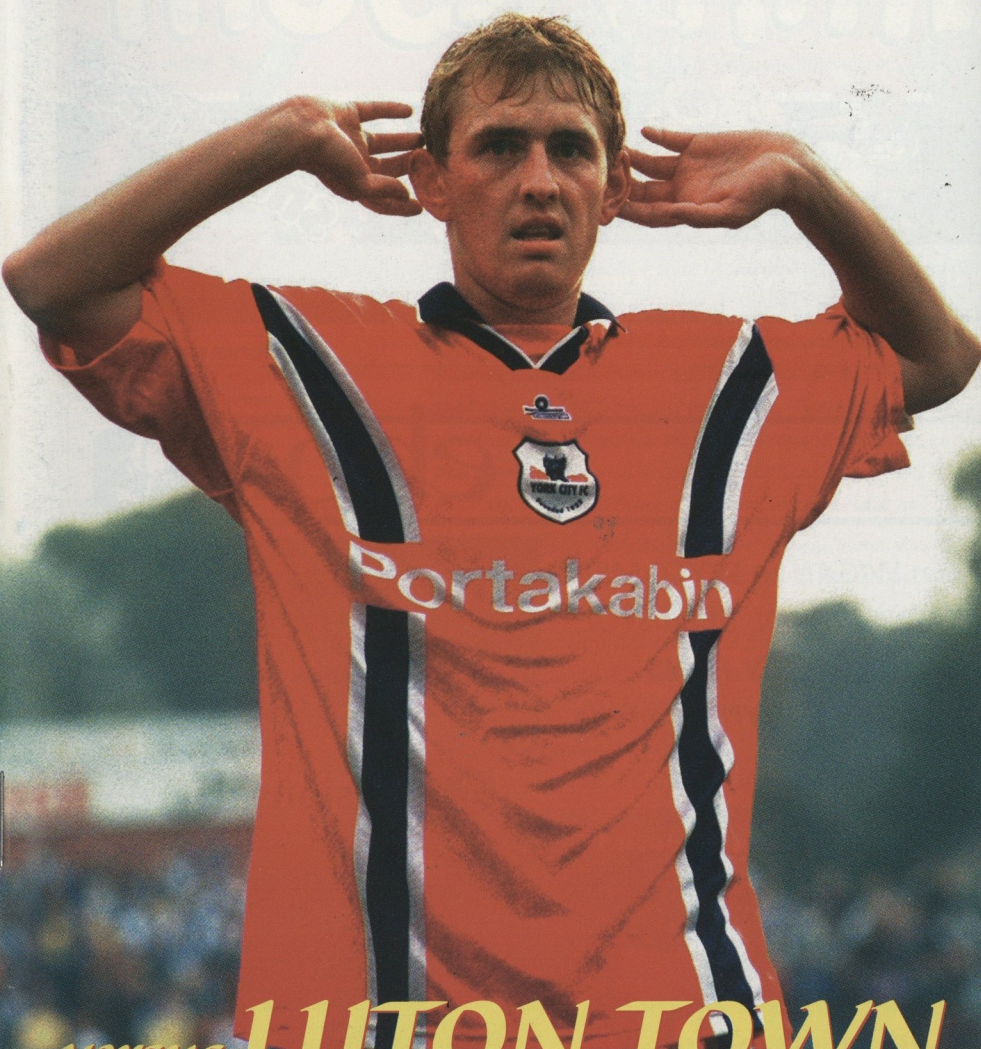


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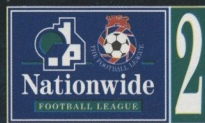
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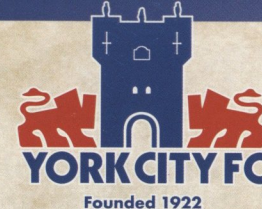
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# ALAN LITTLE

Those of you who made the trip to Blackpool last week will probably agree with me that our first half performance was the best we have seen from York City this season, indeed a good deal longer. Tremendous football, and effective approach play could have seen us being 4-0 up at half time. We had one penalty claim turned down and a couple of easy chances missed – a case of 'what might have been'. Yet, we still came away with a win against a team that has not lost at home all season. It is important to keep that momentum going, and in welcoming Lennie Lawrence, his board of directors and the Luton Town team to Bootham Crescent, I look forward to today's challenge.

It has been a couple of weeks now since the infamous sendings off at Hillsborough, and – if nothing else – that incident highlighted the tremendous pressure referees are under to get their decisions right first time.

I make no secret that I have disagreed with some decisions against us (I'm only human), but it is important to remember that the referee sees the incident in a split second, and from just one angle. There is much debate going on as to whether video evidence should be brought into play, and about the experiments the Premiership will be introducing next season. If I have one comment it would be to ask the FA to think about post-match video analysis.

In the Sheffield Wednesday versus Arsenal game it could be argued that Martin Keown should not have been sent off. His fate relies on the referee changing his mind. However, if an official misses violent conduct, the FA could, and probably would, act upon video evidence. I feel that bringing video evidence in to right a wrong – whether it be on behalf of a player or an official – would benefit the game as a whole.

Let's hope there are not too many controversial incidents in today's game, which I hope you all enjoy.

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Halifax leading scorer Geoff Horsefield looks to be joining Second Division Fulham in a £325,000 deal. The former Scarborough striker didn't feature in Town's 4-0 romp at leaders Scunthorpe last Saturday and was rumoured to be in talks with the Craven Cottage club.

**PFA chairman Gordon Taylor is urging West Ham to go public with their punishment for John Hartson. The Welsh international striker has been caught on video kicking Eyal Berkovic during a Hammers training session.**

**Bristol City are considering leaving Ashton Gate to build a new stadium two miles away at Hengrove Park as the cost of redeveloping their home is too high.**

**Norwich City have transfer listed Republic of Ireland winger Keith O'Neill after talks about a new contract broke down.**

**Sheffield Wednesday are reported to be ready to sell Benito Carbone to Middlesbrough for £3 million. It is thought some of the money will be used to lure Ashley Ward from Danny Wilson's former club Barnsley.**

**Huddersfield Town are set to sign Swede Jesper Mattsson from Halmstad BK, according to reports from Scandinavia.**

**Queens Park Rangers caretaker boss Ian Davies claims he has been offered a coaching role if he fails to get the manager's job permanently.**

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### Thank you

The ground collection at the last home game against Bristol Rovers on behalf of the Alzheimer's Disease Society raised £297.18. Your support is very much appreciated.

### Vikings flagship

Viking FM Radio Station are looking for supporters to help them with their matchday coverage of York City, home and away. Anybody interested can call Mark Saxby on 01482 320903 and will be rewarded for their help.

### Freedom for Spireites

A blueprint relationship has been cemented between Nationwide Football League club Chesterfield and the local council after the Saltergate club were bestowed with a prestigious honour recently.

The Borough of Chesterfield has presented the Second Division side with the Honorary Freedom of the Borough and in the process forged one of the closest partnerships in the country between town officials and a professional football club.

Spireites' chairman Norton Lea received a special scroll recording the Honorary Freedom of the Borough from Mayor of Chesterfield Michael Fanshawe at a special meeting of the council.

David Shaw, Chesterfield's town clerk and chief executive, commented: "This honour is in recognition of Chesterfield's historic achievements in the FA Cup last year and their contribution to the town in general."

"The club's recent success has established enormous pride in the people of Chesterfield and great honour for the town."

"The Council is delighted to confer on the club the Honorary Freedom of the Borough and is pleased that Norton Lea was able to sign and receive the scroll recording this accolade on behalf of the great club."

Norton Lea said: "Our relationship with the local

council is now moving forward better than ever before, especially with regard to our relocation. We have two sites designated as possible relocation areas which I am delighted to say have the backing of both the councils."

"We now have constant dialogue with the Borough and North East Derbyshire and they have both intimated that they are prepared to support the club financially in the future. It is so encouraging to have these new found friendships and partnerships with our councils."

### Worthington Cup - Round Three

The draw for matches in this round resulted as follows:

Middlesbrough	v	Everton
Norwich City	v	Bolton W
Derby County	v	Arsenal
Crewe Alex	v	Blackburn R
Leeds United	v	Bradford City
Luton Town	v	Coventry City
Tranmere R	v	Newcastle U
Birmingham C	v	Wimbledon
Barnsley	v	Bournemouth
Manchester U	v	Bury
Charlton A	v	Leicester City
Nottingham F	v	Cambridge U
Liverpool	v	Fulham
Chelsea	v	Aston Villa
Northampton T	v	Tottenham H
Sunderland	v	Grimsby Town

Ties will be played during week commencing 26th October 1998.

### Family stand thumbs up

17th September 1998

Dear Maureen

**Reference: City v Wrexham**

Saturday 12th was the day chosen to take my six year old son to his first ever football match and as a relative local Bootham Crescent was the chosen venue.

May I say what an enjoyable experience it was - the family stand was an ideal place to sit, the staff were very friendly and the atmosphere was spot on.

We shall no doubt return to watch further games.

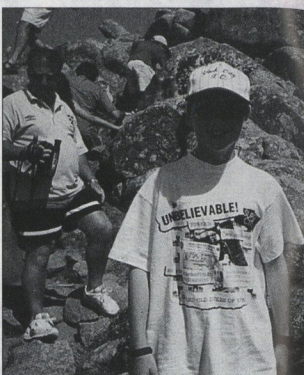
All the best for the remainder of the season.

Yours sincerely

Tom Robinson

### Unbelievable

Chris Bewers, holidaying in Portugal models the souvenir T-shirt celebrating City's victory at Old Trafford. Can you believe that magical night was over three years ago? Unbelievable.



Thanks to Chris's mum Maria for sending us the photo. Remember, if you have any pics of this sort featuring City fans in far out places send them to:

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### Hornets recruit supporter supremo

In what is believed to be the first appointment of its kind in the professional game, First Division Watford have recruited a supporter services officer.

Glen Calverley joined the Vicarage Road club at the start of the season with a specific brief to develop the club's degree of customer service at every level.

John Alexander, secretary of the Hornets, said: "I am not aware of another club in the land that has such a role. It maintains the Watford tradition of innovation."

"We have always had the people in place to meet the demands of businesses but no one at the club had a specific remit to look after the interests of our fans."

"Because of the nature of the role, we felt it was vital that the new recruit was a long term Watford fan who understood the supporters' viewpoints, wishes and gripes."

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"Glen fits that bill. However, the only real difficulty we have had has been in writing a job description for Glen because it is a completely new role and takes on all the issues relating to the club and our supporters."

"I'm really looking forward to the challenge. This is the club I support and it's great that I am going to fulfil the direction I wanted to be heading in," said Glen.

"My aim is to become a familiar face and voice to the supporters and play a key role with everyone else at the club in giving the fans value for money in all that we do."

### Terriers' magnificent home is complete

Go-ahead First Division side Huddersfield Town have just unveiled the final phase of development at their Alfred McAlpine Stadium to complete one of the most elegant and efficient stadia in the country.

The new 4,500 seater North End complex, to be known as the Panasonic Stand, fills the vacant area behind one goal which has been an open area since the Terriers built their state of the art stadium in 1994. This new development, which has cost £11 million and has been grant aided by the National Lottery to the tune of £5.7 million, was officially opened by His Royal Highness, The Duke of York last week.

Now that the Alfred McAlpine Stadium is complete on all four sides, the award winning home of Huddersfield Town has an all-seated capacity of 24,000 and will give the Terriers a significant boost as they push for success. Huddersfield Town boss, Peter Jackson, commented: "Having supporters behind the goal is vital to create the right atmosphere to perform in."

The new stand, designed by the Lobb Partnership, will feature a matching 'banana truss' arched to allow the biggest stage in Britain to be created in front of the main building - retaining a 35,000 capacity for concerts. The Panasonic stand comes complete with sixteen matchday executive boxes, conference rooms and facilities, business centre, health and fitness centre, extensive dance studio and up to date medical facilities. In addition, the stand will have an exquisite reception area, an all-day restaurant, cash dispensers and a sales area. However, one of the most impressive features of the Panasonic Stand is a six lane, twenty-five metre swimming pool. The pool has a digitally controlled floating floor and the depth can be set from 2mm to 2.2m which is ideal for the disabled and all levels of swimmers.

### Andy Mac testimonial race night

Social Club - after today's game. Tote open to 7:30pm. Nine races. Bar open till late.

### Supporters' club scene

The winner of our members' complimentary ticket draw this afternoon is Adam Vause of Lewisham, membership number 96. Adam is one of our London and South of England branch members. The winner of our autographed football raffle at the Bristol Rovers game was Chris Farrell, winning ticket no.21468. Other recent winners are Mark Read, winning ticket no.29064 at the Wrexham game and Barry Hall, winning ticket no.29314 at the game against Colchester. Please support our raffle today. Tickets cost just 10p.

Raymond Wynn  
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### York City Ladies

York City Ladies suffered another defeat when they lost 9-1 away at Blackburn on Sunday. Blackburn played neat passing football that City couldn't combat in the first half and they raced into a 4-0 lead. City did create chances themselves but failed to put any away until Tracey Watson lobbed the keeper at the end of the first half to give City some hope going into the second half. City battled back well for the first twenty minutes after the restart, but defensive errors let them down and with them not taking their chances at the attacking end either they were punished with a 9-1 final score. City's Tracey Watson was player of the match.

City are at home against Oldham tomorrow (1 o'clock kick-off at the Civil Service Club) and they could do with some support to see if they can kick start their season into life. The step up to the Combination League has been a big one but with the squad continuing to work hard for each other no matter what the score is, City have played each game with their heads held high and a determination to keep on battling. They will be hoping this team spirit will help them to win their first game of the season against Oldham.

### Youth game at Bootham Crescent

Saturday, 31st October 1998  
2:00pm

**North Riding**

versus

**Liverpool or Cheshire**

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- Which Scottish player is also chief executive of the club he plays for?
- Who is the manager of Brentford?
- Which English referee officiated in France 98?
- Which player did Sheffield Wednesday pay PSV Eindhoven £2.5 million for?
- In which city did Chelsea win last season's European Cup Winners Cup?
- Who were last season's champions in France?
- Which five league clubs did Neville Southall appear for during his career?
- Which team did Luton play in the 1959 FA Cup final?
- Who is the Macclesfield player noted for wearing a bandanna during play?
- Who was the first player to be sent off in the Premiership this season?

Answers on page 11

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## outsideWRITE

Although City are currently flying high and enjoying a series of fine results, the opposition in this toughest of campaigns doesn't seem to get any easier. Thus, after last week's outstanding win at the division's form team, Blackpool, another one of the season's front runners provide a further stern test. The game will give another indicator of City's progress and prospects in the coming months, as since Luton's demotion they have won three of our four encounters and probably gave the best performance of any visiting team at Bootham Crescent last season. Hopefully, City can build on the result of our last home game, when the Bristol Rovers jinx was finally overcome, and carry this forward into today, and next week when a similar run of poor results at Saltergate needs to be addressed.

A fortnight ago the Pirates were the ones who suffered from some plundering for once, as City broke the Rovers' monopoly of points in our encounters here. My last notes commented that I for one would settle for the most bland of single goal wins – it was a good job really, as the potential goal rush never arrived and had it done then City would have been beaten out of sight in the first half alone on chances created! Fortunately, City hung on to reach the relative sanctuary of the dressing room on equal terms, and improved sufficiently to carve out several opportunities and the

eventual winner after the break, scored by Neil Tolson. Whilst we may have had good fortune and refereeing decisions on our side thus far this season, the old adage about 'making your own luck' can now be more favourably applied than it has been for some time.

Without trying to second-guess Nick Sanderson's thoughts on the win at Blackpool, I for one did like to be beside the seaside. As this was the first time in twenty-four years that City's visit to the burger and chips capital of the west coast had coincided with the illuminations, it seemed an ideal opportunity for a three day family break. Of course, I suggested to my wife that it was pure coincidence that we were going to Blackpool this weekend of all weekends, but I think she remained unconvinced by my protestations! It also seemed that half of Wales had chosen the same time to descend on the resort to stock up on supplies of yo-yos, assorted flashing headgear, and up to fifteen gas lighters for a pound from the numerous seafront peddlers, so I remain incredulous that nobody spotted Harry Seacombe, Max Boyce or Tom Jones over the course of our stay. As a pre-match build-up I took the lift to the top of the tower in the morning and, as sad football fans are prone to do, I sought out Bloomfield Road on the skyline. In the afternoon I took another 'walk of faith' (tower pun) this time to the 'stadium', although I use that term loosely which is exactly

how the home of Blackpool FC seems to be held together. However, I can now testify that the ground looks better from five hundred feet up and a couple of miles away, and I am certainly relieved that the tower is a much sturdier construction, if not quite as bulky as the home side's number four.

As for the match itself the omens were definitely enhanced when home boss Nigel Worthington was presented with the poison chalice that is the Manager of the Month award prior to the game. Funnily enough, the Third Division's recipient, Scunthorpe's Brian Laws tried to pre-empt the curse by declining to have his award given to him before last week's visit to Halifax – yet the visitors still romped home by four clear goals! Anyway, City's first half performance was simply outstanding, with neat and incisive approach play seeing us ease into a deserved if ultimately slim half time lead. However, as expected Blackpool appeared early out for the second half, leaving a dressing room doubtless bereft of paint after Nigel Worthington's half time blast, and they gave City a torrid first fifteen minutes during which time they equalised through some diminutive and perennially over-rated midfielder. Thereafter, whereas City may previously have folded, the resolve stiffened as if the half

time teas had been laced with viagra, and the lads fashioned a fine winner courtesy of a turbo-charged grass-cutter from Scott Jordan.

Frankly, remaining ninth in the table seemed a poor reward for such an impressive win.

Whilst it was ultimately a fine team performance which secured the result, as ever under such circumstances it was the scorer of the winning goal who grabbed the headlines. I don't think it is unfair to say that Scott's potential still remains largely unfulfilled for whatever reason, so much so that not a season starts without some reviewer proclaiming that this could be Jordan's year. True, he has a laid-back style which some fans compare unfavourably with more work-rate orientated, but less skilful players, but he is arguably the best passer of the ball in the club, and although his goals are rare they are invariably worth waiting for. Many will recall his decisive goal against Murdoch United, and that still smile-enticing winner at Burnley a couple of seasons ago, but there is also a rasper against Brentford and a forty-odd yard lob over the keeper at Chester in 1995 to add to that catalogue. It will be interesting to see what part he plays in today's game, but for Alan Little it is the right sort of selection problem to have.

Enjoy the match.

*Paw Bowser*





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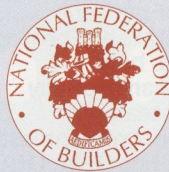
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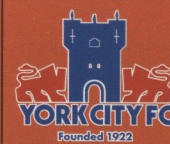
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### ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ ON PAGE 5

1 - Pat Nevin at Motherwell; 2 - Ron Noades; 3 - Paul Durkin; 4 - Wim Jonk; 5 - Stockholm;  
6 - Lens; 7 - Bury, Everton, Port Vale (loan), Southend (loan), Stoke City; 8 - Nottingham Forest;  
9 - Efetobore Sodje; 10 - Richard Rufus (Charlton Athletic).

# Scene Setter

Before the next outing here at Bootham Crescent, City travel to the home grounds of two of the most disliked clubs in this division. The reasons for the unfriendly feelings towards them are quite contrasting. Our hosts next weekend, Chesterfield are currently building a reputation for being the dullest team in the world. They are akin to a grey-shirted England being led by that most innovative attack minded of managers, George Graham. When the Spireites gained a creditable 1-1 draw at Maine Road last month, it was their highest scoring game of the campaign thus far, probably.

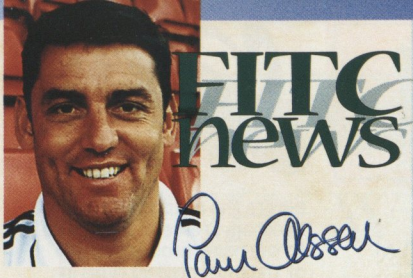
Millwall, whom we visit in eleven days' time, are a different kettle of fish altogether. They no longer possess the element (at least in the same degree) which made them unpopular in the first place, as most of their fans are fairly well behaved nowadays. However, give a dog a bad name etc etc.

The home ground of today's visitors is where the fans from the New Den gained their notorious reputation, during a cup tie in 1985. It wasn't a pretty sight as hordes of away 'fans' spilled onto the pitch, taking their plastic seats with them to use as weapons. Thankfully, these occurrences are rare nowadays (inside the grounds at any rate) and a fixture against the Lions no longer holds the same fear for supporters as it once did.

On the plus side for these two teams, is the fact that in the corresponding games last season they allowed us to increase our points tally by letting us score goals in the last minute each time. Niiiiiicce. (Of course this was written before the well publicised incidents with Manchester City recently!)







# FITC news Junior Reds

## Youth Development Fund

Today we welcome Robert Law and his guests to Bootham Crescent. Robert's company SKF Bearings, provides sponsorship for the club's centre of excellence and his donation is greatly appreciated. Two other companies who have made donations recently are Dodsworth Coaches and Plumb Center and once again their money will be put to good use and is appreciated.

Copies of *So you think you know about football* are now available from the Club Shop and it represents our latest fund raising effort for the Youth Development Fund. Compiled by James Richardson and David Quinn, predictions are required to twenty questions relating to teams' and players' performances throughout the coming season. 'How many points will York City have on 31st December 1998?' and 'who will win the Worthington Cup?' are examples of the questions and points will be awarded for the correct or nearest answers.

The entry fee is £1 and 50% of all money raised will be paid in prizes. Junior Reds who wish to take part can do so free and they should have received a copy with their recent newsletter.  
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Many thanks to Alan Little, Derek Bell and Neil Thompson who attended Wednesday's club night held in the social club.

After a short quiz to open proceedings (won by 'The Tolly fan club' made up of the Reynolds and Linnen families), the three members of the coaching staff answered questions from the youngsters and parents for over an hour. Points raised ranged from team selection and transfers to "how do you get the stripes on the pitch?" Everybody seemed to really enjoy the occasion and it is something we hope to repeat in the future.

November's club night will take place one day early, on Tuesday 3rd because the team is at Reading the following day. Again, it will be held in the social club and will take the form of a fireworks night. This may

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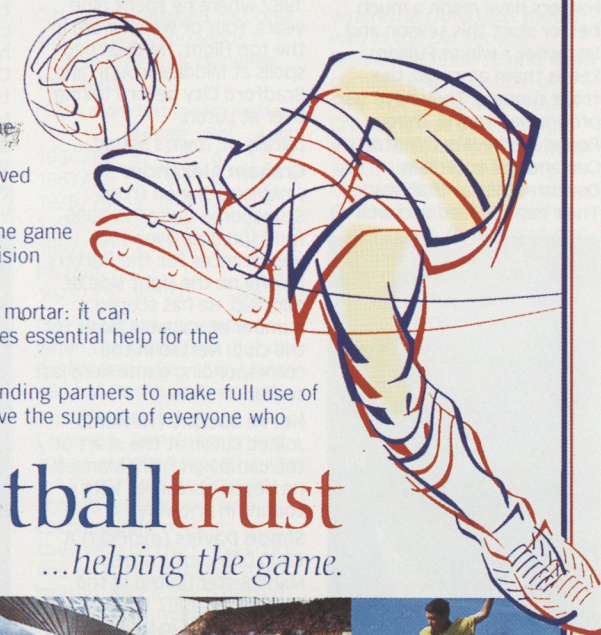
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# intro ducing

Formed in 1885 **Luton Town**, apart from three seasons (1897-1900) in the Second Division of the Football League, operated in the Southern League prior to becoming founder members of Division Three in 1920. Champions of the Southern Section in 1936/37 they were promoted to the top flight in 1955 and in 1959 were FA Cup runners up to Nottingham Forest.

## Luton Town



Back row (left to right): Dwight Marshall, Terry Sweeney, Richard Clarke, Mathew Spring, Emerson Boyce, Steve Augustine, Gavin McGowan, Russel Lawes, Stuart Fraser, Stuart Douglas, Jimmy Cox, Michael McIndoe, Andre Scartlett.  
Middle row: Clive Goodyear (physio), Paul Lowe (youth team coach), Cherry Newberry (club secretary), Andrew Fotiadis, Simon Davies, Paul Showler, Gary Doherty, Alan White, Kelvin Davis, Nathanael Abbey, Julian James, Chris Willmott, Paul McLaren, Graham Alexander, Lee Lough, Les Shannon (scout), Mandy Mallins (fitness trainer), John Moore (reserve coach).  
Front row: Liam George, Phil Gray, Steve Davis, Chris Green (director), David Kohler (chairman), Lennie Lawrence (manager), Cliff Bassett (director), Nigel Terry (director), Michell Thomas, Marvin Johnson, Sean Evers

A warm welcome to **Luton Town** on their sixth league visit to Bootham Crescent. After a disappointing campaign last term the Hatters have made a much better start this season and last week's win at Fulham keeps them amongst the front runners. They have also progressed to the Third Round of the Worthington Cup and will entertain Coventry City at that stage. Their experienced and well

respected manager is **Lennie Lawrence** (BELOW LEFT) who was appointed in December 1995. His managerial career began at Charlton Athletic in 1982 where he spent nine years, four of which were in the top flight. He then had spells at Middlesbrough and Bradford City before taking over at Luton.

Details of Town's squad: **Graham Alexander** (midfield) Signed from Scunthorpe United in 1995 for £100,000. Over 150 appearances for the Hatters chiefly on the right side of midfield. He has scored a number of valuable goals for the club. Netted in the corresponding game here last season.

**Herve Bacque** (forward) Joined Luton at the start of the campaign from Monaco. He began his career with Lorient in Brittany.

**Simon Davies** (midfield) A £200,000 capture from Manchester United in the summer of 1997. Capped for Wales, he was in United's squad that won the FA Youth Cup in 1992.

**Kelvin Davis** (goalkeeper) Capped for England at youth and under 21 level, he has come through the club's youth ranks and established

himself as first choice keeper last term.

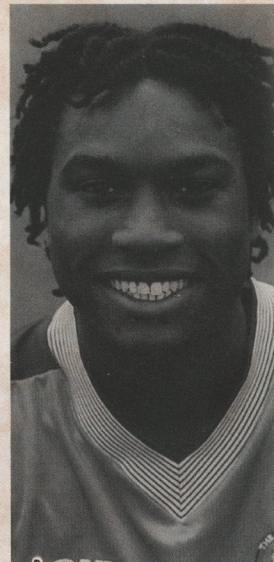
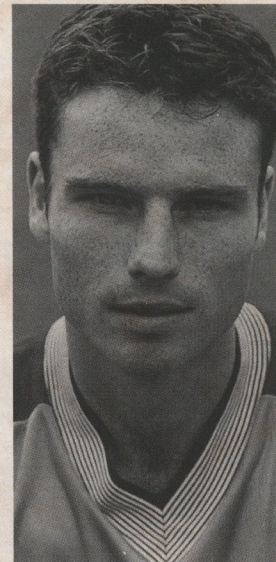
**Steve Davis** (defender) Signed from Burnley in July 1995 for £375,000 he is a commanding figure in the centre of defence. He started his career with Southampton. Captain, he is also top scorer this season with six goals (BELOW).

**Stuart Douglas** (forward) Young striker who has developed through the youth ranks. On the mark in

last week's win at Craven Cottage (BELOW).

**Sean Evers** (midfield) Another youngster who is a product of the youth system at Kenilworth Road. A tenacious player who has established himself in the senior side.

**Andrew Fotiadis** (forward) A local lad who has also come through the junior ranks. Won England caps at under 15 and under 18 level.



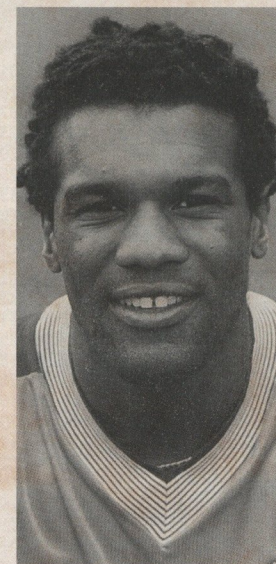
Relegated the following year, by the mid 1960s they had dropped to the Fourth, but by 1970 were back in the old Second. For the next twelve years they remained in that division apart from 1974/75 in the First and then in 1981/82 won the Second Division championship. The Hatters then enjoyed ten seasons at the top level finishing a best ever seventh in 1986/87



Michael McIndoe

**Stuart Fraser** (defender) Skipper of last season's successful youth team at Luton he made his senior debut on the final day of last term.

**Liam George** (forward) Another product of the youth system he made his debut early last season. A youth international for the Republic of Ireland.



**Phil Gray** (forward) A Northern Ireland international, he rejoined the club a year ago from Fortuna Sittard in Holland for £400,000. He started his career with Tottenham Hotspur and had a successful spell at Sunderland. Scored one of the goals at Fulham last week.

**Marvin Johnson** (defender) A first team regular with Town

and winning the FL Cup the following campaign when they beat Arsenal at Wembley. Relegated in 1992, they suffered further demotion in 1996 and so dropped out of the top two divisions for the first time in twenty-six years. In 1996/97 they lost to Crewe Alexandra in the promotion play offs. Last season they finished seventeenth, one place below City.

for ten years he has well over 300 senior games to his credit. A versatile player, he can fill a number of positions in both defence and midfield.

**Dwight Marshall** (forward) Joined the club from Plymouth Argyle in the summer of 1994 for £150,000. Injuries last season caused him to miss the chance of joining Jamaica's World Cup squad.

**Gavin McGowan** (defender) Signed from Arsenal during the close season after two previous loan spells with Town. Made a handful of senior appearances for the Gunners (LEFT).

**Ray McKinnon** (midfield) Moved to Luton at the start of the season from Dundee United. Former Scottish under 21 international he has also been on the books of Nottingham Forest and Aberdeen.

**Paul McLaren** (midfield) Another graduate of the youth ranks he was a first team regular last season.

**Matthew Spring** (midfield) A competitive midfielder, he starred in Luton's side that reached the FA Youth Cup semi-finals in 1997. Made his full senior debut last season.

**Mitchell Thomas** (defender) Seasoned professional, he was appointed player coach at the start of the season. Joined home town Luton as a schoolboy and went on to a successful career with Town, Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham United before rejoining the Kenilworth club in 1993.

**Alan White** (defender) Signed from Middlesbrough in September 1997 for a bargain fee of £40,000 and was a regular first teamer last term.

## Past meetings

City have managed just one win in the ten previous League meetings between the clubs.

(City's score first in each instance)

	Home	Div	Away	
1966/67	W 5-1	4	1-5	L
1967/68	D 1-1	4	1-3	L
1975/76	L 2-3	2	0-4	L
1996/97	D 1-1	2	0-2	L
1997/98	L 1-2	2	0-3	L

### FA CUP

1978/79 W 2-0 Round 3

City's solitary success was when the clubs first met on Easter Saturday, 25th March 1967 at Bootham Crescent.

Andy Provan (2), Les Collinson, Tom Spencer and John Goodchild scored in the 5-1 victory whilst Graham French replied for Town.

Luton gained revenge when they won by the same score-line on the last day of that season. Bruce Rioch netted twice in that match and David Pleat made his last appearance in Luton colours. The following term Rioch again scored twice in Town's 3-1 home win and in the 1-1 draw at Bootham Crescent a Tommy Ross goal was cancelled out by a Keith Allen equaliser.

When the clubs next met it was in the old Second Division in 1975/76 and Town completed the double over City. The game at Bootham Crescent was an exciting affair with Ian Holmes (pen) and Brian Pollard scoring for City and Brian Chambers, Run Futtcher and Lil Fuccillo for the Hatters. Paths were not to cross for another twenty years and then in 1996/97 Dwight Marshall and Tony Thorpe were the marksmen at Kenilworth Road whilst in the draw at York Neil Tolson and Steve Davis were on the scoresheet. City's unhappy record at Luton continued last season when they went down by three goals and had Graham Rennisson and Mark Tinkler sent off.

Players to have represented both clubs include Reg Stockill who netted City's first ever goal in the Football League in 1929. Others are Jimmy Weir, Jim Goldie in the 1960s, and in recent years Viv Busby and Rob Matthews. Former Charlton keeper Sam Bartram managed both City (1956-60) and Luton (1960-62).  
David BATTERS

## Form guide (league)

8th August	(A)	Wycombe Wanderers - Davis	W 1-0
15th August	(H)	Preston North End - Marshall	D 1-1
22nd August	(A)	Reading	L 0-3
29th August	(H)	Colchester United - Davis, Douglas	W 2-0
31st August	(A)	Wigan Athletic - Davis, Evers, Gray	W 3-1
5th September	(H)	Burnley - Douglas	W 1-0
8th September	(A)	Wrexham - McKinnon	D 1-1
12th September	(H)	Bristol Rovers - Davis, Alexander	W 2-0
19th September	(A)	Blackpool	L 0-1
26th September	(H)	Walsall	L 0-1
3rd October	(A)	Fulham - Gray, Douglas, Davis	W 3-1

## Last time we met at Bootham Crescent

29th November 1997

Attendance: 3,636

### City 1 - Luton Town 2

CITY: Warrington, Murty, Atkinson, Bushell, Reed, Barras, Pouton, Tinkler, Bull (Cresswell - 71 mins), Rowe, Stephenson. Scorer: Cresswell (87 mins).

TOWN: Feuer, Hames, Small, Waddock, Davis, White, Allen, McClaren, Oldfield, Thorpe, Alexander.  
Scorers: Alexander (13 mins), Thorpe (72 mins).



# SIDELINES EXTRA

## The Carling Opta team rankings

Table number three - upto and including 30th September 1998

Below are listed the THIRD Carling Opta team rankings, covering all ninety-two teams, which includes each team's last 100 games up to and including 30th September 1998. The first and second rankings table were published in August and September.

The next Carling Opta team rankings table will be produced on the night of 31st October 1998. A Scottish version of the table appeared on 15th September 1998 and will be published monthly on the night of the 15th. The rankings table will always be based on every team's last 100 matches in competitive football, these will include league games and all cup games in domestic and European football - excluded will be friendly games. With some teams playing an average of fifty matches a season the rankings table will take into account at least two seasons.

Points are awarded as follows: Three points for a win, one point for a draw PLUS BONUS POINTS AS FOLLOWS: One additional point if a team scores three goals or more in one game, two points if that team scores five goals or more. One bonus point if a team wins and keeps a clean sheet.

The monthly Carling Opta team rankings table is produced by the Association of Football Statisticians. We have included a column enabling the reader to see if a team has moved up the table or slipped down, far right highlighted 'Diff'.

Every month most teams will play four/five games - to construct the monthly Carling Opta team rankings table these games will be added and then the same amount of games deleted from the start of each teams 100 games - thus the table will always be "played 100".

- Middlesbrough move to second place
- Birmingham up five
- Aston Villa up eleven
- Leeds United up fifteen
- Blackburn drop eleven
- Southampton drop twelve
- Stockport drop twelve
- Crystal Palace and Torquay United drop fourteen

Pos	Team	pld	won	drawn	lost	for	agst	g/d	pts	Aug	Sep	diff
1	Manchester Utd	100	52	26	21	184	94	90	251	1	1	0
2	Middlesbrough	100	51	24	25	158	102	56	236	5	2	3
3	Arsenal	100	50	31	19	154	86	68	234	2	3	-1
4	Ipswich Town	100	48	31	21	160	91	69	232	4	4	0
5	Chelsea	100	53	16	31	186	123	63	231	6	5	1
6	Liverpool	100	49	26	25	176	112	64	228	3	6	-3
7	Sunderland	100	47	25	28	164	120	44	219	7	7	0
8	Bolton Wanderers	100	46	32	22	183	138	45	218	8	8	0
9	Birmingham City	100	45	29	26	135	88	47	212	14	9	5
10	Fulham	100	46	27	27	140	93	47	211	9	10	-1
11	Aston Villa	100	46	23	31	125	98	27	206	22	11	11
12	Grimsby Town	100	42	29	29	134	96	38	204	17	12	5
13	Charlton Athletic	100	44	26	30	150	129	21	203	15	13	2
14	Watford	100	44	34	22	129	96	33	201	13	14	-1
15	Blackpool	100	45	22	33	137	124	13	199	27	15	12
16	Bristol City	100	45	21	34	148	116	32	198	11	16	-5
17	Bournemouth	100	43	28	29	125	96	29	197	24	17	7
18	Wolves	100	44	21	35	138	111	27	197	10	18	-8
19	Preston North End	100	44	23	33	134	119	15	197	26	19	7
20	Nottingham F	100	41	27	32	137	120	17	195	16	20	-4
21	Wigan Athletic	100	42	20	38	149	127	22	194	18	21	-3
22	Leeds United	100	39	28	33	123	108	15	193	37	22	15
23	Walsall	100	44	23	33	127	113	14	193	19	23	-4
24	Stockport County	100	43	25	32	143	130	13	193	12	24	-12

Pos	Team	pld	won	drawn	lost	for	agst	g/d	pts	Aug	Sep	diff
25	Northampton T	100	41	31	28	127	92	35	192	20	25	-5
26	Colchester United	100	42	28	30	136	116	20	190	21	26	-5
27	Notts County	100	42	27	31	132	117	15	190	30	27	3
28	Scunthorpe Utd	100	44	23	33	137	129	8	188	42	28	14
29	Newcastle United	100	39	29	32	138	110	28	187	32	29	3
30	Peterborough U	100	40	25	35	136	119	17	185	36	30	6
31	Sheffield United	100	38	35	27	146	121	25	184	25	31	-6
32	Crewe Alexandra	100	40	19	41	137	131	6	183	23	32	-9
33	Leicester City	100	36	31	33	131	118	13	181	35	33	2
34	Derby County	100	39	26	35	130	128	2	181	41	34	7
35	Luton Town	100	37	31	32	140	125	15	179	39	35	4
36	Bury	100	36	32	32	121	109	12	179	29	36	-7
37	Mansfield Town	100	36	31	33	126	122	4	178	40	37	3
38	Barnsley	100	38	25	37	139	156	-17	177	44	38	6
39	Blackburn Rovers	100	33	33	34	137	119	18	175	28	39	-11
40	Portsmouth	100	38	21	41	135	130	5	175	46	40	6
41	Wimbledon	100	36	36	28	121	116	5	175	33	41	-8
42	Carlisle United	100	38	19	43	132	128	4	174	31	42	-11
43	Lincoln City	100	45	32	33	135	142	-7	173	43	43	0
44	Wrexham	100	36	33	31	117	115	2	172	34	44	-10
45	West Ham	100	36	29	35	129	126	3	171	53	45	8
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53	Swansea City	100	34	21	43	119	125	-6	165	65	53	12
54	Oxford United	100	34	20	45	144	164	-20	165	61	54	7
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56	Norwich City	100	34	25	40	131	154	-23	162	62	56	6
57	Coventry City	100	37	36	32	118	123	-5	161	56	57	-1
58	Chester City	100	35	27	38	120	130	-10	161	54	58	-4
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62	Rochdale	100	34	21	45	121	130	-9	159	60	62	-2
63	Sheffield Weds	100	33	29	38	129	145	-16	159	57	63	-6
64	Torquay United	100	34	24	42	119	136	-17	158	50	64	-14
65	Exeter City	100	29	29	42	124	150	-26	157	75	65	10
66	Stoke City	100	36	20	44	111	137	-26	157	74	66	8
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68	York City	100	31	32	37	112	135	-23	155	71	68	3
69	Wycombe Wand	100	31	31	38	117	124	-7	154	59	69	-10
70	Cambridge United	100	30	34	36	118	123	-5	153	70	70	0
71	Rotherham United	100	29	32	39	126	143	-17	153	73	71	2
72	Darlington	100	32	25	43	130	158	-28	153	82	72	10
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74	Huddersfield T	100	32	28	40	110	141	-31	152	80	74	6
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80	Queens Park R	100	29	32	39	120	138	-18	146	76	80	-4
81	Southampton	100	30	23	47	129	153	-24	146	69	81	-12
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83	Reading	100	29	25	46	108	152	-44	140	79	83	-4
84	Hartlepool United	100	28	32	40	122	141	-19	139	83	84	-1
85	Swindon Town	100	29	20	51	103	168	-65	134	86	85	1
86	Millwall	100	28	27	45	91	128	-37	131	84	86	-2
87	Shrewsbury Town	100	27	27	46	118	160	-42	130	88	87	1
88	Hull City	100	26	20	54	117	165	-48	126	87	88	-1
89	Macclesfield Town	65	27	16	22	76	78	-2	121	90	89	1
90	Brighton & H	100	21	30	49	97	144	-47	115	91	90	1
91	Southend United	100	24	22	54	95	171	-76	113	89	91	-2
92	Halifax Town	14	6	3	5	17	15	2	25	92	92	0

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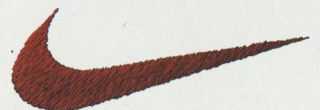
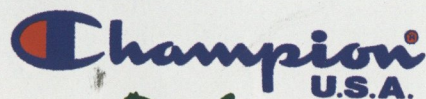
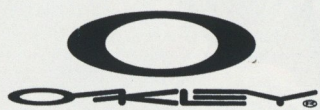
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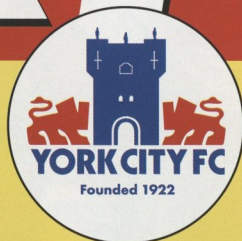
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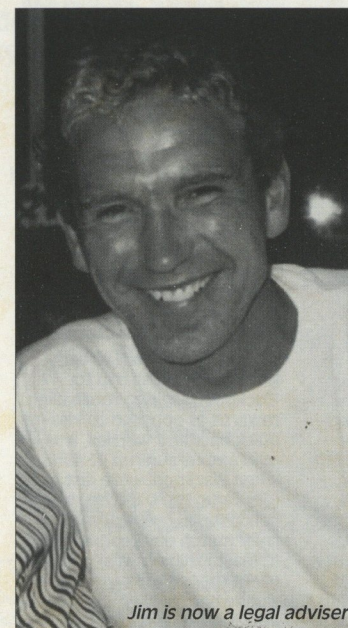
## Jim Goldie

**Young Scottish forward Jim Goldie briefly displaced York City's record goalscorer Norman Wilkinson during the 1963/64 campaign.**

He impressed in junior soccer with Gairdoch United prior to joining FA Cup holders Aston Villa in October 1957. Failing to

make an impact at Villa Park, he returned to Scotland with Falkirk, Bo'ness United and Kilsyth Rangers before moving to Sam Bartram's Luton town in April 1962. He netted twice in seven Second Division games for today's visitors but was unable to prevent relegation and Tom Lockie snapped him

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Jim is now a legal adviser

he moved to Poole Town in April 1964 and featured prominently in their 1964/65 promotion success. He joined the Metropolitan Police in October 1966 and also played for their football team in the Southern League until suffering a broken leg in March 1975. Now living in New Malden, he was a detective sergeant stationed at Wimbledon, Tooting, Paddington, Richmond and

up on a free transfer in June 1963.

Scoring seven times in twenty-two Fourth Division outings for York,

Twickenham before leaving in October 1996 and is a legal adviser for a firm of solicitors in Guildford.

## Rob Matthews



**Striker Rob Matthews was York City's record signing when he moved from Luton Town in September 1995.**

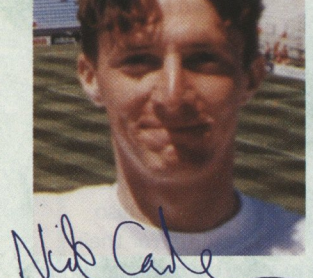
A former geography student at Loughborough University, he played alongside Jon McCarthy in the British team than won a bronze medal in the 1991 World Student Games in Sheffield. He starred for Shepshed Charterhouse prior to joining Notts County in March 1992 and scored twice on his full First Division debut two months later. After a proposed move to York fell through, he joined Luton Town for £80,000 in March 1995 but lost his place when David Pleat left that summer to manage Sheffield Wednesday.

Alan Little splashed out £90,000 for him just six

months later with money available from the sale of Jon McCarthy to Port Vale and his sole goal in seventeen Second Division games came in York's 3-1 win at Blackpool in November 1995. Sold to Bury for £100,000 in January 1996, he featured prominently in their thrilling rise from the Third Division to First in successive seasons under Stan Ternent and remains an influential member of their squad.







*Nick Cade*

Bloomfield Road is officially the easiest ground to get to in the Second Division. Okay, it's not the closest (although it only took me the length of *Sports Report* from car park to my Halifax home on Saturday), but the motorway system is excellent and seemingly all roads lead to the ground (or at least the abundant car parks around the ground). The route is also fairly entertaining, because you get to see Bolton's Reebok Stadium and Preston's improving Deepdale from the M61 and a little closer to Blackpool, you can see the tower and small carts careering off the top of 'The Big Un' at the pleasure beach. This year, as a special but bizarre treat, a farmer had created two straw men out of hay bales and a cart and sat the ten foot constructions beside the M55. Both had unhappy faces and were clearly acting as some kind of advertisement. The irony of seeing miserable bushels was not wasted on me as we passed them again on the way home...

Having discussed the accessibility of Bloomfield Road, I was more than a little surprised to find myself in a substantial queue about two miles from our destination. The traffic began to build at a roundabout that, for regular Blackpool-goers, will be synonymous with a ludicrous piece of metalwork that has pretensions of being a sculpture, possibly in an attempt to give Blackpool an artistic flavour. I could only assume that traffic was slowing to allow drivers to stop laughing. However, it soon

dawned on us that the real reason was the lure of Blackpool's famous illuminations. The car parks around the ground were all practically full; a testament to the number of people prepared to drive hundreds of miles to look at brightly-coloured lights go on and off. Indeed, upon leaving the ground, I was careful not to switch on my hazard warning lights, lest I be surrounded by an awe-struck horde of lighting enthusiasts.

As many of you will already know, York's first trip to Blackpool, seeking footballing rewards as opposed to kiss me quick hats and waffles, was in our famous cup run of 1955, when Blackpool were last good (our famous 2-0 victory was described in great detail in their match day programme; at least I think it was, given the author's somewhat cavalier approach to English and maverick re-writing of the rules of grammar). It was clearly also the last time Bloomfield Road saw the wet end of a paintbrush.

For many years now, Blackpool have been promised a new stadium, but, while Preston, Reading, Stoke, et al have got on with the job in hand, the Tangerines' plans have developed only as far as:

1. Don't waste any more money on existing stadium.

The place is falling down. The metalwork is rusting, the paint peeling, the colour fading and the terraces crumbling. The decay is so widespread that if Bloomfield Road was a set of teeth, it would belong to Shane McGowan of the Pogues. It was such a shame to see a former City star plying his trade in such inauspicious surroundings.

As we all know, Steve Bushell was an excellent player for York. His Player of the Year award last season (albeit only secured following Stevo's departure to Hartlepool) was

testament to this, and his late goal in the 1-0 win at Bristol Rovers in 1994 will live with me always. Losing him in the close season seemed to rob the side of midfield steel (although since we now play total football, it doesn't matter so much) and I was sorry to see him go. His reception from the York fans was mixed; some feeling betrayed by his leaving the club, others applauding in appreciation of his previous efforts.

The game itself was an intriguing prospect with both teams in great form and this was given some extra spice with the presence of the Aberdeen branch of the York City Supporters' Club. Paul (featured in the Colchester programme) and his mate Ian, who make regular sorties south of the border to watch City, had put £1 on City to win 2-1 with Tommo to score the first goal. William Hill had generously offered to return their investment 225 fold if their bold prediction came to fruition.

Amazingly, part one of their prophecy was completed during the first half, when Tommo's penalty rewarded City's total domination of the game. Such was the quality of our first half display, that my mind started wandering back to the two 5-0s we had there a few years ago and the prospect of a repeat performance.

Sadly, the second half didn't quite go according to plan. Blackpool came at us like a train in the opening minutes and their pressure was returned in no small measure when Steve Bushell equalised with a low, deflected drive from the edge of the box. His response was disappointing to say the least. He set off in celebration and then, as if remembering something, wheeled round to the York supporters and stood

provocatively in front of our enclosure while his team mates mobbed him. I, along with the vast majority of City fans who had applauded his introduction over the tannoy, felt affronted by this. Suffice to say, his every subsequent touch was roundly booed. Amusingly, and possibly as an act of goodwill, he proceeded to make a series of howlers throughout the rest of the game, including one particular moment of comic genius. Stretching to whip in a cross from right in front of the York fans, he missed the ball completely and fell onto his backside. His subsequent embarrassed retreat was clearly not wasted on the pursuant Neil Tolson, who appeared to be laughing as hard as all Bushy's former fans behind the goal.

The final nail in our fallen hero's coffin was Scott Jordan's great strike to put us 2-1 up. Strangely, none of the celebrating York fans were able to work out what effect this had had on the score and felt obliged to ask the Forlorn Bushell. It would seem that he didn't know either.

Among the throng of ecstatic City supporters, two Scotsmen were leaping more fervently than most. Their dream of taking £225 off an Englishman was looking like becoming a reality. For the remaining minutes of the game, they looked like they were sitting an exam. All attacking play seemed to threaten their grasp on the cash and even York's chances were giving them palpitations.

When the referee made his first correct decision of the day and blew his final whistle, everyone's relief was great, not least Steve Bushell's whose nightmare was over. As the singing hordes of York fans finally spilled out into the car park celebrating another great away performance, two Aberdonians were left to ponder why they 'hadnae goan the whole hoag, and poot a fiver oan Scott Jordan tae score the second...

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Forthcoming fixtures for our teams are as follows:

**UNDER 13s**  
11th Oct Sheffield United (A)  
18th Oct Scunthorpe United (H)  
25th Oct Grimsby Town (A)

**UNDER 14s**  
11th Oct Sheffield United (H)  
18th Oct Scunthorpe United (A)  
25th Oct Grimsby Town (H)

**UNDER 15s**  
11th Oct Sheffield United (A)  
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25th Oct Grimsby Town (H)

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Garry NAYLOR (YDO)



**Barry  
Parker**

I know that today's clash of dates and times with the England - Bulgaria match (and other internationals) has caused some discomfort. The issue of national pride or local loyalty comes to the fore.

There's no easy answer to this, and I fear today's dilemma may be repeated at more and more frequent intervals. In addition, league football has suffered increasing competition from European ties of late. While UEFA and the big clubs concoct grandiose schemes to turn European cup competitions into mini-leagues, no consideration at all is given to the competitive effects on clubs such as York City. Come the winter, people have a choice... stay at home and watch the football in comfort, or brave the wind, rain, and freezing conditions to support your local side in person. The Scarborough manager Mick Wadsworth has voiced strong concern over this from time to time, as icy blasts from the North Sea reduce his terraces to shivering huddles.

Of course, when national teams are involved, the dilemma is much greater. What about the fans who loyally support both the national side and the local one. There are City fans who battled through the bureaucracy and dubious legality of the World Cup ticketing systems to cheer on their team's (mis)fortunes this summer. Now they can't even see the game live on TV, without missing their home town club's match.

Sadly, the powers-that-be have decided that England will play at 3:00pm on a Saturday, and either the little clubs lump it, or move their fixture. York's chairman and board are in a no-win situation, but it's one that affects us all. I'm sure we'll see Mr Craig in his usual seat this afternoon, and not at Tynecastle!

*Bj. Pals*

**Textor  
BOOTHAM  
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**Lincoln City**  
24th October · 3:00pm

Two weeks today, we will welcome our visitors from Sincil Bank for the first time for nearly six years. I use the word welcome very advisedly as the Imps are a team associated with some awful occurrences.

In 1984, when City had just won the championship they were flying back from their celebratory Mediterranean holiday, and the Lincoln team were also on the plane. As it landed at Yeadon airport, it promptly skidded off the end of the runway, forcing an emergency evacuation of the aircraft. There were thankfully no serious injuries.

One season later, Bradford City played out their Third Division Championship winning season with a home game. The party atmosphere turned into a nightmare as fifty-six people were killed as the main stand burnt down during the match, against Lincoln City. Valley Parade has never been the same since.

The incident which affected York City the most, happened on this ground just over eight years ago. In the forty-third minute of a Fourth Division fixture against Lincoln, City striker David Longhurst collapsed and died of a rare heart condition. The roof above the Shipton Street end was named after David, and we now have a lasting memorial to a very skilful footballer, who died at the age of twenty-five.

Now, I'm not trying to suggest that the Imps are in any way responsible for any of this, but it is something which has always struck me as a bit bizarre.

The game itself is one which the home side should win – Lincoln have struggled so far, to come to terms with life in Division Two following last year's promotion. Mind you, I probably said that about Colchester.





**Derek Bell**

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The second period began in a similar vein and our failure to score again could have seen us punished. However, the defence held firm and Andy Warrington made a couple of excellent saves. Tony Barras replaced Martin Reed

## York City 1 Blackpool 1

This match followed a very similar pattern to the Wrexham game, the week earlier, apart from this time we conceded a late goal. The team worked well for the majority of the match and put together some excellent passing moves, without always getting the final ball into the right areas. The strikers Rodney Rowe and Neil Woods missed some good chances before being replaced immediately after City took the lead with James Turley and Mickey Dibie coming off the bench. The deadlock wasn't broken until twenty

at half time to give him some extra match practice and Wayne Hall had seventy-five minutes after his injury. Wayne was then able to take his place in the first team three days later against Bristol Rovers.

minutes from time when a tremendous ball over the top from Martin Garratt found Rodney breaking away. As the keeper Phil Barnes advanced, Rodney slipped the ball under him. Blackpool equalised in the last couple of minutes when a miss hit shot fell to one of their players six yards out to rap the ball home. Martin Reed was booked for protesting to the linesman about the possible offside with the goal. Once again it was disappointing not to score more goals in a game we dominated.

Derek BELL

## INTERMEDIATES Hull City 2 York City 2

We started this game very well and created early chances for Mickey Dibie and James Turley who both went close. Midway through the first half however, Turley latched onto a long ball from Peter Batchelor and lobbed the advancing keeper. We took the foot off the pedal though and Hull equalised before half time. The opening to the second period was very

slow and it was Hull who went in front after around sixty-five minutes. This seemed to give us the kick up the backside we needed and we again began to create chances. Lee Bullock and Peter Batchelor went close before Turley scored his second with ten minutes to go. He cut inside before hitting a low scuffed shot which the keeper failed to judge.

## York City 0 Grimsby Town 0

This was one of the best performances by the side since I came to the club. We defended excellently, the midfield created chances, and up front James Turley and Mickey Dibie

were performing superbly. We did everything but score, but continued to play the right way up until the final whistle, which was very creditable.

Adie SHAW



# PONTIN'S LEAGUE

Wed 19 Aug	Shrewsbury T	H D 0-0
Wed 26 Aug	Scarborough	A L 2-3
Wed 9 Sep	Bradford City	H L 0-3
Wed 16 Sep	Sheffield Utd	H W 2-0
Wed 23 Sep	Wrexham	A W 1-0
Wed 30 Sep	Blackpool	H D 1-1
Tue 6 Oct	Rotherham Utd	A W 4-2
Wed 14 Oct	Huddersfield Town	H
Wed 28 Oct	Newcastle United	H
Wed 11 Nov	Stockport County	A
Tue 17 Nov	Notts County	A
Wed 25 Nov	Rotherham (PLC)	A
Wed 9 Dec	Stockport County	H
Wed 16 Dec	Shrewsbury Town	A
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Tue 5 Jan	Bradford City	A
Wed 13 Jan	Hull City (PLC)	H
Wed 20 Jan	Scarborough	H
Wed 27 Jan	Halifax Town (PLC)	H
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Wed 17 Feb	Wrexham	A
Tue 23 Feb	Sheffield United	A
Wed 3 Mar	Rotherham United	H
Wed 17 Mar	Huddersfield Town	A
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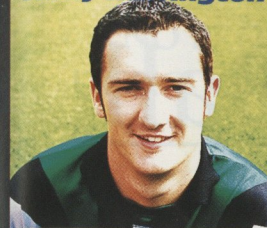
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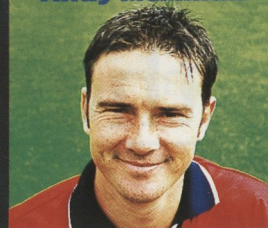
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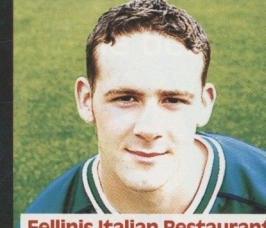
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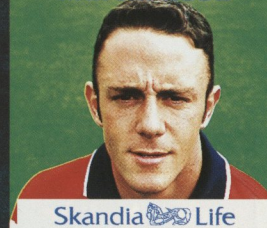
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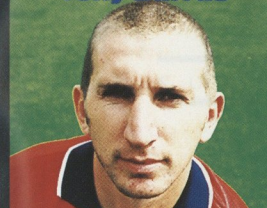
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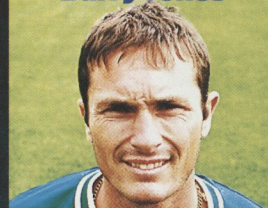
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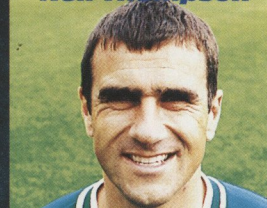
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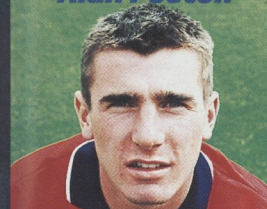
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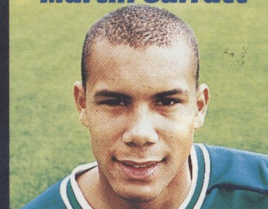
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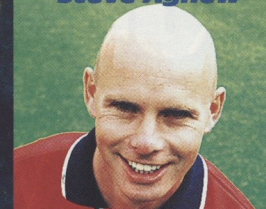
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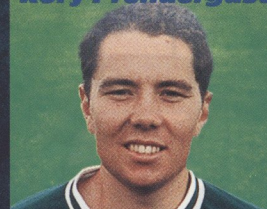
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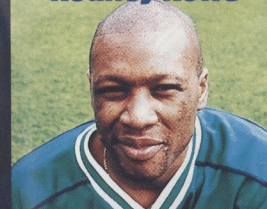
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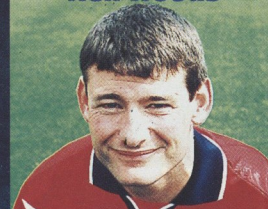
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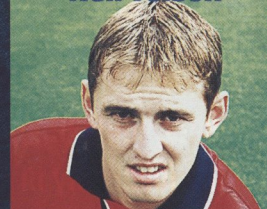
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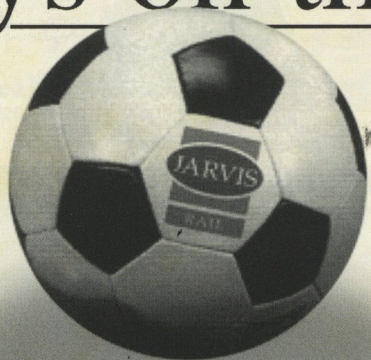


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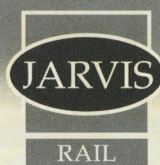
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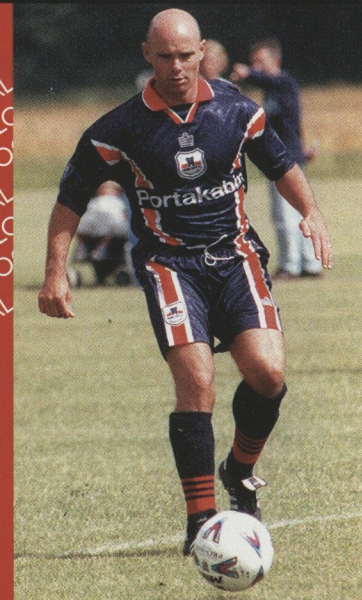
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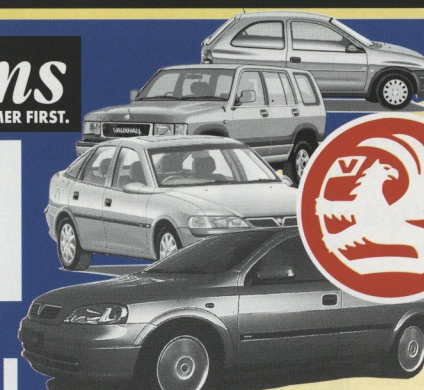
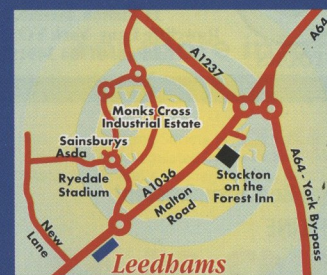
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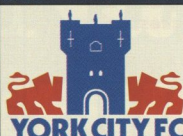
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## SECOND DIVISION & CUP FIXTURES

Date	Opposition - home fixtures in a tinted box	Result	Pos	Attend	Away
Sat 8 Aug	Preston North End	L 0-3	-	8,656	477
Tue 11 Aug	Sunderland <i>Wrthn Cup 1(1)</i>	L 0-2	-	6,277	3,047
Sat 15 Aug	Gillingham	D 1-1	19	2,634	372
Tue 18 Aug	Sunderland <i>Wrthn Cup 1(2)</i>	L 1-2	-	22,695	842
Sat 22 Aug	Burnley	W 1-0	13	9,715	343
Sat 29 Aug	Wycombe Wanderers	W 3-0	8	2,775	205
Sat 5 Sept	Colchester United	L 1-2	15	2,699	174
Tue 8 Sept	Walsall	W 3-2	11	3,098	137
Sat 12 Sept	Wrexham	D 1-1	10	2,856	304
Sat 19 Sept	Fullham	D 3-3	11	9,071	527
Sat 26 Sept	Bristol Rovers	W 1-0	9	3,305	457
Sat 3 Oct	Blackpool	W 2-1	9	5,633	571
Sat 10 Oct	Luton Town	H			
Sat 17 Oct	Chesterfield	A			
Wed 21 Oct	Millwall	A			
Sat 24 Oct	Lincoln City	H			
Sat 31 Oct	Wigan Athletic	A			
Wed 4 Nov	Reading	A			
Sat 7 Nov	Notts County	H			
Tue 10 Nov	Macclesfield Town	H			
Sat 14 Nov	<i>FA Cup 1st Round</i>				
Sat 21 Nov	Stoke City	A			
Sat 28 Nov	Northampton Town	H			
Sat 5 Dec	<i>FA Cup 2nd Round</i>				
Sat 12 Dec	AFC Bournemouth	A			
Sat 19 Dec	Manchester City	H			
Sat 26 Dec	Burnley	H			
Mon 28 Dec	Oldham Athletic	A			
Sat 2 Jan	Wycombe W ( <i>FA Cup 3rd R</i> )	A			
Sat 9 Jan	Preston North End	H			
Sat 16 Jan	Gillingham	A			
Sat 23 Jan	Reading ( <i>FA Cup 4th R</i> )	H			
Sat 30 Jan	Oldham Athletic	H			
Fri 5 Feb	Colchester United	A			
Sat 13 Feb	Walsall ( <i>FA Cup 5th R</i> )	H			
Sat 20 Feb	Wrexham	A			
Sat 27 Feb	Fullham	H			
Sat 6 Mar	Bristol Rovers ( <i>FA Cup 6th R</i> )	A			
Tue 9 Mar	Blackpool	H			
Sat 13 Mar	Notts County	A			
Sat 20 Mar	Wigan Athletic	H			
Sat 27 Mar	Lincoln City	A			
Sat 3 Apr	Chesterfield	H			
Tue 6 Apr	Luton Town	A			
Sat 10 Apr	Millwall	H			
Sun 11 Apr	<i>FA Cup semi-finals</i>				
Tue 13 Apr	Northampton Town	A			
Sat 17 Apr	Stoke City	H			
Sat 24 Apr	Macclesfield Town	A			
Sat 1 May	AFC Bournemouth	H			
Sat 8 May	Manchester City	A			
Sat 22 May	<i>FA Cup Final</i>				

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Warrington	McMillan	Hall	Jones	Reed	Tinkler	Thompson	Pouton	Woods	Cresswell	Garratt	Dawson	Prendergast	Rowe (9)
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## York City appearances & goalscorers

Apps	Goals
Lge Cup	Lge Cup Total
Agnew	6 1 2 - 2
Barras	4 - - - -
Connelly	8 2 1 - 1
Cresswell	10 2 5 - 5
Garratt	4+3 1+1 - - -
Hall	7 2 - - -
Jones	9 2 - - -
Jordan	1+3 - 1 - 1
McMillan	10 2 - - -
Mimms	9 1 - - -
Pouton	10 2 - - -
Prendergast	0+1 0+1 - - -
Reed	1+2 - - - -
Rowe	1+5 1 - - -
Thompson	10 2 4 1 5
Tinkler	10 2 1 - 1
Tolson	5+2 0+1 2 - 2
Warrington	1 1 - - -
Woods	4+1 1 - - -
TOTAL	16 1 17

Up to and including 3/10/98

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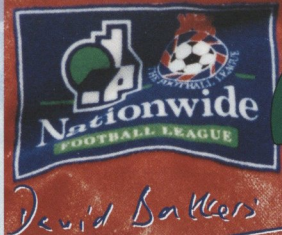
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# Around Division Two

Last Saturday the top five clubs in the division all lost.

## BLACKPOOL

Following a run of five successive wins including a 3-1 success at Stoke a fortnight ago Nigel Worthington was Second Division Manager of the Month for September. City halted the celebrations, however, by inflicting the Tangerines' first home defeat of the season. Steve Bushell netted their consolation goal.

## BOURNEMOUTH

The Cherries' run of success ended with defeat at Bristol Rovers. The previous week they had recorded their fourth home win when they beat Oldham Athletic 2-0. In the Third Round of the Worthington Cup they travel to Barnsley.

## BRISTOL ROVERS

Following their set back at Bootham Crescent Rovers got back to winning ways when they beat Bournemouth at the Memorial Ground with Jamie Shore netting his first League goal. In a lively encounter Bristol had two players sent off - Jason Roberts and Rob Trees.

## BURNLEY

Held to a 1-1 home draw by Wigan two weeks ago, the Turf Moor club earned an excellent point last week at Maine Road with Andy Payton and Andy Cooke on the mark.

## CHESTERFIELD

Jon Howard scored both goals in the Derbyshire's club home win over Wrexham, while a fine defensive display at Millwall, with goalkeeper Billy Mercer in top form, earned a point in a goalless draw.

## COLCHESTER UNITED

United had to come from behind to beat bottom club Wycombe Wanderers at Layer Road with David Gregory netting a last minute penalty. Last week the Us went down to the only goal at Oldham.

## FULHAM

Peter Beardsley scored twice in a 2-1 win at Lincoln and the London club followed this with a two goal home victory over Wycombe. They suffered a set back last Saturday, however, when they lost 3-1 at Craven Cottage to Luton Town with Alan Neilson netting a late consolation goal. In the Third Round of the Worthington Cup Kevin Keegan takes the Cottagers to Liverpool for a nostalgic return to Anfield.

## GILLINGHAM

The Gills' last two outings have ended all square. At Deepdale Carl Asaba scored in a 1-1 draw and at

the Priestfield Stadium they twice had to come from behind to snatch a point in a 2-2 affair with Macclesfield Town. Darren Carr and substitute John Hodge were the marksmen, the latter's goal being scored in injury time.

## LINCOLN CITY

The Imps continue to struggle. They went down at home to Fulham - the first time they have lost to the Londoners at Sincil Bank for forty years - and last week suffered their sixth successive defeat when they lost at Wrexham. Charlie Hartfield scored at the Racecourse to record their first away goal of the season.

## LUTON TOWN

After a disappointing home defeat at the hands of Walsall the Hatters bounced back with an outstanding 3-1 win at Fulham. The men on the mark were Phil Gray, Stuart Douglas and Steve Davis with his sixth goal of the campaign.

## MACCLESFIELD TOWN

Town chalked up their first home win when they beat Reading 2-1 thanks to goals from Michael Holt and substitute John Askey. Last week they earned a point in a 2-2 draw at Gillingham with Martin McDonald bagging a brace.

## MANCHESTER CITY

On the last two Saturdays City have had to score late equalisers to snatch 2-2 draws at Northampton and at home to Burnley. At the Sixfields Stadium Shaun Goater hit an eighty-eighth minute leveller and in front of 30,722 last week substitute Danny Allsopp netted an eighty-fifth minute goal to save a point. Goater scored the first goal against Burnley and is top Second Division marksman with nine to his credit. It was another late strike by Lee Bradbury that salvaged a point at Millwall in a midweek 1-1 draw.

## MILLWALL

The game against Manchester City at the New Den watched by 12,726 provoked crowd disturbances with incidents both inside and outside the ground. This stormy affair was sandwiched between a 3-1 defeat for the Lions at Notts County and a tame goalless draw at home to Chesterfield.

## NORTHAMPTON TOWN

The Cobblers twice led against Manchester City a fortnight ago but had to be satisfied with a 2-2 draw and are still without a home win this term. Last week they went down at Wigan when defender Tony Dobson put through his own goal and the defeat put the Cobblers into the

bottom four. In the next round of the Worthington Cup they entertain Tottenham Hotspur.

## NOTTS COUNTY

A home victory over Millwall and a draw at Wycombe have lifted the Magpies into the top half of the table. They left it late, however, at Adams Park when Gary Strodder headed a last minute equaliser.

## OLDHAM ATHLETIC

A Paul Rickers goal secured Oldham's first win in four outings when Colchester were beaten at Boundary Park. The previous week the Latics had gone down 2-0 at Bournemouth.

## PRESTON NORTH END

Held at Deepdale to a 1-1 draw by Gillingham in front of 10,506 North End lost their top of the table battle at Walsall 1-0 last week. It was their first defeat in eight games and first time they have failed to score this season.

## READING

After suffering their fifth successive away defeat when they lost at Macclesfield, the Royals earned their first away points with a two goal victory at Walsall. They followed this with a 2-1 home win over Stoke with Grant Brebner and Jim McIntyre on the score sheet. The attendance at the Madejski Stadium was 13,089.

## STOKE CITY

Although suffering successive defeats at home to Blackpool and at Reading, the Potters remain at the top of the table. Over 15,000 saw them lose to the Tangerines when their only goal was a penalty converted by Glen Crowe and Justin Whittle scored their consolation last week.

## WALSALL

The Saddlers' narrow victory over Preston a week ago lifted them

into second place. Andy Rammell, with his eighth goal of the season, was the matchwinner. Darren Wrack missed a penalty and Jason Brissett was sent off near the end. The previous week Rammell was also on the mark in a win at Luton.

## WIGAN ATHLETIC

In last week's home win over Northampton, the Latics fielded their new signing, Welsh international striker Simon Howarth from Coventry City for a club record fee of £600,000. The previous week they snatched a last minute equaliser in a 1-1 draw at Burnley.

## WREXHAM

A defeat at Chesterfield was followed by a home win over struggling Lincoln City. David Brammer and Neil Roberts were their scorers.

## WYCOMBE WANDERERS

The Chairboys still seek their first win of the campaign. Successive away games were lost at Colchester and Fulham. Last week Michael Simpson gave them the lead at home to Notts County only for the visitors to snatch a late, late equaliser.

## LEADING SCORERS (league/cup)

Goater	(Manchester City)	9
Hayles	(Bristol Rovers)	8
Rammell	(Walsall)	8
Barlow	(Wigan Athletic)	7
Payton	(Burnley)	7
Stein	(Bournemouth)	7
Crowe	(Stoke City)	6
Davis	(Luton Town)	6
Aldridge	(Blackpool)	5
Cresswell	(CITY)	5
Dickov	(Manchester City)	5
Kavanagh	(Stoke City)	5
Nogan	(Preston North End)	5
Thompson	(CITY)	5
Williams	(Reading)	5
(up to and including 3/10/98)		

## NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO TABLE - 1998/99

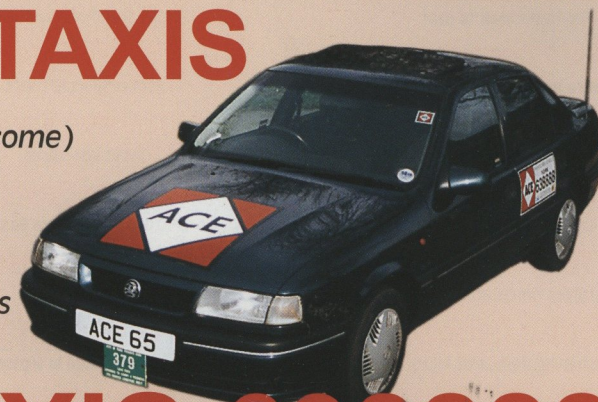
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Stoke City	11	4	0	1	8	3	4	0	2	10	7	24
Walsall	11	3	1	2	9	8	4	0	1	6	4	22
Preston North End	11	3	1	1	13	5	3	2	1	9	7	21
Fulham	11	3	2	1	10	6	3	1	1	5	3	21
Blackpool	11	4	1	1	10	5	2	1	2	6	9	20
Bournemouth	11	4	1	0	9	1	2	1	3	5	6	20
Luton Town	11	3	1	1	6	2	3	1	2	8	7	20
Manchester City	11	3	3	0	11	5	1	3	1	5	7	18
<b>YORK CITY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>
Bristol Rovers	11	4	2	0	13	5	0	2	3	2	6	16
Notts County	11	2	1	2	6	5	2	2	2	8	7	15
Wrexham	11	4	1	2	11	8	0	2	2	2	7	15
Colchester United	11	2	1	2	4	4	2	2	2	8	8	15
Millwall	11	3	3	0	7	3	1	0	4	3	9	15
Chesterfield	11	4	0	1	5	2	0	3	3	1	6	15
Wigan Athletic	11	3	1	2	8	5	1	1	3	4	6	14
Gillingham	11	2	2	2	10	7	0	4	1	5	6	12
Reading	10	2	2	0	7	3	1	0	5	4	14	11
Oldham Athletic	11	2	1	3	6	7	1	1	3	4	9	11
Burnley	11	2	2	1	6	5	0	2	4	5	10	10
Macclesfield Town	11	1	1	3	2	4	1	2	3	5	9	9
Northampton Town	11	0	4	1	5	7	1	1	4	5	8	8
Lincoln City	11	1	0	4	7	11	0	2	4	1	9	5
Wycombe Wanderers	11	0	2	4	3	8	0	1	4	3	10	3

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## MASCOT

**Mike Peace**

**of Beadle Garth, Copmanthorpe**



Mike, whose elder brother James is one of today's ballboys, has been supporting City for three years and came to his first match in October 1996 (a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Watford). Mike plays football for his school Copmanthorpe Junior and Copmanthorpe under 10's as well as York City's centre of excellence. Outside football Mike is into tennis, table tennis and also enjoys camping.

## NATIONWIDE LEAGUE

### Second Division Fixtures

#### LAST NIGHT

Colchester United v Burnley

Fulham v Reading

Oldham Athletic v Wigan Athletic

#### TODAY

Blackpool v Millwall

Gillingham v Wycombe W

Macclesfield Town v AFC Bournemouth

Manchester City v Preston North End

Northampton T v Bristol Rovers

Notts County v Lincoln City

Wrexham v Walsall

### Bobby Mimms

Played in the 1986 FA Cup final

### Andy McMillan

Five career goals to date

### Neil Thompson

Scored from a penalty at Blackpool last week

### Mark Tinkler

One match suspension next week

### Barry Jones

Banned last week after Fulham dismissal

### Tony Barras

Still regaining fitness after summer op

### Gordon Connelly

Returning from ankle injury

### Alan Pouton

Yet to score this season

### Richard Cresswell

Scored in corresponding game 1997/98

### Neil Tolson

Superb diving header at Fulham

### Steve Agnew

Two goal, 9/10 performance at Craven Cottage

### Martin Garratt

Signed contract extension last month

### Scott Jordan

Scored the winning goal last Saturday

### Rodney Rowe

Good recent performances in reserves

**1**

### Kelvin Davis

England youth and under 21 keeper

**2**

### Graham Alexander

Former Scunthorpe midfielder

**3**

### Mitchell Thomas

Former Spurs left back

**4**

### Matthew Spring

Debut last season

**5**

### Steve Davis

£700,000 signing from Burnley

**6**

### Marvin Johnson

Ten years at Luton

**7**

### Ray McKinnon

Scored at Wrexham in September

**8**

### Sean Evers

Product of youth team

**9**

### Stuart Douglas

Three league goals this season

**10**

### Phil Gray

Scored at Fulham last week

**11**

### Gavin McGowan

Former Arsenal defender

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### Andrew Fotiadis

Another former youth team player

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### Jimmy Cox

Recent introduction to squad

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### Alan White

£40,000 from Middlesbrough



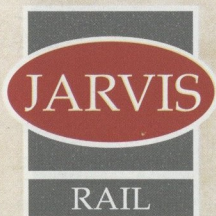
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The Club Shop will be closed from 1:00pm on Tuesday 13th October