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Ternent talks...

Our recent turnaround in fortunes has not been any surprise to me – apart from the fact that we have turned our away form on its head.

I knew it was going to take a while to get the squad right and there is no way I wanted to have used as many as 37 players so far this season.

But the first half of the season is now behind us and we have 17 games to go out and get the right sort of results.

The squad is at its strongest since I have been here.

We have options and can play in one or two different ways now.

We were made to work hard for a point last week – but it was a good result.

Lincoln are one of the form teams and I am delighted with my mob getting something out of the game.

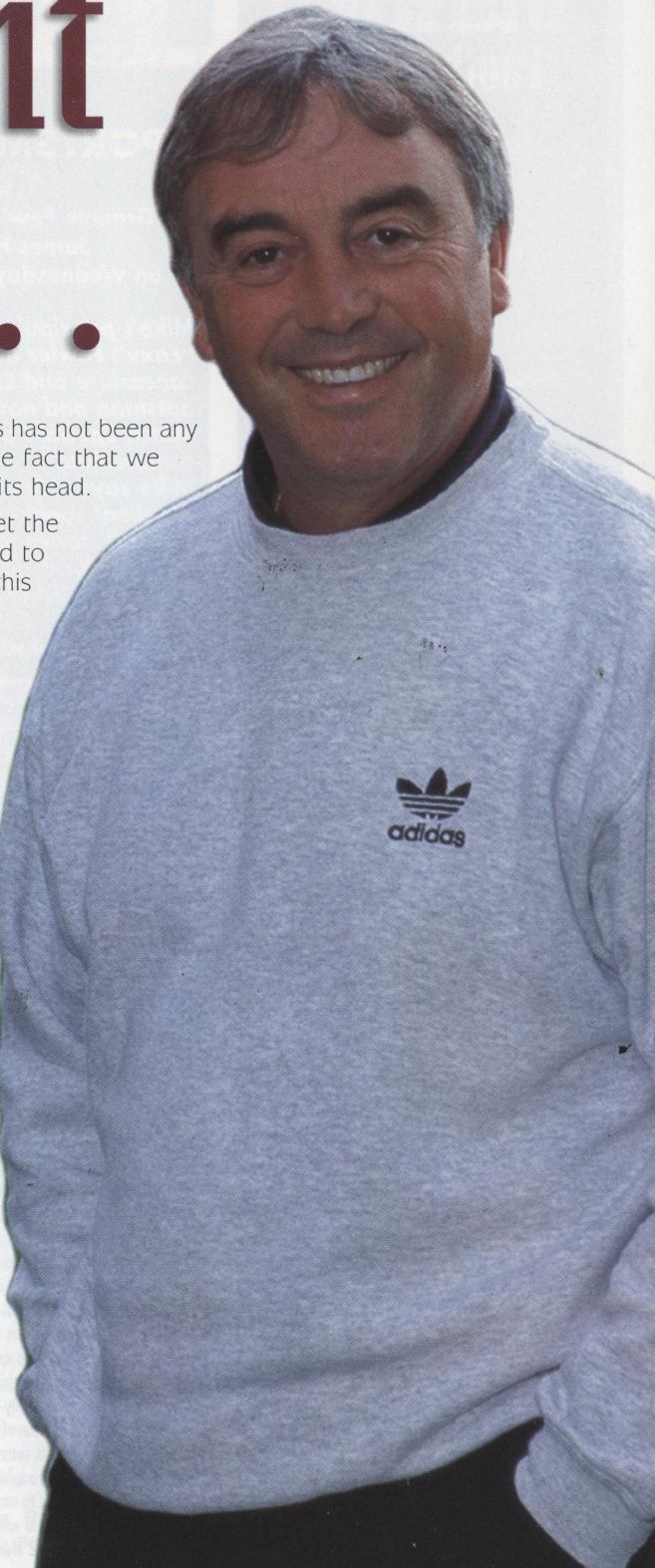
We improved from playing Lincoln last month, but we still have a long way to go in learning about shapes and balance.

Today is another key game for us.

We get the chance to move above Luton if we beat them and every place we climb up the table is crucial to us.

Luton are not as far up the table as they would like and that means things are nicely poised for a good match this afternoon.

Enjoy the game, Stan.



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PETER PIKE M.P. - GIVING FOOTBALL HOOLIGANISM THE RED CARD

Whilst football hooliganism inside domestic grounds is now largely a thing of the past, there remains a level of trouble - often some distance away from grounds and some hours before or after the game. The Government is carrying out a consultation exercise to review football related legislation to try to tackle this.

Events in France this summer during the World Cup Finals served to remind us of the existence of this side of football and to highlight the limitations of existing measures. England is in with a real chance of securing the opportunity to host the 2006 World Cup; but if we are to host the Finals we must tackle domestic problems first - to ensure our international reputation as the home of football remains intact. The Government has set out a range of recommended measures in the consultation paper. These include:-

* **International Banning Orders** to replace Restriction Orders. Issued for offences up to 72 hours either side of a fixture abroad or 24 hours either side of a domestic fixture. If a person's presence was felt to be in connection with a game they could be issued with an order regardless of whether they planned to attend the actual match. Those under an order would be required to report during key games and surrender their passports prior to key games abroad or for the entire duration of the order.

* **Domestic Banning Orders** to replace Exclusion Orders. Issued for offences 24 hours either side of a domestic game. Courts would be required to issue the appropriate order in all cases where a person was convicted of a football related offence and there was sufficient evidence this would help prevent violence or disorder either at games played abroad and/or domestic games.

* **Racist and abusive chanting at grounds** would become an offence.
* **Alcohol** - police would be able to apply to the local licensing authority to restrict the sale of alcohol for a specified period of time.

Since the consultation was launched a Private Members Bill has been introduced to the House proposing some of the measures set out in the Government review. The Government are to support this Bill.

I am a sponsoring MP of this Bill and believe this will be the most efficient way to ensure speedy introduction of legislation, as the Government already have a full programme of legislation for this Parliamentary session. With qualifying games for Euro 2000 and the qualifying games for the next World Cup already approaching, we need measures in place to ensure we can effectively tackle hooliganism. The Bill is only in skeleton form at the moment and won't be published until this consultation has ended. Therefore it will be possible to incorporate the key points from the consultation into this Bill. - I hope this reassures anyone concerned that the Bill negates the consultation exercise. I want any legislation brought forward to deal with these problems to be effective. If you have any comments or suggestions to make on these proposals you should write to your MP, or to me, before the end of February - which is when the consultation ends. Please write to me, Peter Pike MP, at the following address: House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA.

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DIVISION TWO RUNNERS-UP

1912/13, 1946/47

DIVISION THREE CHAMPIONS

1981/82

DIVISION FOUR CHAMPIONS

1991/92

F.R. CUP WINNERS

1913/14

F.R. CUP RUNNERS-UP

1946/47, 1961/62

ANGLO-SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS

1978

SHERPA VAN TURKEY RUNNERS-UP

1987/88

CENTRAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1948/49, 1961/62, 1962/63

F.A. CHARITY SHIELD WINNERS

1973/74

JOINT WINNERS

1960/61

F.R. YOUTH CUP WINNERS

1967/68

RECORD ATTENDANCE

54,775 v Huddersfield Town

F.A. Cup 6th round. 23/2/1924

RECORD VICTORY

9 - 0 Crystal Palace

F.A. Cup 2nd round replay, 1909

9 - 0 New Brighton

F.A. Cup 6th round, 1957

9 - 0 Penrith

F.R. Cup 1st round, 1984

9 - 0 Darwen, League 1892

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES

522 by Jerry Dawson

between 13/4/1907 and 25/12/1928

MOST LEAGUE GOALS

178 by George Beel

between 5/5/1923 and 6/2/1932

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN A SEASON

35 by George Beel 1927/28 Division One

MOST MATCHES UNDEFEATED

IN ONE SEASON

(Consecutive): 30. Season 1920/21

BURNLEY PLAYERS WITH MOST INTERNATIONAL CAPS

ENGLAND: Bob Kelly (11) 1920 / 25

SCOTLAND: Jock Bird (4) 1954

II. IRELAND: Jimmy McIlroy (51) 1951/62

WALES: Brian Flynn (33) 1974/77, 82/84

Founded 1882,

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Joined Football League 1888

(founder member)

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Burnley Football Club will not tolerate racism in the form of obscene language, racial abuse and racist chanting.

Any spectator who is caught using such language could be arrested or ejected from the ground.

Any instances of this nature should be brought to the attention of the club stewards.

The continued co-operation of the vast majority of supporters is greatly appreciated by both Burnley FC and the Lancashire Police.

CLARET & BLUE Review



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Turf Talker



Who are you?

Ladies and gentlemen, raise your glasses please and toast Turf Talker's first landlady.

Susan Bulcock, 49, runs the Grosvenor in Humberston near Cleethorpes, and she's been a devout follower of everything Claret and Blue for 40 years.

Her husband's work commitments forced a move away from the area in 1978, but Susan says she gets to as many games as she can and was pleased to watch the lads earn a valuable point at Sincil Bank last weekend.

Unfortunately, being a landlady means that she usually has to resort to spending Saturday afternoons in front of the television, and mid-week nights glued to teletext!

First memory of BFC?

Standing up to the wall at the front of the Longside and being able to almost touch the players in the halcyon days of the 1960's. Those days you had to get to the ground by 1pm, otherwise you missed your spot.

I also remember, after one such match, waiting at the players entrance for Ray Pointer and following him half-way up Brunshaw Road before daring to ask him for his autograph!

Best league ground visited following the Clares / why?

Elland Road in October 1966. Leeds were arch-enemies in those days under Don Revie and with the likes of Bremner, Charlton and Hunter in the team. We made a 1-1 draw that day when Gary Sprake let a weak Willie Irvine shot through his legs. I made a quick getaway as the natives weren't very friendly in those days!

Worst league ground visited following the Clares / why?

Sheffield United's Bramall Lane in the days when one side was completely open as it formed part of their cricket pitch as well.

The ball-boys lined up along that side but if the ball went over it could take five minutes to retrieve it. One January day in 1966 we travelled over the Pennines in thick snow and endured the howling wind from that open end for two-and-a-half hours. We lost 2-1 that day as well (some things never change!).

Favourite Clares goal / description?

Gary Parkinson's equaliser in November 1994 at Blundell Park, Grimsby. I was a guest of the match sponsor that day and surrounded by Mariners' fans. His solo run two minutes into injury time from the half-way line, followed by a perfect shot into the top corner from the edge of the penalty area, made my day.

Favourite all-time Burnley player/Why?

Willie Morgan. He mesmerised us with his jinxing runs down the wing - always with his shirt hanging over his shorts.

I went into mourning for months after he left to join Manchester United, unable to believe he would ever leave Turf Moor.

Fave all-time Clares' XI?

1. Adam Blacklaw	2. Alex Elder
3. John Angus	4. Jimmy Adamson
5. Tommy Cummings	6. Brian Miller
7. Willie Morgan	8. Willie Irvine
9. Ray Pointer	10. Ralph Coates
11. Leighton James	

One thing you would change about Turf Moor?

Have more fans' sponsored games throughout the season. Also to let us oldies have the chance to be a mascot and run out of the tunnel with the team onto the hallowed Turf Moor pitch.

What are your realistic hopes for the future of BFC?

In the 1960's, the derby games with Blackburn Rovers were days to remember and it would be nice to have them back.

First Division and Premiership is an achievable target in time, and regular gates of 18,000-plus - with an atmosphere similar to the Plymouth game last season - would be just great.

Fancy being a Turf Talker?

It couldn't be easier. Sift through those memories, smile at the best, grimace at the worst and send your answers - preferably including a passport size photograph and telephone number to:

'Turf Talker'
23 Moss Hall Road,
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Division Two Review

By Edward Lee

FULHAM CAUSE A STIR

Fulham could not have caused a much bigger stir in the fourth round of the AXA-sponsored FA Cup.

Drawn away to Premiership leaders Aston Villa, they weren't given much of a chance.

When Simon Morgan gave them a first half lead, it was very much against the script but nobody really gave them a chance.

Steve Hayward doubled the Second Division side's advantage and Villa had an uphill task.

It was a task they could not surmount and now Fulham have the dream tie in the fifth round when they head to Manchester United.

A win for Kevin Keegan's men really would be a shock result in that game, due to be played on February 14th.

But will it turn into a St Valentine's Day massacre for United? Fulham are not the Second Division's only representatives.

The previous day Bristol Rovers have a much easier task when they make the trip to Oakwell to meet Barnsley.

And if Wrexham were successful in their Wednesday night replay with Huddersfield, they will be entertaining Derby County on the same afternoon.

AWAY-DAY BOOST FOR PRESTON

Preston's 5-0 win at Wrexham last weekend did their hopes of automatic promotion no harm at all.

It was only the third time Preston had ever won at the Racecourse Ground and five away goals will have boosted their chances of winning the FA Fairplay Award for the Second Division.

Two points are awarded for each goal scored at home and four points for each away goal.

Points are then debited for bookings and red cards.

And North End banked 20 points for their goal spree while nearest rivals Fulham added just four points for their win over Northampton Town.

RARE WIN FOR OLDHAM

Not many of the current squad would have been alive when Oldham Athletic last won at Bootham Crescent. But a trip that rarely yields any reward for Andy Ritchie's team went a lot better last weekend when they won 1-0 - and recorded their first away win against The Minstermen since 1971.

Reading must have known they weren't likely to get much from their trip to Notts County. Their last win came in 1963 and they drew last weekend's game 1-1.

And Gillingham must have had similar thoughts about their game at Millwall. They have won just three out of 34 previous visits - and despite scoring three times last Saturday they still ended up with just one point to show for their efforts.

NO CHANGE IS GOOD NEWS

Managers having the ability to select from a settled squad and field the same team on a regular basis usually have a

good chance of meeting with success. Preston boss David Moyes and Bournemouth's Mel Machin have both used just 20 players so far this season - and the rewards are evident in the league table. Our own Stan Ternent is at the other end of the scale having been forced into using 37 players so far. Three other teams have used 30 or more - Reading, Northampton and Notts County - and the league table tells its own story for all four of the 30-plus club.

MAINE ROAD TAKEOVER BID

Manchester City have attracted their fourth gate in excess of 30,000. Their recent clash with table-topping Fulham pulled in 30,251 and went into fourth spot in the top ten attendance table. It takes their average home attendance to more than 27,000 for the season so far - an average likely to be boosted today by the visit of Millwall. That it is more than double the next-best in the Second Division and better than every club in the First Division - except championship favourites Sunderland who are averaging 37,000.

The best attendances so far are:

- 32,134 Manchester City v Blackpool (Aug 8)
- 30,722 Manchester City v Burnley (Oct 3)
- 30,478 Manchester City v Stoke City (Dec 28)
- 30,251 Manchester City v Fulham (Jan 16)
- 28,779 Manchester City v Preston North End (Oct 12)
- 27,677 Manchester City v Wrexham (Aug 22)
- 27,500 Manchester City v Chesterfield (Sep 19)
- 26,696 Manchester City v Bournemouth (Sep 8)
- 26,529 Manchester City v Gillingham (Nov 21)
- 24,976 Manchester City v Bristol Rovers (Dec 12)

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gls	Pts
Fulham	27	11	2	1	27	8	7	2	4	13	12	40	58
Preston	28	7	3	3	28	14	9	4	2	23	13	51	55
Walsall	29	9	4	3	24	16	6	2	4	15	16	39	51
Stoke	27	8	3	3	21	11	7	0	6	16	13	37	48
Bournemouth	26	9	3	0	26	7	4	4	6	17	20	43	46
Gillingham	27	10	3	2	28	10	1	9	2	14	15	42	45
Chesterfield	28	11	1	3	25	10	2	5	6	7	13	32	45
Man City	28	6	5	2	18	9	5	6	4	15	14	33	44
Millwall	29	5	7	3	21	16	6	3	5	13	16	34	43
Wigan	27	6	3	3	18	7	5	4	6	20	20	38	40
Reading	27	6	6	3	21	18	4	3	5	12	19	33	39
Blackpool	28	5	6	3	18	14	4	4	6	13	19	31	37
York	29	4	7	4	20	19	5	1	8	17	28	37	35
Luton	26	6	3	3	16	12	3	5	6	19	23	35	35
Burnley	29	5	4	13	14	3	4	8	21	33	34	33	
Bristol Rovers	26	5	6	3	23	18	2	5	5	14	12	37	32
Oldham	28	4	2	7	14	19	4	4	7	14	20	28	30
Colchester	28	3	5	5	11	19	3	6	6	18	23	29	29
Wrexham	27	6	3	6	15	19	1	4	7	10	24	25	28
Notts County	26	4	3	6	17	18	2	4	7	10	20	27	25
Northampton	27	2	7	2	12	12	3	3	10	12	21	24	25
Lincoln	27	5	3	6	18	20	1	3	9	9	25	27	24
Wycombe	28	5	2	8	18	16	0	6	7	7	21	25	23
Macclesfield	27	2	4	6	9	14	2	5	8	11	21	20	21

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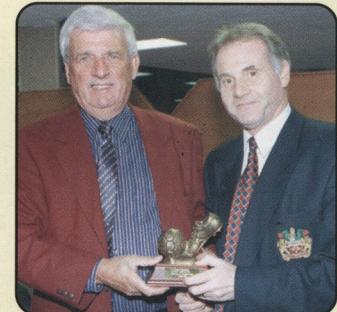
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Steve Davis receives his award from Ray Griffiths

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Celebrating his Birthday at Turf Moor was Jonathan Hart

CHRISTMAS QUIZ RESULT

Sorry for the delay in announcing the result. Thank you to the many fans who entered.

Mr. Billy O'Donnell was the only entry which was 100% all correct. Mr. O'Donnell, of Standon Hall Drive, Burnley and his family enjoyed a superb day out at the Burnley game on January 2nd.

Six had just one question wrong or incomplete, whilst many more had 38 questions out of 40 correct.

A ten year old fan receives a special prize - he answered 19 questions out of the 40 and just seven were correct - thanks for taking part though. We won't mention his name or his school pals might just tease him a little!

The full list of answers appears below:-

1. Lost 3 - 1
2. Hull City
3. Cooke, Weller and Little
4. Carlisle, Brentford and Southend
5. Neil Moore
6. Hull City
7. Glen Little
8. John Francis
9. Damien Matthew
10. Nobby Stiles
11. Barry Kilby (Europrint Ltd)
12. Martin Dobson
13. Eric Probert, Jason Harris
14. Craig Mawson
15. Huddersfield Town
16. Rune Vindheim
17. Walsall lost at Preston in F.A. Cup
18. Man. City v Blackpool
19. Andy Payton
20. Alan and Brian Little
21. Andy Lockhead
22. Ray Pointer
23. Ian Britton's winner against Leyton Orient kept the Clarets in the Football League
24. Plymouth Argyle
25. Axa
26. Lee Bradbury
27. John Barnes
28. Neil Ruddock
29. Richard and Vince Overson
30. First ever substitute
31. Dennis Tueart
32. Harry Potts
33. Nick Worth
34. True
35. Back to Burnley
36. Both played for Man. City and both were Assistant Managers at Everton.*
- * Either of these answers was accepted.
37. Leeds United
38. Gremio (Brazil)
39. Tony Philliskirk
40. Andrew Marriott

We're glad you've reached the Big 50 says Dipsy, La La and your best friend Po. Let's get together and have a drinky you're still our favourite Tinky Winky. Happy Birthday Maggie from you know who!!!



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Sat Mar 27th	Maclesfield Town	Thwaites	Accrington Clarets	London Supporters Club
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Bournemouth v York City,

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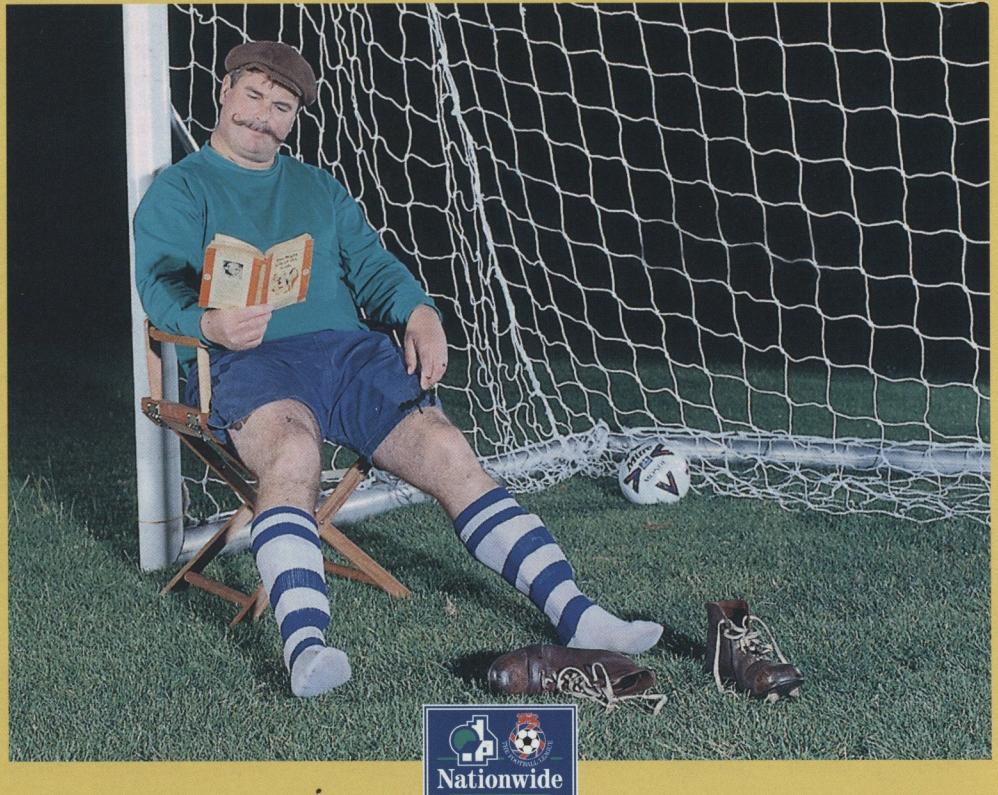
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Division 2 Leading Scorers

STEIN (Bournemouth)	22
AYTON (Burnley)	17
RESSWELL (York)	16
SABA (Gillingham)	16
URETON (Bristol R)	16
AMMELL (Walsall)	15
OGAN (Preston)	15
ARLOW (Wigan)	15
ORSFIELD (Fulham)	14
AYLES (Fulham)	14



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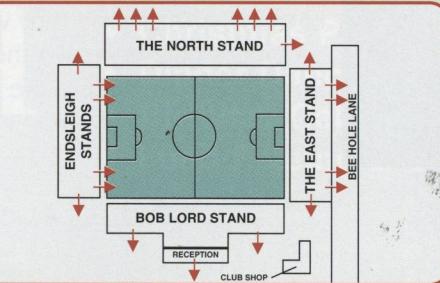
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STRIKER DRAW

A warm welcome to Jimmy Robson and Alan West, two ex Clarets will be here today to enjoy the Club's hospitality and to make the Club's half time Striker Draw.

We look forward to welcoming them to Turf Moor many years after they graced the famous Claret & Blue.

Jimmy of course is a member of Stan Ternent's coaching staff and is therefore a regular face around the stadium. In his playing days Jimmy was a First Division Champion with the Clarets and represented Burnley on 202 occasions before being transferred to Blackpool in March 1965. Following spells at Barnsley and Bury, Jimmy returned to Turf Moor to take over the coaching duties of the Reserve-Youth team.

Jimmy who was 60 just over a week ago (Happy Birthday)



from us all Jimmy), will be joined in the Executive Area today by Alan West, a midfielder, who gave the Clarets good service during a three year spell in the early 70's before moving on to today's visitors Luton Town in October 1973 for a £100,000 - a lot of money in those days, let me tell you.

During his spell at Turf Moor where he scored three goals, he enjoyed selection for England Under 23's and was a runner up in the 2nd Division Championship race in 1974 with Luton Town.

It's a warm welcome then for both our guests, for Jimmy, a special day really as he continues to enjoy his 60th birthday. At half time they will be on the pitch to make the Striker Draw and therefore make someone very happy indeed.

STRIKER SUCCESS FOR NEIL!

Neil Burton of Elm View, Burnley, went home with the Striker prize following the Chesterfield game - £525 richer and very happy he was about it too.

No doubt he will be off to the travel agent booking his summer holiday - £525 will certainly be very handy at the travel agent counter.

Neil bought his ticket in the North Stand Lower Tier and couldn't believe his ears when he heard the number 15909 called out over the P.A. system.

Another draw today and we are hoping to get the prize as near as possible to £600.

It's not worth taking the risk of being without a ticket.

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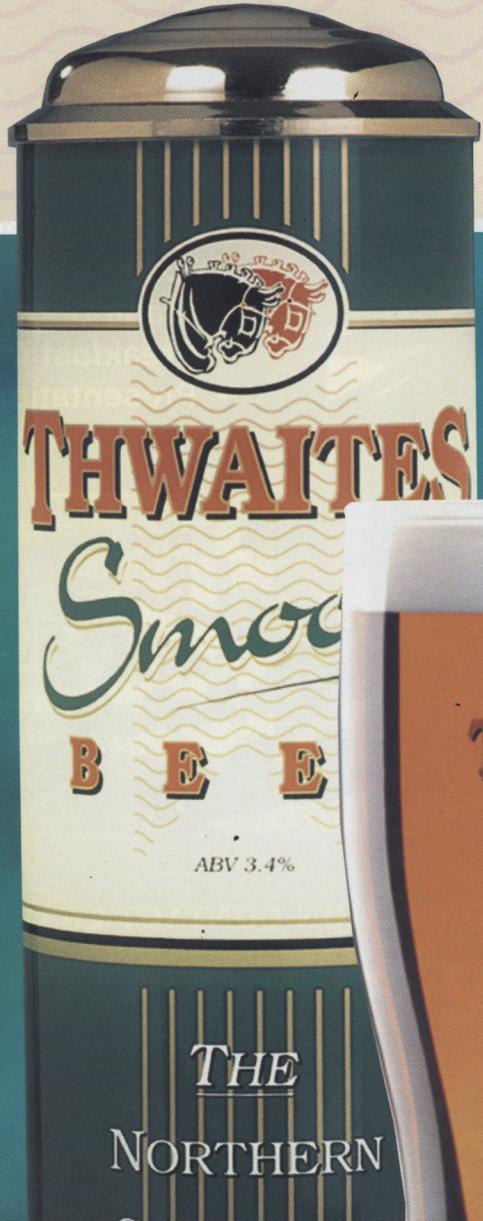
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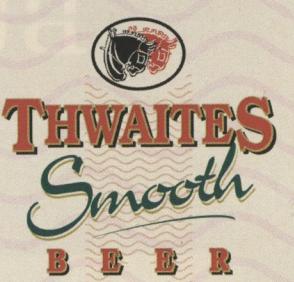
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THE MANAGER - Lennie Lawrence

- Born Brighton, 14.12.47

Lennie's managerial career started as assistant at Plymouth and then Lincoln. He went to Charlton as reserve team coach before landing the hot seat, taking them into what is now the Premiership and keeping them there for four years, when they did not even have a home of their own. He had been boss for nine years when he left in 1991 and took over at Middlesbrough.

He led them to promotion to the Premiership a year later, but left after they were relegated the following season. Bradford City offered the next opportunity, but after 18 months he returned south to become Luton's 21st manager, but too late to save them from relegation.

In their first season back in Division Two, Luton were rarely out of the promotion frame, but it ended in disappointment, with play-off semi-final defeat against Crewe. And as so often happens, reaction to the near-miss saw Luton struggle last season. Beset with injuries and forced to sell leading scorer Tony Thorpe to balance the books, relegation was a real threat until Luton picked themselves up in the last couple of months of a frustrating campaign.

Hatters Team Line Up



Back Row (l to r); 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 Scarlett.

Middle Row (l to r); Cherry Newberry (Club Secretary), Andrew Fotiadis, Simon Davies, Paul Showler, Gary Doherty, Alan White, Kelvin David, Nathanael Abbey, Julian James, Chris Willmott, Paul McLaren, Graham Alexander, Lee Lough, Les Shannon (Scout).

Front Row (l to r); Liam George, Phil Gray, Steve Davis (now at Burnley), Chris Green (Director), David Kohler (Chairman), Lennie Lawrence (Manager), Cliff Bassett (Director), Nigel Terry (Director), Mitchell Thomas, Marvin Johnson, Sean Evers.

BRIEF CLUB HISTORY

Luton Town were the first club in the south of England to turn professional in 1891, six years after rival clubs Wanderers and Excelsior merged. The Hatters were founder members of the Southern League, and in 1897 joined the Football League's second division. They were relegated back to the Southern League soon after, and stayed there until 1920, when that league became division three of the expanded Football League. Luton won promotion to the second division in 1937, with centre forward Joe Payne netting 55 league goals including a record-breaking ten goals in one game!. In 1955 they reached the first division (now the Premiership) for the first time, and reached the FA Cup Final in 1959, where they lost to Nottingham Forest, soon after though, a slump set in and were relegated 12 months later and by 1965 Luton were in the (old) fourth division.

In 1967, the club were perilously close to having to ask for re-election to the league. As Burnley know themselves, this adversity is often used as a kick-start to better things, and the following season Town were Fourth Division Champions, and continued climbing until in 1974 became the first club to fall through the divisions, and climb back again.

The eighties saw good times at Kenilworth Road, with David Pleat at the helm, they enjoyed ten years in the top flight, including two League Cup finals, beating Arsenal in 1988. On a shoestring budget the club flirted with relegation, perhaps most memorably in '83 at Maine Road, when Raddy Antic's goal sparked off Pleat's jig of delight across the pitch.

Relegated in '92, just before the inaugural season of the Premiership, financial problems have seen them struggle to keep up with the Nationwide League's more affluent sides, and Hatters fans will be hoping that Lennie Lawrence can use all his experience to bring the good times back to Kenilworth Road.

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Luton Town Pen Pics

Sean Evers



the hatters

Kelvin Davis
- Born Bedford 29.9.76
First choice goalkeeper. A product of the Hatters youth development programme, he started his league career on loan to Torquay early in the 1994/95 season, but despite having few chances at Kenilworth Road because of the form of Juergen Sommer he won England youth and under-21 caps.

Luton record to the start of this season: 55 appearances.

Gary Doherty
- Born Donegal 31.1.80
Big and brave, Doherty is a centre half who can also operate as a centre forward. He played in central defence for the Luton team which reached the F.A. Youth Cup semi-finals and won the South East Counties League championship last season. He became a temporary striker to help an injury

crisis, and did well enough to make the switch permanent. And he is making an impact on a bigger stage too: after being capped at youth level he has already been on the subs bench for the Republic of Ireland.

Luton record to the start of the season: 11 appearances, no goals.

Stuart Douglas
- Born London 9.4.78

A real hotshot in youth and reserve team football, Douglas was still a 17 year old trainee when he made his league debut for Luton against Oldham in 1995. The pacey striker looked set to be a regular in Luton's league side last season, but was one of many injury victims at Kenilworth Road.

Luton record to the start of the season: 25 appearances, 3 goals.

Sean Dyche

- Born Kettering 28.6.71
A very experienced centre half, Dyche began his career as a trainee with Nottingham Forest, but is best known for his time at Chesterfield. He skippered the unfancied Spireites to the F.A. Cup semi-finals in 1997 and after well over 200 matches for Chesterfield he joined Division One side Bristol City in the summer of 1998 for £275,000, before moving to Luton, originally on loan, in January.

Sean Evers

- Born Hitchin 10.10.77
Another young player

brought on through Luton's productive youth squad, Evers was on the fringe of the league squad until midway through last season. The tenacious midfielder coped very well and established himself as a regular.

Luton record to the start of this season: 32 appearances, 3 goals.

Andrew Fotiadis
- Born Hitchin 6.9.77

Local discovery, Fotiadis chose to stay at school to gain GCSE A-levels before being a full time soccer professional. Has won England Schools caps at under-15 and under-18 level, an old fashioned centre forward, with good physique, power and concentrated determination to score goals.

Luton record to the start of this season: 38 appearances, 4 goals.

Gerry Harrison

- Born Lambeth 15.4.72
Signed for Luton on loan in late December, Harrison can play anywhere in defence or midfield. He began his career as a trainee at Watford, but made only nine league appearances for the Hornets before moving on to Bristol City where he had two very successful seasons. After loan spells at Cardiff and Hereford, his best days were here at Burnley. But after 124 league appearances and a player of the year award from the supporters, he opted for a free transfer when First Division

Sunderland offered him terms. Luton, too, were interested when he left Turf Moor last summer, but the Stadium of Light was a bigger attraction than Kenilworth Road.

However, within days of signing Harrison discovered he had a blood disorder and by the time he had got over it Sunderland had a settled First Division side, well clear at the top of the table and he needed league action elsewhere.

Marvin Johnson
- Born Wembley 29.10.68

A versatile defender, normally a centre half but capable of filling in on the flanks or in midfield, Johnson is celebrating a full decade as a first team regular at Luton, his only club. Injuries have been a problem, but he has always bounced back, and became skipper earlier this season.

Luton record to the start of this season: 306 appearances, 8 goals.

Gavin McGowan

- Born Blackheath 16.1.76
A right back fighting for a Premiership place against very stiff competition at Arsenal, McGowan signed for Luton for the third time in June 1998. The first time was a loan deal in March 1997, but injury ended that after only two impressive appearances. His second spell lasted three months, at the start of the 1997/98 season. Lennie Lawrence rated him, but could not afford to make an offer and was delighted to conclude a quick deal a year later when Arsenal offered the defender a free transfer.

Luton record to the start of this season: 10 appearances, no goals.

Michael McIndoe
- Born Edinburgh 2.12.79

Left midfielder who joined Luton as a YTS boy after

leaving school and was part of their youth team which won the South East Counties League championship and the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup in the '97/98 season. He made his first team debut in the Worthington Cup first round victory over Oxford United in August.

Andre Scarlett - Born Brent, London 11.1.80

It was a Roy of the Rovers story when the 18 year old made his league debut for Luton in October. Because of injuries the winger was on the subs bench against Oldham and got his chance with 20 minutes to go, with the score at 0 - 0. His trickery tempted an Oldham player into a rash tackle which earned a red card and Luton went on to win 2 - 0, with Scarlett netting the clincher.

Matthew Spring

- Born Harlow 17.11.79
A competitive midfielder, Spring was a driving force in the Luton side which reached the F.A. Youth Cup semi-finals in 1997 and it was no surprise when he was called up for a league debut, when still only 17, as a sub against Bristol City in September 1997.

His full debut followed a month later, in a home victory against Plymouth and boss Lennie Lawrence called Spring's display, "the best debut I have seen in a long time."

Luton record to the start of this season: 13 appearances, no goals.

Alan White - Born Darlington 22.3.76

Lennie Lawrence went back to Middlesbrough, one of his old clubs when an injury crisis robbed him of three of his back four in September 1997.

Luton Town Pen Pics

The Luton boss, as ever, had little money to spend, but centre half White was a prospect he knew well: Lawrence had signed him as a 17 year old at Ayresome Park.

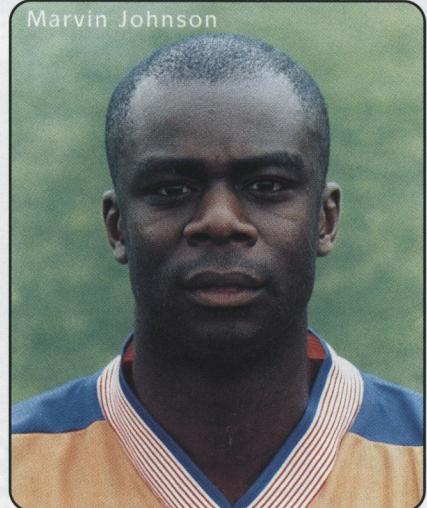
White was unable to force his way into Middlesbrough's Premiership squad after the advent of Bryan Robson and big money signings and grabbed the chance to rejoin Lawrence and sample league football. And the £400,000 fee has looked a bigger bargain with every match. Luton record to the start of this season: 33 appearances, 1 goal.

L'Andry Zahana-Oni

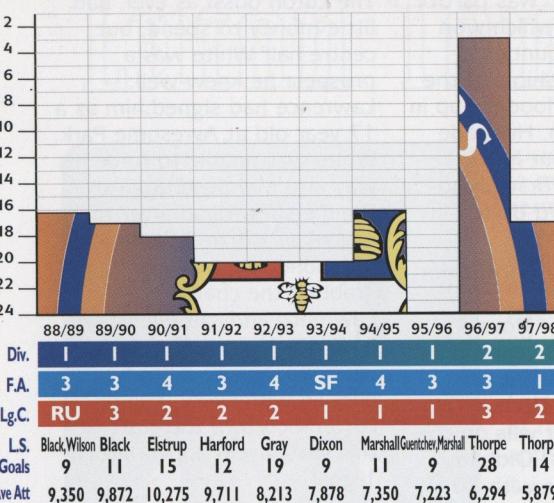
- Born Ivory Coast 8.8.76

Signed by Lennie Lawrence in January, from Bromley, of the Ryman Premier League, Zahana-Oni had attracted the interest of several other league clubs with his abilities as an old fashioned left winger. A French national, he had six years with Le Havre before crossing the Channel to try to make the grade in British football. He spent eight months at Stirling Albion before joining Bromley and Luton paid £25,000, with more to follow depending on the players progress.

Marvin Johnson



Luton Town's last ten years - the full record



Who's played for The Hatters this season...

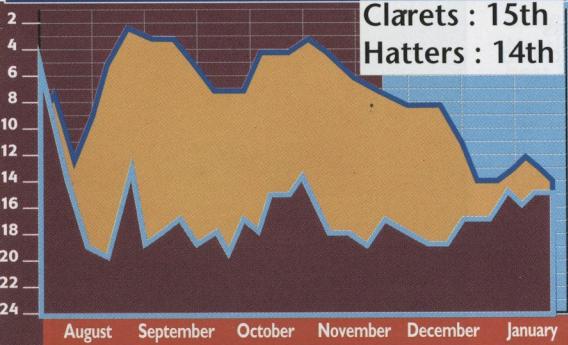
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Kelvin Davis	G	26	22	61	1400	Eng U21	
Matthew Spring	M	26	19	511	1107		
Sean Evers	M	25	3	59	911		
Marvin Johnson	D	24	30	61	1306		
Stuart Douglas	F	23	7	20	58	1105	
Phil Gray	F	22(1)	6	30	59	1209	Sunderland N Ire
Graham Alexander	M	19	3	27	511	1202	Scunthorpe
Gavin McGowan	D	18(1)	2	23	58	1107	Arsenal Eng Yth
Ray McKinnon	M	18(1)	2	28	510	1109	Dundee Utd
Mitchell Thomas	D	11(6)	34	62	1300	West Ham	Eng B
Alan White	D	8(8)	1	22	60	1304	Middlesbrough
Michael McIndoe	M	7(4)	19	58	1100		
Paul McLaren	M	7(4)	22	61	1304		
Gerry Harrison	M	6	26	59	1203	on loan from Sunderland	
Andrew Fotiadis	F	4(8)	1	21	511	1100	Eng Sch
Sean Dyche	D	4	27	60	1307	on loan from Sunderland	
Herve Baque	F	2(4)	22	59	1110	Monaco	
Liam George	F	2(3)	19	59	1104		
Jimmy Cox	F	2(2)	18	56	1007		
Paul Showler	M	2(1)	32	57	1100	Bradford	
L'Andry Zahana-Oni	F	2(1)	99	510	1100	Bromley	age 22
Gary Doherty	F	1(8)	3	19	61	1300	
Andre Scarlett	M	1(3)	1	19	54	904	
Stuart Fraser	D	1(1)	19	59	1100		

When Luton have scored goals... and conceded them



HATTERS' HARD MEN		CLARETS' CARDS	
McGowan .7	Davis K ...1	Alexander .1	Davis K ...1
Alexander 4	Dyche.....1	Davis S ...4	Harrison ...1
Davis S ...4	Evers1	McLaren ..4	McGowan ...1
McLaren ..4	McKinnon ...3	Douglas ...3	Spring ...1
Johnson ...3	George ...2	Johnson ...3	Gray ...2
McKinnon .3	N.B. LEAGUE DETAILS ONLY	McKinnon ...3	Gray ...2
George ...2		McIndoe ...2	McIndoe ...2
Gray ...2		Thomas ...2	Thomas ...2

League Positions throughout this season



Clarets v Hatters

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How The Clarets have scored goals... and conceded them



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PM 1-3	12.30 - 3pm *Meet There* Max 30	Beat the Staff	Kwik-Cricket (coaching session with LCC coaches)	Rounders	1 - 3pm *Meet There*	

Tel 700081 for details, programme subject to change.

Please note Monday and Friday must be booked in advance £2.00 per session/£4 all day/£5 including lunch.

4-7 Year olds		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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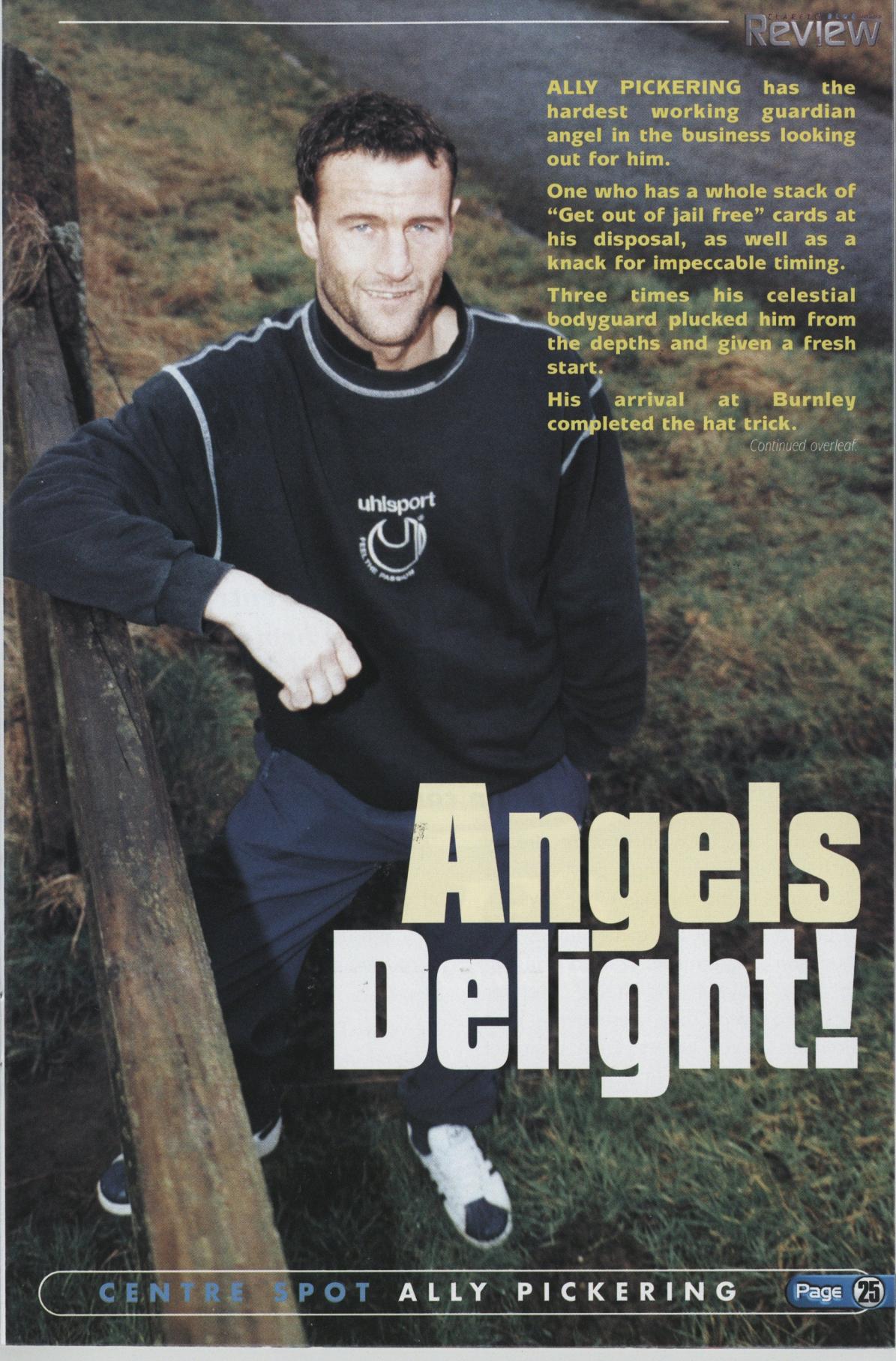


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His arrival at Burnley completed the hat trick.

Continued overleaf

When Stan Ternent came in for Ally late last year the Mancunian was treading water at the Britannia Stadium. He'd been out for 10 weeks with a back operation, and was so far out of the picture on his return that he was in danger of catching frostbite.

Until Burnley stepped in and gave him a chance to resurrect his career.

Ally has a history of this sort of thing.

Rotherham were first to rescue him - *more of that later* - and then Stoke saved him from the fearsome wrath of big Ron Atkinson. He's been either very lucky or very well looked after.

"I played most of the games at Coventry under Ron Atkinson, but then he started bringing in new players, and being Premier League players they were being paid top wages. Even though I was an established first team player I was offered a pittance in comparison."

"When I joined, Coventry were already in the Premiership, and I played about 70 games in the top flight," he says.

"I played most of the games under Ron Atkinson, but then he started bringing in new players and being Premier League players they were being paid Premier League wages. Even though I was an established first team player I was offered a pittance in comparison. I held out as long as I could and in the end I refused to sign a contract and was told to leave. Simple as that."

So much for standing up for your rights...At this point Stoke City moved in for Ally, picking him up for nothing and giving him another chance to shine. That he did, with well over 80 league appearances, before a back injury did for him.

Enter that guardian angel again, in the form of Stan Ternent.

"I had a slight disc problem which put me out for about 10 weeks.

"Although I was in Brian Little's plans before the op, I found myself getting pushed further and further out when I was fit again, so I was delighted when the gaffer came in for me.

Continued overleaf.





"I suppose my football career started at Buxton in non-league football - it wasn't until I was 22 that I turned professional. I was under contract there because the manager thought I was good enough to be in the football league. He'd already had a couple of offers from Conference sides, but he wouldn't let me go! He said I wasn't going anywhere until a football league side came in for me!"

That side was Rotherham United, and it set the ball rolling for a career which has taken in every single division along the way.

But now the amicable 31-year-old is keen to put down roots.

"I'm enjoying it. I know that in football

terms I've dropped a division, but being here is so much better in so many ways.

"I'm coming in for training knowing that there's a strong chance of playing on Saturday, and it makes training a whole lot more enjoyable. When I was at Stoke it was the other way round. I wasn't getting any games and I wasn't enjoying my training because if you know you're not going to be on the teamsheet on Saturday it just doesn't seem worth it.

"It all feels so much better here, and if I can win a permanent contract at the end of the season, then I'll be happy."

The bookies have already closed the book on that one.

Call it divine intervention.

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to
DAVE O'MEARA
who celebrates today.
Lots of Love from your wife
Dot, sons Davy and Jordon
and all the family.

Happy Birthday to
Mum KATHY WIGGAN
(Feb. 1st).

Lots of Love from Matthew,
Oliver and Lewis xxx

Birthday Greetings to
MR. HARRY MARSDEN,
(Sunday 31st January)
From Michael Blakeway
(Ludlow).

*Also Best Wishes to the players
for the rest of the season.*

Congratulations to
BETH FRANCESCA
CATLOW (initials BFC!),
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She will be following the
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big Burnley fan.

Love from her Mum Emma,
Grandma and Grandad and the
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*Emma and her dad travel from
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so now there will be three of
them keeping the Claret flag
flying in pie-eating country!*

Happy 50th
Birthday to
SUE BULCOCK
(Today's Turf Talker)
for 25th Jan
from all your family
and friends

Happy Birthday to
The "FLEETWOOD BOYS"
who all have birthdays this
month, they are:-
3rd Feb - JOSEPH aged 2
6th Feb - DANIEL aged 12
9th Feb - THOMAS aged 8
The elder two are both regular
supporters home and away.

Happy 50th to
JOHN CUNNINGHAM
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Craig, Andy & Lads.

A belated Happy 16th
Birthday for 28th Jan to
LOUISE BULLOCK
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Jonathan Baldwin (left) and Anthony McGowen pictured
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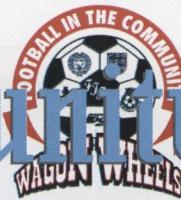
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with Dean Ramsdale



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Going Clackers with Neil Claxton

Wow! What a hectic last couple of weeks it's been. Far from resting while the Clarets were on the road the new "Alternative" Matchday Clubs have been a huge success. The next one is on February 20th and includes a trip to Hollywood Park to see "Flubber", McDonalds and 1 hour in Turf Moor Sports Hall.



Netball!!!!

Now there's a thing!! My staff helped out in good PR and entertainment at Bowland High School and were well beaten 7 - 5 by year 11 girls. Star man Nick Harrison could not avoid the humiliation of the defeat at the hands of the Bowland girls....Statistics show....35 shots at the target by Neil "Limp Wrists" Claxton and Huey "Throw As Quick As Possible" Bridge with only 9 on target, 3 even managed to go into the next field!!! We'll stick to football in future!

If you can't wait till then, why not join me next week at Wavelengths for a splashing time before the Reading match or join the rest of the gang for our usual Matchday Club including McDonalds meal, 2 hours football and supervised match ticket. Call 01282 700011 for details.

Take Up The Challenge

The challenges have come in fast and furious recently in the areas of sporting excellence that are cricket and netball. A two series test match and two one day internationals have taken place against the pro's at the Club and have been a little one sided. The pro's lined up with a blistering pace attack of Glen "Big Bird" Little, Andy "Roberts" Cooke, Mark "Waugh" Ford, Paul "Jonty" Weller and ex Clarets Vince "Botham" Overson. They were too strong for my lot and to be fair smashed us out of sight in the tests.....one point to note was my "Hogging" of the crease to avoid an innings defeat....I was trying to play for bad light for four hours!!! The one days were more even, the highlight being the new kid on the block "Jonty" Weller's catch at mid on, Mark "Waugh" Ford's all round ability and Glen "Big Bird" Little's fine display of stroke making.

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Finally Birthday greetings to, Ricky Miln, Thomas Freeman, Luke Williams, Jonathan Miller and Thomas Moggeridge who have all enjoyed Birthday Parties with the Community Office this week.

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Before his switch to Burnley, he'd already achieved every young boy's dream - to play football and get paid for it - but Graham still wasn't happy.

So what exactly was the problem?

"At Stockport everyone was worried about making a mistake in case people got on their backs. It was a very tense environment. I thought to myself, here I am with the best job in the world, and I'm miserable."

Graham ended up falling out with the County management over what he calls "a lack of respect" and he was hastily slapped on the transfer list.

But in the short time he's been at the Turf, it's quickly become apparent that this is a much happier ship.

"There is an encouraging atmosphere, the gaffer is a lot better than my previous bosses. The attitude of everyone at the club is much more relaxed than at Stockport.

"Even though I didn't really know anyone before I arrived, I've settled in well and I'm very happy here."

Graham nearly didn't make into football at all. He wasn't unearthed as a talent until the age of 19. Whilst studying for A-Levels, he was playing for Heswall in the West Cheshire League. But just a year into his college course, Graham found out that Tranmere were interested in taking him on trial.

Understandably he found it difficult to concentrate on his studies and his academic career went out of the window.

If only someone had snapped him up sooner, Graham might have been in the top-flight before now.

"When I signed up Stan asked me why someone of my ability hasn't made it to the big-time. I was flattered by his compliment but if I knew the answer I'd be in the Premiership!"

One thing which did hamper his early progress was nerves. As a youngster the dreaded butterflies played havoc with his game.

"For the first three or four years it totally destroyed me. I wasted a lot of time worrying about performances instead of concentrating on the task at hand. But I'm well over that now and I just want to get on with things here at Burnley."

And get on with things he has with some impressive early shows in a claret and blue shirt.

The manager has started him off on the wing but there are plans to stick him up front if need be. "I don't mind where I play just as long as I get a lot of the ball.

Continued overleaf.





"Judging from the Walsall game, I think we have a great chance of achieving some success in the not too distant future. Everyone knows we played them off the park, and that's very encouraging. If we can play like that every week against teams that aren't as good as Walsall, we'll do okay."

Sometimes on the wing you don't get as much possession as you'd like but in the Walsall game I think I got a little too much. I hadn't played for a month before I signed up here and so I wasn't quite at peak fitness. But the way Stan's got me working it shouldn't be long!"

And Graham reckons it won't be long before Burnley re-establish themselves as a major Division Two force.

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"After my debut I told Steve Davies that I just couldn't believe the atmosphere. Having played for Stockport and Tranmere I'm not used to playing in front of 10,000 people and I was amazed by the amount of noise they generated. They are very passionate people in this town and if we can just keep churning out decent performances then the crowds will only get better."

On a personal level, Graham is finally on the way to finally finding happiness within football.

"I've got a good feeling that here at Turf Moor I can find a satisfying balance between a manager that believes in me and somewhere that I can be happy.

"I want to prove to Stan and to the fans that I can become the best in my position in the league."

So far so good, Graham. Keep up the good work.

Interview by Mark Burrow.

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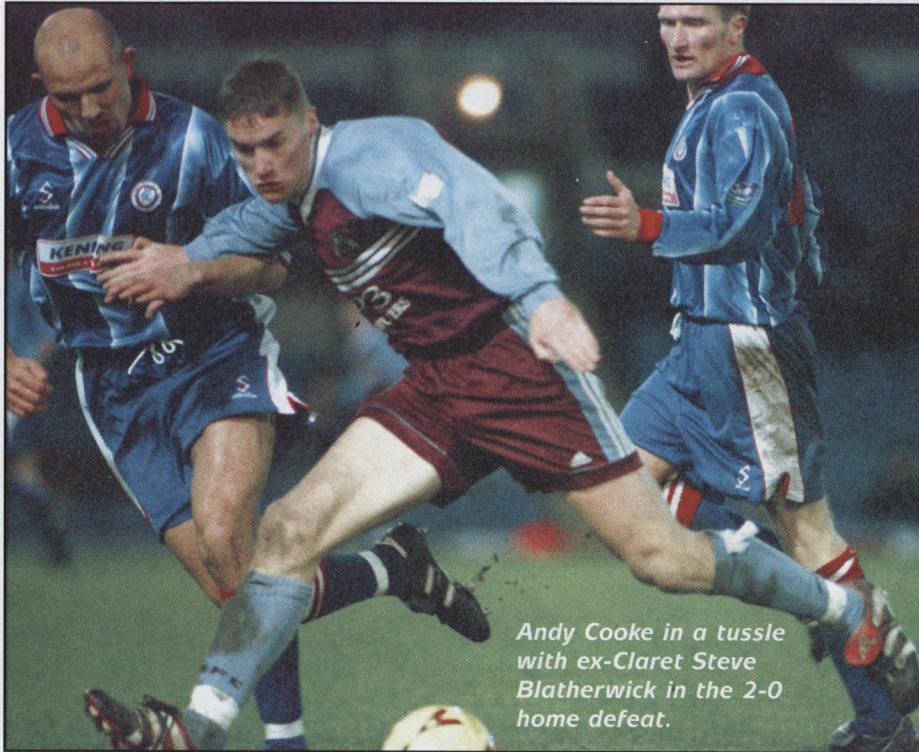
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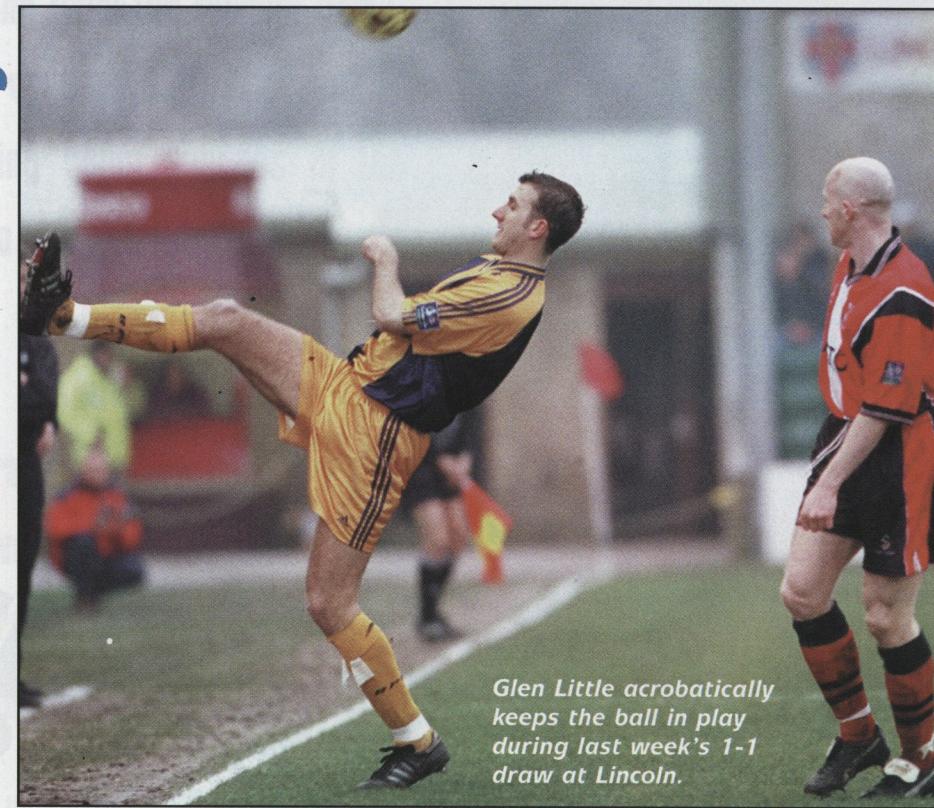


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Andy Cooke in a tussle with ex-Claret Steve Blatherwick in the 2-0 home defeat.



Glen Little acrobatically keeps the ball in play during last week's 1-1 draw at Lincoln.



Glen Little tests the Millwall defence during the Clarets fine 2-1 away win.

versus Lincoln City



Andy Payton and Little join in the goal celebrations after Andy Cooke's goal at the New Den.

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Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Luton. A special welcome to Dave Lewis and the Junior Hatters and of course to our Ball Boys and mascots.



Happy Birthday

To Simon (top) and Craig Jackson, pictured below, who were 10 years old last Saturday and will be celebrating their Birthday at the match today.



Enjoy the game,
Angela Booth
Junior
Co-ordinator



Today's Mascot

Name: Daniel Proctor
Age: 11
School: St. Wilfreds
Hobbies: Football, cricket, rollerblading and ice skating.
Favourite Players: Cooke and Ford

Today's Mascot

Name: Samantha Pickles
Age: 9
School: St. Marys, Langho
Hobbies: Rollerblading and football
Favourite Players: Cooke and Davis

This was drawn by Anthony McGowan who was the mascot at Chesterfield.



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Favourite Players: Little & Payton



Visitor's Mascot

Name: James Beeson
Age: 12
School: Stopsley High
Hobbies: Football (plays for Junior Hatters), Rock climbing, skiing.
Favourite Players: Kelvin Davis

Penpals Wanted...

I am a Burnley F.C. supporter and have been for many years, though living so far away, I only get to matches occasionally. To keep me up to date with Burnley I would love a pen pal to keep me informed.

My name is Elizabeth Pennington, I am 16 years old and would like a male or female pen pal age 16+.

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth Pennington,
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COLNE CLARETS QUIZ NIGHT

February 10th

Burnley F.C. (present) v Ex Clarets
Quiz to be held at Colne Cricket Club
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ACCRINGTON CLARETS

Accrington Clarets will be holding their February meeting this coming Monday 8th at The Queens Hotel, Accrington from 8.00pm. All welcome.

Can members please note that the final payment for the Wrexham Weekender is now due.

VINCENT HODKINSON

The committee and members send their condolences to the family of Vincent, who died suddenly but peacefully in hospital on Friday 22nd January 1999. Vinny was a valued member who will be sadly missed by all.

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RESERVE REVIEW

WITH DAVE CAIRNS

Burnley reserves started the new year with a heavy defeat at the hands of Premiership Sheffield Wednesday at Turf Moor. A scoreline of 0-4 was harsh on the Clarets as they enjoyed the better of the game but a double substitution just over the hour changed the game for the visitors.

After a slow start, Craig Mawson had to be alert saving well from Kotylo driving low to his right and minutes later the Clarets keeper watched a Quinn drive go inches wide of his post. After the early scare the Clarets played some attractive football and Neil Moore, back from injury, nearly gave them the lead on twenty four minutes but his powerful header from a Maylett corner went inches wide of the post with Pressman in the Owls goal beaten. Colin Carr-Lawton volleyed just over the bar from a Maylett right wing cross near the interval as the Clarets pressed hard but could not get the all important goal they needed before the break.

Wednesday changed their strikers after the break, bringing on Agogo and Douglas and it was the latter who changed the game on seventy one minutes when a Nicholson free-kick took a wicked deflection off Douglas and past Mawson to give the premier league side the lead.

Four minutes later the Clarets found themselves two behind. Mawson made an excellent save from Quinn but failed to hold his shot and Douglas pounced, but Mawson parried again twice before the striker bundled it over the line.

The Owls added a third on eighty minutes when again Douglas managed to get in the way of a Hibbins strike and deflect the ball past Mawson for a lucky third and to claim his hat-trick.

Five minutes before the final whistle Douglas capped a fine personal performance when he latched onto a wayward Brass back pass and slide the ball under the advancing Mawson to add his and the Owls fourth of the night.

TEAM - Mawson, Scott, Devenney, Moore, Vindheim, Heywood, Maylett, Brass, Carr-Lawton, Collins, Graham.

- The reserve game at West Bromwich Albion was postponed, and last Tuesday evening we had a great win at high-flying Oldham. A full report will appear in the next issue of the Claret and Blue Review.

RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES 98/99

19th Aug	Tranmere Rovers	1-0 Woods
2nd Sept	Sheffield Wed	0-1
16th Sept	OLDHAM	1-0 Eastwood
23rd Sept	Barnsley	0-2
30th Sept	COVENTRY CITY	0-1
6th Oct	Manchester City	1-5 Carr-Lawton
14th Oct	PORT VALE	0-0
28th Oct	GRIMSBY	0-0
4th Nov	Middlesborough	1-2 Eastwood
16th Nov	Wolverhampton W	0-3
25th Nov	WEST BROM	2-2 Carr-Lawton, Woods
2nd Dec	BOLTON	2-0 Kelly (2)
16th Dec	TRANMERE	1-1 Eastwood
6th Jan	SHEFF WED	0-4
20th Jan	West Brom	P
2nd Feb	Oldham	2-1
17th Feb	BARNESLEY	
23rd Feb	Coventry	
3rd Mar	MAN CITY	
17th Mar	Port Vale	
24 Mar	MIDDLESBRO'	
30 Mar	Grimsby	
14th Apr	WOLVES	
28th Apr	Bolton	



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Sheffield Wed	16	6	6	4	21	15	24
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Wolves	145	7	2	6	27	22	23
West Brom	15	5	6	4	23	18	21
Port Vale	15	6	3	6	18	20	21
Tranmere R	15	6	1	8	27	21	19
Barnsley	16	3	8	5	15	21	17
Burnley	15	4	4	7	11	22	16
Bolton W	15	4	3	8	13	25	15
Grimsby T	14	2	4	8	11	22	10

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Year	Competition	Opponents	Result	Scorers
1954	Div. 1	Liverpool (h)	D 1 - 1	Pilkington
1956	FAC4 2ndR	Chelsea (neutral)	D 2 - 2	McIlroy, McKay
1960	Div. 1	Newcastle (h)	W 2 - 1	Pointer, Robson
1961	LC 5	Southampton (a)	W 4 - 2	Fenton 2, Pointer, Pilkington
1962	FAC4 Rep	Leyton Orient (a)	W 1 - 0	Miller
1965	Div. 1	West Brom (h)	L 0 - 1	
1971	Div. 1	West Brom (a)	L 0 - 1	
1982	Div. 3	Bristol Rovers (h)	W 4 - 0	Scott, Hamilton, Taylor, Mabbett (own goal)
1987	Div. 4	Swansea (a)	D 2 - 2	Murphy, Hoskin
1988	Div. 4	Swansea (a)	D 0 - 0	

The longest F.A. Cup marathon in Burnley's history took place in 1956. The Clares were drawn in the fourth round against Chelsea and following a 1 - 1 draw at Turf Moor the teams met again and came up with the same result, this time after extra time, at Stamford Bridge. If that happened now, of course, penalties would decide the issue, but there was no such nonsense 43 years ago.... The sides met for the third time on this date at St. Andrew's, Birmingham, watched incidentally by a very respectable "neutral" crowd of some 22,000 and again 120 minutes of football couldn't separate the sides, this time the result going to 2 - 2. And so to yet another replay, played at Arsenal, about which more next week!

F.A. Cup matters were settled more quickly in 1962, but it still took the Clares two games to overcome a tricky fourth round task against a Leyton Orient side then, improbably as it may seem, heading for promotion to the top flight. Having held Burnley to a draw at Turf Moor, Orient must have fancied their chances in the Brisbane Road replay, but Brian Miller's goal settled the issue to take the Clares one step closer to Wembley.

The previous season saw the first ever League Cup competition and despite the low level of interest at the time (sometimes reflected in weak sides being put out by top clubs, including Burnley themselves), the Clares quarter final game at Second Division Southampton drew a gate of over 26,000.

At this stage in that busiest of seasons, Burnley were still firing on four fronts including the

European Cup and they maintained their interest in the newest competition with a fine 4 - 2 victory. Ronnie Fenton, more recently a key player in the "bung" enquiry surrounding Nottingham Forest, then an occasional first teamer for the Clares, scored two of the goals.

Jimmy Robson was one of the reasons why Fenton found it difficult to hold down a first team place. Robson was something of an unsung hero of the great Burnley side of that era, but his scoring record was formidable, including five against Nottingham Forest in 1959 and of course the goal at Wembley in the '62 Cup final. He played his final game for the Clares on this date in 1965, sadly failing to add to his century of goals for the club in a single goal defeat by West Brom. He is now of course back at Turf Moor as a member of the coaching staff.

Burnley's best, or at least biggest, win of the Third Division title season of 81/82 came on this date against Bristol Rovers, the scorers including Chris Scott's father Derek and, with an own goal, future England international Gary Mabbett. It was the Clares fourth win in a row and extended their unbeaten League run to fifteen games.

Ashley Hoskins was a player who never quite fulfilled his teenage promise at Turf Moor, but he had his finest moment in a Burnley shirt on this date in 1987 in a Friday night game at Swansea....a stunning solo goal which Michael Owen would certainly not be ashamed of. Hoskin was only 18 at the time, but unlike Owen he never made the national spotlight and faded from the League scene for good only a couple of years later.

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TALKING FOOTBALL

with Darren Bentley

They think it's all over.....It is now.

Only former England coach Glenn Hoddle knows exactly what he meant when the forked tongue of God's servant-on-Earth spewed forth a stream of mumbo-jumbo to a listening journalist.

But despite all the public furore and media hype created by his controversial interview with Times journalist Matt Dickinson, was it really necessary for acting FA chiefs to relieve him of his duties?

Well firstly, there can be absolutely no question that Hoddle opened his mouth before engaging the half-decent brain he claims some of us are born with. Having given his permission for a one-to-one interview about next week's International friendly against World Cup winners France, he let his guard down once too often and allowed the topic of discussion to wander in the direction of his own personal beliefs.

It's hard to imagine an equally image-conscious manager such as Terry Venables allowing such tangential issues as reincarnation to cloud a discussion primarily about kicking a bag of wind around a grassy field.

Speaking from experience as a journalist who has personally asked questions of Mr Venables, I can honestly say that if anyone in such a position doesn't want to speak on the subject matter in front of him, he absolutely will not - no matter how hard you press for an answer.

But Hoddle seemed, throughout his reign as England coach, to court controversy and media attention - especially in the wake of World Cup clangers such as the classic: "Michael Owen is not a natural goalscorer", or the subsequent publication of his revealing diary of events from the summer of 1998.

Having suffered the ignominy of David Batty's missed penalty in the sudden-death defeat against arch-enemies Argentina - despite Owen's half-baked efforts to prove Hoddle wrong during the preceding 90 minutes - another thing the English public loathed hearing is that the English squad in France never prepared for the possibility of a sudden-death shoot-out.

Then listening to the born-again Christian bemoaning the fact that the only regret he had from the summer of '98 was not taking along the Blessed Eileen, only

alienated him more to both the common fan on the street and the hoard of journalists that hang on his every word.

And before I go on, there's absolutely no blaming Dickinson for either probing the thorny issue of Hoddle's belief, nor accurately reporting his bizarre outburst. Again, speaking as a journalist I have to say that obtaining quotes like these must have felt like Christmas come early for anyone able to take shorthand notes!

It has to be said that the sacking of an International soccer boss over the possible mis-interpretation of his own feelings and beliefs, is possibly the strangest decision made in the history of the modern game

in true inimitable voice-of-the-people style - splashed the word GO in bold type across its front page.

But let's get real for a moment. This was a discussion as far removed from football as talking about Stan Collymore and 100 per cent pure commitment.

No matter how public the role of an international soccer boss is, surely we should be allowed to differentiate between the job he's paid to do and the private views he's entitled to hold.

In some ways it may have been easier for Hoddle to come out and admit his belief that some people are born as they are for a reason. That it is indeed karma working from another lifetime.

At least that way he would have been consistent in his ever-controversial belief in reincarnation and its after-effects.

To deny what he meant only clouded the issue further and stirred the underlying belief in the public eye that a crank was in charge of England's primary soccer team.

Still, I believe it's a pretty sad indictment of English soccer when a man can be cast aside not for the role he was employed to do, but for a speech he ill-advisedly gave that has nothing at all to do with the sport he takes a major role in.

Some might even argue it's karma working from another lifetime!

Matchday Quiz

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Walsall Quiz

Thank you for your entries which were numerous and all correct. The lucky recipient of our £20 Shop Voucher is Mrs. C. Marsden of Burnley who was randomly drawn from the all correct list.

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2. The Saddlers
3. Fellows Park

Luton Town Quiz

1. Which two clubs merged in 1885 to become Luton Town?
2. Who defeated Luton in the 1959 F.A. Cup Final and by what score?
3. In 1974 Luton won promotion back to the First Division to become the first club ever to do what?
4. Who did Luton defeat in the 1988 Littlewoods Cup Final?
5. In the 1982/83 season Luton had to win their last game at Manchester City to avoid relegation. City themselves needed a draw to stay up but with four minutes left Luton's substitute struck the winner and Town avoided the drop. Who scored that all important goal?

6. Luton narrowly missed promotion in 1936. In that year a wing half making his first appearance as centre forward unbelievably scored 10 goals in a 12 - 0 victory over Bristol Rovers. What was his name?
7. Which club was striker Herve Bacque signed from a week before this season kicked off?
8. In 1986/87 Luton were banned from entering the Littlewoods Cup, Why?
9. What season were Luton Champions of Division Two?
10. What is the nickname of Luton Town?

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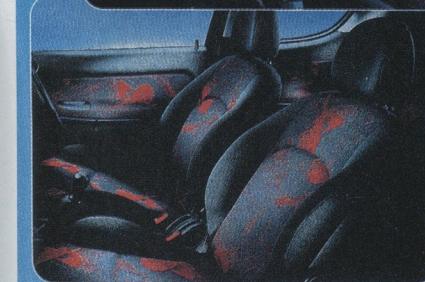


4. Carlisle
5. Liverpool
6. Jimmy Strong
7. Finished bottom of league and successfully applied for re-election
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9. Colin Harrison
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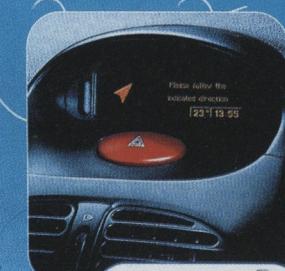
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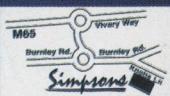
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