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# Latest Score

All the latest goings on in and around The Den...

### NEW DEAL FOR NEIL

Striker Neil Harris put



pen to paper last week signing a new three year contract with Millwall. The player had been in discussions with the club over the past few months and both sides acknowledged that there were a couple of issues to be resolved. Having done so, Harris was happy to commit his future to The Lions, and his satisfaction was shared by the management team.

"I'm pleased that this situation has now been resolved, because it is important to us that we keep our best players at Millwall," admitted Rhino. "I don't know whether it has been playing on Neil's mind, because I think he would admit that he hasn't been quite the same player so far this season as he was last. But now his future is sorted out, hopefully Neil can focus his attention on recapturing his best form and scoring goals.

There are still one or two lads who we will be talking to about new contracts. But the likes of Neil, Richard Sadlier, Joe Dolan, Tim Cahill and Paul Ifill, who have all signed new deals recently, as well as Leke Odunsi who signed with Neil last week, are all players who would be comfortable playing at a higher level. When offering people new contracts we have to ask ourselves, not only whether they can do a job for us at Second Division level, but can they help us into the First Division and to compete at that level."

### STARRING ROLE FOR CHERNO

Cherno Samba and Peter Sweeney were both in televised action again last week, playing for England Under 15's in the 3-1 win over Wales. Cherno scored one of the goals and was voted 'Man of the Match', re-emphasising just what a talent he is.

The fact that Cherno, Peter and others are attracting attention is something of a headache for Millwall because inevitably bigger clubs will come sniffing round our door.

"It's the bane of our lives in many respects, as it is with most lower League clubs, that the Premiership big boys cast envious glances at our youngsters," explained Alan McLeary. "The boys are contracted to us on Academy forms until they are 16 when we can sign them on Scholarship forms full-time. We can't offer them a professional contract until they are 17, and clearly other clubs have the opportunity to make them an offer until that point. But both these lads are happy with us at the moment and we're hoping that they will stay here and continue their education with us."

### SEVEN UP

On the advice of the England doctor, neither Cherno nor Peter played for Millwall's Under 17 side on Saturday, to ensure that they got sufficient rest after their international exertions. They weren't missed, however, as the Millwall youngsters beat Fulham 7-2. Ambrose Ideawor helped himself to a first half hat-trick before Jamahl Campbell-Ryce got in on the act after half time with a brace and Joe Kevin and Steven Cant completed the scoring.

No joy, however, for the Under 19's who went down to The Cottagers 4-0.

### UP FOR THE CUP

The Millwall Under 18's are in FA Youth Cup action at The Den next Wednesday, November 10th, when they take on Folkestone Invicta in the second round of the FA Youth Cup. Kick-Off is at 7.30pm and admission prices are £5 adults, £3 OAP's and £2 for Under 16's.

### MILLWALL v CARDIFF CITY

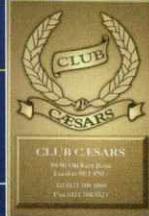
The forthcoming game against Cardiff at The Den on Saturday December 4th (Kick-Off 3pm) has been designated All-Ticket for all supporters.

Information and intelligence received indicates that this could be a difficult match and consequently the decision has been taken in accordance with the police and Cardiff City.

The Upper tiers and restricted Family Enclosure only will be open on that day.

# The Management

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Colchester to play at Hartlepool, must still be rated as doubtful for this evening. But everyone else came through unscathed on Sunday. Fortunately, apart from Sean Dyche, we haven't been too seriously affected by injury so far this season. But we are continually looking to strengthen the squad and have players training with us on a regular basis so that we can assess them. One such player has been Christophe Kinet, whose name was linked with us in the press at the weekend. He's

a left sided player contracted to Strasbourg, who has trained with us a few weeks ago, and at the moment we're just having another look at him. There is nothing more to it than that at present, he can't play in a Reserve game for us because he is contracted to a French club, so we just have to make a judgement on what we see at the training ground.

Macca





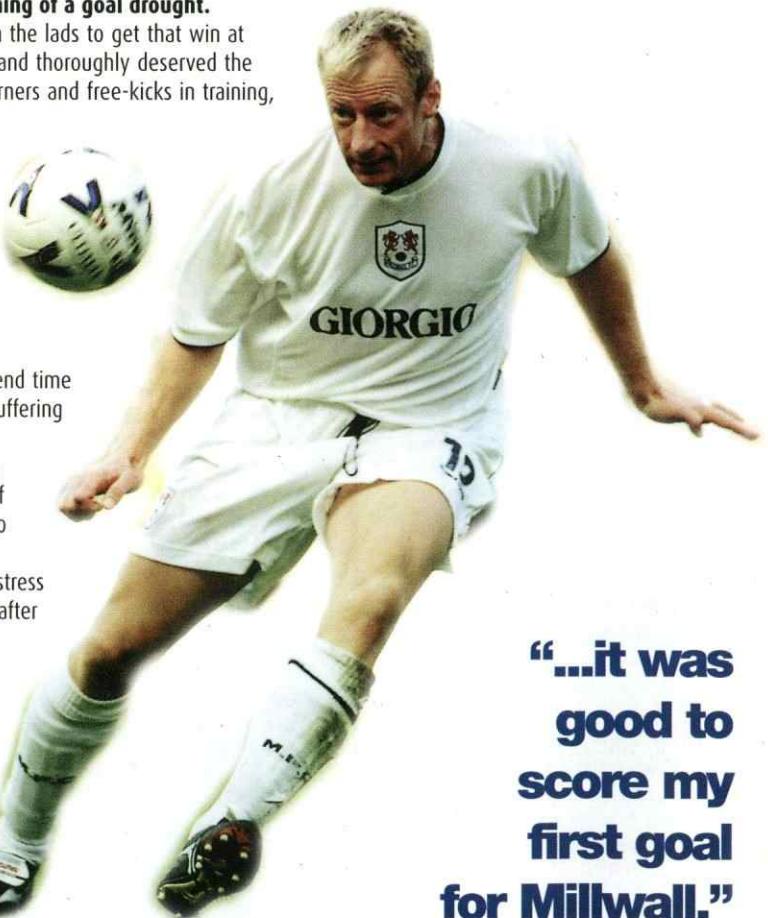
# Paul Banishes Moody Blues

had been a long time coming, but in the end it was worth waiting for. Paul Moody's first goal for The Lions won't stay in his memory as the most spectacular of career, but it set his side on the way to a vital three point haul at Colchester the weekend before last, and doubtless eased the burden which inevitably weighs the shoulders of a striker suffering something of a goal drought.

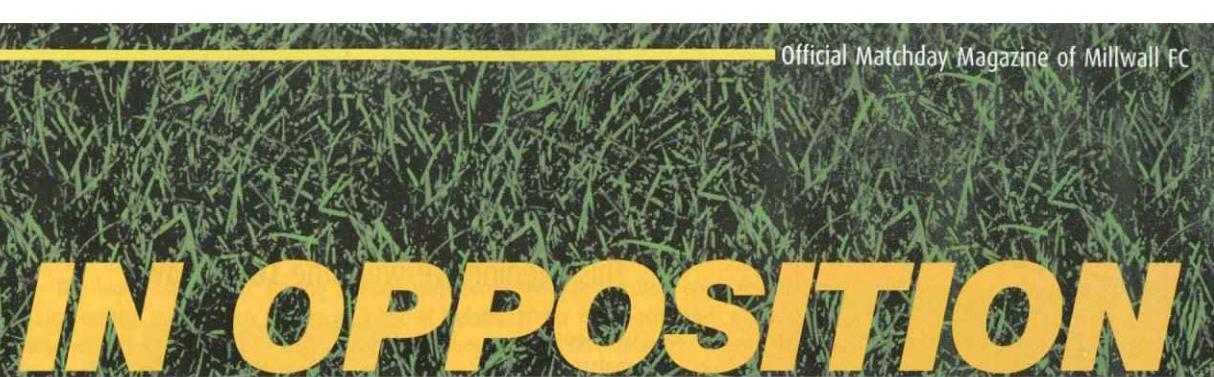
It was a good workmanlike performance from the lads to get that win at Colchester, but we came back after a slow start and thoroughly deserved the win in the end. We had been working on the corners and free-kicks in training, it was pleasing for one of those to come off, I for myself it was good to score my first goal for Millwall.

There was a little bit of a worry for us after having that Paul Ifill 'goal' disallowed, as we had to wait until near the end for him to score the one that counted. Now it's up to us to be a little more consistent week in and out and push on from here."

Let again last week, 'Moods' was forced to spend time in the company of physio Gerry Docherty after suffering another groin strain in the last minute at Layer Road, and the big striker is clearly keen to get a run with injuries having established himself in the starting line-up for the four games prior to today. When he arrived at The Den in July, the former Oxford and Fulham man was at pains to stress that he was desperate to make up for lost time after missing much of last term with a broken leg. Consequently, it is unlikely that he will be lingering on the treatment table for a moment longer than is absolutely necessary, and his strength and forcefulness is likely to prove a valuable asset in the coming months as the winter weather makes life increasingly difficult for defenders.



**"...it was good to score my first goal for Millwall."**

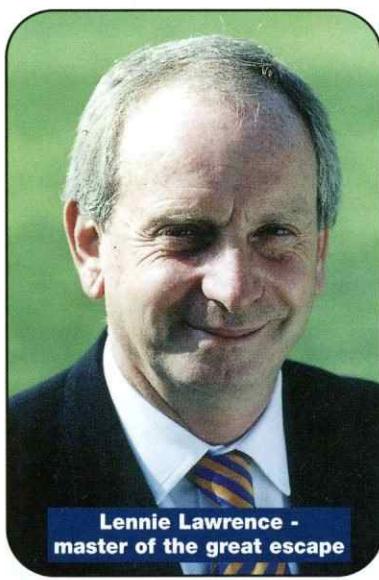


## HATS OFF TO LENNIE

It makes you cringe when you hear managers of top Premiership outfits whining about injuries depleting their squads. They should try managing without a squad in the first place, which is virtually the situation in which Luton Boss Lennie Lawrence found himself at the start of this season, with the club's very existence still in doubt.

Lawrence himself has, of course, managed in the top flight with Charlton and Middlesbrough, although without the resources enjoyed by most of his colleagues at that level.

During his tenure at The Valley (and Selhurst Park), he earned something of a reputation as a 'Houdini', master of the great escape, and one senses that he takes a strange pleasure in conjuring a measure of success out of adversity. He is currently doing so once again at Kenilworth Road, by keeping Luton up with the promotion pack at



**Lennie Lawrence - master of the great escape**

this stage, in spite of the fact that he's having to do so seemingly with half his Youth team in the side.

Millwall's recent record against Luton is a strange one. In the last three seasons, The Hatters have won here at The Den, whilst we have taken the spoils from our last three trips to Bedfordshire. Unbeaten at home to date this term, The Hatters haven't been quite so impressive on their travels, losing four times, but they were successful last time out with a 1-0 win at Oxford.

## MILLWALL v LUTON TOWN LEAGUE RESULTS

| League | Season  | Date         | H/A | Comp    | Result | Att    |
|--------|---------|--------------|-----|---------|--------|--------|
| •      | 1920/21 | Apr 9, 1921  | A   | Div3(S) | DO-0   | 5,000  |
| •      | 1920/21 | Apr 16, 1921 | H   | Div3(S) | DO-0   | 20,000 |
| •      | 1921/22 | Dec 17, 1921 | A   | Div3(S) | LO-1   | 10,000 |
| •      | 1921/22 | Dec 24, 1921 | H   | Div3(S) | D1-1   | 11,000 |
| •      | 1922/23 | Dec 30, 1922 | A   | Div3(S) | D2-2   | 10,000 |
| •      | 1922/23 | Jan 6, 1923  | H   | Div3(S) | DO-0   | 20,000 |
| •      | 1923/24 | Nov 17, 1923 | H   | Div3(S) | LO-1   | 15,000 |
| •      | 1923/24 | Nov 24, 1923 | A   | Div3(S) | LO-2   | 6,000  |
| •      | 1924/25 | Sep 1, 1924  | A   | Div3(S) | D1-1   | 8,000  |
| •      | 1924/25 | Nov 29, 1924 | H   | Div3(S) | D2-2   | 16,000 |
| •      | 1925/26 | Dec 19, 1925 | H   | Div3(S) | W7-0   | 10,418 |
| •      | 1925/26 | May 1, 1926  | A   | Div3(S) | D2-2   | 6,000  |
| •      | 1926/27 | Dec 25, 1926 | A   | Div3(S) | LO-6   | 14,000 |
| •      | 1926/27 | Dec 27, 1926 | H   | Div3(S) | W7-0   | 20,936 |
| •      | 1927/28 | Oct 1, 1927  | H   | Div3(S) | W3-2   | 7,645  |
| •      | 1927/28 | Feb 11, 1928 | A   | Div3(S) | D1-1   | 7,000  |
| •      | 1934/35 | Nov 24, 1934 | A   | Div3(S) | L1-2   | 9,000  |
| •      | 1934/35 | Dec 15, 1934 | H   | Div3(S) | L1-4   | 5,279  |
| •      | 1935/36 | Dec 7, 1935  | H   | Div3(S) | DO-0   | 3,449  |
| •      | 1935/36 | Apr 11, 1936 | A   | Div3(S) | DO-0   | 13,000 |
| •      | 1936/37 | Nov 21, 1936 | H   | Div3(S) | LO-2   | 32,629 |
| •      | 1936/37 | Mar 27, 1937 | A   | Div3(S) | LO-5   | 18,260 |
| •      | 1938/39 | Dec 17, 1938 | H   | Div2    | W2-1   | 19,733 |
| •      | 1938/39 | Apr 22, 1939 | A   | Div2    | DO-0   | 20,000 |
| •      | 1946/47 | Sep 11, 1946 | A   | Div2    | L0-3   | 18,000 |
| •      | 1946/47 | Oct 7, 1946  | H   | Div2    | W2-0   | 9,683  |
| •      | 1947/48 | Nov 1, 1947  | H   | Div2    | W3-1   | 25,290 |
| •      | 1947/48 | Mar 20, 1948 | A   | Div2    | W2-1   | 14,128 |
| •      | 1963/64 | Dec 26, 1963 | H   | Div3    | W3-0   | 7,732  |
| •      | 1963/64 | Dec 28, 1963 | A   | Div3    | W3-1   | 7,180  |
| •      | 1970/71 | Mar 30, 1971 | A   | Div2    | D1-1   | 17,578 |
| •      | 1970/71 | Apr 10, 1971 | H   | Div2    | W4-0   | 13,842 |
| •      | 1971/72 | Sep 18, 1971 | H   | Div2    | D2-2   | 12,433 |
| •      | 1971/72 | Jan 1, 1972  | A   | Div2    | L1-2   | 15,113 |
| •      | 1972/73 | Dec 16, 1972 | A   | Div2    | D2-2   | 11,550 |
| •      | 1972/73 | Feb 26, 1973 | H   | Div2    | W3-2   | 10,504 |
| •      | 1973/74 | Dec 8, 1973  | H   | Div2    | L0-1   | 6,965  |
| •      | 1973/74 | Apr 20, 1974 | A   | Div2    | L0-3   | 15,740 |
| •      | 1976/77 | Nov 13, 1976 | H   | Div2    | W4-2   | 10,380 |
| •      | 1976/77 | Apr 12, 1977 | A   | Div2    | W2-1   | 10,459 |
| •      | 1977/78 | Oct 4, 1977  | A   | Div2    | L0-1   | 9,119  |
| •      | 1977/78 | Apr 25, 1978 | H   | Div     | W1-0   | 7,334  |
| •      | 1978/79 | Dec 26, 1978 | H   | Div2    | L0-2   | 6,041  |
| •      | 1978/79 | Apr 14, 1979 | A   | Div2    | D2-2   | 9,292  |
| •      | 1988/89 | Nov 5, 1988  | H   | Div1    | W3-1   | 12,550 |
| •      | 1988/89 | Mar 11, 1989 | A   | Div1    | W2-1   | 7,838  |
| •      | 1989/90 | Oct 28, 1989 | H   | Div1    | D1-1   | 11,140 |
| •      | 1989/90 | Mar 24, 1990 | A   | Div1    | L1-2   | 9,027  |
| •      | 1992/93 | Nov 21, 1992 | A   | Div1    | D1-1   | 8,371  |
| •      | 1992/93 | Mar 24, 1993 | H   | Div1    | W1-0   | 8,286  |
| •      | 1993/94 | Mar 30, 1994 | H   | Div1    | D2-2   | 9,235  |
| •      | 1993/94 | Apr 26, 1994 | A   | Div1    | D1-1   | 8,257  |
| •      | 1994/95 | Sep 24, 1994 | H   | Div1    | DO-0   | 7,150  |
| •      | 1994/95 | Mar 4, 1995  | A   | Div1    | D1-1   | 6,864  |
| •      | 1995/96 | Sep 13, 1995 | H   | Div1    | W1-0   | 7,075  |
| •      | 1995/96 | Feb 17, 1996 | A   | Div1    | L0-1   | 7,308  |
| •      | 1996/97 | Dec 18, 1996 | H   | Div2    | L0-1   | 7,077  |
| •      | 1996/97 | Mar 8, 1997  | A   | Div2    | W2-0   | 6,585  |
| •      | 1997/98 | Sep 2, 1997  | A   | Div2    | W2-0   | 5,781  |
| •      | 1997/98 | Dec 28, 1997 | H   | Div2    | O-2    | 7,461  |
| •      | 1998/99 | Dec 19, 1998 | A   | Div2    | W2-1   | 5,939  |
| •      | 1998/99 | May 8, 1999  | H   | Div2    | L0-1   | 8,494  |

Home Played 31 Won 14 Drawn 9 Lost 8 For 53 Against 31  
 Away Played 31 Won 7 Drawn 13 Lost 11 For 32 Against 47  
 Total Played 62 Won 21 Drawn 22 Lost 19 For 85 Against 78



# The Hatters

# Into The Lions Den

WITH LUCY PEPPER

This evening we welcome **Luton Town**

say that Luton fans will be savouring their football this season is something of understatement. Up until 15 hours before the start of the new campaign it looked as if the club would be thrown out of the Football League.

While most people were able to put their feet up and relax at some point during the summer, the Hatters were left limbo. Boardroom politics had taken an ugly grip on proceedings at Kenilworth Road and just before deadline day in March, director and major creditor Cliff Bassett called in the receivers, who were still running the club until the day before the new season started. The club was put for sale.

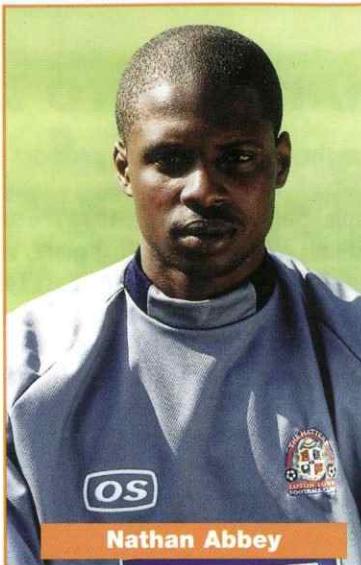
Manager Lennie Lawrence, himself no stranger to running a club on a shoestring budget during his days at Charlton, was able to splash the cash, and instead of himself losing star men Kelvin Davis and Chris Wilmott to Wimbledon.

Despite his efforts and the tireless work of the staff and fans at Kenilworth Road, Luton staggered towards the opening day of the season still in receivership but with the Football League ordering them to sort something out by midnight on August 6, face expulsion. Thankfully that threat of the trick and the club's majority shareholding passed to director and life-long supporter Bassett.

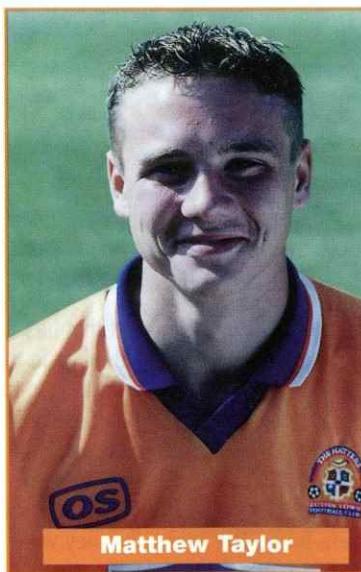
With some boardroom stability and a man in charge with a clear desire for The Hatters to succeed, the future certainly looks brighter for the club who are now aiming for a return to the First Division after a four year spell in the Second. Manager Lawrence has assembled an exciting young squad who showed flashes of their flair and attacking nature during Tuesday's 4-2 FA Cup first round win against Kingstonian.

Although their goalscorers took the headlines in Sunday's papers, goalkeeper **NATHAN ABBEY** had to be at his best to keep out a Kingstonian side inspired by ex-Lion Geoff Pitcher. Nathan, nicknamed 'Tanny', left to join a club in Antwerp after spending two seasons as understudy to regular number one Davis. But the move didn't really work out and by the time he came back to England, Davis had joined Wimbledon and Abbey felt the time was right to try and establish himself as first choice five years after signing YTS forms for The Hatters. So far, Tanny has managed to do just that, much to the frustration of Brent-born youngster **SCOTT WARD**, who has to be content with a place on the bench.

In defence **MARVIN JOHNSON** still cuts an awesome figure at centre-half or on either of the flanks. The big man is now skipper of the side he joined as a schoolboy and is in his 12th season as a first team regular. He has chalked up over 360 appearances for The Hatters, and celebrated his 31st birthday last Friday. Joining him at the back are exciting teenage prospects **GARY DOHERTY** and **STUART FRASER**. Doherty made a huge impact in central defence for Luton's youth team last season, and even spent a time filling in up front when they suffered an injury crisis. He is making an impact

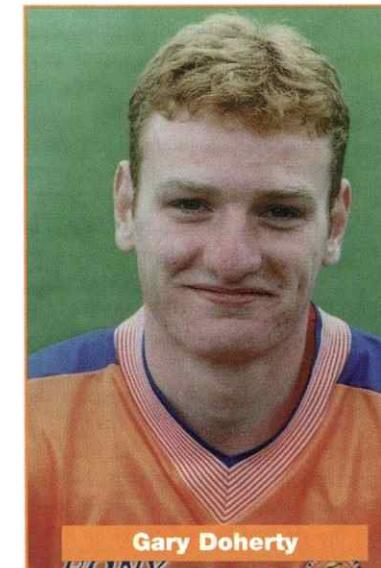


Nathan Abbey



Matthew Taylor

on the bigger stage too, having already won recognition by being on the subs' bench for the Republic of Ireland. Fraser is another 19-year-old the club have high hopes for. An outstanding skipper of last season's SE Counties League championship side, he was handed his full debut on the final day of the 1997/8 campaign. Within a year he was competing hard for the left-back spot held by Mitchell Thomas. Experienced campaigner **JULIAN WATTS** is the sort of rock-solid player every team needs. Born in Sheffield, he started out at Rotherham before signing for his home team, Sheffield Wednesday. Sold to Leicester in 1996, he was on the move again a couple of years later on a Bosman free and signed for Bristol City. The departure of manager John Ward brought a premature end to his spell there, and the tough tackling defender jumped at the chance of regular first team football at Luton.

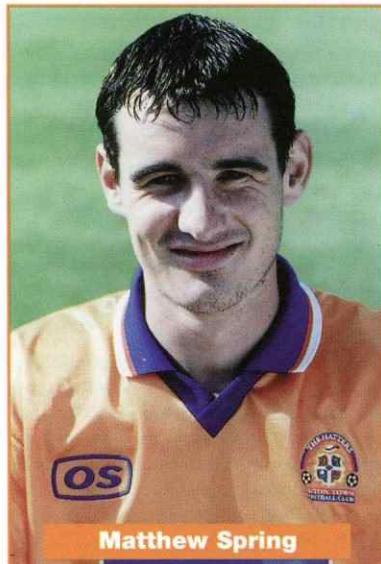


Gary Doherty

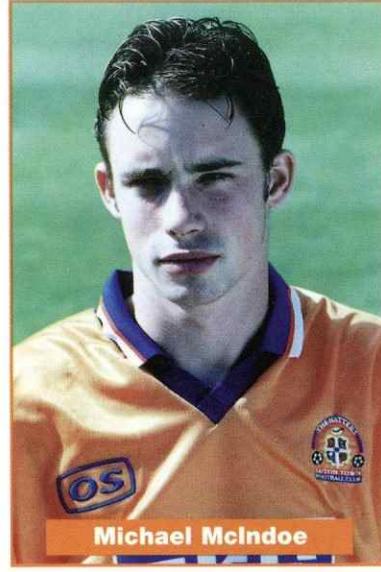
**ALAN WHITE** is hoping to break back into the team after sitting on the bench against Kingstonian. He is another Hatter who is strong in the air and good at set-piece plays with his 6ft 2in frame always likely to cause problems for the opposition. **EFTOBORO SODJE** was born just down the road in Greenwich, but spent much of his childhood in Nigeria. When he returned, Effy signed for Stevenage Borough and did so well that they clinched the Conference title. Although reluctant to let him go, Borough sold the 27-year-old to Macclesfield, and the Effy magic worked again as he helped steer them up into the Football League and then win promotion to the Second Division first time out. Signed for Luton in August, he missed the first three games of the campaign through suspension and is another player aiming to re-establish himself in the starting line-up. Former YTS player **EMMERSON BOYCE** graduated to the first team squad after impressing during an Auto Windscreens Shield match in January. A regular in Lennie Lawrence's squad, he is determined to make the next step up from a place on the bench into the first 11. Moving into midfield,

Luton offer power, pace and players always keen to offer useful support to the front men. **MATTHEW SPRING** is the name on most fans' lips at the moment following his spectacular 30 yard screamer on Saturday, and he has regularly been watched by Premiership scouts.

An all-action type of player, he made his debut aged just 17 in September 1997 and has gone on to make over 70 appearances for the club. The Harlow-born teenager, 20 on November 17, is a highly competitive player never afraid of getting stuck in. **MATTHEW TAYLOR** is another to have come through the ranks at Kenilworth Road and made an impact. He came to light during the latter part of last season when the club were in receivership and unable to import new recruits. Taylor grabbed his opportunity and turned in some excellent performances, displaying a maturity way above his 17 years. Luton's youthful looking middle men do have some vital experience provided by **PAUL MCLAREN**, although even he is hardly pushing on at 22! Signed on YTS forms, he was offered pro terms while still 17. His strength and determination has been crucial to the club



Matthew Spring



Michael McIndoe

## Meet the Manager



## Into The Lions Den

the word 'Houdini' and will probably have Lawrence running for cover, or simply giving a big yawn. But whatever he is, you cannot deny that Lennie has a real tick of turning adversity to some form of success. At Plymouth, Lincoln and Idlesbrough, the former school teacher has earned the respect and admiration of pretty much everyone he has worked for. His dry sense of humour also being noted! Since joining Luton in 1995, with the club in dire need of a boost after four wins from 22 starts, Lennie brought his vision to The Hatters with the club in a precarious position. The survival task proved too much for the former Leyton, Carshalton and Sutton United player, but he at least installed some respect and passion in the players he inherited.

In typical Lennie fashion, Luton's first season in the Second Division saw Luton involved right down to the wire, when a play-off semi-final defeat by Crewe ended their ambition of an immediate return. A season of struggle followed last year, but, miraculously, Luton still managed to attain 12th spot in the table despite all their on-field problems.

Looking at the way that Lawrence and his right-hand man John Moore have worked so hard to encourage and use the undoubted talent at Kenilworth Road, it would be a fool to bet against them being involved in the final shake-up come May.

## Form Guide

|        |             |     |      |                                 |
|--------|-------------|-----|------|---------------------------------|
| 10/99  | Oldham      | (a) | L1-2 | Midgley                         |
| /10/99 | Gillingham  | (H) | W3-1 | George(2),<br>Douglas           |
| /10/99 | Wycombe W.  | (H) | D1-1 | Douglas                         |
| /10/99 | Oxford Utd. | (a) | W1-0 | George                          |
| /10/99 | Kingstonian | (H) | W4-2 | Gray, George,<br>Spring, Taylor |

since making his debut in 1994, and he has now played more than 130 games for Luton. McLaren always seems to be involved in the thick of the action, whether it be helping out defensively or supporting the attack. If The Hatters need a bit of extra width, they have the option of the speedy left-sided **MICHAEL McINDOE**. He joined Luton as a YTS after leaving school, and made his first team debut over 12 months ago against Oxford and has gone on to record more than 30 other appearances since, including a place on the bench at the weekend.

Although Luton's midfield have proved themselves more than adequate at backing up their front men, the responsibility for scoring on a week in, week out, basis falls heavily on the current partnership of **PHIL GRAY** and **STUART DOUGLAS**. Gray is perhaps the better known of the two, not least because he has two rare commodities for a Luton player - age and experience! Signed by the club for a second time in September 1997, the Northern Ireland striker is keeping his fingers crossed that he actually gets through a season fully fit after suffering a succession of niggling and frustrating injuries. He was in Spurs reserve team when ex-boss at White Hart Lane, David Pleat, splashed out £275,000 to sign him for The Hatters. Two years later Gray was on the move again in an £800,000 switch to Sunderland, from where he went on to French club Nancy and then Fortuna Sittard in Holland. After successful spells there, Gray opted to return to his beloved Luton - and has had little reason to regret his return with a succession of quality displays. Quite capable of making and breaking defences on his own, Gray has recently been partnered by former youth team hot-shot Douglas up front. The London-born striker was a 17-year-old when he made his debut for Luton against Oldham in 1995, but has since fought various injury battles to try and establish himself as a regular in the starting line-up. What he might lack in size at 5ft 8in, he more than makes up for in ability, aggression and an unnerving desire to upset opposition defences. Like Gray, he is mobile, quick and just as likely to cause problems as a couple of strapping six footers. Where height is concerned, **LIAM GEORGE** is the main man, standing at 5ft 11in tall. A pacey and nimble player, who operates behind the front two, he is currently Luton's top scorer and added to his tally with another fine effort against Kingstonian. A regular member of the Republic of Ireland squad that progressed to the European Youth Championships in the summer of 1998, he made his League debut against Bristol City in September 1997, but suffered the horrors of a broken leg at Wigan a year ago. However, he has come back in fine style and, if anything, is even more of a handful for defences to manage than before.



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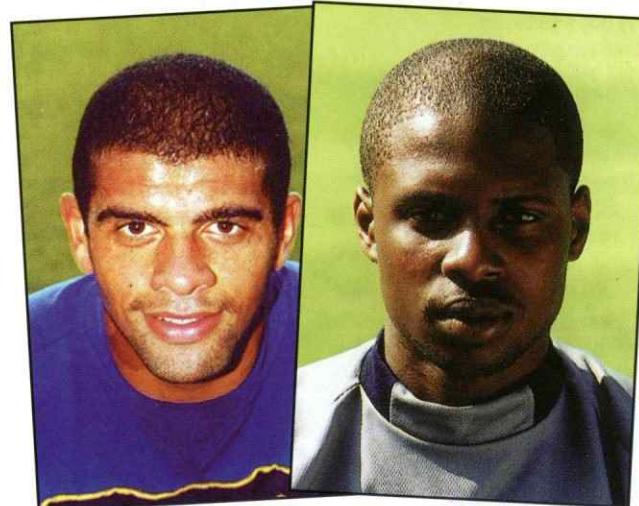
## TONY WARNER v NATHAN ABBEY

Tony Warner spent a lengthy apprenticeship at Liverpool kicking his heels as back-up to keepers David James and Brad Friedel. After coming through the ranks at Anfield to turn professional in 1990, the big stopper waited nine years for a debut without success, making only a handful of appearances whilst on loan at other clubs.

Now at The Den after his summer free transfer, he is playing first team football and looking to kick-start a career that, according to his ability, should have been up and running a long time ago.

For today's clash with Luton Town, Opta's exclusive statistics compare both Warner and his talented counterpart Nathan Abbey, to see which number one is top of the stops.

|                               | Warner | Abbey |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Minutes on Pitch              | 1080   | 1260  |
| <b>Goals against</b>          |        |       |
| Goals Conceded                | 16     | 15    |
| Clean Sheets                  | 2      | 3     |
| <b>Saves</b>                  |        |       |
| Inside Box                    | 22     | 17    |
| Outside Box                   | 11     | 18    |
| % Shots Saved                 | 67%    | 70%   |
| <b>In the air</b>             |        |       |
| Punches                       | 9      | 9     |
| Catches                       | 11     | 20    |
| Dropped Catches               | 0      | 4     |
| Catch Success Rate %          | 100%   | 83%   |
| <b>Kicking</b>                |        |       |
| Total Long Kicks              | 247    | 381   |
| Kicking Success Rate %        | 47%    | 35%   |
| <b>Distribution</b>           |        |       |
| Total Throws/Short Kicks      | 17     | 34    |
| Throw/Short Kick Success Rate | 59%    | 74%   |



Tony Warner and Nathan Abbey - who'll be the top stopper this evening?



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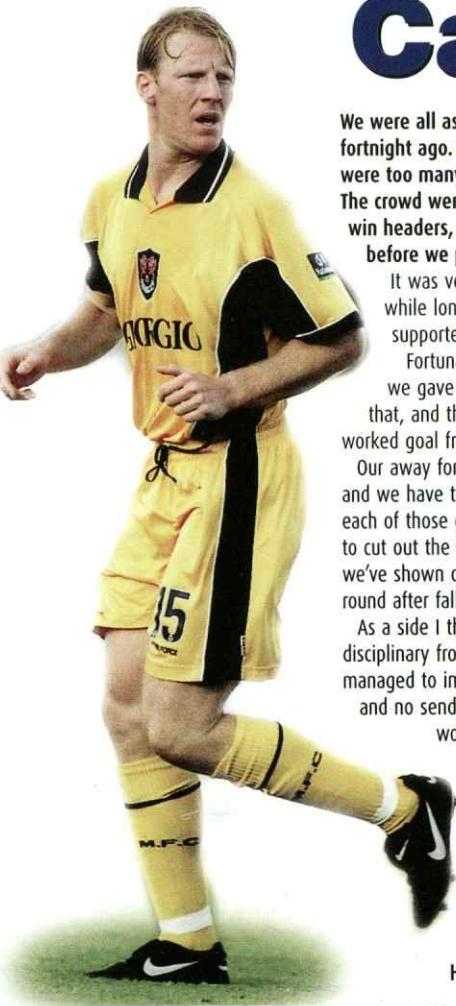
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# Captain's Comment

THE VIEWS OF MILLWALL SKIPPER STUART NETHERCOTT



## Can do better



We were all as disappointed as the fans were with our performance against Preston here a fortnight ago. You can usually afford one or two players having an off day, but I don't think there were too many players who could honestly say that they had done themselves justice that night. The crowd were justified in giving us stick, because we didn't get tackles in, get any knock downs, win headers, and all in all it just wasn't a good night for us. Hopefully, it will be a long time before we play that badly again.

It was very frustrating, because I really felt that we could keep that unbeaten run going for a while longer, but all we can do now is go out there against Luton and prove to ourselves and the supporters that we are capable of doing a lot better.

Fortunately, we got the Preston result out of our system to some extent at Colchester. As usual we gave the opposition a goal start again, but I always felt we were in control of the game after that, and that we had enough about us to go on and win, which we did in the end thanks to a well worked goal from Paul Ifill, who had been incredibly unlucky to see his earlier effort disallowed.

Our away form has been quite encouraging, with back to back wins over Oxford and Colchester now, and we have to use that as a springboard to start moving up the table. In spite of conceding a goal in each of those games, we have looked comfortable defensively. Clearly, as we keep on saying, we have to cut out the errors and start to keep a few clean sheets to make life a little easier for ourselves, but we've shown on a few occasions that we're capable of coming back into games and turning them round after falling behind.

As a side I think we're still growing up, and one area in which we seem to have progressed is on the disciplinary front. Last season we suffered with a few harsh decisions, but it is evident that we have managed to improve our disciplinary record, with no bookings against Oxford, Preston and Colchester and no sendings off at all so far. Naturally we should benefit from this in the long run because we won't be suffering as many suspensions as some of the other sides.

Luton will be a good test for us this evening. They've had to do what we did last season, bringing a lot of youngsters through into the side, because they haven't got any money to spend, and so far it's working well for them. We'll give them respect, but at the same time go into this game believing that we're good enough to beat them and start moving up that table.

\* Stuart's notes were written before our Cup-tie at Hartlepool.

Stuart Nethercott's away kit is available for sponsorship - call 0171 740 0501

**"As a side I think we're still growing up, and one area in which we seem to have progressed is on the disciplinary front."**

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# Millennium Managers

## Jack Cock

Cock was born in Cornwall in 1893. He came to Millwall towards the end of a sparkling career which had begun before the First World War at Huddersfield Town in 1914. During the carnage of war he was awarded the Military Medal, and one was reported to have been killed in action. At the end of the hostilities he signed firstly for Chelsea and then Everton, before a move to the nearest Football League club to his birthplace, mouth Argyle. It was his spell with the Devon club that prompted Millwall to fork out a transfer fee of £2,000 to secure his services, after he hit an amazing 72 goals in 89 games for Argyle. His Lions debut he scored twice in the 9-1 thrashing of Coventry.

### England Cap

He was perfectly made for the centre-forward role, physically well built, he was pacey with good control, and he could score with his head and feet. He was twice capped by his country against England and Ireland both in 1920, which seemed scant reward, in comparison with his goalscoring record. But in his era there were many great players around vying for an international place. Signing for The Lions by Bob Hunter proved to be inspired as his 25 goals in 27 matches gave Millwall the impetus they

needed to clinch the Third Division (South) Championship in 1928. In his time at The Den, Jack scored 77 goals, a record he held until Derek Possee passed that total with 79 in December 1972. When Jack left Millwall in 1931 he joined Folkestone of the Southern League.

### Managers Role

Cock, who like his predecessor, Billy Voisey, had played for Millwall, became the second ex-Lion to take on the manager's job at The Den, and this he did on the 11th November 1944, (Armistice Day) the date the nation were paying homage to the war dead. At this sombre time Millwall still hadn't won a game, and it would be the best part of two months before Jack would see his team win.

When they did it 4-1 over Charlton Athletic. At the end of the season Millwall finished in seventeenth place, but Jack would have the privilege of leading The Lions out for their first ever appearance at Wembley in the Football League (South) Cup Final against one of Jack's former clubs, Chelsea, who went on to lift the Cup by two goals to nil.

### Humiliation

Jack's first full season (1945/46) was a 42 match programme of regional football, in which The Lions finished a creditable twelfth. But there were some quirky results to keep the fans talking, a 6-1 win over Plymouth at home was followed two days later by a 7-0 drubbing at Fulham. Through the course of the campaign



Playing for Millwall in 1927/28 - Cock scored 26 goals in 28 games



Jack Cock - Millwall manager 1944-48



eight goals were conceded at Derby and Chelsea while seven hit the back of Millwall's net at Brentford and Coventry. To even things up a wee bit Millwall thumped six in at Leicester City's Filbert Street. The F.A. Cup matches were played on a home and away basis, and Millwall drew a plum when they were paired with Aston Villa in the 4th round, after they had defeated Northampton Town in the third with a 5-2 aggregate win. But on this occasion the boot was firmly on the other foot when Villa won 4-2 at Cold Blow Lane, and the return at Villa Park saw Millwall capitulate, going down 9-1 in the second leg.

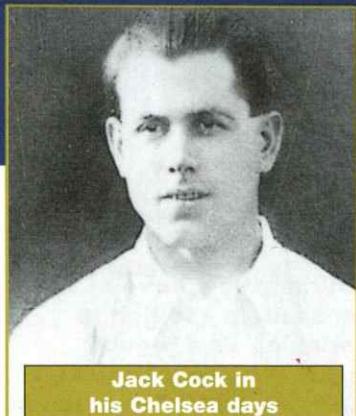
### Relegation

The 1946/47 season was the first competitive campaign of the Football League with Millwall finishing eighteenth in the table. The season stuttered into June due to a harsh winter, during which The Lions nose-dived out of the Cup at home to Port Vale. If this year hadn't been bad enough, the following one was a nightmare. With just nine League games won, relegation again came calling at Cold

Blow Lane and with this Jack decided to call it a day and he returned to run his public house, the White Hart in New Cross. Ironically his first and last games as Millwall's manager were against Newcastle United, and typically both were lost. Jack Cock, who passed away in 1966, had one of the most unenviable records as manager of The Lions and here are the figures for those two Football League seasons.

| P  | W  | D  | L  | F   | A   | Pts |
|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 84 | 23 | 19 | 42 | 100 | 153 | 65  |

Dave Sullivan



Jack Cock in his Chelsea days



Jack Cock in charge of the team that made the first Wembley appearance in Millwall's history.

# Physio's file



uring the course of the season, in addition to ringing us a regular update on the progress of Millwall's walking wounded, physio Gerry Docherty will examine some of the most common injuries he has to treat and which amateur sportmen and women may also suffer from. This evening he begins by looking at various types of ANKLE INJURY.

he most common form of injury when you go over on your ankle is called an **inversion sprain or strain**. There are three very strong ligaments on the outside of the joint which are attached to the lower end of the fibula, the outside bone on the lower leg and they attach to the heel bone and some of the smaller bones at the front of the foot. When you go over on your ankle, the main one that is damaged is called the anterior talofibular, and there are three types of strain you can have, grades one, two and three.

**Grade One** - minor disruption to the ligament, very mild swelling around the ankle joint. Likely to be out of action - four to twelve days.

**Grade Two** - Ligament

partially torn. More moderate swelling, more loss of weight bearing function, sometimes more bruising. Likely time out of action - four to six weeks.

**Grade Three** - Other ligaments can be damaged as well as anterior which is totally ruptured and therefore unstable. Large swelling and bones around joint can't be distinguished clearly. Much more bruising (ie internal bleeding). Likely time out of action - eight to twelve weeks.

In some instances the joint will need to be immobilised in a plaster for a period of time.

In my time at Millwall I've never seen a Grade Three sprain, but Leke Odunsi has had a couple of Grade One's and both

Ronnie Bull and Steven Reid have had operations to repair tendon damage.

## REHABILITATION

For sports people who are not professionals, and don't have access to sports physio's etc, the first rule over the first 48 hours, as it would be for the pro's in fact, is R.I.C.E. - Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation. You

need to keep off the joint as much as possible, put ice on it regularly to reduce the swelling, wrap it in something like cotton wool and a crepe bandage and raise the ankle above the level of the hip to drain inflammatory tissue fluid.

What we gradually start to work on once the initial swelling and bruising subsides is strengthening up the ankle again, and a lot of what we do involves balance exercises, standing on one leg with eyes closed, throwing a ball whilst standing on one leg, progressing to jumping and landing on one leg, hopping upstairs, jumping off a table. This is all to strengthen the tissues.

## PREVENTION

Many players like to have their ankles strapped, although I try to encourage them not to depend on ankle strappings. Certainly those who have suffered from ankle problems will tend to do so, and others like to feel the security of having a strapping. Many of the modern shinpads have some sort of ankle supports anyway now. For me, the best prevention is to work on strengthening your ankles by practising jumping and landing, and the balance exercises outlined above. Try cleaning your teeth standing on one leg for example, it all helps to strengthen the ankle.



Ronnie Bull - operation



Steven Reid - ankle problems



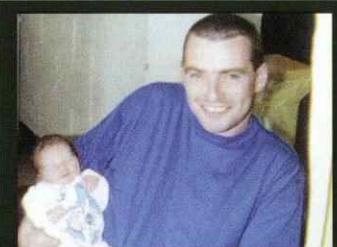
# Notice board

Keeping you up to date with all the latest news from Millwall Football Club



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Ellie Davis (above) who turned six last Sunday October 31st. Many Happy Returns Ellie.



## RICHARD GARDINER

In loving memory of Richard Gardiner, August 22nd 1964 - November 3rd 1995. Tragically taken away from all that knew him. An ardent Millwall fan who is very much loved and missed. Always in our thoughts and prayers. Love from Jacqui and Sam Gardiner, family and friends xx. Come on you Lions



## PEN FRIEND WANTED

26 year old Kim Anderson from Newcastle would like to correspond with a male Millwall fan, aged 20-30, to keep up with what's going on at The Den. Form an orderly queue please and write to Kim at: Glenholme, Brunton Avenue, Fawdon, Newcastle Upon Tyne. NE3 2PT

## IS THIS YOU?

Were you in Manchester with a friend in September? Did you meet two girls and go home with them when you 'couldn't find your hotel'? Did you leave something there that you might want back? If so, contact the programme editor on 0171-740-0524 and I will put you in touch with one of the young ladies in question.

## IN MEMORIUM

West Ham fan Gerry Warner wrote to inform us of the recent death of his great friend Tom Lewin a Millwall supporter of over 50 years. Tom (right), who was 63, leaves a widow Helen, daughters Caron and Tina, and grandson Tom. He is sadly missed by all and by his many friends including Gerry.

## THE 92 CLUB ..... THE CLUB FOR THE FAN WHO HAS DONE THE LOT

The Club was founded in June 1978 with just 39 Members and is open to all those football supporters who have visited all the current 92 Premier and Football League grounds for a first team match. The number of qualifiers has steadily increased and now boasts over 1000 members. The aim of the club is to provide formal recognition of this special achievement. The club also holds informal meetings at selected games from time to time and this is a good opportunity to meet fellow fans from other clubs with a similar interest.

At the present time seven Millwall fans have reached this goal and joined this exclusive club, but if any other supporter has completed the current 92, or is going to mount a serious challenge in the coming months, then full details of the club can be obtained by sending a SAE to The 92 Club 104 Gilda Crescent Whitchurch Bristol BS14 9LD.

To assist in keeping records of various matches attended the club also produce a very popular 'Complete Statistical Record Book' with space to record Line ups, Substitutions, Scorers, attendances and even the weather conditions! The book can be obtained for only £2.00 inc P&P from the above address.

With the way football is now structured it is ever more vital to support Millwall through the turnstiles at home and by bringing a friend or family member this will help your club. So make sure you're a regular attender at The Den and don't forget that any new grounds you visit, either with Millwall or as a neutral fan, will take you one step closer to that 92 club goal. Good luck and enjoy your football.

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Dear Editor

I have been commissioned by Tempus Publishing to produce a book about the 1966 World Cup focusing on the memories of those who were there. There are many fans who, like myself, have their own special memories of that wonderful summer and I would be most grateful if you would allow me, through your programme, the opportunity to invite them to share those memories with a wider public by contacting me by letter, phone or e-mail. Very many thanks, in anticipation, for your help, and every good wish for the season ahead.

Yours sincerely,  
Norman Shiel



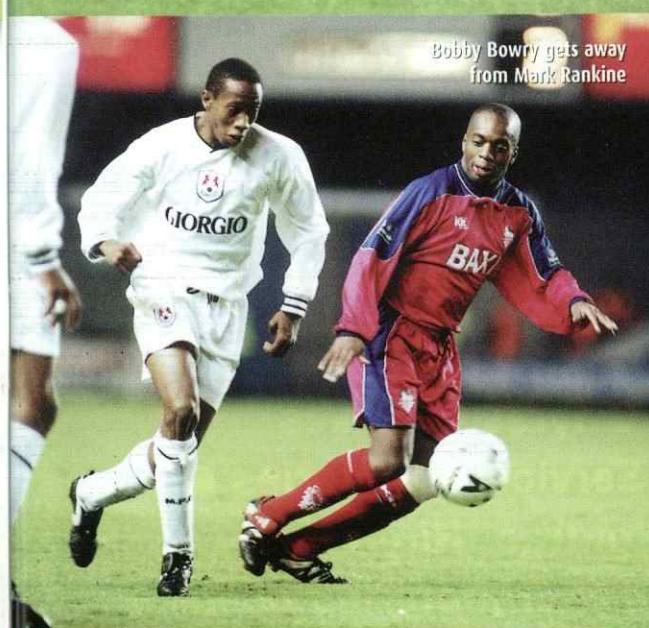
Paul Ifill gets away from Rob Edwards



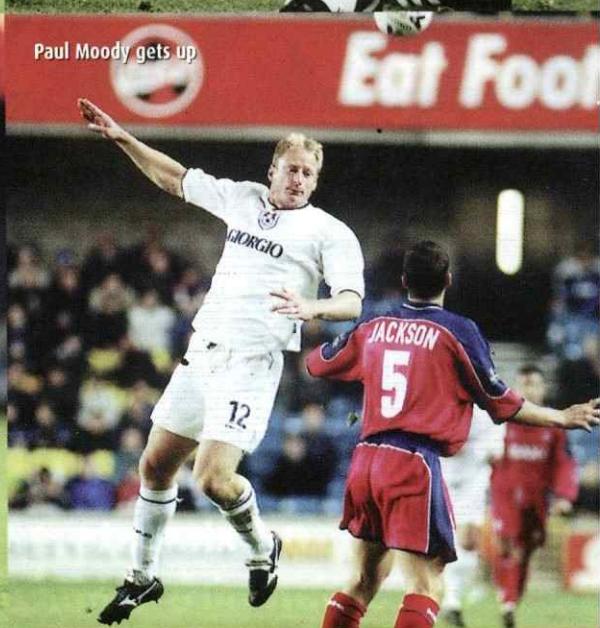
Jamie Stuart battles for possession with Sean Gregan



He's behind you!



Bobby Bowry gets away from Mark Rankine



Paul Moody gets up

## Below Par

### Millwall 0 Preston North End 2

Millwall suffered their first home defeat of the season a fortnight at the hands of high flying Preston North End. This always promised to be a difficult game against a side previously unbeaten from home, and The Lions cause was not helped by their inability to produce their best form.

The first half was a scrappy affair. The visitors might have taken the lead after just 3 minutes when Paul McKenna met Cartwright's cross in close range, only for Scott Fitzgerald to make an important block. Through the half, Jonathan Macken had a similar chance, but this time Tony Warner made a fine save.

Millwall carved out chances of their own in that first period, with most of them falling to Paul Shaw. From the first, and best, the striker had over from six yards, whilst the second was saved by Moilinen in Preston goal and the third flashed across the face of goal. With the game finely balanced, the first goal was likely to be significant, and in this respect The Lions contributed to their own downfall when, five minutes after the restart, Jamie Stuart and Tony

Warner got their wires crossed in dealing with a through ball and Lee Cartwright was left to tap into an empty net from the edge of the box.

If that was a setback, the killer blow was soon to follow as Stuart Nethercott got his head to a Macken cross six minutes later, only to see the ball loop over Warner into the far corner. Warner then did well to deny Alex Mathie and Michael Jackson further goals for Preston before Millwall briefly rallied. During an eight minute spell, Tim Cahill placed a firm header too close to Moilinen, Neil Harris shot over when clean through and Paul Shaw was inches wide following a free kick. When none of those efforts found the net it was evident that the game was over for The Lions, and Alex Mathie nearly rubbed salt into the wounds when he hit the bar from close range.

**Millwall:** Warner, Newman (Sadlier 82'), Stuart, Nethercott, Fitzgerald, Ifill, Cahill, Bowry, Reid (Gilkes 75'), Shaw, Moody (Harris 58'). subs not used: Spink, Bircham.

**Preston:** Moilinen, Alexander, Edwards, Murdoch, Jackson, Gregan, Cartwright, Rankine, Nogan (Eyres 84'), Macken (Mathie 62'), McKenna. subs not used: Lucas, Diaf, Gunnlaugsson.

**Attendance:** 6,355 (Away fans: 315)

**Referee:** A.N. Butler (Sutton-in-Ashfield).

**Bookings:** None.

# Wisson's Watch


**OUR TRAVELS**
**Scunthorpe United**
**Tuesday November 6th - Kick-Off 3.00pm**

Saturday we make our first visit to Glanford Park to take on Scunthorpe United. We have only ever faced The Irons on four occasions, last time being back in 1983/84 when we won 1-0. In fact we have never lost to Scunthorpe, so let's hope we can continue in that vein. Scunthorpe's men are currently on their best run of the season, unbeaten in their last four League outings, although they are having difficulty finding net, with just 11 goals in 14 games to date.

**How to get there**

**Car:** All routes: Exit M180 at junction 3 onto the M181 (s/p Scunthorpe East and Centre). After 2.6 miles, at end of motorway, take 3rd exit at roundabout (s/p Scunthorpe A18). The ground is on the RHS a matter of 100m from the roundabout, and is signposted.

**Train Railway Station (Scunthorpe):** A tricky one as it's about 2 miles from Glanford Park. By taxi: Between £1.50-£2. By bus: The bus stop is by Bridgehouse Hotel, opposite the museum. The 334 runs to the ground. By foot: Turn left out of station into Station Road. Straight across at the first set of traffic lights into Church Lane. Follow Church Lane for 0.8 miles past Scunthorpe General Hospital to T-junction with Kingsway (A18). Turn right along

Kingsway (A18). Turn right along Kingsway, past the Municipal Golf Course to roundabout (0.6 miles). Take 3rd exit (s/p Goole A161, Doncaster A18) and after 0.4 miles, the ground is on the LHS.

**By Bus:** The best bet is the no. 341, which runs along the Bolsover Road.

**Parking:** The car-park at the ground has 600 spaces and charges just £1, but as there's only one way in and out, expect a slow get-away. Occasionally this car-park gets full, in which case the club is helped out by a friendly farmer who loans his field! Otherwise the nearest side-streets are 15 minutes walk away.

**Oldham Athletic**
**Tuesday November 9th**
**Kick-Off 7.45pm**

Next Tuesday we travel to Ice Station Zebra for our rearranged fixture with Oldham. The Latics' home form has been poor thus far, with four defeats in six outings, and our record at Boundary Park is encouraging, being unbeaten on our last six visits.

**How to get there**

**By Car:** All routes: Exit M62 at junction 20 (s/p Rochdale, Oldham A627(M)). After 0.5 miles, where road divides, keep right (s/p Manchester East A663, Oldham, Ashton A627). After 1.4 miles exit A627(M) (s/p

Oldham, Ashton A627). At roundabout take 2nd exit (s/p Oldham, Ashton A627) into Chadderton Way. The floodlights are visible from here. After 0.7 miles, take 1st turning on LHS (s/p Boundary Park) into Boundary Park Road. Follow road round into Furtherwood Road. Ground is on LHS.

There is another route to the car-park at the ground: At the roundabout off the A627(M), take the 1st exit (s/p Royton A663, Rochdale A671) into Broadway. Take first right turn, after 0.4 miles, into Hilbre Avenue, which leads to the car-park.

**From Railway Station (Oldham Werneth):** 1.1 miles. By taxi: There don't tend to be any. By bus: The no. 420 runs along Featherstall Road - but only once an hour. By foot: Walk up pathway to main road (Featherstall Road South). Turn right, and go straight on for 0.3 miles, passing several curry houses. Cross road before roundabout and take pedestrian subway. Exit subway towards Westwood Conservative Club, turn left in front of the Club and immediately right along pathway towards Spinners Arms. Turn

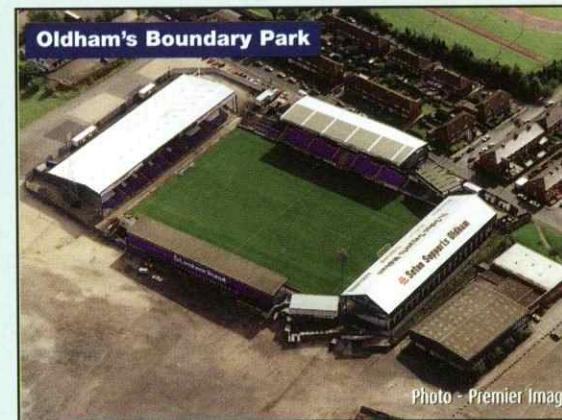


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left in front of pub, walking along Maygate. Straight over crossroads, through traffic no-entry signs. Follow road round to right, passing Health Authority building on LHS - road becomes more of a rutted track (Westhulme Avenue). Straight on for about 0.2 miles to ground. Cross road to away turnstiles.

**By Bus:** The nos. 182, 410 and 413 run from Oldham town centre to the Oldham Road, while the nos. 406 and 418 run from Oldham town centre along Chadderton Road. The following buses all run down the Oldham Road: the 409 from Oldham town centre to Rochdale, the 408 from Moston and the 400 from Stockport to Bolton.

**Parking:** There are large car-parks at the ground (£1), but cars are packed in tightly so no one gets away before the final whistle! The local police advise supporters to avoid the Elk Mill Business Park, which is a clanger's paradise.

Directions courtesy of The Football Fans Guide

**NEXT INTO  
THE LIONS DEN**
**Wrexham**
**Friday November 12th  
Kick-Off 7.45pm**

This will be our first competitive Friday night game at The Den since the televised fixture against Brentford some three seasons ago. Wrexham have made an indifferent start to the campaign and are currently winless in their last six games. On the positive side, they have scored in 13 consecutive matches with Craig Faulconbridge on target six times so far in his first season as a professional.



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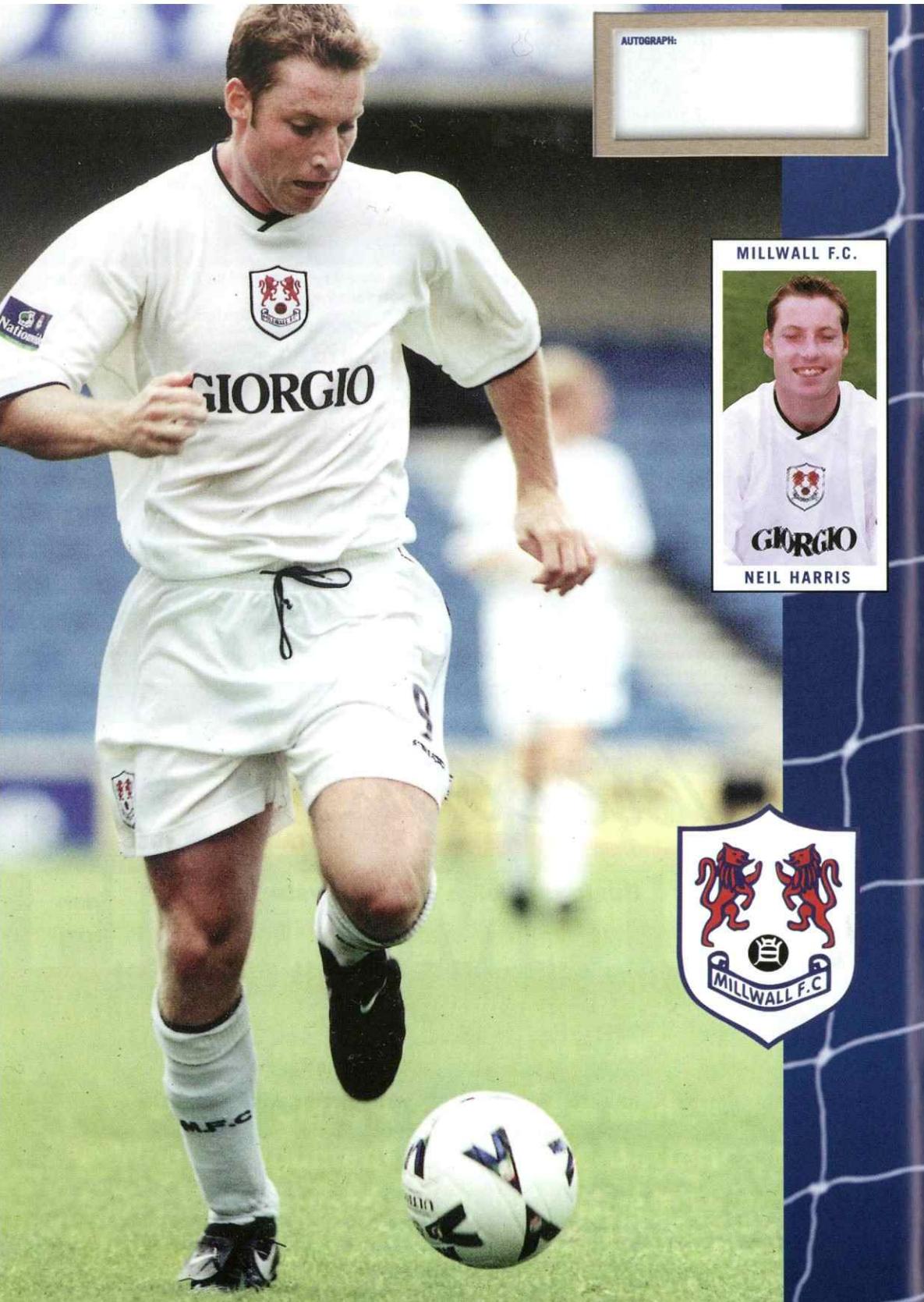
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|---|-----|
| East/East Upper                               |     |
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| Seniors                                       | £5  |
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# Second Division SCENE

## CONSISTENCY LACKING

Pre-season predictions that the Second Division promotion race would prove to be a very open one are proving accurate with the campaign nearly a third of the way through. No sooner does a club hit the front, than it seems a case of the jitters sets in and the lead is surrendered to another pretender. Brentford, Burnley, Wigan and Bristol Rovers have all been table toppers in recent weeks without maintaining their elevated status for long, and whilst Notts County currently hold top spot, a home defeat last Tuesday against Brentford suggests that they may follow their predecessors before long.

Terry Evans was the man on target as The Bees secured three valuable points at Meadow Lane, having gone down to a late Marshall own goal at Preston three days earlier. County had only taken over the Divisional leadership on the Saturday after an equally impressive 1-0 success at Bristol Rovers, whom they deposed thanks to Kevin Rapley's winner eight minutes from time.



Ante-post favourites Wigan missed the chance to go back to the top a week ago, and were thankful for an injury time equaliser from Andy Liddell which enabled them to scrape a draw against bottom placed Colchester.

## PAVIS TO SUE?

Still on the subject of Notts County, Magpies Chairman

Derek Pavis is still seething at the departure of Sam Allardyce from the Meadow Lane hot seat, a matter of days before, as predicted, he filled the vacancy at Bolton. Pavis indicated he had no beef with Wanderers but might well be suing the former Lions centre back for failing to honour his contract.

## SHOTTON DEPARTS

Oxford United's Malcolm Shotton was the latest Second Division manager to take leave of his post this term, following Mick Wadsworth (Colchester), Tommy Burns (Reading), and Allardyce. Shotton departed after seeing his side beaten 1-0 at home by Luton, for whom Liam George was on target once again. It was United's fourth consecutive defeat and dropped them into the bottom four.

Blackpool eased the pressure on Nigel Worthington, who had been favourite for the axe in recent weeks, by winning away for the first time this season, 2-1 at Wycombe. It may

prove to be a brief stay of execution for the former Northern Ireland full-back, whilst fellow ex-international defender Roy McFarland could find things hotting up for him if results don't soon improve for Cambridge United, 2-1 losers at



John Duncan - cause for concern?

Gillingham nine days ago. Cambridge now find themselves third from bottom.

## UP FOR SALE

After eight games without a win, and only two goals during that run Chesterfield Boss John Duncan might also have been getting twitchy. But he was beaten to it by his chairman who put The Spireites up for sale, claiming that he had had enough of all the criticism. This may give Duncan some respite, or there again, it may not after Saturday's Cup exit at the hands of Enfield.

Currently on a roll at the top of the table are Stoke City who went second after a 2-0 win over Wrexham and are the Division's form team. Burnley also continue to progress after beating Bristol City by a similar scoreline. The Robins, under Tony Pulis, haven't won in their last six games and are on the slide.

Malcolm Shotton - Manor Ground exit

19. Robbie Ryan

18. Steven Reid

# Today's Teams

13. Stuart Fraser

7. Scott Fitzgerald

4. Tim Cahill

21. Paul Shaw

1. Tony Warner

## Substitutes

from...

3. Nigel Spink GK  
4. Neil Harris F  
5. Bobby Bowry M  
6. Michael Gilkes W  
7. Joe Dolan CD  
8. Jamie Stuart FB  
9. Ricky Newman FB  
10. Paul Moody F

15. Stuart Nethercott

2. Marc Bircham

20. Richard Sadlier

14. Lucas Neill

11. Paul Ifill

11. Liam George

8. Paul McLaren

7. Phil Gray

4. Matthew Spring

9. Stuart Douglas

12. Gary Doherty

40. Julian Watts

1. Nathan Abbey

## Substitutes

from...

17. Emerson Boyce CD  
3. Efetobore Sodje CD  
5. Alan White CD  
10. Michael McIndoe W  
24. Scott Ward GK  
30. Neil Midgley M  
21. Andre Scarlett W  
28. Adam Locke FB

# Millwall

Scorer

Time

Booked/Sent Off

Referee: K. Leach - Codshall, Staffs

Assistant Referees: C. Penton (Red Trim) R.G. Smith (Yellow Trim)

Fourth Official: J. Beadle

# Luton Town

Scorer

Time

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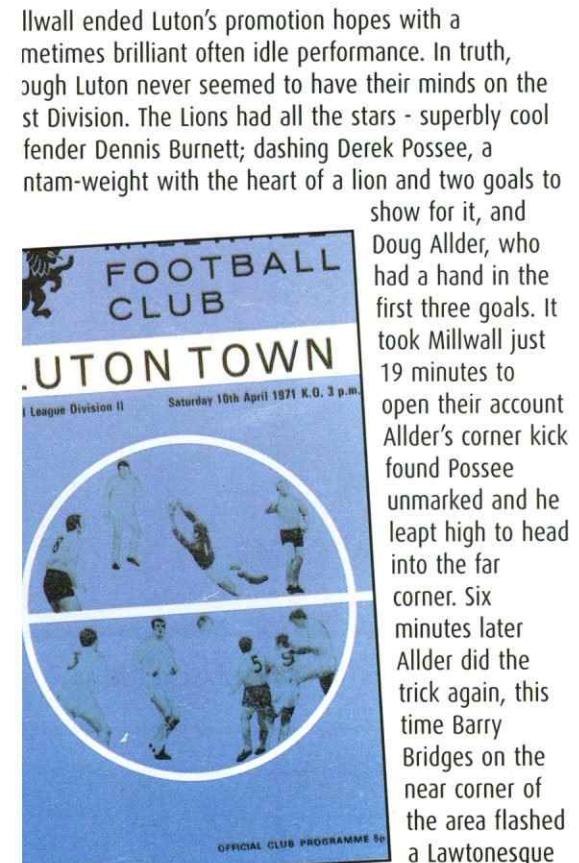
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# WHAT THE PAPERS SAID...

A look back in time to a previous encounter with Luton Town

## IONS TURN ON THE POWER

**Millwall 4 Luton Town 0**  
**Saturday 10th April 1971**



Dashing Derek Possee - two goal hero

Millwall ended Luton's promotion hopes with a metimes brilliant often idle performance. In truth, though Luton never seemed to have their minds on the first Division. The Lions had all the stars - superbly cool fender Dennis Burnett; dashing Derek Possee, a giant-weight with the heart of a lion and two goals to

show for it, and Doug Allder, who had a hand in the first three goals. It took Millwall just 19 minutes to open their account. Allder's corner kick found Possee unmarked and he leapt high to head into the far corner. Six minutes later Allder did the trick again, this time Barry Bridges on the near corner of the area flashed a Lawtonesque

header into the near corner. Yet another six minutes and Allder tamed a fierce cross by Gordon Bolland and tapped it around a defender for Possee, superb in his anticipation, to drive in. Ten minutes from time Millwall scored yet again when right back Brian Brown netted with a banana kick.

Team: King, Brown B, Cripps, Dorney, Kitchener, Burnett, Possee, Bolland, Bridges, Dunphy, Allder.

Scorers: Possee 2, Bridges, B Brown. Att: 13,842

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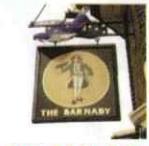
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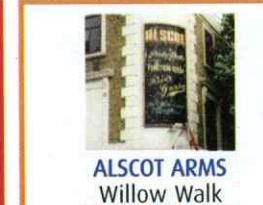
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Millwall Community Sports Scheme runs a matchday package that allows an individual, groups or teams to visit The Den to watch Nationwide League matches and receive qualified coaching.

The matchday package is the perfect weekend treat for individuals, teams and clubs.

### THE MATCHDAY PACKAGE CONSISTS OF:

- 2 hours of 5 a-side that will be held in the Lions Centre (adjacent to The Den). ●
- Ticket in the Family Enclosure (East Lower). ●
- Food consisting of a Chicken burger, chips and Ribena. ●
- A matchday programme. ●

The cost for this package is £12 per child

The matchday package will run on first-come, first-served basis and you should book early to avoid disappointment. We can also take block bookings for the season.

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- Happy tenth birthday to **James Church** with love from Mum, Dad & Nan xxx

# THE LION ROARS

## PRE-MATCH CHALLENGE



#### How To Enter

You may find a lucky number printed below\*. During the half time period eight numbers will be announced over the P.A. system and shown on the scoreboard. If you are one of the eight lucky winners please make your way to the Tickets for Collection window in the Main West Stand after the game to meet Pru Buckley and Chris Bethell.

#### To Qualify

You must make your claim up to 15 minutes after the final whistle with your winning programme. The eight lucky winners will then participate in a draw, four winners from the draw will then be invited to take part in **THE LION ROARS PRE-MATCH CHALLENGE** prior to our next home game.

#### How To Win

You will take two kicks at the target holes. One kick through the hole and you are a winner.

So to recap:

- - Lucky number announced at half time.
- - Stake your claim at full-time.
- - Bring your boots or trainers for the next game.

\* NB Only eight programmes for each match will contain lucky numbers, the rest will remain blank.



Glen Gibbard and Helmut Wolfgang Bratwurst line-up with the captains and officials prior to our home game with Preston North End.



Guests of our Matchball Sponsors The Manor Social Club (Brockley) with Lucas Neill in the Sponsors Lounge after the Preston North End game.



Tonight's Mascot is eight year old **Chris Hobbs**. Chris attends Riverston School in Lee and lists his hobbies as football, cricket and computer games. Daniel's favourite Lions player is Paul Shaw.

**Welcome**

Good evening Junior Lions, welcome to our game against Luton. We also welcome any Junior Hatters who have made the trip here to The Den.

It will soon be Guy Fawkes night to day. You are better off going to a work display as this is so much safer, works are dangerous!

Remember do not bring any fireworks into the ground, these are banned!!

The Junior Lions Christmas disco/Karaoke party will soon be organised, so watch out for details. Enjoy tonight's game.

Elaine Gleaves

**Any Happy Returns...**

Happy Birthday to Laura Wark, who was 18 years old on 29th October, love from Mum, Dad, Uncle Andy, Jayne, Joe and Tony.

Happy Birthday to Natalie Gleaves, who is 17 years old on 27th October, love from Mum, Dad, Danny and Tom. If it's your birthday, Happy Birthday to us all here at Millwall.

**Just Joking**

Q: Would you like me to do your homework?

A: No thanks, I'd rather get it wrong myself.

Q: Shall I give that tramp one of my cakes?

A: Why? What harm has he done to us?

Q: Uncle must be the meanest man in the world. He recently found a crutch, then broke his leg so he could use it.

Q: Did you hear about the woman who was ugly, she could make yogurt by staring a pint of milk for an hour.

# JUNIOR LIONS

How did the baker get an electric shock? He stood on a bun and a current ran up his leg.

Doctor, doctor, how can I stop my cold going to my chest? Tie a knot in your neck.

If a boxer was knocked out by dracula, what would he be? Out for the count.

**Junior Lion Fan File**

Name: Jack Dixon

Age: 12

School: Walworth School

Hobbies: Football

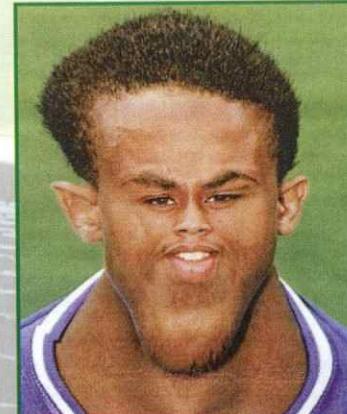
Favourite player: Paul Ifill

Why: Because he will be a very good player

Best thing at Millwall: The ground

**Millwall Monster**

Below is another famous Millwall face who's had a Halloween makeover. Can you work out who it is?



Answer: Bobby Bowry

## FOOTBALL TRIVIA

1. Who plays at home at Villa Park?
2. Which Bristol team plays in red shirts at home?
3. Dalglish and Harford have both managed which club?
4. What second name is shared by Cardiff and Bradford?
5. Which country has Andy Townsend played for?
6. Mike Newall and Chris Sutton have both played for which team?
7. Which country do Nantes come from?
8. With which club did Stuart Ripley make his League debut?
9. Which club did Vinnie Jones join on leaving Leeds?
10. What two colours are on Sheffield Wednesday's home shirts?
11. Which Jimmy was Reading's top League scorer in 1995-96?
12. What is Blackpool's nickname?
13. Which Joe became Wimbledon boss in January 1992?
14. Which country does Allan Nielsen play for?
15. Which Alan won the footballer of the Year award in 1994?
16. Erik Thorstvedt played for which London Club?
17. Which club were the first in England to have an artificial pitch?
18. What colour are the home shirts of Northern Ireland?
19. Which team does Delia Smith support?
20. Who is Millwall's record goalscorer?

Answers: 1. Aston Villa; 2. City; 3. Blackburn Rovers; 4. City; 5. The Republic of Ireland; 6. Blackburn Rovers; 7. France; 8. Middlesbrough; 9. Sheffield United; 10. Blue and White; 11. Quinn; 12. The Tangerines or Seaside; 13. Kinnear; 14. Denmark; 15. Shearer; 16. Tottenham Hotspur; 17. QPR; 18. Greece; 19. Norwich; 20. Teddy Sheringham.

# Football in the COMMUNITY

### Millwall Girls Centre of Excellence 1999/2000

Following a series of open trials at The Den last May and a four week training programme, the squads for this season have now been finalised for the Millwall Girls Centre of Excellence. For the very first time we will be running two squads: under 12 and under 14's.

The demand to gain a place on this centre has never been higher and we are continually receiving requests from parents and players who would like to be included, but only exceptional potential will be accepted. We are not looking for the finished product, but for indicators that a great player may be just under the surface. Factors we think important are: basic understanding of the game, movement skills (both on and off the ball), technical skills, competitiveness, desire to learn and enthusiasm.



Right: Action from a Girls Soccer School



The girls will take part in a carefully planned 40 week training programme which includes all the technical and tactical elements that a 12 to 14 year old will ever need, plus an introduction to 'football fitness'. There will also be 6 academic seminars planned for the season, the first of which was last Wednesday on Performance Profiling, where both parents and players discussed personal strengths and weaknesses, and how to modify them.

This Centre of Excellence, now in its sixth season, was the first of its kind in the country and was visionary to say the least. The FA now have 25 others in this country with the aim of producing a new generation of female players who can take the game forward at both club and international level. Progress may be slow, but that has nothing to do with the players, whose attitude and desire has been first class. With improved coaching and opportunities to play at all international levels the future of the women's game looks very promising.

For more information regarding the Millwall Girls Centre of Excellence please contact Jim Hicks, Lou Waller or Abbie Walsh through the Community Scheme on 0171 740 0503.

**U12 squad**

Christa Poole  
Kayleigh Poole  
Chloe-Beth Louch  
Leah Jones  
Jay Howard  
Robyn Moore  
Kate Scullion  
Kate Lawrence  
Louise Dawson  
Katie Waters  
Charlotte Gurr  
Leanne Okeleke  
Joanne McQuaker  
Sarah McQuaker  
Marie Bruce

**U14 squad**

Kelly Newbound  
Charlotte Lee  
Karen Ray  
Georgina Mordue  
Daisy Taylor  
Frankie Mardon  
Vicky Bruce  
Sarah McNamara  
Stacey Whitehead  
Becky Reid  
Tania Chance



### THIS EVENING'S BALLBOYS/GIRLS...

Jason Tohill, Danny Whelan, Samantha Thorpe, Paul Clark, Matthew Tobin, Robert Harlow, Paul Cruse, Neil Cooper, James Cownley, James Crowther, Frankie Hart, Daniel Burnett, Joseph Kelly, James Kelly, Victoria Boswell, Luke Beau Gorman

# The Roar On The Road

Home and away ticket information

## Nationwide League Division Two

**Scunthorpe United (away)**

**Saturday 6th November 1999**

**Kick off 3.00pm**

We have been allocated just over 1,000 tickets for this match. Tickets priced at £13 adult and £6.50 concessions are now on sale to season ticket holders and members. No voucher required. Glanford Park is all seated. Coaches leave The Den at 9.00am and cost £16.00. If you would like to book coach travel please call the Travel Office on 0171 740 0502.

## Nationwide League Division Two

**Oldham Athletic (away)**

**Tuesday 9th November 1999**

**Kick off 7.45pm**

As with Oxford earlier this season, this game is pay on the day. There are no sales in advance for this fixture. Ticket prices are £13.00 adult and £6.00 juniors and OAPs. Boundary Park can hold up to 3,000 visiting supporters, so there is no need to arrive early...

## Nationwide League Division Two

**Wrexham (home)**

**Friday 12th November 1999**

**Kick off 7.45pm**

This game has been bought forward a day because of the small matter of Scotland v England. Tickets are available from the ticket office after today's game and during normal office hours.

## Nationwide League Division Two

**Reading (home)**

**Tuesday 16th November 1999**

**Kick off 7.45pm**

Tickets for this match, re-arranged from 4th September match are available from the ticket office after today's game and during normal office hours.

## Nationwide League Division Two

**Blackpool (away)**

**Tuesday 23rd November 1999**

**Kick off 7.45pm**

Ticket priced at £10.00 adults and £5.00 OAP's and under 16's are now on sale to season ticket holders and members. We have terracing only for this game - no seats. No voucher required.

## Nationwide League Division Two

**Bournemouth (away)**

**Saturday 27th November 1999**

**Kick off 3.00pm**

Tickets (all seats) priced at £12.00 adults and £5.00 juniors OAP's go on sale this coming Monday 8th

November. No voucher required.

## Nationwide League Division Two

**Cardiff City (home)**

**Saturday 4th December 1999**

**Kick off 3.00pm**

This match is strictly all-ticket. NO SALES WILL BE MADE ON THE DAY OF THE GAME. Tickets are now on sale to MSC members only. They then go on general sale on 9th November. Please note that the South (Cold Blow Lane) and West lower stands are closed for this game. Season ticket holders in the West lower should sit in their re-allocation seat as per the 'controlled match ticket allocation' voucher at the back of their season ticket book. If you sit in the West Lower and have not got a re-allocation seat please contact the ticket office. South lower season ticket holders should sit in the corresponding block upstairs as follows:

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 SEASON TICKET SEAT IN BLOCK 39 - SIT IN BLOCK 11  
 SEASON TICKET SEAT IN BLOCK 40 - SIT IN BLOCK 12

### Away games

**For away games season ticket holders must produce the relevant voucher (unless stated) and members must produce their membership card otherwise the ticket office will be unable to process any tickets. There are strictly no exceptions to this rule. Tickets for away games usually go on sale at 12 noon on the Friday for a Saturday game and close of business the previous day for a midweek game. We will endeavour to keep them on sale longer but this is entirely at the discretion of the opposition and therefore unlikely.**

### Family enclosure

**All supporters whether adults, juniors or senior citizens wishing to go into this area must be Millwall Supporters Club members. We regret that for administrative reasons memberships cannot be processed on a matchday.**

### Ticket Office Opening Hours.

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# Lionesses

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tally when Charlotte Lee hit the net with a shot from outside the area. Elise Ramadan also grabbed her second with a low drive.

Most pleasing though, was to see Meisha Harding get on the scoresheet with her first goal for the Lionesses, going past two defenders and coolly slotting past the keeper. Chelsea did manage to get a consolation goal.

Team: K.Newbound, T.Chance, S.Elliott, C.Lee, C.McDermott, K.Mordue, M.Harding, V.Bruce, K.Ferron, F.Ramadan, T.Warren.

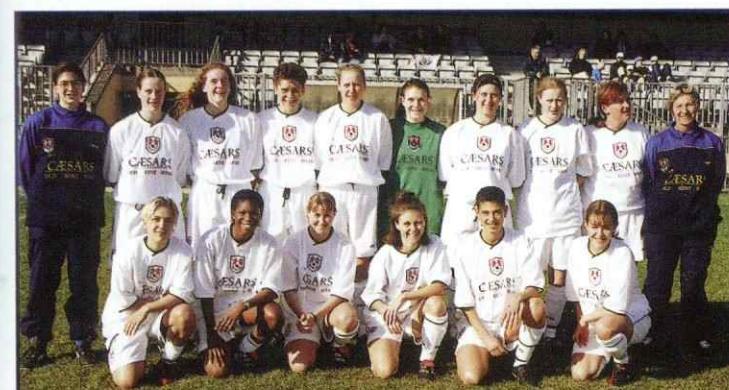
### Points Shared

Under 13 Manager Glen Hill did not have a full squad to choose from and took on Barking Girls with only 12 players which included Georgie Mordue who played with a broken arm. The Lionesses defence of Charlotte Smith, Sarah McNamara, Kate Waters, Georgie Mordue and substitute Sally Sale were all in outstanding form. Goalkeeper Christine Barnett made some fine saves and is definitely coming on leaps and bounds. Daisy Taylor fought very hard playing as a lone striker and it was her sweet left foot shot that gave the Lionesses the lead. Chloe Louche battled very well down the right hand side.

Barking equalised in injury time which was very unfortunate because the Lionesses were the far better side. Team: C.Barnett, G.Mordue, K.Waters, C.Smith, S McNamara, D.Taylor, F.Mardon, C.Louch, R.Moore, L.Jones, G.Cowperthwaite. Subs: S.Sale.

### Players Needed

Millwall Lionesses Under 15's are on the look-out for new players. Anyone interested in playing please contact Arthur Mason on 0181 857 8391.



## MILLWALL LIONESSES 1999/2000

**COME AND CHEER ON THE LIONESSES**

**AXA NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER 1999**

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## MILLWALL LIONESSES FIXTURES 1999/2000

|         |                       |       |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|
| Sept 5  | Southampton           | L0-1  |
| Sept 12 | Liverpool             | W3-0  |
| Sept 19 | Tranmere              | D1-1  |
| Sept 22 | Croydon               | P-P   |
| Sept 26 | Brighton (L.C.)       | D2-2* |
| Oct 3   | Reading               | P-P   |
| Oct 10  | Doncaster Belles      | L1-5  |
| Oct 17  | London Women (Ldn.C.) | W8-1  |
| Oct 24  | Aston Villa           | P-P   |
| Oct 31  | Arsenal               | P-P   |
| Nov 7   | Tranmere              | A     |
| Nov 14  | Southampton           | H     |
| Nov 21  | Liverpool             | A     |
| Nov 28  | Reading               | A     |

\* - Lost 4-2 on penalties

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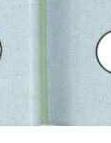
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## Millwall Football Club Reserve Team Fixtures 1999/2000

|        |                        |   |                               |
|--------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Aug 17 | Gillingham             | H | 0-0                           |
| Sep 1  | Fulham                 | A | 1-1                           |
| Sep 7  | Bristol City           | H | 0-0                           |
| Sep 22 | Portsmouth             | A | P-P                           |
| Oct 5  | Swindon Town           | H | 0-2                           |
| Oct 13 | Oxford United          | A | 2-0                           |
| Oct 27 | Brighton & Hove Albion | A | 2-2                           |
| Nov 17 | Bristol Rovers         | A | 7.00pm<br>(Memorial Ground)   |
| Nov 30 | Norwich City           | H | 2.00pm                        |
| Dec 8  | Ipswich Town           | A | 2.00pm<br>(Portman Road)      |
| Dec 21 | Colchester United      | H | 2.00pm                        |
| Jan 12 | Southend United        | A | 7.45pm<br>(Roots Hall)        |
| Jan 18 | Peterborough United    | H | 2.00pm                        |
| Jan 25 | AFC Bournemouth        | H | 2.00pm                        |
| Feb 2  | Cambridge United       | A | 2.00pm<br>(Kenilworth Road)   |
| Feb 8  | Northampton Town       | H | 2.00pm                        |
| Feb 23 | Luton Town             | A | 2.00pm<br>(Kenilworth Road)   |
| Feb 29 | Barnet                 | H | 2.00pm                        |
| Mar 15 | Leyton Orient          | A | 2.00pm<br>(Matchroom Stadium) |
| Mar 28 | Q.P.R.                 | H | 2.00pm                        |
| Apr 4  | Wycombe Wanderers      | H | 2.00pm                        |

## AGUE TABLE - UP TO AND INC. 20/10/99

|             | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | GD  | Pts |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| London      | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4  | +10 | 18  |
| Ex          | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 6  | +13 | 17  |
| Wich        | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 11 | +11 | 17  |
| ham         | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5  | +05 | 13  |
| Portsmouth  | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8  | 6  | +02 | 12  |
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| urnemouth   | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9  | 10 | -01 | 10  |
| Wich        | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9  | 5  | +04 | 9   |
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| stol Rovers | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 10 | +03 | 7   |
| ghton       | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8  | 8  | 0   | 6   |
| LLWALL      | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3  | 3  | 0   | 6   |
| on          | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 12 | -02 | 6   |
| nbridge     | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8  | 14 | -06 | 6   |
| thampton    | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9  | 7  | +02 | 5   |
| stol City   | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5  | 5  | 0   | 5   |
| chester     | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7  | 12 | -05 | 5   |
| net         | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9  | 11 | -02 | 4   |
| ingham      | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3  | 5  | -02 | 4   |
| combe       | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4  | 10 | -06 | 4   |
| thend       | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 7  | 22 | -15 | 1   |
| ton Orient  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2  | 16 | -14 | 0   |

## DOUBLE HEADER

Millwall reserves had to battle back from two goals down to take a point from their Avon Insurance Combination clash with Brighton & Hove Albion at Worthing last Wednesday.

Outmuscled by a robust Albion outfit, The Lions found themselves a goal down at the break after failing to concentrate fully following a short free-kick, and even though Millwall's performance improved dramatically after the break, they fell further behind against the run of play, again from a dead ball situation.

Thereafter it was pretty much one way traffic, with the woodwork and three excellent saves from their keeper coming to The Seagulls' rescue.

However, young centre back Leon Cort was not to be denied his moment of glory. Firstly he headed home from a Michael Gilkes corner and then grabbed the equaliser with a glancing touch his brother would have been proud of from Bobby Bowry's free-kick.

Afterwards, coach Steve Gritt expressed his satisfaction with his side's comeback.

"It wasn't a great first half display from us because we struggled to cope with the physical side of Brighton's game. But in the second, we got the ball down and played some very good football and thoroughly deserved to at least get a point. I must admit I thought it wasn't going to be our night when they scored their second and we hit the bar, but credit to the boys for sticking at it and getting their reward."

**Team v Brighton:** Spink, Newman, Cort, Dolan, Stuart, Gilkes, Bowry, Odunsi, Livermore, Tyne, Harris.



Leon Cort -  
brace at Brighton



Steve Gritt -  
satisfied

## CUP SUCCESS

The Millwall Under 18 side eased their way through to the second round of the FA Youth Cup with a 3-1 win over Oxford at the Manor Ground on October 20th.

The young Lions were dominant in the first half and deservedly took the lead on 20 minutes when **Andreas Karaikos** lashed the ball past Oxford keeper Wilson from eight yards at the second attempt. A quarter of an hour later **Bash Alimi** made it 2-0 with a close range effort from Darren Meade's flick on. Karaikos then almost added a third with a piledriver which Wilson did well to turn aside, and Millwall appeared to be coasting.

Soon after half-time, however, Oxford were back in the game thanks to an unstoppable drive from **Newton**, and The Lions were thankful to Dave McCartney for two fine saves which preserved their lead. However, on 75 minutes, **Byron Bubb** finally put the result beyond doubt with a 25 yard free-kick.

# Reserve and Youth News

Millwall now face Folkestone Invicta in Round Two of the FA Youth Cup, with the game scheduled to be played at The Den on Wednesday November 10th, Kick-Off 7.30pm.

## GUNNED DOWN

Both the Millwall Under 19's and Under 17's suffered a blank day against Arsenal on October 23rd.

The Under 19's enjoyed plenty of possession in their game at the Millwall training ground, but a combination of ill fortune in front of goal, misplaced passes in the final third and defensive frailties cost them dearly.

**Boothroyd** sidefooted the visitors in front after an inch perfect pass from winger Norbert, but thereafter Millwall had chances to level, particularly through Karaikos who scuffed his shot wide after losing his marker. **Billy Mead** then had the ball in the Arsenal net following a corner, but the referee ruled out the 'goal' for an infringement. Then after **Byron Bubb** had seen a header flash narrowly wide, a defensive mix-up between keeper **Barnard** and **Phillips** allowed ex-Lion **Lee Canoville** to loop a deflected effort into the empty net.

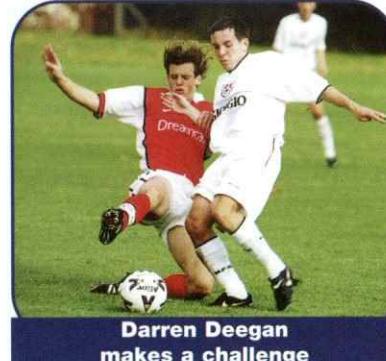
Further opportunities came and went for Millwall either side of half-time, and when a **Byron Bubb** drive was deflected narrowly wide it seemed inevitable that it wouldn't be Millwall's day. Gunners midfielder **Field** then rubbed salt into the wounds with a third goal from the edge of the box 15 minutes from time.

The Under 17's more than held their own in the first half against an experienced Arsenal outfit at London Colney, and **Danny Lombardo** had two great opportunities to put the visitors in front. But the wheels came off somewhat after the break with two quick goals conceded, including an OG from **Joe Kevin** followed by the loss of Lombardo with concussion. Two more goals late in the game from the Gunners made the scoreline an emphatic one at the finish.

**Team v. Oxford:** McCartney, Booth, Deegan, Alimi, Robinson, Phillips, Bubb, Alderton, Honey, D. Meade (Braniff 75'), Karaikos (Hearn 80').

**Under 19's v. Arsenal:** Barnard, Mead, Deegan (Alderton), Alimi, Robinson, Phillips, Bubb, Bull, Honey (Campbell-Ryce), Tyne, Karaikos.

**Under 17's v. Arsenal:** McCartney, Steele, Taylor, Kevin, Rees, Booth, Samba, Hearn (Rose), Onibuje (Cant), Lombardo (Spackman), Sweeney.



Darren Deegan  
makes a challenge



The Arsenal 'keeper  
repels a Millwall attack

## The F.A. Premier League Under 19s and Under 17s Fixtures 1999-2000

### Under 19s

|         |                            |           |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Aug 28  | Coventry City              | W3-1      |
| Sept 4  | Charlton Athletic          | L1-2      |
| Sept 11 | Tottenham Hotspur          | W3-2      |
| Sept 18 | Leicester City             | L0-3      |
| Sept 25 | QPR                        | L2-3      |
| Oct 2   | Bristol City               | L1-2      |
| Oct 16  | Reading                    | L2-3      |
| Oct 20  | Oxford United (FAYC1)      | W3-1      |
| Oct 23  | Arsenal                    | L0-3      |
| Oct 30  | Fulham                     | L0-4      |
| Nov 6   | Southampton                | H         |
| Nov 10  | Folkestone Invicta (FAYC2) | H 7.30pm  |
| Nov 13  | Chelsea                    | A 10.45am |
| Nov 20  | Crystal Palace             | H         |
| Nov 27  | Bristol City               | A         |
| Dec 4   | Reading                    | H         |
| Dec 11  | Arsenal                    | A 10.45am |
| Jan 22  | Southampton                | A         |
| Jan 29  | Fulham                     | H         |
| Feb 5   | Chelsea                    | H         |
| Feb 12  | Crystal Palace             | A         |
| Feb 19  | Ipwich Town                | A         |
| Feb 26  | West Ham                   | H         |
| Mar 4   | Wimbledon                  | A         |
| Mar 18  | Play-Off 1st Rd            |           |
| Mar 25  | Play-Off 2nd Rd            |           |

### Under 17s

|         |                   |      |
|---------|-------------------|------|
| Aug 27  | Coventry City     | W2-1 |
| Sept 4  | Charlton Athletic | W3-0 |
| Sept 11 | Tottenham Hotspur | W1-0 |
| Sept 18 | Leicester City    | L0-1 |
| Sept 25 | QPR               | L1-2 |
| Oct 2   | Bristol City      | D1-1 |
| Oct 16  | Reading           | L1-5 |
| Oct 23  | Arsenal           | L0-4 |
| Oct 30  | Fulham            | W7-2 |
| Nov 6   | Southampton       | H    |
| Nov 13  | Charlton Athletic | H    |
| Nov 20  | Crystal Palace    | A    |
| Nov 27  | Bristol City      | A    |
| Dec 4   | Reading           | H    |
| Dec 11  | Arsenal           | H    |
| Jan 22  | Southampton       | A    |
| Jan 29  | Fulham            | H    |
| Feb 5   | Aston Villa       | H    |
| Feb 12  | Crystal Palace    | H    |
| Feb 19  | Tottenham Hotspur | A    |
| Feb 26  | West Ham          | H    |
| Mar 4   | Wimbledon         | A    |
| Mar 18  | Play-off 1st Rd   |      |
| Mar 25  | Play-off 2nd Rd   |      |

(Millwall home games are played at The Millwall Training Ground, Calmont Road, off Ashgrove Road, Bromley. Kick-off 11.00am unless stated.)



# CLUB SHOP

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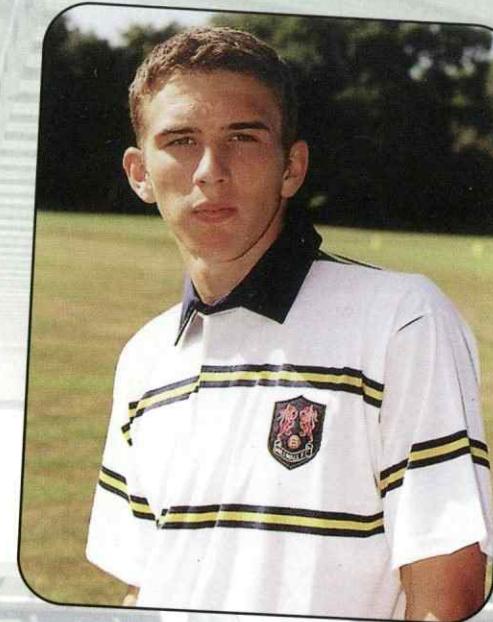
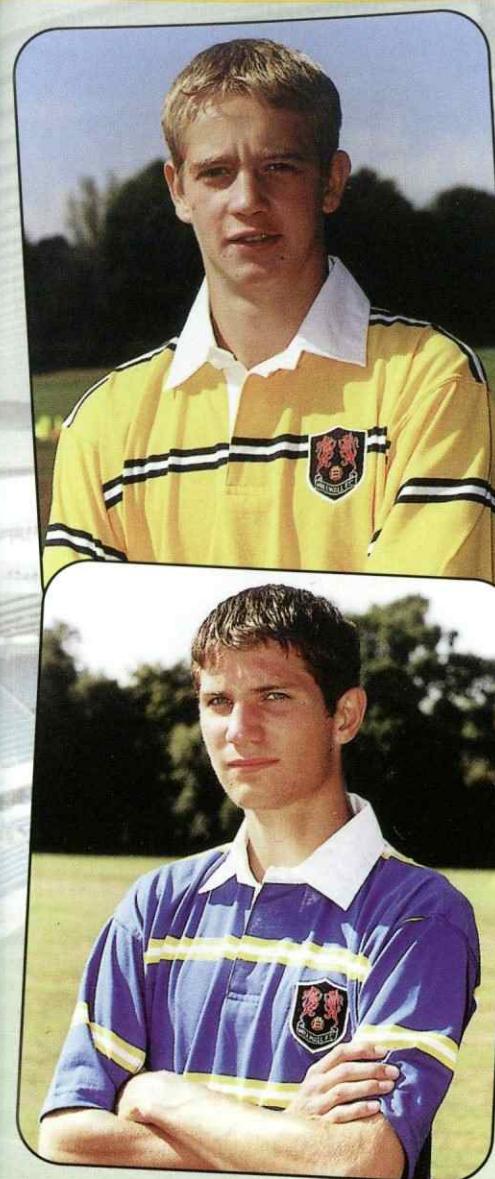
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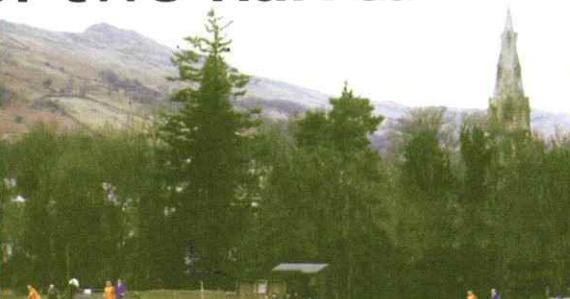
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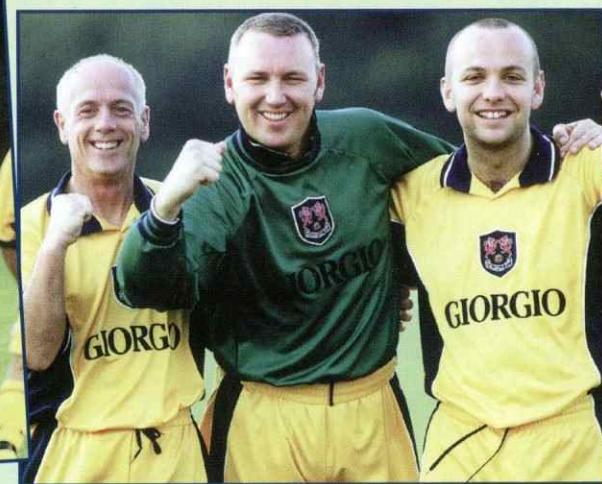
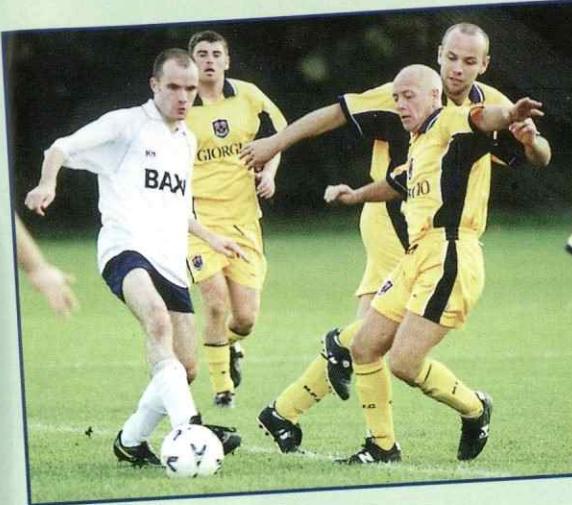
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# Supporters' Club News



Sweetman, Keith Shears.

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### KENT HOME TRAVEL

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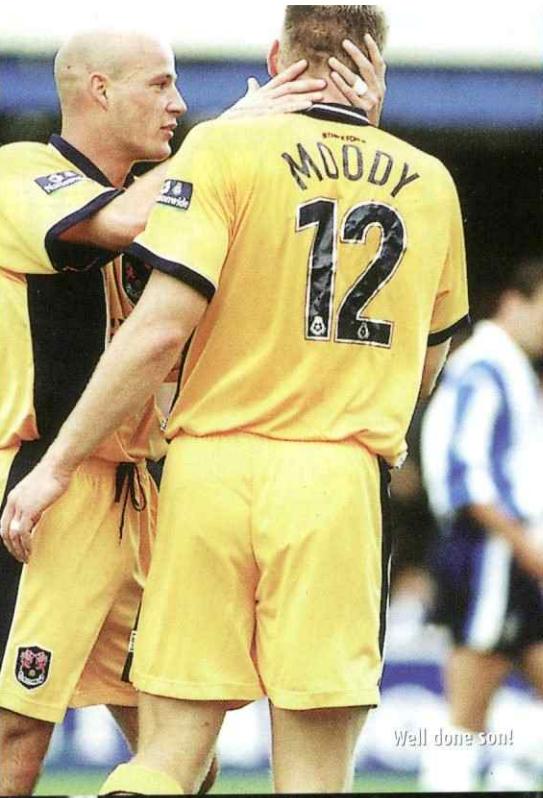
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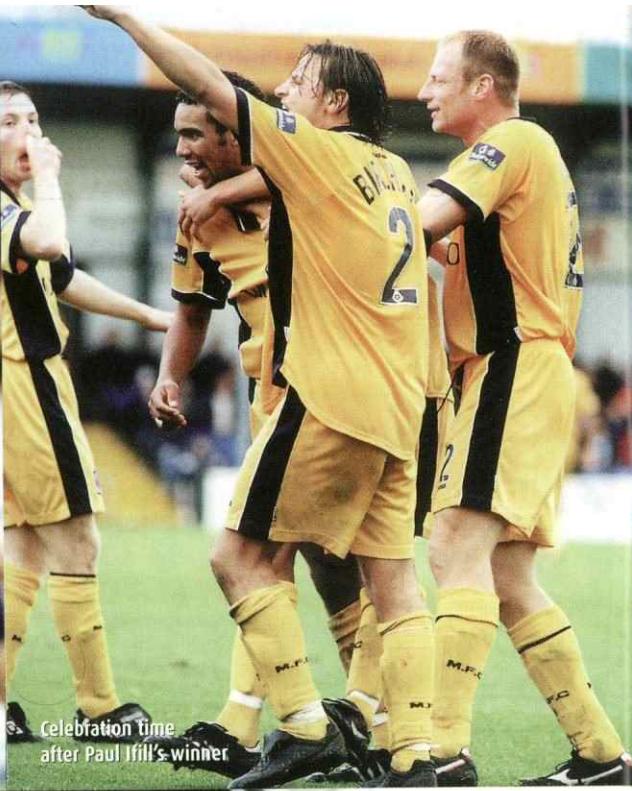
### SUPPORTERS CLUB MATCH v. PRESTON

The Millwall Supporters beat Preston 9-1 at the Millwall Training Ground prior to the League match between the clubs at The Den on October 12th. The goalscorers were Dean Barber (3), Neil Sweetman, Ian Toal, Mark Wardell, Steve Aldred, Richard Packham and Robert Tancred.

Millwall team: Richard Packham, Brett Woolf, Mark Wardell, Terry King, Paul Welch, Ian Toal, Antony Packham, Robert Tancred, Steven Aldred, Russell Weedon, Johnny Johnson, Danny Barber, Dean Barber, Neil



Well done Son!



Celebration time  
after Paul Ifill's winner

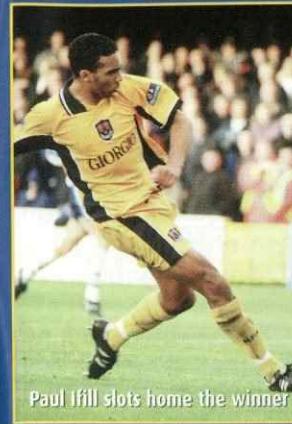
## IN AND OUT AFTERNOON FOR IFILL

### Colchester United 1 Millwall 2

The Lions bounced back from the disappointment of their home reverse against Preston by recording their second away win on the spin at Colchester four days later. The early signs weren't encouraging as Millwall made another slow start and found themselves a goal down just past the quarter hour, when Steve McGavin bundled the ball home at the far post,

after Karl Duguid's mis-hit shot from Luu Luu's pull back fell to him. Luu Luu, who was Colchester's main attacking threat, then clipped the bar with a lob, but by the mid-point of the half, Millwall had taken a grip on proceedings.

Paul Shaw flicked a header just wide and then drew a fine save from U's keeper Simon Brown with an angled drive. It initially appeared that Shaw had got the vital touch to the Lions equaliser on 32 minutes, when Paul Moody powered a header goalwards from Steven Reid's corner, but Shaw later admitted that the ball hadn't touched him but rather the defender standing behind him,



Paul Ifill slots home the winner

and consequently Moods was able to claim his first goal for his new club. Shaw, though, did have an excellent chance to get on the scoresheet three minutes before half-time, when Marc Bircham put him clean through only for Brown to come smartly off his line to save.

Millwall thought they had taken the lead seven minutes into the second half when Paul Ifill 'scored' a goal of the season contender with a left foot snorter from 20 yards into the top corner. The ball crashed against the stanton at the back of the goal and rebounded out, whereupon a jubilant Tim Cahill thumped it back into the net. Celebrations were soon cut short, however, by the linesman's flag, raised for offside against Cahill. It later transpired that the officials didn't think the original shot from Ifill had gone in.

Luu Luu continued to pose a threat for Colchester, drawing a save from Tony Warner, firing another effort just wide and setting David Gregory up with another chance that was wasted.

At the other end, Paul Moody hit the top of the bar with a header before justice was finally done for both Millwall and Paul Ifill nine minutes from time, when the winger latched onto a fine return pass from Neil Harris to slot the ball low past Brown into the bottom corner for the winner.

**Colchester:** Brown, Farley, Keith, Greene, Wilkins, Gregory, Dozzell, Duguid, McGavin (Opara 83'), Skelton (Moralee 89'), Luu Luu. subs not used: Walker, Lock, Richard.

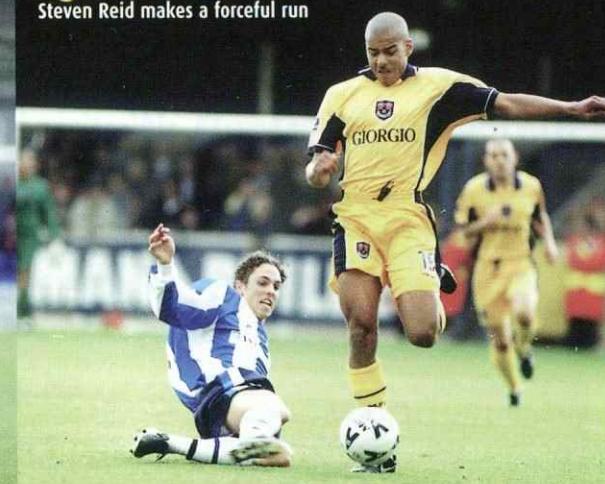
**Millwall:** Warner, Neill, Fitzgerald, Nethercott, Ryan, Ifill, Cahill, Bircham, Reid (Bowy 88'), Moody (Sadlier 90'), Shaw (Harris 71'). subs not used: Spink, Dolan.

Attendance: 3,392 (Lions fans: 780)

Referee: Rob Harris (Oxford)

Bookings: Opara (Colchester).

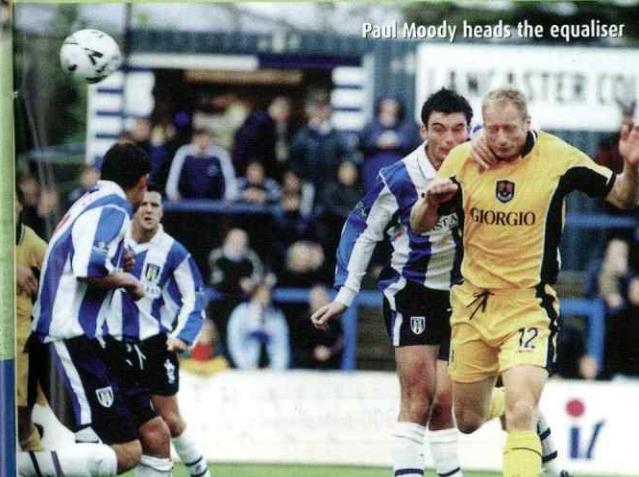
Steven Reid makes a forceful run



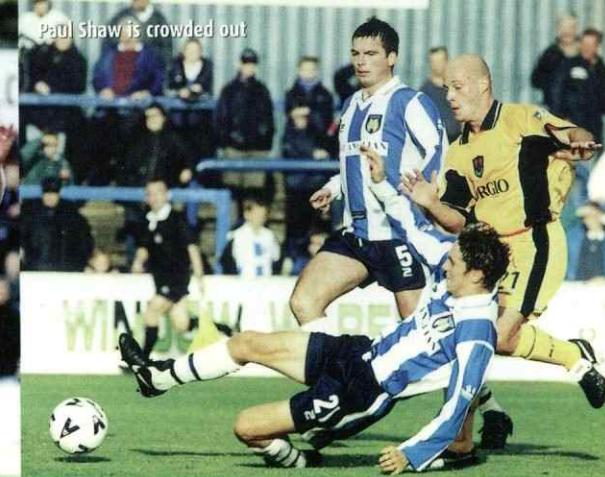
Jason Dozzell shadowed  
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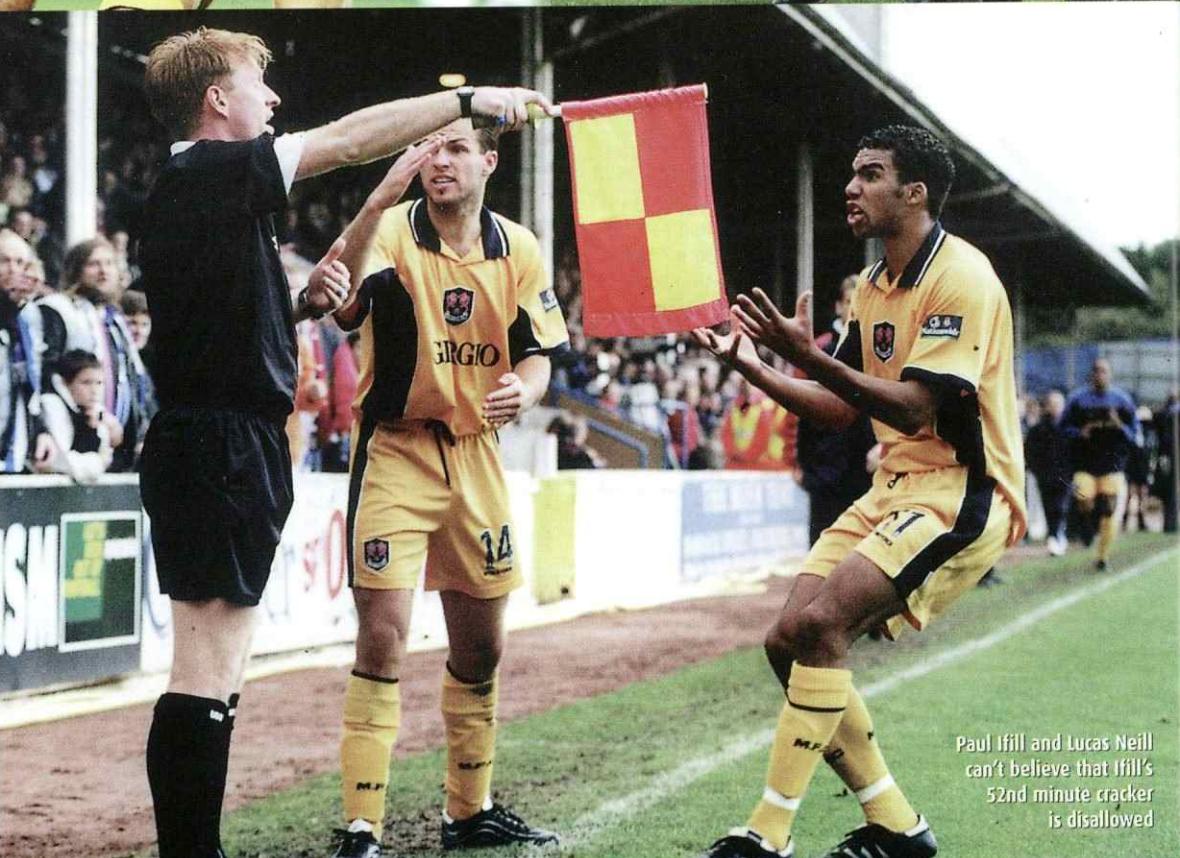
Paul Moody heads the equaliser



Paul Shaw is crowded out



Paul Ifill and Lucas Neill  
can't believe that Ifill's  
52nd minute cracker  
is disallowed



# around the league



## Nationwide

with Dennis Turner

### THAMES VALLEY TROUBLE

The autumn leaves start to fall so the pace of managerial changes picks up. The latest to go, apparently his own decision, is Icolm Shotton, who for the last 18 months has had the difficult task of trying to arrest the decline of Oxford United. A veteran of over 300 games for the club, Shotton captained Oxford when they moved into the old First Division and won the League Cup. These were the days of Robert Maxwell's chairmanship, since when they've been sliding. Shotton returned to the Manor Ground in January and helped stave off relegation in 1997-98, but the trapdoor opened again in May. Now, after three wins from their opening 12 games which put the U's in 18th place, Shotton decided to step aside. One of the men stepping into the breach, temporarily, is Maurice Evans, who was manager in those heady days of the 1980's. Evans has also managed the other Thames Valley club, Reading. They, too, are struggling in this year's Second Division (and lost 0-1 at home to Aston Villa a week or so ago) and have changed their manager this season. Perhaps today, Maxwell's idea of pooling the resources of the clubs to form Thames Valley Royals does not seem so daft.

### BRASIL AT NOTTS COUNTY

The latest recruit to the managerial ranks is Gary Brazil at Notts County. He is luckier than most newcomers because he has inherited a club that is on the up. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Sam Allardyce who, to nobody's surprise, emerged days later as Ian Todd's successor at Bolton. Allardyce is a former Bolton player whose home is still in the town. He guided County to the Third Division title in 1998 and today they lead the Second Division. Undoubtedly, County were a bit miffed over Allardyce's departure and highlights the difference between the way a player under contract can act and what a manager can do. This is one of the arguments as to why it is being used to put an end to the existing transfer system. For Brazil, however, this is a great opportunity. As a player he was a useful striker with Sheffield United, Newcastle and Fulham, and he now has the chance to make his mark as a manager. A 1-0 win at Bristol Rovers was a pretty good start but County then went and lost it by losing 1-0 at home to Brentford days later.

### MARCHING ORDERS

Fortnight ago there were a record number of red cards for one weekend, 27 in total, 15 in England and 12 in Scotland. There were, of course, the usual suspects, like Dennis Wise, but there also a few surprises. Nottingham Forest finished their match at Sheffield United with nine men and on the wrong end of a 2-1 scoreline, having led when they had a full complement of players. The first to see red was Nigel Quashie, who was then followed by his manager, David Platt. At least Platt will not be able to hide behind the standard managerial cliché of not being able to see the incident. It is

remarkable how many managers, who in the normal course of events see so much that the ordinary spectator misses, seem to suffer collective blindness when one of their players has a brush with authority. There is a tendency to blame the referee, but too often it is players who try to con officials. The ref may make mistakes but he does not cheat and it tends to be the players who cheat the ref. The responsibility for improving relations lies more with the managers and players than it does with the referees.



Dennis Wise -  
on his way again

### FALTERING FOREST

Forest are struggling to make an impact in Division One after their relegation last May. Following the defeat at Sheffield, they have drawn twice, with Stockport and Bolton, and four wins from 14 games is not the springboard for promotion Forest fans were expecting. On top of that they have lost on-loan striker Ian Wright to Celtic. Also relegated in May were Blackburn, one of only three clubs to have won the Premiership Title. On the day Forest had two sent off, three were dismissed at Ewood Park in a game against Grimsby, including two from Blackburn. Not surprisingly, both goals in the 1-1 draw were from penalties. Blackburn's current plight, three wins and 15 points from 13 games, is five places worse than Forest. Brian Kidd has spent a lot of Jack Walker's money but the dividend is very slow to come through.

### GREAT LOSS

A week or so ago, one of the grand old men of English football died, not a man who won high honours and earned vast amounts of money but a man who spent over 50 years working in football as a player, manager and scout. Bill Dodgin, who was 90, began his career as a player in 1929 with Huddersfield, and then went on to play for Charlton, Lincoln and Southampton, amongst others. After the war, he managed Saints, Fulham, Brentford (his son Bill junior also managed Fulham and Brentford) and Sampdoria but in 1961 he began an association with Bristol Rovers that lasted until his retirement well into his seventies in 1983. As the obituaries in The Times used to say, "We shall not see his like again."



# Clubcall Diary

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Tim Cahill - on the score sheet at Boundary Park last season

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### It's A Funny Old Game

How well are your team getting on with the new card game "Simply Red"?

Maybe they are still sampling the delights of those other card games "Yellow Peril" or the one where you swap two yellow cards for a red one known as "Two for One".

So what is the reason so many players are seeing these cards flash before their eyes and what if anything can be done about it?

At the time of writing, the season is only one quarter of the way through and yet we have already seen a dramatic increase in the number of players both cautioned and sent off over the same period last season.

I won't bore you with the figures, suffice to say that should things continue the way they are at present we could probably see enough yellow and red cards handed out to fill Wembley Stadium by the end of the season.

So why is it happening?

Perhaps referees are over reacting to certain situations or maybe they are just doing what they should have done a long time ago and players have got used to getting away with things that should never have been allowed in the first place.

Yet we are still seeing players receive a card of one colour whereas the same action produces a different coloured card or worse still none at all next time it occurs.

No wonder managers, players and fans alike are bemused by what they see.

Does this mean that the poor old referee should be even harder?

Maybe more consistent would be a better phrase and yes, if that does mean more players are booked or sent off in the short term then fine, providing it brings an end to the sort of play we all see that spoils the game. The elbow in the face, the dive to win a free kick, the shirt pulling, holding, the list is endless and I am sure you could all add to it.

Managers also have a part to play and instead of the famous statement "I was unsighted at the time" why not say "yes it was a foul", "my player did dive" or whatever declaration is necessary and then take steps to stop it happening again (Oops, there goes another flying pig!)

The sin-bin idea has also been mooted again and although I can understand the reasoning behind it I'm not sure how well it would work.

Everyone wants to see the game played fairly, especially the fans, without which it would soon cease to exist.

So perhaps it is time now everyone, managers, officials, referees and especially the players, realised this before it's too late.

David Hall

(The views expressed here are not necessarily those of Millwall Football Club)

lions on tour 1999/2000

| Date       | Opponents         | Res | Pos | Goals         |
|------------|-------------------|-----|-----|---------------|
| Sat Aug 7  | Cardiff City      | 1-1 | 10  | 103 (333)     |
| WED Aug 11 | Walsall (A) W/C   | 0-2 | 1   | 3,739 (77)    |
| Sat Aug 14 | WIGAN ATHLETIC    | 3-0 | 2   | 8,165 (225)   |
| Sun Aug 22 | Stoke City        | 1-2 | 3   | 7,654 (380)   |
| Tue Aug 24 | SWANSEA CITY      | 1-1 | 4   | 5,421 (243)   |
| Sat Aug 28 | CHESTERFIELD      | 1-1 | 23  | 6,526 (165)   |
| Sat Sep 11 | Bristol City      | 0-0 | 22  | 9,803 (940)   |
| Sat Sep 18 | CAMBRIDGE UNITED  | 2-1 | 18  | 2,778 (637)   |
| Sat Sep 25 | COLCHESTER UNITED | 1-0 | 16  | 7,161 (343)   |
| Sat Oct 2  | Gillingham        | 0-2 | 16  | 6,616 (1,381) |
| Sat Oct 9  | Oxford United     | 3-1 | 14  | 5,392 (940)   |
| Sat Oct 16 | BURNLEY           | 1-1 | 14  | 8,601 (987)   |
| Sat Oct 19 | PRESTON NE        | 0-2 | 16  | 6,116 (1,290) |
| Sat Oct 23 | Colchester United | 2-1 | 13  | 3,392 (515)   |
| Sat Oct 30 | Walsall           | 1-1 | 12  | 5,315 (315)   |
| Sat Nov 6  | WIGAN ATHLETIC    | 1-1 | 11  | 5,315 (315)   |
| Sat Nov 13 | Walsall           | 1-1 | 10  | 5,315 (315)   |
| Sat Nov 20 | Walsall           | 1-1 | 9   | 5,315 (315)   |
| Sat Nov 27 | Walsall           | 1-1 | 8   | 5,315 (315)   |
| Sat Dec 4  | Walsall           | 1-1 | 7   | 5,315 (315)   |
| Sat Dec 11 | Walsall           | 1-1 | 6   | 5,315 (315)   |
| Sat Dec 18 | Walsall           | 1-1 | 5   | 5,315 (315)   |
| Sat Dec 25 | Walsall           | 1-1 | 4   | 5,315 (315)   |
| Sat Jan 1  | Walsall           | 1-1 | 3   | 5,315 (315)   |
| Sat Jan 8  | Walsall           | 1-1 | 2   | 5,315 (315)   |
| Sat Jan 15 | Walsall           | 1-1 | 1   | 5,315 (315)   |
| Sat Jan 22 | Walsall           | 1-1 | 0   | 5,315 (315)   |

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

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| H                              | H | Wigan Athletic    | 13 | 7  | 25 | 11   | +14 |
| H                              | H | Stoke City        | 14 | 8  | 3  | 25   | +9  |
| H                              | H | Bristol Rovers    | 14 | 8  | 3  | 23   | +7  |
| H                              | H | Burnley           | 14 | 7  | 5  | 17   | +7  |
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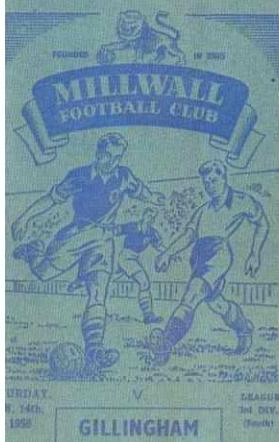
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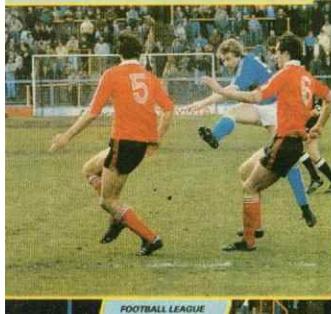
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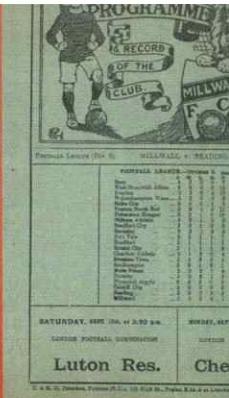
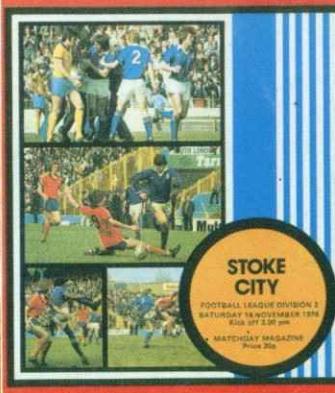
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