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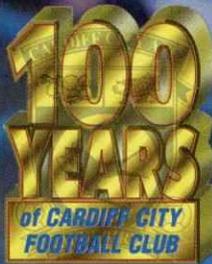
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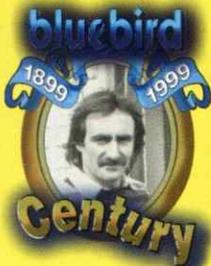
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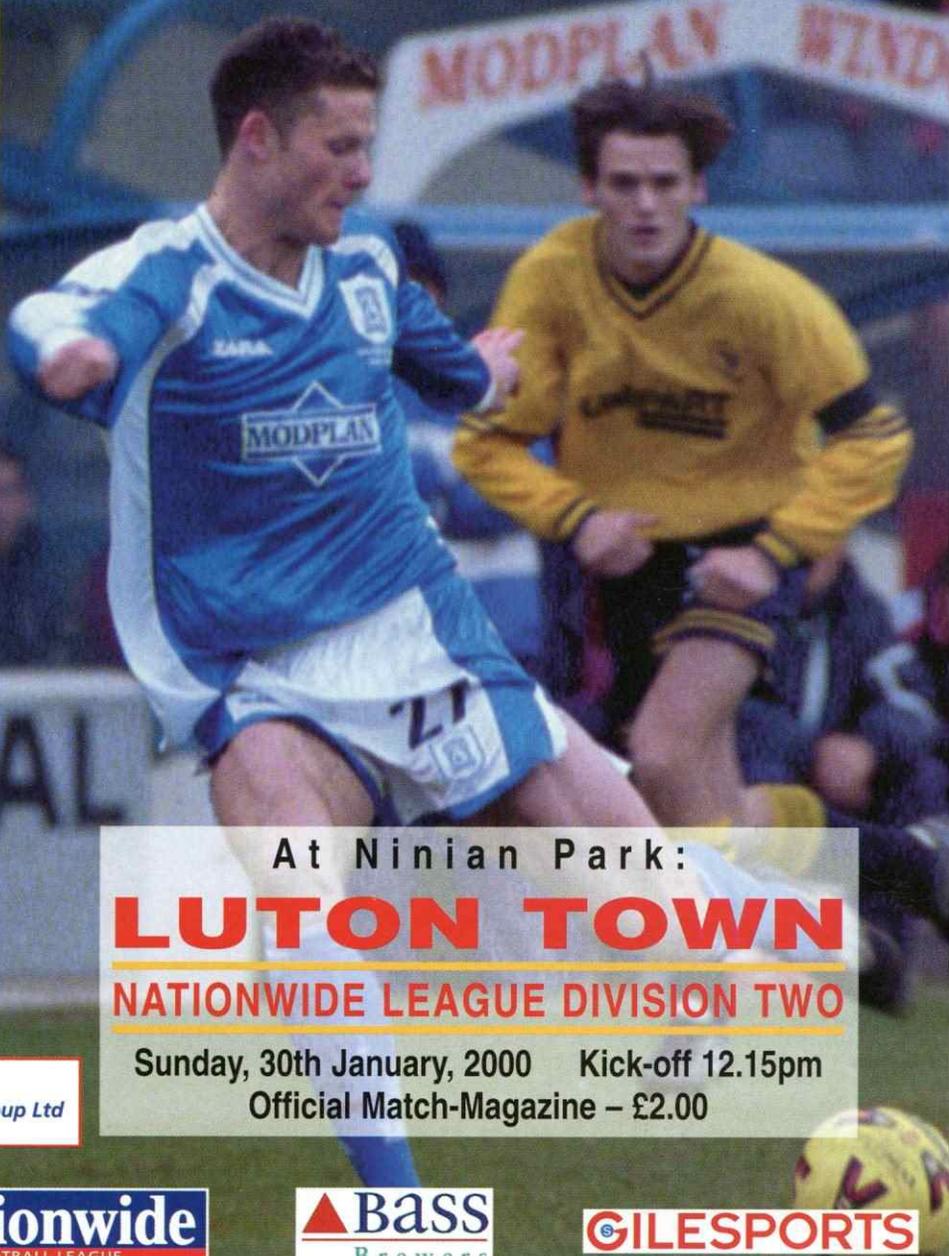
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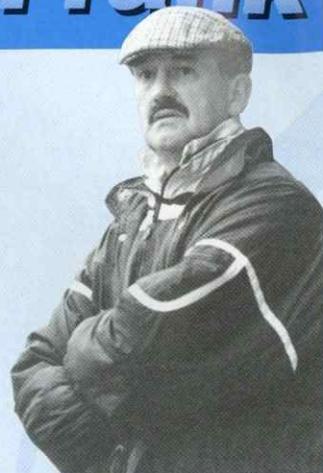
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DIV. 3 CHAMPIONS 1993	EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS CUP
DIV. 3 RUNNERS UP 1976; 83	SEMI-FINALISTS 1968

Being Frank

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to Ninian Park. Today we welcome our visitors, Luton Town, their Manager Lennie Lawrence, his chairman, directors, players and supporters. Lennie, like myself, has been around for a few years, he has an excellent track record and has a habit of producing good football and good teams. I would like to wish them continued success in the Football League, but only of course, after today's game.



maintain, and that is the important word, maintain, the progress onward and upwards which in the long run will obviously benefit the supporters of Cardiff City.

Investment

Obviously the main talking point in the Club this week has been the investment by Mr. Clive Sullivan and if I have been asked the question once as to what I think about it, I have been asked it a hundred times. It is that if Mr. Sullivan has committed himself to Cardiff City Football Club, and his resources are used in the right way, then Cardiff City could be projected into the places where everybody wants them to be.

Maintain

I think that Mr. Borley and his directors should be praised for their openness and positiveness in attracting people like Mr. Sullivan and his associates to the football club. It means then that the football club will be in a position to go forward and

Positive

Back to today's game, it is obvious to everyone that we need the three points and I can assure you that we will be doing everything possible to make sure that we get the three points. The positive attitude of the players in training has been excellent and if we play to our form, then I have no doubt that we are more than capable of winning.

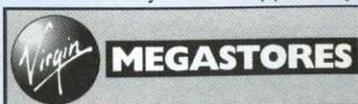
Thank you all for coming along, thank you for your support, please enjoy the game and get behind the players and last but not least, have a safe journey home.

Frank

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Josh Low in action against Oxford
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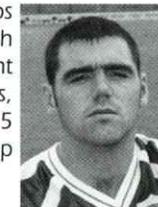


Bluebird Moves



Jamie Hughes - with Cwmbran Town

The inclusion of goalkeeper Ian Feuer in the first-team squad following his arrival on trial in mid-December, finally came last weekend when the American was on the bench for the Second Division match at Wrexham. Ian, who is on contract for the remainder of the season, had been waiting for work-permit documentation to be cleared, and will be looking forward to today's game against one of his former clubs Luton Town with whom he spent three seasons, making 115 League and Cup appearances.



Dai Thomas - recently in Spain

Meanwhile, striker Dai Thomas is back at Ninian Park after spending a few days on trial with Spanish Second Division club Cecerano two weeks ago,

while three Bluebirds are currently out on loan - Jamie Hughes is at League of Wales club Cwmbran Town, Christian Roberts is with League of Ireland club Drogheda who are managed

by former Bluebird boss Eddie May, and Robert Earnshaw has joined Scottish First Division club Greenock Morton, having recently had a spell at Cwmbran. He made a winning start with his new club, scoring their final goal in last weekend's 4-0 home win over Airdrie.



Robert Earnshaw - scoring debut at Greenock Morton

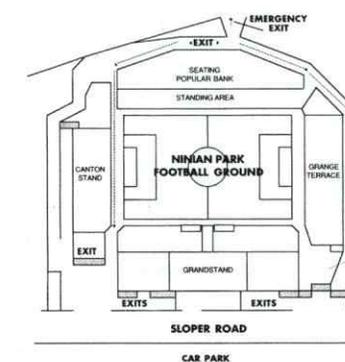
GAMES/GOALS 1999/00

Player	Games			Goals		
	Lge	Cup	(Total)	Lge	Cup	(Total)
(Including last weekend)						
Willie BOLAND	14 + 6s	7 + 2s (29)	1†	0	(1)	
Mark BONNER	10 + 2s	5 + 1s (18)	0	0	(0)	
Jason BOWEN	20 + 1s	11 + 2s (34)	5	4	(9)	
Matt BRAZIER	10 + 8s	10 + 4s (32)	1	2	(3)	
Nathan CADETTE	0 + 0s	0 + 1s (1)	0	0	(0)	
Richard CARPENTER	14 + 4s	10 + 3s (31)	0	1	(1)	
John CORNFORTH*	6 + 4s	4 + 2s (16)	1	0	(1)	
Robert EARNSHAW	0 + 1s	1 + 0s (2)	0	0	(0)	
Jeff ECKHARDT	27 + 0s	9 + 0s (36)	1	0	(1)	
Winston FAERBER	22 + 1s	9 + 1s (33)	1	0	(1)	
Ian FEUER	0 + 0s	0 + 0s (0)	0	0	(0)	
Mike FORD	11 + 3s	11 + 0s (25)	0	1	(1)	
Jason FOWLER	18 + 0s	6 + 1s (25)	0	2	(2)	
Jon HALLWORTH	26 + 0s	11 + 0s (37)	0	0	(0)	
Danny HILL	11 + 6s	5 + 2s (24)	1	1	(2)	
Jamie HUGHES	0 + 2s	1 + 4s (7)	1	1	(2)	
Richie HUMPHREYS	7 + 1s	3 + 0s (11)	2	0	(2)	
Lee JARMAN*	0 + 1s	3 + 1s (5)	0	0	(0)	
Seamus KELLY	1 + 0s	4 + 0s (5)	0	0	(0)	
Andy LEGG	24 + 0s	11 + 1s (36)	2	1	(3)	
Josh LOW	7 + 2s	2 + 3s (14)	1	0	(1)	
Craig MIDDLETON	5 + 3s	5 + 3s (16)	0	0	(0)	
Kevin NUGENT	21 + 2s	7 + 0s (30)	7	3††	(10)	
Russell PERRETT	12 + 1s	7 + 0s (20)	0	1	(1)	
Lee PHILLIPS	0 + 2s	2 + 1s (5)	0	0	(0)	
Christian ROBERTS	1 + 5s	4 + 3s (13)	0	1	(1)	
Jorn SCHWINKENDORF	5 + 0s	3 + 0s (8)	0	0	(0)	
Lee SKELLY	0 + 0s	1 + 0s (1)	0	0	(0)	
Dai THOMAS	5 + 2s	4 + 0s (11)	1	1	(2)	
Tony VAUGHAN*	14 + 0s	2 + 0s (16)	0	0	(0)	
Scott VAUNG	6 + 1s	7 + 0s (14)	0	0	(0)	
Opponents			1	0	(1)	

Maximum 27 Lge, 16 Cup
+ Substitute Appearance (if used)
* no longer with Club

† Penalty

NINIAN PARK SAFETY GUIDE



In the interests of safety, and in accordance with recommendations of the Taylor Report on Ground Safety, we show a plan of Ninian Park with its escape routes.

In the event of an emergency evacuation, please make sure you are aware of the nearest exits to you.



Our Latest Investors

The latest investors in the Club are these fans seen here with Chairman Steve Borley who presented them with their share-certificates – (from left) – Steve Borley (Chairman), Stewart Edge and his girlfriend Lesley, Steve Bull, Steve Kendrick, Huw Owen with his son Rob, Michael Morris, Pete Hounsell and Neil David.



The New Ford

Congratulations to our skipper Mike Ford and his wife Kate on the recent birth of a daughter – Alice Rose May. The new arrival has co-incided with Mike's return to the team, and our captain is coping well with the nightly duties that parenthood involves.

Chinese Guest

One of the most familiar faces around Ninian Park is our Chinese



"guest" Xue Bai Li who has now been training with us for several weeks, gaining experience of life at a Nationwide League club. Li – as he is known to everyone – is now able to speak the odd word of English, and seems quite at home in our dressing room. He is a member of the Chinese Olympic squad.

Premier Cup

The draw for the quarter finals of the FAW Premier Cup was made yesterday evening, so we will know by now our opponents in the last eight. Because we finished at the top of Group B, we have a home match in the quarter finals.

Departure

One of our ticket office staff – Marco Camilleri, a keen Bluebirds fan – left us three days ago to head for Australia where he will be spending twelve months travelling the country. Marco, who has followed us for twenty years, says it was a big decision to leave midway through the season, but he will

be keeping in touch, and is looking forward to seeing us again in January 2001.



Welsh Youth Cup

Our Youth team are in action here next Friday night when they play Aberystwyth Town in the Fourth Round of the Welsh Youth Cup (ko 7.00pm). They came into this season's competition in Round Two when they defeated Afan Lido 3-0 at home, followed by a Third

Round 3-1 home win over Swansea City.

Loan Extended

Richie Humphreys, who has been with us on loan from Sheffield Wednesday since November 21st, remains with us on loan for a third month until February 22nd. His second month expired after last Saturday's game, and we confirmed with Wednesday's manager Danny Wilson last Tuesday that Richie would be staying.

Re-Arranged

Our Second Division match against Bristol City, which was due to have been played on Tuesday, 15th February, will now be re-arranged for another date. This is because our opponents have reached the next stage of the Auto Windscreens Shield which will be played on the 15th.

Well Done!

We have received the following letter from Keith Draisey, Safety Officer at Bristol City.

"Following our match on Sunday, 9th January, I would like to take the opportunity to thank your stewards for the part they played at the match.

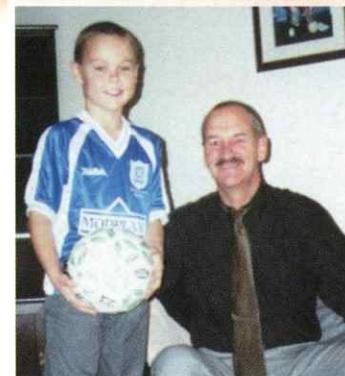
I received many complimentary remarks after the match from John Smith (FLA), Tony Jones (FA Crowd Adviser), and Chief Supt. Walsh, the match Commander, regarding the stewarding operation.

There is no doubt that your own stewards contributed greatly to the success of the day and they are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and professionalism. I would be grateful if you would pass on my thanks to them."

Surprise, Surprise

9 year old Craig McArthur had the surprise of his life when our manager, Frank Burrows, called in personally to wish him a happy birthday, and to deliver a card and shirt signed by all the players. Craig's reaction to

his surprise visitor? "Absolutely Gobsmacked!"



Santa Kit Winner

Joseph Walsh (pictured below) is the winner of our "Name Santa Claus" competition. He receives his replica kit from Manager Frank Burrows. Well Done Joseph!



Don't Forget . . .

to look for Bartley Bluebird. Juniors only please. Answers on a postcard to Jackie Rocky at Ninian Park. Prize for the first correct entry.

Tom Woodward, aged 10, from Cathays spotted Bartley hiding in our Oxford programme on page 34 in the picture of the Wrexham ground.

Well done, Tom.



In Charge

Today's referee is David Crick of Worcester Park in Surrey, an Associate with the Financial Services Authority. Married, with a son and two daughters, he began refereeing thirty years ago at the age of fourteen! He progressed through various regional leagues, was a FIFA Assistant Referee for three years from January 1995, and has been on the League list for several seasons. He was on the Line in the 1996/97 FA Cup Final.

Out in Front

Leading out the team today will be Charlie Connor Foster Cridland – no doubt about whom he supports with the initials CCFC. Charlie, who was eight years old two days ago, is from Fairwater, Cardiff, and attends Fairwater Primary School. He likes Football and Swimming.



Over to You!

Anniversary? Birthday? write to: Jackie Rocky,

Anything you would like to appear on these pages? Please Cardiff City AFC, Ninian Park, Cardiff, CF11 8SX.





Centre of Excellence

with Gavin Tait

It has been a busy time recently – a fortnight ago today we took our Under-10's, 11's and 12's to Sunbury-on-Thames where Brentford have their West London training ground, and we took part in a tournament with Brentford and Brighton's various age-groups. In the Under-10's and 11's we won three and drew one of our four games, and the Under-12's drew one and narrowly lost one of their matches.

We took, in all, about forty players, and a number of the boys' parents made their own way there to give us their support. The Brentford facilities, pitches etc. were excellent, and they looked after us very well in every way – it was a good experience for our youngsters.

On that same day – January 16th – we sent three teams to Walsall at Under-13, 14 and 15 level, and we had some excellent results there. So once again we sent six age-groups to the various venues, and it was a satisfying weekend in terms of performances and organisation.

Twenty-Nine Goals In Three Games

Last Sunday (January 23rd), we had three groups in action against their Exeter



City counterparts – the Under-13's and 14's were at home, the Under-15's travelled to Devon, and we also had a round-robin tournament against our development centres. There was a particularly encouraging performance from the Under-13's who have now scored 29 goals in their last three games – against Torquay United, AFC Bournemouth and Exeter City. These are eleven-a-side games on full size pitches, but they only last seventy-five minutes.

The round-robin tournament against our development centres from Monmouth and Haverfordwest was played on the astroturf-pitch at the National Sports Centre, and taking part in that were our Under-9's, 10's, 11's and 12's.

We have signed another few youngsters recently – last Sunday Allun Griffiths from Tonteg, an Under-12's left sided player who has played in a few matches for us and taken part in our training sessions.

Yesterday we had ten youngsters from our Centre of Excellence in the Cardiff Schools Under-15 squad which played Cambridge Schools at Leckwith Athletics Stadium in the English Schools Heinz Ketchup Cup Fifth Round. Ten out of a squad of sixteen is excellent from our point of view – our representatives were Paul Byrne, Josh Dupres, Nicky Fish, Mike Hayward, Kirk Huggins, Mike Parkins, Calum Hart, Tareq Khalil, Jon Cift and Mike Lewis. Hopefully these youngsters can progress even further.

Playing Today

While you read this at the game against Luton at Ninian Park, we are playing the F.A. of Wales Centres of Excellence at Under-9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 age-groups at Treforest on our astroturf and grass

pitches. Next Sunday, we have a full programme against Swansea City's Centre of Excellence at Under-10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 age groups, some of them at home, some away, and we will give you an update in our next report.

Our reputation as a good Centre of Excellence is growing, as a result of which scouts from Premier League and Nationwide League First Division clubs have identified that we have a significant number of quality players in our junior age-groups, and we have recently had a situation where we have had to ask them to leave our matches when we have been in action. All our youngsters are registered players with us, working towards becoming players with Cardiff City, and it is not an open market. When they are with us, we control their development as players, and we also control who watches them play.

Praise For Goalkeepers

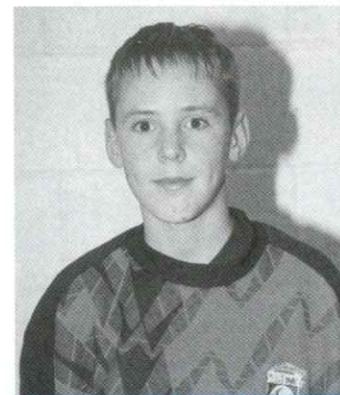
It is always pleasing to receive praise, and comment has been made on the quality of the young goalkeepers we have at various age-levels. Credit must go to our scouts, and especially to Coach George Wood who has doubled the amount of sessions which he does with the young 'keepers, and we have some exceptional youngsters who we are sure will go on to play representative football. The youngest keeper we have is Rory McCreesh from Port Talbot who joined us from the Afan Lido club – he is under nine years of age, and made his Centre of Excellence Under-10's debut last Saturday. He did very well, and we are now looking to develop an Under-9 squad which is a significant move for the Club because it will be the youngest age-group that we have attempted.



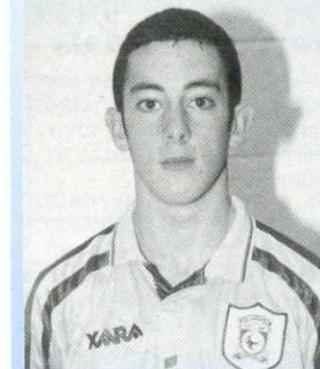
Young goalkeeper Craig Attard from Splott, seen here with his parents and sister, was signed by our Centre of Excellence three weeks ago.



Kirk Huggins –
two goals against Walsall a fortnight ago, played for Cardiff Schools Under-15s yesterday.



Kieron Blackburn –
Under 12 goalkeeper from Newport who has been playing consistently well. We "lent" him to our Monmouth Development Centre in a recent match against us and he was outstanding.



Stuart Fleetwood



Paul Byrne



Calum Hart



Centre of Excellence Photo Gallery



Junior Bluebirds Club



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A series of Soccer Schools and coaching courses are being staged throughout the February school half-term holiday week, starting on February 21.

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We're heading for Scunthorpe for the next Family Travel Club trip next Saturday, February 5. The Family Travel Club coach will be leaving Ninian Park at 8.30 am, with return travel prices at: Junior Bluebirds £8, unaccompanied juveniles/OAPs £12, and adults £18.



Match tickets will be available at Scunthorpe through the turnstiles at £13 adults and £6.50 juveniles under-15 and OAPs.

Travel bookings can be made at the Cardiff City Ticket Office at Ninian Park, or phone 01222 222857 or 222858. Full payment must be made at the time of booking.

For a half-time birthday announcement at Ninian Park write, ring or fax Suzanne Collins at:

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Phone 01222 667866 or fax 01222 341148. Please include a name and contact number for each message.

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The Cardiff Eight who survived the sending-off spree of referee David Elleray at Cambridge each received Family Travel Club Man of the Match medals from Travel Club regulars Nick and Lorraine Dipple. They were (top pic from left) Jeff Eckhardt, Richie Humphreys, Richard Carpenter, Josh Low, Winston Faerber, Jon Hallworth, Kevin Nugent and Mark Bonner, pictured with Nick and Lorraine.

Jeff Eckhardt received his Man of the Match award from Lorraine (bottom left) for his performance at Burnley in December, Luke James (middle right), 10, from Penarth, presented Jon Hallworth and the roles were reversed (bottom right) with Luke receiving a signed goalkeepers shirt from Big Jon which he won in a Family Travel raffle.



Welcome to Junior Bluebird Leisha Prosser, who is our VIP Matchwinner for today's game - thanks to Legal and General Assurance.

Leisha, age 8, of Redhouse Road, Ely, Cardiff, has won two seats in the Directors' Box, hospitality in the John Charles Suite and a signed Cardiff City ball. She will also present the matchball to the referee on the pitch before the kick-off.



Wish your Junior Bluebird a happy birthday in The Bluebird! Send a photo and details to: Birthday Blues, City Programme, Junior Bluebirds Club, Peter Bibby, South Wales Echo, Cardiff CF10 1XR

Happy birthday Junior Bluebirds to:
Sarah Morris, of Tyn-y-Pwll Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff who goes to Eglwys Newydd School, Whitchurch, who was 11 yesterday. Love from Mum.



Lee Williams, of Golden Terrace, Maesteg, whose number one Bluebird is Jon Hallworth, was 12 on Friday.



Sarah Green, of Prospect Place, New Inn, Pontypool, who attends West Mon School in Pontypool and hardly ever misses a City home game, was 12 on Wednesday. Her favourite player is Andy Legg. Love from Mum, Dad and Ami.



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"Bluebird Brains"

Thanks for the terrific response to the recent blockbuster quiz that we ran in the Preston programme and in the Echo on the 6th January 2000. There were over 80 entries, with an average score of around 22 out of 25! Only 5 actually got all of them correct which is a fantastic performance. The five all correct were: Chris Worth of Tremorfa, Tony Smith of Rummy, Bob Watts of Adventure Quay, Cardiff, R.L Griffiths of Llanedeyrn and our overall winner (being first out of the hat) was Mr R L Pocock of Whitchurch. Mr Pocock wins for himself and a friend "A VIP City Day" to be at a game of his choice, guest of Bass Brewers for Pre Match lunch at the Masons Arms Hotel with myself and City legend Brian Clark. They will then be taken to the Directors Box at Ninian Park, photos on the pitch with some liquid refreshment to take home as well. All in all a special day for obviously a real Bluebird fan.

The 10 runners up who each receive a Carling T-Shirt, are the four named above, plus with only one question incorrect each, Peter Welch of Ynysgir, Alan Cross of Nelson, John Lewis of Rhydyfelin, Will Dixon of Rhoose, Rev Clifford Warren of Thornhill and David Jenkins of Ely.

The question that stumped most people was (14). So if you haven't seen it before, you have a chance (just for fun) to test your Bluebird knowledge.

Answers below.

Bass Brewers Echo Quiz

- 1) What was City's first European game, what was City's last European game?
- 2) Who were City's first ever league opponents?
- 3) Which two City players have scored European Hat Tricks?
- 4) Who signed for City in October 1975 for £20,000 after playing in the 1974 World Cup Finals in West Germany the previous year?
- 5) Name the last three Welshmen to manage the City in chronological order?
- 6) What year did City win the Charity Shield?
- 7) What was City's highest league position over the last ten years?
- 8) Which former City manager won the FA Cup with Newcastle?
- 9) Ex City Star Peter Rodrigues captained which side to a FA Cup Final victory over Manchester United?
- 10) When were floodlights first installed at Ninian Park?
- 11) Who holds the record for the most number of consecutive games

- 12) Who is second only to Phil Dwyer as City's player of most games?
- 13) Len Davies with 184 goals is the player to have scored the most goals for City! Which two Ex City stars are joint second on 108 goals each?
- 14) What was special about City's FA Cup game with Arsenal on 4th January 1969. The game finished goalless in front of a crowd of 55,000?
- 15) Which Ex Manchester United manager had a brief spell in the Ninian Park hot seat?
- 16) Who were the last Non League side to put City out of the FA Cup?
- 17) Who was City's long throw specialist who played for the Bluebirds between 1969 and 1974 scoring 22 goals in 150 league games?
- 18) Which current Welsh international started their career with Newport County, failed to make it as a trainee with Chelsea, made his league debut with City in 1989 before moving to Sheffield United in 1995 for £300,000?
- 19) Brian Clark and Ian Gibson were transferred to which club in a joint £100,000 transfer deal?
- 20) Which current "Record Breaking" Premiership side did City play twice in the Second Division in Season 74/75 losing both matches 0-1 and 0-4 respectively?
- 21) Manager George Swindin paid Roma £25,000 for which player in Season 1963/64?
- 22) Who is the Clubs oldest surviving player? (at time of going to press)
- 23) Why was City physiotherapist Ron Durham apprehended by the police at the away York City game in season 1974/75?
- 24) In season 1952/53 within six weeks City played one of the top sides in the country, in front of a combined crowd of 117,472, winning the away game 1-0 and drawing the home game 0-0
- 25) Winger Leslie Lea joined the club in 1967, which famous player had he been the understudy to at his previous club?

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Answers

- 1) It was City's first ever appearance on BBC's "Match of the Day" (City lost the replay at Highbury 0-2)
- 2) Frank O'Farrell in 1973/74
- 3) Arsenal 1/1/1974 Away 0-1
- 4) Bobby Woodruff
- 5) Nathan Blake
- 6) Bournemouth in 1972
- 7) Manchester United
- 8) John Charles
- 9) Eddie Jenkins (still living in Cardiff Aged 90)
- 10) He threw a bucket of water into the crowd after the City bench had endured constant barracking throughout the match!
- 11) Arsenal 59,579 at Highbury and (only) 57,893 at Ninian Park
- 12) Stanley Matthews at Blackpool
- 13) Peter King and Brian Clark
- 14) Don Murray 146 games 4/5/68 to 20/11/71
- 15) Southampton in 1976
- 16) Jimmy Scouler
- 17) 19th Division 2 1993/94
- 18) Terry Yorath 94/95 Alan Durban 84/86 Richie Morgan 78/82
- 19) Adrian Aiston who played for Australia in 74
- 20) 5 Alan V Myjendal 1/1/69 and Jimmy Gilligan V Derry City 5/10/88
- 21) Stockport County August 1920
- 22) 28/9/93 1-3
- 23) Esbjerg of Denmark in September 1964 0-0 and Standard Liege on

Bluebirds Background

Our Medical Officer - Dr. LEN NOKES

A familiar face behind the scenes at Ninian Park is our Medical officer Len Nokes who, together with long-serving Dr. Leslie Hamilton, is a vital member of our medical team, especially on match days.

But injuries can occur throughout the week, especially in training, and Len's main role is to be here on a regular near-daily basis to check on players' progress in our treatment room. Len did his clinical and medical training for his degree at the University of Wales College of Medicine, and then at the Heath Hospital. It was never his intention to become a general-practitioner, and he is in fact a senior lecturer in bio-mechanics at Cardiff University. He has been with us since 1992 when he was recommended to the Club by local surgeon Ian Mackie, a keen Bluebirds fan who deals with our players' surgical problems in hospital when they arise. "It was at a time when Dr. Hamilton was looking after things on his own, he wanted some back-up, and that was how I became involved."

Not only is Len qualified medically, he also has a higher degree in Engineering, so if our boiler broke

down, or the stand needed to be rebuilt, he could probably turn his hand to that as well! To be serious, however, Len uses his knowledge of engineering and medicine to do research into orthopaedic problems such as artificial joints and matters relating to them, "Sports-injuries are generally orthopaedic, which is my field, and I deal with that subject day in and day out in my lecturing-work."

Because Len is not in general medical practice with all the work and time involved, he is able to organise his routine so that he is here on more or less a daily basis at regular times, and is readily contactable at the University "I'm here at every home match, and Frank Burrows makes me feel very much part of his staff, he also likes me to be on the bench during matches."

It was on Boxing Day that Len needed all his skills when he rushed onto the pitch to deal with Reading defender Chris Casper's compound leg-fracture. "Our para-medic Denis Moss, who is here at every match, was first to the scene - he deals with things like that on a regular basis in daily life - when we made



sure that the player was comfortable, that the leg was immobilised. We gave a pain-killer Entinox which you would have seen him breathing through a mask if you were at the game. In the meantime, the ambulance service and the Heath hospital were contacted, and by the time we got him to the medical-room, the ambulance had arrived. The whole thing is not something you want to have to deal with, but everything went smoothly, and the player was well looked after."

If crowds are over 5,000, clubs are required to have two doctors at the ground, so Dr. Hamilton, now semi-retired, is here on match days also "I have great admiration for Dr. Hamilton. He has been with Cardiff City for 35 years, and I've learnt and still do learn a great deal from his long experience."

Len and his wife Sarah have a son and daughter - Christopher (9) and Claire (7) - and with Len also looking after the Wales B and Under-21 teams, his son has a fine collection of autographs, shirts, programmes etc. "but he is a rugby fan, really, and would prefer to have Neil Jenkins' autograph!"

Len is very much part of the scene at Ninian Park, and gets plenty of "stick" from the players "I enjoy the dressing-room banter with the lads. It's eight years since I first became involved, and I've now been the daily medical man for the last two years. The Manager makes it clear that my opinion about injuries must be followed, and he sees to it that I am very much part of the Club, which is something I enjoy

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The European Union concept is beginning to make its influence felt at Ninian Park – first with the signing of Winston Faerber, then with several Scandinavians coming on trial in the pre-season period and during the last few months including a few weeks ago, while in mid-November Hamburg-born JORN SCHWINKENDORF became the first-ever German player to join us when he signed a two-and-a-half year contract on his transfer



from Bundesliga Second Division club SV Waldof Mannheim.

During his schooldays, Jorn was attached to the youth-section of SV Hamburg in the same way as our Premiership clubs have Academies for promising schoolboy players. He spent five years with them, eventually leaving to become a professional with Second Division St. Pauli before moving on to the clubs listed in his Factfile.

Possible West Ham Move

Prior to his arrival at Ninian Park in mid-November, Jorn was not entirely unknown to Frank Burrows. When our Manager was on the West Ham United coaching staff prior to returning to Cardiff City in February 1998, he had seen Jorn playing for Freiburg and West Ham were

keen to sign him. But Jorn's club were unwilling to let him go, so he remained in Germany.

Unfortunately for Jorn, shortly afterwards he suffered a knee-injury while playing for Freiburg, and was out of action for nine months. On his return to fitness, he left to join his last club SV Waldof Mannheim – but within a day of signing a contract with them, moves were going on for a possible transfer to Cardiff City. It did not happen immediately however, but three months later the tall defender or midfield player had arrived in South Wales.

He knew little about the club or this area when the negotiations were taking place, but by the time that he joined us he was quite well briefed. "My family got me a book on Wales and Cardiff. It looked a nice place from what I read, and seeing the photographs in the book,



Jorn outpacing the Reading defence on Boxing Day before seeing his shot hit the post.

Jorn Schwinkendorf

– Deutschland To Cymru

and I knew that the Club was in the Second Division of the Nationwide League. My partner Sonia and I came over to look around for three days and to sort out accommodation. We went back to clear up matters at home and now we have settled in Penarth with our six-month old son Kim-Maurice. It was important for me that Sonia should be happy here. She likes it very much in this area, so that makes me happy also."

Such a move from Germany to Wales can be a difficult one in terms of culture and language. But Jorn is coping with it well. His English was not good when he arrived, but gradually he is becoming able to speak well enough to make himself understood, and in a couple of months time he should sound relatively local. "The dialect here is a little different to what I have heard on radio and television. Sometimes it is not always easy to follow it, but the players have helped me, and I can now say the kind of things that they speak all the time. Whether this is good I do not know, but the language is coming for me. I



know that the people here call it "Cairdiff", is that right?"

Gradually Adapting

As for things on the field, it is taking him time to adapt. He has found the pace of Second Division football quicker than

he is used to, and while he has clearly had more time on the ball in Bundesliga football, he is gradually coming to terms with the Nationwide League. "What is it they say here? – taking each game as it comes. That is the way it is going for me, and I feel that things are getting better for me in each match that I play."

Jorn made his debut for us in the FAW Premier Cup home win over Merthyr on December 14th before a double trip to Lancashire to face Burnley in Division Two and then Bolton Wanderers in the FA Cup. "I have been very impressed with the Bolton stadium, and it was a good game. I thought we played well and were unlucky to lose. I like to play either in defence or in the middle field, it is not a problem for me – so far I have played mainly in the defence. The fans here have been very good, they always make a lot of noise for the team, but we must score more goals."

So it is clear that Jorn is settling in well at Ninian Park and in the Cardiff area, his English is progressing, so is his contribution to the team. And as far as the management is concerned. "Mr. Burrows is a very good Coach, but not so good at German. But then I am not good in his language. Maybe I will teach him German, and he will help me with the Scotch!"

The Schwinkendorf Factfile

Jorn Schwinkendorf was born in Hamburg, Germany, in 1972. A former schoolboy and youth player with SV Hamburg, the Club whom we met in the 1967/68 European Cup Winners' Cup semi-final, he joined us from SV Waldorf Mannheim for £110,000 on November 19th 1999. Here is a list of his previous professional clubs.

Club	Bundesliga Division
IFC St. Pauli	Two
Wuppertaler SV	Two
IFC Saarbrücken	Two
Fortuna Dusseldorf	One
VFB Lubeck	Two
SV Freiburg	Two/One (Promoted)
SV Waldorf Mannheim	Two





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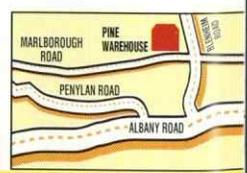
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Centenary Cup

We are still organising dates for our area Centenary Cup tournaments, we plan to hold 11 area tournaments with the winners from each area competing in a "Finals Day" in Cardiff during either March or April 2000. At this present time the sessions we have booked are:

- Bridgend Pencoed Comp.**
Thursday 17 Feb.
12.30 - 2.30
- Caerphilly 3 area comps.**
- Rhymney Comp.**
Tuesday 7 March
- Bedwas Comp.**
Wednesday 8 March
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our next home programme. For further details concerning the competition, you can contact me on 029 20 228593.

Companies 6-a-side Competition

We are starting to receive entries for our Companies 6-a-side football competition. The competition is open to any company/business in South Wales. The qualifying stages of the tournament will take place at Leckwith Stadium, with the stage winners progressing to a "Finals Night" at Ninian Park in May. Entrants will have a choice of 3 different groups, either MID-WEEK EVENING - FRIDAY EVENING - SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

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Similarly, for further details contact me on 029 20 228593.

Soccer Schools

During the forthcoming February half-term, the department has organised 10 separate courses in South Wales, for extensive details of these courses Tuesday night's edition of the South Wales Echo contains both course listings together with an application form for a course of your choice.

There will be several courses at Whitchurch High School, individual courses at Treforest & Rhymney Comprehensive together with a selection of courses in Newport.

Guests

Finally, I would like to welcome our guests for this afternoon's game, they are the children and parents of Abertyswg Junior School who are our 'Season of Promise' guests, as well as our birthday treat guest, Dilwyn John and his family. Enjoy the game.

Derek Clydesdale

(Left) - Recent 'Season of Promise' guests Foch Riw Junior School.



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I Know, Cos I Was There

Next weekend City travel to Glanford Park, home to fellow strugglers Scunthorpe United. As usual there is sure to be a few hundred Bluebirds fans making the long journey to East Yorkshire in the hope that we come away with all three points and start to move a little further away from the relegation zone.

However, the travelling support from South Wales will pale into insignificance compared to a certain

spring day in 1993, when Eddie May's Barmy Army travelled to Scunthorpe in their thousands to witness City clinch the Third Division Championship in style.

Our supporters took over nearly three ends of the ground that day - a remarkable following considering the distance most of us had to travel. With a large contingent of our supporters wearing all kinds of fancy dress (Ayatollah's, Chickens, Supermen!) and the likes of Nathan Blake, Phil Stant, Robbie James, Kevin Ratcliffe and Paul Ramsay spurring us onto success, failure was never really on the cards that day. City cruised to a comfortable 3-0 victory and our fans spilled onto the pitch at the final whistle to salute our players. Eddie May and Rick Wright bathed in the adulation of the crowd (oh how things change!) and our jubilant travelling army celebrated all the way back to South Wales. One of my finest moments as a City fan must be watching the convoy of at least 30 coaches making their way home along the motorway.

So if you are one of the loyal supporters making your way to Scunthorpe next Saturday, just close your eyes for a few moments and imagine it's 1993 all over again.

End Of Season Party

CCSC will be holding their Annual Player of the Year Presentation Evening on Saturday 6th May 2000

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(venue to be announced shortly). Sticking with the format of the last couple of years, the event will include a champagne reception, three course meal, guest speakers and of course the award ceremony itself followed by a Karaoke/Disco. All the Cardiff City first team squad will be in attendance, together with officials from the Club.

You can secure your place now at the same price as last season - £25 per head, up until 29th February 2000 when the cost will rise. All parties that wish to book a complete table for the event (9 people), will also be able to state which player they would like to accompany them on their table - on a first come first served basis. Places are limited for this ever popular night, so if you want to be part of a great evening, pay us a visit at the CCSC shop on matchdays as soon as possible to book your place. Alternatively, cheques made payable to 'CCSC' can be forwarded to the address shown elsewhere on this page.

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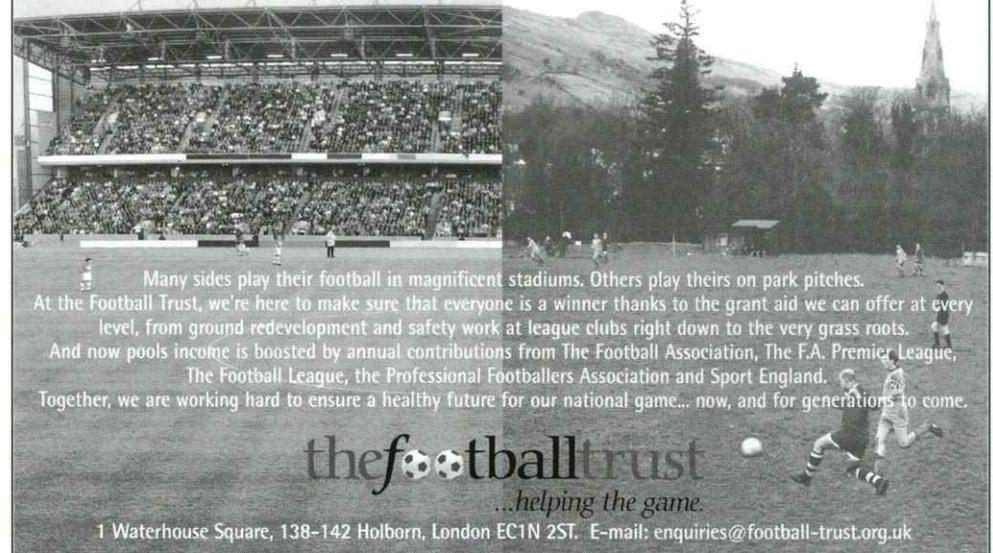
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One of the main things that club squads have to do is to stick together through thick and thin - so I recently organised a "paint-ball" exercise for the lads at a "task-force" centre near Cowbridge. I thought it would be a useful

exercise for the lads, and we had a great day out involved in the various activities there, which certainly did a lot to strengthen our team-spirit.

Everyone went there twelve days ago, we got there at 9.00 am - they gave us details of what we were going to do, we were given our camouflage gear, protective helmets. They explained to us how the guns worked, and we divided the squad into two teams of England v The Rest of the World, the majority of whom were the Welsh lads plus Irish, American, Dutch, German, Chinese. We had ten games, each one lasting fifteen to twenty minutes. We then had lunch, and it was a well-organised day. The idea of these games is to eliminate the opposition by "shooting" them with paint-pellets which splatter when they hit you, and if you get hit, then you're out. You are well protected, so you can't get hurt. Mind you, when we came back to the ground for a shower, I found a few bruises across my back, but nothing serious. So it was basically an exercise in keeping the lads together, keeping spirits up, and it was well worthwhile.

Flying

It wasn't surprising that everyone was flying in training over the next few days which was why the disappointment after losing at Wrexham last Saturday was immense. I genuinely believed that we would go there and win after our preparation, but of course it all counts for nothing if you don't perform on a Saturday. Even so, I thought we did well enough to gain at least a draw, especially after going 1-0 up in the second half, although in that sort of situation we should be able to go on and finish the game off as the

likes of Arsenal and Liverpool used to do in the 70s and 80s. Unfortunately we couldn't hold on to our lead.

With everyone else in Division Two playing yesterday, we can't afford to worry about those results, though we are only human and no doubt looked at how it affected us in the table. But our job is to concentrate on today's match - we have nineteen League games left, fifty-seven points to play for, and we probably need to get just under half that to be comfortable.

This one today will be a tough one - Luton are quite a good side with some exciting young players, and no doubt they will make it difficult for us. The bottom line is we need to win, and we all know it.

Ian Feuer has settled in well to our dressing room. I'm used to players as tall as him, having been with Kevin Francis at Oxford United. Ian has a good pedigree, having played for the USA in European club football and in this country with West Ham and today's visitors Luton. He is here for the rest of the season, and I'm sure he will do well if called upon.

All Star Selection

We are getting to the time of the year when the PFA ask us to vote on our divisional all-star teams. I had a bit of a problem last season picking a Third Division side - you can't pick your own players or yourself! - but I think it will be easier this year because there are some good players in this division - the Bristol Rovers forward Jason Roberts for example, Preston's midfielder Sean Gregan who did a great job for them against us, the Chesterfield goalkeeper Mark Gayle, and the Notts County keeper Darren Ward who has great presence.

The good standard in our division is probably because of a fall-out from the Premiership with all the foreign players coming in, which means that a number of talented players have had to drop down.



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At the time of writing, Bristol City were in no hurry to replace Manager Tony Pulis who left to join Portsmouth sixteen days ago after being in charge at Ashton Gate since early-July. Although Pulis had not been under contract with Bristol City although he had been offered one, Portsmouth still had to pay City compensation. In charge of team-affairs since the departure of Pulis have been Coach Leroy Rosenoir, Academy Director Dave Burnside, and Chief Scout Tony Fawthrop. Meanwhile, the Bristol City fans saw the usual Ashton Gate result eight days ago – a 0-0 draw against Wigan, their fourth successive scoreless draw at home, and City's eleventh home League draw this season!

Five Against Knight

Derby County goalkeeper Richard Knight has been on loan at Hull and Macclesfield this season, now he is at Second Division Oxford United who are without ex-Fulham 'keeper Andre Arendse on African Nations Cup duty with South Africa, while Paul Lundin was suspended last weekend. So Knight played in the home game against Bristol Rovers and was on the wrong end of a 5-0 defeat! That victory was Rovers' ninth success in eleven League games prior to yesterday's home match against Wrexham, and was achieved without one of their prolific scoring duo Jason Roberts who was serving a one match suspension. His partner Jamie Cureton managed without him – scoring his first hat-trick of the season.

International Honours

AFC Bournemouth captain Ian



Our regular review of Division 2

Cox had a busy time recently. The defender won his first International Cap for Trinidad and Tobago when he played in their 1-0 defeat against Morocco in Al-Jadida twelve days ago. Four days later he was in the less exotic surroundings of Colchester where his team lost 3-1 with Manchester United reserve defender John O'Shea making his long awaited loan debut. Bournemouth have recently signed midfielder Wade Elliott from New Forest club Bashley for £5,000.

Asaba Returning

Gillingham's former Reading striker Carl Asaba, who was the Kent club's top scorer last season, is back in training after a groin-injury which has kept him out of action all season. His last appearance for The Gills was at Wembley in last season's Play-Off

Final against Manchester City.

Blackpool Recovery

Whatever happened in their home game against Brentford yesterday, Blackpool have certainly picked up in recent weeks under new manager Steve McMahon with two wins and two draws from four League and Cup games. McMahon has already been using his contacts to strengthen his squad at Bloomfield Road – recent acquisitions include his former Merseyside colleagues midfielder Kevin Richardson on loan from Barnsley, defender Gary Ablett on a six-month contract, and who was recently with Birmingham City, and defender Tommy Jaszczun from Aston Villa who made his debut in the remarkable 3-1 win at Gillingham eight days ago.

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION 2

(Not Incl. Yesterday) (Positions on equal points decided by Goal Difference)

TEAMS	P	HOME				AWAY				(GD)	Pts
		W	D	L	F-A	W	D	L	F-A		
1. Wigan Athletic.....	27	10	3	1	25-8	5	8	0	23-14	(+26)	56
2. Bristol Rovers.....	27	9	3	1	18-7	8	2	4	25-14	(+22)	56
3. Preston North End..	26	10	1	2	23-12	6	6	1	23-11	(+23)	55
4. Millwall.....	28	8	5	1	22-11	6	4	4	21-18	(+14)	51
5. Burnley.....	26	11	1	1	28-9	2	7	4	9-13	(+15)	47
6. Stoke City.....	27	6	5	3	18-13	7	3	3	20-11	(+14)	47
7. Notts County.....	28	6	3	5	21-16	6	4	4	18-14	(+9)	43
8. Gillingham.....	25	8	2	3	26-15	4	4	4	18-18	(+11)	42
9. Brentford.....	28	8	3	3	23-16	3	4	7	15-22	(0)	40
10. Luton Town.....	27	8	4	1	28-16	2	3	9	9-22	(-1)	37
11. Wycombe Wands...	28	7	3	4	22-18	2	6	6	13-18	(-1)	36
12. AFC Bournemouth..	28	8	3	3	26-12	2	2	10	13-31	(-4)	35
13. Bristol City.....	27	3	11	0	15-8	4	2	7	16-23	(0)	34
14. Oldham Athletic.....	27	5	3	5	16-13	4	4	6	13-19	(-3)	34
15. Colchester United..	28	6	3	5	23-25	3	4	7	15-28	(-15)	34
16. Bury.....	25	5	5	3	26-23	2	5	5	12-12	(+3)	31
17. Wrexham.....	26	4	5	4	14-14	2	5	6	11-23	(-12)	28
18. Scunthorpe United..	26	4	2	7	11-19	3	4	6	15-23	(-16)	27
19. CARDIFF CITY.....	27	3	7	3	13-16	2	3	9	13-21	(-11)	25
20. Oxford United.....	26	3	4	6	13-19	3	3	7	11-20	(-15)	25
21. Blackpool.....	27	2	6	5	16-23	2	4	8	14-24	(-17)	22
22. Reading.....	26	3	8	3	14-14	1	2	9	15-32	(-17)	22
23. Cambridge United..	26	4	4	5	22-21	0	4	9	10-20	(-9)	20
24. Chesterfield.....	26	2	4	6	7-12	1	5	8	8-19	(-16)	18

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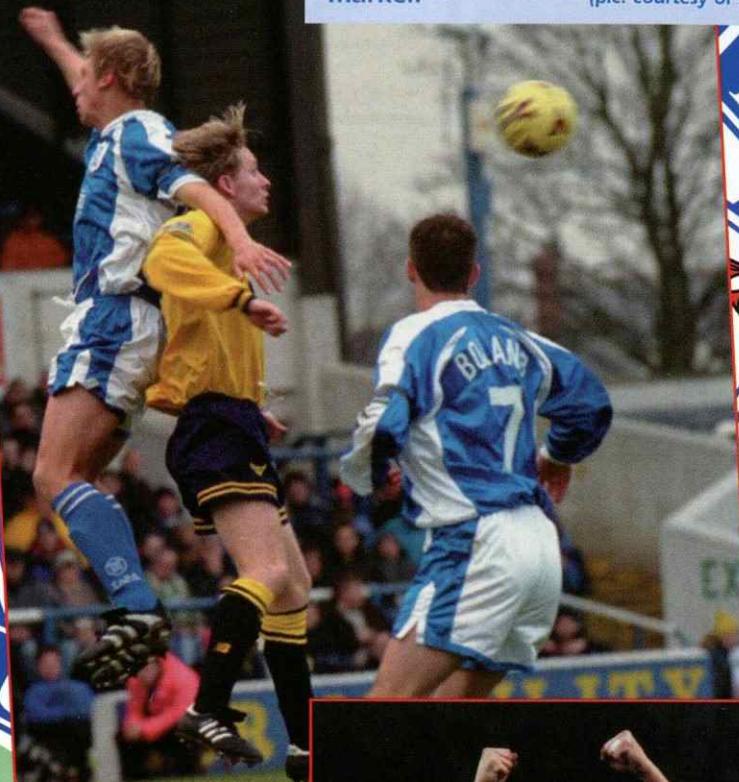


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Bluebirds, Camera, Action

Back to Back!

Richard Carpenter outjumps his marker.
(pic: courtesy of SW Echo)



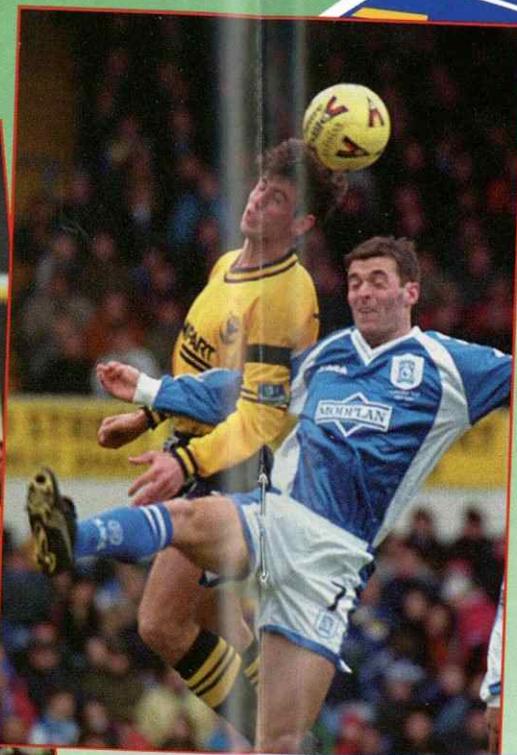
Jorn Again!

Jorn Schwinkendorf adds his height to the attack.
(pic: courtesy of SW Echo)



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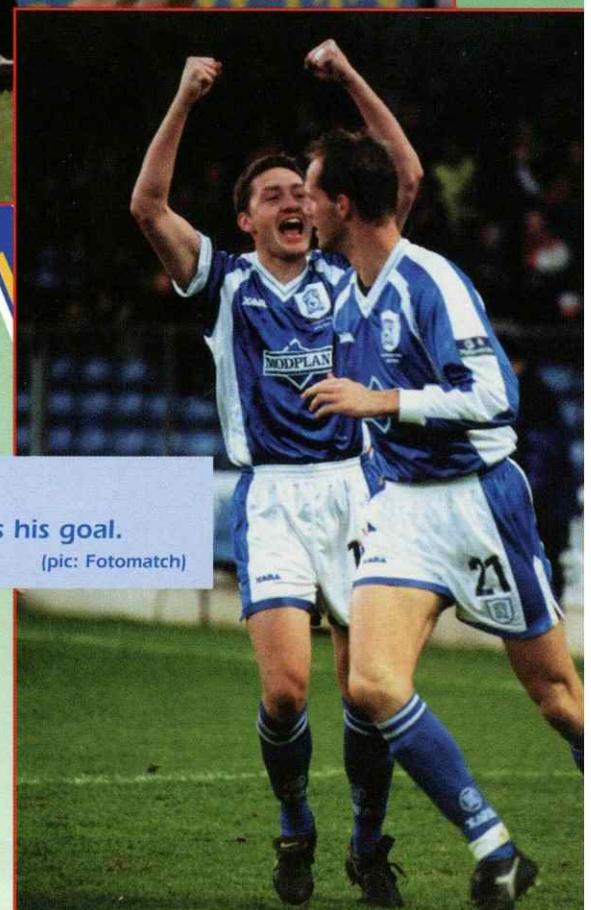


In Flight!

Willie Boland in action.
(pic: courtesy of SW Echo)

Goal!

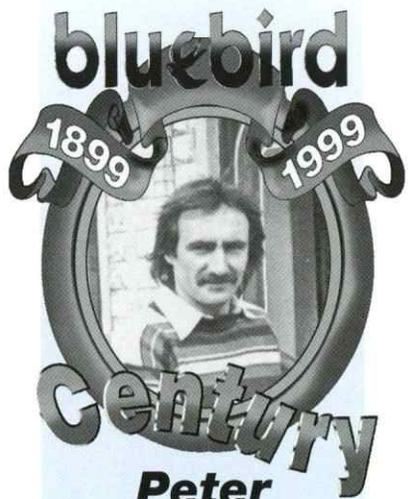
Kevin Nugent celebrates his goal.
(pic: Fotomatch)



Nice Try!

Kevin Nugent sends a header towards goal!
(pic: Fotomatch)





Peter Kitchen

A Final Bluebirds Goal Against Luton – But We Went Down!

It was the very last goal that PETER KITCHEN ever scored for us, but the former Doncaster, Orient and Fulham striker's late effort against Second Division champions Luton Town in our final League match of 1981/82 was in vain because we lost 3-2 at Ninian Park and went down to Division Three, having gone into the game needing victory to stay up!

That match against Luton on May 17th, 1982, which attracted a 10,277 crowd to Ninian Park, marked the end of a six-year stay in the old Division Two, and also saw the finish of Peter Kitchen's career with us – he left later that month, having spent two seasons here after arriving in mid-August 1980 from Fulham for a £100,000 fee. Top scorer for the Bluebirds in 1980/81 when we narrowly avoided the drop by drawing 0-0 at home to FA Cup holders West Ham United in our final match, Mexborough-born Kitchen lost his place for much of the first half of 1981/82 after a club-suspension in October. When he returned to the line-up in mid-January 1982, it was

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the bluebird Century

to a struggling side that had scored two goals in its previous six League games.

Major Changes

There had been major changes behind the scenes in early-November 1981 – former West Bromwich Albion and Wales International full-back Graham Williams, who had been manager at Weymouth where he was then running a health-club, was appointed Coach in charge of team-affairs, while our long-serving former captain and then-Manager Richie Morgan became "General Manager".

Newcomers that season included striker or midfielder player Paul Sugrue from Manchester City in the summer, but the stocky Sugrue was in and out of the side up to January '82 when he had a knee-injury, and he never played for the first-team again, leaving for Middlesbrough the following summer. He was one of three players signed from the Maine Road club through our connection with their former captain Tony Book who had been on our coaching staff for a brief spell. He recommended big defender Gary Bennett who joined us permanently in early-September '81 after a month's trial, and Gary was followed by his elder brother – winger or central striker Dave – a few days later for £125,000. Our former striker Peter Sayer, who had left us for Brighton in February 1978, came back on loan briefly from Preston in mid-September 1981, but there was no major improvement in our fortunes, and by the end of February 1982, we had taken just one point from a run of eight games!

Further backroom changes took place in early-March, and Chairman Bob



Peter Kitchen – two seasons at Ninian Park.

Grogan – in charge since late-November 1977 when he had been elected head of the Board in succession to the deposed Stefan Terlezki – sacked Graham Williams and Richie Morgan, and brought in former Newport County boss Len Ashurst as Manager. Our then Managing-Director and Secretary Ron Jones, the former British Olympic captain and sprinter, remembers that time well. "Bob Grogan was Managing-Director of Kenton Utilities, the Jarrow-based firm who carried out major work at Ninian Park for us to comply with the Safety Of Sports Grounds Act in the

May 17th 1982 – Division Two:

Cardiff City (0) 2 v Luton (1) 3 Att. 10,277

CITY – Ron Healy, Linden Jones, Mick Henderson, Kieth Ponton, Tarki Micallef (1), Jimmy Mullen, Steve Grapes (sub. Peter Kitchen (1)), Tim Gilbert, Gary Bennett, Gary Stevens, Dave Bennett.

LUTON – Jake Findley, Kirk Stevens, Richard Money, Brian Horton, Clive Goodyear, Mal Donaghy (1), Ricky Hill, Brian Stein (2), Steve White, Raddi Antic, Dave Moss (sub. Mike Small).

late 1970s when we had to demolish the Grange End covered stand, rebuild the terracing and strengthen the crush-barriers. He was based in the North-East, and while he came to every game, I was the one who had to put his orders into effect down here following his instructions by telephone. So I had to tell Graham and Richie that they were out, we were in a desperate position on and off the field, and Len was experienced enough to do a good job for us despite our limited resources."

New Signings

But we lost our opening two games under Len Ashurst, and it was now one point from ten games before things started to improve with a 1-1 draw at Shrewsbury followed by a 5-4 home win over Cambridge United (we had been 5-2 up at one stage!). Len had little or no money to bring in new signings, but was able to acquire loan-defender Jimmy Mullen from Rotherham who was signed permanently at the end of the season, former Cambridge forward Andy Polycarpou on trial, full-back Mick Henderson from Watford (free), and two late-season signings to play in our Welsh Cup Final two-leg tie against Swansea City – former Oxford forward Phil Lythgoe and Blackpool defender Stan McEwan.

Len's efforts looked like paying off – with two League games left we were in the bottom three but still in touch. A Tarki Micallef goal at Grimsby on Saturday May 15th gave us real hope – it was our first "double" of the season, and if we could beat already-confirmed Champions Luton Town at Ninian Park two days later, we would avoid going down with already-relegated Wrexham and Leyton Orient.

The fans were with us in force again – 11,960 had seen our 0-0 home draw against John Toshack's First Division Swansea City in the first leg of the Welsh Cup Final six days earlier – over 10,000 turned up for the Luton match hoping to see us pull off another relegation escape. And in the opening twenty minutes of the first half we were all over David Pleat's side. We should have been in the lead when, against the run of play, an error by Jimmy Mullen midway through

the half gifted Brian Stein with a goal to put Luton ahead. But despite our battling efforts, Luton eventually grabbed another through defender Mal Donaghy's glancing header after seventy-two minutes, and it looked all over for us when Stein made it 3-0 with nine minutes left.

But in a dramatic late rally, Peter Kitchen – on as substitute for Steve Grapes – made it 3-1 and then set up Tarki Micallef to give us a chance at 3-2. That was it however – we went down, and Luton went up to Division One. And to complete our disappointment, we lost the second leg of the Welsh Cup Final 2-1 at Swansea City two days later. A draw would have given us the Cup and Europe, but we were denied a certain goal when the Swans' skipper Ante Rajkovic hauled back goal-bound Phil Lythgoe, and was sent off!

Len Ashurst gave nine of our players free transfers including long-serving Phil Dwyer whose knee was suspect, but big "Joe" fought his way back and remained with us for another three years. Those who went were goalkeeper Ron Healey (retiring through injury), Steve Grapes, Mick Henderson, Wayne Hughes, Tim Gilbert, Paul Sugrue, Andy Polycarpou, Paul Davies and Peter Kitchen who later played in Hong Kong before returning to League football with his old club Leyton



A random look at significant players, personalities and matches during 100 years of Riverside/Cardiff City from 1899 – 1999.

Orient and Chester.

A year later, the atmosphere at Ninian Park could not have been more different – we returned to the old Division Two at the first attempt after Len had rebuilt the squad with a number of astute free transfers. As for Luton, they stayed in Division One by a whisker after winning their final game 1-0 at Manchester City in a relegation-decider which sent their opponents down. That night David Pleat danced a jig of delight across the Maine Road pitch – it remains one of Football's most endearing images of the 1980s!

Chairman Bob Grogan, Managing Director/Secretary Ron Jones, and Team Manager Richie Morgan – they ran club affairs in the early 1980s.

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VISITORS IN DEPTH ¹

LUTON TOWN

Their Manager



52 year-old LENNY LAWRENCE is one of the most experienced Managers in the game, and has been in charge at Luton since December 1995. During his playing-career he was with Croydon, Carshalton and Sutton United, and he began his managerial career as assistant at Plymouth Argyle and then Lincoln City. After that, he became reserve-team coach at Charlton, before being appointed Manager, and during his nine years in charge they reached the old First Division and stayed for four years on limited resources and without their own home. In 1991, he took over at Middlesbrough and during a few seasons there, he led them to the Premiership though they only stayed one season. His next move was to Bradford City, but he was with them for just eighteen months before returning South. He was then appointed Luton's Manager, and his Coaches are former Luton defender John Moore who was a player at Kenilworth Road between 1965 and 1974, and who managed the Club in the late-1980s, and ex-West Ham and AFC Bournemouth player Trevor Hartley, a former Youth-Coach with Luton in the early-1980s. Club Physio is ex-Luton defender Clive Goodyear.

A play-off place is not beyond LUTON TOWN this season if they could regain the kind of form which they were showing up to early-November when they were well-placed in Division Two. But despite their FA Cup progress in which they reached the Third Round before going out to Fulham in a replay, they could then win only one of their next ten League matches before defeating Reading 3-1 at home eight days ago to reach tenth place, ten points off the play-off zone.

It has not been easy for Manager Lennie Lawrence – the Club's difficult financial position meant that goalkeeper Kelvin Davis and defender Chris Willmott both went to Wimbledon for a near-£1 million before the start of the season. And although Luton came out of administration in October when major creditor Cliff Bassett took over as Chairman, the situation is still difficult. In addition, Lennie Lawrence is today without three of his squad through suspension, while another is away on International duty. But at least goals have been in good supply in recent weeks – eleven in the last four League games, and they have lost just once in their last six matches.



Julian Watts – first 99/00 goal eight days ago

Forwards

There were two goals last weekend for top scorer and ex-YTS player Liam George who has now obtained fourteen in League and Cup so far, and he has missed only the occasional game this season, though his goals against Reading eight days ago were the first he had scored since the mid-December FA Cup draw at Fulham. With him in

“The Hatters” from Kenilworth Road

attack last weekend were current Northern Ireland International Phil Gray and former YTS player Stuart Douglas. The experienced Gray, in his second spell with Luton, has been restricted by injury this season – he played about half of the games up to late-October, but was then out until returning as substitute on Boxing Day, and has since been back in the starting line-up. Douglas has played in nearly all of Luton's League and Cup games so far, and he was replaced during last weekend's match by ex-England Schools International Andy Fotiadis who has come on as substitute in the last five games, having returned just before Christmas from the knee-injury which forced him out in mid-September after he had been a regular in the early-season matches. Also on the bench in the last match was former YTS player Tresor Kandol who has made several appearances this season without having a regular place.

Midfield

Former Bristol City midfielder Adam Locke has played in most matches this season, having been a regular from late-November, but he will be absent today because of a one-match ban. So seven-goal Matt Spring, an ex-YTS player, is expected

to return after being out through suspension eight days ago, only his second absence this season. Spring's ban against Reading gave little midfielder Andre Scarlett, another former YTS player, his first start of the season – he has been on the bench a number of times this season, making just one Auto Windscreen Shield appearance, and the Brent-born player can also appear as a striker. Scottish-born former YTS midfielder Mike McIndoe was a regular to late-November, mainly as substitute, but has since been absent through illness, while midfielder Paul McLaren, yet another from the YTS ranks, played in most games until Boxing Day when he sustained a foot injury which has since kept him out of action. Meanwhile midfielder or forward Landry Zahani-Oni, signed from Bromley a year ago, is currently regaining match-fitness in the reserves after a cartilage and ligament injury which had kept him out since last August when he was substitute in the opening few League and Cup matches.

Wing-backs last weekend were ex-YTS player Emmerson Boyce on the right, and former Arsenal reserve Gavin McGowan on the left. Boyce has been a regular since early-November, while McGowan was

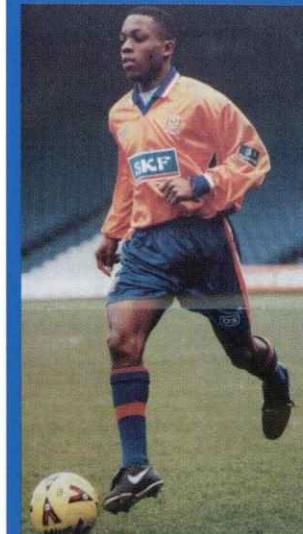
Luton Town's 1999-2000 Line-up

Back (from left) – John Moore (Coach), Ray McKinnon (no longer with Club), Landry Zahani-Oni, Adam Locke, Efetobore Sodje, Alan White, Tresor Kandol, Gary Doherty, Emmerson Boyce, Matthew Taylor, Clive Goodyear (Physio).

Middle (from left) – Trevor Hartley (Coach), Andre Scarlett, Mike McIndoe, Gavin McGowan, Nathan Abbey, Daniel Tate, Paul McLaren, Matt Spring, Stuart Fraser, Mandy Malins (Fitness Trainer).

Front (from left) – Phil Gray, Andy Fotiadis, Chris Green (Director), Marvin Johnson (Club Capt.), Lennie Lawrence (Manager), Nigel Terry (Director), Liam George, Stuart Douglas.

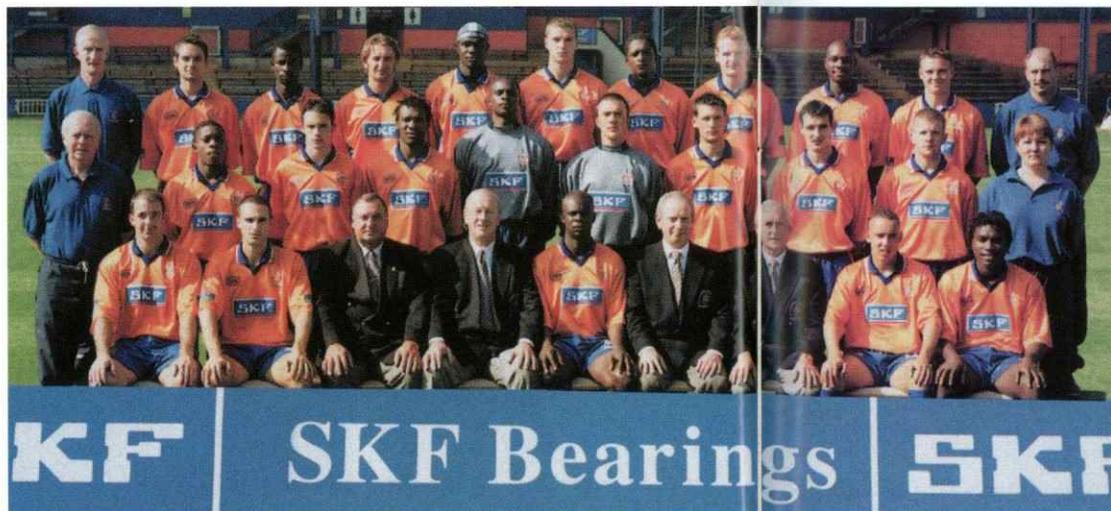
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Andre Scarlett – first League appearance of the season last weekend



Stuart Douglas – regular this season



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THEIR '99-00 RECORD

OPPONENTS	F-A	Att.
AUGUST		
7 Notts County (Div.2)	A 0-0	6,141
10 Bristol Rovers (WC.1[1])	H 0-2	2,984
14 Blackpool (Div.2)	H 3-2	5,176
21 Reading (Div.2)	A 2-1	8,747
25 Bristol Rovers (WC.1[2])	A 2-2	4,414
28 Cardiff City (Div.2)	H 1-0	5,374
31 AFC Bournemouth (Div.2)	A 0-1	4,797
SEPTEMBER		
4 Bury (Div.2)	H 1-1	4,633
11 Wrexham (Div.2)	H 3-1	5,121
18 Brentford (Div.2)	A 0-2	7,039
25 Oxford United (Div.2)	H 4-2	6,102
OCTOBER		
2 Wigan Athletic (Div.2)	A 0-1	6,866
9 Oldham Athletic (Div.2)	H 1-2	4,532
16 Gillingham (Div.2)	H 3-1	6,394
19 Wycombe Wands. (Div.2)	H 1-1	5,820
23 Oxford United (Div.2)	A 1-0	5,866
30 Kingstonian (FAC.1)	H 4-2	4,682
NOVEMBER		
2 Millwall (Div.2)	A 0-1	6,181
6 Burnley (Div.2)	H 2-1	7,025
12 Cambridge United (Div.2)	A 1-3	6,211
19 Lincoln City (FAC.2)	H 2-2	4,291
23 Preston NE (Div.2)	H 0-2	5,124
27 Bristol Rovers (Div.2)	A 0-3	7,805
30 Lincoln City (FAC.2r)	A 1-0	3,822
DECEMBER		
4 Notts County (Div.2)	H 2-2	5,195
7 Oxford United (AWS.1)	A 0-2	1,220
11 Fulham (FAC.3)	A 2-2	8,251
17 Colchester United (Div.2)	A 0-3	3,049
21 Fulham (FAC.3r)	H 0-3	8,170
26 Chesterfield (Div.2)	H 1-1	5,870
28 Bristol City (Div.2)	A 0-0	11,832
JANUARY		
3 Scunthorpe Utd. (Div.2)	H 4-1	5,574
8 Stoke City (Div.2)	A 1-2	10,016
15 Blackpool (Div.2)	A 3-3	5,425
22 Reading (Div.2)	H 3-1	6,044

This Season's Scorers League and Cup

George 14 (1pen), Spring 7, Doherty 4, Douglas 4, Gray 4, Locke 3, Midgley (returned to Ipswich) 3, Taylor 3, Fotiadis 3, Fraser 1, Kandol 1, Thorpe (returned to Bristol City) 1, Watts 1.

making his opening first-team appearance of the season following a long-term knee-injury. He came in against Reading because ex-YTS player **Matt Taylor** was beginning a three-match ban which will keep him out today and against Bournemouth next Saturday, and he has played in nearly all of this season's matches while former Youth-Team captain **Stuart Fraser** has been on the bench since Boxing Day, prior to which he was a regular at wing-back.

Defenders

The three central-defenders last weekend have all been regulars this season – former Republic of Ireland Youth International **Gary Doherty** has missed just two games, and can also play in attack, ex-Bristol City player **Julian Watts** has missed only an Auto Windscreen Shield match and scored his first goal of the season eight days ago, while Club Captain **Marvin Johnson**, Luton's longest-serving player, has been absent on just three occasions in League or Cup. Two of Luton's defenders will

be missing from the squad today – former Middlesbrough player **Alan White** is completing a three-match ban following dismissal while on loan at Colchester last month, while ex-Macclesfield player **Efetobore Sodje**, signed in the summer, has been with Nigeria's African Nations Cup squad since before Christmas and could be involved in the tournament which started eight days ago, until later next month. Another defender with the Club is locally-born second-year professional **James Ayres** who was on the bench eight days ago, and he has made one Auto Windscreen Shield appearance this season.

Goalkeepers

Ever-present this season is Islington-born ex-YTS 'keeper **Nathan Abbey** who made his debut in '98/99, while the substitute position has been shared between former YTS player **Danny Tate** who has been the stand-by in most matches including eight days ago, and current youth-team 'keeper **Scott Ward**, both players yet to make their League debuts.



Matt Spring – available today after one match ban



All three of Luton's homes have been on the edge of what was the Dunstable to Luton railway line, first at Dallow Lane, then Dunstable Road, and finally Kenilworth Road in 1905. Even in those days, the ground was hemmed in by houses on several sides, but over the years the Club managed to carry out various developments, and the record attendance was 30,069 against Blackpool in March 1959 for a Cup replay on their way to Wembley. The current capacity is just under 10,000 and the Club's hope is that at some stage they will be able to move to an out-of-town site.

Their 1999-2000 Squad

- 1 – Nathan ABBEY (22) (Goalkeeper)**
Islington-born ex-YTS. League debut last season.
- 19 – James AYRES (Defender)**
Locally-born ex-YTS player. Second year professional. Debut early-December 1999 in Auto Windscreen Shield.
- 17 – Emmerson BOYCE (20) (Wing-Back)**
Aylesbury-born ex-YTS. Debut January 1999 in Auto Windscreen Shield.
- 12 – Gary DOHERTY (19) (Defender)**
Born Donegal, Ireland. Ex-YTS. Debut 1997/98. Former Republic of Ireland Youth player.
- 9 – Stuart DOUGLAS (21) (Forward)**
Ex-YTS. Debut as 17 year-old in '95/96. Regular last season.
- 14 – Andy FOTIADIS (22) (Forward)**
Born Hitchin. Signed pro. from school after completing A-levels. Ex-England Schools International. Debut '96/97.
- 13 – Stuart FRASER (20) (Wing-Back)**
Edinburgh-born ex-YTS. Youth Team skipper last season. League debut end of '97/98.
- 11 – Liam GEORGE (20) (Forward)**
Locally-born ex-YTS. Former Republic of Ireland Youth International. League debut September 1997.
- 7 – Phil GRAY (31) (Forward)**
Born Belfast. Ex-Tottenham, Luton ('91-93), Sunderland, Nancy (France), Fortuna Sittard (Holland). Re-signed in '97/98 £400,000. Northern Ireland ex-Schools, Youth, Under-23, and current Full International.
- 6 – Marvin JOHNSON (31) (Defender)**
Born Wembley. Ex-apprentice, longest-serving player. Signed pro '86/87. Debut '87/88. Over 300 League apps for Luton. Club Captain.
- 18 – Tresor KANDOL (18) (Forward)**
Born Banga. Ex-YTS. Debut last season.
- 28 – Adam LOCKE (29) (Midfield)**
Ex-Crystal Palace, Southend, Colchester United, Bristol City. Signed August 1999.
- 2 – Gavin MCGOWAN (24) (Midfield)**
Ex-Arsenal, Luton (loan '96/97, '97/98). Signed summer 1998.
- 10 – Mike McINDOE (20) (Midfield)**
Edinburgh-born ex-YTS. Debut '98/99.
- 8 – Paul McLAREN (23) (Midfield)**
High Wycombe-born ex-YTS. League debut in 1993/94.
- 21 – Andre SCARLETT (20) (Forward/Midfield)**
Brent-born ex-YTS. Debut at 18 in October 1998, scoring as substitute in 2-0 win at Oldham.
- 3 – Efetobore SODJE (27) (Defender)**
Born Greenwich. Ex-Delta Steel Pioneer FC (Nigeria), Stevenage, Macclesfield. Signed free summer 1999. Currently with African Nations Cup squad.
- 4 – Matt SPRING (20) (Midfield)**
Harlow-born ex-YTS. League debut September 1997. Headed Club's appearance list last season.
- 22 – Danny TATE (19) (Goalkeeper)**
Bedford-born ex-YTS. Yet to make League debut.
- 15 – Matt TAYLOR (18) (Wing-Back)**
Oxford-born ex-YTS. League debut early-August 1999. In the middle of a 3 match-ban.
- 24 – Scott WARD (18) (Goalkeeper)**
Brent-born ex-YTS. Second-year professional. Yet to make League debut.
- 40 – Julian WATTS (28) (Defender)**
Ex-Rotherham, Sheffield Wednesday, Leicester City, Bristol City. Signed August, originally on loan, later permanently.
- 5 – Alan WHITE (23) (Defender)**
Ex-Middlesbrough, signed September 1997 £40,000. Loan spell at Colchester Nov-Dec 1999. Completes 3 match-ban today.
- 16 – Landry ZAHANI-ONI (23) (Midfield/Forward)**
Born Ivory Coast. French citizen. Ex-Le Havre, Stirling Albion, Bromley. Signed £25,000 January 1999.





Bluebirds v Hatters



Hatters' Goals For & Against



Hatters' Cards

Locke.....5	Johnson.....1
McLaren...4	McGowan...1
Watts.....4	McIndoe...1
Fraser.....3	
Spring.....3	
Douglas...2	
Gray.....2	
Taylor.....2	
Thorpe...2	
Doherty...1	
Fotiadis...1	

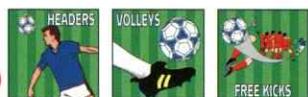
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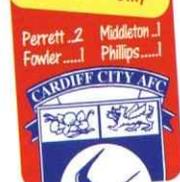
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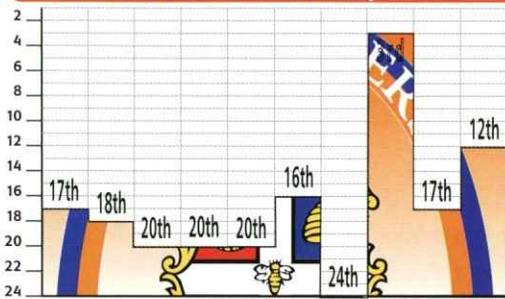
Cardiff's Cards

Legg.....6	Cornforth...1
Faerber...3	Ford.....1
Fowler...3	Hill.....1
Middleton3	Roberts...1
Vaughan...3	
Eckhardt 2	
Nugent...2	
Perrett...2	
Bonner...1	
Bowen...1	
Carpenter.1	

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L.S. Goals	Black 11	Elstrup 15	Harford 12	Gray 19	Dixon 9	Marshall 11	Guth/Hill 9	Thorpe 28	Thorpe 14	Douglas 9
Ave Att	9,872	10,275	9,711	8,213	7,878	7,350	7,223	6,294	5,879	5,527

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Hatters' League Scorers

George	12
Douglas	3
Gray	3
Locke	3
Midgley	3
Taylor	2
Fotiadis	2
Spring	2
Doherty	1
Fraser	1
Thorpe	1
Watts	1

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2.Andy Liddell	Wigan	4	2	7.50
=Clarke Carlisle	Blackpool	4	2	7.50
=Lee Hodges	Scunthorpe	4	2	7.50
=Neil Roberts	Wrexham	4	2	7.50
6.Chris Swailes	Bury	3	1	7.33
=Andy Hesselthaler	Gillingham	3	1	7.33
=Andy Payton	Burnley	3	1	7.33
=Mitchell Thomas	Burnley	3	1	7.33
10.Kevin Keen	Stoke	3	0	7.33

Cardiff's Marksmen

Nugent	7
Bowen	5
Humphreys	2
Legg	2
Brazier	1
Hughes	1
Boland	1
Cornforth	1
Eckhardt	1
Faerber	1
Hill	1
Low	1
Thomas	1

Hatters' Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



Hatters' Form Guide - Result, Points, Position

S	W	L	W	L	S	L	S	W	L	S	W			
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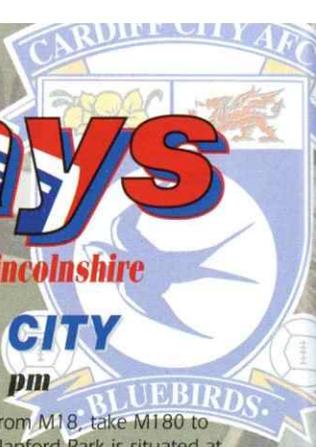
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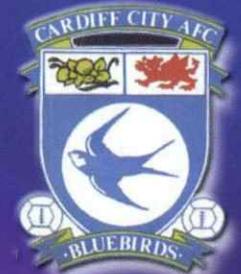
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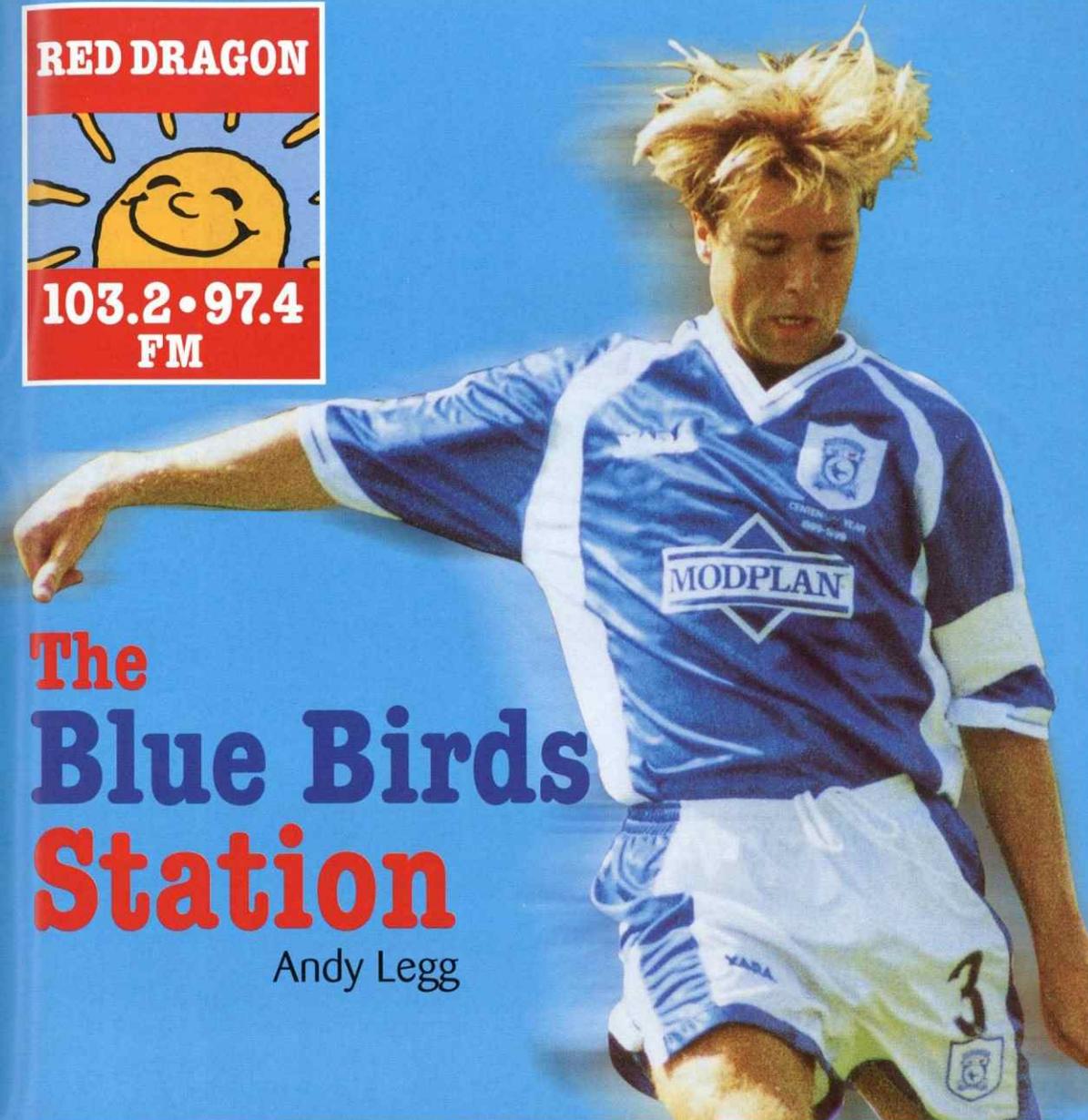


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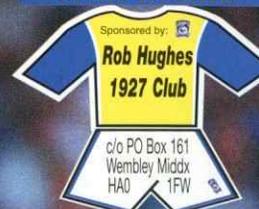
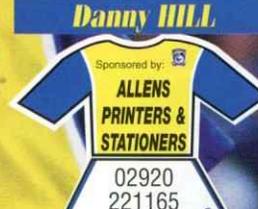
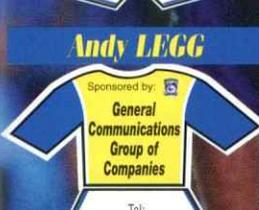
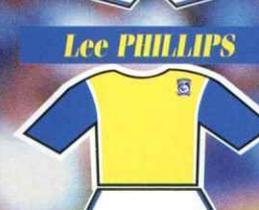
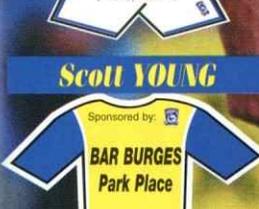
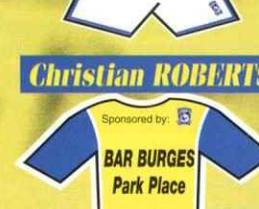


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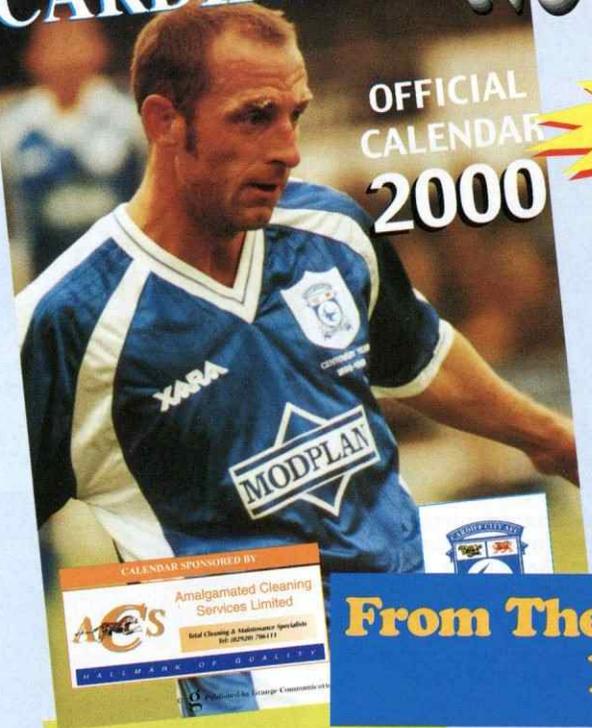
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AC - Avon Combination League Western Division

SEPTEMBER		F-A	
15	Exeter City (AC)	A	0-2
22	Torquay United (LC)	A	1-0
OCTOBER			
6	Plymouth Argyle (AC)	H	6-0
20	Swansea City (AC)	A	0-0
NOVEMBER			
10	Plymouth Argyle (LC)	H	0-1
17	Torquay United (AC)	H	3-3
JANUARY			
5	Swansea City (LC)	A	4-2
12	Plymouth Argyle (AC)	A	1-1
26	Exeter City (AC)	H	Ppd
FEBRUARY			
9	Plymouth Argyle (LC)	A	
16	Swansea City (AC)	H	
23	Torquay Utd. (LC)	H	
MARCH			
1	Exeter City (LC)	H	
15	Torquay United (AC)	A	
29	Swansea City (LC)	H	
To be arranged			
Exeter City (LC) A			

Recent Line-ups

Nov. 10th v Plymouth Argyle (h) League Cup Lost 1-0

Kelly S., Middleton, Giles, Fowler, Young, Phillips L., Boland, Bonner, Low, Hughes, Roberts. Subs not used - Jennings (gk), Phillips D., Davies, Harris, Earnshaw.

Nov. 17th v Torquay Utd. (h) League Drawn 3-3

Kelly S., Middleton, Giles, Phillips L., Young, Vaughan, Boland, Bonner, Low, Hughes (2), Fowler (1). Subs not used - Jennings, Earnshaw, Harris.

Jan. 5th v Swansea City (a) League Cup Won 4-2

Kelly S., Faerber, Legg, Phillips L., Ford (1), Hill (1), Boland, Bonner (1) (sub. Harris), Bowen (sub. Hughes), Thomas (1), Roberts (sub. Earnshaw). Sub not used: Jennings.

Jan. 12th v Plymouth Argyle (a) League Cup Drawn 1-1

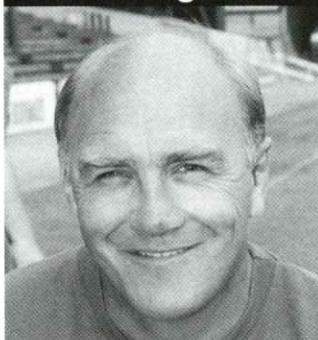
Feuer, Phillips D., Derbyshire, Harris, Petras, Skelly, Heall, Hajgato (sub. Giles), Earnshaw, Hughes, Roberts (pen.). Subs not used: Jennings (gk), Givans.

1999/00 Goalscorers

Taihuttu 3, Thomas 3, Hill 2, Hughes 2, Roberts 2 (pen), Bonner 1, Ford 1, Fowler 1.



with George Wood



It was disappointing to have last Wednesday's home game against Exeter City called off because our squad had been looking forward to the match after training hard in the previous few days. Unfortunately, Exeter had injury problems and had to field a number of reserve players in their Auto Windscreens Shield game against Torquay United the previous night.

With several of our squad having gone out on loan to various clubs, it's an opportunity for several of our second-year YTS players to show that they are good enough to earn a contract. It will be a good experience for them, and hopefully they will make progress.

We are looking at the likes of Lee Skelly, Craig Davis, Adrian Harris, Jon Derbyshire, Warren Givans to come into our Avon Combination Insurance League matches, and be helped by some of the senior players.

Because we have had several injuries and suspensions recently, a number of players on the edge of the first-team squad have been involved at that level so the lack of games recently has not affected us too much.

We have been giving all our goalkeepers intensive training recently with small-sided games involving outfield players with crossing and shooting. In addition I take the keepers in separate sessions to work on their concentration and general ability.

Ian Feuer is the tallest goalkeeper that I have ever come across, and he

has settled in well. He has plenty of experience, especially with today's visitors, and it is good to have the likes of Ian and Jon Hallworth in the squad. With Seamus Kelly and young Pat Jennings also here, we will be trying to get them out on loan to either Dr. Martens League clubs or League of Wales sides, because however good your attitude, or however hard you train, there is no substitute for playing. Young Pat is coming along well - he has good hands just like his father, his technique is coming on, now it is just a case of him getting regular games.



Lee Skelly



Warran Givans



Jon Derbyshire

A forthcoming chance at reserve level for these three players.

Bluebird Youth

with Gavin Tait and Colin Pascoe



Youth Alliance News

Yesterday's match against Swansea City at The Morfa Stadium will have decided our finishing position in the first phase of the 1999/2000 Youth Alliance Under-19 schedule, and will determine which group we enter for the second phase, so we will have an update on that situation in our next report to be included in the match-magazine for the game against Brentford in thirteen days' time.

As for last weekend, we sustained a disappointing 1-0 home defeat against Swindon Town eight days ago, especially coming after victories at Cirencester (2-1) and at home to Exeter City (4-0). The Swindon goal came in the second half from a free-kick which Paul Buttery pushed onto the post, but their striker followed up to score. We had a strong team out, though we obviously missed Robert Earnshaw who has gone on loan to Morton. But his absence was no real excuse, and it was not one of our better performances this season.

The result will teach the lads that things can't go right in every game, and as long as they work hard and give 100%, that is all you can ask for. We included two of the Under-18s in the squad - Mark Lewis who came on as a substitute, and Guy Helman who was not used.

South-West Counties News

A good result for our Under-18's last weekend with a 1-1 draw at Plymouth Argyle last Saturday, while yesterday we played

Newport County at home, in our final game of the section - details on that in our next report.

As for the draw at Plymouth, they were very competitive as usual, and it is always difficult for visiting teams after a long journey. We acquitted ourselves well, and we did enough to win the match, so we were a little disappointed after the game that we did not make the most of our chances in front of goal.

Midfield player Craig Thomas played exceptionally well - he is very strong, comfortable on the ball, and we are recommending him to be put up into the Under-19 Youth Alliance squad. That draw at Plymouth keeps us in third place, and the latest S.W. Counties League table (not including last weekend) is as follows:-

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts
1. Yeovil T	18	14	3	1	49-17	45
2. AFC B/mouth	20	12	3	5	51-24	39
3. CARDIFF CITY	20	12	1	7	43-25	37
4. Swansea City	18	10	3	5	52-27	33
5. Swindon T	18	9	2	7	34-28	29
6. Plymouth A	20	7	3	10	47-38	24
7. Bashley	18	7	2	9	35-48	23
8. Cirencester	16	6	4	6	26-23	22
9. Newport C.	14	6	3	5	41-13	21
10. Bath City	19	4	6	9	34-48	18
11. Bristol R.	20	3	5	12	28-60	14
12. Trowbridge	17	1	1	15	22-111	4

Recent Line-ups

Jan. 8th v Cirencester (H) S.W. Counties Won 3-0

Howe, Oakley (sub. Fish), Price, Lippiett, Elliott, Taylor, Williams S. (sub. Pocket), Thomas C., Plant (1), Lewis (sub. Mais (2)).

Jan. 15th v Exeter City (H) Youth Alliance Won 4-0

Buttery, Phillips D. (sub. Busby), Derbyshire, Davies, Collins, Skelly, Giles, Hajgato (1), Givans (sub. Wallis), Earnshaw (2), Harris (1). Sub not used Heall.

Jan. 15th v Swansea City (A) S.W. Counties Drawn 2-2

Evans G., Oakley (sub. Pocket), Price, Lippiett, Taylor (sub. French), Elliott (1), William S., Thomas C., Plant (1), Mais (sub. Lewis), Helman.

Jan. 22nd v Swindon T. (H) Youth Alliance Lost 0-1

Buttery, Busby, Derbyshire, Davis, Collins, Skelly, Giles (sub. Lewis), Hajgato (sub. Heall), Givans, Wallis, Harris. Sub not used Helman.

Our 1999-2000 Under 18/19 Record

YA - Youth Alliance (U-19)
SWC - South West Counties Lge (U-18)
FAYC - FA Youth Cup
WYC - Welsh Youth Cup

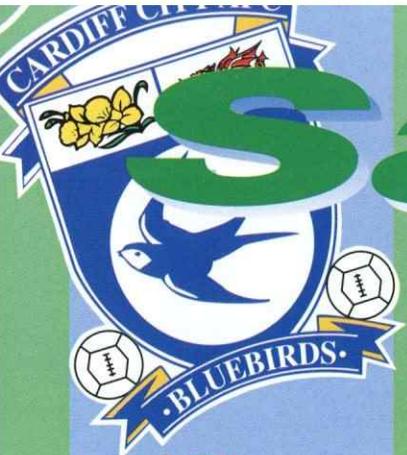
OPPONENTS		F-A	
AUGUST 1999			
14	Torquay United (YA)	H	2-1
21	Bristol Rovers (YA)	A	1-2
21	Trowbridge Town (SWC)	H	6-0
28	Plymouth Argyle (YA)	H	3-1
28	Yeovil Town (SWC)	A	0-1
SEPTEMBER			
4	Exeter City (YA)	A	0-1
4	Bathley FC (SWC)	H	3-2
11	Bath City (SWC)	H	3-0
18	Bristol Rovers (SWC)	A	4-0
25	AFC Bournemouth (SWC)	A	1-3
OCTOBER			
2	Swansea City (YA)	H	3-0
2	Cirencester (SWC)	A	1-3
9	Swansea City (SWC)	H	2-1
9	Afan Lido (WYC.2)	H	3-0
16	Swindon Town (YA)	A	4-2
16	Plymouth Argyle (SWC)	H	2-1
20	Torquay United (FAYC.1)	A	3-0
23	Newport County (SWC)	A	0-5
23	Exeter City (YA Cup)	H	3-3
30	Swindon Town (SWC)	A	0-2
30	Swindon Town (YAC)	A	1-1
NOVEMBER			
3	Barnet (FAYC. 2)	A	1-1
6	Swindon Town (SWC)	H	0-1
6	Torquay United (YA Cup)	H	0-3
9	Swansea City (WYCC)	H	3-1
13	Plymouth Argyle (YA Cup)	A	0-1
13	Trowbridge Town (SWC)	A	4-0
18	Barnet (FAYC.2r)	H	0-1
20	Yeovil Town (SWC)	H	0-1
20	Cirencester (YA)	H	1-1
27	Torquay United (YA)	A	1-2
27	Bashley FC (SWC)	A	4-2
DECEMBER			
4	Bristol Rovers (YA)	H	1-2
4	Bath City (SWC)	A	3-1
11	Plymouth Argyle (YA)	A	1-0
11	Bristol Rovers (SWC)	H	3-0
18	AFC Bournemouth (SWC)	H	2-0
JANUARY 2000			
8	Cirencester (YA)	A	2-1
8	Cirencester (SWC)	H	3-0
15	Exeter City (YA)	H	4-0
15	Swansea City (SWC)	A	2-2
22	Swindon Town (YA)	H	0-1
22	Plymouth Argyle (SWC)	A	1-1
29	Newport County (SWC)	H	
29	Swansea City (YA)	A	
FEBRUARY			
4	Aberystwyth T. (WYC.4)	H	

1999/00 Goalscorers

(All Youth Matches)

Plant 15, Earnshaw 14 (3 pens.), Givans 8, Giles 7, Mais 4, Elliott 3, Harris 3, Wallis 3, Heall 2, Hajgato 2, Higginson 2, Lewis 2, Busby 1, Collins 1, Davis 1, French 1, Gough 1, Lippiett 1, Pocket 1, Price 1, Skelly 1, Thomas C. 1, Williams S 1, Morgan (Swansea) O.G.





Sales Pitch

with **Brian Blower** and **Suzanne Collins**



Sporting Dinner 10th February 2000

On Thursday 10th February we will be holding our Sportsman's Dinner at The Angel Hotel in the City Centre. Guest speaker will be Emlyn Hughes with a tremendous supporting cast. Tickets have gone extremely well and we have a few still available on the balcony area only. For more detailed information regarding ticket availability you should ring our commercial hotline number. Don't delay apply right away.

Friends of Cardiff City AFC

We now have our 100 founder members of the Friends of Cardiff City AFC. We have commenced a number of functions kicking off with our sporting dinner on Thursday 10th February followed by a second sporting dinner to be run in early April, a golf day in late April and a day at the races also planned plus an end of season sponsors dinner. I would point out that these events are not just to the business side of the Club it is also open to all supporters who feel that they would like to participate. We are now extending our Friends of Cardiff City AFC into Associate Members. If you would like more detailed information contact our commercial hotline number. Membership does not cost you a penny but keeps you informed of the events run for and on behalf of Cardiff City. It also gives you the opportunity to become more involved with your Club. Information available from the commercial office hotline.

Time On Your Hands?

If you are a City supporter with time on your hands and would like to turn that time into money, please get in touch with Gareth Lougher on (01222) 667866. He can help you turn your spare time into spare cash. Don't have spare time – have spare cash.

Programme Sponsors Wanted

We have a number of games available for programme sponsorship here at Ninian Park from now until the end of the season. If you would like to become involved in our programme sponsorship package then contact us to find out more detailed information. Programme sponsorship could cost you from as little as £300 per game and would give you the opportunity to entertain up to 5 guests in the excellent surroundings of the John Charles Suite. It will also give you the opportunity to become involved in our sponsors team.

Make Someones Day 'Special'

Why not make a relative, friend or employee's day very special by making them a VIP here at Ninian Park on a match day. VIP treatment throughout for as little as £45 per head. For more detailed information contact our commercial hotline number now. Making them special for the day will be something that they will remember for the rest of their life.

50/50 Draw Results v Oxford

1st Prize – £80 cash – Mr. G. Kiss, Caerphilly – Ticket number 1616
 2nd Prize – VIP Day for 2 – Unclaimed – Ticket number 1133
 3rd Prize – Signed Ball – Mr. R. Vaughan, Pontypridd – Ticket number 1009

Would You Like to Help Us?

Would you like to help us here on match days and be paid for it? We are looking for staff to assist us in the various sales areas around the ground, selling programmes, 50/50 Draw Tickets and special souvenir lines. If you feel that you would like to be one of our match day team then give us a ring on our hotline number to find out more detailed information.

Score With Us

We would like to give every supporter the opportunity of scoring with us. It is very easy, send us in your details name, address, date of birth, company that you work for with the full address of the company. At our game versus AFC Bournemouth on the 7th March we will draw 10 lucky winners, they will immediately win a prize but will go on to our final competition that will be finalised on May 6th at the stadium. More detailed information will be sent to you once you have made that application. It is dead easy – join us.

Hotline Number: **01222 667866**

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Cardiff v Preston North End



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Cardiff v Oxford United



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(top left) – Our match sponsors for our game with Preston North End were Penarth Industrial Services.

(bottom left) – Our matchball sponsors were, as always, Legal & General, seen with Andy Legg presenting the matchball to Rhys Carr the Junior Bluebird Matchball winner.

(right) – Andy Marinos (Operations Director), from Penarth Industrial Services, presenting the Man of the Match Award to Richard Carpenter for his efforts during the Preston game. Well done, Richard.

(top left) – Our match sponsors for our game with Oxford were ACS Cleaning.

(bottom left) – Boardroom sponsors were RPA.

(right) – Elliot Stitfall, age 11, of Coeden Dal, Pentwyn, Cardiff was our Matchwinner for City's last home game against Oxford. He is pictured with his grandfather, former City full-back Ron Stitfall who played for the club between 1942 and 1964, presenting referee Matt Messias with the matchball.

We're looking for a different Legal and General Matchwinner for every home game. To become one see the Junior Bluebirds page in every Tuesday's South Wales Echo for details.



Bluebirds when? where? who? 1999-2000

(1 to 11 only indicates starting line-up, players have squad numbers)

(substitutes (if used) replaced number in brackets; ○ indicates goals scored; † indicates own goal)

Div.2 - Second Division
WC - Worthington Cup
FAWPC - FA of Wales Premier Cup
FAC - FA Cup
AWS - Auto Windscreen Shield



		F-A		Att. Pos Pts																			
7	(Sat) Millwall	(Div.2) H	1-1	10,193	-	1	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Fowler	Perrett	Eckhardt	Boland	Bonner	Thomas	Bowen	Hill	Kelly S.	Williams	Cornforth	Nugent (9)	Brazier (11)	
10	(Tue) Queen's Park Rangers	(WC.1(1)) H	1-2	5,702	-	-	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Fowler	Ford	Boland	Bonner	Nugent	Bowen	Hill	Kelly S.	Brazier (11)	Thomas	Jarman (5)	Cornforth (8)	
14	(Sat) Oxford United	(Div.2) A	3-2	6,423	7	4	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Fowler	Ford	Boland	Bonner	Nugent	Bowen	Hill	Kelly S.	Brazier (11)	Thomas	Jarman (5)	Cornforth (8)	
20	(Fri) Wrexham	(Div.2) H	1-1	11,168	9	5	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Fowler	Ford	Boland	Bonner	Nugent	Bowen	Hill	Kelly S.	Brazier	Thomas	Jarman	Cornforth(7)	
25	(Wed) Queen's Park Rangers	(WC.1(2)) A	2-1	6,185	-	-	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Young	Ford	Middleton	Bonner	Nugent	Bowen	Brazier	Kelly S.	Jarman	Hughes(10)	Phillips L.(2)	Cornforth(8)	
28	(Sat) Luton Town	(Div.2) A	0-1	5,374	14	5	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Young	Ford	Cornforth	Fowler	Bowen	Nugent	Brazier	Kelly S.	Middleton(8)	Carpenter(7)	Phillips L.(2)	Hughes	
30	(Mon) Scunthorpe United	(Div.2) H	1-1	8,006	13	6	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Fowler	Ford	Cornforth	Middleton	Bowen	Nugent	Brazier	Kelly S.	Boland(2)	Carpenter(3)	Thomas	Hughes(9)	
SEPTEMBER																							
4	(Sat) Newtown	(FAWPC) H	2-1	1,227	-	-	Kelly S.	Middleton	Skelly	Young	Ford	Carpenter	Boland	Cornforth	Thomas	Hughes	Brazier	Cadette (11)	Legg (2)	Bowen (9)	-	-	
11	(Sat) Wycombe Wanderers	(Div.2) A	1-3	4,982	18	6	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Young	Ford	Eckhardt	Boland	Carpenter	Nugent	Bowen	Brazier	Kelly S.	Roberts (2)	Jarman	Hughes	Thomas	
14	(Tue) Wimbledon	(WC.2(1)) H	1-1	7,613	-	-	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Young	Ford	Eckhardt	Boland	Carpenter	Nugent	Bowen	Fowler	Kelly S.	Brazier (11)	Thomas	Hughes (10)	Jarman	
18	(Sat) Notts County	(Div.2) H	2-1	6,568	-	9	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Young	Vaughan	Eckhardt	Boland	Carpenter	Nugent	Bowen	Fowler	Kelly S.	Thomas	Cornforth(8)	Ford(4)	Hughes(10)	
21	(Tue) Wimbledon	(WC.2(2)) A	1-3	2,272	-	-	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Young	Ford	Eckhardt	Boland	Cornforth	Nugent	Bowen	Fowler	Kelly S.	Perrett	Carpenter(8)	Brazier(11)	Hughes(10)	
25	(Sat) Wigan Athletic	(Div.2) H	0-0	7,679	15	10	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Young	Vaughan	Eckhardt	Boland	Cornforth	Nugent	Bowen	Fowler	Kelly S.	Hill (11)	Carpenter	Ford	Thomas (2)	
28	(Tue) Brentford	(Div.2) A	1-2	5,247	16	10	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Young	Vaughan	Eckhardt	Boland	Cornforth	Nugent	Bowen	Fowler	Kelly S.	Hill (11)	Carpenter	Ford (5)	Thomas	
OCTOBER																							
2	(Sat) Bury	(Div.2) A	2-3	3,603	17	10	Kelly S.	Faerber	Legg	Young	Vaughan	Eckhardt	Boland	Cornforth	Nugent	Bowen	Fowler	Thomas (7)	Hill (8)	Carpenter	Jarman	Loveless	
4	(Mon) Barry Town	(FAWPC) H	2-2	1,030	-	-	Kelly S.	Phillips L.	Middleton	Jarman	Perrett	Ford	Roberts	Carpenter	Thomas	Hill	Earnshaw	Davis	Higginson	Loveless	-	-	
9	(Sat) Bristol Rovers	(Div.2) A	1-1	7,363	16	11	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Vaughan	Ford	Boland	Cornforth	Thomas	Nugent	Hill	Kelly S.	Middleton (7)	Brazier (11)	Carpenter(8)	Perrett	
12	(Tue) Newtown	(FAWPC) A	1-0	700	-	-	Kelly S.	Roberts	Legg	Perrett	Jarman	Middleton	Cornforth	Carpenter	Low	Thomas	Brazier	Buttery	Skelly	Earnshaw	-	-	
16	(Sat) Oldham Athletic	(Div.2) H	1-1	5,650	16	12	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Perrett	Vaughan	Boland	Fowler	Thomas	Nugent	Hill	Kelly S.	Young	Brazier (11)	Middleton (7)	Cornforth	
19	(Tue) Stoke City	(Div.2) H	1-2	6,146	17	12	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Perrett	Vaughan	Boland	Fowler	Thomas	Nugent	Hill	Kelly S.	Young	Brazier (3)	Middleton	Cornforth	
23	(Sat) Wigan Athletic	(Div.2) A	0-2	5,728	18	12	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Perrett	Vaughan	Boland	Fowler	Thomas	Nugent	Hill	Kelly S.	Young (4)	Brazier (9)	Middleton	Cornforth(8)	
26	(Tue) Barry Town	(FAWPC) A	1-2	1,007	-	-	Kelly S.	Phillips L.	Brazier	Jarman	Young	Vaughan	Carpenter	Cornforth	Thomas	Roberts	Middleton	Bonner (8)	Bowen (9)	Hughes (2)	-	-	
30	(Sat) Leyton Orient	(FAC.1) A	1-1	3,109	-	-	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Young	Perrett	Ford	Boland	Fowler	Bowen	Nugent	Hill	Kelly S.	Carpenter (7)	Eckhardt	Brazier	Roberts	
NOVEMBER																							
2	(Tue) Blackpool	(Div.2) H	1-1	4,523	18	13	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Vaughan	Ford	Fowler	Hill	Nugent	Bowen	Brazier	Kelly S.	Perrett	Carpenter(8)	Roberts(10)	Low(3)	
6	(Sat) AFC Bournemouth	(Div.2) A	0-1	4,471	19	13	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Vaughan	Ford	Brazier	Carpenter	Nugent	Bowen	Hill	Kelly S.	Boland(11)	Perrett(6)	Low(2)	Fowler	
9	(Tues) Leyton Orient	(FAC.1R) H	3-1	3,095	-	-	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Perrett	Ford	Brazier	Carpenter	Nugent	Bowen	Hill	Kelly S.	Young	Boland(11)	Fowler	Roberts(9)	
12	(Fri) Chesterfield	(Div.2) H	2-1	4,863	18	16	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Perrett	Vaughan	Brazier	Carpenter	Roberts	Bowen	Hill	Kelly S.	Boland(11)	Young	Fowler	Low	
20	(Sat) Bury	(FAC.2) A	0-0	2,603	-	-	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Perrett	Ford	Bonner	Carpenter	Roberts	Bowen	Brazier	Kelly S.	Boland	Young	Hill	Hughes	
23	(Tues) Colchester United	(Div.2) A	3-0	2,557	14	19	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Perrett	Vaughan	Bonner	Carpenter	Bowen	Humphreys	Brazier	Kelly S.	Young	Roberts(9)	Boland(7)	Hill	
27	(Sat) Gillingham	(Div.2) H	1-2	7,608	17	19	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Perrett	Vaughan	Bonner	Carpenter	Bowen	Humphreys	Brazier	Kelly S.	Boland	Ford(11)	Hill(7)	Roberts(10)	
30	(Tue) Bury	(FAC.2r) H	1-0	4,511	-	-	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Perrett	Ford	Bonner	Carpenter	Bowen	Roberts	Brazier	Kelly S.	Fowler(7)	Boland(9)	Hill	Thomas(10)	
DECEMBER																							
4	(Sat) Millwall	(Div.2) A	0-2	9,044	19	19	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Perrett	Vaughan	Bonner	Carpenter	Bowen	Humphreys	Brazier	Kelly S.	Hill(7)	Boland(3)	Roberts(9)	Schwinkendorf	
7	(Tues) Northampton Town	(AWS.1) A	0-1	2,431	-	-	Hallworth	Faerber	Brazier	Young	Perrett	Vaughan	Boland	Carpenter	Bowen	Humphreys	Hill	Kelly S.	Middleton(11)	Low(2)	Roberts(9)	Schwinkendorf	
14	(Tue) Merthyr Tydfil	(FAWPC) H	3-1	753	-	-	Hallworth	Faerber	Legg	Eckhardt	Schwinkendorf	Ford	Bonner	Carpenter	Bowen	Humphreys	Brazier	Fowler(11)	Boland(7)	Low(2)	-	-	
18	(Sat) Burnley	(Div.2) A	11-2	9,753	20	19	Hallworth	Low	Legg	Eckhardt	Schwinkendorf	Ford	Bonner	Carpenter	Bowen	Humphreys	Fowler	Kelly S.	Middleton	Nugent(10)	Brazier(3)	Boland(7)	
21	(Tues) Bolton Wanderers	(FAC.3) A	0-1	5,734	-	-	Hallworth	Low	Legg	Eckhardt	Perrett	Ford	Schwinkendorf	Carpenter	Bowen	Humphreys	Fowler	Kelly S.	Faerber(3)	Middleton(6)	Hill(7)	Thomas	
25	(Sun) Reading	(Div.2) H	1-0	9,791	22	17	Hallworth	Faerber	Low	Eckhardt	Perrett	Middleton	Schwinkendorf	Carpenter	Nugent	Humphreys	Fowler	Kelly S.	Phillips L.	Hill	Earnshaw(10)	Roberts	
28	(Tues) Cambridge United	(Div.2) A	0-0	4,250	23	18	Hallworth	Faerber	Low	Eckhardt	Perrett	Middleton	Bonner	Carpenter	Nugent	Humphreys	Fowler	Kelly S.	Phillips L.(11)	Thomas	Earnshaw	Roberts	
JANUARY 2000																							
3	(Mon) Preston North End	(Div.2) H	0-4	10,342	23	18	Hallworth	Low	Brazier	Eckhardt	Perrett	Middleton	Schwinkendorf	Carpenter	Nugent	Humphreys	Fowler	Kelly S.	Phillips L.	Faerber(2)	Bonner(7)	Bowen(6)	
9	(Sun) Bristol City	(Div.2) A	0-0	10,568	24	17	Hallworth	Low	Legg	Eckhardt	Perrett	Middleton	Hill	Carpenter	Nugent	Bowen	Fowler	Kelly S.	Schwinkendorf	Brazier	Bonner(7)	Roberts(6)	
11	(Tues) Merthyr Tydfil	(FAWPC) A	0-0	607	-	-	Hallworth	Low	Legg	Eckhardt	Schwinkendorf	Fowler	Boland	Bonner	Nugent	Bowen	Brazier	Hill(6)	Middleton(11)	Roberts(10)	-	-	
15	(Sat) Oxford United	(Div.2) H	1-1	6,914	17	25	Hallworth	Low	Legg	Eckhardt	Schwinkendorf	Ford	Boland	Bonner	Nugent	Bowen	Carpenter	Kelly S.	Faerber	Hill	Brazier	Humphreys	
22	(Sat) Wrexham	(Div.2) A	1-2	4,350	19	25	Hallworth	Low	Legg	Eckhardt	Schwinkendorf	Ford	Boland	Bonner	Nugent	Bowen	Carpenter	Feuer	Faerber	Hill(11)	Brazier(3)	Humphreys(8)	
30	(Sun) Luton Town	(Div.2) H																					
FEBRUARY																							
5	(Sat) Scunthorpe United	(Div.2) A																					
12	(Sat) Brentford	(Div.2) H																					
19	(Sat) Gillingham	(Div.2) A																					
22	(Tue) Bristol City	(Div.2) H																					
26	(Sat) Notts County	(Div.2) A																					
MARCH																							
3	(Fri) Wycombe Wanderers	(Div.2) H																					
7	(Tue) AFC Bournemouth	(Div.2) H																					
11	(Sat) Blackpool	(Div.2) A																					
17	(Fri) Colchester United	(Div.2) H																					
21	(Tue) Chesterfield	(Div.2) A																					
25	(Sat) Reading	(Div.2) A																					
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8	(Sat) Preston North End	(Div.2) A																					
15	(Sat) Cambridge United	(Div.2) H																					
22	(Sat) Oldham Athletic	(Div.2) A																					
24	(Mon) Bury	(Div.2) H																					
29	(Sat) Stoke City	(Div.2) A																					
MAY																							
6	(Sat) Bristol Rovers	(Div.2) H																					

* Won 3-2 on penalties

the squads

(Line-ups/Substitutes will be announced)



Cardiff City

Blue Shirts, White Trim,
White Shorts, Blue Socks

<input type="checkbox"/>	Jon HALLWORTH (gk)	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Winston FAERBER	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Andy LEGG	3
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Blue Shorts, Blue Socks

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Today's Match Officials

Referee:

David Crick

(Worcester Park, Surrey)

Asst. Referee:

S. J. Tanner

(Avon)

Yellow Flag

Asst. Referee:

D. G. Miller

(Bristol)

Yellow/Red Flag

Reserve Official:

S. Robbins

(Bristol)

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