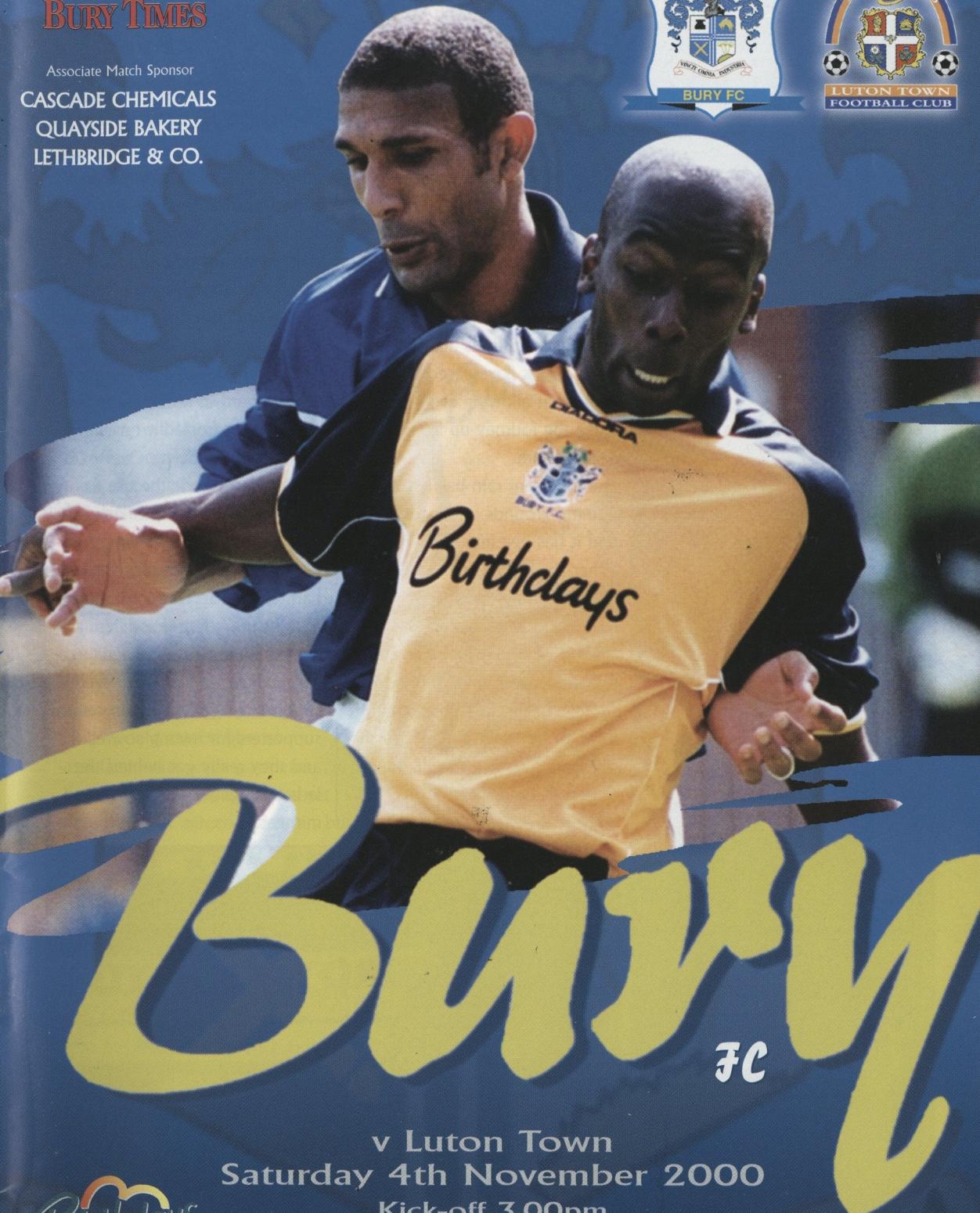


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MANAGER'S VIEW

This afternoon we welcome officials, players and travelling supporters of Luton Town.

As I write these programme notes the country is in a state of turmoil with the horrendous weather conditions and lets hope things have eased somewhat allowing everyone to make the journey up from Bedfordshire.

The incessant rain has left our training grounds under water and it has bee impossible to use either Lower Gigg or Goshen. All games have been cancelled at junior and centre of excellence level which has meant disruption all round. It all adds up to a near impossible situation but luckily we have access to the indoor facilities at the JJB Soccer Centre located down at the Trafford Centre. Of course being

indoors alters all the training patterns but at least we have somewhere to work out and for that we are thankful.

Results of late have been very disappointing but we travelled to high flying Wigan last Saturday full of confidence after having worked hard all week.

The support from our travelling fans was magnificent. Over 600 Shakers fans made the trip to Wigan and just prior to kick-off they were joined by a large number of Norwich fans who had decided to take in the game after hearing that Norwich's fixture at Burnley had been called off.

Credit must go to the two sets of supporters for mixing so well and they really got behind the lads throughout the ninety minutes.



FOLLOW THE SHAKERS ON THE

We lost the game - but we played well against a good Wigan side. On the day it was a combination of good opposition goalkeeping, poor finishing on our part and a bit of bad luck that saw us come away without points.

There was a massive improvement defensively and I'm pretty sure this could be a turning point for us. If we continue to put in committed

performances like we did at Wigan then I know we will start to reap our rewards.

I ask all our fans to remember that there is still a long way to go in the season with plenty of twists and turns to come.

I am still attempting to add a couple of players to our squad. I have been looking at loan arrangements whereby the players clubs would maybe give us assistance with wage payments. We have identified players but as yet they have not agreed to join us but the search goes on.

Last Saturday's F.A. Cup draw paired us with Conference side Northwich Victoria and we can look forward to an interesting home tie. The Cheshire side have a new manager, Keith Alexander, who has league experience with Lincoln City and I'm sure plenty of their fans will make the short journey to Gigg Lane.

As for this afternoons match, I expect an exciting game and once again I ask our supporters to back the team to the hilt.

Enjoy the game.
ANDY PREECE



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GREENWAY - We must maintain a sensible transfer system !

Shadow Minister for Sport John Greenway MP has been in Brussels to lobby European Commissioners to grant football more time to respond to the Commission's insistence that the existing transfer system contravenes articles 39 & 81 of the Treaty of Rome.

Mr. Greenway said: "I have informed Commissioners Reding & Monti that football clubs only became aware of their challenge as recently as August this year. Many clubs do not agree that the Commission's proposals on the transfer system is necessarily the correct one.

Nevertheless, nothing is conceded by discussion of possible ways of meeting the Commission's objections. But clubs need the time to do this & consider for themselves the ideas being put forward by the task force in Zurich also today. The Commission & football have a responsibility to ensure that we maintain a sensible transfer system that avoids another catastrophic legal challenge such as the Bosman case"



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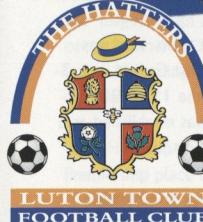
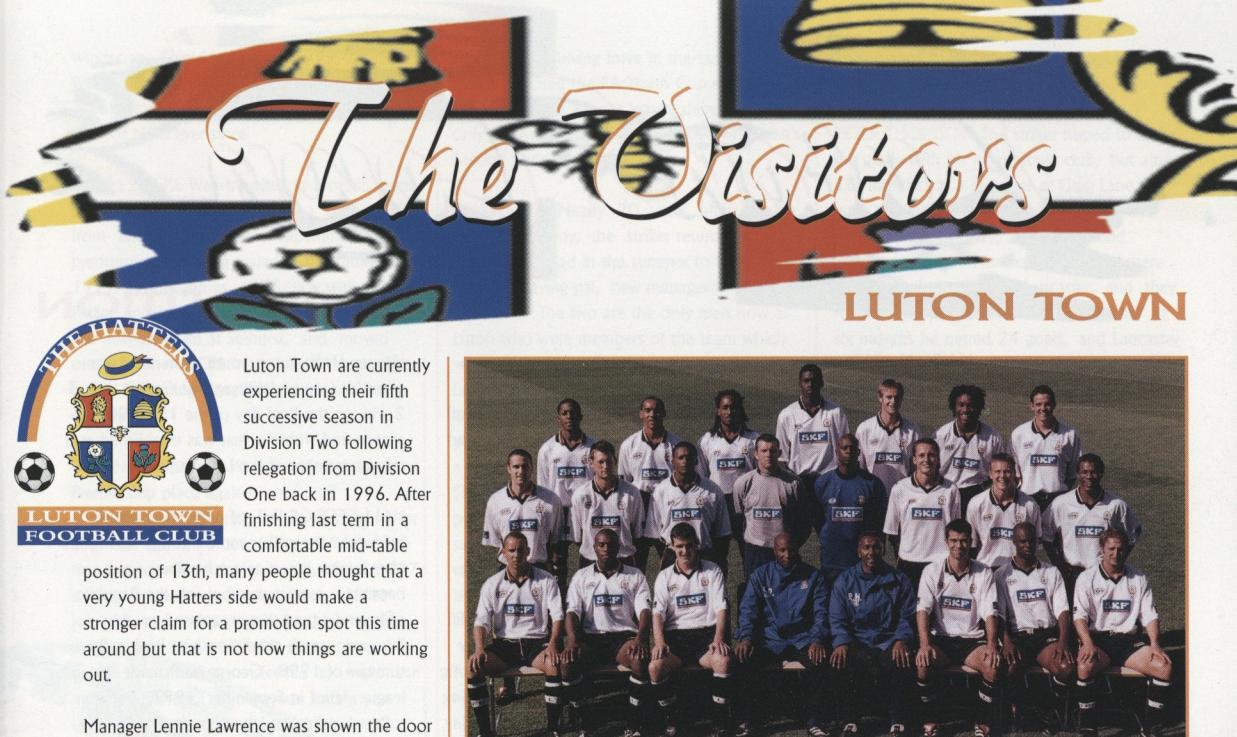
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Luton Town are currently experiencing their fifth successive season in Division Two following relegation from Division One back in 1996. After finishing last term in a comfortable mid-table

position of 13th, many people thought that a very young Hatters side would make a stronger claim for a promotion spot this time around but that is not how things are working out.

Manager Lennie Lawrence was shown the door by Luton last summer after five years in charge. Five years during which the club headed into receivership and was forced to part with many players simply in order to survive. His replacement was named in July as former Luton favourite, Ricky Hill.

The new man then found himself able to do something that Lawrence was seldom able to do - pay a fee to sign a player. At £425,000 Bournemouth keeper Mark Ovendale became the first player that Luton had paid a fee for since coming out of receivership. He was just one of seven players signed by Hill during the summer months as he looked to add a little more experience to his squad, with the name of striker Mark Stein being perhaps the biggest name to arrive (or return) to Kenilworth Road amongst the six free transfers.

During September Hill also paid £100,000 for striker Peter Thomson who joined from Dutch club NAC Breda. Bury born Thomson, you may recall, spent a short time at Gigg Lane after signing from Stand Athletic but was subsequently freed and moved on to Chorley and Lancaster. On 28th October, Luton also signed 28 year old Hayes striker Rocky Baptiste on a free transfer. Another Luton old boy, Lil Fucillo, also returned to the club last month as Assistant Manager with Brian Stein also taking on the added role of youth team coach.

On the field, Luton have managed just two wins from their fifteen League games to date and find themselves in 23rd position in the Division Two table. Whilst Luton have drawn four of their seven away games so far, form at Kenilworth Road is causing great concern for

Back Row: (l-r) Andre Scarlett, Mark Stein, Tommy Carter, Jude Stirling, Peter Holmes, Stuart Douglas, Dean Brennan.

Middle Row: (l-r) Andrew Fotiadis, Paul McLaren, Trevor Kandol, Mark Ovendale, Nathan Abbey, Friedrich Breitenfelder, Matthew Taylor, Gavin McGowan.

Front Row: (l-r) Liam George, Emmerson Boyce, Matthew Spring, Chris Ramsey (Assistant Manager), Ricky Hill (Manager), Julian Watts, Marvin Johnson, Adam Locke

the Luton management and supporters alike, with two wins, one draw and five defeats. Last Saturday the Hatters powered into a three goal lead against Wrexham after fifty-five minutes, but suffered an injury to midfield man Paul McLaren and then found themselves overrun in midfield. The Welshmen stormed back with four goals to snatch victory three minutes from time. Indeed injuries have played a big part in Luton's season and the new Luton boss will be hoping that given a little more luck, his re-shaped side will begin to climb the table

sooner rather than later. Luton have not been down in Division Three since 1968 and will be in no hurry to return there!

Although an upturn in League fortunes will remain the number one priority for Luton Town, a tough assignment also awaits them in the FA Cup in a fortnight's time as top non-league side Rushden and Diamonds come to Kenilworth Road looking for a Football League scalp. And we thought that Northwich Victoria looked a potential banana skin!

LUTON'S 2000-01 RESULTS TO DATE

August				
12	Notts County	(H)	0-1	7,059
19	Wigan Athletic	(A)	1-2 Watts	6,518
22	Peterborough (W.C.)	(H)	0-0	3,175
26	Bournemouth	(H)	1-0 Spring (pen)	5,221
28	Wycombe Wanderers	(A)	1-1 Kandol	6,001
September				
1	Rotherham	(A)	1-1 Fotiadis	4,061
5	Peterborough (W.C.)	(A)	2-2 Stein, Scarlett	4,286
9	Northampton	(H)	0-2	6,712
12	Walsall	(H)	0-0	4,362
16	Swansea City	(A)	0-4	6,011
19	Sunderland (W.C.)	(A)	0-3	24,668
23	Swindon Town	(H)	2-3 Stein, George	4,933
26	Sunderland (W.C.)	(H)	1-2 Kandol	5,262
30	Bristol Rovers	(A)	3-3 Kandol 2, George	7,901
October				
8	Millwall	(H)	0-1	5,345
13	Cambridge United	(A)	1-2 Stein	6,191
17	Oxford United	(A)	0-0	4,537
21	Brentford	(H)	3-1 Douglas 2, Spring (pen)	5,382
28	Wrexham	(H)	3-4 Stein, Watts, George	5,341



Luton Town

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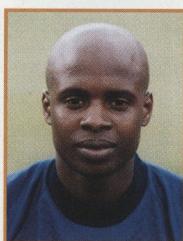
NATHAN ABBEY

The goalkeeper has battled defiantly to keep his career going at Kenilworth Road. He joined Luton as a YTS boy after being spotted in local schoolboy football. But a succession of good goalkeepers left Nathan as a near-permanent understudy. He nearly accepted a free transfer moved to Holland in the summer of 1999, but decided to stay on, and was rewarded with the No 1 shirt after the sale of Kelvin Davis.

JAMES AYRES A commanding centre-half, Ayres joined his home town club as YTS boy in 1996, and two years later skippered Luton's youth team to the championship of the South East Counties League. He made his debut at Oxford in December 1999 in the Auto Windscreens Shield, and did well enough to merit occasional places on the bench for the league side after that. His soccer education included a loan spell at Stevenage Borough towards the end of last season.

EMMERSO BOYCE One of the many to come through from Luton's schools and youth development, the defender was signed as a YTS boy in the summer of 1995, and made the breakthrough to the League squad last season after occasional appearances following a debut in the Auto Windscreens Shield in January 1999.

FRIEDRICH BREITENFELDER The lanky midfielder was one of many hopefuls who presented themselves for trials at Kenilworth Road before this season kicked off. He impressed in trial games, and the award of a contract ended a major problem for him, because he was out of work and with no hope of being recompensed by an employer who had gone out of business. He started with Rapide Vienna as a 15 year-old schoolboy, and moved up through the ranks to win an occasional place in their first team. At 18 he moved onto Casino Bregenz, before another Austrian club signed him. It turned

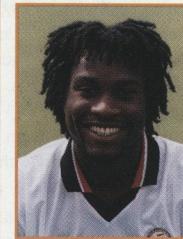


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to be an unlucky move, because FCM St Polten went broke in March 2000, leaving all their players out of work, but free agents, and Luton came to the rescue with a one-year contract.

DEAN BRENNAN

After several years of penny-pinching caused by continual trading losses, Luton had only 19 full-time professionals on the books when Ricky Hill became manager, and he moved swiftly to strengthen the club at all levels. His long coaching career included three years looking after the youth squad at Sheffield Wednesday, and Hill went back to Hillsborough for two young midfielders. Dean Brennan was doubly valuable because he can play in attack, and was delighted to join up again with Hill when Wednesday offered him a free transfer.



STUART DOUGLAS

A striker with excellent pace, Douglas was a 17-year-old trainee when he scored on his league debut for Luton against Oldham in 1995, and he looked set

for more than fleeting instant stardom. He was hit by a series of injuries before he could establish himself, but determination overcame all difficulties, and he won a regular place in Luton's league side in the 1998/99 season, flourishing as a marksman and also a creator of chances for his front-line colleagues.

ANDREW FOTIADIS Another local discovery, Fotiadis chose to stay at school to gain GCSE A-levels before being a full time soccer professional. He won England Schools Caps at under-15 and under-18 level, and developed a style to delight Luton fans and worry opposing defences, as an old-fashioned centre-forward, with good physique, power, and concentrated determination to score goals.

STUART FRASER Stylish defender and former

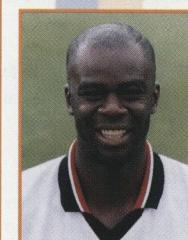
skipper of the Luton youth team who was given his league debut against Carlisle, in a 3-2 win, on the final day of the 1997/98 season and within a year was established as a regular member of the Luton squad.

LIAM GEORGE

Full of pace and nimble footwork, the striker came through the ranks after joining Luton as a schoolboy, and became a regular member of the Republic of Ireland squad that progressed to the European youth championships final in the summer of 1998. George had made his league debut in September 1997, but suffered a broken leg soon afterwards. He returned in triumph, to complete his first full campaign in the league last season, in which he was Luton's leading scorer and also progressed to win Ireland under-21 honours.

PETER HOLMES

As well as being with Ricky Hill in the youth squad at Sheffield Wednesday, Peter Holmes moved to Luton as one of Hill's first signings with a better than usual pedigree. He is a product of the FA's School of Excellence, in the same year as Michael Owen. But relegation from the Premiership in May 2000 left Hillsborough desperate to cut the pay-roll. Hill took full advantage, snapping up the two-footed midfielder for a nominal fee.



MARVIN JOHNSON Longest serving player at Kenilworth Road, Johnson is arguably the most popular member of the Kenilworth Road staff with his colleagues and

with the fans. Always cheerful, even when recovering from injury setbacks, the defender is in his 13th season as a first-team regular at Luton, his only club, and skipper of the team he joined as a schoolboy.

TRESOR KANDOL Talent spotted by Luton in schoolboy football in Luton, Kandol is a lanky striker who became a YTS boy at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 1997. His first team debut was in the Auto

Windscreens Shield in January 1999, against Walsall, and he made his Football League debut a month later, being on the fringe of the first team ever since.

ADAM LOCKE

Well-travelled in football terms, the midfielder joined Luton on a free transfer from Bristol City to add experience to a predominantly young squad in the summer of 1999. He began as a YTS boy with Crystal Palace, his local club, but could not get into the league team at Selhurst, and moved onto Southend, Colchester and Ashton Gate before becoming a regular with Luton last season.

GAVIN McGOWAN

A defender fighting for a Premiership place against very stiff competition at Arsenal, McGowan signed for Luton for the third time in June 1998. The first two were loan deals, one in March 1997 ending prematurely through injury. He rejoined Luton on loan again for three months, at the start of the 1997/98 season, but they could not afford a transfer fee to make the move permanent. But he was back a year later when Arsenal gave him a free transfer.

PAUL MCLAREN

The midfielder was still a schoolboy when Luton realised that he had enough talent and strength to play regularly in their youth team. A YTS offer was a formality, and he was offered pro terms while still only 17. Forceful and always ready to back up attacks, he soon became a regular after a 1994 debut.

MARK OVENDALE

The arrival of a new board of directors at Kenilworth Road early last summer enabled Ricky Hill to break a mould that had been set over the previous three years. Then, with continuing financial problems, including spell in receivership, Luton had been unable to buy players, while selling talent worth more than 3 million. That changed when Mike Watson-Challis became the chairman, and made cash available. The new manager moved swiftly to secure 26-year-old goalkeeper Ovendale from Bournemouth for a substantial fee. Previously with Wisbech, Northampton and Barry Town, he was immediately given the Number 1 shirt in Luton's squad-number list for this season.

ANDRE SCARLETT

The then 18 year-old made an unforgettable league debut in October 1998. Because of injuries the winger was on the subs bench against Oldham, and was sent on with 20 minutes to go, with the score at 0-0. He helped set up one goal, and then netted the clincher in a 2-0 victory.

MATTHEW SPRING

A competitive midfielder,

Spring was a driving force in the Luton side which reached the FA Youth Cup semi-finals in 1997, and after a league debut when still only 17 he soon became a regular in Luton's Second Division team.

MARK STEIN

Nearly 20 years after joining as a schoolboy, the striker returned to Kenilworth Road in the summer to help out his old playing pal, new manager of Luton, Ricky Hill. The two are the only men now at Luton who were members of the team which won the club's only major trophy, the League Cup in 1988. Brother of Brian, another noted Luton striker, Mark had four years at Luton before enjoying a career as a popular goalscorer with QPR, Oxford, Stoke, Chelsea and Bournemouth. He was poised to join Swansea as a Bosman in the summer, but rapidly agreed to go "back home" when the call came from his old mate Hill, and he became the new manager's first signing.

MATTHEW TAYLOR

When Luton were in receivership in the summer of 1999, players had to be sold or given away to save money, while severe restrictions were imposed on new recruits. So once more Luton had to look at the young talent coming up through the ranks, and wing-back, though still only 17, was given his chance, and

immediately settled to become a regular in the team.

PETER THOMSON The striker hoped to make the grade with his home town club, but after 18 months as a teenager at Gigg Lane he was allowed to leave, and joined neighbouring Chorley, in the Unibond Premier League. His scoring touch there alerted ambitious rivals Lancaster, and they reaped a rapid return after recruiting him. In six months he netted 24 goals, and Lancaster cashed in when Dutch club NAC Breda offered 25,000. A broken leg interrupted Thomson's career in the Dutch Premiership, but he got over it and regular goals persuaded Luton to sign him for a reported 100,000 in September.

JULIAN WATTS Keen to get his career moving again after falling out of favour at Bristol City, the reliable defender played a major part in Luton's recovery from receivership restrictions last season, after joining on a free transfer. Rotherham gave the defender his first taste of league football, and he also played for Sheffield Wednesday and Leicester before going to Ashton Gate in 1998.

MANAGER - RICKY HILL

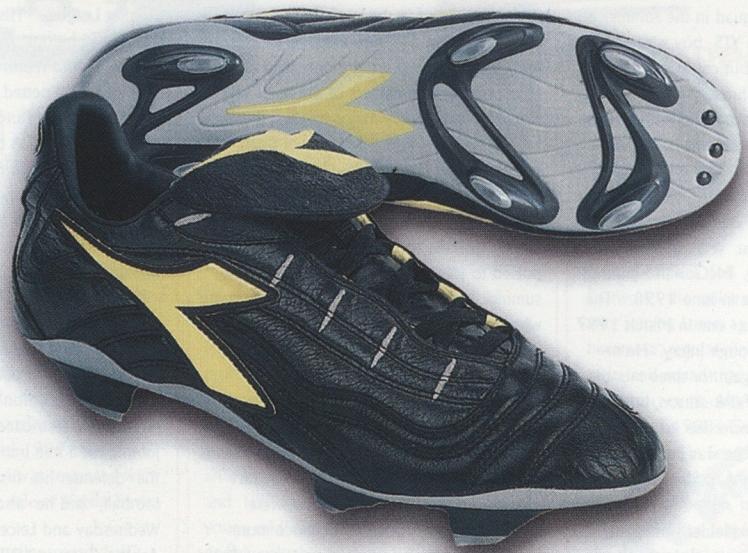
In a summer of immense change at Kenilworth Road, a long-time fans favourite returned as the choice of a new board of directors to become a manager for the first time. But the former Luton star midfielder had undergone his apprenticeship in management with coaching appointments in this country and in the USA, where he was player-coach of the year while assisting Rodney Marsh at Tampa Bay in the early 90's.

Hill is remembered with great affection by Luton supporters as one of the most creative midfielders the club has ever had. He joined as a schoolboy, and was a regular in Luton's league team when he was 17. He went onto win three caps for England. More importantly for Luton fans, he was a driving force in the team which won the League Cup at Wembley in 1988 in a memorable match against Arsenal. It is still the only big prize Luton have ever landed.

He went onto play 507 league and cup games for Luton, scoring 65 goals, including one on his debut against Bristol Rovers in 1976.

After 14 years with Luton, Hill played in France for a year before signing for Leicester City, where the manager was David Pleat, who had been youth coach when Hill joined Luton. After ending his playing career in the USA, Hill returned to England to become a coach at Sheffield Wednesday in the summer of 1996. Pleat was the Hillsborough manager who recruited him, and after three years in Sheffield Hill rejoined Pleat yet again to become a coach at Tottenham. But he had always maintained links with Luton, his first love, and when the chance to return as manager in succession to Lennie Lawrence in July 2000 he needed little time to accept the offer.

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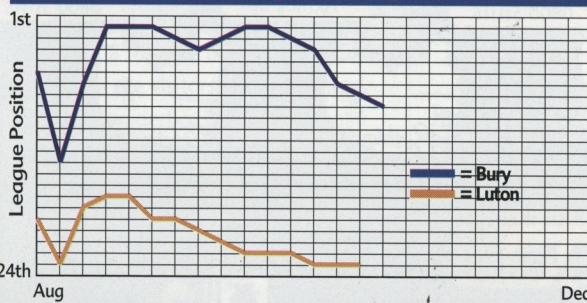
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Last Season
At Gigg Lane.....1-0
At Kenilworth Road....1-1

This Season
Shakers' Season records:
Home Win.....2-0 Walsall

.....2-0 Port Vale
Away Win....2-0 Swansea

Home Defeat....1-4 Wrexham
.....2-5 Bournemouth

Away Defeat.0-4 Millwall
Consec. Wins.....3

Consec. Defeats.....5
Hatters' Season records:

Home Win...3-1 Brentford
Away Win.....None

Home Defeat.0-2 Northampton
Away Defeat...0-4 Swansea

Consec. Wins.....0
Consec. Defeats.....2

When goals scored & conceded

10 8 6 4 2 0 0 2 4 6 8 10
number of goals

Hatters' goals
scored are indicated
in orange and
conceded in green

15 30 45 60 75 90

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Shakers' goals
scored are indicated
in blue and
conceded in red

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Games Scored In
Games Scored 1st Goal
Games Scored 1 Goal
Games Scored 2 Goals
Games Scored 3 Goals

90 minutes into match

Average time of Scoring / Conceding

96 mins All Goals for 84 mins
80 mins Home Goals For 80 mins
120 mins Away Goals For 90 mins

72 mins All Goals Against 54 mins
65 mins Home Goals Against 60 mins
80 mins Away Goals Against 48 mins

Table shows average time taken for both teams to score and concede goals in home and away games.

Last 10 Games Form Guide Comparison

Shakers : DLWWLPLL

F 7 A 14 Pts 10

Hatters : LDLLSLLDWL

F 12 A 20 Pts 6

Form Guide shows last 10 results. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

Luton Town's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

DIV	FAC	WC	LS	Gls	Ave Att
90/91	1	4	2	Elstrup	15 10,275
91/92	1	3	2	Harford	12 9,711
92/93	1	4	2	Gray	19 8,213
93/94	1	SF	1	Dixon	9 7,878
94/95	1	4	1	Marshall	11 7,350
95/96	1	3	1	Guentchev/Marshall	9 7,223
96/97	2	3	3	Thorpe	28 6,294
97/98	2	1	2	Thorpe	14 5,879
98/99	2	2	5	Douglas	9 5,527
99/00	2	3	1	George	14 5,658

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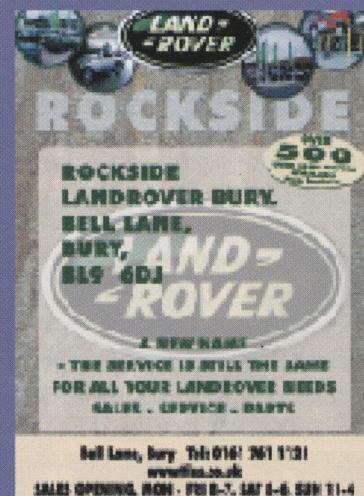
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On My Opinion

Welcome to Gigg Lane this afternoon for the battle of the two out-of-form teams!

After our impressive start to the season, five straight defeats were not on the agenda! The sooner we snap out of this run, the better. Mind you, our opponents today, Luton Town, will be equally keen to forget last weeks home game with Wrexham. After 55 minutes they appeared to be cruising to victory, but the

Welshmen struck back with venom, as they notched four late goals to produce a remarkable comeback and secure the points. Strangely enough, at the same time, a little further down the road, Barnet were reproducing the same kind of form, as they too came back from a 0-3 scoreline to secure a 4-3 victory over Lincoln City. Strange coincidence, that. Luton, to whom we extend a warm welcome, have had a disappointing start. Lennie Lawrence's dismissal saw the fans favourite Ricky Hill installed as manager, but next to the bottom was hardly the position envisaged at the time. So todays game will see two bitterly disappointed sides attempting to get back into form. Should be quite entertaining.

HAMMERED YET PLAYED WELL?

Entertaining was the word I would use to describe the Bournemouth game recently. Whereas the 0-2 defeat at home by Reading was deserved, I felt the 2-5 scoreline against the Cherries was harsh. Statistics would tend to back up that theory. Whilst the visitors had a creditable 17 attempts at goal, we had a more impressive 21. And we also took 7 corners to their 2. (Mind you these sort of statistics are not always accurate. I saw a match report recently of a team who scored twice, but were credited with just one effort on target!).

You cannot legislate for individual errors. It's unusual for one howler in game, but against Bournemouth there were an incredible five. For one howler to be punished is unfortunate. For all five to be clinically finished off was quite unreal. The overall effort from the lads that afternoon was

encouraging, and although I'm a poor loser, I actually applauded them off the pitch, despite the silly scoreline.

After a run of five straight defeats, it's quite understandable that the team spirit, so in evidence in the early part of the season, should start to evaporate. Equally, a run of victories can quite easily reinstate it. Let's get behind the lads, and get our promotion push back on track!

NOT SO FINE

The previous home game had been the victory over Bristol Rovers, which, apart from the result, was memorable for the abysmal performance by referee Trevor Jones. He had a stinker, and both sets of supporters were united in such a view.

Now I hear that the Shakers have been hit by a 2,500 fine from the FA as a result of that game. We had five players booked, along with Andy Preece in the dug out in his capacity as manager.

However, as he was on the teamsheet as substitute, he was deemed to be the sixth player, and under new rules this season, when six players are booked, a fine shall be imposed.

Six bookings were also handed out on the pitch to Bristol Rovers players, but as one player was booked twice, and subsequently dismissed, no fine was imposed on them, as only five names were noted!

Crazy, or what?!

And as for the incompetent Mr Jones, whose performance resulted in such silly bookings, I have no doubt that he has escaped scott-free. Justice from the FA? No wonder they are held in contempt by the majority of people in football.

MORE GARBAGE FROM FIFA

Sadly, as far as ruling bodies are concerned, they are not alone.

The day of the afore-mentioned Bournemouth game was allocated by FIFA as "FIFA World Fair Play Day". The press release rambled on with such inane phrases as "Fair play is something we should never

forget" and "Fair play is what makes football worth playing". What sanctimonious claptrap. This type of holier-than-thou preaching really gets up my nose. If FIFA is really concerned about fair play, they want to address more serious matters, such as allowing the smaller clubs to compete more evenly with the moneybags outfits that are currently taking the game over.

Under the concerned and watchful eye of the likes of FIFA, the Bury's and Luton Town's of this world are finding it increasingly difficult to stay afloat. FIFA should surely be more concerned with ensuring that the roots of the game remain firm and healthy, instead of spending their time coming up with such nonsense as "FIFA World Fair Play Day".

MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS

Three questions are in need of answers. Why has the traditional dropped ball been replaced with the "After you, thank you" version? Is it a ploy to dilute yet again the physical side of the game?

Why do the Shakers persist in running to the Manchester Road end for the kick-in which is the domain of the away supporters, especially now that Bury fans are housed in the new Cemetery End?

Any why, when the new Cemetery End is merely an extension of the South Stand, are the two structures separated to prevent Bury fans from sitting near the Starkies when we attack the Manchester Road End, and behind the goal when attacking the "Cem End"? (I presume the "jobs-worth" at either the local licensing authority or the police have insisted on this needless segregation in the interests of safety. Rubbish! Surely it makes more sense to merge the two structures to allow greater ease of access and egress. Of course, that would mean thinking about the requirements of the supporters. (Nuff said!)

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Highest Gate 16,022
Reading vs Oxford

Lowest Gate 2,126
Wrexham vs Rotherham

Highest Aggregate Score
Brentford 2
Bristol Rovers .6

Biggest Home Win
Cambridge 6
Rotherham 1

Reading 5
Oldham 0
Millwall 5
Oxford 0

Biggest Away Win
Brentford 2
Bristol Rovers .6

Consec. Wins
Walsall 5
Games
Unbeaten
Wigan 11



Consec. Defeats
Bury 5

Winless Run
Luton, Oldham 10



Total Games 182

Home Wins 78 43%
Away Wins 57 31%

Draws 47 26%
1-1 Draws 23 13%

0-0 Draws 14 8%

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Div.2 Results Grid

HOME GOALS							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	14	19	11	6	6	2	
1	24	23	10	12	2	2	1
2	10	6	7	5	1		
3	1	5	2	3	1		
4	4	3					
5	1						
6	1						
7							
8							

Referees Report

	G	RC	YC	Av.Yell
Hall	10	5	49	4.90
Prosser	7	3	34	4.86
Olivier	9	3	43	4.78
Fletcher	7	0	32	4.57
Riley	4	1	18	4.50
Foy	8	2	34	4.25
Cooper	7	2	29	4.14
Bates	8	0	33	4.13
Dowd	10	6	41	4.10
Wilkes	8	2	32	4.00
Jones T	10	7	40	4.00
Hill	9	0	35	3.89
Winter	3	0	11	3.67
Curson	8	2	29	3.63
Barry	5	0	18	3.60

Hotshots - Div.2 Clubs' most prolific marksmen, inc. the difference their goals made

Club	Leading Scorer	GS	1stGl	Sc1	Sc2	HT	Gms	Ave	W>L	W>D	D>L	Pts	Run	Dry	Numbers	Last 5 Results
Bournemouth	Hayter	5	0	1	0	1	12	0.42	1	0	0	3	1	5	DLDL	26 2 4
Brentford	Scott	8	4	6	1	0	14	0.57	1	3	1	10	4	3	WLDLD	24 5 3
Bristol City	Thorpe	8	3	3	1	1	13	0.62	1	1	2	7	2	5	WDDWD	27 5 5
Bristol Rovers	Ellington	5	1	3	1	0	11	0.45	0	0	3	3	3	3	WWLWL	26 3 4
Bury	Daws	2	1	2	0	0	16	0.13	0	1	0	2	1	8	LWLLL	21 7 6
Cambridge	Youngs	8	1	4	2	0	15	0.53	0	2	1	5	3	4	DWLLL	20 3 3
Colchester	Duguid	4	2	4	0	0	14	0.29	0	1	1	3	2	6	DDLLL	22 4 6
Luton	Stein	3	3	3	0	0	15	0.20	0	0	0	0	1	8	DDLDL	22 3 6
Millwall	Harris	12	4	5	2	1	13	0.92	0	2	1	5	3	1	DWWLW	29 6 1
Northampton	Forrester	10	7	6	2	0	13	0.77	1	3	3	12	5	2	WLWDW	19 5 3
Notts County	Stallard	8	5	8	0	0	15	0.53	0	4	1	9	3	3	LLLWW	26 5 4
Oldham	Dudley	3	2	1	1	0	10	0.30	0	2	0	4	2	7	LDLLW	25 4 4
Oxford	Beauchamp	3	1	1	1	0	14	0.21	0	0	0	0	1	7	LLLLL	28 2 8
Peterborough	Clarke	5	2	5	0	0	16	0.31	0	1	1	3	2	7	LLLLL	22 4 5
Port Vale	Naylor	5	2	1	2	0	13	0.38	0	1	0	2	2	5	LLLLW	22 3 6
Reading	Butler	12	7	7	1	1	15	0.80	0	0	2	2	5	2	LWDLW	24 6 4
Rotherham	Robins	7	4	5	1	0	12	0.58	0	1	1	3	2	2	WDWDW	21 6 0
Stoke	Thorne	5	2	3	1	0	7	0.71	1	1	2	7	2	2	DWLRL	22 4 3
Swansea	Savarese	4	2	0	2	0	6	0.67	1	0	1	4	1	4	LWLLL	22 6 8
Swindon	Invincible	5	1	1	2	0	14	0.36	0	1	0	2	2	9	LWLDL	23 3 7
Walsall	Leitao	7	3	7	0	0	16	0.44	0	2	0	4	3	3	DWWLL	19 6 3
Wigan	Haworth	6	3	3	0	1	10	0.60	1	1	1	6	2	2	DDDDW	22 7 4
Wrexham	Sam	6	2	4	1	0	13	0.46	0	1	1	3	5	7	WDWLW	22 2 3
Wycombe	Rammell	5	1	3	1	0	11	0.45	0	2	0	4	2	4	LWLLD	19 6 7

Key: GS=Goals Scored; 1st GS=1st Goal; Sc1=Games Scored 1 Goal; Sc2=Games Scored 2 Goals; HT=Hot-Tricks: Each club's leading league scorer and their goals per game (Ave). Next 3 columns show taking off their goals, how many games change from Win to Loss (W>L), Win to Draw (W>D), Draw to Loss (D>L) and Points (Pts) lost. Last 2 figures show best scoring run, and longest dry spell in consecutive games. NUMBERS: PU=Players Used CS=Clean Sheets FS=Games Failed to Score

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Eye On Division Two

According to TV programme Soccer Sunday the game of the day came at the JJB Stadium with the big derby Wigan against Bury. The fans turned out in the numbers to practically fill the stadium to its capacity. In my eye the weekend's top game came from Kenilworth Road where Welsh wizards Wrexham commendably overturned Luton Town. The Hatters lie second from bottom and four points from safety after an amazing ninety minutes in North London. Luton took a two-nil lead into the break through Julian Watts and ex-Chelsea hitman Mark Stein. They increased through Liam George and with only half-an-hour to spare who would have thought that Luton Town fans would have left Kenilworth Road after seeing their side surrender a three goal lead. Faulconbridge, Killen and Chalk scored to level the proceedings and a cool finish from Darren Ferguson completed the overhaul of Luton. The same scoreline was seen at the Madjeski Stadium where previously second placed Reading were losing 3-2 to lowly Oxford United. Two goals from Frenchman Tony Rougier managed to turn the game around and send Reading to the top of table. Reading were aided in their rise to first place by fellow Londoners Brentford. Three goals in nineteen minutes was all the crowd at Griffin Park paid to see. A 2-1 win saw Walsall slip to their second successive defeat. A promising start from the relegated side had seen them become clear favourites to walk the division. They were, however, stopped in their

tracks at Gigg Lane and only last week fell to their second defeat of the season against fellow promotion candidates Wycombe Wanderers. Saturday's result was just the culmination of a poor run of form inevitably seeing their top spot taken over by Reading. After a play-off defeat against Wigan last season Millwall were devastated but have not been affected by it this year. Even the introduction of Mark McGhee has not halted their rise to the top of Division Two. With some fine youngsters and the money to keep them at the club Millwall are all set to join the big boys back in Division One. Reinstated into the side after an injury lay-off Richard Sadler produced two goals and leading goalscorer in the Division Neil Harris grabbed a goal as well. A 3-1 win against Cambridge United at the New Den was what was needed to push them into a commanding position. With two games in hand and only three points adrift of Reading they are ready to pounce. Cambridge now lie one place and two points below Bury in tenth place. Just above the Shakers are our Boxing Day opponents Stoke City. The Iceland invasion did not help proceedings last season and were struggling at one point until they picked themselves up and salvaged a play-off place. This season they are looking as strong as ever and hoping to reclaim their place in Division One after being relegated three years ago along with Manchester City. Have watched Manchester City work their way up to the Premiership, Stoke fans must be itching even to move up

one division. They sent Bournemouth back down to the south-west pointless and deeper into the dreaded bottom four, after a 2-1 victory at the Britannia Stadium. Obviously their run of form following the hammering we took off them was short-lived. Elsewhere in the division Oldham pulled off a shock result at the Memorial Stadium courtesy of goals from Mark Allot and Lee Duxbury. The other Bristol side beat surprise package of the season Wycombe Wanderers through a double strike from Tony Thorpe. Another shock away win came at the Vetchfield where Port Vale produced their first win away from home in over twelve months with all praise going to Michael Cummins. Elsewhere, two late goals from Peterborough saw them defeat Colchester United whilst Rotherham snatched a 1-0 win at the Sixfields Stadium. Darren Invincible could have been Swindon's hero at Notts. County but wasn't. The Nottingham side won by three goals to two.

It was a weekend of surprise away results for sides such as Port Vale, Rotherham, Wrexham, and Oldham whilst the formalities of home wins were completed by high-fliers Stoke City, Millwall and Reading. Leading into November Reading lead the division whilst Oxford United prop up the division and the Shakers stand proud in ninth. Our opponents sit tight in 23rd place without an away win to the name all season - looking ominous.

Keep the faith!
By Andrew Buswell

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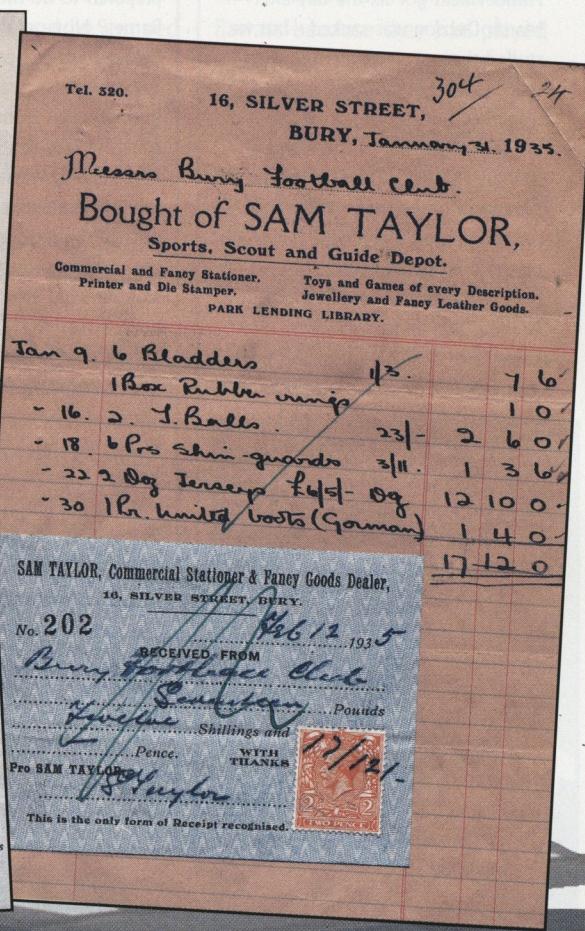
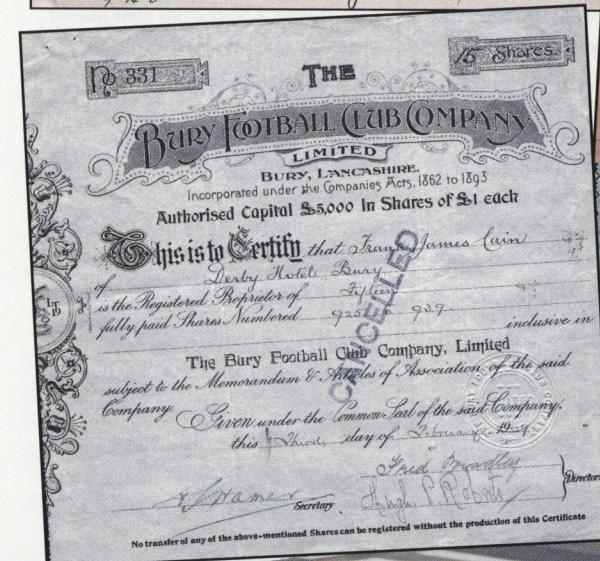
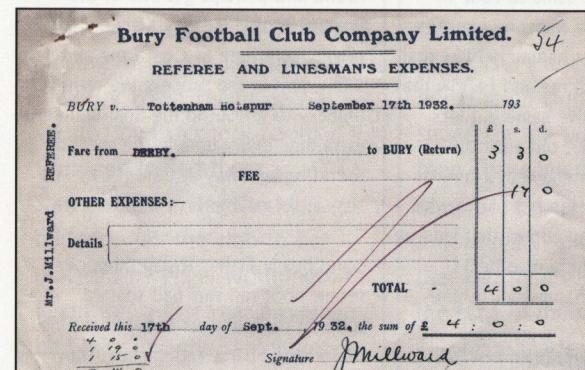
AMONGST OUR MEMORABILIA

1. Back in 1932, the match fee that a referee received was just three pounds, three shillings plus travelling expenses. A linesman received the massive amount of one pound, one shilling! The club's receipt shows that Derby based referee Mr J Millward received seventeen shillings for his rail fare from Derby as he officiated in Bury's 1-0 win against Tottenham back in September 1932. It also confirms that there really were twenty shillings to the pound in case you have forgotten or never knew!

2. Whether it was dubbing, boots, training shoes, balls, jerseys or shin-guards, Bury Football Club made all such purchases from local sports outfitters Sam Taylor who were based in silver Street back in 1935. Sam Taylor remained an integral part of

the town right up until the 1980's (if my memory serves me right) and it seems that every need of the club was catered for by a local Bury firm back in pre-war days, whether it was food and beverages, printing, transport, kit or tractors. How times have changed!

3. With Bury's finances at a very low ebb in 1909 and just 1,749 of the club's 5000 shares issued since 1897, a big push was made to dispose of more shares. The certificate shown is for 15 shares issued in February 1909 to Mr Frank Cain, who at the time was proprietor of the now long since gone Derby Hotel on Market Street. Mr Cain had offered great hospitality (mainly free!) to club players and officials for many years and also became a club director between 1910 and 1917.



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Crisis? What crisis? OK so we haven't had a point out of the last fifteen available. Big deal. We have been here before and survived. We got thumped good and proper by an average Bournemouth side, mainly due to some woeful defending and a striker having the game of his life, but every team will have the occasional shocker at home. I can only remember three other sides scoring five or more here at Gigg in the last twenty odd years. Notts Forest got seven in the League Cup when they were the reigning European champions, Huddersfield got six the day after Martin Dobson was sacked - but we stuffed them six - nil the following season - and Burnley got five in another league cup tie. It hurt, of course it did, but it isn't the end of the world. I thought that Nick Daws was our man of the match but, if truth were told, nobody played that well that day. We played a bit better, with Paul Reid my man of the match, against a quality Reading side and we saw why their strike force cost over a million pounds as they stuck away the only two chances they had. Things got better at the JJB last Saturday and we were worthy of a draw but one slight slip cost us dearly. I thought Lee Unsworth was outstanding for the Shakers. Don't be fooled, we all know that things aren't quite right at the moment but we are still ninth in the table and Andy & Steve will get it right. The Shakers will bounce back. They don't call us Battling Bury for nothing you know!

The saddest thing about recent events was the abuse given out to Paul Barnes during the game against AFC Bournemouth. It

was disgraceful and no one, no matter how bad a game they are having, deserves that kind of stick. Do the people handing it out think it's going to make a player try harder? Do they think it's going to boost his confidence? Would they appreciate that kind of abuse when they are at work? I'm not surprised the manager had a go at them during the game. It was a disgrace and those involved should be ashamed of themselves. The manager was big enough to apologise to the supporters for having a go and them. Are they prepared to do the same to Paul Barnes? None of us wants to see our beloved Shakers get hammered like that at home, least of all me and I know that football is an emotive game but let's back the lads like we did against Reading and Wigan and they'll turn it around. Remember the last player who was on the receiving end of that kind of stick? Andy something or other? I wonder what ever happened to him?

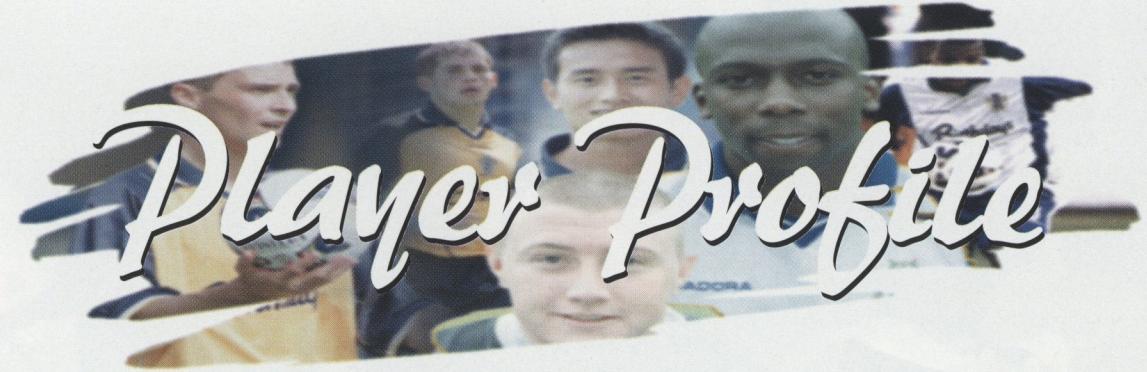
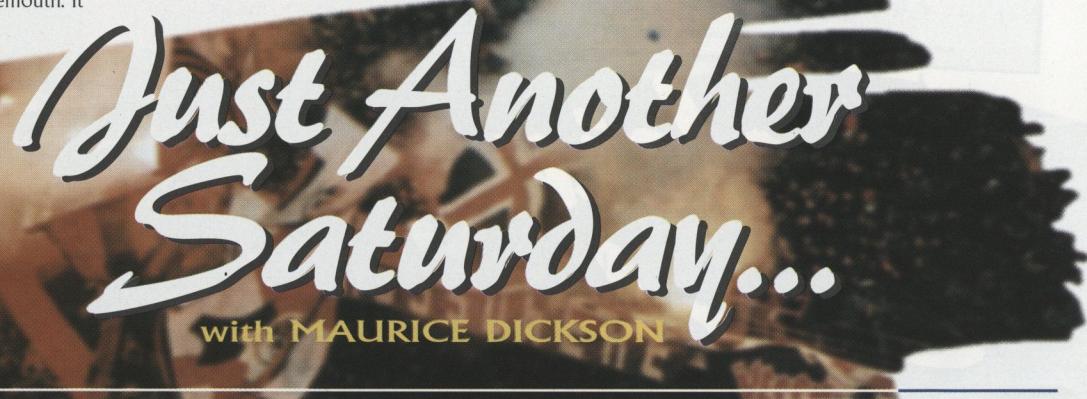
This afternoon we entertain our friends from Kenilworth Road. The Hatters, under new boss and former player, Ricky Hill, are currently second from bottom having won just twice thus far this season, but as we are all well aware any side in this division can beat any other and I'm sure it's going to be another tough one. A warm welcome to everyone concerned with Luton Town Football Club, especially the travelling supporters who have travelled up from Bedfordshire. We hope that you enjoy your visit to Gigg Lane this afternoon - result apart - and that you all have a safe journey home. Thanks for

your support.

Well now, would you Adam and Eve it? Bury FC actually get drawn at home in the first round of the F.A.Cup. Northwich Victoria will be our guests a fortnight today as the Shakers bid to enjoy a Cup run for the first time since Methuselah was a lad. We have seen as recently as last season how this type of game against supposedly weaker opposition, e.g. Tamworth, can be a potential banana skin so here's hoping we can at least get through to the third round and perhaps get one of the Premier (Greed is Good) League "big boys" down here to Gigg Lane and earn a few quid in the process. We were very unlucky to go out in the final minute of extra time injury time in the second round replay away at Cardiff City last season so maybe this will be our year.

...and finally Esther. If you think our recent poor run was bad spare a thought for followers of Northern Irish junior side Sparta Tandragee. They haven't won a point from their first fifteen games. They have conceded whopping 108 goals with just three in reply. Their manager, Stevie McCready was quoted in Ireland's Saturday night - the Belfast equivalent of the Pink - as saying, "We haven't had the best of starts to the season. In fact, the only thing we've won this season was a bye into the second round of the cup!"

**In the meantime. Keep the faith.
C'mon Bury!**



Jason Jarrett was born in Bury and when he was a schoolboy at Castlebrook High School he was playing for Roach Dynamos and the Bury Town Team. He was spotted by Blackpool Football Club and joined them as a Y.T.S. Sam Allardyce was the Manager but soon left the club to be replaced by Nigel Worthington. Jason was a first year pro when he broke into the senior side at Blackpool but after a run of six first team games he was overlooked. Jason was only 18 years of age and he thinks that maybe too much was expected of him.

For whatever reason he was given a free transfer by Blackpool and was snapped up by Bryan Flynn to join his Wrexham side. Jason played a couple of first team games for the Welsh club but again found himself out of contention.

Bury boss Andy Preece was a Blackpool player when Jason first joined the seasiders and remembered him having immense potential.

Andy invited Jason to come to Gigg Lane on trial last season and he played in the reserves under the eye of coach Alex Jones.

At the end of last season Jason had performed well enough to be offered a contract and he jumped at the chance to sign for his home town club. Jason joined the squad for the pre-season Isle of Man Tournament and played a couple of games before unfortunately picking up an injury that kept him out of the team for the start of the season proper. The team made a good start to the season with everyone playing well and Jason was unable at first to force his way in. His chance came when he was picked as substitute for the Port Vale game. Jason was sub again in the away game against Swansea when he came on and scored a great goal. Jason then made his full home debut in the game against Bristol Rovers which the Shakers again won. Jason was chosen as the Sponsors man of the match in that game. Jason fits in easily on either side of the midfield but he prefers to play on the left side where he can come inside and fire in shots on goal.

Jason is loving it playing for Bury

and says the atmosphere at the club is brilliant. He knew Matt Barrass because they had played against each other many times as schoolboys and he has struck up a friendship with Baichung and new goalie Glynn Garner. Jason is disappointed along with everyone else at the recent run of poor results but he is convinced that Bury can set off on a run of wins and force their way back up the table.

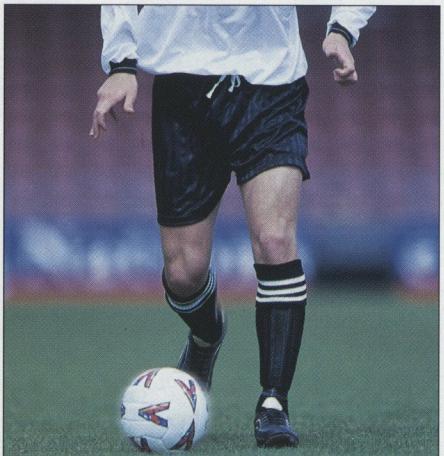


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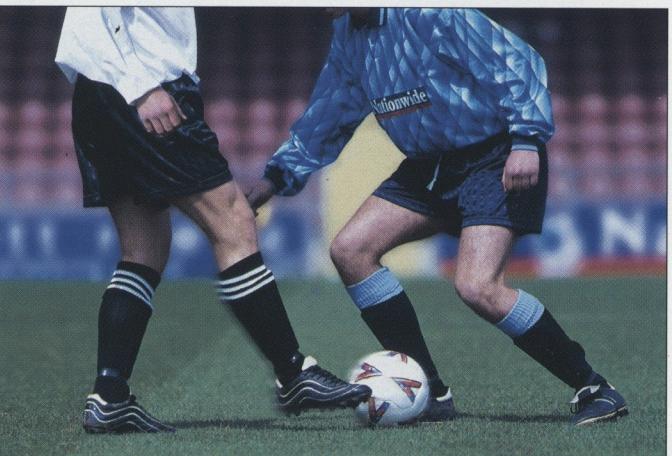


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- 2 In what year did Luton finish 7th in the old Division One, their highest league position?
- 3 Who is Luton's most capped player?
- 4 From which club did Luton sign Adam Locke?
- 5 Who will Luton play in the 1st Round of this season's FA Cup?
- 6 Who scored his only ever goal for the Shakers against Luton last season?
- 7 Who is currently the top goal-scorer in the First Division?
- 8 Which former football league team was knocked out of the FA Cup by Leigh RMI last weekend?
- 9 Who has recently rejoined Crystal Palace after signing from Notts Forest?
- 10 Liverpool's Steve Staunton has just joined which First Division Club?
- 11 Which current Second Division Club has had four players sent off already this season?
- 12 Who was the manager of Plymouth Argyle before he was sacked recently?
- 13 In what year was the Scottish League won by a team other than Rangers or Celtic?
- 14 Which was the last British club to be knocked out of last season's UEFA Cup?
- 15 Who was Wimbledon's top scorer last season?

GENERAL SPORT

- 1 Which racecourse recently had a Saturday meeting abandoned after a bomb threat?
- 2 Which German athlete won the women's long jump at the Sydney Olympics?
- 3 Which Australian batsman will play for Nottinghamshire next season as their overseas player?
- 4 Can you name the British 50km walker who finished to a standing ovation at the Olympics after finishing an hour after the winner?
- 5 Which former Australian bowler has just been appointed the new coach of Zimbabwe?
- 6 Which Country did Monica Seles represent at the Sydney Olympics?
- 7 Which Country did Spain defeat to win this years Dunhill Cup?
- 8 In what year did David Coulthard win his first Gran Prix and on what circuit?
- 9 Who recently scored a 147 in the Regal Masters, but still lost his match 5-1?
- 10 Who did Ireland beat 30-16 in their first game of the Rugby League World Cup?
- 11 How many runs did Sri Lanka defeat India by in the Champions Trophy Final?
- 12 Who was the only golfer to retain the Open during the sixties?
- 13 Who scored 5 tries for Wigan in a Super League game against Leeds in 1996?
- 14 Who was the first wicketkeeper to make 300 dismissals in Test Cricket?
- 15 How many times did Lester Piggott win the Derby?

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Total	32	11	6	16	44 53

Adrian Littlejohn's second-half goal gave Bury a 1-0 Second Division win on Luton Town's last visit to Gigg Lane on 12th February 2000. **Lee Richardson** had scored in Bury's 1-1 draw at Luton five months earlier. The Hatters last triumphed here 3-1 in January 1970 with goals from Malcolm Macdonald (2) and Matt Tees.

HAT-TRICK HERO

Ace marksman Joe Payne's hat-trick plus a goal from Billy Redfern gave the following Luton Town team a thrilling 4-3 Second Division win over Bury in front of 4,689 at Gigg Lane on 16th February 1938: Joe Coen, Robert Carte, Bert Lutterloch, John Finlayson, Jack Nelson, Bill Fellowes, Charlie Ferguson, Billy Redfern, Joe Payne, Bert Dawes, George Stephenson. The Shakers had triumphed 1-0 at Luton with a goal from George Bargh on their first-ever league visit to Kenilworth Road four months earlier.

HIGH FIVES

Dave Massart's hat-trick plus Harold Bodle's strike and Syd Owen's own goal gave the following Bury team an exciting 5-2 Second Division win over Luton

by LEIGH EDWARDS

Town watched by 17,651 at Gigg Lane on 15th October 1949: Don Clegg, Cyril Fairclough, George Griffiths, Harry Whitworth, Bill Griffiths, Les Bardsley, George Hazlett, Fred Worthington, Dave Massart, Harold Bodle, Alf Bellis. The Hatters had triumphed 5-2 at Bury in November 1938 with goals from Hugh Billington (2), George Stephenson (2) and Billy Redfern.

FOUR PLAY

Two goals by Ken Plant plus others from Les Hart and Bill Griffiths gave the following Bury team a 4-1 Second Division win over Luton Town in front of 13,468 at Gigg Lane on 28th October 1950: Lew Gorman, Cyril Fairclough, George Griffiths, Les Hart, Bill Griffiths, Les Bardsley, George Hazlett, Johnny Walton, Ken Plant, Harold Bodle, Joe Steele. The Hatters triumphed 4-2 against Bury in the return fixture at Kenilworth Road five months later with goals from Bernard Moore (2), Charlie Watkins and Pat McAuley.

CUP CLASH

Bury faced Luton Town in the 1973/74 league cup third round. Six days after the two sides drew a blank at Kenilworth Road, goals from Peter Anderson, Don Shanks and Alan West gave the following Luton team a 3-2 win in the replay watched by 7,827 at Gigg Lane on 6th November 1973: Keith Barber, Don Shanks, Bobby Thomson, Peter Anderson, John Faulkner, Alan Garner, Jim Ryan, Tom Finney, Barry Butlin, Alan West, John Aston. Bury and Luton gained promotion to the Third and First Division respectively that season.

TITLE TRIUMPH

Former Luton Town winger **Rob Matthews** made a significant

contribution to Bury's 1996/97 Second Division title triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Notts County for 85,000 in March 1995, the ex-England schoolboy international made 11 first division

appearances for Luton before being sold to York City for 90,000 in September 1995. He joined Bury for 100,000 in January 1996 and helped to clinch promotion that season, scoring 11 goals in 74 league outings for the Shakers prior to joining Stockport County for 120,000 in November 1998.

LOAN SPELL

Former Bury left wing-back Brian Small had a loan spell at Luton Town during the 1997/98 campaign. Moving to struggling Luton on loan from Bolton Wanderers in September 1997, the England U-21 international made 15 consecutive second division appearances while at Kenilworth Road. He joined Bury on a free transfer in January 1998 and helped the Shakers to consolidate their first division status, scoring once in 18 league outings while at Gigg Lane before reuniting with Brian Little at Stoke City in July 1998.

MANAGING TO SUCCEED

Ex-Scottish international inside-forward **Allan Brown** achieved managerial success at both Luton Town and Bury. Initially moving to Luton from Blackpool for 8,000 in February 1957, he was an FA Cup finalist in 1958/59 and netted 51 goals in 151 league outings for



Rob Matthews



EVER-PRESENT

One-time Luton Town midfielder Danny Wilson was ever-present for Bury in 1978/79. Moving to Gigg Lane from Wigan Athletic in September 1977, he netted eight times in 90 third division games for Bury before being sold to Chesterfield for 100,000 in July 1980. The Northern Ireland international joined Luton from Brighton for 150,000 in July 1987 and scored in their 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph, netting 24 goals in 110 first division outings before moving to Sheffield Wednesday for 200,000 in August 1990.

SCOTTISH STAR

Scottish international outside-left Stewart Imlach played for both Bury and Luton Town during his career. Moving to Gigg Lane from Lossiemouth in August 1952, he netted 14 goals in 71 second division games for Bury prior to joining Derby County in an exchange deal involving Cecil Law and Norman Nielson in May 1954.

He was capped four times before moving to Luton from Nottingham Forest for 8,000 in June 1960 and made eight second division appearances prior to joining Coventry City for a similar fee four months later.

THIS WEEK IN FOOTBALL

1971 Scottish international midfielder Asa Hartford's 170,000 transfer from West Brom to Leeds United is called off due to his suspected 'hole in the heart' condition.

1973 Preston North End manager Bobby Charlton pays 25,000 for David Sadler, the third former Manchester United player to join him at Deepdale since he took charge.

1974 A Stuart Pearson hat-trick helps Manchester United to a 4-0 win at home to Oxford United, moving them five points clear at the top of the second division.

1975 Two former England internationals, Francis Lee and Norman Hunter, are sent off for fighting

during Derby County's 3-2 victory at home to Leeds United.

1977 Liverpool are beaten at home for the first time since March 1976 when Andy Gray scores twice in Aston Villa's 2-1 first division win at Anfield.

1979 Shrewsbury Town pay a record 75,000 for Aldershot's leading goalscorer John Dungworth, with a further 25,000 to be paid after 30 first-team games.

1983 Two goals by Peter Withe give Aston Villa a 2-1 first division win at Manchester United, their first victory at Old Trafford since December 1954.

1984 Everton go top of the table for the first time in nearly six years with a 3-0 first division victory at home to struggling Leicester City.

1987 Leaders Sunderland gain a 7-0 third division win at home to Southend United with goals from Eric Gates (4), Paul Atkinson (2) and Marco Gabbiadini.

1988 Norwich City go a remarkable seven points clear at the top of the first division with a 2-0 win at Wimbledon, their fifth away victory in succession.

1990 A finger injury causes Dave Beasant to miss Chelsea's game with Aston Villa after 394 consecutive league appearances, seven short of Harold Bell's record.

1993 Southampton sell England goalkeeper Tim Flowers to Blackburn Rovers for a record 2,000,000 and replace him with Chelsea keeper Dave Beasant.



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Scrolling through the Luton fanzine web-site I came across an old joke which bears re-telling. It's the one about the Liverpool scout who returns from Bosnia raving about a new teenager superstar he's seen.

The club signs the prodigy unseen, and he proceeds to play a belter on his debut, scoring a hat-trick. The gaffer is delighted and says to the lad after the game: "Go into my office, I'll close the door, and you can make a 'phone call to your mum and tell her. She'll be so proud of you." This the lad proceeds to do but notices that his mum doesn't sound very happy. "What's-up mum?" he asks, "Is everything all right?"

"Oh son," his mum replies, "It's terrible, the worst yet. Your father has been shot, they've raped your sister, and the house has been burnt to the ground." "Oh mum, that's awful," says the lad, "I'm so sorry." "So you should be," she replies, "You brought us to Liverpool."

Yes, I know you have probably heard it before, but what is unusual in the way it appears on the Luton web-site is that Watford is substituted for Liverpool in the joke. Every team needs someone to hate, and in the case of Luton that antipathy is directed towards

their neighbours just down the M1. There are pages of Watford jokes in the fanzine, many of which will be familiar to footy fans all over the country, with only the names changed to offend the desired targets.

It is odd, though, that the Liverpool Bosnian slur, a favourite of Mancunians as it hints at the alleged lack of respect for the law that is rife 30 miles to the West, should be levelled against Watford.

I have never seen any statistics, but I should wager that Watford is no more or less law abiding than Luton. In fact, Luton is home to a thriving airport, and with all the opportunities for crime that affords - customs evasion, drug running, the prices they charge for coffee and sandwiches - may very well be higher up the crime league table than the Hertfordshire commuter town just down the road.

It is also interesting that jokes told by fans of big city clubs at the expense of rural, and particularly Welsh or Yorkshire opponents, have been adapted by Luton fans to make fun of the hated Watford. An example, quoted verbatim from the fanzine, runs as follows: A Stevenage Borough fan, a Luton

fan, and a Watford fan are walking through the countryside when they see a sheep stuck in a gate. Stevenage Borough fan: "God, I wish it was Kelly Brook."

Luton fan: "No, I wish it was Denise Van Outen."

Watford fan: "I wish it was dark." Now, I am no expert but I suspect farmyard frolics are no more popular as a leisure time activity in Hertfordshire than they are in Bedfordshire. But that's footy fans for you. Never let the facts get in the way of an opportunity to slag off your rivals. Which reminds me, why do Bolton Wanderers' fans plant potatoes round the Reebok stadium?

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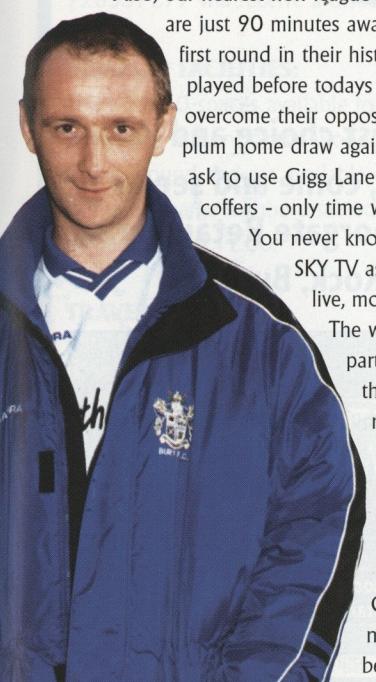


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Hello everyone and welcome back to "La Stade de Gigg". Also, welcome to all our visitors from Kenilworth Road. There has been plenty of visitors from Luton to the web site seeking directions here. I hope you have all got here safely. Sadly, we sincerely hope you will be leaving with nothing but your programme tucked in your back pocket. Also, a quick hello to a very good friend of mine, Karl Stephens, hello mate and thanks for the three points (hopefully). Well five defeats on the bounce does not make good reading, lets hope it stops today. The FA Cup First Round draw has been kind to us, on paper anyway, but as we all know from the past - non league sides have been a bit of a bogey for us - Dare I mention the 2-1 defeat at the hands of the mighty CHORLEY, or the 2-0 defeat, here at Gigg at the hands of the equally mighty BLYTH SPARTANS, or the struggle we had in overcoming TAMWORTH last season after a replay and extra time.

Maybe Northwich Victoria will be equally a tougher opposition as those in the past. We certainly hope not as we all know what a good cup run means for the club - Finance.

Also, our nearest non-league club, Radcliffe Borough, are just 90 minutes away from qualifying for the first round in their history. Their replay is played before todays match and if they overcome their opposition then they have a plum home draw against York City. Will they ask to use Gigg Lane to boost their own coffers - only time will tell.



You never know, we might even get SKY TV asking to show the game live, more money for the club. The web site has been particularly busy again over the last two weeks. Many new pages are now online and ready to go, but they will not be seen until we finally get in the swing of things with the new NTL deal. One area that will be new is the On-Line betting. I had a quick

sneak preview of this area and it looks pretty good. I had a good chat with Birthdays this week about our new on-line club shop, they are hoping that it will be on-line before this game kicks off - so keep your fingers crossed. The internet is certainly having a big affect on the world of professional football. The amount of revenue to be earned by clubs from the new NTL deal is staggering. The team and myself are extremely busy in getting the site ready, but we need your help in getting more money to the club. The more people that use the site, the more money we get. So another way to support the club is to use the site. We are getting new users on the site daily at the moment and the more the merrier I say.

In my next programme notes I shall be reviewing all the Internet sites dedicated to Bury Football Club. There are two very well used Un-Official sites plus a few in the wings. I have also asked the joint writers of one site if they would like to do this page for one issue, so expect something completely different soon.

Well Christmas is fast coming so it's time for all you kids out there to pestle mum and dad for a nice shiny new PC for Christmas so that you can start using the site. As I have said above, the more people using the site the more money we get.

My last notes I asked for any strange bits of memorabilia you had. I received a letter from Joy Hart, daughter of the legendary Les Hart. The stuff she has in her home is staggering. A 1930's original wooden chair from the main stand, A 60 second wooden clock once used in the treatment room to time a "Wax Bath" ???, A six inch diameter brass drain used in the original tiled bath and a "Stuffed Kestrel" - see in this programme for more details on that. Also, various letters from Norman Bullock & Jimmy Porter. Truly amazing.

My requests for any old programmes is also bearing fruit, especially from a one supporter who lives in Middlesex. Hopefully I can get quite a few of him soon.

Enjoy the game and see you next time.

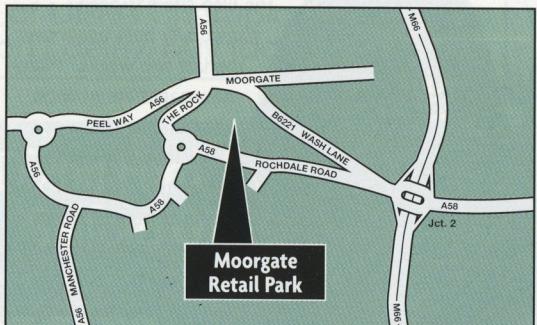
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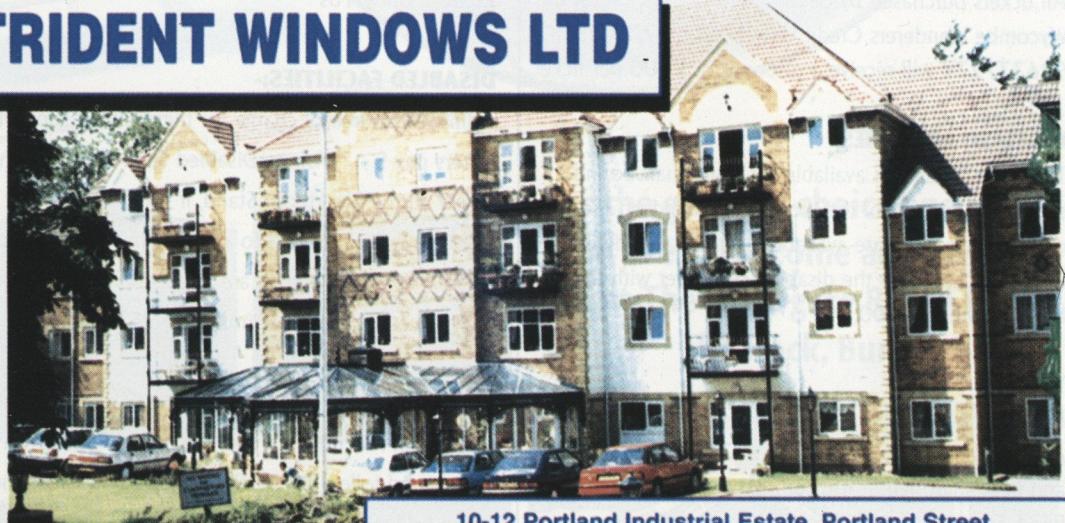
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WIGAN 1-0 BURY

Four defeats in a row would normally see sides slip into a relegation battle but Bury have somehow managed to stay within reach of a play-off place. Only two points from the top six October almost over things will hopefully start to look brighter for the Shakers. A short trip to the JJB Stadium provided a tense match for both sets of supporters. Bury created the chances whilst Wigan, as the home side, always looked threatening and capable of scoring.

Within the first few minutes Dean Barrick found himself in open space able to play a neat ball to Player-manager Andy Preece. Adrian Littlejohn was set through into acres of space and with only the keeper to beat it looked as though we might take an early lead. However Roy Carroll, in the Wigan goal, closed the angle and made and thwarted Littlejohn in what was to be the first of a series of fine saves throughout the afternoon. Not soon after Littlejohn was released by Sam Collins and skipped into the box only to be defied by Carroll once again. Lee Unsworth and Adrian Littlejohn almost provided the opener midway through the first half with sneaky chips over the Northern Ireland international but neither dipped in time.

Although Bury produced countless number of chances the best shot of the half came from stand-in Wigan striker Ian Kilford. Scott Green, re-united with former boss Bruce Rioch, has adapted to a more attacking wing role since moving from Bolton. Green looks comfortable in his new role and it was his initiative that allowed Kilford the opportunity to test Paddy Kenny. Paddy was on fine form and kept the score goalless with a fantastic save from the twenty-five yard screamer. It was 0-0 at the interval but there were many positive points to note from an exciting first half. We seemed to have regained our confidence and were able to create chances, mainly stemming from midfield. Our pairing of Daws and Billy was working well and between them must have covered every blade of grass. The defence, which has looked so shaky in recent weeks, looked as though they had the Wigan

strike force under control. The second half saw fewer chances produced but some fantastic football played by both sides. Our two chances to get on the scoresheet came with the Wigan goal sandwiched in between. The Wigan strike was not the hardest to miss but it took some nifty footwork to produce such a goal. Scott Green, influential throughout the match, knocked it down the line and Liddel almost ran through Redmond, whose flailing challenge got us nowhere. Almost at the near post, Liddel dragged the ball back for Kilford to tap it in for an undeserved lead. Such a soft goal was not worthy of what had come before it in a fast paced exciting game of football. Had Sam Collins grabbed his second of the season minutes earlier things would have been very different. Nick Daws' dangerous cross evaded all the Wigan backline and the big central defender appeared out of the blue to head for what should have been the winner. Roy Carroll, determined not to concede a goal, prevented us from scoring once again. There wasn't anything he could have done about Preece's header late on in the match. Only the JJB Stadium's slippery surface saved Wigan from losing two points at the death. Nick Daws, the provider, swung in the ball as Andy Preece arrived unmarked at the back post heading across goal and rolling agonisingly wide.

Although it was a repeat of last season a much improved performance must be noted and we can take heart from the fact that our worst spell of games is over and a few, not easier but more winnable, games are on the way. If it had not been for the efforts of promising young keeper Roy Carroll and big centre half and man of the match Arjan De Zeeuw we would most certainly have walked away from the packed JJB Stadium in the pouring rain with a win up our sleeves. Another Saturday brings Luton Town to Gigg Lane and with the struggling club near the foot of the division this is a vital game for us.

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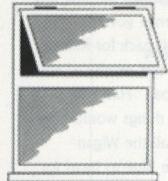
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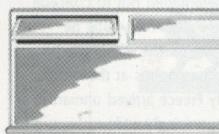
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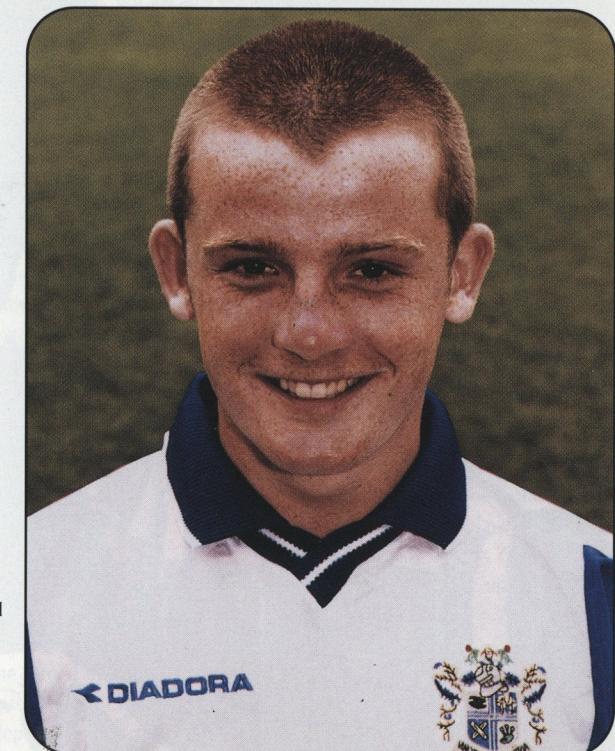
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THE YOUTH ALLIANCE UNDER-19 FIXTURES 2000/01

Sat Aug 26	Stockport County	0-4
Sat Sep 2	CHESTER CITY	5-0
Sat Sep 9	Rochdale	3-2
Sat Sep 16	BLACKPOOL	3-1
Sat Sep 23	BURNLEY	H
Sat Oct 7	Tranmere Rovers	A
Sat Oct 14	OLDHAM ATH	H
Sat Oct 21	Wigan Athletic	A
Sat Oct 28	Preston North End	A
Fri Nov 3	CARLISLE (1pm)	H
Sat Nov 18	STOCKPORT CO.	H
Sat Nov 25	Chester City	A
Sat Dec 2	ROCHDALE	H
Sat Dec 16	Blackpool	A
Sat Jan 13	TRANMERE R.	H
Sat Jan 20	Burnley	A
Sat Jan 27	Oldham Athletic	A
Sat Feb 3	WIGAN ATH.	H
Sat Feb 10	PRESTON N. E.	H
Sat Feb 17	Carlisle United	A

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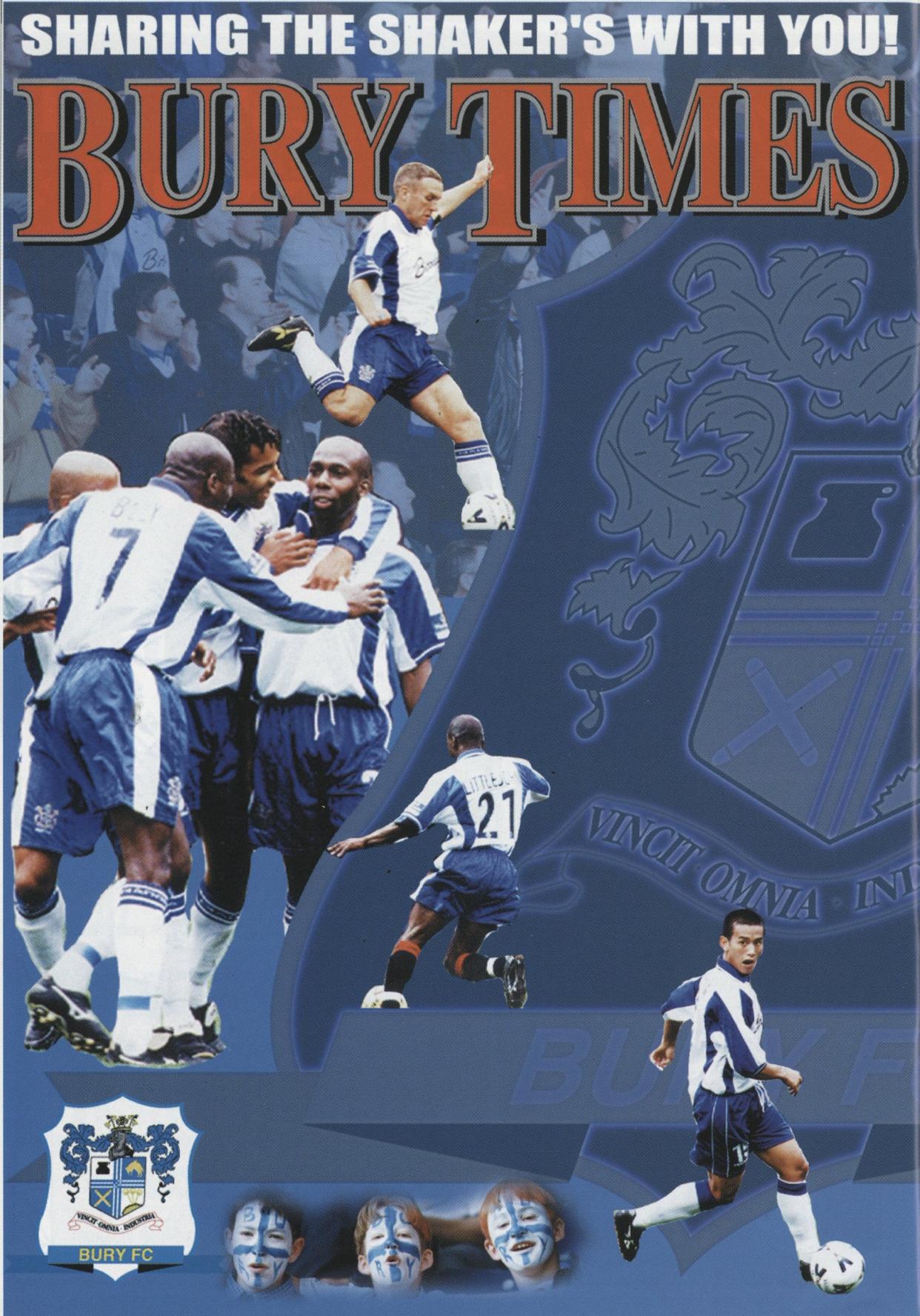
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Sep 14	BLACKBURN ROVERS RESERVES
Oct 19	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY RESERVES
Nov 2	LEEDS UNITED RESERVES
Nov 23	NEWCASTLE UNITED RESERVES
Dec 14	EVERTON RESERVES
Jan 25	SUNDERLAND RESERVES
Feb 15	ASTON VILLA RESERVES
Mar 15	LIVERPOOL RESERVES
Apr 5	MIDDLESBROUGH RESERVES
Apr 26	MANCHESTER CITY RESERVES



SHARING THE SHAKER'S WITH YOU! BURY TIMES

Football Shores

with STUART HOBSON

SKINNED!

Comedian and chat show host Frank Skinner always comes over as the affable host who would do anything for you but cricketer Dominic Ostler may have a different opinion in the future. On his show Frank tells us all that he is a mad West Bromwich and Warwickshire cricket fan so when he was invited to attend Ostler's testimonial lunch as guest speaker the 600 tickets were quickly sold as the comedian was billed as the main attraction and people are always keen to meet celebrities. The London benefit dinner was to have been the biggest payday of his career after he asked Skinner to appear at the December event after the NatWest final in August. After reaching agreement the planning went ahead for the lunch which attracted a full house but now his agent Avalon have dropped a bombshell. They have told the organisers in no uncertain terms that they knew nothing about the event and that there is no chance of him appearing. It seems that they have a studio booked for him on the same date and obviously he cannot be in two places at the same time.

SIDELINED

Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger will be one of the unhappiest men in the country if the FA upholds his 12-match touchline ban this week. Wenger was given the ban along with a £100,000 fine for pushing an official after the opening game defeat at Sunderland and although the fine is hefty it is the thought of 12 matches up in the stand that really upsets him. Aston Villa manager John Gregory received a similar ban last year found the whole episode a benefit as he

watched the team from a different perspective and found that he could see the game better but Wenger dreads the prospect. He acknowledges that some managers like to sit in the stand but he is certainly not one of them. He hates to be separated from the team and the action and having been in the job for a long time he has always sat on the bench. He believes that a manager can become negative watching from the stand and that it is harder to understand why a player does certain things. Although he agrees that you see a bigger picture from a higher viewpoint it is not possible to judge the players reactions and harder to understand why they do the things they do.

NICE ONE SON

Radio Five live reporter Peter Slater had an interesting meeting up in Carlisle last week when he turned up at Brunton Park for an interview with manager Ian Atkins. The reporter, who is based in Manchester, travelled North for the interview and as he waited in the reception area a young man who was obviously keen to know why he was there approached him. The seemingly affable young man wanted to know why Radio Five were up in Carlisle and if he could be of any assistance. Slater replied that they were there to do a piece on the board's attempts to buy out the shares owned by Michael Knighton, the club's owner. The shares are apparently all wrapped up in his holding company and as no accounts have been produced they are unsure of the exact situation at the club. Slater said that they parted on good terms but when he finally met up with his old pal Atkins he was surprised to find out that he had been discussing the situation with none other than Knighton's son.

YANKEY DOODLE DANDY

It may be unfamiliar for Fulham to be seen as the team to watch in the First Division but it is not only the Premiership hopefuls who are setting the pace this season. Their newly professionalised women's team is inflicting similar pain on the opposition in the South East Combination, which sits two divisions below the Premier League. Fulham Ladies have won all eight of their games so far this season having scored 71 goals with 19 of them coming from England's Rachel Yankey and conceding only two. Watford's Andy Passman (and there's a name for a person in the world of football) said that his players felt privileged to play against Yankey but admitted that they gave up in the 13-0 defeat.

CUP UPSET

Two Third Division clubs will have to overcome teams making their first appearance in the FA Cup first round this month if they are to progress to the next round. Darlington face Suffolk club Sudbury, whilst Lincoln City play host to Ryman League side Bracknell Town. What chance a giant killing at one of those venues?

AND FINALLY

Two retiring members of the all-conquering Kansas City Wizards team who won the MLS title two weeks ago are following very different future career paths. Denmark's Miklos Molnar is quitting football to become a triathlete, whilst Mo Johnston is not. He'll be staying in Kansas and hanging around with the guys.

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Bury Football Club Stats **2000/2001**

DIVISION TWO TABLE

		Home						Away					
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Reading	16	7	1	0	29	8	3	1	4	7	11	32
2	Walsall	16	5	3	0	8	7	4	1	3	12	10	31
3	Wigan	15	6	1	0	11	4	2	5	1	9	7	30
4	Rotherham	16	4	1	3	16	12	5	2	1	10	9	30
5	Millwall	14	5	1	2	17	5	4	1	1	14	8	29
6	Wycombe	16	5	1	2	14	7	2	3	3	3	6	25
7	Northampton	14	3	2	1	8	5	4	1	3	9	7	24
8	Stoke	14	4	2	1	13	5	2	3	2	9	11	23
9	BURY	16	4	1	3	9	11	3	1	4	6	9	23
10	Cambridge	14	4	1	3	15	9	2	2	2	7	8	21
11	Wrexham	14	2	1	4	6	10	4	2	1	18	15	21
12	Peterborough	16	4	2	2	11	10	2	1	5	7	11	21
13	Notts County	16	2	3	3	12	13	4	0	4	6	10	21
14	Brentford	14	4	3	1	10	10	1	3	2	6	11	21
15	Bristol City	14	2	2	3	11	9	3	3	1	6	3	20
16	Bristol Rvs	14	0	4	2	5	8	4	2	2	17	9	18
17	Colchester	16	3	2	3	9	8	1	3	4	6	11	17
18	Port Vale	15	3	3	2	13	7	1	1	5	3	14	16
19	Swansea	14	2	2	3	6	6	2	1	4	6	11	15
20	Oldham	15	3	1	3	9	9	1	2	5	8	18	15
21	Bournemouth	16	1	4	3	7	7	1	3	4	14	16	13
22	Swindon	14	1	2	3	6	12	2	1	5	6	14	12
23	LUTON	15	2	1	5	9	12	0	4	3	7	13	11
24	Oxford	16	1	2	5	5	10	0	0	8	8	27	5

APPEARANCES 2000/2001

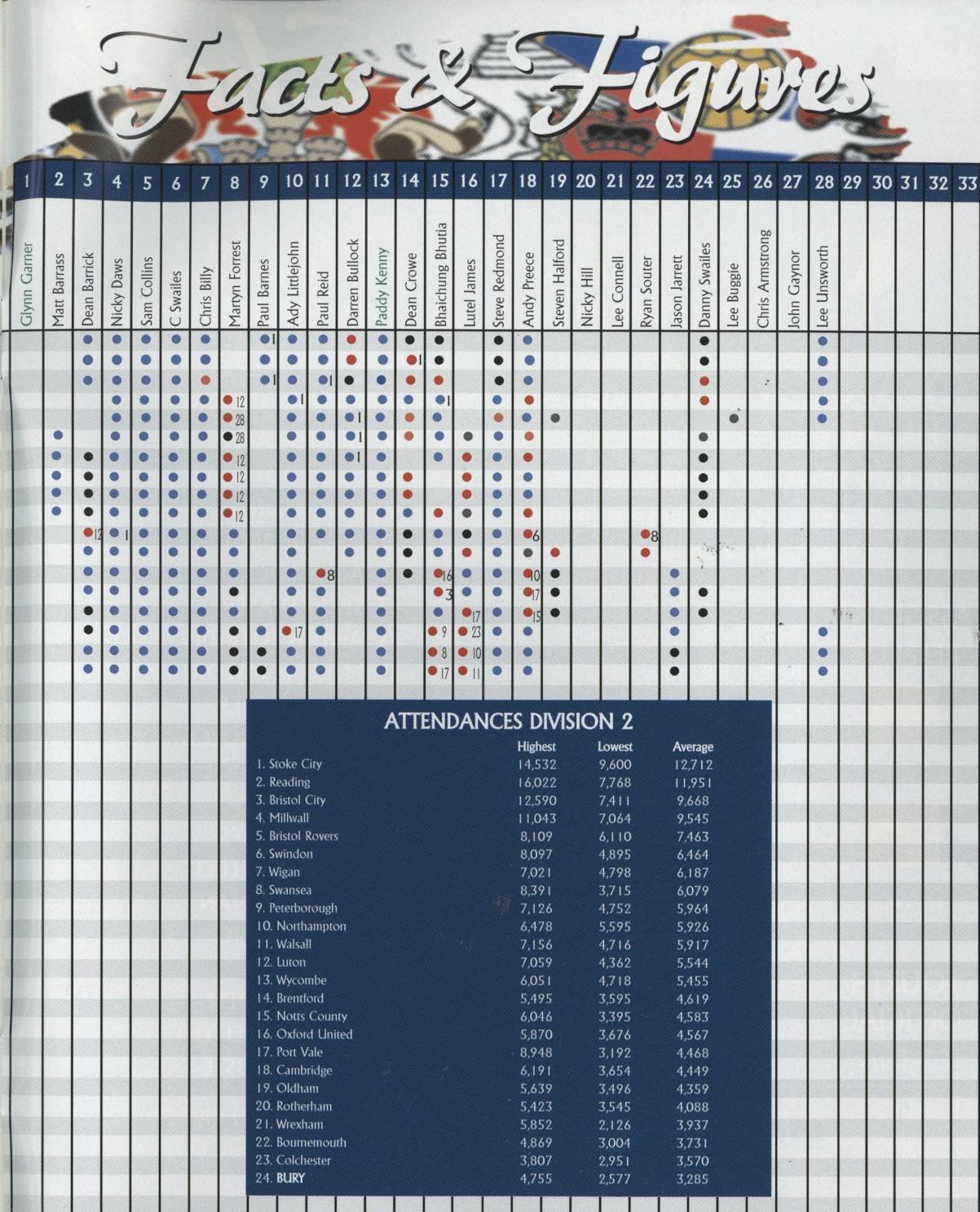
Player	League		Cup		U/Sub	NU/Sub
	App	Gls	App	Gls		
Pat Kenny	16	0	2	0	0	0
Dean Barrick	7	0	0	0	1	5
Chris Swailes	16	1	2	0	0	0
Sam Collins	16	1	2	0	0	0
Lee Unsworth	7	0	1	0	0	0
Chris Billy	16	0	2	0	0	0
Nick Daws	16	2	2	0	0	0
Adrian Littlejohn	15	2	2	1	1	0
Andy Preece	8	1	0	0	8	3
Paul Barnes	3	0	0	0	0	2
Paul Reid	14	1	2	0	1	0
Darren Bullock	8	2	2	2	1	1
Bhaichung Bhutia	6	1	2	0	7	1
Dean Crowe	1	1	0	0	6	4
Danny Swailes	0	0	0	0	2	8
Steve Redmond	13	1	2	0	0	2
Matt Barrass	4	0	1	0	0	0
Lee Buggie	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee Connell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martyn Forrest	4	0	0	0	7	5
Glynn Garner	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephen Halford	0	0	0	0	1	3
Nicky Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lutel James	2	0	0	0	10	4
Jason Jarrett	4	1	0	0	2	3
Ryan Souter	0	0	0	0	0	0

Key:-

Home Fixture **Away Fixture**

- Starting 11
- Goalscorer (1 Number of goals scored) p = penalty
- Non Playing Substitute
- Playing Sub (1 Number of goals scored)

Date	Fixture	Crowd	Score	Lge Pos.
Sat Aug 12th	Cambridge United	A 3654	0-1	5
Sat Aug 19th	Wrexham	H 3613	1-4	14
Tue Aug 22nd	Crewe (WC 1st Rnd 1L)	A 3199	2-2	-
Sat Aug 26th	Rotherham United	A 3700	1-2	7
Mon Aug 28th	Northampton Town	H 3182	1-0	-
Sat Sep 2nd	Peterborough United	A 5286	1-1	2
Tue Sep 6th	Crewe (WC 1st Rnd 2L)	H 2106	1-2	-
Sat Sep 9th	Walsall	H 4755	2-0	-
Tue Sep 12th	Colchester	H 2577	0-0	-
Sat Sep 16th	Oxford United	A 3676	1-0	-
Sat Sep 23rd	Port Vale	H 3176	*2-0	3
Sat Sep 30th	Swansea City	A 5362	2-0	2
Fri Oct 6th	Bristol Rovers	H 3279	1-0	2
Sat Oct 14th	Millwall	A 10203	0-4	3
Tue Oct 17th	Notts County	A 3461	0-1	4
Sat Oct 21st	AFC Bournemouth	H 2892	2-5	7
Tue Oct 24th	Reading	H 2808	0-2	8
Sat Oct 28th	Wigan Athletic	A 6622	0-1	9
Sat Nov 4th	Luton Town	H		
Sat Nov 11th	Wycombe Wanderers	A		
Sat Nov 18th	FA Cup 1st Round			
Sat Nov 25th	Brentford	H		
Sat Dec 2nd	Bristol City	A		
Sat Dec 9th	FA Cup 2nd Round			
Sat Dec 16th	Oldham Athletic	H		
Sat Dec 23rd	Swindon Town	H		
Tue Dec 26th	Stoke City	A		
Sat Dec 30th	Wrexham	A		
Mon Jan 1st	Rotherham	H		
Sat Jan 6th	Cambridge (FA Cup 3)	H		
Sat Jan 13th	Northampton Town	A		
Sat Jan 20th	Stoke City	H		
Sat Jan 27th	Swindon (FA Cup 4)	A		
Sat Feb 3rd	Peterborough United	H		
Sat Feb 10th	Walsall	A		
Sat Feb 17th	Oxford United (FA Cup 5)	H		
Tue Feb 20th	Colchester United	A		
Sat Feb 24th	Port Vale	A		
Sat Mar 3rd	Swansea City	H		
Tue Mar 6th	Millwall	H		
Sat Mar 10th	Bristol Rvs (FA Cup 6)	A		
Sat Mar 17th	Notts County	H		
Sat Mar 24th	AFC Bournemouth	A		
Sat Mar 31st	Oldham Athletic	A		
Sat Apr 7th	Bristol City	H		
Sat Apr 14th	Reading	A		
Mon Apr 16th	Wigan Athletic	H		
Sat Apr 21st	Luton Town	A		
Sat Apr 28th	Wycombe Wanderers	H		
Sat May 5th	Brentford	A		



ATTENDANCES DIVISION

	Highest	Lowest	Aver
1. Stoke City	14,532	9,600	12,7
2. Reading	16,022	7,768	11,9
3. Bristol City	12,590	7,411	9,66
4. Millwall	11,043	7,064	9,54
5. Bristol Rovers	8,109	6,110	7,46
6. Swindon	8,097	4,895	6,46
7. Wigan	7,021	4,798	6,18
8. Swansea	8,391	3,715	6,07
9. Peterborough	7,126	4,752	5,98
10. Northampton	6,478	5,595	5,92
11. Walsall	7,156	4,716	5,91
12. Luton	7,059	4,362	5,54
13. Wycombe	6,051	4,718	5,45
14. Brentford	5,495	3,595	4,61
15. Notts County	6,046	3,395	4,58
16. Oxford United	5,870	3,676	4,56
17. Port Vale	8,948	3,192	4,46
18. Cambridge	6,191	3,654	4,44
19. Oldham	5,639	3,496	4,35
20. Rotherham	5,423	3,545	4,08
21. Wrexham	5,852	2,126	3,93
22. Bournemouth	4,869	3,004	3,73
23. Colchester	3,807	2,951	3,57
24. BURY	4,755	2,577	3,28

ANSWERS - FOOTBALL

3 - David Pleat, John Moore, Ray Harford, 2. 1987, 3. Mal Donaghy, 4. Bristol City, 5. Rushden & Diamonds, 6. Lee Richardson, 7. Louis Saha (Fulham), Scarborough, 9. Dougie Freedman, 10. Crystal Palace, 11. Notts County, 12. Kevin Hodges, 13. 1985 (Aberdeen), 14. Arsenal (in final), 15. Car Cott.

ANSWERS - GENERAL SPORT

Ascot, 2. Heike Drechsler, 3. Greg Blewett, 4. Chris Madocks, 5. Carl Rackemann, 6. U.S.A., 7. South Africa, 8. 1996 Estoril, 9. Marco FU, 10. Samoa, 11. 245, 12. Arnold Palmer, 13. Jason Robinson, 14. Rodney Marsh, 15. 9



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TODAY'S OFFICIALS

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- 1 Glynn GARNER
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- 3 Dean BARRICK
- 4 Nick DAWS (Captain)
- 5 Sam COLLINS
- 6 Chris SWAILES
- 7 Chris BILLY
- 8 Martyn FORREST
- 9 Paul BARNES
- 10 Adrian LITTLEJOHN
- 11 Paul REID
- 12 Darren BULLOCK
- 13 Paddy KENNY
- 14 Dean CROWE
- 15 Baichung BHUTIA
- 16 Lutel JAMES
- 17 Steve REDMOND
- 18 Andy PREECE
- 19 Steven HALFORD
- 20 Nicky HILL
- 21 Lee CONNELL
- 22 Ryan SOUTER
- 23 Jason JARRETT
- 24 Danny SWAILES
- 25 Lee BUGGIE
- 26 Chris ARMSTRONG
- 27 John GAYNOR
- 28 Lee UNSWORTH



LUTON TOWN

- 1 Mark OVENDALE
- 2 Gavin MCGOWAN
- 4 Matthew SPRING
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- 7 Peter THOMSON
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- 10 Mark STEIN
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