

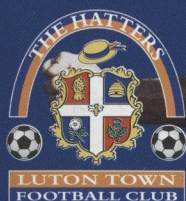
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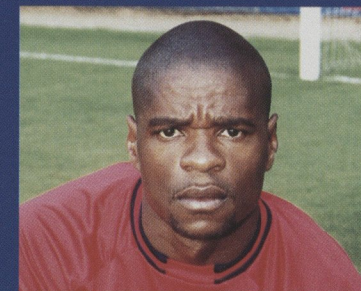


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WILLY DOES IT

Willy Gueret is the winner of the South London Press/Millwall Player of the Month award for February after polling more votes than the other major contenders Stuart Nethercott and Robbie Ryan. Willy will receive his award on the pitch before this afternoon's game.



NATIONWIDE RECOGNITION

Last week's programme deadline was such that we could do little more than make mention of the fact that Lions boss Mark McGhee had just been named Nationwide League Manager of the Month for Division Two in February. Mark was presented with his trophy at Quaglin's on Thursday in the company of Steve Gritt, Roy Putt and assembled local media, after Millwall had picked up 14 out of a possible 18 points during last month.

JUNIORS WIN AGAIN

Following on from their 5-1 mauling of Crystal Palace last Saturday (see page 29), Millwall Under 17's continued their excellent run of form with a 4-1 thrashing of Birmingham City on Tuesday.

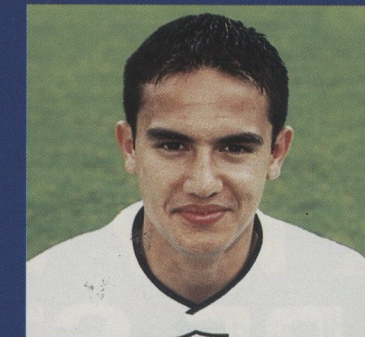
Trevor Robinson opened the scoring with a great strike in the first half, and when Cherno Samba scrambled in the second early in the second half, Millwall were on their way. The Blues pulled a goal back after some slack marking in the Lions' defence, but Samba soon restored the two goal cushion when he sidefooted home from keeper Simpson's long clearance.

Robinson then got his second and Millwall's fourth from the edge of the box to wrap up an impressive all round display.

Team: Simpson, Booth, Rose, Donovan, Cant (Craig), Lambu, Hearn, Elliott (Taiwo), T. Robinson, May (Harris), Samba. Subs not used: Barnes, Hart.

BLOW FOR TIM

Aussie midfielder Tim Cahill was hopeful of returning to action at Bury in midweek after serving a three match suspension following his sending-off against Bristol Rovers. But Tim twisted his ankle in training last week, and hopes receded that he would be fit to play at Gigg Lane as the game got closer. Manager Mark McGhee elected not to publicise Tim's problem in order to keep the opposition guessing, but acknowledged that he was resigned to Tim's absence earlier in the week.



HATS OFF TO SADS AND LEON

The goals are still flying in for Millwall's strikers in the Avon Insurance Combination. Leon Constantine (v Norwich City) and Richard Sadlier (v Brentford) both scored hat-tricks for the Reserves in 4-2 and 3-0 victories respectively in the last ten days (see page 28).

STOKE GAME OFF

Our home game against Stoke scheduled for Saturday March 24th has been postponed due to international commitments. There is no new date as yet.



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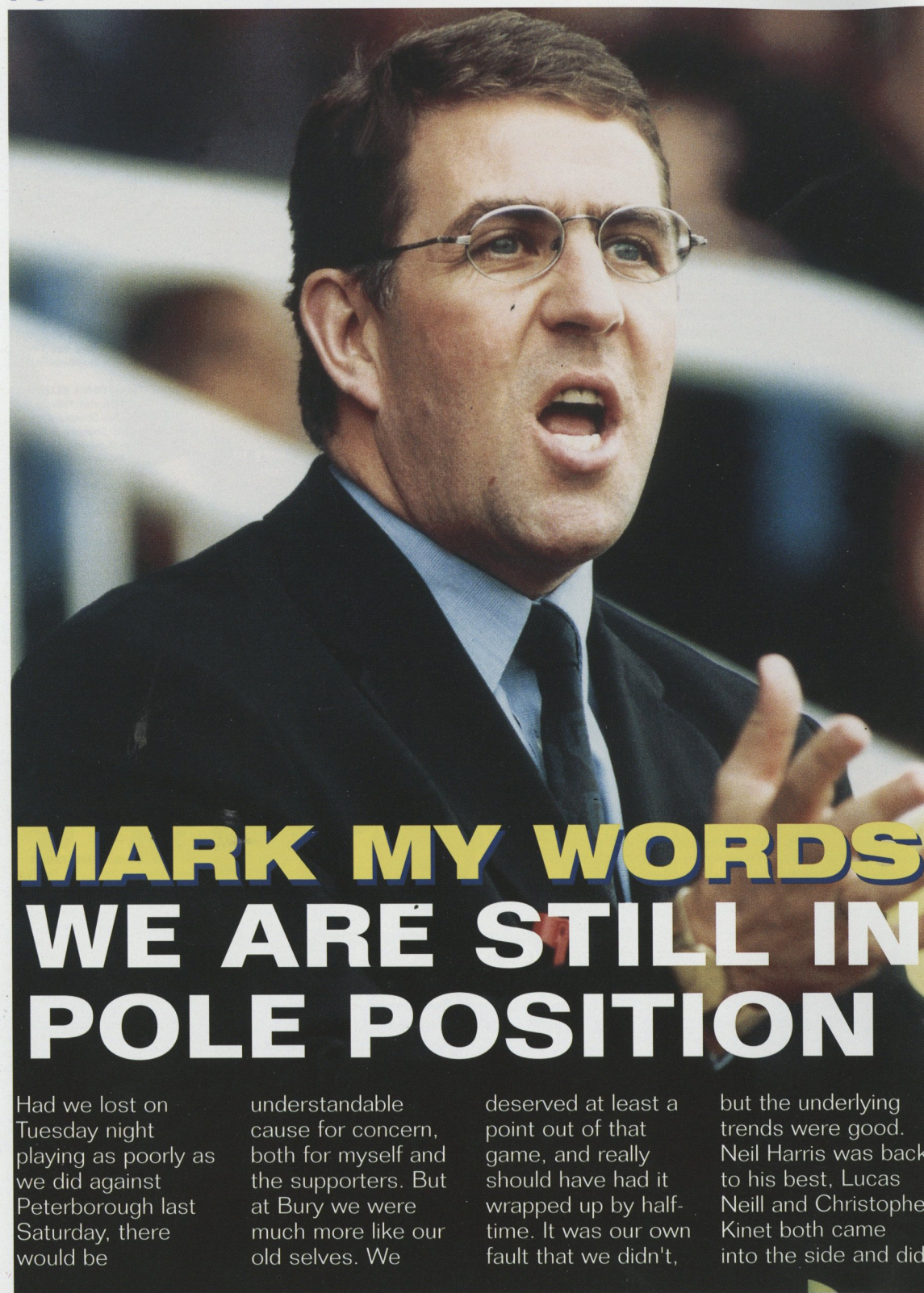
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MARK MY WORDS WE ARE STILL IN POLE POSITION

Had we lost on Tuesday night playing as poorly as we did against Peterborough last Saturday, there would be

understandable cause for concern, both for myself and the supporters. But at Bury we were much more like our old selves. We

deserved at least a point out of that game, and really should have had it wrapped up by half-time. It was our own fault that we didn't,

but the underlying trends were good. Neil Harris was back to his best, Lucas Neill and Christophe Kinet both came into the side and did

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Neil Harris - back in form at Bury, shapes to score the opening goal at Gigg Lane.

well. What we must do is take the positive aspects of this performance into the Luton game. The fact is that we have had two poor results in a row for the first time since I arrived here, but we are still top of the table. My immediate reaction is that I am not so much concerned about the dropped points, but that we remain united as a unit and show the bottle and courage we will need to overcome a Luton side who are greatly improved under Joe Kinnear. The way Bury reacted after beating us in midweek was

almost as if they'd won the Cup. That's how it is for every game now, with teams really fired up to play against the leaders and determined to give us a hard game. At this stage, therefore, it is more important than ever that no-one is affected by outside influences. We must maintain our solidarity, and whilst appreciating the support we get, we must also be big enough and ugly enough to face up to any criticism. That said, I would continue to ask those of you who are tempted to 'have

a go' when passes go astray, chances are missed or goals conceded, to show a bit more tolerance. These things will happen, but what counts is where are on May 4th. Please stick with us and see where we end up then.

The reality is that it is easy to support a team when they're winning 4-0 or 5-0 every week. It is more difficult, but also more important, to be a supporter when things are not going quite so well. Having just lost our first game in eight, we are hardly in a crisis, but the point is that our players, many of whom are still very young, need help - not stick.

I would assure you once more that we are still working hard to improve the squad before the transfer deadline, to try and freshen things up and provide the extra spark we may need for the final ten games or so.

Mark McGhee



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MOODY'S HAPPY RETURN

Match Review

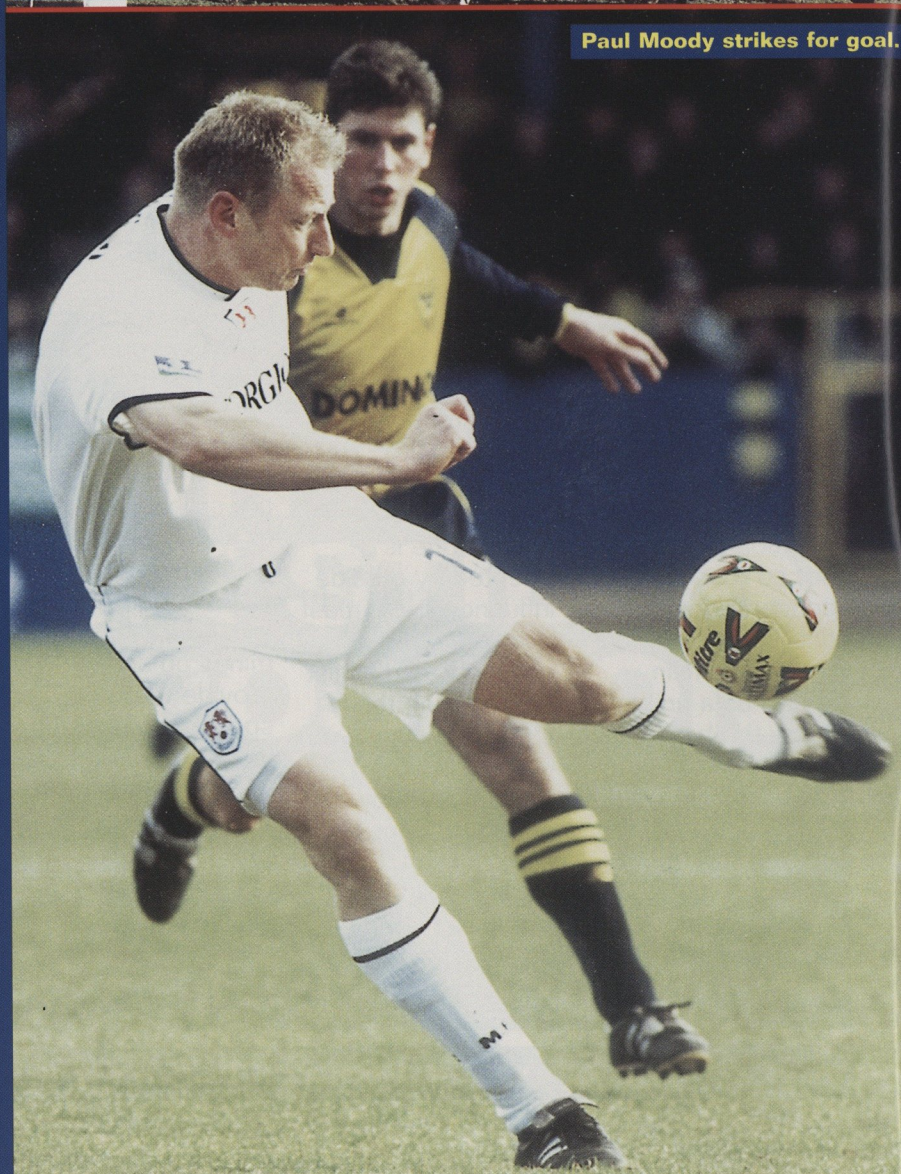
**OXFORD
UNITED** 0

MILLWALL 2
Saturday 24th February

Paul Moody remains a folk-hero at Oxford, a throwback to happier times when the big striker's goals helped The U's to promotion from the Second Division. Now as they face the drop to Division Three, U's fans can only look back fondly to a bygone age and admire the enduring qualities of the evergreen front man who is currently playing his part in helping a third side, after Oxford and Fulham, to achieve First Division status. **Moods** didn't wait long to twist the knife in the back of his former club, driving in the opening goal from a Neil Harris cross after just 12 minutes of this Manor Ground clash. Stuart Nethercott came close to adding a second just before the half-hour mark, when his goalbound header was inadvertently blocked by team-mate Harris. Oxford, under the guidance of ex-Lions' management staff Dave Kemp and Alan McLeary, battled away gamely, but without much conviction. Although Joey Beauchamp managed to test Willy Gueret in the Millwall goal, efforts from Wayne Hatswell, Phil Gray and Andy Scott were all off target. On the stroke of half-time, the visitors effectively wrapped up

Sean Dyche causes consternation at a corner.

Paul Moody strikes for goal.



Dave Livermore steadies himself to shoot...



...the ball is on it's way...



...Livers turns away in celebration.



Robbie Ryan skips a challenge.

the points when Steven Reid broke down the left and the ball eventually ran into the path of Dave Livermore who buried it into the bottom corner. The second half was largely a containment exercise for Millwall, who rarely moved out of second gear. Scott managed to shoot straight at Gueret whilst at the other end Hatswell escaped without conceding a spot kick after appearing to flatten Livermore in the box. Otherwise the game petered out tamely into a comfortable stroll in the sunshine for Millwall.



Oxford United: Cutler, Robertson, Richardson, Patterson, Hatswell, Hackett, Murphy, Quinn (Whitehead), Beauchamp (Tait), Scott, Gray.

Millwall: Gueret, Lawrence, Dyche, Nethercott, Ryan, Ifill (Kinet), Bircham, Livermore, Reid, Moody, Harris.

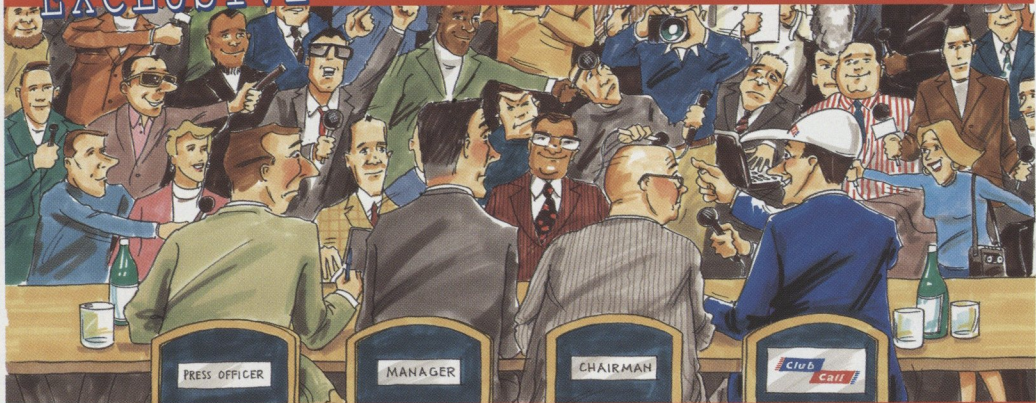
Referee: J. North.
Attendance: 5,795
(Lions fans: 2,021)
Bookings: Robertson (Oxford), Bircham (Millwall).

2000/2001 LIONS ROLL CALL

Player/Date of Birth	League 2000/01	Gls	League Career	Gls	League Cup 2000/01	Gls	League Cup Career	Gls	FA Cup 2000/01	Gls	FA Cup Career	Gls	Other Comps 2000/01	Gls	Other Career	Gls
1. Tony Warner 11.5.74	27		72		4		6		3		4				3	
2. Marc Bircham 11.5.78	10(4)	2	61(13)	3	1		3(1)		3	1	5(1)	1	2		5(1)	
3. Bobby Bowry 19.5.71	(1)		125(15)	5	(1)		9(1)				6				4	
4. Tim Cahill 6.12.79	29(1)	6	109(3)	25	4	1	6(1)	1	(2)		1(2)		(1)		8(1)	1
5. David Tuttle 6.2.72	5(1)		12(2)		2		2						1		3	
6. Joe Dolan 27.5.80	20	1	45(1)	3	4		5		3	1	3	1	2		5	
7. Scott Fitzgerald 13.8.69	(1)		86(3)	1			4				2				5	
8. Matt Lawrence 19.6.74	34		43		4		4		3		3		2		4	
9. Neil Harris 12.7.77	34	23	107(7)	63	3		4(1)		3	1	3(2)	1	1(1)		10(1)	3
10. Christophe Kinet 31.12.74	16(4)	2	16(7)	2	3	1	3	1	1(2)		1(2)		2	3	2(2)	3
11. Paul Hill 20.10.79	21(5)	3	71(14)	15	2	1	2	1	3		4		1		6(1)	
12. Paul Moody 13.6.67	17(4)	11	41(12)	22			1(*)		2	1	2	1	(1)		3(1)	
12. Willie Guerret 3.8.73	8		8										2		2	
14. Lucas Neill 9.3.78	14(4)	2	117(25)	13			5(1)				4		1		11(1)	
15. Stuart Nethercott 21.3.73	22(2)		104(4)	2	2		4		1		3		1		11	
16. Sam Parkin 14.3.81	5(2)	4	5(2)	4												
17. Leke Odunsi 5.12.80	2(5)		5(9)		1(2)		1(2)						2		2(1)	
18. Steve Reid 10.3.81	18(8)	5	54(19)	5	3(1)		4(2)		3		4		1(1)		8(1)	
19. Robbie Ryan 16.5.77	33		104(5)		4		6		2		4				5	
20. Richard Sadlier 14.1.79	9(12)	4	58(35)	17			4	1	1(1)		3(1)		2	1	7(2)	3
21. Leon Constantine 24.2.78	(1)		(1)										1		1	
22. Phil Smith 14.12.79			5													
23. Jamie Stuart 15.10.76	(1)		42(3)				2				1				6	
24. Sean Dyche 28.6.71	23		24		(1)		(1)		2		2					
25. Michael Gilkes 20.7.65	2(1)		28(4)	2	(1)		(2)									
26. David Livermore 20.5.80	30	3	59(3)	5	4	1	6	1	3		3				3	
27. Alan Dunne 23.8.82																
28. Mark Phillips 27.1.82																
29. Byron Bubb 17.12.81	2(1)		3(5)													
30. Ronnie Bull 26.12.80	2		8(4)										1		1	
31. Matthew Rees 2.9.82																
32. Leon Cort 11.7.79																
33. Mark Hicks 24.7.81			(1)													
34. Kevin Braniff 4.3.83	2(3)		2(3)		3(1)	1	3(1)	1	(1)		(1)					
35. Darren Meade 3.2.82																
36. Tommy Tyne 2.3.81	(3)		(3)		(3)		(3)									

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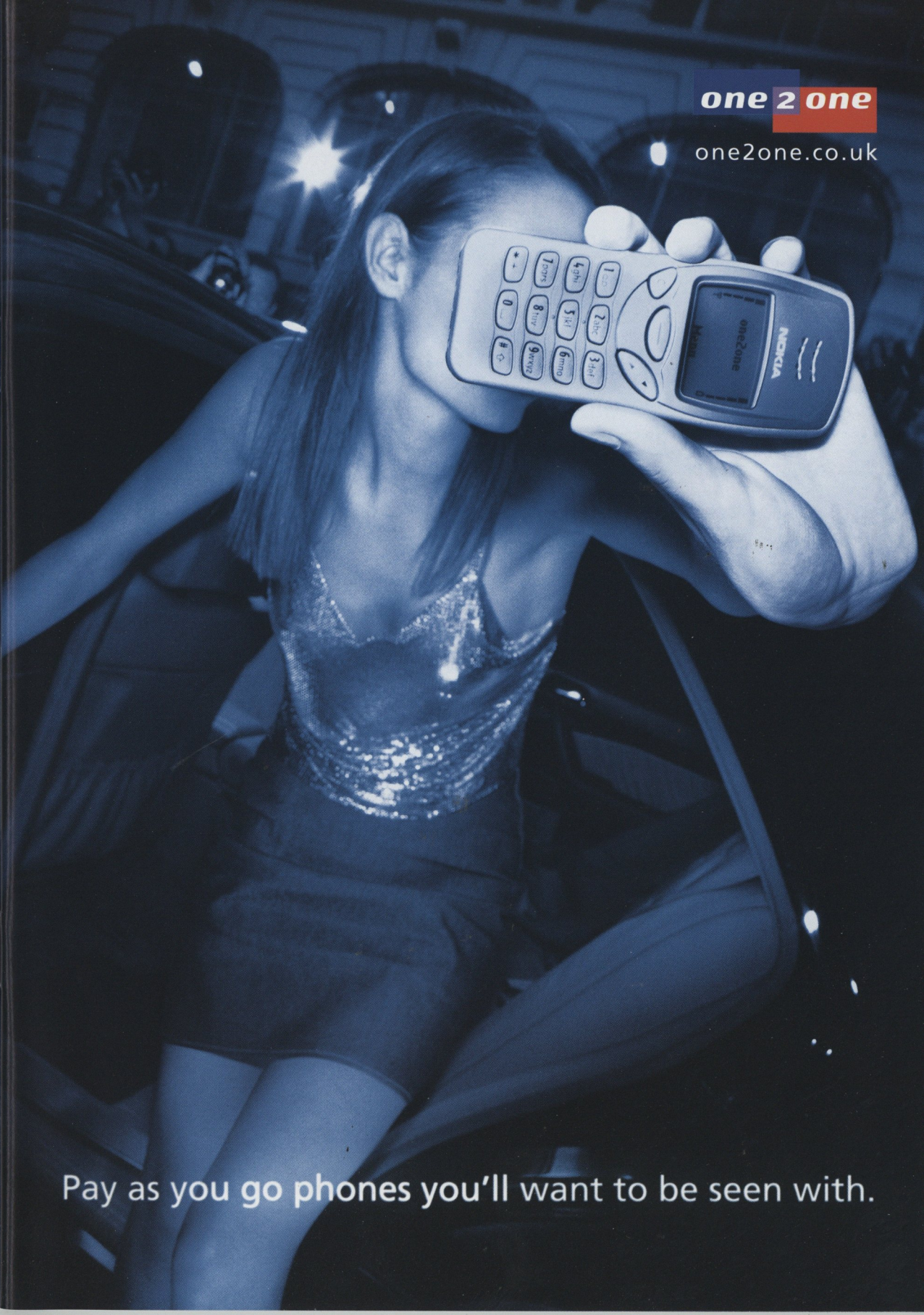
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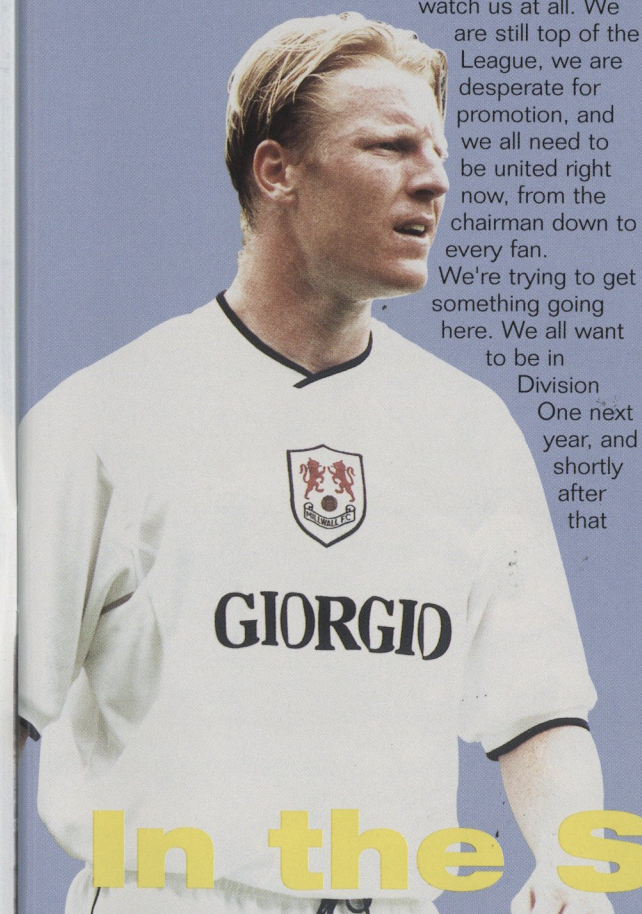
With the season reaching its climax and Millwall still top of the pile, the pressure is building on all the main promotion contenders. Lions skipper **Stuart Nethercott** and top scorer **Neil Harris** have issued a rallying cry to the fans, assuring them that there is no danger of the panic button being pressed after a home draw and an away defeat. "At Bury, we probably played our best football for six or seven games," observed Harris after the last minute Gigg Lane sucker punch. "That's two years running we've conceded goals right at the death there, and we're certainly determined that our fans won't have to travel to Bury on a Tuesday night next season, because we intend to be going to places like Burnley, Preston and possibly Manchester City when we go to the North-West.

I know some of our supporters are beginning to get a bit twitchy, and that stems from the disappointments they've suffered in recent years. But if that means that they're going to start slagging us off in games, we'd rather they didn't come and watch us at all. We

are still top of the League, we are desperate for promotion, and we all need to be united right now, from the chairman down to every fan.

We're trying to get something going here. We all want to be in Division One next year, and shortly after that

challenging for a place in the Premiership. The Luton game is almost a must win situation after dropping silly points in the last week. They're going great guns right now and will bring a big support with them. We need our fans right behind us to create a real atmosphere and help us get back to winning ways and another step closer to our goal." Stuart Nethercott, who along with Sean Dyche brings vital experience and a calming influence to the side as the nerves start to jangle, explained: "A few weeks ago, everyone was looking at the Peterborough, Bury and Luton games, and assuming that we would be guaranteed nine points. But all those sides have shown significant improvement in recent weeks, so we knew none of them would be easy. The players were not looking for any excuses for our performance against Peterborough, which was well below par. We were guilty of trying to play the killer ball all the time and of not working hard enough to move the defence around when they tried to get everyone behind the ball. But we have enough quality here to beat anyone. We'll keep looking to improve by our hard work on the training ground, and if the fans can give us a bit of a lift out there on matchdays, I'm convinced we'll get there".



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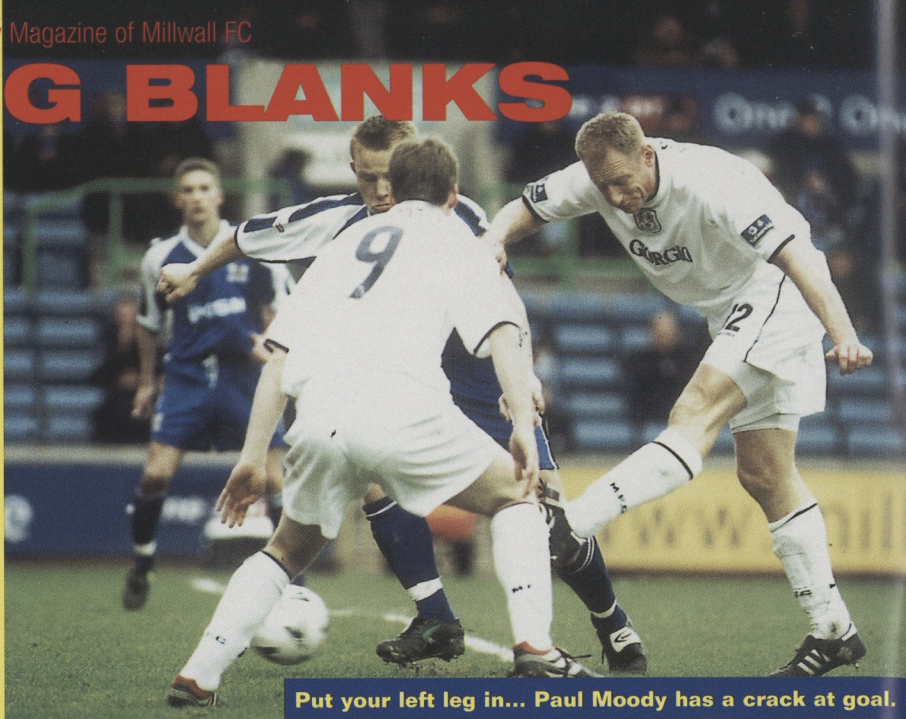
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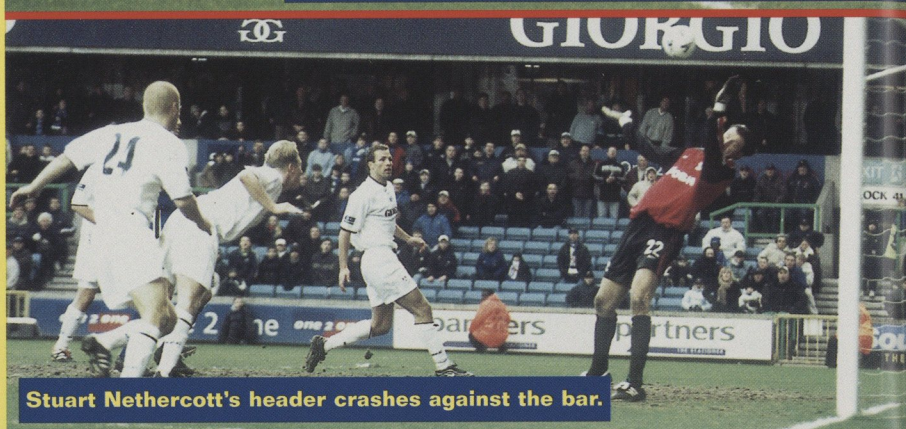
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Saturday 3rd March

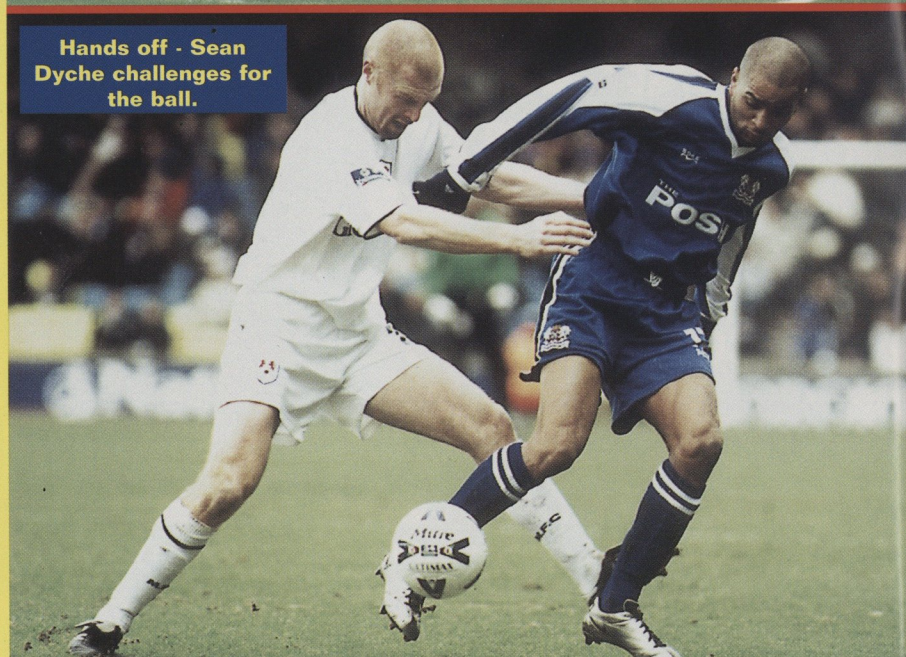
Strangely, the most prolific side in the Division drew a blank against a Peterborough side who finished a far from dirty game with just nine men. This was a below par performance, pure and simple, and it was only in the last ten minutes with the opposition two men short that Millwall began to carve out worthwhile opportunities. In the first half, only a couple of Paul Moody efforts, one over the bar, the other straight at keeper Stuart Taylor, were worthy of the name. Jason Lee's robust approach up front for Posh did not sit well with referee Phil Prosser, who sent the big striker off for a second bookable offence, an assault on skipper Stuart Nethcrott, after 34 minutes. The Lions struggled to make the extra man tell, a Neil Harris header just wide, the closest the home side came to a goal until the last ditch assault. Andy Clarke's dismissal, also for his second booking with 12 minutes remaining, promised to hand



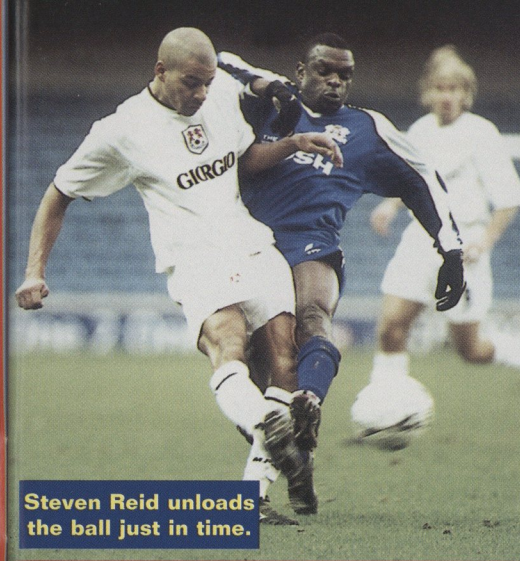
Put your left leg in... Paul Moody has a crack at goal.



Stuart Nethcrott's header crashes against the bar.



Hands off - Sean Dyche challenges for the ball.



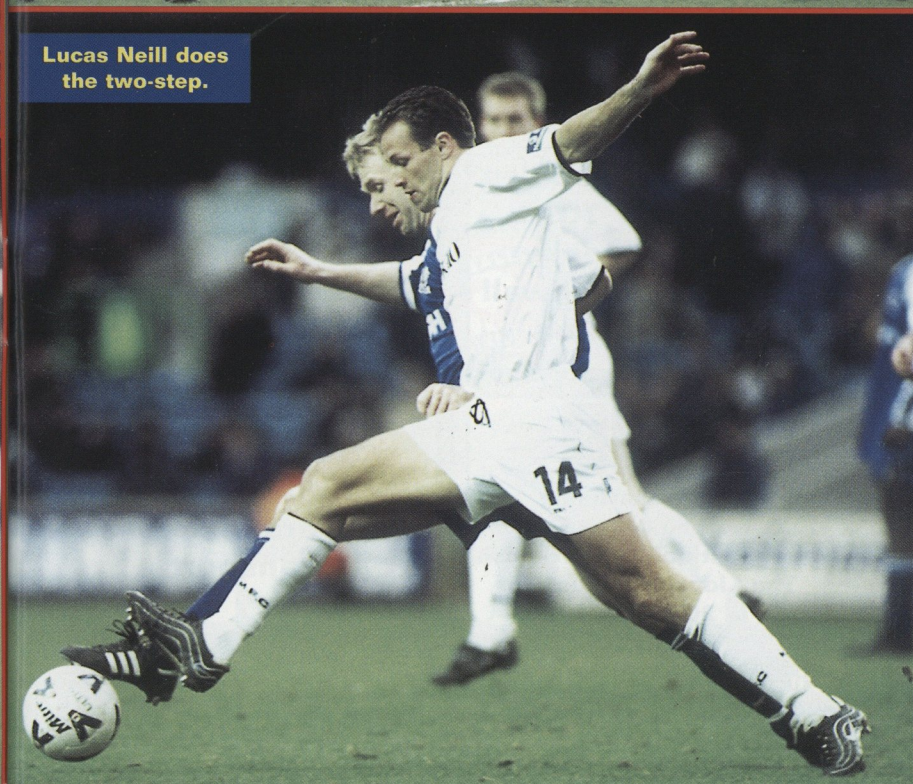
Steven Reid unloads the ball just in time.



Hands up - Moods is beaten this time.



Lucas Neill does the two-step.



Millwall the initiative, but still they couldn't make the breakthrough. Taylor made two brilliant saves, keeping out a Nethcrott effort and a deflected drive from Neil Harris, whilst in between Nethcrott's near perfect header came back off the bar. Posh deserved a point for their grit. Millwall knew they could do better and that the last 12 games would be no cakewalk.



Millwall: Gueret, Lawrence, Dyche, Nethcrott, Ryan (Neill), Ifill (Kinet), Bircham, Livermore Reid, Moody (Sadlier), Harris.

Peterborough United: Taylor, Gill, Edwards, Rea, Drury, Williams, Shields, Oldfield, Clarke, Lee, McKenzie.

Referee: Phil Prosser.
Attendance: 11,658 (Away fans: 575)
Booked: Moody (Millwall), Clarke, Lee, Williams, McKenzie (Peterborough)
Sent-Off: Lee, Clarke (Peterborough).

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ON OUR TRAVELS BRISTOL CITY

Friday 16th March, Kick-Off 7.45pm

Our visit to Ashton Gate having been brought forward a day on police insistence, we have the chance to steal a march on our rivals before they play. City themselves might have come into that category until a run of just one win in six games, including Tuesday night's home defeat against Walsall, saw them slip away from the top six places. The loss of Keith Millen and Brian Tinnion with long term injuries has hardly helped the cause, but their home record is still pretty good and in Tony Thorpe they have a 21 goal striker to match Neil Harris.



Lions record at Ashton Gate:
P40 W6 D16 L18 F47 A75
Best win: 4-1, 1990/91
(Sheringham 3, Thompson)

WYCOMBE WANDERERS

**Tuesday 27th March,
Kick-Off 7.45pm**

Lawrie Sanchez' side are in FA Cup action this afternoon, having reached the Sixth Round of the competition after knocking us out along the way. Their League form at Adams Park seems to have suffered, however, with just two draws since the turn of the year. A repeat of last season's 2-1 victory would do nicely, particularly after The Chairboys also beat us in the corresponding fixture at The Den earlier this season.



League Record at Adams Park:
P4 W2 D1 L1 F3 A2
Best win: 2-1, 1999/2000 (Ifill, Moody)

WALSALL

Saturday 31st March, Kick-Off 3pm

After just one win in February for Ray Graydon's men, the midweek success at Bristol City came as a timely boost and lifted Walsall back up to third spot. As their performance at The Den in December showed, The Saddlers are one of the best footballing sides in the Division, and if their confidence is fully restored, we'll be in for another tough afternoon at the Bescot Stadium.



Our League record at Walsall reads:
P26 W9 D7 L10 F42
A50
Best win: 6-5, 1948/49
(Mansfield, Short 3, Hurrell, Brolly)

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After underpass, get in lane for City Centre, Bedminster, Bristol Airport. At the next two roundabouts follow signs to Taunton A38, Weston A370 onto Coronation Road, running parallel to the River Avon. After a mile and a half the road divides, so keep left (s/p Bath A4, Wells A37, Taunton A38) onto the A3029 Brunel Way. For Ashton Gate, stay in the left hand lane and come off the road at the next exit (s/p Taunton A38) into Winterstoke Road. Parking is difficult, so try the industrial estate on Winterstoke Road, but get there in good time.

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Exit M40 at junction 4 (signposted A404 High Wycombe, Marlow) At motorway roundabout, follow signs to Aylesbury A4010 onto the A4010. Straight on for 2.3 miles over three roundabouts and down a long hill (New Road). At the first of two mini roundabouts, turn left into Lane End Road. At next roundabout turn right into Hillbottom Road.



There's very little car parking near to Adams Park, although some of the industrial units on Hillbottom Road allow parking for a small fee.

WALSALL FC

Walsall's Bescot Stadium is easy to get to, but be warned, it is right in the heart of the M6 gridlock, so allow extra journey time.



Exit the M6 at junction 7 (signposted Birmingham N, Walsall A34). The roundabout at this junction is a bit confusing so make sure you keep in the lane marked A34 and take the third exit on to the A34. After a mile, turn left at The Bell (s/p Bescot football stadium, Bescot Station, Tame Bridge). After a mile and a half, go straight over the crossroads at the junction of Walstead Road and West Bromwich Road into Walstead Road West. The stadium is on your right hand side after half a mile and the first entrance that you come to is visitors parking outside the visitors turnstiles.

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CRAZY JOE NOW HAPPY TO BE A MAD HATTER

Joe Kinnear has swapped the Crazy Gang for the Mad Hatters - but he is savouring every second of life at Kenilworth Road.

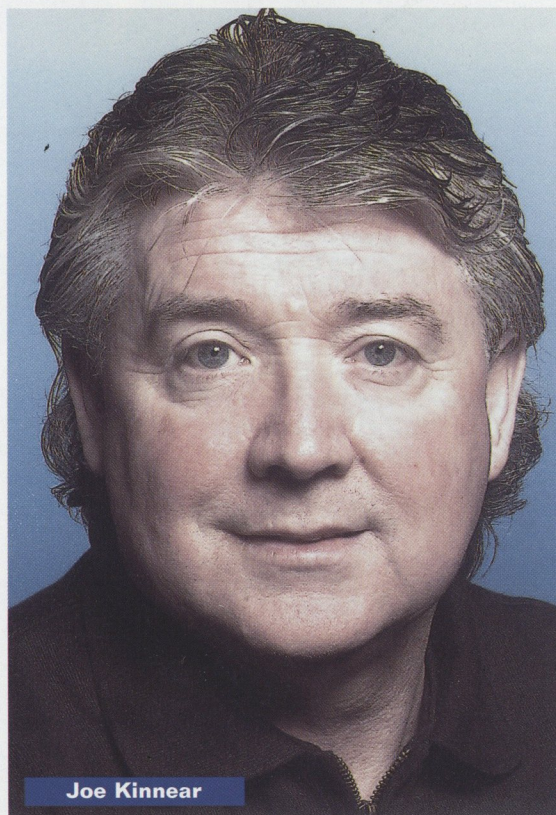
Former Wimbledon boss Kinnear landed at Luton Town exactly one month ago for his first taste of football management since finally severing his links with The Dons after 10 glorious years. It's not just the day-to-day involvement that he is relishing so much, it's the fact that he has been given a second chance in life itself that makes this challenge so much more special.

Just over two years ago the former Republic of Ireland international suffered a heart attack minutes before Wimbledon's Premiership match at Sheffield Wednesday. It was only the quick-thinking and medical expertise of the Hillsborough medical staff that saved his life. After months recuperating - and reassessing certain

aspects of his own life - Kinnear has quickly proved to be ready, willing and more than able to impose his own ideas and influence at Luton Town.

EXCITING CHALLENGE

When he arrived the club had already said hello and waved goodbye to Ricky Hill as manager this season, and then installed another former fans' favourite Lil Fucillo as replacement boss. They were also still desperately short of decent performances on the pitch, points on the board and hope that they wouldn't slide into Third Division oblivion by May. In just four short weeks those iffy displays have been replaced by winning ones, the points have started building up and Luton have moved closer to safety. The desperation has been replaced by a quiet confidence that there is simply no way the club are going to go down. Much of the credit has to go to Kinnear, who quite simply seems to have warmed to Luton Town FC as much as they have to him. He said: "I had 10 glorious, fantastic years at Wimbledon and I will never



Joe Kinnear

forget my time there. Football is sometimes as much about memories as it is about the future - and I am lucky enough to have had some marvellous memories of the past, plus a real excitement that the future holds so much. "When I first left

Wimbledon and went to Oxford as Director of Football it really didn't work out at all as I had hoped or imagined and I think that, without saying too much, the opportunity to come to Luton Town was terrific. "I desperately missed being involved in things in the

hands-on way that I was at Wimbledon, and sometimes at Oxford I felt that I wasn't really being asked to use any of the qualities and experience that I had in a beneficial way to them or an enjoyable way for me. "Even just the briefest of chats with Luton told me all I needed to know - that this club were going to move forward and that I wanted to be a part of it.

BRIGHT FUTURE

"Off the field there is every prospect of a new stadium

being completed within the next couple of years. Only last week we were given the go-ahead to start developing a 550-acre site. "Obviously it will be sad to see the old ground close, but the bigger picture is of a fantastic new one, excellent training facilities, a really bright crop of kids here and with a plan to not only keep Luton in the Second Division this season, but take the club to their new ground as a First Division outfit. "When I first came here I

was told that my job was to keep us in this Division, and as anyone who knows me will say, that is exactly what I intend to do. "After everything that has happened during the last couple of years, I can honestly say that it is a privilege to do the job here. I've taken my time out of football but I honestly couldn't have asked to come back to manage such a smashing club. "It reminds me in many ways of my time at Wimbledon, where it was

often a case of having to sell a player like Warren Barton, John Scales, Keith Curle or Dean Holdsworth to balance the books.

"You only have to look at the likes of Gary Docherty, who is now at Spurs, the lad Matthew Upson at Arsenal, plus the two boys Kelvin Davies and Chris Willmott who are now both at Wimbledon to see that Luton have had to do their fair share of selling promising players too.

TOP TALENT

"Before I came here I had actually seen Luton play three times already this season and been

really excited by some of the players I'd seen. "Now it is a fantastic feeling to be able to work with kids like **MATT SPRING, EMMERSON BOYCE, MATTHEW TAYLOR, LIAM GEORGE, STUART DOUGLAS, LEE MANSELL** and **ANDREW FOTIADIS** on a daily basis.

"They really are a good crop of lads and the thing that reminds me so much of when I had players like Jason Euell, Carl Cort, Chris Perry, Neil Sullivan and so on at Wimbledon is that they all want to listen and learn.

"There are always going to be one or two players that really do stick out in your mind as ones to watch and I have to say that already, Matt Taylor is one of those. He scored an unbelievable goal against Cambridge on Tuesday night, but that only touches on his all-round ability. He really is a hell of a prospect and if he keeps his feet on the ground I can't see any reason at all why he can't go on and reach the very top. "It is exciting for me because there is so much raw talent here that, with a bit of guidance and nurturing, could go on to be the basis of an awesome team in the near future. "The players' attitude often says a lot and I can't fault theirs at all. They have been so respectful to me since I have been here and done everything - and sometimes more - that I could have asked for.

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Liam George



Into
the

Lions

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TOUGH TESTS

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"I know some people might think 'what is he on about?' But I've already felt a sort of spirit and excitement here that sometimes you can't put a price on. The fact that so many of the current team are homegrown and quite clearly desperate to do well for the club is great to see.

"They get tremendous satisfaction from winning games, which has been quite obvious, and I get such a buzz from seeing them enjoying themselves and feeling that I am being able to do the job I like, and successfully.

"The most important thing is that we make sure the last six or seven games are a basis for Luton to move onwards and upwards, not just a temporary fix.

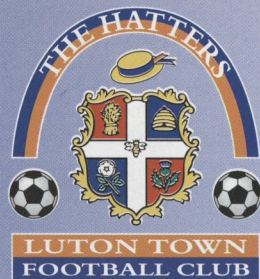
"One of the many things I learned during my days at Wimbledon was that for every time you went to

Manchester United or Liverpool and got a great result, there was always someone else ready and waiting to try and give you a spanking. In football you really are only as good as your last game and the danger is when you think you have cracked it, but there is still so much work to be done.

"I know what my standards are and we have some incredibly tough games coming up between now and the end of the season to put those standards to the test. "After facing Millwall, we've still got the likes of Stoke, Reading, Port Vale, Oldham and Bristol City to meet, so there is no way that we can take anything for granted. "But what I do know is that this is a terrific club; the potential is unbelievable and that I might not be in the Crazy Gang any more, but I am more than happy to be with the Mad Hatters!"



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Luton Town Form Guide 2000/2001

Mar 6th (Taylor)	Cambridge Utd	(h)	1-0
Mar 3rd	Bristol Rovers	(h)	0-0
Feb 24th	Swindon Town	(a)	3-1
(Rowland, Boyce, Mansell)			
Feb 20th	Walsall	(a)	1-3
(Spring)			
Feb 17th	Swansea City	(h)	5-3
(Mansell (2), Douglas, Rowland, George)			

Previous encounters v Luton Town

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	32	15	9	8	54	31
Away	33	9	13	11	35	47
Total	65	24	22	19	89	78

Stats by Eddie Tarrant

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Goalscoring Head 2 Head

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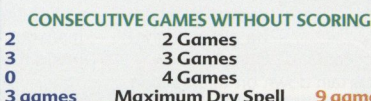
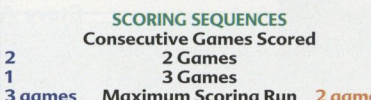
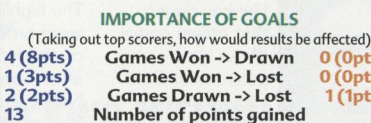
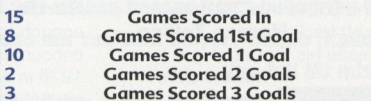
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Top League Scorers



Lions' Results

MILLWALL GOALS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OPPOSITION GOALS	0	2	6	4	1	1	1	1
OWN GOALS	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1

shows the number of results for each scoreline. eg. Millwall have won 6 games 1-0

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Stats compiled by Football Information Services

When goals scored & conceded



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

46 mins	All Goals for	72 mins
44 mins	Home Goals For	76 mins
49 mins	Away Goals For	70 mins
93 mins	All Goals Against	50 mins
139 mins	Home Goals Against	53 mins
70 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

Lions : WLWWDWSWDL F 14 A 7 Pts 18

Hatters : LLLWWWLWDW F 17 A 15 Pts 16

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

Seasonal Progress Comparison



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HATS OFF TO LUTON DEBUTANTS

Although Millwall and Luton Town have been long standing opponents, indeed the first recorded match between the clubs was on 1st December 1888 when The Hatters registered a 3-0 victory in the Bedfordshire town, down the years players making their Millwall debuts against them have been far and few between.

GOALKEEPER

The first player to make his debut against Luton was a goalkeeper named **Chris Walker**, whose one and only game for Millwall Athletic came in the second match of the Southern League Championship winning season of 1894/95. Walker, it appears, was an amateur and was "loaned" to the club by Marlow FC, keeping goal in a 4-3 win after Millwall had been trailing 1-0 at the interval. Staying in the Southern League, two full-backs began their Millwall careers at Luton's old Dunstable Road ground. **John Bailey** suffered a 1-0 defeat in February 1902, but 18 months later **Dave Storrier** was much more fortunate when a Harry Astley goal secured the points for the visitors.

In 1905, the year Luton set foot in Kenilworth Road for the first time,

Millwall introduced three new players to face The Hatters in the shape of goalkeeper **Billy Dwelly**, a local lad from Poplar, Scottish defender **George Marshall**, and forward **Alf Twigg**. It was not a day to remember from a Millwall point of view as the team went down 6-1, their heaviest

defeat of the season. Dwelly played just one more time in the first team, Marshall had the one campaign at North Greenwich, but Alf would stay for the last four seasons on the Island where he accumulated 88 goals from 182 games. A year later, The Lions exacted a certain amount of revenge when crushing Luton 5-1, and making his debut at right-half was

Archie Hughes, another of the many Scots to find their way to London. Right-back **Albert Brice** had his solitary Southern League match against Luton Town in October 1910, and the season before (1908/09), two Millwall players made their FA Cup starts at Kenilworth Road in first round tie on 16th January. Left-back **Jim Jeffrey** and his left flank colleague, winger **Jim Tellum**, helped secure a 2-1 win after trailing at the interval. Tellum, who scored the winner that day, played just the one season whereas Jeffrey would become one of Millwall's finest backs and was being seriously considered for an England trial game before it was realised that he was Scottish.

THE 1920'S

In the early 1920's The Lions gave debuts to two players who had both represented Berks and Bucks in the amateur county championships. **Albert Smith**, who played in the 2-0 defeat at

Luton in November 1923, remained in the unpaid ranks with Wycombe Wanderers,

but half-back **Harry Hankey**, who appeared six times for his county whilst assisting St. Albans City, joined Millwall as a professional in December 1922. He too played his first game for The Lions against Luton, with the teams sharing the points in a 2-2 draw. Left-back **Horace Telling** made his first start in a

Millwall shirt alongside Hankey during that drawn game, but in his six seasons at Cold Blow Lane he would make just 51 League appearances, with his best season coming in the 1925/26 campaign when he played on 23

occasions. Bringing the curtain down on this section is local product **George Harford**, a goalkeeper recruited from Kent football, who made his debut in a 3-2 home win on 1st October 1927 when he replaced the indisposed Joe Lansdale. George would miss just one more game that season, which culminated in him winning a Third Division (South) Championship medal. After commencing the following season as Millwall's number one, George lost his place to the evergreen Lansdale, and early in the close season of 1929 he signed for The Hatters.

ROYAL NAVY

Stocky outside-left **Ronnie Mansfield**, who had signed for The Lions during the Second World War and saw action with the Royal Navy during the conflict, was one of many Lions to commence their League careers with Millwall at Kenilworth Road. Like some before and after, he was to taste the bitter pill

of defeat as his team crashed 3-0 in September 1946.

It would be over 30 years before another Millwall player would start his first game against Luton, and a young man who had promised much but failed to live up to expectations was **Chris Harris**, who was fortunate enough to appear in a classic encounter in mid-November 1976 in which The Lions triumphed 4-2 at The Den. The highlights of this game were broadcast on television on the following Sunday afternoon.

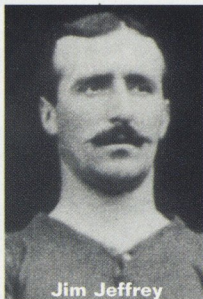
Nearly a year later, the former QPR apprentice **Steve Adams** played his one and only game in Millwall's lone goal defeat in a Tuesday night fixture at Luton. Moving on to more recent times Millwall's former manager **Mick McCarthy** made the worst possible



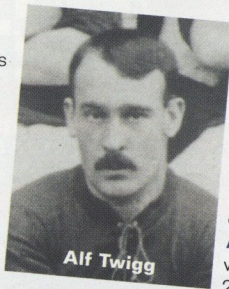
Mick McCarthy

start for a player on his debut when he conceded an own goal during another Kenilworth Road loss in March 1990. Three years later, after McCarthy had become caretaker manager, he gave the American **John Kerr** a run out as a substitute in a 1-0 victory in what was the last season at The 'old' Den. Lastly, another international who made a losing start against Luton is **Lucas Neill**, who as a 17-year-old appeared against The Hatters in February 1996.

Dave Sullivan



Jim Jeffrey



Alf Twigg

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SHAKEN AND STIRRED

Match Review

BURY 2

MILLWALL 1

Tuesday 6th March

There are some grounds where you just know the luck is not going to run your way. If The Lions never see Gigg Lane again it will be too soon.

After conceding an injury time equaliser there last January which denied them only their second ever success at the home of The Shakers, Millwall were done again at the death when Jon Newby's last minute strike deprived the visitors of at least a share of the spoils they so richly deserved.

On a pitch which was part glue pot and part Blackpool beach with the tide out, both sides served up an exciting game with plenty of goalmouth incident. The Lions took the lead after just four minutes, when Lucas Neill slid the ball through for Neil Harris to get the better of the bobbles and net his 24th goal of the season. The divots won out, though, 23 minutes later when Dave Livermore set up Millwall's top scorer with what looked like a formality for number two, but the ball bobbled at the last minute and Harris' shot went wide.

Millwall had been in control for the first half-hour, but when Colin Cramb got free in the box to equalise with Bury's first meaningful strike, the game became a more even contest. Sean Dyche saw a header cleared off the Bury line



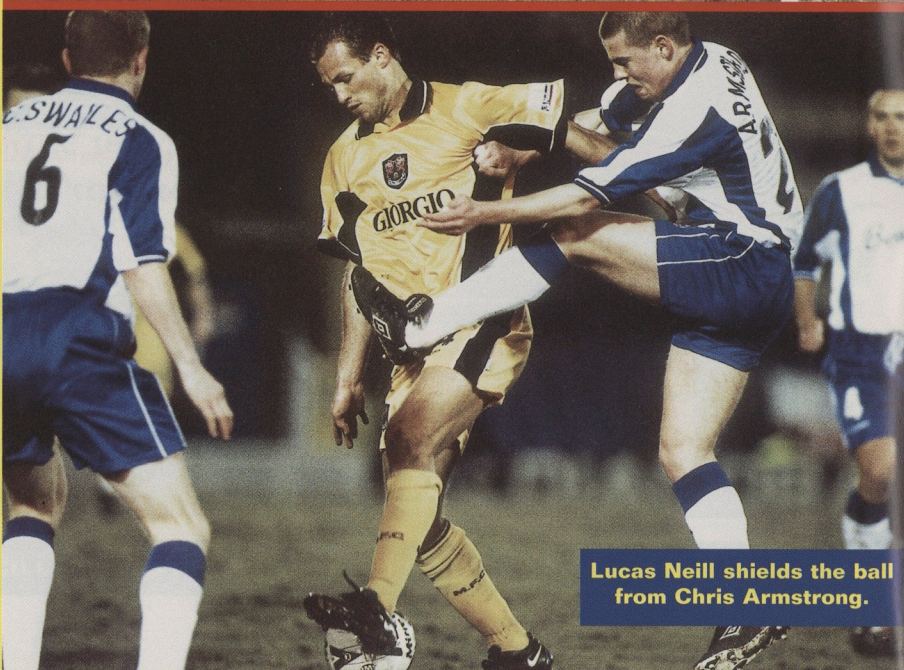
So near but yet so far - Dave Livermore's header looks on it's way.



Somehow keeper Kenny gets a hand to it...



...and palms the ball to safety.



Lucas Neill shields the ball from Chris Armstrong.

Neil Harris toe pokes the ball goalwards...



...watches anxiously as the shot beats keeper Kenny...



...wheels away in delight...



...and receives the congratulations of his team-mates.



following a Christophe Kinet corner whilst Cramb thumped another drive against a Millwall post. The second half was end to end stuff, with Christophe Kinet having a goal disallowed for offside after a great run by Neill and Willy Gueret saving well from Cramb and Newby. Shakers keeper Paddy Kenny was in equally fine form to turn aside headers from Dyche and Livermore, and the feeling increasingly grew that a draw would be the fair outcome. However, with the 90 minutes up a corner from the left for Bury was knocked down for loan Liverpool striker Newby to land the killer blow with a shot into the roof of the net. There was no time for a Lions response this time.



Bury:
Kenny, Billy, Collins, Swailes, Redmond, Armstrong, Daws, Forrest, Reid, Newby, Cramb.

Millwall:
Gueret, Lawrence, Nethercott, Dyche, Ryan (Sadlier), Neill, Bircham, Lawrence, Kinet, Moody, Harris.

Referee: A.N Butler
Attendance: 3,587
(Lions fans: 618)
Bookings: Daws, Redmond (Bury), Nethercott, Ryan (Millwall)



Player Factfile

Position:
Goalkeeper

Age: 21

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 13st 11lb

Previous clubs:

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Millwall Apps: 5

Phil Smith

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Millwall Football Club Reserve fixtures 2000/2001

Tue 29 Aug	Luton Town	H	2-0
Wed 6 Sept	Fulham	A	0-2
Wed 13 Sept	Southend	H	0-0
Wed 27 Sept	Gillingham	A	1-3
Tue 3 Oct	Leyton Orient	H	2-1
Wed 18 Oct	Barnet	A	1-0
Wed 8 Nov	Crystal Palace	H	1-1
Wed 15 Nov	Reading	A	0-1
Wed 29 Nov	Bristol City	A	1-1
Wed 10 Jan	Swindon	A	0-0
Tue 16 Jan	Oxford	H	0-1
Wed 24 Jan	Wycombe W	A	3-0
Tue 30 Jan	Brighton	H	2-0
Wed 7 Feb	Bournemouth	A	2-0
Mon 19 Feb	Bristol Rovers	H	0-2
Thurs 1 Mar	Norwich City	A	4-2
Wed 7 Mar	Brentford	A	3-0
Tue 13 Mar	Cheltenham T	H	2pm
Wed 21 Mar	Colchester	A	2pm
Tue 27 Mar	Northampton	A	2pm
Mon 2 Apr	Peterborough	A	2pm
Mon 9 Apr	Cambridge	H	2pm
Wed 18 Apr	QPR	A	2pm
Mon 30 Apr	Portsmouth	H	2pm



DIVISION ONE

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NORWICH CITY	18	13	4	1	54	19	43
FULHAM	17	13	2	2	46	11	41
READING	18	12	2	4	29	14	38
Q.P.R.	16	11	2	3	25	9	35
OXFORD	19	9	3	7	30	28	30
SWINDON	19	8	4	7	31	26	28
CAMBRIDGE	16	8	4	4	24	19	28
GLLINGHAM	12	8	1	3	22	13	25
MILLWALL	16	7	4	5	19	14	25
BRENTFORD	15	5	7	3	19	20	22
CRYSTAL PALACE	16	6	4	6	24	26	22
PORTSMOUTH	15	5	5	5	15	19	20
BOURNEMOUTH	17	5	5	7	22	29	20
BRIGHTON	13	6	1	6	30	27	19
BRISTOL ROVERS	14	6	1	7	18	22	19
LUTON	13	5	3	5	17	16	18
CHELTHENHAM	16	5	3	8	19	33	18
SOUTHEND	16	4	5	7	22	29	17
PETERBOROUGH	17	4	2	11	14	26	14
COLCHESTER	14	3	3	8	14	22	12
NORTHAMPTON	13	4	0	9	15	26	12
BRISTOL CITY	13	2	5	6	11	18	11
WYCOMBE	14	3	2	9	10	33	11
BARNET	14	2	2	10	18	32	8
LEYTON ORIENT	15	1	2	12	13	30	5

Up to and including Thursday March 1st

HAT-TRICK HEROES

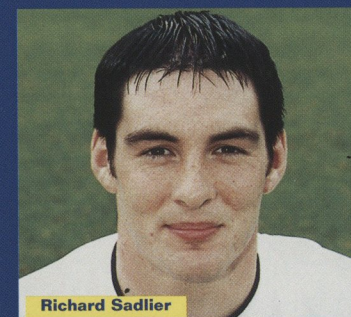
Leon Constantine and Richard Sadlier did their level best to put pressure on Neil Harris and Paul Moody for those striking positions at first team level by weighing in with hat-tricks in the last two Avon Insurance Combination fixtures. Leon's treble came in a 4-2 victory at



Leon Constantine

Carrow Road, inflicting a first Combination defeat of the season on the high flying Canaries. Given that it was a Thursday night game, it was a very youthful Millwall side that made the long trip to Norfolk, and came away with a very creditable result indeed. Matthew Rees, incidentally, was on target for the other goal.

Three days ago, Steve Gritt took the Reserves to Griffin Park, where three goals from Sadlier saw off Brentford. The Bees had a man sent off midway through the first



Richard Sadlier

half by an over fussy referee, and Millwall took full advantage. Sads beat the Bees' keeper in the air to flick home the first goal, pounced on a mistake from the keeper early in the second half for number two and completed his hat-trick after 65 minutes when he turned on the edge of the box, sprinted past a defender and slotted home. Gritt was satisfied with the side's endeavours, but lamented the referee's contribution. He said: "The sending-off spoiled the game

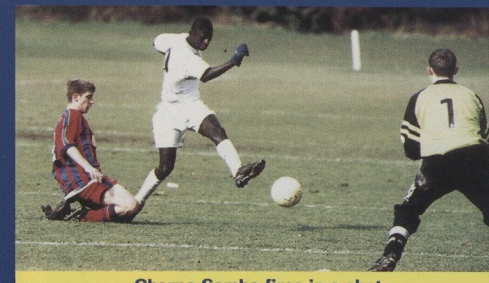
to a large extent. When you've got young lads out there trying to show what they can do, the tackling can become a bit over-enthusiastic at times. That's all that happened in this game, and not only was there a sending-off for one of their lads, but quite a few bookings as well. Leon Constantine, Ronnie Bull and Mark Phillips all picked up yellow cards for us. In the end players were afraid to make tackles and we were happy to get off the field with eleven men. Reserve games shouldn't be like that. Players should be able to go out and try to express themselves without the fear that referees, who themselves are under pressure, will punish them for any minor misdemeanour. Stuart Booth and Mark Phillips were two of the young lads who did well, and that's two games in a row now in which a number of our youngsters have performed well at this level."

Team v Norwich City:
Warner, Hicks (Steele), Rees, Phillips, Bull, Booth, Alderton Fontanelle, Gilkes, Braniff, Constantine.

Team v Brentford:
Warner, Hicks, Tuttle (Rees), Phillips, Bull, Bubb (Sweeney), Booth, Bowry, Gilkes, Sadlier (Braniff), Constantine.

EAGLES MAULED BY RAMPANT YOUNG LIONS

Last Saturday the scheduled Under 19's home match against Norwich City was unfortunately postponed, but the Under 17's did get the "all clear" for their home encounter with Crystal Palace, and in an exciting match ran out worthy 5-1 victors. Striker Ben May, who replaced the injured Alex Tiesse in the 30th minute, rapped home a hat-trick, bringing his tally for the season to 12 goals. Midfielder Marvin Elliott, who has lately been just as lethal, weighed in with the other two strikes, making it four goals in the last five games for him. By the half-time whistle The Lions were in the driving seat and looking comfortable with their 2-1 lead. Elliott scored the opener in the 19th minute, as his drive from all of 30 yards caught the Palace keeper off his line and sailed into the back of the net. Certainly this was no more than Millwall deserved as they had pressed from the off. Cherno Samba had found the net as early as the 10th minute,



Cherno Samba fires in a shot.

but was somewhat harshly adjudged to have been offside, and Stephen Cant had gone close with a fine left foot drive from distance in the next attack. Tiesse had also seen an effort on goal blocked following a



Ben May works an opening...

marvellous piece of wizardry on the left flank by Peter Sweeney. It was Sweeney again who had a big hand in The Lions' second goal, as he once more raided along the left and sent in the perfect cross for May to head home. Palace had their chances, as Hay was foiled six yards out from goal by the timely challenge of defender Stuart Booth. Goalkeeper Colin Barnes then parried a fierce drive from Watson and reacted sharply to push away the follow up. The visitors did eventually pull a goal back two minutes before the break as Hgero slotted home, having connected with a ball played through the Lions defence. The second period belonged totally to the home side. Central defenders Jason Rose and

attack Samba was desperately unlucky not to add to the tally, as initially his effort was parried by the keeper, and then his follow up was deflected onto the woodwork and away. He did, however, lay on Millwall's fourth goal in the 61st minute, as he headed the ball on to May, who held off his marker, made space and fired home from 15 yards. In the 75th minute it was May again, this time sealing the game with a low drive from the edge of the area. Commenting after the match, coach Nicky Milo enthused: "the development and progress of this side over the past six months has been absolutely terrific and it certainly showed today with this excellent all round team performance. We brought in trialist Tony Craig at left back, used all our substitutes and still had great momentum throughout the team. And we have now got two of our lads from this age group, namely Charlie Hearn and Stuart Booth, pushing on into Reserve team football."

Team v Crystal Palace:
Barnes, Booth (Hart), Craig, Elliott, Donovan, Rose, Lambu (T.Robinson), Cant, Tiesse (May), Samba, Sweeney.
Subs not used: Prigent, Simpson.

Brian Reynolds



...and fires home the fourth goal.

The FA Premier Academy League fixtures 2000/2001

Under 19's

Aug 26	Huddersfield	H	1-2
Sep 2	Liverpool	A	1-2
Sep 9	QPR	H	2-3
Sep 23	Southampton	H	3-0
Sep 30	Crystal Palace	A	2-0
Oct 7	Fulham	H	4-1
Oct 13	Reading	A	1-1
Oct 18	Walton & H(FAYC)	H	6-0
Oct 21	West Ham Utd	A	0-5
Oct 28	Birmingham C	H	1-1
Nov 4	Arsenal	A	2-4
Nov 11	Coventry C	H	1-2
Nov 14	Barnet (FAYC2)	A	2-0
Nov 18	Peterborough	H	3-2
Nov 28	Leeds (FAYC3)	H	1-3
Dec 2	Ipswich Town	A	2-0
Dec 16	Watford	H	4-1
Jan 13	Norwich City	A	0-0
Jan 20	Charlton Ath	H	3-1
Jan 27	Aston Villa	H	0-2
Feb 3	Peterborough	A	2-1
Feb 17	Ipswich Town	H	1-1
Feb 24	Charlton Ath	A	1-1
Mar 3	Norwich City	H	4-2
Mar 10	Birmingham	A	
Mar 17	Arsenal	H	
Mar 24	Coventry City	A	
Apr 7	Wimbledon	H	
Apr 14	Watford	A	
Apr 21	Tottenham H	A	
TBA	Aston Villa	A	

Under 17's

Aug 26	Blackburn Rov	A	1-3
Sep 2	Liverpool	H	1-3
Sep 9	Wimbledon	H	2-1
Sep 16	Bristol City	A	5-0
Sep 23	Southampton	H	1-3
Sep 30	Reading	A	0-3
Oct 7	Arsenal	H	1-7
Oct 21	West Ham Utd	A	4-5
Oct 28	Watford	A	2-4
Nov 11	QPR	A	3-1
Nov 18	Birmingham	A	0-0
Nov 25	Ipswich Town	H	1-3
Dec 2	Coventry City	A	2-2
Jan 13	Ipswich Town	A	1-2
Jan 27	Coventry City	H	0-4
Feb 10	QPR	H	2-1
Feb 17	Tottenham	A	1-1
Feb 20	Charlton	H	0-0
Feb 24	Watford	H	0-0
Mar 3	Crystal Palace	H	5-1
Mar 6	Birmingham	H	4-1
Mar 10	Fulham	A	
Mar 17	Tottenham	H	
TBA	Charlton Ath	A	

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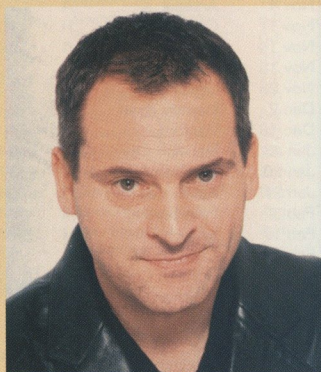
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MICK'S MESSAGE

Hi all...

Firstly, belated **congratulations** to our very own **Mark McGhee** on being named **Second Division Manager of the Month** for February.

Is it me or is this year just flying by... There are only **five** more home games until the end of the season so book those



tickets early to make sure that you don't miss one bit of the promotion push.

Friday night should be interesting at **Bristol City**, and then we've got the big three, back to back



games against **Stoke** (if it isn't postponed due to international calls), **Walsall** and **Rotherham**. I don't know about you, but I can't wait.

Get to your seats early for our exclusive **One2One** pre-match entertainment and keep tuned to my **Capital show** between 1 and 4 weekdays for your daily dose of **Daydream Believer**.

Come on you **Lions** fans, lets really get behind the lads this afternoon for **three** more promotion points.

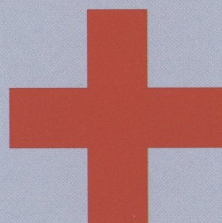
Mick Brown

On The Ball with David Hall

Accentuate the Positive

Leaving the ground last Saturday I was struck by the number of glum faces that I saw. Well alright, we may not have played that well and thoughts turned to where everybody else was in the table because of only taking a single point from the game. Having tuned into Fusion Radio for the drive home, not knowing any other results at that time, all I heard were negative comments about players and the result. Imagine my surprise when I heard the other scores, and that far from the gap at the top closing, we had increased it by the point we had just gained. Of course we are all entitled to our opinions and have a right to voice them, but then came the caller who complained about us not capitalising on other results. Was this just a negative view? Yes we could have been another two points clear, but we had done exactly what he complained about us not doing - we had increased our lead at the top of the table. Had Stuart Taylor not made two first class saves and the woodwork not stopped Stuart Nethercott from scoring we would have been going home with a 3-0 victory

under our belt... Would that have changed the overall team performance? No - only the result. I heard fans saying that we were poor because we couldn't beat nine men. Well there were only 11 minutes to go when that happened and although Peterborough were down to ten for much longer, it's never easy to beat a side when they are players short. How quickly we have forgotten our own victories when we were players short, even down to nine men for the win against Stoke a few seasons ago. So just think about it - we could have lost. Maybe we expect too much. Of course we would all like to win every game but we don't have a divine right to and we shouldn't take it for granted that we will. Today, Luton will make it just as difficult for us as the rest of our opponents for the remainder of the season will, they all want to beat the team at the top. However, we need to get those negative thoughts out of our minds and do all we can to help the team on to promotion. Let's be positive. Every manager in this Division that I have seen or heard interviewed says that we are the best side they have come up against. So are we undermining ourselves? Maybe we draw a game or two. Rather



than see it as two points lost each time, why not see it as another point gained, another point nearer that automatic promotion spot and maybe even the championship. If we lose a game let's learn from it. Use it as a springboard to encourage the players even more in the next game. If our nervousness, our impatience, our anxiety and our negativity, is transferred to the players on the pitch, their performance could well be hampered by it. Today sees us just 11 games from the end of the season. So get those positive vibes flowing. We won't win them all and we shouldn't start to think that we will. However, what we can do is show a more optimistic attitude and really believe that this will be our year. You can't be more positive than that.

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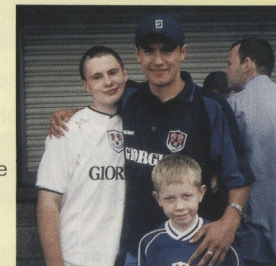
Happy 10th Birthday to **David Horner**, love from Mum, Dad, Joe plus all your family and friends.

Happy 48th birthday **Alan White**, love from Barbara and Lisa.

Happy birthday **Eric Randall**, who has supported Millwall for 56 years, love from Marie, Peter, Rosie, Jo, Simon, Andrew, James and Esther.

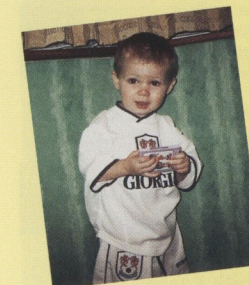
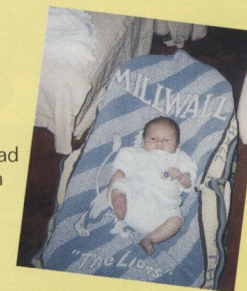
Happy birthday **John Punt**, love from Rita, Michelle and Gary.

Happy 16th birthday to **Terry Sullivan**, (pictured right) with love from all his family and everyone at Millwall.



JUNIOR LIONS

Pictured here is **Alfie King** at the age of just two weeks. Alfie joins a long line of dedicated Millwall fans including dad Scott and grandads Ben and Charlie.



Pictured left is 18-month-old **Sonny Brown** from Welling, Kent, who attended his first football match here at The Den last Saturday against Peterborough.

News at Den

Happy birthday to **Martin McCarthy** from Mum, Dad, and Siobhan.

Happy birthday to **Siobhan McCarthy** from Mum, Dad, and Martin.

Happy 8th birthday **Elliott Smith**, love from Dad, Mum, and Scott.

Happy 10th birthday **George Savoia**, love from Mum, Dad, Louisa and Jack.

Happy 18th birthday **Paul Draper**, love Mum, Dad and Hannah.

Happy 16th birthday to **Danny and Gary Gorman**, love Mum, Dad, and Emma.

Happy birthday **Billy Liggins**, a 9 year old Lion for life, love Grandad and Nan.

LIONS ON TOUR

Pictured below is Lions fan **Kevin Downey** in The Maldives.



MILLWALL VETS MATCH

Here's an opportunity to relive your golden memories! Once again our heroes of yesteryear will parade the shirt with pride and do it for a worthy cause.

On Sunday 1st April 2001 at Bromley FC, the likes of **Kevin O'Callaghan, Dave Mehmet, Barry Rowan, Les Briley, Steve Gritt, Jimmy Carter** and many more are playing an all star Bromley side to help raise money for **Paige Cowtan**.

Brave Paige has had to undergo intensive medical treatment for a brain tumor and has consequently lost 95% of her vision and we hope to make a sizable donation to help provide specialist equipment to benefit the courageous 10-year-old.

Further details of players, Kick-off time etc, will be announced very soon. In my experience Millwall supporters enjoy these one off extravaganzas and are always generous...

...and of course there is a bar! We would all love to see you there and we can show the compassionate side of this Club that never seems to get the publicity it deserves. Just imagine, Carter and Rowan streaking down each flank...

...poetry in motion.


MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Millwall Football Club, in association with Sports Memorials UK, respectfully offer you the opportunity to have a loved one or friend permanently remembered at The Den. A Memorial Plaque, with your own inscription, can be placed on a wall of remembrance in the stand of your choice.

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and the rest of the team all the best

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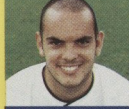

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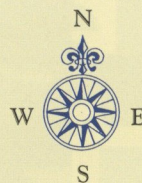
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Bristol City

Friday 16th March

Coaches leave The Den at 2pm and cost £14.

Wycombe Wanderers

Tuesday 27th March

Coaches leave The Den at 4pm and cost £9.

AWAY GAMES

Please note that you must be a member to buy tickets for away games from the Millwall ticket office. **You must have your season ticket book/membership card with you to purchase tickets for away games.**

Tickets for away games usually go off sale at 12 noon on the Friday for a Saturday game, and 5pm the day before a weekday match.

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The Family Enclosure (East Lower tier) is for members only. However, children under 10 will be admitted as guests at a charge of £4 as long as they are accompanied by at least two adult members. Please note you need your membership card with you to purchase family enclosure tickets.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To claim discount on home match tickets you must have the appropriate membership card with you. Season ticket holders in the family enclosure are **not** entitled to discounted tickets on their membership

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WATCHING THE LIONS

FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

Nationwide League Division Two Bristol City (away)

Friday 16th March.
Kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets for this match are on sale to season ticket holders and members priced at £15 adults, £12 senior citizens and £10 juniors. One per person on production of your season ticket book or membership card.



POTTERY CLASS

Nationwide League Division Two Stoke City (home)

This game has been postponed. As yet there is no new date.



HAPPY NEW YEAR - AGAIN...

Nationwide League Division Two Wycombe Wanderers (away)

Tuesday 27th March.
Kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets for this game are on sale to season ticket holders and members after today's game and during normal office hours. Seats are priced at £15 adults, £12 senior citizens, £10 juniors, along the side of the pitch and £14, £11 and £8 behind the goal.



GOIN' LOCO

Nationwide League Division Two Rotherham Utd (home)

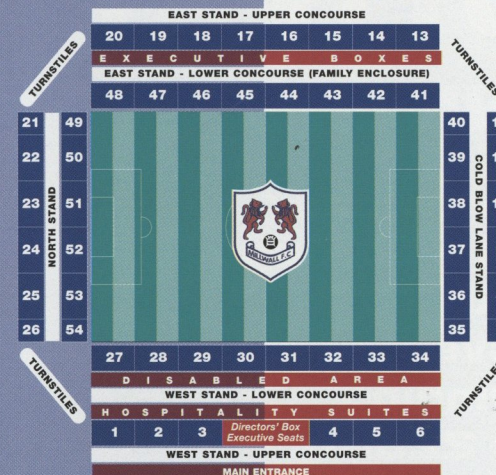
Saturday 7th April.
Kick-off 3.00pm

Tickets for this game are on sale after today's game and during normal office hours.



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Our **50/50 Draw winner** at the game v **Peterborough** went home with **£376** thanks to his investment of **50p** on winning ticket number **22840**.

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EXPERIENCED

No sooner has the basket of managerial heads been emptied than it starts to fill up again almost immediately. A week or so ago, the supporters group that now owns and runs Lincoln City disposed of the services of Phil Stant, the much-travelled striker who had succeeded former chairman John Reames as manager. Five straight defeats left The Imps one place off the bottom of Division Three, and persuaded the community-based board let Stant and his assistant George Foster go. A place in the Northern Final of the LDV Vans Trophy against Stoke or Port Vale was not enough to save them. Stant was philosophical about the situation, explaining that financially, Lincoln couldn't compete with non-League clubs. By last Saturday, he was back as a player, coming on as substitute for Brighton in their 2-0 win at Leyton Orient, a win which keeps The Seagulls in the automatic promotion places. Lincoln, meanwhile, turned to the experienced Alan Buckley to fill their vacancy. The former Walsall and West Brom boss had been out of management since losing his job at Grimsby last summer and his first match back was an East Midlands derby at Mansfield. Remarkably, Lincoln led 3-0 after an hour, then conceded two goals but held on for their first away win of the season.

STRUGGLERS

There was no dream start for new QPR boss Ian Holloway against Sheffield United. Relegation threatened Rangers scored through Michael Ngonge after 34 minutes. Unfortunately for Holloway, the final whistle came 42 minutes too late, as visitors United scored three second half goals to leave QPR in one of the three relegation places. Today they make the short trip to Craven Cottage to face runaway leaders Fulham, more in hope than expectation. Holloway, a former Rangers player during Gerry Francis' first term as manager, had recently been relieved of his managerial duties at Bristol Rovers. The Pirates in turn, have put former striker Garry Thompson in charge for the rest of the season. He faces quite a challenge. Rovers are just one point and one place above the Second Division drop zone but the signs are promising with just one defeat in his first five games. There was a happy baptism for new Portsmouth boss Graham Rix, whose side ended a miserable sequence of two wins in 20 games with a convincing 2-0 home victory over Burnley. Deposed player-manager Steve Claridge took no part in the match.

Top to Bottom

with Dennis Turner

SUBTLETY

Another club with that sinking feeling of late has been Cambridge United of the Second Division. With just nine wins in 33 League games, they were perilously close to the drop zone and manager Roy McFarland paid the price. At the Abbey Stadium since 1996 and a promotion winner with the club, McFarland's defence was that to save the club financially, he had to sell his best players and this was reflected in performances on the pitch. United wasted no time in replacing him and went for John Beck, their controversial former manager who led them from the old Fourth to the Second Division in the 1980s. Beck, out of football since his departure from Lincoln a couple of years ago, was a skilful midfielder player with QPR, Fulham and Coventry. But his management style owes little to subtlety. It took only 86 seconds last Saturday for his new charges to respond to his promptings. Luke Gutteridge scored the first in Cambridge's 2-0 home win over Oldham, which eased them away from Swindon in the relegation area.

RESIGNATION

A Derby County playing colleague of McFarland's also collected his P45 last week when Bruce Rioch left promotion chasing Wigan after less than a season in the job. Initial reports suggested that he had retrieved his much-used letter of resignation from the file and yet again walked voluntarily from the club. Later statements were more confused and it seemed a clash between the strong-willed Rioch and the equally strong-willed chairman, Dave Whelan, was the cause of the split. A change of manager is a regular event for The Latics. In 1998-99, Ray Matthias took the club to the LDV Vans Trophy at Wembley and the divisional play-offs, but was sacked for under-achieving. John Benson got Wigan into the play-offs last season, but again this was not enough. With no permanent replacement, the team were surprisingly held at home by struggling Swindon to a goalless draw and then dropped further points with a 1-1 draw against Notts County.

CHALLENGE

There was some small consolation for Trevor Francis last week when he was nominated as the First Division Manager of the Month. His side came so close to beating Liverpool in the Worthington Cup Final, losing on penalties after extra-time. Most impartial observers had them ahead on points after 120 minutes. This was The Blues' first appearance in a major final for 38 years and they might be starting to shed the tag of being amongst the great under-achievers in English football. That there was no lasting damage was apparent when Birmingham bounced back at the weekend to beat Watford 2-0 and maintain their promotion challenge. In fourth place, they are five points adrift of Bolton in second, but with three games in hand, nicely placed for a final push. Although Hull came a cropper at promotion-chasing Cardiff, few would deny Brian Little the Third Division Manager of the Month award. With the club's existence at stake and stories emerging of strange dealings behind the scenes, he has kept the players focused on football and five straight wins in the previous outings put Little's side within three points of the play-offs and made him fully deserving of the award.



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**Respect each other -
respect all fans**

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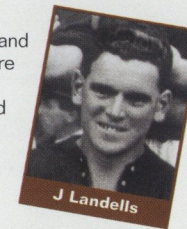
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73 YEARS AGO 10th March 1928

Rampant Lions thrashed QPR 6-1. Phillips and Landells gave Millwall a two goal lead before Graham put the ball in his own net. Bryant added a third before half-time. Cock scored two clever goals in the second half before Phillips notched The Lions' sixth. Luton beat Swindon 2-1, with Yardley scoring the opening goal and Woods getting the winner.



HEADLINES

Scandal over electricity prices erupted when it was discovered that New York and Paris paid 3d a unit compared with London at 7d and Oxford 11d.

50 YEARS AGO 10th March 1951

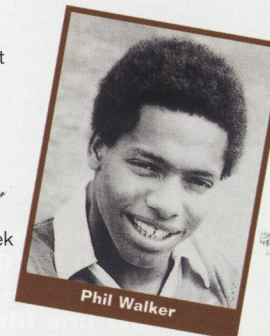
Millwall played Northampton, the final score was 2-1 to The Lions. The game had a draw written all over it, but in the 43rd minute of the second half Constantine gave Millwall a victory. Hartburn, the newcomer from Watford, scored for Millwall and English for Northampton inside eight minutes. Bottom of the Second Division Luton drew 1-1 with QPR at Loftus Road. Luton took the lead 16 minutes after the interval through Davie.

HEADLINES

Mr Bevin retired at the age of 70 and Mr Morrison took over as Foreign Secretary. The 10pm Charing Cross to Sevenoaks train went to New Cross Gate instead of New Cross. It went back to London Bridge, started again and reached Sevenoaks an hour later, due to a signalman's error.

22 YEARS AGO 10th March 1979

Phil Walker fired up Millwall to beat Charlton 4-2 at The Valley. Millwall took the lead through Walker after only eight minutes and the same player hit goal number two before Charlton had recovered. John Mitchell headed home the third before a 25 yard volley from Phil Warman reduced the arrears. Derek Hales pounced on a loose ball to make it 3-2, but 20 minutes from time, John Seaman restored the two goal difference.



A brilliant goal by Ricky Hill two minutes from time gave Luton a 2-1 home win over Orient. Chris Turner's header squeezed under ex-Lion keeper John Jackson for Luton's first in the 27th minute.

HEADLINES

Scratch of the day - BBC technicians went on strike and the FA Cup quarter finals due to appear on Match of the Day were blacked out. Joe Gormley stepped down as the miners' leader, and Arthur Scargill and Mick McGahey battled it out for the job.

Chris Bethell

This day in history

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GREEDY 'LIONS' WHIRLWIND SCORING AGAINST LUTON

MILLWALL 7 LUTON TOWN 0

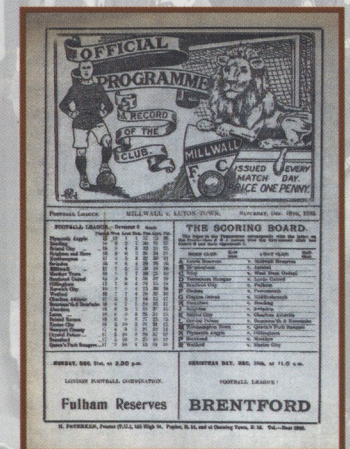
SATURDAY DECEMBER 19th 1925

Millwall demoralised Luton Town at New Cross, and scoring much as they liked they finished winners by the decisive margin of seven clear goals. Luton had six goals scored against them during the opening half. Landells started the rout with a well placed shot early in the game, nothing further happened of consequence until play had been in progress 22 minutes. The Lions then scored three goals in as many minutes. The first of these came from a penalty taken by Amos, then Landells scored his second, though the odds looked much against him being crowded out. Gore netted the third with a short distance shot that Purdy, the Luton goalkeeper, probably never saw. Before half-time was signalled Millwall had gone further ahead to the extent of two goals, one was a penalty by Amos and Moule headed the other. The only goal of the second half was made possible by the perseverance and cleverness of Chance. Dillimore, however, was the actual scorer. Luton had more chances during this period than previously, but they did not possess a forward with sufficient finishing skill to penetrate a solid defence.

MILLWALL: Fox, Fort, Hill, Amos, Gomm, Bryant, Chance, Moule, Landells, Dillimore, Gore.

ATTENDANCE: 15,000.

SCORERS: Landells 2, Amos 2 (2 pens), Gore, Moule, Dillimore.



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JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

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Constantine, Dolan, Dyche, Gritt, Gueret, Ifill, Kinet, McGhee, Neill, Nethercott, Sadlier, Tuttle

Pippa

Junior Lions 'Face in the Crowd'. If this is you come along and speak to Chris Bethell outside reception after today's match to claim your chance to win prizes in the Pre-match Challenge.



Hello to all you Junior Lions and welcome along to this afternoon's match against Luton Town. So we're still managing to stay top of the League four points clear despite the unfortunate last two results. Keep cheering on The Lions all the way up into the First Division. We also welcome any Junior Hatters who have made the journey down the M1 to join us today. Okay, so there are still two months of the season left to play, but it's time to start thinking about who you reckon should be voted the Junior Lions Player of the Year 2000-2001. From the next home game, the Junior Lions Player of the Year voting forms will be available before and after the match from outside reception - do not ask at reception on matchdays for a form! They will also be available on the turnstiles in the family enclosure and handed out on the Junior Lions coach at away matches after this date. The next Junior Lions trip is to Bristol City next Friday (March 16th). We will be leaving from the Den at 2.00pm. Yes it sounds rather early, but the time was decided on police advice. The price for the coach is £10 for Junior Lions and £15 for adults. You will need your Junior Lions membership card and for this trip the full amount to book your place. If you have any questions about the away travel you can contact Terry on 07744 362823 or 0790 0245952. We are now taking bookings for the trips to Wycombe (27th) and Walsall (31st). Remember to get in early as all the coaches are filling up fast as we approach the end of the season.

Happy Birthday to **Natasha Fox** (13th), **Toni-Lee Anderson** (16th), **Georgia Rowe** (20th), **Joseph Marg** (21st) and **Ryan Fenton** (23rd) and any of you celebrating your birthdays this coming week from all the Junior Lions.

JUNIOR LIONS

The Lion Roars Pre-Match Challenge



How to enter

You may find a lucky number printed below. If so you're on your way to totally embarrassing yourself prior to our next game at The Den. During the half-time period, four numbers will be announced over the tannoy and shown on the scoreboard.

To Qualify

You must make your claim by calling 0207 740 0501 on Monday before 5pm, with your name, address and telephone number when you will be invited to take part in **THE LION ROARS PRE-MATCH CHALLENGE** prior to our next home game.

How to win

You will take two kicks at the target holes or three if you're useless.

One kick through a hole and you are a winner.

So to recap:

- ★ Lucky number announced at half-time
- ★ Stake your claim by telephone on Monday before 5pm
- ★ Bring your boots or trainers for the next game

NB: Only four programmes for each match will contain lucky numbers, the rest will remain blank.

EXECUTIVE VIEW

Name: Pete Walsh.

Age: 50.

Lives: Forest Hill.

Business: Head teacher.

What do you like about the Executive Lounge?

It's like a club where we can meet up with friends in a nice relaxing atmosphere.

What are your views on Rhino and Macca?

They both did a good job for Millwall, but we needed someone with experience.

What are your views on Mark McGhee?

I like him, it was a good appointment, and I'm sure he will get us up, although I'd like to see him buy someone.

Who is your favourite player - past and present?

I was gutted when we sold Kenny Cunningham. Also Teddy Sheringham, and in today's team, Moody and Lucas Neill, they're a class act.

Which of our young players can go all the way?

I think Steven Reid has great potential.

What is the best Millwall game you have seen?

In our promotion year, when we beat Bournemouth away and Brian Horne saved a penalty.

What do you think of the standard of referees in this Division?

Appalling.

Do all your family support The Lions?

I came to London 30 years ago. I went around to all the London teams until finally coming to Millwall. We were playing Brighton I think, the crowd was about 17,000 and I said "This is the one for me", and I'm proud to say that my daughter Abbie plays for The Lionesses.

Your message to the team?

Keep playing football and keep playing Moody!

Worst player seen at Millwall?

Bruce Murray, without a doubt.

What annoys you most about football?

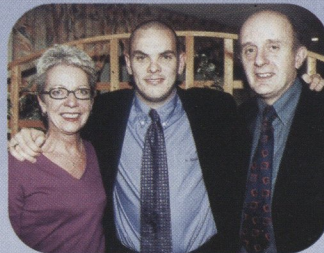
The misconception about crowd violence and the reputation that Millwall have, people don't realise that it's a very safe ground.

Your views on the Chairman?

He has done an outstanding job.

And finally?

There's a young kid in my school called Frankie Sawyer, he's in Year Seven. I think he's a great player who one day I predict will play for Millwall.



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Welcome Steve Smith and guests from London Executive Group.
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Paul Keefe and guests celebrating Craig Jones' birthday

Paul Horsnell and guests from Countrywide/Bairstow Eves (Islington N.1.)

David Pender, family and friends celebrating David's birthday

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Mark McGhee



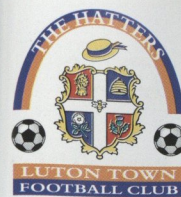
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- 6 Joe Dolan
- 8 Matt Lawrence
- 9 Neil Harris
- 10 Christophe Kinet
- 11 Paul Ifill
- 12 Paul Moody
- 13 Willy Gueret
- 14 Lucas Neill
- 15 Stuart Nethercott
- 17 Leke Odunsi
- 18 Steven Reid
- 19 Robbie Ryan
- 20 Richard Sadlier
- 21 Leon Constantine
- 22 Phil Smith
- 23 Jamie Stuart
- 24 Sean Dyche
- 25 Michael Gilkes
- 26 David Livermore
- 27 Alan Dunne
- 28 Mark Phillips
- 29 Byron Bubb
- 30 Ronnie Bull
- 31 Matthew Rees
- 32 Leon Cort
- 33 Mark Hicks
- 34 Kevin Braniff
- 35 Darren Meade
- 36 Tommy Tyne

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Richard Beeby
ASSISTANT REFEREES: T. Pollard (yellow), M. Thorpe (red)
4TH OFFICIAL: P.T. Crossley

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Luton Town

Manager:
Joe Kinnear



Shirts:
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| Gavin McGowan | 2 |
| Matthew Spring | 4 |
| Julian Watts | 5 |
| Marvin Johnson | 6 |
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| Paul McLaren | 8 |
| Stuart Douglas | 9 |
| Mark Stein | 10 |
| Liam George | 11 |
| Adam Locke | 12 |
| Stuart Fraser | 13 |
| Andrew Fotiadis | 14 |
| Matthew Taylor | 15 |
| Nathan Abbey | 16 |
| Emmerson Boyce | 17 |
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| Peter Holmes | 20 |
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| Dean Brennan | 22 |
| Jude Stirling | 23 |
| Scott Ward | 24 |
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| Richard Dryden | 33 |
| Keith Rowland | 39 |

TODAY'S MASCOT

Today's mascot is Terry Moyce, who is 13 years old. He attends William Parker School. Terry plays football for his school as well as Hastings Town U13's, but his ambition is to play for Millwall. His favourite players are Neil Harris and Tony Warner.



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