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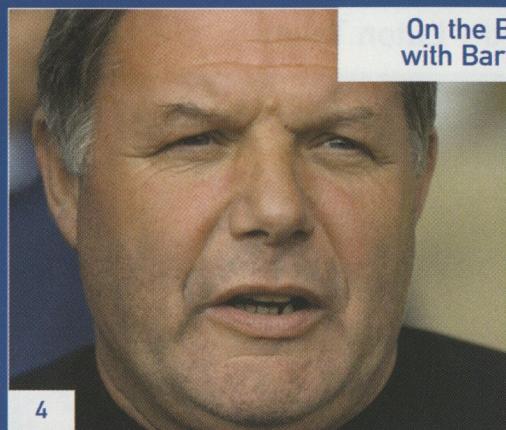


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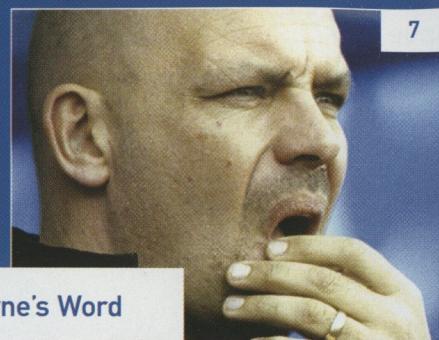
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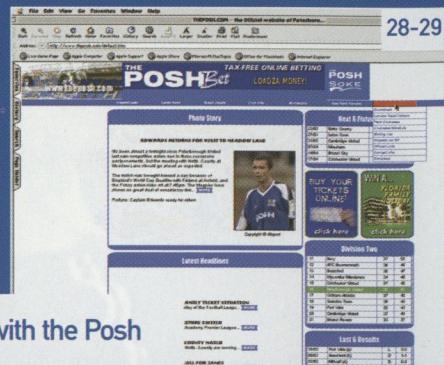
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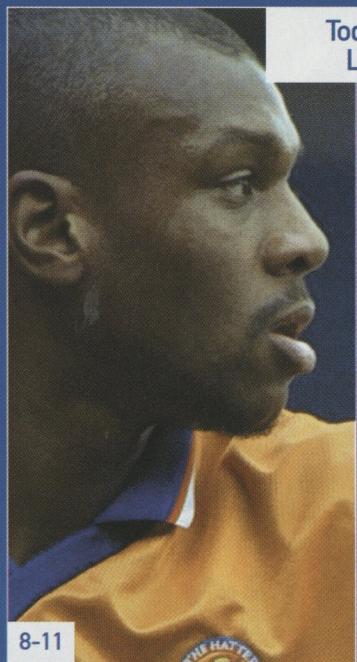


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From the Chairman

Peter Boizot, MBE DL

"Our footballers
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We are lucky to have in the *Evening Telegraph* a local newspaper which devotes so much of its space to local football and especially Peterborough United Football Club. I had the pleasure of entertaining Kevin Booth, editor and Chris Pennock, managing director to lunch recently.

It was an eye-opener for them to see the Broadway Cinema nearly finished - it will open in May - and the Gildenburgh Gallery above Gaston, which will be hosting some fine art exhibitions. Also great interest was shown in Miss Pears on Market Square, a

splendid wine lodge and cafe which it is hoped will open before Easter.

We were able to have a good chat about the Posh as we went round, and I made a plea not to keep talking of Barry's men as if they were possible candidates for relegation. Apart from our crushing defeat with a greatly changed team last week, our footballers are playing with skill, determination and great sporting spirit.

In my view we should write about them in positive terms as a team likely to finish in the top half of

the table and not make continual references to forthcoming games being relegation dogfights.

You will see the Posh Academy players and some of our stewards around the ground with collecting boxes for Red Nose Day this afternoon. Please dig deep into your pockets for your small change and possibly a few notes so the Posh can make a worthy contribution to the deserving charity Comic Relief.

Peter Boizot MBE DL
Chairman, Peterborough United Football Club

On the Bench

With Barry Fry



I would like to welcome chairman Mike Watson-Challis, his fellow directors, players officials and supporters of Luton Town Football Club - and a special welcome to London Road to manager Joe Kinnear

Everyone knows Joe managed a miraculous achievement while in charge of Wimbledon when, against all odds, he got them into the Premier League and competed and regularly beat the best. It is no coincidence since his departure from Wimbledon that the club has gone down hill rapidly.

Luton are currently battling to lift themselves out of the drop zone but I am sure Joe will go close to

performing one of his miracles at Kenilworth Road before long. Since he took over the club's form has been more like that of a side gunning for promotion rather than one battling to get out of the relegation zone. All of the players, apart from a couple signed on transfer deadline day, were already at the club under Lil Fuccillo and he must get some of the credit. Lil brought in Richard Dryden and Keith Rowland and these two left-sided players have given Luton a lovely left-sided balance blending youth and experience to the side.

The Hatters are currently one of the division's in form sides and we will have to be at our best to gain the much needed three

points to keep us progressing up the table. It will be a very difficult game and Luton come here in a positive frame of mind after beating us the last time we met. Our matches with them have been entertaining this season, the Worthington Cup meetings ended in draws and Luton went through on the away goals rule.

We managed to beat this evening's opponents in the LDV Vans trophy but they got their revenge when it mattered in the League when we were beaten 3-2 at Kenilworth Road on Boxing Day. I desperately want a win tonight but it will not be easy and the team needs your vocal encouragement, which counts for a lot on Tuesday night fixtures.

Three of our games have recently been postponed after falling victim to the awful weather conditions and this is frustrating to say the least because we now have to play catch-up football for the next few weeks.

It was annoying to travel all the way to Bristol Rovers and be told the game was off when we arrived there. This was unfair on us and more so our supporters who took half days and full days off to make the journey and the whole situation could have been avoided with a little common sense. The pitch could have been inspected much earlier than it was and this would have gone a long way in preventing any inconvenience to everyone.

I am sure all our supporters will join me in wishing Adam Drury the best of luck with his new club Norwich City whom he joined 24 hours before transfer deadline day. Adam has been at Posh for over 10 years and although only 22 years of age he played over 200 games for us and has been a tremendous credit to Posh both on and off the field. We wish him continued success in his career and I would like to thank him for his wonderful service. I had several long talks with Adam and his agent for the past six months in trying to convince him to sign a new contract but to no avail. This left us in a vulnerable position as the new transfer rules, which

no-one really understands, stipulate a player like Adam who is 23 next birthday can walk away from his club and we would receive nothing. We did not want one of our assets to leave like that and I know there is disappointment among us but selling him was the right thing to do.

I managed to secure two new faces on loan until the end of the season with Steve Morrow arriving from QPR and Tom Williams from West Ham United. Steve is a Northern Ireland international with 39 caps and he won a Cup Winners' Cup medal with Arsenal during his time at Highbury. I've worked with Steve before when he was on loan with Wayne and I at Barnet - be it for one game! Tom is another left sided player and I felt we needed to bring in cover in this area with

the departure of Adam and Gareth Jolleyman sidelined for the rest of the season.

Several of our most recent injured players are back in contention for a place in the squad this evening and there will be up to eight changes in our starting eleven from the side that were thrashed by Port Vale. It is pleasing to see so many of our established players coming back on the road from injury as we have a hectic programme coming up. No need to tell you that we have a mouth-watering game coming up on Saturday when Cambridge United visit London Road. Bring all your neighbours and friends here and roar us on to a famous victory!

Enjoy the game

Barry



Steve Morrow joins Posh until the end of the season

"Great saver!"



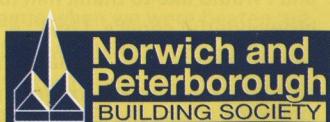
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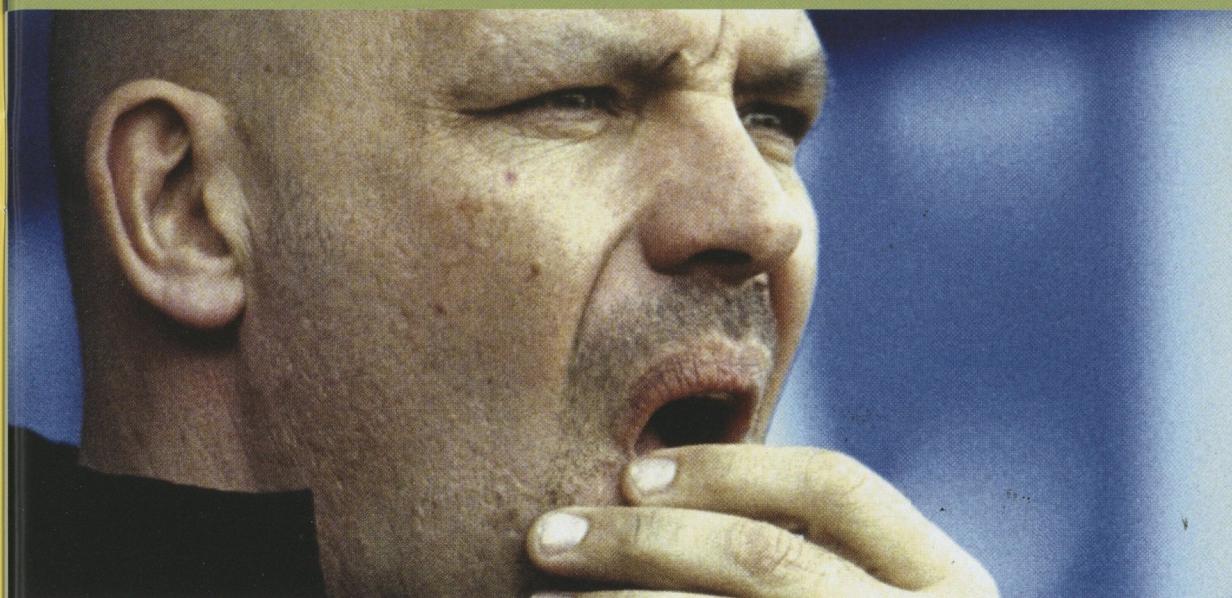


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Wayne's Word

With Wayne Turner



Weather permitting let's hope you are reading these programme notes tonight. As we enter the last 10 games of the season, with six of them at home and four away, we now really want to push on for a positive climax to this campaign.

My target has always been 54 points and we are now in a position where we need 10 points in our last 10 games. To get two victories in our next two fixtures this week against our local rivals will give you a wonderful feeling to take into our last eight games and it would give us the platform to finish the job off.

I am obviously going to meet a lot of old friends from Luton tonight and also new faces that have come into the fold at the club recently. This will be our fifth meeting of the season but tonight's game will be in mild contrast to the previous four as

there has been a complete turn around in personnel at the Kenilworth Road club. From a personal point of view I enjoyed playing against Luton five times but spare a thought for the supporters of the Scottish clubs where it is the norm to meet with one another on so many occasions. I think we all agree that we wouldn't want to be playing against the same team that many times a season, however, for me it has been a bonus as you always like to be playing against your old club whether you are a player or a coach.

My stomach still churns when I think of our first half performance at Kenilworth Road on Boxing Day - let's put that right tonight. If we play with the same attacking flair as we did at Notts. County on last Friday night we will have a real cracker this evening. I thought some of our

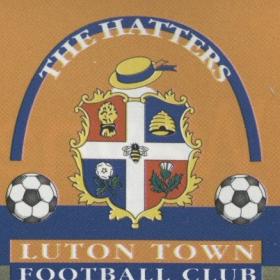
forward play and our inter-movement around the penalty area was exceptional and we thoroughly deserved the three goals if not more. Obviously we were disappointed with our defensive display but when you get caught up in a game where two teams are determined to attack then anything could happen and it did. I think you enjoyed it as much as we did and your response from behind the goal was absolutely magnificent. I thank you yet again for your support.

Talking of support, I would like to thank you all for your contributions at the recent fans forum which was very positive and enjoyable. Keep up that good work tonight - be loud, be proud and see the Posh through.

Cheers

Wayne

Luton Town



LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB LINING UP FOR THE CAMERA. FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): LIAM GEORGE, EMMERSON BOYCE, PETRI HELIN, MATTHEW SPRING, LIL FUCCILLO (MANAGER), PAUL MCCLAREN, JULIAN WATTS, MARVIN JOHNSON, ADAM LOCKE. SECOND ROW: JOHN MOORE (ASSISTANT MANAGER), PETER THOMPSON, JUDE STIRLING, KENT KARLSEN, NATHAN ABBEY, MARK OVDALE, JAMES AYRES, FRIEDRICH BREITENFELDER, TRESOR KANDOL, ROCKY BAPTISTE, BRIAN STEIN (YOUTH TEAM COACH). BACK ROW: MARK STEIN, ANDRE SCARLETT, STUART FRASER, ANDREW FOTIADIS, MATTHEW TAYLOR, PETER HOLMES, STUART DOUGLAS, GAVIN MCGOWAN, DEAN BRENNAN.

LUTON FACT FILE - FORMED: 1885 • GROUND: KENILWORTH ROAD • CAPACITY: 9,975 • MANAGER: JOE KINNEAR

Luton Town could argue they know Peterborough United better than any other Division Two club after having clashed with Barry Fry's team on four occasions already this term.

Kinnear's team have been in excellent form with five successes in their last eight matches and it is vital that they win tonight with relegation looming large.

When the two sides met early on in the season in the Worthington Cup the spoils were shared in a goalless draw at Kenilworth Road. This was followed by an end to end thriller at London Road, which finished 2-2, however, the

Hatters squeezed through on the away goals rule.

They faced Premiership giants Sunderland in the next round and although they put up a brave fight they narrowly lost 2-1 at home. A solitary Francis Green strike earned Posh their first success over the Hatters in the first round of the LDV Vans Trophy competition at the beginning of December.

The first league encounter between the sides took place on Boxing Day when Posh fought back from 2-0 down but did not have enough in reserve to stop Town securing a crucial 3-2 win.

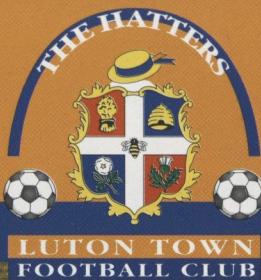
This time around Posh will have to beat a Hatters side who are now on their third manager of the season and trying to outwit Joe Kinnear's team will not be easy.

A recent draw with Bristol Rovers and a 2-1 victory over Cambridge United gave this evening's visitors a boost against two teams also involved in the relegation dogfight.

Defeat in their meeting with league leaders Millwall at the New Den was expected, however, a win this afternoon would go a long way in consolidating Luton's status as a Division Two club.

Introducing The Manager

Joe Kinnear



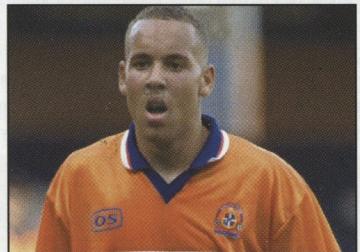
A new board of directors took control of Luton Town in the summer of 2000 with the intention of bringing back the glory days to Kenilworth Road.

Joe Kinnear was viewed as the messiah in charge of making this happen, however, a surprise heart attack kept Kinnear out of the game for 18 months before taking up his post at the beginning of February. Football has been Kinnear's life since he was a teenager, playing non-league football for St. Albans City, when Tottenham Hotspur spotted his potential and signed him in 1965. He was a reliable defender who enjoyed 10 of the best years in the history of Spurs making more than 280 appearances. His honours include an FA Cup success in 1967, League Cup Winners medals in 1971 and 1973 and a UEFA cup triumph in 1972. The 'crazy gang' were still in the Premier League when Kinnear was forced to step down due to ill health and his managerial accomplishments with Wimbledon brought him more awards to add to his playing accolades.

He received two Premiership 'Manager of the Year' awards, another as Carlton TV Manager of the Year and yet another voted by Sky TV viewers. Posh's previous four meetings with the Hatters this season will stand for nothing as the Kenilworth Road side are sure to be fired up under the attention of Kinnear.



Players to Watch



Liam George

Local pacy and nimble striker who was also a regular member of the Republic of Ireland youth squad that progressed to the European youth championships final in the summer of 1998. Was Luton's leading scorer last season after returning from a broken leg and also made a return to the international scene winning Under-21 honours.



Lee Mansell

Made his Luton Town debut in the FA Cup third round tie against Queens Park Rangers this season after an injury crisis hit Kenilworth Road. Had a dream debut scoring a stunning goal after only 58 seconds. Has been with Luton since the age of 11 and was then signed as a soccer scholar (previously the YTS scheme) as soon as he left school.

The Squad



Nathan Abbey

DOB: 11/07/1978

POSITION: Goalkeeper

Battled defiantly to keep his career going at Kenilworth Road after joining Luton as a YTS boy.

A succession of good goalkeepers left him as a near-permanent understudy, however, since the sale of Kelvin Davis, he has excelled and been rewarded with the Number one shirt.

Mark Ovendale

DOB: 22/11/1973

POSITION: Goalkeeper

Chairman Mike-Watson Challis made money available for former boss Ricky Hill to secure this highly rated goalkeeper from AFC Bournemouth for a substantial fee. Previously with Wisbech Town, Northampton Town and Barry Town, he was given the number one jersey immediately upon his arrival.

Emmerson Boyce

DOB: 24/09/1979

POSITION: Defender

One of the many to come through from Luton's schools and youth development programme, 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.

Julian Watts

DOB: 17/03/1971

POSITION: Defender

Reliable member of the team who joined on a free transfer from Bristol City where he was out of favour. Started his League career at Rotherham United where he enjoyed his first taste of league football before moving to Sheffield Wednesday and Leicester City. He went on to Ashton Gate in 1998.

Richard Dryden

DOB: 14/06/1969

POSITION: Defender

The big defender signed on a free transfer from Southampton in February of this year. Started his football career at Bristol Rovers before being allowed to move on to Exeter for £10,000. The much-traveled defender has also enjoyed spells at Notts. County, Birmingham, Bristol City and Southampton.

Stuart Fraser

DOB: 09/01/1980

POSITION: Defender

Stylish player who captained last season's successful youth team and reckoned by the Kenilworth Road management team to be an outstanding prospect.

Was first choice left back last time around and is looking to win back his regular spot this time around.

Petri Helin

DOB: 13/12/1969

POSITION: Midfielder

Finnish international secured by Lil Fuccillo and made his debut against Bury on November 4th. Capped 18 times for his county, he played against England in the recent World Cup qualifying match, and the former FC Jokerit skipper had just earned a runners-up medal in the Finnish Premier League.



Matthew Taylor

DOB: 27/09/1981

POSITION: Midfielder

Young wing-back who came through the ranks and was given his chance at the age of 17. Settled in immediately and became a regular, gaining over 50 appearances and several goals to his credit.

Made his league debut on the opening day of the 1999-2000 campaign.



Adam Locke

DOB: 20/08/1980

POSITION: Midfielder

Well travelled midfielder who joined the Hatters on a free transfer from Bristol City to add experience to a predominantly young squad in the summer of 1999. Began as a YTS at his home club Crystal Palace then moved to Southend United before joining Colchester United and Bristol City.

Mark Stein

DOB: 28/01/1966

POSITION: Striker

Returned to Kenilworth Road in the summer nearly 20 years after joining as a schoolboy. Enjoyed four years with the Hatters and won the League Cup in 1988. The South Africa born forward furthered his career at QPR, Oxford United, Stoke City, Chelsea and AFC Bournemouth.

Paul McLaren

DOB: 17/11/1976

POSITION: Midfielder

A strong and talented midfielder who started playing for the Hatters youth team while still at school. A YTS offer was a formality and was signed up on professional terms at the age of 17. Forceful and always ready to back up attacks, he soon became a regular in the first team after making his debut in 1994.

Keith Rowland

DOB: 01/09/1971

POSITION: Midfielder

Ex-Luton boss Lil Fuccillo tracked the former Northern Ireland midfielder for several months before persuading him to move from Queens Park Rangers to Kenilworth Road on a three-month loan agreement, which began on January 27 this year. Began his career as trainee at AFC Bournemouth.

Andrew Fortiadis

DOB: 06/09/1977

POSITION: Striker

Old-fashioned centre forward with good physique and power who is a constant worry to opposing defences.

Born not far from Luton in Hitchin, he won England Schools caps at Under 15 and Under 18 level, and chose to gain his GCSE exams before being a full time professional.

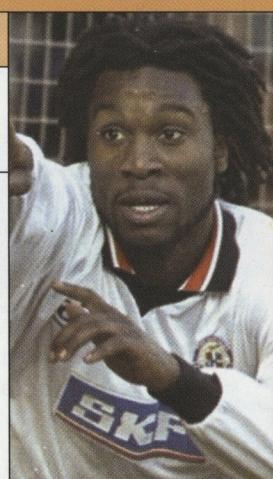


Stuart Douglas

DOB: 09/04/1978

POSITION: Forward

A pacy striker, he was a 17-year-old trainee when he scored on his league debut for Luton against Oldham in 1995. A number of injuries hampered his progress; however, determination overcame all difficulties and has now established himself as a Luton regular, flourishing as a marksman.



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Division Two Review

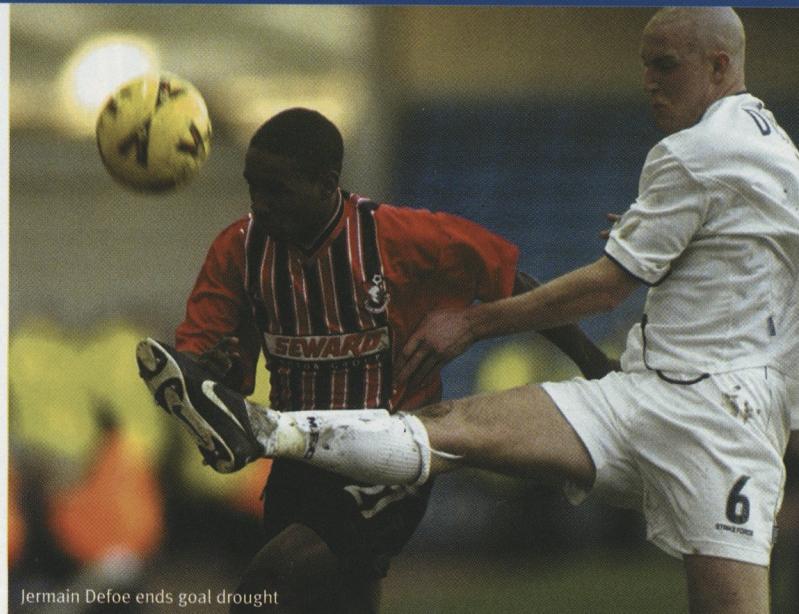
By Paul Crisp

'Rotherham United surely won't last the pace.' That was the general view of football spectators when the Millers strode into the top three of the Second Division before Christmas. Now, as the final stages of the season approach, Ronnie Moore finds his side top of the pile.

Last week's victory at Wycombe secured that feat, and just when you thought that perhaps Rotherham should be considered as serious championship challengers, complacency comes into the equation - although Oxford United will not mind.

Rooted to the foot of the table 25 points adrift of safety, The U's recorded a spectacular 4-3 win at the Manor Ground against the league leaders on Saturday and Manny O moyimni will be delighted to have finally got off the mark following his pre-season switch from West Ham United. He netted once in either half along with Robert Quinn and Andy Scott - likewise netting their first for the club after moving in a joint deal from Brentford halfway through the campaign.

Mark Robins did grab his 21st of the season for The Millers, but his effort was in vain as was the case for Guy Branston and Alan Lee



Jermain Defoe ends goal drought

who also got on the score sheet. Port Vale stretched their unbeaten sequence to 12 games as they held play-off hopefuls Wigan Athletic to a goal-less draw, whilst Bristol Rovers and Swindon Town fought out an equally frustrating stalemate in their relegation clash.

Wycombe Wanderers have obviously set their sights firmly on the FA Cup as they meet Liverpool in just under a fortnight, but Walsall made Lawrie Sanchez's men pay by hitting them for five at the Bescot Stadium - Spanish winger Pedro Matias hitting a hat-trick in the process. Elsewhere on Saturday Jermain Defoe ended his seven-match goal drought by dispatching the only goal in AFC

Bournemouth's success over Bury. Friday evening's matches also brought plenty of action, and Bristol City did their play-off aspirations no harm by coming from behind to win at high-flying Reading. Leading scorer Tony Thorpe, lethal strike partner Lee Peacock and deadline day snatcher Lee Matthews were all on target to record a 3-1 win following Graeme Murty's early opener.

It was a similar story at Boundary Park, as Northampton Town's John Frain gave The Cobblers a first-half lead over Oldham Athletic. Inspirational home skipper Lee Duxbury stole the show however, hitting the target twice to bag a 2-1 comeback for the Latics.



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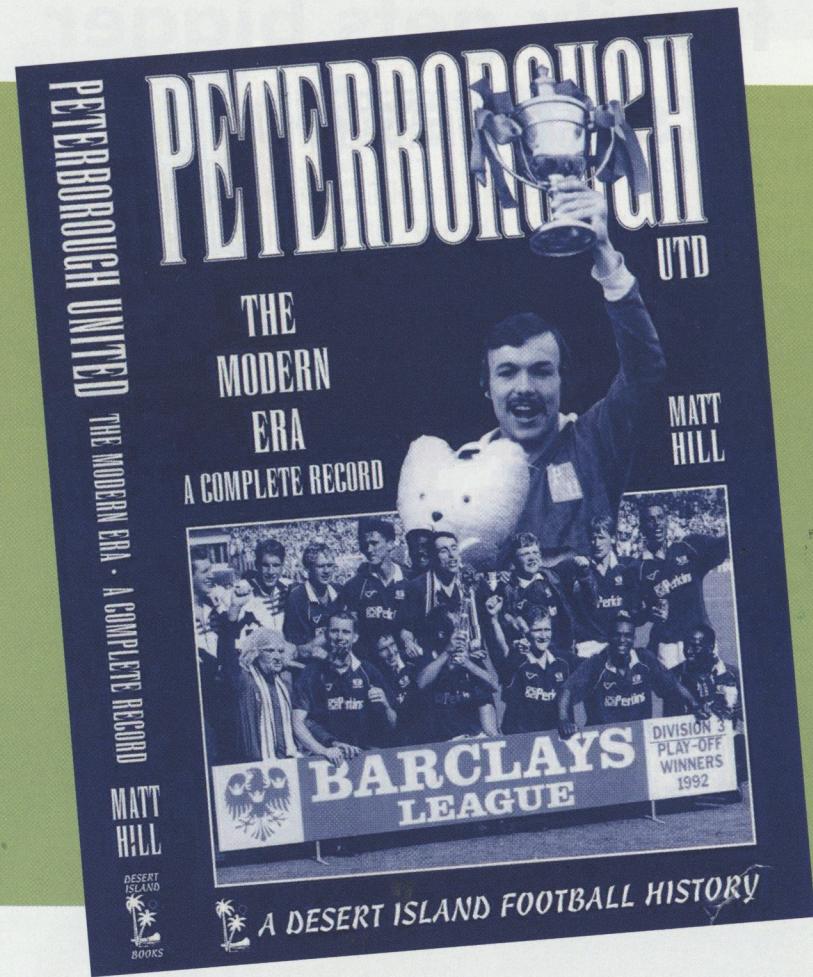
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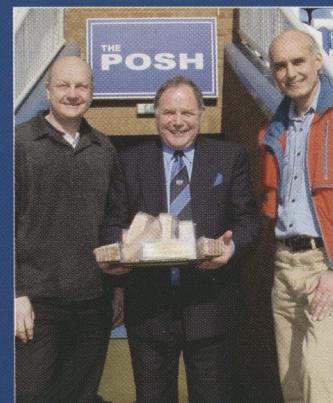
Around the Ground

Lunchtime gesture to St. Theresa's

Posh came up with the perfect bread and butter solution to off load over 50 sandwiches that players and officials were set to tuck into for the trip to Bristol Rovers that was postponed because of a waterlogged pitch earlier this week.

The club contacted St. Theresa's Centre, Manor House Street in Peterborough, and manager Doug Styles was quickly on his way to London Road to make a collection of the freshly prepared food in time for lunch.

'The timing could not have been any better for us as our chef was off sick and we were very appreciative of the offer from the club,' said St. Theresa's marketing and fund raising manager Richard Hunt who is seen to the right of the picture along with Doug Styles and Barry Fry.



Director presented with birthday surprise

Peterborough United Football Club director Alf Hand celebrated his 70th birthday on the eve of Posh's 1-1 draw with Brentford. Alf, who is the club's longest serving board

member, is seen with Peter Boizot, Brentford chairman and owner Ron Noades and Barry Fry who presented him with a specially produced first team shirt signed by the playing staff and members of the behind the scenes London Road team.



Posh players support national no smoking day

Richard Forsyth and Matthew Gill took time off from the treatment room and headed for the city centre on national no smoking day where they helped give members of the public some moral support in kicking the habit.

'Kiss it Goodbye' is the current theme of a campaign held each year to encourage smokers to quit - and the Posh midfielders were aboard a fun bus in Cathedral Square where smokers could test their lung





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A Game to Remember

By Paul Crisp



SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 1992

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The Hatters were not too happy prior to this First Division encounter in October 1992, lying second from bottom having only picked up seven points from their opening 11 games.

Peterborough United, in contrast, were three places and four points off the play-off positions, but for whatever reason, could not seem to win at home. Victories at London Road were hard to come by in the opening stages of the campaign for Chris Turner's men, but inspired by a 2-0 success at Leicester City the previous weekend, went into this clash on a high.

Prolific Luton marksman Phil Gray brought Posh firmly back down to earth however with his well taken goal after 20 minutes. Latching

on to a long through ball, Gray produced a fine 20-yard lob with the outside of his right boot, curling the ball over the approaching Ian Bennett.

Posh found themselves level just five minutes later, when Hatters' defender Darren Salton appeared to handle a long ball targeted at Tony Adcock. Salton went into referee Paul Danson's book for his protests, feeling the red-haired striker had unfairly pushed him. His misery was complete moments later, Gary Cooper dispatching the set piece low into Andy Petterson's goal after twisting the ball around the inadequately constructed wall. The visitors hit back with two headed goals before the break. Midfielder Paul Telfer put the

Hatters back in front with a free header on the penalty spot, leaving Bennett in the Posh goal furious with his defenders. And with five minutes to go until half-time, Phil Gray grabbed his second and Luton's third with another unchallenged header from Steve Claridge's left-footed cross.

United piled on the pressure in the second period and managed to get back in the game with time running out. Right back Noel Luke launched a 45-yard ball into the box which was met by the head of forward Tony Philliskirk. Petterson did fantastically well to tip the header onto the crossbar, only to see Adcock pounce to nod into the now-vacant net.

And despite all of Posh's late pressure to clinch a point, Luton held on for only their second win of the season - leaving the London Road side without a home success since the opening day of the campaign.

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Ian Bennett, Noel Luke, Ronnie Robinson, Mick Halsall, Lee Howarth, Steve Welsh, Worrell Sterling, Gary Cooper, Tony Adcock, Tony Philliskirk, Bobby Barnes (sub Dominic Iorfa). Unused sub: Darren Bradshaw.



Kit Carson Column

Kit Carson

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Barry Fry often says to me that I am a producer of left backs and certainly the Posh Academy is set up for years with players in this position if they all make the progress I expect them to.

The first Academy boy to gain this position was now Norwich City acquisition ADAM DRURY or 'Adamski' as I used to call him. He was a winger with substantial pace when he first joined me as an 11 year-old, and I recall a truly professional boy from the outset who trained hard and worked on every aspect of his game. Adam switched to left back during his youth team years, a position from where he delighted Posh fans.

GARETH JELLEYMAN, already a Welsh Under 21 international, was the next Academy player at left



Adam with the team that lost the Under 13 Kokkila Cup final in Finland

back to make the first team. He joined us as a 12 year-old and used to travel from North Wales as a young boy by train and stay the weekend. Every Sunday night, after working extra, he would catch the

7pm train, which would get him back home by midnight. I recall Chris Turner watching him in his Under 16 year and immediately saying he was special.

Wayne Turner said some nice things about Gareth and the way we all feel about him in the last home programme following his injury, and I hope he knows how much we are all willing him to get back to full strength soon.

Breathing down Gareth's neck is 18 year-old ADAM LANG. 'Langa' has already played Reserve team football and I have a hunch he may make his first team debut within the next 12 months. He was another dedicated lad travelling up every weekend from Hampshire and making lots of sacrifices to spend each weekend at Posh.



Gareth Jelleyman as an Under 13 recovering after a fitness session in Liechtenstein



Rory Hutton with his team manager, Wayne Butcher, a recent international



Adam Lang (middle back row) Under 14 in Austria

Under 16 Republic of Ireland international Rory Hutton leaves the schoolboy ranks this season and joins the youth team next time around.

Rory comes from Ely and has made dramatic progress since joining us as a nervous 13 year-old and being taken off by manager Kevin Flynn against Millwall to receive a few well-chosen words from me on bravery! He came over a few weeks ago to talk to my Irish Dad who was delighted to meet his first Irish international at the age of 8!

Mark Coulson from Huntingdon is the Under 15 left back and a really outstanding prospect. He is another totally dedicated player determined to make it with Posh. He has a very similar personality to Adam Drury at the same age and we have high hopes for him. Our Under 14 lad

Stephen Hippiss or 'Hippo' as he is better known comes from Sleaford. He has exceptional pace and scores quite a few goals, and like the others Stephen plays regularly up a year.

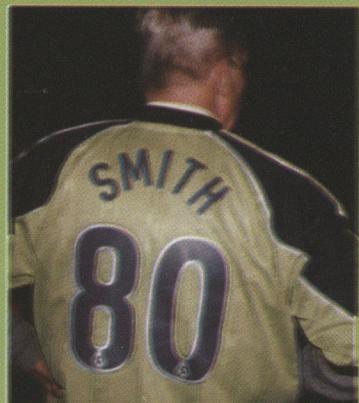
I doubt very much that Barry will ever need to go seeking any left backs for the next 10 years or so!

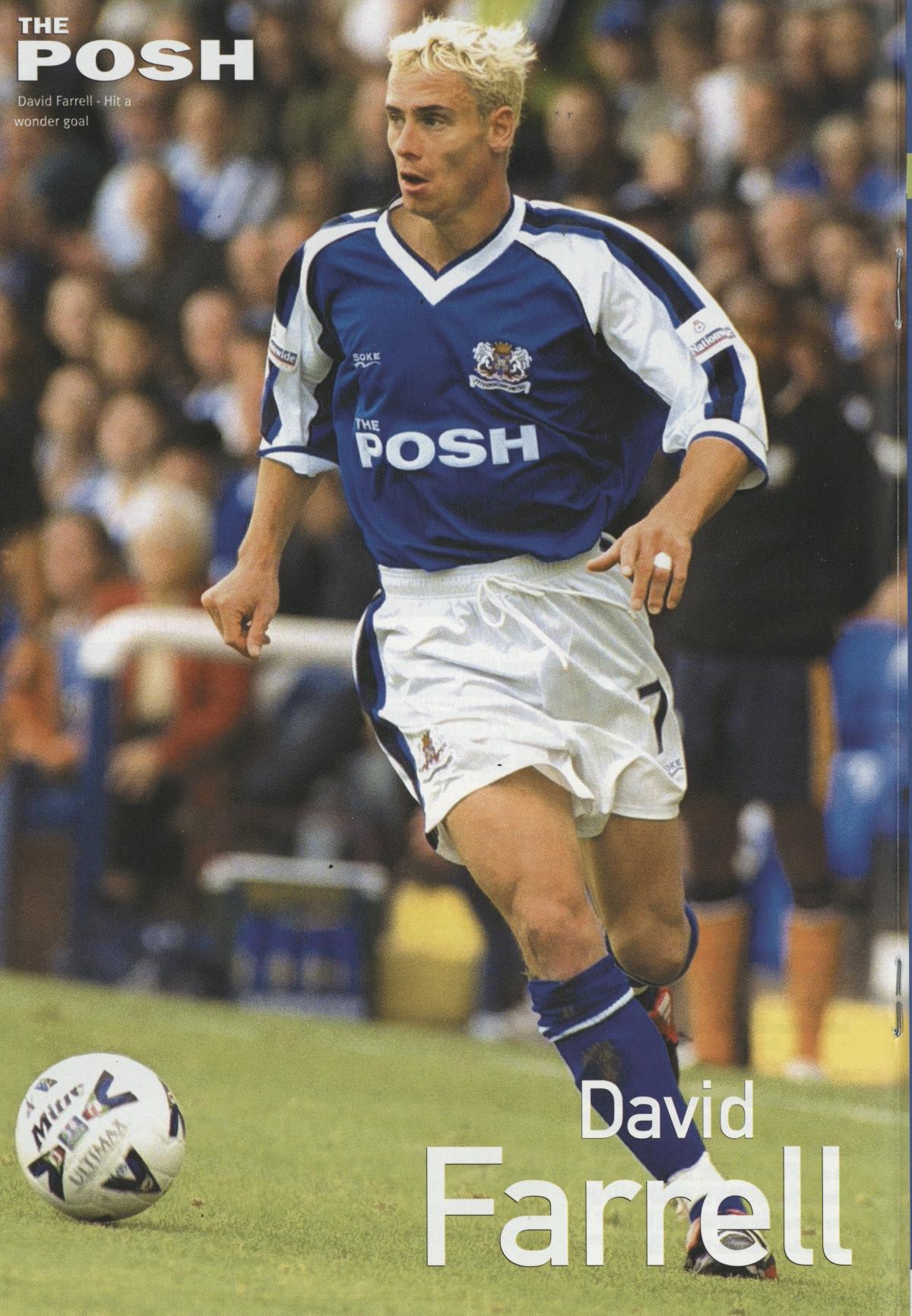


Mark Coulson (in Nike top) with Gareth Jelleyman in Seinajoki, Finland two years ago

Happy birthday Uncle Archie!

Many thanks to Barry Fry who sent my Uncle Archie an 80th birthday note with the message: 'I understand you're a football legend in Kent. We are struggling with injuries and so if you're fit, here's a shirt, just bring your boots!' Uncle Archie is pictured posing in this new Posh away shirt, which made his day.





David Farrell

Match Action

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David Farrell scored a contender for goal of the season in an entertaining end to end game but it was not enough to secure Peterborough United's first away win in the league since the 4-1 drubbing of Oldham Athletic on August 26th.

Posh were quickly into their stride and after two minutes McKenzie was unlucky to see his 25-yard effort zoom just over the crossbar after finding himself with plenty of time and space. County strode quickly down the other end to form an attack of their own, and Tyler had to be alert to punch away a Nicholson cross with Stallard lurking near.

Referee Richard Beeby, who gave a controversial penalty against Posh at Halifax two years ago, did not give Morrow the same leniency as he had given Hooper two minutes earlier after he had upended Richard Liburd in the area. Australian forward Allsopp stepped up to blast into the corner and give the home side the advantage.

County started to take control of the match and looked threatening every time they went forward. Allsopp and Andy Hughes were guilty of missing a good opportunity after 17 minutes - both unable to connect with the ball after Tyler had parried Stallard's powerful shot into their path. The scores were level on 20

minutes, rookie striker Green firing low beyond Ward after getting on the end of a superb Tony Shields through ball and escaping the attentions of a couple of home defenders. Shields was again the talisman on 37 minutes, sending Hanlon clear down the left-hand side. Green was alone in the area but the midfielder went for goal himself and was unlucky to see his effort thwarted by Ward.

Tyler was helpless a couple of minutes on however, as Nicholson marked his home debut with a goal, heading past the Posh shot-stopper following a precise right-wing cross from skipper Gary Owers. Posh started the brightest after the break and on 53 minutes Shields made his second successful assist of the match, looping a perfect ball over the defence for McKenzie to latch onto. The former Crystal Palace man kept his composure and steadied himself before rifling into the roof

of the net. That equalising strike brought joy for the thousand or so loud Posh fans behind the goal, and Green almost gave them an excuse to roar again - juggling delicately with the ball before firing inches over with his weaker left foot from 20-yards out. If that pressure was not enough, substitute Farrell certainly made sure Posh were not going to lie down and play for a point. Picking up a loose ball from well inside his own half on 68 minutes, the speedy winger set off on a glamorous run which resulted in one of the best goals of the season - beating a number of players before launching an exquisite thunderbolt, which goalkeeper Ward could only help on its way into the back of the net.

The strike partnership of Allsopp and Stallard was equally effective and with just 12 minutes remaining Allsopp slotted the ball to Stallard who levelled the match with his 21st strike of the season.



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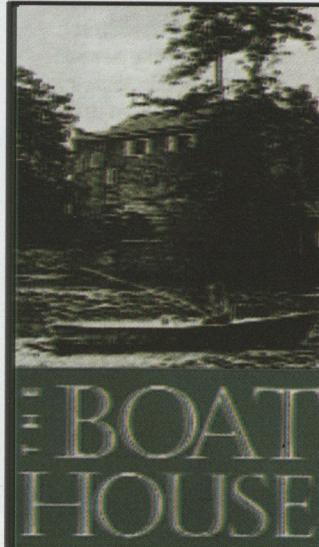
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Edwin Overland of BBC Radio Cambridgeshire on 95.7 & 96 FM



There was a refreshing change in the BBC Radio Cambridgeshire coverage of the Cambridge United versus Wrexham match a fortnight ago with regular commentator Trevor Peeler employing the services of female fan Vicki Rayment as his first half summariser. Contrary to rumours, however, it shall not be following Trevor's lead as I'm more than happy to continue with the services of Tommy, my regular London Road summariser, and Swanny of the Evening Telegraph who's competently adopted the role for away matches. Alan, in fact, was quite proud of his record of Posh having never lost whilst he was 'on air', having covered the drawn games at Swansea, Reading and Millwall - until the other Saturday at Pont Vale of course when everything came to a very abrupt end.

This season, however, unlike last year when he sat out the opening weeks of the 2000 campaign, the 25 year old from Gawler, South Australia, has found an alternative track - albeit one that's situated in a disused clay quarry which rather resembles a lunar landscape. Needless to say Brett is 'over the moon' about his new challenge.

So it's a match tonight between two sides who should know each other pretty well by now as this is the fifth clash between Posh and Luton this season. So far the rumours have been shared between the two teams, however, Barry Fry's side will certainly be looking to pull ahead tonight as they seek a confidence boosting victory ahead of Saturday's massive derby against Cambridge United.

Three matches postponed within the space of seven days... in MARCH! The weather's gone all haywire this season causing all sorts of fixture problems. But it's another argument really against those who advocate a winter break to avoid the worst of the weather. When would you have it?

Presumably most would plump for January, not many I suspect would opt for the middle of March! From early August until well into May I think the season is long enough as it is, especially for those teams involved in the play-offs.

The best idea I think is to leave it well alone and let fate take its chance with the unpredictable and often unseasonal weather.



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Surf on to get your Cambridge game tickets

Posh's on-line seat booking service for this weekend's mouth-watering derby clash with Cambridge United has already sold tickets valued at more than £1,500.

The easy to use menu-driven ticket site allows fans to select from a wide selection of seat options before credit card

payment through a secure server. Unlike some clubs, Posh are not charging a booking fee and the only additional cost is 50 pence per booking to 'cover' administration and postage.

Bookings can be made on-line up to 72 hours prior to kick-off and adult tickets qualify for a £1 early purchase discount. Prices are Centre Main Stand and Thomas Cook Stand £14, Main Stand Wings and London Road/ Moy's End Enclosures £11, Children/ Senior Citizens £5 (all areas).

Terrace tickets also qualify for a £1 early purchase discount and will cost £9. Seat tickets will continue to be available to personal callers at the Posh Club Shop and via the Posh Ticketline on 01733 319863 between 10am and 5pm Monday to Friday.



Schools voting result announced on Monday

More than 30,000 votes have been registered from schools over the past month as pupils and their families have gone click mad in their attempt to win tickets to see a Posh Division Two game at London Road next month. The competition closes on Monday morning and

the winning primary / junior school will be invited to watch the London Road action against Bristol City April 14th, while the top secondary school will attend the meeting with AFC Bournemouth on Saturday 21st April.

At the time of going to press Werrington Primary School and Eyrescroft Primary School were battling it out for the top spot in their section, and rising as

challengers to leaders King's School in the secondary school category are Stanground College who are closely followed by Sawtry Community College.



Win a Florida holiday!

A fantastic official Posh website competition starts on Saturday with a fabulous prize of a fly-drive holiday to Florida for a family of four that is worth almost £4,000!

Two adults and two children will be jetting across the Atlantic with British Airways to enjoy a seven nights Thomas Cook Holidays stay at the Quality Inn Plaza in Orlando and with seven days inclusive car hire.

The Plaza, located on International Drive, is right at the hub of Orlando's attractions with Sea World and the Universal Studios just minutes away while the Walt Disney World Resort is within 15 minutes' drive.

To enter click to the holiday banner where there will be a question to answer each day before a winner is announced later next month.

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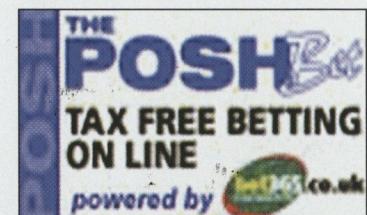
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To open an account click to 'ThePoshBet' banner where you can place your bets or simply just

view the site. Remember you can bet on almost every football competition whether it is Manchester United to win the UEFA Champions League at 11/4 or Wycombe Wanderers for the AXA FA Cup at 25/1.



Keep those Quiz Match sign-ups coming

Fans are signing up in their droves for the national football Quiz Match competition where visitors can pit their wits answering a range of multiple choice questions and win prizes for themselves and cash for Posh.

The club is holding its own in the League and we want to see every member of the family signing-up to send Posh further up the Quiz Match table.

So if you think you know the answers to questions like: 'Which club has the lowest average attendance in the Premier League?' then play the game.

Registration is free and all you have to do is click on the green The Quiz Match banner.

£250 Account competition ends Friday

Peterborough United supporters bidding to claim the £250 Posh Account prize by guessing the amount of annual bonus money the club has earned from the Account have until first thing Friday morning to submit their answers.

By going to the Posh News page and clicking to the special banner to enter the competition,

fans are asked to fill in the six figure sum in the blanks provided along with their contact details.

Thousands of supporters have open an account since its launch in July 1999 and the bonus tally to date will go towards improving the London Road playing surface.

The figure will be announced on Saturday during the interval

of the derby clash with Cambridge United when the winner will receive their prize and spend the afternoon as our guests.



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Academy Update

By John Mortling

The club received some brilliant news last week after one of our brightest prospects Shane Tolley (pictured) won a place in an 18-strong England Schoolboy squad for the eight-nation Montaigu International tournament which kicks off in France from 11th until the 17th of April.

Every player called into the squad represents a Premier League club with the exception of Posh and York City. This is a huge credit to Peterborough United Football Club and the Academy are extremely proud of this achievement with Shane following on from a long line of international players to come out of London Road.

The tournament is split into two groups of four and England have been teamed up in the same pool as the Czech Republic, Peru and Morocco. The remaining entrants are France, Portugal, Cameroon and Japan. It promises to be a fantastic event and hopefully Shane will earn his first England cap.

'Custard' as he is known to his team mates, has been involved with the England set-up before when he trained with the Under 15s before joining a squad of 20 to play their most recent game against Spain which was held at Rushden & Diamonds. He was unlucky not to feature against the Spanish and I know it is a matter

of time before 'Custard' will be wearing an England jersey on a regular basis.

Shane was born in Devon and joined us two years ago when he started at Deacon's School, with Under 17 player Guy Last, after moving into the club's youth hostel. He begins an Academy Scholarship with us in July, which means he will be with Posh for another three years at least, before hopefully turning professional.

Off the pitch 'Custard' is a fantastic lad who has coped with moving a long distance from his home to follow his dream of becoming a professional footballer. His mum, dad and two sisters often come up to visit and it is comforting to see a player's family support him at such an important stage in his young life.

On the field he is a very intelligent and technical player who passes the ball with great effect. Shane is capable of producing the unexpected when he plays behind the front two, which is his preferred position, and in England's 4-3-3 formation he sits just off the main strikers.

This term he has hit the target with his head, which is brilliant for a player of his size and Barry Fry, has been impressed with this young man who he likens to the great Kenny Dalglish.



Another Academy player, Under 19 midfielder James Bishop has been selected to train with the USA Under 18 squad who are preparing for a tournament in June.

This is fantastic news for James who was born in Orlando and joined us a 10 year-old after moving to Fenstanton in Huntington. He is a regular in the Under 19 team and has featured for the Reserves where I expect him to settle next season. Everyone at Posh would like to wish both players the very best of luck, they have done our club proud and deserve the recognition they have received.

'Gaffa'

Posh's Under 19 FA Premier Academy league fixture versus Watford has been re-arranged for Wednesday 4th April at the Watford training ground, London Colney - kick-off 11am.

Physio's News

By Paul Showler

The worst of the most recent injuries suffered by our players was to Gareth Jelleyman who stretched for a ball in training three weeks ago and ruptured his Patella tendon.

He was taken to the BUPA Lea Hospital in Cambridge and diagnosis was easy, as he could not straighten his lower leg.

The force of the injury had snapped of the lower part of Gareth's kneecap and left him in a great deal of pain. Mr Ahmed Shair, Posh's orthopaedic consultant, operated on him the following day and we would like to extend our gratitude to Mr. Shair who always has the club and the players at heart. Gareth

is eyeing a return for pre-season. The other major blow was to Gareth's room-mate Matthew Gill who sustained a knee injury in the meeting with Brentford. His foot gave way in the mud on the far side of the pitch causing the knee joint to be stressed in a strange way, which resulted the tearing of soft tissue structures.

It is thought he has torn some tendon fibres in one of his hamstrings and he has strained his lateral collateral knee ligament, and sprained a muscle at the back of the knee called Popliteus.

With injuries of this nature, it would be easy to carry on rehabilitating him but there is always a danger his symptoms

are masking other structural problems. With the number of structures involved, we do not want to take any chances and Matthew underwent a scan at Nottingham MRI centre at the time of writing. He has made good progress so far and is already running at a good pace on the treadmill. At first it looked as if he would have been sidelined for a while but now I'm confident he will return in about four weeks.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the staff from Luton Town and hope long term injuries like to that of Stuart Fraser are progressing well.

Paul



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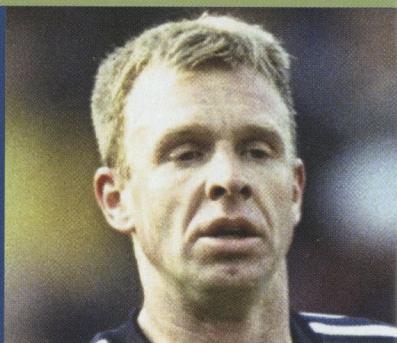
By Paul Starr

David wins again!

David Oldfield has won the February 'Player of the Month' award for the second month in a row. The midfielder has continued to give some very solid displays in the centre of midfield

and was sorely missed in the last two games against Brentford and Port Vale.

Supporters' Club member Nicky Harris, accompanied by her father, prior to the game this afternoon will present David with his award.



Special offer on Posh April away travel

April is a 'special offer' month for regulars who use the Posh away travel. There are three away games during the month and each one is available at the same price! - Members £8 Non-members £9.50

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Fans forum well received

The first fans forum of the season took place last Monday and many of the questions were directed towards London Road chief executive Nigel Hards. He stated that he was putting together a package of measures designed to see the club become self-supporting and not rely on the generosity of chairman Peter Boizot. This would not be achieved overnight but a plan was being constructed to safeguard the future of the football club. Several projects for the close season were outlined, the major ones being installing a new drainage system for the pitch and upgrading the floodlighting system. I for one was impressed with the positive enthusiasm and professionalism shown by him and left feeling that for once the club may have a real asset at the helm, to take us forward through what are bound to be some stormy seas. Barry Fry and Wayne Turner came across positively and both were delighted with the away support the team has received this season. Kit Carson covered all aspects of youth football and made special reference to the future of Peterborough United as an Academy, which looks to be positive. On behalf of the Supporters' Club Committee I would like to thank the panel for making it such a useful and informative evening, and a comprehensive account of the forum can be found in the next edition of the POSH POST.

Posh away travel for April

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National's Business Manager, Simon Harrison and Operations Manager Jared Osborne, together with Carl Gedney of Freedom Home Improvements will between them present the 'Man of the Match' award after today's game.

Brothers Louie and Oliver are tonight's mascots

Leading out the Posh team this evening are brothers Louie and Oliver Medwynter, aged nine and eight, from Yaxley in Peterborough. Both go to school locally at William de and Oliver was recently chosen to attend the Posh Under 8 development centre. He enjoys computer games and motorcycling, while

Louie, also a big football fan, prefers to go swimming when he is not skippering the Yaxley Colts Under 9s football team. Louie's favourite Posh players are Leon McKenzie, Jason Lee, Andy Clarke, David Farrell and Francis Green. Eight year-old Oliver is a fan of Andy Clarke, Dean Hooper, David Farrell and Mark Tyler.



Waller, Needham and Green sponsor ball

City based solicitors Waller, Needham and Green are back at London Road sponsoring the Match Ball for an impressive 24th time! Until the recent meeting with the Cobblers, Posh had never lost a game when our guests from the Broadway and Rightwell (Bretton) solicitors firm were backing the team.

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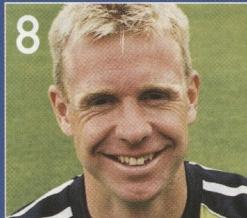
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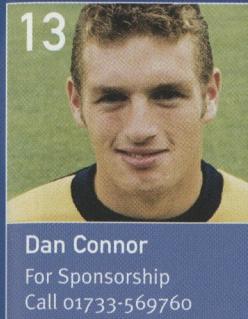
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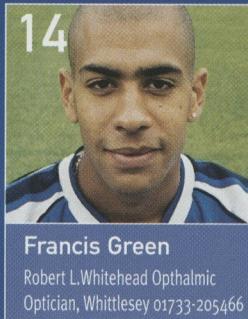
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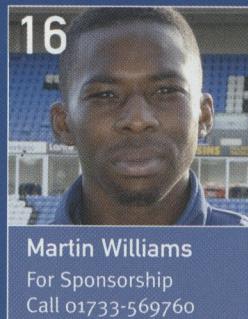
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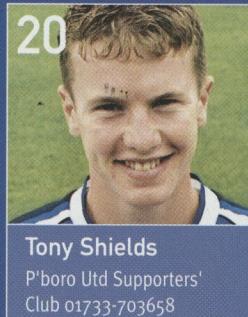
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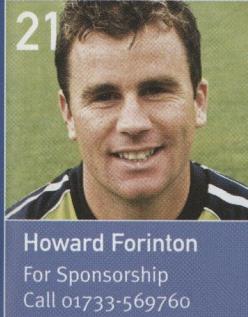
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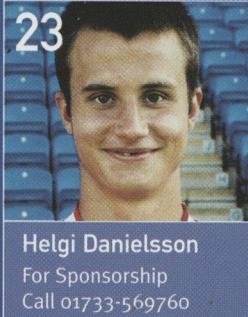
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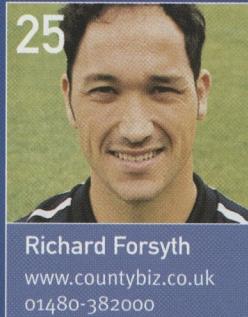
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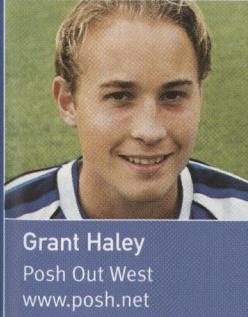
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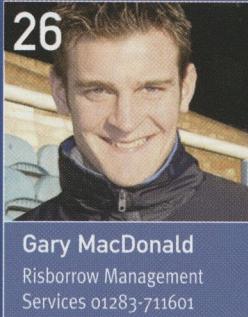
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Posh Soccer are pleased to announce their Soccer School dates with Easter approaching and this is where you can find us in April between 9am - 2pm:

- Mon 9th Neale Wade School, March
- Tues 10th Stewart & Lloyd Sports, Corby
- Wed 11th Queen Eleanor School, Stamford
- Thurs 12th Deeping Leisure Centre, Market Deeping
- Fri 13th PUFC Training Ground, Eye
- Tues 17th Haverhill Leisure Centre, Haverhill
- Wed 18th Longsands College, St. Neots
- Thurs 19th Alameda Middle School, Ampthill
- Fri 20th Prince William School, Oundle

The £10 courses are designed to provide youngsters with as much fun as possible whilst playing football. Girls and boys aged 5-14 are welcome regardless of ability and all participants receive:

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- Certificates
- Discounted Posh tickets (1 child / 1 adult = £3) to a home league game of their choice
- Opportunities to win Posh prizes in Posh Soccer competitions
- Opportunities to attend advanced Centres or Academy trials

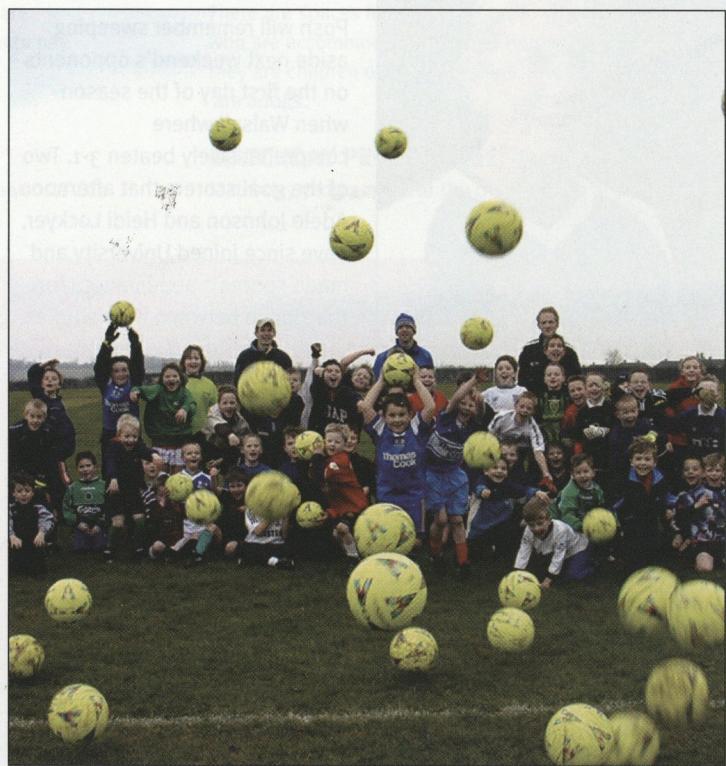
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- Visit www.theposh.com/junior or email : poshsoccer@theposh.com
- Collect a Posh Soccer Easter Bonanza form from school or

the Posh Club Shop (11-15 London Road)
• Contact Posh Soccer on: 01733 313514 or fax: 01733 344140

The annual Posh Soccer Cup also kicks off at London Road over Easter and this tournament is aimed at an Under 8 age group who play hosts to a number of professional clubs. Spectators are welcome to attend this event which will take place on Tuesday 10th April starting at 11am and entrance is through Moy's End / Thomas Cook Stand gates.

'Ginge'



The Posh Ladies

Peterborough United Ladies will be looking to consolidate their mid-table status when they play host to struggling side Walsall in Midland Combination League action at their Bushfield Sports Centre home at 2pm on Sunday.

Back in charge of the Ladies is player manager Maria Rudd who was recalled to the hot-seat following the departure of Steve Chamberlain for last week's meeting with Arnold Town, and the club's general manager Dominic Sorrell is on the look out for a new



Maria Rudd

face. 'Maria did a splendid job with the team earlier in the season when I left the post to become general manager and her efforts are very much appreciated by everyone at the club. She has a special bond with the players and the team's motivation will go through the roof now she is back in charge until the end of the campaign.'

'The committee have began the search for a new manager to take over the reigns permanently next time around when the aim is to win the Midland Combination League,' said Sorrell.

Posh will remember sweeping aside next weekend's opponents on the first day of the season when Walsall were comprehensively beaten 3-1. Two of the goal scorers that afternoon, Adele Johnson and Heidi Lockyer, have since joined University and made sporadic appearances for the side in between their studies.

Cronin is expected to make a return to the line-up on Sunday following time out on the sidelines after picking up a nasty knee injury in the recent meeting with Stafford Rangers. The striker has been on target several times this season and Rudd is looking forward to seeing her return to the front line.

'Sherrina has been sorely missed and she made a terrific comeback in training as did the whole squad

Midland Combination Fixtures

Date	Opposition	Result
SUN 3	Walsall	1-3
SUN 10	HIGHFIELD RANGERS	2-3
A SUN 17	Ilkeston	P-P
H SUN 24 OCT	DERBY COUNTY	2-2
A SUN 1	Arnold Town	P-P
A SUN 8	Shrewsbury Town	1-1
H SUN 22	KETTERING AMAZONS CC1	2-1
H SUN 29 NOV	DERBY CO. FA Cup 1	0-2
A SUN 5	Telford	P-P
A SUN 26 DEC	Cambridge Acad. CC2	3-1
H SUN 3 JAN 2001	PARKGATE ILKESTON	2-1
A SUN 7	Ilkeston	1-2
A SUN 14	Derby County	1-2
H SUN 21	ARNOLD COUNTY	P-P
A SUN 28 FEB	Shrewsbury	4-1
A SUN 4 MAR	Chesterfield	2-0
A SUN 11	TELFORD	0-2
A SUN 18	Mansfield Town	P-P
H SUN 25 STAFFORD TOWN	STAFFORD TOWN	2-0
A SUN 25 MAR	Parkgate	3-0
A SUN 4 APR	Mansfield Town	5-1
A SUN 11	CHESTERFIELD TOWN	P-P
A SUN 18	Arnold Town	P-P
H SUN 25 APR	WALSALL	2-0
A SUN 1	Telford United	1-0
H SUN 8	MANSFIELD	1-0
A SUN 22	Stafford Rangers	1-0
A SUN 29		

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who want to finish the campaign with a flourish. We would like to see more goals go in and establishing a degree of consistency in attack is important as we go into the final series of games,' said Rudd.

The Ladies' Reserves side take on Milton Keynes Shenley at Bushfield, Sunday's visitors scored a 4-0 success over the girls earlier in the season and avenging the defeat is very much on the agenda. The team is aiming for a third place finish after getting their campaign back on track following a disappointing start. Rebecca Bays and Melanie Chappell hit two apiece in a recent 4-2 win at Leicester side Newbold Vernon and both are certain to pose a threat against Shenley.

On the Road with Posh

Coach Bookings at The Posh Club Shop. Tel: 01733 319666



WREXHAM Saturday 7th April

Peterborough United travel to the north of Wales for a Nationwide Division Two encounter at the Racecourse ground to face Wrexham on Saturday 7th April (kick-off 3pm).



TICKET PRICES:

Posh supporters are accommodated in The Eric Roberts Builder's Stand with covered seating costing £13 adults and £8 for juniors and senior citizens.

DISABLED FANS:

There are spaces for disabled fans who are accommodated for free and care assistants pay. For information contact Tony Millington on: 01978 351 332.

MATCHDAY PROGRAMME:

The Robins' official matchday programme costs £2.



COLCHESTER Tuesday 13 March

Posh travel to Essex for a Second Division clash at Layer Road when they face mid-table Colchester United on Tuesday 17th April (kick-off 7.45 pm).



TICKET PRICES:

Fans are accommodated in The Layer Road Terrace with covered terracing costing £10 adults and £5 for children and senior citizens.

DISABLED FANS:

There are spaces for disabled fans in wheelchairs who are accommodated for free. Helpers pay £5 if they are children or senior citizens, and £10 if they are adults.

MATCHDAY PROGRAMME:

Matchday programme for the U's is priced at £2.

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Nationwide Division Two 2000-01 Season

The Posh Fact Files

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Statistics 2000-2001

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	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Rotherham Utd	38	13	4	3	43	22	9	4	5	25	24	22	74
Millwall	37	12	2	4	36	11	10	4	5	34	25	34	72
Reading	36	13	3	3	47	19	7	4	6	20	21	27	67
Walsall	38	13	4	3	46	20	6	5	7	21	23	24	66
Wigan Athletic	39	11	8	0	25	11	4	9	7	19	22	11	62
Stoke City	37	9	5	5	28	18	7	8	3	31	22	19	61
Bristol City	37	10	4	5	40	23	6	6	6	19	22	14	58
Notts County	36	8	5	4	31	24	7	5	7	18	27	-2	55
Northampton Tn38	8	6	4	4	24	20	6	5	9	19	27	-4	53
AFC B'mouth	37	7	6	5	27	18	6	6	7	32	28	13	51
Wrexham	36	8	4	7	26	24	6	4	7	28	33	-3	50
Bury	38	9	5	5	23	19	5	3	11	15	28	-9	50
Brentford	36	7	7	3	25	23	4	7	8	16	28	-10	47
Oldham Athletic	38	10	4	6	32	23	2	6	10	13	31	-9	46
Colchester Utd	37	7	4	8	22	19	5	5	8	19	27	-5	45
Wycombe Wdrs	35	8	3	7	21	19	4	6	7	14	22	-6	45
P'borough Utd	36	9	4	4	27	21	2	7	10	17	32	-9	44
Swindon Town	37	5	7	7	26	30	6	4	8	12	21	-13	44
Port Vale	33	7	7	4	30	16	4	2	9	10	22	2	42
Cambridge	37	6	5	7	26	22	5	3	11	23	39	-12	41
Bristol Rovers	34	2	9	4	12	16	6	5	8	23	23	-4	38
Luton Town	34	5	2	9	19	27	4	5	9	22	33	-19	34
Swansea City	35	3	7	6	15	16	3	4	12	20	41	-22	29
Oxford United	35	4	3	12	19	29	1	1	14	20	49	-39	19

First Team Appearances

Player	Age	Cup	Total	Goals
Mark Tyler	31	6	37	-
Richard Scott	12(1)	1(2)	16	-
Dean Hooper	20(1)	7(1)	29	-
Simon Rea	28(1)	6	35	1
Andy Edwards	36	6	42	1
Adam Drury	30	6(1)	37	-
Gareth Jelleyman	5(2)	3(1)	11	-
Jon Cullen	13(4)	2(2)	21	2
Ritchie Hanlon	17(4)	3(1)	25	-
Tony Shields	23(5)	1(4)	33	3
David Farrell	31(4)	5(1)	41	9
Francis Green	14(10)	6	30	5
Andy Clarke	31(4)	6	41	9
David Oldfield	26(3)	5(1)	35	4
Richard Forsyth	22(1)	6(1)	30	1
Howard Forinton	26(6)	3(1)	12	1
Jason Lee	10(9)	3(1)	23	5
Matthew Gill	11(6)	2	19	1
Leon McKenzie	22	2(1)	25	11
Helgi Danielsson	(2)	-	2	-
Dan Connor	-	2	2	-
Dan Murray	1(2)	2	5	-
Daniel French	-	1	1	-
Martin Williams	9(1)	-	10	2
Stuart Taylor	6	-	6	-
Steve Morrisey	1	-	1	-
Tony Williams	-	-	-	-

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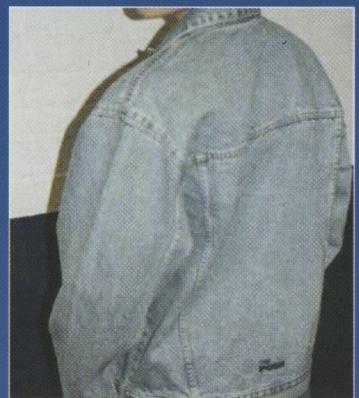
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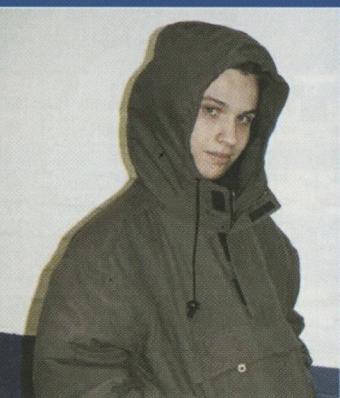
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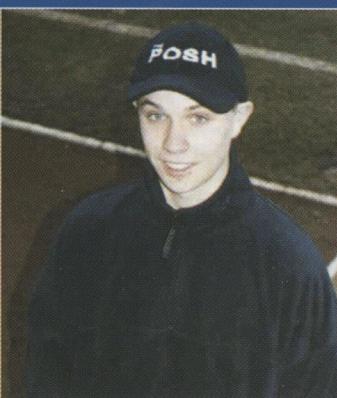
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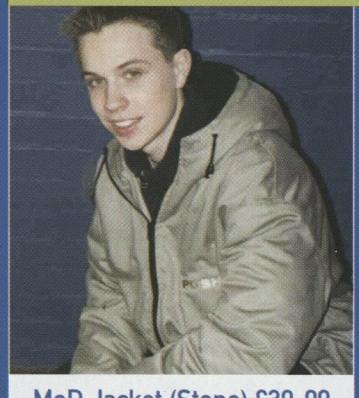


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Mark Tyler					1					Mark Ovendale
Dean Hooper					2					Gavin McGowan
Steve Morrow					3					Matthew Spring
Richard Scott					4					Julian Watts
Simon Rea					5					Marvin Johnson
Andy Edwards					6					Peter Thompson
David Farrell					7					Paul McLaren
David Oldfield					8					Stuart Douglas
Andy Clarke					9					Mark Stein
Jason Lee					10					Liam George
Jon Cullen					11					Adam Locke
Matthew Gill					12					Stuart Fraser
Dan Connor					13					Andrew Fotiadis
Francis Green					14					Matthew Taylor
Daniel Murray					15					Nathen Abbey
Martin Williams					16					Emmerson Boyce
Leon McKenzie					17					Tresor Kandol
Ritchie Hanlon					18					James Aryes
Gareth Jolleyman					19					Peter Holmes
Tony Shields					20					Andre Scarlett
Howard Forinton					21					Dean Brennan
Tom Williams					22					Jude Stirling
Helgi Danielsson					23					Scott Ward
Daniel French					24					Dean Standen
Richard Forsyth					25					Friedrich Breitenfelder
Gary MacDonald					26					Rocky Babioste
					27					Kent Karlsson
					28					Petri Helin
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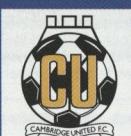
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