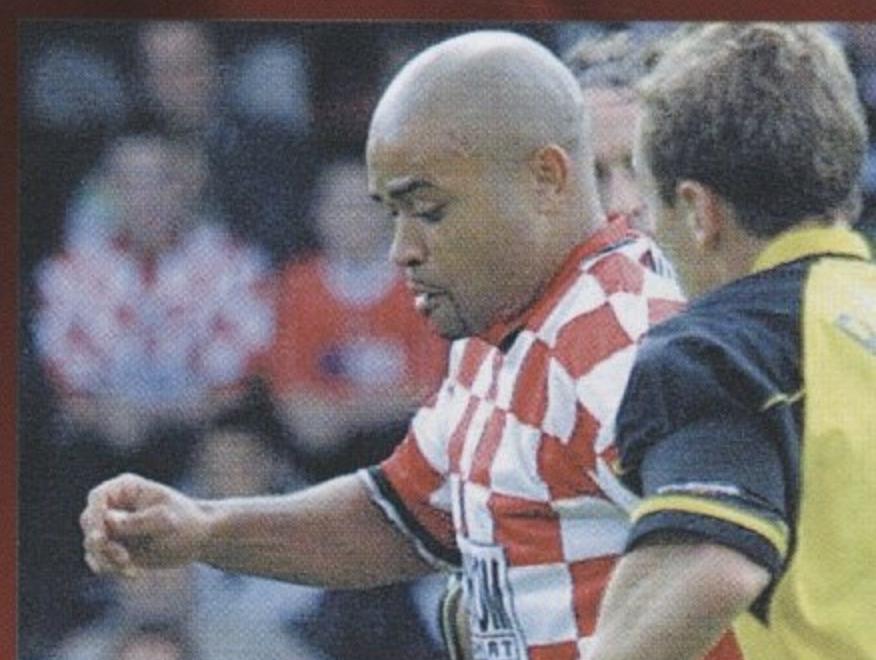
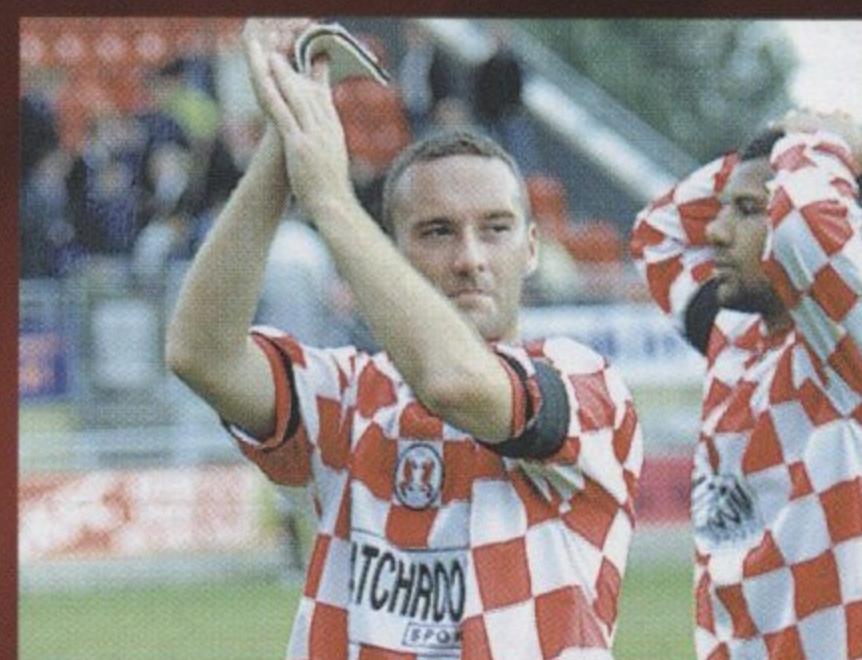




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insidewrite

WELCOME back to The Matchroom Stadium for tonight's Third Division encounter with Luton Town — and the third home game in succession where we have played opposition that are new to this division.

Football League newcomers Rushden & Diamonds were our last visitors and Bristol Rovers, relegated from Division Two last term, arrived before that.

We managed to beat the pair of them and so Tommy Taylor and his side will be looking to complete a winning hat-trick tonight against a Luton side who accompanied Bristol Rovers down into Division Three — along with Swansea City and Oxford United last May.

So let's start by giving a warm welcome to Joe Kinnear's side and hope the players, officials and supporters from Luton Town enjoy their short stay with us.

And one man no doubt looking forward to this evening's game more than most is our ex-striker Carl Griffiths who joined The Hatters on the eve of the new campaign in a £65,000 move and scored a hat-trick against Torquay on Saturday.

No introduction

Carl, of course, needs no introduction to Orient fans, although he missed the play-offs because of suspension, he was our leading goalscorer last season and bagged 19 goals — 15 of which were in the league.

He joined us, initially on loan from Peterborough United, before signing on a permanent basis and then moved to Port Vale in 1999.

Carl rejoined us 19 months ago from The Valiants and, in total, scored 60 goals in 129 starts for the club before heading for Luton in the summer and he has already scored seven times this season and is second in the Third Division goal scoring charts behind Luke Rodgers of Shrewsbury Town.

Relegation

Following the disappointment of relegation last season, Luton have made a bright start to life in Division Three and on Saturday they hammered Torquay United 5-1. But it was not only Griffiths' hat-trick which hit the headlines. There was a fantastic performance from French import Jean Louis Valois who marked his debut with a stunning goal from 35 yards after he chose to join Luton instead of staying with French champions Lille.

That win lifted Luton into the top three and they arrive here tonight with 18 points on the board from their first nine games. Four of those matches have been played away and they have picked up seven points in the process with victories at Carlisle United (2-0) and York City (2-1),

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while they shared the points in a 2-2 draw at Exeter City.

Their only defeat in the league this season was a 3-2 reverse at Bristol Rovers and they are currently in good form having won three and drawn three of their last six games.

Tight

However, following our point at Halifax on Saturday, we go into tonight's game just three points behind The Hatters in a tight Division Three where just four points separates the top nine.

Luton boss Kinnear, who was appointed back in February, was one of the few Third Division managers to splash the cash in the summer.

Hull were the big spenders — but apart from the £65,000 Kinnear splashed out on Griffiths, he also paid Norwich £60,000 for Adrian Forbes, while Kevin Nicholls joined from Wigan for £25,000 — although the fee could rise to six figures.

Carl Emberson joined from Walsall on a free, as did Aaron Skelton from Colchester.

Busy summer

It was a busy summer for Kinnear as out went veteran striker Mark Stein to Dagenham & Redbridge, while Nathan Abbey (Chesterfield), Petri Helin (Stockport), Paul McLaren (Sheffield Wednesday) and Rocky Baptiste (Farnborough), all departed on frees — and seven other players were released.

The bookies were impressed with Kinnear's dealings as Luton were installed as 11-2 for the title — just behind 4-1 favourites Hull City — and the Hatters were also quoted as 6-4 for promotion and 100-1 to drop into the Nationwide Conference!

TREVOR DAVIES

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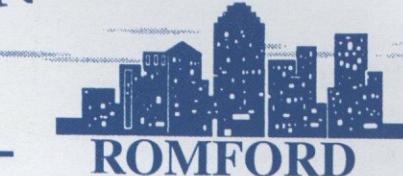
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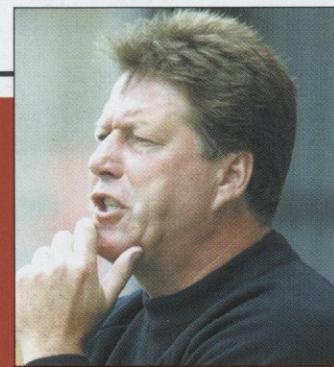
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massive matches when you are in the promotion race and we have to take something from tonight's game and then also win Saturday's game against Torquay and make the most of these back-to-back home games.

I know that if we play well we can take six points from the two matches and, on a positive note, we will have Dave McGhee available tonight after a three-match ban which is a bonus because we have missed him and he also adds a bit of height to the side.

Record

We have a good record at home to date with 10 points from 12 games and we need to keep it going. The only side we have dropped points against is Carlisle and it is difficult to beat teams if they are not prepared to come and play and try to win the game.

But I'm sure that Luton, in their position near the top, will be more ambitious and will be coming here to try and win the game and the same goes for Torquay on Saturday because that's how Roy McFarland likes his team to play.

Tight

It's going to be a very close division this season and there are a lot of sides who have a chance of winning promotion — you only have to look at how tight things are at the moment.

We went to Halifax in ninth position — but were only three points behind the leaders Rochdale and we go into tonight's game still in ninth place — but just four points behind Shrewsbury, who went top at the weekend.

Any side who can put together three straight wins will suddenly find themselves right up there — as we proved with our recent good run and it was disappointing that those four straight victories came to an end at Darlington a week ago.

I have to say I was disappointed by the performance at Feethams — we had too many players who were way below their best and in this division you cannot afford to carry anybody — you need all 11 out there playing to their full potential if you are going to win.

Hopefully it was a blip, because we took a point at Halifax on Saturday and let's hope that's the start of another little run. But, I think we have to be realistic — we are going

to get a blip from time to time because it's unlikely that we are going to go 10 or 11 games without losing.

It's important to remember we have a lot of young players in the side and it is asking a lot of them to hit the top of their form and then maintain it over a long period — that's where experience comes in.

I know that we can play a lot better than we did at Darlington — but I don't really want to criticise the players because I was over the moon with the way they had played in the previous four games and so, as far as I'm concerned, there is no need to panic.

Impressed

I have to say that I was impressed with the way Darlington played. They passed the ball well and moved it about quickly and Barry Conlon caused us a lot of problems and is a striker I have always been impressed with.

So Darlington are a team that could do well this season, while Plymouth have come from nowhere and are looking good as Saturday's win against Macclesfield lifted them into fifth.

And there are a couple of others sides like Shrewsbury and Mansfield who have made good starts.

Hull have spent a lot of money in the summer and have started well, as have Rochdale and if you add the usual suspects to that list you can see just how tight things could be this season and how many sides have a chance.

Travel

Finally, There's not too much I can say about Saturday's goalless draw at Halifax as I couldn't travel because of a back problem.

I missed a game last season because of 'flu — but those are the only couple of matches I've not seen since I've been a manager and while it might be frustrating sitting on the sidelines sometimes, I can tell you it is murder being at home when the team is playing and watching every single goal flash coming through on Sky Sports.

Still, I was pleased that we kept a clean sheet and, from all the reports I have had, we thoroughly deserved a point and were unlucky not to come home with all three. Well, that's about all from me. Enjoy the game

Tommy Taylor in conversation with Trevor Davies

'Tonight's game is a six-pointer'

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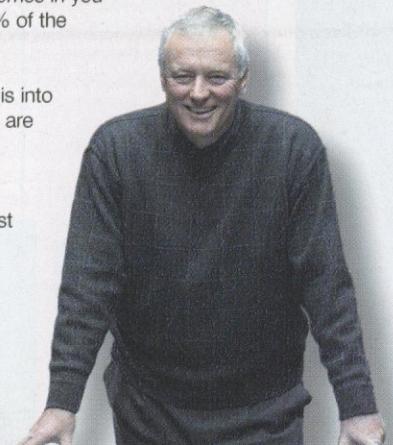
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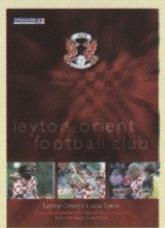
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EMMERSO BOYCE

The defender was signed as a YTS boy in the summer of 1995 and made the breakthrough to the League squad at the age of 19 midway through the 1999/2000 season. A commanding defensive figure, he was a regular last season.

DEAN BRENNAN

Previous Luton boss Ricky Hill signed the midfielder from Sheffield Wednesday but he has found it difficult to adjust to Second Division football, and is still trying to establish himself.

CHRIS COYNE

THE centre-half was playing for Perth Soccer Club when he received an invitation to join West Ham but he was unable to claim a Premiership place and after loan spells at Brentford and Southend, the player accepted a transfer to Dundee. However, Joe Kinnear had been an admirer of the defender and a £50,000 transfer deal earlier this month took the

incharge

Joe joined Luton Town in February 2001 becoming their third manager of a troubled season that ultimately saw the Hatters relegated despite Joe's gallant efforts to avoid the drop. Formerly enjoyed an illustrious career as a full back with Spurs, making more than 280 appearances for them, and collecting 26 Republic of Ireland caps as well as an impressive array of medals - an FA Cup-winner in 1967, League Cup winner in 1971 and 1973 and a UEFA Cup winner in 1972.

He then played for Brighton for four years before moving into coaching in the United Arab Emirates.

He then returned to take charge of Wimbledon in 1992 and with no ground of their own, and the smallest fanbase in the Premiership, the Dons did much more than just survive in the Premiership, and the "Crazy Gang" were still there when a heart attack forced him to step down. Fully fit after being sidelined for 18 months, he was ready to get involved again when Luton approached him to take control of all football matters at Kenilworth Road - director of football, manager and coach all rolled into one.



player back south.

STUART DOUGLAS

A striker with excellent pace, Douglas scored on his league debut as a 17 year-old in 1995, but a series of injuries delayed his progress before he won a regular place in Luton's league side in the 1998/99 season. He has since flourished both as maker and taker of goals although was affected again by injury last season.

RICHARD DRYDEN

Experienced defender who was signed on a free transfer from Southampton in February 2001. Started with Bristol Rovers before moving on to Exeter for £10,000 before a big money deal took him to Notts County for £250,000. Further hefty fees were paid as the player was transferred to Birmingham, Bristol City and Southampton.

CARL EMBERSON

Joe Kinnear moved swiftly in the summer of 2001 to sign the former Millwall and Colchester player when his contract at Walsall ended. He made his name in a seven-year spell at Colchester before going to the Bescot Stadium in the summer of 1999 where he was a member of the squad that won promotion.

ADRIAN FORBES

A winger with considerable First Division experience for Norwich City from whom the Hatters signed him for £60,000 in the summer. Noted for his ability to run at and past defenders, either to deliver crosses from out wide, or to cut in and have a crack at goal.

ANDREW FOTIADIS

A local discovery, this centre-forward has won England Schools caps at under-15 and under-18 level. Boasts good physique, power, and concentrated determination.

STUART FRASER

Stylish defender who was given his league debut on the final day of the 1997/98 season after emerging from the club's youth team. Within a year he was established as a regular member of the Luton squad and the Scottish under-21 team, until he suffered a broken leg at Queens Park Rangers in January 2001. Has made a good recovery and returned for pre-season training.

LIAM GEORGE

Quick, and with tricky footwork, the striker joined Luton as a schoolboy and has won caps for the Republic of Ireland Under 21 and youth squads. Made his league debut in September 1997 but suffered a broken leg soon afterwards and was out of football for nearly a year. Returned to head Luton's scorer charts in 1999/2000.

CARL GRIFFITHS

Needs no introduction to O's fans who delighted in the striker's impressive goal record. Luton signed him for a fee reported to be £65,000 but his earlier moves had totted up to well over £1million, starting with a £500,000 transfer from

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STEVE HOWARD

Signed in March 2001 from Northampton Town for a fee of £50,000 after costing the Cobblers £120,000 when they recruited him from Hartlepool two years previously. At Sixfields his height and power as a target man, and a scoring rate of a goal every four games, helped Northampton to win promotion to Division Two.



Shrewsbury to Manchester City. Carl set his bench mark by netting 61 goals in 130 starts for the Shrews and has been knocking them in ever since, for Portsmouth, Peterborough, Leyton Orient, Wrexham, Port Vale and back to Orient for a second time.

IAN HILLIER

Welsh under-21 international who joined Luton on loan at the start of the season from Tottenham Hotspur and made his league debut for Luton in the second game of the campaign.

PETER HOLMES

A product of the FA's School of Excellence, in the same year as Michael Owen. Sheffield Wednesday were his first club, but the two-footed midfielder moved to Luton for a nominal fee last year.

PAUL HUGHES

Began his career at Chelsea under Glen Hoddle's management, and gained experience on loan to Stockport, Norwich and Crewe. When Hoddle became manager

of Southampton he moved swiftly to recruit Hughes, but a serious groin injury put the midfielder out of football for nine months.

Southampton then made him available for transfer, and he joined Luton just before this season kicked off.

ADAM LOCKE

The midfielder joined Luton on a free transfer from Bristol City in the summer of 1999 having previously played for Southend and Colchester.

LEE MANSELL

Another product from the youth system having linked with the club as an 11-year-old. Made his first team debut at Queens Park Rangers in January 2001 and in the summer he was rewarded with a full professional contract.

KEVIN NICHOLLS

The tough-tackling midfielder began his career as a trainee at Charlton and quickly made an impact after skippering England youth teams at under-18, under-19 and under-20 levels. Charlton sold him for £250,000 to Wigan in the summer of 1999, but the move did not work out and Luton's offer of £150,000 in the summer saw him moving to Kenilworth Road.

MARC O'VENDALE

Luton secured the services of the goalkeeper from Bournemouth in the summer of 2000 for £425,000. He was previously with Wisbech, Northampton and Barry Town

RUSS PERRET

Played in Cardiff City's promotion winning side last season but the big central defender was allowed to join Luton a few days before this season began.

Strong in the air, and with a good first touch on the ground, he began with non-league Lymington before being snapped up by neighbouring Portsmouth in 1995 then moved to Cardiff four years later.

AARON SKELTON

Signed for the Hatters for the second time in July 2001 having initially joined the club as a schoolboy. Reached the fringe of the first team in 1993, when he was 19 but an unfortunate run of injuries hampered his progress and a free transfer to Colchester in the summer of 1997, brought a much-needed change of luck. His contract at Layer Road expired in the summer of 2001

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and the invitation to move back to his first club, on a Bosman, was too good to turn down.

MATTHEW SPRING

A competitive midfielder, Spring made his league debut for the club when still only 17 and soon became a regular in the Luton side. His first 100 appearances were clocked up while he was only 20.

MATTHEW TAYLOR

The wing-back made his debut as a 17 year-old but his pace and fierce shooting ability allowed him to settle in immediately, and has developed into a top class player, a real crowd-pleaser and a respected professional.

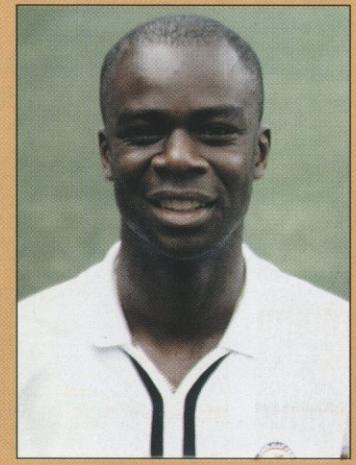
PETER THOMSON

Was playing for Lancaster before a £25,000 move took him to Dutch club NAC Breda. After recovering from a broken leg, he continued to score goals in the Dutch Premiership before Luton brought him home for a £100,000 fee in September 2000 although he has yet to establish himself in the side.

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MARVIN JOHNSON

Longest-serving player at Kenilworth Road and is the only member of the playing staff to have appeared in all four divisions for Luton, making his debut in 1988. However a serious neck injury restricted him to only 11 games last year.



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5,433

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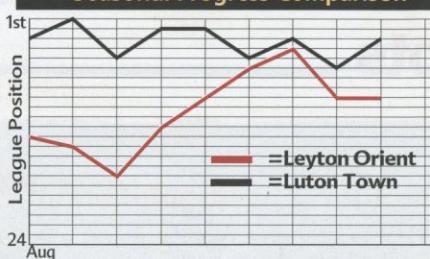
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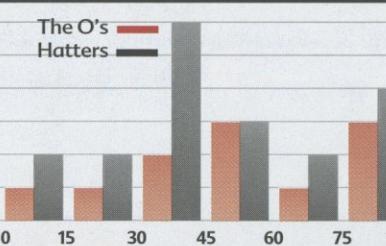
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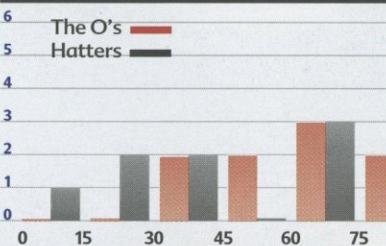
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When Goals have been Scored



When Goals have been Conceded



Jabo Ibehre (Orient)



Goals 2
Games 8
Average 0.25

Leyton Orient Goals 11
Leyton Orient Games 9
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Top Scorers Comparison

2 games Total Games Scored In 5 games
2 games Games Scored 1 Goal 4 games
0 games Games Scored 2 Goals 0 games
0 games Hat-tricks 1 game

W>L 0 (0pts)

W>D 1 (2pts)

D>L 0 (0pts)

1 game W>L 0 (0pts)

2 games W>D 2 (4pts)

D>L 0 (0pts)

Season's Results and

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2 games Maximum Dry Spell 2 games

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Carl Griffiths (Luton)

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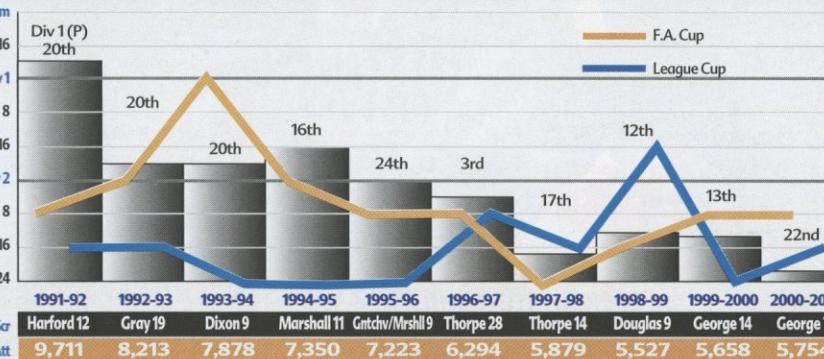
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Goals 7
Games 9
Average 0.78

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vs Oxford

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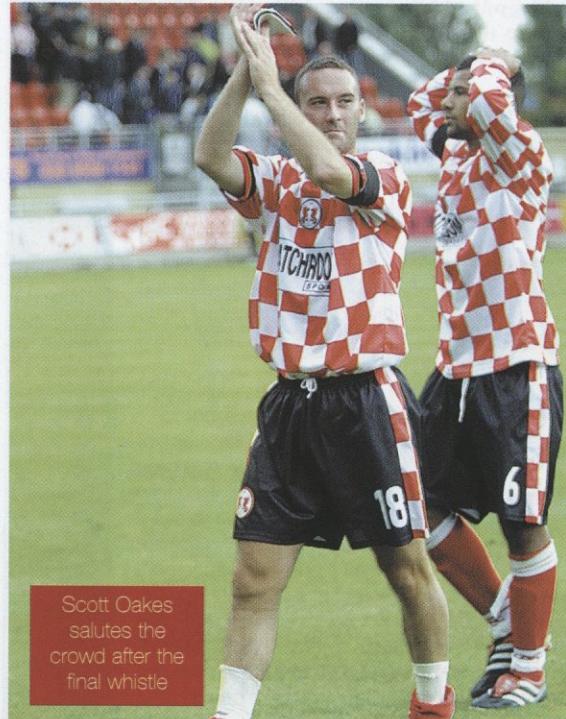
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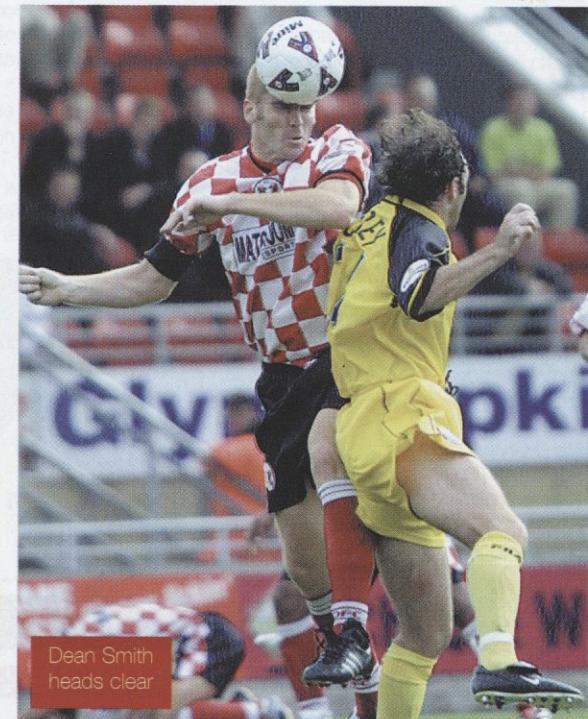
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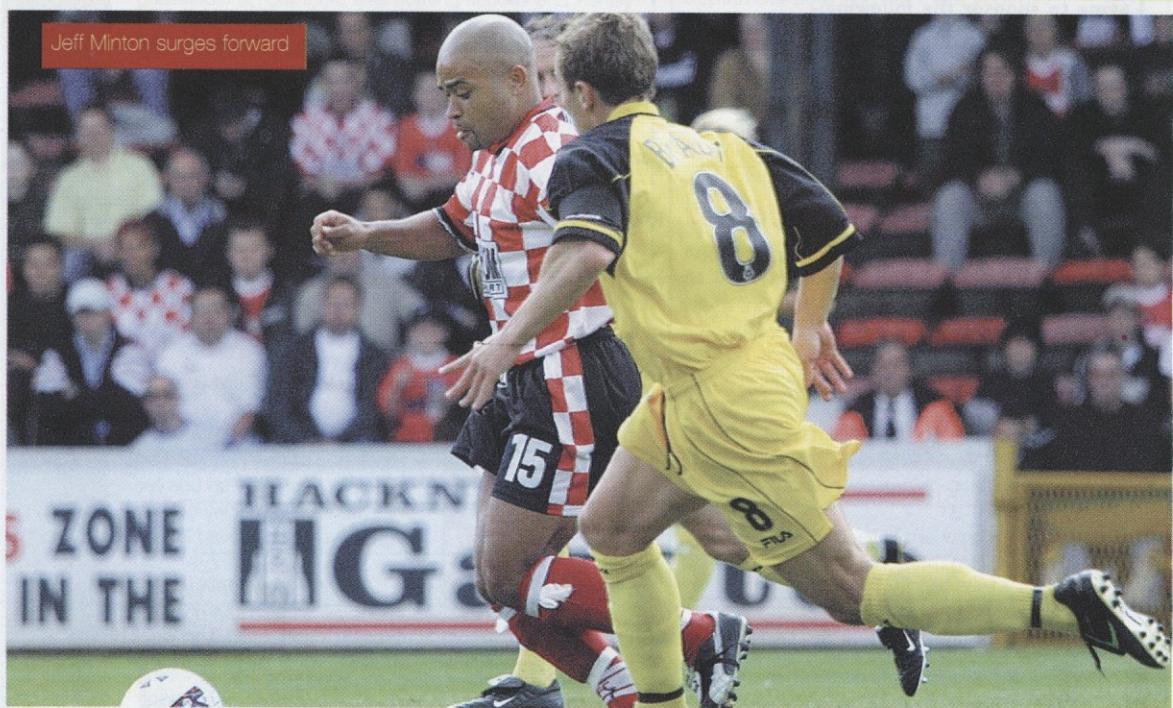
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Scott Oakes salutes the crowd after the final whistle



Dean Smith heads clear



Jeff Minton surges forward

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talking wounded

ONCE again it's pretty quiet in the treatment room — apart from our long-term casualties there's nothing else that's too serious at the moment.

I'm putting these notes together on the way home from Halifax and everyone seemed to come through the game on Saturday without a problem.

Sometimes it can be a while before players have a reaction to an injury but, fingers crossed, there is no new problems at the moment and all the squad who played on Saturday should be available again for tonight's match with Luton Town.

Back

For those of you who travelled to The Shay, you would have seen that **Ashley Bayes** (right) was back in goal.

Ashley hurt his shoulder in training prior to the Rushden & Diamonds game and it kept him out of that match and the one at Darlington four days later.

His shoulder was sore and as a precaution we sent him for a scan. It revealed a couple of small tears — which you probably would expect to see as he's a goalkeeper — but there was nothing serious and Ashley was back in action at Halifax.

Scott Barrett, who deputised for Ashley, is having a few days rest after playing two games in four days. It's not that long ago that Scott underwent a cartilage operation and so he was rushed back into action to cover for Ashley.

He would not normally have come back so quickly but it was an emergency situation. Under normal circumstances, he would probably have had another week off before playing again. So, all credit to Scott, he did well to play twice in such a short space of time following his operation.

Progress

Meanwhile, **Steve Watts** (right) is making progress. He has had a couple of weeks off to allow his back problem to sort itself out and he was due to return to training yesterday (Monday) and we will have to see how things go.

Gary Fletcher's kidney infection has cleared up and he is on his way back and was on the bench at Halifax at the weekend, while **Iyseden Christie** is feeling better and we hope it won't be long

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before he hits the comeback trail.

As you probably know, he had a minor exploratory operation on his knee recently which we hope will clear up his cruciate ligament problem once and for all.

Emergency

But **Matthew Lockwood** still faces a long lay-off after rupturing his spleen at York City. As I have said before, there is no emergency cure for something like that and I can't see Matthew returning to action until the New Year.

Finally, we did have a rather unusual casualty last week as manager **Tommy Taylor** was struck down with a bad back. It came on a week ago at last Wednesday's reserve team game — and it's been so severe that it stopped him travelling to Halifax Town on Saturday. But, hopefully he is on the mend and he will be here tonight.

Well, that's about all from me, enjoy the game.

Tony Flynn was talking to Trevor Davies

Ten to tackle...



Twenty Years After - (Season 1981-82)

- 1) WHICH former Liverpool manager died on September 29th 1981 at the age of 67?
- 2) WHICH Southampton player was the First Division's leading scorer with 26 goals?
- 3) WHO became the first paid director of a Football League club when he was appointed by Fulham on November 19th 1981?
- 4) WHO became the first club apart from Celtic and Rangers to win the Scottish FA Cup since 1970?
- 5) WHO did Manchester United manager Ron Atkinson buy from West Bromwich Albion?
- 6) TOTTENHAM Hotspur retained the FA Cup when they beat Queen's Park Rangers 1-0 in a replay after the Wembley Final had been drawn 1-1. Who scored the winning goal?
- 7) WHICH Spurs player was the PFA Footballer of the Year?
- 8) WHICH German team did Aston Villa beat 1-0 in the European Cup Final?
- 9) WHO scored the winning goal in the Final in Rotterdam?
- 10) WHICH member of the winning team was only playing his second first team match for Villa?



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'It was important we took something from Saturday's game'

pearls from dean

GOOD evening everyone and welcome back to Brisbane Road for tonight's game against Luton, which should be an interesting one — especially with our former striker Carl Griffiths returning tonight for the first time.

I know that all the lads will be keen to win this one and I think that we go into the game in a positive frame of mind following Saturday's goalless draw at Halifax Town.

It was important that we took something from the game following the 3-0 defeat at Darlington which, hopefully, was just a blip.

Indeed, with a little bit more luck on Saturday I thought we could have come home from The Shay with all three points.

Halifax went into the game on the back of two successive wins — yet we kept a clean sheet and I thought that we outplayed them for long periods.

It was a boost for our confidence not to let a goal in and we generally performed well and let's hope we have put the Darlington result behind us.

Great win

Meanwhile, Luton had a great win on Saturday as they put five past Torquay and are now in the top three, so it's going to be a tough game because they are one of the sides who I thought would do well this season and they appear to be living up to those expectations.

Joe Kinnear has a great record as a manager and I'm sure he will be a success at Luton and that they will be knocking on the door at the end of the season.

It seems that we have played several of the fancied sides in recent home games, Hartlepool, Bristol Rovers and Rushden & Diamonds were all expected to do well when the season kicked off and we have beaten all three of them. Now let's hope we can add Luton Town to that list tonight.

Open

As I have said before, I think that it's going to be a very open league this season and there is no reason why we can't be up there with the best of them.

With things being so tight, it's important that we keep our good home form going. We have taken 10 points from a possible 12 and it's important that we make the most of the two successive home games against Luton Town tonight and Torquay on Saturday.

I really do believe that if we can win the majority of our games, which is a distinct possibility because we are a difficult side to beat at home, and we start picking up a few more points on our travels then we can have a really successful season.

Return

As I mentioned at the top of the column, tonight will see the return of Carl Griffiths — and I'm sure he will want to try and put one over us. But, hopefully, he has used up his allocation of goals for the week following his hat-trick on Saturday!

I still keep in touch with 'Griff' and it will be nice to see him again — but all friendships will be put on hold during the 90 minutes of action.

I should be close to 'Griff' all night as I would have thought that I will have the job of marking him — and I'll be

quite happy to buy him a drink afterwards — as long as it's to commiserate with him about Luton's defeat!

It's not the first time that we have been on opposite sides — as I've played against him when he was at Shrewsbury.

There's no doubt that 'Griff' was a big favourite and I'm sure he will get a good reception from our fans tonight because he had a great scoring record while he was here.

Let's hope he gets a good reception at the start and has nothing else to celebrate all game!

Back up

Our target has to be to try and win win these back-to-back home games and, if we can do that, it would really push us back up the table.

The four straight wins that we put together lifted us from 17th to fourth and with things so tight at the top, any side who can put together a block of wins has a great chance of going clear — just like Rochdale managed to do during the first few games.

It was, of course, a big disappointment to see our good run come to such an emphatic end at Darlington. We really didn't do ourselves justice on the night and let ourselves down.

Although I thought Darlington were a good, strong side and passed the ball well. But we should have done better — to lose 3-0 was a big disappointment.

All the lads were gutted about the performance and it was a really long and miserable journey home on the bus.

We didn't defend well and all credit to goalkeeper Scott Barrett as he kept us in the game during the first half with several excellent saves — including a penalty stop.

Scott did tremendously well to play two games in four days — especially as he'd had a cartilage operation three weeks earlier. It's a amazing what you can do in a wheelchair these days!

It was a sad end to our unbeaten run which we had stretched to four matches after beating Rushden & Diamonds here in our last home game.

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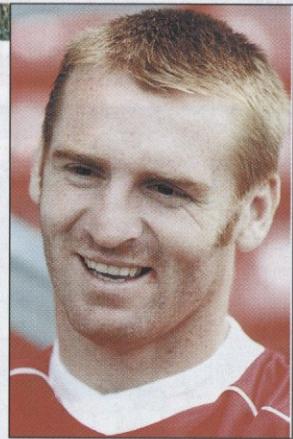
I felt that we made hard work of the game in the end and after Rushden had gone down to 10 players we should have won it a little more comfortably than we did.

In many ways it was an effective result rather than a pretty game. But, at the end of the day, we picked up the three points and that was the most important thing.

It was a case of the points being more important than the performance.

Well, that's about all from me. Enjoy the game.

Dean Smith in conversation with Trevor Davies



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Orient on the pitch on this day:-

25th September 1937

v Mansfield Town (Home) lost 1-2.

Attendance 8,590

Goalscorer for O's: Hearty.

Leyton Orient team: Hillam, Searle, Hearty, Lawrence, Taylor, Heinemann, McCombe, Fletcher, Crawford, Smith H, Codling.

This match, in our first season since the move from Lea Bridge, was only the fourth league game played on the present ground here in Brisbane Road and also marked our first defeat.

In the programme notes of the day under the heading "Oriental Jottings", the programme editor - "Free Lance" greets the visit of Mansfield Town thus:- 'No, it is not a meeting of King John and his merry men today, but Mansfield Town jolly boys are here and bring with them a whiff of Sherwood Forest, which should mix well with our Epping Forest air. The "Town" have not paid us a visit since 1931-32 when they were in the "exalted

company of Third Division (Southern) and which I might be permitted to term is a geographical qualification. And don't the Northern Section like it? Nothing like the London clubs, you know; or is it the gate percentage that's the attraction? Anyway, let's give them a special cheer and hope for a rousing game.'

Later, referring to the previous three matches he comments, "We have rasped the "Cobblers," (beat Northampton Town 1-0) and skinned the "Shrimps," (beat Southend United 2-1) and then we got kiboshed by "The Rovers." (lost 2-3 to Bristol Rovers). Surely all this should fill the ground for I have heard it said everybody will flock to see a winning team, so I'll be disappointed if we don't have 15,000 here today."

Of the ten goals scored, five have been scored by Charlie Fletcher who grabbed a hat-trick in the 3-0 defeat of Bournemouth, our first league win at Brisbane Road.

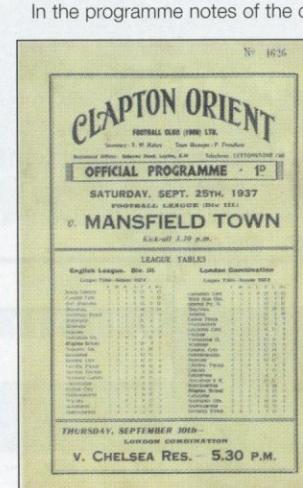
25th September 1967

v Walsall (Home) won 2-0.

Attendance 3,481.

Goalscorers: Jones, Whitehouse.

Leyton Orient team: Ray Goddard, Bert Howe, Owen Simpson, Brian Wood, Vic Halom, Tom Anderson, Peter Allen, Brian Whitehouse, Roy Massey, Mick Jones, Barry Fry.

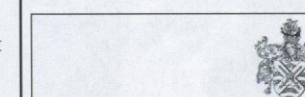


Walsall team: Keith Ball, Frank Gregg, Mick Evans, Terry Simpson, Stan Bennett, Nick Athey, Alec Jackson, Allan Baker, Jim Murray, Jim McMorran, Colin Taylor.

Our first league win of the season at the eighth attempt. The O's programme for the match has a section entitled 'The Orient Of The Future' and states, "While the roar of the crowd is focussed on the Football League, in our case on the Orient's efforts in Division Three, every club is quietly building a future out of the raw material of a squad of talented youngsters.

Nowhere is this more important than at a club like ours where extensive outlays in the transfer market are beyond our pocket. Here our young players are in the capable hands of Len Cheesewright, Harry Spinner and Les Brown who work under the direction of manager Dick Graham. We believe we have a colts side to match any in the country and you will notice that we are in a group of six leading clubs in the South East Counties League Division One separated by only one point. More to the point, we had scored more goals than any other side in the division."

Youngsters playing for the club at the time included Steve Bowtell, Ray Ford, Bill Bailey, Dennis Rofe, John Still, Tommy Taylor, Terry Brisley, Barry Fairbrother, Graham Archell, Phil Manning, Mickey Cooke, Bobby Moss and Steve Coventry.



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25th September

1971

v Fulham (Away)
lost 1-2

Attendance 9,153.

Goalscorers for Fulham: Barrett, Earle.

Goalscorer for O's:

Dyson (penalty).
Fulham team:
Malcolm Webster,
Stan Brown, Fred
Callaghan, John
Richardson, Reg
Matthewson, Jimmy
Dunne, Jimmy
Conway, Roger
Cross, Steve Earle,

Barry Lloyd, Les Barrett. Substitute David Moreline,

Leyton Orient team: Ray Goddard, John Sewell, Dennis Rofe, Peter Allen, Terry Mancini, Paul Harris, Mark Lazarus, Terry Brisley, Mickey Bullock, Peter Bennett, Ian Bowyer. Substitute Barry Dyson.

We started this match in 11th position in the league table, four points ahead of bottom placed Fulham but the defeat saw us slip four places.

Commenting on the match, manager George Petchey said, "I can only say that I hope we start a rapid climb up the Second Division table. It was obviously a disappointment to lose at Fulham and it might so easily have been a draw if a "goal" from Ian Bowyer had not been disallowed-the referee at first giving a goal but changing his decision after consulting a linesman. Paul Harris impressively took his opportunity when Peter Bennett was injured and was rewarded by keeping his place in the side even when Bennett returned."

That was the eighth match of the league season for O's and the leading scorer at that stage was Ian Bowyer with four of our nine goals which included a hat-trick in a 4-1 defeat of Cardiff City in our first home match of the campaign.

Later in his notes, George Petchey continued, "Chief scout and youth team manager Len Cheesewright has been going all over the country assessing players who might strengthen the side. Like so many clubs, we have to be absolutely sure of the ability and character of a man before attempting to sign him. Incidentally, I would like to draw your attention to the recent results of our juniors side. They read 5-0 (Tottenham), 5-1 (West Ham) and 5-1 (Charlton). And of course, it cuts down the necessity to go into the transfer market whilst such youngsters show such potential."

Juniors of the time included Mike O'Shaughnessy, Bobby Fisher, Ian Woodward and Ian Filby.

Elsewhere in the world of football on this day in:-

1999 - Paul Gascoigne is sent-off for mouthing obscenities at the referees assistant as Middlesbrough lost to Chelsea.

● Manchester United's Italian goalkeeper Taibi commits a classic "howler" as his side conceded three goals in the home draw with Southampton.

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1986 - In Wales, a British police constable is jailed for biting off part of a colleague's ear during a rugby match.

Born on this day in:-

1906 - Dmitri Shostakovich, the Russian 20th century composer who began his first opera, The Gypsies, at the age of nine and whose other works included his seventh symphony, The Leningrad.

1944 - Michael Douglas, American actor and producer and son of major film star Kirk Douglas.

1952 - Christopher Reeve, American actor best known for his portrayal as Superman.

Died on this day in:-

1960 - Emily Post, American columnist and writer on etiquette.

1970 - Erich Maria Remarque, German author of All Quiet On The Western Front.

1995 - Former Arsenal and Wales captain Dave Bowen.

Quote of the day:-

"A man travels the world in search of what he needs and then returns home to find it." - George Moore.

What we watched on television in:-

1986: Ever Decreasing Circles.

1976: The Duchess Of Duke Street.

1966: The Informer.

1956: Sailor Of Fortune

What we watched at the cinema in:-

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playerprofile

Matthew Joseph

Born: Bethnal Green

Date of birth: 30th September 1972

When was your Football League debut: In November 1993, playing for Cambridge United at Blackpool.

And what is the outstanding memory of that game: Playing against Kevin Sheedy and marking him out of the game.

Who is the best player that you have played alongside: David Rocastle

Would you be in favour of a mid-season break: No, but my wife would.

Would you like to go into management at the end of your playing days: No.

What was the best goal that you figured in: My first goal league goal. It was away to Plymouth Argyle and Peter Shilton was in goal for them. I sent a 25 yard shot past him into the top corner.

What is the worst mistake you've seen in a match: The goalkeeper throwing the ball into the net.

If you could change one Law in football, what would it be: I don't know specifically but as everything appears to favour attackers, I'd introduce a law to favour defenders for a change.

Do you have any pre-match superstitions: No, but I never rush to get ready.

Would you want your son to be a footballer: I'd like my child to do whatever they want to. If they were to make a career in sport, I'd prefer them to play tennis or golf but ultimately it's whatever they are happy doing.

If you could sign three players for the O's and money was no object, who would you choose as your defender: Roberto Carlos.
midfielder: Patrick Vieira.
attacker: Gabriel Batistuta.

Favourite meal: Anything that I've cooked.

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If you could be a member of any musical band, who would it be and what would your role be: Jodeci and I'd be their road manager.

Favourite comedian: Martin Lawrence, Chris Tucker.

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Records

Highest Gate
10,755Hull
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1,714Halifax
MacclesfieldHighest
Agg Score
Macclesfield...4

Scunthorpe ...3

Biggest
Home Win
Darlington ...4

Exeter0

Hull4

York0

Luton5

Torquay1

Mansfield4

Macclesfield...0

Shrewsbury ...4

Kidderminster.0

Biggest
Away Win
Exeter0

Scunthorpe ...4

Consec. Wins
Rochdale, Orient.....4Games
Unbeaten
Hull8Consec. Defeats
Rushden4Winless Run
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107Home Wins
4744%Away Wins
2725%Draws
3331%

	Average Attendances				
	2000	4000	6000	8000	10000
Bristol Rovers	7,760				
Carlisle	3,462				
Cheltenham	3,367				
Darlington	4,047				
Exeter	3,917				
Halifax	1,965				
Hartlepool	3,526				
Hull	9,996				
Kidderminster	2,700				
Orient	4,783				
Lincoln	3,143				
Luton	6,173				
Macclesfield	2,185				
Mansfield	3,523				
Oxford	6,297				
Plymouth	4,341				
Rochdale	3,176				
Rushden	4,278				
Scunthorpe	3,516				
Shrewsbury	3,464				
Southend	4,509				
Swansea	4,132				
Torquay	2,804				
York	3,215				

Clubs' top scorer & the points their goals have won

see key below	Leading Scorer	GS	Sc1	Sc2	HT	Gms/Gm	Pts	Run
Shrewsbury	Luke Rodgers	8	5	0	1	9	0.89	6 4
Mansfield	Chris Greenacre	5	5	0	0	9	0.56	6 4
Hull	Gary Alexander	5	1	2	0	8	0.63	5 2
Torquay	Alex Russell	3	3	0	0	8	0.38	5 2
Luton	Carl Griffiths	7	4	0	1	9	0.78	4 2
Macclesfield	Lee Glover	5	3	1	0	9	0.56	4 2
Carlisle	Ritchie Foran	3	3	0	0	5	0.60	4 2
Bristol Rovers	Kevin Gall	3	3	0	0	9	0.33	4 2
Halifax	Paul Harsley	3	1	1	0	9	0.33	4 1
Rochdale	Gary Jones	3	3	0	0	9	0.33	3 2
Exeter	Steve Flack	2	2	0	0	9	0.22	3 1
Cheltenham	Mark Yates	3	3	0	0	9	0.33	2 3
York	Lee Nogan	3	3	0	0	9	0.33	2 2
Plymouth	David Friis	2	2	0	0	7	0.29	2 1
Kidderminster	Mark Blake	2	2	0	0	8	0.25	2 1
Orient	Jabo Ibehre	2	2	0	0	8	0.25	2 1
Oxford	Martin Thomas	2	2	0	0	9	0.22	2 1
Scunthorpe	Martin Carruthers	4	2	1	0	8	0.50	1 1
Darlington	Mark Ford	4	4	0	0	9	0.44	1 1
Swansea	Stuart Roberts	3	3	0	0	9	0.33	1 2
Hartlepool	Ian Clark	2	2	0	0	6	0.33	1 2
Rushden	Duane Darby	4	0	2	0	6	0.67	0 2
Lincoln	Lee Thorpe	3	1	1	0	8	0.38	0 1
Southend	Leon Johnson	2	2	0	0	9	0.22	0 1

Key: GS=Goals Scored; Sc1=Goals Scored 1 Goal; Sc2=Goals Scored 2 Goals; HT=Half-Times; Each club's leading league scorer and avg. goals per game (Gm/Gm). Next column shows taking off their goals, how many Points (Pts) lost. Last figure show best scoring Run in consecutive games.

Goals - When Scored

0-15

16-30 31-45 46-60 61-75 76-90

0 2 3 0 2 5

BR 0 2 3 0 2 5

CU 0 2 3 1 0 2

CT 0 1 1 1 6 3

Da 1 1 4 1 6 3

EC 5 3 1 0 1 1

HT 0 3 2 1 1 0

HU 1 0 0 2 2 1

HC 0 2 2 5 2 3

KI 0 0 0 2 1 2

LO 1 1 2 3 1 3

LC 1 1 1 3 2 2

LT 2 2 6 3 2 4

MT 1 1 3 1 1 1

MT 2 4 0 2 2 3

OU 4 1 0 4 2 0

PA 2 1 3 2 4 1

Ro 4 5 0 0 3 2

RD 0 2 1 1 1 2

SU 4 2 4 1 2 1

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SC 3 3 3 0 1 3

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community **sports** programme

Youth Football Project Kicks Off for East London Kids

Children from all over the Thames Gateway had a chance to develop football and life skills at two football courses provided by the Thames Gateway Youth Football Project. The event was the product of a partnership between Ford of Britain, Sportsmatch and the Thames Gateway London Partnership. 80 girls and 130 boys aged between 6 and 16 years put on their boots to play football over four days. The event kicked off on Monday 20th August with a two day girls' course followed by a two day boys' course at the Ford Sports and Social Club in Rush Green, Romford. Thames Gateway Youth Football coaches based at West Ham United, Charlton Athletic, Leyton Orient and Millwall Football Clubs provided the expert instruction. The courses were part of a £200,000, three year programme to bring the benefits of football to children across twelve East London boroughs.

Skills

The course aimed to develop interpersonal skills such as self-confidence, endeavour, self-esteem, cooperation and teamwork. A speed gun for measuring the speed of a shot on goal was very popular. The children use all their new skills to compete in front of their parents on the last day of their course in a penalty competition and a 'World Cup' tournament.

Millwall player David Livermore and Millwall captain Stuart Nethercott held a question and answer session with the girls on the Monday afternoon. Trevor Brooking CBE, chairman of Sport England and non-executive director of West Ham United talked about his experiences as a West Ham United and England player and gave out prizes at the end of the girls' course on Tuesday. He was helped by Jeff Body, Operations Manager of Ford's Dagenham plant. Charlton player, Paul Konchesky, Martin Cearns, Vice Chairman of West Ham United. Jeff Body and Jim Fitzpatrick MP presented the awards to the boys on Thursday afternoon. Andrew Rosindell MP for Romford was also in attendance to support the event. In addition to the prizes all the children received a certificate, water bottle and a T-shirt donated by Railtrack. Ford also provided four prize draw tickets to an Arsenal Champions League game.

Benefiting

The government-backed Thames Gateway Youth Football Project has been benefiting young people for three years. It runs after-school clubs and estates, probation, truancy and coach education programmes across Barking and Dagenham, Bexley, Dartford, Greenwich, Hackney, Havering, Lewisham, Newham, Redbridge, Thurrock, Tower Hamlets and Waltham

Forest. It is a unique collaboration between local authorities, the private sector, local communities and four professional football clubs.

Trevor Brooking said:

"Football is unrivalled in its ability to connect with young people. The Thames Gateway Youth Football Project uses football to promote fitness, healthy living and social skills, as well as building self-esteem through teamwork. I am delighted to be able to support a project that uses the sport to do such great work in areas of need across East London."

Jim Fitzpatrick, MP for Poplar and Canning Town, said:

"The Thames Gateway Youth Football Project is an excellent scheme providing high quality activities and opportunities to thousands of young people. It is raising standards, life skills and expectations and helping communities in the area that is the regeneration priority for central and London government."

Jeff Body, Operations manager at Ford's Dagenham plant said:

"I am very proud that Ford Motor Company - with our employees support- is able to sponsor the Thames Gateway Youth Football Project and to encourage and help children across the Thames Gateway from every background to participate in this excellent programme."

Foe further information on the project contact Ophelia Soares, Project Manager, Thames Gateway Youth Football Project on (020) 8223 7733 or ophelia@thames-gateway.org.uk

LOASS FC

All of the Leyton Orient Advanced Soccer School teams have made excellent starts to their respective seasons.

- The Under 8s recorded a 13 - 0 victory at Britsec Youth FC in their first ever league match in the Harlow Mini-Soccer league., Goalscorers: Billy Densham 2, Sam Matthews 2, Alex Gordon 2, Tom Cope 2, James Jaconelli, Max Braham, Jack Cook, Iain Ward and Jamal Willer.
- The Under 9s began their venture into the Rural Friendly league with an emphatic win over Norseman Boys FC last Saturday.
- The Under 10s started their season with a very impressive 20-1 aggregate win over local rivals Ridgeway Rovers. Mitchell Eustace led the way scoring six goals, there were also excellent debut performances from Peter Cross, Josh Rae, Kamil Tefvik, Andre Clarke and Michael Fishenden.





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inspiration in uniform



Leyton Orient urgently require a part-time Centre of Excellence coach to work with age groups ranging from under-9 to under-16. The successful applicant would take coaching sessions on Monday and Wednesday and manage a team on Sunday. The minimum required qualification is a UEFA 'B' coaching badge. Send a CV to Peter Johnson, Youth Development Officer, Leyton Orient FC, Matchroom Stadium, Leyton, London, E10 5NF.

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the young ones

Our youth team have been drawn at home in the First Round of the FA Youth Cup on a date yet to be arranged, although the tie must be played before 27th October.

Qualifying rounds are still taking place and our opponents will be Whitstable Town or Tooting & Mitcham or Chipstead or Carshalton Athletic. The age group for this competition is Under 18's.

Under 19 Section
Saturday 15th September
Youth Alliance League - South East Conference

Leyton Orient 3
Gillingham 0
Half time 0-0

Goalscorers: Brown 61, Hatcher 75, Grimsdell 79. The style of this match followed the similar pattern of recent weeks when, in the first half, we just haven't been performing to our full potential. The opening



Craig Brown - converted cross

forty-five minutes were goalless and frankly we created little in the way of chances.

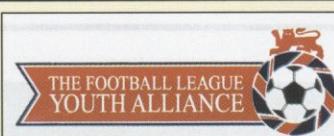
Harsh words were spoken in the interval and the few home truths levelled appeared to have the desired affect because we began the second half looking more lively and like a side that wanted to win the game as we showed a much improved attitude.

We took the lead when Danny Hatcher squared the ball across for Craig Brown to shoot home just after an hour's play. We then took our foot off the pedal and allowed our opponents to get back into the game. They had a great opportunity to score when they were awarded a penalty but the visitors squandered the opportunity by hitting a post.

That shocked us into a positive response as we realised that we could



Danny Hatcher - second goal



Youth Team Fixtures for Season 2001-02.
Under 19 Section.
Football League Youth Alliance.

2001

Sat 18 Aug	QPR	W3-0
Sat 25 Aug	BRIGHTON & HA	W1-0
Sat 1 Sep	Southend United	W1-0
Sat 8 Sep	LUTON TOWN (Y.A.C.)	D0-0
Sat 15 Sep	GILLINGHAM	W3-0
Sat 22 Sep	Colchester United	a
Sat 13 Oct	Southend United (Y.A.C.)	a
Sat 20 Oct	Wycombe Wanderers	a
Sat 27 Oct	Brentford	a
Sat 3 Nov	COLCHESTER UTD (Y.A.C.)	H
Sat 10 Nov	PORTSMOUTH	H
Sat 17 Nov	Gillingham	a
Sat 24 Nov	COLCHESTER UNITED	H
Sat 1 Dec	Youth Alliance Cup	H

2002

Sat 12 Jan	WYCOMBE WDRS	H
Sat 19 Jan	Portsmouth	a
Sat 26 Jan	BRENTFORD	H
Sat 2 Feb	QPR	H
Sat 9 Feb	Brighton & Hove Albion	a
Sat 16 Feb	SOUTHEND UNITED	H
Sat 2 Mar	Merit Division, Match 1	
Sat 9 Mar	Merit Division, Match 2	
Sat 16 Mar	Merit Division, Match 3	
Sat 23 Mar	Merit Division, Match 4	
Sat 30 Mar	Merit Division, Match 5	
Sat 13 Apr	Merit Division, Match 6	
Sat 20 Apr	Merit Division, Match 7	
Sat 27 Apr	Merit Division, Match 8	
Sat 4 May	Merit Division, Match 9	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
LEYTON ORIENT	4	4	0	0	8	0	8	12
Portsmouth	3	2	1	0	4	2	2	7
Brentford	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
Colchester Utd	2	2	0	0	5	1	4	6
Wycombe W	4	2	0	2	7	6	1	6
QPR	4	2	0	2	8	10	-2	3
Gillingham	4	0	1	3	2	11	-9	1
Brighton & HA	3	0	0	3	2	6	-4	0
Southend Utd	4	0	0	4	5	11	-6	0

League table (including matches played 15.9.2001)

Appearances:-

Adeoye - (1), Alexander - (1), Barnard 2, Barnes 5, Berry 5, Brown 4 (1), Bussey 4, Earle - (1), Game 1 (2), Gibson - (1), Gould 3, Grimsdell 4 (1), Hatcher 5, Jones 5, Levy 5, McGee 4 (1), McLean 1, Morris 1, Paget - (1), Rodden - (1), St.John - (1), Stephens 1, Sufi - (1), Wild 5.

Goalscorers:- Hatcher 3, Barnes 2, Brown 1, McGee 1.



Danny Grimsdell - terrific drive

throw the game away. We then began to play more purposefully and doubled our advantage when Danny Hatcher scored after 75 minutes. That relieved the pressure and we finished the game off in style when Danny Grimsdell scored with a terrific drive from the edge of the box on 79 minutes.

Again we kept a clean sheet for the fifth time in a row and we must give some credit to our back four and keeper Nick Bussey who made a number of fine saves to keep his goal intact.

Team: Nick Bussey, Matthew Game, Billy Jones, Paul McGee, Chris Wild, Adam Levy, Nick Barnes, Danny Grimsdell, Craig Brown, Danny Hatcher, Jimmy Berry.
Substitutes - Ben Alexander for McGee 60 minutes, Ben Paget for Brown on 75 minutes, Said Sufi for Grimsdell on 80 minutes.

Martin Ling

Under 17 Section.
Saturday 15th September
Youth Alliance League
South East Conference
Leyton Orient 2 Gillingham 1
Half time 1-0

Goalscorers: Holder 11 minutes, Earle 59 minutes

We got off to a great start with a goal after 11 minutes following a free-kick on the edge of the penalty area that Phil Holder sent over the defensive wall and wide of their keeper.

We had a very young side playing and started with 16 year old Ket Koka-Makitu playing up front and he took full advantage of the opportunity to impress. We looked the more lively of the two sides with Ket linking well with Dean Earle as the striking pair whilst we also had four under 16's in our line-up having lost players to the older age group as the demands on their squad by first team calls left them short of players.

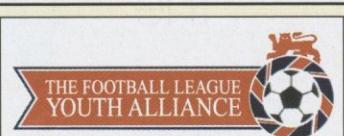
Although we were never able to play our desired free flowing passing game, this was an encouraging and workman-like performance. We closed down well and played impressively in certain areas although we didn't put their keeper under too much pressure.

In the second-half, we failed to deal effectively with free-kicks and balls coming into the box allowing Gillingham to eventually level the scores after 54 minutes. However we responded assertively and restored our lead after 59 minutes when Jake Gibson involved Tommy Laxton in a move which saw Tommy's cross reach Dean Earle at the back post and he put away the chance easily.

We continued to shade the game with Phil Holder's passing, a feature of our game when we went forward. Although we gained a number of free-kicks around the penalty area, we failed to use them effectively thus wasting chances to seal the game decisively, but considering the young age of our side we have to be pleased with the overall display.

Team: Rian Maxwell, Greg Tiffin, Andre Williams, Gabriel Zakuani, Graeme Butler, Jake Gibson, Phil Holder, Ian Bellis, Prince Toku, Ket Koka-Makitu, Dean Earle. Substitutes Patou Wembolawa, Tommy Laxton and Josh Felix. Substitute not used Jamil Makinwa.

Peter Johnson



Under 17 Section.

Football League Youth Alliance.
2001

Sat 18 Aug	PETERBOROUGH UTD	L2-3
Sat 25 Aug	Southend United	W2-1
Sat 1 Sept	BRIGHTON & HA	W4-2
Sat 15 Sept	GILLINGHAM	W2-1
Sat 22 Sept	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H
Sat 6 Oct	Portsmouth	a
Sat 13 Oct	Colchester United	a
Sat 20 Oct	WYCOMBE WDRS	H
Sat 27 Oct	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H
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Brighton & HA	5	3	1	1	8	6	2	10
LEYTON ORIENT	4	3	0	1	10	7	3	9
Brentford	4	2	1	1	10	5	5	7
Southend Utd	5	2	1	2	11	11	0	7
Cambridge Utd	4	2	1	1	8	8	0	7
Gillingham	5	1	2	2	10	10	0	5
Wycombe W	4	1	1	2	8	8	0	4
Colchester Utd	4	1	1	2	6	9	-3	4
Northampton Tn	4	0	2	2	4	10	-6	2
Portsmouth	4	0	0	4	3	10	-7	0

League table (including matches played 15.9.2001)

Appearances:-

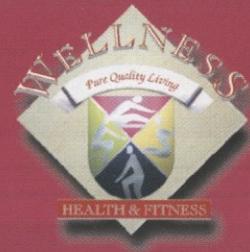
Bahamone - (1), Bellis 1(3), Butler 4, Earle 4, Felix - (3), Gibson 3, Game 1, Holder 4, Koka-Makitu 2(1), Laxton - (1), Maxwell 4, Rodden 3, Sufi 2, Tiffin 4, Toku 4, Wareham 3, Wembolawa - (1), Williams 4, Zakuani 1.

Goalscorers:-

Earle 3, Wareham 3, Holder 2, Toku 1, Williams 1.

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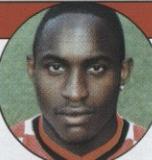
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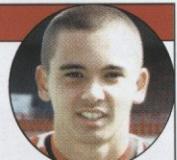
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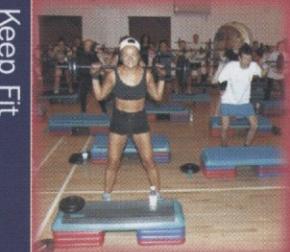
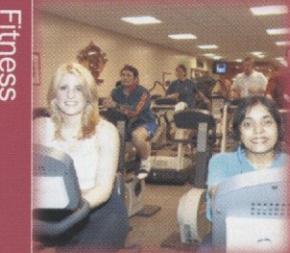
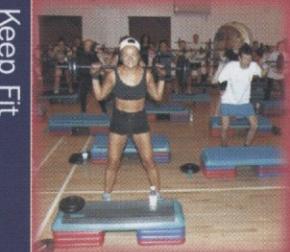
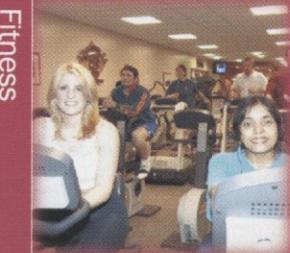


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theojgang

Here we are back at the Matchroom Stadium for two home games in the space of five days and hopefully we can maintain our excellent home record by collecting another six points.

There was certainly no shortage of excitement when we met Rushden & Diamonds here in our last game with three penalties, one twice taken, a sending-off, three goals and plenty of action throughout the ninety minutes.

We have a difficult task on our hands tonight when we face Luton Town who were relegated from the Second Division last season but who are determined to reclaim their status at the first attempt. However, we overcame Bristol Rovers, who have similar aspirations, recently when Tommy Taylor's men produced a fine performance and with your support I'm sure that we can overcome the threat from the visitors who have made the short trip down the M1.

Give every player in an O's shirt every encouragement and cheer our lads on to victory.

Up the O's.

Happy birthday to the following OJ's who are all celebrating Birthdays shortly:-

- Harry Collins who will be 6 years-old tomorrow.
- Matthew Shepherd who will be 7 years-old on 27th September.
- Michael Roberts who will be 8 years-old on 28th September.
- And two we missed,
- Mark Bowser who was 12 years-old on 21st September.
- Alex Parker who was 9 years-old on 23rd September.

Happy Birthday to each and everyone of you from all at Leyton Orient Football Club.

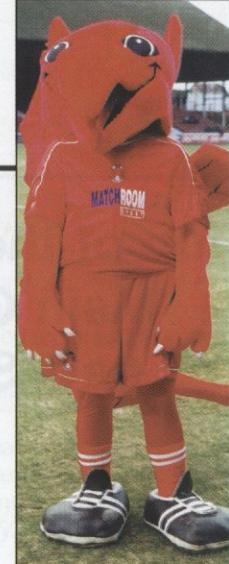
How to join in the fun by joining Theo's Club.

Hi Kids. I'm Theo and the Matchroom Stadium is a pretty cool place to be this season. Everyone at the club has their heart set on promotion and I would like to give you the chance to join my gang and share in all the fun we have planned for this special season. I hope that you will want to become a member so that you can take part in all of the fun that will be going on during the season.

If you join my gang, you will receive all of the following:

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- A card on your birthday and at Christmas.
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- A Certificate of Membership
- A Door Hanger
- A car sticker (to put in the back of mum or dad's car)
- A voucher giving a £3 reduction off the price of a child's home shirt

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So kids, if you want to be part of my gang, get your mum or dad or guardian to complete the form below. Don't forget to enclose two passport photos and your membership fee so that I can send you one of my super membership cards.



James Alexander Roper with proud father Matthew. Born on Tuesday September 18 and joined the OJ gang just 13 hours later!

MY APPLICATION...

Surname
Address

Postcode
Home Phone

Fax
E-mail

Membership joining fee £10 per person.

1. First name
2. First name
3. First name

Date of birth 1)
Date of birth 2)

Date of birth 3)
I enclose a passport size photograph of each member joining with their name on the reverse, for printing onto my personalised OJ Gang Membership card and we have signed our normal signature in the boxes below.

Signature 1:
Signature 2:
Signature 3:

Mum's first name
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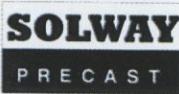
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Club Press Officer and Website Editor **Matthew Porter** brings you up to date with what's been happening to the club website during the summer....

matt's the way

One of the most exciting new aspects of www.leytonorient.com is the live commentary of every first team match in all competitions.

Whether it's at home against Rushden and Diamonds on a warm September's afternoon or away at Darlington on a cold September's evening (just three days later), you can hear the full 90 minutes of action live through your computer.

We have invested in some digital broadcasting equipment which will mean that soon (once the gear arrives!) the quality of sound and any problems with 'buffering' or interference will be greatly reduced.

Match day commentary

Here at Orient we are one of the only clubs to be providing the match day commentary service ourselves rather than using a local radio station.

This personalises the service and allows us to bring in various new aspects and innovations such as 'Txt the commentator' where you can send us in your text messages throughout the game and ask us a question or comment on the match or the O's in general.

This worked especially well at Darlington the other week when we had around 50 messages with questions which varied from how the Feethams pitch was playing to whether or not Leon Constantine was likely to sign a longer loan deal.

In other words, anything you want to ask us about the game you can - obviously we can't answer all questions but we can try and give you a better insight into the O's performance and the match in general.

This is the first time there has been an interactive audio forum for fans to receive two-way information during the game and it is proving one of the most popular aspects of the new site.

Key figure

We are hoping to bring in a regular slot on a weekday evening where we host a 'Radio Orient' style show from the ground with a key figure from the club who will be able to answer your queries directly in a phone-in style show. Watch this space for further details as we are still in the planning stages of this at the moment.

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Working well

Premium TV are gradually sorting things out at their end and the site is beginning to take on the sort of shape we wanted it to. Reserve and Youth Team pages have been added and the Q & A with a player is working well - tomorrow is the last day to let me have your questions for Andy Harris.

We are always open to ideas and suggestions about the site and you can let us know what you think by posting your opinions on the message board or emailing me directly.

Tune in

For those of you who have tried the commentary - we hope you are enjoying it, and if you haven't given it a go yet, why not tune in the next time you can't make it to a game.

Up the O's

Matt Porter

STRANGE BUT TRUE

■ IT was a case of lucky LUTON when they were drawn against Manchester City in the FA Cup 40 years ago. Denis Law scored six times for Manchester City during a fourth round tie against Luton on January 28th 1961, but with the score at 6-2 in City's favour the game was abandoned. When the tie was restaged Law was on target again — but it was Luton who went through into the fifth round following a 3-1 win!

■ WHAT a difference a win makes. LUTON recorded their biggest-ever league victory when the caned Bristol Rovers 12-0 in a Division Three South game back on April 13th 1936 when Joe Payne scored 10 goals for the Hatters in front of a crowd of 13,962.

■ The victory captured the imagination of the Luton public as they attracted almost 10,000 MORE fans for their very next home game against Coventry. For the record, Payne scored again in a 1-1 draw and the attendance that day was 23,142!

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action replay

WE bounced back from our 3-0 defeat at Darlington with a point at Halifax Town on Saturday when we fought out our second goalless draw of the season.

There were three changes to the side who had been beaten at Darlington, as Ashley Bayes, fit again following a shoulder injury, returned in goal in place of Scott Barrett, who was rested after being forced into a premature return following a recent cartilage operation.

Teenager Billy Jones came into the side at full-back in place of Donny Barnard, who dropped to the bench and John Martin came in for his second start of the season in place of Scott Houghton.

Also missing for the O's was manager Tommy Taylor, who was forced to stay at home because of a back problem!

Although honours ended even it was a Halifax side, who stretched their unbeaten run to four games in the process and who were the more happy with a point.

We controlled the games for long periods but could not turn possession into something more tangible as we failed to hit the target for the second successive game.

But, despite the lack of goals, there were some plus points to emerge. We looked much tighter at the back following the reverse at Darlington and young Billy Jones made his first start of the season at left back and looked comfortable throughout — and we're still well placed in the current form table having lost just once in the last six games.

Key moments

4 mins: A neat cross from Scott Oakes puts Halifax Town goalkeeper Lee Butler under pressure as Jabo Ibehre lurks menacingly ready to cash in on any mistake.

14 mins: The first genuine chance of the game arrives as Jeff Minton heads down a cross from Andy Harris but goalkeeper Lee Butler claims the ball.

17 mins: Goalkeeper Ashley Bayes sees his wayward throw end up at the feet of Halifax striker Gary Jones but O's defensive duo Dean Smith and Simon Downer quickly close him down and avert the danger.

20 mins: Scott Oakes tries a speculative effort from distance that flies over the bar.

27 mins: Jabo Ibehre spins past Paul Stoneman to set up a shooting opportunity after Jeff Minton threads the ball

through to him but the young striker fails to hit the target.

28 mins: Jeff Minton is the architect once again as he finds Leon Constantine — but his effort is pushed away by goalkeeper Butler for a corner.

35 mins: Matt Joseph bursts forward and finds Leon Constantine who, in turn, neatly lays the ball off to Scott Oakes who fires in a fierce shot.

Second attempt

54 mins: Goalkeeper Lee Butler collects a Scott Oakes

Match Stats (first half total in brackets)

Halifax Town (0) 0	Leyton Orient (0) 0
Nationwide League Division Three	
	Total goal attempts
Halifax Town (6) 10	Leyton Orient (8) 17
	On target
Halifax Town (3) 4	Leyton Orient (3) 7
	Off target
Halifax Town (3) 6	Leyton Orient (5) 10
	Woodwork
Halifax Town (0) 0	Leyton Orient (0) 0
	Corners won
Halifax Town (1) 3	Leyton Orient (2) 4
	Caught offside
Halifax Town (2) 5	Leyton Orient (0) 1
	Free-kicks conceded
Halifax Town (6) 12	Leyton Orient (5) 12
	Bookings
Halifax Town (0) 10	Leyton Orient (0) 0
	Red Cards
Halifax Town (0) 0	Leyton Orient (0) 0

header at the second attempt as Jeff Minton closes in.

58 mins: Jabo Ibehre wins a challenge and slips the ball to Leon Constantine and goalkeeper Lee Butler is forced to desperately save the striker's shot with his feet.

72 mins: In a rare moment of danger for the visitors, Paul Harsley watches his free-kick slide across the face of the Orient goal and the ball just eludes Gary Jones.

74 mins: A through ball finds Gary Jones who rounds Ashley Bayes but the angle is too acute for the striker to profit and Simon Downer turns his shot away for a corner.

89 mins: Jabo Ibehre sets up a late chance for Leon Constantine as he turns his marker and sends his strike partner clear — but Halifax Town goalkeeper Lee Butler just wins the race to the ball.

90 mins: O's almost grab a last-gasp winner as John Martin's cross to the far post appears to go over Billy Beall — but the substitute recovers and still manages to stab in a shot that Butler collects.

Team line-ups

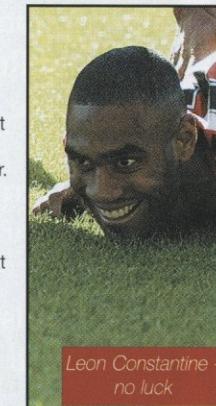
Halifax Town: Butler, C. Clarke, Stoneman, Mitchell, Woodward, Harsley, Middleton, Swales, Jules, Smith Jones. Subs: Midgley (for Middleton 88mins), M. Clarke (for Reilly (67 mins), A. Reilly (for Woodward 33 mins), Fitzpatrick, Crookes.

Scorers: None.

Leyton Orient: Bayes, Joseph, Smith, Downer, Harris, Ibehre, Minton, Martin, Oakes, Jones, Constantine Subs: Morris, Fletcher, Beall (for Oakes 77 mins), Gough, Barnard.

Scorers: None

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Attendance: 2,021.



Leon Constantine - no luck

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Injury time winner denies o's

Barking Reserves 3 Leyton Orient Ladies 2

Leyton Orient Ladies were beaten by an injury time goal by Barking Reserves in the 1st Round of the County Cup.

In their first match of the season the O's got off to the perfect start when they went ahead after just 10 minutes. Captain Lois Fidler delivered an inswinging corner that was headed into her own net by a Barking defender. Orient continued to hold their own with Claudette Crisp and Hazel Palmer becoming increasingly influential. However on the half hour mark confusion from a back pass allowed Barking to draw level.

The second half was an end to end affair with the Barking 'keeper making a superb save from a Fidler free kick. The game appeared to be heading for extra time when on 80 minutes Orient's 'keeper van der Merwe was beaten by a long range effort. The spirit of the team was exemplified in the next 10 minutes as the O's continued to push forward in search of an equaliser. Eventually it came when the ball deflected off Jo Barton and over the stranded Barking 'keeper with 90 minutes on the clock. Two minutes into injury time Barking restored their lead with another long range effort and despite the referee playing an amazing 12 minutes of additional time the O's were unable to force the game into extra time.

Despite the defeat Manager, Mostafa Aizane, was delighted with the performance. 'Considering most of the team haven't played together before I thought they were superb. This performance has definitely given everyone a lot of confidence for the forthcoming season'.

Leyton Orient Ladies FC: van der Merwe; Martin (45 mins Phillips); Barton; Alexander; Baird; Ede; Townshend; C. Crisp; A. Crisp; Fidler; Palmer **Goalscorers:** o.g., Barton

Under 16s get off to a Perry good start

Perry Street 2 Leyton Orient 4

The first game of the season saw the Under 16s with their keeper out injured, only 12 girls registered in time and one of them unavailable, which left the team picking itself.

The game started well and it wasn't long before the O's opened the scoring, Natalie Jasper breaking free after a good spell of Orient pressure to finish well. After the goal Orient maintained the pressure with Kerry Stimson and Natalie Jasper causing the Perry Street back four all sorts of problems, both bringing good saves out of the keeper. 15 minutes later a goal mouth scramble ended with Natalie Jasper poking home her and Orient's second. At 2-0 Orient were looking comfortable until against the run of play Perry Street broke at speed to score. Half time was fast approaching with Orient well in control until a mix up in midfield and again Perry Street punished Orient with a quick break to equalise.

A half time reshuffle saw Rebecca Bateman move into the centre of defence to help the captain Ashley Phillips cope with the pace of Perry Street. The change worked well and between the two of them they managed to shut out the main threat. Orient started the second half as they had started the first pushing forward and putting pressure on the Perry Street defence. After a prolonged period of pressure the Perry Street defence was breached again. Kerry Stimson received a ball with her back to goal, she turned her marker and lost the covering defender to finish

superbly from the edge of the box. During the next twenty minutes it was a good midfield battle with possession swinging one way then the next and during this time Sarah Dodsworth and Ashley Phillips both struck the bar and Kerry Stimson the post. The game was finally settled by Natalie Jasper, who finish well for her hatrick from a good Orient break instigated by player of the match Danielle Jeffery. In the final ten minutes a combination of good saves and good defending stopped Orient capitalising any more. At the final whistle 11 pairs of weary legs walked of proudly, every one of them had played their part in a very exciting game. A big thank you must go to all the parents who turned up to support the team and help with transport, they were all worth at least a goal!!!! probably 3.

Leyton Orient: Sarah Akinbala; Lucy Morgan; Athena Yenarisi; Ashley Phillips (capt.); Rebecca Bateman; Danielle Jeffery; Siobhan Robinson; Danielle Wood; Sarah Dodsworth; Kerry Stimson; Natalie Jasper.

Orient v Orient

Leyton Orient Ladies are away to Clapton Orient in a Greater London Regional Women's League Division 1 clash this Sunday. The match takes place at Low Hall Sports Ground, South Access Road, Walthamstow, E17 with a 2pm kick off.

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7th October	Addeyans	Away
14th October	Brentford	Home
21st October	Brunel Uni	Away
28th October	Clapton Orient	Home
18th November	Southwark	Away
25th November	Addeyans	Home
2nd December	Brentford	Away
9th December	Brunel Uni	Home
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13th January	Freedom Glads.	Home
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17th February	Redbridge W.	Home
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17th March	Carshalton	Away

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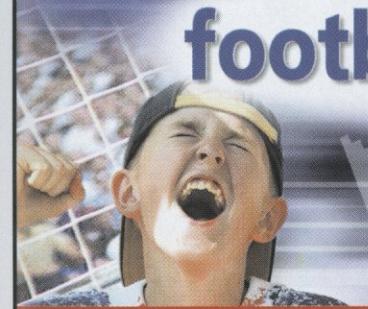
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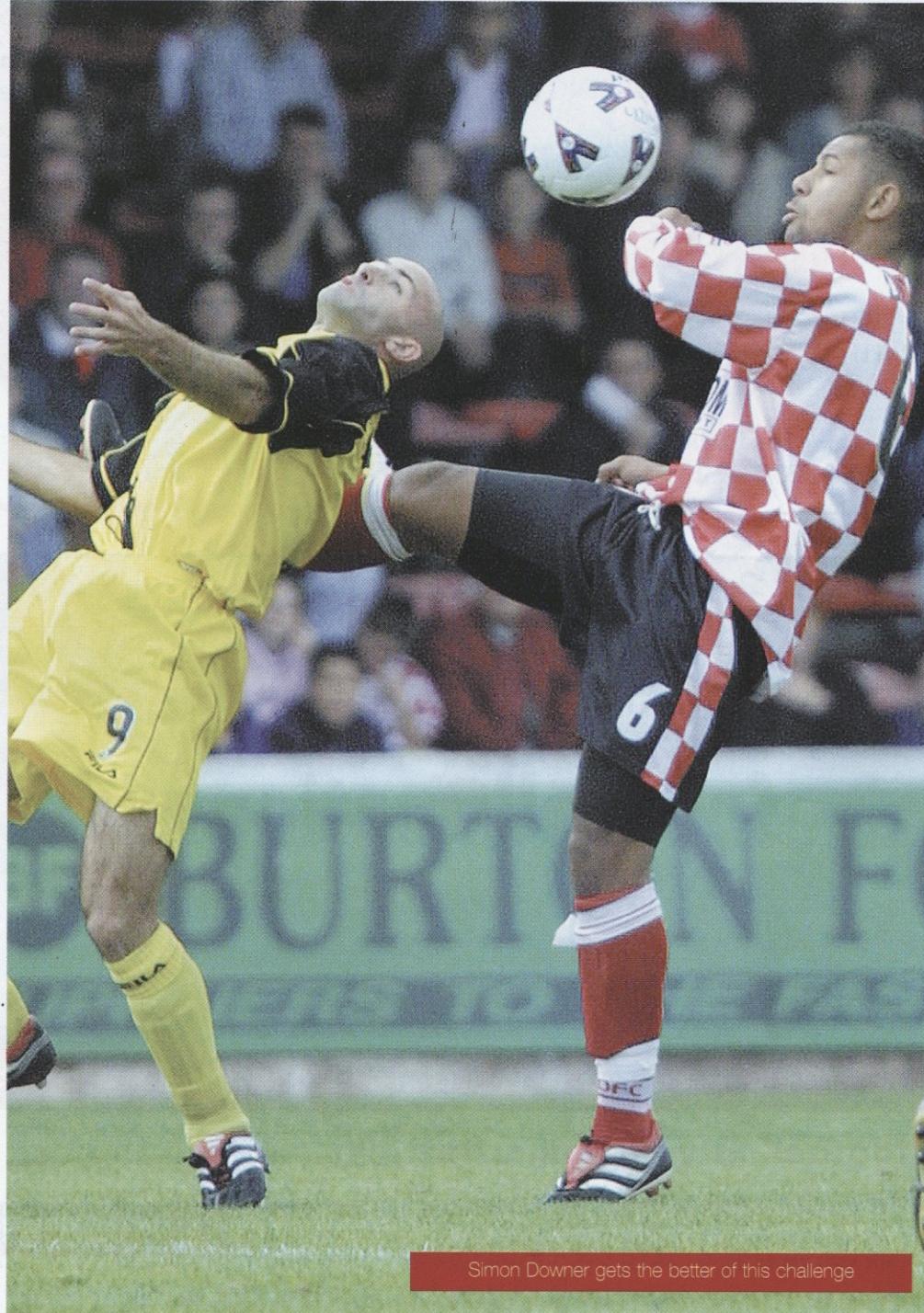
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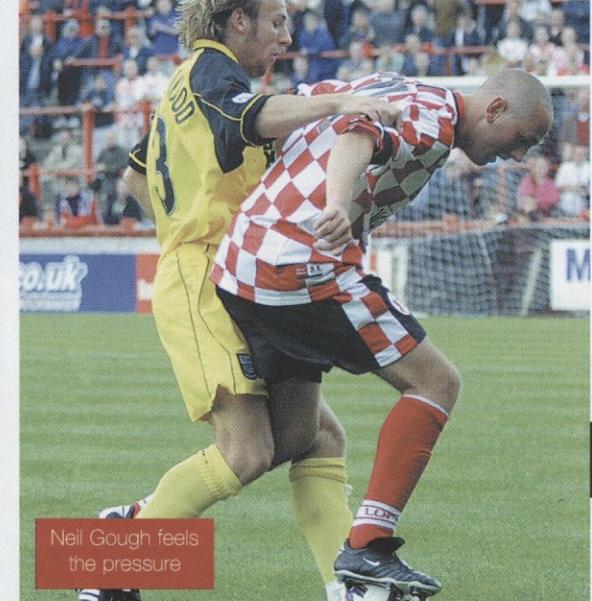
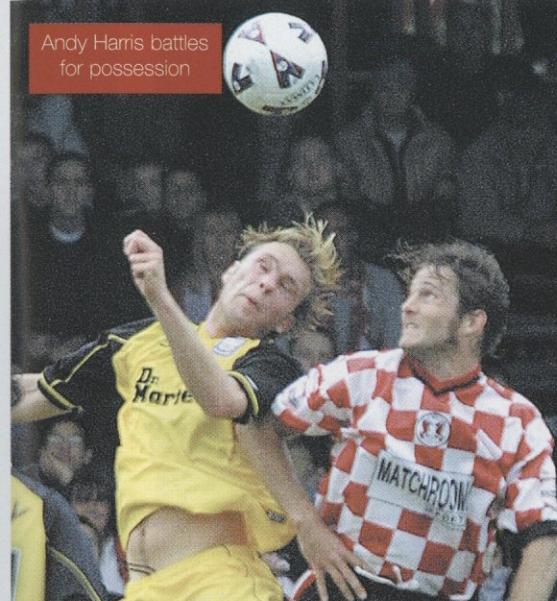
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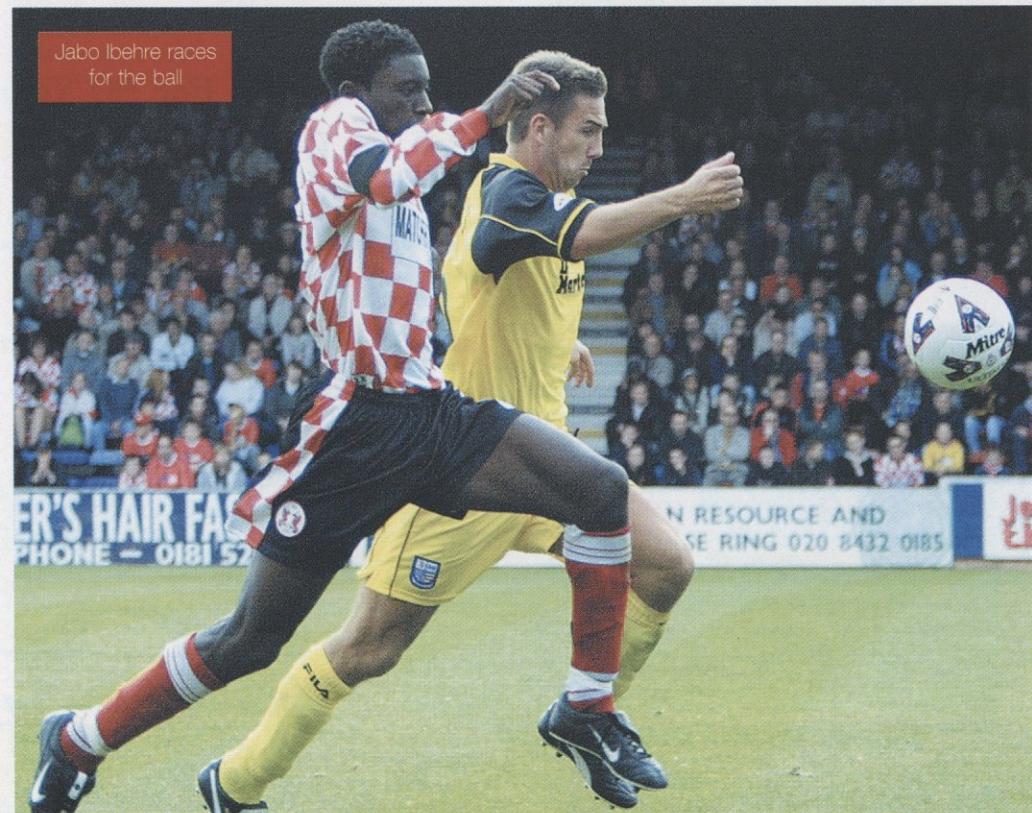
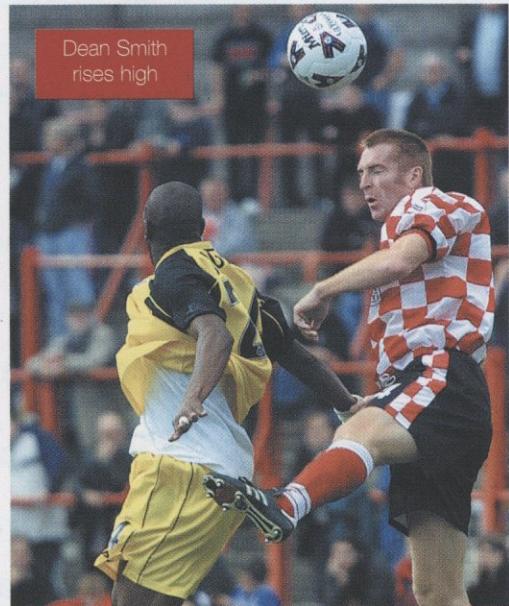
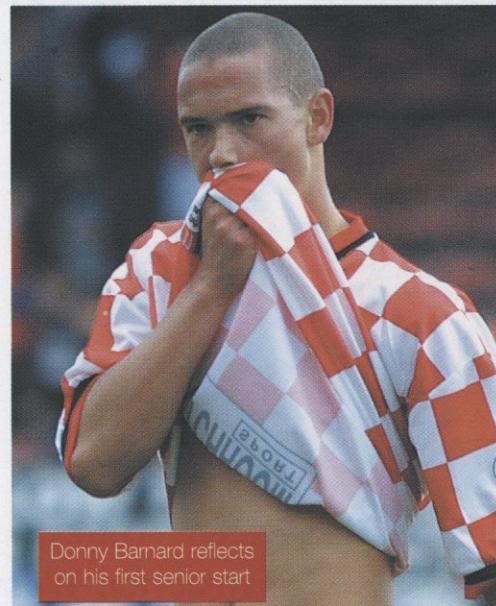
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STATE OF GROUND: Very good pitch although perhaps Matthew Joseph and Simon Downer need to check their boots as they seem to have trouble staying upright when we play on these types of pitches. The ground is very old and due to be replaced.

VIEW FROM AWAY END: Side line view - not my favourite position but not bad.

FOOD/DRINK: Hooray, at last a football ground selling Bovril. This is the nations favourite football drink yet too many clubs have stopped selling it. Must get a campaign going "Save our Bovril"!

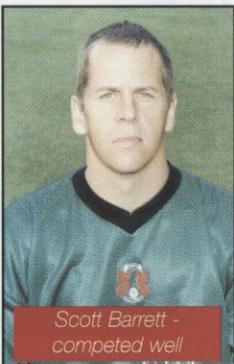
TOILET FACILITIES: Although they were old, both the gents and ladies were clean (not enough toilet roll but then I always take my own).

OFFICIALS PERFORMANCE: The referee was not too bad except for his time keeping.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Il Duce informed us all that we had been instructed that we had to wait for a police escort before proceeding to the ground. This amused me, 37 Leyton Orient fans - most of whom have seen better days and unlikely to cause any trouble - waiting for a police escort. Still it wasn't long and we were off. On arrival we all expected the usual instructions from our uniformed guardians of law and order i.e "Go straight to the ground - don't go in any pubs etc." but no - to our surprise the policeman entered the coach and asked if anybody was going for a drink? To which the three members of the Orient Debating Society replied "YES". At this reply, the policeman said "If you go across the lights, the pub on the right is selling bottled beer at a £1 a throw". Now these are the type of instructions that are always welcome and needless to say were well received.

Sadly, our players performance was not so well received - on the night the only consistency amongst them was that they were all below par. The predictor score money went to the drivers with none of the travelling army guestimating a 3-0 reverse although the "Prince of Darkness" came close to winning.

MAN OF THE MATCH: My man of the match was Scott Barrett who for the first half was the only player competing with the opposition. He was the oldest player on the pitch and had just come back from surgery to his knee but gave a superb performance, well done Scottie. The results of the vote casting jury were as follows: Scott Barrett 25 votes, in second place was abstentions with five, Jeff Minton got 3 votes, Leon Constantine 2 votes and Dean Smith and Matthew Joseph 1 vote each.



Scott Barrett -
competed well

(This article has been written by Val Gregory,
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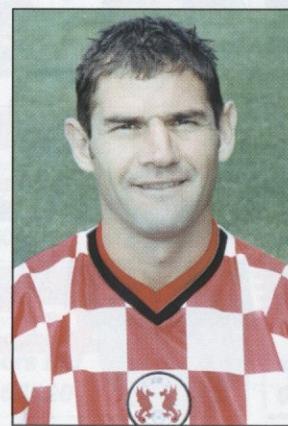
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since his return to the O's in July 2000, has always been a great favourite with O's fans and will be remembered for his 300 or so industrious appearances and 67 goals from midfield during his earlier association with the club he joined as an apprentice back in 1982.



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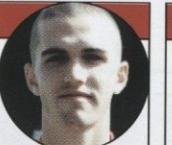
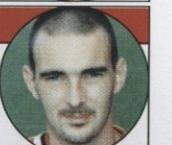
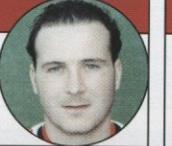
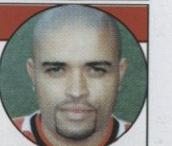
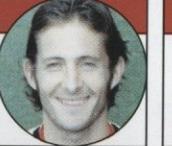
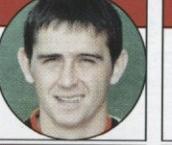
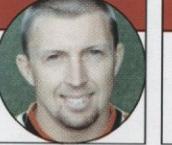
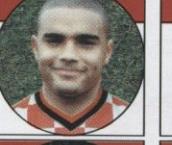
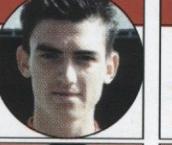
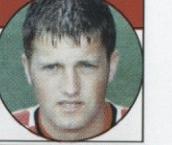
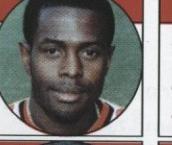
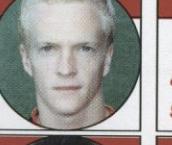
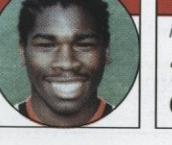
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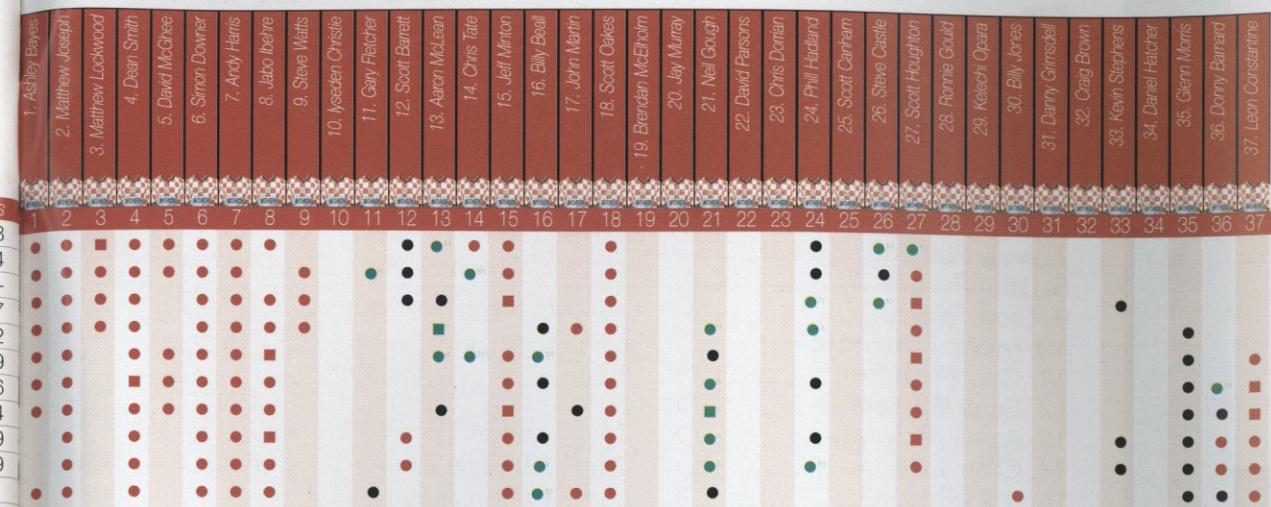
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	App Goals	Apps Goals	Apps Goals
1. Ashley Bayes	7	1	80
Signed from and date: Exeter City	-	3.7.99	-
2. Matthew Joseph	9	1	162
Signed from and date: Cambridge United	-	20.1.98	1
3. Matthew Lockwood	3	1	139
Signed from and date: Bristol Rovers	-	7.8.98	19
4. Dean Smith	9	1	214
Signed from and date: Hereford United	-	2.6.97	31
5. David McGhee	5	-	74
Signed from and date: Non-contract	-	12.10.99	4
6. Simon Downer	9	1	64
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	-
7. Andy Harris	9	1	78
Signed from and date: Southend United	-	26.7.99	-
8. Jabo Ibehre	8	2	13
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	4
9. Steve Watts	2	-	62
Signed from and date: Fisher Athletic	-	14.10.98	24
10. Iyseden Christie	-	-	29
Signed from and date: Mansfield Town	-	7.7.99	10
11. Gary Fletcher	(1)	-	-
Signed from and date: Northwich Victoria	-	2.7.01	-
12. Scott Barrett	2	-	64
Signed from and date: Cambridge United	-	26.1.99	-
13. Aaron McLean	(3)	1	1
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	2
14. Chris Tate	(2)	-	12
Signed from and date: Scarborough	-	22.11.00	5
15. Jeff Minton	8	1	8
Signed from and date: Rotherham United	-	1.7.01	1
16. Billy Beall	(3)	-	67
Signed from and date: Cambridge United	-	26.10.98	3
17. John Martin	2	-	33
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	-
18. Scott Oakes	9	1	10
Signed from and date: Cambridge United	-	2.7.01	-
19. Brendan McElholm	-	-	8
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	-
20. Jay Murray	-	-	-
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	-
21. Neil Gough	(5)	1	1
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	1
22. David Parsons	-	-	1
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	-
23. Chris Dorrian	-	-	3
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	-
24. Phil Hadland	(2)	(1)	-
Signed from and date: Rochdale	1.7.01	-	-
25. Scott Canham	-	-	4
Signed from and date: Chesham United	-	2.7.01	-
26. Steve Castle	(1)	(1)	296
Signed from and date: Peterborough United	-	15.7.00	67
27. Scott Houghton	7(1)	3	32
Signed from and date: Southend United	-	6.10.2000	6
28. Ronnie Gould	-	-	-
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	-
29. Kelechi Opara	-	-	5
Signed from and date: Colchester Utd	-	6.12.2000	-
30. Billy Jones	1	-	2
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	-
31. Danny Grimsdell	-	-	-
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	-
32. Craig Brown	-	-	-
Signed from and date: Reading	-	-	-
33. Kevin Stephens	-	-	-
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	-
34. Danny Hatcher	-	-	-
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	-
35. Glen Morris	-	-	-
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	-
36. Donny Barnard	2(1)	-	2
Signed from and date: Youth team	-	-	-
37. Leon Constantine	6	2	6
Signed from and date: Millwall	-	27.8.01 (loan)	2

Figures in parentheses are playing appearances as substitutes. Non-playing substitute roles are not included. Career appearances do not include any appearances as substitutes. Statistics up to and including 25.9.2001.

Tonight's Nationwide League
Third Division Fixtures

Exeter City v Rushden & Diamonds	Mansfield Town v Hull City
Kidderminster Harriers v Oxford United	Rochdale v Halifax Town
Lincoln City v Hartlepool United	Southend United v Carlisle United
Macclesfield Town v Darlington	Swansea City v Shrewsbury Town
	Torquay United v Scunthorpe United
	York City v Plymouth Argyle

Date	Opponents	Result	Att.	Away	Pos
Aug 11th	Cheltenham Town (a)	D1-1	4,115	436	13
Aug 18th	Carlisle United (h)	D0-0	4,693	465	14
Aug 21st	Crystal Palace (WCl) (h)	L2-4	4,290	1,830	-
Aug 25th	York City (a)	L1-2	2,661	359	17
Aug 27th	Hartlepool United (h)	W2-0	3,719	285	12
Sept 1st	Southend United (a)	W2-1	5,853	1,558	9
Sept 8th	Bristol Rovers (h)	W3-1	5,433	931	6
Sept 15th	Rushden & Diamonds (h)	W2-1	5,287	371	4
Sept 18th	Darlington (a)	L0-3	3,357	172	9
Sept 22nd	Halifax Town (a)	D0-0	2,021	295	9
Sept 25th	Luton Town (h)				
Sept 29th	Torquay United (h)				
Oct 5th	Mansfield Town (a)				
Oct 13th	Shrewsbury Town (h)				
Oct 20th	Swansea City (a)				
Oct 23rd	Hull City (a)				
Oct 27th	Rochdale (h)				
Nov 3rd	Scunthorpe United (a)				
Nov 10th	Kidderminster Harriers (h)				
Nov 20th	Oxford United (h)				
Nov 24th	Exeter City (a)				
Dec 1st	Plymouth Argyle (h)				
Dec 15th	Macclesfield Town (a)				
Dec 22nd	Lincoln City (h)				
Dec 26th	Bristol Rovers (a)				
Dec 29th	Hartlepool United (a)				
Jan 1st	Southend United (h)				
Jan 5th	York City (h)				
Jan 12th	Carlisle United (a)				
Jan 19th	Cheltenham Town (h)				
Jan 23rd	Lincoln City (a)				
Jan 26th	Mansfield Town (h)				
Feb 2nd	Torquay United (a)				
Feb 9th	Swansea City (h)				
Feb 16th	Shrewsbury Town (a)				
Feb 23rd	Rushden & Diamonds (a)				
Feb 26th	Darlington (h)				
Mar 2nd	Halifax Town (h)				
Mar 5th	Luton Town (a)				
Mar 9th	Macclesfield Town (h)				
Mar 16th	Plymouth Argyle (a)				
Mar 23rd	Hull City (h)				
Mar 30th	Rochdale (a)				
April 1st	Scunthorpe United (h)				
April 6th	Oxford United (a)				
April 13th	Exeter City (h)				
April 20th	Kidderminster Harriers (a)				



Nationwide League Division Three Latest Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
Shrewsbury Town	9	4	0	1	11	6	2	1	1	3	2	6	19
Hull City	8	4	1	0	11	3	1	2	0	3	1	10	18
Luton Town	9	3	2	0	11	4	2	1	1	8	6	9	18
Darlington	9	4	1	0	12	2	1	1	2	4	5	9	17
Plymouth Argyle	9	2	0	2	6	4	3	2	0	7	4	5	17
Rochdale	9	2	2	0	7	3	3	0	2	7	7	4	17
Bristol Rovers	9	3	2	0	8	5	2	0	2	4	5	2	17
Mansfield Town	9	3	1	0	8	2	1	3	1	5	5	6	16
Leyton Orient	9	3	1	0	7	2	1	2	2	4	7	2	15
Halifax Town	9	1	3	1	2	3	2	0	2	5	6	-2	12
Oxford United	9	2	0	3	6	7	1	2	1	5	4	0	11
Southend United	9	2	1	1	6	3	1	1	3	2	6	-1	11
Scunthorpe United	9	1	3	1	5	5	1	1	2	9	7	2	10
York City	9	2	0	2	4	4	1	1	3	8	11	-3	10
Macclesfield Town	9	1	2	1	5	6	1	2	2	3	7	-5	10
Cheltenham Town	9	1	2	1	7	6	1	1	3	5	7	-1	9
Rushden & Diamonds	9	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	2	4	5	-2	9
Swansea City	9	1	2	1	6	6	1	1	3	7	11	-4	9
Kidderminster Harriers	9	2	2	0	3	1	0	1	4	2	11	-7	9
Lincoln City	9	1	1	2	5	4	0	4	1	5	6	0	8
Torquay United	9	2	0	2	4	6	0	2	3	3	9	-8	8
Carlisle United	9	1	2	2	5	7	0	2	2	3	6	-5	7
Hartlepool United	8	0	2	2	3	5	1	1	2	3	4	-3	6
Exeter City	9	1	1	3	8	14	0	1	3	3	11	-14	5

Key: ● started game ● used substitute ● unused substitute ■ / ■ scored

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(from)

		Pld	Gl
1.	Ashley Bayes	○	□
2.	Matthew Joseph	○	□
3.	Matthew Lockwood	○	□
4.	Dean Smith	○	□
5.	David McGhee	○	□
6.	Simon Downer	○	□
7.	Andy Harris	○	□
8.	Jabo Ibehre	○	□
9.	Steve Watts	○	□
10.	Iyseden Christie	○	□
11.	Gary Fletcher	○	□
12.	Scott Barrett	○	□
13.	Aaron McLean	○	□
14.	Chris Tate	○	□
15.	Jeff Minton	○	□
16.	Matthew Beall	○	□
17.	John Martin	○	□
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31.	Danny Grimsdell	○	□
32.	Craig Brown	○	□
33.	Kevin Stephens	○	□
34.	Daniel Hatcher	○	□
35.	Glenn Morris	○	□
36.	Donny Barnard	○	□
37.	Leon Constantine	○	□

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(from)

		Pld	Gl
1.	Mark Ovendale	○	□
2.	Aaron Skelton	○	□
3.	Matthew Spring	○	□
4.	Russell Perrett	○	□
5.	Marvin Johnson	○	□
6.	Adrian Forbes	○	□
7.	Kevin Nicholls	○	□
8.	Stuart Douglas	○	□
9.	Carl Griffiths	○	□
10.	Liam George	○	□
11.	Chris Coyne	○	□
12.	Stuart Fraser	○	□
13.	Andrew Fotiadis	○	□
14.	Matthew Taylor	○	□
15.	Carl Emberson	○	□
16.	Emmerson Boyce	○	□
17.	Adam Locke	○	□
18.	Steven Howard	○	□
19.	Peter Holmes	○	□
20.	Richard Dryden	○	□
21.	Dean Brennan	○	□
22.	Jude Stirling	○	□
23.	Scott Ward	○	□
24.	Dean Standen	○	□
25.	Peter Thomson	○	□
26.	Paul Hughes	○	□
27.	Jean-Louis Valois	○	□
28.	Lee Mansell	○	□
32.	Ian Hillier	○	□

Referee: Paul Rejer Assistant referees: Darren Deadman & Kevin Merchant Fourth official: Gary Ives

nextup

TORQUAY UNITED - FOLLOWING tonight's game with Luton Town we are back here again on Saturday when Torquay United make the long trip to The Matchroom Stadium for a Third Division encounter. It will be the second successive Saturday away day for Roy McFarland's side, who slipped to 21st position following a 5-1 hammering at Luton last weekend.

