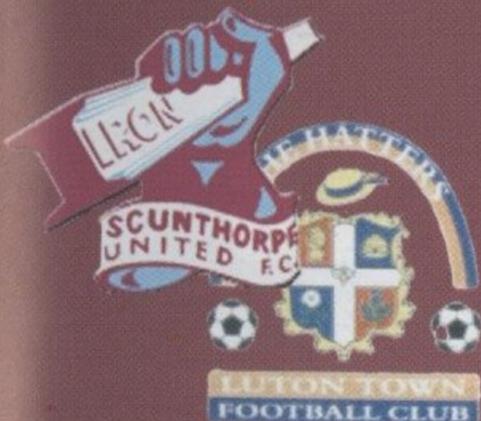


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the iron view

with Brian Laws

I would like to welcome the officials, players and supporters of Luton Town to Glanford Park for what I believe will be a very entertaining game.

Luton have got high expectations, like ourselves, and they are certainly one of my favourites to do well. They have spent quite a lot of money and have certainly got some very experienced players.

They have started the season well and it is going to be a really tough test for us this afternoon. But we proved against Shrewsbury, and I am sure we will prove again today, that we are up their with these teams in terms of ability. It is just a question of turning that ability into points.

Turning attentions back to the Halifax game, I would like to give a mention to all the supporters who turned up, it was magnificent support once again. I was disappointed to only pick up a point and I'm sure too were the supporters. Having dominated the game when they went down to ten men and the chances we missed, it was unbelievable! I suppose you'd have to be there to see it. We had three clear-cut; my grandmother could have put them into the net, chances. From three yards out both the supporters and myself would expect a player to score and that was disappointing thing for me.

On the plus side we didn't concede, we've gone another game undefeated, but having said that it is another two points lost.

We are creating chances there is no doubt about it, we are putting teams under pressure, but it is now time for the forwards to start being clinical and putting the ball in the back of the net.

We can't ask anymore in terms of effort, but we just need to be more clinical and that is what we have been working on in training. Particularly work in and around the box to sharpen up the finishing.

We've received two more plus points in that Gareth Sheldon and Alex Calvo-Garcia have had another week of training and another game under their belts. They are now pushing towards the first team. It is excellent news for me because it keeps all our players on their toes because they know someone else can come in take their position if they are not performing.

Going back to today's game it vital we get our home form going, we need to turn Glanford Park into a fortress. We want to make sure teams come here and get nothing. We need to get our home run going and get up that table as soon as

possible and three points would do us nicely today. We will have to have effort, commitment and togetherness to get a result today. Hopefully that will prove the case and by five o'clock it has all come together and we have got three points.

Enjoy the game

Brian



"We are creating chances there is no doubt about it, we are putting teams under pressure"

pressing affairs

with Bob Steels

ARISE sir David! Beckham that is. England have a new sporting hero after last Saturday's dramatic World Cup qualifier against Greece. And it's the same man who three years ago was public enemy No 1 after being sent off in the World Cup finals against Argentina.

Caught up in the emotion of the moment back in the summer of 1998, many felt Beckham should never be handed an England shirt again after his bit of 'Argy-bargy' cost his country so dearly.

He was widely vilified at almost every ground he played at the beginning of the following season with Manchester United.

But what a difference three years can make. Now he's the hero of the hour, the toast of the nation following THAT dramatic injury time free-kick against Greece in front of his own Old Trafford fans.

It scraped England a 2-2 draw that booked their place in next summer's World Cup finals to be staged jointly in Japan and Korea.

Beckham's goal capped one of the finest individual performances that I have seen from anyone in an England shirt for a long, long time. While most of those around him seemed to be suffering from stagefright, the Manchester United ace refused to accept defeat. With the clock ticking away and the country seemingly in a state of deep despair it was Beckham to the rescue.

It was cometh the hour, cometh the man as he stepped forward in the third minute of injury time to launch one of his trademark free-kicks over the defensive wall and into the back of the net.

After the 93 minutes of nervous tension that had gone before, it was a magnificent moment for English football. But spare a

thought for the poor Germans? Don't you believe it. They've caused us enough heartache over recent years, winning penalty shoot-outs in the World Cup semi-finals in Italy in 1990 and the Euro 96 semi-finals at Wembley.

They thought they had done it on England again by snatching a place in next summer's World Cup finals when their game with Finland ended 0-0.

Some people joined them on the pitch to celebrate as news filtered through to Gelsenkirchen that England were trailing 2-1 to Greece deep into stoppage time. They thought it was all over. Of course it wasn't quite - but it is now for their hopes of automatic qualification. Sauerkraut was top of the menu for them on Saturday night!

It was Peter Taylor who first handed Beckham the England captaincy once the 'dad's army' brigade of Tony Adams and Co were pensioned off a year ago. And what an inspired move it proved to be. Wearing the armband so proudly, Beckham's performances have got better and better for his country. Perhaps they should have done the same some years ago to the likes of John Barnes and Chris Waddle!!!!

Now England have eight months to put together a squad capable of proving a real force in Japan and Korea. Teddy Sheringham should have secured his place in it after his substitute performance last Saturday. A partnership between him and Michael Owen up front is positively mouth-watering. But it's Beckham that will rightly be the first name on Sven-Goran Eriksson's teamsheet.

Arise 'Sir' David, England expects great things from you and your colleagues next summer.

today's visitors

Luton Town

welcome to Glanford Park

LAST SIX RESULTS OF THIS FIXTURE

Division 2 Scunthorpe United 1-2 Luton Town 2000
 Division 3 (old) Scunthorpe United 8-1 Luton Town 1965
 Division 2 (old) Scunthorpe United 2-0 Luton Town 1963
 Division 2 (old) Scunthorpe United 2-0 Luton Town 1962
 Division 2 (old) Scunthorpe United 1-0 Luton Town 1960
 This fixture has never been a draw

LUTON LAST SIX AWAY RESULTS

Sat 29 Plymouth 2-1 Luton Crowe
 Tue 25 Orient 1-3 Luton Taylor, Valois, Howard
 Sep 15 York 1-2 Luton Griffiths, Hillier
 Sep 01 Exeter 2-2 Luton Taylor (2)
 Aug 25 Bristol R 3-2 Luton Taylor, Mansell
 Aug 11 Carlisle 0-2 Luton Griffiths, Hughes

ALL TIME RECORD

	Scunthorpe United wins	draws	Luton Town wins
League	5	2	3
Total	5	2	3



THE MANAGER

Joe Kinnear. Born Dublin, 27.12.46

DESPERATE for an experienced man to try to halt a slide down the Second Division table, Luton's directors persuaded Joe Kinnear to take on the daunting task in February 2001, as Luton's third manager of the season.

He quickly instilled much-needed confidence, and improved Luton's performances and results, but the leeway was too great to make up, with a squad which he admitted was not good enough, and no-one was more gutted than football-mad Kinnear when the season of struggle ended in the Hatters dropping into Division Three. It was the first relegation he had suffered in a long career, which made him a household name as a player and then as a manager.

Born in Dublin, but brought up in Watford, Kinnear was playing non-league football for St. Albans City as a teenager when Tottenham spotted his potential, and signed him in 1965. Joe was a reliable defender who enjoyed ten of the best years in the history of 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 - Brian Clough signed him - for four years before moving into coaching. For six years he was the national team coach in the United Arab Emirates, working alongside his old Spurs pal Dave MacKay but his major impact in this country came after taking charge of Wimbledon in 1992. With no ground of their own, and the smallest fan base 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. His time with Wimbledon brought him more accolades - two Premiership manager of the year awards, another as Carlton TV manager of the year, and yet another voted by Sky TV viewers.

Fully fit after being sidelined for 18 months, he was ready to get involved again when Luton approached him, relishing the chance to take control of all football matters at Kenilworth Road - director of football, manager and coach all rolled into one.

His return to soccer, however, had no fairy-tale ending, and having taken a hard look at the Luton squad he inherited Joe set about a major rebuilding job in the summer, promising that if the board backed him and his judgement, he could take Luton back into Division Two at the first attempt.

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GOALKEEPERS

Carl Emberson. Born Epsom, 13.7.73
Wanting two players to compete for the first team goalkeeper's spot, Joe Kinnear moved swiftly in the summer of 2001 to persuade Emberson to choose Luton instead of Plymouth, who were also interested, when his contract at Walsall ended. His career began at Millwall as a trainee, but he made his name in a seven-year spell at Colchester before going to the Bescot Stadium in the summer of 1999. There he was in the squad, which won promotion to Division One, and Kinnear hopes he will enjoy similar success at Luton.

Mark Owendale. Born Leicester, 22.11.73

The arrival of a new board of directors at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2000 enabled Luton to break a mould that had been set over the previous three years. Then, with continuing financial problems, including a spell in receivership, Luton had been great sellers of players, and very rarely buyers. That changed when Mike Watson-Challis became the chairman, and made cash available to secure goalkeeper Owendale from Bournemouth for £425,000. He was previously with Wisbech, Northampton and Barry Town. Luton record to the start of this season: 33 appearances.



DEFENDERS

Emmerson Boyce. Born Aylesbury, 24.9.79
One of the many to come through Luton's schools and youth development programme, the defender was signed as a YTS boy in the summer of 1995, and made the breakthrough to the League squad at the age of 19 midway through the 1999/2000 season after occasional appearances following a debut in the Auto Windscreens Shield in January 1999. A commanding defensive figure, he was a regular last season, and junior members of Luton Town Supporters Club voted him their player of the year. Luton record to the start of this season: 86 appearances, 4 goals.

Chris Coyne. Born Brisbane, 20.12.78

The centre-half was playing for Perth Soccer Club when he was selected for the Australian under-17 squad for the 1994 youth World Cup, and came to the notice of Harry Redknapp, then manager of West Ham. An invitation to report to Upton Park for trials led to Coyne signing for the Hammers as a teenager. But Premiership chances were few and far between, and after loan spells at Brentford and Southend, Coyne accepted a transfer to Dundee, to play in the Scottish Premier League. Luton boss Joe Kinnear had remembered Coyne from his West Ham days, and a £50,000 cheque persuaded Dundee to let the defender move to Kenilworth Road in September 2001.

Richard Dryden. Born Stroud, 14.6.69

Vastly experienced, the defender has played at all levels of professional football, and accepted his second Luton contract at the end of last season. He had been recruited on a free transfer from Southampton in February 2001. Bristol Rovers gave Dryden his start in football, as a trainee, but after a handful of games he was allowed to move on to Exeter for £10,000. Two years later they cashed in as he was sold to Notts County for £250,000, and further hefty fees were paid as Dryden moved on to Birmingham, Bristol City and Southampton. He also spent some time on loan at Stoke in the 1999-2000 season, during which he helped them win the Auto Windscreens Shield at Wembley. Luton record to the start of this season: 20 appearances.

Stuart Fraser. Born Edinburgh 9.1.80

Stylish defender and former skipper of the Luton youth team who was given his league debut against Carlisle, in a 3-2 win, on the final day of the 1997/98 season. 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 playing for Luton at Queens Park Rangers in January 2001. He missed the rest of the season, but made a good recovery and was back in business when Luton began pre-season training six months later. Luton record to the start of this season: 63 appearances, 1 goal.

Ian Hillier. Born Neath, 26.12.79 (Loan)

No one was more surprised than the Welsh under-21 international himself when he made his league debut for Luton in the second game of this season. The day

before he was training with Spurs, where he was captain of the reserves, and waiting impatiently for the chance to break into the Premiership team. Luton boss Joe Kinnear had Hillier's name on a list of players to watch, and when a crop of injuries decimated his defence he approached Glenn Hoddle to try to buy the young right back. Hoddle was unwilling to sell, but pleased to help out his pal Kinnear and offer the player a taste of regular first team football by allowing him to join Luton on loan.

Marvin Johnson. Born Wembley, 29.10.68

Longest-serving player at Kenilworth Road, Johnson is arguably the most popular member of the Kenilworth Road staff with his colleagues and with the fans. Always cheerful, even when recovering from injury setbacks, the defender is in his 14th season as a first-team regular at Luton, his only club, and skipper of the team he joined as a schoolboy. He is desperate to enjoy this season - a serious neck injury restricted him to only 11 games last year as Luton suffered relegation. He is the only member of the playing staff to have appeared in all four divisions for Luton - he made his debut at Goodison Park in 1988. Luton record to the start of this season: 417 appearances, 9 goals.

Russ Perrett. Born Barton on Sea, 18.5.73

Having helped Cardiff City win promotion to the Second Division in May 2001, the big central defender was the victim of a huge recruitment drive at Ninian Park. Club owner Sam Hammam launched a spending spree, which included £600,000 for Spencer Prior, and Perrett knew his first team future at Cardiff might be limited. Luton boss Joe Kinnear had a long-standing friendship with Hammam, from the time when they were manager and owner at Wimbledon, and Hammam allowed Perrett to join Luton a few days before this season began.

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

Aaron Skelton. Born Welwyn, 22.11.74

It was a case of going "back home" when the defender, born a few miles from Luton, signed for the Hatters for the second time in July 2001. He had joined the club as a schoolboy, and worked his way up through the ranks to be on the fringe of the league team in

1993, when he was 19. A serious thigh muscle injury struck when he was poised for his senior debut, which was delayed for 12 months as a result. And no sooner had he made the breakthrough than an appalling run of bad luck struck, with back and knee ligament injuries sidelining him for most of the next three years. A change of club, on a free transfer to Colchester in the summer of 1997, brought a much-needed change of luck and Skelton rapidly became a big favourite at Layer Road. He was their player of the year when his contract expired in the summer of 2001, and although Colchester wanted him to sign a new deal, the invitation to move back to his first club, on a Bosman, was too good to turn down.

Matthew Taylor. Born Oxford, 27.11.81

When Luton were in receivership in the summer of 1999, players had to be sold or given away to save money, while severe restrictions were imposed on new recruits. So once more Luton had to look at the young talent coming up through the ranks, and the wingback, though still only 17, was thrust into the league team. With his pace and fierce shooting ability, he settled in immediately, and has developed into a top class player, a real crowd-pleaser, and a respected professional. At the end of his first season he was named young player of the year by the Luton management and coaching staff. Twelve months later, in May 2001, he swept the board in the player of the year votes - he picked up the prizes from votes by players, Luton Town Supporters Club, and Internet fans. He also netted the goal of the season award. Luton record to the start of this season: 101 appearances, 6 goals.

MIDFIELDERS

Dean Brennan. Born 17.6.80, Dublin

Previous Luton boss Ricky Hill had worked as a youth coach at Sheffield Wednesday before re-joining Luton for a brief and unsuccessful spell as manager in the summer of 2000, and one of his first actions was to go back to Hillsborough for a midfielder he admired. But Brennan found it difficult to adjust to Second Division football, and is still trying to establish himself. Luton record to the start of this season: 11 appearances.

Adrian Forbes. Born Ealing 23.1.79

After considerable First Division experience, and with an England youth cap to his credit, Forbes was a surprise inclusion on Norwich City's list of players available for transfer in the summer of 2001, and Luton boss Joe Kinnear was delighted to pay £75,000 for a right winger to add much-needed width to his attacking formation. Forbes is 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. He had been at Carrow Road for four years, starting as a trainee, before his move to Luton.

Peter Holmes. Born Bishop Auckland, 18.11.80

This season is probably a make-or-break campaign for a midfielder who once seemed destined for soccer stardom. He is a product of the FA's School of Excellence, in the same year as Michael Owen. Sheffield Wednesday were his first club, but relegation from the Premiership in May 2000 left them desperate to cut the pay-roll and Luton signed the two-footed midfielder for a nominal fee a few months later. But in his first season at Kenilworth Road, he played in barely a third of their league and cup games. Luton record to the start of this season: 22 appearances, 1 goal.

Paul Hughes. Born Hammersmith 19.4.76

A promising career that began at Chelsea was painfully and cruelly interrupted after the gifted midfielder earned the admiration of, among others, Glenn Hoddle, the former England boss. Hughes worked his way up at Stamford Bridge from trainee to Premiership, and Joe Kinnear was one of several managers who marked him out as an outstanding prospect. Hughes learned his trade under 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, by then under new management, made him available for transfer, and he joined Luton just before this season kicked off - and marked his Luton debut with a goal at Carlisle a couple of days later.

Adam Locke. Born 20.8.70, Croydon

Well-travelled in football terms, the midfielder joined Luton on a free transfer from Bristol City to add experience to a predominantly young squad in the summer of 1999. He began as a YTS boy with Crystal Palace, his local club, but could not get into the league team at Selhurst, and moved on to Southend, Colchester and Ashton Gate before joining Luton. Luton record to the start of this season: 72 appearances, 5 goals.

Lee Mansell. Born Gloucester 23.9.82

An injury crisis at Kenilworth Road thrust the young midfielder into a dramatic debut in an FA Cup tie. He had to make the transition straight from the youth squad to the first team in January 2001, and was an instant success. He was just 58 seconds into his debut against Queens Park Rangers, in an FA Cup third round replay, when he scored his first senior goal. Luton had looked after him since he was an 11-year-old, and signed him as a soccer scholar (previously the YTS scheme) as soon as he left school. His dramatic emergence at Loftus Road led to him becoming a regular in the side, and in the summer he was rewarded with a full professional contract. Luton record to the start of the season: 19 appearances, 6 goals.

Kevin Nicholls. Born Newham, 2.1.79

The tough-tackling midfielder began his career as a trainee at Charlton and quickly made an impact after skipping England youth teams at under-18, under-19 and under-20 levels. At the time Joe Kinnear, now manager of Luton, was in charge of Wimbledon, and made a note of the young Nicholls, and just before this season started he was surprised - and well pleased - to hear that Nicholls was available for transfer. Charlton had 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 led to him moving to Kenilworth Road.

Matthew Spring. Born Harlow, 17.11.79.

A competitive midfielder, Spring has been at Luton since he was a schoolboy, and was a driving force in the side which reached the FA Youth Cup semi-finals in 1997. After a league debut when still only 17, he soon became a regular in Luton's Second Division team, and as he came into this season he had never been dropped. His first 100 appearances were clocked up while he was only 20. Luton record to the start of this season: 170 appearances, 15 goals.

STRIKERS

Stuart Douglas. Born Enfield, 9.4.78

A striker with excellent pace, Douglas was a 17-year-old trainee when he scored on his league debut for Luton against Oldham in 1995, 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 flourished both as maker and taker of goals, and Luton will always wonder if relegation might have been avoided last season if Douglas had not suffered more injury problems, which restricted him to only 15 full league appearances. Luton record to the start of this season: 162 appearances, 23 goals.

Andrew Fotiadis. Born Hitchin, 6.9.77.

A local discovery, Fotiadis chose to stay at school to gain GCSE A-levels before being a full-time soccer professional. He won England Schools caps at under-15 and under-18 level, and developed a style to delight Luton fans and worry opposing defences, as an old-fashioned centre-forward, with good physique, power, and concentrated determination. Luton record to the start of this season: 112 appearances, 13 goals.

Liam George. Born Luton, 2.2.79

Quick, and with tricky footwork, the striker came through the ranks after joining Luton as a schoolboy, and became a regular member of the Republic of Ireland squad that progressed to the European youth championships final in the summer of 1998. George had made his league debut in September 1997, but suffered a broken leg soon afterwards and was out of football for nearly a year. He returned in triumph, to become Luton's leading scorer in his first full season, 1999/2000, and also progressed to win Ireland under-21 honours. Luton record to the start of this season: 118 appearances, 25 goals.

Carl Griffiths. Born Welshpool, 15.7.71

An impressive scoring record - a goal in every 2.5 starts for seven previous clubs - led to Carl Griffiths

becoming a major summer target for Luton after relegation from the Second Division, and they got their man when they signed him from Leyton Orient for a fee reported to be £65,000. His earlier moves had totted up to well over £1 million, starting with a £500,000 transfer from Shrewsbury to Manchester City. Beginning as a trainee at Gay Meadow, Griffiths had set his benchmark by netting 61 goals in 130 starts for the Shrews. He has been knocking them in ever since, for Portsmouth, Peterborough, Leyton Orient, Wrexham, Port Vale and back to Orient for a second time.

Steve Howard. Born Durham, 10.5.76

Joe Kinnear swooped on deadline day in March 2001 to prise the tall striker away from Northampton for a bargain fee of £50,000. The price was down to the Bosman effect - Howard had cost the Cobblers a then record club fee of £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. Luton had first-hand experience of his ability - he scored when Northampton achieved their first-ever league win at Kenilworth Road, 2-0 in September 2000. Six months later he accepted terms at Luton, with Northampton grudgingly accepting a third of their asking price for a player who would have left for nothing soon afterwards under the Bosman ruling. Luton record to the start of this season: 12 appearances, 3 goals.

Peter Thomson. Born 30.6.77, Bury

Rejected as a teenager by hometown club Bury, the striker drifted into non-league soccer with Chorley and then Lancaster before a £25,000 move to Dutch club NAC Breda. He got over a broken leg to score goals in the Dutch Premiership, and Luton brought him home for a £100,000 fee in September 2000, but he is still trying to make the breakthrough as a regular in the Hatters side. Luton record to the start of this season: 16 appearances, 2 goals.

ONE TO WATCH

Jean-Louis Valois. Born St Priest, France, 15.10.73

Rarely can there have been a more explosive league debut than the one made by the midfielder in September 2001, a day after he joined Luton. The left-winger had turned down the chance to stay at Lille Olympique Sporting Club, despite the lure of European Champions League football, because he was desperate to play in England. Luton were one of several clubs interested in a man with a good reputation in French football, and after a brief trial signed him on a Bosman free transfer. Valois became an instant hero at Kenilworth Road, pulling most of the strings on his debut as Luton hammered Torquay 5-1, with the left-footed midfielder cracking the goal of the game, a stunning 35-yard strike which even the opposition fans applauded.



Back Row, Left-Right: Russell Perrett, Andrew Fotiadis, Adam Locke, Matthew Spring, Emmerson Boyce, Jude Stirling, Richard Dryden, Kevin Nicholls, Stuart Fraser. Middle Row, Left-Right: Bruce Sewell (Sports Therapist), Mick Harford (First Team Coach), Kent Karlsen, Steve Howard, Mark Owendale, Scott Ward, Carl Emberson, Paul Hughes, Peter Holmes, Brian Stein (Reserve Team Coach), John Moore (Youth Team Coach). Front Row, Left-Right: Liam George, Lee Mansell, Carl Griffiths, Marvin Johnson, Joe Kinnear (Manager), Aaron Skelton, Adrian Forbes, Stuart Douglas, Matthew Taylor.



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Records

Highest Gate
10,755
Hull
v Plymouth

Lowest Gate
1,556
Macclesfield v
Darlington

Highest
Agg Score
Luton.....5
Darlington.....2
Macclesfield...4
Scunthorpe...3

Biggest
Home Win
Darlington...4
Exeter.....0

Biggest
Away Win
Exeter.....0
Scunthorpe...4

Consec. Wins
Rochdale,
Orient.....4

Games
Unbeaten
Plymouth.....9

Consec. Defeats
Rushden.....4

Winless Run
Kidderminster 8

Total Games
142

Home Wins
62.....44%

Away Wins
35.....25%

Draws
45.....31%

Average Attendances

	2000	4000	6000	8000	10000
Bristol Rovers					7,747
Carlisle					3,193
Cheltenham					3,357
Darlington					4,100
Exeter					3,577
Halifax					2,071
Hartlepool					3,592
Hull					9,925
Kidderminster					2,710
Orient					5,014
Lincoln					2,979
Luton					6,348
Macclesfield					2,026
Mansfield					4,160
Oxford					6,251
Plymouth					4,629
Rochdale					3,346
Rushden					4,220
Scunthorpe					3,438
Shrewsbury					3,722
Southend					4,119
Swansea					3,865
Torquay					2,588
York					2,866

Goals - When Scored

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
BR	0	2	4	0	2	5
CU	2	3	3	1	0	3
CT	1	2	1	2	6	3
Da	1	2	4	2	6	4
EC	5	4	2	1	2	1
HT	0	3	2	1	1	0
HU	1	0	2	2	3	2
HC	0	3	2	6	3	6
KI	0	1	0	2	1	2
LO	1	3	2	3	2	4
LC	1	1	2	3	4	3
LT	3	3	7	5	5	5
MT	2	1	3	1	1	1
MT	3	4	5	3	2	4
OU	5	1	0	4	3	0
PA	2	2	4	2	4	2
Ro	4	5	2	1	4	4
RD	0	3	1	1	2	3
SU	4	4	4	1	3	1
ST	5	1	3	1	4	5
SU	0	1	2	4	1	4
SC	4	6	3	0	1	4
TU	2	1	2	1	2	3
YC	1	1	4	3	2	6

Form Guide: Home & Away

Home Form	most recent results to left	Away Form
DDWDW	Bristol Rovers	LWLLW
WDWLD	Carlisle	LLIDL
WWDL	Cheltenham	WLWLD
DWWDW	Darlington	LDLW
DDLWD	Exeter	WLLD
DDWDL	Halifax	LLWLL
WDLLD	Hartlepool	LLDLL
WWWWW	Hull	DLDDW
LDDDD	Kidderminster	WDL
LLWWW	Orient	LDLWL
LWLDW	Lincoln	LDDLD
WWDDW	Luton	LWWDL
LDDWD	Macclesfield	DLWDL
WWWWW	Mansfield	LDLW
DWLWL	Oxford	DDLWD
WWWLL	Plymouth	DDWDW
WWDWW	Rochdale	WLLWW
WWDLL	Rushden	DDL
WDDWD	Scunthorpe	DDDLW
DWWWW	Shrewsbury	LDLDW
LWDLW	Southend	LLLWL
LDLWD	Swansea	WDL
WDWLW	Torquay	WDDL
LDLWW	York	WDL

Clubs' top scorer & the points their goals have won

see key below	Leading Scorer	GS	Sc1	Sc2	HT	Gms/Gm	Pts	Run
Mansfield	Chris Greenacre	8	8	0	0	12	0.67	8 4
Shrewsbury	Luke Rodgers	10	7	0	1	12	0.83	7 4
Hull	Gary Alexander	7	3	2	0	11	0.64	6 2
York	Michael Proctor	4	2	1	0	12	0.33	6 1
Macclesfield	Lee Glover	6	4	1	0	12	0.50	5 2
Torquay	Alex Russell	3	3	0	0	8	0.38	5 2
Luton	Carl Griffiths	7	4	0	1	10	0.70	4 2
Carlisle	Ritchie Foran	4	4	0	0	8	0.50	4 3
Rochdale	Clive Platt	4	2	1	0	12	0.33	4 2
Darlington	Barry Conlon	4	4	0	0	12	0.33	4 1
Bristol Rovers	Kevin Gall	3	3	0	0	11	0.27	4 2
Halifax	Paul Harsley	3	1	1	0	12	0.25	4 1
Plymouth	Martin Phillips	3	3	0	0	12	0.25	4 1
Exeter	Chris Roberts	4	2	1	0	12	0.33	3 1
Orient	Scott Houghton	4	4	0	0	11	0.36	2 1
Swansea	Stuart Roberts	4	4	0	0	12	0.33	2 2
Cheltenham	Mark Yates	3	3	0	0	11	0.27	2 3
Kidderminster	Mark Blake	2	2	0	0	11	0.18	2 1
Oxford	Martin Thomas	2	2	0	0	12	0.17	2 1
Southend	Phil Whelan	2	2	0	0	12	0.17	2 1
Scunthorpe	Martin Carruthers	5	3	1	0	11	0.45	1 1
Hartlepool	Gordon Watson	3	3	0	0	4	0.75	1 2
Rushden	Duane Darby	4	0	2	0	6	0.67	0 2
Lincoln	Lee Thorpe	4	2	1	0	11	0.36	0 1

Biggest Wins & Heaviest Defeats

Club	Win - vs.	Defeat - vs.
Bristol Rov	3-2 Luton	1-3 Orient
Carlisle	2-1 York	1-3 Hartpool
Cheltenham	2-0 Carlisle	2-3 Mansfield
Darlington	4-0 Exeter	2-5 Luton
Exeter	3-2 Oxf, York	0-4 Scun, Dar
Halifax	2-0 Swansea	1-4 Southend
Hartlepool	3-1 Shrw, Crisl	0-2 Ornt, Linc
Hull	4-0 York	2-4 Mansfield
Kidderminster	1-0 vs 3 clubs	0-4 Shrw, sby
Orient	3-1 Bristol Rov	0-3 Darlington
Lincoln	3-0 Swansea	1-3 York
Luton	5-1 Torquay	2-3 Bristol R
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Oxford	2-0 Hfx, Sthnd	0-2 Maccsfd
Plymouth	3-1 Swansea	1-2 Rochdale
Rochdale	3-1 Mansfield	1-3 Hull
Rushden	2-1 Hartlepool	2-3 Plym, Oxd
Scunthorpe	4-0 Exeter	3-4 Maccsfd
Shrewsbury	4-0 Kiddermstr	1-3 Hart, Scun
Southend	4-1 Halifax	0-2 Lutn, Oxd
Swansea	4-2 Exeter	0-3 Lincoln
Torquay	2-1 vs 4 clubs	1-5 Luton
York	3-0 Torquay	0-4 Hull

Numbers

PU	CS	FS
23	3	3
29	3	4
22	3	1
18	5	2
27	1	4
18	5	7
22	1	5
22	5	3
21	5	6
17	3	2
25	2	0
19	5	7
17	3	3
21	4	4
19	5	4
22	4	1
27	6	5
21	5	4
18	5	1
21	4	5
21	2	4
30	2	6
24	3	3

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

NUMBERS: PU = Players Used CS = Clean Sheets FS = Games Failed to Score

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21.8.2001	Rotherham (Cup)	Caparo Bar	CLR Don Stewart
27.8.2001	Lincoln City	AMS Group	Cara Richards
8.9.2001	Hartlepool Utd		Country Chef
18.9.2001	Swansea	Royal Air Force	Heather Linnell
22.9.2001	Mansfield Town	Golden Wonder	Club 2000
29.9.2001	Shrewsbury Town	Firth Rixson	South Park Steels
13.10.2001	Luton	Hatfields	John Leggott
23.10.2001	Southend	Pepperlounge Garbos	St Vincent Plant
3.11.2001	Leyton Orient	Balmer Group Ex	The Hunt Group
17.11.2001	FA Cup (to be drawn)		
24.11.2001	Darlington	Mick Goodchild	Trent Valley Electrical
15.12.2001	Hull City	Macro (exclusive)	
22.12.2001	Plymouth Arg.		
01.01.2002	Macclesfield Town		
05.01.2002	Exeter City		
26.01.2002	Halifax	Offshore Transport	
19.02.2002	Kidderminster	Keith Cass (exclusive)	
09.02.2002	Oxford United	Golden Wonder	Premier Fresh Foods
23.02.2002	Rochdale	North Lincs Council	Lee Collinson
05.03.2002	Torquay	Firth Rixson	DFDS Nordic Terminals
16.03.2002	Carlisle	Royal Air Force	
30.03.2002	Cheltenham Town	Golden Wonder	
06.04.2002	Rushden & D.	Moore's Fac Man.	J. Leggott College
20.04.2002	York City	Integrated Elec.	J. Morris Motors
05.08.2001	Leeds United	Yorkshire Sport	Club 2000
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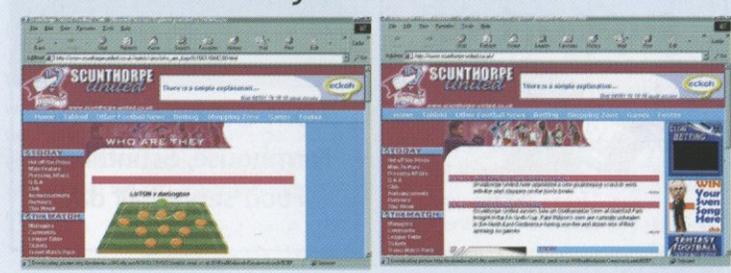
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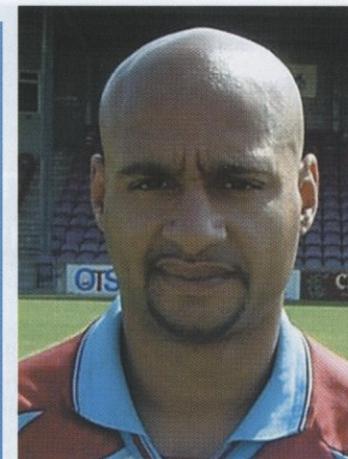
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with Martin Carruthers



You moved from Southend towards the end of last season, how did the move come about?

I was living away from my family when I was at Southend so it was an opportunity to move closer to home. I new Scunthorpe were a good side and was delighted to join and I have really enjoyed it so far.

How does the dressing room atmosphere compare to previous clubs?

It's a great atmosphere we've got some good characters in the squad, so the banter and the micky taking is top draw.

Who are the main culprits?

It's got to be Bradders, Beags and smelly Pepper.

Quite a few people have said he's smelly is that the case?

He has worn the same close since he was 13 I think!

Enough about Peps hygiene, you've got an interesting nickname, where did that come from?

It came from Peterborough, one of the lads had a pair of round glasses and I tried them on. A few of the lads said I looked like Ghandi and it has stuck like mud ever since. But it is good banter.

Turning attentions to on the field matters, how do you think the team have performed this season?

We've been very inconsistent. At times we've played very well, but at others we have struggled. We have got to ensure that we perform consistently well so that we can really push for promotion.

"I have never seen missing chances as a problem; it would be a bigger concern if we weren't creating any"

What do you think of your performances?

I think at times I've performed well, I've scored a few goals which is good and that helps to build your confidence.

Five goals so far what is your target for the season?

I think most strikers set a target of between 15 to 20 goals a season. If I am somewhere around that mark then I think I will have had a good season.

Which do you think is your best goal so far?

It would have to be the one against Swansea. Steve Torpey played it through the middle, I have taken it on and fired it past the 'keeper from the edge of the box.

You mentioned Steve Torpey who do

you prefer to play up front with?

I really don't mind, as long as I'm up alongside them, then it doesn't matter. Different strikers bring different qualities to the team.

The strikers have been criticized in recent weeks for not finding the net what is your answer to that?

I think the criticism is somewhat unjust because at one stage we had scored the second most goals in the division. We have just got to keep going and I think the goals will come.

Halifax is an example of game where the team missed a lot of chances, how can we try and put that right?

I have never seen missing chances as a problem; it would be a bigger concern if we weren't creating any. If you play away from home and don't have any chances then you know you're in trouble, but we created a number but just couldn't take them. We have though been working hard in training to improve on it.

Luton today are you expecting a tough game?

Luton is obviously going to be a very tough game; they are top of the league and going very well. But we are at home so it is definitely one we can win.

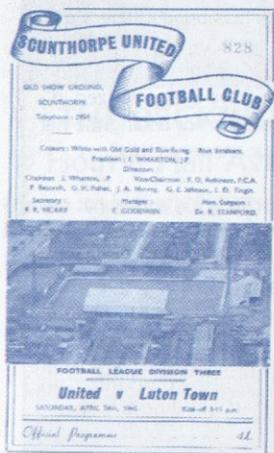
It's important then that the supporters get behind the team?

Yes it is vital because it gives the team a lift and gets the players going. The more the fans give the better performance they are going to get because as I said it gives players a lift.

Thanks you and all the best for today's game!

a match to

with Leigh Edwards



Barrie Thomas scored five goals in the second-half as Scunthorpe United stormed to their record League victory against Luton Town.

Scunthorpe had won only one of their previous ten matches and this last home game of the season against relegated Luton was watched by their smallest League attendance of 2,755. The Iron attacked from the start and took the lead in the second minute when outside-left Andy Wilson shot past Luton goalkeeper Colin Tinsley.

The unfortunate Tinsley was beaten again a minute later as Barry Mahy raced through the middle and slotted the ball past him as the keeper came off his line. Amazingly, Freddie Goodwin's side scored a third goal in the seventh minute when Stewart Bramley popped up in the penalty area to finish off a sweeping move.

Hard-working inside-right Dick Scott was unlucky not to score when he had a powerful drive rebound off the crossbar. Scunthorpe keeper Geoff Sidebottom had an easy afternoon, although he did make two splendid saves from John O'Rourke headers at a time when Luton were striving to hit back after their early set-backs and O'Rourke pulled a goal back for the visitors in the 29th minute.

Apart from O'Rourke, Luton's forwards were so feeble in their effort that Scunthorpe were rarely troubled in defence. There was no power on the wings and as a result Scunthorpe full-backs Barry Horstead and Derek Hemstead were able to come up as additional wing forwards, while wing-halves Bobby Smith and Barry Lindsey both played strong attacking games.

1965

24/4

Scunthorpe Utd 8
Luton Town 1

Scunthorpe showed consistent power on the wings where Stewart Bramley and Andy Wilson were always too strong and fast for slow moving fullbacks. The Iron were able to dominate proceedings without having to raise their pace in the slightest and Luton centre-half Jim Gibson never knew how to play ace marksman Barrie Thomas.

Freddie Goodwin's team made it four in the first minute of the second-half when Barrie Thomas got the first of his five goals, side footing home a hard cross from Barry Lindsey. Then came the fantastic burst, which brought Thomas three well-taken goals between the 68th and 71st minutes, and he set the seal on a record-breaking individual performance with another stunning strike in the final minute.

Scunthorpe's supporters had waited a long time for Thomas to show the form, which made him such a deadly goal poacher before he left to join Newcastle United, and in this game he delighted them with his entire old goal scoring magic. The margin of victory could have been even greater as Dick Scott had a second-half effort disallowed on the grounds that Thomas was offside.

SCUNTHORPE: Geoff Sidebottom, Barry Horstead, Derek Hemstead, Bobby Smith, Peter Neale, Barry Lindsey, Stewart Bramley, Dick Scott, Barrie Thomas, Barry Mahy, Andy Wilson.

LUTON: Colin Tinsley, Alan McBain, Fred Jardine, Mark Lownds, Jim Gibson, John Bramwell, Billy Harber, Ted Phillips, John O'Rourke, John Reid, Ray Whittaker.

remember

whatever happened to Scunthorpes team?

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO
SCUNTHORPE'S TEAM?

GEOFF SIDEBOTTOM: Brave goalkeeper who made 59 League appearances before following Freddie Goodwin to New York Generals in April 1967 and then to Brighton. After a serious head injury ended his career in February 1971, he settled back in Messingham and is now a machinist for Corus Rail.

BARRY HORSTEAD: Long-serving defender who scored once in 311 League outings prior to briefly joining Brigg Town in July 1967. Still living in Brigg where he spent 26 years as a boiler house supervisor for the British Sugar Federation, he then worked for Lucas Ingredients until retiring in June 1995.

DEREK HEMSTEAD: Cultured left-back who scored twice in 248 League games for Scunthorpe before being sold to Carlisle United for £7,000 in July 1969. After a knee injury curtailed his career in September 1972, he settled back in Scunthorpe and is now a lorry driver for CLS at the local steelworks.

BOBBY SMITH: Ex-England Youth star who was sold to Grimsby Town for £8,000 in January 1967 and also played for Brighton, Chester and Hartlepool before managing Bury, Swindon Town and Newport County. He then coached at several clubs and is currently Sheffield Wednesday's chief scout.

PETER NEALE: Long-serving centre-half who netted seven goals in 226 League outings prior to joining Chesterfield in October 1966, then played for Scarborough and Alfreton. Now living near Chesterfield, he was an insurance salesman, then a bus driver and later a HGV driver at Markham Colliery until May 1986.

BARRY LINDSEY: The older brother of Keith Lindsey, this long-serving, versatile wing-half netted 14 goals in 215 League outings for home-town Scunthorpe prior to joining Goole Town in July 1971. Now living in Burton Upon Stather, he has since worked for a small engineering company in Scunthorpe.



STEWART BRAMLEY: Versatile outside right who scored three goals in 35 League outings for Scunthorpe before moving to Plymouth Argyle on a free transfer in August 1967. He subsequently had a spell with Yeovil Town until a serious eye injury ended his playing career, then managed Eastwood Town.

DICK SCOTT: Hard-working inside right who netted eight goals in 47 League outings before moving to Lincoln City in July 1966. Subsequently with King's Lynn, Lowestoft Town and Thetford Town (P/M), he became a greenkeeper and has since helped to run the Caldecott Hall complex near Great Yarmouth.

BARRIE THOMAS: Goalscoring hero who had rejoined Scunthorpe from Newcastle United in November 1964 and netted 93 times in 114 League games overall during his two spells with the Iron before joining Barnsley in November 1966. He ran his own haulage company in Netherseal until retiring in May 1994.

BARRY MAHY: Versatile inside-forward who scored twice in 22 League outings while at the Old Showground before following Freddie Goodwin to New York Generals in May 1967. He helped New York Cosmos to win the NASL Championship in 1972 and later played in the same Cosmos side as Pele.

ANDY WILSON: Outside-left who netted 14 goals in 112 League games before joining Doncaster Rovers, then had spells with Chesterfield, Aldershot, Gainsborough Trinity, Boston United, Worksop Town and was Matlock Town's player-manager. He subsequently became a milkman in his native Rotherham.

focus on three

with Leigh Copson



Things are hotting up in the third and here's what has been going down in the basement division. Last week saw games on Friday, Saturday and Tuesday.

Friday saw Luton emerge at the top of the table after the 5-2 mauling of Darlington at Kenilworth Road. Darlo actually went in front through Mellanby before Spring and Howard put the Hatters in front. Wainwright equalised for Darlo but Joe Kinnear's men were too strong. Crow, Nicholls and Valois sealed the three points.

Things go from bad to worse for Lincoln City. After making a good start to the season they have now slumped into the deeper regions of the table. A 2-1 loss at Cheltenham didn't help their cause much. Milton and Naylor scored for the Robins while Black managed a consolation goal for the Imps.

Mansfield's good run of form continued with a 3-2 win over Leyton Orient. Williamson, Disley and Greenacre scored for the Stags with Houghton and Watts bagging for the O's.

Rushden continued their first season in the football league with a 2-1 win over Hartlepool. 'Pool have made a surprisingly disappointing start to the season and now lie rock bottom. An own goal by Barrow and a strike from Hunter was enough to give the diamonds the three points. Watson scored a consolation for 'Pool.

Shrewsbury and Hull are both among the early pace setters and they fought out a 1-1 draw at Gay Meadow. Rodgers' strike looked to have given the Shrews the victory but a last gasp strike for Alexander rescued a point for the Tigers.

David Webb resigned shortly after his side Southend lost to Torquay at Plainmoor. Richardson and Graham were on target for the Gulls but Hutchings strike kept the Shrimpers in it. Now they face the task of finding a new manager.

While all that was going on we drew with Halifax at The Shay. Another draw.

Sticking with Halifax in division three news negotiations between the club and Neil Redfearn over the vacant managerial post have broken down. Chairman Bob Walker explained: "Several points between the two parties reached impasse and the lengthy negotiations have allowed each party to assess the situation with a rational view.

"It was decided whilst there are financial restraints at the club at this moment the decision could not be made for convenience matters alone.

"It is with regret we are not prepared to take the matter further in respect of Tony Parks as we always viewed the situation as a pair.

"Upon appointing a manager Neil and Tony will then assume the roles both played under the previous management team with Neil adopting a stronger coaching role.

"I would like to place on record my gratitude to Neil and Tony in caretaking the situation and their actions strengthened our 'all in it together' attitude."

While Halifax struggle to find a manager Plymouth have offered their manager Paul Sturrock a new extended contract. The former Dundee United manager took over the club in October 2000 from Kevin Hodges and has since seen the Devon club climb to fifth position. Sturrock has been rewarded with a new deal that expires in 2006.

Sticking with the Home Park club, Argyle midfielder Sean Evers has been hit by a further injury setback that could mean another month on the sidelines.

The 23-year-old suffered a groin injury in training this week, and after only making four league and cup appearances for the Pilgrims so far this term, it comes as a real body blow to the Argyle player.

Meanwhile at Mansfield, Town defender John Andrews has had his contract terminated prematurely. Town manager Billy Dearden said: "I am very disappointed the way things have turned out but we wish him all the best and hope he gets fixed up with another club if that's what he wants.

"I don't know what went wrong with John but he would have had to improve a lot if he was going to get back in my first-team.

"John had a good chance of making a living out of the game but for me he's not taken that chance. He just didn't do it last season."

Well that's about it for this week. I know it's been short but not much has been happening. That's unless you want to count international football and England's extremely lucky passage into the World Cup.

Enjoy the game and 'till next time!

Head 2 Head

Goals Info:

6 Goals

7 Goals

4 Goals

How

Shots..... 9
Headers..... 5
Volleys..... 1
Penalties..... 1
Free Kicks..... 1
O.G.s..... 0

Top Scorers

Carruthers...5
Beagrie.....2
Quailey.....2
Torpey.....2

2001-2002

Highest Gate 4,349 vs Lincoln
Lowest Gate 2,574 vs Swansea
Average Gate 3,438

Players Used 21
Clean Sheets 5
Failed to Score 4
Consec. Wins none
Consec. Defeats 2 games

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Seasonal Progress Comparison

When Goals have been Scored

When Goals have been Conceded

Martin Carruthers (Scunthorpe) Top Scorers Comparison

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

W->L.....0 (0pts) Season's Results and (loss of points) without the two goalscorers goals W->L.....0 (0pts)
W->D.....0 (0pts) D->L.....1 (1pts) W->D.....2 (4pts)
D->L.....1 (1pts)

1 game	Maximum scoring run	2 games
2 games	Maximum Dry Spell	2 games

3.....Shot.....1
2.....Header.....5
0.....Volleyed Shot.....1
0.....Penalty.....0
0.....Direct free Kick.....0

Scunthorpe Goals..... 17 Luton Goals..... 28
Scunthorpe Games..... 12 Luton Games..... 12
Scunthorpe's Goal Ave..... 1.42 Luton's Goal Ave..... 2.33

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1991-92 Harford 12 1992-93 Gray 19 1993-94 Dixon 9 1994-95 Marshall 11 1995-96 Cntch/Mrshl 9 1996-97 Thorpe 28 1997-98 Thorpe 14 1998-99 Douglas 9 1999-2000 George 14 2000-2001 George 7

Top Scr Ave Att 9,711 8,213 7,878 7,350 7,223 6,294 5,879 5,527 5,658 5,754

Goals Info:

11 Goals

12 Goals

5 Goals

How

Shots..... 12
Headers..... 10
Volleys..... 5
Penalties..... 1
Free Kicks..... 0
O.G.s..... 0

Top Scorers

Griffiths.....7
Taylor.....4
Howard.....3
Valois.....3
Nicholls.....2
Hughes.....2
Crowe.....2

2001-2002

Highest Gate 7,219 vs Darlington
Lowest Gate 5,066 vs Lincoln
Average Gate 6,348

Players Used 25
Clean Sheets 2
Failed to Score 0
Consec. Wins 2 games
Consec. Defeats none

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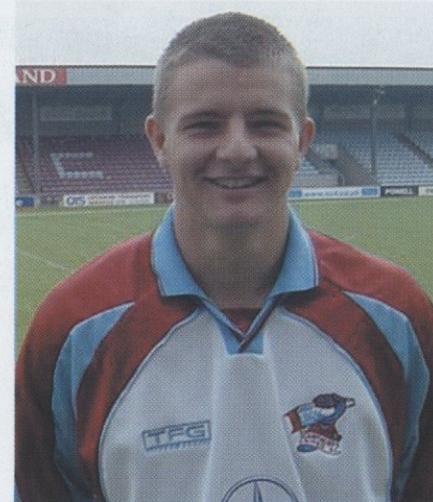
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Jacko Jacko whats the score?

with Mark Jackson

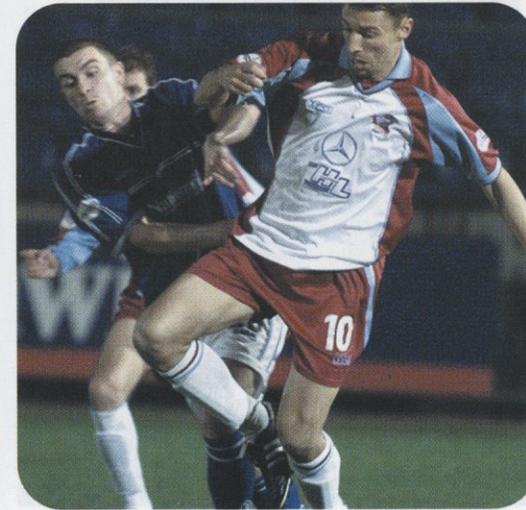
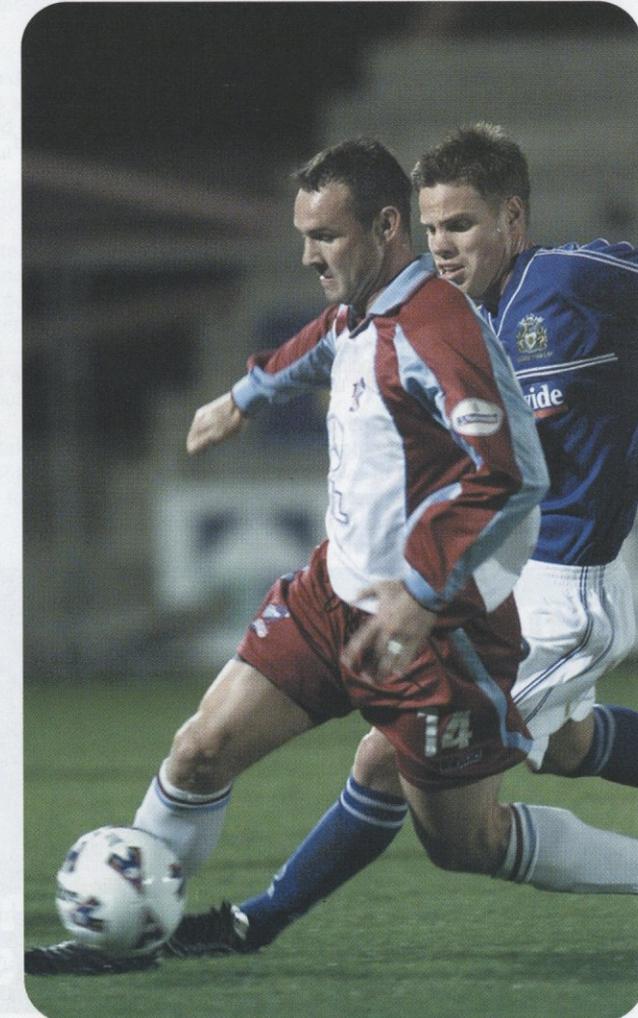
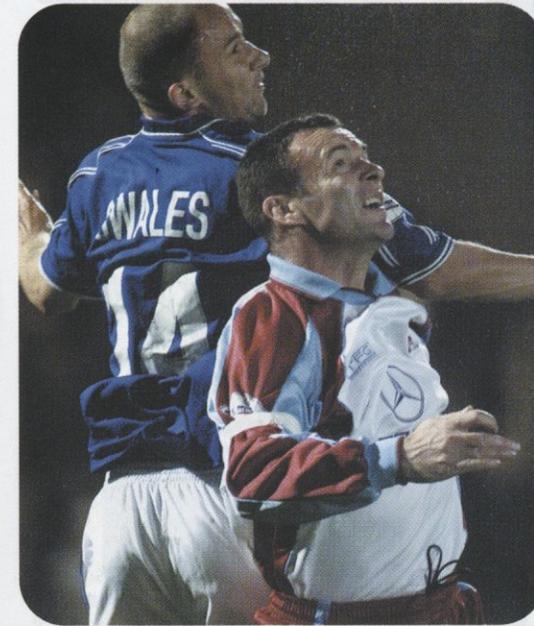
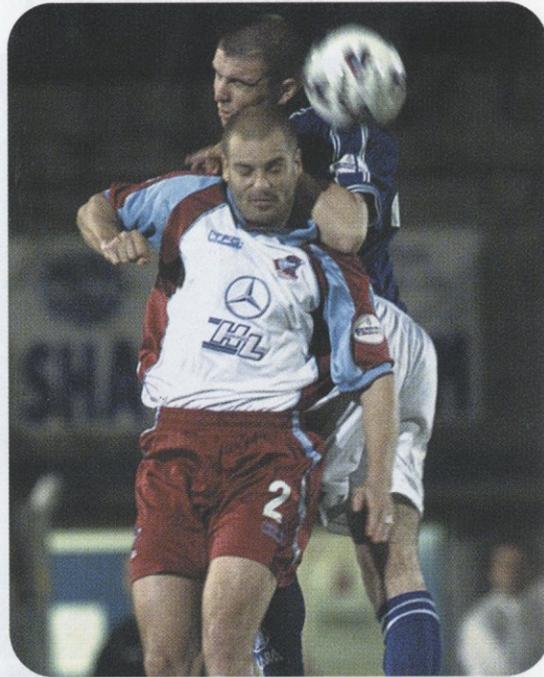
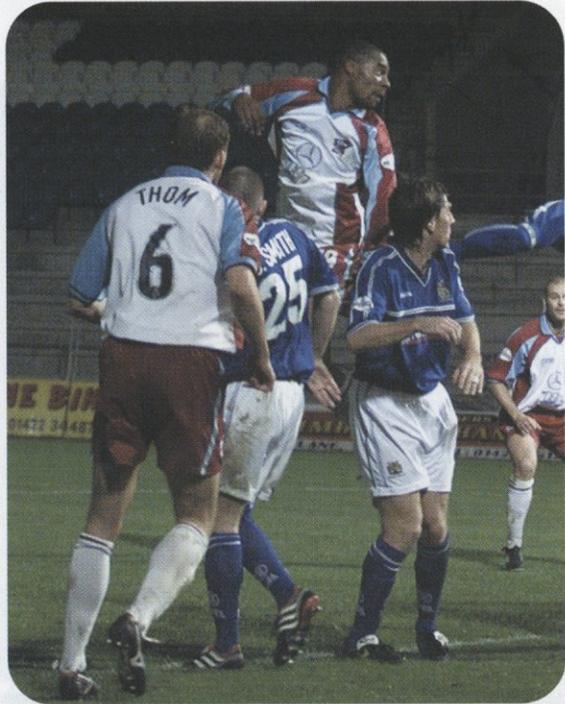


Three weeks in a row we've got the better of our expert Mark Jackson. You may have noticed in the last programme that we failed to predict the Southend v Cheltenham game. That wasn't a mistake on our part (no really it wasn't) but a conscious decision to prove our supremacy, we were showboating, it was the same as England's Steven Gerrard knocking the ball through Germany's Dietmar Hamann's legs. As it proved we didn't need to make a prediction because we won that round by 9-3 having predicted a game less. Jacko though saw it differently; "They rung me the day after Torquay, we hadn't got home until 4:00am and he must of rung about 7:00am! I'd only just got up and hadn't got my brain in gear ready for the predictions. Stuart Thom was talking in the background so I couldn't concentrate, I was bound to do badly."

LEAGUE TABLE				
Programme Team	PLD	ACTUAL SCORE	RIGHT OUTCOME	PTS
Jacko	31	6	10	28
	31	1	14	17

THE GAME	JACKO SAYS...	PROGRAMME		YOUR PREDICTION	ACTUAL SCORE
		JACKO'S PREDICTION	TEAM PREDICTION		
Bristol Rovers v Macclesfield	Bristol Rovers are just a head of us but they have got a game in hand they are a strong team and should beat Macclesfield.	2-0	2-0		
Darlington v Mansfield	Darlington had a bad result against today's opponents Luton last time out and Mansfield will be another tough game. I'll go for Mansfield.	1-2	1-1		
Exeter v Carlisle	Carlisle had a good win against Bristol Rovers, Exeter had a good result against York, I'll go for a draw	1-1	2-1		
Hartlepool v York	Hartlepool are struggling, they are bottom of the league, I don't think they should be there because they are decent team. This could be a turning point today.	2-1	1-0		
Hull v Torquay	I've spoken to Richard Kell and Hull wont beat Torquay 3-0 so I'll take bit of advice from him. I'll go for Hull to win though, but it should be a closer game than what the programme team think.	2-1	3-0		
Kidderminster v Cheltenham	Kidderminster won the last game after not winning their previous eight game, I think it will be a very dull draw.	0-0	1-1		
Leyton Orient v Shrewsbury	I think it will be close game Orient have lost their last two home games and are having a few problems at the moment. We beat Shrewsbury but I expect them to win today.	0-2	2-1		
Lincoln City v Oxford Utd	Lincoln are down there, I thought they were a good team but results haven't gone their way. I'm not sure about Oxford so I'll go for a Lincoln win. Try and get some points back!	2-1	1-2		
Plymouth v Halifax	It's a long trip for them. I know myself it is hard when you have to travel a long way. We played against Halifax and should have beaten them. Plymouth are doing well and should win.	2-0	2-1		
Rochdale v Rushden & D'monds	Rochdale are a strong team. Rushden are doing ok for their first season but I think Rochdale will win.	2-0	2-1		
Southend v Swansea	Swansea looked a poor team when they played us but if they win their game in hand they would go above us. Southend should prove to strong though. Hopefully I will pull a few points back after a nightmare last week.	2-1	2-1		

action replay



captain calling

with Peter Beagrie

Welcome back to Glanford Park once again to our supporters and a special welcome to Joe Kinnear the players, staff, and officials of Luton Town.

It is going to be another tough game today against a Luton side that are currently second in the table having lost top spot to Rochdale in midweek. They achieved a superb 5-2 victory over Darlington last Friday and I am sure they will arrive today full of confidence and backed by a large following.

We too though come into game with confidence having not lost in seven games and we will be looking to pick up maximum points and extend that run.

Since my last notes we have picked up a great 3-1 victory at home to Shrewsbury and then a 0-0 draw with Halifax at the Shay.

The Shrewsbury game was one we really needed to win after four successive draws. They were flying high, but we showed what we are capable of, by recording an impressive victory. I am sure you enjoyed the game and an incident as rare as rocking horse droppings a Stuey Thom goal. The two strikers Martin Carruthers and Brian Quailey then got a goal a piece before they pulled on back.

The Halifax game last week was another match we felt we should have won but on the night our chances did not go in which meant us only picking up one point. Having said that we were pleased to keep another clean sheet and we are not conceding that many goals at the moment. The support we received at Halifax was magnificent and hopefully that will continue today.

Training this week has been very enjoyable for me as I missed out on Tuesday, a day I was told come with a sick bag. Divine retribution for the Gaffa, especially after a couple of our less impressive performances this season.

A special mention goes to Mark Jackson this week who rescued the day when we got locked in the changing rooms. The only man equipped with a nose to unpick a lock and get the last pickle out of the bottom of a jar. Well done Mark.

We'll end on that nose, sorry note.

Here's to three points and a great game.

Beags

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the Barry Lindsey files

with John Staff

They say if you want to increase supporter interest in the team there is nothing like giving youth a chance, particularly if it is locally born and bred. Over the years Scunthorpe United have brought on a full array of talent no more so than under Paul Wilson and his assistants. At the beginning of the 1960's one young man to be given his chance was Barry Lindsey and over a period of ten years he gave United some excellent service.

Barry Lindsey was born in Scunthorpe April 17 1944. At 5f 7" tall he seemed too small to become a professional footballer especially when he was growing up and going through the junior ranks. I suppose for a comparison in stature Barry Lindsey could be compared to Lee Hodges and height has not been a draw back to that young man. Likewise, Barry Lindsey made up for inches with a skill factor.

As regards to Barry Lindsey's field placing it could be said to be totally versatile on the right side of the park, initial as a forward, but later as a wing half or defender. Having said that the Evening Telegraph show that he made his debut in the number ten shirt at inside forward, but this was an exception.

When Barry Lindsey made his debut he was only seventeen years old, but Dick Duckworth, Scunthorpe United's manager at the time, thought he was good enough to replace out of sorts Joe Benson, after Barry had done well in the reserve team. This particular occasion was on the September 23 1961 at Sunderland where 35,112 crammed into Roker Park. It must have been a memorable afternoon for the lad, but a 4-0 whipping meant no fairy tale ending. The following week Joe was back in the team, and Scunthorpe held Stoke City 2-2 at the Old Showground. It had to be noted that this was still early days for Barry and three appearances was to be his quota for the 1961-62 season.

The 1962-63 campaign had rung the changes at the Old Showground. Barrie Thomas and Joe Benson had moved away, but their replacements were already on board, in the form of Ken Hodgson and John McGuigan. John Kaye was to be one of the star attractions, but Barry Lindsey would also figure 16 times in the starting line-up as he grew in experience. There was also a welcome goal to add to his statistics. The event was at Gigg Lane Bury in only his second appearance of that year. It came as a welcome backup to John Kaye first strike and helped United to a 2-0 victory.

The 1963-64 season had misfortunes for Barry Lindsey. On the one hand he established himself as a first choice first team player but on the downside Scunthorpe United suffered relegation from the second division, after a six-year tenancy. Despite the ups and downs there must have been some memorable moments none more so than in February of 1964 when United seemed to be getting over their rele-

gation blues. At Portsmouth Barry Lindsey was instrumental as a midfield dynamo to see the team recover from 3-0 down to win 4-3. Seven days later Lindsey scored Scunthorpe's first goal at the Old Showground in a topsy-turvy match again won 4-3 by the Iron, this time it was a derby against Rotherham United. Scunthorpe were greatly assisted when the Millers unfortunately lost their goalkeeper through injury. It was in the time before substitutions, and United came from behind while the outfield player was filling the gap. The defeat might have been tough on the visitors, but Barry and the lads were glad of the win bonus and as they say, "All's fair in love and football".

So to 1964-65 and life for Barry in the old division three. By now he was an experienced player, hopes were that Scunthorpe might bounce straight back, especially when they beat a youthful Bristol City side 5-2 on the first blazing hot day of the season. To put into perspective the West Country men went up as runners up to Carlisle. Despite Barry's best efforts Scunthorpe floundered into eighteenth place, a most disappointing conclusion. The loss of prestige meant heads had to role and Lindsey was to see the departure of Dick Duckworth, while the pragmatic Fred Goodwin took over.

Perhaps the most memorable mark of the 1965-66 season was the establishment of a record win of all time for the mighty Iron of Scunthorpe in the Football League. It came in the last home game of the campaign against relegated Luton they were trounced 8-1. Lindsey did not score, but revealed in the afternoon, creating a number of chances.

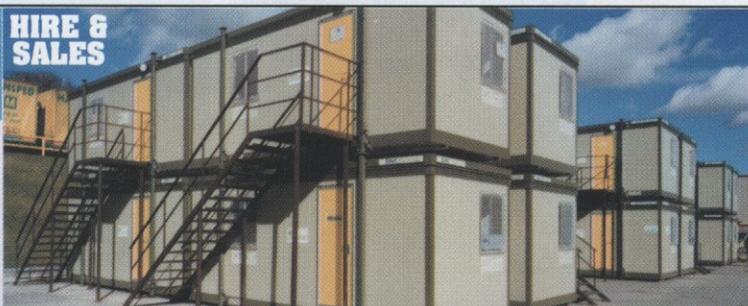
If there was to be an improvement in the next few years it came in 1965-66 when Scunthorpe finished as fourth place team in the division, Barry was to miss almost the last third of the season. Indeed the autumn of 1966 had Barry out through injury, and it was not until the Christmas time when he got back into the team. There was also the novelty at this time of seeing his brother, another player on the small size, in the same team as he.

From 1968 Barry Lindsey was to have three more seasons on United's books. Each year he was only able to appear in half the games because of injury. The climax of the period was the FA Cup run of 1969-70 season during which he had matured to one of the teams older heads. Barry saw the team through to round four with active wing half saw the team through to round four with active wing half displays against Macclesfield, Stockport and Millwall.

The 1970-71 year was Barry's last, his final appearance came on the September 30 1970 in a 2-0 victory over Bournemouth at Dean Court, leaving happy memories for himself and those who supported him. Barry made a total of 242 appearances scoring 13 goals.

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Youth Fixtures 2001/2002

Sat Aug 18	Bradford City	H	4-1
Sat Aug 25	York City	A	2-1
Sat Sep 01	Darlington	H	4-1
Sat Sep 08	Doncaster Cup	H	1-0
Sat Sep 15	Halifax	H	3-0
Sat Sep 22	Scarborough	A	3-3
Sat Oct 06	Grimsby Town	A	3-1
Sat Oct 13	Youth Alliance Cup		
Sat Oct 20	Hull City	H	11:00am
Sat Oct 27	Hartlepool	A	11:30am
Sat Nov 03	Youth Alliance Cup		
Sat Nov 10	Doncaster	H	11:00am
Sat Nov 17	Halifax	A	11:00am
Sat Nov 24	Scarborough	H	11:00am
Sat Dec 01	Youth Alliance Cup		
Sat Dec 15	Grimsby Town	H	11:00am
Sat Jan 12	Hull City	A	11:00am
Sat Jan 19	Doncaster	A	11:00am
Sat Jan 26	Hartlepool	H	11:00am
Sat Feb 02	Bradford	A	11:00am
Sat Feb 09	York City	H	11:00am
Sat Feb 16	Darlington	A	11:00am

APPEARANCES:

NEIL COLLINS	5
RICHARD HAWCROFT	5
MATTHEW BAXTER	5
DANNY MASSON	5
JAMIE MCCOMBE	5
DAVID BURRAWAY	5
ANDREW PARTON	5
STEVE RIDLEY	5
SEAN SINGH	4
ANDREW BUTLER	4
STUART PRESTON	4
TYRONE KIRK	3
JONATHAN HUNT	2
PAUL BELL	1
FABIAN SMITH	1

GOALS:

BUTLER	3
BURRAWAY	2
MASSON	2
KIRK	1
PRESTON	1

Fixtures

BURY V STOKE
DONCASTER V LINCOLN
GRIMSBY V DARLINGTON
SHREWSBURY V WALSALL
STOCKPORT V BLACKPOOL
YORK V SCUNTHORPE

Results:

DARLINGTON 2-3 HULL
GRIMSBY 1-3 SCUNTHORPE
HARTLEPOOL 2-0 HALIFAX
YORK 1-3 BRADFORD

UNDER 19 SECTION NORTH EAST CONFERENCE

	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
SCUNTHORPE	6	-5	1	0	19	7	12	16
HULL	6	5	0	1	15	6	9	15
BRADFORD	6	4	0	2	13	9	4	12
SCARBOROUGH	6	3	1	2	14	10	4	10
HARTLEPOOL	6	3	1	2	8	5	3	10
GRIMSBY	6	3	0	3	6	11	-5	9
YORK	6	2	1	3	6	10	-4	7
DARLINGTON	6	1	1	4	9	15	-6	4
HALIFAX	6	1	0	5	3	10	-7	3
DONCASTER	6	0	1	5	5	15	-10	1

United reserves fought out a goalless draw against Shrewsbury at Glanford Park to extend their unbeaten run to two games.

The match was far from a spectacle with defences firmly on top. Russ Wilcox was able to include Steve Torpey, Alex Calvo-Garcia, Nathan Stanton and Gareth Sheldon who had all returned from injury.

Goalkeeper Chris Bennion also made his first appearance in United colours. The big 'keeper on loan from Middlesbrough had little to do, as goalmouth action was at a premium but looked solid when called upon.

The closest the Iron came was midway through the second half when McCombe saw a header from a corner tipped over the bar by 'keeper Ian Dunbavin.

The Shrews then went close twice in minute first Danny Masson headed under pressure a Ryan Lowe cross behind for a corner and from the resulting set play James Silgrams saw a flicked header go wide of the far post.

Speaking after the game Russ Wilcox said; "It was not a classic by any means but there are plenty of positives to take from the game.

"That is the second clean sheet we have kept in successive games, which is great considering all the goals we conceded earlier in the season.

"The defence looked very solid particularly in the first half. Nathan looked very assured at the centre of a back three and Jamie McCombe had an excellent game. With the likes of Jamie coming through and needing experience, I have opted not to stand in the

Y.T. INTERROGATION

INTERVIEW WITH NEIL COLLINS BY LINDSEY BROWN

Full Name- Neil Collins
Place of Birth- Pontypridd (South Wales)
Age- 17
D.O.B- 12-04-84
Weight - 74kg
Height- 5ft 11
Position: Goalkeeper
What are you doing? I am doing AS in PE and BTEC sports science
What are your interests outside football? Going golfing, going to the cinema and playing table tennis
What would you have been doing if you weren't a footballer? I would be at college or working
Do you have a role model if so who? Yes, Peter Schmeichel
What school teams have you played for? Hawthorn High School
Have you played any schoolboy internationals before? Yes in a friendly



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way of his progress by not playing myself this gives the kids a chance to show what they can do.

"Another massive positive for us is Alex Calvo-Garcia. Alex has come into the side for his first game back and lasted the full ninety minutes, which is excellent news for both the club and the player.

"Torps also got 45 minutes under his belt as he looks to comeback from Flu and should now come into contention for Saturday."

GRIMSBY JNRS 1-3 SCUNTHORPE JNRS

United juniors had to come from behind to keep up their undefeated record as they battled back from one nil down to record a 3-1 victory.



Terry Barwick found himself back involved with the Juniors after his recent run in the first team but he and the rest of the side couldn't stop Town taking a 1-0 lead with their only real attack of the game.

Despite Paul Wilson's men controlling the game they couldn't find an equaliser before halftime but the second half proved a different story.

Centre back Andy Butler grabbed two goals his seventh and eighth of the season and Andy Parton was also on the score sheet as the Iron eventually ran out comfortable winners.

TEAM: COLLINS, HAWCROFT, BAXTER, McCOMBE, SMITH, MASSON, BARWICK, KIRK, BURRAWAY, RIDLEY.
SUBS: SINGH (FOR MASSON 44MINS), CAPP, MORLEY, PARTON (FOR KIRK 45MINS), HUNT (FOR SMITH 60MINS).

What has the highlight of your playing career so far been? Winning the Welsh cup
At what age did you start playing for Scunthorpe United? 16
Who and what influenced you into signing for Scunthorpe United? It was my own choice
Where did you start as a schoolboy? Cardiff City FC
Have you had any serious injuries? Not really
Where do you see Scunthorpe United in 5 years time? Hopefully in a higher league to what they are in now
Who is your "best" friend within the YT's? Steve Ridley and Danny Masson
Who is the best/worst trainer out of the YT's? We are all as good as each other
What are the likes and dislikes of being a YT? The likes of been a YT are we get to train every day and the dislikes of been a YT are the jobs that we have to do
How many hours a week are you in for training? We train about 15-17 hours per week
Do you think that the other YT's getting into the 1st team has given you confidence and inspiration and what are your views of this? It has given me confidence and I think that it is good for the club

AVON INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
WALSALL	5	3	1	1	14	4	10	10
GRIMSBY	5	3	1	1	11	5	6	10
STOCKPORT	5	3	1	1	10	8	2	10
BLACKPOOL	5	3	1	1	8	7	1	10
BURY	5	3	0	2	8	10	-2	9
STOKE	5	2	2	1	7	5	-2	8
DARLINGTON	5	2	2	1	6	4	2	8
SHREWSBURY	4	1	1	2	3	5	-2	4
SCUNTHORPE	5	1	1	3	2	9	-7	4
YORK	4	1	0	3	2	4	-2	3
DONCASTER	5	1	0	4	5	10	-5	3
LINCOLN	5	0	2	3	2	7	-5	2

Reserve Fixtures 2001/2002

Wed Aug 15	Walsall	A	0-2
Wed Aug 29	Stockport	H	1-3
Wed Sept 05	Bury	A	0-4
Wed Sept 12	Stoke	H	1-0
Wed Oct 03	Shrewsbury	H	0-0
Wed Oct 10	York City	A	3-1
Wed Oct 17	Grimsby	A	2:00pm
Wed Oct 31	Doncaster	H	7:00pm
Wed Nov 07	Darlington	A	7:00pm
Wed Nov 14	Blackpool	H	7:00pm
Wed Nov 28	Lincoln	A	2:00pm
Wed Dec 05	Doncaster	A	2:00pm
Wed Dec 12	Grimsby	H	7:00pm
Wed Jan 09	Walsall	H	7:00pm
Wed Jan 16	Stockport	A	7:00pm
Wed Jan 30	Shrewsbury	A	7:00pm
Wed Feb 13	York City	H	7:00pm
Mon Feb 18	Stoke City	A	2:00pm
Wed Mar 13	Bury	H	7:00pm
Wed Mar 20	Darlington	H	7:00pm
Wed Mar 27	Blackpool	A	2:00pm
Wed Apr 10	Lincoln	H	7:00pm

APPEARANCES 2001/02

Richard Siddall	2
Scott Brough	2
Richard Kell	2
Lee Ridley	2
James Cotterill	2
Mark Anderson	2
Dave Burraway	2
Terry Barwick	1
Richard Hawcroft	1
Andy Butler	1
Brian Quailey	1
Nigel Henstock	1
Andy Parton	1
Craig Lewington	1
Russ Wilcox	1
Jamie McCombe	1
Gareth Sheldon	1
Steve Torpey	1
Goals	
Steve Torpey	1

RESULTS:

DARLINGTON 3-1 STOCKPORT
LINCOLN 0-1 GRIMSBY
SCUNTHORPE 0-0 SHREWSBURY
WALSALL 7-1 BURY



ten to tackle

with Andy Dawson and Brian Quailey

There has been an outcry in the quiz this week, with my ability to officiate the competition called into question, and rumours of back handers rife in the dressing room. But it was all very innocent! We selected Andy Dawson as the first contestant and asked him who he would like to compete against. He picked Brian Quailey because to be honest he thought he'd beat him. We allowed Quailey to answer the questions in the dressing with a few other players present and this is where the problem arises.

(insert photo of Brian Quailey " Allen, I know my strikers.")

(insert photo of Andy Dawson " Inside right, come on you've got to give us half a point for that")

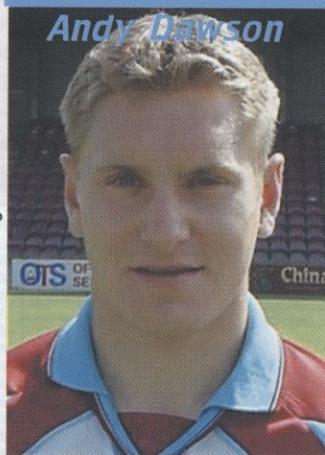
THE QUESTIONS

1. Celtic signed which Israeli international from West Ham in 1999?
2. Which country does Shay Given play for?
3. What's the surname of former QPR strikers Clive and Bradley?
4. Who plays at home in the Vetch Field?
5. Which London team wear red and blue striped shirts at home?
6. Which English team did Bobby Robson lead to FA Cup Final success?
7. Which former Arsenal player had "I love the lads" written on his T-shirt?
8. What position did Stanley Matthews play?
9. From which Bundesliga club did Rangers sign Jorg Albertz?
10. Which team are known as the Potters?

THE VERDICT

Andy 8/10 Bri/Nath 9/10. You have got to feel for Andy Dawson because Brian Quailey was definitely helped. But Andy did pick Brian because he thought he would beat him. So in big brother style and my best Geordie accent; "Who goes (through) - You decide". Email iron-world@scunthorpe-united.co.uk telling us who should progress.

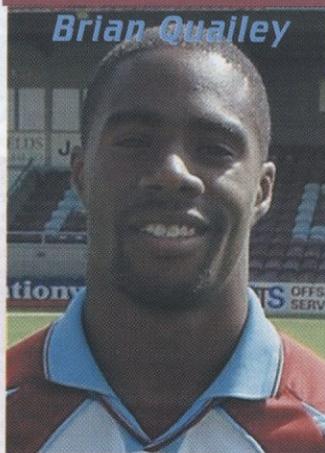
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Andy Dawson

1. Eyal Berkovic
2. Republic of Ireland
3. Allen
4. Swansea
5. Palace
6. Ipswich
7. I'll have to guess Ian Wright
8. Inside right, come on you've got to give us half a point for that
9. Bayern? I don't know!
10. Stoke

In the claret corner



Brian Quailey

1. Eyal Berkovic
2. Ireland (Which one?) Republic!
3. Allen, I know my strikers.
4. Swansea
5. Palace, that's who I support.
6. Ipswich
7. Ian Wright
8. Right Winger. He was a right winger
9. (The contentious moment- After a pause Nathan Stanton pipes up you could get plenty of them from McDonalds - then Brian answers:) Hamburg
10. Stoke

THE ANSWERS
1. Eyal Berkovic 2. Republic of Ireland 3. Allen 4. Swansea City 5. Crystal Palace 6. Ipswich Town 7. Ian Wright 8. Outside right 9. Hamburg 10. Stoke City

the ironesses

with Mandy Cooke

This week welcome the Scunthorpe Ironesses to the programme for what will be a regular feature keeping you up-to-date with United's ladies team.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the team we start with a brief look back at the history of the club.

Scunthorpe United Ladies were formed in 1990 by Paul Simpson and were formerly known as Scunthorpe Ironesses L.F.C. They played friendlies for their first year and then started playing in division three of the Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Leagues in 1991-92.

Their first season in the Yorkshire and Humberside League saw the Ironesses play their first fixture away at Cleveland Ladies, which they lost 4-2. This season saw a gradual improvement with more players becoming involved with the club and the club started to grow and become more established.

Season 1992-93, saw Scunthorpe change their management personnel and Mandy Cook took over the running of the club and was appointed player manager. This season proved to be a successful season for the club as they earned promotion from division three coming joint second with Leeds United L.F.C.

After earning promotion the season before Scunthorpe performed well in their 1993-94 season. Coping well with the higher standard of football they managed to secure fifth place in the league.

Scunthorpes gradual progression through the leagues carried on in the season of 1994-95, when they gained promotion into division one of the Yorkshire and Humberside League finishing second to Leeds United L.F.C.

Again after gaining promotion the year before, Scunthorpe adjusted well to the changing standard of football they were now encountering. Finishing fourth narrowly behind Newcastle they were slowly building up a strong squad to stand them in good stead for future years.

1996-97 saw a revamp of the leagues. Yorkshire and Humberside division one became the Premier division. This season Scunthorpe found difficult finishing 7th mainly due to playing already established organised sides such as Doncaster Rovers, Belles reserves and Hull City.

After learning much from the previous season, the season of 1997-98 proved to be much more successful as they gained promotion into the Northern Combination League by finishing joint second. This season also brought about their first major silverware in the form of the Lincolnshire County Cup, where they beat Lincoln City 3-1 at Sincil Bank.

The season of 1998-99 saw The Ironesses taken under the wings of Scunthorpe United and become known as Scunthorpe United Ladies. The Northern Combination League was a fiercely contested league a league which saw Scunthorpe United Ladies travelling long distances to places such as Bangor City, Blackpool and Middlesbrough. This season was tough for Scunthorpe and although they battled they were unfortunately relegated back to the Yorkshire and Humberside League losing out by one point. Despite being relegated Scunthorpe did retain the Lincolnshire County Cup by beating Grimsby Town 1-0.

1999-2000 Scunthorpe United Ladies formed an U12, U14 and reserve teams this developing the growth of the club. The first team early form cost them the league title, early defeats to Barnsley made it impossible for them to catch the Barnsley side. Although the league title was out of their grasp they did achieve a cup double, retaining again the Lincolnshire County Cup with a 3-0 victory against Nettleham Ladies and winning the Yorkshire Cup against Barnsley 3-0. They narrowly missed out on the Knockout Cup on sudden death penalties to Preston.

2000-2001 This proved to be Scunthorpe United Ladies most successful season so far. Winning the league championship by 13 points over second placed Barnsley. Again they retained the Lincolnshire County Cup with a 3-0 victory against Holbeach at Glanford Park, they also retained the Yorkshire Cup with a 4-0 victory over Burnley and added further sil-

verware to complete a cup treble by winning the Knockout Cup with a 4-2 victory again over Burnley. Although the championship had been won by 13 points automatic promotion to the Northern Combination league was not gained, which resulted in them having to enter a play off situation against Chester City and Billingham (respective winners of their particular leagues). Scunthorpes first game was a trip to Chester which they lost 3-1 after extra time, which meant that only a victory would do against Billingham, which they achieved comprehensively with a 6-1 victory.

RESULTS

2001-2002 Northern Combination League.
Season so far:
Beat Bradford City 5-1
Beat Leeds City Vixens 9-1
Beat Chester-Le-Street 1-0
Beat Huddersfield Town 5-0
Drew Chester City 2-2

Scunthorpe United Ladies 2-2 Chester City
7 October 2001

Last Sunday Scunthorpe United Ladies made the trip to Chester for a league fixture. The Ironesses only defeat last season was to Chester so they were determined to try and make amends for the previous fixture. The conditions were difficult with a strong wind blowing down the length of the pitch and long spells of driving rain. Scunthorpe started the game with the wind behind them. After surviving an early Chester attack they began to settle well and started to link some passing moves together. Katie Brash and Sue Green, Scunthorpes two wide midfield players attacked well down the flanks and fed some good balls for West and Smithson, Scunthorpes two centre forwards to run onto. The Ironesses used the conditions well and pinned Chester into their own half forcing many corners and working some good shooting opportunities. When called upon the back four consisting of Ayre, Taylor, Nottingham and Moorhouse defended well as a unit backed up by the dominant figure of Smith in goal.

It was about 15 minutes into the game when Scunthorpe deservedly took the lead. Katie Brash was released through the middle, showing good strength she held off the Chester defender, a challenge which saw her boot dislodged, and then with her bootless foot she struck a powerful shot leaving the keeper stranded from about 18 yards.

Knowing that they had to use the conditions to their advantage in the first half Scunthorpe kept their concentration and pressed forward to try and double their lead, Jo Moorhouse continually played some excellent balls forward for the front pairing to run onto and hassle the Chester defence. On about the half an hour mark Scunthorpe managed to add to their score. Again some good work by Moorhouse on the right created some space for Brash to cross, the ball was met by Hearn on the half volley and directed across the keeper into the corner of the net.

Further chances were created by the Ironesses in the first half, the closest being when Brash hit a shot which narrowly flew past the post, but at half time the score remained 2-0.

The second half Scunthorpe knew was going to be very difficult. The kicking of Chesters keeper using the wind to aid her already long kicks proved a problem and kept them pinned in their own half. But Scunthorpe worked well as a unit and used all their spirit and determination to protect their lead. Nottingham playing at left back made many timely challenges and the centre half pairing of Ayre and Taylor foiled many Chester attacks. But for all the determination Scunthorpe found their lead reduced to one goal in a somewhat unfortunate way. A shot, which Smith had covered, was deflected of a defenders back and the slippery surface saw the shot skid into the corner of the goal.

At 2-1 Scunthorpe still believed that they could leave with all three points and the set back of conceding a goal was dealt with well. Chester on the other hand though started to believe that they could get something out of the game and continued to play the long ball using the wind to their advantage. The Ironesses held their lead until 7

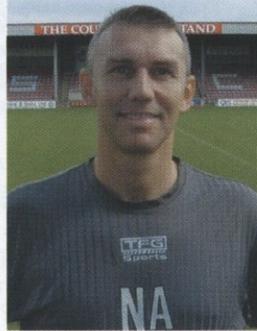
from the treatment room

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with Nigel Adkins

Last Sunday I travelled with Lee Coleman and Dave Roche to Lilleshall National Sports Centre for one of the FA's medical conferences. It is an event that is well attended by both Club Doctors and Physiotherapists.



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One of the lectures given was on the advances being made in dealing with arthritis. I'm sure the gaffer will take advantage of this operation soon to be available for old men over 40!

On Monday I took Richard Siddall to Bradford to see Mr. Bollen about his knee injury. Sids can now start to mobilise his knee and is doing daily specific exercises at the Club, and also swimming and walking up at the pool at Briggate Lodge, a really superb complex! Sids should be fit again in about 6-8 weeks.

I took Wayne Graves for an MRI Scan at Doncaster for his foot injury. After having two X-Rays that reported Wayne didn't have a break, I wasn't happy with his progress. The scan confirmed Wayne had fractured a bone in his foot. Wayne is now back on crutches as we await another X-Ray in two weeks to check his progress. We will re X-Ray every two weeks until he returns to fitness. From experience these types of fractures are very troublesome and frus-

trating to deal with.

Peter Morrison has been doing a lot of running in the pool at Briggate Lodge. We will continue to strengthen his muscles and mobility before we progress to running on land.

Nigel Pepper was planned to join in training with Paul Wilson's successful YTS squad as he steps up his return to fitness.

On Monday we ran around Kingsway golf course, striding at tee to green and jogging green to tee. On

Tuesday Pepps could be seen running around the park at Berkeley Circle. Some very hard runs up and down slight inclines for three minute periods at a time.

Still not right yet but considering the year Nigel has had he is doing brilliantly in his rehabilitation. I'm sure we will continue to have little teething problems but when we look back he's come such a long way and it will be worth the wait.

Cheer on the troops

'The Cat'

In the NEWS

DEREK GIBBONS
It is with regret we have to report the death of Derek Gibbons who died suddenly on Sunday 30th September. Derek was a season ticket holder for a number of years and he will be sadly missed.



KIRK WINS TOURNAMENT

Second year Youth Trainee Tyrone Kirk (17) proved that he can kick it at an Adidas tournament for ball juggling. The United youngster beat off competition from the likes of Manchester United to win the 15-17 age group which was judged by West Ham and England midfielder Joe Cole. Tyrone performs an incredible array of tricks including balancing the ball on his neck while removing and then replacing his shirt.



IRON APPOINT GOALKEEPING COACH

Scunthorpe United have appointed a new goalkeeping coach to work with the shot stoppers on a weekly basis. Former Leicester coach Seamus McDonagh will now visit Glanford Park once a week to coach the players.

Brian Laws was pleased with the latest addition to his coaching staff: "Seamus is experienced, he has been involved with some good clubs and I'm sure he will be a great addition to the set up."

TICKETS GO ON SALE

Tickets for the Oxford United game on the 20th of October have gone on sale at Glanford Park this morning. Although the game is not all ticket, United fans are strongly advised to pre-purchase the tickets to avoid incurring a large price increase if purchased on the day.

Tickets if purchased before the game are priced at £14 adults and £8.50 Junior and OAP. However those prices are hiked to £17 adults and £11 concessions for those supporters paying on the turnstile.

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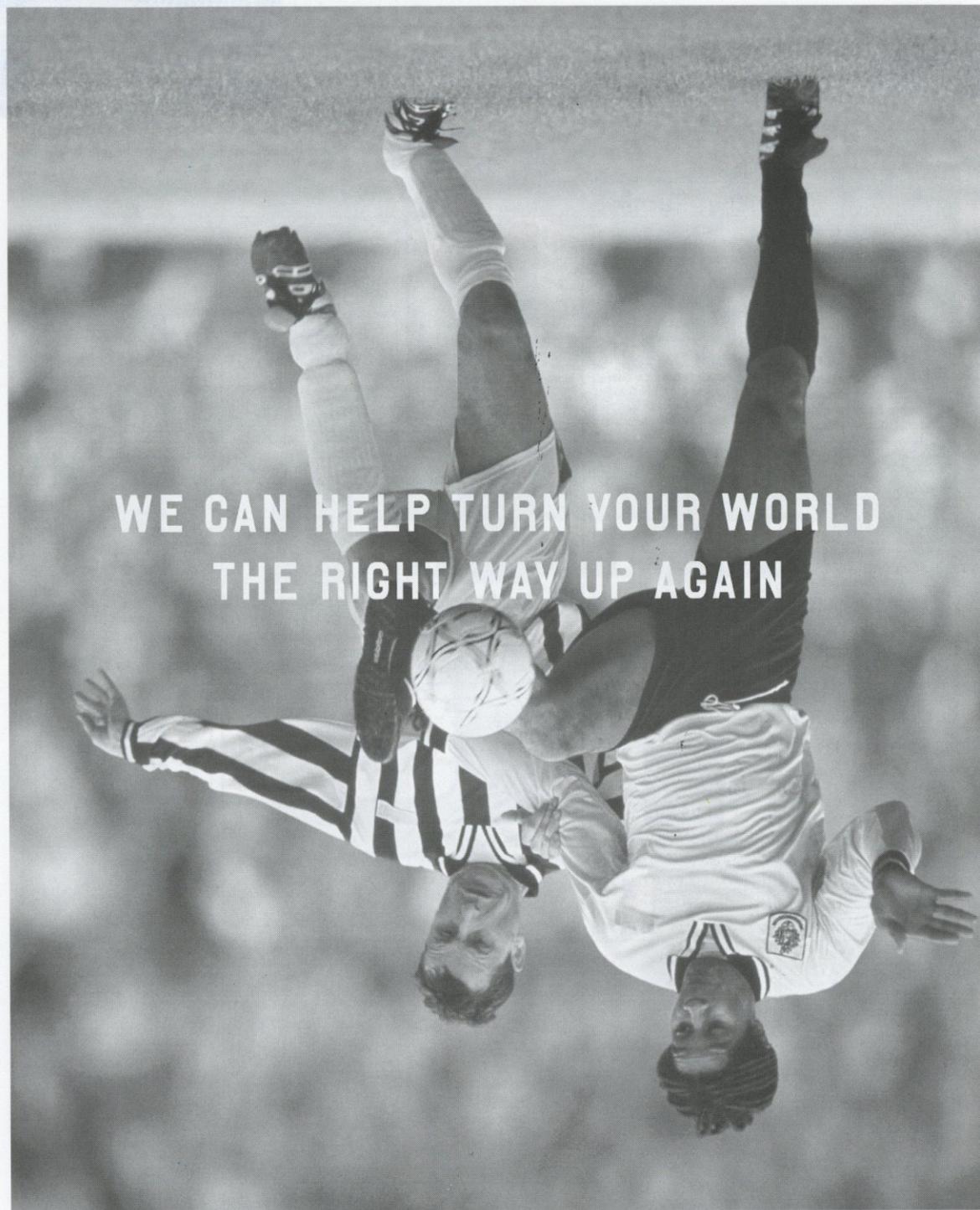
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stay safe, play safe!

with Lee Turnbull



Welcome to today's game against the Hatters which I'm sure will prove to be a great game and hopefully three points for the boys.

A warm welcome goes out to the Luton Junior Supporters club who are visiting us today enjoying some fun activities on the training pitch before watching the game. We hope to send a group of kids to Luton in February to take up the offer of their hospitality.

Today's game sees us here at Scunthorpe United promote The National Anti Racist Week Of Action In Football, with both sides wearing the "Lets kick Racism Out Of Football" t-shirts to warm up in, and the players will be throwing these into the crowd, continuing the theme. Football in the Community along with the BEM (Black and Ethnic Minorities) sports group are hosting a 1 day soccer camp at High Ridge School on Wednesday October 24th , continuing our aim of bringing football to the whole community including a match visit by 40 members of the BEM sport group to our game against Southend United.

As always we have an extensive programme of events over half term:

The Scunthorpe United Holiday Club at Glanford Park runs from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th , multi sport activities for boys and girls aged 8 - 16 , 8:30 - 5:00 at £7.50 per day



*Monday 22nd October - 1 day course at Winterton Comp (Astroturf) - cost £6.00

*Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd October - 2 day course at South Axholme School, Epworth - cost £12.00

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Yours in Sport

Lee Turnbull

what they thought

Halifax Town played some good football, especially in the second half until Redfeam was sent for a second bookable offense, which was no where near a free-kick never mind a yellow card. After that they were forced to tighten their belts and put men behind the ball. All the Action Below.

FIRST HALF ACTION

1 min - Halifax had their first chance only 1 min into the game when Kerrigan pulled the ball across the face of the Scunthorpe goal but just behind Gary Jones who was waiting on the edge of the 6-yard box.
 2 mins - Redfeam booked for a dangerous high challenge with his studs showing
 5 mins - Steve Kerrigan let one fly from 25 yards, his shot was well off target and almost pressured the corner flag.
 11 mins - Gary Jones laid the ball back to Neil Redfeam on the edge of the box but Redfeam sent his shot over the bar.
 17 mins - It took Scunthorpe 17 minutes to get a first chance which saw Peter Beagrie running along the edge of the box, playing the ball into Quilley who layed it off for Carruthers who sent his shot wide.
 20 mins - Throw in by Jules, Smith flicked the ball on to the edge of the box. Swales controlled it on his chest but sent his shot high and wide.
 21 mins - Good skill by No. 8 Hodgson for Scunthorpe which saw him sending a shot across goal.
 25 mins - Harsley Free Kick, onto Smith, struck at goal straight into Goalkeepers hands.
 26 mins - Kerrigan and Jones Link up layed on by Jones. Smith shot into side netting from side of box
 29 mins - Shot by Beagrie well held by Butler. - Clarke gave ball away, Carruthers played ball through but Butler was quick off the mark.
 30 mins - Flicked on by Steve Kerrigan Jones turned and shot but sent wide.
 40 mins - Carruthers through on goal, Chris Clarke tracked back and made an excellent tackle. Clarke however seemed to injure his hamstring again, which he did last week against Hull, and had

to be replaced by Craig Midgley.
 43 mins - Bradshaw shot well over from 30 yards
 Summary - Not a bad first Half, Scunthorpe played some good football and knocked it around well. Halifax had the majority of the chances, not many on target but managed to attack a bit more than they have been doing.

SECOND HALF ACTION

47 mins - Jones controlled poorly on the edge of his own box luckily Carruthers squandered the chance.
 49 mins - Swales played a low ball into the box but G.Smith sent the ball high and wide of the target
 51 mins - Halifax had a great chance to score blocked by Scunny GK Evas when Paul Harsley swung a corner into the near post which was met by the head of G.Smith but Evans managed to palm behind for another corner.
 54 mins - Halifax had their best chance of scoring when Gary Jones broke free of the Scunthorpe back line, however he lacked the pace needed to carry the run through and the chance went begging.
 56 mins - Redfeam drilled a shot goalwards only to see it deflected for a corner.
 58 mins - Redfeam jostled with a Scunthorpe player on the edge of the Halifax box. The referee who was stood a good 20 yards away blew up for a free-kick when the linesman was only yards away from the incident and didn't even raise his flag. Not only did the referee decide that it was a free-kick but that Redfeam's challenge warranted a second yellow card, therefore sending Redfeam off. Redfeam and the other Halifax players could clearly not believe it, and neither could the fans.
 - Jones was brought off and replaced with Craig Middleton and the formation changed to a more defensive 441 leaving Kerrigan upfront on his own.
 63 mins - Scunthorpe No.3 Dawson hit a fierce shot from 25 yards out. The ball was destined for the back of the net only for Lee Butler to pull off a spectacular save and turn the ball behind for a corner.
 65 mins - 8. Hodges showed good skill again running along the edge of the Halifax 18 yard box only to be let down by a poor finish sending the ball over the bar.
 70 mins - Again 8.Hodges showed skill and managed to pull the

ball across the face of Butlers goal but no one could get on the end of it for Scunthorpe.
 75 mins - S. Jackson sent Kerrigan hurtling through the air with a vicious 2 footed challenge. Whether contact was made was debatable but the intent was there and he should of also been sent for an early bath.
 80 mins - Smith shot high and wide. Smith was then booked for supposedly kicking the ball away although he kicked the ball before the referee blew his whistle for a free-kick against Steve Kerrigan.
 88 mins - Sub Steve Torpey threatened the Halifax goal but sent his shot into the side netting.
 4 minutes added time to be played
 90 mins - Quailley looked to have scored with a header from a matter of yards the ball going underneath Lee Butler but Butler seemed to catch the ball with his trailing arm sending the ball spinning agonisingly close to the post for a corner.
 91 mins - Scunthorpe again squandered a magnificent chance when Torpey fell over the ball from 6 yards out when he should have scored.
 93 mins - Poor marking by Mitchell left Quailley with a free header from 8 yards out, he messed up the chance and sent the ball wide of the post.

Summary - Not many chances in the second half. Best chance for Shaymen was when Gary Jones was through on goal but the keeper did enough to put him off. Scunthorpe could have had three in time added on but failed to capitalise. Halifax had to tighten up after Redfeam was sent of making what was turning into an exciting performance into another defensive one. The main talking point of the second half, in fact of the game, was Redfeam's second yellow card which really was not even a Yellow card. Another poor display by the officials, the second in a row for the Shaymen. It is something that needs to be sorted out as it is completely ruining matches when all is needed is a little bit of common sense.

After Redfeam was sent off Halifax were forced to tighten up and get behind the ball which completely killed the game.

programme review

THE SHAYMEN, 40 PAGES, FULL COLOUR, PRICE £2.00p. A modest fair from the Shaymen, with all the basic ingredients you require to satisfy your programme reader. The majority of the editorial could with a bit more meat on the bones, although their is several personalised articles of which we have not seen in any other programme this season. The two star articles come in the form of the Programme Archives and the Back of the Net Internet pages. The programme contains very little good quality photography, apart from the double centre page player portrait. The stats and tables pages are very difficult to read due to the Poor layout and design of the page. 12 pages of the necessary evil adverts complete the programme. Value for money 7/10. As reviewed By Andy Brown.



through a fans eye

Method of Travel: Car
 Departure Time: 5:15pm

Journey: 15 minute hold up on the M62 otherwise no problems

Mileage: 70 miles

Admission: £11

Fans: Approx 800 in good voice throughout as usual.

Behaviour: Well behaved no trouble seen.

Attitude of Police/Stewards: Scunthorpe Police in attendance, Stewards Friendly and Helpful

View from the Away End: Good view no obstructions, but East Stan still under construction.

Food/Drink facilities: Food served from a van. Burgers rated 6/10

THE MATCH.

General Comments: A match we really should have won. This was two points dropped. We put Halifax under a lot of pressure, unfortunately we didn't put our chances away again! We must start to beat teams like this if we want promotion.

Star Man?: A close call but I decided on Stuart Thom

Additional Comments: I think the senior players should be more decisive in front of goal by having a shot instead of taking on extra players.

General Day (mark out of 10). 5/10 This wasn't a good draw. I was disappointed with the result.

By Paul Sutton

away day blues

Following the move from the "homely" Manor Ground to the brand new Kassam Stadium during the summer, many fans travelling to games at Oxford will be treading new ground this season. This guide will help you find the ground and is intended for first time visitors.

Make your way to the M40 via M181, M180, M18, M1. Exit the M40 at the Junction 9, signposted for Blenheim Palace. Follow the A34 until you reach a roundabout, part of the Oxford ring road.

Turn left at that roundabout and follow the ring road (A40) clockwise. At the Headington roundabout the Ring Road is straight on, but is now the A4142

After a couple of miles you will see the ROVER car factory on your left. Exit the ring road and go down the slip road to the roundabout. Turn left at that roundabout, following signs for Garsington. You will go past Johnson's Buildbase on your left, The Bullnose Morris pub on your right, and then appear to be heading off into the countryside. DON'T PANIC! This road takes you directly to the Kassam Stadium. There are a number of small roundabouts: do not be tempted to follow the turns for Garsington or any other village!

The Kassam Stadium will suddenly appear on your right. There are over 1100 car parking spaces at the ground.

Tickets
 All supporters need to purchase a ticket before entering the turnstiles. There is no cash on the turnstile.

Tickets cost £14 in advance and £17 on the day (£8.50 in advance, £11 on the day for under 16s or over 65s) The ticket office is clearly signposted.

The catering facilities are all around the ground, and there are bars within the stadium.

all change for referees

A revolutionary new system to help assistant referees judge offsides is undergoing tests by the Football Association this season. The set-up, designed by Norwegian company Reference Point System, consists of a series of prismed lights at 1.2 metres intervals along the touchline, which can only be seen when the assistant referee is directly opposite them. The official is thus provided with a series of accurate reference points to help rule whether a player is in an offside position. Tests carried out in Norway showed a 50% reduction in errors judging offside when the RPS was used.

A trial will be carried out during a competition for the Premier League Academies at Keele University later this month. A set of lights will also be installed at Charlton's training ground for thorough trials next season.

"The system will help the assistant referee be absolutely sure that he has a perpendicular view across the field," said the FA's head of refereeing, John Baker. "obviously the further away from the correct alignment an assistant is, the more likely he is to make a mistake in judging offside."

Officials can only see these lines should they be adjacent to them and tests in Holland and Norway have already shown improved positioning by officials. The new system should help remove the optical trickery that occurs when assistant referees fail to position themselves correctly on the sidelines. If the technology proves successful the FA have suggested it could be introduced to help officials during the 2002-03 season.

Baker added; "It would be used as a reference point. It won't put more pressure on officials because they are the only ones that will be able to see it and positioning is very important in football whether you are a player or a referee. "The important thing is that this could help improve the performances and the referees will know they are in a better position. Quite clearly the further away from a perpendicular you are the more mistakes you make."

Meanwhile referee boss Philip Don has called upon all new professional referees to tone themselves up and nearly a quarter have been told to lose weight. Don stated; "We will tone the refs up and there are one or two in the select

group who need toning up," he said. "It's all about perceptions and they could be as fit as anything, but at the end of the day they've got to be in shape, they will be toned up. We've got to look at the perceptions of them and the way they are perceived by the players and managers. They know what they've got to do and if they don't they won't get any appointments."

Top official Paul Durkin admitted: "I consider myself to be reasonably fit, but that's not to say that I don't think that I could be better. I'm certainly going to try and reduce whatever is required and try and maintain the standards that Philip wants us to have."

"I'm looking forward to that challenge because it's something that perhaps over the years I've not taken as seriously as I should have done. I'm always going to be 5ft 6ins, short and stocky, but hopefully I'm going to be a leaner, meaner machine for the next couple of years."

Each official will wear heart monitoring equipment during training and will visit sports nutritionists for dietary control. Each month data will be downloaded to check on their performance.

Former referee Clive Thomas has backed the decision to show the red card to overweight referees, explaining that he totally agrees with the decision; "Referee's can't afford to be knocking back pints in the summer and then expect to be fit for football."

"The season ends in May and begins again in late July or early August, so there is not a lot of time to get back in shape if you let it slip. Although you can't expect an official to be as fit as a footballer, anyone who fails a fitness test should not be allowed to take charge of a game.

"Nobody expects a referee to be able to run the 100m in 10 seconds but it is a fact that a ref runs an average of nine-and-a-half miles during a football match. That's normally made up of twenty yard sprints and I think any referee who is running for say forty yards at a time is too far behind play."

The former official also believes that referees should aim to peak their fitness at certain times of the year and not just try and maintain the same level throughout a campaign; "I understand that officials

are trying to peak their fitness for when the season starts in August. Well, in my opinion that's rubbish.

"The games in August aren't as important as those at the end of the season and that's when your fitness should be at its best. When I was a referee, I would build my fitness up for January when the FA Cup matches were played, because they were among the most important matches of the season. And then in late April and early May, I would be at my best again because of the matches which affected the outcome of the championship, relegation and promotion." Paul Durkin believes that top referees since after turning professional will come in for more criticism.

The top 24 referees in the country will be able to devote more time to training and improving their performance thanks to their new professional contracts. The referees, who will still work part-time, will be paid an annual retainer of £33,000 and they will earn between £44,000 and £56,000-a-year. Durkin feels the new system is the way forward, he believes it will raise people's expectations. "I don't think there will be less criticism, I think the contrary," he said.

"I think we are going to be under immense scrutiny. I think the expectations upon us all to perform are going to be great and the hope is that we do. Because we are being paid and we have our fees and expenses on top of that for every game, I think the expectation of the public and the players will be that much more."

"We've got to hope that the public and the players do not expect too much too soon. I think we're going to have to be very aware of that, but I think it's a challenge which we are all capable of rising to."

The official believes a noticeable improvement in the standard of refereeing will be apparent before the end of the season; "Its not going to happen overnight and we've had that said to us, I would like to see an improvement long before the end of the season, certainly in terms of fitness and approach to games. "We've got to keep up with the professional game by becoming more professional."

the programme files

with Andy Brown

The Irons first taste of league football came on the 19th of August 1950 a crowd of 11,847 watched the game against Shrewsbury Town who were also making their football league debut.

The 12 page, which was the standard issue for the 1950-51 season, had pale blue and claret outer and inner cover pages with the remaining pages being black and white, with no photography.

The front cover had only very basic details on it giving the home club, stating that it was the official club programme, season 1950/51, and the price of 2d.

Inside the programme you can only find very brief editorial, which consisted of club notes, full page, next opponents, small paragraph, half a blank page which was to be filled with the first and second team league tables as and when available.

The team line ups were spread across the centre pages, showing how the teams were going to line up using a 1-2-3-5 formation, with the naming of the match officials and kick off time dividing the two team line ups. This was surrounded by adverts. Further into the programme one third of a page covered the opposition, a small paragraph by the supporters club. Inside the pages were devoted to the fixtures of the first and second teams, with space for the scores and scores to added as and when.

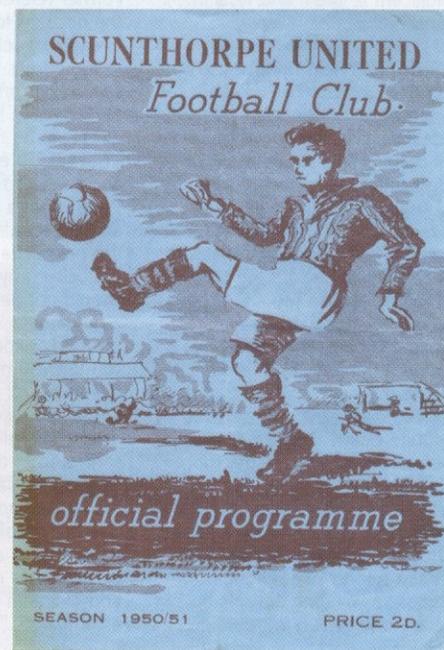
All the remaining pages in the programme were taken up by adverts, with no less than 43 different businesses advertising with the club, of which some still advertise with the club today in one way or another.

The Iron played 46 third division matches, with the twenty three homes matches having the standard twelve page issue for them, the away league matches all had the opponents standard issue for that season. One F.A cup fourth qualifying match was played away at non-league Hereford United, which the Iron lost.

The Iron played in three home Festival of Britain matches against Tottenham Hotspur, and two Irish sides Transport and Sligo, with a home game with Boston United in the semi-final of the Lincolnshire Cup.

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	Linesman: (Red Flag) W. H. Hurst, Barnsley			Kick-off: 3-15 p.m.									
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			6	Robinson	5	D'bear	4	Fisher	3	Wheatley	2		
			3	Lewis	2	Eggleston	1						
Left	Shrewsbury Town											Right	



home and away

with Earl Priestley

Scunthorpe United vs Lincoln City
Tuesday 16th October 7.30pm

Oxford United vs Scunthorpe United
Saturday 20th October 3.00pm



Our next visitors to Glanford Park will be making their second visit of the season here as we entertain Lincoln City in the LDV Vans Trophy first round.

Their visit here on bank holiday Monday in August saw us held to a 1-1 draw. Most supporters will agree that day Lincoln looked a useful side with the potential to possibly make the play offs. However since that day there form has been poor and currently sees them languish near the foot of the table with just 11 points from 12 games. Their solitary win since that August afternoon came as we were being held at Torquay with a 2-0 home victory over struggling Hartlepool. Their main problem this season seems to be their inability to keep a clean sheet as this has only been achieved twice this season.

The main piece of transfer activity over the summer saw the arrival of former Nottingham Forest man Kingsley Black from Grimsby Town. Black, who appeared on loan last season with Lincoln will combine his midfield role with coaching duties for manager Alan Buckley.

Other signings include young goalkeeper Paul Pettinger from Rotherham United, Adam Buckley, who played for his father Alan at Grimsby Town and the young Irishman Paul Morgan from Preston North End, who plays in defence.

This is a competition where quite often in the earlier rounds teams tend to give fringe players an opportunity much as we did last season at Hartlepool. However most players will be familiar to use. Likely to be in goal will be Alan Marriott a young signing from Tottenham although summer signing from Rotherham Paul Pettinger may appear.

The defence will likely consist of Jason Barnett, Stuart Bimson, Steve Holmes, who with 11 goals finished as leading scorer and summer signing Paul Morgan. One notable admission from that defensive line up is the clubs longest serving player Grant Brown who has made just four appearances this season, all of which come from the bench. Kingsley Black is expected to be part of a midfield that is likely to also include the impressive John Finnigan, another young signing from Tottenham in Peter Gain and Ben Sedgemore.

One of last season regulars who this term has found appearances hard to come by is former Scunthorpe midfielder Justin Walker, who may well be one those fringe players given a run out. Up front should see leading scorer, with four, Lee Thorpe and Tony Battersby who has yet to score this term in the League. Another fringe may come in to that starting line in Dave Cameron who has come off the bench ten times already this season for three goals. The man who brings them here hoping to kick start their season is the former Grimsby Town manager Alan Buckley. Widely regarded as one of the best lower league managers around after first gaining promotion at Walsall in 1980 and then at Grimsby on three occasions in two spells between 1988 and 2000.

He joined Lincoln in February of this year and helped steer them to safety as at one point they sat at the foot of the table. Lincoln will be making their 33rd visit here in senior competitions with just five wins, which makes good reading for Iron fans. In this competition we have faced them six times with this being our third mating on home turf. The two previous matches at home were both draws in the old style system where the first round was played in groups of three. Of course this time it has to finish on the night and based on current form and the capability we possess we are more than capable of winning this one. But if we lose remember the old saying. At least we can concentrate on the league!



Are next away trip sees us make a first visit to the new home of Oxford United at Kassem Park. Our last visit to Oxford is not one we care to recall as a 2-0 defeat condemned us to relegation in 2000 back to Division Three.

Oxford themselves narrowly avoided relegation that season before making the drop last term. Last season is one that they would rather forget as they finished rock bottom some 26 points away from safety.

Wholesale changes over the summer both in terms of the personnel at the club and a new ground and many would point towards better times for Oxford. Three new players were signed pre season with £150,000 alone being spent on young defender Sam Stockley from Barnet. Martin Thomas from Brighton and Hove Albion and midfielder Dave Savage were both signed on free transfers.

Since the start of the season Antony Malsessa from Bristol City and Ian McCaldon from Livingston have both been signed on free transfers, while the highly rated striker from Millwall, Paul Moody has joined for £150,000. Moody showed tremendous consistency at Millwall last season when scoring 14 goals in 28 appearances. The main activity outwards saw the former Arsenal FA Cup winning midfielder Andy Linighan join St Albans City and joint leading goal scorer and former Scunthorpe loanee Matt Murphy join Bury, both on free transfers.

Several players were released at the end of last season including long serving defender Mike Ford, former Wimbledon midfielder Peter Fear and striker Steve Anthrobus. Lining up for the U's will likely find new signing Ian McCaldon in goal. His defence should include another summer signing in Sam Stockley and local youngster Sam Ricketts. The midfield should see ex-non-league man Wayne Hartswell linking up with local born Dean Whitehead. The forward line will most probably see Andy Scott partnered by new signing Paul Moody.

One other player of note we may well see feature is former Iron Manny Omoyinimi, the player so well remembered for his infamous League Cup appearance for West Ham United in 1999.

The new manager is the former Oxford, Liverpool and England International Mark Wright. Wright who picked up 45 caps and was a key member of the 1990 World Cup squad cut his teeth as a manager last season at non-league Southport. He led them to fourth place in the Conference and to the second round of the FA Cup, a competition he won as captain of Liverpool in 1992 before rejoining his first club as manager. Oxford's main problem this season has been adjusting to there new surroundings as they have struggle to find form at home. With last Saturday's draw with Plymouth they have only gained a third of the points on offer at home so far.

Away from home they have been more constructive as they have picked up a similar amount of points including draws at highly fancied sides such as Bristol Rovers and Luton Town. We shall be making only our sixth ever visit to Oxford with two wins currently under our belts there, those wins coming in 1966 and 1968. This will be our first meeting however with Oxford at this level. I think the fans that make the trip will see a tight game with not too many goals. Anyone who remembers how Mark Wright used to play will tell you it wasn't pretty but for the best part of his career was effective. We need to pick more points away from home and while Oxford are still getting used to their new home now would seemingly be a good time to play them. Hope to see there!

NATIONWIDE DIVISION THREE

Date Opposition

Sat 11	Kidderminster	A	0-1	3,173	748	EVANS	BRADSHAW	DAWSON	STANTON	JACKSON	THOM	CARRUTHERS	BEAGRIE	GRAVES
Sat 18	Bristol Rovers	H	1-2	3,593	536	CROUDSON	WILCOX	DAWSON	JACKSON	THOM	SHELDON	GRAVES	BRADSHAW	BEAGRIE
Mon 20	Rotherham(LC1)	H	0-2	2,589	678	CROUDSON	STANTON	JACKSON	THOM	DAWSON	SHELDON	BRADSHAW	BARWICK	BEAGRIE
Sat 25	Exeter	A	4-0	2,798	178	CROUDSON	DAWSON	JACKSON	THOM	STANTON	BEAGRIE	BRADSHAW	BARWICK	GRAVES
Mon 27	Lincoln	H	1-1	4,349	1,129	CROUDSON	BRADSHAW	DAWSON	STANTON	JACKSON	BEAGRIE	THOM	GRAVES	BARWICK

September

Sat 01	Macclesfield	A	3-4	1,740	284	CROUDSON	BRADSHAW	DAWSON	STANTON	JACKSON	BEAGRIE	THOM	GRAVES	SHELDON
Sat 08	Hartlepool	H	1-0	3,206	433	EVANS	DAWSON	BRADSHAW	WILCOX	JACKSON	THOM	BARWICK	BEAGRIE	GRAVES
Sat 15	Rochdale	A	2-2	3,468	490	EVANS	STANTON	JACKSON	THOM	DAWSON	BROUGH	BARWICK	KELL	BRADSHAW
Tues 18	Swansea	H	2-2	2,574	42	EVANS	BRADSHAW	DAWSON	WILCOX	JACKSON	STANTON	BROUGH	KELL	BEAGRIE
Sat 22	Mansfield	H	0-0	3,857	953	EVANS	STANTON	JACKSON	THOM	DAWSON	BROUGH	BRADSHAW	KELL	BEAGRIE
Tue 25	Torquay	A	0-0	1,982	90	EVANS	STANTON	JACKSON	THOM	DAWSON	HODGES	BRADSHAW	KELL	BEAGRIE
Sat 29	Shrewsbury	H	3-1	3,407	325	EVANS	STANTON	THOM	JACKSON	DAWSON	HODGES	KELL	BRADSHAW	BEAGRIE

October

Fri 05	Halifax	A	0-0	2,603	961	EVANS	COTTERILL	THOM	JACKSON	DAWSON	HODGES	KELL	BRADSHAW	BEAGRIE
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Sat 13

Luton	H
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Sat 16

Lincoln (LDV)	H
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Sat 20

Oxford	A
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Tues 23

Southend	H
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Sat 27

Cheltenham	A
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November

SAT 03	LEYTON ORIENT	H
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Sat 10

York	A
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Tue 20

Rushden	A
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Sat 24

Darlington	H
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December

Sat 01	Carlisle	A
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Sat 15

Hull	H
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Sat 22

Plymouth	H
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Wed 26

Hartlepool	A
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Sat 29

Lincoln	A
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January

Tue 1	Macclesfield	H
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Sat 5

Exeter	H
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Sat 12

Bristol R.	A
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Sat 19

Kidderminster	H
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Tue 22

Plymouth	A
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Sat 26

Halifax	H
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February

Sat 02	Shrewsbury	A
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Sat 09

Oxford	H
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Sat 16

Luton	A
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Sat 23

Rochdale	H
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Tues 26

Swansea	A
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March

Sat 02	Mansfield	A
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Tue 05

Torquay	H
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Sat 09

Hull	A
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Sat 16

Carlisle	H
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Sat 23

Southend	A
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Sat 30

Cheltenham	H
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April

Mon 01	Leyton O.	A
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Sat 06

Rushden	H
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Sat 13

Darlington	A
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Sat 20

York	H
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SHELDON	GRANT	QUAILEY	SIDDALL	WILCOX	RIDLEY	COTTERILL
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CARRUTHERS	GRANT	WILCOX	SIDDALL	GRAVES	BROUGH	RIDLEY
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CARRUTHERS1	TORPEY	WILCOX	SIDDALL	BROUGH	BARWICK	L RIDLEY
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BEAGRIE	TORPEY	HODGES	WILCOX	CARRUTHERS	GRANT	CROUDSON
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CARRUTHERS	TORPEY	BARWICK	WILCOX	BENNION	HODGES	QUAILEY
CARRUTHERS	TORPEY	BARWICK	WILCOX	BENNION	BROUGH	QUAILEY
QUAILEY	CARRUTHERS	BROUGH	BARWICK	COTTERILL	ANDERSON	BENNION
QUAILEY	CARRUTHERS	BROUGH	BARWICK	STANTON	TORPEY	BENNION

ROLL CALL

PLAYER	APPEARANCES		GOALS	
	01/02	UNITED CAREER	01/02	UNITED CAREER
1. TOM EVANS	8	113	0	0
2. CARL BRADSHAW	12	12	1	1
3. ANDY DAWSON	12	111	0	6
4. NATHAN STANTON	10	87	0	0
5. MARK JACKSON	12	50	1	2
6. STUART THOM	11	27	1	1
7. NIGEL PEPPER	0	2	0	0
8. LEE HODGES	6	84	0	14
9. MARTIN CARRUTHERS	11	19	5	6
10. STEVE TORPEY	7	62	2	14
11. ALEX CALVO-GARCIAO	1	55	0	22
12. TERRY BARWICK	6	7	0	0
14. PETER BEAGRIE	12	12	2	2
15. WAYNE GRAVES	6	62	0	2
16. GARETH SHELDON	5	80	1	7
17. PETER MORRISON	0	18	0	0
18. RUSS WILCOX	5	127	0	4
19. BRIAN QUAILEY	6	46	2	10
20. RICHARD SIDDALL	0	0	0	0
22. MATTHEW SPARROW	0	22	0	4
23. LEE RIDLEY	2	4	0	0
24. SCOTT BROUGH	9	13	1	1
25. MARK ANDERSON	0	0	0	0
26. JAMES COTTERILL	2	6	0	0
27. RICHARD KELL	6	6	0	0
28. NEIL COLLINS	0	0	0	0
29. CHRIS BENNION	0	0	0	0

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION 3

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	G.D.	Pts
ROCHDALE	12	4	2	0	12	4	4	0	2	8	7	9	26
LUTON	12	4	2	0	16	6	3	1	2	12	9	13	24
Hull	11	5	1	0	14	3	1	3	1	6	6	11	22
Mansfield	12	5	1	0	15	6	1	3	2	6	8	7	22
Plymouth	12	3	0	2	8	5	3	4	0	8	5	6	22
Shrewsbury	12	4	1	1	12	7	2	2	2	7	8	4	21
Darlington	12	4	2	0	12	2	1	2	3	7	11	6	19
Bristol Rovers	11	3	3	0	9	6	2	0	3	4	6	1	18
Scunthorpe	12	2	3	1	8	6	1	3	2	9	7	4	15
Cheltenham	11	2	2	1	9	7	2	1	3	6	7	1	15
Orient	12	3	1	2	9	7	1	2	3	6	10	-2	15
Torquay	12	3	1	2	6	7	1	2	3	5	10	-6	15
Oxford	12	2	1	3	7	8	1	4	1	6	5	0	14
Rushden	12	2	2	2	5	5	1	3	2	5	6	-1	14
York	12	2	1	3	6	7	2	1	3	11	12	-2	14
Southend	12	3	1	2	9	6	1	1	4	3	8	-2	14
Swansea	12	1	3	2	9	10	2	1	3	9	11	-3	13
Halifax	12	1	4	1	2	3	2	0	4	5	11	-7	13
Kidderminster	12	2	3	1	3	3	1	1	4	3	11	-8	13
Macclesfield	12	1	3	2	6	8	1	3	2	3	7	-6	12
Lincoln	12	2	1	3	8	7	0	4	2	6	8	-1	11
Carlisle	12	2	2	2	6	7	0	2	4	6	12	-7	10
Exeter	12	1	3	3	9	15	1	1	3	6	13	-13	10
Hartlepool	11	1	2	2	6	6	1	1	4	4	8	-4	9



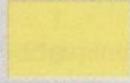
today's game

team check

Referee:
Mr H.M. Webb



Assistants:
Mr R Lockhart &



Mr S. M. Wilson



4th Official:
Mr K.D.G. Lawson

Today's Mascots



CHARLES DAY & JENSEN HADLEY

Both sides are represented by a mascot today. In United's colours is Jensen Hadley from Scunthorpe. Jensen attends Brumby Junior School and enjoys playing football and cricket, while he also has an interest in cars. His favourite Scunthorpe United player is Tommy Evans.

Representing the Hatters is Charles Day. Charles is 12 years old and attends Arnold Middle School in Luton. His hobbies include Mountain Biking and watching Luton Town. His favourite player is Carl Griffiths.

Scunthorpe United

Shirts: Claret and White with Blue trim
Shorts: Claret with Blue trim
Stockings: White with Claret and Blue trim



1. Thomas EVANS (GK)
2. Carl BRADSHAW
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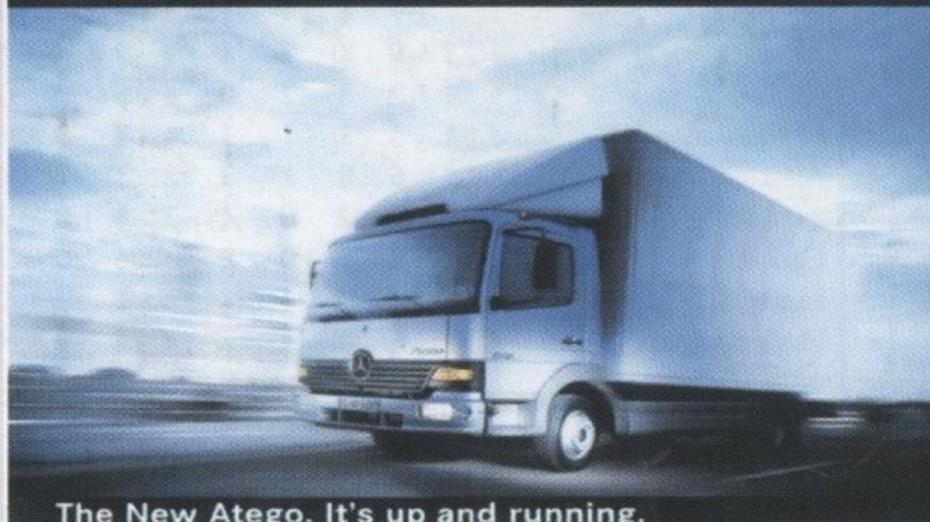


Shirts: Orange
Shorts: Blue
Stockings: Blue

1. Mark OVENDALE (GK)
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4. Matthew SPRING
5. Russell PERRETT
6. Marvin JOHNSON
7. Adrian FORBES
8. Kevin NICHOLLS
9. Stuart DOUGLAS
10. Carl GRIFFITHS
11. Liam GEORGE
12. Chris COYNE
13. Stuart FRASER
14. Andrew FOTIADIS
15. Matthew TAYLOR
16. Carl EMBERSON (GK)
17. Emmerson BOYCE
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22. Dean BRENNAN
23. Jude STIRLING
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