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A message from the hot seat...

WELCOME to Joe Kinnear, Mick Harford and all the Luton Town players, staff and fans who have travelled up for this afternoon's match.

It has been well documented that The Hatters are a club close to my heart, having spent seven of the best years of my playing career at Kenilworth Road.

However, nothing would give me greater pleasure than for my team to give me my first three points as Manager.

Forest Green turned out to be every bit as tough opposition as I expected them to be and, although we twice took the lead, we were pegged back on each occasion by what I considered dubious penalty decisions.

There were some positive signs and

we are still in with a chance of progressing with another home tie awaiting the winners.

I felt the scoreline at Cheltenham on Tuesday flattered the home team, but in the end their aerial bombardment wore us down.

They are a big, physical team and on the day we didn't quite have enough to combat their tactics which clearly suit them and they are good at.

My players competed hard enough, but the loss of Tinno with a serious head injury requiring nine stitches during the first half was a setback, although his replacement, Karl Munroe, who incidentally also finished the game bloodied and bruised, coped very well.

Unfortunately, he is suspended today which is another blow for us.

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Going into my second full week, the players have responded and adapted well to different methods on and off the training pitch and I am delighted with the attitude they are showing.

I am still actively trying to bring in a couple of new players and if I can manage that I feel we will see an upturn in our fortunes.

Let's hope the team can give you something to cheer and shout about today and thank-you for your support.

David.



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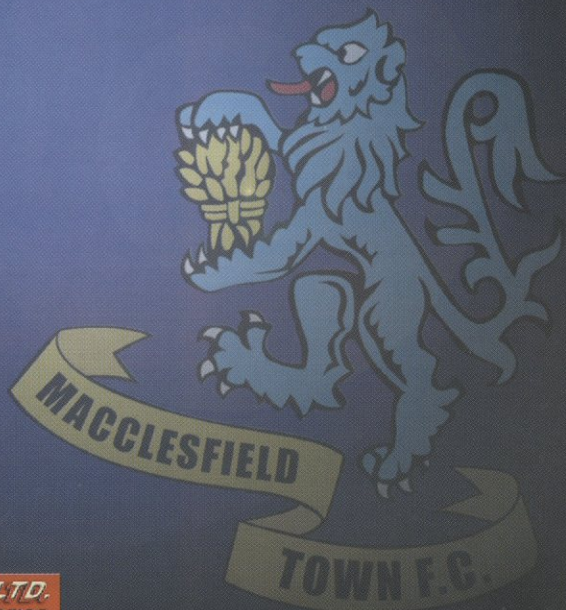
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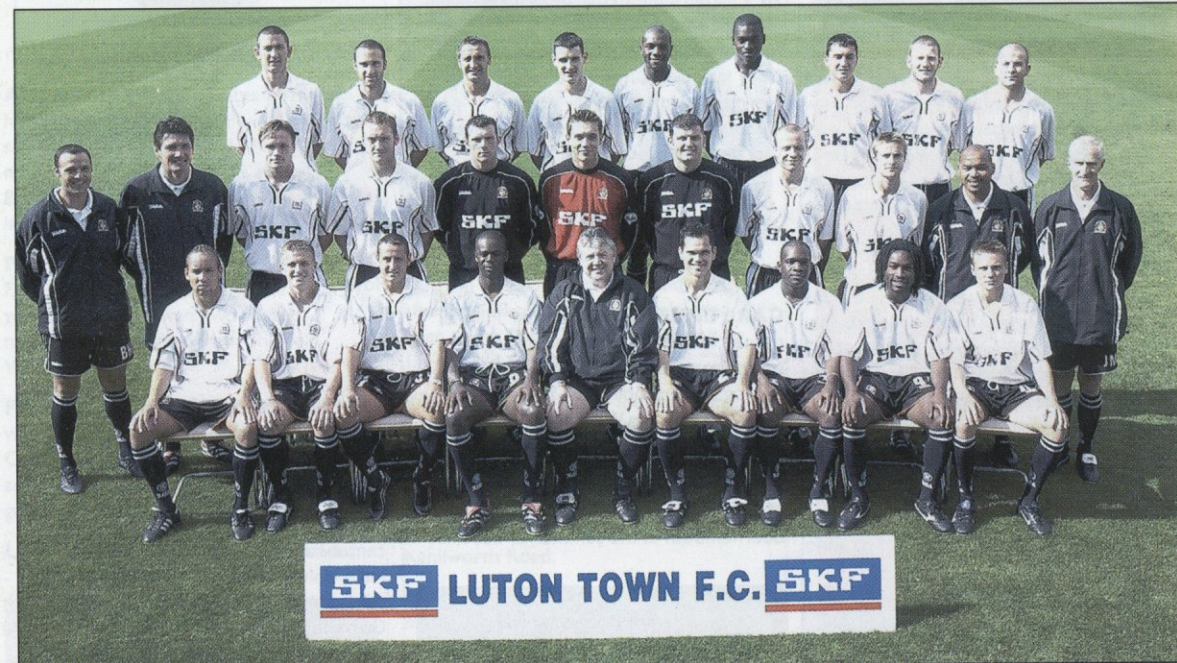
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Historical ups and downs for the Hatters

EARLY thoughts of Luton Town must centre upon the exploits of Joe Payne, who in April, 1936, in his first game up front, unbelievably scored 10 goals in a 12-0 win against Bristol Rovers and the following season hit the back of the net 55 times as his team won promotion to the Second Division.

Coming more up to date, we have recollections of England international 'keepers Bernard Streten and Ron Baynham, along with another ace marksman in Gordon Turner; The Hatters reaching the 1959 F.A. Cup Final, only to lose 2-1 to Nottingham Forest - Billy Bingham was on the right-wing and David

Pacey scored the Luton goal - SuperMac Malcolm Macdonald's goals and Irish defender Mal Donaghy;

Andy Dibble's heroics helping overcome Arsenal 3-2 in the 1988 Littlewood's Cup Final; Manager David Pleat jiggling excitedly across the Maine Road pitch after substitute Raddy Antic's winning goal four minutes from time had saved Luton from relegation from the old First Division in 1982/83 and sent Manchester City down instead; two powerhouse centre-forwards in Mick Harford and John Hartson, along with ball-playing midfielder Ricky Hill.

All memories of a Luton Town club which was formed in 1885 through the amalgamation of two leading amateur clubs, Luton Wanderers and Luton Excelsior, a works team.

Founder members of the Southern

League, The Hatters - their nickname adopted from the town's hat-making trade - were elected into the Football League's Second Division in 1897, failed to gain re-election three years later and came back with the formation of the Third Division (South) in 1920.

There have since been many ups and downs, including three Championships and a best-ever finish of seventh in the First Division in 1986/87.

Following relegation last season, Luton's stay in the Third Division is surely only temporary and, if Manager Joe Kinnear failed to guide them to safety following his appointment in January, his team have scored in all but two League games and have always occupied a place among the front-runners, including No. 1.

Between 1960 and '65 Luton slipped



I'm in charge....

JOE KINNEAR was appointed Manager of Luton Town in January this year.

Following a distinguished playing career, Mr. Kinnear turned to coaching and for six years was national team coach to the United Arab Emirates, besides serving Doncaster Rovers. It was after taking charge of the "Crazy Gang" at Wimbledon in 1992 that his managerial career really took off and he and Chairman Sam Hammam were a legendary partnership which helped The Dons maintain their place among the big boys in the Premiership.

Twice Mr. Kinnear was voted Manager of the Year.

Sadly, he suffered a heart complaint two years ago which forced Mr. Kinnear to be sidelined, but there is no keeping a good man down and, after briefly joining Oxford United in an advisory capacity, he took up the hot seat at Kenilworth Road.

As a player, previously with non-League St. Albans City, Mr. Kinnear first sprang to prominence when performing superbly for Spurs in their winning 1967 F.A. Cup Final against Chelsea. Between '71 and '73 he also picked up two League Cup and one U.E.F.A. Cup winning medals.

Brian Clough signed Mr. Kinnear for Brighton & Hove Albion in 1976 and he spent four years at the Goldstone Ground.

Mr. Kinnear also won 26 "caps" for the Republic of Ireland between 1967 and '76.

four divisions from First to Fourth, then from '68 to '74 they went back up again.

Nobody would be surprised if, at the end of this season, they have taken their first step on the ladder in the right direction once again.

COACH

MICK HARFORD is the Luton first team coach. "The Legend Returns" was the way his appointment was announced when he rejoined his former boss from their days spent together at Wimbledon.

As a player, a big and brave centre-forward who, besides winning two "caps" for England in the late 'Eighties, served 10 clubs including Luton (two spells), Newcastle United, Derby County, Chelsea, hometown Sunderland, Coventry City and Wimbledon.

THE PLAYERS

GOALKEEPERS

CARL EMBERSON - Former Millwall trainee who made his name during a seven-year spell with Colchester United, helping win promotion to Second Division in 1998. Moved to Walsall in the summer of 1999 and two years later chose Luton ahead of Plymouth Argyle.

MARK OVERDALE - Signed from A.F.C. Bournemouth in the summer of 2000.



Marvin Johnson



Andrew Fotiadis

Previous clubs included Northampton Town.

DEFENDERS

EMMERSON BOYCE - Commanding figure and a regular last season who progressed from the youth ranks at Kenilworth Road.

CHRIS COYNE - Australian-born centre-half who was spotted by then West Ham United Manager Harry Redknapp playing in the 1994 Youth World Cup. Coyne signed for the Hammers as a teenager before moving to Dundee to play in the Scottish Premier League. Signed for Luton last September.

RICHARD DRYDEN - Experienced defender who returned to Luton for a second spell last February from Southampton. Former Bristol Rovers trainee who helped Stoke City win the Auto Windscreens Shield in 2000.

IAN HILLIER - Won Schools, Youth and U21 honours for Wales and went to Luton from Spurs at the start of this season, having captained their Reserve side.

MARVIN JOHNSON - A one-club man who is popular with colleagues and fans alike, now in his 14th season. A serious neck injury curtailed last season.

RUSS PERRETT - Big centre-half who

joined from Cardiff City a few days before the start of this season. Played in the First Division for Portsmouth.

AARON SKELTON - Returned "back home" last July from Colchester United. A new club in 1997 changed his luck after being plagued by injuries during his first spell at Luton.

MATTHEW TAYLOR - Off-field financial restrictions forced Luton to give the young wing-back his debut, aged 17, at Notts County in the first game of the 1999/2000 season.

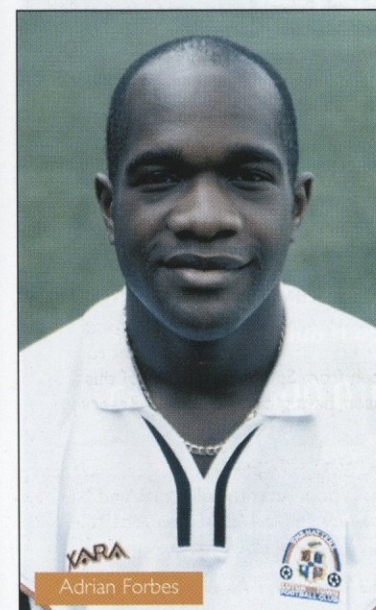
MIDFIELDERS

AHMET BRKOVIC - Came over from hometown HNK Dubrovnik in Croatia to sign for Leyton Orient in 1999. Believing a move would be good for his career, Brkovic, a midfield playmaker, joined Luton last summer.

PETER HOLMES - A product of the F.A.'s School of Excellence, in the same year as Michael Owen. Two-footed midfielder who signed from Sheffield Wednesday last year.

PAUL HUGHES - Gifted midfielder who played under Glenn Hoddle at Chelsea and Southampton, where a serious groin injury put him out of the game for nine months.

LEE MANSELL - Teenager who made



Adrian Forbes



Jean-Louis Valois

dramatic first team debut, scoring against Q.P.R. in an F.A. Cup third round replay after just 58 seconds last January. Had been under Luton's wing since being an 11-year-old schoolboy.

KEVIN NICHOLLS - Tough-tackling former Charlton Athletic trainee who won junior honours with England. The Addicks sold Nicholls to Wigan Athletic in 1999, but when Mr. Kinnear heard he was available he acted quickly to take him to Kenilworth Road.

MATTHEW SPRING - A competitive midfielder and another player who has been at Luton since he was a schoolboy, starring in the team which reached the F.A. Youth Cup semi-finals in 1997. Now nearing 200 appearances.

WINGERS

ADRIAN FORBES - Former England Youth international who joined Luton after surprisingly being released by Norwich City last summer. A winger who runs at and past defenders to deliver accurate crosses and has been among the goals himself of late.

JEAN-LOUIS VALOIS - A left-winger who turned down the lure of the Champions' League with Lille to join Luton last September. And in his first game cracked home a stunning 35-yard shot against Torquay United.

STRIKERS

DEAN CROWE - A Stockport-born striker who is a recent acquisition from Stoke City who scored in his first two games for Luton.

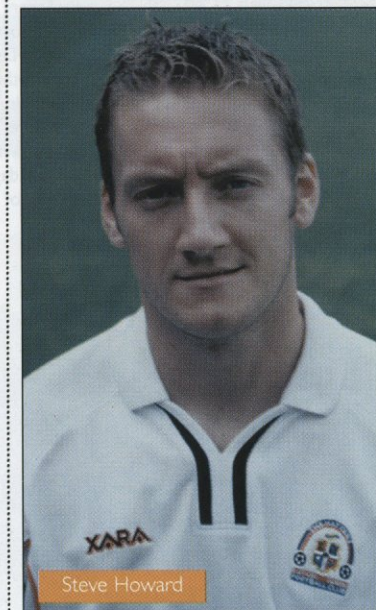
STUART DOUGLAS - A pacy striker who is both a maker and taker of goals. Douglas was a 17-year-old trainee when he scored against Oldham Athletic on his League debut in November, 1995. Now nearing 200 appearances.

ANDREW FOTIADIS - Old-fashioned centre-forward, a local discovery who won England Schools "caps".

LIAM GEORGE - Luton-born striker who nonetheless helped the Republic of Ireland reach the European Youth Championship Final in 1998. Recovered from a broken leg to be leading scorer two seasons ago with 15 goals.

CARL GRIFFITHS - A major summer signing from Leyton Orient who has scored goals everywhere he has been, including 54 in 143 League games for Shrewsbury Town and four in 18 for Manchester City. Started this season in sparkling form, including scoring a hat-trick in a 5-1 win against Torquay.

STEVE HOWARD - Prised away from Northampton Town on transfer deadline day last March. A tall 6ft. 3in. striker once of Hartlepool United.



Steve Howard

all the latest news from the nationwide division three

TUESDAY turned out to be a tremendous night for Plymouth Argyle who, coupled with their own win at Southend United and defeats for second and third-placed Rochdale and Luton Town, have gone four points clear at the top of the Third Division.

After taking only one point from their opening three outings, The Pilgrims have now gone 16 in the League without defeat and Steve Adams' goal shortly before half-time at Roots Hall followed a similar 1-0 win over Hartlepool United and goalless draw at Cheltenham Town in their two previous games.

Rochdale remain second despite losing 1-0 at Darlington, where Ian Clark, on his debut having joined from neighbours Hartlepool, scored the only goal from the penalty spot in the 78th minute.

Leading scorer Kevin Townson, sent off at Feethams, had netted both goals in a 2-0 win over Torquay United, while Clive Platt and Gary Jones were the men who gave Rochdale victory by the same score at Bristol Rovers.

Rovers also lost at home to Mansfield Town earlier in the week and, alarmingly, having started the season with such high hopes of an immediate return to the Second Division, have now gone 11 League games without a win and scored only one goal in nine.

For a change it wasn't Chris Greenacre who got the only goal in this game - Liam Lawrence did the honours in the 56th minute - but the former Manchester City man had netted twice in a 4-1 win over Luton and the decider at Carlisle United.

Manager Joe Kinnear's Hatters have certainly not had things all their own way in recent weeks and, as they strive to again find a winning formula, that makes them dangerous opponents this afternoon.

Having lost on a golden goal in the L.D.V. Vans Trophy at Dagenham & Redbridge and made their exit from the F.A. Cup 3-2 at Southend, Luton's only win in their last five outings came in a home 1-0 victory over Shrewsbury Town when the vital score came from midfielder Matthew Spring.

On Tuesday they lost 1-0 at home to Hull City in the game of the night. Rob Matthews scored the

goal and it was only the second time this season

that Luton have failed to hit the net in a League game.

The Tigers have experienced mixed fortunes in recent weeks, with goals raining in at both ends of the park. A 5-1 win over Cheltenham in a game in which Gary Alexander netted in his fifth successive outing and a 5-2 F.A. Cup success at Northwich Victoria came either side of defeats at Hartlepool and Lincoln City.

The score at Victoria Park was 4-0 and it is The Pool's Gordon Watson who we nominate as the November marksman-of-the-month. A hat-trick here, followed by goals in wins over Exeter City and, four days ago, against Halifax Town is not a bad return for a man who we believe still trains at Portsmouth and travels the length of the country for home games.

Another team quietly piling up the points is League newcomers Rushden & Diamonds, who are unbeaten in 12 League games. A 0-0 draw when visiting the much improved Swansea City and a 2-1 win over struggling Halifax was followed on Tuesday by their seventh goalless game against Scunthorpe United.

Keeping The Iron's frontmen blank was an achievement in itself, for including the L.D.V. Vans and F.A. Cup, they had rattled in 21 goals in their last eight outings.

Remember Scunthorpe earlier lost 4-3 at the Moss and you realise their games are never lacking interest. Both teams are currently just below the play-off positions.

Sadly, it is down at the wrong end of the table where we find ourselves right now, locked together with Carlisle United and Halifax on 16 points from 19 games, with Bristol Rovers and Oxford in freefall immediately above us.

New Manager David Moss obviously realises the difficult task ahead of him, and it would be great if we could start with a win over Luton this afternoon.

Of the four other teams desperately in need of points, Halifax appear to have the best chance of increasing their tally at home to Torquay United.

Oxford entertain Cheltenham, while Bristol Rovers and Carlisle will do well to take anything from their visits to Hull and top-of-the-table Plymouth respectively.

it's the swans...if!

THE F.A. Cup second round draw conducted by Ray Clemence, David James and the F.A.'s David Davies earlier in the day added extra interest to the televised tie between Swansea City and Queens Park Rangers on Sunday afternoon.

And The Swans' powerful 4-0 victory means that it is they who will visit the Moss... if the Silkmen can win our replay at Forest Green Rovers' The Lawn ground next Wednesday.

Swansea, of course, won here on the opening day of this season, having much the better of the first half but then, leading 2-1, surviving a second-half battering during which Macc did everything but score before making victory secure when they were awarded a late, highly disputed penalty.

They looked a really good side on Sunday, with 6ft.-plus French centre-forward Mamady Sidibe, new from CA

Paris this season, looking a real handful.

He laid on a simple first goal for John Williams and, after skipper Nick Cusack had made it 2-0 at half-time, Sidibe got the better of Q.P.R. 'keeper Fraser Digby in a race for possession before walking the ball into an empty net.

The final goal came in injury time, with substitute Steve Watkin turning the ball in at the far post.

Swansea won the Third Division Championship two seasons ago, with experienced 'keeper Roger Freestone and central pairing Jason Smith and Matt Bound featuring in a defence which conceded only 30 goals in 46 League games. They are just as formidable today.

With hardworking skipper Nick Cusack and now the addition up front of Mamady Sidibe, The Swans are clearly a force to be reckoned with.

The prospect of a mouth-watering crack at the Welshmen and, for the

winners, drawing one of the Big 'Uns in the third round is one to be savoured.

But first we must see off Forest Green, so go to it lads.

Canvey Island deservedly hit the headlines last Saturday for their fine win at Wigan Athletic, even if it was helped by the Latics being reduced to nine men, and on Sunday renowned Cup specialists Hereford United stunned Wrexham, with an inspired performance by 'keeper Matt Baker, the young man who came on as substitute for Hull City against Macc at Boothferry Park two seasons ago.

Our vote for the best performance by a Third Division club in the first round goes to Leyton Orient, for whom Steve Watts scored in a 1-0 win at Bristol City, while for the goal we'll settle for a tie between Ricky Lambert's tremendous free-kick which brought our second goal and Lee Hodges' individualist dribble and shot for Scunthorpe United at Doncaster Rovers.

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from the boardroom

It is a truism to suggest that there are 'lies, damn lies and statistics' but in reality, on average and when everything else is equal, a good big one will always beat a good little one.

The truth is uncomfortable for those of us that support the smallest team in the Football League. One look at the current Third Division table supports the fact that 'little ones', if they don't beat the odds, will struggle. It is no statistical surprise that Halifax Town and Macclesfield Town are currently occupying the bottom slots in the League. After all, these two clubs vie for the unenviable record of having the lowest gates in the League, which of course, relates to the lowest incomes and, ultimately if you follow the logic, to the lowest levels of performance.

Averages

That said, the history of the Silkmen over the past decade suggests that statistics are not predictive of outcome. The law of averages says that someone always has to beat the odds and the proof, if you need it, lies in the success of the Moss Rose outfit in recent seasons. No one, based on scientific analysis, would have given Macc a chance of promotion from the Conference,

let alone the chance to establish a League presence and, in our current situation, we need to take heart from the fact that we know how to come out on top.

The current season was always going to be a challenge, the more so as we are now truly and for the first time entering the post-McIlroy era under the management of David Moss. So let us review the facts of the case. Tuesday's heavy defeat at Cheltenham looks, at face value, like a real set-back but it is important to consider the situation and to reflect the positives. Firstly, we were missing a number of key players. Second, we lost captain courageous Darren Tinson to a head injury. Third, Chris Byrne found the net after some brilliant individual play, suggesting that our talisman is approaching his old form. Fourth, new manager David Moss has asked for your patience as he addresses the weaknesses he has identified. Conclusion: do not lose heart, stay with the faith, get behind the team and its management and we can certainly continue to beat the odds.

Succeed

We have a battle on our hands, both on the field and off, to succeed at our current level and the key to our future is our performance at the Moss Rose. David Moss, at his recent 'Meet the Manager'

forum, noted the fact that the Moss Rose was once a fortress. In our first League season the stats read: played 23, won 19, drawn 4, lost 0 - a record unsurpassed by any team in recent memory. In order to beat the odds in the future we need to turn our home form around. Note that this season we have won twice away but only once at home. Why? It is apparent that the team has lost confidence at home. It needs support, not criticism, atmosphere, not apathy. We recognise that it is a two way street and that the team needs to give you something to get excited about but remember, the players are both young and human. Let's all of us, board, management, players and fans try to work together to create a virtuous circle that starts to move us onward and upward towards safety and, who knows, even a play-off slot.

Challenge

To do this requires spirit and commitment from all stakeholders. David Moss has accepted the challenge. The Board is doing all in its power to give him a stable platform on which to build. Please join with us in our pursuit of success. Without your support we really cannot defy the logic of the numbers!

Mike Rance

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Saturday 1st December 2001 - Kick-off 3.00pm

Time, once again to rack up enough miles to earn a set of cut-glass tumblers from Esso as we make our last trip to the south coast this season.

Torquay are something of a bogey team for the Silkmen as they have probably beaten us more in the League than any other team. Should we emerge victors then it will have been our first-ever victory at Plainmoor.

They are currently sitting in 19th place in the table, five points ahead of the Silkmen.

the floodlights are clearly visible, with street parking only available.

By Rail:

It's a long haul so it'll be an early start. The least uncivilised start is the 7.40 from Macclesfield to Reading, getting in at 10.54. From here get the 11.10 to Torquay getting in at 14.07. You'll have to find alternative arrangements if you want to get back on the night of the game as the last train back is at 16.20. A return will cost you £25.00 if you book more than a week in advance through Virgin (08457) 222333.

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AT PLAINMOOR:

The Silkmen have the Babbacombe End which has now been covered and has a capacity of 1,233 terrace as well as 196 seats. The seats will cost you £11.00 for adults, £7.00 for seniors and £6.00 for U16's. The terrace is £10.00, £7.00 for seniors and £6.00 for U16's. Disabled supporters should ring (01803) 328666

Ones to Watch

Former Rangers youth David Graham is the current frontrunner with five goals including important strikes at Whaddon Road and Bournemouth (Worthington Cup). Alex Russell (below), who has spent time with Rochdale, Cambridge and Burscough, has also chipped in with four from midfield.





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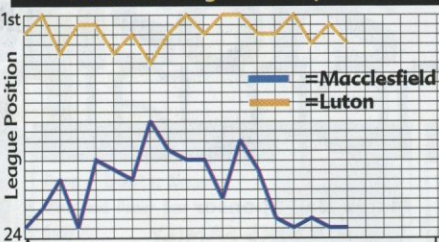
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Silkmen's Last 10

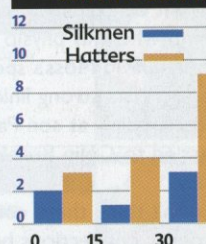
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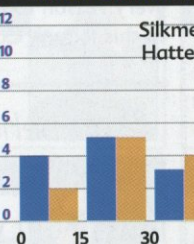
Seasonal Progress Comparison



When Goals have been Scored



When Goals have been Conceded



Lee Glover (Macclesfield)



Goals.....7
Games.....19
Average...0.37

Top Scorers Comparison



Goals.....7
Games.....10
Average...0.70

Season's Results and (loss of points) without the two goalscorers goals

W>L.....1 (3pts)
W>D.....0 (0pts)
D>L.....2 (2pts)

Season's Results and (loss of points) without the two goalscorers goals

W>L.....0 (0pts)
W>D.....2 (4pts)
D>L.....0 (0pts)

2 games.....Maximum scoring run

6 games.....Maximum Dry Spell

2 games.....Maximum scoring run

2 games.....Maximum Dry Spell

4.....Shot

0.....Header
0.....Volleyed Shot
3.....Penalty
0.....Direct free Kick

1.....Shot

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

Macclesfield Goals.....13

Macclesfield Games.....19

Macclesfield's Goal Ave...0.68

Luton Goals.....39

Luton Games.....19

Luton's Goal Ave...2.05

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involved here at the Moss for eight years and is currently the Chief Scout here at Macclesfield Town FC and also supports Steve Carroll with the Youth team, but today family loyalties will be put to their strongest ever test as all of the Brooks family are from the Luton area!

Colin himself once had a trial at Luton Town and son Curtis is an avid Silkmen fan. John Sheridan, the current consultant physio at Luton Town (who was physio at Luton during David Moss's spell with the Hatters) has strong links with the Brooks family as son Paul Sheridan is married to Colin Brooks' niece, Tracy!

I don't think there could be any stronger connections between club, job and family for today's game. I wish all members of the family a very warm welcome here to the Moss Rose this afternoon and hope that you will all be on speaking terms for your journey home.

A big thank-you to both of this afternoon's sponsors and on behalf of us all here at Macclesfield Town FC I would like to thank you both for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

Best Regards

Matthew

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Away -



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Hello again to you all, it doesn't seem very long since I last saw you all here.

A big thank-you to last Saturday's Mascot, Charlie Mair, who really enjoyed his afternoon here at the Moss Rose, cheers Charlie for warming up the team for us!

I received a letter this week (I love it when I get letters) from Paul Jefford who was the Mascot when we played Northern Ireland and here's what Paul had to say:

Dear Roary

"Thank-you for asking me to be the Mascot when Sammy and his team came to Macclesfield Town, I had a great time meeting up with all the old team and warming up with them before the match. I would like to thank Elaine for looking after me, Kevin, Paul, Pedro, George and all the other players who helped me train, the

referee for being nice and all the fans for cheering for me and Matt for my team photo."

Yours in football
Paul Jefford

MASCOT

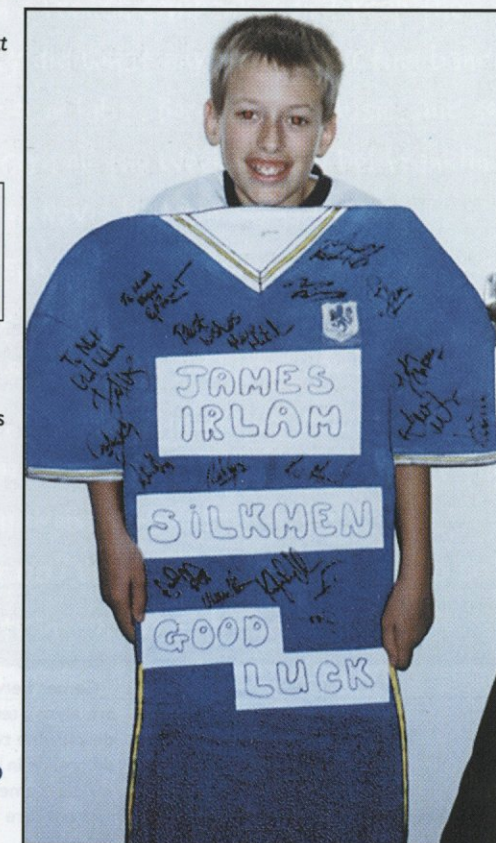
Today's Mascot is a very good friend of mine, Mark Whittaker, aged 12.

Mark is a regular face on the Community football courses and is not a bad little player. His favourite player is Lee Glover and would love Lee to score for him today. Mark can be seen here pictured with a Full Sized Kit he made for our first game of the season, it looked that good all the players have signed it for him.

Enjoy your afternoon with us Mark and paws crossed for a Lee Glover goal!!

ROOOOAAAARRR!!!!

ROARY



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Alty away in Cheshire Cup

MACC have been drawn to play Altrincham, away, in the semi-final of the Cheshire Senior Cup.

Holders Stalybridge Celtic are at home to Crewe Alex. in the other tie. The games are due to be played during the week commencing January 26.

Quarter-final results:-

Chester City 1

(Chris Malkin in the 87th minute),

Stalybridge Celtic 2

(Matthew McNeil, Kevin Parr with a header in the second period of extra time);

Macc Town 5

(Damien Whitehead 3, Ricky Lambert pen.,

Barry Shuttleworth),

Warrington Town 1

(Neil Morgan);

Stockport County 1

(Jon Daly pen.),

Crewe Alex. 6

(Kevin Street, Paul Edwards 2, Steve Jones 2, Ben Rix);

Woodley Sports 1

(Andy Watson)

Altrincham 8

(Lee Poland 4, Anthony Hargreaves, Steve Finney 2, Ian Craney).

Altrincham, who beat Northwich Victoria 3-2 in the first round, currently lie in third position, with games in hand, in the UniBond League Premier Division.

They have won 10 and drawn two of their 14 games.

Like ourselves, they face a replay in the F.A. Cup, having drawn 1-1 at home against fellow UniBond side Lancaster City last Saturday. Top scorer Rod Thornley gave The Robins the lead from a penalty in the sixth minute, only for Andy Whittaker to equalise shortly afterwards.

Games between Macc and Alty are always tense affairs and, despite the two divisions' difference in our status, Alty will see the game as their Cup Final and are sure to provide stiff opposition.

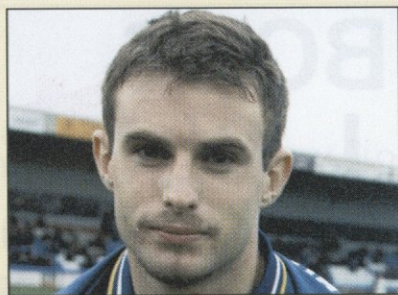
DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEVERLEY

Pictured here is Beverley Jefferson, a life-long supporter who is 19 and lives in Macclesfield. Beverley who only "passed out" in August of this year has just successfully completed and passed her exams and is now a qualified Meteorologist! Huge congratulations to you Beverley from all your friends here at Macclesfield Town FC, fingers crossed that they have given you the weekend off so you can come and watch your favourite Silkmen and celebrate in style!!



BULLOCK RETURNS TO STOKE

MATT BULLOCK, who celebrated his 21st birthday during his month's loan at Macc, has returned to Stoke City. He made two starts for the Silkmen and was used as a substitute on one occasion.



EXILED HATTER

WE have received the following letter from Keith Brooksbank, of 25 Heathcote Close, St. Dunstan's Village, Liverpool. L7 6QA:-

"Dear Editor - As a Luton Town supporter living in the North West, I'm keen to contact fellow Hatters in the North West, Merseyside and North Wales.

"Thanking you in anticipation. Good luck to Macclesfield Town after November 24. David Moss was one of my first favourite Luton Town players and I hope he does well as Manager".

Ed. - Glad to be of assistance. Please contact Keith direct.

YOUTH TEAM AT THE MOSS

MACC Youth team's game against Lincoln City next Saturday has been switched to the Moss, with a 1 p.m. kick-off.

The home game against Port Vale, postponed on Saturday, October 27, has been re-arranged for Saturday, December 8.

Macclesfield influence spreads far and wide.

The first thing many people will mention to you when you tell them you are from Macclesfield is 'The Macc Lads' Carlisle and Bournemouth are no exception as a couple of fans of those two clubs have started their own band, inspired, they say, by The Macc Lads and one of the tracks on the first release is a tribute to these local legends.

After a record deal with a French company didn't reap the dividends they wanted they did what any self respecting band would do and started their own label. Border City Music. And so far the band has had a 'Record of the Week' on the Del Franklin Drivetime show on NeVis Radio in Scotland.

one of the founder members, known as 'Mindless' Mickey was at the 1-1 draw between the Silkmen and Carlisle as he made a pilgrimage to visit some of the old haunts of his with a very similar style, controversial lyrics and all, to the Hectic House based band you can bet that if you are a fan of the Macc Lads then this will probably be right up your street. Available on Tape and CD (£5.00) from Border City Music, Po Box 73, Gateshead, NE9 5XF

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MOSS AT THE MOSS

David enjoyed seven great seasons at Luton

IT is a special occasion for new Manager David Moss this afternoon for, taking charge of the Silkmen in his first home League game, our opponents are Luton Town, the club where he enjoyed the best seven years of a glittering career.

It all began, though, back in hometown Witney. He played for Oxfordshire county team at youth level and for his local club's first team when just 15. He played on the right-wing then, his versatility also seeing him turn out on the left and occasionally in the middle.

Spotted playing for the county team, Dave was offered trials and then a professional contract by Swindon Town and Oxford United but, being a Swindon fan as a boy, he chose to go to the County Ground in July, 1969.

It was the year Swindon had just beaten Arsenal 3-1 in the League Cup Final, two of the goals being scored by Dave's hero, Don Rogers.

"We played in the same position and when Player/Manager Dave Mackay gave me my debut - in a 2-0 win over Watford in April, 1972 - it was difficult at first.

"The fans' hero replaced by a 19-year-old boy. But I won them over in the end".

The following season Dave became a regular, with Les Allen now the Manager, but a largely inexperienced team, with 5-6 youngsters, slipped to relegation from the old Second

Division.

"We were a decent side in the Third and, after I had scored 21 and 23 goals in my last two seasons at Swindon, there was a certain amount of interest shown by other clubs".

After nine years spent at Swindon, with 60 goals in 230 League games, Dave's choice to join Luton under David Pleat proved to be the correct decision.

"Mr. Pleat had a marked influence on my career and his sides always played football the right way".

Some of the players Dave played alongside at Luton were Ricky Hill, Brian Stein, Paul Walsh, Steve Foster and Mick Harford, "surely the best target man of his generation" and now Assistant Manager with this afternoon's visitors.

One season playing for Tampa Bay Rowdies in America in 1981 saw Dave score 11 times in 21 games as a team which also included Frank Worthington and John Gorman reached the play-offs before losing to New York Cosmos.

Returning to this country, Dave played his part as Luton won promotion to the Premier League in 1982 following a record-breaking season.

GREAT DAYS

He then enjoyed three seasons at the top club level, scoring at places like Anfield, Highbury, White Hart Lane and Villa Park.

Great days!

In July, 1985, after scoring 88 goals in

221 League games, Mr. Pleat allowed Dave to go back to Swindon. But dogged by injuries, he decided to call it a day and turn to coaching.

After qualifying, his first break came at Oxford, working his way up from the Youth to first team then, in 1993, he went as Assistant Manager to Brian Horton at Manchester City.

"We had two great years in the Premiership, with players of the calibre of Niall Quinn, Keith Curle, Garry Flitcroft and Tony Coton, we gave debuts to Steve Lomas and Richard Edgill and brought in Paul Walsh from Portsmouth and Uwe Rosler".

The team finished the seasons in a safe position.

Dave was then First Team Coach at Huddersfield Town for a further two years and then joined Stockport County under Gary Megson, rising from Reserve team Manager to first team Assistant Manager.

Since leaving that job in February Dave had been scouting for Spurs.

Married to Sue, the couple have two grown-up daughters - Nikki and Kelley - living in Swindon and with them at their family home in Timperley are Jessica (14) and Thomas (4).

When he gets any spare time, Dave loves cricket - "I played in six-a-sides for Mike Atherton and Neil Fairbrother's Benefits" - and eating out.

Dave realises he faces a difficult task stepping into a No. 1 position for the first time, but already his reign is taking effect and if anybody deserves to succeed, he does.



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Historian Leigh Edwards reminds us of a...

matchto remember

10/4/99 - Div 2 @ Moss Rose
MACCLESFIELD TOWN 3
PRESTON NORTH END 2

Struggling Macclesfield Town staged a thrilling second-half fight-back to defeat high-flying Preston by the odd goal in five in front of 4,325 at Moss Rose.

Sammy McIlroy's team were bottom of the table after losing their previous three matches, while Preston were in second place and had drawn 1-1 at home to Manchester City five days earlier. The visitors started confidently and Macclesfield's goalkeeper Ryan Price made good saves from Kurt Nogan and Steve Basham in the early stages.

Macclesfield looked to be heading for their fourth straight defeat after a defensive mix-up gifted Preston the lead on 35 minutes. Darren Tinson and Kieron Durkan both rose to head clear Graham Alexander's right-wing cross, both missed and the ball fell to Steve Basham who fired past Ryan Price into the net from six yards.

But a half-time blast from Sammy McIlroy transformed the Silkmen who showed greater determination in the second-half. Macclesfield were rewarded for their endeavour in the 50th minute when keeper David Lucas failed to deal with Pedro Matias' inswinging corner, the defence struggled to clear the ball and after a goalmouth scramble, John Askey stabbed home from close range.

Macclesfield took the lead with a superb goal after 63 minutes as Pedro

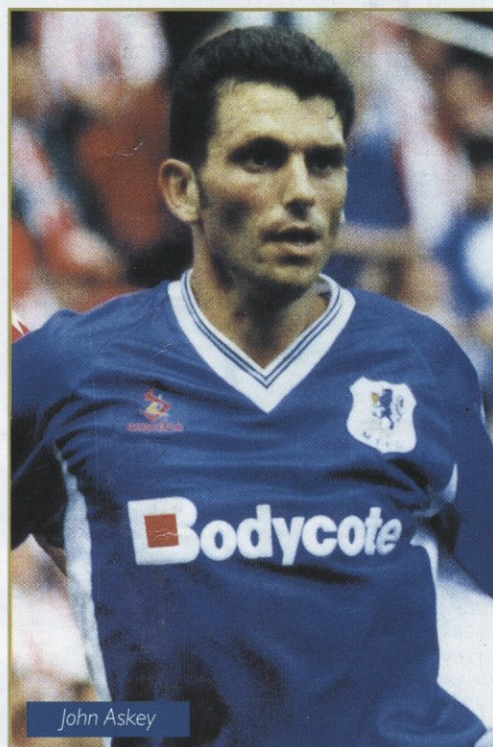
Matias, in his own half on the left-hand side of the pitch, hit a marvellous 50-yard crossfield ball which looped over the head of Neil Clement. The pass was brilliantly controlled first time by Kieron Durkan who strode forward before stroking the ball under David Lucas.

This stunning 'goal of the season' provided the inspiration for a memorable victory over David Moyes' promotion-chasing side and Macclesfield increased their advantage two minutes later. Kieron Durkan turned provider to cross for the hard-working Steve Wood to neatly sidefoot home at the far post to give the Silkmen a two-goal lead.

Preston pushed forward and reduced the deficit in the 67th minute when David Eyres broke down the left before finding Steve Basham unmarked in the box to head in his second of the match. Macclesfield supporters feared that North End would snatch a equaliser as the Silkmen had failed so often that season to successfully defend a lead but this time they managed to hold out with relative ease.

Macclesfield also won their next game at home to Chesterfield three days later

to boost hopes of pulling clear of the relegation zone during the closing weeks of the campaign but Sammy McIlroy's team were destined to finish bottom and dropped straight back to the Third Division. Preston qualified for the Second Division play-offs but lost 2-1 on aggregate to Gillingham in the semi-finals.



John Askey



Steve Wood

MACCLESFIELD: Ryan Price, Darren Tinson, Steve Hitchen (Rae Ingram), Steve Payne, Steve Wood, Efe Sodje, John Askey, Neil Sorvel (Ben Sedgemore), Steve Soley, Pedro Matias, Kieron Durkan.

PRESTON NE: David Lucas, Graham Alexander, Neil Clement, Colin Murdoch, Michael Jackson, Sean Gregan, Paul McGregor (Jonathan Macken), Paul McKenna, Kurt Nogan, Steve Basham, David Eyres.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO MACCLESFIELD'S TEAM?

RYAN PRICE: England Semi-Pro goalkeeper who also starred in Macclesfield's 1995-96 FA Trophy success and 1997-98 promotion triumph, making 159 Conference/League appearances prior to joining Telford United initially on loan in November 1999. He remains an experienced member of their squad.

DARREN TINSON: Strong, versatile defender who helped Macclesfield to rise from the Conference to Second Division in two consecutive seasons and remains

an important member of the Silkmen's squad. He has recently started a four-year part-time course at Salford University leading to a BSc in Physiotherapy.

STEVE HITCHEN: Macclesfield's first signing in the Football League, this versatile full-back was a member of the 1997-98 promotion squad and the club's Player of the Year in 1998-99. He overcame a serious knee injury the following season and remains an influential member of the Silkmen's squad.

STEVE PAYNE: Influential central defender who headed the opening goal in Macclesfield's 1996 FA Trophy final triumph, netting six goals in 189 Conference/League games for the Silkmen prior to joining Chesterfield in July 1999. He helped them to regain Second Division status at the first attempt last season.

STEVE WOOD: Versatile midfielder who was leading marksman and Player of the Year in Macclesfield's 1996-97 Conference title triumph. He became joint player-coach with John Askey in January 2000 and netted 47 goals in 259 Conference/League outings prior to rejoining Stalybridge Celtic in July 2001.

EFE SODJE: Classy defender, easily recognised by his trademark bandanna, who starred in Macclesfield's 1997-98 promotion success and netted six goals in 83 League outings before moving to Luton Town in August 1999. The Nigerian international has since played for Colchester United and now Crewe Alexandra.

JOHN ASKEY: England Semi-Pro international who also made a significant contribution as the Silkmen won the FA Trophy final in 1995-96 and further promotion in 1997-98. He was appointed joint coach with Steve Wood in January 2000 and is now the club's longest-serving player as well as a member of the coaching staff.

NEIL SORVEL: Influential midfielder who also starred as Macclesfield won the FA Trophy in 1995-96 and gained promotion for the second consecutive season in 1997-98, netting 24 goals in

292 Conference/League outings for the Silkmen prior to rejoining Crewe Alexandra on a free transfer in June 1999.

STEVE SOLEY: Versatile former England Semi-Pro international striker who made ten Second Division appearances for Macclesfield while on loan from Portsmouth but was unable to prevent relegation in 1998-99. He moved to Carlisle United in August 1999 and has since starred in successive relegation battles.

PEDRO MATIAS: Skilful Spanish U-21 international midfielder who scored twice in 22 Second Division games for Macclesfield during the 1998-99 campaign before moving to Tranmere Rovers in August 1999. He joined Walsall two months later and helped them to win last season's Second Division play-off final.

KIERON DURKAN: Former Republic of Ireland U-21 international winger who helped Macclesfield to clinch promotion in 1997-98 and impressed with his direct style of play. He returned from a loan spell at York City last season to score 13 goals in 103 League games overall before joining Rochdale in July 2001.



Kieron Durkan

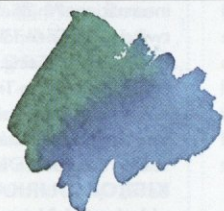
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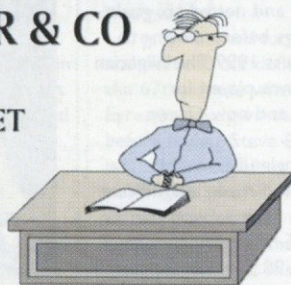
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Hi, and welcome to today's match against Luton Town. I would like to say a warm and pleasant welcome to the management, players and fans of Luton. Enjoy your short stay here in Macclesfield and have a safe journey home.

It was good to see Sammy back at Macclesfield with some of his old team. Well done to Northern Ireland, who beat us 2-1. It was a brilliant match and the Irish fans were very friendly.

They certainly know how to enjoy themselves without any hint of trouble. It was a pity so many Macc fans chose to stay away and so not show their appreciation to Sammy for the glorious time he spent here.

Last week we played in the first round of the FA Cup against Forest Green. It was not the best of games and to concede two penalties was frustrating.

But it was great to see Ricky Lambert get off the mark and that second goal from a free-kick was something special. He certainly gives the ball a whack!

Let's hope we can get a win when the replay takes place at The Lawn on Wednesday and so set up another crack

at Swansea.

The defeat at Cheltenham was not the result I had hoped for, but I hope Darren soon recovers from a nasty head injury which I believe required nine stitches.

Last Saturday the catering team and Supporters' Club did a fancy dress and collection for Children in Need and raised £146. Thank-you to everyone who donated.

Let's hope for a win today. Sing and shout as loud as you can, but remember to keep it clean as this is a family club and let's keep it that way.

Get behind the lads and give them all the support they need.

See you all in two weeks if we win at Forest Green. Otherwise it will be when we play Leyton Orient on December 15.

Up the Blues,

Zara

● Right: Programme columnist Zara and Diane in fancy dress prior to taking their Children in Need collection.

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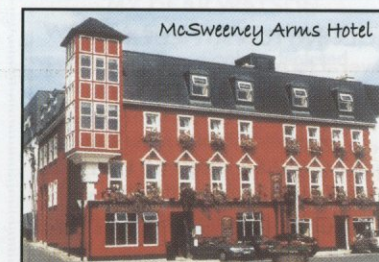
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Vince Galley's Dream Call-Up

BOLLINGTON ATHLETIC had several late cry-offs for their game at second-placed **Crosfields** last Saturday and, although only able to field a bare 11, the team played really well in recording a last-kick 2-1 win.

And those withdrawals meant a call-up for Vince Galley, who responded

brilliantly with a man-of-the-match performance and that winning goal when he reacted first after James Flower's throw had been flicked on by Andy Foote's head.

Following a tentative start, Bolly rocked their hosts after 10 minutes when Neil Wakefield scrambled the ball home to keep alive his scoring sequence.

Bolly should have doubled their lead when they were awarded a penalty, only for the **Crosfields** 'keeper to save Martin Firth's spot-kick.

Two minutes before the break, the home side made Athletic pay when Barry Lawler equalised.

There were chances at both ends during the second half, but no further scoring until Galley's late, late show.

This was a particularly pleasing result after earlier losing to **Crosfields** 5-3 in the League Cup.

MARY DENDY
SHOCK
ZENECA
LAST Saturday

saw **MARY DENDY** shock **ASTRA ZENECA** in the Macc District F.A. Cup. After an even first half, which ended at 1-1, the Dendy boys ran out 3-2 winners with goals from Gary Shaw, John Malkin and an O.G. Lee Millward scored for **AstraZeneca**.

There were also wins for **CONGLETON VALE**, **THE PUSS** and **POYNTON**, whose Darren Warrander scored a hat-trick in a 4-0 win.

PETER NEILD LEADS THE WAY

AN outstanding individual performance by **BOLLINGTON ATHLETIC**'s Peter Neild led to **ASTRA ZENECA** losing for the first time the previous week.

Last season it may have been Bolly who emerged as East Cheshire League Premier Division Champions, but this time round it had been Zeneca, runners-up then, who had been taking all before them. Until a fortnight ago!

Neild ran the game and scored a goal, too, as Bolly ran out 4-0 winners, with Derek Druce jnr., Emlyn Hughes and Dave Gibbons also on the mark.

There was an extraordinary result in the **OLD ALTRINCHAMIAN**s v. **ROBIN HOOD** contest, with the Foresters chalking up a 9-5 victory. Lee Anderson (3), Ian Potts (2), Alex Willis, Ash Stainton, Gareth Gibbons and Ben Atkins were the men who found the net for the winners, while Alts replied through Callum O'Neill (2), Danny Birtles, Tony Dawson and Gary Fetts.

The all-**POYNTON NOMADS** affair saw the **RESERVES** lead 2-0 through Damien Mead and Adam Cumston. But Owain Lockton (before half-time), Dave

Belk, Andy Graham and Danny Hunter hit back to save a few blushes following a 4-2 win.

MARY DENDY did it again. They were on the receiving end, but hung on to the lead given them by John Malkin to prevent **ROYAL OAK** taking advantage of Zeneca's slip at the top.

Other results: **POYNTON F.C.** 6 (John Crichton 4, John Seaton, Adam McGowan), **POYNTON R.B.L.** 0; **WHARF BULLS** 4 (Haydn Jackson 3, Lee Gorman), **LINDOW** 2; **WILMSLOW ALBION** 1 (Vinny Stevens), **ALDERLEY ST. PHILIP'S** 1 (Marlon Spence). Albion 'keeper Anthony Cummins was outstanding in this one.

I.A.S. PLAY 'NAP' HAND

I.A.S. played a "nap" hand in beating **SHAKERLEY FORESTERS** 5-0 at the Recreation Ground in the Macc Sunday League's Premiership, with Tim Hammond and Frank Maddocks each netting twice. Paul Bailey made up the winners' account.

In Division One, **ALBION** edged home 6-5 in a high-scoring affair with **PRINCE ALBERT**. Gareth Gibbons led the way with four goals for Albion, whose other scorers were Chris Smith and Ian Potts, while Albert had Emlyn Hughes (2), Vince Galley, Craig Vernon and Mike Robinson always keeping their side in the game.

MULBERRY BUSH had Rick Houghton (2) and Jason Cunningham to thank for a 3-0 win at **PACK HORSE**, whose 'keeper, Jason Knight, did well.

Other away winners were **POYNTON** 5-2 at **PARK TAVERN**. Bobby Hazelhurst (3) and Howard Fish (2) shared their goals, while Tavern's two-goal marksman was Simon Rumsey.

Dave Stenhouse scored the only goal of the game as **OLDE MILLSTONE** beat **POYNTON JUNIORS** at Butley Lanes.

There were goals galore in Division Two, **POYNTON VILLA** leading the way with an 8-1 victory against **SPORTING IVY LEAF**. Mike Smith (3), Dave Roberts (2), Peter Williams, Luke Wild and Matt Oldham were the men who had their shooting boots on. Steve Hulme replied.

Not far behind were **BROCK ROVERS**, who hit seven against **TYTHERINGTON JUNIORS** at Victoria Park - Paul Goodrum (4), Mustapha Bizori, Bobby Few and Nick Rendell; Wayne Sutton pulled one back - while **CHURCH HOUSE** had Peter Lomas (4), Chris Eaton and Tim Allen to thank for a 6-2 win over **GRADUS**, for whom Roy Barstead and Chris Edwards netted consolation goals.

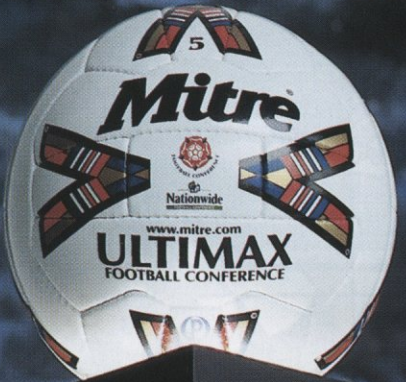
GOLDEN LION and **RAILWAY VIEW** drew 1-1, with Damien Oakes scoring for the Lion and Dave Band for View.

ELEMENTARY MY DEAR WATSON

WITH F.A. Sunday Cup games last weekend, there was only a depleted league programme.

But Tom Watson surely warrants a mention after scoring SIX times in **POYNTON JUNIORS**' 7-3 Division One win over **WEAVER**. Jason Driver was the other Poynton scorer, while Andy Shard (2) and Phil Robson netted for the Thornton Square team.

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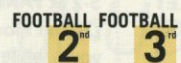


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Simon's spectacular celebration



It was Saturday 1st May 1999 and the sun was setting on the Silkmen's valiant efforts to survive in the heady heights of Nationwide League Division Two. Macc were, to all intents and purposes, already relegated as they went into their penultimate game of the season with today's visitors, Luton Town, at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters looked destined for a mid-table finish and the crowd of 5,738 probably expected end of season fare.

Some little spice was added to the fixture as it represented the return of ex-Hatter Simon Davies to the Bedfordshire club where he had spent a difficult period in his career after being transferred from Manchester United. The move away from his native North West and the level of expectation engendered by the substantial six figure fee paid by Luton were millstones around his neck as he struggled to establish himself in the south.

Both Simon and the Hatters admitted defeat in the midst of the 1998/99 season and he made his way back to Cheshire to help Sammy McIlroy in his ill-fated attempt to keep the Silkmen in Division Two.

Expected response

Like many players who return to old haunts, Simon was up for the game but his every touch of the ball generated the expected response from the Kenilworth Road faithful.

The game went well for the Silkmen as Neil Sorvel gave the visitors the lead after 26 minutes. As the half moved into its final stages Davies picked up the ball on the left and drove it past the Luton 'keeper to put the Silkmen two up. Cue one of the

greatest goal celebrations of all time as Simon, fired up by the occasion, wheeled the length of the pitch at full speed, arms swinging with joy. So fast was he travelling that none of his team-mates could catch him to enjoy the fun.

Victory

The goal failed to silence the crowd but it put Macc on course for their final victory of the season as Luton mustered only a late consolation from Doherty in reply as the visitors ran out 2-1 winners. There was no doubt Simon enjoyed his moment of glory and a chance to silence his critics.

He played the following season with Macc but never really fulfilled the promise of his undoubted talent, leaving to join Rochdale at the end of his contract at Moss Rose.

Simon will be remembered at the Moss for his dazzling dribble that almost put us on equal terms at Maine Road but mostly for his spectacular goal celebration at Kenilworth Road. We had fun that year, despite the results, and Simon's celebration somehow summed it all up!

Thanks for the memory, Simon.



inreserve

Eyresy's header keeps Reserves flying high

NOTTS COUNTY RES 0 MACCLESFIELD TOWN RES 1

In a game between first and second, Macc Reserves gained a fine win over a strong Notts County side on Wednesday.

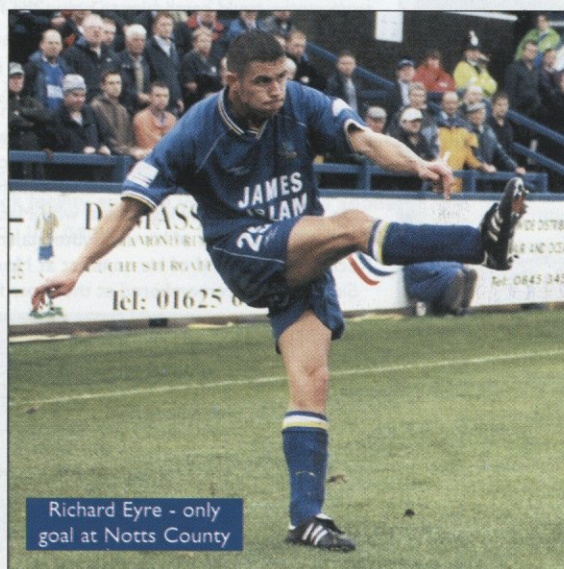
Striking the ball about in fine style, Macc were well served in every department. The team included three trialists - Hugh Dickson, a defender recently released by Wigan Athletic who played for Northern

Ireland at the Moss in Sammy McIlroy's celebration match; Republic of Ireland U18 international George O'Callaghan, a midfielder who began on the right but switched to the centre, and Cheriff Diallo, a French striker who made his presence felt up front.

Michael Carr showed up well at centre-half, where he was partnered by George Abbey, while Danny Whitaker and Matt Woolley were workaholics in midfield.

The only goal of the game came in the 35th minute when Whit sent Andy McAvoy away to cross well for Richard Eyre to head into the top corner from the edge of the area.

Lee Martin maintained Macc's lead 10 minutes from time when he brilliantly tipped over a shot which looked destined for the top corner.



Richard Eyre - only goal at Notts County

Team: Martin, Dickson, Shuttleworth, Whitaker, Carr (Bamber), Abbey, O'Callaghan, Woolley, Diallo, McAvoy (Whitehead), Eyre (Morris). Subs not used: Brackenridge, Hughes.

Reserves Table

(as at 21st November 2001):

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pt
Macclesfield Tn	10	8	1	1	19	3	16	25
Notts County	11	6	1	4	23	12	11	19
Hull City	10	6	1	3	26	16	10	19
Mansfield Town	10	6	1	3	15	10	5	19
Kid'minster H	9	6	0	3	19	9	10	18
Hartlepool Utd	9	5	0	4	21	11	10	15
Wigan Athletic	9	3	2	4	14	13	1	11
Chesterfield	9	3	0	6	8	28	-20	9
Carlisle United	9	2	1	6	8	24	-16	7
Halifax Town	10	1	2	7	14	30	-16	5
Rochdale	8	1	1	6	10	21	-11	4



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Wed Aug 15 - MANSFIELD TOWN	L0-1
Wed Aug 29 - Rochdale	W3-1
Wed Sep 5 - HALIFAX TOWN	W2-0
Wed Sep 12 - Chesterfield	W2-0
Wed Sep 26 - NOTTS COUNTY	W2-1
Wed Oct 10 - HULL CITY	W5-0
Wed Oct 17 - Kidderminster H	W1-0
Wed Oct 31 - CARLISLE UNITED	W3-0
Wed Nov 14 - WIGAN ATHLETIC	D0-0
Wed Nov 21 - Notts County	W1-0
Wed Nov 28 - Hartlepool United	A
Mon Dec 3 - Carlisle United	A
Wed Dec 12 - KIDDERMINSTER H	H
Wed Jan 9 - Mansfield Town	A
Wed Jan 16 - ROCHDALE	H
Wed Jan 30 -	
Wed Feb 13 - Hull City	A
Wed Feb 20 - CHESTERFIELD	H
Wed Mar 13 - Halifax Town	A
Wed Mar 27 - Wigan Athletic	A
Wed Apr 10 - HARTLEPOOL UTD	H

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the young'uns

Macc Youth suffer narrow defeat

CHESTERFIELD YOUTH 1 MACC TOWN YOUTH 0

MACC Youth team slipped to a narrow one-goal defeat at Chesterfield last Saturday.

Our lads had a let-off when the young Spireites hit the bar in the first minute. But we afterwards settled down to take the play to the hosts.

Nathan Aidayfio went close with a volley, then Macc were saved by two excellent stops by 'keeper Matt Higgins from long-range dipping shots. Steve Brackenridge's free-kicks have

been a feature of the Youth team's play, already having led to goals, and he was ever so close again to opening the score, while Dean Thurston just failed to turn in a cross from the right.

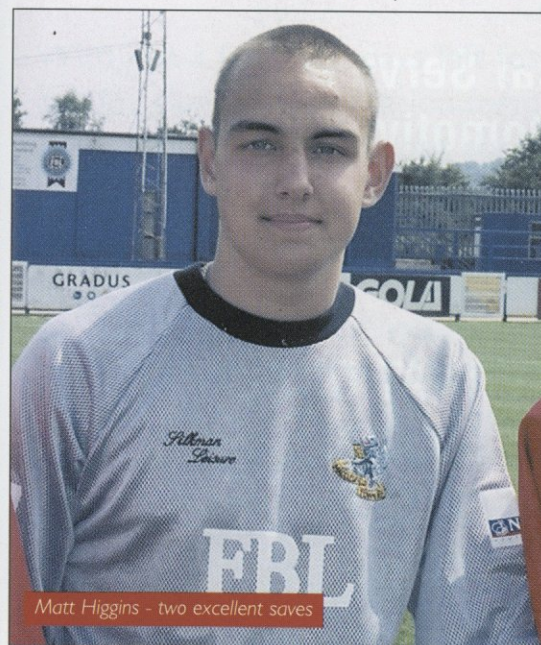
Chesterfield put on pressure early in the second half without troubling Higgins.

But their centre-forward lost his marker with the half 20 minutes old to finish well for the only goal, giving Higgins no chance.

Harry Wheatman and Adam Naylor both shot over the home bar and, after Chesterfield had a player sent off, it was one-way traffic towards their goal. But Macc could not find a way through as the Spireites held on desperately.

Team: Higgins; Morris, Drummond, Brackenridge, Carr, Swann, Campbell (McBride), Hughes, Naylor, Thurston (Goodeve), Aidayfio (Wheatman).

Macc Youth team were due to visit Rotherham United this morning.



Matt Higgins - two excellent saves



Sat Aug 18	Shrewsbury Town	D2-2
Sat Aug 25	MANSFIELD TOWN	D0-0
Sat Sep 1	Stockport County	D1-1
Sat Sep 15	CHESTERFIELD	W4-0
Sat Sep 22	ROTHERHAM UNITED	L0-2
Sat Sep 29	CHESTER CITY	D1-1
Sat Oct 6		
Sat Oct 13	KIDDERMINSTER H (FAYC)	L0-1
Sat Oct 20		
Sat Oct 27	PORT VALE	P-P
Sat Nov 3		
Sat Nov 10		
Sat Nov 17	Chesterfield	L0-1
Sat Nov 24	Rotherham United	A
Sat Dec 1	LINCOLN CITY	H
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Sat Dec 8	PORT VALE	H
Sat Dec 15	Chester City	A
Sat Jan 19	Lincoln City	A
Sat Jan 26	Port Vale	A
Sat Feb 2	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H
Sat Feb 9	Mansfield Town	A
Sat Feb 16	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H
Sat Mar 2	Merit Division, Match 1	
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Sat Mar 16	Merit Division, Match 3	
Sat Mar 23	Merit Division, Match 4	
Sat Mar 30	Merit Division, Match 5	
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Sat Apr 13	Merit Division, Match 6	
Sat Apr 20	Merit Division, Match 7	
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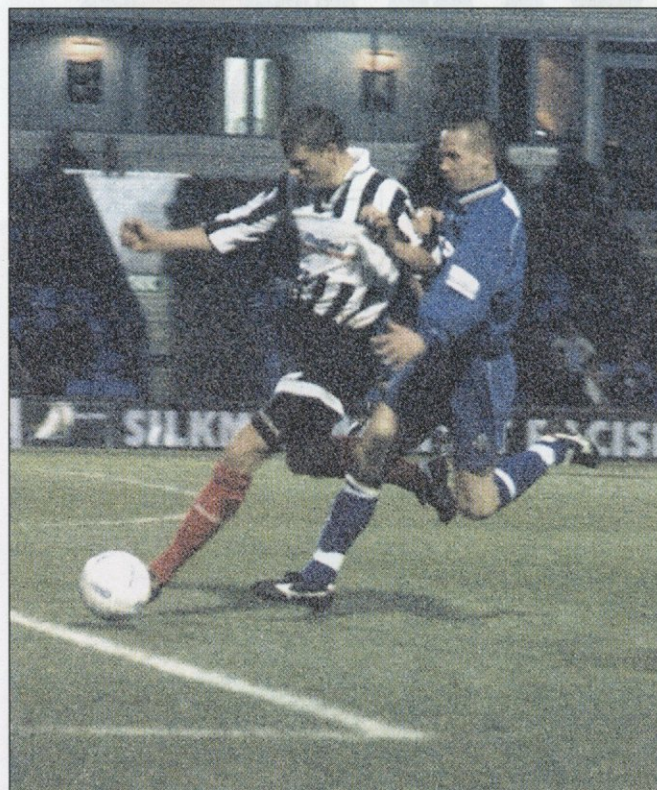
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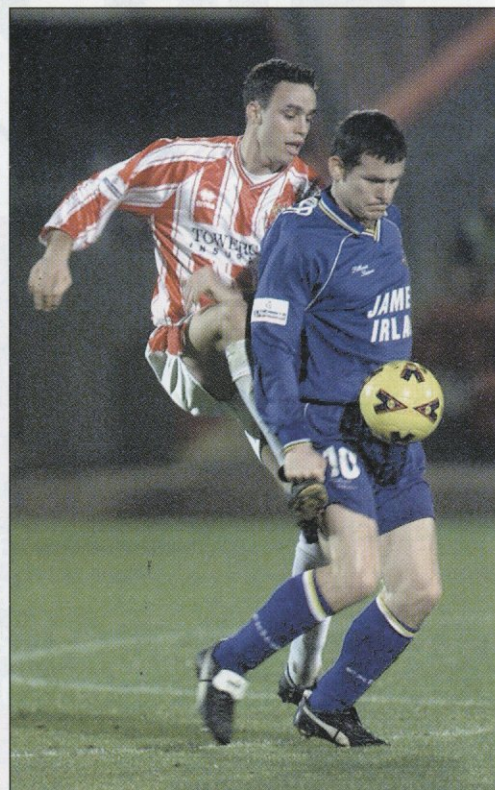
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● Ricky Lambert slams home a free-kick



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junior blues

Macclesfield Town FC Junior Blues wish a very warm welcome to the juniors of Luton Town FC who make the trip north for this afternoon's Nationwide League Division Three fixture.

The visitors may well remember Dave Moss and his contribution to Luton Town's past glories, but Dave is now very much with Macclesfield Town and hopefully looking for new glories! Having said that, let's hope for some entertaining football. Have a pleasant stay and a safe journey home afterwards.

Sign Up and become a Junior Blue!

Membership of the Junior Blues is open to juniors under the age of 16 years who were born 16th June 1985 or later. Regular News Letters will keep you up to date with events and activities during the season. This season the membership fee remains the same at only £10.00.

We see a growing commitment from the players with the addition of Paul O'Neill and Lee Martin becoming Vice Presidents of the Junior Blues alongside 'Sir' John Askey. This is a fantastic coup for the Junior Blues and we hope to see many of the players at this season's events.

Birthday Celebrations to Junior Blues Members!

Birthday celebrations to the following Junior Blue:-
Matthew James Potts aged 15 on 19th November

Saturday Matchday Club.

The Saturday MatchDay Club at Ryles Park School is held on Saturday match days between 11.30am - 1.30pm with qualified coaches, fully supervised by the Junior Blues staff. We undertake a range

of activities apart from just football. After the activities, we take lunch (please bring a pre-packed lunch) before travelling to the Moss Rose for the game. Seats are reserved in the Alfred McAlpine Stand, fully supervised by JB staff.

The cost, including football, transport and match tickets, is £6.50. This must be booked prior to the match by phoning the FITC at the Club on 01625 264688.

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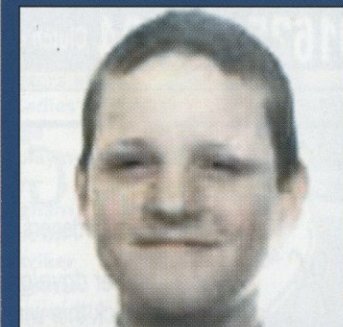
Admission to the ground for all home Nationwide League Division Three matches is via the family ticket entrance into the Alfred McAlpine Stand. Entry at the reduced rate (£3.00) is on production of the JB membership card.

A Forum with David Moss!

The Junior Blues were well represented at the 'Meet the Manager' forum last Friday evening 16th November 2001 in the McIlroy Suite. Our new manager, Dave Moss, sounded very positive and up beat about the future at Macclesfield Town FC and we at the Junior Blues can play our part in helping these ambitions come true. Dave has asked that we simply get behind the team and give 100% with our best vocal support. It may take a little time for Dave to get things on the right track but we at the Junior Blues are confident in Dave's ability. Good luck Dave, we are right behind you!

Junior Blues Xmas Party!

The Junior Blues Xmas party is scheduled for Sunday 16th December



Junior Blue Of The Week! Matthew Jamie Potts

Matt celebrated his 15th birthday on the 19th November 2001. Matt lives in Macclesfield and attends Ryles Park High School here in Macclesfield. Matt lists Macclesfield Town as his only favourite team but we do know he has a soft spot for Man Utd also! Matt's favourite player is top scorer Lee Glover. Matt is a regular attendee of Junior Blue functions and has recently taken up music, being a big hit with the big drum in the McAlpine stand! Matt's hobbies include football (of course), reading, watching TV anywhere and swimming.

■ Any parent who feels they would like to be involved with the Junior Blues please contact us on 01625 264688 at the FITC office or on the Junior Blues mobile phone 07956 556089.

2001 in the Fiesta Lounge at the Football Club between 6.30pm and 9.00pm with the disco once again being provided by Ray Rigby! Plenty of eats and drinks and a few surprise visits from the players and maybe Santa! Again the cost is only £1.00 for Junior Blues with guests being charged only £2.00.

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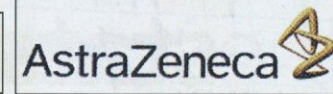
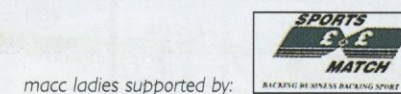
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Lauren's strike gives Macc the points

**Winsford United 10s 0
Macclesfield Town Ladies U10s 1**
Macc continued their winning ways
with their sixth consecutive league
win.

Many chances were created with
Siobhan (Veron) McNulty and debut
girl Jodie Duffield providing some
excellent link up play with the
forwards. The pressure paid off when
a deep corner by Jodie was not
cleared and Lauren Makepeace
reacted quickly to volley the ball into
the net.

The second half provided end to
end football but any chances
Winsford created were easily dealt
with by Freya Greenall and Sarah
Carbutt, who had excellent games in
defence, along with Abbey Dowse in
goal who again proved to be
unbeatable.

Laura Milner showed some good
running in midfield after her long lay
off.

Goal: Lauren Makepeace
Player of the Match: Jodie Duffield

**Macclesfield Town Ladies U10s 1
Ellesmere Port 2**

Macc lost their unbeaten record
from the start of the season in a
game that was an excellent
advertisement for girls' football with
both teams giving 100%. The
Macclesfield defence of Freya
Greenall and Sarah Carbutt
restricted Ellesmere to long range
efforts, one of which gave them the
lead after eight minutes.

Macc responded well and the
physical presence of Sophie

Bracegirdle and Jodie Duffield in
midfield began to create chances.

A long throw-in found Jodie
Burgess who allowed the ball to
bounce once before volleying it into
the roof of the net for the equaliser.
Just before half-time Ellesmere Port
took the lead again after a
goalmouth scramble was not cleared
although Abbey (The Cat) Dowse
claimed the ball was kicked out of
her hands.

The second half continued with
end to end football which saw Abbey
pull off some excellent saves for
Macc. Macclesfield surged forward in
search of the equaliser but
unfortunately efforts from Jodie,
Lucy Summerscales and Lauren
Makepeace were narrowly off target.

Although Macc lost their record
this was nevertheless an excellent
performance by the whole team.

Goal: Jodie Burgess
Player of the Match: Sophie
Bracegirdle

**Macclesfield Town Ladies 0
Chester City 3**

Macc gave a good account of
themselves in this Women's FA Cup
clash against Premiership side
Chester City. Macc played strongly in
the first half and matched the
visitors for much of the time, but it
was Chester who took the lead.
Macc kept their heads up in the
second half but were unlucky to
concede a penalty, and although they
continued to play well Chester got a
third just before the end to seal the
match.

In profile...

**STEPH
KNOTT** is one
of the stars of
Macc Ladies' open age
team, playing a Teddy
Sheringham
role just off
main striker
Tanya Foster.

Steph, aged 22,
played football
at University
and Crewe Alex. before joining Macc this
season. She is now Player/Manager.

Regularly among the scorers and with a
string of Player-of-the-Match performances
behind her, Steph also recently represented
G.B. Universities in Holland and was in the
team which toured the Isle of Wight.

David Beckham fan Steph did some casual
coaching before taking up a full-time position
with Macc Football in the Community in July
and is responsible for the development of
girls' football.



**TANYA
FOSTER** is a
prolific goal-
scoring
forward for
Macc Ladies' open age side
whose tally for
the season is
already into
double figures.

Which is not
surprising, really,
as her idol is

Liverpool and England star Michael Owen.

Sixteen-year-old Tanya lives in Leek and is
currently studying for her A-levels at
Westwood High. She is in her second season
at Macc, having previously played for Leek
Rangers, and has assumed the role of an ace-
goalgetter after recently switching up front.

Tanya gets to watch Macc home games
whenever she can and her favourite player
here at the Moss is Richard Tracey.



the stats

Sat Aug 11	SWANSEA CITY	H	1-3	2,309	Martin	Hitchen	Adams	Byrne	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne	Glover**	Keen	McAvoy*
Sat Aug 18	Rochdale	A	1-1	3,346	Martin	Hitchen	Adams	Byrne	Tinson**	Ridder	Lightbourne	Glover*	Keen	McAvoy*
Tue Aug 21	BRADFORD CITY (WC)	H	1-2 st	2,526	Martin	Hitchen	Adams	Byrne*	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne	Glover	Keen	Tracey**
Sat Aug 25	RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	H	0-0	1,950	Martin	Hitchen	Adams	Priest*	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne**	Glover	Keen	Tracey
Mon Aug 27	Mansfield Town	A	0-4	2,681	Martin	Hitchen	Adams	Priest***	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne	Glover**	Keen	Tracey
Sat Sep 1	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	4-3	1,740	Wilson	Hitchen	Adams	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne**	Glover***	Keen	Tracey
Sat Sep 8	Halifax Town	A	0-0	1,714	Wilson	Hitchen	Adams	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne*	Glover	Keen**	Tracey
Sat Sep 15	HULL CITY	H	0-0	2,740	Wilson	Hitchen	Adams	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne*	Glover**	Keen	Tracey
Tue Sep 18	Oxford United	A	2-0	4,964	Wilson	Hitchen	Adams*	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne	Glover**	Keen	Tracey
Sat Sep 22	Plymouth Argyle	A	0-2	4,227	Wilson	Hitchen*	Abbey	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne**	Glover	Keen	Tracey
Tue Sep 25	DARLINGTON	H	1-1	1,556	Wilson	O'Neill	Abbey	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne*	Glover	Eyre	Tracey
Sat Sep 29	Exeter City	A	0-0	2,833	Wilson	O'Neill	Abbey	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne	Glover*	Keen**	Tracey
Sun Oct 7	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	H	0-1	1,859	Wilson	O'Neill	Abbey	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne**	Glover	Keen	Eyre*
Sat Oct 13	Bristol Rovers	A	2-0	6,554	Wilson	Hitchen	Abbey	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne*	Glover	Keen	Eyre
Tue Oct 16	Darlington (LDV)	A	1-2	1,591	Wilson	Hitchen	Abbey	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Shuttleworth*	Glover*	Keen	Eyre
Sat Oct 20	LINCOLN CITY	H	0-1	1,845	Wilson	Hitchen	Abbey	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne**	Glover	Keen	Eyre
Tue Oct 23	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	0-1	1,356	Wilson	Hitchen	Abbey	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Askey**	Glover	Keen*	Eyre
Sat Oct 27	York City	A	0-1	2,253	Wilson	Hitchen*	Abbey	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Adams	Glover	Keen	Eyre
Sat Nov 3	CARLISLE UNITED	H	1-1	2,432	Wilson	Bullock*	Abbey	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Lightbourne	Glover	Keen	Adams
Fri Nov 9	Southend United	A	0-3	2,889	Wilson	Munroe	Abbey	Adams	Tinson	Ridder	Whitehead	Glover	Keen	Eyre*
Tue Nov 13	NORTHERN IRELAND (Fr)	H	1-2	1,278	Price	Sodje	Abbey	Priest	Adams	Howarth	Whitehead	McAvoy	Byrne	Askey
				Subs	Hodgson	Bamber	Shuttleworth	Eyre	Munroe	Woolley	Sorvel	Bullock	Barker	O'Neill
Sat Nov 17	FOREST GREEN RVRS (FAC)	H	2-2	1,520	Wilson	Byrne	Abbey	Priest	Tinson	Ridder	Adams	Glover	Keen	McAvoy*
Tue Nov 20	Cheltenham Town	A	1-4	2,402	Wilson	Hitchen	Byrne	Priest	Tinson*	Ridder	Adams	Glover	Keen**	O'Neill
Sat Nov 24	LUTON TOWN	H												
Wed Nov 28	Forest Green Rvrs (FAC/R)	A												
Sat Dec 1	Torquay United	A												
Sat Dec 8	F.A. Cup 2													
Sat Dec 15	LEYTON ORIENT	H												
Fri Dec 21	Shrewsbury Town	A												
Wed Dec 26	HALIFAX TOWN	H												
Sat Dec 29	MANSFIELD TOWN	H												
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Sat Apr 6	CHELtenham TOWN	H												
Sat Apr 13	Luton Town	A												
Sat Apr 20	SOUTHEND UNITED	H												

key: WC - Worthington Cup, FAC - F.A. Cup, LDV - LDV Vans Trophy. Home Fixtures in **bold blue type**

the**table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
Plymouth Argyle	19	6	0	2	14	5	6	5	0	14	6	17	41
Rochdale	19	5	4	0	16	6	6	0	4	13	12	11	37
Mansfield Town	19	7	1	1	21	10	4	3	3	10	11	10	37
Luton Town	19	6	2	2	20	8	5	1	3	19	15	16	38
Hull City	19	7	2	0	21	5	3	4	3	12	15	13	36
Shrewsbury Town	19	5	2	2	16	10	4	2	4	13	13	6	31
Scunthorpe United	19	4	3	2	14	9	3	5	2	15	10	10	29
Rushden & Diamonds	19	4	4	2	13	10	2	5	2	7	6	4	27
Cheltenham Town	19	4	5	1	19	12	2	3	4	9	14	2	26
Darlington	19	6	2	2	14	4	1	3	5	9	18	1	26
K'minster Harriers	19	4	4	1	9	4	3	1	6	7	14	-2	26
Leyton Orient	19	5	1	4	19	16	2	3	4	9	15	-3	25
Hartlepool United	19	5	2	3	18	7	2	1	6	5	10	6	24
Southend United	19	6	1	3	17	9	1	1	7	5	14	-1	23
Swansea City	19	2	4	3	11	11	4	1	5	15	19	-4	23
Exeter City	19	4	3	3	13	16	2	2	5	9	18	-12	23
Lincoln City	19	4	2	4	11	9	1	5	3	8	11	-1	22
York City	19	4	1	5	9	12	2	2	5	14	21	-10	21
Torquay United	19	5	1	4	10	12	1	2	6	5	15	-12	21
Bristol Rovers	19	3	3	4	10	13	2	2	5	4	9	-8	20
Oxford United	19	2	3	4	10	12	2	4	4	7	10	-5	19
Carlisle United	19	3	3	4	7	9	0	4	5	8	15	-9	16
Macclesfield Town	19	1	4	4	7	11	2	3	5	6	15	-13	16
Halifax Town	19	1	6	2	6	9	2	1	7	6	19	-16	16

the**roll**call

Player	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
George ABBEY	10	-	46	-	46	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Danny ADAMS	12(1)	-	49(1)	-	49(1)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
John ASKEY	1(10)	-	155(10)	-	28155(10)	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael BAMBER	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt BULLOCK	2(1)	-	2(1)	-	9(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris BYRNE	5(3)	1	10(3)	1	74(3)	12	1	-	1	-	-	-
Shaun CAME	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richard EYRE	12(2)	-	12(2)	-	60(2)	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Lee GLOVER	19	7	56	15	294	61	1	-	1	1	1	1
Steve HITCHEN	14	-	93	-	93	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Steve HODGSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin KEEN	18	-	50	2	488	40	1	-	1	-	1	-
Ricky LAMBERT	5(3)	-	14(3)	-	17(3)	-	1	2	-	-	1	-
Kyle LIGHTBOURNE	15	3	15	3	326	94	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lee MARTIN	4	-	46	-	235	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Andy McAVOY	2(2)	-	2(2)	-	23(2)	-	1	-	-(1)	-	-	-
Karl MUNROE	7(7)	-	36(7)	1	36(7)	1	-	-	-(1)	-	-	-
Paul O'NEILL	4(3)	-	17(3)	-	17(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris PRIEST	16	-	67	8	236	34	1	-	-	-	1	-
Dave RIDLER	19	-	19	-	135	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Barry SHUTTLEWORTH	-(1)	-	-(1)	-	19(1)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Darren TINSON	19	-	191	4	191	4	1	-	1	-	1	-
Richard TRACEY	9(2)	2	22(2)	5	79(2)	16	-	-	1	-	-	-
Danny WHITAKER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Damien WHITEHEAD	1(1)	-	57(1)	14	57(1)	14	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Steve WILSON	15	-	16	-	197	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Matt WOOLLEY	(2)	-	2(2)	-	2(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-(1)

Key: A - 01/02 League Apps, B - 01/02 League Gls, C - MTFC League Apps, D - MTFC League Gls, E - Career Apps, F - Career Gls, G - 01/02 F.A.C.Apps, H - 01/02 F.A.C. Gls, I - 01/02 W.C.Apps, J - 01/02 W.C. Gls, K - 01/02 LDV Vans Apps, L - 01/02 LDV Vans Gls.



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Today the boss will see his old club in action and let's hope it is a very good day for him, hoping we win.

It would be great for David and the players and, of course, for the fans.

FUTURE EVENTS

CHRISTMAS BINGO'S in the Fiesta Bar are Tuesday, December 4 and December 11. Eyes down 8 p.m. Be early.

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THANK-YOU

Before I go I would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who gave to our CHILDREN IN NEED SMILE collection. We raised £146. Thank-you again.

Get behind the lads today. Shout, sing and give the lads a boost and give them something to play for, but keep it clean.

Up the Blues,
Regards,

Judy B.

fanfile....

FOR our Fanfile this week we turn the spotlight on one of Macc's keenest supporters who, with his wife, watches the team's games, both at home and away.

Alan Little has followed Macc's fortunes for 47 years and, in fact, was for 12 years the team coach driver. The lads called him "Big Al".

For his finest memory he looked no further than the two occasions he took Macc down to Wembley for F.A. Trophy Finals and recounted the first trip in 1970 when the Silkmen were victorious against Telford United in the first-ever Final.

"We travelled down on the Friday and were due to spend the night at a Butlin's Hotel in Saltdean, but the accommodation was pretty poor and Chairman Gerald Hague asked if it would be possible to find another suitable hotel.

"Johnnie Cooke was over 6ft., yet when he retired to his room there was only a camp bed in it.

"We eventually stayed at Brighton.

"On the day of the match, George Sievwright jokingly got on to me and said I did not know the way to Wembley because I drove twice up Wembley Way.

"We returned back home on the Sunday and a Civic Reception was held at the Town Hall. I did not drive the open-deck bus with the team around the town, but followed on with the wives and girl-friends".

During all those years, Alan has naturally seen many great goals scored by the Silkmen, but he reckoned Ricky Lambert's second strike from a free-kick last Saturday would take some beating.

And the players, starting with centre-forward Malcolm Glazzard, then the lads he used to drive around who all became friends, John Collins, Brian Fidler, Frank Beaumont, John Cooke, Dave Berry, George Sievwright and many, many more.

The Silkmen are still part of Alan's life and the team has brought him many years' pleasure.



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4 Chris BYRNE	○	○
5 Darren TINSON	○	○
6 Dave RIDLER	○	○
7 Kyle LIGHTBOURNE	○	○
8 Chris PRIEST	○	○
9 Richard TRACEY	○	○
10 Lee GLOVER	○	○
11 Kevin KEEN	○	○
12 Andy McAVOY	○	○
13 Steve WILSON	○	○
14 John ASKEY	○	○
15 Ricky LAMBERT	○	○
16 George ABBEY	○	○
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18 Shaun CAME	○	○
19 Danny WHITAKER	○	○
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21 Karl MUNROE	○	○
22 Matt WOOLLEY	○	○
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Colours: White & Black



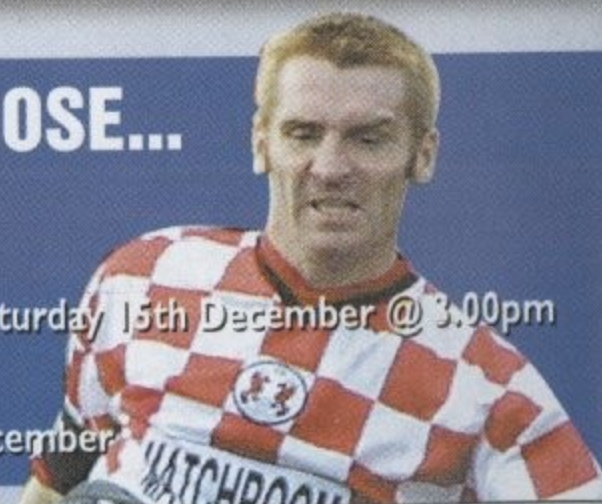
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11 Liam GEORGE	○	○
12 Chris COYNE	○	○
13 Stuart FRASER	○	○
14 Andrew FOTIADIS	○	○
15 Matthew TAYLOR	○	○
16 Carl EMBERSON	○	○
17 Emmerson BOYCE	○	○
18 Adam LOCKE	○	○
19 Steven HOWARD	○	○
20 Peter HOLMES	○	○
21 Richard DRYDEN	○	○
22 Dean BRENNAN	○	○
23 Jude STIRLING	○	○
24 Scott WARD	○	○
25 Dean STANDEN	○	○
26 Peter THOMSON	○	○
27 Paul HUGHES	○	○
28 Jean-Louis VALOIS	○	○
32 Lee MANSELL	○	○
33 Ian HILLIER	○	○
34 Dean CROWE	○	○
35 Ahmet BRKOVIC	○	○

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Assistant: G.A. Aston
Assistant: M.E. Murphy
Fourth Official: D.P. Morrison

**NEXT UP AT MOSS ROSE...****v Leyton Orient**

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