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The Christmas programme has been good for us and I couldn't have asked for anymore from the players. Three wins from three games and eleven goals scored is impressive and they should rightly be pleased with their efforts.

Going into those games we knew it would be difficult and we knew if we were to get anything out of the games against Rochdale and Hull we would have to play well. We did just that, we played some lovely football and battled hard. Very few people expected us to win all three games but we did exactly just that. People are now suddenly sitting up and recognising Kidderminster Harriers are a half decent side.

Although the performance at Torquay on Saturday was by no means our best of the season, you have to be pleased to beat any side 4-1 away from home. The pitch wasn't an ideal surface to play good passing football on so we had to

temporarily abandon our footballing ethics and play with a more direct approach. By getting the ball forward quickly we caused them a lot of problems with our pace. In the end we could have scored six or seven and, to be fair, they could have scored a few more. Our players looked tired, as often happens at this stage of the season, but I think they'll be okay tonight. It was a difficult build up to the game which probably didn't help. The week between Christmas and New Year was so mixed up, the weather conditions meant we struggled to find anywhere to train and then when the game at Mansfield was cancelled, it did mess our plans around a bit. However we managed to battle through that which pleased me.

They won't come much more difficult than tonight's opponents Luton Town. They have the best away record in all four divisions and, as I said in my notes for the Hull game, Luton are a side who I feel will definitely get automatic promotion this season. They have a

bit of a point cushion at the moment and they have more than enough ability to win this division. We can't let our recent good form make us complacent. I would go as far to say that we will have to produce our best performance of the season to get anything from this game. That's how I highly I rate them.

The play-offs are still our target but we have to be on our guard. We have won eight of our last nine league games but if we aren't careful it can easily go the other way. We are enjoying life at the moment and our first target is to finish higher than the 16th position we did last year.

We are now at a crucial stage of the season, and that's where the fans can play their part. Luton will have around 900 fans here tonight roaring them on but I urge all of you to continue getting behind the players with all your heart for the entire 90 minutes. It really does make a difference.

Finally I'd like to wish Paul Webb and Mark Shail, who left the club yesterday, all the very best of luck in their futures. Both have contributed a great deal to the club during their time here and I'm sure they'll do a great job wherever they decide to go next.

JAN

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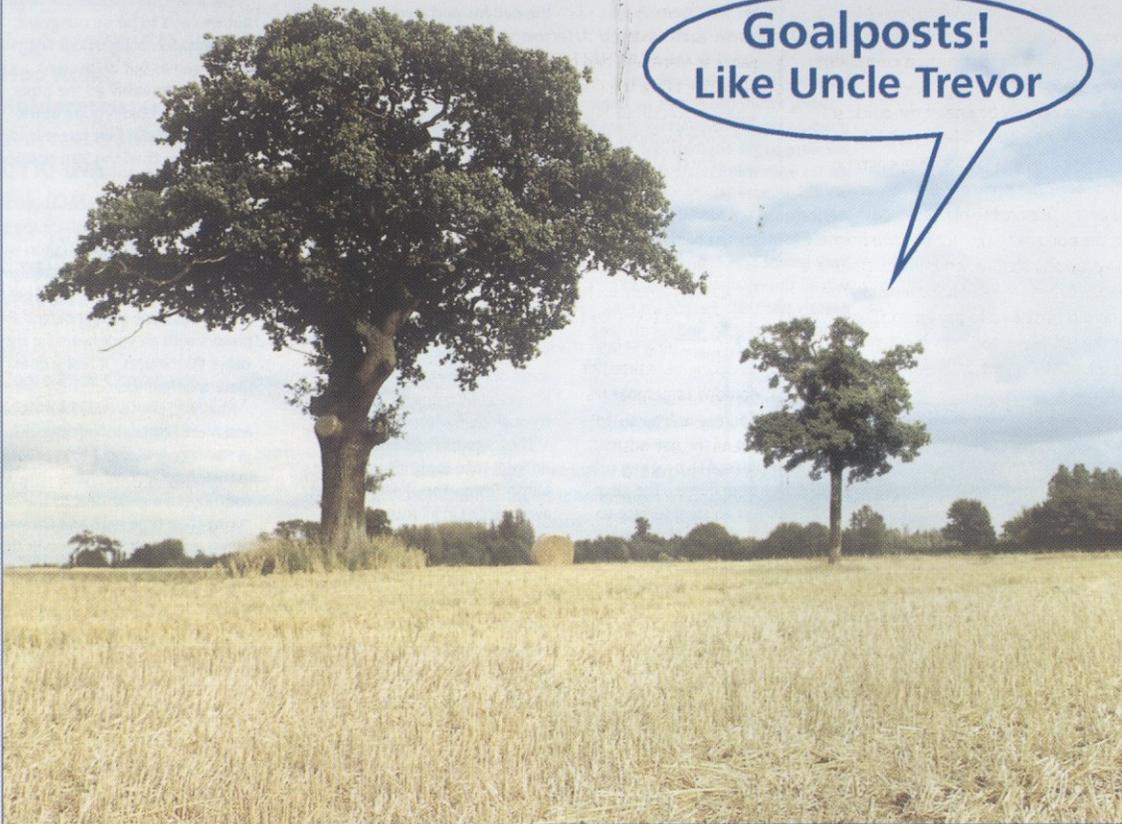
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What do you want to be when you grow up son?

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insidewrite

"...Benno may be one of the quickest players on the pitch but he is certainly one of the slowest when it comes to opening his wallet."

As you may have read elsewhere over the weekend Dean Bennett has been getting slaughtered by the lads following an illness that suddenly got worse over the Christmas period, a common complaint otherwise known as 'tight wad'!

Now Benno may be one of the quickest players on the pitch but he is certainly one of the slowest when it comes to opening his wallet. As is the norm at Christmas and at the end of the season, the players all chip £10 each into the pot as a reward for our two boot boys who provide a sterling service throughout the season. Guess who had to be reminded on numerous occasions to pay up and guess who was the last player to finally hand over a brown note? Correct, Mr Bennett.

Bo Henriksen is still getting used to his new home in Kidderminster but it's about time he learnt a bit more about the town and its surroundings. After we learnt our game at Mansfield had been postponed on New Years Day, the Gaffer gave us the 'all clear' to go out on New Years Eve and enjoy ourselves (without going over the top I hasten to add!). Anyway Bo and his Girlfriend took advantage of the Gaffer's generosity and decided to spend the night at Mirage Nightclub in town. By all accounts he had a great night until it was time to leave. Bo was extremely fortunate to grab a spare taxi to take him back to his house but as soon as he opened the door he realised he couldn't remember his address or how to get there! If that wasn't enough he had to telephone a member of the Harriers staff at 2.30am who lived nearby and begged her to come and pick the pair up and take them safely home. Don't worry Bo, your secret is safe with us! Maybe an A to Z of Kidderminster might be an ideal present for you next year!

Until next time.

Craig Hinton



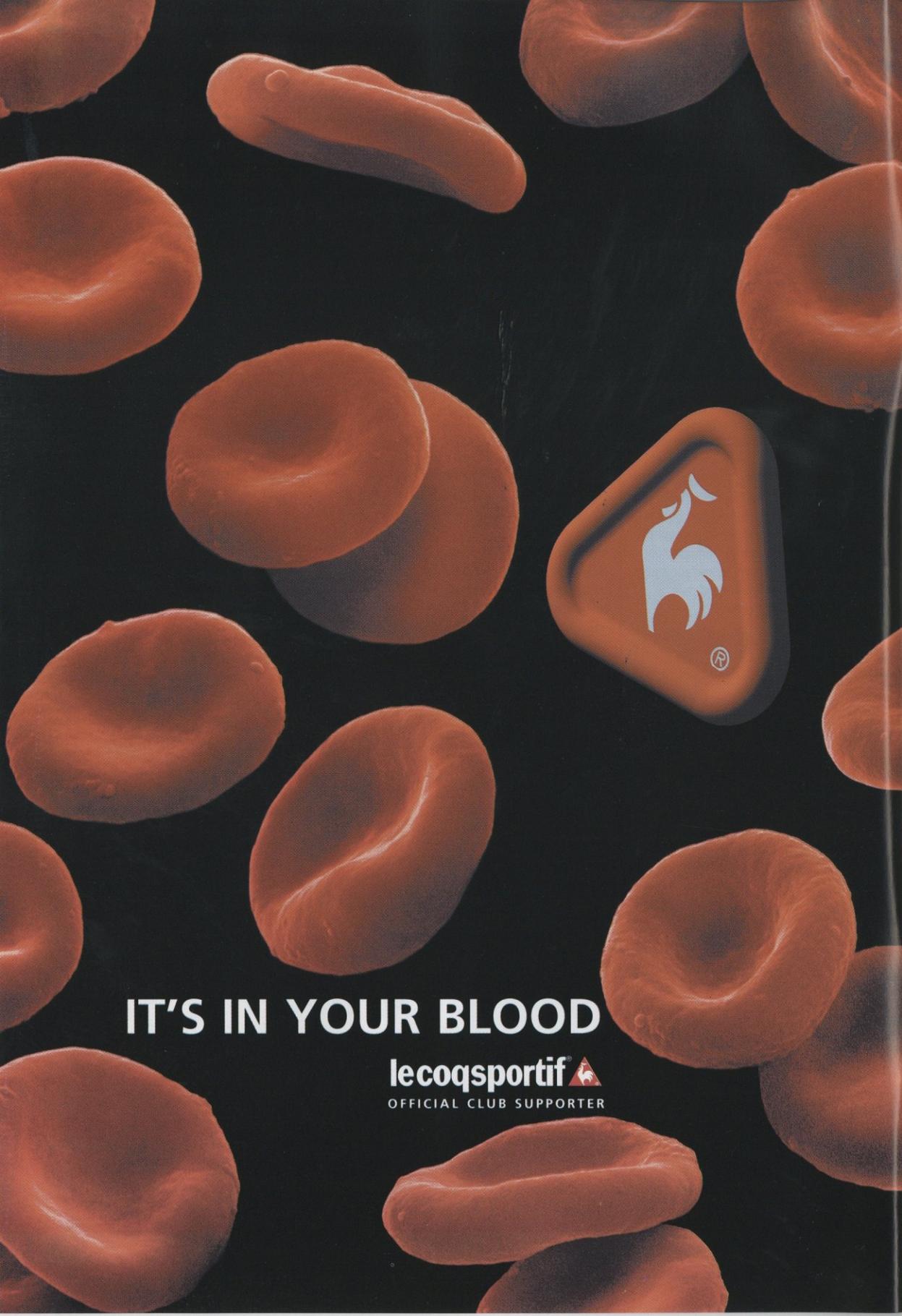
Bo Henriksen - address confusion



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IT'S IN YOUR BLOOD

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OFFICIAL CLUB SUPPORTER

fans' view

from the terrace

with Harriers' fan
Ian Reynolds



Two marvellous results for Harriers on Saturday, the first team winning 4-1 at Torquay, whilst the supporters club thrashed their Torquay counterparts 5-0, including a penalty from libero Glyn Lloyd and some fine saves from the werewolf in goal.

Congratulations to all involved in the game. Despite Bo, Richie and Fozzie's goals on Saturday, we remained in ninth position in the league, although should we beat Luton tonight we will go fifth, which would be a great achievement considering our start to the season.

Elsewhere it was FA Cup weekend, which meant that courtesy of the BBC we were treated to the delights of the Moss Rose, Macclesfield against West Ham, and at the other end of the scale, Villa against Manchester United. After a routine win for the Hammers (for whom Joe Cole looked very impressive Mr. Eriksson), we were treated to a snooze-fest first half and an explosive second at Villa Park. United's defence again seemed unaware that pantomime season was coming to a close, and Phil Neville's highly amusing own goal put Villa 2-0 up, and this was still the case fifteen minutes from the end. Then Solskjaer got one back and van Nistelrooy scored two more, all in the space of five minutes, to shellshock Villa and send United fans dancing onto the pitch in celebration.

Invasions of an altogether more sinister sort had taken place a few hours earlier after Cardiff's elimination of Leeds United. Bottles had been thrown onto the pitch during the game, and after the Welsh sides dramatic late victory, a baying mob of 2,000 "fans" taunted the Leeds supporters and police in riot gear had to intervene. The pictures reveal all the usual hooligan clichés; shaved heads, tattoos and the

standard uniform of designer shirts and Burberry caps. Thank God Cardiff didn't draw Millwall in the fourth round!

The only other third division game played at the weekend was also in Wales, as Swansea played out a goalless draw with Lincoln. If rumours are to be believed, this could have been one of the last games at the Vetch Field, with the threat of a Fraud Squad investigation adding to the financial gloom at the club. Still, luckily for us, the Swans problems have enabled us to pinch Richie Appleby from them, perhaps we could also get Cyril the Swan on a free....

Today's game was of course meant to have been played on the 1st December, but Luton's crippling flu virus resulted in it's postponement. Having won both of our home games since, scoring seven goals in the process, the Hatters must be hoping they are 100% virus-free tonight. Whatever the result, it's a safe bet to assume that Joe Kinnear's side will be in the top three at the season's end, but is it wildly optimistic to hope we could be joining them? The statistics show seven wins out of eight, but it's not just the results, the way we are playing at present means we genuinely have no-one to fear in this division, even tonight's visitors. The squad looks so much stronger too; Danny Williams seamless move into the centre of defence, and we have two front three's which will cause mayhem to any defence. In the Hull game Henriksen, Larkin and Bennett were succeeded by Broughton, Ducros and Foster, and either combination looked lethal. Indeed the second half performance was one of the most exciting I have seen for years at

Aggborough.

With a bit of luck, and if we manage to steer clear of injuries (and the flu!), this team could achieve something special.

Enjoy the game.



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the hatters' FACTFILE

Record fee received: £2.5M from Arsenal for John Hartson, January 1995.

Record fee paid: £850,000 to Odense for Lars Elstrup, August 1989.

Club colours: White shirts with orange and black trim, black shorts with orange and white trim, black socks with two white hoops.

Change colours: Orange shirts with white and royal trim, royal shorts with orange and white trim, royal socks with two white hoops.

HONOURS

Division One: best season 7th 1986/87;

Division Two: Champions in 1981/82, Runners-up in 1954/55, 1973/74;;

Division Three: Runners up in 1969/70;

Division Four: Champions in 1967/68;

FA Cup: Runners-up in 1959;

Football League Cup: Winners in 1988, Runners-up in 1989.

EARLY HISTORY

One of the oldest football clubs in England - Luton were the first club in the south to turn professional. The club was formed in 1885 when Luton Wanderers and Luton Excelsior decided to merge, at a time when Luton was on the threshold of a boom thanks to the growth of the hat-making trade which was to give the club its nickname.

Players were paid for the first time in 1891. Three years later Luton were founder-members of the Southern League, and in 1897 joined the Football League's Second Division.

Patchy results and rising costs led to the Club resigning to return to the Southern League. Luton stayed until 1920, when the Southern League became Division Three of the Football League.

THE LAST TEN YEARS

Luton Town missed the first season of the Premiership, through relegation just as it was set up in 1992. The decline continued with a drop into the Second Division in 1996.

Previous boards of directors took plenty of stick from fans as the Hatters slumped - the club sold at least £1million worth of talent every year, without bringing in adequate replacements.

An unsuccessful battle against relegation last season completed an unwelcome new chapter to the long history of Luton Town - the wheel had turned full circle for the second time. A quarter of a century ago they proudly boasted that they were the first club in the country to sink from the top division to the bottom, then back all the way up again. Now their supporters are hoping that history can repeat itself, after the Hatters once more find themselves in the lowest division of the Football League. The club has had to cope with all sorts of difficulties in the last few years, including almost going out of existence when they were in receivership in the summer of 1999.

CURRENT FORM

The Hatters arrive at Aggborough with the greatest tally of wins registered away from home in Division Three. The Hatters have registered eight league wins on their travels. These were at Carlisle (2-0), York (2-1), Leyton Orient (3-1), Scunthorpe (2-0), Halifax (4-2), Hartlepool (2-1), Oxford (2-1) and Southend (2-1).

EXTRA INFORMATION

Former Luton Town managers include David Pleat (1975-86 and 1991-95), Ray Harford (1987-89) and Lennie Lawrence (1995-2000).

MANAGER

JOE KINNEAR

Luton's directors persuaded Joe Kinnear to take on the daunting task in February 2001, as Luton's third manager of the 2000-2001 season. As Luton's season of struggle ended in the Hatters dropping into Division Three it became 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 played for St. Albans City, Tottenham and Brighton and he collected 26 Republic of Ireland caps. For six years he was the national team coach in the United Arab Emirates before his major impact in this country came after taking charge of Wimbledon in 1992. With no ground of their own, and the smallest fanbase in the Premiership, the Dons did much more than just survive in the Premiership, and the Crazy Gang were still there when a heart attack forced him to step down. His time with Wimbledon brought him two Premiership manager of the year awards. Fully fit after being sidelined for 18 months, he aims to take Luton back into Division Two at the first attempt.



Joe Kinnear

GOALKEEPERS

CARL EMBERSON

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 where he won promotion to Division One. Squad no. 16.

MARK OVENDALE

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. Mike Watson-Challis became the chairman, and made cash available to secure goalkeeper Ovendale from Bournemouth for £425,000. He was previously with Wisbech, Northampton and Barry Town. Squad no. 1.

DEFENDERS

EMMERSON BOYCE

Defender who was signed on a YTS 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. Squad no. 17.

CHRIS COYNE

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. Premiership chances were few and far between, and after loan spells at Brentford and Southend, Coyne accepted a transfer to Dundee. 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. Squad no. 12.

IAN HILLIER

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, but a crop of injuries at Luton led to Joe Kinnear taking the young right back on loan, and Hillier settled in so quickly that Luton soon decided to buy him, for a bargain £30,000 fee. Squad no. 33.

MARVIN JOHNSON

The 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. 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. Squad no. 6.

RUSS PERRETT

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. Perrett began with non-league Lymington before being snapped up by neighbouring Portsmouth in 1995. Russ moved to Cardiff four years later. Squad no. 5.

AARON SKELTON

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



Matthew Taylor

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. His contract expired in the summer of 2001 and the invitation to move back to his first club, on a Bosman, was too good to turn down. Squad no. 2.

MATTHEW TAYLOR

When Luton were in receivership in the summer of 1999, Taylor, a wing-back, was thrust into the league team as a 17 year old. 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. Six league goals this season. Squad no. 15.

DAVE BAYLISS

The most recent addition to the Luton line up, Bayliss played for Rochdale in the 2-0 win over Kiddy at Spotland earlier in the season. Signed in early December on a free transfer, Dave has been a regular in the Hatters side since. Squad no.



MIDFIELDERS
DEAN BRENNAN

Signed by previous Luton boss Ricky Hill from Sheffield Wednesday, Brennan was a midfielder Hill admired. Brennan found it difficult to adjust to Second Division football, and is still trying to establish himself. Squad no. 22.

AHMET BRKOVIC

Believing a move would be good for his career, the midfielder playmaker refused new terms at Leyton Orient in the summer of 2001, to join Luton on a Bosman free transfer. Orient had signed him on a free from HNK Dubrovnik in the autumn of 1999, and he was a regular in their league squad last season. Squad no. 35.

PETER HOLMES

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-



Kevin Nicholls

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. Squad no. 20.

PAUL HUGHES

A promising career that began at Chelsea was painfully and cruelly ended as Hughes learnt his trade under Glenn 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. Squad no. 27.

LEE MANSELL

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. 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. Squad no. 32.

KEVIN NICHOLLS

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. Charlton then 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 this summer. Squad no. 8.

MATTHEW SPRING

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



Dean Crowe

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. Squad no. 4.

KEVIN STREET

The tenacious midfielder seemed set for a good career with home town club Crewe Alexandra as he progressed through the ranks after being taken on as a YTS when he left school. In more than a hundred appearances for the Gresty Road outfit he proved to be highly versatile, filling various roles in the side. But the arrival of £750,000 Dave Brammer knocked Street down a place in the pecking order, and in November Luton took advantage by signing him on loan. Squad no. 31.

JEAN-LOUIS VALOIS

Valois made his debut 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. Jean-Louis 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. Squad no. 28.

FORWARDS
DEAN CROWE

Manager Joe Kinnear moved swiftly to sign Crowe on loan from Stoke City in late September when an injury crisis decimated the Hatters squad. The striker made an immediate impact when he scored on his debut, at Plymouth and before his month was up had netted four goals in five appearances and was the signed on a permanent deal. Crowe began his career as a YTS at Stoke, but found it difficult to hold down a regular place in their league side after a change of management and an influx of Scandinavian players. He was made available by Stoke in the summer of 2001 after loan spells at Northampton and Bury. Top scorer with ten league goals. Squad no. 34.

ADRIAN FORBES

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 Joe Kinnear was delighted to pay £75,000 for a right winger to add much-needed width to



Steve Howard

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. Squad no. 7.

ANDREW FOTIADIS

A local discovery, Fotiadis chose to stay at school to gain 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. Squad no. 14.

CARL GRIFFITHS

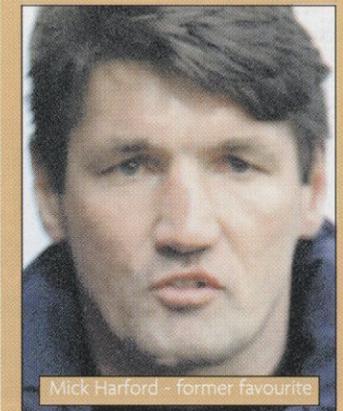
An impressive scoring record - a goal in every 2.5 starts for seven previous clubs - led to Carl Griffiths becoming a major summer target for Luton after relegation from the Second Division, and they got their man when they signed him from Leyton Orient for a fee reported to be £65,000. His earlier moves had totted up to well over £1million, starting with a £500,000 transfer from Shrewsbury to Manchester City. Beginning as a trainee at Gay Meadow, Griffiths had set his bench mark 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. Second highest scorer with seven league goals. Squad no. 10.

STEVE HOWARD

Kinnear swooped on deadline day in March 2001 to prise the tall striker away from Northampton for a fee of £50,000. 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 he 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. Squad no. 19.

Interview with a Hatters Fan...

Name?
Matt Dwyer
Fanzine/Website name?
www.lutonfc.com
When did you first watch Luton Town and who was it against?
Peterborough v. Luton in 1996
Who is your favourite Luton Town player of all-time?
Mick Harford
Who are your biggest rivals?
In Division Three, probably Plymouth and Rochdale. In general life, Watford
What was your best moment last season?
When Joe Kinnear was given managers job
What was your worst moment last season?
Losing to Rotherham and being relegated
What is the best ground you have visited with Luton Town?
Loftus Road
What is the worst ground you have visited with Luton Town?
Cambridge - Abbey Stadium
Which match are you looking forward to most?
Any up north because I will be able to go to them
Who is the best current player in your side?
Carl Griffiths or Carl Emberson
What will the score be today?
2 - 0 to Luton



Mick Harford - former favourite

Goals Info:



Where



6 Goals



22 Goals



3 Goals

How

- Shots.....15
- Headers.....9
- Volleys.....4
- Penalties...2
- Free Kicks...1
- O.G.s.....0

Top Scorers

- Bennett.....7
- Henriksen...5
- Blake.....4
- Foster.....3
- Broughton...3
- Larkin.....3

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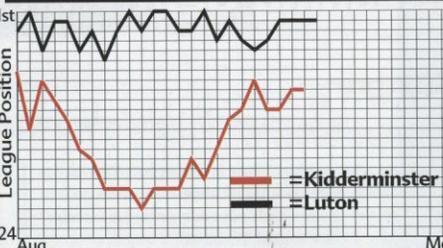
- Highest Gate 3,962 vs Hull
- Lowest Gate 2,002 vs York
- Average Gate 3,020
- Players Used 27
- Clean Sheets 10
- Failed to Score 9
- Consec. Wins 4 games
- Consec. Defeats none

Harriers' Last 10

Res	Opp	Ven	Opp Pos
W	Torquay	A	21st
W	Hull	H	3rd
W	Rochdale	H	5th
L	Exeter	A	14th
W	Rushden	H	8th
W	Lincoln	A	13th
W	Orient	A	9th
W	Bristol Rovers	H	15th
L	Southend	A	15th
W	York	H	15th

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Seasonal Progress Comparison



Hatters' Last 10

Res	Opp	Ven	Opp Pos
W	Southend	A	12th
W	Oxford	A	17th
S	Hartlepool	H	12th
W	Rushden	H	8th
W	Hartlepool	A	9th
L	Macclesfield	A	23rd
L	Hull	H	5th
W	Shrewsbury	H	6th
L	Mansfield	A	5th
W	Swansea	H	18th

Goals Info:



Where



22 Goals



20 Goals



7 Goals

How

- Shots.....26
- Headers.....14
- Volleys.....8
- Penalties...1
- Free Kicks...0
- O.G.s.....0

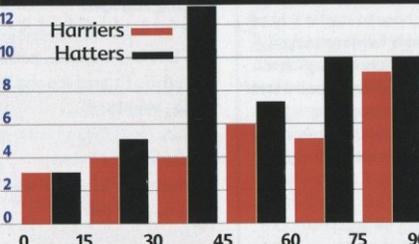
Top Scorers

- Crowe.....10
- Griffiths...7
- Taylor.....6
- Howard.....5
- Nicholls...3
- Forbes...3
- Spring...3
- Valois...3

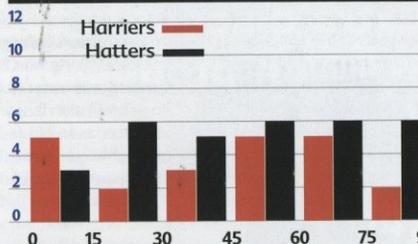
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When Goals have been Scored



When Goals have been Conceded



Dean Bennett (Kidderminster) Top Scorers Comparison

7 games.....Total Games Scored In.....9 games
 7 games.....Games Scored 1 Goal.....8 games
 0 games.....Games Scored 2 Goals.....1 game
 0 games.....Hat-tricks.....0 games

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

7 games.....Maximum scoring run.....3 games
 14 games.....Maximum Dry Spell.....3 games

6.....Shot.....7
 0.....Header.....1
 1.....Volleyed Shot.....2
 0.....Penalty.....0
 0.....Direct free Kick.....0

Kidderminster Goals.....31
 Kidderminster Games.....24
 Kidderminster's Goal Ave 1.29

Dean Crowe (Luton) Top Scorers Comparison

9 games.....Total Games Scored In.....9 games
 8 games.....Games Scored 1 Goal.....8 games
 1 game.....Games Scored 2 Goals.....1 game
 0 games.....Hat-tricks.....0 games

W->L.....0 (Opts) Season's Results and (loss of points) without the two goalscorers goals
 W->D.....5 (10pts)
 D->L.....0 (Opts)

3 games.....Maximum scoring run.....3 games
 3 games.....Maximum Dry Spell.....3 games

7.....Shot.....7
 1.....Header.....1
 2.....Volleyed Shot.....2
 0.....Penalty.....0
 0.....Direct free Kick.....0

Luton Goals.....49
 Luton Games.....25
 Luton's Goal Ave 1.96

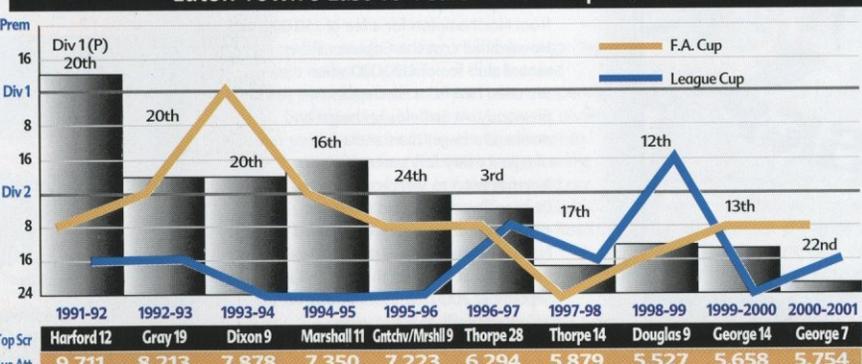
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Dean Bennett is the top man according to a poll on the Harriers Official Harriers website.

In the recent poll where Harriers supporters were asked who was their player of the season so far, Dean Bennett pulled in a massive of 40% of the vote whilst Stuart Brock's form this season was recognised with 24% of the fans votes.

Here's how the vote went:

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|-----------------|-----|
| 1. DEAN BENNETT | 40% |
| 2. Stuart Brock | 24% |
| 3. Scott Stamps | 16% |
| 4. Craig Hinton | 12% |
| 5. Mark Blake | 8% |

Brian Hollowood of Hartlebury was the first name picked out by our computer from all the people who voted and he wins a pair of tickets for a forthcoming Harriers match. Thanks to everyone who voted.

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ALL THE NEWS & VIEWS FROM AGGBOROUGH ON THE END OF A PHONE LINE

Further tests are taking place on the new design and we hope to release the new 'user friendly' version as soon as these have been completed. The club would like to encourage as many of our fans as possible to use this facility as every 'hit' contributes financially to the club under the FLPTV internet agreement.

SIGNED SHIRT WINNER ANNOUNCED

One lucky Harriers fan has picked up a belated Christmas present today following the results of our recent internet competition.

Nobody correctly predicted the result of the Harriers v Hull match last Saturday but Richard Faloon's tie-breaker attendance guess of 4,023 was the nearest to the actual figure of 3,962.

Thanks to everyone who entered the competition. Keep your eyes open for some more fantastic prizes on the Official website.

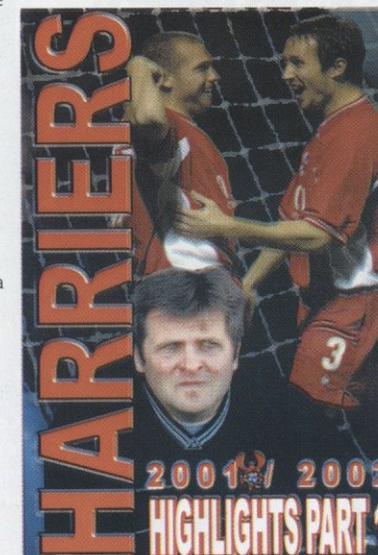
GOALS ON WEBSITE

Don't forget you can view all our League goals, home and away, on our official website a couple of days after the game. Just follow the instructions on our 'fixtures' page to view the Harriers goal bonanza!

NEW HARRIERS VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE

Kidderminster Harriers have released a new video, titled 'Highlights of 2001/02 - part one' featuring highlights from our matches, home and away, so far this season.

The video, priced at £13.99, will be accompanied by a second edition at the end of the season and is a must for all genuine Harriers fans up and down the country. The video is already selling fast so don't miss out on your copy.



MANSFIELD MATCH RE-ARRANGED

The club has confirmed we will now visit Mansfield Town on Tuesday 29th January (KO 7.45pm) in our re-arranged league fixture.

No date has yet been confirmed for the outstanding trip to Halifax Town.

WEBSITE AUDIO COMMENTARY

Don't forget to log on to www.harriers.co.uk if you're not travelling to Scunthorpe next week for LIVE match commentary courtesy of BBC Hereford and Worcester.

Email your comments to our Matchday magazine team at media@harriers.co.uk.

MATCH VIDEOS

Don't forget the club is selling copies of all our home matches from our club shop. Videos include full match commentary (from the manic 'Guy on the Gantry' and are available to order for just £11.99 (plus £4 post and package if you require it).



CLUB SHOP OFFER!
The January sale has now begun in the club shop with 20% off all items of Le Coq Sportif leisurewear. The shop is open until 3pm today and will re-open for a short time after the game has finished.
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GRAHAM TAYLOR AT AGGBOROUGH

We have a few tickets left for the forthcoming Sportsman's Dinner in the Aggborough Suite where our special guest is former England manager Graham Taylor with Liverpoolian comedian Gary Marshall supporting.

Interested parties should contact Terry Church on 0121 559 3616 with individual and party bookings welcome at £35 per head. The evening will begin with a three-course meal in the Aggborough Suite before the guest speakers entertain their audience.

Friday 15th March is the new date for the Annual Race Night with an evening of recorded horse races on show. If you fancy a little flutter along with a chicken and chip supper all for £6 a head, then Steve Cox 07767 298889 or Richard Painter 01562 822295 will welcome your call. Steve and Richard are also looking for race and horse sponsors so please get in touch for more details.

Also don't forget former England footballer Alan Ball is then set to entertain at the Sportsman's Dinner on Friday 10th May.



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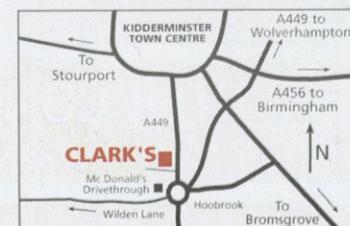


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I Was At Cardiff And It's Been Blown Out Of Proportion by Sky Sports' Andy Gray

I was at Ninian Park on Sunday and I saw nothing to suggest that the vast majority of Cardiff fans were not very well-behaved indeed.

They were understandably excited to have beaten Leeds in the FA Cup but, apart from a small minority of idiots, people were celebrating rather than looking for trouble.

Reports are suggesting that there were full-scale pitch invasions but there was never anyone on the pitch during the game, and the stewards made the decision to open the gates and allow the fans onto the pitch to celebrate as soon as they realised that a few would have been determined to

do that anyway.

The chief of police in Cardiff was satisfied with the way his officers controlled the supporters, and I was satisfied that things were being handled well from my position up in the TV gantry. If the powers-that-be were sitting alongside me during the game, there would be little talk of sanctions for the so-called pitch invasion.

I saw nothing in the way of fighting between the two sets of fans, and there was certainly nothing like the rioting some newspapers would have you believe took place. A few Cardiff fans did try to bait supporters in the Leeds section but that was, like I said, a few idiots, and any problems seemed to be controlled well by the police.

People are saying that Sam Hammam

contributed to the problems, but Sam was only doing what he has been doing for the last 20 years. I watched him walk around the outside of the pitch and he didn't gesture, he didn't taunt, he just walked around. If that is against the rules then someone should have told him before now, because he does that every week.

The only thing I saw that I wasn't comfortable with was the throwing of coins and bottles at players - when they are only two yards away from the crowd there's a real danger that they could get hurt. If there's going to be any action taken at all, then it should be against those responsible for those acts of violence.

The good thing about all the fuss is that it reminds you how unusual scenes like Sunday's are in modern football. When I was at my playing peak in the early Eighties that was how football fans behaved all the time. But thankfully, the fans have been re-educated and most realise that it is not the way to behave. That's something we can all be thankful for.

When you get a big English club going to Cardiff there is always the possibility there will be some trouble. Although the atmosphere wasn't frightening, there was certainly an edge to it right from the off. But the picture being painted in some quarters was a far cry from what I saw - and I was at the ground for four or five hours.

What is sad to see is the sight of fans running onto the pitch during a game, as happened at Villa Park, but I think the manner of the comeback simply saw the Manchester United fans get a little over-excited.

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Harriers 3-0 Hull City
Nationwide League Division Three
Saturday 29th December 2001

Harriers: Brock, Stamps, Clarkson, Hinton, Sall (Broughton, 22), Appleby, Blake, Williams, Bennett, Larkin (Ducros, 82), Henriksen (Foster, 69)
Hull: Musselwhite, Petty, Holt, Mohan, Goodison, Greaves (Dudfield, 45), Beresford, Whitmore (Matthews, 45), Sneekes, Johnsson, Alexander
Referee: Bill Jordan (Tring)
Goals: Harriers: (Henriksen 25; Larkin 48; Bennett 68)
Attendance: 3,962

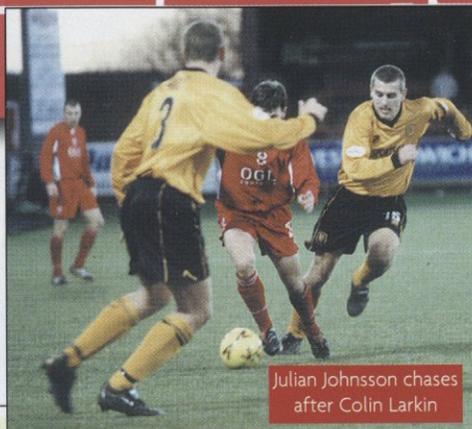
Jan Molby, Harriers boss

"It was another fantastic performance and possible a step up from our 4-1 win against Rochdale on Boxing Day...as Hull are a better team. We gave them the run around, the scoreline didn't do justice to how well we played and how many chances we created. To beat a team like Hull by three goals to nil is tremendous. We have 23 games to go and we have another difficult match against Mansfield on Tuesday. I would say this was the best performance by Kidderminster since I came here two and half years ago."

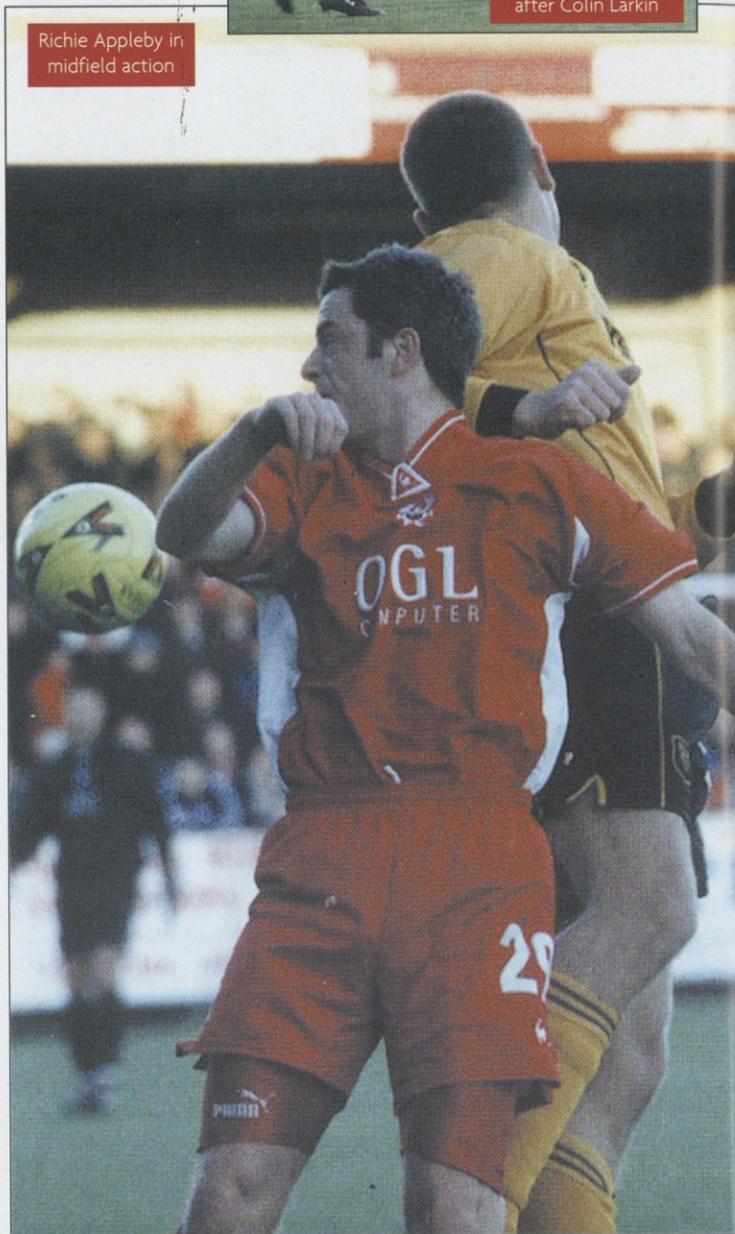


Brian Little, Hull boss

"Kidderminster thoroughly deserved to win and it was a test that we didn't enjoy. Defensively we were under a lot of pressure, although the other side of that coin was that we may well have scored three goals ourselves in the second half. Our full backs were tested with plenty of diagonal balls today and they never really got to grips with the situation. I thought we did okay in the opening 45 minutes but then at the start of the second half when we wanted to keep it at 1-0 we gave away two goals and that killed us off."



Julian Johnsson chases after Colin Larkin



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MAKE JUNE 7th A BANK HOLIDAY

By Football365's Pete Gill

On Tuesday June 4 the British people will be given a second Bank Holiday to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee. On Friday June 7 England play Argentina in a mouthwatering World Cup tie when most of us - unless something is done - will be at work.

Football365 is calling for, nay, demanding, that either the extra Bank Holiday is moved to June 7, or that the Friday becomes another Bank Holiday so that the nation can watch England's finest thrash the Argies. And celebrate Liz's 50 years on the throne some more, of course.

Y'see folks, there is one problem with this year's World Cup - the time difference between here and the Far East. And the situation is grave. You won't be able to watch England matches in the pub after work. Or, in some cases, even in the pub when skiving off work.

While England's first game against Sweden is scheduled for a 10.30am BST kick off on Sunday June 2, our final group match against Nigeria starts at 7.30am BST on Wednesday June 12. But what should really concern us is the news that the big 'un, England v Argentina, will kick off on Friday June 7 at 12.30pm BST.

Naturally, I suspect a large percentage of the population will declare themselves unfit for work that day with a nasty, but shortlived, case of food poisoning/mystery 24hr bug/stubbed toe nail.

Most of us though, will be unable to get away with taking the day off, or even be in a position to sneak out of the office for two hours to go down the pub. In short, millions are going to miss what could be England's most important match this summer/year/decade (delete as you see fit) and our chance to get a bit of revenge

for '86 and '98.

Be we at F365 have a solution. And like all good ideas, it's ridiculously simple:

The government should give us June 7 off.

Already Monday June 3 has been declared a Bank Holiday to mark the Golden Jubilee, with Tuesday June 4 an extra day off on top. And what we're saying is that the government should either move the Tuesday Bank Holiday to the Friday so that we can all watch the football and enjoy another three-day weekend, or just make June 7 an additional Bank Holiday in recognition that the country wants to see this match and, erm, wants another day to celebrate Queenie's marvellous achievement.

Nothing could be simpler.

And now we need you lot to get behind in our demand for the extra Bank Holiday, and support it by sending a snail mail to the big man himself, explaining why we should be given the day off, at:

Mr Tony Blair,
10 Downing Street,
London.

Not that we couldn't be bothered looking up the actual address, of course.



Come on Tony - you know it makes sense!

talkingpoint

What an unedifying spectacle the aftermath to the Woodgate/Bowyer trial has been. Everyone is allowed to have an opinion about the extent to which the two Leeds footballers were involved in the shameful beating of a young Asian student and his brother nearly two years ago. The only opinions that actually matter, however, are those of the jury deputed to decide the case, and they have determined that Woodgate was guilty of affray but not GBH, while Bowyer was not guilty of either.

In the light of this verdict, how can the FA and Kevin Keegan, the then England manager, possibly justify their arbitrary decision to exclude Bowyer from the England squad for the last two years? David O'Leary has taken some stick over the weekend for suggesting that Bowyer has been harshly treated, but he's right, isn't he? Bowyer had the right to be regarded as innocent until proven guilty, and the England establishment's stance was a knee-jerk PR decision wholly guided by the desire to manipulate public opinion in their favour.

Woodgate's lawyer memorably described the player as "two short planks - and thick ones at that"; and the centre-half has come in for a mountain of well-deserved opprobrium over his involvement in the incident which brought him to trial. He has, however, been found not guilty of GBH, while someone else has been found guilty of it and imprisoned for six years, so how can the television company which staged a salacious reconstruction of the horrific assault the other night justify showing a Jonathan Woodgate lookalike as the main perpetrator?

The whole sorry business has been described as doing serious damage to the reputation of Leeds United, but it seems to me that the Premiership club have done all that could reasonably be expected of them. The media and the FA, though, have more serious questions to answer, and Woodgate and Bowyer could even be in a position to return to the courtroom as plaintiffs if they are so inclined.

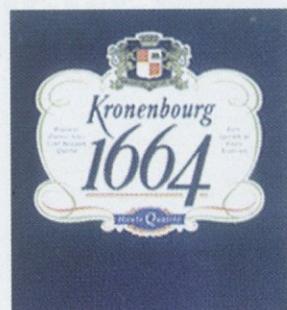
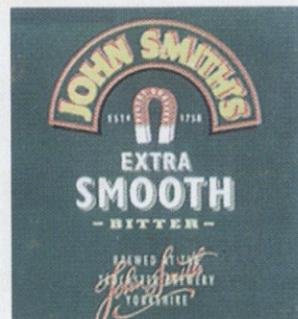
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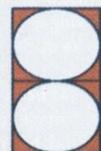
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Now I don't want anyone to go off on one thinking i'm having a go at you but as you know KHISA was set up in March last year by 30-odd supporters that turned up to the meeting, of which seven went on to the committee.

Now in the past months we have tried to attract Harriers fans into joining us and having their opinions listened to so we could help put wrongs right. But for some reason Harriers fans don't want to be officially listened to, or so it seems at the moment.

KHISA has around 100 members give or take a few and based on the figures for the Rushden game there are 2,460 of you who:

- (A) Couldn't give a monkeys, or
- (B) Now might join to have a voice.

KHISA is an active supporters association and a selection of what we have done or have planned are listed below.

Anyway with recent deadlines we haven't had time to thank everyone who turned up to the KHISA Christmas party. A good time was had by all including the players! We would also like to apologise in regard to the Kids Christmas party. Santa's little helpers decided that the Aggborough Suite wasn't big enough and the club wouldn't let us use the pitch so it was forced to be cancelled.

Have you ever wanted to play for the Harriers, well now's your chance. We have several more games lined up against other

Third Division clubs for the New Year, if you are interested contact info@khisa.org.uk or speak to a committee member usually found propping up the Harriers Arms Bar (Emma's promised to wear her green shorts).

The first KHISA AGM will be held soon details will be printed in this programme and advertised in various places including www.khisa.org.uk.

The Second set of ITV's 'Do I Not Know That' was filmed last month and should be shown soon, so if anyone wants a good laugh this is one to watch.

KHISA are after ideas for fundraising events that could be held in the next couple of months, we've already got some ideas we are working with at the moment but any suggestions would be welcome and, who knows, you could see your idea help the Harriers.

Contact me at jason@khisa.org.uk and remember this is your page and you can e-mail your ideas to alan@khisa.org.uk

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injurytime

Our injury list got a little longer over the weekend following our 4-1 win at Torquay.

Colin Larkin will definitely miss tonight's game after injuring his hamstring during the game. Although it is too early to say how long he will be missing for, the worst case scenario is 4-6 weeks. However I would expect him to be back before then.

Ian Clarkson also limped off the pitch at the weekend with a dead leg. 'Clarkie' didn't train yesterday and he also missed training this morning but we are hopeful that the intense treatment we are giving him will see him through in time for tonight's game.

Mark Blake is also a doubt. 'Blakey' hurt his achilles tendon during the Christmas break but has battled on during this period. He has been in the treatment room over the past couple of days and I would rate him as 60/40 in favour of playing tonight.



Danny Williams - pain in the a**el

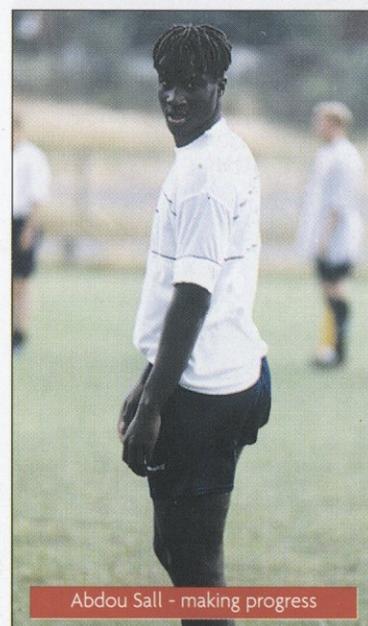
Abdou Sall and Adie Smith are both making progress from their recent groin problems. Sall took part in the warm up before training yesterday as did Adie with the latter hopefully being available for selection again within the next few weeks.

Danny Williams took a nasty whack on his backside on Saturday but should be okay to play tonight.

Richie Appleby (hamstring), Craig Hinton (back) and Dean Bennett (calf) have all been in for treatment over the past few days but I'm confident all three will be fit to play tonight.

Finally Bo Henriksen has been in for treatment on his calf and hamstring over the past week or so and unfortunately he hasn't been fit enough to train every day. We are resting him from training for as long as possible to ensure he is ready for competitive action.

JIM CONWAY



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Southampton	40/1





Midland Floodlit Youth League

Premier Division
U-18 Fixtures & Results

Wed Aug 22	Hinckley Utd (a)	D1-1
Thu Aug 30	Quorn (a)	W2-1
Wed Sep 5	Atherstone Utd (a)	W4-0
Wed Sep 12	RC Warwick (H)	W4-0
Mon Sep 24	Burton Albion (H)	W1-0
Mon Oct 1	Paget Rangers (H)	W1-0
Mon Oct 8	Port Vale (A) (MYC2)	L1-2
Wed Oct 10	Atherstone (H)	W3-1
Sat Oct 13	Macc'field T (FAYC1) (A)	W1-0
Mon Oct 22	Nuneaton Borough (H)	L0-1
Mon Oct 29	Scunthorpe Utd (FAYC2) (H)	W2-0
Wed Nov 21	Bedworth United (A)	W2-0
Mon Nov 26	Sutton Utd (FAYC3) (H)	W3-1
Mon Dec 03	Redditch (H)	W5-0 (Mid. F/L Cup)*
Mon Dec 10	Tipton (H) (Worcs Cup)	W3-0
Mon Dec 17	RC Warwick (A)	W4-0
Mon Jan 7	Burton Albion (H)	P-P
Mon Jan 14	Grimsby Town (FAYC4) (H)	
w/c Jan 21	Boldmere St Michael (A)	

Football League Youth Alliance

U19 Fixtures & Results

Sat Aug 18	Notts County (A)	L0-1
Sat Sep 01	P'borough Utd (A)	L2-3
Sat Sep 08	W.B.A. (A) (Y.A.C.)	L0-2
Sat Sep 15	Luton Town (A)	L1-3
Sat Sep 22	Rushden & Dds (A)	W2-0
Sat Oct 06	Cambridge Utd (A)	W2-0
Sat Oct 20	Walsall (H)	D1-1
Sat Oct 27	Northampton Tn (H)	D2-2
Sat Nov 03	Oxford United (A) (Cup)	D2-2
Mon Nov 05	Chelt'ham Tn (H) (Cup)	D3-3
Sat Nov 10	W.B.A. (A)	L0-2
Wed Nov 28	Mansfield Town (H)	W4-3
Mon Dec 3	Westfields (A) (Worcs Cup)	W2-0
Sat Dec 8	Northampton Town (A)	W2-1
Sat Dec 15	Cambridge United (H)	L1-3
Sat Jan 5	Luton Town (A)	
Sat Jan 18	West Bromwich Albion (H)	
Sat Jan 26	Walsall (A)	
Sat Feb 2	Notts County (A)	

* at Bromsgrove Rovers
* All matches to kick-off at 11am unless otherwise stated.

Avon Insurance League

Reserve Fixtures & Results

Wed Aug 29	Hull City (A)	L0-1
Wed Sep 05	Hartlepool (H)	W1-0
Mon Sep 10	Carlisle Utd (A)	W4-0
Wed Sep 19	Stoke City (H) R.L.C.	L1-2
Wed Oct 03	Wigan Ath (H)	W2-0
Wed Oct 10	Notts Co (A)	L0-2
Wed Oct 17	Macclesfield (H)	L0-1
Wed Oct 31	Halifax Town (A)	W4-3
Wed Nov 07	Chesterfield (H)	W4-2
Wed Nov 14	Rochdale (A)	W4-0
Wed Dec 12	Macclesfield Town (A)	W2-1
Tue Dec 18	Halifax Town (H)	W1-0
Wed Jan 2	Tranmere Rvrs (Cup) (H)	P-P
Thu Jan 9	Ledbury Town (Ri Cup) (A)	
Wed Jan 16	Hull City (H)	
Wed Jan 23	Wrexham (A)	
Wed Jan 30	Wigan Athletic (A)	
Wed Feb 13	Notts Co (H)	
Wed Feb 20	Carlisle Utd (H)	
Wed Mar 13	Hartlepool (A)	
Wed Mar 20	Chesterfield (A)	
Wed Mar 27	Rochdale (H)	
Wed Apr 10	Mansfield (A)	

* All away matches will kick-off at 2pm whilst home matches (to be played at Aggborough) will begin at 7pm.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HARRIERS	10	8	1	1	22	4	25
Nuneaton Borough	10	6	4	0	20	4	22
Boldmere St Mchls	11	6	1	4	23	13	19
Paget Rangers	12	6	1	5	20	15	19
W.B.A.	7	6	0	1	30	9	18
Burton Albion	11	5	3	3	18	14	18
Hinckley United	8	5	1	2	16	9	16
Quorn	9	3	1	5	15	17	10
Bedworth United	12	1	3	8	6	32	6
Racing Club W'wick	9	0	2	7	6	34	2
Atherstone United	11	0	1	10	5	30	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cambridge Utd	11	6	2	3	21	11	20
West Brom	10	6	2	2	19	17	20
Notts County	9	5	2	2	13	12	17
Northampton T	11	4	2	5	17	15	14
Walsall	11	3	5	3	20	19	14
Rushden & Dmnds	10	4	2	4	16	18	14
HARRIERS	10	3	2	5	13	16	11
Luton Town	10	3	1	6	19	22	10
Peterborough Utd	10	2	2	6	13	21	8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HARRIERS	12	9	0	3	26	13	27
Macclesfield Tn	13	8	2	3	20	6	26
Mansfield Town	12	7	1	4	19	14	22
Hull City	11	6	2	3	29	19	20
Notts County	12	6	2	4	25	15	20
Hartlepool Utd	10	5	0	5	21	12	15
Wigan Athletic	10	4	2	4	19	14	14
Chesterfield	11	3	1	7	9	33	10
Carlisle United	11	2	3	6	8	24	9
Halifax Town	10	1	2	7	14	29	5
Rochdale	8	1	1	6	10	21	4

reserve and youth

The Brit Report

THE cold snap that has hit Britain in recent weeks has been playing havoc with my plans for the reserve and youth teams.

Our under-18 game against Burton last night was cancelled as was the reserves' match against Tranmere Rovers last week, hence the reason why this feature has been reduced dramatically in size for this edition.

I suppose the only plus point is that the

under-18's should have now rested enough and be raring to go when we play Grimsby here in the fourth round of the FA Youth Cup next Monday. As you will probably be aware the club has never got to the fourth round proper before in this competition and it has been one heck of an achievement so far. The lads are determined this journey isn't going to end next week and I know they would love to pits their wits against Arsenal or Manchester United in the next round of the competition. We know it will be a difficult tie but and that's why I ask as

many of you as possible to try and get to Aggborough next Monday (KO 7.45pm) and support the lads in what will be the biggest game of their careers so far.

Every little bit of support helps.

Ian Britton



pastures new

farewell to webby and shail

KIDDERMINSTER Harriers yesterday announced a sad farewell to two of our players after the club agreed to release the duo from their contracts.

Utility man Paul Webb and defender Mark Shail have left the club with immediate effect after it was decided their contracts wouldn't be renewed at the end of the season.

"They have both played their part at Kidderminster whilst they've been here, it's unfortunate that this season hasn't quite worked out for them as they would have liked due to the younger players we've brought in," Molby said

Molby continued: "At their ages reserve football wasn't doing either of them any good at all, hence the reason why we've amicably decided to settle the remainder of their contracts here. I'd like to go on record and thank them both for their efforts."

Whilst the fans enjoyed Mark Shail's no nonsense style of defending since joining the club in the summer of 2000, it will be the departure of fans favourite Paul Webb which will sadden the Aggborough faithful the most: "Webby will undoubtedly go down as a

legend here at Aggborough and I know the fans will be sorry to see him go," Molby said, "I'm sure he'll always get a warm welcome whenever he returns here."

Webb, arguably one of the best players to have played in the non-league game, told the official website: "I'm obviously sad to be leaving but it had to happen some time. I have had a fantastic time here and I wish the club and its fans the best of luck in the future." Webb also admitted he has "one or two possible things lined up" for the future and should continue playing.

Molby also paid tribute to Mark Shail: "Shail has taught our younger defenders a lot about the game and was a good influence on them. We wish them well in whatever they decide to do next." Shail also wished the club the best of luck for the future: "I'm going to carry on playing but I'll definitely keep one eye on Kidderminster's results in the future. I hope they do well."

Both players will be at Aggborough tonight to bid their farewells to their team mates and supporters.

You can leave your messages of goodwill to both players in our Fans Form via our official website (www.harriers.co.uk) and we'll make sure these are passed on to both players.

THE CAREER OF PAUL WEBB (1994 - 2002)

Paul began his career with Shrewsbury Town before joining non-league Bromsgrove where he enjoyed eight seasons with the Worcestershire side. Paul joined neighbours Kidderminster in a deal worth £17,500 in July 1994 and was an instant success.

"Webby", who captained the England Semi-Professional side and non-league Middlesex Wanderers touring squad, finally picked up his first major honour with Kidderminster when he lifted the Nationwide Conference Trophy in May 2000.

One of the most popular and respected players to ever play at Aggborough, Paul bravely opted to give up the security of his

full-time role as a Warehouse Manager to join Kidderminster's professional team on their maiden voyage into the Football League last season.

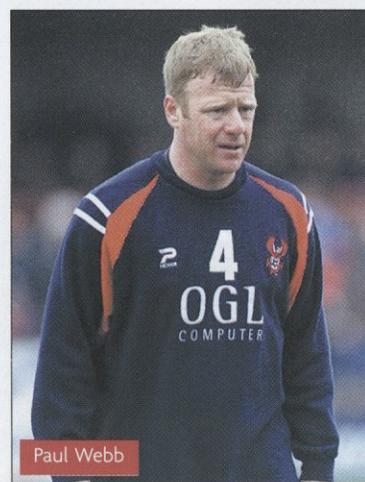
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Goals scored: 18

MARK SHAIL (2000 - 2002)

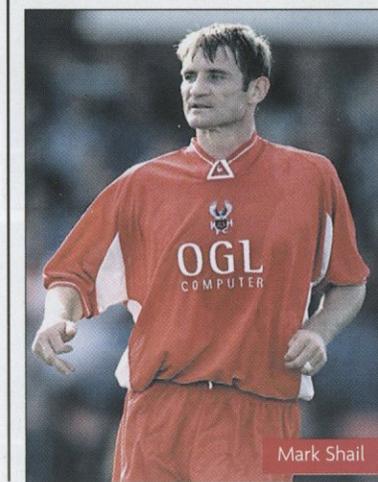
Mark began his footballing career locally at non-league Worcester City where Yeovil Town recognised his defensive abilities and snapped him up. Mark's progression at the Somerset side continued, enough so to catch the eye of Bristol City who paid £70,000 for his services. The tough tackling defender was a popular acquisition at Ashton Gate and was soon appointed club captain. However, fitness problems caused by a knee injury restricted his appearances and finally, after 190 outings at City, he left on a free transfer.

A hard and determined character, Mark signed a two-year deal with Kidderminster in July 2000.

Harriers Career Stats:
Games Played: 48
Goals scored: 1



Paul Webb



Mark Shail

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in conversation

craighinton

In this feature this evening we chat to popular centre-half Craig Hinton who talks to us about our recent upturn in results, days off and the perils of being a professional footballer.

It's been one heck of a turnaround with our results in the past month or two. After that terrible night at Shrewsbury in September when we lost 4-0 did you ever in your wildest dreams imagine we could turn our season around like we have done?

I always thought we had the potential to do well but it was just a case of realising it. We weren't playing too badly but we just weren't creating and scoring enough chances.

That problem has certainly been resolved in recent weeks and the team, maybe as a result of this, are playing much better as a whole. I can't put my finger on what exactly has caused our season to turn so rapidly, maybe the squad suddenly realised we weren't doing ourselves justice.

Has the fact the Gaffer has cancelled all days off for the past three months had any effect on this?

No! [laughs] I don't know, maybe it has. I suppose if you're playing every day it is more difficult to switch off, don't tell the Gaffer though!

And the new signings, they must have also made a difference?

Without a doubt. Colin Larkin is a great player and he really has started to show the fans some of the stuff he is capable of in recent weeks whilst Bo, despite being a different type of player, has also given us something extra. Richie Appleby has also done very well since arriving here so I guess they have all had a positive effect on the team.

When the side takes to the pitch now, is there a genuine belief that we can't lose?

Having confidence in your own ability helps

a lot and the results we've been getting recently have proved we aren't a bad side.

We have twenty-two games left to play. Do we have the ability to keep this run going sufficiently long enough to finish the season inside the play-off positions?

Well we didn't play too well at Torquay on Saturday but we still had enough in the locker to win 4-1. If we had played like we did against Rochdale and Hull then we could have easily scored far more against Torquay.

We think we are good enough to finish inside the top seven but only time will tell.

Would you say tonight's game is probably the most difficult of our remaining games?

There won't be many more difficult ones I can tell you. They're in terrific form themselves at the moment and so are we. It should be a good game.

Don't say this too loudly but is there even an outside chance we could finish the season inside the top three?

It will be difficult but anything is possible.

We've started to pick up a few injuries in recent weeks. How much will this upset the team?

We are very lucky in that we have a number of excellent players who can't even get in the team at the moment because of how well the rest of the lads are playing. It hasn't caused a real problem as yet and I don't think it will.

You won virtually all the player of the year awards last season, how would you rate your own performances this season?

Rubbish! In all seriousness I don't think I have played that bad though I know I can still improve in certain areas. I think I'll abstain from answering that question!



Finally, it emerged last week that Torquay sacked two of their players after they were caught on a drinking spree on New Years Eve. How difficult was it not being able to go out and celebrate Christmas and New Year like 99.9% of the rest of the population?

It's murder! You don't tend to think too much about it until one of your mates phones you from the pub to tell you what a great time they're having and how "it's such a pity you couldn't be here!". Being a professional footballer is very short career so it's a sacrifice you have to make. I realise I've got a job thousands of people would love to have so you have to take the good with the bad.

Mind you I think the lads were secretly pleased our game at Mansfield on New Years Day was postponed as the Gaffer gave us the okay to have a few beers on New Years Eve!





craighinton

thehfiles

Full Name:

Craig Hinton

Date of Birth:

26th November 1977

Birthplace:

Wolverhampton

Height:

6ft

Weight:

12st 6lb

Marital Status:

Single. Girlfriend Sophie.

Where do you live?

Pattingham nr. Wolverhampton

What car do you drive?

Fiat Bravo HLX

FOOTBALL

Previous Clubs:

Birmingham City

What team did you support as a child?

Whoever was top of the league!

What Premiership player do you liken yourself to?

Japp Stam

Who is the greatest player in the world at the moment?

Zinadine Zidane

What do you have to eat/drink at half-time?

Water

Who's the best football pundit?

Gary Lineker

MISCELLANEOUS

Describe your personality in no more than 3 words:

Kind, happy, thoughtful, funny, etc, etc

If you had to spend six months on a desert island and be allowed to take a small suitcase of personal luxuries with you. List the three most important things you would take and why?

Mobile phone - to keep in touch with people

A TV - so I don't bored!

A blow up king size bed - so I can sleep in comfort!

On this desert island, you will have no contact with anyone or with the outside world. What things (not people) would you miss most?

Pass!

Who or what would you miss least?

Picking up Dean Bennett on the way to training!

What is your favourite film of all time?

Stand By Me

What is your favourite song of all time?

'Dreams' by Gabrielle

If someone made a film of your life, who would play the lead role?

Brad Pitt

What is your greatest fear?

Fairground rides like the ones at Alton Towers

Have you any bad habits? What are they?

No

What would your ideal holiday be?

Somewhere hot with the lads

What other sports do you enjoy playing and watching?

Golf, pool, tennis and cricket

What is your favourite curry dish?

I don't eat them

Who's got the worst haircut in the club?

Daire 'Daz Oil the Brylcream Boy' Doyle

What do you read on the toilet?

FHM

What keeps you awake at night?

Nothing, I sleep like a log!

What was the first ever record you bought?

'I Should Be So Lucky' by Kylie Minogue

What was your first ever job and how much did you get paid?

I had a paper round on £4 a week

Do you believe in reincarnation?

I tell you in my next life!

Are you scared of anything?

Pre-season

What was the best concert you have ever seen?

Travis at V99

Do you believe in UFO's?

No but there's a few weird looking people in the dressing room that look as though the came down in one!

What one song would you choose to sing at a karaoke?

'I Love You Baby' but I don't know who sung it!

Would you ever apply to become a contestant on 'Big Brother'?

Yes, just to try and win the £70,000 prize!



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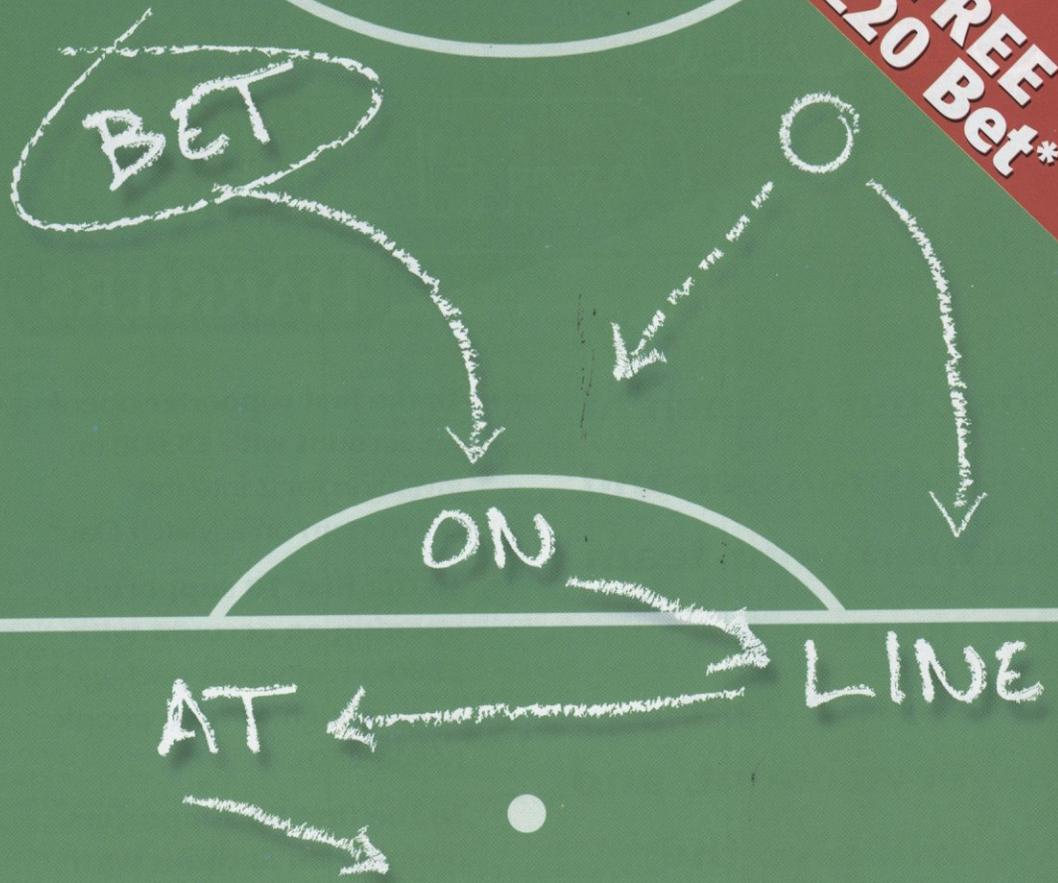
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POSTPONEMENTS, INCLEMENT AND OTHERS

Tonight sees (hopefully) the re-arranged fixture against Luton Town. Much has been said about last month's postponement, the only thing I will say in my view it is a compliment to the Hatters. If it was another team, a smaller team, it would have seemed more believable. When it's a team like Luton who were in the top flight not so long back it does seem unusual. Mind you any team with 24 players out is going to struggle to field a side.

Anyway, like most fans, postponements always bring debate and disappointment for all concerned and in this article I will look back at some postponements of recent times, from the weather enforced to others, plus a few games which survived and really shouldn't have.

The Unusual Willenhall Town (Staffs Cup 1983)

Yes, exactly the same reason as the Luton game but this time it was the Harriers, but at the time we had a squad of about 16 (if that!)

Witton Albion (Conference 1992)

This match was abandoned with Harriers losing 3-0, fortunately for Harriers a swan managed to fly "Kamikaze" into the national grid. This wiped out the power in most of Cheshire and took out the floodlights with no mention of Malasian betting syndicates at the time.

Bromsgrove Rovers (Conference 1994)

This was unusual because it was actually played with snow very much on the ground and we lost 4-3 after being 3-0 up. What terrible games they were against Rovers, it was always freezing, the journey despite its apparent shortness was Worcestershire's version of the Hindu Kush and we always lost.

Bromsgrove Rovers (Conference 1996)

If this game wasn't Boxing Day against Rovers with a big gate expected and was against anybody else it wouldn't have survived. Aggborough was frozen at the one end and the game was actually called off with most off the 6,000 plus crowd already in. Then common sense prevailed and it was played, an hour later than originally scheduled. Again the hoodoo of Rovers was there as we lost 2-1 again after



Anyone know the score?

being in front. The return match on New Year's Day was called off surprisingly. The snow must have been 8ft deep for any of these games to be called off.

General Inclement

Dartford (Conference 1985)

This game survived when most other games failed. The pitch was snowbound but the lines were cleared to see a 1-1 draw. It did attract a larger than normal gate of 804!

Gateshead (Conference 1994)

This was a waterlogged pitch job in April of our Championship year, when April showers became monsoon like. The club tried to switch it to the following Sunday (it was meant to be played on a Thursday)

but were prevented from because Kettering complained. Not to worry, we drew the game when it was played and eventually won the League.

Hednesford (Conference 1996)

This game was meant to be played on a Saturday before a Monday night FA Cup game for the Pitmen. It was postponed but the Cup game two days later went ahead and sources in the Cannock area told me that the pitch was playable. Never mind we stuffed them in the re-arranged game.

Carlisle (LDV Trophy 2000)

Yes, the endless cup nightmare with Carlisle of December 2000. We were due to play them in this trophy in the midweek before our FA Cup tie. The game was called off about 7.00 pm with the Carlisle team already here. It was played the following week with the weather very much similar to the original game. We did win this one but lost the FA Cup one.

Inclement Vision

Dartford (Southern League 1982)

This was my first experience of fog bound football and it is really frustrating, the game is played and we drew 1-1. Didn't see much.

Llainfairpwl (Welsh Cup 1986)

Humbling defeat to village side again fogbound but you could just about see, not that you would want to. This is the team from the village with the long name.

Plymouth (FA Cup 1998)

A real "pea souper" at Aggborough, so bad in fact that Captain Crazy asked fans not to smoke (How did he get that nickname?). After starting the match the fog came down and the match was abandoned. We lost the tie in the end on penalties.

Kevin Pickford



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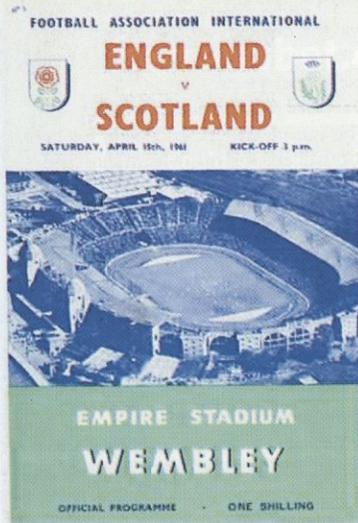
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The Match

Scotland goalkeeper Frank Haffey has gone down in history as "the man to blame" for England's record thrashing of the "auld enemy", but this belies the early stages of a match which saw a 3-2 scoreline, and a wretched performance by those defenders in front of him.

Jimmy Greaves of Chelsea, prior to his move to Italy, was at his quick-silver best and scored a hat-trick. Johnny Haynes, who orchestrated the performance with a commanding display in midfield, scored two as did Greaves' future Spurs striking partner, Bobby Smith. Bobby Robson and Bryan Douglas completed the England scoring.



Scotland included the Rangers full backs Shearer and Caldwell, Dave Mackay, Billy McNeill, Denis Law and Ian St John, but collectively and individually played very poorly. Their goals were scored by Mackay, Wilson and Quinn.

England, pre-Ramsey, were on a roll with their fifth consecutive win, scoring 32 goals in that time with a team that scarcely changed in that period. The quicksilver Jimmy Greaves had scored eleven of them. It was Frank Haffey's last game for Scotland.

The Programme

Wembley Stadium issued their familiar programme for the latest clash of the Auld Enemy, with an aerial photograph of the stadium in blue, and background design in blue, red and green on the front cover. As programmes of its time went, this was a reasonable issue, albeit the cover price of 1/- was double the price of ordinary League programmes. The sixteen pages included articles on the forthcoming World Cup Finals and the future of Scottish football, plus detailed pen pictures of both squads and action photos of the previous year's meeting at Hampden. There were page 3 portraits of the guests of honours, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, and opposite the centre page team lines (in 2-3-5 formation) was the familiar Time Table and Programme of Music.

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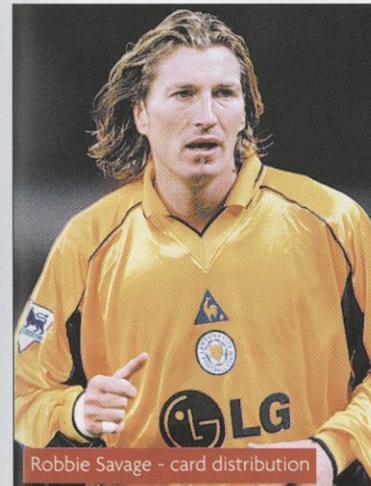
load of crystal balls

Football365's Steve Angley take a look in his crystal ball...

Could it finally be the year someone other than Manchester United win the title? Or the year England lift the World Cup? Or the year something interesting finally happens to Sunderland? Find out below as we present another psychic glimpse at the next 12 months in our annual Football365 almanac...

JANUARY: Actress Elizabeth Hurley tells a shocked world that the father of her unborn child is Ipswich Town's manager, and that the tot will be given the surname Hurley-Burley... Dance music magazine Mixmag reveals the result of their search for the person who has attended the greatest number of different clubs in the past 12 months. The winner is Steve Bruce...

FEBRUARY: Bolton's slide down the Premiership table is explained when it is discovered that opposing defenders have been taking Vitamin D tablets to counteract the effects of Ricketts... Disappointing ticket sales for the Spice Girls' reunion tour begin to soar when it is announced that, in tribute to her husband, Victoria Beckham will start the concert on the bench...



Robbie Savage - card distribution

MARCH: Paul Ince is arrested for leaving the scene of an accident after Arsene Wenger catches the Middlesbrough captain crashing into his 2CV, causing damage to the front bumper. However the case collapses when, in court, Wenger admits: "I did not see the Incey dent"... The search for Osama Bin Laden switches to Craven Cottage amid rumours that the Al-Qaeda leader is trying to make contact with the sinister Al-Fayeda network...

APRIL: Elizabeth Hurley gives birth to a baby daughter whose head is covered in ringlets. She is christened Curly Girly Hurley-Burley... In another shock example of footballers behaving badly, the man who adds up the attendance figures at Anfield is assaulted by Liverpool stars. Says proud Phil Thompson: "My lads are the best counter-attacking side in football"...

MAY: Blaming Leicester's relegation on a musclebound striker who doesn't score any goals, Dave Bassett finally sells Ade Akinbiyi. He immediately pays £10m to take Emile Heskey back from Liverpool... Arsenal win the title but at least Teddy Sheringham and Les Ferdinand book Tottenham's place in Europe. They'll be going on a cheese-tasting coach trip round Belgium with Saga...

JUNE: Following three straight defeats by Cameroon, Germany and Saudi Arabia, distraught Ireland boss Mick McCarthy flies home straight after the World Cup's first round. Impressed, the Scottish FA immediately offer him Craig Brown's old job... England's campaign ends in farce, all 23 players ruled out with food poisoning after Kieron Dyer persuades them to visit a South Korean restaurant. "I heard there were some tasty old dogs there," he sheepishly explains...

JULY: In the annual pre-season spending spree, Arsenal chairman David Dein raids Inter Milan for Ronaldo, Liverpool chairman David Moores raids Real Madrid for Roberto Carlos and Aston Villa chairman Doug Ellis raids Burnley for some second-hand kit so he won't have to fork out for a new set... Middlesbrough's manager returns to Old Trafford as Manchester United's new boss

after Sir Alex Ferguson is overheard saying he's "looking forward to spending a lot more time with McClaren". An even-redder-faced-than-usual Fergie later admits what he'd actually said was "I'm looking forward to spending a lot more time with ma claret"...

AUGUST: The new season begins with Liverpool kicking off in front of a capacity crowd at Anfield, Manchester United kicking off in front of an expectant Old Trafford and Leeds United kicking off in front of the Majestyk nightclub... The Queen Mother celebrates her 102nd birthday with a telemesssage from Bobby Robson...

SEPTEMBER: The hunt for Bin Laden appears over when the FBI arrests a much-disliked bearded man who achieved infamy for wrecking the twin towers. Sadly, Ken Bates is later released without charge... Dennis Wise joins Fulham, then refuses to play anywhere other than up front. This gives the Cottagers a forward line of Steve Marlet and Cockney Rebel...

OCTOBER: Just six weeks into the season, newly-promoted Manchester City are losing each game by an average score of 7-4. Shellshocked boss Kevin Keegan reveals he is considering tinkering with his revolutionary 0-0-10 formation or, as a compromise, asking Shaun Goater to play as a fly goalie... Ariel Sharon names Dwight Yorke as Israel's new defence minister after his successful incursions into Jordan...

NOVEMBER: The Queen Mother dies and as a mark of respect, Chelsea players on a drinking session lower their trousers to half-mast... Walter Smith leaves Everton, saying he needs more job security. He immediately becomes CEO of a leading internet company...

DECEMBER: As Christmas approaches, kindly Robbie Savage promises he'll try his best to make sure that everyone who tackles him gets a card - though whether it turns out to be yellow or red will depend on how gullible the referee is... A police report reveals a huge increase in drunk and disorderly arrests at Upton Park. Glenn Roeder says West Ham will try to hold their Xmas party elsewhere next year...



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Speak your mind

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In this feature, each edition we will give you the chance to take charge of the club for just one day. In this issue Harriers fan Michael Peplow is in the spotlight...

Name?

Michael Peplow

Age?

13

Where do you live?

Kidderminster

Marital Status?

Single!

Occupation?

I attend Sladen Middle School

Where do you watch our home matches from?

* North Stand

When did you start supporting Kidderminster Harriers?

In 1995. My Gran, Granddad, Cousin and his mate went to Wembley to see Harriers play in the FA Umbro Trophy Final. I enjoyed the experience thoroughly and from then on I was a Harriers fan.

Most memorable match you've seen Harriers play?

There are many games which have been memorable during my six years as a supporter, but the one that stood out most was the "title decider" against Rushden & Diamonds in 1999. It was not the greatest exhibition of football ever played at Aggborough, but winning 2-0 against our main rivals for the title that year really put the icing on the cake for that tremendous season.

What was the 'high' point of your time as a Harriers Fan?

Definitely winning the title in '99. The celebrations at Aggborough after the match against Forest Green Rovers (which we drew 3-3) were phenomenal and for the first time I had seen all of the Harriers faithful wearing smiles.

What was the 'low' point of your time as a Harriers Fan?

I have quite a few of these but in my book coming runners-up to Macclesfield broke my heart. Particularly that season was the defeat by Bromsgrove Rovers at home on a freezing Boxing Day. That game was on and called off again so many times that I lost a lot of weight walking home and back to the ground again!

Who was/is your all-time favourite

Harriers player and why?

It had got to be Lee Hughes. Time and time again he scored goals when we needed them and no wonder West Brom went and bought him.

If you could have just one FORMER Harriers player, (dead or alive) back in the side, who would it be and why?

A younger Chris Brindley. He commanded the defence well and if he had just been a touch faster he would have been a great all rounder.

'Tongue In Cheek' Questions.....

Who do you regard as our biggest rivals?

It used to be Bromsgrove or Worcester, but now because of their Third Division status it is Shrewsbury or Cheltenham.

Which would you rather, relegation back to the Conference or a merger with your chosen local rival?

Relegation. Who'd want to merge with Bromsgrove or Worcester? Who would get the nasty job of picking the name of the team?

The entrepreneur of a local company, 'Fatty's Fish Bar', offers the club £1 million over three years to change the team name to 'Kidderminster Fatty's Football Club' for that period of time with all of the money going towards the playing budget. Would you vote FOR or AGAINST the

proposal?

Against. No-one would take away the greatest name in the Football league for the small sum of a million pounds. They must be joking!

The same company offers £1 million, on the same terms, to change our club colours from red and white to salmon pink. Would you vote FOR or AGAINST the proposal?

Who cares about the colour? We're playing football here and it is not a fashion show.

You've just won £10 million on the lottery. How much, if any, would you give to the club?

I would give the club £10,000 for every game they had won the season before!

A genie offers you three wishes you can 'spend' on the Harriers. What would they be?

1. For endless money to buy any player we want.
2. For the club to win every game they put 100% effort into.
3. For the club to have full attendance for every game home and away.

Where do you think Kidderminster Harriers will be in ten years time?

To have been promoted to the Second Division and a half decent team IF the supporters start coming through the gates in bigger numbers.

My All-Time Harriers XI

Goalkeeper			
Stuart Brock			
Defender	Defender	Defender	Defender
Steve Prindiville	Chris Brindley	Martin Weir	Marcus Bignot
Midfielder	Midfielder	Midfielder	Midfielder
John Deakin	Mike Marsh		Neil Doherty
Attack	Attack	Attack	Attack
Kim Casey	Lee Hughes		Stewart Hadley

Subs: Fred Barber, Craig Hinton, Paul Webb, Paul Davies, Thomas Skovbjerg



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MODERN CLUB HISTORIES

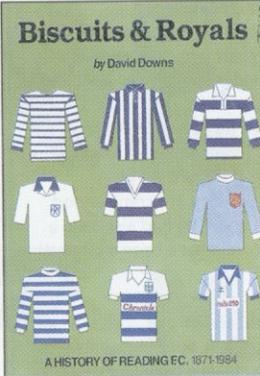
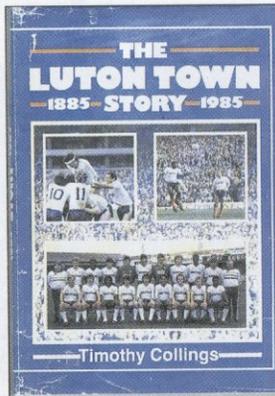
There are around forty league clubs that have not been covered in the Breedon Complete Record format. Any club history published about these clubs has become very much sort, partly due to short print runs and partly due to the lack of a complete record. In some cases these books out preform Breeds in collectability and price.

Yore Publications

The Yore series are fast becoming scarce and although several clubs, are either still in print or are available for little more than the published price, some are highly collectable and sort after. Yore have covered several clubs viz: Cardiff, Newport, Northampton, Peterborough, Rotherham, Shrewsbury, Southport and Wigan. The books are all of a large format size and offer similar stats to those of the Complete Record series. The only thing that lets them down is the photographic reproduction in some of the publications.

Pulped

Other books of note, and not in any order, are the following. Today's opponents Luton have the Luton Town Story 1885-1985 by Collings. This is a well researched history running to 355 pages with a complete



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copies were pulped due to financial problems at the time of publication. The other titles that grace most wanted lists are "100 Years at Brentford" a key historical text. Tony Matthew's "Encyclopedia of Stoke City" a big club not to have a complete record and somewhat surprising considering his other titles have been "reprinted" by Breedon i.e. Wolves and Walsall. Reading have "Biscuits and Royals" by David Downs a good history but light on the stats side, although this book has perhaps one of the most attractive covers. Finally John Eastwood's two East Anglian titles Canary Citizens and "The Men Who Made the Town" which won an award from the Association of Football Statisticians.

Premiership

Of course many titles have been published during the last two decades with the interest in football from the high profile of the Premiership. These are just a few of the most sort after books, discounting Breedons as these have been covered, from an historical point of view. Many other books will become collectable as time moves on.

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record in the rear, however it lacks appearances just counting totals at the end of the season. Gillingham's "Home of the Shouting Men" is perhaps the hardest to find as allegedly a great many

GOALDEN SIX

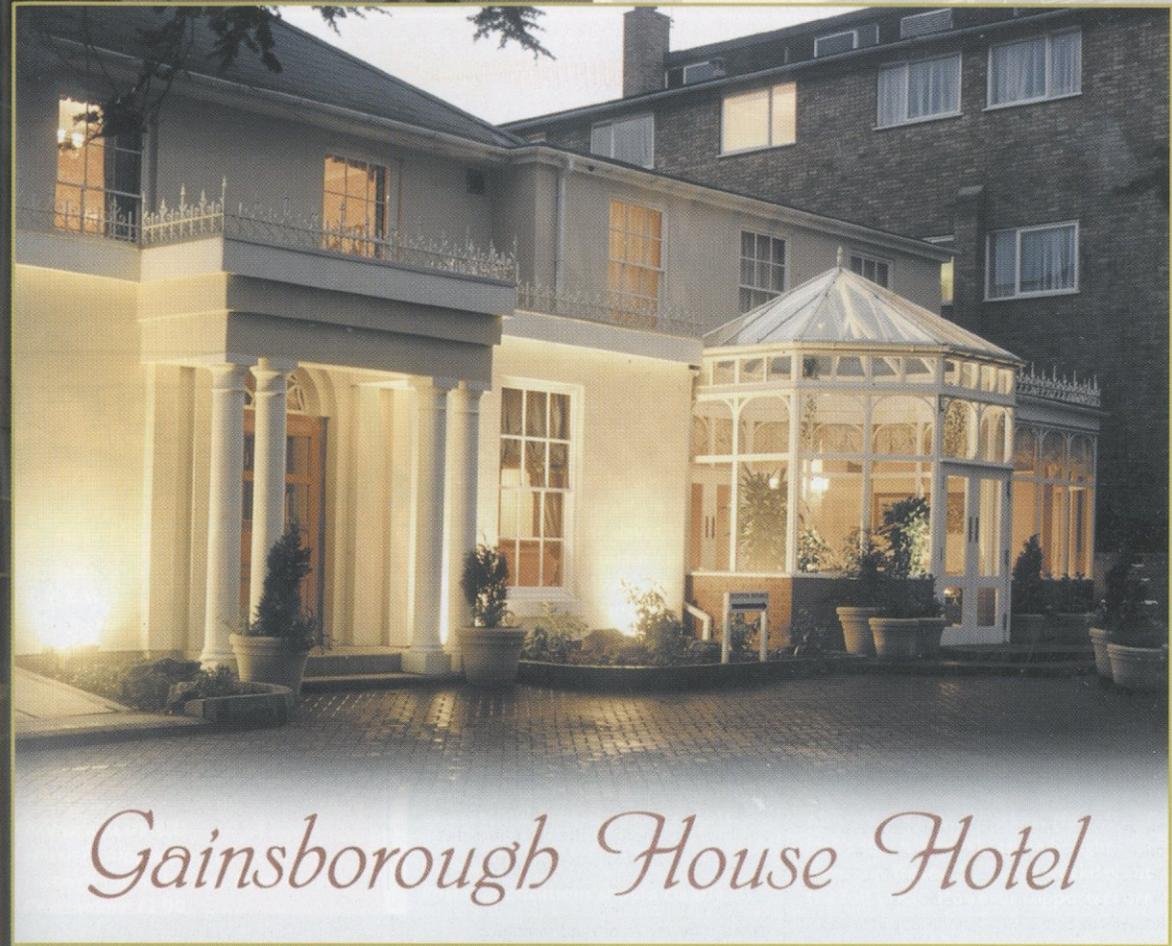
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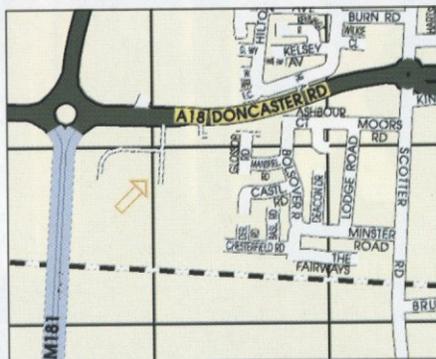
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1940 Rationing hit Britain. Butter, sugar, and bacon were obtainable only with coupons.

1982 Spain ended its blockade of Gibraltar and re-opened its frontier.

1989 Forty people died when a plane crashed on the M1 shortly after take off. The pilot had reported a fire in one of the engines and then accidentally shut down the wrong one.



Kevin Keegan - Newcastle departure in 1997

2000 It was reported that the Millennium Dome could face a £23 million loss - which would have to be covered by the general public.

2001 It was reported that astronomers had discovered two new planets a third bigger than Earth, which contained water.

2001 A High Court ruled that James Bulger's killers Robert Thompson and Jon Thompson were to be given anonymity when they were freed.

AND FINALLY...

1999 The NHS asked relatives of patients in two Portsmouth hospitals to help wash, feed, and shave patients - as a nursing shortage became critical.

2001 Real life Forrest Gump completed his run around America - Mark Leivhellin jogged 1,620 miles for charity taking him sixty days.

SPORT

1994 Torvill and Dean won the British Ice - Dancing Championships with nine perfect sixes for their routine.

1997 Kevin Keegan resigned as manager of Newcastle United. He was replaced by Kenny Dalglish.

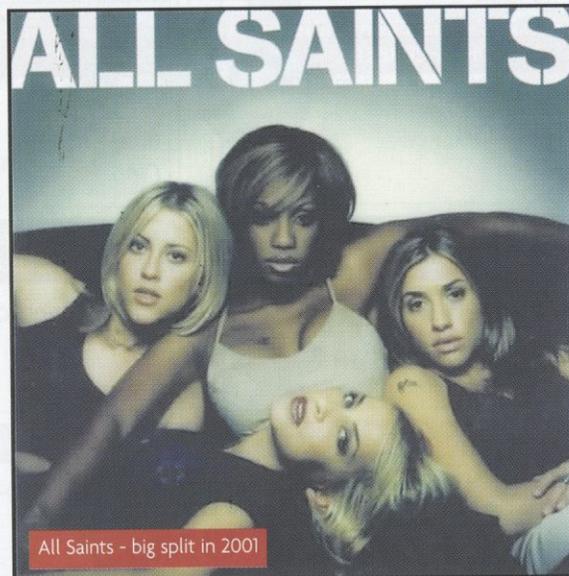
ENTERTAINMENT

1956 ITV began its first ever-regular Sunday evening religious programme.

1997 The producer of 'Coronation Street' axed the character of Derek Wilton in a bid to revamp the show.

1998 It emerged that Rod Stewart and Rachel Hunter had split after eight years together.

2000 Beano artist Jim Petrie announced he was to retire at the age of sixty-eight - his career spanned forty years and two thousand comic strips.



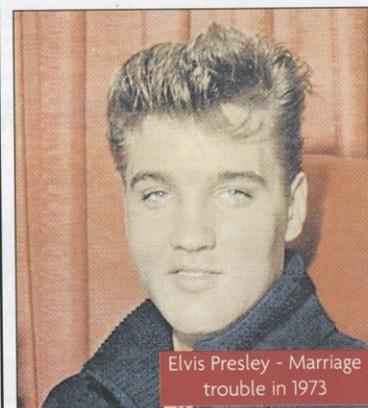
All Saints - big split in 2001

MUSIC

1955 Elvis Presley recorded his third single 'Milkcow Blues Boogie' and 'You're a Heartbreaker' on his 20th birthday.

1973 Elvis Presley filed for divorce from Priscilla.

2001 The All Saints split up. Shaznay and Melanie teamed up to sack the Appleton Sisters.



Elvis Presley - Marriage trouble in 1973

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Last Year - 2001

Rui Da Silva featuring Cassandra: 'Touch Me'.

2 Years Ago - 2000

Westlife: 'I Have a Dream/Seasons in the Sun'.

3 Years Ago - 1999

Chef: 'Chocolate Salty Balls (PS I Love You)'.

4 Years Ago - 1998

Spice Girls: 'Too Much'.

5 Years Ago - 1997

Spice Girls: '2 Become 1'.

10 Years Ago - 1992

Queen: 'Bohemian Rhapsody/These Are The Days of Our Lives'.

15 Years Ago - 1987

Jackie Wilson: 'Reet Petite'.

20 Years Ago - 1977

Johnny Mathis: 'When a Child is Born' (Soleado).

35 Years Ago - 1967

Tom Jones: 'Green Green Grass of Home'.

FIRST BREATH

1934 Roy Kinnear. (Deceased)

British actor and comedian, whose films include 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory'. Died after falling from his horse whilst filming 'The Return of the Three Musketeers'.

1935 Elvis Presley. (Deceased)

American rock 'n' roll legend, whose hits include 'Heartbreak Hotel' And 'Always On My Mind'.

1937 Shirley Bassey (65)

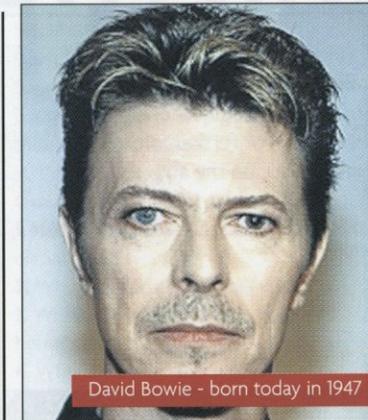
Welsh singer, whose hits include 'Goldfinger'.

1941 Stephen Hawking (60)

English physicist and mathematician, whose works include 'A Brief History of Time'.

1947 David Bowie (55)

Rock legend and actor, whose hits include 'Heroes', 'Ashes to Ashes', 'Fame' and 'Jump They say'.



David Bowie - born today in 1947

LAST BREATH

1990 Terry Thomas

English film comedy actor, whose films include 'Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines'.

1999 Walter Diemer

Inventor of bubble gum.

IT'S BIZARRE

A tattoo artist who didn't pay attention in English class has now discovered that his bad spelling will cost him \$7'000 after he was sued by a customer who ended up with grammatically incorrect body art.

IT'S A FACT - Holiday Jams

Bank Holidays are precious things - and for most people they never come often enough. Which is why getting stuck in a traffic jam is the last thing you want to happen. Unfortunately though, 50% of Brits say car travel is their biggest Bank Holiday complaint. Congestion and road works are most likely to incense drivers, but people who stay at also find things to moan about. 37% say they hate bad TV programmes and 23% dread that inevitable family visit.

ON THIS DAY - HARRIERS IN ACTION

1994 Birmingham 1-2 Harriers (FA Cup 3rd Rd)

Harriers: Rose, Hodson, Bancroft, Weir, Brindley, Forsyth, Cartwright 1, Grainger, Humphreys, Deakin, Purdie 1. **Subs:** Woodall, Steadman, Palmer.

1983 Harriers 5-1 Enderby (Southern Lge)

1975 Cheltenham 6-0 Harriers (B'ham Combination)

1973 Harriers 3-0 Stourbridge (County Cup 2nd Rd)

Harriers: Roberts, Isherwood, Price, Lander, Jewkes 1, Boot, B.Wassall, Lynch 1, P.Wassall 1, J.Jones, Guest.

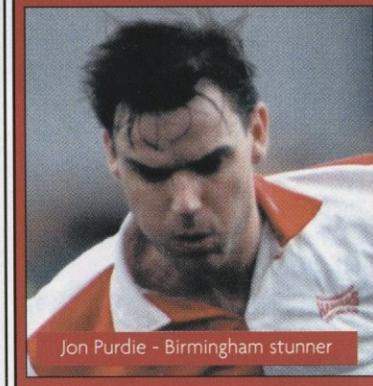
Sub: Ball

1972 Wolves "A" 0-2 Harriers (West Midlands Lge)

1955 Barry 3-3 Harriers (Southern Lge)

1949 Harriers 5-1 Barry (Southern Lge)

Harriers: Crowther, Fenney, Franklin, Poyner, Hayes, Emmanuel, E.Jones 2, Reece 2, Davie 1, Jowett, Setchell.



Jon Purdie - Birmingham stunner



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A visitor from Kidderminster College takes a look around the Harriers dressing room

WHO AM I?

Answer: Matt Lewis



Harry the Harrier's Junior Reds Page



TODAY'S MASCOT

Name: John Wingfield
Date of Birth: 13th May 1989
Which school do you attend?
Comberton Middle School
Favourite football team (other than Kidderminster)? West Ham United
Favourite Harriers player?
Dean Bennett
Favourite Premiership player?
Joe Cole
Favourite TV programme?
Cold Feet
Favourite pop group or song?
Sum 41 - 'In Too Deep'
Favourite drink? Cola
Favourite food? Chips
Which person in the world would you most like to meet?
Tony Hawk
What is your ambition when you leave school?
I don't know yet!



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QUESTIONS

1. Who scored our first goal at Torquay on Saturday?
2. Who is Luton's manager?
3. Where do you Luton play their home games?
4. Who is Harriers' top scorer?
5. Who wears the number 12 shirt for Harriers?

ANSWERS

1. Bo Henriksen
2. Joe Kinnear
3. Kenilworth Rd
4. Dean Bennett
5. Ian Clarkson

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following Junior Supporters

JANUARY

9th	Brett Morris	Age 15
10th	Ashely Watkiss	Age 12



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coming soon...

nextup...

'The Guy on the Gantry' takes a closer look at one of our forthcoming opponents...

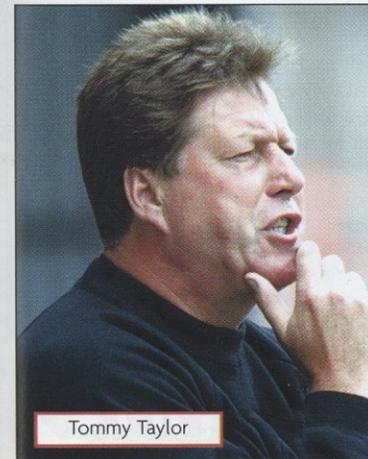


This Saturday we entertain Darlington (again) - they're now challenging Carlisle for the title: 'Harriers' bogey team.' We welcome Tommy Taylor and his erratic team from the North.

Earlier this season:

Feethams was the venue for our first away league fixture of the season. It was not a happy day. Two goals in three minutes from Mark Ford (pen) and Danny Mellanby sunk us without trace. The lads reacted poorly to going behind and we never really stood a chance of recovery when we were reduced to ten men. Too many individual poor performances on the day ensured our away campaign got off to the worst possible start.

Then Darlo came to Aggborough in the FA Cup on the 17th of November. We'd enjoyed consecutive league victories over Bristol Rovers and Orient at the beginning of the month, and we were beginning to play some sparkling stuff, but we fell 0-1 to the Quakers in a poor game -



Tommy Taylor

a lapse in concentration following a disputed throw-in costing us dear. The lads bounced back from the disappointment of falling at the first fence (again) by continuing their winning run in the league, thereby ensuring that Jan would win the Nationwide Manager of the Month award for November.

Recent events

Ambitious Darlo were hoping to pull-off a major transfer coup by capturing former Arsenal striker Christopher Wreh just before the New Year. Wreh, who won a Premiership and FA Cup double with the Gunners, is a target for boss Tommy Taylor, who sat by the telephone with baited breath last weekend.

"I had a phone call from St Mirren about Wreh and their manager told me he'd get the lad to ring me at 3pm (on December 28th), but he still hasn't rang me yet," Taylor told the Northern Echo. "I don't know if it'd be a permanent deal or not, I don't even know if he's going to come on loan yet! We'll just have to wait and see, but he'd be a great player for us to have in the third division." The 26-year-old was taken to Arsenal from Monaco in 1997 by Arsene Wenger for £300,000 and scored five goals during his 47 appearances in the Premiership. He had a brief spell with Manchester City but failed to impress at Maine Road. Wreh joined St Mirren in September but he has failed to score in four substitute appearance north of the border.

Darlington, currently 17th in our division have the 23rd best away record - Played 12, Won 1, drawn 3, Lost 8. Consistency has been a problem for them all year - they were the third best team in August, ranked seventh in September, were the worst team in the league in October, ranked 11 in November and 20th in December. Their recent form is best described as "up and down" as they've won three and lost three of their last six. The Quakers last win was on the first of December at home to York when Barry Conlon (see below) scored twice. Like us, Darlo suffered more than their fair share of postponements during December.

Danger men?

• **Barry Conlon:** Conlon has found the net six



Mark Ford

times this season. It took him four games to get going, but then he hit a purple patch. He's scored some very "important" goals - the winner in the 1-0 over Bristol Rovers, the last minute equaliser against Carlisle, the first in the home 3-0 rout of Orient and the 77th minute equaliser against the Silkmen in North Cheshire. Goals dried up for quite a while until he scored twice in the 3-1 home win over York City on December 1st. His brace being the last two goals that the team has scored. His record for this season now reads; played 22, scored 6.

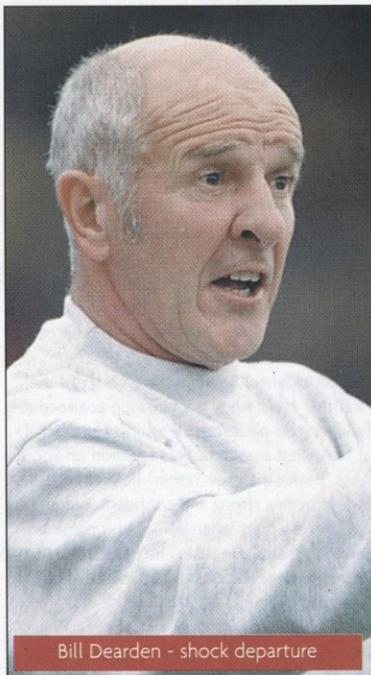
• **Mark Ford:** He has scored four goals this year from 14 starts. Mark scored from the spot against the Harriers, as he did against Lincoln back in September. Ford, a 5'7" midfielder, started his career at Leeds where he made 29 starts (scoring once) in five seasons from 1992-97. Mark is a former England Youth International who has also graced Burnley's Turf Moor. Darlington signed him from Torquay part way through last season. Still only 26, his league stats read: 145 starts, 11 goals.

• **Andy Collett:** This is how the official Darlo website describes their goalkeeper: "Andy was signed prior to the start of the 1999/2000 on a free from Bristol Rovers and made his first team debut away to Halifax Town where he kept a clean sheet. He initially began his career at Middlesbrough as a trainee in 1992 but moved to Bristol Rovers, where he spent the next five years. Andy is a fantastic goalkeeper, following his performance against Hartlepool at home last season he was featured on Soccer AM's "Better than Lev Yashin" slot. Colly has always been a strong and confident 'keeper and it's reassuring when you see his name on the teamsheet." He is also listed on their site as being 5 feet 12 inches tall! Ooer! I'm not too sure that he's "fantastic", but he is a consistently good stopper, who, like Brocky, has only conceded five league goals at home all year.

division threenews

Dearden Leaves Stags

Mansfield Town have confirmed the shock news that Bill Dearden has resigned as manager of the Nationwide Division Three promotion-chasers to manage Notts County. The Stags boss announced the dramatic news to the Mansfield Town players after Saturday's narrow FA Cup third round defeat at Leicester City. "Bill wanted to take this chance to move to a higher division and I didn't want to stand in his way." Mansfield's chairman Keith Haslam told the club's official website. "He still had several months left on his contract and I was looking to sit down and discuss a new one. We wanted him to stay but sometimes people feel it is the right time to move on and this approach came out of the blue. It all moved on at a rapid pace over Christmas. The other club



Bill Dearden - shock departure

asked my permission to speak to Bill. I asked him if he wanted to do so and he said he did. I would like to place on record my thanks to Bill for the work he has done here. He came in at a difficult time two seasons ago when we had a threadbare squad and got us through it. It's been a transitional period for us with the youngsters coming through and he brought them in last season and it's all started to fall into place this season. We'd like to wish him all the very best and I am sure whoever takes over will carry on the good work with our very talented squad." Dearden replaced Steve Parkin as Mansfield Town's boss in July 1999 and has transformed the club from a cash-strapped mid-table side into genuine promotion contenders.

Gulls Punish Boozers

Torquay United have taken stern measures for indiscipline by sacking one player, ended another's loan spell and fined four more of the club's professionals in a drink culture crackdown. Martin McNeil, a 21-year-old defender, has had his contract terminated and Christian Hanson, who is on loan from Middlesbrough, has returned early to Teesside after they and several more of the club's playing staff were seen drinking on New Year's Eve in public houses. "I am deeply disappointed with the events and I also feel for the majority of our squad who are good professionals and who, along with the chairman and the supporters have been let down badly by a few," commented Gulls boss Roy McFarland on the club's website. Meanwhile, Torquay chairman Mike Bateson was more scathing in his assessment of the situation after seeing his side lose 1-0 at home to Cheltenham on New Year's Day that he attributed to the players indiscretion. "I am very angry to think that I turned up at Plainmoor along with



Christian Hanson - sent back to Middlesbrough

2,600 supporters, full of hope, to watch such a mediocre performance," fumed Bateson. "This may explain why certain players were 'off the boil' that day. They have let us all and their own team-mates down very badly. These young men are in well-paid secure jobs and we demand that they behave professionally. We may be a small club and we may be struggling but we have expectations and we have pride." Torquay are currently fourth from bottom of Nationwide Division Three.

Collins Fears Pile-Up

Carlisle United manager Roddy Collins fears a fixture pile-up may undermine his bid to move the Cumbrians clear of the Nationwide Division Three drop zone. United's Friday night trip to face Hull City was postponed leaving the Cumbrians without any competitive action since December 22 - after their last three games

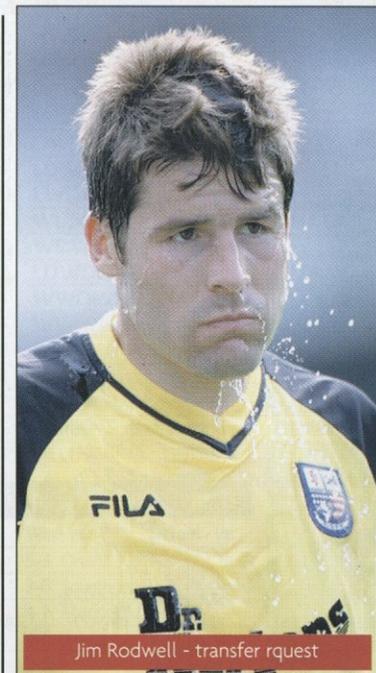
fell foul of the weather. And Collins, whose side currently occupy 23rd place in the third division table, has added his voice to those calling for a winter break to ease the pressure. He told the club's official website: "It's disappointing as now we are going to face a lot of games over the next few weeks. Looking at it we will play about 16 games in the next eight weeks or so which is far too many. But there's nothing we can do about it so we just have to get on with it and plug away. "Maybe this adds for a winter break in football, they do it in Scotland and it's a sensible thing to do."

Swansea's Answer to Freddie Kanoute
Colin Addison says West Ham star Freddie



Mamady Sidibe - Kanoute comparisons

Kanoute can turn Mamady Sidibe into Swansea's first £1million pound man. The cash strapped Swans, losing £700,000 per year, have already received a £195,000 bid from first division Barnsley for Sidibe - a 21-year-old striker they snapped up for nothing from CA Paris last summer. But ex-Derby and Atletico Madrid boss Addison is convinced his club can net seven figures for their prodigy - with fellow Frenchman Kanoute's assistance. The Vetch side will now SOS the Hammers for a stack of their match videos in a bid to scrutinise £15million-rated Kanoute's play. For Addison feels Marlborough Sidibe is an uncut version of the 24-year-old former Lyon raider. And he is convinced Swansea will eventually top the £400,000 they received from Bristol City for Steve Torpey in August 1997 for 'Big Mama.' He explained: "Sidibe is very raw and needs to be aware of bringing team-mates into situations. But his potential is quite frightening. For a tall, muscular man he has an excellent first touch and is quick. His performances against QPR in the FA Cup and down at Torquay when he scored two goals in the second half for us to win was supreme. I see him with the style and approach of Kanoute. I believe it would be beneficial for him to study the striker so that he can smooth out his rough edges. I am going to contact West Ham for a few videos - Mama can sit down and study Kanoute." And Sidibe - who has struck seven goals in 15 appearances - has plenty of time to be studious as he is currently sidelined with ankle ligament damage. Addison might even attempt to lure Kanoute to the Vetch Field for a personal appearance. He quipped: "Freddie would get on well with



Jim Rodwell - transfer request

Big Mama - at least they will speak the same language!"

Two Out at Diamonds

One player has already left Rushden & Diamonds with another poised to head out of the Nene Park exit door. On-loan marksman Peter Thomson has returned to Luton Town after failing to hold down a starting berth in Brian Talbot's line-up. Meanwhile, Diamonds stalwart Jim Rodwell has been placed on the transfer list at his own request. The experienced defender has made over 200 appearances for the club but has lost his place to Barry Hunter since the Diamonds move into the Football League this season.

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	Birthplace/DOB	Previous Club	Tot	Gls	Car.	Gls
Richie Appleby	Middlesbrough - 18/09/75	Swansea City (loan)	7+1	2	7+1	2
Lee Ayres	Birmingham - 28/08/82	Walsall	3+1	-	5+1	-
Dean Bennett	Wolverhampton - 13/12/77	Bromsgrove Rovers	22+3	7	108+19	22
Tony Bird	Cardiff (Wales) - 01/09/74	Swansea City	15+3	4(2)	36+15	10(2)
Mark Blake	Nottingham - 16/2/70	Mansfield Town	26+1	4	26+1	4
Stuart Brock	Sandwell - 26/09/76	Northampton Town	26	-	120+2	-
Drew Broughton	Hitchin - 25/10/78	Peterborough Utd	14+8	4	33+8	11
Ian Clarkson	Solihull - 04/12/70	Northampton Town	24	-	97+2	1
Andy Corbett	Worcester - 20/02/82	Crewe Alexandra	0+2	-	5+5	-
John Danby	Stoke-on-Trent - 20/09/83	Youth team	-	-	-	-
Ben Davies	Birmingham - 27/05/81	Walsall	9+1	-	14+4	-
Daire Doyle	Dublin (Eire) - 18/10/80	Coventry City	0+1	-	14+3	-
Andy Ducros	Evesham - 16/09/77	Nuneaton Borough	5+6	2	40+11	4
Peter Faulds	Solihull - 26/08/82	Northampton Town	1	-	2	-
Ian Foster	Knowsley - 11/11/76	Barrow	10+7	5	6+13	25(5)
Stewart Hadley	Stourbridge - 30/12/73	Mansfield Town	5+7	-	90+39	36
Bo Henriksen	Denmark - 07/02/75	Herfølge (loan)	7+1	5	7+1	5
Craig Hinton	Wolverhampton - 26/11/77	Birmingham City	22	-	158+5	6
Ian Joy	San Diego (USA) - 14/07/81	Montrose	7+1	-	7+1	-
Colin Larkin	Dundalk (Eire) - 27/04/82	Wolves (loan)	17+1	4	17+1	4
Matt Lewis	Coventry - 20/03/84	Marconi	0+2	-	0+2	-
Parfait Medou-Otye	Cameroon - 29/11/76	Greenock Morton	3	-	22+1	-
Brendan Murphy	Wexford (Eire) - 19/08/75	Dundalk	-	-	1	-
Eric Nixon	Returned to Tranmere		3	-	3	-
Abdou Sall	Senegal - 01/11/80	Toulouse	12	1	12	1
Mark Shail	left the club		5	-	48	1
Sam Shilton	Nottingham - 21/07/78	Hartlepool Utd	13+8	-	13+8	-
Adie Smith	Birmingham - 11/08/73	Bromsgrove Rovers	14+2	-	155+8	10
Scott Stamps	Birmingham - 20/03/75	Colchester Utd	26+1	-	102+2	2
Paul Webb	left the club		-	-	275+22	18(1)
Danny Williams	Wrexham (Wales) - 12/07/79	Wrexham	21+1	-	21+1	-

Saturday's fixtures... Nationwide Football League 3

NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3

- Bristol Rovers v Scunthorpe United
- Carlisle United v Leyton Orient
- Cheltenham Town v Luton Town
- Exeter City v Halifax Town
- Hartlepool United v Shrewsbury Town
- Kidderminster Harriers v Darlington
- Lincoln City v Rushden and Diamonds
- Macclesfield Town v Rochdale
- Oxford United v Swansea City
- Plymouth Argyle v Hull City
- Southend United v Mansfield Town
- York City v Torquay United

HARRIERS STATS

MINUTES PLAYED

Stuart Brock	2370
Scott Stamps	2326
Mark Blake	2321

FREE-KICKS WON

Drew Broughton	41
Craig Hinton	40
Danny Williams	32

FREE-KICKS CONCEDED

Drew Broughton	64
Mark Blake	49
Danny Williams	35
Dean Bennett	35

OFFSIDES AGAINST

Drew Broughton	26
Mark Blake	19
Ian Foster	17

SHOTS ON TARGET

Dean Bennett	29
Drew Broughton	23
Colin Larkin	21

SHOTS OFF TARGET

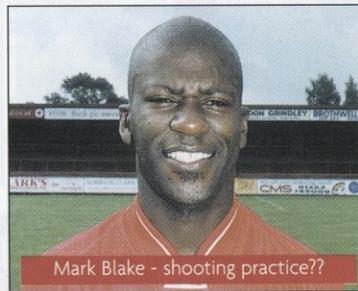
Mark Blake	36
Drew Broughton	31
Dean Bennett	26

GOAL ASSISTS

Drew Broughton	9
Danny Williams	5
Colin Larkin	5

GOALS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

Dean Bennett	7
Ian Foster	5
Bo Henriksen	5
Drew Broughton	4
Mark Blake	4
Colin Larkin	4
Richie Appleby	2
Andy Ducros	2
Abdou Sall	1
Sam Shilton	1



Mark Blake - shooting practice??

check out the stats @ www.soccer-stats.com

Records

- Highest Gate 13,677
- Plymouth v Torquay
- Lowest Gate 1,356
- Macclesfield v Hartlepool
- Hull
- Kidderminster
- Orient
- Lincoln
- Luton
- Macclesfield
- Mansfield
- Oxford
- Plymouth
- Rochdale
- Rushden
- Scunthorpe
- Shrewsbury
- Southend
- Swansea
- Torquay
- York

- Consec. Wins Plymouth..... 5
- Games Unbeaten Plymouth..... 19
- Consec. Defeats Torquay..... 5
- Winless Run Bristol Rov..... 14



- Total Games 294
- Home Wins 13646%
- Away Wins 7626%
- Draws 8228%
- 1-1 Draws 269%
- 0-0 Draws 3713%

Average Attendances

	2000	4000	6000	8000	10000
Bristol Rovers					7,139
Carlisle					2,920
Cheltenham					3,680
Darlington					4,047
Exeter					3,467
Halifax					2,004
Hartlepool					3,546
Hull					9,654
Kidderminster					3,020
Orient					4,787
Lincoln					3,241
Luton					6,729
Macclesfield					2,133
Mansfield					4,308
Oxford					6,519
Plymouth					6,216
Rochdale					3,342
Rushden					4,255
Scunthorpe					3,719
Shrewsbury					3,616
Southend					4,212
Swansea					3,612
Torquay					2,523
York					2,604

Goals - When Scored

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
BR	1	4	4	2	3	8
CU	3	5	4	4	0	3
DW	2	7	5	5	11	7
Da	1	5	4	2	9	6
EC	5	5	5	3	7	2
HT	2	4	4	3	1	4
HU	2	1	9	5	7	7
HC	3	6	4	9	5	10
Ki	3	4	4	6	5	9
LO	4	5	4	9	6	10
LC	1	5	3	3	5	8
LT	3	5	14	7	10	10
MT	3	3	5	3	5	4
MT	5	7	6	5	5	10
OU	6	3	2	10	5	7
PA	4	6	7	7	5	7
RO	5	5	5	5	7	7
RD	4	7	5	3	4	5
SU	9	7	8	5	7	6
ST	6	2	6	2	10	9
SU	5	2	2	8	4	8
SC	7	8	4	3	4	7
TU	4	4	3	2	4	5
YC	3	1	6	5	4	8

Form Guide: Home & Away

Home Form	most recent results to left	Away Form
WWLLL	Bristol Rovers	LDDL
WLLDW	Carlisle	LDLDD
DWWWD	Cheltenham	WWLLD
WWWLL	Darlington	LLLLD
DLWDW	Exeter	WWWLD
LWDL	Halifax	LDLLL
WLDWW	Hartlepool	DWLWL
DWDWD	Hull	LLWLL
WWWWW	Kidderminster	WLWWL
WDWLW	Orient	LLLDL
WDLWD	Lincoln	DLDDD
DWLWW	Luton	WWWLL
LDWWD	Macclesfield	DWLLL
LWDWW	Mansfield	WLWWL
WLWWD	Oxford	DLLLW
WDWWW	Plymouth	LDWDW
LDWDD	Rochdale	DLDLW
WWDWW	Rushden	LLLLD
WWWWW	Scunthorpe	LLDWD
DLWWD	Shrewsbury	DLWWL
LWDLW	Southend	DWLLL
DWDL	Swansea	DWLWW
LLDLL	Torquay	DDL
DLLLW	York	LDDL

Clubs' top scorer & the points their goals have won

see key below	Leading Scorer	GS	Sc1	Sc2	HT	Gms/Gm	Pts	Run
York	Michael Proctor	8	6	1	0	23	0.35	11
Mansfield	Chris Greenacre	14	10	2	0	23	0.61	10
Shrewsbury	Luke Rodgers	14	9	1	1	24	0.58	10
Hull	Gary Alexander	13	9	2	0	23	0.57	10
Luton	Dean Crowe	10	8	1	0	15	0.67	10
Bristol Rovers	Nathan Ellington	7	4	0	1	13	0.54	9
Cheltenham	Julian Alsop	11	7	2	0	23	0.48	8
Plymouth	David Friio	7	7	0	0	22	0.32	8
Torquay	David Graham	5	5	0	0	25	0.20	8
Carlisle	Ritchie Foran	6	6	0	0	17	0.35	7
Macclesfield	Lee Glover	8	6	1	0	24	0.33	6
Darlington	Barry Conlon	6	4	1	0	20	0.30	6
Lincoln	Lee Thorpe	7	5	1	0	18	0.39	5
Swansea	Mamady Sidibe	6	4	1	0	16	0.38	5
Exeter	Chris Roberts	6	4	1	0	22	0.27	5
Oxford	Paul Moody	8	5	0	1	17	0.47	4
Rochdale	Kevin Townson	8	4	2	0	20	0.40	4
Halifax	Paul Harsley	7	5	1	0	24	0.29	4
Rushden	Scott Partridge	5	3	1	0	19	0.26	4
Scunthorpe	Martin Carruthers	10	6	2	0	22	0.45	2
Kidderminster	Dean Bennett	7	7	0	0	22	0.32	2
Hartlepool	Gordon Watson	9	6	0	1	16	0.56	1
Southend	Tesfaye Bramble	5	5	0	0	22	0.23	1
Orient	Steve Watts	9	5	2	0	16	0.56	0

Biggest Wins & Heaviest Defeats

Club	Win vs.	Defeat vs.	PU	CS	FS
Bristol Rov	5-3 Orient	1-3 O's, Rush	27	7	11
Carlisle	3-0 Scunthorpe	0-3 Plymouth	34	7	10
Cheltenham	4-1 Macclesfld	1-5 Hull	23	8	5
Darlington	4-0 Exeter	1-7 Scunthorpe	29	7	8
Exeter	2-0 Torquay	0-4 Scun, Darl	30	8	8
Halifax	2-0 Swan, Tray	1-6 Oxford	24	8	11
Hartlepool	4-0 Hull	0-2 Ornt, Linc	24	7	8
Hull	5-1 Cheltenham	0-4 Hartpool	27	11	7
Kidderminster	4-1 vs 3 clubs	0-4 Shrwbsry	27	10	9
Orient	5-0 Lincoln	1-4 Scunthorpe	33	8	5
Lincoln	3-0 Swansea	0-5 Orient	21	8	8
Luton	5-1 Torquay	1-4 Mans, Mac	32	6	2
Macclesfield	4-1 Luton	0-4 Mansfield	25	6	12
Mansfield	4-0 Macclesfield	0-3 Plymouth	22	9	5
Oxford	6-1 Halifax	0-3 Ornt, Hull	26	6	9
Plymouth	3-0 vs 3 clubs	1-2 Roch, Scun	22	15	6
Rochdale	3-1 Mansfield	1-4 Kidderminster	29	8	4
Rushden	3-1 vs 3 clubs	0-3 Kidderminster	32	10	11
Scunthorpe	7-1 Darlington	0-3 Carlisle	25	9	7
Shrewsbury	4-0 Kidderminster	1-3 Hart, Scun	22	8	5
Southend	4-1 Halifax	0-2 vs 4 clubs	26	8	9
Swansea	3-0 Exeter	0-3 vs 3 clubs	29	8	11
Torquay	2-1 vs 5 clubs	1-5 Luton	37	4	13
York	3-0 Torquay	0-4 Hull	27	4	6

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 (Gls/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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Nationwide League Division Three Latest Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
Plymouth Argyle	25	9	1	2	21	7	6	6	1	15	8	21	52
Luton Tn	25	7	3	2	23	10	8	1	4	26	22	17	49
Mansfield Tn	24	8	2	2	25	12	5	3	4	13	14	12	44
Hull City	24	8	4	0	24	5	3	4	5	13	20	12	41
Rochdale	24	5	5	1	18	9	6	2	5	16	18	7	40
Shrewsbury Tn	25	6	3	3	19	12	5	3	5	16	16	7	39
Cheltenham Tn	25	6	6	1	24	15	4	3	5	13	18	4	39
Scunthorpe Utd	24	7	3	2	25	12	3	5	4	17	16	14	38
Harriers	24	7	4	1	19	5	4	1	7	12	17	9	38
Exeter City	25	5	5	4	16	21	4	2	5	11	18	-12	34
Rushden & Dmtds	25	6	4	2	19	12	2	5	6	9	15	1	33
Hartlepool Utd	24	6	3	4	23	11	3	2	6	8	12	8	32
Swansea City	26	3	6	4	13	13	5	2	6	20	24	-4	32
Southend United	25	7	2	4	23	14	2	2	8	6	16	-1	31
Leyton Orient	25	6	2	4	24	16	2	4	7	14	25	-3	30
Oxford United	25	5	3	5	23	17	2	5	5	10	16	0	29
Darlington	23	7	2	2	17	5	1	3	8	10	27	-5	29
Lincoln City	25	5	3	4	14	11	1	8	4	11	19	-5	29
Bristol Rovers	24	5	3	4	16	16	2	3	7	6	14	-8	27
Macclesfield Tn	25	3	5	5	14	15	3	4	5	9	17	-9	27
Torquay Utd	26	5	2	7	15	22	1	4	7	7	19	-19	24
York City	23	4	2	6	11	16	2	3	6	16	25	-14	23
Carlisle Utd	23	4	3	4	10	9	0	5	7	9	21	-11	20
Halifax Tn	24	2	6	3	9	11	2	2	9	9	28	-21	20

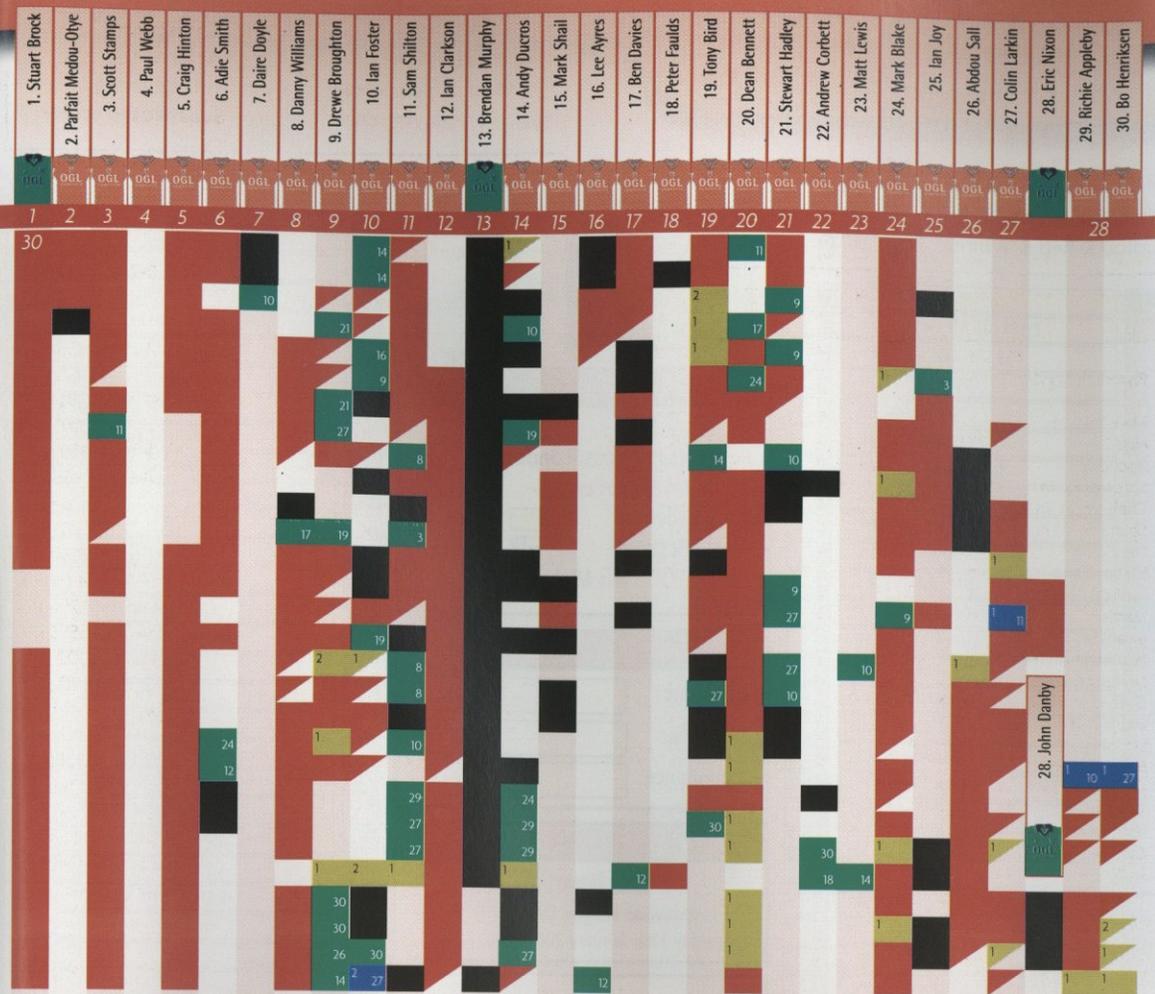
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- Substituted scorer

Date	Opponents	Result	Att(Visitors)	Pos
11 Aug	Scunthorpe United	W1-0	3,173 (763)	7
18 Aug	Darlington	L0-2	3,677 (115)	13
21 Aug	Preston North End (WC1)	L2-3	2,227 (323)	-
25 Aug	Torquay United	W1-0	2,440 (286)	8
27 Aug	Hull City	L1-2	8,835 (134)	10
1 Sep	Mansfield Town	D1-1	2,387 (307)	12
8 Sep	Rochdale	L0-2	2,885 (185)	15
15 Sep	Plymouth Argyle	D0-0	2,801 (611)	16
18 Sep	Shrewsbury Town	L0-4	3,530 (510)	19
22 Sep	Hartlepool United	D1-1	3,136 (59)	19
25 Sep	Oxford United	D0-0	2,663 (735)	19
29 Sep	Swansea City	L0-2	2,796 (625)	21
7 Oct	Macclesfield Town	W1-0	1,859 (261)	19
13 Oct	Cheltenham Town	D0-0	3,554 (1,090)	19
16 Oct	Doncaster Rovers (LDV 1)	W1-0	1,750 (51)	-
20 Oct	Carlisle United	L0-1	2,556 (81)	19
23 Oct	York City	W4-1	2,002 (153)	16
27 Oct	Southend United	L0-1	3,990 (136)	18
30 Oct	Chesterfield (LDV2)	L0-1	1,904 (56)	-
3 Nov	Bristol Rovers	W2-0	3,588 (1,090)	15
10 Nov	Leyton Orient	W3-1	4,321 (128)	12
17 Nov	Darlington (FAC1)	L0-1	2,471 (229)	-
20 Nov	Lincoln City	W1-0	2,249 (130)	11
24 Nov	Rushden & Diamonds	W3-0	3,014 (454)	8
5 Dec	Stourport Swifts (WSC2)	W5-1	434(n/a)	-
15 Dec	Exeter City	L1-2	2,707(199)	11
26 Dec	Rochdale	W4-1	3,856 (389)	11
29 Dec	Hull City	W3-0	3,962 (842)	9
5 Jan	Torquay United	W4-1	2,129 (239)	9
8 Jan	Luton Town	H		
12 Jan	Darlington	H		
19 Jan	Scunthorpe United	A		
22 Jan	Halifax Town	H		
26 Jan	Macclesfield Town	H		
29 Jan	Mansfield Town	A		
2 Feb	Swansea City	A		
9 Feb	Carlisle United	H		
16 Feb	Cheltenham Town	A		
23 Feb	Plymouth Argyle	A		
26 Feb	Shrewsbury Town	H		
2 Mar	Hartlepool United	H		
5 Mar	Oxford United	A		
9 Mar	Exeter City	H		
16 Mar	Luton Town	A		
23 Mar	York City	A		
30 Mar	Southend United	H		
1 Apr	Bristol Rovers	A		
6 Apr	Lincoln City	H		
13 Apr	Rushden & Diamonds	A		
20 Apr	Leyton Orient	H		
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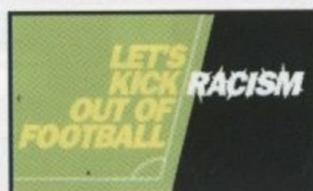
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Colours: Red & White



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3	SCOTT STAMPS	
5	CRAIG HINTON	
6	ADIE SMITH	
7	DAIRE DOYLE	
8	DANNY WILLIAMS	
9	DREWE BROUGHTON	
10	IAN FOSTER	
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14	ANDY DUCROS	
16	LEE AYRES	
17	BEN DAVIES	
18	PETER FAULDS	
19	TONY BIRD	
20	DEAN BENNETT	
21	STEWART HADLEY	
22	ANDREW CORBETT	
23	MATT LEWIS	
24	MARK BLAKE	
25	IAN JOY	
26	ABDOU SALL	
27	COLIN LARKIN	
28	JOHN DANBY	
29	RICHIE APPLEBY	
30	BO HENRIKSEN	



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Referee: Joe Ross (London)
Assistant Referees:
Tony Green
Alan Sheffield
Fourth Official: Michael Murphy

Match Statistics

Half Time:
Full Time:
Attendance:

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Darlington
Nationwide League Division Three
Saturday 12th January 2002 - k.o. 3.00pm



Luton Town

Manager: Joe Kinnear
Colours: White & Black

1	MARK OVENDALE	
2	AARON SKELTON	
4	MATTHEW SPRING	
5	RUSSELL PERRETT	
6	MARVIN JOHNSON	
7	ADRIAN FORBES	
8	KEVIN NICHOLLS	
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