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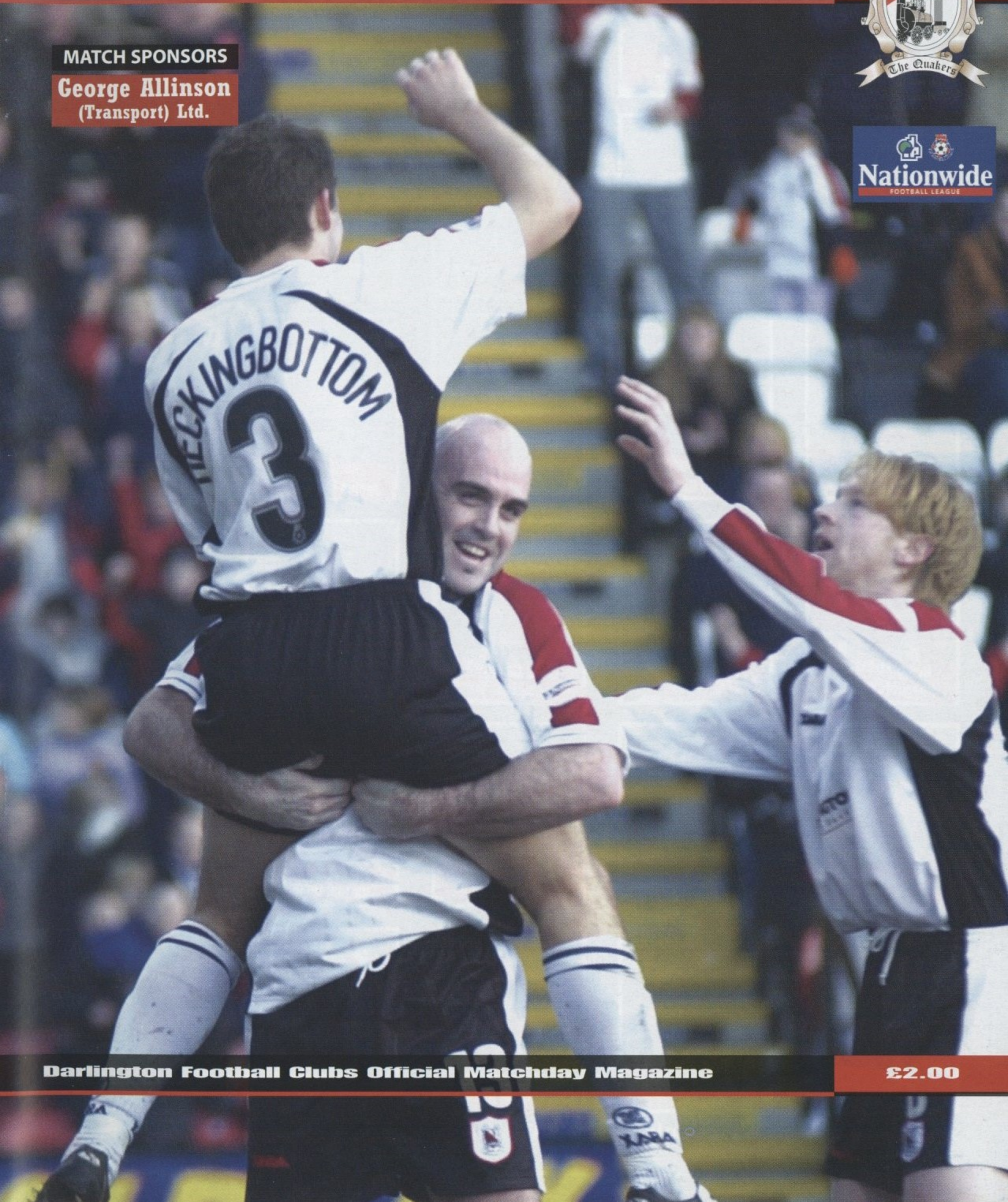
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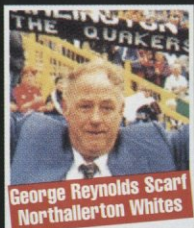
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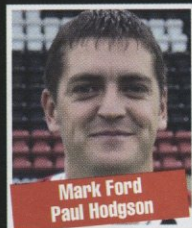


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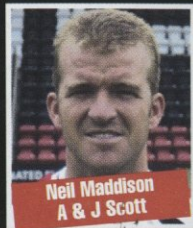
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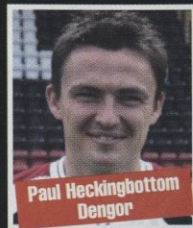
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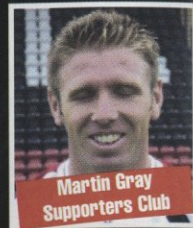
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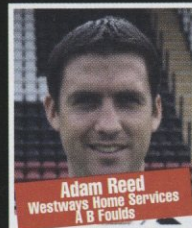
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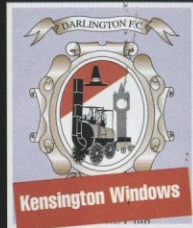
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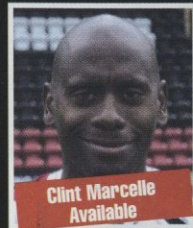
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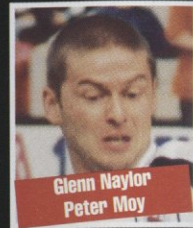
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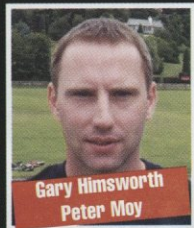
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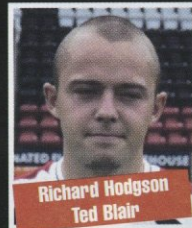
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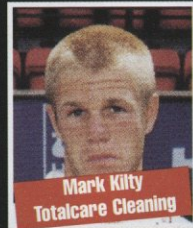
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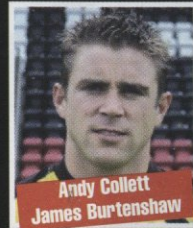
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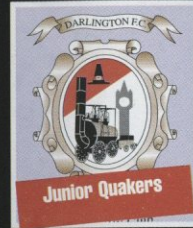
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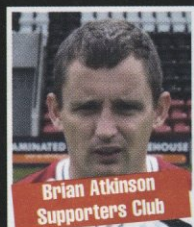
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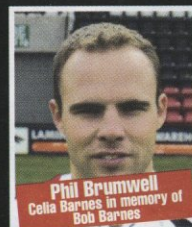
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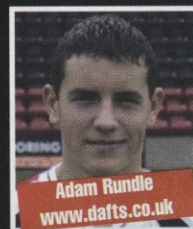
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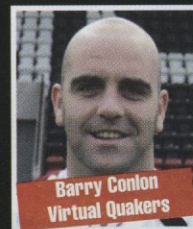
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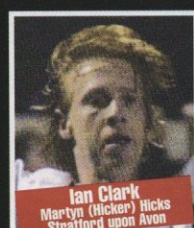
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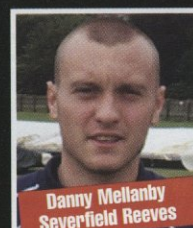
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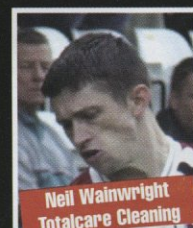
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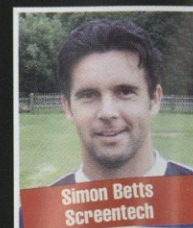
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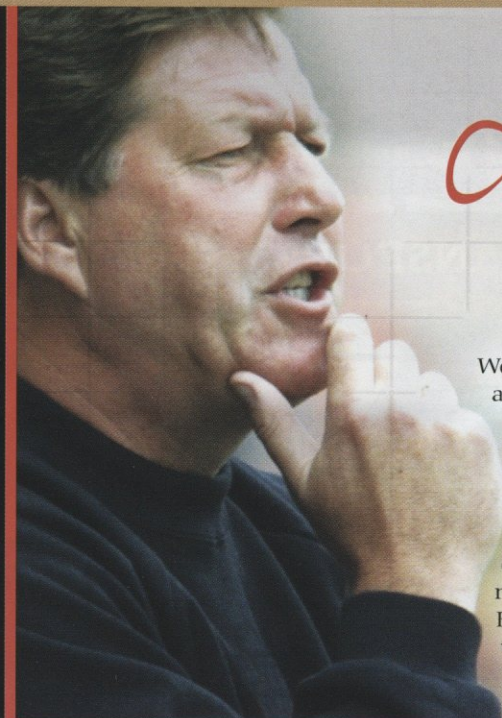
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# From the dug out



We are going through a spell of games at the moment which is stretching our squad to the limit, but I have been very pleased with the players who have come into the team.

It was a very tough schedule playing three games in the space of five days, but unfortunately there was nothing we could do about it. The Football League told us that we had to rearrange our away game at Cheltenham at the earliest

opportunity - and that was the following day! I wonder what would have happened if we were a Premiership club. I think Gary Pearson deserves a special word of praise for his performances

## • Tommy Taylor •

over the last two matches.

Against Peterborough on Monday he was thrown into the deep end after just twenty minutes when Brights limped off, but apart from getting himself booked, he didn't put a foot, or his head, wrong.

And he was the same again on Wednesday night at Cheltenham, when he and Paul Heckingbottom both had very good games in the centre of defence.

Sadly, and as if none of us need reminding, we are out of the FA Cup now.

The damage was done when we failed to hold on to the lead at our place in the first game, but I was very pleased with the spirit which the players showed in the replay at Peterborough on Monday night.

I don't think Peterborough hurt us too much and just as the game was starting to turn in our favour, they scored.

We have been hit by injuries in the last few games. Several players have been missing for various reasons in the last few games, and that hasn't helped. We certainly missed Barry Conlon on Monday, because we need him to act as a target man and bring other players into the game. He was certainly a welcome bonus on Wednesday at Cheltenham.

Just like you, I'm hoping that should we go into the lead today, then we can hold on to it. I have been very frustrated at losing a two goal lead twice, and the players must be mentally tougher so that they can hold on to it.

But I'm sure they'll raise themselves today against a team which is second in the table. We have games in hand on most of the teams above us. and if we win them, then we can still push for a play off place.

Enjoy the game

Tommy

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# Captain's Corner

**Craig Liddle**

Welcome back to Feethams for today's game against Luton Town.

The last week has been pretty disappointing for us. The only positive was the Cheltenham game where the lads battled brilliantly to get a point.

It was great to be back in action last Saturday after such a long time out. Although we didn't lose it certainly felt like we had lost on Saturday night. Maybe a lack of match fitness in some of the lads played a part, but when you're two nil up with twenty minutes to play you should really be able to hang on.

The Peterborough game saw us lose the chance to play Newcastle and we picked up another couple of injuries. Gary Pearson came in for David Brightwell and was excellent alongside me at the back. He looked as though he played there all his career. Coming off myself was more of a precaution than anything else. I took a kick as well as landing awkwardly on my ankle. It was a bit sore and obviously not as strong as I'd like it to be at the minute. So Stevie, our physio, decided it was best not to risk it at Cheltenham. The last thing I need is another lengthy spell on the sidelines. Hopefully we have no new injuries ahead of today's game.

Luton are probably the best team we've faced in the games I've played in this season so we'll have to play well to get something out of the game.

Enjoy today's game and thanks for your support.



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# Luton Town

## David Bayliss

Defender

This centre-half was formerly the longest serving player at Rochdale, making over 200 appearances for the Dale. Originally brought in to solve a squad crisis David has now become a regular in the first team.

## Emmerson Boyce

Defender



Came through from Luton's successful schools and youth development programme. A commanding defensive figure who has become a regular at full squad level over the past two seasons.

## Ahmet Brkovic

Midfielder

Formerly with Leyton Orient this mid-field playmaker joined Luton on a Bosman in the summer of 2001. He was disappointed that Orient didn't go up last season but hopes to do it this year with Luton.

## Chris Coyne

Defender

This Australian centre-half was signed from Dundee for £50,000 in September last year. He had previously been with West Ham as a teenager.

## Dean Crowe

Forward

Another who was brought in when injury hit the squad. He scored on his debut at Plymouth then another three in his next four appearances. Naturally, he was signed on a permanent deal in the summer of 2001.

## Stuart Douglas

Forward

A striker with excellent pace who has flourished as both a maker and a taker of goals.

## Stuart Fraser

Defender

This product of the youth team was a first team regular until breaking his leg in January 2001. Was out for six months but has now started to get his place back in the squad.

## Richard Dryden

Defender

This vastly experienced defender has played at all levels of professional football. He was snapped up on a free in February 2001.

## Carl Emberson

Goalkeeper

Wanting two players to compete for the first team goalkeepers spot Kinnear moved swiftly to secure Embleton from Walsall.

## Adrian Forbes

Midfielder

Joe Kinnear paid £75,000 for this right winger who added some much needed width to Luton's attacking formation. Noted for his ability to run at defenders and deliver crosses from out wide.

## Andrew Fotiadis

Forward

An old fashioned centre forward with good physique, power and determination.

## Steve Howard

Forward



This tall striker from Durham was bought for £50,000 from Northampton Town. Previously with Hartlepool United this powerful striker netted one in every four to help Northampton win promotion to Division Two.



Back Row: Russell Perrett, Andrew Fotiadis, Adam Locke, Matthew Spring, Emmerson Boyce, Jude Stirling, Richard Dryden, Kevin Nicholls, Stuart Fraser.  
Middle Row: Bruce Sewell (Sports Therapist), Mick Harford (First Team Coach), Kent Karlsen, Steve Howard, Mark Owendale, Scott Ward, Carl Emberson, Paul Hughes, Peter Holmes, Brian Stein (Reserve Team Coach), John Moore (Youth Team Coach).

Front Row: Liam George, Lee Mansell, Carl Griffiths, Marvin Johnson, Joe Kinnear (Manager), Aaron Skelton, Adrian Forbes, Stuart Douglas, Matthew Taylor.

## Carl Griffiths

Forward

Carl has an impressive strike rate scoring in every 2.5 games for seven different clubs. He was signed from Leyton Orient for a reputed fee of £65,000 in the summer.

## Ian Hillier

Defender

This Welsh under 21 international was bought for a bargain fee of £30,000 from Spurs, where he was captain of the youth team. The right back's career was hampered by injury at Spurs but settled in quickly at Luton.

## Peter Holmes

Midfielder

A lad from Bishop Auckland who is a product of the FA's School of Excellence. Luton signed this two footed midfielder from Sheffield Wednesday but he has struggled to make many appearances in the Luton first team.

## Paul Hughes

Midfielder

This promising midfielder's career was cut painfully short at Chelsea, where he had been earmarked as a potential England talent.

## Adam Locke

Midfielder

A well travelled midfielder who joined Luton in the summer of 1999 to add experience to a predominantly young squad.

## Lee Mansell

Midfielder

Injury forced this young midfielder into the squad. Just 58 seconds into an FA Cup tie against QPR he'd scored

his first senior goal. He'd been watched by Luton since he was 11.

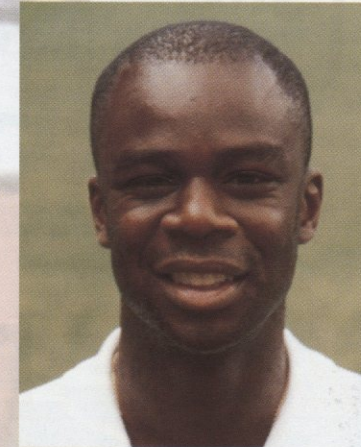
## Kevin Nicholls

Midfielder

This tough tackling midfielder began his career at Charlton and skipped the England u-18, u-19 and u-20 teams. He was bought from Wigan for £150,000.

## Marvin Johnson

Defender



Longest serving player at Kenilworth Road, now in his 14th season as a first team regular. He is the only member of the Luton playing staff to play in all four divisions.

## Mark Owendale

Goalkeeper

Luton's chairman and board made cash available to secure the services of this excellent shot-stopper from Bournemouth for a fee of £425,000.

## Russ Perrett

Defender

This big central defender helped Cardiff City secure promotion in 2001. After Hammam spent £600,000 on Spencer Prior Perrett's chances became limited and he was allowed to join Luton. Strong in the air with a good first touch.

## Aaron Skelton

Defender

Was originally with Luton as a schoolboy but his career was plagued by bad luck and he joined Colchester. His luck improved and when he was offered the chance to join his first club in 2001, he agreed.

## Matthew Spring

Midfielder

A competitive midfielder who has been at Luton since he was a schoolboy.

## Matthew Taylor

Midfielder

Was thrust into the cash strapped team of 1999 and made an instant impact. Has pace and a fierce shooting ability which have made him a real crowd pleaser.

## Peter Thomson

Forward

Formerly in Holland with NAC Breda he returned to England when Luton bought him for £100,000. But he is still trying to get a regular place in the first team.

## Jean-Louis Valois

Midfielder

This left footed midfielder turned down the prospect of Champions League football because he wanted to play in England. He was signed on a Bosman after a brief trial with Luton.

## • Luton Town • • a brief history •

Luton Town Football Club was formed by the merger of two local sides, Excelsior and Wanderers, in 1885; originally playing at the former's ground, Dallow Lane. In 1891 they became the first fully professional club in the south of England becoming members of the Southern League in 1894. A move to a second ground at Dunstable Road in 1897 coincided with them joining the Second Division of the Football League but after only three seasons they returned to the Southern League on deciding not to apply for re-election. In 1905 they moved grounds again to Kenilworth Road, which remains their home to this day.

Along with most of the other clubs in the Southern League they were elected to the new Third Division South of the Football league in 1920, where they stayed until promoted to Division Two as champions in 1937. They maintained their Second Division status until 1955 when they were promoted to Division One and in 1959 reached the F.A. Cup Final only to lose 1-2 to Nottingham Forest. After this they slipped out of the First Division in 1960 and down the divisions descending to the Fourth by 1965 (when the Quakers first met them). They then had an equally rapid rise back up the leagues after winning the Fourth Division Championship in 1968, being runners-up in Division Three in 1970 and Division Two in 1974 to return to the top flight (albeit for just one season). Seven more seasons in the Second ended in 1982 with a return to Division One, where they survived for ten years, reaching Wembley twice in Football League Cup Finals. In 1988 they won the trophy beating Arsenal 3-2 and the following year were runners-up to Nottingham Forest (again!). In 1985 they became one of the first clubs to lay an artificial plastic pitch but after six seasons reverted to grass in 1991. They had four seasons in the new Division One from 1992 to 1996 but then dropped to Division Two, where they remained for five seasons until 2001 when they fell into the lowest of the Football Leagues for the first time in thirty three years.

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### Goals Info:



**Where**



**7 Goals**



**20 Goals**



**2 Goals**

**How**

Shots.....19  
Headers.....2  
Volleys.....4  
Penalties.....4  
Free Kicks.....0  
O.G.s.....0

### Top Scorers

Conlon.....6  
Ford.....5  
Mellanby.....4  
Wainwright.....3

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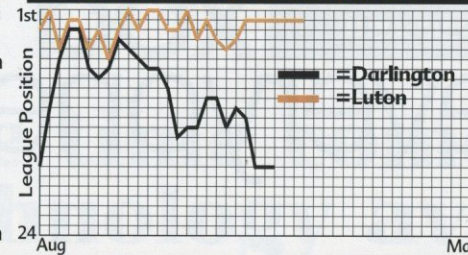
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vs Hull  
Lowest Gate  
3,357  
vs Orient  
Average Gate  
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Players Used 30  
Clean Sheets 7  
Failed to Score  
9  
Consec. Wins  
3 games  
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4 games

### Quakers' Last 10

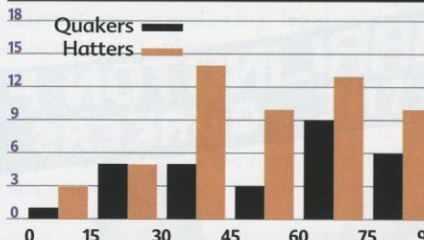
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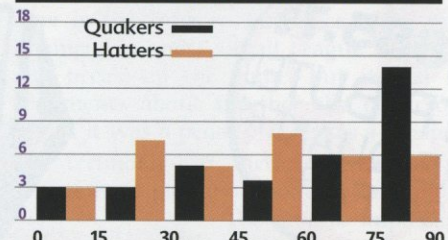
### Seasonal Progress Comparison



### When Goals have been Scored



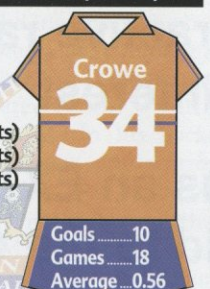
### When Goals have been Conceded



### Barry Conlon (Darlington) Top Scorers Comparison Dean Crowe (Luton)

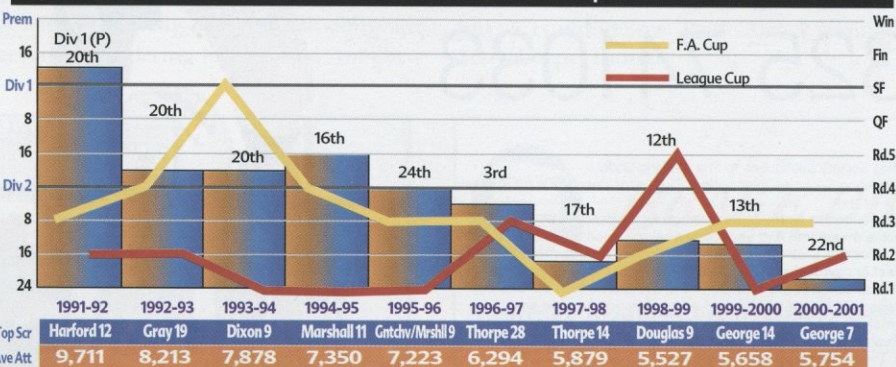


5 games.....Total Games Scored In.....9 games  
4 games.....Games Scored 1 Goal.....8 games  
1 game.....Games Scored 2 Goals.....1 game  
0 games.....Hat-tricks.....0 games  
W->L.....0 (0pts) Season's Results and (loss of points) without the two goalscorers goals W->L.....0 (0pts)  
W->D.....2 (4pts) W->D.....5 (10pts)  
D->L.....2 (2pts) D->L.....0 (0pts)  
1 game.....Maximum scoring run.....3 games  
9 games.....Maximum Dry Spell.....3 games



Darlington Goals.....29  
Darlington Games.....25  
Darlington's Goal Ave.....1.16  
Goals.....6  
Games.....21  
Average.....0.29  
Shots.....31  
Headers.....15  
Volleys.....8  
Penalties.....1  
Free Kicks.....0  
O.G.s.....0  
Top Scorers  
Crowe.....10  
Taylor.....7  
Howard.....7  
Griffiths.....7  
Spring.....5  
Perrett.....3  
Nicholls.....3  
Forbes.....3  
Valois.....3  
2001-2002  
Highest Gate  
7,696  
vs Rochdale  
Lowest Gate  
5,066  
vs Lincoln  
Average Gate  
6,722  
Players Used 32  
Clean Sheets 6  
Failed to Score  
2  
Consec. Wins  
3 games  
Consec. Defeats  
2 games

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Ray Simpson, The Northern Echo

## Has the time come to use the technology available?

Now that referees are considering legal action against managers and players who publicly criticise their performances, maybe now is the time to suggest the introduction of the fifth official.

Apparently, there is now a serious suggestion that match officials should sue for libel or slander if they feel sufficiently aggrieved by after match comments by players and officials.

While perhaps sometimes those comments make great aftermatch listening and reading, sometimes they can go a little over the top, but the old "where's your glasses, ref?" and "take your blue/red/white shirt off ref" have been part of the game for many years, and are part its humour.

Referees know what they're letting themselves in for when they pick up the whistle, and for obvious reasons must have thick skins. And to be fair, it's quite understandable how some referees at the lower levels feel that the job isn't for them after they've been physically and verbally abused. But if referees are considering legal action, maybe

now is the time to introduce video replays at Premiership and Football League levels. Yes, that will break up the game, but it will stop the arguments about whether the ball crossed the line, if it was a penalty, if it was a sending off.

The technology is there, the FA and Football League have plenty of money - so maybe now is the time to implement video replays to stop some of the arguments.

Talking about the humour of the game, I think it's terrible that the FA have suspended a referee for putting his whistle in his pocket for a moment, and scoring a goal

for a team that was losing 18-1 at the time.

Nobody who was present at the game complained, and indeed some spectators said that they admired his actions, and were in the spirit in which the game was played.

Maybe the powers-that-be thought that the referee's integrity was being compromised, but the chap was doing his best to encourage a team which was on the wrong end of a hammering - but I couldn't see Paul Alcock doing that at Scunthorpe, though!

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# Football News

Alan Bennett takes a look at what's happening in the world of football

## Knighton goes

Michael Knighton's three-year reign at Carlisle United ended this week when he sold the Club to Irish millionaire John Courtenay. "Everything has been agreed," said Courtenay. "It will take three or four weeks for the legal work to be done, the same as buying a house. I have taken over lock, stock and barrel and I'm absolutely delighted." Courtenay received a rapturous reception when he took his seat in the Directors Box in Wednesday's 3-0 win.

## We are cheese

Leeds manager David O'Leary has had the rather dubious honour of having a cheese named after him by delicatessen owner Richard Holmes in Wakefield, Yorks. Quite what the cheese is called we don't know but I'm sure fans can come up with their own ideas.

## Red Bury

Life just gets worse and worse for Bury. They're currently in 20th spot in Division Two and the Shakers are looking shaky. To top off their disastrous season they now face a crippling £25,000 fine for having eight players sent off so far this season.

## Brian Hadley

We were sorry to hear this week of the death of Brian Hadley, who was a former vice-chairman of the football club. He joined the board in 1976 as a member of a group of local businessmen who took over the club and remained until the Spring of 1991 when he stepped down. Brian's background in engineering was of inestimable value to the club as he was responsible for many ground improvements and repairs during his time. He was even known to scale the floodlight pylons himself to replace bulbs and make adjustments! Our sympathy goes out to his family at this time and a minutes silence will be observed in his memory before today's game.

# On the up!

## Stadium Report

We read in Wednesday's Northern Echo speculation about a meeting between Chairman George Reynolds and Sunderland Chairman Bob Murray.

On Tuesday Bob Murray and his Chief Executive John Fickling did visit the Club, but not Feethams, they came to view the new Stadium and were genuinely impressed with the development. They join a long list of soccer luminaries who have visited the Neasham Road development, all of whom have been impressed (some surprised and other jealous) in the achievement of a third division teams aspirations.

Progress on the stadium continues in the internal fitting out as detailed in previous programme articles, with the only major external development being the creation of the stadium car parks. Literally thousands of tons of aggregate is currently being delivered to the stadium for the foundations of the car parks prior to the tarmac being laid. The weather to-date has been kind and progress in this area has not been hindered.

This week has also seen the final preparation of the sub-station site and mains electricity should be operative within the next six weeks. All other utilities are now in place.

The design and specifications for the kitchens is now completed and fitting out will commence shortly. The Chairman's wife Susan is also well on target for the fitting out of the function rooms, executive boxes and office suites.

A tremendous amount of unseen work is always underway to achieve the Chairman's objective of providing "not the biggest but the best Football Stadium in Britain". We remain on schedule to make that objective a reality.



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## Craig Liddle

talks to Alan Bennett

**Wednesday January 16 saw the welcome return of Craig Liddle to the Reserves in the 1 - 0 win against Blackpool. Most fans that knew of his return could be heard sighing with relief halfway across the county. To say they've missed him would be an understatement.**

Midway through my chat with him last week at a very cold Durham training ground young Mark Convery walked past and shouted, 'He's back!' My ego would like to think that it was me he was pleased to see but I suspect otherwise. "I hope they are glad to have me back," said Craig of his teammates whilst he did his warming down exercises. "Everybody likes to be missed. The lads have been playing well without me and just losing by the odd goal, hopefully I can add something to the team and we can keep some clean sheets."

We asked fans to send in their questions to ask Craig. Although a few replied the main response was just to say how great it was to have him back. "It's great to be back. I'm looking forward to playing and getting back to match fitness." Did you ever think your career could be over with the injury? "The injury didn't scare me. I never had any doubts that I'd be back, I'm only 30 and still fit enough!"

You were expected to come back round about the end of January start of February. How come you managed to get back earlier? "I kept myself fit and I think that's why I've come back that bit sooner. A lot of people would just sit back and let nature take its course but, even when I had my pot on, I was exercising in the gym. I kept my fitness up and I think that made it easier to recover from the injury."

How do you think the first game went against Peterborough? "I thought when we were 2-0 up that that was it, we were through to the next round I honestly couldn't see them scoring, but maybe the lads became a bit too complacent. Their winger, Farrell, was very good in the second half. He gave them a lift and once they got their tails up they didn't look like they were going to lose it."

And after Peterborough? What about from now until the end of the season? "We just need to keep our heads and concentrate on the League. I don't think the gaffer will let us think about anything else."

We had a couple of questions from fans...

David Taylor wanted to know if Craig was disappointed with the quality of some of the signings and does he intend to see out his current deal or is he as unhappy as some rumours suggest?

"I'm certainly not unhappy. If I was offered another deal then I'd take it because I fully intend to see out my career at Darlington. As for the signings, that's not my job. I don't think the gaffer's had any money to spend so we'll have to see what he does when he does get some money."

Peter Marsh asked: How does this squad compare to that of the 1999/2000 play-off season?

"That was probably the best squad I've played in, certainly the most entertaining, we're a bit down on that but, hopefully, the gaffer can build us into a team that was as good, if not better than that one."







Victoria Reynolds

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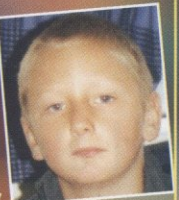
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Today's mascots are **Joseph Chapman** and **Benjamin Taylor**.

Joseph is 8 years old and goes to Broomfield School in Northallerton. His hobbies include playing and watching football. Joseph plays for Northallerton Juniors and he has supported Darlington for 5 years, his favourite player is Andy Collett because he always tries his best.



Benjamin is also 8 years old and he goes to Heathfield Junior School in Darlington. His hobbies include reading, playing on his computer and playing football. Benjamin plays in midfield for Albion Boys under 9's on a Sunday and he is a keen Quakers fan, his favourite player is Craig Liddle.



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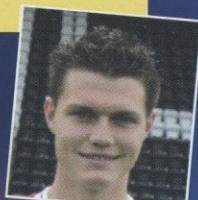
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Well there's no point in dwelling on what might have been, from the moment those penalty opportunities failed to hit the back of the net in the first game against Peterborough it was destiny telling us that this year wasn't to be ours. What we can take from these games is how well we performed both here and at London Road for long periods and this against a second division side who the form book says should have despatched us

convincingly!

Still now we can focus on the league and getting ourselves back to a healthy position that will enable us to challenge for a place in division two and see the likes of Barry Fry's outfit week in week out. A lot can happen between now and April and it's only a matter of time before our luck changes and until it's mathematically impossible for us to grab a play-off place I'm going to continue to dream of second division action at Neasham Road next season!

And now for something completely different!! ..... For many years now Birmingham based firm J Hudson have been responsible for manufacturing much of the world's demand for whistles including the famous Acme Thunderer the favoured choice over the decades of many football referees. However, the drawback of owning a Thunderer is that it's made of steel and when refereeing a match in bitterly cold conditions it can play havoc on sensitive lips!

So the factory has, this week, come up with the GatorGrip which is a plastic removable cover which slips over the whistle and in addition to allowing the user better purchase, prevents it from freezing to the referee's lips! So if this afternoon's official appears to be a little too whistle happy it might just be because he's trying out his new acquisition!!

Enjoy the game

Peter Grant



## Behind the scenes with Luke Raine

Hello Quaker Fans

Welcome to Feethams today for our Nationwide League fixture against Luton Town.

I would like to express my disappointment over our defeat at Peterborough United on Monday evening, I must admit I would much rather be watching us live on Sky tomorrow, no offence Luton. However I must thank the fans who travelled down to the game, your vocal support was magnificent.

Well as they say "its time to concentrate on the league". These notes were compiled prior to our mid week game against Cheltenham, so lets hope the lads have brought us three points back from their travels this week. We have many games in hand so let's get maximum points for each one of

those fixtures and lets get up into a play off position.

This Monday, i.e. 28th January 2002, the Aycliffe branch of the Darlington Supporters Club will be holding a meeting at the Iron Horse in Aycliffe. Both Tommy Taylor and myself will be attending and will be available to answer any of your questions.

As of next week part of my column will be handed over to Mark Meynall, one of the Club's Associate Directors. Mark who travels to 99% of our away games has kindly offered to give us a small summary of his travels on a match to match basis.

As always, please contact me at the Club with any queries.

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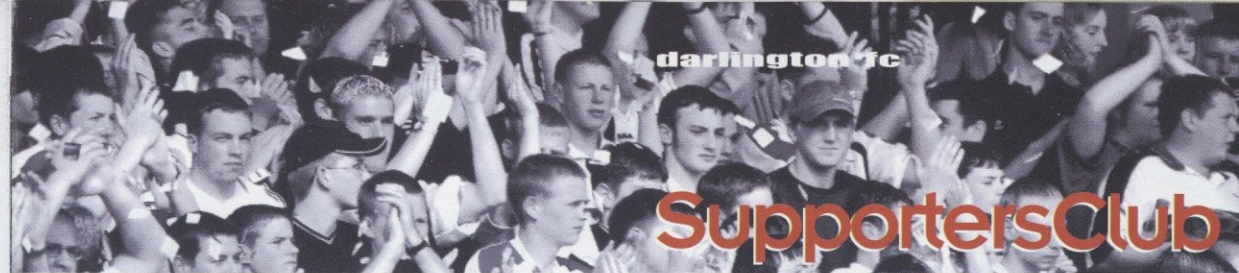
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## SupportersClub

Hello and welcome to this afternoons game.

With the massive disappointment of going out of the cup and missing out on what would have been a fairy tale draw in our last season at Feethams, it's hard to know what to comment on at the moment. The season looks, to all intents and purposes, to be over once again by the end of January and with the new stadium being the only bright light at the end of the tunnel its hard to imagine where we go from here. The team at best, with the exception of perhaps 5 or 6 players, are mediocre who, when the going gets tough, struggle to get going.

Against Peterborough at home nearly 7,000 fans turned out to watch a 3rd round of the FA Cup on a Tuesday evening proving that the interest in the Football Club is alive and well. However many of those fans have seen it all before over the years and they will take an awful lot of convincing after our abysmal collapse in the final 20 minutes, to come back and support the team even in a new stadium. If the Club hopes to attract the large number of fans to the new ground then, in my opinion, it is absolutely vital to start investing in the team and bring in the players needed to bring success to the Club. Failure of success on the pitch will keep the fans away regardless of where we play our football, lets hope the Club realise this sooner rather than later.

Today's visitors Luton are on paper exactly what we don't need, a club flying at the top of the league with ambitions to get back to where they believe they belong, playing at a higher level, we can only hope the players can lift themselves after our recent disappointment, defeat today could see us in a situation nobody will relish.

### Supporters Club Football Team

On the 27th October the lads suffered their first defeat of the season, against Hull City Coasters loosing 3-4 to a hotly disputed goal.

On 23rd December the team were involved in a mini 6 a side knockout tournament at Aycliffe.

The first 2 games were lost 2-3 & 1-2 but victories in the final 2 games seen them finish 2nd in their group to earn a game against the Fire Brigade for 3rd spot in the competition, this we won 2-0. The players representing the club were Steve Robinson, Alan Murray, Dave Robinson, Craig Dickinson, Martin Burgess and Graham Raisbeck.

### Supporters Club Quiz

Our popular Quiz will be returning for the New Year on Sunday 27th January in Strikers Bar. Starts 8.30pm & only 50p to enter. why not come along and pit your wits.

### Aycliffe Supporters Branch

The next meeting will be on Monday 28th January in The Iron Horse. Luke Raine, Tommy Taylor & Peter Grant will be in attendance.

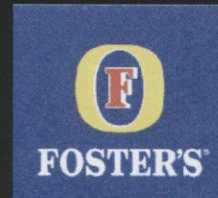
### Away Travel

Coaches travelling to Rushden on Saturday 2nd February. We will depart Park Place at 9.30am. Seats will cost 19.00.

Seats can be booked and paid for before today's game in Strikers Bar.

For further details phone 01325 243911.

Eric Laycock





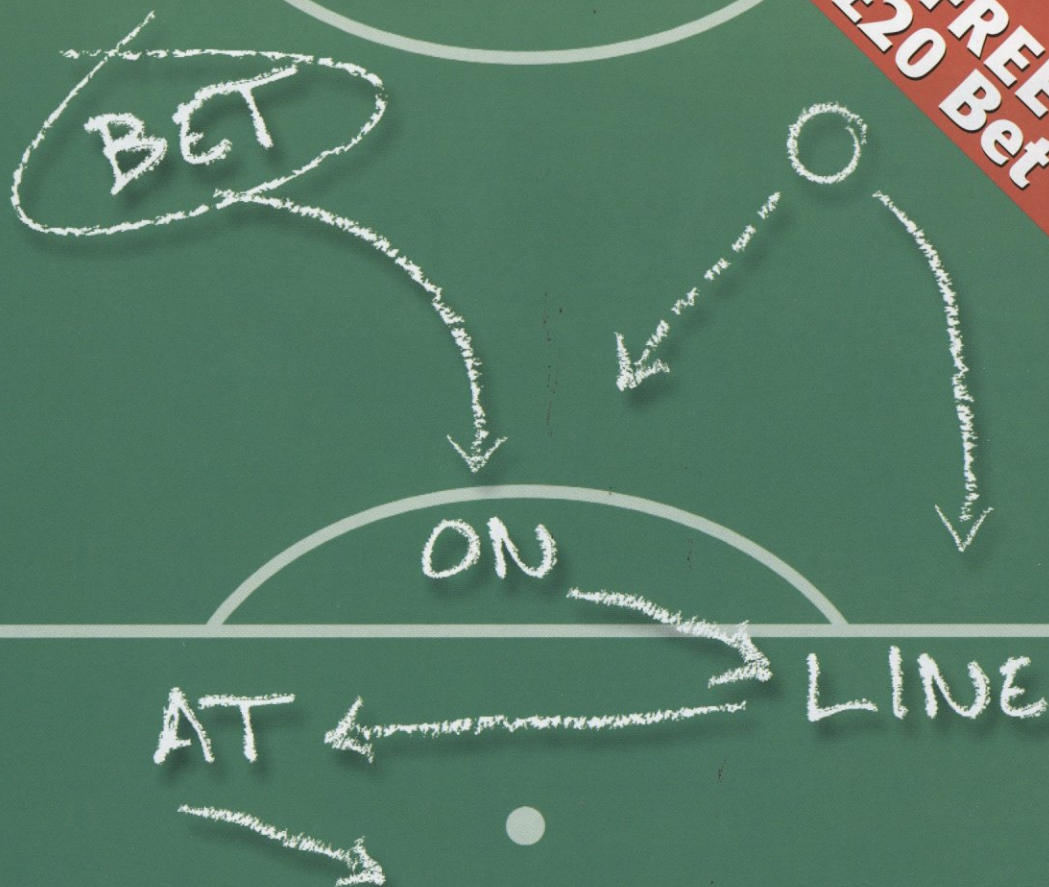


**Andy Collett**

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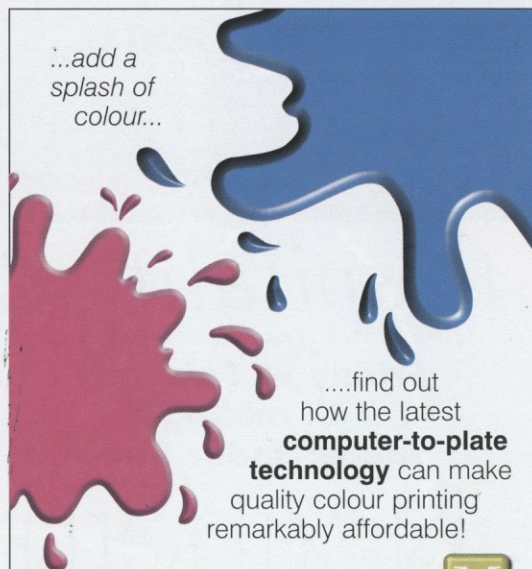


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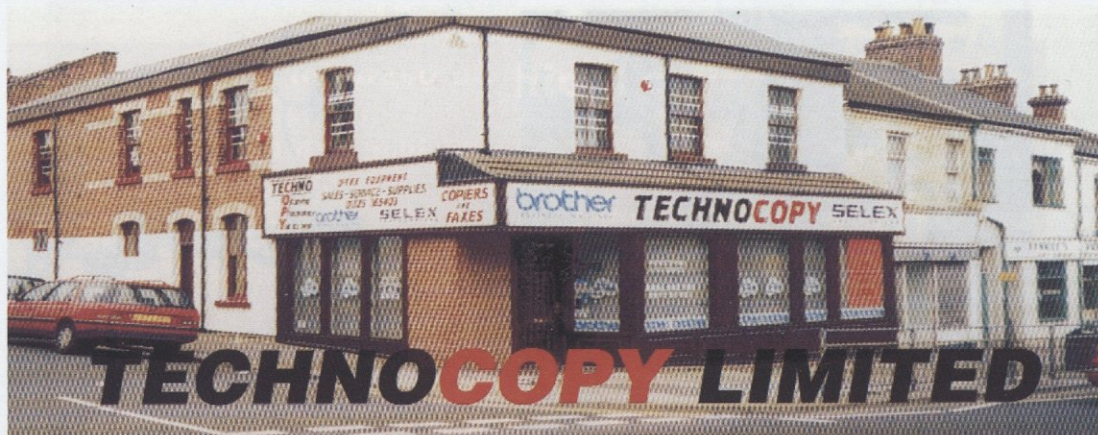
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## Football historian Leigh Edwards traces former favourites

**Bobby Cummings' goal gave Darlington a 1-0 Fourth Division win over promotion rivals Luton Town in front of 11,155 at Feethams on 30th April 1966. The victory avenged a 2-0 defeat at Luton in the first-ever League meeting between the clubs three weeks earlier and the Quakers went on to clinch promotion that season.**

**TONY MOOR:** Ever-present goalkeeper who made 239 League appearances for Darlington until retiring in May 1972. He spent 30 years with Scarborough Cricket Club while running four sports shops, then became master of cricket at Scarborough College. Now living in Scalby, he runs Lebberton Golf Club.

**JOHN PEVERELL:** Ever-present right-back who netted 13 goals in 419 League games prior to joining Stockton in July 1972, then played for South Shields, Shildon and West Auckland. Still living locally, he worked for Scottish Provident, Standard Life and Friends Provident until early retirement in October 1995.

**BRIAN KEEBLE:** Ever-present left-back who scored twice in 154 League outings for Darlington prior to joining Boston United in July 1969, then played for Brigg Town. Now living in Cleethorpes, he was briefly a storeman for Drakes Sweets, then a supervisor for Smyth Shipping until retiring in December 1999.

**RAY YEOMAN:** Player-manager who missed just one match during Darlington's 1965-66 promotion campaign and scored twice in 103 League outings before sacked in May 1970. He became Sunderland's youth team boss, then scouted for Northampton Town and Everton and has settled in Middlesbrough.

**JOE JACQUES:** Versatile centre-half who scored five times in 153 League games before joining Southend United in October 1969, then played for Gillingham, Dartford, Hartlepool, Crook Town and in Swedish soccer. He settled in Hurworth-on-Tees and worked as a sales rep until his tragic death in February 1981.

**DON RATCLIFFE:** Versatile favourite who was an experienced figure in Darlington's 1965-66 promotion success and netted 12 goals in 85 League games before moving to Crewe Alexandra in January 1968. Later playing for Northwich Victoria and Winsford United, he now lives in Newcastle-under-Lyme in retirement.

**GEORGE McGEACHIE:** Ever-present winger who scored nine goals in 119 League outings for Darlington until a knee injury his career in May 1967. He spent 34 years with ICI and was operations manager at Billingham, then manager at Dumfries until retiring in September 1994 and now lives in Castle Douglas.

**BARRY HUTCHINSON:** Stylish inside-forward who joined Darlington from Lincoln City in February 1966 and helped to clinch promotion that season, netting 14 goals in 30 League outings before moving to Halifax Town in November 1966. He subsequently played for Rochdale, Bangor City and Hyde United.

**BOBBY CUMMINGS:** Centre-forward who was leading marksman in Darlington's 1965-66 promotion success and scored 43 goals in 74 League games before joining Hartlepool in February 1968. Also helping them to win promotion in 1967-68, he then played for Port Elizabeth and became a textile worker in Blyth.

**ALAN SPROATES:** Long-serving, versatile inside-forward who featured prominently as Darlington won promotion in 1965-66 and reached the League Cup fifth round in 1967-68. He netted 17 goals in 316 League games before joining Scunthorpe United in August 1974 and subsequently emigrated to Australia.

**LES O'NEILL:** Hard-working favourite who netted 35 goals in 179 League games before joining Bradford City in March 1970, then played for Carlisle United and Queen of the South. He later managed Penrith and Workington while a milkman, then was Swindon Town's chief scout and is now scouting for Blackpool.



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### Play-offs, Plymouth and Peterborough

It's not often we have much to shout about at Feethams but in 1996 and 2000 we did, briefly. 1996 saw Robbie Blake and Gary Bannister destroy most other teams in this division which led to Darlington's first ever appearance at Wembley. On May 25 we all went for a day out down in London and saw Darlington lose to Mauge's dubious goal for Plymouth. Disappointed but not disheartened we waited for our next opportunity. Four years and one day later it happened again. Only this time it was raining and it was Peterborough United's Andy Clarke instead of Ronnie Mauge but the result was the same and we lost 1-0. We can wait again.

### Peeverell, John

Darlington's runner up as player with the most appearances for the club, some 465 in total. John was born in Richmond, North Yorkshire in 1941 and came to us via Ferryhill Athletic in 1961. Though he only made two appearances in his first season this defender went on to make over 400 League appearances for Darlington until he left in 1972 for Stockton.

### Prudhoe, Mark

Widely regarded as the greatest keeper to pull on a black and white shirt for Darlington, though Colly's making a push for it himself. Pruds joined us in 1988 from Carlisle United. He made his debut on March 18 1988, the same season that our Kevin Stonehouse was top scorer, in the 1-1 draw away to Peterborough United. From that day he became a regular in the squad missing only eight games through injury. He left in 1993 to join Stoke City.

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# Fantasy over Reality

Fantasy Football has become a popular contest in National Newspapers. But has fantasy overcome reality in the actual game?

In the real world of football globally 93% of professional Football Clubs trade in a deficit.

In Britain only five Football Clubs have reported profits during the year 2000. Yet this week we hear of proposed transfer fees and wage explosions.

Examples include Roberts Ayalas 10 million-pound move to Manchester United, Southampton's 4 million-pound interest in Marcus Allback, Everton's 8 million pound bid for Muzzy Izzet and Spurs 3 million-pound move for Wolves Joleon Le Scott.

Even these fees pale into insignificance when we hear of Roma, Lazio and Juventus ready to offer 40 million for Ruud van Nistelrooy, and Real Madrid considering a 30 million-pound bid for Michael Owen.

However in the same newspapers reporting these activities we hear of 'cash-strapped' Everton, Spurs, Middlesbrough etc etc.

How can football be sustained when Clubs already in millions of pounds in the red continue to spend money they simply do not have. The adage of having to speculate to accumulate may or may not have credence, but how can any industry sustain itself when in many cases expenditure is 40% over income?

Football, whether the fans like it or not, it is an industry based on a sport. Just how long can the realities of business evade football, or do they truly live in a fantasy world.

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Saturday 2nd February, 2002

Kick Off 3.00 pm

Ground: Nene Park  
Telephone: 01933 652000

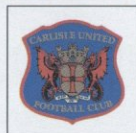
#### Directions by car:

From the North (M1, M6): Leave M1/M6 at Junction 19 of the M1, where the M6 begins, and follow the A14 eastwards, past Naseby and around Kettering until you reach the junction with the A6 (s/p Kettering, Rushden, Bedford). Follow the A6 towards Rushden and Bedford, around Burton Latimer and Finedon, and join Irthlingborough bypass, still signposted towards Rushden and Bedford. At a roundabout on the bypass you will see a sign to the left reading 'Nene Park'; the ground should be clearly visible from here.

#### Parking:

There is ample parking adjacent to the stadium.

# Away Travel



### Carlisle United

Tuesday 5th February, 2002

Kick Off 7.45 pm

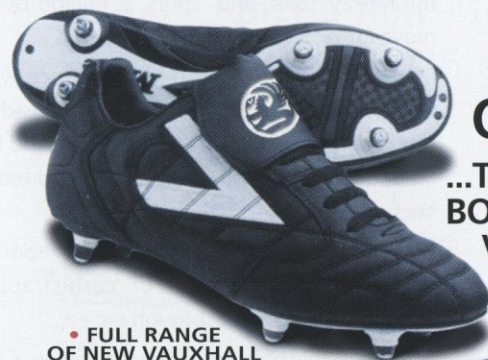
Ground: Brunton Park  
Telephone: 01228 526 237

#### Directions by car:

Exit M6 at junction 43 (s/p Carlisle A69), and follow the A69 towards Carlisle Brunton Park is on the RHS after 1.1 miles.

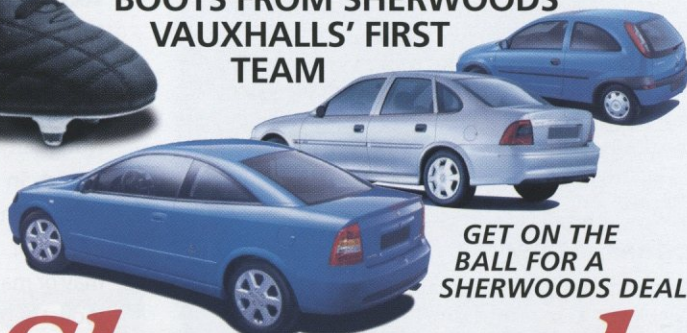
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Welcome to today's game against LUTON TOWN.

Congratulations goes out to the following boys:

U 9's Ryan Abel, Darren Hawes, Lewis Roley, Nial Smith,  
Jake Johnson, Christopher Charlton, Martin Sowerby,  
Jonathan Hart, Conner Richings.

U 10's Anthony Hawes, Adrian Blackburn, Jonathan Blewitt,  
Christopher Lupton.

U 11's Ryan Ashton, Gavin Hailand, Lewis Garbutt.

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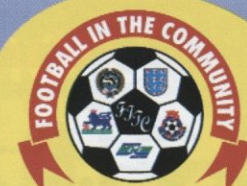
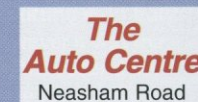
These boys' football dreams have begun.

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Kevin Stonehouse



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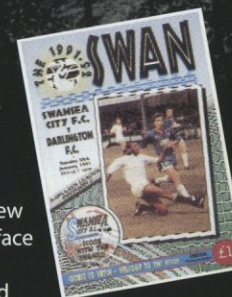
# Memory Lane

**Frank Tweddle looks back at previous encounters**

## 10 Years Ago

**Swansea City 4 Darlington 2**  
Division Three  
Attendance 2743

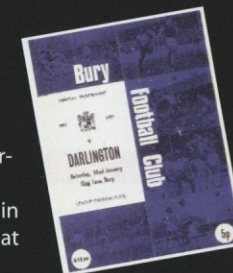
Our fourth away game of the new year took us to South Wales to face Swansea City at the Vetch Field after trips to Bolton, Chester and Stockport all since the start of January. Manager Frank Gray gave debuts to three new signings in record £90,000 buy Nick Cusack from Motherwell, Steve Gaughan from Sunderland and Steve O'Shaughnessy from Exeter City. The Swans took the lead through big forward John Williams (who was here with us last season) but Bob Dewhurst on-loan from Blackburn Rovers brought us level on thirty two minutes. However two quick goals just before half time from Andrew Legg and Shaun Chapple sent the Welshman in ahead at the interval. A debut goal from record signing Nick Cusack gave us hope with ten minutes to go but three minutes before the end John Williams sealed the points for the home side with his second goal of the game.  
TEAM. Prudhoe, Gaughan, Tait, Gegan (sub. Ellison), Smith, Pickering, O'Shaughnessy, Toman, Cusack, Mardenborough, Dewhurst.



## 30 Years Ago

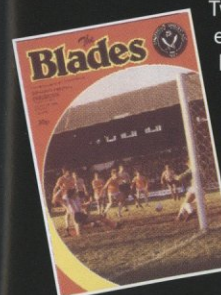
**Bury 3 Darlington 2**  
Division Four  
Attendance 4129

The weather was much milder thirty years ago than of late and we played our fourth Saturday game in January at Gigg Lane, Bury. A defeat at Brentford was sandwiched between two home wins over Cambridge United and Exeter City and so we hoped to even up our new year record. Caretaker player-manager Ken Hale kept the same starting eleven for the fifth consecutive match with Norman Lees still in midfield and Geoff Barker at the heart of the defence. Bury had a young Terry McDermott in their side before his days with Newcastle United, Liverpool and England. We got off to a fine start with Peter Graham putting us in front and we held the lead at half-time. However it was the Shakers who came on the stronger in the second period scoring three times through George Jones, Billy Rudd and a penalty from John Murray while we only managed one more from Alan Gauden to lose by the odd goal in five.  
TEAM. Wealands, Peverell, Horner, Hale, Barker, Carr, Gauden, Graham, Harding, Lees, Sproates.



## 20 Years Ago

**Sheffield United 0 Darlington 0**  
Division Four Attendance 11517



Twenty years ago we made our first ever league visit to Bramall Lane home of Sheffield United who were playing outside the top three divisions for the first time in their history. The Blades sat proudly on top of the Fourth Division table, unbeaten at home, while we languished down in seventeenth slot. Despite the fact that we had

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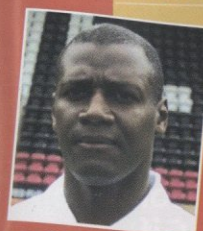
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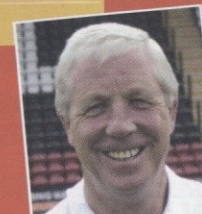
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## Reserve Team



Gary Bennett



Jimmy Montgomery



### 2001

Wed Aug 15	Lincoln City	Away	0-0
Wed Aug 29	Blackpool	Home	0-0
Wed Sep 5	Doncaster Rovers	Away	1-2
Wed Sep 12	York City	Home	2-1
Wed Oct 3	Stockport County	Home	3-1
Wed Oct 10	Grimsby Town	Away	1-1
Wed Oct 17	Bury	Home	2-1
Mon Oct 29	Stoke City	Away	0-1
Wed Nov 7	Scunthorpe United	Home	1-2
Wed Nov 14	Shrewsbury Town	Away	1-3
Wed Nov 28	Walsall	Home	4-0

### 2002

Mon 7 Jan	Bury	Away	0-3
Wed Jan 9	Lincoln City	Home	0-2
Wed Jan 16	Blackpool	Away	1-0
Wed Jan 23	Doncaster Rovers (Cup)	Home	7pm
Wed Jan 30	Stockport County	Away	7pm
Mon Feb 4	Barnsley	Home	7pm
Wed Feb 13	Grimsby Town	Home	7pm
Wed Feb 20	York City	Away	7pm
Wed Mar 13	Doncaster Rovers	Home	7pm
Wed Mar 20	Scunthorpe United	Away	7pm
Wed Mar 27	Shrewsbury Town	Home	7pm
Wed Apr 10	Walsall	Away	2pm

## AVON INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION1

(Up to 16.1.02)

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
Walsall	13	9	2	2	32	12	20	29
Grimsby Town	14	8	2	4	29	21	8	26
Darlington	14	7	3	4	19	14	5	24
Scunthorpe United	12	6	2	4	20	20	0	20
Doncaster Rovers	14	6	0	8	28	25	3	18
Bury	10	5	1	4	17	19	-2	16
Shrewsbury Town	15	4	3	8	19	22	-3	15
Stoke City	11	4	2	5	17	17	0	14
Stockport County	11	4	2	5	16	22	-6	14
Blackpool	12	4	2	6	15	21	-6	14
Lincoln City	12	3	4	5	8	17	-9	13
York City	12	3	1	8	10	20	-10	10

## Youth Team



Dave Cowling



Martin Gray

### Scarborough 1 Darlington 0

Last Saturday the Youth team played in a testing and difficult match against a very good Scarborough side. Here's what coach Martin Gray had to say: "In the first half, well, throughout the game, the conditions were terrible. The pitch was bad, the weather was bad. But for the first hour the lads did very well. But then the conditions got the better of us and they scored.

"But it was a good performance all round. Adam Rundle and Andrew Grainger did exceptionally well. Overall it was disappointing not to get a result because I think we did enough to at least get a draw.

"Scarborough were a very good team. Something you wouldn't expect from a Conference team but they have a great set-up down there.

"It was a very, very good performance considering the conditions, just a disappointing result."

Team: Grainger, Smith, McGurk, Collins, Jarvis, Waller, Morley, Coghlan, McDonald, Thompson, Rundle

Subs: Paxton, Bond (replaced Thompson 70), Lawton, Hughes (replaced Waller 10)

## NORTH EAST CONFERENCE

(Up to 13.1.02)

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
Hull City	13	10	2	1	34	14	20	32
Scunthorpe United	12	8	4	0	31	14	17	28
Bradford City	14	7	2	5	27	24	3	23
Darlington	13	5	3	5	22	24	-2	18
York City	13	5	3	5	17	21	-4	18
Grimsby Town	12	5	2	5	15	19	-4	17
Hartlepool United	13	4	4	5	20	19	1	16
Scarborough	14	3	6	5	20	20	0	15
Doncaster Rovers	14	2	3	9	21	33	-12	9
Halifax Town	14	1	3	10	11	30	-19	6

## YOUTH TEAM FIXTURES

### 2002

Sat 26 Jan	York City	Home	11am
Sat 2 Feb	Halifax Town	Home	11am
Sat 9 Feb	Doncaster Rovers	Away	11am
Sat 16 Feb	Scunthorpe United	Home	11am
Sat 9 Mar	Merit Division		
Sat 6 Apr	In service training		



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Records

Highest Gate	13,677
Plymouth v Torquay	
Lowest Gate	1,356
Macclesfield v Hartlepool	
Hull	
Highest Agg Score	
Scunthorpe ....7	
Darlington .....1	
Bristol Rov.....5	
Orient .....3	
Biggest Home Win	
Scunthorpe ....7	
Darlington .....1	
Biggest Away Win	
Exeter .....0	
Scunthorpe ....4	
Consec. Wins	
Plymouth .....5	
Games Unbeaten	
Plymouth .....19	

Average Attendances

	2000	4000	6000	8000	10000
Bristol Rovers					7,006
Carlisle					2,919
Cheltenham					3,776
Darlington					3,990
Exeter					3,400
Halifax					2,004
Hartlepool					3,539
Hull					9,488
Kidderminster					3,029
Orient					4,793
Lincoln					3,143
Luton					6,722
Macclesfield					2,161
Mansfield					4,311
Oxford					6,411
Plymouth					6,395
Rochdale					3,343
Rushden					4,282
Scunthorpe					3,633
Shrewsbury					3,616
Southend					4,093
Swansea					3,622
Torquay					2,587
York					2,644

Goals - When Scored

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
BR	1	5	6	4	3	10
CU	7	8	5	5	1	4
CT	2	8	6	5	12	7
Da	1	5	5	3	9	6
EC	5	5	6	4	8	3
HT	2	5	4	3	2	5
HU	2	2	9	5	7	8
HC	3	7	4	9	6	10
KI	3	5	4	8	5	10
LO	4	5	4	9	7	10
LC	1	6	5	3	5	9
LT	3	5	14	10	13	10
MT	3	4	6	4	5	4
MT	7	7	6	5	5	12
OU	6	4	3	10	5	9
PA	5	7	8	8	5	7
Ro	6	5	5	6	7	7
RD	6	8	6	3	5	7
SU	10	8	9	6	7	8
ST	6	3	8	4	10	11
SU	5	3	3	8	5	10
SC	8	8	4	3	5	7
TU	4	4	4	2	4	8
YC	3	2	6	5	4	8

Form Guide: Home & Away

Home Form	most recent results to left	Away Form
WDWWL	Bristol Rovers	LWLLD
WWWLL	Carlisle	DWLDL
DDWWW	Cheltenham	WWWLL
DWWWL	Darlington	LLLLL
LDDLW	Exeter	LWWWLW
WLWDL	Halifax	LDLDL
DWLDW	Hartlepool	LDWLW
WLDWD	Hull	LLLLL
WWLWW	Kidderminster	LWLWW
LWDWL	Orient	LLLLL
WLWDL	Lincoln	LDLDD
DDWLW	Luton	DWWWW
WLLDW	Macclesfield	WDWLL
WLWDW	Mansfield	WLWLW
DWWLW	Oxford	LDLWL
WWWDW	Plymouth	LLDWD
DLDWD	Rochdale	DWDLD
WWWDW	Rushden	LWLLL
WLWWW	Scunthorpe	LDLLD
WLWDL	Shrewsbury	LDLWL
WWLWD	Southend	DDWLL
LDWDL	Swansea	LLDWL
WLLDL	Torquay	DDDDL
DDDLL	York	LLDDL

Clubs' top scorer & the points their goals have won

see key below	Leading Scorer	GS	Sc1	Sc2	HT	Gms/Gls/Gm	Pts Run		
Bristol Rovers	Nathan Ellington	12	6	0	2	17	0.71	12	4
Shrewsbury	Luke Rodgers	17	12	1	1	28	0.61	11	4
York	Michael Proctor	8	6	1	0	26	0.31	11	2
Mansfield	Chris Greenacre	15	11	2	0	26	0.58	10	4
Hull	Gary Alexander	14	10	2	0	27	0.52	10	5
Luton	Dean Crowe	10	8	1	0	18	0.56	10	3
Carlisle	Ritchie Foran	9	9	0	0	21	0.43	9	3
Cheltenham	Julian Alsop	12	8	2	0	24	0.50	8	2
Oxford	Paul Moody	11	8	0	1	21	0.52	8	3
Exeter	Chris Roberts	8	4	2	0	26	0.31	8	2
Plymouth	David Friio	7	7	0	0	25	0.28	8	2
Torquay	David Graham	5	5	0	0	25	0.20	8	1
Rochdale	Kevin Townson	9	5	2	0	23	0.39	6	3
Macclesfield	Lee Glover	8	6	1	0	27	0.30	6	2
Darlington	Barry Conlon	6	4	1	0	21	0.29	6	1
Lincoln	Lee Thorpe	8	6	1	0	20	0.40	5	1
Swansea	Mamady Sidibe	6	4	1	0	16	0.38	5	2
Halifax	Paul Harsley	7	5	1	0	27	0.26	4	2
Southend	Tesfaye Bramble	6	6	0	0	25	0.24	3	2
Scunthorpe	Martin Carruthers	11	7	2	0	25	0.44	2	2
Hartlepool	Gordon Watson	10	7	0	1	18	0.56	2	3
Kidderminster	Dean Bennett	7	7	0	0	26	0.27	2	7
Orient	Steve Watts	9	5	2	0	17	0.53	0	3
Rushden	Duane Darby	7	3	2	0	18	0.39	0	2

stats not including Wednesday night's game

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.

Biggest Wins & Heaviest Defeats

Club	Win - vs.	Defeat - vs.	PU	CS	FS
Bristol Rov	4-1 Swansea	1-3 Ornt, Rsh	28	8	11
Carlisle	6-1 Orient	0-3 Plymouth	34	9	10
Cheltenham	4-1 Macclesfield	1-5 Hull	23	9	5
Darlington	4-0 Exeter	1-7 Scunthorpe	30	7	9
Exeter	2-0 Torquay	0-4 Scun, Darl	30	9	11
Halifax	3-0 Lincoln	1-6 Oxford	25	10	13
Hartlepool	4-0 Hull	0-3 Mansfield	25	7	9
Hull	5-1 Cheltenham	0-4 Hartlepool	28	12	10
Kidderminster	4-1 vs 3 clubs	0-4 Shrewsby	27	12	10
Orient	5-0 Lincoln	1-6 Carlisle	34	8	7
Lincoln	3-0 Swansea	0-5 Orient	21	9	9
Luton	5-1 Torquay	1-4 Man, Mac	32	6	2
Macclesfield	4-1 Luton	0-4 Mansfield	26	7	13
Mansfield	4-0 Macclesfield	0-3 Plymouth	22	11	6
Oxford	6-1 Halifax	0-3 Ornt, Hull	27	6	10
Plymouth	3-0 vs 3 clubs	1-3 Shrewsby	23	16	6
Rochdale	3-1 Mansfield	1-4 Kidderminster	29	10	5
Rushden	3-0 York	0-3 Kidd, Carl	35	11	12
Scunthorpe	7-1 Darlington	0-3 Carlisle	25	10	7
Shrewsbury	4-0 Kidderminster	1-3 Hart, Scun	23	9	6
Southend	4-1 Halifax	0-2 vs 4 clubs	26	10	9
Swansea	3-0 Exeter	1-4 Bristol Rv	29	8	12
Torquay	2-1 vs 5 clubs	1-5 Luton	38	4	13
York	3-0 Torquay	0-4 Hull	27	5	8

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

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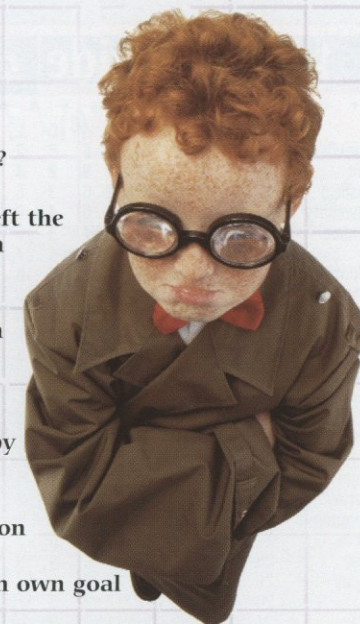
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## Trivia Quiz

1. Barcelona has had two English managers. Who were they?
2. Which Ted became Secretary of the FA in 1973?
3. In 1972, which TV commentator (as a qualified referee) left the commentary box to serve as an emergency linesman in an Arsenal v Liverpool match?
4. Which English seaside club are known as "The Gulls"?
5. Which much unfancied club won the English First Division in 1972?
6. Who scored an amazing 9 goals in a 1970s FA Cup tie for Bournemouth against Margate?
7. Which young Manchester United defender signed for Derby County in July 2000?
8. Who is Brian Laudrup's older brother?
9. At which English club were Frank Yallop and Neil Thompson once full-backs?
10. Which Colombian player was assassinated after scoring an own goal in the 1994 World Cup Finals?
11. Which was the first ever nation to lose an international match on the "Golden Goal" rule?



## Footballing Quotes

### FOOTBALL MANAGERS QUOTES

'If you can't stand the heat in the dressing room, get out of the kitchen' - TERRY VENABLES

'We keep kicking ourselves in the foot' - RAY WILKINS

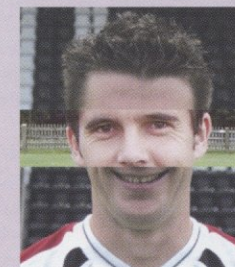
'I would not say that he (David Ginola) is one of the best left wingers in the Premiership, but there are none better.' - RON ATKINSON

'An inch or two either side of the post and it would have been a goal.' - DAVE BASSETT

'In football, if you stand still you go backwards.' - PETER REID

'The lads ran their socks into the ground.' - ALEX FERGUSON

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Can you identify the three Darlington players in this picture?

The following words are clues to the names of English or Scottish League clubs!

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LARGE WHITE BIRD BY THE OCEAN

Trivia answers: 1. Terry Venables and Bobby Robson, 2. Ted Croker, 3. Jimmy Hill, 4. Torquay United, 5. Derby County, 6. Ted MacDougall, 7. Danny Higginbotham, 8. Michael, 9. Ipswich Town, 10. Andres Escobar, 11. Czech Republic (Euro '96).  
Photofit: Campbell, Betts, Brightwell  
League clubs: Lincoln, Swansea



	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Plymouth	28	11	1	2	24	8	6	6	2	16	11	58
<b>Luton</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>54</b>
Mansfield	27	9	2	2	28	12	6	3	5	14	15	50
Shrewsbury	30	8	3	4	23	14	5	4	6	19	20	46
Rochdale	27	5	6	1	19	10	7	3	5	17	18	45
	28	9	4	1	26	6	3	4	7	13	23	44
Kidderminster	28	9	4	2	23	9	4	1	8	12	18	44
Cheltenham	28	6	8	1	25	16	5	3	5	15	18	44
Scunthorpe	28	8	3	3	29	16	3	6	5	19	19	42
Rushden	28	7	4	2	22	12	3	5	7	13	20	39
Southend	28	9	2	4	26	14	2	3	8	8	18	38
Exeter	29	5	6	5	16	22	5	2	6	15	23	38
Oxford	29	6	4	5	26	19	2	6	6	11	18	34
Bristol Rovers	28	6	4	4	21	18	3	3	8	8	16	34
Hartlepool	26	6	4	4	25	13	3	2	7	8	15	33
Macclesfield	28	4	5	6	16	17	4	4	5	10	17	33
Lincoln	28	6	3	5	18	15	1	8	5	11	22	32
Swansea	29	3	6	5	13	14	5	2	8	22	30	32
<b>Darlington</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>
Carlisle	27	6	3	4	19	10	1	6	7	11	22	30
Orient	28	6	2	5	24	18	2	4	9	15	33	30
Torquay	29	6	2	7	17	23	1	6	7	9	21	29
York	26	4	4	6	12	17	2	3	7	16	28	25
Halifax	27	3	6	3	12	11	2	3	10	9	30	24

## APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

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• stats and facts •

DATE	OPPONENTS		V	F-A	Pos	Alt	Referee
2001							
Sat Aug 11	Southend United		A	0-1	17	4,725	K. Hill
Sat Aug 18	Kidderminster Harriers		H	2-0	11	3,677	M. Ryan
Mon Aug 20	Sheffield United WC 1		H	0-1		3,983	P. Richards
Sat Aug 25	Hartlepool United		A	2-1	6	4,842	N. Barry
Mon Aug 27	Bristol Rovers		H	1-0	3	4,487	P. Rejer
Sat Sep 1	Lincoln City		A	1-1	3	3,021	G. Salisbury
Sat Sep 8	Carlisle United		H	2-2	7	4,677	S. Mathieson
Sat Sep 15	Torquay United		A	1-2	8	2,065	D. Crick
Tue Sep 18	Leyton Orient		H	3-0	7	3,451	M. Cowburn
Sat Sep 22	Exeter City		H	4-0	4	4,039	M. Pike
Tue Sep 25	Macclesfield Town		A	1-1	5	1,556	A. Kaye
Sat Sep 29	Rushden & Diamonds		H	0-0	6	4,365	S. Baines
Fri Oct 5	Luton Town		A	2-5	7	7,219	J. Brandwood
Sat Oct 13	Mansfield Town		H	0-1	7	4,021	M. Cowburn
Tues Oct 16	Macclesfield Town LDV 1		H	2-1		1,591	P. Richards
Tue Oct 23	Swansea City		A	0-2	9	2,910	M. G. Stretton
Sat Oct 27	Hull City		H	0-1	14	5,163	M. Jones
Tue Oct 30	Scunthorpe United LDV 2		A	0-3	-	1,626	S. Mathieson
Sat Nov 3	Halifax Town		A	2-2	13	2,192	P. Taylor
Sat Nov 6	Shrewsbury Town		A	0-2	13	3,084	T. Parkes
Sat Nov 10	Oxford United		H	1-0	9	3,358	G. Cain
Sat Nov 17	Kidderminster H. F.A.C. 1		A	1-0	-	2,471	A. Butler
Tue Nov 20	Rochdale		H	1-0	10	3,362	U. Rennie
Sat Nov 24	Scunthorpe United		A	1-7	13	3,662	P. Alcock
Sat Dec 1	York City		H	3-2	11	4,014	G. Salisbury
Sat Dec 8	Altrincham FA.2		A	2-1	-	3,302	H. Webb
Sat Dec 15	Plymouth Argyle		A	0-1	12	5,041	M. Cooper
Sat Dec 29	Bristol Rovers		A	0-1	17	7,567	S. Tomlin
2002							
Sat Jan 12	Kidderminster Harriers		A	0-1	17	2,756	L. Cable
Tues Jan 15	Peterborough United FA3		H	2-2		6,842	P. Richards
Sat Jan 19	Southend United		H	2-2	17	3,365	A. Bates
Mon Jan 21	Peterborough FA3 Replay		A	0-2		10,892	
Wed Jan 23	Cheltenham Town		A	0-0		2,808	P. Armstrong
Sat Jan 26	Luton Town		H				
Tue Jan 29	Lincoln City		H				
Sat Feb 2	Rushden & Diamonds		A				
Tues Feb 5	Carlisle United		A				
Sat Feb 9	Shrewsbury Town		H				
Tues Feb 12	Cheltenham Town		H				
Sat Feb 16	Mansfield Town		A				
Tues Feb 19	Hartlepool United		H				
Sat Feb 23	Torquay United		H				
Tue Feb 26	Leyton Orient		A				
Sat Mar 2	Exeter City		A				
Tue Mar 5	Macclesfield Town		H				
Sat Mar 9	Plymouth Argyle		H				
Sat Mar 16	York City		A				
Sat Mar 23	Swansea City		H				
Sat Mar 30	Hull City		A				
Mon Apr 1	Halifax Town		H				
Sat Apr 6	Rochdale		A				
Sat Apr 13	Scunthorpe United		H				
Sat Apr 20	Oxford United		A				

• how we lined up •

											S	S	S	S	S
Collett	Liddle	Ford	Maddison	Atkinson	Brightwell	Conlon	Convery	Hodgson	Harper	Betts	Mellanby	Jackson	Reed	Jeannin	V d Geest
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• **Playing Today** •

### Bristol Rovers v Carlisle United

### Exeter City v York City

Hartlepool United v Rushden &amp; Diamonds

Hull City v Shrewsbury Town

**Kidderminster H. v Macclesfield Town**

### Leyton Orient v Mansfield Town

### Lincoln City v Cheltenham Town

**Plymouth Argyle v Oxford United**

### Rochdale v Swansea City

### Scunthorpe United v Halifax Town

### Southend United v Torquay United

Scorers names in **bold**  
Coloured names are players who featured in substitutions.  
*Players involved have matching colours.*

# Darlington Youth

• The future of Quakers •

### Fixtures 2001/2002

Date	Opponents	U13	U14	U15	U16	Kick-off
2002						
Jan 27th	York City	Away	Home	Away	Home	11am
Feb 3rd	Halifax Town	Away	Away	Home	Home	11am
Feb 17th	Scunthorpe United	Home	Home	Away	Away	11am
Feb 24th	Halifax Town	Home	Home	Away	Away	11am
Mar 10th	Scunthorpe United	Away	Away	Home	Home	11am
Mar 17th	Bradford City	Home	Home	Away	Away	11am
Mar 24th	Grimsby Town	Away	Away	Home		11am
Apr 7th	Hull City	Home	Home	Away		11am
Apr 14th	Hartlepool United	Away	Away	Home		11am
Apr 21st	York City	Home	Away	Home		11am
Apr 28th	Scarborough	Home	Home	Away		11am

All home fixtures kick-off at 11am and will be played at Eastbourne Complex in Hundens Lane, Darlington



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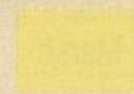
• Luton Town •

# Team Check

## • Match Officials •



Referee  
**E. Wolstenholme**



Assistant  
**R. Martin**

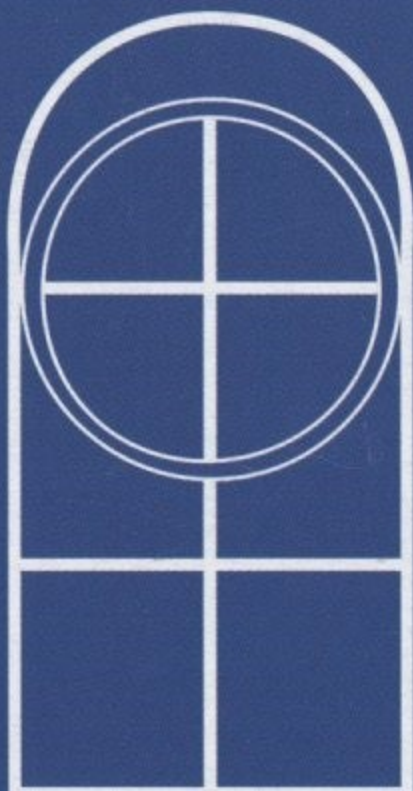


Assistant  
**R. Pashley**



- ☐ Andy Collett
- ☐ Phil Brumwell
- ☐ Paul Heckingbottom
- ☐ Craig Liddle
- ☐ Adam Reed
- ☐
- ☐ Gary Himsworth
- ☐ Ian Clark
- ☐ Mark Ford
- ☐ Neil Maddison
- ☐ Brian Atkinson
- ☐ David Brightwell
- ☐ Barry Conlon
- ☐ Paul Campbell
- ☐ Adam Marsh
- ☐ Mark Convery
- ☐
- ☐ Glenn Naylor
- ☐ Danny Mellanby
- ☐ Clint Marcelle
- ☐ Richard Hodgson
- ☐ Steven Harper
- ☐ Mark Kilty
- ☐ Keith Finch
- ☐ Graham Liddle
- ☐ Simon Betts
- ☐ Gary Pearson
- ☐ Neil Wainwright
- ☐ Clark Keltie
- ☐
- ☐ Mark Sheeran
- ☐ Russell Waller
- ☐
- ☐ David McGurk
- ☐ Adam Rundle
- ☐ Martin Smith

- 1 ☐ Mark Ovendale
- 2 ☐ Aaron Skelton
- 3 ☐
- 4 ☐ Matthew Spring
- 5 ☐ Russell Perrett
- 6 ☐ Marvin Johnson
- 7 ☐ Adrian Forbes
- 8 ☐ Kevin Nicholls
- 9 ☐
- 10 ☐ Carl Griffiths
- 11 ☐
- 12 ☐ Chris Coyne
- 13 ☐ Stuart Fraser
- 14 ☐ Andrew Fotiadis
- 15 ☐ Matthew Taylor
- 16 ☐ Carl Emberson
- 17 ☐ Emmerson Boyce
- 18 ☐ Adam Locke
- 19 ☐ Steven Howard
- 20 ☐ Peter Holmes
- 21 ☐ Richard Dryden
- 22 ☐
- 23 ☐ Jude Stirling
- 24 ☐ Scott Ward
- 25 ☐
- 26 ☐ Peter Thomson
- 27 ☐ Paul Hughes
- 28 ☐ Jean-Louis Valois
- 29 ☐
- 30 ☐ David Bayliss
- 31 ☐
- 32 ☐ Lee Mansell
- 33 ☐ Ian Hillier
- 34 ☐ Dean Crowe
- 35 ☐ Ahmet Brkovic
- 36 ☐

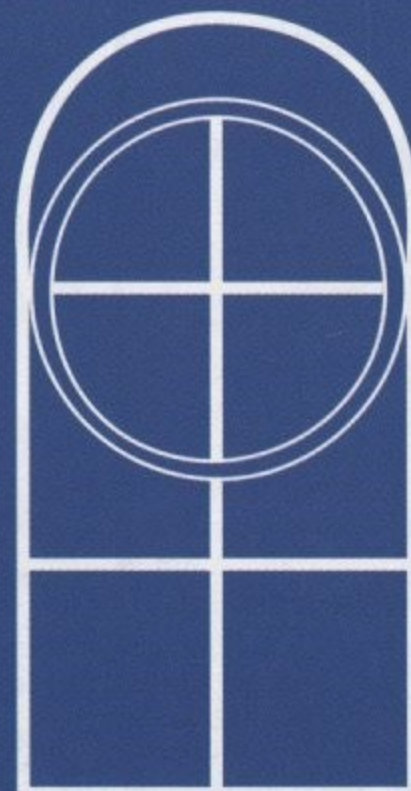


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