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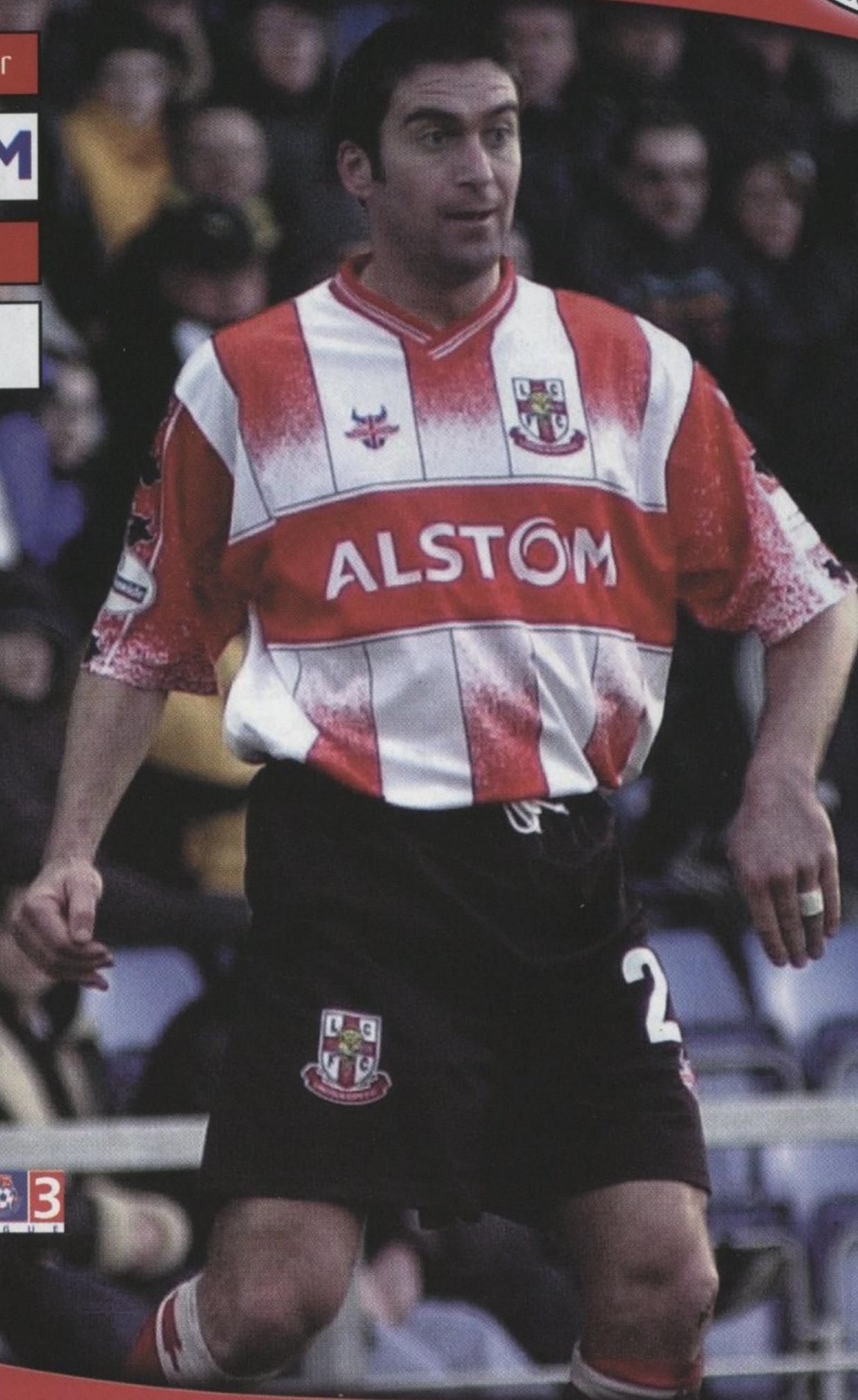


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# Alan Buckley

Welcome to tonight's game against Luton Town. My congratulations to Joe Kinnear and his team on their performance so far this season. To reach the 60 point mark is no mean achievement and sees the Hatters on course for promotion, so tonight's game will be a tough test for us.

I have been a player/manager for twenty two years and I made a conscious decision some thirteen years ago not to read a(the) local paper. Not to be clever - I promise you - just something I chose not to do. No doubt over the years there have been some heavy criticisms as well as much praise regarding yours truly - I didn't read either!!

Amongst my mail the other day someone had slipped in a cutting from our local paper. I read the chap from Hykeham's comments. Throughout the game at all levels people have their own ideas about players, etc. As managers we all accept there will be opinions re players, tactics, whatever - that's life!

However, I found the letter insulting - accusing me of divided loyalties over comments I made on T.V. during a Grimsby game. I was asked onto the show because Grimsby were playing - presumably because I knew the club and some of the players and could give an "educated" opinion.

Because I inadvertently used the word "we" on a couple of occasions I am being disloyal to Lincoln! Asked about the talents of Danny Coyne, I said words to the effect that we signed him three years ago. I defy anyone talking in the past tense about something they were connected with not to use the phrase we. The same could be said that when asked about Grimsby's possible relegation I replied that during my time there we were never in danger of relegation. I was also accused of "incessant whingeing" about the quality of our players. Fortunately our players know better than to think I would publicly criticise them. I only ever say how frustrating it is at times, watching us play below the high standards I see in training daily, and our players would, I think, agree.

With regard to our points position - we are all disappointed with our accrued total at present particularly after the end to last season and the quality

of our play early this season. With regard also to individual players - everyone is entitled to an opinion. Yes, even the chap from Hykeham. C'est la vie!!

In conclusion I would like to stress that like any other management team, Keith and I will continue to work with our players to produce what we all want - a consistently performing, quality Lincoln City side.

Sorry to all for the length of these notes. I give you my word that I will never comment on such matters again.

Enjoy the game

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## From the Boardroom



At long last a combination of hard work and a couple of breaks have seen us register a much needed away win, and not before time. The Board are obviously not satisfied that we are in such a lowly league position but also recognise that the season lasts 46 games so we are looking for a good run in and some optimism for next season. Hopefully the team will gain some confidence from the good result at Bristol Rovers and get something from the home games tonight and on Saturday. I believe that the squad is good enough for us to put a decent run together and nothing would be better than a string of good results as we go into the last quarter of the season.

The recent Fans Forum was an enjoyable event and it was good to hear the views of supporters face to face. As at the club AGM there seemed to be a very positive feel to the proceedings and the future of the club looks good once we have continued to address short term problems on and off the pitch. The response to our share offer has been fairly encouraging and this, together with work to attract business investment plus the recruitment of new Gold Members of the Trust will help us resolve the financial situation. Much more help is needed though and if you are considering investing in the club in any way please do as soon as you can. Our MD Dick Chester or any of the Board of Directors will be pleased to hear from you to advise you on ways you can help and we look forward to hearing from you.

As the elected supporters' representative on the board I try to find out the views of Imps fans as much as possible including on match days, on the internet and in many other ways. Generally your comments about the club in these trying times are very fair and to call you a tolerant lot would be a bit of an understatement. Every now and again there can be a bit of criticism that goes a bit too far and I know that Alan was especially riled, quite rightly, about one letter in the local newspaper. What we must not forget though is that we are a different sort of club to many others and the first priority is to listen to our supporters and heed what they say. Equally fans need to realise that we are more than happy to discuss their concerns with them and presenting their views in the local press needn't be their first port of call. I hope you appreciate this and look forward to you getting in touch.

Tonight we see the return of an old City favourite with Micky Harford coming here as part of the Luton backroom staff. I remember him starting out here and he developed rapidly from a tall skinny kid into a powerfully built centre-forward who went on to play for his country. I hope he enjoys his return here, within reason if you know what I mean.

Enjoy the game and give the lads all the vocal support you can.

Rob Bradley  
Elected Supporters Representative and Chairman of Lincoln City FC

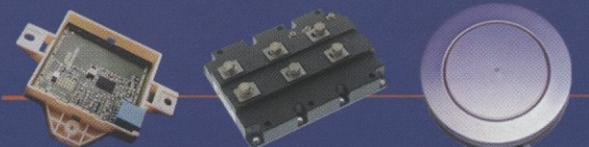
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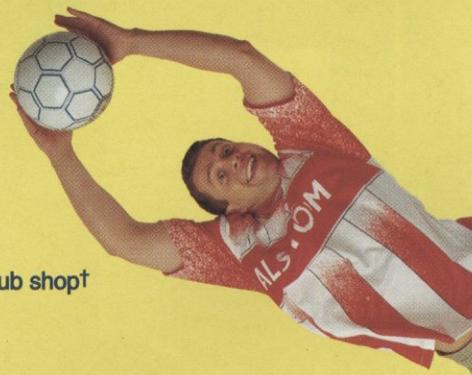


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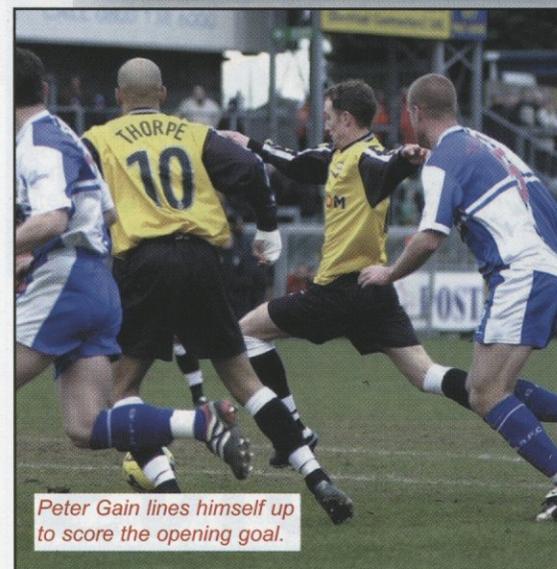


## Imps Action

# Bristol Rovers 1 Lincoln City 2



Ben Sedgemore battles for possession.



Peter Gain lines himself up to score the opening goal.



The return of Paul Smith as he comes on for Ian Hamilton.

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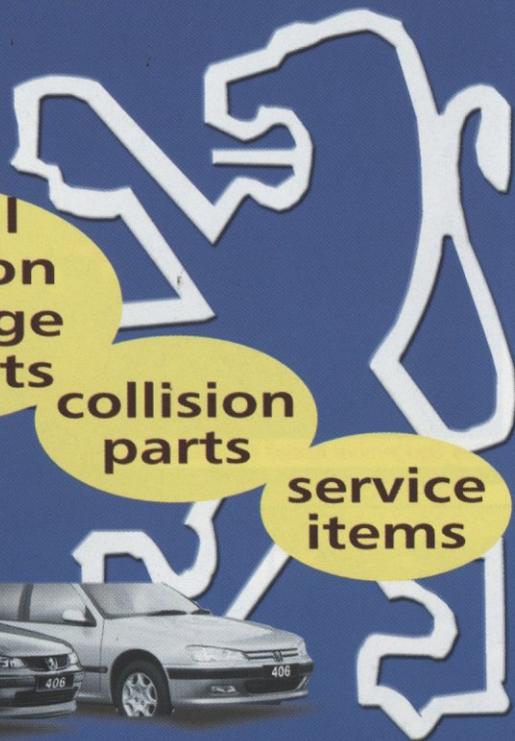
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## Captains Log



There's a lot to play for tonight for both teams with Luton looking for promotion while we're looking for points to pull ourselves up the table. We got a good point down at Luton earlier in the season. That night we were a goal down early on but got ourselves back into it and equalised. Luton have been flying high this season and anyone who goes there and comes away with a point must regard that as a good result.

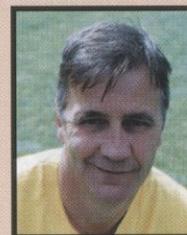
We were all disappointed not to get a point at Oxford. We played some good football and looked quite sharp. Although we were a bit sloppy defensively we created a few chances and at the end we thought we'd got an equaliser when Peter Gain's shot appeared to have crossed the line. We

**"Finally, congratulations to Barney - he's proved he's not a jaffa!"**

can count ourselves unlucky not to have levelled it and hopefully our luck will start to change.

It's been good to see Paul Smith back with the lads in the last few weeks and now he's got a few reserve games under his belt it looks like he'll be included in the squad in the next few games. Smudger's one of the fittest players at the club and we've missed him. Finally, congratulations to Barney - he's proved he's not a jaffa!

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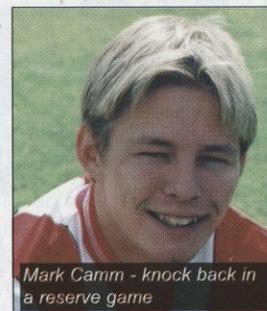


### From the Treatment Room with Keith Oakes

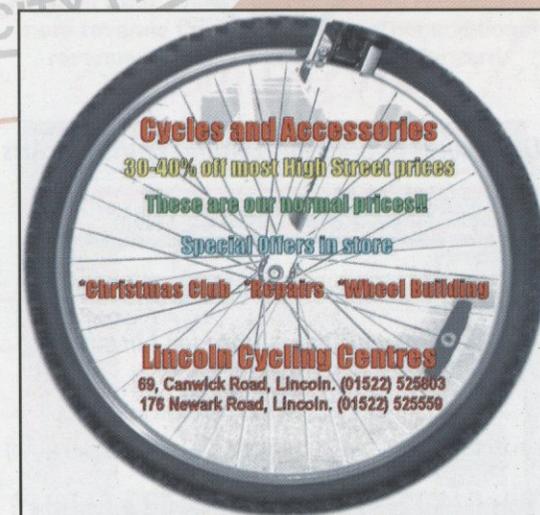
Stevie Holmes has had surgery on his right knee and although he has been back in doing some upper body work he is now ruled out for the rest of the season. The operation went well and he'll be facing some hard work over the summer.

Mark Camm, who has had medial ligament strain, had a reaction after playing for the reserves against Doncaster and has been having treatment since. Jason Barnett has a groin injury and has been doing a lot of strengthening work. At the moment we don't know how long he'll be.

Kingsley is close to fitness but Paul Pettinger is still out with a thumb injury. John Finnigan missed Saturday's game at Bristol Rovers with a toe injury but could well be fit for tonight's game. Paul Mayo missed out on the trip to Oxford but returned for last week's reserve game and played well.



Mark Camm - knock back in a reserve game



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- 11th Minute - Andrew Cottingham, 19th Minute - Brian Fox
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- 32nd Minute - Matt Fox, 33rd Minute - John Maddison
- 36th Minute - Aidy Shaw, 45th Minute - Steve Prescott
- 49th Minute - Nick Coulson, 52nd Minute - Dave Dommershuizen
- 57th Minute - Sharon Coulson, 60th minute - Jaimie Dommershuizen
- 88th Minute - Tom Leitch, 90th Minute - Dave Hill

- 1st Goal v Macclesfield Town
- 35th Minute - No Winner
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Once in the tour you will be able to click on various areas of each stand at Sincil Bank and be presented with a selection of photographs from that point looking over the hallowed turf.

There are even some panoramic photographs giving an added dimension to this feature and a number of specials - including "dugout view", "press box view", "corner flag view" and "goalmouth view" - are also available.

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## Lincoln City Supporters Trust

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### Plunder taken from Pirates

What a pleasant change to see us scoring in the final minutes of a match at the Memorial Ground on Saturday to grab all three points from Bristol Rovers. Did the travelling faithful urging Justin Walker to shoot have anything to do with the last goal? I would like to think so. It was also nice to see

Paul Smith get his first run out in the first team this season. Let's hope it's many more in the near future. With five teams sat on 38 points and all teams playing, the table could look very different a little later tonight.

### Elections for Trust Board and Supporter Director

Nominations closed for the elections for the Supporter Director and other elected members of the Trust Board last week. Trust members will be receiving ballot papers with the next newsletter in the middle of next month. As a democratic body it is important that the Trust are seen to be holding independent and fair elections based on the ethos of one member one vote. To that end the Electoral Reform Society have been approached to run the ballot to ensure all members can be assured that the elections are carried out properly and fairly. I would hope that we get a good response from members both through the postal ballot and by those voting on the night of the AGM.

### Trust Annual General Meeting

On that note I can announce that the date set for the Lincoln City Supporters Trust AGM is Thursday 18th April. We are also looking at combining the AGM with another event on the same evening to ensure as many Trust members are encouraged to attend. More news on this event will be revealed nearer the date. The AGM will fall in the week before the final game of the season away to Hull City. Let's hope that the three points we are sure to get from beating Hull at Boothferry Park are not required to stay out of the Conference.

### Disabled Facilities Survey

I have been delighted with the response to our survey regarding disabled facilities at Sincil Bank. A large

number of supporters have returned their questionnaires. The comments and observations have given us some idea of what improvements can be made at Sincil Bank for our less able bodied supporters. The possibility of a purpose-built stand which could also house a Lincoln City museum and study centre is being investigated and funding from the Football Foundation and the Lottery are also possibilities.

### End of Season Bash

After the success of the recent Fans' Forum we would like to remind all supporters that they can join members of the Trust in celebrating another season in Division Three after the last home match against Rochdale on 13th April. Tickets are available from Alan Long, the match announcer, in person at home matches or by calling him on 01522 873132. We need your support for events like this so please do try and attend if at all possible.

### Fans' Forum

Just a reminder that full information on the Fans' Forum held last Thursday night in the Centre Spot can be found by logging on to the official Lincoln City website at [www.RedImps.com](http://www.RedImps.com). As I understand it the full transcript can be found in the Q & A section of the website. Thanks go to John Vickers for his hard work in making this information available to supporters. Sincere thanks from the Supporters Trust are also due to manager Alan Buckley for being frank, honest and open when dealing with the large number of questions asked. We would hope to have at least two of these events next year as we push for promotion!

### Want to Know More?

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### As I See It

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With just a quarter of the season remaining for City the situation is that the team must aim for at least a respectable mid-table position. A season in which some expected so much has instead been one of frustration and inconsistent performances with goals being hard to come by and the defence displaying alarming lapses in some games whilst in others showing signs of being a solid defensive outfit.

For all of that Alan Buckley has, as you'd expect, stuck to his philosophy of playing a passing game with the emphasis on possession. Whilst he has at times been delighted with his side's play it has proved extremely frustrating for the Imps' boss that consistency has proved unattainable. The absence of Paul Smith has been a major loss as he would have provided added pace to the side and given the manager a greater degree of flexibility. With a view to next season a fully fit Paul Smith will hopefully be available and the financial situation may have eased sufficiently to allow the side to be strengthened in the relevant areas.

Looking ahead to the next campaign may be a little premature with plenty of points yet to be played for but barring any major disasters City can expect to be playing in the Third Division though without a significant improvement in from the remainder of the season will be spent looking nervously back at the clubs below.

The favourites for the drop are undoubtedly Halifax Town languishing at the time of writing six points off the pace at the foot of the division. Whilst there is little room in professional football for sentiment we may, as City fans, just want to

empathise with the Yorkshire outfit who are facing relegation to non-league for the second time.

The Shaymen were relegated back in 1993 and it took a good number of years before they regained their coveted League status. After all the euphoria of a return to the Football League they face the ignominy of sliding through the trapdoor once again. Lincoln City, having suffered the same fate themselves as the first club to be relegated to the Conference, can surely spare a thought for the plight Halifax face.

I'm sure there will be a feeling that City have done quite enough to support Halifax with Town taking six of their 26 points off the Imps. But for those who remember the shock of City's relegation there can only be a degree of sympathy. However much the standard of Conference football has improved and however strong the case is made that it is on a par with the Third Division it is still out of the mainstream action. The likes of Doncaster, Scarborough, Hereford and Chester have certainly not found it easy to bounce back after relegation and those communities will be the worse for not having Football League clubs.

Having said all of that City are by no means certain of avoiding that fate so let's hope that tonight against one of the leading sides in the division the players can produce one of their better displays and notch up three more points towards the safety target. We can then afford to show sympathy for Halifax of whichever club ultimately loses League status - bear in mind there is often a team which slides all the way down and that's how Halifax will be thinking for they won't have given up the fight yet.

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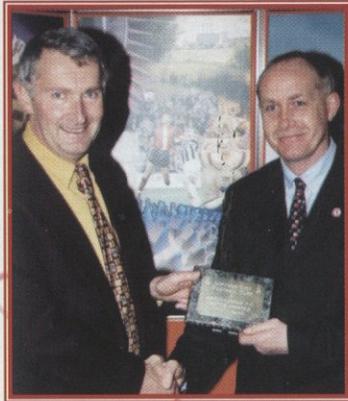
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Sat Sep 29	B	York City	Sills & Betteridge	H.L. Halder Ltd
Sat Oct 13	A	Oxford United	Lincoln Co-Op	County Cups
Sat Oct 27	B	Exeter City	BBC Radio Lincs	KP Factors
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Tue Mar 12	B	Cheltenham	Wolverhampton & Dudley Brewery	Burdens
Sat Mar 16	B	Southend United	Thompson & Richardson	United Labour
Sat Mar 23	B	Plymouth Argyle	Alstom Power	Impsport
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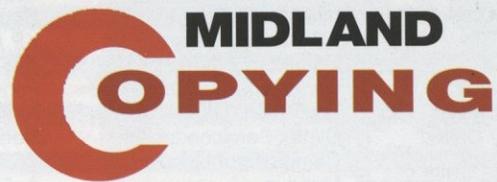
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Birthday Lotto winner Chris Noble receives her £1,000 cheque from  
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# Lincoln City Reserves

with Keith Alexander



## Wednesday 13 February

### Avon Insurance League

#### Doncaster Rovers 2, Lincoln City 2

City reserves extended their unbeaten league run to five matches as Paul Smith made his long-awaited return from injury.

Smith, who has not played since pre-season, completed a full 90 minute work-out in his first game after his back operation and came through without any problems.

Another injury victim Mark Camm returned but suffered a reaction to his knee problem causing him to be withdrawn early in the second half. City also included trialists Craig Rand (Sheffield United) and Carl Galloway (Sunderland).

City were in front after only four minutes when Camm went down the right flank before crossing into the box where Dave Cameron finished with a header.

Trialist Galloway cleared off the line to prevent Doncaster from equalising but Cameron was twice denied by good saves from the keeper before firing home in the 48th minute.

Doncaster fought back and after getting a goal on the hour went on to hit a late equaliser.

**City** : Horrigan; Camm (Cochrane 50m), Rand, Logan, Mayo; Walker, Galloway (Bent 50m), Buckley, Gain; Smith, Cameron (McConville 65m). Subs not used : Pinkney, Trout.

### AVON INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 2001-2002

Wed 15 Aug Darlington H 0-0  
 Wed 29 Aug Shrewsbury Town a 0-1  
 Wed 5 Sep Stockport County H 1-1  
 Wed 12 Sep Blackpool a 1-4  
 Wed 3 Oct Grimsby Town H 0-1  
 Wed 10 Oct Doncaster Rovers H 1-0  
 Wed 17 Oct Walsall H 0-4  
 Wed 7 Nov Stoke City H 1-0  
 Wed 28 Nov Scunthorpe United H 1-5  
 Wed 12 Dec Walsall a 0-0  
 Wed 9 Jan Darlington a 2-0  
 Wed 16 Jan Shrewsbury Town H 1-1  
 Wed 30 Jan Grimsby Town a 1-1  
 Wed 13 Feb Doncaster Rovers a 2-2  
 Wed 20 Feb Blackpool H 3-1  
 Wed 6 Mar York City a 7.00  
 Wed 13 Mar Stockport County a 7.00  
 Mon 18 Mar Stoke City a 2.00  
 Mon 25 Mar Bury H 2.00  
 Wed 27 Mar York City H 2.00  
 Wed 10 Apr Scunthorpe United a 2.00  
 Wed 17 Apr Bury a 2.00

### LEAGUE CUP

Wed 19 Sep Grimsby Town H 2-1  
 Thu 22 Nov Huddersfield Town a 1-3  
 Mon 17 Dec West Bromwich Albion a 1-2  
 Wed 23 Jan Bury H 1-2

### Latest results:

**Mon 11 Feb** - Stoke 1, Bury 2.  
**Wed 13 Feb** - Blackpool 2, Stockport 2;  
 Doncaster 2, Lincoln 2; Scunthorpe 2, York 0.  
**Wed 20 Feb** - Doncaster 3, Walsall 2; Lincoln  
 3, Blackpool 1; York 2, Darlington 1.

### AVON INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Walsall	15	10	2	3	37	15	32
Grimsby Town	15	8	3	4	30	22	27
Doncaster	18	8	2	8	37	29	26
Darlington	16	7	3	6	22	19	24
Scunthorpe	15	7	2	6	25	29	23
Bury	12	6	1	5	19	22	19
Shrewsbury	16	5	3	8	24	25	18
Stockport	13	5	3	5	21	26	18
<b>LINCOLN CITY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>
Blackpool	15	4	4	7	18	26	16
Stoke City	12	4	2	6	18	19	14
York City	14	4	1	9	12	23	13



# Youth Team news

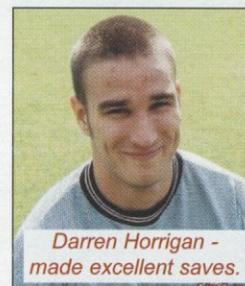


## Saturday 9 February

### Youth Alliance

#### Lincoln City 0, Stockport 3

City's youngsters slipped to a home defeat at the hands of one of the strongest teams in their section.



Darren Horrigan - made excellent saves.

The young Imps played some good football until going behind from a second half penalty but lacked sharpness in front of goal.

The lads passed and created more chances than in any game so far this season but could not hit the net.

At the other end Darren Horrigan made two excellent reflex saves but things changed in the final quarter of the game.

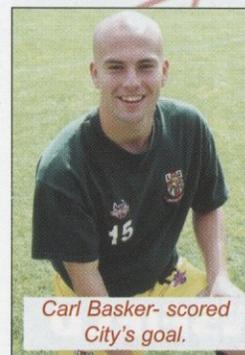
Stockport went ahead from a spot-kick and then City were reduced to 10 men. They conceded two more goals in the final minutes to give Stockport a 3-0 win.

**City** : Horrigan; Pinkney, Cochrane, Stant, Trout (Holtham); Garfoot, Fisher, McConville, Basker (Kerley); Bent, Byrne.

## Saturday 16 February

### Youth Alliance

#### Lincoln City 1, Rotherham United 4



Carl Basker- scored City's goal.

City's youngsters gave a disappointing performance as they lost to their section runners-up Rotherham United at Lee Road.

In contrast to recent good performances this was less impressive

and by the half-time break the Millers had built up a three goal lead.

Carl Basker pulled one back for the Imps in the second half but Rotherham soon restored their three goal advantage to give them the victory they needed to clinch second place.

Basker and Charlie Trout were the pick of the young Imps in a game where several lads had an off day.

**City** : Wright; Stant, Cochrane, Tonge (Fisher), Trout; Garfoot, Pinkney, McConville, Basker; Kerley, Byrne. Subs not used : Davies, Holtham.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE 2001-2002

Sat Aug 18 Mansfield Town a 0-3  
 Sat Aug 25 Stockport County a 0-5  
 Sat Sep 1 Rotherham United a 0-1  
 Sat Sep 15 Chester City H 2-0  
 Sat Sep 29 Port Vale a 0-3  
 Sat Oct 20 Chesterfield a 4-2  
 Sat Nov 17 Chester City a 1-1  
 Sat Nov 24 Port Vale H 2-4  
 Sat Dec 1 Macclesfield Town a 1-1  
 Sat Dec 8 Shrewsbury Town H 1-3  
 Sat Jan 12 Chesterfield H 2-3  
 Sat Jan 19 Macclesfield Town H 1-1  
 Sat Feb 2 Mansfield Town H 1-0  
 Sat Feb 9 Stockport County H 0-3  
 Sat Feb 16 Rotherham United H 1-4  
 Mon Feb 18 Shrewsbury Town a 0-1

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Port Vale	16	12	2	2	39	17	38
Rotherham	16	10	3	3	36	14	33
Stockport	16	9	3	4	41	21	30
Shrewsbury	15	7	3	5	26	24	24
Mansfield	15	6	5	4	21	15	23
<b>LINCOLN CITY</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>
Chester City	14	2	5	7	14	31	11
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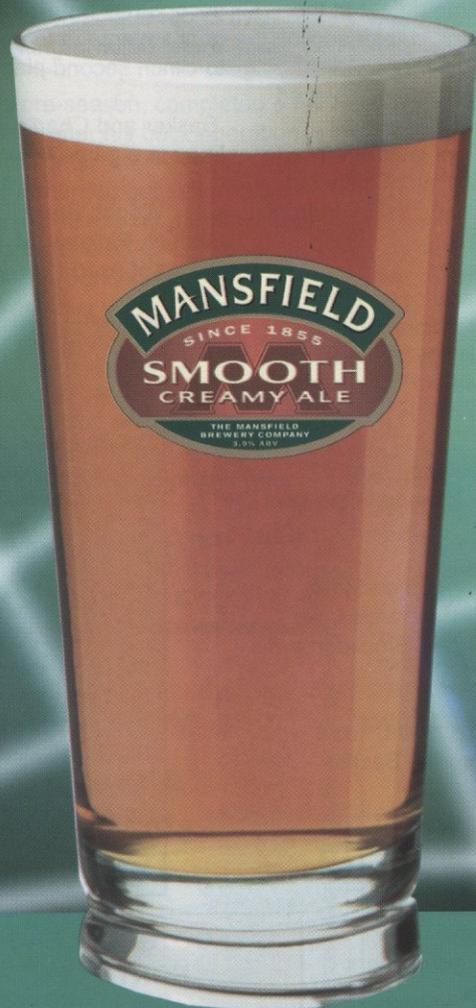
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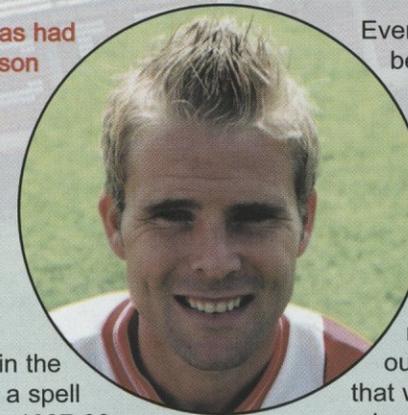


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**MAN'S WORLD MAN'S PINT MANSFIELD**

# PLAYER PROFILE

City skipper John Finnigan has had something of a frustrating season with injuries restricting his appearances. After missing games before Christmas with a neck injury John again found himself out of action at the weekend after a toe injury picked up on the training field in a tackle with Grant Brown.



Everybody thought we'd be in a much better position than we are but we haven't been consistent. We've performed better against some of the better teams particularly against Hull and Scunthorpe.

"We started off playing some good football and things looked good but it just hasn't materialised. We now find ourselves in the same sort of trouble that we were in last season. We're scrapping for every point to get away from the bottom of the table.

John, who is out of contract in the summer, signed for City after a spell on loan towards the end of the 1997-98 season which coincided with the Imps' run in to promotion.

He made his debut in an infamous match at Macclesfield where players from both teams were red carded including Ben Sedgemore - then with the Silkmen.

"I think Ben thought he was Rocky that day but since then everybody has got on well and although games between the clubs have been hard fought and competitive there's been nothing like that since," said John.

"It's been a disappointing season for us so far.

"I've had a neck injury on and off for the last year and it kept me out for a time. It was a worry but it's nothing major and the scan showed no damage. It's possibly something that I'm susceptible to and I've just got to live with it.

"I'm out of contract in the summer and I'm just hoping at the moment that the club will be offering me a new deal before the end of the season. At the moment I've no idea what's going to happen. I'll just have to wait and see. I've been here a few years now and really enjoyed things."

**JOHN FINNIGAN FACTFILE**

**BORN** Wakefield 29 March 1976

**SIGNED** from Nottingham Forest March 1998

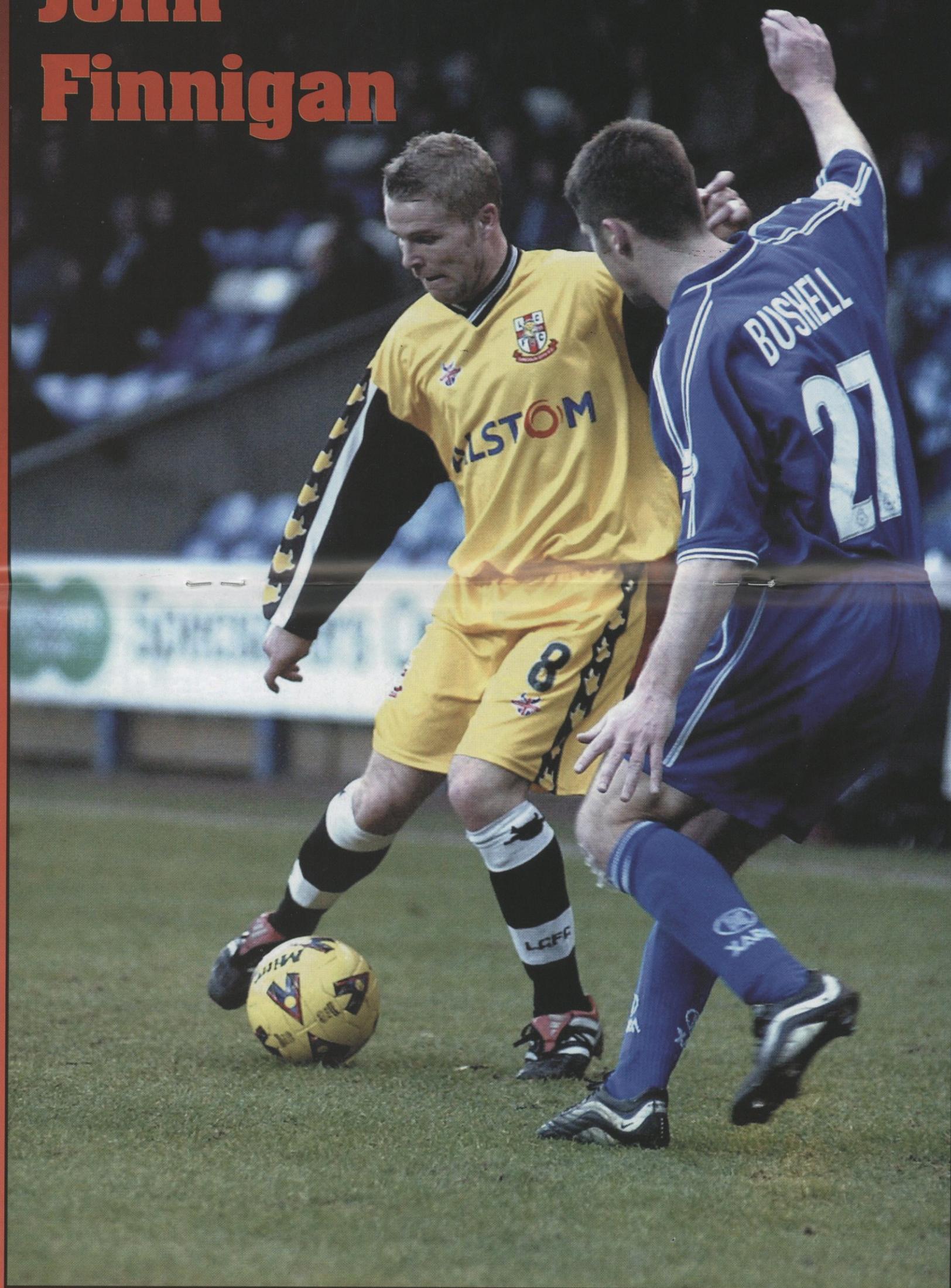
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2000-2001 FL 40 apps 0 goals; FAC 2 apps 0 goals; FLC 2 apps 0 goals; LDV 5 apps 0 goals.  
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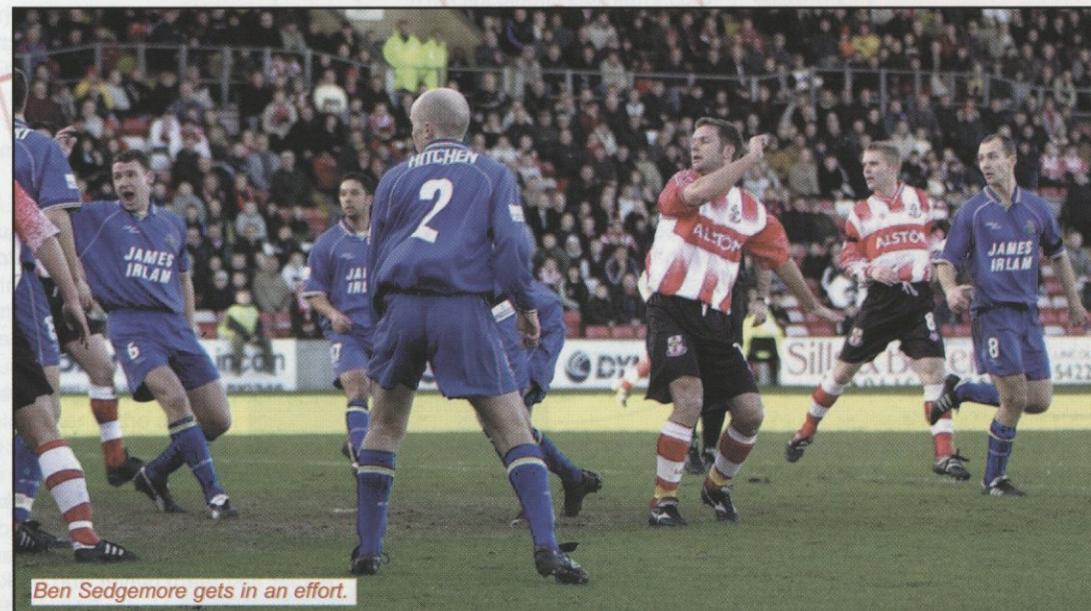
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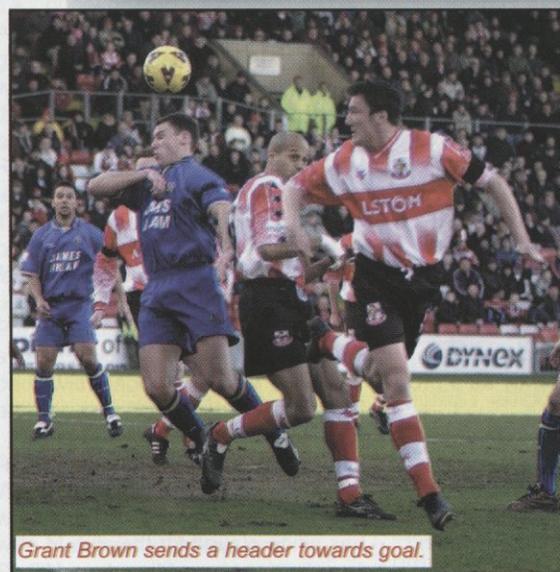


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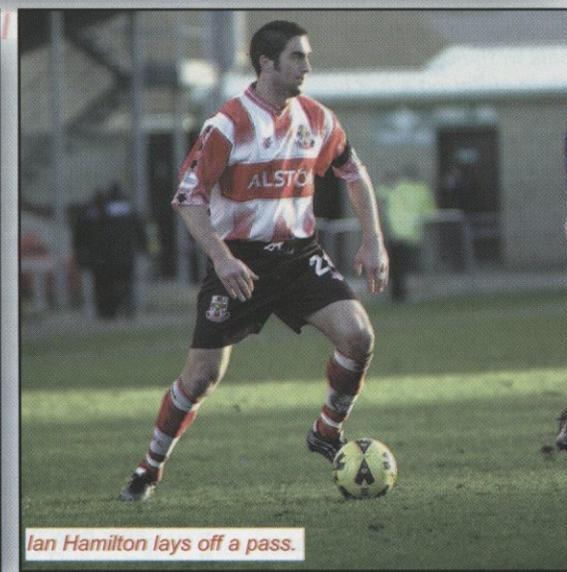
# Lincoln City 1 Macclesfield Town 0



Ben Sedgemore gets in an effort.



Grant Brown sends a header towards goal.



Ian Hamilton lays off a pass.



# The Opposition

## Luton Town



After being relegated from Division Two at the end of last season Luton have rebuilt with manager Joe Kinnear bringing in 15 new players since the summer. The changes have turned the team into a side capable of winning promotion and they currently lie second in the table seven points clear of the fourth placed club but 10 points behind leaders Plymouth.

The Hatters have the best away record in the division having gained nine wins on their travels this season and scoring 33 goals in the process. They began the campaign with a 2-0 opening day win at Carlisle and have not really looked back never slipping out of the top six.

Further away wins have come at York (2-1), Leyton Orient (3-1), Scunthorpe (2-0), Halifax (4-2), Hartlepool (2-1), Oxford (2-1), Southend (2-1) and Kidderminster (4-1).

Striker Carl Griffiths led the scoring charts early on with seven goals in the opening 11 games before suffering a fractured leg but Dean Crowe has since come in and scored 10 goals while Steve Howard has 13 after his double strike against York on Saturday. With Matthew Taylor on eight goals the Hatters are clearly a potent force in front of goal.

place last season and this time around has often had to contend with the subs' shirt behind Emberson.

### CARL EMBERSON

Signed in the summer of 2001 to provide competition for Mark Ovendale. Has since taken over the keeper's jersey. Began his career at Millwall but made his name during a seven year spell at Colchester. Later had two seasons with Walsall before his move to Kenilworth Road.



Carl Emberson

### DEFENDERS DAVE BAYLISS

Central defender who made over 200 first team appearances for Rochdale and was Dale's longest serving player only to be told in November that he was to be released. He signed for Luton at a time when the club had horrendous injury problems and has made an immediate impression.

### EMMERSON BOYCE

A commanding defensive figure who has been a first team regular for the last couple of seasons. Came through the club's schools and youth development programme before signing as a trainee and subsequently as a pro.

### CHRIS COYNE

Central defender who was a member of the Australian Under 17 squad when he was spotted by West Ham and brought to England. Had few chances at Upton Park and moved

north to play for Dundee in the SPL. Luton signed him in September for a £50,000 and he made his debut in the game against City at Kenilworth Road.

### RICHARD DRYDEN

A vastly experienced defender who started his career at Bristol Rovers in July 1987 when he stepped up from the trainee ranks to sign pro forms. He moved on to Exeter and has since been at a number of clubs including Notts County, Birmingham City, Bristol City and Southampton before joining Luton on a free transfer on February 2001. Mostly on the subs' bench this season.

### STUART FRASER

Stylish defender who came through the ranks and captained the club's youth team. Established himself as a regular first team player and broke into the Scottish Under 21 squad before suffering a broken leg in January 2001. Missed the rest of last season but was back for pre-season training.

### IAN HILLIER

Welsh Under 21 international right back signed from Tottenham Hotspur on loan in August to cover for an injury crisis at Kenilworth Road. Quickly made his League debut and settled in and the move became a permanent one for a £30,000 fee.

### MARVIN JOHNSON

The Hatters longest serving player who is now in his 14th season as a first team player at Kenilworth Road. Signed as a schoolboy and has since played for the club in all four divisions amassing over 400 appearances since making his



# The Opposition

## Luton Town



debut against Everton at Goodison Park in 1988.

### RUSS PERRETT

A big, strong centre back who signed for Luton at the start of the season from Cardiff City. Began with non-league Lymington before being snapped up by Portsmouth. Moved to Ninian Park four years later.

### AARON SKELTON

Joined the Hatters as a schoolboy and progressed to trainee and eventually pro. His progress was then hampered by a bad run of injuries and he only made five League starts before moving to Colchester in the summer of 1997. Made over 100 appearances for the Layer Road club and when his contract expired in the summer chose to return to Kenilworth Road.

### MATTHEW TAYLOR

Another home-grown youngster who has come through the ranks at Kenilworth Road. Signed pro terms in February 1999 and has become a fans' favourite picking up last season's Player of the Year award. A wing-back with pace and fierce shooting ability.

### ALAN NEILSON

Welsh international defender who gained top level experience with Newcastle United and Southampton. Moved on to Fulham and then to Grimsby but

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has recently been out of favour at Blundell Park. Signed for Luton earlier this month to become Joe Kinnear's 15th signing since the summer.

### MIDFIELDERS KEVIN NICHOLLS

Tough tackling former Charlton midfielder who captained the England youth team before he was sold to Wigan for a £250,000 fee. After only 19 League starts in two seasons he moved back south signing for the Hatters in the summer.



Kevin Nicholls

### AHMET BRKOVIC

Midfield playmaker who made his club debut in October after signing on a Bosman free transfer from Leyton Orient in the summer. A Croatian who was previously with HNK Dubrovnik in his home country.

### ADRIAN FORBES

A former England youth international who was surprisingly made available for transfer by First Division Norwich City in the summer and was bought by Luton for a £75,000 fee. A right-sided player who adds width to the team. Has the ability to run at defenders and deliver quality crosses.

### PETER HOLMES

A product of the FA School of Excellence who signed for Sheffield Wednesday, released by the Owls following their relegation from the Premiership in May 2000 and joined Luton for a nominal fee.

### PAUL HUGHES

A gifted midfield player who learned his trade under Glenn Hoddle at Chelsea. Later followed Hoddle to Southampton but then suffered a serious groin injury which put him out of action for nine months. Signed for Luton just before the start of the current season and scored in his first two League appearances.

### ADAM LOCKE

Started as a trainee at Crystal Palace before making his League debut after his move to Southend United. A well-travelled midfielder who also played for Colchester United and Bristol City before signing for Luton in August 1999.

### LEE MANSELL

Teenager who was a schoolboy and later a trainee with the Hatters before signing pro forms. Made his debut against QPR in an FA Cup tie in January and scored after less than a minute on the pitch. He was last year's Young Player of the Season and was rewarded with a new three year deal.

### WHO'S WHO AT KENILWORTH ROAD

#### GOALKEEPERS

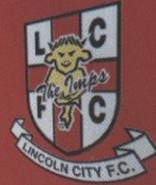
#### MARK OVENDALE

Former Northampton Town and Bournemouth keeper who cost the Hatters a £425,000 fee when they signed him from the Cherries in August 2000. Competed with Nathan Abbey for a first team



# The Opposition

## Luton Town



### MATTHEW SPRING

Competitive midfielder who signed as a schoolboy and went on to make his League debut at the age of 17. A tenacious player who completed his first 100 appearances before his 21st birthday.

### JEAN-LOUIS VALOIS

French-born midfielder signed from Lille Olympique in September. Made a dramatic start to his Luton career when he was man of the match in the 5-1 win over Torquay United capping his performance with a stunning 35-yard goal.



Jean-Louis Valois

### STRIKERS

#### DEAN CROWE

A lively striker who scored four goals in five games while on loan from Stoke City in September. The transfer became permanent and he has now reached double figures for the Hatters.

#### ANDREW FOTIADIS

An old fashioned centre forward with good physique and plenty of power. A local player who was capped by England Schools at Under 15 and Under 18 levels. Stayed at school to complete his A levels before turning full time. Had had few first team chances this season.

#### CARL GRIFFITHS

Much travelled striker with an impressive scoring record at each of his seven previous clubs. Signed from Leyton Orient in the summer for a reported fee of £65,000 but suffered a broken leg after scoring

seven goals in his first 11 games for the Hatters. His previous clubs include Shrewsbury, Manchester City, Portsmouth and Port Vale.

### STEVE HOWARD

Current leading scorer signed from Northampton Town in March 2001 for £50,000. Netted three goals in 12 appearances last season but his two goals against York on Saturday took his tally for the season to 13. Started his senior career at Hartlepool United.

### GARY McSWEGAN

Scottish international striker signed on a month's loan from SPL



Joe Kinnear

club Hearts. Started his career at Rangers and was at Dundee United before his move to Tynecastle.

### THE MANAGER JOE KINNEAR

Appointed as Luton's manager in February 2001 and brought about an improvement in results and performances towards the end of last season but not enough to prevent relegation. Has rebuilt the team and they are now in a good position to challenge for promotion. As a player made more than 280 appearances for Spurs and won 26 Republic of Ireland caps. Later coached in the United Arab Emirates before taking charge of Wimbledon in 1992. Forced to step down through ill health and returned to management with Luton after an 18 month break.

### IN THE PAST

There have been few competitive meetings between the teams over the last 40 years but back in the mid 60s Luton were down in the Fourth Division and in December 1966 visited Sincil Bank. Wing-half Billy Cobb made his debut for City that day and hit a hat-trick as the Imps, then right at the bottom of the table, slaughtered the Hatters 8-1. Luton won at Kenilworth Road 2-1 and the following season did the double over City on their way to the Fourth Division title. In 1998-99 the clubs met in Division Two with Lee Thorpe's goal giving the Imps a 1-0 win at Luton while the clubs drew 2-2 here. In 1999-2000 we met in the FA Cup second round drawing 2-2 away but going down 1-0 at home.

### THEY PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS

City midfielder Kingsley Black began his career at Luton making 127 League appearances for the Hatters before his £1.5 million move to Nottingham Forest in September 1991. While at Kenilworth Road he played in the team that won the 1988 League Cup final.

One of his team mates that day was Mick Harford who signed for the Imps as a 17 year old and went on to make over 100 appearances before moving to Newcastle United for a then club record fee of £180,000. Mick later had two spells at Luton and eventually ended his career at Wimbledon. In the 1980s City regularly loaned players from Luton with the likes of Mick Saxby, Rob Johnson, Marc North, Seamus Heath and Wayne Turner all spending short periods here. Dave Carr, Jimmy Gordon and Terry Branstons are among the others to play for both teams over the last 30 years or so.

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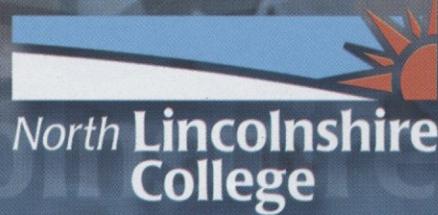
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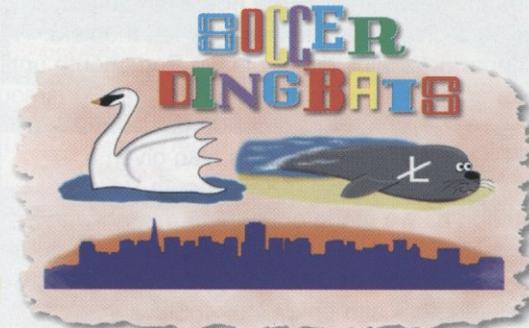
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1. For which club did Andy Townsend sign after leaving Southampton?
2. In 1992-93, whose penalty in the last game of the season secured Bolton's promotion to Div 1 and sent Preston into Div 3?
3. Name the Italian referee in Euro 2000 who had sent off Paul Ince in an earlier qualifying tie?
4. In the 1969-70 league season, Everton only lost one game at home on their way to lifting the title. Who beat them 3-0?
5. In 1960 which Midlands side won Division 4?

## HALF TIME QUIZ

6. Who were the first side to win successive FA Cup Finals at Wembley?
7. Who scored Wimbledon's first ever league goal?
8. In July 1990, which team made their first £1m signings when they swooped for Andy Townsend £1.2m and Denis Wise £1.6m?
9. In which year did Eric Cantona join Man United?
10. Who were the first side to win a Wembley FA Cup Final?



Can you identify these three club crests?



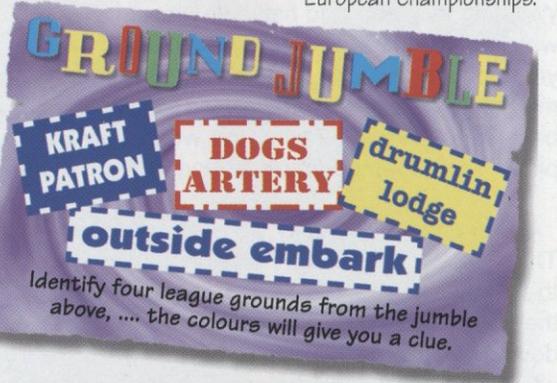
THREE in ONE

- ANSWERS
- HALF TIME QUIZ: 1. Norwich City, 2. John McGinlay, 3. Pierluigi Collina, 4. Liverpool, 5. Walsall, 6. Newcastle, 1951 and 1952, 7. Jebb Bryant, 8. Chelsea, 9.1992, 10. Bolton 1923.
- WHO AM I? Michael Owen.
- GROUND SCRAMBLE. Fortmouth - FRATTON PARK, Crewe - GRESTY ROAD, Mansfield - FIELD MILL GROUND, Bolton - KEEBOK STADIUM.
- THREE IN ONE. Colchester, Wrexham, Wigan.
- SOCCER DINGBATS. Swansea City
- TRUE OR FALSE? False, he managed Newcastle.

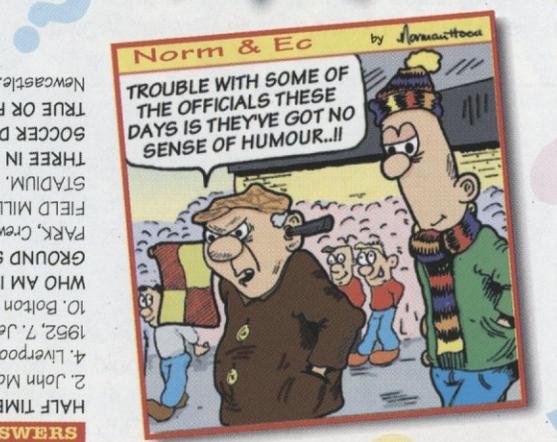
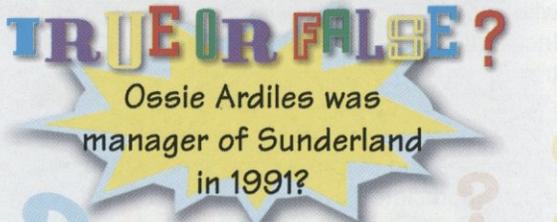
35 years ago this season, Don, the father of West Bromwich Albion's manager Gary Megson, appeared on the losing side for Sheffield Wednesday in the FA Cup Final against Everton

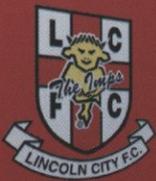


Born Chester 1979, this exciting young England international has already played in one World Cup tournament and a European Championships.



Identify four league grounds from the jumble above, .... the colours will give you a clue.





# Down Memory Lane



**We continue our series of Imps fans recalling their most memorable City match. Tonight long-standing City supporter George Ashton looks back to an FA Cup tie 50 years ago.**

My wife Doreen and I celebrate our Golden Wedding this year and between us we have watched the Imps for a combined total of 120 years both home and away. One of the great memories we have is of watching Lincoln City back in January 1952 when we were drawn to play Portsmouth in the third round of the FA Cup.

At that time Lincoln City were riding high in the Third Division North and Portsmouth were top of the First Division which is now the equivalent of the Premiership. My future wife and I travelled down to Portsmouth on one of several trains which had been booked especially for supporters with over 2,500 fans making the journey. Incidentally the team travelled on one of the trains.

We lost the match 4-0 but we were not outclassed and put up a good show which was much appreciated by the home fans. The Lincoln team consisted of Jones, Green, Graham, Wright, Emery, Owen, Troops, Garvie, Graver, Whittle

and Finch. Portsmouth included several internationals in their team with Froggatt and Dickinson among them.

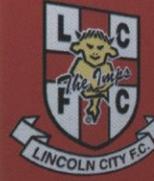
We were managed by Bill Anderson who I still believe is the best manager we have had in the 68 years I have been watching the Imps. Apart from the match one of the highlights of the day for us was when we arrived at Portsmouth Railway Station. We were heartily welcomed by many of their supporters and of course there was no segregation of supporters in the ground. What a great time we had! In those days brass bands played music before the match and at half-time. The teams came out onto the pitch to the tune of "Pompey Chimes" but Lincoln fans started to shout for "The Lincolnshire Poacher". When the teams came out for the second half the band had obviously found the music for "The Lincolnshire Poacher" and this was heartily sung by our fans.

At the end of the game our team was most heartily applauded by the home fans and were given a great reception as they left the field. The supporters' trains did not leave Portsmouth until late at night so we had a good time in Portsmouth and some of our fans went down to the sea front at Southsea. Our team was also given a wonderful reception at Portsmouth Railway Station as we made our way home, arriving at Lincoln Railway Station about 3 am. It would be really great if these days supporters could mix so well together and enjoy their football.

## CALLING ALL SCHOOLS

As part of the Nationwide Supporters of Tomorrow campaign we are distributing free tickets to schools for our home games against Plymouth Argyle on 23rd March and Rochdale on 13th April. 750 tickets for each game will be allocated as part of the scheme involving all 72 Nationwide League clubs. Nationally 100,000 youngsters will be able to take advantage of the scheme.

This offer gives youngsters the chance to see Lincoln City play - perhaps for the first time. Schools wishing to participate in this offer should get either school secretaries or sports teachers to contact Jim Blair, the sales and marketing manager at Lincoln City FC, to apply for an allocation. Jim can be contacted at the Football Club offices at Sincil Bank on Lincoln 880011.



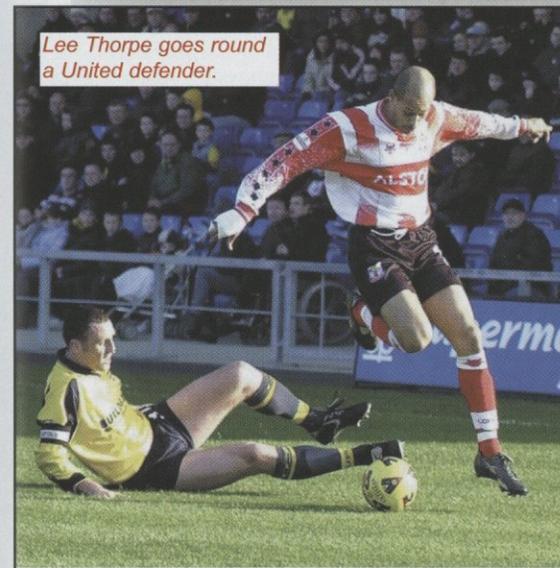
# Imps Action



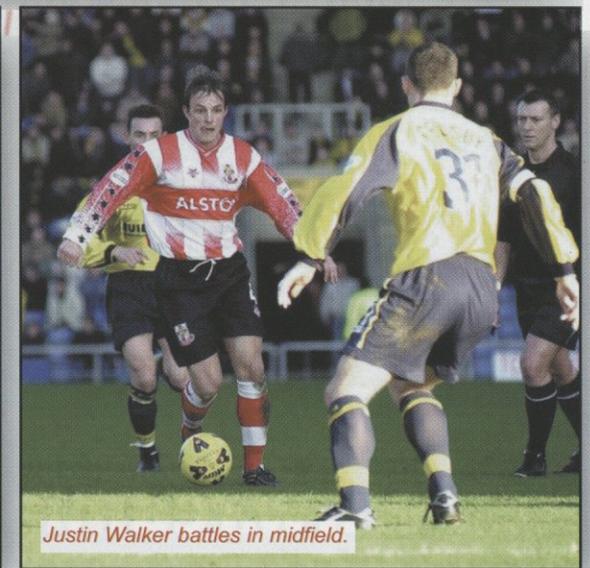
## Oxford United 2 Lincoln City 1



Skipper John Finnigan fires in a shot.



Lee Thorpe goes round a United defender.



Justin Walker battles in midfield.

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## Ticket and Travel News



### Information

**Saturday 2 March**  
v Carlisle United Home.  
Kick-off 3.00 pm.

Nationwide League Division Three

**Admission :**

Echo St Andrews Stand/Co-Op Community Stand :  
Adults £12; Concessions (OAPs, NUS with ID Card) £8;  
Child U16 £4.

Mundy South Park Stand/Alstom Family Stand : Adults  
£10; Concessions £6. Child U16 £4.

Executive Club : Adults £24, Child U16 £14.

**Tuesday 5 March**  
v Hartlepool United away.

Kick-off 7.45 pm

Nationwide League Division Three

**Admission :**

Rink End Stand : Adults £12, Concessions £6.

**How to get there**

**By Car :** A57 to A1 then north. Exit north of Darlington onto A689 then A19 north. Take A179 to Hartlepool turning left into Clarence Road.

Red Imps Association coaches leave Sleaford 3.00 pm, Sincil Bank 3.45 pm. Price £11.40 .

**Saturday 9 March**  
v Torquay United away.

Kick-off 3.00 pm.

Nationwide League Division Three

**Admission :**

Away End : Adults £10, OAPs £7, U 16s £6.

**How to get there**

**By Car :** A46 west to Bingham roundabout then A52 and A453. Continue on to A42 and then M42. Exit onto M5 and travel south before exiting at Junction 31. Take A38 then A380 to Torquay. Cross River Teign and into Torquay Road. Take first exit at roundabout onto A3022 Riviera Way. Then into Hele Road continuing up West Hill Road into Warbro Road. Ground is 200 yards on right.

Red Imps Association coaches leave Sleaford 7.15 am, Sincil Bank 8.00 am. Price £20.50.

### Booking and payment at Sincil Bank

The Lincoln City Ticket Office has several methods of booking and payment available.

#### IN PERSON

By personal application from the Lincoln City Ticket Office. Opening hours are as follows:  
Monday-Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm  
Saturday games 10 am to Kick-off  
Midweek games 9 am to Kick-off

#### BY TELEPHONE

Tickets can be booked on our direct telephone line using Visa, Mastercard and all major credit and debit cards.

Call (01522) 880011.

A 50p booking fee is charged per transaction for credit cards. Tickets cannot be posted and they will be held for collection.

#### BY THE INTERNET

Tickets can be purchased via our website at [www.redimps.com](http://www.redimps.com).

#### TICKET COLLECTION POINT

Tickets can be collected from the pre-paid window located next to the Main Office from approximately 1.00 pm for Saturday matches and from 6.30 pm on midweek night matches. Tickets revert to the main office reception 10 minutes before kick-off.

#### MATCHDAY SALES

Main Office

Saturday games 10.00 am to Kick-off  
Midweek games 9.00 am to Kick-off

Goals Info:



Where

Close Range

11 Goals

Inside Area

21 Goals

Outside Area

3 Goals

How

Shots.....15  
 Headers.....5  
 Volleys.....8  
 Penalties.....4  
 Free Kicks.....2  
 O.G.s.....1

Top Scorers

Thorpe.....10  
 Cameron.....5  
 Holmes.....4  
 Black.....4  
 Battersby.....4

2001-2002

Highest Gate  
 5,235  
 vs Scunthorpe  
 Lowest Gate  
 1,935  
 vs Orient  
 Average Gate  
 3,215  
 Players Used 23  
 Clean Sheets 10  
 Failed to Score  
 9  
 Consec. Wins  
 2 games  
 Consec. Defeats  
 2 games

Red Imps' Last 10

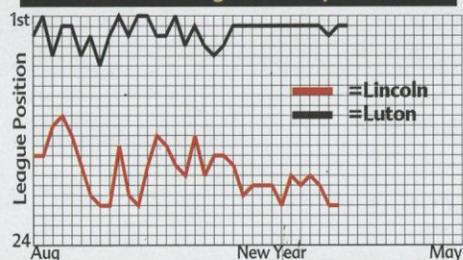
Res	Opp	Ven	Opp Pos
W	Bristol Rovers	A	19th
L	Oxford	A	16th
L	Mansfield	H	4th
W	Macclesfield	H	17th
L	Darlington	A	15th
W	Orient	H	19th
L	Halifax	A	24th
L	Rushden	H	11th
D	Swansea	A	14th
W	Scunthorpe	H	6th

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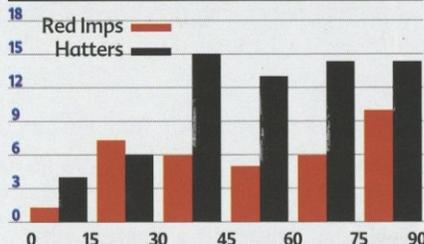
Hatters' Last 10

Res	Opp	Ven	Opp Pos
W	York	H	20th
W	Bristol Rovers	H	17th
L	Scunthorpe	H	6th
L	Rochdale	A	4th
W	Plymouth	H	1st
L	Darlington	A	19th
D	Carlisle	H	21st
D	Cheltenham	A	7th
W	Kidderminster	A	9th
W	Southend	A	12th

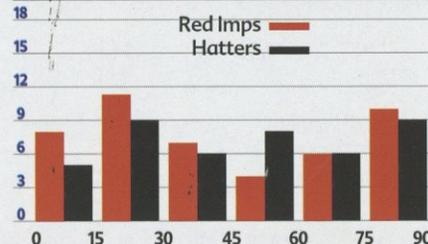
Seasonal Progress Comparison



When Goals have been Scored



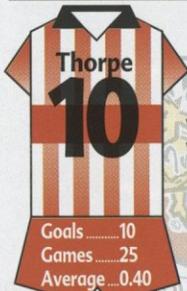
When Goals have been Conceded



Lee Thorpe (Lincoln)

Top Scorers Comparison

Steve Howard (Luton)



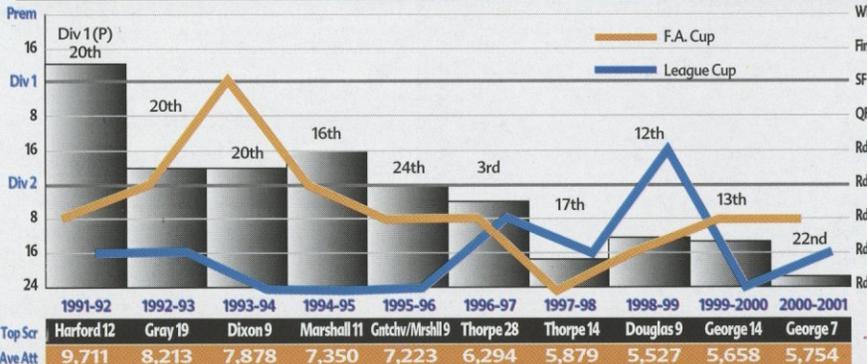
9 games.....Total Games Scored In.....12 games  
 8 games.....Games Scored 1 Goal.....11 games  
 1 game.....Games Scored 2 Goals.....1 game  
 0 games.....Hat-tricks.....0 games  
 W->L.....0 (0pts) Season's Results and (loss of points) without the two goalscorers goals  
 W->D.....2 (4pts)  
 D->L.....1 (1pts)  
 2 games.....Maximum scoring run.....3 games  
 5 games.....Maximum Dry Spell.....7 games



W->L.....1 (3pts)  
 W->D.....0 (0pts)  
 D->L.....2 (2pts)  
 Goals.....13  
 Games.....32  
 Average.....0.41

Lincoln Goals	35	Luton Goals	66
Lincoln Games	33	Luton Games	34
Lincoln's Goal Ave	1.06	Luton's Goal Ave	1.94

Luton Town's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record



Goals Info:



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27 Goals

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Outside Area

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 Free Kicks.....0  
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Saturday 10 February  
**Midland Combination**  
**Lincoln City 2, Peterborough United 1**

The Ladies extended their unbeaten run in league action to 12 matches with a narrow victory over fifth-placed Peterborough.

It was virtually one-way traffic throughout the first half with City taking the lead after only six minutes. Stacey Aisthorpe went on a run down the left and from her cross Sara Priestley put the ball in the net.

**LINCOLN CITY LADIES**  
**MIDLANDS COMBINATION**  
**2001-2002**

9 Sept Lichfield a 0-4  
 16 Sept Derby a 4-1  
 23 Sept Stafford H 1-0  
 30 Sept Port Vale a 1-0  
 7 Oct Lichfield H 2-2  
 14 Oct Telford H 2-2  
 28 Oct Telford (WFAC) H 7-1  
 4 Nov Chesterfield a 3-2  
 11 Nov Highfield (WFAC) H 3-1  
 25 Nov Peterborough a 3-1  
 9 Dec Liverpool Feds (WFAC) a 1-0  
 16 Dec Highfield a 0-0  
 6 Jan Hampton (WFAC) a 1-0  
 13 Jan Parkgate a 4-1  
 20 Jan Derby H 7-3  
 27 Jan Everton (WFAC) H 2-7  
 3 Feb Highfield H 2-2  
 10 Feb Peterborough H 2-1  
 17 Feb Holbeach (Lincs Cup) H 11-1  
 24 Feb Port Vale H  
 10 March Ilkeston H  
 24 March Parkgate H

the keeper only to put her final shot over the bar. But Posh equalised midway through the second half and then began to put City under pressure.

The winner for City came 10 minutes from time when Stacey Aisthorpe again set up Sara Priestley who placed her shot wide of the keeper and into the net. The result left the Ladies still in second place two points behind Leicester-based Highfield Rangers but with a game in hand.

City had a let off when a Peterborough striker went round

**Midland Combination**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Highfield Rangers	14	8	6	0	38	14	30
Chesterfield	13	9	1	3	32	17	28
<b>LINCOLN CITY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>
Parkgate	12	7	3	2	41	20	24
Lichfield Diamonds	16	6	2	7	44	33	23
Shrewsbury	14	6	4	4	31	26	22
Peterborough	16	6	1	9	31	33	19
Telford United	11	4	2	5	20	30	14
Stafford Rangers	14	3	1	9	16	25	10
Ilkeston	11	3	1	7	16	26	10
Derby County	13	2	1	10	19	66	7
Port Vale	10	1	4	5	5	13	6

**"It was virtually one-way traffic throughout the first half with City taking the lead after only six minutes."**

City : Clair Davis; Futter, Compton, Gregory, Burton, Holtham, Aisthorpe, Young, Priestley, Duxbury, Liz Davis. Subs Delmont, Wilson.

City reserves maintained their 100% record in the Unison East Midlands League by defeating Melton Mowbray 4-1.



## Mascot

Katie Tatton was 12 years old last week. She attends St Georges College at Sleaford and her interests are football, music and dance. Her favourite Imps are Adam Buckley, Alan Marriott and John Finnigan. Katie hopes to train as a hairdresser in the future.



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# Grass Roots Coaching

with Richard Cooper



Lincolnshire Echo  
GROUP NEWSPAPERS



Good evening everyone and welcome to this tonight's game against Luton Town. Our Grass Roots Centres are now in full flight as we move towards the half-term break.

your ability then please give me a call at the Community Office at LCFC on 01522 880008 to see how you can get involved. We have centres at Spilsby, Horncastle, Sleaford, Alford, Skegness, Welton, Lincoln and Market Rasen.

We have expanded rapidly during the time I have been running the scheme and we will be looking to continue this with the introduction of a Spalding centre.

More details of what we are doing can be found on the Grass Roots section of the Club's official website at redimps.com. Grass Roots members can also log on to the site to enter out weekly competition which started last month.

- LINCOLN CITY GRASS ROOTS COACHING**
- Monday Nights**  
Spilsby Centre at Spilsby Playing Fields All-Weather Surface
  - Tuesday Nights**  
Horncastle Centre at Horncastle Astro Turf  
Sleaford Centre at Sleaford & Kesteven Girls High School
  - Wednesday Nights**  
Alford Centre at Alford Sports Hall  
Skegness Centre at Skegness Grammar School Sports Hall
  - Thursday Nights**  
Welton Centre at William Farr School
  - Friday Nights**  
Market Rasen Centre at De Aston Sports Centre Astro Turf  
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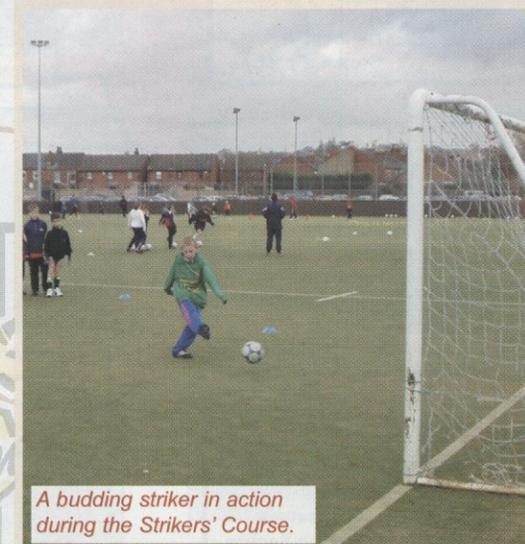
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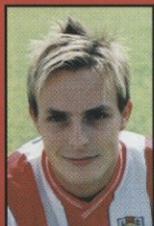
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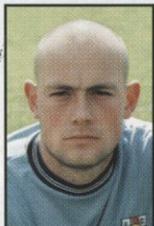
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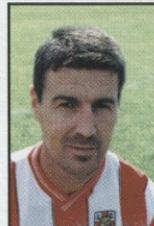
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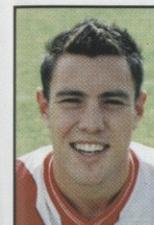
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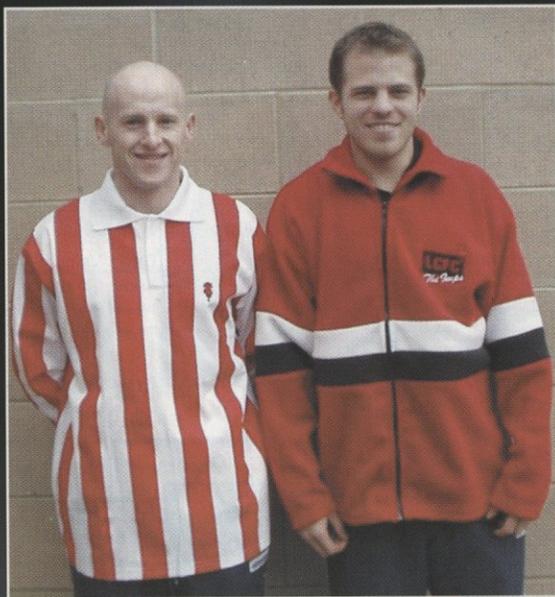


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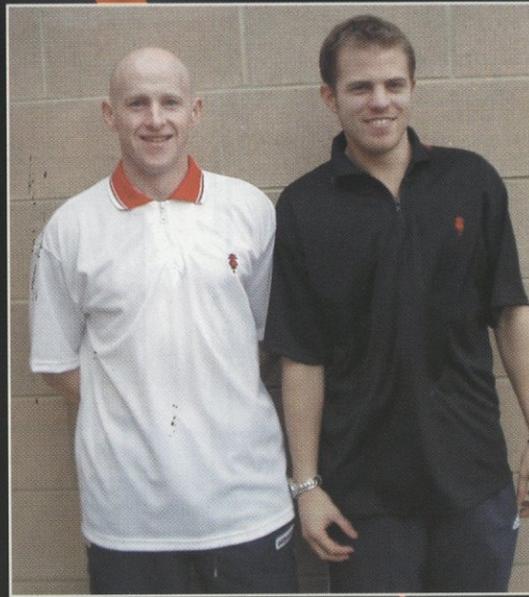


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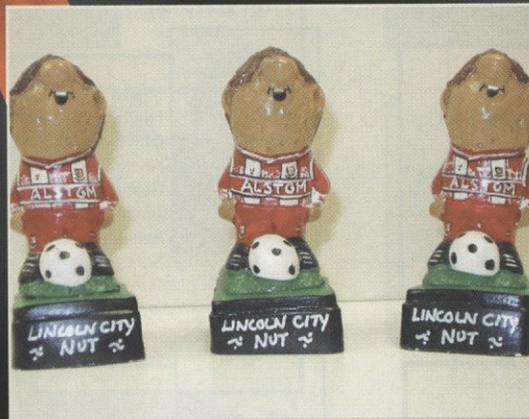
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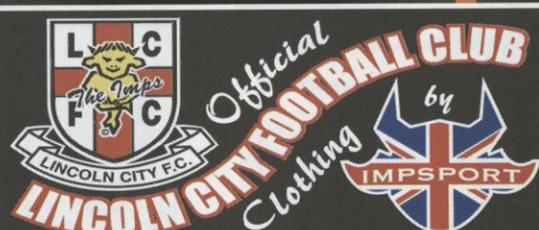
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### Records

Average Gate	4,271
Highest Gate	14,716
Plymouth v Mansfield	
Lowest Gate	1,251
Halifax v Southend	
Highest Agg Score	
Rochdale.....5	
York.....4	
Biggest Home Win	
Scunthorpe.....7	
Darlington.....1	
Biggest Away Win	
Exeter.....0	
Scunthorpe.....4	
Consec Wins	
Plymouth.....5	
Games Unbeaten	
Plymouth.....19	



Consec. Defeats	
Orient, Swansea, Torquay.....5	
Winless Run	
Bristol Rov.....14	



Total Games	407
Home Wins	194.....48%
Away Wins	103.....25%
Draws	110.....27%
1-1 Draws	44.....11%
0-0 Draws	41.....10%

### Average Attendances

	2000	4000	6000	8000	10000
Bristol Rovers					6,896
Carlisle					3,245
Cheltenham					3,730
Darlington					3,926
Exeter					3,426
Halifax					2,085
Hartlepool					3,535
Hull					9,280
Kidderminster					2,999
Orient					4,704
Lincoln					3,215
Luton					6,776
Macclesfield					2,134
Mansfield					4,396
Oxford					6,459
Plymouth					7,132
Rochdale					3,290
Rushden					4,249
Scunthorpe					3,623
Shrewsbury					3,612
Southend					4,091
Swansea					3,640
Torquay					2,541
York					3,020

### Goals - When Scored

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

### Form Guide: Home & Away

Home Form	most recent results to left	Away Form
LLWWD	Bristol Rovers	LLDLW
WDLWW	Carlisle	DDDLW
DDDDW	Cheltenham	WWWLW
LDLDW	Darlington	LWLDL
LLDDL	Exeter	WLWLW
LLDLD	Halifax	LLLDL
WWWWD	Hartlepool	DWLDL
LWDWW	Hull	DWLLL
LDWWL	Kidderminster	LLDLW
LDLWD	Orient	LLDLL
LWWLW	Lincoln	WLLLD
WWLWD	Luton	LLDWW
WLWLL	Macclesfield	WWDLL
WWDWL	Mansfield	LWLWL
LWDDW	Oxford	LLLDL
WWWWW	Plymouth	WWLLL
WWDWD	Rochdale	LLDLW
WDWWW	Rushden	LLLWL
WDWWW	Scunthorpe	WDLLL
WWDWL	Shrewsbury	DLDDD
LDWWL	Southend	LDLDD
WWLLD	Swansea	WDLWL
DDWLL	Torquay	WLLDD
WWDDD	York	LWDWL

### Clubs' top scorer & the points their goals have won

see key below	Leading Scorer	GS	Sc1	Sc2	HT	Gms/Gls/Gm	Pts Run		
Shrewsbury	Luke Rodgers	19	14	1	1	30	0.63	13	4
Hull	Gary Alexander	16	12	2	0	32	0.50	13	5
York	Michael Proctor	11	9	1	0	33	0.33	13	2
Mansfield	Chris Greenacre	18	12	3	0	31	0.58	12	4
Bristol Rovers	Nathan Ellington	13	7	0	2	21	0.62	12	4
Scunthorpe	Steve Torpey	12	6	3	0	29	0.41	10	1
Rochdale	Kevin Townson	12	6	3	0	30	0.40	10	3
Carlisle	Ritchie Foran	11	11	0	0	26	0.42	10	3
Plymouth	David Friio	8	8	0	0	31	0.26	10	2
Cheltenham	Julian Alsop	13	9	2	0	28	0.46	8	2
Oxford	Paul Moody	11	8	0	1	25	0.44	8	3
Exeter	Chris Roberts	8	4	2	0	30	0.27	8	2
Torquay	Alex Russell	6	3	0	1	22	0.27	8	2
Swansea	Mamady Sidibe	7	5	1	0	21	0.33	7	2
Darlington	Barry Conlon	7	5	1	0	31	0.23	7	1
Macclesfield	Lee Glover	8	6	1	0	32	0.25	6	2
Luton	Steve Howard	13	11	1	0	32	0.41	5	3
Lincoln	Lee Thorpe	10	8	1	0	25	0.40	5	2
Hartlepool	Gordon Watson	13	8	1	1	21	0.62	4	3
Rushden	Onandi Lowe	7	7	0	0	14	0.50	4	3
Halifax	Paul Harsley	7	5	1	0	33	0.21	4	2
Southend	Tesfaye Bramble	6	6	0	0	31	0.19	3	2
Kidderminster	Dean Bennett	7	7	0	0	31	0.23	2	7
Orient	Steve Watts	9	5	2	0	21	0.43	0	3

### Biggest Wins & Heaviest Defeats

Club	Win - vs.	Defeat - vs.
Bristol Rov	4-1 Swansea	0-3 Luton
Carlisle	6-1 Orient	0-3 Plymouth
Cheltenham	4-1 Maccsfield	1-5 Hull
Darlington	4-0 Exeter	1-7 Scunthorpe
Exeter	2-0 Torquay	0-4 Scun, Darl
Halifax	3-0 Lincoln	1-6 Oxford
Hartlepool	5-1 Rush, S'end	0-3 Mansfield
Hull	5-1 Cheltenham	0-4 Hartpool
Kidderminster	4-1 vs 3 clubs	0-4 Shrewsby
Orient	5-0 Lincoln	1-6 Carlisle
Lincoln	3-0 Swansea	0-5 Orient
Luton	5-1 Torquay	1-4 Man, Mac
Macclesfield	4-1 Luton	0-4 Mansfield
Mansfield	4-0 Maccsfield	0-3 Plym, Shw
Oxford	6-1 Halifax	0-3 Ornt, Hull
Plymouth	3-0 vs 3 clubs	1-3 Shrewsby
Rochdale	3-1 Mansfield	1-4 Kiddermstr
Rushden	3-0 York	1-5 Hartpool
Scunthorpe	7-1 Darlington	0-3 Carlisle
Shrewsbury	4-0 Kiddermstr	0-3 Hull
Southend	4-1 Halifax	1-5 Hartpool
Swansea	3-0 Exeter	1-4 Bristol Rv
Torquay	3-1 Darlington	1-5 Luton
York	3-0 Torquay	0-4 Hull

### Numbers

PU	CS	FS
29	10	14
34	11	10
23	12	6
32	8	11
31	9	13
27	10	18
26	8	10
30	14	11
27	12	11
37	8	9
23	10	9
34	8	3
29	9	15
23	11	8
28	7	12
23	19	7
30	12	5
38	13	12
27	12	7
25	11	7
29	10	10
29	9	14
39	4	14
29	7	8

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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Date	H/A	Opponents	Score/goals	Att.	Pos.
Sat Aug 11	H	Halifax town	1-2	3,753	15
Thurs Aug 16	a	Rushden & Diamonds	0-0	5,018	15
Tues Aug 21	a	Grimsby Town (WC R1)	1-2	5,906	-
Sat Aug 25	H	Swansea City	3-0	2,593	12
Mon Aug 27	a	Scunthorpe United	1-1	4,349	11
Sat Sep 1	H	Darlington	1-1	3,021	13
Sat Sep 8	a	Mansfield Town	1-2	3,878	16
Sat Sep 15	H	Bristol Rovers	0-1	3,204	19
Tue Sep 18	a	Luton Town	1-1	5,065	20
Sat Sep 22	a	Carlisle United	2-2	3,106	20
Tue Sep 25	H	Hartlepool United	2-0	2,306	14
Sat Sep 29	H	York City	1-3	2,994	19
Fri Oct 5	a	Cheltenham Town	1-2	3,315	20
Sat Oct 13	H	Oxford United	1-0	3,124	16
Tue Oct 16	a	Scunthorpe United (LDV)1-3	1,662	-	-
Sat Oct 20	a	Macclesfield Town	1-0	1,945	13
Tue Oct 23	a	Blackpool	0-2	6,572	14
Sat Oct 27	H	Exeter City	0-0	2,719	16
Sat Nov 3	a	Shrewsbury Town	1-1	3,437	17
Sat Nov 10	H	Hull City	1-1	4,950	13
Sat Nov 17	H	Bury (FAC1)	1-1	2,925	-
Tue Nov 20	H	Kidderminster Harriers	0-1	2,229	17
Sat Nov 24	a	Rochdale	2-2	3,139	15
Tue Nov 27	a	Bury (FAC1 Replay)	1-1#	2,194	-
Sat Dec 1	a	Southend United	1-1	3,979	15
Sat Dec 8	a	Leyton Orient (FAC 2)	1-2	4,195	-
Sat Dec 15	H	Torquay United	0-0	2,747	16
Sat Dec 22	H	Leyton Orient	0-5	3,874	19
Sat Dec 29	H	Scunthorpe United	3-2	5,235	18
Sat Jan 5	H	Swansea City	0-0	3,409	18
Sat Jan 12	H	Rushden & Diamonds	2-4	3,170	18
Sat Jan 19	a	Halifax Town	0-3	2,007	20
Tue Jan 22	H	Leyton Orient	2-0	1,935	17
Tue Jan 29	a	Darlington	1-2	2,984	18
Sat Feb 12	H	Macclesfield Town	1-0	3,374	17
Sat Feb 16	a	Oxford United	1-4	4,072	18
Sat Feb 23	a	Bristol Rovers	1-2	6,596	20
Tue Feb 26	H	Luton Town	2-1	5,741	20
Sat Mar 2	H	Carlisle United	3,00	-	-
Tue Mar 5	a	Hartlepool United	7,45	-	-
Sat Mar 9	a	Torquay United	3,00	-	-
Tue Mar 12	H	Cheltenham Town	7,45	-	-
Sat Mar 16	H	Southend United	3,00	-	-
Sat Mar 23	H	Plymouth Argyle	3,00	-	-
Tue Mar 26	a	York City	7,45	-	-
Sat Mar 30	a	Exeter City	3,00	-	-
Mon Apr 1	H	Shrewsbury Town	3,00	-	-
Sat Apr 6	a	Kidderminster Harriers	3,00	-	-
Sat Apr 13	H	Rochdale	3,00	-	-
Sat Apr 20	a	Hull City	3,00	-	-



## Roll Call

Key: NLA Nationwide League appearances; NLG Nationwide League goals; CA Cup appearances; CG Cup goals; LCLA Lincoln career League appearances; LCLG Lincoln career League goals; LCCA Lincoln career Cup appearances; LCCG Lincoln career Cup goals



PLAYER	D.O.B.	Signed From	NLA	NLG	CA	CG	LCLA	LCLG	LCCA	LCCG
MARK BAILEY	12.8.76	Northwich 10/01	14	0	3	0	14	0	3	0
JASON BARNETT	21.4.76	Wolves 10/95	17(3)	1	1(1)	0	183(18)	5	29(2)	0
TONY BATTERSBY	30.8.75	Bury 08/98	21(6)	4	2(1)	1	87(30)	20	16(4)	5
STUART BIMSON	29.9.69	Bury 11/96	25(1)	0	3(1)	0	107(17)	3	16(3)	1
KINGSLEY BLACK	22.6.68	Grimsby 07/01	25(1)	4	3(1)	0	30(1)	4	3(1)	0
GRANT BROWN	19.11.69	Leicester 08/89	21(4)	0	4	0	390(6)	15	61(1)	3
ADAM BUCKLEY	2.8.79	Grimsby 08/01	11(10)	0	3(1)	0	11(10)	0	3(1)	0
DAVID CAMERON	24.8.75	Worthing 05/00	17(15)	5	4(1)	2	27(21)	8	6(7)	2
MARK CANN	1.10.80	Sheff Utd 08/00	4(5)	0	1(2)	0	7(5)	0	1(4)	0
JOHN FINNIGAN	29.3.76	Notts For 03/98	21(1)	0	1(1)	0	139(3)	3	22(1)	1
PETER GAIN	2.11.76	Tottenham 12/98	27(3)	2	4(1)	0	66(24)	9	15(3)	1
IAN HAMILTON	14.12.67	Notts County 11/01	14	0	3	1	14	0	3	1
STEVE HOLMES	13.1.71	Preston 03/96	18(2)	4	4	1	197(4)	33	29	5
RICHARD LOGAN	24.5.69	Scunthorpe 07/00	0(1)	0	0	0	4(2)	0	1	0
ALAN MARRIOTT	3.9.78	Tottenham 08/99	30	0	5	0	78	0	10	0
PAUL MAYO	13.10.81	Notts Forest 10/99	7(1)	0	1(1)	0	52(2)	0	8(1)	0
PAUL MORGAN	23.10.78	Preston 07/01	21(2)	1	1	0	21(2)	1	1	0
PAUL PETTINGER	1.10.75	Rotherham 07/01	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
GRANT PINKNEY	31.1.83	Trainee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0
BEN SEDGEMORE	5.8.75	Macclesfield 02/01	30(3)	2	5	0	33(10)	3	5(1)	0
PAUL SMITH	25.1.76	Notts For 12/97	0(1)	0	0	0	95(18)	17	20(1)	2
LEE THORPE	14.12.75	Blackpool 07/97	25	10	4	0	171(9)	55	28(2)	9
JUSTIN WALKER	6.9.75	Scunthorpe 07/00	11(7)	1	3(2)	0	55(8)	2	10(3)	1

## SINCIL NEWS

### DIVISION 3 LEAGUE TABLE 2001/02

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Plymouth	34	14	1	2	31	11	8	6	3	19	13	73
Luton	34	10	4	3	33	15	9	2	6	33	28	63
Mansfield	33	11	3	2	36	16	7	3	7	18	20	60
Scunthorpe	35	11	4	3	37	18	4	7	6	26	26	56
Rochdale	34	8	7	1	28	15	7	4	7	20	24	56
Hull City	35	11	5	2	32	9	4	5	8	16	26	55
Shrewsbury	35	10	4	4	29	16	5	5	7	22	26	54
Rushden	35	11	5	2	30	15	3	5	9	15	27	52
Cheltenham	31	6	9	1	26	17	7	3	5	19	18	51
Hartlepool	34	10	4	4	42	18	4	4	8	11	18	50
Kidderminster	33	9	5	3	25	12	4	2	10	15	23	46
Exeter	33	5	6	6	16	24	7	2	7	19	26	44
Macclesfield	35	5	5	7	19	20	6	5	7	13	21	43
Darlington	35	9	5	4	29	19	2	4	11	16	35	42
Swansea	35	5	6	6	18	18	6	3	9	25	34	42
Southend	34	9	3	5	27	16	2	5	10	13	28	41
Carlisle	32	8	3	5	23	13	1	8	7	14	25	38
Oxford	35	7	5	6	29	22	2	6	9	14	25	38
Bristol Rovers	34	7	4	6	24	21	3	4	10	9	21	38
<b>LINCOLN CITY</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>
York City	33	6	4	6	15	18	4	4	9	25	37	38
Torquay	35	6	4	7	19	25	2	7	9	14	29	35
Leyton Orient	33	6	3	6	27	22	2	5	11	16	36	32
Halifax Town	34	3	8	6	14	17	2	3	12	9	36	26

### WELCOME BACK PAUL!

Midfielder Paul Smith made a welcome return to action at Bristol Rovers on Saturday after seven months on the injury list. Paul has made rapid progress since undergoing a major operation having originally been expected not to play again this season.

### SUPPORTERS TRUST AGM

The annual meeting of the Lincoln City Supporters Trust is to be held here at Sincil Bank on Thursday 18th April. All Trust members are entitled to attend with voting taking place for a supporter director.

### NEXT RESERVE GAME

Our reserves are without a home fixture in the Avon Insurance League until Monday 25 March when they meet Bury here at Sincil Bank.

### LINCS SENIOR CUP

Our Lincolnshire Senior Cup semi-final tie at home to Grantham Town will take place on Wednesday 20 March with a 7.30 pm kick-off. Admission prices will be £3 for adults and £1 for concessions.



# THE TEAMS

## Lincoln City

tick if playing     tick if substitute

**Manager:** Alan Buckley

**Colours:** Red & White Shirts, Black Shorts

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 1  | Alan Marriott   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 14 | Ben Sedgemore  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 2  | Jason Barnett   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 15 | Grant Brown    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 3  | Stuart Bimson   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 16 | Richard Logan  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 4  | Justin Walker   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 17 | Paul Mayo      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 5  | Steve Holmes    | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 18 | Adam Buckley   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 9  | Tony Battersby  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 22 | Mark Bailey    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 10 | Lee Thorpe      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 23 | Grant Pinkney  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 12 | Paul Smith      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 27 | John Schofield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 13 | Darren Horrigan | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>    |                |

## Luton Town

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**Manager:** Joe Kinnear

**Colours:** White & Black

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 4  | Matthew Spring  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 20 | Peter Holmes      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 13 | Stuart Fraser   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 34 | Dean Crowe        |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 16 | Carl Emberson   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> 43 | Alan Neilson      |

### Officials

**Referee:**

A. Bates

**Assistants:**

A. Dewfield &

S.M. Hutchinson

**Fourth Official:**

M.L. Short

### Next Game

**COURTYARD  
BY  
MARRIOTT**

### Next Game

v Carlisle United

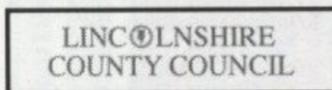
Saturday 2nd

March

Nationwide League

Division Three

Kick-off 3.00pm



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