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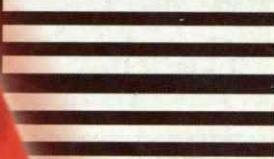


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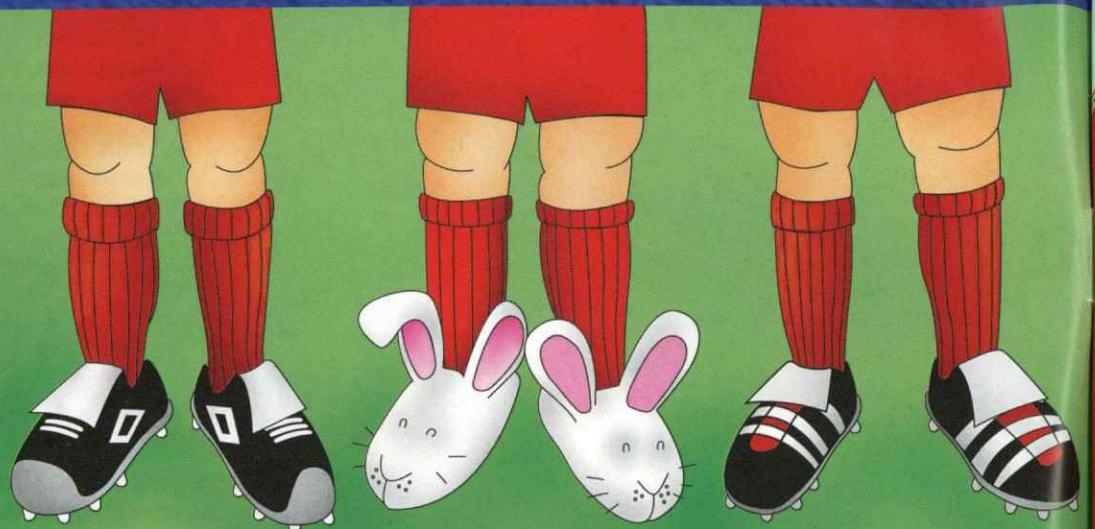
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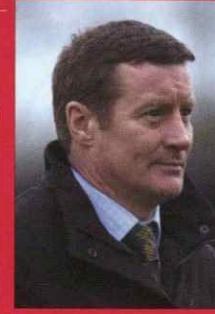
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**OUR VICTORY OVER** Cardiff City at Ninian Park has to rank as one of the best since I became manager and hopefully has laid to rest any suggestion that we cannot compete with the top teams in our division.

I still regard Cardiff as the team to beat in the promotion race as a whole, so to win 2-0 on their ground in what we knew would be a hostile atmosphere was a terrific performance by the players.

If there has been a criticism levelled at us it is that we have found it hard to beat the very best in the Second Division. Even during our long unbeaten run there were people suggesting we hadn't played anyone of note.

So it was nice to see the lads getting the credit they deserve after a game broadcast live to a nationwide audience by Sky TV.

Our defending under pressure was tremendous and we could have had more goals. We were grateful for referee Alan Wiley's excellent positioning and correct decision to award a penalty for a foul on Matthew Hill. And we couldn't have asked for a cooler and more experienced head than Brian Tinnion to put the spot-kick away.

Christian Roberts was then rewarded for all his hard work against his former club with the second goal, which capped a superb all-round team performance against arguably the promotion favourites.

No one will be getting carried away. There is an awfully long way to go in the season and promotion is not won simply by beating the top

sides. You have to perform consistently week-in, week-out, in front of small crowds as well as big ones and in all types of stadia.

I believe we are better equipped to do that this season because of the progress made by a number of young players, which has given us greater strength in depth.

## 'PROMOTION IS NOT WON SIMPLY BY BEATING THE TOP SIDES IN THE DIVISION'

That was demonstrated when I made a few changes for the recent LDV Vans Trophy match against Wycombe Wanderers and the team still functioned impressively enough to earn a well-deserved 3-0 win.

Now we face a tough away assignment in the Southern Area semi-finals with a trip to Bournemouth, who of course knocked out Cardiff in the last round. I saw that game and Bournemouth played very well.

That is for the future. This afternoon we face a Luton Town side who have adapted well to the Second Division after winning promotion last season. They have aspirations of reaching the play-offs at least and, under Joe Kinnear and my old buddy Mick Harford, are sure to provide another stern test.

As always, please get behind the team from the first whistle and we will do our best to kick-off the holiday period with a win. A very Merry Christmas to you all.

**DANNY WILSON**

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## City fans get up for the Cup!

**A BIG THANK** you to all those fans who crawled from their beds at some unearthly hour and made the long trek to Harrogate for our second round FA Cup tie.

To cap it all it was freezing cold, but at least it didn't rain and the boys did play well for you.

Your support on the day was vital because only by being there could you appreciate the difficult task the players faced. Freezing cold, dark, a pitch with a wicked slope from side to side, with muddy conditions and grass much longer than we are used to.

The day itself, however, was a triumph for cup football and everyone who was involved in it should take a pat on the back.

Without doubt the greatest credit should go to all those at Harrogate Railway for all the hard work they put in getting the game on at their ground. They also made us all very welcome and looked after us royally.

I am sure both Steve Phillips and Matthew Hill will not agree with me but, on reflection, I was pleased for them they scored and gave us a fright, if only for a moment. It certainly added a little bit extra to their day.

That Sunday morning, however, illustrated what is great about Bristol City FC. In the build up to the game not only did our own staff, with their expertise, help Harrogate to get the game on, and in

**IMAGES OF HARROGATE:**  
City and Railway fans mingle at Station View...  
Pic: Maggie Lansdown



...while inflatable sheep invade the pitch!  
Pic: Jeff Davis

particular live on TV, but our own stewards were there on the day to ensure it could happen.

On the pitch the players were exemplary in going about their job in a professional manner without a word of complaint. I am sure there would be many teams who would have moaned and groaned about having to put up with such conditions.

Once again, to those fans who made the trip, your support and behaviour was superb. I

know some people thought it was unfair on fans to have the game kick-off at 11am but, with only 500 tickets available, surely the fact that so many City fans around the country (and world for that matter) could see the tie was great news. The £100,000 TV fee came in handy as well!

We can all be proud that we were part of such an event. Now bring on the Leicester!

STEVE LANSDOWN

## DRAWN AWAY AGAIN

CITY HAVE NOT enjoyed the best of luck in the most recent cup draws, with away ties in two competitions.

The FA Cup third round takes us to Leicester City's Walker Stadium for a repeat of the fifth round tie of two seasons ago. The tie will be played on Saturday January 4th and looks sure to draw a 20,000-plus crowd.

In the LDV Vans Trophy Southern Area semi-finals we have been handed a trip to Bournemouth's Fitness First Stadium where Cardiff City were beaten during golden goal extra time in the last round.

City were 3-1 winners the last time they visited the Cherries' new-look stadium in March 2002, with goals coming from Mickey Bell (from the penalty spot), Lee Peacock and Tony Thorpe.

Area semi-final matches will take place on Tuesday 21st or Wednesday 22nd January.

Last season City defeated local rivals Bristol Rovers 3-0 at Ashton Gate at the same stage. 

IF CITY'S NAME IS ON THE TROPHY ON APRIL 6TH, THEY'LL HAVE DONE IT THE HARD WAY

# Kevin back so soon

**KEVIN AMANKWAAH** is back in competitive action just nine months after breaking a bone in his neck in a car crash.

The 20-year-old defender featured as a second half substitute in Monday's Avon Insurance Combination match against Bournemouth at Almondsbury.

Kevin was expected to be out for over a year, but his recovery has been much quicker than expected and he is delighted to be back in action so soon.

His last first team outing was on Saturday 9th March this year when City defeated Cambridge United by two goals to nil at Ashton Gate.

Manager Danny Wilson said: "Kevin has been given the go ahead to return to full training, which is a big bonus for everybody. We won't be hurrying him after such a long absence and it's a case of seeing how his body reacts to each game."

**Kevin's comeback was filmed exclusively by BRISTOL CITY WORLD and broadcast on our Tuesday programme – which also**

featured an interview with the young defender.  

### BUTLER SERVES BAN

**TONY BUTLER** SERVES a one-match ban today after picking up his fifth caution of the season in the 3-2 victory over Notts County.

City's defensive lynchpin was booked on 18 minutes for a foul on Danny Allsopp and must sit out the Luton match after a towering performance in last Saturday's 2-0 win at Cardiff City.

It is the first game Tony has missed since joining City initially on loan from West Bromwich Albion in August, since when he has reeled off 22 successive appearances.

Manager Danny Wilson said: "It's disappointing because you hope players will avoid bans, particularly before Christmas.

"But I'm afraid it's part and parcel of the game these days that lads who do a lot of tackling pick up yellow cards. We'll just have to organise things a bit differently for Luton."

On the positive side, Louis Carey's return to first team action

→ City chairman Steve Lansdown (second right) is presented with a cheque for £10,000 at the recent home game versus Crewe Alexandra, by representatives of **city2000** draw. For more details turn to page 51.



**city2000 – £10,000 raised for the Academy**



Kevin Amankwaah

following pre-season knee surgery could hardly have been better timed as he provides a natural option for Danny today. 

### BRIAN TO STAY AT CITY

**BRIAN TINNION** HAS revealed exclusively to [bcfc.co.uk](http://bcfc.co.uk) that he will end his playing days with City, whether or not he is offered a new contract in the summer.

The 34-year-old midfielder says he is ready to hang up his boots if the club do not offer him a new deal.

"My current contract expires at the end of the season and I am looking no further ahead than that at the moment," Brian told the official website.

"But I have already decided I won't move to another club. If I don't sign a new contract at Ashton Gate that will be the end as far as playing is concerned.

"Of course, I hope the manager and Board think I am worth keeping on as a player. I've never felt fitter and I am enjoying my football more than ever.

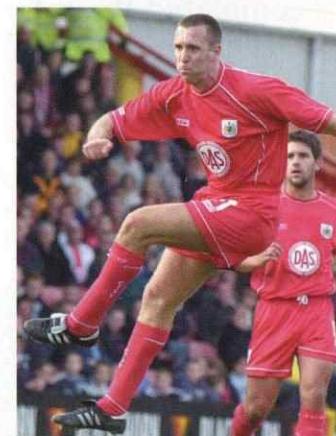
"Danny Wilson has been great

with me because he lets me manage my own fitness. I've worked really hard, but there are times when there is more value for me in resting than joining in with every session.

"As a result, I have felt in great nick since a knee problem at the start of the season. When you get to my age you appreciate every game even more and I am playing with no pressure, which means I can enjoy myself to the full.

"I hope that is showing in my performances. My future as a player is not really down to me so I am not looking too far into the future, although I would certainly like to go into coaching and management one day."

After missing the first five games of the season through injury, Brian has been in the squad for every fixture since, producing some of the best form of his career in contributing to the 16-match unbeaten run going into this afternoon's fixture. 



## PLYMOUTH CLOSE TO SELL-OUT

### CITY'S HOME BOXING DAY

fixture against West Country rivals Plymouth Argyle on Thursday, kick-off 12 noon, is close selling out and has been made all-ticket. No tickets will be available to purchase on the day of the game. The club advise buying tickets in advance to avoid disappointment.

### OPENING HOURS

**THE CLUB WILL** close at 12 noon on Christmas Eve, briefly re-opening for the Boxing Day home game versus Plymouth.

For full details of Ticket Office and Ticket Hotline (0117 966 6666) opening hours turn to page 53. For City Shop opening times see the ad on page 26.

May we wish all our supporters a very Happy Christmas.

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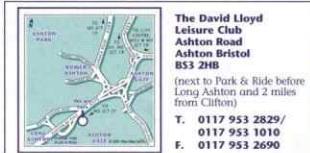


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## **HATTERS VIEW**

**IT'S BEEN** A strange season, in which we have had the edge on a number of higher-placed sides, but have lost against the majority of teams lower in the table than us.

We've been hit by a lot of long-term injuries: Adrian Forbes has recently had a second knee operation, while David Bayliss (shoulder operation), Russell Perrett (groin operation) and Aaron Skelton (knee) have all missed games.

That means we have been forced to play the majority of the season with fringe players, all of whom have done well.

Coming up against an in-form Bristol City side is going to be tough.

But we do seem to lift ourselves for games against the top teams, and, although we haven't won since 1973 at Ashton Gate, with Steve Howard back after a three-match suspension (we have lost all three matches without him), things could change.

**My prediction:**  
**0-0, a battling draw**

*Our thanks to Jeff Stimpson,  
Website Editor*

## **THE MANAGER**

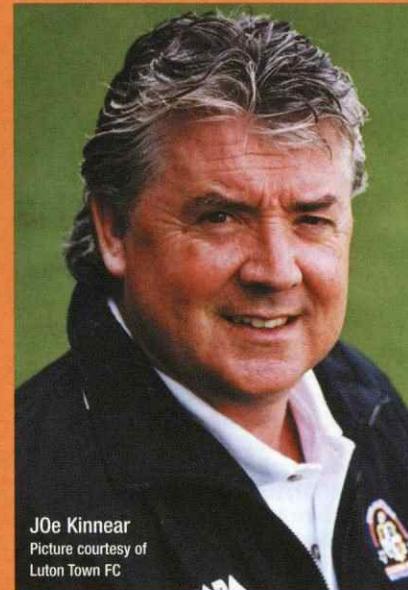
### **JOE KINNEAR**

Born: Dublin, 27.12.46. Former Wimbledon manager who was appointed Hatters boss in February 2001, becoming the club's third manager that season.

He failed to stop his new side being relegated that year, but led the Bedfordshire club to promotion from the Third Division at the first time of asking last season as runners-up to Plymouth Argyle.

Spent his playing career as a defender with St. Albans City, Tottenham Hotspur – for whom he made more than 280 appearances winning FA Cup, League Cup and UEFA Cup-winners medals – and Brighton, before moving into coaching.

Former national team coach of the United Arab Emirates, he spent seven seasons in charge of Wimbledon in the Premiership, winning two Manager of the Year awards before stepping down in June 1999 for health reasons.



**Joe Kinnear**  
Picture courtesy of  
Luton Town FC

**18 AHMET BRKOVIC**  
Born: Dubrovnik (Croatia), 23.9.74. Right-sided midfielder who arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2001 under the Bosman ruling, after completing a two-year spell with Leyton Orient. Originally arrived in England in 1999 on a free transfer from HNK Dubrovnik. **37+7, 9**

**12 CHRIS COYNE**  
Born: Brisbane (Australia), 20.12.78. Central defender who was a £50,000 buy from Scottish club Dundee in September 2001. Was spotted by West Ham playing in the 1994 World Youth Cup. Has also played on loan for Brentford. **50+4, 4**



## HATTERS FACTS

**Formed:** 1885  
**Ground:** Kenilworth Stadium (picture courtesy of [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk))  
**Capacity:** 9,975

**Joined Football League:** 1897, elected to Division Two

**Honours:** Division Two champions 1981/82; Division Four champions: 1967/68; Division Three (South) champions: 1936/37; League Cup winners: 1988

**Highest League finish:** 7th in Division One, 1986/87  
**Position last season:** 2nd in Division Three (promoted)

**Record League victory:** 12-0 v Bristol Rovers, April 1936 (Division Three South)  
**Record League defeat:** 0-9 v Small Heath, November 1898 (Division Two)

**Most League appearances:** Bob Morton, 494 between 1948-64

**Most League goals:** Gordon Turner, 243 between 1949-64  


**15 DEAN CROWE**

Born: Stockport, 6.6.79. Forward who signed a permanent deal in November 2001, after completing loan spell from Stoke City, with whom he started his career as a trainee. Has also played on loan for Northampton Town and Bury. **43+10, 17**

**24 SOL DAVIS**

Born: Cheltenham, 4.9.79. Left-back who was a summer signing from Swindon Town, after failing to agree a new contract with the club with whom he started his career as a trainee. **22, 0**

**16 CARL EMBERSON**

Born: Epsom, 13.7.73. Goalkeeper who arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2001 under the Bosman ruling, after completing a two-year spell at Walsall. Started his career as a trainee at Millwall before spending seven seasons with Colchester United. **46+1**

**14 ANDREW FOTIADIS**

Born: Hitchin, 6.9.77. Centre forward who began his career with the Hatters as a trainee, but has found his progress delayed by injury to date. Scored in last Saturday's 2-1 home defeat by Colchester. Capped by England at schoolboy level. **61+83, 19**

**23 IAN HILLIER**

Born: Neath, 26.12.79. Right-back who was a £30,000 signing in November 2001 after completing a three-month loan spell from Tottenham Hotspur, where he skippered the

Londoners' reserve side. Capped by Wales at under-21 level. **17+16, 1**

**20 PETER HOLMES**

Born: Bishop Auckland, 18.11.80. Midfielder who began his professional career under Danny Wilson at Sheffield Wednesday, before joining the Hatters for a nominal fee in the summer of 2000. A former student at the FA School Of Excellence. **29+17, 3**

**19 STEVE HOWARD**

Born: Durham, 10.5.76. Striker who was a £50,000 transfer deadline day signing from Northampton Town in March 2001. Voted Player of the Year last season after his 24 goals helped fire the Hatters to promotion from Division Three. Started his career with non-League side Tow Law Town before a move to Hartlepool United. **77, 37**

**21 PAUL HUGHES**

Born: Hammersmith, 19.4.76. Midfielder who was a free transfer signing from Southampton in the summer of 2001. Started his career as a trainee with Chelsea, where he played on loan for Stockport, Norwich and Crewe. **27+13, 3**

**31 ALAN KIMBLE**

Born: Dagenham, 6.8.66. Defender who was a free transfer signing this summer from Wimbledon, where he had played under his new boss Joe Kinnear in the Premiership. Started his career as a junior with Charlton Athletic and has also played for Exeter City (loan), Cambridge United and Peterborough United. **6+2, 0**

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Tony Thorpe  
 Picture courtesy of Luton Town FC

## FORM GUIDE

Sat 10 Aug PETRBORO 2-3  
 Tue 13 Aug Blackpool 2-5  
 Sat 17 Aug Plymouth 1-2  
 Sat 24 Aug BARNESLEY 2-3  
 Mon 26 Aug Cardiff 0-0  
 Sat 31 Aug CHSTRFD. 3-0  
 Sat 7 Sep Brentford 0-0  
 Sat 14 Sep NOTTS CO. 2-2  
 Tue 17 Sep MANSFD. 2-3  
 Sat 21 Sep Huddersfd. 1-0  
 Sat 28 Sep SWINDON 3-0  
 Sat 5 Oct Stockport 3-2  
 Sat 12 Oct CHELTNHM. 2-1  
 Sat 19 Oct Oldham 2-1  
 Sat 26 Oct WIGAN 1-1  
 Tue 29 Oct Crewe 1-0  
 Sat 2 Nov Northmpn. 0-3  
 Sat 9 Nov PORT VALE 0-0  
 Sat 23 Nov QUEENS PR 0-0  
 Sat 30 Nov Tranmere 3-1  
 Sat 14 Dec COLCHSTR. 1-2

Leading scorer: Steve Howard, 9

### Remaining fixtures

Thu 26 Dec	CARDIFF CITY
Sat 28 Dec	Wycombe
Wed 1 Jan	Chesterfield
Sat 11 Jan	PLYMOUTH
Sat 18 Jan	Barnsley
Sat 25 Jan	WYCOMBE
Sat 1 Feb	Peterborough
Sat 8 Feb	Port Vale
Sat 15 Feb	NORTHAMPTON
Sat 22 Feb	BRENTFORD
Sat 1 Mar	Notts County
Tue 4 Mar	Mansfield Town
Sat 8 Mar	HUDDERSFIELD
Sat 15 Mar	Wigan
Tue 18 Mar	OLDHAM
Sat 22 Mar	CREWE
Sat 29 Mar	Cheltenham
Sat 5 Apr	TRANMERE
Sat 12 Apr	Queens PR.
Sat 19 Apr	BRISTOL CITY
Mon 21 Apr	Colchester
Sat 26 Apr	STOCKPORT
Sat 3 May	Swindon
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**Bristol City v Luton Town**

Location <http://www.soccer-stats.com/headtohead>

**Clubs Comparison**

**Goals Scored**

Shots	19
Headers	7
Volley	3
Penalties	2
Free Kicks	0
Own Goals	0

**Where Goals Scored**

**Where Goals Conceded**

**When Goals Scored**

**Form Guide - Last 6**

Won	2
Drawn	2
Lost	2
For	5
Against	6
Points	8
Goal Difference	-1
WDDWWL Sequence	WLDDWL

**Yellow & Red Cards**

Yellow	40
Red	3

**Seasonal Progress Comparison**

**2002-2003 Attendances**

Robins	Aggregate	Hatters
112,743	13,205	74,293
9,597	11,274	9,477
11,274	52	5,890
52	52	Average
52	52	% of Capacity

**10 Year Record**

Robins	Avg Pos.	Hatters
47.9	among 92 clubs	53.3
8,853	Avg Att 1993	7,878
11,274	Avg Att 2002	6,754
27	+ / - %	-14

**Top League Scorers**

Murray	Howard	
12	League Goals	9
21	Games Played	19
0.57	Lge Goals/Game	0.47
7	Points Gained	5
3	Scoring Run	4
0	Hat-Tricks	0
2	Close Range	4
9	Inside Area	4
1	Long Range	1
10	Shots	4
0	Headers	4
2	Volley	1
11	Penalties	0
0	Direct FKs	0

**Margins**

Won by 1 G	5
Won by 2 Gls	1
Won by 3 Gls	2
Won by 4 Gls	0
Won by 5+ Gls	0
Lost by 1 G	5
Lost by 2 Gls	0
Lost by 3 Gls	2
Lost by 4 Gls	0
Lost by 5+ Gls	0

**Misc stats**

Highest Pos.	7
Lowest Pos.	24
Winning Run	5
Unbeaten Run	7
Losing Run	4
No Win Run	5

**Luton Town's 10 Year History**

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LEE MANSELL

**32** **LEE MANSELL**  
Born: Gloucester, 23.9.82. Midfielder who scored 58 seconds into his senior debut for the Hatters in January 2001 after starting his career at Kenilworth Road as a schoolboy. **28+6, 7**

**3** **ALAN NEILSON**  
Born: Wegberg (Germany), 26.9.72. Experienced right-back who was a free transfer signing from Fulham in February last season. Started his career as a trainee with Newcastle United and has also played at the top level with Southampton. Has also played on loan for Grimsby. Capped at full, under-21 and youth levels by Wales. **18+7, 0**

**8** **KEVIN NICHOLLS**  
Born: Newham, 2.1.79. Luton's club captain is a midfielder who was a £150,000 buy from Wigan Athletic in August 2001. Started his career with Charlton Athletic as a trainee and captained England at under-18 through to under-20 level. Has also played on loan for Brighton. **61+8, 27**

**1** **MARK OVDALE**  
Born: Leicester, 22.11.73. Goalkeeper who was a £425,000 signing from Bournemouth in the summer of 2000. Has also played for Wisbech, Northampton Town and Barry. **50.0**

**11** **STEVE ROBINSON**  
Born: Lisburn, 10.12.74. Northern Ireland international midfielder who was a £50,000 summer signing from

Preston North End, after seeing out the end of last season on loan at Ashton Gate, where he scored once in six appearances. Started his career with Tottenham Hotspur as a trainee before moving to Bournemouth. **19+5, 1**

**2** **AARON SKELTON**  
Born: Welwyn, 22.11.74. Defender who is currently in his second spell with the Hatters. Started his career at Kenilworth Road as a trainee before moving to Colchester on a free transfer in the summer of 1997. He returned in the summer of 2000 under the Bosman ruling. **25+4, 2**

**4** **MATTHEW SPRING**  
Born: Harlow, 17.11.79. Midfielder who started his career at Kenilworth Road as a schoolboy, and was part of the side that reached the FA Youth Cup semi-finals in 1996/97 before making his League debut aged just 17. **230+8, 27**

**9** **TONY THORPE**  
Born: Leicester, 10.4.74. Striker who needs no introduction to City fans after scoring 61 goals in 150 appearances, following a £1 million move from Fulham in the summer of 1998. Returned to Luton for his fourth spell with the Hatters this summer, after turning down the offer of a new contract at Ashton Gate. Started his career as a trainee with Leicester City before enjoying a successful first spell at Kenilworth Road, scoring 60 goals in 144 games. Played on loan for Luton (twice) and Reading during his time at City. **129+41, 71**

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**Luton:** Ovendale, Shepherd, Dryden, Boyce, Johnson, Hebin (Locke 76), Spring, McLaren, Taylor, George (Stein 73), Howard (Douglas 73). Subs not used: Ward, Watts  
**Attendance:** 9,161

### HEAD-TO-HEAD

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**BRISTOL CITY 4-4-2**



Formation and likely team are based on how the side has lined-up in preceding games. It should not be taken as a definitive guide.

**4-4-2 LUTON TOWN**



Formation and likely team are based on how the side has lined-up in preceding games. It should not be taken as a definitive guide.

**FORM\*: WDWDWW HOME FORM\*: LWWWWD**

**LAST MATCH:** Cardiff City, away – won 2-0 on 14.12.2002. Starting line up: Phillips; Bell, Hill, Butler, Coles; Tinnion, Doherty, Burnell, Murray; Peacock, Roberts.

**TEAM NEWS:** **TONY BUTLER** is the major absentee with a one-match suspension – **LOUIS CAREY** will be in the reckoning to replace him in defence for what would be his first League start since coming back from a knee injury. **KEVIN AMANKWAH** played for the reserves this week in his first competitive outing since a car crash in March but is some way off first-team action, as are **ROBIN HULBERT** (knee) and **LEE MATTHEWS** (back).

\* based on last six League games, most recent last

**FORM\*: WLDDWL AWAY FORM\*: WWWLW**

**LAST MATCH:** Colchester United, home – lost 2-1 on 14.12.2002. Starting line-up: Ovendale; Kimble, Coyne, Neilson, Boyce; Brkovic, Spring, Nicholls, Robinson; Fotiadis, Crowe.

**TEAM NEWS:** **TONY THORPE** missed training this week with a hamstring injury but could still replace **DEAN CROWE**, while **STEVE HOWARD** is back from suspension and should come in for **ANDREW FOTIADIS**. **MATTHEW SPRING** came off with an ankle injury on Saturday – **POL HUGHES** replaced him from the bench. **SOL DAVIS** is in competition with **ALAN KIMBLE** for the left-back spot. **RUSSELL PERRETT** (groin), **ADRIAN FORBES** and **CARL GRIFFITHS** are long-term absentees.

\* based on last six League games, most recent last

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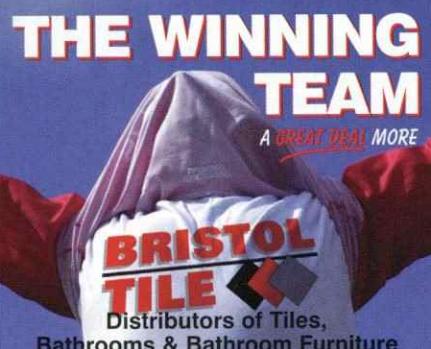
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# Reserves sting Bees

## CITY 2 BARNET 1 Avon Insurance Combination

**A GOAL IN** each half from Leroy Lita and Marvin Brown gave us a deserved 2-1 win over Barnet in the Avon Insurance Combination.

The match was played on our training ground at Abbots Leigh. We had been due to visit Barnet, but they were unable to stage the fixture because their secretary and safety officer were away attending a tribunal.

It is a rule of the competition that those two club officials are present at home games. Rather than postpone the clash, we offered to switch it because we had a number of players who needed the match practice.

There were only a few minutes on the clock when Albano Correia broke through the visiting defence. Although his shot was saved, Leroy Lita followed up to net the rebound.

We went on to have the better of the first half without being able to convert our pressure into further goals.

That was also the case in the second half until 12

minutes from time when Marvin Brown rose to powerfully head home Simon Clist's left-wing cross.

Goalkeeper Ben Foster had little to do over the 90 minutes, but was beaten in the closing stages as Barnet grabbed a late consolation.

Louis Carey played the first 45 minutes – before giving way to substitute Lee Gardner – prior to his return to the first-team squad for the FA Cup second round tie at Harrogate Railway.

It was important for several players, including Louis, to get a game because not many reserve

fixtures were scheduled for December. Of course, we would have preferred to play at Ashton Gate, but that was not possible at such short notice.

In the circumstances, it was a good performance. The only disappointment was getting a bit sloppy and conceding late on. In general, we passed the ball well and were in control throughout.

**CITY RESERVES:** Foster; Carey (Gardner), Simpson, Fortune, Woodman; Rosenior (Shanahan), Cleverley, Clist; M. Brown, Correia, Lita (Burke).

**SHAWN TAYLOR,  
 DEVELOPMENT COACH**



## 2002/03 FIXTURES

### AUGUST

Wed 14	LUTON TOWN (LC)	3-0
Tue 20	Brentford	1-1
Wed 28	GILLINGHAM *	1-1

### SEPTEMBER

Tue 3	CIRENCESTER (GC Final)	6-0
Wed 18	PORTSMOUTH	1-2
Wed 26	OXFORD UNITED +	2-3

### OCTOBER

Wed 2	Northampton Town	2-1
Wed 9	LEYTON ORIENT *	2-1
Wed 23	Reading	0-6
Wed 30	BRIGHTON +	P-P

### NOVEMBER

Thu 7	TEAM BATH (SC 1) *	2-0
Tue 12	BRISTOL ROVERS *	4-0
Mon 18	Gloucester City (GC 1)	2-1
Wed 20	Cheltenham Town	3-5
Wed 27	Norwich City	1-1

### DECEMBER

Wed 4	Barnet **	2-1
Wed 11	BOURNEMOUTH +	4-3

### JANUARY 2003

Wed 8	QPR	
Wed 15	Colchester United	
Wed 29	MILLWALL	

### FEBRUARY

Tue 4	Luton Town	
Wed 19	PETERBOROUGH U.	
Wed 26	Swindon Town	

### MARCH

Wed 12	Cambridge United	
Wed 26	CARDIFF CITY	
Mon 31	Crystal Palace	

### APRIL

Wed 16	SOUTHEND UTD.	
Wed 23	Plymouth Argyle	
Wed 30	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	

All home games are in **BOLD CAPS**. Venues are still to be decided unless marked \* when they will play at Ashton Gate Stadium and + at Adamsdown Town FC. \*\* switched to Abbots Leigh Training Ground. Kick-off times are 2pm unless stated. LC = League Cup, GC = GFA Cup, SC = Somerset Premier Cup.

PETE AMOS  
UNDER-19 MANAGERALAN WALSH  
UNDER-17 MANAGER

## UNDER-19S FIXTURES/RESULTS

AUGUST	
Sat 24 Birmingham	1-3
Fri 30 BARNESLEY	1-5
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Sat 7 Wimbledon	2-4
Sat 14 WATFORD	1-0
Sat 21 Leicester	1-2
Sat 28 A. VILLA	1-3
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Sat 5 C. Palace	1-3
Sat 12 Tottenham	1-2
Sat 19 Chelsea	0-4
Sat 26 MILLWALL	1-1
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Sat 2 Southampton	2-6
Sat 9 FULHAM	0-0
Sat 16 Reading	0-4
Sat 23 W. Ham	2-2
DECEMBER	
Sat 7 COVENTRY	0-1
Sat 14 Millwall	0-2
<b>JANUARY 2003</b>	
Sat 11 SOUTHAMPTON	
Sat 18 Fulham	
Sat 25 READING	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Sat 8 Norwich City	
Sat 15 Charlton A.	
Sat 22 ARSENAL	
<b>MARCH</b>	
Sat 1 IPSWICH TOWN	
Sat 8 WEST HAM U.	
Sat 15 Coventry City	
Sat 22 C. PALACE	
<b>APRIL</b>	
Sat 5 CHELSEA	

## UNDER-17S FIXTURES/RESULTS

AUGUST	
Sat 24 Birmingham	2-1
Fri 30 DERBY C.	0-2
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Sat 7 Leeds U.	0-4
Sat 14 BLACKBURN	1-5
Sat 21 WEST HAM	0-2
Sat 28 Coventry	0-6
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Sat 5 C. Palace	3-1
Sat 12 Wimbledon	1-4
Sat 19 IPSWICH	1-2
Sat 26 MILLWALL	1-3
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Sat 9 FULHAM	2-2
Sat 16 READING	1-2
Sat 23 W. Ham	3-2
DECEMBER	
Sat 7 COVENTRY	4-0
Sat 14 Millwall	3-1
<b>JANUARY 2003</b>	
Sat 11 SOUTHAMPTON	
Sat 18 Fulham	
Sat 25 Reading	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Sat 8 C. PALACE	
Sat 15 Arsenal	
Sat 22 WATFORD	
<b>MARCH</b>	
Sat 8 Wolves	
Sat 22 C. PALACE	

## REMAINING SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

JANUARY 2002	
Sat 19 Wolves	
Sun 26 Arsenal	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Sun 9 Coventry City	
Sun 16 Millwall	
Sun 23 Birmingham City	
<b>MARCH</b>	
Sun 9 Southampton	
Sun 16 Aston Villa	
Sun 23 Tottenham Hotspur	
Sun 30 Fulham	
<b>APRIL</b>	
Sun 6 Charlton Athletic	
Sun 13 Reading	
JANUARY 2003	
Sun 27 Crystal Palace	
MAY	
Sun 4 Chelsea	
FA YOUTH CUP 2002/03	
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Tue 22 SWANSEA C. (R1)	5-3
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Wed 6 Cambridge U. (R2)	0-1 (aet)

## KEY

- HOME GAMES IN **BOLD**
- Kick-off times for under-17 and under-19 games are 11am unless stated
- Schoolboy fixtures have been arranged for the club's under-9 to under-16 sides. At least three home games are played per "fixture".
- Schoolboy home games are played at Clifton College Sports Ground, Abbots Leigh and under-17/under-19 matches are held at City's Training Ground. To get there from Bristol travel along the A369 and turn left approximately 300 metres after Beggars Bush Lane. Clifton College Sports Ground is the left turning BEFORE City's Training Ground.

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Head of Education and Welfare: Pete Coleman

Recruitment Officer: Roger Barton  
Academy Doctor: Heather Montague  
Physiotherapist (under-17-21): Anna Easton  
Football Secretary: Michelle McDonald  
Academy Administrator: Becky Henderson

## SCHOOLBOY MANAGERS

Under-16: Alan Walsh  
Under-15: John Clayton (assistant: Ralph Hood)  
Under-14: Graham Muxworthy (assistant: Mark Pullman)  
Under-13: Frank Jacobs  
Under-12: Dean Ackland (assistant: Chris Sayce)  
Under-11: Dave McGibbon  
Under-10: Ian Tincknell (assistant: Gareth Lukins)  
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# Millwall tamed in Cup

**2002/03  
FIXTURES**

## CITY 2 MILLWALL LIONESSES 0 Womens FA Cup Round Three

**WE OVERCAME** a strong Millwall side to move into the fourth round of the FA Women's Cup.

The game was played at the club's training ground at Abbots Leigh in wintry conditions.

In a very uneventful first half our keeper Genevieve Reid pulled off a wonderful save to keep the scores level going in at the break.

We struck the opener just 50 seconds after the interval through midfielder Katy Little. Jade Bailey's 25-yard strike was only parried out by the visiting keeper and, with the rebound falling the way of Katy, she guided the ball calmly into the goal with her weaker right foot.

We were made to wait for our second, as the game continued with few chances for either side.

Then, as the game reached the 89th minute, Heidi Bevan held the ball in the corner, before evading a sliding challenge with a superb turn. Heidi's curling cross found Charlotte King unmarked in the box who made no mistake firing the ball powerfully into the corner of the goal with a right-footed shot.

The good thing is that the FA Women's Cup is no longer regionalised so, unlike in previous seasons where we would have just been paired with Bristol Rovers in round four, we've now got a better chance of progressing further.

I had hoped that we draw one of the ten Premier Division sides so that we get the chance to really



compare ourselves with quality opposition, but we've been handed a home tie with Northern Premier Division side Oldham Curzon, who will provide a very tough test in January.

We deserve another home tie for our gritty display against Millwall. It was a bitterly cold day, but we were motivated, up for the game and thoroughly deserved our win. We closed our opponents down well and restricted them to very few chances, which pleased me greatly.

It was also nice to see Katy on the scoresheet. She really deserved her goal and you could see by the smile on her face that she will take great confidence from it.

For the second goal, Heidi's turn and cross showed true quality but Charlotte still had to finish it and struck the ball with great technique.

City Women: Reid, Johnson-Taylor, Bryant, Dunn, King, Roxburgh, Bevan, Munro, Bailey, Little, Tinson.

**JACK EDGAR, BCWFC MANAGER**

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY 2002
Sun 18	Enfield	IPSWICH TOWN	6 CHELSEA	3 LANGFORD	8 OLDHAM CINL	5 OLDHAM CINL (FA R3)
Sun 25	1-1		13 BARNET	2-1	12 MILLWALL LIONESSES	12 MILLWALL LIONESSES
Sun 1			20 Barking	2-1	19 Wimbledon	19 Wimbledon
Sun 8			23 Bristol Rovers	2-3	26 FA Cup R5	26 FA Cup R5
Sun 15			29 Merthyr Tydfil	0-0		
Sun 22						
Wed 25						
Sun 29						

	2-2	2-1	3-1	2-1	3-4
Sun 6	CHelsea				
Sun 13	BARNET				
Sun 20					
Wed 23	Bristol Rovers				

	2-2	2-1	3-4
Sun 3	LANGFORD		
Sun 10	ENFIELD		
Sun 17	Ipswich Town		
Sun 26	WIMBLEDON		

	2-0	5-3
Sun 8	MILLWALL (FA R3)	
Sun 15	Merthyr Tydfil	
Sun 5	OLDHAM CINL (FA R4, 1pm ko)	
Sun 12	MILLWALL LIONESSES	

	2-1	3-4
Sun 19		
Sun 26		
Sun 5		
Sun 12		

	2-0	5-3
Sun 2	Barnet	
Sun 9	BARKING (or FA R6)	
Sun 16	Langford	

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3 CITY	14 6 4 4 30	24	6	22					

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## MATCH REPORT

CITY 3 (Beadle 32, Richardson og. 57, Peacock 83)  
NOTTS COUNTY 2 (Stallard 19, 80)

A SCOTT MURRAY super show helped City storm into third spot with a devastating second half display.

The Scot, starting his 200th game for the club, had a hand in all three City goals.

After Mark Stallard had given the visitors a surprise lead in the 19th minute, Murray set-up Peter Beadle to score an equaliser against his former club.

In the second period Murray tormented the County defence at will and it was his header that Magpies skipper Ian Richardson steered into his own net to give City a 2-1 lead.

Stallard scored against the run of play to level the scores at 2-2, but Murray was again on hand to tee up sub Lee Peacock for the winner.

**City:** Phillips; Bell, Hill, Butler, Coles, Tinnion, Doherty, Burnell, Murray, Beadle (Peacock 61), Roberts (Rosenior 79). Subs not used

A. Brown, Woodman, Foster

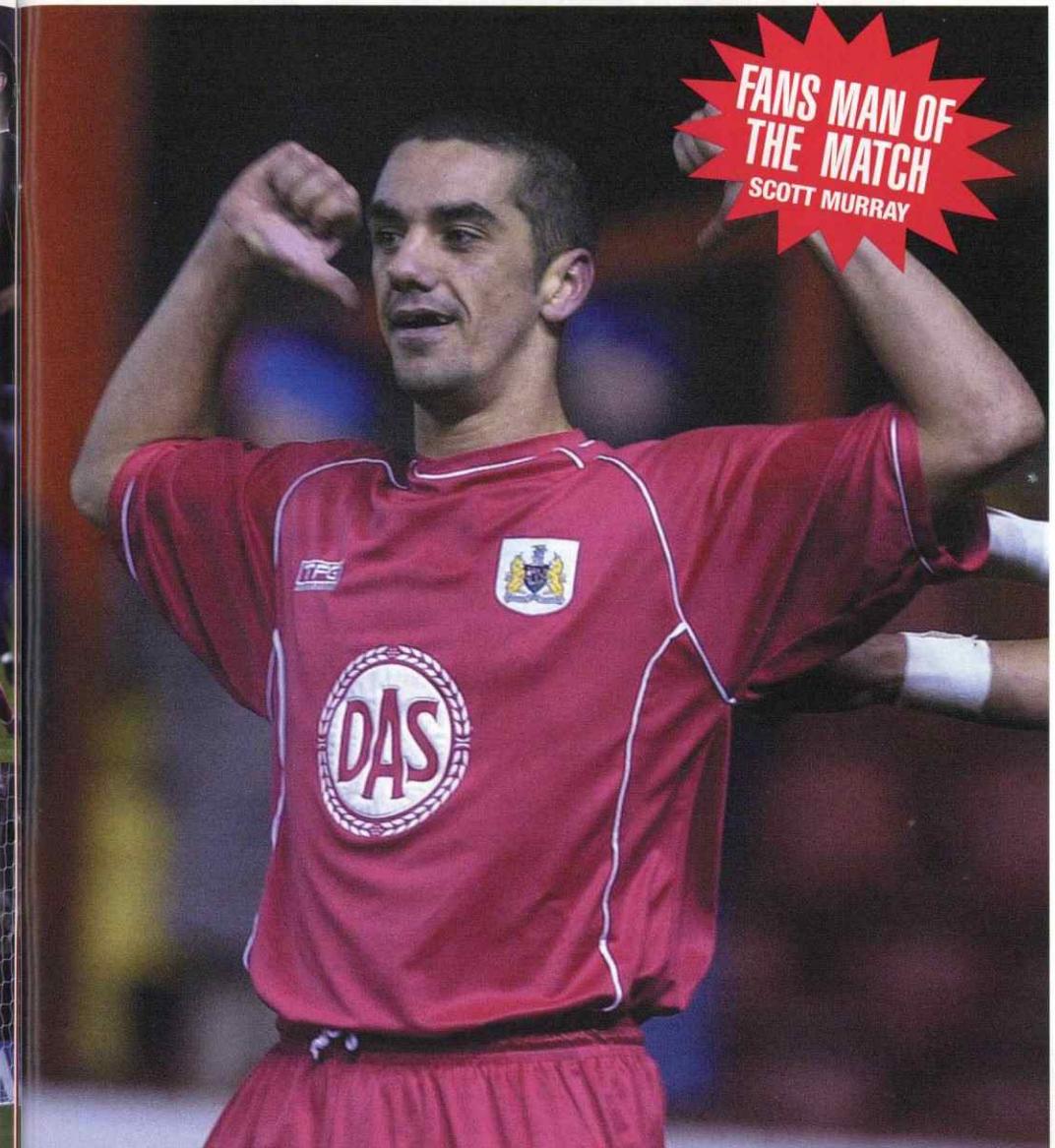
**Notts County:** Mildenhall, Fenton, Ashton (Caskey 46), Richardson, Riley (Francis 82), Jupp (Heffernan 85), Whitley, Ramsden, Baraclough, Stallard, Allsopp. Subs not used: Garden, Ireland.

Attendance: 10,690

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1. Peter Beadle mixes it with County keeper Steve Mildenhall before scoring an early equaliser against his former club
2. The scores locked at 1-1 Beadle's striking partner Christian Roberts keeps his eye on the ball
- 3 & 4. The enforcer. Joe Burnell stamps his authority on the midfield
5. Mildenhall can only look on in despair as County skipper Ian Richardson hooks Scott Murray's shot into the net to give City a 2-1 lead



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## Peter Spiring

### ENGLAND YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

midfielder Peter Spiring was a young member of Alan Dicks' squad at Ashton Gate in the early seventies.

The son of former Bristol City player Gordon Spiring, he signed professional at Ashton Gate in June 1968 and made his debut as a substitute for Gerry Sharpe in the League Cup second round replay at Leicester City in September 1969.

He was given his Second Division debut in Bristol City's 2-0 win at home to Birmingham a month later and provided reliable cover for the likes of Chris Garland and Alan Skirton, playing in the 1970/71 League Cup semi-final second-leg at Tottenham Hotspur.

Securing a regular first-team slot the following season, he netted 16 goals in 63 Second Division games for City before a surprise £60,000 move to Bill Shankly's

Liverpool in March 1973.

He failed to gain a first-team place with the League Champions but remained in the top-flight after joining Luton Town for £70,000 in November 1974.

Unable to prevent the Hatters from being relegated straight back to the Second Division that season, he scored twice in 15 League outings for today's opponents before reuniting with John Sillett at Hereford United for £8,000 in February 1976.

Helping them to clinch the Third Division title that season, he briefly played alongside John Galley again and spent seven years at Edgar Street.

He still lives in Hereford and has been an electrical contractor since October 1983.

Leigh Edwards acts as the club's Past Players Co-ordinator.

### PLAYING RECORD

#### BRISTOL CITY

	L	FA	LC	Total
1969/70	4		1	5
1970/71	6		1	7
1971/72	31 (9)	1 (1)	1	33 (10)
1972/73	22 (7)	3	1	26 (7)
<b>Total</b>	<b>63 (16)</b>	<b>4 (1)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>71 (17)</b>

#### LUTON TOWN

	L	FA	LC	Total
1974/75	7 (1)			7 (1)
1975/76	8 (1)			8 (1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 (2)</b>			<b>15 (2)</b>

Goals in brackets



### CURRENT VIEW

"I look out for the results of both Bristol City and Luton Town and am pleased to see both clubs currently doing well in the Second Division. I think City could go up this season under Danny Wilson, while the Hatters might achieve a second consecutive promotion success under Joe Kinnear via the play-offs."

### CITY HIGHLIGHT

"I played for Bristol City in the 1970/71 League Cup semi-final second-leg at Tottenham and we were unlucky to lose 2-0 after extra-time to a side including the likes of Pat Jennings, Alan Mullery, Martin Chivers, Alan Gilzean and Martin Peters. Spurs went on to beat Aston Villa in that season's final."

# THE SP DIVISION 2 STATS

## WINNING MARGINS

Games won by:	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+
Bristol City	5	5	3	1
Wigan	4	9	1	0
Cardiff	8	2	1	2
Oldham	5	3	0	3
Crewe	4	4	2	1
Tranmere	5	2	1	1
Brentford	6	2	0	1
Chesterfield	7	1	0	1
QPR	1	5	1	1
Blackpool	4	2	2	0
Luton	5	1	2	0
Northampton	3	1	3	0
Stockport	4	2	1	0
Wycombe	3	3	1	0
Port Vale	6	1	0	0
Plymouth	4	1	1	0
Barnsley	5	1	0	0
Colchester	5	1	0	0
Swindon	3	3	0	0
Mansfield	2	1	0	2
Peterborough	2	1	1	1
Huddersfield	3	1	1	0
Cheltenham	3	2	0	0
Notts County	1	0	3	0

## FULL GROUNDS - ATTENDANCES

Club	Aggregate	% Capacity
Blackpool	70,531	69
Cheltenham	50,036	68
Luton	74,293	68
Northampton	55,658	66
QPR	126,767	66
Cardiff	143,681	65
Crewe	68,240	61
Chesterfield	40,592	58
Wycombe	63,937	58
Bristol City	112,743	52
Oldham	74,173	50
Brentford	65,597	47
Plymouth	102,067	46
Stockport	52,727	46

## CLEAN SHEETS

Club	Aggregate	% Capacity
Wigan	11	1
Oldham	11	4
Chesterfield	11	9
Cardiff	10	3
Crewe	9	5
Bristol City	8	2
Brentford	8	6
Luton	8	8
Colchester	7	15
QPR	7	7
Northampton	7	16
Huddersfield	7	22
Blackpool	6	11
Port Vale	6	14
Plymouth	5	12
Colchester	5	15
Notts County	5	20
Cheltenham	5	23
Stockport	5	17
Cheltenham	5	23
Wycombe	5	13
Luton	5	8
Oldham	5	7
Swindon	5	1

## FAILED TO SCORE

Club	Aggregate	% Capacity
Wigan	11	1
Oldham	9	4
Chesterfield	11	9
Cardiff	10	3
Crewe	9	5
Bristol City	8	2
Peterborough	8	21
Brentford	8	6
Swindon	8	18
Colchester	7	15
QPR	7	7
Northampton	7	16
Huddersfield	7	22
Blackpool	6	11
Port Vale	6	14
Plymouth	5	12
Colchester	5	15
Notts County	5	20
Cheltenham	5	23
Stockport	5	17
Cheltenham	5	23
Wycombe	5	13
Luton	5	8
Oldham	5	7
Swindon	5	1

## SEQUENCES: CONSECUTIVE WINS

Club	Aggregate	% Capacity
Bristol City	6	
Oldham	6	
Luton	5	
Port Vale	5	
QPR	5	
Wigan	5	
Plymouth	4	
Cardiff	3	
Chesterfield	3	
Northampton	3	
Stockport	3	

## UNDEFEATED RUN:

Club	Aggregate	% Capacity
QPR	7	7
Wigan	15	
Bristol City	11	
Cardiff	10	
Barnsley	8	
Crewe	8	
Blackpool	7	
Port Vale	6	
Plymouth	5	
Colchester	5	
Notts County	5	
Cheltenham	5	
Stockport	5	

## LOSING STREAK:

Club	Aggregate	% Capacity
Swindon	6	
Colchester	5	
Mansfield	5	
Peterborough	5	
Blackpool	4	
Luton	4	
Northampton	4	
Port Vale	4	
Wycombe	4	
Brentford	3	
Cheltenham	3	
Huddersfield	3	
Stockport	3	

## NO WINS:

Club	Aggregate	% Capacity
Cheltenham	8	
Notts County	8	
Plymouth	8	
QPR	8	
Colchester	7	
Mansfield	7	
Peterborough	7	
Swindon	7	

Club	Aggregate	% Capacity
Northampton	7	
Wigan	13	
Port Vale	13	
Mansfield	13	
QPR	13	
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Oldham	17	
Notts County	13	
Stockport	13	
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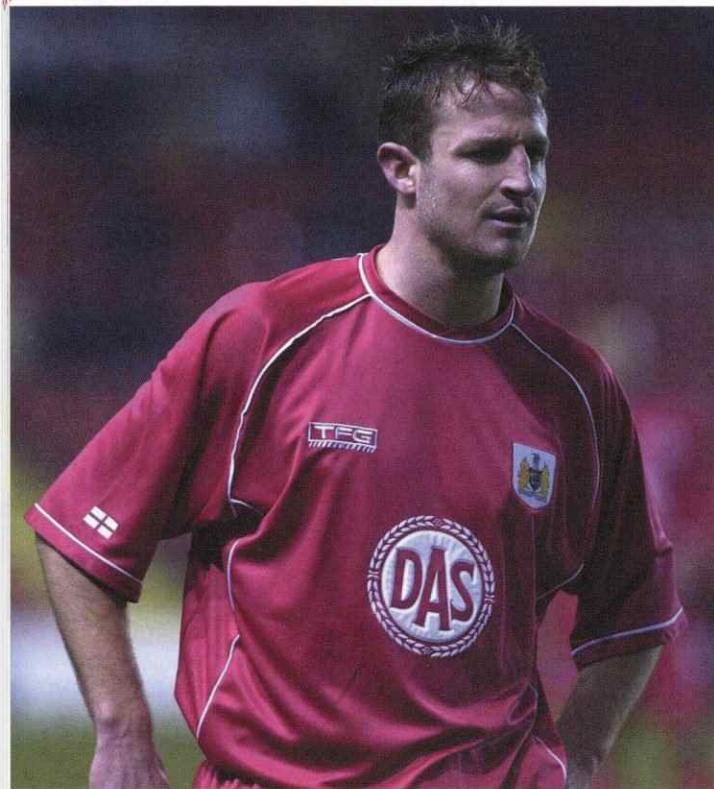




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**BORN:** BRISTOL, 22.1.77  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**SIGNED:** FROM YOUTH  
**CITY APPEARANCES:** 279+12 SUB  
**CITY GOALS:** 3



## REST

**WHAT'S THE TUNE ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE?**

The Godfather theme.

**WHAT'S THE FUNNIEST THING YOU HAVE SEEN UP ON THE TRAINING GROUND?**

Tony Thorpe throwing the toys out of the pram after being awarded the yellow jersey for having a stinker in

training. He threw a right tantrum and chucked the jersey down.

**WHICH TUNE WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN OUT TO?**

Simply the Best.

**WHICH RADIO STATION DO YOU LIKE TO LISTEN TO?**

GWR. Well, they do sponsor the club.

**WHO OR WHAT MAKES YOU LAUGH?**

Looking in the mirror.

**WHAT'S YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT IN**

## WORK

**ON A TYPICAL HOME MATCHDAY WHAT TIME DO YOU USUALLY GET UP?**

Between 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock

**WHAT'S A TYPICAL MATCHDAY BREAKFAST?**

I don't have breakfast, just a pre-match meal of pasta and beans at about midday.

**WHO DO YOU ROOM WITH ON AWAY TRIPS?**

Scott Murray. I'm told he has been quiet on the trips while I've been out injured, but that will change when we are together again because we spark each other off.

**HAVE YOU GOT ANY DRESSING ROOM SUPERSTITIONS?**

No, I'm not superstitious.

**WHAT'S YOUR PRE-MATCH ROUTINE?**  
 Eat, shower, get changed and take part in the team warm-up. Nothing special

**DO YOU GET ANY NERVES BEFORE THE GAME?**  
 I don't feel nervous in my mind, but I always get a few knots in the stomach and visit

**TRAINING?**

Being top of Buster Footman's list for losing kit. It's on the notice board for all to see.

**WHAT GOOD CAUSES ARE CLOSE TO YOUR HEART, WHAT CHARITIES DO YOU SUPPORT?**

Nothing in particular. I try to support any that ask me.

**GOT ANY FAMOUS FRIENDS?**

Not really. But Lee Matthews goes on so much about Leeds United players "Bows and Woody" that the rest of us feel

the toilet a few times. As soon as we run out all the butterflies disappear as if by magic.

**WHAT IS YOUR POST-MATCH ROUTINE?**

After a warm down I jump in the shower. Then I drink lots and lots of... water and have a jam sandwich.

**WHICH IS THE FIRST RESULT YOU LOOK FOR?**

My favourite team Liverpool and whoever I have down on my coupon!

**HOW DO YOU SPEND THE EVENING AFTER A HOME MATCH?**

Stay in with my girlfriend and relax.

**WHAT TIME DO YOU GO TO BED?**

Really late. I don't sleep well after games so it is normally in the early hours.

**HOW MUCH CAN YOU HEAR OF THE INSTRUCTIONS COMING FROM THE BENCH?**

As much as you want to hear. If it's a rollicking you try not to notice.

**WHAT'S BEEN YOUR WORST INJURY TO DATE?**

A facial injury against Millwall at Ashton Gate a few years ago when I was caught by some studs.

**WHAT WOULD YOU SAY WAS YOUR BEST GOAL?**

Very difficult because they were all pretty special – all three of them! Two close range headers and a deflected shot. All equally good in my book.

**WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BEST GAME?**

There have been so many I can't think of one in particular!

**HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NIGHTMARE MATCH WHERE NOTHING SEEMS TO**

**GO RIGHT?**

I'm not sure about one particular game, but I have been credited with about five own goals. These days it seems the striker always gets the credit when the ball is deflected, but that wasn't always the case.

**WHAT DO YOU REGARD AS YOUR MAIN STRENGTHS?**

Reading the game and defending strongly.

**WHAT ASPECT OF YOUR GAME NEEDS WORKING ON?**

My heading, left-foot and concentration.

**HOW MUCH SUPPORT/CRITICISM CAN YOU HEAR FROM THE STANDS?**

You definitely notice a collective buzz when the crowd are behind you, but individual comments or criticism usually goes over your head.

## PLAY

**WHERE DO YOU POSITION YOURSELF FOR KICK-OFF?**

Somewhere in the back-line, depending on what position I am playing.

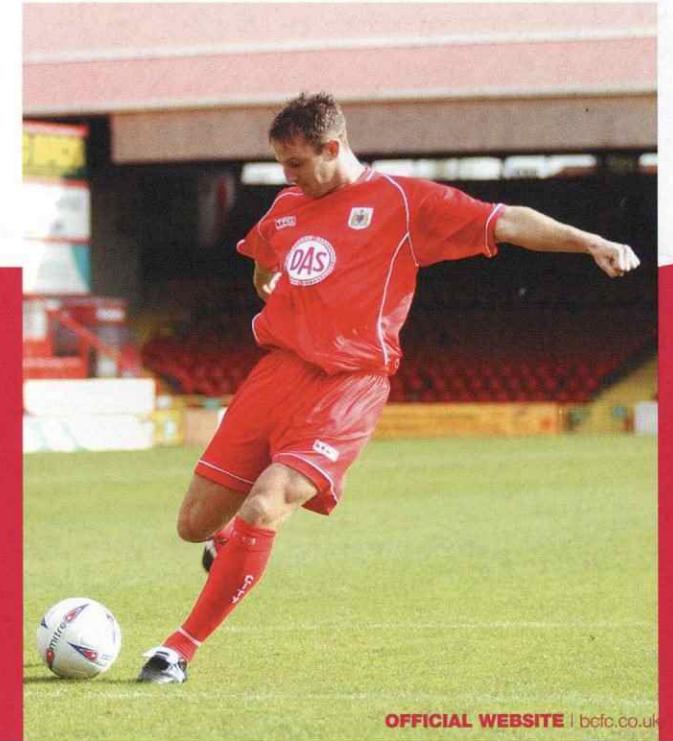
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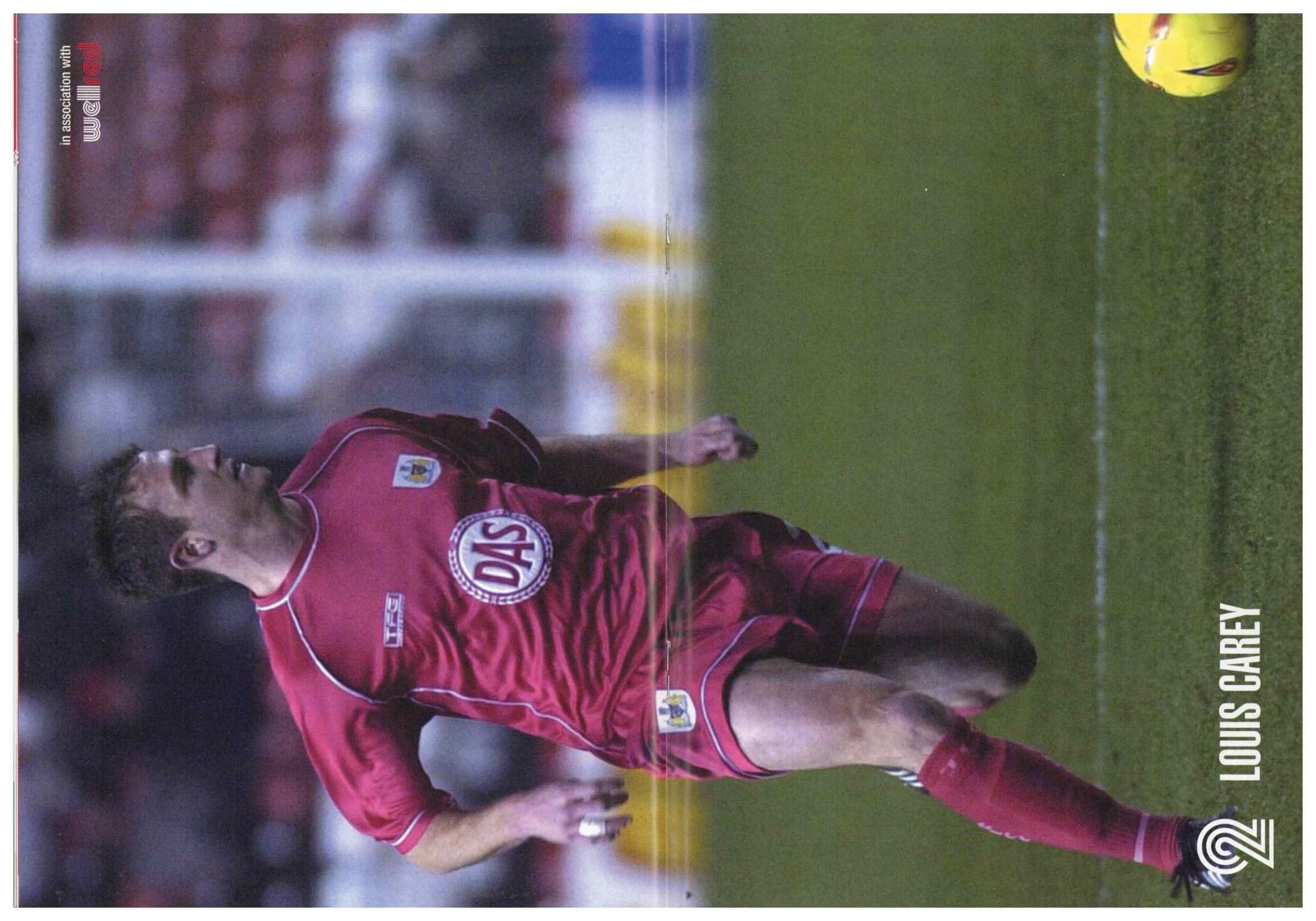
**DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?**

Yes, I have a rottweiler called Lottie.

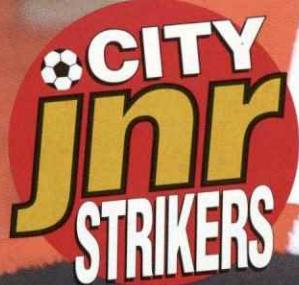
**WHAT DO YOU SPEND MOST EXTRAVAGANTLY ON?**  
 DVDs and music.

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LOUIS CAREY  
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## Merry Christmas everybody!

WELCOME TO TODAY'S GAME against Luton Town. As it is the last game before the holidays may we take this chance to wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

### LET'S PARTY!

WHAT BETTER WAY to kick off the holiday season than with a party? Well, that is just what we are having in the CJS area today, and all our young members are invited.

Our guests today are the Luton Town Junior Supporters Club. We will be challenging them to games of five-a-side football, pool, table football and air hockey.

Every youngster who comes into the Club Area today will receive a free raffle ticket. Every 20 minutes we will draw out a ticket to win a selection box, but to win you must be in the CJS area when the number is drawn.

As well as a party buffet, we will be having lots of great giveaways and City Cat has also promised to pop along.

### STOCKPORT TRIP

THERE ARE STILL seats left for our away day trip to Stockport County on Saturday 28th December.

We will be guests of Stockport County Juniors and they are hoping to challenge us to a football match before the main game.

To reserve your place phone Claire on 01454 883440.

JOHN BANKS



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The answer to the question in the last issue was Carl Heffernan.



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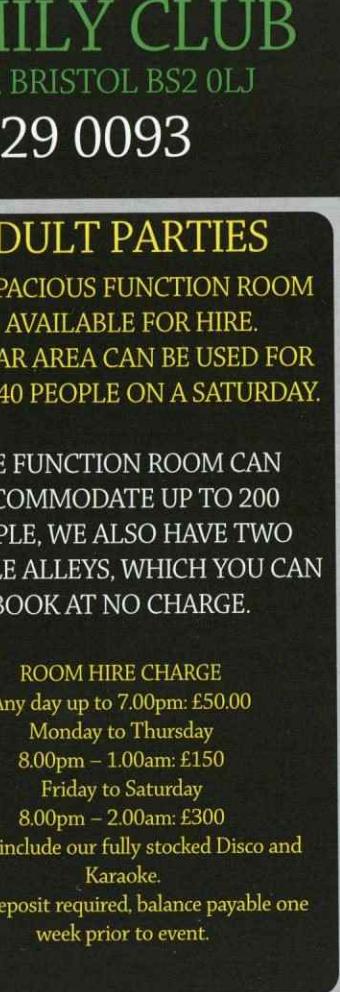
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# CJS Shoguns ticket offer

**CITY HAVE TEAMED** up with Bristol Shoguns Rugby Football Club, and National Deposit, to offer all CJS members a FREE ticket to watch a top Zurich Premiership match next year.

And, in a ground-breaking ticketing initiative, CJS members' counterparts, the Junior Shoguns, will be guests at Ashton Gate for the Mansfield Town home game on Saturday 12th April 2003.

The CJS visit to the Memorial Ground will take place on Sunday 2nd February 2003 for Shoguns' fixture against Leeds Tykes. There will be one free junior ticket available to each member of the CJS by postal application only – an application is printed below. Alternatively they are available from the Club Area on matchdays, or Non-Matchday Reception during the week.

All applications must be received by the rugby club no later than Monday 27th January 2003 to allow for return postage. Additional tickets for the same match can only be purchased using the application form, and are priced as follows: £11 adults, £7 OAP and students and £2 under-16s.



## APPLICATION FORM

NAME ..... CJS MEMBERSHIP NO. .....

ADDRESS .....

POSTCODE ..... PHONE No. ....

I would like to claim my free South Stand under-16 ticket plus \_\_\_\_\_ additional adult tickets at £11 each, \_\_\_\_\_ additional OAP/student tickets at £7 each and \_\_\_\_\_ additional Under-16 tickets at £2.

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Russell Tanner

### Community Development Officer (Disability):

Geoff Stevens

### Football In The Community (YTS):

Ashley Morgan

**WE WOULD LIKE** to wish all of our sponsors a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We would especially like to thank everyone at the Football Foundation, Sportsmatch, TL Visuals, Bristol City Council, Blackwells, National Deposits, Children's Fund, Nationwide and Moyra at McDonalds.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone at Bristol City Football Club for all of their continued support.

### BRIDGWATER COLLEGE STUDENTS VISIT

**DURING LATE OCTOBER** City threw open its doors to welcome three parties of special needs students from Bridgwater College in Somerset.

They were treated to a tour of Ashton Gate and were introduced to the entire City team before leaving for Bridgwater. The City lads were preparing to leave by coach for the away trip to Peterborough, and all of them took time out to pose for photos and sign autographs, which finished off a spectacular day out for our guests from Somerset.

It was a pleasure to welcome Bridgwater College to Ashton Gate, as part of our ongoing commitment to supporting Ability sports in the Community.

The day was a tremendous success for all, and we look forward to repeating it again in the very near future. We will now be visiting the students at college to increase and further develop our commitment and presence in the area of South Somerset.

Jane Irons of Bridgwater College said: "We received a truly warm welcome from everyone at



City including the players. We felt very much at home and can't wait to come back again soon."

MARK WEDERELL

### FORZA ROSSI!

**WE HAVE RECEIVED** the following letter from Neil Barnes, who gave us this entertaining account of a recent trip to Italy:-

"For the last 18 months, we have been working alongside several Italian companies on projects throughout Europe.

"We soon found some common ground in the international language of football and exchanges of Bristol City and Napoli scarves and visits to the Napoli Stadium to watch Serie B games (not as good as Nationwide League Division Two in our opinion!) inevitably

led to a five-a-side challenge match at the end of the project.

"The Bristol City European All Stars team – comprising two Brits, two Italians and a Serb (myself, Clive Buriton, Francesco Barone, (IPI), Salvatore Apolito (Grant Thornton) and Igor Stevovic (SEDA)) – took to the field donning new Bristol City shirts.

"The opponents were hand picked from the SEDA food packaging factory in Naples and the match took place in Arzano, a boulder throw away from Mount Vesuvius.

"In front of a large and partisan crowd the 'friendly' match was competitively contested and, although Bristol City never fell behind, a late injury-time goal by SEDA ensured a diplomatic 6-6 draw.

"After the match, two copies of 'Bristol City FC: The First 100 Years', signed by the City players and kindly donated by the club, were presented to our Italian colleagues as a thank you for their help during the project.

"Francesco, Igor, and Salvatore have kept their City shirts and promise to wear them around Naples whenever they can – an Italian branch of the City Supporters Club has been born!

"They wish the club every success for the rest of this season and hope that come the start of next, we shall be playing at the same standard as Napoli.

"As they say in Italiano: 'Forza Rossi' (Come on you Reds)!"

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From left to right: Clive Buriton, Francesco Barone (IPI), Salvatore Apolito (Grant Thornton), Igor Stevovic (SEDA), Neil Barnes



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VOICE FROM THE STANDS

PETE SMITH

2011/12 LUTON TOWN



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## Thorpe deserves applause

**LAST SEASON OUR** record against the top opposition was poor and, with defeats against Wigan, Oldham, QPR and the draw against Crewe already this term, there was little to suggest that we had improved that much from last season.

Last weekend's fantastic 2-0 away win at Cardiff is proof, however, that progress has been made.

The tough Christmas period continues today with the visit of Luton Town, currently placed eighth in the Second Division table.

Following a poor start to the season, in which Joe Kinnear's side lost their first four games, the Hatters have progressed up the table and are now in the thick of the promotion race.

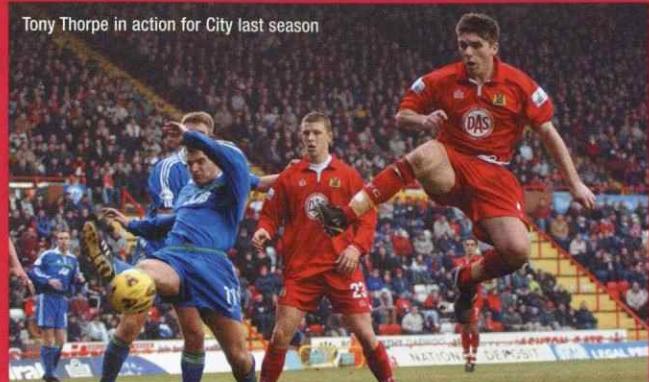
One player who will no doubt be key to Town's successes this season is Tony Thorpe.

At the time of writing it is not known whether or not Thorpe will overcome a hamstring injury in time to face his old club at Ashton Gate.

Should Thorpe make the starting line-up, it will be interesting to see what reception he gets from the Ashton Gate crowd.

After Thorpe left Luton in 1998 for £800,000 he still enjoyed legendary status back at Kenilworth Road following his goal scoring exploits

Tony Thorpe in action for City last season



during his initial spell at the Bedfordshire club.

Feelings amongst City fans, however, appear to be somewhat more mixed.

Thorpe is obviously a talented player. His quick feet and eye for goal make him a menace to any defence and this is reflected in his goal scoring record. During his spell with City, Thorpe bagged himself 61 goals in just 122 starts.

There are those, however, that question his work-rate. Frustrating though Thorpe can be, his work rate is not as poor as many people believe. While some may consider Thorpe to be lazy, it is more to do with his style of play than lack of enthusiasm. Thorpe is a quiet player who drifts in and out of the action but if a defender forgets him for one second they are likely to be

punished.

In truth Thorpe struggled to shake off his £1 million price tag during his time at City but he was brought in to score goals and he did just that.

In Thorpe's departure from City, Luton have gained a quality marksman. Crucially for us his goals have not been missed as Scott Murray has already netted 17 to date.

It would be nice to welcome Tony Thorpe back to Ashton Gate this afternoon alongside ex-City loanee Steve Robinson and, although we hope that City come away with another three points from today's game, I'm sure many fans will join me in wishing Thorpe, Robinson and Luton the best of luck for the rest of the season.

**PETE SMITH**  
(AKA 'PERCY PARROT' ON THE  
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## City Foxed again in draw

**HAVING WATCHED CITY** overcome Harrogate Railway in the FA Cup on TV a fortnight ago, I was keen to learn of their reward in terms of the third round.

I hoped for either another non-League club, or one of the Premiership giants.

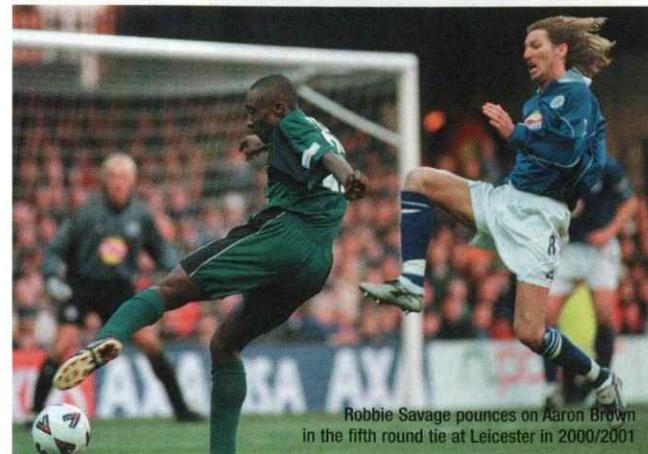
I wasn't worried about the location. It would be great to see a full house at Ashton Gate, but I wouldn't have turned my nose up at a trip to Highbury, Anfield, or similar.

I sat through the game between Oxford and Swindon, not because I was particularly interested in the outcome (although it was satisfying to see the hosts go through) but because, for some reason, I was really excited about the forthcoming draw.

Once it finally began, I didn't have to hold my breath for long. Second out of the bag, we were pitted against First Division Leicester City . . . again.

Memories of a shabby ground and poor defending came flooding back as I recalled City's visit to Filbert Street two years ago. That was the fifth round and the opposition were then in the top flight. Sadly for us, the difference in standard showed, and City's FA Cup dream was over for another season.

Initially I was disappointed with the draw, but we have come a long way since January



Robbie Savage pounces on Aaron Brown in the fifth round tie at Leicester in 2000/2001

2001. A win, or at least a replay, is not out of the question. This is the FA Cup, after all.

The remainder of the draw went on to produce some nicer results for other teams, although no Second Division clubs will be playing Premiership sides in this round. Oxford's reward for knocking out local rivals Swindon was a trip to Highbury; Exeter travel to Charlton; Shrewsbury Town host Everton, and either Scunthorpe or Carlisle will entertain Leeds United. Whoever wins that replay must surely fancy their chances with the form Leeds are currently in.

Of the non-League clubs remaining in the competition,

Morecambe have a trip to Ipswich, Dagenham & Redbridge go to Plymouth, whilst Farnborough have a half-chance of progressing after being drawn away to Darlington.

Manchester City manager Kevin Keegan returns to his former club, Liverpool, in one of six all-Premiership ties, whilst another tasty meeting takes place between Manchester United and Portsmouth, who are both around the top of their respective tables.

One thing is for sure – with six Premiership sides guaranteed not to make the last 32, there is every hope for the lower League clubs still in the competition.

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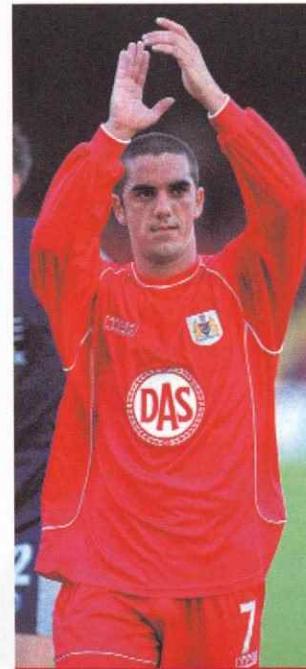
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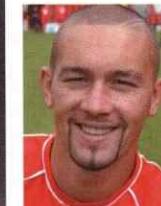
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"My header was on target and the keeper would have had no chance! Okay, I didn't get the final touch, but if I am credited with the goal I won't be complaining."

"The gaffer gave us a right roasting at half time because we had been sloppy by our standards. In the second half we just played our probing, passing football in the knowledge that we have the ability to score goals, even when other things are going against us."

SCOTT MURRAY AFTER THE 3-2 WIN OVER NOTTS COUNTY, WHICH FEATURED AN OWN GOAL BY IAN RICHARDSON.



"I can't blame the pitch for the chances I missed. It was bobbly in places, but not a great problem. I was off target by inches with a first-half shot and had another couple of opportunities, but kept going to the end and finally got my goal."

"It was strange kicking-off so early, but the atmosphere at the ground was terrific. I thought we passed the ball around well for most of the game and were in control of things pretty much throughout."

CHRISTIAN ROBERTS ON THE 3-1 FA CUP WIN AT HARROGATE RAILWAY.



"I remember them getting a couple of early goals, but really, daft as it may sound, we were desperately unlucky not to get something from the game. Both myself and Mickey Bell hit the woodwork."

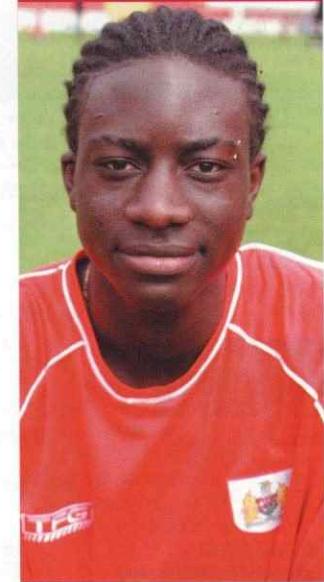
"I think the environment there will suit us and we will go there with nothing to lose and with no fears. It's a very good draw for us and a game we are capable of winning."

BRIAN TINNION ON CITY'S 3-0 FA CUP FIFTH ROUND DEFEAT BY LEICESTER CITY TWO YEARS AGO.

"I wasn't particularly nervous because I had done a lot of training, but it felt great to pull on a City shirt again. There were no problems and now it is a case of getting a number of reserve games under my belt before challenging for a first team place."

"I don't expect to be in contention for a while because the lads have been doing so well. But if things go okay there is no reason why I shouldn't be available for selection before the end of the season."

KEVIN AMANKWAH AFTER HIS RETURN TO ACTION FOR THE RESERVES AGAINST BOURNEMOUTH – HIS FIRST GAME SINCE BREAKING A BONE IN HIS NECK IN A CAR CRASH.



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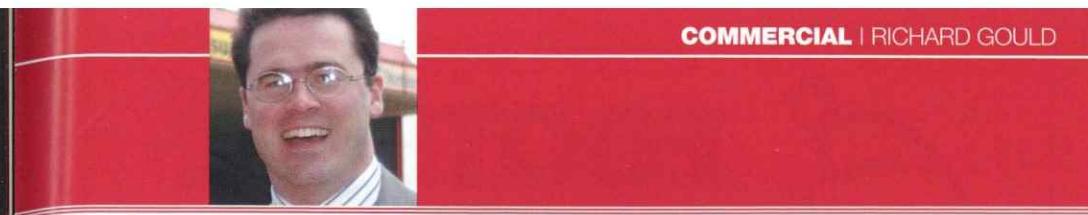
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May I just take this chance to  
wish all supporters a very  
Merry Christmas. Don't forget  
that Bristol City World  
doesn't stop over the holiday  
period, so why not log-on for  
our Christmas Day special!

**ADAM BAKER,  
WEBSITE EDITOR**



## 'Fame Academy' star headlines Exhibition Hall Katie does City proud

**A WARM WELCOME** to *well red* cover star Katie Lewis, who is performing live in the Dolman Exhibition Hall at 1pm.

Katie did Bristol proud in BBC's recent hit series "Fame Academy", and it was very good of her to agree to come down to Ashton Gate.

She will also be on the pitch at half-time, so I would urge all supporters to show her our appreciation.

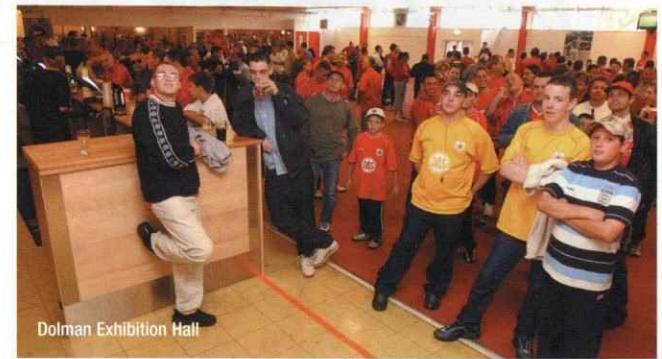
Katie, who lives down the road from Ashton Gate in Bedminster, spoke exclusively to Adam Baker on our online TV channel **BRISTOL CITY WORLD** this week.

She said: "I've been really busy since my time ended at the Fame Academy. There have been loads of interviews to do, a Christmas carol service to perform at and I also went on Ireland's Jon Daly TV show.

"I've been back and forth to London for the Fame Academy final and the after-show party, which I can't really remember much about if you know what I mean!

"I'm looking forward to today's performance, but I'll be nervous in front of the City supporters.

"My sister used to play for City women when she was younger, but my two brothers have split loyalties, one being a City fan, one Rovers."



Dolman Exhibition Hall

Katie admitted that she doesn't really follow football, but once the club had presented her with a City shirt with 'Katie Lewis - No.1' printed on the back, she declared: "I'm officially a City supporter now."

Well done Katie.

### EXHIBITION HALL IS HIT

**THE HALL IS** becoming a really popular venue at Ashton Gate, within a few months of its opening.

The recent Wurzels concert was a huge success and the Hall also allowed the club to hold its Annual General Meeting back in November without having to look for an outside venue.

Additionally, the screening of the Cardiff game last Saturday was a great occasion (despite a problem with one of the screens), with more than 650 fans singing so loudly that

those actually in Cardiff could probably hear it.

We will be gradually increasing the facilities in the Hall to make it an even more attractive area to use before the match, at half-time and after the game.

Furniture left over from when the shop was re-fitted in the summer has been used to build a shop area in the Hall, and we will soon be installing new TV screens that will feature an exclusive Bristol City FC pre-match programme with interviews and action from previous games. In addition, we are hoping to acquire an inflatable five-a-side football pitch that will go into the far side of Dolman Hall to be used by City Junior Strikers on matchdays and hired out for parties other days.

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### WHAT TEAM DO YOU SELECT, GIVEN THAT EVERYONE IS FIT?

(3-5-2) Steve Phillips; Louis Carey, Tony Butler, Matthew Hill; Scott Murray, Joe Burnell, Tommy Doherty, Brian Tinnion, Mickey Bell; Peter Beadle, Christian Roberts. Subs: Danny Coles, Liam Rosenior, Lee Peacock, Robin Hulbert, Ben Foster.

### WHAT ARE THE MAIN POINTS OF YOUR PRE-MATCH TEAM TALK?

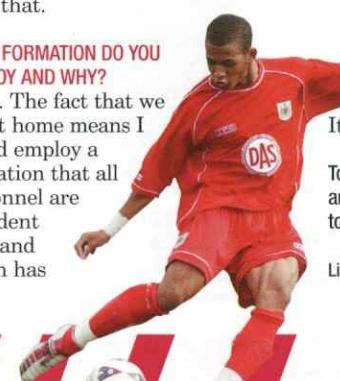
Play to your strengths and play with confidence. Work hard for each other and stick to your game plan. If you carry out these disciplines your natural passing game will create openings. Maintain concentration at the back and defend all over the field.

### WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THE REFEREE BEFORE THE GAME?

Shake his hand and wish him all the best for the game ahead, no more than that.

### WHAT FORMATION DO YOU EMPLOY AND WHY?

3-5-2. The fact that we are at home means I would employ a formation that all personnel are confident with and which has



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MANY THANKS TO all those members whose loyal support over the

past year enabled us to make a donation of £10,000 to the Academy at the recent Crewe Alexandra home game.

Membership numbers are increasing month on month which means we will be in a position to donate another bumper cheque later in the season.

### BIG ONE DRAW MADE

**THE BIG ONE** draw to win a Nissan Almera 1.5S car was made earlier this week and the lucky winner has been told of their good fortune.

The car itself will be presented to the winner by Steve Patch, Managing Director of Wessex Garages, at half-time during the Boxing Day home game versus Plymouth Argyle.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

**CAN I THANK** all **city2000** members for their fantastic support this year, and wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

RICHARD GARDNER  
**city2000** Co-Ordinator  
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## TICKET INFORMATION | HOME



**PLYMOUTH ARGYLE**  
Ashton Gate Stadium  
Thursday 26th December 2002,  
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Tickets can be purchased now through the Club Shop; by ringing the Ticket Hotline on 0117 966 6666; or by postal application.

## TICKET PRICE CHART | 2002/03

AREA	MATCHDAY PRICES		
	Members*	C	S
<b>ATYEO STAND</b>			
Adult	N/A	14	15
OAP	N/A	11	12
Under-19 and Student	N/A	10	11
Under-16	N/A	5	5
<b>DOLMAN STAND</b>			
Adult	14	16	17
OAP	11	13	14
Under-19 and Student	6	8	9
Under-16	N/A	5	5
<b>FAMILY ENCLOSURE</b>			
Adult	14	16	17
OAP	11	13	14
Under-19 and Student	6	8	9
Under-16	N/A	5	5
<b>WILLIAMS STAND</b>			
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OAP	11	13	14
Under-19 and Student	9	11	12
Under-16	N/A	5	5
<b>PLATINUM SEATING</b>			
Adult	19	21	22
OAP	14	16	17
Under-19 and Student	11	13	14
Under-16	N/A	8	8

**\*CLUB MEMBERSHIP**  
Club memberships are available now priced £25 adults and £20 OAPs/students.

It gives holders a discount on the price of a matchday ticket and priority on away and Cup ticket sales, if supply is limited.

This season Club Membership is restricted to the Dolman Stand, Family Enclosure and Williams Stand.

Discounts can only be claimed by 11am on a Saturday matchday, or 5.30pm on the day of a midweek game.

For an application form call the City Ticket Office on 0117 966 6666 or download a copy from [bcfc.co.uk](http://bcfc.co.uk)

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### TICKET HOTLINE: 0117 966 6666

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TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2002: 9AM-12 NOON

CHRISTMAS DAY: CLOSED

BOXING DAY: 10AM-2.30PM

FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER: 9AM-12 NOON\*

SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER: CLOSED

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER: CLOSED

MONDAY 30TH DECEMBER: 9AM-5.30PM\*

TUESDAY 31ST DECEMBER: 9AM-12 NOON\*

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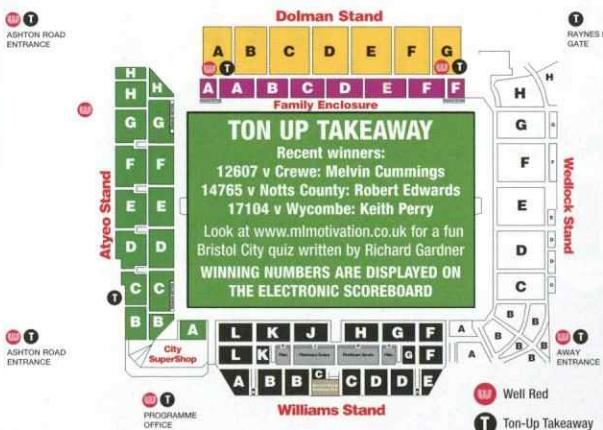
THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY 2003: 9AM-5.30PM

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## TON-UP TAKEAWAY AND PROGRAMME SALES POINTS



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## TICKET INFORMATION | AWAY



**STOCKPORT COUNTY** | Edgeley Park  
Saturday 28th December 2002,  
kick-off 3pm

An allocation of 745 seated/covered tickets are now on general sale for this game priced £16 adults, £9 OAPs and £4 under-16s. In addition, 1,030 uncovered seats will be available on the day of the game priced £14 adults, £9 OAPs and £4 under-16s.

CATS (City Away Travel Service) are running coaches to the match departing Ashton Gate at 9am. The return trip will cost £13 (£11 members).

**WYCOMBE WANDERERS** | Adams Park  
Wednesday 1st January 2003,  
kick-off 3pm

This match is ALL-TICKET to visiting supporters. An allocation of 1,950 tickets have been made available for the seated and covered Roger Vere Stand. Tickets are now on general sale priced £14 adults, £12 OAP/students and £10 under-16s. CATS (City Away Travel Service) are running coaches to the match departing Ashton Gate at 11am. The return trip will cost £12 (£10 members).

## The FA CUP

**LEICESTER CITY** | Walkers Stadium  
FA Cup Round Three  
Saturday 4th January 2003,  
kick-off 3pm

This tie is ALL-TICKET for visiting supporters. No tickets will be available on the day of the game. An allocation of 4,766 for the North Stand are now on general sale priced £15 adults (£13 season ticket holders and members), £13 (£11) OAPs and £10 (£8) under-16s.

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## Your club needs YOU

**THERE ARE NOW** just a few days to go before our big Christmas Draw on Boxing Day.

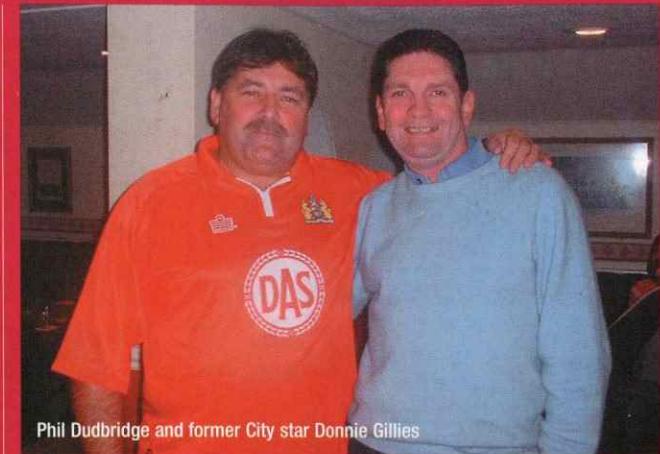
We need your support in raising funds to help Bristol City, and in particular the Academy.

Today, we hope all supporters will do their bit by buying, or even selling, some of our 50p Christmas Draw tickets to ensure this is a bumper year for fundraising. Remember, this is your chance to help us raise vital cash for the club. Tickets are now available at the Supporters' Club – so please pick up a book from us today!

As always there are some brilliant prizes up for grabs. The star prize this year is a computer but others include a portable colour TV; video; Hi-Fi system; a luxury weekend for two in London; dinner, bed and breakfast for two at the Bristol Marriott Hotel; £50 service vouchers; bowling for six; four bottles of spirit; car valet and set of car mats; 25% discount on leather goods and a Bristol City keepsake clock.

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Phil Dudbridge and former City star Donnie Gillies

**PHIL DUDBRIDGE HAS** been following City for 36 years and is a valued member of the Supporters' Club.

He was probably the top seller of tickets for our Christmas Draw last year, and is always willing to help out with fund raising events.

Typical of his efforts was organising, together with Hugh (manager of the Good Intent pub at Brislington), a charity football match in aid of the Luke Allen Appeal, which recently took place on a very wet and windy Sunday afternoon at Brislington FC.

(Luke, a young lad, tragically lost his life after a wall collapsed on him near his home this year).

More than 500 people turned out to support the game, which was played between The Good Intent team and a Bristol City All-Stars XI, which included Paul Cheesley, Tom Ritchie and Donnie Gillies.

The match ended in a 6-1 win for The Good Intent but, most importantly, raised £2,867 for Luke's family.

Phil would like to express his sincere thanks to all those who lent their support to the event.

Leathers (Redcliffe), The Bloomfield Inn, and The Raymend.

Best of luck to all those who

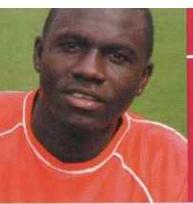
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Born: Bristol, 6.7.83 City apps: 3+22 Goals: 0

**Clayton FORTUNE**  
Home **www.jpgracing.com**  
Born: London, 10.11.82 City apps: 5+5 Goals: 0

**Joe BURNELL**  
**Senior Reds**  
Born: Bristol, 10.10.80 Total City apps: 93+16 Goals: 1

**Matthew HILL**  
Home **NIGEL RICKETTS AND SCOTT GOLBOURNE**   
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Born: Bristol, 26.3.81 City apps: 132+14 Goals: 3

**Tony BUTLER**  
Home **TFG Sports**  
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07966 430993  
Born: Stockport, 28.9.72 City apps: 22 Goals: 1

**Robin HILDERT**  
Home **DI ROWLAND**   
**Bristol City Supporters Club**  
Born: Plymouth, 14.3.80 City apps: 28+21 Goals: 0

**Luis CAREY**  
Home **UNITY TYRE Co. Ltd**   
**BRISTOL TILE**  
Born: Bristol, 22.1.77 Total City apps: 279+12 Goals: 3

**Darren JONES**  
Home **MARK, LAURA AND BOB**  
Born: Newport, 28.8.83 City apps: 1+4 Goals: 0

**Levy LITA**  
Home **MATT, DAWN, SHARON AND GRAHAM B**   
**Bristol City Supporters Club**  
Born: Congo, 28.12.84 City apps: 0+12 Goals: 4

**Lee MATTHEWS**  
Home **LD**   
**Leslie Dark & Co**  
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01275 872592  
Born: Middlesbrough, 6.1.79 City apps: 15+26 Goals: 9

**Billy MERCER**  
Home **THE GOOD INTENT Hugh & Kim Dash** **VICKY CARDY**  
Born: Liverpool, 22.5.69 City apps: 32

**Kim MILLER**  
Home **Bristol Blue Glass**  
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Born: Croydon, 29.6.66 City apps: 74+1 Goals: 4

**Scott MURRAY**  
Home **cubo**  
www.cubo.com  
Born: Aberdeen, 26.5.74 City apps: 203+37 Goals: 51

**Lee PEACOCK**  
Home **MARMOBELLO MARBLE GRANITE**   
**C.A.T.S. (CITY AWAY TRAVEL SERVICE)**  
Born: Paisley, 9.10.76 City apps: 86+9 Goals: 41

**Steve PHILLIPS**  
Home **FURNITURE FIT** **P.S.S. Scaffolding**  
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Born: Bath, 6.5.78 City apps: 150+1

**Christian ROBERTS**  
Home **DI AND WENDY ROWLAND**   
**TIM & DAVE, BUSINESS EXECUTIVE CLUB**  
Born: Cardiff, 22.10.79 City apps: 26+4 Goals: 11

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## MATCH REPORT

HARROGATE RAILWAY 1  
(Davey 78)  
CITY 3  
(Walker og. 20, Murray 52,  
Roberts 90)

**DESPITE A LATE** scare, City produced a controlled display to avoid a potential upset and progress to the FA Cup third round.

An own goal by Phil Walker and Scott Murray's 50th goal for the club seemed to be enough to ease the visitors through at Station View.

But Harrogate substitute Steve Davey set up a nervy finale when he pulled a goal back for the North East Counties League side in the 78th minute.

In the end City held out and Christian Roberts rounded off a thoroughly professional performance with a goal deep in injury time.

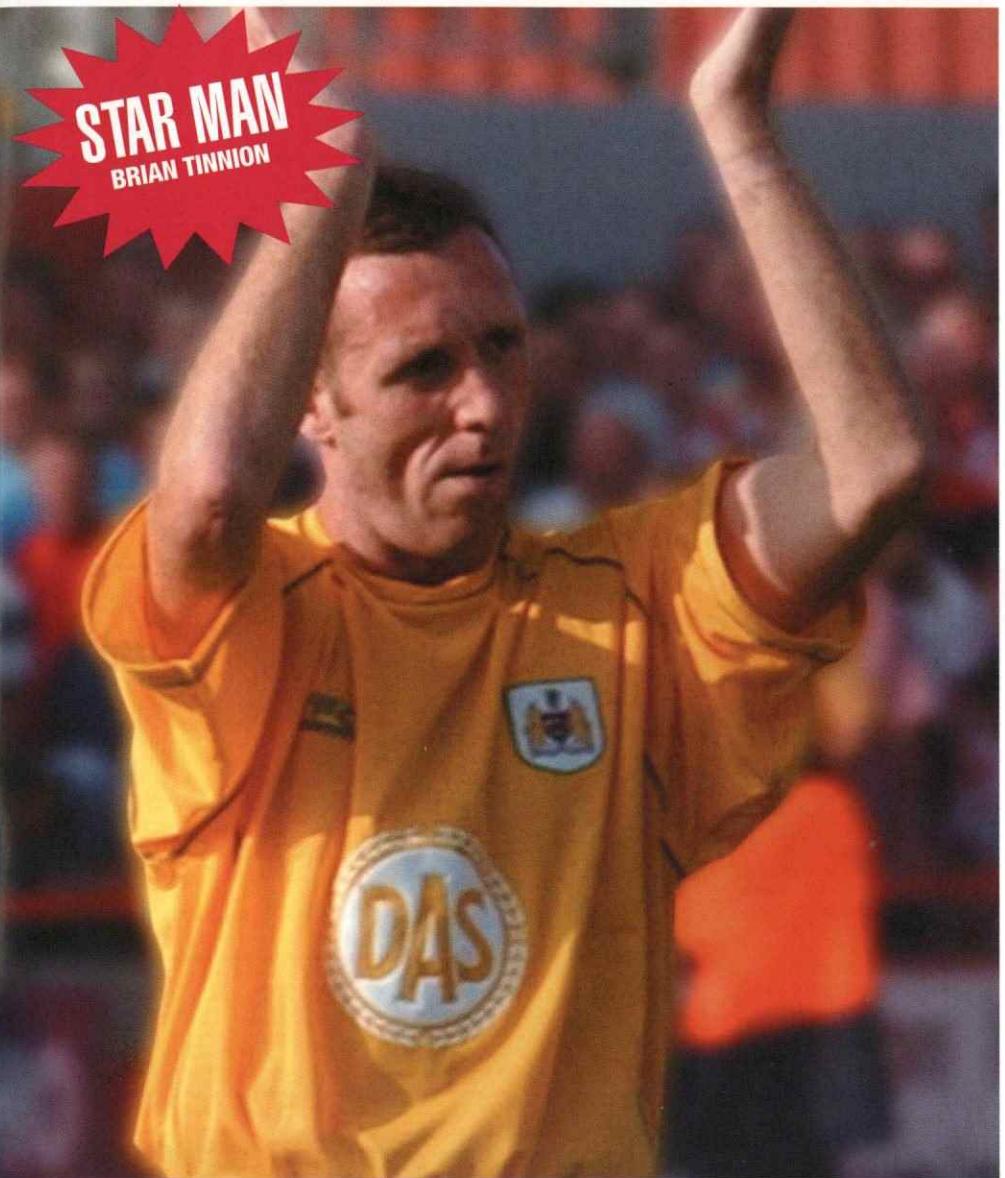
**City:** Phillips, Coles (Carey 65), Butler, Hill, Bell, Murray, Doherty, Burnell, Tinnion, Peacock, Roberts. Subs not used: A. Brown, Rosenior, Lita, Stowell.

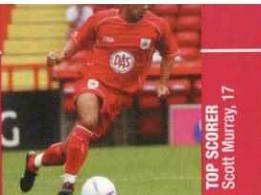
**Boston:** Neale, Danby, Wilson, Ames, Walker, Watkinson (Constable 69), Stansfield (Hart 77), Gore, McLean, Flynn (Davey 65), Smith. Subs not used: Sunley, McDaid

**Attendance:** 3,500

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- Christian Roberts looks almost apologetic as City take the lead through a Phil Walker own goal
- It's no friendly – Lee Peacock duels with his marker
- Roberts finds his way to goal blocked as Railway defend keenly to keep the score down
- Louis Carey returns to first-team action following a knee injury
- Scott Murray, who scored City's second after half-time





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Date	Opponents	Result	Pos.	Att.	Away
Sat 10	BLACKPOOL	2-0	5th	11,891	549
Tue 13	Brentford	0-1	10th	7,130	1,803
Sat 17	Wigan Athletic	0-2	18th	6,548	829
Sat 24	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	3-0	11th	9,597	458
Sat 26	Plymouth Argyle	0-2	15th	11,922	1,739
Sat 31	TRANMERE ROVERS	2-0	10th	9,849	407
Fri 6	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	3-0	4th	11,104	306
Tue 10	OXFORD UNITED (Worthington Cup R1)	0-1	—	4,065	354
Sat 14	Cheltenham Town	3-2	2nd	5,895	1,891
Tue 17	Oldham Athletic	0-1	7th	5,583	351
Sat 21	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	1-3	9th	12,221	1,633
Sat 28	Port Vale	3-2	8th	4,286	573
Sat 5	CHESTERFIELD	4-0	6th	10,107	277
Sat 12	Barnsley	4-1	5th	10,495	68
Sat 19	SWINDON TOWN	2-0	3rd	13,205	85
Tue 22	Queens Park Rangers (LDV Area R1)	0-0 (5-4 on pens.)	4,722	339	
Sat 26	Peterborough United	3-1	3rd	5,332	934
Tue 29	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	1-0	3rd	11,474	183
Sat 2	NOTTS COUNTY (Match abandoned: 49 mins.)	0-1	—	10,708	266
Sat 9	Colchester United	2-2	4th	3,338	529
Wed 13	Boston United (LDV Area R2)	2-1 <sup>6</sup>	—	1,408	16
Sat 16	Heybridge Swifts (FA Cup Round One)	7-0	—	2,046	43
Sat 23	Mansfield Town	5-4	3rd	4,081	1,344
Sat 30	CREWE ALEXANDRA	2-2	4th	12,585	461
Tue 3	NOTTS COUNTY	3-2	3rd	10,690	151
Sun 8	Harrogate Railway (FA Cup R2)	3-1	—	3,500	37
Wed 11	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (LDV SA QF)	3-0	—	3,506	11
Sat 14	Cardiff City	2-0	2nd	15,239	55
Sat 21	LUTON TOWN				
Thu 26	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (12 noon kick-off)				
Sat 28	Stockport County				
Wed 1	Wycombe Wanderers				
Sat 4	Leicester City (FA Cup R3)				
Fri 10	WIGAN ATHLETIC (LIVE on Sky Sports)				
Sat 18	Tranmere Rovers				
Tue 21	AFC Bournemouth (LDV Vans Trophy Southern Area Semi-Final)				
Sat 25	STOCKPORT COUNTY (or FA Cup Round Four)				
TBA	BRENTFORD				
Sat 1	Blackpool				
Sat 8	COLCHESTER UNITED				
Sat 15	Notts County (or FA Cup Round Five)				
Tue 18	LDV Vans Trophy Southern Area Final, First Leg				
Sat 22	Northampton Town				
Tue 25	LDV Vans Trophy Southern Area Final, Second Leg				
Sat 1	CHELTENHAM TOWN				
Tue 4	OLDHAM ATHLETIC				
Sat 8	Queens Park Rangers (or FA Cup Quarter-Final)				
Sat 15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED				
Wed 19	Swindon Town				
Sat 22	Huddersfield Town				
Sat 29	BARNESLEY				
Sat 5	Crewe Alexandra				
Sun 6	LDV Vans Trophy Final				
Sat 12	MANSFIELD TOWN				
Sun 13	FA Cup Semi-Final				
Sat 19	Luton Town				
Tue 22	CARDIFF CITY				
Sat 26	Chesterfield				
Sat 3	PORT VALE				
Sat 17	FA Cup Final				

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# Nationwide FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## **DIVISION TWO TABLE**

@ 191202

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GP	PL
Wigan	21	6	3	11	18	9	2	118	4	23	4	23	7
<b>CITY</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44</b>	
Cardiff	21	8	1	2	19	7	5	3	216	10	18	43	
Oldham	21	6	1	4	21	9	5	0	13	7	18	30	
Crewe	21	7	1	3	14	6	4	4	218	11	15	38	
Brentford	21	5	4	2	14	6	4	1	513	18	3	32	
QPR	21	6	1	3	17	11	5	2	411	14	3	30	
Luton	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	
Chesterfd.	21	7	2	1	13	5	2	1	8	5	18	-5	30
Tranmere	21	6	2	2	13	10	3	1	713	23	-7	30	
Blackpool	21	5	3	2	17	11	3	1	7	8	21	-7	28
Plymouth	21	4	4	3	17	15	2	4	411	14	-1	26	
Wycombe	21	5	2	4	23	19	2	3	56	12	-2	26	
Port Vale	21	4	2	4	14	15	3	3	512	18	-7	26	
Colchester	21	3	4	3	8	7	3	3	513	20	-6	25	
Northmpn.	21	5	2	4	16	11	2	2	6	5	18	-8	25
Stockport	21	4	3	3	17	15	3	0	8	9	16	-5	24
Swindon	21	3	3	4	12	11	3	3	513	20	-6	24	
Barnsley	21	3	5	2	13	15	3	1	711	18	-9	24	
Notts Co.	21	2	5	4	16	18	2	5	314	13	-1	22	
Peterboro	21	4	2	5	14	11	1	4	512	19	-4	21	
Huddersfd.	21	3	5	3	12	11	2	1	7	5	14	-8	21
Cheltenham	21	3	2	5	10	14	2	4	510	15	-9	21	
Mansfield	21	4	0	7	22	7	1	3	614	26	-17	18	

## PLAYER STATS

@ 191202 (23 PLAYERS USED)

	APPEARANCES (FULL-SUB)			GOALS		
	Total	League	Cup	Total	League	Cup
Steve PHILLIPS	<b>27</b>	21	6	—	—	—
Scott MURRAY	<b>26</b>	21	5	<b>17</b>	12	5
Matthew HILL	<b>25</b>	19	6	<b>2</b>	2	—
Joe BURNELL	<b>24+1</b>	19+1	5	—	—	—
Tommy DOHERTY	<b>23+1</b>	18	5+1	—	—	—
Danny COLES	<b>23</b>	19	4	<b>2</b>	1	1
Christian ROBERTS	<b>22+4</b>	18+3	4+1	<b>11</b>	8	3
Tony BUTLER	<b>22</b>	16	6	<b>1</b>	1	—
Brian TINNION	<b>19+3</b>	15+1	4+2	<b>6</b>	5	1
Mickey BELL	<b>19</b>	17	2	1	1	—
Lee PEACOCK	<b>17+2</b>	12+2	5	<b>9</b>	7	2
Aaron BROWN	<b>13+6</b>	10+5	3+1	<b>1</b>	1	—
Craig WOODMAN	<b>10+3</b>	7+3	—	—	—	—
Peter BEADLE	<b>8+5</b>	7+2	2+2	<b>2</b>	2	—
Robin HULBERT	<b>5+5</b>	2+5	3	—	—	—
Clayton FORTUNE	<b>5+3</b>	4+2	1+1	—	—	—
Lee MATTHEWS	<b>3+5</b>	3+4	0+1	<b>1</b>	1	—
Keith MILLEN	<b>3</b>	3	—	—	—	—
Liam ROSENOR	<b>2+9</b>	0+8	2+1	—	—	—
Louis CAREY	<b>1+1</b>	—	1+1	—	—	—
Leroy LITA	<b>0+12</b>	0+11	0+1	<b>4</b>	2	2
Simon CLIST	<b>0+3</b>	0+2	0+1	<b>1</b>	1	—
Albano CORRÉA	<b>0+2</b>	—	0+2	—	—	—

KEY

- Started game
- Came on as substitute and replaced number
- SNU Substitute, did not play
- 1P Penalty  City's goals include own goal
- 1 Goal (number scored in circle)
- 2-1G Golden Goal scored
- Yellow card
- Red card
- ★ Home supporters' Man of the Match



Referee: M.A. Cooper (West Midlands)

Assistant Referees: K.G. Barnes (Wiltshire)   
and J. Flynn (Wiltshire) 

Fourth Official: K.R. Butler (Somerset)

CITY  
SQUAD  
Manager:  
Danny Wilson

1	STEVE PHILLIPS
2	LOUIS CAREY
3	MICKEY BELL
4	TOMMY DOHERTY
5	TONY BUTLER
6	MATTHEW HILL
7	SCOTT MURRAY
8	JOE BURNELL
9	PETER BEADLE
10	LEE PEACOCK
11	BRIAN TINNION
12	AARON BROWN
14	MIKE STOWELL
15	ROBIN HULBERT
16	SIMON CLIST
17	LEE MATTHEWS
18	CHRISTIAN ROBERTS
19	DANNY COLES
20	KEVIN AMANKWAH
21	BILLY MERCER
22	MARVIN BROWN
23	DARREN JONES
24	CRAIG WOODMAN
25	CLAYTON FORTUNE
26	LIAM ROSENOR
27	ALBANO CORREIA
28	ANDREW BURKE
29	AARON SHANAHAN
30	BEN CLEVERLEY
31	THE FANS
32	KEITH MILLEN
33	LEROY LITA
34	BEN FOSTER

LUTON TOWN  
SQUAD  
Manager:  
Joe Kinnear

1	MARK OVENDALE
2	AARON SKELTON
3	ALAN NEILSON
4	MATTHEW SPRING
5	RUSSELL PERRETT
6	MARVIN JOHNSON
7	ADRIAN FORBES
8	KEVIN NICHOLLS
9	TONY THORPE
10	CARL GRIFFITHS
11	STEVE ROBINSON
12	CHRIS COYNE
14	ANDREW FOTIADIS
15	DEAN CROWE
16	CARL EMBERSON
17	EMMERSOON BOYCE
18	AHMET BRKOVIC
19	STEVE HOWARD
20	PETER HOLMES
21	PAUL HUGHES
22	DAVID BAYLISS
23	IAN HILLIER
24	SOL DAVIS
31	ALAN KIMBLE
32	LEE MANSELL
33	DEAN BRILL
36	ROBERT GILLMAN
38	MICHAEL LEARY
39	STEPHEN O'LEARY
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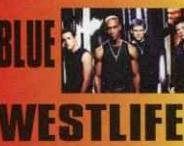
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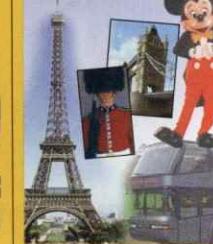
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