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# Talking Reds

Following numerous press reports surrounding the future of the Club, Oakwell Review spoke to owner Peter Doyle for the latest news.

"At the moment I have been in negotiations with the Football League because as far as I was concerned we had a settlement with them on December 12.

"I have a letter from the Football League agreeing a settlement but since then the Football Association has shifted the goalposts.

"I had an agreement with what we should pay the VAT and what we should pay the taxman. These offers were actually higher than suggested during negotiations. The only problem we have now is the FA changing the rules.

"As for debts before I bought the Club, such as Mr Parkin's, I wasn't even involved with the Club at that time. All the guidance I have been given from the Football League says they are not my responsibility. Mr Parkin is an unsecured creditor.

"The galling thing is that there are people sat out there now who were involved in putting the Club in the position it was in who know what they have done.

"When I came in to buy the Club I made it clear my aim was to secure the long term future of Barnsley Football Club. And to put a structure in place which ensures the Club never gets into the position it was in to start with.

"As the administrator said the two offers which were acceptable, including mine, all involved some kind of development.

"I have never said I wouldn't develop the Club but I am interested in 'sweating' the assets rather than selling them off.

"There are certain things which the administrator has said and done that I am not happy about. For example he said I wouldn't need to do a Creditors Voluntary Agreement but I have been subsequently told by the FA that I need to do.

"However, the administrator now says I have to foot the bill for that when it was him who advised me that I didn't need one. Maybe if he had done the job correctly in the first place issues such as this wouldn't keep cropping up.

"I repeat that my aim is to make the Club secure. I own Barnsley Football Club lock, stock and barrel so all the decisions are mine and mine alone. And that is not a responsibility I will shirk from.

**PETER DOYLE**



"I have no intention of having a succession of managers sprinkled around Oakwell like confetti. I want stability and to move the Club forward.

"I have been silent in the media because I have found that everything I have said is twisted and distorted so that people and the public of Barnsley aren't given a clear picture of what is going on.

"With that in mind I am willing to have a public meeting where we can get everyone there to see who has been telling the truth in this saga.

"I assure you other offers for the Club were purely on a development basis and mine was the only one that put the Club at the heart of its plans. Enjoy the game today and thank you for your support of Barnsley Football Club."

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# Glyn's Game

## THE MANAGER'S VIEW

**There has been a lot of speculation surrounding matters off the pitch here at Oakwell in recent weeks.**

It shouldn't have affected the way the team was playing but I can't help but wonder if it has been on people's minds.

We had a meeting with Peter Doyle earlier in the week so hopefully that will have settled people's minds here on the playing side as to what is happening.

Obviously I'm still caretaker manager at the moment, Mr Doyle has said he wants things to remain as they are but he would like to see, as we all would, results becoming a little bit better.

This may be helped in coming weeks with the arrival of a few new faces. I am being allowed by the Club to bring in a few people. However, we have hit a stumbling block with the Football League.

### Working hard

We didn't know we had an embargo on us regarding transfers or loan deals but as I write these notes that is still the case.

Mr Doyle is working hard to remedy this situation, so with a bit of luck I will be able to do what I have wanted to do since I became caretaker manager and bring in some players.

With the situation being as it is people would have to leave the Club for anyone new to be accommodated.

Whenever a club is in the position we're in other clubs try to take advantage of it by taking away your best players. Bruce Dyer is just one player of many we have had enquiries about.

It's not ideal because it is distracting for the player and distracting for everyone at the Club. Bruce's contract is up at the end of the season so he is very much playing for his future and he doesn't need any other distractions.

I've said all along ever since I took over first team duties from Steve

Parkin I would like to be judged on my team, so hopefully I will be able to make some changes and start to build my team.

The start of the New Year has been disappointing results wise. Two straight defeats has left us needing to pick up points fast so we can move out of our current position.

### Game of two halves

The Northampton Town match on New Year's Day was typical of the way we have been playing here at Oakwell recently.

I was pleased with the first half performance but the second half was not acceptable.

They scored their goal with a lucky deflection, but I suppose you could say if you don't shoot you don't score, so maybe we can learn from that as well.

I'm looking for us to put together back-to-back good halves here at Oakwell and maybe then we can get something from the game.

Overall I was happier with what I saw at Queens Park Rangers. We had the lion's share of possession throughout the match without ever really looking like we were going to score.

Kevin Donovan hit the bar just before half time and at that stage I was still fairly confident of getting something out of the game because there was still plenty of time left. But it wasn't to be.

It was good to have Kevin back in the team. He has been unlucky in that he has returned over the Christmas period and the reserve team programme has shut down for a break.

Since then the fixture list has restarted but a couple of games have been called off due to the weather so he hasn't had much chance to get match fit. He will get that in time though.

I paired Kevin Betsy with Bruce Dyer up front last weekend to see how they gelled together. Kevin could be the ideal foil for Bruce because he is

### Welcome to...

Welcome today to the supporters of Luton Town, manager Joe Kinnear, his players and staff of the Club.

tricky on the ball and poses a constant threat.

Bruce's speed and power alongside him could prove to be an excellent combination.

### Regular football

Mike Flynn has left the Club for three months to go on loan to Blackpool. I felt at this stage of the season Mike would be better served getting regular first team football.

Initially I paired Brian O'Callaghan alongside Chris Morgan at the back and Brian did very well. Unfortunately he sustained an injury and since then has not managed to regain that form. However, I'm sure he will do.

As well as Brian we also have Lee Crooks, Antony Kay and Neil Austin at the Club who can all play centre half so it made sense to allow Mike to try and get a contract with Blackpool.

Today's game is a very important one. Everyone can see our league position and work out for themselves what we need to start doing.

We caught Luton Town during their slow start to the season when we beat them 3-2 at Kenilworth Road but since then they have shown they are a strong team – as are all the clubs who were promoted from Division Three last season.

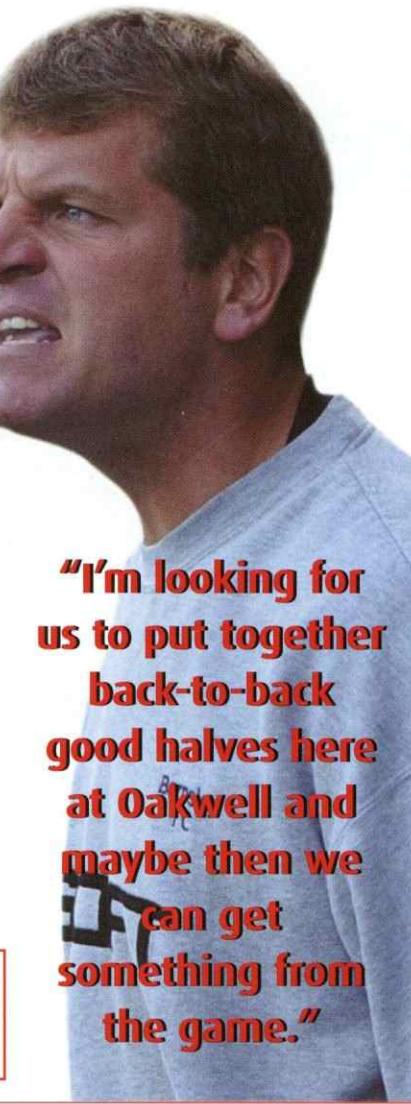
We picked up a few knocks last week but I'm hoping the majority of these are ok for today's game.

Thanks for your support and enjoy the match.

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Joe and his team are on the fringes of the play off picture at the moment and will be doing their best to pick up the three points here today.



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# NEWS

## in brief

### ROUND UP FROM DIVISION TWO

Blackpool manager Steve McMahon will step up his search for a new goalkeeper with number two Michael Theoklitos still out injured.

First-choice goalkeeper Phil Barnes is now fully recovered from the hip injury that sidelined him for three matches at the end of November.

"I'm looking to bring any players in that can improve my squad, but the need for another 'keeper is important right now," said McMahon.

Norwich have completed the signing of Stockport County defender Keith Briggs for £65,000.

The 21-year-old rose through the ranks at Edgeley Park since joining as a trainee in 1996 and was the player of the year last season when the Hatters were relegated from Division One.

Canaries chief executive Neil Doncaster said: "We're delighted to have finally secured Keith's signature and would like to wish him all the best in his Norwich City career."

Bristol City goalkeeper Billy Mercer has decided to call time on his career after 15 years as a professional.

The 33-year-old has admitted defeat in his two-and-a-half-year battle against a serious groin injury which required six operations. Mercer was a £300,000 signing from Chesterfield in October 1999 and was voted City's Player of the Year in the 1999-2000 campaign.

"I decided I owe it to the club and the fans to be honest and say 'enough's enough!', said Mercer, who is now pondering a coaching role.

Colchester have taken Arsenal defender Liam Chilvers on trial with a view to a loan move. The 21-year-old will line up for United's reserves against Bristol City and could land a month-long loan deal if he impresses manager Steve Whitton.

Chilvers has had previous loan spells at Notts County, Northampton and Beveren in Belgium.

### ANALYSTS PREDICT WAGE CUTS

Football industry analysts have warned the harsh financial realities facing the game are finally having an effect as they delivered a cautiously optimistic outlook for 2003.

However, they warned the thorny issue of reducing overall player wages remains absolutely crucial if clubs are to stay in business in the next 12 months and beyond. Dan Jones, an analyst on the football industry team at Deloitte Touche Sport, "There are still fundamental issues to be addressed, namely wages, but there's now a real will to do this and a realisation that there can be, in all but the most high-profile cases, no more big wage rises."

# Brian O'Callaghan



## It's never easy being a player coming through the ranks at a football club.

Traditionally the player who signed when he was still a boy and then provided sterling service throughout a club's junior teams is often the lowest paid member of the squad and the first to be replaced when things go wrong.

Usually, though, the one thing a home-grown player can rely on is the support of the fans at the one club he has worked for so far in his career.

And that is why it is so surprising that Brian O'Callaghan has been on the end of some abuse from sections of the Barnsley fans in recent weeks.

A more likeable character you are unlikely to find at a football club, Brian typically shrugs off the criticism.

He said: "It doesn't bother me to be honest. I try and pay no attention to anything bad being said. It would be more of a help though if people actually got behind the team."

## SOLID AT THE BACK

The poor run of form over the Christmas period means the Reds are in a genuine relegation battle. One that will require them to be solid at the back if the results are to be turned around.

With Mike Flynn on loan at Blackpool an opportunity for someone to stake a regular slot alongside Chris Morgan has become available.

During October O'Callaghan and Morgan looked like they were beginning to form a decent centre half partnership. Unfortunately Brian injured his stomach muscles away at Chesterfield and found himself spending too much time in the treatment room.

## Our questions answered...

### Q If you weren't a footballer what would be your dream job?

A. As a footballer you are not allowed many excesses so to live the life of a true rock star would be great. So I'd have to say someone like a member of the Red Hot Chilli Peppers would be my dream job.

### Q And what would you have been?

A. I would have tried to be something in sport. I played a lot of rugby

when I was younger and had trials for Munster in Ireland. If football had turned me down I would have tried to make myself something at rugby. My position was centre.

### Q Away from football who do you most admire?

A. No one really stands out but I admire anyone who has come back from extreme adversity. Someone who has really turned their life around and made a success of it.

The big Irishman admits it was a frustration not to be able to build on the form he was showing.

"I was out for about five weeks after I injured myself. I did it after about half an hour of the Chesterfield match but I managed to stay on until half time. The injury is ok now but it was a shame because I was just starting to feel good in the team."

For his size, Brian isn't the typical ball-winning centre half. By his own admission he has a certain style of play and it is one that can give his manager on the touchline a few heart palpitations.

## ABILITY ON THE BALL

"I like playing football and at times I suppose I take a few risks. Managers don't always like the way I play and people have tried to change me but this is the way I am."

His ability on the ball has helped him in recent weeks to play right back. A position, which while not being his favourite, is one that he is fairly comfortable in.

"I think I am better off at centre half but like most players as long as I'm in the team I don't really mind where I play. A couple of seasons ago I played at right wingback, which was ok. Overall, I think I prefer centre half though."

Today's game against Luton, a team the Reds have beaten once this season, is one the home team needs to get a positive result from to try and build some momentum.

At the beginning of the season relegation was almost an unthinkable option and even now the players are reluctant to come to terms with what they see as a false league position.

Brian said: "We still feel we are a lot better than our league position suggests. We have more potential than we are

## TAKING A CHANCE

showing and we know we are capable of putting together a run to move us away from danger.

"No one is feeling too down at the moment and nobody knows why we are so inconsistent. I think sometimes we raise our standards to the top teams but lower our performances against the teams near the bottom."

## SPOTTED BY WALKER

Having started the season in the reserve team the appointment of Glyn Hodges to the role of caretaker manager ensured that Brian's ability wouldn't go unnoticed.

Another boost was Colin Walker moving into a more senior role, for it was Walker who spotted O'Callaghan's potential when he was playing in Ireland for the Irish under-16 team.

"Colin knows what I'm capable of because I was signed on his recommendation. And I have worked with Glyn for quite a while now. It's hard work for the two of them having look after all the professionals.

"But the training sessions we have had are always interesting even though with two coaches it must be hard to organise."

Being from Limerick, which is a rugby stronghold in Ireland, Brian could have made his name at the oval ball game rather than football. It was soccer, though, that always caught his eye and his dream became reality when he moved to Barnsley.

Graduating through the Academy a year before the likes of Rory Fallon and David Mulligan, Brian, who will be 22 next month, still has another year of his contract left to run.

"I don't get back home much to Limerick but my family try to get over when they can. Barnsley is a great second home though and I'm still very much enjoying my football."

### Q What was the last book you read?

A. Roy Keane's autobiography. I admire his football ability I just think he should learn when to shut up. However, having said that, at least he says what he thinks

### Q Who has the worst dress sense in the Club?

A. Chris Morgan. He always either wears his Adidas tracksuit or a Grandad jumper to come to training in.

### Q What would be your perfect day?

A. The perfect day would be to win promotion and the celebrate with my family and girlfriend.

## Q And in football?

A. When I was growing up I always admired Paul McGrath as a player. What he did off the pitch isn't exactly ideal but for his ability on it I have to say him. He did ok not having to train as

### Q What was the last CD you bought?

A. The Red Hot Chilli Peppers latest album called 'By the Way'.

### Q What was the last movie you saw?

A. The last movie I actually watched was my favourite film, The Usual Suspects. I had it bought as a Christmas present this year on DVD.

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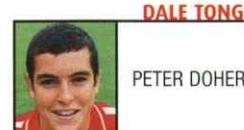
Mike Flynn has left the club for a three-month loan spell at Second Division rivals Blackpool.

The 33-year-old arrived at Oakwell in March 2002 from Stockport County and signed a deal until the end of the 2002/3 campaign as boss Steve Parkin looked to strengthen his defence for the final weeks of the season. He made his Barnsley debut in the 2-1 defeat at Walsall on 16 March, 2002.

Mike has made a total of 21 first team appearances for the Reds and featured at the heart of the Barnsley defence for the last seven matches.



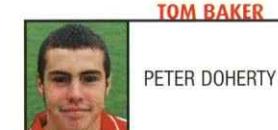
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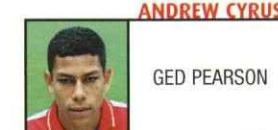
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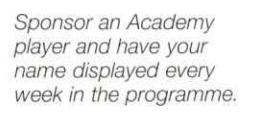
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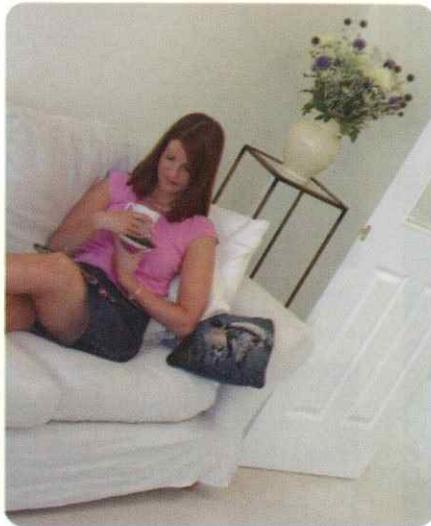


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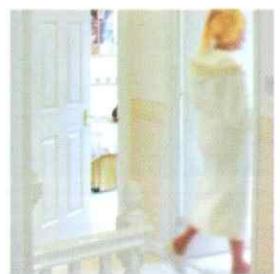
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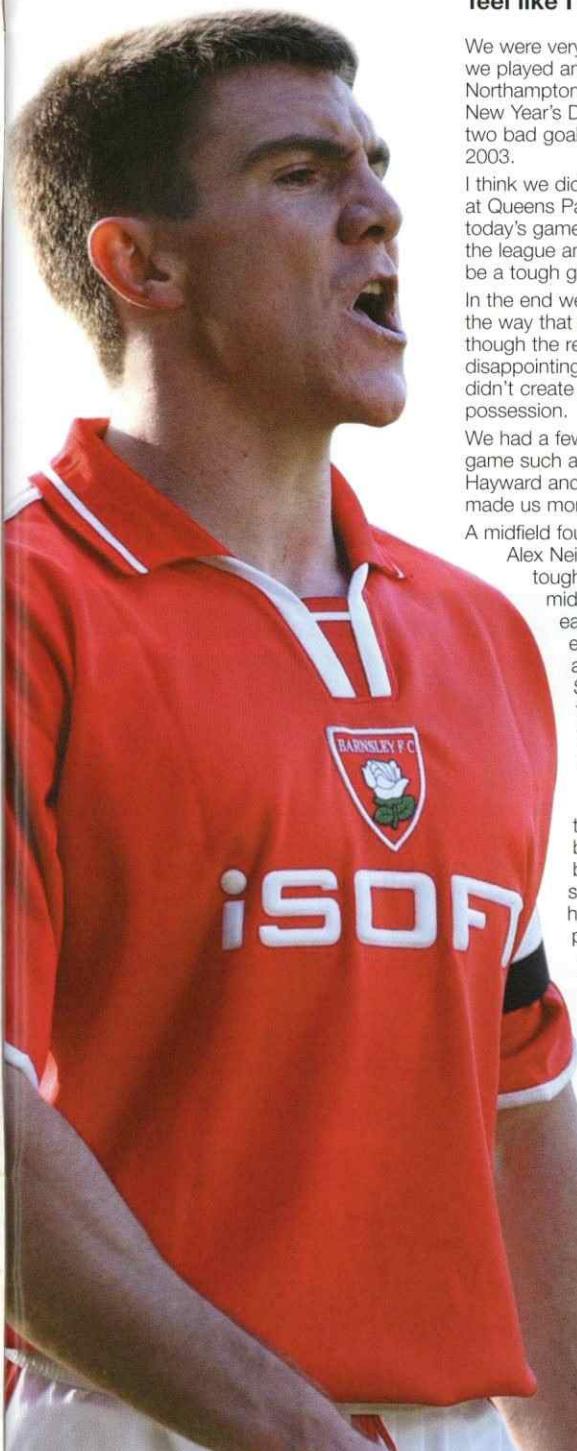
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# The Skipper

**The last two matches leave me very much in a position where I feel like I am repeating myself in these programme notes.**

We were very disappointed with the way we played and the result against Northampton Town here at Oakwell on New Year's Day. Losing at home with two bad goals made it a poor start to 2003.

I think we did a lot better last Saturday at Queens Park Rangers. Similar to today's game, QPR were flying high in the league and we knew it was going to be a tough game.

In the end we were quite pleased with the way that we had played even though the result was again disappointing. Apart from their goal they didn't create much and we had far more possession.

We had a few players back for the QPR game such as Gary Jones, Steve Hayward and Kevin Donovan, which made us more solid across the midfield.

A midfield four of Kevin, Steve, Gary and Alex Neil definitely makes us a tougher proposition in the middle of the pitch because each player is different. It enables Gary Jones to get around the pitch because Steve likes to sit in just in front of the defence.

With Kev Donovan on the right it allowed Kevin Betsy to partner Bruce up front. With a few more games in that position Kevin could become a real threat because he possesses something which defenders hate more than anything – pace.

I told him before the game to not play directly against their back four but to drop a bit deeper so he could turn and run with the ball.

The one thing letting us down last weekend was the final ball. Either our final pass, cross or shot wasn't of the quality needed to break down their defence. It is something we have been working on this week so hopefully we can put that right today.

There has been talk of players coming into the

Club if we can sort the situation out with the Football League.

While on paper our squad looks good enough, new faces always help to bring new ideas and little bit of a buzz around the place.

We've had Adrian Littlejohn training with us recently and he has been looking very sharp. Someone like Adrian would be a welcome addition to the squad.

I think if people are brought in then some people may have to leave to balance the books a little bit. Mike Flynn has gone out to Blackpool for three months loan with a view to them offering him a further year's deal.

It was something that may have happened earlier in the season but I was suspended and Brian O'Callaghan injured so Mike maybe stayed a little longer than first planned.

I think it is the correct decision both for Mike and for the Club. His contract is up in the summer so Blackpool are offering him a little extra security and the Club are able to bring younger lads such as Brian or Lee Crooks through into the team.

Things have been a little bit unsettled here recently because of a lot of talk in the papers.

We had a meeting with Peter Doyle which hopefully has cleared the air a little bit and people can settle down to their jobs again.

Mr Doyle was very honest with us and told us a lot that was going on which we didn't realise was happening. He said as long as he is here he is striving for stability and wants us to concentrate on winning football matches.

Although Glyn is classed as caretaker manager he is still manager of the football club and so we shouldn't think of it as being any different to him being made permanent.

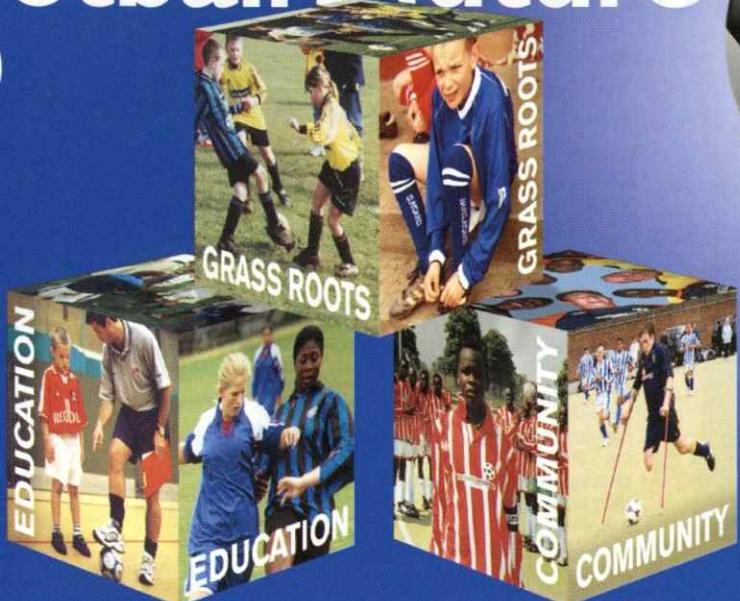
We were hoping to start the year off well against Northampton and again against QPR so a win today is very important.

Away at Luton we played for the majority of the match with 10-men so we had a kind of siege mentality which they couldn't break down. They were quite a decent team so it will be a very tough game for us.

I'd like to end by congratulating Andy Marriott and his wife Stacey on the birth of their baby daughter Amelia Rose.

Enjoy the game today and get behind the lads.

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# Rich pickings

views from Richard Fidler,  
Oakwell Review Editor



## The weather is often the subject of much debate at this time of the year.

While we have not had a decent snowfall for a number of years the weather forecast these days is studied not only by the groundsman but also by the accountant.

In these harsh financial times clubs such as Barnsley can be seriously affected if the weather closes in and home matches are postponed.

Take this month for example. If today's match had been postponed due to a icy pitch, or waterlogging or snow then the Club would have had only one match during the whole of the month. And that was on New Year's Day.

It would mean an entire month's budget for the Club is based on just one game. At this time when the Club is under new ownership I'm sure that would place a massive amount of pressure on the purse strings.

All clubs will, of course, play 23 home league matches this season. But it is naive to think each match will attract the same level of support. Finances, a little bit like luck, don't always even out during a season!

It's not just Barnsley who are in this situation. It's actually quite frightening when you look into the current cash crisis affecting the majority of football clubs.

Fortunately football still has, just about though, the goodwill of the public. I can't help but wonder if this was any other business

how many clubs would now be closed down.

But it is not worth pushing your luck so hopefully the Reds' excellent ground staff can keep matches on here at Oakwell and minimise the cost to the Club who, after all, still have bills and players to pay.

## Pitch Battle 2

An interesting development cropped up during the week when Charlton Athletic formally requested the Premier League to look into their match at Stamford Bridge against Chelsea.

The Addicks, you may remember slumped 4-1 on a pitch that Claudio Ranieri described as a beach.

On the face of it it may appear a touch of sour grapes on the part of Charlton but when you look deeper into it you begin to see the point they are trying to make.

Apparently the 'pitch' wasn't actually a pitch at all. It was in fact the base for new turf, which was due to be laid.

Now, given that Premier League rules state all matches must be played on a grass surface, Charlton may have a point of appeal.



The Addicks' chief executive, Peter Varney, makes the very valid point that Charlton's players were totally unprepared for the surface in terms of their footwear, which played very much like artificial turf.

I think the issue here is one of rather than the pitch just being bad, as it was at Walsall where the only goal of the game was a direct result of an horrendous playing surface, or is it plainly against the Premier League rules.

I'm very much looking forward to the verdict on this one because I think it is a case that isn't as clear cut as it may appear at first glance.

## The England Team: Worth a punt on?

For people who went to the Far East last year to follow England in the World Cup it was an expensive business.

If media reports this week are to be believed it cost quite a lot to be a player too.

According to former Ireland centre forward Tony Cascarino one England player racked up a gambling bill of £30,000 that he had



to settle up by cheque once he had returned home.

Now £30,000 to you and me sounds a lot of money. No, I'll rephrase that it IS a lot of money. But for these top players it must just be loose change when you consider the wages they picked up during the summer and the £300,000 the FA paid them for representing us in Japan and South Korea.

However, despite the sums of money involved I can't quite work out why the media got itself so worked up.

It's frightening to say, but £30,000 is all-relative. The money after all is their money. Well hopefully it is.

I can't really work out why the media got so worked up about this story. People with lots of money buy expensive houses, drive expensive cars and if they gamble they gamble big.

The same people would probably gamble if they were earning a fraction of what they do now. It's the same problem just at a different level.

It does beg the question though. Were David Seaman's final words to his defenders before Ronaldinho stepped up to take the free kick, "bet he doesn't shoot from there..."



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# The week at Oakwell

**What's been happening at Oakwell in the New Year? Catch up with events here...**

## **Wednesday 1st January**

It was a disappointing start to 2003 for Barnsley as the New Year brought with it yet another defeat - this time at the hands of Northampton Town at Oakwell. It was going well for the Reds as they went in front on 25 minutes when Chris Lumsdon smashed in his first goal since August to make it 1-0. But disaster struck just before the half-time whistle when Paul Hartley's 20-yard shot took a horrible deflection off Lumsdon to nestle in the bottom corner for an equaliser completely against the run of play. In the second half things started to go wrong for the Reds as Northampton pushed forward. Their winner eventually came on 70 minutes when Daryl Stamp slotted the ball past the on-rushing Andy Marriott to give the visitors a 2-1 victory.

Reds caretaker boss, Glyn Hodges, gave his thoughts on today's defeat. He said: "I think we have been unlucky today and we have not been getting the rub of the green for a while now. That equaliser was a joke wasn't it? It was unbelievably bad luck but our reaction afterwards was disappointing. They got their tails up in the second half and then suddenly we looked very, very nervous. It was a comical second half and we made it easy for them."

## **Thursday 2nd January**

Steve Hayward was forced to miss yesterday's game due to a hamstring strain sustained during a fitness test shortly before kick-off. It is hoped he will rejoin the squad on Monday. Also missing from the game was Paul Gibbs who fell ill overnight and was not well enough to play.

Additions to the injury list following yesterday's defeat by Northampton Town include Neil Austin, who received a knock on the shin; and Dean Gorre who suffered a nasty looking shin wound. But with ten days until the next first team match against QPR they should both be OK.

## **Friday 3rd January**

Saturday's reserve team game with Huddersfield Town has been postponed. Rain and snow in South Yorkshire over the last few days has left the pitch unplayable and the match was called off following an inspection earlier today.

## **Saturday 4th January**

Glyn Hodges has revealed that he wants the manager's job at Barnsley on a permanent basis. Speaking to the Yorkshire Post, Glyn said: "I have spoken to the chairman and hope to speak to Mr Doyle soon. I can improve this football club and I have players ready who will improve it. I need to get a contract first, but I need to be judged on a Glyn Hodges team."

## **Monday 6th January**

Mike Sheron is fighting to be fit for Saturday's trip to QPR after suffering with a thigh strain. Mike is joined by Steve Hayward, who has not yet returned to training, and Dean Gorre who missed training today due to illness.

Paul Gibbs and Gary Jones have both returned to full training so are back in contention for Saturday's match.

## **Tuesday 7th January**

The Reds' postponed Avon Insurance League Cup Tie against Huddersfield Town has been rearranged. The game, which has already been called off twice due to bad weather, will now be played on Wednesday 22nd January, KO 7pm.

Barnsley have brought in striker Adrian Littlejohn on trial. The 33-year-old will look to play his first game in tomorrow's reserve match with Rotherham United.

## **Wednesday 8th January**

Tonight's reserve team match against Rotherham United at Don Valley Stadium has been postponed. A pitch inspection took place earlier this afternoon and it was decided the ground was unplayable. No new date has been set.

The FA Youth Cup Fifth Round draw has been made and Barnsley or Middlesbrough have been drawn away at either Luton Town or Bradford City. The tie must be played on or before Saturday February 15th 2003. But the Reds Academy must face Middlesbrough in the Fourth Round to book their place – this game is on Monday February 3rd.

## **Thursday 9th January**

Saturday's game at Loftus Road is on although the pitch will be subject to an inspection should conditions worsen, according to QPR.

Jerry Lonsdale, Operations Director at QPR, said: "As a precaution against extremely cold overnight temperatures we are running the undersoil heating system this week. Whilst the pitch is currently under a layer of snow the ground is soft underneath and playable. We are confident that Saturday's game will go ahead unless exceptional weather hits us in the latter part of the week."

## **Friday 10th January**

Barnsley defender Mike Flynn will today sign for Second Division rivals Blackpool on loan. Mike has made a total of 21 appearances for the Reds and has featured at the heart of the Barnsley defence for the last seven matches. He has agreed a three-month deal and is expected to make his Seasiders debut at Swindon tomorrow.

## **Saturday 11th January**

Barnsley's poor start to 2003 continued as Glyn Hodges' men slumped to a 1-0 defeat at Loftus Road. The only goal of the game came on 10 minutes when QPR's Richard Pacquette found space in the area to volley past a stranded Andy Marriott. The Reds pushed forward in the second half but as the seconds ticked away another defeat was inevitable.

For Barnsley's Academy side it was a completely different story as they started the year with a thumping 8-0 victory over Derby County at the Academy Complex. The Reds were rampant and have now suffered just one defeat in the past 12 matches. Goals from Griff Jones (2), Richard Carrington (2),

Dale Tonge, Tom Baker, Chris Cox and Gary Padgett gave Barnsley a deserved eight goal victory.

## **Sunday 12th January**

Reds caretaker boss Glyn Hodges gave his thoughts on the defeat at QPR. He said: "I can't fault the lads on their application and effort but we did not have the quality in the final third and I have told them that in the dressing room. They work hard in training and we have done extra work but they just did not do it in the game."

"I think we are missing the right ball or the right header and it is not just about luck because if we can get that quality then we would make our odds a lot better," he added.

## **Monday 13th January**

Reds skipper Chris Morgan is facing a race against time to be fit for Saturday's game against Luton Town after picking up a knee injury at Loftus Road. Paul Gibbs has also missed training today after picking up a groin strain in the same match.

## **Tuesday 14th January**

Trialist striker Adrian Littlejohn will finally get his chance to impress in tomorrow's reserve team game against Bury at Oakwell. The 32-year-old has been training with the Reds over the past few months and signed trialist forms earlier this month.

## **Wednesday 15th January**

Chris Morgan could go back into full training tomorrow after recovering well from a knee injury. Paul Gibbs is now the only major fitness worry ahead of Saturday's big game.

Reds caretaker manager Glyn Hodges has been handed a welcome boost with the news that the FA plan to consult clubs before naming their England U20 squad for the FIFA World Youth Championships in the United Arab Emirates in March. Reds youngster Neil Austin has been a regular in the U-20 squad and if called up it could mean that he would miss some of Barnsley's matches.

David Mulligan is poised to join up with the New Zealand squad for the AFC/OFC Challenge Cup 2003 also in March. David has been named in the Kiwis' provisional squad and will find out if he has made the final 20-man party in mid-February. He could potentially miss Barnsley's home match against Colchester United (March 22) and the trips to Bristol City (March 29) and Oldham Athletic (April 5).

Barnsley's reserves powered to within one point of league leaders Huddersfield Town thanks to a 4-0 thumping over Bury at Oakwell. Two goals by trialist Adrian Littlejohn and goals from Rory Fallon and Richard Carrington gave the Reds a well-deserved victory.

## **Thursday 16th January**

Barnsley's Academy face a trip to Luton Town in the FA Youth Cup Fifth Round if they beat Middlesbrough in the Fourth Round on February 3rd. Luton beat Bradford City, 1-0 last night to secure their place in the next round.

# A League of its own



## DIVISION TWO

**A chairman's right to criticise? Are some cars just too good for footballers? And who gets the pressmen's vote for best player to interview? Sports writer and Oakwell Review columnist, Neil Moxley, takes a look.**

Football fans defend their right to criticise because they've paid their money and are entitled to do so.

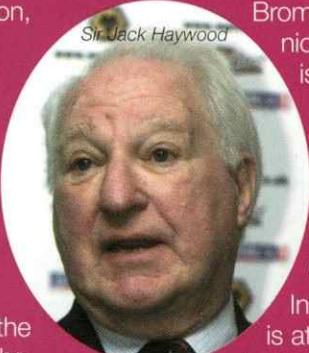
That is the traditional retort. If you have handed over your £300 for a season ticket and turned up week in, week out to support your side, then you feel you can say what you want - within reason, of course.

So imagine how multi-millionaire Wolves owner Sir Jack Hayward feels now after spending £75 million trying to get the Black Country club into the Premiership over the past ten years?

I know it's all-relative but £75 million would make a significant dent into anyone's bank balance - I don't care how well-off you are.

So when he was asked about the job Dave Jones had done, was he not within his rights to say exactly what he felt?

After all, this is a man who lived within earshot of the ground as a child and has backed up his dreams with cold, hard cash.



Sir Jack Hayward

After struggling through the 80s - and if it wasn't for Steve Bull there is an argument that the club wouldn't have even been the proposition it was when 'Union Jack' took over - the glory days had long gone for Wanderers.

Anyone who has been to the 'Custard Bowl' - as West Brom's fans have nicknamed it - will see it is an impressive stadium.

It is against this backdrop - and a £15m transfer spend that Jones is operating.

In the days when cash is at a premium, that's a significant amount of money. And Hayward gave it both barrels.

Just days after the 78-year-old's outburst, Wolves are live on national television, facing Newcastle in the FA Cup Third Round.

Surprise, surprise, the players put on a show that they have hitherto proved incapable of.

Jones plays it down afterwards, suggesting he

knew all along that the men he had brought in were more than able to serve up displays like that.

But I cannot help thinking that a timely word or two from Sir Jack Hayward put fear into a few of those players.

Watch this space, because if they do manage to gather upwards momentum, then it will be interesting to see who claims the credit for it. However, I know who I shall be crediting.

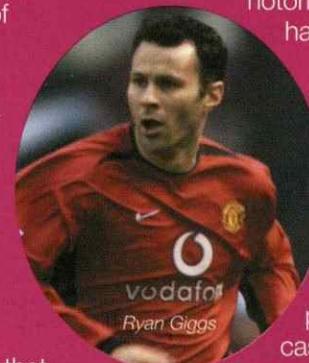
### LEFT FOOT PROBLEMS CATCHES GIGGS OUT

Ryan Giggs has had to sell his supercar because it causes his injury problems.

For those of you who missed the story, the Welsh wizard had to part-chop his luxury motor because of the strain changing gears was putting on his notoriously-weak hamstrings.

Now, this may be scoffed at by a lot of people out there but the facts are this is not the first time a top player has had to cash in his dream motor.

Aston Villa's Alan Wright had the same problem years ago when he finally saved up



Ryan Giggs

enough money to land himself a top Italian model.

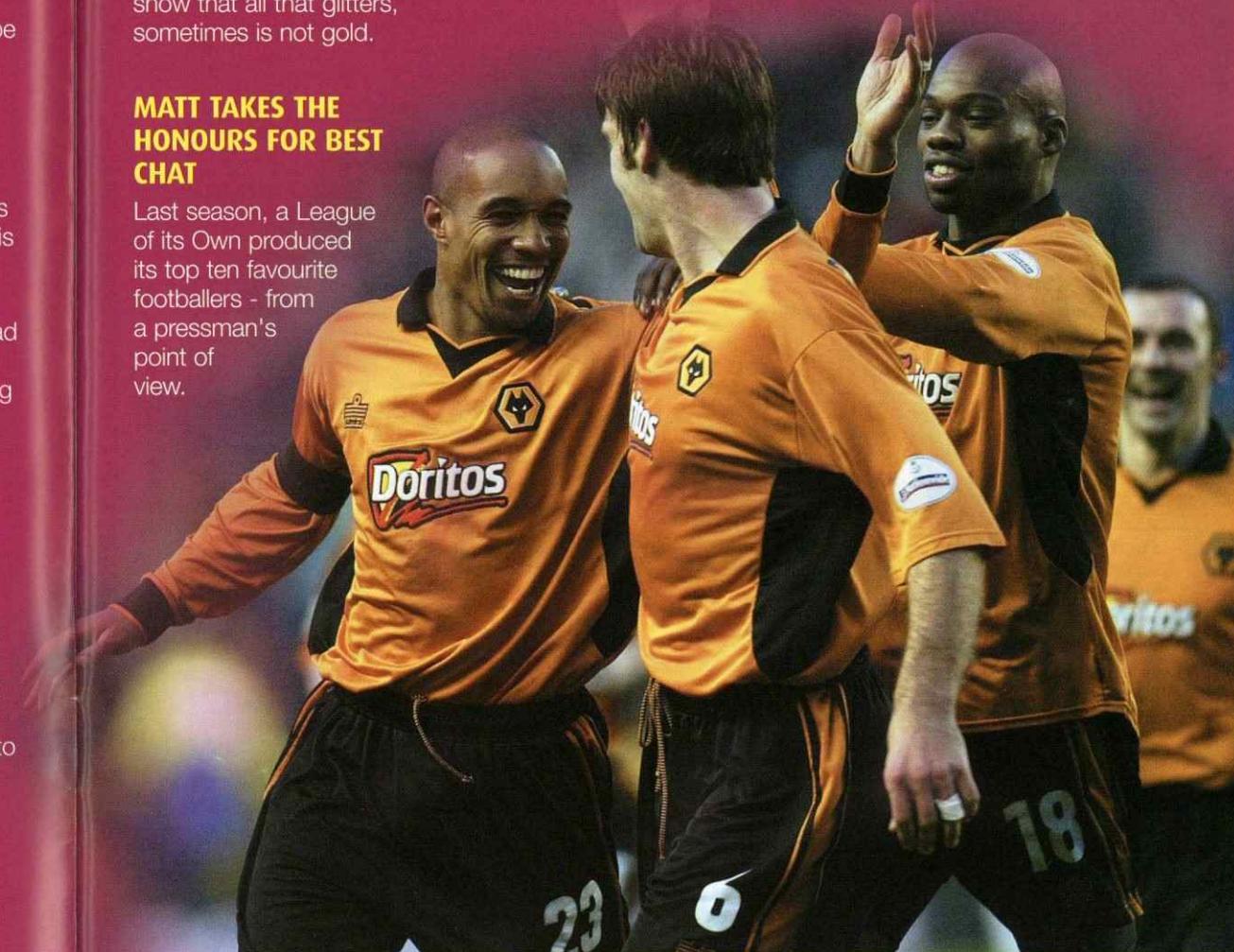
The little defender is a car fiend - he used to change them every six months or so - and after landing himself a deal at Villa, used some of his cash to land himself one of the world's most sought-after cars.

However, after a few weeks driving it up and down the M6, Wright discovered that he had knee problems. There was nothing wrong with the car, it was just that the clutch was too heavy for him.

The exercise cost him a five-figure sum. Which just goes to show that all that glitters, sometimes is not gold.

### MATT TAKES THE HONOURS FOR BEST CHAT

Last season, a League of its Own produced its top ten favourite footballers - from a pressman's point of view.



affable chap following his FA Cup heroics at Villa Park last month.

Jansen, you may remember, was involved in a crash on a moped with his girlfriend. He was in a coma for several days. Never mind, not playing football again, it was feared he may not have survived at the time.

After scoring twice, he gave a detailed account of exactly what he had been through. It was obviously harrowing for him but he conducted himself impeccably. As Niall Quinn has now retired, he can take the big Irishman's slot.

Barnsley v Luton Town

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### Clubs Comparison

	Barnsley	Luton
Goals Scored	15	22
Shots	9	8
Headers	2	5
Volley	2	2
Penalties	0	0
Free Kicks	0	0
Own Goals	1	0

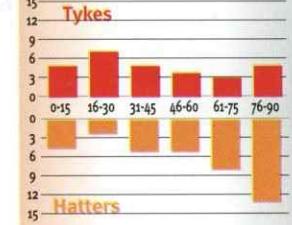
### Where Goals Scored



### Where Goals Conceded



### When Goals Scored



### Form Guide - Last 6

1	Won	3
0	Drawn	1
5	Lost	2
5	For	10
10	Against	7
3	Points	10
-5	Goal Difference	3
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### Yellow & Red Cards

50	Yellow	50
3	Red	4



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## IN THE WHITE CORNER

# Luton Town

The players and supporters of Luton Town FC will be delighted to get their promotion push back on course today after a spell when postponed games have denied them the chance to bounce back from a disappointing defeat in their most recent outing. The 2-1 reverse at Chesterfield on New Year's Day seems a long time ago and it's safe to assume the fresh legged Hatters will be out to bounce back here at Oakwell today. Under the guidance of the highly respected former Wimbledon manager Joe Kinnear, Luton are a force to be reckoned with once again and they do not accept defeat easily.

### Back challenging

After a shocking start to their season which saw them lose their first four games - including a home reverse against Barnsley - Luton have done remarkably well to push themselves into a challenging position in the Second Division at the turn of the year. And they have proved their quality against a host of promotion rivals in the first half of the season.

Not many sides will take four points from big spending Cardiff this season, but Luton completed that job with a dominant home win against Lennie

Lawrence's men last month. The Hatters also should have won at Bristol City, only to be denied by a last minute equaliser in highly controversial circumstances.

The odd unexpected setback has blotted their record, but this Luton side have proved to be a formidable outfit on the road. In winning at Watford (Worthington Cup), Huddersfield, Stockport, Crewe, Tranmere and Wycombe, Kinnear's men have proved themselves to be up to the challenge after their promotion last May and the signs are they could claim a play-off place in 2003.

With a side packed full of young and talented performers who have come on in leaps and bounds since Kinnear arrived at the club in January 2001, the manager's eye for raw talent has seen him pick up a few gems for knock down prices in the transfer market. After selling defender Matthew Taylor to Portsmouth during the summer, Big Joe predicted he would go on to become an international and that looks likely after his star performances for Premiership-bound Pompey this season. And he has a few more dropping off the production line at Kenilworth Road.

The likes of Matt Spring, Emmerson Boyce, Kevin Nicholls and Dean Crowe all look to be stars of the future and they play with the confidence inspired by a boss who has the stamp of Premiership quality all over him. Add in the striking threat of Steve Howard and it's easy to see why Luton are one of the most talked about clubs in the Second Division this season.

### All change

They will be without the inspirational Sol Davis due to suspension for the next three games and midfielder Ahmet Brkovic is also suspended for this trip to Oakwell, yet the long break in their fixtures means a host of star talent may make a return to the side this afternoon. Spring, Nicholls and Crowe were all involved in training this week and may be ready to play this afternoon.

This side always scores goals so the odds are they will add to their impressive tally this afternoon and Luton will no doubt have a hint of revenge on their minds today. Memories of the Tykes' win at Kenilworth Road back in August are all too painful for the Hatters and they will be desperate to get some payback in this game.



## Luton's Ten Year League Record

1992-93 – Division One: 20th  
1993-94 – Division One: 20th  
1994-95 – Division One: 16th  
1995-96 – Division One: 24th  
1996-97 – Division Two: 3rd  
1997-98 – Division Two: 17th  
1998-99 – Division Two: 12th  
1999-00 – Division Two: 13th  
2000-01 – Division Two: 22nd  
2001-02 – Division Three: 2nd

## One To Watch

### 19. Steve Howard

Born: 10.05.76

It took Howard time to prove his worth in Hatters colours, but there is no doubt this dynamic forward has won over his critics with a glut of goals in the last 18 months.

A towering hit man who joined Luton in 2001, he looked to be on his way out of the club after an incident in an away game at York when he twice missed a penalty and infuriated boss Joe Kinnear in the process. But that incident is a distant memory now and he has more than proved his doubters wrong.

Steve has scored goals aplenty since and hit an impressive 24 in the promotion push last season, enough to win him the Third Division's Golden Boot. Howard's form has remained steady this season and he comes to Oakwell looking to add to his impressive tally of 13 league goals to date. He comes to Oakwell in fine form, having hit five goals in his last five Second Division games.



## THE SQUAD

### Goalkeeper

#### 16. CARL EMBERSON

Born: 13.07.73

A solid stopper who has been a key figure in Luton's rise up the leagues in the last 18 months, Emberson was a star of last season's promotion triumph. After starting out at Millwall, Colchester provided him with a home to hone his talents in the first team. A stint at Walsall came to an end when he moved to Kenilworth Road last season.



### Defenders

#### 3. ALAN NEILSON

Born: 26.09.72

Has been on the injury list of late, but Neilson should be back in contention for a starting place this afternoon. He has not played since the controversial draw at promotion rivals Bristol City on 21 December, but such has been Luton's lack of games since then that he hasn't missed too much action.

#### 4. MATT SPRING

Born: 17.11.79

Linked with a host of top clubs last season and Luton did well to hang on to one of their prized assets. Despite his relatively tender years, Spring is a highly experienced performer and boss Joe Kinnear will be pleased to welcome him back into the side after a spell out on the sidelines due to injury. Scored against Barnsley earlier this season.

#### 15. CHRIS COYNE

Born: 20.12.78

An automatic pick in this Luton line-up and another player who has grown in stature under the management of Kinnear. An Aussie who first came to English football under Harry Redknapp at West Ham, he had a stint in Scottish football at Dundee before finding a home as a Hatter last season.

#### 17. EMMERSON BOYCE

Born: 24.09.79

A first team regular for Luton over the past four seasons, Boyce is one of the unsung heroes of this side. The likes of Steve Howard may grab all the headlines, but boss Joe Kinnear does not need to be reminded about the qualities of this young defender. A product of the Kenilworth Road youth team programme.

#### 22. DAVE BAYLISS

Born: 08.06.76

An experienced performer added to the Luton ranks last season, Bayliss played his part in the final push towards promotion from the Third Division. Started his career at Rochdale and played close to 200 league games for the club before making the move to Kenilworth Road in 2001. Just coming back into contention after a spell out with injury.

#### 23. IAN HILLIER

Born: 26.12.79

This youthful Luton defence has learned by its own mistakes in the

last year and is still prone to the occasional error. The goal scoring power of Kinnear's side has often got them out of trouble, but his back line are making progress all the time and Hillier has been one of those making big strides. Started out at Tottenham and has been capped by Wales at under-21 level.

### Midfielders

#### 11. STEVE ROBINSON

Born: 10.12.74

A summer arrival from Preston and Robinson has been in good form for the Hatters so far this term. Started his career at Tottenham and he managed a handful of first team appearances for the north London giants, notably playing in the 1993 derby clash with Arsenal at Highbury. A right-sided midfielder and who has been capped by Northern Ireland.



#### 32. LEE MANSELL

Born: 28.10.82

A youngster who made his first team breakthrough at Luton three seasons ago, but he has yet to establish himself in the first team. Lee has not made the progress many expected of him after impressing early on in his Luton career, but he still has time to shine. Scored just 37 seconds into his Luton debut in an FA Cup tie at QPR a couple of years back.

### Forwards

#### 9. TONY THORPE

Born: 10.04.74

In his second stint at Luton and scoring goals again, Thorpe has been in decent form in the first half of the season. He made plenty of headlines as he shot to prominence at Kenilworth Road in the mid-90s, scoring an impressive 28 league goals in the 1996/97 season. A spell at Fulham brought limited success and he was prolific for Bristol City before becoming a Hatter again.

#### 15. DEAN CROWE

Born: 06.06.79

Dean made quite an impact when he was thrown into the side last season, as he hit 15 goals in the promotion push. He started his career at Stoke and managed to establish himself in the side before falling out of favour and being forced to move on. A diminutive and pacy forward who can be clinical when a chance comes his way.

#### 14. ANDREW FOTIADIS

Born: 06.09.77

A product of the club's youth programme who has now got the experience to go with his raw talent, Fotiadis has proved his worth in the Second Division this season. Often used as a super-sub by manager Joe Kinnear, but he has still managed to fire home some important goals this season.



# Kinnear making strides

## The Complete Record

	PL	W	D	L	G+	G-
<b>LEAGUE</b>						
HOME	22	18	1	3	55	21
AWAY	23	4	5	14	28	63
OVERALL	45	22	6	17	83	84
<b>FA CUP</b>						
HOME	2	1	1	0	1	0
AWAY	1	0	0	1	0	2
OVERALL	3	1	1	1	1	2
<b>LEAGUE CUP</b>						
HOME	1	0	0	1	1	2
AWAY	1	0	0	1	0	1
OVERALL	2	0	0	2	1	3
<b>COMPLETE RECORD</b>						
HOME	25	19	2	4	57	23
AWAY	25	4	5	16	28	66
OVERALL	50	23	7	20	85	89

## Last Ten Results

<b>LUTON TOWN 2 BARNESLEY 3</b>	24/8/02	Div. 2
Nicholls (pen) Spring	Perrett (og) Sheron, Dyer Holt (sent off)	6,230
<b>LUTON TOWN 1 BARNESLEY 0</b>	10/11/98	LC4
Gray		8,435
<b>LUTON TOWN 1 BARNESLEY 3</b>	27/4/96	Div. 1
Thorpe	Redfearn 2 O'Connell	6,194
<b>BARNESLEY 1 LUTON TOWN 0</b>	25/11/95	Div. 1
Redfearn		6,437
<b>BARNESLEY 3 LUTON TOWN 1</b>	14/1/95	Div. 1
Dixie Liddell 2		4,808
<b>LUTON TOWN 0 BARNESLEY 1</b>	29/10/94	Div. 1
Rammell		7,212
<b>BARNESLEY 1 LUTON TOWN 0</b>	26/3/94	Div. 1
Payton		6,289
<b>LUTON TOWN 5 BARNESLEY 0</b>	2/10/93	Div. 1
Hartson Oakes 2, James Houghton	Taggart (sent off)	6,201
<b>LUTON TOWN 2 BARNESLEY 2</b>	27/2/93	Div. 1
Dixon Gray	O'Connell Currie	7,595
<b>BARNESLEY 3 LUTON TOWN 0</b>	10/10/92	Div. 1
Biggins 2 Pearson		5,261

More than a few eyebrows were raised when Luton Town lured Joe Kinnear back into the game to take over as their manager at the start of 2001.

After all, this was a club who had been in steady decline for a lengthy period and did not seem to have the glamour to attract a respected figure such as Kinnear. Yet the former Wimbledon boss is never a man to shirk a challenge and fancied his chances of turning around the Hatters' fortunes.

"Management is the same whatever level you work at," begins the Hatters' boss. "Sure, the quality is not the same here as it was when I was in the Premiership, but the basic principles don't change. Whether you are looking forward to a game at Liverpool or Cardiff, you still have to check out the opposition and make sure your players have their minds on the job when it matters. I'm enjoying the job at Luton."

It says much about Kinnear's character that he was willing to take up the challenge at Luton. Having turned down the chance to take over at Sheffield Wednesday due to their financial crisis, the former Tottenham and Ireland defender was keen to prove he was fit and well after the heart attack that effectively ended his highly successful stint in charge of Wimbledon. But he can see the potential of a club where he is the star employee.

"The away support we get says it all for me," continues the Dubliner. "We can get more people travelling away from home to watch Luton than Wimbledon used to get for some home games when I was there. The fans base here is massive and it will get even bigger if we keep winning games and the new stadium comes along."

Talk of the Hatters building a new venue at Junction 10 of the M1 has been muted for many years now and if they do make a return to the First Division for next season, it may come a giant step closer.

"That is when this club could really take off," believes Kinnear. "We have a chairman here who is a one man band in many respects and he wants to take this forward. I'll do all I can with the team and I'm confident we can be in the First Division in the next couple of years. By then, hopefully we get a new ground because Kenilworth Road is not a long term option for Luton."

So what of their promotion hopes for this season? "I don't think we can consider automatic promotion after the start we had," he adds. "Cardiff and Wigan have the money in this league and will probably go up, but I would expect us to be in the play-offs, or certainly in the mix for a top six spot come the end of the season. We need a bit of luck with injuries and that has not come our way so far, so hopefully the squad remains fit for the rest of the year and then anything is possible."

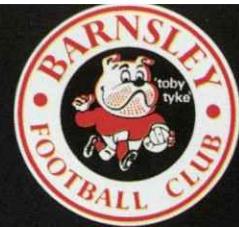
"I've got a lot of players out of the club and a plenty in since I came here and things are starting to move in the right direction. There is a good buzz about the place again and long may that continue."

Luton Town are lucky to have Joe Kinnear as their manager and if those choosing the next Republic of Ireland manager had any sense, and that is in serious doubt, they would make a move to lure him from Kenilworth Road. Kinnear turned down the job when Jack Charlton left in 1996 and would be a fine choice to succeed Mick McCarthy now.

Hatters fans will be praying that doesn't happen.



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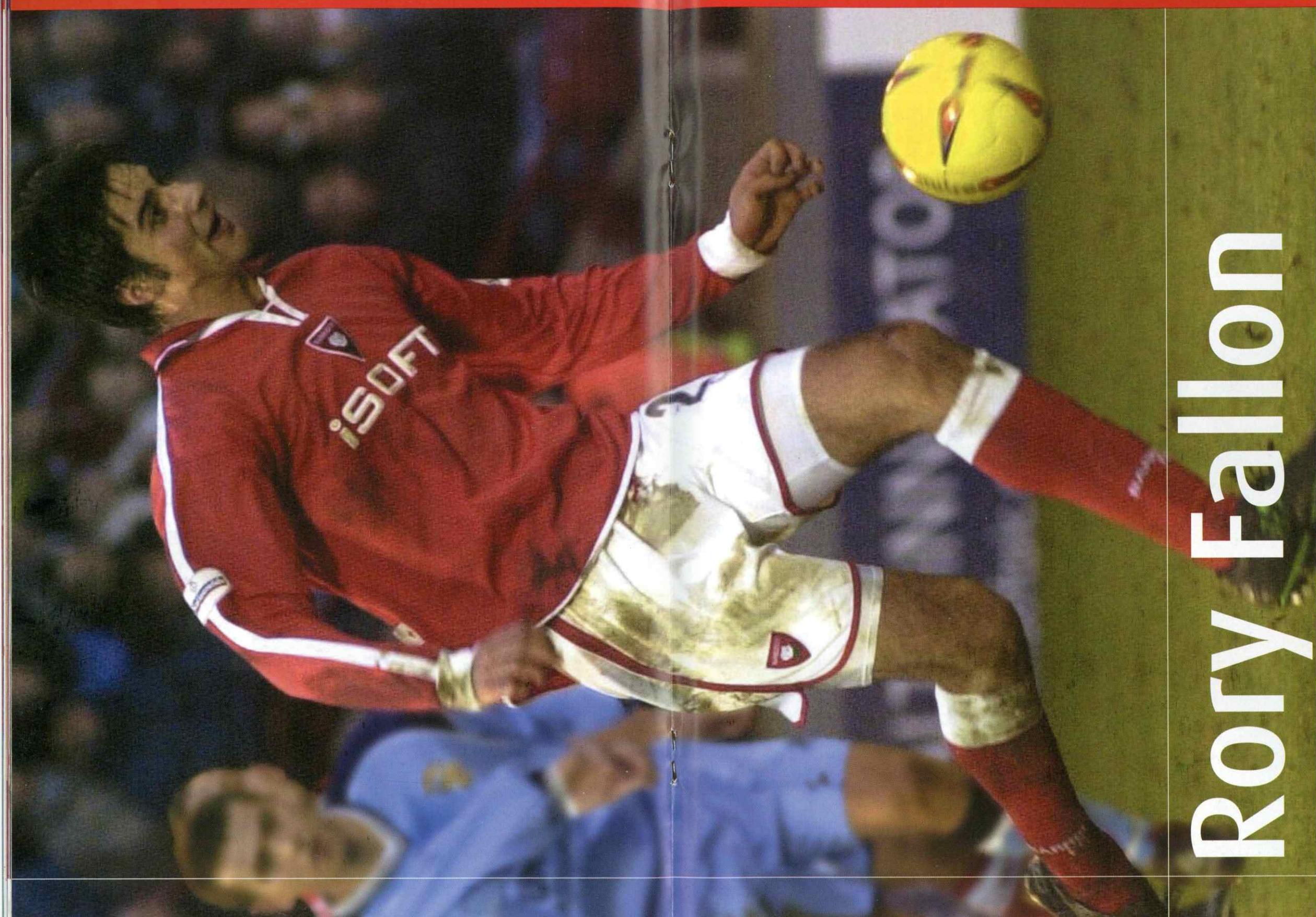
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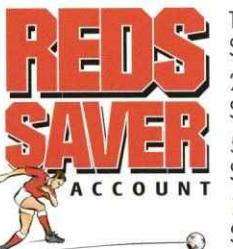
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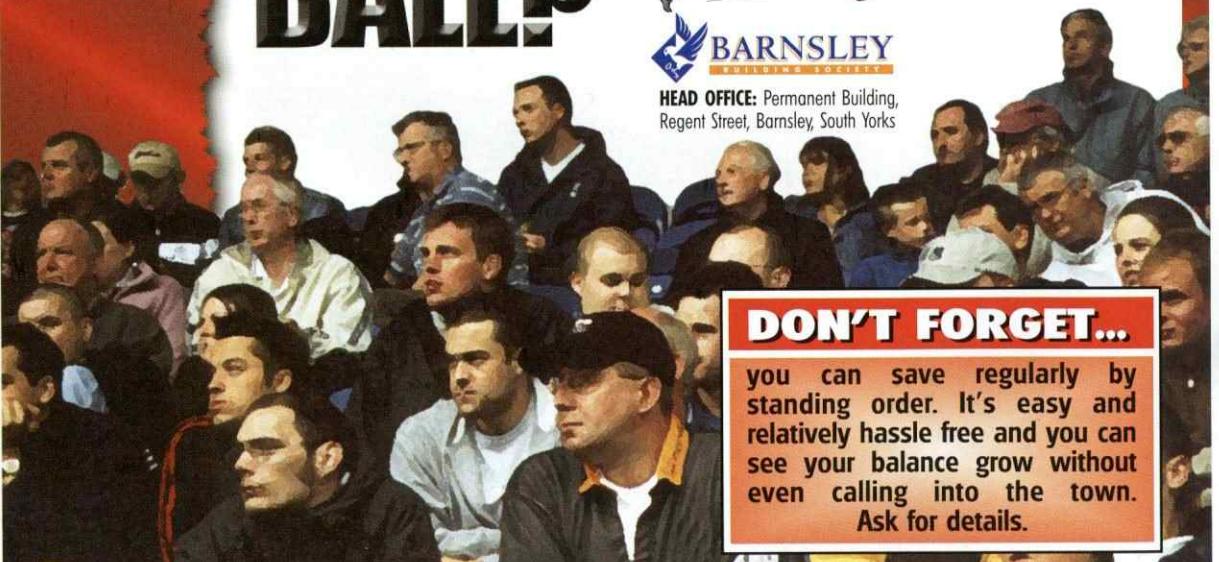
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## BARNESLEY IN CONFIDENT WIN

When the Reds visited Gresty Road, home of Crewe Alexandra on the 18th of January 1969 both teams were relatively happy with the progress they had made during the first half of the season. Both clubs had been promoted to the Third Division at the end of the previous season and so were expecting a tough time at the higher level.

Barnsley under the management of JOHNNY STEELE had made a slow start but as the season had developed and they had become accustomed to their new surrounds had become a hard team to beat. Fire-power was proving to be a problem and when they went to Cheshire they had only netted eight in 12 away games, it was an obvious problem. To try to solve it STEELE had signed centre forward EDDIE LOYDEN from Shrewsbury just before Christmas. On Boxing Day he netted the game's only goal (a penalty) against his former club but he was still awaiting his first goal from open play.

Crewe on the other hand had started the season carrying forward their promotion form but in the weeks around Christmas had begun to find points hard to come by. They went into the game with 22 points from 24 games while the Reds were two points better off but had played one game more. From the start the difference in confidence was apparent and the game was as good as over in the opening 10 minutes. Inside five minutes striker JOHNNY EVANS had given the Reds the lead and it was doubled within five minutes when LOYDEN added a second. The Reds were giving as good a performance as they had all season. Midfield general JOHN BETTANY's slide rule

passing was cutting the Crewe defence apart with flying winger BOB EARNSHAW's pace being too much for them to handle.

Just before the half hour mark the two combined and it was left to LOYDEN, with his second and the team's third, to score with ease. Only the brilliance of Crewe's keeper WILLIE MAILEY kept the score to three at half time as he was exposed time and again as the Reds' forwards cut through at will. However within five minutes of the restart he was given no chance as the Reds added a fourth this time when EARNSHAW grabbed his due reward.

With the game now over as a contest Barnsley for the first time took their foot off the pedal and at last Crewe were seen as an attacking force. They were to gain some consolation when the experienced IVAN HOLLETT netted with 15 minutes remaining.

The game showed that the Reds on their day were an imposing team and would be more than a match for anyone in their division. They finished the season in a very comfortable high mid-table position. Crewe on the other hand were now on the slippery slope and they were to add only 13 more points from their remaining 21 games. It all added up to relegation back to the Fourth Division.

**Crewe: MAILEY, LOWRY, LEIGH, TURNER (INGLIS), STOTT, GANNON, RATCLIFFE, McHALE, HOLLETT, CURLEY, TARBUCK.**

**Barnsley: IRONSIDE, MURPHY, BOOTH, BETTANY, WINSTANLEY, HOWARD, EARNSHAW, EVANS, LOYDEN, BRADBURY, ROBSON.**

## GOALS

**Crewe: HOLLETT 75.**

**Barnsley: EVANS 5, LOYDEN 9, 28, EARNSHAW 49.**

ATTENDANCE: 5,109.

## it happened on... 18th January

1906	Crewe Alexandra	h	FAC1Rd Replay	4-0	Hellewell, Wall, Stacey, Wilkinson
1908	Lincoln City	h	Division 2	2-1	Lillycrop (2)
1913	Grimsby Town	a	Division 2	1-1	Moore
1923	Swindon Town	h	FAC1Rd Replay	2-0	Wainscoat, Hine
1930	West Bromwich A.	a	Division 2	2-4	Wallbanks, Storer
1933	Luton Town	a	FAC3R Replay	0-2	
1936	Burnley	a	Division 2	0-3	
1947	Birmingham City	a	Division 2	2-1	Bennett, Trigg (og)
1958	Fulham	h	Division 2	1-0	Bartlett
1969	Crewe Alexandra	a	Division 3	4-1	Loyden (2), Earnshaw, Evans
1975	Shrewsbury Town	h	Division 4	1-0	Price
1986	Fulham	a	Division 2	0-2	
1992	Plymouth Argyle	h	Division 2	1-3	Saville
1997	Ipswich Town	h	Division 1	1-2	Liddell

## players birthday

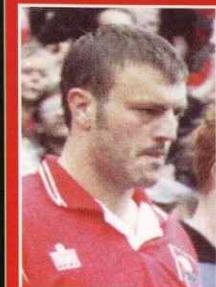
1966 Simon Jeffels

## recent transfers

1990 Lee Glover from Nottm. Forest for Loan  
2001 Isaiah Rankin from Bradford City for £350,000 (initially)

## A-Z of Reds

We continue with our A-Z list of past Barnsley players.



**Neil David Redfearn**

**DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH**  
20 June 1965 – Dewsbury  
**SIGNED**  
5 September 1991 – Oldham - £150,000

**SOLD**  
1st July 1998 – Charlton – £1,000,000

**1ST GAME FOR BARNESLEY**  
v. Derby (away) 7 September 1991 Division 2 – Drew 1-1

**LAST GAME FOR BARNESLEY**  
v. Manchester United (home) 10 May 1998 Premier Division – Lost 2-0

**BARNESLEY APPEARANCES**  
335 + 3 (289 league, 20 FA Cup, 21 League Cup, 4 A.I.C., 1 Full Members Cup)

**POSITION** (at start of last season)  
10th

**BARNESLEY GOALS**  
82 (70 league, 6 FA Cup, 6 League Cup)

**INTERNATIONAL HONOURS**  
None

The fulcrum and skipper of the Reds' most successful team. Neil came to Oakwell after being discarded by Oldham manager Joe Royle where he had played a leading part in the team that won promotion to the top flight. Mel Machin was in the process of rebuilding his team at Oakwell and initially brought him in on loan but such was his impact he soon made the move permanent. Neil was a hard working, 100% trier who led by example and also scored many goals. His long range shooting being a feature of the majority of them.

He threatened to break the Club's consecutive appearance record and had reached 156 before injury forced him out.

He had played wide midfield at Oldham but at Oakwell he immediately moved into the centre of midfield. Apart from his ability around the opposition penalty area Neil was never one to shirk the responsibility of collecting the ball off the 'keeper or defence. After Danny Wilson became manager and then retired from playing he became his general on the pitch. The promotion season of 1996-97 saw him at his best and he ended it as the Club's leading goal scorer.

He finally got what he deserved when he led the Reds out in the Premier League against West Ham. Although the team struggled Neil was always to the fore driving them on. He scored the team's first and last goal at that level. His bullet 30 yarder at Crystal Palace also brought them their first win at the top level.

With Barnsley's relegation back into the First Division they lost their manager and more importantly to many they lost their captain who left for Charlton.

It is safe to say he has never been replaced.

## Most Scoring chances per game

	On Target	Off T		On Target	Off T
Wigan	6.50	7.27	Bristol City	5.38	4.88
Cardiff	6.48	6.40	Oldham	4.58	5.65
QPR	5.67	6.56	Cheltenham	5.56	4.52
Barnsley	5.85	6.35	Swindon	4.92	5.15
Plymouth	5.20	6.72	Huddersfield	4.92	4.88
Crewe	6.35	5.54	Northampton	4.85	4.77
Mansfield	6.27	5.38	Stockport	5.00	4.58
Peterborough	5.89	5.19	Port Vale	4.44	5.12
Wycombe	5.59	5.30	Notts County	4.92	4.20
Tranmere	5.65	5.15	Chesterfield	4.08	4.54
Blackpool	5.12	5.44	Colchester	3.88	4.31
Luton	4.84	5.52	Brentford	3.25	4.29

## TOP GOALSCORERS

Player	Club	Tot	Player	Club	Tot
Kitson	Cambridge	11	Larsson	Celtic	8
Larsson	Celtic	9	Taylor	Burnley	6
Beckett	Stockport	8	Johnson	Forest	6
Johnson	Forest	7	Deane	Leicester	5
Darby	Rushden	7	Helguson	Watford	5
Taylor	Burnley	6	Howard	Luton	5
Deane	Leicester	6	Christie	Mansfield	5
Cresswell	Preston	6	Beckett	Stockport	5
Byfield	Rotherham	6	Haworth	Tranmere	5
Helguson	Watford	6	Conlon	Darlington	5
Christie	Mansfield	6	Cott	Southend	5
Parkin	Swindon	6	Morrell	Wrexham	5
			De Vries	Hearts	5

## Margins of Defeat

Games LOST by	1 gl	2 gl	3 gl	4 gl	5+ gl
Mansfield	5	7	0	1	2
Huddersfield	10	1	1	2	0
Stockport	9	2	3	0	1
Northampton	6	1	1	4	1
Barnsley	8	3	2	0	0
Cheltenham	6	3	2	0	0
Peterborough	6	4	2	0	0
Port Vale	8	2	2	0	1
Chesterfield	4	4	2	1	0
Colchester	6	4	1	0	0
Swindon	4	6	1	0	0
Wycombe	8	1	2	0	0
Tranmere	2	5	1	1	1
Blackpool	3	3	1	1	1
Notts County	5	3	1	0	0
Brentford	5	2	0	1	0
QPR	3	1	3	1	0
Luton	6	0	2	0	0
Bristol City	4	3	0	0	0
Plymouth	4	3	0	0	0
Crewe	4	1	1	0	0
Cardiff	3	2	0	0	0
Oldham	2	0	0	0	0
Wigan	2	0	0	0	0

## Scorers' Points Gained & Scoring Run

Club	Gls	Gl/gm	Pts	Run	1st G
Sam Parkin	16	0.70	16	6	4
Robert Earnshaw	21	0.84	13	3	5
Rob Hulse	16	0.76	11	4	6
Luke Beckett	18	0.69	10	4	7
Steven Howard	13	0.57	9	4	6
Nathan Ellington	10	0.38	9	3	3
Martin Smith	8	0.42	8	1	3
Iyseden Christie	14	0.58	7	5	2
Scott Murray	12	0.46	7	3	2
Mark Stallard	12	0.50	7	3	3
Paul Wotton	5	0.20	7	4	1

eg if player scores the goal in a 1-0 win, the goal is worth 2 pts as score would have been 0-0, or if 2 goals in 2-1 win, goals worth 3 pts. Also shown is goals per game figure and number of games player scored 1st goal

## Fouls and Offsides per game

	avg. fouls per game	avg. offsides per game	
Tranmere	14.35	Luton	5.08
Brentford	14.17	Barnsley	4.77
Oldham	14.12	Wycombe	3.89
Luton	14.00	Cheltenham	3.88
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## Goals in last 15 Mins of 1st half

FOR	31-45 Tot	%	AGAINST	31-45 Tot	%	
Colchester	7	27	26	Wigan	4	14
Crewe	11	44	25	Colchester	10	37
Wigan	10	44	23	Crewe	5	21
Cheltenham	5	23	22	Cheltenham	9	38
Bristol City	10	51	20	Wycombe	8	36
Swindon	6	32	19	Notts County	8	39
Wycombe	7	38	18	Port Vale	8	39
Plymouth	6	34	18	Stockport	8	41
Stockport	6	34	18	Peterborough	7	36
Oldham	7	40	18	Huddersfield	6	34
Chesterfield	4	23	17	Mansfield	10	58
Barnsley	5	29	17	Barnsley	7	41
Port Vale	5	29	17			

1st  
CREWE ALEXANDRA  
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2nd  
3rd

## COMEBACKS

Won from	-3	-2	-1	Tot
Luton	0	0	4	4
Bristol City	0	1	2	3
Blackpool	0	0	3	3
Mansfield	0	0	3	3
Port Vale	0	0	3	3
Swindon	0	0	3	3
Tranmere	0	0	3	3

## THROWAWAYS

Lost from	+3	+2	+1	Tot
Cheltenham	0	0	5	5
Barnsley	0	0	4	4
Notts County	0	0	4	4
Tranmere	4	5	2	11
Blackpool	8	1	6	15
Port Vale	7	2	1	10
Luton	6	2	2	10
Mansfield	2	6	1	9
Notts County	1	7	1	9
QPR	3	5	1	9
Stockport	0	0	3	3

number of games when clubs have come behind to win or been ahead and lost

# Web News

with Rob Knowles, Website Journalist, Barnsley Football Club

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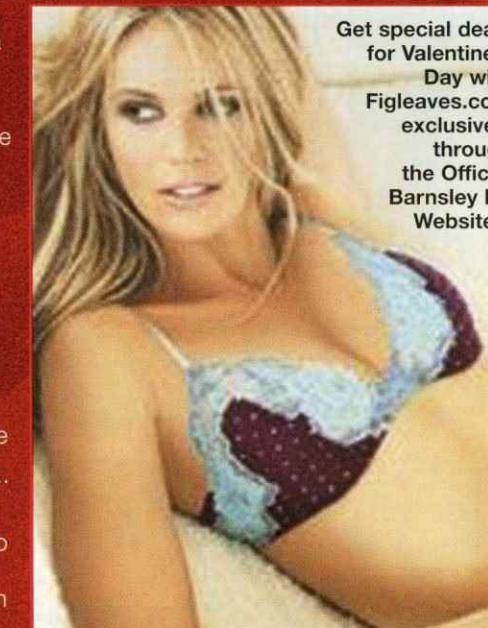
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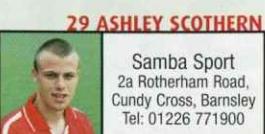
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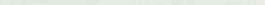
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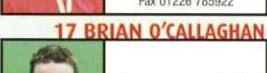
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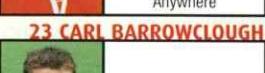
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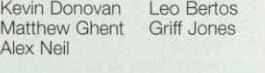
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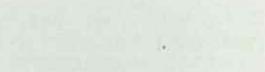
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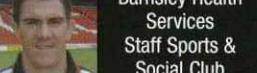
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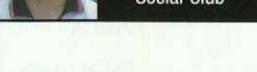
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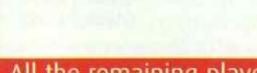
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# Sales & Marketing

Good afternoon and welcome to Oakwell for today's Nationwide League match against Luton Town.

The year didn't get off to the best of starts on the pitch against Northampton Town on New Year's Day so hopefully the lads can put it right today.

Now, more than ever, the Club needs the support of local business to help it move forward. My door is always open for local businesses to approach me with new ideas or potential sponsorship opportunities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors today, TLC Homecare, Barnsley F.C. Supporters Society and Stephen C Mills Independent Mortgage Brokers. I hope you enjoy yourself and the hospitality that we provide.

At Oakwell, we like to think of sponsorship as a two-way partnership. With these sponsorships offering a unique combination of hospitality, entertainment and advertising.

Our match day sponsorship packages are excellent value for your company and provide the perfect opportunity to allow us to help you entertain current or prospective clients.

This season we are also giving you the opportunity of sponsoring both the home and away kits of all the first team squad. Many people have already taken advantage of sponsoring their favourite player (see page 31). And there is also the chance to sponsor one of the players from our hugely successful Academy team.

For more details on any of the exciting sponsorship opportunities that the Reds can offer for you or your company give the Marketing Department a call on 01226 211211.

We hope you all enjoy the game and that the Reds get a win today here at Oakwell.

Graham Barlow  
Sales and Marketing Manager

## half-time draw

The lucky number for the half-time draw against Northampton was 196959. The winner receives £520.

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### oakwell centenary society

The winner of £1,000 for 1 January was Mr Jones from Staincross, Barnsley. His winning ticket number was 231.

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Barnsley FC Supporters' Society was launched on 14 October 2002 and currently has around 250 members from as far away as Australia and Taiwan.

Formed initially to raise funds to assist the administrator meet the running costs throughout the administration period, they are now looking for ways to work with Mr Doyle to take the Football Club forward.

They were Man of the Match and Match Ball sponsors at our last home game against Northampton Town and today they have kindly sponsored the Match Programme and Oakwell 1575AM.

Everyone at the Supporters' Society urges all supporters to get behind the Reds and help bring better times back to Oakwell.

The next meeting of the Society is scheduled for 10 February at Ardsley House. New members are always welcome.

### Celebrations!

Our hospitality facilities make the ideal venue for private functions and parties. Whether it's an 18th or a 21st birthday party with more than a 100 guests or a small intimate christening reception, our hospitality lounges in the East Stand or Corner Stand provide the ideal setting. Perhaps you are celebrating an anniversary, you are changing jobs or planning a retirement party – whatever your circumstances we would be pleased to help.

Your function can be held during the daytime or on an evening – we have a late licence – and it does not matter whether you prefer a weekday or the weekend.

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# little tykes

Good afternoon and welcome back to Oakwell for today's match against Luton Town.

We'd particularly like to welcome any new young Reds fans to Oakwell. Clearly, our young supporters are the future lifeblood of the Club. If this is your first time at Oakwell we hope you enjoy it!

Barnsley Football Club is very much part of the community and it is always good to see plenty of young faces around the ground. Let's hope we can get our first win of the New Year today.

Toby Tyke will once again be providing some half time entertainment facing a young Reds fan on the penalty spot.

Today it's the turn of Luke Allsop from Barnsley. Every shot Luke puts past him entitles him to £10 to spend at the Reds Superstore or Reds in Town.

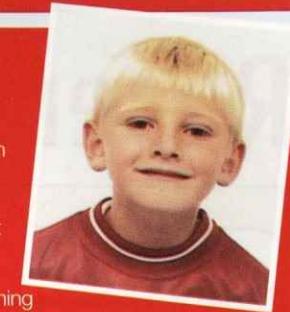
Our thanks, too, to today's mascot, Thomas Gaskin. We hope you enjoy your moment of glory and that running out with the first team is something that stays with you for a long time.

## Reds Mascot

Leading the team out today alongside the skipper is mascot Thomas Gaskin from Wombwell, Barnsley.

Thomas, aged nine, attends Park Street Junior and Infant School and his favourite player is Bruce Dyer. For hobbies, Thomas likes watching and playing football and swimming.

He is an absolute football fanatic and plays for Darfield Longbow Under 9s. Thomas is a season ticket holder and he sits in the Lower East Stand with his Grandad.



## Reds Saver penalty shoot-out

On the spot today is Luke Allsop from Oakwell, Barnsley.

Eight-year-old Luke, is a big Reds fan and names captain Chris Morgan as his favourite player.



He attends Oakhill Primary School and says playing football, swimming and karate are his hobbies. For every penalty he scores Luke will win £10 to spend in the Reds Superstore or Reds in Town courtesy of Reds Saver. Good luck today Luke!

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The first soccer school runs from Monday 17th February to Thursday 20th February and will include fun games, shooting, passing, dribbling and turning plus a World Cup Competition. On the final day there will be the World Cup Final and a prize giving ceremony.

Cost of the four-day course is £30.00

The one day Goalkeepers' Course takes place on Friday 21st February and covers all aspects of goalkeeping.

Cost of the day is £12

Both schools are available for boys and girls aged 5 to 13 years, whatever their ability.

Coaching takes place on the Barnsley Academy astro turf and is from 10am to 3pm each day. Children need to bring a packed lunch, drinks and waterproof clothing in case of bad weather.



Booking forms available from the BFC Box Office or by calling Football in the Community on 01226 211333.

Limited places available – book now!

### New For February

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# Reserves



## Avon Insurance League Premier Division Fixtures

Aug	Wed 21	Rotherham United	1-3
	Wed 28	Bury	4-1
Sept	Wed 18	Sheffield United	2-1
	Mon 23	Hull City (AFLC)	2-1
Oct	Wed 2	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2-1
	Mon 7	York City (AFLC)	1-0
	Tues 15	Walsall	1-3
	Wed 30	Oldham Athletic	4-2
Nov	Wed 13	Burnley	3-2
	Wed 27	Preston North End	0-1
Dec	Wed 4	Huddersfield Town	2-0
	Wed 11	Tranmere Rovers	4-4
Jan	Wed 15	Bury	4-0
	Wed 22	Huddersfield Town (AFLC)	7.00
Feb	Wed 5	Sheffield United	7.00
	Wed 12	Rotherham United†	7.00
	Mon 17	Wolverhampton Wanderers	7.00
	Tues 25	Oldham Athletic	7.00
Mar	Wed 12	Walsall	7.00
	Wed 26	Burnley	7.00
April	Wed 2	Preston North End	7.00
	Wed 16	Huddersfield Town	7.00
	Wed 23	Tranmere Rovers	7.00

home fixtures in bold

Rotherham United play all their home Reserve team fixtures at Don Valley Stadium

## Reserve Appearances and Scorers

	League	Goals	Cup	Goals
Austin	5		1	
Baker	1 (5)		0 (1)	
Barrowclough	5 (1)			
Bertos	11	2	2	1
Carrington	1 (3)	1		
Cox	1 (3)		0 (2)	
Christie	5 (3)	1	1 (1)	1
Crooks	7 (1)	2	0 (1)	
Cyrus	0 (1)			
Donovan	3	1		
Fallon	5	3		
Flynn	4	1		
Ghent	10	1		
Gibbs	1	1		
Gorre	2	1		
Greaves	0 (1)			
Harban		0 (1)		
Hayward	6	1	1	
Holt	1			
Jones (Griff)	5 (4)	5	2	
Kay	8 (2)	2		
Littlejohn	1	2		
Lumsdon	2		1	
Mulligan	3	1		
Neil	4 (1)	2		
Oldham	2 (2)			
O'Callaghan	4		2	
Parry	1		1	
Rankin	8	3	1	
Selby	0 (2)			
Sheron	2		1	1
Ward	4			
Williams	8 (1)	1		
Wroe	0 (1)			

## Reds shake Bury up

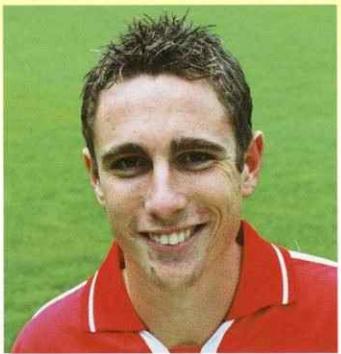
### BARNESLEY 4

(Littlejohn 2, Fallon, Carrington)

### BURY 0

The reserves powered to within one point of league leaders Huddersfield Town courtesy of a comprehensive victory over Bury at Oakwell.

Colin Walker's side were made to work hard in an unspectacular opening period but when Rory Fallon headed home a left wing cross by Robbie Williams on the stroke of half-time they knocked the wind out of a spirited Shakers side.



Richard Carrington- third goal.

defender Lee Connell presented the ball to Littlejohn on the edge of the area and the striker finished coolly past Downey.

It could have been worse for the visitors as Williams went close to capping an excellent display with a 30-yard drive on 85 minutes that Downey did well to get his hands to.

Bury's only chance of note came in the dying seconds as substitute Doni Clarke managed to get behind the Barnsley defence and lobbed Matt Ghent only to watch as the ball dropped the wrong side of the crossbar.

**Team: Ghent, Mulligan, Williams, Kay (Carrington 63), Crooks, Oldham, Barrowclough (Wroe 70), Lumsdon, Fallon (Jones 74), Littlejohn, Bertos. Subs: Parry, Laight.**

## ACADEMY

### Young Reds destroy Rams

### BARNESLEY 8

Jones 2, Carrington 2, Tonge, Baker, Cox, Padgett)

### DERBY COUNTY 0

Obviously Mark Smith had been feeding his players raw meat and not turkey over Christmas such was the ferocity of his side's demolition of Derby County.

### Avon Insurance League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Huddersfield T.	12	7	2	3	22	12	10	23
<b>Barnsley</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>
Wolves	11	6	2	3	18	13	5	20
Preston N.E.	11	6	1	4	11	11	0	19
Walsall	10	5	3	2	23	15	8	18
Sheffield U.	10	4	2	4	17	12	5	14
Tranmere R.	9	3	4	2	18	16	2	13
Oldham A.	11	4	1	6	16	18	-2	13
Rotherham U.	9	2	2	5	14	19	-5	8
Burnley	9	2	0	7	8	20	-12	6
Bury	11	1	2	8	13	33	-19	5

The killer second goal finally came on 75 minutes as a hopeful ball out of defence by David Mulligan caught the Bury back line napping and trialist Adrian Littlejohn nipped in to hammer the ball past the advancing Gareth Downey.

It was three on 78 minutes as Leo Bertos freed Mulligan down the right and Richard Carrington was perfectly placed in the centre to hammer the full-back's low cross home from close range.

Three became four on 84 minutes as a horrendous mistake by Bury

# Academy

The Reds' Academy bounced back from the disappointment of losing their unbeaten run shortly before Christmas to Newcastle United by producing the performance of the season to thump a stunned Derby County at Oakwell on Saturday.

The Reds were rampant and the Rams could not live with Mark Smith's team in any department from the very first whistle.

Goals by Griff Jones, Richard Carrington and Dale Tonge helped Barnsley into a commanding first half lead and, as the home side pushed forward after the break, further strikes by Tom Baker, Jones, Chris Cox, Greg Padgett and Carrington ensured a comfortable 8-0 win.

Mark Smith's side have now suffered just one defeat in 12 matches in all competitions.



Griff Jones scored twice.

**Team: Shackleton, Harban (Greaves 85), Williams, Tonge, Laight, Oldham, Cox, Carrington, Jones (White 70), Baker (Padgett 75), Wroe. Subs: Wordsworth, Sheard.**

## Round up of the rest of the Academy action

The rest of the Reds Academy teams last weekend went up against the might of Manchester United.

Academy Director Peter Casken was pleased with the performances following a busy weekend for the Club's youngsters.

He said: "We had an excellent day against Manchester United on Sunday but it was marred by one of our players suffering a badly broken leg. The lad was Phillip Holdsworth and he was playing in the Under-15s game when he sustained a fractured tibia and fibula.

"On the pitch the lads did very well. We won at Under-9s and played some very good stuff. We got the result in the end and we are very pleased with the way they did.

"We were much the better side at Under-11s and won comfortably. The Under-15s game was pretty even and although we just about had the edge, it ended in a draw. The Under-13s game was called off when Manchester United walked off just minutes in complaining of a hard patch in the pitch."

The matches away in Manchester were called off.

## Luton waiting for Reds in Youth Cup

An away trip to today's visitors Luton Town awaits the Reds youngsters if they beat Middlesbrough in the FA Youth Cup on February 3.

The Hatters booked their place in the fifth round with a 1-0 victory over Bradford City at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday night.

## FA Premier Academy League U-19 Fixtures

Aug	Sat 24	Arsenal	Bristol City	2-1
	Sat 31			5-1
Sept	Sat 7	Birmingham City	Stoke City	2-4
	Sat 14			2-1
	Sat 21	Nottingham Forest	Blackburn Rovers	2-2
	Sat 28	Manchester City	Leeds United	1-2
Oct	Sat 5	Leeds United	Sunderland	3-1
	Sat 12			0-1
	Sat 19	Crewe Alexandra (FA Youth Cup)	Blackburn Rovers	1-0
	Sat 26	Newcastle United	Middlesbrough	2-1
Nov	Sat 2	Derby County	Mansfield Town (FA Youth Cup)	3-2
	Sat 6			2-1
	Sat 9	Huddersfield Town	Derby County	1-0
	Sat 16			2-2
	Th 21	Liverpool (FA Youth Cup)	Blackburn Rovers	2-1
	Sat 23	Bolton Wanderers	Leeds United	4-3
Dec	Sat 7	Sheffield Wednesday	Sheffield United	5-4
	Sat 14			1-5
Jan	Sat 11	Derby County	Sheffield Wednesday	8-0
	Sat 18			11.00
	Sat 25	Middlesbrough	Derby County	11.00
Feb	Mon 3	Middlesbrough (FA Youth Cup)	Sheffield Wednesday	7.00
	Sat 8			11.00
	Sat 15	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Bolton Wanderers	11.00
	Sat 22	Sheffield United	Sheffield Wednesday	10.30
Mar	Sat 1	Manchester United	Sheffield Wednesday	11.00
	Sat 8			11.00
	Sat 15	Bolton Wanderers	Sheffield Wednesday	11.00
	Sat 22	Leeds United	Sheffield Wednesday	11.00
	Sat 29	Sunderland	Sheffield Wednesday	11.00
April	Sat 5	Blackburn Rovers	Sheffield Wednesday	11.00

home fixtures in bold

## Academy Appearances and Scorers

	League	Goals	Cup	Goals
Baker	17	7	3	1
Carrington	15 (2)	9		
Cox	14 (1)	12		
Cyrus	7 (2)			1
Greaves	11 (3)	3		
Harban	16			3
Jarman	0 (1)			0 (1)
Jones	11 (1)	5		
Laight	8	2		
Oldham	12 (1)	3		2
Padgett	2 (6)	1		0 (2)
Parry	5			
Scotthern	1 (2)			
Seed	0 (2)			
Selby	13	2		
Shackleton	9			3
Sheard	9 (1)			3
Talbot	1 (2)			
Tonge	13 (2)	1		3
White	4 (4)	3		
Williams	8	7		2
Wordsworth	3			
Wroe	10 (4)	1		3

home fixtures in bold



# Focus ON THE Future

He may have been the smallest player on the pitch but after little terrier Andy Seed had banged in four goals for the Reds' Under-14 side against Sheffield Wednesday, few doubted his stature as a player of considerable promise.

Midfielder Andy, currently on a one-year Academy contract at Oakwell, recalls the game with relish.

"We won 12-0 which, considering it was a local derby, was an amazing result. Scoring four did wonders for my confidence and it was great to be a part of a tremendous team effort."

Andy also enjoyed being in the Under-16 side that thumped Sheffield United 8-0 last season, although on this occasion he didn't make the scoresheet.

Influenced by his dad Rob, who was a regular with Ferrybridge Amateurs, Pontefract-born Andy was playing competitive football with Kellingley Welfare before he was seven.

His favourite position at that time was up front and it wasn't until later that he switched to midfield.

Young Andy stayed with Kellingley until, at the age of 11, a Barnsley scout spotted his skills and invited him to Oakwell for trials.

Since then, he hasn't looked back and now hopes that the Club will give him a further chance when his contract runs out at the end of the season.

So far, the season has been a little frustrating for him and he hasn't played anything like as many matches as he would like.

"I've been on the bench quite a bit for the Under-19 side and haven't had many run-outs. It's difficult to make a big impression when you're not getting the games but all I can do is continue

to work hard and make the most of my chances when they do come.

"I'm determined to do well here and want to be a successful professional footballer more than anything else in the world. I don't really mind the disciplined life style you have to follow to get on. I just feel privileged to have been given the chance."

Dad Rob, mum Denise and 18-year-old brother Steve are among his biggest fans and Andy is never short of encouragement. Steve was himself a promising footballer but a works accident put him out of action for a long spell and he doesn't play now.

Living in Knottingley, Andy grew up supporting Leeds United but, after signing for Barnsley, he saw most of the Reds' home games during the Premiership season and particularly remembers the thrilling FA Cup victory against Manchester United.

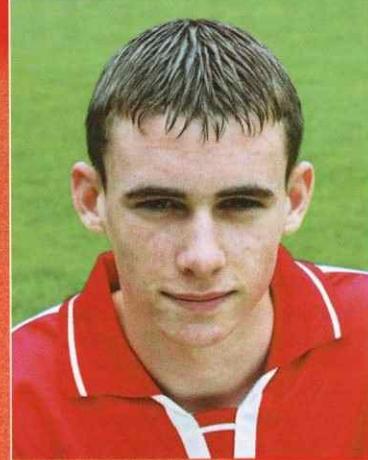
Andy is the boot boy for Bruce Dyer and Leo Bertos but, long term, hopes that one day a junior player will be cleaning his boots.

"I'll be trying my best to make the grade," he says. "That's all anyone can do, their best."

To that end, he's willing to play anywhere if it means getting on, apart from centre-half where he recognises that his lack of height would be something of a disadvantage.

Andy enjoys most sports and in summer has a regular round of golf with his dad. He thinks it is important to look smart and likes buying clothes.

## ANDREW SEED



### Factfile

#### DATE OF BIRTH:

8 May, 1986

#### PLACE OF BIRTH

Pontefract

#### AGE SIGNED FOR BARNESLEY

13

#### POSITION

Midfield, right side

#### HEIGHT

5ft 6ins

#### WEIGHT

91st

#### FAVOURITE PLAYERS

Fredrik Ljungberg, Robert Pires

#### STRENGTHS

Work rate

#### AND WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON?

Left foot, heading

# Reds Retail

Now that we are in the middle of winter the weather is really closing in. Keep warm at Oakwell during this time with our range of coats and jackets.

### Winter jackets

Two new winter jackets, both full zip and fleece lined for extra warmth.

Available with either back and front contrast panels or front contrast panel with chest and back piping.

Available in three different colours.

Sizes M-XL, priced £39.99



### Hooped sweater

Navy/Fawn hooped sweater in polyester cotton mix for comfort and easy care. Crew neck style with BFC embroidered logo.

Sizes M-XL, priced £27.99

### 2002/2003 Bench Jackets now in

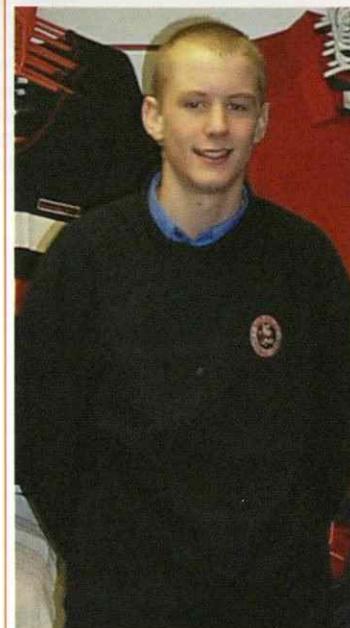
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S - XXL £59.99

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### OPENING HOURS

Today we are open from 9.00am until kick-off and then for half-an-hour after the game.

Reds in Town is open Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 5.30pm and our superb on-line Superstore can be found at [www.barnsleyfc.co.uk](http://www.barnsleyfc.co.uk)

# Tickets & Travel

## REDS AT OAKWELL

### HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2003  
AVON INSURANCE LEAGUE CUP  
KICK-OFF 7.00PM

### SWINDON TOWN

SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2003  
NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
KICK-OFF 3.00PM

### MIDDLESBROUGH

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2003  
FA YOUTH CUP FOURTH ROUND  
KICK-OFF 7.00PM

## FEBRUARY TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Reds supporters can book now for all three of next month's "home" Nationwide Football League fixtures as detailed below:

### REDS v SWINDON TOWN

SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2003  
KICK-OFF 3.00PM

**Ladies Day** – our female supporters can buy their tickets for the Swindon Town match for just £5.00 each – see "LADIES DAY" for more details.

You can now buy for these areas:  
East Stand Upper Tier (including central executive seats)  
Barnsley Chronicle Family Area  
East Stand Lower Tier  
The Van Damme Stand  
West Stand Upper Tier (Blocks C & D)  
West Stand Lower Tier (Seats 1-97)

**HIT THE NET** – Tickets for the Swindon Town match can be bought online at [www.barnsleyfc.co.uk](http://www.barnsleyfc.co.uk) 24 hours a day

### REDS v CHESTERFIELD

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2003  
KICK-OFF 3.00PM

Book now for the first of two local derby matches. The following areas are now on sale:  
East Stand Upper Tier (including central executive seats)

## AWAY DAYS PORT VALE v REDS



SATURDAY 25 JANUARY 2003  
KICK-OFF 3.00PM

Reds supporters will, as usual, be accommodated in the 4,500 seater Hamil Road Stand. This is a covered area which provides a behind the goals view of Vale Park. Port Vale have advised us that admission will be by payment at the turnstiles only and tickets will not be available in advance from Oakwell.

Barnsley Chronicle Family Area  
East Stand Lower Tier  
The Van Damme Stand  
West Stand Upper Tier (Blocks C & D)  
West Stand Lower Tier (Seats 1-97)

**HIT THE NET** – Kindly note that you can buy your Chesterfield tickets online at [www.barnsleyfc.co.uk](http://www.barnsleyfc.co.uk) 24 hours a day.

### REDS v HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2003  
KICK-OFF 3.00PM

Don't miss our second derby match in as many weeks. You can now buy for these areas:

East Stand Upper Tier (including central executive seats)  
Barnsley Chronicle Family Area  
East Stand Lower Tier  
The Van Damme Stand  
West Stand Upper Tier (Blocks C & D)  
West Stand Lower Tier (Seats 1-97)

**HIT THE NET** – Kindly note that you can buy your Huddersfield Town tickets online at [www.barnsleyfc.co.uk](http://www.barnsleyfc.co.uk) 24 hours a day.

### LADIES DAY

Barnsley Football Club is backing the Football League's initiative to increase the number of girls and women participating in football and/or attending matches.

As part of the campaign, which is being run in conjunction with Nationwide Supporters of Tomorrow, we have earmarked our "home" match with Swindon Town on Saturday 1 February as LADIES DAY.

Girls and women intending to watch the Reds play Swindon Town will be able to buy their tickets for just £5.00 each for all parts of Oakwell before the day of the game.

Tickets for the Swindon Town match are now on sale at the Box Office – early purchase is recommended.

**Kindly note** – our £5.00 Ladies Day offer ends at close of business on Friday 31 January 2003 and standard admission charges will apply on the day of the Swindon Town match.

## CAR PARKING PORT VALE v REDS

### CAR PARKING

Official car parking is available on Port Vale's Hamil Road Car Park, Entrance B, for £5.00 per car.

### CAN'T GET TO PORT VALE?

There will be live, full match commentary on BARNESLEY WORLD – visit [www.barnsleyfc.co.uk](http://www.barnsleyfc.co.uk) for details. Alternatively, you can receive news of the goals direct to your mobile. To sign up for this superb service, text "CLUB BARNES AWAY ON" to 82222.



### CARDIFF CITY v REDS

SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2003  
KICK-OFF 3.00PM

Barnsley supporters have been allocated an area of the Grange End which comprises approximately 1,600 covered standing places and 500 seats.

Cardiff City advise visiting supporters to pre-book their tickets. Unfortunately, they do not send a supply to the visiting club – you have to book by telephone on 0845 345 1405 or by post. Orders must be received at least 72 hours prior to kick-off.

There is a discount for pre-purchased tickets although there is also an unspecified booking fee. Prices are:

	Pre-Purchased (subject to booking fee)	Matchday
Adult seats	£13.00	£17.00
Concession seats	£10.00	£13.00
Adult standing	£12.00	£15.00
Concession standing	£8.00	£11.00

### COACH TRAVEL TO CARDIFF

Depart: 8.30am. Fare: £17.00  
Official coach travel tickets are now on sale at the Box Office.

A more comprehensive guide to our match at Cardiff City will appear in our next home programme.

### CHELTENHAM TOWN v REDS



TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2003  
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Reds supporters will have the choice of standing or sitting when we visit Whaddon Road next month.

### CAR PARKING

### SEATS – In2Print Stand

£15.00 for adults  
£12.00 for 14,15,16 year olds  
£12.00 for students (ID required)  
£12.00 for senior citizens

£7.00 for children aged 13 and under  
At the time of writing it was unclear whether or not seat tickets would be available in advance from Oakwell.

### STANDING – Whaddon Road End

£13.00 for adults  
£9.00 for 14,15, 16 year olds  
£9.00 for students (ID required)  
£9.00 for senior citizens

£5.00 for children aged 13 and under

The Whaddon Road End is part covered and admission will be by payment at the turnstiles only.

## COACH TRAVEL TO CHELTENHAM

Depart: 2.30pm. Fare: £15.00  
Official coach travel tickets are now on sale at the Box Office.

## TICKET BOOKING MADE EASY

Whichever way you choose to buy your "home" tickets, our Box Office staff will be pleased to help. All you need to do is select one of these options:

**1. CALL AT THE BOX OFFICE** – We are open six days a week - see "OPENING HOURS" for precise times.

**2. TELEPHONE THE BOX OFFICE** – Give us a ring on (01226) 211211, our lines are manned between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

**3. FAX THE BOX OFFICE** – Our fax lines are open 24 hours a day, just send your details to us on (01226) 211444.

**4. BOOK ONLINE** – log on to [www.barnsleyfc.co.uk](http://www.barnsleyfc.co.uk) and click on the "Box Office" button.

Our popular and secure service is available for all "home" matches.

## OPENING HOURS

	BOX OFFICE	REDS SUPERSTORE	REDS IN TOWN
<b>Saturday 18 Jan</b>	9.00am to 3.00pm 4.45pm to 5.30pm	9.00am to 3.00pm 4.45pm to 5.30pm	9.00am to 5.30pm
<b>Sunday 19 Jan</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>Monday 20 Jan</b>	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.30pm
<b>Tuesday 21 Jan</b>	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.30pm
<b>Wednesday 22 Jan</b>	9.00am to 7.00pm	9.00am to 7.00pm	9.00am to 5.30pm
<b>Thursday 23 Jan</b>	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.30pm
<b>Friday 24 Jan</b>	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.30pm
<b>Saturday 25 Jan</b>	9.00am to 12.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.30pm
<b>Sunday 26 Jan</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>Monday 27 Jan</b>	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.30pm
<b>Tuesday 28 Jan</b>	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.30pm
<b>Wednesday 29 Jan</b>	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.30pm
<b>Thursday 30 Jan</b>	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.30pm
<b>Friday 31 Jan</b>	9.00am to 7.00pm	9.00am to 7.00pm	9.00am to 5.30pm
<b>Saturday 1 Feb</b>	9.00am to 3.00pm 4.45pm to 5.30pm	9.00am to 3.00pm 4.45pm to 5.30pm	9.00am to 5.30pm

## SAVE YOUR TICKETS

We would advise all Barnsley supporters to **SAVE YOUR TICKETS** from all "home" and "away" matches. Supporters who travel on Barnsley Football Club's official coaches are also advised to retain all used coach tickets as these could be helpful when applying for tickets during the season.

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## ACTION REPLAY

Nationwide Division Two  
11 January 2003

**QPR 1 Barnsley 0**



The Reds slumped to another away defeat at Loftus Road last weekend going down 1-0 to QPR.

Rangers scored inside ten minutes through Richard Pacquette and although Barnsley enjoyed large amounts of possession, clear cut chances were at a premium.

Kevin Donovan made his first start of the season after battling back from a long-term injury and he went close for the Reds at the end of the first half when his stinging volley rattled off the crossbar.

The main picture shows Alex Neil, Chris Morgan and Lee Crooks in amongst the QPR defence trying to snatch an equaliser.

Left, Gary Jones attempts a shot at goal and above Alex Neil threads a pass through the home team's defence.



# Statistics 2002/2003

First substitution  
Second substitution  
Third substitution  
Own goal  
Sending off

DATE	OPPONENTS	K-O TIME	RES.	ATT.	Mariott	Austin	Gibbs	Morgan	Flynn	Betsy	Jones	Lumsdon (p)↔	Gorre	Dyer	Sheron	Ghent	Crooks	Rankin	Mulligan	Bertos ↔	
Aug	Sat 10	Swindon Town	3.00pm	1-3	5,702	Mariott	Austin	Gibbs	Morgan	Flynn	Betsy	Jones	Lumsdon (p)↔	Gorre	Dyer	Sheron	Ghent	Crooks	Rankin	Mulligan	Bertos ↔
	Tue 13	CHELTENHAM TOWN	7.45pm	1-1	9,641	Mariott	Austin	Gibbs	Morgan	Flynn	Betsy	Crooks	Lumsdon	Gorre ↔	Dyer	Sheron	Ghent	O'Callaghan	Rankin	Mulligan	Ward ↔
	Sat 17	QPR	3.00pm	1-0	9,626	Mariott	Austin	Gibbs	Morgan	Curle	Betsy	Holt	Lumsdon	Gorre	Dyer	Sheron	Ghent	Flynn	Rankin	Mulligan	Bertos
♦	Sat 24	Luton Town	3.00pm	3-2	6,230	Mariott	Austin	Gibbs	Morgan	Curle	Betsy	Holt	Lumsdon ↔	Gorre	Dyer ↔	Sheron ↔	Ghent	Flynn	Rankin ↔	Mulligan ↔	Crooks ↔
Mon	26	NOTTS COUNTY	3.00pm	0-0	10,341	Mariott	Austin	Gibbs ↔	Morgan	Curle	Betsy	Holt	Lumsdon	Gorre	Dyer	Sheron ↔	Ghent	Flynn	Rankin ↔	Mulligan ↔	Crooks ↔
Sat	31	Northampton Town	3.00pm	0-1	5,004	Mariott	Austin	Gibbs ↔	Morgan	Curle	Betsy	Holt	Lumsdon	Gorre ↔	Dyer	Sheron ↔	Ghent	Flynn	Rankin ↔	Mulligan ↔	Crooks ↔
Sept	Sat 7	Huddersfield Town	3.00pm	0-1	11,989	Mariott	Austin ↔	Gibbs	O'Callaghan	Curle	Betsy	Mulligan	Lumsdon	Jones ↔	Dyer	Sheron ↔	Ghent	Flynn	Rankin ↔	Mulligan ↔	Crooks ↔
Wed	11	Macclesfield Town (WC1)	7.45pm	1-4 aet	1,720	Mariott	Mulligan	Holt	O'Callaghan	Curle	Betsy	Ward	Lumsdon	Jones ↔	Dyer ↔	Rankin	Ghent	Gibbs	Sheron ↔	Fallon ↔	Austin
Sat	14	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	3.00pm	1-1	9,134	Mariott	Mulligan	Gibbs	Flynn	Curle	Betsy	Ward	Sheron ↔	Jones	Dyer ↔	Rankin	Ghent	O'Callaghan	Holt ↔	Fallon ↔	Lumsdon ↔
Tue	17	BLACKPOOL	7.45pm	2-1	9,619	Mariott	Mulligan	Gibbs	Flynn	Curle	Betsy	Ward	Jones	Gorre ↔	Fallon ↔	Sheron	O'Callaghan	Ghent	Holt ↔	Jones (Griff)	Lumsdon ↔
Sat	21	Stockport County	3.00pm	1-4	5,690	Mariott	Mulligan ↔	Gibbs ↔	Flynn	Curle	Betsy	Ward	Jones	Gorre ↔	Fallon ↔	Sheron	O'Callaghan ↔	Ghent	Holt ↔	Jones (Griff)	Lumsdon ↔
Sat	28	WIGAN ATHLETIC	3.00pm	1-3	9,977	Mariott	Mulligan	Gibbs	Flynn	Curle	Betsy	Ward ↔	Jones	Gorre	Fallon ↔	Sheron ↔	Austin	Ghent	Hayward	Jones (Griff) ↔	Lumsdon ↔
Oct	Sat 5	Brentford	3.00pm	2-1	5,394	Mariott	Austin	Williams	Morgan	Curle	Betsy (2)	Ward ↔	Jones	Hayward	Dyer ↔	Fallon	O'Callaghan	Ghent	Hayward	Jones (Griff) ↔	Gibbs
Sat	12	BRISTOL CITY	3.00pm	1-4	10,495	Mariott	Austin	Williams	Morgan	Curle	Betsy	Ward	Jones ↔	Betsy	Dyer ↔	Fallon	Bartos ↔	Parry	O'Callaghan	Jones (Griff) ↔	Neil ↔
Sat	19	Tranmere Rovers	3.00pm	0-1	6,855	Mariott	Mulligan	Gibbs ↔	O'Callaghan	Morgan	Lumsdon	Bertos	Betsy	Gorre ↔	Neil	Fallon	Austin	Ghent	Flynn	Williams ↔	Dyer ↔
Sat	26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	3.00pm	1-1	10,044	Mariott	Mulligan	Gibbs	O'Callaghan	Morgan	Betsy	Lumsdon	Jones ↔	Bertos ↔	Dyer ↔	Fallon	Ward ↔	Ghent	Austin	Williams ↔	Sheron ↔
Nov	Sat 2	Colchester United	7.45pm	1-1	3,096	Mariott	Mulligan ↔	Gibbs	O'Callaghan	Morgan	Betsy	Gorre	Lumsdon	Neil	Dyer ↔	Fallon	Austin ↔	Ghent	Hayward	Jones (Griff) ↔	Lumsdon ↔
Sat	9	CARDIFF CITY	3.00pm	3-2	10,894	Mariott	Mulligan ↔	Gibbs	Austin	Morgan (2)	Betsy	Ward	Lumsdon	Neil	Dyer ↔	Fallon	Crooks ↔	Ghent	Hayward	Jones (Griff) ↔	Gibbs
Tue	12	Bury (LDV Vans Trophy, 2nd Round)	7.45pm	0-1	1,366	Ghent	Mulligan	Gibbs	O'Callaghan	Morgan	Betsy	Ward	Lumsdon	Neil	Dyer ↔	Fallon	Neil ↔	Gorre ↔	Ghent	Hayward	Williams ↔
Sat	16	BLACKPOOL (FACT)	3.00pm	1-4	6,857	Mariott ↔	Mulligan	Williams	Austin	Morgan	Betsy	Gibbs	Lumsdon	Neil	Dyer ↔	Fallon	Ward ↔	Ghent	Austin	Williams ↔	Sheron ↔
Sat	23	Peterborough United	3.00pm	3-1	4,449	Mariott	Mulligan	Gibbs	Morgan	Flynn	Betsy	Jones	Lumsdon	Neil	Dyer ↔	Sheron 2↔	Ghent	Austin ↔	Kay	Fallon ↔	Gorre
Sat	30	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	3.00pm	2-2	11,222	Mariott	Mulligan	Gibbs	Flynn	Morgan	Betsy	Jones	Lumsdon	Neil ↔	Dyer ↔	Sheron	Ghent	Kay ↔	Fallon	Williams	Crooks
Dec	Sat 14	Crewe Alexandra	3.00pm	0-2	5,633	Mariott	Mulligan	Gibbs	Crooks	Flynn	Gorre	Jones	Lumsdon	Neil ↔	Dyer ↔	Fallon	Barrowclough ↔	Ghent	Austin ↔	Kay	O'Callaghan
Sat	21	MANSFIELD TOWN	3.00pm	0-1	10,495	Mariott	Mulligan ↔	Gibbs ↔	Flynn	Morgan	Betsy	Jones	Lumsdon ↔	Gorre	Dyer ↔	Sheron	O'Callaghan ↔	Fallon ↔	Austin ↔	Ghent	Austin
Thurs	26	Notts County	3.00pm	2-3	7,413	Mariott	O'Callaghan	Gibbs	Flynn	Morgan	Betsy	Jones	Hayward ↔	Neil	Fallon ↔	Dyer	Donovan ↔	Ghent	Lumsdon	Kay	Austin
Sat	28	PORT VALE	3.00pm	2-1	9,291	Mariott	O'Callaghan ↔	Gibbs	Flynn	Morgan	Betsy	Hayward	Neil	Gorre	Fallon ↔	Dyer	Austin ↔	Barrowclough ↔	Ghent	Kay	Donovan
Jan	Wed 1	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	3.00pm	1-2	9,531	Mariott	O'Callaghan	Austin	Flynn	Morgan	Betsy	Lumsdon	Neil ↔	Gorre	Fallon ↔	Dyer ↔	Ghent	Kay ↔	Donovan	Barrowclough ↔	Sheron ↔
Sat	11	QPR	3.00pm	0-1	11,217	Mariott	Austin	Gibbs	Morgan	O'Callaghan ↔	Donovan ↔	Jones	Hayward	Neil	Betsy	Dyer ↔	Ghent	Crooks ↔	Barrowclough ↔	Fallon ↔	Lumsdon
Sat	18	LUTON TOWN	3.00pm																		
Sat	25	Port Vale	3.00pm																		
Feb	Sat 1	SWINDON TOWN	3.00pm																		
Sat	8	CARDIFF CITY	3.00pm																		
Sat	15	CHESTERFIELD	3.00pm																		
Tue	18	Cheltenham Town	7.45pm																		
Sat	22	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3.00pm																		
Mar	Sat 1	Plymouth Argyle	3.00pm																		
Tue	4	Blackpool	7.45pm																		
Sat	8	STOCKPORT COUNTY	3.00pm																		
Sat	15	Wycombe Wanderers	3.00pm																		
Tue	18	TRANMERE ROVERS	7.45pm																		
Sat	22	COLCHESTER UNITED	3.00pm																		
Sat	29	Bristol City	3.00pm																		
Apr	Sat 5	Oldham Athletic	3.00pm																		
Sat	12	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	3.00pm																		
Sat	19	Mansfield Town	3.00pm																		
Mon	21	CREWE ALEXANDRA	3.00pm																		
Sat	26	BRENTFORD	3.00pm																		
May	Sat 3	Wigan Athletic	3.00pm																		

**Next at Oakwell**  
**Swindon Town**  
**Saturday 1 February 2003, kick-off 3.00pm**

In a reverse of the opening day fixture the Reds will be out for revenge against the Robins.  
The sun was shining in August when Swindon handed out a 3-1 defeat to Steve Parkin's team. A lot has happened since then but the Reds still desperately need the points.



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## First Team Appearances 2002/03

	League	Cup	Total		Total Reds
			Apps.	Goals	
1. Andy Marriott	11.10.70	26	0	2	0
3. Andy Holt	21.04.78	4(3)	0	1	0
4. Mitch Ward	19.6.71	7(3)	0	1	0
5. Chris Morgan	09.11.77	19	2	2	0
6. Michael Flynn	23.02.69	13(1)	0	0	0
7. Kevin Donovan	17.12.71	1(1)	0	0	0
8. Chris Lumsdon	15.12.79	18(4)	3	3	0
9. Mike Sheron	11.01.72	14(3)	5	1(2)	0
10. Bruce Dyer	13.04.75	21(1)	7	2	1
11. Dean Gorre	10.09.70	15(4)	0	1	0
12. Isaiah Rankin	22.05.78	1(4)	0	1	1
13. Matthew Ghent	05.10.80	0	0	1(1)	0
14. Alex Neil	09.06.81	11(3)	0	2	0
15. Kevin Dixon	27.06.80	0	0	0	0
16. Lee Crooks	14.01.78	2(2)	0	0(1)	0
17. Brian O'Callaghan	24.02.81	9(2)	0	1	0
18. Gary Jones	03.06.77	15	0	1	0
19. Steve Hayward	08.09.71	4	0	0	0
20. Kevin Betsy	20.03.78	25	4	3	0
21. Paul Gibbs	26.10.72	23	1	2	0
22. David Mulligan	24.03.82	14(2)	0	3	0
23. Carl Barrowclough	25.09.81	0(4)	0	0	0
24. Antony Kay	21.10.82	0(1)	0	1	0
25. Leo Bertos	20.12.81	2(3)	1	0	0
26. Jeremy Christie	22.05.83	0	0	0	0
27. Rory Fallon	20.03.82	14(4)	5	2(1)	0
28. Neil Austin	26.04.83	12(2)	0	1	0
29. Ashley Scothern	11.09.84	0	0	0</td	



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**DUE to the final stages of the Second World War, my early teenage years were almost devoid of any type of football.**

However, when the end of hostilities arrived and football got back to something like normal, huge crowds shuffled their way to the terraces, with more than 35,000,000 attending league matches in the first post-war season.

Imagine how excited I was at 14 when my father took me to Oakwell for the first time. Barnsley lost 5-1 to Preston North End in what must have been a Division North fixture, as the league did not start properly until the 1946/47 season. The facts of the match didn't really matter. This was my initiation as a Barnsley supporter, which I have remained for 58 years.

In the early post-war years travelling from Mexborough to Barnsley could be awkward, with most buses full. The worst aspect was the return journey. At the bus station about four different queues would converge and it was pandemonium. So bad, in fact, that after a home match against Birmingham City (3-1?) me and my friends left my father queuing and we walked back to Mexborough. After stopping in Brampton to pick up a fresh turnip, and Wath-on-Dearne to purchase the only thing the shop had left, a packet of ship's biscuits, we eventually arrived home just a few minutes after my father.

My earliest memories of FA Cup matches is when we beat Newcastle United 5-4 on aggregate in the 1945-46 two-legged season, Jimmy Baxter getting the winner in the 3-0 second-leg victory at Oakwell. Going out of the competition at home to Blackpool this season reminded me of the 1949 FA Cup match when Barnsley went down 1-0 to Blackpool at Oakwell. Recollections of a man with a pet duck, painted tangerine, and friendly banter from both sets of supporters, still lasts.

The previous season's FA Cup competition saw us travelling to Maine Road to take on Manchester City, with the great Frank Swift in goal. Alex Wright, who later moved to Tottenham, scored Barnsley's goal in a 2-1 defeat. City winger Billy Linacre (formerly of Chesterfield) shared our third-class compartment back to Sheffield.

Mention of Frank Swift revived memories of him in a match at Oakwell. He had the crowd roaring with laughter as he reached over the diminutive Gavin Smith and bounced the ball behind him. But we laughed last as Mexborough's 'Cocky' Bennett headed the ball out of Swift's hands for one of our goals in a 2-0 win.

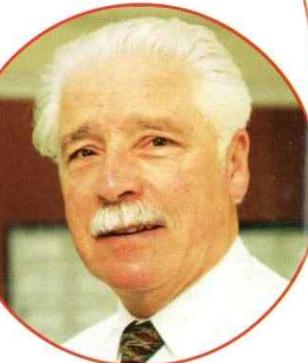
After moving to Bridlington more than 30 years ago, my visits to Oakwell, sadly, have not been too often – although I made sure of a season ticket for the Premiership season.

One reason for not travelling to Oakwell as much as I would have liked, was my involvement with the former Bridlington Town FC for around 20 years. In 1993, as chairman of the club, I jubilantly held the FA Vase aloft at Wembley after we had beaten Riverton 1-0 in the final in Bridlington's finest season.

During my time at Bridlington Town, I became fed up of league scouts coming for our best players – so I sent a letter to Barnsley's secretary suggesting the Club should



Harry Hough.



Today's writer  
is Cyril Skinner  
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take a look at a promising youngster. A few days later, manager Johnny Steele rang saying he would be sending a scout to our Queensgate ground.

One last anecdote. I regularly visit a barber in Scarborough, and he is well aware of my Barnsley FC connection. One day he was just finishing my haircut when the door opened. "I bet you don't know this chap," he said. I recognised him straightaway – it was former Barnsley 'keeper Harry Hough, who now lives in Filey. So engrossed did I get in conversation with Harry, I left without paying for my haircut. I quickly rectified the matter – honest!

● *Editor's note: Cyril has worked in the Bridlington paper's sports department for the past 10 years. As for his Oakwell debut, has it slipped his memory that Preston's fifth goal was scored by a young man called Tom Finney?*

## SAFETY & ANTI-RACISM MESSAGE

Barnsley Football Club takes very seriously the safety of all spectators during their visit to Oakwell.

In order to assist us, please comply with the instructions of stewards, the Police or any safety message broadcast over the public address system. Make sure you know the location of your nearest exit and please remain seated throughout the game. Standing on seats, or in any gangway or aisle marked with yellow paint, is strictly prohibited.

Any supporter requiring medical attention should make their way to the St. John Ambulance personnel who can be found at all four corners of the pitch. Those in the East and West Stand Upper Tiers should contact the nearest steward.

Supporters are reminded that indecent and racialist chanting are criminal offences within Oakwell and anyone caught so chanting can expect to be arrested. Any other form of racist abuse or behaviour will not be tolerated and immediate action will be taken against any perpetrators. Enjoy the game.

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