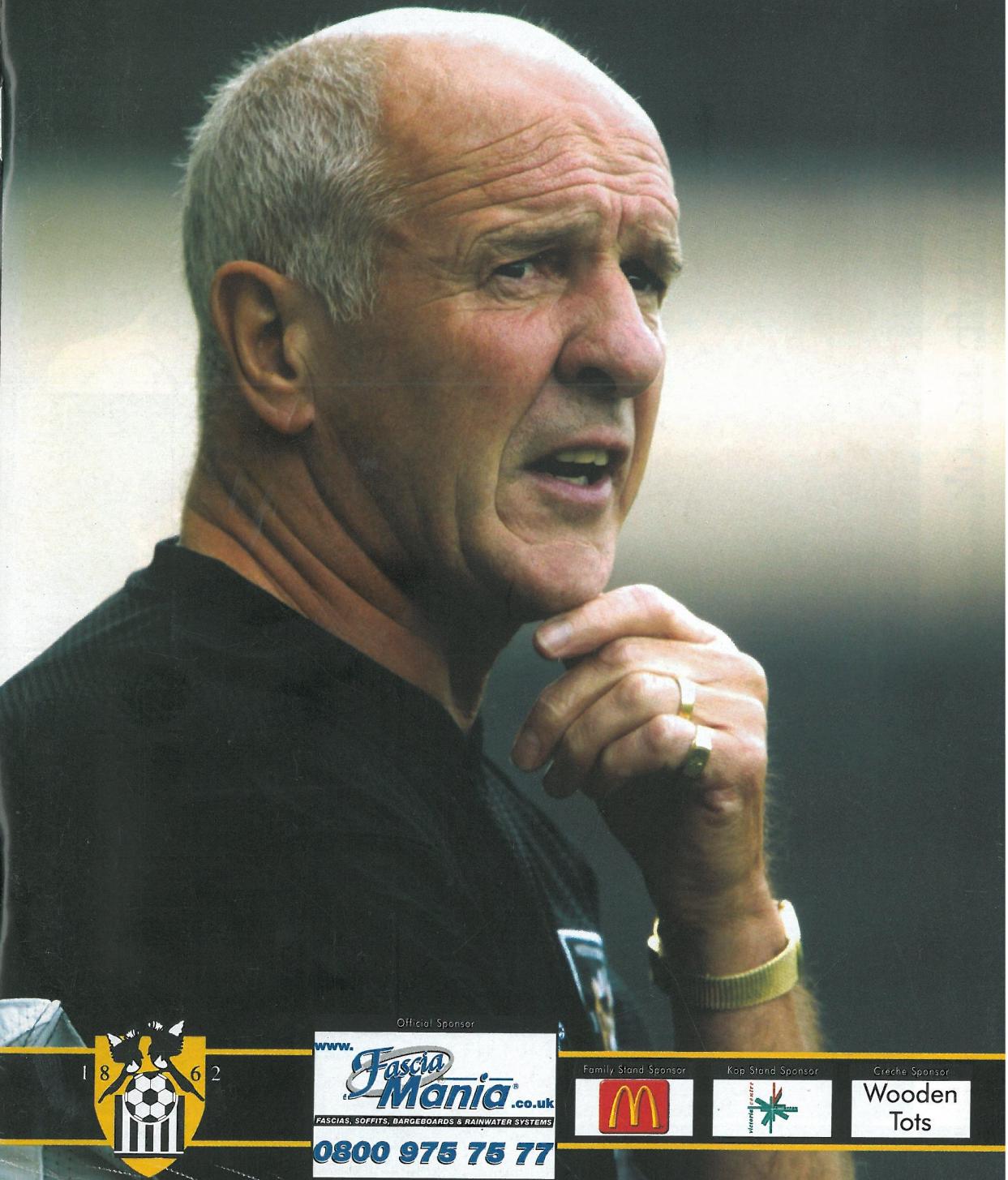


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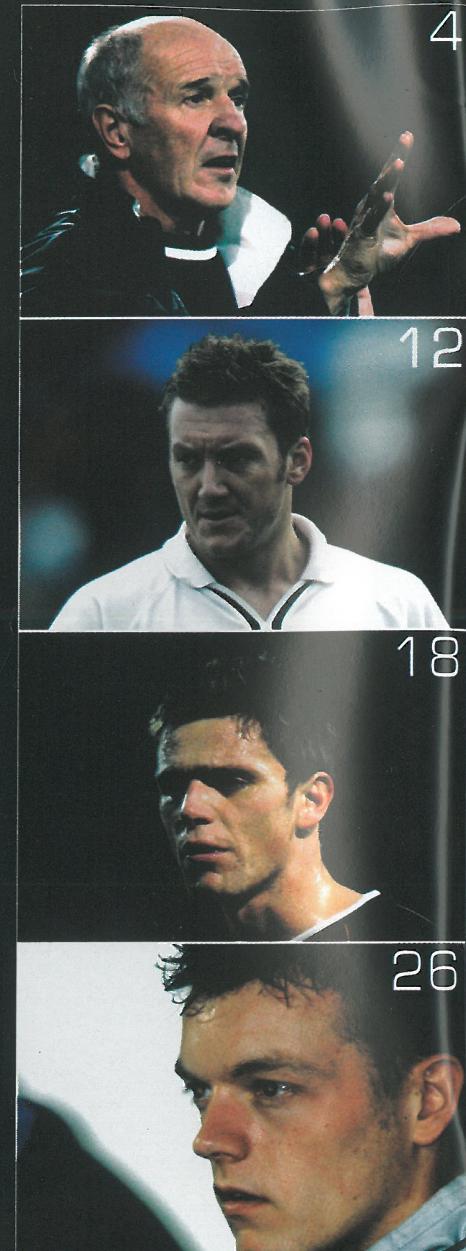


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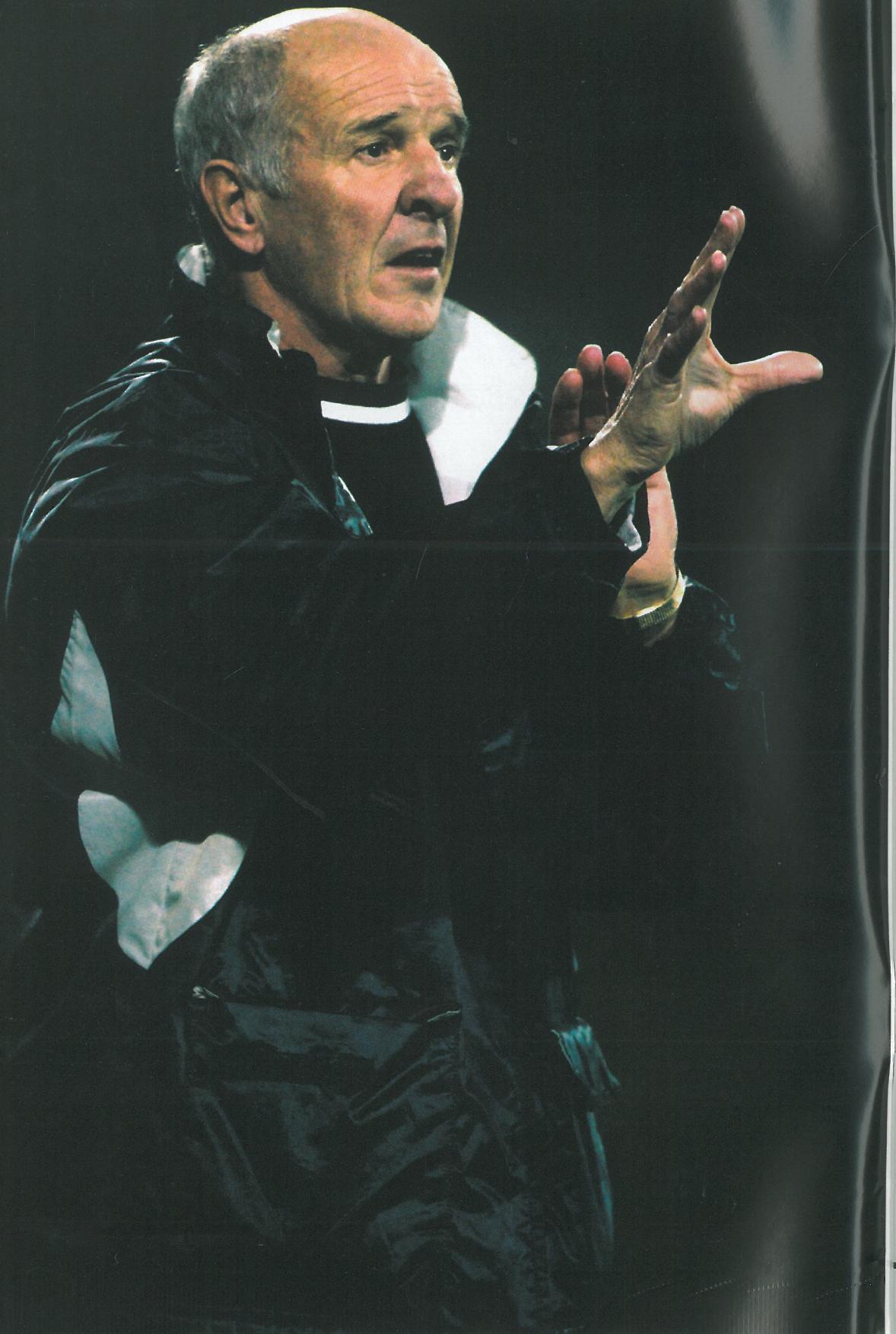
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Bill Dearden

A warm welcome first of all to Luton Town and their management staff of Mike Newell and Mick Harford for today's game here at Meadow Lane. They have had their ups and downs over the past few weeks, and have started the season a little bit better than what we have.

We were all very pleased with the result up at Barnsley last weekend, which was top against bottom at that particular time. We had played quite well against Peterborough in the game before with ten men and we were always confident of going up to Barnsley and getting a result, which we did by getting a 1-1 draw and scoring our first goal of the season.

After losing our first two away games 5-0 and 4-0 we were not going to Barnsley and cut them to pieces giving goals away like we have been, so we decided to go with a 4-5-1 formation with Clive Platt on his own up front with the midfield supporting him whenever possible. We were fairly comfortable but didn't create a great deal, and when you go 1-0 down with that formation you have to change things round, that's why we went 4-4-2 then 4-3-3, and luckily it paid off as we snatched a late goal. We could have won it as well, Clive Platt got on the end of a good cross from Simon Baldry which he glanced just wide of the target.

I was relieved for everybody when Heff scored, it was our first league goal of the season with our only other strikes coming in the penalty shoot out at Preston earlier in the season. Nobody was more relieved than myself, it was brilliant for the supporters as well who had traveled up to Barnsley who have stuck with us through thick and thin and they got their reward really with Heff's goal.

Sadly though, we will be without Paul Heffernan for three forthcoming matches following his sending off against Peterborough United in our last home game. It's a big blow for us, even more so when I know Heff would never intentionally elbow someone in the face. He went to brush the lad off him and the defender went down like a bag of potatoes you might say, I was very disappointed from a professional point of view because as Paul got sent off the lad was laughing his socks off. Having said that, there is nothing we can do and we are without Paul for three games now and we will miss him.

I handed Shane McFaul his debut against Peterborough, I thought he handled it very well and he gave me the option that if we need to call upon him again, I know he can handle it. He has only just turned 17, but I am looking at him playing quite a few games for us this season.

We have got a few injuries at the moment that we are

hoping will have cleared up by the time we play today's match. I would love to bring someone in to cover for the injuries but with us being in administration the Football League don't like you adding to your wage bill unless you have players out for 2 to 3 matches. Michael Brough and Saul Deeney are away on international duty as well, added to that we have a few injuries and we are down to the bare bones again and I am working to bring somebody in, but we will just have to wait and see.

Like I mentioned earlier, Luton have got off to a better start than what we have, they are in administration also, although they haven't had the same turmoil that we have experienced over the past 15 months. From that point of view they have been able to add to their squad over the past 12 months where as we haven't, apart from the four lads who are on months contracts, which will be reviewed next week.

Luton are a good side, they have good players in their squad and it will be a very tough game for us. But, if we can carry on performing the way we have been in our last two matches, I see no reason why we cannot get a result.

Enjoy the game

IPSWICH TOWN FIXTURE DETAILS CONFIRMED

The Carling Cup Second Round match between Notts County and Ipswich Town will take place on Tuesday 23rd September 2003.

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KEN PRESTON

Ken Preston who passed away on 27th August 2003 had been a Notts County fan for the past 60 years.

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A true Magpies fan, who will be remembered by his family and friends.

HEFFERNAN SUSPENSION NEWS

Following his red card against Peterborough United in our last home game, Paul Heffernan has received a three match ban.

He will be suspended from all first team matches as of 8th September, so he will miss the league matches against Chesterfield (September 13th), Rushden & Diamonds (September 16th) and Tranmere Rovers (September 20th) before returning for the match with Ipswich Town on 23rd September.

LDV DRAW NEXT WEEK

The draw for the LDV Vans Trophy First Round takes place a week today, Saturday 13th September, with the draw being live on Sky Sports' morning show, Soccer AM at 10:30AM. The matches for the First Round are to be played on the week commencing 13th October 2003.

DUO ON INTERNATIONAL DUTY

Saul Deeney and Michael Brough were last week called up for international duty for the Republic of Ireland and Wales U21 squads respectively for their matches which were due to take place last night.

Ireland were in action against Russia, while the Welsh found themselves with a tough looking fixture in Italy against the Italian U21 side.

COMPETITION WINNER

Congratulations to Steve Parker who answered all 10 competition questions correctly in the Peterborough United matchday programme, he wins a pair of tickets for today's game with Luton Town. For this week's competition, turn to page 10.

Gotcha!

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Within the space of three years, one hundred supporters' trusts have emerged across all levels of the game. Their impact has been phenomenal: trusts have become key players in shaping how football clubs are run and are influential in developing greater community involvement. Trusts are now accepted as a valuable and permanent part of football, reflected in the widespread backing received from the government (who fund Supporters Direct), the game's governing bodies, the PFA, and the Independent Football Commission.

Notts County Supporters Trust was formally established on April 4th 2003, at a packed meeting in the Oriental Suite at Meadow Lane. That evening around 400 supporters gave unanimous backing to the Trust, many of which became members that night. Membership has since swelled to around 1,200 - which represents over 20 per cent of the club's fan base.

The Trust is registered as an Industrial and Provident Society (IPS), which operates in a democratic manner, and is open to participation by anyone interested in the long-term sustainability and success of Notts County.

Whilst the Trust was set-up against a backdrop of crisis and uncertainty about the club's future, it is here for the long haul and has a range of goals.

One of the stated objectives of the Trust is to encourage the club to take proper account of the interests of its supporters and the local community in its

decisions. In other words, if supporters are so vital to the viability of the club, then let them have a say in how it is run. Another aim of the Trust is to strengthen the bonds between the club and the community, which it serves. There are a number of ways to try and achieve this. The Notts County Football in the Community (FITC) scheme is acknowledged as one of the best in the country, and over the coming months the Trust hopes to help raise awareness of the programme, and provide further support for FITC wherever possible.

The Trust also believes that Notts County should be at the forefront of further community involvement. One idea is to encourage the new owners to use space within the Meadow Lane stadium for use by the community during the week, whether for childcare, after school clubs, teaching about computers, or as centres for business incubation units.

Aside from good PR, the benefits of such a scheme would be easy to see. Most importantly the club would be a focal point for the community and help them attract new supporters at a time when competition for the next generation of football has never been greater.

A further objective of the Trust is to encourage and promote the notion of supporter representation at boardroom level. A number of Trusts have begun to look at building up a substantial shareholding within their club or even becoming the owners. The success of fan groups at Lincoln City, Chesterfield, Northampton Town, and York City illustrates how fans can

get involved in nurturing and guiding an asset that belongs to the community rather than an individual or consortium.

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Membership is just £10 a year for adults (£5 if aged over 65). Junior membership (aged under 16) is £5.

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NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Notts County v Rushden & Diamonds
Tuesday 16th September 2003 - 7.45pm



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Magpies on the road...



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Competition Time

Welcome to the Notts County matchday programme quiz. To win two tickets to the match against Rushden & Diamonds on Tuesday 16th September, answer the following set of questions and e-mail your answers along with your name and daytime telephone number to mark.stevenson@nottscountyfc.co.uk, or post them to Mark Stevenson, Notts County FC, Meadow Lane, Nottingham, NG2 3HJ by Friday 29th August 2003.

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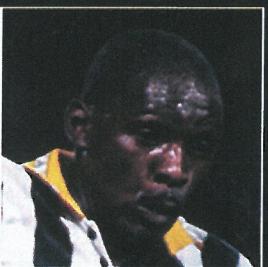
Q01. In which year were the club formed?
Q02. In which year did Notts County win the F.A Cup?
Q03. Which club did Bill Dearden manage before Notts County?
Q04. Who wears the number 8 shirt for The Magpies?
Q05. Which young midfielder made his home debut last week against Peterborough?

The next five following questions refer to the pictures below:
(All these players have played up front for the Magpies)

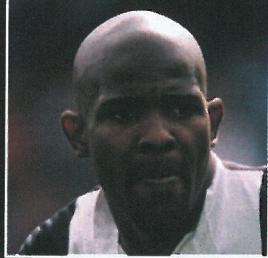
Q06. Now with Rushden and Diamonds...
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Q06



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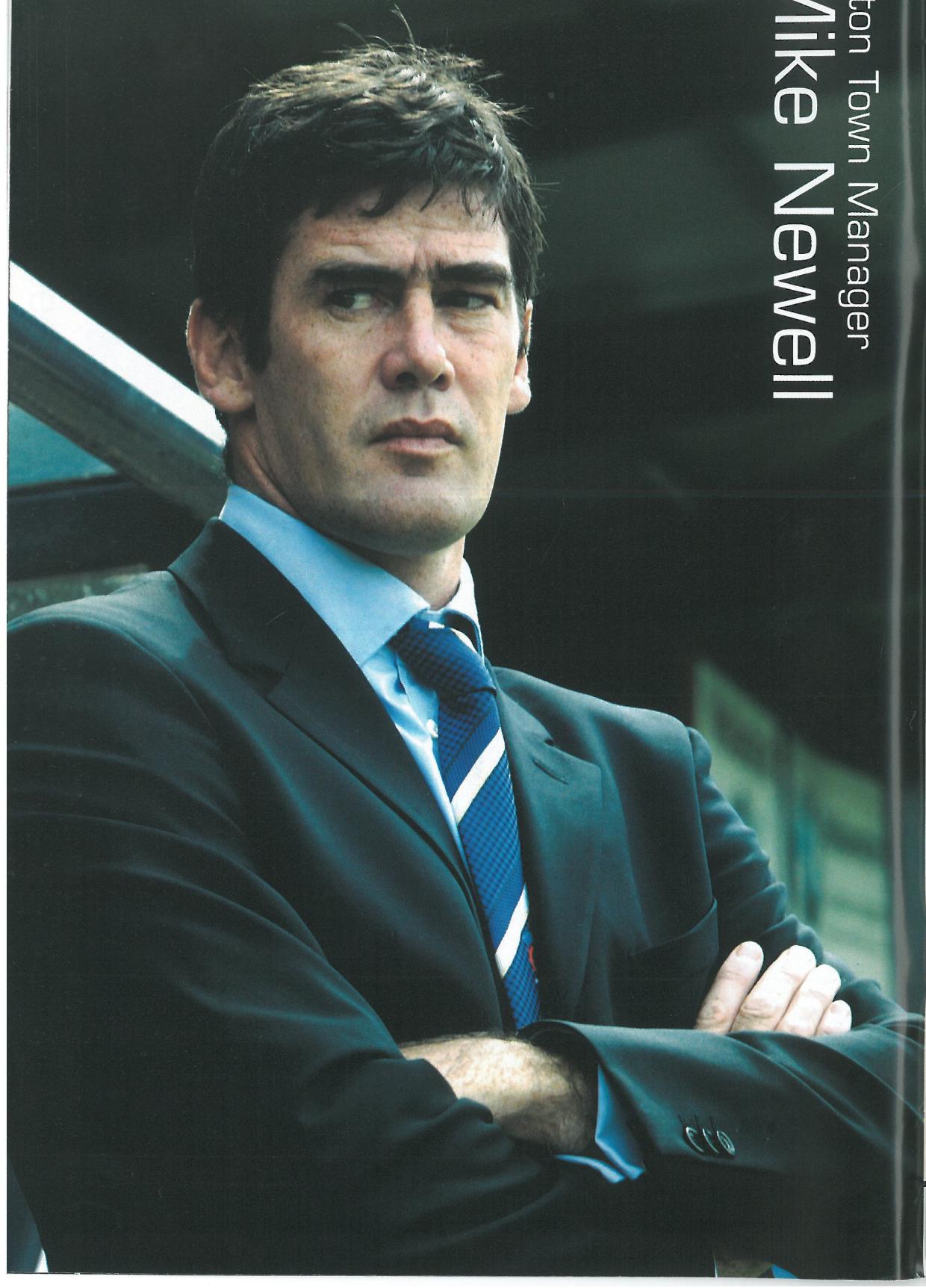
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Luton Town Manager Mike Newell



The Visitors

Mike Newell was appointed as Joe Kinnear's replacement during what turned out to be a hectic summer at Kenilworth Road, and immediately knew he had a tough job on his hands.

His task was not helped last week by the sale of fans favourite Tony Thorpe, a deal that Newell claims was done behind his back, however his side have begun the season well and currently occupy 7th place in Division Two.

Newell represented 12 clubs during his playing career, scoring 172 goals in just over 500 appearances in all competitions, with the highlight of his career without a doubt being part of the Blackburn Rovers side that won the Premiership back in 1995.

His first job in football management came last season with Third Division side Hartlepool United, who were some way clear at the top of Division Three when he arrived at Victoria Park and he clearly had a tough task in stepping into Chris Turners shoes, who had departed to take over at Sheffield Wednesday.

Despite 13 wins, 7 draws and 9 losses from 29 games, Newell was controversially sacked by Hartlepool in the summer, despite guiding them to promotion, albeit in second place after Rushden & Diamonds defeated Hartlepool on the final of the season to take top spot themselves.

Following Kinnear's departure soon after the season had finished, Newell was appointed following the unusual avenue of the club holding a phone

vote to appoint their new manager.

Luton Town are going through troubled times at the moment, something a number of lower league sides are experiencing following the ITV Digital collapse 18 months ago, a somewhat bitter pill to swallow after the good times seemed to be heading back to Kenilworth Road after a two fairly successful seasons just gone by.

The somewhat controversial sacking of much liked manager Joe Kinnear did not help the relationship between the fans and the board, but Mike Newell seems to have kept his sides' minds focused on the job in hand on the pitch, with his side currently in the top 10 in Division Two.

The day that The Hatters reached the Littlewoods Cup final in 1989 must seem light years away now, despite the fact they went down 1-3 to Nottingham Forest.

It was not that long ago Luton where in the top flight, Town had used up their nine lives and sank back down in 1992 after 10 years at the top, following a 2-1 loss here at Meadow Lane. They did not find life much easier at the new level and struggled to adapt and almost dropped again in 1993.

Surprisingly, the Hatters fought through to the FA Cup semi-final in 1994 after seeing off Premiership high flyers Newcastle United and West Ham United along the way.

Unfortunately, defeat by Chelsea in a lacklustre game at Wembley meant that all that

Town had to look forward to was another fight against relegation which was mercifully achieved.

At the end of the 1994/95 season, manager David Pleat once more departed after selling yet another jewel, John Hartson to Arsenal for £2.5 million. This time Terry Westley from the coaching staff took over. Westley was, unfortunately, not a success and was dismissed just before Christmas 1995 with the Town looking odds on for relegation.

The appointment of Lennie Lawrence seemed initially to steady the ship but the loss of leading scorer, Dwight Marshall, with a fracture was an obstacle too far and the Town suffered relegation once more.

After a poor start to 1996/97, the goals of Tony Thorpe forced Luton into the play-offs where they were overcome by Crewe. An unbelievable injury list in 1997/98 meant another season of struggle and the following campaign was overshadowed by boardroom rows leading to the administrators being called in.

Relegation to the bottom Division during the 2000/2001 was another low point in the clubs history, but it was to be a flying visit to Division Three at Joe Kinnear picked his side up and took them back to Division Two at the first attempt in impressive style.

Last season saw a playoff push fade away badly, with Kinnear sacked during the summer Mike Newell was brought in to steady the ship and hopefully help the Hatters go one better this time.



OneToWatch

Former Northampton Town player Steve Howard is a powerful striker, who signed for Luton Town for just £50,000 in 2001. Steve Scored 23 goals last season for the

Hatters, and is a vital member of Mike Newell's squad. He leads the line well and is always a threat in the air and is clearly the one to watch. Steve has been linked

with a move to Division Two rivals Sheffield Wednesday in recent weeks.

19. Steve Howard



ROBERT BECKWITH

Goalkeeper

Unknown

Unknown

Rookie keeper Robert made a stunning start to his career after being thrown in for the last four games of the 2002-03 season as Luton's sixth goalkeeper of the campaign.



IAN HILLIER

Defender

26.12.79

Neath

In all, he made 22 league appearances in 2002-03, 10 of them from the bench, and is still hoping to stake a bigger claim in the third year of his contract. A player with a touch of class about him.



CHRIS COYNE

Defender

28.12.78

Brisbane, Australia



EMMERSON BOYCE

Defender

24.09.79

Aylesbury

A strong and intelligent defender who held his place in the side despite the club signing a number of new defenders. Emmerson is a former YTS at Kenilworth Road.



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ALAN NEILSON

Defender

26.09.72

Wegburg, Germany

Alan was one of many of Joe Kinnear's signings during his rebuilding work. Alan had spells Newcastle, Southampton and Fulham before moving to Luton, while he has 5 International Caps to his name for Wales.



DAVID BAYLISS

Defender

08.06.76

Liverpool

Made over 200 appearances for Rochdale before jumping at the chance to move to Kenilworth Road, many believe he was one of, if not, Joe Kinnear's best signings.



MATTHEW SPRING

Midfielder

17.11.79

Harlow

Competitive and creative midfielder who has become a key member of the Luton squad over the past few years after progressing through the youth ranks at Kenilworth Road.



PAUL HUGHES

Midfielder

19.04.76

Hammersmith

Has Premiership experience having previously been with Chelsea and Leyton Orient before departing at the end of his contract to join The Hatters. A versatile player who can perform anywhere in midfield.



AHMET BRKOVIC

Midfielder

23.09.74

Dubrovnik, Croatia



GARY MCSHEFFREY

Striker

13.08.82

Coventry

Currently on loan from First Division Coventry City, he was signed on the same day that Tony Thorpe was sold to Queens Park Rangers.



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A good afternoon to everyone today for our fixture against Luton Town. Having a point tucked under our belts has obviously lifted spirits somewhat and with things being on course for completion before our deadline of the 8th September, hopefully the light at the end of the tunnel is getting bigger. It has been brought to our

attention that we still have a problem with pigeons roosting in our stands, leaving their mess on the seats below. Please be assured that we are taking steps to rectify this, by fixing plastic spikes onto the areas where they sit. We did do this last summer, but the pigeons have moved - so we are endeavouring to cover every bar in the stand, so please bear with us! I would like to thank Beech Restoration - namely Mick and Steve Wright for helping us out in accomplishing this - your help and support is greatly appreciated.

With the club being in the current situation it is in, can I just point out that if any of you are interested in taking a perimeter advertising board, or indeed any other form of advertising, we are willing to take payments in instalments. Please contact me on 0115 9557 220 for more details.

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RICHARD DRYDEN

Richard Dryden joined The Magpies back in 1991 for £250,000 from Exeter City, after having previously starting his career with Bristol Rovers.

Signed by Neil Warnock, the powerful centre half made 38 appearances for Notts during an 18 month spell at Meadow Lane, finding the net on one occasion at The City Ground against neighbours Nottingham Forest in a 1-1 draw with a fine header to equalise after Notts had fallen behind early on.

After a loan spell with Plymouth Argyle, he moved to Birmingham City for £165,000 in March 1993, before moving to Bristol City for £140,000 and Southampton for £150,000 in 1994 and 1996 respectively.

Richard then had loan spells with Stoke City, Swindon Town and Northampton Town, before joining today's opponents Luton Town on a free transfer in February 2001.

He made 25 appearances for Luton, and after failing to hold on to a regular place in the side he was released and moved on to Scarborough after a successful loan spell.

He left Scarborough in the summer to team up with Worksop Town.

ROB MATTHEWS

Former Loughborough University student Rob Matthews got his big break in professional football in 1992 when he was signed by Notts boss Neil Warnock, and impressed with his

hardworking attitude, added to that he found the net on a number of occasions after breaking into the first team, including a brace against Luton on the final day of the 1991/1992 season.

After 57 appearances in 3 years with The Magpies, Rob moved on to join Luton for £80,000, but failed to establish himself in the first team and after 12 appearances he moved on 6 months later to York City £90,000.

Rob was on the move again 4 months and 21 appearances months later, this time to Bury £100,000. He became a key member of the Bury side that was promoted to Division One against all the odds, and netted some important goals in the process, while he started the 1998/1999 season with 3 goals in the first 5 games.

Stockport paid £120,000 for his services in November 1998 and loan spells with Halifax Town and Blackpool followed, before moving to Hull City on a free transfer in March 2001 and Northwich Victoria in July 2002.

DUNCAN JUPP

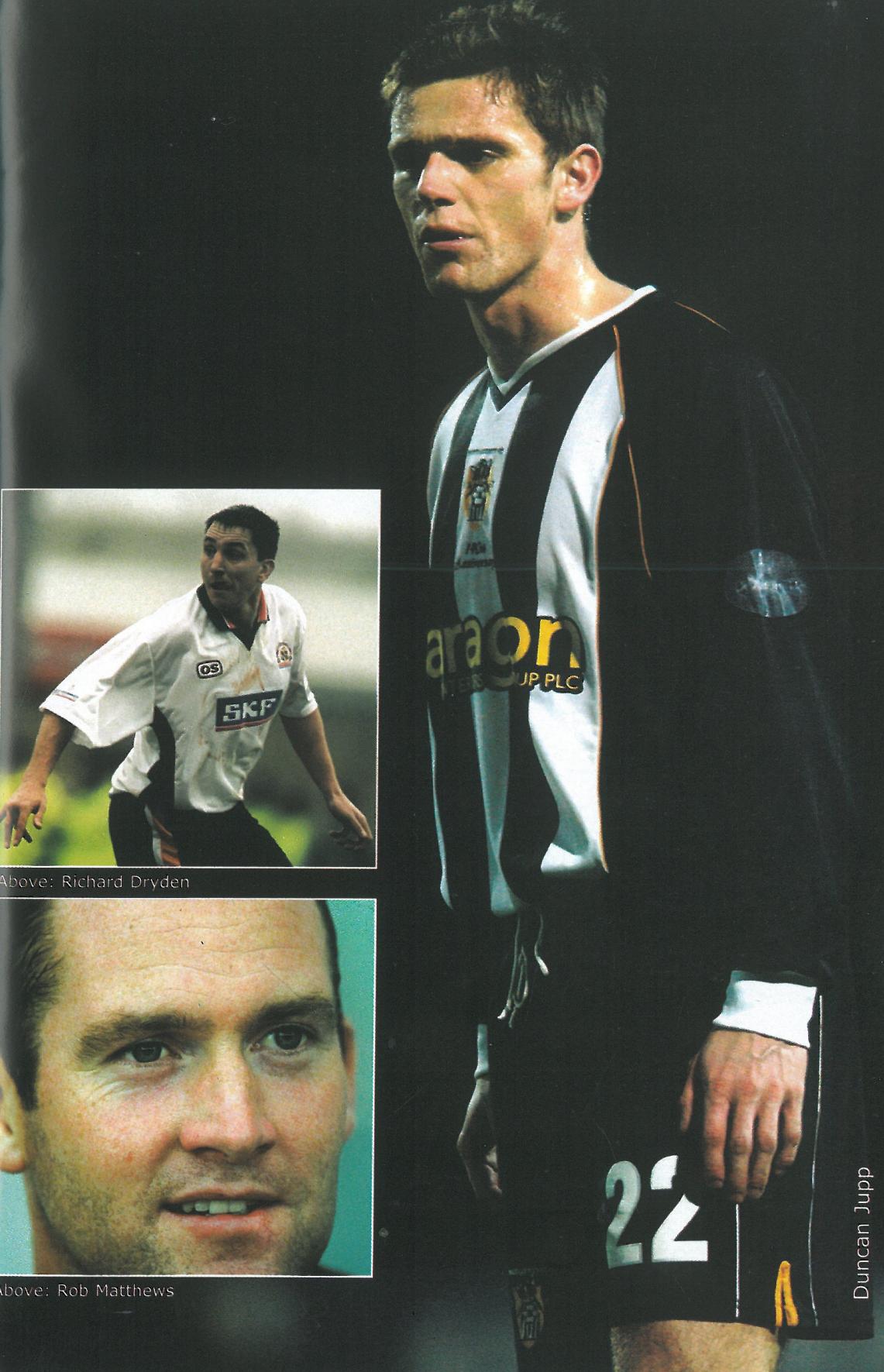
Duncan Jupp started his career with Fulham back in 1993, and became one of the lower divisions' best young talents with some fine performances at right back for The Cottagers, and after nearly 150 appearances at Craven Cottage he moved to the Premiership with Wimbledon for a fee of £200,000.

He spent 7 years with 'Crazy Gang', and in that time he

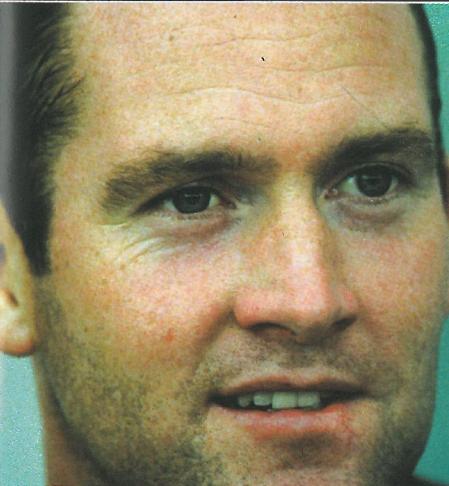
made just 45 appearances following a number of injuries as well as being pushed down the pecking order with a number of players being brought in during his absence.

Last season he was well out of the first team picture at Wimbledon, and joined Notts on a 2 month loan deal, making his debut in a 4-2 FA Cup loss at Southport. His forward play looked particularly impressive, showing good crossing abilities before returning to Selhurst Park.

Duncan was released by The Dons a few days later, and was back at Meadow Lane on a non contract basis. He made one further appearance before moving on to Luton, making his debut against Notts of all teams, and went on to make a handful more of appearances before signing for Southend United in the summer following his release.

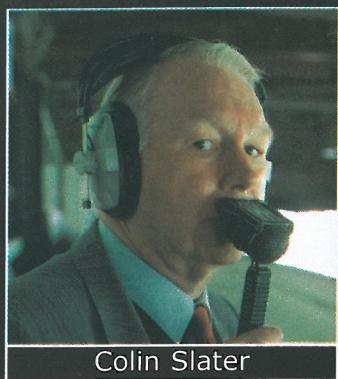


Above: Richard Dryden



Above: Rob Matthews

Duncan Jupp



Colin Slater

IT WAS one of those occasions at Barnsley on Saturday when duty demands that attention has to be drawn to the consequences of a Notts defeat which, deep down, you really hope won't happen. Yet, without Paul Heffernan's precious late equaliser, it would have been a fifth consecutive reverse to equal the worst start to any season for exactly 40 years.

Memories have inevitably come flooding back about the events of 1963-64. It's fair to say that in one important respects the approaches to the two seasons were quite dissimilar.

Whereas today there has been a certain apprehension about Notts prospects, given all the off-field problems, in 1963 expectations were sky high - greater than they had been for many years.

These hopes pivoted on the arrival of Eddie Lowe, the former Fulham and England mid-fielder, as player-manager, though he was already in his late thirties and turned out only eight times in the entire programme, the first of these as late as Christmas.

Lowe's appointment on 1 July 1963 had come out of the blue, there being until then every reason for thinking that Notts would stick with Tim Coleman at the helm after he had guided Notts to seventh place in the Third (now Second) Division the previous season.

Though the new manager was a big name in the world of football he was inexperienced as a manager and that was to prove a big handicap. Within a few weeks of his arrival Lowe had sold centre forward Tony Hateley to Aston Villa.

He had hit 22 goals the previous season and on the very day he was transferred a former Notts manager, Frank Hill, then in charge at Charlton, rang me to express incredulity at the move. "A player of Hateley's ability in scoring goals helps to keep a manager in work," said Hill.

They turned out ultimately to be prophetic words. With the £25,000 obtained from Villa Lowe went into the market and secured Terry Bly from Coventry City as a replacement to lead the attack and also bought two wingers, Vic Povey from Wolves and Mick Barber from Queen's Park Rangers.

The best of these buys by some distance was Barber and Notts - not to mention the player himself - were genuinely unlucky when a bad injury sustained at Watford in the February of 1964 ended his career. Bly had injury problems that were somehow not picked up in the routine medical check undertaken before his signing and his four

goals in 27 appearances were a long way short of what Hateley would have contributed.

Povey, Bly and Barber were all in the Notts team on the season's opening day, indeed Bly scored, but a shambolic performance at Brentford led to a 4-1 defeat.

Notts then lost successive home games to Coventry City (0-3) and Shrewsbury Town (0-1) but my earlier remark about the optimism of the fans is proved by the fact that the gate for Coventry's visit was over 18,000. Notts then went to Bristol City and for the return with Coventry and Highfield Road and lost both of them 2-0, so that in the five losses they had scored only one goal and conceded a round dozen.

Match number six brought the relief of a win over Port Vale, with Bly and Bobby Tait on the scoresheet, but Notts were already playing catch-up and their form was never good enough to get them out of relegation trouble.

They finished right at the bottom of the table with only nine wins and a total of 27 points from 46 matches. There was a most unexpected sequel to the sale of Hateley when the Notts board of directors learned that, without their knowledge and approval, chairman Len Machin had used some of the income to repay himself some of the money he had previously invested in the club.

Mr Machin, a local businessman, took the view that since the directors had, he

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Hodson cast their votes to dismiss him from office. A subsequent meeting of shareholders also saw him leave the board.

It proved there were limits to the power even of a chairman and he went without having achieved his ambition of turning Notts, as he put it, into the Arsenal of the Midlands. If only...!

Lowe was his latest manager who he hoped would begin the process of achieving that for him, but in mid-April 1965,

just short of two years after arriving at Meadow Lane, he was dismissed with Notts mid-table in the Fourth Division and it turned out to be his one and only managerial job.

He has continued to live in the Nottingham area and the turbulent events of 1963-65 must now seem like a distant memory to him.

Former Notts County striker Tony Hateley





Meadow Lane back in March this year, thanks to two stunning late strikes from Irishman Paul Heffernan. Neither goalkeeper was really tested in a dour first half, with Notts coming closest through Ian Baraclough, but his header rebounded off a post to safety midway through the half.

Notts duo Mark Stallard and Darren Caskey got into the thick of the action early in the second half, forcing Hirschfeld into action before The Magpies broke the deadlock with just under ten minutes to go through Heffernan.

Recent matches between the two sides at Meadow Lane have mostly seen The Hatters take all 3 points back to Kenilworth Road, but last time out at Meadow Lane it was Notts who took all 3 points as they claimed their first home victory against Luton since 1992.

LAST TIME AT THE LANE

1ST MARCH 2003 (DIV 2)
NOTTS COUNTY 2
LUTON TOWN 1
Attendance: 6,778

Notts County: Mildenhall, Bolland, Richardson, Ireland, Baraclough, Liburd (Riley), Caskey, Francis (Ramsden), Nicholson, Stallard, Heffernan
Subs Not Used: Deeney, Hackworth, Stone

Luton Town: Hirschfeld, Hillier, Coyne, Willmott, Davis, Hughes (Jupp), Spring, Nicholls, Crowe (Brkovic), Thorpe, Howard
Subs Not Used: Emberson, Perrett, Kimble

The Magpies took the points last time the teams met at

The Magpies were given a late scare when Luton's Tony Thorpe pulled a goal back with a minute to go after sloppy defending at the back, but Notts held out under late pressure to pick up a vital victory, the first of three on the bounce.

LAST 5 AT MEADOW LANE

Notts County 2-1 Luton Town
March 2003
Notts County 1-3 Luton Town
February 2001
Notts County 0-0 Luton Town
August 1999

Notts County 1-2 Luton Town
April 1999
Notts County 1-2 Luton Town
February 1997

LUTON'S LAST WIN AT MEADOW LANE

Notts County 1-3 Luton Town
13th February 2001

Struggling Luton caused a big upset against playoff chasing Notts back in February 2001, with newly appointed manager Joe Kinnear getting off to the perfect start in the hot seat.

Emerson Boyce headed Luton ahead early on, before Mark Stallard brought it back to 1-1 just before the break, and it looked to be a stepping stone for the second half with many were anticipating Notts would step up a gear in the second half and secure another home win.

However, second half goals from Liam George and sub Andrew Fotiadis put paid to that, but it wasn't to be in the end for The Hatters as they were eventually relegated to Division Three at the end of the season.

BIGGEST SCORELINE

Notts County 5-4 Luton Town
5th January 1952

BACK OF THE NET!

30 meetings at Meadow Lane have produced 82 goals in all, with Notts scoring 36 goals, and Luton 46 goals.

FANCY STAT

Did you know this is 61st meeting between the two sides, with the first meeting between Notts County and Luton Town all the way back in 1930.

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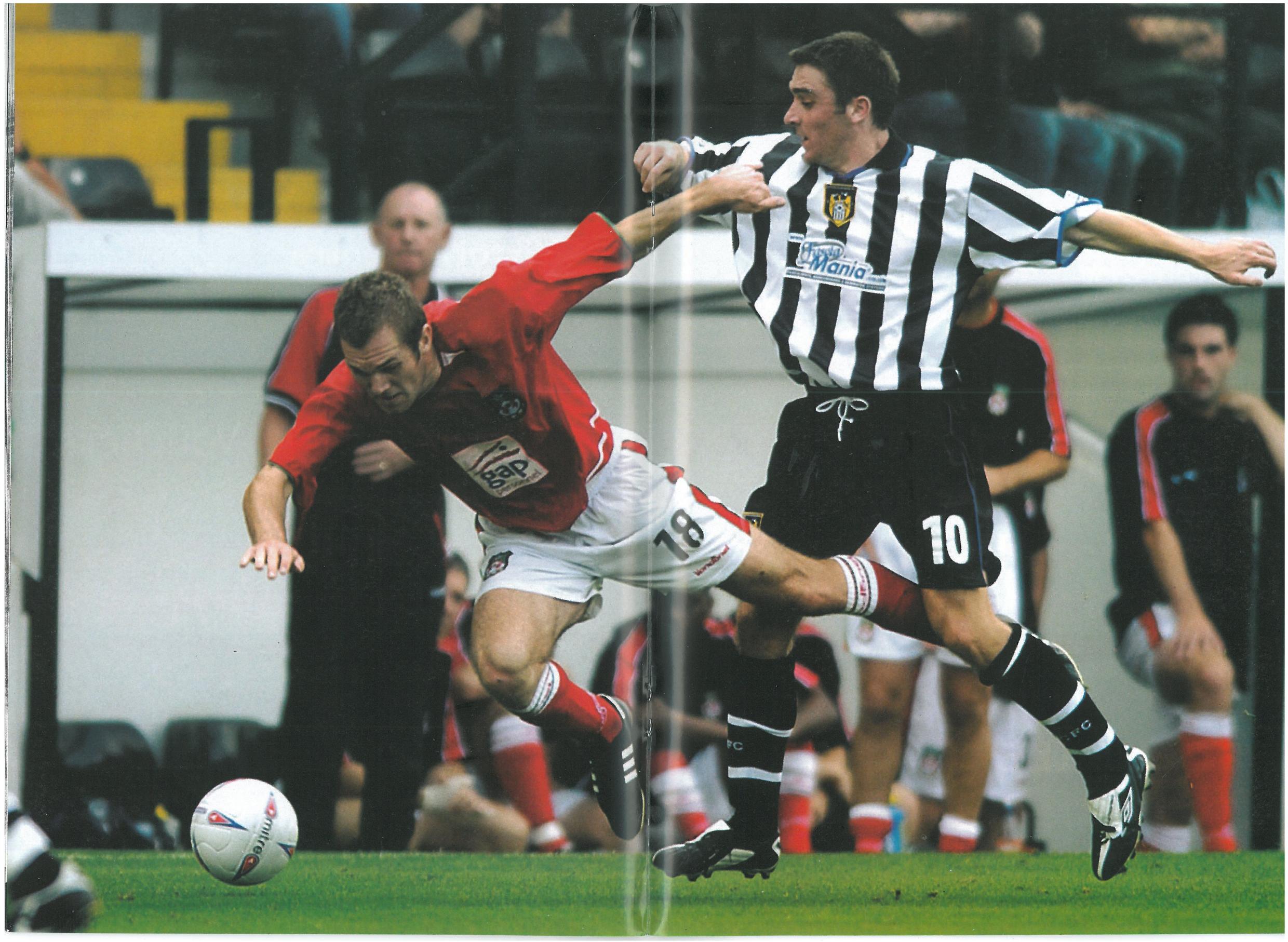
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PAUL RILEY

As is the case with a number of lower league sides nowadays because of the financial problems that plague the game, clubs are looking to their youth academies to produce players that can go on into the first team and perhaps even raise the club money in the long term, and this alone has made the development of younger players even more important.

Paul Riley is one of those to have progressed through the Notts County youth squad, and signed a professional contract with the club in December 2001 after bursting onto the scene with some impressive performances. Since then he has been hit by a number of injury problems which more or less wrote off last season for the Nottingham born left sided player.

With the squad even shorter in numbers this season Paul was expected to be thrown into first team action at some stage, and was handed his first start of the season against Peterborough United on Bank Holiday Monday and gave an impressive performance, what he hopes is the first of many...

First of all, it must be pleasing to be back in the team...

Yeah I'm very pleased, I've been waiting quite a long time now as I have struggled with a few injuries, hopefully now I can stay in the team.

How do you think your own performances have been?

I've worked hard and I think I've done fairly well in the last two games against Peterborough and Barnsley.

Last season you started just two games, and like you say you struggled with injuries, how disappointing was it after making the breakthrough into the first team the previous year?

Very disappointing, I struggled with two hernias in two seasons and I was very disappointed but I'm back now so I can start again really.

Your two starts last season saw you come up against

Scott Murray and Martin Bullock, two wingers who were selected for the PFA Division Two Select Side, how tough was it coming up against them?

Scott Murray is a very good player and he's gone up a Division now to play for Reading and I would say he is the toughest out of the two. I didn't really have much experience coming up against the pair of them.

Everyone knows you progressed through the youth ranks here at Meadow Lane, how did you end up joining Notts when you were younger?

I joined when I was playing at under 15 level, I was playing for some local sides and I was spotted playing for Bagthorpe Athletic. I got a few games for the under 15's and then I got signed on as a schoolboy, obviously I got my scholarship and then eventually my professional contract.

How do you find the youth set up here at Notts?

It's good, it has brought quite a few young lads through into the first team so it must be working well.

You made your debut against Oldham Athletic in December 2001, how did it feel when you were told you were to make your debut?

Gary Brazil had put me on the bench for a few games and it went from there really, which was very pleasing to say the least. I really enjoyed my debut match against Oldham at Meadow Lane in the LDV.

What was it like when you were told you would be getting a professional contract?

It was the best feeling ever, there's no other way to describe it really.

You have played left back, wing back and now left wing, out of the three which is your preferred position?

I don't know really that's a hard question. The wing back position is alright, and I enjoyed it on the wing at Barnsley as you are able to get forward more but I would have to say any of those positions really as long as I am in the side.

It was great to get a point at Barnsley, the league leaders at the time, what was the feeling like when Paul Heffernan smashed home his late strike?

It was brilliant; it was like we had won the World Cup! It was such a relief to get the first goal and first point of the season.

Was the fact that the team hadn't scored or even picked up a point affecting the confidence in the dressing room?

I think it was a matter of time really, we were creating chances in every game so like I say it was only a matter of time until someone stuck one in the net.

Finally, what are your main targets for this season?

I would like to carry on playing in the first team as I have been doing recently, also I would like to get a new deal as I am out of contract at the end of this season and touch wood I don't pick any more injuries along the way.



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Paul Taylor



The only difference now is that time really is running out. If the consortium put together by Derek Pavis is not successful in their bid, there are likely to be no more chances.

Notts County has always been a proud club, with significant heritage. But there is a chance it's proud past could be consigned to the history books permanently.

FOR two very different reasons, today's game could be one of huge significance. There is less than 48 hours left until the Football League deadline for the club to come out of administration.

If significant progress has not been made with the takeover - and everyone hopes that it has - the visit of Luton Town could prove historic for all the wrong reasons.

To be painfully blunt, it could be the last game played by the world's oldest Football League club. And when I say painful, I mean it.

After more than 21 years coming to Meadow Lane, since first attending as a six-year-old with my Grandfather, that is a sentence I never wanted to write. But it is time to face facts.

At the time of writing this column, I was assured that significant progress was being made behind the scenes. But similar pledges have been made numerous times before over the last two years, only for nothing to come of them.

After going four matches without a goal or a point in Division Two, the pressure was beginning to tell. But the moment that Paul Heffernan lashed home the first goal of the campaign, in the 90th minute, already looks to be a landmark.

A weight was very clearly lifted off the shoulders of the players and Dearden. And they will be hoping to lift a further burden off their shoulders today, by picking up their first win of the season.

In truth, they were unlucky not to do so after reasonable, if not entirely remarkable, performances against Wrexham and Peterborough.

Hopefully today's match will be a landmark for that reason - and nothing more sinister.

"It could be the last game played by the world's oldest Football League club"

pretty bleak prospect.

After a credible, hard fought and thoroughly deserved draw at Oakwell, Billy Dearden will be hoping today's game is significant for an entirely different reason. Not because it could mark an unwanted finale to 141 years of history. But because it could be a starting point.

WHITE WATER RAFTING

On 22nd of July 2003 Football in the Community went White Water Rafting at the National Water Sports Centre. We split into 2 teams which were picked out of a hat. These teams were teams for the two boats.

When we were all kitted up with the right safety equipment and given a quick lesson on what to and what not to do we were ready to go. Before we got there, we were all given different tasks to do and as the day went on we all found out what everyone's was. I started at the front of the boat and as we went down the first bit of the rapids I got a load of water full in the face and it didn't taste very nice. The first run down wasn't too bad, it was quite smooth to say we were on rapids.

Then the second run was a bit rougher which threw you about a bit more and was harder to control. By the third run down nearly everyone had been in the water which was freezing.

It was the third run which was the best in many ways. It was the roughest and the funniest. Our boat got tipped on its side and most of us were thrown out into the water. How Tom managed to stay in I don't know, but he did, and helped me back in the boat. We then helped everyone else in our boat who had fallen out, apart from Shaggy who was a bit further adrift. He managed to get to the side, climb out, ran up to where we were and tried to jump back in the boat. He landed in the water and was getting dragged around with the current. He just managed to

grab hold of a slalom pole dangling down. His face was a picture. He looked like he was going to cry and I couldn't stop laughing. This was by far the funniest moment of the day.

Overall the day was brilliant. I wasn't really looking forward to it but once I got there and went down the rapids for the first time I wanted to go again. I fully recommend this to anyone it's such a rush and a laugh.

Simon Hickman
Community Coach



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As we have no executive box this season due to the need of refurbishment we are offering 2 pairs of VIP Tickets in the sponsors area of the ground for each home game. The winners for todays game are:

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Gary Lewis - Clifton

YOUNGEST MEMBER
(CAN YOU BEAT THAT?)

The Supporters Club are pleased to announce its newest member is Jack J Clark

of Newark who was born on 10th June 2003. He became a member thanks to his proud Grandad.

MEMBERSHIP

Lois Brough our Membership Secretary would like to thank all the members both who renewed and new members who sent in a stamped addressed envelope for their membership cards. This makes life much easier for her and it is much appreciated.

ROLLING BACK THE YEARS

Has anyone got an old Supporters Club membership card as old as the one below 1947-8? This one even has a few autographs on it. Do let us know we would be very interested.

MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of the year again, time to renew your

membership. The Supporters Club prices for membership has remained the same for the THIRD successive season. Last season saw the highest membership for several years and we hope to make it even bigger this season - so if you are not already a member - sign up and complete that application now. It is more important now than ever before that we raise funds for the club.

As you will see from the above new members to the committee we have one - Danny Walster who is going to represent the Junior members of the Supporters Club - so if you know Danny speak to him of any ideas you have for the Junior members and he will gladly raise your points at the committee meetings.

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**NAME?**

Jurgen Halligan

AGE?

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WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

Bulwell

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO SUPPORT NOTTS COUNTY AND NOT FOREST?

County were at home first when I decided to pop down to the ground to see who was playing and I caught the bug.

WHICH STAND DO YOU USUALLY SIT IN?

Main Stand behind dug out.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SUPPORTING THE MAGPIES?

Nearly 30 years

WHAT WAS THE FIRST EVER NOTTS MATCH YOU WENT TO?

19 Oct 74 v Oxford won 4-1
Scanlon 2, Bradd and Carter.

WHO IS YOUR ALL TIME FAVOURITE NOTTS COUNTY PLAYER?

Don Masson - Sheer class

WHAT IS THE BEST NOTTS GAME YOU HAVE BEEN TO?

Brighton in Play Offs 1991, 3-1 Win.

WHAT IS THE WORST NOTTS GAME YOU HAVE BEEN TO?

Away at Mansfield last season

WHO HAS BEEN THE BEST OPPOSITION TEAM MEADOW LANE?

Manchester United 1974/5
pure class.

WHO HAS BEEN THE BEST OPPOSITION PLAYER DOWN AT MEADOW LANE?

Darren Huckerby 1996/97
when he was on loan with Millwall, he looked class even at that young age.

WHAT IS THE BEST AWAY GROUND YOU HAVE VISITED?

Reading

WHAT IS THE WORST AWAY GROUND YOU HAVE VISITED?

Colchester

BEST MOMENT AS A NOTTS FAN?

Beating Leeds at Elland Road - 1975/76 - 5000 Notts Fans

WORST MOMENT AS A NOTTS FAN?

Bradford in Play Offs 1996, 2-0 Defeat Gutted!!

FUNNIEST MOMENT AS A NOTTS FAN?

Seeing Derek Pavis rather drunk after winning 3rd Division Championship in 1998 and trying to dance in the Oriental Suite during the after match do.

WHO IS YOUR CURRENT FAVOURITE NOTTS COUNTY PLAYER?

Nick Fenton

WHO LOOKS THE MOST EXCITING PROSPECT AT MEADOW LANE?

Paul Heffernan

WHERE DO YOU THINK NOTTS WILL END UP THIS SEASON?

Mid Table.

**NAME?**

Tom Harman

AGE?

15

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

London

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO SUPPORT NOTTS COUNTY AND NOT FOREST?

There is never a bad game when I see my favourite team.

WHO HAS BEEN THE BEST OPPOSITION TEAM MEADOW LANE?

Family reasons, the rest support the Forest, disgraceful.

WHICH STAND DO YOU USUALLY SIT IN?

Jimmy Sirrel

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SUPPORTING THE MAGPIES?

11 years

WHAT WAS THE FIRST EVER NOTTS MATCH YOU WENT TO?

Nottingham derby at City Ground in 1992.

WHO IS YOUR ALL TIME FAVOURITE NOTTS COUNTY PLAYER?

Tommy Johnson

WHAT IS THE BEST AWAY GROUND YOU HAVE VISITED?

Wembley

WHAT IS THE WORST AWAY GROUND YOU HAVE VISITED?

Brentford, Griffin Park

BEST MOMENT AS A NOTTS FAN?

When we won the title in 1998 or whenever we beat Forest

WORST MOMENT AS A NOTTS FAN?

Either when we were relegated from Division 1 or when we lost in the play off final vs. Bradford

FUNNIEST MOMENT AS A NOTTS FAN?

Last season at Meadow Lane vs. Huddersfield when Craig Ireland ran on for the second half and took his place in the Huddersfield defence!

WHO IS YOUR CURRENT FAVOURITE NOTTS COUNTY PLAYER?

I like Nicky Fenton & Darren Caskey

WHO LOOKS THE MOST EXCITING PROSPECT AT MEADOW LANE?

Willis Francis

WHERE DO YOU THINK NOTTS WILL END UP THIS SEASON?

I hope that we finish in top half & make a run for the playoffs & have a steered clear of financial ruin.

This is the page YOU write, we want to hear your views on events concerning Notts County (excluding comments about team selection). Write in now making letters as brief as possible to enable as many views as possible to be included. Send you views either via e-mail: mark@nottscountyfc.co.uk or write by post: Mark Stevenson, Your Say, Notts County FC, Meadow Lane, Nottingham, NG2 3HJ. Please include your full name and where you are from.

Notts County play in black and white and have done since we thankfully abandoned the chocolate and Cambridge blue halves back in 1890. The supporters turn up to matches dressed in black and white, we hang black and white scarves from our cars (well I don't but then I am a miserable sod) and we call our team the Pies, which is short for magpies which are also black and white.

Admittedly a few fans turn up to matches wearing an amber strip that look like they are Wolves fans with a dodgy

washing machine. There is even someone who turns up in a luminous yellow shirt that looks like a cast-off from a British Gas pipe layer. But in the main, yes black and white is our colour. In fact I sometimes attend matches in one black sock and one white one, but that is because I had a hangover when I got up.

So what is the boring old fool droning on about? Well can someone please explain to me why we turned out at Barnsley wearing a chuffing all-blue strip? We are not Chelsea, although we wouldn't mind 1% of their bank balance, we are Notts County and we don't play in blue, we play in black and white. Barnsley play in red and white so there was no colour clash and we hadn't played since the previous Monday so the kit wasn't still in the wash.

Presumably the all blue strip is our change kit. Note the word "change", I didn't say "away". Because a "change" kit is something you wear when there is a colour clash.. It is not something you wear for every away game, as became the habit a few years back.

So please Notts, black and white kit at all times please, unless there really is a colour clash.

- Steve Westby
(Editor of The Pie fanzine)

I'd just like to say how confident I am that we will finish in the top half of the table this season. We have a good team if not a great squad but hopefully once a takeover is completed we can let Billy do his job.

The shop/Meadow Club looks awful at the moment but it has such potential as long as someone is willing to commit a little money towards it.

- Paul Rowe

Firstly I would just like to say that the official website has really improved this season under Mark Stevenson and Tom Loakes, keep the good work up lads. I'm from Sweden and I've been supporting the 'pies for 4 years now, I listen to the matches online through Magpie World.

After the first 3 matches I must say that I was beginning to think that this might be the year when we couldn't escape relegation, and had to face division 3 next season. But after Peterborough things did look up. All right, we lost, but at least the players showed some passion and desire to win, something sadly lacking in the first 3 matches. Heff's goal at Barnsley was really important.

I'm confident that we can beat Luton this afternoon and will do so, we just need to avoid making defensive errors, had far too many already this season, so come on you pies!

See you vs. QPR in December

- Anders Storm
Helsingborg, Sweden

by Chesterfield and there have been many highs and lows over those 31 years. But throughout all of that, through the lowest of times, I have remained a staunch supporter - just as other Notts fans have and many fans at every club in this land have done for their own teams. So to say that if Notts were to leave the football league I would trot over Trent Bridge and carry on as normal is to misunderstand football support entirely.

Ask someone who has been married to the same person for 31 years to imagine being with someone else and I think they would struggle. In the same way I can't imagine leaping up and cheering for another team with the passion and pride that I feel for Notts County.

Having said that, I truly hope we can get through these next few days and continue as the worlds oldest league club for years to come. For a club with such a rich history to fold is almost too painful to contemplate, but to consider supporting another club at this time is just unthinkable. I hope there are many fans reading this who will feel the same and get behind the team at this most desperate of times."

Mark Dickinson
Chilwell

Something to say?

IF you would like your views to be heard, then send your messages to mark.stevenson@nottscountyfc.co.uk or via post to Mark Stevenson, Your Say, Notts County FC, Meadow Lane, Nottingham, NG2 3HJ.

My first ever Notts match was 18 March 1972, we were beaten comprehensively 4-1



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SCUNTHORPE RES. 1
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 Wednesday 27th August 2003
 At Glanford Park

The Magpies had the better of the opening exchanges, with the first chance of the game falling to Willis Francis, but his curling effort went just over the crossbar after 5 minutes.

Darren Caskey, who had impressed in the first team just two days earlier against Peterborough United, clipped a fine chance over the bar from close range and attempted an cheeky effort thumping a free kick towards goal from inside his own half which only just cleared the crossbar and had the keeper scrambling back onto his line.

Scunthorpe's first chance fell to defender Andy Butler who had powerful header from a left wing corner pushed around the post by Stuart Garden and from the resulting corner Butler rose highest again to head just over the bar.

Notts continued to attack, with Spencer Commons flashing a right foot effort just wide, while Willis Francis could have opened the scoring but he could not manage to get the ball out of his feet from close range before the home side cleared to safety.

The only goal of the game was scored on 31 minutes, when striker Andy Parton chased a

long ball over the top of the defence, beat Danny Bostock to the ball, and rounded Stuart Garden before rolling the ball into the empty net.

Parton's strike rattled Notts, who attempted to pull themselves level before the break but failed to do so, with Tony Hackworth, Paul Heffernan and Kevin Nicholson all going close but failing to test the Scunthorpe goalkeeper.

The second half saw few chances for either side, with Scunthorpe's best chance of the half falling to Alex Calvo Garcia, who headed wide from close range early in the half.

Notts' best chances of the half fell to two of their substitutes late on, with David Kettle curling a right foot effort just past the angle, and Shaun Harrad's run in injury time looked promising but his effort flew high over the crossbar.

Magpies Team - Garden, Wilson, Riley (Kettle), Commons, Bostock, Hannigan, Francis, Caskey (Harrad), Hackworth (Nurse), Heffernan, Nicholson

Subs Not Used - Smith, Rhodes

Reserve team coach Peter Fox felt The Magpies should have got more out of the game, considering the number of chances that were created.

PETER FOX

RESERVE FIXTURES 03/04

20-08 - Boston (H)	2-1
27-08 - Scunthorpe (A)	0-1
10-09 - Darlington (H)	
24-09 - York City (H)	
08-10 - Hartlepool (A)	
22-10 - Doncaster (H)	
06-11 - Newcastle (A)	
26-11 - Grimsby Tn(H)	
10-12 - Lincoln City (A)	
14-01 - York City (A)	
28-01 - Hartlepool (H)	
18-02 - Newcastle (H)	
03-03 - Doncaster (A)	
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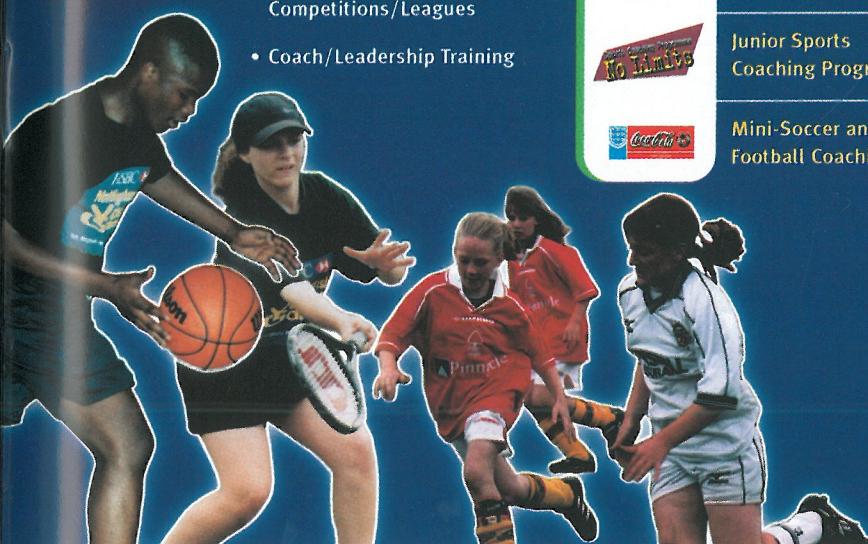
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The youth team have had somewhat of a break recently. They haven't had a match since the 3-1 defeat at Mansfield on 16 August. Their next match is against Wrexham at home on 13 Saturday September.

Youth team Manager John Gaunt says that there are always two or three weeks in a season where you don't play any matches: "It's never nice not to play a game on a Saturday. You get times like this when you get two or three weeks where you don't play matches, through in-service training, or where the pitch isn't ready and you can't rearrange fixtures. But it isn't as though most of the players aren't getting games. Nine or ten youth players play in the reserves as well. Six/ Seven players will also play ninety minutes so it is not as if they are not getting games, which I am pleased about. It is also at a higher level. Which is good for the lads."

Gaunt was also pleased that youngster Shane McFaul had broke into the first team: "I am delighted for him. What people don't understand is when Shane first came to club it took him a full year to settle down. It's been hard for him as he has had to battle against that at times. But we've tried to do the right thing. We've put our arm around him at times when he's needed it. We've let him go home when he's needed to. To be fair to the lad, he has grown up and matured as a person and his football ability has never been in any doubt. But when a player is not happy because he is away from home, the players' football seems to

deteriorate as well. But when you find out that you're happy away from home you start to flourish and I think that is what is happening with Shane now.

"I know the Gaffer will keep breeding him in and out, but Shane has done well.

"We have signed three new first years at the start of the season: Tommy Hannigan from London. We were lucky to get him because four other clubs were after him. But Tommy came down here and he enjoyed it so he decided to join us. We've got Chris Rhoades who is a Mansfield born lad. We also have Mark Sherlock who's come from the centre of excellence. He's done very well; he is a centre forward who is a different sort of centre forward to Kris Nurse and Shaun Harrad. He is a goalscorer in and around the box. He sees an opportunity and he's quite clever with that opportunity and he got some goals last year.

"They're all settling in well though. Rhoades has settled in well and Tommy has also. Mark though, has had a spell where he's left home for two or three weeks and it's like a holiday for him for the first couple of weeks, but then after that reality sets in. I think it hit him a bit, but he's come through it well.

"Emmett Friars has been on U19 International duty with Northern Ireland and apparently he has been outstanding in two/three games. He is a confident lad. I'm just trying to build him up a bit more with his physical presence and if I do that he



will be a better player than what he is at the moment.

"There are some promising players here. The players have to be playing consistently well here so they can impress Steve Parkin and the Gaffer. The opportunity is here for the young lads. Parky and the Gaffer will give them that opportunity if they show the right criteria for their position and impress in matches with the reserves."

YOUTH FIXTURES 03/04

09-08 - Rotherham (A) 2-1
16-08 - Mansfield Tn (A) 1-3
13-09 - Wrexham (H)
20-09 - Chester City (H)
27-09 - Macclesfield (H)
04-10 - Chesterfield (A)
18-10 - Shrewsbury (H)
01-11 - Wrexham (A)
08-11 - Chester City (A)
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29-11 - Chesterfield (H)
06-12 - Shrewsbury (A)
13-12 - Rotherham (H)
20-12 - Port Vale (H)
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24-01 - Port Vale (A)



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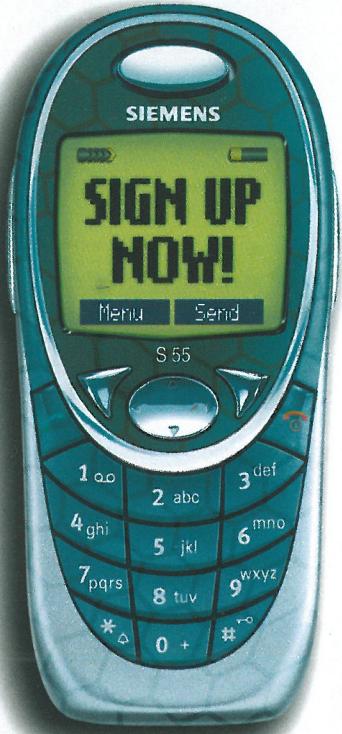
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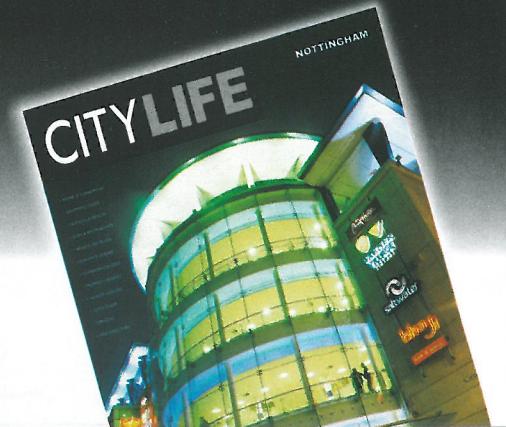
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Luton



Form Guide:

Won:	0
Drawn:	1
Lost:	4
Scored:	1
Conc:	12

Points:	1
Goal Diff:	-11
Last 6:	LLLD
Last 5 Home:	LL
Last 5 Away:	LLD

Miscellaneous

Players Used:	19
Clean Sheets:	0
Failed to Score:	4
Attendances	
Aggregate	9,945
Highest	5,177
Lowest	4,768
Average	4,973

The Guys to Watch	
Headed goals	no headed goals
Long range shots	no long range goals
Inside 6 yards	no close range goals
Shots from 6-18 yards	Heffernan 1
Volleyed shots	Heffernan 1
Penalties	no penalties
Scored 1st Goal in match	none as yet
Most goals in last 10	Heffernan 1
Points gained from goals	Heffernan 1

Where Goals	
0	Close Range 2
1	Inside Area 7
0	Outside Area 0

The Guys to Watch	
Headed goals	4 players 1
Long range shots	no long range goals
Inside 6 yards	Neilson, Howard 1
Shots from 6-18 yards	Howard 2
Volleyed shots	McSheffrey 1
Penalties	Nicholls 1
Scored 1st Goal in match	Neilson, Howard 1
Most goals in last 10	Spring, Nicholls 1
Points gained from goals	Howard 3.5



HITTERS



Form Guide:

Won:	3
Drawn:	0
Lost:	2
Scored:	9
Conc:	8

Points:	9
Goal Diff:	1
Last 6:	WWLL
Last 5 Home:	WLW
Last 5 Away:	WL

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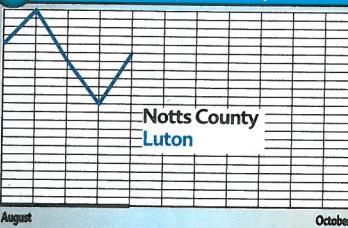
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Seasonal Progress Comparison



Set Piece Goals

CORNERS:

Scored from C 0
Conceded from C 1

FREE KICKS:

Scored from FK 0
Conceded from FK 1

Set Piece Goals

CORNERS:

Scored from C 1
Conceded from C 0

FREE KICKS:

Scored from FK 2
Conceded from FK 1

Goalkeeping

Opp. attempts on target	25
Goals conceded	8
On target/goals scored	3.13
Division 2 rating	20

Goalscoring Strike Rate

Shots on target	27
Goals scored	9
On target / goals	3.00
Division 2 Rating	6

Fouls & Offsides

Average fouls per game	14.80
Div 2 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	19
Average Offsides per game	5.60
Div 2 Rating	20

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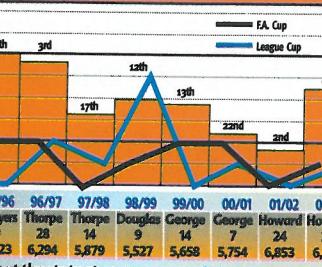
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Luton Town's 10-Year Record



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DIVISION 2 STATS

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Most Scoring chances per game

	On Target	Off T		On Target	Off T	
Plymouth	10.60	6.00		Colchester	4.20	6.40
Bristol City	10.80	4.20		Stockport	4.80	5.80
Swindon	8.60	5.80		Luton	5.40	5.00
QPR	8.20	6.00		Oldham	5.20	5.20
Tranmere	7.80	5.60		Rushden	6.00	4.40
Wycombe	6.80	5.40		Sheff Wed	5.40	4.60
Notts County	6.40	5.20		Bournemouth	5.20	4.60
Brighton	6.40	4.80		Chesterfield	6.20	3.80
Port Vale	6.40	4.80		Wrexham	6.20	3.40
Wrexham	7.40	3.60		Tranmere	2.7	2.9
Blackpool	5.80	5.80		Grimsby	2.8	2.5
Peterborough	7.40	3.40		Peterborough	2.8	2.5

Goals in last 15 Mins of match

FOR	76-90 Tot	%	AGAINST	76-90 Tot	%
Notts County	1	100	Brighton	3	50
Oldham	3	33	Grimsby	3	43
Plymouth	3	30	QPR	2	5
Rushden	3	30	Barnsley	1	3
Tranmere	2	7	Wrexham	1	3
Grimsby	2	8	Brentford	3	10
Peterborough	2	8	Port Vale	2	7
Bristol City	2	9	Rushden	3	11
Hartlepool	2	9	Luton	2	8
Chesterfield	1	5	Tranmere	1	5
Stockport	1	5	Stockport	1	20

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DATE	Fixture		RES	ATT
09-08-2003	Bristol City	Away	0-5	12,050
12-08-2003	Preston NE (CC)	Away	p0-0	5,016
16-08-2003	Wrexham	Home	0-1	4,768
23-08-2003	Swindon Town	Away	0-4	5,758
25-08-2003	Peterborough Utd	Home	0-1	5,177
30-08-2003	Barnsley	Away	1-1	9,087
06-09-2003	Luton Town	Home		
13-09-2003	Chesterfield	Away		
16-09-2003	Rushden & D's	Home		
20-09-2003	Tranmere Rovers	Home		
23-09-2003	Ipswich Tn (CC)	Home		
27-09-2003	Blackpool	Away		
01-10-2003	Sheffield Wed	Away		
04-10-2003	Colchester United	Home		
11-10-2003	AFC Bournemouth	Home		
18-10-2003	Stockport County	Away		
21-10-2003	Grimsby Town	Away		
25-10-2003	Brentford	Home		
01-11-2003	Hartlepool United	Home		
15-11-2003	Port Vale	Away		
22-11-2003	Brighton	Home		
29-11-2003	Oldham Athletic	Away		
13-12-2003	Wycombe	Home		
20-12-2003	Plymouth Argyle	Away		
26-12-2003	QPR	Home		
28-12-2003	Luton Town	Away		
03-01-2004	Peterborough Utd	Away		
10-01-2004	Bristol City	Home		
17-01-2004	Wrexham	Away		
24-01-2004	Swindon Town	Home		
31-01-2004	Barnsley	Home		
07-02-2004	QPR	Away		
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08-05-2004	Oldham Athletic	Home		

KEY:

HEFFERNAN ¹

- indicates the player scored 1 goal

HEFFERNAN

- indicates a sending off

STALLARD / PLATT

- indicates a substitution


Nationwide 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GD
Port Vale	5	4	0	1	12	+2
Barnsley	5	3	2	0	11	+4
QPR	5	3	1	1	10	+8
Brighton	5	3	1	1	10	+4
Sheff Wed	5	3	1	1	10	+2
Wrexham	5	3	1	1	10	+2
Luton	5	3	0	2	9	+1
Bristol C	5	2	2	1	8	+5
Swindon	5	2	2	1	8	+4
Hartlepool	5	2	2	1	8	+2
Grimsby	5	2	1	2	7	+1
Rushden	5	2	1	2	7	-1
Blackpool	5	2	1	2	7	-5
Tranmere	5	1	3	1	6	+2
Plymouth	5	1	3	1	6	+1
Peterborough	5	2	0	3	6	+1
Bournemouth	5	1	2	2	5	-1
Colchester	5	1	1	3	4	-2
Oldham	5	1	1	3	4	-3
Wycombe	5	1	1	3	4	-3
Chesterfield	5	0	4	1	4	-3
Stockport	5	1	1	3	4	-3
Brentford	5	1	0	4	3	-7
Notts Co	5	0	1	4	1	-11

	L	LG	C	CG
Steve Mildenhall	4	-	1	-
Nick Fenton	5	-	1	-
Ian Baraclough	5	-	1	-
Steve Jenkins	3	-	1	-
Tony Barras	5	-	1	-
Ian Richardson	5	-	1	-
Clive Platt	4	-	1	-
Darren Caskey	2(2)	-	-	-
Mark Stallard	4	-	1	-
Paul Heffernan	2(3)	1	1	-
Kevin Nicholson	3(2)	-	1	-
Stuart Garden	1	-	-	-
Paul Bolland	4	-	(1)	-
Michael Brough	1(1)	-	1	-
Simon Baldry	4	-	-	-
Tony Hackworth	(3)	-	(1)	-
Paul Riley	2(1)	-	-	-
Saul Deeney	-	-	-	-
Shane McFaul	1(1)	-	-	-
Willis Francis	(1)	-	-	-


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Ahmet Brkovic	18
Steve Howard	19
Paul Hughes	21
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Ian Hillier	23
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