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**W**E'VE had more than our share of injuries and illness over the last few weeks, but that's life – we just have to get on with it.

It's what happens in football – everything comes all at once. It rears its ugly head and there's nothing you can do about it.

How many times have you read about injury crises at clubs? Sooner or later, we had to taste it. Yes, we've always had a sprinkling, but always at the proper time and not too long, not the severe stuff.

We just seem to have picked it up big time these last two weeks. Even our physio has been off with the flu and sickness bug that's going around.

But that's what we have a squad for. Our squad will now be tested. I've got a squad of players that was selected to do a job and it's up to the people that come in to do that job.

One or two have had their chances over the last couple of weeks and none of them have let themselves down.

I couldn't fault the players' attitude at Brentford last Saturday. I was a wee bit disappointed that Brentford got on top for a spell and had a lot of half-chances off long-throws and corners, and I was disappointed with the goal we gave away, but it all worked out the right way. We got a result under difficult circumstances.

We had to mix and match – we played a system we'd never played away from home before and had players in positions they hadn't played for a long time – so I was very pleased with the way it worked out in the end.

# Plymouth Argyle Centenary Season 2003-04



We needed to get off the mark away from home and, to be fair, that three points has made our start to the season look quite good. Hopefully, we'll start climbing the league.

Peter Gilbert got his chance for his league debut and I thought he was very steady, didn't let us down in any way. I was a wee bit worried that we finished up with two very young, inexperienced, full-backs, but Paul Connolly came on and did his job as well.

Lee Hodges did well, too. He's moulded himself to be a full-back this season but went to left midfield for the first time in 18 months and did a sterling job.

I'm pleased that our two strikers got the goals, too. Every ball that went up to Mickey Evans didn't come back, which is a key to a good centre-forward. He runs the line very well, he holds it up and flicks it on to Stoney – I think the two of them did very well together.

*Paul Sturrock*

**T**WO important presentations will be made on the pitch at half-time today.

The first will be a cheque from the Football League to Argyle chairman Paul Stapleton (right) to coincide with the launch of the Nationwide Supporters of Tomorrow community scheme.

Under the scheme, each Nationwide League club has been awarded a grant from an overall pool of £750,000 to aid promotion of interest and participation in the women's game.

Paul will receive the cheque from Richard Lewis, liaison officer for Nationwide, an offi-

**A**RGYLE members should by now have received their free copy of the Supporters' Guide to this season, a 112-page full-colour handbook containing essential details of all Argyle's opponents over the next nine months.

It is just one of the many benefits that members of the club can expect during the year. Non-members can also get hold of a copy – in the club shop now – but they will have to pay £5.99.

The Guide, which also includes instructions on how to get to every ground for the away fixtures, has been posted out to all members.

Unfortunately, a few members were charged excess postage on their Guide after some copies were mistakenly sent out in a marginally heavier envelope than they should have been. The actual difference in weight was six grams – about the weight of one piece of A4 paper – but it was enough to tip the scales. We will, of course, refund the difference to all members who contact us.

Apologies are also due to some supporters who were

inconvenienced following our draw against Brighton two weeks ago.

A number of fans leaving the main grandstand were prevented from making a quick exit when they were held up by a camera crew filming a documentary about Pilgrims' director Michael Foot.

The television company had been given access-all-areas permission to film Michael, but we simply did not realize how much inconvenience it would cause. We shall try to ensure this type of disruption will not happen again.

We have also had a few teething problems regarding our membership cards but, with our computer system on the end of a significant upgrade, we are well on the way to sorting these out.

Finally, we are looking into the comments we have received regarding the replica-kit supplier and the match-day catering. We do appreciate your comments and we are trying to get things right, on and off the field.

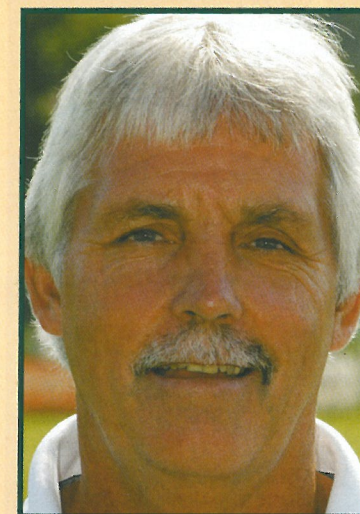
*John McNulty  
Chief Executive*

cial partner of the Football Association and the women's games.

The second presentation is being made to the Argyle Youth Development by the Argyle Shareholders' Association.

A cheque will be accepted by Keith Pedlar, chairman of Plymouth Argyle Youth Development Ltd.

Plymouth Argyle Supporters Training and Development Trust and it's wholly owned trading company, PAYD, are deeply grateful for all the support and donations they receive, without which the work of the youth scheme would cease.







**C**OVER star Tony Capaldi helped Northern Ireland Under-21s to a rare victory this week.

The Pilgrims' summer capture from Birmingham won his 14th cap as the Irish came from behind to beat Armenia 3-1 in a European Under-21 Championship qualifier in Ballymena.

Capaldi, who has played on the left side of Argyle's midfield since leaving St Andrews' in May, played the full 90 minutes at left-back as goals from Warren Feeney, substitute Terry McFlynn and Hugh Davey secured the win.

It was Northern Ireland's first competitive victory in 35 months, and their first win in seven Euro qualifiers. Before the

win, the Irish had picked up just one point.

The welcome triumph followed a 1-0 defeat last Friday against the Ukraine in Donetsk, in which Capaldi also played the full 90 minutes, winning his 13th Under-21 cap.

His international call-up meant that he missed the Pilgrims' 3-1 victory against Brentford at Griffin Park last Saturday.

Watched by senior manager Sammy McIlroy, Capaldi won rave reviews for his performance in which the Irish played with plenty of spirit and did not look like a side that had only won one game in two years.

Substitute Sergiy Danilovskiy scored the goal which seperated the two sides.

**P**LAYERS Jason Bent, Marino Keith and Peter Gilbert and director Robert Dennerly were the special guests when PACSA - Plymouth Argyle Cornish Supporters' Association - held a 'Cornish Social' on Tuesday. The four attended the event, held at St

Dennis Working Men's Club, near St Austell, where snooker, darts and pool - at which Jason proved a big hit with the children - were all on the agenda.

For further details about PACSA, including how to join, call 01726 70463.

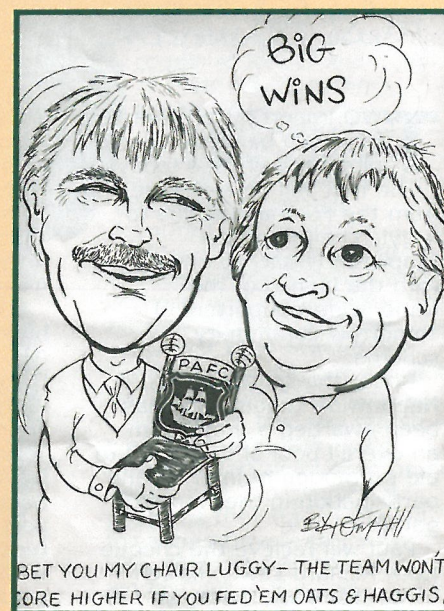
## THE COVER

**T**o celebrate the club's centenary season, each match-day programme will come with a collectible dust-jacket which is an exact copy of a Pilgrims' programme from the past. Today's cover is from the 1990-91 season and shows two players who, between them, commanded transfer payments of more than £1m when they left Home Park: Nicky Marker on the right, the previous season's player of the year, and Jock Morrison, the young player of the year.

**O**UR favourite cartoonist, Efford artist Tom Hill has been at it again.

His latest creation shows our two Pauls - chairman Paul Stapleton and manager Paul Sturrock - in conversation.

The chairman is offering Luggy a Plymouth Argyle chair, to help him rest during his busy schedule. The caption reads: 'Bet you my chair, Luggy - the team won't score higher if you feed 'em oats and haggis!'



**P**AUL Sturrock has been in negotiations with Congolese international Eugene Kangulungu regarding a possible move to Home Park.

Central defender Kangulungu, 27, featured for the reserves in their Pontin's Holiday Combination Cup match against Bristol City last week, after which Sturrock confirmed he was talking with the player and his agent.

However, Sturrock was prevented from having a second look at Kangulungu (below) this week, a player with French lower-league side Louhans-Cuiseux who has been capped twice by the Democratic Republic of Congo, because the player broke his cheekbone against City.

"The boy's injury isn't as serious as we first thought," said Sturrock afterwards. "It's a slight fracture. I've had a talk with the Chairman, and the player and his agent, and we're chatting about things."

Earlier, Sturrock had decided not to make a move for former Real Madrid defender Leo Bermejo after the Spaniard spent a week on trial at Home Park.

He believed that Bermejo, 24, who has also played for Real Jaén and represented Spain at several different age-group levels, has not recovered from a recent injury.

"I feel that his fitness was nowhere near the standards I would expect and I couldn't make a judgment on him," said Sturrock.

"I've told him to get himself away back to Spain, get himself match-fit again and, if he still has a hankering for England, we'll maybe take another look at him when the windows open up again."



## SIDELINES

**A**RGYLE are taking part in the World's Biggest Coffe Morning on Friday, September 26. Pilgrims' celebrities will be among the guests at the charity event, being held in the club's marquee between 9-10.30am. All are welcome to drop in for coffe and biscuits.

**T**ICKETS are not available for Argyle's next two away games, at Peterborough on Tuesday, and against Wrexham next Saturday - both matches are pay-on-the-gate games. Seats for the match at Peterborough are £16 for adults and £8 for senior citizens, students and children; terrace prices are £11 and £8. Students must show proof of identity at the gate. Wrexham's Racecourse Ground is an all-seater, with prices at £15 for adults and £10 for senior citizens and children. There is no student concession rate. Tickets for all Argyle's home matches this season are available from the ticket office, which will remain open until 7pm on reserve-team match-days. Up to 5pm on the day before a match, seating is £15 for adults, £10 for concessions, and £5 for under-16s; standing is £12 for adults, £10 for concessions, and £5 for under-16s. After 5pm and match-day prices are: Seating - £17 adults, £11 concessions, and £5 Under-16s; standing £13 adults, £11 concessions, and £5 under-16s.

**I**T is with sadness that we note that loyal supporter Mike White died recently. Chalkie was a former steward and a regular for many years on the Spin Kop. He will be missed.







WE received the following letter about Argyle's visit to Sheffield Wednesday next month, and decided the least we could do was to pass it on to see what you thought.

"I am writing to you to garner your support concerning

a certain issue when Argyle play away to Sheffield Wednesday in October.

We are all only too aware of Wednesday's famous band and the psychological support this can provide to their players. This is something that will need to be neutralised when Argyle play at Hillsborough. In this respect could I ask you to promote and urge all Argyle supporters to take with them to the game a little plastic trumpet of the type used in Xmas crackers and at Xmas parties etc.

If all Argyle fans blew on their mini trumpets in unison at certain times this would no doubt drown out

the Wednesday band. At the very least this should prove most disconcerting for the

home fans for as far as I am aware this tactic has not been utilised before by away fans.

I really think this is an idea worth plugging.

Could I ask you to start drumming up support for this and get the bandwagon rolling. Argyle will need any advantage they can gain and this will be a step in the right direction.

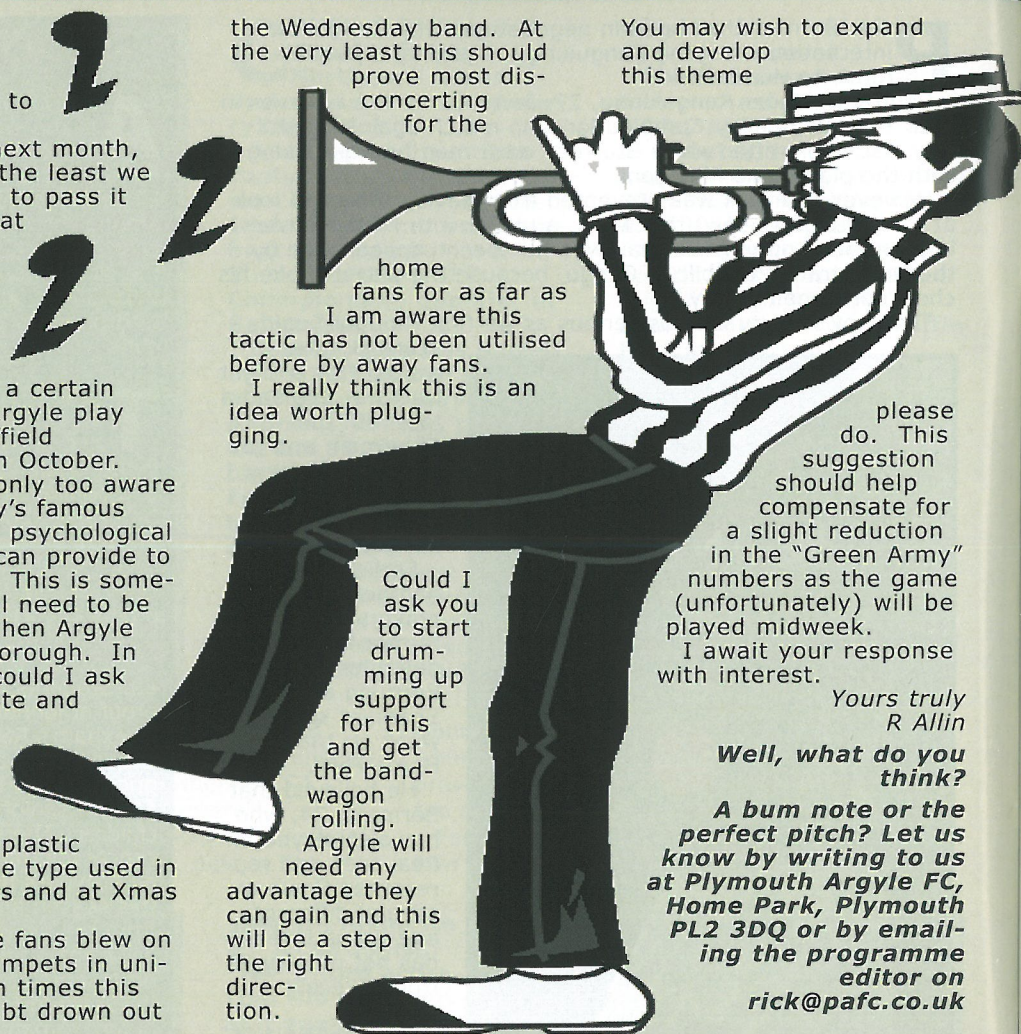
You may wish to expand and develop this theme

please do. This suggestion should help compensate for a slight reduction in the "Green Army" numbers as the game (unfortunately) will be played midweek. I await your response with interest.

Yours truly  
R Allin

**Well, what do you think?**

**A bum note or the perfect pitch? Let us know by writing to us at Plymouth Argyle FC, Home Park, Plymouth PL2 3DQ or by emailing the programme editor on [rick@pafc.co.uk](mailto:rick@pafc.co.uk)**

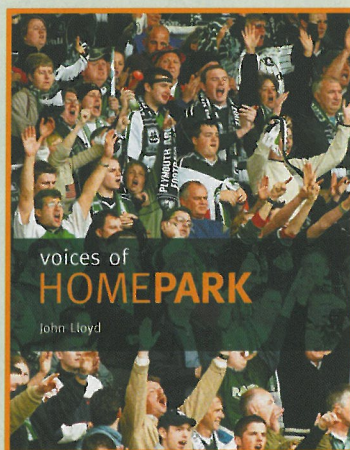


**VOICES of Home Park**, the new book about Argyle compiled exclusively by Argyle supporters, is available now from the Club Shop.

**Voices** has contributions from more than 100 Argyle fans, along with forewords from chairman Paul Stapleton, vice-chairman Peter Jones and director Michael Foot, as well as contributions from manager Paul Sturrock and BBC Radio Devon commentator Gordon Sparks.

Featuring photographs from club photographer Dave Rowntree, **Voices** is an evocative reminder of the best (and worst) of Argyle's history from fans who have been watching the club since the 1920s.

The book retails at £12.99, and all profits will be donated to the Plymouth Argyle Supporters Training & Development Trust, which helps the club develop players of the future.



**T**ODAY, we host a charity collection on behalf of Derriford's Hospital Radio, which is very important to the station. We all know the cost of electronic equipment - vital to the station's existence - and the cost of music, CDs, licences and computers continues to rise.

Patients in Plymouth's hospitals have been listening to live commentaries from Home Park since the 1950s, when it was pioneered by TOC H.

In 1969 - when Hospital Radio Plymouth was launched - the new comprehensive service of music, local news and event coverage included the live commentaries of all first-team home matches - and the tradition continues today.

Bob Smith, Station Manager of Hospital Radio Plymouth 87.7FM, says "We've

seen Argyle through good times and very bad times, when there was hardly a cheer from the terraces, but our commentators, all Argyle supporters, have also seen the good times return."

Hospital Radio Plymouth transmits to Derriford and to the Royal



Eye Infirmary. In a few weeks time, it will extend to broadcasting in the afternoon.

The commentaries are also relayed to blind supporters of Argyle and the away teams sitting in the main stand.

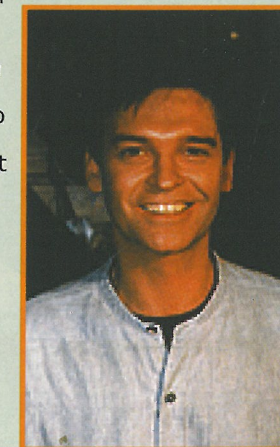
The station has plans to expand its service to 24-hour operation using computerisation next year.

Hospital Radio Plymouth has also been a notable trainer of talent - perhaps the most well known former volunteer is Phillip Schofield.

"He joined as a teenager and travelled from his home in Newquay each Saturday to present a lunchtime show," said Smith. "He never failed to turn up, an early sign of his dedication and professionalism still apparent today."

Hospital Radio is always looking for volunteers - not just presenters but also technicians, ward visitors, fundraisers and those with admin skills. "People of all ages are welcome," said Smith, "but particularly those in their middle years."

If you're interested in joining Hospital Radio, perhaps as one of the sports or commentary teams, contact Membership Secretary Colin Smith on 01752 763441 for an application form.



Hospital radio is responsible for this man

## SIDELINES

**T**HE new club shop will remain open on reserve-team match-days until 7pm. Meanwhile, the old club shop will open from 9am on match-days as a sale shop, specialising in 2001-02 Championship merchandise and stock from previous kit suppliers Patrick.

**N**ANNIES are needed to run a creche on match-days. If you are qualified, and can spare three hours on the requisite Saturdays and Tuesdays, please contact football secretary Carole Rowntree on 01752 562561.

**T**HE 50-50 draw at our last home game against Brighton & Hove was won by Chris Sainsbury, who collected £942 for his lucky 50p ticket.

**F**ANS travelling to Peterborough on Tuesday night will be able to take advantage of the Posh's Match-Day VIP package. The deal, which costs £50 (+VAT) includes: a three-course carvery; reserved tickets for an executive box; car-parking; a match-day programme; tea, coffee and Danish at half-time; bar facilities at the match; and a hospitality suite afterwards. Interested? Then contact Katie Woolnough on 01733 563947.

**H**APPY birthday to supporter Scott Pocock, who is 14 tomorrow, from all your family.







May 27



Argyle's man of the match at Griffin Park, Mickey Evans, goes up where it hurts with Brentford goalkeeper Alan Julian and defender Lee Fieldwick to score Argyle's third. Evans' bravery set the seal on the Pilgrims' first win in TW8 since 1981



Nationwide **2**  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, September 6

**P**AUL Sturrock sang the praises of his Brentford strike pairing after Mickey Evans and Ian Stonebridge scored the goals that ensured Argyle's first away victory of their centenary season.

Ian Stonebridge opened the scoring early at Griffin Park but it needed two second-half strikes by man-of-the-match Evans, after Ben May had leveled the score before half-time, to secure the win.

However, it was not only Evans' goals that delighted Sturrock. "Every ball that came up to him didn't come back," said the Argyle manager. "That's a key to a good centre-forward. He runs the line very well, he holds it up and flicks it on to his partner - I think the two of them did very well together.

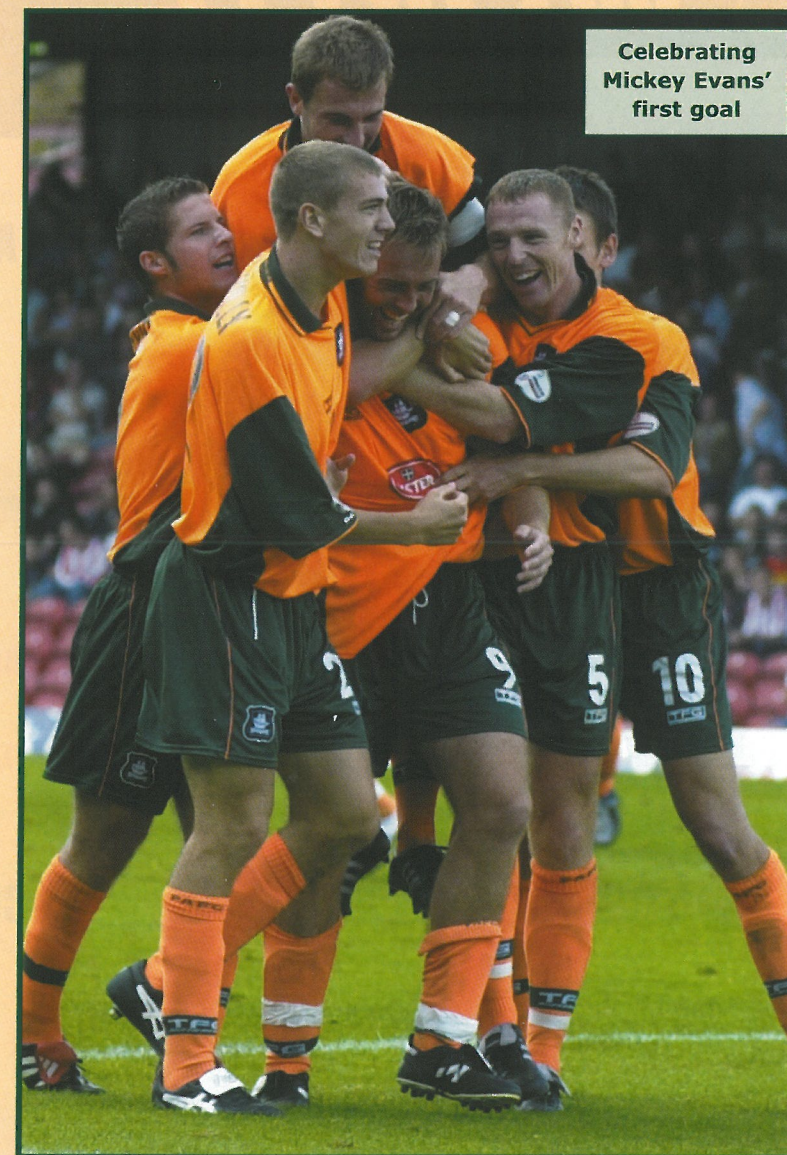
"He's a key player. There's always been a criticism of him of not scoring goals, but he's top scorer now."

Sturrock was also concerned that his side showed their lately typical tendency to sit back and not get after the game. He said: "We had a wee chat at half-time and I definitely think that, in the second half, we started to get ourselves in the right areas, but I thought, at 2-1, it was going to be the same scenario - we started to give away too many silly free-kicks and played the ball out too close to our box for long throws, and [Brentford] are very good at that.

"I was worried in case we were going to get a sucker punch again, but we got the third and I think, in the end, we deserved the victory."

In the absence of the injured Jason Bent and

Stonebridge 9, Evans 58, 84



Celebrating Mickey Evans' first goal

internationally-committed Tony Capaldi, Sturrock handed a league debut to on-loan defender Peter Gilbert at left-back, releasing Lee Hodges to play at left midfield for the first time in a season and a half.

He was pleased with both men, and with youngster Paul Connolly, a second-half substitute for the previously injured David Worrell.

"[Gilbert's] first game was a

game from Hell - Colchester, when nobody really played well - and, unfortunately for him, the team's not been losing since.

"He got his chance today and I thought he was very steady, didn't let us down in any way.

"I was a wee bit worried that we finished up with two 19 and 20-year-old full-backs, but Connolly came on and did his job as well.

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# Brentford 1 Argyle 3

## The Manager's Reaction

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"I'm absolutely delighted for [Hodges] because he's moulded himself to be a full-back this season and has gone in and done a sterling job.

"It's been a very difficult week for us because we've had so many players out and we had to mix and match - we played a system we'd never played away from home before and had players in positions they hadn't played for a long time - so I was very pleased with the way it worked out in the end.

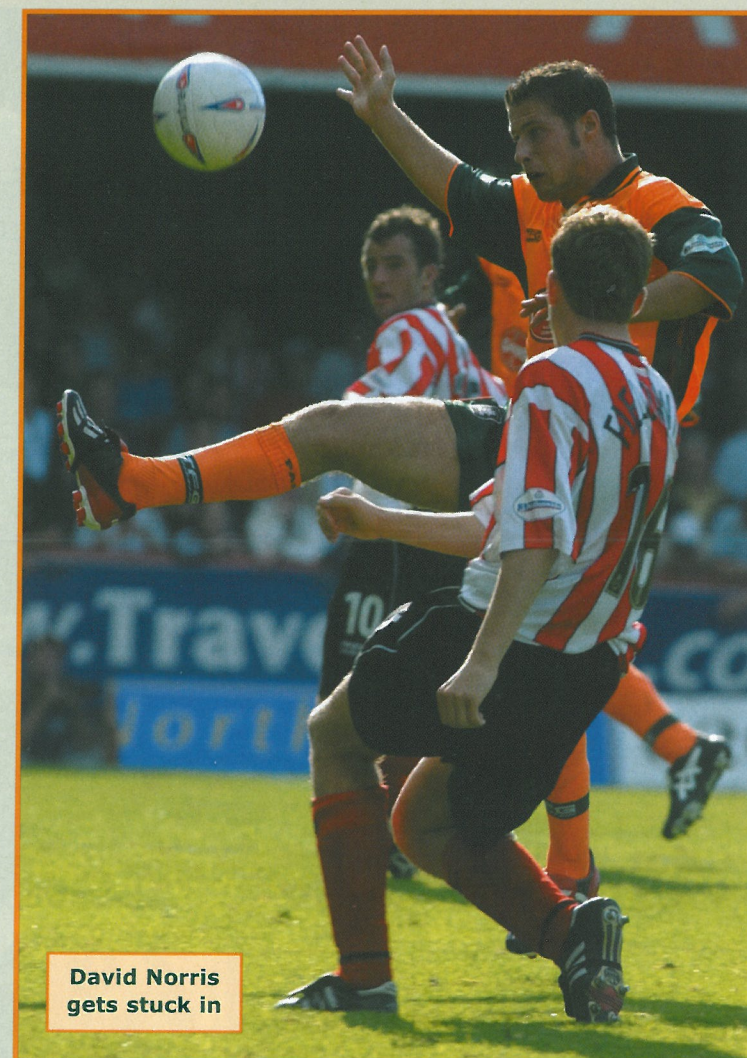
"It just disappointed me we didn't finish this game off a wee bit earlier.

"We needed to get off the mark away from home and, to be fair, that three points has made our start to the season look quite good now so, hopefully, we'll start climbing the league.

"I couldn't fault the attitude. I was a wee bit disappointed that there was a spell when Brentford got on top and had a lot of half-chances off long-throws and corners. We didn't defend that properly.

"I was disappointed with the goal, too, but it's all worked out the right way.

"We've got a result, under difficult circumstances, and we get down the road."



**David Norris**  
**gets stuck in**



**Brentford (4-4-2):**  
A Julian; M Dobson,  
L Roget, I Sonko,  
L Fieldwick; T Rougier,  
J Smith (S Evans 83),  
E Hutchinson, S Hunt,  
T Rougier; B May,  
M Peters (J Tabb 66).  
**Substitutes (not used):**  
J Stannard (gk),  
S Hughes, P Beadle.  
**Sent off:** Roget 90.

**Argyle (4-4-2):** R Larrieu;  
D Worrell (P Connolly 56),  
P Wotton, G Coughlan,  
P Gilbert; D Norris,  
S Adams, D Friio,  
L Hodges (H Aljofree 88);  
M Evans, I Stonebridge  
(B Sturrock 82).  
**Substitutes (not used):**  
L McCormick (gk),  
D Beresford.  
**Booked:** Norris 83.  
**Referee:** S Tomlin.  
**Attendance:** 5,688.







# Argyle 3

Coughlan 19, Stonebridge 81, Friio 89



LAST GASP 1: Blair Sturrock (above) successfully challenges goalkeeper Ben Roberts...



LAST GASP 2: ...David Friio nips in ahead of Adam Hinshelwood and a prone Guy Butters...

# Brighton & Hove Albion 3

Connolly og 14, Butters 36, Knight 73



LAST GASP 3: ...and hits home the goal that earned the Pilgrims a late, late point

EVERYTHING added up for Paul Sturrock after his side's back-from-the-dead draw against Brighton.

"Ten goals scored, one game won – it just tells you everything," was the Argyle manager's summation of the season after the first five games.

David Friio's late equalizer rescued a point for the Pilgrims after Brighton had taken advantage of some familiar defensive failings to lead 3-1. Their first was an own goal by teenager Paul Connolly, deputising for the injured David Worrell, which Graham Coughlan quickly equalised.

Goals from Guy Butters and Leon Knight, either side of half-time appeared to have won the game for Brighton, but Ian Stonebridge celebrated his

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
Saturday, August 30

22nd birthday with an 81st-minute header and Friio finished things off, although Lee Hodges so nearly had the last word with an injury-time drive that thudded back off a post.

"To score ten league goals and only win one game is quite scary," said Sturrock. "I was hoping we'd bottomed off with it but here we go again – incredible decision-making by individuals cost us dear.

"You cannot – no way – lose three goals and expect to win games. First one, everybody sees; the second one, one of my players doesn't position himself where he should normally be; and the third one, I've got one of my players

making a decision for offside when the others are running back.

"We've gone away a bit and scratched and shown great mental attitude, but the longer this goes on, the more opportunity we have to lose belief in ourselves.

"I just feel that every decision an individual is making, there is a right one and a wrong one and they are making the wrong one. It doesn't much how much coaching you put into them, how much shape-work you put into your back four, if an individual in the back four makes a decision that's the wrong one, you pay dearly.

"We've prided ourselves that we don't normally make the wrong decisions, but it's coming

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## The Manager's Reaction

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ng home to roost at the moment. To lose nine goals in five games is nearly two a game and you just cannot peg that back in this league. We have just got to get

back on the training-ground and work hard on individuals.

"Taking the other side - what a great performance to score three goals and get yourself back into the game. It must have been

a really great game for anybody at the football club to watch. They will have gone away having really enjoyed it, but the purist and the coaching staff of Argyle won't have."



**AGONY AND ECSTASY:** Paul Connolly's own goal nightmare was wiped out by Graham Coughlan

**Plymouth Argyle (4-4-2):** R Larrieu; P Connolly (B Sturrock 74), P Wotton, G Coughlan, L Hodges; D Norris (D Beresford 80), J Bent, D Friio, T Capaldi (S Adams 74); I Stonebridge, M Evans. **Substitutes** (not used): P Gilbert, B McGlinchey. **Booked:** Evans 61, Wotton 76.

**Brighton & Hove Albion (4-4-2):** B Roberts; A Hinshelwood, D Cullip, G Butters, K Mayo; G Hart, R Carpenter, C Oatway, D Harding; L Knight, D Henderson. **Substitutes** (not used): R Flitney (gk), J Piercy, C McPhee, D Hammond, R Pethick.

**Booked:** Hart 21, Roberts 79.

**Referee:** M Fletcher. **Attendance:** 9,289.

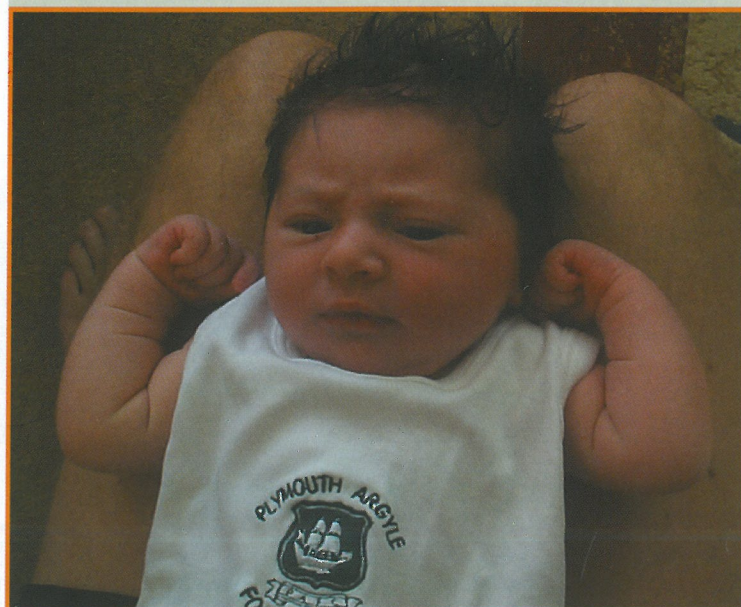






# Green Army...

Age is No Barrier...



**I**S this Argyle's youngest ever supporter?  
 Brooke Dane, was born on August 22 this year, just before the Pilgrims' first home victory of the season against Stockport. Just 20 hours after being born, Brooke, who weighed in at 7lb 10oz, was celebrating her first win as Argyle swept aside Carlton Palmer's men 3-1.  
 Proud mum and dad Teresa and Ian - both strong Greens' supporters, naturally - brought Brooke an Argyle vest so she can show her allegiance.  
 She looks quite cute in it, too, don't you think?

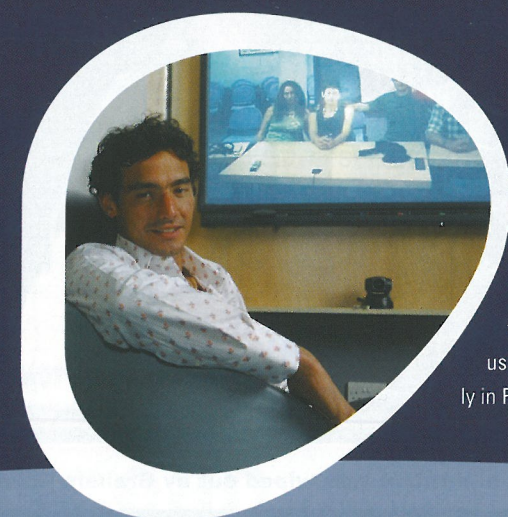
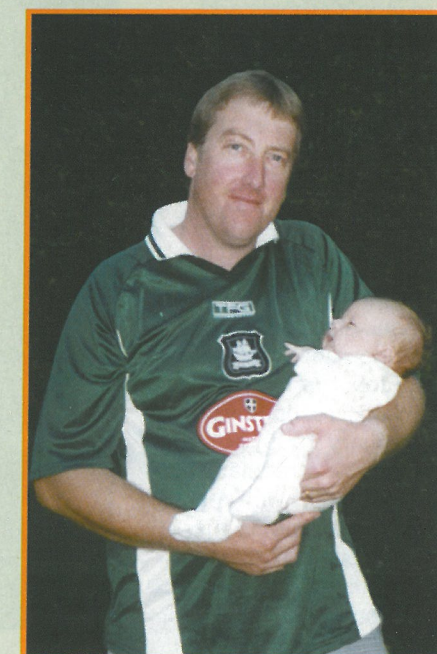
# ...on Parade

...to Being a Green



**B**ROTHERS Leslie and Fred Bond are celebrating their 155th birthday party at Home Park today.  
 Leslie has just reached 80 - the picture above shows him celebrating with family - while sibling Fred reaches 75 at the end of the year.  
 Both men were born and bred in Plymouth, and have been loyal supporters of the Greens since 1930s.  
 Leslie has worked in the mining industry all over the world but always kept up with events at Home Park - his son, Jim, remembers listening to the crackles of the BBC World Service on a shortwave radio every Saturday night from halfway round the world, eager for the Argyle result.  
 Keeping in touch is much easier now - he has recently

acquired his first computer so that he can remain up to date with all the news via the Argyle website.  
 Fred has been a season-ticket holder for many years, having always lived in the Westcountry and worked with RN dockyard in Devonport and Bath as a senior draughtsman.  
 The brothers are joined at Home Park by Leslie's two sons Richard and Jim and two grandchildren Hannah and Tom for a very special birthday celebration.  
 At the other end of the age scale, Tom Squire is pictured right with his new dad Dave, from Okehampton. Dave featured with another son, Jack, in our programme two seasons ago, which - today's visiting fans will remember - is the year we won the Third Division.



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## The French Connection

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# Today's Visitors

'Who Are You?'

## 22 David Bayliss

**Born: Liverpool, Jun 8, 1976**

SIGNED in November 2001, from Rochdale, Bayliss soon became a regular in Luton's Division Three promotion campaign of 2001-02, but injuries cut down his chances last season. Ironically, an injury crisis led to the defender joining the Hatters, when then-manager Joe Kinnear had 24 players unavailable.

## 47 Rob Beckwith

**Born: London, Sep 12, 1984**

QUIETLY learning his trade in the youth team, the teenager became the seventh goalkeeper Luton used last season after a crippling run of injuries. He did well in four appearances, and in the summer found that, at 18, he was the senior 'keeper on the books after their two senior

keepers left on Bosman free transfers.

## 18 Ahmet Brkovic

**Born: Dubrovnik, Sep 23, 1974**

BELIEVING a move would be good for his career, the midfielder refused new terms at Leyton Orient in the summer of 2001, to join Luton on a Bosman free transfer. Playing a valuable role, mainly on the right, he helped Luton return to the Second Division.

## 12 Chris Coyne

**Born: Brisbane, Dec 20, 1978**

CENTRE-BACK Coyne signed for West Ham as a teenager, but after loans at Brentford and Southend, Coyne went to Dundee before £50,000 persuaded the Scottish Premier League club to let him move to Kenilworth Road in September 2001.

## 17 Emmerson Boyce

**Born: Aylesbury**

**September 24 1979**

ONE of the many to come through to Luton's schools and youth development programme, the defender was signed as a YTS boy in the summer of 1995, and made the breakthrough to the league squad at the age of 19, midway through the 1999-2000 season. After occasional appearances following a debut in the Auto Windscreens Shield in January 1999, he became a regular at right-back, with a liking to attack on the overlap, and signed a new contract in the summer of 2002.



## 34 Dean Crowe

**Born: Stockport, June 6, 1979**

THE striker was signed from Stoke City in September 2001, after making one substitute appearance for the Pilgrims earlier in the season - against who he scored on his debut.

## 24 Sol Davis

**Born: Cheltenham, Sep 4, 1979**

SWINDON boss Andy King failed in attempts to persuade Davis to sign a new deal and the end of the 2001-02 season, and Luton swooped for the tough-tackling left back.

## 7 Adrian Forbes

**Born: Ealing, Jan 23, 1979**

AFTER considerable First Division experience, and with an England youth cap to his credit, Forbes was a surprise inclusion on Norwich City's list of players available for transfer in the summer of 2001, and Luton were delighted to pay £75,000 for a right winger.

## 23 Ian Hillier

**Born: Neath, Dec 26 1979**

NO-ONE was more surprised than the Welsh under-21 international when he made his league debut for Luton in the second game of the 2001-02 season. The day before he was training with Spurs but a crop of injuries at Kenilworth Road led to Luton taking the right-back, firstly on loan, and then for a £30,000 fee.

## 19 Steve Howard

**Born: Durham, May 10, 1976**

### Suspended

RARELY can £50,000 have been better spent in football than the fee Luton paid Northampton on deadline day in March 2001 to prise the striker away from the Cobblers. He has been Luton's leading marksman in each of the past two seasons and is a huge favorite at Kenilworth Road - he was the fans' player of the year in 2002, and the players' player of the year 12 months later. Howard's 24 goals made him the Third Division's top league marksman as Luton won promotion behind Argyle.

# Luton Town

The Hatters



## THE MANAGER

### MIKE NEWELL

**Born: Liverpool  
January 27 1965**

THE former striker is unique among managers - Luton fans helped him to get the job in a telephone poll just before this season began. They had suffered agonies as Luton underwent a change of ownership, which resulted in the sacking of previous manager Joe Kinnear. The new owners enlisted supporters' help in drawing up a shortlist to fill the vacancy, and Newell, who had been a popular player at Kenilworth Road two decades earlier, was installed. He soon discovered he had taken on a huge challenge. The club went into receivership with debts of £11m; the Football League imposed a transfer embargo; and eight players left during the summer. The receiver allowed the new manager to make the major new "signing" he most wanted, when Luton



legend Mick Harford was brought back to be Director of Football and first-team coach. Harford had been sacked two months previously by the new owners. Newell has been in football for more than 20 years, beginning as a striker at Crewe before joining Wigan. After three years at Springfield Park he moved to Luton for £80,000

in January 1986 - as a replacement for Harford, who was on the injured list. Newell flourished at top level, with 19 goals in 68 matches, and racked up a succession of big money transfers after that, including £350,000 to Leicester and £1.1m to Everton. West Ham, Bradford, Aberdeen, Crewe again, and Blackpool were also

greatful for his goal-scoring abilities before he moved into coaching at Tranmere. In November 2002 he was given his first job as a manager, at Hartlepool. He guided them to promotion a few months later, but his contract was not renewed. Luton fans hadn't forgotten him, and gave him a huge welcome back.

## 21 Paul Hughes Born: Hammersmith, Apr 19, 1976

A CAREER under Glenn Hoddle at Chelsea and Southampton was interrupted by injury. Gordon Strachan listed Hughes, who joined Luton at the start of the 2001-02 season.

## 38 Michael Leary Born: Ealing, Apr 17, 1983

TRAINEE promoted to the senior squad after impressive performances in the youths and reserves.

## 25 Gary McSheffrey Born: Coventry, Aug 13, 1982

A PRODUCT of Coventry's Academy who made his first-team debut at the age of 16 years and 198 days, making him the youngest Premiership player. A forward with pace and great technical ability.

## 32 Lee Mansell Born: Gloucester, Sep 23 1982

A YOUNG midfielder hoping to make the permanent

*Ctd on Page 20*







# The Big Match-up

How Today's Two Teams Compare



**Pilgrims**

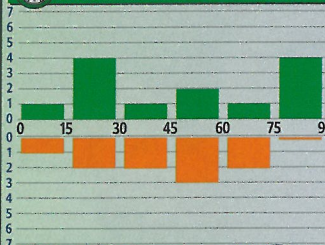


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Won: **2**  
 Drawn: **3**  
 Lost: **1**  
 Scored: **13**  
 Conc: **10**  
 Points: **9**  
 Goal Diff: **3**  
 Last 6: **DLWDDW**  
 Last 3 Home: **DWD**  
 Last 3 Away: **LDW**  
 Miscellaneous  
 Players Used: **19**  
 Clean Sheets: **0**  
 Failed to Score: **0**

The Guys to Watch		
Headed goals	Coughlan	2
Long range shots	Bent	1
Inside 6 yards	Coughlan, Keith	2
Shots from 6-18 yards	Capaldi, Evans	1
Volleyed shots	Stonebridge, Keith	1
Penalties	no penalties	
Scored 1st Goal in match	Keith, Stonebridge	1
Most goals in last 10	Stonebridge, Frio, Evans	1
Points gained from goals	Evans	2

## When Goals Scored & Conceded



Goalkeeping	
Opp. attempts on target	42
Goals conceded	10
On target/goals scored	4.20
Division 2 rating	11

Goalscoring Strike Rate	
Shots on target	62
Goals scored	13
On target / goals	4.77
Division 2 Rating	17

Goals in last 10 mins	
Goals For, last 10	3
Points won	1
Goals Against, last 10	0
Points lost	0

Fouls & Offsides	
Average fouls per game	11.83
Div 2 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	5
Average Offsides per game	2.50
Div 2 Rating	5

Swings	
WON when behind	0
DRAWN when behind	3
LOST when ahead	0
DRAWN when ahead	1
WON 2 down	0
WON 1 down	0
LOST 2 up	0
LOST 1 up	0
DRAWN 2+ down	1
DRAWN 1 down	2
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	1

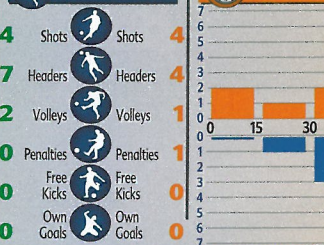
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LOST BY:	1
2 Goals	2
3 Goals	0
4 Goals	0
5+ Goals	0

Luton Town's 10-Year Record	
WON	1
DRAWN	2
LOST	1
WON 2 down	0
WON 1 down	0
LOST 2 up	0
LOST 1 up	0
DRAWN 2+ down	1
DRAWN 1 down	2
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	1

Attendances	
Aggregate	26,473
Highest	9,590
Lowest	7,594
Average	8,824

Where Goals		
7	Close Range	2
5	Inside Area	8
1	Outside Area	0

## How Goals



Seasonal Progress Comparison	
1	August
2	September
3	October
4	November
5	December
6	January
7	February
8	March
9	April
10	May
11	June
12	July

Goalkeeping	
Opp. attempts on target	30
Goals conceded	9
On target/goals scored	3.33
Division 2 rating	18

Goalscoring Strike Rate	
Shots on target	31
Goals scored	10
On target / goals	3.10
Division 2 Rating	4

Goals in last 10 mins	
Goals For, last 10	2
Points won	0
Goals Against, last 10	1
Points lost	0

Fouls & Offsides	
Average fouls per game	15.17
Div 2 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	22
Average Offsides per game	5.67
Div 2 Rating	23

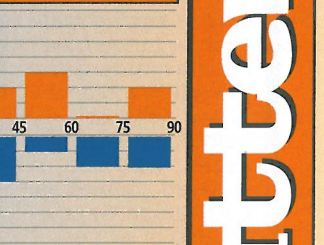
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LOST 1 up	0
DRAWN 2+ down	0
DRAWN 1 down	0
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	1

Margins	
WON BY:	2
LOST BY:	1
2 Goals	1
3 Goals	0
4 Goals	0
5+ Goals	0

Attendances	
Aggregate	18,220
Highest	6,878
Lowest	5,515
Average	6,073

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, Coyne	1
Most goals in last 10	Spring, Nicholls	1
Points gained from goals	Howard	3.5

## When Goals Scored & Conceded



Goalkeeping	
Opp. attempts on target	30
Goals conceded	9
On target/goals scored	3.33
Division 2 rating	18

Goalscoring Strike Rate	
Shots on target	31
Goals scored	10
On target / goals	3.10
Division 2 Rating	4

Goals in last 10 mins	
Goals For, last 10	2
Points won	0
Goals Against, last 10	1
Points lost	0

Fouls & Offsides	
Average fouls per game	15.17
Div 2 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	22
Average Offsides per game	5.67
Div 2 Rating	23

Swings	
WON when behind	1
DRAWN when behind	2
LOST when ahead	1
DRAWN when ahead	0
WON 2 down	0
WON 1 down	0
LOST 2 up	0
LOST 1 up	0
DRAWN 2+ down	0
DRAWN 1 down	0
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	1

Margins	
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4 Goals	0
5+ Goals	0

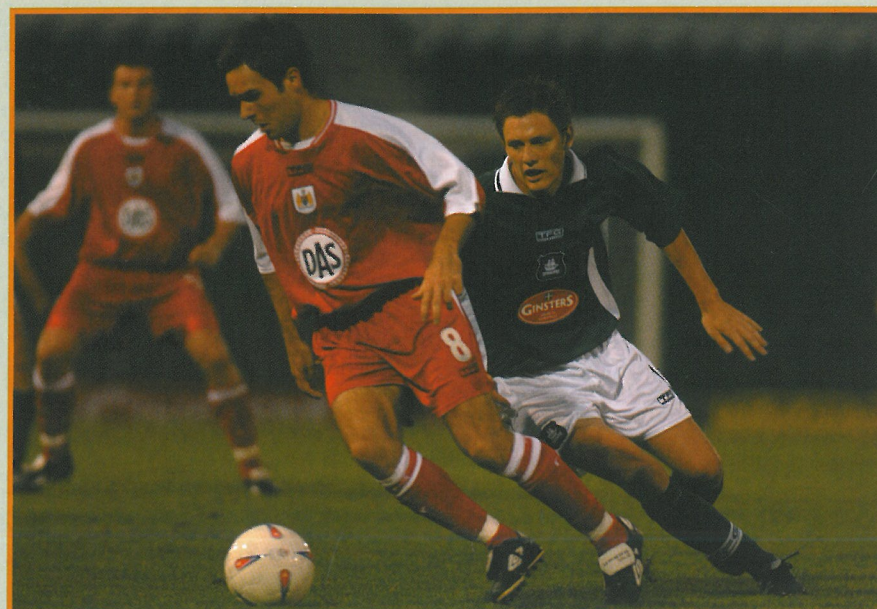
DRAWN 2+ down	0
DRAWN 1 down	0
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	1





# In Reserve

City Too Slick



Stevie Adams puts the squeeze on Bristol City midfielder Simon Clist

**Plymouth Argyle 0  
Bristol City 3**

Lita 25, Hulbert 37,  
McGuire 85

**Plymouth Argyle (4-4-2):**

L McCormick; P Connolly,  
M Villis, E Kangulungu,  
P Gilbert; W O'Sullivan,  
S Adams (L Coxon 70),  
B Steward, D Beresford;  
A Watkins, S Yetton.

**Substitutes (not used):**  
K Schofield (gk), G Sawyer,  
T Entwisle, R Guppy.

**Booked:** Kangulungu 23.

**Bristol City (4-4-2):**

M Stowell; R Harley,  
S Simpson, C Fortune,  
C Woodman (M Aubrey 67);  
M Brown, R Hulbert, S Clist,  
L McGuire; L Matthews,  
L Lita. **Substitutes (not  
used):** D Coupe (gk),  
D Hawkins, C Loxton,  
J Anyinsah.

**Booked:** Harley 28.

**Referee:** S Tomlinson.

**Attendance:** 495.

**A**RGYLE'S first outing in the Pontins Holiday Combination Cup – a group affair at this stage – ended in defeat, with former Home Park trainee Rob Hulbert scoring a spectacular goal to ice Bristol's victory.

Hulbert netted an audacious curling drive from 20 yards just before half-time to add to Leroy Lita's earlier strike against a Pilgrims side containing Conogo trialist Eugene Kangulungu. Lee McGuire added a scarcely deserved third at the death.

Argyle fielded a line-up which included, in starting-formation order, Gilbert O'Sullivan (Gilbert a loan, naturally), possibly the best pairing for PA announcers since Rhys Wilmot and Kenny Brown were the club's numbers one and two.

Stewart Yetton made the most of his first second-team start with some lively flits and darts in the opening exchanges, and Kangulungu caught the eye, not least of all because he was six foot plenty and appeared fairly useful.



**Tuesday, September 2**

Lita opened the scoring, sprinting through the middle and putting the ball under the body of goalkeeper Luke McCormick, and Hulbert increased that lead eight minutes before the break, curling the ball in from well outside the penalty area.

Argyle started the second period with a passion. Steve Adams hit the post; Yetton was denied a clean shot on goal by a last-ditch challenge; and Kangulungu almost marked a notable debut with a header from David Beresford's corner that went just wide.

Despite the pressure, and Kangulungu moving to left back (Kangulungu O'Sullivan? No – wouldn't work), it was Bristol who nicked a third to give the result a flattering look, McGuire breaking from deep and capitalizing from some hesitancy by McCormick to fire home.

# In Reserve



Defence Leaks Against Welsh



**Tuesday, September 9**

The Welsh international played in Micky Fish for a shot which Luke McCormick did exceptionally well to keep out, and the Argyle goalkeeper then surpassed that stop to block a direct attempt from Bowen.

Cardiff were fortunate to take the lead. Aljofree appeared to cleanly win the ball with an admittedly desperate lunge on Gordon on the edge of the penalty area, but was adjudged to have committed a foul. The free-kick, from 18 yards, was curled home by Bowen, with the wall in front of McCormick being more of a hindrance than a help.

Aljofree tried to make instant amends with a blunderbuss from distance, clutched uneasily by goalkeeper Martyn Margetson, before Marcus Martin gave more credence to the belief of some that he will one day make the break into the first team with a curling, dipping, drive that crashed back off the crossbar.

**Plymouth Argyle 0  
Cardiff City 1**  
Bowen 63

**Plymouth Argyle (4-4-2):**

L McCormick; P Connolly,  
M Villis, H Aljofree,  
G Sawyer; W O'Sullivan  
(L Coxon 76), M Martin,  
B McGlinchey (B Steward  
65), D Beresford; S Yetton  
(R Trudgian 81),

A Watkins. **Substitutes  
(not used):** K Schofield  
(gk), D Evans.

**Booked:** McGlinchey 45,  
Villis 73, Martin 79.

**Cardiff City (4-4-2):**

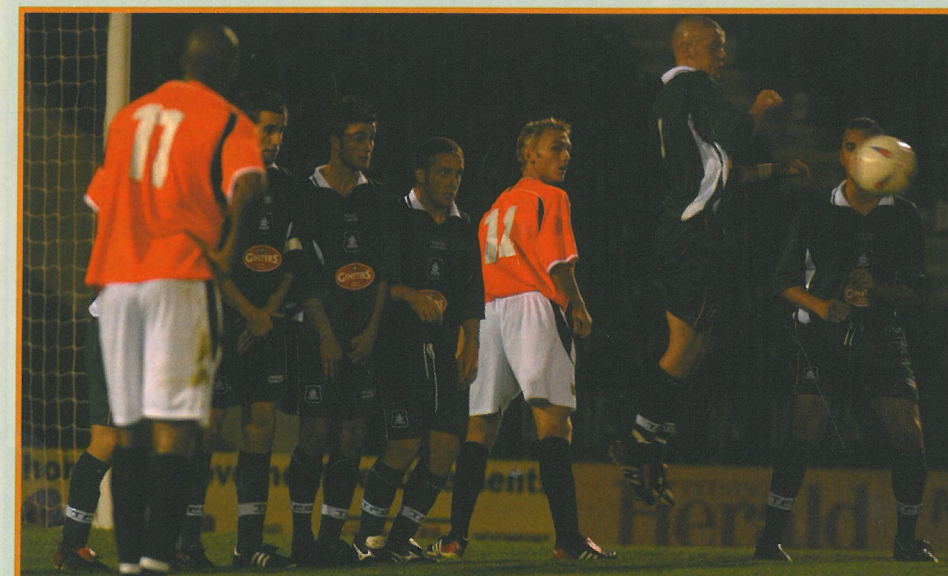
M Margetson; A Taylor,  
S Cronin, B Anthony,  
G Croft; L Maxwell, M Fish,  
M Bonner, J Bowen;

A Campbell (L Jenkins  
half-time), G Gordon.  
**Substitutes (not used):** A  
L Barrett (gk), M Hayward,  
R Ingram, T Khaili.

**Booked:** Bonner 42,  
Bowen 44, Cronin 45.

**Referee:** R Vaughan.

**Attendance:** 544.



Stewart Yetton narrowly fails to block Jason Bowen's match-winning free-kick







# Nationwide View

Division Two Bitesize

## Division 2 Stats

03/04 stats	Fouls conceded/game	Caught offside/game	03/04 stats
<b>Comebacks behind by -2 -1</b>	Port Vale 10.67 Hartlepool 10.83 Blackpool 11.60 Brentford 11.67 Plymouth 11.83 Notts County 12.17 Peterborough 12.17 Rushden 12.33 Sheff Wed 12.50 Bournemouth 12.67 Oldham 12.67 Wrexham 13.17	Wycombe 13.33 Wrexham 13.40 Stockport 13.67 Swindon 13.67 Bristol City 13.83 Grimsby 14.17 Chesterfield 14.33 Barnsley 14.67 Colchester 14.83 Luton 15.17 QPR 15.33 Tranmere 16.83	Notts County 1.33 Barnsley 1.50 Bournemouth 1.67 Port Vale 2.33 Bristol City 2.50 Plymouth 2.50 Swindon 2.50 Grimsby 4.33 Chesterfield 4.50 Peterborough 5.50 Rushden 5.50 Brighton 5.67 Luton 5.67 Stockport 5.67
<b>Throwaways ahead by +2 +1</b>			Oldham 0 2 Peterborough 1 0 Wycombe 1 0 Colchester 0 1 Grimsby 0 1 QPR 0 1 Rushden 0 1 Sheff Wed 0 1

### Goals Per Game - The Division's Most Consistent Strikers

Minimum of 3 goals	Player	Lowe	Taylor	Mooney	Peacock	Ainsworth	Kuqi	Anderson	Knight	McGleish	Boulding	Boulding	Thorpe	Parkin
Lge Gls:	5	4	1	4	4	4	4	2	0	5	5	5	4	3
CC Gls:	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
Games:	6	2	7	7	6	5	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	7
Gls/Game: 1.00	1.00	0.86	0.86	0.83	0.80	0.75	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71

### Goals from Outside Area

Blake	Burnley	2
Hughes	West Brom	2
Defoe	West Ham	2
Anderson	Grimsby	2
Ainsworth	QPR	2
Furlong	QPR	2
Lowe	Rushden	2
Currie	Wycombe	2
Stead	Huddersfield	2
Williams	Kidderminster	2
Whitaker	Macclesfield	2
Arteta	Rangers	2

### Headed Goals

Knight	Mooney	3
Jones	West Brom	3
Amoruso	Peacock	3
Boulding	Coughlan	3
Paynter	Kuqi	3
Beckett	Lawrence	3
Patterson	Kitson	3
Conlon	Fortune-West	3
Elliott	Christie	3
Dudfield	Larsson	3
Brighton	Swindon	3
Tranmere	Blackburn	3
Bristol City	Grimsby	3
Plymouth	Port Vale	3
Sheff Wed	Stockport	3
Wrexham	Wycombe	3
Cambridge	Darlington	3
Doncaster	Hull	3
Mansfield	Northampton	3
Celtic		3

### Goals in last 10 mins

Sheringham	Portsmouth	2
Hughes	West Brom	2
Lowe	Rushden	2
Connell	Bury	2
Trundle	Swansea	2

### Most Potent Attack - Shots On Target: Goals

Team	On T	Gls	Ave
Sheff Wed	31	12	2.58
Grimsby	26	9	2.89
QPR	46	15	3.07
Luton	31	10	3.10
Hartlepool	28	9	3.11
Blackpool	25	8	3.13
Brighton	38	12	3.17
Port Vale	37	11	3.36
Rushden	43	12	3.58
Colchester	29	8	3.63
Oldham	33	9	3.67
Stockport	28	7	4.00

### Tightest Defence - Shots On Target: Goals Conc

Team	On T	Gls C	Ave
Barnsley	38	3	12.67
Wrexham	34	3	11.33
Bristol City	30	4	7.50
Grimsby	58	8	7.25
Hartlepool	43	7	6.14
Sheff Wed	46	8	5.75
Rushden	55	11	5.00
Colchester	49	10	4.90
Brighton	36	8	4.50
QPR	30	7	4.29
Plymouth	42	10	4.20
Bournemouth	29	7	4.14

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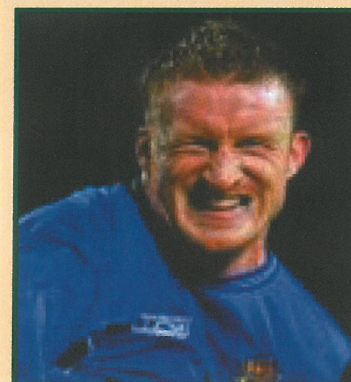
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# What's Going On?

News on Argyle's Rivals



LUKE BECKETT: Scored

**B**ARNSLEY moved to the top of Division Two with a 2-0 victory over near-neighbours Chesterfield at Saltergate last weekend.

Antony Kay gave Barnsley the lead with a good finish from close range in the 10th minute and the Oakwell side - recently bought by former Leeds chairman Peter Ridsdale - went further ahead after 67 minutes when Craig Ireland headed home Steve Hayward's cross.

Kay was sent off for his second booking but 10-man Barnsley held out for the final 18 minutes to leapfrog Port Vale, who were held to 2-2 draw at Stockport.

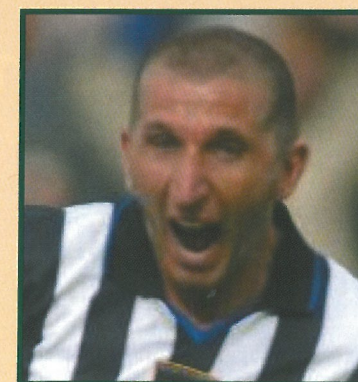
Vale went into the game as division leaders, with Stockport in the relegation positions, but County raced into a two-goal lead. Luke Beckett got the first with a second-minute header and Kevin Ellison netted another in the 39th minute.

Stockport's Jim Goodwin was red carded after 64 minutes and, when Billy Paynter pulled one back with eight minutes remaining, Vale went for broke and secured a point through Sam Collins, brother of former Argyle defender Simon.

QPR missed the opportunity to capitalise on Vale's draw, as

### Nationwide Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barnsley	6	4	2	0	9	3	14
Sheff Wed	6	4	1	1	12	8	13
Port Vale	6	4	1	1	11	9	13
QPR	6	3	2	1	15	7	11
Brighton	6	3	2	1	12	8	11
Wrexham	5	3	1	1	5	3	10
Rushden	6	3	1	2	12	11	10
Luton	6	3	1	2	10	9	10
Bristol City	6	2	3	1	9	4	9
Swindon	6	2	3	1	13	9	9
ARGYLE	6	2	3	1	13	10	9
Hartlepool	6	2	3	1	9	7	9
Grimsby	6	2	2	2	9	8	8
Peterborough	6	2	1	3	9	8	7
Blackpool	5	2	1	2	8	13	7
Tranmere	6	1	3	2	7	7	6
Bournemouth	6	1	3	2	6	7	6
Colchester	6	1	2	3	8	10	5
Oldham	6	1	2	3	9	12	5
Stockport	6	1	2	3	7	10	5
Wycombe	6	1	1	4	8	13	4
Chesterfield	6	0	4	2	5	10	4
Brentford	6	1	0	5	4	13	3
Notts County	6	0	2	4	2	13	2



TONY BARRAS: Leveller

later through Darius Hender-son's penalty.

Sheffield Wednesday beat Tranmere 2-0 thanks to goals from Paul Smith and Terry Cooke, while Bristol City and Bournemouth shared a goalless draw at Dean Court.

Rushden & Diamonds were helped by two red cards for Wycombe players as they won 2-0 at Nene Park.

Wycombe had goalkeeper Frank Talia sent off for a professional foul after three minutes and Rushden duly took the lead through Rodney Jack 10 minutes before the interval.

Former Exeter trainee Chris Vinnicombe also saw red - for a second booking - and Onandi Lowe scored from the resulting free-kick.

Adam Newton put Peterborough ahead after 18 minutes but Michael Boulding levelled for Grimsby to ensure the match at Blundell Park finished 1-1.

Hartlepool drew 0-0 at home with Oldham while today's opponents Luton took a point from a 1-1 draw at Notts County. Chris Coyne scored for Luton but former Argyle loan player Tony Barras equalised before the visitors' Paul Hughes was sent off.



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# 100 Years of Argyle

A Pilgrimage Through the Years

## 1992

ALAN Walker's strike gave Argyle a 1-1 Second Division draw against Stoke City at Home Park on September 12.

**Argyle:** Phil Kite, Gary Poole, Steve Morgan, Andy Morrison, Alan Walker, Nicky Marker, Craig Skinner, Steve McCall, Kevin Nugent, Dwight Marshall, Mickey Evans (Paul Adcock).

Norwich went two points clear at the top of the Premiership after Mark Robins scored twice in their 3-2 win at Chelsea.....

Blackburn were second after current Luton manager Mike Newell's goal clinched a 1-0 win at Arsenal... Nottingham Forest lost their sixth successive match, 2-1 at home to Sheffield Wednesday.

## 1950

TOMMY Tippet scored to give Southend United a 1-0 Third Division (South) win at home to Argyle on September 16.

**Argyle:** Bill Shortt, Paddy Ratcliffe, Pat Jones, Neil Dougall, Jack Chisholm, Johnny Porteous,

Gordon Astall, Peter Rattray, Maurice Tadmán, George Dews, Alex Govan.

Peter Goring grabbed a hat-trick as Arsenal trounced Huddersfield Town 6-2 at Highbury... Liverpool beat Everton 3-1 at Goodison Park with two goals by Jack Balmer and one from Albert Stubbins ...Champions Portsmouth triumphed 5-1 at home to Stoke City with Duggie Reid scoring three times.

## 1985

ADRIAN Burrows and Garry Nelson scored to give Argyle a Third Division win over Newport County at Home Park on September 14.

**Argyle:** Geoff Crudgington, Gordon Nisbet, Clive Goodyear, Adrian Burrows, Gerry McElhinney, John Matthews, Kevin Hodges, Russell Coughlin, Steve Cooper, John Clayton, Garry Nelson.

Ian Allison's first-half penalty gave Arsenal a 1-0 home win over Sheffield Wednesday... John Aldridge's strike and Alan Kennedy's own goal gave Oxford United a 2-2 draw against Liverpool at the Manor Ground.

## 1971

ARGYLE travelled to Port Vale in the Third Division on September 11 and were held to a 0-0 draw watched by 3,707 at Vale Park.

**Argyle:** Jim Furnell, Steve Davey, Allan Harris, John Hore, Dave Provan, Colin Sullivan, Ronnie Brown, Keith Allen, Jimmy Hinch, Les Latcham, Mike Bickle.

Goals from George Graham and Peter Storey gave Arsenal a 2-0 win over Leeds United at Highbury... Sheffield United remained top of the First Division as goals by Bill Dearden and Stewart Scullion clinched a 2-2 draw at home to Tottenham Hotspur.

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**VICTORY:** Garry Nelson was on target 18 years ago



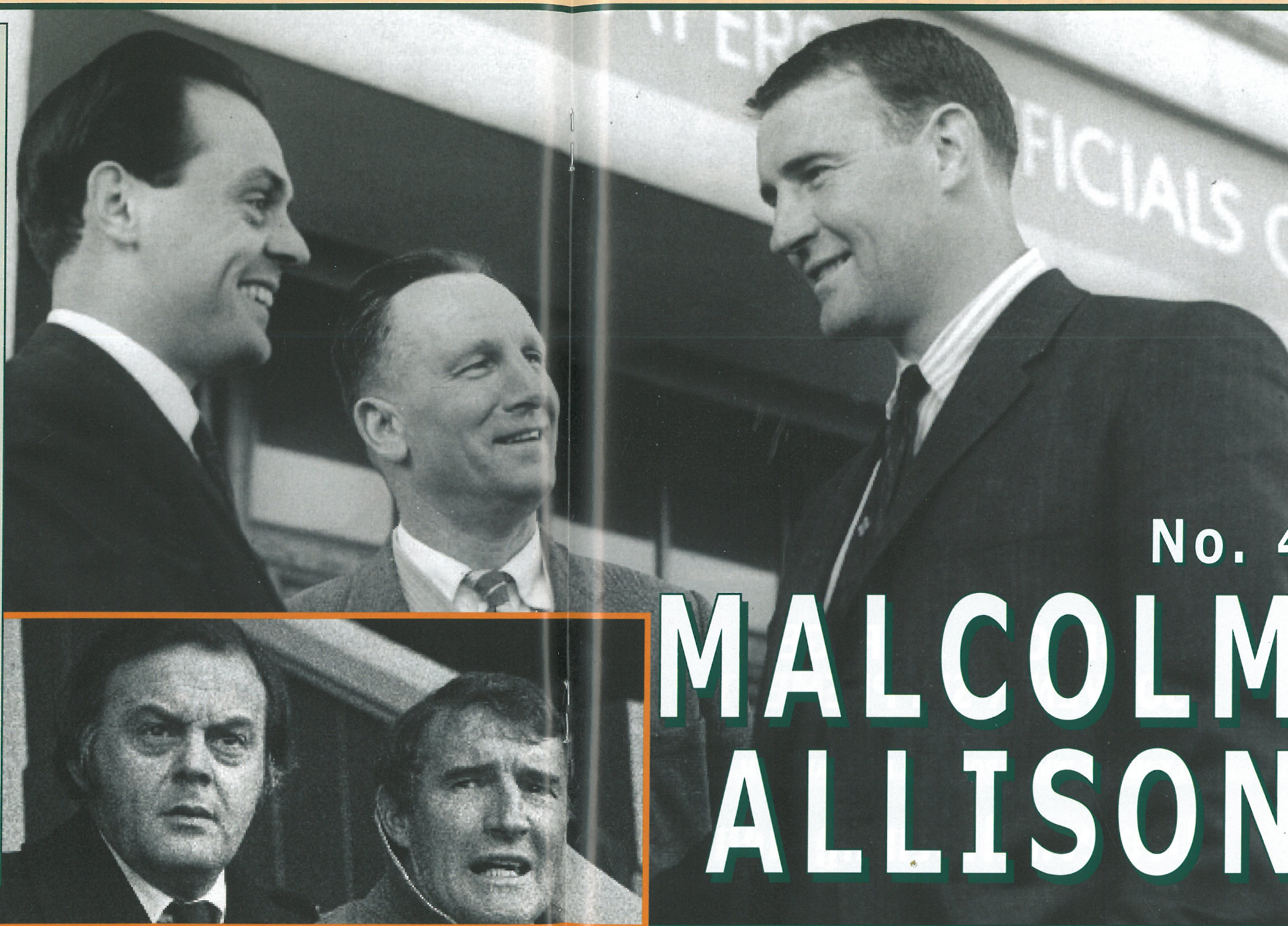


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**M**ALCOLM Allison was twice Argyle manager under the chairmanship of Robert Daniel, between 1964-65 and 1978-79. He initially took over from caretaker Andy Beattie (pictured right, with Daniel) after tuberculosis ruined his playing career. Sacked after disagreements with the directors in 1965, Allison returned 13 years later to Home Park (below), having become a national figure in his time at Manchester City and Crystal Palace. His return inspired the side to avoid relegation. However, in January 1979, an offer to return to Manchester City meant Allison left once again.



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# 100 Years of Argyle

A Pilgrimage Through the Years

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## 1957

WILF Carter's strike gave Argyle a 1-0 Third Division (South) victory over Millwall at Home Park on September 14, 1957.

**Argyle:** Harry Brown, George Robertson, Pat Jones, Johnny Williams, Reg Wyatt, Rex Tilley, Charlie Twissell, Wilf Carter, Neil Langman, Gordon Quinn, Peter Kearns.

Goals by Jimmy Murray, Peter Broadbent and Jimmy Mullen gave Wolves a 3-1 win at home to Blackpool...Nat Lofthouse was on target as Bolton Wanderers hammered Manchester United 4-0 at Burnden Park...Tommy Thompson scored twice as Preston North End triumphed 3-1 at home to Tottenham.

## 1964

FRANK Lord scored to give Argyle a 1-1 Second Division draw against Ipswich Town at Home Park on September 12.

**Argyle:** Dave MacLaren, Tony Book, Doug Baird, Duncan Neale, Johnny Newman, Alex Jackson, Barrie Jones, Mike Trebilcock, Frank Lord, Keith Sanderson, Nick Jennings.

Goals from Wilf Carter and Dermot Curtis gave Exeter City a 2-1 Third Division win over



**Mick Heathcote is congratulated by a team-mate who would follow in his studmarks as Pilgrims' captain**

Luton in front of 10,461 at Kenilworth Road...David Herd netted twice as Manchester United defeated Nottingham Forest 3-0 at Old Trafford...Johnny Byrne scored three times as West Ham beat Tottenham Hotspur 3-2 in an Upton Park thriller.

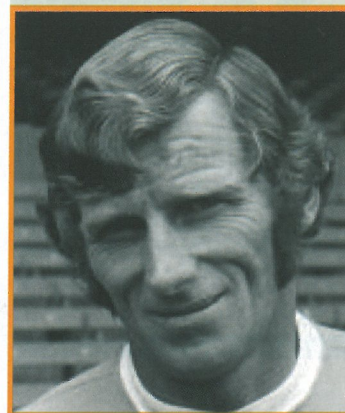
Manchester City triumphed 4-1 at Chelsea...Peter Taylor and Colin Lee gave Tottenham a 2-1 win over Leeds United at Elland Road.

## 1999

MICK Heathcote's goal gave Argyle a 1-1 Third Division draw at home to Rotherham United on September 11.

**Argyle:** Jon Sheffield, Jon Ashton (Adam Barrett), John Beswetherick, Chris Leadbitter (Steve McCall), Mick Heathcote, Craig Taylor, Wayne O'Sullivan, Martin Gritton (Sean McCarthy), Paul McGregor, Chris Hargreaves, Ian Stonebridge.

Jamie Carragher scored two own goals as Manchester United defeated Liverpool 3-2 at Anfield...Franck Leboeuf's penalty gave Chelsea a 1-0 win over Newcastle United to spoil Bobby Robson's first match in charge.



**TONY BOOK**

## 1978

GOALS by Brian Bason and Fred Binney gave Argyle a 2-0 Third Division win over Swindon Town at Home Park on September 16.

**Argyle:** Martin Hodge, Brian Bason, Alan Rogers, Steve Brennan (Keith Fear), George Foster, Mike Trusson, Gary Megson, Brian Taylor, Fred Binney, Steve Perrin, Brian Johnson.

Liverpool maintained their 100% record in the First Division as Graeme Souness' goal secured a 1-0 win at home to Coventry City...Ron Futch grabbed a hat-trick as







## Pets' Corner

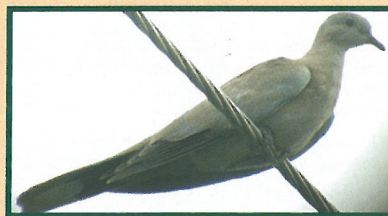
Cool Cat...and a Couple of Birds



**I**NTRODUCING the latest additions to the extended Argyle family: a stray cat and a couple of Eurasian collared doves which have taken up residency at Home Park.

The black cat, which has adopted the Argyle office staff, and especially Bert Ranford (pictured), has been christened 'Boots' and, after four matches unbeaten, is definitely a good luck charm.

The doves have been spotted nesting in the roof of the Mayflower Stand...well away from Boots



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## (Sir) Gordon Sparks

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**S**INCE my last notes in the programme, Argyle have averaged three goals a game. Who said we haven't the resources to score goals?

Admittedly, at 1-3 during the Brighton game, even my eternal optimism went AWOL. I, along with a few others, underestimated the character of the side that rescued a point in a thrilling finale. It certainly made an exciting finish to the game's commentary.

Summarising with me was a radio debutant, David Byrne. With his curly locks of the 1980s a memory of his right-midfield sorties, 'Budgie' was in great form and never short of words.

Hopefully, you'll have the opportunity to hear him again this season.

Working at Argyle matches I have seen some great conclusions to games. Just think back to Graham Coughlan's goal in the seventh minute of stoppage-time in last season's epic against Cardiff.

However, when Lee Hodges somehow found the energy to run from box to box in stoppage time against Brighton, only to see his final shot hit the post, I felt as shattered as he must have been.

For the Brentford game, it was a pleasure to take trialist Eugene Kangulungu to London. The journey on the M5 and M4 was filled with his experiences of football.

It was also interesting to hear him compare Plymouth with Carlisle, where he had previously been on trial until manager Roddy Collins was sacked.

He was looking forward to seeing the first team play for the first time before hopping over to Heathrow to return to his parents' home in Paris for a couple of days.

If you get the chance to meet Eugene, you'll discover he has a sharp sense of humour.

We had lunch before the match, and he was amazed to see numerous Argyle fans on the motorway, and he counted about 100 Argyle shirts around Brentford before he saw a home fan.

I think he now knows the level of support the team receives to add to his liking of the club and the city.

In the build-up to kick-off,

it was good to bump into someone who was at Home Park just over a decade ago. Tom Watt (who played 'Lofty' Holloway in Eastenders) willingly agreed to a chat on-air before kick-off.

I was a member of the David Kemp 'select' side that played against 'Walford Boys' Club' here at the home of football.

Tom was at Griffin Park to present his weekly BBC London football show.

Although a committed Arsenal fan, he does enjoy going to all the grounds in London - in all divisions - so good for him!

From my view in the stand, it appeared that everyone had a great time in the away end.

To me, there's no sight at an away match game as good as a packed away terrace, and 'Trigger' bravely heading the decisive third with the home fans reacting by heading for the exits.

That's what Argyle on the road is all about!



Tom Watt - as Lofty Holloway, Ian's long-lost nephew





**M**OSSES Russell was an unmistakeable footballer.

The Argyle and Wales legend was known throughout his playing days, not only for his tenacious, committed performances at the back, but also for his startling baldness.

His thinning thatch was the result of a bout of rheumatic fever, and several clubs were hesitant to sign the former Methyr Tydfil player because they did not believe someone who looked so old could actually be in his early 20s.

However, Argyle manager Robert Jack checked Russell's birth certificate in his home town of Tredegar after watching him play for Merthyr and promptly signed him up for a club-record fee of £400.

Russell had already won three caps for his country at this stage and went on to earn a further 20 whilst playing for the Greens, where he became the club captain.

His game was characterised by his unquenchable enthusiasm and gritty determination, providing inspiration to both his club and country throughout the 1920s.

Although Russell's style of play made him immensely popular amongst Argyle and Welsh fans, he was less popular with the followers of rival teams.

The Robbie Savage of his day, Russell was once threatened by a gun-wielding Canadian enraged by his ferocious tackling on his national side's players.

Mounties attending the Canada-Wales game in Hamilton, Ontario in 1929, managed to get their man before he could hurt Russell, but they could not stop a pitch invasion.

In Argyle's tour to South America in 1924, Russell won as many enemies as fans and provoked the now infamous supporters of the Boca Juniors into a pitch invasion after his team had won a

## MOSES RUSSELL FACTILE

Argyle full-back 1914-1930

**Born** Tredegar, Monmouthshire, May 20 1888

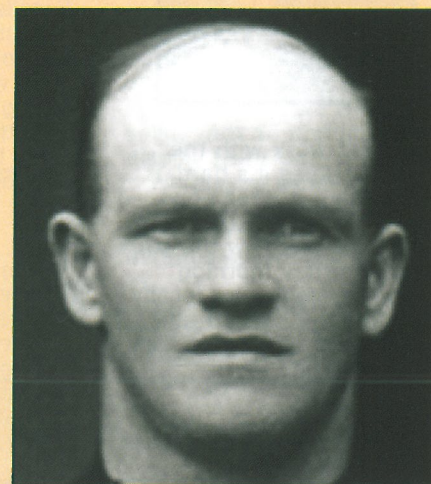
**Died** Chepstow, Monmouthshire, December 18, 1946

**Debut** v Brighton & Hove Albion (H) September 2, 1914 SL W 2-0

**Final game** v Gillingham (A) February 8 1930 D3(S) D 0-0

**400** appearances, **6** goals

**23** caps for Wales (**20** whilst with Argyle)



penalty. The fans had already flooded the pitch to carry all 11 players of their team around in celebration of a goal whilst the disbelieving Argyle players had taken shelter in their dressing-room.

When the game resumed, a further invasion was sparked by the penalty decision in favour of the Pilgrims. The travelling players decided amongst them that winger Patsy Corcoran would take the spot kick and miss so as not to inflame the home fans further.

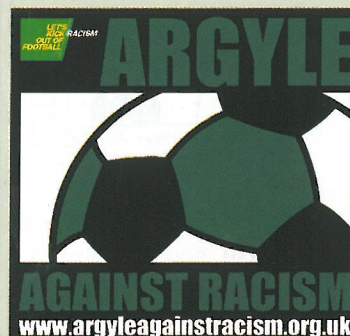
However, they had not counted on Russell's ultra competitive streak, and as soon as the ball had been placed by Corcoran, the Welshman shoved him aside and blasted in to the net. This sparked another pitch invasion and the game eventually had to be abandoned.

Russell also converted the all-important spot-kick in Belfast that gave Wales a 1-0 win over Ireland and the Triple Crown in 1924.

Moses was typically unflappable in many pressured situations, so it is no surprise to learn that he once rescued a drowning child from a river near his home in South Wales.

During his playing career, he kept a public house in Plymouth but subsequently returned to South Wales.

At the outbreak of war, he joined the Territorial Army and it was while working at the Royal Propellant Factory in Chepstow that he died, soon after the end of hostilities.



**A**rgyle Against Racism, together with Argyle and the Evening Herald, are offering children and young people a chance to win a VIP day out at Home Park.

All you have to do is to create an anti-racist poster which is relevant to football. Your poster can be made using any materials you choose, but the maximum size allowed is A3.

Judges include Plymouth City Council leader Tudor Evans; Lynne Staley-Brookes, principal of Plymouth College of Art and Design; Evening Herald editor Alan Qualtrough; Argyle vice-chairman Peter Jones; and Argyle chief executive John McNulty.

Your posters will be judged in two age-categories: under-12 and 12 and over. The winner in each category will enjoy an all-expenses-paid day out at Home Park.

This includes lunch and the chance to meet some of the staff and see behind the scenes, as well as a ticket to see the match. Our winners will also be given an Argyle goody-bag to take home at the end of the day.

The final date for receipt of competition entries is October 3, and judging will take place on October 11.

Posters should be sent to Room 146, Plymouth Argyle Football Club, Home Park, Plymouth PL2 3DQ, or passed in to the club reception.

Please make sure you include your name, address and age, and, remember - the closing date is 3 October.

For more information about Argyle Against Racism, visit their website at [www.argyle-againstracism.org.uk](http://www.argyle-againstracism.org.uk).







# Argyle's Young Guns...

## Lesson Learned

### Argyle Under-17 1 Torquay United 0

**T**HE under-17s were at home and, after training, it was up to the top pitch to see them take on Torquay United.

It was a well-fought Derby, with both sides working hard when not in possession to make it hard for the opposition who had the ball.

All players were a credit to themselves. It took a worked corner to break the deadlock and it was Jon Hoyles who put the finishing touch at the far post.

Natrually, Torquay really pushed on to get the goal back, but our young side should great character and competed.

Sometimes it's not just



about hard work with the ball; sometimes it's hard work without it. Well done lads!

Last Saturday saw the start of our Saturday morning training sessions. Our locally based under-12,13,14 and 15 players train at Harpers Park with myself and Dave Leonard.

I also try to get a guest coach who the young players

can look up to. This week it was first-year scholar Brinton Nute.

Local lad Brinton lives in Saltash and progressed through our Centre of Excellence from the age of 12 to join us full-time in the summer.

He was the example for the youngsters to look up to and see, that, with hard work, they, too, could achieve what Brinton has done.

### John Routledge

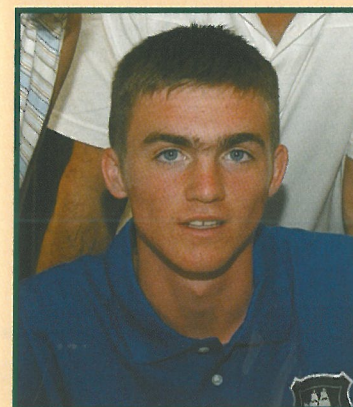
**I**njuries are part and parcel of the game but it is particularly sad when they are serious and happen to young players.

Last Friday, in a session to prepare for last Saturday's game, John Routledge, our

first-year scholar from Paighton, damaged ligaments in his left ankle.

John could be out for a couple of months but back fully fit before Christmas. He will be in good hands, as Ian Leigh, our Youth Physio, charts his way back through a rehabilitation routine.

*Stuart Gibson  
Director of Youth*



JOHN ROUTLEDGE

### Bristol Rovers Under-19s 0 Argyle 1

**O**UR lads maintained their good start to the season with this result at Bristol.

On another warm day, we battled hard to come away with the points.

Defensively, we were solid, with an immaculate display from Gary Sawyer.

We played some good football in patches and a Stewart Yetton goal on 60 minutes sealed the win for us.

We must work on our approach-play, but I'm pleased with the attitude of all the players.

*Dave Newton*

*Centre of Excellence  
Director*

**Next game, Saturday  
September 20:** Under-17s  
v Swindon Town (Harpers  
Park, 11am)

## FIXTURES

### UNDER-19s

Sat Aug 9 Exeter City A D 0-0  
Sat Aug 23 Torquay United A W 2-1  
Sat Sep 6 Bristol Rovers A W 1-0  
Today Cirencester H  
Sat Sep 20 Swindon Town A  
Sat Sep 27 Cardiff City H  
Sat Oct 4 AFC Bournemouth H  
Sat Oct 11 YA CUP 1, Cardiff A  
Sat Oct 18 Swansea City A  
Sat Oct 25 Bristol Rovers H  
Sat Nov 1 Cirencester A  
Sat Nov 8 Swindon Town H  
Sat Nov 15 Cardiff City A  
Sat Nov 22 YA CUP, round 2  
Sat Nov 29 AFC Bournemouth A  
Sat Dec 6 Swansea City H  
Sat Dec 13 Exeter City H  
Sat Jan 17 YA CUP, round 3  
Sat Jan 24 Torquay United H

### UNDER-17s

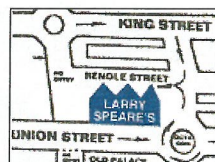
Sat Aug 16 Cardiff City A W 5-3  
Sat Aug 23 Exeter City D 3-3  
Sat Sep 6 Torquay United H W 1-0  
Today Bristol Rovers A  
Sat Sep 20 Swindon Town H  
Sat Sep 27 Swansea City A  
Sat Oct 4 Cheltenham Town A  
Sat Oct 18 Yeovil Town H  
Sat Nov 1 AFC Bournemouth H  
Sat Nov 8 Cirencester A  
Sat Nov 15 Torquay United A  
Sat Nov 22 Bristol Rovers H  
Sat Dec 6 Cardiff City H  
Sat Dec 13 Exeter City A  
Sat Jan 10 Swindon Town A  
Sat Jan 17 Swansea City H  
Sat Jan 24 Cheltenham Town H  
Sat Feb 7 Yeovil Town A  
Sat Feb 21 AFC Bournemouth A  
Sat Feb 28 Cirencester H

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# ...On the Road

## Taking on the Best



### Under-12s

**T**HE Under-12s entered their games' programme with a fine 5-1 win at Exeter. A hat-trick from Ryan Leonard and one apiece from Downing and Baker, made it a good start for Dave Leonard's young team

### Under-13s

**J**OHN Uzzell was very disappointed after a 4-0 defeat by the Grecians for the Under-13s.

He said: "We were second-best all day." His squad must knuckle down to some hard work in order to cope with the season ahead.

### Under-14s

**T**HE Under-14s came out 5-2 winners after an entertaining game. Goals by Hopkinson, Szabo, Marsh, Miller and Tozer gave us a good start, but our approach-play was poor at times and needs work.

### Under-15s

**C**RAIG Laird's team came back from 2-0 down to win 6-2, thanks to a hat-trick from Jamie Horne, two goals from Manley and another from Smythe.

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# Football...

## Enabling the Disabled

**W**ELCOME this afternoon to all supporters and our friends in the disabled community.

Unfortunately I will be away for today's game with Luton as I am doing my Level 3 Football Coaching Certificate course at Exeter - the old UEFA B licence - which is great for me.

I would like to start these notes off by saying a great big 'thank you' to Vosper's of Plymouth, who have very kindly sponsored myself a Ford Fusion Car. This has enabled me to reach a lot more disabled schools, colleges and daycentres all over Devon and Cornwall. You can see their new board around the ground, 'Supporting Sport in the Community'.

A support group for football in the disabled community has been set up in the close season, which has the support of Plymouth Argyle Football in the Disabled Community. The group is call the

Special Football Development Trust and consist of Parents and carers of disabled persons. The chairman is Mark Haydon and he can be contacted via myself at the club or on 07801 095637.

This group helps to run the disabled football coaching at Manadon Football Development Centre, St Peters Road, Honicknowle on Sunday mornings, in partnership with PAFC, Plymouth City Council and the Devon County Football Association. It runs from 10-11am and is open to children and adults with disabilities. The first session is free, so, if you are disabled, then why not come along and play football?

I have also spoken to the disability officer at Exeter City Football in the Community, Dick Bedford, and provisionally have booked our first Disability Derby with Exeter's seniors, on Wednesday, November 12, at the Cat and Fiddle (2pm). We will, of course, then offer them a

return game at Argyle. Other clubs who I know are nearly ready for friendlies are Swindon Town, Brighton, QPR, Wimbledon, Everton, Bristol City, Cheltenham and Sheffield Wednesday. The list is growing, which means we are ever nearer looking at starting the FA Disability League.

In the future, we also hope to be able to offer match-day packages, soccer schools, coaching schools in the holidays for the disabled, and, soon, after-school coaching sessions. Telephone for more details.

I am interested in hearing from anyone who would like to sponsor, donate, or help with, anything to do with the scheme.

If you would like to be involved, or require any further information, you can contact me on 01752 562561, ext 7 (or just ask for Rich T), or email me on [RICHARD@rtc-trewin.freemove.co.uk](mailto:RICHARD@rtc-trewin.freemove.co.uk).

*Richard Trewin*

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# ...in the Community

## Reflecting on a Busy Summer



**A**s mentioned in the last programme notes, it was a busy summer school-holiday period for the Community Soccer coaching staff, with more than 800 children taking part on courses that took us to venues as distant as Pendeen in West Cornwall and Holsworthy in North Devon.

Every weekday of the holiday, boys and girls of all ages and a variety of abilities from the towns, villages and hamlets of Devon and Cornwall came together to enjoy one or two days of learning new skills and techniques, played small-sided games based on a World Cup theme, and took part in exciting competitions such as penalty shoot-outs, speed-dribbling, target-shooting and passing and control tests. We were blessed with fantastic weather throughout, enthusiastic children, and warm and friendly hospitality by all the junior football clubs and schools visited.

Arrangements are now well in hand for our October half-term courses (Monday, October 27 to Friday 31). Provisional venues are: St Minver, Mithian, Bodmin and Carn Brea, in Cornwall; Tavistock and Ivybridge, in Devon; plus our regular course at Stoke Damerel Community College in Plymouth. It's a question of 'watch this space.'

One event which took place this summer throughout the country was the Supernova Goal Striker Challenge. Young boys and girls represented their local club in this great new challenge, run and sponsored by Goal Striker. Argyle's four representatives were Elliott Jones, Jack Venn, Joanne Hodges (*pictured standing*) and Kirsty Ward (*kneeling*). All did extremely well, and came away with t-shirts, medals, and adidas goody-bags. Joanne has progressed to the national finals, and will represent Argyle at this event at the City of Manchester Stadium. We wish her well.

The start of the new school term means visits to schools every day. Our schools programme involves coaching children at feeder primary schools to Stoke Damerel, Sir John Hunt, Tamarside and Parkside Community Colleges, as well as the Plymouth area primary schools, and visits to several schools in Cornwall.

Schools are visited for one session a week for a six-week period, when they are coached in basic skills of the game. The final visit involves children of Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 taking part in a penalty shoot-out competition to determine who will represent their school against other school winners and a chance to progress to a grand Ffinal which is held at Home Park before and during a first-team game - a great day out for the children, staff and parents.

Our Match Day Magic visitors today are the children, staff and parents from St Minver School, near Wadebridge. We visit St Minver at least twice a year in the school holidays to do coaching courses, so it is an extra pleasure to welcome them to Home Park for the day. Their day here will consist of a talk on the history of the club, a tour of the stadium, a coaching session, a meal, and watching the game from the grandstand.

*Alec Brenton*

*Coach, Football in the Community*







# Argyle Ladies

'Not That Bad' - Russell

**A**RGYLE Ladies are still looking for their first league victory, in what looks like being a tough league.

The record stands at just a single point in their four games played to date, from the 2-2 draw at Newton Abbot.

"We are not as bad as our results," said manager Scott Russell after the Clevedon defeat. "We needed a little bit of luck today and didn't get it". Argyle visit Swindon Town tomorrow.

## Rover Oxford 5 Plymouth Argyle 2

**T**WO goals either side of the half-time break from Katie Middleton could not prevent Argyle Ladies going down to their second successive defeat at Rover Oxford. Middleton scored the only goal of the first half, and again to

make the score 2-2. Unfortunately, Oxford punished lax defence to score three more second-half goals.

## Plymouth Argyle 1 Clevedon Town SBW 2

**A**RGYLE Ladies were a little unlucky to go down at Bull Point.

In a scrappy first half, Argyle trailed to a questionable penalty from Kerry Weaver, when a Clevedon player fell after treading on the ball.

The same player scored again, although this was rough justice on goalkeeper Becki Picken, who pulled off a remarkable save from a 20-yard shot only for the ball to rebound off the post and into the path of Weaver.

Late Argyle pressure saw Louisa Stentiford-Crook bravely diving in among flying boots to score.

## SW Womens Combination

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Reading R	4	4	0	0	28	2	12
Cardiff City	4	4	0	0	18	0	12
Rover Oxford	4	2	1	1	15	8	7
Chesham	4	2	1	1	14	13	7
Forest Green	4	2	0	2	13	5	6
Swindon Town	3	2	0	1	7	7	6
Newton Abbot	4	1	1	2	7	11	4
Clevedon	3	1	0	3	3	10	3
Exeter City	3	1	0	2	4	15	3
Yeovil	3	0	1	2	3	12	1
<b>ARGYLE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>
Reading Ladies	4	0	1	3	4	22	1

## RESULTS

Sun Aug 17 Reading Royals H L 1-8  
Thu Aug 28 Newton Abbot A D 2-2  
Sun Aug 31 Rover Oxford A L 2-5  
Sun Sep 7 Clevedon SBW H L 1-2

# Argyle Ladies

League and Cup News and Results



**A**RGYLE'S Reserves got off to a much better start in the Devon League when goals from Cassie Loram-Martin, Martine Hill, Gemma Farley and an own goal gave them a 4-0 victory at Exeter Rangers.

They face a difficult match at Bull Point tomorrow against Central FC, another Exeter team, who recently thumped Totnes Town 11-1.

Around the national scene, England beat Australia 1-0 in front of 4,934 fans at Turf Moor, thanks to a goal after 22 seconds from Rachel Yankey.

Charlton Athletic head the National Premier Division by two points after beating promoted Bristol Rovers 3-1, with Arsenal's 2-0 win at Doncaster Belles putting them into second place.

Bristol City are fourth in the Southern Division after a 4-2 win over bottom club Enfield Town. Chelsea and Southampton head the table with maximum points from four games.

Congratulations to Plymouth Oak Villa, who progressed to the second qualifying round of the Women's FA Cup by beating Dorset side Ashdown Rovers 7-3. Argyle enter the cup at the third round stage.

**Other cup results:** Launceston 0 Team Bath 5, Bristol Manor Farm 1 Bath City 2, Madron 0 Alphington 7, Buckfastleigh Rangers 6 Cogan Coronation 1, Penzance 3 Newquay 1, Keynsham 12 Marazion 0.

## South West Women's League, Sunday, August 31:

Clevedon Town SBW 0 Forest Green Rovers 4, Exeter City 1 Reading Royals 12, Newton Abbot 4 Yeovil Town 1, Reading Ladies 0 Cardiff City 6, Rover Oxford 5 Argyle 2, Swindon Town 2 Chesham United 5.

## South West Women's League, Sunday, September 7:

Cardiff City 6 Newton Abbot 0, Chesham United 0 Reading Royals 6, Exeter City 1 Swindon Town 2, Forest Green Rovers 9 Reading Ladies 1, Argyle 1 Clevedon SBW 2, Yeovil Town 0 Rover Oxford 6.

## TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

**South West Football Combination League**  
Swindon Town v Argyle (2pm)

**Devon League**  
Argyle v Central FC (Exeter) (Bull Point, 2pm)

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*Andy Budge*  
Commercial Manager



**Ian Stonebridge, Far Post man of the match against Brighton, receives his dues from Carole, wife of Loud**

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### From the West (A604)

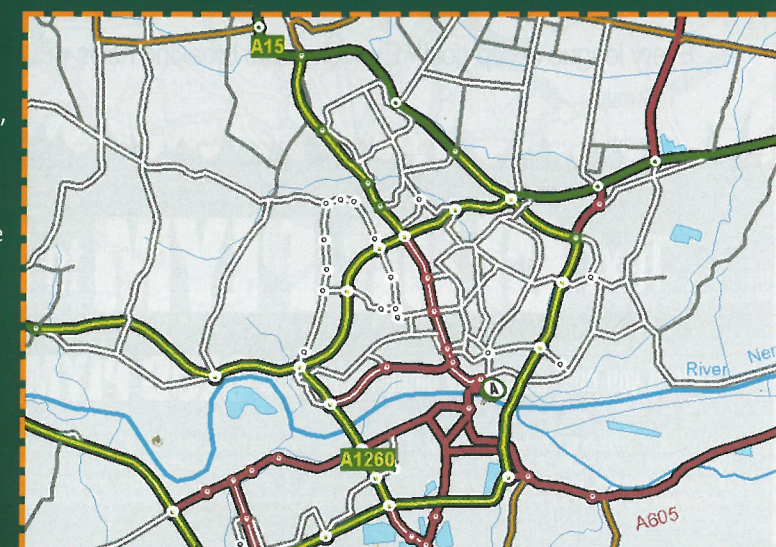
On the outskirts of Peterborough, you will eventually come to the interchange roundabout with the A1. Continue straight over the roundabout (going over the A1) and onto The Fletton Parkway. Take the third exit on to the Nene Parkway and follow above guide.

### From the A47

Arriving on the A47 on the outskirts of Peterborough, you will reach a roundabout where the A47 becomes the Soke Parkway. Continue heading in the direction of 'Leicester A47' and take the fourth exit turning left onto the Nene Parkway. Then follow the directions above.

### By Rail

Peterborough station is situated on the fringe of the city centre, adjacent to the Queensgate Shopping Centre, and is about a 15-minute walk to the ground. Exiting the station on the approach road, you will see an underpass on your right; follow the signs to Bourges Boulevard. Eventually you will come to a normal footpath, continue toward the city centre, passing the Rivergate Shopping Centre on your right. In the city centre, turn right at the traffic lights and continue down Bridge Street over the River Nene Bridge towards the ground, which is on your left over the bridge.







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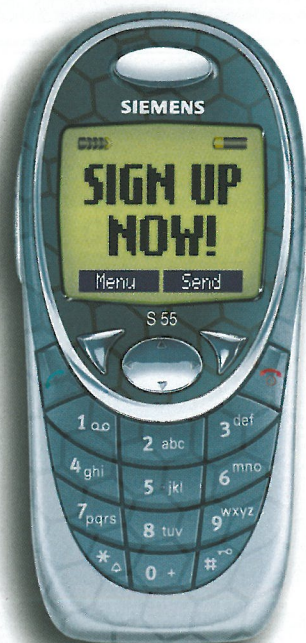
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Saturday, September 20, Kick-off 3pm

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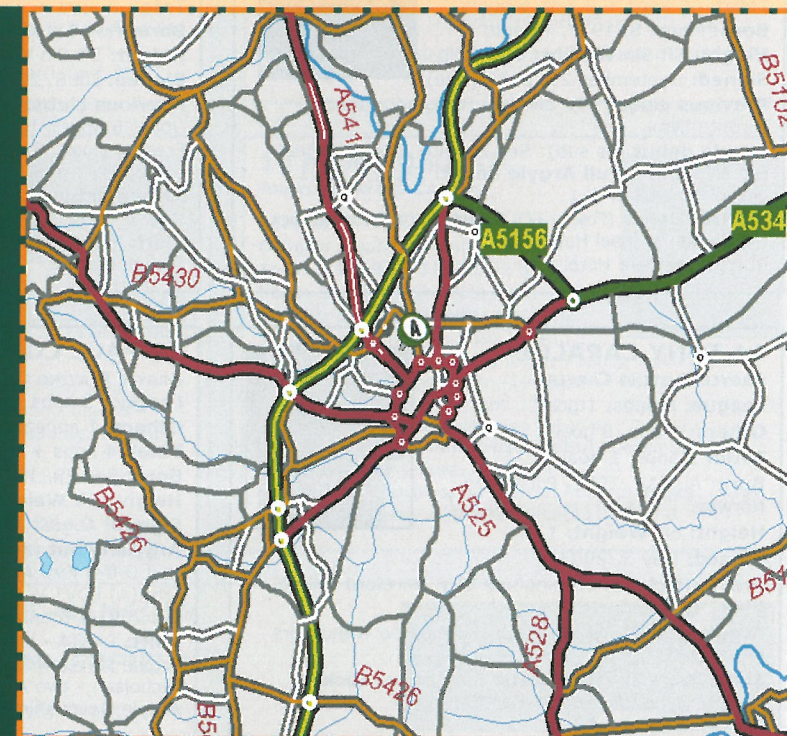
Approach Wrexham on the A483, and exit at the Wrexham junction. The Racecourse Ground is only 500 yards from this junction and the floodlights of the ground should be visible from the A483. Follow the signs for the town centre over two roundabouts and the ground is directly in front of you.

### By Rail

Wrexham General station is located right next to the ground.

### Car-parking

There is a car-park situated directly in front of the ground which usually has spaces for most home fixtures. The car-park at the ground is for permit-holders only.







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### ARGYLE CAREER

**Played: 144 Won: 66 Drawn: 38 Lost: 40**

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## 6 STEVE ADAMS

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 92 apps + 15 sub, 4 goals

**Others:** 13 apps + 4 sub, 0 goals

**Total:** 105 apps + 19 sub, 4 goals

**Born:** Sep 25, 1980, Plymouth

**Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 12st 11lb

**Signed:** Aug 1, 1998

**Argyle debut** (as sub): Dec 8, 1998 v Brentford (A) LDV1 L 0-2 **Full Argyle league debut:** May 6, 2000 v Mansfield Town (A) D 2-2

**Shirt:** PASALB **Shorts:** Christian & Fletcher Andrews **Socks:** David Cotter (8)

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## 16 HASNEY ALJOFREE

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 19 apps + 1 sub, 1 goal

**Others:** 4 appearances

**Total:** 23 appearances + 1 sub, 1 goal

**Born:** Jul 11, 1978 Manchester

**Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 12st 3lb

**Signed:** Aug 30, 2002 (free)

**Previous clubs:** Bolton Wanderers (22 apps), Dundee United (66 apps, 7 goals)

**Argyle debut:** Aug 31, 2002 v Queens Park Rangers (A) NL2 D 2-2

**Shirt:** Andy Soper Hall. **Socks:** Ben Rogers (9)

**Socks:** India Rogers (7)



## 8 JASON BENT

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 44 apps + 7 sub, 5 goals

**Others:** 5 apps + 2 sub, 1 goal

**Total:** 49 apps + 9 sub, 6 goals

**Born:** March 8, 1977, Toronto

**Height:** 5ft 9in **Weight:** 11st 10lb

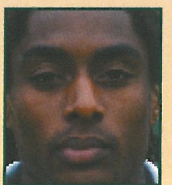
**Signed:** September 21, 2001 (free)

**Previous clubs:** FSV Zwickau, Colorado Rapids, Toronto Lynx

**Argyle debut** (as sub): Sep 2, 2001 v Macclesfield (H) NL3 W 2-0 **Full Argyle debut:** Sep 29, 2001 v Luton (H) NL3 W 2-1

**Shirt:** M Francis (Fowey FC) **Shorts:** Charlotte Matlock (4) **Socks:** Michael Hayley (7)

**Shirt:** Ponsmere Hotel **Socks:** Reece Moore (4)



## 20 DAVID BERESFORD

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 6 apps + 11 sub, 0 goals

**Others:** 2 apps, 0 goals

**Total:** 8 apps + 11 sub, 0 goals

**Born:** Nov 11, 1976, Middlesbrough

**Height:** 5ft 8in **Weight:** 10st 9lb

**Signed:** Jul 8, 2002 (free)

**Previous clubs:** Oldham (75 apps, 2 goals), Swansea (loan, 6 apps), Huddersfield (42 apps, 3 goals), Preston (loan, 6 apps), Port Vale (loan, 4 apps), Hull (47 apps, 1 goal)

**Argyle debut:** August 24 v Cheltenham (A) NL2 W 2-1

**Shirt:** Mike Davies **Socks:** Laura Perrow (11) **Shirt:** Justine Davies



## 14 TONY CAPALDI

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 6 apps, 1 goal

**Others:** 1 app, 0 goals

**Total:** 7 apps, 1 goal

**Born:** Aug 12, 1981, Porsgrunn, Norway

**Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 12st

**Signed:** May 3, 2003

**Previous clubs:** Birmingham City, Hereford United (loan, 14 apps)

**Argyle debut:** May 3, 2003 v Wycombe Wanderers (H) W 1-0

**Shirt:** Dave-Taz-Ellis. **Shorts:** Just Leather **Socks:** Calum Hayne (9). **Socks:** Sam Down (4)



## 22 PAUL CONNOLLY

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 3 apps + 2 sub, 0 goals

**Others:** 1 appearance, 0 goals

**Total:** 4 apps + 2 sub, 0 goals

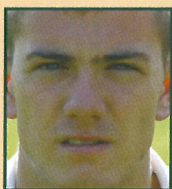
**Born:** Sep 29, 1983, Liverpool

**Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 11st 10lb

**Signed:** August 1, 2000

**Argyle debut** (as sub): May 5, 2001 v Rochdale (H) NL2 D 0-0 **Full Argyle debut:** Oct 22, 2002 v Chester City (A) LDV1 W 2-1 **Full Argyle league debut:** Mar 22, 2003 v Brentford (H) NL2 W 3-0

**Shirt:** PASTA - sponsoring Youth Development at Argyle [stevepafc@aol.com](mailto:stevepafc@aol.com). **Shorts:** Sarah and Joe Nicholson - two Argyle nuts. **Socks:** Rebecca Ann Argyle Devonshire-Pay (9 months)



## 5 GRAHAM COUGHLAN

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 94 apps, 18 goals

**Others:** 12 apps

**Total:** 106 apps, 18 goals

**Born:** Nov 18, 1974, Dublin

**Height:** 6ft 2in **Weight:** 13st 4lb

**Signed:** May 27, 2001 (free)

**Previous clubs:** Bray Wanderers, Blackburn, Swindon (loan, 3 apps), Livingston (67 apps, 2 goals)

**Argyle debut:** Aug 11, 2001 v Shrewsbury (H) NL3 L 0-1

**Shirt:** Mayflower Recruitment **Shorts:** Just Bikers

**Socks:** Ronan Nicholson (4)

**Socks:** Chris (11) & Rebecca (14) Down



## 9 MICKEY EVANS

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 208 apps + 51 sub, 55 goals

**Others:** 37 apps + 6 sub, 8 goals

**Total:** 245 apps + 57 sub, 63 goals

**Born:** Jan 1, 1973, Plymouth

**Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 13st 4lb

**Signed:** March 23, 2001 (£30,000)

**Previous clubs:** Argyle (March 30, 1991-March 3, 1997, 194 apps, 43 goals), Southampton (24 apps, 5 goals), West Brom (73 apps, 9 goals), Bristol Rovers (26 apps, 5 goals).

**Argyle debut** (as sub): Dec 1, 1990 v Port Vale (A) BL2 L 1-5

**Full Argyle league debut:** Apr 27, 1991 v Notts County (A) BL2 L 0-4

**Shirt:** Western Electrical **Socks:** Emma (8), Ben (6) & Hannah (6) Pearson **Socks:** Emily Luscombe (2)



## 4 DAVID FRIIO

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 106 apps + 3 sub, 21 goals

**Others:** 10 apps + 3 sub, 4 goals

**Total:** 116 apps + 6 sub, 25 goals

**Born:** Feb 17, 1973, Thionville, France

**Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 11st 5lb

**Signed:** Dec 1, 2000 (free)

**Previous clubs:** Nimes Olympique, Epinal, ASOA Valence

**Argyle debut:** Dec 2, 2000 v Exeter City (A) NL3 W 2-0

**Shirt:** Gwen Rendell **Shorts:** Kathryn Ball **Socks:** Joe Cole (3)

**Shirt:** Gerald Winsor **Socks:** Tom Harrington (11)



## 24 PETER GILBERT

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 1 app, 0 goals

**Others:** 1 app, 0 goals

**Total:** 2 app, 0 goals

**Born:** Jul 31, 1983, Sunderland

**Height:** 5ft 11in

**Weight:** 12st 7lb

**Signed:** Jul 8, 2003 (loan)

**Previous clubs:** On loan from Birmingham City

**Argyle debut:** Aug 12, 2003 v Colchester United (A) CC1 L 1-2



## 3 LEE HODGES

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 86 apps + 4 sub, 9 goals

**Others:** 10 apps, 0 goals

**Total:** 96 apps + 4 sub, 9 goals

**Born:** Sep 4, 1973, Epping

**Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 12st 11lb

**Signed:** Feb 6, 1993 (loan), to March 27), August 1, 2001 (free)

**Previous clubs:** Tottenham (trainee, 5 sub apps), Argyle (loan, 7 apps, 2 goals), Wycombe (loan, 6 apps), Barnet (121 apps, 30 goals), Reading (98 apps, 10 goals)

**Argyle debut** (loan): Feb 27, 1993 v Chester City (A) W 2-1

**Argyle debut** (full): Aug 18 v Hull (A) NL3 D 0-0



## 19 MARINO KEITH

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 37 apps + 27 sub, 22 goals

**Others:** 5 apps + 4 sub, 1 goal

**Total:** 42 apps + 31 sub, 23 goals

**Born:** Dec 12, 1974, Peterhead

**Height:** 5ft 10in **Weight:** 12st 13lb

**Signed:** November 6, 2001 (free)

**Previous clubs:** Dundee United (5 apps), Falkirk (85 apps, 31 goals), Livingston (29 apps, 10 goals)

**Argyle debut** (as sub): Nov 17, 2001 v Whitby (A) FA1 D 1-1 **Argyle League debut** (as sub): Nov 24, 2001 v Carlisle NL3 W 3-0 **Full Argyle debut:** December 26, 2001 v Torquay United (H) NL3 D 2-2

**Shirt:** Colin Carr **Shorts:** Michael Roberts **Socks:** Oliver Bradford (8) **Socks:** Tom Watkins (11)



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## 1 ROMAIN LARRIEU

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 108 apps + 1 sub, 42 clean sheets

**Others:** 14 apps, 3 clean sheets

**Total:** 122 apps + 1 sub, 45 clean

**Born:** August 31, 1976, Mont-de-Marsan, France

**Height:** 6ft 2in **Weight:** 13st **Signed:** Dec 4, 2000 (free)

**Previous clubs:** Montpellier, ASOA Valence

**Argyle debut:** Dec 5, 2000 v Bristol City (H) LDV1 W 3-0

**Argyle League debut** (as sub): Feb 24, 2001 v Cheltenham (H) NL3 D 0-0 **Full Argyle league debut:** Mar 3 2001 v Barnet (A) NL3 D 1-1

**Shirt:** John Prout **Shorts:** Katey Rowe **Socks:** Christian Walton (7) **Shorts:** Cole, Rayment and White **Socks:** Beverly Oliver (12)



## 18 NATHAN LOWNDES

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 6 apps + 14 sub, 2 goals

**Others:** 3 apps

**Total:** 9 apps + 14 sub, 2 goals

**Born:** Jun 2, 1977, Salford

**Height:** 5ft 10in **Weight:** 12st 6lb

**Signed:** Jul 8, 2002 (free)

**Previous clubs:** Leeds (trainee), Watford (11 apps), St Johnstone (77 apps, 18 goals), Livingston (21 apps, 3 goals), Rotherham (loan, 2 apps)

**Argyle debut** (as sub): Aug 10, 2002 v Mansfield (A) NL2 L 3-4 **Full Argyle debut:** Aug 13 2002 v Huddersfield (H) NL2 W 2-1

**Shirt:** Pacific **Shorts:** Damon **Socks:** Thomas Lenszer (10) **Shirt:** Ocean View **Shorts:** Helen **Socks:** Jack Lenszer (1)



## 23 LUKE McCORMICK

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 3 apps + 1 sub, 1 clean sheet

**Others:** 2 apps, 0 clean sheets

**Total:** 5 apps + 1 sub, 1 clean sheet

**Born:** Aug 15, 1983, Coventry

**Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 13st 12lb

**Signed:** Nov 11, 1999 (trainee)

**Argyle debut:** May 5, 2001 v Rochdale (H) NL2 D 0-0

**Socks:** Giles Pitts (11) **Socks:** Lee Wright (8)



## 17 BRIAN McGLINCHEY

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 54 apps + 14 sub, 2 goals

**Others:** 8 apps + 3 sub, 0 goals

**Total:** 67 apps + 17 sub, 2 goals

**Born:** Oct 26, 1977, Derry

**Height:** 5ft 7in **Weight:** 10st 2lb

**Signed:** Dec 1, 2000 (free)

**Previous clubs:** Manchester City (trainee), Port Vale (16 apps, 1 goal), Gillingham (22 apps, 2 goals)

**Argyle debut** (as sub): Dec 2, 2000 v Exeter City (A) NL3 W 2-0

**Full Argyle debut:** Dec 5, 2000 v Bristol City (H) LDV1 W 3-0 **Full Argyle league debut:** Dec 16, 2000 v York (H) NL3 W 1-0

**Socks:** James Reid (7) **Socks:** Emma Reid (4)



## 7 DAVID NORRIS

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 34 apps + 5 sub, 6 goals

**Others:** 4 apps, 0 goals

**Total:** 38 apps + 5 sub, 6 goals

**Born:** Feb 22, 1981, Peterborough

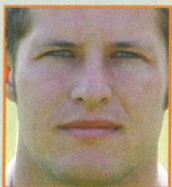
**Height:** 5ft 7in **Weight:** 11st 6lb

**Signed:** Oct 9, 2002 (loan, to December 13), Dec 14, 2002

**Previous clubs:** Boston United, Bolton Wanderers (5 apps), Boston United (loan, 5 apps, 4 goals), Hull City (loan, 6 apps, 1 goal)

**Argyle debut:** Oct 19, 2002 v Crewe Alexandra (A) NL2 W 1-0

**Shirt:** Far Post **Shorts:** Brian Haydon **Socks:** Matthew Soper (1)



## 11 MARTIN PHILLIPS

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 87 apps + 18 sub, 9 goals

**Others:** 15 apps + 1 sub, 2 goals

**Total:** 102 apps + 19 sub, 11 goals

**Born:** Mar 13, 1976, Exeter

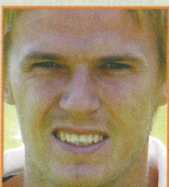
**Height:** 5ft 6in **Weight:** 12st 8lb

**Signed:** August 8, 2000 (£25,000)

**Previous clubs:** Exeter (trainee, 65 apps, 5 goals), Manchester City (16 apps), Scunthorpe (loan, 4 apps), Exeter (loan, 8 apps), Portsmouth (29 apps, 1 goal), Bristol Rovers (loan, 2 apps)

**Argyle debut** (as sub): Aug 12, 2000 v Leyton O (H) NL3 L 0-1 **Full Argyle debut:** Aug 19, 2000 v Hull (A) NL3 D 1-1

**Shirt:** Gerald Winsor **Socks:** Matthew Cotter (5)



## 10 IAN STONEBRIDGE

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 108 apps + 39 sub, 35 goals

**Others:** 20 apps + 7 sub, 6 goals

**Total:** 128 apps + 46 sub, 41 goals

**Born:** Aug 30, 1981, Lewisham

**Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 11st 4lb

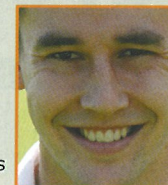
**Signed:** Jul 1, 1999 (free)

**Previous club:** Tottenham Hotspur (trainee)

**Argyle debut:** Jul 7, 1999 v Southend (A) NL3 L 1-2

**Shirt:** Andy Tall **Socks:** Jordan Bradford (11)

**Shirt:** Jo Benwell **Socks:** Cobi Budge (7)



## 21 BLAIR STURROCK

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 9 apps + 32 sub, 2 goals

**Others:** 2 apps + 5 sub, 1 goal

**Total:** 11 apps + 37 sub, 3 goals

**Born:** Aug 25, 1981, Dundee

**Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 11st 1lb

**Signed:** December 1, 2001 (free)

**Previous clubs:** Dundee United (youth), Brechin (loan, 32 apps, 8 goals)

**Argyle debut** (as sub): December 8, 2001 v Bristol Rovers (H) FA2 D 1-1

**Argyle League debut** (as sub): Dec 15, 2001 v Darlington (H) NL3 W 1-0 **Full Argyle debut:** Feb 5, 2002 v Swansea (A) NL3 W 1-0

**Shirt:** The Last Drop, Dundee



## 2 DAVID WORRELL

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 104 apps, 0 goals

**Others:** 14 apps, 0 goals

**Total:** 118 apps, 0 goals

**Born:** Jan 12, 1978, Dublin

**Height:** 5ft 11in **Weight:** 11st 8lb

**Signed:** November 20, 2000 (loan), January 23, 2001 (nominal)

**Previous clubs:** Blackburn Rovers (0 apps), Dundee United (20 apps)

**Argyle debut:** Dec 2, 2000 v Exeter City (A) NL3 W 2-0

**Shirt:** Mike Pengelly

**Socks:** Thomas White (5)



## 15 PAUL WOTTON

### ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

**League:** 225 apps + 22 sub, 20 goals

**Others:** 34 apps + 2 sub, 7 goals

**Total:** 259 apps + 24 sub, 27 goals

**Born:** Aug 17, 1977, Plymouth

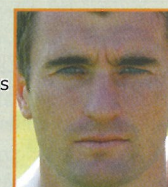
**Height:** 5ft 11in **Weight:** 11st 1lb

**Signed:** Jul 10, 1995

**Argyle debut:** February 7, 1995 v Shrewsbury Town (H) EL2 L 2-3.

**Shirt:** Phill & Terry Gill **Socks:** Nicholas Sutton (9)

**Shirt:** Cornish Supporters Branch **Shorts:** Michael Roberts **Socks:** Brian Haydon (10)



## 90 MICHAEL FOOT

**League:** 0 apps, 0 goals **Others:** 0 apps, 0 goals

**Born:** Jul 23, 1913, Plymouth **Height:** 5ft 10in

**Weight:** 10st 12lb

**Signed:** Aug 1, 2003 (free)

**Argyle debut:** Pending

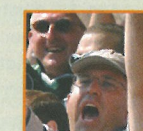
## 12 GREEN ARMY

**Total:** 4,388 apps, 6,415 goals

**Born:** Sept 1, 1903, West Ham

**Argyle debut:** Sep 1, 1903

v West Ham (A) W 1-0



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# Pilgrims' Progress

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	SCORE	ATT (away)	REFEREE	POS	LINE-UP	1 R Larrieu	2 D Worrell	3 L Hodges	4 D Friio	5 G Coughlan	6 S Adams	7 D Norris	8 J Bent	9 M Evans	10 I Stonebridge	11 M Phillips	14 T Capaldi	15 P Wotton	16 H Aljofree	17 B McGlinchey	18 N Lowndes	19 M Keith	20 D Beresford	21 B Sturrock	22 P Connolly	23 L McCormick	24 P Gilbert	SCORERS
Wed Jul 30	Charlton Athletic (PSF)	H	2-2	5,426 (282)	M Fletcher	-	4-4-2	GK	RB	LB	RCM	LCM	4,6	RM	19,68	LA		LM	RCB	LCD		10,68	RA							Wotton 34 (pen), Friio 55
Sat Aug 2	West Brom Albion (PSF)	H	0-0	5,460 (795)	M Fletcher	-	4-4-2	GK	RB	4,69	LCM	RCM	RM	6,61	19,45	LA		LM	RCB	LCD	14,75		RA		10,61				LB	
Sat Aug 9	Grimsby Town	H	2-2	9,590 (359)	L Cable	12	4-4-2	GK	RB	LB	LCM	LCB	7,78	RM	10,69	LA		LM	RCB	SUB		19,82	RA	SUB						Keith 32, Coughlan 49
Tue Aug 12	Colchester United (LC1)	A	1-2	2,367 (256)	J Ross	-	4-4-2	GK	RB		6,66	RCB	LCM	RM	RCM	LA	16,75		LM	24,75	LCB		SUB	RA				SUB	LB	Evans 23
Sat Aug 16	Rushden & Diamonds	A	1-2	4,045 (989)	B Knight	19	4-4-2	GK	RB	LB	LCM	LCB	2,81	RM	RCM	LA	3,67		LM	RCB	SUB		19,76	RA				SUB		Capaldi 77
Sat Aug 23	Stockport County	H	3-1	7,954 (216)	E Ilderton	14	4-4-2	GK	RB	LB	LCM	LCB	7,63	RM	RCM	10,63	LA		LM	RCB	SUB		19,80	RA	SUB			SUB		Keith 20, Hodges 22, Bent 27
Mon Aug 25	Chesterfield	A	1-1	4,089 (487)	M Clattenburg	16	4-4-2	GK	RB	LB	RCM	LCB	LCM	10,7	RM	14,62	LA		LM	RCB	SUB		19,87	RA				SUB		Friio 66
Sat Aug 30	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	3-3	9,289 (826)	M Fletcher	15	4-4-2	GK		LB	RCM	LCB	14,74	RM	LCM	RA	LA		LM	RCB		SUB		7,80	2,74	RB		SUB		Coughlan 19, Stonebridge 81, Friio 89
Sat Sep 6	Brentford	A	3-1	5,688 (1,637)	S Tomlin	11	4-4-2	GK	RB	LM	LCM	LCB	RCM	RM		RA	LA			RCB	3,88				SUB	10,82	2,56	SUB	LB	Stonebridge 9, Evans 58, 84
Sat Sep 13	Luton Town	H																												
Tue Sep 16	Peterborough United	A																												
Sat Sep 20	Wrexham	A																												
Sat Sep 27	Barnsley	H																												
Tue Sep 30	Bristol City	H																												
Sat Oct 4	Wycombe Wanderers	A																												
Sat Oct 11	Tranmere Rovers	H																												
Sat Oct 18	Port Vale	A																												
Wed Oct 22	Sheffield Wednesday	A																												
Sat Oct 25	Blackpool	H																												
Sat Nov 1	Oldham Athletic	H																												
Sat Nov 15	QPR	A																												
Sat Nov 22	Hartlepool United	H																												
Sat Nov 29	Colchester United	A																												
Sat Dec 13	Swindon Town	A																												
Sat Dec 20	Notts County	H																												
Fri Dec 26	AFC Bournemouth	A																												
Sun Dec 28	Brentford	H																												
Sat Jan 3	Chesterfield	H																												
Sat Jan 10	Grimsby Town	A																												
Sat Jan 17	Rushden & Diamonds	H																												
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Sat Jan 31	Brighton & Hove Albion	A																												
Sat Feb 7	AFC Bournemouth	H																												
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## Key

- GK** Goalkeeper
- RB** Right Back
- LB** Left Back
- RCB** Right Centre Back
- LCB** Left Centre Back
- RM** Right Midfield
- LM** Left Midfield
- RCM** Right Centre Midfield
- LCM** Left Centre Midfield
- RA** Right Attack
- LA** Left Attack
- SUB** Unused Substitute

(Substitutions are indicated by the number of player replaced, followed by time of substitution)

Yellow Card

Red Card







# Plymouth Argyle 2003-04



## PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (from)

- 1 Romain Larrieu ○
- 2 David Worrell ✓
- 3 Lee Hodges ✓
- 4 David Friio ✓
- 5 Graham Coughlan ✓
- 6 Steve Adams ✓
- 7 David Norris ✓
- 8 Jason Bent ③
- 9 Mickey Evans ✓
- 10 Ian Stonebridge ✓
- 11 Martin Phillips ○
- 12 Green Army ○
- 14 Tony Capaldi ○
- 15 Paul Wotton ✓
- 16 Hasney Aljofree ○
- 17 Brian McGlinchey ○
- 18 Nathan Lowndes ○
- 19 Marino Keith ②
- 20 David Beresford ○
- 21 Blair Sturrock ③
- 22 Paul Connolly ○
- 23 Luke McCormick ✓
- 24 Peter Gilbert ✓
- 29 Eugen Kangalungu ○
- 90 Michael Foot ○



## LUTON TOWN (from)

- 3 Alan Neilson
- ✓ 4 Matthew Spring
- 5 Russell Perrett
- 7 Adrian Forbes
- 8 Kevin Nicholls+
- 11 Steve Robinson
- ✓ 12 Chris Coyne
- 14 Courtney Pitt#
- ✓ 16 Enoch Showunmi
- ✓ 17 Emmerson Boyce
- ✓ 18 Ahmet Brkovic
- 19 Steve Howard ■
- ✓ 21 Paul Hughes
- ✓ 22 David Bayliss
- ③ 23 Ian Hillier
- ✓ 24 Sol Davis
- ✓ 25 Gary McShffrey#
- 32 Lee Mansell
- 33 Dean Brill (gk)
- ③ 34 Dean Crowe
- 38 Michael Leary
- 39 Stephen O'Leary
- ✓ 41 Kevin Foley
- 43 Matthew Judge
- 45 Leon Barnett
- ✓ 47 Rob Beckwith (gk)
- Suspended + Injured
- # On loan

### Plymouth Luton

Final score	2	1
Half-time score	0	0
Scorers	Mc SHEFFREY 58	
	EVAN 82 FRIIO 90	
Yellow cards	1	2
Red cards		
Attendance	9894	

Referee: A Bates

Assistants: R Vaughan (red)  
M West (yellow)

## Today's Mascots



Daniel



Shannon

Today's mascots are Daniel Cork, of Prince Rock, Plymouth, and Shannon Murphy, of Plympton.

Daniel, 7 yesterday, attends Holy Cross School, where his favourite subjects are PE and Science & Technology. His favourite players are Jason Bent, David Friio and Tony Capaldi.

Shannon, who is 7 today, goes to Yealmpstone Farm School and enjoys PE, Art and Reading. Shannon is a fan of Buster Phillips (as you can see), Mickey Evans and David Norris.

## For Your Diary...

Our next away game is on **Tuesday, September 16**  
Against **Peterborough (Nationwide League, 7.45pm)**

The next game at Home Park is on **Saturday, September 27**  
Against **Barnsley (Nationwide League, 3pm)**



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