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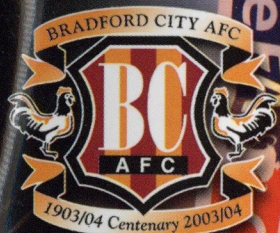
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BRYAN ROBSON

The FA Cup third round is always a special weekend on the football calendar.

The glamour is still there as the smaller clubs get their chance for glory against the big boys.

The FA Cup has always been a lucky competition for me and hopefully that will continue.

I was a little bit disappointed not to be involved in the last FA Cup

final Man United won when I was just leaving the club. But I have great memories from winning three FA Cups, especially being captain.

It was a great feeling going up those famous steps at Wembley to be presented with the cup. To actually win something is great in itself and the atmosphere within the stadium at that moment gave you a massive buzz.

I was also fortunate in taking Middlesbrough as manager to an FA Cup final, even though it was disappointing to get beaten by Chelsea.

But for a club like Middlesbrough, who had never been to a cup final before, I felt that it was a real achievement in getting them there.

I think people were trying to take away a bit of charisma of the FA Cup when Man United went across to Brazil that year and didn't compete in it.

That's all changed round and I think all the big clubs still treasure the FA Cup and know how important it is.

I also think a lot of the influx of foreign players know the importance of the FA Cup, where in other countries they do tend to dismiss their cup competitions. In places like Spain and Italy, it's near

enough as if it's a friendly game when they are playing in the cup.

But I think the foreign players now know the tradition and how the British players feel about the FA Cup. I think they take that on board now.

From Bradford's point of view it would be great to have a cup run this season.

Obviously Luton will give us a tough game. Mike Newell has been doing a very good job, they are going quite well at the moment trying to get into the play-off positions and so their confidence will be high.

But we have to be confident of getting through. It's a good draw for us and you can't ask for anything more in the FA Cup than a home tie.

It would be great for the cashflow of the club if we can win, then maybe get another home draw and go further. Who knows, hopefully we could go on and draw one

BRYAN ROBSON

of the bigger clubs in a televised game.

Our priority this season is to stay up in the First Division. But to get a good cup run would be great for everyone - the club, the fans and for the confidence of all the players.

If you are winning matches in the cup then that transfers to your league form, they both work in tandem. We're starting with a home tie this afternoon and we've got to make sure that we turn that to our advantage.

Enjoy the game

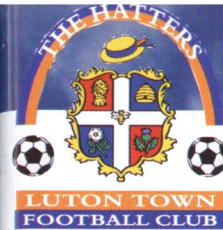
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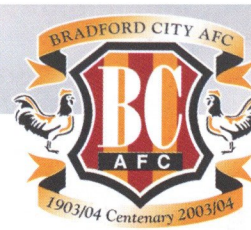
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BANTAMS UPDATE

By Jon Pollard



WELCOME HATTERS

This afternoon we welcome to the Bradford & Bingley Stadium the players, officials and supporters of Luton Town Football Club for today's FA Cup 3rd Round Tie.

FA CUP



If this afternoon's tie finishes in a draw, the replay will be at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday 13 January 2004, kicking off at 7.45pm. Ticket and travel arrangements will be on the club website once known.

The draw for the 4th round of the FA Cup will be televised live on BBC2 and Sky Sports News and also broadcast live on BBC Radio 5 at approximately 1.30pm on Monday 5 January 2004.



NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our next game in the Nationwide Football League Division 1 sees us travel to face Norwich City at Carrow Road on Saturday 10 January 2004. Fans intending on traveling are advised to book as soon as possible as redevelopment work at Carrow Road has resulted in us having only 200 tickets for sale to our supporters.

Our next home League is not until Saturday 17 January when Cardiff City visit the Bradford & Bingley Stadium with a 3.00pm kick off.

Ticket and travel information for these games are on pages 16 & 17 of this edition of Bantams World. With the introduction of a new membership scheme prices have changed so please see the details on page 16.

RESERVES

The Reserves are now without a game until they resume their fixtures following the Christmas and New Year holiday with a home fixture against Huddersfield Town at the Bradford & Bingley Stadium in the Pontin's Holidays League premier Division on Tuesday 13 January, kicking off at 7.00pm. However this game could have to be redated if we are involved in a FA Cup relay with Luton Town.

YOUTH TEAM

The Youth Team are now in their Christmas and New Year break without fixtures. Their next game is away at York City on Saturday 10 January where the kick off is at 11.00am.

CENTENARY BOOK

The Bradford City Centenary Book 'The Power and the Glory' has now been completed on behalf of the club by David Markham and Lyndsay Sutton. An extra chapter on the club's Administration period is now included as is the arrival of Bryan Robson and Colin Todd to take over the managerial reins from Nicky Law.

The book will hit the shelves in the Upfront Superstore during the last week of January 2004 or the first week of February 2004 depending on how quickly the printers return to work after the Christmas break.

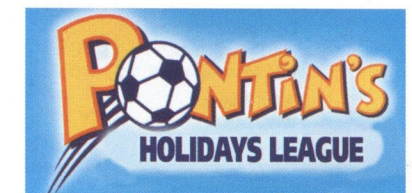
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MAN OF THE MATCH

After the game text your Man-of-the-Match nomination in conjunction with the Bradford City Football Club website and we will enter everybody who does so into a prize draw where the winner will be able to come to the home Nationwide Football League Division 1 game with Cardiff City on Saturday 17 January 2004 as our guest. The winner will enjoy a meal for 2 in the Banqueting Suite as well as the best seats for the game itself. We will even get the player to come and meet you and your guest during the day.

You can make your vote from your mobile telephone, it's easy to do. Simply text 88442 with the word BRADC followed by the player's surname who you consider to have been your Man of the Match. For example if you think Andy Gray was the best write BRADC GRAY and send it to 88442. Everyone who submits their vote will go into the random draw with the winner announced on the official club website. Entry costs 50p and voting will close at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 31 December 2003.

THE DIRECTORS, MANAGEMENT PLAYERS AND STAFF WISH ALL BRADFORD CITY SUPPORTERS A HAPPY NEW YEAR



WEBSITE

As with Bantams World, your award winning matchday programme, the official club website has had the decorators in through the summer and has a bright new look. All the latest news, match and ticket information, player details, club history and message boards can be found when you log on to www.bradfordcityfc.co.uk along with our Mobile Zone where you can jazz up your mobile and receive SMS messages and BantamsBet, the official online betting service of Bradford City Football Club where every bet placed helps the club.



Bantams



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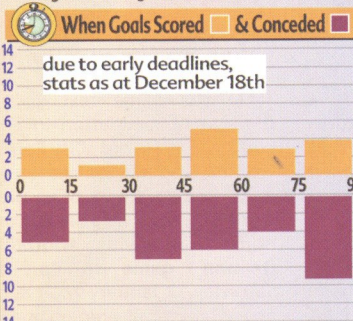
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 Scored: 4
 Conc: 7
 Points: 4
 Goal Diff: -3
 Last 6:
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 Last 5 Home:
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Miscellaneous

Players Used: 27
 Clean Sheets: 3
 Failed to Score: 11

The Guys to Watch

Headed goals	Gray	1
Long range shots	4 players	1
Inside 6 yards	Branch	3
Shots from 6-18 yards	Branch, Gray	3
Volleyed shots	Branch	3
Penalties	no penalties	
Scored 1st Goal in match	Branch	3
Most goals in last 10	Muirhead, Branch	2
Points gained from goals	Branch	7



Goalkeeping

Opp. attempts on target	171
Goals conceded	34
On target/goals scored	5.03
Division 1 rating	12

Goalscoring Strike Rate

Shots on target	100
Goals scored	19
On target / goals	5.26
Division 1 Rating	17

Goals in last 10 mins

Goals For, last 10	4
Points won	4
Goals Against, last 10	3
Points lost	3

Fouls & Offsides

Average fouls per game	12.96
Div 1 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	16
Average Offsides per game	3.52
Div 1 Rating	14

Swings

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

Margins

WON BY:	LOST BY:
1 Goal 3	1 Goal 12
2 Goals 1	2 Goals 0
3 Goals 0	3 Goals 0
4 Goals 0	4 Goals 2
5+ Goals 0	5+ Goals 0

Attendances

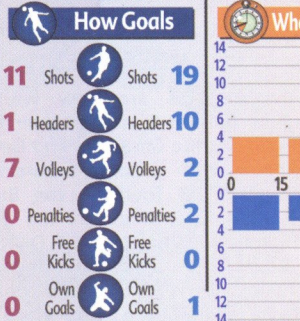
Aggregate	122,862
Highest	14,116
Lowest	9,629
Average	11,169

Where Goals

Close Range	6
Inside Area	25
Outside Area	3

How Goals

Shots	19
Headers	10
Volleyes	2
Penalties	2
Free Kicks	0
Own Goals	1



Goalkeeping

Opp. attempts on target	119
Goals conceded	33
On target/goals scored	3.61
Division 2 rating	22

Goalscoring Strike Rate

Shots on target	126
Goals scored	34
On target / goals	3.71
Division 2 Rating	3

Goals in last 10 mins

Goals For, last 10	5
Points won	2
Goals Against, last 10	6
Points lost	7

Fouls & Offsides

Average fouls per game	13.19
Div 2 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	18
Average Offsides per game	4.76
Div 2 Rating	22

Swings

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DRAWN when behind	2
LOST when ahead	2
DRAWN when ahead	4
WON 2 down	1
WON 1 down	2
LOST 2 up	0
LOST 1 up	2
DRAWN 2+ down	0
DRAWN 1 down	2
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	4

Margins

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

Attendances

Aggregate	59,360
Highest	8,339
Lowest	5,002
Average	5,936

Set Piece Goals

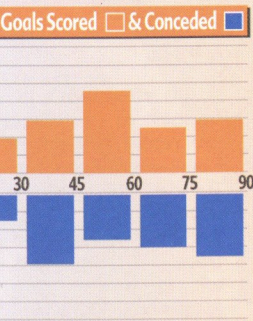
Scored from C	1
Conceded from C	2
Scored from FK	2
Conceded from FK	2

Cards

41	2
42	5

The Guys to Watch

Headed goals	Howard, Perrett	2
Long range shots	McSheffrey	2
Inside 6 yards	Perrett	2
Shots from 6-18 yards	Forbes	6
Volleyed shots	McSheffrey, Robinson	1
Penalties	Nicholls, McSheffrey	1
Scored 1st Goal in match	Howard	3
Most goals in last 10	5 players	1
Points gained from goals	Howard	7.5



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Hatters



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LUTON TOWN - MIKE NEWELL



THE APPOINTMENT of Mike Newell as Luton Town manager just before the start of this season was bizarre to say the least.

Luton Town was in total disarray following the sacking of former manager Joe Kinnear and Newell too had been given his cards as the battles for ownership behind the scenes ripped the club apart.

There was even an attempt to re-instate Kinnear but the fans incensed by the way the club was being run made their voices heard in no uncertain way and the chairman relented to pressure agreeing to let the fans vote for their choice as manager.

The new owners enlisted supporters to help them draft out a short list to fill the vacancy, but although prior to the final announcement it was reported that Kinnear was way ahead on the day it was big Mike Newell who got the vote of confidence from the terraces.

It was as a player two decades before that Mike Newell had won the hearts and respect of the Kenilworth Road faithful a strong bustling brave striker not afraid to put his head in where angels fear to tread and always game to take the attack to the opposition.

Newell was delighted with his vote of confidence from the fans but soon discovered he had taken on a mammoth challenge. He had hardly set himself into the managerial chair before the club went into receivership, with debts of some £11 million threatening the club's continuation.

Because of the dire financial situation the Football League immediately imposed a transfer embargo on the Hatters, a drastic blow to the management team as

the playing squad had already lost eight players earlier in the summer whose positions had not been filled.

A tough baptism for Mike Newell who had no alternative but to make do with the players still at his disposal but he was lucky in one



respect for the backbone of the side was still intact. The receiver was also prudent enough to let him make one major signing that he was anxious to clinch, bringing back another Kenilworth Road legend, Mick Harford, as Director of Football and first team coach.

This just two months after Harford had been booted out of the door by the new owners.

Newell of course is no stranger to Valley Parade but the Liverpool born player started off in the amateur ranks before his professional career as a player started at Gresty Road. He played centre-forward for Crewe Alexander, making his Football League debut in a 2-1 home win over Swindon Town on October 8, 1983 in the Fourth Division.

He had only played three League games when Wigan Athletic stepped in before the transfer deadline in 1984 and he spearheaded their Third Division attack for almost two seasons netting 16 goals in 24 League appearances. That was in the season of 1985-86, which he didn't complete as Luton Town, then in the old First Division, had swooped to offer him top class competition as a replacement for Mick Harford.

His move from Springfield Park in January '86 had cost the Hatters £80,000 but it was money well invested as he continued hitting the back of the net - 19 times in 68 matches to be precise.

When Leicester City stepped in with an offer of £350,000 in '87 economics persuaded the Luton management to accept but this wasn't the end of the trail for the big handsome goal getter.

The Foxes realised £1 million on him when they sold him to Everton and then they cashed in for £1.1million when he moved to Blackburn Rovers where he collected a Premiership Championship medal.

It was almost like musical clubs as he moved around the country, Birmingham City the next stop, then West Ham United, and a spell here at Bradford City before going to Aberdeen, then back to Crewe and Blackpool before moving into a coaching job with Tranmere Rovers.

In January 2002 Mick became manager of Hartlepool taking them to promotion but his contract was not renewed and he took charge of Luton on the final day of last season.



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LUTON TOWN by Colin Benson

YOU know there is nothing like the FA Cup to brighten up the dark days of winter this glorious stimulating treasure of our heritage that gives so much to so many. And the fans of Luton Town would certainly welcome a long run in the competition to cheer them up after a dreadful chapter of their history, which has seen the club, clamped in the jaws of administration.

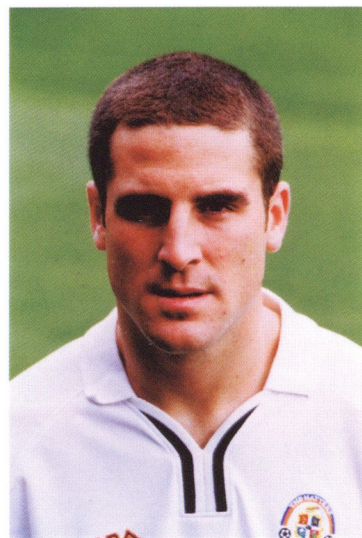
Luton have in the past been a fine example to all in the Football League, a small club that has gone shoulder to shoulder with the big boys winning respect and trophies their greatest honours being achieved in cup competitions.

The first Wembley FA Cup Final I ever attended was in 1959 when Luton Town lost 2-1 to Nottingham Forest. There was some beautiful creative football played that gloriously sunny afternoon, some tragedy too when Forest's Roy Dwight – an uncle of the singer Elton John – was stretchered off with a broken leg.

The right-winger had opened the scoring in the 10th minute and Forest was leading 2-0 when he broke his leg. There were no substitutes in those days and although David Pacey pulled a goal back for the Hatters Forest held out to become the first team to win at Wembley with ten-men.

I also commented on another great Hatters day at Wembley when in 1988 Luton Town confounded the critics, the odds, and mighty Arsenal, to win the Littlewoods Football League Cup 3-2. They were back again the following year when once again Nottingham Forest was their adversary and conqueror, this time by 3-1.

Glorious chapters in the Club's history nonetheless that will live on for ever but back to today and the current side has earned this third round tilt at us after battling their way through two rounds.



Drawn away against Thurrock in the First Round a trip to the Ryman League side was always going to be the proverbial banana-skin trip for the Second Division side.

The Hatters went into this game on the back of a 1-1 draw at Bristol City but the confines of Thurrock's ground which is converted from a derelict school, sandwiched between the M25 and the Lakeside Shopping Centre, is a distant call from Ashton Gate.

Non-League grounds often upset the mental focus of League club players, there is a sort of cereal feeling about these games, and when there are two young players who have been ditched by the club playing against you there is added ammunition for

the giant-killing theory.

However Luton survived, but only just. Emmerson Boyce, a powerful right-back scoring his first goal of the season to give them a lead that was clawed back in a 1-1 draw.

Boyce, 24, has missed only a couple of games this season. Having graduated through the junior ranks he made his Football League bow as a 19-year-old midway through the 1999-2000 campaign after making his senior debut in the Auto Windscreens Shield in January '99. Although Emmerson loves to attack and virtually plays as a wing-back the goal at Thurrock was only the fifth of his career in senior football.

Survival is the name of the game in cup tie football and in the replay at Kenilworth Road Luton did just that in a totally unconvincing performance.

Hotshot Adrian Forbes was the three goal hero in a 3-1 triumph. The former winger setting up a second round trip to Rochdale. As in the first game in Essex Luton took the lead a couple of minutes before half-time. Forbes found himself clear on goal following a free-kick and although his strike from point blank range cannoned off Thurrock goalkeeper Paul Gothard Adrian's momentum knocked the rebound in.

The non-Leaguers levelled the score shortly after resumption of play but Forbes's second goal, a header inside the final fifteen minutes, effectively settled the tie.

Thurrock did have an opportunity to make it 2-2 but former Hatter Tresor Kandol was denied by a super save by goalkeeper Marlon Beresford – who started his career at Sheffield Wednesday and is now on loan with

Luton. It was game set and match when Forbes completed his hat-trick with a late penalty.

The result really was all that mattered and there was another bonus for Mick Harford with a successful return for Steve Howard after a hernia operation, which had kept him out of action for 11 games.

The bustling striker had only had a couple of days training yet was instrumental in setting up the first goal with a great flick-on. The Durham born player was a £50,000 recruit from Northampton Town on deadline day, March 2001, and has been the Hatters leading striker in each of the past two seasons.

A real favourite with the fans he was their Player of the Year in 2002 and the players' player of the year at the end of last season and he certainly was a steal from the Cobblers who had nailed him from Hartlepool for £120,000 in 1998. But threatened with losing him for nowt on a Bosman they reluctantly accepted the fifty grand. His tally of 50 goals in his first 100 games for the Hatters shows what they are missing.

Just what a pro this lad is was seen at Hillsborough towards the end of November when because of injuries he turned in a five-star performance as a centre-half in a goalless draw with Sheffield Wednesday. Luton switched to a back three formation for the first time since Terry Wesley tried the idea with disastrous consequences eight years ago.

Seventeen-year-old Leon Barnett played at left back. He had had a couple of outings previously this season in the LDV Vans Trophy and

the gaffer was well pleased with his showing against Thurrock. Leon had started in place of Sol Davis who was suspended.

Davis, is a highly rated defender and Swindon Town was most upset when he decided to leave the County Ground for Kenilworth Road when his contract expired in the summer of 2002. Swindon chief Andy King did all he could to persuade him to stay but the Cheltenham born fullback would not be turned.

A strong tough tackling defender Davis had graduated from the trainee ranks at Swindon and was a regular choice for four seasons at the Wiltshire club after playing his first six games in 1997-98.

Right back Kevin Foley, who is just turned 19, is a real prospect. This



lad has style and fully warranted his promotion to the first team squad at the commencement of this season. He had made four appearances by the start of the

campaign and went straight into the side scoring his first senior goal in the 4-1 defeat of Yeovil Town in the first round of the Carling Cup.

He has been somewhat inconvenienced by a thigh strain of late and had to retire early in the replay with Thurrock, Ian Hillier, who was back on the bench after suspension, slotting in.

Hillier's League debut for Luton in August 2001 came out of the blue. The day before he was training with Tottenham Hotspur where he was captain of the Spurs reserve side but when the Hatters were hit by a crop of injuries he answered the call to go to Kenilworth Road on loan and fill in at right back.

Ian settled in so sweetly and did such a solid job Luton decided to sign him and the young Welsh international, who was 24 on Boxing Day, moved from White Hart Lane for £30,000.

With 24 minutes to go Newell changed his formation sending on striker Dean Crowe, who was initially signed on loan from Stoke City in September 2001, as an extra attacker with Ahmet Brkovic dropping back in place of Barnett.

Crowe made an immediate impact on his debut for Luton scoring at Plymouth Argyle and was soon signed on a permanent contract, helping the Hatters to win promotion that season. He had been with Stoke as a YTS boy enjoying his best season with them in 98-99 when he scored eight goals in 38 League games.

However, he found himself frozen out when the Scandinavian era took over the club and had loan

spells at Northampton, Bury and Plymouth Argyle before hitching up with Luton Town.

Brkovic is a Bosnian from Dubrovnik and is a talented midfield play-maker. He was bitterly disappointed when the O's failed in the play-offs to win promotion to the Second Division and refused terms with the Leyton Orient club in the summer of 2001 signing instead for Luton on a Bosman free transfer. He played a significant part in their return to the Second Division. Orient themselves had got him on a free transfer from HNK Dubrovnik in the autumn of 1999.

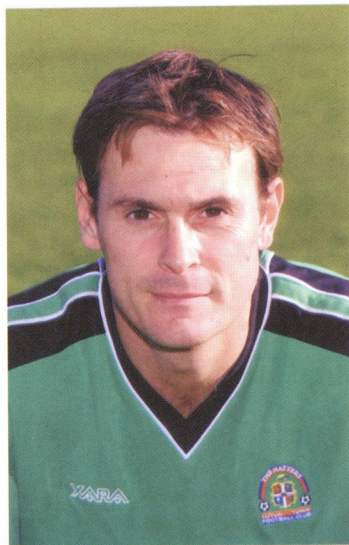
An experienced operator in midfield is Steve Robinson who was snapped up from Preston North End for £50,000 in the summer of 2002. Born in Lisburn, he is a full Northern Ireland international having made his name at Bournemouth after joining the Cherries on a free transfer when Tottenham Hotspur released him from their junior ranks.

Steve had a phenomenal scoring record for a midfielder at Dean Court scoring 60 goals in 286 games and this form persuaded Preston to invest £375,000 in his transfer. But he failed to reproduce that form at Deepdale and has not found it at Luton either with just three strikes in his first 46 appearances. But one of them was so important, putting the skids under Rochdale. Still just turned 29 Steve has a lot more to offer.

Only 2,807 fans turned up at Spotland to see that Robinson goal in the second round tie. It was a game of mixed fortunes for the Northern Ireland international who opened the scoring with a well directed penalty into the bottom

corner and then missed a second spot kick when the score was still 1-0.

Robinson's anxiety, and that of his team mates, was relieved when Lee Mansell settled the tie after the Third Division side had rallied enthusiastically. Mansell, 21, has targeted this season to make the breakthrough into the first team



after making a dramatic surprise debut in January 2001 when hauled out of the youth team.

It was an FA Cup third round replay and within 58 seconds of taking the field he scored against Queens Park Rangers, a dramatic act at Loftus Road that earned him an immediate full professional contract.

So Lee who has been with the club since he was 11-years-old signing up as soon as he left school certainly has the FA Cup to be thankful for.

After the win over Rochdale manager Mike Newell said: "I was

pleased with the way we went about things in the first-half. But we gave the ball away too easily in the second half and for 20-minutes it was worrying."

The Luton team was: Beresford: Hillier, Boyce, Coyne, Davis - Mansell, Brkovic, Robinson, Holmes - Forbes, Howard.

Centre-back Chris Coyne was selected for the Australian under-17 squad for the 1994 World Youth Cup Championships when he was playing for the Perth Soccer Club. He came to the notice of West Ham United who had opened some youth academies in Australia and Harry Redknapp brought him over to Upton Park. But Premiership chances were at a premium and he was loaned out to gain experience with Brentford and Southend United before joining Dundee.

Chris gained some Scottish Premier League experience but a £50,000 cheque took him to Kenilworth Road in September 2001 and he soon became a firm favourite with the fans as he enjoyed success in the Hatters promotion side.

Injuries and suspensions have meant Mike Newell has been forced to use nine YTS boys so far this season.

This is only the 13th time we have played against Luton in top class league and cup football and only our second pairing with them in the FA Cup. That previous meeting was at Kenilworth Road in a fourth round tie on January 26, 1974 when they won 3-0, a David Thretwell own-goal helping them out and adding to strikes from Barry Butlin and Jim Ryan.

FORBES IS ON FIRE

YOU don't have to look far to find the Hatters FA Cup hero; his name has been inscribed indelibly on the Luton Town score-sheet in recent weeks as he demonstrates a before unheralded natural knack for putting the ball into the net.

You see Adrian Forbes, who will be 25 later this month, was not a recognised goalscorer. In fact he came into this season with a modest record of just six goals in 47 appearances for the club but then manager Mike Newell switched him from the wing to a central striking role.

The transformation was remarkable and he duly obliged with 10-goals in ten games, including a hat-trick in the FA Cup First Round replay against Thurrock.

"I never dreamt I would be used up front, but I am enjoying it," said the lad from Ealing. "To be honest, I'm happy to be playing anywhere."

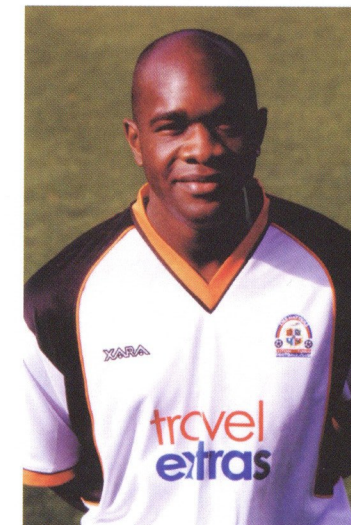
You can understand why for the former England Youth international struggled to establish himself at his former club Norwich City where he started his career as a trainee making his introduction into the Canaries League side as a substitute in a 1-0 home win over Wolverhampton on August 31, 1996.

The youngster had to wait until November 2 for his next appearance when he made his first League start in a 2-1 defeat by Charlton Athletic at Carrow Road.

Adrian made 10 League

appearances that season seven of them from the substitutes bench his other two starts being at Crystal Palace in March 1997 and in the final home game of the season against Manchester City which finished 0-0.

The Norwich City manager Mike



Walker selected him the following season when he played in 33 of the Canaries League games scoring four goals from the left wing.

He registered his very first goals in the Football League on November 8, 1997 scoring twice in a 2-1 victory over Birmingham City at St Andrews and a month later earned the Canaries another point with his third goal in a 1-1 draw with Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road.

A third minute strike at Huddersfield sparked the Canaries into a 3-1 victory over the Terriers but his season ended at Oxford at the end of March when he

sustained a serious injury.

It took sometime for Adrian to get back but he was back in harness again for the 1999-2000 campaign and it was somewhat of a surprise when Norwich City placed him on the open to transfer list in the summer of 2001.

Forbes had made 112 League appearances for the Canaries and contributed eight goals but his availability aroused great interest at Kenilworth Road and Luton Town snapped him up for a more than bargain £75,000.

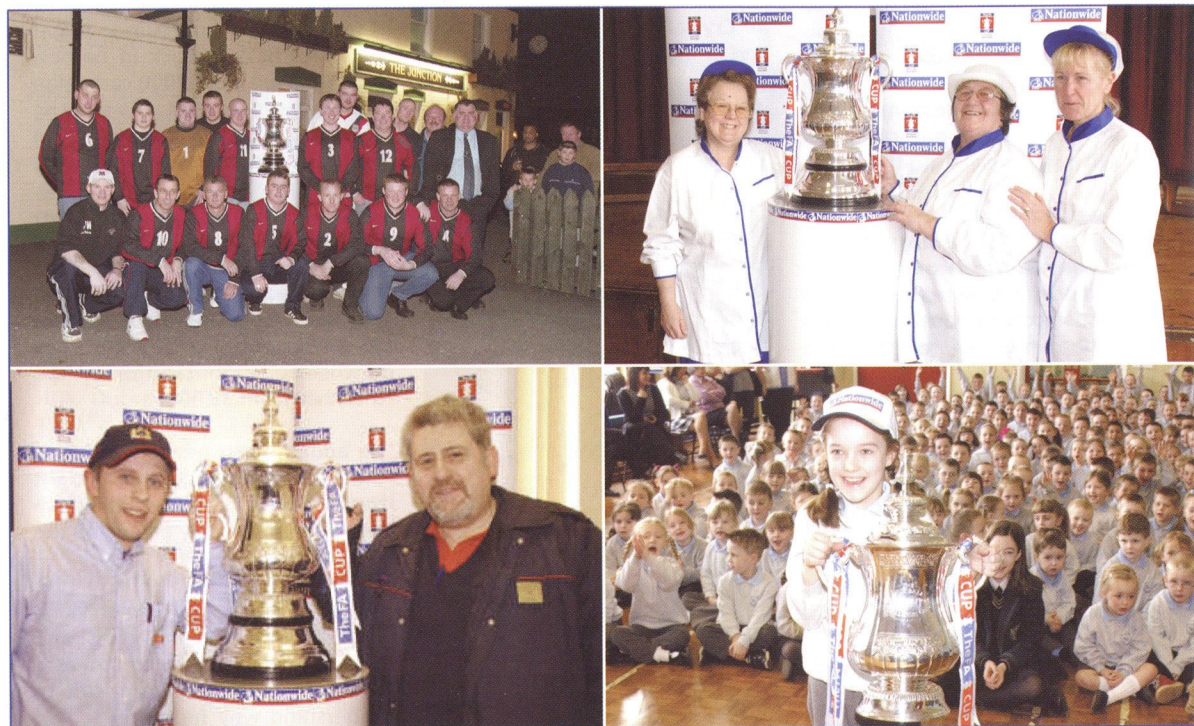
He added much needed width to the Hatters front line and his tight control and foraging runs deep into enemy territory delighted the home fans.

Forbes is happy on either flank and delivers a killing cross and really for someone who strikes a ball so sweetly it was difficult to understand why he hasn't scored more goals.

Mike Newell has obviously found the answer and it is good to see Adrian back in full flight particularly after the nightmare season he suffered last year when another long term injury bit deeply into his career.

He suffered cruciate ligament damage in a pre-season friendly and missed all but the final six weeks of the campaign, a break he is determined to make up for this year.

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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Christmas is often referred to as the crazy season in football but none more so than having to compile these notes on 19 December due to Christmas print deadlines as the printing industry all but vanishes off the face of the earth at this time of year.

I hope business for us is as good as it must be for the travel agents with printers jetting off to far flung places while we sit and shiver (try saying that after a few beers) watching our boys battle their way up the table (well that's one of my wishes for Santa!)

The inevitable Christmas wish must be that come May I am thinking no more of these programmes to concoct for a while but at least the next ones will be when we are still in Division 1 and everything to go for right from the start of the new season.

This I am sure will come judging on performances put in since Bryan and Colin took over the hot-seats late last year. There is a new feeling about the club with the kind of optimism not seen for sometime. We must all remain positive as it rubs off on everybody and hopefully we

will start to see the fans coming back and helping us trying to go one better than Steve McQueen does almost every Christmas and Easter and make the Great Escape.

I get a better view than most in also editing the club website and keep a close watch on what the fans are thinking about what is happening and judging by the postings on the message boards in recent weeks nothing there are nothing but positive vibes coming out which is certainly welcome proving that you too think we are going in the right direction.

Looking on the fixture list the other day I was amazed to see there is a 4th round of the FA Cup competition. I often wondered why some teams played on the last Saturday in January and we didn't. Hopefully for once today we will be able to progress to that stage and even through it will mean me missing out on joining the programme printing community on one of their many holidays at the end of January (I wish!!), it is a heartache I will take in my stride as more valuable and welcome income will result from a plum 4th round tie (hopefully).

It would be remiss of me to not thank everybody connected with the club for all their efforts over the last twelve months for what has been a very trying time for us all. There are of course too many to mention but they know who they are and their support is greatly appreciated.

And talking of support, many, many thanks again to you all for yours, especially those who follow us away from home. When we arrive at the away grounds it doesn't take us long to see where our pocket of fans are located as they are continually chanting, and very often out-chanting the home support.

Finally special thanks to my other team Bruce Michael Baillie, Darshan Bachas and Simon Parker at the Bradford Telegraph & Argus and Colin Benson who help me with the programme. In a week prior to Christmas we actually had to turn round three issues in five days which is no mean feat if I say it myself. It was thanks to them that we won the Division 1 Programme of the Year Award last season and I hope that we will again be in with a shout this year.

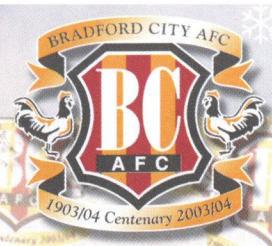
Have a great 2004.

Let's hope all our dreams come true but I can't promise to keep to that many New Year's resolutions!

Jon Pollard
Football Club Secretary



Pic: Simon Parker and Jon Pollard being presented with the Division 1 Programme-of-the-Year Award by David Stacey of the Football Programme Directory.



TICKET OFFICE

Bradford City A.C.

Bookings can be made by the following methods:

- Personal application to the Ticket Office which is open Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm, Matchday Saturdays 9.00am – kick off and for 15 minutes after the final whistle and on non-matchday Saturdays 9.00am – 12.00 noon. For midweek First Team games the Ticket Office will remain open until kick off.
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Those supporters who book by Credit Card are advised that the card used for the booking has to be produced at the time of collection. On matchdays pre-paid tickets are available for collection from Ticket Office 'B' from 2 hours before the kick off.

Please note: In the Family Sections, adult tickets are only available when purchased with a junior ticket while junior tickets are only available when purchased with either adult or senior citizen tickets.

All online bookings made in the 96 hours prior to a game will be available for collection from the Ticket Office and will not be posted beforehand. The Credit Card used for booking the tickets has to be produced on collection.

In the event that the tickets ordered in your price range are not available, the club will substitute with the best tickets available.

This information applies to home games in the Nationwide Football League only. Separate information will be given for home ties in the FA Cup, Carling Cup and any friendly fixtures.

The club have decided to introduce a new membership scheme for non season ticket holders who attend fixtures at the Bradford & Bingley Stadium.

The membership scheme will offer supporters 2nd tier priority to season ticket holders in the event of all ticket fixtures, away games and cup ties.

Application forms for membership, which costs £2.50, are available from the ticket office. You will receive a personalised membership card, which will entitle you to buy 4 tickets for any HOME League fixture at the members rate, which is shown below, as long as they are purchased at least 90 minutes before kick off.

MATCHDAY ADMISSION PRICES

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FAMILY SECTION	£13	£15	£9	£11	£13	£15	£3	£5

All purchases in the Family Section must include at least 1 Junior, however, the club reserves the right to insist that each ADULT TICKET purchased is accompanied by a Junior sale.

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Adult	Those over the age of 18 but under 60 as at 31/07/2003
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Whilst there is an increase in the prices to the left for Matchday Admission, members will still be paying the prices currently charged.

CITY ON THE ROAD

Saturday 10 January 2004
Nationwide Football League Division 1
Norwich City vs Bradford City
Kick Off: 3.00pm
at Carrow Road

Match tickets are on sale from the Ticket Office price:
 Adults: £15.00
 Senior Citizens, Students & U16's: £9.00
 U12's: £5.00
 Coach departs Midland Road at 9.00am
 Fare: Adults £21.00, concessions £19.00

Directions to Norwich City:

From Bradford take the M606 to join the M62 eastbound.
 Exit M62 at j33 and join A1 southbound.
 Exit A1 at Newark to join A17 (signs Sleaford) [Beware of exit to A17 on sharp bend]
 Stay on A17 towards Kings Lynn joining A47 at roundabout (signs Norwich NOT Peterborough)
 Stay on A47 to Norwich via Swaffham and Dereham staying on Norwich Ring Road (South)
 Exit A47 to join A146 (Norwich/Lowestoft sliproad)
 Turn left at traffic lights at end of sliproad towards Norwich.
 Turn right at traffic lights into Martineau Lane staying in right hand lane.
 Take 2nd exit at roundabout staying in right hand lane and right at traffic lights into King Street.
 Right at river bridge into Carrow Road for stadium.

Mileage: 182

Saturday 31 January 2004
Nationwide Football League Division 1
Gillingham vs Bradford City
Kick Off: 3.00pm
at the Priestfield Stadium

Match tickets are on sale from the Ticket Office price:
 Adults: £16.00
 Senior Citizens, Students: £14.00
 Juveniles: £10.00
 Coach departs Midland Road at 8.30am
 Fare: Adults £23.00, concessions £21.00

Directions to Gillingham:

From Bradford take the M606 to join the M62 eastbound.
 Exit M62 at j33 and join A1 then A1(M) southbound.
 Exit A1(M) at j14 to join A14 southbound
 Exit A14 after j30 to join M11 southbound
 Exit M11 at j6 and join M25 clockwise (signs Dover, Dartford Tunnel)
 Over the Dartford River Crossing – Queen Elizabeth II Bridge
 Exit at j2 and join A2 then onto M2.
 Exit M2 at j4 and follow the link road (dual carriageway) B278 to the 3rd roundabout.
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THE MAGIC OF THE CUP with John Motson and Trevor Brooking.

Between them, John Motson and Trevor Brooking have a treasure trove of FA Cup memories to share.

Motson has witnessed 24 Finals from the commentary box; Brooking has twice tasted the sweetness of playing in a winning team.

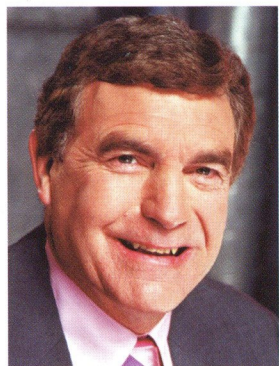
The FA Cup is made of memories, and among the vast number of games Motson has seen down the years, there are a few that stand out.

"The 1977 Finals will always be special because it was my first," says Motson.

"It wasn't a great game, but Manchester United won 2-1 to effectively stop Liverpool from doing the treble, and because it was the first live match I'd ever done, I found it pretty nerve-wracking."

The 1981 Tottenham-Manchester City Final which went to a replay, and Keith Houchen's diving header to win the Cup for Coventry in 1987 were also stand-out moments for Mottie.

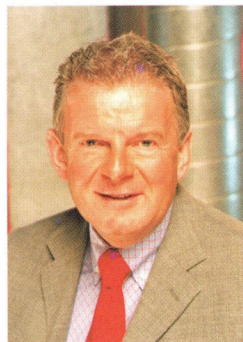
"But the FA Cup goal people ask me about more than any other was Ronnie Radford's for Hereford United against Newcastle in 1972," says Motson of the day non-league Hereford sprung one of the all-time shocks against then First Division Newcastle.



"It was my first FA Cup tie as a commentator.

"Newcastle were winning

with five minutes to go when Radford rifled in this amazing goal from 40 yards and then Ricky George, who was a personal friend of mine, scored the winner in extra-time.



"I should also mention the 1980 Final between West Ham and Arsenal because the winner was scored by my colleague Trevor Brooking.

"I had no idea that in years to come I would be in the commentary box with Trevor for just about every Final!"

Not surprisingly, that Final counts high among Brooking's FA Cup memories.

"I've been lucky enough to play in two for West Ham - and be on the winning side both times," he recalls.

"We beat Fulham 2-0 in 1975, and ironically that day, I played against Bobby Moore, who had dropped down to the old Second Division to play for Fulham.

"It was strange to play in an FA Cup Final against one of my heroes.

"In 1980, the roles were reversed as we were a Second Division team against Arsenal.

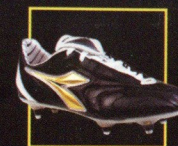
"I scored the winner with my head, and Arsenal fans reckon it hit me and I knew little about it.

"I remember the ball landed at the feet of Stuart Pearson. He dragged his shot across goal and I knew that as long as I got my head to deflect it on target, the power of the shot would take it past Pat Jennings.

"When you play in a Cup Final it flashes by so quickly, so to get a second opportunity five years later was special."



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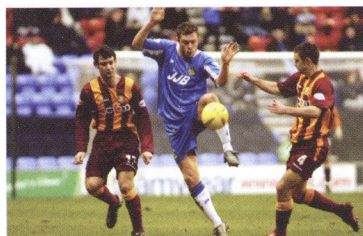
Nationwide Football League
Division 1

Wigan Athletic 1 Bradford City 0 at the JJB Stadium

The Penn is mightier than the sword.

City found that out to their cost as they slither deeper into the relegation quicksand.

When referee Andy Penn sent off Jason Gavin midway through the second half, it cut City's plans to ribbons. A Samurai couldn't have done a more clinical job.



Wigan had run out of ideas, betraying a lack of confidence from a slump of five games since their last win.

City had weathered a rocky start and could and should have been in front.

Gavin's absence in the middle of the back four transformed everything.

They hung on until six minutes from time when Geoff Horsfield showed why West Brom remain so keen, combining power and luck to hold off three would-be tacklers to score.

For the third game in eight days

City had finished empty-handed having promised so much. Excuses and hard-luck stories were their only reward.

Afterwards, the autograph-hunters huddled under cover outside the JJB reception hiding from the pouring rain as they waited for City to board their coach.

Nobody noticed the figure of Kenny Dalglish, head down and collar up, dashing into the downpour towards the car park.

In his prime, King Kenny would have put away the scoring opportunities City once again scoured. He'd have gobbled them up with his eyes shut.

Unfortunately the Bantams have suddenly lost their goal touch.

Before Saturday, Bryan Robson said he was not too concerned because the chances were there. But he's getting worried now.

"We've got to start putting our chances away," he said after watching Dean Windass and Gareth Farrelly fail to hit the target during City's biggest spell of the game. "We keep putting ourselves under pressure by not scoring.

"You don't blame people for missing chances, nobody means to miss but we've got to be more clinical. In the last three games we've missed some very good chances and if we are going to start winning games we've got to put them away.

"It was another good solid performance but that's the only thing the boys can improve on at this moment."



Wigan had set off like a house on fire and City were clinging on for the first 15 minutes.

Having forced a corner in the first 30 seconds, the home side cranked up a frantic pace. Horsfield nearly cashed in on a mix-up between Gavin and Mark Paston and Alan Rogers should have done better after an angled run had taken him into the box with only the keeper to beat.

Paston, back in the side after Alan Combe was dropped, hardly had



time to catch his breath as Gary Teale poked wide from Andy Liddell's inviting low cross into the goal-mouth.

Slowly the storm subsided and Wigan's nerves began to appear. Windass was playing in a deeper midfield role with Andy Gray out on the left, leaving Michael Branch as the solo spearhead.

He did his job well and twice burst menacingly into the Wigan penalty area only to be denied by last-ditch tackles from Ian Breckin as he cocked the trigger.

Wigan had blown themselves out and it was City carrying the greater threat ahead of the break. Windass blazed over from a corner with the aid of a slight deflection and when Breckin shoved Branch in the back 25 yards out, up stepped Farrelly with a powerful free-kick which John Filan brilliantly turned round his right post.

The second half began the same way. Tom Kearney was wide with a rare effort before Farrelly blew big chance number one.

His link-up play with Branch left Wigan chasing shadows and the ball ran kindly in the box. But from 12 yards, the midfielder skied it as a relieved Filan looked on helplessly. Horsfield was just as wasteful at the other end when he seemed to turn his back on Teale's cross and fluffed a close-range header.



Then came the second one that got away for City. A neat flick on the edge of the box from Gray provided Windass with all the space he needed.

Windass went to curl it in the corner but didn't catch it right and Filan was able to comfortably palm away.

It proved to be the City man's final action as he was replaced by Michael Standing, making his first appearance since being put in the deep freeze by Nicky Law.

But the game was warming up again and Bradford-born Nathan Ellington, who had done little up to that point to justify his over-the-top silver boots, suddenly sprung into life and forced a diving save from Paston.

Then came the match-turning

moment. Peter Atherton, a twice former player of the year at Wigan, was pulled up for a foul on the right touchline.

Penn wanted a word and while he did so Gavin, already on a yellow card and a warning, gathered the ball and trotted away ten yards.

The official immediately turned his attentions from Atherton to his defensive team-mate and Gavin was a goner despite the protests.

Mark Bower had to be summoned from the bench and Robson sacrificed Branch, who showed his displeasure by loitering on his way off the pitch. It was too much for Penn who booked him - and now the striker faces a one-game ban as well.

City grouped everyone behind the ball as Paul Jewell urged his Wigan players to launch another bombardment on Paston's goal.

Jason Jarrett fed Horsfield in the box but the former Halifax hitman still had plenty to do with his back to goal and claret and amber jerseys swarming all over. He held off Atherton, rode Bower's challenge on the floor, and hung on to the ball long enough for the space to open up to shoot and score.

On the touchline, Robson hurled his water bottle to the ground in frustration.

There was no way back for City and it hardly mattered when Ellington prodded wide from six yards in stoppage time.

Bradford City players **Simon Francis, Kevin Keehan, Lewis Emanuel, Jon Swift, Andy Gray, Tom Kearney and Wayne Jacobs** seen here with Lawson Emanuel and Loren Reagan, delivering Christmas gifts to children at Bradford Royal Infirmary.



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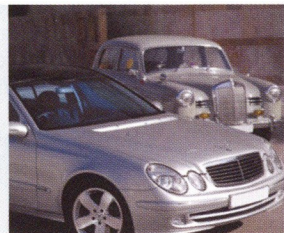
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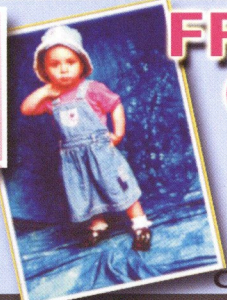
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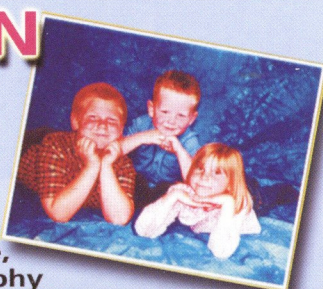
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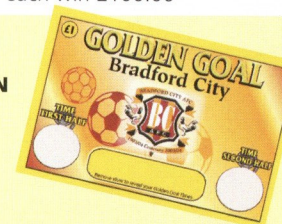
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PARK LIFE

by Simon Parker

They always say that Brian Clough won everything except the FA Cup.

European Cups, league titles, the League Cup - but the Nottingham Forest legend never got his hands on the most famous domestic trophy of them all.

But Cloughie's record in the FA Cup is still far, far better than mine as a reporter.

Because I'm still waiting to witness a cup win from the side that I have been covering at the time.

Unlike Cloughie, I'm not talking about winning finals. Just getting through a third-round tie would be nice.

Since first reporting day in, day out on football eight years ago I'm still to see an FA Cup win.

My "best" result was covering Portsmouth's draw with Aston Villa. Inevitably they lost the replay.

Otherwise it has been a tale of doom and gloom. If I was a manager I'd have been sacked years ago.

My rubbish record was summed up with Southampton.

In the final season before I headed north, I was on the Saints beat for the local paper.

Ipswich away was the draw for round three and TV chose it sensing a shock - or knowing that I would be there perhaps.

On the weekend of the Monday night game I went down with tonsillitis and was grounded. The boss made the trip to East Anglia instead and, of course, Southampton won at a canter.

I was fit and restored for the

fourth-round trip to Aston Villa - where Southampton had already won in the league.

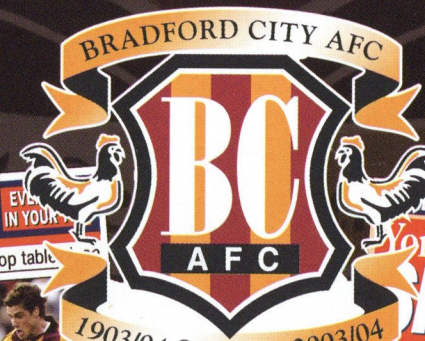
But this was the FA Cup and Parker, a deadly combination. Villa won 1-0 and Southampton's performance was so feeble that they did not muster one shot, on or off target.

I hoped my luck would change with City. Not so far.

Middlesbrough, Walsall and West Brom have just added to my catalogue of cup cock-ups.

So it's ninth time lucky this afternoon. Surely a win over Luton is not too much to ask.

If it doesn't happen, don't waste your time pointing accusing fingers towards the press box. I'll be long gone, hiding my black hood and scythe for another 12 months.



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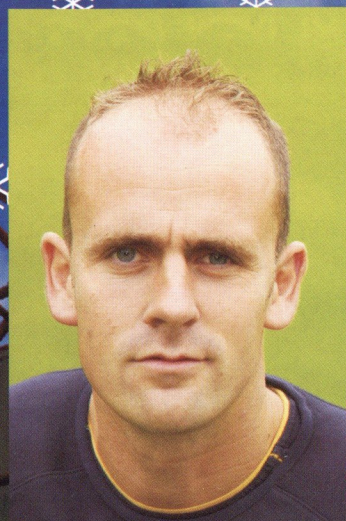
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Although athletes do need more protein than sedentary people, they generally get enough from their high carbohydrate – low diet fats and do not require protein supplements.

FAT The stores of fat in a body are enormous and because of the need for energy balance and high intake of carbohydrate, the fat content of the diet has to be low.

MINERALS and VITAMINS These are your passport to good health, which in turn affects energy levels. You do not need to eat special foods or take supplements to include enough vitamins and minerals – they are automatically included if your overall diet is balanced and has plenty of variety with the emphasis on fruit, salads and fresh vegetables.

FLUID Dehydration is the footballer's enemy because its hidden agenda includes lethargy, loss of concentration and impaired performance. Drinking at least 2 litres of fluid should become a habit, with increased quantities before, during and after the match.



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F.A. Cup 2003-04 - Round 2 Stats

FA Cup Goals 03-04 - Where Scored

Close Range	Inside Area	Outside Area
45 Goals	132 Goals	44 Goals

Own Goals

Dean Chandler Ford United Rd.1R v Port Vale	Danny Coles Bristol City Rd.1 v Bradford PA	Ben Purkiss Gainsborough T Rd.1 v Brentford
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FA Cup Goals 03-04 - How Scored

Shots	Headers	Volleys	Penalties
155	42	24	20
Free Kicks	Corner Kicks	Own Goals	Deflected
13	18	5	3

James Stansfield

Bradford PA
Rd.1 v Bristol C
Steve Woods
Torquay Utd
Rd.1 v Burton A.

Last Gasp Winners

Leyton Orient
Cambridge Utd
Telford Utd
Accrington Stanley
Southend Utd
Mansfield Town
Notts County

2003-04 Biggest FA Cup Attendances

1,250	2,500	3,750	5,000	6,250	7,500	8,750	10,000	11,250	12,500
Sheffield Wednesday vs Scunthorpe U (Rd.2 Replay)								11,722	
Sheffield Wednesday vs Salisbury City (Rd.1)								11,419	
Southend United vs Canvey Island (Rd.1)								9,234	
Bournemouth vs Accrington Stanley (Rd.2)								7,551	
Bournemouth vs Bristol Rovers (Rd.1)								7,200	

Highest Attendance:	See Top 5 table above
Lowest Attendance:	936 (Farnborough vs Weston-Super-Mare)
Total Attendance:	280,647
Average Attendance:	4,067
Total Matches:	69

2003-04 F.A. Cup Leading Scorers - Players

5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Scott Taylor Blackpool	Bennett Kidderminster Harriers	Williams Yeovil Town	Liam Lawrence Mansfield	Matt Harrold Brentford	Neil Mackenzie Mansfield	Adam Proudlock Sheff Weds	Adrian Forbes Luton Town

2003-04 F.A. Cup Leading Scorers - Clubs

Mansfield Town	10
Blackpool	9
Notts County	9
Yeovil Town	9
Northampton Town	7
Southend United	7
Wycombe Wanderers	7
Bristol City, Cheltenham, Luton Town, Macclesfield, Sheff Weds, Telford Utd	6

FA Cup Goals 2003-04 - When Scored

0-15 mins	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	Ext-Time	Rd.1	Rd.2	Total
23	14	28	25	20	40	0	6	15	29
							28	6	34
							25	10	35
							20	16	36
							40	15	55
							0	2	2

The Second Round Story

Home Team	(HT) FT/XT	Away Team	(HT) FT/XT	Att.
Bournemouth	(0) 1	Accrington Stanley	(1) 1	7,551
Bristol City	(0) 0	Barnsley	(0) 0	6,741
Burton Albion	(0) 0	Hartlepool	(0) 1	3,132
Cheltenham Town	(2) 3	Leyton Orient	(0) 1	3,959
Colchester United	(0) 1	Aldershot	(0) 0	4,255
Hornchurch	(0) 0	Tranmere Rovers	(1) 1	3,500
Gravesend	(1) 1	Notts County	(0) 2	2,998
Macclesfield Town	(1) 1	Cambridge Utd	(1) 1	2,182
Northampton Town	(1) 4	Weston-Super-Mare	(0) 1	3,948
Oldham Athletic	(0) 2	Blackpool	(3) 5	6,143
Peterborough Utd	(1) 3	Grimsby Town	(1) 2	4,836
Port Vale	(0) 0	Scarborough	(0) 1	4,651
Rochdale	(0) 0	Luton Town	(1) 2	2,807
Scunthorpe United	(1) 2	Sheffield Wednesday	(0) 2	7,418
Southend United	(1) 3	Lincoln City	(0) 0	4,258
Swansea City	(1) 2	Stevenage Borough	(1) 1	6,125
Telford United	(1) 3	Brentford	(0) 2	2,996
Woking	(0) 0	Kidderminster Harr.	(1) 3	3,484
Wycombe Wand	(0) 1	Mansfield Town	(0) 1	3,212
Yeovil Town	(3) 5	Barnet	(1) 1	5,973

Replays

Accrington Stanley	(0) 0/0	Bournemouth	(0) 0/0	2,585
Barnsley	(2) 2	Bristol City	(0) 1	5,434
Cambridge United	(0) 1/2	Macclesfield Town	(1) 1/2	2,545
Mansfield Town	(1) 3	Wycombe Wand	(0) 2	5,512
Sheffield Weds	(0) 0/0	Scunthorpe Utd	(0) 0/0	11,722

2003-2004 F.A. Cup Numbers

Total Results so far:	Goals:
Total Games 69	Home Goals Scored 140
Home Wins (inc extra time & penalties) 38	Away Goals Scored 81
Away Wins (inc extra time & penalties) 19	Total Goals Scored 221
Drawn games @ 90 mins 9	(not incl. penalty shoot-outs) 221
Drawn games after extra time 3	Ave. Goals per game 3.2
Highest Winning Margin: 6 Goals (Brentford 7-1 Gainsboro; Mansfield 6-0 Bishops S.)	Closest Winning Margin: Penalties a.e.t. (3 Games, Round 2 - see above)
Biggest Home Win: 6 Goal Margin (Mansfield 6-0 Bishops Stortford; Brentford 7-1 Gainsborough)	Biggest Away Win: 3 Goal Margin (Bradford P.A. 2-5 Bristol City, Round 1; Oldham 2-5 Blackpool, Round 2; Woking 0-3 Kidderminster, Round 2) (Notts County 7-2 Shildon)
Highest Scoring Match: 9 Goals	No-Score Draws: 3 Matches
Hat-Tricks Scored: 7 (Forbes (Luton); Harrold (Brentford); Mackenzie (Mansfield); Proudlock (Sheff Weds); Taylor (Blackpool); Moore (Telford) Lawrence (Mansfield))	Total Penalties (Scored): 20 (38 including penalty shoot-outs)
Total Red Cards: 18 (L. Orient 2; Macclesfield T 2; Stalybridge Celtic 2)	Total Yellow Cards: 253 (Average: 3.66 Yellow Cards per game)
Most Colourful Tie: 11 Yellow, 3 Red (Barnet v Stalybridge Celtic, 2 Games)	

2003-04 Competition Red Cards

Ziccardi.....Grantham	Mayers.....Stalybridge	Munroe.....Macclesfield
Hunt.....L.Orient	Smith.....Stalybridge	Morris.....L.Orient
Austin.....Bristol Rov	Maddix.....Barnet	Abbey.....Macclesfield T
Charles.....Farnborough	Warren.....Southend	McKeever.....WSMare
Olayinka.....Grays Ath	Armstrong.....Port Vale	Sonko.....Brentford
Worthington.....Huddfd	Gwilliam.....Bishops St	Gibbs P.....Gravesend

Undisciplined Teams

	Yellows	Reds	Gms	Yell	Red	Pts
Barnet	12	1	Matadar M	2	13	3
Macclesfield Town	8	2	Kettle T	2	13	1
Accrington Stanley	8	0	Robinson JP	2	9	2
Southend Utd	7	1	Cable L	2	12	1
Canvey Island	7	0	Thorpe M	2	12	0
Luton Town	7	0	Wright K	1	4	2
Sheff Weds	7	0	Tomlin S	3	11	0
Thurrock	7	0	Beeby R	2	7	1
Gravesend & N	6	1	Cooper M	2	7	1
Stalybridge Celtic	5	2	Kaye A	1	7	1

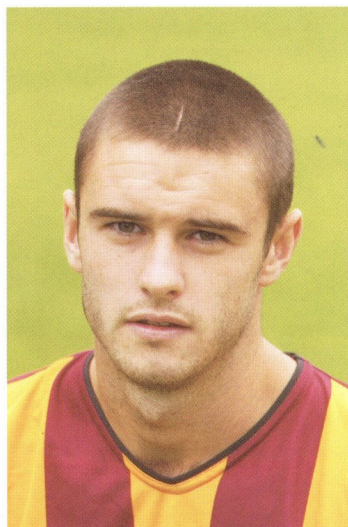
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Tom Kearney will have an extra spring in his step if he is playing against Luton this afternoon. The tigerish midfielder is hoping to make his first appearance in the FA Cup and he can't wait. It has become trendy to knock the oldest club competition in the world. But Kearney remains a fervent fan. He said: "The FA Cup has still got the old magic and everyone wants to play in it. "I remember watching it as a kid at home and I still watch all the games on TV now. I was a Liverpool supporter when I was younger and had some

good memories from the cup but they are a bit far back now. "But it's great to be involved in and I'm really looking forward to it."

Often a good cup run can breed confidence which spells over into the league. City are certainly due a break in a competition where they have struggled in the last few years. Kearney missed last year's third-round exit at West Brom because of his cruciate injury. He said: "The FA Cup is a nice distraction from the league. The lads aren't short on confidence but it's something you can go and enjoy, everyone is starting from scratch and you want to go as far as you can."

It has been a long road back for Kearney after his studs stuck in the Bradford & Bingley Stadium turf during a game against Grimsby early last season. He tore the cruciate ligament in his knee and had to have an operation which ruled him out for virtually a

year of league football. There were a couple of stutters at the start when he tried to push



himself too fast too soon. But now he seems back into the groove and showing the form which had him marked down as an exciting prospect. "I feel a bit sharper and more confident,"

he said, "and playing alongside Gareth Farrelly has helped with his experience.

"It's been hard and I've been in and out of the team. But I always said I needed a few first-team games to get back and now I've got a run together I'm really enjoying my football again." Bryan Robson knew a thing or two about playing in midfield and has encouraged Kearney's progress. Kearney added: "It's great playing for a manager like Bryan Robson who's done it all and having him watching you in training spurs you on. "Hopefully I can just keep it up and work hard and stay in the team. When you look at the table it is frustrating but we're good enough to get out of trouble and I hope to play a part in that."

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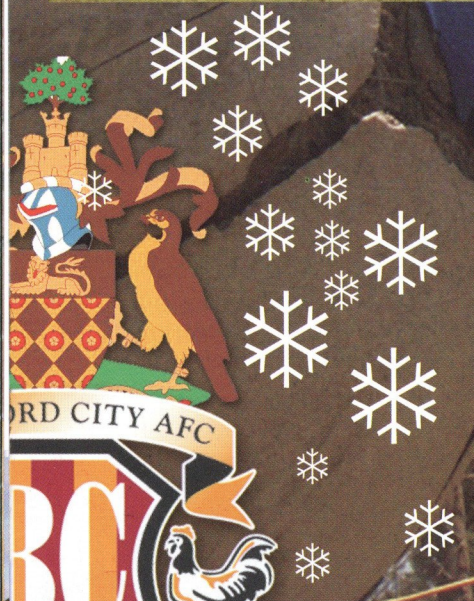
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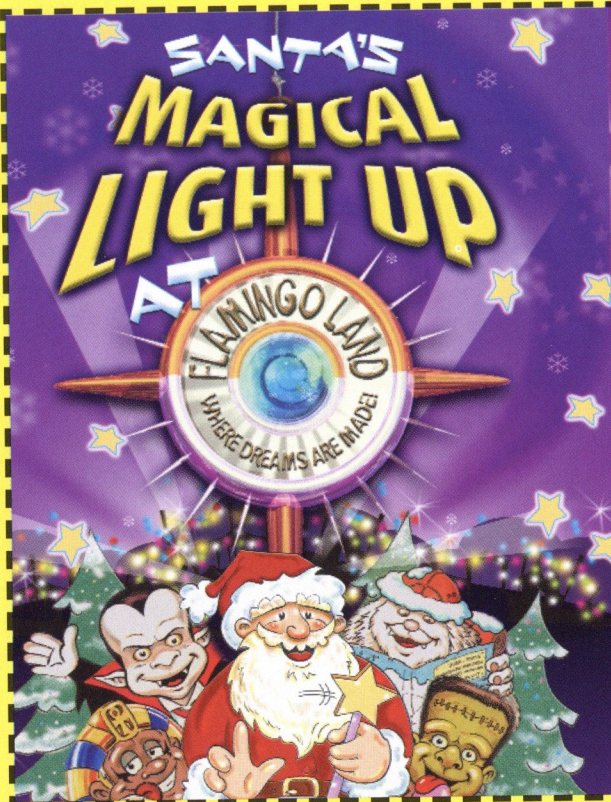
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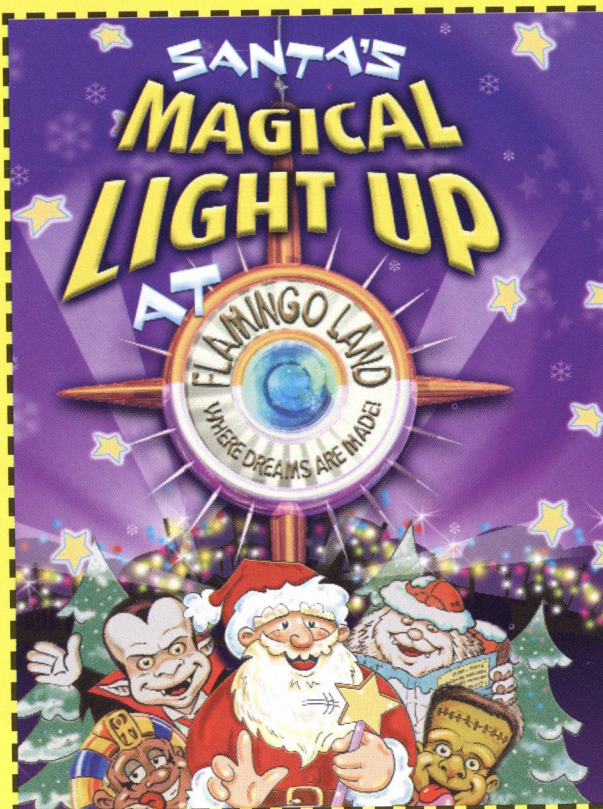
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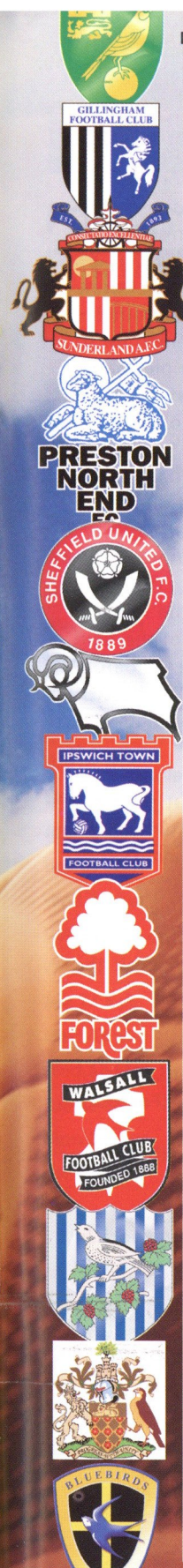
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THE LEAGUE NATIONWIDE



Manchester United have signed 16-year-old midfielder Lee Martin from **WIMBLEDON** for £200,000. United boss Sir Alex Ferguson spotted the teenager playing for the Dons' Under-17 and Under-19 sides. The deal could rise to £1m, with further payments linked to the player's progress at Old Trafford. Martin has been watched by a number of Premiership clubs and Arsenal, Tottenham and Liverpool were thought to be interested in signing him.

SUNDERLAND's Darren Williams will not face a Football Association charge after an incident involving a fan at West Bromwich Albion. Williams struck the supporter with a clearance in November's goalless draw and the FA requested video evidence. He apologised to the supporter, who was hit in the face, and the FA has deemed that the incident was accidental. Williams said: "It was a complete accident. It was never my intention to hurt someone."

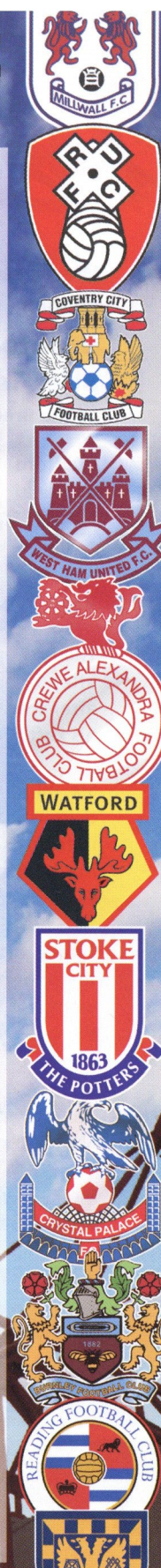
CARDIFF CITY boss Lennie Lawrence has dismissed speculation linking him with Grimsby midfielder Stuart Campbell. Campbell, 26, was signed from Leicester City by Lawrence when he was in charge at Blundell Park. But Lawrence is not planning a second swoop for the former Scottish under-21 international. "We are currently being linked with him because I signed him at Grimsby. But we are 100% definitely not interested," he said before Christmas. "He is a good lad and he did a good job when I signed him for Grimsby, but he is not for us at this moment in time. He is not what we are looking for."

MILLWALL's promising young defender James Donovan has signed a contract to stay at the club until 2005. Donovan follows a long line of Academy graduates in being rewarded with a professional deal. Mark Phillips, Jason Rose, Marvin Elliott and Barry Cogan all signed new contracts prior to Christmas. The Lions said: "James' contract is a just reward for the hard work, commitment and progress made by the young stopper."

IPSWICH TOWN have signed goalkeeper Nathan Abbey on a month loan. The 25-year-old Abbey started the season with Stevenage and made six appearances for the Conference side. He then moved to Luton on a free but only stayed a month before joining Macclesfield. He will provide cover for Town's first choice keeper Kelvin Davis, with reserve Lewis Price currently injured and Andy Marshall on loan at Wolves.

Jonathan Blondel believes he needs a move to resurrect his career after falling out of favour at Tottenham but has turned down a move to **BURNLEY**. The 19-year-old has barely played a game for the past two months and said: "It's time I was playing again. That's why it would be better for me to leave. I want to play at the highest level in Belgium, England, or even France," said Blondel. He moved from Excelsior Mouscron to Spurs in 2002 and said he would be prepared to return to his former club. "It will be a difficult operation though," said Mouscron coach George Leekens. "Tottenham paid a lot of money for him and they want something in return. We have suggested a transfer on a loan basis but apparently Tottenham only want to let him go to an English side." Blondel said that he had been offered the chance to go on loan to Burnley. They wanted me to go to Burnley. But I didn't fancy playing for a team that is ranked low in the First Division."

Colchester boss Phil Parkinson has played down talk of him becoming the new manager of **CRYSTAL PALACE**. Reports before Christmas claimed Parkinson was to speak to Palace Chairman Simon Jordan about succeeding Steve Kember as Eagles boss. But Parkinson said: "I can assure the supporters that I have never, ever spoken to Simon Jordan in my life. Peter Heard (Colchester chairman) has put a massive amount of faith in me to give me this job and I intend to repay that loyalty."



Wednesday 10 December 2003 Pontin's Holidays League Premier Division Bradford City 2 (Standing, Edds) Sheffield Wednesday 0 at the Bradford & Bingley Stadium

Bradford City won the Yorkshire derby with Sheffield Wednesday 2-0 at the Bradford & Bingley Stadium in a game which saw City field a squad with no fewer than 14 professionals compared to last season when the sides met and there were as many scholars in the line-up.

The first opportunity of the game fell to Bradford after 11 minutes when Rob Wolleaston pounced after the visiting defence dwelled on the ball but his kept foot shot fell just wide of the far post.

Six minutes later following a brilliant 60-yard diagonal ball from Paul Evans, Ben Muirhead cut in from the right and convincingly beat two men but his left-foot shot didn't match his run leaving Owls' keeper Robert Poulter to easily save.

Finally after 27 minutes Wednesday had their first shot on goal but Anthony Curier's half volley went closer to hitting the corner flag rather than the goal.

City were now dominating the game and were unlucky not to go one up when from a corner Mark Bower's glancing header was just wide of the mark on 35 minutes and just four minutes later he again saw a powerful header just miss the target.

The second half saw the visitors trying to get back into the game but were denied by some fine work by City keeper Mark Paston.

Wednesday thought they had broken the deadlock on 57 minutes when Paston floored Owls' forward Lloyd Owusu after unsuccessfully going for a cross but he redeemed himself when he saved Adam Proudlock's penalty.

On 65 minutes Bobby Davison brought on Danny Forrest for Robert Wolleaston and ten minutes later the goal which had been threatening for so long finally came for Bradford when playmaker Michael Standing scored a fine solo effort when he picked up a loose ball half way into the Owls' half and drove forward beating Dean Smith then slipped the ball over Poulter into the back of the net.

City doubled the score on 82 minutes with another spectacular individual goal. This time Gareth Edds picked the ball up on the halfway line and drove it through the centre of the field leaving three Owls' players for dead before striking a left-footed daisy-cutter into the bottom corner of the net.

Almost immediately afterwards Michael Standing, who had been impressive throughout played a free-flowing one-two with livewire Muirhead on the edge of the visitors' box and Standing's shot was superbly saved by Poulet.

On 90 minutes City almost made it three when Muirhead's sweetly struck left-foot drive hit the post and bounced out for a goal kick.

Bradford City
Paston, Edds, Jacobs, McHugh, Reid, Bower, Standing, Evans, Wolleaston (Forrest), Muirhead, Emanuel.
Subs: Folkes, Davies, Cornwall, Bentham.

Sheffield Wednesday
Poulter, Greenwood (O'Shea), Beswetherick, Armstrong (Lowe), Smith, Wood, Proudlock, McMahon, Curier, Owusu, Needham.
Subs: McAllister, Mason, Marsden.

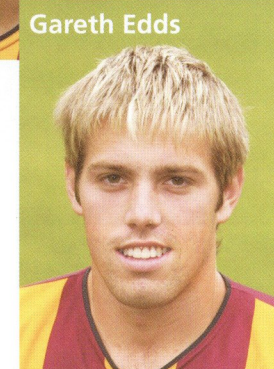
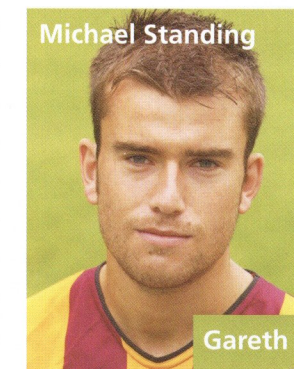
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Date	vs	h/a	Kick Off Score	Venue	Scorers
Wed 20 Aug	Stoke City	h	1-2	McHugh	
Wed 27 Aug	Huddersfield T.	a	1-2	Muirhead	
Tue 09 Sept	Rotherham U.	a	2-2	Muirhead, Francis	
Wed 17 Sept	Darlington (LC)	a	2-4	Muirhead, Penford	
Tue 23 Sept	Hull City	h	3-0	Sanasy, Standing, McHugh	
Wed 01 Oct	Hartlepool U. (LC)	a	2-5	Francis, Cornwall	
Mon 06 Oct	Preston N.E.	a	0-4		
Wed 22 Oct	Sheffield U.	h	3-1	Reid 2, Cornwall	
Mon 03 Nov	Burnley	a	1-1	Flynn	
Tue 18 Nov	Walsall	h	2-0	Wolleaston, Standing	
Wed 26 Nov	Tranmere R.	a	1-1	Wolleaston	
Tue 02 Dec	York C. (LC)	h	2-1	Emanuel, Evans	
Wed 10 Dec	Sheffield W.	h	2-0	Standing, Edds	
Tue 16 Dec	Barnsley	h	P:P	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	
Tue 13 Jan	Huddersfield T.	h	7.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	
Wed 28 Jan	Stoke City	a	2.00	Newcastle Town FC	
Tue 03 Feb	Burnley	h	7.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	
Wed 18 Feb	Barnsley	a	2.00	Oakwell	
Tue 24 Feb	Preston N. E.	h	7.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	
Wed 03 Mar	Sheffield U.	a	2.00	Chesterfield FC	
Wed 17 Mar	Hull City	a	7.00	Boothferry Park	
Tue 23 Mar	Rotherham U.	h	7.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	
Mon 05 Apr	Walsall	a	2.00	Bescot Stadium	
Tue 13 Apr	Tranmere R.	h	7.00	Bradford & Bingley Stadium	

Pontin's Holidays League Premier Division

As at 11th December 2003

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Walsall	11	8	1	2	26	10	25
Sheffield Utd	11	6	1	4	14	13	19
Stoke City	10	5	2	3	24	18	17
Rotherham Utd	10	5	1	4	19	28	16
Tranmere Rovers	9	4	3	2	18	13	15
Bradford City	10	4	3	3	16	13	15
Sheffield W.	9	4	1	4	18	14	13
Preston North End	9	3	3	3	17	13	12
Huddersfield Town	8	2	4	2	11	9	10
Barnsley	10	2	3	5	15	21	9
Hull City	9	1	3	5	13	19	6
Burnley	10	1	1	8	14	34	4



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with **CHRIS COOPER**

It is probably a little known fact outside of Bradford, that the city and the F.A.Cup are indelibly entwined. The current cup was designed by the jewellers Fattorini, and City were the first winners of it back in 1911. There are actually two identical cups, with the one now awarded in May having been made in the early 1990s, as the previous one had suffered a fair amount of wear and tear. It is still around though, and I believe that is the one that is taken out during the year to schools, clubs and the like. I got my hands on it here back in 1997, when it was brought to the club prior to the tie with Sheffield Wednesday, following City's fantastic win at Everton in the previous round.

To me, the competition still has the same appeal as when I was a kid, and the final would be shown on both BBC1 and ITV. The build up would start in the morning, and then we'd be treated to being on the bus to Wembley with cameras from either TV channel on the finalists' buses. Then the match itself, which as is so often the case, something of a letdown. Some people say that following Manchester United's withdrawal a few years ago and the fact that the Champions League is the be all and end all to the big clubs that it has been tarnished. Try telling that to Southampton following their trip to the final last year.

Talking of Saints, older City fans will recall playing them here

back in 1976, the season when Lawrie McMenemy led them to Wembley glory as a Second Division side against United. We all have our own particular memories of the competition; mine are Plymouth Argyle's run to the semi-finals in 1984, City's win at Everton and the first final I went to, which was 1990, Crystal Palace against Manchester United, with a certain Bryan Robson captain of the team. I was there as a neutral, and what a game it was, 3-3 after extra time. I've been to a number since, but none has lived up to the pre-match hype and expectation.

For City, a cup run is long overdue, having not even won a tie in any of the cup competitions since September 11th 2001, a day more memorable for events in America than City's 4-0 thrashing of Rotherham at Millmoor. Last year City's interest in the F.A.Cup was dashed by Danny Dichio's hat-trick before 3.15pm on 3rd round day at West Brom, and we hope it last somewhat longer this time around.

When the draw was made my memory bank was working overtime to think of the last time City faced Luton, and it was in the League Cup. Two one all draws meant a penalty shoot out here, with City edging through. Prior to that there was the quarter final in the same competition at Kenilworth Road in "the near miss" season, when Luton won and went on to lift the trophy at Wembley.

Realistically, neither City nor Luton will get to the final, but all football fans are dreamers, and can't we all harbour thoughts of victory and then pulling out one of the big guns? The sole surviving non-leaguers are Accrington Stanley and Telford, for whom today's ties against Colchester and Crewe are the equivalent of getting to Cardiff. For City or Luton, a 4th round trip to Old Trafford, Stamford Bridge or a televised home tie would do wonders for finances, and I'm sure that's what the chairmen have been praying for. Shortly after the draw was made during my Sunday afternoon show on talkSPORT I spoke with Ray Lewington with Watford having been drawn at home against Chelsea. he joked his chairman wants a replay! I'm sure no-one today wants that, with survival in the respective divisions for both clubs this season's priority.

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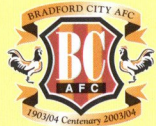
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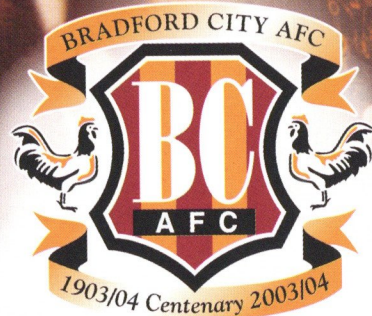
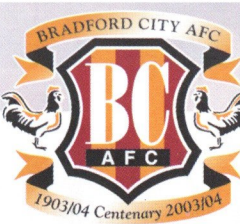
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FA Cup Final 6th May 1961

Tottenham Hotspur 2

(Smith 66, Dyson 75)

Leicester City 0

Tottenham : Brown, Baker, Henry, Blanchflower, Norman, Mackay, Jones, White, Smith, Allen, Dyson

Leicester : Banks, Chalmers, Norman, McLintock, King, Appleton, Riley, Walsh, McIlmoyle, Keyworth, Cheesebrough
Referee – J. Kelly (Lancashire).

Attendance 100,000 Receipts £49,813

The match

One of the most keenly anticipated finals for years produced a disappointing spectacle, with Wembley's injury curse striking again early in the match to deprive Leicester of right back Len Chalmers for all but the first eighteen minutes.

A fine Leicester side were severely handicapped in the quest to prevent runaway League champions Spurs from completing the first League and Cup Double of the century. Spurs, belatedly afflicted by nerves, did just enough to win the match without putting their significant achievement in any danger by indulging in a cavalier attacking performance.

After the loss of Chalmers, Spurs constant attacks were comfortably repulsed by the resolute Leicester defence, with centre half Ian King outstanding and goalkeeper Gordon Banks showing why he was so highly rated. Their normally fluid passing game slowed down by Wembley's soft turf, Spurs were beginning to despair of a breakthrough when Terry Dyson's defence-splitting pass allowed Bobby Smith to run through on the Leicester goal and smash the ball past Banks.

The roles were reversed nine minutes

later when a flowing Spurs move ended with Dyson heading a Smith cross for the second goal. At that point, Spurs were at last rampant, and Leicester's grim determination was not enough to stop them.

Once again, there were calls for



substitutions to be allowed in football – it took more than four years to happen, too late to console the disappointment of Leicester's young players such as Bank and Frank McLintock, both of whom were to enjoy greater success at Wembley in later years.

For Spurs, it was the culmination of a marvellous season in which their glorious football ran amok in League and Cup.

The Programme

The standard, and rather dull, Wembley programme cover of the 1950's continued into the early 1960's. An aerial shot of the partially roofed stadium on a red, blue and green cover warned of an uninspiring 20 page programme that failed to justify its 1/- price tag.

Unusually, the internal content

dispensed with the normal formalities and started with an article by Frank Butler on page 3, commenting on the increasing involvement of English clubs in European competition. John Graydon mused on Spurs' history opposite a team group, followed by two pages of pen pictures and a photo of Spurs' 1921 Cup winning team.

Action photographs of the semi finals came before the centre fold, which had teams in 2-3-5 formation on one page, and the Time Table and Programme of Music on the other. Laurie Simpkin wrote of the "Revolution at Filbert Street" opposite a City team group, and Leicester's pen pictures shared two pages with a list of previous finals. With big match programmes of this calibre, it was little wonder that the hobby of collecting them did not take off until much later in the decade, when standards greatly improved.

Advertising was provided by the Radio Times, in its accustomed position on the inside front page, Double Diamond in the inside back page, and Bovril, featuring Chelsea's Jimmy Greaves, on the back page. Inside, were adverts for Senior Service cigarettes, Player's Navy Cut, Schweppes mixers, and the Wembley Vinyl football, just 7/6 in a poly bag (37 ½ p).

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AS SEEN ON TV by Derm Tanner

There are many connections between Bradford City and Luton Town. Lennie Lawrence is one. However, I thought I'd start the New Year as I mean to go on. Instead of a stream of consciousness about predictions and resolutions I know I'll never keep, I thought I'd concentrate on the 'left field'.

Bradford City and Luton Town share one thing in particular. They have in their time both boasted fans, with access to TV, determined to get their club a mention or two along the way.

For Luton it was of course the late great Eric Morecambe. Many a Christmas special included some reference, visual or otherwise, to Luton Town FC. Whether it was an outrageously large rosette or that huge 'Hatters' hat, he was doing his bit for the club he adored.

Bradford City may not quite have a supporter in the same calibre as Eric but in Look North's TV weatherman Paul Hudson, they have another

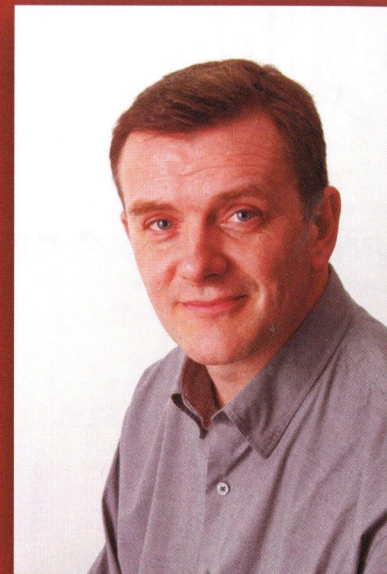
who's not afraid to wave the flag.

Best selling author Hudson first fell in love with City in 1984. He can thank an uncle for showing him the light. All his friends were lovers of the mob from LS11 and his dad was a Burnley supporter for goodness sake.

Fearing the worst for his nephew, Paul's uncle took the lad under his wing and introduced him to the delights of Valley Parade. The Boxing Day encounter against Doncaster Rovers in 1984 seems to live in his memory. It must have been the temperature inversion brought on by hydroscopic undulation that day.

Since landing the weatherman role at Look North Paul has never been backward about his love of City. The club tie is often worn 'on air' and the former Chairman Geoffrey Richmond even organised a City waistcoat for the happy chappy to sport.

Inevitably the Huddersfield Town fans complained, merely spurring Paul on to more inventive and obvious



ways to get claret and amber broadcast. Valley Parade still often features on the weather map for no good reason at all.

He has his other uses as stadium manager Allan Gilliver can confirm. Hudson's dubious forecasts are often called for by 'Gilly' at this time of year. It is rather terrifying to think that he might affect whether City play or not.

At work we often seek each out to discuss the latest news from the B&B Stadium and like a typical fan he's jumping about with high hopes one minute and feeling the woes of the world the next. Oh and he wanted me to let you know he's a 25 year season ticket holder.

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North East Conference

Date	versus	h/a	Kick Off/Score
Sat 16 Aug	York City	h	1-0
Sat 23 Aug	Darlington	a	1-1
Sat 06 Sept	Halifax Town	h	1-3
Sat 13 Sept	Hull City	a	4-1
Sat 20 Sept	Lincoln City	h	0-0
Sat 27 Sept	Hartlepool United	a	1-0
Sat 04 Oct	Scunthorpe United	a	2-0
Sat 11 Oct	Bye - UIYA 1		
Sat 25 Oct	Halifax Town	a	2-0
Sat 01 Nov	Hull City	h	2-0
Sat 08 Nov	Lincoln City	a	1-3
Sat 15 Nov	Hartlepool United	h	2-1
Sat 22 Nov	Macclesfield T. (UIYA 2)	h	4-1
Sat 29 Nov	Scunthorpe United	h	1-1
Thu 04 Dec	Cirencester T. (FAYC3)	a	1-2
Sat 06 Dec	Grimsby Town	a	2-1
Sat 20 Dec	Grimsby Town	h	11.00
Sat 10 Jan	York City	a	11.00
Sat 17 Jan	Scunthorpe U. (UIYA 3)	a	11.00
Sat 24 Jan	Darlington	h	11.00

Merit Division

Sat 14 Feb

Sat 21 Feb

Sat 28 Feb

Sat 06 Mar

Sat 13 Mar

Sat 20 Mar

Sat 27 Mar

Sat 10 Apr

Sat 17 Apr

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Saturday 6 December 2003

Umbro Isotonic Youth Alliance – North East Conference

Grimsby Town 1 Bradford City 2 (Sanasy, Penford)

For our League game away at Grimsby Town we welcome back the third year scholars who were all missing two days earlier as went out of the FA Youth Cup at the third round stage at the hands of Cirencester Town.

We didn't have the best of preparation for the game arriving at the ground with just ten minutes before the scheduled time to kick off.

However the lads went straight out and began very until a mistake by Luke Richardson, who in recent games has been performing well, allowed Grimsby to get in and take the lead.

In the second half we knuckled down and were playing some excellent football and managed to get back into the game levelling the scores when Kevin Sanasy and Danny Forrest caused panic in the home box leaving Liam Flynn to score.

We continued to create chances but had no luck until Tom Penford closed down their goalkeeper and his kick rebounded off Penford into the back of the net.

This was just what all the hard work deserved.

Bradford City

O'Malley, Swift, Richardson, Wright, Folkes, Denvers, Penford, Sanasy, Forrest, Bentham, Flynn.

Subs: Clifford, Denton, Doherty, Colbeck, Keehan.

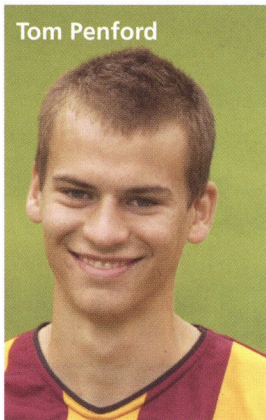
with Bobby Davison



Kevin Sanasy



Tom Penford



UMBRO ISOTONIC YOUTH ALLIANCE

North East Conference as at 16th December 2003

	Pld.	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Lincoln City	15	11	2	2	48	23	35
Bradford City	13	8	3	2	20	11	27
Grimsby Town	13	6	4	3	20	13	22
Scunthorpe Utd	15	6	3	6	18	20	21
Hull City	14	5	4	5	25	21	19
Hartlepool Utd	13	4	3	6	19	19	15
Darlington	14	3	4	7	19	34	13
York City	14	2	4	8	12	25	10
Halifax Town	13	3	1	9	15	30	10



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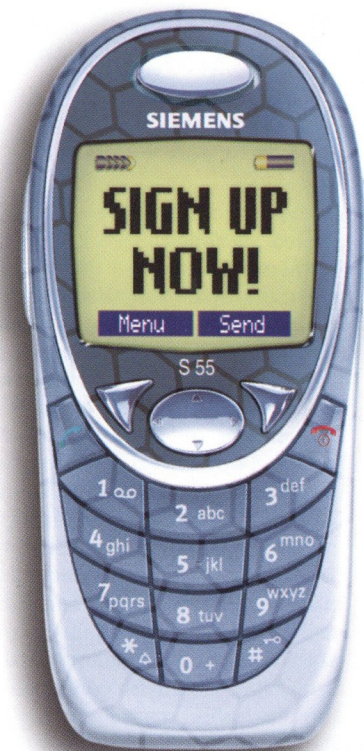
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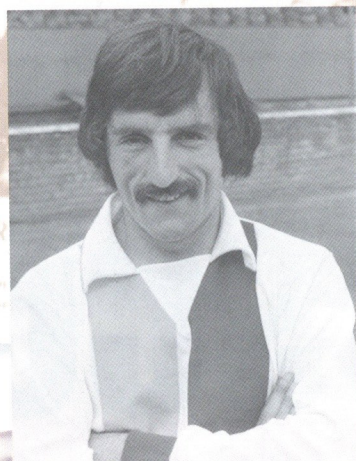
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Although Luton Town have visited Valley Parade on numerous occasions, this will be the first time they have visited us in the F A Cup. We have met The Hatters just once previously in this tournament. That was back in the 1973-74 season. The winter of discontent as we suffered power cuts due to strikes by power workers, and Sunday football became popular and necessary in many ways. City had faced Workington in round 1 and disposed of the Cumbrians with a 2-0 victory with goals by our stadium manager Allan Gilliver and his partner in crime Gerry Ingram who scored from the penalty spot. The 2nd round saw City drawn at Barnsley in another all Division 4 clash. In a mixed game for Gerry Ingram who first missed a penalty and then scored, City forced a replay with a 1-1 draw. The replay played the following Wednesday afternoon due to the power cuts, City beat the Tykes 2-1 with goals from Joe Cooke and Ronnie Brown. The 3rd round draw was kind in many respects as City were drawn at home to Midland League side Alvechurch. Bobby Ham gave City the lead, this was extended by Roy Baker before Graham Oates scored with a terrific drive, Ingram netted a fourth from a penalty. City eased off and Alvechurch scored two late goals to give the score line a false look. In the fourth round City were drawn away to second division side Luton Town. City made life very hard for themselves when David Fretwell unfortunately put through his own goal after only

20 seconds. Luton never looked likely to lose after this start and further goals from Barry Butlin and Jimmy Ryan resulted in a 3-0 defeat for City. The team that played at Kenilworth Road on January 26th 1974 was: Peter Downsborough, David Fretwell, Ian Cooper, Graham Oates, John Napier, Joe Cooke, Roy Baker, Bobby Ham, Gerry Ingram, Rodney Johnson and Ronnie Brown.



One of the finest footballers ever to play for Bradford City also had a spell at Kenilworth Road and will be familiar with Luton fans with a long memory such as mine. In a bid to pep up their attack Bradford City signed John Reid from Hamilton Academicals in December 1957. At the time Reid was considered one of the most skilful inside forwards in the third division. He was born at Newmains, Lanarkshire and played for Kelso Rovers before joining Hamilton. In his first

season the Accies won promotion to the first division. City had to pay a transfer fee of £2,700 to sign John Reid. He made his debut for City in a match at home to Carlisle. He played centre forward in a 1-1 draw, but quickly made the number 10 shirt his own playing most of his games in the inside left position. He was dead ball specialist and took several penalties for City. He made 26 appearances that first season for City and scored seven times, his first in a 4-0 victory at Stockport, he also scored a winning goal at Chesterfield from the penalty spot. In the following March both he and colleague Martin Bakes played for the third division North against their Southern counterparts. City ended the season in third place, their best for some years. In a relatively short time Reid became a favourite with the Valley Parade faithful, and was regularly identified as the City danger man to opposing sides. During 1958-59 he played only 29 times scoring four times, two coming from penalties. John Reid played 41 times during the 1959-60 season and scored eight times as City at times struggled to finish in the top half of the 3rd division. He played a full part in the great cup run which saw City lose out to first division Burnley in round five but only after a replay. In the relegation season of 1960-61 John managed to play 40 games and scored a further nine goals. Despite his consistent contribution City were unable to prevent themselves from finishing in the bottom four. This represented the end of

an era as long serving manager Peter Jackson was relieved of the managers reins in March 1961. Following a poor start to life in division four, City decided to cash in on Reid and transferred him to Northampton Town for a fee of £5,000 which showed a tidy profit. In his time at Valley Parade John Reid played 147 league games and scored 32 goals. He remained at Northampton for years making a further 85 league appearances and scoring a further 14 times. In November 1963 he moved to Luton for a fee of £13,000, unfortunately he was unable to prevent them being relegated to the fourth division. He was made captain but they failed narrowly to win promotion and after 110 games and seven goals he was sold to Torquay United in June 1966. Reid stayed just one season at Plainmoor making 23 appearances and scoring just once. His final destination was Spotland when he signed for Rochdale in July 1967. He stayed again just the one season making 39 appearances and scoring three goals. In all he made 405 league appearances and scored 57 goals.

Another player to shine for both teams was Ron Futch, one of the best footballers to play for City. Ron and twin brother Paul played for a number of different teams over a number of years. Ron was born in Chester and played for his local league side. He made his debut in January 1974 and played just four times

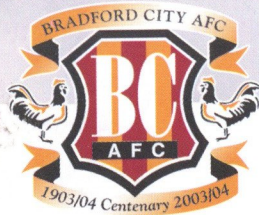
before being transferred with Paul to Luton Town in June 1974. Whilst at Kenilworth Road, Ron played 120 games and scored 40 goals which was a good record as Luton played most of the time in the old 2nd division. In August 1978 he left Luton and rejoined Paul at Manchester City. Neither brother lingered long at Maine Road though. Ron played on 17 times seven as a substitute but scored seven times. Whilst Paul moved onto Oldham Athletic, Ron took his chance abroad and played for a couple of teams in Holland, notably NAC Breda from whom he joined Barnsley in December 1984, not surprisingly Paul was also at Oakwell at the time as



was former manager Nicky Law. Another short stop saw Ron play only 19 times but score six goals. In July 1985 he moved to Oldham Athletic, he played 65 times for the Boundary Park outfit and scored 30 goals, including two against City in a 3-0 defeat for us at Odsal. When Terry Dolan became manager at Valley

Parade, and requiring a quality goal scorer with a track record, he signed Ron on loan in March 1987 initially until the end of the season, with Ian Ormondroyd joining Oldham. During this period Sticks scored once for Oldham in 10 appearances, during the same period Ron scored four times in ten games as City successfully avoided relegation. A fee of £40,000 made the transfer permanent. Unfortunately Stan Ternent fell out with Futch and the striker headed out of Valley Parade and joined Port Vale for a fee of £40,000 after scoring 18 goals in 42 appearances. Whilst at Vale Park Ron continued his regular goal scoring with 20 goals in 52 appearances. He moved to Burnley in November 1989 and assisted them to promotion; he also scored the only goal of a Leyland DAF quarter final tie at Valley Parade. After 25 goals in 57 appearances, he made his final move. He joined Crewe Alexandra in July 1991 and scored in a remarkable 7-4 opening day victory at Barnet in their first ever league fixture. He retired at the end of the season having added 21 appearances and four goals to his record which comes to a total of 397 appearances and 150 goals. To my mind Ron was a great striker, too good for the players he played alongside at Valley Parade anyway, he later returned and worked with the youth team.

Mick Lamb



FANFARE with Wendy Kestin

WELCOME

Hi and welcome to all supporters of Bradford City and Luton Town to the Bradford & Bingley Stadium for today's F A Cup 3rd round tie.

FANS

I am looking for fans to take part in a questionnaire that will be published on this page. If you are over 16-years of age and interested, please send me your details and a contact telephone number to the usual address.

MY JOB

Would you like to do my job at a forthcoming match and step into my footsteps for a day to coordinate the matchday entertainment on the pitch? If so, write and tell me why?

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A presentation was made at the West Bromwich Albion fixture to Wee Lam who is seen accepted a cheque on behalf of the Burns Research Centre from the Supporters Trust. The annual bucket collection raised £1635. Pictured are Wee Lam, Luke Cornwell and members of the Trust.



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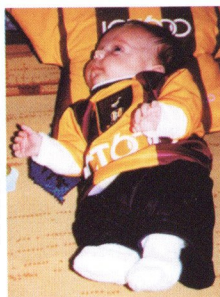
We've got Luton Town in the Cup
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The fans will be all smiling
When they leave City's ground
With the thoughts of Leeds or
Liverpool
To face in the next round

By Matthew Hartley

JUNIOR BANTAM

Oh they were the days when you could lie there and haven't a worry in the world! Pictured is Junior Bantam member Leah Majer aged 2 months wearing her 1st Bradford City shirt. Leah is from Cleveland and her mum and dad come to all the games.



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Thank you for your support.

Have a safe journey home.
Regards
Wendy

MASCOTS

Our Mascots this afternoon are Michael, Emma and Sarah Hindle who live in Shipley where they attend St. Walburga's Roman Catholic School.

Michael is ten-years old and enjoys playing football and all sports in addition to playing on his Play Station. His favourite player is Simon Francis.



Emma is 8 and loves listening to music and one of her favourite groups is Busted. Her favourite player is Dean Windass.



Sarah is six-years old and also likes music and dancing. Her favourite player is her dad!! – but apart from him she likes Andy Gray.



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The third round of the FA Cup is always a special day in the footballing calendar and City have got a great chance today to make progress into the draw for the next round which could provide us with a vital cash injection.

There is certainly a magic about the FA Cup and I have got some fantastic memories of watching City in the competition.

I remember in the 1980s Don Goodman scoring a wonderful hat-trick after coming on as a substitute for City against Tow Law Town here at the Bradford & Bingley Stadium. Then there was the FA Cup replay against Oldham when City thumped them 5-1. Terry Dolan was in caretaker charge of the club at the time and when he got the job on a permanent basis it was the start of truly memorable time for all City fans which culminated in the Play-Off defeat at Middlesbrough signalling the sad departures of Stuart McCall and John Hendrie.

More recently there was the win against 1-0 win Spurs when Brian Mitchell bagged the decisive goal from Mick Kennedy's quickly taken free-kick, and the fantastic result at Everton when Chris Waddle scored 'that' goal. Rob Steiner and John Dreyer were also on the scoresheet that day and I remember enjoying a brilliant Saturday night out celebrating in Liverpool after the game.

Sadly, we have not even come close to FA Cup glory in the last few seasons, but hopefully today we can

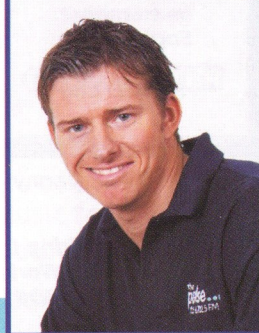
book a place in the fourth round and get ourselves a lucrative tie.

Today's visitors Luton twice knocked us out of the league cup twice in just three years when they beat us 2-0 at Kenilworth Road back in 1988 and then again a couple of seasons later. The defeat in 1988 was especially hard to take as it came in round five of the competition when City looked to have a great chance of going all the way to Wembley. Paul Tomlinson made a mistake on that particular night when he picked the ball up outside his area and the Hatters scored from the subsequent free-kick. Hopefully, we can get our revenge this afternoon.

Luton boss Mike Newell enjoyed a brief spell with City during the Chris Kamara days and I am sure he will be desperate for a result today because Luton themselves have had financial difficulties and could benefit from a good cup run. But our need is just as great and it would give everyone a real lift if we can get through and get an attractive draw against one of the Premiership big-guns in the next round.



Enjoy the game

Tim Thornton








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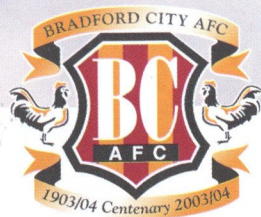
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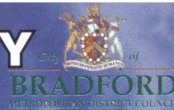
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Good afternoon and a warm welcome to all the players, officials and fans from Luton Town.

Mike Newell has done a great job at Kenilworth Road steadying the ship after a turbulent summer with Joe Kinnear leaving the Hatters.

They are currently in a mid-table position in Division 2 and will be aiming for one of the Play-Off places come May.

The 3rd round of the FA Cup is always an exciting time with the minnows trying to knock-out the giants of the game but in these days of Champions League football the big guns seem to play their shadow squads which somewhat diminishes the spirit and standing of our oldest and best Cup competition.

Let's hope for a good performance from the lads and a passage though to the 4th round. Wouldn't it be great to get a big team at home – something along the lines of Manchester United or Leeds United would do!!



Get behind Bryan, Colin and the players and give them the much needed vocal support they deserve.

Our schools' football programme continues once everybody returns following their Christmas and New Year break with hourly sessions taking place in-school time and at after-school clubs.

In-schools sessions cost £1.00 per child per hour while after-school sessions are £1.50 per child per hour.

Any school or PTA members interested are asked to telephone us on the number at the bottom of the page.

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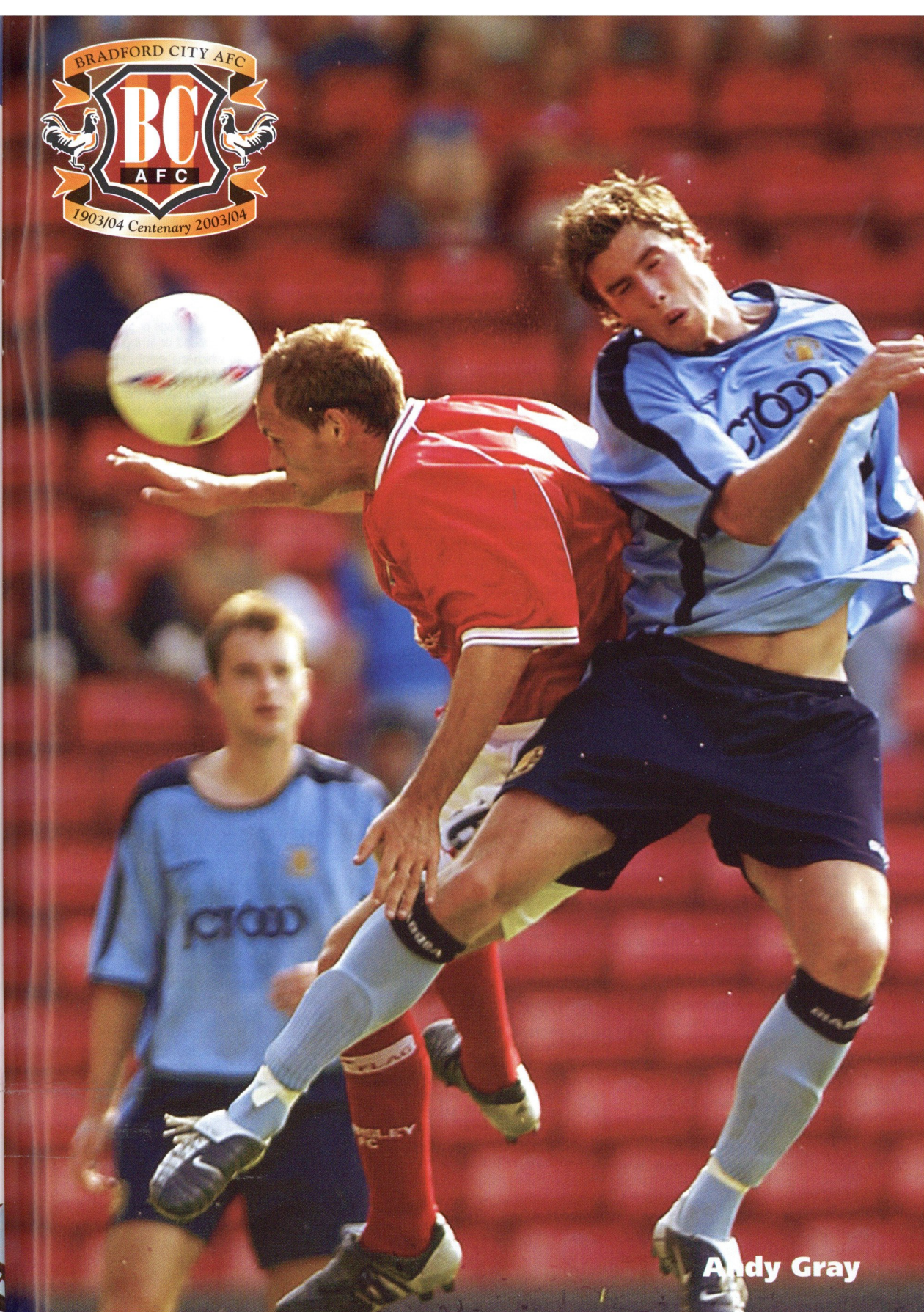
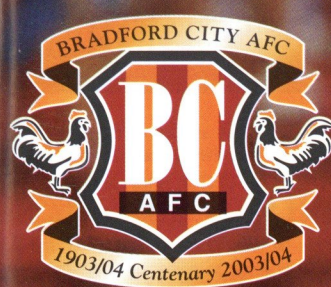
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Pictured today is Michael Standing with some fans at one of the recent Soccer Camps.

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Andy Gray



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STADIUM SAFETY POLICY

Safety for spectators attending events at the Stadium is of paramount importance and with this in mind we make public our Safety Policy which is as follows:

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 6. Maintain records of all events held at the Stadium.
 7. Continually monitor and improve Club Safety Systems.
 8. Liaise with all other agencies on matters relating to safety and crowd control.
 9. Positively encourage spectators to communicate safety issues to the Club.
 10. Ensure that spectators are aware of the Stadium emergency procedures.
- If you have any queries or suggestions regarding any safety issues please do not hesitate to contact the Club's Safety Officer - Roger Holmes.

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Notice: Entry to the Ground is expressly subject to acceptance by the visitor of these Ground Regulations and the rules and regulations of FIFA, UEFA, The Football Association, The FA, Premier League and The Football League in respect of the relevant competition. The Ground Regulations incorporate the Club's Customer Charter (if any). Entry to the Ground shall constitute acceptance of the Ground Regulations.

"Ground" means this football stadium and all locations owned, occupied or utilised by the Club.

"Club" means this football club.

"Match" means any association football match taking place at the Ground.

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2 The Club excludes to the maximum extent permitted by law any liability for loss, injury or damage to persons/property in or around the Ground.

3 No guarantees can be given by the Club that a Match will take place at a particular time or on a particular date and the Club reserves the right to reschedule the Match without notice and without any liability whatsoever.

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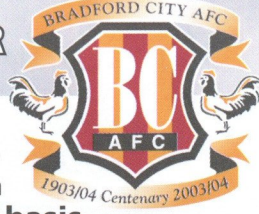
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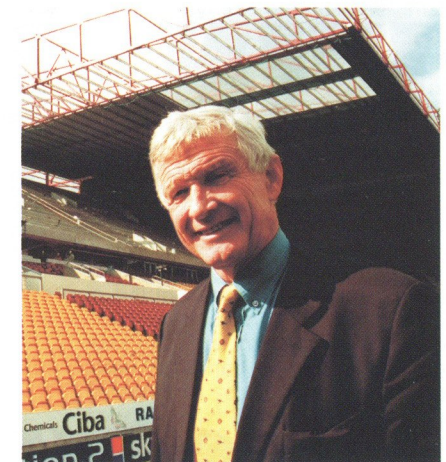
...ALAN GILLIVER



This week we continue our series Behind the Scenes as we learn a bit about the staff that keep the club running on a day to day basis.

This week we take a look at the club's longest serving employee and ex-player Allan Gilliver. Gilly is currently Stadium Manager but reckons he's had a go at almost every job apart from Team Manager.

Name:	Allan Gilliver
Age:	(unknown)
Born:	Sheffield
Marital status	Married
Nickname	Gilly
Supports	Bradford City
Favourite Ever Player	Dennis Law



How long have you been at the club? Played for Bradford in the 70's about two years and has worked for the club since February 1983, a whopping 20 years.

What is your role? Currently Stadium Manager but also been Commercial Manager, Safety Officer, Bar Manager to name but a few.

Which role have you enjoyed the most? Player

What Position did you play: Centre Forward

What has been your favourite moment at the club so far? Stuart McCall falling off the car and not spilling a drop of his beer.

And your worst? The Fire Disaster

What has been your favourite moment during your playing career? Scoring on every one of his debuts.

How do you spend your spare time? Plays Golf, watches football.

Any other comments? I've been here for 20 years and been through thick and thin and is looking forward to seeing the club back on the road to success as soon as possible.

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BENNO'S WORLD OF FOOTBALL



AS the copy deadline for this programme ruled out any attempts to try and be topical I thought I would reflect, if I may, on a man who I always admired as a player.

If I tell you that the present skipper of Manchester United, Roy Keane, can not even be considered in the same class as he you will instantly know I am talking about Bryan Robson OBE.

Robbo was the best box to box player of the modern era, a fearless warrior who battled the cause with style and vigour and at his peak as captain of England and Manchester United he was one of the most enduring symbols of English football.

Here was a player who just led by example displaying all the best qualities of tackling, passing, movement off the ball and shooting. He was a great, great player, a leader, and although he was never smothered by the sort of blanket media coverage poor David Beckham is subjected to, Bryan was very much in the public eye.

Indeed, I recall one columnist reflecting that few careers in the whole of British life had attracted such interest, admiration and affection as that of Bryan Robson.

His career started at the Hawthorns where under manager Ron Atkinson he emerged as a young starlet in the West Brom side that had Brendon Batson at fullback and when big Ron got the Old Trafford job he didn't hesitate to go back and sign his

star pupil.

The move, in October 1981, cost Manchester United a then British record fee of more than £1.5 million and Bryan made his United bow in a League Cup tie at Tottenham Hotspur on October 7. A few days later he made his League debut for the Reds in the big derby clash against Manchester City at Maine Road.

Fame and fortune came his way but all of it fully earned for when it came to dedication he was second to none. Scorer of the



fastest goal in the 1982 World Cup Finals in that memorable victory over France, he also became the first Englishman to lift the FA Cup for Manchester United, since Charlie Roberts in 1909.

Indeed, Bryan became the figure who dominated Wembley in the 1980s both for United and more frequently England, the vast majority of his 90 caps won there. There was also three Wembley finals (one of them a replay) and the Football League centenary side as well as two Charity Shield

outings in that decade and more afterwards.

On the eve of the 1990 FA Cup Final he found himself on the threshold of another piece of history by becoming the first captain to lead his side to three FA Cup Final successes. It all hinged on beating Crystal Palace and they did it, at the second attempt, after Bryan had scored United's opening goal in a 3-3 draw.

Robbo's achievements are quite amazing for injuries had cast a constant shadow throughout his long and distinguished career. A dislocated shoulder playing for England in the World Cup finals; there have been broken legs, smashed noses and torn hamstrings so frequent he had a season ticket at the local hospital.

He was 33 when he began his 18th season in the old First Division with a six-inch scar up the sheath of his Achilles tendon. Yet he was still going strong two years later when in July 1992 Alex Ferguson cursed his bad luck after his inspirational skipper was ruled out of the start of the Premiership season with another hamstring injury.

Fergie's bad luck! What about Robbo?

When you look around the League scene these days there are few real leaders. Bryan Robson was a man who stood out. There was simply no equal to him in English football.

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STATISTICS 2003/04



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SAT 09 AUG	NORWICH CITY	H	2-2	13,159
TUE 12 AUG	DARLINGTON (CC1)	H	0-0*	4,077
SAT 16 AUG	CARDIFF CITY	A	2-0	16,421
SAT 23 AUG	GILLINGHAM	H	0-1	10,317
TUE 26 AUG	WEST HAM UNITED	A	0-1	30,370
SAT 30 AUG	SUNDERLAND	H	0-4	14,116
SAT 13 SEPT	PRESTON NORTH END	H	2-1	11,243
TUE 16 SEPT	CRYSTAL PALACE	A	1-0	13,514
SAT 20 SEPT	BURNLEY	A	0-4	12,719
SAT 27 SEPT	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	1-2	11,067
TUE 30 SEPT	DERBY COUNTY	H	1-2	10,143
SAT 04 OCT	READING	A	2-2	12,594
SAT 11 OCT	IPSWICH TOWN	H	0-1	10,229
TUE 14 OCT	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A	2-2	5,867
SAT 18 OCT	WATFORD	A	0-1	10,381
SAT 25 OCT	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	1-2	11,654
SAT 01 NOV	WIMBLEDON	A	1-2	3,334
WED 05 NOV	COVENTRY CITY	A	0-0	11,862
SAT 08 NOV	WALSALL	H	1-1	9,629
SAT 22 NOV	STOKE CITY	A	0-1	11,661
SAT 29 NOV	MILLWALL	H	3-2	10,107
SAT 06 DEC	WALSALL	A	0-1	6,876
TUE 09 DEC	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H	0-1	11,198
SAT 13 DEC	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A	0-1	7,256
SAT 20 DEC	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	0-2	10,923
FRI 26 DEC	SUNDERLAND	A	3.00	
SUN 28 DEC	COVENTRY CITY	H	3.00	
SAT 03 JAN	LUTON (FA CUP 3)	H	3.00	
SAT 10 JAN	NORWICH CITY	A	3.00	
SAT 17 JAN	CARDIFF CITY	H	3.00	
SAT 24 JAN	FAC 4			
SAT 31 JAN	GILLINGHAM	A	3.00	
SAT 07 FEB	WEST HAM UNITED	H	3.00	
SAT 14 FEB	IPSWICH TOWN	A	3.00	
SAT 21 FEB	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	3.00	
SAT 28 FEB	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A	3.00	
TUE 02 MAR	WATFORD	H	7.45	
SAT 06 MAR	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A	3.00	
SAT 13 MAR	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	3.00	
TUE 16 MAR	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	7.45	
SAT 20 MAR	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	3.00	
SAT 27 MAR	BURNLEY	H	3.00	
SAT 03 APR	PRESTON NORTH END	A	3.00	
SAT 10 APR	READING	H	3.00	
MON 12 APR	DERBY COUNTY	A	3.00	
SAT 17 APR	WIMBLEDON	H	3.00	
SAT 24 APR	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	A	3.00	
SAT 01 MAY	STOKE CITY	H	3.00	
SUN 09 MAY	MILLWALL	A	2.00	

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* Lost 5-3 on penalties

Paston	Heckingbottom	Kearney	Wetherall	Evans	Branch	Windass	Gray	Francis	Edds	Jacobs	Wolleaston	Combe	Emanuel	Muirhead	Cornwall
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Paston	Heckingbottom	Gavin	Wetherall	Evans	Branch	Windass	Gray	Francis	Edds	Jacobs	Wolleaston	Combe	Emanuel	Muirhead	Kearney
Paston	Heckingbottom	Gavin	Wetherall	Standing	Branch	Windass	Gray	Francis	Edds	Jacobs	Wolleaston	Combe	Emanuel	Muirhead	Kearney
Combe	Heckingbottom	Gavin	Wetherall	Summerbee	Branch	Windass	Gray	Muirhead	Edds	Jacobs	Wolleaston	Combe	Emanuel	Muirhead	Cornwall
Beresford	Heckingbottom	Gavin	Wetherall	Summerbee	Branch	Windass	Gray	Francis	Emanuel	Evans	Standing	Forrest	Muirhead	Sanasy	Cornwall
Beresford	Heckingbottom	Gavin	Wetherall	Summerbee	Branch	Windass	Gray	Francis	Emanuel	Evans	McHugh	Edds	Muirhead	Sanasy	Cornwall
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Beresford	Jacobs	Gavin	Wetherall	Summerbee	Forrest	Kearney	Gray	Edds	Muirhead	Evans	McHugh	Paston	Standing	Wolleaston	Kearney
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PLAYER SUBSTITUTED
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*OG OWN GOAL

SUBSTITUTES

NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 2003/ 2004

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich City	24	13	7	4	36	21	46
West Bromwich Albion	24	13	6	5	35	21	45
Sheffield United	23	12	5	6	37	26	41
Wigan Athletic	24	11	8	5	33	25	41
Ipswich Town	24	11	6	7	43	34	39
West Ham United	24	9	11	4	32	21	38
Preston North End	24	11	5	8	38	29	38
Sunderland	24	10	8	6	29	22	38
Reading	24	11	4	9	29	29	37
Cardiff City	24	9	8	7	41	32	35
Millwall	24	8	9	7	27	24	33
Coventry City	24	7	11	6	30	30	32
Crewe Alexandra	24	9	5	10	29	31	32
Walsall	24	8	7	9	26	26	31
Rotherham United	24	7	9	8	22	29	30
Stoke City	24	8	5	11	31	33	29
Nottingham Forest	23	7	7	9	34	32	28
Burnley	24	7	7	10	36	43	28
Crystal Palace	24	7	7	10	29	38	28
Gillingham	23	7	6	10	28	36	27
Watford	24	6	8	10	26	32	26
Derby County	23	5	8	10	24	36	23
Bradford City	24	4	5	15	19	36	17
Wimbledon	24	4	2	18	24	52	14

As at Monday 22nd December 2003

APPEARANCES & GOAL SCORERS LEAGUE & CUP - 2003/04

Peter Atherton	6	0
Marlon Beresford	5	0
Mark Bower	4(1)	0
Michael Branch	19(2)	6
Danny Cadamarteri	0(2)	1
Alan Combe	9	0
Luke Cornwall	2(2)	0
Gareth Edds	16	(2) 0
Lewis Emanuel	8(4)	1
Paul Evans	15(1)	2
Gareth Farrelly	5(0)	0
Danny Forrest	2(4)	0
Simon Francis	15(5)	0
Jason Gavin	21(1)	0
Andy Gray	25	6
Paul Heckingbottom	23	0
Wayne Jacobs	8(1)	0
Tom Kearney	11(2)	0
Frazer McHugh	3	0
Ben Muirhead	10(8)	1
Mark Paston	11	0
Kevin Sanasy	0(1)	0
Michael Standing	2(4)	0
Nicky Summerbee	18	1
David Wetherall	15	0
Dean Windass	19	1
Robert Wolleaston	0(6)	0

COMING SOON...

BIRDS OF A FEATHER?

THE NEW YEAR presents us with a challenging sequence as we fly down to Norfolk next Saturday to take on the Canaries of Norwich City.

Not an easy fixture at any time and especially this season when the Carrow Road club reeled off nine straight home victories in the First Division.

An impressive home record but they are not infallible as Watford so readily showed when they became the first and only side to return from Norfolk with all three points and this hic-up was followed by a burp when Coventry City then held them 1-1.

But Nigel Worthington's boys don't lie down easily and they bounced right back with an emphatic victory over our next opponents here at Valley Parade, Cardiff City.

We have already met this season of course, on the opening day when it finished 2-2.

Michael Branch was our saviour with a last gasp equaliser and our former Everton and Wolves striker was delighted.

He summed it up: "It was great to start the season with a goal because we deserved a point for our overall display."

It was a dramatic climax and some of our fans had gone home as with six-minutes to go the Canaries seemed to have it in the bag with a 2-0 lead.



In a frenetic grandstand finish substitute Ben Muirhead clawed a goal back for us before Michael capped a brilliant debut with a stunning equaliser.

He explained: "The ball dropped and everyone just seemed to stand still just for a second. I caught the shot well and the next thing you know I'm away celebrating."

"It was a good debut, but not a dream one. A dream one would have been scoring a hat-trick."

Well maybe one of the lads will oblige at Carrow Road. They are pretty wary of us down there remembering the four goal

pasting we gave them against the odds a couple of seasons ago. How about a repeat of that stunning performance.

It will be quite a game to start our 2004 League campaign. **NORWICH CITY v BRADFORD CITY**, Saturday January 10, kick-off 3.00 p.m.

OUR home League programme for the New Year kicks off against the Bluebirds of Cardiff City who have run hot and cold of late in their quest for a second successive promotion.

We have a great incentive here to achieve a double over the Welsh hopefuls who we soundly beat 2-0 at Ninian Park in mid-August.

It was our first away trip of the season and Andy Gray and Lewis Emanuel did the honours with a goal each.

BRADFORD CITY v CARDIFF CITY should see a few feathers flying so come on down and give the lads your invaluable vocal encouragement. It's the very best of Nationwide Football League Division One. Saturday, January 17 kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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Bradford City v Luton Town

FA Cup 3rd Round
Saturday 3rd January 2004
Bradford & Bingley Stadium

Kick-Off: 3.00pm



BRADFORD CITY

Manager:
BRYAN ROBSON

- 1 ALAN COMBE
- 2 PETER ATHERTON
- 3 PAUL HECKINGBOTTOM
- 4 TOM KEARNEY
- 5 DAVID WETHERALL
- 6 MARK BOWER
- 7 PAUL EVANS
- 8 MICHAEL BRANCH
- 9 NICKY SUMMERBEE
- 10 DEAN WINDASS
- 11 ANDY GRAY
- 12 DANNY CADAMARTERI
- 13 MARK PASTON
- 14 LUKE CORNWALL
- 15 SIMON FRANCIS
- 16 LEWIS EMANUEL
- 17 JASON GAVIN
- 18 BEN MUIRHEAD
- 19 GARETH EDDS
- 20 ROBERT WOLLEASTON
- 21 DANNY FORREST
- 22 WAYNE JACOBS
- 23 FRAZER McHUGH
- 24 PAUL REID
- 25 MICHAEL STANDING
- 26 PATRICK BANNISTER
- 27 KEVIN SANASY
- 28 PETER FOLKES
- 30 AARON O'MALLEY
- 31 TOM PENFORD
- 32 GARETH FARRELLY
- 40 CLINT DAVIES

LUTON TOWN

Manager:
MIKE NEWELL

- 3 ALAN NEILSON
- 4 MATTHEW SPRING
- 5 RUSSELL PERRETT
- 7 ADRIAN FORBES
- 8 KEVIN NICHOLLS
- 11 STEVE ROBINSON
- 12 CHRIS COYNE
- 17 EMMERSON BOYCE
- 18 AHMET BRKOVIC
- 19 STEVEN HOWARD
- 21 PAUL HUGHES
- 22 DAVID BAYLISS
- 23 IAN HILLIER
- 24 SOL DAVIS
- 27 PETER HOLMES
- 29 MARLON BERESFORD
- 31 CURTIS DAVIES
- 32 LEE MANSELL
- 33 DEAN BRILL
- 34 DEAN CROWE
- 36 DAVID DEENEY
- 37 KEITH KEANE
- 38 MICHAEL LEARY
- 39 STEVEN O'LEARY
- 41 KEVIN FOLEY
- 43 MATTHEW JUDGE
- 44 PARY OKAI
- 45 LEON BARNETT
- 47 ROB BECKWITH

Match Officials:

Referee: M CLATTENBURG

Assistant Referees:

D J BIRKETT (Red Flag)

N MURPHY (Red/Yellow Flag)

4th Official: J MOSS

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Next Game at the
Bradford & Bingley Stadium:
Tuesday 13 January 2004



Bradford City

VS

Huddersfield Town

Kick Off: 7.00pm

Today's Games

FA Cup 3rd Round

Wimbledon vs Stoke City
Cardiff City vs Sheffield United
Wycombe Wanderers or
Mansfield Town vs Burnley
Crewe Alexandra vs Telford United
Bristol City or Barnsley vs Scunthorpe United
or Sheffield Wednesday
Portsmouth vs Blackpool
Northampton Town vs Rotherham United
Fulham vs Cheltenham Town
Manchester City vs Leicester City
Southampton vs Newcastle United (5.35pm)
Birmingham City vs Blackburn Rovers
Nottingham Forest vs West Bromwich Albion
Watford vs Chelsea (12.30pm)
Kidderminster Harriers vs Wolverhampton
Wanderers
Gillingham vs Charlton Athletic
Swansea City vs Macclesfield Town
or Cambridge United
Tottenham Hotspur vs Crystal Palace
Southend United vs Scarborough
Sunderland vs Hartlepool United
Tranmere Rovers vs Bolton Wanderers
(12.00 noon)
Preston North End vs Reading
Wigan Athletic vs West Ham United
Middlesbrough vs Notts County
Ipswich Town vs Derby County
Coventry City vs Peterborough United
Everton vs Norwich City
Accrington Stanley or AFC Bournemouth
vs Colchester United
Bradford City vs Luton Town
Millwall vs Walsall

Sunday

Yeovil Town vs Liverpool (1.00pm)
Leeds United vs Arsenal (4.05pm)
Aston Villa vs Manchester United (12.30pm)