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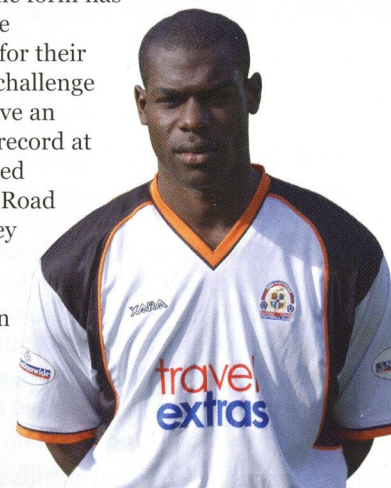
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## PETER RIDSDALE



At the end of a difficult week I must start  
by welcoming our guests from Luton Town  
and our new manager Paul Hart.

Luton have been making steady progress in recent weeks and Mike Newell must be delighted by the way his team have climbed into the promotion play-off positions. Not too long ago we were enjoying similar rewards but we have endured an alarming slide since Christmas, a decline that led the board of directors to face up to some tough decisions this week.

In very testing circumstances, with takeover bids in the offing and the club in administration, Gudjon Thordarson was appointed as manager last summer. At short notice he threw together a squad that surpassed the expectations anybody connected with the club could have had.

I've worked very closely with Gudjon and Noel Blake since our takeover bid was completed in October. I have a high regard for both of them. They are honest, hard-working men.

But professional football is a results-driven business. Telling Gudjon on Thursday morning that we were terminating his contract was one of the toughest decisions of my working life. Yet as soon as I had uttered the dreaded words Gudjon reeled off the statistics of just one win from our last thirteen games, eight points collected from a possible 33.

In addition, in recent weeks against five of the Second Division strugglers we had taken just two points. He recognised the route that had led us to the awful moment when we had to make the change. After last Saturday's disastrous 6-1 thrashing at Grimsby, Gudjon privately accepted he needed to provoke a collective response from the team for Tuesday's game against Peterborough United. Unfortunately, it didn't happen.

Once Gudjon's future had been decided we had to attract his successor. We had a short list of one and I'm delighted that man has agreed to join the Oakwell cause. Paul Hart may have lost his job at Nottingham Forest last month but people in football recognise the role he played in saving the club from financial ruin by initially preserving their First Division status, throwing his home grown kids into the side and reaching the promotion play-offs last season.

This season Forest have either sold or released, to prune overheads, half of the team that Paul led to the play-offs so a downturn in fortunes is hardly surprising. I believe we have exploited Paul's availability at a critical moment in our history.

Nobody in English football has a finer record at developing young players. The evidence is there in the shape of Harry Kewell, Jonathan Woodgate, Paul Robinson, Alan Smith, Jermaine Jenas and Michael Dawson. Paul has also enjoyed success as a manager with Forest and Chesterfield, in reaching promotion play-offs, so I am optimistic he will achieve great things at Oakwell.

Paul's teams always play attractive passing football. He will need time to get his message through to the staff he has inherited but I trust everyone will back Paul in bringing success to Barnsley FC.



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# Introducing **Paul Hart**

FEW people in professional football can match Paul Hart's sporting pedigree. After all, how many young lads had legendary managers like Sir Matt Busby and Joe Mercer as family friends and close neighbours or were encouraged to sit in the dressing-room and learn from England stars like Colin Bell, Francis Lee and Mike Summerbee.

Hart's introduction to professional football came through his father John. Hart senior played for Manchester City for thirteen years before joining the backroom staff in the Sixties to work alongside Mercer and Malcolm Allison during City's most successful era.

The new Barnsley manager recalled: "They were always Mr Busby and Mr Mercer to me as a lad growing up. I was a Blue though and used to walk home from matches at Maine Road past the Busby's house.

"I used to take a schoolboy's delight in singing the latest City chant at the top of my voice until one day the great man had a word with my Dad and said: 'John, will you ask your Paul not to jump up and sing outside our house when he's been to night matches.' I was just celebrating another triumph."

John Hart actually became City's manager in 1973 but ill-health forced him to stand down. Famed as a demanding taskmaster, John painted a clear picture to his eldest son. Paul realised his father would not tolerate any suggestions of nepotism. Paul had to get out and make his own way in football in his own right. So off he went to Stockport County.

"I joined as a 17-year-old and two weeks later made my debut at centre-back against Lincoln City," Paul said. "I was battered all over the pitch by a centre-forward called Percy Freeman but we won 4-3. Graham Taylor and the late Ray Harford were also in that Lincoln team.

"I had three tough, challenging years in the Stockport team and I averaged a broken nose each season. You don't think



it got this shape without serious help from opponents' heads and elbows."

Blackpool signed Hart from Stockport for £30,000. At Bloomfield Road he was switched into midfield but it was as a central defender that he joined Leeds as a £330,000 record recruitment. At Elland Road he played alongside one of the players he readily cites as a phenomenal performer. "Paul Madeley was a Rolls-Royce of a footballer. A wonderful player and a great man."

Leeds' relegation in 1982 saw them selling their stars and Hart was snapped up by 'Old Big Ead' at Nottingham Forest. "Brian Clough must rank as one of the two great influences on my managerial and coaching career alongside Howard Wilkinson," Hart explained.

"Cloughie had brilliant management skills, kept the game simple and insisted Forest stuck to basics. I have always followed his lead in wanting my teams to pass the ball. I can recall Cloughie's mantra. He always kept telling us to pass it or head it to one of our team."

Clough went on holiday in the summer of 1985 believing Hart was about to accept his first managerial role with either Tranmere or Cambridge United. Instead, Sheffield Wednesday lured him to join their newly-promoted team. He made his debut for Wilkinson's men against... Forest.

"It was under Howard I learned about thorough preparation and organisation, the way to develop coaching skills and drills."

Hart stayed 18 months at Hillsborough before moving to Birmingham. His St. Andrew's career lasted 38 minutes before he sustained a double compound fracture of his leg - inflicted by a team-mate! He coached at Notts County, then launched his managerial career at Chesterfield and guided them into the Fourth Division play-off final at Wembley in 1990.

Highly successful spells as Academy Director at Leeds, where he twice won the FA Youth Cup, and Nottingham Forest paved the way for him to become Forest's manager in 2001. He guided the club away from the lower reaches of the First Division, gave his home-grown kids their chance and last season reached the Division One play-offs.

Major sales and wage cuts saw the break-up of that team and he left Forest last month. But the Barnsley job persuaded him to jump back into management. "I'm well aware that Barnsley fans want to see entertaining, passing football. It takes time to get everyone on the same wavelength but that's just what I want from our team and I will encourage our players to stick to those principles," he ended.



# Kevin Betsy

## FEATURED PLAYER

**LEADING scorer Kevin Betsy has played in almost every game this season and has seen first hand the side's climb to the top of the Division and slip in the last two months.**

However, the former Fulham star is desperate to turn the team's fortunes, but is the first to admit the games against Grimsby Town and Peterborough United were disappointing.

He said: "It is not a very pleasant time at the moment, especially after the last two matches. The manner in which we lost the game against Grimsby was simply unacceptable from our standards and to lose at home for the second time this season is just as bad. Our home form has been good this season because we have not been losing games.

"We lost against a team caught up in the relegation battle and we are supposed to be battling for the Play Offs so that is a major disappointment.

"The team were criticised heavily after the Grimsby game, and it was warranted, but we believe in ourselves and wanted to put things right. In the first half against Peterborough we showed a good attitude and created chances. The effort was there and it is a thin line between winning and losing matches at the moment - I hit the bar and we had a perfectly good goal ruled out for offside so if those had gone our way then the result would have been different.

"To be fair I think that I got too much on the header. It was a good cross from Michael Boulding but Guy Branston is a bit of a meathead of a defender and I thought that I would get clattered. I managed to rise above him and although it was a good header, it did not go in. You have to forget about it and try to put that right in the next game.



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"We are all disappointed but we have to pick ourselves up, dust ourselves down and concentrate on beating Luton Town."

He added: "Peterborough's goal was a shock because we had dominated the game so much. We were positive and were looking to win the game. If you go into a game on the front foot then you always have a chance to get the points but going a goal down straight after the restart was heartbreaking.



"We did not react to conceding a goal in the way that we would have liked to. We had chances at the end of the game to get something. We have created a lot in games and have been unfortunate that more have not gone in but you make your own luck in this game. Sometimes things have not gone our way but we have to keep our heads up, keep going and it will turn.

"It is frustrating for everybody when those chances do not go in. Some of the new lads have not found it easy to score goals but they are quality players and things will get better. It is hard when so many players come in midway through the season but the new lads have been brought in to improve



the squad. I think we have been a bit unfortunate because the players that have come in are of proven quality and some have a good Premier League pedigree.

"It is difficult because we are not in a good run of form and that makes it hard for the new boys."

He said: "I think the fans' reaction on Tuesday was expected. If my team had been battered 6-1 and then lost at home in the next game then you have every right to be disappointed. They are going to vent their anger at the team but they are 100 per cent behind you when things are going right.

"The supporters pay their money and are entitled to their opinion. We have to be

positive at the moment and cannot allow ourselves to be all doom and gloom. That goes for the supporters too because we need them to get behind us and help us out of this slump. We have to be positive and go for it today.

"If we can do that and the fans can get behind us then there can only be a positive result. We have to do things right.

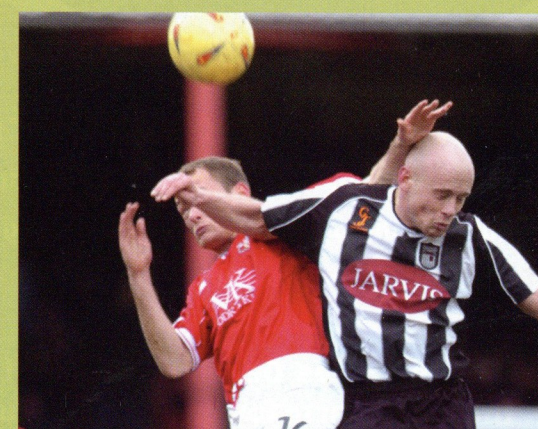
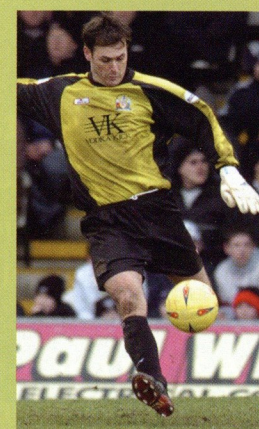
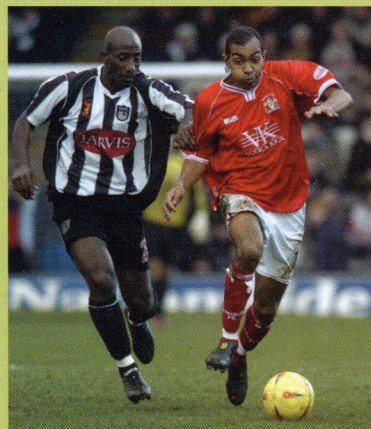
"The current run is disappointing for me personally because I desperately want to play back in the First Division with Barnsley Football Club. We were doing so well early on without even hitting our top form so to slip away is disappointing. We cannot throw away all the hard work we put in through pre-season and up until Christmas - we have to make sure that it does not happen and we need three points against Luton."



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# Action replay







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## CAPTAIN'S VIEW Peter Handyside

REDS skipper Peter Handyside is never one to shirk a challenge and knows that the side are facing a colossal stage of the season starting with today's match against Luton Town.

Peter said: "There is no getting away from it - we must win today's game. It is a real six pointer. There are games that you must not lose but we simply have to get a victory.

"We are coming into a crucial phase of the season where we must play virtually all the teams around us so we have to win our games here at Oakwell if we are to achieve anything. That is the bottom line and nothing else will be acceptable.

"We simply must start to win matches. We have to get a victory from anywhere this afternoon and we can go into today's game with no other approach. It will be tough but we have to halt the slide.

"I felt that Tuesday's game against Peterborough United was similar to the Wycombe match in that we created a lot of chances but could not find the back of the net. We did not put the ball away when we had the opportunity and then got hit by a goal that came about from our own mistakes. It was a sucker punch from Peterborough and I believe that we did enough to win the game.

"I think that we would really have a problem if we were going out and not creating chances but

sooner or later they have to start going into the net. The players want to do well and we want to get Barnsley Football Club into the Play Offs and win promotion at the end of the season. We are under pressure today but to be fair we feel more frustrated than pressurised because we have not been winning games.

"We deserved to beat Peterborough here on Tuesday and did enough to get three points against Wycombe last month. We did not and I think the fact that we are desperate to turn things around means that sometimes we have been caught at the back. It can be a problem with concentration when you are so much on top and that is something we have to correct and work hard on in training. We have to work hard and keep believing in what we are doing because we will turn things around.

"We are on a bad run at the moment - there's no getting away from that - and the supporters' frustration is understandable because they want to see us do well. We have to win today's game against Luton Town to repay them - winning matches is the only thing that will put that right. We need everybody behind us right from the off and together we can go on to better things."





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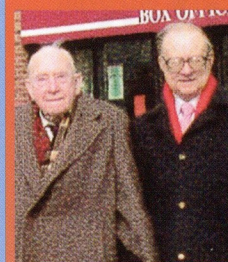
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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRANK



FRANK Moore, Barnsley Football Club's eldest supporter, recently celebrated his 99th birthday.

Frank (left) is pictured with good friend Roy Pickles outside Oakwell and wishes the Reds all the best for the rest of the season.

### TUESDAY NIGHT'S WINNERS IN THE HALF TIME DRAWS WERE...

Oakwell Centenary Society:  
Mr Cannon (1276) wins £1,000.00  
Half Time Cash Bonanza:  
Ticket number 9205 wins £520.00

### LEGEND LOOKING FOR ENGLISH RETURN

BARNSLEY legend Eric Winstanley is looking to get back into English football after his successful spell with St Kitts and Nevis.

Eric, who returned to Barnsley last week following his resignation from his post with the principality, told the Sheffield Star: "The pull of family was too much in the end. I'd been home at Christmas and in the New Year and when I'd got back it was on my mind.

"We've had some good results against bigger nations, we beat Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados. They understood, they are nice people although there was a little bit of disappointment. I was the longest serving person there.

"I didn't want to leave coming home until September, this way I've got until the end of the season and the summer to look for work."

### SUPPORTERS' CLUB MEETING

THE next meeting of the Official Supporters' Club will be held on Wednesday 10th March at Ardsley House Hotel, Ardsley at 7.00pm.

Our invited guests are Craig Hignett and, making his first appearance since he left Oakwell, Gerry Taggart.

The meeting is open to members only. Anyone is welcome to attend and join on the night. Memberships start from as little as £3.00. Further details are available on our web site at [www.Barnsleyfcsupportersclub.org.uk](http://www.Barnsleyfcsupportersclub.org.uk)

Our office has now reopened next to main reception on matchdays and full details of our activities and involvement are available in the office at every home game.

# Latest News

## European Under-17s Championship heading for Sheffield and Doncaster

**ENGLAND'S Under-17 team are heading for South Yorkshire next month when they entertain Armenia, Iceland and Norway in the UEFA European Under-17 Championship 2nd Qualifying Round Group.**

Doncaster Rovers, Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday have been confirmed as the venues for England's three matches, with Wednesday's Hillsborough hosting the opening match.

England will line up against Armenia at Sheffield Wednesday on the 24th March, kick-off 7pm, before facing Iceland at Doncaster Rovers' Belle Vue stadium two days later on Friday 26th March, also kicking off at 7pm. England's final match will be held at Sheffield United's Bramall Lane on Sunday 28th March when they take on Norway (kick-off 3pm).

The forthcoming matches are vital to England's Under-17 team who will need to finish top of the qualifying group to book their place in the UEFA European Championship Final competition, which takes place in May.

### GORDON ARMSTRONG

BARNSLEY Football Club are saddened to learn of the death of lifelong supporter Gordon Armstrong.

Gordon, who started watching the Reds in the 1930s and remained loyal to the club until the present day taking in the highs of the Premiership and Wembley, was a member of the RAF during the 1940s and worked at Hickleton and Highgate Collieries until 1980. He passed away on Sunday at Mount Vernon Hospital, aged 83.

The club would like to offer its sincere condolences to Gordon's family and friends at this difficult time.

### THANKS FROM BRIGHTON

BRIGHTON & Hove Albion Chief Executive Martin Perry has conveyed his thanks to all fans who have written to John Prescott in support of Brighton's new stadium project.

The Seagulls face the very real threat of going out of business if their stadium bid fails and Perry said: "We have been appealing to football fans and clubs everywhere to write to the Deputy Prime Minister in support of our new stadium. The response has been terrific and I would like to thank all Barnsley fans for their effort".

Brighton's stadium project has been halted by a long-running public enquiry and there are fears that Mr Prescott could announce that the scheme cannot go ahead, putting the Seagulls future in considerable doubt.

Any supporter wishing to lend their backing to Brighton's campaign can write to: Mr John Prescott, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, 26 Whitehall, London, SW1A 2WH. For more information visit [www.clubsincrisis.com](http://www.clubsincrisis.com).



# The Team behind the Team

## Charlie Chaplain and the book of Amos



Peter Amos.

**Peter Amos arrived at Oakwell on a three-week trial yet qualifies for a testimonial at the end of next season. Ten years in which he has preached the word of God and acted as a friend and confidante to many members of staff.**

Peter may have followed "Charlie Chaplain" into Oakwell yet there are many supporters who don't know about the vital work he does for the club. In the whirlwind world of Barnsley FC Peter reckons there are only about six people who've been here longer than him.

To be precise Peter succeeded Charlie McKenzie, affectionately known as

Charlie Chaplain, eight and a half years ago. He only accepted the Oakwell role at the third time of asking but he is grateful that he was finally persuaded to work in the superficially cut-throat world of professional football.

Amos explained: "I found the initial three week period very hard. I was met by some scepticism and kept at arm's length by some people, but there was enough positive pastoral contact in that time to turn the tide a little.

"Of course it took much longer to become an accepted part of the family. That's the way it is now and has been for a number of years. I feel I'm part of the fabric now."

Peter is unpaid in his chaplain's duties at the club. He was a minister at Ward Green Baptist Church when he accepted the role but moved to Bentley Baptist Church in Doncaster three years ago. He visits the ground at least once a week as well as match days and makes time to speak to every member of staff.

"I'm basically a pastoral safety net," he said. "People are people - whether they're footballers or not. Most of them

have the same issues to deal with - security, love and acceptance rather than rejection.

"Most people have family and friends they will turn to. Often, though, they need somebody else to help them, somebody who is not paid by the club so I don't have to toe a party line.

"Yes, I want to promote Christianity. I believe that to get the best out of life Christianity is the best path to follow through life. I believe Christianity helps us develop mental strength and stability in family life as well as working life. But I only promote Christianity when people take the initiative to ask me about it. I don't force feed any message."

Peter was a sports teacher before going full-time into the Christian ministry in 1979. He was ordained in 1985. A keen amateur footballer he made appearances in the Yorkshire League and East Midlands League and believes his love and knowledge of the game helps him relate to life among the professionals at Oakwell.

"There's a lot of banter in the dressing-room which I'm happy to be part of and I think the lads realise I'm steeped in football," he said. "When I talk to the players on a one-to-one basis they open up and we discuss the real issues."

There's certainly no suggestion of our chaplain living in an ivory tower at

Oakwell. "I've trained with them and been in the gym with them," he went on. "I ran the London Marathon a couple of years ago and also took part in a sponsored parachute jump a few years ago. The players respond to you doing things like that."

Peter is always in mufti when he visits the club. In fact there has only been one sighting of him wearing a clerical collar...and that was on the pitch. He ended: "I agreed to take part in a half-time penalty shoot-out against Toby Tyke and as part of the fun donned my dog collar and a black outfit."

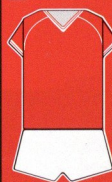


Mark Stallard in action against Peterborough on Tuesday night.





# Tykes



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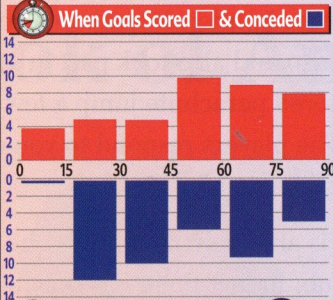
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 Drawn: 3  
 Lost: 3  
 Scored: 4  
 Conc: 11  
 Points: 3  
 Goal Diff: -7  
 Last 6: DDL  
 Last 5 Home: DWDDL  
 Last 5 Away: DDL

Miscellaneous

Players Used: 31  
 Clean Sheets: 10  
 Failed to Score: 8

### The Guys to Watch

Headed goals	Betsy	2
Long range shots	4 players	1
Inside 6 yards	Betsy	3
Shots from 6-18 yards	Gorre	5
Volleyed shots	Kay	2
Penalties	Gorre	2
Scored 1st Goal in match	Gorre, Betsy, Kay	3
Most goals in last 10	Kay, Betsy	1
Points gained from goals	Betsy	11.17



### Goalkeeping

Opp. attempts on target	186
Goals conceded	41
On target/goals scored	4.54
Division 2 rating	10

### Goalscoring Strike Rate

Shots on target	195
Goals scored	41
On target / goals	4.76
Division 2 Rating	17

### Goals in last 10 mins

Goals For, last 10	2
Points won	3
Goals Against, last 10	2
Points lost	3

### Fouls & Offsides

Average fouls per game	13.91
Div 2 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	22
Average Offsides per game	3.00
Div 2 Rating	4

### Swings

WON when behind	2
DRAWN when behind	7
LOST when ahead	1
DRAWN when ahead	4
WON 2 down	0
WON 1 down	2
LOST 2 up	0
LOST 1 up	1
DRAWN 2+ down	0
DRAWN 1 down	7
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	4

### Margins

WON BY:	LOST BY:
1 Goal	7 1 Goal
2 Goals	4 2 Goals
3 Goals	1 3 Goals
4 Goals	0 4 Goals
5+ Goals	0 5+ Goals

### Attendances

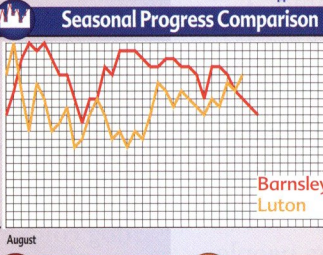
Aggregate	163,970
Highest	20,438
Lowest	7,547
Average	9,645

### Where Goals

10 Close Range	9
27 Inside Area	37
4 Outside Area	6

### How Goals

25 Shots	31
7 Headers	13
6 Volleys	3
3 Penalties	3
0 Free Kicks	0
0 Own Goals	2



### Set Piece Goals

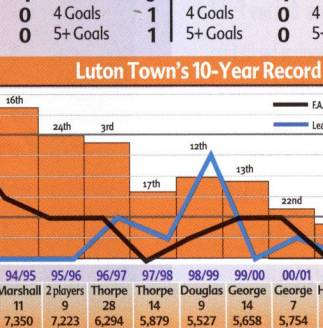
CORNERS:	
Scored from C	3
Conceded from C	5
FREE KICKS:	
Scored from FK	6
Conceded from FK	5

### Cards

47	5
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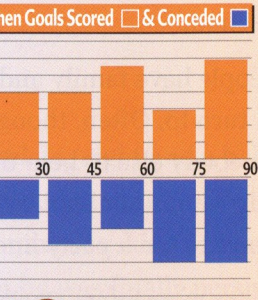
### Margins

WON BY:	LOST BY:
1 Goal	7 1 Goal
2 Goals	6 2 Goals
3 Goals	1 3 Goals
4 Goals	0 4 Goals
5+ Goals	0 5+ Goals



### The Guys to Watch

Headed goals	Howard, Perrett	2
Long range shots	Howard	2
Inside 6 yards	Perrett	2
Shots from 6-18 yards	Forbes	6
Volleyed shots	Boyce, Robinson	1
Penalties	Nicholls	1
Scored 1st Goal in match	Howard	5
Most goals in last 10	5 players	1
Points gained from goals	Howard	9.5



### Goalkeeping

Opp. attempts on target	174
Goals conceded	44
On target/goals scored	3.95
Division 2 rating	18

### Goalscoring Strike Rate

Shots on target	199
Goals scored	52
On target / goals	3.83
Division 2 Rating	4

### Goals in last 10 mins

Goals For, last 10	5
Points won	1
Goals Against, last 10	8
Points lost	9

### Fouls & Offsides

Average fouls per game	13.31
Div 2 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	20
Average Offsides per game	4.44
Div 2 Rating	23

### Swings

WON when behind	3
DRAWN when behind	4
LOST when ahead	3
DRAWN when ahead	5
WON 2 down	1
WON 1 down	2
LOST 2 up	0
LOST 1 up	3
DRAWN 2+ down	0
DRAWN 1 down	4
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	5

### Margins

WON BY:	LOST BY:
1 Goal	7 1 Goal
2 Goals	6 2 Goals
3 Goals	1 3 Goals
4 Goals	0 4 Goals
5+ Goals	0 5+ Goals

### Attendances

Aggregate	97,404
Highest	8,339
Lowest	5,002
Average	6,088



# Hatters



Form Guide:

Won: 4  
 Drawn: 1  
 Lost: 1  
 Scored: 11  
 Conc: 5  
 Points: 13  
 Goal Diff: 6  
 Last 6: WWDWLW  
 Last 5 Home: WDWWW  
 Last 5 Away: DDDLW

Miscellaneous

Players Used: 33  
 Clean Sheets: 8  
 Failed to Score: 5

## The opposition

They started the season in the sort of turmoil that suggested a battle against relegation lay ahead, yet Luton Town, and their manager Mike Newell, have risen above the madness to push their claims at the right end of the Second Division table.

Plunged into administration by a crazy chairman whose motives in taking over the club remain a mystery to this day, Newell's appointment may prove to be the only sensible change made by the departed John Gurney. The man who wanted to build a new stadium for Luton Town that incorporated a Formula 1 track - no that is not a print error - was clearly a little eccentric and his decision to sack Joe Kinnear and Mick Harford as the club's coaching staff was equally bizarre.

The fans were outraged, while the players and staff at the club were not too happy with the decision to sack the two popular coaches, so Newell faced a dilemma when he took over in their place.

He needed to get off to a flying start and the 3-1 home win against Rushden and Diamonds on the opening day of the season was just what the doctor ordered and despite the odd hic-up along the way, Luton Town have been among the promotion chasers in the months since.

Scoring plenty of goals along the way, Newell's side have played with a swagger that has led many fans to suggest that the new manager has put an extra gloss on the side Kinnear built and he is no longer in a position where he has anything to prove. The challenge now is to push on and make sure the good work put in so far does not go to waste.

Luton's home form has provided the foundation for their promotion challenge and they have an impressive record at their cramped Kenilworth Road ground. They are a tough side to beat on their own patch, but their away form is less convincing.

The 2-1 win at Peterborough last weekend was only their third on the road all term and that is one area Newell will be looking to improve upon in the next few weeks. Yet now that they are into the final few weeks of the season and the prize of a play-off place is within reach, excitement is beginning to build around Luton once again.

This club was a regular top flight team not so long ago and won the 1988 League Cup after a famous victory over Arsenal in the Wembley Final and with a new stadium said to be on the horizon, the hope is the glory days may return in the near future. Getting out of administration was always going to be the first aim and then they could move on with optimism.

If they reach the start of next season as a First Division side with new and ambitious owners, things really will be looking up for Luton Town.



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# The opposition

## GOALKEEPER

### MORTEN HYLDGAARD

Born: 26.01.78

Squad No.1

Hyldgaard joined Luton in January and his towering presence at the back should stand Mike Newell in good stead as he looks to push the promotion surge. A Danish keeper who lists Coventry among his former clubs, he stands at 6'6" and appears to fill the goal with his vast frame.

## DEFENDERS

### ALAN NIELSON

Born: 26.09.72

Squad No.3

This full Welsh international started his career at Newcastle and had spells at Southampton and Fulham before finding a home at Kenilworth Road. Nielson's experience at the highest levels of the game makes him a key man for Hatters manager Mike Newell.

### CHRIS COYNE

Born: 20.12.78

Squad No.12

An Aussie who first came into English football with West Ham, Coyne struggled to make a first team breakthrough among the stars at Upton Park. After a couple of loan moves and a stint in Scotland with Dundee, Coyne has found a home for his talents at Luton and is now in his third season with the club.



ALAN NIELSON

### EMMERSON BOYCE

Born: 24.09.79

Squad No.17

Boyce made his way through the ranks at Luton and has been a regular for the past five seasons. At home on the right side of the defence, he likes to burst forward, is a useful outlet on the flank and he has scored a handful of crucial goals this term.

### SOL DAVIS

Born: 04.09.79

Squad No.24

A product of the Swindon youth team set-up, Davis played well over 100 league games for the Robins before joining Luton in the summer of 2002. A competitive character that has been booked on numerous occasions this season, he has also been sent off against Swindon and Rushden.

## DEFENDER/MIDFIELD

### KEITH KEANE

Born: 20.11.86

Squad No.37

A young man who is at home in midfield, he has been making a mark in the Luton first team filling a position on the right of the defence. Always a threat breaking forward, he has made quite an impression in the last few months and he looks set to enjoy an international career with the Republic of Ireland.

## DEFENDER

### MATT SPRING

Born: 17.11.79

Squad No.4

Spring was the subject of much transfer speculation a couple of years back and it seemed the Premiership would be a natural destination for him, but the move never materialised and Luton fans are delighted to have this talented performer in their team. Famed for his long range shooting and eye catching goals.

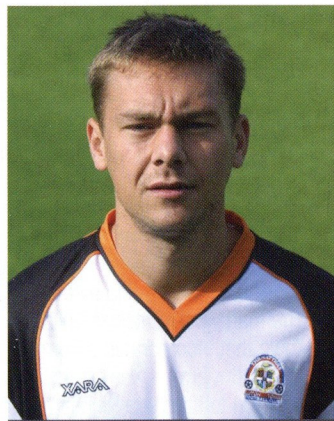
## MIDFIELDERS

### KEVIN NICHOLLS

Born: 02.01.79

Squad No.8

Nicholls cut his professional teeth under the guidance of Alan Curbishley at Charlton but a lack of first team chances



SOL DAVIS

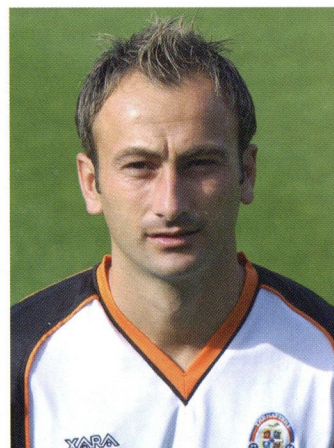
saw him move on to Wigan and now Luton. He has been a regular scorer from the midfield in the last couple of seasons but his progress has been disrupted by injury this term.

### AHMET BRKOVIC

Born: 23.09.74

Squad No.18

A Dubrovnik-born star who has been a star turn for Luton over the last three seasons, Brkovic was a free signing from Leyton Orient in the summer of 2001. A key man as Luton clinched promotion in his first season with the club, he chips in with a share of goals each season.



AHMET BRKOVIC

### STEVE ROBINSON

Born: 10.12.74

Squad No.11

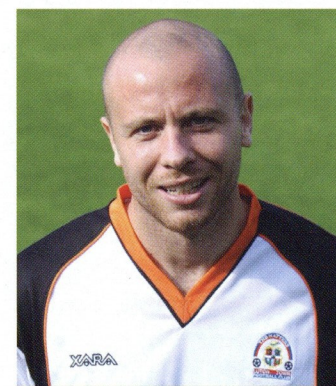
This Northern Ireland international looked set to have his career cut short by injury, but he is defying medical experts to contribute fully as Luton look to secure promotion. Previously with Tottenham, Bournemouth and Preston, he adds a touch of quality to the Hatters midfield.

### PAUL HUGHES

Born: 17.02.76

Squad No.21

A former trainee and professional at Chelsea, Hughes played a handful of games for the Blues in the Premiership, but he needed to move on to secure more regular action. He has got just that in the last three seasons at Luton and he has been one of the more consistent performers in the side.



PAUL HUGHES

### PETER HOLMES

Born: 18.11.80

Squad No.27

Capped by England at youth team level, Holmes started his career at Sheffield Wednesday and failed to make a single league appearance for the Owls. He has enjoyed a little more success at Luton, but is still something of a fringe squad player under Mike Newell.

### LEE MANSELL

Born: 23.09.82

Squad No.32

Mansell has been on the fringes of the Hatters first team over the last four seasons, but he has yet to nail down a

regular starting spot. Still learning his trade at the age of 21, he has made his mark with some useful goals this season as he notched against Wrexham, Rochdale and Colchester.

### MICHAEL LEARY

Born: 17.04.83

Squad No.38

A youngster who has benefited from Luton's inability to sign new players due to administration, Leary has taken his chance well. His fine performances in the Hatters second string side gave him a chance to prove his worth in the Second Division.

## FORWARDS

### DEAN CROWE

Born: 06.06.79

Squad No.34

Crowe started his career at Stoke and was a consistent scorer for the club before moving on to Luton a couple of seasons back. He was a prolific scorer as Joe Kinnear's Hatters won promotion in the 2001/02 season and he will be keen to reclaim his place in the side today.

### STEVE HOWARD

Born: 10.05.76

Squad No.19

Luton paid a mere £50,000 to sign Howard from Northampton in the 2000/01 season and he has been a prolific marksman for the club in the three years since. He recently climbed into Luton's top ten scorers list and that statistic alone says so much about the impact of this talented forward.



STEVE HOWARD

## ONE TO WATCH

### ENOCH SHOWUNMI

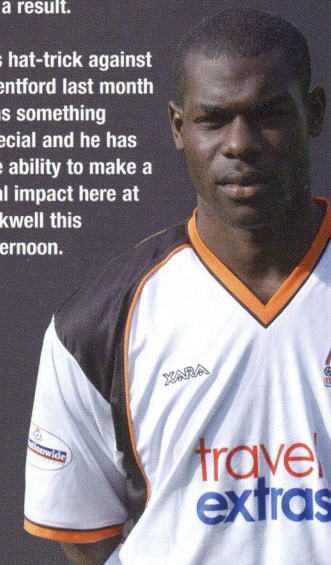
Born: 21.04.82

Squad No.16

Showunmi was being paid nothing more than expenses in his first few weeks at Kenilworth Road, but he has more than proved his worth with some stunning performances in recent weeks.

With searing pace and an eye for goal, Showunmi has become something of a folk hero among Hatters fans and he has been rewarded with a full-time contract as a result.

His hat-trick against Brentford last month was something special and he has the ability to make a real impact here at Oakwell this afternoon.



## LUTON'S 10 YEAR RECORD

1993-94 – Division One: 20th  
1994-95 – Division One: 16th  
1995-96 – Division One: 24th  
1996-97 – Division Two: 3rd  
1997-98 – Division Two: 17th  
1998-99 – Division Two: 12th  
1999-00 – Division Two: 13th  
2000-01 – Division Two: 22nd  
2001-02 – Division Three: 2nd  
2002-03 – Division Two: 9th



# The opposition



## MIKE NEWELL INTERVIEW

It was a case of out of the frying pan and into the fire when Mike Newell swapped Hartlepool United for Luton Town last summer, but the heat is starting to die down at last.

Despite leading Hartlepool to promotion, Newell was hounded out of the club after the fans moved to oust the manager that struggled to follow in the footsteps of Chris Turner, yet he didn't have to wait long to make his return to the game. And he walked into a full blown crisis when he accepted the offer to succeed Joe Kinnear at Luton Town.

Hatters chairman John Gurney claimed Newell had won a phone vote of fans and directors to take over as manager, but that was flatly untrue as Kinnear was the man all associated with the club wanted to continue. Newell had not created the problem, yet the former Blackburn championship winning striker was handed the task of sorting it out as Gurney quickly lost his grip on power at Kenilworth Road.

With Newell not knowing when his stay at Luton would come to an end, he started the season with a point to prove and he has done a fine job in winning all concerned over. "It was very difficult in my first few weeks at the club," he confirms. "I had an agreement with Luton Town, but once the club fell into administration none of us knew what would happen."

"The fans have always been understanding of my position, but they were not happy and I appreciate that they didn't really want me as manager. But we have come through it and hopefully football can be the most important part of the club's future."

Newell's finest achievement in his early weeks at the club - in which he couldn't sign any players due to administration - was persuading Hatters legend Mick Harford to return to the club as Director of Football. It was a move that won great approval of the fans and the team's impressive performances has also helped to win over any doubters.

Promotion challenges were not thought about in that turbulent summer of 2003, but as we enter March there is a real chance that the Hatters could be playing First Division football next season. "We just need to keep winning our home games and pick up whatever we can on the road," continues Newell.

"Our form at Kenilworth Road has been excellent all season, but we know we could have done better away from home. That is why it was so pleasing to pick up three points at Peterborough in our last away game and hopefully we can take confidence from that win when we go to Barnsley."

Nationwide Manager of the Month for February, Newell's against-the-odds success at Kenilworth Road has singled him out as one of the finest young coaches in the game and he is determined to push on from here. "We have been playing some good football in recent weeks and if we can keep going, a top six finish is there for the taking," he adds.

## COMPLETE RECORD

OVERALL	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	GOALS F.	GOALS A.
HOME	26	19	2	5	59	26
AWAY	26	5	5	16	29	66
OVERALL	52	24	7	21	88	92

LEAGUE	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	GOALS F.	GOALS A.
HOME	23	18	1	4	57	24
AWAY	24	5	5	14	29	63
OVERALL	47	23	6	18	86	87

FA CUP	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	GOALS F.	GOALS A.
HOME	2	1	1	0	1	0
AWAY	1	0	0	1	0	2
OVERALL	3	1	1	1	1	2

LEAGUE CUP	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	GOALS F.	GOALS A.
HOME	1	0	0	1	1	2
AWAY	1	0	0	1	0	1
OVERALL	2	0	0	2	1	3

## MATCH RECORDS

20/12/2003 - Division 2  
**LUTON 0 BARNLEY 1**  
Kay

18/01/2003 - Division 2  
**BARNLEY 2 LUTON 3**  
Betsy Spring  
Dyer (pen) Thorpe (2)

attendance 9,079

24/08/2002 - Division 2  
**LUTON 2 BARNLEY 3**  
Nicholls (pen) Perrett (own goal)  
Spring Sheron, Dyer

attendance 6,230

10/11/1998 - League Cup 4th Round  
**LUTON 1 BARNLEY 0**  
Gray

attendance 8,435

27/04/1996 - Division 1  
**LUTON 1 BARNLEY 3**  
Thorpe Redfeam (2)  
O'Connell

attendance 6,194

25/11/1995 - Division 1  
**BARNLEY 1 LUTON 0**  
Redfeam

attendance 6,437

14/01/1995 - Division 1  
**BARNLEY 3 LUTON 1**  
Redfeam Dixon

attendance 4,808

29/10/1994 - Division 1  
**LUTON 0 BARNLEY 1**  
Rammell

attendance 7,212

26/03/1994 - Division 1  
**BARNLEY 1 LUTON 0**  
Payton

attendance 6,289

02/10/1993 - Division 1  
**LUTON 6 BARNLEY 0**  
Hartson, Oakes (2)

Taggart (own goal)  
James, Houghton

attendance 6,201

# Nationwide Division 2 Statistics

## Margins of Victory

Games WON by	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4 gls	5+ gls
Plymouth	5	10	2	1	2
Bristol City	12	3	1	1	1
QPR	9	2	4	1	1
Brighton	6	5	3	1	0
Port Vale	9	2	3	1	0
Swindon	7	7	0	1	0
Wrexham	10	3	0	1	0
Luton	7	6	1	0	0
Bournemouth	11	0	1	0	1
Hartlepool	6	5	1	0	1
Rushden	5	5	1	1	0
Barnsley	7	4	1	0	0
Colchester	9	3	0	0	0
Blackpool	8	1	1	1	0
Sheff Wed	8	2	1	0	0
Grimsby	4	4	0	1	1
Brentford	7	1	0	1	0
Notts County	5	2	2	0	0
Tranmere	7	0	2	0	0
Oldham	4	1	2	0	1
Chesterfield	4	3	1	0	0
Peterborough	4	1	2	0	0
Stockport	4	1	0	0	0
Wycombe	1	1	2	0	0

Stats don't include Wednesday night's matches

## Comebacks

WON from	-3	-2	-1	Total
Port Vale	0	0	5	5
Bournemouth	0	0	4	4
Blackpool	0	1	2	3
Luton	0	1	2	3
Rushden	0	0	3	3
Wrexham	0	0	3	3

## Throwaways

LOST from	+3	+2	+1	Total
Grimsby	0	0	4	4
Port Vale	0	0	4	4
Peterborough	0	1	2	3
Brentford	0	0	3	3
Luton	0	0	3	3
Oldham	0	0	3	3
QPR	0	0	3	3
Rushden	0	0	3	3

## Scorer's Points Gained & Scoring Run

	Gl	Gl/Gm	Pts	Run 1st Gl
Leon Knight	20	0.63	17	3
Scott Taylor	16	0.52	17	3
Tommy Mooney	16	0.50	14	4
Wayne Andrews	11	0.37	13	4
Steve McPhee	17	0.52	12	4
Lee Peacock	12	0.40	12	3
Steve Howard	9	0.41	11	2
Paul Heffernan	16	0.57	10	3
Warren Feeney	10	0.32	10	4
Kevin Betsy	9	0.27	10	1
Onandi Lowe	14	0.61	9	5
Kevin Gallen	13	0.41	9	3
Guylain Ndumbu-Nsungu	6	0.46	9	2

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

## Fouls & Offsides per game

	Games	Fouls	Average
QPR	33	537	16.27
Tranmere	32	458	14.31
Barnsley	34	465	13.68
Notts County	34	460	13.53
Luton	32	426	13.31
Brentford	34	445	13.09
Wycombe	34	445	13.09
Plymouth	34	444	13.06
Colchester	32	416	13.00
Grimsby	34	437	12.85

	Games	Offsides	Average
Rushden	34	159	4.68
Luton	32	142	4.44
Chesterfield	33	142	4.30
Hartlepool	33	142	4.30
Peterborough	34	146	4.29
Bristol City	34	144	4.24
Grimsby	34	134	3.94
Oldham	33	130	3.94
Blackpool	33	125	3.79
Colchester	32	119	3.72

Average is number of Fouls/Offsides per game. Clubs are ordered by highest number of Fouls/Offsides per game.

## Headed Goals

Player	Club	Goals
Frio	Plymouth	7
Coughlan	Plymouth	6
Mooney	Swindon	6
Dadi	Tranmere	6
Hutchinson	Brentford	5
Lawrence	Wrexham	5
Hayter	Bournemouth	4
Peacock	Bristol City	4
Miller	Bristol City	4
Evans	Plymouth	4
Lowe	Rushden	4
Barlow	Stockport	4

## Shots from Close Range

Player	Club	Goals
McPhee	Port Vale	7
Taylor	Blackpool	6
Knight	Brighton	6
Williams E	Hartlepool	6
Coughlan	Plymouth	6
Frio	Plymouth	6
Paynter	Port Vale	6
Lowe	Rushden	6
Barlow	Stockport	6

## Late Goals Scored

Player	Club	Goals
Hayter	Bournemouth	4
Mooney	Swindon	4
Parkin	Swindon	4
Lita	Bristol City	3
Boulding	Barnsley	3
Heffernan	Notts County	3
Frio	Plymouth	3
Evans	Plymouth	3
Taylor	Tranmere	3

## Scoring Chances per Game

No. of Shots per game	ON Target	OFF Target
Plymouth	8.29	6.56
Bristol City	6.97	5.03
Oldham	5.61	5.73
Swindon	6.22	5.09
Notts County	5.82	5.38
QPR	6.06	5.12
Colchester	5.50	5.38
Bournemouth	5.58	5.24
Wrexham	6.03	4.67
Luton	6.22	4.38
Blackpool	6.12	4.45
Rushden	6.35	4.18
Peterborough	5.65	4.85
Hartlepool	5.79	4.42
Tranmere	5.69	4.44
Brighton	5.82	4.29
Barnsley	5.85	4.24
Grimsby	5.53	4.53
Port Vale	5.39	4.61
Stockport	4.82	4.59
Sheff Wed	4.91	4.29
Chesterfield	4.70	4.33
Wycombe	4.38	3.91
Brentford	4.53	3.68

## Scored in last 15 mins

FOR	76-90	Total	%
Bristol City	16	48	33
Peterborough	11	38	29
Tranmere	11	38	29
Swindon	15	52	29
Plymouth	18	70	26
QPR	14	59	24
Luton	12	52	23
Chesterfield	7	31	23
Notts County	9	40	23
Against	76-90	Total	%
Brentford	20	55	36
Sheff Wed	14	42	33
Brighton	10	36	28
Peterborough	12	47	26
QPR	8	32	25
Notts County	14	57	25
Luton	10	44	23

## Set Piece Goals

Scored from	Corner	Free Kick	Total
Plymouth	10	11	21
Brentford	8	6	14
Bristol City	10	4	14
Hartlepool	5	9	14
Port Vale	7	7	14
QPR	4	10	14
Stockport	4	10	14
Swindon	4	9	13
Brighton	7	4	11
Luton	5	6	11
Rushden	7	4	11
Conceded from	Corner	Free Kick	Total
Brentford	13	5	18
Wycombe	11	7	18
Stockport	6	11	17
Chesterfield	9	6	15
Bristol City	5	7	12
Grimsby	5	7	12
Oldham	6	6	12
Bournemouth	5	6	11
Colchester	4	7	11

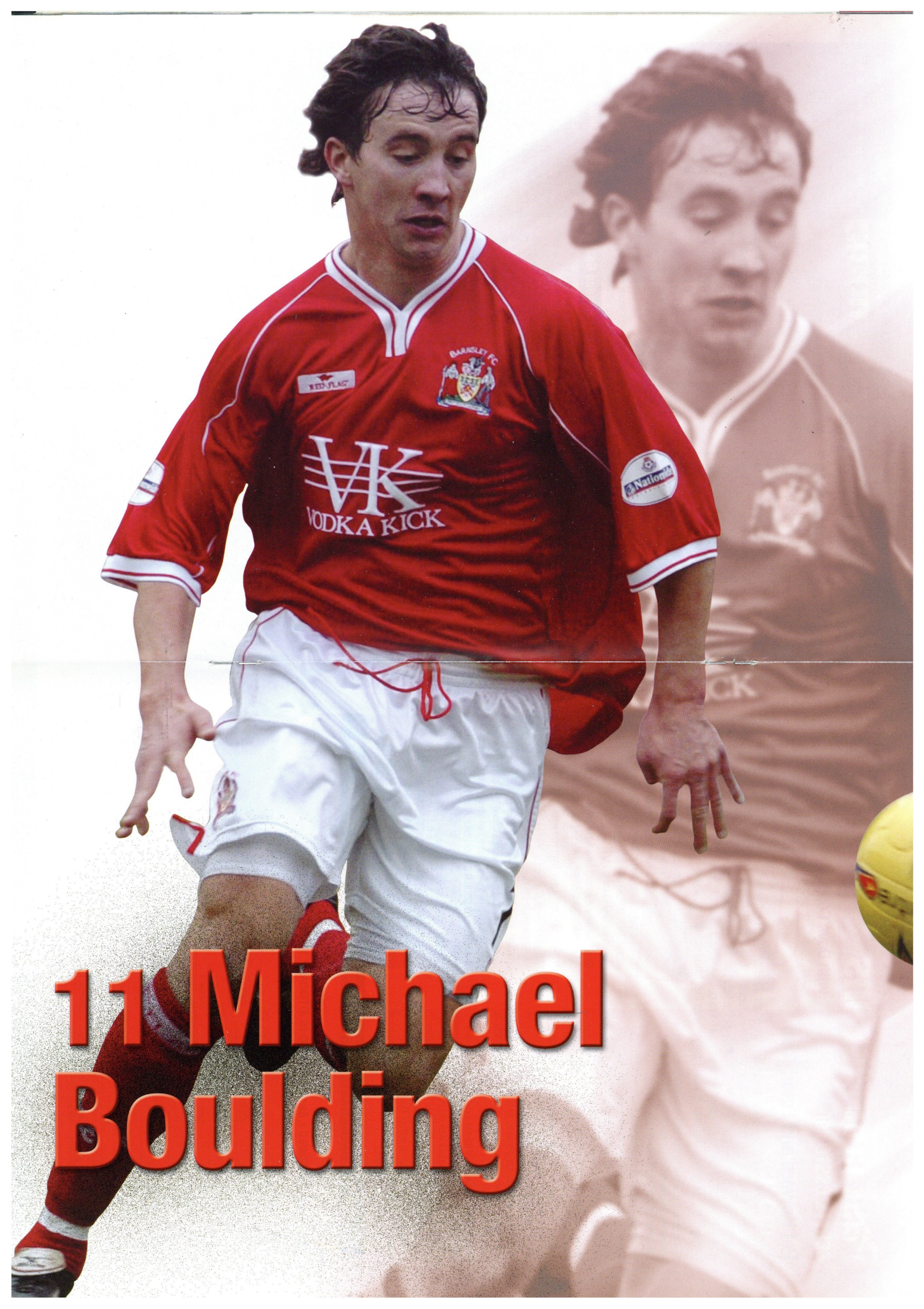
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# Past connections

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## Pat Howard and Luton Town

At the start of the 1967-68 season, Barnsley manager JOHNNY STEELE made what to many was a surprising decision when he selected 19-year-old PAT HOWARD to partner skipper ERIC WINSTANLEY at the heart of the Reds defence. Rookie HOWARD's first team experience was just two games (one in each of the previous two seasons). However, it was a partnership that jelled straight way.

Promotion was won that season with HOWARD an ever present and the two defenders formed a partnership that was the backbone that the team's success was built on.

The following season the transition to the Third Division was made successfully and a top half finish was achieved. At the beginning of the 1969-70 season hopes were high that another promotion campaign could be achieved.

The season started well and when the Reds visited Kenilworth Road on 8 November they had only suffered two defeats in their opening 16 games. Luton were also in the promotion race and, with a free-scoring attack, had lost only once. They were a point in front of the Reds.

Barnsley's preparation was disrupted by an injury to WINSTANLEY and STEELE this time selected veteran forward JIMMY ROBSON to partner HOWARD.

From the kick off Town went for the jugular and the Barnsley defence was stretched to breaking point. After only eight minutes it was breached when the ball was slid home from close range by Town's star young forward MALCOLM MACDONALD. From then on it seemed to be a matter of how many as the siege continued without any sign of ending. However, HOWARD marshalled his troops and somehow they managed to reach half time without further breaches.

Luton: DAVIS, RYAN, BANNISTER, KEEN, BRANSTON, SLOUGH, FRENCH, MACDONALD, TEES, ALLEN, HARRISON.

Barnsley: ARBLASTER, MURPHY, BOOTH, BETTANY, ROBSON, HOWARD, EARNSHAW, BOARDMAN, LOYDEN, EVANS, HAMSTEAD.

GOALS - Luton: MACDONALD 8. Barnsley: HOWARD 50. ATTENDANCE 17,414.

### On this day...

#### Previous matches

YEAR	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT	COMP	SCORERS	DEBUTS
1915	Leicester Fosse	away	won 1-0	Division 2	Moore	
1920	Fulham	home	won 4-1	Division 2	Wainscoat 3, Gittins (pen)	
1922	Fulham	home	won 2-1	Division 2	Fletcher, Wainscoat	
1926	Wolves	home	drew 1-1	Division 2	Newton	Frank Allen
1937	Chesterfield	away	lost 2-1	Division 2	Asquith	Doug Hunt, Johnny Logan
1948	Millwall	home	won 1-0	Division 2	Smith	
1956	Carlisle United	away	won 4-2	Division 3 (N)	Chappell 3, Brown	
1971	Rochdale	home	drew 2-2	Division 3	Lea 2	Alistair Millar
1973	Bury	away	lost 2-1	Division 4	Butler	
1979	Bournemouth	home	won 1-0	Division 4	Graham	
1982	Newcastle United	away	lost 1-0	Division 2		
1993	Leicester City	home	lost 3-2	Division 1	Rammell 2	

#### BIRTHDAYS

1979 Garry Monk



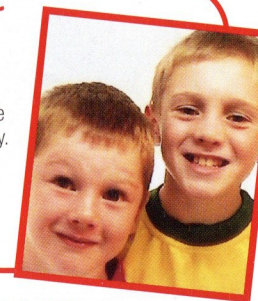
# Little tykes

## Reds Mascot

ADAM AND THOMAS MURRAY

LEADING the Reds into action this afternoon alongside the skipper are mascots Adam and Thomas Murray.

Adam, aged ten, and younger brother Thomas, aged seven, are from Great Houghton and both attend Sandhill Primary School.



## Reds saver penalty shoot-out

TAKING part in today's Reds Saver Penalty Shoot Out is **Robert Oransfield** from Worsbrough.

Robert attends Ward Green Primary School, enjoys playing football for Ardsley Athletic and his favourite Reds player is Tony Gallimore.

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The Wardens Challenge Cup was designed to give children from the Kendray and Worsbrough Community Partnership Area an opportunity to take part in a competitive football competition during the February half-term school holidays.

The tournament was divided into an under-11 and under-14s competition. The heats have already taken place at VIDA 5-a-side football centre with the finals to be played at the indoor academy centre at Oakwell before today's game.

There are many prizes on offer including trophies, gift vouchers and an England Football shirt. The best prize for the young people will be the presentation of the medals on the pitch at half time during today's game. So make it unforgettable for them by giving them a cheer!!

The teams competing are:

### UNDER-11s

#### BRAZIL v ARSENAL

Dominic Beevers, Haydn Musgrave, Mason Jenkins, Jordan Wilkinson, Abbie Fox, Edward Johnston, Harry Annetts, Andy Grantham, Gabrielle Nuell, Abbey Burgin, Emily Evans, Josh Burgin

### UNDER-14s

#### MAN UTD v REAL MADRID

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The Wardens Impact Team would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took part in the competitions and to everyone who helped organise the event.







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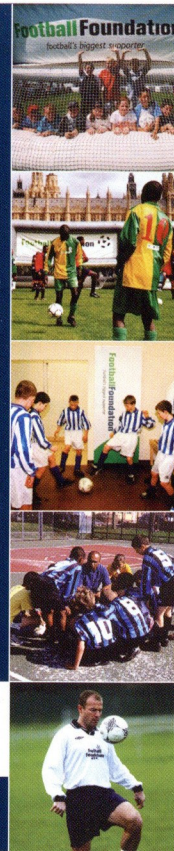
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# OakwellAM

## OAKWELL 1575AM - RADIO FOR THE SUPER REDS

It's time you had your say! In the same way that the club is planning for the future, Oakwell 1575AM has reached the stage where we need to look at how we take your matchday radio station forward.

We've already stated in this column that we've been somewhat 'drifting' over the last eighteen months. The uncertainty surrounding the club and its future meant we had little option but to put developments to the service on the 'back burner'.

Now the uncertainty is over, it's time to plan ahead.

We're looking to completely relaunch the service from the beginning of next season - and this is where you come in.

Oakwell 1575AM wants YOUR views - and we want them NOW!

We want to know what you'd like to hear on YOUR club radio station.

Do you want more player interviews, more match highlights, a longer interview with the manager, more competitions, less competitions, more music, less music?

Perhaps there's something we're not doing that you think we should be doing.

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ALL of your comments are very welcome. It'll help us use the rest of the season to plan ahead for next.

We've just celebrated our 200th broadcast. With your help we can really move YOUR radio station forward.



You can get in touch with us by dropping a line to Oakwell 1575AM c/o Barnsley Football Club, Grove Street, Barnsley S71 1ET - you can drop your comments in for us at the club's main reception - or you can send an e-mail to [studio@oakwell1575am.co.uk](mailto:studio@oakwell1575am.co.uk)

Enjoy today's game - and we look forward to hearing from you!

### HOW TO CONTACT US

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### HOW TO TUNE IN

You can hear us around Barnsley on ANY portable radio, car radio or hi-fi - the same as any other radio station. We're on **1575kHz on the Medium Wave (or AM) band**. You'll find some tips for good reception on our website.

### OAKWELL 1575AM's OFFICIAL WEBSITE

You can find out lots more about your matchday radio station by checking out our website at

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There's lots of behind-the-scenes information, a great audio archive and some great features about BFC and **Oakwell 1575AM**.







Paul Walker  
Sports Editor  
BBC Radio Sheffield

**8th March 1998. Remember it? Well six years ago this weekend Barnsley's great adventure in the FA Cup came to an end at St. James' Park.**

A 3-1 defeat to Newcastle denied the Reds the chance to face South Yorkshire rivals Sheffield United in the semi-finals.

But the memories of that cup run, I'm sure, will far outweigh the disappointment of the defeat on Tyneside.

It all started at Oakwell, a tricky third round tie against Premiership rivals Bolton Wanderers.

The team that day was Watson, Eaden, Sheridan, Moses, De Zeeuw, Redfearn, Marcelle, Tinkler, Hristov, Barnard, Ward.

The game was hardly a classic but Darren Barnard's 26th minute strike was enough to set up a fourth round tie at Tottenham, who were then managed by Christian Gross.

The Reds had lost 3-0 on their previous visit to North London just weeks before, and when Sol Campbell bundled the ball in it appeared a repeat could be on the cards.

But just before the hour Neil Redfearn tucked away a penalty to earn a replay. What a game it turned out to be – not even the silky skills of flamboyant Frenchman David Ginola could save Tottenham on this particular night. Although he did rattle in a free-kick to bring the game back to 2-1 after Barnsley

had gone ahead early in the second half with goals from Ashley Ward and Neil Redfearn. However, it was the quality of the fourth goal scored that night that made this such a memorable game for me. Darren Barnard received the ball out wide from Redfearn, he controlled it with his left boot before smashing into the top corner of the net from the edge of the area. Fantastic! This was already turning out to be quite a story and people were now starting to take notice of the so called 'whipping boys' of the Premiership.

But more heads were turned in Round Five. Manchester United boasting the likes of Schmeichel, Giggs and Sheringham (Beckham was to be introduced later as a sub) were held to a draw at Old Trafford. John Hendrie's goal from Schmeichel's blunder was cancelled out by Sheringham.

The replay at Oakwell was simply amazing as we witnessed one of the FA Cup's greatest games.

One minute John Hendrie's lifting the ball past Schmeichel, the next I'm getting elbowed in the face in the press box as Scott Jones thumped in his second and Barnsley's third. What a night!

Hope my memories help you give you a lift today as the Reds look for three vital points against Luton.

And don't forget to have your say in Praise Or Grumble between five and seven on 0114 279 6699.



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# Sales and Marketing

Good afternoon and welcome to Oakwell once again for this afternoon's big match against play off chasing Luton Town.

The season is now entering a very crucial phase and we still have some sponsorship packages available for the remaining few matches here at home. Packages can be tailored to suit any company and budget - phone the Marketing Department at Oakwell for the latest availability and info.

We have three very special events taking place in the Executive Suite in the next few months with our Mothers' Day, Easter Sunday and EURO 2004 Fathers' Day filling up fast. Again contact the Marketing Department on 01226 211211 for menu information and to book your

places. There's special discounts for supporters who book all three.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome this afternoon's match sponsors and their invited guests to the game. Today's Match Ball Sponsor is The Glass Shop Limited and the Man Of The Match award is sponsored by Liberty Financial Consultants.

Enjoy the game...

Geri Pursley  
Sales and Marketing Executive

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The Monkey offers a full range of food including sandwiches, buffets and bar meals. Lunch is served from 11.00am to 1.45pm Monday to Saturday and dinner from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Our specialities include big steaks, the famous Monkey Mixed Grill and our Sunday Carvery - served from 12pm to 6.00pm.

The Monkey prides itself on good food, a unique atmosphere and reasonable prices.

On Tuesday evening Anthony entertained two of his regulars - Terry Newman and Dean Morris - in the Executive Suite at Oakwell.

By popular demand other items have been requested to be sponsored, which are tailored to suit an individual's budget. We have listened and are proceeding as shown.

For details contact Geri in the Marketing Department on 01226 211211.

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Date	Opponents	Sponsor
2003		
23 Aug	Brighton and Hove Albion	Treadles/O'Dwyers in association with John Smiths
30 Aug	Notts. County	Barnsley FC Supporters' Society
16 Sept	Oldham Athletic	Linda Stokes
20 Sept	Swindon Town	Rolled Rings Limited
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25 Oct	Grimsby Town	The Dental Studio
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15 Nov	Tranmere Rovers	Liberty Finance
29 Nov	Stockport County	Interim Recruitment
13 Dec	Sheffield Wednesday	Adrian Willis
28 Dec	Chesterfield	Expressway Coaches
2004		
17 Jan	AFC Bournemouth	Andrew Webb
27 Jan	Blackpool	The Monkey
7 Feb	Hartlepool United	C. S. Newsam
21 Feb	Wycombe Wanderers	Fabri Care Services
2 Mar	Peterborough United	Alan Wood Plumbing and Heating
6 Mar	Luton Town	The Glass Shop Ltd.
20 Mar	Port Vale	Available to Sponsor
3 Apr	Plymouth Argyle	A. J. Harrison
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# Reserves and Academy

## Pontin's Holidays League

**BARNSELY 1 (Atkinson)**  
**WALSALL 1 (Jameson)**

BARNSELY'S reserves were held to a 1-1 draw by Walsall on a freezing afternoon at the Oakwell Academy Complex.

Both sides fielded virtually an Under-19 side with Griff Jones and Danny Alcock the only non-scholars in The Reds' starting eleven.

Barnsley picked the game up well from the off with Jones feeding Nicky Wroe on the edge of the area on seven minutes but the midfielder's shot flew straight at visiting keeper Dean Coleman.

The Reds were in front on 20 minutes as a short corner between Dale Tonge and Robbie Williams caught The Saddlers' defence napping and Rob Atkinson was well placed to nod home from close range.

Walsall battled back in the second half with Kyle Perry forcing Alcock into a smart save on 48 minutes to fire a warning shot across The Reds' bow.

Barnsley should have been further in front on 50 minutes as Jones saw a well-struck shot saved by Coleman. A minute later Richard Batley found



Rob Atkinson.

space at the back post from Williams' cross but saw his effort cannon away off the keeper and post.

The visitors were level on 65 minutes as Perry capitalised on some poor defending to race clear down the left and crossed well for Nathan Jameson to sweep home from inside the six-yard box.

It could have been worse on 77 minutes as Daryl Taylor saw a long-range effort tipped onto the bar but neither side could find enough to break the deadlock in the closing stages.

## RE-ARRANGED FIXTURE

**LAST week's Pontin's Holidays League Premier Division clash with Hull City was postponed.**

The game will now be played at Oakwell on Monday 5 April, 2004, KO 2.00pm.

### FA Premier Academy League B

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Middlesbrough U-19	20	15	2	3	53	27	+26	47
2 Sheffield United U-19	12	9	1	2	40	23	+17	39
3 Leeds United U-19	21	11	3	7	31	21	+10	36
4 Sunderland U-19	19	11	2	6	36	29	+7	35
5 Nottingham F. U-19	20	9	3	8	33	29	+4	30
6 Newcastle U. U-19	21	10	0	11	37	40	-3	30
7 Huddersfield T. U-19	20	6	2	12	27	37	-10	20
<b>8 Barnsley U-19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>16</b>
9 Derby County U-19	19	3	6	10	23	40	-17	15

### Pontin's Holidays League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Walsall	12	8	1	3	26	11	+15	25
2 Stoke City	12	7	2	3	27	19	+8	23
3 Sheffield United	12	6	1	5	14	14	0	19
4 Preston North End	11	5	3	3	27	15	+12	18
5 Sheffield Wednesday	11	5	1	5	20	17	+3	16
6 Rotherham United	12	5	1	6	21	38	-17	16
7 Bradford City	11	4	3	4	17	15	+2	15
8 Tranmere Rovers	11	4	3	4	20	20	0	15
9 Huddersfield Town	11	3	4	4	13	13	0	13
10 Hull City	11	3	3	5	21	21	0	12
11 Burnley	12	3	1	8	17	34	-17	10
<b>12 Barnsley</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>9</b>

## NEW ACADEMY FIXTURES

**BARNSELY Football Club's Academy has re-arranged two matches lost to the weather in recent weeks.**

The new dates are...

Barnsley v Derby County (H)

Tuesday March 16, 2004, KO 11.00am

Barnsley v Newcastle United (H)

Friday April 16, 2004, KO 2.00pm

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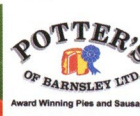
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## Reserve Team Fixtures

### Pontin's Holidays League

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	KO/RESULT
18/08/03	WALSALL	A	1-3
27/08/03	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	0-3
03/09/03	BURNLEY	H	6-0
08/09/03	PRESTON NORTH END	A	2-2
08/10/03	HULL CITY	A	2-0
22/10/03	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	3-3
05/11/03	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	1-1
19/11/03	STOKE CITY	A	0-5
26/11/03	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0-1
10/12/03	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A	0-3
05/01/04	GRIMSBY TOWN (CUP)	H	1-4
07/01/04	SHEFFIELD UNITED (CUP)	A	0-2
02/02/04	SCUNTHORPE U. (CUP)	H	1-2
11/02/04	TRANMERE ROVERS	A	0-1
16/02/04	BRADFORD CITY	H	1-1
03/03/04	WALSALL	H	1-1
10/03/04	BURNLEY	A	7.00
24/03/04	PRESTON NORTH END	H	2.00
31/03/04	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	2.00
05/04/04	HULL CITY	H	2.00
07/04/04	STOKE CITY	H	2.00
14/04/04	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	2.00
20/04/04	BRADFORD CITY	A	7.00
28/04/04	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	A	2.00
04/05/04	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	A	2.00

## Academy Fixtures

### FA Premier Academy League

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	KO/RESULT
23/08/03	NORWICH CITY	A	2-3
06/09/03	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	0-0
13/09/03	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	1-4
20/09/03	EVERTON	A	1-3
27/09/03	LIVERPOOL	H	2-2
03/10/03	MIDDLESBROUGH	H	1-3
11/10/03	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A	0-3
13/10/03	ALTRINGHAM FAYC1	H	4-0
25/10/03	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	2-1
30/10/03	OLDHAM ATHLETIC FAYC2	H	2-2 (5-4 p)
01/11/03	SUNDERLAND	A	2-5
15/11/03	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A	0-2
22/11/03	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	1-0
29/11/03	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A	2-4
03/12/03	WOLVES FAYC3	H	0-3
06/12/03	LEEDS UNITED	H	3-1
13/12/03	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	A	1-2
10/01/04	SUNDERLAND	H	2-3
17/01/04	DERBY COUNTY	A	2-2
24/01/04	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	3-2
07/02/04	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	1-1
14/02/04	LEEDS UNITED	A	0-4
16/03/04	DERBY COUNTY	H	11.00
20/03/04	WOLVES	A	11.00
27/03/04	MANCHESTER UNITED	A	11.00
16/06/04	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	12.00
TBA	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	



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## Commentator's eye

by Steve Pearson



Press boxes are strange places and it's not just because of the people that frequent them.

This thought struck me at half-time last Saturday as it suddenly dawned on me I was trapped. The enforced claustrophobia wasn't just metaphorical, having had to sit through the nightmare first half, but was literal too.

I couldn't get out to get a cup of tea or nip to the Gents because the press box was a little compact, shall we say, and was completely full - someone sneezed and knocked two people out of their seats at one point! It's not helped by us radio lads making the floor look like the London Underground map with our wires trailing everywhere. So, cold, thirsty, and with legs crossed, we watched the second half.

It gave me something to think about though as the afternoon wore on - strange press box experiences.

Seeing as we're off to Oldham in a couple of weeks, what about the time when it was so cold at Boundary Park while covering a rugby league game that the four of us in the press box almost got frostbite and the ink in both of my pens froze so I couldn't write anything down.

Sometimes it's the view that causes the problems. As you'll imagine, the essence of football commentary is being able to describe the action for

those who aren't at the match. Let me take you to St. James' Park a few years ago then. The press box was right in the middle of the fans so there's a few funny looks when you start going mad because Barnsley have scored. The main problem though was mid-way through the second half... a cross from the right, Shearer rises for the header... and disappears behind the hundred or so Newcastle fans in front of me who immediately leap up as well. Apparently Shearer scored. My commentary said he scored. But I didn't know for certain how until I saw Match of the Day.

Finally, there was the time at Bury where I ended up having to do reports on a mobile phone because the ISDN line was on the blink. I spoke to the presenter off-air at half-time and was all ready to go when the PA system at the ground started up. With less than a minute to go before going on air I couldn't hear a thing from the studio so panic set in. I jumped out of the press box, ran round the back of the stand and on to the stairs - but the PA was still too loud.

Then a flash of inspiration - I did the whole report from a cleaning cupboard under the stairs.





# Tickets and travel

## REDS AT OAKWELL PORT VALE

NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
SATURDAY 20 MARCH 2004  
KICK-OFF 3.00PM

## PRESTON NORTH END

PONTIN'S HOLIDAYS LEAGUE  
WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 2004  
KICK-OFF 2.00PM

## ROTHERHAM UNITED

PONTIN'S HOLIDAYS LEAGUE  
WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH 2004  
KICK-OFF 2.00PM

## PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
SATURDAY 3 APRIL 2004  
KICK-OFF 3.00PM

## HOME TICKETS ON SALE

Reds supporters can now buy tickets for our next two "home" league matches as detailed below:-

### REDS v PORT VALE Saturday 20 March 2004

### REDS v PLYMOUTH ARGYLE Saturday 3 April 2004

Tickets are now on sale for the following areas:-

East Stand Upper Tier (including central executive seats)  
Barnsley Chronicle Family Area  
East Stand Lower Tier  
Ponte Fract Road Stand  
West Stand Upper Tier (Blocks C and D)  
West Stand Lower Tier (seats 1-97)

**HIT THE NET -tickets for forthcoming 'home' matches can be bought online at [www.barnsleyfc.co.uk](http://www.barnsleyfc.co.uk) 24 hours a day.**

## TICKET BOOKING MADE EASY

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

- 1. Call at the Box Office**  
We are open six days a week

- see "OPENING HOURS" for precise times.

- 2. Telephone the Box Office**  
Give us a ring on (01226) 211211, our lines are manned between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

- 3. Fax the Box Office**  
Our fax lines are open 24 hours a day, just send your details to us on (01226) 211444.

- 4. Book Online**  
Log on to [www.barnsleyfc.co.uk](http://www.barnsleyfc.co.uk) and click on the "Box Office" button.

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

## IMPORTANT CHANGES

### BARNSELY v BRISTOL CITY

Following representations from Barnsley MBC and South Yorkshire Police, the Football League has confirmed that our final home match of the season is to be put back by twenty-four hours.

It will now be played at Oakwell on **SUNDAY 2 MAY**, kick-off 3.00pm.

### SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v BARNSELY

Our match at Hillsborough next Saturday will now kick off at the slightly earlier time of **2.00pm**. Tickets are currently on general sale at the Box Office.

## HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you are a season ticket holder who has changed address during the season we need to hear from you.

Please complete the change of address slip in your season ticket book and send it to the Box Office at the earliest opportunity. Alternatively, you can telephone the Box Office on (01226) 211211 with your details or e-mail them to us at [boxoffice@barnsleyfc.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@barnsleyfc.co.uk)

## START SAVING TODAY

A number of supporters have enquired about the possibility of the club re-introducing our popular Season Ticket Savings Scheme.

The Oakwell Box Office is pleased to announce that the scheme is once more up and running. Any supporters, whether existing Season Ticket Holders or not, can join the scheme from today onwards and provide extra time to save for their 2004/2005 Season Tickets.

Whatever your circumstances, all supporters now have the opportunity to call at the Box Office at any time during office hours to open, and then deposit money into, their own personal savings plan.

Every supporter who joins the scheme will be provided with his or her own personal payment schedule which will be updated by the Box Office staff every time a payment is made into their own plan. The amount supporters pay can vary with every visit although there is a minimum payment of £50.00 to open your plan with further payments being in multiples of £10.00.

Supporters will be pleased to learn that the club does not charge an administration fee for the service so that all payments entered can go directly and in full towards paying for your 2004/2005 Season Ticket.

## SAVE YOUR TICKETS

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

## AWAY DAYS

### SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v REDS

SATURDAY 13 MARCH 2004

**Kindly note that the kick-off time for this match has been brought forward to 2.00pm.**

We have been initially allocated the West Stand Upper tier for our match at Hillsborough. Tickets are now on general sale on a first come, first served basis. They are priced as detailed below:

£16.00 for adults  
£9.00 for juveniles/OAPs

Subject to availability, tickets will remain on sale at the Box Office until 10.30am on the day of the match although earlier purchase is recommended.

The match is not all ticket, but Reds supporters are advised to travel with pre-purchased tickets if possible. Supporters are also advised that the matchday prices at the turnstiles at Hillsborough increase to:

£17.00 for adults  
£10.00 for juveniles/OAPs

In the event of all seats in the West Stand Upper Tier being sold, a further allocation for the West Stand Lower Tier will be made available.

### Coach Travel To Hillsborough

Depart: 11.45 am Fare: £7.00

A fleet of coaches will transport supporters to Hillsborough. Official coach travel tickets are now on sale at the Box Office.

### Route to Hillsborough

Take the A61 Sheffield Road to Birdwell. Continue to follow Sheffield signs and remain on the A61 crossing the M1 motorway. Continue forward at Tankersley roundabout towards Sheffield until Hillsborough appears on the right.

### Car Parking

It's not easy and a 20,000 crowd means that the prime spots will go early.

The easiest option might be Owlerton Stadium, which is a ten minute walk away - continue past Hillsborough and look for the signs. Otherwise it is a case of limited side street parking.

### OLDHAM ATHLETIC v REDS

TUESDAY 16 MARCH 2004

Barnsley supporters have been allocated a section of the Rochdale Road Stand, admission to which will be by payment at the turnstiles on the night only. The area provides a behind the goals view of the pitch and the price of admission will be:

£16.00 for adults  
£8.00 for juveniles/OAPs

### Coach Travel To Oldham

Depart: 5.00pm Fare: £8.00

Official coach travel tickets are now on sale at the Box Office.

### Route to Boundary Park

Leave by M1 (northbound) to junction 42. Follow signs "Manchester M62" to join the M62 to junction 30. Leave the motorway and at the roundabout take the first exit (s/p Oldham) to join the A627(M) for 2.7 miles. Leave the A627 and take the first

exit at the roundabout on to the A663, following signs to Royton. Remain on the A663 for Boundary Park.

Approx distance 53 miles.

### Car Parking

A large car park at the ground holds around 1,000 cars and a parking charge of £2.00 per car is levied.

### SWINDON TOWN v REDS

SATURDAY 27 MARCH 2004

The Box Office expects to receive a supply of tickets for our match at the County Ground shortly.

Seating at the County Ground is uncovered and tickets are priced as detailed below:

£19.00 for adults  
£6.00 for juveniles  
£12.00 for students (NUS card required)  
£12.00 for senior citizens

These are expected to go on general sale at the Box Office on Saturday 13 March.

### Coach Travel To Swindon

Depart: 9.30am Fare: £15.00

Official coach travel tickets are now on sale at the Box Office.

## OPENING HOURS

	BOX OFFICE	REDS SUPERSTORE
Sat 6 March	9.00am to 3.00pm & 4.45pm to 5.15pm	9.00am to 3.00pm & 4.45pm to 5.15pm
Sun 7 March	Closed	Closed
Mon 8 March	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm
Tues 9 March	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm
Wed 10 March	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm
Thurs 11 March	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm
Fri 12 March	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm
Sat 13 March	9.00am to 12.00noon	9.00am to 2.00pm
Sun 14 March	Closed	Closed
Mon 15 March	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm
Tues 16 March	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm
Wed 17 March	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm
Thurs 18 March	9.00am to 5.00pm	9.00am to 5.00pm
Fri 19 March	9.00am to 7.00pm	9.00am to 7.00pm
Sat 20 March	9.00am to 3.00pm & 4.45pm to 5.15pm	9.00am to 3.00pm & 4.45pm to 5.15pm





# Fixture list 2003/04

Home games in bold. Goalscorers in bold.

▷ First Sub ▷ Second Sub ▷ Third Sub † Sent off \* Won 4-2 on penalties

DATE	OPPONENTS	KO	F-A	ATT	STARTING XI
Sat 9 Aug	Colchester United	3.00pm	1-0	8,450	Ilic Gallimore Handyside Ireland O'Callaghan Betsy Hayward Kay▷ Mulligan▷
<b>Tues 12 Aug</b>	<b>Blackpool (LC1)</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>5,378</b>	Ilic O'Callaghan Gallimore Handyside Ireland▷ Betsy Hayward▷ Kay Gibbs▷
Sat 16 Aug	A.F.C. Bournemouth	3.00pm	2-2	5,960	Ilic Austin▷ Gallimore Handyside <b>Ireland 1</b> Betsy Lumsdon Kay O'Callaghan
Sat 23 Aug	Brighton & Hove Albion	3.00pm	1-0	7,918	Ilic Austin▷ Gallimore Handyside Ireland <b>Betsy 1</b> Lumsdon† Kay O'Callaghan
Mon 25 Aug	Blackpool	3.00pm	2-0	6,039	Ilic O'Callaghan Handyside Ireland Gallimore Betsy <b>Lumsdon 1</b> Kay Crooks
Sat 30 Aug	Notts County	3.00pm	1-1	9,087	Ilic Crooks Gallimore Handyside Ireland Betsy Lumsdon▷ Kay O'Callaghan
Sat 6 Sept	Chesterfield	3.00pm	2-0	5,605	Ilic Crooks Gallimore Handyside <b>Ireland 1</b> Betsy O'Callaghan Neil▷ <b>Kay 1†</b>
Sat 13 Sept	Port Vale	3.00pm	1-3	7,809	Ilic Crooks▷ Gallimore Handyside Ireland Betsy Lumsdon Kay O'Callaghan▷
<b>Tues 16 Sept</b>	<b>Oldham Athletic</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>10,102</b>	Ilic Crooks Gallimore Handyside Ireland Betsy <b>Lumsdon 1</b> Hayward Kay
Sat 20 Sept	Swindon Town	3.00pm	1-1	9,006	Ilic Crooks Gallimore Handyside Ireland Betsy O'Callaghan Lumsdon Hayward▷
Sat 27 Sept	Plymouth Argyle	3.00pm	0-2	8,695	Ilic Crooks Gallimore Ireland Betsy Lumsdon O'Callaghan▷ Austin Handyside▷
Tues 30 Sept	Queens Park Rangers	7.45pm	0-4	11,854	Ilic Austin▷ Gallimore Handyside Crooks Mulligan▷ Lumsdon Fallon Kay
Sat 4 Oct	Rushden and Diamonds	3.00pm	2-0	8,461	Ilic Crooks Gallimore Handyside Ireland O'Callaghan Lumsdon Hayward▷ <b>Betsy 1</b>
Wed 15 Oct	Notts County (LDV Vans Tro.1)	7.45pm	0-0*	1,220	Ilic Crooks Gallimore Handyside▷ Ireland O'Callaghan Lumsdon Fallon▷ Betsy
Sat 18 Oct	Wycombe Wanderers	3.00pm	2-1	4,449	Ilic Austin Gallimore Crooks Lumsdon▷ Betsy Carson▷ Kay O'Callaghan
Tues 21 Oct	Peterborough United	7.45pm	3-2	3,909	Ilic Gallimore Handyside▷ Crooks Lumsdon <b>Betsy 1</b> Carson 1▷ Kay▷ O'Callaghan
Sat 25 Oct	Grimsby Town	3.00pm	0-0	10,092	Ilic Gallimore Handyside Crooks Burns Betsy Carson▷ Kay▷ O'Callaghan
Tue 28 Oct	Wrexham	7.45pm	2-1	8,916	Ilic Crooks Handyside Ireland Gallimore Betsy Hayward▷ O'Callaghan Carson
Sat 1 Nov	Brentford	3.00pm	1-2	4,789	Ilic O'Callaghan Ireland Handyside Gallimore▷ Austin Crooks▷ Hayward Carson
Sun 9 Nov	York City (FA Cup 1)	3.00pm	2-1	5,658	Ilic Gallimore Handyside▷ Hayward Burns <b>Betsy 1</b> Carson▷ Kay O'Callaghan
Wed 11 Nov	SWFC (LDV Vans Tro.2)	7.45pm	0-1	13,575	Ilic Kay O'Callaghan Ireland Gallimore Burns Crooks Hayward▷ Carson▷
Sat 15 Nov	Tranmere Rovers	3.00pm	2-0	9,664	Ilic Austin O'Callaghan Ireland Gallimore Betsy Hayward <b>Gorre 1p▷</b> Burns
Sat 22 Nov	Bristol City	3.00pm	1-2	10,031	Ilic Austin Ireland O'Callaghan Gallimore Betsy <b>Burns 1</b> Hayward <b>Gorre▷</b>
Sat 29 Nov	Stockport County	3.00pm	3-3	9,047	Ilic O'Callaghan Monk Ireland Austin▷ Kay Hayward Burns <b>Betsy 2</b>
Sat 6 Dec	Bristol City (FA Cup 2)	3.00pm	0-0	6,741	Ilic O'Callaghan Ireland Kay▷ Gallimore Austin Hayward Lumsdon Monk
Sat 13 Dec	Sheffield Wednesday	1.00pm	1-1	20,438	Ilic O'Callaghan Monk Ireland Gallimore▷ Betsy Warhurst† <b>Kay 1</b> Burns▷
Tue 16 Dec	Bristol City (FA Cup 2 Replay)	7.45pm	2-1	5,434	Ilic O'Callaghan <b>Monk 1</b> Ireland Austin Burns Hayward <b>Kay 1</b> Carson▷
Sat 20 Dec	Luton Town	3.00pm	1-0	6,162	Ilic Ireland Monk O'Callaghan▷ Austin Hayward Burns Carson▷ <b>Kay 1</b>
Fri 26 Dec	Hartlepool United	3.00pm	2-1	6,520	Ilic Warhurst Monk Ireland Austin Burns Hayward▷ Kay Carson
Sun 28 Dec	Chesterfield	3.00pm	0-1	11,664	Ilic O'Callaghan▷ Monk Ireland Austin Burns Kay▷ Hayward▷ Carson
Sat 3 Jan	Scunthorpe U. (FA Cup 3)	3.00pm	0-0	10,839	Ilic O'Callaghan Monk Ireland Austin Burns Kay▷ Neil Carson
Sat 10 Jan	Colchester United	3.00pm	1-1	3,507	Ilic O'Callaghan▷ Ireland Monk Austin Burns Kay Warhurst Carson▷
Tue 13 Jan	Scunthorpe U. (FAC3 Replay)	7.30pm	0-2	6,293	Ilic Monk Handyside▷ Ireland Austin Burns▷ Hayward▷ Crooks Kay
Sat 17 Jan	A.F.C. Bournemouth	3.00pm	1-1	7,934	Caig Austin▷ Handyside▷ Ireland Neil Burns <b>Lumsdon 1</b> Crooks Kay
Sat 24 Jan	Brighton & Hove Albion	3.00pm	0-1	6,033	Caig Burns Handyside Ireland▷ Monk Austin Crooks Kay Lumsdon▷
Tue 27 Jan	Blackpool	7.45pm	3-0	7,918	Caig Austin Handyside Ireland Kay Betsy Monk Crooks▷ <b>Gorre▷</b>
Sat 31 Jan	Notts County	3.00pm	1-1	7,355	Beresford Kay▷ Austin Handyside Ireland <b>Betsy 1</b> Monk▷ Crooks▷ Lumsdon
Sat 7 Feb	Hartlepool United	3.00pm	2-2	9,220	Beresford Kay O'Callaghan Monk Austin▷ Betsy Crooks▷ Lumsdon† Neil
Sat 14 Feb	Wrexham	3.00pm	0-1	4,086	Beresford O'Callaghan▷ Handyside Ireland Kay▷ Neil Monk Rocastle Boulding
Sat 21 Feb	Wycombe Wanderers	3.00pm	0-0	8,507	Beresford Monk Handyside Ireland Betsy Kay▷ Neil▷ Rocastle Nardiello
Sat 28 Feb	Grimsby Town	3.00pm	1-6	5,603	Beresford Kay Handyside Monk▷ Austin Davies Rocastle▷ Betsy
Tues 2 Mar	Peterborough United	7.45pm	0-1	7,547	Beresford Austin Handyside Ireland Betsy Hayward▷ Kay Rocastle▷ Stallard
Sat 6 Mar	Luton Town	3.00pm			
Sat 13 Mar	Sheffield Wednesday	2.00pm			
Tues 16 Mar	Oldham Athletic	7.45pm			
Sat 20 Mar	Port Vale	3.00pm			
Sat 27 Mar	Swindon Town	3.00pm			
Sat 3 Apr	Plymouth A.	3.00pm			
Sat 10 Apr	Rushden and Diamonds	3.00pm			
Mon 12 Apr	Queens Park Rangers	3.00pm			
Sat 17 Apr	Brentford	3.00pm			
Sat 24 Apr	Tranmere Rovers	3.00pm			
Sun 2 May	Bristol City	3.00pm			
Sat 8 May	Stockport County	3.00pm			
Sat 22 May	FA Cup Final				

## SUBSTITUTES

Gorre 1▷	Fallon	Flinders	Gibbs▷	Lumsdon▷	Rankin▷	Crooks
Gorre 1	Fallon	Flinders	Austin▷	Lumsdon▷	Rankin▷	Crooks
Fallon▷	Gorre 1▷	Flinders	Rankin▷	Dixon	Mulligan▷	Neil▷
Fallon▷	Gorre▷	Flinders	Hayward▷	Mulligan▷	Gibbs▷	Rankin
Fallon 1▷	Gorre	Flinders	Hayward	Mulligan	Rankin▷	Gibbs
Fallon	Gorre 1	Flinders	Mulligan	Rankin	Gibbs▷	Austin
Fallon▷	Gorre▷	Flinders	Rankin▷	Austin▷	Haywood▷	Gibbs
Fallon 1▷	Austin	Flinders	Mulligan	Hayward▷	Rankin▷	Gorre▷
Fallon	Gorre	Flinders	Austin	O'Callaghan	Mulligan	Gibbs
Fallon 1	Gorre	Flinders	Austin▷	Gibbs	Mulligan	Neil
Fallon	Gorre	Flinders	Wroe	Mulligan	Carson▷	Kay▷
Neil▷	Ireland	O'Callaghan▷	Betsy▷	Gorre▷	Flinders	Gibbs
Fallon▷	Gorre 1▷	Flinders	Kay▷	Austin▷	Neil▷	Rankin
Kay	Gorre▷	Flinders	Austin▷	Carson▷	Rankin▷	Neil
Ireland	Rankin 2▷	Flinders	Burns▷	Fallon▷	Neil▷	Wroe
Ireland	Rankin 1	Flinders	Austin▷	Burns▷	Neil▷	Gorre
Ireland	Rankin	Flinders	Fallon▷	Hayward▷	Neil	Austin
Rankin 1▷	Gorre 1▷	Flinders	Austin▷	Fallon▷	Neil▷	Wroe
Betsy	Rankin	Burns	Fallon 1▷	Alcock	Kay▷	Neil
Ireland	Rankin 1	Austin▷	Lumsdon▷	Alcock	Neil	Wroe
Rankin	Betsy	Alcock	Austin	Lumsdon▷	Walters▷	Neil
Walters	Rankin 1▷	Alcock	Lumsdon▷	Carson	Neil▷	Wroe
Walters▷	Rankin	Alcock	Lumsdon	Carson	Monk▷	Kay▷
Walters	Gorre 1	Alcock	Gallimore	Lumsdon	Carson	Rankin▷
Walters	Betsy	Carson	Alcock	Neil▷	Rankin	Jones
Walters	Rankin▷	Alcock	Austin	Lumsdon▷	Hayward▷	Carson▷
Betsy	Walters▷	Alcock	Lumsdon▷	Neil▷	Jones	Rankin
Betsy 2	Walters▷	Lumsdon▷	Alcock	Neil▷	Rankin	Williams
Betsy	Walters	Alcock	Lumsdon▷	Neil▷	Handyside	Rankin▷
Rankin▷	Betsy 1	Crooks▷	Walters▷	Alcock	Neil▷	Jack
Betsy	Rankin	Lumsdon▷	Carson▷	Alcock	Neil	O'Callaghan▷
Rankin▷	Betsy 1	Crooks▷	Walters▷	Alcock	Neil▷	Jack
Betsy	Rankin	Lumsdon▷	Carson▷	Alcock	Neil	O'Callaghan▷
Nardiello	Stallard	Alcock	Burns▷	Neil▷	O'Callaghan	Rankin▷
Nardiello 1	Stallard	Alcock	Hayward▷	Neil▷	O'Callaghan▷	Rankin
Stallard	Nardiello	Austin	Hayward▷	Davies▷	Alcock	Wroe
Stallard	Boulding▷	Alcock	Hayward▷	Davies▷	O'Callaghan	Gorre▷
Stallard	Nardiello 1	Boulding▷	Alcock	Neil▷	Jones	Williams
Nardiello	Boulding	Davies	Alcock	Neil▷	Williams▷	Atkinson

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Plymouth	34	12	4	1	42	11	8	5	4	28	20	+39	69
Bristol C	34	11	5	1	29	9	7	6	4	19	16	+23	65
QPR	33	13	4	0	38	9	4	7	5	21	23	+27	62
Swindon	33	10	4	3	33	17	6	5	5	21	22	+15	57
Brighton	34	12	3	2	30	10	3	5	9	18	26	+12	53
Luton	32	11	3	2	32	15	3	7	6	20	29	+8	52
Port Vale	33	11	3	2	34	21	4	3	10	21	27	+7	51
Hartlepool	33	7	7	2	24	9	6	4	7	28	32	+11	50
Bournemouth	33	10	5	2	29	15	3	5	8	12	21	+5	49
<b>Barnsley</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>48</b>
Wrexham	33	6	6	5	18	13	8	0	8	19	25	-1	48
Sheff Wed	34	5	8	4	19	17	6	4	7	19	25	-4	45
Rushden	34	8	5	4	33	22	4	3	10	20	31	0	44
Colchester	32	8	6	3	22	18	4	2	9	12	24	-8	44
Tranmere	33	8	6	2	24	14	1	8	8	14	31	-7	41
Blackpool	33	6	2	8	19	19	5	6	6	19	26	-7	41
Grimsby	34	7	4	6	31	21	3	5	9	13	39	-16	39
Oldham	33	7	4	5	26	18	1	9	7	21	30	-1	37
Notts Co	34	5	5	7	25	22	4	2	11	15	35	-17	34
Brentford	34	6	3	8	25	30	3	4	10	11	25	-19	34
Chesterfield	33	6	6	4	24	19	2	4	11	7	31	-19	34
Peterborough	34	2	6	9	22	27	5	6	6	16	20	-9	33
Stockport	34	2	7	8	21	30	3	7	7	22	30	-17	29
Wycombe	34	4	4	9	24	29	0	9	8	12	28	-21	25

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

Played (Sub) Goals	League	FA Cup	League Cup	Other
Neil Austin	21 (5) 0	4 (1) 0	0 (1) 0	0 (1) 0
Marlon Beresford	6 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Kevin Betsy	32 (1) 9	5 (0) 1	1 (0) 0	2 (0) 0
Michael Boulding	3 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Jacob Burns	11 (4) 1	4 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
Tony Caig	3 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Steven Carson	9 (2) 1	3 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (1) 0
Lee Crooks	19 (1) 0	1 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	2 (0) 0
Arron Davies	1 (2) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Rory Fallon	12 (4) 4	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
Tony Gallimore	20 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	2 (0) 0
Paul Gibbs	0 (3) 0	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Dean Gorre	15 (3) 7	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 1	1 (0) 0
Peter Handyside	24 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
Steve Hayward	13 (8) 1	4 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
Sasa Ilic	25 (0) 0	5 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	2 (0) 0
Craig Ireland	33 (0) 2	5 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	2 (0) 0
Darren Jack	0 (0) 0	0 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Antony Kay	27 (4) 3	5 (0) 1	1 (0) 0	2 (0) 0
Chris Lumsdon	16 (6) 3	1 (3) 0	0 (1) 0	1 (1) 0
Garry Monk	14 (1) 0	4 (0) 1	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
David Mulligan	2 (2) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Daniel Nardiello	7 (0) 4	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Alex Neil	6 (14) 0	1 (2) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Brian O'Callaghan	24 (4) 0	4 (1) 0	1 (0) 0	2 (0) 0
Isaiah Rankin	9 (11) 5	2 (1) 1	0 (1) 0	1 (1) 0
Craig Rocastle	4 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Mark Stallard	8 (0) 1	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Jonathan Walters	7 (1) 0	3 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (1) 0
Robbie Williams	0 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Paul Warhurst	3 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0

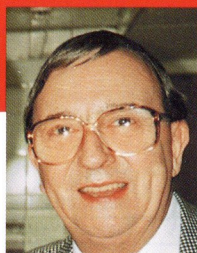
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## Today's writer is Jo King Channel Four

SINCE I began my 'Have Ballpoint, Will Travel' job as scorer to the world's television and radio stations more than 15 years ago I have been amazed by the way in which cricket spectators have become more like football crowds.

At one time you could go to Taunton or Tunbridge Wells for a county cricket match and hear nothing louder than polite clapping at the end of a maiden over or a round of applause for a century.

Those sober days are long gone and abroad it is difficult to tell the difference between Calcutta and The Kop.



My most vivid memory is of Eden Gardens, Calcutta, during a semi-final of the 1996 World Cup between India and Sri Lanka. A humid day with temperatures touching 100 degrees, a local derby and the belief that India would win the trophy; no wonder it all boiled over when India collapsed.

Spectators in the sub-continent do not hesitate to spell out their anger in vivid capital letters. They

shouted, they screamed, burnt any scrap of paper that was to hand and created so much mayhem that the match had to be abandoned.

One of our posh commentators - public school, university, cut glass accent, never read a tabloid newspaper in his life for fear of contamination, had his Daily Telegraph confiscated by the police because they thought he might set fire to it. Even our plastic water bottles were taken away in case we rioted.

It's been a difficult life compared with my days at C&A as an internal auditor, testing out the security procedures at their stores across Britain. When I met cricket writer Ted Corbett - remember his article on Skinner Normanton a few weeks back - we decided that travelling the world together was our best option.

On our first trip to Pakistan in 1987 the BBC's logistics went pear shaped. "Go and help them with the score," said Ted when he saw a commentator trying to disguise the fact that he could not see most of the playing area. By the end of the day I had a contract for the rest of the series.

Since that happy moment I've been to every Test playing country at least once. That's 180 Tests, about 300 one day internationals and 30,000 chat-ups beginning "Good heavens, you must be Jo King!"

As I have often said, scoring is not easy. All you need is a ball point and a sense of humour.

Oh... and talking about humour... a number of my media mates have told me of the humorous comments that used to flow from the fans standing on the terrace in front of the press box at Oakwell in days gone by. I'll bet it's not as funny now that they all have to sit down!

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Marlon Beresford	1	✓	✓	1	Morten Hyldgaard
Neil Austin	2	✓	✗	3	Alan Neilson
Tony Gallimore	3	✓	✓	4	Matthew Spring
Peter Handyside	4	✓	✓	5	Russell Perrett
Lee Crooks	5	✓	✓	7	Adrian Forbes
Steve Hayward	6	✓	✓	8	Kevin Nicholls
Jacob Burns	7	✓	✓	11	Steve Robinson
Chris Lumsdon	8	✓	✓	12	Chris Coyne
Mark Stallard	9	✓	✓	16	Enoch Showunmi
Kevin Betsy	10	✓	✓	17	Emmerson Boyce
Michael Boulding	11	✓	✓	18	Ahmet Brkovic
Arron Davies	12	✓	✓	19	Steve Howard
Danny Alcock	13	✗	✓	21	Paul Hughes
Garry Monk	14	✓	✓	22	David Bayliss
Antony Kay	15	✓	✓	23	Ian Hillier
Alex Neil	16	✓	✓	24	Sol Davis
Brian O'Callaghan	17	✓	✓	27	Peter Holmes
Daniel Nardiello	19	✓	✓	31	Curtis Davies
Craig Ireland	20	✓	✗	32	Lee Mansell
Craig Rocastle	21	✓	✗	33	Dean Brill
Ryan Laight	24	✓	✓	34	Dean Crowe
Robert Atkinson	25	✓	✓	36	David Deeney
Nathan Jarman	27	✓	✓	37	Keith Keane
Ashley Scothern	29	✓	✗	38	Michael Leary
Adam Oldham	30	✓	✓	39	Stephen O'Leary
Nicky Wroe	31	✗	✓	41	Kevin Foley
Isaiah Rankin	32	✓	✓	43	Matthew Judge
Dean Gorre	33	✓	✓	44	Pary Okai
Robbie Williams	34	✓	✓	45	Leon Barnett
Griff Jones	35	✗	✓	47	Rob Beckwith

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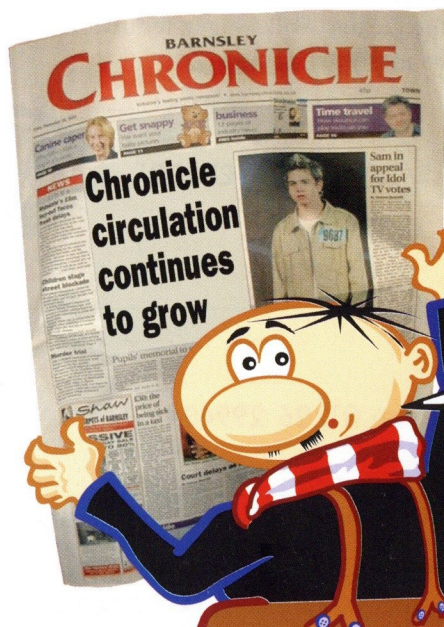
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Reds v Port Vale  
Nationwide League Division Two  
Saturday 20 March 2004  
KO 3.00pm

Reds v Preston North End  
Pontin's Holidays League  
Wednesday 24 March 2004  
KO 2.00pm

Reds v Plymouth Argyle  
Nationwide League Division Two  
Saturday 3 April 2004  
KO 3.00pm



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