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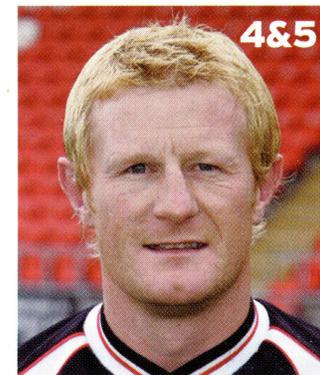
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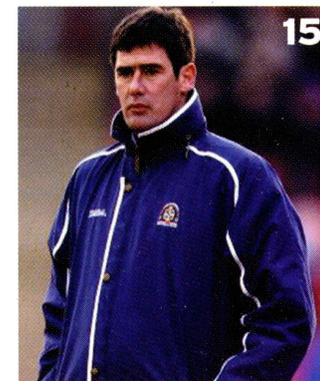
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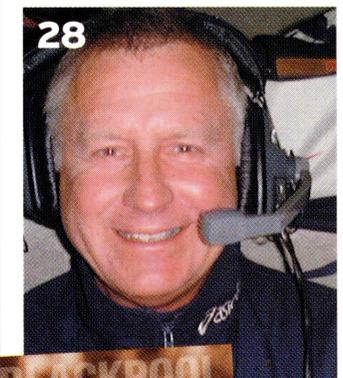
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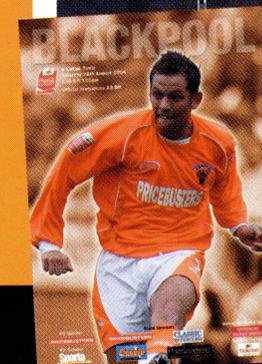


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Happy 12th Birthday Dave Heeley

Keeping working hard with the football and banging em in!
Lots of love from Mum, Dad and all the Barmy Army North Stand Crew.

Help Wanted!

Peter Cross from Blackburn recently contacted us. Peter is looking for a copy of the Blackburn Rovers v Blackpool programme from 1945-46. Peter assures us that he will pay top price for a copy and he can be contacted on the following e-mail address Pbcross@aol.com

Free Saturday

Next Saturday's game with Wrexham has been postponed due to international call-ups for the Welshmen. The Dragons have five players involved in the Welsh Under 21 squad which travels later next week to Azerbaijan. A rearranged date has yet to be agreed.

did you know?

Did you know you can now get married here at Bloomfield Road? The Directors Box at Bloomfield Road has a licence to perform marriage ceremonies. The latest couple to take advantage of the facility were Joe and Janice Crossley from Blackpool who tied the knot last Sunday. For more information on organising your special day at the club, contact Helen Townsend on 01253 685021.



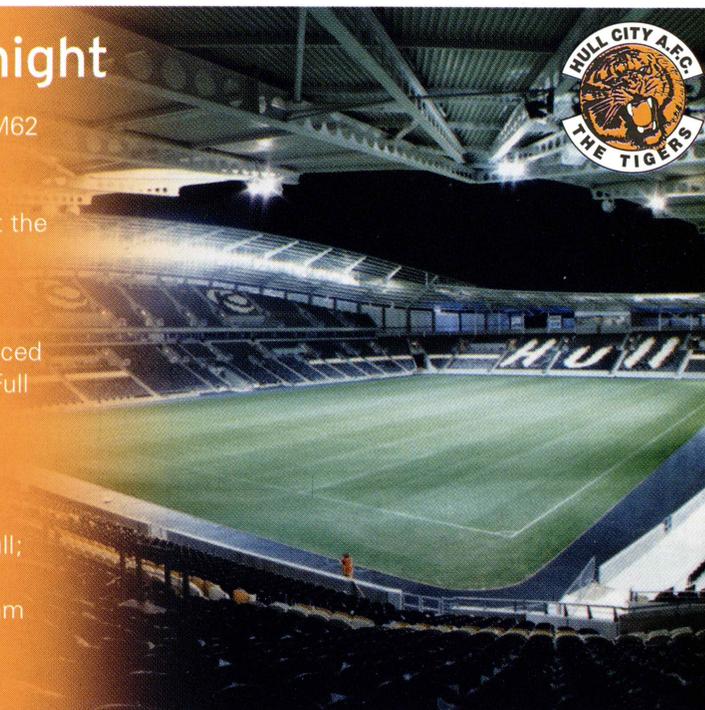
inside bloomfield road

Hull City in a fortnight

The Seaside travel to the end of the M62 two weeks today to take on Hull City at their new Kingston Communications Stadium. The match is not all ticket, but the Tigers do offer a discounted price for admission if tickets are purchased in advance of matchday. These tickets are now on sale in the Pool ticket office, priced £16 adults and £9 juniors, seniors and Full Time Students on production of Union Card. On match-day prices increase by a pound, so get your ticket early!

The club are also running a coach to Hull; seats are priced at £10 and the coach leaves the North Stand Car Park at 11am

Pictured: The Magnificent KC Stadium

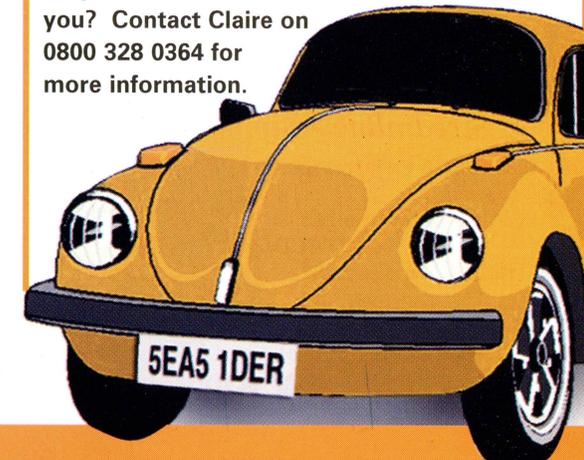


Golden Gamble

Most people won't want to remember our last home game against Stockport County. But Mrs Simone found every cloud has a silver lining having won the £578 first prize in the club's Golden Gamble half time draw. Derek Duckworth went home with a smile on his face having won the £50 second prize whilst the £10 third prize remains unclaimed, so if you have ticket number 427, present it at the club ticket office after today's game and scoop your prize.

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A BIT SPECIAL - SEAN LAWLOR

"In five years I'll be.... Hopefully playing professional football."

Date of Birth: 9th February 1986.

Nickname: "Tim Henman".

Position: Right Back.

Strengths: Passing, tackling and crossing.

Weaknesses: Heading and shooting.

Junior Clubs Played For: Poulton Youth.

Heroes: Gary Neville.

Biggest Influence on Your Career To Date: My family.

Best Advice Received: Look both ways when you cross the road.

How Do You Celebrate A Goal? I just run around shouting!

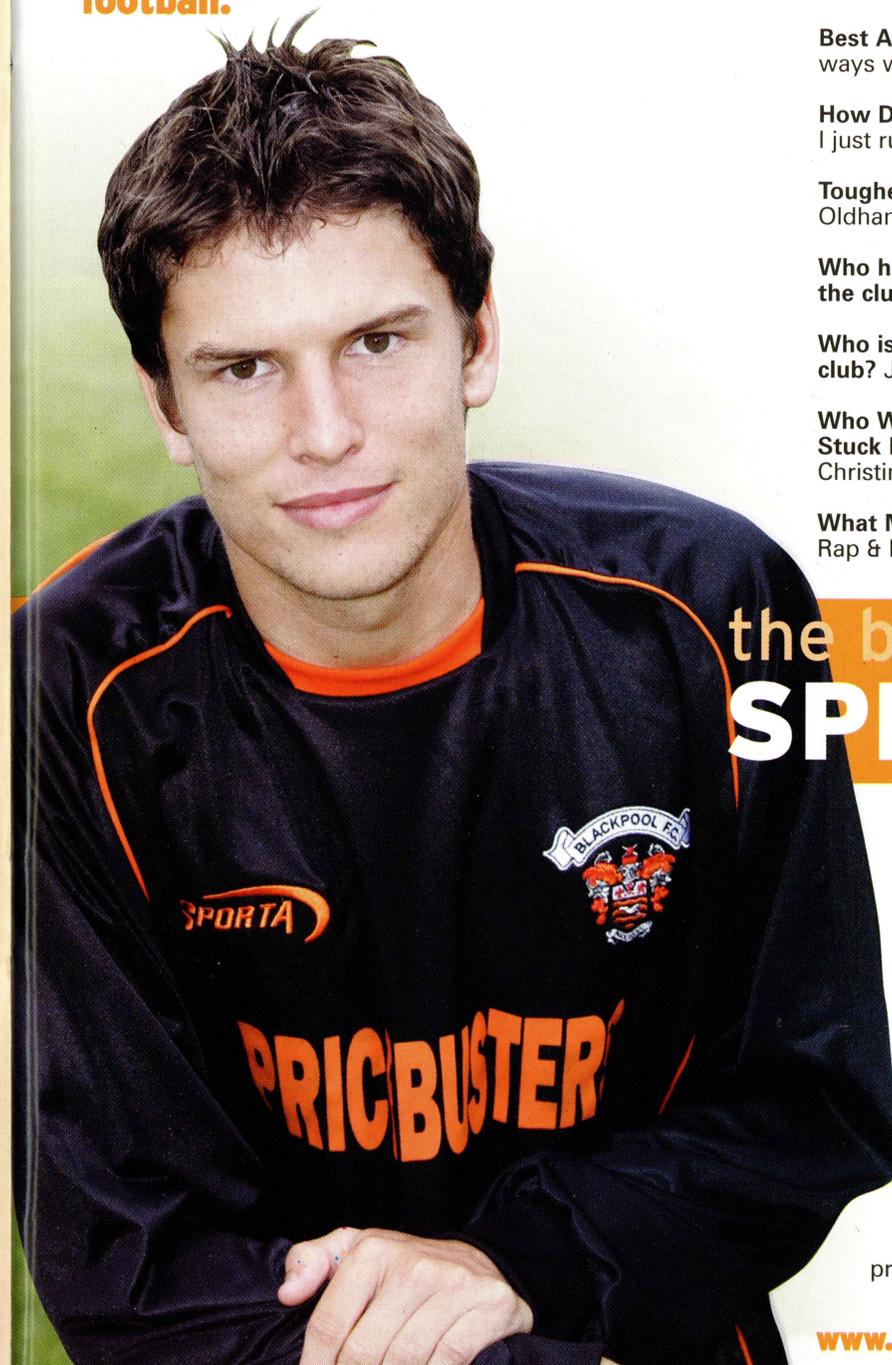
Toughest Opponent: David Eyres - Oldham Athletic.

Who has the worst dress sense at the club? Cabar Bagdagi.

Who is the funniest person at the club? John Murphy.

Who Would You Most Like To Be Stuck In A Lift With? Christina Milian.

What Music Are You Into? Rap & R n B.



the boy's a bit
SPECIAL

Favourite Film: The Godfather Series.

Favourite Drink: Lucozade.

Favourite Food: Pasta.

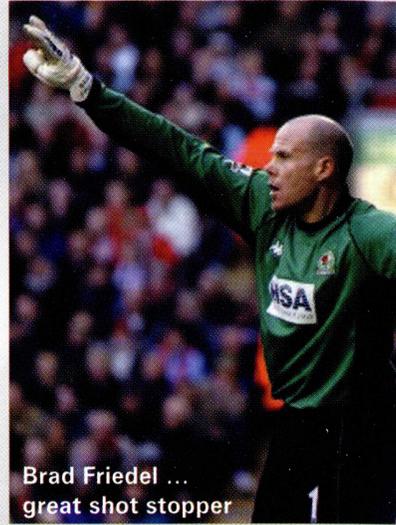
Kylie or Holly? Holly.

Michelle or Jordan? Michelle.

In five years I'll be.... Hopefully playing professional football.

In this edition of the Seaside's match day magazine, influential midfielder Keith Southern tells us about the best eleven players he has faced. The likable 23-year old who is currently recovering from a knee operation, opts for a 4-4-2 formation and on paper it's not a bad team!!

Ashley Cole . . . lightning quick



Brad Friedel ... great shot stopper

for year's to come.

**4. CENTRE BACK
JONATHAN WOODGATE**

Silky skills for a big lad, he has a lot of pace and is a real footballing defender.

**5. CENTRE BACK
GARETH BARRY**

Not his preferred position. He has a great left foot and a fantastic football brain. He is a great striker of the ball and is very dangerous from set plays.

**6. RIGHT MIDFIELD
SHAUN WRIGHT-PHILLIPS**

A tough little lad who can beat people for fun, his work rate is exceptional, he works up and down the line all day long.

**7. CENTRAL MIDFIELD
STEVIE GERRARD**

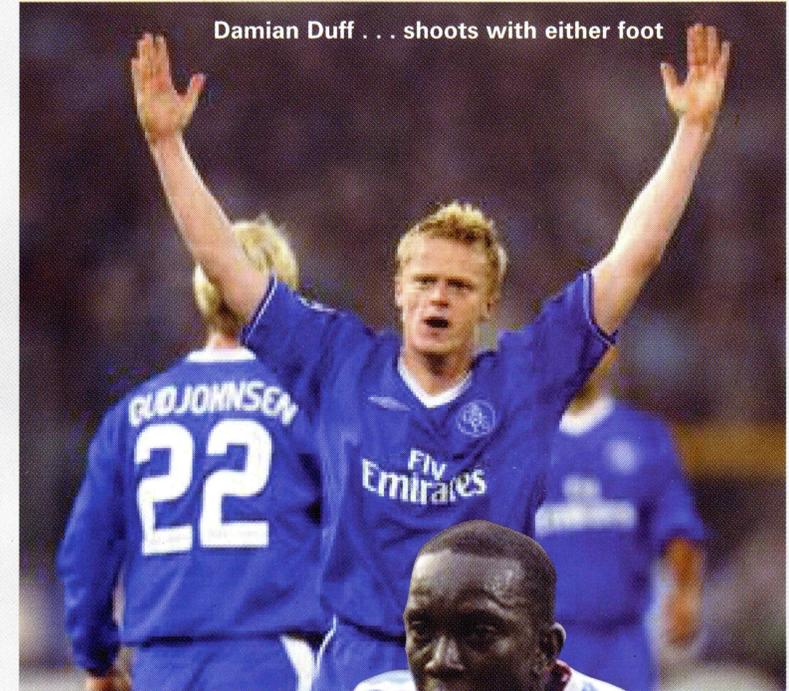
Stevie is a midfield dynamo who can do absolutely anything. He is an all action player who loves a tackle.

**8. CENTRAL MIDFIELD
JOE COLE**

Joe is an absolute nightmare to mark with unbelievable skills. He ran me ragged in a Youth Cup semi final a few years ago, you could tell he was something else.

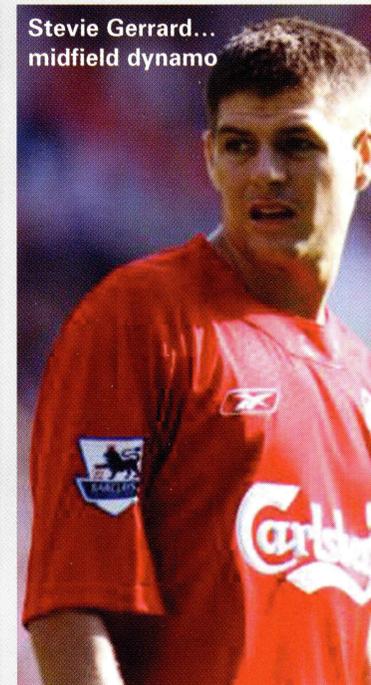
**9. LEFT MIDFIELD
DAMIAN DUFF**

He has tremendous ability and can shoot with either foot. He has a good eye for goal and you can never take your eye off him.



Damian Duff . . . shoots with either foot

Stevie Gerrard... midfield dynamo



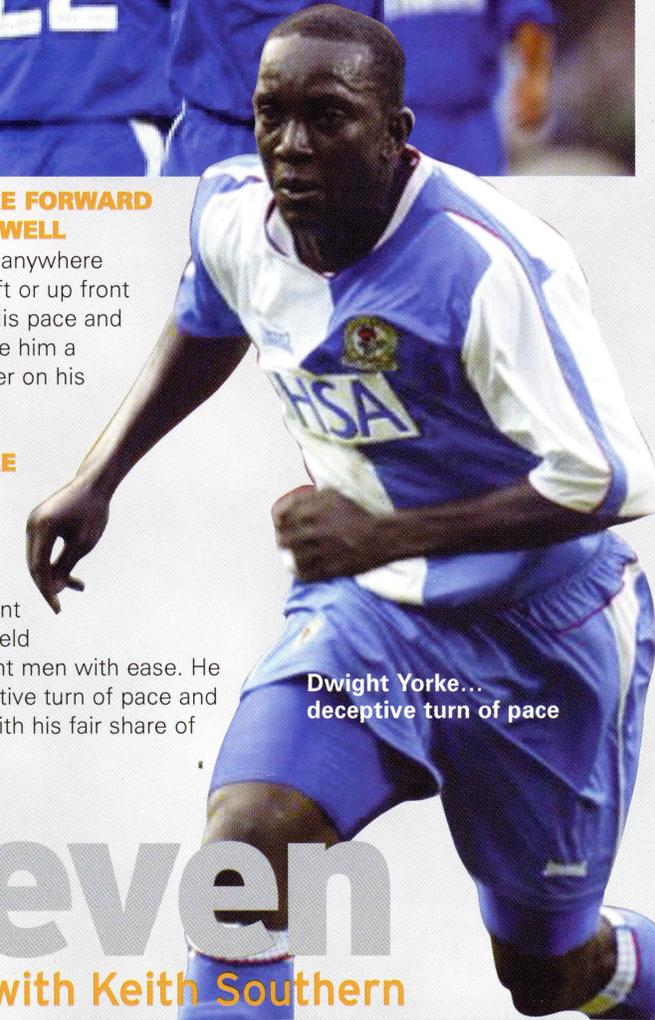
**10. CENTRE FORWARD
HARRY KEWELL**

He can play anywhere down the left or up front with ease. His pace and trickery make him a match winner on his day.

**11. CENTRE FORWARD
DWIGHT YORKE**

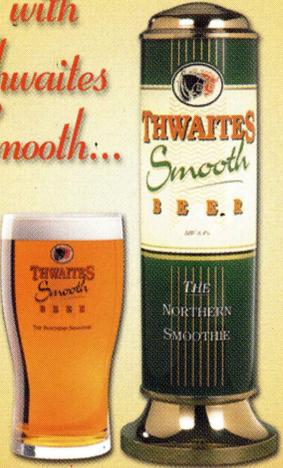
His hold up play is brilliant linking midfield with the front men with ease. He has a deceptive turn of pace and weighs in with his fair share of goals.

Dwight Yorke... deceptive turn of pace

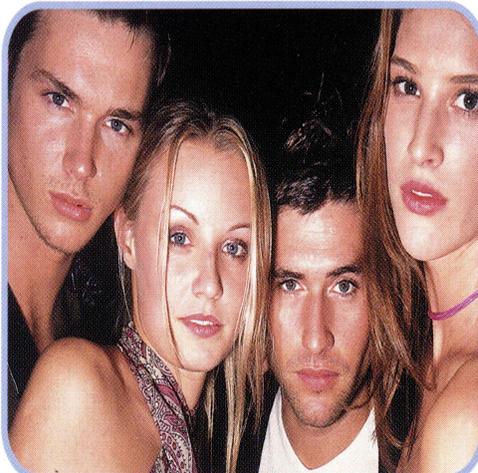


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Andy MacKenzie, writer for the Luton Herald introduces today's visitors Luton Town.

Today's encounter may be a case of top of the table versus bottom of the pile, but Luton fans will not be fooled by early league positions.

The nail-biting end to last weekend's stuttering Hatters victory over newly promoted Torquay United proved that nothing can be taken from teams' current standings.

Nevertheless, Luton followers have been buoyed by their side's record-breaking start to the season. Four wins out of four and eight goals in consecutive games for striker Steve Howard means the club's history books have had to be rewritten.

The Town's previous best-ever starts to a season have never passed three wins in a row.

But home victories over Oldham and Torquay and high-scoring successes at hotly tipped Swindon and Barnsley have changed all that.

And the Kenilworth Road faithful are sure to journey to the north-west en masse to see if the Bedfordshire boys can continue their 100 per cent start this afternoon.

Luton Town fans are widely known to follow their side in large numbers. And the added incentive of seeing their table-topping team in action on the coast during a bank holiday weekend is sure to cause droves of happy Hatters to hot foot it from land-locked Luton.

Last year's December trip to Bloomfield Road heralded a Hatters trip to Lancashire in more cooler climes and prompted many a fan, on arrival, to disappointedly note the absence of Blackpool's

famous street lights (many of us from further south mistakenly believe the attraction is a Christmas time affair).

But while the scene was slightly darker than anticipated away from the field for Luton folk, it was certainly more illuminating than expected on the pitch.

Steve Robinson's looping 25-yard drive gave the visitors a 1-0 win that time around and Town fans are sure to settle for a similar outcome again today.

As for the season as a whole, the players and management are certainly geared for a promotion drive.

And, despite Luton losing defensive lynchpin Emmerson Boyce to Crystal Palace, long-serving midfielder Matt Spring to Leeds and workhorse winger-cum-striker Adrian Forbes to Swansea, most Town fans are also hopeful of a successful campaign.

Much of that is to do with the return of the dependable Marlon Beresford in goal, the balance offered by virtual new-signing Paul Underwood on the left of midfield, the signs of a promising partnership developing between Portsmouth's loan striker Rowan Vine and Howard up-front and the emergence of athletic teenager Curtis Davies at the back.

As already noted, league positions after four games are nothing to be getting excited about. But Luton's previous best beginning to a season was a three match winning sequence in 1981-82 - and the end of that year saw Hatters crowned champions of the old Division Two.



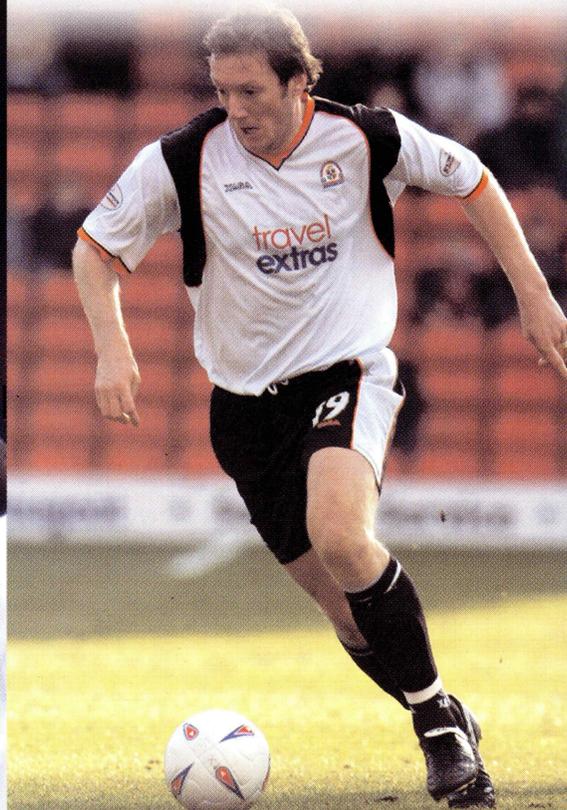
pick of the bunch

STEVE HOWARD



Steve Howard. Born Durham, 10.5.76. Rarely can £50,000 have been better spent in football than the fee Luton paid Northampton Town on deadline day in March 2001 to prise the bustling striker away from

the Cobblers. He has been the Hatters leading marksman in for the last three seasons and is a huge favourite at Kenilworth Road - he was the fans player of the year in 2002, and the players' player of the year 12 months later. Howard had cost Northampton a then record fee of £120,000 when they recruited him from Hartlepool two years previously. They grudgingly accepted a third of their asking price for a player who would have left for nothing soon afterwards under the Bosman ruling. Howard exploded into action in his first full season with Luton, and his 24 goals made him the Third Division's top league marksman as Luton won promotion. By the end of last season he had moved up to seventh in Luton Town's list of leading post-war goalscorers, averaging a goal every two games for the Hatters.



Mike Newell was appointed as the Hatters boss in the summer of 2003, returning to the club he had previously served as a player in the mid-eighties.

Newell has been in football for more than 20 years, beginning as a striker at Crewe before joining Wigan. After three years at Springfield Park he moved to Luton for £80,000 in January 1986. He was recruited as a replacement for Mick Harford, who was on the injured list. Luton were then in the old First Division, now the Premiership, and Newell flourished at top level, with 19 goals in 68 matches for the Hatters.

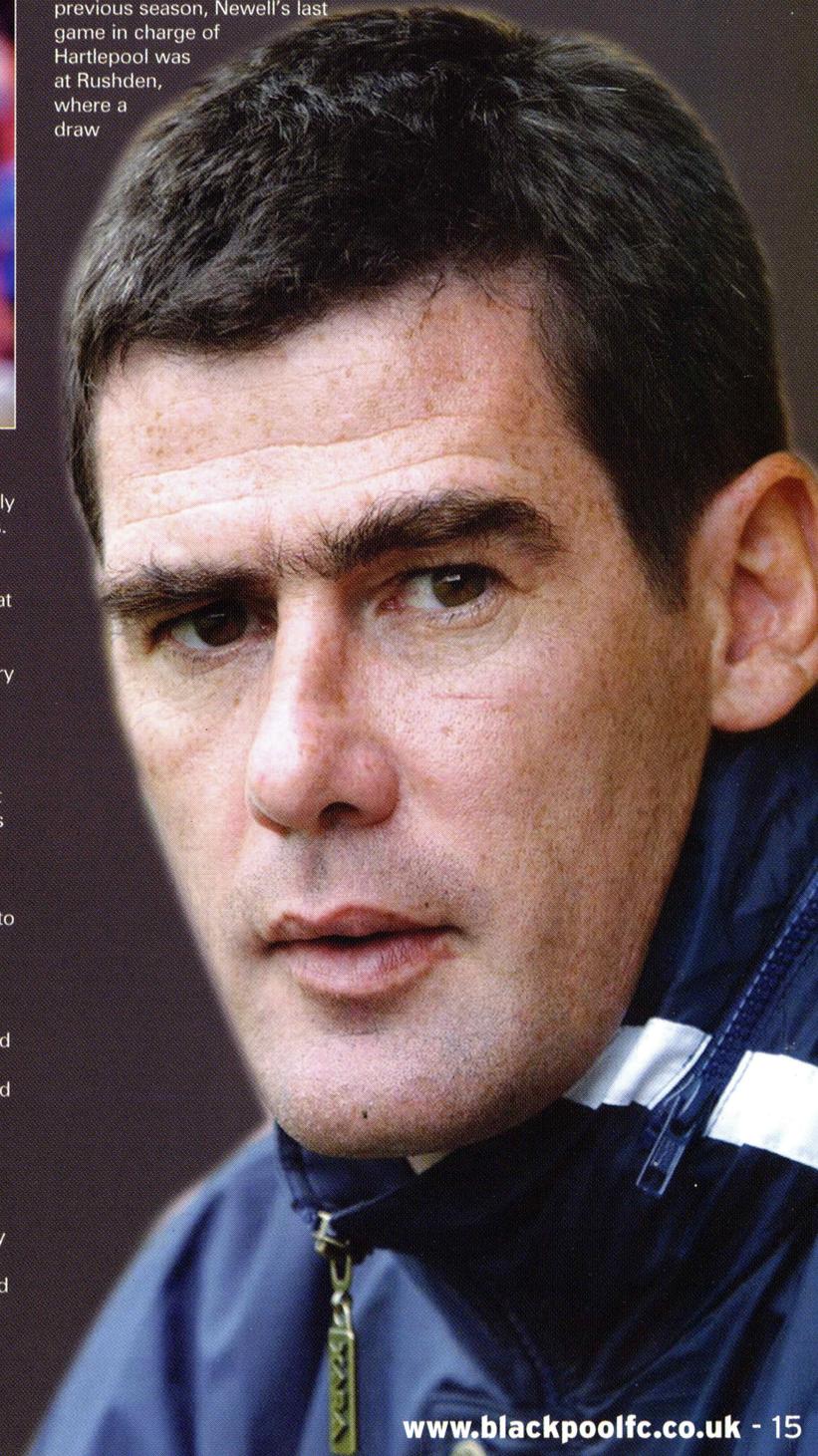
He racked up a succession of big money transfers after that: £350,000 to Leicester, £1.1million to Everton, £1.1 million to Blackburn, where he won a Premiership winner's medal, and £900,000 to Birmingham. West Ham, Bradford, Aberdeen, Crewe again, and Blackpool were also grateful for his goal-scoring abilities before he moved into coaching at Tranmere.

In total Newell played over five-hundred league games for fourteen clubs in a nineteen-year professional career that saw him compete at every level, he also gained international recognition at England's Under-21 and 'B' team level.

In November 2002 he was given his first job as a manager, at Hartlepool.

He guided them to promotion a few months later, but surprisingly his contract was not renewed. But Luton fans hadn't forgotten him, and gave him a huge welcome back when he took charge for the first time. It was a nice occasion: on the final day of the previous season, Newell's last game in charge of Hartlepool was at Rushden, where a draw

meant that Rushden were Division Three champions, and Hartlepool runners-up. And the first day of this season saw Luton meet Rushden - and run out 3-1 winners, to set the young manager's record straight.





Then manger Joe Kinnear had 24 players available, and discovered to his great delight that Rochdale were prepared to release their longest-serving player. An inch under six foot tall, he had been at Spotland since he was a trainee, and made over 200 first-team appearances for Rochdale before deciding not to accept a new contract with them.

ROBERT BECKWITH

Born London 12.9.84
Along with Curtis Davies and Stephen O'Leary he made the most of the first-team opportunities that came his way and was rewarded with a two-year pro. contract at the end of the 2003/2004 season. Quietly learning his trade in the Luton youth team he found himself thrust into the first-team picture because of the circumstances the club found itself it but was unfazed by starting last season as the first choice goalkeeper at the age of eighteen. He appeared in the opening thirteen matches prior to the arrival of Marlon Beresford, earning admiring glances from both inside and out of the club with his performances however his season came to a premature end when a posterior cruciate ligament injury ruled him out for the rest of the campaign. He did enough during that time to earn himself a contract and a return to full fitness is on the horizon, ahead of schedule, after working hard on his rehabilitation during the summer.

MARLON BERESFORD

Born Lincoln, 02.09.69
Mike Newell strengthened his squad with the signing of 6'1" goalkeeper at the beginning of July 2004 from League One rivals Barnsley. The 34-year-old is a vastly experienced goalkeeper with over 400 appearances under his belt and he returned to Kenilworth Road on a two-year contract after impressing during a successful three month spell with the Hatters last year. The Lincoln-born goalkeeper picked up the Umbro Isotonic Division Two Player of the Month and twice received the Travel Extras Player of the Month during his first spell with Luton. Marlon has appeared for a handful of clubs during his career but the majority of his time has been spent with Sheffield Wednesday, Burnley and Middlesbrough.

Matthew Blinkhorn, Born Blackpool, 02.03.85

The nineteen-year-old striker joined the Hatters on a three-month loan deal at the end of July 2004. Blinkhorn has started seven matches for the Tangerines since he made his debut as a substitute against Wrexham in October 2001, when he was called into the side because of an injury crisis. He was part of the squad which won the LDV Vans Trophy last season, coming on against Southend for the final quarter-of-an-hour. A graduate of the youth system at Bloomfield Road he appeared regularly for his home-town club at reserve and Under-19s level and was rewarded with a three-year contract at the end of his scholarship.

DEAN BRILL

Born Luton, 02.12.85
Luton-born goalkeeper Dean Brill is another young player of whom big things are expected. Having enjoyed a taste of first-team football last season he will, along with Robert Beckwith, provide healthy competition for the goalkeepers jersey and keep Marlon Beresford on his toes. A former pupil of Lea Manor High School, Brill joined his hometown club at the age of nine and has progressed through the Centre of Excellence, representing Luton Schools and Bedfordshire County Schools at a variety of age groups. He kept a clean sheet in Under-19s debut as a 15-year-old in April 2001 and his impressive displays alerted the attention of several bigger clubs, but Luton fought off the competition to secure his signature. A tall, commanding goalkeeper standing at six foot three, Brill is a great organiser whose voice will always be heard throughout a game. His handling and concentration are exceptional, and he is very highly regarded by members of the coaching staff at the club.

AHMET BRKOVIC

Born Dubrovnik, Croatia, 23.9.74
The Croatian midfielder is tidy and hardworking member of the squad, who agreed a new one-year contract in the summer to extend his stay at Kenilworth Road into a fourth season. Believing a move would be good for his career, he refused new terms at Leyton Orient in the summer of 2001, to join Luton on a Bosman free transfer - Orient had signed him on a free from HNK Dubrovnik in the autumn of 1999. He was bitterly disappointed when Orient failed in the play-offs to win promotion to the Second Division, and decided he might have a better chance if he joined the Hatters. He was right, playing a valuable role, mainly on the right flank, to help Luton return to the Second Division at the first attempt.



CHRIS COYNE

Born Brisbane, 20.12.78
The centre-half was playing for Perth Soccer Club when he was selected for the Australian Under-17 squad for the 1994 youth World Cup, and came to the notice of Harry Redknapp, then manager of West Ham. Coyne signed for the Hammers as a teenager, but Premiership chances were few and far between, and after loan spells at Brentford and Southend, Coyne went to Dundee. A £50,000 cheque persuaded the Scottish Premier League club to let the defender move to Kenilworth Road in September 2001 and Coyne rapidly became a crowd favourite in the promotion run that followed and since then he has firmly established himself as a formidable rock at the heart of the Hatters defence. It was a big boost to the Club when the solid and dependable defender agreed a two-year contract during the close-season.

SOL DAVIS

Born Cheltenham, 4.9.79
It was a huge disappointment to Swindon Town, and a coup for Luton, when the highly-rated defender decided to leave the County Ground after his contract expired at the end of the 2001/02 season. Swindon boss Andy King failed in attempts to persuade him to sign a new deal, and Luton swooped for the tough-tackling left back. Davis had joined Swindon as a trainee in the summer of 1998, and made rapid progress through the youth and reserve teams to become a regular in the Nationwide League.



CURTIS DAVIES

Born London, 15.03.85
Central defender Curtis was rewarded with a two-year professional contract at the end of last season after impressing during a spell in the side at the tail-end of the campaign. Having been a solid and consistent performer in the club's Under-19s over the past three years, he made the step-up to first-team level and turned in some encouraging displays when called upon. Previously with Wimbledon as a schoolboy, Curtis initially joined Luton as a triallist at the age of sixteen, and he made the best possible impression with two goals in his first three games to earn himself a scholarship at Kenilworth Road. Mobile and strong - in the air and on the ground - he has made a notable improvement during his time at the club.

KEVIN FOLEY

Born London 1.11.84
The emergence of Kevin Foley was one of the success stories last season for Luton, during the course of the campaign he went from the Hatters youth team to the Republic of Ireland Under-21's. Each time he has comfortably adjusted himself to the level of football and great things are expected of this cultured footballer. He has been brought through the junior ranks at Kenilworth Road and in pre-season game last year he was thrown into the first-team because of injuries to other defenders. He settled in rapidly and was soon competing on merit for a regular place in the side.

IAN HILLIER

Born Neath, 26.12.79
No-one was more surprised than the Welsh Under-21 international himself when he made his league debut for Luton in the second game of the 2001/02 season. The day before he was training with Spurs, where he was captain of the reserves, but a crop of injuries at Kenilworth Road led to Luton taking the young right back on loan and Hillier settled in so quickly that Luton soon decided to buy him for a bargain £30,000 fee and he became a regular squad member. He will be hoping to put an injury ravaged 2003/04 season behind this year after a close season knee operation and establish himself in the Hatters starting line-up.

PETER HOLMES

Born Bishop Auckland, 18.11.80
A two-footed midfielder, he came to Luton as one of new boss Ricky Hill's first signings after impressing Hill while he was coaching at Sheffield Wednesday. Holmes has a good pedigree, he is a product of the FA's School Of Excellence, from the same year as Michael Owen. He found first team opportunities limited when he first arrived due to a midfield that boasted new signings of the calibre of Nicholls, Valois, Forbes, Hughes and Brkovic but former Manager Joe Kinnear turned to him for an important match against Swansea, where he scored the second goal of a 3-1 win which secured promotion to Division Two. After initially being released in the summer of 2003 as a result of the club's financial situation he continued to train with the club and agreed a fresh deal to stay with the Hatters in November 2003, the former Wednesday man netted three times in sixteen appearances before he sustained an injury in the match against QPR which brought a premature end to his season.

STEVE HOWARD

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MAX HOWELL

Born Hillingdon, 2.9.85
A solid and reliable defender from Middlesex, Max was handed a first team squad number midway through the 2003/04 season for the trip to Rushden & Diamonds in the LDV Vans Trophy although he didn't make the squad on that occasion. The youngster's impressive form in the Under-19s led to him being offered the third year of his football scholarship at the club. He has been involved with the first team in pre-season, and will be hoping to make the breakthrough this year to earn a professional contract at the end of the season.

PAUL HUGHES

Born Hammersmith 19.4.76

A promising career that began at Chelsea was cruelly interrupted after the gifted midfielder earned the admiration of, among others, Glenn Hoddle, the former England boss. Hughes worked his way up at Stamford Bridge from trainee to Premiership, learning his trade under Hoddle's management, and gained experience on loan to Stockport, Norwich and Crewe. When Hoddle became manager of Southampton he soon recruited Hughes, but a serious groin injury put the midfielder out of football for nine months. Stuart Gray succeeded Hoddle, and transferred Hughes, who joined Luton at the start of the 2001/02 season. With Kevin Nicholls ruled out at the start of the season with a knee injury Hughes formed a formidable central midfield partnership with Matt Spring before an injury sustained in training revealed a fractured tibia - which remarkably he had been carrying since April and an enforced spell on the sidelines followed for the remainder of the season.

KEITH KEANE

Born Luton, 20.11.86
Having made his debut as a 16-year-old last season he went on to enjoy an extended run in the side from February onwards whilst Kevin Foley was out injured. Such was the contribution he made that the return of Foley didn't signal the end of his involvement at first-team level and he finished the season with fourteen appearances under his belt, all this whilst still in the first year of his scholarship. Another of the youth team who regularly appears for the Republic of Ireland at schoolboy level, he joined the Hatters at the age of nine having been scouted in local football, and has made a rapid progression through the club's centre of excellence and youth teams, demonstrating enough potential to convince Mike Newell to give him his first taste of senior action. Keith has been a key player in Luton's youth squad over the past two seasons and has displayed great versatility by operating in just about every outfield position during that time. He has featured most prominently on the right of midfield, bursting forward to great effect to provide many goals for himself and his teammates.

MICHAEL LEARY

Born Ealing, 17.4.83
The London-born central midfielder signed an extension to his contract in the summer which will tie him to the Hatters until 2006. He has had to wait patiently for his first-team chance but has taken the opportunity with both hands whenever it has presented itself. The scorer of two goals at Hartlepool back in March, in one of only eight first-team starts last year, he will be looking to add to both tallys throughout the course of the new season and provides manager Mike Newell with adequate cover for the central midfield position.

LEE MANSELL

Born Gloucester 23.9.82
The Gloucester-born midfielder arrived on the scene in January 2001 to make a dramatic surprise debut. An injury crisis saw the youth teamer thrown into the team for the F.A. Cup third round replay against Queens Park Rangers and his debut was less than a minute old when he scored the opening goal. Luton had looked after him since he was an eleven-year-old, and signed him as soon as he left school. His dramatic emergence at Loftus Road led to him being rewarded with a full professional contract. The midfielder enjoyed a regular place in the side during the Hatters impressive run last season, where they lost just three times in 22 matches between October and the end of January. He then picked up an injury and when recovered he had to settle for a place on the bench for the rest of the campaign as Kevin Nicholls returned from injury to form an impressive relationship with Keith Keane down Luton's right hand side. Keen for a further taste of first-team football this year he will add to the competition for a run down the right.

ALAN NELSON

Born Wegburg, Germany, 26.10.72
Experience and versatility has made Neilson a valuable member of Luton's squad, and he has filled any role asked of him with dependable consistency - anywhere in the back four or in midfield. The former Welsh international was signed from Grimsby in 2002 as part of a cost-cutting exercise. His international career began with appearances for Wales at youth and Under-21 level, followed by five full caps, and he enjoyed a good career in the Premiership, with his first club Newcastle and then with Southampton and Fulham.



KEVIN NICHOLLS

Born Newham, 2.1.79
The tough-tackling midfielder began his career as a trainee at Charlton and quickly made an impact after skipping England youth teams at under-18, under-19 and under-20 levels. Surprisingly, Wigan decided to put him on the transfer list in the summer of 2001, for a bargain fee of £150,000, and Luton snapped him up. Charlton had sold him for £250,000 to Wigan in the summer of 1999. The move to Luton suited Nicholls and the Hatters alike. He quickly became team captain, and his huge enthusiasm and ferocious tackling soon made him a big favourite with Hatters fans, although opponents did not always view his all-action style with similar relish. Just five games into 2003/2004 season he picked up a niggling knee injury which ruled him out for five months but he returned at the end of January, adding strength and experience to the right hand side of midfield.

STEPHEN O'LEARY

Born 12.02.85
A player with a bright future ahead of him, he became the third of the three graduating scholars who signed a two-year professional contract in the summer. The skillful midfielder made the most of his chance in the first-team spotlight in the final few matches of last season to show what he could do. Denied a superb goal - with a clever half-volley - on his full league debut at Wrexham by a coat of paint, he didn't have too long to open his professional goalscoring account, netting against Sheffield Wednesday a week

later. O'Leary joined Luton as a 13-year-old, when he was spotted playing for Barnet Schools and he was awarded a Scholarship in the summer of 2001 along with Kevin Foley. Luton had fought off competition from top London clubs for his signature and during his time with the Hatters he has also been a regular at schoolboy level for the Republic of Ireland. His game is a mixture of skill and determination, and he is equally at home going forward or in a midfield holding role. He will be hoping for regular Reserve team football this season, and is definitely one to watch.

RUSS PERRETT

Born Barton on Sea, 18.5.73
Having signed a one-year contract in the summer he will be looking to make up for lost time this season after a frustrating spell on the sidelines last year. The ex-Portsmouth man was restricted to just six games during the 2003/2004 season but when fully fit the experienced campaigner is an important member of the squad. He helped Cardiff City win promotion to the Second Division in May 2001 but the big central defender was the victim of a huge recruitment drive at Ninian Park and Perrett knew his first-team future at Cardiff might be limited. He accepted an offer to join Luton and won promotion from Division Three with the Hatters twelve months later. His career had begun with non-league Lynton before he went to neighbouring Portsmouth in 1995 and then to Cardiff four years later.

STEVE ROBINSON

Born Lisburn, 10.12.74
Was the first of the out of contract players to agree a new deal with Luton in the summer after enjoying a campaign where he firmly established himself in the Hatters side. A hard working midfielder who topped the Hatters assists chart last season. Looking to add experience to a young midfield department, Luton snapped up a man who had earned respect wherever he played. They paid £50,000 to Preston North End in the summer of 2002 for a player who had been capped five times by Northern Ireland. He had made his name at Bournemouth after joining the Cherries on a free transfer from Spurs, where he had been a trainee. He hit 60 goals in 286 appearance for Bournemouth, an enviable strike rate from midfield, and Preston paid £375,000 for him. But he failed to make the same impact in two years at Deepdale, and jumped at the chance to get his career moving again when Luton came in for him.

DINO SEREMET

Born Ljubljana, Slovenia, 16.8.80
The 6'4" Slovenian goalkeeper impressed on trial in July 2004 to earn a two-year contract and signed on a Bosman transfer from Maribor Pivovarna Laoko. With youngsters Robert Beckwith and Dean Brill recovering from injury he will provide healthy competition for Marlon Beresford for the goalkeeper's jersey.

ENOCH SHOWUNMI

Born London, 21.04.82
The big striker will be looking to build on his growing reputation this season and continue the good start he made to his professional career, which resulted in a close season call-up to the Nigerian national squad for the Unity Cup which was staged in England. Enoch soon established himself as popular figure on the terraces and was rewarded with a two-and-a-half-year contract in February 2004 after the Football League gave the club permission to sign him permanently. He had originally joined the Hatters on non-contract terms on the eve of their trip to Notts County in September 2003 after impressing on trial with the club. He had appeared for Luton during pre-season however the Hatters weren't in a position to sign him at the time because of a transfer embargo which had been imposed on them in the summer. In the autumn they received special dispensation from the Football League following an injury to Kevin Nicholls, which would rule the midfielder out for over four months. The London-born forward joined the club fresh from non-league football with Willesden Constantine - the same side that nurtured the early years of Barry Hayles career - after completing university.

PAUL UNDERWOOD

Born Wimbledon, 16.08.73
Luton Town fought off competition from a number of clubs to complete the free transfer signing of Paul Underwood from Second Division rivals Rushden & Diamonds on transfer deadline day. The Wimbledon-born defender joined Rushden for £50,000 in the summer of 1997 from Enfield and went on to make over two-hundred appearances for the Northamptonshire club. During his time at Nene Park he was a regular in England semi-professional squad as Diamonds progressed up the non-league pyramid and in 2002/03 he led the club to the Third Division Championship and was named as Rushden's Player of the Season. Unfortunately a hamstring injury sustained twenty minutes into his Luton Town debut against QPR ruled him out for the rest of the season and he is looking forward to making his mark in a Hatters shirt this season now that he has regained his full fitness.

ROWAN VINE

Born Basingstoke, 21.09.82
The Basingstoke-born striker joined the Hatters on a three-month loan deal from Premiership Portsmouth on the eve of the new season. The 21-year-old front man has enjoyed successful loan spells at this level before when he appeared for Brentford and Colchester United. In his time with the Bees he scored thirteen goals in 47 appearances as part of a year long loan deal in 2002/03 and last year he spent a similar spell at Layer Road, scoring ten times in 42 games.

dream team...

Football historian Leigh Edwards selects a post-war Luton Town 'Dream Team' with the help of several Luton supporters and club officials.

RON BAYNHAM

England international goalkeeper who was a key figure as Luton Town were FA Cup finalists in 1959. He impressed with Worcester City before moving to Kenilworth Road in November 1951 and contested a first-team slot with fellow England keeper Bernard Streten as Luton gained top-flight status for the first time in 1954-55. Missing just one match in both 1955-56 and 1957-58, he was capped three times and also represented the Football League. He made 388 League appearances for the Hatters until injury ended his career in May 1965 and subsequently worked as an interior decorator in Bedfordshire.

KIRK STEPHENS

Attacking right-back who was ever-present in Luton Town's 1981-82 Second Division title triumph. Initially with Nuneaton Borough, he helped them finish Southern League runners-up in 1974-75 and followed David Pleat to Kenilworth Road in June 1978. He was voted Luton's 'Player of the Year' in 1978-79 and 1983-84, scoring twice in 227 League games for the Hatters before moving to Coventry City in exchange for Ashley Grimes in August 1984. Later rejoining Nuneaton as player-manager after a knee injury ended his top-flight career, he also had a spell at Barnet and worked for his father's building firm.

MITCHELL THOMAS

Versatile England U-21 international left-back who had two spells at Luton Town. Born locally, he signed professional at Kenilworth Road in August 1982 and starred as Luton reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1984-85. He followed David Pleat to Tottenham Hotspur for £275,000 in July 1986 and featured in the 1987 FA Cup final, moving to

West Ham for £525,000 in August 1991. Returning to Luton in November 1993, he netted six goals in 292 League games overall for the Hatters prior to joining Burnley in July 1999 and was an experienced figure in their 1999-2000 promotion success.

BRUCE RIOCH

Influential midfielder who was capped 24 times by Scotland after leaving Luton Town. Signing professional for Luton in September 1964, he starred in the 1967-68 Fourth Division title triumph and netted 46 goals in 149 League games prior to joining Aston Villa for £100,000 in July 1969. He was a key figure in their 1971-72 Third Division title success and moved to Derby County in February 1974, helping to win the League Championship in 1974-75. He played for Everton, Derby again and Torquay, since managing Middlesbrough, Millwall, Bolton Wanderers, Arsenal, Norwich City and Wigan Athletic.

SYD OWEN

Long-serving England international centre-half who skipped Luton Town in the 1959 FA Cup final. Signing professional for Birmingham City in October 1945, he moved to Kenilworth Road in June 1947 and featured prominently in Luton's 1951-52 FA Cup run, 1952-53 promotion near-miss and 1954-55 promotion success. He was 'Footballer of the Year' in 1958-59 and netted three goals in 388 League games before becoming Luton's manager for a year in May 1959. Subsequently Leeds United's chief coach until October 1975, he then coached at Birmingham City, Hull City and Manchester United.

MAL DONAGHY

Northern Ireland international central defender who gained a club record 58 caps while at Luton Town. He moved to Kenilworth Road from Larne in June 1978 and was ever-present as Luton won the Second Division title in 1981-82 and were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. Voted 'Player of the Year' in 1985-86, he was an FA Cup semi-finalist again in 1987-88 and starred in that season's Littlewoods Cup final triumph. He netted 16 goals in 410 League games for the Hatters prior to joining Manchester United for £650,000 in October 1988, then returned on loan

Bruce Rioch



Mick Harford



before moving to Chelsea in August 1992.

RICKY HILL

England international midfielder who was 'Player of the Year' when Luton Town won the Second Division title in 1981-82. Signing professional at Kenilworth Road in May 1976, he was 'Player of the Year' again in 1982-83 and starred as Luton were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. He featured in two consecutive Littlewoods Cup finals including the 1988 Wembley triumph and netted 54 goals in 436 League games before moving to Le Havre in July 1989. Reuniting with David Pleat at Leicester City in August 1990 and later as a coach at Sheffield Wednesday and Spurs, he briefly rejoined Luton as manager.

BRIAN STEIN

England international striker who scored twice in Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Edgware Town in October 1977, he was leading marksman in Luton's 1981-82 Second Division success and also starred as they were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88. He joined Caen in July 1988 and moved via Annecy back to Luton in July 1991. Voted 'Player of the Year' for the second time in 1991-92, he netted 130 goals in 427 League games overall for the Hatters before joining Barnet in August 1992. His younger brother Mark also played for Luton.

MICK HARFORD

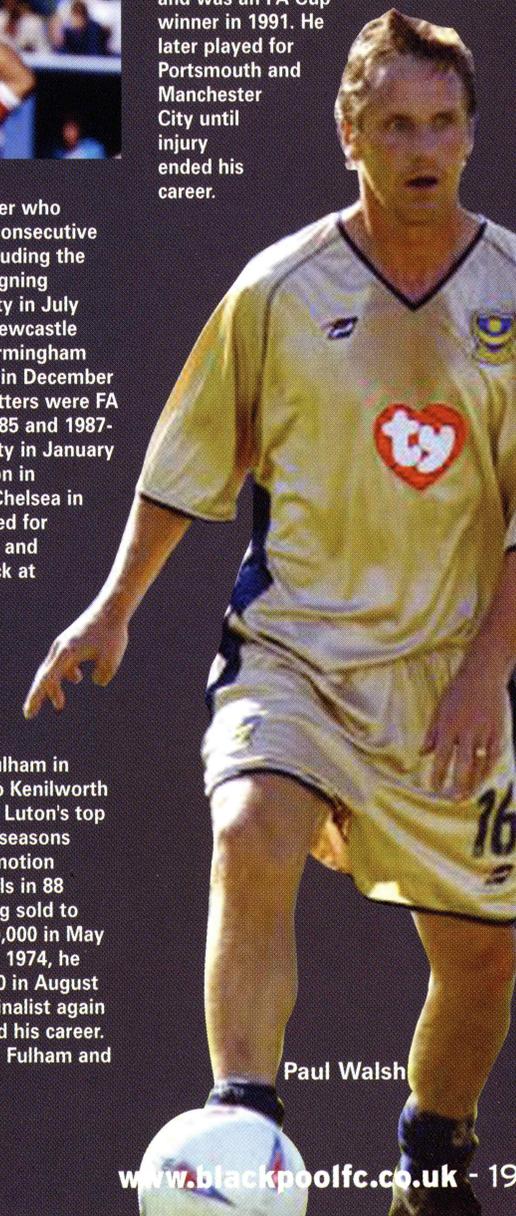
England international striker who played for Luton Town in consecutive Littlewoods Cup finals including the 1988 Wembley triumph. Signing professional for Lincoln City in July 1977, he had spells with Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham City prior to joining Luton in December 1984. He starred as the Hatters were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88, moving to Derby County in January 1990 and returning to Luton in September 1991. Joining Chelsea in August 1992, he then played for Sunderland, Coventry City and Wimbledon. He is now back at Luton as first-team coach.

MALCOLM MACDONALD

Ace marksman who was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton Town. Initially with Tonbridge, he moved to Fulham in August 1968 and moved to Kenilworth Road in July 1969. He was Luton's top scorer in two consecutive seasons including the 1969-70 promotion success and netted 49 goals in 88 League games before being sold to Newcastle United for £180,000 in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974, he joined Arsenal for £333,000 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before injury ended his career. He subsequently managed Fulham and Huddersfield Town.

PAUL WALSH

England international striker who was capped five times while at Luton Town. Signing professional for Charlton Athletic in October 1979, he starred in their 1980-81 promotion success and moved to Luton in July 1982. He was 'Player of the Year' in 1982-83 and leading marksman in 1983-84, netting 24 goals in 80 First Division games for the Hatters prior to joining Liverpool in May 1984. Helping to win the League Championship in 1985-86, he joined Tottenham Hotspur in February 1988 and was an FA Cup winner in 1991. He later played for Portsmouth and Manchester City until injury ended his career.



Paul Walsh



1) Who are you; where are you from and how long have you supported your club?

Malcolm Scott, I write columns on Hatternet and BBC 3 Counties Radio website. I was born in Luton, but currently live among Peterborough Supporters! Supported Luton for 46 years

2) What was your first game and the score? It was Bolton at home in 1957, but I was only 6 and I can't remember the score.

3) Describe the most memorable and worst game you've seen and why? 1988 Littlewoods cup final win. Our finest moment. Worst was losing in the 1959 FA cup final to 10 men Nottingham Forest.

4) Who do you consider as your current local rivals and why? Watford. On the message boards this has to be written W**ford as it considered a swear word. Reason, they were traditionally the closest club to us, although I believe Rushden and MK Dons are similarly close now.

5) Who is the best and worst player you have seen? For Luton – Ricky Hill. Any player who puts on a Luton Shirt deserves respect, but Herve Bacque abused the privilege!

6) Which current or former Blackpool player impressed you most? Blackpool have had some great players over the years but recently Bullock always gave us a headache. I was devastated that Luton didn't try to sign him when he was available.

7) How did you fare last season? Best moment, worst moment etc. Our best and worst moments were off the field last year. Worst was seeing someone

take over the club who was totally unsuitable and led to our going into administrative receivership. Best was when Trust in Luton was formed and we found a way to oust the aforementioned man and place the club in the hands of an administrator. We have emerged a better club for that.



Kevin Foley. One to watch.

8) How do you think you'll do this season? Hopes, final position. I hope for top 6 but with the start we have had it is hard not to hope for automatic promotion.

9) What's your squad like, new signings, etc? Basically the same as last year. Underwood has given balance down the left and Rowan Vine has come in on loan to add fire power. Stronger in depth.

10) Which youngster will make the biggest impression in your team this season? Kevin Foley.

11) What's your manager like and will he still be there at the end of the campaign? Newell increases in stature week by week. He has won my utmost respect and I cannot see him leaving.

12) Are you happy with your Chairman/Backroom staff? After the debacle last year, anyone would have seemed OK!

13) Which team do you want to beat the most this season and why? Blackpool, because they are the next match. Plymouth and QPR seemed to be the ones in previous seasons. Seriously, it has to be Peterborough as I live 10 miles from their ground and all the locals make my life hell if we don't beat them!

14) Predict your champions and runner up, and the Play-Off winning teams and the 4 to go down from League One? 1) Sheffield Wednesday. 2) Hull City, Play-offs Luton, Peterborough Hartlepool and Bradford. Down Doncaster, MK dons, Torquay, Huddersfield. Blackpool will be fine once they settle down

15) What is the address of your site and what sites do you normally visit? Hatternet.com, I visit most League 1 sites at some point.

15-1 Created by Peter Gillatt, Seasiders. Net Editor



A brief look back to 13th December 2003... the last time we met at Bloomfield Road.

**Blackpool 0
Luton Town 1 (Robinson 35)**

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Hartlepool seems to be one of those grounds that evokes extreme emotions. Having sat there on the wettest afternoon ever and watched us lose 3-1 and then froze to death on a Friday night and watched us steal a point, I'm only too aware that Victoria Park can be about as inviting as a dip in the Irish sea.

However Hartlepool's ground was also the venue for one of our most memorable nights in recent years when we progressed through to the Play Off final. With no points on the board, we made the nervous trip to the North East in the hope we were going to experience the pleasurable Victoria Park and not the painful one!

As we headed across our new favourite motorway the M62 and up the A1(M), we noticed a peculiarity in the road junctions. First they started to go down in numbers, then back up and then junctions 50-55 completely disappeared! Maybe they were consumed by the amount of Little Chefs on that road temptingly offering all day breakfasts and free lollies on the way out (always amuses me when you see middle aged blokes in pin striped suits walking out of Little Chefs with a lolly stick hanging out of their mouths!). The radio was full of

Olympic coverage and for once football was second best (I know how cricketers feel now having enjoyed the limelight all summer only to be shoved to one side once the new football season begins) although radio commentary on the shot put ('oooh that's gone a good distance'), table tennis (how the heck do you commentate on ping pong!) and clay pigeon

shooting (hit, hit, missed, hit ...! It is hardly entertaining listening! However Matthew Pinsent and his crew had done well in the morning and their medal ceremony apparently brought a tear to the eye (strangely enough whenever I heard the expression coxless four, my eyes welled up!). Hartlepool is McDonalds country and heading to Victoria Park is almost like completing an orienteering exercise with the Golden Arches used as markers. There isn't actually much to do once you're in the town centre so we headed out to the mariner to tuck in to our lunch. Having chosen the unhealthy option at Doncaster two weeks previous (burger, twix, mars bar ice cream and two packets of fruit pastilles) we decided to go with some pre-match salads (what is the world coming to when you ditch a pie for a salad - we'll be having half time latte's next!). However what we didn't realise was the Hartlepool has a hard-core breed of killer wasps. I just hope the

CCTV Van, which was parked in the car park where we were eating, didn't catch us running round like sissy school girls being chased by wasps (hardly the most endearing sight in the world!). Actually the police in the CCTV van said they'd look after our car whilst we were in the ground, which we thought was particularly kind, that was until we saw them drive off in to the distance two minutes after they'd made the offer... typical!

The mariner wasn't the most exciting place in the world! The centrepiece was an Italian menswear outlet, which was closed! Not surprising really as the pictures outside it were hardly inviting with a man wiping sleep from his eyes (or so it seemed) and a girl who looked as if she was just about to be sick! As we looked round the mariner, there was a quiz posted on various boards. One question asked what did the Titanic hit in 1912 which lead to it's sinking - I had to have a re-think once I realised that Gary Brabin hadn't been alive 92 years ago!

Once inside the ground, we took our seats behind the goal and listened to the world's worst speakers playing some of the world's worst music! I have to say this year as we go round



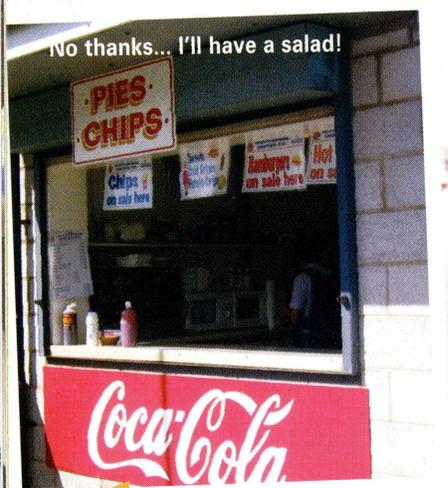
the grounds I'll try and pick out the worst PA man and the one at Hartlepool goes straight to the top of the charts! He pronounced Bournemouth - Born Mouth and took about 25 minutes to read the teams out (deliberately putting them in no particular order just to confuse everyone!). Hartlepool's ground isn't the best in the country and when the highlight of a visit to the town is a 'trip to the power station' you know Florida won't face any competition as the world's

number one tourist spot! Now that Tommy Jaszczun has gone, the PA men get an easier ride with our player names although we still had Kaygan Parker!

The man on the mic also informed Hartlepool fans that their trip to Swindon (or Swindle!) would cost £22 the

following week and that was at a discount! I'm going to see my mortgage advisor on Monday to arrange a loan so I can afford to go there later in the season!

I was slightly worried by the fact we went 1-0 behind, although things came good in the second half and when we equalised I remembered you were allowed to do things like cheer and chant at football grounds! The draw felt like an FA Cup win and you could tell the players delight as Lee Jones turned round to the Blackpool fans, stuck his finger up (not like that!) and shouted 'One Point!' Who'd have thought a draw could prompt such a reaction! The results meant we were no longer adrift at the bottom and had stopped the rot. The journey home seemed shorter than the one going...- maybe it was because they'd lost even more junctions on the A1(M) or maybe it was because we'd finally picked up a point on our travels.



No thanks... I'll have a salad!



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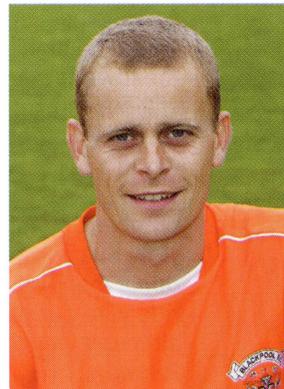
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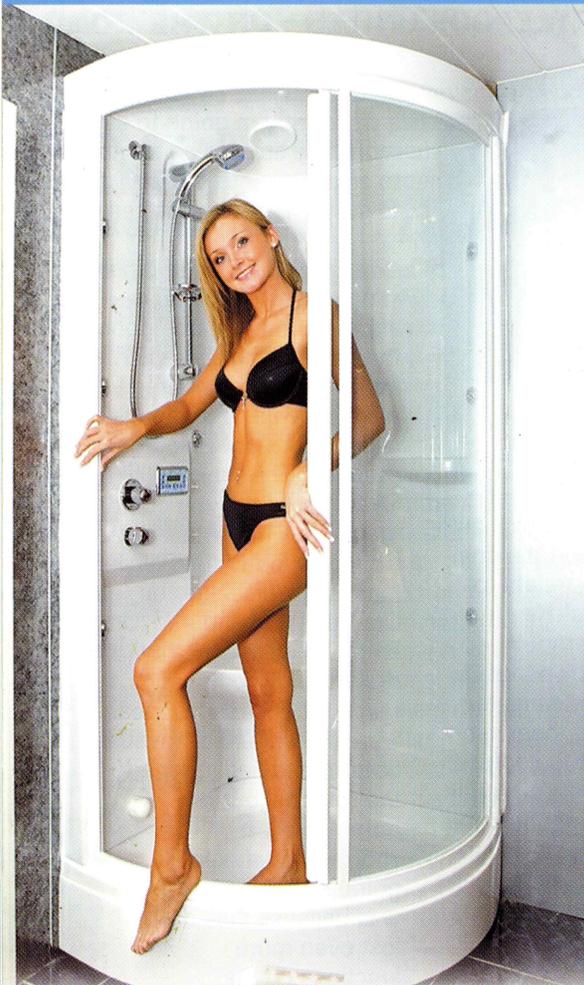
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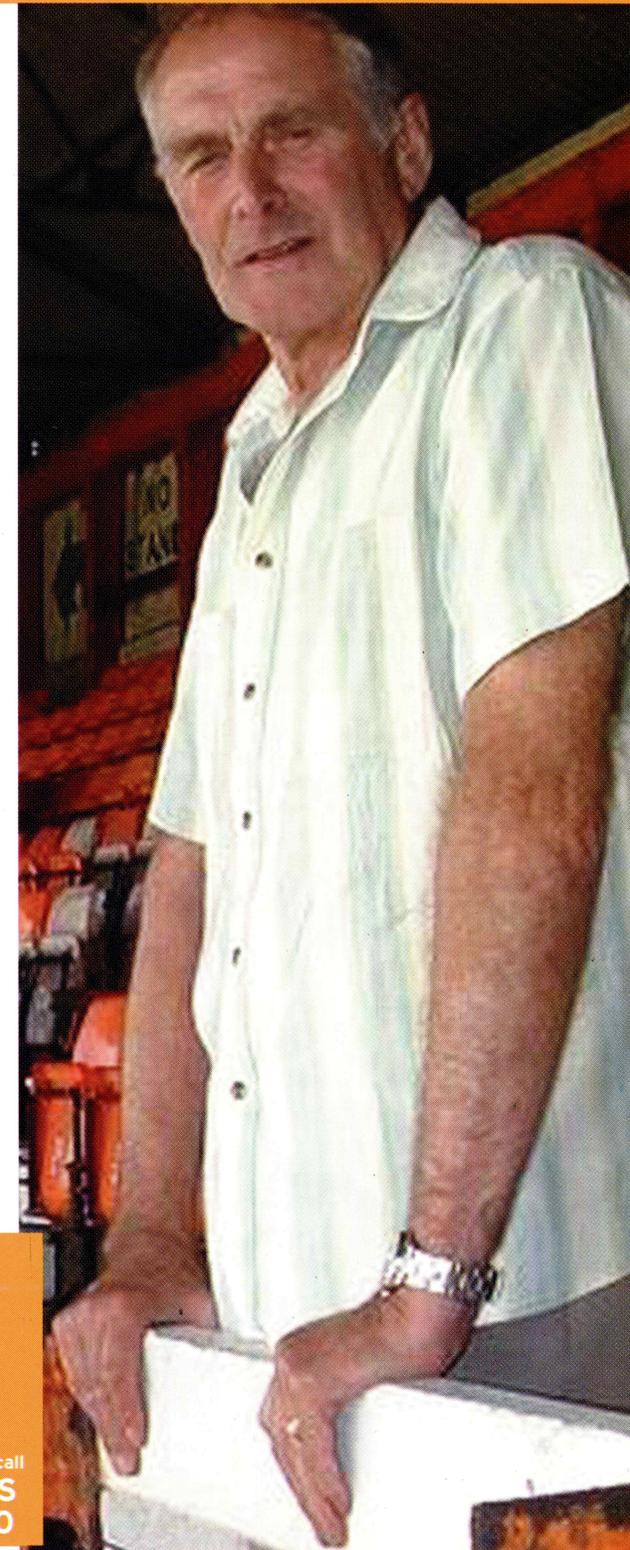


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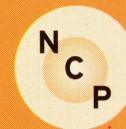
Today's half time guest is Dave Durie.

Dave Durie came to Bloomfield Road as a deputy to Allan Brown, but eventually succeeded him altogether. Durie, who was born in Blackpool on 13 August 1931, joined the Seasiders in May 1952 and made his League debut in March 1953, in a 3-3 draw at Charlton. He made two more appearances that season, but when Brown struggled with an injury a year later, Durie stepped up at inside forward. A strong, speedy player, he was probably underrated by supporters, hardly surprising when you consider the number of stars in the team at that time. He was a loyal servant and one of the fittest men on the books, despite remaining a part-time professional with outside business interests. With the departure of Brown, Durie became a regular, mostly as a creative inside forward, and in 1956-7 he and Jackie Mudie scored 52 goals between them with Durie notching 20. One of his best performances came in the third round of the FA Cup against Mansfield Town in January 1960, where he destroyed the opposing defence almost single-handed to score a hat trick. That season Ron Suart switched him to left half and Durie adapted easily. His nickname of "Legs Divine" came about because he had seemingly 'telescopic' legs that gave his body a strange rocking motion when he ran.

Dave who still lives locally is always given a warm welcome back at Bloomfield Road and today will be no different.



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blast from the past...

John D. Cross looks back through the archives to bring us some great pictures of Allan Brown who was a very hard working, strong and brave goal scoring inside forward who played for the Pool between 1950 and 1957 and then spent two spells as Manager in the 1970s and early 1980s.

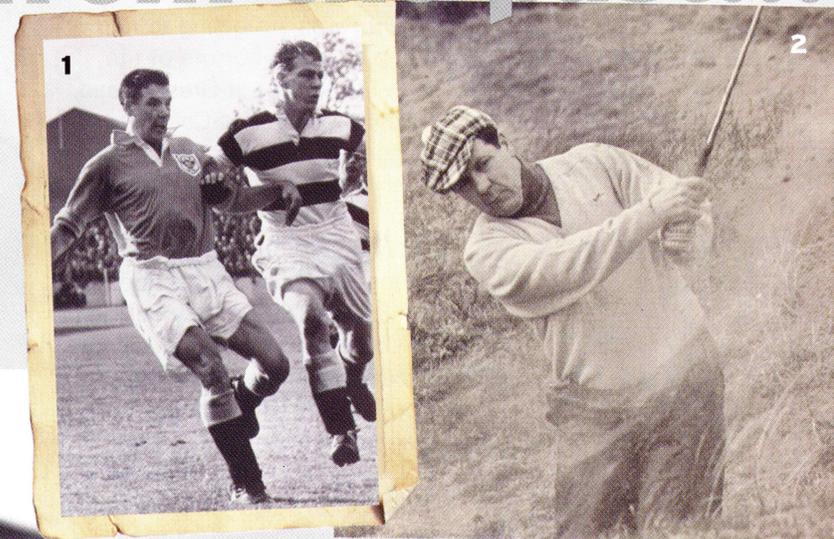


Photo 1 shows Allan in action vs Dundee United in October 1953. The game was set up as part of the deal that brought goalie Bob Wylie to the Pool.

Photo 2 shows Allan in action on the golf course. Like most Scots, Allan was a very keen golfer.

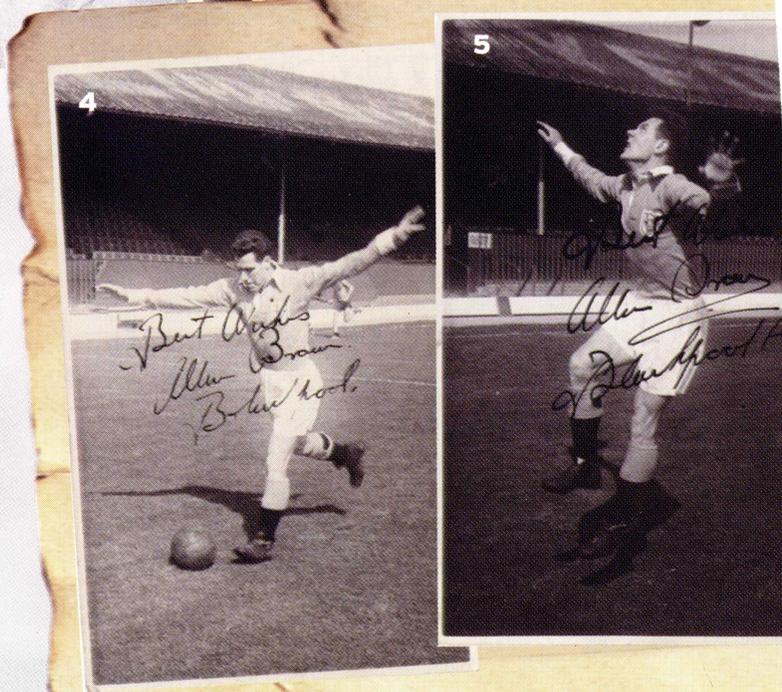
Photo 3 shows Allan in the late 1970s when he was in his 1st stint as the B'Pool Manager.

Photos 4 & 5 show Allan in training on Bloomfield Rd.

Photo 6 is a head & shoulders shot of Allan, Blackpool FC & Scottish International.



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Well, it took until 3-40.a.m.on Wednesday morning, but I finally found something positive to take out of that whacking at Crewe.....it wasn't a league game...we haven't lost any more ground on the rest...lessons must have been learned to take into this big Bank Holiday weekend.

And if I was struggling to find sleep after the horrors of the first 11 minutes at Gresty Road, surely the lads and Colin would be too. Before we pass on our brief flirtation with the Carling Cup, I must tender my apologies to big Lee Jones and young Rob Clare. I described the 3rd goal when they collided as something out of the circus...as indeed it looked from the top of that huge stand. But it was only when Colin pointed out in the post match interview that Crewe star Dean Ashton had pushed our new skipper into the keeper that I considered the possibility. Sure enough, TV replays displayed a clear and blatant shove...so sorry guys!

It hasn't taken us very long to give substance to the old adage that when you're down nothing goes your way. A torrid start, loan players going back early, big Murphs laid low with his back problem, Keith Southern seeing a surgeon, Paul Edwards picking up a probable fracture...and Richie Wellens with a clear case of confused and scrambled head. I listened to the punters on our phone-in and I could scarcely believe what I was hearing. OK, I agree, no player is bigger than the club. Yes, if he

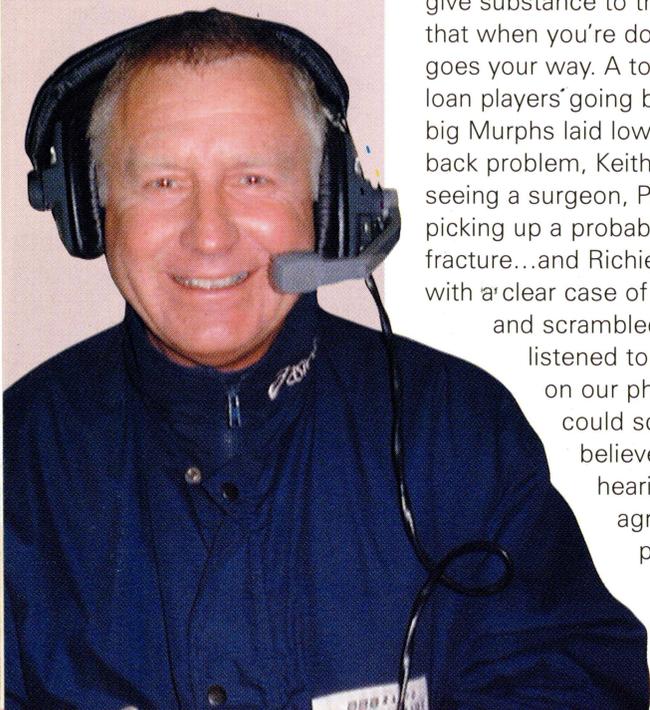


Crewe's Dean Ashton, pushed our new skipper into the keeper.

doesn't want to play for Blackpool, he'll have to get away. But for heavens sake, Richie remains the most gifted player at the club, and if he is to get his wish and a move to a higher level, surely the best way to go about it is to buckle down, apply himself, and turn in some vintage Wellens performances. That, more than anything, will have those scouts who have tracked his progress over the years recommending to their masters to make a move and take a chance on a young player who can definitely play at the next level up at least. Come on Richie, help yourself and help the club along the way. Then we'll wish you well and remember the good times.

Get behind the lads.

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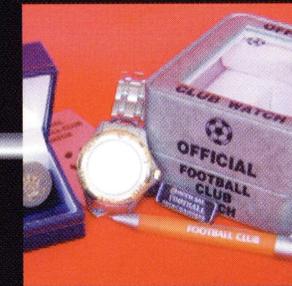
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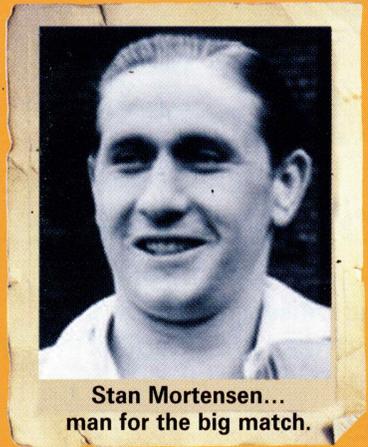
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BLACKPOOL V LUTON TOWN
January 9th 1954



Stan Mortensen...
man for the big match.

"Stan Mortensen must be my man for the big match. He has proved himself in so many others," said Blackpool manager Joe Smith when announcing his side for the third round FA Cup tie with Luton Town on 9 January 1954. Morty had missed the previous game through injury but he was back in the squad as was reserve full back and part-time professional David Frith. He was, perhaps surprisingly, there as cover for Ewan Fenton who would not play if the ground was too frosty but the club had straw in the goalmouths to help keep it soft and in the event Fenton played along with eight other members of the 1953 Cup winning side. Seamus Dunne, the Eire World Cup player, was still left out of the Luton side as 23-year-old Leslie Jones was preferred at right back. There was a good demand for tickets with just a few 3/6 South Paddock ones left an hour before kick-off when there were 25,242 inside Bloomfield Road. Morty did not let Joe Smith down for he scored Blackpool's goal in a 1-1 draw that many thought should have been a 2-1 victory to Blackpool. For after 82 minutes Morty had the ball in the net again only for the effort to be ruled out for offside. Morty had strong views, "Offside, no I don't agree. I had a couple of men between the Luton goal and myself when Eddie Shimwell made that long clearance. When I took the ball I was out on my own, but when it was played, and that's the law, I was onside." But a replay it was and that too ended in a draw, 0-0, so a third game was played at Villa Park but that ended 1-1. The tie was settled at the fourth attempt at Molineux when Blackpool won 2-0!

remember when...

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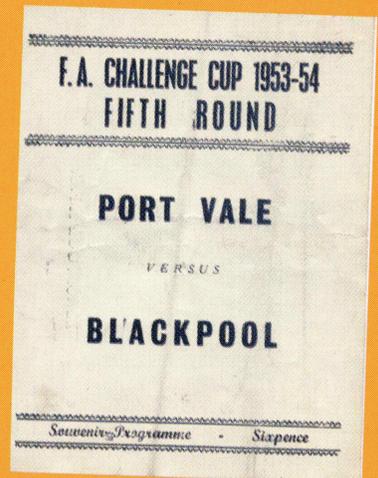


This afternoon we welcome the Luton Town team to Bloomfield Road as our opponents in the Third Round of the ever popular Football Association Challenge Cup Competition. We also extend a most hearty welcome to the many Luton fans who have made the long journey to Blackpool in support of their Kenilworth Road favourites. The Hatters have a very fine post-war Cup record, and with wins over such sides

as Portsmouth, Charlton Athletic, Manchester City and Blackburn Rovers to their credit, are capable of providing formidable opposition to-day. Their present Second Division placing puts them well in the running for promotion and, with 84 League and 12 Cup goals last season, they only just missed joining the First Division ranks as well as making their mark in Cup history. Bolton Wanderers, the Cup Finalists with Blackpool, had a very tough proposition to face in their Fifth Round visit to Luton, where one goal was sufficient to win a very very close game. If our visitors can produce that sort of football in to-day's encounter, then we should have a match to remember. Jesse Pye, the ex-Wolverhampton Wanderers' leader, who scored 24 League and four Cup goals last season, had the misfortune to suffer an injury a few weeks ago which will keep him out of to-day's game. To lose the services of such a player is a severe blow. We, also, are unfortunate in losing the

services of centre-half Johnny Crosland through an injury received last week, but we have to accept these reverses which always seem to crop up about the time the Cup matches are due to be played. Anyhow, whatever our fortunes to-day, we want to hear plenty of vocal encouragement. I am informed that the Luton supporters can muster a very useful choir indeed. So don't forget, do your best, and I am sure that the boys on the field will respond in the proper manner. Ernie Taylor's two goals at fogshrouded Bloomfield Road last Saturday should have been good enough to earn the points against any opposition, but it was not to be, for once again, after being in the lead on two occasions, we forfeited a point. This was a game which we might have won handsomely, and indeed it looked as if it would be so after we had taken the lead in the first few minutes, but Sheffield United would not give in and were rewarded for their persistence with an equal share of the spoils. At Bramall Lane, the Reserves put on a very good show and took both points in a 3-2 victory.

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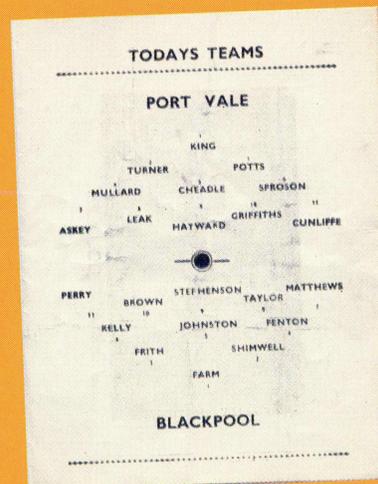


Here we see a rare pirate programme cover from 1954 and showing the field of play.

This is from the Port Vale vs Pool 5th round FAC tie played on 20th Feb 1954

It took 4 games for Pool to get past Luton in Round 3 and then 2 games vs West Ham in Round 4 before our cup dreams of a return to Wembley were dashed in the mud at Vale Park.

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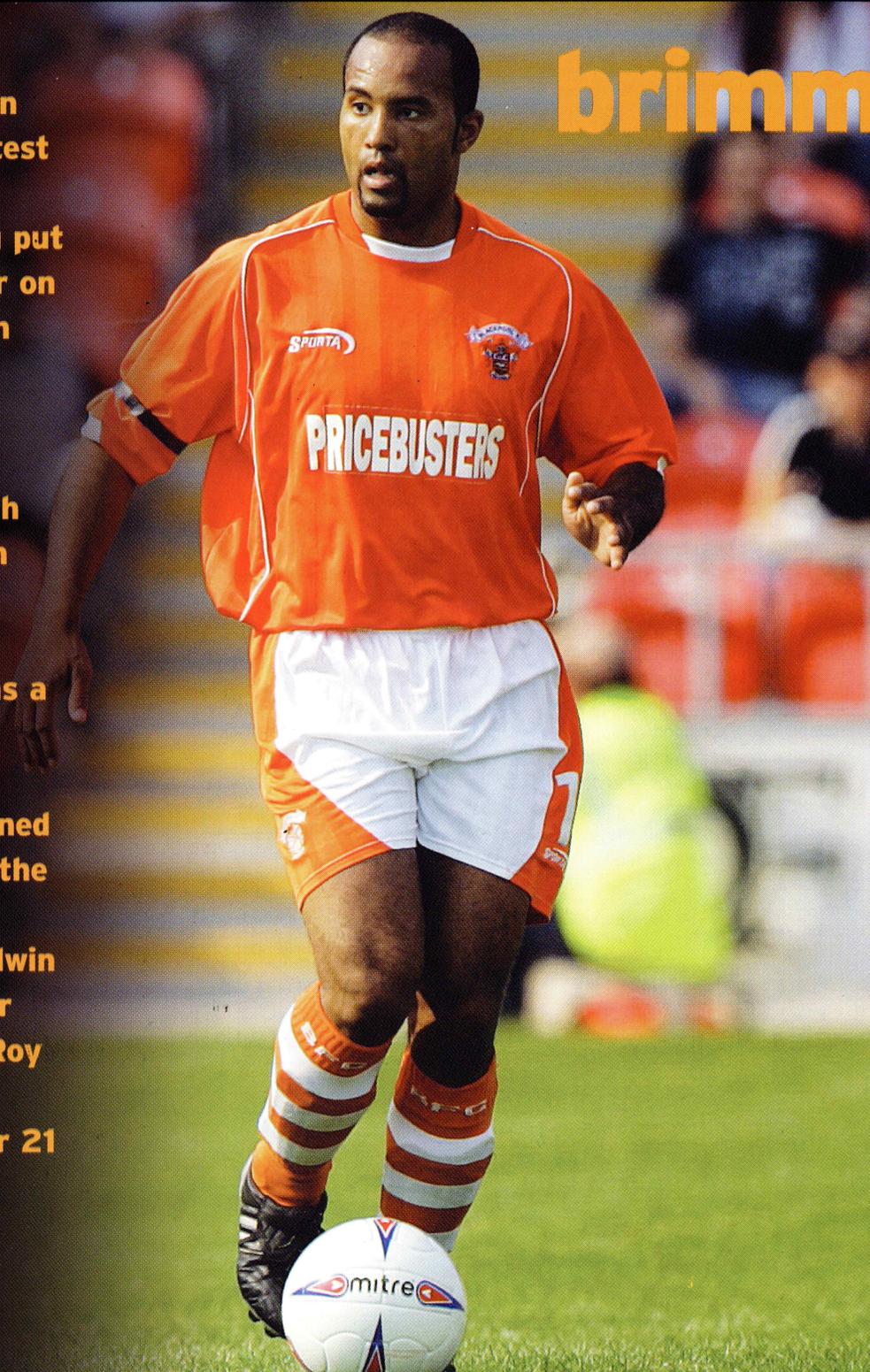
F.A. Challenge Cup—3rd Round
LUTON TOWN
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1954
Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

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LEFT: 12—FRITH, 13—STRETTEN
Referee: Mr. T. SEYMOUR (Stanley, near Wakefield)
Linetmen: Mr. A. BLACKBURN (Red Flag), Mr. F. MILLS (Yellow Flag)

LUTON TOWN—White Shirts
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Dean Gorre became Colin Hendry's latest recruit this week having put pen to paper on a short term deal. Born in Surinam, a former Dutch colony, Dean will be no stranger to Tangerine, as a fresh faced youngster "Deano" joined the likes of the de Boer brothers, Edwin van der Saar and Bryan Roy in the Dutch Under 21 team.



brimming with confidence...

Following a stint with SVV, Gorre moved to Dutch giants Feyenoord where he was part of a championship winning side, but the following season things didn't go to plan and Gorre contemplated quitting football to open a shop selling exotic foods, but just as everything was about to be put in place Dean was sent out on loan where his confidence was restored. Confidence now brimming Dean linked up with Ajax and in the first year found himself competing with Jari Litamen and Ronald de Boer for a place in the midfield, but with Litamen suffering from injury Dean seized his chance and played the majority of games helping Ajax to the double. But a change of coach saw Gorre fall out of favour and despite having previously signed a four-year-deal he was on the move to England.

Having consulted Georgi Kinkladze and Ken Monkou, Dean signed for Steve Bruce's Huddersfield in September 1999 and made an instant impact scooping several man of the match and player of the month awards.

Following 54 starts with the Terriers in two years, Gorre moved across Yorkshire to Barnsley where he became a cult hero.

Towards the end of last season, Barnsley appointed Paul Hart and Dean once again found himself out of favour and at the end of last term he was told his contract was not going to be renewed and Dean was on the look out for a new club. "I was a bit disappointed to leave Barnsley," confessed Gorre, "a new manager came in and he wanted his team around him, but I have a lot of friend there and I had some good memories."

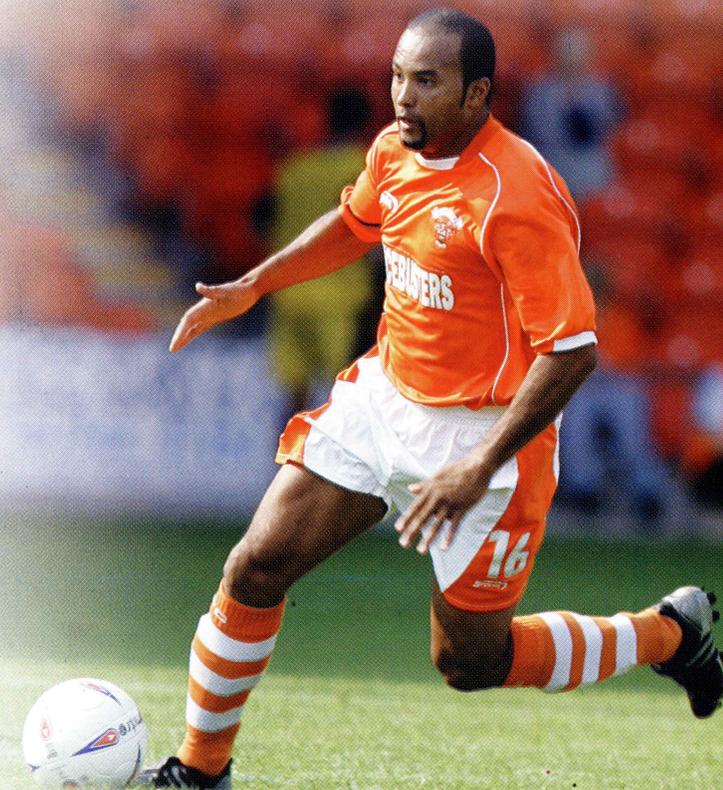
The move to Bloomfield Road came through a phone call to Colin Hendry, "My agent spoke to Colin about me coming across to get fit" Gorre told us shortly after signing a short term deal with the club. Gorre's summer has been somewhat disrupted by the arrival of his third child, "My wife has just given birth

to our third child, which is why we are still in England" recalled Dean, "I had a couple of options to go elsewhere in the country, but it was a bit too far and I didn't want to move house especially with the baby and the two kids I have got, so I have signed here and we will see how far we can go." Dean's initial impression of his new team mates is a favourable one, "The lads are a good bunch of guys," "obviously the games we have played so far haven't been pretty successful but hopefully that will change."

Pool fans will remember Dean's capabilities from his time with the Tykes

but Dean is confident he can help kick start Pool's season, "Blackpool are in my opinion are a good team and I think we have some very good players, it has been a bad start but I am sure things will change." And Dean has every confidence in his new Gaffer Colin Hendry, "It is a big step for him to become a manager of a club like Blackpool but from his experience and time in the game, I think he will be able to turn it around and I am sure he will do well."

A full interview with Dean Gorre can be heard on Tangerine World





**Blackpool 0
Stockport County 4**
Jackman (10),
Feeny (31),
Beckett (50), (64)

**Saturday
14th August 2004**

Blackpool:
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McGregor
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Wellens
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Substitutes:
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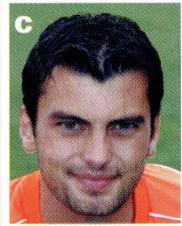
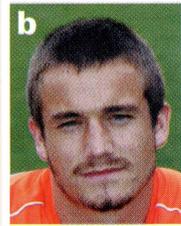
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KIDZONE

1 WHICH ONE OF THESE PLAYERS JOINED THE CLUB FROM ST JOHNSTONE?

- a) SASA ILIC
- b) KIEGAN PARKER
- c) GARETH EVANS



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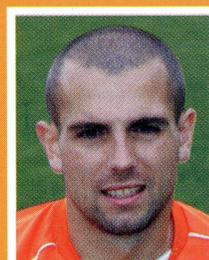
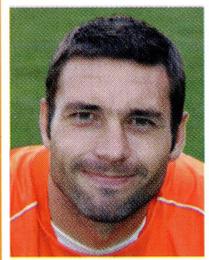
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SOME ARE QUITE EASY BUT THEY GET HARDER AS YOU GO ON. HAVE A GOOD THINK BEFORE CHECKING THE ANSWERS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE. NO CHEATING THOUGH!

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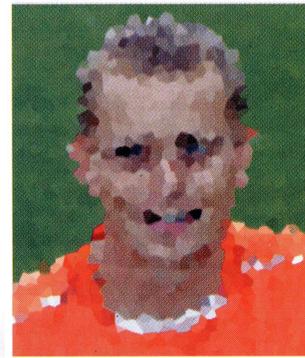


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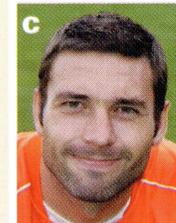
4. WHICH CURRENT BLACKPOOL PLAYER IS ON LOAN AT TODAY'S VISITORS LUTON TOWN?

5. CAN YOU REMEMBER WHERE POOL SIGNED THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS FROM?

a) KEITH SOUTHERN

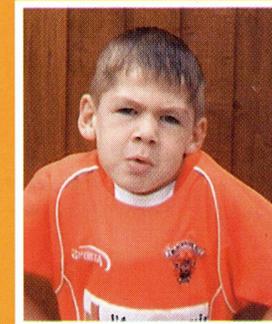
b) SCOTT TAYLOR

c) JOHN MURPHY



6) 6 WHEN BLACKPOOL PLAYED LUTON AT LUTON LAST SEASON, POOL LOST 3-2, CAN YOU REMEMBER WHO SCORED THE GOALS FOR THE SEASIDERS?

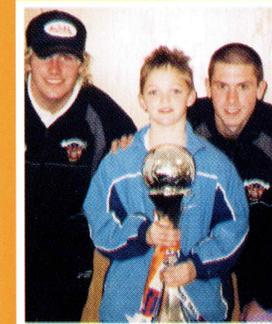
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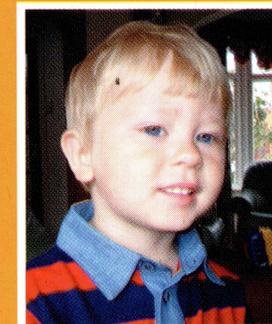
CALLUM POLLOCK
Age: 8 Last Saturday
From Blackpool.
School: Waterloo Primary.
Fave Player: Richie Wellens.
Hobbies: Football.



EMMA WOODCOCK
Age: 11 tomorrow
From Blackpool.
School: About to start at Highfield High School
Fave Players: Richie Wellens & Scott Taylor.
Hobbies: Football & Netball.



JORDAN SMITH
Age: 13.
From Marton, Blackpool.
School: St Mays High
Fave Players: Richie Wellens, Scott Taylor & Martin Bullock.
Hobbies: Football & Athletics.



HATTERS MASCOT
SHAWN BORRETT
Age: Almost 3.
School: About to start Emmanuel School.
Fave Player: Happy Harry.



HI THERE KIDS

It's back to league action today after the midweek Carling Cup game at Crewe as we welcome Luton Town to Bloomfield Road. As we come to the end of the first month of the new season there are just a few reminders for new Tango members as well as existing ones. The new Tango P.O. Box no. which you should use on all Correspondence is P.O. Box no 1151 FY3 9WQ. The Tango website www.tangojuniors.btinternet.co.uk and of course the Tango notice board in the club shop which, will show a copy of the latest newsletter and any other information including travel news which you may need.

AWAY TRAVEL

The next away trip should be to Port Vale next month but obviously we will give you more information as we receive it. If for any reason you need to cancel a booking for an away



trip please let us know as soon as possible so we can allocate the place or places to someone else. If you want to be a match mascot on an away trip you should also let us know so we can arrange this for you.

BIRTHDAYS.

Tango members celebrating birthdays this month are:

- MASON HINDLE
- ADAM VACCHIANO
- ALASDAIR POLLOCK
- FRANCIS DONAGHY
- JASON VACCHIANO
- JAMES AIRD
- MARC ORMOND
- DANIEL BATE
- CHRISTOPHER ATKINSON
- DANIEL WILSON
- LAURA WOODCOCK
- WILLIAM PAGET
- JOSEPH ROONRY
- TYLER DAVIS-CLARK
- MARK GRIMSHAW
- KERAN LEADBITTER
- LUCY HAYWARD
- JAKE SMITH
- ADAM VALENTINE
- DOMINIC GLEN
- CONOR EASTER
- THOMAS CRAWFORD
- KYLE HINDLE
- EMMA WOODCOCK
- AARON DAVIS
- CALLUM POLLOCK.

Many Happy Returns to you all, more next time. Come on you Pool. Tango.

Good Afternoon Boys and Girls...

I am hoping that by the time you read this programme – the rain has stopped and the sun has come out. As I am sat here at Helens desk writing these notes, the rain is really really bad – which isn't very good when you are a bear. Can you believe that the school holidays are nearly over, a lot of my friends return to school next Thursday – 2nd September. It has gone so quickly – but I suppose that is because I have been so busy. Boys and girls don't forget that I make appearances at schools and if you want me to come to your school then you must send a letter to Helen and explain why you would like me to visit and who we would have to contact at your school. It will be great to see you all again in your uniforms... ha ha ha! Actually talking about uniforms Helen made me have a complete make over during the holidays, I was sent to a Bear-Beauty parlor and I was washed and dried, I had my claws cut and I even had a brand new kit made, I felt very special. Thanks Hxx
Let's hope that the team give us something to smile about today – we must cheer really really loud so that they know we are supporting them – but I can't do it all on my own so I am counting on all my friends to help me out!!
Anyway Boys and girls I better go as I have got loads to do – I am training with the girls department this week. Its fantastic and the girls are great.

Don't forget to give me a wave... BBxx

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Chris Beveridge our Disabled Liason Officer here at the club who celebrated his 50th birthday on Thursday 26th August.



PHOENIX GOLF
Driving Range and Par 3 Nine Hole Course.
Open to the public 9am daily.
Telephone: 854846
Fleetwood Road, Norbeck, Blackpool.

Friday saw the end of the six-week summer Soccer Schools that were being run by Football in the Community across the Fylde.



This summer has been another great success and we are looking forward to the half term courses that are already not that far away. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Community staff that has worked on the summer courses without their hard work and commitment, the summer Courses could not be so successful. As a reminder, the end of the school holidays does not mean we close down, the Saturday clubs are still running and are an ideal way to get your child involved in playing football on a weekly basis.

The clubs run at Bispham High, Fleetwood High, Highfield High, Millfield and Ansdell High School. Each club last for three hours and costs only four pound per child. For more information, contact Derek on 07768838554. This week's pictures show community staff Jamie Milligan and Will Watt with children taking part in our trips to Old Trafford and Liverpool's Anfield Stadium.

Enjoy the game
The Community Staff



Football
In The

COMMUNITY

not just for boys!

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I have heard the following saying so many times... "Girls can't play football - it's a boys game.." Well - from the score above you will see that is not true here at Blackpool Football Club. Blackpool FC Girls U11s played Blackpool & Fylde Girls U11s at home on Thursday 19th August and came away with the above score. The goals were scored by Lauren Oatley, Chloe Bracegirdle and Lucy Wolstencroft, who was also Captain on the day in the absence of Sian Dillon. It was a fantastic game and one which I am sure the girls will not forget. A special mention must go to Eve Kennerley and Lauren Harkness who are currently training with the U11s although both girls are only 8 years of age and are unable to play within the league - they already have a very high standard of coaching and we are very pleased that they have now

both signed for Blackpool FC.

On the same evening, the U12s played against each other - which they will have to do when the league kicks-off in September. It was a great game with the overall score at 4 - 1 to the U12s A team - every credit to the girls for their attitude towards this game, it's not easy going up against your friends, but it was good to see that they have listened to all the advice given by their coaches - once out there on the pitch you stick with your own individual team and give it all that you have got. Well Done Girls! As the season is fast approaching, it is very important that the girls get as much experience as they can, so we have set up another friendly today at the training ground against Wigan Girls. Both the U11s and U12s A team will be kicking off at 11am. I will let you know how they get on at the next game. Let's hope the men can come away with a result as good as ours this afternoon!!

Hxx

"It was a fantastic game and one which I am sure the girls will not forget"





72 Clubs. The 'Coca-Cola' Football League. The Real League.

BLACKPOOL SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION

A warm welcome goes out to today's Coca Cola League One visitors Luton Town and their travelling supporters who have made the long journey up north for this afternoon's game.

After an unconvincing three opening games it was nice last weekend to finally pick up a point...yes Blackpool have a point at last, even without away captain Richard Wellens who dropped his bombshell last week. If Richie thinks he can better himself then its time to let him go and prove himself elsewhere and earn us a bit of cash.

I was pleasantly surprised to see Colin Hendry come over to the fans during the pre-match warm up to for a five minute chat and I'm sure those fans he spoke to appreciated it. As for the game it certainly didn't look bright in the first half after conceding, especially 1-0 down when Adam Boyd rounded Lee Jones....thankfully to miss an open goal from 6 yards out. The second half showed just how capable we are of playing as a team with the players giving there all to turn the game around picking up our first point in the process. Unfortunately that could not be carried into Tuesday's Carling Cup game at Crewe. Least we can now concentrate on getting league points to climb up the table. Today's visitors should give us a tough game after starting the season well and currently top the table. They will be hoping to continue their 100% record in today's game. Here's to a good game today and hopefully three points for the pool!

The new BSA website will be online soon with a brand new look. If you have access to WAP on your mobile the launch of the BSA wapsite could be just what you need to keep up to date with BSA travel and news. More details will be available soon.

Don't forget to check out the BSA

column in the gazette which is in on Tuesday nights this season for the latest news and views regarding BSA

Enjoy away days??...if so and you would like to travel with us to any of the forthcoming games then bookings are being taken on the travel hotline on 07753405628. Remember you must be a BSA member to travel. Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control we are no longer able to take unaccompanied passengers under 18. A junior passenger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

BSA memberships can still be renewed and forms are available in the club shop or in the No.1 club before every home game. There is a new limited edition badge available for this season. The badge is in the design of the membership card and is limited to 300 at £3 each.

Fancy a bit of money for nothing?? All you have to do is guess who the first goalscorer on BSA away trips. Get that right and you could have the chance to win at least £20, if nobody guesses correctly the prize is rolled over to next away trip at increments of £10. There was no winner at Crewe so the prize fund currently stands at £50 for the trip to Peterborough on Monday.

The 202 draw which takes place in the No.1 club at 2:02pm before Saturday home games for all BSA members has also changed its appearance. If you name is pulled out you are invited onto the stage to open a drawer of your choice. You could either win. £53 or £202. But remember you have to be in it to win it so be in the No.1 and you could walk away £202 richer.

Lisa Beedham

blackpool disabled supporters association

I would like to begin today by welcoming all the disabled supporters who have made the long trip up from Luton for today's game. Lets hope for a good game of football with Pool getting their first 3 points of the season.

It has been a pretty dismal start so far, but I am sure given time Colin can turn it around for us. Looking back to the opening day at Doncaster it was eventful to say the least, firstly we were taken on a tour of the town by a car full of their supporters, who offered to show us the best parking spot, only to leave us well away from the ground, with an uphill push on a narrow dirt track where we had to dodge trees, rocks and rubble. It was like doing the Krypton Factor assault course in a wheelchair on a hot day, certainly not to be recommended. We then had to witness one of the worst views I've ever encountered in 35 years of following the Pool, their fans sat on a wall alongside us blocking our view of both goals. The unhelpful stewards did nothing about it throughout the drab and uneventful 90 minutes. Anyway....

We are off to Peterborough on Monday, admission is £8 for disabled and free for their helper, and there is plenty of parking available on production of your blue badge. Fingers crossed for today

Chris Beveridge
Disabled Liaison Officer

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If your looking for an alternative night out next week, why not try dinner at the Club next Wednesday, where we are staging another one of our popular cosmetics evenings. This week's event is brought to you by Lancome in association with Boots, Bank Hey Street and is just £11.75 for dinner, a skin and make up demonstrations and special discounts on all Lancome products. For more information or to book your tickets call the club on 0870 443 1953.

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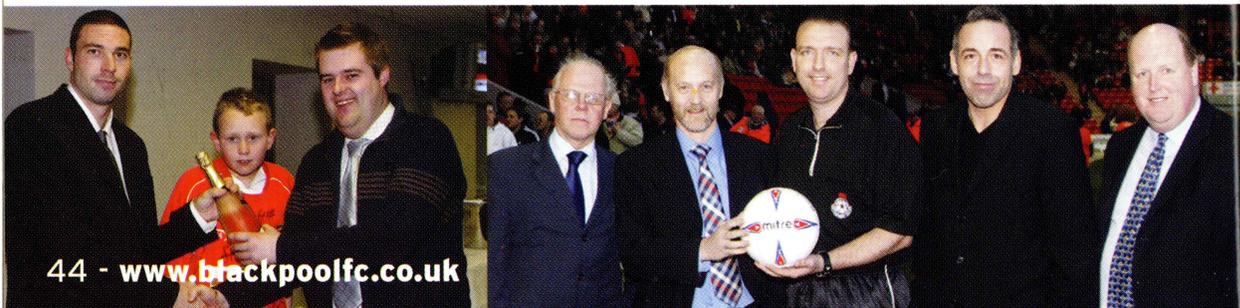
SEASON TICKETS

We are pleased to inform you, we are almost at last seasons figure. If you are still interested in saving money then call into the ticket office and get your season ticket now!

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

We know the season has just started but people are already planning their Christmas Party! We know it sounds a long off but it is really not so why not book your office/staff/works Christmas Party here at the club. We have a three dates already arranged, 16th, 17th and 18th December, the festivities get under way at 7.30 and following a traditional Christmas Dinner you will be able to dance the night way to the "Dave Ward Roadshow" One thing we can guarantee is "Yule" have a cracking time!

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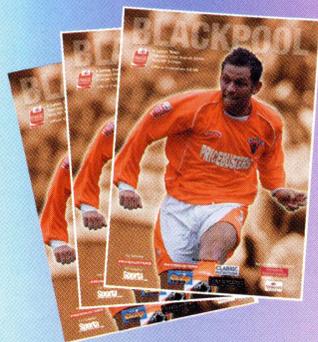


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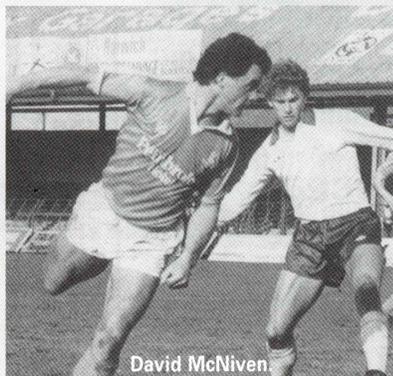
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After suffering an awful season the year before, optimism was far from high going into the 1983-84 season especially as the close season saw the departure of Iain Hesford to Sheffield Wednesday, his departure saw Billy O'Rourke begin the season as Pool's custodian. Only one win in the last four games cost Pool promotion and Sam Ellis had to be content with sixth place.

FLASHBACK



David McNiven

In the cup competitions Pool enjoyed a healthy run in the FA Cup, having overcome Gainsborough and Bangor, the Seasiders faced the mighty Manchester City at Bloomfield Road. Over 15,000 saw Pool record a giant killing 2-1 victory thanks to a David McNiven strike and an Opp own goal. The League Cup saw Pool's interest end at the first hurdle with a 4-3 aggregate defeat against Walsall.

August 27 1983

The 1983-84 campaign began with a tricky home time with relegated Reading, just 3,429 people saw Keith Mercer score on his debut in a 1-0 win for the Seasiders. Pool lined up that day,

O'Rourke, Bardsley, Pritchett, Rodaway, Hetzke, Greenall, Windridge, Mercer, Stewart, Ferns, McNiven

What we were wearing...

Shoulder pads

Shoulder Pads were the epitome of Eighties chic - and possibly one of the worst fashion statements ever. Shoulder pads rank alongside mutton chop sideburns and shell suits as one of the great fashion disasters. But women loved them.



Snoods

Snood was a silly name for a kind of metallic or - usually - crocheted hairnet which was tragically in vogue in 1983. Often worn by

hippychicks with long flowing tresses and bead necklaces, the aim was to make every girl look like a fairytale princess or peasant maid. In fact, most looked like they had got caught in a trawlerman's net while swimming.

Sweat Bands

Many people blame Mark Knopfler of Dire Straits for encouraging people into the misguided belief that wearing sweat bands made you look athletic and sporty.

It was, however, the evil influence of Jane Fonda and her brain-bouncing workout that did much of the damage. And so, in 1983, men and women who wouldn't recognise the inside of a gym even if it was labelled "Gym: Inside" donned furry fluorescent elastic on their wrists and foreheads and walked shamelessly through the streets of Middle England.

Locally...

Blackpool said a fond farewell to one of the greatest TV battleaxes on Boxing day 1983.

Violet Carson who had played the indomitable Ena Sharples in Britain's favourite TV series died at her Fleetwood Road Bungalow at the age of 85.

The cast of "Coronation Street" led by Doris Speed switched on the illuminations and the Space Invader ride on the Pleasure Beach was set to open.



1983 the year that was...



Sally Ride became the first US woman in space, and the grandson of Alexander Graham Bell answered the first commercial mobile phone call.

Derby winning horse Shergar was kidnapped on 9th February - a £2million ransom was demanded.

Richard Attenborough's Gandhi won eight Oscars; the most ever won by a British film.

Compact discs began to sell on the High Street - but most serious record collectors dismissed them as a passing fad like the Eight Track.

The Conservative party gained a landslide victory in the General Election, with Margaret Thatcher winning her second term in office as Prime Minister.

Anti-nuclear demonstrators marched in cities across Europe in the biggest anti-nuclear demonstrations in 20 years

What were we listening to?

Michael Jackson's Thriller Thriller was the pop video that redefined pop videos - a 15 minute long cinematic epic, shot by Hollywood legend John Landis, featuring balletic choreography and a multi-million dollar price tag. The horror-film inspired video was filled with breakdancing zombies and werewolves, and deemed too terrifying to be shown during the day. Thriller was first broadcast as a late night special and millions tuned in to watch. It made Michael Jackson a cultural phenomenon and his album one of the biggest sellers of all time.



SPANDAU BALLET - Before moving to Walford to star in Eastenders, Martin Kemp and brother Gary played guitar in this quintessential Eighties band. Spandau Ballet had their two biggest hits - True (number one) and Gold (number two) - in the summer of 1983. They toured the world until the end of the Eighties, when the Kemps went into the movies, starring as the Kray twins in the hit film of 1990.



And the toy of the year?

My Little Pony

The first love of any girl's life in 1983 was her My Little Pony. Adverts evoked a magical world inhabited by pastel coloured horsies with flowing polyester manes and doe eyes. The herd all had cutsey names like Baby Cotton Candy, Snuzzel, and Peachy, and boys hated them... until they realised God had created the ultimate way to torment your sister - kidnap Snuzzel and hold her to ransom (she was worth at least two packets of Monster Munch). Some My Little Ponys are now collectors items and a roaring trade is still going on over the internet.

On the screen...

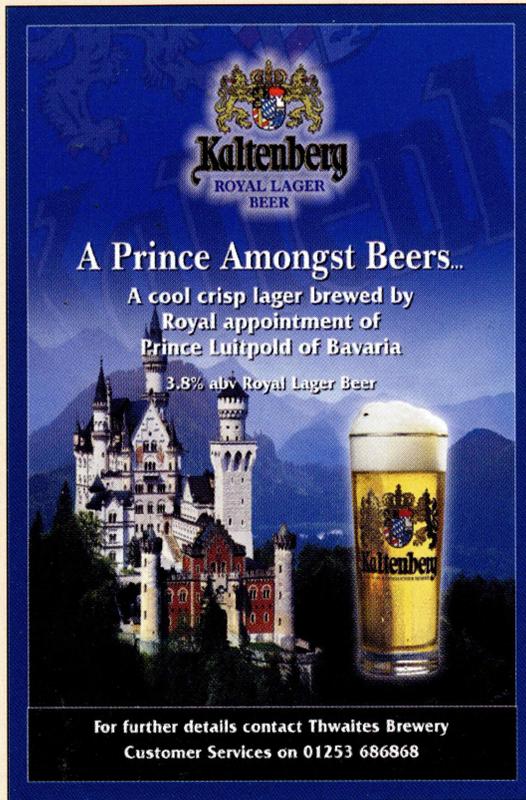
Zelig - Woody Allen turns up in the background at a string of historic occasions, pre-dating the special effects marvel that was Forrester Gump by more than a decade. The tale of human chameleon Leonard Zelig and his quest for love came a year after Allen's acclaimed Midsummer Night Sex Comedy and was only a minor hit

The Big Chill - A group of angst-ridden friends gather in a country house for a party while their relationship troubles boil over in the background. Starring Kevin Kline, Glenn Close and Jeff Goldblum - but not Kevin Costner, who had all his scenes cut - The Big Chill was in many ways the prototype for all the hit relationship dramas of the Eighties and Nineties

Educating Rita The film that did for universities what Shirley Valentine would later do for holidays to Greece. Drunken lecturer Michael Caine turns working class Julie Walters into an educated "woman of the world" when she attends his English Literature classes. But is it really for the best? The film was adapted from a play by Liverpoolian writer Willy Russell, and amateur stage productions have flourished ever since.

Breakfast TV It's hard to believe, but there was a time when the only thing on TV before lunchtime was the test card and an occasional schools programme. All that changed when the BBC's Breakfast Time was rolled out nationwide on January 17th 1983, closely followed by ITV's Good Morning Britain. The shows' presenters wore bright, chunky knitted sweaters and were all unnervingly cheerful for so early in the morning. One of them was a rat called Roland.





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TRANMERE'S Ian Goodison and Theodore Whitmore missed their club's clash with Doncaster last week after being refused permission to return to England following international duty.

The players, who figured for Jamaica against the USA, were left stranded in their native country after apparent problems with their visas.

Oldham captain Dean Holden has apologised to fans after he aimed a gesture in their direction following the 2-0 defeat at Hull. Holden admitted that he deeply regretted his reaction to a small minority of visiting supporters who had been hurling abuse at the team.

Staying with the Boundary Park club, the Latics produced the best performance by a League One side in the midweek Carling Cup ties, as they inflicted Stoke City's first defeat of the season with a 2-1 win. Stoke, currently fourth in the Championship, were sunk by two goals in four minutes after having Wayne Thomas dismissed for a second bookable offence.

Credit must also go to Huddersfield, who went down by a single goal to Yorkshire rivals Leeds after a brave display in front of more than 30,000 fans at Elland Road. Meanwhile, Stockport held Sheffield United over 90 minutes before capitulating during an 18-minute spell in extra-time which saw them slip to a 4-1 defeat.

Today's visitors to Bloomfield Road Luton are the only football league side to still hold a 100% record after a 1-0 victory over Torquay. However, far from getting carried away, Hatters manager and former Pool striker Mike Newell admitted that there was still room for improvement despite his sides' fine start.

Blackpool - born MK Dons boss Stuart Murdoch has hinted that he may quit the club unless performances improve. Speaking after last Saturday's 3-1 home defeat to Bournemouth, his team's third successive loss, he said: "I'm disappointed with the way things are going - and if I find I cannot motivate the team, maybe I am better off walking away from it. At the moment, I am getting no satisfaction from my job at all." The backlash had the desired effect - the Dons responded by beating Peterborough 3-0 in the Carling Cup on Tuesday.

Hull have moved quickly to quash rumours that claimed boss Peter Taylor will join the FA to manage the England under 21 side permanently in the summer. Taylor, who currently juggles both jobs, has confirmed that he and City chairman Adam Pearson will review the situation at the end of the season.

We end this week with news of a debut that Colchester's teenage defender Stephen Hunt won't forget in a hurry. Hunt, on as a 65th minute substitute during last weekend's clash with Chesterfield, lasted just 59 seconds before being sent off for a crude challenge on Spireites striker Tcham N'Toya. And they say a week's a long time in football...



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MK Dons Manager Stuart Murdoch. Has hinted he may leave the club after recent performances.



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The beauty of football is its unpredictability. Giant-killing cup heroics; diabolically bad refereeing decisions, sinister Russians attempting to snap up every world class player on the planet; it's random factors like these that keep the football melting pot boiling, spilling talking points as fast as Rebecca Loos on a gossip drip to the tabloids. The same applies to injuries. They may be annoying and potentially devastating for everyone in the game - from the manager putting out a cup final team without his star performer, to the player facing up to weeks of rehabilitation and no games - but they certainly make life interesting. In this edition of the Seaside's matchday magazine we take a look at the five most common injuries in football and the freakiest 13 football injuries ever!

KNOW A CRUCIATE TEAR FROM A MEDIAL SPRAIN?



The Most Common...

1 ANKLE SPRAIN

A sprained ankle is one of the most common injuries caused by participation in all sports. It refers to soft tissue damage (mainly ligaments) around the ankle, usually caused by an inversion injury (where the ankle is twisted inwards) or an eversion injury (where the ankle is, yes, twisted outwards.)

2 HAMSTRING STRAIN

Hamstring strains are very common in football and are classified as either grade I, II or III. With a grade one strain there is a sensation of cramp or tightness and a slight pain when the muscles are contracted. A grade two strain produces more immediate and severe pain; the hamstring is sore touch and there will be bruising below the injury site for a few days. With a grade three strain the athlete is unable to move without pain, and there maybe a bulge of soft tissue through the muscle layer.

3 MEDIAL COLLATERAL LIGAMENT SPRAIN OF THE KNEE

The medial collateral ligament is the large ligament on the inside of the knee that links the thigh bone and the shin bone. The injury is usually caused in one of two classic ways. In collision sports such as football, the medial

ligament can be damaged when an opponent applies force (usually from their knee) to the outside aspect of the leg, just above the knee. Alternatively, the medial ligament can be damaged if the studs get caught in turf and the player tries to turn to the side, away from the planted leg.

4 ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT (ACL) RUPTURE

The ACL can be injured in several different ways, most notably by landing from a jump onto a bent knee then twisting, or landing on a knee that is over extended. In collision sports, direct contact of the knee from opponents can cause damage to the ACL. Of course, if your name is Paul Gascoigne you can rupture it by attempting to disembowel an opponent during an FA Cup final.

5 CARTILAGE / MENISCAL TEAR

A torn knee joint cartilage is also a regular problem in football. As the knee joint bends the thigh bone usually rolls, spins and glides on the top surface of the shin bone. However, if there is a rotation caused by a twist while the joint bearing weight, the meniscus (made from tough fibro cartilage, hence the term cartilage tear) can get jammed and nipped in-between the two bones. If the force is sufficient, a tear of the meniscus will occur.

everybody hurts

UNLUCKY FOR SOME!

Stroll under that ladder, boot the black cat and check out freakiest 13 football injuries ever!

(Warning: Don't try these at home!)

1 In 1970, Brentford keeper Chic Brodie suffered a career ending injury following a mid-match collision with a dog that had invaded the pitch.

2 Perry Groves was on the bench for an Arsenal match. When the Gunners took the lead he jumped up to celebrate and hit his head on the roof of the dug-out, knocking himself out cold.

3 In 1973, Norwegian defender Svein Grondalen had to withdraw from an international match following a jogging accident. He collided with a moose.

4 Indonesian player Mistar, 25, was tragically killed by a herd of pigs that invaded his team's training pitch before a cup game in 1995.

5 While out of the game with an injured knee, David Seaman went carp fishing and put his shoulder out while reeling in a 26-pounder.

6 Former Barnsley defender Darren Barnard slipped on the kitchen floor in a puddle of his new puppy's wee. The resulting knee ligament damage kept him out for five months.

7 During the 1975/76 season, Manchester United keeper Alex Stepney screamed so hard at his

defence his jaw broke. How this never happened to Peter Schmeichel is still unclear.

8 In 1993, goalie Dave Beasant was kept out by a foot injury inflicted by a lethal jar of salad cream. Typically, he fumbled it then attempted to stop it hitting the floor with his foot, only managing to sever the tendon in his big toe. "I couldn't even control the bottle." Beasant later lamented.

9 David Batty's recovery from an Achilles tendon injury suffered an unexpected setback when he was run over by his runaway toddler on a tricycle.

10 Having scored the match winner, Steve Morrow broke his arm after being picked up and dropped by Tony Adams as they celebrated Arsenal's 1993 League Cup final win.

11 In 1996, Grimsby manager Brian Laws lamped star midfielder Ivan Bonetti and broke his cheekbone after the Italian had nonchalantly munched on a chicken leg during a post-match blasting.

12 Last season Darius Vassell injured himself while attempting some DIY surgery on his foot. He had a huge blister under the

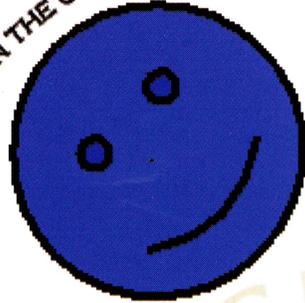


toenail of his big toe and was using a power drill to bore through the nail and drain the wound. He picked up an infection and had to have half the nail removed.

13 Captaining the Scotland Under-21's in Bosnia, Gary Naysmith was preparing to take a throw-in when, in a moment of slapstick comedy genius, he fell down a man hole and twisted his ankle. As he explained, "I stood on the drain cover and it disappeared under my feet. You don't expect that sort of thing to happen in international football."



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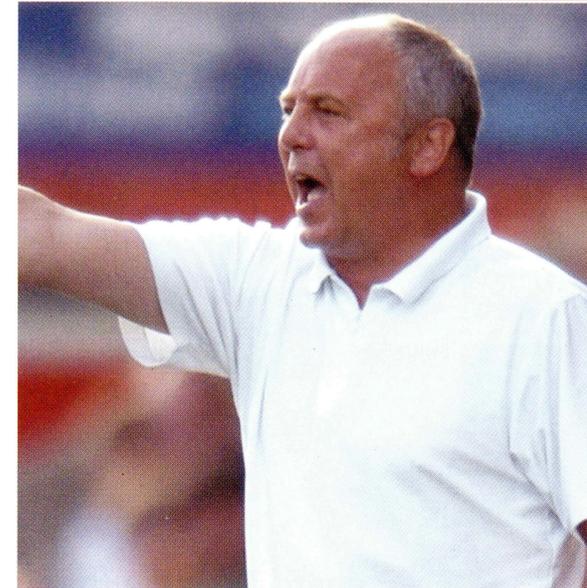
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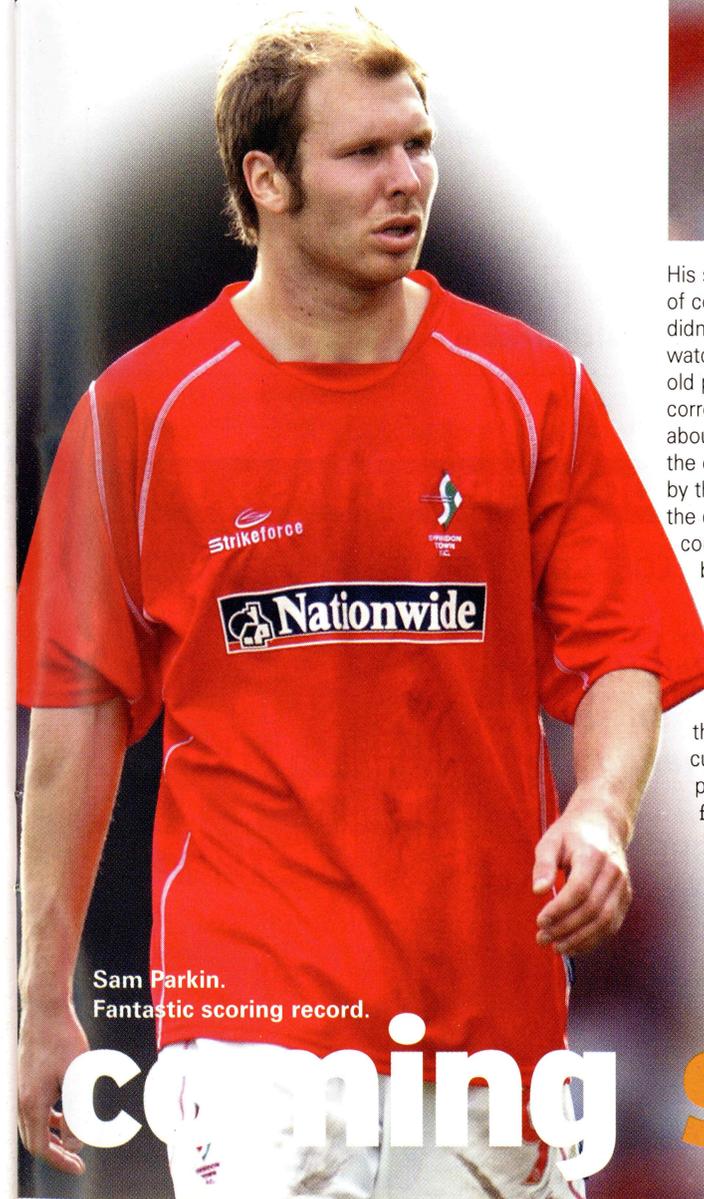
NEXT AT BLOOMFIELD ROAD - SWINDON TOWN

AFTER the postponement of the Wrexham game, the next visitors to Bloomfield Road will now be our 'friends' from the West Country, Swindon Town. Despite the heartbreak of losing to Brighton on penalties in the play offs last season, Swindon have started well again this time around. The undoubted highlight so far has been their 2-1 win at bitter rivals, Bristol City. Among the players to watch among the Swindon ranks is striker Sam Parkin who will surely get a move to a big club soon after his goal scoring exploits. He hit 25 last season and has started this campaign in a similar vein.



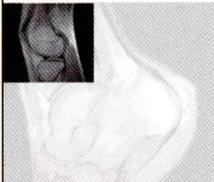
His striking partner from last season, Tommy Mooney has of course left for hated local rivals Oxford in a move which didn't exactly go down well with the fans. Another player to watch out for although for slightly different reasons is our old pal Sammy Igoe. Anyone who was at the corresponding fixture last season won't need reminding about Mr Igoe's antics but his subsequent FA charge and the embarrassing attempt to cover up the players actions by the club left him and his employers with faces to match the colour of their shirts. Although by the time this game comes around it seems unlikely that Richie Wellens will be here to renew his acquaintance with the Swindon winger but he can be sure of a tough time from the Seaside's faithful. The club, which has the most extortionate admission charges for fans (£23 this season) has been in and out of administration over the last few years and many fans have voted with their feet at the price hike and stayed away. Swindon are currently locked in a battle with the local council over plans to build a new stadium and having spent around £750,000 drawing up the proposals the club is prepared to fight all the way to get its ambitious plans realised. Lets hope our season is up and running by the time this match comes around, the three points will be welcome for a variety of different reasons.

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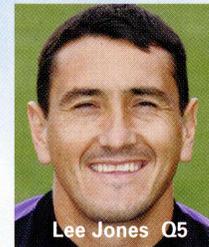
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SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW YOUR FOOTBALL - **SOCCER QUIZ**

Seasiders Questions

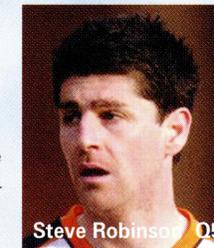
- Which two players scored their only league goals last season in the Seasiders 3-1 win away at Stockport?
- Against which two teams did keeper Phil Barnes get a red card last season?
- Who made his Seasiders debut in the last game of the season away at Bristol City?
- Only one league game at Bloomfield Rd last season ended in a goalless draw - who were the opponents?
- Keeper Lee Jones made his league debut in 1994/95 for which club?
- Who scored his first two goals for the Seasiders in the 3-3 home draw with Mansfield in April 2003?
- Who were the last team to beat the Seasiders in Division 3, before the 6 straight wins that saw Blackpool promoted in 2001?
- After Bill Perry in 1953 who was the next player to score for Blackpool at Wembley?
- When the Seasiders won promotion from Division 4 in 1985 who finished top scorer in the League with 13 goals?
- When Micky Walsh scored Match of the Days goal of the season in the 3-2 win against Sunderland in 1975, who scored the other two goals?



Lee Jones 05

Luton Questions

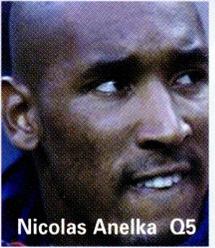
- Who started in 44 of the 46 Division 2 league games for Luton last season?
- Who was the only team to prevent Luton from scoring in Division 2 last season?
- Who scored his only goal of the season for Luton in the 2-1 win at Peterborough in February 2004?
- During the whole of the 2003/04 league season Luton only once scored three goals in the first half - against who?
- Steve Robinson made his first ever league appearance in 1994-95 - at which current Premiership club?
- Who knocked The Hatters out of the FA cup at the semi final stage in 1985 and the quarter finals the following season?
- Name the 3 men to have managed Luton between David Pleat's first and second spells in charge at the club?
- Which Luton player won his only England cap in a 2-0 defeat away to France in February 1984?
- Who captained Luton in their only FA Cup final appearance in 1959?
- In which year did Joe Payne once score ten goals in a game against Bristol Rovers?



Steve Robinson 05

General Footie

- Who scored the first goal of the current Premiership season?
- Which Premiership player finished as top scorer in Euro 2004?
- Rio Ferdinand and John O'Shea both made 10 appearances on loan to which club earlier in their career?
- Which club knocked Newcastle out of last season's UEFA cup beating them 2-0 on aggregate in the semi finals?
- Nicolas Anelka has had two spells at which club during his career?
- Which club reached the FA cup semi finals in 2000-01 but are currently in the Coca-Cola League 2 division?
- Who was the first substitute to score twice in an FA cup final?
- In the 1986 World Cup final stages England lost two games - one to Argentina, but which other team beat them?
- Who was a member of Man United's FA cup winning side in 1990 even though he had only played 2 league games for them?
- Who won the very first PFA Player of the Year award in 1974?



Nicolas Anelka 05

Questions supplied by Andy Taylor, author of the CD
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General Questions: 1. Cisse (Liverpool v Spurs) 2. Millan Baros 3. Bournemouth 4. Marseille 5. Paris St Germain 6. Wycombe 7. Stuart McCall (1989) 8. Portugal 9. Les Sealey 10. Norman Hunter

Luton Questions: 1. Chris Coyne 2. Barnsley 3. John Moore, Ray Harford and Jim Ryan 8. Brian Sten 9. Sid Owen 10. 1936

Seasiders questions: 1. Simon Grayson and Chris Clarke 2. Crystal Palace and Chesterfield 3. Lewis Edge 4. Colchester 5. Swansea 6. Matthew Blinkhorn 7. Shrewsbury 8. Paul Groves 9. John Deary 10. Terry Alcock and Wym Davies

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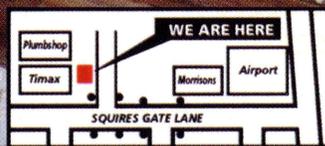
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SEASON 2004-05 - RESERVES AND YOUTH

grayson's men start with a win

Simon Grayson will remember this day for a long time, no, not just because it was his first game as the Seasiders Reserve Team Coach, nor due to the fact he oversaw the first senior win of the season. He will remember this afternoon for the torrential rain and thunder storms that surrounded Oldham's Boundary Park, add to that two penalty misses by the Tangerines, five bookings and a sending off, Grayson's first game in charge was interesting to say the least!

Pool named a relatively strong line up containing first team hopefuls Lee Jones, Gareth Evans, Jamie Burns, Simon Wiles and Phil Doughty the latter once again caught the eye marshalling Oldham's Chris Killen and Scott Vernon with consummate ease. The starting eleven also contained Richie Wellens who asked for the extra action to improve his match fitness and sharpness, Paul Edwards making his first appearance in a Tangerine shirt and Dean Gorre who is on trial at the club following his release by Barnsley. The game kicked off in bright sunshine (although that lasted just ten minutes) and Pool should have opened the scoring on five minutes when former Man Utd defender Michael Clegg pulled Andrew Mangan to the ground, Mangan confidently stepped up to take the kick but his effort was weak and former Morecambe goalkeeper Craig Mawson made a comfortable save down to his left.

Lee Jones playing his first game since breaking down in the pre-season friendly against Wigan looked assured and composed dealing with a number of teasing crosses throughout the first period.

Trialist Dean Gorre almost weighted in on the act, the man currently trying to earn a permanent move to the Seaside showed great skill to work an opening 18 yards out, but instead of smashing his

first time shot goalwards, Gorre opted for a deft chip, which was well dealt with by Mawson, Normally reserve team games are played a pedestrian pace with few sinister challenges but referee Eddie Evans seemed intent on making a name for himself with a number of bookings, in the first half hour Evans booked Oldham's Wes Wilkinson and Pool's Andrew Mangan for trivial fouls but a minute before half time, The half time whistle brought a slight break in the weather, enough time to sample Boundary Park's finest Hot Dogs and Bovril (Memo to self, more mustard on the Hot Dog in October!)

Having made his name in the first half referee Evans once again caught the eye and not just because he had opted to change his kit at half time, swapping a black shirt for those awful green shirts referees wear these days, Evans after just sixty seconds chose to end the game as a contest by sending off the unfortunate Wes Wilkinson following a late challenge on Danny Coid.

After that there was only going to be one winner, Dean Gorre, Paul Edwards and Andrew Mangan all came close before Pool were awarded a second penalty. Richie Wellens was sent tumbling to the ground by David Beharral, a challenge that saw the Oldham defender booked. Dean Gorre picked up the ball take the resulting spot kick, but once again Pool were denied by a fine save by Craig Mawson. After squandering several more chances, the Seasiders finally broke the deadlock when Gorre made the most of space inside the area to fire into the roof of the net, giving the Seasiders three deserved points.

Full Time Oldham 0 Blackpool 1

Pool: Jones, Coid, Burns, Doughty, Evans, Wiles, McMahon (Paterson 60), Wellens (Whittaker 85), Gorre, Mangan, P Edwards. Subs Not Used: Edge, Bagdagi, Grayson

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COCA COLA LEAGUE ONE STANDINGS

	HOME						AWAY						GD	Pts	Players Used
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A				
1 Luton	4	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	7	5	4	12	15	
2 Hull	4	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	5	3	5	9	17	
3 Colchester	4	2	0	0	5	3	1	0	1	4	2	4	9	15	
4 Sheff Wed	4	1	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	6	3	1	9	18	
5 Peterborough	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	3	4	3	7	16	
6 Bradford	4	1	1	0	4	2	1	0	1	2	2	2	7	17	
7 Hartlepool	4	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	3	2	2	7	14	
8 Chesterfield	4	2	0	0	5	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	7	17	
9 Port Vale	4	2	0	0	6	4	0	1	1	3	4	1	7	15	
10 Wrexham	4	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	3	3	1	7	14	
11 Tranmere	4	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	7	17	
12 Swindon	4	1	0	1	4	4	1	0	1	3	3	0	6	17	
13 Brentford	4	2	0	0	5	3	0	0	2	1	6	-3	6	17	
14 Bournemouth	4	0	2	0	4	4	1	0	1	3	2	1	5	16	
15 Barnsley	4	1	0	1	5	5	0	2	0	3	3	0	5	17	
16 Walsall	4	1	1	0	5	4	0	1	1	5	7	-1	5	18	
17 Doncaster	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	6	-1	4	16	
18 Huddersfield	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	3	3	-2	4	15	
19 Stockport	4	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	1	6	3	1	3	17	
20 Oldham	4	1	0	1	7	6	0	0	2	1	4	-2	3	15	
21 Bristol City	4	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	3	4	-2	2	18	
22 Milton Keynes Dons	4	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	2	3	5	-4	1	17	
23 Torquay	4	0	0	2	2	7	0	1	1	1	2	-6	1	19	
24 Blackpool	4	0	0	2	1	6	0	1	1	1	3	-7	1	19	

GAMES SINCE...

a win
Blackpool 7, Bristol City 4, Milton Keynes Dons 4, Torquay 4, Doncaster 3.

a home defeat
Doncaster 11, Port Vale 11, Tranmere 8, Brentford 7, Colchester 7

a defeat
Luton 4, Bournemouth 3, Bradford 3, Port Vale 3, Sheff Wed 3

a 0-0 draw
Swindon 34, Hartlepool 24, Milton Keynes Dons 24, Brentford 23, Luton 17

keeping a clean sheet
Wrexham 12, Barnsley 10, Walsall 10, Blackpool 8, Swindon 7

SHOOTING STATS

	On Target	Off Target	Hit W/work
Barnsley	22	22	0
Blackpool	21	12	0
Bournemouth	28	27	2
Bradford	27	19	0
Brentford	16	18	1
Bristol City	25	21	1
Chesterfield	24	21	0
Colchester	25	22	1
Doncaster	28	28	1
Hartlepool	29	20	2
Huddersfield	22	23	2
Hull	31	26	2
Luton	23	20	1
MK Dons	27	25	1
Oldham	23	16	2
Peterborough	29	15	3
Port Vale	30	25	0
Sheff Wed	27	20	1
Stockport	33	19	2
Swindon	36	19	2
Torquay	22	19	1
Tranmere	24	17	1
Walsall	23	14	1
Wrexham	15	21	1

LEADING SCORERS

Player Team	Apps	Lge	FA	CC	LDV	Tot
James Hayter Bournemouth	5	4	0	1	0	5
Luke Beckett Stockport	5	4	0	0	0	4
Stephen Brooker Port Vale	5	4	0	0	0	4
Matt Fryatt Walsall	4	4	0	0	0	4
Steve Howard Luton	4	4	0	0	0	4
Dean Windass Bradford	5	3	0	1	0	4
Hector Sam Wrexham	5	3	0	1	0	4
Leroy Lita Bristol City	5	3	0	1	0	4
Stuart Elliott Hull	5	3	0	0	0	3
Stuart Green Hull	5	3	0	0	0	3
Tcham N'Toya Chesterfield	5	3	0	0	0	3
Daryl Taylor Walsall	4	3	0	0	0	3
Lee Jones Blackpool	4	3	0	0	0	3
Allan Smart Milton Keynes Dons	5	2	0	1	0	3
Chris Shuker Barnsley	5	2	0	1	0	3
Craig Fagan Colchester	5	2	0	1	0	3

GOAL STATS



DISCIPLINARY

Player	Team	Fouls	Y	R
Steve Robinson	Swindon	8	5	0
Adriano Rigoglioso	Doncaster	1	1	1
Billy Paynter	Port Vale	3	1	1
Chris Dagnall	Tranmere	5	1	1
Craig Taylor	Torquay	5	1	1
David Duke	Swindon	4	1	1
Ian Roper	Walsall	7	1	1
Andrew Gurney	Swindon	7	2	0

COCA COLA LEAGUE ONE RESULTS & FIXTURES

Home	Away	Barnsley	Blackpool	Bournemouth	Bradford	Brentford	Bristol City	Chesterfield	Colchester	Doncaster	Hartlepool	Huddersfield	Hull	Luton	MK Dons	Oldham	Peterborough	Port Vale	Sheff Wed	Stockport	Swindon	Torquay	Tranmere	Walsall	Wrexham
Barnsley	-	27/11	19/2	29/1	9/10	2-1	25/9	30/4	20/10	1/1	15/1	28/8	3-4	19/3	16/4	18/12	6/11	5/2	28/12	23/19	26/2	11/9	28/3	9/4	
Blackpool	7/5	-	2/10	22/2	12/2	11/12	23/4	16/10	19/3	28/3	30/10	26/12	28/8	22/1	8/1	9/4	3/1	1-2	0-4	18/9	7/12	20/11	5/3	4/9	
Bournemouth	30/10	29/1	-	7/12	1/1	2-2	20/11	11/9	25/9	7/5	28/12	19/3	9/4	28/3	12/2	23/4	16/10	15/1	9/10	18/12	22/2	26/2	2-2	28/8	
Bradford	2/10	19/10	30/4	-	16/4	18/9	28/8	6/11	2-0	19/3	5/3	10/4	19/2	8/1	27/11	2-2	4/9	23/10	28/3	3/1	22/1	5/2	11/12	26/12	
Brentford	8/1	23/10	4/9	20/11	-	9/4	19/3	18/12	4-3	19/10	23/4	7/5	7/12	5/2	2/10	28/3	18/9	26/2	28/8	22/1	26/12	19/2	3/1	1-9	
Bristol City	12/3	26/2	26/3	15/1	30/8	-	29/1	30/10	30/4	28/12	25/9	16/10	18/12	6/11	22/2	1/1	2/4	27/11	11/9	1-2	1-1	9/10	12/2	16/4	
Chesterfield	3/1	6/11	16/4	2/4	3-1	2/10	-	2-1	23/10	5/2	12/3	8/1	26/12	4/9	30/4	26/2	31/8	19/2	20/10	27/11	18/12	26/3	18/9	22/1	
Colchester	7/12	5/2	26/12	23/4	5/3	19/2	28/3	-	28/8	9/4	20/11	11/12	22/1	18/9	3/1	2-1	2/10	19/3	3-2	4/9	7/5	23/10	8/1	19/10	
Doncaster	22/2	2-0	3/1	26/3	12/3	7/12	12/2	1/4	-	23/4	30/8	22/1	7/5	26/12	18/9	30/10	8/1	18/12	26/11	26/12	16/10	0-0	4/9	2/10	
Hartlepool	4/9	1-1	27/11	2-1	22/2	22/1	16/10	30/8	6/11	-	26/3	2/10	8/1	3/1	28/12	11/2	30/10	15/4	11/12	2/4	18/9	12/3	30/4	5/3	
Huddersfield	18/9	19/2	22/1	18/12	7/11	3/1	0-0	16/4	9/4	0-2	-	5/9	5/2	23/10	26/2	28/8	26/12	29/3	19/3	30/4	8/1	19/10	2/10	27/11	
Hull	2/4	11/9	1-0	3/18	27/11	5/2	10/10	26/2	29/12	29/1	1/1	-	23/10	20/10	2-0	15/1	26/3	30/4	25/9	16/4	12/3	18/12	6/11	19/2	
Luton	26/3	2/4	30/8	30/10	30/4	5/3	11/9	28/12	27/11	8/10	16/10	12/2	-	16/4	2-1	25/9	11/12	1/1	15/1	12/3	1/0	29/1	22/2	6/11	
MK Dons	1-1	28/12	1-3	9/10	16/10	23/4	1/1	15/1	11/9	25/9	12/2	22/2	20/11	-	2/4	7/12	12/3	29/1	5/3	26/3	30/8	7/5	30/10	11/12	
Oldham	20/11	10/10	23/10	7/5	29/1	19/10	7/12	25/9	15/1	11/9	11/12	28/3	19/3	28/8	-	28/12	5/3	9/4	19/2	5/2	23/4	1/1	5-3	2-3	
Port Vale	5/3	30/8	6/11	12/3	3-0	4/9	11/12	26/3	19/2	23/10	2/4	18/9	3/1	30/4	22/1	-	27/11	19/10	5/2	26/12	2/10	1-0	16/4	8/1	
Sheff Wed	23/4	25/9	5/2	1/1	15/1	28/8	9/4	29/1	9/10	19/2	11/9	3-2	26/2	3-2	18/12	7/5	-	28/12	23/10	19/10	20/11	7/12	19/3	29/3	
Stockport	17/10	12/3	18/9	12/2	11/12	7/5	30/10	0-3	6/3	20/11	1-0	8/12	4/9	21/10	30/8	23/2	22/1	-	23/4	8/1	26/3	2/4	26/12	3/1	
Swindon	22/1	26/3	8/1	0-1	2/4	26/12	22/2	12/3	16/4	26/2	2-3	3/1	18/9	18/12	30/10	16/10	12/2	6/11	-	2/10	4/9	30/8	27/11	30/4	
Torquay	12/2	15/1	5/3	25/9	28/12	28/3	7/5	1/1	11/12	28/8	8/12	20/11	2-3	2-1	16/10	11/9	23/2	10/10	29/1	-	30/10	23/4	9/4	19/3	
Tranmere	11/12	30/4	19/10	28/12	11/9	19/3	5/3	27/11	5/2	15/1	9/10	0-3	28/3	9/4	6/11	29/1	16/4	2-4	1/1	19/2	-	25/9	28/8	23/10	
Walsall	26/12	16/4	10/12	16/10	30/10	8/1	1-0	12/2	28/3	2-1	22/2	5/3	21/10	27/11	3/9	18/3	29/4	27/8	8/4	6/11	3/1	-	22/1	18/9	
Wrexham	2-2	18/12	12/3	26/2	25/9	23/10	15/1	9/10	1/1	7/12	29/1	23/4	19/10	19/2	26/3	20/11	3-2	11/9	7/5	30/8	2/4	28/12	-	5/2	
		30/8	1/1	2/4	11/9	26/3	20/11	28/12	22/2	29/1	18/12	7/5	30/10	23/4	26/2	12/3	9/10	1-1	25/9	7/12	2-1	12/2	15/1	16/10	

TEAM DISCIPLINE

Team	Y	R
Torquay	10	1
Port Vale	8	1
Swindon	8	1
Tranmere	8	1
Bradford	11	0
Doncaster	7	1
Bristol City	8	0
Peterborough	8	0
Stockport	8	0
Brentford	4	1
Hull	4	1

BLACKPOOL F.C. - STATISTICS 2004-05

Key to
 Symbols & Abbreviations
 1 Played/ Goals Scored
 24 Substitute/ Goal & player replaced.
 Player Booked
 Booked & Sent Off
 Sent Off
 + Own Goal

Date	KO	Ven	Opponent	Comp	Res	Att	Vis Att	Pos	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	29
AUGUST																																					
Sat 7	15:00	A	Doncaster	FL1	L 0-2	7,082	1,256	23	-																												
Tue 10	19:45	H	SHEFFIELD WED	FL1	L 1-2	6,713	1,525	24	-																												
Sat 14	15:00	H	STOCKPORT	FL1	L 0-4	6,334	1,270	24	-																												
Sat 21	15:00	A	Hartlepool	FL1	D1-1	5,144	208	24	1																												
Tue 24	19:45	A	Crewe	LGCP	L1-4	2,994	346	-	-																												
Sat 28	15:00	H	LUTON TOWN	FL1																																	
Mon 30	15:00	A	Peterborough	FL1																																	
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Sun 26	15:00	H	HULL CITY	FL1																																	
Tue 28	15:00	A	MK Dons	FL1																																	
JANUARY																																					
Sat 1	15:00	A	Wrexham	FL1																																	
Mon 3	15:00	H	PORT VALE	FL1																																	
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Sat 2	15:00	A	Luton Town	FL1																																	
Sat 9	15:00	H	PETERBOROUGH	FL1																																	
Sat 16	15:00	A	Tranmere	FL1																																	
Sat 23	15:00	H	CHESTERFIELD	FL1																																	
Sat 30	15:00	A	Torquay United	FL1																																	
MAY																																					
Sat 7	15:00	H	BARNSELY	FL1																																	



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Player, birthplace and date of birth	2004/5		BFC League		BFC Cup		Total BFC	
	Aps	GlS	Aps	GlS	Aps	GlS	Aps	GlS
1 Lee Jones Pontypridd, 9.8.70	2	-	22	-	9	-	3	-
2 Leam Richardson Leeds, 19.11.79	5	-	48 (4)	-	9 (1)	1	57 (5)	1
3 Gareth Evans Leeds, 15.2.81	-	-	21 (2)	-	8 (1)	-	29 (3)	-
4 Keith Southern Gateshead, 24.4.81	-	-	53 (13)	3	10 (2)	2	63 (15)	5
5 Mike Flynn Oldham, 23.2.69	3	-	53 (1)	1	9 (2)	-	62 (3)	1
6 Simon Grayson Ripon, 16.12.69	3 (1)	-	74 (7)	4	14 (2)	-	88 (9)	4
7 Richie Wellens Manchester, 26.3.80	3	-	149 (14)	13	28 (4)	1	177 (18)	14
8 Keigan Parker Livingston, 8.6.82	4 (1)	-	3 (1)	-	1	-	4 (1)	-
9 John Murphy Whiston, 18.10.76	3	-	174 (16)	66	36 (5)	21	210 (21)	87
10 Scott Taylor Chertsey, 5.5.76	5	-	80 (21)	33	16 (3)	17	96 (24)	50
11 Martin Bullock Derby, 5.3.75	5	-	108 (21)	4	26 (3)	3	134 (34)	7
12 Danny Coid Liverpool, 3.10.81	1 (1)	-	143 (24)	9	37 (2)	3	180 (26)	12
14 Matthew Blinkhorn Blackpool, 2.3.85	-	-	7 (15)	3	1 (5)	1	8 (20)	4
15 Stephen McMahon Southport, 31.7.84	-	-	10 (8)	-	3 (5)	-	13 (13)	-
16 Jamie Burns Blackpool, 5.3.84	(1)	-	7 (12)	-	3 (3)	1	10 (15)	1
17 Simon Wiles Preston, 22.4.85	-	-	0 (4)	-	0 (1)	-	0 (5)	-
18 Rob Edwards Kendal, 1.								

BLACKPOOL

MANAGER - **COLIN HENDRY**

		PLD	GLS
1	Lee JONES		
2	Leam RICHARDSON		
3	Gareth EVANS		
4	Keith SOUTHERN		
5	Mike FLYNN		
6	Simon GRAYSON		
7	Richie WELLENS		
8	Keigan PARKER		
9	John MURPHY		
10	Scott TAYLOR		
11	Martin BULLOCK		
12	Danny COID		
14	Matthew BLINKHORN		
15	Stephen McMAHON		
16	Jamie BURNS		
17	Simon WILES		
18	Rob EDWARDS		
19	Phil DOUGHTY		
20	Rob CLARE		
21	Sasa ILIC		
22	Mark McGREGOR		
25	Lewis EDGE		
26	Paul EDWARDS		
27	Michael FLYNN		
29	DEAN GORRE		

CURRENT FORM

POOL

- Only won two of last seven home League games.
- Drawn once in the last seven League games.
- Have only failed to score once against Luton in the last eight meetings.

HATTERS

- Luton are unbeaten this season.
- Scored seven goals in last two away games.
- Did the double over the Seaside last term.

BLACKPOOL BET MATCH ODDS

RESULT

2/1 Pool to win
9/4 Draw
11/10 Luton to win

FIRST GOALSCORER

POOL

7/1 Scott Taylor
16/1 Michael Flynn
50/1 Mark McGregor

HATTERS

5/1 Steve Howard
6/1 Rowan Vine
22/1 Chris Coyne

* Odds are subject to change

LUTON

MANAGER - **MIKE NEWELL**

		PLD	GLS
1	Marlon Beresford		
2	Kevin Foley		
3	Alan Neilson		
5	Russell Perrett		
6	Paul Underwood		
7	Paul Hughes		
8	Kevin Nicholls		
9	Rowan Vine		
11	Steve Robinson		
12	Chris Coyne		
14	Michael Leary		
15	Stephen O'Leary		
16	Enoch Showunmi		
17	Lee Mansell		
18	Ahmet Brkovic		
19	Steve Howard		
20	Curtis Davies		
21	Keith Keane		
22	David Bayliss		
23	Ian Hillier		
24	Sol Davis		
25	Dino Seremet		
26	Matthew Blinkhorn		
27	Peter Holmes		
33	Dean Brill		
36	David Deeney		
	Leon Barnett		
	Max Howell		
47	Rob Beckwith		

MATCH OFFICIALS



Referee:
Mr M Kaye



Assitant Referee:
Mr R Lockhart



Assitant Referee:
Mr D Richardson



Fourth Official:
Mr M Haywood

ON THIS DAY FOR BLACKPOOL

August 28th

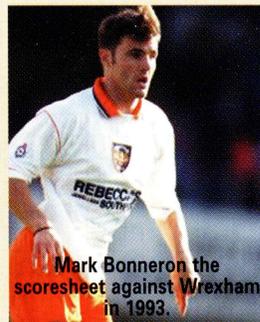
Division Two
Orient (H) 3-0
Walsh 2 (1 pen), Hart

Division Four
Mansfield (A) 1-2
Hockaday

League Cup 1st R 1st L
Chester City (H) 1-0
Deary

1993

League Division Two
Wrexham (A) 3-2
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Mark Bonneron the
scoreshet against Wrexham
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