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Elected to Football League: 1901
Honours: League runners-up 1906/07
FA Cup finalists: 1908/09
Division Two champions: 1905/06
Division Three (South) champions: 1922/23, 1926/27, 1954/55
Welsh Cup winners: 1934
Anglo-Scottish Cup winners: 1977/78
Freight Rover Trophy winners: 1985/86
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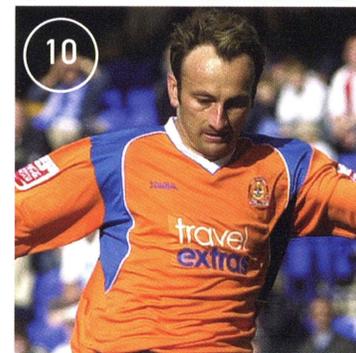
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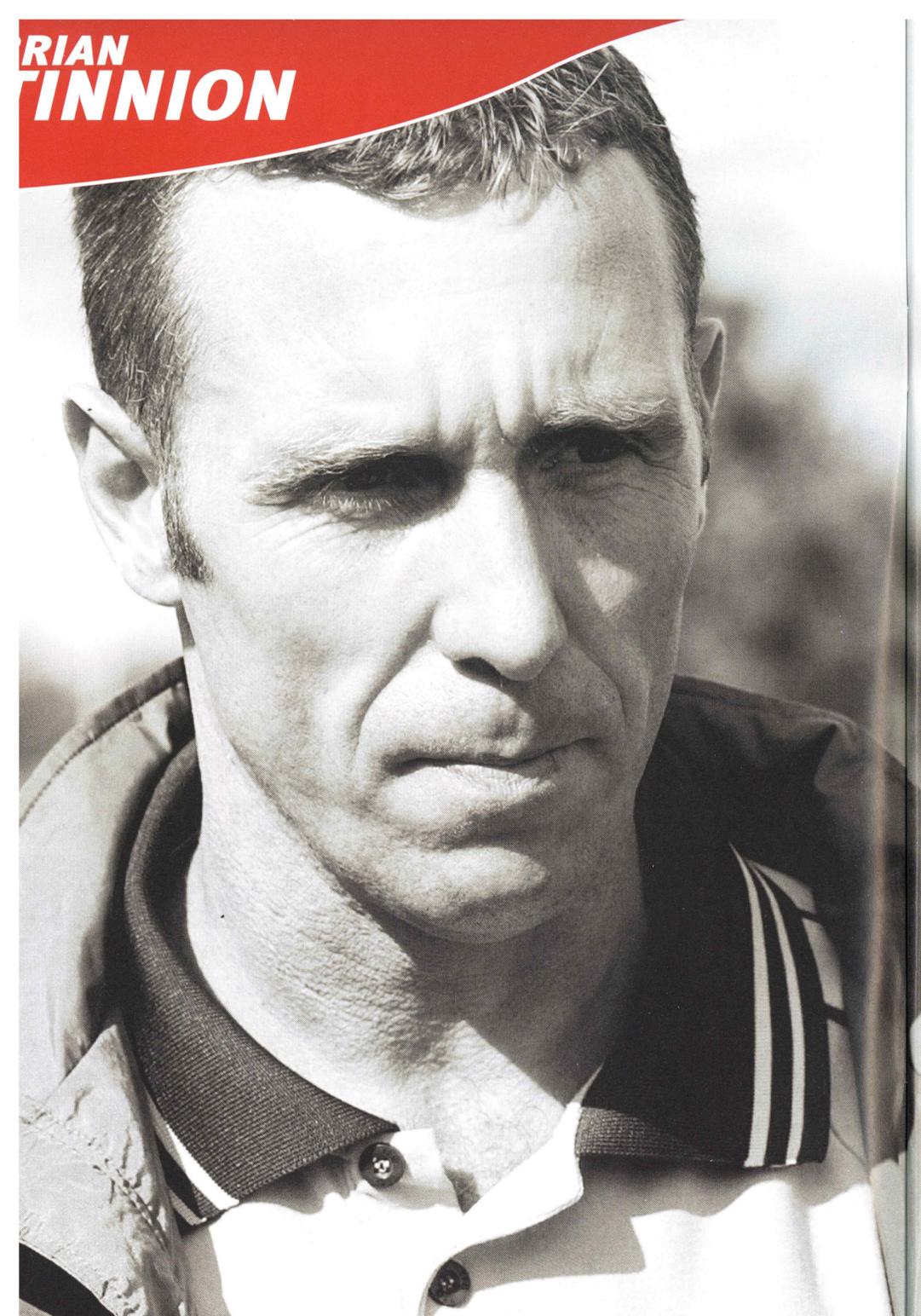
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WINNING POST
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BRIAN FINNION



THIS AFTERNOON'S VISIT OF Coca-Cola One leaders Luton Town provides an ideal opportunity to launch the important Christmas period in positive fashion.

We need a victory after taking only a couple of points from two testing away fixtures when I felt four would have been a more suitable reward for our efforts.

At Doncaster I thought 1-1 was a fair scoreline. They started sharply and played well for the first 20 minutes before going ahead through a set-piece, which is always disappointing.

But I was delighted with the way the team came back and scored a very good goal through Steve Brooker. Luke Wilkshire deserved credit for a brilliant assist and Steve finished clinically.

Steve had been working on that side of his game in training with Alan Walsh and it was good to see that paying off in a match.

In the second half he had two more good chances and Scott Murray hit a post. On another day perhaps one of those would have gone in, but a lot of teams will go to Belle Vue and get beaten.

At Blackpool it looked certain that we would take all three points when we were awarded a penalty at 1-1 in the 90th minute. With Mickey Bell to take it, I was confident the winner was about to be scored.

It was Mickey's first penalty miss since he's been at the club, which isn't bad. I wouldn't have wanted anyone else to take the kick and I don't want anyone else to take

the next one. He will remain our penalty-taker. He's scored many penalties for this club over the years, including an important one at Wrexham a few weeks ago, and I'm sure he will score the next time he takes one for us.

Luke Wilkshire had put us in front with a great free kick, but we conceded a debatable penalty for Blackpool's equaliser just before half-time.

After the break we had five chances in the space of 15 minutes, but failed to stick them away. It was a game we should have won and four points out of six from the two away games would have been a good return.

Now we have to concentrate all our attention on winning this afternoon's match. We already have a big gap to close on Luton and cannot afford to let it get any wider.

Enjoy the game and, as always, do your best to give the lads your maximum backing.

As this is our last home game before the holiday period may I take this opportunity to wish all supporters a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

“**MICKEY WILL REMAIN OUR PENALTY-TAKER – HE'S SCORED MANY OVER THE YEARS**”

ASK THE BOSS

Do the players still train on Christmas Day? If so, how much do they get to see their families over the Christmas period?

Brian Wilkinson, Shepton Mallet

BT: We will be training from 6pm-7pm this Christmas Day before travelling to Stockport that evening. So the lads will have most of the day with their family and can enjoy a good lunch, as long as they don't overdo it! Professional footballers are used to having less time with their families than most people because it is a very busy time of year for us.

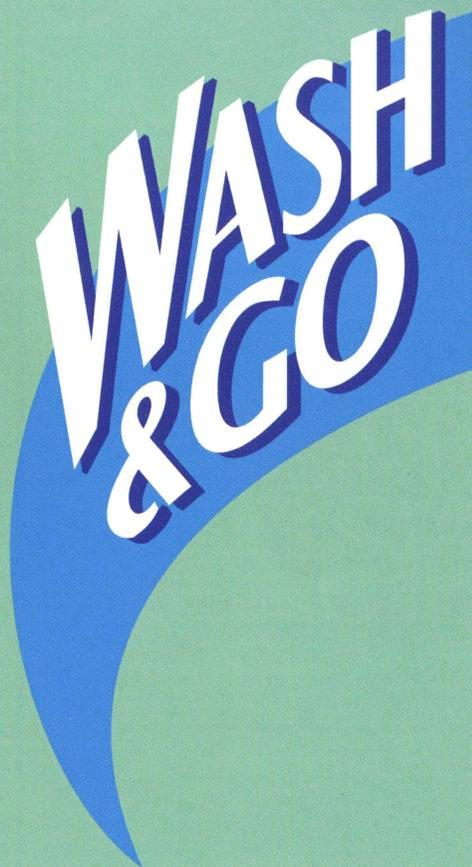
Do the squad practice penalties in training and how often?

Gary Hughes, Lydney

BT: It's something the lads enjoy doing off their own bat after training sessions finish. Mickey Bell, Luke Wilkshire and Steve Brooker, in particular, spend a fair bit of time practicing penalties, but of course you cannot reproduce the pressure of an actual match situation.

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STEVE
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Fine line between success and failure

A WARM WELCOME TO LUTON

Town to Ashton Gate this afternoon, and congratulations to Mike Newell and his team for such an exceptional start to the season.

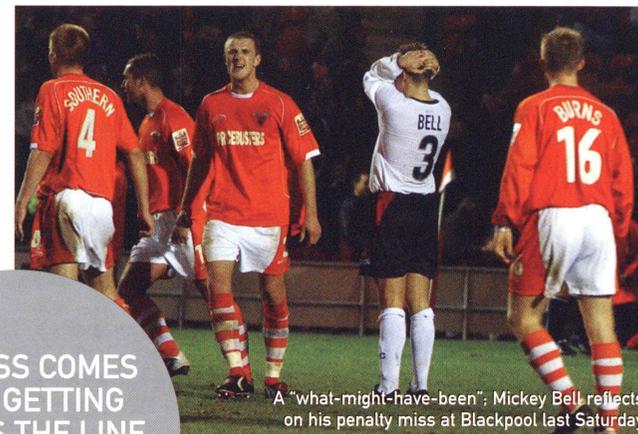
Prior to today's game they stand 15 points clear of ourselves and the reason why is easy to see. We have only lost one less game than Luton but, whereas we have become draw specialists, they have turned those draws into victories.

This has put Luton into a position that makes them favourite for top spot this year while we currently languish in eighth place having to work hard to get into the play-off positions.

Last Sunday's excellent *BBC Sports Personality Of The Year*, provided a clear illustration of the fine line between success and failure.

For instance, the men's Olympic 4 x 100 metre relay team got gold by one one-hundredth of a second, and 800-metre gold medal winner Kelly Holmes also squeezed home.

Success comes by getting



A "what-might-have-been"; Mickey Bell reflects on his penalty miss at Blackpool last Saturday

“SUCCESS COMES FROM GETTING ACROSS THE LINE FIRST BY WHATEVER MEANS POSSIBLE”

across the line first by whatever means possible and taking chances when they are presented to you.

Three points for a win means there are a lot of points left to play for and that is what we must go for as season moves into its final half.

With 25 games to go we must put behind us the "what-might-have-beens" from the first 21 games and concentrate on picking up as

many wins as possible, starting today.

As today's game is the last before Christmas may I, on behalf of the directors, players and staff, wish all supporters a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Come on you Reds!

STEVE LANSDOWN ANSWERS SUPPORTERS' QUESTIONS ON THE CLUB'S OFFICIAL INTERNET FANS' FORUM - LOG ON VIA BCFC.CO.UK

HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

THE CLUB WOULD LIKE to wish all fans a very merry Christmas.

Supporters are advised that the club will be open during the following times over the festive period:-

TICKET OFFICE (0870 112 1897)

- 24.12.04: 9am-12 noon
- 25.12.04: CLOSED
- 26.12.04: CLOSED
- 27.12.04: CLOSED
- 28.12.04: 9am-5.30pm
- 29.12.04: CLOSED
- 30.12.04: CLOSED
- 31.12.04: 9am-12 noon
- 01.01.05: 9am-5.30pm
- 02.01.05: CLOSED
- 03.01.05: CLOSED
- 04.01.05: Open as normal

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- 26.12.04: CLOSED
- 27.12.04: CLOSED
- 28.12.04: 10am-3pm
- 29.12.04: CLOSED
- 30.12.04: CLOSED
- 31.12.04: 9am-12 noon
- 01.01.05: 10am-3pm
- 02.01.05: CLOSED
- 03.01.05: CLOSED
- 04.01.05: Open as normal

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City's Scott Murray and Bristol Rovers chairman Geoff Dunford in a relaxed mood at the opening of the new **Bristol Sport** store. Also pictured are Bristol Shoguns coach Richard Hill and Bristol Boxing's Chris Sanigar. See page 41.

New stand for 'East End'

STEVE LANSDOWN PRODUCED

a major exclusive for shareholders attending City's Annual General Meeting in the Dolman Exhibition Hall at Ashton Gate.

During a half-hour presentation, which preceded the usual question and answer session, the chairman revealed detailed plans for a proposed new 6,000-seater stand at the East end of the stadium.

Plans for the new two-tiered stand, to replace the current Wedlock Stand, are already well advanced, although a final decision on whether to press ahead with construction will not be taken until January 31st. Steve told shareholders:

"Obviously, it would mean we would be unable to use the Wedlock Stand for the 2005/06 season, which would reduce our capacity and mean we would have to adjust costs accordingly.

"But we are looking at providing a truly first-class facility with 22 Executive Boxes, a new concourse and large reception area, and plenty of food and drink outlets, as well as a terrific view of our matches."

Asked how the work would be financed, City chief executive Colin Sexstone made it clear that a lot of research had already gone into funding.

He said: "The idea is to make it self-financing as much

NEW STAND TIMEFRAME

- 31.01.05: Decision Day
- 01.02.05-30.04.05: Detailed design and planning
- 01.03.05-30.06.05: Tendering
- 01.08.05-31.05.06: Construction
- 01.07.06: Completion

DOLMAN HALL TO EXPAND

CITY HAVE ALSO REVEALED PLANS TO TURN THE DOLMAN Exhibition Hall into the biggest conference and exhibition centre in the West, catering for 1,500 delegates, with bar, meeting room and restaurant facilities. The facility would also continue to be used by home supporters on matchdays.

City's commercial and communications manager Richard Gould said: "There is a lack of suitable conference facilities in the area. A lot of hotels have a maximum capacity of 400, but we want to be the biggest conference venue in the West."

City will make a decision regarding the proposals at the end of January 2005. If they are given the go-ahead then the club will be looking for sponsors. Contact 0117 963 0600 for more information.



An artists impression of how the new Conference Centre may look. The blue carpet will change!

as possible. We would be looking to arrange a long-term catering contract with money up front and attract a major brewery deal.

"We will also be making use of our fanbase and are offering 400 Debuture Seats for sale.

"There would be a grant from the Football Foundation so there are a number of ways in which the money can be found."

TONY DINNING HAS COMPLETED his free transfer move to City from Wigan Athletic by signing a two-and-a-half year contract at Ashton Gate.

City agreed terms with the midfielder, pictured left, on the same day as the club's AGM. He made six appearances during his month on loan spell and his first as a City player at Doncaster Rovers last week.



ON THE PITCH

JOHN QUIGLEY

IT WAS WITH GREAT regret we heard of the recent death of former City inside-right John Quigley, aged 69.

John skipped the side from October 1966 to July 1968 after arriving from Huddersfield Town in a swap deal involving Brian Clark.

The club would like to send its condolences to all John's family and friends. A full tribute to John will follow in the Peterborough issue of **WELL RED**.

CRAIG WOODMAN HAS joined Torquay United on a one-month loan, the second time he has left Ashton Gate this season. He previously spent two months at Mansfield Town.

CITY WILL TWICE BE featured live on Sky Sports in the new year: on Monday 10th January, kick-off 7.45pm (Tranmere, away) and Friday 28th January, kick-off 7.45pm (Chesterfield, home).

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THE GAFFER



MIKE NEWELL
 Born: Liverpool, 27.1.65.
 Former Luton forward who was appointed manager at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2003 in fairly unique circumstances – he won a telephone poll conducted by the former owners of the club.
 Started his playing career with Crewe before moves to Wigan, Luton – for whom he scored 19 goals in 89 matches – Leicester City, Everton (£1.1 million), Blackburn, Rovers (where he won a Premiership winners medal in 1995), Birmingham, West Ham, Bradford, Aberdeen, Crewe again and Blackpool.
 Moved into a coaching role at Tranmere before cutting his management teeth at Hartlepool, guiding them to promotion from Division Three in 2002/03 as runners-up until, surprisingly, his contract was not renewed.

PICS: LUTON TOWN FC

Today's visitors were quoted at 15/1 to win the League One title at the start of this season, but have since made a mockery of those odds by remaining in pole position since day one. Indeed, such is their lead over the rest of the division that even defeat today will not topple the Hatters from the top spot this Christmas. Home fans may be pleased their talismanic leading scorer Steve Howard – who has scored four times in his last four games against City – is suspended today; but his absence failed to stop Luton beating Port Vale last Saturday.

THE SQUAD

CALVIN ANDREW



Born Luton, 19.12.86.
 Forward. Made his debut in September after scoring heavily for the club's Under-18 side.
 Total Luton career appearances: 1+3 sub, 0 goals

DAVE BAYLISS



Born: Liverpool, 8.6.76. 5' 11".
 Defender. Free transfer in December 2001 from Rochdale,

where he started his career. 31+10, 1

MARLON BERESFORD

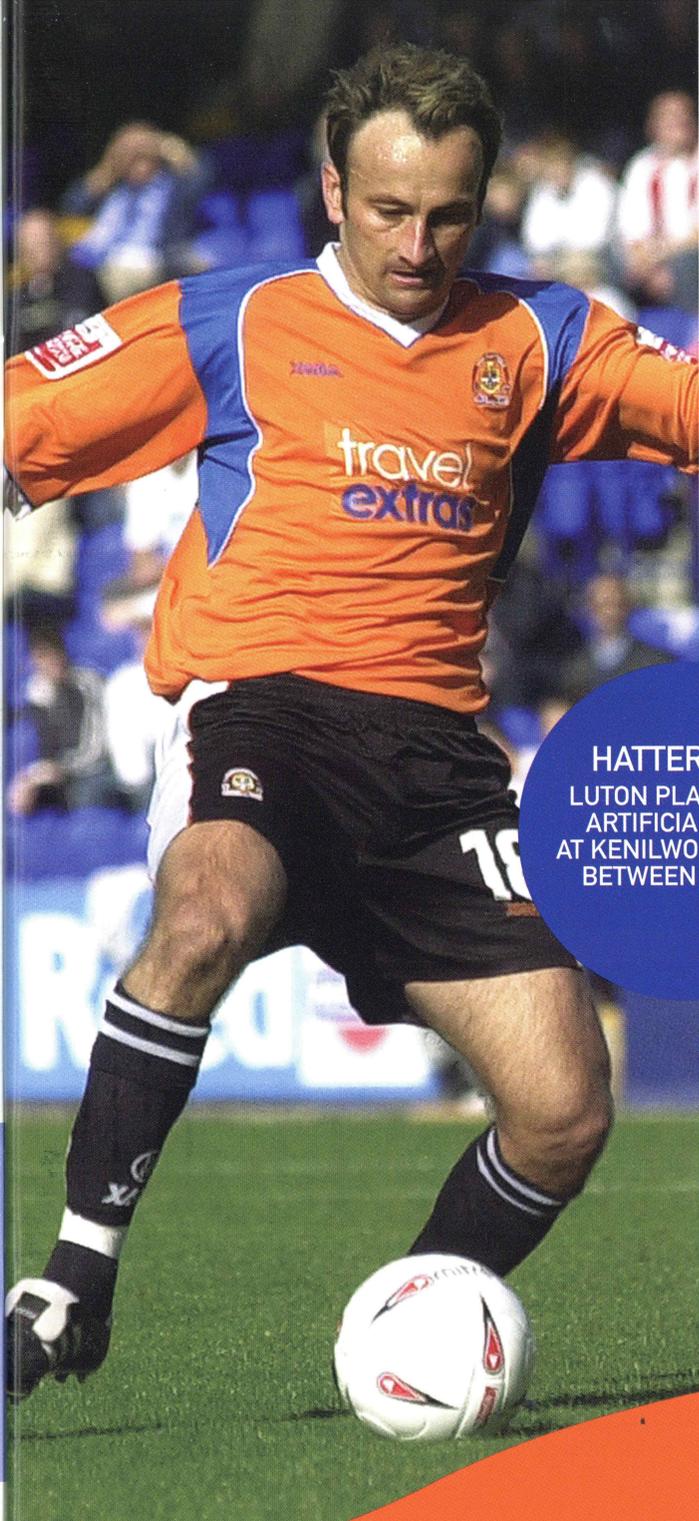


Born: Lincoln, 2.9.69. 6' 1".
 Goalkeeper. Summer free transfer from Barnsley after spending three months on loan with Luton last season. Started his career at Sheffield Wednesday and has also played for Bury (loan), Northampton (loan), Crewe (loan), Burnley, Middlesbrough, Wolves (loan), York and Bradford. 33, 0

ONE TO WATCH ▶

AHMET BRKOVIC

Born: Dubrovnik (Croatia), 23.9.74. 5' 7". Midfielder. Right-sided player who was signed on a Bosman from Leyton Orient in October 2001, after initially arriving in England from HNK Dubrovnik in 1999. Dubbed the "Croatian Sensation" by Hatters fans, he is a popular and hard-working member of the squad and signed a new one-year contract this summer. After scoring once in 2003/04, he has now netted ten goals this season, including a spectacular scissor-kick to win the game against Port Vale last Saturday. 105+22, 21

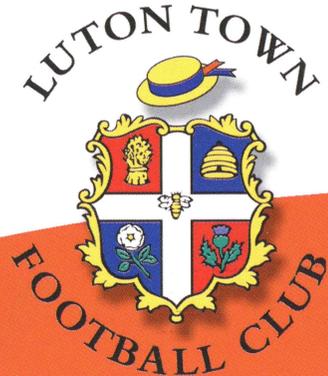


HATTERS FACT
 LUTON PLAYED ON AN ARTIFICIAL PITCH AT KENILWORTH ROAD BETWEEN 1985-91

FACTFILE



Formed: 1885
 Ground: Kenilworth Road (pictured), since 1905
 Capacity: 9,975
 Joined Football League: 1897, elected to Division Two**
 Honours: Division Two** champions 1981/82; Division Four**** champions 1967/68; Division Three (South)*** champions 1936/37; League Cup winners 1988
 Highest-ever League finish: Seventh in Division One*, 1986/87
 Position last season: 10th in Division Two***
 Record victory: 12-0 v Bristol Rovers, April 1936 (Division Three South***)
 Record defeat: 0-9 v Small Heath, November 1898 (Division Two**)
 * now Premiership
 ** now Championship
 *** now League One **** now League Two



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LUTON TOWN



'No shock we're top'

STEVE HOWARD IS NOT THE only "Steve" who will be absent from the Luton Town teamsheet this afternoon.

After appearing in successive 1-1 draws in 2002/03 and 2003/04, former City loanee Steve Robinson is set to miss out on a further return to Ashton Gate as he has yet to make a full recovery from a recent hernia operation.

The 30-year-old midfielder was a popular addition to the City squad in the latter part of the 2001/02 season, scoring once in six games after arriving on loan from Preston as Danny Wilson's side narrowly missed out on the top six.

He recalls: "I very much enjoyed my time with City - I got on well with the players and had a good relationship with the fans. I was disappointed not to sign during the close season, but understood the club's



position as a lot of players were being allowed to leave at the time."

Steve's only goal during his brief spell in City's colours was an equaliser during a thrilling 3-3 home draw with Reading in March 2002, when five goals were scored in the opening 14 minutes.

He recalls: "I understand Luton were watching me that day so you could say one good thing led to another in that my time with City helped me get a move that summer."

"I WAS DISAPPOINTED NOT TO SIGN FOR CITY ... BUT LUTON HAD BEEN WATCHING ME"

Soon joining him at Kenilworth Road was former City team-mate Tony Thorpe, who soon became a neighbour of the Robinson clan in nearby Milton Keynes - Steve

is married to Tracey and has two boys, four-year-old Harry and five-month-old Charlie.

"Robbo" has seen his present club go through a fair amount of turmoil during his two-and-a-half year spell, including a period in administration.

Steve admits: "It was pretty shambolic for a time. But the club has settled down now, and Mike Newell has proved to be a terrific appointment as manager.

"He has got us playing well together and we are certainly reaping the benefits this season.

"None of the players here are surprised at the start we have made. We knew we had a decent team here, as we only just missed out on the play-offs in recent seasons.

"We had a lot of kids playing for us in previous campaigns who have now matured and the addition of experienced players like Marlon Beresford and Rowan Vine has given us a bit of depth."

After featuring regularly in the first three months of this season,

Steve is currently a frustrated spectator and only resumed full training this week.

The Northern Ireland international, who won the last of his five caps four years ago, says: "It would be disappointing not to play as it is such a big game for both sides."

CHRIS COYNE



Born: Brisbane (Australia), 20.12.78. 6' 1". Central defender. £50,000 signing from Dundee in

September 2001. Started his UK career with West Ham after being spotted playing for Australia in the 1994 World Youth Cup. Has also played on loan for Brentford and Southend. 148+4, 8

CURTIS DAVIES



Born: London, 15.3.85. 6' 2". Central defender. Former Wimbledon schoolboy who

joined the Hatters at the age of 16, making his first-team debut in November 2005. 28+3, 0

SOL DAVIS



Born: Cheltenham, 4.9.79. 5' 8". Left-back. Former Swindon trainee who was

a £60,000 signing in August 2002. 104+3, 1

KEVIN FOLEY



Born: London, 1.11.84. 5' 9". Right-back. Former youth player who made his senior debut

in October 2002. Voted young-player-of-the-year last season when he also won his first cap for Republic of Ireland Under-21s. Can also play in midfield. 55+4, 3

PETER HOLMES



Born: Bishop Auckland, 18.11.80. 5' 10". Midfielder. Free transfer from Sheffield

Wednesday in August 2000. A product of the FA School Of Excellence. 48+31, 7

KEITH KEANE



Born: Luton, 20.11.86. 5' 9". Utility player. Made his debut whilst a first-year scholar in

November 2005. Can play at full-back or on the right side of midfield. 21+5, 1

MICHAEL LEARY



Born: Ealing, 17.4.85. 5' 11". Central midfielder. Former trainee who made his

first-team debut in October 2002. 14+13, 3

LEE MANSELL



Born: Gloucester 25.9.82. 5' 10". Midfielder. Former Luton schoolboy who scored within a

minute of his debut against QPR in the FA Cup in January 2001. A right-sided player, he has also played on loan for Nuneaton. 50+11, 10

ALAN NEILSON



Born: Wegburg (Germany), 26.10.72. 5' 11". Utility player. Free transfer from Grimsby in

February 2002. Capped at all levels by Wales, he started his career at Newcastle and also played in the top flight for Southampton and Fulham. 43+13, 1

KEVIN NICHOLLS



Born: Newham, 2.1.79. 6' 0". Midfielder. The Hatters' team captain was

a £150,000

PREVIOUSLY ...



LUTON 3 CITY 2
17.04.04
Nationwide League Division Two

A LAST-GASP GOAL by Keith Keane ended City's brave fight back.

Goals by Steve Howard and Emmerson Boyce, the latter controversially adjudged to have crossed the line, gave the Hatters the lead.

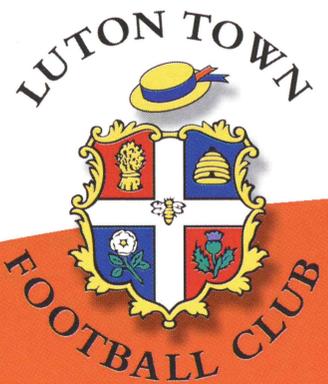
Christian Roberts and Marc Goodfellow levelled the scores only for Keane to steal the points from a set-piece in injury time.

City: Phillips; Carey, Coles, Butler, Hill, Rougier; Wilks (Tinnion 57), Doherty, Bell (Miller 86), Peacock, Roberts (Goodfellow 73). Subs not used: Burnell, Stowell.

HEAD TO HEAD

(City v Luton in all competitions)

P 53 W 21 D 16 L 16
Record City victory: 6-0 at Ashton Gate, April 1927 (Division Three)
Record City defeat: 4-5 at Kenilworth Road, Jan. 1933 (Div. Three South)



ON THE PITCH

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Bristol City v Luton

When Scored

For

0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
1	2	3	4	2	1

Against

0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
0	1	2	1	1	0

How & Where Goals Scored

Shots	23	20
Headers	6	13
Volleys	7	4
Penalties	3	1
Free Kicks	1	1
Own Goals	0	1

When Scored

For

0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
0	1	2	1	1	0

Against

0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
0	1	2	1	1	0

Discipline

Red Cards	2
Yellow Cards	37
Fouls Committed	259
Average per Game	12.33
Conceded from Free Kick	3
Fouls Suffered	294
Average per Game	14
Scored from Free Kick	2
Caught Offside	74
Average per Game	3.52

Top Scorers in each Category

Headed goals	Howard	8
Long range shots	Nicholls	2
Inside 6 yards	Howard	7
Shots from 6-18 yards	Brkovic	5
Volleyed shots	Brkovic	2
Penalties	Nicholls	1
Scored 1st Goal in match	Nicholls, Vine	3
Most goals in last 10	Brkovic	2
Points gained from goals	Howard	11.85

Discipline

Red Cards	2
Yellow Cards	35
Fouls Committed	307
Average per Game	14.62
Conceded from Free Kick	5
Fouls Suffered	278
Average per Game	13.24
Scored from Free Kick	5
Caught Offside	132
Average per Game	6.29

Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Blackpool	A	1-1
Doncaster	A	1-1
Sheff Wed	H	1-4
Wrexham	A	3-1
Tranmere	H	4-0
MK Dons	H	4-1

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Seasonal Progress Comparison

August Dec

Luton's Last 10 Years

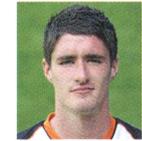
Year	Div	Points
94-95	Div 1	16th
95-96	Div 2	24th
96-97	Div 2	3rd
97-98	Div 2	17th
98-99	Div 2	12th
99-00	Div 2	13th
00-01	Div 2	22nd
01-02	Div 2	2nd
02-03	Div 2	9th
03-04	Div 2	10th

Top Scorers

Steve Howard	75
Tony Thorpe	70
Phil Gray	40
Dwight Marshall	28
Matthew Spring	26
Scott Oakes	25
Liam George	21
Steve Davis	19
David Oldfield	18
Paul Telfer	18

signing from Wigan Athletic in August 2001. Capped by England at youth level, he started his career at Charlton Athletic and has also played for Brighton & Hove Albion on loan. 125+1, 17

STEPHEN O'LEARY



Born: London, 12.2.85. 5' 10".
Midfielder.
First-year professional who joined the Hatters at the age of 13, making his first-team debut in November 2005. Capped by Republic of Ireland at schoolboy level. 16+5, 2

RUSSELL PERRETT



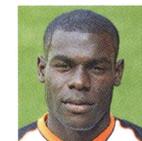
Born: Barton-on-Sea, 18.5.75. 6' 3".
Central defender.
Free transfer from Cardiff City in August 2001.
Started his career at Lymington before making his senior debut for Portsmouth. 67+5, 7

DINO SEREMET



Born: Ljubljana (Slovenia), 16.8.80. 6' 4".
Goalkeeper.
Summer Bosman signing from Maribor Pivovarna Laako. Currently number two to Marlon Beresford, he made his Hatters debut against Peterborough in September. 7+1, 0

ENOCH SHOWUMNI



Born: London, 21.4.82. 6' 5".
Forward. Signed permanently in February 2004 after initially joining the Hatters straight from university on a non-contract basis in September 2003. Called up to the Nigerian national squad in the 2003/04 close season. 23+26, 9

PROBABLE LINE-UP

The line-up and formation shown are based on that played in preceding games only.

1 BERESFORD
2 FOLEY, 12 COYNE, 20 DAVIES, 24 DAVIS
18 BRKOVIC, 8 NICHOLLS, 15 O'LEARY, 6 UNDERWOOD
29 ANDREW, 9 VINE

PAUL UNDERWOOD



Born: Wimbledon, 16.8.75. 5' 11".
Central defender.
Free transfer from Rushden in March 2004. Capped by England at semi-professional level, he started his career at Enfield. 25, 4

ROWAN VINE



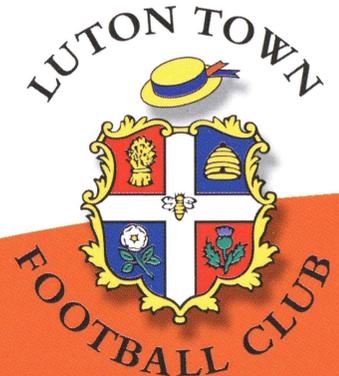
Born: Basingstoke, 21.9.82.
6' 1". Forward.
Signed on a season-long loan from Portsmouth, where he started his career. Has spent the past two years at this level, scoring 13 goals for Brentford in 2002/03 and ten goals for Colchester last season. 24, 5

TEAM NEWS

STEVE HOWARD is serving a three-match ban after being sent off for violent conduct against Brentford.

FORM GUIDE
(last six games in all competitions - most recent result last)

All matches: WWWDLW
Away matches: DLLWWL



CONNECTIONS

UTON TOWN



ENGLAND STAR



England international centre-forward **MICK HARFORD** was leading marksman at both City and Luton. Moving to Ashton Gate from Newcastle United for £160,000 in August 1981, he netted 11 goals in 30 Third Division outings before being sold to Birmingham City for £100,000 in March 1982. He joined Luton for £250,000 in December 1984 and starred in their 1988 Littlewoods Cup final success. Moving to Derby County in January 1990, he rejoined Luton in September 1991 and scored 69 times in 168 League games overall for the Hatters prior to joining Chelsea in August 1992.

Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** uncovers some of the links between City and today's visitors.

WELSH INTERNATIONAL
Former Luton central defender **Mark Aizlewood** was capped 21 times by Wales while at City. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Newport County for £50,000 in April 1978, he helped Luton to win the Second Division in 1981/82 and netted three goals in 98 League games for today's opponents before being sold to Charlton

Athletic for £50,000 in November 1982. He joined City from Bradford City for £125,000 in August 1990 and scored three times in 101 League outings while at Ashton Gate prior to joining Cardiff City in November 1995.

PROMOTION WINNER
Luton's former loan defender **Forbes Phillipson-Masters** featured prominently in City's 1985/84 promotion success. Moving to struggling Luton on loan from Southampton in March 1979, he helped them

to avoid relegation that season and made ten Second Division appearances while at Kenilworth Road. He joined City from Plymouth Argyle initially on loan in November 1982 and scored four goals in 94 League outings prior to joining Yeovil Town in August 1985.

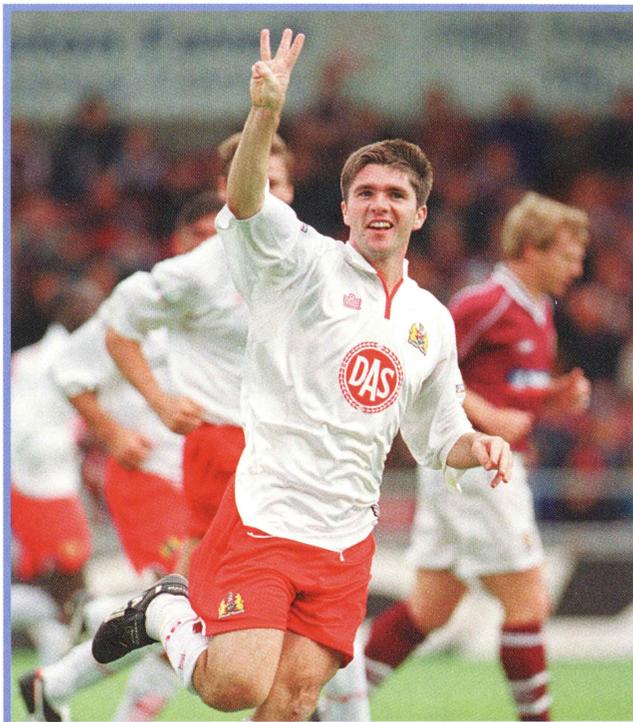
TITLE TRIUMPH
Former City pair **Bill Dolman** and **Jack Hodge** featured in Luton's 1936/37 Third Division (South) title campaign. Goalkeeper Dolman (caricatured below) made 61 League appearances for City before moving to Luton in March 1936, playing 62 League games while at Kenilworth Road. Winger Hodge, meanwhile, netted eight goals in 62 League outings for City prior to joining Luton in March 1936, scoring once in 20 League games for the Hatters before moving to Colchester United in July 1937.



CUP HERO
One-time Luton outside-right **Dickie Reader** was an influential figure as City reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1919/20. Moving to Ashton Gate from Derby County in June 1914, he supplied the ammunition for leading marksman Tommy Howarth and netted four goals in 52 Second Division outings prior to joining Luton in June 1922. He contested a first-team slot with Syd Hoar and was in their side that lost 1-0 at title-chasing City six months later, making seven Third Division (South) appearances while at Kenilworth Road before emigrating to the USA.

TOP-FLIGHT
Ex-City midfielder **Peter Spiring** played top-flight football with Luton. The son of former City player Gordon Spiring, the England Youth international signed professional at Ashton Gate in June 1968 and featured in the 1970/71 League Cup semi-final second-leg at Tottenham Hotspur. He netted 16 goals in 65 Second Division games for City before being sold to Liverpool for £60,000 in March 1975. Joining Luton for £70,000 in November 1974, he scored twice in 15 League outings before reuniting with John Sillett at Hereford United for £8,000 in February 1976.

DANNY BOY
Former Luton midfielder **Danny Wilson** had a spell as City's manager. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Brighton for £150,000 in July 1987, the Northern Ireland international scored in Luton's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph and was a Wembley finalist again the following season. He netted 24 goals in 110 First Division games before being sold to Sheffield Wednesday for £200,000 in August 1990. Succeeding Tony



FOUR TIMES A HATTER

Former City striker **TONY THORPE** has spent four separate spells at Luton. Initially moving to Kenilworth Road from Leicester City in August 1992, he was top scorer as Luton qualified for the Second Division play-offs in 1996/97 and joined Fulham for £800,000 in February 1998. He moved to City for £1,000,000 in June 1998 and netted 50 goals in 126 League outings while at Ashton Gate. Following two loan spells back at Luton, he rejoined the Hatters in July 2002 and scored 70 times in 164 League games overall for today's visitors before being sold to QPR for £50,000 in August 2003.

Fawthrop as City's manager in June 2000, he plotted the 2003 LDV Vans Trophy final triumph and remained in charge until June 2004.

● Ex-Luton pair **TOMMY BROWN** and **HARRY COCKERILL** helped City to win the Third Division (South) title in 1922/23.





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GALLERY



LEROY LITA IN ACTION WITH SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY'S
CHRIS BRUNT DURING THE RECENT HOME DEFEAT

PICTURES BY JOE MEREDITH

TheFA CUP

BRENTFORD 1 CITY 1

(Brentford won 4-3 on penalties)
Round one replay
Griffin Park
Thursday 25th
November 2004

CITY WERE KNOCKED out of a cup competition on penalties for the second time this season after holding their hosts to a 1-1 draw after 120 minutes.

Paul Heffernan – one of six changes made to the line-up ahead of a home League game less than 48 hours later – equalised Andy Frampton's first-half strike in the 77th minute.

But misses by Lee Miller and Leroy Lita proved City's downfall in the shoot-out, and ensured they missed out on a possible £75,000 jackpot for reaching the next round.

TEAM

City: Phillips; Smith, Butler, Hill (Coles 91), Fortune; Murray (Brown 59), Doherty (Lita 59), Tinnion, Orr; Miller; Heffernan. Subs not used: Gillespie, Harley.

TINS' VERDICT

"We came to win the match and you can't fault the lads' effort. It's disappointing to lose out on the lottery of penalties again."

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:

Tommy Doherty in action at Griffin Park; Paul Heffernan celebrates his second-half equaliser; The shoot-out; Brentford charge forward in victory whilst City ponder defeat. Leroy Lita holds his head after a penalty miss which gifted Brentford their win; Steve Phillips was booked after this altercation with Bees keeper Stuart Nelson; Bees boss Martin Allen rallies the home crowd.

GALLERY

BRENTFORD 1 CITY 1

BRENTFORD WIN 4-3 ON PENALTIES





CITY 1
SHEFFIELD W. 4
Ashton Gate Stadium
Saturday 27th
November 2004

CITY CRASHED TO THEIR biggest home defeat for five years against their League One rivals.

Adam Proudlock opened the scoring in the first half before the match exploded into life with Danny Coles' 50th-minute dismissal for a challenge on Paul Heckingbottom.

The home side briefly rallied through a 56th-minute Scott Murray equaliser before Chris Brunt and Proudlock scored twice within three minutes to kill the game off on the hour.

Defender Patrick Collins headed the visitors' fourth in the 84th minute.

TEAM

City: Phillips; Smith (Amankwaah 55), Coles, Hill, Bell, Murray, Doherty (Tinnion 55), Dinning (Fortune 83), Wilkshire, Brooker, Lita. Subs not used: Gillespie, Heffernan.

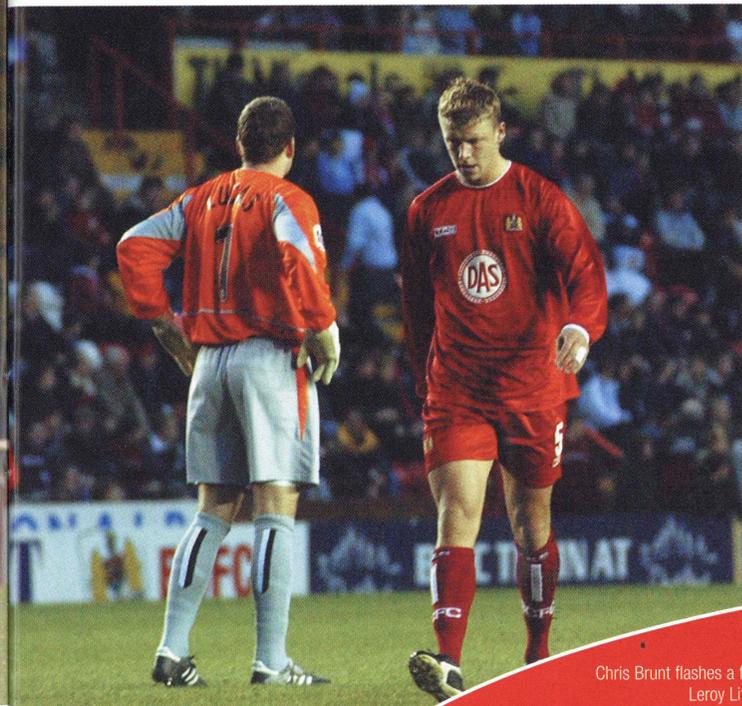
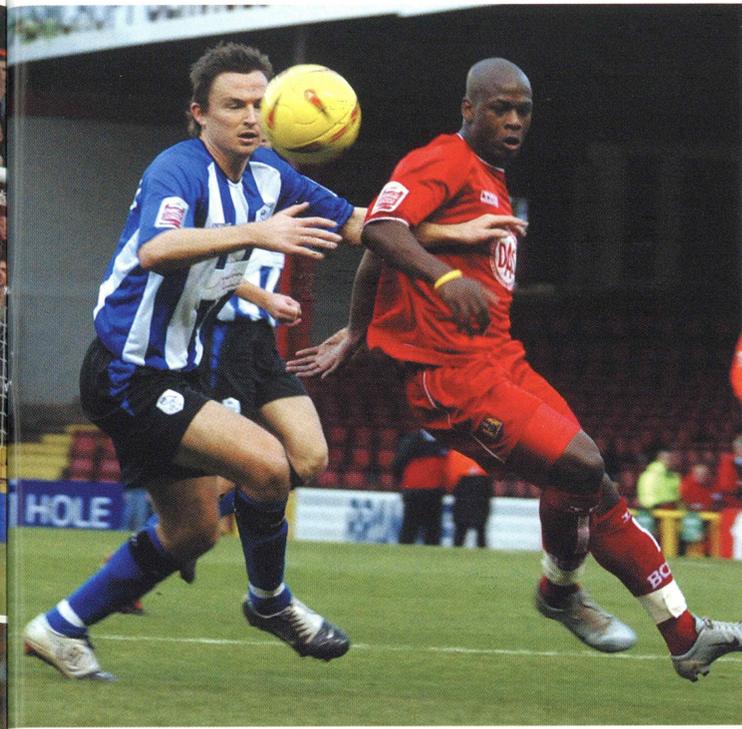
TINS' VERDICT

"I didn't think there was much between the sides today, but we made mistakes for all four goals and got punished."

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Chris Brunt flashes a free kick just wide of Steve Phillips' left-hand post; Leroy Lita battles for possession with Paul Heckingbottom; Danny Coles walks from the pitch following his second-half dismissal; Luke Wilkshire picks up the pace for City but in vain.

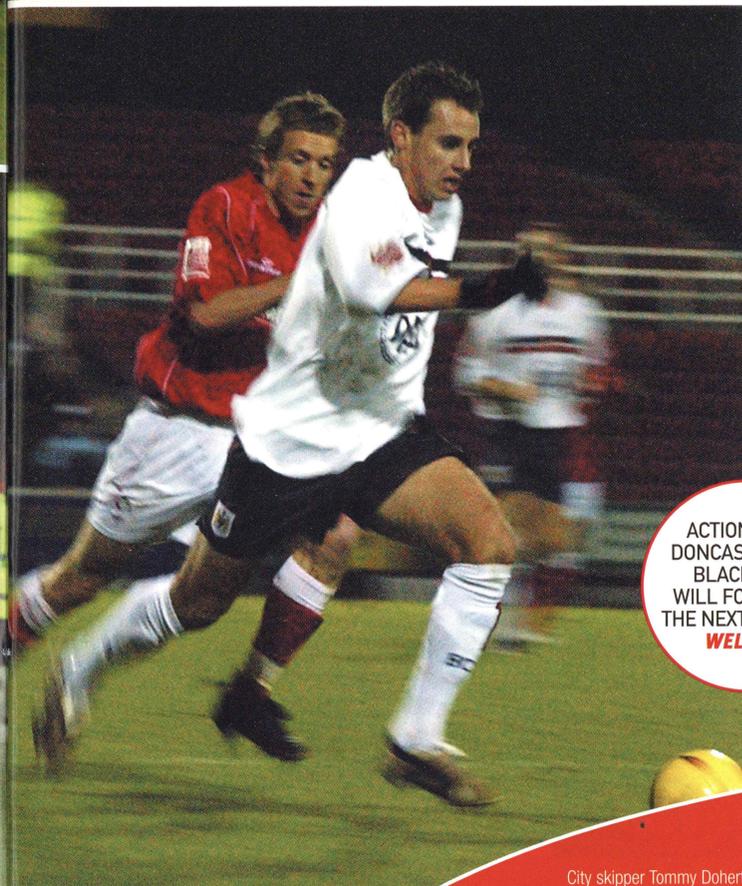
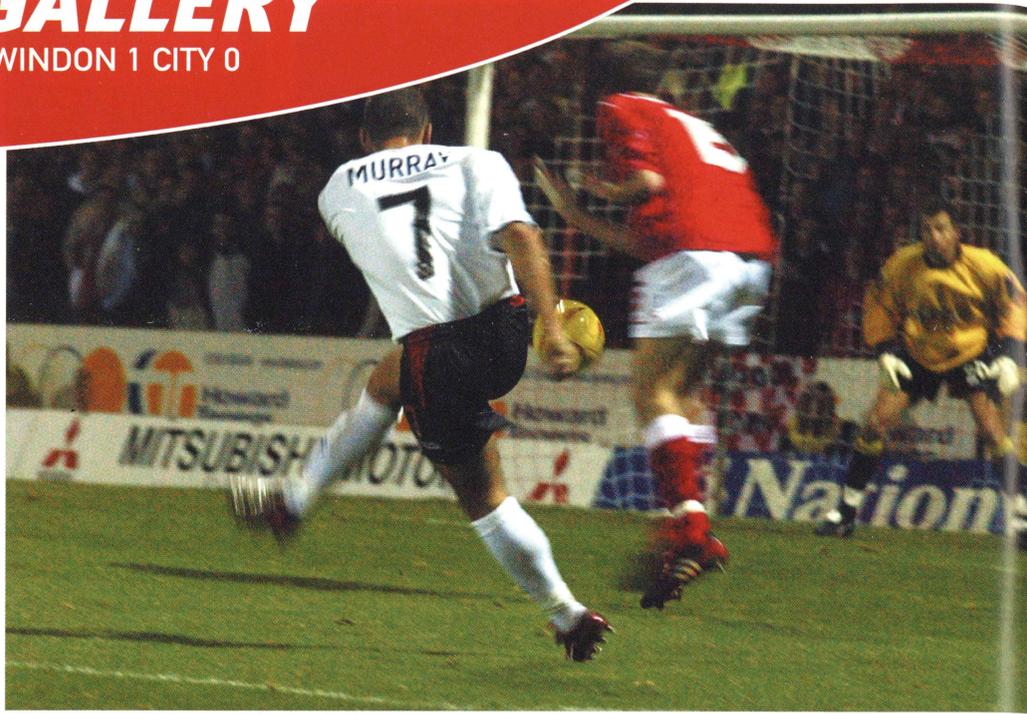
GALLERY

CITY 1 SHEFFIELD W. 4



GALLERY

WINDON 1 CITY 0



LDV VANS TROPHY

SWINDON TOWN 1 CITY 0

Southern Area
quarter-final
County Ground
Tuesday 30th
November 2004

A LONE SAM PARKIN goal ended City's cup hopes for another season.

The Swindon striker struck in the 64th minute to settle a keenly-contested West Country derby.

City played well, but just could not find the back of the net. Leroy Lita had a penalty claim turned down and Mickey Bell hit the post with a direct free kick late on.

TEAM

City: Phillips; Amankwaah, Butler, Hill (Gillespie 90), Bell (Anyinsah 84); Murray, Doherty, Tinnion, Wilkshire (Brown 84); Heffernan, Lita. Subs not used: Fortune, Orr.

TINS' VERDICT

"The League is the priority but we wanted to win tonight. We dominated for large periods and created lots and lots of chances. The problem is when you create those opportunities you have to convert them."

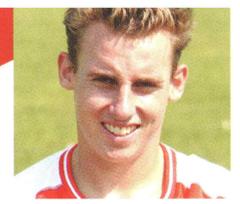
ACTION FROM DONCASTER AND BLACKPOOL WILL FOLLOW IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF **WELLRED**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: City skipper Tommy Doherty chases the ball; Scott Murray fires a shot at goal; Kevin Amankwaah shields the ball from Swindon goalscorer Sam Parkin; City player-boss Brian Tinnion in action at the County Ground.



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POST-MATCH LUKE WILKSHIRE



'I'm not the bad guy'

LUKE WILKSHIRE ADMITS HIS ears should have been burning after last Saturday's 1-1 draw at Blackpool.

The midfielder's name was hot on the lips of home players in their dressing room after he had won the late penalty which should have brought City all three points.

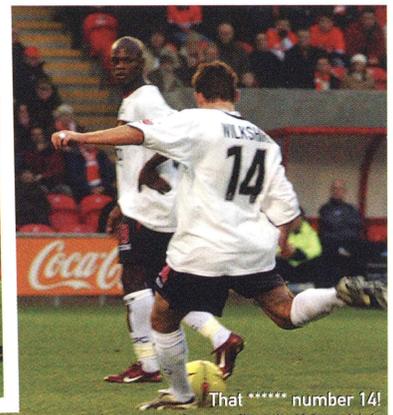
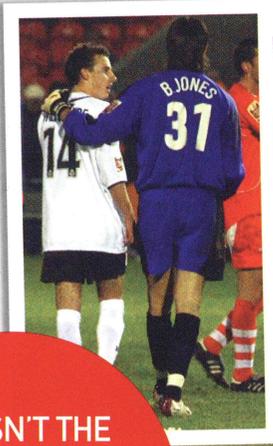
Blackpool claimed Luke took a dive to earn the spot-kick; and, while he protests his innocence, there was a smile on his face when he reflected on being the bad guy of Bloomfield Road.

"I'm good mates with Blackpool goalkeeper Brad Jones and he told me I wasn't the most popular player being talked about in their dressing room after the game," he said.

"Apparently their manager had a few choice words to say about me! But the truth is that Richie Wellens caught me and I am sure he would admit that if asked.

"You see such decisions given and not given. Sometimes they go for you and whatever happens you just have to get on with the game because the referee is not going to change his mind.

"It was the first penalty Mickey Bell has missed and I'm sure he will take the next



That ***** number 14! Luke scores from a first-half free-kick before chatting to his compatriot Brad Jones

“ I WASN'T THE MOST POPULAR PLAYER BEING TALKED ABOUT IN THEIR DRESSING ROOM! ”

"I am comfortable with penalties myself and would be ready to do the job if called upon."

Luke and Mickey share responsibility for taking free kicks within shooting distance and it was a set-piece that brought Luke his eighth goal of the season at Blackpool.

"Which of us takes the kick depends on the area of the pitch, how the game is going and how confident we feel," he said.

one. I know he takes a good spot-kick.

"Saturday's was definitely in my territory and I was always going to take it. I'd gone close with a few in recent games so it was great to see the ball hit the back of the net.

"We would have liked more points from last week's games, but with so many games over Christmas, positions in the League can be transformed.

"Games don't come any bigger than a visit from the top-of-the-table club. But we have some catching up to do and need to start winning so every match is important to us"

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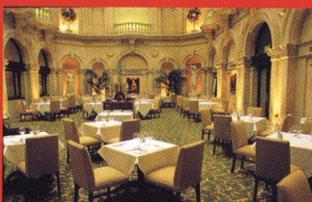


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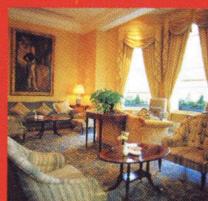
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RESERVES

Goater returns

CITY RESERVES 1
READING RESERVES 1
Pontin's Holidays Combination Cup

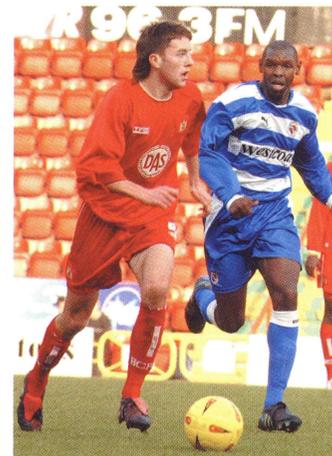
SHAUN GOATER WAS BACK AT
Ashton Gate for this Pontin's
Holidays Combination Cup
group match.

The top scorer from City's
1997/98 promotion campaign –
pictured right with City's Cole
Skuse – was leading the
Reading attack, but didn't
manage to mark his return
with a goal.

City badly needed a win to
enhance their chances of
qualifying from Group A, but
Bas Savage's goal ten minutes
from time cancelled out Ryan
Harley's early strike to ensure a
share of the points.

Harley had given the home
side a dream start on eight
minutes when he stabbed
home Joe Anyinsah's cross
from the right.

Reading's best chance of the
first half was created by Craig
Woodman, whose poor
cross-field pass sent Savage
clear on the right. The striker
cut the ball back to Goater,
whose effort was saved well by
Clint Davies. The Royals went
closer still a minute after the
restart when Bobby Convey's
18-yard drive was tipped



against the post by Davies.

City should have been home
and dry before Savage's
equaliser as Gillespie and
Anyinsah both spurned
gilt-edge chances. Gillespie
fired wide from 12 yards after
being played in by Harley, and
on 76 minutes Anyinsah
rounded Young only to slot
wide of the goal.

Savage's equaliser arrived
just four minutes later as he
latched onto Goater's neat pass
and sent Davies the wrong way
with a low drive.

City must now defeat Cardiff
City in their final group match
and hope that Reading slip up
at Cheltenham in order to
qualify for the latter stages.
Both games are to be played in
February.

City: Davies; Orr; Fortune, Woodman, Hart; Loxton,
Skuse (Hawkins 70). Harley, Brown; Anyinsah, Gillespie,
Subs (not used): Pearce, Golbourne, Mackay, Lamb.

COMBINATION CUP GROUP A TABLE

Standings at 16.12.04

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Reading	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
Cheltenham	2	1	1	0	6	5	1	3
CITY	2	0	2	2	5	5	0	2
Cardiff	2	0	0	2	2	4	-2	0

2004/05 FIXTURE LIST



AUGUST 2004

Tue 17 Swindon 0-5
Wed 25 Bristol R. (GS Cup final) 5-2

SEPTEMBER

Wed 1 YEOVIL TOWN 2-1
Wed 8 Cardiff City 2-3
Wed 15 PLYMOUTH 1-3
(Hand Stadium, Clevedon)

OCTOBER

Tue 5 Mangotsfield (GS Cup R1) 4-2
Tue 12 Cheltenham T. (PH Cup) 4-4
Wed 20 BRISTOL ROVERS 4-1
Tue 26 Cheltenham Town 1-2

DECEMBER

Wed 1 READING (PH Cup) 1-1

JANUARY 2005

Tue 11 Plymouth Argyle (7pm kick-off)
Mon 24 Bristol Rovers

FEBRUARY

Wed 2 CHELTENHAM TOWN
Wed 9 Cardiff City (PH Cup)
Wed 16 Swansea City

MARCH

Wed 2 SWINDON TOWN
Tue 15 AFC Bournemouth
Wed 23 PH Cup semi-final
Wed 30 AFC BOURNEMOUTH

APRIL

Wed 13 Yeovil Town (kick-off 7pm)
Wed 27 CARDIFF CITY

MAY

Wed 4 Pontin's Holidays Cup final

TBA SWANSEA CITY

HOME GAMES IN CAPITALS.
Home matches played at Ashton Gate,
unless stated. All matches kick off at 2pm,
unless stated. Correct as at 16.12.04
PH = Pontin's Holidays Cup;
GS Cup = Gloucestershire Senior Cup

2004/05 appearances: 10 – Davies;
9 – Anyinsah; 8+2 – Skuse; 8 – Brown,
Harley; 7+3 – Hart; 7 – Gillespie;
5 – Amankwaah, Fortune, Loxton, Miller,
Simpson; 4 – Holly, Woodman; 3 – Bell,
Heffernan; 2+4 – Allward; 2 – Jones;
1+3 – Cotterill, Lamb; 1+2 – Flurry,
Golbourne; 1+1 – Cadima, Hawkins;
1 – Goodfellow, Lucas, Orr, Smith, Taylor;
0+3 – Benyon; 0+2 – Wring;
0+1 – Grubb.

2004/05 goals: 5 – Gillespie; 4 – Harley,
Miller; 2 – Brown, Cottrell, Heffernan,
Loxton, Skuse; 1 – Cadima, Hart

ADAM BAKER

MEET ... BRIAN TINNION



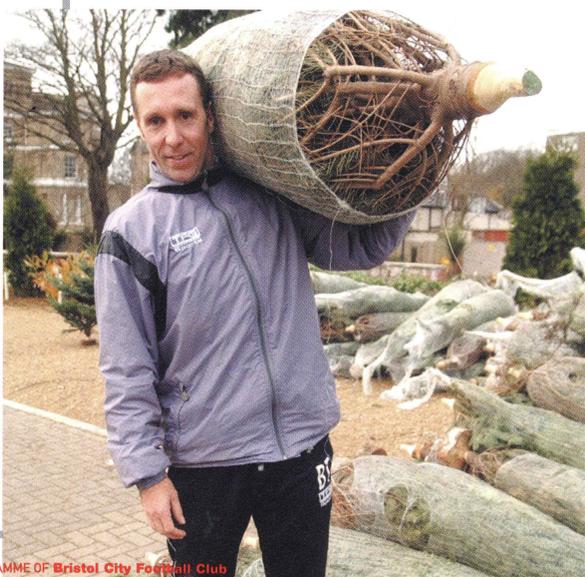
'Why I'm benched'

PROFILE

Born: Durham, 23.3.68.

CITY'S PLAYER/BOSS is the club's longest-serving player – he is currently in his 12th full season and in January 2004 made his 500th appearance in City colours. A £180,000 signing from Bradford City in 1993, he began his career at Newcastle United, where he played in the same youth team as Paul Gascoigne. The left-footed midfielder scored City's winner in the club's famous FA Cup win at Liverpool in January 1994. A UEFA qualified coach, he signed a three-year deal as manager in June 2004, following the departure of Danny Wilson.

Total City career appearances: 490 full plus 52 substitute appearances, 42 goals



BRIAN TINNION ADMITS THAT one of his most difficult decisions as City boss has concerned his own future as a player.

He began the season in the side, but by the time the team lost 3-0 at Port Vale on August 28 he was on the bench, having started only three of the first six matches.

That defeat made up his mind for him. "Afterwards I got the lads together and told them I would be picking ten of them to play with me for

the next game," he said. "I made it clear I was going to be regularly in the team. Results were not going well and I wanted to set an example in

being prepared to get out there in front of our fans and battle to turn things around.

"Before the Brentford game two days later I also told the lads I wanted them to treat me like any other player during matches. If I made a mistake I expected them to come down on me and let me know about it.

"The attitude towards me on the pitch changed and we haven't looked back. Luke Wilks and Scott Murray both scored twice against Brentford and we were up and running."

Brian started six of the next seven League games, which saw City beaten only once. But all the while he was looking out for a player to replace him.

"I TOLD THE LADS I WANTED THEM TO TREAT ME LIKE ANY OTHER PLAYER ON THE PITCH"



CITY'S PLAYER-MANAGER ADMITS HE IS A SUCKER when it comes to Christmas, eagerly throwing himself into the festivities.

"I love buying the tree, putting up the decorations and all the things that go with the time of year," he said.

"I always like to get a real tree, rather than an artificial one. Professional footballers don't have a lot of time to celebrate, but I'll certainly enjoy lunch on Christmas day.

"We will be leaving for Stockport in the evening so the day will be cut short. But I'm used to that and it won't spoil my enjoyment."



Tony Dinning proved to be the man and since he arrived at Ashton Gate from Wigan Athletic, initially on loan, the manager has confined himself to the role of substitute in Coca-Cola One fixtures.

"I knew it was important to find someone good on the ball and able to pass," he said. "First I tried to get Richie Wellens from Blackpool, who I rate highly, and then came the opportunity to sign Tony.

"He has provided some cracking balls for our attacking players to run onto and formed a really good partnership with Tommy Doherty.

"That has enabled me to watch the team more from the sidelines. But I am still keeping myself fully fit and

will return to the side if I think it is necessary.

"As things stand, Bradley Orr and myself are providing cover and competition for Tony and Tommy. I believe winning promotion has to be a squad effort and I won't be afraid to make changes if the situation demands it.

"Like all footballers I will miss playing when I finally have to retire.

"But I have been given a wonderful opportunity to launch my management career here and the priority now is to give the fans a winning team."

IN BRIEF

AGE: 36

NICKNAME: Tinman

HOME: Wraxall

CAR: BMW X3

CITY ROOM-MATE: I get my own room these days!

FOOTBALL IDOL: Glenn Hoddle

FAVOURITE MUSIC: I like all sorts

FAVOURITE MEAL: Italian

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT: Kefalonia, Greece (where I got married in the summer)

FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME: Only Fools and Horses.

FAVOURITE FILM: Shawshank Redemption

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED: Golf

ON THE PITCH



TINNION



SCHOLARS

FIRST-YEAR

Luke Ballinger
Dave Cotterill
Scott Golbourne
Dean Grubb
Griff Jones
Michael Taylor
Jennison Williams

SECOND-YEAR

Jack Allward
Ollie Barnes
Elliot Benyon
Nathan Best
Matthew Denton
Shaun Lamb
Michael Mackay
Thomas Osman
Sam Pearce
Sean Rivers
Lee Titcombe
Daniel Wring

THIRD-YEAR

Callum Hart
Kye Holly
Cole Skuse
Joe Flurry

STAFF

Football Co-Ordinator
and Academy Manager:
Tony Fawthrop
Under-18 Manager:
John Clayton
Under-16 Manager:
Pete Amos
Head of Education and
Welfare: Pete Coleman
Head of Recruitment:
Roger Barton

Bogged down versus Cardiff

CITY UNDER-18s 0
CARDIFF CITY UNDER-18s 2

A BOGGY PITCH AT OUR

Abbots Leigh training ground didn't help either side in a game that had been postponed in October because of international call-ups involving Cardiff City players.

Neither team really settled in a scrappy first half, Shaun Lamb missing our best chance five minutes before the interval.

Scott Golbourne's free kick found the defender free at the back post, but Lamb's effort was saved at point-blank range by the visiting keeper.

We enjoyed the better of the second half but, despite some decent runs by substitute Jennison Williams, we were unable to break the deadlock.

We certainly played better after the break, but in the end the conditions were the only winners.

City Under-18s: Pearce, Jones, Allward, Barnes, Lamb, Grubb (Taylor 75), Skuse, Titcombe (Williams 70), Golbourne, Mackay (Rivers 46), Cadima.

ASTON VILLA UNDER-18s 3
CITY UNDER-18s 2

THIS WAS ALWAYS GOING TO

be a tough game against a very good Villa side, who got to the final of the FA Youth Cup last season and had two international strikers lining up against us.

We scored a great goal to take the lead, a move involving about five of our players, but gave them an equaliser straight afterwards.

In the second half we were punished for some poor defending, yet could easily have come out of the match with a draw.

We went ahead after 25 minutes when **Sean Rivers** converted Danny Wring's cross. But Villa were level within 30 seconds as we switched off, having worked hard to open the scoring.

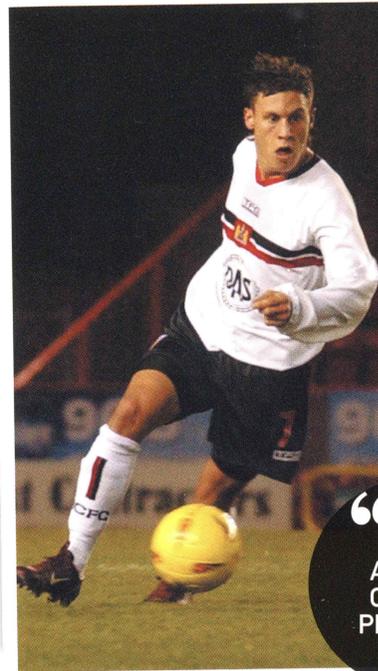
Villa grabbed the lead ten minutes after the restart and doubled their advantage moments later as a home striker bundled substitute Mike Taylor off the ball before bursting clear to score.

Another of our substitutes,

“WE SCORED A GREAT GOAL IN A MOVE INVOLVING FIVE OF OUR PLAYERS”

CITY: THE NEW GENERATION

Dean Grubb



Place of birth:
Weston-super-Mare
Date of birth:
4.10.87
Status:
First-year scholar

TONY FAWTHROP ON DEAN GRUBB: "Dean is a very exciting winger who takes on defenders and uses his pace to good effect. He needs to develop as a team player, but on the ball he is a real crowd-pleaser and capable of getting in behind opponents to set up chances."

“HE IS A REAL CROWD PLEASER”

Dave Cotterill, missed a good chance from six yards out following a deep cross by Scott Golbourne.

But we did manage a consolation goal a minute from time as Rivers was fouled in the box by Villa's keeper and **Cole Skuse** converted the resultant spot-kick.

City Under-18s: Pearce, Jones, Denton (Taylor 60), Allward, Golbourne, Lamb, Skuse, Titcombe (Cotterill 60), Wring (Barnes 75), Cadima, Rivers.

● A report on last weekend's home game against Cardiff City Under-18s, and the FA Youth Cup win over Rotherham United, will follow in the Hartlepool issue of **WELLRED**.

SHOOTING STARS

A WARM WELCOME TO THE 42 youngsters who have been

named as the trialists in this season's Shooting Stars contest, run in association with the *Western Daily Press* and Travelscope.

The contestants, all aged 15 or 16 years old, will be on the pitch during the half-time interval today. They will be taking part in a trial at the City Academy, St George on Wednesday 29th December.

The winner will be handed a two-year scholarship to the club's Academy.

UNDER-18
FIXTURE LIST

AUGUST 2004

Sat 21 Sheffield Wednesday 2-5
Sat 28 BLACKBURN ROVERS 0-1

SEPTEMBER

Sat 4 CHELSEA 0-1
Sat 11 Charlton Athletic 1-1
Sat 18 ARSENAL+ 0-2
Sat 25 West Ham United 2-2

OCTOBER

Sat 2 Leicester City 1-3
Sat 9 MILTON KEYNES DONS 1-2
Sat 16 Birmingham City 3-2
Sat 30 Tottenham Hotspur 3-3

NOVEMBER

Sat 6 READING 2-4
Tue 9 Bridgwater T. (FA Cup R1) 3-0
Sat 13 Coventry City 0-2
Sat 20 WATFORD 1-2
Tue 23 SUTTON U. (FA Cup R2) 4-1
Sat 27 CARDIFF CITY 0-0

DECEMBER

Sat 4 Aston Villa 2-3
Wed 8 ROTHERHAM (FA Cup R3) 3-1
Sat 11 Cardiff City 0-1

JANUARY 2005

Sat 8 TOTTENHAM H.
Sat 15 Reading
Tue 18 Leyton Orient (FA Cup R4)
Sat 22 COVENTRY CITY
Sat 29 Watford

FEBRUARY

Sat 12 ASTON VILLA
Sat 19 LEICESTER CITY

MARCH

Sat 5 Milton Keynes Dons
Sat 12 Birmingham City

APRIL

Sat 2 SOUTHAMPTON
Sat 9 Norwich City
Sat 16 MILLWALL
Sat 23 Ipswich Town

HOME GAMES IN CAPITALS. Home matches played at Abbots Leigh Training Ground, unless marked * when they will be staged at Ashton Gate. All matches kick off at 11am unless stated. Correct as at 16.12.04

2004/05 appearances: 17 - Jones; 15 - Golbourne, Pearce; 14 - Allward; 13+2 - Grubb, Lamb; 12+2 - Barnes; 11 - Skuse; 10+1 - Cotterill; 9+4 - Benyon, Mackay; 9+2 - Wring; 8+1 - Cadima; 7+4 - Taylor; 7 - Hart; 6+9 - Rivers; 6+3 - Titcombe; 5+5 - Williams; 4+3 - Osman; 4+1 - Best, Denton; 3+6 - Ballinger; 2 - Holly, Leman, Lewis; 1 - Artus.

2004/05 goals: 6 - Benyon, Skuse; 4 - Cotterill; 3 - Rivers; 2 - Cadima, Lamb, Mackay; 1 - Grubb, Taylor, Wring.

WOMEN



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CHERYL BABER
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Born: 4.1.85 | Position: Forward | 0+4, 0

JADE BAILEY
Garden Scents
Born: 10.5.87 | Position: Midfielder | 15, 1

LIZZIE BARRATT
CIRCLE WORKSHOP
DESIGNER JEWELLERY
0117 973 1716
Born: 4.3.86 | Position: Forward | 5+8, 1

KATHERINE BESSELL
MAINLINE
RECRUITMENT SERVICES
Born: 11.7.82 | Position: Midfielder | 0, 0

HEIDI BEVAN
MAGGIE LANSDOWN
Born: 7.4.83 | Position: Forward | 12+3, 1

CARLY BRYANT (Team captain)
SGB
Born: 1.5.82 | Position: Defender | 16, 1

ALEXANDRA ESKENAZI
PAM WRIGHT
Born: 3.1.87 | Position: Goalkeeper | 0, 0

MEGHAN FREY
SGB
Born: 22.6.80 | Position: Goalkeeper | 13, 0

JO JOHNSON-TAYLOR
0117 963 0605
Born: 19.10.79 | Position: Defender | 7+5, 0

KATY LITTLE
ENA ROGERS
Born: 25.3.86 | Position: Midfielder | 6+4, 0

CHARLOTTE KING
GAIN BUSINESS SERVICES
Born: 29.12.86 | Position: Forward | 14+3, 2

RACHEL MCARTHUR
Bristol Blue Glass
Born: 26.6.77 | Position: Midfielder | 17, 3

MICHELLE MUNRO
D & N CARPENTRY
Born: 9.3.83 | Position: Midfielder | 17, 1

LAURA NIBLETT
HEWITTS
ELECTRICAL SERVICES
Born: 2.6.86 | Position: Goalkeeper | 4, 0

DAREL POOLE
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Born: 11.8.86 | Position: Defender | 7, 0

KIRSTY RICHARDSON
TESSA & DAVE
Born: 19.10.79 | Position: Midfielder | 17, 0

KATE ROBERTS
0117 963 0605
Born: 5.8.88 | Position: Defender | 0+3, 0

SARAH ROXBURGH
Bristol City's
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www.theincider.com
Born: 17.9.81 | Position: Midfielder | 4+8, 0

ANGELA TINSON
DI & WENDY ROWLAND
Born: 22.11.79 | Position: Forward | 11, 2

CARLA WARD
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Born: 21.12.82 | Position: Midfielder/Forward | 2+1, 1

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OTHER APPEARANCES: NICOLA BOND (0+3, 0) and DEANNE TOMKINS (3+2, 1).

Girls still fighting drop



City's Charlotte King in action against Leeds
Pic: Neil Brown

AN EARLY STRIKE BY LEEDS'

Karen Burke defeated a punchless City side at Oaklands Park.

The England international striker fired home the only goal of the game after just three minutes, from a Karen Walker cross.

Amos was unable to select key players skipper Carly Bryant, Angie Tinson and Jade Bailey, and lost Heidi Bevan to a foot injury at the interval.

City largely dominated the second half but for all their good approach play were unable to hit the back of the net.

City Women: Frey, Richardson, Allen, Poole, Little, Munro (King 62), McArthur, Bryant, Bevan (Bond 75), Tomkins (Barratt 62), Bailey.

BIRMINGHAM COMPLETED A League double over City with a comprehensive home 4-0 victory.

The Midlands cruised to a 3-0 lead by half-time. Jo Potter scored direct from a corner kick, England winger Rachel Yankey tapped home

a rebound after City keeper Meghan Frey had saved an initial shot from Ellen Maggs before City winger Katy Little deflected the ball past Frey for an unfortunate own goal.

Yankey went on to add a fourth goal for the Blues just before the hour to complete the rout.

Jade Bailey went closest to scoring for the visitors in stoppage time, but her 25-yard strike hit the bar.

City Women: Frey, Richardson, Allen, Poole, Little, Munro (King 62), McArthur, Bryant, Bevan (Bond 75), Tomkins (Barratt 62), Bailey.

● A report from City's final home League game of the season versus Everton and tomorrow's crunch away game at Liverpool will follow in the Hartlepool issue of **WELLRED**.

ADAM BAKER

2004/05 FIXTURE LIST

AUGUST 2004

Sun 15	BIRMINGHAM CITY	0-1
Sun 22	Everton	1-4
Sun 29	LIVERPOOL	0-1

SEPTEMBER

Sun 5	Fulham	2-4
Sun 12	Chelsea (L. Cup R1)	2-1
Wed 15	BRISTOL ROVERS	0-2
Sun 26	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0-4

OCTOBER

Sun 3	FULHAM	0-0
Sun 10	Arsenal (L. Cup R2)	1-4
Wed 13	Bristol Rovers	2-2
Sun 17	DONCASTER ROVERS	3-0
Sun 24	Leeds United	0-0

NOVEMBER

Sun 14	Charlton Athletic	0-1
Sun 21	ARSENAL	2-3
Sun 28	LEEDS UNITED	0-1

DECEMBER

Sun 5	Birmingham City	0-4
Sun 12	EVERTON	1-3
Sun 19	Liverpool	

JANUARY 2005

Sun 9	EVERTON (FA Cup R4)	
Sun 23	Arsenal	

FEBRUARY

Sun 6	Doncaster Rovers	
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HOME GAMES IN CAPITALS:
Home matches to be played at Oaklands Park (directions: leave M5 at Junction 16 and take third exit at the roundabout (sign A39 - Thornbury, Gloucester), before taking the first turning on your left. All matches kick-off 7.00pm unless stated. FA National Division fixtures unless stated.

Fixtures subject to alterations. See bcfc.co.uk for details of changes as they are announced.

TABLE

National Division standings at 16.12.04

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Charlton	13	9	2	2	30	12	18	29
B. Rovers	14	9	1	4	31	15	16	28
Everton	14	8	3	3	25	19	16	27
Arsenal	01	8	2	0	26	7	19	26
Leeds	15	8	2	5	29	28	1	26
Birm. C.	11	6	3	2	25	13	12	21
Fulham	12	1	5	6	11	22	-11	8
Liverpool	15	2	2	11	18	45	-27	7
CITY	15	1	3	11	11	30	-19	6
Doncaster	13	1	3	9	4	29	-25	6

* Liverpool deducted a point for fielding an ineligible player

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FITNESS



How agile are you?

City's Medical Officer Dr Heather Montague continues a new series of articles devoted to health and fitness advice for professional and amateur athletes.

AGILITY TESTS SHOULD ASSESS the speed at which sports-specific skills can be performed.

For football, they need to include sprinting, changing direction, running backwards and sideways, jumping, getting up off the ground, ball control and making split-second decisions.

So by definition, football-specific agility tests will be challenging. Our fitness coach Richard McLaughlin has designed an agility test which checks out all these skills except for ball control, which he tests separately with position specific drills.

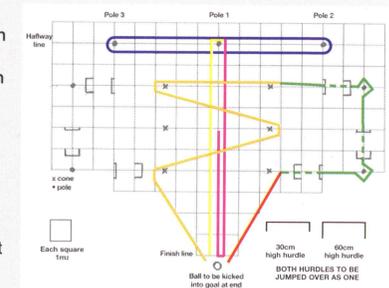
Richard's agility test is best done as a competition between two players, which means that

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Medical Officer:
Dr Heather Montague
Chartered Physiotherapists:
Anna Eason MCSP BSc,
Gill Holt MCSP BSc,
Neil Artz MCSP BSc.
Fitness Coach:
Richard McLaughlin, BSc.

AGILITY TEST DIRECTIONS

EACH PLAYER LIES ON their front with their feet in between the middle set of cones. With their hands on the ground, and their chin on their hands, they start when the helper on the finish line raises a flag. The players sprint to the finish line, turn and sprint to Pole 1 on the halfway line —. Just as they get there, one of the helpers standing by Pole 2 or Pole 3 signals by raising an arm and the player has to go round Pole 1 and then side-step along the half-way line towards that pole, then side step all the way over to the other pole, go round it and then side step back to Pole 1 —. From here they run backwards to the finish line —. As they reach it, one of the helpers by Pole 2 or Pole 3 signals so that the player runs either to the right or left to start weaving in between the cones — and then jumping over the hurdles —. Once they have jumped over the last set of hurdles, they run to the finish line — and kick the ball towards the goal – the finish time is when ball contact is made. scoring is a bonus!



NB In the diagram above the helper at Pole 3 has signalled both times.

two courses need to be laid out in parallel. A video camera is set up along the finish line, so that the footage can be used to get accurate start and finish times, but a stop watch can be used instead.

Having unpredictability built into the test is important, as in matches spontaneous reactions to visual cues are vital. So the helpers at Pole 2 and Pole 3 need to follow a random but pre-arranged routine, and

must consistently signal just at the right time.

Football-specific agility relies on suppleness, stability, strength, stamina, speed and quick reaction times.

All of these rely on attention to sustenance and sleep, so regular agility tests are a good way of tracking an athlete's overall progress.

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Premiership referee Steve Dunn recently opened the new city centre Bristol Sport shop.

The Broadmead store is a joint venture between City, Bristol Rovers, Bristol Shoguns and Bristol Boxing. Representatives from all four organisations were present for the official opening on Wednesday 3rd December.

The new shop, in Penn Street, stocks a wide range of City merchandise.



WIN'N'GO!

Bristol City would like to congratulate Alan Churchill and Westland United who are joining us today thanks to a competition run by "No Fuss" shampoo Wash 'n' Go and the Bristol Evening Post.

COMING UP



WURZELS CONCERT

THE WURZELS HAVE been booked to play a full-length concert in the Dolman Exhibition Hall on Friday 21st January, doors open 7.30pm.

Advance tickets are now on sale priced £14 adults and £12.50 OAPs/students (must produce appropriate ID) from the club ticket office (0870 112 1897); Bristol Ticket Shop, Broadmead (0870 4444400) or Evening Post offices on Temple Way.

HOSPITALITY

BOOKINGS FOR hospitality packages are now being taken for all matches this season (NB Hartlepool is now sold out).

Prices range from £50+VAT to £70+VAT depending on the fixture. For more information contact Jane Bryer on 0117 9630 635.

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CITY JUNIOR STRIKERS



TODAY'S MASCOTS



HARRY ELLIOTT is aged nine and attends The Dolphin

School in Exmouth. He plays for Sidmouth FC Under-10s and enjoys playing on his Playstation. His favourite City players are Tommy Doherty and Steve Brooker.



JESSICA WILSON is 12 years old and goes to

Chipping Sodbury school. She plays football for St Nicholas and her favourite City star is Scott Murray.

NB Home mascots are drawn at random or represent the match sponsor. In the interest of fairness no allowances can be made for members' birthdays. Contact Claire Banks to ensure your name is included in the draw.

OFF THE PITCH

TODAY WE ARE PLAYING HOST

to junior supporters from Luton Town, who will be joining us for a special Christmas party and taking part in some five-a-side matches.

The Club Area under the Dolman Stand will be open until 2.45pm, and will be holding a buffet for all including sandwiches, crisps and drinks.

Every 15 minutes we will also be giving away a large selection box to CJS members in a draw. Prizes will only be given to those members who have purchased a ticket and who remain in the Club Area when their winning ticket is drawn out.

MATCHDAY EXPERIENCE

THORNBURY FALCONS UNDER-NINES were formed in the summer of 1990. Now in their 13th season, the club boasts boys and girls teams from Under-Six to Under-18 level. Members are drawn from schools in Thornbury and neighbouring villages, and train under coaches Daniel Perrett and Steve Young every Sunday morning.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS!

Join us in the Club Area today for a special buffet plus giveaways.

on Boxing Day? If so, please see Claire in the Club Area today to check departure times; alternatively ring 01454 883440.

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Special visitor



TODAY WE HAVE A SPECIAL visitor with us in the Director's Box. **MOLLY THOMAS** recently won the NCH Bristol Young Achievers Award. She was nominated by her school, St Bedes, for all of her achievements. Molly, pictured above with Study Centre manager Mandy Thorpe, is a huge City fan and her favourite players are Brian Tinnion and Scott Murray.

Mandy went to see Molly at school this week to present her with a signed ball.

ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

City skipper Tommy Doherty went back to his old school, Holy Cross in Bedminster, to present the school with some new books for their library.

The school is involved with the Bristol Read a Million Words project. The project was launched to promote reading and to encourage all children living in Bristol to read a million words this year.

Tommy is very happy to support the campaign and enjoyed giving out books to the children at Holy Cross. Tommy said, "It is good to be back and see my old school. I am really happy that I am able to come back and encourage the children to read. It is really important."

Of course, many of the books were about football!

NB If you have read these articles you have added about 200 words to your total.

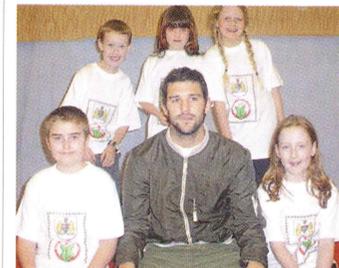
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STUDY SUPPORT MANAGER:
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ONE LUCKY MEMBER WILL shortly be receiving a telephone call to tell them they have an early Christmas present. £5,000 will go to the winner of the latest Big One draw to be made this Wednesday (22nd December). The lucky winner will receive their cheque at the Peterborough home game on New Year's Day.

NOVEMBER WINNERS

£500 – Mr David Smith, Stroud, Jonathan Abrahams, Bristol, Andrew Langdown, Dursley, Brian Flynn, New York.
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"Quite simply," says Mark, "they are the love of my life... oops sorry Lis, second love!"

"I have never felt so proud as the day my cousin Scott became chairman. Although Scott no longer holds that position, he is still a mad keen Red who gets to as many games as he can."

Mark, pictured below with Lis, set up his business in September 1992 with Mark Burgess. Based in Brislington, they employ five skilled men in their workshop, along with Lis, who looks after administration.



CITY JUNIORS ON TOP

BRISTOL CITY SUPPORTERS CLUB UNDER-11S ARE CURRENTLY enjoying great success. The youngsters (pictured above) recently beat Wick 8-0 in a Hanham League Cup match, with Lewis Smart, Aiden Crowley, Callum Hyde and Jamie Jackson all scoring twice. The Under-11s then went on to beat Saltford Stars 4-2 with goals scored by Bobby Medjedoub, Smart and Crowley (two). The lads are now looking forward to the next round.

They also went top of their League after beating St Nicks 4-0. Joe Wenham (two), Alex Meehan and Medjedoub all scoring.

MARK HAS DONATED A TV/DVD Combo as one of the many great prizes on offer in our Christmas/New Year draw. Tickets are on sale from the Clubroom and proceeds are donated to the Academy. We would like to thank the

following companies and individuals for their wonderful support: Mr Steve Lansdown and Bristol City; Refinish Systems; Three Lions; Toyota; Bristol Zoo; Megabowl; B&G Café and Paul Cheesley.

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PEACE ON EARTH!

This was the message which the angels brought that first Christmas. Apparently they got their wires crossed!

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The current situation in the Middle East and the worldwide threat of terrorism is never far from our thoughts.

Crime figures continue to rise, and the family unit, with divorce figures at an all-time high, has never been under greater threat.

There is also the disturbing trend of aggressiveness in interpersonal relationships. An unintentional mistake while driving your car – or a word spoken carelessly is liable to trigger a torrent of abuse from the offended person.

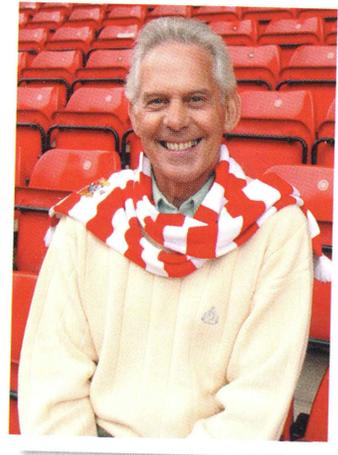
Very little around us today promotes thoughts of peace and goodwill.

So did the angels get it wrong? I don't think so.

Their message introduced the coming of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world. That is what we are supposed to be thinking about at this time of the year.

Jesus Christ is able to bring the elusive element of peace into our lives, but this only becomes a reality as we allow him to change us.

It's a tragedy that something as radical as this eludes many of us simply because we prefer to stay as we are.



Christ is the message of Christmas. If we include him in our lives he can bring the peace we need, and then through us he can create an environment that can make such a dynamic difference to our world.

A very happy and peaceful Christmas to you all.

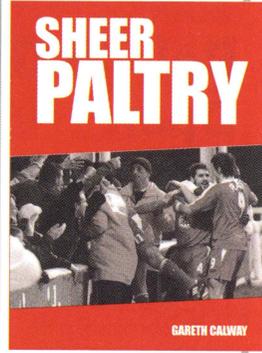
DEREK CLEAVE
CLUB CHAPLAIN

● Derek, pictured, has been chaplain at Ashton Gate for 22 years. His is an honorary position which makes him available to everyone at the club should they require spiritual guidance or advice.

NOTICEBOARD



CITY'S OFFICIAL BARD Gareth Calway will be signing copies of his book "Sheer Paltry" at Bristol Sport shop in Broadmead on Tuesday 21st. The book is a collection of writings based on his 40 years of watching City, and contains both poetry and prose. It is on sale now in the Club Supershop priced £5 – all proceeds from its sale go to the club.



● HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Walt Tarrant with love from all his family and friends

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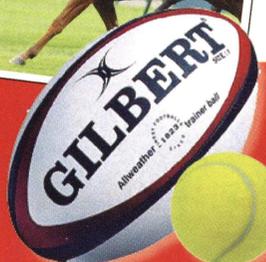
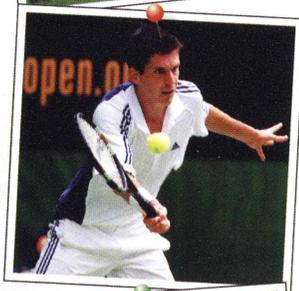
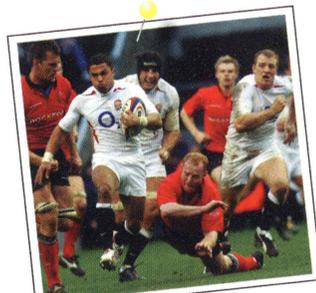
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Does it really matter?

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR THOUGHT AND

reflection and over the next few days, I'd like you to think on the following: Why do you support Bristol City?

On the surface it might seem daft to even question it as it's probably all you have known. But consider it hard:-

- A. What on earth moves you to leap up and down like a maniac whenever your team scores a goal, even when you're a grown-up?
- B. Why do you walk around with a face like a bag of spuds over the weekend of a defeat?
- C. Why is it so important to beat Bristol Rovers?
- D. Why do you get so angry and upset when players and managers don't do what you think they should, when there are so many more important things in life to worry about?



“THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE TO WORRY ABOUT”

Or perhaps football and Bristol City ARE the most treasured possessions in your life.

Before you accuse me of having a complete lack of understanding of what it means to follow a football team, I can assure you I DO know.

Liverpool were my heroes as a young 'un and my mood over the ensuing 24 hours would be affected big-time by their results. My parents must have dreaded Liverpool-Man U games, as my brother supported the opposition and I would throw complete wobblers dare they beat my lot, you ask my poor bro!

Liverpool goals had me rushing around the house in celebration like I'd won the pools, and major cup games had me quaking like a nervous kitten, it all meant that much.

Posters were splashed all over my bedroom wall, along with Charlie's Angels and Abba. And I supported Jimmy Connors, the American tennis player, in the same way. Oh, how I hated Borg!

But why the intensity over something that in reality is so trivial? I'm no psychologist but it possibly boils down to human need to be winners. If you don't actually play to win yourself, then it's easy to latch on

to something else that tries to win for you.

When City beat Rovers, red taunts blue, despite the victorious fans having been totally in the hands of their heroes on the pitch. It wasn't YOU who won the game after all.

Absorb this too: you continue to passionately follow a club, even though its personnel, on the

pitch and in the boardroom, change like the wind. Why? Many happily move from club to club. Yet you, the loyal fan, stays faithfully put.

Football, of course, offers a means of escapism from the harsh realities of life, and some brief bonding with our own kind. The atmospheres are unique, and a good, competitive encounter can be absorbing.

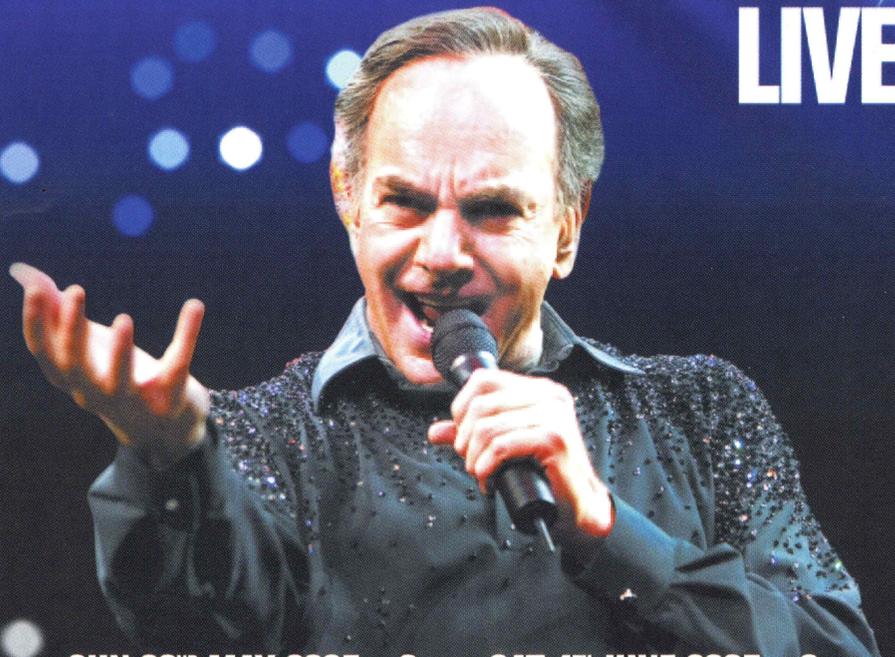
So does it really matter which team wins a pulsating game of football? I think I know the answer to that!

SIMON PARKINSON,
 BRISTOL CITY WRITER

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Danny is new Don

DANNY WILSON IS A MAN

who's had a major influence on Bristol City and Luton Town.

He enjoyed three very successful years at Kenilworth Road in the late-1980s, his goal in the League Cup final against Arsenal in 1988 one of many personal highlights.

Until recently he was the manager of Bristol City of course, before leaving the club earlier this year after the heartbreaking play-off final defeat against Brighton and Hove Albion.

Well, after a few months out of football, during which time he did the occasional commentary on Radio Five Live, Danny Wilson is back!

Many will be surprised at his decision to take over as manager of MK Dons.

On the slide ever since they moved to Milton Keynes, attendances are amongst the poorest in League One, and his side currently sit in the relegation zone.

"We're in a difficult position," he acknowledged upon accepting the job. "But we're going to try and turn it around, and it's surprising just what a big difference a couple of wins can make to confidence. It's my job to get the belief back in these players that they can win games and go on to climb the league table."

To fill you in on the clubs (brief) history, the MK Dons moved to the National Hockey Stadium in 2003, much to the annoyance of many Wimbledon supporters and football purists in general.

Relegated last season,



“LIKE MK DONS DANNY ALSO HAS A POINT TO PROVE”

chairman Pete Winkelman is now trying to bring success and silverware to Milton Keynes, and he can't be faulted for his ambition in appointing Danny Wilson as his new manager.

"If the chairman's determination and enthusiasm to see a project through is

anything to go by, then we can't fail here," Danny Wilson enthused last week. "To be in the ground level at this moment is a superb opportunity, and I'm privileged to be thought of as the person who can achieve things here at MK Dons."

Like MK Dons, Danny probably has a point to prove as he embarks on a new challenge.

And what an interesting afternoon it promises to be on April 25rd, when Danny Wilson takes on City for the first time since he left the club. Both he and Brian Tinnion will no doubt claim in the build up to the game that it's just another fixture with three points at stake.

But, at a time of the season when promotion and relegation issues come to a head, it already promises to be a very intriguing and memorable occasion.

RICHARD HOSKIN

YOUR PITCH

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Stats tell the story

SWINDON TOWN STRIKER SAM PARKIN WAS recently voted 2004 BBC West Footballer Of The Year. The former Chelsea marksman received the honour at a prestigious award ceremony at the Marriott Hotel in Bristol.

Parkin beat off competition from the other two nominees, City's consistently impressive goalkeeper Steve Phillips and Yeovil Town's goalscoring midfielder Lee Johnson.

City's 16-goal top scorer Leroy Lita was rewarded with the young player-of-the-year title.

But a close analysis of the statistics reveals that Lita should have been strongly in contention for the main award, if not the final recipient.

Both Lita and Parkin scored 19 goals in the calendar year of 2004 up to the ceremony on December 5th.

But Lita netted his total from 41 appearances compared to Parkin's 48 in all competitions.

An even closer examination shows that Lita made just 28 starts in the relevant period against the 45 starts made by Parkin.

Of course, no award should be purely determined by cold statistics.

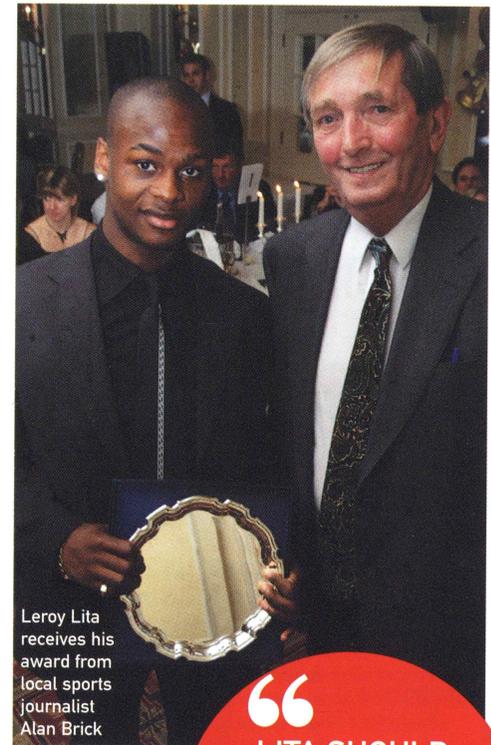
But if the title is to be given to a striker then surely the forward with the best strike-rate should get the nod.

Lita was handed just two starts by former City manager Danny Wilson during 2004.

But Brian Tinnion signalled his faith in Lita from an early stage and has been repaid in spades.

Parkin, of course, has been a consistent goalscorer throughout his three seasons with Swindon following his £50,000 move from Stamford Bridge in 2002.

He would have been a worthy winner of the



Leroy Lita receives his award from local sports journalist Alan Brick

“LITA SHOULD HAVE BEEN STRONGLY IN CONTENTION FOR THE MAIN AWARD”

footballer category in any of his previous campaigns at the County Ground.

However, sportsmen and women from Gloucestershire and Wiltshire were not included in the West region until this year.

NATHAN JONES
FOOTBALL WRITER



League 1 Stats

League 1 attendances					Cards		Last 6 form guide									
Club	Aggregate	Highest	Lowest	Average	Yellow	Red	Club	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts	GI Diff	Sequence	
Barnsley	99,568	13,175	8,453	9,957	32	3	Oldham	5	0	1	14	8	15	6	WLWVVVV	
Blackpool	64,677	7,676	4,179	5,880	33	0	Luton	4	1	1	15	5	13	10	WWWDLW	
Bournemouth	64,605	7,709	5,578	6,461	15	2	Hull	4	1	1	15	10	13	5	DWLWWW	
Bradford	92,525	13,717	6,732	8,411	34	3	Barnsley	4	0	2	12	6	12	4	LLWVVVV	
Brentford	56,118	6,722	4,643	5,612	32	4	Hartlepool	4	0	2	10	8	12	2	WWLWLW	
Bristol City	119,910	14,852	10,296	11,991	37	2	Tranmere	4	0	2	8	8	12	0	WLWVLL	
Chesterfield	47,983	6,219	4,028	4,798	29	3	Bristol City	3	2	1	14	8	11	6	WWWLDD	
Colchester	38,692	4,046	2,866	3,517	25	2	Walsall	3	2	1	8	7	11	1	DLWVWD	
Doncaster	64,540	7,567	5,529	6,454	27	3	Chesterfield	3	2	1	7	7	11	0	DWDWLW	
Hartlepool	54,734	6,032	4,371	4,976	28	1	Sheff Wed	3	1	2	14	9	10	5	DWVWLL	
Huddersfield	114,071	14,794	9,531	11,407	32	2	Doncaster	2	3	1	9	7	9	2	WLWDDD	
Hull	163,212	18,575	14,317	16,321	17	2	Torquay	3	0	3	6	9	9	-3	WWWLLL	
Luton	82,220	8,192	6,634	7,475	35	2	Blackpool	2	1	3	7	5	7	2	LWLWDD	
MK Dons	48,821	7,620	3,015	4,438	31	1	Brentford	2	1	3	6	7	7	-1	LDLWLV	
Oldham	64,573	8,389	5,066	5,870	33	1	Bournemouth	1	3	3	6	8	7	-2	LWDLWL	
Peterborough	49,570	5,875	3,785	4,506	27	1	Colchester	1	3	2	6	7	6	-1	DDDLWL	
Port Vale	51,361	6,736	3,872	5,136	28	3	Huddersfield	1	3	2	6	7	6	-1	DDDLWL	
Sheff Wed	252,060	28,701	19,203	22,915	27	1	Port Vale	2	0	4	6	10	6	-4	LWLLWL	
Stockport	54,142	7,473	4,119	5,414	39	1	Wrexham	2	0	4	6	11	6	-5	LLLWVLL	
Swindon	63,523	6,972	4,828	5,775	28	3	Swindon	1	2	3	10	11	5	-1	DLWLLD	
Torquay	36,771	5,005	2,384	3,343	27	2	MK Dons	1	2	3	7	12	5	-5	DLWLLD	
Tranmere	98,087	10,884	8,128	8,917	30	2	Bradford	1	2	3	6	13	5	-7	LDWLLD	
Walsall	61,198	8,225	5,203	6,120	24	2	Peterborough	1	1	4	8	4	0	0	LLLWDL	
Wrexham	47,957	7,833	3,009	4,796	29	2	Stockport	0	0	6	4	14	0	-10	LLLLLL	

Attendance and Cards stats are ordered alphabetically. Form Guide stats are ordered by points gained over last 6 games.

Football League 1 top scorers

Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	LDV	Tot	Gms	Ave
Stuart Elliott	Hull	14	0	1	16	23	0.70	
Leroy Lita	Bristol City	11	2	1	16	28	0.57	
Steve Howard	Luton	11	0	4	15	22	0.68	
Pawel Abbott	Huddersfield	14	0	1	15	24	0.63	
James Hayter	Bournemouth	11	3	0	14	22	0.64	
Dean Windass	Bradford	11	1	0	12	20	0.60	
Scott Taylor	Blackpool	10	1	0	12	25	0.48	

Football League 1 results grid

Club	B	BL	BOL	BRE	BRIS	CF	COL	DO	H	L	LD	MK	P	SV	SW	T	W	WH	WRE					
Bournemouth	1-3	2-1	2-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	1-3	5-0	7-4	28-12	19-3	9-4	12-2	23-4	4-0	15-1	2-1	18-12	22-2	26-2	2-2	28-3	1-0	
Barnsley	19-2	1-0	29-1	0-0	2-1	1-0	30-4	1-3	1-1	15-1	1-2	3-4	16-4	18-12	1-2	5-2	28-12	2-2	26-2	0-0	28-3	19-3	9-4	
Blackpool	3-3	7-4	22-2	12-2	1-1	23-4	1-1	19-3	28-3	1-1	26-12	1-3	8-1	9-4	3-1	1-2	0-4	1-0	4-0	0-1	5-3	22-1	2-1	
Bradford	30-4	1-0	2-1	16-4	4-1	2-3	2-2	2-0	19-3	5-3	10-4	19-2	1-3	2-2	0-2	3-1	28-3	3-1	22-1	5-2	1-1	8-1	26-12	
Brentford	2-1	8-1	0-3	1-2	9-4	19-3	18-12	4-3	2-1	23-4	7-4	2-0	2-0	28-3	1-0	26-2	3-0	22-1	26-12	19-2	3-1	5-2	1-0	
Bristol City	26-3	12-3	26-2	15-1	4-1	29-1	0-0	30-4	28-12	3-3	3-1	18-12	22-2	1-1	2-4	1-4	5-0	1-2	1-1	4-0	12-2	4-1	16-4	
Chesterfield	16-4	3-1	1-0	2-4	3-1	2-2	2-1	0-0	5-2	12-3	8-1	26-12	30-4	26-2	1-0	19-2	4-0	1-0	18-12	26-3	1-0	2-2	22-1	
Colchester	26-12	0-2	5-2	23-4	5-3	19-2	28-3	4-1	9-4	0-0	1-2	22-1	3-1	2-1	2-1	19-3	3-2	0-1	7-4	1-2	8-1	0-1	1-2	
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Under-19/students	£10	£10	£11	£11
Under-16s	£5	£5	£5	£5
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Under-19/students	£13	£13	£14	£14
Under-16s	£8	£8	£8	£8

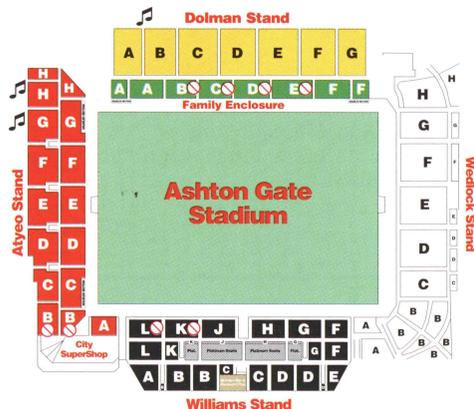
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FIXTURES

HARTLEPOOL UNITED

Tuesday 28th
December 2004,
kick-off 3pm
Coca-Cola League One
Tickets are on sale now priced at
Category C levels.



▼ **Hartlepool United** boasted the best away record in Division Two last season. Things are different this year as Pools – who are as yet unbeaten at home – have lost their last five away League games. Adam Boyd (pictured) is their top scorer.

PETERBOROUGH UNITED

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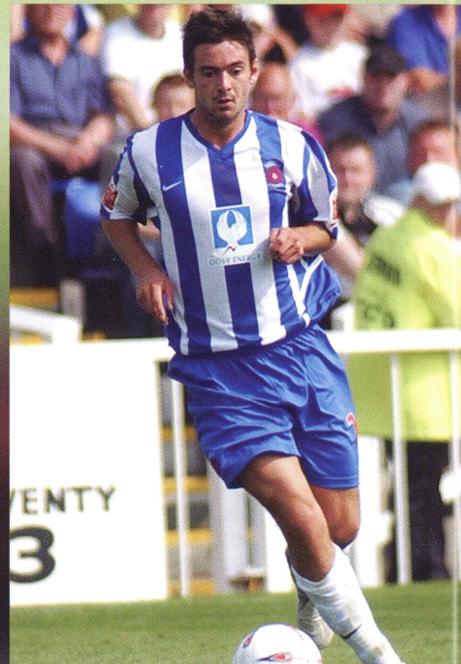


BRADFORD CITY

Saturday 15th
January 2005,
kick-off 3pm
Coca-Cola League One
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All games at Ashton Gate unless stated.



STOCKPORT COUNTY

Edgeley Park (SK3 9DD)
(capacity: 11,540)
Sunday 26th December,
kick-off 3pm
Coca-Cola League One

TICKET DETAILS

This match will be all-ticket for City supporters. An allocation of 1,500 tickets for the covered, all seated Vernon Stand are on general sale now priced £19 adults, £11 senior citizens/students and £7 under-16s.

CATS (City Away Travel Service)

Coaches depart Ashton Gate at 9am. The return trip is priced £17 (£15 members).

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CITY WILL TRAVEL TO LEAGUE One's bottom club on Boxing Day. Stockport County are currently seven points adrift of Wrexham – who themselves have been hit by a ten point reduction – and as yet have not named a successor to former



manager Sammy McLroy, who left the club by mutual consent last month. Mark Lillis (pictured) has taken over as caretaker boss.



We have been asked by Huddersfield Town to pass on the following message for City fans intending to travel to the away game on Monday 3rd January:-

“We do not wish any supporter to jeopardise his or her own safety and that of other people. We therefore request that all supporters ... remain seated – it is an offence for any spectator to persistently stand in a seated area throughout a game.”

Huddersfield Town

Galpharm Stadium (HD1 6PX)
(capacity: 24,500)
Monday 3rd January 2005,
kick-off 3pm
Coca-Cola League One

TICKET DETAILS

This match will be pay-on-the-day for City fans. Admission to the covered, all-seated Travelworth South Stand – which holds 4,000 supporters – will cost £16 adults and £11 students, £8 senior citizens, £5 under-16s and £10 disabled.

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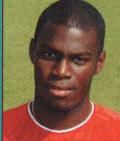
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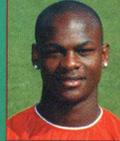
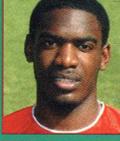
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MEET THE TEAM ...

	KEVIN AMANKWAAH COLIN FOX Back to Work Team Position: Right-back Signed: Academy – 09.99 Born: Kenton, 19.5.82 Ht: 6'1" City apps: 45+22 sub, 4 goals		TONY DINNING Spartan LLOYD AND HEAVY COMMERCIAL MATHS 0117 963 0605 Position: Midfielder Signed: Wigan – 11.04 Born: Walsend, 12.4.75 Ht: 6'0" City apps: 8.0
	JOE ANYINSAH GEOFF ADAMS & CLIK SOFTWARE THE YELLOW SUBMARINE CREW Position: Winger Signed: Academy – 07.04 Born: Bristol, 8.10.84 Ht: 5'8" City apps: 1+4, 0		TOMMY DOHERTY signmarket ABS ELECTRICAL & HEATING ENGINEERS Position: Midfielder Signed: Trainee – 07.96 Born: Bristol, 17.3.79 Ht: 5'8" City apps: 180+33.9
	MICKEY BELL JOE, JEAN & PAUL REEVES Andy Perrott 0117 935 0143 Position: Left-back Signed: Wycombe, £150,000 – 07.97 Born: Newcastle, 15.11.71 Ht: 5'10" City apps: 308+15, 38		CLAYTON FORTUNE CITY LIST ROB, HAZEL & SUE Position: Central defender Signed: Spurs/Academy – 03.02 Born: London, 10.11.82 Ht: 6'3" City apps: 18+21, 0
	STEVE BROOKER KNIGHTS CROSS SECURITY Chandos Deli 0117 9735222 Position: Striker Signed: Port Vale, £225,000 – 09.04 Born: Newport Pagnall, 21.5.81 Ht: 5'11" City apps: 12, 6		STEVEN GILLESPIE MARK LAURA & ROB AIDEN PREMIER CONSERVATORY ROOFS LTD 0117 956 5000 Position: Striker Signed: Liverpool, free – 05.04 Born: Liverpool, 4.6.84 Ht: 5'9" City apps: 2+8, 0
	SCOTT BROWN STEPHEN RAWLINGS CATERING 0117 963 0605 Position: Midfielder Signed: Everton – 08.02 Born: Liverpool, 8.5.85 Ht: 5'8" City apps: 0+6, 0		MARC GOODFELLOW A&M COMMERCIALS COLIN FOX Position: Forward/midfielder Signed: Stoke, £100,000 – 01.04 Born: Burton, 20.9.81 Ht: 5'7" City apps: 9+9, 6
	TONY BUTLER LESLIE DARR & CO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS BUSINESS ADVISORS 01275 872592 WILKSI Position: Central defender Signed: WBA, free – 11.02 Born: Stockport, 28.9.72 Ht: 6'2" City apps: 117+1, 3		RYAN HARLEY SENIOR REDS DI & WENDY ROWLAND Position: Midfielder Signed: Academy – 07.04 Born: Bristol, 22.1.85 Ht: 5'9" City apps: 1+1, 0
	DANNY COLES ServiceMASTER Clean JOE, JEAN & PAUL REEVES Position: Central defender Signed: Academy – 07.99 Born: Bristol, 31.10.81 Ht: 6'1" City apps: 152+8 sub, 6		DARREN HAWKINS 0117 963 0605 0117 963 0605 Position: Midfielder Signed: Academy – 07.03 Born: Bristol, 25.4.84 Ht: 5'8" City apps: 0, 0
	DAVE COTTERILL SAM'S BURGER BAR 0117 963 0605 Position: Forward Signed: Academy Born: Cardiff, 4.12.87 Ht: 5'9" City apps: 0+2, 0		PAUL HEFFERNAN S.W. WREN BUILDING SERVICES LTD SBJ Professional Position: Forward Signed: Notts County, £150,000 – 06.04 Born: Dublin, 29.12.81 Ht: 5'9" City apps: 6+7, 3
			MATTHEW HILL WILKSI UNITY TYRE Co. Ltd Position: Central defender/left-back Signed: Academy – 12.98 Born: Bristol, 26.3.81 Ht: 5'8" City apps: 232+22, 6

	LEROY LITA VICKI, PAT, IAN, ALAN, RICH & JON SARAH ATHORN Position: Forward Signed: Academy/Chelsea – 07.02 Born: Congo, 28.12.84 Ht: 5'8" City apps: 30+46, 25		LUKE WILKSHIRE PAUL HEMBREY GRAHAM B Position: Midfielder Signed: Middlesbrough, £250,000 – 08.03 Born: Woolongong (Aus), 2.10.81 Ht: 5'9" City apps: 61+4, 11
	CRAIG LOXTON BCFC DEVELOPMENT CENTRE Shepton Mallet 0117 963 0605 Position: Midfielder Signed: Academy – 07.04 Born: Bristol, 14.9.84 Ht: 5'9" City apps: 0, 0		CRAIG WOODMAN PREMIER CONSERVATORY ROOFS LTD 0117 956 5000 Position: Left-back Signed: Academy – 07.00 Born: Tiverton, 22.12.82 Ht: 5'9" City apps: 44+12, 0
	LEE MILLER ASSOCIATED WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES Tel: 0117 931 1777 www.cubo.com TESSA & DAVE Position: Forward Signed: Falkirk, £300,000 – 07.03 Born: Lanark, 18.5.83 Ht: 6'0" City apps: 41+16, 9		BRIAN TINNIION (Player-manager) Sound Commercial WITHY KING Position: Midfielder Signed: Bradford, £180,000 – 3.93 Born: Durham, 23.2.68 Ht: 5'11" City apps: 490+52, 42
	SCOTT MURRAY (Club captain) cubo RJ & DJ Position: Right winger Signed: Reading, undisclosed – 03.04 Born: Aberdeen, 26.5.74 Ht: 5'8" City apps: 264+43, 67		KEITH MILLEN PAUL & DEBBIE CHEESLEY, KIM & HUGH DASH THE STAR, TICKENHAM – 01275 858836 Position: Assistant manager Appointed: 06.04
	BRADLEY ORR SENIOR REDS TESSA & DAVE Position: Midfielder Signed: Newcastle, free – 06.04 Born: Liverpool, 1.11.82 Ht: 6'0" City apps: 16+8, 0		TONY FAWTHROP Bristol Blue Glass Position: Academy manager and football co-ordinator Appointed: 12.00
	STEVE PHILLIPS M&B Sports Memorabilia Ltd Tel: 0117 9049591 www.sportsmemorabilia.org.uk BRISTOL CITY DISABLED SUPPORTERS Position: Goalkeeper Signed: Paulton Rovers, free – 11.96 Born: Bath, 6.5.78 Ht: 6'1" City apps: 263+1, 0		SHAUN TAYLOR GOODFELLA'S BARBER SHOP 172a Raleigh Road, Ashton, Bristol 0117 963 3852 Position: Development Coach Appointed: 08.02
	SEKANI SIMPSON SENIOR REDS 0117 963 0605 Position: Right-back Signed: Academy – 07.03 Born: Bristol, 11.3.84 Ht: 5'9" City apps: 0, 0		ALAN WALSH 0117 963 0605 Position: Development Coach Appointed: 07.04
	JAMIE SMITH WILKSI 0117 963 0605 Position: Right-back Signed: Crystal Palace, free – 08.04 Born: Birmingham, 17.9.74 Ht: 5'8" City apps: 18+4, 1		ANNA EASON JONATHAN WEBB SPORTS AND ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC Position: First team physiotherapist Appointed: 08.04
	MIKE STOWELL 0117 963 0605 0117 963 0605 Position: Goalkeeper Signed: Wolves, free – 07.01 Born: Preston, 19.4.65 Ht: 6'2" City apps: 27, 0		

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2	JAMIE SMITH	25/1	
3	MICKEY BELL	10/1	
4	TOMMY DOHERTY	14/1	
5	DANNY COLES	25/1	
6	MATTHEW HILL	20/1	
7	SCOTT MURRAY	6/1	
8	LEROY LITA	4/1	
9	PAUL HEFFERNAN	13/2	
10	LEE MILLER		
11	BRIAN TINNION	12/1	
12	TONY BUTLER	20/1	
14	LUKE WILKSHIRE	8/1	
15	CRAIG WOODMAN		
16	CLAYTON FORTUNE	20/1	
17	BRADLEY ORR	16/1	
18	TONY DINNING	8/1	
19	STEVEN GILLESPIE	8/1	
20	KEVIN AMANKWAAH	20/1	
21	RYAN HARLEY		
22	MARC GOODFELLOW		
23	DARREN HAWKINS		
24	SEKANI SIMPSON		
25	JOE ANYINSAH		
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