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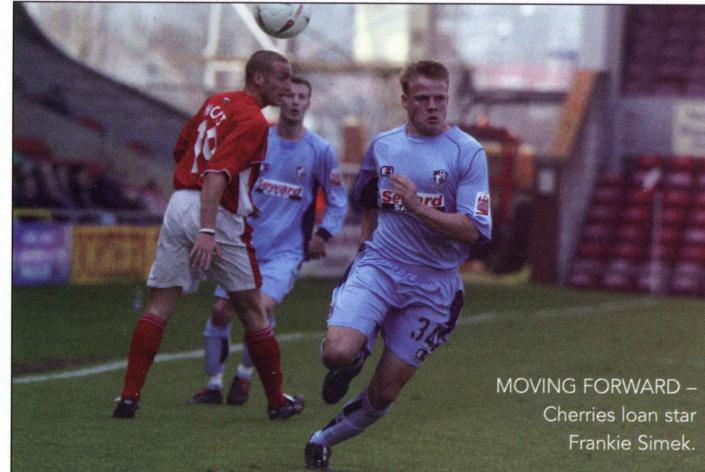
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FRANKIE GOES TO BOURNEMOUTH (And he's loving it!)



MOVING FORWARD –
Cherries loan star
Frankie Simek.

BOURNEMOUTH FACE A STERN TEST this afternoon when promotion certainties Luton Town visit the Fitness First Stadium (kick off 3.00 pm) and newcomer Frankie Simek is relishing the challenge of coming up against the most consistent team in the Division.

Frankie arrived on loan from Arsenal prior to the transfer deadline and admits that it has been a good move, "I love it here, it's a very good set up. The manager and assistant manager have been great and the lads have been terrific."

Frankie will be looking to gain his first home win as a Bournemouth player today after the disappointment of the last match here against MK Dons, "We should have got something out of that game and were unlucky with the penalty, but that's football, you are not going to win all the games we should and to be fair, we went to Wrexham and Bristol City and got good victories. We were under pressure in the first half at Wrexham and to be fair, we were lucky to come out of it still at 0-0, but in the second half I felt we were much better, passed the ball around quicker and in the end deserved the win. On Tuesday at Bristol City I thought we

were brilliant in a massive game for both teams. I don't think City could have any complaints about the result as we were the better team and showed that we can handle the pressure of the big games and we've shown bags of character."

Frankie was a team mate of John Spicer at Arsenal, but he reveals that he didn't have time to talk about the move before he signed, "Actually I didn't talk to John until I got down here. I've known him since I was about 12, so he's a good mate. I moved to England when I was about 10 and have been at Arsenal since I was 12 and have been there ever since, and known him in all that time."

The team he has come from is massive, but despite the differences between the clubs, he has nothing but compliments about the Cherries set up, "Arsenal are obviously one of the biggest clubs in Europe, but the thing about Bournemouth is that even though they are in League One, they like to play good football and that was an important factor in the decision of mine to come here. I've talked to people and they all said that Bournemouth always play really good football."

Today is another tough game, but Frankie is confident that Bournemouth can carry on the superb form that they have been showing on their travels at the Fitness First Stadium, "Definitely, we're just going to go out there and aim to win every game we can. It's going to be a tough game today, but it's one that we're looking forward to and hopefully we can get the three points we need."

Shaun Maher will be available again today after completing his three match suspension and he came through the full 90 minutes of Wednesday's 1-1 draw against Bristol Rovers reserves.

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STRAIGHT DOWN THE LINE

Sean O'Driscoll, MANAGER

Welcome to the players, supporters and staff of Luton Town

Rudyard Kipling once wrote:

'If you can keep your head when all about are losing theirs you'll be a man my son.'

In the 21st century maybe we could alter these prophetic words slightly to finish 'you'll be a football manager my son.'

I've said on many occasions that the only certainty in football is that the team you support or play for, or just follow, will at some point lose.

At times you get beaten by the better team, in other circumstances the crucial moments in the 90 minutes favour the other side and finally of course you just play badly. The rhetoric that surrounds our national game dictates that if you win you must have played well and if you have lost then obviously you were awful. The media circus that encompasses football reinforces the above stereotypical reaction to such a point you have to keep your own counsel and convictions.

In our previous home game we somehow failed to find our way past an inspired Milton Keynes Dons goalkeeper who ironically was Hereford's custodian with Richard last year.

Bereft of support from all quarters apart from some 220 hardy souls we

ventured to Wrexham, whose misfortunes this season really put ours into context and reminds us of

"As everyone's nerves get evermore fraught and frustrations reach boiling point be assured that the players are striving as well to be a success."

the fate that awaits all lower league clubs if you don't stand united.

A system change and Matthew Mills return (unscathed although a little tired) from England duty meant a change in personnel but our tactics as always remained the same! After a nervy start, in which we were indebted to Neil Moss for some fine saves, the team settled down and in the second half ran out worthy winners. Frankie Simek continued to impress and we are grateful to Arsenal Football Club in allowing him to join us.

Tuesday's rearranged game against Bristol City was always going to be difficult, but also vitally important for both sides. We switched once again to our more usual 4-4-2 and delivered a very professional performance in the 2-0 win. Gareth O'Connor's two goals took his tally to 15 for the season, and it seems he is following in the footsteps of another left-sided Irish player who scores goals in this division, those of Stuart Elliott from Hull City. I was

delighted that Gareth once again took responsibility for the penalty after John Spicer had been fouled in the box. He showed great confidence as well as composure to put the game beyond the reach of a

very good Bristol City side.

As everyone's nerves get ever more fraught and frustrations reach boiling point be assured that the players are striving as well to be a success.

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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Peter Phillips, CHAIRMAN

Thanks to all our supporters who made the awkward trip to Bristol on Tuesday evening. Your support was superb throughout, and I'm sure you will agree that you were rewarded with one of the outstanding team performances of the season.

A warm welcome to our visitors Luton Town. Luton have had a remarkable season and are pretty well certain of promotion, but they will be determined to go up as champions, so I am sure today's game will be a cracker.

With just five league games left, the race for the play-offs is really hotting up, and whatever happens in these final few games we can look back on a season of great drama and some marvellous entertainment.

The quality and competitiveness of the Football League is improving all the time, and makes a welcome contrast to the increasingly grotesque, greed-fuelled excesses of the Premiership.

The thuggish behaviour of Lee Bowyer last week was in my view totally unacceptable. These obscenely well paid Premiership stars are role models to our kids. Is it too much to expect them to behave responsibly?

Imagine if two Newcastle fans had run onto the pitch and behaved in exactly the same way. They would have been arrested, charged and banned. Bowyer by contrast was selected for the next game.

- we are open to new ideas and influences
- we are community minded and supporter led

Of course we do not achieve all these all the time, and probably never will. The acute financial problems force us to compromise far too often. But I think Arsene Wenger is right. No matter how poorly we may apply these

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Mourinho/Frisk/Barcelona/UEFA affair. Wenger believes it is important for a club to have clear principles and that it is the responsibility of the leaders of the club to explain those principles.

It is a risky business making public statements of your principles. As we all know life often makes it very difficult for us to live up to them. But I thought I would have a go at it anyway. So here is a shot at the principles that drive our club.

- we strive to provide high quality, entertaining football
- we expect honesty and good sportsmanship
- we are committed to developing local talent
- we try to be welcoming, friendly and inclusive

principles, it is important that we communicate them publicly and often, and that we are prepared to be judged by them.

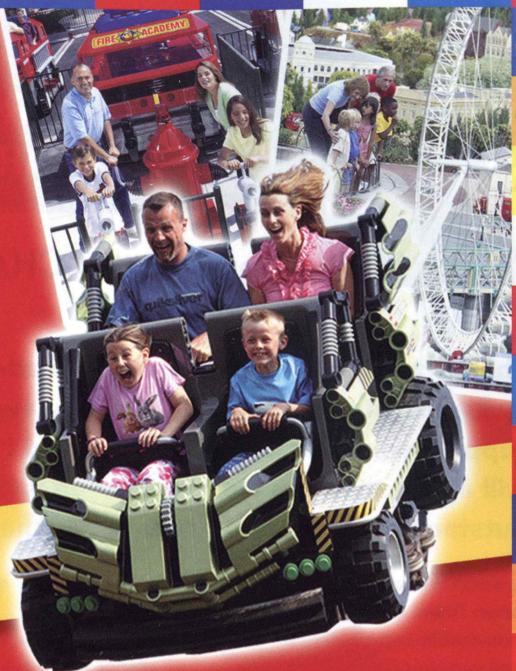
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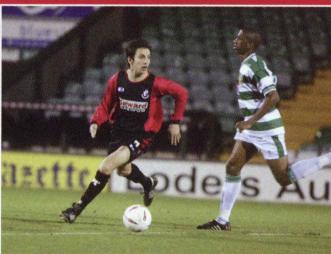


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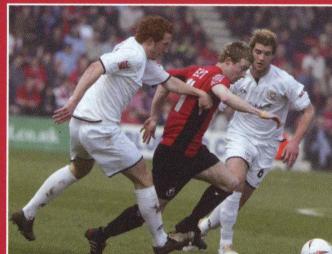
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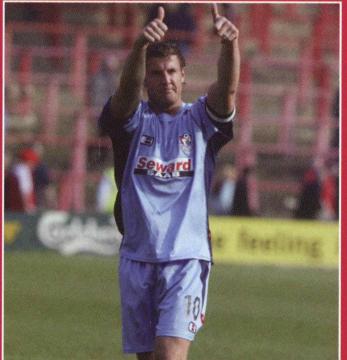


The Cherries reserves lost 2-0 at Yeovil, but put in a good performance. James Coutts had a goal disallowed for offside as the team played some attractive football, but Yeovil sealed the win with a goal from virtually the last kick of the game.

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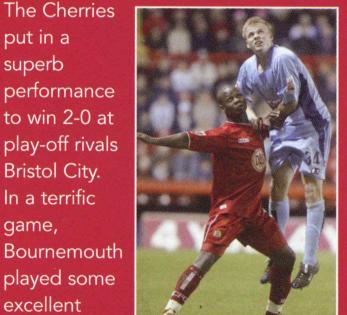


It was a disappointing day for the Cherries as they came up against an in-form Milton Keynes Dons side. Bournemouth had plenty of possession against the visitors who had clearly come for a draw by putting men behind the ball at all times. Gareth O'Connor saw a first half penalty brilliantly saved by Matthew Baker. There was no way through again in the second half and as the fog descended on the Fitness First Stadium, Gareth Edds struck late on to give the Dons the three points.



back through Chris Armstrong, the side kept the Red Dragons at bay to stay in sixth place. On a good day for Bournemouth, the Under 18's won 4-1 at Brentford.

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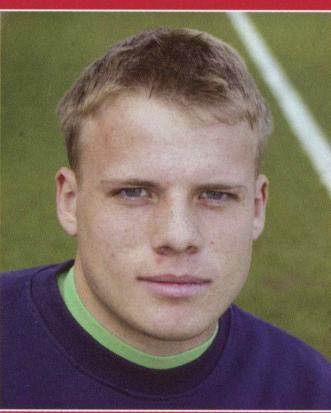


The Cherries

put in a superb performance to win 2-0 at play-off rivals Bristol City. In a terrific game, Bournemouth played some excellent football,

particularly in the second half where City had no answers. Matthew Mills came close in the first half when he struck the post and the breakthrough came on the hour when Gareth O'Connor netted to set off wild celebrations. With 13 minutes remaining, John Spicer was fouled on his way to goal and O'Connor stepped up to slot home the penalty and confirm a vital victory. Hartlepool drew 2-2 with Peterborough meaning that Bournemouth went up to fifth place in the table.

FRIDAY 25 MARCH 2005



www.afcb.co.uk announced that Arsenal defender Frankie Simek had joined the Cherries on a month's loan.

SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2005

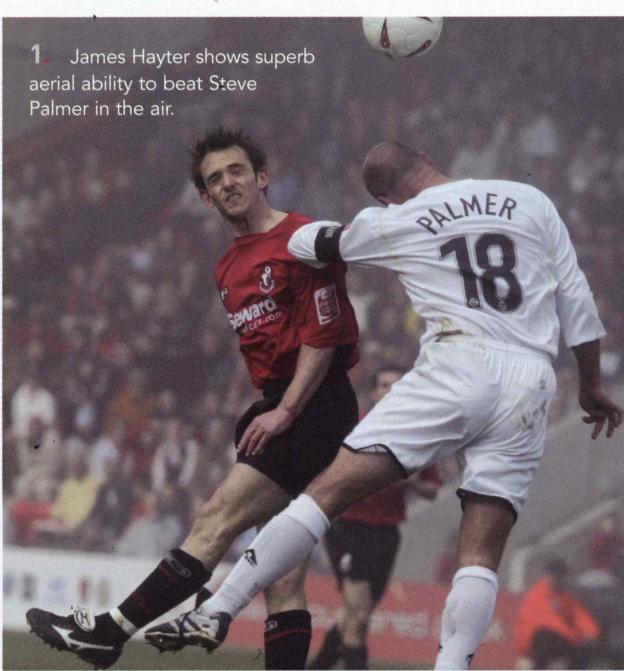
The Cherries under 18's produced a superb performance to win 3-2 at West Bromwich Albion in the Youth Alliance Merit League.

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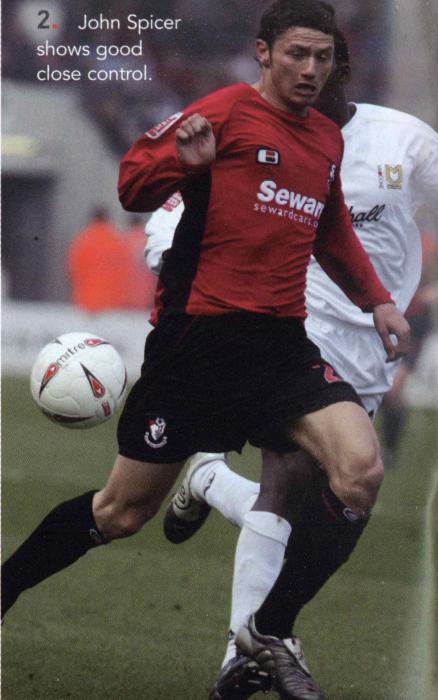


CHERRIES IN ACTION

28/03/05 ■



1. James Hayter shows superb aerial ability to beat Steve Palmer in the air.



2. John Spicer shows good close control.



3. Garrett O'Connor gets in front of Gareth Edds.



THE VERDICT:

Bournemouth manager Sean O'Driscoll:

"I thought we deserved to win it - it was a difficult game for us as we had people coming back from injury and two loan boys in, but their keeper was man-of-the-match and made some saves at crucial times. It was one of those games where we probed and probed, but just couldn't get the ball over the line. We dominated the second half, but it



Milton Keynes boss Danny Wilson:

"That was a fantastic performance - for the first 45 minutes, we were absolutely superb



was just disappointing that we got done on the counter-attack, which was always going to be a problem as they had pace up front. But I couldn't fault their effort as nobody's head went down, and we've tried to do things the right way."

against a very good Bournemouth side. In the second 45, Bournemouth have got a head of steam up but we've been so solid. The work-rate, from front to back, was fantastic. The penalty came out of the blue, but it was a terrific save from Matthew Baker - and we should have had a penalty near the end, as I thought Izale McLeod was in the box when he was brought down. But I can't be too disappointed as the lads were absolutely superb."

Monday 28 March 2005, Coca Cola League One

AFC BOURNEMOUTH. 0
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(Edds 73)

Attendance 7,064, Dons on tour 313

AFC Bournemouth: Moss, Young, Green (Connell 81), Simek, Howe (Stock 87), Spicer, Browning, G. O'Connor (Rodrigues 87), Hayter, Elliott, Fletcher.

Unused subs: Stewart & Purches. **Booked:** Green & Browning.

Milton Keynes Dons: Baker, McLenaman, Chorley, Palmer, Crooks, Small (Oyedele 88), Edds, Harding, Lewington, Platt, McLeod.

Unused subs: Smith, Kamara, Rizzo & Westcarr. **Booked:** McLeod.

Referee: Mr A. Hall



BRIMMING WITH CONFIDENCE

Gareth O'Connor. 12

It has been a remarkable few weeks for AFC Bournemouth with an incredible run of five straight away wins, but coupled with that is a run of three home defeats. A huge influence in the success on the road has been Gareth O'Connor who set the ball rolling at Barnsley, was a big part of the 3-0 win at Swindon, scored the winner at Walsall, set up both goals at Wrexham and scored both in Tuesday's superb win at Ashton Gate.

The Irishman knew the significance of Tuesday's match at Bristol City and knows the importance of rediscovering the home form against the league leaders, "There is a big gap there now and that was a massive win on Tuesday. I don't know why we are doing so well away from home and not at home, it's strange and I just can't put my finger on it. Hopefully now we can get our home form back on track and we need to start doing that today."

The performance in midweek even drew applause from the home support and Gareth was delighted with how the team performed, and also of course with his two goals at the ground where he scored his first Bournemouth goal back in 2000, "I thought we were very good. I felt we played better in the second half and got about them a bit more and the goal relaxed us a bit and in the end it was a very good performance. It was a bit similar to the Wrexham game because City had a couple of chances in the first half, but we knew when we went in level at half time that we had a chance. I was a bit nervous when I took the penalty because of missing one in the MK Dons game, but I worked on putting the keeper the



wrong way and it was nice to see it go in. I was pleased with the first goal, the defender kept backing off and I just went for the corner. I set a target for ten at the start of the season and I've now managed to beat that and hopefully I can score a few more this season. It was a massive confidence booster to win on Tuesday because of where the two teams were in the league before the game. We have got six points from the last two games which have both been very hard. Wrexham was always going to be hard against a team scrapping for

their lives and Tuesday was just a massive, massive game."

The away form has taken the Cherries to the brink of the League One play-offs and Gareth's aims is to make up for the home defeats and ensure that the season is extended against a team who he admits are where they are on merit, "We know now that if we can win our last three home games, we can get in the play-offs. If we had won the last four home games we would more or less be in the play-offs now. We have to take our away form into today's game against Luton who have had a great season. We played well against them up at their place, but they are a very strong side and that's why they are top of the table. It's another massive game but we can go into it on the back of two good results and full of confidence."

The midfielder had special praise for the magnificent support at Ashton Gate and urges the Cherries faithful to recreate that today, "The supporters were brilliant on Tuesday and they have been all season away from home and when you run out at an away ground, it really gives you a lift when you see people supporting you so well. We need that support at home now, because at the end of the day, we're all in this for the same thing."

So the question on everyone's lips is 'will Bournemouth make the play-offs?' and O'Connor is quietly confident, "I'm not counting any chickens, but that's two good results at an important time of the season and we just have to keep going from this."

- 29. John Sutton
- 30. Jamie Whisken
- 31. James O'Connor
- 32. John Gosby
- 33. Adam Green

**OFFICIALS:
REFEREE: Mr A.R. Hall**

'TWELFTH MAN' v MILTON KEYNES DONS

John Gosby. 32



For the last match here against Milton Keynes Dons, the 12th man for Sean O'Driscoll's squad was John Gosby, who celebrated his 60th birthday in style. John was presented with his personalised shirt from the Cherries boss Sean O'Driscoll, had his picture taken with Karl Broadhurst and James Rowe, had his name and picture on the statistics pages, saw his name on the team line ups as number 32 and enjoyed a fantastic day as part of the Cherries team.

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IN TOWN TODAY

The Hatters. LUTON TOWN

This afternoon, the Cherries welcome Luton Town to the Fitness First Stadium and although mathematically they are not yet promoted, it is surely merely a formality now as they sit proudly three points clear at the top of the table with five games left and with a superior goal difference to second placed Hull City. Indeed, if Tranmere lost against relegated Stockport last night, Luton could confirm promotion today.

Under Mike Newell, they have been transformed into a club whose very existence was in question to being on the verge of the Championship. Newell was boss at Hartlepool when they gained promotion from the Third Division in 2003, but was not allowed to carry on

the work he started in the north-east and he has proved what a good manager he is at Kenilworth Road. He proved that last season by getting them through one of the most troubled seasons in the club's history, where despite all the off the pitch problems, they played with a style that suggested that they could challenge this term.

It has been quite simply a brilliant season by the Hatters. A terrific start saw them win their first six matches, including a 1-0 win over the Cherries, and after a 0-0 draw at Sheffield Wednesday, they continued that winning form until a 2-1 home defeat by Huddersfield ended the unbeaten start to the season. That defeat signalled a run of three consecutive defeats and many felt that the bubble had burst, but they answered any doubters with another excellent run.

They started the New Year five points clear of Hull City, but one win in the opening six games of 2005 and an FA Cup exit saw that lead cut to one point, with Tranmere also just three points behind. On February 12th they vitally beat Hull City 1-0 at Kenilworth Road and showed their

great character by winning at Hartlepool and Bradford on the road and then at home against Walsall. A shock 3-1 defeat at Port Vale saw them again show great resilience by beating Bristol City 5-0 and Swindon 3-1. After a late goal earned a point at Oldham, they were live on Sky over Easter as they took on Barnsley, but it was not good viewing for Hatters supporters as Barnsley dented their ambitions with a smash and grab 3-1 win.

A successful team can often be gauged on how they react to disappointments and Luton have showed why they are successful as they won 4-1 at Torquay in the next match and then last Saturday beat Blackpool 1-0, to open up a virtually unassailable lead over the third placed side.

Newell will be desperate to win the game this afternoon as after such a fantastic season, he will want to bring the League One Championship trophy to Kenilworth Road and he is already building for next term. The recent signing of former Cherries striker Warren Feeney is a clear signal that he has one eye on next season and consolidation in the Championship. Luton deserve all the praise and credit they are getting for enjoying such a brilliant season and they are a great example to any club going through similar problems. They have proved that it can bring out all the strength in the club as a whole and progression can be made. They thoroughly deserve all the success they have enjoyed.



THE LAST TIME OUT

Saturday 2 April 2005
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The Hatters moved even closer to promotion with a narrow victory over inform Blackpool at Kenilworth Road. Blackpool made it difficult for Luton throughout the game and always looked dangerous, particularly in the second half, but the deciding goal came as early as the 15th minute when Peter Holmes sent over a corner and Steve Howard rose above the Seasiders defence to nod home. Howard went close on two more occasions, but Blackpool showed they were still in the game when John Murphy headed just wide on 34 minutes. There were plenty of nerves on show in the second period as Blackpool created some good chances with Keigan Parker and Keith Southern coming closest. Former Cherries player Warren Feeney came on to make his debut and almost wrapped the game up on 83 minutes, but the one goal proved enough and their 13 point lead over third placed Tranmere now looks unassailable.

HOW THEY LINED UP



MARLON BERESFORD - Vastly experienced keeper who signed for the club in the summer and has been a big success in Luton's fantastic season. Marlon started his career at Sheffield Wednesday and has gone on to serve Bury, Northampton, Crewe, Burnley, Middlesbrough, York and Bradford and in October 2003, joined Barnsley, making 17 appearances before joining Luton.



KEVIN FOLEY - Versatile Luton-born lad who established himself in the side last season, and has continued that progression this season, quickly going from the Luton youth team to becoming a Republic of Ireland Under 21 player. He has made 34 league appearances this season and looks to have a bright future in front of him.



RUSSELL PERRETT - Barton-on-Sea-born defender who moved into the professional game in 1995 when he signed for Portsmouth from Lympington. After four years at Fratton Park, he moved to Cardiff before signing for Luton in August 2001. Injuries have prevented him



from too many appearances this term, but his presence in the run-in will be vital.

PAUL UNDERWOOD - Wimbledon-born defender who was very much in demand when he was allowed to leave Rushden & Diamonds on transfer deadline day last season. He had spent a number of years at Rushden after signing from Enfield showing good form that he has taken to Luton with him. The central defender was injured on his debut last season, but this season has shown his true potential and has been a regular.

KEVIN NICHOLLS - Tough-tackling midfielder whose goal at Kenilworth Road in August was the difference between the Hatters and the Cherries.

Formerly with Charlton and Wigan, Kevin joined Luton in the summer of 2001 for a £150,000 fee and quickly became a supporter's favourite. Kevin has missed just two games this season and has netted an impressive ten goals.

CURTIS DAVIES - Central-defender who has been a huge success since being awarded a professional contract in the summer after making his breakthrough into the first team last season. He has missed just one game this season and has shown a maturity well beyond his years. Quick and mobile, he reads the game excellently.

SOL DAVIS - Left-back who joined Luton in August 2002 from Swindon Town. He has since become virtually a permanent fixture in the Hatters line up, missing just one game this term through suspension and has been solid and reliable throughout.

AHMET BERKOVIC - Croatian midfielder who has arguably enjoyed his best season yet. He first came to England in 1999 when he signed for Leyton Orient from HNK Dubrovnik and was a regular in the O's side. He joined Luton in 2001 and has shown steady progress, culminating in this terrific season for him where he has found the net 14 times in 37 league appearances.

PETER HOLMES - Highly versatile midfielder who started his career as a

trainee at Sheffield Wednesday. He signed for Luton in the summer of 2000, but injuries have hampered his progress at Kenilworth Road. A two-footed player with excellent passing ability and a good goal ratio.

ROWAN VINE - Striker who is currently on a season long loan deal from Portsmouth. In the past three seasons, Rowan has been at Colchester and Brentford in similar deals and has enjoyed a good degree of success against Bournemouth. A strong forward who can hold the ball up well and create openings for his team mates as well as regularly finding the net himself.

STEVE HOWARD - Striker who is enjoying an excellent season and scored his 21st goal on Saturday against Blackpool. After starting his career at Hartlepool, he moved to Northampton. He signed for Luton in March 2001 for what has proved to be an absolute bargain £50,000. He has scored 78 league goals for Luton in his time at the club and will be looking forward to the challenge of the Championship.

ON THE BENCH
DINO SEREMET - 6' 4" Slovenian keeper who signed in the summer after a successful trial spell from Maribor Pivovarna Laoko. He has made seven appearances this season and is giving Marlon Beresford all the right sort of pressure.

WARREN FEENEY - Warren needs no introduction today as he makes his second return to Bournemouth after recently signing from Stockport County. He joined Bournemouth in 2001 from Leeds United and in three years with the Cherries, scored 37 goals in 125 appearances and will be a great asset to Luton.

CHRIS COYNE - Australian-born centre-half who first came to England in 1996 when he signed for West Ham from Perth SC. After loan spells at Brentford and Southend, he moved north of the border, joining Dundee before coming back south and signing for Luton in September 2001. He has now made over 150 appearances for the side.

MICHAEL LEARY - Young neat and skilful midfielder who came through the ranks at Luton. Michael made his breakthrough into the first team last season and although most of his appearances this season have come from the bench, he is a great asset to the side and one for the future.

ENOCH SHOWUMNI - Enoch joined the Hatters from Willesden Constantine in September 2003 and has made a big impression in his time at the club. He scored eight goals in 31 appearances last term and although mainly used from the bench, he has scored five goals this season as he continues to progress.



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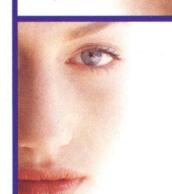
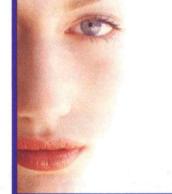
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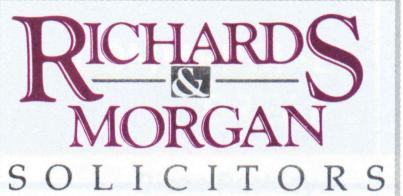
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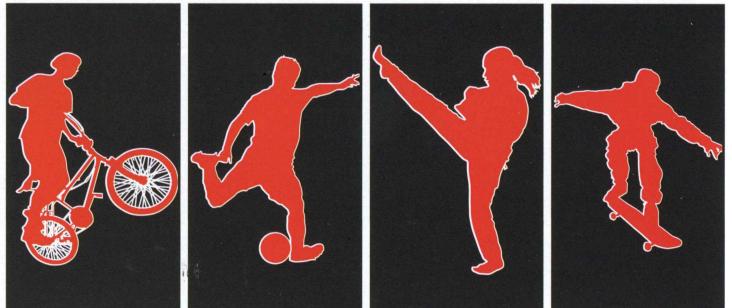
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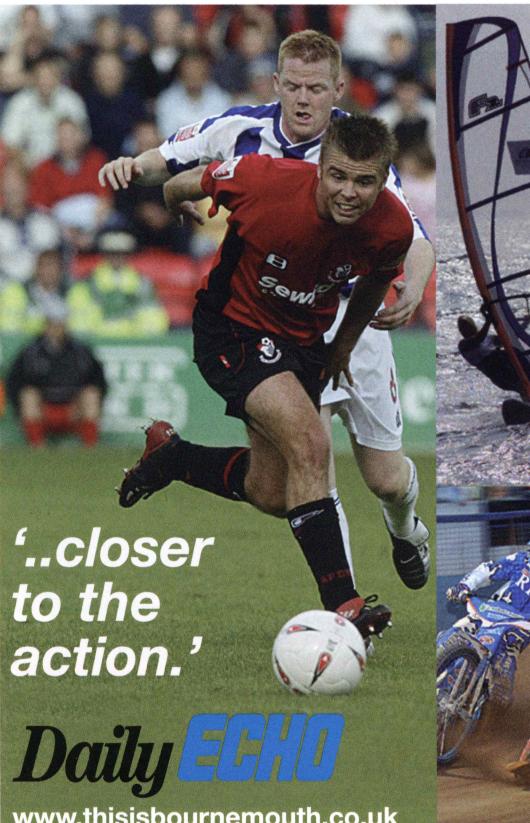
The tournament was played on Easter

Monday. Unfortunately the first game was played in tough conditions with the rain beating down and the pitch being very muddy. But the boys played some good football and won 1-0.

The second game was played in better conditions with the rain having stopped and the pitch at least having some grass on it. The boys once again played beautiful football. Passing the ball nicely across the field and closing down the opposition at every opportunity. They won the game 9-0 taking them into the final.

The final was played against a team from Germinal Beerschot who are in the Belgium League. The game was a hard game but once again the boys showed their strength and determination and won 1-0. A fantastic end to a brilliant weekend away.

The under 13's have just returned from a trip to Scotland where they were playing Celtic and Rangers and the under 14's returned from Spain last week where unfortunately they lost to Barcelona 5-0 and played an older and more experienced team from Badalona and lost 4-0 but the experience was fantastic.



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We want to get back on the winning track at Dean Court. If you had to pick between winning at home or winning away, you'd always pick winning away because you always fancy your chances more at home. It is unfortunate that lately we have been playing quite well at home, but have been sucker punched so many times. The last game here against Milton Keynes could have been a 3-1 win, but the game is like that, full of ifs and buts and should haves. It was disappointing because we got done on the counter attack and that was something that we had been working on all week on the training ground. Big Platt got the knock down and the runner came from midfield to knock it home. We really wanted to get back to winning ways after the Hull game, but it has happened and the important thing again was how we

reacted and we reacted very well indeed.

If you talk about character, then we have shown absolutely mountains of it. I expect many people thought after losing two home games and not scoring then we wouldn't have got anything at Wrexham or Bristol City, but we went to both places and won. There is so much character and will to win in the team, and we're not just

"There is so much character and will to win in the team, and we're not just winning, but winning with style and playing good football."

winning, but winning with style and playing good football. Bristol City are a decent side, but we could have had five goals if their keeper hadn't pulled off some great saves. What I think proved just how well we played was that the City supporters waited to the end to applaud us off the pitch and I doubt if many teams have had that this season. That really warmed the lads hearts and it means we are doing something right.

We need to take the away form into the home games and they don't come any bigger than this one against Luton. They are the team who have led from start to finish and they deserve the plaudits they have received. Of course they have Robbo there and also Warren Feeney now, and this is going to be a good test for us. They are top because they are the best in the

league and we have to do something different than we've done in the last few home games to beat them. We just need a bit of luck in front of goal here and not to be caught out by a counter attack because we have been creating chances at home, similar to what we've been doing away, except then we have been putting them away.

We need everybody behind us to help us get in to the play-offs. The support on Tuesday was absolutely magnificent and the people who travelled to Wrexham also gave us fantastic backing and a belief that we could win. If people look at it and see that

we won 2-1 at Wrexham and 2-0 in Bristol so that means we will win today, well, it just doesn't work that way. It is a huge time of the season and everyone has to work together because two or three games down the line, everything can change as we saw last season. Players, management, staff and supporters need to be focused on the task ahead because we all need to play our part and that includes every single one of you. Things will not always go our way today, but if we know everyone is 100% behind us, then that belief will help us through those stages, so stick with us and together we can have success.

**Steve Fletcher
Club Captain**





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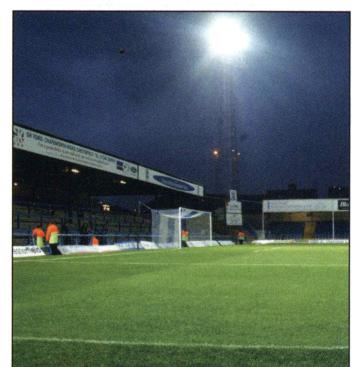
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One of the least developed grounds in the country, The Recreation Ground in Saltergate is certainly showing its age, but does have a certain amount of charm about it. Facilities are limited, the main stand having benches and the terrace a little like the old Brighton Beach End. The club have for many years been trying to secure a site for a new stadium and they are hoping to be at the Dema Glass Site by 2007, or alternatively, redevelop the existing ground. The town is nearby though and is certainly

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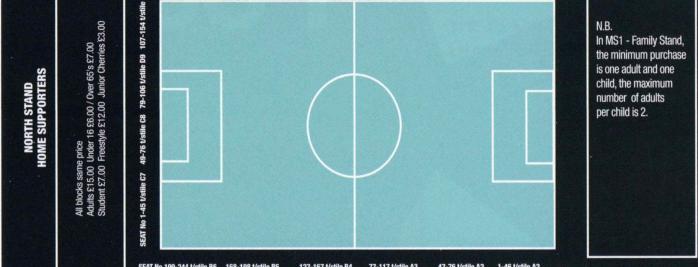
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- 3 Adam Green on one month's loan.
- 4 Frankie Simek on one month's loan.

With a very small squad, it is almost inevitable that loan signings will have to be added - and usually in a very short space of time. Without Playershare, it is very doubtful that the football club would have been able to bring in fresh blood. There are, of course, very promising youth players on their way up, but it would be tough for them if they were given a 'baptism of fire' in a play-off run-in. The most successful of our youth players over the last five years have all been introduced gently to the first team - and surely that has to be the right approach.

Playershare has really caught the imagination of the fans, but the fans shouldn't take its help for granted - and the directors and shareholders shouldn't be complacent. We still need to raise a bit more this season to cover the commitments we have already made - but there is no question that Playershare will deliver.

However, next season, we have to start all over again, and as is always the case, it's a daunting prospect to raise somewhere between £75,000 and £100,000 from scratch. So please don't forget to help by buying tickets for the raffle. Also Playerpledge will be back next season. This year we had around 50 members who made a useful combination to Playershare funds. Next year, let's look to double this number at the very least. In fact 250 members has a nice round number feel about it!

PLAYER PREDICTION LEAGUE	Season 2004-2005	Warren Cummings	Neil Young	Dani Rodrigues	Kevin Scriven	Eddie Howe
		0-2	1-2	1-2	0-4	0-2
Norwich v Man United	0-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-1
Portsmouth v Charlton	2-1	2-1	2-0	0-2	0-2	1-2
Brighton v Leicester	1-1	1-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-1
Sunderland v Reading	2-0	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1
Colchester v Hartlepool	2-1	2-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	2-1
Grimsby v Wycombe	1-2	2-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	0-2

LEAGUE TABLE:	Played	Correct Score	Correct result with one correct goal	Correct result	One score correct	Points
	Neil Moss	6	7	5	5	14
Wade Elliott	6	7	6	5	9	142
Karl Broadhurst	6	5	6	10	5	134
Garrett O'Connor	6	3	10	8	6	134
Neil Young	5	5	6	10	3	132
Steve Fletcher	6	5	6	7	9	132
Brian Stock	6	3	9	6	10	128
James Hayter	6	5	1	13	8	124
James Coutts	6	4	6	10	4	124
James Rowe	6	2	9	9	7	124
Shaun Maher	6	5	6	3	11	120
Eddie Howe*	5	1	10	10	3	116
Kevin Scriven	5	2	9	6	4	114
Dani Rodrigues	5	3	7	7	5	110
Alan Connell	6	1	8	6	9	104
Stephen Purches	6	1	5	9	10	96
Marcus Browning	6	3	5	5	7	94
Warren Cummings	5	1	6	9	6	94
Gareth Stewart	6	2	3	4	12	86
Jason Tindall	6	1	4	8	9	86

THE PLAYERSHARE PREDICTION LEAGUE 2004-05

It's the final Playershare Prediction's of the season and Neil '2-1' Young needs to get more than 16 points to take the title! The full end of season table will be in the Peterborough programme.

*Eddie has taken over from Derek Holmes.

10 points for correct prediction, 6 points for correct result and one score right, 4 points for correct result and get a bonus 2 points if they get the match score incorrect, but get one of the team's score right.

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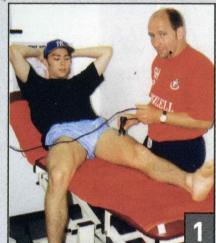


CHERRIES QUIZ

answers on page 60.

PICTURE TESTERS!

- 1 Who is treating Matt Holland here?
- 2 Who is this and who did he sign from?
- 3 Who is the former Bournemouth player pictured here?
- 4 Which former Cherries player is this and who did he leave Bournemouth for?



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OPPOSITION

- 1 Who did Luton pay Bournemouth a reported £425,000 for in 1998?
- 2 Which major cup did Luton win in 1988?
- 3 Who managed Luton from 1968 to 1972 and Bournemouth from 1979 to 1980?
- 4 For which player did Arsenal pay Luton £2.5 million in January 1995?
- 5 Who did Mike Newell take over from as manager of Luton in 2003?

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CHERRIES NEWS

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TSUNAMI CHARITY MATCH SUCCESS



AFC Bournemouth were honoured to be involved in the Tsunami Charity game on 31 March in aid of the Forkan family who tragically lost their parents in the disaster and also funds were raised for pitch renovation. After a poignant reading from Club Chaplain, the Reverend Alan Fisher, the crowd of around 400 saw Lloyds TSB and Fitness First take each other on as well as the Cherries first team squad, who all took part at some stage during the game, which Lloyds TSB won 4-3. Thanks to everyone who attended this highly enjoyable event and to everyone who bought raffle tickets to raise money.



TEAM MASCOTS v MILTON KEYNES DONS

We had three team mascots for our last game here against Milton Keynes Dons. **Dominic De Souza** is pictured with his favourite player Neil Moss, **Thomas Grant** is pictured here with his favourite player, Steve Fletcher and his brother **Aiden Grant** is pictured with his favourite player, Wade Elliott.



bracelet and key ring sales. If you haven't already done so, go and have a look at their stall which is situated next to the Playershare Raffle table outside the Bourne Red Superstore.

LONDON MARATHON

Jon Sharkey will be once again running the London Marathon raising funds for Help The Aged and for the AFC Bournemouth pitch. If you would like to sponsor Jon, please visit his website at: www.justgiving.com/theredrun.

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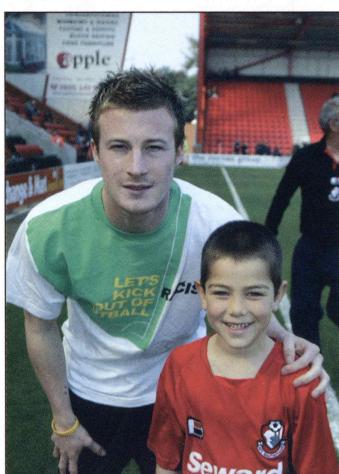
Peter Phillips is pictured here with Jeremy Tromans from CherryPlus at the official launch on 28 March. As an official distributor of the Utilities Warehouse, AFC Bournemouth is offering its loyal supporters the opportunity to save money on home utility bills and help the club. The initial launch focused on home phone calls (without changing your number) and internet broadband and offers the most competitive rates on the market. In addition, you can save money on gas, electricity and even mobile phone packages and you will receive only one monthly bill for all your CherryPlus utilities. It will help you and importantly, it will help your club as AFC Bournemouth receive a commission on for every customer that signs up! For further information, see the CherryPlus team or e-mail: cherryplus@afcb.co.uk.



Dominic De Souza



Thomas Grant



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HIYA!!!

Welcome to another MASSIVE game at the FFS for the mighty AFCB!!!! A big bear hug to all the young Hatters supporters who have come down today. I bet you are all thrilled at how your wonderful season has gone and after all the troubles at Luton when you thought you may not have a club to support, I am so pleased for all of you. Have a great day by the seaside and enjoy yourselves in the Championship next season! As for my WONDERFUL & BRILLIANT AFCB, it is another huge game for us and with a sell-out crowd, let's make the atmosphere the best in the world ever. It is such an important game for us at such an exciting time of the season and I know that I can rely on my JC's to back the team throughout the whole 90 minutes! So sing shout and cheer and let's hope it's us celebrating at 5 o'clock!

JC'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Yes, it's that time of year again where you can vote for your Player of the Year and as always, everybody who votes has the chance to present the award to the player! Thanks again to Mick Cunningham who is sponsoring the trophy and all we need from you is your vote and you can post it to the club address marked for the attention of Pauline Dighton or send by e-mail to: pauline.dighton@afcb.co.uk and please remember to put your name and membership number on your entry!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

A happy birthday to all my FANTASTIC JC's celebrating this month.

Jessica Pathy, Daniel Roach, Ben James, Samuel Snow, Russell Newham, Samuel Cook, Jack Nevitt, Kyrone Fendley-Davis, Jack Joyce, Henry Stockdale, Charlotte Roberts, Jordan Kite, Nicholas Baker, Zak Sutcliffe, Harvey Stevens, Ian Haskell, Nathan Watkins, Rachel Nethersole, Penny Simons, Charlotte Jupp, Jack Pittwood, Danny Whitelock, Peter Kelly, Mark Dodsworth, Kieron Kentish, Matthew McLean, Kiera O'Connor, Jack Galpin, George Proctor, Jack Baker, Ben Salisbury, Ryan Gayler, Olivia Sargent, Clinton Norris, Robert Lockyer, Luke Savill, Peter Barton, Daniel Sharland, Noel Hewitt, Daniel Fidler, Krista Halifax-Mayo, Richard Addicott, Matthew Nelms, Kimberley Pipp, Kieran Frank, Donald Ware, Ben Cuddy, Daniel Rathbone, Nathan Riddy, Kyle Fisher, Philip Midson, William Travers, Laura Hanson-Skow, Dominic Castanho, Carl Preston, Adam Waller, James French, Robert Loader, Matthew Carrington, Karl Wells, Anthony Maslen, Jack Edwards, Daniel Ball, Josh Whitmarsh, Matthew Anderson, Scott Jordan, Paul Stokes and Olivia Thompson.

TODAY'S MASCOTS

We have two TREMENDOUSLYTERRIFIC JC's leading the BRILLIANT Cherries on to the pitch today.

11 year old **Daniel Spencer** lives in Poole with his mum, dad and brother Matthew. He attends Canford Heath Middle School and enjoys playing football for the Cherries Centre of Excellence Under 12's and athletics. Daniel's favourite player is Eddie Howe.

Jonathan Gaukrodger is 10 years old and lives in Burton near Christchurch with his mum, dad, sister Melanie and dog Ben. He attends Christchurch Junior School and lists football as his main interest. Jonathan's favourite player is John Spicer.

MASCOTS v MILTON KEYNES DONS



We had two more fantastic JC's leading the team out against Milton Keynes Dons.

Samuel Churchill is nearly seven and lives in Weymouth. He is pictured here with his favourite player Wade Elliott.

Pictured here with Steve Fletcher is **Dale Eveleigh**. Dale is 9 years old and from Poole.



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CHERRIES IN ACTION

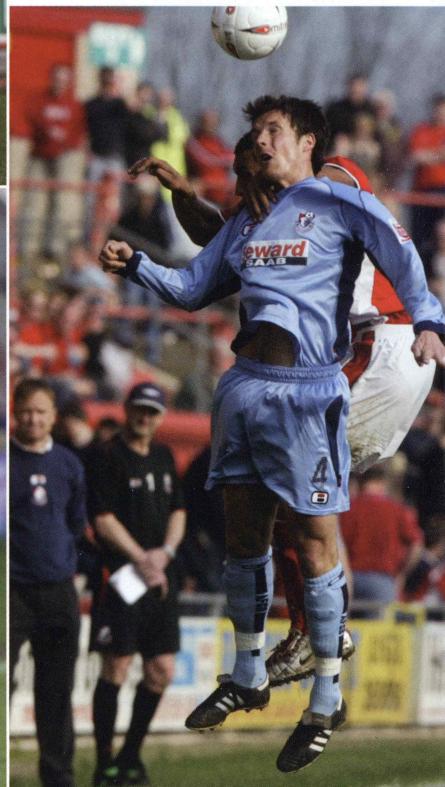
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1. Wade Elliott scores the second Cherries goal.



2. John Spicer holds off the challenge of Mark Jones.



3. Marcus Browning wins an important aerial battle.



4. Delight for Stephen Purches after the opener.

THE VERDICT:
 Wrexham manager Denis Smith: "It's a game we should have won. I thought we were the better team, but we gave away two stupid goals and missed a load of chances. We should have had a couple of penalties - Juan Ugarte's was obvious, as the lad's pushed him in the back - but when you're down the bottom, that's what happens. Their keeper made a few saves but Ben Foster's done well for us as well, so it was an entertaining game for the neutral. But I'm short of players, Smith and Bennett came on, but they're not fit."

Bournemouth boss Sean O'Driscoll: "In the first half, we weren't at the races, credit to Wrexham, we always have difficult games against them and this was no different. Ever since we got relegated here, we've tried to match them up. Wade Elliott was too deep in the first half, but we said to him that Carlos Edwards was giving Stephen Purches a hard time, and he should do the same to Andy Holt. That gave him a chance, and when he's got the ball and running at people, he's as good as anybody in this league. Stephen came in to do a job on Carlos, which he's good at, but he can get forward and took his goal well. We're learning to grind results out and be resilient, but we need to get our home form back on track now."



FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

Steve Cuss ■

Welcome to today's game against Luton Town.

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and

**Robbie Cuss
who is celebrating his birthday.**

Next week, we return to our Schools Programme which includes Breakfast, Lunch and After School Clubs,

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Enjoy the game - Steve Cuss



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James Hayter



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

James Hayter. 14

What is your favourite cheese?
Stilton.

What was going through your mind when you slotted home the 3rd goal in the 140 second hat-trick?
Don't miss!

Do you always keep 14 as Henry wears it and only world class strikers can have it?
No, it was the number I was given when squad numbers were first introduced and I've just kept it. Things haven't gone too badly with it, so I'll keep it.

If you could change anything, what would it be?
Nothing, I don't really look back at the past.

Has anyone ever remarked on your resemblance to Stan Laurel?
No!

Who is your best mate in football?
Eddie Howe.

Do you still keep in touch with Jermain Defoe?
No.

Do you have a Scottish granny which means you can play for Scotland?
Sorry, no.

How does it feel looking back on THAT hat-trick?
It is a nice thing to have achieved, I've made a bit of history and have got a record and it has been to nice to have carried it on and keep scoring goals, which is my main aim.

If you won the lottery would you still be playing football?
Yes I would.

Favourite sport except football?
Golf.

Favourite TV programme?
Eastenders.

Favourite football team except Bournemouth?
Liverpool.

Who is your hero?
Alan Shearer, for the amount of goals he has scored and the way he has kept going at a high level over the years.

Do you like doing interviews?
I wouldn't say I really like them too much, but it's part and parcel of being a footballer and something I have got used to now.

When you scored the second goal did you think you were going to score a hat-trick?

No, not at the time. I only came on for five minutes and I was happy to get one, so to score a hat trick was unbelievable.

Do you ever go on Rednblack.net?
No.

Weirdest team mate?
Warren Cummings.

Has anyone ever remarked on your resemblance to Matt Dawson?
Youngy is the only person who has said that recently.

What is the name and breed of your dog and why did you buy him/her?
She's a black Labrador, her name is Mica and my mum and dad bred theirs and had a litter of puppies so I had one of them.

Would you be happy to stay with AFCB for the rest of your career?
Yes.

If you had to give up No.14, which number would you have and why?
Either 9 or 10 because I'm a striker and they are the numbers you usually associate with them.

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What is your most memorable AFCB moment apart from the hat trick?
The Millennium Stadium. The four goals at Bury was good as well, but we achieved something in the Play-Off Final as a team.

If you weren't a footballer, what would you be and why?
I honestly don't really know, I think I would have liked to be involved with sport and keep myself active, but I really don't know.

What was the first, last and favourite songs you bought?
The first was a Bon Jovi one, the last was 50 Cent and my favourite would be any r'n'b song.

When Mel loaned you out to Salisbury did you ever have doubts whether you would make it at AFCB?
Yes definitely, basically I was only on the subs bench for the reserves at Bournemouth and wasn't getting a look in so I wasn't in his thoughts at that time. I went to Salisbury and did well, came back and did well at Bournemouth, but at the time, I did have doubts. It was an important time for me though because I went out and did quite well and when Mark Stein went down with flu, I got recalled and scored.

Do your parents still kick themselves about going home early in the Wrexham game??!!
Yes, they were obviously disappointed to have missed it, but they have seen it a few times since on the DVD.

Do you think the fact you can play in a few positions has helped or hindered your AFCB career?

I think it's helped me, especially getting games and I think I'm more established now because when you are pushing for a place, it helps when you can play in a few positions and it means I can get a game when maybe I might not get one.

What is the best thing about being a dad?

Everything!

What is your hot musical tip for us in 2005?!

Reg Varney.

What influenced you most - scoring a hat-trick or becoming a dad?

Becoming a dad because it is a life changing experience.

How old were you when you started to realise you may be good enough to turn pro?

I suppose when I was taken on as a YTS at Bournemouth at 16. Once you have your YTS you always have a chance.

Did you always want to be a footballer?

Yes.

Have you ever broken a bone playing football?

Yes I have when I was about 12 or 13, I broke my leg.

What's your favourite sweet?

Chocolate.

Who do you share a room with?

John Spicer.

What's the worst injury you had?

I've had two groin operations that kept me out for a while.

How long do you think you will be at Bournemouth for?

I honestly don't know. I have another year on my contract after this season and I'll just take it from there.

What's your favourite movie?

I like comedy, so anything with Adam Sandler in it.

Do you think the 'oooo.....Jamie Hayer' song is rubbish?

It's not rubbish. It's the only one I've got!

Do you wish the crowd would make up a decent song for you? Any suggestions?

It'd be nice to have something made up, but I can't think of anything myself!

Are you good at making sandcastles?

I haven't tried for a few years, but I'm sure I'll try again this summer with the little 'un'.

Has your son got a Scalextric yet?

No.

People Carrier or Sunseeker?

Sunseeker.

Winner in Play-Off-Final or automatic promotion?

Winner in the play-off.

20 goals in League One or 10 goals in Championship?

I'd like to play in the Championship, so probably ten in that league.

Has ROK brought in new coaching methods for the strikers?

In a way he has, we work on finishing and movement with him which is different.

Quality of Life or Pots of Cash?

Quality of life.

Have you been to the Bournemouth Aquarium?

No.

Do you prefer being an out and out striker or sitting behind a front two?

Out and out striker.

At your current improvement rate you will be scoring 50 goals a season by the time you are 30. Do you think you should start learning Spanish?

I did Spanish at school, so I know a bit of it and am prepared!

How hard would it be for you to sign for another club if the right offer came in?

It would be very difficult to leave here. I have my family here, I'm happy here and I have been at the club for a long time.

What would be your reasons for leaving AFCB if the time came?

To play at a higher level and better myself.

Having nearly hit 20 goals this campaign, will you enjoy the pressure and the expectation on you to emulate this next season, or feel that having this reputation to live up to is a burden?

I wouldn't say it's a burden. I play up front and I'm judged on the goals I score. That's what I have done and I want to carry on doing that and take the pressure that comes with it.

Who in the squad would win over 100 metres?

Warren Cummings or Wade Elliott.

Do you know how many times you said 'umm' in your interview on the

Wrexham DVD?!

Umm, no!

My surname is the same as your little boy's first name - what was the inspiration for your choice of name?

It was just a name that my partner and I liked.

Who would you like to see promoted along with ourselves this season and why?

Hull City at the moment. They were by far the best team we've played this season and gave us a bit of a lesson.

If Fletch gave you a bear hug do you think he would break your back? And is he exactly twice as big as you?!

I think he could break my back and he's probably three times as big as me!

Marmite....yup or yuk?

Yup.

Most difficult opponent?

I'd say the Luton lad Curtis Davies.

Who should England's strikers be?

I think they've got it right with Rooney and Owen.

When was the last time you watched the DVD of your Wrexham hat-trick?

I watch a lot of my goals on a compilation, but with the Wrexham game, I was only on for a few minutes, so I have watched the goals recently.

Did you enjoy all the publicity post Wrexham?

It was nice to get the publicity, although it was very hectic because my partner had just had the baby, but it was nice to get the attention.

Picnic in the Forest, BBQ at Home or Day on the beach?

BBQ at home.

Were you disappointed that you didn't score at the Millennium Stadium?

Not really, I scored two in the semi-final against Bury and at Cardiff it was a great result and that was more important than me scoring.

Play for England or another hat-trick?

Play for England.

Do you know the way to Amarillo?

No!

Can you play for any other countries except England?

No.

Did you think you had scored your hat-trick that fast?

No, not at all. Someone said in the changing room afterwards that it was one of the quickest ones ever.

When will Fletch score his next hat-trick?

Not too long hopefully. It took a long time coming, I hope it'll be like waiting for a bus, you wait ages for one and then they all come together.

Do you stay behind and practice finishing after training?

Yes, at least once or twice a week.

What was your favourite TV programme as a child?

He-Man.

Chinese or Curry?

Chinese.

What's the toughest part of your sporting life?

Being away from my family a lot during the season.

What's been your worst sporting moment?

Getting relegated.

What's the greatest change you would like to see in the way football is run?

Scrap the offside rule completely.

Who would you like to invite to dinner - and why?

Bill Clinton, to find out exactly what is going on in the world.

How come you are not the penalty taker for the club?

Garrett O'Connor is, he put himself forward a couple of seasons ago and has done very well from the spot.

Do you practice penalties?

Not really, no.

How many goals did you aim to score this season?

I don't set myself targets as such, I just want to score as many as I can. I aim for small targets, for example groups of five at a time instead of setting one big target.

How many DO you aim to score by the end of the season?

I want to get a few more in the last few games.

What is the worst thing about AFCB?

All the travelling.

Was your height ever a barrier to playing pro football?

I'm not really that small!

Have you ever got excited after firing one into the back of the net? (as opposed to grinning and just shrugging your shoulders)

I love to score goals, it's what I want to do. I'm a shy person though, not like some people who go absolutely mad when they score. It's just the way I am, I always want to score goals and I'm as happy as anyone when I do.

Are you worried now Wally's writing in the Echo?!

Not really, I don't think I have too much to be worried about, but I think a few of the lads will be.

You've previously been labelled as a 'Pint-sized goal assassin' - is this how you would describe yourself? If not, how?

I'm not really too bothered how I'm labelled, my job is to score goals and if I'm doing that, then I don't mind what I'm called!

What do you eat and drink to prepare for games?

Mainly pasta and I drink a lot of water, all the usual stuff.

How do you feel your football has progressed over the last five years?

I think it's gone well and I think I've improved every season.

What is your favourite career goal?

The recent one at Swindon.

What was the first football team you ever played for, in what position and how old were you?

Lake New Church on the Isle of Wight when I was seven, I played centre-midfield.

How often do you get your

hair cut?

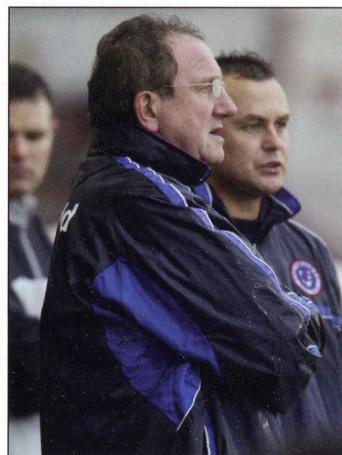
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WHAT'S COMING UP

A look forward to the trip to Chesterfield and our next home game against Peterborough ■

Saturday 16 April 2005
Coca Cola League One
CHESTERFIELD



Roy MacFarland

Next Saturday the Cherries make the trip to Chesterfield. Relegation favourites at the start of the season, Roy MacFarland has proved all the doubters wrong as the Spireites have enjoyed an excellent season although it looks as if they will not make the play-offs after all, when for a long period of the season, they looked more than capable of achieving that. MacFarland has made his side very difficult to beat as they proved at the Fitness First Stadium earlier this season when they frustrated Bournemouth in a 0-0 draw. They have won just one of their last seven, but gained four draws in that period. They have drawn 14 matches this season and they know that if they could have turned three or four of these into wins, then it could be a far more exciting end to the season for the

club. Last Saturday, they drew 0-0 at home against Bradford City and MacFarland admitted that their play-off hopes were all but over, "Obviously it's a tall order now, but if we could win our next two home games against Hull and Bournemouth, then the picture could change again. There's no doubt that we are playing catch up from here on in, but I still think we can have a say in the play-offs, but we have to win those two games." This is going to be a massive game for the Cherries and don't forget that the AFC Bournemouth Travel Club are taking booking for coach travel in Collect & Go!

Saturday 23 April 2005
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PETERBOROUGH UNITED



Barry Fry

Our next opponents at the Fitness First Stadium are Barry Fry's Peterborough United who will be



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CHERRIES RESERVES

Season 2004/05

Tuesday 23 March 2005

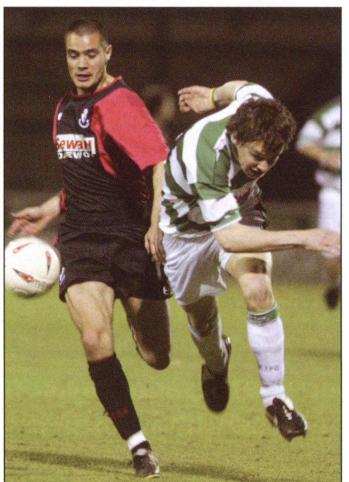
Pontin's Holidays Football Combination

YEOVIL TOWN 2
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 0

The Cherries went down 2-0 at Huish Park, but gave a good account of themselves and could certainly feel that they deserved something from the game. Stephen Purches completed the full 90 minutes and Brian Stock appeared in a central defensive role.

Bournemouth started brightly with some good passing and movement and on five minutes, a terrific run from Dani Rodrigues set up James Coutts, whose shot went just past the post. It was Yeovil who took the lead though when on 12 minutes, Nicolas Mirza got just enough on the ball to deflect it past Gareth Stewart after the ball was whipped in.

The visitors created some good chances after this setback with Alan Connell having an effort cleared off the line,



Dani Rodrigues gets past a Grovers defender.

Brian Stock seeing his free kick brilliantly saved by Danny Barker and then another great move almost brought reward. Ben Krauss went on a surging run and as the ball ran loose, Coutts played it out to James Rowe who crossed for Coutts to slide in and net, but the flag went up for offside.

Yeovil also had the ball in the net in the second half, but suffered an offside flag too, but on 49 minutes, Marvin Brown could simply not believe what he saw as he was found in space just yards from goal, sent the ball in like a rocket, only to see Stewart pull off a save that almost defies description. Both sides had chances to score and on the stroke of full-time, substitute Ryan Moss showed plenty of strength to get into a good position, but his effort went just over.

With

Bournemouth pushing forward, two minutes into injury time, Brown, who scored twice at the Fitness First Stadium, took advantage of this and sent in an inch perfect lob to make it 2-0 and wrap up the points for the home team.

AFC Bournemouth: Stewart, Hubbard, Broadhurst (King), Whisken, Purches (R. Moss), Coutts, Rowe, Stock (Burden), Hogan, Rodrigues, Connell.

Tuesday 30 March 2005

Pontin's Holidays Football Combination

BRISTOL CITY 0
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 2

Bournemouth gained quick revenge against the Robins for the defeat earlier in the month with a deserved victory at Clevedon Town behind closed doors. There was also the welcome sight of Karl Broadhurst returning from his operation and he came through 45 minutes with no problems.

It was a very solid performance from the Cherries with the side taking the lead on 28 minutes when Cole Skuse was

adjudged to have handled the ball in the box and Alan Connell netted from the spot. Soon after Joe Anyinsah was denied by a brave save from Gareth Stewart.

Stewart was again in action in the second half, turning Luke Ballinger's shot on to the post. Dani Rodrigues then had a brilliant volley ruled out for offside, but was involved in the decisive second goal. With a stunning counter attack, Rodrigues got into the box and his effort was parried by Clint Davies and turned in by James Coutts.

City tried to press in the latter stages of the game, but Bournemouth held firm to record an excellent victory.

AFC Bournemouth: Stewart, Hubbard, Broadhurst (King), Whisken, Purches (R. Moss), Coutts, Rowe, Stock (Burden), Hogan, Rodrigues, Connell.

AFC BOURNEMOUTH PONTIN'S HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL COMBINATION LEAGUE WALES & WEST DIVISION SEASON 2004/2005

2004

Sep 01 Wed Swansea City A 1-2
Sep 07 Tue CHELTENHAM TOWN H 1-1
Sep 14 Tue Swindon Town A 1-2
Oct 05 Tue WEYMOUTH (friendly) H 1-0
Nov 02 Tue Farnborough (HSC) A 2-3
Dec 14 Tue CARDIFF CITY H 0-3

2005

Jan 11 Tue SWINDON TOWN H 2-1*
Jan 25 Tue Weymouth (friendly) A 2-1
Jan 31 Mon Bristol Rovers A 2-2
Feb 16 Wed PLYMOUTH ARGYLE H 0-3
Mar 02 Wed YEOVIL TOWN H 1-2
Mar 09 Wed Cardiff City A 3-2
Mar 15 Tue BRISTOL CITY H 1-2
Mar 23 Tue Yeovil Town A 0-2
Mar 30 Wed Bristol City A 2-0
Apr 06 Wed BRISTOL ROVERS H 1-1
Apr 12 Tue SWANSEA CITY H 2.00pm
Apr 19 Tue Plymouth Argyle A 7.00pm
Apr 26 Tue Cheltenham Town A 2.00pm

*Played at County Ground, Swindon.

League 1 Stats

League 1 attendances

Club	Aggregate	Highest	Lowest	Average	Yellow	Red
Barnsley	207,889	19,659	7,466	9,899	66	6
Blackpool	120,455	8,774	4,179	6,023	57	3
Bournemouth	138,245	8,895	5,390	6,912	29	4
Bradford	172,670	15,417	6,409	8,634	76	4
Brentford	109,785	8,323	4,643	5,778	60	5
Bristol City	241,356	14,852	9,007	11,493	75	2
Chesterfield	104,677	7,831	3,715	4,985	60	6
Colchester	69,954	4,309	2,616	3,498	46	3
Doncaster	142,446	10,161	5,209	6,783	57	4
Hartlepool	106,775	6,520	4,206	5,085	43	1
Huddersfield	236,552	17,292	9,194	11,828	61	6
Hull	367,227	24,117	14,317	17,487	40	4
Luton	164,326	9,500	6,603	7,825	62	3
MK Dons	99,603	7,620	3,015	4,743	63	1
Oldham	120,663	8,562	4,291	6,033	67	1
Peterborough	92,258	7,662	3,048	4,393	54	2
Port Vale	96,598	8,671	3,496	5,084	52	5
Sheff Wed	480,160	28,712	18,465	22,865	43	3
Stockport	100,709	7,473	3,850	5,035	58	2
Swindon	111,115	8,275	4,724	5,848	52	4
Torquay	68,314	5,005	2,384	3,416	62	2
Tranmere	181,758	12,684	7,613	9,088	60	4
Walsall	124,943	8,225	4,966	5,950	47	3
Wrexham	91,125	7,833	2,391	4,556	54	3

Cards

Club	W	D	L	For	Agt	Pts	GI	Diff	Sequence
Hull	4	1	1	11	4	13	7	WWWDLW	
Luton	4	1	1	16	7	13	9	WWDLWW	
Colchester	3	3	0	8	3	12	5	DWDWWD	
Huddersfield	4	0	2	10	8	12	2	LLWWWW	
MK Dons	2	4	0	7	5	10	2	WDDDDW	
Tranmere	3	1	2	13	10	10	3	LWWDLW	
Barnsley	2	3	1	10	8	9	2	DDWWLD	
Bournemouth	3	0	3	8	10	9	-2	WLWWW	
Bradford	2	3	1	9	6	9	3	WDLWDW	
Brentford	2	3	1	7	5	9	2	DWDLDW	
Blackpool	2	2	2	10	10	8	0	WLDWDL	
Bristol City	2	2	2	7	8	8	-1	DLDWWL	
Hartlepool	2	2	2	9	7	8	2	WLWDWD	
Oldham	2	2	2	5	6	8	-1	LLDWWD	
Sheff Wed	2	2	2	9	8	8	1	WWDDLL	
Wrexham	2	2	2	12	12	8	0	DWWLLD	
Chesterfield	1	4	1	8	7	7	0	DWDDLL	
Doncaster	1	4	1	7	7	7	0	LDDDDW	
Port Vale	1	3	2	5	8	6	-3	LDDWDL	
Swindon	1	2	3	7	13	5	-6	DLWWDL	
Peterborough	0	3	3	5	14	3	-9	DLLLDL	
Stockport	1	0	5	8	14	3	-6	WLWLWL	
Torquay	0	3	3	6	15	3	-9	DLLLDL	
Walsall	0	1	5	11	1	-7	LLLLDL		

Last 6 form guide

Club	W	D	L	For	Agt	Pts	GI	Diff	Sequence
Hull	4	1	1	11	4	13	7	WWWDLW	
Luton	4	1	1	16	7	13	9	WWDLWW	
Colchester	3	3	0	8	3	12	5	DWDWWD	
Huddersfield	4	0	2	10	8	12	2	LLWWWW	
MK Dons	2	4	0	7	5	10	2	WDDDDW	
Tranmere	3	1	2	13	10	10	3	LWWDLW	
Barnsley	2	3	1	10	8	9	2	DDWWLD	
Bournemouth	3	0	3	8	10	9	-2	WLWWW	
Bradford	2	3	1	9	6	9	3	WDLWDW	
Brentford	2	3	1	7	5	9	2	DWDLDW	
Blackpool	2	2	2	10	10	8	0	WLDWDL	
Bristol City	2	2	2	7	8	8	-1	DLDWWL	
Hartlepool	2	2	2	9	7	8	2	WLWDWD	
Oldham	2	2	2	5	6	8	-1	LLDWWD	
Sheff Wed	2	2	2	9	8	8	1	WWDDLL	
Wrexham	2	2	2	12	12	8	0	DWWLLD	
Chesterfield	1	4	1	8	7	7	0	DWDDLL	
Doncaster	1	4	1	7	7	7	0	LDDDDW	
Port Vale	1	3	2	5	8	6	-3	LDDWDL	
Swindon	1	2	3	7	13	5	-6	DLWWDL	
Peterborough	0	3	3	5	14	3	-9	DLLLDL	
Stockport	1	0	5	8	14	3	-6	WLWLWL	
Torquay	0	3	3	6	15	3	-9	DLLLDL	
Walsall	0	1	5	11	1	-7	LLLLDL		

Attendance and Cards stats are ordered alphabetically

Ordered by points gained over last 6 games. Most recent result to right of sequence.

Football League 1 top scorers

Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	LDV	Tot	Gms	Ave
Stuart Elliott	Hull	25	0	1	1	27	35	0.77
Leroy Lita	Bristol City	22	2	1	2	27	47	0.57
Adam Boyd	Hartlepool	18	1	3	1	23	50	0.46
Dean Windass	Bradford	21	1	0	0	22	38	0.58
Pawel Abbott	Huddersfield	21	0	1	0	22	42	0.52
Sam Parkin	Swindon	21	0	1	2	22	45	0.49
Steve Howard	Luton	17	0	4	0	21	39	0.54
Steve MacLean	Sheff Wed	18	0	0	1	19	40	0.48

Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	LDV	Tot	Gms	Ave
James Hayter	Bournemouth	16	3	0	0	19	41	0.46
Juan Ugarte	Wrexham	13	0	0	5	18	31	0.58
Warren Feeney	Stockport	15	0	2	0	17	33	0.52
Michael Chopra	Barnsley	16	0	0	0	16	39	0.41
Iain Hume	Tranmere	15	0	0	1	16	43	0.37
Joel Porter	Hartlepool	14	0	1	1	16	48	0.33
Ahmet Brkovic	Luton	14	0	1	0	15	41	0.37
Izale McLeod	MK Dons	13	2	0	0	15	43	0.35

Football League 1 results grid

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COLLECTORS CORNER

Neil Vacher

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Since their first appearance in the 1980's fanzines have offered supporters a chance to vent their feelings about the on and off-field goings-on at their favourite club. It could be said that they also paved the way for the websites and internet message boards of today, whilst certainly remaining a collectable item in their own right.

From its humble beginnings the fanzine fulfilled a gap in the market place, somewhere between the glossy magazine and the matchday programme, although in the early days many appeared to be produced on the office photocopier! In their heyday of the 1980's and 1990's a wide variety and diversity of publications could be found across the country, produced by supporters for fellow supporters. Some were (and still are) published with the backing of the clubs involved, others were not, but the vast majority still offered passionate and heartfelt opinions on topics that could often be raw and controversial. Many survive to this day and also offer a humorous side to try and make the business of being a supporter more enjoyable!

Although not necessarily expressing the views of the clubs themselves, a fanzine's influence can be considerable and sometimes unite supporters in taking a course of action. There have inevitably been upsets along the way where personal attacks on chairmen and managers have been allowed to go too far but in general the fanzine is fully deserving of its place as an item of collectable memorabilia.

Back issues still provide some entertaining reading and in response to requests from a growing number of collectors, here is a rundown on the Cherries-related fanzines to have hit the streets:



'Exiled' is one of the longest running fanzines still in existence and is also the official magazine of the AFC Bournemouth Exiles Club, which was formed in 1985 by Mick Cunningham. 'Exiled' is



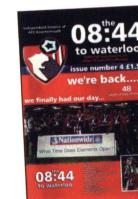
'Out Of Court' first appeared in 1987 under the guidance of Rob Trent and soon built up a good readership amongst Cherries supporters. Its A4 sized pages took us through the club's period in the old Second Division (now the Championship) with regular favourites such as Armchair Supporter, D.C. Digger and Postman Pat! 'Out Of Court' continued until the end of the 1992/93 season and 29 issues in all were produced.



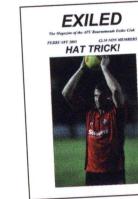
'Not The 8502' was the brainchild of Mick Cunningham and took its name from the difference in size between the first and last crowds of the 1986/87 Third Division Championship season. The first issue was produced in 1988 and 'the 8502' kept us entertained for ten years, bringing us columnists such as Peter Fritter, Dean Courtney and The Enigmatic Ensbury Park Sex Machine! It even had its own column in the programme at one stage and kept



supporters informed of happenings during the Cherries period in receivership in 1997.



The appearance of 'The 08.44 To Waterloo' in 2002 was extremely well received with many issues regularly selling-out. Modern production methods now afforded a colour cover as the fanzine's centred upon the Cherries road to the following year's Play-Off Final. The editorial team of Vinny Goodfield, Justin Loader and Terry Sowle ensured that each eagerly awaited issue brought us plenty of entertaining reading, regular player or past-player interviews and a good deal of humour. Sadly the 08.44 has not appeared since the end of last season and it seems issue 7 may prove to be the last.



We have a number of back issues of all the fanzines mentioned above for sale in Collect & Go! plus we are current stockists for 'Exiled'. Why not pay us a visit and see if we can supply some of the copies missing from your collections.

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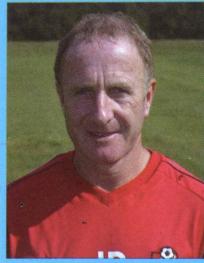
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AFC BOURNEMOUTH YOUTH TEAM NEWS

Joe Roach. HEAD OF YOUTH

Saturday 26 March 2005
Football League Youth Alliance
League A

WEST BROMWICH ALBION 2 AFC BOURNEMOUTH 3

Bournemouth claimed a big scalp as they deservedly won 3-2 at Premiership side West Bromwich Albion.

It was an excellent performance throughout aided by a great start with James Coutts latching on to Ryan Moss flick on just four minutes. By 14 minutes, it was 2-0 as the prolific Brett Pitman scored for the second. The Baggies pulled one back before the break, but it was the Cherries who continued to impress and midway through the second half, James Rowe set up Pitman to grab his second of the game. Although West Brom pulled one back before the end, Bournemouth hung on to gain a memorable and highly deserved victory.

It was a performance that delighted Joe Roach, "I thought we were excellent. We have been working recently on putting more pressure on the opposition and still trying to play and that has now brought dividends against a Premier League side. We scored a couple of early goals and kept it nice and tight and capitalised on the way we set ourselves up. I was disappointed with the goals we conceded as it came from situations that we have worked on in training, but over the game we were good value for money for the win. Their head of youth is Craig Shakespeare and he had plenty to say about us. He said we played really well, were well organised, had good shape, defended really well and much better than them. If we hadn't done that, been moved out of position, they would have exploited it, but fair play to the lads, they didn't do that, so it was a tremendous team performance. It's unfair to pick out individuals."

because they were all excellent and they took on board all the work in the last couple of weeks and have deserved these results. It was nice to go up there at their fantastic facilities and show the opposition what we are about."

AFC Bournemouth: Jones, Hubbard, Crook, Whisken, King, Rowe, Hogan (Burden), Coutts, Moss, Pitman (Geary), Screen (Mossley).



Brett Pitman - Five more goals to his tally and another hat-trick.

Saturday 2 April 2005 Football League Youth Alliance League A

BRENTFORD 1 AFC BOURNEMOUTH 4

The Under 18's made it three wins in a row with a comprehensive victory in West London.

The side started brightly and after countering Brentford's more direct style, created some good chances with Ryan Moss going close on six minutes. Then on 15 minutes, Brett Pitman was found in plenty of space, but didn't get



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AND THEN THERE WAS ONE

Mark Mitchener



FEENEY IS BIGGEST DEADLINE DAY MOVE

League One clubs were typically busy on the Football League's transfer deadline day (just as the Milton Keynes programme was going to press), with today's visitors Luton the biggest spenders after paying Stockport £150,000 for former Bournemouth striker Warren Feeney. Despite interest from Doncaster, the Northern Ireland international has signed a two-and-a-half-year deal at Kenilworth Road. One of the division's busiest clubs were Brentford, who signed Ipswich's Jerome Sobers on loan, re-signed ex-Bees star Marcus Gayle from Watford on non-contract terms, and made striker Scott Fitzgerald's loan move from the Hornets permanent for an undisclosed fee. Confusingly, Martin Allen's squad now includes two players by the name of Scott Fitzgerald! The day also saw Bournemouth and Burnley both sign players called James O'Connor. Among League One's other moves, Sheffield Wednesday signed Walsall defender Zigor Aranalde (who was sent off on his Owls debut last weekend), striker Delroy Facey moved from Hull to Oldham and former England defender Steve Howey joined Hartlepool. Walsall raided the loan market successfully by bringing in Steven Gerrard's cousin Anthony from Everton and Leeds striker Julian Joachim, and having found they had already used their allocation of loan signings for the season, made midfielder David Perpetuini's move from Wycombe permanent. As well as Feeney, two other ex-Cherries were on the move, goalkeepers Alan Blayney (joining Brighton on loan from Southampton) and Andy Pettersen (joining Conference side Farnborough), who were the two players Bournemouth signed during a goalkeeping injury crisis over Christmas in 2002.

MURPHY EXTENDS BLACKPOOL STAY

Having steered Blackpool to the brink of safety after looking set for a relegation scrap in the autumn, manager Colin Hendry is delighted to have tied down striker John Murphy to a new two-year contract. The target man has now been at Bloomfield Road for six seasons, and Hendry admitted: "To try and replace a player of his ilk would be nigh on impossible, without having to spend some cash. He enjoys being here, he is a big favourite with the supporters and he is a big player for the team."

RELEGATION CONFIRMED FOR COUNTY



Stockport became the first Football League club to be relegated this season after last Saturday's 2-1 home defeat by Brentford saw the inevitable confirmed with six games still to play. New signing Scott Fitzgerald put the Bees ahead but although Adam Le Fondre levelled from the penalty spot, Sam Sodje's winner confirmed County's drop to League Two for next season. Boss Chris Turner lamented: "Our keeper hasn't had much to do all afternoon, but we handed them two goals on a plate. But I said to our players that they can't play for a better group of supporters than what we've got here. We've lost about seven games on the spin and they're still here supporting the team." Meanwhile, managing director Kevan Taylor has insisted that the club's owners, Cheshire Sport, are still keen to bring success to the club. He said: "Cheshire Sport wanted to make a success of football and rugby. We wanted to turn Stockport County's fortunes round and so far it's not happened, but it's not about kicking the football to one side. Cheshire Sport want to make sure that Stockport



County is here in the future and that it's a successful club."



Juan Ugarte

Paul Hart's departure, the Tykes claimed three wins and two draws from their next five matches, an unbeaten run that was only ended by their 2-1 defeat at Hull in their first game in April. Afterwards, Hull boss Peter Taylor backed Ritchie's claim for the job, explaining: "Their team are playing really well, I think they are desperate to try and get him the job. The way his team are playing, if I were a Barnsley director I'd give him the job tomorrow." The other managerial awards went to Sunderland boss Mick McCarthy in the Championship, and Steve Tilson, who has led Southend to the top of League Two. Meanwhile, the League One player of the month award went to Wrexham striker Juan Ugarte, who has been hitting the net regularly for the struggling Dragons and scored five times in their incredible 6-4 win at Hartlepool during March. The other divisional awards went to Preston forward David Nugent and Southend's free-scoring striker Freddy Eastwood.

TAYLOR CONTINUES DUAL ROLE

Hull boss Peter Taylor will continue with his dual role as England Under-21 coach for another season after signing a 12-month extension to his contract with the F.A. Taylor, who also extended his contract at the KC Stadium earlier this season, explained: "I wanted to do

both jobs because I enjoy doing club management and I enjoy doing this role. It has worked out very well, I think I missed one club game and that wasn't right for Hull, but I think we've got away with it for this season. If Hull are fortunate to get promoted into the next division, then there won't be a clash because of the international breaks."

QUINN WANTS PETERBOROUGH POST

Assistant boss Jimmy Quinn has thrown his hat into the ring to become the next manager of Peterborough, after Barry Fry announced that he would be stepping down in the summer to concentrate on his duties as owner of the London Road club. After nine seasons in charge, Fry admitted: "The fans and I are frustrated, and quite rightly they've had enough of me. As soon as I took over as owner, I realised the complications and demands and how much it takes out of you, it is down to me to pay the wages." Posh look set to join Stockport in League Two next season but former Cherries striker Quinn, who has also managed Reading, Swindon, Northwich and Shrewsbury, insisted: "This is a club with a lot of potential. The likelihood is that we're going to be relegated, but I know the division we're going into and the changes I'd make."

DRAGONS FANS TAKE THE HIGH ROAD

Following in the footsteps of a recent fundraising walk by Brentford supporters to Hartlepool, two Wrexham fans are hoping to spotlight their club's plight by walking from north Wales to Cardiff for tomorrow's LDV Vans Trophy Final against Southend. Wayne Price and Stuart Smith set off from the Racecourse Ground after last Saturday's 2-1 defeat by Bournemouth, wearing bright red wigs, and have been aiming to cover 20 miles per day to reach the Millennium Stadium in time. As well as raising awareness of the Dragons' financial situation - the club is in administration, and facing an uncertain future after the end of this season - the pair will be raising money for Wrexham's Supporters' Trust and local hospice Nightingale House. Smith admitted: "We are all looking forward to playing in Cardiff, but overshadowing that is the fact that in a few weeks, the club could be just a part of history."

LEAGUE TABLE AND FIXTURES



Season 2004/05

COCA COLA LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

TODAY'S COCA COLA LEAGUE ONE MATCHES

9/04/05

AFC Bournemouth v Luton Town
Blackpool v Peterborough United
Brentford v Bristol City
Colchester United v

Hartlepool United

Huddersfield Town v
Doncaster Rovers

Oldham Athletic v
Sheffield Wednesday

Port Vale v Chesterfield
Swindon Town v Walsall
Torquay United v
Milton Keynes Dons

PLAYING TOMORROW

10/04/05

Bradford City v Hull City

PLAYING TUESDAY

12/04/05

Brentford v Tranmere Rovers
Stockport County v Blackpool

PLAYING WEDNESDAY

13/04/05

Swindon Town v Bristol City

PLAYING NEXT FRIDAY

15/04/05

Hartlepool United v Sheffield Wednesday

NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCHES

16/04/05

Barnsley v Oldham
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Bristol City v Wrexham
Chesterfield v AFC Bournemouth
Huddersfield Town v Colchester United
Hull City v Swindon Town
Luton Town v Milton Keynes Dons
Peterborough United v Walsall
Stockport County v Doncaster Rovers
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PLAYING A WEEK TUESDAY

19/04/05

Wrexham v Brentford



COCA COLA LEAGUE ONE TABLE

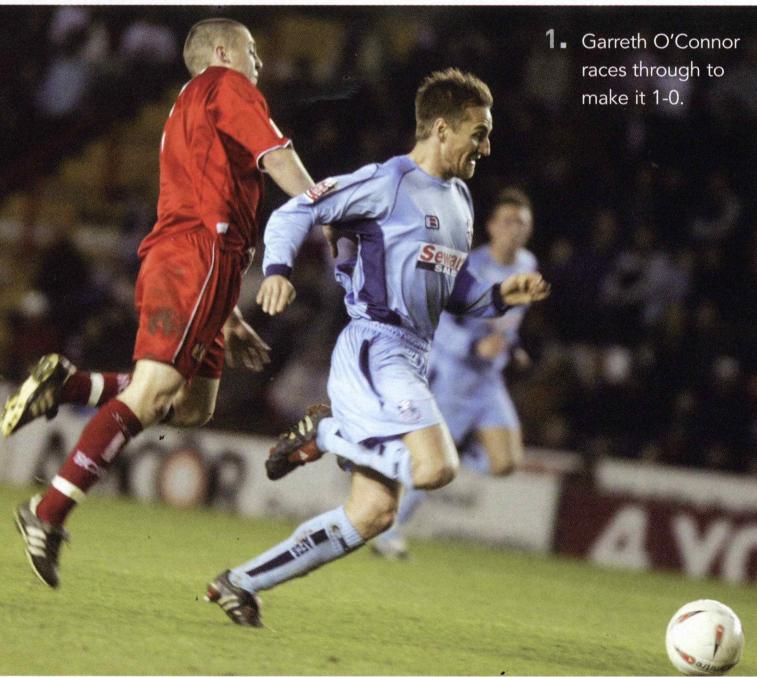
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton Town	41	25	10	6	76	42	85
Hull City	41	25	7	9	76	46	82
Tranmere Rovers	40	20	12	8	69	50	72
Sheffield Wednesday	41	18	13	10	72	51	67
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	41	19	9	13	70	54	66
Hartlepool United	41	20	6	15	69	58	66
Brentford	39	18	9	12	48	49	63
Bristol City	40	15	14	11	66	51	59
Doncaster Rovers	41	14	16	11	53	50	58
Bradford City	41	15	13	13	55	55	58
Swindon Town	40	16	9	15	62	60	57
Huddersfield Town	41	16	9	16	63	62	57
Barnsley	42	13	17	12	63	56	56
Chesterfield	41	13	14	14	51	56	53
Colchester United	41	13	13	15	54	45	52
Blackpool	40	13	11	16	52	54	50
Oldham Athletic	41	13	8	20	54	66	47
Port Vale	40	14	5	21	42	55	47
Walsall	41	11	12	18	52	37	45
MK Dons	41	10	15	16	48	63	45
Torquay United	41	8	15	18	48	76	39
Wrexham	40	11	14	15	54	73	37*
Peterborough United	41	7	12	22	47	67	33
Stockport County (Rel)	40	6	7	27	46	85	25

*Wrexham ten points deducted.



CHERRIES IN ACTION

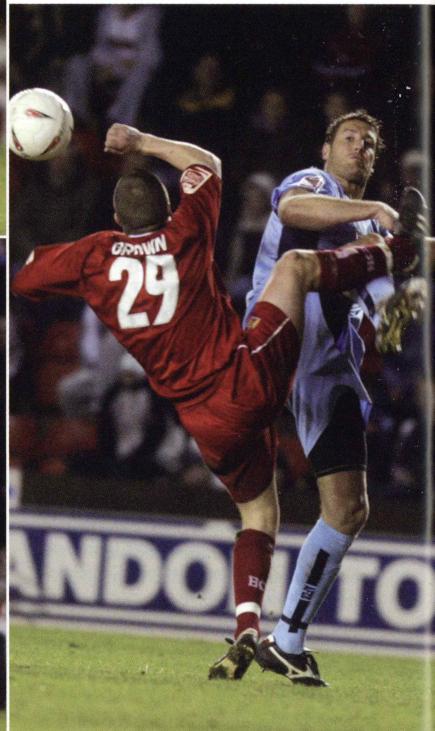
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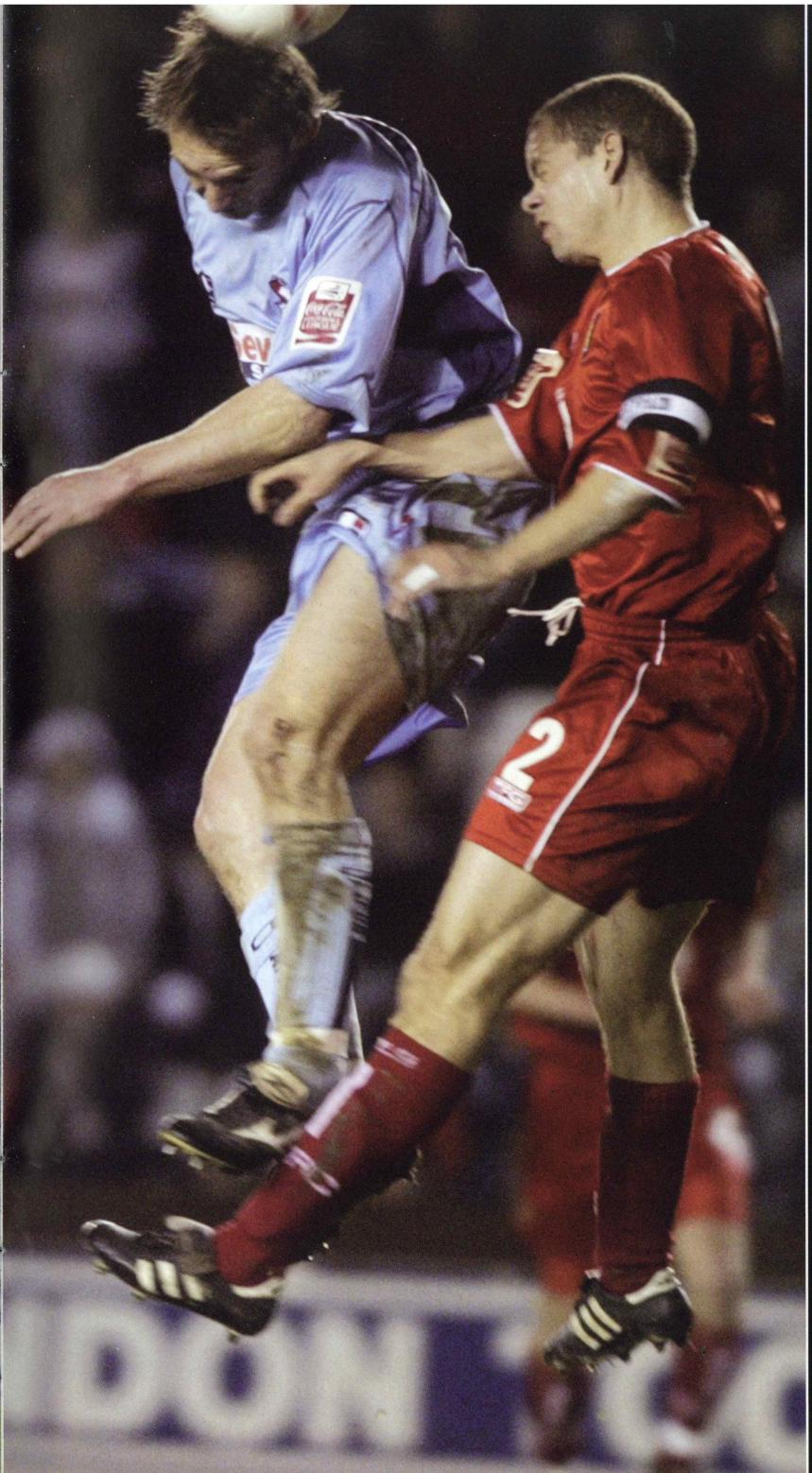
1. Gareth O'Connor races through to make it 1-0.



2. Matthew Mills sends in a superb strike that came back off the post.



3. High kicks from Big Fletch!



4. James Hayter rises to beat Jamie Smith.

THE VERDICT:



Bristol City player-manager Brian Tinnion:

"We had chances, Leroy Lita was clean through, one on one, just before they scored and if that had gone in, it would have been a different game. But as the game went on, I thought the first goal would be very important, fortunately for Bournemouth, they got it, at just the right time, and we didn't. But we'll go to Brentford on Saturday and do our very best to win, Bournemouth have got Luton so if the results go our way, we'll be back in it by Saturday night, with our game in hand at Swindon next week. So we certainly haven't given up, we'll fight to the very end."



Bournemouth boss Sean O'Driscoll:

"Whether we win, lose or draw, we've said all

along that we concentrate on performances, sometimes you perform like that and don't get the result, so we're delighted as I think we got what we deserved. On days like this when it's happening for us on the pitch, we're a good side. The Luton game was going to be a big game anyway, but this makes it even more vital for us. Our home form has let us down of late, which is strange as it's been good for two or three seasons. But you need a bit of luck, there are times when you've got to thank your goalkeeper, and Neil Moss pulled off a couple of good saves for us in the first half."

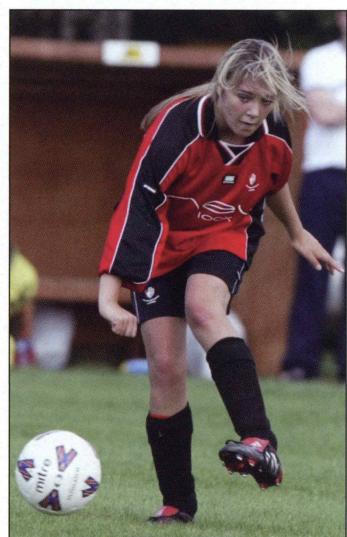
AFC BOURNEMOUTH LADIES

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Women's Regional League Cup Semi-Final Sunday 3rd April 2005
AFC Bournemouth Ladies 0
Reading Royals 2

These two teams fought out a highly competitive match at Chapel Gate last Sunday and the prize for the winner was a place in the Final against Luton Town Belles.

The Cherries matched Reading in every department until the 20th minute when centre back, Sarah Newman had to be withdrawn after damaging tendons in her right shoulder. Although the shape of the team was affected, Bournemouth responded positively and continued to play with belief but their final pass always seemed to go astray. Kerry Fisher had Bournemouth's only real first-half attempt on goal with a volleyed lob that went over the bar and it was Royals who very nearly broke the deadlock in the 28th minute when a driven shot was acrobatically



Charlie Lanahan - driving force.

saved by Bournemouth's young keeper, Rachel Simkin.

Half-time
AFCB Ladies 0 Reading Royals 0

Reading started the second half, dominating the midfield but Charlie Lanahan was in determined mood for the Cherries and she was the central driving force of the team throughout.

A string of corners led to the opening goal when Bournemouth failed to clear adequately and the ball was prodded home from 7 yards out in the 58th minute.

The Cherries response was typical of their attitude of late and they worked hard to keep Reading at bay and it appeared that the equaliser was a formality when Janie Morgan fed Sian Tilly down the right and her cross beat the Royals defence only to see the bounce of the ball deceive Kerry Fisher from 8 yards out.

It was a cruel piece of misfortune for Bournemouth and they went from looking likely to get the equaliser to two nil down in the space of about 5 minutes. Reading's 2nd was scored in the 74th minute and within moments of conceding, AFC keeper, Rachel Simkin received a blow to her right hand whilst making a tremendously brave save at the feet of Reading's main striker. She was replaced by Cherries' Captain, Charlie Lanahan and with that change it appeared that all hope of a comeback had been extinguished.

Although the AFC Ladies had put up a good fight, their weakened team could not deal with Reading's strength.

Final Score:
AFCB Ladies 0 Reading Royals 2

Cherries' Coach, Neil Prince, made this observation; "We expected a highly



competitive match against Reading and that's what we got. The most noticeable factor in the game was how many times I was called onto the pitch to treat our players. Reading Royals are a big team and their physical strength and aggression was used well by each and every one of them. We have a couple of taller, stronger girls but we couldn't match them in that department. We used our resources as well as we could but with Sarah Newman missing after 20 minutes and Janie Morgan suffering with an injury that was sustained last week, we knew that it was going to be tough but they all gave 100% and that is what's important. Our most recent signing, Georgina Hoban was cup tied and she will provide some of the strength that we'll need when we play Reading in the final league match of the season, hopefully we'll have Sarah back, too. We now have a fight on our hands if we are to gain promotion into the South West Combination but I believe that our young squad is motivated enough to meet the challenge and we will be pushing them towards that goal because we feel that they're good enough to perform at that level, every week".

AFCB Ladies Squad: Simkin, Foster, Weeks, Newman, Prince, Marquis, Lanahan, Morgan, Smith, Tilly, Fisher. Subs: Barnes, Cole, Wheeler, Wynne, Heydon, Elliott.

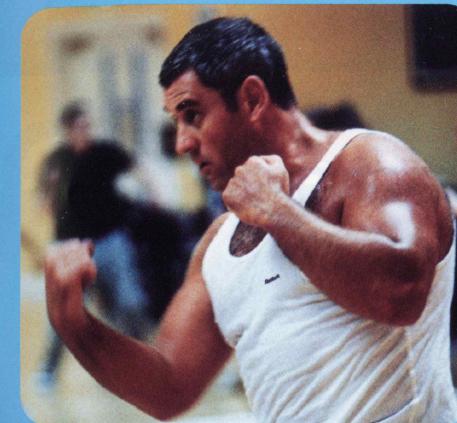
This week, the Ladies are at home to Slough Town on Sunday 10th April at Chapel Gate.

The kick-off time is 2pm on the main pitch.

Special Note:

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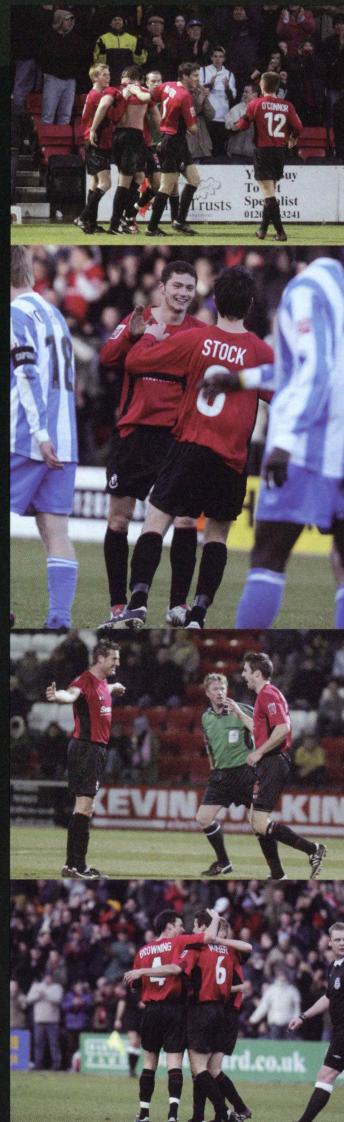
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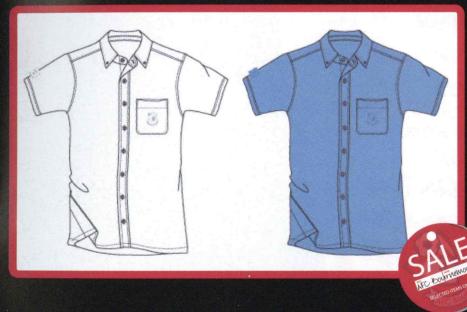
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Date	Opponents	Score	Home Att.	Away Att.	Position	MOSS	YOUNG (SO)	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Aug 7	Hull City	A 0-1	17,569	402	20	MOSS	YOUNG (SO)	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Tues Aug 10	WALSALL	H 2-2	6,285	377	18	MOSS	HOWE	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Aug 14	BRISTOL CITY	H 2-2	6,918	1,309	20	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Aug 21	Milton Keynes Dons	A 3-1	3,230	679	14	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Tues Aug 24	Leyton Orient Carling Cup 1	A 3-1	1,705	373	-	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS 1	BROADHURST (B)
Sat Aug 28	WREXHAM	H 1-0	5,774	204	10	MOSS	MAHER	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Mon Aug 30	Luton Town	A 0-1	7,404	626	14	MOSS	YOUNG (B)	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Sept 4	Brentford	A 1-2	5,682	942	16	MOSS	YOUNG (SO)	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Sept 11	COLCHESTER UNITED	H 1-3	5,944	341	19	MOSS	SPICER	CUMMINGS (B)	BROADHURST
Sat Sept 18	Sheffield Wednesday	A 1-0	19,203	473	18	MOSS	SPICER 1	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Wed Sept 22	Blackburn Rovers Carling Cup 2	A 3-3*	7,336	426	-	MOSS	SPICER 1	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST 1
Sat Sept 25	DONCASTER ROVERS	H 5-0	6,588	650	11	MOSS	SPICER	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Tues Sept 28	Shrewsbury Town LDV 1	A 2-3	1,278	80	-	STEWART	YOUNG	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Oct 2	Blackpool	A 3-3	5,525	337	12	MOSS	SPICER	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Fri Oct 8	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H 2-1	6,925	209	7	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Oct 16	PORT VALE	H 4-0	6,119	316	5	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS 1	BROADHURST
Tues Oct 19	Torquay United	A 2-1	3,055	583	4	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Oct 23	Oldham Athletic	A 2-1	5,335	270	4	MOSS	YOUNG	MAHER	BROADHURST
Tues Oct 26	CARDIFF CITY Carling Cup 3	H 3-3**	8,589	670	-	MOSS	YOUNG	MAHER	BROADHURST
Sat Oct 30	BARNESLEY	H 1-3	7,709	306	5	MOSS	YOUNG	MAHER	BROADHURST
Sat Nov 6	Peterborough United	A 1-0	4,004	478	4	MOSS	YOUNG	CRANIE	BROADHURST
Sat Nov 13	Forest Green Rovers (FAC 1)	A 1-1	1,837	965	-	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Nov 20	CHESTERFIELD	H 0-0	6,565	215	5	MOSS	YOUNG (B)	CUMMINGS (B)	BROADHURST
Wed Nov 24	FOREST GREEN ROVERS (FAC 1r)	H 3-1	5,489	203	-	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Nov 27	Hartlepool United	A 2-3	4,376	127	5	MOSS	YOUNG	CRANIE	BROADHURST
Sat Dec 4	CARLISLE UNITED (FAC 2)	H 2-1	5,815	343	-	MOSS	YOUNG	MAHER	BROADHURST
Tues Dec 7	BRADFORD CITY	H 2-0	5,578	212	4	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST 1
Fri Dec 10	Tranmere Rovers	A 0-2	8,557	183	4	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Dec 18	SWINDON TOWN	H 2-1	7,110	762	4	MOSS	YOUNG	MAHER 1	BROADHURST
Tues Dec 28	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H 2-2	8,448	604	6	MOSS	YOUNG (B)	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Jan 1	BRENTFORD	H 3-2	8,072	953	4	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Mon Jan 3	Doncaster Rovers	A 1-1	6,016	324	6	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Jan 8	CHESTER CITY (FAC 3)	H 2-1	7,653	411	-	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Jan 15	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H 1-1	8,847	1,317	7	MOSS	YOUNG	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Jan 22	Huddersfield Town	A 2-3	9,794	306	9	MOSS	PURCHES	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Jan 29	Burnley (FAC 4)	A 0-2	9,944	1,288	-	MOSS	PURCHES	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Tue Feb 1	Stockport County	A 2-2	3,850	112	8	MOSS	HOWE	CUMMINGS	BROADHURST
Sat Feb 5	Port Vale	A 1-2	4,186	207	10	MOSS	HOWE	CUMMINGS (B)	BROADHURST
Sat Feb 12	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H 4-0	6,622	264	9	MOSS	HOWE	CUMMINGS	PURCHES
Tues Feb 15	Colchester United	A 1-3	2,820	350	9	MOSS	HOWE	CUMMINGS 1	PURCHES
Sat Feb 19	Barnsley	A 1-0	8,153	228	6	MOSS	HOWE	CUMMINGS	J. O'CONNOR
Tues Feb 22	TORQUAY UNITED	H 3-0	5,887	437	6	MOSS	MILLS	CUMMINGS	J. O'CONNOR
Sat Feb 26	TRANMERE ROVERS	H 1-1	7,305	421	6	MOSS	MILLS 1	CUMMINGS	J. O'CONNOR
Sat Mar 5	Swindon Town	A 3-0	8,275	1,404	6	MOSS	MILLS 1	CUMMINGS	J. O'CONNOR
Tue Mar 8	BLACKPOOL	H 2-3	5,390	212	6	MOSS	MILLS	YOUNG	J. O'CONNOR
Sat Mar 12	Walsall	A 2-1	5,126	526	5	MOSS	MILLS	GREEN	J. O'CONNOR
Sat Mar 19	HULL CITY	H 0-4	8,895	1,380	6	MOSS	MILLS	GREEN	YOUNG
Mon Mar 28	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H 0-1	7,064	313	6	MOSS	YOUNG	GREEN (B)	HOWE
Sat Apr 2	Wrexham	A 2-1	3,801	221	6	MOSS	MILLS	PURCHES 1	HOWE
Tues Apr 5	Bristol City	A 2-0	12,008	1,049	5	MOSS	MILLS	PURCHES	HOWE
Sat Apr 9	LUTON TOWN	H							
Sat Apr 16	Chesterfield	A							
Sat Apr 23	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H							
Sat Apr 30	Bradford City	A							
Sat May 7	HARLEPOOL UNITED	H							

QUIZ ANSWERS FROM PAGE 28.

PICTURE TEASERS 1 Steve Hardwick. 2 Mark Rawlinson, Manchester United. 3 Ali Santos.
4 Neil Masters, Wolves.

OPPOSITION 1 Mark Ovendale. 2 League Cup. 3 Alec Stock. 4 John Hartson. 5 Joe Kinnear.

* Cherries won 7-6 on penalties after extra-time. ** Cardiff won 5-4 on penalties after extra-time.

Statistics pages key: Player substitutions: 1st = red 2nd = green 3rd = blue Sub replaced by Sub = * Sent off = (SO) Booked = (B)

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RED ARMY



This is your page.

Welcome to Dean Court and congratulations to Luton on their fantastic season. Hope you have a good time in the Championship and you never know, it could be us too! There is still time to get your pictures in the programme and if you know any decent jokes, they always go down well (better than mine anyway!) Send them to me at the club address or email:

mick.cunningham@afcb.co.uk

RED ARMY AWARDS

Thanks for all the entries into the Red Army awards, an absolutely staggering amount! Keep them coming in as the final date for entries is not until 29 April. Send your nominations to:

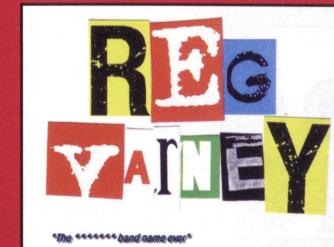
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- Player of the season
- Best/worst haircut
- Best hat-trick (wonder who will win that one?)
- Worst dress sense
- Best programme
- Best game
- Goal of the season
- Best and worst moments of the season
- Best away stand
- Best food at an away game
- Best/worst kit.

BUTCHERS

Eddie Howe went into his local butchers to buy a special treat for his dog Rodney. He said to the butcher, 'Have you got a sheep's head?' and the butcher replied, 'No, it's the way I comb my hair!'

REG VARNEY 7-05-05 CT



NEW YORK, NEW YORK



who is a Junior Cherry and they recently enjoyed a break in New York and made sure that the Cherries were known stateside!

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!

In December when the Cherries played at Tranmere on the Friday night, the challenge was put out to have your picture taken at a game the next day. I though I was the only one who had bothered by going to Queen of the South, but finally, someone else has come forward to show what they did. 8 year old William Crossley went all the way to Bashley with his dad Dave and



proudly wore his Bournemouth shirt. It wasn't quite the same as a jaunt to Scotland as they live less than a mile from the Bashley ground, but it was still a good effort and so far, the second furthest that anyone went that day, unless you know different!

HERE'S RON



"His degree in English won't help him. The chap on the ground has a drama degree from R.A.D.A."

The Cherries

line ups :



AFC Bournemouth v Luton Town Saturday 9th April 2005 : Kick-off 3.00pm

TODAY'S SQUADS:



AFC Bournemouth

Manager Sean O'Driscoll

		Flutters Bookmakers First Goalscorer Odds
01.	Neil Moss	-
02.	Neil Young	40-1
03.	Stephen Purches	33-1
04.	Marcus Browning	33-1
05.	Karl Broadhurst	33-1
06.	Shaun Maher	33-1
08.	Brian Stock	14-1
09.	Dani Rodrigues	8-1
10.	Steve Fletcher	6-1
11.	Wade Elliott	12-1
12.	Garreth O'Connor	11-1
13.	Kevin Scriven	-
14.	James Hayter	5-1
15.	James Coutts	-
17.	Alan Connell	6-1
18.	Jason Tindall	40-1
19.	James Rowe	33-1
20.	Eddie Howe	33-1
21.	Ryan Moss	-
22.	Matthew Mills	20-1
24.	Gareth Stewart	-
25.	John Spicer	9-1
26.	Brett Pitman	-
27.	Stephen Coles	-
28.	Warren Cummings	20-1
29.	John Sutton	-
30.	Jamie Whisken	-
31.	James O'Connor	40-1
32.	Dave Holland	-
33.	Adam Green	33-1
34.	Frankie Simek	33-1



Luton Town

Manager Mike Newell

		Flutters Bookmakers First Goalscorer Odds
01.	Marlon Beresford	-
02.	Kevin Foley	14-1
03.	Alan Neilson	33-1
04.	Warren Feeney	4-1
05.	Russell Perrett	33-1
06.	Paul Underwood	20-1
07.	Paul Hughes	-
08.	Kevin Nicholls	11-1
09.	Rowan Vine	6-1
11.	Steve Robinson	-
12.	Chris Coyne	20-1
14.	Michael Leary	-
15.	Steven O'Leary	14-1
16.	Enoch Showumni	7-1
17.	Lee Mansell	16-1
18.	Ahmet Berkovic	6-1
19.	Steve Howard	4-1
20.	Curtis Davies	33-1
21.	Keith Keane	20-1
22.	David Bayliss	-
23.	Ian Hillier	33-1
24.	Sol Davies	40-1
25.	Dino Seremet	-
27.	Peter Holmes	16-1
29.	Calvin Andrew	7-1
33.	Dean Brill	-
36.	David Deeney	-
37.	Stuart Sinclair	-
45.	Leon Barnett	-
46.	Max Howell	-
47.	Rob Beckwith	-

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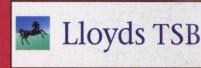
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