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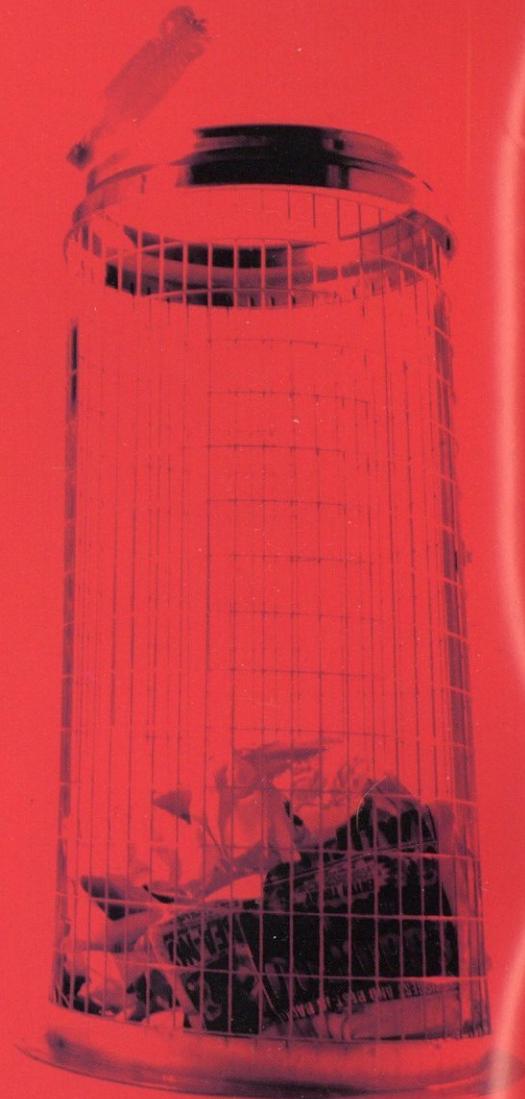
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BILLY DAVIDSON



Ned's Nugget

Last Monday night I travelled with the Gaffer to Bramall Lane for his Sky TV appearance at the Sheffield United versus Watford game. I would like to thank the kind people at Sky for the booster seat they provided for him on the night and also his wife for providing what the player's called 'a rascal of a tie', the age of black and white TVs could be making a comeback!

When we finally arrived at the team hotel after the game we were confronted by what appeared to be Buster Bloodvessel. It was in fact kit man Brian Hickson, whose two courses of sea food had disagreed with him, luckily physio Andrew Balderston was on hand to provide the Piriton, otherwise he may have needed a mask at Selhurst Park!

Enjoy the game,

Good afternoon and welcome to Deepdale,

I would like to welcome Mike Newell and the staff, players and fans of Luton Town to Deepdale. We know from our game back in September how difficult this afternoon's game will be and we will have to again play to our best to get the right result.

Since my last Programme notes we have picked up four more points and progressed to the fifth round of the FA Cup, so it has been another successful period and this has again been down to the hard work and effort of the players and the staff, that has made us all extremely proud of the achievements so far.

First of all we defeated Palace in the league match on the Tuesday night, with Brett scoring on his debut and Brian O'Neil finishing off yet another well-worked set piece. This was an excellent three points won due to our discipline and determination and backed up again by the tremendous support from our fans.

Last weekend we went to Stoke and kept another clean sheet, our 14th of the season, and we controlled the game, with Nashy hardly troubled. We had the chance to win the game, but there have been world class players who have missed penalties and Paul deserves credit

for having the confidence to step up and take it. We would have liked to have come away with three points, but this is another hard-earned point and one at the end of the year that could be very important.

The games continue to come thick and fast and we travelled to Selhurst Park on Tuesday night for the Cup replay without five players through injury, suspension or being cup tied and we also lost Callum Davidson in the warm up, more out of precaution than anything.

This said, we again battled hard and showed great character and spirit to come from behind to win the game and now set up a fifth round tie at Deepdale against Middlesbrough. Our match winner on the night was Danny Dichio and it was no more than he deserved for his efforts. Diche is vital to us, not just up front, but also with his defensive abilities at the back. He has been unlucky in front of goal and everyone at the Club was delighted he got the goals that won us the game and hopefully we'll see more from him between now and the end of the season.

All of these results and our wins in January meant I was awarded the Coca-Cola Championship Manager of the Month award. In my opinion this is not just an award for me but for the players, staff and everyone at PNE for their hard work and achievements so

THE GAFFER

far. We have so many others who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make things happen for us, so they are also part of any recognition we get for PNE. The players and staff have worked very hard ever since I took over as Manager and this is just a small pat on the back for everyone and much deserved.

One person obviously disappointed after our game at Stoke last week was Graham Alexander. He unfortunately pulled his hamstring at Stoke, a ground where we have been really unlucky with injuries and other things in the past, and we will be without him for the next few weeks. It is a big blow to Graham and the Club, but we know he

will work extremely hard to be back as soon as possible because he's the sort of lad who doesn't like missing a training session, let alone a game.

This afternoon we will, however, welcome back Claude Davis from suspension as well as having Brian Stock, Simon Whaley and Brett Ormerod back in the squad. I have always said that consistency of team selection is an important factor for success, but that hasn't been possible for us in the last few months, but this makes our results even more impressive and shows the spirit and will to win that we have throughout the Club.

We are now 23 games unbeaten, a superb achievement in anyone's eyes, but I have to reiterate that nothing is won at this time of the year. We know that today's game is another tough test, but once again we will do all we can to pick up three vital points so get behind the team and lets hear you make lots of noise.

Enjoy the game,



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HIBBERT IMPRESSES ON DEBUT

MATCH FACTS

LINE-UP



Nash
Mears Mawene Davis Alexander
Sedgwick O'Neil Davidson Neal
Agyemang, Hibbert

REFEREE

Mike Jones (Cheshire)

ATTENDANCE

9,489
(Palace fans: 776)

BOOKINGS

PNE: None
Palace: Fitz Hall

POSSESSION

PNE: 52%
Palace: 48%

SHOTS ON/OFF TARGET

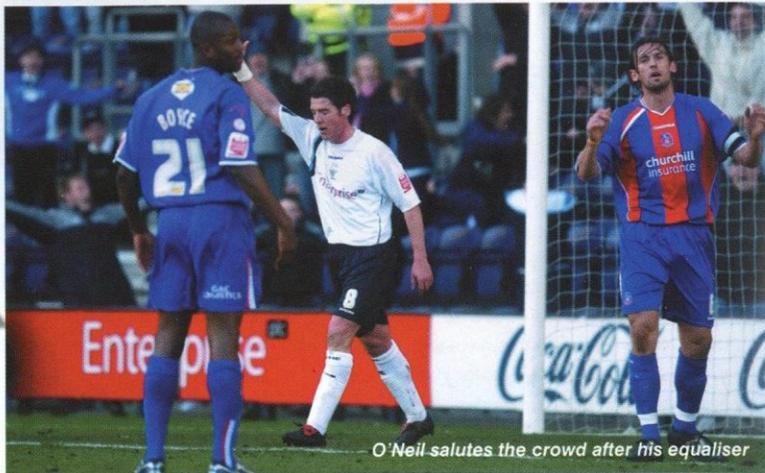
PNE: 5/8
Palace: 3/3

CORNERS

PNE: 8
Palace: 4

FOULS

PNE: 12
Palace: 15



O'Neil salutes the crowd after his equaliser

A goal from Brian O'Neil, on his return from injury, earned Preston a replay at Palace, which meant three meetings between the two sides in just over a week.

Preston started brightly and went close to opening the scoring with just minutes on the clock after Mikele Leigertwood was forced to head an effort from Claude Davis over his own bar. At the other end a slip from the Jamaican international on eight minutes let in Andy Johnson and the England International made no mistake slotting home his 11th goal of the season.

There were calls for a penalty for the home side just minutes later as both Sedgwick and Agyemang were felled in the area as they lined up to shoot but referee Mike Jones waved away the protests.

North End didn't have to wait too long to get back on level terms with another move straight from the training ground. They won a free kick on the edge of the box on 27 minutes and Graham Alexander, who looked like he was shaping to shoot, chipped the ball over the top, just as he did at Burnley a week before.

This time though Brian O'Neil was on the receiving end and he looped a header over Gabor Kiraly and into the top right hand corner.

Dave Hibbert almost capped his dream debut with a goal on 52 minutes, heading just wide of the post, from a right wing cross by Sedgwick.

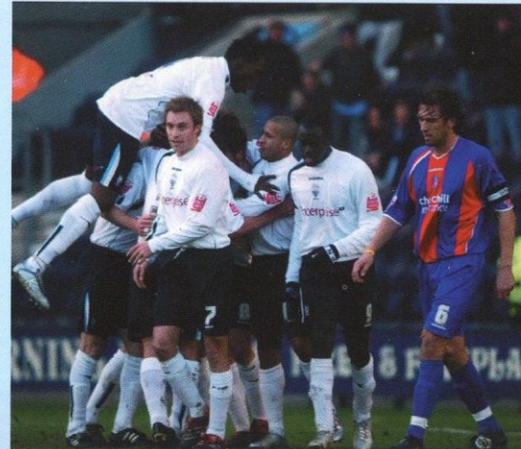
The youngster went close again with ten minutes remaining, looping a header just over the bar, so not quite a dream debut, but certainly a birthday to remember and yet another meeting between the two sides

MAN OF THE MATCH - DAVID HIBBERT

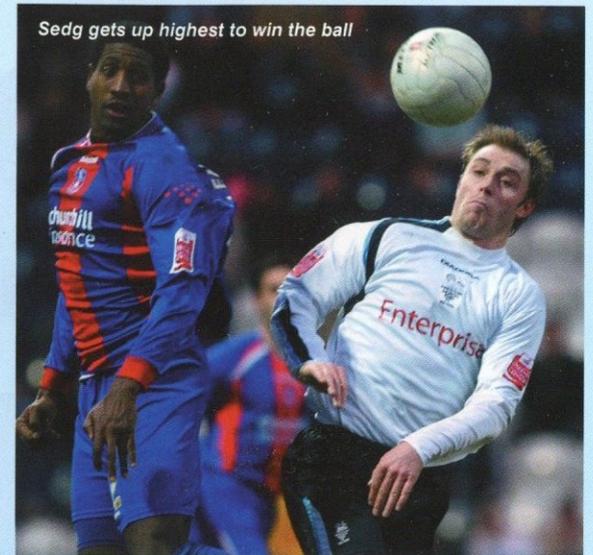


It was a birthday to remember for Dave Hibbert who was handed his first PNE start on the day he turned 20 and he was in excellent form. The youngster who had scored seven goals for the reserves was unlucky not to net his first senior goal after creating three chances of his own but the best chance came as he headed wide from a right wing cross from Chris Sedgwick.

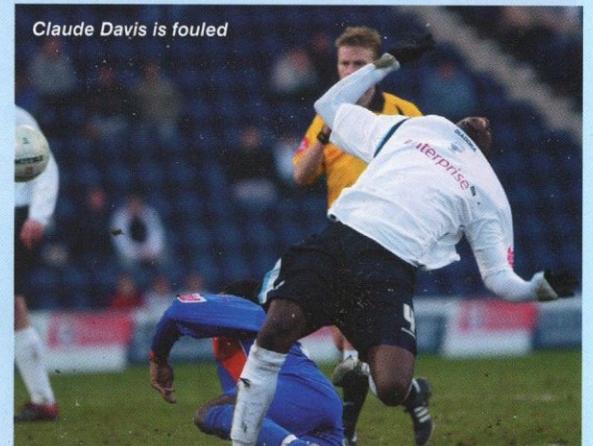
AS O'NEIL TAKES THE GAME TO SELHURST



The team mob the Scottish midfielder



Sedg gets up highest to win the ball



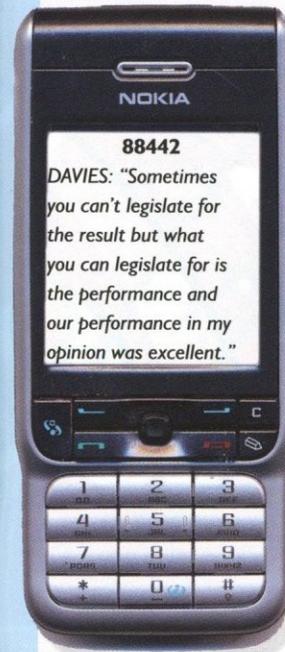
Claude Davis is fouled



Dichie holds off Mark Hudson



Jules has a word in Hibbert's ear



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DAVIES: "Sometimes you can't legislate for the result but what you can legislate for is the performance and our performance in my opinion was excellent."

THE MAIN EVENT

PRESTON NORTH END V CRYSTAL PALACE

PRESTON NORTH END |

O'Neil, 27

CRYSTAL PALACE |

Johnson, 11

FA Cup Fourth Round

Saturday 28th January 2006
Deepdale



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MATCH FACTS

LINE-UP



Nash

Mears Mawene Davis Alexander
Sedgwick McKenna O'Neil Davidson
Nugent Ormerod

REFEREE

Eddie Ilderton (Tyne & Wear)

ATTENDANCE

13,867

(Palace fans: 467)

BOOKINGS

PNE: Davis, Nugent, O'Neil
Palace: Hudson, Leigertwood,
Morrison, Reich

POSSESSION

PNE: 56%

Palace: 44%

SHOTS ON/OFF TARGET

PNE: 9/7

Palace: 4/4

CORNERS

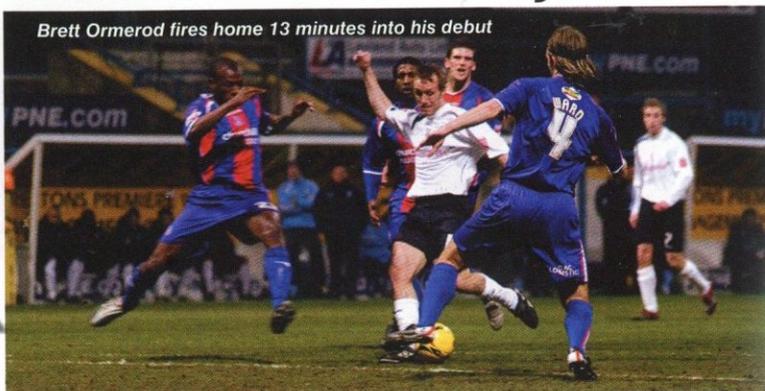
PNE: 6

Palace: 6

FOULS

PNE: 11

Palace: 13



Brett Ormerod fires home 13 minutes into his debut

Brett Ormerod was handed his North End debut just three days after signing from Southampton and he celebrated in style scoring his first goal for his new Club.

Paul McKenna and David Nugent both had chances before Brett Ormerod opened the scoring on 13 minutes. Brian O'Neil's persistence in the middle of the park forced the Palace defence into some calamitous defending that gifted Ormerod a great opportunity on the edge of the box and he had no hesitation in sticking it away in front of a jubilant Bill Shankly Kop.

Ormerod went close again seven minutes later, forcing

a fingertip save from Gabor Kiraly to keep the visitors in it.

Palace had a gilt-edged chance to equalise in the 29th minute when Johnson won a free kick. Michael Hughes, back after suspension, stepped up to drift an inswinging ball across into the six-yard box, Morrison was the last man and with a clear sight of goal but he blasted his half-volley over the top of the bar.

Preston made it 2-0 and put the game beyond Palace's reach just four minutes after the restart. North End won a corner on the left after indecision in the Palace defence once again. Alexander stepped up to

hit it and Brian O'Neil was there to head home what was his second goal in as many games.

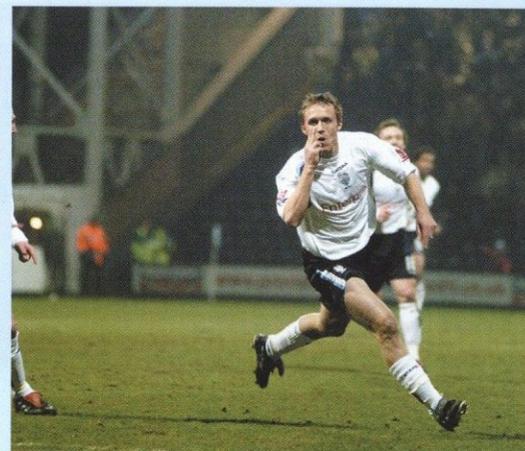
Andy Johnson forced Carlo Nash into a good save low down to his right, before Callum Davidson had a shot saved by Kiraly at the end. Johnson almost gave Palace hope in the 88th minute when he somehow got in around the back and beat Carlo Nash to the ball, but the striker's first touch took him wide and by the time Johnson had composed himself to cross the North End defence was back in numbers to watch the ball away.



MAN OF THE MATCH - TYNE MEARS

Enjoying his longest run in the side since signing back in 2002, is certainly paying dividends. The 22-year-old has been in excellent form at right back and he deservedly picked up the man of the match award. Check out how you can win big prizes by voting for your MOM on page 51.

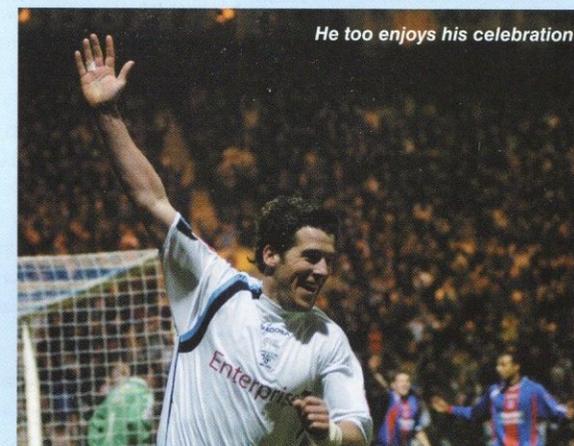
LANCASHIRE LAD SCORES ON DEBUT



The former Southampton man wheels away in celebration



Brian O'Neil heads home the second



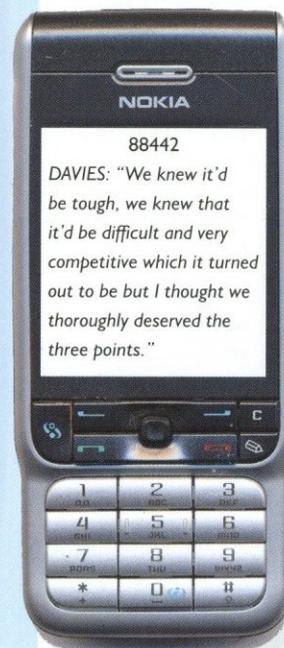
He too enjoys his celebration



Nugent fires in a shot



Agyemang breaks clear



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DAVIES: "We knew it'd be tough, we knew that it'd be difficult and very competitive which it turned out to be but I thought we thoroughly deserved the three points."

PRESTON NORTH END 2

Ormerod, 13; O'Neil, 49

CRYSTAL PALACE 0

Coca-Cola League Championship
Tuesday 31st January 2006
Deepdale



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THE MAIN EVENT



PRESTON NORTH END V CRYSTAL PALACE

PNE PAY PENALTY FOR

MATCH FACTS

LINE-UP



Nash

Mears Mawene Davis Alexander
Sedgwick McKenna O'Neil Davidson
Nugent Ormerod

REFEREE

Brian Curson (Leicestershire)

ATTENDANCE

13,218

(PNE fans: 2,041)

BOOKINGS

Stoke: Chadwick
PNE: Mawene, Nugent, O'Neil

SENDINGS OFF

Stoke: Darel Russell
PNE: None

POSSESSION

Stoke: 48%
PNE: 52%

SHOTS ON/OFF TARGET

Stoke: 1/2
PNE: 3/5

CORNERS

Stoke: 0
PNE: 6

FOULS

Stoke: 16
PNE: 17



Grezza is forced out of action

North End made it 22 games without defeat with a draw at Stoke's Britannia Stadium but it was not the three points that everyone wanted.

The 'Yellows' started well and they should have had a penalty when David Nugent was fouled by Darrel Russell, the referee had no doubt about the foul, but he was the only one inside the ground who thought it was outside the area! The free kick was given and Graham Alexander drove the ball straight into the wall.

Brett Ormerod and David Nugent were posing plenty of threat the Stoke backline and the duo came close to breaking the deadlock on 25 minutes, a cross cum shot

from Ormerod, just evaded both Nugent and the far post and went out for a goal kick.

Three minutes later and Billy Davies was forced into change with Graham Alexander limping off to be replaced by Lewis Neal, returning to the Britannia for the first time.

After the break both Paul McKenna and Lewis Neal went close, before Mamady Sidibe had the miss of the match. A terrible mistake in the middle of the pitch allowed Sigurdsson to race clear, he was in behind the back line but unselfishly squared the ball for Sidibe who got it all wrong when through on goal and somehow put the ball wide.

A minute later Darrel Russell was shown a straight red card for kicking out a Paul McKenna much to the amazement of just about everyone inside the stadium, but despite the man advantage things weren't any easier for the visitors.

A foul on Mears with just three minutes remaining gave Preston a spot kick, but with Graham Alexander off the pitch there were debates as to who was going to take it.

It was Paul McKenna who stepped up to take it and his effort was saved by Simonson who guessed right and dived to his right to make the save.



MAN OF THE MATCH - CLAUDE DAVIS

Once again North End's Jamaican International Claude Davis was in outstanding form at both ends of the pitch. The centre half helped North End to their fifth consecutive clean sheet in the league and was unlucky not to grab a goal at the other end.

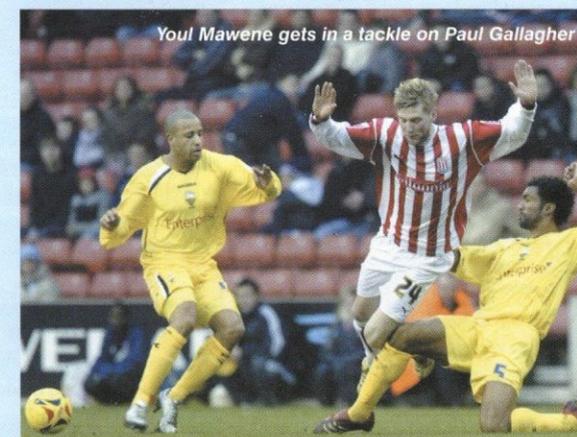
ALEXANDER'S FIRST HALF INJURY



Paul McKenna strikes the late spot kick...



...but Steve Simonson chooses the right way



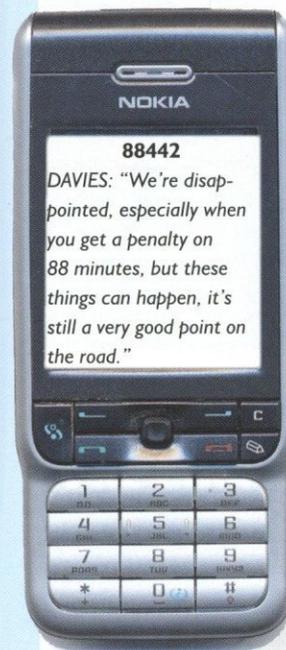
Youl Mawene gets in a tackle on Paul Gallagher



Davidson battles with Sidibe



Lewis Neal against the man he was swapped for!



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DAVIES: "We're disappointed, especially when you get a penalty on 88 minutes, but these things can happen, it's still a very good point on the road."

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STOKE CITY 0

PRESTON NORTH END 0

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Saturday 4th February
The Britannia Stadium



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THE MAIN EVENT



STOKE CITY V PRESTON NORTH END

SKIPPER

CHRIS LUCKETTI

We're 23 games unbeaten now following Tuesday's fantastic win at Palace. It's great to be in the next round of the FA Cup and I'm absolutely delighted for Diche, he got two fantastic goals and he fully deserved them. I thought he was excellent on the night and the bravery he showed for both his goals was what he's all about and he deserves a lot of credit.

The second goal was particularly impressive, especially to score so close to the end, you can't really score at a better stage of the game so we were all delighted and it's another game unbeaten. I must admit that I thought that we were set for half an hour of extra time, it was very late on in the game but thankfully Diche popped up with the winner.

It was never going to be a great game and it was never going to be an easy game. We were two well matched sides and the pitch wasn't great for playing football and it was typical cup football - a little bit more frantic and hectic than the league and that was shown in the way the game was played. We had to play like that because I don't think it was the right conditions to get the ball down and play.

The wind was awful, it was swirling and the ball was all over the place, but we adapted well and got the result. We all know that the priority is the league but it was another game and we want to win every game we play so we were all delighted to take the

unbeaten run to 23 games. We all want to progress as far as we can in the competition and then you never know where it might take us so we're all delighted to be in the Fifth Round and it keeps the confidence high.



Back in the side

"I must admit I thought we were set for extra-time, but thankfully Diche popped up with the winner."

From a personal point of view it was nice to be back playing again, I lost my place through suspension, but that's football for you, but I got a chance to get back in because of Claude's suspension so it was good to be back. I've featured in most of the games, coming on as a sub, but it was nice to get a start and to get that armband back on.

Grezza has been doing an excellent job as skipper but it's always nice to be back out there, leading the side and of course playing. It doesn't seem to matter who is in the team at the moment the result is always the same and that's the beauty of it, whoever

is in that team and whoever is out of it it doesn't seem to matter the team keeps marching on. Matthew Hill has been out of the side for a while, he came back in on Tuesday and looked like he'd never been away and that's the beauty of it.

I think the Manager is going to have some very tough decisions to make, but that's another sign of success. The more tough decisions and selection headaches that he has the better because it means that we are doing well and it's all good for the team.

It's Luton this afternoon and it's hard to believe that the last defeat we suffered was at their place back in September. We got a good turning over first half down there, we didn't turn up or do ourselves any justice on the night and we are desperate to put things right today.

There have been a lot of games since then, but we aren't looking back, only forward and this is the next game and we have to keep doing the same things as we have been doing so far this season and hopefully we can keep the run going.

We have opened up quite a lead now on the teams below us, but I think we have got to stop looking at the teams below us and start looking at the teams above us because we have got ourselves in a very good position and we just have to keep it going, keep concentrating, keep our feet on the ground and take each games as it comes.

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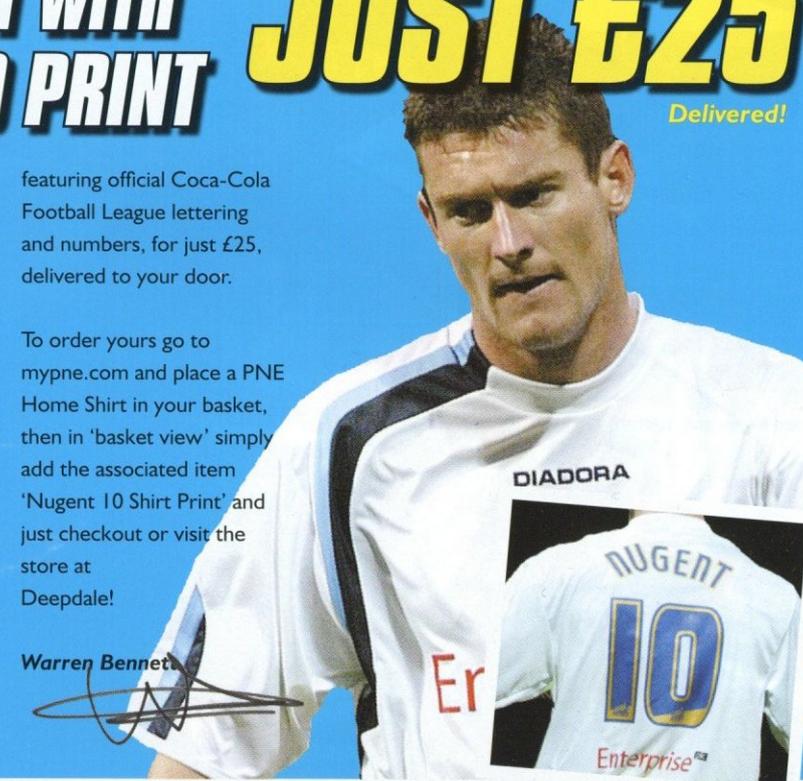
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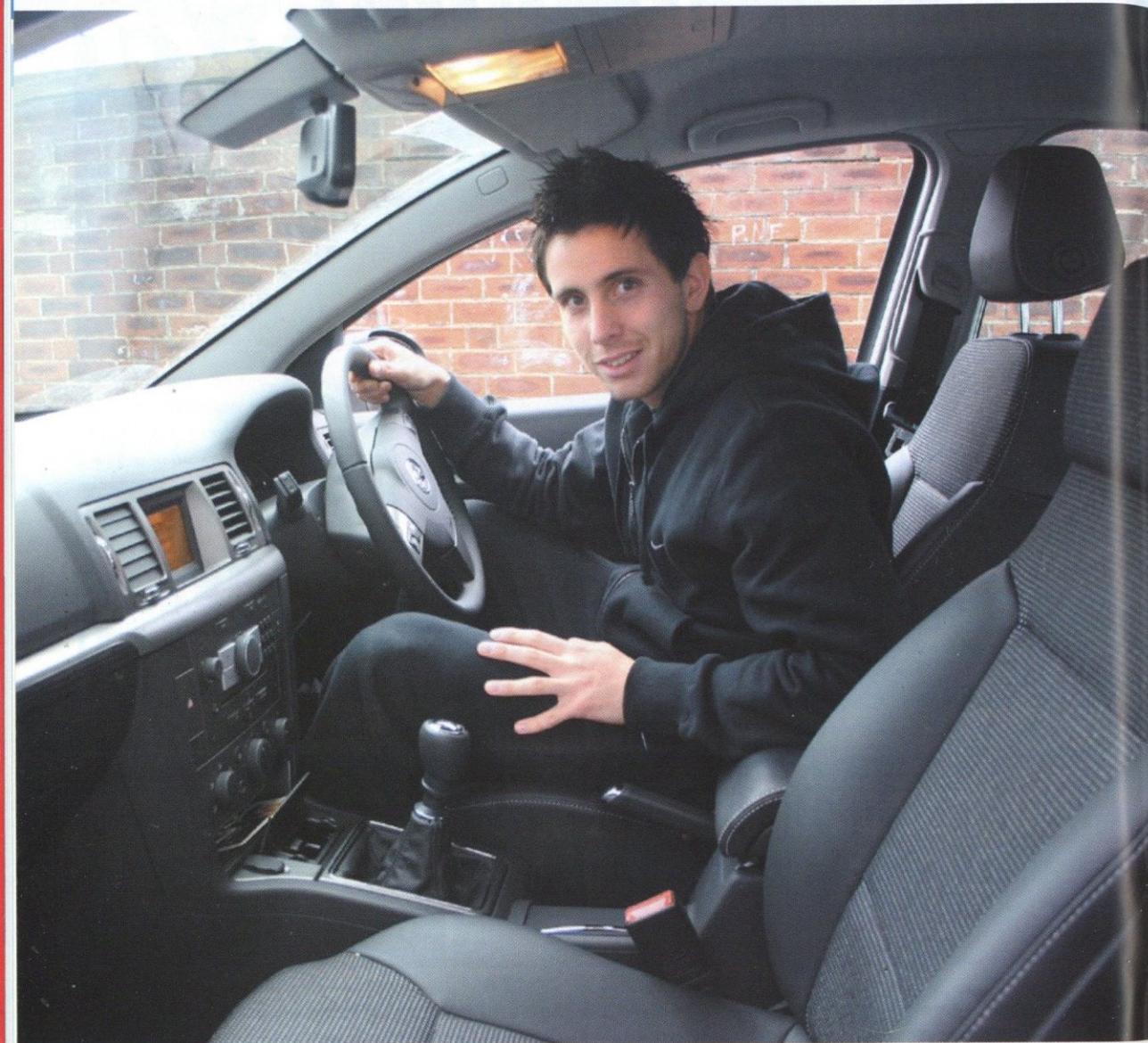
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BRIAN STOCK AND HIS WHEELS



Brian Stock has had to get used to the confines of his car since making the move up north, he has already made the five hour journey from Bournemouth to Preston enough times to give even the calmest of drivers road rage. But when it's not your car that you are driving it can be quite easy to pile on the miles!

Who taught you how to drive?

It was a driving instructor down in Southampton.

How many times did it take you to pass your test?

Twice, I got two crosses when I failed the first time.

What was the first car that you ever owned?

It was a Fiesta 1.1. It was a beat-up second hand thing but it did the job at the time. But I started driving in January and I was banned by March, I only lasted two months of driving.

So you were a bit of a boy racer then?

Not really, I was unlucky really.

How many cars have you owned since then?

Two, a Rover convertible and the Peugeot 206 which I am selling.

How often do you change your car?

I'm not that really bothered about cars so it is probably every couple of years. I'm only selling my current one because it is two small for the family, we have got a little boy and it is too small.

What would your dream car be?

I'm not really a car lover but a Porsche would be nice. Nashy's car is nice, I would love to take Nashy's car.

What would you have to do to get one of those?

Start playing some more games.



Which is worse, speed bumps or speed cameras?

Speed cameras because I have been done a few times.

Have you ever tested a car to its full capabilities?

Yes, many a time.

Ever crashed a car?

Never, not even a prang.

Ever broken down and not been able to fix it?

I broke down once, I was with Wade Elliott going into training and my tyre popped on the motorway and we tried to change it, we were struggling and then another car almost came crashing into us, it just missed us, but fortunately they knew how to change a tyre and they did it for me.

As you get older do you think you will be buying more sensible cars?

Yes, I think so.

What music do you have in your car?

Everything, anything from Celine Dion to Kanye West. Sometimes it sends the baby to sleep.

If you are driving with your missus who gets to choose what music you listen to?

Probably my missus. She's into anything but she's into all the lovey dovey stuff.

What's the longest journey you have had to drive?

The one that I am doing at the moment. I've had to do Preston to Bournemouth and back a few times, it takes about four and half to five hours.

Have you ever driven abroad?

Never.

Who is the worst driver you have ever had to drive with?

Probably Bernie the kitman at Bournemouth, he was the bus driver and we called him Bernie Brake so it would have to be Bernie Morton.

Who is the most famous passenger you have had?

Probably Jermain Defoe when he was on loan at Bournemouth he was a passenger many a time.

Who has had the worst car at any of the clubs you have been at?

Wade Elliott, he had this beat-up Escort and he used to pick me up when I was banned from driving to take me to training in Bournemouth. If the radio wasn't working I had to put my hand out and fiddle with the coathanger, I usually had my feet full of water and he always had to stop twice to fill up the radiator because it leaked. Looking back it was quite funny really.

Who has the best car that you have seen at any of the clubs you've been at?

Nashy's I think. I like Nashy's.

If we had a rally with all the players driving their own car, who would win?

It would be Nashy, even if he would be too scared to scratch it.

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*This car is loaned to Stocky by his mate Johnny Saunders as Brian is in the process of selling his Peugeot 206.



1959/60 team line-up
Left to right: Fred Else, Bob Wilson, Joe Dunn, Alec Farrall, Johnny Fullam, Les Dagger. Front: Joe Walton, Dave Sneddon, Sammy Taylor, Les Campbell, Tom Finney.



SEASON 1959/60 STATS

BEST HOME WIN

5-1 vs Bristol Rovers (FAC)
 4-0 vs Manchester United (Lge)

BEST AWAY WIN

4-1 vs Blackburn Rovers

WORST HOME DEFEAT

1-5 vs Manchester City

WORST AWAY DEFEAT

1-5 vs. Tottenham Hotspur

HIGHEST HOME GATE

35,352 vs Stoke City (FAC)

LOWEST HOME GATE

15,007 vs Fulham

HIGHEST AWAY GATE

69,732 vs Aston Villa (FAC)

LOWEST AWAY GATE

17,174 vs Luton Town

AVERAGE HOME GATE

24,552

AVERAGE AWAY GATE

31,289

Preston North End finished in a modest ninth place in the league this season, ten points clear of relegation, eleven points behind the champions, Burnley. So why was this a memorable season?

Because Tom Finney, probably the greatest North End of all time in many fans eyes, decided to hang up his boots and retire from playing the game he loved.

Ironically, after 14 league seasons with Preston, Tom finished as the Club's leading goalscorer for the first time in his illustrious career. His goal tally was 21 whilst another three players, Tommy Thompson David Sneddon and Sammy Taylor each reached a creditable 14 goals.

Only four times out of 48 league and cup games did North End fail to score this season, a marvellous achievement. The 1950's were an exciting era for goals as emphasis was given to attacking play.

In fact the season began with a 4-4 score draw away at Chelsea, but to prove the team's performances were sometimes erratic two 1-5 defeats against Tottenham and Manchester City sandwiched 4-0 and 4-1 wins against Manchester United and Blackburn Rovers respectively.

On the Saturday before Christmas North End's lowest home gate of the season (thus far) turned out to see the arrival of Chelsea. What a goal feast they witnessed as Tommy Thompson scored three of Preston's four goals. Unfortunately, the visitors had a young goalscoring phenomenon in their side, named Jimmy Greaves.

He had already bagged three goals against North End in that opening game of the season, but on this occasion he, with respect to his team-mates, won the match single handedly by scoring all of Chelsea's five goals.

This must have knocked the confidence out of the 'Lilywhites' as they did not record a single win out of the following eight league games until they met Blackburn Rovers on the 1st March.

The local derby was won 5-3 as North End did the double over their close Lancashire neighbours. Meanwhile the Club had quietly advanced to the sixth round of the FA Cup with wins over Stoke City (1-1, 3-1) Bristol Rovers (3-3, 5-1) and Brighton (2-1) but nearly 70,000 fans saw Preston fall at the next hurdle, going down 0-2 away at Aston Villa.

That was to be Sir Tom's last FA Cup-tie. A few weeks later he was to score what turned out to be his final and 210th goal of his Preston career, being on the mark against our Fylde seaside rivals Blackpool in a well-earned 4-1 victory. As the season drew to a close so did the remarkable career of a true, proud Prestonian.

SIR TOM BOWS OUT GRACEFULLY 30th April 1960

Tom led out his colleagues for the last time, against relegated Luton Town and the brass band played Auld Lang Syne. Tom, who had been playing centre forward for quite a while, turned out that afternoon on the right wing in front of nearly 30,000 saddened fans.

His farewell appearance was a poignant yet highly successful occasion in that everything went according to plan except that the name Finney was not on the scoresheet for once. Tom bowed out in a sporting game that North End won 2-0 on a fine afternoon.

He was playing despite nursing a sore heel, but at times Tom made a mockery of his 38 years as he gave an extremely fine final performance. The team desperately wanted to give a good account of themselves for Tom's sake.

Alex Alston's enterprising play brought him the games opening goal on 34 minutes as visiting centre-half Kelly was caught in two minds as whether to clear the ball or pass it back to his goalkeeper.

Two minutes after the break Alston and Finney initiated a move that led to left-half Jimmy Smith scoring the second and final goal of the contest. Nobody left the ground early and many swarmed onto the pitch at the final whistle despite a feeble request not to do so.

Sir Tom eventually made his farewell speech to an emotional crowd beginning with "I hardly know what to say. It is a pretty sad day for me. I would like to thank you for all the wonderful support I have had during the time I have played here..."

Three days after the Luton game the Club's youth team played the second leg of the national FA Youth Cup final at Deepdale in front of amazing crowd of 27,764 against a talented young Chelsea team that included Terry Venables, Bobby Tambling and Peter Bonnetti. Unfortunately Preston North End lost the final 2-5 on aggregate, but it was a great effort.

SAV THANK YOU TO SIR TOM

In a few weeks time, on March 9th, a dinner is being held in the Great Room here at Deepdale in aid of the 'Sir Tom Finney Alzheimer Society' appeal. Although the dinner is a sell-out with many ex-international footballers and former North Enders attending, you the fans can still help booster the appeal fund by way of donating old football memorabilia, programmes etc (not necessarily PNE) to the fund.

Anything received will go into a Football Memorabilia Sale to be held here at Deepdale shortly. All of the proceeds will be forwarded to the Alzheimer's Society through Sir Tom. You can pass on any

donations for this public sale via the Club or through the Preston North End Former Players Association.

TOP TIES

PNE VS BURNLEY

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Home 1-0

Away 1-2

LUTON TOWN VS BURNLEY

(the champions)

Home 1-1

Away 0-3

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Was it the 1888/89 Invincibles year, The FA Cup Final winners of 1938, one of the many great years from the 1950's, the 1964 Cup Final year, Alan Ball Snr's Third Division Championship season, maybe for some perverse reason you think that the 1985/86 season of re-election was the definitive year in the club's history. And what of the last ten years? We have had Play-Off Finals, promotions and much more but the final decision is up to you the fans.

To cast your vote on the greatest of North End's seasons visit PNE.Com or email 125@pne.com and state which year and why you have chosen that year.

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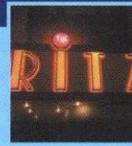
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PLAYER PROFILE

Full name: David James Nugent
Born: Liverpool, 2nd May 1985
Previous clubs: Bury
Joined PNE: 11th January 2005
Deepdale debut: Versus Leicester
 15th January 2005
Deepdale career so far: 39 (9),
 16 goals
Total career in Britain so far: 105
 (45), 36 goals

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Tunnel/Ferry - Tunnel
The Farm/The Las - The Farm
Brookside/Hollyoaks - Brookside
Daily Post/Liverpool Echo - Echo
Beatles/Gerry and the Pacemakers - Beatles
Jimmy Tarbuck/Stan Boardman - Jimmy Tarbuck
Cream/The Cavern - The Cavern
Ferguson/Lineker - Ferguson
Atomic Kitten/Mel C - Neither
Shankly/Paisley - Neither, I hate them both.
Liver birds/Liverpool birds - Nothing because they are all to do with Liverpool.
Fowler/Owen - I don't like Liverpool!!!
Lily Savage/Cilla Black - Lily Savage
Z Cars/Fast Cars - Z Cars
City of Culture/City of Chavs - City of Culture



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Messages received

What do you think is the best game you have played for Preston? Alexander Machin-Paley (8)

I would say Cardiff at home when I scored twice.

I think that if you were a cartoon character, you would be Tigger. What cartoon character do you think you are? Rachel and Sally

Popeye.

When you score you should have a trade mark celebration. I think you should use Robbie Keene's cartwheel and tumble as your celebration. Would you ever consider doing this when you score? If not why? Gary, Walton-Le-Dale

Whenever I score my mind goes blank so I don't really think about doing one. But I want a celebration so if anyone can think of one let me know.

What was it like playing at Bury? Did you enjoy your time there? Joshua George, Heywood

I enjoyed my time at Bury because they gave me my debut and I had four quality years there. I started my career there and I thank them very much.

Wayne Rooney was credited with a goal for England in Euro 2004 that went in via post then keeper so were you a bit miffed that yours versus Gillingham was given as an own goal? Do you claim it as yours? Kate Francis, Kendal

I thought it was virtually the same goal, his went off the keeper and so did mine, so I don't see why he should get his and I not get mine so I was a bit disappointed really.

Who would you say has the best car at PNE? Matty Tallentire

Nashy with his Porsche.

Which Preston North End defender gives you the greatest challenge in practice and why? Henry

Claude, because he trains how he plays so if you go near him he will kick you.

I'm so glad your're still here with North End and I've just got your name on the back of my shirt, but if we don't get promotion I'm sure Premier clubs will be interested in you, but will you be tempted to leave? Raz (age 14)

I would be tempted, but only if it was Everton.

How do you feel the new partnership with Brett will progress, do you feel that you will get along and form a formidable strike-force? Dave Walton

I think it will go well, he is a similar kind of player as Cressy, we both work hard very hard and hopefully we can get a few games together and make a great impact like when Cressy was here.

Which opposition centre-half have you had the best banter with so far this season? Stephen Hollinghurst, Farington

Probably the Burnley defenders, John McGreal and Frank Sinclair because they were trying to take the mick, but I wasn't having it, I gave plenty back.

You have come such a long way in such a short space of time, who would you say has been the biggest influence on your career so far? Harry, Abby & Thomas, Walton-Le-Dale

My parents, my mum and dad.

Do you think your best is still yet to come and how much in terms of fitness did that recent illness take out of you and do you feel you are now back to full fitness in terms of strength and stamina? Steve and Rosie from Penwortham

It took a lot out of me, I was out for eight weeks and then it took me four weeks to get fit again then I had to get match fit as well so it took a long time.

If you could travel back in time, would you change anything?

No, nothing at all.

What is your proudest moment that you have had at PNE? Rick Harrison, Thornton

Representing them in the Play-Off Final.

I'm a Norwegian fan of PNE. Every time I hear you talk on the TV news or as a commentary, I can't understand a single word of what you're saying, I've got no problem understanding the other players (not even the Scottish) What is your answer to that? HÅvard Hansen, Troms

Tell him to take his ear plugs out and start listening!.

Do you have any pets if so what are they? Lisa Derbyshire, Blackburn

No.

Do you think you were suffering from tiredness in the Play-Off final and how would you have felt about being rested for that game? James, Leyland

No. It was just one of those days where nothing went right for you.

Any fans that stand out in your head? Debs from Dublin

Chris who is always in the club shop.

Do you think it is better to be an established player in a team which plays to your strengths or one that is struggling in a higher division and who may or may not play to your strengths? Tristan McCooey

Definitely an established player in a team which plays to my strengths.

Has it always been an ambition of yours to become a professional footballer Vicki

Yes.



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Special thanks to the following people who also sent in questions that we couldn't get round to - please send more in and hopefully you'll be featured next time: Ron Whelan, Ronnie Wark, John Walsh, Paul Venison, Barry Toshack.



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We'll also feature some of the questions we daren't ask every week in the outbox, here's this week's: How many GCSE's do you really have? If Liverpool offered you twice what Everton were to sign for them would you still join Everton?



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Next up in the hotseat is injured goalkeeper Andrew Lonergan so get sending your questions in by emailing media@pne.com



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So how do you go from villain to hero in one fell swoop? Well other than throwing on a cape and running threw the offices of DC Comics in the hope of being their next crusader, the best way is to stick the ball in the back of the net in front of the Bill Shankly Kop within 13 minutes of your debut.

It's fair to say there were one or two hesitant North End fans when news of Brett Ormerod's transfer from the South Coast back to his native North West was announced. Was this a cause for celebration or did old wounds live long in the memory?

Cast your mind back to the 17th April 1999 when North End's neighbours from down the M55 decided to act as party poopers on a day which should have been a celebration of Preston heading towards promotion.

Through the blue skies a plane emerged announcing the fact that 'PNE are going up' and all was in place for an eventful and joyous afternoon.

Well that should have been the case only North End hadn't counted on a certain Brett Ormerod and would you believe Adam Nowland (who would have predicted that seven years later they'd be back together wearing Lilywhite shirts, let alone have be allowed back in the city!).

Nowland's goal just before half-time was cancelled out by Kurt Nogan's equaliser and then with a minute to go and just as it looked like North End would get a share of the spoils, Ormerod made one of his trademark runs and stuck the ball past David Lucas.

As heads slumped, hands covered faces and the temporary numbed silence inside Deepdale was broken by the elated Blackpool fans, Ormerod somersaulted his place in to the Seasiders history books and thus became Public Enemy Number One around Preston.

However, last Tuesday night all memories of that day in 1999 were wiped from North End fans memories as they celebrated Ormerod's return to Lancashire.

Having seen Brett play for a number of years I can guarantee that he will become a firm fans favourite and if this season he can help rather than hinder North End's promotion push then villain will have truly turned in to a hero.

Enjoy the game.

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GRAHAM ALEXANDER - PENALTY-TAKER SUPREME

As well as securing three more points and a welcome win over our old friends from East Lancashire, Graham Alexander's 87th minute penalty at Turf Moor saw him reach two personal milestones.

It was the 50th time Graham had been successful from 12-yards (or 11 metres!) in his career with Scunthorpe, Luton and North End. In doing so, Graham joined a small, but illustrious club of players who had found the net from the penalty spot 50 or more times.

This club includes names such as Alan Shearer, Francis Lee, John Aldridge and West Ham's Ray Stewart, who coincidentally scored the 50th penalty of his career against North End back in the 1980's.

It was also the 50th time Graham had stepped up to take a penalty for North End since joining us from Luton in 1999, and his success rate is incredible. As we are playing the club with who his penalty-taking career began, this seems an appropriate time to look back on Graham's incredible record, and so Club statisticians Tony Woodburn and Martin Atherton review his penalty career to date.

When Graham moved from Luton in March 1999, he had no great history as a penalty taker. He had not scored any for his first club Scunthorpe United, and Tony Thorpe was the regular spot man at Luton for the majority of Graham's time at Kenilworth Road. Nevertheless, he had five successful penalties to his name for the

Hatters when he joined us.

His first kick from the spot for North End came early in the 1999/2000 season, when he scored in a 2-1 home win over Brentford. He took a total of eight penalties that season, scoring them all, with a notable feature being penalty goals in the second, third and fourth rounds of the FA Cup.

He had a comparatively quiet time in 2000/01 with only five penalties and he took six more the following season. Strangely enough, only one of these eleven penalties was away from Deepdale, when he scored in a 2-0 win at Crystal Palace on 3rd March 2001.

His next penalty, and his last of that season, was to see him miss for the first time, and what a time he chose. His effort flicked off the crossbar and into the massed fans on the Kop in that memorable Play-Off match against Birmingham City. Fortunately, Mark Rankine's last minute goal gave Graham the chance to atone in the penalty shootout and we were off to Cardiff.

It is worth mentioning at this point that Graham's figures do not include penalties taken in shootout situations, as these are not counted in any player's career statistics. If they were, his figures would be even more impressive. His usual level of consistency from the penalty spot was restored in 2001/02 when all six penalties struck the back of the net.

Graham started the 2002/03 season badly for him, when he missed the target entirely in the 4-3 thriller against last week's opponents Stoke City - the only time he has done so for North End. Although his effort slid past the post, it did not turn out to be costly, as Richard Cresswell scored the winner in injury time.

However, the season was to prove his busiest to date, as he was given another nine opportunities from the spot and he scored them all. He was not to miss again until Christmas 2003, when his last minute effort was easily saved by Crewe keeper Clayton Ince.

The start of the following season might have suggested Graham was losing his way a little, despite the tremendous amount of practice he puts into taking spot kicks. The televised match against Sheffield United was lost after his 13th minute penalty was saved by Paddy Kenny and an Andy Gray header stole all the points.

He scored from the spot at Sunderland a month later and then came his fifth miss in North End colours. Even then, he scored at Field Mill in our Carling Cup stroll against Mansfield - but unfortunately the referee ordered the penalty to be retaken for encroachment and his second effort was saved. All nine penalties since have been successful, culminating in his double milestone effort at Turf Moor - the fourth time he has converted against the Claret's.

In all, Graham has scored 45 of the 50 penalties he has taken for North End - a success rate of 90 per cent, which is great by anyone's standards. Only one current player in England has scored more penalties than Graham Alexander, and Alan Shearer is a pretty good player to come second to.

Perhaps emphasising that referees do favour the home club, his 50 penalties only include 15 away from Deepdale, but he has scored all of them, apart from that twice taken effort at Field Mill last season.

Of his 35 at Deepdale, all four that he has failed to score from have been at the Kop End. In addition, he has never missed during a penalty shoot-out, indicating a level of consistency and dedication to his craft that should be applauded by everyone in football, not just those in a lilywhite shirt.

Others have taken the occasional penalty when Graham has been off the field (as Paul McKenna can testify!) but he has never had any serious challenger for his position as North End's most successful penalty taker of all time.

NOTES

- Only one current player has scored more penalties than Graham Alexander - Alan Shearer.

- In addition to his penalties for Preston, Graham also scored five for Luton Town.

- Graham's penalty at Burnley (21.01.06) was his 50th for Preston and the 50th successful penalty of his career.

- All four unsuccessful penalties taken at Deepdale have been at the Kop end.

GRAHAM ALEXANDER'S PENALTY TAKING RECORD FOR PNE

1999/2000 Season: Eight

23.10.99 Brentford (h)
03.11.99 Bournemouth (h)
30.11.99 Enfield FAC2R (a)
11.12.99 Oldham FAC3 (h)
28.12.99 Bristol Rovers (h)
03.01.00 Cardiff (a)
08.01.00 Plymouth FAC4 (a)
14.01.00 Stoke (a)

2000/01 Season: Five

19.09.00 Coventry City WC2(1) (h)
03.03.01 Crystal Palace (a)
22.04.01 Watford (h)
06.05.01 West Bromwich Albion (h)
17.05.01 Birmingham City POSF2 missed - hit bar (h)

2001/02 Season: Six

26.09.01 Norwich City (h)
20.11.01 Bradford City (h)
24.11.01 Crystal Palace (h)
09.12.01 Burnley (h)
30.03.02 Portsmouth (h)
26.01.02 Sheffield Utd FAC4 (h)

2002/03 Season: Ten

24.08.02 Stoke City missed (past l/h post) (h)
11.09.02 Scunthorpe Utd WC1 (h)
05.10.02 Bradford City (a)
29.10.02 Portsmouth (a)
16.11.02 Grimsby Town (a)
07.12.02 Wimbledon (h)
14.12.02 Grimsby Town (h)
01.02.03 Gillingham (h)
04.03.03 Watford (a)
18.03.03 Walsall (h)

2003/04 Season: Nine

20.09.03 Rotherham United (h)
18.10.03 Reading (a)
01.11.03 Derby County (h)
06.12.03 Crystal Palace (h)
28.12.03 Crewe Athletic saved (h)
17.01.04 Wigan Athletic (h)
07.02.04 WBA (h)
06.03.04 Burnley (a)
20.03.04 Walsall (h)

2004/05 Season: Eight

20.08.04 Sheffield Utd saved (h)
18.09.04 Sunderland (a)
21.09.04 Mansfield Town CCI saved on retake after scoring with first attempt (a)
27.11.04 Derby County (h)
05.02.05 Coventry City (h)
26.02.05 Burnley (a)
12.03.05 Wolverhampton (h)
05.04.05 Brighton (h)

2005/06 Season So Far: Four

23.08.05 Barnsley CCI (h)
31.12.05 Coventry City (h)
02.01.06 Norwich City (a)
21.01.06 Burnley (a)

	Taken	Home	Away
	50	35	15
Scored	45	31	14
Missed	5	4	1
SUCCESS RATE			
	90.00	88.57	93.33

BEAT THE PLAYER

Danny Dichio



PNE ODDS

HOME WIN DRAW AWAY WIN

1-1 Thierry Henry	4/9	3/1	5/1
2-1 Kevin Phillips	11/10	11/5	11/5
0-0 No goalscorer	6/5	11/5	2/1
0-1 Kevin Campbell	5/6	12/5	11/4
0-5 Arjen Robben	6/1	10/3	4/11
0-3 Louis Saha	9/2	11/4	8/15
0-2 Peter Crouch	13/5	9/4	10/11
2-1 Darius Vassell	10/11	9/4	13/5
1-3 Jermain Defoe	5/1	11/4	1/2
2-1 Dean Ashton	10/11	9/4	13/5



Dean Atkinson

2-1 Thierry Henry

1-1 Scott Parker

2-0 Leon Osman

1-0 Brian McBride

0-1 Frank Lampard

1-2 Louis Saha

0-1 Robbie Fowler

1-1 Darius Vassell

0-2 Robbie Keane

1-0 Bobby Zamora

DOUBLE D TAKES ON DEANADONI

It's a big battle today with Danny Dichio taking on Deanadoni Atkinson in the beat a player, with the youngster looking to claw the gap back after a woeful display by Irish fan Paul Duffin in the Palace League programme.

Just two solitary points for Paul, gave Dave Hibbert a chance to extend the players' lead

back into double figures, although the young striker didn't do much better himself only scoring eight.

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300 CLUB

TODAY'S INDUCTEE INTO THE GROUP IS FRANCIS BURNS



Throughout this season Mike Payne reports on the players that have appeared in over 300 league and cup games for the Lilywhites, this afternoon we reach Francis Burns.

If you were asked to compile the list of the players who have made it to 300 games for Preston North End then I am sure that the knowledgeable fans would have included most of the series so far. But today's member might not be thought of quite so readily.

Francis Burns came to Deepdale with a very good pedigree. The former Manchester United apprentice made the grade at Old Trafford, going on to make over 100 appearances for the Reds, winning a League Championship medal in

1967 and playing in some great European Cup ties the following season. In fact United won the competition that year and they gave Burns a special winner's medal even though he did not play in the final at Wembley. He did play in all the other rounds and was a fine full-back.

His good form had been recognised by the Scottish selectors and in his career he won Scotland caps at Schoolboy, Youth, U-23 and Full levels. His only full cap coming against Austria in Vienna on November 5th 1969 when he played at left-back. He stayed at Old Trafford until June 1972. At the time his first team chances were limited and when Southampton came in with a firm offer of first team football and a fee of £50,000 he signed for the Saints.

Burns and his family found it difficult to settle on the south coast, but by this time his former Old Trafford colleague, Bobby Charlton, was manager at Preston and in August 1973 North End paid £35,000 to bring the player to Deepdale. At North End Burns also linked up with Nobby Stiles and David Sadler, two other former United team-mates.

Burns made his debut for Preston at Villa Park in a 2-0 defeat against Aston Villa on August 25 1973. He had played mainly as a left-back at Manchester United but at Preston, Charlton used him more in a midfield role. It turned out to be a tough first season for Burns as North End suffered relegation to Division Three for the second time, but he had some fine games and was

a deserved winner of the Club's prestigious Player of the Year award.

As a midfield player Burns was similar in style to Alan Spavin, very much a thinking footballer who liked to use his experience to the full by making a telling pass or clever interception. His previous experience at full-back also made him a tough tackler. And like Spavin, Burns was not always fully appreciated by some fans, although he was fully appreciated by his team-mates.

He captained North End for a while and played a major role in his sides promotion back to Division Two in 1977/78 under the management of Nobby Stiles. Burns rarely missed a game, making his first 100 appearances by August 1975 and 200 by January 1978. He finally passed the 300 total at Swansea in November 1980 accumulating the landmark in quick time.

He did play some games at full-back for North End and his versatility was used to the full whilst at Deepdale. His final appearance total of 314 league and cup games included six as a substitute. He did not score often but the first two of his ten for the Club were both headers. The first of those came in a 2-0 win over Millwall at Deepdale when he ghosted in 'Martin Peters' style to head home.

There are many occasions when you read through the match reports of his era when Burns receives a mention for 'intercepting well' or 'breaking up another attack' or 'being the outlet for a defender's pass'.

That was the sort of player he was, a real team man and good to have around the Club.

When he finally finished his playing career at Preston, his last game was at home to Swansea in May 1981, he decided to emigrate to Australia where he still lives today.

COMPARISONS

Again like Alan Spavin, it is difficult to find a similar player to Frannie Burns these days, although our own Paul McKenna would be a good comparison. Tigerish in the tackle and with an eye for a telling pass, both players have been fine servants for Preston North End. McKenna will of course feature later in this series. Another modern day player you could liken to Burns is Tottenham's former Liverpool player Danny Murphy. He is a forager who links his defence with his attack and that is exactly what Burns used to do for North End. Much of their best work goes unnoticed but all these players share one thing in common and that is the respect of their team-mates.



FAMOUS CONTEMPORARIES

When Francis Burns first came on to the football scene at Manchester United the 'Swinging 60's' were in full swing! George Best was at his most brilliant best and football was beginning to register the hype and glamour we see today. In his first season at United Burns would have faced wingers like Ian Callaghan of Liverpool, ex-North Ender Ernie Hannigan of Coventry, Peter Lorimer of Leeds, Frannie Lee of Manchester City, Terry Paine of Southampton, Cliff Jones of Spurs or Peter Brabrook of West Ham. At North End he played alongside Mark Lawrenson, Alex Bruce, Mike Elwiss, Gary Williams, Mick Baxter and many others as well as his former colleagues Charlton, Sadler and Stiles.

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THE 24 MEMBERS OF THE 300 CLUB

TODAY'S MEMBER: FRANCIS BURNS

300 games completed in seven years three months.

Position: Full-back/midfielder
Born: Scotland
Clubs: Manchester United, Southampton, Preston North End
PNE fee paid: £35,000 (Manager, Bobby Charlton)
Honours (Club): First Division

Champions medal (Man Utd, 1967); European Cup winner's medal (Man Utd, 1968); Third Place Promotion to Division Two (PNE, 1978)
Honours (International): Scotland, youth, U23, one full cap (Versus Austria, 1969)

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| 01 - 513 Alan Kelly Senior 1960 | 13 - 355 Roy Tunks 1974 |
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LEWIS NEAL

IS THE NAME LEWIS AND PNE'S LEFT WING LINKED?

For Lewis Neal being in the top six of the Championship with something still to play for is a totally new experience, but one he is enjoying wholeheartedly.

The 24-year-old spent the rest of his career at Stoke City before coming up the M6 back in August, in a swap deal for North End defender Marlon Broomes.

"At Stoke we were always scrapping around at the bottom end of the table, I think there was one season where we started off at the top for about the first two months but then after that we went back down the table towards the bottom. So for me it's nice being involved in a side that is up there an fighting for promotion."

And how much was he hoping for a winning return to the Britannia Stadium?

"I was dying for someone to stick the ball into the back of the net, unfortunately it wasn't to be. I would have liked to have influenced the game a lot more myself when I came on, but it wasn't to be. It was quite tough really, they had all ten men behind the ball and they were very tough to break down because they defended fairly well but obviously I was very disappointed not to get the three points.

"It's a sign of how far we've come though that we were all disappointed to only have a point but that's all down to the lads, when we go away from home we do expect to come



away with three points because we don't want anything less. And with the way the season has gone away from home, we do expect to win and a lot of that is down to the spirit we have in the squad at the moment."

Today Luton are the visitors and it's hard to believe that the last defeat you suffered was at Luton way back in September.

"We obviously owe Luton one, they battered us 3-0 down at their place earlier in the season and it would be one that we are looking forward to try and take the three points. They aren't too far behind us in the table either, so it is important

"It's hard to believe that that was the last defeat that we suffered, but when you look back at that night it was an awful night but from that we've really kicked on and gone on this really good run. We have gone 20 games unbeaten in the league and hopefully we can carry that on and like I said get one back on Luton for what happened down there."

What's changed since then?

"I wouldn't say much was different now, except for a few new faces, but I think that since then we have bucked our ideas up and come together as a team a lot more. It has been instilled on all of the new players just how this team plays and how they are expected to fit into the side and we have really kicked on from there.

"Before that I don't there was a great deal of difference, there was no lack effort or work-rate, things just weren't quite going



for us and that was the same that night, we had a mad 10 or 15 minutes which cost us but look what's happened since then."

DID YOU KNOW?

Five things you might not know about Lewis Neal...

1. He has four sisters and one brother and he's the youngest in the family
2. He is a keen tennis player and used to play at club level
3. He was Junior karate champion of Leicester when he was 13/14 and got his black belt
4. He's known as the fish man to his close friends because when he goes on holiday he spends his time deep sea diving
5. He lost the top off his fourth finger on his left hand after trapping it in a door when he was younger

You would think at some point that the run will come to an end at some point and that will be a test of character but in saying that Reading have gone 31 unbeaten so you never know do you?

"It's unbelievable and it's all credit to them, they have done really well and I just hope that we can follow them and continue our run, which in it's own right is a fantastic achievement.

"But to have only lost the opening game of the season is something else, it will make our match against them very interesting if we are both still on these runs."

There is a lot of talk when it comes to success about winning ugly isn't there?

"Look at our game last week, we weren't at our best by any means compared to how we have been playing but we managed to grind out a result. It wasn't the three points we wanted, but we didn't play well and got a result all the same. That is what all the good teams do, when it's not quite going their way they can dig in, play what is described as 'ugly' and getting a result.

"That is what it is all about, we know that we can play pretty stuff at times, but it's always about that, it's about doing the nasty and the ugly things, the tackling and heading everything and I think we have shown that we can do that as well as play the pretty stuff when we have needed to."

The success of the team last season has obviously made things harder this season, with teams setting up very defensively against us and that must make this very hard for you as a winger?

"Teams are coming here and thinking Preston are on this great run and they are obviously a very good side so they are coming here and are quite solid and defensive and try to play on the counter attack and soak up the pressure. So it is frustrating playing out wide at times because you are not in the game all the time as much as you would like to be so that is frustrating."

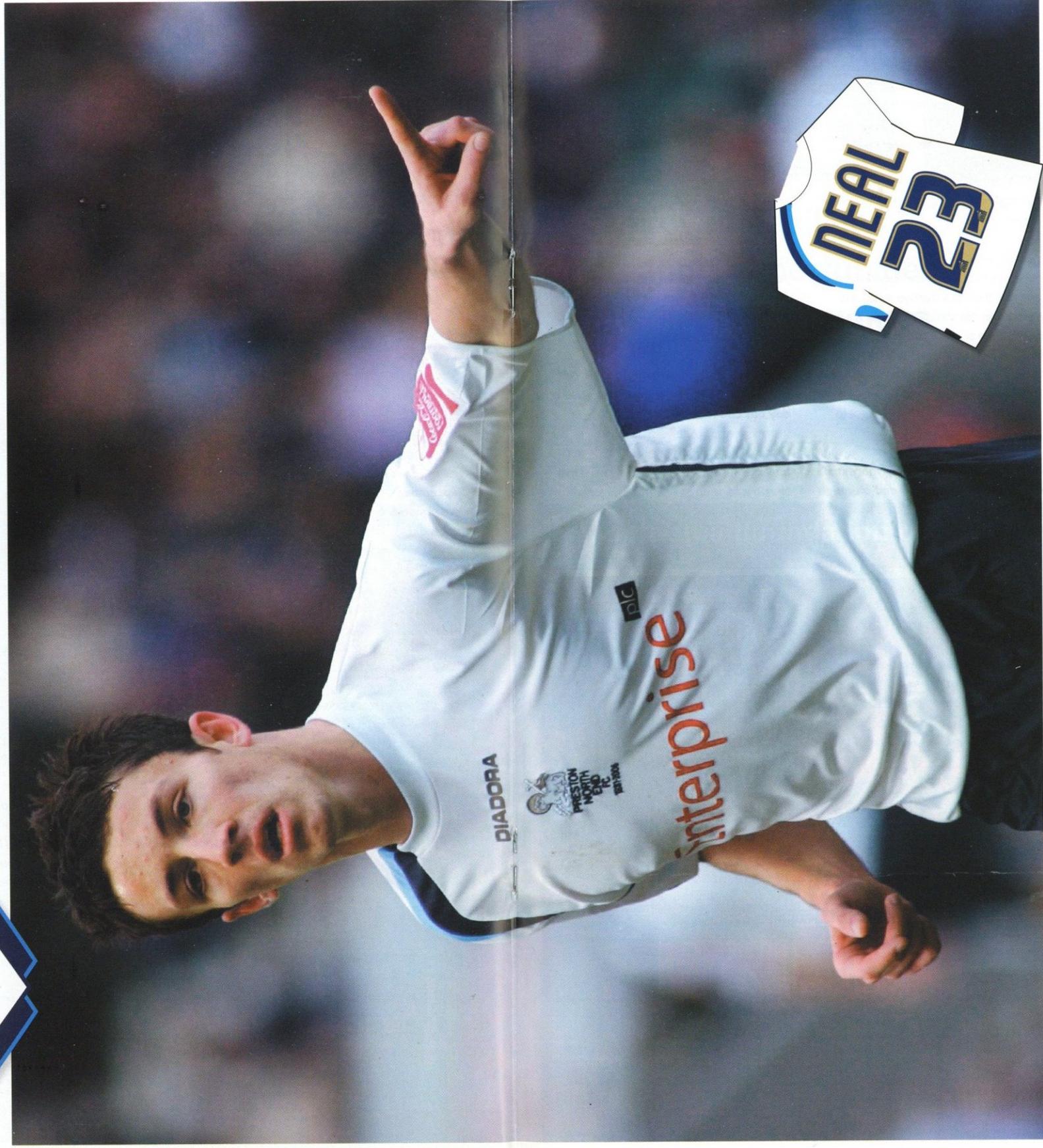
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Neal interview - continued

And even more so when you come on as a sub and you are expected to make an instant impact.

"It's difficult coming on a sub at any stage of the game but that is what you have to handle as a player and you have to try and come on and do your best and that's all you can do. Sometimes it goes for you, sometimes you can come on and score the winner or create the winner and sometimes nothing happens for you, so it can be very difficult coming on a sub.

"But here you're coming into a side that is winning week in and week out so it is a lot easier than going into a side that is not doing so well, so that does make it a lot easier when you are coming on. Also it is a lot easier when you're coming into a side with such good players who are obviously full of confidence because of how things have been going."

A lot has been made of the team spirit here, as a fairly new face is it as much of a factor in the success as had been said.

"Definitely I think there is a really good work ethic here, from the staff down to the players and it's as massive factor. I was at Stoke for years and at times, we'd have a good spirit but when things didn't go so well the spirit suffered but that is not the case here. When you look back to the start of the season, when things weren't really going to plan, especially at home. But the players all stuck together, and the Gaffer and the staff just kept faith and we all knew that we had it in us to turn things around and we have done.

"There are no big time charlies in the side to be honest, everyone is on the same level and it's really good to have and the spirit is excellent.

"It is very similar to the ethic that has bought Reading success so far, they are just keeping their heads down and working hard and just keep getting results and that's all you can do. There are no headlines being made, obviously you are hearing about their unbeaten run but there are no players moaning and groaning which is very similar to ourselves.

"We have a really really good squad, when everyone's fit and with the new players coming in then it's a massive squad and the manager has some difficult decisions to make. We all know that at some stage we could find ourselves out of the 16 and you've just got to get on with it, keep your head down, work hard and hopefully when you get your chance again you've got to take it."

Squad rotation is becoming more and more popular these days and although you want to play every game is it physically possible?

"No it's difficult, especially with the schedules that you get these days. You'll have a period of four or five weeks where you play Saturday Tuesday and then Saturday Wednesday and it's difficult to turn up and turn out every game. You can give 100 per cent but maybe you're body's not quite right so at times squad rotation is good because it gives players a little breather and then you can bring them back in fresh for the next week or whatever.

"The competition is great here, if you turn up to training and games and you know that you are going to play regardless, then you get in a rut but with the competition we know that we have to come in and be on song in training and in games when we play to keep our place, so it gives everyone a lift and keeps us on our toes."

The press aren't really talking you up, is that a good thing?

"I think so, I think it keeps the limelight away from the place. It is nice to have the publicity at times but I think from the players point of view it's nice to keep the media away and just keep coasting along nicely and keep that pressure away.

"The only pressure on us then is the pressure we put on ourselves. As a player you have to put pressure on yourself week in week out to perform and I think that every players here does that which is a big factor in our success."

And finally as a player who has tasted success in the Play-Off final how good a day out can it be?

"It's massive, absolutely massive. Unfortunately I wasn't involved in the actual game, but I did play a few games that season leading up to it. It was a huge day obviously for everyone at the club and it was a fantastic feeling and hopefully we can repeat that here this season."

ROOM-MATES VIEW

Callum Davidson gives us the lowdown:

"Lewis is my new room-mate and I'm grooming him at the moment into the perfect room-mate. I'm teaching him how to make the perfect tea and run the perfect bath and not speak to me when I'm trying to get to sleep and he's learning pretty quickly. But to be honest he's a great bloke the only problem is that he thinks he's a PSP champion and he's not! We've just got a tennis game and I beat him every time, I think I'm going to let him win a few games to give him a confidence boost!"



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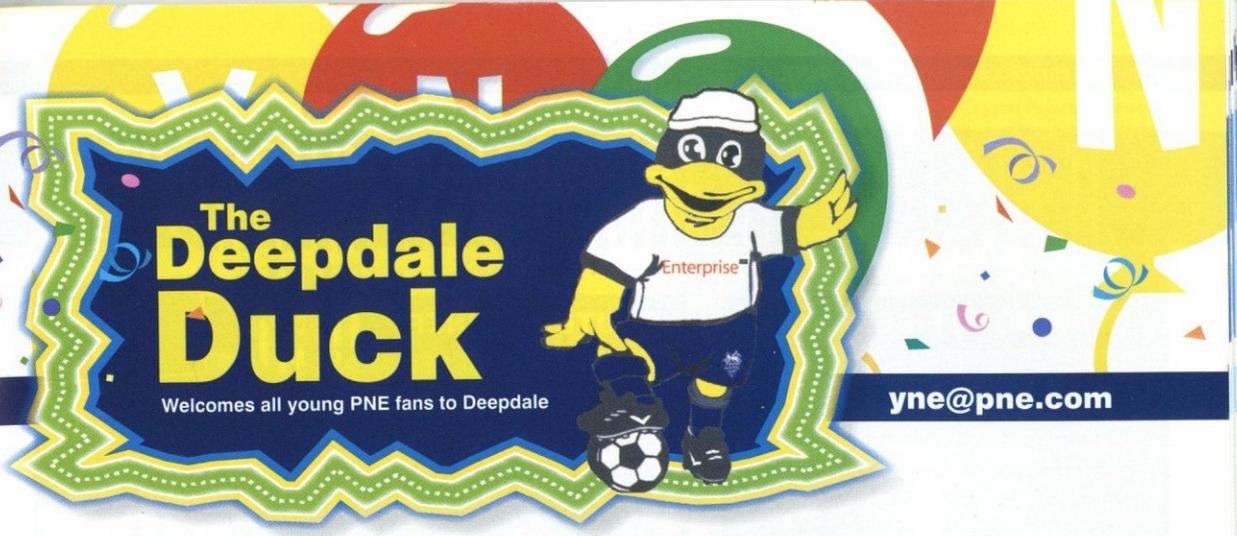


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THE A TO Z OF

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A **Ambition - What did you want to be when you grew up?**
A fighter pilot.

B **Body - If you could change any one thing what would it be?**
My nose, I'd make it smaller.

C **Cooking - What's your speciality in the kitchen?**
Cod with mediterranean vegetables and deep fried or sauteed gnocchi.

D **Debut - Tell us about it?**
It was for Crystal Palace against Reading at Elm Park and we won 6-1.

E **Error - What's the biggest mistake you've ever made in a game?**
It was probably when I was at Man City and we played Newcastle. As I received a back pass I had a bad touch and I cleared it straight into Alan Shearer and he scored.

F **Fun - What do you do away from football?**
Travel, plan my travels and DIY.

G **Guest - If you could invite any six people to a dinner party who would you choose?**
My fiance Gill, John Travolta, Robert De Niro, Tom Hanks, Jennifer Aniston, Petr Cech.

H **History - If you could go back in history and change one thing what would it be?**
I'd never have given up football when I was younger.

I **Irritate - What is your most annoying habit?**
I'm a perfectionist.

J **Jackanory - What's your favourite book?**
The Godfather.

K **Kleenex - What was the last thing that made you cry?**
When we lost the Play-Off final.

L **Letter - What was the last letter you wrote?**
It was to a fan who had written me a nice letter.

M **Mean - Who is the tightest person you know?**
It has to be someone Scottish in the squad, I'd say Brian O'Neil because he needs to spend some money on some new clobber.

N **Never - What would you refuse to do?**
I'd never bungee jump with the cord tied to a certain part of my anatomy!

O **Opposition - Who is the toughest player you've played against?**
Alan Shearer, for obvious reasons.

Many faces of Carlo Nash



P **Papers - What newspaper do you read?**
The Times.

Q **Queasy - What turns your stomach?**
When I see bad tackles.

R **Room-mate - Tell us about him?**
Youl - He snores which is really annoying when you're trying to get to sleep.

S **Schooling - What subjects were you good at?**
Sport, German and also engineering and drawing.

T **Telephone - Who is the most famous person in your phone?**
Probably Shaun Wright-Phillips.

U **Unbelievable - What's the most unusual thing you've ever seen?**
In South America a goalkeeper cut himself with a razor blade to get a match called off.

V **Video - What film character would you most like to play?**
Gladiator.

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A fighter pilot.

Y **Yuck - What's your least favourite food?**
I actually like everything.

Z **Zoo - What animal are you most like?**
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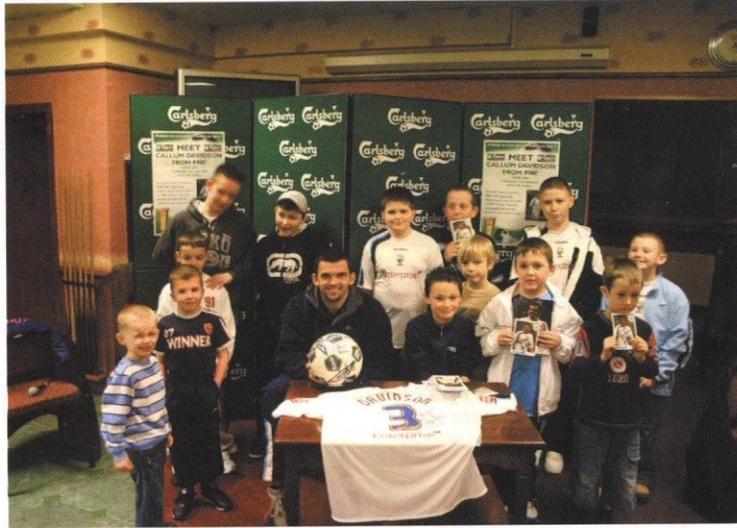
A range of family entertainment will be provided on the day of the match from 2pm, including: Face painters; Jazz band; Dance team; Live music performances; Half-time prize draw from HMV. CIS Family Fun Day tickets for the game, admitting one adult and two children, will be available at a combined cost of £10 from the Club's ticket office. Tickets must be purchased at least 24 hours prior to the match.

CIS has also announced that it will sponsor Preston North End's forthcoming half-term Soccer School. The CIS Soccer School will run from Tuesday, 21 February to Friday, 24 February at Preston College. It will be open to boys and girls aged five to 14 years old. For more information call The Football in the Community department on 01772 704275.

CIS Director of Marketing Management, David Newman, said: "CIS is an active supporter of grassroots football and we are delighted to be teaming up with Preston North End and the Football League. We feel sure the CIS Family Fun Day will be greatly enjoyed and who knows, the CIS Soccer School may even unearth a star of the future for the club!"

PROBABLY THE BEST PLAYER SPONSORSHIP VISIT IN THE WORLD!

It was a 7.15pm kick off for PNE full-back



Callum Davidson on his player sponsorship visit



Callum Davidson on Thursday evening as he visited the Acregate Labour Club as part of his player sponsorship appearance with Carlsberg UK. Callum joined Carlsberg representative Simon Gibson, Acregate Club's Acting Secretary Dave Woodburn and a strong contingent of PNE supporters for a full 90 minutes.

On night where tickets could be won for a Dads and lads evening out at the Preston versus Crystal Palace league fixture, Callum did the honours in presenting prizes including his match shirts, a signed Carlsberg football and of course the match tickets. An informative question and answer session was followed by the obligatory signings before Callum took time out to have a quick chat with some of the club's members.

The Club would like to thank everyone at The Acregate Club for their warm welcome and hospitality and to Carlsberg for their continued support and sponsorship of both Callum and the Club.

BRIAN'S A SURE BET WITH THE KIDS!

3/1 for Brian O'Neil to win; 5/1 for the kids to come out on top; 6/4 the draw and everyone's happy!

That's the way Ladbrokes saw it when they accompanied Brian O'Neil on his player sponsorship visit to Seven Stars Primary School in Leyland [2].

Posing for photos, signing hundreds of autographs and answering some very intriguing questions ensured that Brian was always going to be an 'odds on favourite' with the staff and pupils of Seven Stars. A special note regarding the opening question of the afternoon... from Matt Hill (no not the PNE number 18), seven-year-old PNE fan Matt Hill that is! There was no resemblance to the full-back but Brian's face was a picture!

Brian and the Club would like to thank the Head Teacher, staff and pupils of Seven

Stars for their hospitality and also to Sarah Roberts, George Johnstone and Wendy Parkinson from sponsors Ladbrokes for their time and continued support.

'KEEPING' IT IN THE COMMUNITY

Preston North End keeper, Carlo Nash, was on hand last week to deliver tickets as part of his player sponsorship. Carlo, who is sponsored by Tarleton Property, took time out to visit the pupils of Clayton Brook Primary School to 'hand' over tickets for the Crystal Palace league game [4].

Carlo arrived with his sponsor, Russell Hoyles, from Tarleton Property and was made to feel welcome immediately. As the children gathered in the hall, Russell explained the reason why he had donated the tickets to Clayton Brook Primary School. Last season Tarleton Property had sponsored a ticket initiative.

Clayton Brook Primary was one of the lucky schools to benefit from Tarleton Property's generous sponsorship. Following on from the game, Russell received many letters of thanks from the pupils and was so touched that he offered them the tickets he receives as part of his player sponsorship package to the school.

As the visit neared the end there was a surprise as Sky Sports arrived at the school to film piece on Carlo. They also filmed him visiting a classroom and answering some questions from the pupils.

Before he departed Carlo signed an autograph for very pupil in the school. He also handed his actual match worn shirts over to Russell who in turn handed one back to the school on the proviso that the pupils all support PNE. They all enthusiastically agreed.

Many thanks to Steve Murfitt and the pupils at Clayton Brook Primary School for their warm welcome, Russell Hoyles and Tarleton Property for their continued support and Carlo Nash for taking the time

out to visit the school.

A BIG THANK YOU

To all at Preston North End Football Club, A massive 'thank you' for a fantastic day out on 26th December 2005. We have yet to visit a more accommodating and friendly football club. We were made welcome right from the moment we arrived at the ground. This was mainly due to the hard work and efforts of Paul Bradley and Colin Lucas.

Myself, my husband and especially the boys, Dan and Owen, would like to send our heartfelt thanks to them. Also we would like to thank everyone else who helped make the day so memorable. The Preston players were brilliant. Although we are diehard Sheffield Wednesday fans, the Preston players took time to say hello and sign a shirt or two. They were great.

The fans were really friendly and polite, the ground was lovely. The view for the match was excellent. The result was a draw. Fantastic! I can't express enough how much this meant to us all as a family. The boys were awestruck at meeting all the players and having a look around. They were spoilt!

Thank you so much Preston North End FC. You have made two boys (and Mum and Dad!) very happy. It was a pleasure.

Good luck for the future.

Best wishes, Mrs J Ryan (Sheffield Wednesday Fan)



PNE WOMEN dtp

MATCH REPORTS FROM THE WOMEN

UNDER 12'S LOSE UNBEATEN RECORD IN CUP THRILLER

Preston North End's unbeaten Under 12's lost their proud record and in doing so crashed out of the Cup at the semi-final stage, all this despite dominating the local derby with rivals Burnley for the majority of the game.

It was a nightmare first half performance which resulted in North End's defeat, the Burnley girls taking full advantage of some indecisive defending to be leading 3-0 at the break. It was a shocking scoreline and one which in no way reflected what had taken place in the opening half of the game.

Burnley took the lead when a corner was flicked home and they were 2-0 up when a mix-up in the PNE defence was taken full advantage of as the Clarets scrambled the ball home. The Lilywhites looked to have regained their composure for the remainder of the first half but with only minutes of the first half left to play the killer blow was stuck when Burnley broke free to hammer home what would prove to be a crucial goal.

It was a shell-shocked Preston team which went in at half-time 3-0 down, the girls had not played badly but then they had not anticipated Burnley's three quickfire goals.

Five minutes into the second half and Preston were back on the offensive, Danielle Jackson hitting a well struck shot from the edge of the box to make the score 3-1. This goal gave North End a lifeline and with plenty of time left on the clock they laid siege to the Burnley goal.



PLAYER PROFILE

HANNAH CUBBIN

Hannah's diminutive size is no handicap on the football field as the 19-year-old student fears no-one and gives 100 per cent on the pitch. Her pace is lightning quick which coupled with her vision and attitude makes her an integral part of the squad. Her favourite team though is Liverpool!

finally grabbed their second, Becky Goulding received the ball in the box and coolly rounded the keeper before firing home. With 15 minutes left on the clock, hopes were high that the Lilywhites could complete an amazing comeback.

But the Burnley goal led a charmed life and despite Preston resorting to all out attack in the last five minutes of the game they just could not find that final goal and the Clarets held on to claim the spoils after a thrilling finale.

It was a disappointed PNE outfit that walked off the field, especially as they had taken the game to their local rivals for the majority of

the game, but a harsh lesson was learnt that you can't expect to just turn up for half of the game and expect to win!

England v France, FIFA 2007 Women's World Cup Qualifier, Ewood Park, 7.05pm, 26 March 2006

The Football Association and Blackburn Rovers FC have announced that the England Women's team will be returning to Ewood Park for a FIFA Women's World Cup Qualifier against France on Sunday 26 March 2006. Kick-off is at 7.05pm, and the game will also be televised live on BBC THREE.

Having secured maximum points from their first three qualifiers away to Austria, Hungary and Holland, Hope Powell's side will be looking to continue their fine run of form as they look to qualify for the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup in China.

Tickets for the game at Ewood Park are now on sale priced £5 for adults and £2.50 for concessions. Tickets can be purchased from the Blackburn Rovers ticket office or by calling the ticket hotline on 08701 123456.

Special group discounts are available for groups of over 15, with tickets costing just £1 per person.

NEXT TWO GAMES

PNE Women's Fixtures

PNE v Leeds City Vixens (H)
Sun 12th Feb

PNE v Blackpool Wren Rovers (A)
Sun 19th Feb

PNE Ladies Fixtures

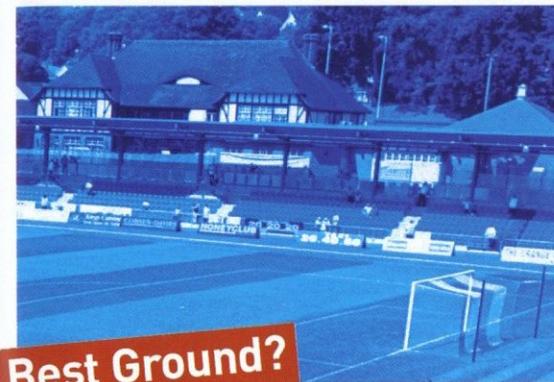
PNE v Darwen (H)
Sun 12th Feb

PNE v Windscale (A)
Sun 19th Feb

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PNEFC Versus
Luton Town
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THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE AWARDS



Best Ground?



Best Fans?



You're a fan. You support real football. Why shouldn't your view count? And would you like to be there on the night?

The Football League has announced an annual awards ceremony to champion the achievements of its players, clubs and fans. At the London Hilton on March 5 2006, The Football League Awards will be handed out and *FourFourTwo* will announce its annual Top 50 Football League Players to coincide with the magazine's April edition. You have the chance to be involved, and read on to find how you may even end up at the awards yourself...

AWAY WIN

SUPPORTED BY



What makes a good away ground? Having a big enough capacity to cope with your huge travelling support? Reasonable ticket prices? Easy to travel to and from? Decent vantage points? Enough leg space or standing room? Friendly staff? Good atmosphere? Bars serving decent lager (including Carling) and without the wait? The best pies? Plenty of toilets?

In truth, it's probably a combination of all of the above and doubtless there are some grounds that don't meet all the criteria. But which in your opinion, is the best away ground you have travelled to in the last year? To vote got to www.football-league.co.uk or www.fourfourtwo.com and follow the links to The Football League Awards. And please don't vote for your own ground!

FAN-TASTIC

You've seen fans with tatoos of their favourite player. You've read about couples who have named their child after their club's FA Cup winning team - all 11 of them! And you've heard the rumours about Scandinavian fans relocating to England to support their favourite League club. But what makes a fan stand out above all others?

FourFourTwo is looking for The Football League 'Fan of the Year'. You can nominate someone via www.football-league.co.uk or www.fourfourtwo.com and describing in no more than 100 words why they're the 'Fan of the Year'. The winner - and his/her nominator - will be given an all-expenses-paid trip to pick up the award at The Football League Awards at the London Hilton, Park Lane, on March 5 2006.



For more information on The Football League Awards contact nicky.lusignani@haynet.com

Scored & conceded in last 15 mins

FOR	76-90	Total	%	AGAINST	76-90	Total	%
Crewe	11	37	29.7	Leicester	14	42	33.3
Luton	13	47	27.7	Derby	15	48	31.3
Palace	12	45	26.7	QPR	13	46	28.3
Brighton	8	30	26.7	Luton	12	44	27.3
Stoke	9	35	25.7	Southampton	9	34	26.5
Leeds	11	44	25.0	Stoke	11	44	25.0
Sheff Utd	14	58	24.1	Watford	9	37	24.3
Plymouth	7	29	24.1	Cardiff	9	38	23.7
Wolves	8	34	23.5	Sheff Wed	9	39	23.1
Hull	8	35	22.9	Millwall	10	44	22.7
Burnley	9	40	22.5	Preston	5	22	22.7
Reading	15	70	21.4	Palace	7	31	22.6
Sheff Wed	5	25	20.0	Wolves	6	27	22.2
Ipswich	7	36	19.4	Reading	4	19	21.1
Leicester	6	33	18.2	Brighton	10	49	20.4
Preston	7	39	17.9	Coventry	9	45	20.0
Derby	7	40	17.5	Sheff Utd	5	28	17.9
Watford	9	53	17.0	Ipswich	8	45	17.8
QPR	6	36	16.7	Burnley	6	40	15.0
Norwich	5	36	13.9	Crewe	9	71	12.7
Coventry	5	44	11.4	Hull	4	40	10.0
Southampton	3	30	10.0	Leeds	2	25	8.0
Cardiff	4	42	9.5	Norwich	3	46	6.5
Millwall	2	23	8.7	Plymouth	2	37	5.4

Margins of victory & defeat

WON BY	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+ gls	LOST BY	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+ gls
Reading	8	9	3	4	Crewe	7	4	4	3
Sheff Utd	12	5	2	2	Stoke	9	4	3	0
Leeds	9	6	2	0	Millwall	9	4	0	2
Palace	5	9	1	0	Norwich	8	4	2	1
Watford	8	4	3	0	Sheff Wed	7	7	1	0
Luton	5	5	3	0	Hull	9	4	1	0
Burnley	8	0	3	1	Leicester	10	3	1	0
Cardiff	8	1	2	1	Luton	10	2	1	1
Preston	3	6	2	1	Brighton	5	5	2	1
Stoke	8	3	1	0	Burnley	7	4	2	0
Norwich	6	5	0	0	QPR	5	7	1	0
Coventry	4	4	1	1	Cardiff	7	3	0	1
Ipswich	7	3	0	0	Coventry	4	5	1	1
QPR	9	0	1	0	Derby	7	2	1	1
Wolves	4	4	1	1	Ipswich	4	4	2	1
Hull	4	4	1	0	Plymouth	3	7	1	0
Plymouth	6	3	0	0	Southampton	7	2	1	0
Sheff Wed	7	0	1	0	Palace	6	3	0	0
Leicester	4	3	0	0	Wolves	4	4	0	0
Southampton	4	3	0	0	Leeds	6	1	0	0
Derby	3	2	0	1	Watford	4	1	1	0
Brighton	4	1	0	0	Preston	2	0	2	0
Millwall	5	0	0	0	Sheff Utd	2	2	0	0
Crewe	2	2	0	0	Reading	1	0	0	0

Penalties

Most goals scored from the spot

Player	Club	Goals
Wotton	Plymouth	5
Gudjonsson	Leicester	4
Healy	Leeds	4
Idiakez	Derby	4
Kitson	Reading	4
O'Connor G	Burnley	4
Alexander	Preston	3
McSheffrey	Coventry	3
Nicholls	Luton	3
Purse	Cardiff	3
Johnson	Palace	2
Langley	QPR	2
Quashie	Southampton	2
Richards	Ipswich	2



Spot kick king: Paul Wotton has scored the most penalties in the Championship.

Long range goals & direct free kicks

Most scored outside 18 yard box

Player	Club	Goals
King	Watford	5
Koumas	Cardiff	4
Young	Watford	4
Idiakez	Derby	3
Juan	Ipswich	3
O'Connor G	Burnley	3
Vaughan	Crewe	3



Watford's Marlon King (above) and Jason Koumas of Cardiff (below)

Most direct free kicks scored

Player	Club	Goals
Juan	Ipswich	3
Koumas	Cardiff	3
Idiakez	Derby	2
O'Connor G	Burnley	2
Quinn	Sheff Utd	2
Shorey	Reading	2
Wotton	Plymouth	2
Young	Watford	2



Goalkeeping & goalscoring

Best goalkeeping ratio

Total goals conceded	19
Opposition shots on target	154
Percentage of shots saved	87.7



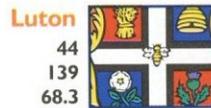
Best strike ratio

Total goals scored	70
Shots on target	205
Percentage of shots scored	34.1



Worst goalkeeping ratio

Total goals conceded	44
Opposition shots on target	139
Percentage of shots saved	68.3



Worst strike ratio

Total goals scored	30
Shots on target	193
Percentage of shots scored	15.5



Comebacks & throwaways

WON FROM	-3	-2	-1	TOTAL	LOST FROM	+3	+2	+1	TOTAL
Sheff Utd	0	1	3	4	Hull	0	0	5	5
Norwich	0	0	4	4	Crewe	0	0	4	4
Stoke	0	0	4	4	Derby	0	0	4	4
Coventry	0	0	3	3	Luton	0	0	4	4
Millwall	0	0	3	3	Southampton	1	0	2	3
Watford	0	0	3	3	Coventry	0	0	3	3

DRAWN FROM	-3	-2	-1	TOTAL	DRAWN FROM	+3	+2	+1	TOTAL
Derby	0	0	9	9	Crewe	0	1	7	8
Coventry	0	1	4	5	Ipswich	0	2	5	7
Leicester	0	1	4	5	Brighton	0	1	5	6
Brighton	0	0	5	5	Derby	0	0	6	6
Palace	0	0	5	5	Cardiff	0	1	4	5
Hull	0	0	5	5	Plymouth	0	1	4	5
Norwich	0	1	3	4	Millwall	0	0	5	5
Watford	0	1	3	4	Sheff Wed	0	0	5	5
Wolves	0	1	3	4	Southampton	0	0	5	5
Burnley	0	0	4	4	Coventry	0	1	3	4
Ipswich	0	0	4	4	Preston	0	0	4	4
Preston	0	0	4	4	QPR	0	0	4	4
Southampton	0	0	4	4	Wolves	0	0	4	4

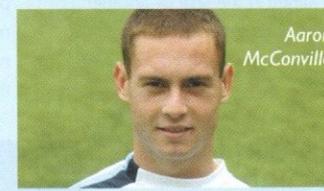
YOUTHS

AN UPDATE ON THE YOUTH SQUAD

North End's youth team had little trouble in defeating a lacklustre Burnley side at Springfields, with four different Lilywhites' players getting their name on the scoresheet in the process.

mattered little. Preston had been too strong all over the park for a disappointing Claret's team, and the result reflected the teams' performances on the pitch.

The Lilywhites made their superior possession pay in the 17th minute when Aaron McConville drilled a low shot to the left of Claret's goalkeeper Jonathan Sargent, scoring a fine goal in-off-the-post to give Preston a much-deserved lead.



"I thought I performed well, but it was an all round team performance really."

Forward Ashley Stott had been relatively quiet until the 28th minute, when he closed down the Burnley 'keeper and blocked his clearance, almost resulting in a goal. He didn't have long to wait though, performing a spectacular overhead-kick from the resulting corner - a superb goal that showed real flair from the Manchester-born youngster.

Preston coach Kevin Thelwell said that he was delighted with the performance: "The team did absolutely fantastically. It's a local derby and a top of the table clash so it was a difficult one but we performed really, really well.

Both sides started the second half rather cautiously, which made for a slow start. Plenty of long balls and attempted through-passes went nowhere, as the game looked for something to ignite it. It came in the 55th minute, with a sublime goal from Parillon, who chipped the ball past the despairing goalkeeper Sargent, before nonchalantly tapping in into the gaping net to make it 3-0, game over.

"There was a bit of blood and thunder, and it took the game a long time to settle down.

"We said to the boys at the break that Burnley would get a chance in the game and they'd be an opening for them, a ten or fifteen minute spell, but luckily it didn't come. I think that was due to our sustained pressure and that pleased me."

And if the game had not been sealed already, it was in the 79th minute, as Maloney got PNE's fourth. Howard hit the post from a tight angle inside the area, and Maloney knocked in the rebound as the goalkeeper flailed. That ended the game as a contest.

Goalscorer Aaron McConville echoed his manager: "I was very pleased with the whole round team effort really, the lads stuck in, worked hard, and got the performance and result that we wanted. It's always nice to get a win over the local rivals.

"I thought I performed well. It was an all round team performance really but I won my individual battles and scored a goal - that's my job."

Burnley substitute Rob Turner got a consolation goal in the final minute, but it

UNDER 18'S FIXTURES

Sat Aug 13	Wigan Athletic	1-0
Sat Aug 20	Chester City	1-2
Sat Sep 3	Blackpool	3-1
Sat Sep 10	Tranmere Rovers	2-0
Sat Sep 17	Rochdale	2-1
Sat Sep 24	Port Vale (YAC1)	0-0*
Sat Oct 1	Shrewsbury Town	4-1
Sat Oct 8	Stockport County	1-1
Sat Oct 15	Bury	3-1
Sat Oct 22	Doncaster (YAC2)	1-0
Sat Oct 29	Carlisle United	3-0
Sat Nov 12	Port Vale	6-1
Sat Nov 19	Bradford (YAC3)	2-1***
Sat Nov 26	Oldham Athletic	0-4
Sat Dec 3	Macclesfield Town	4-0
Sat Dec 10	Shrewsbury Town	2-2
Tue Dec 13	Crewe (FAYC3)	0-2
Sat Dec 17	Stockport County	1-2
Sat Jan 7	Bury	0-2
Sat Jan 14	Walsall	4-1
Sat Jan 21	Carlisle United	1-0
Sat Feb 4	Burnley	4-1
Sat Feb 11	Stockport (YAC4)	A
Sat Feb 4	Port Vale	H
Sat Feb 18	Wrexham	A
Sat Feb 25	Oldham Athletic	A
Tues Feb 28	Tranmere (LYC1)**	H
Sat Mar 11	Macclesfield Town	H
Sat Mar 18	Wigan Athletic	A
Sat Mar 25	Chester City	H
Sat Apr 1	Blackpool	A
Sat Apr 8	Tranmere Rovers	H
Sat Apr 15	Rochdale	A
Sat Apr 22	Wrexham	H
Sat Apr 29	Burnley	H

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ONE YEAR ON... Loud and Proud

It promises to be an exciting run in to the 2005/06 campaign for the Club and, as always, the players and management team is counting on you to be the 12th man. There's no denying that last season's play-off run-in created a special atmosphere both at Deepdale and amongst our travelling supporters at away games. Of course many of these games produced some memorable performances from Billy's boys. We want you to repeat that again for this season's race for the top.

The Club has recently received recognition of its superb display of pride and support during last season's **Loud and Proud** campaign. We have



recently reached the final of the Football League's 442 magazine awards. The

Loud and Proud campaign of last season will be joined in the final by another five Football League clubs all battling it out for the 'Best Marketing Campaign' Award.

We are highly delighted to reach the final for this award, with the finalists being chosen from the entire football league clubs. However, we know we could not have achieved this recognition without the Club's supporters playing their part. The scenes when the Alan Kelly Town End held aloft their cards to spell out PNE, touched many fans last season and undoubtedly helped create an electric atmosphere.

Those occasions will never be forgotten by the Club players, management and staff.

However we're entering the final straight again in the race for this seasons Play-Offs and we are calling on all fans to raise the roof for the remaining home and away games of the season. We want you to show you are louder and more proud than ever of Billy and the boys and we have the perfect occasion planned. Throughout the rest of the season we

are hoping to be adding some more pre-match colour and visual entertainment for our supporters. We are planning to spread a huge PNE flag across the pitch and combine this one week



with a 'flag day', currently expected to be the Plymouth home game. With special offers expected to be running at the club shop and online at mypne.com we want all supporters to be waiving their colours with pride. In fact we want you to do it on every matchday left this season.

So look out for more on our PNE Flag day shortly and remember to be Loud and Proud on Saturday.

LOUD AND PROUD

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YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

PLAYER	GAMES	POINTS
Davis	29	36
Davidson	25	21
Mears	21	14
Nowland	12	11
Nugent	27	11
Hill	19	8
Alexander	33	7
Dichio	26	7
Agyemang	31	6
Sedgwick	34	6
Lucketti	34	6
McKenna	25	5
Neal	21	5
Nash	31	5
Ormerod	2	4
Stock	2	3
Hibbert	8	3

Totals So Far...



Claude Davis further extended his lead at the top of the table to 14 points after picking up points in each of the three last three matches, culminating in the man of the match award for his performance at Stoke.

Brett Ormerod has also joined the table after finishing as runner up for the matches against Palace in the league and Stoke City last weekend but the biggest jump is Tye Mears who now sits in third place after picking up the man of the match award in the 2-0 win over Palace.

The main beneficiary of Tye's award was David Hesketh who won a portable DVD player courtesy of Richer Sounds, the

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To place your vote in our man of the match competition in association with Richer Sounds just text **PNE** followed by the surname of the player of your choice to **88442** to be in with a chance to win a fantastic prize, which have already included a home cinema system.



David Hesketh receives his award

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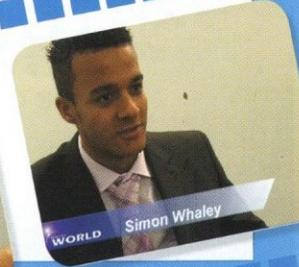
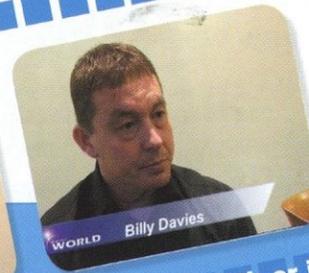
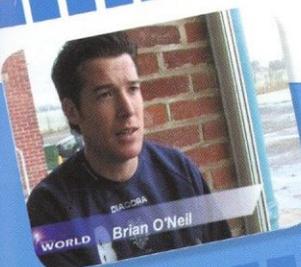
From every North End Coca-Cola Championship game, where our resident commentator will be joined by a member of the playing squad, where possible, so far we've had David Nugent, Brian O'Neil, Lewis Neal, Dave Hibbert, Andy Lonergan and Callum Davidson to name but a few.

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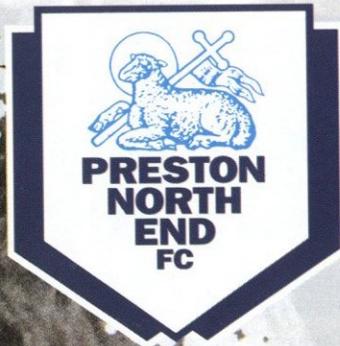
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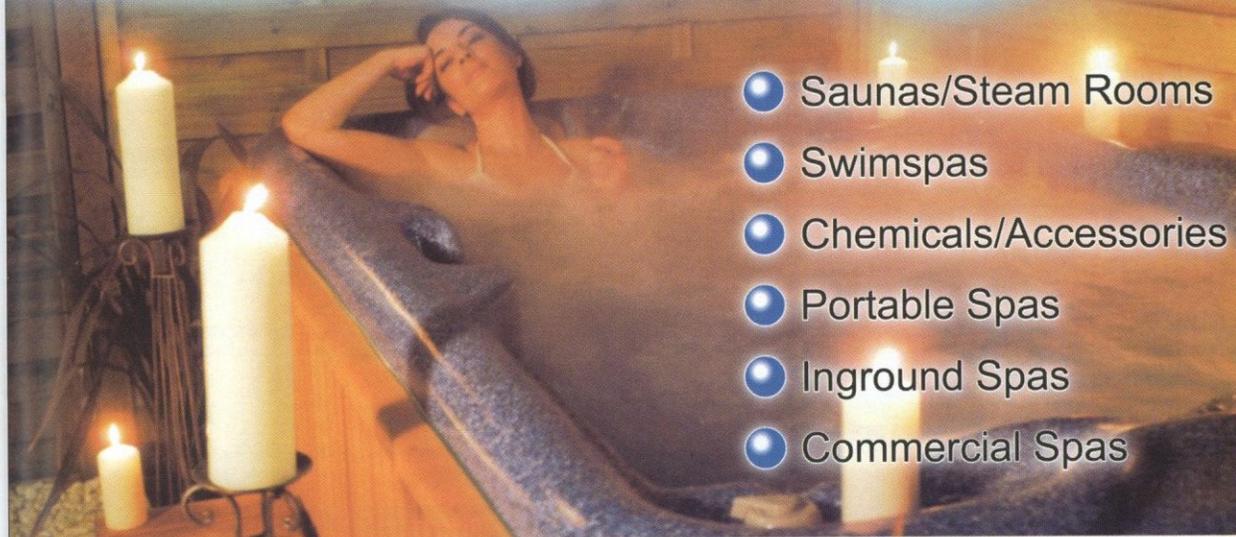
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LATEST LUTON NEWS

Luton Town have been in the news for matters off the field more than they have on it in recent weeks with manager Mike Newell being the main focus of attention. What with bungs and rumours of a move to Leicester City, it is diverting attention away from the Hatters' inconsistent league form which has seen them drop out of the Play-Off reckoning in recent weeks.

Luton Town's Croatia midfielder **Ahmet Brkovic** has been the man pulling the strings in midfield for the Hatters for more than five seasons now, since moving north from Leyton Orient in October 2001. Born in Dubrovnik, the 31-year-old arrived in this country via his hometown team HNK Dubrovnik, at the start of the 98/99 season.

A couple of impressive seasons at Layer Road saw him clinch a free transfer to Luton when Lennie Lawrence took him to Kenilworth Road and he has rewarded the Hatters with more than 30 goals from the middle of the park.

Luton Town's keeper **Marlon Beresford** will be no stranger to Preston North End fans after spending eight years down the road at Burnley. The shotstopper made almost 350 appearances for the Clarets in three different spells before finances at Turf Moor forced him to seek his career elsewhere.

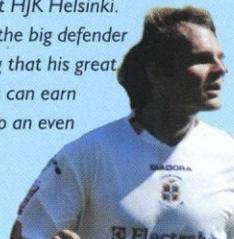
STEVE HOWARD

A firm fans favourite at Kenilworth Road, Howard has not stopped scoring the goals since being poached from Northampton for a bargain £50,000 fee on deadline day in March 2001. The bustling striker started his Football League career with Hartlepool Town before moving on to Northampton Town and in just over ten years of league football he is just one short of reaching the 150 goal milestone. He scored one against PNE earlier in the season and we will be keeping our fingers crossed that he saves his 150th for another time and place.



MARKUS HEIKKINEN

Finnish international centre-half who has been a figure of consistency at the heart of the Hatters defence since moving south from Aberdeen last summer. Heikkinen was actually born in Sweden but has represented the Finns at international level, a nation in which he has played most of his football after starting life at HJK Helsinki. Still only 27, the big defender will be hoping that his great performances can earn him a move to an even higher level.



The Hatters are actually Beresford's ninth different club in a 19-year career which started at Sheffield Wednesday as a trainee in 1987, since which the Lincoln-born man has played for clubs such as Bury, Middlesbrough, Wolves and Bradford.

Trinidad & Tobago midfielder **Carlos Edwards** will be looking forward to lining up against England in the World Cup during the summer, but before that he will be looking to further his growing reputation in the Championship.

Edwards was a well known target of Preston North End last season before a cruciate ligament injury scuppered any plans of a move to Deepdale. But the flying winger finally got a move to the second tier of English football when he signed for the newly promoted Hatters for Wrexham at the start of the current campaign. Edwards has been used in a variety of roles by Mike Newell including a prolonged stint as an emergency full-back.

Luton's cosmopolitan line-up is swollen by the inclusion of Aussie defender **Chris Coyne** in the squad. It was during the 1994 World Youth Cup that Coyne first came to the attention of English clubs and Harry Redknapp swooped to take him to West Ham United. But first team opportunities were few and far between at Upton Park and following spells at Brentford and Southend on loan he moved north of the border to play for SPL outfit Dundee. The Brisbane-born defender didn't make a massive amount of appearances for the Scottish club, but Luton were impressed enough to pay £50,000 to secure his services in September 2001 and since that time he has made almost 200 appearances for the Club.

Luton's Northern Ireland international **Warren Feeney** should be no stranger to the North West after spending most of the 2004/05 season at Stockport County.

A former trainee at Leeds United, Feeney made his name on the south coast at Bournemouth where he scored 36 goals in 83 league starts for the Cherries before moving to Edgeley Park. Feeney scored 15 goals in a short spell with the Hatters of Stockport before the Hatters of Luton bid £150,000 to secure his signature on deadline day last season. He's only managed six league strikes since making the move south but one of those was the opener in the 3-0 win over North End earlier this season.

WE'RE IN HEAVEN!

WEMBLEY WINNERS

Luton Town visited Wembley twice in the 87/88 season but they saved their best performance for a stunning 3-2 League Cup win over Arsenal with Brian Stein scoring twice.

CHAMPS

The Hatters held off a strong challenge from Hull City to claim their first silverware since the Littlewoods Cup and promotion to the Championship when they won the League One title.

WEMBLEY WOE

FA Cup fever hit Luton in the 1958/59 season as Syd Owen's Hatters went all the way to the final after beating Leeds, Leicester, Ipswich, Blackpool and Norwich in the semi only to be beaten by Nottingham Forest in the final.



HEAD TO HEAD

Sol Davis
V
Matthew Hill

5.08 Height 5.08
11.00 Weight 11.09
Cheltenham Born Bristol
274 Career Games 283
14 Games This Season 20
3 Clean Sheets This Season 10



LUTON TOWN'S TIMELINE - LAST 25 YEARS

1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1981/82 David Pleat leads the Hatters back into the top flight after Luton win the Second Division Championship.	1982/83 Unforgettable scenes as Pleat skips across the pitch after his team secure First Division football with a last day win at Man City.	Summer 1985 Luton become one of only a handful of clubs to install an artificial pitch at their ground.	1985/86 Luton finish ninth in the table before Pleat departs for Tottenham Hotspur. John Moore takes over.	1986/87 Moore takes the Club to their highest ever league position, seventh, but then resigns because of the pressures of management.	1987/88 Ray Harford takes over and Luton are League Cup winners, one of three Wembley visits that season.	1988/89 The League Cup Final again, but this time they are beaten by Nottingham Forest.	1991/92 After ten years at the top Luton are finally relegated from the First Division.	1992/93 The Hatters are almost relegated again as the Club goes into freefall.	1993/94 A surprise trip to Wembley against Chelsea in the FA Cup Semi-Final with David Pleat back in charge.	1995/96 Luton finish rock bottom of the Championship and are playing at League One level for the first time since 1970.	2004/05 After a couple of flirtations with receivership Mike Newell takes charge and leads the Club back into the Championship.														

A product of Luton Town's youth system, **Kevin Foley** has had a prolific rise to the top since making his debut as a raw 17-year-old in the 2002/03 season. The talented full-back has since gone on to claim Republic of Ireland Under-21 honours and has become something of a permanent fixture at right back in Mike Newell's plans. Born in Luton, Foley is living the dream with his hometown club and made his 100th league appearance for the club in the 3-2 defeat at home to Hull City a week ago.

Luton Town's skipper **Kevin Nicholls** was tipped for a bright future in the game as a trainee with Alan Curbishley's Charlton Athletic. The tough tackling midfielder captained England at Under 18, Under 19 and Under 20 levels but after failing to hold down a permanent first team spot with the Addicks he swapped Charlton Athletic for Wigan Athletic in a £250,000 deal. But Nicholls didn't enjoy life at the JJB and was soon leaving the North West after making less than 20 league starts in two seasons. Luton were the lucky recipients in a bargain £150,000 deal and Nicholls has gone from strength to strength at Kenilworth Road. The feisty midfielder had a fantastic season last year, not only did he lift the League One Champions trophy but he was voted into the Divisional team of the year and was also voted Player of the Year by the supporters of Luton Town.

THE FANS' FAVOURITE

Being a supporter of the Hatters since the early 60's, I really become addicted to supporting the them after the period of watching in my opinion one of the best players to 'don' the Luton Town shirt, Malcolm MacDonald.

Being a young teenager then, I saw him as my schoolboy hero and being a player that had an all-round game, being converted from defender (full-back), to becoming the great centre forward we all remember him for.

The former Fulham manager, Alec Stock became Luton manager and brought him from his former club in the summer of 1969, as he needed someone that could do job upfront, and by heck, there was never any looking back, after scoring some of the greatest goals I have seen at Kenilworth Road and grounds around the country, in his short Luton career of two seasons.

One such game was at Hillsborough, Sheffield, in the 1970/71 season, which I visited with my father and friends, and saw him score one of his three 'Hat tricks' that season in a 5-1 victory for the Hatters. There were many games in

his career at Kenilworth Road that had memorable goals, but another game I remember was at City Ground, Nottingham, where he scored a goal and caused the goal post and sanction to 'collapse', having collided with it after scoring.

His 25 goals in 46 League matches were a huge factor in Luton finishing second in Division Three and gaining promotion to Division Two - the Hatters' first season back in Old Division Two for seven years.

Having been the great goalscorer, it wasn't long before he was sort after by other clubs, and we had to finally sell him to St James's Park, Newcastle for £180,000 (which was a lot in those days), and the rest is history, becoming one of the Magpie's Cult-Hero's and named 'Super Mac'.

In my time as a supporter there have been many other players that come close to his greatness, in Brian Stein, Mick Harford and Ricky Hill to name but a few, but there will only be one Malcolm MacDonald.

John Pyper
(Luton Town Supporters Club Committee member & Bobbers Travel Club President)



HEAD TO HEAD

Paul McKenna
V
Steve Robinson

5.08 Height 5.08
11.11 Weight 11.00
Chorley Born Lisburn
329 Career Games 454
28 Career Goals 74
0.08 Goals Per Game Ratio 0.15



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LEGENDS

AN INTERVIEW WITH MARVIN JOHSON

Luton's Marvin Johnson is the Hatters' answer to Preston's Sir Tom Finney, a one club man who was revered by his home supporters during a very long career at Kenilworth Road.

Marvin you came into the Luton Town side during what was a real halcyon era for the Club.

I made my debut in 1988, I was about 18 or 19. I remember making my full league debut against Wimbledon, it was a bit of a baptism of fire against John Fashanu and the Crazy Gang, we lost 2-0 on the day, but it is something I will always remember.

The Hatters had three trips to Wembley, the highlight of which was the League Cup win over Arsenal.

The first year when we got to the Littlewoods Cup Final and we won it I played in a couple of games in the earlier rounds. I was quite a fixture with the squad that season anyway and I was also involved in the squad for the final, at the time they only had two subs on the day so I was very close to being involved in some aspect in that game. Brian Stein is still at the Club now and he scored two of the goals, Arsenal were the favourites and obviously we were the underdogs but the fact that we were there involved in it and to come out winners was an amazing achievement and a brilliant occasion.

What are your personal highlights of playing for Luton during that time?

Marvin in action



As a boy you always have a team you support and mine was Liverpool and I had posters on my wall of Kenny Dalglish. I had the privilege of playing against Kenny when he was player manager at Anfield, I did have a picture of me marking him on a set-piece and that was a memorable occasion for me, to play against your idol and to play at Anfield, even though we got smashed 4-0. Those are the memories for me from that time, players I looked up to when I was growing up, playing against Charlie Nicholas at Arsenal, Bryan Robson at Manchester United, you take them for granted when you are playing but now when I look back they are good memories.

What was the turning point which led to Luton's demise?

We were very unlucky because that season we won the Littlewoods Cup was the first season that English clubs were banned from Europe. When we did get relegated it was the year before it turned into the Premiership and if we had stayed in it a couple more years we would have got a lot of money from the Premier League and that was a turning point.

Later in your career you was joined by a youthful Graham Alexander.

He has turned into a very comfortable, very good footballer. He came from Scunthorpe when we signed him and he

was very young but he was technically very good footballer and as you get older you get more experienced. I talk to kids about watching footballers and when Preston came down to Luton I told the kids to watch Graham because he is a very good footballer, he plays the way how I like the game to be played, he tries to pass it and he is very comfortable on the ball and he is a very good friend as well.

Is it true that the fans used to sing 'Marvin for England'?

I don't know about that! They used to shout that quite a bit when I was playing. I still get on really well with the fans, I was at the Club for 15 years and I was fortunate that the majority of the fans liked me.

Tell us about this goal which has been compared to Ricky Villa's Cup Final goal?

I didn't score too many goals. I scored about 11 goals in about 480 appearances. I've got the goals on video and they are not usually tap-ins, the one against Tranmere was probably one of the best goals I have scored. It was on my weaker foot, my right foot, after a bit of a mazy run and a decent finish at the end of the run so that was probably one of the best goals I have scored for the Club.

LUTON'S LAST THREE LEAGUE VISITS TO DEEPALE



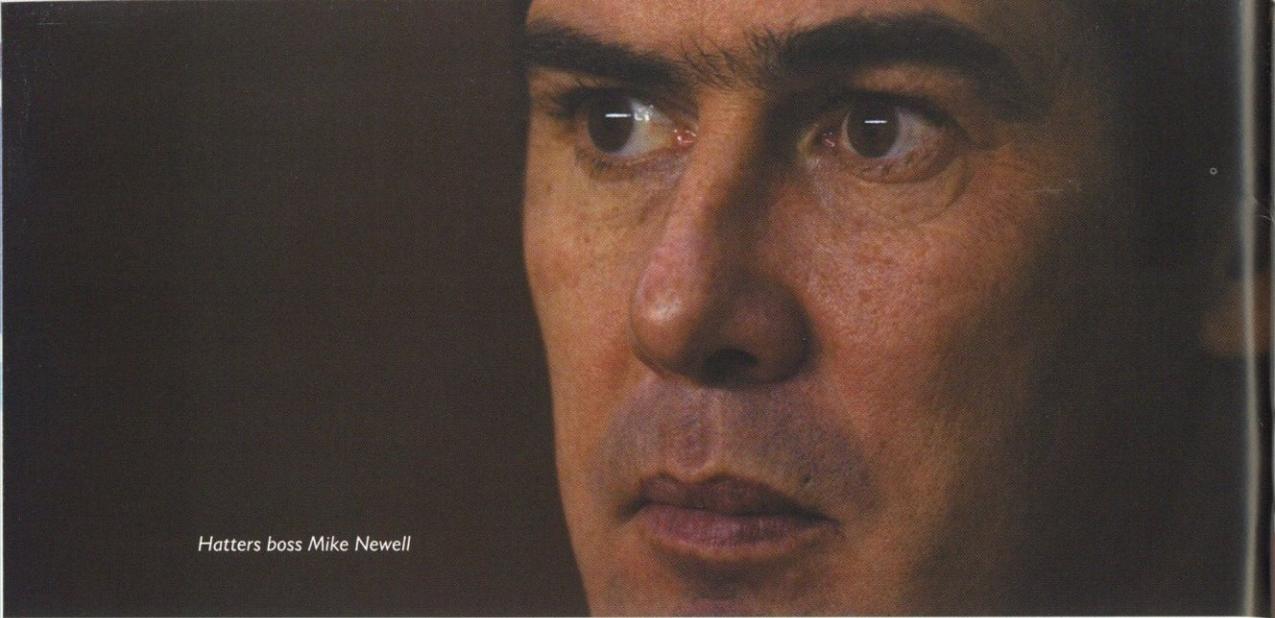
18th March 2000
PNE 1-0 Luton
A vital victory for David Moyes' side as Iain Anderson scores to keep the Lilywhites on course for the League One Championship title.



16th January 1999
PNE 2-1 Luton
Supersub Jason Harris pops up with a 90th minute winner after Kurt Nogan cancels out an Andrew Fotiadis opener.



3rd March 1998
PNE 1-0 Luton
A rare Ryan Kidd effort is the difference between the two sides as Habib Sissoko makes one of four starts for Preston North End.



Hatters boss Mike Newell

Luton Town have been one of this season's surprise packages following their promotion from League One back in May, but for anyone who knows anything about the Club it's come as no surprise that Mike Newell's side are currently sitting just outside the Play-Offs.

Chris Rivett has watched the rise of the Hatters from inside the Club as a former member of their media staff, now he's the Club's internet consultant.

"To most people outside of Luton I am sure the success of the team has surprised but for anyone who watched anything of Luton last season, when they ran away with League One, they would appreciate the fact that the current side is capable of competing in the Championship."

They have adapted to life in the Championship far better than Hull and Sheffield Wednesday, why?

"The nucleus of the squad has been together now for five years or so and with some shrewd additions in the summer the squad has a nice blend of youth and experience and having finished last season strongly they have been able to carry that form forward."

The only problem is the relatively small squad that Luton has, could that prove costly in the long term?

"I don't think so, in a way I believe the small squad has contributed towards Luton's success. The players all know each other well and that has continuity has helped, when changes have been forced, players have been able to come in and do a job for the team almost immediately, without needing matches to settle into it. When it the squad has been a little stretched because of injuries, the side has got through those games and with senior players expected to return in the coming weeks that only will strengthen things for the final quarter of the campaign."

What were the aims for the season back in the summer and how have they changed now?

"I think most supporters would have been happy to see the side do enough to earn another season in the Championship at the start of it, but the player's have always had the belief that they can match anyone on their day and now that they have got themselves into the position they are in, they will want to kick on and try and secure a place in the Play-Offs."

Mike Newell has done a fantastic job on a very tight budget, what are his main strengths as a manager?

"The fact that he didn't hang up his boots too long ago (in fact he does brush them off for the odd reserve game) means he has never lost touch with the dressing room, he is able to relate to the players and has earned their respect. He has a good eye for talent and has blended new signings into the squad who have the potential to go on to greater things."

The speculation about his future is hardly surprising with the job he's done but how unsettling has it been for the club?

"If you're successful as a player or a manager it is inevitable you'll be linked with other opportunities and it isn't the first time his name has been linked to other clubs, just as it hasn't for Billy Davies, and it probably won't be the last. However, I don't think it's affected too much at the Club. There's perhaps been a bit of extra banter flying around the dressing room because of some of the stories in the papers but nothing much has changed and the results over recent weeks haven't been affected."

Preston v. Luton Town

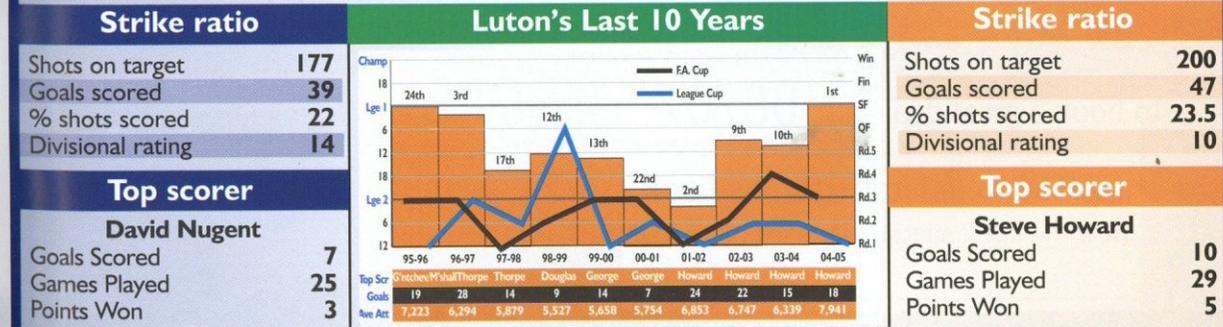


Last 6 results			Seasonal progress comparison			Last 6 results		
Opponents	H/A	Score				Opponents	H/A	Score
Stoke	A	0-0				Hull	H	2-3
Crystal Palace	H	2-0				Sheff Wed	A	2-0
Burnley	A	2-0				QPR	H	2-0
Millwall	H	2-0				Wolves	A	1-2
Norwich	A	3-0				Watford	H	1-2
Coventry	H	3-1				Ipswich	A	0-1

Swings		Swings	
Won when Behind	1	Won when Behind	2
Drawn when Behind	4	Drawn when Behind	3
Drawn when Ahead	1	Drawn when Ahead	4
Lost when Ahead	4	Lost when Ahead	2

Discipline		earlier this season		Discipline	
Red cards	2			Red cards	3
Yellow cards	56	3-0 Feeney 4, Brkovic 1, Howard 3		Yellow cards	37
Fouls committed	430	Attendance 7,815 Referee Penton		Fouls committed	443
Average per game	13.87	Beresford, Brkovic (Keane 86), Heikkinen, Coyne, Davis, Morgan (Showunmi 81), Robinson (Holmes 75), Edwards C, Nicholls, Feeney, Howard		Average per game	13.84

Set piece goals		Set piece goals	
Scored from free kick	3	Scored from free kick	6
Scored from corner	7	Scored from corner	3
Conc from free kick	5	Conc from free kick	10
Conc from corner	3	Conc from corner	3



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Sat	6th Aug	3pm	Watford	A	2-1	5	11,597	1,126	Nugent, Etuhu
Mon	8th Aug	7.45pm	Derby County	H	1-1	1	13,127	486	Nugent
Sat	13th Aug	3pm	Reading	H	0-3	15	13,156	496	-
Sat	20th Aug	3pm	Sheffield Utd	A	1-2	17	20,519	787	McKenna
Tue	23rd Aug	7.45pm	Barnsley (CC1)	H	2-2*	-	3,137	312	Dichio, Alexander (p)
Sat	27th Aug	3pm	Brighton & HA	H	0-0	17	12,461	413	-
Mon	29th Aug	12.45pm	Ipswich Town	A	4-0	12	22,551	278	Nugent (2), Jones, Agyemang
Sat	10th Sept	3pm	Millwall	A	2-1	8	7,674	391	Jones, Agyemang
Tue	13th Sept	7.45pm	Burnley	H	0-0	7	17,139	2,736	-
Fri	16th Sept	7.45pm	Stoke City	H	0-1	10	12,433	576	-
Sat	24th Sept	3pm	Crystal Palace	A	1-1	11	17,291	524	Lucketti
Tue	27th Sept	7.45pm	Luton Town	A	0-3	13	7,815	391	-
Sat	1st Oct	3pm	Southampton	H	1-1	14	15,263	1,226	Agyemang
Sat	15th Oct	3pm	QPR	H	1-1	15	13,660	851	Mawene
Tue	18th Oct	7.45pm	Cardiff City	A	2-2	16	9,574	132	Mears, Sedgwick
Sat	22nd Oct	3pm	Wolves	A	1-1	16	22,802	773	Etuhu
Sat	29th Oct	3pm	Leicester City	H	0-0	17	13,904	1,151	-
Tue	1st Nov	7.45pm	Hull City	H	3-0	12	13,536	1,054	Johnson, Jones, McKenna
Sat	5th Nov	3pm	Leeds Utd	A	0-0	14	22,289	2,097	-
Sat	19th Nov	3pm	Cardiff City	H	2-1	12	13,904	789	Sedgwick, Agyemang
Tue	22nd Nov	7.45pm	QPR	A	2-0	9	10,901	309	Nugent, Davidson
Sat	26th Nov	3pm	Watford	H	1-1	12	14,638	640	Davidson
Sat	3rd Dec	3pm	Crewe Alexandra	A	2-0	6	6,364	1,917	Davidson, Nowland
Sat	10th Dec	3pm	Derby County	A	1-1	8	22,270	712	Davis
Fri	16th Dec	7.45pm	Sheffield Utd	H	0-0	9	14,378	962	-
Mon	26th Dec	1.30pm	Sheffield Weds	H	0-0	9	18,867	3,280	-
Sat	31st Dec	1pm	Coventry City	H	3-1	7	12,936	427	Nowland, Alexander(p), Sedgwick
Mon	2nd Jan	3pm	Norwich City	A	3-0	6	25,032	417	Nowland, Alexander(p), Nugent
Sat	7th Jan	3pm	Crewe (FAC3)	H	2-1	-	8,432	427	Alexander, Sedgwick
Sat	14th Jan	3pm	Millwall	H	2-0	-	14,165	302	Agyemang, Davis
Sat	21st Jan	3pm	Burnley	A	2-0	6	17,220	3,917	Nugent, Alexander
Sat	28th Jan	3pm	Crystal Palace (FAC4)	H	1-1	-	9,450	713	O'Neil
Tue	31st Jan	7.45pm	Crystal Palace	H	2-0	5	13,867	467	Ormerod, O'Neil
Sat	4th Feb	3pm	Stoke City	A	0-0	6	13,218	2,041	-
Tues	7th Feb	8pm	Crystal Palace (FAC4R)	H	2-1	-	7,356	562	Dichio (2)
Sat	11th Feb	3pm	Luton Town	H					
Wed	15th Feb	7.45pm	Southampton	A					
Sat	18th Feb	TBC	FA Cup Fifth Round	H					
Sat	25th Feb	3pm	Reading	A					
Sat	4th Mar	3pm	Ipswich Town	H					
Tues	7th Mar	7.45pm	Plymouth Argyle	A					
Sat	11th Mar	3pm	Brighton & HA	A					
Sat	18th Mar	3pm	Sheffield Weds	A					
Sat	25th Mar	3pm	Plymouth Argyle	H					
Sat	1st Apr	3pm	Coventry City	A					
Sat	8th Apr	3pm	Norwich City	H					
Sat	15th Apr	3pm	Leicester City	A					
Mon	17th Apr	3pm	Wolves	H					
Sat	22nd Apr	3pm	Hull City	A					
Sun	30th Apr	1.30pm	Leeds Utd	H					
TBC	TBC	TBC	Crewe Alexandra	H					

PLAYERS NAME	LEAGUE PLAY OFFS		FA CUP		CARLING CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
ANDREW LONERGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAHAM ALEXANDER	29(1)	4	2	1	0	(1)
CALLUM DAVIDSON	21	3	4	2	0	0
CLAUDE DAVIS	25(1)	2	5(1)	2	0	0
YOUL MAWENE	14(4)	1	4	3	0	0
DAVID JONES	22(3)	3	3	0	0	1
CHRIS SEDGWICK	27(4)	3	2	3	1	0
BRIAN O'NEIL	14(3)	1	3	2	1	(1)
PATRICK AGYEMANG	13(15)	5	0	3	0	1
DAVID NUGENT	21(4)	7	7	1(1)	0	1
DANNY DICHIO	15(8)	0	1	1(2)	0	(1)
GAVIN WARD	0	0	0	0	0	0
TYRONE MEARS	15(3)	1	4	3	0	1
DICKSON ETUHU	6(7)	2	1	0	0	0
SIMON WHALEY	(2)	0	0	0	0	0
PAUL MCKENNA	25	2	5	1	0	0
BRETT ORMEROD	2	1	0	0	0	0
MATTHEW HILL	19(1)	0	3	1	0	1
CHRIS LUCKETTI	20(6)	0	5	2(1)	0	1
DAVID HIBBERT	(6)	0	0	1(2)	0	0
CARLO NASH	31	0	1	3	0	1
LEWIS NEAL	9(9)	0	2	3	0	1
JOE ANYINSAH	(3)	0	0	(1)	0	0
RICHARD CRESSWELL	3	0	1	0	0	0
ADAM NOWLAND	9(3)	3	1	0	0	0
BRIAN STOCK	2	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIS NEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVID ELEBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHLEY PARILLON	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEMAL JOHNSON	2(1)	1	1	0	0	0
WARREN BEATTIE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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The Coca-Cola Football League Championship

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
01. Reading	32	24	7	1	70	19	51	79
02. Sheff Utd	32	21	6	5	59	32	27	69
03. Watford	32	16	10	6	57	38	19	58
04. Leeds	31	17	7	7	44	25	19	58
05. Crystal Palace	31	15	7	9	45	31	14	52
06. Preston	31	12	15	4	39	22	17	51
07. Cardiff	32	12	9	11	42	38	4	45
08. Luton	32	13	5	14	47	44	3	44
09. Wolverhampton	31	10	13	8	34	27	7	43
10. Burnley	32	12	7	13	40	40	0	43
11. Coventry	32	10	11	11	44	45	-1	41
12. Ipswich	32	10	11	11	36	45	-9	41
13. Stoke	31	12	3	16	35	44	-9	39
14. Norwich	32	11	6	15	36	46	-10	39
15. QPR	32	10	9	13	36	46	-10	39
16. Plymouth	31	9	11	11	29	37	-8	38
17. Southampton	32	7	15	10	30	34	-4	36
18. Hull	32	9	9	14	35	40	-5	36
19. Derby	32	6	15	11	40	48	-8	33
20. Sheff Wed	32	8	9	15	25	39	-14	33
21. Leicester	32	7	11	14	33	42	-9	32
22. Brighton	32	5	14	13	30	49	-19	29
23. Millwall	32	5	12	15	23	44	-21	27
24. Crewe	32	4	10	18	37	71	-34	22

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Top Scorers

PLAYER NAME	LEAGUE	CUP	TOTAL
DAVID NUGENT	7	0	7
PATRICK AGYEMANG	5	0	5
GRAHAM ALEXANDER	4	1	5

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Top Home Gates

DATE	OPPONENTS	ATTENDANCE
26/12/05	SHEFFIELD WEDS	18,867
13/9/05	BURNLEY	17,139
01/10/05	SOUTHAMPTON	15,263

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Last Three Fixtures

OPPONENTS	RESULT	SCORERS
C PALACE FAC4R (A)	2-1	DICHIO 2
STOKE (A)	0-0	-
C PALACE (H)	2-0	ORMEROD, O'NEIL

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Appearance Record

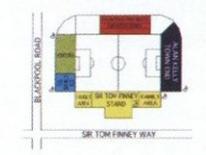
PLAYER NAME	LEAGUE	OTH	TOTAL
CARLO NASH	31	4	35
CHRIS SEDGWICK	31	4	35
GRAHAM ALEXANDER	30	3	33

PNE STADIUM INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency at Deepdale requiring evacuation of the ground in part or whole, spectators are requested to remain where they are and listen for announcements over the public address system.

The announcement may direct spectators in a specified area of the ground and require evacuation through exit gates to the outside of the ground or through perimeter exit gates onto the pitch.

Club Stewards and Police Officers will assist in directing spectators to the safest locations. If requested to vacate a specified area of the ground, spectators should do so as calmly and quickly as they can to assist in a safe and speedy evacuation.



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SCOUTING MISSION

NEXT OPPONENTS - SOUTHAMPTON

A goal from Ruud Van Nistelrooy on the final day of the season was enough to see Southampton relegated, ending their 27 year spell in the top flight.

Their fall from grace has been fairly emphatic as they find themselves well of the pace of the promotion race, with new boss George Burley already writing off any chance of being involved in the push come the end of the season.

Despite their relatively poor form the Saints have still been making the headlines, but for all the wrong reasons, as the off field activities certainly overshadow events on it.

First up was the appointment of Rugby World Cup winning coach Clive Woodward, which certainly raised eyebrows, not in the least with then boss Harry Redknapp but the former England boss assured everyone that he would have nothing to do with the first team, when he arrived back in July.

"There has been a lot said in the press implying I would be taking over the team but that is not my role. Harry Redknapp is the manager and I am very much behind the scenes working for him and for Huw Jennings with the Orchard Homes Academy.

"My role is very clear, I am working for Harry Redknapp, but I will not be coaching the team. I am going to sit back and watch, listen and learn. I have a huge amount to learn and this is a great opportunity for me. I intend to grasp it with both hands." Redknapp echoed this: "Clive being here

RECENT RESULTS

Last Five At St Mary's

League - Southampton 2-1 Brighton
02-01-2006 Blackstock

FA Cup - Southampton 4-3 Milton
Keynes 07-01-2006 Prutton,

Quashie, Walcott, Kenton
League - Southampton 0-2 Ipswich
21-01-2006

League - Southampton 0-0 C Palace
25-01-2006

League - Southampton 0-0 Derby
04-02-2006

is not a problem to me. If he can bring something to the club and help us in any way then great. I'm not sure of his role but my job is to work with the first-team. I am the manager, I make the decisions on who comes and goes and who plays - that won't change."

Despite this the rumours were rife that the duo didn't exactly see eye to eye, forcing a united front in front of the press but was anyone convinced. In the end it was the relationship between Redknapp and Chairman Rupert Lowe which was the problem and the Manager had to go.

"I did not give consent immediately as I wanted to be sure that Harry meant what he had said given some of the comments made by himself and Mandaric not much more than a year ago. I spoke to Harry again on Friday (2/12) and he confirmed what he had said to me and that he wanted

my consent to speak to Portsmouth," said Lowe.

"Harry said that it was now impossible for him to come back to the Club and that, in his words, he had been let down. He told me that he regarded his employment with the Club as being at an end and that we would deal with the necessary paperwork at the beginning of next week."

George Burley was the man entrusted with taking over the reigns at St Mary's and knew he had a difficult task in hand: "As an ambitious manager I want to be in the top flight. I have had a lot of time in the Championship but I want to take this team up as soon as we can. We are building something here. It will not happen overnight but I tasted success in Europe with Ipswich and I want to get back there.

In the last week both Richard Chaplow and former Derby striker Grzegorz Rasiak have both signed on loan, with the latter joining up with Burley for the second time after leaving Pride Park for Tottenham on transfer deadline day last season.

Did you Know?

In 2001 the move from the Dell to the new Friends Provident St Mary's Stadium was something of a spiritual homecoming for Southampton Football Club. The team that play in red and white today can trace their roots back to the club formed in 1885 by members of St Mary's Church Young Men's association who played their football on the banks of the Itchen for 13 years before moving on.

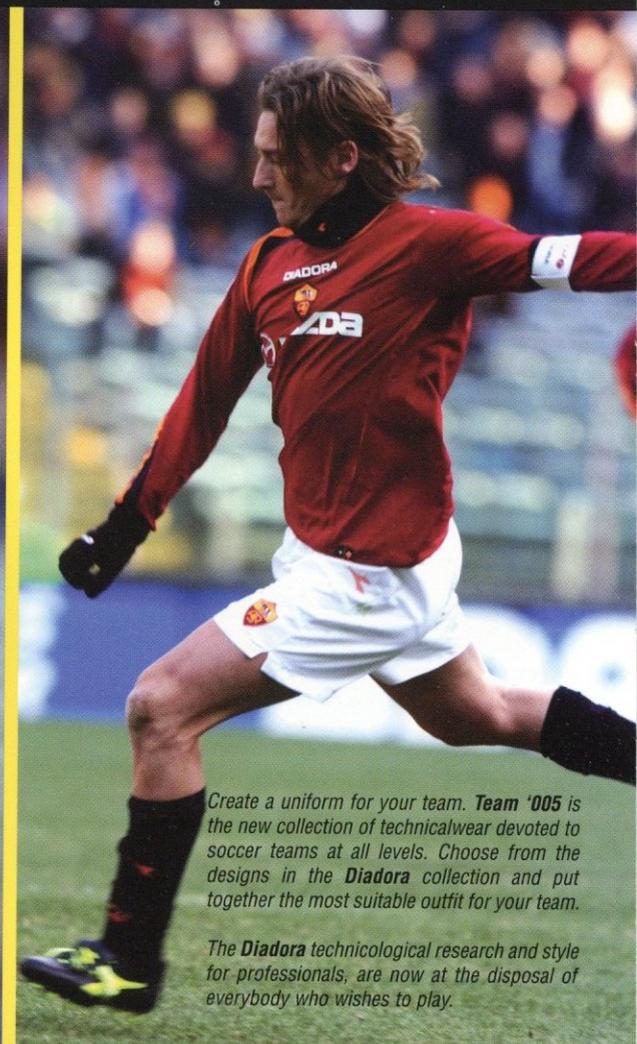
ONE TO WATCH - DEXTER BLACKSTOCK



Snapped up from Oxford, a rich vein of scoring form continued apace at Southampton. A quick, athletic and powerful left-footed striker, sharp reactions, a willingness to get into the box and that indefinable instinct for the back of the net make Blackstock a front-man with a big future ahead of him.

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Preston North End

Luton Town



Player Name	Number
BILLY DAVIES	M
ANDREW LONERGAN	01
GRAHAM ALEXANDER	02
CALLUM DAVIDSON	03
CLAUDE DAVIS	04
YOUL MAWENE	05
CHRIS SEDGWICK	07
BRIAN O'NEIL	08
PATRICK AGYEMANG	09
DAVID NUGENT	10
DANNY DICHIO	11
GAVIN WARD	12
TYRONE MEARS	14
SIMON WHALEY	15
PAUL MCKENNA	16
BRETT ORMEROD	17
MATTHEW HILL	18
ANDY SMITH	19
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CARLO NASH	22
LEWIS NEAL	23
JOE ANYINSAH	24
ADAM NOWLAND	25
BRIAN STOCK	26
CHRIS NEAL	30
ASHLEY PARILLON	32



Player Name	Number
MIKE NEWELL	M
MARLON BERESFORD	01
KEVIN FOLEY	02
SOL DAVIS	03
CHRIS COYNE	04
RUSSELL PERRETT	05
PAUL UNDERWOOD	06
CARLOS EDWARDS	07
KEVIN NICHOLLS	08
ROWAN VINE	09
WARREN FEENEY	10
STEVE ROBINSON	11
ENOCH SHOWUNMI	16
PAUL HUGHES	17
AHMET BRKOVIC	18
STEVE HOWARD	19
KEITH KEANE	21
DANNY STEVENS	22
DEAN MORGAN	23
MARKUS HEIKKINEN	26
PETER HOLMES	27
DAVID BELL	28
DEAN BRILL	33
LEON BARNETT	45
ROB BECKWITH	47

MR D DRYSDALE

•Referee•



MR WD SMALLWOOD

•Assistant 2•



MR P E CURRY

•Assistant 1•



MR S P CUMMINS

•4th Official•



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PNE'S PREVIOUS LINE-UP Crystal Palace v PNE FA Cup Fourth Round Replay



LUTON TOWN'S PREVIOUS LINE-UP Luton v Hull City Coca-Cola Championship



TODAY'S OTHER FIXTURES



- Brighton v Leicester
- Cardiff City v Stoke City
- Derby v Leeds Utd
- Hull City v Norwich
- Ipswich v Burnley
- Plymouth v Sheff Utd
- QPR v Millwall
- Sheff Weds v C Palace
- Watford v Coventry
- Wolves v Crewe

Next-Up

Preston v Coventry/Middlesbrough
FA Cup Fifth Round
Deepdale, TBC

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