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As Captain of Ipswich Town, I would like to welcome you to Portman Road today for what will be a very special and historical day for the Club. Not only are we taking on Luton Town in what is our third of eight local derbies this season, but we are also celebrating the launch of a groundbreaking carbon reduction project for the Club called *Save your energy for the Blues* - an initiative aimed at helping both the environment, Ipswich Town and the Club's fans.

As myself and the boys take to the pitch against the Hatters today, the Club in partnership with Main Sponsor E.ON, CRed and Defra, are launching a brand new project to try and tackle climate change - one of our environment's greatest issues - with the aim of benefiting the environment and making Ipswich Town become the UK's first ever Carbon Neutral Football Club.

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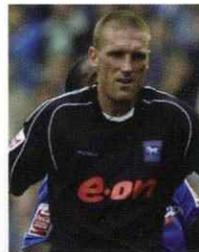
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8. Don't leave equipment on standby
9. Install solar panels to heat your hot water
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11. Install cavity wall insulation

*See the inside back cover of today's match day programme for a list of the great prizes on offer when you visit www.saveyourenergyfortheblues.co.uk and pledge your support to tackle climate change.

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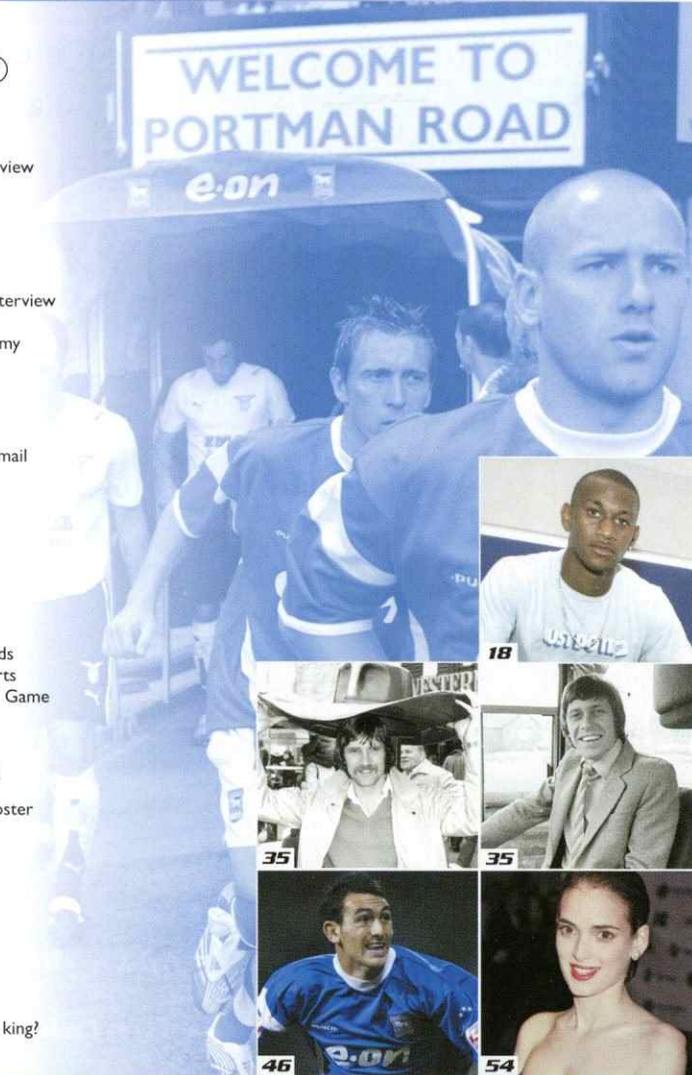
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▶▶▶ From the boss

Town boss **Jim Magilton** salutes the character of his players and welcomes a current Blue and a former Blue back to Portman Road...

Welcome back to Portman Road for this afternoon's game against Luton and a match that will be going out to the nation via the Sky TV cameras.

We've had mixed viewings on 'live' television this season with a terrific performance at QPR followed by a disappointing one at our Essex neighbours Colchester.

We were across the border again last week with a trip to Southend and the win was certainly a very welcome one after what had been a difficult week with home defeats by West Brom and Preston.

The players were hurt deeply by those two setbacks – although for 50 minutes against Preston we were in total command – and they responded very well at Roots Hall.

'The players deserve a lot of credit for taking the criticism on the chin and reacting to it'

They had to put up with my rantings during the week and took a lot more on the chin from elsewhere so they deserve a lot of credit for showing the character to go to what is a

difficult place to play and get three well deserved points.

At three goals up, we shouldn't have given Southend a sniff and I was disappointed we let them back in the game, being the perfectionist that I am.

I've told the players that if we want to be a top side, we don't give teams a chance when we have the game under our control so we know the win at Southend is only a start.

Luton will provide another stern test for us at Portman Road today. They have enjoyed a good start to the season and are playing some exciting football under Mike Newell.

Mike's done a great job there and it's been no surprise that he has been linked with other jobs recently. He has got the best out of his players, who have risen to the challenge of playing at this level and improving on last year and the results have followed.

One player in the Luton ranks that Town fans will know well is Sam Parkin. He was a very popular player in our dressing-room last year but sometimes in football, moves don't work out for players and that's probably the case with Sam coming here.

There were huge expectations on him when he first arrived because of his fantastic goals record at Swindon, where he was a cult hero, and he had the added pressure of taking over from Benty and Shefki.

There is no doubt that he has the capability to score goals at this



Alan Lee celebrates Town's third at Roots Hall last weekend

level but injuries and perhaps fate worked against him last season. There was certainly no lack of effort but like I say, it wasn't meant to be for him.

I went through the same situation when I moved to Sheffield Wednesday. I looked at it as a step up from Southampton, joining a club that was steeped in tradition and that was on the fringe of winning a place in European football.

I was desperate to do well there but it didn't happen for me, however hard I tried. In fact I think the harder I tried the worse it seemed to go for me and in the end, a move was the best option for all concerned.

So I totally understand how Sam felt when he left the Club and he went with our best wishes.

Going into today's game, we will be without Lewis Price and Jon Macken through injury and Mark Noble, who is suspended.

Lewis' injury has left us a little light in the goalkeeping area so we've had Jaroslav Drobný with us

this week with a view to keeping him here as cover while Lewis is recovering from a fractured rib.

Jon is out with a hamstring injury, but Danny Haynes is back with us after his month at Millwall and he's returned on a high after scoring a couple of goals there.

Loans can work two ways – either they can deflate a player or inspire them – and it's certainly the latter with Danny. He's been buzzing about the place and has been in my thoughts for this afternoon.

Finally I want to add my support to the Let's Kick Racism out of Football campaign that you will see evident at today's game.

Fortunately racist comments are not something that you come across at Portman Road and nor should you. There is no place in the game, or in society, for that sort of attitude and behaviour.

I do think racism is disappearing from football, though, and I urge all supporters to get behind the campaign and make sure that trend continues.



▶▶▶ Competition

It's the bonanza page for every Blues fan, with giveaways and more giveaways up for grabs...



The wizardry of former French skipper Zinedine Zidane is captured in dramatic fashion in the movie *Zidane - a 21st Century Portrait* and we've got two pairs of tickets to the viewing.

The Ipswich Film Theatre is the only place in Suffolk that you will be able to see the 90 minute film, which is a documentary-style feature following the player for the entirety of one match.

"As a study in sporting concentration it's pretty damn impressive," wrote *Empire* magazine. If you're the winner of our competition, you'll be able to check that out. Just email your answer to the question to competition@itfc.co.uk along with your name and address.

The first two correct entries selected after the closing date of November 5, 2006 will each receive a pair of tickets.

The film is being shown at the Film Theatre, Corn Exchange, King Street, Ipswich on:
Friday 10th November at 6.10pm
Saturday 11th November at 6.15pm & 8.30pm
Tuesday 14th November at 2.30pm, 6.15pm & 8.30pm

Although rated PG, the film would probably be more suitable for over-14s.



Question
Which major individual award from FIFA did Zidane win at the 2006 World Cup?

Screen Test

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for four people to attend the film of their choice. Just write your answer to the question on the back of a postcard or sealed, empty envelope, along with your name and address and post to Publications Dept, ITFC, Portman Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2DA. Alternatively you can email your answer to: camilla.haycock@itfc.co.uk

Question
Who played the lead role in the Bridget Jones films?

The first correct answer opened after the closing date of November 5, 2006 will win the ticket for four.

The winner of the Screen Test competition in the West Brom programme was: David Ebbs of Ipswich. The winner of the Screen Test competition in the Preston programme was: Larissa Capon from Ipswich.

Golden Gamble

The winners of the Golden Gamble prize draw at the **Preston** game were:

1st Prize 3009 won £500
2nd Prize 2226 won £100
Mystery prize 2995

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▶▶▶ Chairman's welcome

Town Chairman **David Sheepshanks** backs moves to punish clubs where racist abuse occurs as well as outlining the Club's move on helping the environment...

Welcome to everyone, including our visitors from Luton Town and our friends from Sky television. I hope we can put on a lunchtime feast of football to make those watching at home wish they were here...

Rollercoaster, topsy turvy, up and down – whatever description of our form to date. Defensive frailties remain the focus for Jim and his staff, however there are real signs of overall improvement and I have been very encouraged by the number of supporters who have voiced their backing of the new management team. Your support both at home

and away remains staunch despite disappointments.

Games like the resounding win over Sunderland show that we have what it takes – now to find the consistency. The chanting of over 2000 of you at Southend brought a lump to my throat as you cheered Jim Magilton and his players on... moments like that make us all proud to be Ipswich Town and of course, we want many more...

So today, we must crack on and show more of the type of spirit shown against Sunderland and Southend...and that excludes the bookings.

The fine imposed on us by The FA for six bookings last week is not a record to be proud of nor becoming of Ipswich Town. I think most, if not all, supporters are pleased to see the increased passion and commitment of the team this season but clearly, by the same token we have to do it within the rules of the game. Quite apart from unwanted fines, suspensions will only weaken our cause. The manager, coaches and players know this and must perform accordingly.

I'd like to formally welcome Gary Roberts, initially on loan, but hopefully on a permanent basis from January. He played a brief cameo against Preston that caught the eye. We wish him well and look forward to seeing much more of him.

It is also good to welcome Danny Haynes back after his month on loan at Millwall. Two goals in five games was good education and will have given him an insight into professional football elsewhere.

Energy saver

In association with our main sponsors E.ON, this afternoon we are launching an extremely innovative project called 'Save your Energy for the Blues'. This is a major move for the Club to take a stand on the environment and join a campaign to lower carbon emissions.

Jason De Vos is to be the Ambassador for the project which enables ITFC fans to join in and pledge energy savings by logging on to www.saveyourenergyfortheblues.co.uk. Special prizes are to be won from a monthly draw and in addition, when targets are met, E.ON will make a significant financial contribution towards Jim's player budget.

Incidentally, I am told that the Club has made a substantial improvement in this field, reducing our own carbon emissions by 17% in the period July – September '06 against the same period last year. We are most fortunate to benefit from such outstanding sponsors as E.ON.

Britannia bonus

In this regard we also enjoy an excellent working relationship with Britannia Building Society and today we are very pleased to have as our guests, their Chief Executive Neville Richardson and Peter Mansfield, Head of Affinity, together with staff from all the local Britannia branches.

On Friday, some of our players visited various branches to thank staff and customers for their support and in a special ceremony Jim Magilton was presented with a cheque for £361,991 representing the first half-year instalment of the Club's 'Save and Support' partnership with Britannia.

There are now over 17,000 fans

who have supported our youth development through Britannia's 'Ipswich Town personal loans' and 'Save and Support Accounts', the latter now standing at a staggering £89 million invested.

Spreading the word

This is 'Let's Kick Racism out of Football' week as we persevere with football's crusade. I am delighted to do whatever we can to spread the message that such prejudice has no place in society, nor in our football ground.

Players and officials of both teams will be wearing special 'Kick it Out' T-shirts. Eight children from the Bangladeshi community and St. Matthews Primary School (four from each) will be parading banners as the players emerge. We are pleased to welcome representatives from the Bangladeshi, Caribbean, India, Kurdish and Sikh communities to today's game as we continue our efforts and those of our Community Trust to attract ethnic and other minority groups to be part of our Ipswich Town family.

The close links of our Community Trust with the Bangladeshi community is celebrated today by two Bangladeshi teams playing a match on the practice ground before kick-off, organised by one of our trustees Mahbub Shamim (We call him Shammy!). This is an example of what can be done and I hope in time to involve other communities similarly.

The week before last we hosted the first ever Suffolk Sports Awards in The Galleria organised by Suffolk Sport in association with the EADT, The Evening Star and BBC Radio Suffolk.

They were a tremendous success and are set to become an annual event. If we all pull together in Suffolk, I think we can establish the county as a model for sporting activity, opportunity and achievement. We can use the Olympics as a catalyst. We (Ipswich Town) sponsored the best Coach Award: the winner was Steve Benson (Ipswich Harriers Athletics Club) and

the runners up were Kevin Boardman (Mildenhall Cricket Club) and Keith Preston (Aldeburgh Golf Club).

Points deductions

On Tuesday, I travelled to Zurich for the day to attend the annual meeting of the FIFA World Club Task Force. Rather a grand title for a consultative body on which I am honoured to represent the UK as one of only three European representatives.

However, the reason for telling you is that I was much heartened by some of what Sepp Blatter had to say. Appropriately for today, he emphasised how FIFA now knows that fines don't deter racist abuse at clubs but that tough SANCTIONS including points deductions and closed-door matches will be applied.

Other subjects discussed included: increasing political interference in football as politicians want to jump on our bandwagon; protection and respect for the laws of the game and the referee; the fact that players have responsibilities in protecting the integrity of the game as much as clubs and National Federations; and Betting. Plenty of meaty subjects! Betting is an interesting one, with a growing feeling (which I support) that Betting companies should pay a levy on football bets which could be applied by Governing Bodies to a budget for upholding standards of propriety. More of that another day.

It's good to be able to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Alan Lee, Richard Naylor, Simon Milton and I attended the launch of the Appeal at the Town Hall on Wednesday and their collectors will be at the ground today. We make a special exception in allowing their collection in support of this most worthwhile cause.

So back to football... please give Jim and his players all the vocal encouragement you can muster!

With best wishes
David Sheepshanks



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Goalkeepers

Luton Lge Apps	Goals
1 Marlon Beresford 103	0

Much-travelled goalkeeper who has played for 12 different English League clubs, including loan spells, having begun his career as a trainee at Sheffield Wednesday almost 20 years ago. Now 37, Marlon is in second spell at Kenilworth Road having rejoined the club on a free transfer from Barnsley in June 2004.

33 Dean Brill	9 (1)	0
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Defenders

2 Kevin Foley	118 (7)	3
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Recently called into the senior Republic of Ireland squad having performed well for the U21s, Kevin is one of the most highly-rated young defenders outside the Premiership. Made his debut for Luton shortly before his 18th birthday and has been a regular in the side for the past three seasons.

3 Sol Davis	150 (7)	2
4 Chris Coyne	179 (10)	13
5 Russell Perrett	81 (8)	8
6 Paul Underwood	66 (1)	5
25 Leon Barnett	25 (8)	2

Midfielders

8 Steve Robinson	120 (11)	9
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Northern Ireland international who cost Luton £50,000 from Preston in June 2002. He began his career as a junior at Tottenham, but played just twice for the north London club before moving to Bournemouth on a free transfer. Steve spent almost six years at Dean Court before a £375,000 move to Preston in May 2000.

15 Steven O'Leary	17 (8)	2
16 Lewis Emanuel	11	1
17 Richard Langley	11	1

Jamaica international midfielder Richard was brought in during the summer to replace Kevin Nicholls, who had moved to Leeds. Began at QPR – where he's had two spells – and also played for Cardiff.

21 Keith Keane	30 (13)	2
27 Peter Holmes	65 (36)	11
28 David Bell	5 (8)	1

Strikers

10 Warren Feeney	36 (21)	6
11 Dean Morgan	29 (17)	7
19 Sam Parkin	7 (1)	1
20 Adam Boyd	0 (4)	0



Markus Heikkinen Defender

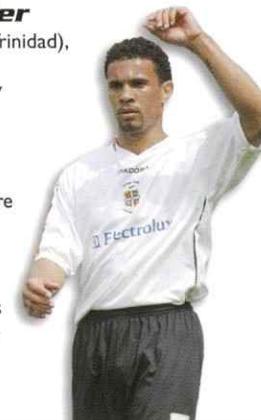
Age: 28 Previous clubs: HJK Helsinki (Finland), Portsmouth (loan), Aberdeen
Squad No: 26 League apps/goals: 50 (1)/3

Finland international defender who joined Luton from Aberdeen in the summer of 2005 and has been one of their most consistent performers ever since, sweeping the board at last year's Player of the Year awards. His experience this term has been vital in the absence of senior central defenders Chris Coyne and Russell Perrett.

Carlos Edwards: Midfielder

Age: 28 Previous clubs: Defence Force (Trinidad), Wrexham
Squad No: 7 League goals/apps: 50 (4)/7

Midfielder who caught the eye of a wider audience this summer when he starred for Trinidad & Tobago, for whom he has won more than 50 caps, at the World Cup finals. That brought him to the attention of several Premiership clubs, with newly-promoted Watford making a bid for him, but he remains a key figure in Luton's team and scored twice in last Saturday's 5-1 thumping of Leeds.



Ahmet Brkovic: Midfielder

Age: 32 Previous clubs: HNK Dubrovnik (Croatia), Leyton Orient
Squad No: 18 League apps/goals: 148 (27)/29

The 'Croatian Sensation', as he is known by Luton fans, joined the club on a free transfer from Leyton Orient five years ago and has since established himself as a firm crowd favourite. Narrowly missed out on selection for Croatia's World Cup squad for the 2006 finals in Germany, and this season has spent much of the campaign among the substitutes. When called upon, he poses a real goal threat from midfield, with spectacular overhead kicks his speciality.



Rowan Vine: Striker

Age: 24 Previous clubs: Portsmouth, Brentford (loan), Colchester (loan)
Squad No: 9 League apps/goals: 77 (12)/27

Has assumed the mantle of the club's leading striker this season, following the summer departure of Steve Howard to Derby, and has responded in fine style, scoring at a rate of better than a goal every other game, with eight League strikes to his credit so far in 2006/07. A trainee at Portsmouth, he joined Luton for £250,000 in July 2006 having spent the whole of the previous season on loan at the club.



DID YOU KNOW...

Luton are nicknamed **The Hatters** because of the history of millinery in the Bedfordshire town.

The club has won only one major trophy in its 121-year history, the Littlewoods Cup (League Cup) in 1988. They did so by beating Arsenal 3-2 in the Final, coming back from 2-1 down to score twice in the last ten minutes in a dramatic finale.

Mike Newell was appointed manager in the summer of 2003 after a 'Pop Idol' style vote among supporters. It was later claimed that the results were doctored and that, in fact, both Steve Cotterill and previous boss Joe Kinnear polled more votes, but whatever the truth **The Hatters** certainly seem to have got the right man.

Joe Payne scored an English record ten goals in a game for Luton in April 1936 as they thrashed Bristol Rovers 12-0. He netted a total of 55 times that season.

REMEMBER HIM?



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Manager: Mike Newell
Honours: Division Two 1981/82; League One 2004/05; Division Three (South) 1936/37; Division Four 1967/68; League Cup 1989
Nickname: The Hatters
Colours: Home - white shirts, black shorts; Away - orange shirts, black shorts

You've missed the last couple of games for Luton with injury, Sam, what's the problem?

I've just got a slight problem with my ankle. I missed Saturday's game against Leeds and didn't play at Everton in midweek in the Carling Cup. But I should be ok for today. The ankle just needed a bit of rest, and hopefully that should be enough to calm it down.

Missing the Leeds game must have been disappointing

In all fairness, it was probably a good time to play Leeds [Luton won 5-1], with the club in a bit of disarray. We've played some great football this season, especially at home, and I'd fancy us to beat anyone at Kenilworth Road. Our last three or four results have emphasised that - we've beaten Palace, Birmingham and Leeds and also drawn with West Brom.

How are you settling in at Luton?

It's been good. It makes it a lot easier when you move and the team are doing well. It's a nice laid back atmosphere, the lads have made me very welcome and I

Parkin fine with Hatters move

Former Town striker **Sam Parkin** tells the matchday programme he is settling in well after his August move to Kenilworth Road, but is looking forward to catching up with old friends this afternoon...

fitted in quickly. It's been an easy transition from Ipswich to Luton. They are a good footballing side, attack teams, play with two wide players and get plenty of balls into the box, which is great.

Your partnership with Rowan Vine looks to be going well

He's in a purple patch at the moment and that's fantastic. I haven't scored as many as I would have liked, but so long as one of us is scoring it doesn't really matter. I'm sure my time will come. It's not just me and Rowan, though, we've

also got Warren Feeney and Adam Boyd, who the club paid quite a lot of money for. They've both got bags of ability, so there's definitely options there for the manager.

Looking from the outside, Sam, your move seemed to happen quite suddenly. Was that the case?

It was. I'd worked hard through the summer to get fit again and was looking forward to the new season. I really wanted to put right what had been a disappointing first season for me at Ipswich. So it was



David Bell (28) and Sam Parkin congratulate Rowan Vine on another goal for Luton

a bit of a shock. But there was interest from a few clubs and Ipswich were obviously prepared to let me go, so it became a question of which was going to be the best option for me to further my career. I spoke to Preston as well, but it suited me to stay in the south and Luton are a good club.

You mentioned last season being disappointing but breaking your ankle early on didn't help you...

'I really wanted to put right what had been a disappointing year'

No. For one reason or another I didn't settle very well, and the injury only compounded that. But there was no question of throwing the towel in. As I say I was keen to come back and make a name for myself and have a successful career at Ipswich.

Mike Newell has won a lot of admirers over the last couple of years, what is he like to work for?

He's very honest with the players and is an excellent man manager you can always go and talk to him about anything. He keeps things simple and we've also had a very settled side this season. If people are doing well for him he's not going to chop and change for the sake of it. Barring injuries and suspensions the team almost picks itself in so far as whoever is in form plays. It's a small backroom staff



with just a couple of physios, the manager and his assistant, Brian Stein, so it's a tight knit group and they get the best out of the players here.

Eighteen months ago you had a game for Scotland future internationals'. Has there been any movement in that direction at all?

There hasn't, but I've not been playing consistently. That would be an ambition, but first I need to get back to playing consistently and scoring goals for Luton. I've had a good start to my career at the club

and first and foremost I need to be playing well for them. Everything else will follow that.

Back at Portman Road today, are you looking forward to it?

I am still in touch with a lot of the lads, so it'll be great to be back. There's a lot of lovely people at Ipswich behind the scenes who I didn't really get the chance to say goodbye to when I left, so it'll be nice to see them. I speak to the likes of Matt Richards and Alan Lee on a regular basis and exchange text messages with quite a few of the lads. I'm looking forward to it.

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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Jim Magilton

Played 13 Won 5 Drawn 2 Lost 6 For 20 Against 22
Av Pts/game 1.31
Biggest Win(s) Won 3-1 on 3 occasions
Biggest Loss(es) Ipswich 1 West Brom 5 (14/10/2006).

Mike Newell

Played 151 Won 69 Drawn 40 Lost 42 For 245 Against 199
Av Pts/game 1.64
Biggest Win(s) Luton 5 Bristol City 0 (05/03/2005).
Biggest Loss(es) Preston 5 Luton 1 (11/02/2006).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ...0 | Jim Magilton0 | Mike Newell.....0
Draws ...0 | Goals 0 | Goals 0

Player with the most... shots

Alan
Lee 22

shots on target

Billy
Clarke 12

shots off target

Alan
Lee 12

assists

Jonathan
Macken 1

crosses

Darren
Currie 44

fouls

Alan
Lee 31

free-kicks-won

Gavin
Williams 25



GAMES SINCE

0 a win 0

2 a home win 0

0 an away win 1

1 a defeat 6

0 a home defeat 7

1 an away defeat 3

5 a score draw 4

10 a no score draw 1

0 conceding a goal 0

0 scoring a goal 0

1 conceding > 1 2

0 scoring > 1 0

10 keeping a clean sheet 1

3 failing to score 1

6 back to back wins 2

1 back to back defeats 15

0 gaining a point 0

1 losing a point 1

0 win by > one 0

2 loss by > one 6

Player with the most... shots

Rowan
Vine 39

shots on target

Rowan
Vine 22

shots off target

Rowan
Vine 17

assists

Lewis
Emanuel 3

crosses

Carlos
Edwards 34

fouls

Rowan
Vine 32

free-kicks-won

Rowan
Vine 23

SHARP SHOOTERS

Ipswich	CCFC Cup	Tot	Luton	CCFC Cup	Tot	
Alan Lee	5	0	5	8	1	9
Billy Clarke	3	1	4	5	0	5
Simon Walton	3	0	3	2	0	2

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played....18 | Ipswich wins6 | Luton wins9
Draws3 | Goals 25 (1.4 per game) | Goals 22 (1.2 per game)
0-0's0 | Times failed to score 5 | Times failed to score 3

Biggest League win at Ipswich for each team:

31/03/1984 & 26/02/1983 Ipswich 3-0 Luton

22/10/1995 & 26/12/1974 & 25/03/1961 Ipswich 0-1 Luton



2006/07 LEAGUE STATS

15	Position	5
13	Played	13
5	Won	6
2	Drawn	4
6	Lost	3
20	Goals For	23
22	Goals Against	18
17	Points	22

Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	1	4	20	2	1	3	7

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	1	2	9	4	3	0	4

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	1	2	22	5	2	1	4

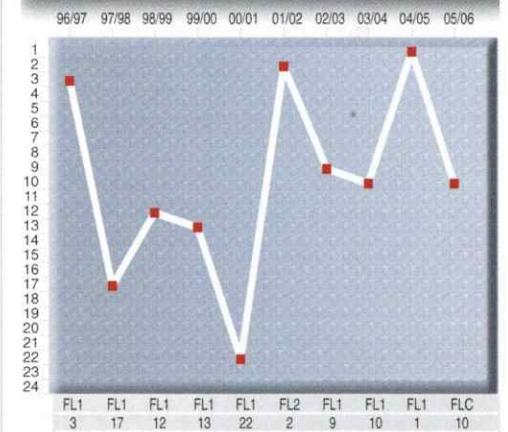
Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	0	4	2	1	1	2	9

Match Scores

Wins: 2-1[2], 3-1[3], Losses: 0-1[2], Wins: 1-0[1], 2-0[1], 2-1[2], 3-2[1], 1-2[1], 1-3[1], 1-5[1], 2-3[1], Draws: 5-1[1], Losses: 0-1[1], 1-4[1], 2-3[1], 0-0[1], 2-2[1], Draws: 0-0[1], 1-1[1], 2-2[2]

LUTON - TEN SEASON RECORD



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▶▶▶ Community Trust

Tiny kickers

The brand new programme **SOCCER 4s**, for children aged four-six years, has been massively successful.

Here are some photos of the youngsters enjoying their Saturday morning matches, warm-ups and cool-downs.



If you are interested in training with Ipswich Town Football Club, whether you're aged four or 16, call us on: (01473) 400502.

Volunteers get coaching

While the Community Youth Football League (CYFL) has well and truly kicked off for another season, the volunteer managers have been back at school learning the skills of a coach.

Each of the 48 teams rely on parents, friends and family to run the teams from the touchline. Many of the managers who have been linked to the scheme for several years have already been put through their coaching paces.

However, the new recruits into management have recently enjoyed a three-day course to get them to a level

where they are able to coach young children and understand the importance of warm-ups and cool-downs.

The intensive three-days was a true test for some managers, but great fun nonetheless.

A further Level 1 course is planned in January for the latest recruits to the scheme, which will then see all of the managers linked to teams holding the recognised FA qualification.

If you are interested in gaining a Level 1 qualification in the future contact Trevor Cox on: (01473) 400502 to find out more details of possible dates.



Player Profile

Ross Driver has taken part in coaching sessions with ITFC over the past five years and has recently been accepted into Ipswich Town's Advanced Coaching Programme (ACP), a step below Development and Academy.

Ross took time out of preparing for his first game in ACP, against Norwich recently, to take part in a community player interview.

Name: Ross Driver

Age: 10

Position: Defender

Favourite team(s): Ipswich & Liverpool

Favourite player(s): Danny Haynes & Steven Gerrard

Favourite sports: Football, cricket & golf

How did you get involved with ITFC

football sessions? My mum and dad heard about Ipswich through a football session

I did at my school in Trimley St Mary. I then went along to a weekly session at Felixstowe



What sessions have you taken part in at ITFC? Soccer Skills Centre at Felixstowe, CYFL playing for Ipswich Sabres U8 & U9 and now for Ipswich Buccaneers U10. I am also part of the Advanced Coaching Programme.

What do you enjoy about CYFL? Getting the opportunity to play matches wearing an ITFC kit and training as a team.

What's your favourite CYFL goal? Scored for Ipswich Mavericks from my own half, like Xabi Alonso...

Favourite training sessions? I like shooting drills where you dribble and pass with other team members before getting your shot in.

How are you finding ACP? I am really enjoying ACP as the training is a lot harder, which makes you test yourself, and you start to do things you didn't realise you were capable of.

If you would like further details on our Advanced Coaching Programme, or any of the other courses offered by the Community Trust, please contact us on: (01473) 400502 or 400749.

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- Party food (two menu choices)
- ITFC birthday cake with name and candles

There are three time slots throughout the day and each can cater for a maximum of four parties. Each party will cater for a minimum of 10 children and up to a maximum of 20.

If you require any further details, or to book a party, please contact the Community Trust on: (01473) 400502.

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▶▶▶ *Interview*

Out of the Lions Dan

Danny Haynes tells the matchday programme why a spell on loan at Millwall has boosted his determination to get back in the Town side and start scoring goals again for the Blues...



Welcome back to Portman Road, Danny. Sounds like your month on loan at Millwall was a productive one?



Yeah, it went really well. I played regularly there, scored a couple of goals as well and enjoyed the whole experience. I'm definitely pleased I went.

How did you react when Jim Magilton told you that Millwall wanted you on loan and that he was happy for you to go to The Den?



I looked at it as a chance to play football week in, week out and add to my experience. I wasn't playing here

at the time. I'd only started the one game – the Carling Cup tie at Peterborough – and the gaffer thought it was a good opportunity for me to go out and play. I looked on it as a chance to go out and improve my game by playing every week.

There were a couple of clubs who were interested in taking you on loan, so why choose Millwall in particular?



I come from London originally and go back there when I can so I knew the area. I had family and friends nearby so that was one factor. I had friends who I knew would come along and watch me



Danny scores his first goal for the Club in the 2-2 draw against QPR last season

play which helped. Also Willie Donachie is in charge of the team and that was a big help as well. He knows me from his time here, of course, and knows what I can do, what my strengths are.

How strange was it to pull on the shirt of a club that isn't Ipswich Town?



Joining Millwall was strange at first that's for sure. I didn't even get a

chance to train with the players when I first arrived at the club. It was straight into matchday and I was straight into the team. That felt a bit weird. After knowing everyone at Ipswich, I knew no-one at Millwall, but Willie was a big help in that respect. He introduced me to all the players one by one and they made me feel very welcome from that very first day. They are a quality bunch of lads there.

What about the style of football? How did that compare between League One and the Championship?



There is a big difference between the way we play here, and Championship football in general, and how the games are in League One. It's a more direct style of play at the lower level. Not so much all the time at Millwall, but certainly from the opposition.

▶▶▶ My hero...

ON THE PITCH

"Zinedine Zidane (below) is the player I always looked up to as a kid. The best in the world when he was in his prime. His first touch was unbelievable. He had fantastic vision, could beat players easily, was strong on the ball. Just pure quality all over."



OFF THE PITCH

"I will have to say my dad. He used to take me all over the place to play football when I was growing up. He's done everything for me. He's the person I'll go for as my hero off the pitch."

►►► And another thing

LIONS RECORD

Danny made five League One appearances for Millwall while on loan in south London, scoring two goals. Both came in a 3-2 win at Rotherham in late September.

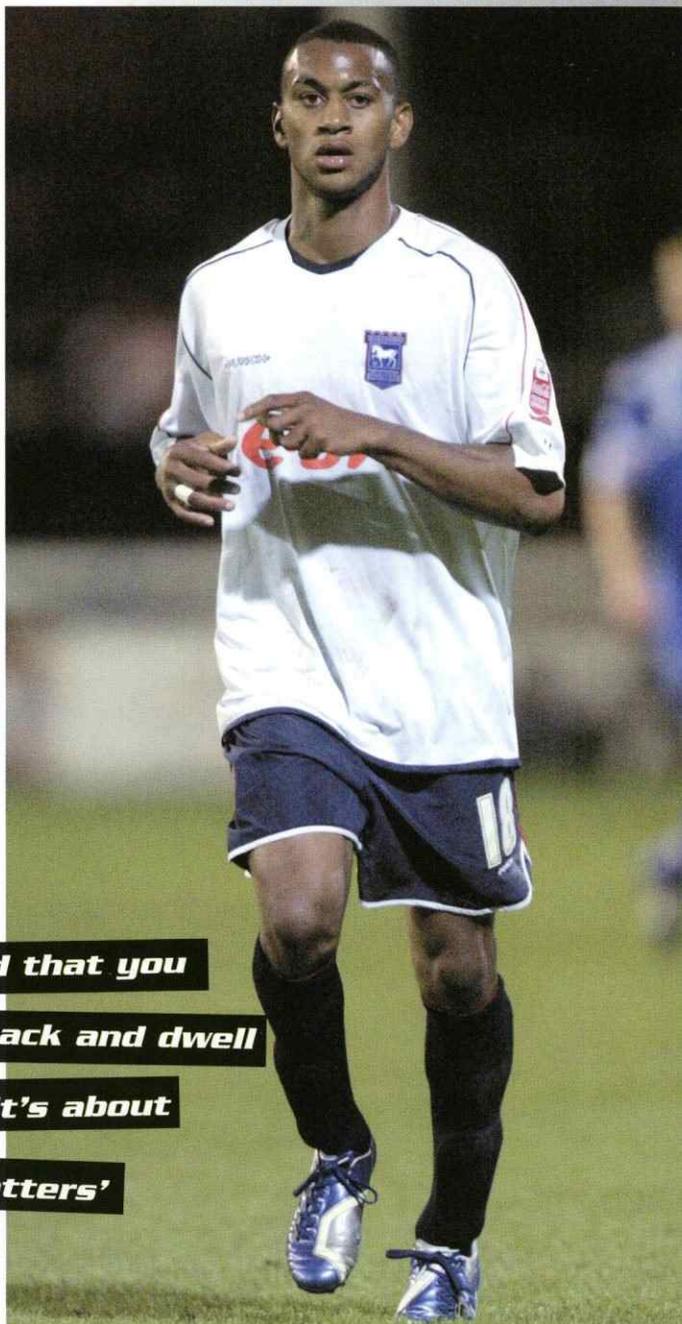
AWARD WINNER

He is the current holder of the John Kerridge Award, which is handed to the player considered the 'most improved at the Club' by the coaching staff.

DANNY'S DEBUT DELIGHT

Danny made his Town debut in the 2-0 win at Leeds United last season and scored his first goal for the Club with a dramatic last minute header against QPR in a 2-2 draw at Portman Road in December 2005.

'I have learned that you can't look back and dwell on the past. It's about now that matters'



So Willie has got Millwall passing the ball around?

 He did encourage the players to pass the ball but the team also played direct at times, certainly more than what I've been used to at Ipswich. In a way that helped me.

In what respect?

 In the Championship there is more patient play, more passing, whereas Millwall got the ball forward to me quicker. When they saw me, the players tended to knock it long for me to try and use my pace and get behind teams. It suited me that way but the higher up you go, the better the defenders are and they can cut

out the longer passes and the danger. They read the game better.

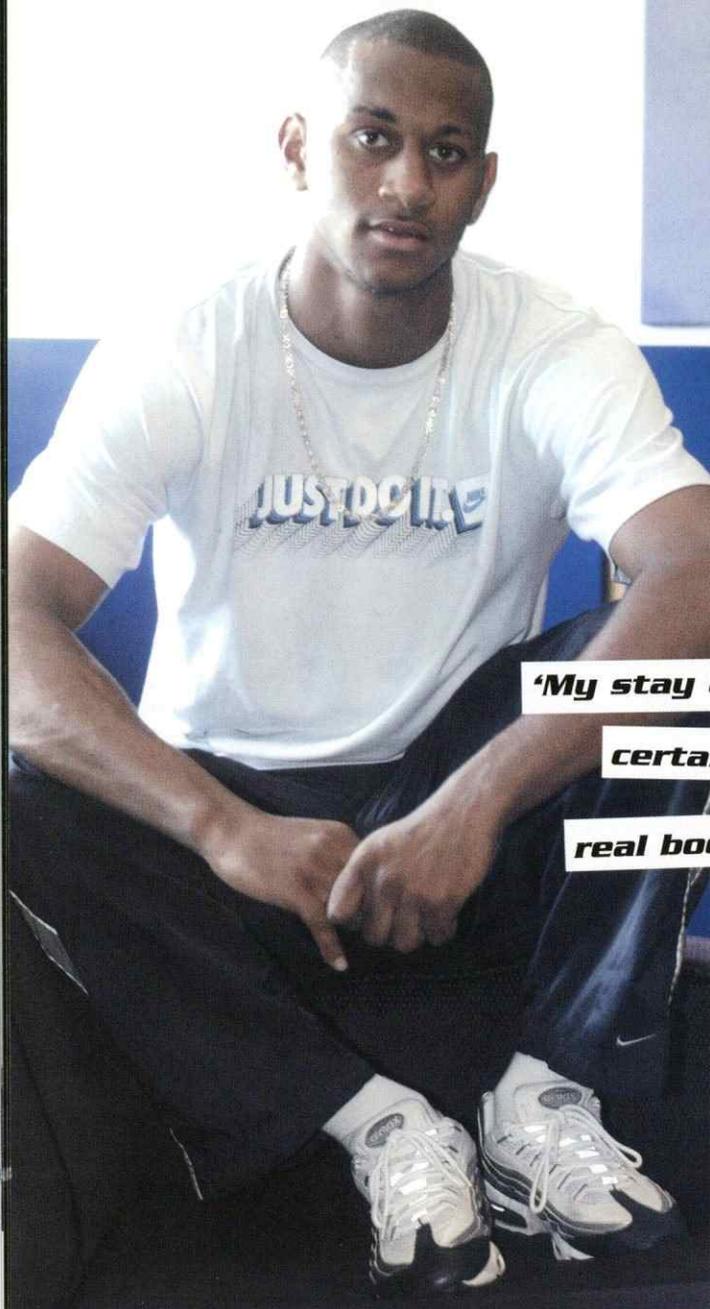
We know the Millwall fans wanted you to stay. You seem to have won them over and that's not always easy...

 I started against Rotherham in my second game. We were two goals down when I won a penalty and scored from it. Then I got the equaliser as well and we went on to win the match and the fans really took to me after that. I enjoyed a really good relationship with them. They can get right behind you but if the performances or results are not coming, they let you know as well. I knew when

I joined that Millwall were not going well and the fans were getting frustrated and I knew that if I went in there and didn't do well then I could get some stick. That added to the pressure but they were great to me and I want to thank them for their support.

As you said, Millwall were near the bottom when you joined them. Did that add to the pressure when you arrived?

 I felt a lot of pressure because I had come down from a higher league club and went straight into the side and it was up to me to show the staff, the players and the fans what I could do straight away. It was good for me though. I set



myself some high standards and now I have to maintain them on a consistent basis.

Millwall wanted you to stay for longer, but Jim Magilton only agreed to the month on loan. Did you want to stay or is it the right time to come back to Portman Road?



It's the right time to come back. My stay at Millwall has certainly given me a real boost in confidence. It has proved to me that I can play at League level. It has given me a big lift and now I want to take that on here at Ipswich. I want to get back in the side and start scoring goals again for the first-team.

'My stay at Millwall has certainly given me a real boost in confidence'

Is it fair to say that you did not have the best of starts to the season at Portman Road, especially considering the impact you made last year when you came into the side?



I've not played as much as I would have liked. It's a hard job being a manager and trying to keep everyone happy. You can only pick 11 players and I couldn't really argue about not being in the side. All you can

do is work hard in training and wait for your chance and that's what I intend to do.

While you burst onto the scene last season with great effect, it's been Billy Clarke's turn to make a similar impression this year...



Billy was flying pre-season and deserves all the credit he's getting because he has worked his socks off to get where he is now. Hopefully I can force my way back into the reckoning and we can have two young strikers scoring goals.

What are your ambitions for this season now you are back?



To get back in the first-team and show I can be a threat at this level. And to score goals. Everything went so well for me last year, coming in for my debut, scoring goals and getting the winner in the derby victory at Norwich. It was just amazing. The start of this season has been different for me. It's been a reality check I suppose. I have learned that you can't look back and dwell on the past. It's about now that matters. You have to keep looking to improve. As soon as you think you're doing okay, you can get knocked down. You've got to keep pushing, keep working hard and keep improving. That's what I've got to aim for.

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▶▶▶ Last time you...

WENT TO THE CINEMA

Last week to see *Stick It* with my girlfriend. Up here in Ipswich, not down in London.

USED PUBLIC TRANSPORT

I am not driving yet so it was while I was at Millwall. I got the bus from home to the training ground every day.

LOST YOUR MOBILE

I have never lost it but if I did, it would be a total nightmare. I've got virtually my whole life on my mobile.

PAID TO WATCH A GAME

You've beaten me on that one. It must have been as a kid. I grew up supporting Liverpool but didn't go and see them play much. I was at Charlton as a schoolboy, though, and watched Liverpool play at The Valley a few times.

BOUGHT A CD

Rick Ross's album *Port of Miami*. I bought that fairly recently.

TURNED A TV PROGRAMME OFF

Any time *Coronation Street* comes on. It's rubbish. There's only one soap worth watching and that's *EastEnders*. It is miles better.

LOOKED ON IN ADMIRATION

I know it's been a popular choice with the lads here but I will have to go for Steven Gerrard's performance for Liverpool in last season's FA Cup Final at the Millennium Stadium. He was world class that day, especially his goals.

WISHED YOU WERE SOMEWHERE ELSE

Playing for the U18s at Fulham last year, away. I got sent-off. That is a time where I wished I was somewhere else.





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Plymouth Argyle

Tue, 31st October
Coca-Cola
Championship
Kick-off: 7.45pm

HOW FAR AWAY IS IT?
Following on from the relative luxury of away trips to Southend and Colchester this one is rather more of a hike: around 331 miles to be not very precise.

ANY CLUB TRANSPORT?
Naturally, although it is a one or two days off work job. The official coaches will leave at 11:00 and are scheduled to get back at 04:00 Wednesday. The cost is £38.00 for adults, £30.00 for concessions and £23.00 for juniors. All prices are £1.00 cheaper if you're a member.

IF I DRIVE, IS THERE ANY PARKING AT THE GROUND?
There is quite a large car park at the ground, which operates on a 'first in, first out' basis. Street parking is easier on the side of the ground away from the city centre.



WHAT'S THE JOURNEY LIKE?
Long and dull. Will take the best part of six hours, and that's on a good run. But if you must ... A12 south to junction 11 then join the M25 in the direction of Watford (fourth exit at the entry roundabout). Remain on the M25 to junction 15 (signposted: The West, Slough), where you branch left, then take the right hand lane to join the M4. Remain on the M4 past the Reading and Newbury turn-offs until, at junction 20, you branch left and follow signs to the South West to join the M5. After just over 70 miles, continue forward to join the A38 and exit the motorway. Remain on the A38, passing the junctions with the A380 and Exeter Racecourse on your left, until reaching the Marsh Mills junction, where you continue forward (sp: Liskeard), three miles later branch left, then at the roundabout take the second exit to merge onto Outland Road (the A386; sp: City Centre). By now Home Park should be visible.

ANY PUBLIC TRANSPORT?
Plymouth Station is around a 30 minute walk away, mostly uphill.



Burnley

Sat, 4th November
Coca-Cola
Championship
Kick-off: 3.00pm

HOW FAR AWAY IS IT?
It's another hike, sorry. It's around 236 miles from Portman Road to Turf Moor, a journey that will take about four-and-a-quarter hours on a good run. But, hey, that's part of the adventure isn't it?

ANY CLUB TRANSPORT?
Of course. The official coaches will leave at 07:30 and are scheduled to get back at 23:30. The cost is £31.00 for adults, £25.00 for concessions and £19.00 for juniors. All prices are £1.00 cheaper if you're a member.

IF I DRIVE, IS THERE ANY PARKING AT THE GROUND?
There is a reasonably sized car park available by the cricket ground that backs on to Turf Moor. Cost is £3.00. Failing that, there is plenty of street parking. But, as always, watch for restrictions.

WHAT'S THE JOURNEY LIKE?
Stock up on the travel sweets, it could take a while. Take your normal route to the A14 and then the A1 (M) and A1 north past Doncaster. Exit to join the M62 (signposted Leeds, Manchester). At junction 26 leave the M62 and take the fourth exit at the roundabout to join the A58 (sp: Halifax). You will come to a roundabout at the junction with the A629. Take the second exit (sp: Rochdale) and at the next traffic signals branch right to join the A646 (sp: Burnley). Remain on the A646 and pass the Glen View Inn, Ram Inn and Gorden Lennox pubs. One mile past the Gorden Lennox turn right at traffic lights (sp: Burnley) to join the A671. Continue on the A671 until the ground comes into view.

ANY PUBLIC TRANSPORT?
Two stations are in walking distance of Turf Moor: Burnley Central (20 minutes, local trains) and Burnley Manchester Road (15 minutes, some express services). For timetable details go to: www.thetrainline.com or ring: 08457 48 49 50.



For your info...

Plymouth Argyle

Venue: Home Park, Plymouth
Date: Tuesday 31st October
Kick-off: 7.45pm

On sale dates: Tickets for this match are now on general sale.
Prices: Adults £22.00. Concessions £15.00. Juniors £6.00.

Burnley

Venue: Turf Moor; Burnley
Date: Saturday 4th November
Kick-off: 3.00pm

On sale dates: Tickets for this match are now on general sale.
Prices: Adults £18.00. Concessions £11.50. Juniors £9.00.

Sheffield Wed

Venue: Portman Road, Ipswich
Date: Saturday 11th November
Kick-off: 3.00pm

On sale dates: Tickets for this match are now on general sale.
Prices from: Adults £22.00. Concessions £15.00. U16s £6.50. Ticket prices increase by £2.00 for adults and senior citizens and by £1.00 if purchased on the day of the match.

Norwich City

Venue: Portman Road, Ipswich
Date: Sunday 19th November
Kick-off: 11.30am

On sale dates: Tickets for the first East Anglian derby of the season are already on sale to Gold and Silver Club members. They go on sale to season ticket holders from Wednesday 1st November and on general sale from Friday 3rd November.
Prices from: Adults £22.00. Concessions £15.00. U16s £6.50. Ticket prices increase by £2.00 for adults and senior citizens and by £1.00 if purchased on the day of the match.

Barnsley

Venue: Oakwell, Barnsley
Date: Saturday 25th November
Kick-off: 3.00pm

On sale dates: Tickets go on sale to Gold Club members from Thursday 2nd November; to season ticket holders from Thursday 9th. Silver Club members from Monday 13th and on general sale from Wednesday 15th.

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Tim Franklin, Britannia's Managing Director of Member Business, added: "More than 17,000 Town fans have already recognised the benefit of the Save & Support Account and are part of Britannia's special relationship with the Club."

Town Chairman David Sheepshanks and Britannia's Neville Richardson will be joined by youngsters on the pitch before today's game for a presentation with giant coins representing the amount generated so far this year.

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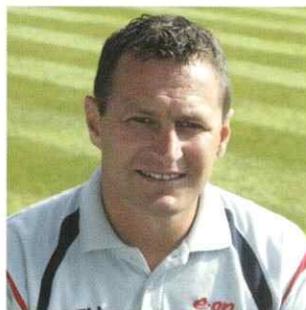
Interview

Full circle for Tony

The matchday programme got a progress report from new Academy Manager **Tony Humes**, who is overseeing the development of the next Town players after being a young Blue himself...

Tony Humes knows all about the traditions at Ipswich Town.

The desire to produce home-grown talent, the belief in giving youth a chance, the faith in playing an attractive style of football.



That understanding comes from being involved with the Football Club for 15 years, first as a young player who graduated through the youth system to go on and play 120 League games and now in his new role as Academy Manager.

"I've turned full circle and it gives me immense satisfaction that I can now try and help the young players at this Club develop into first-team players, just as I did," says Tony.

"Ipswich Town has been a big part of my life for 15 years and it's always been a fantastic place to work.

"As a player here it was a terrific environment to learn the game and that remains the same today. The same principles are in place that were there when I first came to the Club 24 years ago. The emphasis is on developing good young players and hopefully taking them on to first-team level and that is a great testament to Ipswich."

Tony took over as Academy Manager in the summer, with his predecessor, Bryan Klug, becoming first-team coach in the new set-up at Portman Road.

The move has seen a big change in the former Town and Wrexham defender's working day, having previously been assistant to Bryan.

"It's been a big change and a new challenge as well but it's one that I'm really enjoying," says Tony.

"I like being out on the training field with the young players but this job means that's not always possible.

"There are so many other issues that need addressing, so many facets to the job, but that's all good for my own development.

"I speak to Bryan all the time anyway. We have known each other for 20 years and if I need any advice about any subject within the Academy, I know he is always there for me."



Town youngster Jai Reason on the ball

Tony is also in constant discussions with the rest of the coaching staff as they look to progress the youngsters.

Jordan Rhodes, Jai Reason and Ed Upson are just three of the first year scholars already playing at reserve team level, with Tony saying: "Many of the U18 players have made that step up. It's about continuing their development but it has to be done at the right time.

"We are continually monitoring their progress through myself and Steve Greaves, who is coaching the boys day in, day out. Richard Hall is involved and, of course, Steve Foley, Bryan and Jim take a look at them in training as well.

"Sometimes the boys will be invited to train with the first-team, which is another encouraging step for them. It's all geared to make their transition into first-team players as smooth as possible.

"It's the progress and that transition that are the key factors. Results are important, but the priority is the performance level and development of the boys and getting them where we want them to be."

The success of the Academy has been well documented, with the likes of Billy Clarke, Danny Haynes, Shane Supple and Owen Garvan progressing through the ranks over the last few years.

Does Tony feel it's easier or harder for the young players of today to make the step up compared to when he was a young Blue?

"That's a very difficult question to answer. There are more foreign players in the game today and I certainly think that restricts the younger players from getting their chance at the Premiership clubs," he says.

"The pressures that promotion and relegation bring now are another factor; but at this Club it's always been the belief to bring on young players and give them their chance when they are ready.

"I think that if you give the young players the right physical and mental attributes that will stand them in good stead in this game they have a chance – and that's what we set out to do with every young player that comes to Ipswich Town."

MATCHDAY MASCOTS

TOWN MASCOTS

Zoe Block

Age: 12
School: Westley Middle School, Bury St Edmunds
Hobbies: Sport & shopping
Player: Billy Clarke
Score: Town 3 Luton 1



Molly Stanmore

Age: 11
School: Westwood College, London
Hobbies: Football, horse-riding, singing & dancing
Player: Sito
Score: Town 2 Luton 1



Anna Colebrook

Age: 12
School: Elmtree Middle School, Lowestoft
Hobbies: Football & playing the guitar
Player: Dean Bowditch
Score: Town 2 Luton 0



LUTON MASCOT

Sophie Ruffett

Age: 9
School: Alameda Middle School, Amptill
Hobbies: Football & watching TV
Player: Marlon Beresford
Score: Town 0 Luton 2



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Blues Crew is open to 5-11 year-olds while really junior Blues – up to four-years-old – can join the Town Toddlers for £5.00. For full details ring 0870 111 0 555 or (01473) 400546.

▶▶▶ Fanzone



beat the expert

Test your football knowledge against the professor of football, Dr E. Knowsall. Answers on page 70.

- Our opponents this afternoon were in Carling Cup action in midweek. Who were their opponents and what was the final score?
- For which country has Town striker Alan Lee won international honours?
- Luton's Rowan Vine has scored nine goals this season (eight League, one Cup), putting him top of the goal charts level with which other Championship player?
- Jermain Defoe was in trouble last weekend for allegedly biting which opponent?
- Which team put seven goals past Rochdale in League Two last Saturday?
- Staying in League Two, which team boasts the best home record in the country, reading as it does: Played 7, Won 7, Goals for 18, Goals against 0?
- Complete the following sequence: 2000/01 Teddy Sheringham, 1990/91 Gordon Strachan, 1980/81 Who?
- Name the manager of our Championship rivals Burnley.
- In which country do Livorno play their League football?
- Luton midfielder Carlos Edwards is an international for which country?
- Who did Newcastle United beat in the UEFA Cup ten days ago?
- Defender Ian Miller has joined Town from which club?
- Who play at the Kassam Stadium?
- England's next international is on November 15th. Who is it against?
- Danny Haynes and which other Blues player have been on loan at Millwall recently?

STAMP IT OUT

The STAMP IT OUT text messaging service is available for all supporters to report instantly yet discreetly by text any incident they feel needs attention, enabling the Club to take immediate appropriate action. The STAMP IT OUT text number is: 07834 439 429 (standard text rate applies). All reports will be handled in the strictest confidence.



SUPPORTERS' CLUB AGMS

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH

The ITFC North of England Supporters' Branch is holding its AGM on Saturday 4th November at the Oaks Hotel, Burnley, between 12:00 and 14:30 on the afternoon of Town's League match at Turf Moor. All Ipswich Town fans residing in the north of England are welcome to attend. Further details concerning the AGM and general membership enquiries can be obtained from either branch chairman Jonathan Craig (Tel: 07801 278884) or secretary David Bull (Tel: 07766 381629), or email via the branch website at www.itfcnorthwest.co.uk

LONDON BRANCH

Alan Lee and Billy Clarke will be joined by Simon Milton at the London Branch's AGM on Tuesday 7th November. The two current first-teamers will talk about their footballing lives and also answer questions from fans at the meeting, which takes place at the Lamb Tavern, Leadenhall Market, EC3V 1LR, from 19:00. All London-based Blues fans are welcome, and there is no entrance or membership fee required. Further information is available from Branch Chair, Liz Edwards, on 07968 876504 or by email at altpib@aol.com

FOOTBALL ALERT Supporters are reminded to be aware of flying footballs during the teams' pre-match warm-up routines. Although ITFC makes every effort to ensure no supporters are struck during this time, with the provision of warm-up nets, the occasional stray ball still finds its way into the crowd.

▶▶▶ Happy Birthday

Everyone at Ipswich Town Football Club would like to send warm birthday greetings to the following supporters:

Season ticket holder **Archie Griggs** (right) will be celebrating his eighth birthday next Friday (November 3rd). He is sent lots of love from mum, dad, Boz and all his family and friends.

A happy ninth birthday to **Flynn Embleton**, with love from mum and dad.

Blues Crew member and season ticket holder **Jamie Corston**, from Kettleburgh, also turned nine recently and we send him our very best wishes.



BRITANNIA BEHIND THE BLUES

Competition winners Katrina Browning and husband Jason, along with their five-month-old son Daniel and guests, join Jim Magilton and Jason De Vos for lunch recently. Wendy Sealy, from Britannia, accompanied the winners of the competition which was run by Britannia Building Society.



Britannia are also dressing up their branches with bunting, streamers, balloons and stickers in the run up to key games this season.

There will be visits from SGR Black Thunders and Behind The Blues car stickers are being given away with a season long competition on the reverse to win family tickets, use of a Cobbold box and matchball sponsorship.

Supporters can collect a car sticker from branches of Britannia, Planet Blue or SGR FM Black Thunders.

FANCY DRESS TO PLYMOUTH

Town supporters travelling down to Plymouth for our Championship match on Tuesday evening are in with the chance of winning a signed ITFC football for their troubles.

Argyle have decided to make the Halloween fixture a fancy dress affair – and have renamed it 'Halloween' in honour of their manager Ian Holloway – in a bid to raise money for charity.

Town fans are invited to attend the game in fancy dress and those judged 'best dressed' will win the prize. A selection of supporters from both sides will be invited on to the pitch and those judged the 'best Blue' and 'best Pilgrim' will win.

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death recently of Eric Cooper, 80, a loyal Town supporter of 38 years. Eric, who didn't miss a home game for more than 30 years from the early-70s to 2002, passed away peacefully at home on October 7. Our sincere condolences go to his family and friends.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES, RICHARD

The Club would like to thank long-time fan Richard Greenfield, of Brightlingsea, for recently donating his collection of Ipswich Town scrapbooks and cuttings to the Club's archives.

Spanning two decades, Richard kept a meticulous record of first team, reserve and youth games; and news relating to ITFC.

The Ipswich Town FC archives are lovingly maintained by Pat Godbold, secretary to many of Town's previous managers, who is always happy to hear from fans who may have interesting items which they are willing to donate or loan to the Club. Supporters can contact Pat via email at: archivist@itfc.co.uk



You've got mail...

Jon Macken



You must have been frustrated at having that 'goal' ruled out at Colchester, Jon?

Simon Smith, Colchester

Very, especially as it cost us a point. I couldn't see why the referee disallowed it when it happened and I still didn't understand it when I watched it on TV later. Apparently their 'keeper was pushed but I don't know who by because it wasn't me.

Are you staying at Town or going back to Palace at the end of your loan spell?

Graham Painter, Bury

I'm enjoying my football at Ipswich but we will have to see how things develop over the next month or two. It will be down to the two clubs. It's in their hands.

Which player did you watch most when you were growing up?

Nathan Astle, Corringham

Diego Maradona. He was the best in the world when I was a kid.

You started your career at Manchester United. What was that like?

Lee Pearson, Ipswich

I was there from 10 until 19 and it was a great place to be around. The first-team were winning the Premiership regularly so you were learning from the best players in the country.

How long will you be out with your injury, Jon?

Fraser Webb, Ipswich

Hopefully I'll be back by next weekend, Fraser. I felt my hamstring against Southend and had to come off. It's only a slight strain, which is good news, but it's still disappointing to be out for a couple of games.

Next up to face the fans is **Dan Harding**. If you've got a question for him, or any other Blues' player, then send it to us at fanzone@itfc.co.uk and don't forget to include your own name and address.



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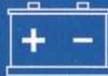
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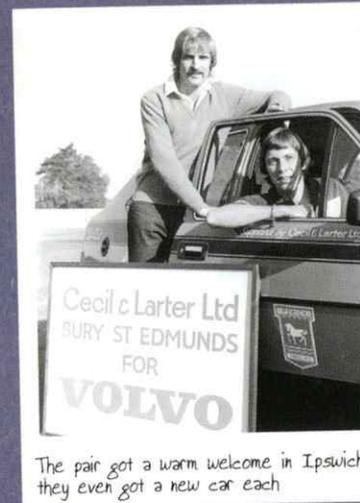
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Throughout the season we will be leafing through the pages of Town's photo albums covering the 70 years of Blues as a professional football club.

Town in pictures No.8 Thijssen & Muhren



The pair got a warm welcome in Ipswich, they even got a new car each



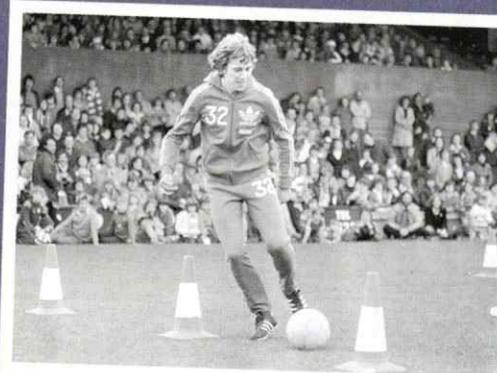
It can be hard to make much progress down the pitch like this, but the photographers seem to like the pose



A rare quiet moment on the team bus for Arnold. Catching up with the English tabloid 'news'



They certainly never paid the wages like this back in Holland



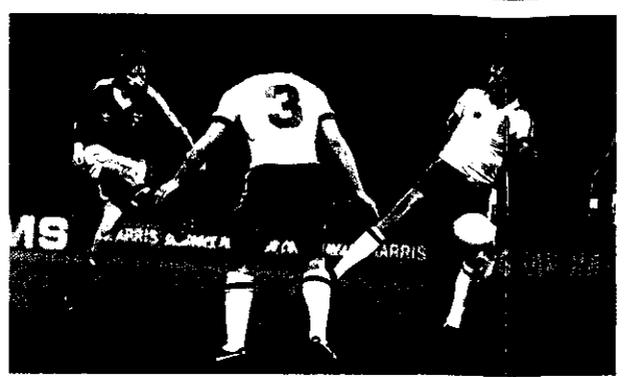
The defence was a bit static, but thousands turned out to watch this fun dribbling competition in 1978



You don't see enough footballers' moustaches these days. Frans' was so good we saw it twice



Town warmed up for the 1981 UEFA Cup Semi-Final in Cologne with a visit to the Phantasialand theme park. Nice hat Frans!



Frans fires past England's Phil Neal in Bobby Robson's testimonial match (Ipswich XI v England) at Portman Road in November 1979



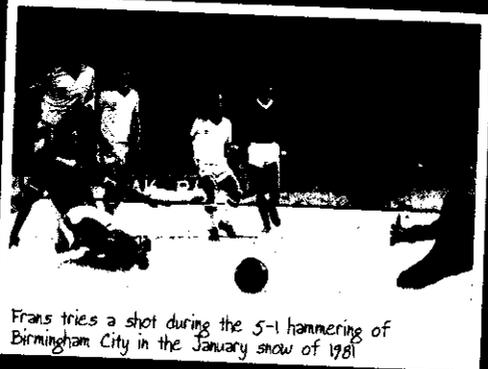
Two of the world's best players - Arnold Muhren (left) and George Best (second right) team up to rob Kevin Keegan (centre)



The Thijssen's cuddle up to their new arrival in 1981



Frans wins the 1981 Footballer of the Year award from Brian Scovell of the Daily Mail



Frans tries a shot during the 5-1 hammering of Birmingham City in the January snow of 1981



January 1982 saw Town take part in the Atari Soccer Six competition, here's Frans in action against Manchester City



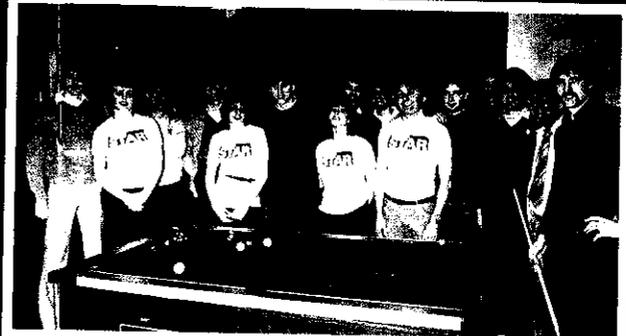
Arnold was always proud of his reputation as a driving midfielder, but this was going too far



For a change, the autograph goes the other way, as Frans has his plaster cast signed by a nurse



Town Chairman Patrick Cobbold presents Frans with the 1980 ITFC Player of the Year trophy



Ball control of a different kind was required by the Dutch masters when the Evening Star challenged the Town squad to a pool competition



It is May 1981 and Frans is mobbed after his goal in the UEFA Cup Final second leg against Alkmaar

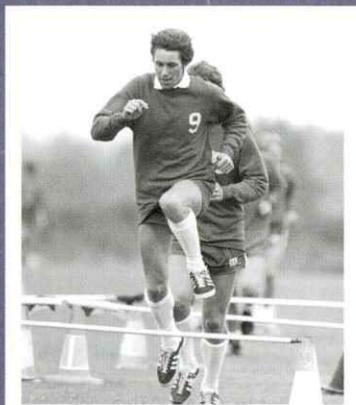
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Three Dutch legends meet up after Town beat St Etienne during the 1981 UEFA Cup. Muhren (left), Johnny Rep and Thijssen (right)



A footballer's work is never done. Arnold doubles up as a dinner lady



Arnold goes through his paces at the training ground



Paul Mariner and Paul Cooper look on as Arnold goes 'arm to arm' with British judo champion and 'Superstars' regular Brian Jacks



An injured player always finds it frustrating watching from the sidelines, and Frans Thijssen (right) is no different



The Dutch boys were big stars in Ipswich. Frans couldn't even go grocery shopping in peace

'I've got to work hard and show the fans I'm a good player'

Matt's mission



Matt Richards has forced his way back into the Town side after a spell on the sidelines and now he's determined to win the approval of the Blue Army.

The 21-year-old midfielder played the full 90 minutes for the first time in two months in last weekend's win at Southend, following on from his return to the side in the narrow defeat by Preston four days earlier.

He went close to getting on the scoresheet on three occasions against North End and received warm applause from the home supporters when he was substituted 10 minutes from time.



It's not always been that way for the Academy product, but Matt is hoping to turn in the sort of performances on the pitch that will impress both Blues' boss Jim Magilton and the Town fans.

"I know some of the supporters have not been happy with my performances and have given me some stick, but they pay a lot of money to watch football and are entitled to their opinions," Matt told the matchday programme.

"I've got to work hard and show them I'm a good player and hopefully they will be cheering me soon.

"I'm certainly not going to worry about the criticism I've had. I'll just get on with my job of helping the team move up the table."

Matt has been in and out of the side this season and has been left out of the squad on a couple of occasions, but his hard graft on the training ground has forced him back into Jim's plans.

"It's always disappointing when you are not in the team but I've been in that position before and there is only one way to react - by working hard," he says.

"I try to show the manager and the coaching staff the right things in training every day and that I want to be in the first-team.

"We've got plenty of competition for places at the Club and we can't all play, but the target for me is to try and make it impossible for the gaffer to leave me out of the side."

▶▶▶ Community Trust

Matchday Soccer Club

If you're aged five to 14 years old then the Matchday Soccer Club is a great way for you to have some fun football, visit the Club shop and then finish your day off at Portman Road by cheering the lads on as you watch a live Ipswich Town Football Club match.

You will:

- Take part in three hours of fun coaching with qualified ITFC coaches from 10.00am-1.00pm.
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- Receive a ticket for the big match (and one for an adult).
- Enjoy the big match build-up and pre-match activities.

The matches are still to be confirmed* – however, if you would like to provisionally reserve a place, the pencilled in fixtures are:



- v Leicester City (10th February 2007)*
- v Southend United (10th March 2007)*
- v Barnsley (7th April 2007)*
- v Derby County (14th April 2007)*

(* Subject to gaining a minimum of 10 children per date). We require a deposit of 10% as a minimum payment with your booking form and full payment no later than three weeks before the match, or your booking will not be held.

The prices for the matchday soccer club are:

- £40.00 One adult & one child ticket, training and packed lunch for the child.
- £38.00 (Blues Crew rate) for one adult & one child ticket, training and packed lunch for the child.
- £20.00 One child ticket, packed lunch and training (when bought with an additional £40.00 package or as a group booking).
- £15.00 Child season ticket holder; includes packed lunch and training (seat is not transferable).
- £23.00 One adult ticket only.
- £5.00 Child ticket without coaching or lunch.

There are 80 places available for each match and it's strictly first come, first served. If you are interested please contact the Ipswich Town Community Trust on: (01473) 400749.



The Community Trust would like to welcome Ian Hall (left) to Portman Road for today's match against Luton.

Ian is planning to become a member of the '92 Club' by visiting all 92 League clubs around the country, and is writing a book about his experiences.

"It's my father's fault really," said Ian, explaining his mission. "I was very down after a spinal operation in the autumn of

2002 that left me needing to use a wheelchair. He suggested that I try to do the 92 grounds and write about my experiences – what it is like to travel to these grounds, how easy it is changing at stations and that sort of thing. I hope to be finished by the middle of February."

Today's trip to Portman Road will allow Ian to tick off the 86th of his targets and we wish him every success in notching up the remaining six grounds in double quick time.

Suffolk students enter ITFC's Dragons' Den

Students from two Suffolk high schools took the brave step of facing the Community Trust's own panel of 'experts' in a Dragons' Den-style event at Portman Road recently.

The event was a follow on from a previous visit both schools had made to the football club as part of the Aimhigher Suffolk programme in July. Designed to raise awareness of the wide diversity of career opportunities that exist within a professional football club above and beyond just employing footballers and coaches, and the routes that the students could expect to take to enter these professions, the Aimhigher programme also included a challenge which involved inviting a representative group from each school back to ITFC.

Each group of Year 10 students was offered the opportunity of putting on an educational activity for a group of thirty to forty Year 6 pupils from a local primary school.



They had a budget of £500 to work from and had to address the Community Trust panel – which consisted of Matt Try, Alex Henry and Andy Leeson – with a 20 minute presentation of how that money would be spent, where in the stadium they would hold the event, what resources they would need to run the planned activities and what they would be asking the primary school children to do on the day.

The competition was so tight, and the budgets so well managed, that the panel eventually decided to announce two winners, with students from Hadleigh High School and Sudbury Upper School invited back later in the year to run their event for real – the only slight snag being that as we had two winners, both have had their budget halved, with £250 available to each group of students to run the event.

The Aimhigher programme operates thanks to funding from the Aimhigher Suffolk Steering Group.



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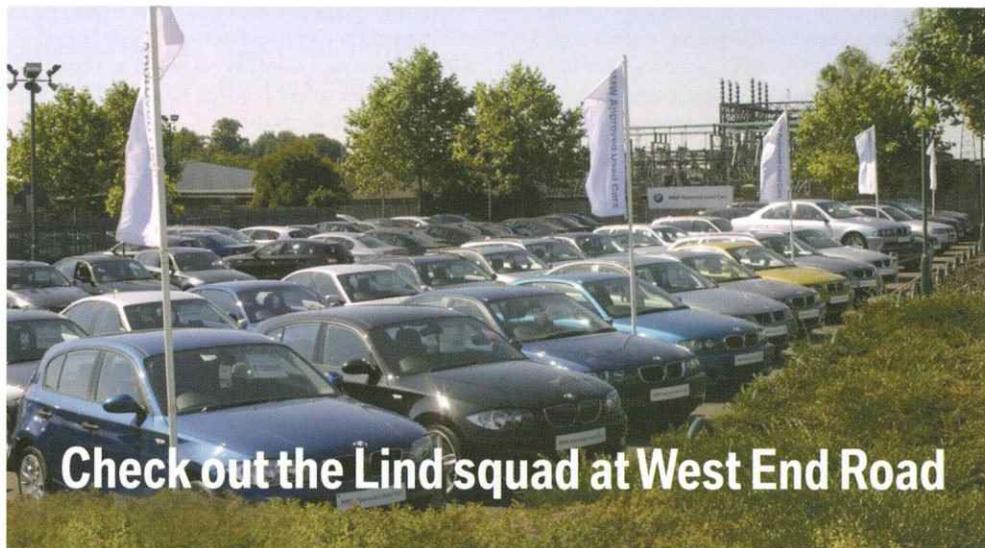
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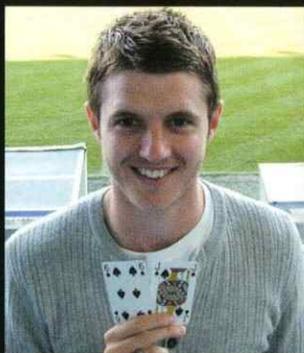
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▶▶▶ Card Game



Scott Barron plays our cards game this week. The young defender picked 10 cards from the 52 available, each corresponding to a question with hearts aimed at the personal touch, clubs football-related, diamonds having a superstar flavour and spades the more 'embarrassing' ones.



♦♦♦ If you could swap places with anyone in the world, who would it be?

Brad Pitt. It would be cool being a film star for the day, he's good looking and he's with Angelina Jolie, which can't be bad can it!

♠♠♠ If you had a nightclub, which music artist would you invite to open the first night?

Kanye West for one. Justin

Timberlake as well. They would double up. That would bring the crowds in.

♥♥♥ Who was your first football hero?

Ryan Giggs (below). He played left wing which was my position when I was a kid growing up. I didn't support Manchester United, it was just he was the best player around. I had all his shirts, the posters, everything.



♥♥♥ Who was your first best friend?

Andy Wool was my first best friend at school. I went right through junior and senior school with him and we still meet up from time to time. He's a good lad.

♦♦♦ If you could sign any player for Town who would it be?

Thierry Henry. He's the best in the world, even better than Billy Clarke!



Tell us something we don't know about you?

I'm colour blind. I found out when I was about eight-years-old and did one of those tests. It's mainly greens and reds. With the red cones on the grass at training, I can only see the outline of them. It's not really been a problem in training, though, apart from yellow and orange bibs (right), they can be a bit difficult. Scott Mitchell, who was born on the same day as me, is colour blind as well.



♠♠♠ What was your worst subject at school?

I was a bit of a genius really! I wasn't very good at Science and I hated French. Not the French you understand, just learning the language!

♣♣♣ If you could play for any foreign team, who would you choose?

Barcelona. Just to find out what

players like Ronaldinho (left) and Deco are really like behind the football.

♥♥♥ If you were shipwrecked on a desert island, who would you like as female company?

Eva Longoria, who stars in the TV show *Desperate Housewives*. She's fantastic and I'm sure she would be great company.



Tell us when you were last embarrassed?

It was when we were on tour in Holland during the summer. I looked at the clock in the hotel and it was an hour and 15 minutes slow. I stupidly asked one of the lads, I think it was Darren Currie, if Holland was an hour and 15 minutes behind Britain. I got slaughtered by the lads for ages for that one.



▶▶ Interview

Gary's goal

New signing **Gary Roberts** tells the matchday programme why he believes he can be a hit at Town after joining on loan from Accrington Stanley...

Tell us how the move from Accrington to Portman Road came about, Gary?

Very quickly, that's how! I trained with Accrington on the Monday, had my dinner and went home to get some sleep. The next thing my agent was on the phone saying 'get your things together you're going to Ipswich'. It was all a bit of a blur really but you don't delay when you get the chance to come to a club like this one.

You signed on loan on the morning of the Preston game and a few hours later you were making your debut...

Yes, it was a bit surreal. I was playing for Accrington at Torquay three days before with a crowd of 2,000, then I was there with 20,000 at Portman Road. It was easily the biggest crowd I have played in front of but I couldn't wait to get my chance. The nerves were definitely there as I was warming up and I didn't even know I was going on. I thought the gaffer was putting Billy Clarke on but he said 'get ready you're both going on'. The game was dying at the time with 10 minutes left. Preston were trying to kill the game off so I went on and just tried to help the lads get something out of the match. I had mixed feelings at the end. I thought I did okay and really enjoyed it, but we lost the game so there was a general feeling of disappointment as well.

'I'm a strong character and

wanted to fight my way

back up again. Now I

have a second chance'



Did getting that first taste of action increase your awareness of the opportunity you have at the Club?

Definitely. Playing with the first-team at this level is where I want to be and I feel confident enough that I can hold my own here. I'm here on loan until January and in that time I've got to do enough to impress the manager and hopefully win a permanent contract. I can see it's a fantastic club in the short time I've been here, with the stadium and the facilities, and I want to push on and show I'm worth keeping.

You seem to have had a little bit of a mixed career so far, with spells at Liverpool and then Crewe...

It has been up and down to be fair. I was at Liverpool as a schoolboy for nearly four years and then moved on to Crewe and played a couple of games for them. I was released, though, and took a year out. Then I started playing in Wales and played for a few clubs before getting a move to Accrington at the start of 2005. I scored 16 goals and helped them win promotion to the Football League and then scored a few more this season and now I'm here.

Did you think your chance to have a career in the Football League had slipped by when you were playing in Welsh club football?



Yes I did sometimes. You get knocked down in football from time to time and some will stay knocked down but I like to think I'm a strong character and wanted to fight my way back up again. I've been given another chance at this level now and I'm going to give it a good go.

What was the step up like for you with Accrington, from playing in the Conference to the Football League?

I think I took it in my stride. There is a bit more quality in the Football League but we all seemed to cope with it okay. I was joint top scorer in League Two before I came to Ipswich so I felt comfortable enough. I have always believed I am good enough to make a career in League football and play at a higher level and I'm determined to show that at Ipswich.

We know you can play wide but you can also operate as a striker can't you?

I have always thought of myself as a winger but for Accrington this season, I have generally played up front just off the main striker. We were struggling to score goals and the manager asked me to play up there and I scored seven in six games so he couldn't change my position after that.

Ipswich teams have always been renowned for passing the ball. The same is true with your previous clubs, Liverpool and Crewe. Do you think that will suit your game?

Yes. I'm not the biggest physically but I can handle having the ball at my feet, that's what I like. I was taught to play that way with Liverpool and Crewe and that is the way you will get the best out of me. In the Conference and League Two, there can be a lot of long ball football but now I'm at this level, I'm sure teams will pass the ball around much more. I know Ipswich will and that will definitely suit my game.

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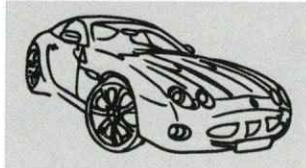
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The Bootiful Game

Watch out for some star guests joining in the fun at half-time as five more Town fans get the chance to show off their footie skills and take a step towards winning a dream prize



TODAY'S BOOTIFUL GAME CONTESTANTS

Gary Steed, John Abbott, Jay Bolaley, Ben Colwell and William Hattey all went close against Preston but not close enough as the search for the first to land ball in boot goes on. SGR's breakfast show presenters Tim Cole and Vicky Lehky tried their luck as well but to no avail...despite Tim spending all afternoon practising.

Good luck to today's contestants who are:

- Mark Page, Rotston
- Tom Bixby, Levington
- John Nice, Whepstead
- Jonathan Oxley, Westrow
- Paul Saunders, Lowestoft

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The five golden tickets are inside today's matchday programmes.

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Ipswich Town Ist announce AGM & Open Evening

The Annual General Meeting of Ipswich Town Ist is scheduled for Thursday November 9th, 2006, at 7pm to be immediately followed by a session with Derek Bowden, Chief Executive, and Manager Jim Magilton. Both have kindly agreed to attend and answer your questions and give an update on the financial position of the Club.

The event, which is open to all, will be held in the Players' Lounge at Portman Road, which is accessible from the Constantine Road entrance. Please try and come along to what should be an enjoyable evening.

The Trust announce new sponsorship deal with Academy

Thanks to the generosity of its members the Trust is again able to sponsor the Academy with another £5,000 to be invested in the Regional Development Centres. The money will be used to purchase new development centre kit and equipment for the season.



This will take our total investment in the Academy to more than £15,000 since our launch three years ago, a very creditable figure. The regional development centres are an important part of the Club's Academy programme as roughly three-quarters of the players invited into the Academy come from these development centres.

Finances

The Club launched a new share issue during the summer which raised its expected sum of around £625,000. The Trust invested a further £1,000, taking its shareholding to 300 shares which are held on behalf of its members who are all now shareholders in Ipswich Town. Supporters Direct recently published a report on the ownership structure of Football League clubs, which makes interesting reading. In it the Championship is recognised financially as the sixth biggest competition in the world but still most clubs face financial difficulties.

Most clubs continue to make a trading loss, Ipswich is no different, although thanks to the renegotiation of the terms of its outstanding debts Ipswich are in a more stable financial position than in the recent past. Ipswich's problems arose for a number of reasons including the collapse of ITV Digital, relegation and not solely from the substantial investment in our excellent stadium. However, there are more systemic reasons behind the financial difficulties that Championship clubs find themselves in. One of these is business taxation, and corporation tax in particular,

because it actually encourages clubs to make losses. As with other businesses, a club that is run profitably over the years becomes liable to pay corporation tax on its profits, one that makes losses does not. This can result in the ridiculous situation where over the last decade a well run club like Crewe have paid as much corporation tax as Liverpool, a club with turnover 20 times larger. Strange indeed! This is one of the many issues the Football League needs to address if it is serious about its intentions to bring stability to all 72 of its member clubs.

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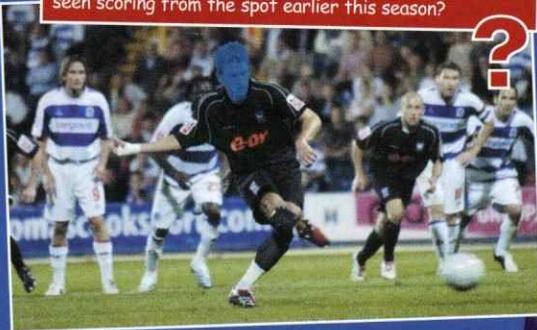
Hidden in the wordsearch are the names of eight new players who have arrived at Portman Road this season. We've helped you by finding the first one.

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The names to look for: Legwinski, Roberts, Walton, Noble, Bruce, Harding, Brittain, Macken.

WHO SCORED?

Can you work out the identity of this Ipswich midfielder, seen scoring from the spot earlier this season?



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SPOT THE STAR



Our accident prone designer Ian has been at it again. This week he pulled the plug out to do the vacuuming and this picture went all weird on us. Can you help him to identify this young Town star?

CRAZEE FACT



Danny Haynes has just returned to the Club from a loan spell at Millwall. In his time at the New Den the 18-year-old striker scored two goals in five games for the Lions.

ALL ABOUT... GARY ROBERTS

Born in Chester in February 1987, Gary began his career at Liverpool, but failed to make the breakthrough at Anfield and moved on to Crewe.

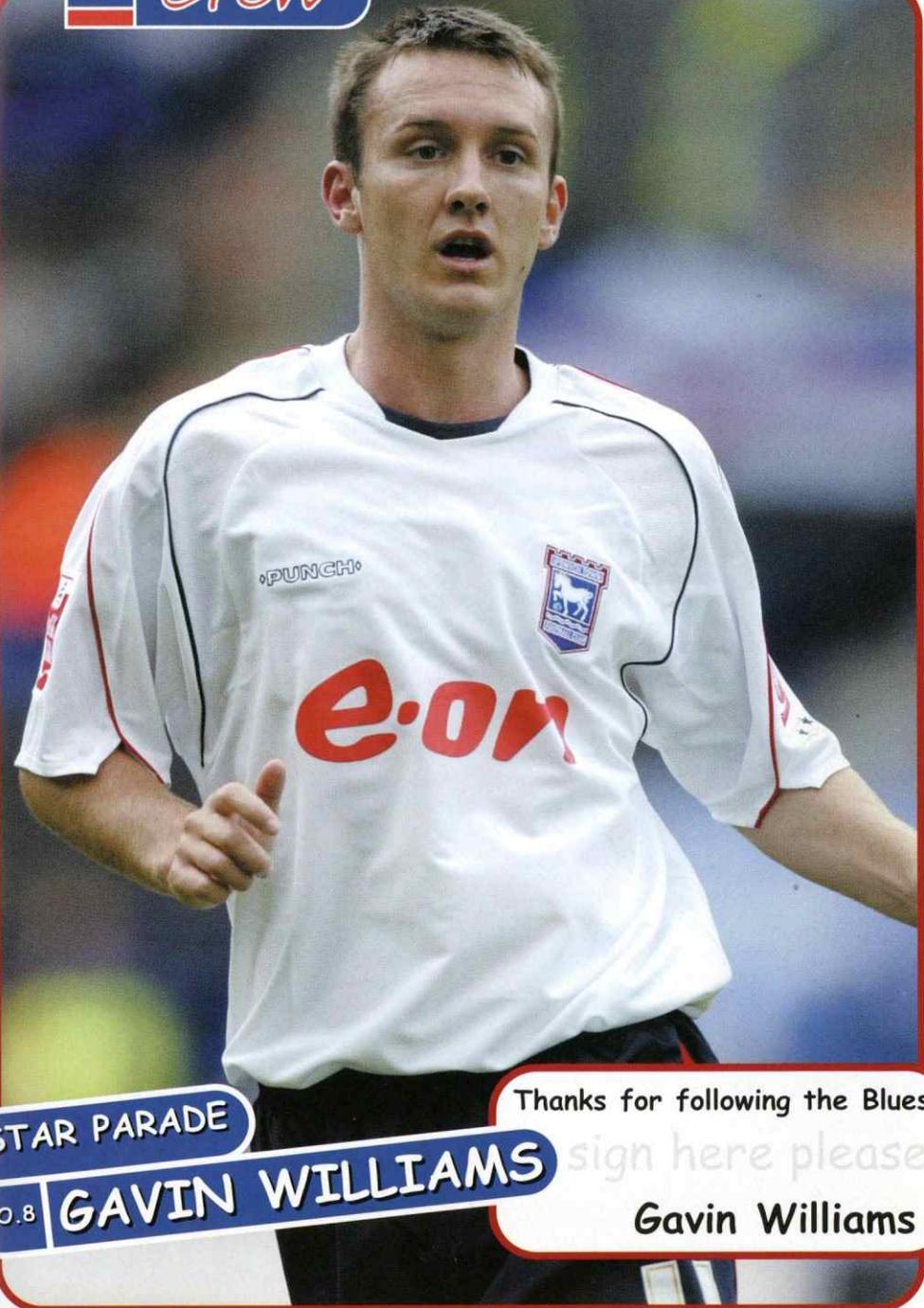
He signed professional with the Gresty Road club in July 2003 and went on to make a handful of first-team appearances for them.

A left-winger, he has also played in the Welsh League with Bangor City, Rhyl and Welshpool.

Accrington Stanley brought him back to England in March 2005 and his return of 13 League goals last term helped fire them to the Conference title and promotion to the Football League.



An England semi-pro international, he started 2006/07 in equally impressive style, and netted eight times in 14 games for Stanley before coming to Portman Road on loan in mid-October.



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Gavin Williams

▶▶▶ On this day **October 29th**

Continuing our series, the matchday programme delves into the history books to find out what else has happened on this day down the years ... at Portman Road and beyond.

1618

You remember Sir Walter Raleigh, right? The legendary English adventurer and friend of monarchs, the man who threw his expensive cloak over a puddle to allow Queen Elizabeth I to walk across it without getting her feet wet? He was beheaded on this day for allegedly conspiring against King James I of England.



Ryder: born



Vaughan: winner

1787

Mozart's opera *Don Giovanni* was performed for the first time, in Prague in what is now known as the Czech Republic.

1863

Sixteen countries meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, agreed to form the International Committee

of the Red Cross. Its stated aim remains to: 'protect human life and health ... without any discrimination based on nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions'.

1886

The ticker-tape parade was invented in New York city, USA,

when office workers threw strips of paper into the street as a form of celebration when the statue of Liberty was dedicated. Why isn't that just 'littering'?

1923

Turkey became a republic after the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire.

1929

The New York stock exchange crashed in what came to be known as 'Black Tuesday', beginning the country's 'great depression'.

1944

The town of Breda, in The Netherlands, was liberated by the 1st Polish Armoured Division.

1956

The Suez Crisis began. Israeli troops invaded the Sinai peninsula



Ali: boxer



Parkin: scores

and pushed Egyptian forces back towards the Suez Canal.

1960

In Louisville, Kentucky, a young boxer named Cassius Clay won his first professional fight. Clay would later change his name to Muhammad Ali and become arguably the greatest heavyweight boxer of all time.

1971

The American actress Winona Ryder, star of movies such as *Edward Scissorhands* and *Reality Bites*, was born in Minnesota, USA.

1974

Michael Vaughan, the accomplished batsman and England cricket captain when the Ashes were recaptured from Australia in 2005 – following a 20 year wait – was born in Manchester.

1988

In Japan, the Sega Megadrive games console was released.

2004

The Arabic news channel Al Jazeera broadcasted an excerpt from a video of Osama bin Laden in which the terrorist leader first admitted direct responsibility for the September 11, 2001, attacks in the USA.

2005

Sam Parkin scored his fifth goal of the season as Blues came from behind to draw 1-1 at Brighton. Sam, of course, returns to Portman Road with his new club Luton this afternoon.

2006

Today is the feast day of numerous Roman Catholic saints, including St Anee, St Bond and St Theodore.

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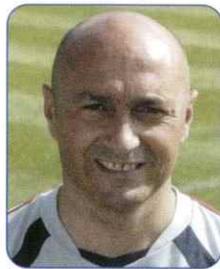
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►► From the skipper

Jason De Vos speaks out on racism in football and in society and reveals why he thinks players have to learn how to handle abuse from the stands.

The Let's Kick Racism out of Football campaign is very evident at the moment and it's certainly a worthy cause that has the full backing of everyone at Portman Road.

I have not witnessed racism in England myself in the 10 years or so that I have been playing here, but I have certainly been on the end of abuse while I have been playing for Canada.

I've been to countries in central America where being a 6ft 3in white guy puts you very much in the minority and have taken a fair amount of stick. There is no room for racism in football and there is no room for it in society. It's as simple as that.

One of the good things about playing in England is that there are so many foreign players over here now it seems that people in this country have just accepted that there are people from different parts of the world with different cultures and different backgrounds.

If football supporters can chant and sing support for a team that has players from different ethnic

significant role in helping football eradicate a lot of the racial problems that have occurred in the game but I still think there is a long way to go yet.

In my opinion, there is still an underlying current of racism in society, and that includes football.

There is still a lot of work to be done to raise awareness and that is the only way that you are going to eradicate the problem – by educating people. We live in a multi-cultural world and there are going to be people who have different beliefs from you, different thoughts about the world, and you have to be big enough to accept that.

'In my opinion there is still an underlying current of racism in society and that includes football'

backgrounds then why shouldn't that be achievable for all people?

The Kick It Out campaign certainly seems to have played a very

Dropping a clanger

The Joey Barton incident the other week, when he dropped his shorts at Goodison Park in response to 90 minutes of barracking from Everton fans, raised the issue about players reacting to stick from supporters.

Barton received a lot of criticism for his behaviour, while others argued that players can get abused all game and if they react in any way, they get punished – yet the supporters walk away scot free.

As footballers I think you have to accept that you can never rise to the abuse and criticism that you get from people. You have to be bigger than that and I don't think that's too much to ask.

From my own perspective, it's a case of 'in one ear and out the other'. I have always believed that if the other team's fans are giving you stick then it's because you are doing something right. If they leave you alone they are probably quite happy with the way things are going.

I can understand how players can get frustrated, though,

because ultimately we are all human. If someone is aiming personal abuse at you, something about your wife or your family – as was the case with Joey Barton – then it's difficult to take.

Back on track

It was good to get back on track against Southend last weekend after a miserable run of three defeats.

The result was paramount at Roots Hall and although we played well in patches, it was the result and the three points that counted above all else.

We've played well in other games and not won. At the end of the day, you get points for winning games, that's all that matters.

Some may argue there was perhaps a little extra pressure on us going into that game, bearing in mind that we had lost to West Brom and Preston, but I didn't really see it that way.

There is pressure in every game and if you can't handle that, you shouldn't be a footballer. That's just the way the game is.

We knew we hadn't played up to our standards against West Brom and we were very disappointed to lose to Preston, but we also knew that for 50 minutes we battered them. The thing is, we have to maintain that level for 90 minutes.

Southend had spells when they were in the ascendancy, but overall I thought we coped quite well and were comfortable winners in the end.



Joey Barton: provoked, but...

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**Town 2**

Macken (9 pen), Lee (36)

Shots on target 7**Shots off target** 7**Corners** 7**Fouls** 17**Talk of the Town**

Alan Lee made it four goals in five games with a powerful first-half header and combined well with Jon Macken on a number of occasions in the first-half, twice setting up chances for Matt Richards.

Preston 3

Nugent (53), Chilvers (56), Whaley (65)

Shots on target 4**Shots off target** 3**Corners** 3**Fouls** 14**Pride of Preston**

David Nugent was anonymous for the first-half but he showed why he's the hottest property outside the Premiership after the break with a volleyed finish for Preston's first goal as Town struggled to contain his pace and movement.

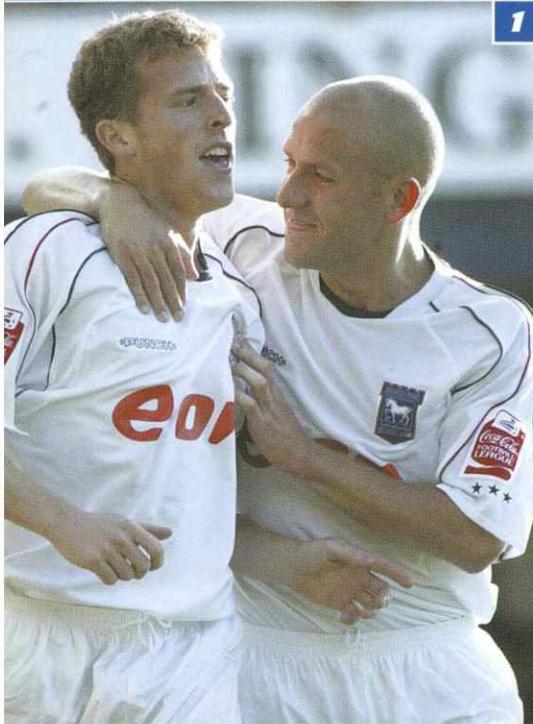
1 Jon Macken tucks away this ninth minute penalty for his first Town goal

2 Mark Noble is pulled down for the spot kick

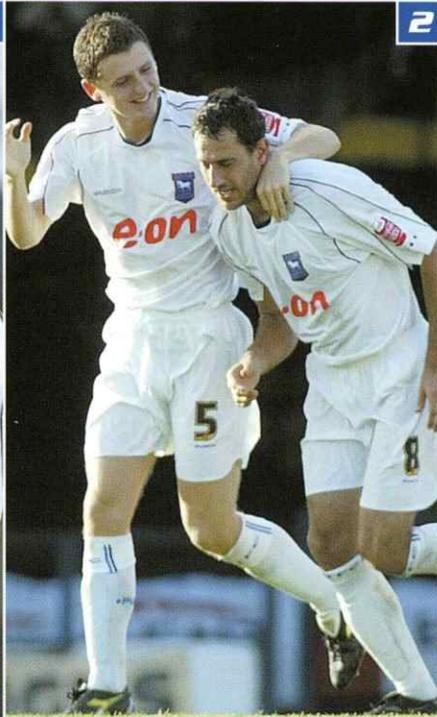
3 Alan Lee rises high...

4 ...and thumps this header past Preston keeper Carlo Nash

▶▶ Match action



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Southend 1

Francis (65)

Shots on target	4
Shots off target	4
Corners	3
Fouls	12

Star Shrimper

Simon Francis was switched up front in the second-half from a right-sided wing-back role and caused Town's defence a few alarms, taking his goal well.

Town 3

Clarke (30), Legwinski (47), Lee (50)

Shots on target	7
Shots off target	4
Corners	4
Fouls	14

Talk of the Town

Billy Clarke came off the bench to grab his fourth goal of the season, set up Alan Lee for his strike and could easily have had a hat-trick, twice being denied with close range headers.

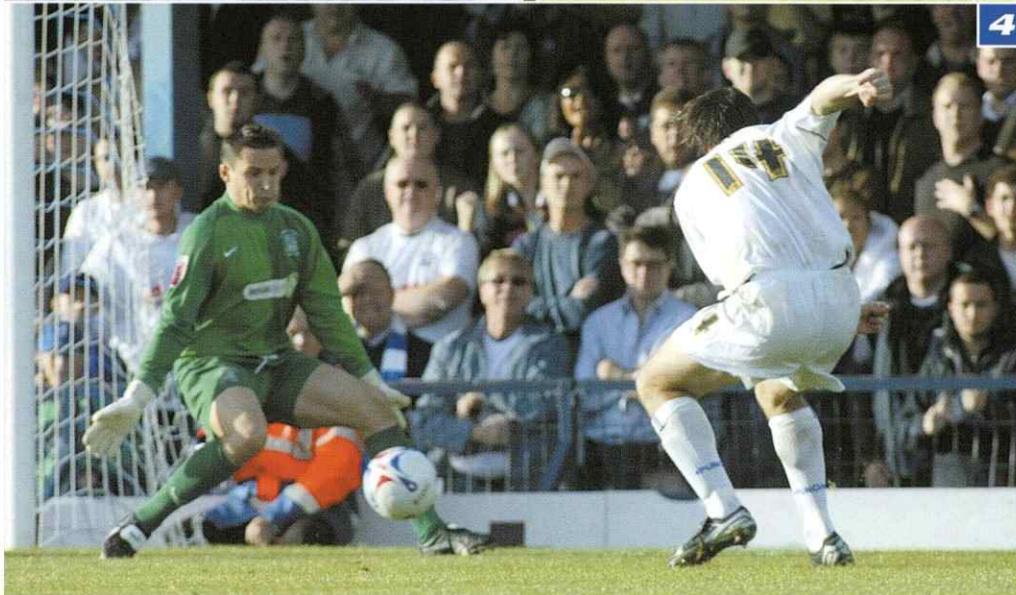
1 Billy Clarke and Matt Richards celebrate...

2 ...as do Alex Bruce and Sylvain Legwinski

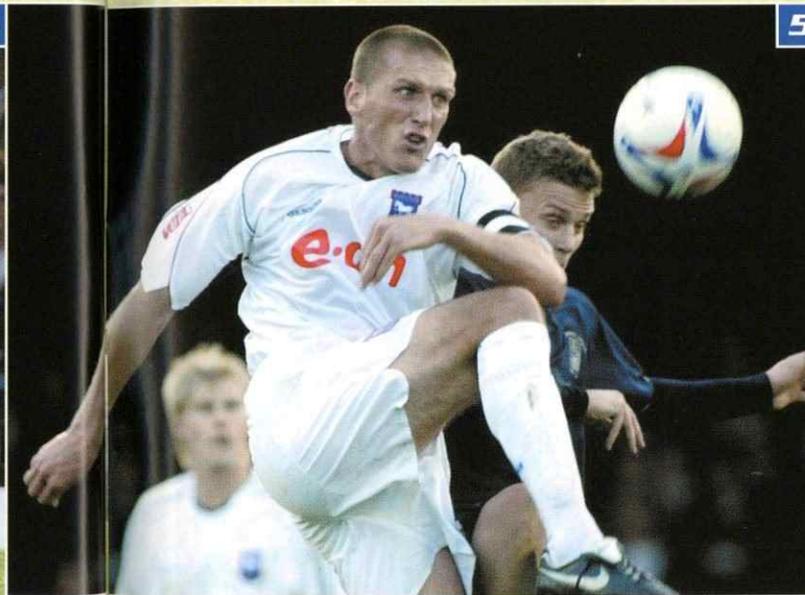
3 Jaime Peters on the ball

4 Alan Lee makes it 3-0

5 Jason De Vos deals with the threat posed by Southend's Simon Francis



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PROFESSIONAL STAFF 2006/2007

All the games and goals for every Town player

Name	Height	Weight	League 2006/07	Cup/Other 2006/07	Season Total	League Total	Cup Total	Play-Off Total	Club Total	
Born/Date		From	app	goals	app	goals	app	goals	app	goals
Andrew Plummer	6'	12st 9lb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ipswich 03.10.89		Ipswich Acad.								
Lewis Price	6'3"	13st 6lb	10	0	1	0	11	0	43 (1)	0
Brimouth 19.07.84		Ipswich Acad.							4	0
Aidan Collins	6'1"	15st 9lb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doncaster 23.08.64		Non-contract								
Shane Supple	5'11"	11st 7lb	3 (1)	0	0	0	3 (1)	0	24 (2)	0
Dublin 04.05.87		Ipswich Acad.							1	0
Scott Barron	5'10"	11st	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preston 02.09.85		Ipswich Acad.							14 (1)	0
Alex Bruce	6'0"	11st 6lb	10	0	1	0	11	0	10	0
Norwich 28.09.84		Birmingham							1	0
Chris Casement	6'	12st 1lb	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	2 (3)	0
Belfast 12.01.88		Ipswich Acad.							0 (1)	0
Aidan Collins	6'3"	13st 9lb	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 (2)	0
Harlow 18.10.86		Ipswich Acad.							1	0
Jason De Vos	6'4"	13st 7lb	13	1	1	1	14	2	99	7
Ontario 02.01.74		Wigan							4	1
Dan Harding	6'	11st 11lb	13	0	1	0	14	0	13	0
Gloucester 23.12.83		Leeds Utd							1	0
James Krause	5'11"	10st 2lb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bury St Ed 09.01.87		Ipswich Acad.							0	0
Ian Miller	6'2"	12st 2lb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colchester 23.11.83		Bury Town							0	0
Richard Naylor	6'1"	13st 7lb	9 (1)	0	1	0	10 (1)	0	194 (85)	37
Leeds 28.02.77		Ipswich Y.T.							19 (17)	2
Matt Richards	5'8"	10st 10lb	6 (3)	1	1	0	7 (3)	1	103 (25)	7
Harlow 26.12.84		Ipswich Acad.							10 (3)	0
Sito (Castro)	5'7"	11st 5lb	5	0	0	0	5	0	36 (7)	0
La Coruna 25.05.80		Racing Ferrol, Spa							1 (1)	0
Michael Symnott	5'7"	12st 3lb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin 20.01.87		Ipswich Acad.							0	0
Fabian Wilnis	5'8"	12st 6lb	5 (1)	0	1	0	6 (1)	0	232 (22)	6
Surinam 23.08.70		Die Graafrschap, Hol							29 (4)	0
Martin Brittain	5'8"	10st 7lb	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0	0
Cramlington 29.12.84		Newcastle							0 (1)	0
Darren Currie	5'11"	13st 3lb	5 (5)	1	1	0	6 (5)	1	63 (17)	9
Hampstead 29.11.74		Brighton & HA							4	0
Owen Garvan	6'2"	10st 6lb	0	0	0	0	0	0	29 (2)	3
Dublin 29.01.88		Ipswich Acad.							0 (2)	0
Sylvan Legwinski	6'3"	11st 7lb	6 (1)	1	0	0	6 (1)	1	0	0
France 06.10.73		Fulham							6 (1)	1
Jim Magilton	6'	13st 10lb	0	0	0	0	0	0	243 (30)	16
Belfast 06.05.69		Sheff Wed							29 (4)	2
Sammy Moore	5'8"	9st	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0
Dover 07.09.87		Ipswich Acad.							0	0
Mark Noble	5'11"	12st	10	1	0	0	10	1	10	1
West Ham 08.05.87		West Ham (loan)							0	0
Jaime Peters	5'8"	11st 5lb	5	0	0	0	5	0	9 (9)	0
Ontario 04.05.87		Canada							1	0
Gary Roberts	5'8"	10st 5lb	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0
Chester 04.02.87		Accrington Stanley							0	0
Liam Trotter	6'2"	12st 1lb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ipswich 24.08.88		Ipswich Acad.							0	0
Simon Walton	6'1"	13st 5lb	7 (1)	3	0	0	7 (1)	3	7 (1)	3
Sherburn 13.09.87		Charlton (loan)							0	0
Gavin Williams	5'10"	11st 5lb	9	0	0	0	9	0	21	1
Pontypridd 20.06.80		West Ham							1	0
Dean Bowditch	5'11"	10st 8lb	3 (6)	1	1	0	4 (6)	1	30 (42)	8
Harlow 15.06.86		Ipswich Acad.							5 (2)	1
Billy Clarke	5'8"	10st 2lb	2 (8)	4	0 (1)	1	2 (9)	5	3 (9)	4
Cork 13.12.87		Ipswich Acad.							0 (1)	1
Nicky Forster	5'8"	11st 5lb	4	1	1	0	5	1	21 (3)	8
Caterham 08.09.73		Reading (to Hull)							1	0
Danny Haynes	5'11"	12st 4lb	0 (3)	0	1	0	1 (3)	0	6 (16)	4
London 19.01.88		Ipswich Acad.							2	0
Darryl Knights	5'6"	10st 1lb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ipswich 01.05.88		Ipswich Acad.							0	0
Alan Lee	6'3"	14st 7lb	11 (2)	5	0	0	11 (2)	5	25 (2)	9
Galway 21.08.78		Cardiff							0	0
Jon Macken	5'10"	12st 8lb	7	1	0	0	7	1	7	1
Manchester 07.09.77		C. Palace (loan)							0	0
Sam Parkin	6'2"	13st	0 (2)	0	0	0	0 (2)	0	17 (5)	5
Rhampton 14.03.81		Swindon (to Luton)							0	0

Stats correct up to and including 28.10.06

IN THE BOOK

Scott Barron	0	0
Dean Bowditch	0	0
Martin Brittain	0	0
Alex Bruce	7	0
Chris Casement	1	0
Billy Clarke	0	0
Aidan Collins	0	0
Darren Currie	1	0
Jason De Vos	1	0
Owen Garvan	0	0
Dan Harding	3	0
Danny Haynes*	3	0
Darryl Knights	0	0
James Krause	0	0
Alan Lee	1	0
Sylvan Legwinski	2	0
Jon Macken	1	0
Jim Magilton	0	0
Ian Miller	0	0
Sammy Moore	0	0
Richard Naylor	2	0
Mark Noble	6	0
Jaime Peters	0	0
Andrew Plummer	0	0
Lewis Price	0	0
Alex Rhodes	0	0
Matt Richards	0	0
Gary Roberts	0	0
Sito	2	0
Shane Supple	0	0
Michael Synnott	0	0
Liam Trotter	0	0
Simon Walton	4	0
Gavin Williams	5	0
Fabian Wilnis	1	0

*Two yellow cards while at Millwall

GOAL GETTERS

Player	LE	FAC	CC	AS
Barron	0	0	0	0
Bowditch	1	0	0	1
Brittain	0	0	0	0
Bruce	0	0	0	0
Casement	0	0	0	0
Clarke	3	0	1	4
Collins	0	0	0	0
Currie	1	0	0	1
De Vos	1	0	1	2
Forster	1	0	0	1
Garvan	0	0	0	0
Harding	0	0	0	0
Haynes	0	0	0	0
Knights	0	0	0	0
Krause	0	0	0	0
Lee	5	0	0	5
Legwinski	1	0	0	1
Macken	1	0	0	1
Magilton	0	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0
Moore	0	0	0	0
Naylor	0	0	0	0
Noble	1	0	0	1
Parkin	0	0	0	0
Peters	0	0	0	0
Plummer	0	0	0	0
Price	0	0	0	0
Rhodes	0	0	0	0
Richards	1	0	0	1
Roberts	0	0	0	0
Sito	0	0	0	0
Supple	0	0	0	0
Synnott	0	0	0	0
Trotter	0	0	0	0
Walton	3	0	0	3
Williams	0	0	0	0
Wilnis	0	0	0	0

▶▶▶ Championship view

In the news...



FREDDY NOT FOR SALE

Southend chairman Ron Martin says striker Freddy Eastwood will be staying at the club – even if they receive a £5m bid for the player.

The 22-year-old frontman has fired 57 goals in two years at Roots Hall and is watched every week by a number of scouts from Championship and Premiership clubs.

SHORT CORNER

Former **Norwich** boss **Nigel Worthington** is among the candidates for the vacant manager's position at **Sheffield Wednesday** ... **Darren Huckerby** says he wants to stay at **Norwich** beyond the end of his contract which expires in the summer ... **Barnsley** have said that they are in negotiations with manager **Andy Ritchie** about a new contract with the Oakwell boss' current deal finishing at the end of this season ... **Crystal Palace** midfielder **Jobi McAnuff** is recovering well after having a hernia operation recently.

Derby were reported to have had a £1m bid for Eastwood turned down in the summer but his value seems irrelevant to the Southend supremo.

"Freddy loves it at Southend and is not going anywhere," says Martin.

"It doesn't matter whether we are offered £2m, £3m or £5m, we wouldn't sell him."

Southend's stance might be tested in January though, with Sunderland among the clubs said to be ready to make a move for the former West Ham trainee.

IT'S GOING TO BE HULL TO WATCH

Danny Mills has warned Hull fans that if the club want to get out of relegation trouble then don't expect to be entertained.

"It would be nice to go out and play good football every week but the position we are in, we have to roll our sleeves up, dig in and grind out results," says the defender.

"That's not going to be great for the fans to watch but we are in the results business and getting points is what counts."

AWAY DAY EAGLES

Palace boss Peter Taylor reckons his side might be better off playing away from Selhurst Park at the moment.

The Eagles were jeered off at the end of their recent 2-0 defeat by West Brom and have struggled to keep the supporters happy at home.

But they managed to take a point at Leicester last weekend and Taylor says: "It probably helped that we were away. Perhaps the players played with more freedom."

Facts & figures

Home and away

Number of fans to have travelled to and from Portman Road this season.

LEAGUE	ITFC FANS	AWAY
Barnsley		
Birmingham		
Burnley		
Cardiff		
Colchester	1,000	
Coventry		
C.Palace		2,208
Derby		
Hull		611
Leeds		
Leicester	1,110	
Luton		
Norwich		
Plymouth		
Preston		285
QPR	785	
Sheff Wed		
Southampton		1,280
Southend	1,995	
Stoke		
Sunderland		1,768
West Brom		1,343
Wolves	574	

CUP

Peterborough 1,200

LEADING SCORERS

PLAYER	CLUB	LGE	GLS
Robert Earnshaw	Norwich	9	
Grzegorz Rasiak	Southampton	8	
Rowan Vine	Luton	8	
Michael Chopra	Cardiff	7	
Andy Gray	Burnley	6	
Diomansy Kamara	West Brom	6	

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Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match 10 minutes early this season.

How the goals have been scored 2006/07

TOTAL: 406

Right foot: 215

Left foot: 94

Headers: 82

Own goals: 14

Others: 1

Team leaders 06/07

Shots on target: 88 Southampton

Shots off target: 89 Luton

Corners: 104 Plymouth

Hit woodwork: 6 C.Palace

Offsides: 60 Cardiff

Fouls: 210 Plymouth

Yellow cards: 34 Ipswich

Red cards: 4 Birmingham

Player power

Shots:

65 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich)

Shots on target:

31 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich)

Shots off target:

34 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich)

Assists: 8 Michael Chopra (Cardiff)

Crosses: 67 Lee Croft (Norwich)

Offsides:

26 Rowan Vine (Luton)

Fouls: 46 Barry Hayles (Plymouth)

Free-kicks won: 31 Steve Howard (Derby)

Just so you know

In the Championship this season there have been 1704 shots on target, goals constitute 23.8% of them (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has rescued the defending side 75 times (the biggest beneficiaries being Leicester, eight). There have been 43 penalties awarded and of those 36 were scored (a success rate of 83.7%). Leeds have been awarded most penalties at five.

Pools Panel

We've put together a team of 'experts' at Portman Road to predict the scores of the Championship games this season that correspond with Town's home matches. See how you compare against the 'great' eight.



Shane Supple
First-team player

Back in the side and now on a climb up the table. The whole of Ireland are behind him. Go Shane!



Clair Emmerson
Manager's PA

Eleven points last time out, the IT girl is looking hot, in top form. Her predictions are ok as well!



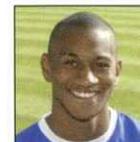
Derek Bowden
Chief Executive

He has carried on from where he started, bottom. If he was a footie boss, he'd be axed by now!



Alan Ferguson
Head Groundsman

He's got Anne-Marie and Clair breathing right down the back of his neck. What a lucky bloke!



Danny Haynes
First-team player

He's the Middlesbrough of the prediction game. You never know what he's going to do next, good or bad.



Dave Williams
Head of Sports Science

Dare we say it but he's sneaking up on the rails. The housewives' choice - so he tells us!



Anne-Marie Williams
Chief Executive's PA

Getting so confident that her two and three-year-old are helping - and they're better than Derek!



Bluey
Club mascot

After a good start, he's struggling to stay in the race. Needs a hoof up the rear end to recover that winning form.

HOW IT WORKS

Three points are awarded for the correct scoreline, one for the correct result (eg home win, away win, draw). So if Shane has Barnsley to win 2-1 and they win 1-0 he gets a point.

HOW THEY STAND

Expert	Points	Expert	Points
Fergie	47	Bluey	39
Anne-Marie	45	Shane	39
Clair	43	Dan	34
Willo	40	Derek	30

FIXTURES AND FORECASTS

The Pools Panel predicted the outcome of yesterday's games.

Game	Anne-Marie	Bluey	Clair	Dan	Derek	Fergie	Shane	Willo
Birmingham v WBA	1-2	0-2	2-1	1-2	0-2	1-2	1-2	1-1
Barnsley v Coventry	1-1	1-1	0-1	3-2	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-0
Cardiff v Derby	2-1	2-0	2-1	2-1	3-1	2-1	2-1	3-0
Colchester v Soton	1-2	0-2	1-3	1-3	1-3	0-1	1-3	0-2
C.Palace v Plymth	1-0	2-1	2-1	2-2	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-1
Hull v Sunderland	1-2	0-3	0-3	3-1	1-2	0-1	1-2	0-1
Leeds v Southend	2-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-2	1-0	2-0	2-1
QPR v Leicester	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-2	2-2	1-1
Stoke v Norwich	0-2	1-1	2-2	0-1	2-2	1-1	2-1	0-1
Wolves v Sheff Wd	2-2	3-1	2-0	1-2	2-0	1-0	1-0	2-0

Next in Town Sheff Wed

Tickets for this game are on sale now from the ticket office. See pp28/29 of today's matchday programme for details.

Date: Saturday 11th November
Kick-off: 3.00pm
Previous League meetings: 28
Town wins: 11
Draws: Four
Last time: Sheff Wed 0 Town 1, 17.12.05

What is going on at Wednesday? Didn't they sack their manager the other day?

They did ... just five games after offering him a new four-year deal at the club. Paul Sturrock took over at Hillsborough in September 2004 with the Owls deep in the doo-doo in League One. He took them up to the Championship that season and last year consolidated that position.

So why has he gone?

Well the Owls haven't had the best of starts to the new season – including an embarrassing 4-1 home defeat by Wrexham in the League Cup. A 4-0 thumping by Colchester proved to be the final straw. Predictably enough Sturrock's former side

promptly went out and beat QPR 3-2 three days later, with Academy boss Sean McAuley taking charge of the team.

How have the supporters taken to the dismissal?

Not well, it appears they're not convinced Sturrock was the man to blame. Nearly 24,000 turned out for that QPR game and a good chunk of them directed their anger towards club chairman Dave Allen, with chants of "We want Allen out" and "There's only one Paul Sturrock".

So who is in line to replace Sturrock?

The likes of Burnley boss Steve Cotterill, Mansfield's Peter Shirtliff and Andy Ritchie, of Barnsley, are all names in the frame.



Quiz Answers

p32 - Beat the Expert

1. Everton (lost 0-4).
2. Republic of Ireland.
3. Rob Earnshaw (Norwich).
4. Javier Mascherano (West Ham).
5. Lincoln City.
6. Walsall.
7. Frans Thijssen (Ipswich; Footballer of the Year winners).
8. Steve Cotterill.
9. Italy.
10. Trinidad & Tobago.
11. Fenerbahce.
12. Bury Town.
13. Oxford United.
14. Holland.
15. Liam Trotter.

p52 - Blues Crew

Spot the Star: Billy Clarke
Who Scored: Simon Walton

Wordsearch: see right



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▶▶ Squad list

5-0

Ipswich Town Luton Town

Blue shirts, white shorts Colours White shirts, black shorts
Jim Magilton Manager Mike Newell

Shane SUPPLE 1	1	Marlon BERESFORD
Fabian WILNIS 2	2	Kevin FOLEY
Matt RICHARDS 3	3	Sol DAVIS
Jason DE VOS 4	4	Chris COYNE
Alex BRUCE 5	5	Russell PERRETT
Richard NAYLOR 6	6	Paul UNDERWOOD
Owen GARVAN 7	7	Carlos EDWARDS
Sylvain LEGWINSKI 8	8	Steve ROBINSON
Darren CURRIE 10	9	Rowan VINE
Gavin WILLIAMS 11	10	Warren FEENEY
Jaime PETERS 12	11	Dean MORGAN
③ Alan LEE 14	14	Michael LEARY
SITO Castro 15	15	Stephen O'LEARY
Chris CASEMENT 16	16	Lewis EMANUEL
Dean BOWDITCH 17	17	Richard LANGLEY
Danny HAYNS 18	18	Ahmet BRKOVIC
Adam COLLINS 19	19	Sam PARKIN
Mark NOBLE 20	20	Adam BOYD
Simon WALTON 21	21	Keith KEANE
Daniel KNIGHTS 22	22	Danny STEVENS
Dan HARDING 23	25	Leon BARNETT
Billy CLARKE 24	26	Markus HEIKKINEN
Andy RHODES 25	27	Peter HOLMES
Scott BARRON 26	28	David BELL
Jon MACKEN 27	29	Calvin ANDREW
Martin BRITTAİN 28	33	Dean DRILL
Jim MAGILTON 29	34	Zoe BARRETT
Sammy MOORE 30	35	Chris PENDLETON
Michael SYNNOTT 31		
Ian MILLER 32		
Gary ROBERTS 33		
Lewis PRICE 34		
James KRAUSE 35		
Liam TROTTER 36		
Andrew PLUMMER 37		

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