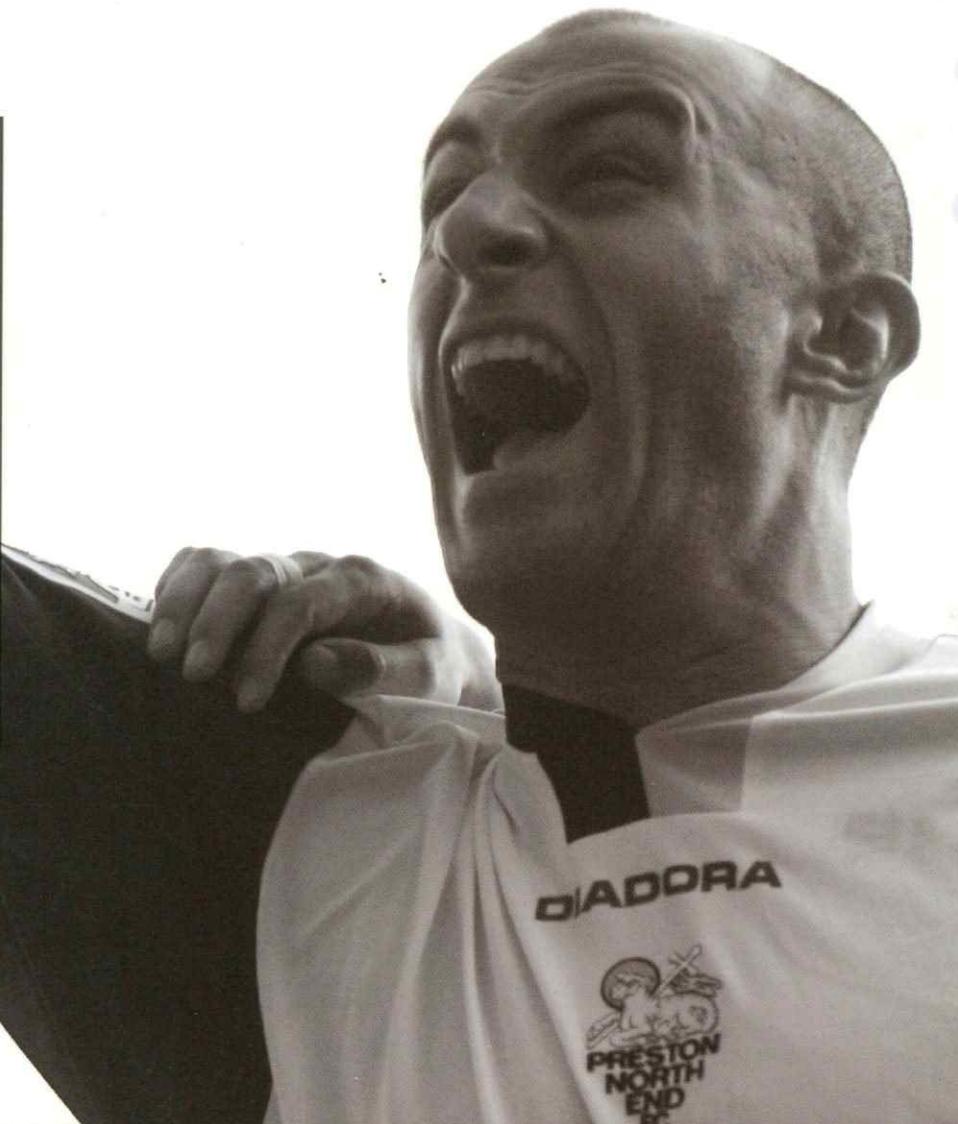


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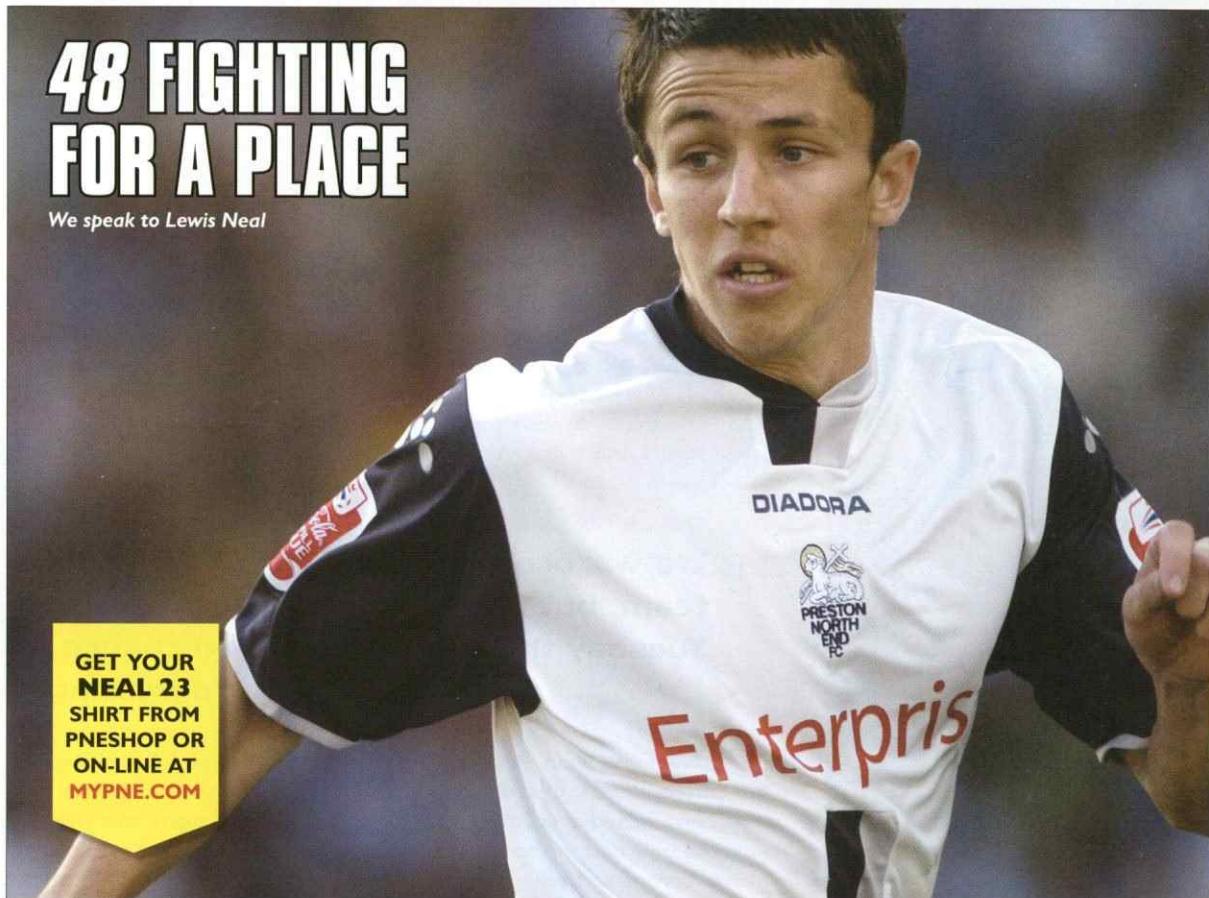


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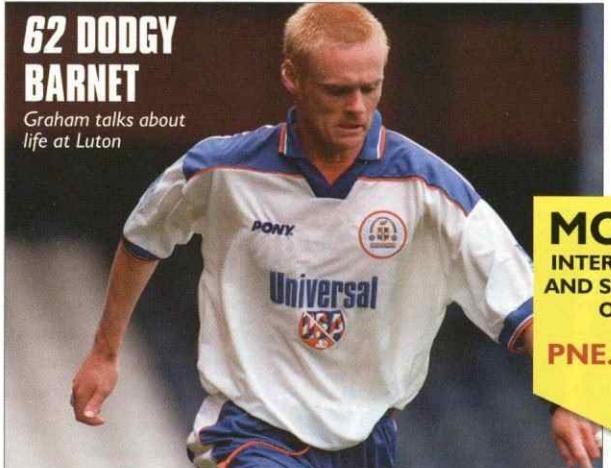
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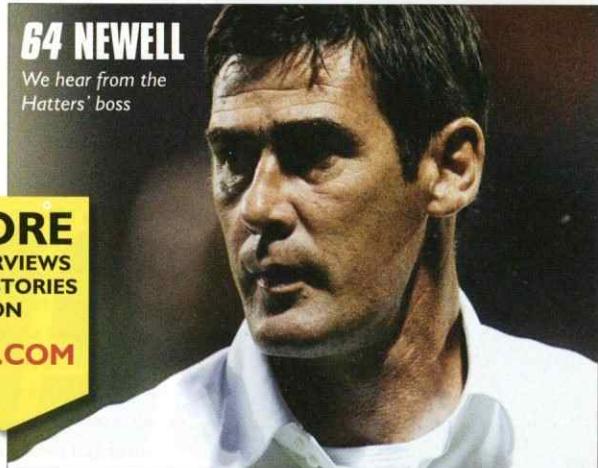
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In Tuesday night's programme I asked for the players to react in the right way to the defeat at Burnley and I don't think we could have asked any more from them than we got against Leeds.

We wanted to bounce back as soon as possible and the work-rate and attitude was first class I am still disappointed that we didn't get a clean sheet for Carlo Nash, because he thrives on them. We have gone six games since our last clean sheet and whilst we are winning games this is still an area of concern and something we need to tighten up if we are to maintain our good position in the League.

Was it down to the fact that he was pleased with his side's display in the League at the weekend, or was it just the fact that he was making a point after 100 games of the rotation policy?

If the latter is the case then surely questions should be asked about his motives and what he really wants from his players. What will they be thinking if this afternoon if he again goes back to rotating the squad?

Is it any wonder that the England team aren't doing well when our best player is played here, there and everywhere but his best spot for his club team week in, week out, as happens with Steven Gerrard at Anfield.

This is a club that has won the European Cup five times and won the English League title more than any other side, so why the need for the theatrics and the silliness that is making them a laughing stock, just find your best side Rafa and stick to it... it seems to be working at Deepdale!

times of adversity like this and that is why it will be a very tough game today against a strong side with plenty of goals in them.

One player we will be without today is Danny Dichio. He has, quite rightly in my eyes, been nominated for the Championship Player of the Month award for October and I hope when Chris Kamara announces the winner tomorrow that he gets the accolade, not just for his four goals, but for the effort and determination at both ends of the pitch he has shown so far this season.

All the little awards we have picked up lately, like the performance of the week and the nominations for Player of the Month and Manager of the Month are all awards for the performances of the whole team. We want to succeed as a team and, like on Friday, we will

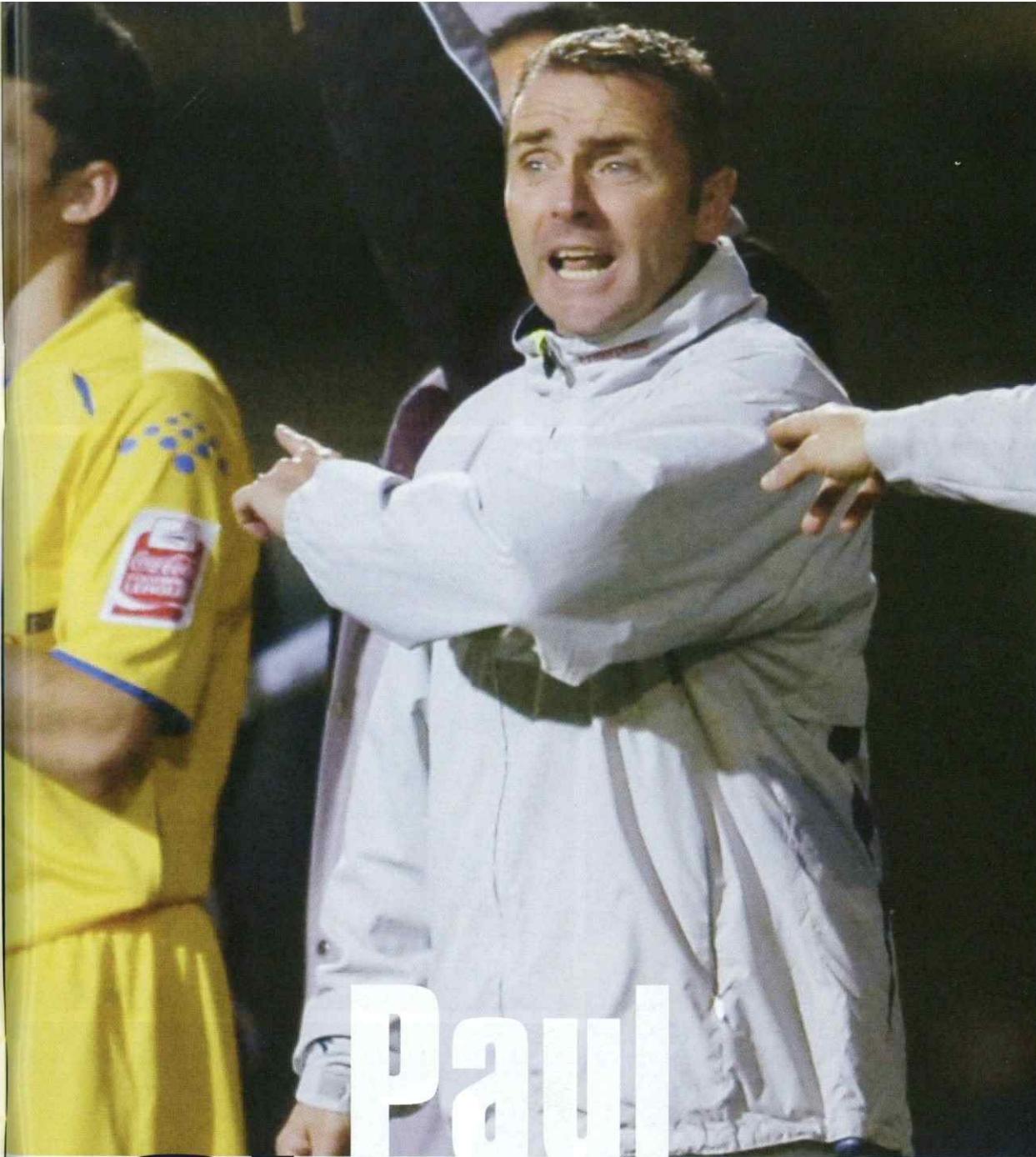
"We will occasionally have set backs as a team, but if we react the way we did on Tuesday then we have a good chance of progressing."

Liam Chilvers and Sean St. Ledger were different class; Chilvers just headed and kicked everything and he did the ugly part of football which everyone just takes for granted; I thought they were superb at the back. All in all I think it was a really big performance from the whole side and something we can again build on and hopefully start another good run of results.

This afternoon I would like to welcome Mike Newell and the staff, players and supporters of Luton Town to Deepdale. They have had a traumatic few days and all of football was shocked at the news about Sol Davis and we would like to wish him all the best from everyone at Preston North End. Teams normally react strongly in

occasionally have set backs as a team, but if we react the way we did on Tuesday night, then we have a very good chance of continuing the progress we have made so far this campaign.

To do that we need your help. We have had practically two sell outs in home areas in the past few weeks and won both of those games 4-1 against teams with fantastic history and Premiership experience in the past few years and that shows that Preston North End are a side that can compete and that wants to play at the highest level, so please get right behind us, help us fill Deepdale every week and hopefully we can make that dream a reality.



Paul Simpson

PNE 4
Dichio, 19; Pugh, 22; Nugent, 47;
Neal, 84

LEEDS 1
Healy, 80



Nash

Alexander, St. Ledger, Chilvers, Hill
Whaley, Sedgwick, McKenna, Pugh
Nugent, Dichio

Cresswell, Healy
Johnson, Westlake, Derry, Moore
Lewis, Kilgallon, Butler, Kelly
Stack

Substitutions

Preston North End

L Neal for Pugh, 78
Ormerod for Nugent, 84

Subs not used: Lonergan, McCormack, Wilson.

Leeds United

Blake for Johnson, 50
Horsfield for Moore, 50

Subs not used: Warner, Foxe, Richardson.

Referee

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Bookings

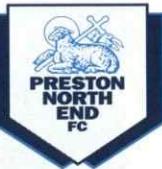
PNE: None

Leeds United: Moore, Cresswell, Healy.

Attendance

16,168

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SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Robert Earnshaw	Norwich	9	0	9
Rowan Vine	Luton	8	1	9
Alan Lee	Ipswich	8	0	8
Grzegorz Rasiak	Southampton	8	0	8
Freddy Eastwood	Southend	5	3	8
Michael Chopra	Cardiff	8	0	8
Andy Gray	Burnley	7	0	7
Iain Hume	Leicester	5	1	6
Jamie Cureton	Colchester	6	0	6

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	7	26	3.71
Portman Road	Ipswich	8	29	3.62
Carrow Road	Norwich	6	20	3.33
Roots Hall	Southend	7	23	3.29
Loftus Road Stadium	QPR	8	25	3.12
Turf Moor	Burnley	8	24	3.00
The Hawthorns	West Brom	6	18	3.00
Layer Road Ground	Colchester	7	21	3.00
Home Park	Plymouth	7	21	3.00
Oakwell Stadium	Barnsley	7	20	2.86
Ninian Park	Cardiff	7	19	2.71
St Andrews	Birmingham	7	18	2.57
Elland Road	Leeds	8	20	2.50
Hillsborough	Sheff Wed	7	17	2.43
Selhurst Park	Crystal Pal	8	18	2.25
Stadium of Light	Sunderland	6	13	2.17
Pride Park Stadium	Derby	6	13	2.17
Britannia Stadium	Stoke	7	15	2.14
Deepdale	Preston	7	15	2.14
The KC Stadium	Hull	7	15	2.14
The Walkers Stadium	Leicester	7	14	2.00
Molineux Stadium	Wolves	8	15	1.88
Ricoh Arena	Coventry	6	11	1.83
St Marys Stadium	Southampton	6	9	1.50

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most...
shots on target 95 Southampton. shots off target 93 Luton. corners 108 Plymouth. hit woodwork 6 Crystal Palace. off-sides 62 Leicester. fouls 224 Plymouth. yellow cards 35 Leeds. red cards 4 Birmingham.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most...
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 68 Wade Elliott (Burnley). Off-sides 29 Rowan Vine (Luton). Fouls 47 Steve Howard (Derby). Free-kicks won 32 Steve Howard (Derby).



2006/07 SEASON



In the Coca Cola Championship this season there have been 1842 shots on target, goals constitute 23.9% of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on 81 occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Leicester 9). There have been 46 penalties awarded this season and of those 39 have been scored (a success rate of 84.8%). Leeds have been awarded most penalties - 5. Stoke have given most penalties away 5. The team to score the most penalties is Sheff Wed 4.

How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

0-0	11
1-0	20
2-0	17
3-0	3
4-0	2
5-0	2
0-1	19
0-2	3
0-3	2
0-4	1
0-5	-
1-1	17
2-1	15
3-1	6
4-1	2
5-1	2
6-1	-
1-2	13
1-3	3
1-4	1
1-5	1
2-2	11
3-2	6
4-2	2
5-2	-
2-3	5
2-4	-
2-5	-
3-3	3
4-3	1
5-3	-
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-4	-
5-4	-
4-5	-
5-5	-

*up to and including 30/10/2006

GOAL COUNTER

RIGHT FOOT 232 goals

LEFT FOOT 103 goals

HEADERS 89 goals

Own goals 15 (3.4%), Other body part 1 (0.1%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match Daryl Murphy (Sunderland vs Plymouth) 0:31

By a substitute after coming on Tobias Hysen (Sunderland vs Leicester) 1:13

DISCIPLINARY



3.3 cards per match 0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE BOOKINGS

From the start of a match Dexter Blackstock (QPR vs Southend) 0:15

By a substitute after coming on Andrew Surman (Southampton vs Ipswich) 1:30

SUB TOTALS

Subs used 852

Off-sides 1071

Corners 1865

Shots Off Target 1833

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early

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In The News

Turf Moor



DAMAGE TO SEATING

We have received complaints from Burnley Football Club regarding the damage caused to seating in the John Fishwick Stand during our recent visit to Turf Moor.

After that game over 270 seats were found to have been deliberately damaged in the upper section of that Stand. Damage also occurred at the same fixture last season, but on a much smaller scale.

This kind of totally unacceptable behaviour reflects very badly on this Club and tarnishes the good name of our loyal supporters. Unfortunately such mindless behaviour could well have serious repercussions for our visits to other stadiums and the way our supporters are policed.

Unfortunately this does not appear to be an isolated incident as at other recent games at Derby and Stoke similar damage has been caused to seating.

Apart from away fixtures we also continue to suffer damage from our own supporters in the home areas of the Bill Shankly Kop. Any PNE supporter found to have committed damage home or away will be immediately banned from the Club and criminal charges may well follow.

We would urge any supporters who witnessed such incidents and can identify the offender (s) to contact the Club as a matter of urgency. Can I remind supporters that they can text the Club at any time reporting incidents of damage or unacceptable behaviour on 07757 826 537.



This afternoon's opponents Luton Town were home for North End skipper Graham Alexander for four years of the middle section of his footballing career and he admitted this week that it was a wrench to leave Kenilworth Road.

"It was a big move for me when I first went there," the 35-year-old said this week. "I was with Scunthorpe in the Third Division and Luton were in the same division as they are now, but I think they had got to the FA Cup Semi-Final the year before and it was a massive move for me to go and jump two divisions."

"Things didn't really work out in my first season because we were relegated, but we got to the Play-Offs the following season and played some decent football. I made some great friends there and it was in my last year there that I started playing right back which I preferred."

He had some great times in Bedfordshire and made some good friends as well before making the move to Deepdale: "In my second year, probably because we'd missed out on promotion they started selling off the experienced players and I found it quite hard to see where we were going to go.

"I was 27 and I wanted to improve in my career, I wanted to push on and we seemed to be getting rid of all of our better players and I spoke to the manager at the time – Lennie Lawrence. I said I was going to let my contract run out no matter what was on the table money wise and I was going to look to see what was out there, it wasn't about the money or anything like that I just wanted to improve my career but I left there with some great memories."

Manager Paul Simpson is hoping that the Club's League position in January stops any suitors eyeing his talented squad when the transfer window opens, following a week where newspapers have been rife with speculation that the scouts have been flocking to Deepdale.

Top scorer Simon Whaley was being touted in a possible move as was regular column filler David Nugent and they were joined in the Sunday tabloids by Danny Dichio, who it was suggested was interesting new West Brom boss Tony Mowbray, for a return to the Hawthorns.

However, Simmo was not bothered by the speculation, in fact he found it flattering that so many North

End stars were being talked up as potential Premiership players, suggesting his side could be good enough to get there in their own right!

"It doesn't bother me in the slightest," he said this week. "I actually bought the papers, but left them unopened in my car, but I believe there were stories about Nuge, Simon Whaley and Danny Dichio all leaving so it shows that we are doing things right."

The previous transfer windows, since the introduction of the new UEFA initiative 18 months ago, have meant fingernail biting times for the Lilywhites supporters, who have had to put up with a constant stream of North End related rumour

and gossip for 31 days each time.

"I said at the end of the August transfer window that if come January they are still talking about our players leaving then it has got to mean that they are doing things right for us and long may it continue," added Simpson.

"There hasn't been any enquiries to take any one of the three, but everyone knows that there is a transfer window so we are just going to have to put up with those things and if we are still doing well in January then the hype will get even more, but hopefully we can keep them all right through to the end and we will all be celebrating together."

Media Hype





Liam Chilvers has grown up and learnt his trade alongside some of the biggest names in football after coming through the ranks at Arsenal.



The central defender spent four years as a professional at Highbury and despite all the memories and experience he gained the fact he never featured for the first team still riles the 24-year-old.



"I played a couple of games, I played in David Seaman and Tony Adams' testimonials against Barcelona and Celtic and I was going to be involved in the squad to Chelsea play at Stamford Bridge and that day they signed Inamoto, they held a big press

"At Arsenal there were players arriving in £300,000 cars, that definitely wasn't the case at Colchester."



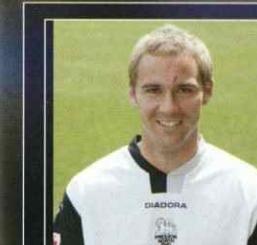
conference and put him on the bench ahead of me.



"It was always the case, you would train with them all the time and get so close to playing and then something else would get in the way. After a while you just start thinking that you want to play first team football and not just wait in the wings hoping that you get a chance. You can't knock it though, at the time I was obviously a bit annoyed, but looking back you can understand the reasons why he didn't give players a chance.



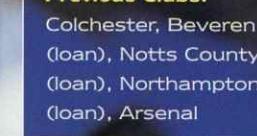
"They were all internationals and they had all played 'x' number of games in



the Premiership so I had no complaints when there were players like that in front of me, it was more a case of when they were bringing in other youngsters that the majority of the fans didn't know and didn't get close to the first team, there was always another player in your way just to annoy the lads.



"But I got closer than a lot of people and in terms of being at Arsenal I did things that the majority of fans would have loved to have done, so it was a great experience it's just a bit disappointing."



There is so much pressure these days on managers to succeed and so much

Player Profile

Name: Liam Chilvers
DOB: 06/11/81
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 12stn 3lbs
Signed: 11/07/2006
Previous Clubs:
Colchester, Beveren (loan), Notts County (loan), Northampton (loan), Arsenal



Liam grabbed his first goal for the Club at Ipswich Town



Liam Chilvers

"We won the FA Youth Cup in 2000 and there were some very good players in the squad, but none of us really made the breakthrough at Arsenal. In the Premiership Moritz Volz is at Fulham, Jermaine Pennant is now at Liverpool and Jerome Thomas is at Charlton, while both Graham Stack and John Halls are at Reading. There was also Jay Bothroyd who is now at Wolves. So we had a pretty good squad and when I was at Colchester the scout there said he used to use it as an example of a good youth set up, a lot of those players came through and are still playing so we had a very good team."

Desperate to play football, Chilvers took the decision to leave the Arsenal fold to go out on loan, going to four different clubs in fairly quick succession.

"The first team I went to was Northampton, they came in and asked to take me over the Christmas period, I went there and did well, we only lost one game in six.

"Next Notts County came in for me, so I went for two months. By then I was 18/19 and I thought if I could do well then maybe I could go back and get a chance. My loan came to an end and I went back to Arsenal and had a meeting with Arsene Wenger, who told me I had done well but that he couldn't guarantee that I was going to play so he thought it was better if I was to stay out on loan. It was disappointing because I had obviously done well, but after that they sent me out to Beveren and in my case I thought it was a case of out of sight out of mind and out of

the three of us who were there, myself, Graham Stack and John Halls, me and John never really got a chance after that so it's fair to say nothing really came of that move.

"Obviously I wanted to play first team football, I had had a chat with Arsene (Wenger) and it was a case of 'yes you can stay here and you will get a chance if someone gets injured,' but the chances of that were pretty small and he would probably have signed someone else. I was at the stage when I just needed to be playing football, Colchester was just down the road from where I was actually living, so it wasn't a massive upheaval but there was always that feeling that I could play at a higher division, but I suppose every player thinks that. But Colchester were a good footballing side, with a good squad of players and I knew I had to take a step down in the hope of coming back up."

And on the face of it it really was a step down!

At Arsenal I had the best of everything, but when I went to Colchester, no disrespect to them, the facilities were nowhere near what I had been used to but I just wanted to get on with playing. I suppose it did make me a bit tougher, it makes you see the other side of the ground. At Arsenal there were players coming in in £300,000 cars and that was definitely not the case at Colchester, there were people running around there in M reg Fiesta's, so I certainly saw both sides and it made me appreciate the good things I did had."

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Danny
Pugh



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What team did you support as a lad?

Man City, my granddad was a Man City fan and he took me to the games and got me involved straight away.

What players do you remember from that time?

Niall Quinn, David White when I first went to the games and then they had players like Uwe Rosler.

You didn't go with Neil Mellor did you? He was a season ticket holder!

I was never a season ticket holder, I used to go to a lot of the games, but I was never a season ticket holder. I've not managed to have a chat with Neil about the good old days, I think he has changed to a Liverpool fan now, he's not a true blue.

Who was your favourite player in that City side?

The player that stands out is Kinkladze, it was a bit after I was going but he was class.

Did you ever see the Gaffer playing for Manchester City?

I can't remember seeing him play, so I can't pass judgement.

Did you have the kit?

Yes, I had quite a few actually. One of my first ones was a sky blue one and then I had a red and black one with Rosler on the back of it, I had a purple and yellow one, most of them to be fair.

What's your main memory of

watching Manchester City?

It was probably the first ever game I went to, they played QPR and won 2-1, that was the first time I went to a football game. I was about eight or nine.

What posters did you have on your bedroom wall?

I used to have the City players, the City team, I even had the City bed covers!

Which footballer did you want to be when you played in the playground?

I always wanted to be Gazza, I always liked Gazza when I was younger.

What is your first memory of watching football?

It was probably the 1990 World Cup, watching England, Gazza and Lineker.

What was the first team you played for as a boy?

I played a lot of my football at a team called Juno United in the Stockport league and I also played for a team called Lavers. For Lavers I scored 49 in one season, that was my record, I was about ten. I scored a few goals, I played up front, like most people did.

Do you remember your first pair of boots?

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OTHER MATCHES

This fixture last season provided something of a goalfest with the net bulging a grand total of six times, five of those North End strikes as Luton capitulated in a fantastic game for PNE fans.

Mike Newell's men also conceded five on their last away trip, they lost 5-0 at Ipswich's Portman Road on Sunday and will be praying that injury and illness has improved in time for this year's visit to Deepdale.

North End are expected to be around the 8/11 mark for today's game against the Hatters. Luton's rise up the table this season has been mainly due to their sparkling home form, but as the form table shows it has been a different matter on the road.

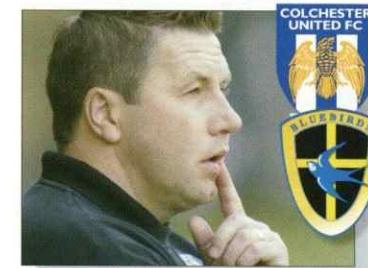
You should be able to get about 66/1 for a repeat of the 5-1 scoreline of last year, but I suggest a more conservative 2-0 (6/1), 2-1 (7/1) win.

Believe it or not, Christmas is less than two months away now and with that comes the usual festive punts. One of the most popular is the Christmas No.1 market, the bookies seem convinced that the X-Factor winner will dominate the charts at Christmas and have done betting without X-Factor. My tip is to go with your grannies faves, Cliff Richard and Daniel O'Donnell who are dueting and available at 50/1 with pnebetting.co.uk.



Colchester v Cardiff - Draw

Colchester have been one of the surprise packages of the Championship this season. Despite losing their manager and several key players they have produced some fantastic performances and results. I'm tipping them for a draw.



Derby v West Brom - Derby

After drawing with Cardiff last weekend, Billy Davies' side could inadvertently do PNE a favour once again this weekend when they tackle West Brom. I can see the Rams edging this one.



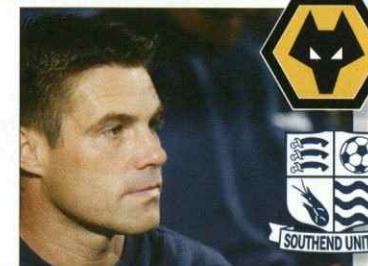
Southampton v Hull City - Southampton

Hull City remain rooted in the relegation mire and the games don't get any easier. George Burley's side have shown a little inconsistency recently, but they should have enough in their locker to send a poor Tigers outfit packing.



Wolves v Southend - Wolves

Mick McCarthy's side could only grab a draw at home to Sheffield Wednesday last week and they face another lowly placed side in Southend this weekend. I don't expect McCarthy will allow another two points to be dropped on their home turf.

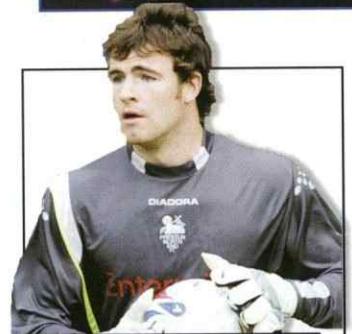


**The Fiver
Five-Fold**

A £5 five-fold on the above results plus a PNE win (8/11) could pay up to £180.



Last week saw Callum Davidson get an excellent seven score from some very tricky questions and in the week we launched our new Whites World quiz, 'Footballer's Brain'. The first contestant there was Andy



Winner: Andrew Lonergan

Starbucks

Freddie Mercury

No idea

Lost

Appollo 14

Paul Weller

Carlo and Jill

Some Italian club?

The talking clock

Dirty Dancing

Scored 5/10

Lonergan and today he turns his hand to our other quiz and will be looking to knock Callum off the top spot, let's see if he can do it...



Loser: Callum Davidson

Pass

Elvis

Pass

Lost

Pass

Brian May

Demi Moore/Ashton Kutcher

Real Madrid

The talking clock

Dirty Dancing

Scored 4/10

The answers to last Tuesday's question (Leeds United programme) were Peter Schmeichel: European Championship - Denmark 1992, Premiership, FA Cup, Champions' League - 1999 and Nicolas Anelka: European Championship - France 2000, Premiership, FA Cup - Arsenal 1998, Champions' League - Real Madrid 2000. Today the quizzer is, who has played in The Premiership, Divisions 1, 2 and 3, The Conference, The Champions League and the UEFA Cup? Answer in the Palace programme.

Winner stays on...

Who will be the North End' mastermind?



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Over the course of the next two seasons Ian Rigby and Mike Payne will be going through the full A to Z of players who have appeared for PNE in League games.

CHRISTIE, David

PNE Lge Apps: 1 + 3

First signed for North End as a Youth Trainee and he was one of several promising youngsters coming up through the ranks at the time. Christie was finally given a full contract in July 1991 and it was Les Chapman who gave the player his first team baptism. Events at the Club then had a bad affect on the young wing forward and after John Beck arrived Christie was released, moving to Halifax on a free transfer.

CLARK, Clive

PNE Lge Apps: 72 + 1 (9 goals)

With Preston struggling at the bottom end of Division Two in January 1970, manager Bobby Seith paid £20,000 to QPR to bring the vastly experienced Clive Clark to Deepdale. He had had a fine career for QPR and WBA and he won an England U23 cap whilst at the Hawthorns. Clark was a real character and the North End fans soon took the nippy winger to their hearts. Sadly, he could not prevent Preston being relegated at the end of that season, but he did put in some excellent performances. The following year, under Alan Ball Senior, Clark was outstanding as Preston won the 1970/71 Third Division Championship. Nicknamed 'Chippy', Clark had some brilliant games and he played a huge part in the success. He will always be fondly remembered by all those who saw him

play at Deepdale.

CLARK, Jonathan

PNE Lge Apps: 107 + 3 (10 goals)

This former Manchester United schoolboy had an eventful few years at Deepdale. He was signed for Preston from Derby by Tommy Docherty in August 1981, having already won U21 caps for Wales and showing a good pedigree. Surprisingly it was a free transfer, but Clark was soon a first team regular with his aggressive midfield play. Unfortunately Docherty was soon gone and Clark was unlucky to play in such a poor North End side, but it was often said that he was the best player in the team during this dark period. He deservedly won the Player of the Year award at the end of the relegation season of 1984/85. The following season saw everyone struggling at the Club, and Clark was no exception as Preston tried to avoid the ignominy of having to apply for re-election.

To cap it all, when Brian Kidd resigned as manager in March 1986, Clark took on the unenviable role of caretaker/player-manager. As ever he put his heart and soul into the job but realistically he was never in line for the task on a permanent basis. That summer John McGrath took over and decided to sweep the place clean.

CLARKE, Tom

PNE Lge Apps: 3

When Tom Clarke came to English football from his native Scotland he

PNE Profiles

joined Carlisle from Airdrie in July 1970. In his five years at Carlisle he was understudy to the very consistent Alan Ross, so in July 1975 he joined Preston on a free transfer to try and make more league appearances. This time though he found himself as cover for Roy Tunks, who was almost as consistent as Ross! After just the one season at Deepdale, Clarke was given a free transfer.

CLEMENT, Neil

PNE Lge Apps: 4

In David Moyes first season as manager of Preston North End he had a problem with the left-back position. Injuries forced him into the loan market and he signed Neil Clement from Chelsea. The new player did not have the best of starts, being sent off in his debut match, at Colchester, but Moyes still looked to sign him more permanently. The deal didn't happen though, and instead Clement, a quality player, joined WBA and helped the Baggies to promotion to the Premiership.

COCHRANE, Ian

PNE Lge Apps: 3 + 2 (2 goals)

Ian Cochrane first joined Preston as an apprentice, signing professional forms in February 1977. He did well in youth and reserve team games and in the last game of the 1976/77 season he made his first

but. He scored from a header in a 2-1 win and also won the Phoenix Young Player of the Year award that season. But after that his career did not follow the path he would have liked and in the summer of 1979 he left Deepdale and league football.

COLEMAN, Gordon

PNE Lge Apps: 248 + 21 (25 goals)

A gifted sportsman who excelled at several sports but chose football as his career. Coleman was signed by Bobby Charlton in September 1973 from Padstow Youth and Amateur Club. A month later he was making his first team debut and by the 1976/77 season he was a regular in the team. He was originally a forward but he later developed into a superb utility player who could play as a winger, in midfield or even at full-back. He stayed at Deepdale throughout a myriad of ups and downs and eventually topped 300 league and cup appearances for North End. At one time he was Club captain and was a big favourite with the fans. In the summer of 1983 he decided to move on and he was transferred to Bury.

COLEMAN, Tony

PNE Lge Apps: 5 (1 goal)

This former Stoke City apprentice took an unusual route to success in football. Preston paid £10,000 to

Tranmere for his signature in May 1964 and there was little doubt that Coleman was a big talent. Unfortunately his mind was often on the many other attractions open to a young football star and he only played five times for the club. In the end North End reluctantly freed him and he dropped down into non-league football with Bangor. But in 1965 he signed for Doncaster and soon afterwards moved to Manchester City. This was the start of something big for Coleman and he went on to win a League Championship and FA Cup winners medal with City. It was an amazing turnaround for a player who could so easily have made it with North End much earlier.

CONNOR, Dave

PNE Lge Apps: 29

In January 1972, Preston North End were looking to strengthen their squad and they made a double swoop on Manchester City. They bought Neil Young and Dave Connor for a combined fee of £90,000, with Connor costing a reported £40,000. He was a cultured defender who never quite showed his best form whilst at Deepdale. Connor probably suffered through not having a settled role in the team and he usually filled in for different players when injury or suspension took their toll. The

following season again saw him in and out of the side and at the end of the 1972/73 campaign he was released by the Club and never played professional football again.

CONROY, Mike

PNE Lge Apps: 50 + 7 (23 goals)

Preston paid Burnley £85,000 for experienced Scottish striker Mike Conroy in August 1993. He proved a good target man, who suited John Beck's long ball game. He was never a prolific goalscorer, but actually had a very good scoring record in North End's colours, almost averaging a goal every other game. However, as with many players under Beck, Conroy was often left out of the team. Coupled with some niggly injury problems the striker then took up an offer to play for Fulham who signed him for £75,000 in August 1995.

COOPER, Robert

PNE Lge Apps: 3 + 2

Some players are always remembered by the Deepdale fans, but others, like Robert Cooper are very hard to recall. This little known midfield player was signed by Tommy Booth on a temporary contract in December 1985. Cooper's arrival coincided with a very poor period in North End's history and, with the greatest respect to him, he was one of the many 'cheap options' tried by the management at the time. Alas, he failed to improve things and although no better or no worse than other players at Deepdale during those dark days, he disappeared from the scene almost as quickly as he appeared.



Clive Clarke



Gordon Coleman



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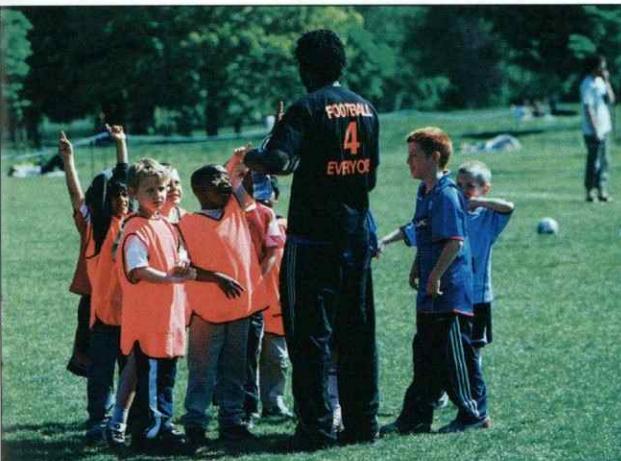
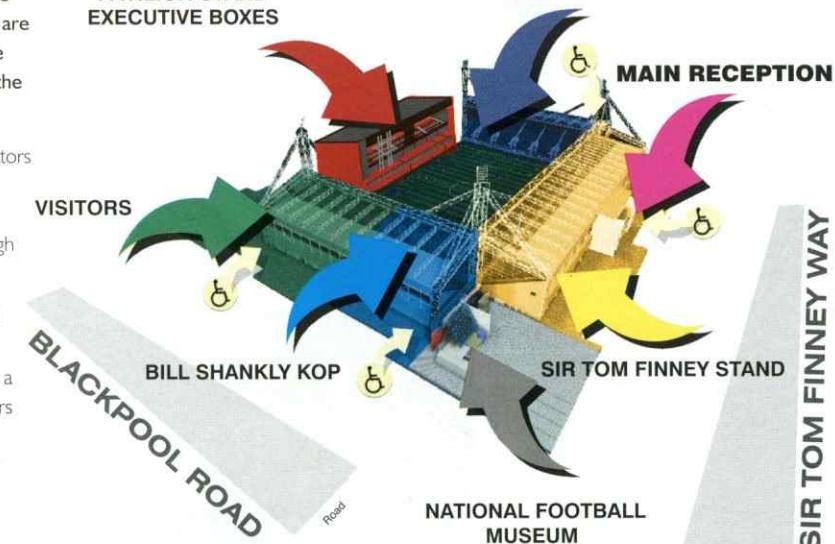
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FanZone

Bananas At Burnley

Though it wasn't the result we were looking for at Turf Moor last Friday night it never stopped North End's travelling army of fans from going 'Bananas at Burnley'.

The lads were resplendent in their all yellow kit and that was matched on the terraces as the yellow shirts, scarfs and hats were out in force.

The preparations for the trip were in motion all week with one of North End's ardent fans, Steve Cowell, kindly donating 1,000 drinks to go with the fan packs which were given out from pnbspeshop.com before the game.

Balloons, pin badges and yellow inflatables were the order of the day and a big thank you to all the fans who made the trip and made for an absolutely electric



atmosphere in the David Fishwick (cricketfield stand).

Keep up the great work at home and away, we will be announcing more themed fans initiatives through CAST in the near future.



Going, Going, Gone!

Many thanks to all you fans that have already participated in the Club's Pavilion Stand auctions. The first five items raised a magnificent £1,500 and with more and more items going online over the coming weeks there is sure to be a tidy sum raised at the end of it all.

Fans can make a bid on the items by visiting pne.com and clicking on the auctions button. At the moment we have a range of items including the old gym horse that was used in the old PNE gym in the Pavilion Stand.



A Sunderland Fan Writes

As a Sunderland supporter I was at Deepdale when the Black Cats were thrashed by North End on October 14th, but had the pleasure of meeting a true supporter beside Sir Tom Finney's statue before the game.

Her name is Margaret Cooke and I think she deserves a mention in your programme as she told me that she and her husband Rob travel back home straight after the match, which is some distance to travel in one day to support their team.

They are both season ticket holders in the Bill Shankly stand, they sponsor defender Graham Alexan-

der and have even bought a Walk of Fame brick at the ground.

They are certainly not fair weather supporters and are a credit to the game.

Stan Sharp

Editors Note: Margaret and Rob are no strangers to us here at Preston North End. They have shown much dedication and support to the Club they love for many years now and were rewarded for their loyalty a couple of seasons back when they were made the Club's inaugural John Tracey memorial Supporters of the Year for 2005, thanks for your continued support.



News

Fans Team Flying High
North End's fans team, PNE-Online FC, were given last weekend off to recover from the trip to Burnley on Friday night but that didn't stop them flying high as they chose to do some practice... in the art of celebration.

Mike Brayshaw, who is a keen member of the North Lancs Supporters Group, has been following the fortunes of PNE-Online FC with his camera in recent games and with no game to take photos of he told them to show him their most flamboyant celebration.

The prize goes to the club's young winger, Ashley Ball, who did a convincing impression of Lomona Luu Luu with an impressive somersault.

Hopefully Ashley will have had chance to put that fine celebration into action today. PNE-Online FC tackled local rivals Blackburn Rovers at Springfields this morning aiming to maintain their fantastic start to the season.

Next weekend they travel to West Ham on their way down to the Southend game. If you want to get involved in the fortunes of the club's very own fans team then make a visit to the team's website www.pnembt.co.uk.

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Fans Favourite - Iain Mellis, Dream Team

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Memorable Game

Third Division Play Off Final
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Favourite Kit

It has to be the 1994/95 yellow and blue striped Coloroll kit. We used it in the 1994 Play-Off Final and then for the full season following. I remember thinking it looked horrible when I first saw it but it very quickly grew on me and what can I say but it was fantastic. I did have the pleasure of owning one, but it got destroyed unfortunately.



Goalkeeper

ALAN KELLY: I never had the pleasure of watching him play, but from what I've been told there couldn't have been a more influential goalkeeper than Kelly as he bossed the defence.



Defence

SEAN GREGAN: If a player got past him once he made sure that they wouldn't do it again. One of the most influential captains the Club's had and I'm sure he'd be welcomed back at Deepdale today.

MICHAEL JACKSON: An uncomplicated no frills defender who only cost the club £125,000. Jackson made 180 appearances and I can honestly say I cheered him for every one of those.

RYAN KIDD: What can I say other than this is definitely one of Preston North Ends most famous sons. Kidd had 259 league appearances before he was forced to retire.

MICK BAXTER: This was another player I never had the pleasure of watching, but anyone who could pull in a transfer fee of £425,000 in 1981 must have been pretty good.

Midfield

DAVID EYRES: If only someone could invent a youth formula I'd ask for Eyres to be the first one to be given it so that he could come back and show us some more of that magic.

MARK RANKINE: He wasn't the fastest of players, but he was one of the proudest to pull on a Preston shirt and his tackling and passing were second to none and just to top it off he made 214 appearances for the club.

IAN BRYSON: An excellent passer of the ball, but also a player who could find the back of the net quite often. Only played 151 times for the Club, but is certainly a player who all PNE's fan know the name of.

LEE CARTWRIGHT: What can I not say about Cartwright. He was another of Preston North End's favourite sons and he pulled on a Preston shirt no less than 363 times.

Forwards

TONY ELLIS: Signed in 1987 for £23,000 then in 1989 sold for £250,000 (excellent business). Came back to Preston in 1992 for £140,000 and sold to Blackpool for £165,000 so all in all he made the club £253,000. Pretty good!

ANDY SAVILLE: Cost the club £100,000 and sold for £125,000.

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Manager

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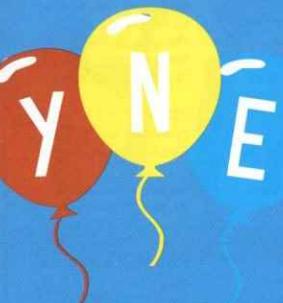
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04	Birmingham City	15	8	3	4	20	15	5	27
05	West Brom	15	7	5	3	27	16	11	26
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07	Wolves	14	7	2	5	12	15	-3	23
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11	Ipswich Town	15	6	3	6	26	23	3	21
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13	Southampton	14	5	4	5	18	17	1	19
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15	Sunderland	15	6	1	8	20	22	-2	19
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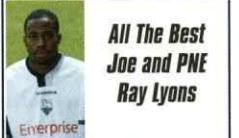
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Each Press Packer received a welcome pack which contained the important journalists tools - a pencil, pen, note pad and programme - as well as an autograph book, should they meet any players.

After a full ground tour, including all the areas normally off limits to the press, the youngsters went to research the days' teams in the ITC suite in the Learning and Community Centre. To assist with this, the Press Packers had access to the PNE and Hull City websites along with the official press pack given to the journalists attending the match.

After researching the teams it was time to prepare questions for any players and the Manager. This is where the research came in really useful. Once the questions had been prepared there was just time to grab some lunch before first team players Joe Anyinsah and Alan McCormack popped round to be interviewed. It was obvious that the players were impressed with the quality of questioning.

With just an hour to go until kick off, there was time to visit the



Media Suite where the other journalist would be waiting for team news before going up to the press box. The Press Packers arrived just in time as the Press Steward arrived with the team sheets.

On hand was Matt Morris, PNE's Media Manager, who gave the budding journalists some advice on journalism and how a matchday works. He explained how important it is that the journalists receive the team sheet then they know the names of the players on the pitch.

At 2.30pm it the Press Packers took to their seats in the Executive Area in front of the Press Box. These were premium seats that gave a great view of the pitch. The young Press Packers were thrilled when they were joined in the stand by some first team players

who were not featuring in the match, Patrick Agyemang, Adam Nowland, Alan McCormack and Ashley Parillon. This was a perfect opportunity to get some extra autographs.

Throughout the match the Press Packers made many notes with one youngster wearing his pencil down and having to start using a pen! Being seated just in front of the Press Box meant that they were able to listen to commentary and look at the notes that the real journalists had made.

At the end of the match there was just time to plan what questions the Press Packers wanted to ask the Manager following the win, before making their way down to pitchside to watch Paul Simpson be interviewed by Sky TV. Following his TV interview, Paul gave some time for the Press

Packers to conduct their own post match press conference before making his way to the Media Suite to face the mass of journalists waiting for his post match comments.

Below is a sample of the report written by ten-year-old Ryan Moss.

MATCH REPORT - By Ryan Moss

PNE 2 HULL CITY 1

Attendance: 13,728

Referee: Mr P Walton (Northants) Scorers: Dichio 1, 37; Welsh, 58 Preston got off to a dream start in the 48th second with a goal from Danny Dichio, a start that we'd always wanted.

Hull City got the match underway once again straight from the restart Sedgwick won the ball back, who was then tackled by Damien Delaney, but the ball went straight to Nash's hands. He threw it to Chilvers who kicked it down the field to Dichio, who then tried to pass to Pugh, but it was intercepted by Michael Turner.

The ball went out for a Hull throw in, Danny Mills took the throw in to Michael Turner the ball rolled then right into Nash's hands. Nash kicked the ball down and it was intercepted by Damien Delaney who then passed it to Craig Fagan who was being marked by Matt Hill.

To read the full report, check out the YNE section on the website. www.pne.com.

Preston North End And Local Schools - A Successful Working Partnership.

Following on from last season's

success of the Mini Whites scheme and 'Football For Schools' programme, Preston North End are now set to launch phase three of the school's initiative - Healthy Living for School Children.

Phase one was the 'Mini Whites' initiative, which saw thousands of under eights attend PNE games over the last two seasons absolutely free, was an unqualified success. The Mini Whites scheme has over a thousand members in its first two seasons and 65 per cent of youngsters who have graduated from the scheme this season paid to be junior season ticket holders.

The thinking behind the Mini Whites is to get local children supporting their local club and that is a process which has now been adopted by the Football League with the game's authorities encouraging all clubs in the Football League to allow kids into games for free.

Phase two was the 'Football's For Schools' programme that the Club launched in 2005/06. Trying to encourage children to play more football, PNE donated five high quality, PNE branded, size four, Mitre footballs to every school that the Deepdale Duck Roadshow visited. This was a ground breaking initiative meaning 40,000 school children across the PR and LA postcodes were able to enjoy over 1,500 footballs and would be able to play more of the game we all love.

Following on from phase one and two's success, Preston North End are now taking phase three one

step further by continuing to visit all 280 schools in the area and encouraging children to lead a more healthy and active lifestyle.

Aware of the growing problem with obesity in modern society and in the young children of today, Preston North End are giving goodie bags to every single pupil in all the schools the Deepdale Duck Roadshow visits in 2006/07 season.

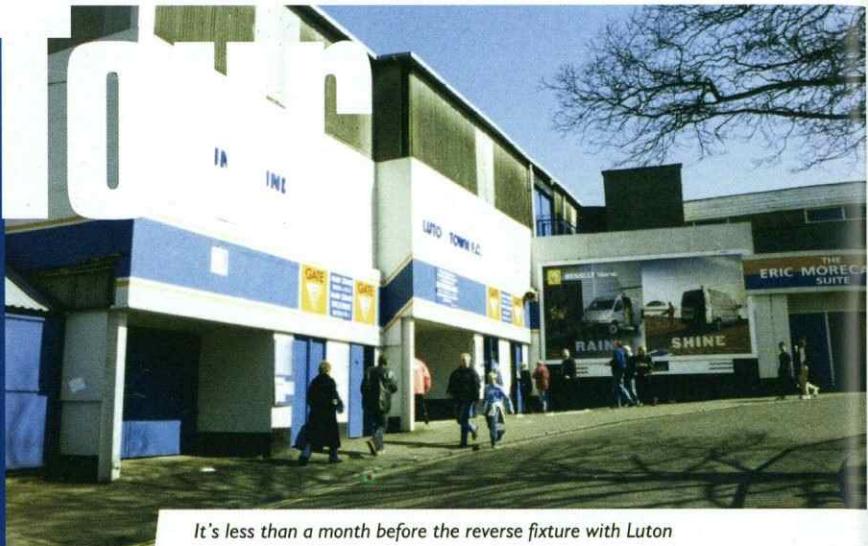
The goodie bag contains an exclusive PNE player card wall chart, where over the course of the season children can collect cards of their favourite players and arrange them in whatever order they want. Each player card has a healthy eating or exercising tip from the player for children to learn.

On the launch of phase three of the schools initiative Community Manager Andrea Troake said: "It is important that we maintain our links with the local schools and not sit back on the success that we have already achieved. We are looking to develop the supporters of the future but it is important that we give back to the community at the same time.

"By providing free tickets and free footballs this has proved very successful, however, aiding the promotion of leading a healthy and active lifestyle can only improve things for the children of Preston and the community as a whole in the future."



Lilywhites on it



It's less than a month before the reverse fixture with Luton

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DAY	OPENS	CLOSES
Monday	9am	5pm
Tuesday	9am	5pm*
Wednesday	9am	5pm
Thursday	9am	5pm
Friday	9am	6pm

Saturday	Matchday	9am	Kick-off
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Saturday	Non-Matchday	9am	12 noon
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Sunday Closed

* Evening kick-offs open until kick-off

Entry to Deepdale is by ticket only. There are no cash turnstiles. Tickets can be bought in advance in the ways listed on the right hand page and are on sale at the ticket office right up until kick-off every home game.



Southend United v PNE

Roots Hall

Saturday November 11th

Kick-off: 3pm

Allocation: 1,200 in the North Bank Stand (more available if needed)

Admission: Adults £20, senior citizens and students (with NUS card) £12, juniors (under 16) £10.

There are no disabled available in this stand, they can be sold tickets with the home fans subject to their sales and availability.

Tickets now on general sale.

Coach travel: Adults £20, season ticket holders £18, juniors £16. Coaches depart Deepdale at 8am.

How to get to Roots Hall

From M25 take Junction 29 and follow the A127 to Southend.

Continue towards the town centre, through the lights near to the Bell Pub. At the next roundabout turn right (third turning), continuing on the A127. The ground is on

the right just past the next traffic lights. If you turn right as you reach the ground, this will put you behind the away end where there is plenty of street parking to be found. Otherwise there is a car park at the ground, behind the Main Stand.

Leicester City v PNE

Walkers Stadium

Saturday November 18th

Kick-off: 3pm

Allocation: 1,930

Admission: Adults £22, senior citizens and young adults (16 to 21-year-olds) £20, juniors (12 to 16) £12, (eight to 11) £5, (0 to seven) free.

Tickets now on general sale.

Coach travel: Adults £14, season ticket holders £12, juniors £10. Coaches depart Deepdale at 11am.

How to get to the Walkers Stadium

Leave the M1 at Junction 21, or if coming from the Midlands, follow the M69 until the end of the motor-



way (which meets the M1 at Junction 21). Take the A5460 towards Leicester city centre. Continue on this road, until you go under a railway bridge. Carry on for another 200 yards and turn right at the traffic lights into Upperton Road (sign posted Royal Infirmary) and then right again into Filbert Street. The new stadium is visible just behind the old Filbert Street ground.

Allow yourself a little extra time to get to the ground as traffic does tend to get quite congested near the stadium. Plenty of street parking to be found (especially around the Upperton Road area), although don't double park as the traffic wardens tend to have a field day at every match.

PNE v Crystal Palace

Deepdale

Saturday November 25th

Kick-off: 3pm

Tickets now on sale on at the ticket office at Deepdale, on 0870 442 1966 and on mypne.com.



PNE v Coventry City

Deepdale

Tuesday November 28th

Kick-off: 7.45pm

Tickets now on sale on



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Luton Town v PNE

Kenilworth Road

Saturday 2nd December

Kick-off: 3pm

Allocation: 900

Admission: Adults £21.50, seniors (65 and over), juniors, students (full time with NUS) and ambulant disabled £14. Wheelchair disabled contact Luton Town directly.



Tickets on general sale Monday 6th November.

Coach travel: Adults £20, season ticket holders £18, juniors £16. Coaches depart Deepdale at 9am.

How to get to Kenilworth Road

Leave the M1 at Junction 11 and take the A505 towards Luton. Go through one set of traffic lights and at the first roundabout, turn right into Chaul End Lane. At the next roundabout turn left into Hatters Way, whilst continuing down Hatters Way the ground will be seen on your left, although it is not accessible from this road. At the end of Hatters Way turn left and start looking for street parking from here on (the ground will now be on your left).

Admission Prices

Matchday Championship

Prices 2006/07

* On the day price in brackets

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- Adult £21 (£23)
- Senior Citizen £13 (£14)
- Student £13 (£14)
- Young Adult £13 (£14)
- Junior £5 (£6)

Tom Finney Stand

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- TFS Centre Adult £21 (£23)
- Senior Citizen £13 (£14)
- Student £13 (£14)
- Young Adult £13 (£14)
- Junior £7 (£8)

Alan Kelly Town End

- Adult £20 (£22)
- Senior Citizen £13 (£14)
- Student £13 (£14)
- Young Adult £13 (£14)
- Junior £7 (£8)

Bill Shankly Kop

- Adult £20 (£22)
- Senior Citizen £13 (£14)
- Student £13 (£14)
- Young Adult £13 (£14)
- Junior £7 (£8)

• Matchday tickets at Family Stand prices will be available in Blocks A, B, C, G, H, J of the STF.

• The Premium area is (Block D, E F - rows eight to 38) of Sir Tom Finney Stand.

• Students must be part of the official PNE membership scheme - call 0870 442 1966 for details.

• There will be no babes in arms in season 2006/07, everybody entering the stadium must have a valid ticket; children under eight on August 4th qualify for the Mini Whites scheme and will be eligible for free matchday tickets if they register for the scheme.

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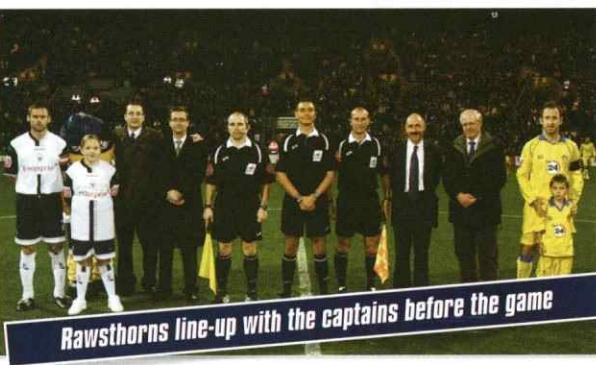
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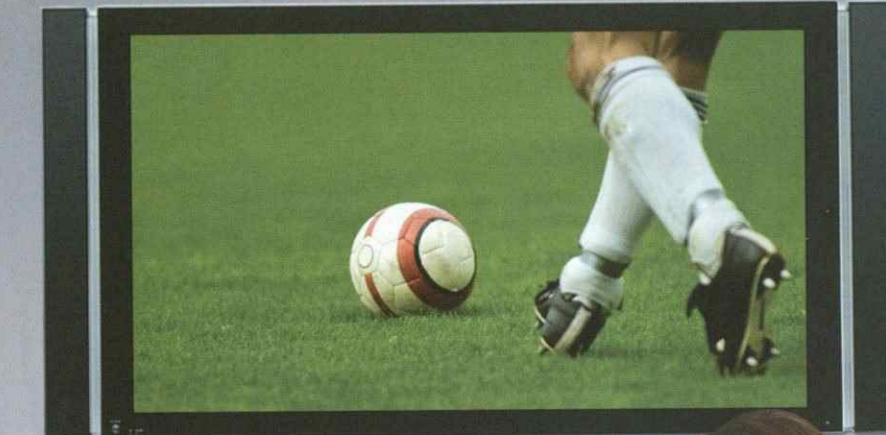
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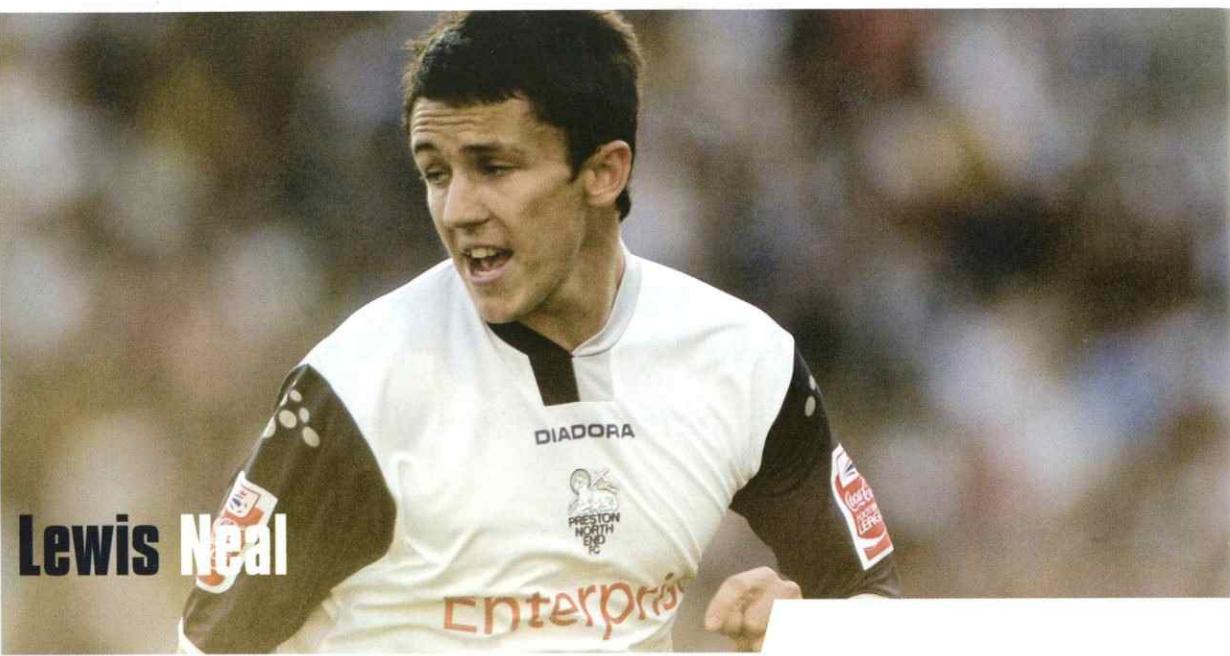


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Lewis Neal

What time did you get to bed last night?

It was around 11ish. That is the usual time really because we usually get the little one off at about half nine so we have just over an hour to ourselves before we go to bed.

What was the last thing you watched on TV?

Ross Kemp's gang programme, I've watched the whole series and got quite into it.

What was the first thing you said this morning and to who?

It was to my missus and I said 'where's my cup of tea?'

What did you have for breakfast?

Just a round of toast, which I had to make myself which was why I was annoyed.

How long did it take you to get to work?

Obviously

About ten to 15 minutes which wasn't too bad.

What was the first thing you did when you got there?

Like most people I went straight into the changing rooms and put my training kit on so I could relax a bit before we went out.

What is in your shower bag?

Just shower gel, some shampoo and a bit of deodorant.

What was the last thing you bought?

It was some clothes for the baby as we do every time we go out shopping these days.

What are your plans for after training?

I'm just going to go home and relax because we have got a day off tomorrow. What I do depends on the day and what days we are playing that week. Obviously

depending on how close we are to a game depends on just how much I do.

Who or what is likely to annoy you today?

Nothing really, I'm pretty chilled out when I get back from training as long as the baby is alright then I'm quite happy and no one here really annoys me.

If you could be anywhere in the world today, where would it be and what would you be doing?

I would be in the Caribbean somewhere sitting on a beach like everyone else says having a nice beverage or two.

When did you last cook a meal?

Honestly I would have to say months ago, I don't cook whatsoever because I am absolutely useless in the kitchen.

What do you spend the most money on?

Probably clothes for me and my other half.

When did you last eat out?

Last night, we went to the local pub, which is literally two minutes from where we live. We go there quite often to be honest, we're regulars in there now and they know exactly what we want as soon as we walk through the door because my missus isn't too hot in the kitchen either.

What is your earliest memory?

Going over to the park with my dad and conker picking with a boomerang!

What was the last film you watched?

Flight plan with Jodie Foster, it wasn't what I was expecting and it wasn't her best film.

If your house was on fire and you could only rescue one thing what would it be?

If my family were already safe then it would have to be my TV, I love it and I couldn't be without it.

What was the first cd you bought?

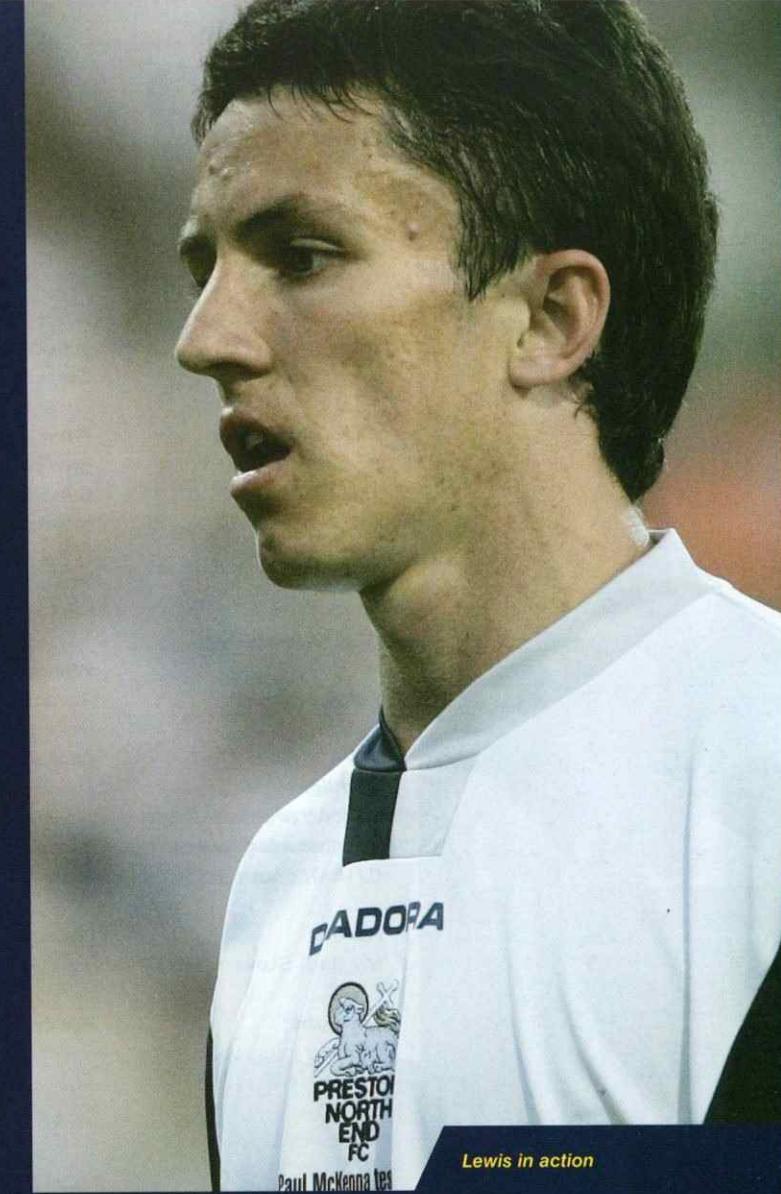
I think it might have been an LL Cool J single back in the day

What was the first nightclub you went in?

It was a place called the Palais in Leicester, it's closed down now that was how long ago it was, I wasn't old enough to go in and it was one of the few places I could get in though.

What was the last present you were bought?

I bought my girlfriend some gym wear for her birthday. We had sorted out a gym membership so it made sense to go and get her



Lewis in action

some clothes. The last present I was bought was some trainers and a t-shirt by my girlfriend for my birthday.

My First My Last My Everything

The Girl's

Emma
Sempie



Born
Blackpool, 15/12/88

Position
Right Back

Nickname
Sems

What team do you support?
Liverpool

Favourite player
Steven Gerrard

Strengths
Tackling, Speed

Weaknesses
KFC, Subway

I play a bit like...
My dad

Highlight
Getting promoted last year, winning league (U16s), captain U16s

Heroes
My dad, Steven Gerrard

Lowlight
Getting injured

Honours
Northern Combination Winners, Players Player, Manager's Player

Best player played with
Sarah Berry (Giggy)

What were you good at school?
Getting told off

What advice would you give to any aspiring female footballers?
Never give up

Tell us a secret
I am actually ginger

Wheels
Renault Clio

Looks
David Nugent

Flicks
Kevin & Perry Go Large

I laugh at...
Everything

Holiday destination
Benidorm

TV programmes
Bad Girls

Kicks
Going out and socialising

What's your latest ringtone?
Marvin Gaye - Sexual Healing

Any tattoos?
Yes

If you were an animal, what would you be?
Bird

Most embarrassing moment
Scoring an own goal at Sheffield Wednesday

First boots
Reebok

Where do you work?
Iceland

Describe yourself in five words
Fun, loud, aggressive (Ed, That's only three!)

Where will you be in five years time?
Far away from here

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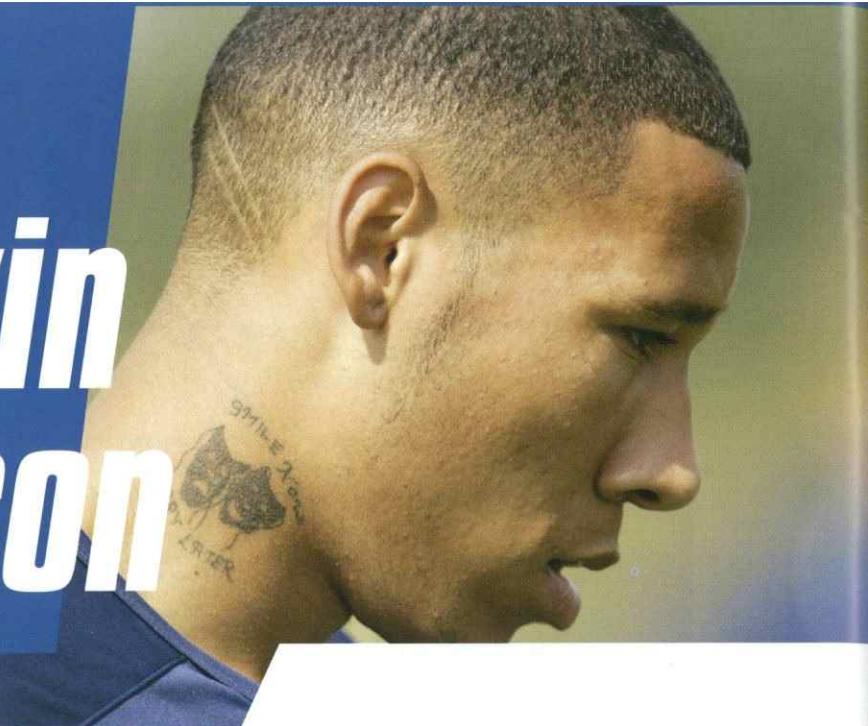
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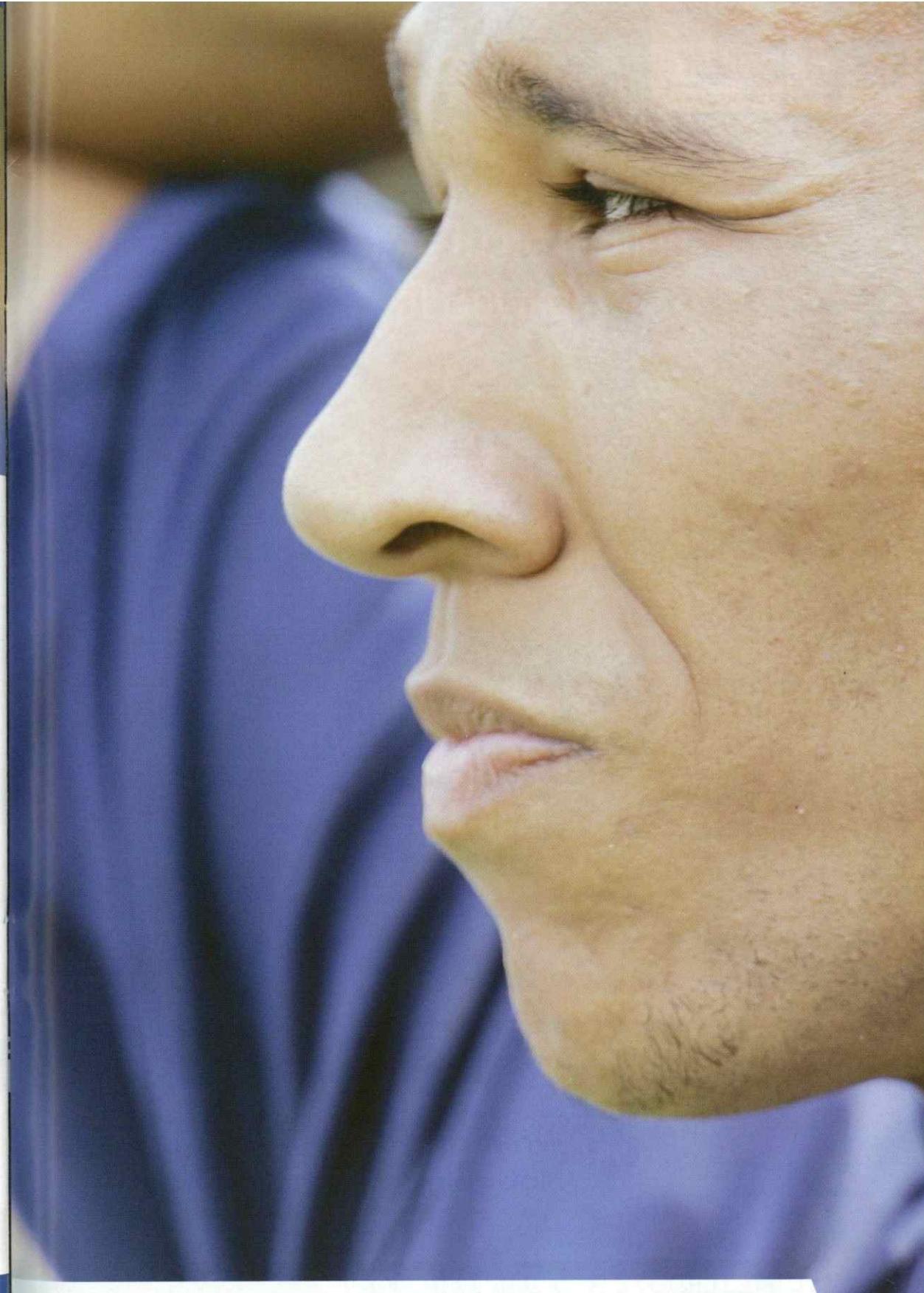
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Kelvin Wilson

Sports psychology mixed with a bit of philosophy, call it what you like but over the coming season we will try and get inside the heads of North End's first team stars.



- 1** *What is the most important thing you can pass on to your kids?*
Treat people like you want to be treated.
- 2** *Is there a God?*
Yes, definitely, definitely, definitely.
- 3** *What's your greatest fear?*
Drowning.
- 4** *Any superstitions?*
None.
- 5** *What's the most memorable phone call you've ever had?*
The one from my agent telling me that I was coming to Preston.
- 6** *How would you describe your style?*
Smooth.
- 7** *The last time you cried?*
I can't remember, it was a long time ago.
- 8** *What's overated?*
Jason Jarrett.
- 9** *Your greatest extravagance?*
I've not got a mortgage so it would have to be my rent.
- 10** *Which country has got it right?*
Jamaica, because they are all laid back.
- 11** *What makes you laugh?*
Matthew Hill, just looking at him.
- 12** *Would you describe yourself as a leader?*
Not yet, I still need to get a bit more experience.
- 13** *What colour is matchday?*
Red, because we are fiery.
- 14** *Should you ever meet your heroes?*
Yes, I'd be excited, my heroes are Muhammad Ali, Pele.



15

What is happiness?

When you have got everything that you want around you. Family and nice things.

16

What couldn't you live without?

My mum.

17

How hard is it to stay in peak condition?

Not too bad for me because I don't really put on weight, but fitness wise it is hard.

18

Are you an optimist or a pessimist?

An optimist.

19

What rumour would you spread about yourself?

That Real Madrid are after me.

20

Have you got any enemies?

No, not that I know of.

21

What keeps you awake at night?

My missus on the phone, it's the only time she rings me.

22

What attracted you to your partner?

Everything about her.

23

When were you at your peak or haven't you reached it yet?

I've not reached it, it will be when I'm 26 or 27.

24

Does the mind rule the body or the body rule the mind?

The mind rules the body, it is mind over matter.

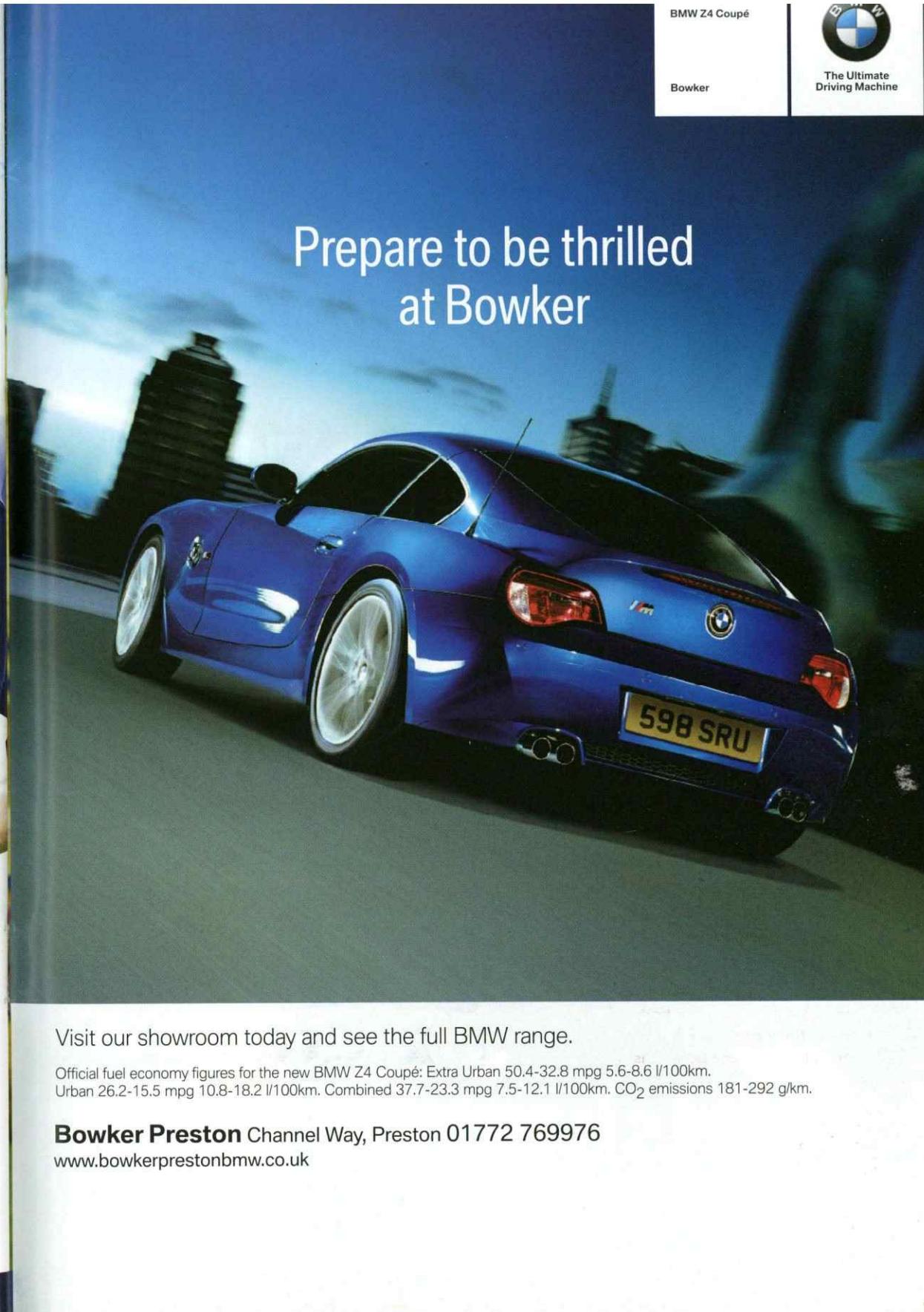


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What do you regret?

Not going to school more.

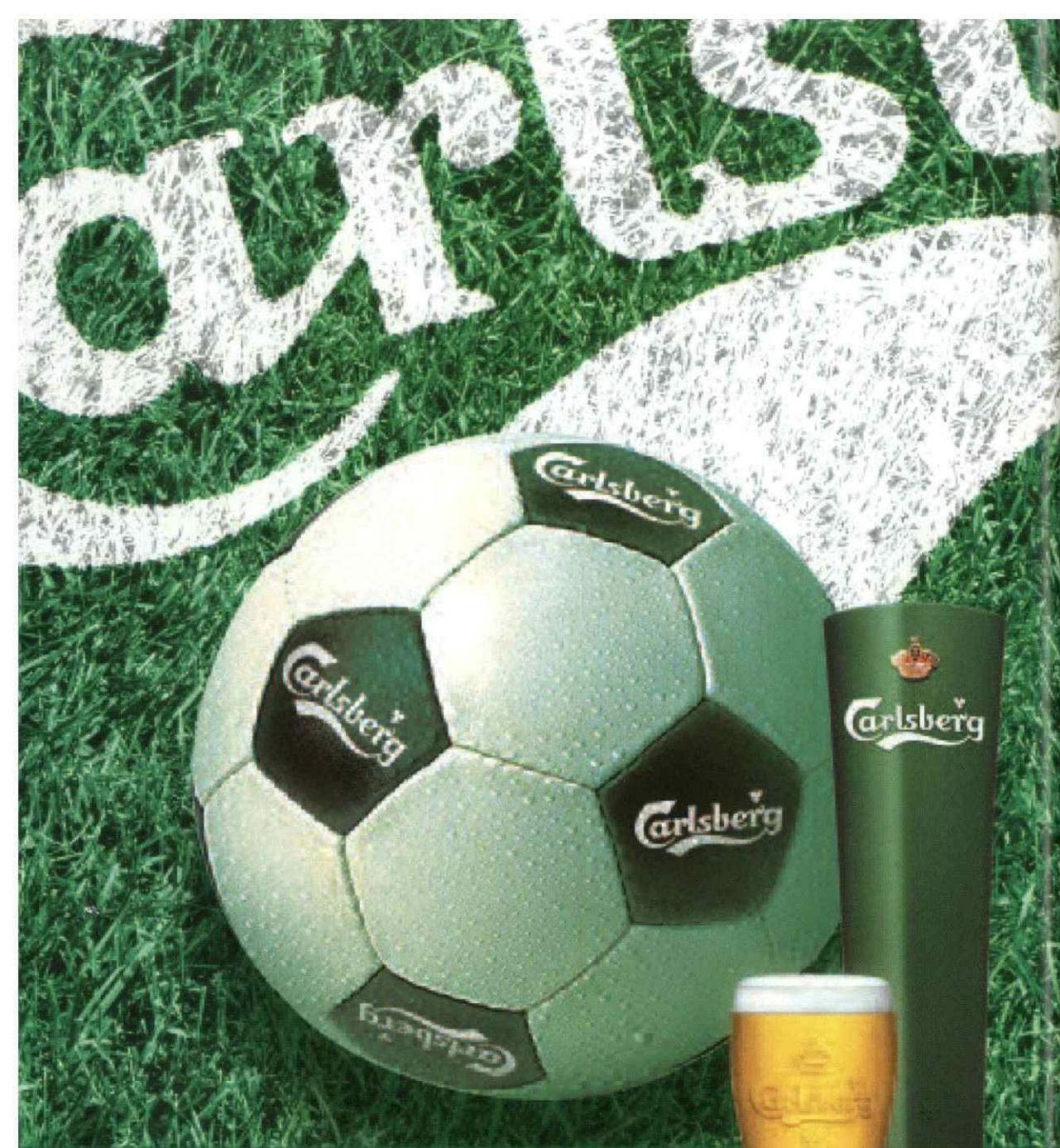
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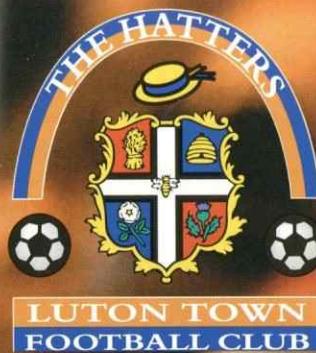
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LUTON TOWN

Championship Odds 33/1

Last Season 10th

Manager: Mike Newell, 41



We put the questions to Luton Town fan Kevin Barrett.

How good/bad was last season? For a first season back in the Championship I think most fans were satisfied with the performance last season. We started off like a rocket and if we could have continued that form I think we would have achieved promotion, but a lack of depth in our squad started to show as the season progressed and we dropped off the pace.

What are your ambitions for the coming season? I think that like all fans we would like to hope that we could achieve promotion, probably via the Play-Offs, but I think the size of our squad and injuries which are already affecting us we have to be reasonably realistic and say that a mid-table finish would be acceptable.

What position do you think your team will finish this season? I am going to stick my neck out and say sixth. Any position above 12th would be great, but I think if we can keep the core of our squad together and perhaps strengthen the squad in a few positions during the January transfer window, and avoid any long term injuries then perhaps we can sneak a Play-Off place.

What position do you think Preston North End will finish this season? Preston having been knocking on the Premiership's door for the past couple of seasons and perhaps feel a little unfortunate that they are not already there. I tip Preston to make it this year, so I would say second place.

Age Gms Gls

Goalkeepers

	Age	Gms	Gls
1 Marlon Beresford	37	118	0
33 Dean Brill	20	13	0
34 Zach Barrett	18	0	0

Defenders

2 Kevin Foley	21	139	5
3 Sol Davis	27	169	2
4 Chris Coyne	26	210	15
5 Russell Perrett	33	96	8
6 Paul Underwood	33	72	5
16 Lewis Emanuel	23	12	1
25 Leon Barnett	20	44	2

Midfielders

7 Carlos Edwards	28	61	7
8 Steve Robinson	31	148	11
14 Michael Leary	23	31	3
15 Steven O'Leary	21	32	2
17 Richard Langley	26	12	1
18 Ahmet Brkovic	30	200	36
21 Keith Keane	19	53	2
22 Danny Stevens	19	1	0
27 Peter Holmes	25	123	12
28 David Bell	22	16	2

Forwards

9 Rowan Vine	24	98	28
10 Warren Feeney	25	63	8
11 Dean Morgan	23	52	8
19 Sam Parkin	25	8	1
20 Adam Boyd	24	8	1
29 Calvin Andrew	19	12	1

Games and goals are for current club only.

If you could sign one player from your club's past who would it be and why? Well this could be a long list as there have been so many good players who have left Luton for bigger and better things. Curtis Davies has got to be the obvious choice of recent departures from Kenilworth Road. His defensive ability and reading of the game for one so young was sorely missed at the club when he left.

If you could appoint a former manager to take charge at your club who would you choose and why?

In my opinion Mike Newell ranks as the best manager Luton has had in my time supporting the club. The only other manager I can think who I would bring back would be the late Ray Harford who led the town to their only Silverware in 1988, beating Arsenal in the Littlewoods Cup.

What is the greatest moment in your club's history? I suppose the highlight in modern times has got to be winning the Littlewoods Cup in 1988.

What is the worst moment in your club's history? The sale of the club to John Gurney and the ensuing debacle which ended with the club going into administration.

What is your prediction for today's game? It's going to be a tough game, but Luton tend to play better against decent opposition so I am going to go for 1-2 (to Luton).

THE ICON

Carlos Edwards

Midfielder

Carlos

Edwards

signed for the Hatters at the start of last



season from Wrexham on a free transfer having been a player admired by manager Mike Newell for some considerable time. Newell tried to sign Edwards during his time as Hartlepool manager, but his failure to do so has worked out in Luton's favour and is an exciting prospect for the Town.

Edwards spent five seasons at Wrexham, helping them win the 2005 LDV Vans title against Southend, and is a pacey midfielder who is likely to give Newell plenty of attacking options. In the summer of 2006, Edwards became the first Luton player since Mal Donaghy in 1982 to represent his county in the World Cup Finals and his impressive performances for Trinidad and Tobago linked him with a move away to Kenilworth Road.

The midfielder played a key role in helping Trinidad secure their first ever appearance in the Finals of the competition, but it was his performances in the competition itself that made people stand up and take notice of his ability. Edwards gave a man-of-the-match performance in the country's opening game against Sweden and then gave a solid performance in their match with England, keeping Joe Cole relatively quiet on the left flank.

Edwards' performances in the competition were a bright spot in Trinidad's failure to get past the group stages.

TEACHER'S PET

Warren Feeney

The Belfast-born striker

started his

career as a

trainee at

Leeds but



failed to break into the first team before joining Bournemouth, initially on loan, and then permanently after he was released from Elland Road.

He was regarded as a real fans' favourite on the south coast and made over 80 appearances for the Cherries, scoring over 30 goals. Signed for Stockport in a £45,000 deal and despite the club struggling at the foot of League One, Feeney went on to score 17 goals in 32 appearances. He signed for Luton in a £150,000 deal on transfer deadline day on March 2005.

Expectations for Feeney upon his arrival at Kenilworth Road were pretty high to say the least. They were looking for a player to take them over the finish line when aiming for the League One Championship. In his last game for the Hatters of Stockport he grabbed a hat-trick but he failed to find the back of the net in Luton's last six games of the season.

Last season Warren still picked up the international accolades and he was a regular alongside Steve Howard also for the Hatters. He played a key role in the 3-0 demolition job on North End in late September, scoring a goal and running the PNE defence ragged. But since the arrival of Sam Parkin at Kenilworth Road and the goalscoring form of Rowan Vine, Feeney has found himself somewhat down the pecking order and fans feel that things are not going right if Warren is in the starting line-up.

THE HARDMAN

Sol Davis

It was a huge

disappoint-

ment to Swindon

Town, and a coup for Luton, when the

highly-rated

defender de- cided to leave the County Ground after his contract expired at the end of the 2001/02 season.



Davis had joined Swindon as a trainee in the summer of 1998, and made rapid progress through the youth and reserve teams to become a regular in the Nationwide League. He scored his first ever goal in professional football during the club's win over Wrexham in November 2004. He scored again later that season, his only other goal to date, in a win against Bristol City in March 2005.

After once again appearing regularly at left-back for Luton during the early part of the 2006/07 season, Sol unfortunately suffered the terrible fate of a stroke on Sunday, October 29th as the team travelled on the coach for a clash at Ipswich Town.

With the players on board the coach and playing a game of cards, Sol suffered the stroke, at the age of just 27, and just 25 minutes after leaving Luton. With his speech and left-hand side affected and paralysed, he was unable to shout out for help. Fortunately, his fellow Hatters players and management team noticed Sol was in trouble, realised the severity of the situation and called for an ambulance, which duly arrived and Sol was quickly rushed to the Luton and Dunstable Hospital before being transferred to the Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge. Our best wishes go to him.

MR CONSISTENCY

Markus Heikkinen

Mike Newell pulled off a real coup with the signing of Aberdeen central defender Markus Heikkinen. Although born in Sweden, Heikkinen is a Finnish international.

Heikkinen has made an impressive start to his stay at Kenilworth Road since being called as a late replacement for Chris Coyne who was injured in the warm-up in the club's opening Championship win over Crystal Palace last season.

He was a regular in the side thereafter, and following Davies' £3 million transfer to West Bromwich Albion in August 2005, Markus and Chris Coyne became manager Mike Newell's preferred central defensive duo. One of the first names on the team sheet when available for selection, Markus became an extremely popular figure with the Hatters fans. Making 39 League appearances during the course of the season, Markus netted two goals - both headers - in 2-0 home victories over Crystal Palace and Queen's Park Rangers.

Heikkinen, who joined on a two-year contract, can also play in midfield and enjoyed a short spell with Portsmouth before his move to the Scottish Premiership.

Markus was rewarded for his outstanding campaign with no less than four awards - the Player of the Year trophy, Players' Player of the Season, Internet Player of the Season and the Luton News Player of the Season.



THE WONDERKID

Rowan Vine

The Basingstoke-born striker initially joined Town on a three-month loan deal from

Premiership Portsmouth on the eve of last season but that arrangement was extended in September for the whole season after he had made an impressive start to life as a Hatter.

Vine is now a Luton player having signed a three-year contract following his impressive season during the club's League One success. His performances during that month were recognised when he was named as the Powerade League One Player of the Month.

The 24-year-old front man has enjoyed successful loan spells in the Division below, when he appeared for Brentford and Colchester United.

In his time with the Bees he scored thirteen goals in 47 appearances as part of a year long loan deal in 2002/03 and last year he spent a similar spell at Layer Road, scoring ten times in 42 games.

His efforts this season have had the scouts flooding to Kenilworth Road to see him in action, with the goals flying in he has become one of the Division's hottest properties and the North End backline will have to again be at the top of their game if they are to keep him quiet this afternoon.



Stat Pack

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Paul Simpson

Played 14 Won 7 Drawn 5 Lost 2 For 22 Against 15
Av Pts/game 1.86
Biggest Win(s) Preston 4 Sunderland 1 (14/10/2006),
Biggest Loss(es) Norwich 2 Preston 0 (08/08/2006).

Mike Newell

Played 152 Won 69 Drawn 40 Lost 43 For 245
Against 204
Av Pts/game 1.62



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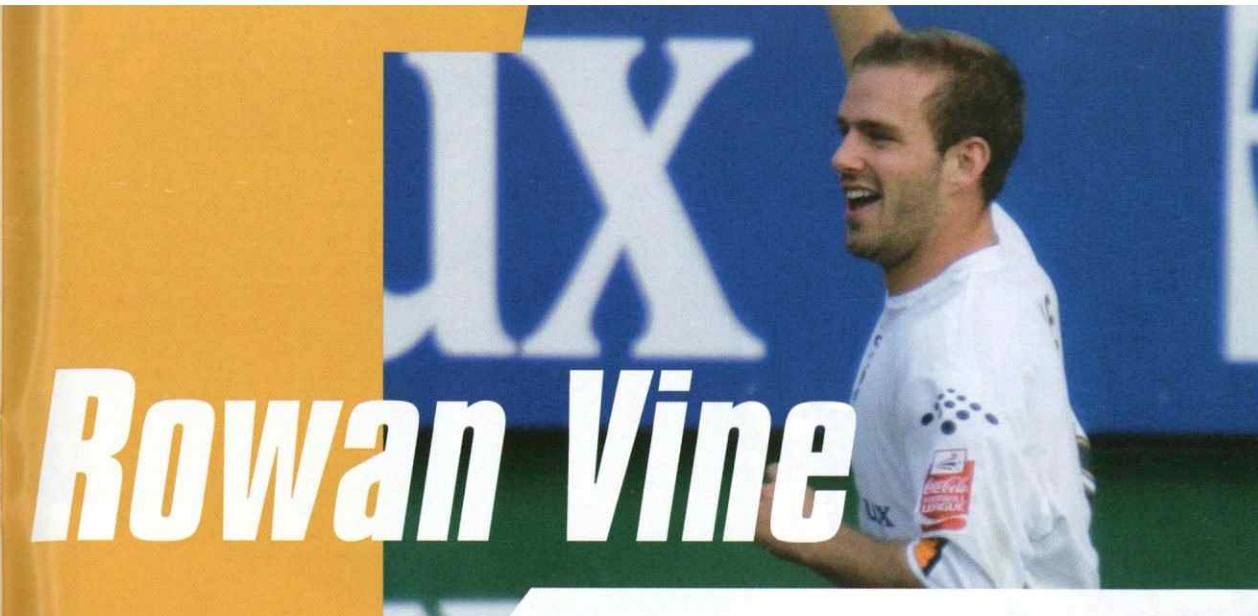
1	a win	2
0	a home win	0
1	an away win	3
0	a defeat	0
9	a home defeat	7
0	an away defeat	0
4	a score draw	6
14	a no score draw	3
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	2
0	conceding > 1	0
0	scoring > 1	2
5	keeping a clean sheet	3
13	failing to score	0
1	back to back wins	4
35	back to back defeats	0
1	gaining a point	2
0	losing a point	0
3	win by > one	2
13	loss by > one	0

Player with the most...

shots	Rowan
Simon	Vine 41
Whaley 31	
shots on target	Rowan
David	Vine 23
Nugent 15	
shots off target	Rowan
Simon	Vine 18
Whaley 16	
assists	Rowan
Chris	Lewis
Sedgwick 4	Emmanuel 3
crosses	Rowan
Simon	Carlos
Whaley 47	Edwards 39
fouls	Rowan
Danielle	Vine 32
Dichio 32	

Stats upto and including 30/10/2006

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As one of the Coca-Cola Championship's top scorers it's no surprise to find that a whole clutch of clubs are coveting the services of Luton's wonderkid, Rowan Vine.

The 24-year-old striker is already close to breaking the ten-goal barrier for the Hatters this season and a few more and he will have beaten his best ever tally in a season for a club, 12 whilst a team-mate of Liam Chilvers at Colchester in 2003/04.

It's a fantastic return to form for a young hit-man who this time last year was wondering if his career at Kenilworth Road had hit the skids just as it started.

Vine signed for Luton on the back of a brilliant season of promotion and goals as the Hatters went up as League One Champions, but as the ink was drying on his transfer deal from Portsmouth to Luton, Vine was struggling with a back

injury that would keep him out of action for some time.

"I'd always had a nagging back problem, stiffness in the back and stuff like that," Vine said of the injury nightmare this week. An injury that would not see him return to Hatters action until late October last year.

"All through the season when we got promoted I was struggling with it, from about Christmas time until May.

"I went back to Portsmouth to try and get it sorted and then the permanent move to Luton came along. I obviously jumped at it, even though I knew I was still struggling. I didn't know the extent of it so I had to see a specialist.

"We'd just won the league and we'd kept the same squad and just added a couple of people.

"You think 'I've signed but I'm injured, but I can't do anything for a good two or three months'. Then you start wondering, especially with the team doing so well at the time, 'Am I going to get back in? If I'm not fit are they going to sign someone

else?'

Fortunately for Vine, Luton's form at the start of last season was more than impressive and that meant that Mike Newell felt no need to strengthen the side and when the young striker finally did come back into the frame, he hit the ground running, finishing with an impressive tally of ten goals in all competitions for the season.

Since then Rowan has not looked back!

"You have to just keep going and when you do get fit just try your best, and that's what I've done since then.

"I got a really good pre-season behind me this time to make sure I was fighting fit and my form's carried on. I'm nicking more goals now so I'm more than pleased.

"Touch wood, I hope I don't get injured like that again."

Happy Hunting Ground

Graham Alexander has more experience than most of Kenilworth Road, after spending four years at Luton prior to joining North End in 1999.

It's not one of the most glamorous grounds in the league but Alexander believes that could be key to the Hatters success.

"I joined in July 1995 and there was a lot of talk about a new ground being built then, but now 11 years on they're still at Kenilworth Road.

"It is a hard place to go though, when I was there we had a decent home record and that has been the case over the last few years and maybe the ground is a reason for their success over the last few seasons.

"When you go to the tight grounds it is always easier for the home teams to play. The crowd are very close to the pitch and they get behind the team and when there is a good crowd there it can be quite a hostile place, but they are a good club they have got a good tradition of playing good football and we all know it will be a tough game.

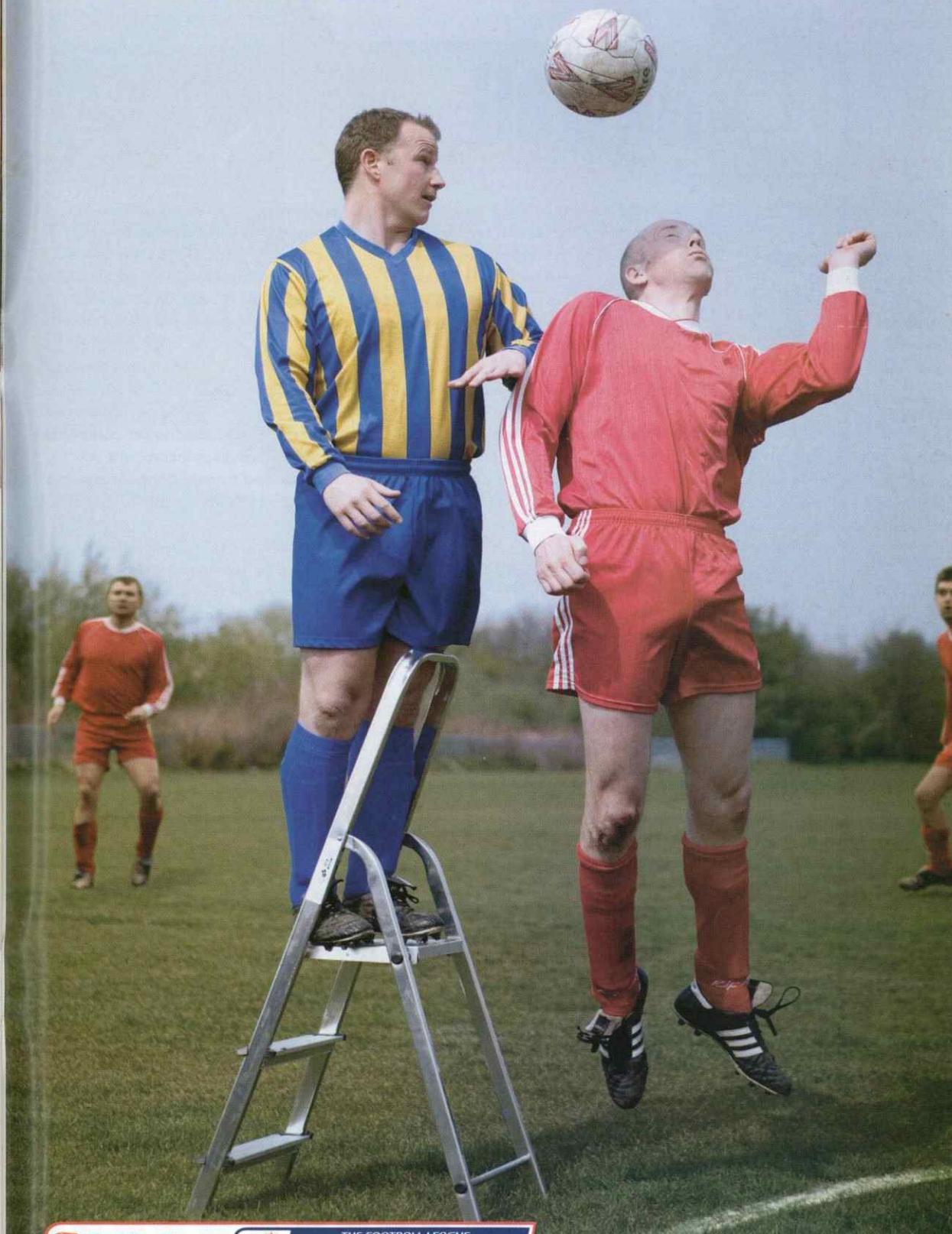
"They are a decent side and they have got some decent players, obviously they have got Steve Robinson, who used to be here. He's a good lad and a good player and they have got a lot of fire power in their team. I think Mike Newell is probably a similar thinker to our Manager Paul Simpson, in that he likes attacking football so it should a good game and hopefully we'll get the result we got against them

here last season.

"Mike Newell has a brilliant job because it is a limited ground and they really do need to move if the club are to progress, but to get to where they have done in the Championship is fantastic."

Last season's trip to Luton was one to forget as North End fell to their heaviest defeat of the season, one Alexander remembers too well.

"We were 3-0 down quite early on, we were terrible on the night and it was one of those nights when things didn't go well for us, but I think the aftermath of that and was said at half-time and after the game stayed with us and the hurt from that spurred us on. We went 25 games unbeaten after that so it probably did us a bit of a favour and kicked us out of the slump we were in and proved to be a bit of a turning point for us. Hopefully we won't need that turning point this season."



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Mike Newell

Mike Newell took to management like a duck to water following a successful player career which included a Premiership title and Champions League experience.

He has already won promotions with two different teams, and a Coca-Cola Football League One Manager of the Year award - and he's only been doing the job for four years.

Newell's playing career began with his hometown club, playing for Liverpool juniors before moving to Crewe Alexandra, where he would return in the twilight of his career. He only made three appearances for Crewe during his first spell, but managed to secure a move to Wigan Athletic where he established himself as a professional.

He signed for Luton in January 1986 and made 63 league appearances for The Hatters, scoring 18 goals before moving on to Leicester in September 1987.

After two seasons with The Foxes, the Liverpudlian returned to Merseyside to play for Everton, before making the move to Blackburn, where he helped take Kenny Dalglish's side into the Premier League and then to the title.

Although he found it hard to dislodge the 'SAS' strikeforce of Shearer and Sutton, Mike made a telling contribution as a substitute setting a new record in the Champions League scoring the fastest ever hat-trick in the competition with his quick-fire ten-minute treble against Rosenborg.

He made the move into management in November 2002, when he was handed the reigns at Hartlepool following Chris Turner's departure for Sheffield Wednesday. The Pool were sitting top of League Two when they

appointed a Newell and they were promoted in the summer, finishing third in the league to gain automatic promotion, but despite the relative success he was not given a new contract by Hartlepool United.

He was not out of the game for long as he topped an unprecedented vote to become Luton Town's new manager on June 22, 2003, beating off competition from the previous incumbent Joe Kinnear and former Cheltenham and Stoke boss Steve Cotterill.

After taking his UEFA coaching badges, as well as completing an LMA endorsed Certificate of Applied Management at Warwick University in the summer of 2003, he hoped to use his brief experience at Hartlepool to good effect as he looked to take Luton forward.

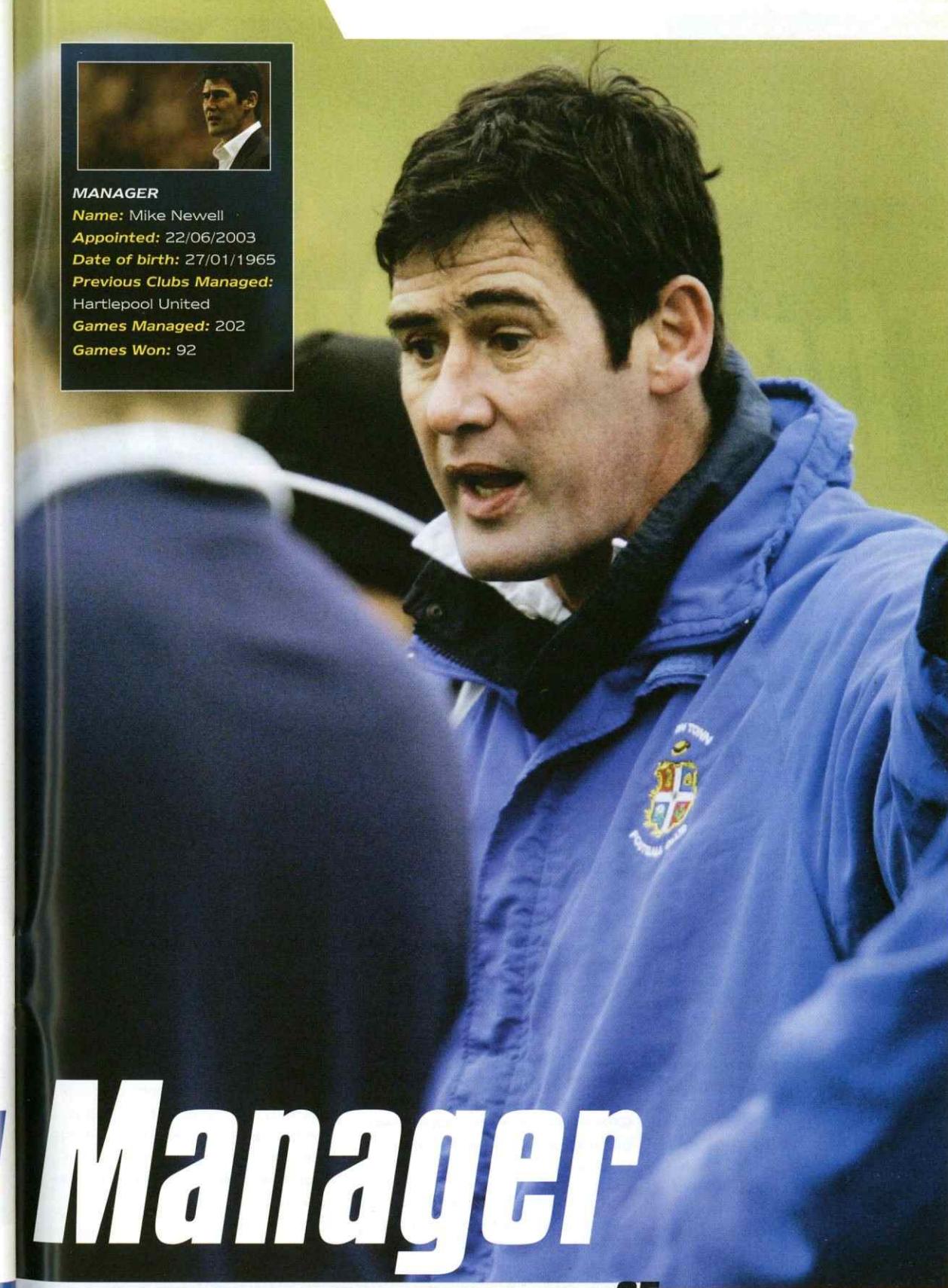
Newell's arrival sparked a revival at Luton guiding them to The Coca-Cola League One title, and promotion to The Coca-Cola Championship, winning him the League One Manager of the Year award 2005.

Last season saw Luton surprise many as they spent the early part of the season in the top six, in the end a small squad proved costly as they slipped out of the promotion chasing pack and finished tenth in the table.



MANAGER

Name: Mike Newell
Appointed: 22/06/2003
Date of birth: 27/01/1965
Previous Clubs Managed:
Hartlepool United
Games Managed: 202
Games Won: 92



Visiting Manager

As a former 'Hatter',
Grezza is looking forward
to this afternoon's game

Graham Alexander

The First Word

After the last week, today's game against Luton will be another very big game at Deepdale. They have been doing well, they are a decent team and they have got a lot of threat, especially going forward. They have had a couple of bad defeats and I don't know if they have taken their minds off of it following the bad news about Sol Davis.

The news about Sol shocked everyone throughout football, to see a young lad like that with such a bad illness. Everyone connected with the game wishes him all the best, hopefully he will pull through and get back playing sooner rather than later.

That aside it will be a tough game for us, they will be licking their wounds after the last couple of results and it is going to be a game where we are going to have to be on our toes.

I owe a lot to my time at Kewell Road, Luton gave me a massive break, I'd played in Third Division football for a few years and I was looking to step up and

Luton gave me that chance, I stepped up two divisions. I got back to playing in what I call my natural position, right-back, and that gave me the chance to go on to Preston and to better things. I made a lot of good friends at Luton and I always look forward to playing them.

The Burnley result was obviously a big disappointment for us, Burn-

that we get at Deepdale, the pitch was a little bit wet, it was cold and it was under the lights and we zipped the ball about. It was a game that everyone connected with Preston has been looking forward to after last year, there was a little bit of edge to it but I thought we played really well and thoroughly deserved the three points.

"The news about Sol shocked everyone throughout football, everyone wishes him all the best."

I spoke to a few of the ex-players like Cresswell, Healy and Lewis and to be fair they took the result on the chin, they wanted to win and it is disappointing when you go to your old club and get beat. They were quite complimentary at the end, they thought that we were by far the better team and wished us all the best for the season which is what I would expect from them because they are three good lads.

So to play like we did against Leeds showed a lot of character. It was just one of those nights

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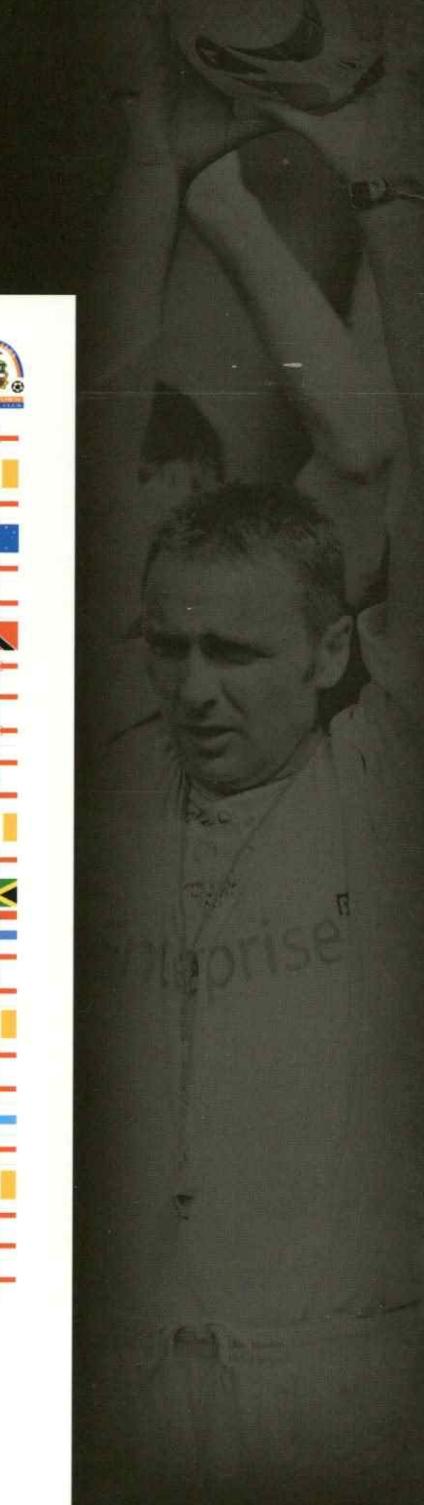
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