

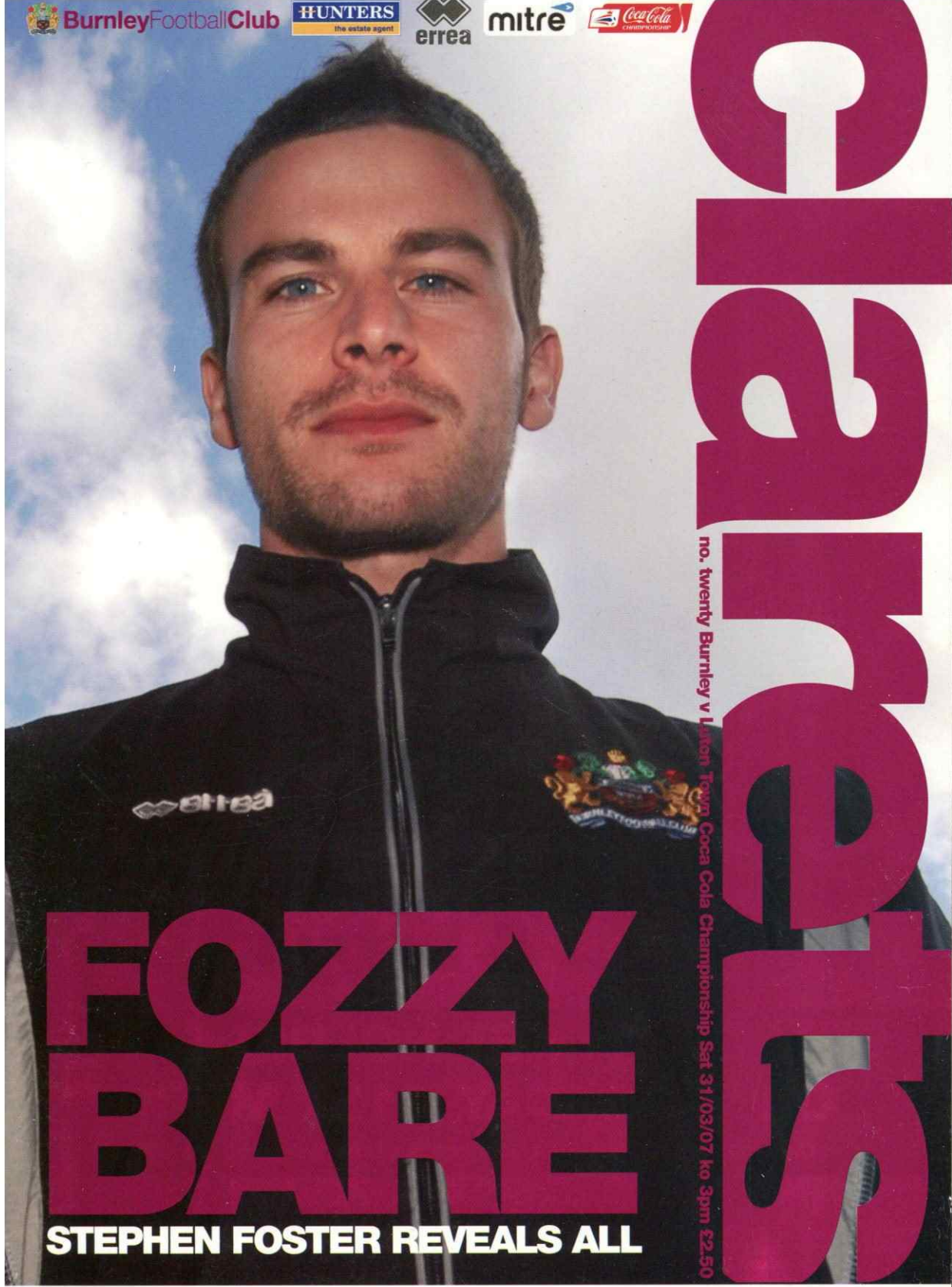


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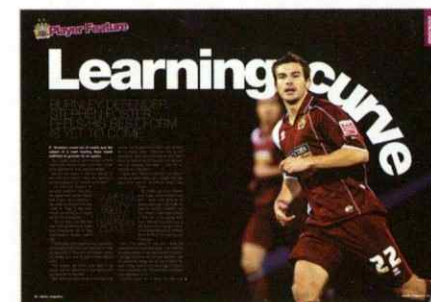
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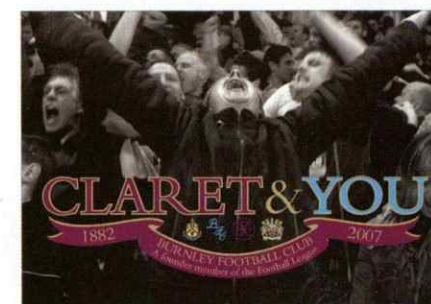
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# The Busiest Time Of The Season

**Today sees us return to Turf Moor for the home game against Luton Town in the Championship.**

I would firstly like to welcome new loan signings Graham Coughlan and Paul McVeigh to Burnley for the remainder of the season.

Graham came in a few days before the transfer deadline, due to our chronic injury situation, which occurred during the Southend game and became worse at Preston.

Hopefully, in that area he will help us out immensely and he is a tough customer who, quite often, can pop up in the opposition's box with a goal.

Paul arrived on deadline day, with just a few hours to spare. We thought he would be a good addition to the squad between now and the end of the season because he can play in numerous positions.

Paul is also an intelligent footballer and he has the ability to unlock doors, so welcome to both players and hopefully they will enjoy their time with us.

Looking back over the past couple of games, Southend was a particularly bitter pill to swallow, with the winning goal coming in the 92nd minute.

Whilst Wade Elliott tried to drop the header back, I thought for the 20 minutes before that he did the job as manfully as he could, but unfortunately when you are a more forward-thinking player those mistakes can happen.

Nobody was more down than Wade

afterwards, but I know, from training since, that he has put that one to bed.

The following game, at Preston, was always going to be tough with everybody to choose from.

Having said that, I thought the boys who went out there did well and while we lost the game 2-0, we could quite easily have won it.

The keeper pulled off two great saves from Kyle Lafferty and Steve Jones and with Graham Branch hitting the crossbar and Chris McCann having a header cleared off the line, we could have easily left there with a 4-2 victory.

Now we are beginning what is likely to be our busiest time of the season, with the amount of games we have to cram into a month.

More importantly, six of them are at home, which is something we have missed.

Everyone knows we have just had nine of our last 13 games on the road so, while every game is important, these six games are even more so.

We know how difficult it is for the opposition to come to Turf Moor and get a result, but it's much harder when the Burnley crowd is passionate.

Enjoy the game.

*Steve*



# Wrighty Returns!

Ian Wright will return to Turf Moor as the special guest at a glittering gala night to celebrate Burnley Football Club's 125th birthday.

Turf Moor will be the venue for a celebratory dinner on Friday, May 18, coinciding with the exact day Burnley Football Club was formed in 1882.

Former England and Arsenal striker Wright arrived at Burnley on Valentine's Day 2000 in a blaze of publicity and had an instant rapport with the Clarets, who he helped gain instant promotion to their present league standing with four crucial goals.

He said: "It will be an honour to return to Burnley Football Club as chief guest for their 125th anniversary dinner.

"I have nothing but good memories of Turf Moor and the Burnley people."

Wright, now a respected television pundit, added: "It is absolutely fitting that Burnley have a special evening to celebrate their 125th anniversary.

"As a founder member of the Football League, this is a club with a very special standing in the English game."

Over the coming weeks, we will be announcing the very special line-up and a whole host of surprises.

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## 'Russians Don't Land Here'

If you enjoyed *It's Burnley Not Barcelona* by Dave Thomas, you will enjoy the new book for 2006/07 - 'Russians Don't Land Here.'

As the name suggests this is the story of the season, and mixed in are player profiles, interviews with chairman Barry Kilby, chief executive Dave Edmundson, head of youth development Vince Overson, director Ray Griffiths, and various other features.

The book covers every game, the ups and downs, the ins and outs and insights into everything the club has encountered over the season.

Dave travelled the length and breadth of the land, from Leeds to Burnley, from Hull to Southampton and from Barnsley to London - the low point being the taste of the Potato, Cheese and Onion pie at QPR!

A visit to the Tower of London inspired Dave to think of a few ways the matchday experience at Turf Moor could be improved. In the visit to Colchester, you'll also find out the origins of nursery rhymes like Humpty Dumpty and Old King Cole.

'Russians Don't Land Here' will be a paperback book available from the club shop this summer and the aim is to keep it at a price of no more than £10 if at all possible.

Only 1,000 copies will be produced, and of these, 125 will be specially labelled, numbered and signed by Martin Dobson and Barry Kilby, to tie in with the 125th anniversary celebrations, at a price of £22 including postage.

These special editions must be ordered from Dave Thomas (David V Thomas Book Account), 12 Moorland View, Rodley, Leeds, Yorkshire, LS13 1PU. Tel: 0113 2570582.

## Award-Winning Away Kit

**Burnley won the Best Kit Design Award for their away kit at the 2007 Football League Awards incorporating FourFourTwo's Top 50 Football League Players'.**

The Clarets received the award, which was sponsored by Nivea for Men, at a glittering, star-studded gala dinner, at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London earlier this month.

The Burnley away kit was chosen for its good use of colour and the innovative use of the Claret chest band to create a striking design.

Commenting on the award, Chief Executive

Dave Edmundson said:

"I'm delighted to have got this award. The manager had some input into it as did our kit suppliers Errea, who worked with us throughout the kit design and they've been a fantastic help."

Fabrizio Taddei, Sales Director of Errea added: "We always knew we had a good design but to be voted the best of all the clubs in the Football League is magnificent."

You can now snap up your award-winning away kit for a bargain price from the Clarets Superstore, or online at [ClaretsDirect](http://ClaretsDirect.com). Adult shirts are now just £19.99 with juniors only £14.99.



Dave Edmundson is presented with the award by Shamir Patel, National Account Manager for Nivea for Men.

## Local Rivals Run For Life!

Two local lads are well on the way to raising over £3,000 for national Leukaemia charity, the Anthony Nolan Trust, as they take part in the 2007 Flora London Marathon.

The two best friends - Jason Taylor, 26, and Martyn Hunter 25, who both live in Blackburn, are currently training hard and hoping to raise vital funds for the Trust as they prepare for the gruelling 26 mile run across the capital, on Sunday the 22nd of April.

The two have a number of things in common, including both being local DJ's.

However, one area in which they do disagree is the football teams they support. Jason is an avid Burnley fan whilst Martyn is a keen Blackburn Rovers supporter!

Naturally, on the day of the marathon, the lads will be wearing their respective team's colours and there will be a little extra spice as the lads run for local pride.

As an added challenge - and as an incentive to raise much needed funds for the

Anthony Nolan Trust - they have also challenged each other to see who can raise the most cash!

Both the runners have their own 'Just Giving' websites, which they are encouraging their respective team's supporters to visit and make a small donation.

If you would like to sponsor Jason, please go to [www.justgiving.com/longsidelad](http://www.justgiving.com/longsidelad).



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**BARRY KILBY**  
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**AT a recent chairman's meeting at Walsall, I again took the opportunity to raise the thorny issue of parachute payments.**

My vehement argument is that these payments – currently £6m per season, increasing to between £10-12m per season from next summer, will horribly distort our league.

That, in turn, will lead to a situation where only a few clubs will be promoted. In doing so, we will almost start to duplicate the mess that the Premiership has got into, where only a few clubs can challenge for honours.

Basically we can carry on, or look to level the playing field because the alternative is to absolutely destroy the competitiveness of our division.

After stating my case, I was asked to wait another month because there were negotiations going on between the Football League and the Premier League on several issues.

I was advised that this might rock the boat ahead of those talks.

Well, a month is fine, but I will absolutely not let this one be lost in the mire.

In the meantime, I am using

## BIG ISSUES NEED RESOLVING

the time to investigate the legality of the parachute payments.

I hope our supporters will hear a lot more about that in the coming months, so watch this space!

As for the proposal to introduce penalty kicks for the extra point in drawn games, that too met with disapproval.

Quite a few Football League chairmen thought it was a little too gimmicky and not what our football is all about. After all, we brand it as real football for real football fans.

As it happens, the Premiership were the main objectors anyhow, insisting they would not allow promoted teams by that method – despite being happy for a team to win promotion via a penalty shot out in the play off final!

In my view, I didn't want to just toss the proposal out without consideration and I feel it is worth

an experiment. There is no greater traditionalist than me, but three points for a win was met with that disapproval on its introduction. Likewise the play offs because, at the time, nobody wanted the sixth club to be promoted.

Nowadays, nobody in their right mind would ditch the play offs.

There are all sorts of examples, like the re-branding of the Championship.

I just think the penalty idea was worth a trial somewhere. There is always three points to play for: after all, aren't we in the entertainment industry?

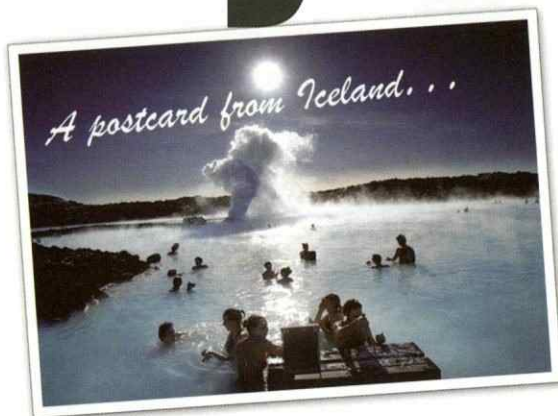
*Barry Kilby*

**Barry Kilby**  
Burnley FC Chairman



**Aidy Boothroyd** lands back in the Championship far richer.

# my favourite...



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## Holiday destination...

I enjoy going back home to Iceland to see my family. Reykjavik is a great, lively city. There is so much to do there.

## Restaurant...

The Tapas Bar in the centre of Reykjavik has a nice atmosphere. They do some fantastic dishes and there is a good selection to choose from.

## Shop (clothes/food)...

Any shop which sells food!

## Pastime (other than football)...

Spending time with my family.

## Smell...

My mum's cooking.

## Noise...

Hearing the fans cheer when you score.

## Drink...

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## Album...

White Ladder by David Gray.

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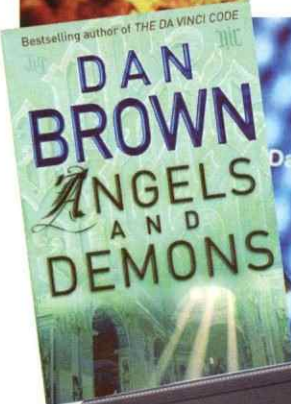
Angels and Demons by Dan Brown.

## Car...

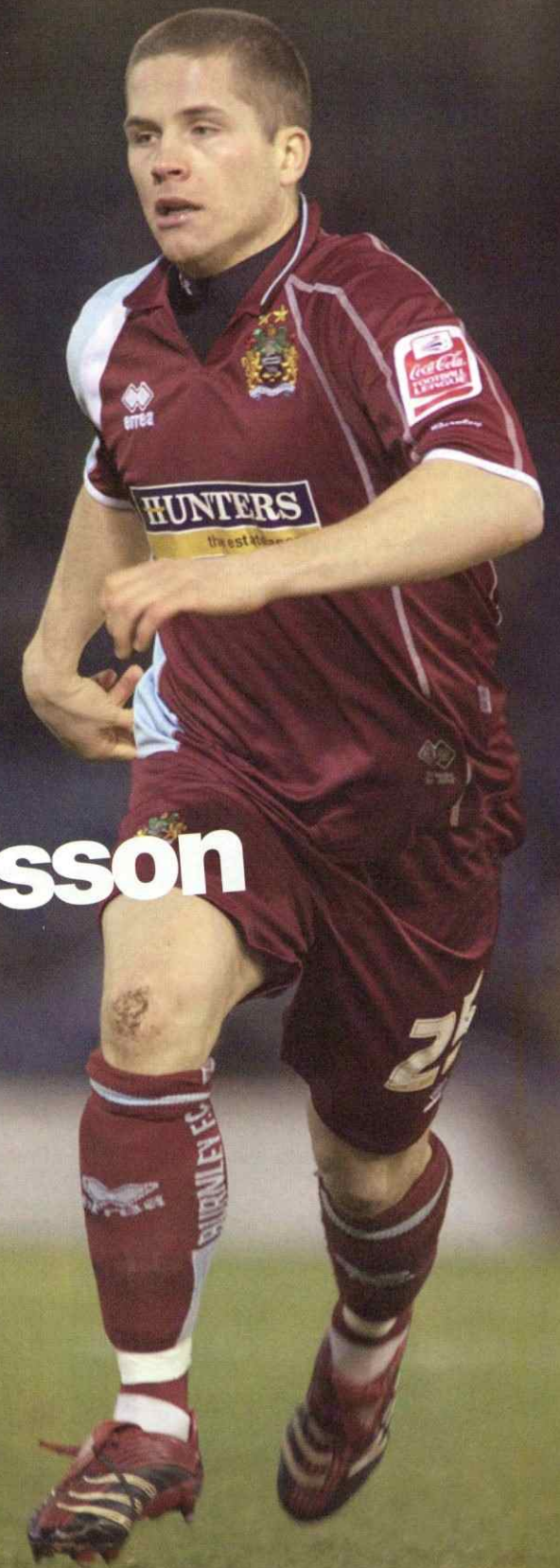
My dream car would have to be an Aston Martin.

## Gadget...

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## this week Joey Gudjonsson



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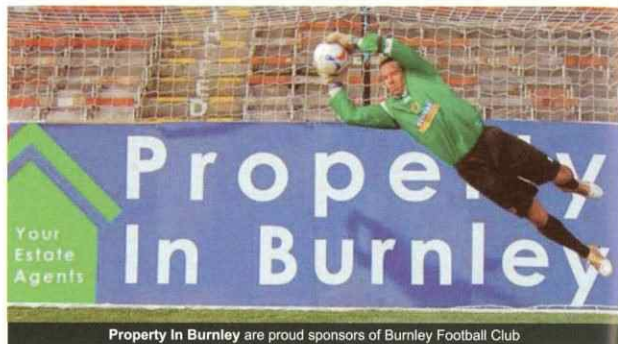
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## THIS RUN WILL MAKE US STRONGER

**At Preston we pushed them back in the second half and looked like we were going to get an equaliser.**

Had we got it, who knows what might have happened because they were getting quite jittery.

Unfortunately it wasn't to be and it was the same old story: all that hard work for no reward.

As a collective, we feel pretty luckless at the moment. Everybody is trying so much to end the run and things continue to go against us.

It is so disappointing to be involved in this right now, but we just have to keep believing that through hard work and our quality that it will change.

The manager always seems to get the blame in situations like this. But it's the players who must stand up and be counted and once that happens – and it will happen – then we will be a better and stronger team for the run we have been on.

I think you always learn more as a team when you are on a losing streak because you find the real character of your team mates.

Naturally, nobody wants to be in this situation, but it will stand us in good stead for having a good end to the season and pulling right away from the bottom of the league.

Nothing lasts forever and soon something will drop. We have a massive game today against Luton, quickly followed by another home game against Plymouth on Tuesday.

The Luton game is obviously the most important because it is the next one. If we can get that win we need, that will give us the platform to add another three points on Tuesday.

We do have to be aware that

on the strikers either. You defend and attack as a team and while we have been pretty tight at the back and losing by the odd goal, we are not quite creating enough chances and that will improve.

Another bonus has been the support from the stands. At Preston, you were terrific and it's so important, especially when you are struggling, to have the fans behind you and encouraging you.

It is a massive plus and if you continue in that vein, I am confident

### "You find the real character of your team mates"

we are in a bit of a scrap and unless we pick up wins soon, we are going to be in danger.

But these two games could pull us clear and the confidence that will give us should allow us to push on and hopefully finish the season up a few places.

Obviously, we are not scoring as many goals as we would like. That is the big disappointment.

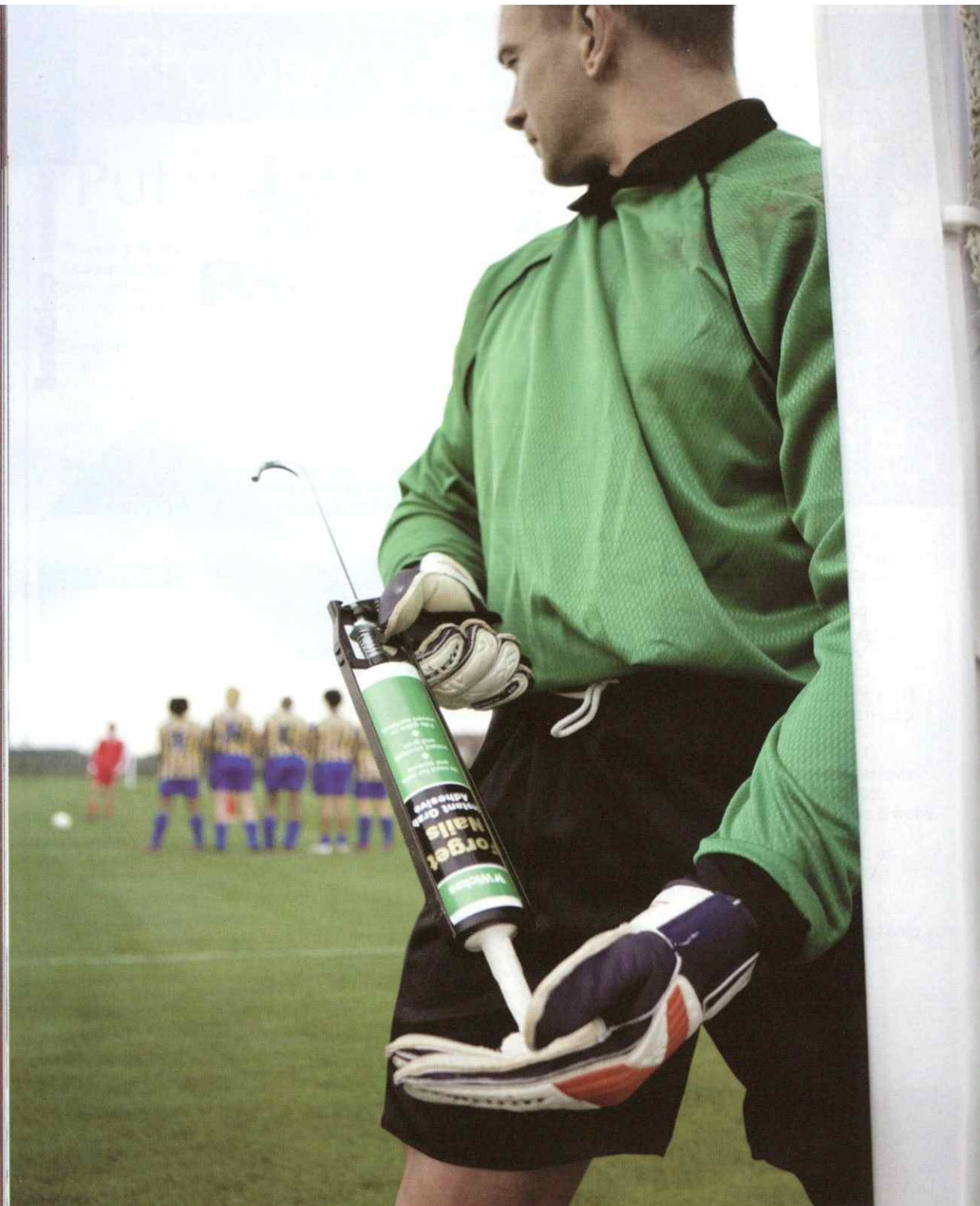
But the law of averages says that the more crosses we put in the box and the more shots we take, the more goals you will score.

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Steven Caldwell





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# Today's Visitors Luton Town

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**This afternoon we welcome Luton Town to Turf Moor, in what could potentially prove to be a proverbial six-pointer as the season enters its final stages.**

In complete contrast to last season Luton travel north in poor form and the recent dismissal of manager Mike Newell left the club in an unstable position, both on and off the pitch.

Indeed, in Luton's last outing against Ipswich Town, some fans vented their anger, calling for the club's board to resign as the Hatters fell to their sixth successive defeat.

Caretaker Manager Brian Stein quickly called on all supporters to rally round and put aside their frustrations to help his team fight for survival in the Championship.

However, Luton have wasted little time making a new appointment, restoring stability by handing former Leeds United boss **Kevin Blackwell** the reins

earlier this week with just seven games remaining.

The first meeting between the two sides this season resulted in a 2-0 win for the Clarets, following up their amazing 3-2 win last season at Kenilworth Road.

On that day, Luton sat ninth in the league after an impressive start to the campaign, as they picked up where they left off last season.

The club were rocked by the loss of striker Rowan Vine in the transfer window, who had top-scored with 14 goals, 12 of them coming in the Championship.

That was the latest blow to supporters after seeing key players such as Curtis Davies, Steve Howard, Carlos Edwards and captain Kevin Nicholls all sold in the last two seasons; in turn having a massive impact on the club's fortunes.

The Hatters' form has taken a severe dip since January, with the side dropping to second from bottom in the Championship, currently four points adrift of safety.

And points certainly mean everything this afternoon as Luton bid to drag themselves out of trouble and avoid playing League One football again next season.

## The Manager - Kevin Blackwell

**Luton-born Blackwell hardly had time to get to grips with the Kenilworth Road hot seat before preparing his team for today's trip to Turf Moor.**

Appointed earlier this week the former Leeds United manager, 48, returned to football just six months after his contract was terminated by fellow Championship strugglers Leeds United.

Blackwell began his playing career at Cambridge United and later appeared for Barnet and Scarborough, before linking up with Neil Warnock at Notts County.

He followed Warnock to Torquay and

Huddersfield, where he took on coaching duties, before the duo worked together at Plymouth, Bury and, most notably, Sheffield United.

Assistant manager Blackwell finally took his first managerial role at Elland Road in 2004, being handed the task of rebuilding after a turbulent spell of huge financial concern for the Yorkshire club.

Massively in debt, Leeds had been forced to sell off their star players and Blackwell - initially seen as a temporary appointment - made a plethora of signings to stabilise a sinking ship.

A 14th placed finish was seen as relative

success and in the summer of 2005, Blackwell was given more financial backing to sign another influx of players.

With expectancy among supporters always high, the new season proved to be more of a success and Leeds eventually waltzed into the play-off positions, where they beat Preston North End in a fiercely contested semi-final.

However Leeds lost the final 3-0 to Watford at the Millennium Stadium and Blackwell never recovered.

A poor start to the 2006/07 season inevitably followed and last September, with Leeds lying 23rd in the Championship, Blackwell left the club.

# ones to watch...

## Markus Heikkinen

**Former manager Mike Newell pulled off something of a coup when he captured the signature of 28-year old Heikkinen from Scottish side Aberdeen in 2005.**

The commanding centre-back has gone on to establish himself as a key member of the Luton squad already in his two years in English football.

Although he was born in Sweden, the blonde-haired defender represents Finland at international level and has partnered Liverpool defender Sami Hyypia at the back for his country on numerous occasions.

The introduction of Heikkinen was seamless as he established himself in a Luton team fresh from winning promotion in 2005 and quickly became an integral performer in the side that surprised many by finishing a respectable 10th in the Championship last season.

A tidy, composed defender by trade, Heikkinen also displays good aerial strength and good timing of tackling, which has seen him build a respected career to date, pulling on the shirts of clubs such as Mypa, HJK Helsinki, and Premiership side Portsmouth, before his move to Aberdeen and ultimately to Kenilworth Road.

As Luton's form has taken a turn for the worse, Heikkinen is now very much viewed as an essential part of the first eleven and his form will be crucial if Luton are to avoid a return to League One in their second season in the Championship.

## Matthew Spring

**Lining up in the centre of the park for Luton this afternoon is likely to be creative midfielder Spring.**

A product of the club's youth system, Spring's career turned full circle in the January transfer window, when he completed his transfer back to Kenilworth Road from local rivals Watford for a fee which could rise to £300,000.

Calm and composed in possession, Spring is capable of being the link between the back four and front two with his hard-working displays and eye for a pass - making him a useful player to have around.

After breaking on to the scene with the Hatters, he made his name in the 1998-99 season and quickly established himself as a first team regular.

At the end of the 2003-04 season, Spring was signed by then newly-appointed Leeds United manager Kevin Blackwell on a Bosman free transfer, as he looked to get the side back into the Premiership.


His time at Elland Road, however, was an unhappy one, with injuries and personal problems blighting his stay and eventually leading him to move back to Bedfordshire, with Watford, as Aidy Boothroyd plotted the club's unlikely charge to the Premiership.

Spring scored on his Hornets' debut against Burnley in their 3-1 win last season and went on to star in the club's play-off promotion campaign.

He ultimately found first team football hard to come by in the top flight though and former manager Newell wasted no time in completing his move back to the club where he started his career.


Now back playing regular football again, Spring will be anxious to prove that he can cope at this level, and, as his performances with Watford showed last season, he is a player with plenty of quality.






A familiar face to Clarets fans, goalkeeper Beresford joined the Hatters from Barnsley in July 2004. The 37-year-old was part of the Clarets side that won promotion at Wembley in the 1994 play-offs. He has again showed his capabilities at this level this season, despite the Hatters' struggle.

**MARLON BERESFORD**  
Goalkeeper - Luton Town  
Age 37 Nationality English




Now established in the first team picture at Kenilworth Road, Foley has made great progress after breaking through the youth ranks. The youngster has made well over 100 first team appearances already for Luton, climbing the divisions and becoming a mainstay in the side for the last couple of seasons.

**KEVIN FOLEY**  
Defender - Luton Town  
Age 22 Nationality English




Robinson signed for Luton Town in the summer of 2002 for a bargain £50,000, and has gone on to establish himself as a first team regular. His tigerish midfield battling has endeared himself to the Luton fans and now, in his fourth season at Kenilworth Road, Robinson's inclusion provides vital experience in a young Hatters midfield.

**STEVE ROBINSON**  
Midfielder - Luton Town  
Age 32 Nationality Northern Ireland



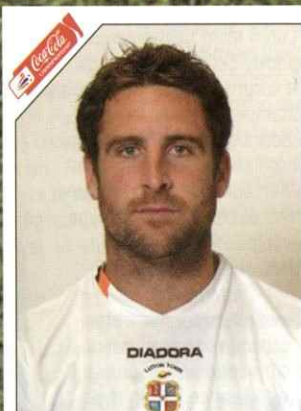
The former Blackpool and QPR defender recently joined Luton on loan from local rivals Watford for a month. Carlisle has yet to play a first-team game this season due to persistent thigh problems. He signed for Watford from Leeds during the summer of 2005 and played a pivotal part in helping the Hornets to promotion last term.

**CLARKE CARLISLE**  
Defender - Luton Town  
Age 27 Nationality English




Davis has impressed since joining Luton on the Bosman ruling at the end of the 2001/02 season. He provides a good outlet for attacks down the left-hand-side, supplying plenty of crosses into the box. Injury prevented him from making a large impact last season, but he has always been consistent in the Hatters' defence.

**SOL DAVIS**  
Defender - Luton Town  
Age 27 Nationality English




Central defender Coyne has been a revelation since signing for a bargain £50,000. He was first spotted by Harry Redknapp, then of West Ham after his displays in the 1994 Youth World Cup. After loan spells at Brentford and Southend, he moved north to Dundee. Coyne has established himself as a fans' favourite with committed displays.

**CHRIS COYNE**  
Defender - Luton Town  
Age 28 Nationality Australian



Quick, exciting forward who joined the Hatters from Reading in July 2005 after seeing his first team opportunities limited at the Madjeski Stadium. He has gone on to be a decent outlet with his pace, as he has settled into the Hatters' side. The former Colchester striker is an exciting prospect who can use either foot and can also play in midfield.

**DEAN MORGAN**  
Forward - Luton Town  
Age 23 Nationality English



Following his release from QPR at the end of last season, Langley made the switch to Bedfordshire, ending his second spell at Loftus Road. He works hard in the middle of the park and is often a focal point of attacks. Capped by Jamaica at international level, he has shown signs that he is settling in at Kenilworth Road after a difficult season for the club.

**RICHARD LANGLEY**  
Midfielder - Luton Town  
Age 27 Nationality Jamaican




Joined Luton in March on loan until the end of the season, making his debut in the 2-0 defeat to Ipswich. Idriazaj signed for Liverpool from Linzer ASK in the summer of 2005 and has been a regular in the reserve side at Anfield. Has yet to make a first-team appearance for the Reds.

**BESIAN IDRIAZAJ**  
Striker - Luton Town  
Age 19 Nationality Austrian



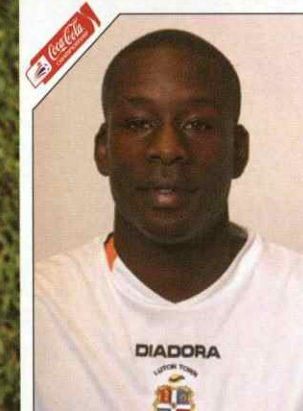
Has spent most of his career to date in Italy, starting out with Bologna and going on to represent Chievo Verona and Fiorentina, before returning home to join Hammarby, where he made 57 appearances, scoring 18 goals. It was this form that alerted Fulham, who splashed out £700,000 in July 2006. Yet to establish himself in the Fulham team, Runstrom has made just one substitute appearance in the Premiership.

**BJORN RUNSTROM**  
Striker - Luton Town  
Age 22 Nationality Swedish



Talented midfielder Bell arrived at Luton last season and has shown his ability in the middle of the park. He is a versatile player, who can play in any position in midfield and looks to get forward to both assist the strikers and score goals. Bell has played for Rushden and Diamonds after progressing through their youth system and will be looking to settle in at a higher level in the coming seasons.

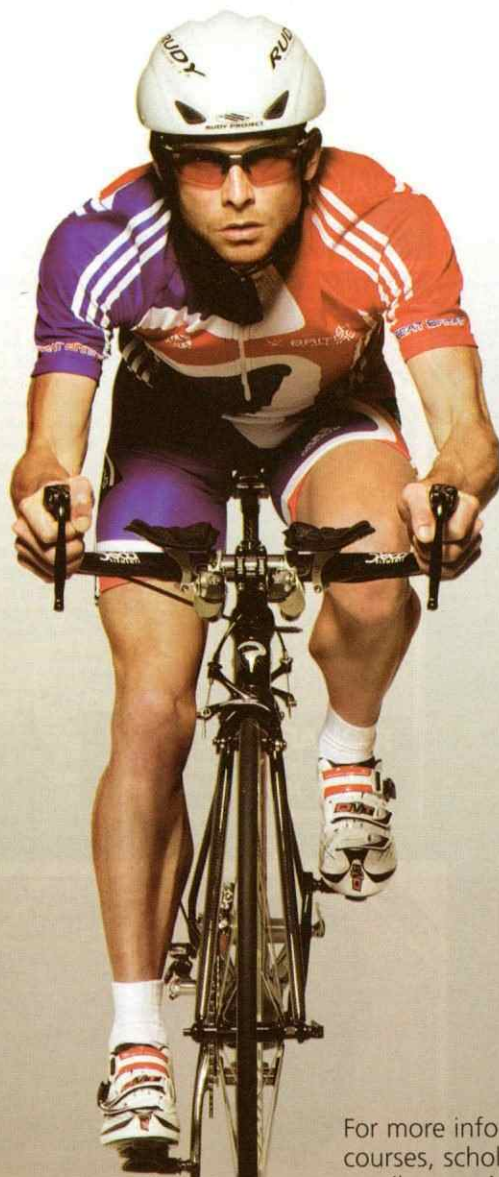
**DAVID BELL**  
Luton Town - Luton Town  
Age 23 Nationality English



Barnett is a defender who Luton have high hopes for. He has enjoyed a bright start to his career, making his senior debut at 16 and earning a squad number. In October 2002, he became the first player to represent the club at U17, U19, reserve and first team level within one season.

**LEON BARNETT**  
Defender - Luton Town  
Age 21 Nationality English

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TONY LIVESEY  
Radio/TV personality

**WELL, well, well. And well again. Hasn't this been a strange season.**

The combined talents of Stephen Hawking and Carol Vorderman would struggle to work out why our winning formula has become, well, a not-so-winning one.

I think the main thing to say is that as frustrated as we are as fans, I'm sure the players and management are feeling it twice as badly.

There have been moments along the way when our bad run should have come to an end. My personal turning point so far was that 2-2 home draw to Sunderland after they snatched an equaliser in the last seconds.

We should not have lost to Birmingham City at home either. I spoke to their chairman some time later and he admitted to me that they 'nicked it.' Scant consolation but at least it shows that other people in football appreciate that Burnley have decent players and, therefore, should survive.

Because, make no mistake, there is no doubt that we are in a relegation fight. Looking at our away fixtures - Birmingham,

## LET'S SHOW SOME PASSION!

Leeds and Sunderland - I get scared.

But enough of our last few games are at home to make the difference. Three points are a possibility against Norwich, Plymouth and Coventry. But we have to start winning sooner. We have to start winning today.

Luton are in turmoil. Their manager is gone and their fans are furious with the board. So let's hope their players are feeling the pressure more than ours.

I'm pleased with the restraint Burnley fans have shown during our long winless run but we have to exchange resigned acceptance this afternoon for loud and sustained encouragement.

A win today will trigger our

survival.

Too many fans - namely those who fail to show up every week - have become complacent about our stay in The Championship. Clarets usually come out and show their colours when the going gets tough, so let's hope numbers are up in the stands today.

Our two new loan signings are positive moves, the forwards have to score again sometime, and, it's a cliché, but we are due a win.

If all else fails and it's 0-0 with a minute to go, let's show the same passion we used to have when the Longside was standing... and blow the ball over the line!



# Learning curve

BURNLEY DEFENDER  
STEPHEN FOSTER  
FEELS HIS BEST FORM  
IS YET TO COME.

**IF Burnley's recent run of results was the subject of a court hearing, there would definitely be grounds for an appeal.**

The Clarets' battling performances certainly haven't been reflected in their points return of late as the side strive to climb away from danger.

And one man hoping to make the case for his own defence is Stephen Foster, who believes he has yet to prove his full potential at Turf Moor.

"It's been a bit stop-start for me really. Coming to a new club I was pleased with how pre-season went. It was a bit of a shock as it was a little bit different to the way Crewe do things. It was more intense but I felt fitter for it," Foster told the Clarets Magazine.

"It's just been a bit bitty and when I have got my chance, I have been disappointed not to hold down a place in the team. I admit that.

"I'm not going to kid myself and say I've played to my full ability. There have been times when I think I've done well, at Derby and Birmingham maybe, but jumping up a step has been a steep learning curve.

"The manager has shown great belief in signing me though and I am determined to keep working at it and repay him for that faith."

After arriving on a free transfer from Crewe in the

summer, the 26-year-old has had to wait patiently for his chance, often biding his time on the sidelines for when opportunity knocks. And Foster knows he needs to be at the peak of his game to take full advantage and stake a claim for an extended run in the team.

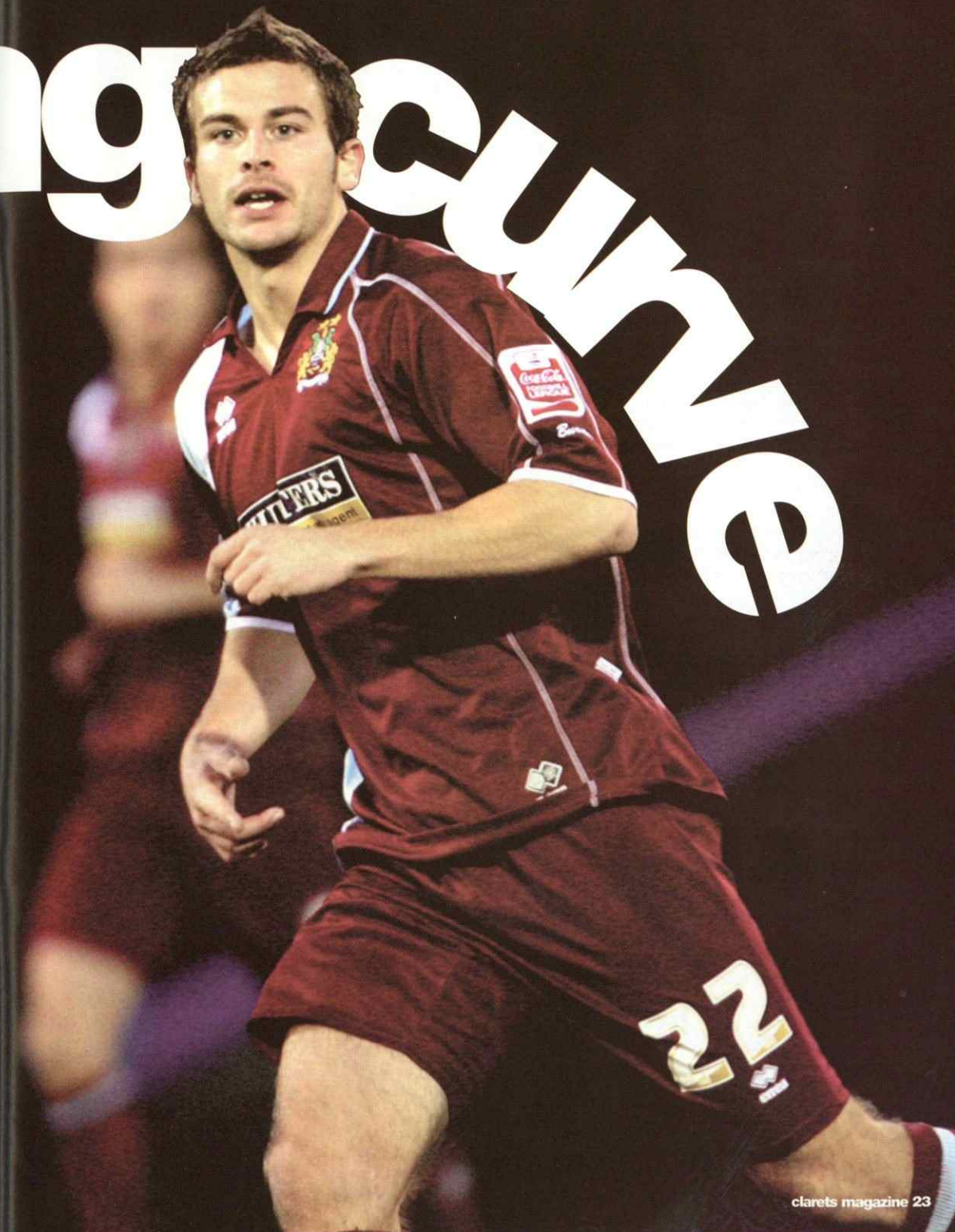
"I knew when I joined the club that there were a number of centre-halves, but I thought that was going to be good for me and my career," said Foster.

"At Crewe I got into a situation where it was a bit of a comfort zone and I knew I was going to be playing every week. I didn't take my place for granted, I wouldn't say that. I knew if I was maybe playing at 70% then I'd be playing every week, whereas here things are a little tougher and I have got to strive for the performances that will keep me in the frame for a starting role in the team.

"But I've settled in now and I think my expectations for myself have grown. I don't want to set myself targets, I'm not really that kind of person, I just want to train as hard as I can and when I get the opportunity, play as well as I can to stay in the team. I know I need to play well to stay in because of the competition, so in that sense there is perhaps more expectation of me."

Burnley's recent run of results has been well ►

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documented but Foster, who emerged from Crewe's highly-acclaimed academy, is no stranger to these situations and believes the experience will ultimately serve to make the team stronger.

"It's funny, I've been in exactly the same situation when I was at Crewe. I think it was two seasons ago, we were seventh in the league after beating Leeds on New Year's Day, which for Crewe was a major result. We sold Dean Ashton after that game and then we went from that game all the way until the end of the season without a win. We managed to get a result on the last day of the season to stay up," explained Foster.

"There was pressure but maybe not the same as here. Rightly so, as we should expect to win games in this league, whereas at Crewe you were always the underdog.

"Every game you go into, you say this is going to be the one where we end the run and then when you don't it's doubly disappointing. Nobody likes losing and once you have a lost a few on the trot you feel really frustrated and just want to put things right. It's not as easy as just going out there and gritting your teeth though, you've got to play well and earn it

"You can't get yourself too down when you do lose games. You are disappointed but you have to pick yourself up again quickly for the next game. All the lads here are bad losers but that's the best way to be."

The mood in the Clarets camp remains upbeat, despite the recent troubles. And Foster reckons that fighting spirit will ultimately pull Steve Cotterill's side through as they look to get back to winning ways in today's crucial match against Luton.

The Hatters themselves have been on a poor run of form and the importance of the game cannot be underestimated, with both teams gunning for those precious three points.

"I don't think anything is going to hype the game up any more than we will do ourselves. We know how important the game is - as is every 90 minutes at this time of the season," admitted Foster.

"Luton are down there and unfortunately we've found ourselves down there too, so this is one game we are all determined to

do well in.

"Perhaps we haven't got some of the results we've deserved at home, but with the fans behind you it does help and some say it's like having a 12th man!

"There is no winning recipe though, I don't think.

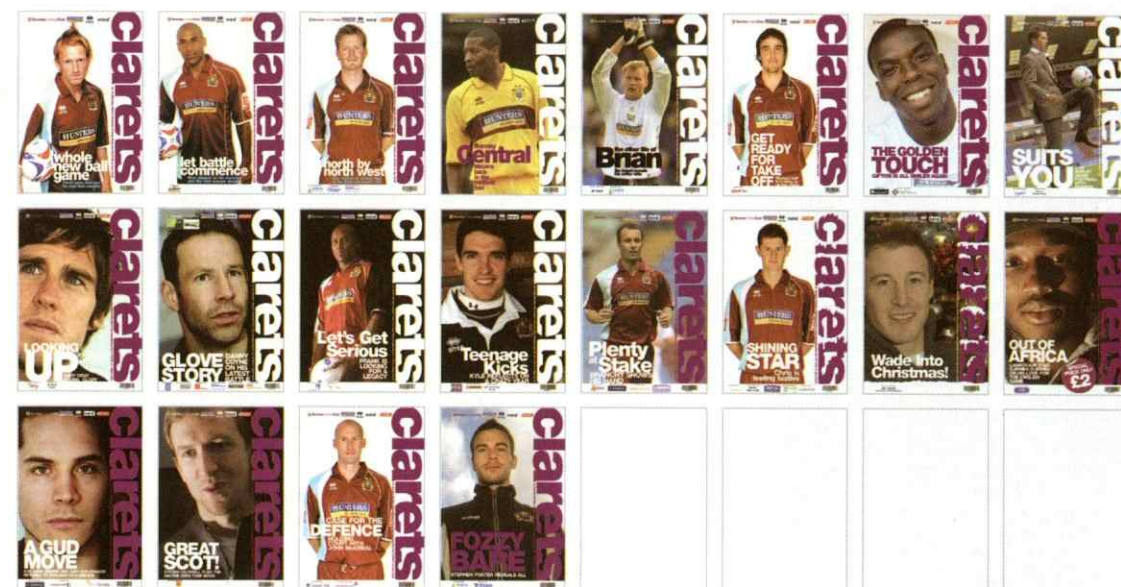
"You just have to work hard on the training ground and at your set pieces, which can get you that goal to send you on the way.

"These are frustrating times for everyone really: the players, the staff and all the fans.

"But all the lads get on, which is important, and we are all behind each other 100%, whoever is picked to go out there and get the results." ■



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### Promotion Play-Offs

Former Luton Town central defender Steve Davis starred in Burnley's 1993-94 Second Division play-off final success. Initially moving to Turf Moor on loan from Southampton in November 1989, he rejoined Burnley for £60,000 in August 1991 and featured in the 1991-92 Fourth Division title triumph. He was sold to Luton for £750,000 in July 1995 and netted 21 goals in 138 League outings before returning to Burnley for £800,000 in December 1998. A promotion winner in 1999-2000, he scored 42 times in 327 League games overall before joining Blackpool in July 2003.

### Promotion Winner

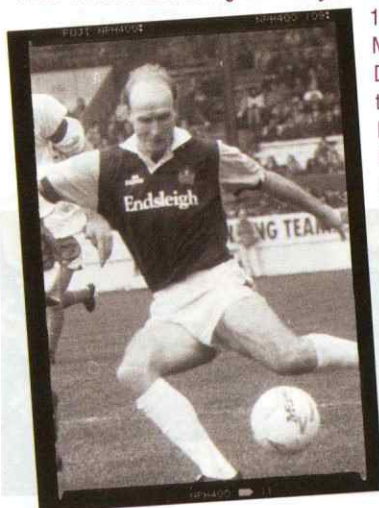
Former Burnley midfielder Alan West helped Luton Town win promotion to the top-flight in 1973-74. He was an FA Youth Cup winner with Burnley before turning professional in December 1968, making his First Division debut in the 1-1 draw at home to Stoke City in March 1970. Netting three goals in 45 League games while at Turf Moor, the England U-23 international was sold to Luton for £100,000 in October 1973. He was ever-present in 1974-75 and starred in their 1978-79 League Cup run, scoring 16 times in 285 League outings before joining Millwall in July 1981.

### In Safe Keeping

Former Burnley goalkeeper Marlon Beresford was a key figure in Luton Town's 2004-05 League One title triumph. Initially moving to Turf Moor from Sheffield Wednesday for £95,000 in August 1992, he was ever-present in Burnley's 1993-94 promotion campaign and joined Middlesbrough for £500,000 in March 1998. He rejoined Burnley in January 2002, then returned from York City in October 2002 and made 287 League appearances overall before moving to Bradford City in September 2003. Joining Luton in October 2003, he rejoined the Hatters from Barnsley in July 2004.

### Wing Wizard

One-time Luton Town winger Ted Hancock starred as Burnley reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1934-35. Moving to Burnley from Liverpool in February 1933, he netted 23 goals in



112 League games prior to joining Luton in November 1936. He helped them win the Third Division (South) title in 1936-37, scoring three times in 26 League outings before moving to Lincoln City in July 1938. Bob Brewis, Billy Clarkson, Wilf Crompton, Jimmy Drinnan, Hugh Galbraith, Archie Heslop, Billy Knox, Steve Thompson, Jack Walders and Bob Weaver have also played for both clubs.

### Leading Marksman

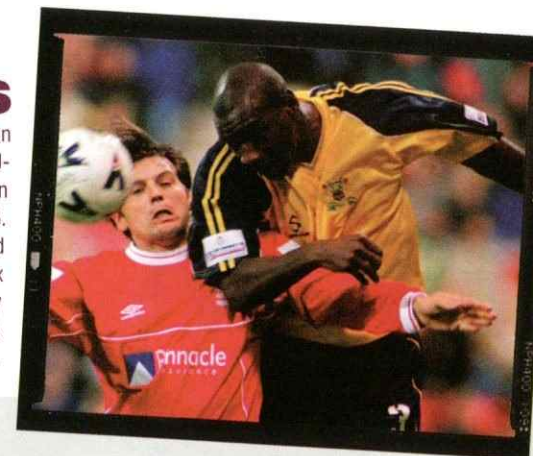
One-time Burnley striker Ron Futcher was twice Luton Town's leading marksman. Moving to Luton from Chester with his twin brother Paul in a joint £100,000 deal in June 1974, he scored a hat-trick on his full home debut in their 3-2 win over Wolves six months later. He netted 40 goals in 120 League outings for the Hatters before being sold to Manchester City for £75,000 in August 1978. Joining Burnley from Port Vale for £65,000 in November 1989, he was top scorer in 1990-91 and netted 25 times in 57 League games prior to joining Crewe Alexandra in August 1991.



### Two Spells

Former Burnley full-back Mitchell Thomas had two spells at Luton Town. Signing professional for Luton in August 1982, the England U-21 international starred as the Hatters were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and moved to Tottenham Hotspur for £233,000 in July 1986.

He rejoined Luton from West Ham in November 1993 and helped them qualify for the Second Division play-offs in 1996-97, netting six goals in 292 League games overall before joining Burnley in July 1999. A promotion winner in 1999-2000, he made 99 League appearances for the Clarets.



### Wembley Finalist

One-time Luton Town striker Steve Taylor played for Burnley in the 1988 Sherpa Van Trophy final. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Oldham Athletic for £50,000 in January 1979, his solitary goal in 20 Second Division games came in Luton's 4-1 victory at home to Burnley three months later and he was sold to Mansfield Town for £75,000 in July 1979. He joined Burnley for £35,000 in July 1980 and starred alongside Billy Hamilton in the 1981-82 Third Division title triumph, netting 43 goals in 131 League games prior to joining Wigan Athletic in August 1983.

### Top Flight

Former Luton Town full-back Joe Loughran helped Burnley finish third in the top-flight in 1947-48. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Birmingham in May 1937, he made 25 Second Division appearances for Luton prior to joining Burnley in July 1939. He provided reliable cover as the Clarets won promotion and were FA Cup finalists in 1946-47, then displaced Arthur Woodruff at right-back during the 1948-49 campaign. Briefly appointed captain, he made 65 League appearances while at Turf Moor before moving to Southend United in September 1949.

### Top Scorer

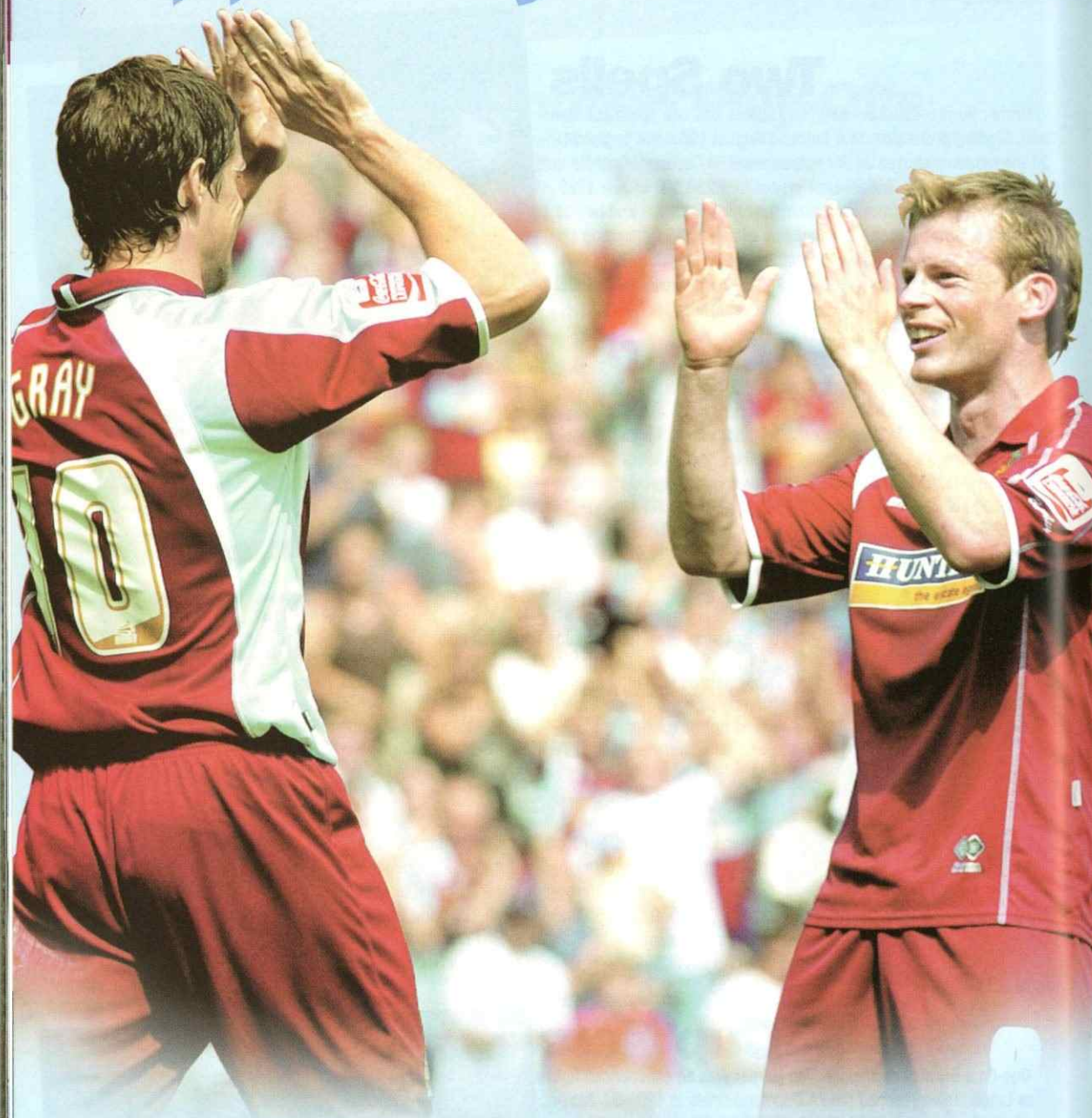
Former Luton Town striker Kurt Nogan was Burnley's top scorer in 1995-96. Signing professional at Kenilworth Road in July 1989, he netted three goals in 33 League games for Luton prior to joining Peterborough United in September 1992. He joined Burnley for a then record £300,000 from Brighton in April 1995 and was ever-present in 1995-96, scoring 33 times in 92 League outings while at Turf Moor before being sold to Preston for £150,000 in March 1997. Luton's former loan striker Wayne Biggins was Burnley's leading marksman in 1984-85.

### Cup Hero

One-time Burnley midfielder Alan Harper was an experienced figure as Luton Town reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1993-94. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Everton in September 1993, the England Youth international also featured prominently as Luton narrowly avoided relegation in 1993-94. His solitary goal in 41 First Division games came in the Hatters' 2-1 victory at home to Grimsby Town in December 1993 and he joined Burnley in August 1994. He featured in the Clarets' 1994-95 relegation battle and made 31 League appearances before a spell as youth team coach.



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**EDWARD LEE**  
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**AND so the Premiership fat cats are just going to get fatter and fatter.**

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They should remember what it is like to wait for scraps to fall from the top table.

Some of them, to their credit, have remembered that life in the Premiership is expensive, especially for their loyal supporters, and have cut prices for next season.

It's a great gesture, albeit one with a knock-on effect for clubs like Burnley, who now face the prospect of having several Premiership rivals charging less than Turf Moor admission prices when next season kicks-off.

Others simply seem to have decided that they have earned it and they are going to keep it all to themselves.

None of this is healthy for the game.

None of it offers even a sniff of a level playing field.

## 'LAST ORDERS' FOR TOO MANY CLUBS

None of it does anything other than add to the problems that have financially blighted clubs outside the top flight since the Bosman ruling.

I don't have a problem with players deciding when and where they want to further their careers.

I don't have a problem with players holding out for the best possible wage packet. After all, they are the ones who actually strive to entertain us.

But the whole problem with 'Bosman' was that it made life even harder for clubs down the ladder to cash in on their investments.

Burnley used to sell to survive and a lot of that selling was done in the close season.

Now the transfer complications – largely brought about by clubs not wanting their stars to simply walk away in the summer – and the dreaded transfer window, mean that most of the transfers that have hit the Clarets in recent seasons (Blake, Chaplow, Akinbiyi) have really stuffed up a season.

Most of this, of course, is nothing new.

But the further away the Premiership gets from the reality of every other level of football, the harder it will be to breach the gap.

And that leads me to a conclusion which has haunted me ever since the Premiership

was spawned.

I believe that somewhere there is a list of either 18 or 20 clubs. When those clubs are the ones who make up the Premiership, the door will slam shut and there will be no promotion or relegation; just franchising, as in all major American sport.

I am a Burnley fan of almost four decades.

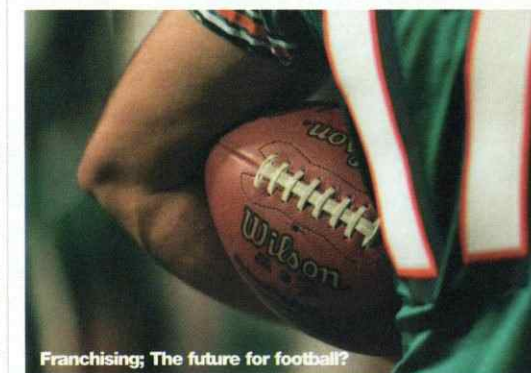
I have watched them in all four divisions and reported on them in three.

One of my dreams is to do both in the Premiership, but the way the financial ball is rolling right now, that is something that will get harder to achieve.

Those who know me personally, or have read my work, will know that I am not a member of the glass-half-empty brigade.

I am not really a member of the glass-half-full lobby.

But I dread the thought that someone, somewhere, might tell me there are certain bars I am not allowed to visit.



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**The Wakefield Clarets have thrown down the gauntlet as our half time game, Pie and Chips, gets really tasty.**

The group, all Burnley fans from across the border, shot straight to the top of the pie chart at half-time during the last match against Crystal Palace,

becoming the first team to 'score' six times this season.

That currently puts them in a shoot out with the teachers from Brunshaw Primary School, whose five 'goals' in 29 attempts leaves them clinging to second spot.

We've not seen much of Pie and Chips recently, but all that is set to change as the games come thick and

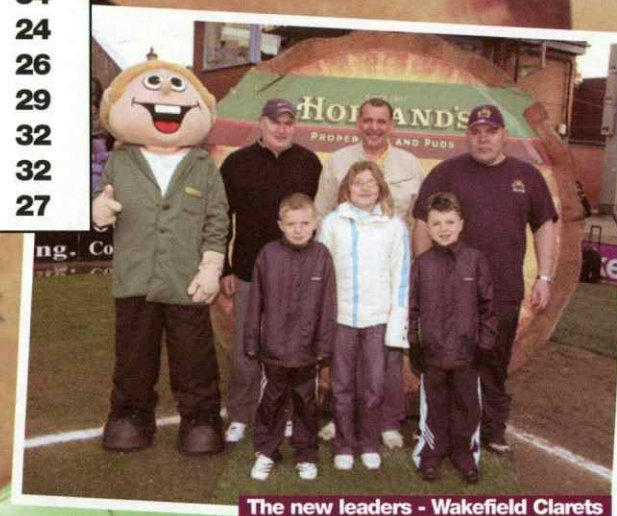
fast in the final two months of the season.

There are still five teams vying to dislodge one of the top two teams set to battle it out for the £500 cash prize at the final game of the season v Coventry City.

Unfortunately, all available slots are now taken for the rest of the season, so settle back and enjoy the action.

### Pie & Chips Pie Chart

| Team                     | Score | Shots |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Wakefield Clarets        | 6     | 29    |
| Brunshaw Primary School  | 5     | 29    |
| Colne 2nd Boys Brigade   | 5     | 30    |
| Barnoldswick Town Ladies | 5     | 31    |
| Cartoon United           | 4     | 30    |
| Clarets Mad              | 3     | 28    |
| Accrington Clarets       | 3     | 31    |
| The Has Beens            | 3     | 34    |
| Greenbrook Snooker Club  | 2     | 24    |
| Borrowdale Utd U14's     | 2     | 26    |
| The Invincibles          | 2     | 29    |
| The Real McGreal         | 2     | 32    |
| Gargrave Clarets         | 1     | 32    |
| Ryan's Rockets           | 0     | 27    |





# PI Always Be A Claret

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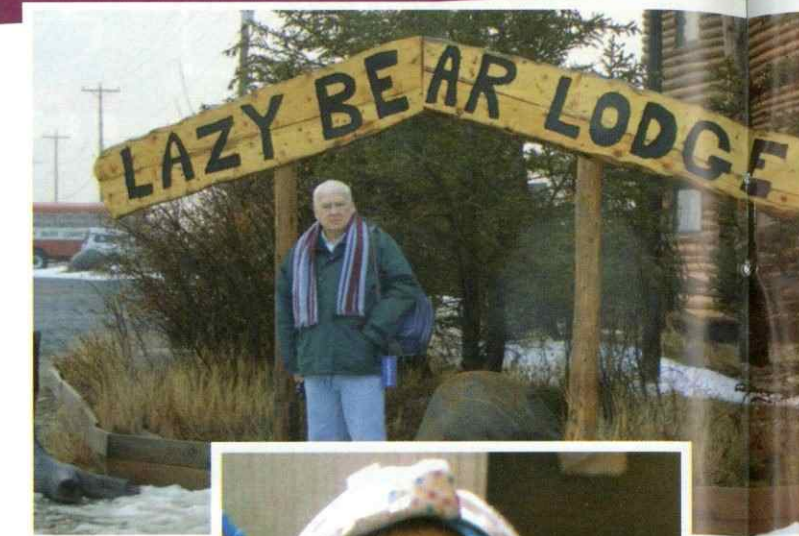
# Birthdays • Announcements Clarets Abroad • Supporters Clubs

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## Above and right:

Happy belated 18th birthday to Craig Ian Hargreaves, born in Yorkshire but always a Claret! Attending games home and away when not starring for Pocklington Town FC. Love and best wishes from your relatives in the Bob Lord Stand.



**Above:** Lester Davidson at the Lazy Bear Lodge in Churchill, Manitoba, the polar bear capital of the world!

**Right:** Isabel Coleen Riley. Happy 1st Birthday Izzy who was one on 21st March love Mum, Dad, Grandmas, Grandad, Aunts, Uncles and Cousin Kai.



**Above:** Nick Ellis and wife Heather have made the trip to today's game all the way from Auckland in New Zealand. Heather is a born and bred Kiwi and this is her first trip to Europe. She is very excited about the trip and especially the opportunity to go to Turf Moor, about which she has had to put up with Nick reminiscing and story telling for the past 5 years! On his last trip to the UK, Nick was lucky enough to catch Burnley win at Scunthorpe and secure promotion which was one of the best days of his life, something he will never forget.

## HAPPY 60TH PETER BIBBY

Happy 60th birthday to Peter Bibby with love from all your family

**Below:** Gavin Roper helped organise a charity sportsman's dinner for Cerebral Palsy and managed to raise over £2,000. He would like to thank Chris Emmerson and Chris Gibson for their help on the night with the catering and bar staff. They are hoping to bring Frank Bruno to the Turf in November/December this year.



## Accrington Clarets

We will be running a coach to Birmingham on Sat 7 April - leaving Nelson Bus Station at 9am, The Lounge (Turf Moor) at 9.15am and The Stanley, Stanley St., Accrington at 9.30am. Adults £13/ Juniors £11. To book contact The Stanley on 01254 301605. We will also be running transport to Leeds on 14 April and Sunderland on Fri, 27th April.

## Burnley Football Supporters Club

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Colne 11am, Nelson 11.10am, Queensgate 11.20am, Turf Moor 11.30am, Tim Bobbin 11.40am and Rawtenstall 12 noon.

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We meet on the first Monday of every

month (7.30pm) at the Devonshire pub on Newmarket Street, Skipton. We are very keen to make contact with all Clarets fans in the Skipton, Keighley, Gargrave, Barnoldswick and Yorkshire Dales area. Contact details: Call Rev.David Wiseman on 01756 797443 or email [david@wiseman3.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:david@wiseman3.wanadoo.co.uk)

## West Midlands Clarets

We would like to hear from all West Midlands based Clarets. We meet on the first Thursday of every month. For more information ring Peter Bateman on 07977 977667, Graham Duerden on 07764 629924 or e-mail [peter@wmclarets.co.uk](mailto:peter@wmclarets.co.uk)

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The Gordon Clarets, based at The General Gordon Pub in Nelson Lancs, has been organising away travel for a dedicated bunch of Clarets fans since the mid 70's. Their contact details are as follows: Andy Metcalfe on 01282-612873 (evenings) or Mobile 07830327265, Terry Thornton on

07817187103 or e-mail [gordonclaret@thegravel.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:gordonclaret@thegravel.fsnet.co.uk)

## London Clarets

The London Clarets is the oldest independent Burnley supporters club in existence, with membership not just restricted to those living in London. The cost of joining is £17 per season for adults, £9 for juveniles and OAP's and £20 for those living overseas. Priding ourselves on our friendliness, we organise cheap travel to most games outside the south east, provide a ticket service for away games and issue a renowned bimonthly magazine. We also have an excellent calendar of social events. More details can be found at [www.londonclarets.com](http://www.londonclarets.com) or email membership secretary Phil Whalley at [phil\\_whalley@hotmail.com](mailto:phil_whalley@hotmail.com).

## Boundary Clarets

Boundary Clarets travel to all away games. To book an away trip with us, call

Michael Stephens on 01282 420644 or Neil Conway on 01282 414559 for more details.

## Central Lancs Clarets

Central Lancs Clarets is an expanding supporters Club for fans living along the M6 corridor. We pick up at Lancaster, Leyland, Wigan and Knutsford Services, but our membership expands as widely as Blackpool, Ormskirk and Barrow. We have Student rates and have a growing number from the universities in these areas. We arrange Coach Travel for most Away games. Our meetings are held monthly either in Leyland, Lancaster and now Wigan. All new members would be made very welcome. For Further details contact Meg Fawcett 07944625912 or e-mail address [central\\_lancs\\_clarets@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:central_lancs_clarets@yahoo.co.uk). Up The Clarets!

## Rossendale Clarets

Rossendale Clarets travel to all away games. Picking up at Rochdale, Littleborough, Todmorden & throughout

the Rossendale Valley. For further details please call 01706 224924.

## The Shooters Arms Clarets, Nelson

We take bookings to most Burnley away games. For more information, call Phil Speak on 01282 603314 or 07967834343. For membership details, contact Mick Kimber on 01282 693250.

## Colne Clarets

Contact Alan Beecroft on 07976 965982 or evenings 01200 442549, taking bookings for all away games.

## South West Clarets

Any South West Clarets should contact Phil Hardaker at [www.southwestclarets.co.uk](http://www.southwestclarets.co.uk) or by email on [phil@southwestclarets.co.uk](mailto:phil@southwestclarets.co.uk). Our membership is rising all the time, and currently stands at over 140 members.

## North Manchester Clarets

The North Manchester Clarets meet on the last Monday of every month at 7.30pm at The Paper Mill public house (rear of McDonalds) Pillsworth Leisure Complex, Bury (junction 3, M66) See

you there, Andrew Taylor, Secretary Tel: 0161 766 6535 E-mail: [jat999@tinyworld.co.uk](mailto:jat999@tinyworld.co.uk)

## Earby Clarets

Burnley fans from the Earby area take note! Get in touch with the Chairman John Little on 01282 844255 or 07814424564. The Earby Clarets run away travel to most games.

## West Yorkshire Clarets

If you follow Burnley from across the border and travel from the Leeds/Bradford area, then why not contact the West Yorkshire Clarets through Steve Hodge, who can be contacted on [stephen@hodge04.wannadoo.co.uk](mailto:stephen@hodge04.wannadoo.co.uk)

## Clarets Trust

Providing a democratic voice for supporters and helping to secure the long-term future of the club. Own a small part of Burnley FC simply by becoming a member. See [www.claretstrust.co.uk](http://www.claretstrust.co.uk) or phone Steve on 07810 207636 for more details.



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# Ground Safety

Burnley Football Club

## MATCHDAY PARKING - THE NORTH/EAST CAR PARK ON MATCHDAYS

Only permit holders allowed to enter from 12 noon (for 3.00pm kick-off) and 5.00pm (for 7.45pm kick off). Vehicles cannot leave the car park during the match for safety reasons and will be held back until all spectators have left the exit route towards Belvedere Road. Vehicles must be parked 45 minutes before kick off - one hour for high priority matches. No pass - no entry. All vehicles to park in the correct numbered bay.

## EVACUATION PROCEDURE

In the event of an emergency requiring the evacuation of the whole or part of the stadium, spectators are requested to leave by the exits identified in the evacuation announcement. Stewards will assist the evacuation.

## GROUND SAFETY

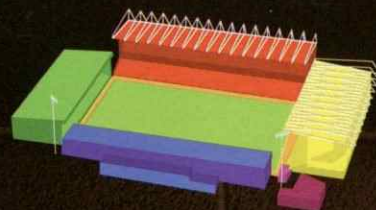
(Gangways / Emergency Exit Gates). In the interest of safety, spectators are asked to co-operate with the Club Stewards in keeping all gangways and emergency exits clear. The Gangways and emergency exits are painted yellow and manned by stewards.

## PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

(Ground Safety Announcements) All ground safety announcements will be made on the public address system and will be preceded by a loud two-tone sound. Spectators are asked to listen carefully to those announcements and follow any instructions given. The gangways and emergency exits are painted yellow and manned by Stewards.

## THIS IS A GROUND SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

SPECTATORS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY MUST OBSERVE ALL GROUND REGULATIONS. THE REGULATIONS ARE CLEARLY DISPLAYED AROUND THE STADIUM. PERSISTENT STANDING IN SEATED AREAS WHILST PLAY IS IN PROGRESS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AND COULD RESULT IN EJECTION FROM THE GROUND, WHICH MAY LEAD TO POSSIBLE FURTHER ACTION BY THE CLUB, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE WITHDRAWAL OF ANY SEASON TICKET (WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT) AND OTHER BENEFITS.



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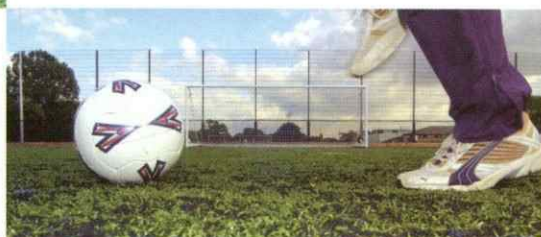
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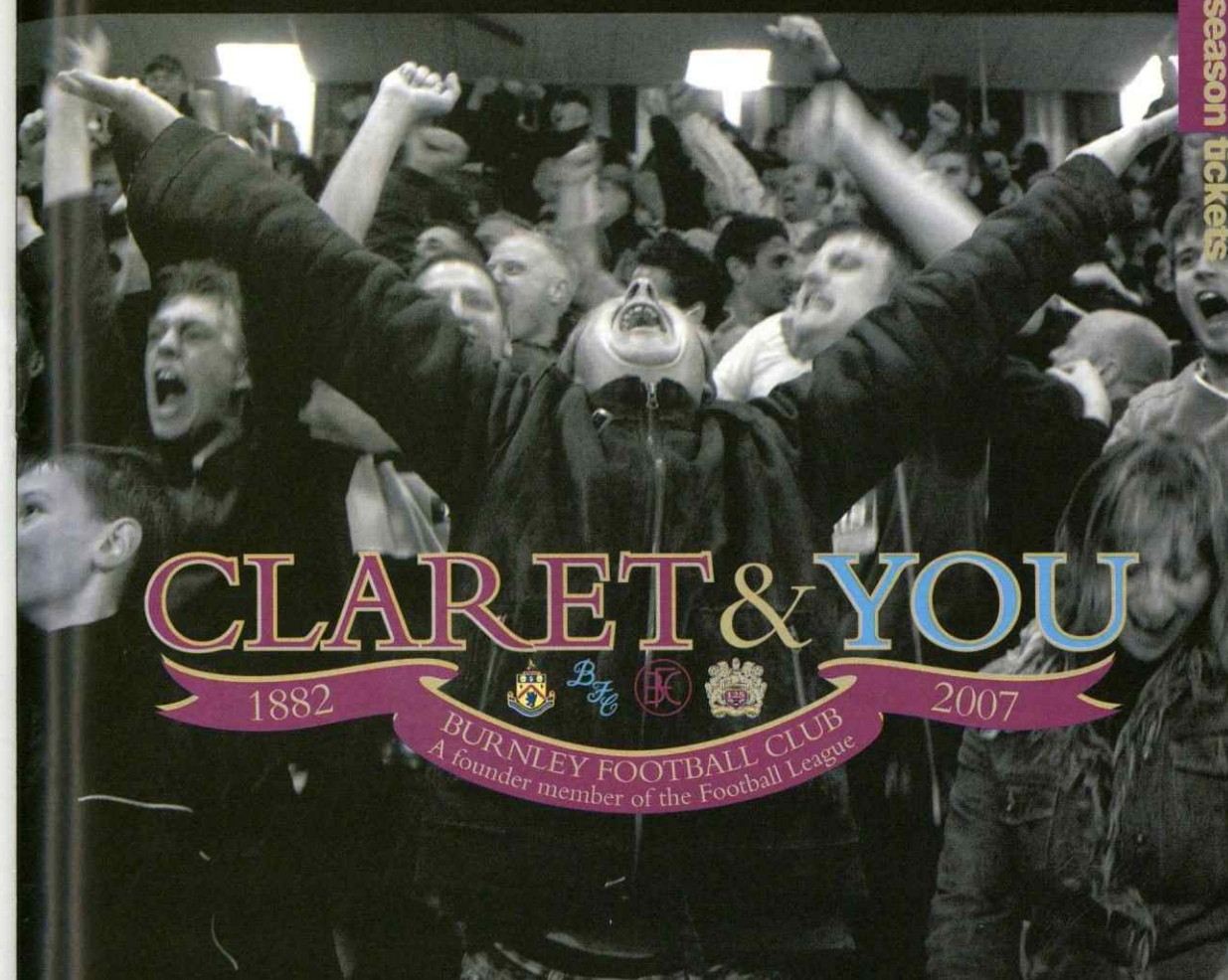


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## YOUR deal...

Burnley Football Club has a rich and proud tradition.

As a founder member of the Football League in 1882, the club has a unique standing in the English game.



And in 2007 we rightly come together to celebrate the 125th anniversary of becoming a professional football club.

It promises to be a year of inclusive celebration and that is why we have carefully put together this season ticket package specifically for you. 'Claret and You' is not just about Burnley Football Club. It is about a great partnership. We can't achieve anything without you, the loyal and valued supporter.

Supporting Burnley Football Club is about being claret and blue through and through. But most of all, it's about 'Claret and You'. Burnley's 2007/08 season ticket package places the emphasis on helping those people who, in the past, may have struggled to afford the rising cost of football.

Overall, we have tried to

keep price increases to a minimum and some match day prices have even been frozen or reduced. However, inevitably there are some price increases and this year there are also some changes to the way we determine the price an individual supporter should pay.

There is also an important message for Jimmy McIlroy Stand lower tier season ticket holders.

Season tickets are now on sale, with supporters able to buy in person, on the phone and via the internet. All current season ticket holders will imminently receive a full pack through the post. Non-season ticket holders can also request a pack, either in person at the ticket office or over the phone on 0870 443 1914.

### THE EARLY BIRD SEASON TICKET PRICES QUOTED

**BELOW ARE GUARANTEED FOR  
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This deadline will be strictly enforced to ensure that those supporters who take the time to renew before the deadline get the best possible deal.



## YOUR prices...

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### BOB LORD STAND

|          |      |      |
|----------|------|------|
| ADULT    | £396 | £462 |
| SENIOR C | £210 | £252 |
| 16 TO 18 | £200 | £240 |
| UNDER 16 | £75  | £90  |

### JAMES HARGREAVES (UPPER LEVEL)

|          |      |      |
|----------|------|------|
| ADULT    | £396 | £462 |
| SENIOR C | £210 | £252 |
| 16 TO 18 | £200 | £240 |
| UNDER 16 | £75  | £90  |

### JAMES HARGREAVES (LOWER LEVEL)

|          |      |      |
|----------|------|------|
| ADULT    | £360 | £420 |
| SENIOR C | £190 | £234 |
| 16 TO 18 | £180 | £216 |
| UNDER 16 | £75  | £90  |

### JIMMY MCILROY (UPPER LEVEL)

|          |      |      |
|----------|------|------|
| ADULT    | £338 | £399 |
| SENIOR C | £180 | £216 |
| 16 TO 18 | £170 | £204 |
| UNDER 16 | £60  | £81  |

### JIMMY MCILROY (LOWER LEVEL)

|          |      |      |
|----------|------|------|
| ADULT    | £315 | £378 |
| SENIOR C | £174 | £216 |
| 16 TO 18 | £160 | £192 |
| UNDER 16 | £75  | £90  |

### MATCH DAY PRICING

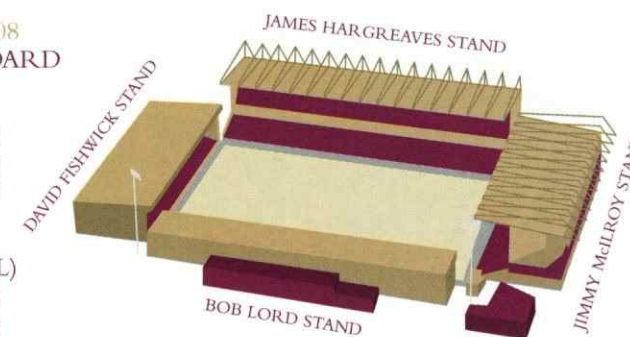
Adult match day prices will increase by £1 per game, with most other prices held at last year's rates or, in the case of 16-18's, reduced.

### SEASON TICKET PRICES

Most adult and senior citizen prices rise by under £20, or less than £1 per game. Overall, we believe that we offer a good value season ticket for Championship football, with the added possibility of watching Premiership football for free.

### JIMMY MCILROY STAND (UPPER TIER)

Last season, family season ticket prices in the Jimmy McIlroy Stand (upper tier) were pegged at the previous season's level. This policy will continue, so a family buying their seats together in the Jimmy McIlroy Stand (upper tier) will pay the



published 2006/7 prices for their season tickets.

### JIMMY MCILROY STAND (LOWER TIER)

Due to the continuing deterioration in the condition of the David Fishwick (Cricket Field) Stand, and the possibility that we will need to perform extensive maintenance to this area, we cannot guarantee this stand will be available to visiting supporters for the whole of the 2007/8 season. After consultation with the police and our ground safety advisors, the best alternative location for these supporters is considered to be the Jimmy McIlroy Stand (lower tier).

Season tickets in the Jimmy McIlroy Stand (lower tier) will therefore only be sold to existing season ticket holders on the basis that supporters may need to vacate this area for all, or part of the season.

In the event that supporters are asked to move, the club will upgrade season tickets for this area to the James Hargreaves Stand lower tier, free of charge.

### 16 TO 18 PRICES

Over the last few seasons, 16 to 18-year-old supporters have paid the same as adults for match day tickets. In 2007/8, we will charge £2 less per game for this section of supporters, so on a match by match basis, they will pay £1 per match less than in the 2006/7 season, subject to

proof of age at the time of purchase.

## UNDER-16 PRICES

All under-16 prices for 2007/8 are pegged at 2006/7 prices and, in addition, we will continue our policy that all season ticket holders aged seven and under will receive a free replica shirt as part of



the season ticket package, subject to proof of age at the time of purchase.

## AGE CONCESSIONS

To qualify for an age-related concession, age on 1st August, 2007 will determine whether the supporter qualifies for the concession or not. (For example, to qualify for a 16-18 concession, the supporter must be 18 or under on 1st August, 2007). Note that in order to qualify for a concessionary price, the supporter must provide proof of age in person at the ticket office.

## MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

Young supporters who wish to take advantage of the better prices listed above are advised to take advantage of our new free membership scheme as an easy way to obtain their discount. Just take a current passport-sized photograph and proof of age along to the ticket office and you will be given your membership card.

## SENIOR CITIZENS AGE LIMIT

Senior citizens who already receive an age-related discounted season ticket will continue to receive that concession. However, to fall in line with the Government's harmonisation of the retirement age, supporters must be 65 or over on 1st August, 2007 to qualify for the senior citizens discount for the first time.

## DISABLED SUPPORTERS

In line with advice from the Football League, disabled supporters will pay the full applicable price for their season ticket (ie: adult, senior

citizen, 16-18 or U16). Registered level 1 disabled supporters requiring a helper will receive an additional season ticket for the helper, free of charge.

## NO SMOKING

In line with Government legislation and Football League guidelines, there will be no smoking within the confines of the Turf Moor stadium as from 1st July, 2007.

## EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Early Bird season ticket prices quoted are guaranteed for all supporters who purchase on or before the season ticket deadline of close of business on Monday, 30th April 2007. This season the deadline will be strictly enforced to ensure that those supporters who take the time to renew before the deadline get the best possible deal.

# YOUR options...

## PAYMENT OPTIONS IN PERSON

Pop into the ticket office with your completed form and our staff will be pleased to serve you. Our ticket office hours are:

Monday to Thursday, 9am to 8pm

Friday 9 am to 5pm

Saturday (non-match days) 9am to 1pm

Saturday (match days) 9am to 5pm

Please note that on match days we will do our best to process your renewal, but queues build up in the hour or so before kick off, so we would advise you to arrive as early as possible.

## BY TELEPHONE

Call 0870 443 1914 and our contact centre staff will take you through the renewal process, including your Premium Credit application if you wish. Please have your renewal pack(s) handy for reference.

## VIA THE INTERNET

Log on to [www.burnleyfc.com](http://www.burnleyfc.com), click 'Tickets' and then 'Tickets online'. You will need to register if you have not already done so.

## BY POST

Complete the renewal form and send it with your payment to: Season Tickets, Burnley FC, Turf Moor, Harry Potts Way, Burnley, Lancs, BB10 4BX.

A PDF of the season ticket booklet, application form and Premium Credit application form are available for download from [www.burnleyfc.com](http://www.burnleyfc.com)



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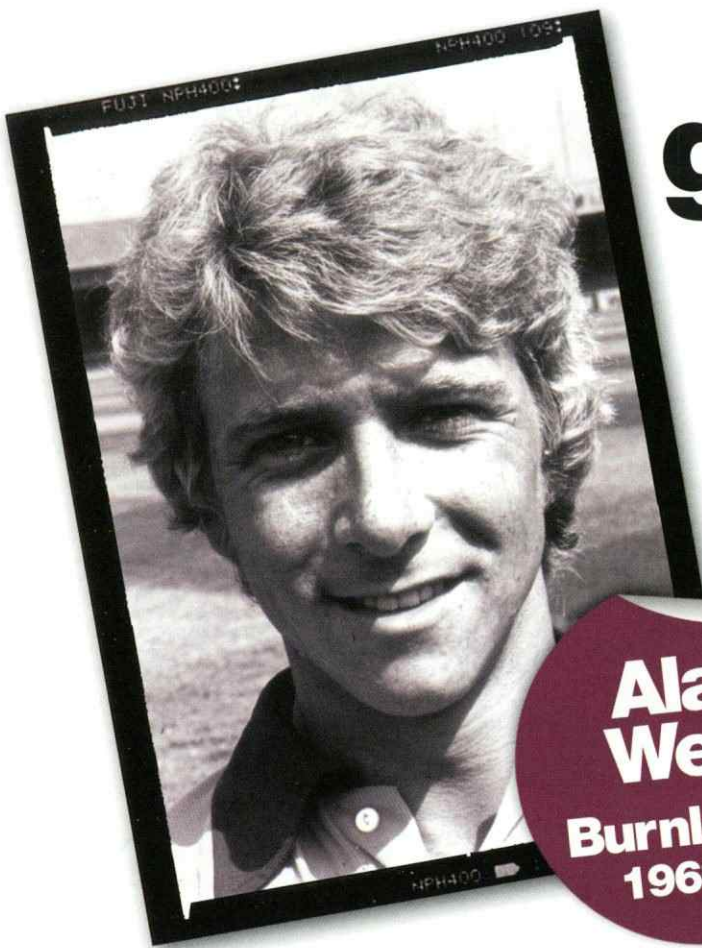
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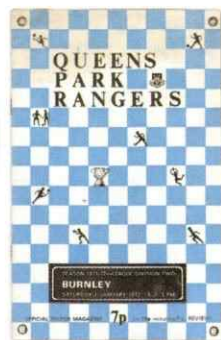
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**Alan West**  
**Burnley FC**  
**1968-73**



# the game of my life

**an ex-Claret takes a look back at a game close to their heart**

**by Chris Barnes**

**Burnley have only won the FA Youth Cup once in their glorious history.**

The year was 1968 and the greatest crop of youngsters the club ever produced overcame Coventry City in the two-legged final.

One of those emerging talents was Hyde-born Alan West, who had signed for the Clarets as an apprentice the year before that epic victory; incidentally opting for Burnley instead of Manchester United.

Alan, who played in every youth cup game on the way to the final, recalled: "It really was a great team with tremendous team spirit.

"Everyone blended as a team and we were a real force...we went to the likes of Manchester

United and won!"

That early promise was reflected in a first team debut at home Stoke City, at Easter in 1970.

For Alan, the game of his life came early in his career, with a performance at Queens Park Rangers on New Years Day 1972 that was noted at the highest level.

"QPR had a great side at the time with the likes of Rodney Marsh, Terry Venables and Gerry Francis in their side," recalled West.

"They were a pretty high flying team at the time, but it was just one of those games where everything I did worked.

"Every pass was to the right place and I always seemed to be in the right place at the right

time. I really just dominated the midfield.

"Alf Ramsey was there to watch the game in his role as England manager and on the Monday he called Jimmy Adamson to tell him he wanted me in his Under 23 side that week.

"On the following Wednesday I played for the U23's against Wales at Swindon. It was so quick and just so amazing really."

Burnley had actually lost the QPR game 3-1, but West had truly cemented his place in the Clarets side.

"I learned more from Jimmy Adamson than any other coach I ever played under," admitted the former Clarets midfielder.

After being a regular under

Adamson, Alan found himself very much on the edge of things and, in October 1973 today's opponents, Luton Town, offered £100,000 for his services and he moved to Kenilworth Road.

While at Luton he made 285 appearances for The Hatters - the majority of those as club captain.

Alan recalled his time at Luton with fond memories, but after ten years he signed for Millwall in 1981, playing for The Lions until his retirement from professional football in 1983.

He then became involved in non-league football as player manager of Hitchin Town, followed by several other clubs.

Football, by that time was starting to take second place in Alan's life as he became very involved in church work and he is now a Church Minister in Luton, where he has settled.

"After being a player, how do you replace those Saturday and Tuesday nights?" asked Alan, rhetorically.

"Most players do find it a difficult transition. I just knew I wanted to work with people and seeing something tangible for what you actually do, so I became a Minister."

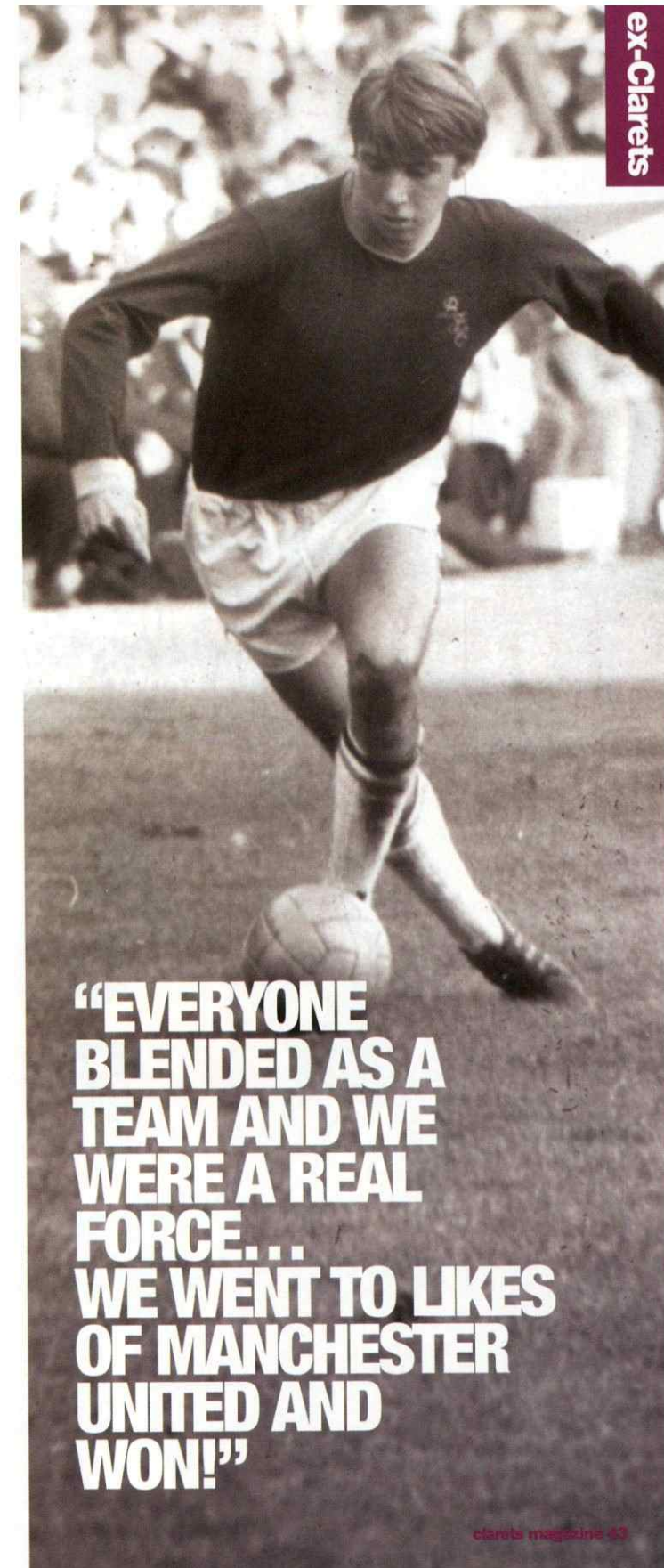
Sadly, Christmas 2003 saw Alan diagnosed with Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma; a cancer that was widespread in his upper body.

The stark choices were three-months to live or chemotherapy and, with support from the church, family and friends, he embarked on the tough regime of regular treatment. "My faith was an anchor," he later reflected.

The passage of time has seen Alan make a remarkable recovery and back in training for the London Marathon on 22nd April, to raise money for Eliminate Leukaemia.

Anybody who wishes to support Alan's run, or just to find out more, should visit [www.lcf.biz](http://www.lcf.biz).

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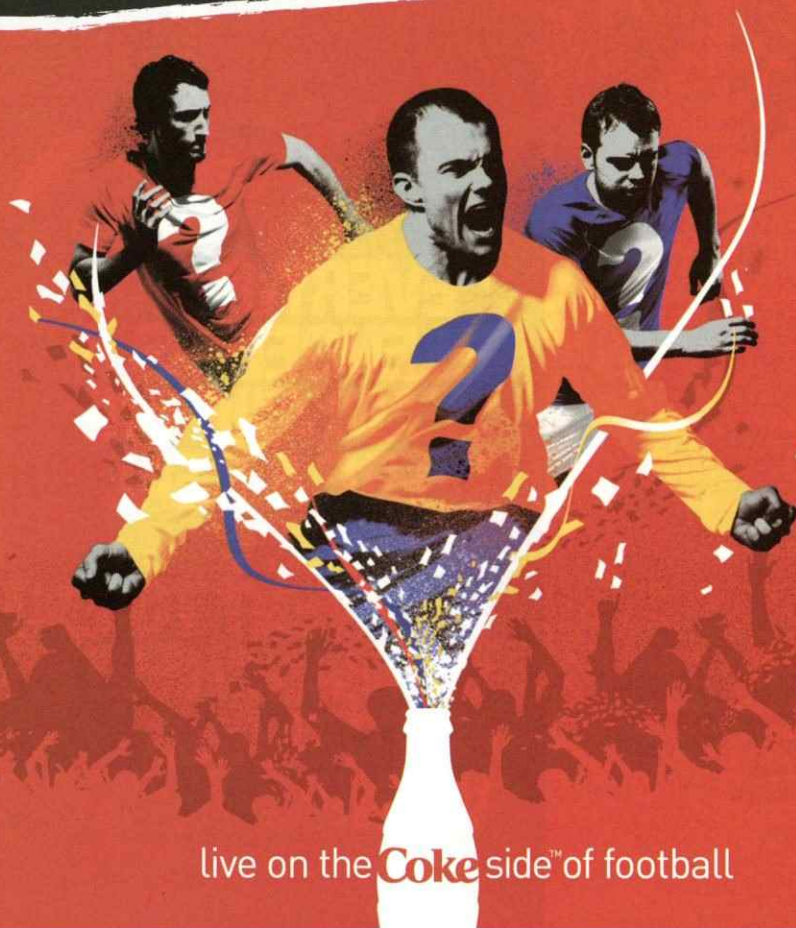
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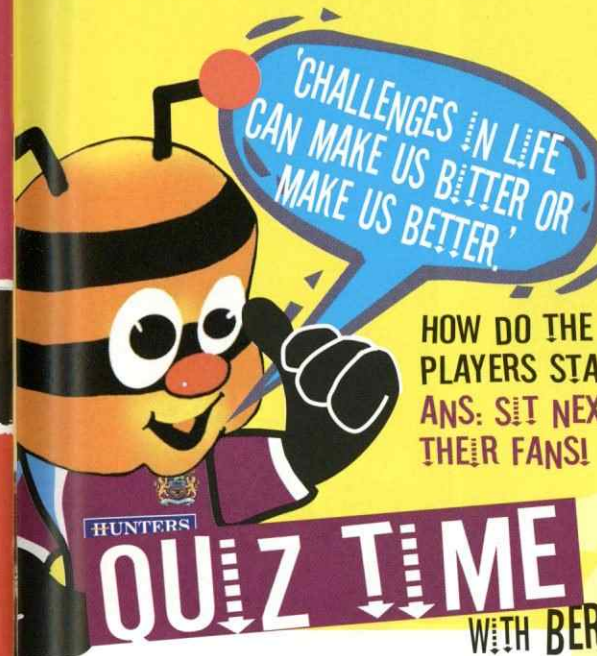
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**G**ood afternoon and welcome to today's game against Luton Town.

We would like to see your contributions on our page this season, so if you have any jokes or other items to include, please

send them to Adele Hargreaves, Leisure and Community Department, Burnley FC, Turf Moor, Harry Potts Way, Burnley, BB10 4BX, email a.hargreaves@burnleyfc.com or drop them in at the leisure centre.

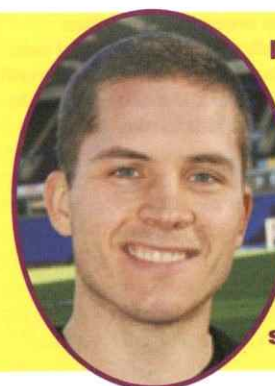


HOW DO THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS STAY COOL?  
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## QUIZ TIME WITH BERTIE BEE

1. What is Burnley's current league position?
2. Who is Burnley's current leading goal scorer?
3. How many goals has he scored?
4. Who scored for Burnley in their 1-1 draw with Crystal Palace?

Send your answers to Adele Hargreaves at the club address or drop them in at the leisure centre reception. The lucky winner will receive a FREE place on a football or cheerleading course at Turf Moor. Good Luck and enjoy the game!



Interesting fact about **Joey Gudjonsson**: At the Walkers Stadium, Gudjonsson swept the board in the club's player of the season awards, winning Player of the Year, Players' Player of the Year and goal of the season.



juniors

## TODAY'S MASCOTS



NAME: Harry Keating  
AGE: 6  
FROM: Barrowford  
HOBBIES: Football, swimming & playing with toys  
SCHOOL: Barrowford Primary  
FAVOURITE PLAYER(S): Danny Coyne/ Brian Jensen  
MATCH PREDICTION: 2-1 to Burnley



NAME: Mia Olivia Foster  
AGE: 5yr 11 months  
FROM: Burnley  
HOBBIES: Dancing & drawing  
SCHOOL: Briercliffe Primary  
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Ade Akinbiyi  
MATCH PREDICTION: 2-0 to Burnley

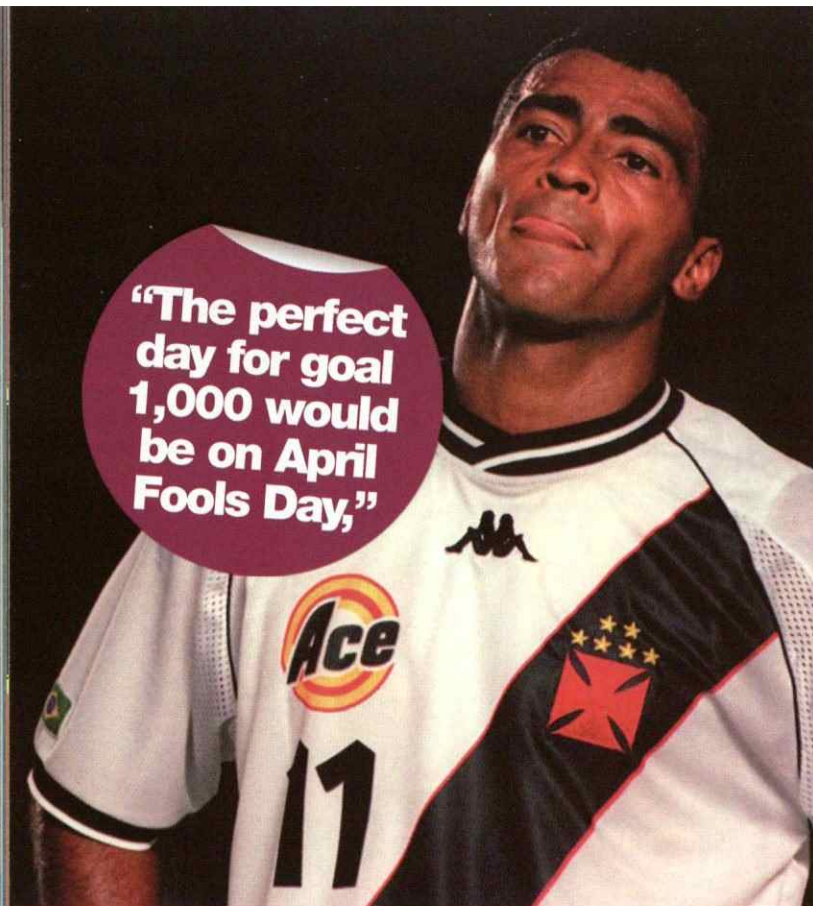
## MATCHDAY BIRTHDAYS



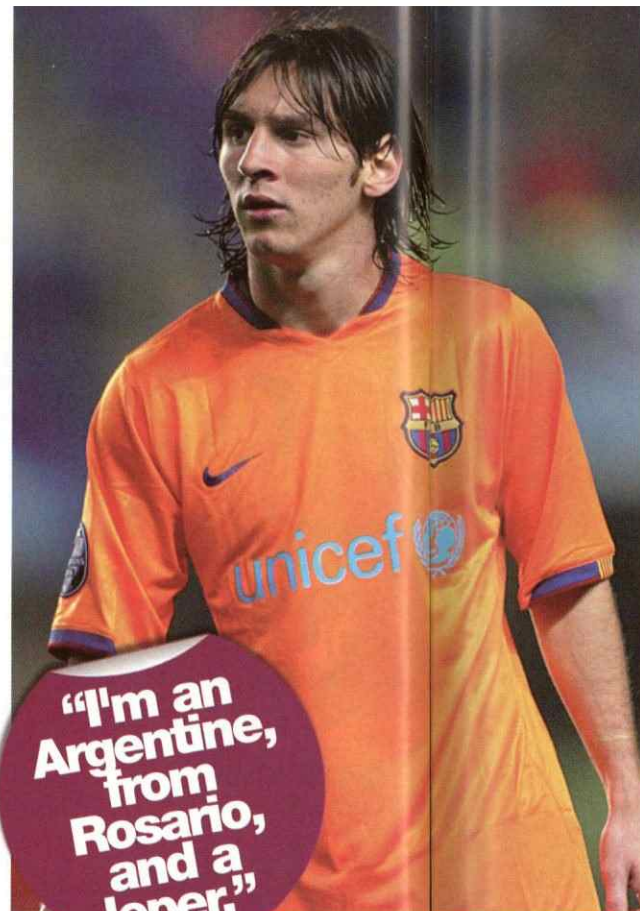
Happy birthday to **MATTHEW JOHNSTONE** who is celebrating his 8th birthday at today's game. Happy birthday from everyone at Burnley FC.



Happy birthday to **DOMINIC YOUNG** who is celebrating his 7th birthday at today's game. Happy birthday from everyone at Burnley FC.



"The perfect day for goal 1,000 would be on April Fools Day,"



"I'm an Argentine, from Rosario, and a leper."



"I would scold him if that were to happen."

# world football

**EARLIER in the season I wrote about legendary Brazilian striker Romario's quest for 1,000 goals.**

After a spell in Australia, the 41-year-old returned to former club Vasco da Gama, where he has hit three hat-tricks this season, and is thought to be two away from the magic four-figures – only ever reached by the great Pele.

But it appears there is some debate as to whether Romario has added goals to his vast tally from friendly matches and the like, that give him 100 goals more. "Currently, there are several parallel counts going on in Brazil," says Joao Carlos Assumpção of SportTV, a Brazilian sports channel.

"Some say Romario has seven goals fewer than he claims, and others think he should not include the ones he

scored during his youth league days, before becoming a professional.

"Critics say that the perfect day for goal 1,000 would be on April Fools Day," he says.

However, another golden great, of Mexico 70 vintage, Tostao, feels Romario has earned the right to make his claim: "Some goals are being disputed because they were not scored in official games.

"But it's Romario's figures and he should be respected. Whether he scored 900, 950 or 1,000, that does not diminish the genius of Romario, one of the greatest players of all time."

Pele has questioned Romario's claims, but FIFA feels he has every right to count certain goals, especially as Pele's total included ones scored

for Brazil's National Army team.

However, to use the quote used by Anthony Wilson in 24 Hour Party People, and beloved of all journalists, "When the legend becomes fact, print the legend."

**IT has emerged that when Argentine ace Lionel Messi was making his way through the ranks at Barcelona, there was a bid to persuade him to play for Spain.**

Messi, who became a Spanish citizen in September 2005, was having none of it, however, with his response: "I told them I'm an Argentine, from Rosario, and a leper."

Not that he was suffering from the disease, he was merely showing his pride in his home city Rosario's

**by Chris Boden**

Newells Old Boys club – nicknamed The Lepers after Newells accepted an invitation to play a fund-raising match, while derby rivals Rosario Central refused, and were branded The Scoundrels.

Messi himself had a hormone deficiency in his youth, with Newells unable to afford the treatment, and he ended up at Barcelona when he was 13.

Messi shone on trial, and, in 2004, became the third-youngest player of all time to play for Barcelona, later becoming the youngest to score a league goal for the club.

But his allegiance was obvious, helping Argentina's Under 20s win the World Youth title, scoring six goals to add the golden boot, and the golden

ball as best player in the tournament.

Despite taking up Spanish citizenship, and earning a contract until 2014, Messi obviously remains happy to be "a leper", and Spain can only look on in awe at his talent, so vividly shown in his recent hat-trick in a 3-3 draw with Real Madrid.

**THE man who stole the headlines in the first game at Wembley has a new minder.**

Fiorentina striker Giampaolo Pazzini hit the first goal at the new Wembley after 28 seconds last Saturday, and went on to complete a hat-trick in a thrilling 3-3 draw against England.

And his feats certainly impressed clubmate Luca Toni, one of Italy's key frontmen.

Asked whether Pazzini might get carried away by his new-found fame, Toni said: "I will take care of him.

"I am his big brother and therefore I would scold him if that were to happen.

"He has a nice family in the background and I am confident that he will not have those kind of problems."

And he admitted he is watching over his shoulder: "I must be careful, he might steal my place.

"I'm happy for him, he deserves it. I spoke to him and congratulated him. "He deserves this because he is a great player and a great person.

"Is he ready for the national team? Let's wait a while. He is very strong, he just needs to play with continuity to show all his qualities."

# Clarets in the Community

## Calico Pledge Support For Awards Scheme



**Calico Housing is pleased to be supporting Burnley FC's Duke of Edinburgh programme.**

The £5,460 donation, from Burnley's biggest provider of affordable housing, will be used to buy essential camping equipment for young people on the expeditions.

Burnley FC Community Sports Trust proudly launched the Duke of Edinburgh Award back in September. The Trust, formerly known as the Burnley FC Leisure and Community Programme, opened its doors of the Leisure Centre, becoming the first football club in the North West to hold an operating license for an Open Award Centre for the delivery of the scheme.

The award is a non competitive journey of discovery for young people from the local community, aged between 14 – 25 years. Since launching the award, over 80 young people from local Burnley secondary schools have enrolled and are well on the way to completing their bronze award. Nick Harrison, Senior Community

Manager said:

"The success of the Duke of Edinburgh scheme has been phenomenal; it is fantastic that so many young people have achieved so much since the launch back in September. The new partnership between the Community Sports Trust and Calico will now ensure that even more young people can gain a Duke of Edinburgh Award." Announcing the sponsorship Michael Birkett, Calico's chief executive, added: "Burnley FC's Duke of Edinburgh scheme is so important. They are providing much-needed opportunities for young people and we fully support it.

"Football is at the heart of community life in Burnley, and we recognise the efforts that Burnley FC is making to engage the people of our town. Calico has the same commitment to the community and is intent upon improving quality of life in Burnley's neighbourhoods. "By joining with the football club we hope our efforts will help local families to stay healthy, motivated and focused on success. We are proud to be working with the

football club

and look forward to even more joint activities in the near future." Calico Housing's support for Burnley FC's Duke of Edinburgh Awards programme is the latest in a number of initiatives the company has launched to improve life in the town:

- Calico is currently investing £20m in making improvements to properties across the town and working with Places for People to build the first new homes in Burnley Wood for years, with more new homes to follow.
- In 2004 Calico launched its Neighbourhood Action Teams which provide support and funding for local community projects.
- Calico sponsors several community groups across the borough and provide money for community events through their ABC Fund.
- In 2007 Calico signed up to the Respect Agenda which brings together the efforts of the Police, the council and other agencies to tackle anti-social behaviour and find positive things for young people to do.



Community Sports Trust

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## Community Day

We would like to give a warm welcome to pupils from Cliviger, Ightenhill and Sacred Heart School who are attending this afternoon's match as part of our Community Day. We hope you enjoy the game.



## UKCA National Championships

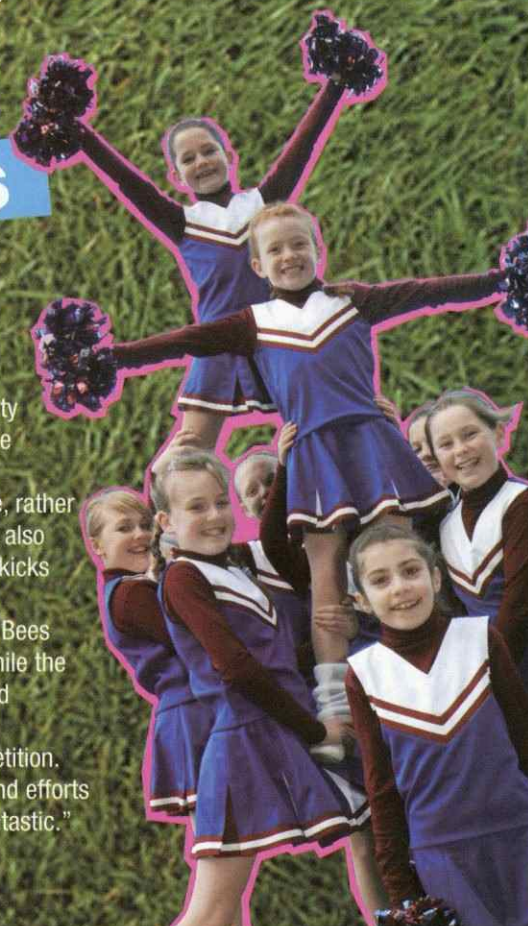
**Burnley's cheerleaders, The Bees Knees, were dancing for joy at the recent UKCA National Championships in Birmingham.**

The girls, coached by Suzanne Waterworth of the Community Sports Trust, finished with a host of credible finishes despite entering a harder category than last year.

The 2007 event saw the Bees Knees enter the cheer dance, rather than pom dance within cheer dance. The whole team must also perform compulsory elements, including splits, leaps, high kicks and pirouettes.

Facing tough competition from over 700 cheerleaders, The Bees Knees Teenies, aged nine and under, took second place, while the Junior A (U12) and Junior B (U12) both earned fourth placed finishes.

The seniors, aged 16 and over, came sixth in overall competition. Suzanne said: "I am very proud of all the girls hard work and efforts throughout training and at the competition, the girls did fantastic." Give the girls a cheer when they return to Turf Moor today, performing before the game and at half time.





What have you always wanted to know about YOUR favourite player? In a regular feature, Clarets Magazine puts the stars under the spotlight to give you the answers...

**My question is for Ade Akinbiyi and Andy Gray - Which is your favorite goal you have ever scored for Burnley? (Chris Holt)**

**Ade** - It would have to be my second goal against Luton when Spice set me up.

**Andy Gray** - I would have to say the first goal I scored for Burnley on my home debut against Norwich.

**Ade Akinbiyi** - Do you still present a programme on the Sky TV channel BEN TV? (Conor in Rawtenstall)  
**Andrew Scott, aged 4 nearly 5!**

No, I stopped doing that a while ago.



**Alan Mahon** - Do any of the squad play a musical instrument and if so what? (Anthony)

I'm learning to play the piano at the moment. I don't think any other of the lads play any instruments though.

**Kyle Lafferty** - Apart from Steve Jones and Michael Duff, who do you get on with the most in the Northern Ireland setup?

(Ben Redman)

Probably Sammy Clingan who plays for Nottingham Forest. I room with him.

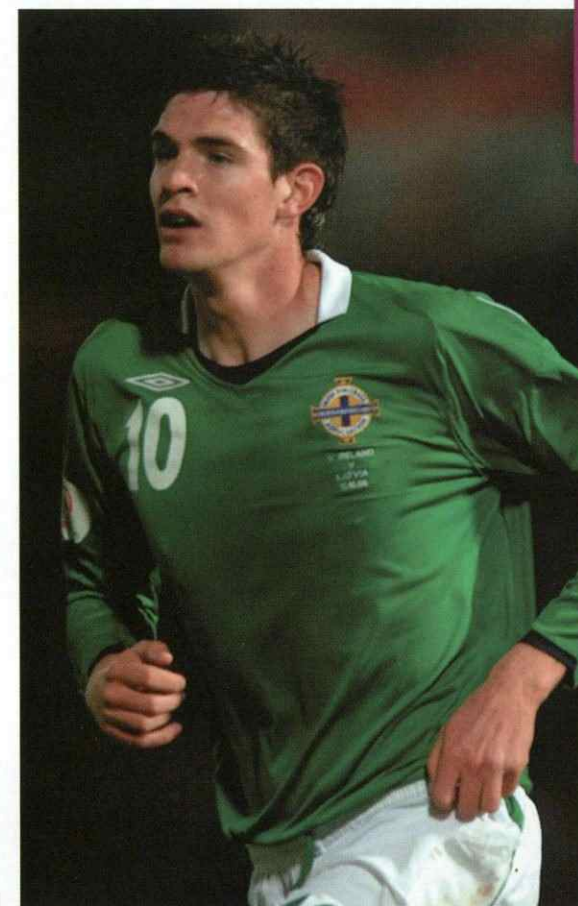
**Steve Jones** - Who does most of the cooking when you are at home and do you eat many takeaways? (Adam Merrifield)

The missus does most of it. We have the odd takeaway occasionally, usually a Chinese.

**Wade Elliott** - If you had the chance to move abroad once you have retired from football, where would you go? (Lisa Merrifield)

Barcelona because it's on the coast, but it's still a lively city with a nice feel about it.

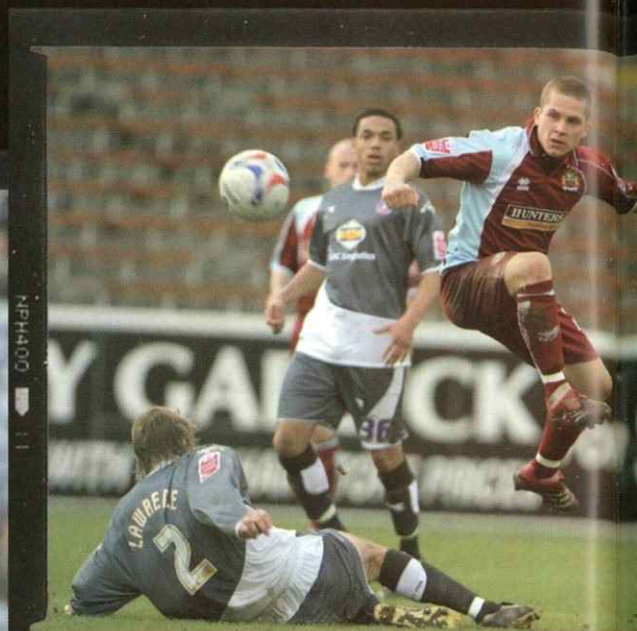
**Now it's your turn! Settle a bet, solve a superstition or just satisfy your own curiosity. To grill the player of your choice, just drop us a line at Media Dep't, Burnley FC, Turf Moor, Harry Potts Way, Burnley BB10 4BX, or alternatively e-mail at [info@burnleyfc.com](mailto:info@burnleyfc.com)**



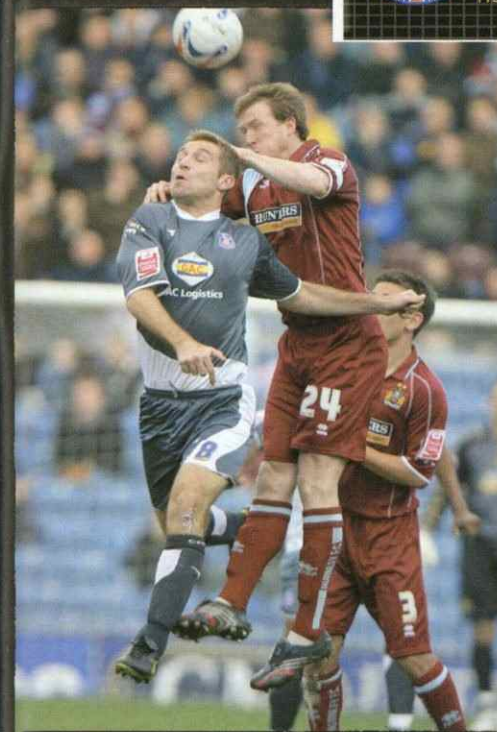
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|   | AKINBIYI 38      |          |
|  | <b>C. PALACE</b> | <b>1</b> |
|   | MORRISON 15      |          |
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Wade Elliott on the attack



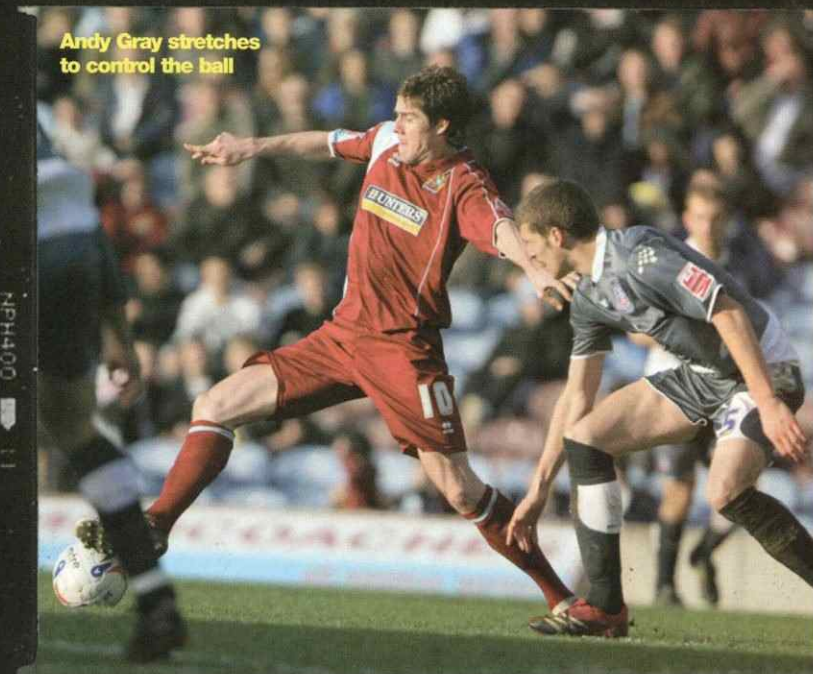
Joey Gudjonsson shows commitment in the tackle



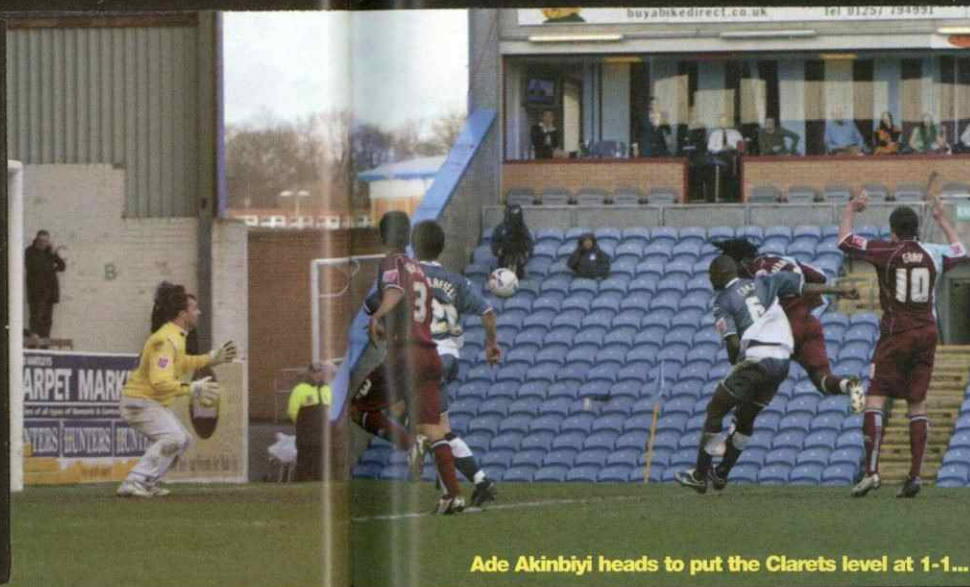
Steven Caldwell clears the danger



Chris McCann makes sure he gets to the ball first



Andy Gray stretches to control the ball



Ade Akinbiyi heads to put the Clarets level at 1-1...



...and celebrates

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If we've done something right, let us know. If we're not, we double dare you!  
Even if you have a general query, or just want to praise an individual or a recent team performance, then drop us a line.  
In this season's match day programme, we aim to print your letters and will reply wherever possible.  
We see communication with our supporters as a commitment and we will do everything in our power to help.

## **This is your club... get involved**

Drop your letter to us at  
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

You've probably heard by now that on May 18,  
Burnley Football Club is exactly 125 years old.

To celebrate the occasion we are hosting a very special gala  
dinner, where former Burnley, Arsenal and England striker Ian  
Wright will be returning to Turf Moor as our guest.

Over the coming weeks, we will be announcing the VIP line-up  
and a whole host of surprises.

But for now, we are proud to invite supporters and businesses  
to join us for what is sure to be an unforgettable night.

Tickets cost £100 each (inc VAT),  
or £1,000 for a table of ten.

THIS IS  
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## Curry Night

Burnley welcome Plymouth Argyle to  
Turf Moor next Tuesday, April 3rd. And  
it's not too late to enjoy the match in  
style with our curry night in the 1882  
Lounge.

There will be a choice of different curries on  
offer and the evening will be hosted by Clarets

legend Andy Lochhead, who will take all guests  
on a behind-the-scenes ground tour before you  
watch the game from the executive area.

Not only that, but there will be pre-match  
entertainment on the night, a complimentary  
copy of the Clarets Magazine and half-time  
refreshments.

*This special  
package is  
available for just  
£45 per person,  
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on normal  
prices.*

## Burnley v Plymouth



The Football League, in association with 'Specialist  
Auctions', has created an official Burnley Auction  
site that you can now enter via the 'Auction' button  
on the official website.

The club is currently looking to populate this area with  
memorabilia and collectable items.

As a fan you can also use the site to sell any collectables you

may have, the main benefit being that the service is free to list,  
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**VINCE OVERSON**  
Head of Youth Development

Burnley's youth team have been making good progress of late and are now three games unbeaten.

A goal from Ash Young secured a creditable point for the Clarets in their last Youth Alliance League match away at Stockport on Saturday, March 17th. It was a difficult test for a young Burnley team against a Stockport side who went into the match at the top of group B of the North West Alliance.

There has certainly been a change in fortunes recently, emphasised with the 4-1 win over Rochdale which saw the youngsters move out of the bottom two of the Youth Alliance League, completing a double over their Lancashire rivals.

Alex McDonald netted a brace, with

# YOUTHS ON THE UP!



Jay Rodriguez also getting his name on the scoresheet.

The youth team also beat Rochdale by the same scoreline back in October when they secured their first win of the season.

And after an injury plagued start to the campaign, things are looking up for Burnley's youngsters as they prepare for the final three matches of the campaign.

The team went into this morning's match against Macclesfield on the back of a good run of form, with five wins from their last nine games.

Reflecting on the performances, Head of Youth Development Vince Overson said:

"Terry Pashley and I are thoroughly enjoying watching the team play at the moment. The lads are training well, looking sharp and are performing very well, which has been reflected in the

recent results.

"We played with great maturity against Rochdale and dominated the game from start to finish. I was particularly pleased with how we controlled the match.

"It was a very youthful side which we put out against Stockport and again I was very pleased with how we played.

"The team are playing with a lot of confidence at the moment. We went through a rocky patch earlier in the season, mainly due to players being unavailable through long term injuries, but the lads have knuckled down, worked hard and they

are now getting their just rewards, both from the results and the individual performances.

"Despite a problematic season, the lads have shown a fantastic work ethic."



**ALEX McDONALD**

## Youth Team Fixtures/Results 06-07

Home games will take place at Gawthorpe and will kick-off at 11am unless otherwise stated. The away matches all kick-off at 11am too, unless marked differently.

|   |          |            |  |          |            |   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|--|----------|------------|---|----------|------------|
| <b>Sat Aug 12 Port Vale</b>               | <b>H</b> | <b>1-2</b> | <b>Sat Nov 11 Accrington</b>           | <b>A</b> | <b>4-0</b> | <b>Sat Jan 27 Bury (Lancs Yth Cup QF)</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>0-6</b> |
| Sat Aug 19 Walsall                        | A        | 0-2        | Sat Nov 18 Blackpool                   | A        | 2-4        | Wed Jan 31 Swindon (FA Yth Cup 5)         | A        | 1-3        |
| <b>Sat Sep 2 Tranmere</b>                 | <b>H</b> | <b>0-4</b> | Sat Nov 25 Oldham                      | A        | 1-3        | <b>Sat Feb 3 Oldham</b>                   | <b>H</b> | <b>1-2</b> |
| Sat Sep 16 Chester                        | A        | 1-6        | <b>Sat Dec 2 Carlisle</b>              | <b>H</b> | <b>1-2</b> | Wed Feb 14 Preston NE                     | A        | 1-5        |
| <b>Sat Sep 23 Preston NE</b>              | <b>H</b> | <b>1-2</b> | Sat Dec 9 Bury                         | A        | 3-0        | <b>Sat Feb 17 Wigan</b>                   | <b>H</b> | <b>2-0</b> |
| Fri Sep 29 Wigan                          | A        | 4-4        | <b>Sat Jan 6 Blackpool</b>             | <b>H</b> | <b>1-2</b> | Sat Mar 3 Rochdale                        | A        | 4-1        |
| <b>Sat Oct 7 Stockport (Alliance Cup)</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>2-8</b> | <b>Wed Jan 10 Luton (FA Yth Cup 4)</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>2-0</b> | Sat Mar 17 Stockport                      | A        | 1-1        |
| <b>Sat Oct 14 Rochdale</b>                | <b>H</b> | <b>4-1</b> | Sat Jan 13 Accrington                  | A        | 2-1        | <b>Sat Mar 31 Macclesfield</b>            | <b>H</b> |            |
| <b>Fri Oct 27 Bury</b>                    | <b>H</b> | <b>1-4</b> | Sat Jan 20 Carlisle                    | A        | 4-2        | Sat Apr 7 Shrewsb'y (K.O. 12noon)         | A        |            |
|   |          |            |  |          |            | <b>Sat Apr 14 Wrexham</b>                 | <b>H</b> |            |

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## SHARP SHOOTERS

| Player          | Team        | Lge | Cup | Ttl |
|-----------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Michael Chopra  | Cardiff     | 21  | 0   | 21  |
| Diomansy Kamara | West Brom   | 19  | 2   | 21  |
| Grzegorz Rasiak | Southampton | 18  | 2   | 20  |
| Robert Earnshaw | Norwich     | 17  | 0   | 17  |
| Jamie Cureton   | Colchester  | 16  | 1   | 17  |
| Steve Howard    | Derby       | 16  | 1   | 17  |
| Gary McSheffrey | Birmingham  | 13  | 3   | 16  |
| Freddy Eastwood | Southend    | 11  | 5   | 16  |
| David Nugent    | Preston     | 14  | 2   | 16  |

## WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

| Ground              | Home Team   | M  | Gls | G/Mt |
|---------------------|-------------|----|-----|------|
| Hillsborough        | Sheff Wed   | 20 | 64  | 3.20 |
| The Hawthorns       | West Brom   | 20 | 63  | 3.15 |
| Kenilworth Stadium  | Luton       | 20 | 63  | 3.15 |
| Roots Hall          | Southend    | 20 | 56  | 2.80 |
| The KC Stadium      | Hull        | 19 | 53  | 2.79 |
| Portman Road        | Ipswich     | 19 | 53  | 2.79 |
| Layer Road Ground   | Colchester  | 19 | 53  | 2.79 |
| Home Park           | Plymouth    | 20 | 54  | 2.70 |
| Loftus Road Stadium | QPR         | 18 | 48  | 2.67 |
| Oakwell Stadium     | Barnsley    | 19 | 49  | 2.58 |
| Elland Road         | Leeds       | 19 | 48  | 2.53 |
| Ricoh Arena         | Coventry    | 20 | 49  | 2.45 |
| St Andrews          | Birmingham  | 19 | 46  | 2.42 |
| Turf Moor           | Burnley     | 17 | 41  | 2.41 |
| Carrow Road         | Norwich     | 20 | 48  | 2.40 |
| Deepdale            | Preston     | 20 | 48  | 2.40 |
| St Marys Stadium    | Southampton | 20 | 47  | 2.35 |
| Pride Park Stadium  | Derby       | 20 | 47  | 2.35 |
| Molineux Stadium    | Wolves      | 19 | 44  | 2.32 |
| Ninian Park         | Cardiff     | 19 | 44  | 2.32 |
| The Walkers Stadium | Leicester   | 19 | 44  | 2.32 |
| Selhurst Park       | Crystal Pal | 19 | 43  | 2.26 |
| Stadium of Light    | Sunderland  | 20 | 45  | 2.25 |
| Britannia Stadium   | Stoke       | 19 | 36  | 1.89 |

## TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..  
**shots on target** 305 Southampton. **shots off target** 273 Southampton. **corners** 293 Plymouth. **hit** **woodwork** 15 Barnsley. **offsides** 157 Leicester. **fouls** 627 Hull. **yellow cards** 84 Leeds. **red cards** 8 Cardiff.

## PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..  
**Shots** 123 Michael Chopra (Cardiff). **Shots on target** 58 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich). **Shots off target** 67 Michael Chopra (Cardiff). **Assists** 14 Gary McSheffrey (Birmingham). **Crosses** 179 Darren Huckerby (Norwich). **Offsides** 73 Freddy Eastwood (Southend). **Fouls** 129 Steve Howard (Derby). **Free-kicks won** 90 Patrick Kisnorbo (Leicester).



## 2006/07 SEASON



## GOAL COUNTER 1186

**RIGHT FOOT** 621 goals

52.4%

**LEFT FOOT** 287 goals

24.2%

**HEADERS** 246 goals

20.7%

Own goals 30 (2.5%), Other body part 2 (0.2%)

## QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match  
 D Kamara (West Brom vs Coventry) 0:28

By a substitute after coming on  
 B Wright-Phillips (So'ton vs Birmingham) 0:10

## DISCIPLINARY



3.0 cards per match 0.2 cards per match

## QUICK-FIRE CARDS

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** .....2294

**Offsides** .....3094

**Corners** .....5150

**Shots Off Target** .....5065

## BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

**1 7 2**

In the Coca Cola Championship this season there have been **5255** shots on target, goals constitute **22.6%** of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on **237** occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Southend **18**). There have been **99** penalties awarded this season and of those **87** have been scored (a success rate of **87.9%**). Ipswich have been awarded most penalties - **8**. Leicester have given most penalties away **7**. The team to score the most penalties is Ipswich **7**. Luton missed **2** penalties in the Coca Cola Championship this season.

## RESULTS

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

|     |    |
|-----|----|
| 0-0 | 31 |
| 0-1 | 44 |
| 0-2 | 17 |
| 0-3 | 6  |
| 0-4 | 2  |
| 0-5 | -  |
| 1-0 | 64 |
| 1-1 | 51 |
| 1-2 | 32 |
| 1-3 | 9  |
| 1-4 | 2  |
| 1-5 | 1  |
| 2-0 | 40 |
| 2-1 | 41 |
| 2-2 | 26 |
| 2-3 | 12 |
| 2-4 | 4  |
| 2-5 | 1  |
| 3-0 | 15 |
| 3-1 | 21 |
| 3-2 | 15 |
| 3-3 | 5  |
| 3-4 | -  |
| 3-5 | -  |
| 4-0 | 3  |
| 4-1 | 7  |
| 4-2 | 4  |
| 4-3 | 2  |
| 4-4 | -  |
| 4-5 | -  |
| 5-0 | 4  |
| 5-1 | 4  |
| 5-2 | 1  |
| 5-3 | -  |
| 5-4 | -  |
| 5-5 | -  |

\*up to and including 26/03/2007

## MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Steve Cotterill No current manager

Played 129 Won 39 Drawn 38 Lost 52  
 For 120 Against 134  
 Av Pts/game 1.20

Biggest Win(s) Burnley 4 Barnsley 2  
 (12/09/2006). Biggest Loss(es) QPR 3  
 Burnley 0 (30/10/2004).

## MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0 Steve Cotterill .....0 No current manager  
 Draws ..0 Goals 0 Goals 0

Player with the most...  
 shots

Steve Jones 51

shots on target

Steve Jones 29

shots off target

Steve Jones 22

assists

Steve Jones 6

crosses

Wade Elliott 172

fouls

Andy Gray 63

free-kicks-won

Andy Gray 59



## GAMES SINCE

18 a win 6

6 a home win 4

14 an away win 16

0 a defeat 0

1 a home defeat 0

0 an away defeat 0

2 a score draw 8

3 a no score draw 7

0 conceding a goal 0

2 scoring a goal 1

0 conceding > 1 0

11 scoring > 1 3

3 keeping a clean sheet 7

0 failing to score 0

22 back to back wins 32

0 back to back defeats 0

2 gaining a point 6

0 losing a point 0

23 win by > one 18

0 loss by > one 0

Player with the most...  
 shots

Rowan Vine 70

shots on target

Rowan Vine 35

shots off target

Rowan Vine 35

assists

David Bell 6

crosses

Carlos Edwards 70

fouls

Rowan Vine 55

free-kicks-won

Leon Barnett 45

## SHARP SHOOTERS

| Burnley       | CCFC Cup | Tot  | Luton         | CCFC Cup | Tot |
|---------------|----------|------|---------------|----------|-----|
| Andy Gray     | 10       | 0 10 | Dean Morgan   | 4        | 1 5 |
| Chris McCann  | 4        | 0 4  | Warren Feeney | 2        | 2 4 |
| Kyle Lafferty | 4        | 0 4  | Ahmet Brkovic | 3        | 0 3 |

## TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played.....45 Burnley wins .....21 Luton wins .....15  
 Draws .....9 Goals 72 (1.6 per game) Goals 65 (1.4 per game)  
 0-0's .....1 Times failed to score 8 Times failed to score 8

Biggest League win at Burnley for each team:  
 13/11/1897 Burnley 4-0 Luton  
 07/03/2000 & 29/03/1997 Burnley 0-2 Luton



## 2006/07 LEAGUE STATS

|    |               |    |
|----|---------------|----|
| 18 | Position      | 23 |
| 37 | Played        | 39 |
| 10 | Won           | 9  |
| 11 | Drawn         | 9  |
| 16 | Lost          | 21 |
| 36 | Goals For     | 47 |
| 41 | Goals Against | 67 |
| 41 | Points        | 36 |

## Record Against Top Half of Table

| W | D | L  | RANK | W | D | L  | RANK |
|---|---|----|------|---|---|----|------|
| 2 | 8 | 10 | 21   | 5 | 6 | 10 | 15   |

## Record Against Bottom Half of Table

| W | D | L | RANK | W | D | L  | RANK |
|---|---|---|------|---|---|----|------|
| 8 | 3 | 6 | 16   | 4 | 3 | 11 | 24   |

## Record When Scoring First

| W | D | L | RANK | W | D | L | RANK |
|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|------|
| 9 | 4 | 2 | 18   | 7 | 2 | 3 | 24   |

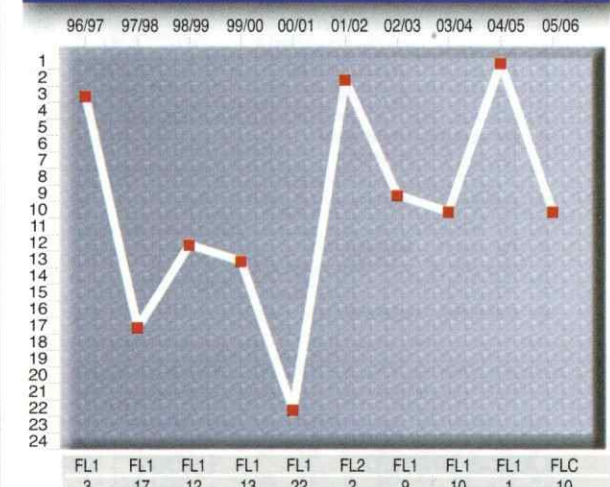
## Record When Conceding First

| W | D | L  | RANK | W | D | L  | RANK |
|---|---|----|------|---|---|----|------|
| 1 | 2 | 14 | 21   | 2 | 3 | 18 | 16   |

## Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[3], 2-0[3], 2-1[1], 3-2[1], 4-1[1], 4-2[1], Losses: 0-1[8], 0-2[2], 0-3[1], 1-2[3], 1-3[1], 2-3[1], Draws: 0-0[5], 1-1[4], 2-2[2]

## LUTON - TEN SEASON RECORD



\*up to and including 26/03/2007



# First Team Stats



| DATE         | OPPONENTS                          | RES | ATT    | AWAY  | PTS | POS |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----|--------|-------|-----|-----|
| H SAT AUG 5  | QUEENS PARK RANGERS                | 2-0 | 12,190 | 931   | 3   | 1   |
| A TUE AUG 8  | LEICESTER CITY                     | 1-0 | 19,035 | 759   | 3   | 2   |
| A SAT AUG 12 | SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY                | 1-1 | 22,425 | 1,812 | 1   | 2   |
| H SAT AUG 19 | WOLVES                             | 0-1 | 12,245 | 1,034 | 0   | 7   |
| H TUE AUG 22 | HARTLEPOOL CARLING CUP 1           | 0-1 | 3,853  | 198   | -   | -   |
| A SAT AUG 26 | CRYSTAL PALACE                     | 2-2 | 16,396 | 648   | 1   | 6   |
| H SAT SEP 9  | COLCHESTER UNITED                  | 1-2 | 10,039 | 219   | 0   | 11  |
| H TUE SEP 12 | BARNLEY                            | 4-2 | 10,304 | 897   | 3   | 6   |
| A SAT SEP 16 | STOKE CITY                         | 1-0 | 12,247 | 1,342 | 3   | 3   |
| H SAT SEP 23 | SOUTHAMPTON                        | 2-3 | 13,051 | 872   | 0   | 7   |
| A SUN OCT 1  | NORWICH CITY                       | 4-1 | 24,717 | 407   | 3   | 3   |
| H SAT OCT 14 | HULL CITY                          | 2-0 | 11,530 | 843   | 3   | 2   |
| H SAT OCT 17 | SOUTHEND UNITED                    | 0-0 | 10,461 | 327   | 1   | 5   |
| A SAT OCT 21 | PLYMOUTH ARGYLE                    | 0-0 | 12,817 | 661   | 1   | 4   |
| H FRI OCT 27 | PRESTON NORTH END                  | 3-2 | 14,871 | 2,763 | 3   | 4   |
| A TUE OCT 31 | LUTON TOWN                         | 2-0 | 7,664  | 698   | 3   | 3   |
| H SAT NOV 4  | IPSWICH TOWN                       | 1-0 | 11,709 | 762   | 3   | 3   |
| A SAT NOV 11 | CARDIFF CITY                       | 0-1 | 15,744 | 810   | 0   | 4   |
| A SAT NOV 18 | WEST BROMWICH ALBION               | 0-3 | 18,707 | 1,587 | 0   | 4   |
| H SAT NOV 25 | BIRMINGHAM CITY                    | 1-2 | 12,889 | 1,261 | 0   | 5   |
| H TUE NOV 28 | LEEDS UNITED                       | 2-1 | 15,061 | 2,187 | 3   | 4   |
| A SAT DEC 2  | IPSWICH TOWN                       | 1-1 | 22,254 | 581   | 1   | 6   |
| A SAT DEC 9  | COVENTRY CITY                      | 0-1 | 18,362 | 1,062 | 0   | 7   |
| H SAT DEC 16 | SUNDERLAND                         | 2-2 | 14,798 | 3,331 | 1   | 9   |
| H SAT DEC 23 | DERBY COUNTY                       | 0-0 | 12,825 | 1,653 | 1   | 9   |
| A TUE DEC 26 | BARNLEY                            | 0-1 | 12,842 | 2,995 | 0   | 10  |
| A SAT DEC 30 | HULL CITY                          | 0-2 | 17,731 | 1,363 | 0   | 11  |
| H MON JAN 1  | STOKE CITY - POSTPONED             |     |        |       |     |     |
| A TUE JAN 8  | READING - FA CUP 3                 | 2-3 | 11,514 | 946   | -   | -   |
| A SAT JAN 13 | SOUTHAMPTON                        | 0-0 | 20,486 | 919   | 1   | 13  |
| H SAT JAN 20 | NORWICH CITY - POSTPONED           |     |        |       |     |     |
| H TUE JAN 23 | STOKE CITY                         | 0-1 | 12,109 | 793   | 0   | 13  |
| A SAT JAN 31 | DERBY COUNTY                       | 0-1 | 23,122 | 435   | 0   | 15  |
| A SAT FEB 3  | QUEENS PARK RANGERS                | 1-3 | 10,811 | 484   | 0   | 15  |
| H SAT FEB 10 | SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY                | 1-1 | 12,745 | 2,421 | 1   | 14  |
| A SAT FEB 17 | WOLVES                             | 2-1 | 19,521 | 582   | 0   | 15  |
| H TUE FEB 20 | LEICESTER CITY                     | 0-1 | 10,274 | 560   | 0   | 16  |
| A SAT FEB 24 | COLCHESTER UNITED                  | 0-1 | 4,934  | 433   | 1   | 17  |
| H SAT MAR 3  | CRYSTAL PALACE                     | 1-1 | 10,659 | 410   | 1   | 18  |
| A TUE MAR 13 | SOUTHEND UNITED                    | 0-1 | 8,855  | 408   | 0   | 18  |
| A SAT MAR 17 | PRESTON NORTH END (1PM K.O.)       | 0-2 | 17,666 | 3,368 | 0   | 18  |
| H SAT MAR 31 | LUTON TOWN                         |     |        |       |     |     |
| H TUE APR 3  | PLYMOUTH                           |     |        |       |     |     |
| A SAT APR 7  | BIRMINGHAM CITY                    |     |        |       |     |     |
| H MON APR 9  | CARDIFF CITY (3PM K.O.)            |     |        |       |     |     |
| A SAT APR 14 | LEEDS UTD                          |     |        |       |     |     |
| H TUE APR 17 | NORWICH CITY                       |     |        |       |     |     |
| H MON APR 23 | WEST BROMWICH ALBION (7.45PM K.O.) |     |        |       |     |     |
| A FRI APR 27 | SUNDERLAND (7.45PM K.O.)           |     |        |       |     |     |
| H SUN MAY 6  | COVENTRY CITY (1PM K.O.)           |     |        |       |     |     |

## season's top attendances

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| LEEDS UNITED | 15,061 |
| PRESTON      | 14,871 |
| SUNDERLAND   | 14,798 |

## top scorers

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| GRAY          | 10 |
| NOEL-WILLIAMS | 5  |
| LAFFERTY      | 4  |
| McCANN        | 4  |

## last three fixtures

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| CRYSTAL PALACE    | DREW 1-1 |
| SOUTHEND UNITED   | LOST 1-0 |
| PRESTON NORTH END | LOST 2-0 |

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## First Team Stats 06-07

|                       | LGE    | CUP  | TOTAL  | GOALS |
|-----------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| 1 DANNY COYNE (GK)    | 12     | -    | 12     | -     |
| 2 WAYNE THOMAS        | 24     | 2    | 26     | -     |
| 3 JON HARLEY          | 35(1)  | 2    | 37(1)  | 1     |
| 4 JOHN MCGREAL        | 21(3)  | 1    | 22(3)  | -     |
| 5 GRAHAM COUGHLAN     | -      | -    | -      | -     |
| 6 MICHAEL DUFF        | 34(2)  | 1    | 35(2)  | 1     |
| 7 JAMES O'CONNOR      | 33(3)  | 2    | 35(3)  | 3     |
| 8 ALAN MAHON          | 9(15)  | 1(1) | 10(16) | 2     |
| 9 STEVE JONES         | 29(3)  | 2    | 31(3)  | 3     |
| 10 ANDY GRAY          | 25(1)  | 1    | 26(1)  | 10    |
| 11 WADE ELLIOTT       | 32(2)  | 1(1) | 33(3)  | 1     |
| 12 BRIAN JENSEN (GK)  | 21(1)  | 2    | 23(1)  | -     |
| 14 GARRETH O'CONNOR   | (8)    | (1)  | (9)    | 1     |
| 15 GRAHAM BRANCH      | (5)    | -    | (5)    | -     |
| 16 CHRIS McCANN       | 22(10) | 2    | 24(10) | 4     |
| 17 KYLE LAFFERTY      | 15(18) | 1(1) | 16(19) | 4     |
| 18 ERIC DJEMBA-DJEMBA | 4(2)   | -    | 4(2)   | -     |
| 19 JOHN SPICER        | (4)    | -    | (4)    | -     |
| 20 ADE AKINBIYI       | 11     | 1    | 12     | 2     |
| 22 STEPHEN FOSTER     | 7(10)  | 2    | 9(10)  | -     |
| 24 STEVEN CALDWELL    | 7(1)   | -    | 7(1)   | -     |
| 25 JOEY GUDJONSSON    | 8(1)   | -    | 8(1)   | -     |
| FRANK SINCLAIR        | 16(3)  | (1)  | 16(4)  | -     |
| MIKE POLLITT          | 4      | -    | 4      | -     |
| MICAH HYDE            | 19(4)  | (1)  | 19(5)  | -     |
| GIFTON NOEL-WILLIAMS  | 19(4)  | 1    | 20(4)  | 5     |



| Pos                | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | GD  | PTS |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 Derby County     | 39 | 22 | 7  | 10 | 54 | 39 | 15  | 73  |
| 2 Birmingham       | 38 | 21 | 8  | 9  | 55 | 35 | 20  | 71  |
| 3 Sunderland       | 39 | 21 | 7  | 11 | 60 | 39 | 21  | 70  |
| 4 Preston N. E.    | 38 | 20 | 8  | 10 | 56 | 41 | 15  | 68  |
| 5 Wolves           | 39 | 19 | 9  | 11 | 45 | 41 | 4   | 66  |
| 6 West Brom        | 39 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 66 | 46 | 20  | 64  |
| 7 Cardiff City     | 39 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 54 | 42 | 12  | 63  |
| 8 Southampton      | 39 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 61 | 48 | 13  | 60  |
| 9 Stoke City       | 39 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 47 | 33 | 14  | 58  |
| 10 Colchester Utd  | 39 | 16 | 8  | 15 | 57 | 48 | 9   | 56  |
| 11 Crystal Palace  | 39 | 15 | 10 | 14 | 48 | 43 | 5   | 55  |
| 12 Sheffield Wed   | 39 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 58 | 59 | -1  | 53  |
| 13 Plymouth Argyle | 38 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 51 | 50 | 1   | 52  |
| 14 Coventry City   | 39 | 15 | 7  | 17 | 43 | 49 | -6  | 52  |
| 15 Norwich City    | 38 | 14 | 8  | 16 | 48 | 56 | -8  | 50  |
| 16 Ipswich Town    | 39 | 14 | 6  | 19 | 49 | 52 | -3  | 48  |
| 17 Leicester City  | 38 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 41 | 48 | -7  | 46  |
| 18 BURNLEY         | 37 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 36 | 41 | -5  | 41  |
| 19 Hull City       | 39 | 11 | 8  | 20 | 41 | 58 | -17 | 41  |
| 20 Barnsley        | 39 | 12 | 5  | 22 | 45 | 69 | -24 | 41  |
| 21 QPR             | 38 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 45 | 59 | -14 | 40  |
| 22 Southend Utd    | 39 | 9  | 12 | 18 | 40 | 59 | -19 | 39  |
| 23 Luton Town      | 39 | 9  | 9  | 21 | 47 | 67 | -20 | 36  |
| 24 Leeds Utd       | 39 | 10 | 6  | 23 | 39 | 64 | -25 | 36  |

## Burnley v Plymouth



This game takes place at Turf Moor on Tuesday, 3rd April, with a 7.45pm kick-off. Tickets are now on sale at the prices shown below.

## Birmingham City v Burnley



Tickets are now on sale for this fixture which takes place at St Andrews on Saturday, 7th April, with a 3pm kick-off. Tickets are priced at £15 for adults, £12.50 for senior citizens and students aged under 22 with a valid NUS card and £1 for U16's. Disabled tickets are priced at £15 each, with free admission for helpers.

## Burnley v Cardiff City

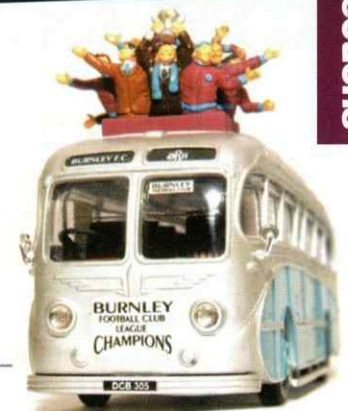


This game takes place at Turf Moor on Monday 9th April, with a 3pm kick-off. Tickets are now on sale at the prices shown below.

### Matchday Ticket Prices 2006/07

|                                    | ADULTS        | OVER 60'S     | UNDER 16'S    |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Bob Lord Stand</b>              | <b>£21.00</b> | <b>£14.00</b> | <b>£11.00</b> |
| <b>James Hargreaves Upper Tier</b> | <b>£21.00</b> | <b>£14.00</b> | <b>£11.00</b> |
| <b>James Hargreaves Lower Tier</b> | <b>£19.00</b> | <b>£12.00</b> | <b>£10.00</b> |
| <b>Jimmy McIlroy Upper Tier</b>    | <b>£18.00</b> | <b>£11.50</b> | <b>£9.00</b>  |
| <b>Jimmy McIlroy Lower Tier</b>    | <b>£17.00</b> | <b>£11.00</b> | <b>£8.50</b>  |

On the Road



## Birmingham City v Burnley Sat 07/04/07



### By Road:

Leave the M6 at Junction 6 and take the A38(M) (known locally as the Aston Expressway) for Birmingham City Centre. Continue past the first turn off (Aston, Waterlinks) and then take the next turn off, for the Inner Ring Road.

Turn left at the island at the top of the slip road and take the Ring Road East, sign posted Coventry/Stratford. Continue along the ring road for two miles, crossing straight across three islands. At the fourth island (there is a large McDonalds on the far left hand corner) turn left towards Small Heath. Birmingham City's ground is about a 1/4 of a mile up this road on your left. The ground is well sign posted on the Inner Ring Road.



### By Rail:

The nearest station is Bordesley, which is about a ten minute walk away from the ground, but is only served by trains from Birmingham Snow Hill. If you arrive at New Street Station in the city centre, either walk to Snow Hill (ten minutes), take a taxi (about £4) or embark on the 20 minute walk to the ground.



**St Andrews, Birmingham City**

# the last word...

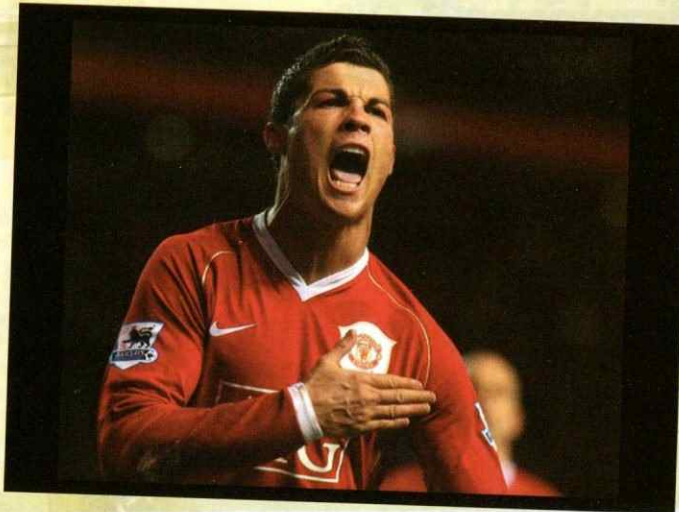
A collection of recent quotes from the names in the game

"When did they talk about this to the fans? In the pub? Were they drunk?"  
**Ian Holloway** on the recent Football League proposal to introduce penalty kicks to decide the extra point in the event of drawn games.

"In the past we've had an open-top bus parade, so if we survive maybe we can all jump in Freddy's cart. It would certainly be different."  
**Southend goalkeeper Darryl Flahavan** dreams of avoiding relegation and joining striker **Freddy Eastwood** in his pony and trap.

"Maybe some people don't like me. Maybe I'm too good."  
**Manchester United** trickster **Cristiano Ronaldo** after more accusations of diving.

"I would walk back from the United States to play for England again."  
Who wants to tell **David Beckham** about the small matter of the Atlantic Ocean?



"I would like to see reserve teams of the big clubs like ourselves playing in the Football League. Why not if they have enough quality?"  
**Liverpool manager Rafa Benitez** joins **Jose Mourinho** in cloud cuckoo land.



"People in the game want to see a Chelsea v Manchester United final. But we think it would be great to see Blackburn v Watford at the new Wembley."  
**Robbie Savage's dream** is everyone else's nightmare!

"Unless John Toshack phones me up and explains why he has left me out and picked players from Yeovil and Shrewsbury, then I personally don't want to play."  
**Reading midfielder John Oster** after being snubbed by Wales.



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|    |                    |
|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Danny Coyne (GK)   |
| 2  | Wayne Thomas       |
| 3  | Jon Harley         |
| 4  | John McGreal       |
| 5  | Graham Coughlan    |
| 6  | Michael Duff       |
| 7  | James O'Connor     |
| 8  | Alan Mahon         |
| 9  | Steve Jones        |
| 10 | Andy Gray          |
| 11 | Wade Elliott       |
| 12 | Brian Jensen (GK)  |
| 13 |                    |
| 14 | Garreth O'Connor   |
| 15 | Graham Branch      |
| 16 | Chris McCann       |
| 17 | Kyle Lafferty      |
| 18 | Eric Djemba-Djemba |
| 19 | John Spicer        |
| 20 | Ade Akinbiyi       |
| 21 | Paul McVeigh       |
| 22 | Stephen Foster     |
| 23 |                    |
| 24 | Steven Caldwell    |
| 25 | Joey Gudjonsson    |
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| 41 | Jake Blakey (fan)  |

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| 1  | Marlon Beresford (GK) |
| 2  | Kevin Foley           |
| 3  | Sol Davis             |
| 4  | Chris Coyne           |
| 5  | Russell Perrett       |
| 6  | Paul Underwood        |
| 7  | Matthew Spring        |
| 8  | Steve Robinson        |
| 9  | Bjorn Runstrom        |
| 10 |                       |
| 11 | Dean Morgan           |
| 12 |                       |
| 13 |                       |
| 14 |                       |
| 15 | Stephen O'Leary       |
| 16 | Lewis Emanuel         |
| 17 | Richard Langley       |
| 18 | Ahmet Brkovic         |
| 19 | Sam Parkin            |
| 20 | Adam Boyd             |
| 21 | Keith Keane           |
| 22 | Danny Stevens         |
| 23 | Besian Idrizaj        |
| 24 | Shaun Ross            |
| 25 | Leon Barnett          |
| 26 | Marcus Heikkinen      |
| 27 |                       |
| 28 | David Bell            |
| 29 | Calvin Andrew         |
| 30 | Drew Talbot           |
| 31 | Clarke Carlisle       |
| 32 | Ed Asafu-Adjaye       |
| 33 | Dean Brill (GK)       |
| 34 | Zac Barrett (GK)      |
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| 39 |                       |
| 40 |                       |



REFEREE:  
**Mr. M. Thorpe**



ASST REFEREES:  
**Mr. M. Oliver**  
**Mr. J. Waugh**  
FOURTH OFFICIAL:  
**Mr. P. Tierney**



NEXT GAME AT TURF MOOR:  
**Burnley v Plymouth Argyle**  
**Tue 3rd April 2007**  
**K.O. 7.45pm**



TODAY'S OTHER GAMES:  
**Barnsley v Derby**  
**Cardiff v Sunderland**  
**Colchester v Norwich**  
**Crystal Palace v Sheff Wed**  
**Hull v Southend**  
**Ipswich v Plymouth**  
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