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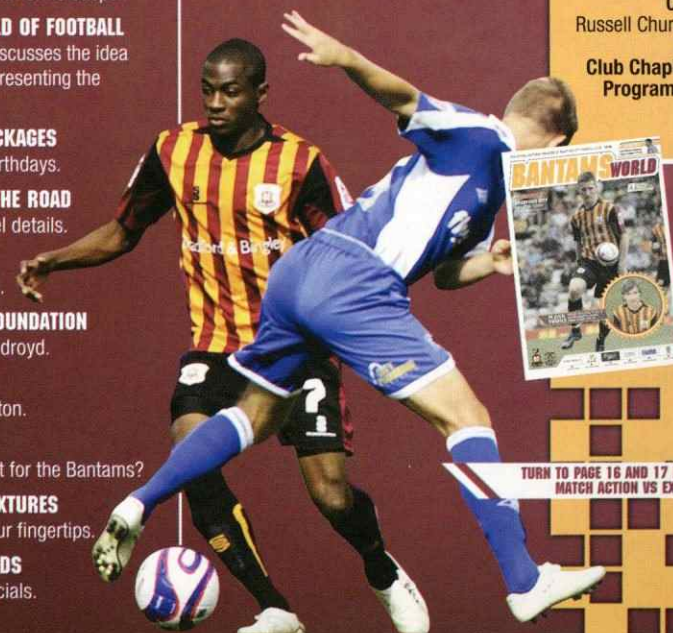
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FROM THE GAFFER

A WARM WELCOME THIS AFTERNOON TO MICK HARFORD, HIS STAFF, PLAYERS AND THE LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS.

We set a good standard at the beginning of the season and we've probably just slipped below that in the last two games. But if you look at our three defeats so far, I would imagine that Shrewsbury will be one of the toughest places for teams to visit. And Aldershot, because of the surroundings, will be the same. The Bournemouth game here a fortnight ago was hopefully a one off. You will get results like that during the season and it's up to us to bounce back now and

get back to the standards we have been setting. We have to be positive and we will be, which is why I'm looking forward to a good performance from us this afternoon and hopefully the right result. The players are in no doubt that our standards have slipped a little bit but it won't take much to get back to doing what we have been previously. As with Bournemouth, people might look at the league table and see Luton right down there at the bottom but we all know why. We saw with Bournemouth

that in adversity you get stronger and Luton have another wily and experienced manager in Mick Harford. I would imagine they will come to win games to get back the points they have been docked and we can expect another tough game. They have brought in a few loan players and have done all right away from home with two wins. But regardless of tactics and what systems teams use when they come here, it's up to us to overcome all that individually and collectively.



It must be a nightmare for Luton to start so far back. I'm especially disappointed for the supporters as much as the players and staff and I've got real sympathy for their plight. But for 90 minutes this afternoon we've got to concentrate on our own performance. Last week was particularly disappointing for TJ and we're all glad that he has come through fine. He has been waiting to get his chance and then to suffer a knock which will rule him out of today's game is a real frustration for the lad. But unfortunately that's part

and parcel of football and these things happen. We've had a few injuries lately with Thorney and Paul Arnison missing last week and now Lee Bullock is out. Chris Brandon is also going to be out for up to 12 weeks after undergoing an operation on his ankle on Monday. But every club will get those kind of setbacks during a season and hopefully we've got a big enough squad to deal with them.

Enjoy the game,
STUART MCCALL

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VALLEY ON PARADE



WELCOME HATTERS

This afternoon we welcome the directors, players and supporters of Luton Town to the Coral Windows Stadium for today's Coca-Cola League 2 fixture.



We have five more Coca-Cola League 2 games this month but only two fall on the traditional Saturday matchday. Next Saturday we have the short jaunt to face Accrington Stanley at the Fraser Eagle Stadium before our next home game here at the Coral



Windows Stadium in a fortnight's time when we meet Gillingham here at the Coral Windows Stadium on Saturday 18 September. Just two days later we travel up the A1 where we have our first game to be televised live on Sky since



October 2005 when we meet Darlington at the Darlington Arena. Then it is a Friday night game against Grimsby Town at Blundell Park on 24 October before the final game of the month on Tuesday 28th when Bury visit the Coral Windows Stadium.



The Reserves have two games in the totesport.com League East this month, both away from home. On Tuesday 14 October they travel to the Kit Kat Crescent where they will meet York City with a 7.00pm kick off and a fortnight later on Wednesday 29 October face Huddersfield Town at the Welfare Ground, Emley where the kick off is at 2.00pm.



The League Cup competition for the Reserves gets underway next Tuesday evening when they travel to face Sheffield Wednesday in the totesportcasino.com League Cup. The game is being played at the Local Look Stadium in Stocksbridge, kicking off at 7.00pm.

BANTAMS BAR

At recent games, it has been evident that supporters have been gaining access to the Bantams Bar when they do not hold membership to this area. We must advise that in future if anybody is found to be in the Bantams Bar not holding the necessary passes, the stewards

will not only have authority to eject the offender from the Bar but also from the stadium and no refund of admission will be considered. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.



FIRST MAJOR AUCTIONS END IN BIDDING FRENZY!

Have you tried your luck yet at our new low-bid auctions on the official club website? The first main auction was a pair of Season Tickets, or £700 cash which was eventually won for an amazing 33p. The PC Gamer which is worth over £900 generated a lot of interest and last minute bidding made this the most exciting auction yet. The winning bid was 54p and was made two seconds before the auction closed! Three other bidders also bid 54p but their bids arrived 15 seconds too late. Current auctions to bid on include: Driving a Ferrari around Silverstone, an England shirt signed by Paul Gascoigne and a fantastic signed print of Geoff Hurst's 1966 Hat-trick. An auction which is bound to be popular is for the all new iPod Nano - so bid now and you could win this for pennies! To see what's currently on offer go to the Auctions section on www.bradfordcityfc.co.uk

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Stuart McCall	Mick Harford
ed 54 Won 22 Drawn 11 Lost 21	Played 30 Won 5 Drawn 6 Lost 19
78 Against 71	For 26 Against 45
ts/game 1.43	Av Pts/game 0.70
est Win(s) Won 4-1 on 2 occasions	Biggest Win(s) Luton 3 Oldham 0
est Loss(es) Bradford 0	(15/03/2008). Biggest Loss(es)
ington S 3 (02/10/2007).	Hartlepool 4 Luton 0 (02/02/2008).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

ed ..0	Stuart McCall.....0	Mick Harford	0
ns ..0	Goals 0	Goals 0	Goals 0

Player with the most...

shots
Omar

Daley 20

shots on target
Peter

Thorne 12

shots off target
Omar

Daley 11

assists
Joe

Colbeck 4

crosses
Joe

Colbeck 10

fouls
Omar

Daley 13

free-kicks-won
Paul

McLaren 9

free-kicks-lost
Paul

McLaren 9

free-kicks-conceded
Paul

McLaren 9

free-kicks-saved
Paul

McLaren 9

free-kicks-scored
Paul

McLaren 9

free-kicks-missed
Paul

McLaren 9

free-kicks-blocked
Paul

McLaren 9

free-kicks-out-of-play
Paul

McLaren 9

free-kicks-goals
Paul

McLaren 9

free-kicks-percentage
Paul

McLaren 9

free-kicks-percentage
Paul

McLaren 9



Player with the most...

shots
Sam

Parkin 19

shots on target
Sam

Parkin 12

shots off target
Chris

Martin 8

assists
Claude

Gnakpa 2

crosses
Claude

Gnakpa 20

fouls
Sam

Parkin 15

free-kicks-won
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SHARP SHOOTERS

dford	CCFL Cup	Tot	Luton	CCFL Cup	Tot		
er Thorne	8	0	8	Sam Parkin	3	0	3
rael Boulding	3	0	3	Asa Hall	2	0	2
Bullock	2	0	2	Chris Martin	2	0	2

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

ed10	Bradford wins	4	Luton wins	3
ns3	Goals 13 (1.3 per game)		Goals 17 (1.7 per game)	
s1	Times failed to score 4		Times failed to score 2	

Best League win at Bradford for each team:

2/1967 Bradford 2-0 Luton

12/2005 Bradford 0-1 Luton



2008/09 LEAGUE STATS

5	Position	24
8	Played	8
5	Won	3
0	Drawn	2
3	Lost	3
15	Goals For	9
10	Goals Against	9
15	Points	-19

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THE GAFFER - MICK HARFORD

HARFORD TAKES THE STRAIN

MICK HARFORD BECAME FOUR TIMES A HATTER WHEN HE TOOK OVER THE MANAGERIAL ROLE IN JANUARY 2008 AND HE SURELY MUST BE ONE OF THE UNLUCKIEST MANAGER'S IN THE BUSINESS CONSIDERING THE OVERWHELMING ODDS HE HAS BEEN CHALLENGED BY IN HIS SHORT MANAGERIAL CAREER.

Born in Sunderland, February 12, 1959, Mick was introduced to League football by Lincoln City who had signed him from Lambton Street Boys Club in July 1977. His League baptism was at Sincil Bank against Gillingham on December 10, 1977.

Harford was to become one of the great 'target men' of his generation and quickly got amongst the goals finishing joint top-scorer with nine that season and showing enough spirit and clout to attract the attention of Newcastle United who, in December 1980, paid £180,000 (then a record fee for the Imps) to secure his transfer.

Unfortunately he joined the Magpies when they were smarting in the old Second Division and given only 18(1) League outings his four goals did not end the goal drought the team were suffering and Mick was sold to Bristol City for £160,000 in August 1981.

Having netted 11 goals in 30 League starts Mick found himself in the middle of a farce. The Ashton Gate club were on the verge of bankruptcy and had failed to pay the instalments on his transfer fee. In March 1982 Newcastle appealed to the Football League who ordered Bristol City to return him to Newcastle on a "free transfer" but City immediately sold him to Birmingham City handing over the £100,000 fee to Newcastle.

Leading the Blues line with his usual vigour his nine goals in 12 games saved Birmingham from relegation in that first season however Mick's career at St Andrews ended after relegation. He bowed out in December 1984 with a record of 25 goals in 92 League games when David Pleat secured his services for Luton Town at a cost of £250,000.

At Kenilworth Road Harford enjoyed great success with a Littlewoods Football League Cup winners' medal in 1988 when the Hatters pulled off a shock 3-2 victory over Arsenal at Wembley; and with two England caps as a sub in a 0-0 draw with Israel in Tel Aviv (17-2-88) and in the starting eleven in a 1-0 home win over Denmark (14-9-88).

Mick registered 57 League goals in 135(4) games before he packed his boots to join Derby County in a £450,000 transfer.

Twenty-one-months later he was back at Kenilworth Road, Luton having to fork out £325,000 for the return of their prodigal son. But within 11-months Mick was off

THE AWAY DRESSING ROOM

BY COLIN BENSON

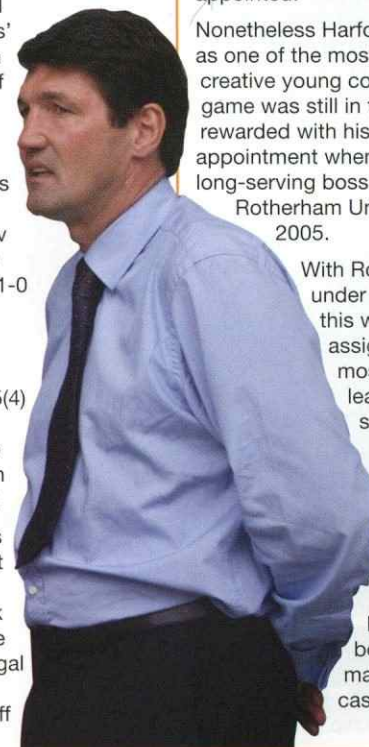
again this time to Chelsea (£300,000) and further moves took him to Sunderland (£250,000 18-3-93); Coventry City (£200,000 12-7-93) and finally Wimbledon (£50,000 18-8-94), where he first worked alongside Joe Kinnear.

Mick was still going strong for the Dons at 38, now playing in a midfield cum defensive role, but he had no hesitation in giving a positive response to Kinnear's invitation to join him as his assistant at Luton Town and when the Irishman moved on to Nottingham Forest the partnership was renewed at the City Ground.

Shortly after Mick's arrival at Nottingham Kinnear was sacked and it seemed Harford might succeed him as Forest's manager having been given the opportunity to steer the Reds clear of relegation when appointed on a short term interim basis. Unfortunately results did not go his way and Gary Megson was appointed.

Nonetheless Harford's reputation as one of the most respected and creative young coaches in the game was still in tact and he was rewarded with his first managerial appointment when succeeding long-serving boss Ronnie Moore at Rotherham United in April 2005.

With Rotherham reeling under financial restraint this was a tough assignment for the most experienced leaders let alone someone with no previous managerial experience. It was always going to be a struggle and eight-months on Mick Harford became another managerial casualty.



BY COLIN BENSON

LUTON TOWN



DEMOTED FROM COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE LAST MAY HAVING BEEN DEDUCTED 10-POINTS (WHICH WOULDN'T HAVE SAVED THEM AS THEY FINISHED BOTTOM 16 POINTS SHORT OF SALVATION), CRISIS TORN LUTON ENTERED THIS CAMPAIGN WITH A 30 POINT PENALTY AROUND THEIR NECKS FOR BREACH OF FA REGULATIONS AND THE LEAGUE INSOLVENCY POLICY.

As late as the Thursday prior to the opening Saturday of the season Mick Harford had just nine contracted players but he cobbled together a team for the visit of Port Vale who triumphed 3-1.

Sam Parkin had equalised after Vale took the lead and manager Mick Harford suggested "we should have then had the momentum," but they conceded what he cursed as "stupid goals," to remain minus 30 points adrift of the pack.

Spirits were boosted with goals from Jarvis and Plummer which secured a 2-0 home victory over Plymouth Argyle in the Carling Cup, then down at Gillingham Sam Parkin maintained the momentum heading home the only goal to deliver the Hatters first away win since New Year's Day.

A week later Parkin was more the villain when he gave away the penalty that led to Notts County's equaliser at Kenilworth Road although Harford did not blame the forward: "Sam apologised afterwards in the dressing room," he explained, "it was just one of those silly things that we all do from time to time. It happens but the timing of it hurt us."

Striker Chris Martin, on a season long loan from Norwich City, had given Luton the lead with his first goal for the Hatters and it could have been a home win had Kevin Nicholls' 30-yard chip gone under

the bar instead of hitting it.

Ryan Charles claimed his first goal of the season at Reading but Luton were already five down when he netted 10-minutes from time in the Carling Cup second round tie.

There was more switching of personnel as midfielder Stephen O'Leary joined Hereford and winger Dean Morgan moved to Leyton Orient prior to the trip to Exeter where Parkin grabbed an impressive away day victory with a powerful header.

Harford admitted: "To keep a clean sheet was our first objective, and then with the players we have out there we always believe we can score a goal."

"Sam will always get on the end of those crosses and I am delighted for him and all of the



DEAN BRILL

players. We will keep chipping away at the points deduction and hopefully churn out more results like this."

There seemed a possibility of back-to-back League wins at goalless and pointless Macclesfield Town. However, 'The Silkmen' struck in each half to thread their first win of the season Luton's only reply coming from substitute Charles who curled in a last minute consolation goal from a free-kick.

It was imperative to bounce back immediately and they did that magnificently to chalk up their first home win of the season against Aldershot. Michael Spillane's first senior goal gave Luton the lead but it was 1-1 after 51-minutes as the Shots started to dominate. "The old stadium didn't help us. It stopped our momentum," claimed Harford, referring to a 9-minute stoppage when a chunk of wood fell from a stand, and although the Shots were reduced to 10-men it looked a certain 1-1 draw. But in an explosive final two minutes Asa Hall and Chris Martin netted to clinch a dramatic 3-1 victory.

The trip to Rotherham a fortnight ago was billed as the Deduction Derby and had a lot hanging on it psychologically. Luton frustrated the Millers who struggled to find a way past their tough and stubborn resistance. Cruelly the game was decided on a freak goal when Rotherham winger Rhodes mis-hit a 40-yard cross which sailed over back-peddalling goalkeeper Dean Brill and into the net.

It left Luton 20 points short of the

30 they needed to reach zero going into last Saturday's home game with Chester City which ended 1-1 after Asa Hall had given the Hatters the lead with his first League goal of the season.

THE SQUAD: CONRAD LOGAN – GOALKEEPER

On loan to Luton from Leicester City until January, Conrad made his second League appearance for the Hatters against Chester last Saturday – his 67th career League appearance – after spending last season on loan with Stockport County concluding with a Wembley victory over Rochdale in the Play-Off final.

DEAN BRILL – GOALKEEPER

Luton born and bred Dean has worked his way through the junior ranks making his senior debut at 17 off the bench at Oldham in September 2003 when Beckwith was sent off. He enjoyed a brief run in the starting line but did not establish himself as the first choice goalkeeper until the closing weeks of the 2006-07 season and made his 60th League appearance at Gillingham in August. Good in the air and agile he is a great talker and organises the defence in front of him.

CLAUDE GNAPKA – DEFENDER

The 25-year old French fullback, dubbed the 'Marseille Missile' for his marauding runs, has plied his trade in France and Spain with Montpellier, Racing Santander, Deportivo Alaves and the Liechtenstein club Vaduz from where he joined Swindon Town on a free in March 2007. Didn't make a



CLAUDE GNAPKA

competitive appearance for the Robins and was taken on a free by Peterborough in July 2007 making his League debut in the starting eleven for a 2-0 win at Accrington Stanley (1-9-07). Played most of his 25(3) League games at right-back but also featured in a central defensive role on occasions. An enthusiastic defender, sometimes too committed as his 10 bookings last season suggest, he turned down the opportunity to sign a new contract with the Posh and joined Luton in the summer.

HARRY WORLEY – CENTRAL DEFENDER

Harry was so outstanding in the Stockport County youth team that Chelsea paid £150,000 for his transfer in December 2005. The 6' 4" teenager, while on loan at Doncaster Rovers, made the first of 10 League starts in a 1-0 win at Nottingham Forest (6-3-07). A tough tackling centre-back in the traditional mould Chelsea released him on loan again last season with Carlisle United then Leicester City

boss Ian Holloway took him on loan in March with a view to a permanent move. Harry was given one League game from the bench at Bramall Lane and called up to start in the crucial final day battle at Stoke(0-0) where he was played as the midfield anchor man.

MICHAEL SPILLANE – CENTRAL DEFENDER

A classy player Michael demonstrated his versatility last season with Norwich City performing at right-back, centre midfield and at centre-back – which most people feel is his best position. A graduate



LEWIS EMMANUEL

from the Canaries Academy the Cambridge born defender was a regular in the Republic of Ireland under-19 side and also gained two international caps with the under-21 team. Naturally competitive he is a proficient ball-winner and when in possession distributes accurately.

LEWIS EMMANUEL – DEFENDER

Bradford born and bred Lewis was an outstanding prospect winning England Schoolboy and Youth caps. Naturally left footed he graduated through our junior ranks to gain professional status in July 2001 and made his League debut at left-back in a 3-2 home win over Grimsby Town (29-9-01). The following season he established himself as a regular and was outstanding in a left midfield role in 2005-06 scoring two memorable goals in the home derby win over Doncaster. Lewis was just one short of 140 League appearances when he left us for Luton Town in a £100,000 move in July 2006. The following season he gained a 'B' cap for the Republic of Ireland and last October had a short loan with Brentford then appeared to be on his way to Yeovil when Mick Harford intervened with the administrator and persuaded him not to enforce the move.

KEITH KEANE – DEFENDER/MIDFIELD

Graduated through Luton's junior ranks he was pressed into service in the LDV Vans Trophy game against Rushden in November 2003 at the age of 17 and came into the League side at right-back in a goalless draw at Wycombe Wanderers (14-2-04). Proving himself as a utility player he has featured in both fullback berths, centre-back and midfield and last season when predominantly featuring in defence he received the accolade of 'Player of the Year' and was selected for the Republic of Ireland under-21 end of season tour winning four caps.

ASA HALL – MIDFIELD

Another six-footer Asa is a central midfielder and also plays fullback. A trainee with Birmingham City he scored goals for the Blues reserve team but made his senior bow on loan at Boston United with a sub appearance at home to Macclesfield Town (7-1-06) making his first start a week later in a 1-0 win at Chester. In January 2008 he was loaned to Shrewsbury taking only four minutes to score on his debut against Morecambe. Out of contract in the summer he joined Luton.

KEVIN WATSON – MIDFIELD

Former trainee with Tottenham Hotspur he was on loan at Brentford, Bristol City and Barnet before joining Swindon on a free in '96. Kevin enjoyed a good run with Rotherham making 109 League appearances before Reading paid £150,000 to secure his registration in March 2002 and he made 40(20) League appearances for the Royals. After three great seasons with Colchester, during which he hardly missed a game, he was plagued by injuries last season and was released in the summer at 34.

ROSSI JARVIS – MIDFIELD

Another free acquisition this summer Rossi, who is also proficient in defence, made 10 League appearances for Rotherham United on loan last season and another two for Torquay United before Norwich City released him. The former England Youth international had made but five starts for the Canaries but did not feature under new manager Glenn Roeder.

MARC PUGH – MIDFIELD

A flank man equally comfortable on either wing he has played on the left since initially joining Luton on loan from Shrewsbury where he made 27(10) League appearances last season. Formerly with Bury where he graduated from trainee to make his League bow v Oxford (21-3-06) shooting his first goal against Lincoln (15-4-06).

SAM PARKIN – STRIKER

Scorer of three League goals this season he joined Luton from Ipswich Town (£325,000 August 2006). The former Chelsea junior was given his League break while on loan at Millwall in September 2000, scoring twice in the 5-0 defeat of Oxford United on his debut (23-9-00). Had further loan spells at Wycombe Wanderers, Oldham and Northampton signing for Swindon in August 2002. Sam scored 67 goals in 120(4) League appearances for the Robins encouraging Ipswich Town to pay £450,000 for his services in July 2005 and he was the leading scorer with five goals when a broken ankle, sustained against Reading, ended his season in November. His aerial ability

is a constant threat; he can shoot with either foot, and is effective as a target man if required.

RYAN CHARLES – STRIKER

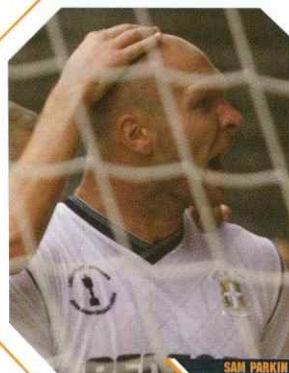
Ryan forged a productive partnership with Sam Parkin last season having established a fine scoring reputation in the youth and reserve teams and was given his chance at League level when coming off the bench to replace Robinson in a 2-0 defeat at Southend (8-3-08). He then opened his scoring account with the first goal in a 3-0 win over Oldham Athletic (15-3-08) on his home debut taking the ball past two defenders to win the 'Goal of the Season' award but a cartilage problem ruled him out for April. Ryan has a fine first touch, pace, a lovely body swerve and the confidence to take defenders on.

CHRIS MARTIN – STRIKER

The 19-year-old is on a season long loan from Norwich having joined the Hatters to re-build his career



ROSSI JARVIS



SAM PARKIN

following a dazzling start in 2006

when he burst onto the League stage with five goals in nine games for the Canaries. He then hit a barren patch and admits: "I'd been playing week in and week out so, when I was dropped, it was a knock to my confidence.

When you stop being picked for the first team it's hard to get going. Glenn Roeder told me I wasn't going to get too many opportunities and that it would be a good experience to come here and get a game under my belt. The manager here is showing faith in me and, hopefully, my confidence will keep rising."

Other squad members include:

Goalkeeper: Marlon Beresford.

Defenders: Sol Davis, George Pilkington

Midfield: Don Hutchinson.

Strikers: Paul McVeigh, Scott Sinclair, Drew Talbot, Josh Klein-Davies (on loan from Bristol Rovers), Tristan Plummer (on loan from Bristol City).



ONE TO WATCH - KEVIN NICHOLLS

THE ICEMAN COMETH

THEY SAY NO PAIN NO GAIN AND HOW TRUE THAT HAS BEEN FOR LUTON TOWN SKIPPER KEVIN NICHOLLS WHO HAS UNDERGONE CRYOTHERAPY TO HASTEN HIS RECOVERY FROM A GROIN STRAIN.

Cry would definitely be the appropriate reaction for most of us undergoing this torturous solution for Nicholls had to subject himself to a temperature of minus 135 degrees for three-minutes. After that the odd chilly reception he gets at away games will be like water off a duck's back.

The midfielder hard man certainly lived up to his reputation as he strives to lead Luton Town away from the precipice of relegation to the Conference but there is no questioning his resolve.

The former England Youth international served his apprenticeship with Charlton Athletic making his League debut from the subs bench in a 2-1 defeat at Ipswich Town on September 20, 1996, and his full debut just three days later against Burnley in the Coca-Cola Cup.

Kevin had to wait until February 15 for his first League start and what an entry he made scoring with a spectacular long-range shot inside the opening minute of a 2-2 draw with Barnsley at The Valley.

Here was an outstanding young talent with good ball control and accurate passing qualities who had the Charlton regulars likening him to Lee Bowyer. But he was to make only spasmodic appearances and when Charlton rose to the Premiership Kevin was unable to get a game and went for a month on loan with Brighton in February 1999.

Although noted more for his fierce

tackling Nicholls was to make a scoring debut for The Seagulls converting a direct free-kick against Leyton Orient. Naturally his battling qualities were to the fore and his loan was cut short due to injuries and suspensions having been booked in all four games he played in Brighton colours.

Nonetheless his confidence on the ball and creative vision more than matched his aggression and Kevin was selected in the England squad



for the World under-20 championships in Nigeria and in the summer of 1999 was signed by Wigan for £250,000.

Nicholls moved to Kenilworth Road in August 2001 for a knock-down £25,000 fee and became an instant hit. An enthusiastic presence in the middle of the field, and a key figure in Luton's First Division championship success in 2004-05 when he contributed 12 goals from dead-ball

THE AWAY DRESSING ROOM

BY COLIN BENSON

situations and from outside the box.

Kevin was one of six Hatters selected for the PFA League One team of the season that year and but for injuries and suspensions he would have clocked up more than the 175 League games he featured in during his five-seasons and two promotions with the Hatters.

In August 2006 Nicholls was the subject of what seemed a dream £700,000 move to Leeds United. But the dream became a nightmare. He suffered medial ligament damage just minutes into his first training session as a Leeds player yet despite being inactive Dennis Wise named him as skipper in succession to Paul Butler.

He made his comeback probably too early in December in a 1-0 defeat at Ipswich where he was sent-off for two yellow card offences. Although he then had a little run in the team Kevin was far from settled and after it became known he had requested a return to Luton Wise stripped him of the captaincy and dropped him from the first team squad.

After a year at Elland Road he went to Preston for £700,000 making 18 League appearances for them last season before taking a huge pay-cut and dropping down two divisions to rejoin Luton this summer; vowing never to leave the Club again after copping an earful from his missus two years ago.

Explains Kevin: "I could have stayed at Preston and picked up Championship wages but we're paid to play football, not to sit and pick up money.

"My wife said to me when I left to join Leeds that I shouldn't leave and what she said has come true.

"It wasn't difficult to come back. I regret leaving in the first place. Those things were taken out of my hands by people at the Club at the time. But I'm glad to be back.

"People tell you not to go back because things won't be the same but I can tell you it feels the same already. I'll never leave this club again; I'm here to finish my career."

IN ADDITION TO JOINT-CHAIRMEN JULIAN RHODES AND MARK LAWN, WHO WRITE IN EVERY ISSUE OF BANTAMS WORLD ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE, THE CLUB ALSO HAS A NUMBER OF OTHER DIRECTORS, ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS AND OTHERS WHO HELP AND WE INTRODUCE HERE.

ALAN BIGGIN (Director)

My introduction to Valley Parade came as a five or six year old on a wet, grey and misty, typically 'Bradford' day. I remember watching football in Peel Park with my Dad, "I'll take you down to watch City next week" he said, and a lifetime's obsession was born.

Although I have played the game in some way for much of my life, ranging from St Augustine's Junior C. of E., Hanson Grammar School and The West Riding County Amateur League, City remain my inamorata.

In fact, in my professional life as a partner in Bostocks Boyce Welch, Chartered Accountants, the firm has had an intrinsic link to the club dating back over 80 years. The successful 1927/28 Third Division North, record breaking, championship winning team were bankrolled by Mr Tom Paton, a Bradford Accountant and a man who exerted considerable influence in the football club at that time. Coincidentally, and rather intriguingly Mr Paton was also the co-founder of my present firm. There I would add, the similarity ends and the financial backing of the club remains in the providence of Julian and Mark alone. For those of that disposition who enjoy exploring the club's development and history, I readily endorse that splendid book 'A game that would pay' by Tony Arnold, in which Mr Paton's activities are more widely examined.

As for the future, let's hope in some measure it reflects the better aspects of the last 25 years, rather than the previous 50 desolate years. From a curmudgeon Bradfordian this could almost be described as optimistic!

STEVE LONGBOTTOM (Director)

Born in Bradford, I was C.E.O. of Carrington Wire from 1981 to 2003. Initially the company employed 20 people to manufacture 500 tonnes per annum off one site. By 2003 this had increased to a staff of 500 working off three sites and produced 270,000 tonnes per annum. In addition to my position with Carrington Wire, I was appointed C.E.O. of BRC Reinforcement, the largest reinforcement group in the UK. This gave me the car registration number BRC 1 - Bradford City 1!

In 2006 I bought Pring Wire Ltd from U.S. company Leggett & Platt, a Top Fortune 500 company. I am now the current major shareholder and C.E.O.

Over the years I have been voted Chairman of UK Steel by the industry twice and lead the Wire Industry rationalisation and gained approval from OFT. I have chaired several Government DTI Conferences with ministers including Richard Caborn.

My sporting lows include relegations, I hate them and to be at and witness the Bradford Fire Disaster, heartbreaking.

Highs include playing in Stuart McCall's Testimonial Match, watching the Play-Off games at Blackpool and Wembley plus many, many more in the Premiership. I will die happy!

To support City on the Kop as a schoolboy from Thorpe Edge Estate to a seat in the stand, to box holder, to major sponsor and then to Director - unbelievable!!

GLENN ACKROYD (Director)

I started supporting City when we were languishing at the bottom of the old Division 3 in 1983. We had just come out of administration and then went on an amazing 10 game winning run. This was and remains a club record. By then I was hooked!

I've supported the club ever since. Amongst the despair of relegations and further administrations, we've had the joys of a Wembley promotion, and who can forget the Premiership?

I am confident that the club has now put in place the foundations to move forward. Hopefully we will be experiencing promotion celebrations again in the not too distant future.



My business is AQuicksale.co.uk - We offer sale and rent back solutions to homeowners. I also own and manage my own portfolio of properties in West Yorkshire.

ANDREW DEAN (Associate Director)

I am a property investor in Bradford and Leeds. 40 years old and have been following City since I was 18. Married with one 13-year-old daughter.

GRAHAM JONES (Associate Director)

I am operations director of MPL, Wakefield, the umbrella company of Safe & Secure, Wakefield Lock & Key centre and AAJ Locksmiths.

I have continually shown an interest in football generally but namely I am a keen supporters of Bradford City Football Club and am delighted to have been accepted as an Associate Director.

BILL ROPER (Associate Director)

I have been involved with football all of my life, playing at school then as an adult until my playing days ended following an injury.



I then became a referee in the local leagues for 17 years.

From 1971 until 1981 I was a Director of Bradford City being involved with the youth policy.

I was also connected with the Bradford & District FA and Bradford Twin Towns Association running the junior football leagues, some of which I brought to Bradford City. Many of these became professional footballers and went on to become managers in the Football League.

Also in the 1970's I helped to form a very successful women's team - the Bronte ladies from Haworth. We had 7 international players and won many international trophies.

I still watch youth football around the district, both at schools and in junior leagues, and hope to continue to find promising future players.

JEAN & DENNIS MATTHEWMAN

(Associate Directors)

Jean & Dennis Matthewman have supported Bradford City AFC since they became involved in assisting the club following the terrible tragedy that happened at Valley Parade in 1985.

Dennis was formally a director of Hays Group PLC and today the Chairman of Innovia Films PLC.

STEVE BOLLEN (Orthopaedic Surgeon)

I first became involved with Bradford City in 1992, not long after I was appointed as a consultant orthopaedic surgeon at the Bradford Royal Infirmary. I had always had an interest in the treatment of sports injuries and had worked in a specialist sports injury clinic in Sydney for 6 months as part of my training. I was approached by the club doctor to see if I would be interested in looking after the team, which I was delighted to do although I had never been to Valley Parade or watched the team.

I was then invited to go to a few games and the bug bit, and of all the teams I now look after, Bradford City are closest to my heart. It has been a roller coaster ride! From the then second division to the Premiership and back down again. I have seen players, managers and chairmen come and go and am now one of the few remaining members of the original backroom staff. There have been some unforgettable moments. The play off final at Wembley, the traditional (seemingly for Bradford City), heart stopping, having to win the last game of the season, Dean Saunders' goal against Middlesbrough in our first game in the Premiership, David Wetherall rising above the Liverpool defence and scoring that unforgettable goal. Certainly supporting City requires a robust set of coronary arteries!



FROM THE BOARDROOM

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO THE CORAL WINDOWS STADIUM FOR TODAY'S COCA-COLA LEAGUE 2 ENCOUNTER.

We are pleased to welcome the players, officials and supporters who have travelled from Luton for this afternoon's game.

It is my personal feeling that Luton were treated rather unfairly by the football authorities when they were penalised so heavily with their points deduction at the start of the season. I sincerely hope that, after today's match, they go on to earn enough points to ensure that the club can maintain its Football League status.

On to matters Bradford City and, as you know, we have suffered consecutive defeats in our last two games. Taken as a whole, however, the start of the season has been very good for us and we currently sit in fifth place in the table, just three points behind the leaders - so it is certainly not the time to start panicking.

The next two games will be very important for us and I will be satisfied if we can take a total of four points from these matches. This would keep our average at two points per game which, if maintained across the course of

the season, should be enough to secure us automatic promotion.

Let's all remember that there are a lot of points to play for and both ourselves and the other clubs competing for the promotion places will all suffer some disappointing results during the course of a long season. I am still confident that we have the capabilities within the squad to be in the shake-up come the end of the season.

I would like to say how sorry I was to learn during the week that Chris Brandon is likely to be out of action until January as a result of the operation he has had on his ankle injury. However, every cloud has a silver lining, and it will be like having a new signing in the squad when Chris eventually gets over his injury. Stuart has said that, at the present time, he doesn't want to go into the loan market but this option is always open to us at a later date.

There has been no shortage of bad news in the media over the past week or so with the global financial crisis dominating the headlines. The Yorkshire area has felt the full brunt of this and my

THE BANTAMS JOINT CHAIRMAN

heart goes out to all of those who are concerned for their own futures as a result of the turbulence at companies including the Halifax and Bradford & Bingley.

The B&B are, of course, great supporters of the club and our current main sponsors. The company paid up front for this season's sponsorship so the club will not lose out in the immediate future as a result of its problems. We will be talking with whoever takes charge of the business in the New Year to see where we stand going forward. However, I remain hopeful that the new management team will understand the value to the business of having a close relationship with the local football club.

On a lighter note I have asked Stuart that, given all the doom and gloom that's around at the moment, he must ensure that we have a good game this afternoon so that we can all forget about our troubles for 90 minutes at least!

Finally, I would like to remind fans that we have our new executive bar open for business now. The 1911 Club is available to all fans from 5.15pm on a matchday and I often find myself down there. If anyone would like to buy me a drink - rather than the other way round as advertised on Sky Sports - then do come along after the game!

Enjoy the match,

Mark Lawn

Joint-Chairman

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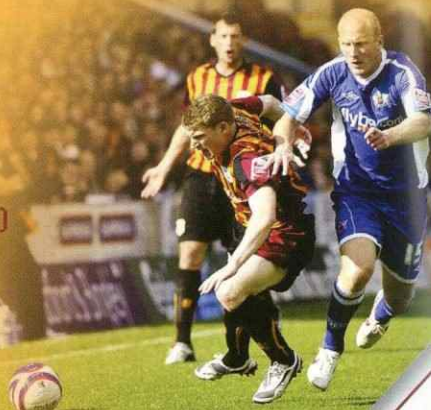


BRADFORD CITY 4 (THORNE 2, M BOULTING 2) EXETER CITY 1 (GILL)

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JOE COLBECK BATTLES WITH EXETER'S ROB EDWARDS.

Fans have seen plenty of Joe Colbeck after he posed for a cheeky charity calendar.

With his clothes back on, the winger showed more flashes of the on-field variety as City made a date with the Coca-Cola League Two summit.

It's been an eventful few days for the club's player of the year.

He was a newspaper centrefold wearing nothing more than a smile and a football to hide his modesty.

And he's also been struggling with an infection which was affecting the vision in his left eye.

But blurred or not, he set his sights on ripping apart Exeter to bale the Bantams out of a self-inflicted hole.

The final margin in their fifth win in six was emphatic. City could well have equalled the six they rattled up on Exeter's last visit 15 years ago after a second half of complete control.

But it had been a different story for the first 45 minutes, where the home team had laboured with all the intensity of an early pre-season friendly.

With Exeter's tight defensive record, Stuart McCall had warned his players that patience would be the key. They took his words too literally and operated at a ponderous tempo.

The home dressing room at half-time was not a place for the faint-hearted. McCall let rip to blow away the lethargy, losing his rag so

much that he snapped his favourite watch.

To paraphrase - and clean up - the manager's message, the team were told to get the ball wide to Colbeck and Omar Daley and stretch Exeter.

The Grecians had bottled everything up for the first half, smothering any City promise with a blue blanket of bodies. As McCall said, nobody knew how quick the full backs were because neither had been seriously tested.

He said: "I had no doubts we would go on and win it provided the tempo picked up. Joe Colbeck was the catalyst in everything."

Daley has been grabbing the headlines of late, and the Jamaican again did not disappoint, but Colbeck was the ultimate driving force, stepping up to grab the game by the proverbials as Exeter, so solid for that first 45 minutes, failed to put a finger on him.

Bitter memories of home slip-ups last season against the likes of Dagenham, Accrington and Mansfield evaporated as the crowd were swept up by City's thrilling wing play.

And thankfully the embarrassment of Exeter's opening goal was put to bed.

It had certainly been one to forget for the back four as Matt Clarke swished at Ryan Harley's low cross and Matt Gill smacked home the loose ball.

Clarke and Graeme Lee, City's bruise brothers at the back, had a shocker of a half against the

sprightly Adam Stansfield. The skipper was caught dawdling on a couple of occasions by the Exeter frontman, who hit the bar from one of them when he ought to have scored.

Daley had responded by rattling the woodwork a minute later with a rasping right-footer but Gill's goal just before the break threatened to burst the City bubble.

City's play needed an injection of oomph. Step forward Colbeck.

It took only three minutes of the second half for the winger to whip through three tackles and force a tumbling save from Paul Jones. Colbeck's team - and the whole place - were instantly lifted.

Colbeck was soon at it again with a fierce shot from distance. Jones failed to hold and Peter Thorne, who else, was on hand to equalise.

Any early arrivals at Valley Parade would have seen City's top scorer gingerly going through his paces on the pitch. His back had stiffened up after training the day before and, when McCall got the physio's call on the way to the ground, it was odds on Thorne would not feature.

But given his red-hot scoring streak, it is no surprise the veteran declared himself okay - and equally, it was just as predictable that he should be the first name on the City scoresheet.

Thorne and Michael Boulding had been given little to feed on up to that point. Exeter had done their homework, with Rob Edwards employed to sit in front of the back four and deny them any room to peel off.

But with the defence at full stretch dealing with the wingers, both now showed their predatory instincts. Exeter manager Paul Tisdale's pre-match praise of "the best attack in League Two" proved, unfortunately for him, absolutely spot on.

Exeter's hopes of hanging on for a point disappeared within five minutes. Paul Arnison lofted a cross towards the back post, where Boulding sprung up between two blue shirts to plant



MICHAEL BOULTING CELEBRATES SCORING HIS SECOND GOAL.

the perfect header in the top corner.

Valley Parade was rocking as Colbeck and Daley revelled in their own private game of attack against defence.

Lee Bullock supported Thorne, picking up his knockdown before feeding Colbeck's latest rampage on the right as he hit the box at full tilt.

The winger's shot-cum-cross bent away from the stretching Jones and Thorne converted via his knee from a couple of yards out.

Still Exeter's agony was not over as City notched up their fourth goal in 19 mouth-watering minutes. Not to be outdone by his wing partner, this one was down to Daley.

Right back Steve Tully had been neutered by an earlier yellow card for chopping down the Jamaican, so he was powerless to stop Daley - even if he could have caught him - as the winger ripped up the turf before squaring to Boulding 20 yards out.

The striker had plenty of time to control and pick his spot to drive home the third goal of his City career.

That was it for the scoring, although there could have been more. Colbeck, inevitably, was denied first from 25 yards and then with a well-struck cross-shot which Jones clung on to at his near post.

Then Boulding was agonisingly close to a hat-trick with a cheeky flick from a Kyle Nix pass which Jones just managed to finger over the bar.



PETER THORNE IS CONGRATULATED AFTER SCORING HIS FIRST GOAL.

BRADFORD CITY:

Evans, Arnison, Heckingbottom, McLaren, Lee, Daley (Nix), Bullock (Furman), Thorne (Conlon), Clarke, M Boulding, Colbeck.

Subs: Bower, Moncur.

EXETER CITY:

Jones, Tully, Gill, Seaborne, Taylor, Harley, Stansfield (Watson), Cozic (Sercombe), Edwards (Logan), Stewart, Moxey.

Subs: Marriott, Panther.



MICHAEL BOULTING JUMPS HIGHEST TO SCORE HIS FIRST GOAL.

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BY MICK LAMB

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome back to the Coral Windows Stadium at Valley Parade for this afternoon's clash with Luton Town. The Hatters are experiencing horrific times at the moment, but obviously we can all empathise with them having already gone through what they are experiencing now. They have so far, at the time of writing, clawed back ten points of the thirty they were controversially deducted. Their ten-point haul would have seen them just below the play off places, and gives us a good indication of the size of the task we have today. People will just look at the league table and see Luton well adrift at the bottom and expect an easy City victory. Bournemouth proved that that is a dangerous viewpoint.

It is forty one years since our teams met in the bottom division of The Football League although we have met since, our meetings have in the main been in cup competitions. Our most recent league meetings were back in season 2004-05 following our relegation from The Championship. A shocking refereeing performance at Kenilworth Road, cost Joe Ross his place on the referee list and City were beaten 4-0. Dean Windass talked his way to a second yellow card after the final whistle although that was later rescinded by the F A. The return fixture was played here in February 2005 with Luton closing in on a promotion place. They just about edged the game and won 1-0 with an early Rowan Vine goal, the highlight of the game was probably Paul Henderson's penalty save from Kevin Nicholls. The season before saw Luton visit here in the F A Cup third round. A lack lustre performance saw City lose yet another cup tie, this time 2-1 with Adrian Forbes scoring twice and missing a penalty for Luton. For the record Andy

Gray scored a penalty for City. Prior to that we had been drawn against one another in the then named Littlewoods Cup, this was in the second round which was played on a home and away basis. Luton were a First Division side and City a Third Division side once again on the back of a relegation. In the first leg played at Kenilworth Road, the sides drew 1-1. Luton full back Richard Harvey scored from long range after only three minutes to give The Hatters the lead. City's influential skipper Robbie James equalised ten minutes after half time, to put City in with a great chance in the home leg. The second leg saw a cagey start but City began to take the initiative and a goalmouth scramble resulted in defender Julian James putting through his own goal to give City the lead ten minutes before the break. Kingsley Black equalised for Luton and took the game to extra time and then penalties. Iain Dowie was the only player to miss a penalty and City went through winning the shoot out 5-4. Three seasons before the teams had met

again in the Littlewoods Cup at the quarterfinal stage. This time Luton won 2-0 at Kenilworth Road with goals from Steve Foster, following a free kick given against Paul Tomlinson, who had fallen foul of another new rule, and Mick Harford. In the 1973-74 F A Cup campaign the teams met at the Fourth Round stage again at Kenilworth Road. City once again struggled and ended up losing 3-0, mind you it doesn't help conceding in the first twenty seconds of the game as City did. Full back David Fretwell unfortunately diverted the ball into his own net to give Luton the early lead. Further goals from Barry Butlin and Jimmy Ryan completed the scoring. In 1969 City had just been promoted from Division Four, and Luton were about to be promoted to Division Two. The fixture here ended in a 1-1 draw with Bobby Ham equalising Keith Allen's earlier goal for Luton. The return at Luton in December saw the top two teams in the division in opposition. Luton were top

two points clear of City, but the difference between the teams was surely Malcolm Macdonald. He scored a hat trick as City were well beaten 5-0, Keith Allen and Mickey French completed the scoring. It didn't help to lose Tony Leighton with a serious knee injury and finish the game with ten men having already made a substitution. In 1966 City earned a 0-0 draw down at Kenilworth Road, in the return fixture a young Bruce Rioch gave Luton an early lead only for Ken Leek to head the equaliser ten minutes before half time. Steve Ingle scored City's winner with fifteen minutes to go, even then John Hall struck the crossbar. The Luton goalkeeper Tony Read made numerous wonderful saves otherwise the score might have been embarrassing for Luton. At the end of the 1964-65 season Luton were relegated to Division Four for the first time

in their history, making their first ever visit to Valley Parade in October 1965. I remember feeling badly let down by the referee Mr G Grundy who disallowed what I thought were two perfectly good goals for City, as a consequence the match ended in a 2-2 draw instead of a victory for City! Roy Ellam scored twice for City whilst John O'Rourke and Jon Moore replied for Luton who lost goalkeeper Colin Tinsley to injury, mind you they had Tony Read playing and he was a more than useful

replacement. Two months later City won at Kenilworth Road 3-2 in the return fixture. Ken Leek put City ahead only for Read to equalise within a minute. Five minutes before halftime Leek restored the lead, and Welshman Peter Rodon added a third four minutes after the break. Bruce Rioch reduced the arrears ten minutes into the half, but City held out for the victory.

City's best effort against Luton came in 1967 the last time our teams met at this level. Both teams were well in the promotion hunt, manager Willie Watson had put together a team well prepared for promotion. At the time of the Valley Parade meeting in December, Luton were third and City fourth level on points. City took the lead after only nine minutes with a goal from

Paul Aimson, this was just the start the match needed, a ding-dong battle followed when either side could have scored. In the event Charlie Rackstraw wrapped up the match with a second goal immediately after the interval. City climbed to second behind Chesterfield as a result of this win. This was Aimson's ninth goal in only fourteen games; he finished up with thirteen goals in twenty-five league and cup games. He was part of the unique transfer deal which saw he and Alec Smith move to Huddersfield in a swap deal then involved Denis Atkins, Tony Leighton and some cash. By the time of the return Luton had already clinched promotion and City were hoping to fill one of the other places. The match programme mentions the Championship being won at Halifax a week earlier, but considering the achievement there is limited reference to it. Luton were unbeaten at Kenilworth Road all season but City opened the scoring with a Bobby Ham goal after 11 minutes. There were no more goals that half, but Luton equalised on the hour with a penalty by winger Ray Whittaker. City hit back when Barry Swallow restored the lead and as the game entered injury time City were awarded a penalty themselves which was characteristically converted by Charlie Rackstraw. Despite the 3-1 win, City failed to clinch the promotion spot due to Hartlepoons, who had games in hand, picking up sufficient points to overhaul them.



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CENTRES REPORT WITH PETER HORNE

ALL OUR AGE GROUPS TOMORROW PLAY BLACKPOOL.

As used to happen when we were in Blackpool's group a few years ago I'm sure many of the parents of the away team players will end up spending a few hours in the resort before returning home. I know we did many years ago when my lad Louis was an U12 and it was funny as we kept bumping in to other parents as we were walking around.

AGE GROUP	H/A
U9s	Away
U10s	Home
U11s	Away
U12s	Home
U13s	Away
U14s	Home
U15s	Away
U16s	Home

All our home games are played at the superb new development at Hanson School. The pitches are on the left hand side as you drive on Sutton Avenue and all games kick off at 11.00am.

The next part of my notes I've given to Hansen School to tell you about their new development. This could be a very positive route forward for us and our Youth Programme. However, I hope my only fear which is the over use of such a wonderful facility doesn't affect its quality. My pal Derek Needham knows I'm a bit selfish when it comes to Bradford City and I'm sure at times he must think I'm a pain in the neck (only joking Derek!) but I do honestly believe that if the pitches are not 'hammered' by too many games being played on them then the future for both parties looks very bright.

SWAIN HOUSE DEVELOPMENT – HANSON SCHOOL & BRADFORD CITY

Swain House playing fields have been fully re-furnished and are now ready for playing on! On Wednesday 3rd September an official opening took place in which Director of Operations, Dave Baldwin, cut a ribbon to signal the first matches to be played there – Bradford City v Preston North End Centres of Excellence.

2 years ago the fields reflected a

building site. There was one football pitch – usually unplayable in winter! and the remains of Swain House Middle School. However a partnership was created between Swain House Primary School/Hanson School/Bradford Council and GOALS UK in order to bid for grant funding to support the development of the land into new football pitches with a complete drainage scheme for the site. Dave Hyland and John Hutchinson from 'Sports Concepts' worked with the partnership to put in a matched funding bid to the Football Foundation. The bid was successful and Cleveland Land Services from the North East were engaged as main contractors for the scheme. The whole process began in 2006 and central to the bid was the partnership that the school had developed with Bradford City, Community clubs such as Undercliffe Celtic and Bradford United and with the Hanson School Sports Partnership led by Pam Hoyle. The facility was to provide opportunities for schools and community clubs right through to age group teams with Bradford City.

Cleveland's work throughout has been outstanding. They have demolished buildings, moved thousands of tons of earth, planted huge quantities of seed and fertiliser and never complained once!! They have had to explain terms such as verti-draining, sand slits, and secondary drainage to the un-initiated and battle on through dreadful weather. They deserve great credit.

Of course on opening night it poured down with rain (just for a change!!) A number of semi-professional games in the North of England were called off that night but our games got through!

Wayne Jacobs, Assistant Manager of Bradford City, and Bradford City players Joe Colbeck, Kyle Nix and TJ Moncur opened the facility with Tim Brookes (Head Teacher of Hanson School), Diane Rowbotham (Head Teacher of Swain House School) and their respective Chairs of Governors Mrs S Williamson and Mr N Traynor.

Mention should also be made of Sue Horsley (retired Head Teacher of Hanson School) whose full support for the scheme at its outset helped to provide the impetus for its development and to Jon Hodson and his PE Team at Hanson who have patiently waited for the new pitches to take shape.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Their schools vision and determination has resulted in the creation of this fabulous facility. We wish every success to the schools, clubs and Bradford City's Centre of Excellence who will use it in the future.

NEW SIGNINGS:

COLE HARROP - U15

I'd like to welcome Cole on board and wish him all the very best.

Cole is the 4th player we recruited via last season's excellent Craven League weekend.

In all 6 players attended trials and 4 were successful and are now in our programme.

REFEREES:

I am keen to here from any qualified referees that may be interested in officiating at some of our Centre of Excellence games. I can guarantee that they are 'hassle' free and well paid!

If you are please contact myself at the club or Graeme Kennedy on 07811 822775.



T.I.C.:

Our Talent Identification Centre in partnership with 5 Alive will be resuming in

September due to the success of last season please contact either Alan Nevison on 07949 584372 or Hayley Horne (direct at the club) if you are interested in taking someone along. The first session is open to any young player between the ages of 6 to 11 years old and they will be coached by our fully qualified Centre of Excellence Coaches.

The T.I.C Centre offers any young boy who attends the opportunity to progress into our Centre of Excellence so give it a try you never know your son might be the next Stuart McCall!

Just to finish I would like to ask anybody who feels they would be interested in Sponsorship opportunities with the Youth Development programme or any fund raising ideas that might help generate extra funds to support the programme to contact myself or Hayley Horne on:

07949 814462 / 07891 388474 / 01274 706851

I'd like to wish Stuart, Wayne, Dave and all the lads all the very best for today's game.

Peter Horne
Centre of Excellence Manager

TREATMENT TABLE

IT WAS CERTAINLY A TRAUMATIC TIME FOR US LAST SATURDAY AT SHREWSBURY TOWN WHEN TJ MONCUR CAME OFF SECOND BEST FOLLOWING A CLASH OF HEADS WITH GRAEME LEE.



TJ tried to carry on but it was evident he had no chance when he collapsed in a heap soon after and after lengthy treatment he was taken by ambulance for a thorough check at the local hospital.

Thankfully nothing serious was evident from the scan and TJ was discharged and allowed home.

However despite being able to train this week, FA regulations prohibit him from any form of physical contact for a fortnight so he will not be available for this afternoon's game.

Chris Brandon underwent surgery last Monday to try and get to the root of his foot injury. Club surgeon Steve Bollen has advised that it could be up to 12 weeks before Chris is fit again.



Paul Arnison has been having treatment all week on the calf strain he picked up in our last home game against AFC

Bournemouth. He won't be fit enough for this afternoon but all going well should be able to make the short trip to Accrington Stanley in a week's time.

Peter Thorne missed last week's game at Shrewsbury due to his

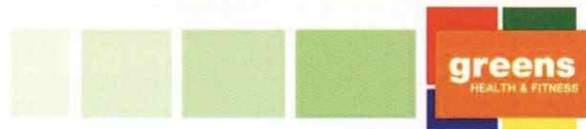


back injury but he was back in training on Tuesday and will be available for selection today provided he has had no reoccurrence of the problem.

Another casualty of the Shrewsbury Town game was Lee Bullock who will be out for several weeks following an injury to the medial ligaments in his knee.

On the youth front Andrew Villermann will return to training next week having injured his ankle ligament a couple of weeks ago and nice to see Ryan Newton back undertaking non-contact rehabilitation after his horrendous head injury playing in the reserves at Scunthorpe United last month. It will be a month or so before he is able to take his place back in the team.

ADAM COOK'S TREATMENT TABLE IN ASSOCIATION WITH...



Where fitness comes naturally



PARK LIFE

OWN UP IF YOU'RE SUPERSTITIOUS.

Football is like no other sport for doing things the same "lucky" way each week.

Whether it's players always putting their right boot on first or being fifth man out in the tunnel or supporters donning their claret and amber pants without fail every Saturday.

I personally don't believe in all that guff - at least until last weekend. But now I'm not so sure.

Three times this season, I've braved the warm weather and not bothered with a coat to the game. Aldershot, Bournemouth and Shrewsbury ...

What have those three all got in common?

On each occasion, I wore the same shirt (washed in between, obviously!) and witnessed the same result. Clearly it's a jinx.

So regardless of the weather this afternoon, rain or shine or heatwave, I will be coated up in the pressbox. Don't say I'm not doing my bit for the promotion push!

Of course, it could also be viewed as City's aversion to good weather. Three nice days this season have produced the only three league defeats.

So I wouldn't often say it but let's hope the sky is looking pretty manky this afternoon.

The clouds have been hovering over City's opponents Luton. The outlook doesn't look any blacker than kicking off the campaign on minus 30.

Whether it is right or not to punish financial misdealings with a points penalty is hard to say, but the penalty meted out to Luton - and to a lesser extent

Bournemouth and Rotherham - does seem ridiculously excessive.

Especially when you compare how West Ham were effectively "let off" with a hefty fine over the Carlos Tevez controversy that still rumbles on two years later.

I'm sure it's not just Luton fans who must wonder why the Hammers were not also hit in points terms. Once again it smacks of one rule for the big clubs and another for those deemed less important by the powers-that-be.

Luton have made a decent fist of trimming the huge handicap so far. And nobody here will need reminding how up for it Bournemouth were a fortnight ago. The league table means little at this stage - especially for those starting from such an artificial figure.

Despite such an early disadvantage, I'd still back Luton to have enough about them to claw their way out of the relegation zone.

I'll put my coat on it.

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BANTAMS PAST

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MANY SUPPORTERS WILL HAVE SEEN THE STUNNING AERIAL IMAGE OF VALLEY PARADE FROM THE 1930'S WHICH IS ON DISPLAY IN THE BANTAMSPAST MUSEUM. THE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS A SCENE OF BUSY INDUSTRY, SMOKING CHIMNEYS AND A MAZE OF RAILWAY LINES. SUCH HAS BEEN THE SCALE OF THE DE-INDUSTRIALISATION, TODAY, ONLY THE OUTLINES OF BOLTON, CANAL AND VALLEY ROADS GIVE ANY SENSE OF CONTINUITY.

The image is from the vast C.H. Wood archive of over 250,000 negatives and images that are now part of Bradford Museums, Galleries and Heritage permanent collection. Part of the collection is currently on show at Bradford 1 Gallery in Centenary Square. 'The North in Focus' is an exhibition featuring the early photography of C. H. Wood. The black and white prints show stunning views of Bradford and other northern cities and towns from 1930 until 1960.

The large aerial images are the undoubted highlight and one of the city centre prior to the damaging redevelopments of the 1960's will cause much comment. Lost glories such as the Swan Arcade and the Kirkgate Market are centre stage. With the centre once again facing a massive redevelopment, it's impossible not to see the parallels with the deprivations of the 1960's, especially as the twin towers of the former Odeon Cinema loom large in many of the images.



CHARLES HAROLD WOOD

On a sporting front, the main stand at Park Avenue is the focal point of a wide ranging infra-red image. Of course, besides being the home of our rivals Avenue, the ground also staged county cricket matches until 1996. The ornate Edwardian stand, with its distinctive triple gables, is yet another lost glory of Bradford.

Charles Harold Wood set up C. H. Wood (Bradford) Ltd in 1922 and went on to become one of the best known photographers in the region. His client list reads like a Who's Who of Bradford industry as he was employed by most of the big textile, engineering and manufacturing firms.

His customers included firms with international reputations: Lister's and

Salt's, the two biggest wool textile mills in the world; Hattersley's, who supplied the world's textile industry with looms and spinning machinery; International Harvesters, who sold tractors all

over the world; Jowett Motor Car Company; Scott Motorcycles, and

printing firms such as Lund Humphreys and Watmoughs. He also produced work for Busbys' and Brown Muff's department stores, Fattorini's the jewellers and Cartwright Hall.

During the Second World War C.H. Wood was able to use his expert knowledge of light and filters. After many experiments he discovered that day could be turned into night in the cockpits of RAF training aircraft by covering the windscreens with a green filter and equipping the pilot with amber goggles. He was later awarded the MBE, his work being described by the Air Ministry as "the greatest contribution to flying training in 30 years."

After the war C.H. Wood returned to Bradford and expanded the company by employing other photographers including his two sons David and Malcolm. Industrial and commercial photography continued to be a major part of their work but there was an increasing demand for moving images. Fascinated by film-making, David was soon working with his father to produce promotional films, documentaries and animation while Malcolm concentrated on the photographic work.

In 1970 C.H. Wood retired, handing over responsibility to his sons. The business continued to thrive through the production of films and other publicity materials for many companies including BSA, Triumph, Honda, Champion, Shell, BP, Castrol, Yorkshire Water, Wallace Arnold and British

Wool.

'The North in Focus' runs until 25 January 2009 and admission is free.



SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Peter Thorne	Bradford	8	0	8
Billy Clarke	Darlington	6	1	7
Paul Benson	Dag & Red	5	2	7
Kevin Ellison	Chester	5	0	5
Sam Saunders	Dag & Red	5	0	5
Ben Davies	Shrewsbury	3	1	4
Grant Holt	Shrewsbury	4	0	4
Andy Bishop	Bury	4	0	4
Ben Strevens	Dag & Red	4	0	4

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
The Moss Rose Ground	Macclesfield	4	16	4.00
Prostar Stadium	Shrewsbury	4	14	3.50
Coral Windows Stadium	Bradford	4	14	3.50
L.B Barking & Dag Stad	Dag & Red	4	13	3.25
The EBB Stadium	Aldershot	4	13	3.25
Vale Park	Port Vale	4	13	3.25
Kenilworth Road	Luton	4	12	3.00
The Deva Stadium	Chester	4	12	3.00
96.6 Darlington Arena	Darlington	4	11	2.75
Spotland Stadium	Rochdale	4	10	2.50
Don Valley Stadium	Rotherham	4	10	2.50
Christie Park	Morecambe	4	10	2.50
Underhill Stadium	Barnet	4	10	2.50
Sincil Bank	Lincoln City	4	10	2.50
Fraser Eagle Stadium	Accrington S	4	9	2.25
Meadow Lane	Notts County	4	9	2.25
St James Park	Exeter	4	9	2.25
Griffin Park	Brentford	4	9	2.25
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemouth	4	8	2.00
Gigg Lane	Bury	4	8	2.00
Recreation Ground	Chesterfield	4	7	1.75
KRBS Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	4	6	1.50
Blundell Park	Grimsby	4	6	1.50
Adams Park	Wycombe	4	6	1.50

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..
shots on target 59 Dag & Red. shots off target 62 Rochdale. corners 64 Brentford. hit woodwork 5 Aldershot. offsides 43 Barnet. fouls 114 Rotherham. yellow cards 18 Chesterfield. red cards 3 Chesterfield.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..
Shots 31 Jamie Ward (Chesterfield). Shots on target 22 Jamie Ward (Chesterfield). Shots off target 21 Kevin Ellison (Chester). Assists 6 Ryan Lowe (Chester). Crosses 36 Darren Anderton (Bournemouth). Offsides 21 Jamie Ward (Chesterfield). Fouls 27 Nathan Elder (Brentford). Free-kicks won 24 Sam Saunders (Dag & Red).

Stat Pack



2008/09 SEASON

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STATS

GOAL COUNTER 245

RIGHT FOOT 144 goals

58.8%

LEFT FOOT 49 goals

20.0%

HEADERS 44 goals

18.0%

Own goals 7 (2.9%), Other body part 1 (0.1%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match

Adam Stansfield (Macclesfield vs Exeter) 0:46

By a substitute after coming on

Danny North (Grimsby vs Chester) 0:43

DISCIPLINARY



2.5 cards per match 0.1 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match

Sol Davis (Gillingham vs Luton) 15:00

By a substitute after coming on

Adrian Patulea (Bury vs Lincoln City) 1:59

SUB TOTALS

Subs used441

Offsides632

Corners1076

Shots Off Target1012

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

0 4 2

In the Coca Cola Football League Two this season there have been 991 shots on target, goals constitute 24.7% of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on 47 occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Port Vale 5). There have been 22 penalties awarded this season and of those 17 have been scored (a success rate of 77.3%). Rochdale have been awarded most penalties - 3. Chester have given most penalties away 5. The team to score the most penalties is Darlington 3. Dag & Red missed 1 penalties in the Coca Cola Football League Two this season.

RESULT

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

0-0	5
0-1	12
0-2	4
0-3	-
0-4	-
0-5	-
0-6	1
1-0	9
1-1	18
1-2	3
1-3	8
1-4	2
1-5	-
2-0	4
2-1	11
2-2	3
2-3	-
2-4	-
2-5	-
3-0	3
3-1	6
3-2	1
3-3	-
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-0	2
4-1	1
4-2	-
4-3	-
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	-
5-1	1
5-2	-
5-3	-
6-0	1
7-0	1

*up to and including 28/09/2



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NED LIDDELL

Ned Liddell managed Luton Town to the Third Division (South) title in 1936-37. A former centre-half, he played for Whitburn, Southampton, Gainsborough, Clapton Orient, Southend United and Arsenal before rejoining Southend as manager in April 1919. He was appointed QPR's boss in April 1920 and guided them to the FA Cup quarter-finals in 1922-23, then scouted for Fulham before becoming their manager for two years in May 1929. After a period scouting for West Ham, he managed Luton from August 1936 until February 1938, then scouted for Chelsea, Portsmouth, Brentford and Spurs. He died in November 1969.

DALLY DUNCAN

Former Scotland international winger Dally Duncan managed Luton Town to the top-flight in 1954-55. Signing professional for Hull City in August 1928, he moved to Derby County in March 1932 and featured in their 1946 FA Cup final success. He became Luton's player-boss in October 1946 and steered them to eighth place in the top-flight in 1957-58. Appointed Blackburn Rovers' manager in October 1958, he led them to the 1960 FA Cup final and remained in charge at Ewood Park until sacked in June 1960. He later scouted for Luton and ran a guest-house in Brighton, residing there until his death in January 1990.

SYD OWEN

Long-serving England international centre-half Syd Owen was both a player and manager at Luton Town. Signing professional for Birmingham City in October 1945, he moved to Luton in June 1947 and starred in their 1951-52 FA Cup run, 1952-53 promotion near-miss and 1954-55 promotion success. He was voted 'Footballer of the Year' as Luton were FA Cup finalists in 1959 and netted three goals in 388 League games before becoming manager for a year in May 1959. Later Leeds United's chief coach under Don Revie until October 1975, he then coached at Birmingham, Hull City and Manchester United. He died in August 1998.

ALLAN BROWN

Ex-Scotland international inside-forward Allan Brown managed Luton Town to the Fourth Division title in 1967-68. He was a Scottish Cup finalist with East Fife shortly before joining Blackpool in December 1950 and moved to Luton in February 1957. Appearing in the 1959 FA Cup final, he netted 51 goals in 151 League games for the Hatters prior to joining Portsmouth in March 1961. He helped win the Third Division title in 1961-62, then had a spell as Wigan Athletic's player-boss and was Luton's manager from

November 1966 until December 1968, later managing Torquay, Bury, Nottingham Forest, Southport and Blackpool.

ALEC STOCK

Alec Stock managed Luton Town to promotion in 1969-70. He was a forward with Charlton and QPR before becoming Yeovil Town's player-boss, plotting their epic 1948-49 FA Cup run. Appointed Leyton Orient's boss in August 1949, he led them to the FA Cup sixth round in 1953-54 and Third Division (South) title in 1955-56, returning from spells at Arsenal and Roma. He became QPR's boss in August 1959, taking them to the top-flight and League Cup glory, then managed Luton from December 1968 until April 1972. Guiding Fulham to the 1975 FA Cup final, he later managed AFC Bournemouth and died in April 2001.



HARRY HASLAM

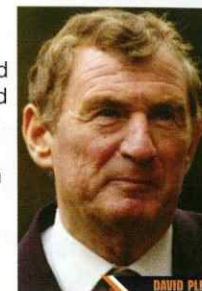
Popular manager Harry Haslam guided Luton Town back to the top-flight in 1973-74. Initially with Rochdale,

the full-back played for Oldham Athletic, Brighton, Leyton Orient, Guildford City and Hastings United, then managed Eastbourne United, Barry Town and Tonbridge before becoming Fulham's chief scout. He assisted Alec Stock at Luton prior to succeeding him as manager in May 1972, remaining in charge of the Hatters until leaving in January 1978 to manage Sheffield United. He scouted for England under Bobby Robson and died in

September 1986. His son Keith is now Mansfield's managing director.

DAVID PLEAT

Articulate manager David Pleat managed Luton Town to the Second Division title in 1981-82. A former winger, he played for Nottingham Forest, Luton, Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough before becoming Nuneaton's player-boss. He rejoined Luton as coach in July 1972 and became manager in January 1978, guiding the Hatters to the FA Cup semi-finals in 1984-85. Taking charge of Spurs in May 1986, he led them to the 1987 FA Cup final, then managed Leicester City before rejoining Luton in June 1991. He took the Hatters to the FA Cup semi-finals again in 1993-94, leaving in June 1995. Now working in the media.



JOE KINNEAR

Former Republic of Ireland international right-back Joe Kinnear plotted Luton Town's 2001-02 promotion success.

Signing professional for Spurs in February 1965, he helped them win the FA Cup in 1967. League Cup twice and UEFA Cup in 1972. He moved to Brighton in August 1975, then coached overseas before assisting Dave Mackay at Doncaster. Joining Wimbledon as coach in September 1989, he became manager in January 1992 and led them to the semi-finals of both the FA Cup and League Cup in 1996-97. He left after a heart-attack, then managed Luton from January 2001 until June 2003 and later Nottingham Forest.



RAY HARFORD

Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. A centre-half



with Charlton, Exeter, Lincoln, Mansfield, Port Vale and Colchester, he was appointed youth team coach at Layer Road. He joined Fulham in a similar capacity in June 1981 and was manager for two years before moving to Luton as assistant-boss in July 1986. Becoming manager in June 1987, he also guided them to the Simod Cup final and FA Cup semi-finals in 1987-88, then the 1989 Littlewoods Cup final. Sacked in January 1990, he later managed Wimbledon, Blackburn Rovers, West Brom and QPR. He died in August 2003.

MIKE NEWELL

Ex-England U-21 striker Mike Newell managed Luton Town to the League One title in 2004-05.

Initially with



Liverpool, he moved via Crewe to Wigan Athletic in October 1983 and scored in their 1985 Freight Rover trophy final triumph. He played for Luton, Leicester City and Everton prior to joining Blackburn Rovers in November 1991, helping win promotion in 1991-92 and the Premiership title in 1994-95. Later with Birmingham City, he became Hartlepool's boss in November 2002, plotting their 2002-03 promotion success. He rejoined Luton as manager in June 2003 and remained in charge until sacked in March 2007.



ALEC STOCK

MICHAEL BOULDING SIGNING ENDED LONGEST TRANSFER SAGA

LIKE THE MOUNTIE, STUART McCALL FINALLY GOT HIS MAN.

When Michael Boulding put pen to paper during City's pre-season jaunt to Scotland, it ended the longest transfer saga of the summer.

Inevitably, after so much uncertainty, the striker effectively missed out on pre-season. An ankle injury, ironically picked up during his trial with City, also delayed his much-anticipated arrival on the Valley Parade scene.

But Boulding now feels that his team-mates and fans are seeing the real deal.

It has taken him time to get

twice but just as significantly played his first full game.

"That was the first time that I've actually felt fully fit," he said. "It was the fifth league start for me but I now feel I can easily see out the 90 minutes.

"Up to then, I'd played an hour and then 70 and 80 minutes. But it was great to finish the whole game and still feel fine and able to keep going right to the end."

Boulding was arguably the hottest property in the lower divisions once he turned down the chance to stay with the Stags in the Blue Square Premier. The story

"A lot of stuff was stirred up in the media - some people were saying I was playing clubs off against each other but it was nothing like that.

"The whole thing was really annoying. And because it was played out in the open, it seemed a lot worse than it is.

"The money that was offered to me - that never ever changed and it was never anything to do with that.

"The only reason it all dragged on a bit is that I did want to play in League One. I would never ever have signed for another club in League Two other than Bradford.

"I never had any intention of going anywhere else. To say that I would have gone to Rotherham, Lincoln or Grimsby is not true at all.

"Coming to Bradford was the best place that I played in this division last season. This is a massive club in the lower leagues, bigger than nearly all the clubs in League One as well.

"I know I've made the right decision and I just want to do what I can to help the club achieve its ambition."

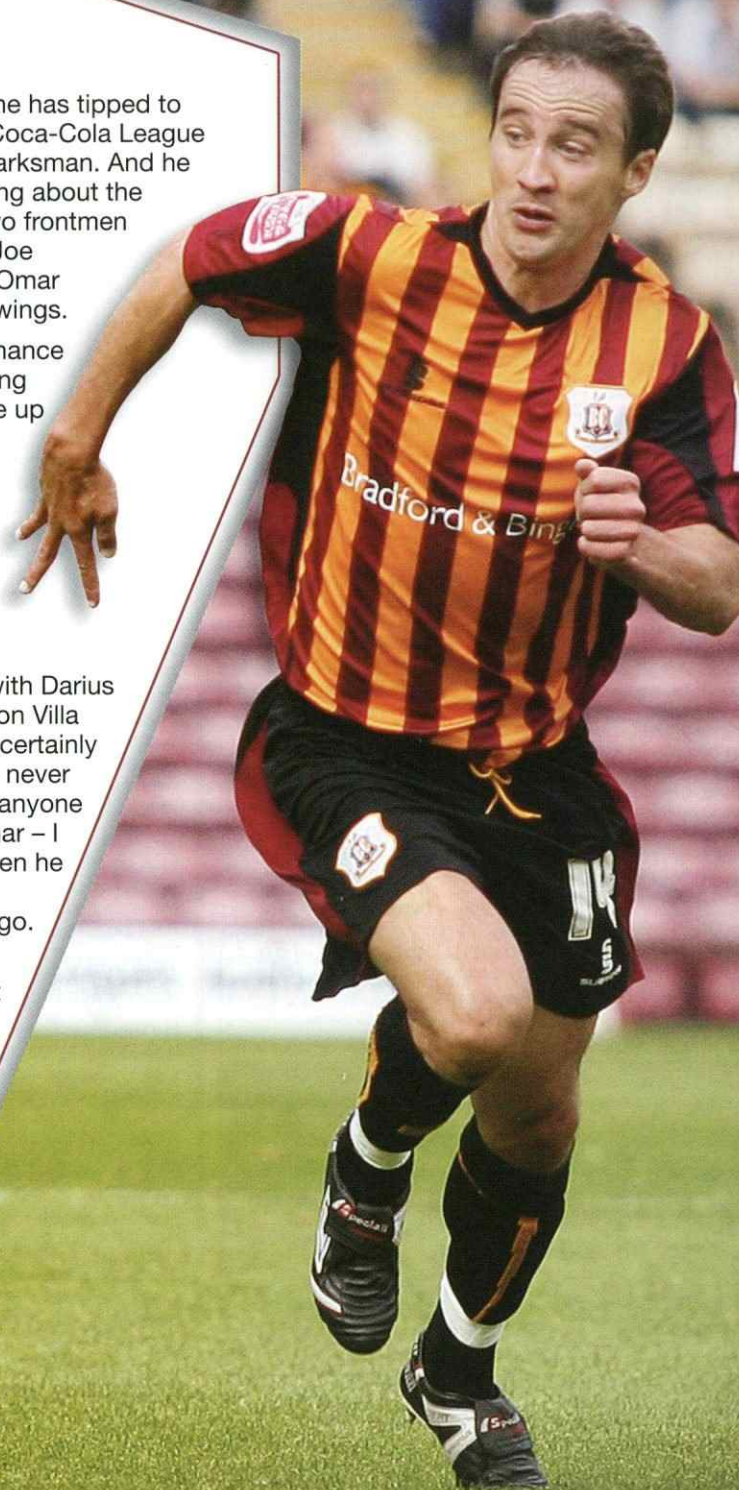
Boulding is clearly enjoying his partnership with Peter

Thorne, who he has tipped to finish as the Coca-Cola League 2's leading marksman. And he has been raving about the service the two frontmen receive from Joe Colbeck and Omar Daley on the wings.

"There's no chance of anyone being able to double up on them because they are both so quick. Joe is lightning and Omar is even quicker than that.

"I've played with Darius Vassell at Aston Villa and he could certainly move but I've never come across anyone as fast as Omar - I don't think even he realises how quick he can go.

"Obviously they are great to play alongside. It's a striker's dream."



"THE WHOLE THING WAS REALLY ANNOYING. AND BECAUSE IT WAS PLAYED OUT IN THE OPEN, IT SEEMED A LOT WORSE THAN IT IS."

up to speed but the striker reckons he is back to the form which saw him bag 25 goals in a relegated Mansfield side last season.

The Eureka moment came in the home win over Exeter when City bounced back to win 4-1. Boulding scored

would change from day to day with the former Aston Villa man seemingly going one way one minute; somewhere completely different the next.

Boulding insists the picture was never as complicated as it was painted.



Coca-Cola LEAGUE 2

BRADFORD CITY 1 (COLBECK) AFC BOURNEMOUTH 3 (HOLLANDS, GOULDING, PEARCE)

SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2008

KICK OFF: 3.00PM AT THE CORAL WINDOWS STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 12,824 (VISITORS 112)



JOE COLBECK CELEBRATES HIS GOAL WITH THOMAS MONCUR.

inevitably set in.

As usual, all the expectation surrounded the widemen. While Joe Colbeck could not match his bold prediction of "destroying" Bournemouth, he gave them enough to worry about - including the equaliser just before half-time that should have breathed some life into a sluggish City display.

Daley had one or two flashes, including a jinking run and shot which Iraqi keeper Shwan Jalal blocked well with his legs but most of the time he found himself smothered by a combination of Bradbury and the non-stop Marvin Bartley, who must have covered every blade of Valley Parade grass several times over and pulled off the game's defining tackle to block the Jamaican in the penalty area.

Three centre halves made sure that City could not pump long balls over the top while the central axis of Paul McLaren and Lee Bullock were surprisingly subdued, allowing opposite numbers Igoe, Danny Hollands and Darren Anderton to pick their passes.

Quinn's tactical tinkering left heads being scratched in the press box as to what formation Bournemouth were actually playing. Common consensus eventually lumped for 3-5-1-1 but it may have changed again.

McCall began the game sat with the media but he'd seen enough after 20 minutes, angrily abandoning his traditional starting viewpoint above the halfway line to hot-foot it down to the dug-out. The target of his frustration was the way Paul Arnison and Colbeck were not getting wide enough - but by the time the manager was in situ, his right back was hobbling out of action with a damaged calf that will keep him out for at least three games.

City had offered nothing by that point. It took them until the 35th minute for a first shot as Paul Heckingbottom whistled one harmlessly into the TL Dallas Stand.

That thankfully lifted the home tempo as Daley latched onto McLaren's probing pass to test Jalal's reflexes by the foot of his post. But the corner proved City's undoing.

Bournemouth dealt with it and quickly shuttled the ball from one end to the other. Warren Cummings found Igoe in acres of space on the right and his cross was nodded home by Danny Hollands in a way that his gaffer



JOE COLBECK MUSCLES HIS WAY PAST THE CHERRIES' JASON PEARCE.

Quinn would have been proud of.

For the second week running, City had a one-goal handicap to overcome. And this time they had wiped it out before half-time.

Bournemouth's lead lasted just four minutes when Bradbury's mishit crossfield pass eluded Anderton midway inside his own half. Colbeck turned on the turbo and whipped the ball away, eluding the former England man's half-hearted attempt to recover before lashing his first goal of the season in off the woodwork.

The pattern of the game had been transformed - or so it seemed. As City tried to build up a head of steam, Bournemouth must have been relieved to hear David Webb whistle for half-time.

There was a mood of expectancy around Valley Parade as the fans relished the prospect of another Exeter-style demolition. At least McCall's watch was spared further punishment thanks to the timely equaliser.

The upbeat feel continued as Colbeck tested Jalal early from 25 yards, just as he had done to signal the charge the previous Saturday. The tannoy called for a fan to make an urgent dash to Halifax General where his wife had gone into labour - the laughs increased.

But Bournemouth were not ready to play the role of fall guys.

Bartley nicked the ball off Daley five yards inside his own half. Igoe was on hand straight away to exchange passes as the youngster powered away past Heckingbottom. His cross was met by Goulding, whose connection was strong enough to break his league duck since his recent arrival from Fisher Athletic.

Bournemouth's third soon put paid to any hopes of a comeback. What was

more galling for McCall was watching defender Jason Pearce barrel in a free header from a corner - nobody had picked him up.

Graeme Lee was sacrificed for Barry Conlon as City went three up top in a final throw of the dice and the Irishman did make a difference with the flick-ons he won. But they couldn't find another goal.

Michael Boulding, previously muted like strike partner Thorne, fired into the ground and up against the bar and Bullock and Colbeck both shot over.

But City's day was summed up in the final minute when Daley cut past Bartley into the box then fell to the ground and was booked for his troubles.

BRADFORD CITY:

Evans, Arnison (Moncur), Heckingbottom, McLaren (Furman), Lee (Conlon), Daley, Bullock, Thorne, Clarke, M Boulding, Colbeck. Subs: Bower, Nix.

AFC BOURNEMOUTH:

Jalal, Guyett, Cooper, Pearce, Bartley, Igoe, Anderton, Hollands, Goulding (Pitman), Bradbury, Cummings. Subs: Pryce, Wagstaff, Ward, McQuoid.

The locals won't agree but some will say this is what makes our football great. Top comes a cropper at home to second-from-bottom. You don't get such unpredictability in any other leagues in Europe.

City's shock stumble against AFC Bournemouth was mirrored elsewhere. Look at Liverpool's early charge in the Premiership coming to a shuddering halt at home to Stoke or Championship high-flyers Birmingham tripping up against Blackpool.

As Stuart McCall had wisely warned in the build-up to a game many had down as a home banker, in football there is no such thing. That's the mischief, as he put it.

So the 11/2 outsiders, followed north by exactly 112 fans, left Valley Parade with their first win of a season that will

be spent anxiously battling the drop after starting on minus 17 points.

But maybe Bournemouth's win should not have come as too big a surprise. They have a pretty good record at City.

Their last visit, a mediocre 0-0 draw two years ago, was dominated by the sending off of Dean Windass for a horror tackle. It marked the beginning of the end of his reign at City's top dog; at least his relationship with a section of the crowd.

Windass was back at his old hunting ground on Saturday to see the present number ten Peter Thorne fire his first home blank of the season.

Thorne, the league's leading marksman before the weekend, was superbly shackled by a side who had clearly done their homework. He was not the only one.

New Bournemouth boss Jimmy Quinn knows Valley Parade from his nine-month stint here during a successful playing career. He certainly knew City's tactics inside out and came up with the perfect formula to nullify them.

Who would have thought that Lee Bradbury, a journeyman striker turned right back, would prove so effective at bottling up Omar Daley? Or that Sammy Igoe, the diminutive midfielder who almost joined City a decade ago, would dominate proceedings as the visitors won the midfield battle hands down?

Igoe could have been part of the promotion drive to the Premiership if Portsmouth had taken the £500,000 Paul Jewell offered ten years ago. Since then, his career has dwindled around the lower divisions, most recently with Bristol Rovers.

He was even tipped to drop into non-league during the summer with FA Cup heroes Havant & Waterlooville before Bournemouth came knocking with another chance in the full-time game.

Igoe certainly didn't look a player on the wane on Saturday as he dictated matters in a free-spirit role playing just behind lone striker Jeff Goulding.

It was the same tactic that Exeter had tried with Marcus Stewart the week before. Only this time, Bournemouth got it off to a tee.

City's defence, wobbly on occasions against the Grecians, were pulled about again. Not sure whether to drop deep or to pick up Igoe, they left inviting gaps for Bournemouth's extra midfield numbers to exploit.

Contrast that with the other end, where City found precious little room for manoeuvre and frustration



MICHAEL BOULDING BATTLES WITH BOURNEMOUTH'S KEEPER SHWAN JALAL.

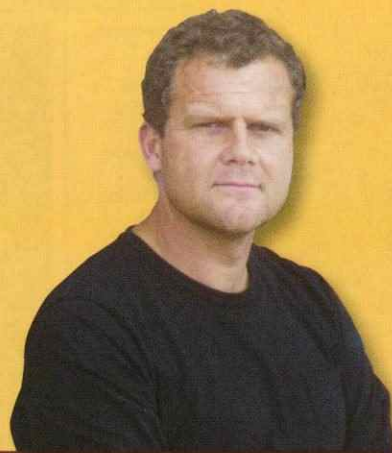
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FINDING OUR WAY AGAIN



After a couple of tiring and demanding weeks we need to re-charge and re-focus. It's been full on, exciting, draining and even at times exhilarating but you can only keep that pace up for a time but I'm not thinking about the football team here but me and the wife. We have just had an amazing time with the wonderful Saltaire festival going on around our bistro and more than 30,000 people have visited the village over the 10 days of celebration. At times it seemed like they were all in our place wanting to be served at the same time. It has been frantic and fantastic at the same time. Now we need a bit of a break, a chance to change the pace again. It is a microcosm of life really – we all need constantly to be finding the right balance or rhythm. The right way.

As part of our involvement in the festival we decided to ask people a big question – so with the aid of a 4 foot question mark on the shop front and the text "If God does exist what would you ask" in bold letters. We invited visitors and residents alike to write on the window;

yes you read correctly we asked them to write their questions straight onto the window. The Wife was nervous on two counts, first she wondered if anyone would actually come into the café with all the light blocked by the oversized religious banner, second she was not 100% convinced that the dry wipe markers we were using would actually wipe off – she was proved wrong on both counts.

We were left with an amazing array of questions, comments and thoughts. Some funny, some deeply moving, others sad, silly and even the odd one that was intensely profound. It reminded me again that hidden in all of us are questions, thoughts and motives that are acutely spiritual. Perhaps it is time we found our way again along some of the old paths, the ancient ones that those who have changed the world before have walked, paths of patience and persistence, paths that seek to give and serve, paths that at times lead to great sacrifice. Perhaps even the ultimate sacrifice.

Why bother with this ancient way?

The purpose of the ancient way is not to make us religious. It is to make us alive. Alive not just to God but alive to our spouses, parents, children, team mates, neighbours, strangers, and yes, even our enemies.

Looking for a new direction or just a new rhythm you may find the following words helpful, ponder them, remember them and find your way again.

"Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls"

Jeremiah – 6th century prophet and writer



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RESERVES UPDATE

BRADFORD CITY 0

LEEDS UNITED 1 (JONES 58)

MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2008 • totesport.com LEAGUE EAST
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Table topping Bradford City were in local derby action as they took on a youthful Leeds United side at The Coral Windows Stadium in the totesport.com League East.

The plentiful crowd saw an even start to the contest, with both sides struggling to create clear cut chances on the opposition goal.

It was the Bantams who created the first real opportunity of the game, when a long ball from Jon McLaughlin was helped on its way to Kyle Nix, Nix's attempted shot just lobbed over Leeds keeper Edwards' goal via a deflection and out for a corner. Leeds cleared the resulting corner.

The visitors hit back though with a chance of their own in the 19th minute through Bradley Johnson. The ex-Northampton winger got the better of trialist David Ryan and flashed the ball across McLaughlin's goal, luckily for the Bantams there was no white shirt there to tap the ball home.

On the 23rd minute, Leeds went even closer when Tom Elliott wriggled past the challenges of two City defenders only for him to fire straight at McLaughlin, who gratefully clutched it to his crest.

Luke Sharry helped create the next chance of the match, when his floated ball into the box was flicked on by Leon Osborne into the path of Barry Conlon. Conlon instantly hit the ball on the volley, but his shot went narrowly over the bar.

David Ryan, eager to impress while on trial at the club, helped create a golden opportunity for Sean Taylforth. Ryan's high cross to the back post could only be flicked by keeper Edwards into the path of Taylforth, who's volley rattled against the post.

The half ended with both teams struggling to create anything more than half chances and unable to break the deadlock.

The second half saw the welcome return of Willy Topp to give the Chilean his first action in Bradford colours since his injury during the reserves match against Rotherham back in August.

Topp was involved in the first chance of the second half, when Luke O'Brien wrestled free of Leeds youngster Liam Darville to cross for Topp to head straight into the hands of Edwards.

In the 58th minute Leeds took the lead. United striker Sam Jones picked up the ball on the edge of the area and fired a testing shot towards McLaughlin, the shot was too hot for the City keeper, who fumbled the ball across the line and into the net.

After this, the Bantams pushed hard but struggled to break down a stubborn Leeds defence, despite the best efforts of Willy Topp, who was looking bright on his return to action.

In the 80th minute, City created one their best chance since going behind when

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Leon Osborne linked up well with Rory Boulding on the edge of the the Leeds area. Boulding shot was well placed but produced a good save down to his left by Leeds stopper Edwards.

There were calls for a penalty in the 90th minute when Boulding appeared to be bundled over by substitute Adam Watson, but referee Mr Davison waved away the appeals.

Bradford pushed for an equaliser right to the end, but it was Leeds United who hung on to claim the spoils and their second win of their totesport.com League East campaign.

Bradford City:

McLaughlin, Ryan, O'Brien, Sharry, Ainge, Bower, Osborne, Nix, Conlon (Topp), R Boulding, Taylforth.
Subs: Bleau, O'Hara, Harrison, Carson.

Leeds United:

Edwards, Darville, Garbutt, Lees (Payne), Webb (Watson), Milne, Jerome, Hatfield, Elliott (Booth), Jones, Johnson.
Subs: Lund, Williams.

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3 Bradford City	4	2	0	2	10	4	6	6
4 Leeds Utd	3	2	0	1	5	4	1	6
5 Rotherham Utd	4	1	2	1	7	8	-1	5
6 Hartlepool Utd	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
7 York City	2	1	0	1	2	9	-7	3
8 Barnsley	3	0	1	2	4	9	-5	1
9 Grimsby Town	3	0	1	2	4	11	-7	1

Tue Aug 19	Rotherham United	A	1-2	R Boulding
Tue Aug 26	Grimsby Town	H	7-1	Conlon 5, R Boulding 2
Tue Sep 9	Scunthorpe United	A	2-0	Furman, Ainge
Mon Sep 22	Leeds United	H	0-1	
Tue Sep 30	Barnsley	H	2-3	Sharry, Topp
Tue Oct 7	Sheffield Wednesday (LC)	A	7.00	Local Look Stadium, Stocksbridge
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Tue Jan 6	Leeds United	A	7.00	Elland Road
Tue Jan 20	Scunthorpe United	H	2.00	Coral Windows Stadium
Tue Feb 24	Huddersfield Town	H	2.00	Coral Windows Stadium
Wed Mar 11	Barnsley	A	7.00	Oakwell Stadium
Tue Mar 24	York City	H	2.00	Coral Windows Stadium
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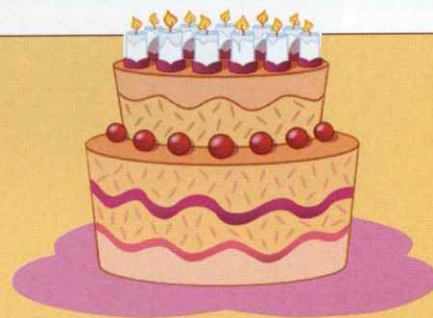
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Every Saturday of every year, from August to mid May, there are several hundred senior football matches staged in the UK. Every one will have a programme issued, so the sky is the limit as far as items available for collection. Once the "collecting bug" has bitten, the appetite for adding programmes to one's collection will be insatiable, but there is a limit on any new collector's budget, so specialisation is essential at an early stage of a programme collection.

We will discuss in depth later many of the more popular specialities, but to begin with we will concentrate on listing the options available. The most obvious, and most popular, is collecting programmes of a favourite team. The starting point would be immediate, and henceforth an attempt should be made to obtain every home programme, with issues from matches not attended in person either obtained from the club shop or the club office.

Programmes from away matches is another popular collecting set, and for both home and away, you could go back to a certain date and attempt to collect back numbers. Those of a more recent

vintage may be obtained from a club shop, or a local programme dealer. The starting date can be variable - 5 years ago, 10 years ago, from the date of the collector's birth, 1970, 1960, post-war and so on - another example of programme collecting's flexibility to suit any level of interest or any budget.

One-per-club is an interesting early speciality, an attempt to obtain one programme from every English League club (or Scottish League, or both). Established collectors develop this into a "one per club per season" collection. Those with an interest in non-league football can obtain a great deal of enjoyment from building a "one per club" collection out of the thousands of different non-league clubs who have at one time or another issued a programme.

Big match issues is a popular speciality and allows collectors to

associate with the glamorous, big occasion matches in football history. Cup finals, semi finals of either a domestic or European variety, and/or internationals are obvious major categories for this type of collection.

A listing of some of the less common collecting categories would never be exhaustive, because the hobby always throws up a new variation that no-one has previously considered. The so-called "Mickey Mouse" trophies,

for lower league clubs on both sides of the border, are attractive to some collectors, as they produce unusual variations in size and shape; similarly with county cup competitions. These programmes present collectors with more of a challenge than ordinary League and Cup issues, as they were produced in smaller quantities, and fewer have survived the passing years because of their flimsy nature.

In non-league circles, collecting programmes from works teams is an interesting variation, particularly if the many Colliery and Miners Welfare clubs are included. Here too, there are challenges as one goes back in time, with programmes from

Bournemouth Gasworks (who enjoyed a number of runs in the FA Amateur Cup) and Southern League side Lovell's Athletic, particularly prized. The latter club, based just outside Newport, South Wales, were the works team of the famous confectionery manufacturers.



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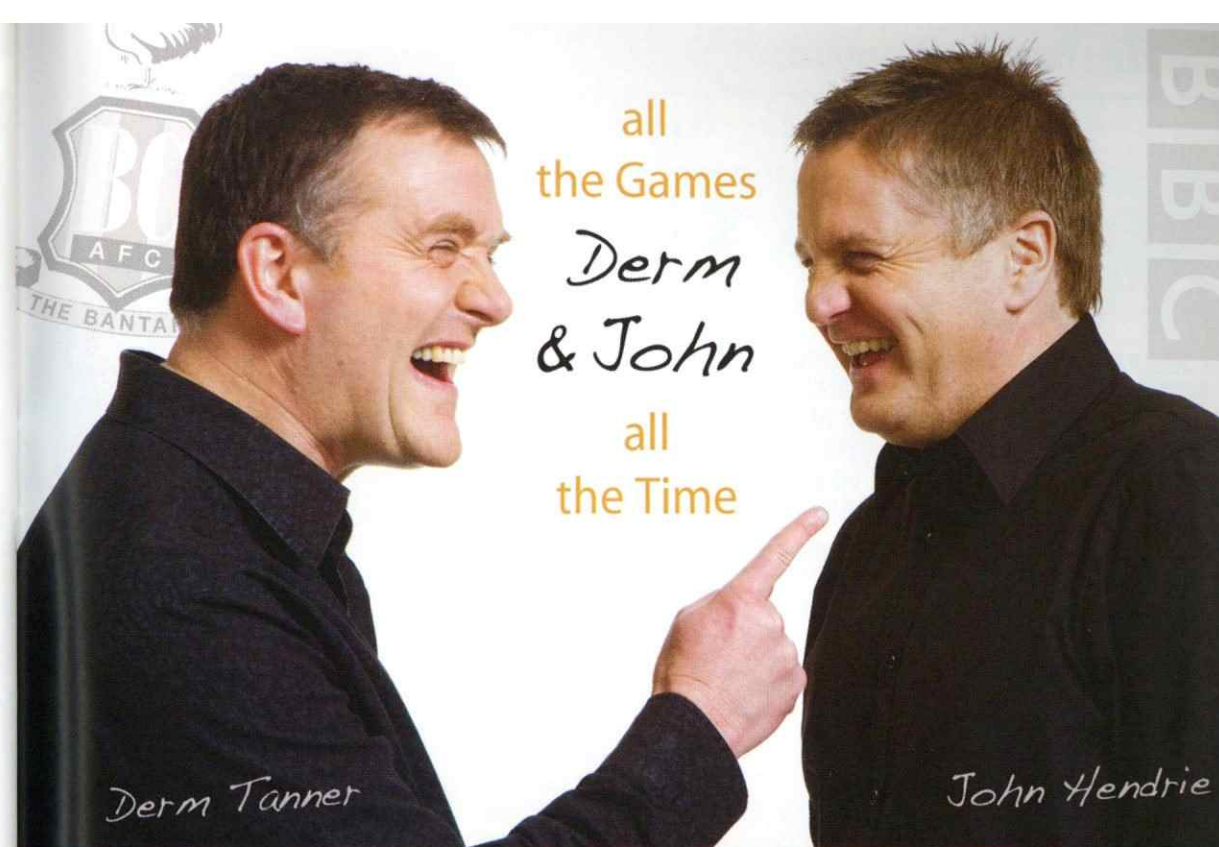
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BBC RADIO LEEDS TIME FOR A RE-THINK

Last week's inept refereeing display at Shrewsbury has, I think, raised a couple of important issues.

First, a referee is not a doctor. Chances are the best he can muster is basic First Aid, and yet he is still given far too much leeway when action is required.

Last week's clash of heads between Graeme Lee and TJ Moncur highlighted the problem. When pressed by City players why he had not stopped play immediately, the referee said because Shrewsbury were in an attacking position.

When Janail Singh made that decision he had no idea the extent

of the injuries to either player. They were both on the ground. They looked as if they had knocked each other out. Worse still one might have swallowed his tongue. The delay in getting medical attention to the player could have been critical. Was it so vital to let Shrewsbury have a crack at goal?

So let's take this out of the hands of discretion. Let's cut through the stupidity and instruct the referees that when they see players fall to the ground having had a clash of heads, the game is stopped. There is no argument, no debate; it just happens.

It might be aggravating if it happens

when a team is in a good position to score, but what is important here, a player's health or a goal?

Second, why can't every referee in the country be wired up? Radio mics are not that expensive and surely the Football League could get it sponsored anyway. If referees can talk to their assistants and perhaps more to the point, can talk to the fourth official, we might not have had the debacle we saw last week.

The whole game deserves the best, not just those dandies in the Premiership. It's time the Football League delivered on this. After all, I don't know about you but I consider what happens in League 2 every bit as important as that which takes place in the top flight.

So pull your finger out Football League, if it's good enough for Hull City, it's certainly good enough for everyone else.

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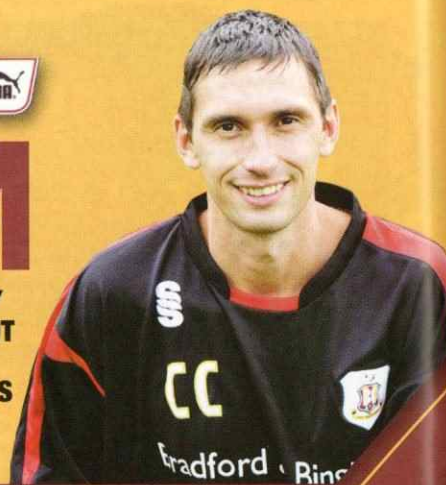
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1	Darlington	5	5	0	0	17	3	+14	15
2	Chesterfield	6	4	1	1	10	8	+2	13
3	Lincoln City	6	3	2	1	14	6	+8	11
4	Grimsby Town	4	3	0	1	8	4	+4	9
5	Hull City	4	3	0	1	7	4	+3	9
6	York City	4	3	0	1	7	5	+2	9
7	Scunthorpe United	4	1	3	0	5	4	+1	6
8	Mansfield Town	4	2	0	2	6	10	-4	6
9	Bradford City	5	1	0	4	5	8	-3	3
10	Hartlepool United	4	0	2	2	4	6	-2	2
11	Rotherham United	4	0	1	3	3	9	-6	1
12	Doncaster Rovers	5	0	1	4	3	11	-8	1
13	Boston United	5	0	0	5	4	15	-11	0

Sat Aug 16	Rotherham United	A	3-0	Villermann (30), Dean (85), Horne (90)
Sat Aug 30	Lincoln City	H	1-4	Dean
Sat Sep 6	Hartlepool United	A	P-P	Chester-le-Street
Sat Sep 13	Hull City	H	0-1	
Sat Sep 20	York City	A	0-1	
Sat Sep 27	Chesterfield	H	1-2	Kirby
Sat Oct 4	Scunthorpe United	A	11.00	Bottesford Town FC
Sat Oct 11	Morecambe (PYA Cup 1)	A	11.00	Lancaster & Morecambe College
Sat Oct 25	Darlington	A	11.00	Chester-le-Street
Sat Nov 1	Mansfield Town	H	11.00	Apperley Bridge
Sat Nov 8	Grimsby Town	A	11.00	Cheapside, Waltham
Sat Nov 15	Doncaster Rovers	H	11.00	Apperley Bridge
Sat Nov 22	PYA Cup 2			
Sat Nov 29	Boston United	A	11.00	RAF Cranwell
Sat Dec 6	Rotherham United	H	11.00	Apperley Bridge
Sat Dec 13	Lincoln City	A	11.00	North Hykeham
Sat Jan 10	Hartlepool United	H	11.00	Apperley Bridge
Sat Jan 17	Hull City	A	11.00	Winterton Rangers FC
Sat Jan 24	PYA Cup 3			
Sat Jan 31	York City	H	11.00	Apperley Bridge
Sat Feb 7	Scunthorpe United	H	11.00	Apperley Bridge
Sat Feb 14	Chesterfield	A	11.00	Saltergate
Sat Feb 28	PYA Cup 4			
Sat Mar 7	Darlington	H	11.00	Apperley Bridge
Sat Mar 14	Mansfield Town	A	11.00	Glapwell FC
Sat Mar 28	Grimsby Town	H	11.00	Apperley Bridge
Sat Apr 4	Doncaster Rovers	A	11.00	Cantley Park
Sat Apr 18	Boston United	H	11.00	Apperley Bridge

Referees want it, players want it and coaches want it. It's a two way thing. Referees at youth level have been told to bring in the handshake between the teams before the game as you may have seen in the Premier League and now in the Football League and also the directive of being respectful to officials which our club is totally behind.

But if these people want the respect they want then they have to earn it. Some of the things which happened last week at York were disrespectful but not something we will complain about because as we told the lads after the game it's a mans game, but we all have a duty as coaches and officials to do things right for the good and the development of our young players.

The game wasn't a good display by ourselves although we defended well again only to be beaten by a free kick scored from the edge of the box as the result of poor hand ball decision.

The game saw the debut of goalkeeper Adam Smith who we have from Middlesbrough

on work experience and who for someone his age produced a sound, mature display. Too often we had good positions only to squander the final ball and with nothing between the teams and with few attempts at goal we went in 0-0 at half-time.

We started the second half more positively and were on the front foot when Kelvin Bleau was deemed to have handled the ball when the striker clearly handled on the edge of the box. The free kick was bent round the wall and into the top corner for the only goal of the game. Again we had several good chances to play a through ball but the final pass was lacking quality.

Things didn't go our way and things happened that shouldn't have but like anything in life you get on with it and make things happen yourself and don't ever lower your own standards.

The lads have been bright again in training which has been frustrating not only for myself and Peter but the lads as well. They show a good work ethic but haven't had the results their effort have merited and as we keep telling them you don't always get what you deserve but if you keep trying to do the right things you will eventually get your rewards.

Enjoy the game,

Chris Casper
Head of Youth

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To sponsor one of the youth team squad or for a brochure on all the sponsorship opportunities within Youth Development, please contact Hayley Horne on **01274 70 68 51**.

BENNO'S WORLD OF FOOTBALL

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A BRAZILIAN, AN ITALIAN AND A COUPLE OF FRENCHMEN REPRESENTING ENGLAND ON THE INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL FIELD?

You might think that it is enough that our top Premier League teams are predominantly filled with foreign players anyway and to escalate the takeover by including some in the national team is a step too far.

Well, according to David Davies, the former executive director of the Football Association, it was under consideration by the national team coach Sven Goran Eriksson who pondered on the possibilities following England's elimination at the quarter-final stage of Euro 2004 in Portugal.

In his book 'FA Confidential' the former BBC news reader, who was 12 years with the Football Association, says that Sven was interested in Chelsea's Italian goalkeeper Carlos Cudicini, the Brazilian midfielder Edu, who was then playing for Arsenal; the Belgian born Frenchman Steed Malbranque of Fulham and Manchester United's Louis Saha.

None had been selected for international duty by their countries at that time and Davies writes: "I like Carlo Cudicini," Sven told me – an opinion which led to a very serious consideration being given within Soho Square to

recruiting Chelsea's Italian goalkeeper.

"However our goalkeeping coach Ray Clemence was particularly concerned, insisting to Sven it would destroy our keepers.

"Can you also find out about Malbranque, Edu and Saha?" Sven asked me. I wasn't sure what the public reaction would be to an Italian, a Brazilian and two Frenchmen coming into the squad but I did Sven's bidding.

"However, all my discreet enquiries to clubs and agents led to nothing. Miraculously, the moment our interest became known Saha and Edu were called up by their own nations, making them ineligible."

While the question of recruiting foreign born players into the England team is something most Englishmen would never even contemplate it has nonetheless been a common practice abroad.

In the 1950s-60s there was an unfortunate trend in Spain towards naturalizing foreign players and playing them in the national team. Alfredo Di Stefano, the great Argentine centre-forward, the Hungarian international captain Ferenc Puskas; Rial, an Argentinian inside-left, Santamaria, a Uruguay World Cup player – all outstanding stars in the magnificent Real Madrid side – and Ladislav Kubala, who had played in the international sides of

Hungary and Czechoslovakia, all represented Spain.

A change of international identity seems to be becoming well accepted by us in other sports like athletics and for example the current captain of the England cricket team, Kevin Pietersen who is South African. Yet personally I would hate to see this happen in our national football team.

When you look at the aforementioned players Sven Goran Eriksson was contemplating using only one has really proved himself at international class.

Edu, full name Eduardo Cesar Gaspar Davo, progressed to become one of the most accomplished midfielders in the Premiership when at Arsenal, combining aggression and commitment with a formidable passing range.

He made his debut for Brazil towards the end of the 2003-04 season, participating in their World Cup Qualifying campaign and in the 2004 Copa America in which he featured in all six games and helped his country win the title by converting a penalty in the shoot-out against Argentina in the final.

But what of the others; indeed, would any of them have enhanced England's fortunes?

It is nice to know that you can still tune in to an England squad announcement with a warm glow of satisfaction that for good or bad our national game is being represented by Englishmen.



EDU MAY WELL HAVE SLIPPED ON AN ENGLISH SHIRT IF HE DIDN'T GET A CALL UP FROM HIS NATIVE BRAZIL!

MATCHDAY MASCOTS

OUR MASCOTS THIS AFTERNOON ARE THOMAS NICHOLSON, YOLANDA SMITH AND EMILY AND SARAH JENKINSON.



THOMAS lives in Wakefield where he attends Altofts Junior School. He is nine-years old and likes playing football for Thornes Juniors, computer games and watching Bradford City and Leeds Rhinos. His favourite players are Paul Heckingbottom and Kyle Nix.

YOLANDA is 10-years old next Thursday and lives in Little Horton. She likes football and playing music. Her favourite Bantams are Stuart McCall and Peter Thorne.



EMILY and SARAH are here from Australia. 7-year old Emily likes dancing, singing, High School Musical, sweets and school! Her favourite food is lasagne and favourite singer is Vanessa Hudgens. Sister Sarah is ten and she likes football, dancing, music and school. Her favourite singers are Chris Brown and T. Pain, her favourite food is Subway and favourite footballer is David Beckham.



Enjoy your afternoon.

MATCHDAY PACKAGES

A TYPICAL MATCH WILL INCLUDE:

- 1.15pm Arrival
- 1.30pm Meet the players in the changing rooms (subject to change)
- 1.40pm Players Bar
- 2.30pm Interview with Lennie the City Gent on the pitch
- 2.45pm Arrive at the tunnel where players enter the pitch
- 2.55pm Lead the team out for the big game
- 2.59pm Photo taken with team captains and officials

For further information or to book, please contact the Sales & Marketing Department on **01274 70 68 40**.

PLEASE NOTE: The mascot's match ticket is included in the package however additional tickets (adult, junior & OAP) must be booked directly with the Ticket Office. One adult can accompany the mascot pitch-side.

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SCOREBOARD & BIRTHDAY Presentations

Why not make a birthday that extra bit special with one of our BIRTHDAY PACKAGES?

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Price of £175.00 for 2 people includes:

- > Four course Silver service meal in the McCall suite
- > Seats in the corporate area of the upper tier of the Sunwin Stand
- > Presentation by one of the first team players of a signed football after the game in the McCall Suite
- > Birthday message in the Match Day Programme
- > Message on the scoreboard up to 15 words
- > Message announced over the tannoy at half time
- > Photograph of the presentation
- > Birthday card signed by the Manager and Players

SCOREBOARD / TANNOY MESSAGE

Price of £20.00 for either or £30.00 for both

- > Message announced on the tannoy at half-time
- > Message on the scoreboard

PROGRAMME MESSAGE

Price of £25.00 includes:

- > Message in the Match Day Programme (up to 30 words)

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION

Price of £60.00 includes:

- > Message in the Match Day Programme
- > Message announced on the tannoy at half-time
- > Message on the Scoreboard
- > Presentation by one of the first team players of a signed football at half-time
- > Photograph of the presentation

For more information please telephone the Sales & Marketing Department on 01274 70 68 40

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CORAL WINDOWS STADIUM, VALLEY PARADE, BRADFORD,
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TICKET OFFICE HOURS OF BUSINESS:

**Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday:**
9.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday (non-matchdays):
9.00am - 12.00 noon
Saturday (matchdays):
9.00am - 3.00pm
Wednesday & Sunday:
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HOME GAMES

During the season bookings can be made by the following methods:

- Personal application to the Ticket Office
- By fax to Bradford (01274) 706822 quoting your credit card details
- By post enclosing remittance and stamped addressed envelope

[Cheque payable to Bradford City Football Club Ltd]

For those supporters who book by credit card and are not Season Ticket holders or members then the actual credit card used for making the booking will have to be produced at the time of collection. (On matchdays, pre-paid tickets are available for collection from Ticket Office from 2 hours before kick-off)

All applications are subject to a £1.50 booking fee, except personal application with payment by cash or cheque.

Any visiting supporter found in areas of the stadium reserved for home fans will be subject to ejection and NO refund given on tickets purchased.

Tickets will not be sent to addresses where it is considered they will be for the use of visiting supporters.

This information applies to home games in the Coca-Cola Football League only. Separate information will be given for home ties in the FA Cup sponsored by E.ON, Carling Cup, Johnstone's Paint Trophy and any friendly fixtures.

Admission to Central League fixtures is **FREE**.

MATCHDAY PRICES

*League games only -
Season 2008/2009*

CO-OPERATIVE (SUNWIN), EAST, T L DALLAS & CARLSBERG STANDS:

Adults.....£20.00
Senior Citizens.....£14.00
Students *£15.00
Juveniles U16£12.00
* Conditions apply

STUDENTS

Students can purchase match-by-match tickets for Coca-Cola Football League 2 fixtures at the Coral Windows Stadium at the reduced rate of £15.00 subject to membership of the club's student scheme for which an initial £5.00 fee is payable.

Proof of identity to join can be either:

- 1) A valid N.U.S. card with photograph
- 2) Students age 16 or over still at school can apply producing 2 identical passport size photographs along with an original letter from a school or college confirming full-time attendance.

Cards will also have to be produced at the turnstiles on entry to the stadium on the day of the game. Student membership cards and / or tickets will not be issued on matchday.

FREE U11'S PROMOTION

In line with most Football League clubs, Bradford City operates a free tickets scheme for the U11s for Football League fixtures. The scheme

does not operate on matchdays. All tickets have to be collected by 5.00pm on the day before the game. Applicants will need membership must produce the following documents at the time of application after which time they will be issued with their own membership card:

- 2 passport-sized photographs
- Proof of age - birth certificate or passport (new applicants only)

New applications are not processed and tickets are not issued on the day of a game.

AWAY GAMES

Ticket information is detailed elsewhere in the programme and on the club website in the Match Tickets - Away section.

GROUND REGULATIONS

All tickets sold online are subject to the Ground Regulations which are in the Stadium section on this website and at points around the stadium.

SUNWIN STAND BLOCK A

Please note that seats in the Sunwin Stand Block A are not under cover and are open to the elements.

SUITE UPGRADES

Season Ticket holders can upgrade to use the Supporters Suites in the Sunwin Stand or Bantams Bar for a fee of £10.00 adults and £5.00 juveniles. Upgrades are only available through the Ticket Office in advance.

BANTAMS

ON THE ROAD



**Saturday 11 October 2008 • Coca-Cola League 2
ACCRINGTON STANLEY vs BRADFORD CITY
Kick Off: 3.00pm at the Fraser Eagle Stadium**

Tickets for this game are now on sale from the Ticket Office at the Coral Windows Stadium.

ADMISSION: £13.00 adults, £8.00 senior citizens and juveniles.

OFFICIAL COACHES DEPART BURLINGTON STREET: 12.00 noon
FARE: £14.00

DIRECTIONS:

- From Bradford take A650 to Keighley
- Join A629 towards Skipton
- End of Steeton/Silsden bypass join A6068 at Crosshills towards Colne
- On leaving Colne join M65
- Exit M65 at j7 and follow signs for Padiham
- Right at lights and right again at next lights
- Follow Whalley Road towards Accrington
- Through lights at Greyhound Inn and left into Livingstone Road for stadium.

MILEAGE: 36



**Monday 20 October 2008 • Coca-Cola League 2
DARLINGTON vs BRADFORD CITY
Kick Off: 7.45pm at the Darlington Arena**

Tickets for this game are now on sale from the Ticket Office at the Coral Windows Stadium.

ADMISSION (advance): £16.00 adults, £10.00 senior citizens / students, £6.00 juveniles 10 - 16, juveniles under 10 Free of charge.

ADMISSION (matchday): £18.00 adults, £12.00 senior citizens / students, £7.00 juveniles 10 - 16, juveniles under 10 Free of charge.

OFFICIAL COACHES DEPART BURLINGTON STREET: 4.45pm
FARE: £17.00

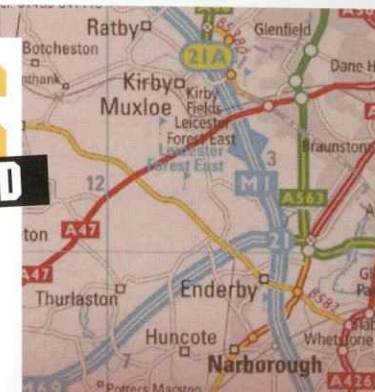
DIRECTIONS:

- From Bradford take M62 eastbound (signs Hull)
- Exit M62 at j29 and join M1 northbound to join A1 northbound
- Exit A1 at j57 and join A66(M)
- Follow A66(M) to end
- At roundabout take 1st exit and at 2nd roundabout take 3rd exit (signs A66 Teesside)
- Stadium is on left at next roundabout

NB: There is limited matchday parking at the Darlington Arena and surrounding area. Darlington FC strongly suggest that coach travel be used.

MILEAGE: 88

SUPPORTERS ARE REMINDED THAT IT AN OFFENCE TO TAKE ALCOHOL ONTO A COACH TO/FROM A DESIGNATED SPORTING EVENT OR ATTEMPT TO TRAVEL ON THE VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.



From time to time the club may receive a restricted allocation of tickets for its away matches where it believes that demand will exceed supply.

In this instance the club will advise supporters through the club programme and club Website and will invoke the following priority policy.

- Tickets will be issued firstly to Season Ticket holders who can produce the relevant advertised voucher from the Season Ticket book and ticket stubs from a specified number of away matches (if necessary)
- Next priority will be given to Season Ticket holders who are unable to produce the required number of ticket stubs along with Travel Club members who can produce the required number of ticket stubs.
- Priority then goes to Travel Club members who are unable to produce the required number of ticket stubs.
- After this tickets will go on general sale and may in some cases be limited to a specific number per person.

Depending on the number of tickets received from the host club, some or all of the above priority policy will apply.

FAN FARE

WELCOME TO THE LUTON CONTINGENT HERE TODAY. THE SUPPORTERS, PLAYERS AND CLUB OFFICIALS. TOWN ARE CURRENTLY PRODUCING MID-TABLE FORM, THOUGH, AS WE ARE PROBABLY ALL WELL AWARE, ARE CURRENTLY WELL ADRIFT WITH MINUS FIGURES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TABLE DUE TO A 30 POINT DEDUCTION BY THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE. IT DOES SEEM CRAZY THAT THE LEAGUE HAS SEEN FIT TO PUNISH THE SUPPORTERS AND CURRENT CLUB MANAGEMENT FOR MISDEMEANOURS PERPETRATED BY THE PREVIOUS REGIME.

Not only is it unfair to those currently at the club, but undermines the competitiveness of League 2.

Any ideas City might have had about steamrolling Town today will have evaporated at the last home match, courtesy of AFC Bournemouth, who had started the day on -14.

We can expect to see one-time BCST-sponsored and former player of the year, Lewis Emanuel here today. Let's hope Lewis has a mare. After today we can wish him well.

No predictions from me today. I had us beating Bournemouth 6-0! We always need to take our opponents seriously.

MODERN TECHNOLOGY

Welcome also to the match officials, without whom this game could not have taken place. Unfortunately, as we know only too well, the ref and linesmen are human and therefore fallible.

This was well illustrated last month in the Johnstones Paint Trophy game against Leeds United, where a couple of bad decisions, which referees suprema, David Allison, has since apologised for, cost City the match.

And of course there was the recent Watford v Reading howler, where the ball was clearly a mile wide, yet the linesman flagged for a goal! Purists are happy with this state of affairs, arguing that it helps make games more exciting and contentious decisions, which can be argued about for weeks afterwards, are half the fun of

football. Certainly on those rare occasions when a bad decision goes City's way, it can be hilarious watching the reactions of opposition players who know they've been wronged. More often though, it's infuriating. Goal line technology has been tested in different forms and appears to work well, however goal line and video technology has been rejected by senior international officials Sepp Blatter and Michel Platini because it could "harm the authority of the referee." As an alternative, they're planning to have three referees on the pitch, with one in each penalty area. This idea will be trialled in the Confederations Cup in South Africa next year. What wouldn't we give to see a ball ricocheting off two refs, straight into the back of the net! Like the golden goal, this idea seems very obviously doomed to failure. Other sports benefit from modern technology. Football can too.

SUPPORTERS TRUST AGM

This years BCST Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday November 4th at the Irish Club (former IDL club) on Rebecca Street. You can find it around the back of the New Beehive Inn on Westgate. I've never been in the club myself, but I'm told it's a veritable palace inside and has loads of free parking. The evening will kick off at 7.30pm with Trust business, followed at 8.30pm by a Q&A session with a panel of guests including our sponsored player, Graeme Lee, Dave Baldwin, BCFC's Director of

Operations and Andy Hindle, Chairman of the White Abbey Branch Supporters Club, which is itself based at the Irish Club. Everyone is very welcome to come along. There are full bar facilities, no age restrictions and entry is free.

JOIN BCST

BCST aims to be inclusive to all and it is our policy to keep membership subscriptions easily affordable.

Adult (18-59 years).....	£5.00
Family (up to 5 people)	£10.00
Unwaged Adult	£3.00
Disabled Adult.....	£3.00
Senior (60 years or over).....	£3.00
Junior (under 18 years)	£3.00

Membership lasts for 12 months.

You can join in Surridge UpFront Sports prior to matches (Saturday 2.00pm - 2.45pm, midweek 6.45pm - 7.30pm), or by printing off and mailing a form from our website. A 10% discount is available in Surridge UpFront Sports on presentation of a BCST membership card. Offer excludes sale items and replica shirts. BCST is an Industrial and Provident Society owned by its members, one member one share. The Trust is a full-member of Supporters Direct and an affiliate-member of the Football Supporters Federation. For all our latest news and info please visit www.bcst.co.uk

Enjoy the match. Come on City!

Alan Flood
BCST Webmaster

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GOOD AFTERNOON AND A WARM WELCOME TO THE CORAL WINDOWS STADIUM, TO ALL PLAYERS, OFFICIALS, AND FANS OF LUTON TOWN AFTER THEIR TRIP UP THE M1 FROM BEDFORDSHIRE.

Following a disappointing defeat at the hands of AFC Bournemouth last time out here at home, we need to get things back on track here against another side who have started the season with a points deduction and are hungry to make up the deficit.

It's been great to see some good attacking football from the team and with a bit more consistency we can hopefully consolidate our position near the top of the table.

ONE GAME ONE COMMUNITY KICK OUT RACISM

Bradford Council Leisure Services, in partnership with Extended Schools, United Services and Bradford City FC Community Foundation, has organised four "Kick It Out" 4 v 4 Football Festivals incorporating the "Give Us Back Our Game" Campaign ethos.

Over 400 Primary School boys and girls (as near to a 50/50% mix as possible) will take part in 4 v 4 games at the following venues:

Richard Dunn Sports Centre
October 14th
Grange Technology College
October 16

Manningham Sports Centre
October 18th and 21st

The Richard Dunn and Manningham games will take place in sports halls and the Grange event outside on a synthetic pitch.

The activities will enable primary school boys and girls from inner city areas of Bradford to play in a suitable competitive atmosphere free from external pressures including touchline "advise", particularly from parents and other adults. The games will be inclusive and not influenced by ability, gender or cultural backgrounds.



PICTURED IS WAYNE JACOBS ATTENDING OUR POSITIVE LIFESTYLE CENTRE HERE AT VALLEY PARADE.

The Give Us Back Our Game ethos will enable more touches of the ball, more goals scored by everyone and the children to referee their own games to help with communication and social development. No coaching from the touchline will let the players have a chance to be creative and play without fear of failure. No substitutes ensures everyone plays.

Staff will discuss the Kick it Out philosophy with the players during and after the activities and explain how there is no place for racism in Football, Sport and Communities.

Each participant will receive a Kick it Out poster and badge. A Bradford City player will be in attendance to present t-shirts to the player in each group who displays the best attitude.

BRADFORD CITY FITC WEBSITE

We have a newly constructed website live at www.bradfordcityfitc.org.uk. This will keep you updated of all our activities.

If you are interested in any of the courses we provide you can now download an application form from the website.

OCTOBER FOOTBALL COURSES

Mon 27th to Wed 29th October (3 days)

Goals Soccer Centre Hanson School
Mon 27th to Wed 29th October (3 days)

Sandylands Sports Centre, Skipton
Cost for 3 days £33 or £24 with Passport to Leisure.

Thurs 30th to Fri 31st October (2 days)

Thornton Grammar School
Thurs 30th to Fri 31st October (2 days)
Marley ACC Keighley
Cost for 2 days £22 or £16 with Passport to Leisure.

* For further details please contact us as below, Tel: 01274 307564 / 706850, or email us on bradfordcityfitc@aol.com. Visit our website at www.bradfordcityfitc.org



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EMOTION PLAYS SUCH A HUGE PART IN FOOTBALL THAT IT IS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN A SENSE OF PERSPECTIVE. AT TIMES THIS SEASON WE HAVE BEEN FANTASTIC, BUT WE WERE DISAPPOINTING IN OUR LAST HOME GAME AGAINST BOURNEMOUTH.

The visitors came with a game plan and executed it well, but that doesn't make us a bad side, and nor will we be the best team in the world if we win today. It is about what happens over the course of a season, and we have to accept that there will be good and bad days along the way.

Stuart McCall has been quite level-headed throughout this season and he knows that overall his team are on the right track. He also knows that opponents will come here and try and frustrate us, and that was certainly the case a fortnight ago. Looking at the bigger picture though, we have won three of the first four home games and that is a good return.

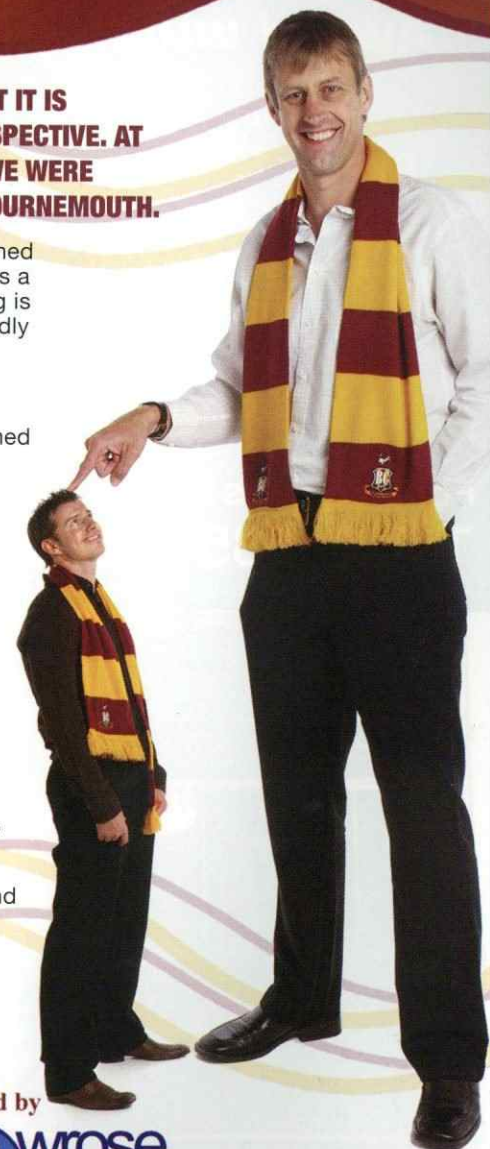
The best example of a lack of perspective in football is with the England team. The players are either champs or chumps. There is no middle ground and every time we have a good result the expectation level goes through the roof.

I have become disillusioned with watching England as a consequence. Everything is scrutinised, even in friendly internationals, and it all becomes a bit tiresome.

I think most Bradford supporters are accustomed to the odd setback in a season. We have had plenty in recent years, but although I am sure there will be blips from time to time over the course of the next few months, it is important to get behind the players and the manager.

We have a squad capable of delivering promotion, and if everyone sticks together, I am sure we will be celebrating a return to League One come the end of the campaign.

Enjoy the game,
Tim Thornton



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STADIUM SAFETY POLICY

Safety for spectators attending events at the Stadium is of paramount importance and with this in mind we make public our Safety Policy which is as follows:

- 1 Provide an organisational structure for the implementation of safety on matchdays.
- 2 Provide training for matchday staff.
- 3 Comply fully with the Stadium Safety Certificate.
- 4 Undertake to carry out emergency procedure practices during events.
- 5 Arrange for emergency contingency plans.
- 6 Maintain records of all events held at the Stadium.
- 7 Continually monitor and improve Club Safety Systems.
- 8 Liaise with all other agencies on matters relating to safety and crowd control.
- 9 Positively encourage spectators to communicate safety issues to the Club.
- 10 Ensure that spectators are aware of the Stadium emergency procedures.

If you have any queries or suggestions regarding any safety issues please do not hesitate to contact the Safety Officer - Kevin Preston.

GROUND REGULATIONS

Notice: Entry to the Ground is expressly subject to acceptance by the visitor of these Ground Regulations and the rules and regulations of FIFA, UEFA, The Football Association, The F.A. Premier League and The Football League in respect of the relevant competition. The Ground Regulations incorporate the Club's Customer Charter (if any). Entry to the Ground shall constitute acceptance of the Ground Regulations.

"Ground" means this football stadium and all locations owned, occupied or utilised by the Club.

"Club" means this football club.

"Match" means any association football match taking place at the Ground.

- 1 Permission to enter or to remain within the Ground (notwithstanding possession of any ticket) is at the absolute discretion of the Club, any police officer or authorised steward. On no account will admission be granted to a person who is the subject of a current Banning Order.
- 2 The Club excludes to the maximum extent permitted by law any liability for loss, injury or damage to persons/property in or around the Ground.
- 3 No guarantees can be given by the Club that a Match will take place at a particular time or on a particular date and the Club reserves the right to reschedule the Match without notice and without any liability whatsoever.
- 4 In the event of the postponement or abandonment of

the Match, refunds (if any) will be made in accordance with the Club's Customer Charter. The Club will have no further liability whatsoever, including (but not limited to) any indirect or consequential loss or damage, such as (but not limited to) loss of enjoyment or travel costs.

- 5 All persons seeking entrance to the Ground acknowledge the Club's right to search any person entering the Ground and to refuse entry to or eject from the Ground any person refusing to submit to such a search.
- 6 The following articles must not be brought within the Ground - knives, fireworks, smoke canisters, air-horns, flares, weapons, dangerous or hazardous items, laser devices, bottles, glass vessels, cans, poles and any article that might be used as a weapon and/or compromise public safety. Any person in possession of such items will be refused entry to the Ground.
- 7 Further, you may not bring into the Ground any sponsorship, promotional or marketing materials save in respect of official club merchandise and/or other football related clothing worn in good faith nor may you offer (either free or for sale by any person) any goods (including literature) of any nature without the express written approval of the Management.
- 8 The use of threatening behaviour, foul or abusive language is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground. The Club may impose a ban for one or more Matches.
 - 8.1 Racial, homophobic or discriminatory abuse, chanting or harassment is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground. The Club may impose a ban for one or more Matches.
 - 8.2 The following acts are offences under the Football (Offences) Act 1991, as amended:
 - 8.2.1 The throwing of any object within the Ground without lawful authority or excuse.
 - 8.2.2 The chanting of anything of an indecent or racist nature.
 - 8.2.3 The entry onto the playing area or any adjacent area to which spectators are not generally admitted without lawful authority or excuse. Conviction may result in a Banning Order being made.
- 9 All persons entering the Ground may only occupy the seat allocated to them by their ticket and must not move from any one part of the Ground to another without the express permission or instruction of any steward, officer of the Club and/or any police officer.
- 10 Nobody may stand in any seating area whilst play is in progress. Persistent standing in seated areas whilst play is in progress is strictly forbidden and may result in ejection from the Ground.
- 11 The obstruction of gangways, access ways, exits and entrances, stairways and like places is strictly forbidden. Nobody entering the Ground shall be permitted to climb any structures within the Ground.
- 12 Football League stadia are smoke-free and smoking is not permitted inside the Ground.
- 13 Mobile telephones are permitted within the Ground, provided that they are used for personal and private use only.
- 14 Under the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc) Act

1985, the following are offences for which a person can be arrested by a police officer and conviction could result in a Banning Order being made:

- 14.1 Attempting to enter the Ground or being inside the Ground whilst drunk;
- 14.2 Being in possession of any intoxicating liquor, or bottle, can or other portable container and which could cause damage or personal injury, when entering the Ground or in a public area of the Ground from which the event can be directly viewed.
- 15 Any individual who has entered any part of the Ground designated for the use of any group of supporters to which he does not belong may be ejected from the Ground either for the purposes of his own safety or for any other reason.
- 16 No person (other than a person who holds an appropriate licence) may bring into the Ground or use within the Ground any equipment, which is capable of recording or transmitting (by digital or other means) any audio, visual or audio-visual material or any information or data in relation to the Match or the Ground. Copyright in any unauthorised recording or transmission is assigned (by way of present assignment of future copyright pursuant to section 91 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988) to the Club.
- 17 No goods (including literature) of any nature may be offered either free or for sale by any person within the Ground without the express written permission of the Club.
- 18 Tickets are not transferable and may not be offered for sale without the prior written permission of the Club. Any tickets offered for sale may be confiscated by any steward, officer of the Club or any police officer.
- 19 CCTV cameras are in use around and in the Ground and the Club may itself use or pass to the police or any Football Authority, any recordings for use in any proceedings.
- 20 At all times whilst present in the Ground, persons must comply with any and all instructions of any steward or officer of the Club and/or any police officer. Failure to comply with any instruction may lead to immediate ejection from the Ground.
- 21 Entry to the Ground signifies your express consent to the use of your actual or simulated likeness in connection with the production, exhibition, advertising or exploitation of any film, video and/or audio recording of the Match, and/or any element thereof in any/all media throughout the World.
- 22 The Club reserves absolutely the right to eject from the Ground any person failing to comply with any of the Ground Regulations or whose presence within the Ground is, or could, reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person. This could lead to further action by the Club including, but not limited to, the withdrawal of any season ticket (without reimbursement) and other benefits.
- 23 Entry to the Ground shall constitute acceptance of the Ground Regulations.

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ACCRINGTON STANLEY

ACCY'S HOME BLUES

THE COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO FIXTURE CALENDAR TAKES US ACROSS COUNTRY TO THE FRASER EAGLE STADIUM NEXT SATURDAY TO TAKE ON ACCRINGTON STANLEY WHO HAVE ENDURED MIXED FORTUNES ON HOME SOIL THIS SEASON.

The Reds kicked-off their home programme on the opening day of the season with a 1-0 defeat by Aldershot and I

suppose you could argue that this was always going to be 'The Shots' day after a 16-year absence from League football.

Nonetheless a home defeat is hard to stomach but what must have shaken Accy boss John Coleman even deeper was the attendance of 1,802 of which at least 700 had made the 500 mile round trip from Hampshire.

Coleman, commencing his 10th year in charge of Accrington Stanley, has been a master at juggling the Club's finances and despite the lack of local support, no doubt affected by last season's record of just seven home wins, he remains enthusiastic and as resourceful as ever.

He reflected: "We've made a real effort to improve this season but our delivery from set-pieces was poor and our finishing diabolical. We had enough chances to win two games."

The lesson was obviously learned as Accy were ahead inside three minutes at Port Vale when Ian Craney curled home a long-range free-kick

and they wrapped up a 2-0 victory in style with a late strike from Paul Mullin.

Mullin was on target again with a super volley from John Miles' corner kick to spark a 2-0 home win over Macclesfield Town and another Miles corner set-up Jimmy Ryan for the second goal.

This performance, in front of only 1,323 fans, nonetheless brought a smile to Coleman's face as he summed up: "We played like I know we can. We

were confident, inventive, upbeat and played at a high tempo."

Defeats at Gillingham and Exeter followed and Stanley's home form remained a worry when it was left to a 94th minute

Ryan goal to salvage a 1-1 draw with Notts County.

Coleman had a dream start to his 400th game in charge last Saturday when, at home to Rochdale, John Miles crashed in an unstoppable volley in 59 seconds. But Dale hit back with three goals to dent Accrington's home form even further.

Today Stanley play at Barnet



JOHN COLEMAN

BY COLIN BENSON

then next week it is the turn of the Bantams to test their vulnerability at Livingstone Road. A repeat of last season's 2-0 win there on New Year's Day when second-half goals from Matthew Clarke and Joe Colbeck won the day would go down a treat.

ACCRINGTON STANLEY v BRADFORD CITY, Coca-Cola League Two, Saturday, October 11, kick-Off 3.00pm.

A week later we play hosts to Gillingham who last week pulled off their fourth win of the season with a 1-0 home victory over manager less Port Vale, the winner being an own-goal.

It lifted the Gills up to eighth in the table and their star defender Garry Richards reckons this victory could be the springboard to even better things: "There is nothing else in our minds other than promotion," he claims. "No one sees any reason why we can't go up this season."

"Behind the scenes we are working harder than I have seen since I've been here."

But will it be enough to hurt the Bantams on home soil? Gillingham have won only once on their travels, beating Darlington 2-1. They drew at Bournemouth 1-1 but lost at Aldershot 2-1 and a fortnight ago crashed 7-0 at Shrewsbury Town!

Today they travel to Exeter City then play hosts to Morecambe before travelling to Bradford for what is going to be an important game in the race for promotion. Don't miss **BRADFORD CITY v GILLINGHAM**, Coca-Cola League Two, Saturday, October 18, kick-Off 3.00pm.

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	KO/RES	REFEREE	ATTENDANCE	VIS. ATT.	FIRST XI
Sat Aug 9	Notts. County	H	2-1	D DRYSDALE	14,038	832	EVANS ARNSION HECKINGBOTTOM McLAREN LEE CLARKE DALEY BULLOCK CONLON
Tue 12 Aug	Huddersfield Town (CC1)	A	0-4	A HAINES	8,932	3,229	EVANS ARNSION HECKINGBOTTOM McLAREN LEE CLARKE DALEY BULLOCK CONLON
Sat Aug 16	Macclesfield Town	A	2-0	C BOYESON	2,556	897	EVANS ARNSION HECKINGBOTTOM McLAREN LEE CLARKE DALEY BULLOCK THORNE 2
Sat Aug 23	Rochdale	H	2-0	A M PENN	13,154	915	EVANS ARNSION HECKINGBOTTOM McLAREN LEE CLARKE DALEY BULLOCK THORNE 1
Sat Aug 30	Aldershot Town	A	2-3	R J BEEBY	3,085	647	EVANS ARNSION HECKINGBOTTOM McLAREN LEE CLARKE DALEY BULLOCK 1 THORNE 1
Tue Sep 2	Leeds United (JPT1)	A	1-2	A TAYLOR	20,138	4,287	EVANS MONCUR HECKINGBOTTOM McLAREN LEE BOWER DALEY NIX FURMAN
Sat Sep 6	Port Vale	A	2-0	P N GIBBS	7,273	866	EVANS ARNSION HECKINGBOTTOM McLAREN LEE CLARKE DALEY BULLOCK 1 THORNE 1
Sat Sep 13	Exeter City	H	4-1	C WEBSTER	12,683	294	EVANS ARNSION HECKINGBOTTOM McLAREN LEE CLARKE DALEY BULLOCK THORNE 2
Sat Sep 20	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	1-3	D WEBB	12,824	112	EVANS ARNSION HECKINGBOTTOM McLAREN LEE CLARKE DALEY BULLOCK THORNE
Sat Sep 27	Shrewsbury Town	A	0-2	J SINGH	6,517	916	EVANS MONCUR HECKINGBOTTOM McLAREN LEE CLARKE DALEY BULLOCK CONLON
Sat Oct 4	Luton Town	H	3.00				
Sat Oct 11	Accrington Stanley	A	3.00				
Sat Oct 18	Gillingham	H	3.00				
Mon Oct 20	Darlington	A	7.45				
Fri 24 Oct	Grimsby Town	A	7.45				
Tue Oct 28	Bury	H	7.45				
Sat Nov 1	Barnet	H	3.00				
Sat Nov 8	F.A. Cup 1						
Sat Nov 15	Wycombe Wanderers	A	3.00				
Sat Nov 22	Rotherham United	A	3.00				
Tue Nov 25	Chesterfield	H	7.45				
Sat Nov 29	F.A. Cup 2						
Sat Dec 6	Dagenham & Redbridge	H	3.00				
Sat Dec 13	Brentford	A	3.00				
Sat Dec 20	Chester City	H	3.00				
Fri Dec 26	Lincoln City	A	3.00				
Sun Dec 28	Morecambe	H	3.00				
Sat Jan 3	Shrewsbury Town	H	3.00				
Sat Jan 10	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	3.00				
Sat Jan 17	Accrington Stanley	H	3.00				
Sat Jan 24	Luton Town	A	3.00				
Tue Jan 27	Bury	A	7.45				
Sat Jan 31	Grimsby Town	H	3.00				
Tue Feb 3	Darlington	H	7.45				
Sat Feb 7	Gillingham	A	3.00				
Sat Feb 14	Wycombe Wanderers	H	3.00				
Sat Feb 21	Barnet	A	3.00				
Sat Feb 28	Notts. County	A	3.00				
Tue Mar 3	Macclesfield Town	H	7.45				
Sat Mar 7	Aldershot Town	H	3.00				
Tue Mar 10	Rochdale	A	7.45				
Sat Mar 14	Exeter City	A	3.00				
Sat Mar 21	Port Vale	H	3.00				
Sat Mar 28	Chester City	A	3.00				
Sat Apr 4	Brentford	H	3.00				
Fri Apr 10	Morecambe	A	7.45				
Mon Apr 13	Lincoln City	H	7.45				
Sat Apr 18	Dagenham & Redbridge	A	3.00				
Sat Apr 25	Rotherham United	H	3.00				
Sat May 2	Chesterfield	A	3.00				
Sat May 30	F.A. Cup Final						

THORNE 2	NIX	BOWER	BOULDRING M	TOPP	MONCUR	SHARRY	-	-
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BOULDRING M 2	COLBECK	BOWER	CONLON	MONCUR	NIX	FURMAN	-	-
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FURMAN	COLBECK	McLAUGHLIN	BOWER	M BOULDRING	R BOULDRING	NIX	-	-

COCA-COLA FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2 CURRENT STANDINGS

Pos	Team	Home						Away						GD	Pts
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1	BURY	8	3	1	0	6	2	2	2	0	7	4	7	18	
2	WYCOMBE	8	2	2	0	4	2	3	1	0	4	0	6	18	
3	SHREWSBURY	8	4	0	0	14	0	1	2	1	4	4	14	17	
4	BRENTFORD	8	2	2	0	7	2	2	1	1	2	1	6	15	
5	BRADFORD CITY	8	3	0	1	9	5	2	0	2	6	5	5	15	
6	DAG & RED	8	2	2	0	11	2	2	0	2	7	6	10	14	
7	ALDERSHOT	8	3	1	0	8	5	1	0	3	3	6	0	13	
8	GILLINGHAM	8	3	0	1	5	1	1	1	2	4	11	-3	13	
9	ROCHDALE	8	2	1	1	6	4	1	2	1	5	5	2	12	
10	DARLINGTON	8	2	1	1	7	4	1	1	2	8	5	6	11	
11	EXETER	8	1	1	2	4	5	2	1	1	7	6	0	11	
12	NOTTS COUNTY	8	1	3	0	5	4	0	3	1	5	6	0	9	
13	CHESTER	8	1	2	1	7	5	1	1	2	5	11	-4	9	
14	CHESTERFIELD	8	1	0	3	2	5	2	0	2	5	6	-4	9	
15	MACCLESFIELD	8	1	0	3	3	13	2	0	2	5	7	-12	9	
16	MORECAMBE	8	1	1	2	4	6	0	3	1	4	5	-3	7	
17	ACC STANLEY	8	1	1	2	4	5	1	0	3	3	6	-4	7	
18	PORT VALE	8	1	0	3	4	9	1	1	2	5	5	-5	7	
19	LINCOLN CITY	8	1	2	1	5	5	0	1	3	2	6	-4	6	
20	BARNET	8	0	1	3	3	7	1	0	3	3	10	-11	4	
21	GRIMSBY	8	0	1	3	1	5	0	2	2	2	9	-11	3	
22	ROTHERHAM	8	3	1	0	7	3	1	2	1	4	3	5	-2	
23	BOURNEMOUTH	8	1	1	2	4	4	1	2	1	6	6	0	-8	
24	LUTON	8	1	2	1	6	6	2	0	2	3	3	0	-19	

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALS

Played(Sub)Goals	League Apps	Gls	Cup Apps	Gls	Total Apps	Gls	Cards Y	R
1 RHYS EVANS	8	0	2	0	10	0	0	0
2 PAUL ARNSION	7	0	1	0	8	0	1	0
3 PAUL HECKINGBOTTOM	8	0	2	0	10	0	1	0
4 PAUL McLAREN	8	1	2	0	10	1	3	0
5 GRAEME LEE	8	0	2	0	10	0	1	0
6 MARK BOWER	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0	0	0
7 OMAR DALEY	8	0	2	0	10	0	3	0
8 LEE BULLOCK	8	2	1(1)	0	9(1)	2	0	0
9 BARRY CONLON	2(3)	0	2	1	4(3)	1	0	0
10 PETER THORNE	7	8	0(1)	0	7(1)	8	0	0
11 CHRIS BRANDON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 MATTHEW CLARKE	8	0	1	0	9	0	1	0
13 JON McLAUGHLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 MICHAEL BOULDRING	6(3)	3	1(1)	0	7(4)	3	0	0
15 JOE COLBECK	7	1	1	0	8	1	2	0
16 SIMON AINGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 WILLY TOPP	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0
18 RORY BOULDRING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 LUKE O'BRIEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 THOMAS MONCUR	1(3)	0	1(1)	0	2(4)	0	0	0
22 KYLE NIX	1(5)	0	2	0	3(5)	0	1	0
23 DEAN FURMAN	1(4)	0	1	0	2(4)	0	1	0
26 LUKE SHARRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 LEON OSBORNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 SEAN TAYLFORTH	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0
29 ADRIAN BELLAMY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 MATTHEW CONVEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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BRADFORD CITY vs LUTON TOWN

Manager: Stuart McCall

Manager: Mick Harford



	PLD	GLS	Y	R		PLD	GLS	Y	R	
Rhys Evans	1									1 Dean Brill
Paul Arnison	2									2 Claude Gnaka
Paul Heckingbottom	3									3 Sol Davis
Paul McLaren	4									4 Keith Keane
Graeme Lee	5									5 Ian Roper
Mark Bower	6									6 George Pilkinton
Omar Daley	7									8 Kevin Nicholls
Lee Bullock	8									9 Sam Parkin
Barry Conlon	9									10 Ryan Charles
Peter Thorne	10									11 Lewis Emanuel
Chris Brandon	11									12 Harry Worley
Matthew Clarke	12									14 Asa Hall
Jon McLaughlin	13									15 Ed Asafu-Adjaye
Michael Boulding	14									16 Rossi Jarvis
Joe Colbeck	15									17 Kevin Watson
Simon Ainge	16									18 Chris Martin
Willy Topp	17									19 Drew Talbot
Rory Boulding	18									20 Michael Spillane
Luke O'Brien	19									21 Conrad Logan
Thomas Moncur	20									22 Josh Klein-Davies
Kyle Nix	22									23 Tristan Plummer
Dean Furman	23									28 Paul McVeigh
Luke Sharpy	26									31 Marc Pugh
Leon Osborne	27									35 Marlon Beresford
Sean Taylforth	28									36 Aaron Fletcher
Matthew Convey	30									

FORTHCOMING GAMES AT THE CORAL WINDOWS STADIUM



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