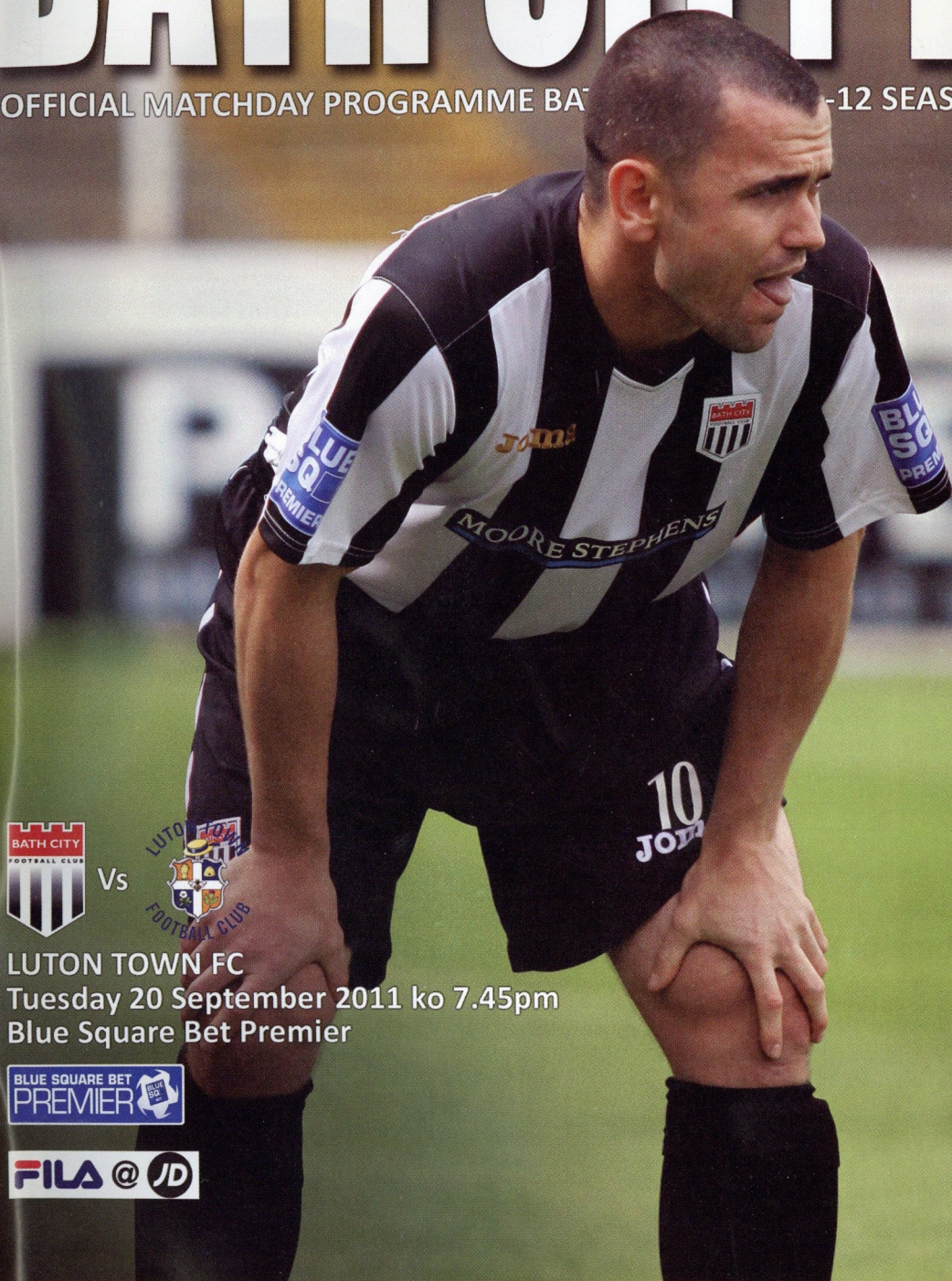


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VIEW FROM THE BOARDROOM

Welcome to Twerton Park.

These programme notes are a bit different from the previous ones I have done, a lot of folk have asked me how I'm feeling after my first few weeks, especially as things have not gone entirely to plan, so I thought I'd share my thoughts with all of you.

My expectations of what can be achieved on and off the pitch when I joined were very high, and nothing which has happened since has made me change that view.

Can I take the York match as an example? As some of you may know, I didn't actually get to see the match. Aggie was poorly on the way up, and I went with him in the ambulance to hospital whilst he was being checked out. Thankfully after being admitted overnight, he was discharged and at the time of writing this is well on the way to recovery, the absolutely best news possible. Actually, a digression, I am a bit old fashioned where personal privacy is concerned, I made the decision that the club would only release personal health info with Aggie's blessing, and that nothing would go out until I had been able to contact his family, so any gripes about rumours going round and the club not responding quickly, direct them at me, no-one else please!

Anyway, although I had tried to follow the match as surreptitiously as I could by using my phone and not disrupting medical equipment, it had not been my top priority. I had picked up a couple of updates and then heard the final score and the timing of the goal. The team coach was diverted to pick me up outside Barnsley General hospital on the way back to Bath. I stood outside feeling pretty low, but thinking I had to somehow get on to the coach and be as positive as I normally am, and try to pick folk up after another disappointing result.

I had numerous texts from fans, journalists, people connected to York City, all passing on the best for Aggie and saying how wonderfully well we had played, using words like "awesome" "outstanding", "the best Bath City performance ever". I felt even worse. With the exception of the Forest Green Rovers game, I felt we had deserved something from all our matches, so couldn't believe that again we had come up pointless. I practised

my "well done keep going" smile when the coach pulled up, but I badly underestimated our team.

They were obviously hugely concerned about Aggie and I shared what I could. About the match, they were buzzing. The atmosphere and energy was unbelievably positive, they KNOW how good they are, and that luck HAS to change soon. Anything other than luck which has to change, is being very actively worked on. Adrian and Arch were already discussing the next match, as were the players, and I saw a group of people who acknowledged things that weren't right, knew how to change them, and were willing to run through brick walls for each other, the team as a whole, and especially would do anything for the management. Anyone who saw how devastated the team were after the Southport match, will know that the fact there was laughter and joking on the coach does not signify a group of people who don't care, it shows a team who care hugely and are convinced they can turn our season round.

Bath City on and off the pitch is a team. I won't embarrass the player by naming him (as public acts of kindness might not fit his image!), but someone had even thought through that I had been at the hospital for 7 hours and had probably not sat down or ate or drank all that time, so had brought some food and water along (note to team, not that anything like that will ever happen again but if it does, white wine is also very acceptable).

I know I have mentioned it before, but the quality of support we get is second to none, and the way everyone reacted and pulled together on Tuesday demonstrated our character to perfection. It's easy to be enthused and positive when things are going right, the fact we can do it now when they obviously aren't giving the results we need, is what gives me total confidence in our future.

Don't worry, I haven't gone soft, my business side still focused keenly on what needs to be done but there is also emotion attached to football. I am a very competitive person and hate hate hate losing, but can honestly say that as I write this Bath City are bottom of the league, and I couldn't be prouder to be your Chairman.

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Owing to publishing deadlines, this is being written on Friday so I hope that we have celebrated our first win of the season at Telford and are now looking forward to getting a result against Luton this evening.

Tonight's match sees the start of the club's initiatives to increase attendances at Twerton, so a welcome to those attending for the first time or returning after a spell away. Finance is important to the club if it is to remain in this league and for us to continue to see this standard of football. Everyone's support is therefore greatly received. The players also respond to a greater atmosphere and with attendances in the early games of the season not great, the atmosphere has been somewhat subdued compared to last season. It would be great to see a minimum of 1,000 for each home game

which means spreading the word that Bath doesn't just have a Rugby team.

Finance in football is again in the headlines this past week with the woes of Plymouth Argyle being played out in front of the world. The players not being paid in full for months and threatening to strike doesn't generally bode well for performances on the pitch and predictably they are bottom of League 2, and if not sorted soon will either be bankrupt and non-existent or potentially be so far behind that to avoid relegation will be a great achievement.

At tonight's game, one of my fellow partners, Mark Burnett will be attending with a client from Bedford, Lee Schoop, who is a follower of tonight's visitors. Mark has built up a following around the UK with his work for Friendly Societies and is now recognised as one of the leading advisors to this

niche market sector in the country. He also acts for a number of notable charitable institutions in the City and the surrounding area. A keen sportsman in his earlier years is looking forward to seeing the performance of the team.

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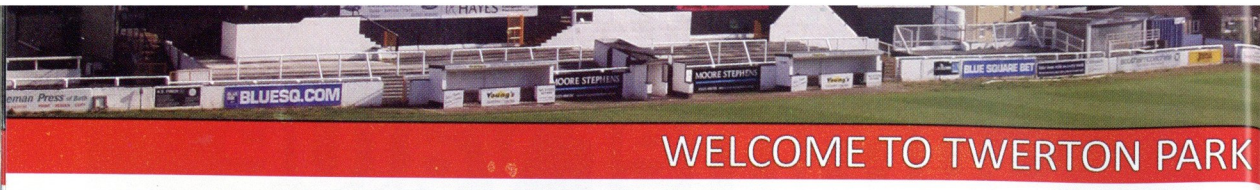


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1885 - Luton Town Football Club was formed on 11 April 1885, the product of a merger of the two leading local teams, Luton Town Wanderers and Excelsior. The club moved to Dunstable Road from Dallow Lane club moved to Dunstable Road in 1897 and in 1981 became the first club to turn fully professional.

1905 - After a brief spell in the Football League following a few years in the Southern League, Luton move to Kenilworth Road. Two years later, Bob Hawkes became Luton's first international player when he turned out for England.

1916 - Despite being wounded during World War I, forward Ernie Simms nets 40 goals in a season in the London Combination.

1920 - The club rejoin the Football League, progressing through the leagues in the next few years.

1936 - Prolific striker Joe Payne scores 10 goals in a 12-0 victory over Bristol Rovers, which is still a Football League record.

1956 - Dally Duncan is in charge for one of the greatest eras in Luton Town's history, with International players galore playing their trade at Kenilworth Road. They are promoted to the Football League for the first time.

1959 - Luton lose 2-1 in the FA Cup Final to Nottingham Forest. Within six years though, they find themselves back in the fourth tier.

1970 - Malcolm Macdonald, who would go on to play for England, helps Luton to promotion with a number of goals during his spell at the club. With Eric Morecambe on the board, good times return and by 1974, they're back in the top flight. Relegation swiftly follows, but the club are promoted again in 1982 under David Pleat.

1983 - A final day win over Manchester City. The Hatters' goal arriving through Yugoslav Raddy Antic, secures survival and relegates City in the process. Pleat, in a brown suit, jigs across the pitch in joy, an iconic image which has been repeated several times.

1985 - The club install an artificial surface but in the same year, their match with Millwall is marred by the first televised pitch invasion. Such horrific scenes caused the then-chairman, Conservative

MP David Evans, to ban visiting supporters to Kenilworth Road and introduce a scheme where home fans had to carry identity cards.

1987 - Arguably the best period in the club's history. The highest ever league position is achieved (seventh in the top flight) and a year later, Luton beat favourites Arsenal to lift the League Cup. With 10 minutes left Luton were 2-1 down, but a penalty save from Andy Dibble is followed by goals from Danny Wilson and Brian Stein to win the Cup. A year later they're beaten in the Final by Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest.

1992 - Luton's spell in the top flight ends as they're relegated to the second tier, now known as Division One. In the same season, the club ditch the artificial pitch.

2002 - After dropping back through the Divisions, Joe Kinnear bucks the trend and leads the club to the Third Division title. Despite his success, he is sacked a year later and replaced by Mike Newell, following a phone vote. The club enter administration.

2005 - Newell leads Luton back to the second tier (in the same season they lose 5-3 at home to Liverpool in the FA Cup after being 3-1 up) where they fight off financial problems and survive for two seasons, before he is replaced by Kevin Blackwell. In the same year, Luton sell Curtis Davies to West Brom for £3m - the club's record transfer fee received.

2008 - The Hatters hold Liverpool to a 1-1 draw in the FA Cup 3rd round before losing the replay 5-0. They are deducted 10 points for entering administration and Blackwell departs to join Sheffield United before Luton are relegated for a second successive year. In the summer of 2008, they are deducted an astonishing 30 points for various financial irregularities. This penalty proves too much as they finish bottom of the table, but win the Football League Trophy along the way.

2011 - For the second season running, Luton reach the play-offs, this time the final. Recently appointed manager Gary Brabin watches on as the Hatters are defeated on penalties in the final at the City of Manchester Stadium following a goalless 120 minutes vs AFC Wimbledon.

Formed: 1872

Nickname: The Hatters

Ground: Kenilworth Road



Manager: Gary Brabin.
Appointed: 28/3/11.
 Originally brought to the club as Chief Scout at the time Richard Money was appointed manager in October 2009, Brabin was reassigned in the new role as assistant manager in the summer of 2010. Following the departure of Richard Money in March 2011, Brabin took control of the Hatters. After playing over 275 times in League football as a tough-tackling midfielder, Brabin moved into management firstly with Southport - guiding them to the Conference North Play-offs - before moving south to manage Cambridge United in 2008. In his first - and eventually only - season at the Abbey Stadium he guided the U's to the Blue Square Premier Play-off final after finishing runners-up to champions Burton Albion, but lost to Torquay United at Wembley. Despite that set-back Brabin was awarded the BSP Manager of the Year award before behind the scenes differences at the Abbey led to him leaving the club in July 2009 before arriving at Kenilworth Road.

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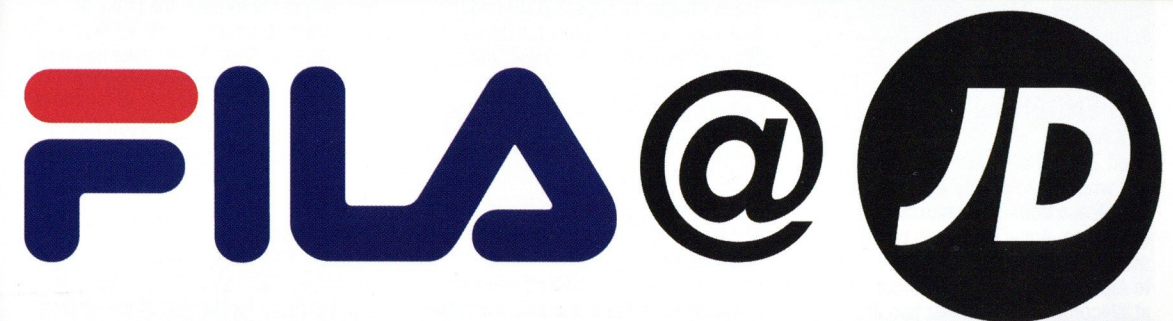
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GOALKEEPERS

Kevin Pilkington

Aged 37. Vastly experienced goalkeeper who joined the Hatters in May 2010 after his release from Notts County. Pilkington began his career with Manchester United playing six times in the Premier League under Sir Alex Ferguson. During his six years at Old Trafford, Pilkington enjoyed loan spells at Rochdale, Rotherham and Celtic before a two-year stay at Port Vale. Has since played for Aberystwyth, Wigan, Mansfield and Notts County.

Mark Tyler

Aged 34. Hugely experienced goalkeeper and former England Youth international who signed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road in June 2009 following his release from Peterborough United. Mark made 483 appearances in 15 years at London Road and was rewarded for his loyalty with a testimonial against Liverpool in 2007. Did you know? Mark played against City in the FA Cup 2nd Round in 2004 for Peterborough.

DEFENDERS

Will Antwi

Aged 28. Will is an Ashford-born centre-half who signed in July 2011 following his release from Dagenham & Redbridge. Antwi began his career as a scholar at Crystal Palace before moving to Aldershot in 2004. Spent four years at Wycombe and a further two at Dagenham. Did you know? Will has been capped once by Ghana.

Dean Beckwith

Aged 28. Centre-back Beckwith became the Hatters' second signing of the

summer of 2011 following his release from League 2 side Northampton Town. The commanding 6ft 3in defender has experienced promotion from the Blue Square Bet Premier before having been part of the Hereford United side that won the Play-Off final against Halifax Town in 2006. Did you know? Dean was part of the Northampton side that knocked Liverpool out of the League Cup last season.

Dan Gleeson

Aged 26. Tall and athletic defender, primarily a right-back, Gleeson signed for the Hatters in the summer of 2010 from his home town club Cambridge United. He started his career at the U's and returned for a second time following a short spell at Notts County.

Freddie Murray

Aged 29. Left-footed versatile defender who joined the Hatters on a six-month loan deal from Blue Square Premier side Grays Athletic in August 2009 and the deal was made permanent in January 2010. Previously with Northampton Town, Stevenage Borough and Cambridge United, the Irishman began his career as a trainee with Blackburn Rovers.

Curtis Osano

Aged 24. Lightning quick attacking defender who signed a six-month contract at Kenilworth Road following Rushden's demise in the summer. The strong Kenyan-born defender began his career at Reading as a youngster before spells at Woking, Aldershot and Rushden.

George Pilkington

Aged 29. Highly experienced defender

who joined the club on a free transfer in August 2008. Having began his career as an Everton trainee, Pilkington joined Port Vale in June 2003, after a loan spell at Exeter City. He was twice voted Player of the Year during his spell at Vale Park. Did you know? George scored against City last year in Luton's 3-1 win at Kenilworth Road.

MIDFIELDERS

James Dance

Age 24. Energetic, tricky winger who joined the Hatters from Crawley Town in July. Able to play on either flank or as a central striker, Dance began his career as a trainee at Birmingham City but, after being released, he made his name in non-league before joining Kettering. Moved on to Crawley at the start of this year.

Jake Howells

Aged 20. The young winger, who can also play at left-back or in central midfield, came through the ranks at Kenilworth Road and made his first team debut in May 2008. Jake has now made over 100 appearances for the club. Did you know? Jake has played for internationally for England C and Wales under 21s.

Keith Keane

Aged 24. Keith made his debut in November 2003 as a 16 year old, and kept his place for the rest of the season. Another product of the youth system who regularly appeared for the Republic of Ireland at schoolboy level. A utility player, the only positions Keith hasn't played in are goalkeeper and striker. Did you know? Keith is the only player on Luton's books who's played for them

in the Championship, League One, League Two and the Conference.

John Paul Kisson

Aged 21. Creative attacking midfielder John Paul signed from Southport in August 2011. The former England Under-16 and Under-18 international began his career as a trainee at Premier League Everton. He spent time in Scotland with Gretna and Hamilton before moving down south with Newton and Formby. He moved on to Southport last year and has arrived at Luton on an undisclosed fee. Did you know? John Paul surpassed Wayne Rooney's record as the youngest player to feature for Everton reserves.

Alex Lawless

Aged 26. Former Wales Under-21 midfielder who signed in November 2010 initially on-loan from York City before a permanent deal went through in January 2011. He only joined York at the start of last season, impressing then boss Martin Foyle enough to prise the 25-year-old away from Forest Green Rovers. He's spent time on the books at Cardiff and Fulham without making a first team appearance, but did manage 16 for Torquay United in the league. Did you know? Manchester United fan Alex has a strong interest in art and once produced a portrait of Sir Alex Ferguson.

Adam Watkins

Adam is a young midfielder, and self-confessed Hearts fan who featured prominently last season after making his debut at the start of 2010. Scored his first goal for the club in August against Braintree Town.

Robbie Willmott

Aged 21. Harlow-born winger who penned an 18-month contract with the Hatters in January 2011 after hitting 10 goals for Cambridge United. He made his debut as a 17 year old for United four years ago and hasn't looked back.

FORWARDS

Danny Crow

Aged 25. A nippy poacher of a striker, Crow joined the Hatters from Cambridge

United in May 2010 following the expiry of his contract at the Abbey Stadium. He started his career at Premier League Norwich before spells at Northampton, Notts County, Peterborough and Cambridge. He was Luton's Player of the Year two seasons ago. Did you know? Danny featured on the Sky One documentary Big Ron Manager when playing for Peterborough.

Stuart Fleetwood

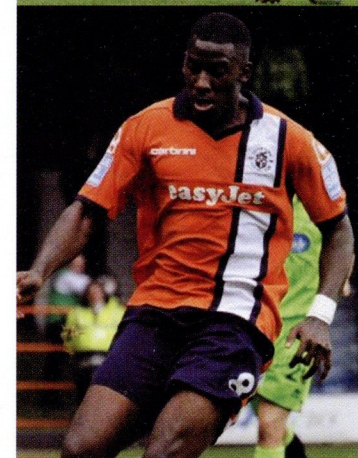
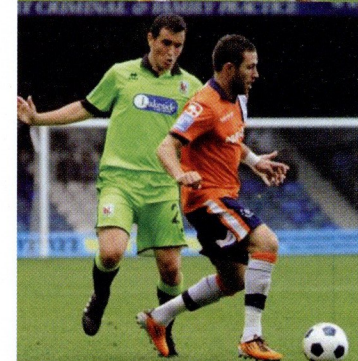
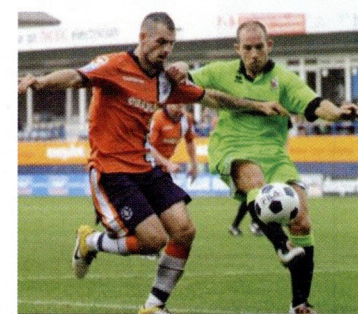
Aged 25. Prolific striker who signed for an undisclosed fee from Hereford United on deadline day. He has good pedigree at this level after scoring 28 goals for Forest Green four seasons ago, helping them to their highest ever league placing. He began his career as a trainee at Cardiff City, before joining Hereford for the first time in the summer of 2006, moving on to Forest Green a year later. This earned him a move to Charlton in the Championship, before eventually returning to Hereford.

Amari Morgan-Smith

Aged 22. Striker or wide man who arrived at Kenilworth Road as a free agent following a two-year spell at Ilkeston Town where he netted a goal nearly every other game. Began his career at Wolves but failed to make an appearance, the same situation arose at Crewe before he made his name at Ilkeston. Scored on his Luton debut last year.

Aaron O'Connor

Aged 28. Forward who picked up a plethora of end-of-season awards at Nene Park, arrived at Kenilworth Road after signing a two-year contact following the expiry of his deal with Rushden & Diamonds. Aaron started his career on YTS forms with Derby County before moving to Scunthorpe United and Nuneaton Borough before returning to Ilkeston. He won personal awards galore in a spell at Gresley before joining Rushden via a Grays and Mansfield.



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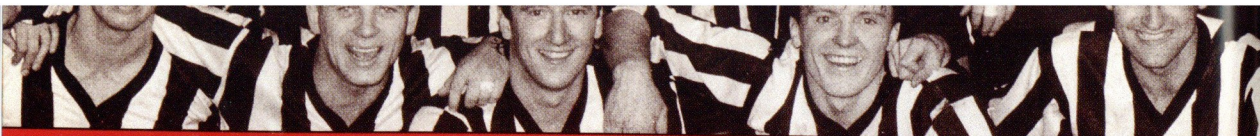
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The Conference Years - a look back at games during the early part of the season by Leigh Edwards and Pete McCormack

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At this stage in 1983 City battled out a 0-0 draw at Twerton Park with a strong Wealdstone side who went on to finish fourth in the Alliance Premier League in 1983/4. City finished a very creditable 6th.

Two goals by Clive Green plus others from Matt Crowe and John Bartley gave Maidstone United a 4-0 victory at home to Yeovil Town. Mark Graves scored twice as Wealdstone hammered Bangor City 5-0. Two goals by Paul Wilson plus others from Graham Reed and Gary Hooley gave Frickley Athletic a 4-0 win at home to Dagenham.

Two goals by John Wark plus others from George Burley, Eric Gates and Paul Mariner gave Ipswich Town a 5-0 win at home to Stoke City. Tottenham Hotspur triumphed 3-0 at Leicester City to secure their first win of the season. Goals by Craig Johnston and Kenny Dalglish gave Liverpool a 2-0 victory over Arsenal at Highbury.

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In the Beazer Homes Premier League City played at less familiar territory visiting Gosport Borough on the south coast. City crashed to a 0-4 defeat in front of 204 but still remained 5th in the table given a strong start.

Strikes by Chris Camden and Neville Chamberlain gave Stafford Rangers a 2-1 victory at Cheltenham Town. Lil Fuccillo and Neil Edwards netted to give Kettering Town a 2-1 win at home to Wycombe Wanderers. Trevor Booker and Terry Robbins were on target in Welling United's 2-0 victory over Northwich Victoria at Drill Field.

Leaders Southampton defeated Luton Town 2-1 at The Dell with goals by Paul Rideout and Rod Wallace. Norwich City also won their third successive match as Mike Phelan's strike clinched a 1-0 victory at home to QPR. Arsenal won 3-2 at Tottenham Hotspur with goals by Nigel Winterburn, Brian Marwood and Alan Smith.

No 1 single: A Groovy Kind Of Love – Phil Collins

1993
City drew with Southport 1-1 at Haigh Avenue. Indomitable midfielder Paul Chenoweth got the goal to maintain City's unbeaten start to the GM Vauxhall Conference season. What wouldn't we give for that now! Chenoweth went on to score 15 goals for City in his career.

Graham Roberts and Phil Power scored to give Macclesfield Town a 2-0 victory at struggling Witton Albion. Paul Chenoweth's first goal for the club gave Bath City a 1-1 draw with Southport at Haigh Avenue. Newly relegated Halifax Town, spending their first season in the Conference, crashed to a 5-0 defeat at Runcorn.

Manchester United lost their unbeaten record as Gavin Peacock's goal gave Chelsea a 1-0 win at Stamford Bridge. Kevin Campbell's hat-trick plus Ian Wright's goal gave Arsenal a 4-0 victory at home to Ipswich Town. Brian Deane and Gary Speed scored in Leeds United's 2-0 win over Southampton at The Dell.

No 1 single: Mr Vain – Culture Beat

1998
In the Doctor Martens League City's campaign to restore their Conference status continued well with a 2-1 win over Weymouth at Twerton Park. Gaffer Paul Bodin got one and Martin 'Birdy' Paul the other in front of 790 fans. Birdy's goalscoring became legendary when he hit a record 115 goals for the Club shortly before retiring in 2008?

Goals by Martin Randall and Mark Hall gave Hayes a 2-0 victory at home to Doncaster Rovers. Gary Cook's first-half strike gave Hereford United a 1-0 win over Barrow at Holker Street. Paul Tait and Darren Vicary scored late goals to give Northwich Victoria an exciting 2-1 victory over Yeovil Town at Huish Park.

Two goals apiece by Ole Gunnar Solskjaer and Dwight Yorke gave Manchester United a 4-1 win at home to Charlton Athletic. Caretaker-boss David Pleat plotted Tottenham Hotspur's 2-1 victory over Blackburn Rovers. Wimbledon pulled back a 3-0 deficit to clinch a thrilling 4-3 win over West Ham at Upton Park.

No 1 single: Bootie Call – All Saints

2003
One of City's days to forget. A 0-7 thumping at Worcester City in the Dr Martens League saw City slump to a lowly 15th. Poor results followed and Alan Pridham, hero of the great escape at Worcester in 2002, lost his job as City manager.

Dwayne Lee and Sean Devine scored two goals apiece as Exeter City triumphed 5-2 at Forest Green Rovers. Strikes by Peter Beadle and Guiliano Grazioli gave Barnet a 2-1 victory over Stevenage Borough at Broadhall Way. Lutel James netted twice to give Accrington Stanley a 3-2 win over Margate at the Crown Ground.

Serious injuries to Jamie Carragher and Milan Baros marred Liverpool's 3-1 victory over Blackburn Rovers at Ewood Park. Ruud Van Nistelrooy scored twice to give Manchester United a 2-0 win over Charlton Athletic at The Valley. Arsenal remained top despite being held to a 1-1 draw by newly promoted Portsmouth at Highbury.

No 1 single: Are You Ready For Love – Elton John

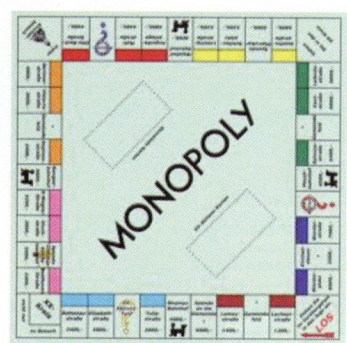
2008
Loan striker Danny Carey Bartram scored a late equaliser for City at home to Eastleigh in City's second season in the Blue Square South. It was the start of a revival that saw us rise to 7th in the table by January 2009. 675 witnessed the game.

Wayne Carlisle's last-gasp strike gave Torquay United a dramatic 1-0 victory over Cambridge United at Abbey Stadium. Greg Pearson's equaliser gave Burton Albion a 1-1 draw at home to Weymouth. Two goals apiece by Ilysedon Christie and Gareth Seddon gave Kettering Town a 4-2 win over York City at Rockingham Road.

Emmanuel Adebayor's hat-trick plus a goal from Robin Van Persie gave Arsenal a 4-0 win over Blackburn Rovers at Ewood Park. Wes Brown's own goal and Ryan Babel's strike secured Liverpool's 2-1 win at home to Manchester United. Nigel Reo-Coker and Ashley Young scored in Aston Villa's 2-1 victory at Tottenham Hotspur.

No 1 single: I Kissed A Girl – Katy Perry

IT'S NOT MONOPOLY MONEY!



If you actually took any notice of it, the transfer deadline day was absolutely barmy wasn't it? The media attention it draws is quite remarkable. Obviously, the main focus on the day is on the bigger clubs, those where money is no object...or it appears not to be. For the majority of fans, it's hardly relevant at all but for the glory hunting fans of Premiership clubs, it's a major event in the football season – I wonder how long it will be before the event itself is televised as pay-per-view?

The English Premiership chucks money around like it's a game of Monopoly and it's not real hard cash. For the smaller clubs, there's a lot less focus on the countdown as the hours and minutes tick away. All they look for is the possibility of one of their star players being snapped up by a 'big' clubs for vast amounts of money that can keep their club

afloat for the foreseeable future! When you look at the total spend that Premiership clubs have shelled out during 2011, it totals over £700 million. Imagine what could be done with that sort of money? The country and it's people [us lot], indeed most of the countries around the world, are in financial crisis, yet 20 football clubs just in this country, let alone, the top clubs around Europe, spend money like it's meaningless for the services of individuals. As much as we love the game of football, it's difficult to justify this kind of spending when people are starving and dying around the world. Every time you switch on the TV, you see an advert for a charity....just three pounds a month will buy'..... you know how it is!

Air time minutes given to charity requests on TV must almost equal the number of minutes given to football footage being shown. Something's not



quite right in the world is it? Whether you consider it justified or not, Britain's military operations in Libya have cost [us] 250 million pounds so far. The Premiership clubs have spent almost three times that amount this year on transfers.

Believe it or not, I'm not totally against the Premiership. It has the reputation of being the best league in the world of football which is great for the UK. But where will it all go from here? Will there be monetary 'caps' eventually on transfers for players so that things don't go spiralling out of control. What you have to remember is that it doesn't just happen in England. The 'BIG TWO' in Scotland monopolise the SPL and in every other country the top clubs have the monopoly. In Spain for example, the top two clubs, Real Madrid and Barcelona take over 70% of the total TV revenue. How de-valued must every other Spanish club feel at that statistic?

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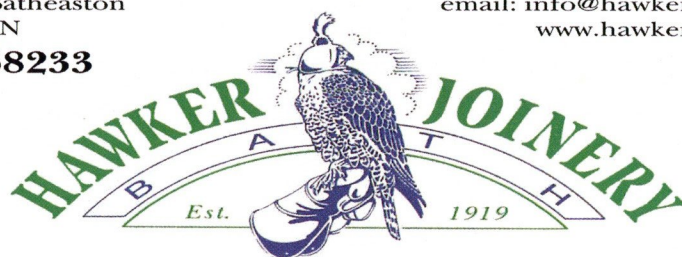
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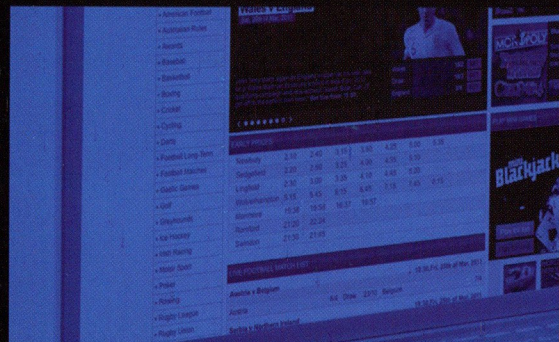
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Marc Canham, in his first start since returning from China, bravely challenge for the ball, debutant Be Swallow is brought down and Lee Phillips win an aerial battle.



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Marley Watkins fires home City's first Twerton Park goal of the season and Jamie Cook breaks forward as City search for a late equaliser.

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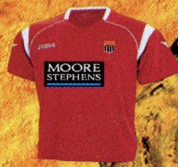
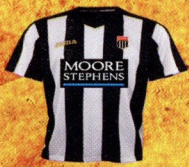


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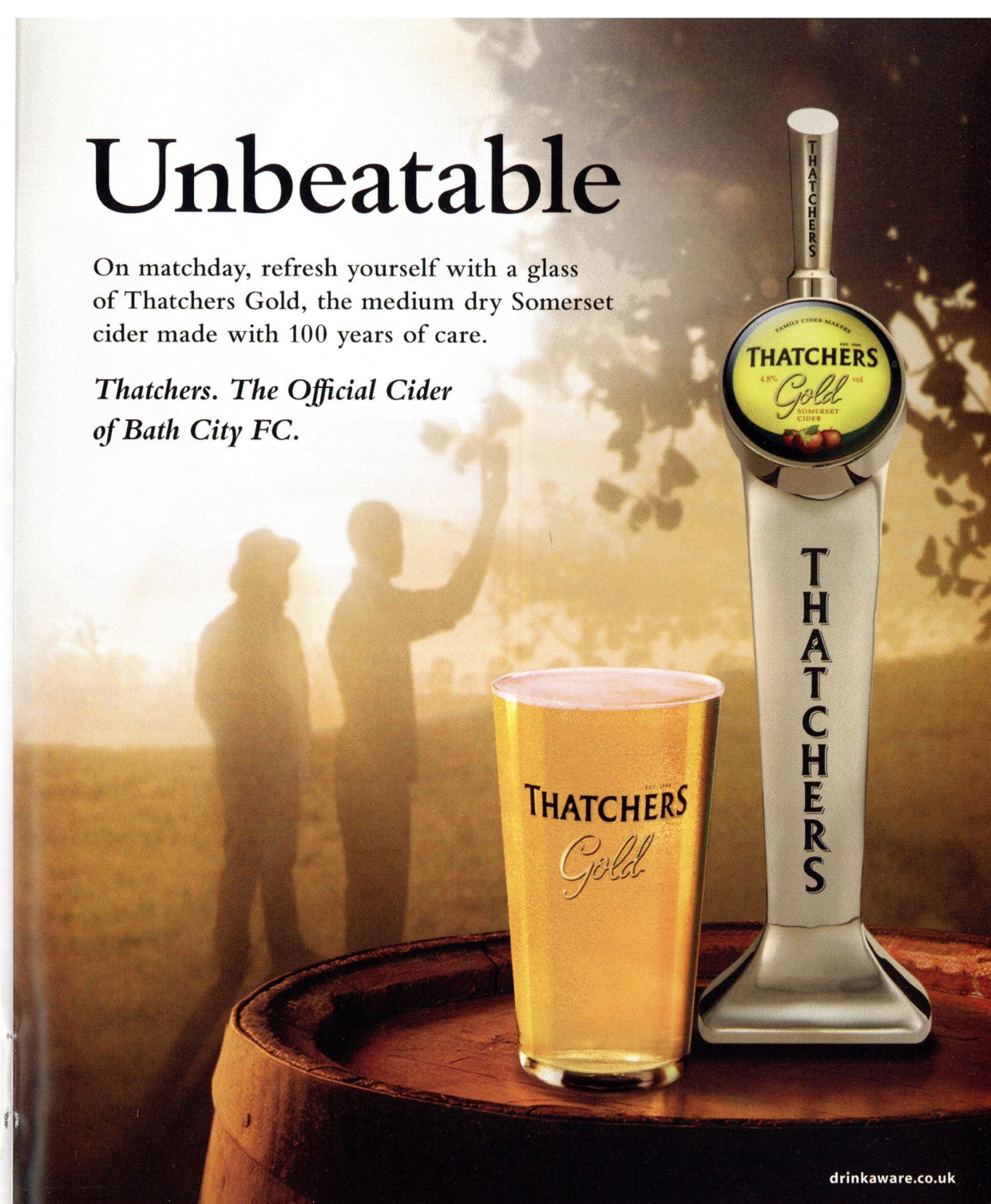
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UP TO 17/9/11	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Gateshead FC	9	6	2	1	17	9	8	20
2 Luton Town	9	5	4	0	18	7	11	19
3 Wrexham	9	6	1	2	17	9	8	19
4 Mansfield Town	9	5	3	1	17	8	9	18
5 Kidderminster Harriers	9	5	2	2	16	11	5	17
6 Tamworth	9	5	2	2	11	8	3	17
7 Fleetwood Town	9	5	2	2	12	10	2	17
8 York City	9	5	1	3	15	7	8	16
9 Braintree Town	9	5	1	3	14	8	6	16
10 Southport	9	4	2	3	14	18	-4	14
11 Barrow	9	4	1	4	16	13	3	13
12 Cambridge United	9	3	4	2	9	8	1	13
13 Stockport County	9	2	6	1	9	7	2	12
14 Darlington	9	3	3	3	8	9	-1	12
15 AFC Telford Utd	9	3	2	4	11	13	-2	11
16 Forest Green Rovers	9	2	4	3	15	11	4	10
17 Grimsby Town	9	3	1	5	7	13	-6	10
18 Hayes & Yeading Utd	9	2	3	4	9	15	-6	9
19 Kettering Town	9	2	2	5	9	17	-8	8
20 Ebbsfleet United	9	1	4	4	11	15	-4	7
21 Newport County	9	1	2	6	9	16	-7	5
22 Lincoln City FC	9	1	2	6	7	14	-7	5
23 Alfreton Town	9	1	2	6	6	20	-14	5
24 BATH CITY	9	0	2	7	4	15	-11	2

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER - RESULTS

Saturday, 17 September

Ebbsfleet United	1 - 3	Fleetwood Town
Forest Green Rovers	2 - 3	Southport
Gateshead	1 - 1	Cambridge United
Kettering Town	0 - 2	Tamworth
Kidderminster Harriers	3 - 1	Alfreton Town
Luton Town	1 - 0	Lincoln City
Stockport County	2 - 0	Grimsby Town
Wrexham	0 - 3	York City

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER - FIXTURES

Tonight's fixtures

Alfreton Town	vs	Barrow
Bath City	vs	Luton Town
Cambridge United	vs	Ebbsfleet United
Fleetwood Town	vs	Kidderminster Harriers
Grimsby Town	vs	Kettering Town
Hayes & Yeading United	vs	Braintree Town
Lincoln City	vs	Gateshead
Mansfield Town	vs	AFC Telford
Newport County	vs	Stockport County
Southport	vs	Wrexham
Tamworth	vs	Forest Green Rovers
York City	vs	Darlington

Saturday, 24 September

Alfreton Town	vs	Ebbsfleet United
Bath City	vs	Kettering Town
Cambridge United	vs	Darlington
Fleetwood Town	vs	AFC Telford
Grimsby Town	vs	Wrexham
Hayes & Yeading United	vs	Gateshead
Lincoln City	vs	Forest Green Rovers
Mansfield Town	vs	Kidderminster Harriers
Newport County	vs	Barrow
Southport	vs	Braintree Town
Tamworth	vs	Stockport County
York City	vs	Luton Town

BLUE SQUARE BET NORTH LEAGUE TABLE

UP TO 17/9/11	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Hyde FC	10	10	0	0	27	7	20	30
2 Stalybridge Celtic	9	8	1	0	26	10	16	25
3 Guiseley	9	7	1	1	22	6	16	22
4 Gainsborough Trinity	9	6	0	3	14	14	0	18
5 Colwyn Bay	9	5	1	3	10	7	3	16
6 Corby Town FC	9	4	2	3	18	10	8	14
7 Nuneaton Town	9	4	2	3	13	7	6	14
8 Droylsden	10	4	2	4	17	16	1	14
9 Hinckley United	9	4	0	5	14	21	-7	12
10 Gloucester City	9	3	2	4	9	10	-1	11
11 Boston United	9	3	2	4	7	8	-1	11
12 Worcester City	9	3	2	4	13	15	-2	11
13 Harrogate Town	9	3	2	4	14	18	-4	11
14 Altrincham	9	2	4	3	16	14	2	10
15 Vauxhall Motors	9	3	1	5	15	19	-4	10
16 FC Halifax Town	9	2	4	3	14	18	-4	10
17 Histon	9	2	3	4	12	15	-3	9
18 Blyth Spartans AFC	9	2	3	4	12	19	-7	9
19 Eastwood Town	9	2	2	5	7	17	-10	8
20 Solihull Moors	9	2	0	7	6	13	-7	6
21 Bishops Stortford	9	2	0	7	9	21	-12	6
22 Workington	9	1	2	6	9	19	-10	5

BLUE SQUARE BET NORTH - RESULTS

Saturday, 17 September

Bishop's Stortford	0 - 3	Stalybridge Celtic
Blyth Spartans	1 - 0	Boston United
Droylsden	2 - 3	Hinckley United
FC Halifax Town	1 - 5	Vauxhall Motors
Gloucester City	0 - 1	Colwyn Bay
Guiseley	4 - 1	Worcester City
Histon	4 - 0	Harrogate Town
Hyde	3 - 1	Gainsborough Trinity
Nuneaton Town	4 - 0	Eastwood Town
Solihull Moors	2 - 0	Altrincham
Workington	1 - 1	Corby Town

BLUE SQUARE BET NORTH - FIXTURES

Tonight's fixtures

Boston United	vs	Hinckley United
Colwyn Bay	vs	Altrincham
Eastwood Town	vs	Bishop's Stortford
Gainsborough Trinity	vs	Workington
Gloucester City	vs	Corby Town
Guiseley	vs	FC Halifax Town
Nuneaton Town	vs	Histon
Stalybridge Celtic	vs	Blyth Spartans

Saturday, 24 September

Altrincham	vs	Nuneaton Town
Boston United	vs	Droylsden
Colwyn Bay	vs	Solihull Moors
Corby Town	vs	Blyth Spartans
Eastwood Town	vs	Hyde
Gainsborough Trinity	vs	Guiseley
Harrogate Town	vs	FC Halifax Town
Hinckley United	vs	Histon
Stalybridge Celtic	vs	Gloucester City
Vauxhall Motors	vs	Workington
Worcester City	vs	Bishop's Stortford

BLUE SQUARE BET SOUTH LEAGUE TABLE

UP TO 17/9/11	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Welling United	9	7	1	1	26	11	15	22
2 Woking	9	6	2	1	22	9	13	20
3 Dartford	9	6	2	1	20	9	11	20
4 Sutton United	9	5	2	2	15	13	2	17
5 Maidenhead United	10	5	1	4	14	17	-3	16
6 Chelmsford City	9	4	3	2	17	11	6	15
7 Basingstoke Town	9	4	3	2	14	9	5	15
8 Weston-Super-Mare	9	5	0	4	18	15	3	15
9 Salisbury City	9	4	2	3	15	13	2	14
10 Dover Athletic	9	3	4	2	14	8	6	13
11 Eastbourne Borough	9	4	1	4	17	15	2	13
12 Bromley	9	4	1	4	15	16	-1	13
13 Farnborough	9	3	3	3	13	14	-1	12
14 Dorchester Town	9	4	0	5	12	16	-4	12
15 Truro City	9	4	0	5	9	14	-5	12
16 Tonbridge Angels	9	3	2	4	18	19	-1	11
17 Havant & Waterlooville	10	3	1	6	16	19	-3	10
18 Staines Town	9	2	3	4	11	11	0	9
19 Eastleigh	9	2	2	5	7	16	-9	8
20 Boreham Wood	9	1	2	6	8	18	-10	5
21 Thurrock	9	1	2	6	6	23	-17	5
22 Hampton & Richmond B.	9	0	3	6	9	20	-11	3

BLUE SQUARE BET SOUTH - RESULTS

Saturday, 17 September

Basingstoke Town	1 - 0	Dorchester Town
Eastbourne Borough	3 - 2	Boreham Wood
Eastleigh	1 - 1	Hampton & Richmond B
Farnborough	1 - 2	Dartford
Havant & Waterlooville	3 - 0	Thurrock
Staines Town	4 - 1	Bromley
Tonbridge Angels	3 - 1	Salisbury City
Truro City	0 - 3	Sutton United
Welling United	4 - 0	Maidenhead United
Weston-super-Mare	1 - 2	Chelmsford City
Woking	3 - 1	Dover Athletic

BLUE SQUARE BET SOUTH - FIXTURES

Tonight's fixtures

Bromley	vs	Woking
Dartford	vs	Staines Town
Dorchester Town	vs	Weston-super-Mare
Dover Athletic	vs	Farnborough
Maidenhead United	vs	Truro City
Salisbury City	vs	Basingstoke Town
Sutton United	vs	Eastleigh
Thurrock	vs	Eastbourne Borough

Saturday, 24 September

Basingstoke Town	vs	Farnborough
Bromley	vs	Welling United
Chelmsford City	vs	Boreham Wood
Dartford	vs	Tonbridge Angels
Dorchester Town	vs	Woking
Dover Athletic	vs	Havant & Waterlooville
Eastleigh	vs	Staines Town
Hampton & Richmond B	vs	Weston-super-Mare
Salisbury City	vs	Eastbourne Borough
Sutton United	vs	Maidenhead United
Thurrock	vs	Truro City

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER ROUND-UP

Blue Square Bet Round Up

Luton Town left it late before beating Lincoln City 1-0 thanks to an 84th minute goal from summer recruit Stuart Fleetwood. The match at Kenilworth Road ended with both sides having ten men on the pitch after Luton's Dean Beckwith was sent off after 24 minutes before being joined by Lincoln's Mitchell Nelson in added time.

Stockport won 2-0 at Edgeley Park against Grimsby Town in front of nearly 4,000 fans. The goals came from Sean McConville (pictured) in the first-half and Tom Elliot after the break giving Dietmar Hamann's side a crucial victory.

York City picked up an easy 3-0 victory against a strong Wrexham side at the Racecourse Ground. The visitors goals all came in a frantic first half hour with Patrick McLaughlin, Ashley Chambers and Jamie Reed handing York an unassailable lead which Wrexham couldn't find a reply to.

Kidderminster came from a goal down to defeat Alfreton 3-1. Drewe Broughton gave Alfreton the lead before goals from Marc Williams, Steve Guinan and James Vincent handed the Harriers all 3 points. Tamworth beat Kettering 2-0 with goals from Danny Thomas and Iyeden Christie.

Gateshead gained top spot despite only drawing 1-1 at home to mid table Cambridge United. Ashley Carew (pictured) had given the visitors a first half before a Josh Gillies goal handed Gateshead a vital point.

Southport survived a late fightback to win 3-2 at Forest Green Rovers. Southport's goals came from Earl Davis on the half-hour mark, Simon Grand just after half-time and Shaun Whalley after 75 minutes.

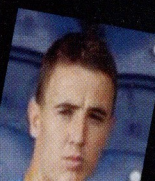
Forest Green just about gave themselves hope when James Norwood scored after 86 minutes but Yan Klukowski's 98th minute goal was too late to complete a shock comeback.

Fleetwood defeated Ebbsfleet United 3-1 despite having to come from behind after a goal from Callum Willock gave the home side a half-time lead. Fleetwood's second-half goals came from Jamie Vardy and a brace from Magno Viera.

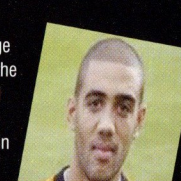
Darlington drew 1-1 at home to Hayes and Yeading after equalising with 2 minutes of normal time remaining thanks to a Ryan Bowman header, cancelling out Louie Soares earlier goal whilst Ben Wright gave Braintree a 1-0 victory over Newport.

AFC Telford defeated Bath City 2-1 after goals from Chris Sharp and Andy Brown despite Marley Watkins levelling for the visitors after 22 minutes.

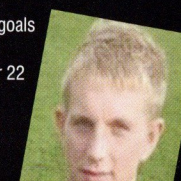
Mansfield defeated Barrow 3-2 thanks to goals from Matt Green, Ben Fletcher and Lindon Meikle. Barrow's goals came from Adam Boyes and Louis Almond (pictured).



Sean McConville



Ashley Carew



Louis Almond

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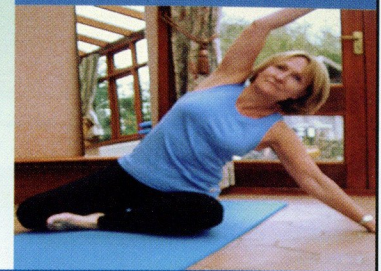
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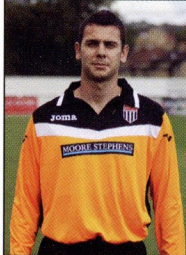
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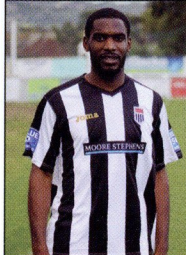
Goalkeeper
Age: 34
Squad no. 1
Joined City from Newport County in May 2011. Former Welsh international goalkeeper.



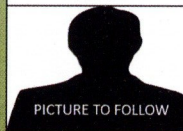
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SUPPORTERS CLUB

SEKANI SIMPSON



Defender
Age: 27
Squad no. 2
Former Bristol City full-back who has now made over 200 appearances for the club.



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PAUL STONEHOUSE

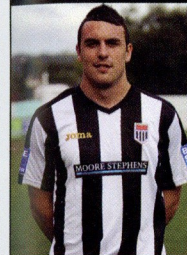


Defender
Age: 24
Squad no. 3
A summer 2011 signing from Mansfield Town. Previously played for Forest Green Rovers.

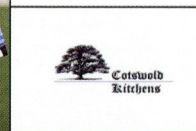


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MARK PREECE

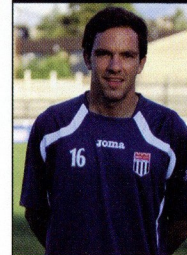


Defender
Age: 24
Squad no. 15
Former Forest Green Rovers and Mansfield Town defender joined City in August 2011.



COTSWOLD KITCHENS

MARC CANHAM



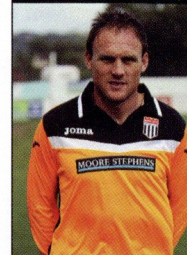
Midfielder
Age: 28
Squad no. 16
Ex-Team Bath and Hayes & Yeading midfielder. Current coach of the women's Student team.



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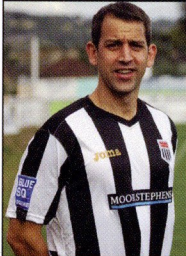


Goalkeeper
Age: 36
Squad no. 17
Local born goalkeeper who joined City from Eastleigh in June 2011.

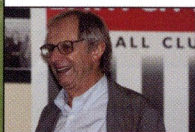
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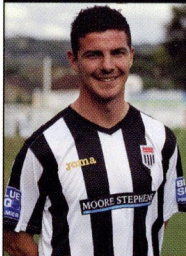


Defender
Age: 35
Squad no. 4
Long serving club captain now approaching 450 games in the black and white stripes.



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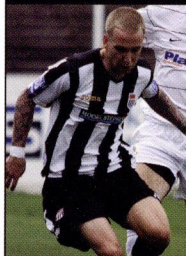


Defender
Age: 30
Squad no. 5
Now in his seventh season at Twerton Park. Player of the season in 2005-06.



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BEN SWALLOW

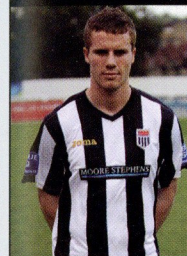


Midfielder
Age: 21
Squad no. 23
Barry born winger currently on loan to City from Bristol Rovers.

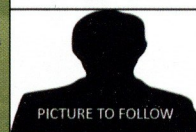


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MARLEY WATKINS



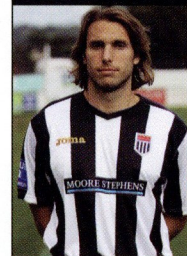
Midfielder
Age: 20
Squad no. 18
Came through the youth ranks with Cheltenham Town before joining City after a loan spell.



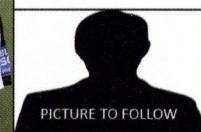
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MERVYN PIERCE

JOE BURNELL



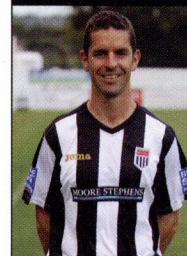
Midfielder
Age: 30
Squad no. 19
Experienced player who made over 250 league appearances. Joined City in summer 2010.



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ROGER & EILEEN WILSDON

ALEX RUSSELL



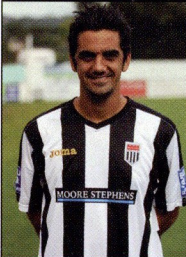
Midfielder
Age: 38
Squad no. 21
Rejoined City from Yeovil Town in July 2011 after a successful spell last season.



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ROMAN BOOKS

SCOTT MURRAY

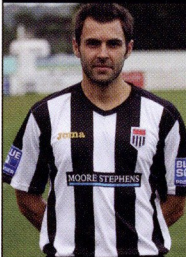


Midfielder
Age: 37
Squad no. 7
Former Bristol City star who coaches with the Ashton Gate club whilst playing for City.

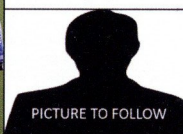


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ADAM CONNOLLY



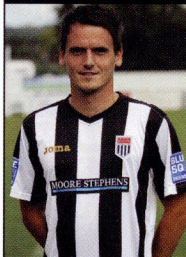
Midfielder
Age: 25
Squad no. 8
Manchester born midfielder who joined City from Cheltenham Town in September 2008.



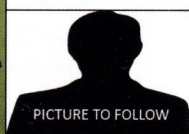
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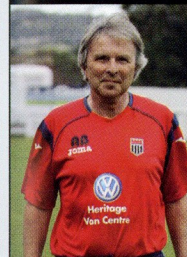
Forward
Age: 32
Squad no. 9
Forward now in his second spell with City after moving from Crawley Town in June 2011.



PICTURE TO FOLLOW

THE EXILES

ADIE BRITTON



Manager
Age: 57
Took over as manager in October 2008 after 3 years as assistant to John Relish. Led the club the BSS play-off win in May 2010.



MARGE HELPS

LEE HOWELLS

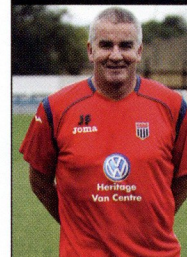


Assistant Manager
Age: 42
Former Cheltenham Town player making over 450 appearances. Joined City as coach in July 2007. Became assistant in Oct 2008.



ALISON GIBBONS

JOHN FREEGARD



Coach
Age: n/a
A former striker with City where he scored 75 goals in 158 games between 1988 and 1991. Joined the coaching staff in 2007.



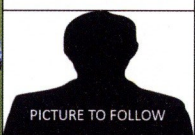
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BOB CHESTER

LEE PHILLIPS



Forward
Age: 30
Squad no. 10
2010-11 top scorer with 16 goals. Previously with Weymouth, Exeter City & Torquay United.



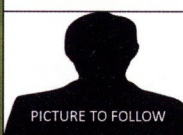
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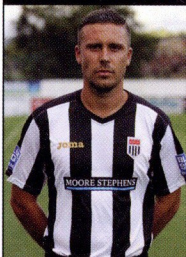
Midfielder
Age: 28
Squad no. 11
Ex-Bristol Rovers captain who joined City from Weston Super Mare in June 2006 for £4000.



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SHANE & KIRSTIE MORGAN, RICH & IAN STOCKLEY AND BILL MINCHIN

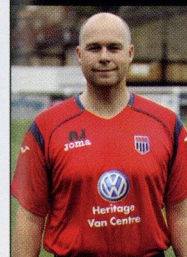
DANNY WEBB



Defender
Age: 28
Squad no. 14
Son of former Chelsea player David Webb. Joined City from Salisbury City in July 2010.

Still available
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ANDREW JONES



Director of Football
Age: n/a
Former Paulton Rovers manager where he led the club to the Southern League. Joined City as Director of Football in 2011.



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AFC TELFORD UNITED 2 BATH CITY 1

Bath City paid the price for two lapses of concentration, one at the start of each period, as they slid to a narrow defeat at the hands of AFC Telford United at New Bucks Head this afternoon.

Playing against a stiff breeze in the first half, the visitors could not have suffered a worse start, as they fell behind inside two minutes. The City defence failed to clear a low cross from the left and the ball eventually found Chris Sharp, who bundled home at the far post.

Bath almost restored parity a minute later, but a firm shot from Norwegian debutant, Torbjorn Agdestein, was deflected behind for a corner.

City began to regain their composure after their early setback, and gradually put the Telford defence under increasing pressure. Sekani Simpson found space on the right, but scuffed his shot badly wide of the target and, on 19 minutes, Marc Canham's curling free kick from 25 yards just cleared the angle of post and crossbar.

Paul Stonehouse's rising drive from the edge of the box drew a good diving save from home keeper, Ryan Young, but City finally registered a richly deserved equaliser after 22 minutes. Lee Phillips flicked Stonehouse's through ball into the path of Marley Watkins, who raced into the penalty area and deftly lifted his shot over the advancing Young, finding the far corner of the net. It was just reward for the young wide-man, who had been causing chaos down the right hand side of the home rearguard since the first whistle.

Bath came desperately close to taking the lead on 26 minutes

following a corner, when both Charlie Clough and Lee Phillips had efforts cleared off the line, with the hosts finally hacking the ball clear after a frantic goalmouth scramble.

As City continued to threaten, Agdestein turned his marker on the edge of the area, but Young was able to hold the forward's shot just under his crossbar. United finally broke the shackles on 33 minutes, but Greg Mills' low shot lacked the power to trouble Glyn Garner in the Bath goal.

Phillips was narrowly too high with a speculative effort from distance and, as half time approached, Agdestein again turned in the box, but was unable to direct his shot on goal.

The travelling support were in good heart during the interval, believing with good reason that their team looked the more likely to push on for victory. However, the lowering clouds hovering above the ground should have served them warning of the events which were to unfold.

Despite City's earlier dominance, Telford had restored their lead within 60 seconds of the restart. Sean Newton delivered a free kick into the danger zone and, with the visiting defence static, Andy Brown had the simplest of tasks in nodding into the net from close range.

The home team now went for the kill, and another chance fell to Brown four minutes later, but his header lacked the pace to beat Garner.

City began to reassert themselves and almost drew level on 52 minutes when Agdestein ran on to Watkins' ball into the home area but, with Young quickly closing him down, the striker lifted his shot over the bar.

At the other end, Phil Trainer let fly with a rasping half volley which was well held by Garner. Bath responded with another attack which saw Ben

Swallow's effort clawed behind by Young, and Watkins' header from the resulting corner bounced agonizing wide of the far post, with the onrushing Phillips unable to make a telling contact.

Jon Adams' attempt from 25 yards drifted over Garner's crossbar, but it was City who remained the more threatening of the two sides. Swallow's corner kick on the hour mark was met by a glancing header from Gethin Jones, but Young showed commendable agility in tipping the ball over the bar.

Thereafter, the visitors began to run out of ideas, resorting to long balls into the heart of the Telford defence which were comfortably repelled. The hosts came more into the game, and Garner produced an incredible save to deny Dwayne Samuels an apparent certain goal, after the keeper had partially blocked the midfielder's first shot.

City had highly optimistic penalty appeals for handball turned aside by referee, Mr. Declan Ford, after Alex Russell's shot was blocked by Stuart Whitehead. The official, who had a consistent game, also waved away Telford appeals for a spot kick on 88 minutes, as vociferous claims were made by the home contingent that Clough had handled the ball.

Defeat was harsh on City, who dominated the match for the majority of the first 65 minutes, but ran out of steam in the latter stages. The withdrawal through injury of the influential Watkins did not help their cause but, in truth, the longer the game went on, the less likely a second equaliser appeared. Telford will feel fortunate to gain maximum points but, ultimately, Bath paid for those two defensive failings.

Kevin Porter

Bath City Academy in Association with Writhlington School

The season kicked off with our FA Youth Cup tie at Forest Green Rovers on 8 September in which we came out 2-0 winners in an entertaining fixture, with goals on 27 and 78 minutes from Sam Babatunde and Will Hailstone respectively.

There was some last minute excitement when the Referee awarded a penalty to Forest Green for handball but the kick was saved by Lewis Pierre to cap a great evening, watched by a crowd of 110. The draw for the 1st qualifying

round has matched us with Newport County, and the match will be played at the Newport Stadium on Monday, 26 September with a 7.30pm kick off.

Ironically, our South West Counties season commenced with a fixture against Newport on 10 September but they came out the stronger and won the fixture 3-1. This season the League is

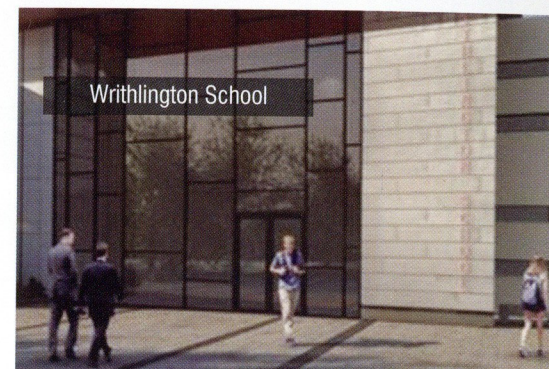
running with fewer teams and it has been decided to play each Club four times. It will be interesting to see how squads vary from match to match over the season, especially with those teams that play in two or three separate Leagues.

Our first English Colleges fixture saw Hartpury College visit Writhlington on Wednesday, 7 September and despite going 2-0 down the lads responded to record a 4-2 victory against good opposition.

This League has a fair number of Welsh teams playing and next Wednesday Billy Clark will be driving the minibus to Pembrokeshire, but we will also visit Cirencester, who we play in both Leagues, and a new team to our division for this season in Birmingham City. Regional trials will be held in early October and November and it would be good if some of the lads could be involved as Danny Collins and Danny Rosser were last year.



Billy Clark



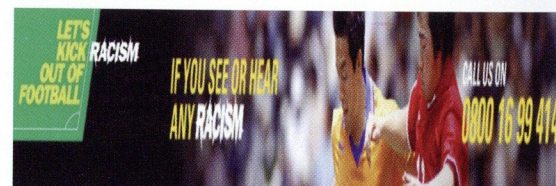
Writhlington School

Four of the squad have been asked to train with the Somerset U19 representative squad and we wish them every success.

The Bath City development centre, with coaching for under 9-16s at Writhlington Sports Centre on Monday evenings, has started well with between 50 and 60 attending the first two sessions. Anyone interested in obtaining more details should contact Billy on 07968 086836.

Forthcoming Fixtures

24-Sep-11	A	New College Swindon
01-Oct-11	H	Cirencester Town
08-Oct-11	A	Forest Green Rovers
22-Oct-11	H	Dorchester Town
29-Oct-11	H	Newport County
05-Nov-11	A	Salisbury City
12-Nov-11	H	New College Swindon
19-Nov-11	A	Cirencester Town
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What do we do?

The Supporters' Society contributed over £30,000 to the club last year, we work closely with the Supporters' Club, who also paid a large amount into the clubs finances last year. We do not compete for membership with the supporters club and hope that supporters will see a need to be part of both groups. The future of the club depends largely on financial support provided by the two supporters groups. The cost of becoming a member of the society can be for as little as £2 per month. However, that payment multiplied a few hundred times brings in an income that really does help to strengthen the player fund. We, the supporters, are also the single largest shareholder with 15% of the shares.

In the coming season we will be working with local primary school children supporting them to improve their communication skills through regular contact with the club and school visits from players. We will also be applying for a grant to help promote the physical and mental health of young people within our community through sports related activities. With help from students at our two Bath universities we hope to provide coaching for secondary school girls to improve their footballing skills. We will also continue to support holiday time football clubs and organise half-time games for Bath City Youth FC teams at Twerton Park throughout the season.

Feel part of the future of Bath City FC - Joining the society today - for details see Sebastian Buckley or Colin Voutt or Shane Morgan in the Tea Bar to get an application form.

'Bath City FC Community Sports Foundation'

The Foundation are seeking funding that will enable them to pay one or more of our players to become part-time community football coaches and, hopefully, employ these skills working on community projects. The Foundation has already made positive contact with both Bath University and Bath Spa University. Talks with Bath University have discussed the possibility of their sports department running coaching courses for some of our players and developing stronger links with one another. We have already arranged that Bath University FC will play Exeter University at Twerton Park next March as

part of their Festival of Sport weekend. We are also invited to have a stall at each of the 'Fresher's Fairs' in late September. We hope our contact with students on campus will encourage them to become keen Bath City supporters.

Bath City Supporters' Society's - The 'Foundation'

Bath City FC Community Sports Foundation is a registered charity and also registered with companies house as a limited company. It has been set up by Bath City FC Supporters' Society and we are confident that it will attract much needed funding for major projects over the season ahead. We also hope that it will lift Bath City's profile within the wider community and attract more support for the club. Businesses sponsoring the Foundation will be able to claim tax relief on their investment, a major incentive for them to support us in our work.

Trustees & Advisers

The Foundation has a strong body of trustees guiding its work over the seasons ahead, they are: Pete Sellwood, Chairperson, Paul Williams, Treasurer, Jim Rollo (Club Captain), Ken Loach, Pete McCormack, Gavin Steer (Youth & Community Football), Tracey Pike (Youth Section, B&NES). With John Relish & Aj

Webber, Football League Trust, & Louise Harvey, St.John's Hospital as advisers. The Foundation is a component part of the Bath City FC Supporters' Society.

The 100 Club

One of the ways the Supporters' Society raises money for the club is through the 100 Club. The 100 Club has been very successful in raising up to £6,000 a year for the playing budget. It is completely separate from the City Lotto and runs for 12 months of each year. It is open to all members of the public, not just members of the Society. As well as helping with Adie's budget you can also win big prizes.

Prize structure (assuming all 100 numbers have been sold):
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(If all numbers are not sold, the prizes will be adjusted accordingly)

Entry price is £15 per month payable by Standing Order or a one off payment of £180. Standing Orders are ongoing, and this saves you having to fill in a new form each year, with all the extra work this entails at the bank and the Society. To join up contact Martin Powell or Colin Voutt.

Pete Sellwood

Be part of the action by joining the Supporters' Society today:

Please complete the application form below and hand it to: Colin Voutt, Treasurer, or complete and email it to him: colin@voutt.myzen.co.uk by post to Colin Voutt, Treasurer, Bath City FC Supporters' Society, Bath City FC, Twerton Park, Bath BA2 1DB.

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Committee

Following the AGM your committee for this season is as follows: Martin Powell (Chairman), Dan Tanner (Secretary), Graham Weeks (Treasurer), Colin Voutt (Vice Chairman), Shane Morgan (Publicity, tea bar), Kirstie Morgan (tea bar), Martin Brush (match day co-ordinator), Paul Blackmore (membership Secretary), Alison Gibbons (member), Gill Rixson (member), Chris Reed (member). The committee would like to thank Dave Mann for his service on the committee and all of his help on match days.

Membership

The strength of the Supporters Club lies in its membership - last season this reached 200 and we are aiming to increase this total considerably in the coming months in order to help the football club become even more successful at this level.

Adie Britton recognises the vital role the Supporters Club plays and to show his support, he has become the first paid up member for the coming season!

We urge all Bath City supporters to follow his lead and to encourage this, **we have decided to keep our subscription rates the same as for last season.** These are...

- £10 adults
- £8 concessions (those in full time education and those aged 60 and over)
- £15 family (up to 2 adults and 2 children up to the age of 16)

For this you will be entitled to the following benefits...

- Discounted travel on the supporters coaches
- Discounts at Supporters Club and Bath City fundraising events
- Opportunity to attend and raise issues at the Supporters Club AGM
- Opportunity to propose nominations and vote in the end of season presentations
- **And, most important of all, the feeling that you are making a real contribution to the continued success of our football club!**

You can join by going to the Supporters' Club HQ, on the Supporters' coach, downloading a form from the Supporters' Club website www.bathcitysupporters.com or the unofficial club website www.ilovebathcity.com.

New Supporters' Club website

Thanks to the hard work of Paul Blackmore and the IT expertise of Simon Howe the Supporters' Club now has a website www.bathcitysupporters.com. It is the home of all your Supporters' Club information.

Sponsor a goal

Sponsor every league goal scored by City. The more they score, the more you pay. You choose how much you pay per goal (minimum of 25p). A prize of £100 will be handed out to the supporter who is nearest to predicting our total goals scored this season. Details available from Dave Stafford 01225 840203. The Supporters' Club would like to thank Dave Stafford for his continuing hard work on this. Last season this raised just over £2,000, so join up and see if we can beat that total.

Club Shop

The Football club has now taken over the selling of club merchandising, which is situated at the front of the club office. The old Supporters' Club shop is now the Supporters' Club HQ where you can see us to sign up for membership or to get your 125 tickets

Tea Bar

The tea bar on the Poplar side is run by the Supporters' Club. It is manned by volunteers and all profits from the Tea bar go to the club. Last season we raised over £5,000 for the club. Despite pressure from outside agencies we have kept our increases in prices to a minimum to cover the increase in the cost of stock items. The decision not to hike prices was an easy one as we are here to serve the fans not rip them off. We have the cheapest prices in the league and are proud of that.

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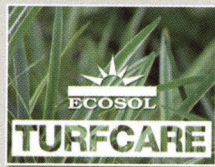
The Supporters' Club will be running a coach to Ebbsfleet on Tuesday 27th September. The coach departs Radstock Hotel 1335, Sizzler 1345, Twerton Park 1400, FILOs 1415 and Corsham at 1425. The cost is £20 for adults, £17 for concessions. (£4 extra for non members). We are also running a coach to Lincoln on Saturday 1st October. The coach departs Radstock Hotel 0735, Sizzler 0745, Twerton Park 0800, Saltford 0810, Longwell Green 0815. The cost is £24 for adults, £21 for concessions. (£3 extra for non members) Contact Martin Powell on 01373 301143 to book a seat. Prices for away travel will vary throughout the season depending on the distance.



Martin Powell receiving Adie Britton's membership

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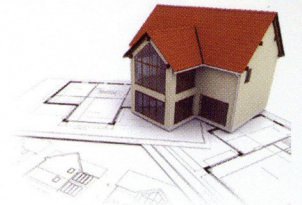
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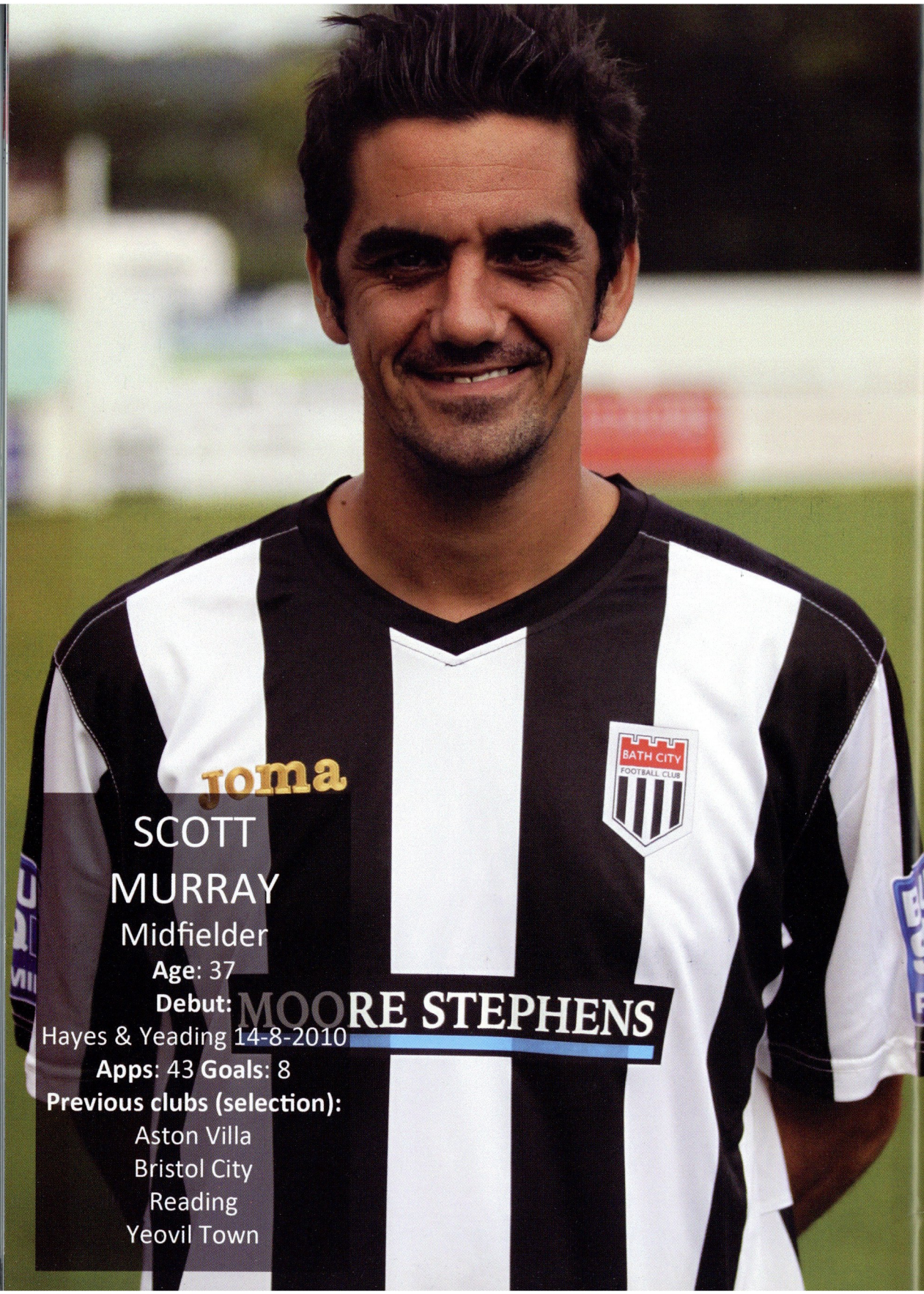
Charlie Clough, back for his second loan spell with City, clears a York attack and Adam Connolly battles for the ball with Paul Stonehouse in close attendance.

(bottom row L-R)

Ben Swallow steps up to take City's second half penalty only to see it saved by York's keeper and then he joins forces with Marc Canham to retain possession.

All photos
Mark Stillman





**SCOTT
MURRAY**
Midfielder

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Debut:

Hayes & Yeading 14-8-2010

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Previous clubs (selection):

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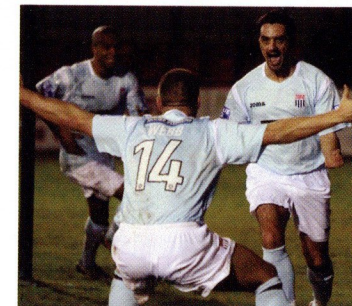
Today he speaks with...

Scott Murray

Fraserburgh is North of Aberdeen. In fact it's further North than Moscow, Tallin in Estonia and not far short of Stockholm. Travel from Bath and you are not even half way when you wiz past Lancaster on the M6. The significance of Fraserburgh? It was the birthplace and home to Robbie Williams lookalike, and Bath City player extraordinaire, Scott George Murray.

Given the distance it is little surprise that when 'wee Scotty' penetrated South of the Border it was not entirely a happy event.

"My first league club was Aston Villa and going there was a real culture shock. I had lived in a little village in the North of Scotland and I moved from there to Birmingham. I was nineteen, stuck in digs and I always



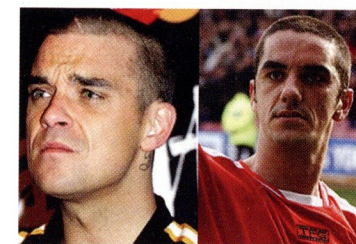
remember my first Christmas. My family phoned me up from Scotland. They are around at my Nan's house, drunk, eating away and having a great time.

"I am in digs, waiting for my frozen turkey dinner, with stuffing, to come out of the microwave. I put the phone down and burst into tears. I absolutely hated it. Yet when I thought about it, I realised this was something I really wanted and something they were probably envious of (AK -I think he means professional football not the turkey dinner) so I managed to get through to the summer".

The words toughness and character feature a lot in Murray's conversation which is no surprise. Not for him the modern day route into football via academies and apprenticeships. Murray started

his career driving a forklift truck, twelve hours a day in a freezer depot (Fraserburgh - the biggest shellfish port in Europe). "My nan used to wake me up at 5.30am so that I could be at the depot at 6.30. I worked a twelve hour shift as well as playing for Fraserburgh in the Highland league. As a schoolboy I never had any trials and to my knowledge was never watched by any scouts.

"Yet suddenly out of the blue I was invited for a trial at Liverpool. I couldn't believe it. Aberdeen and Liverpool had been the two clubs I supported as a kid. They flew me down, I was met at the airport by Ron Yeats, trained alongside Robbie Fowler and Jamie

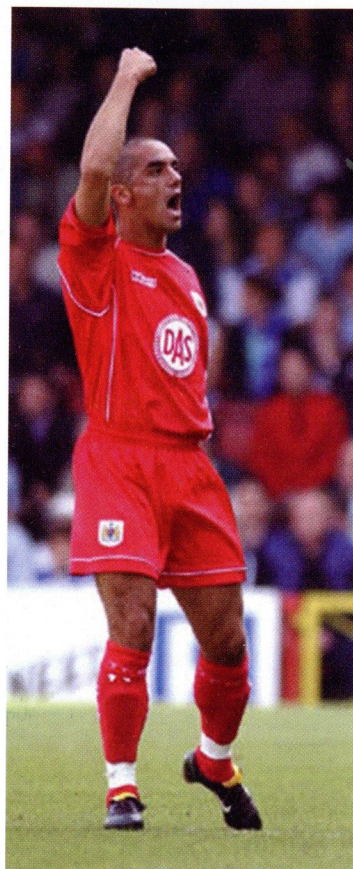


Scott Murray

Robbie Williams

Redknapp, played in a trial game and they asked me back. I played for Liverpool reserves against Leicester City reserves and





scored the only goal of the game in front of the Kop. I'm celebrating, there is nobody there yet if I had died at that moment I would have been the happiest man in heaven.

"So I was going to play for Liverpool, under Graeme Souness who was manager at the time. That is until a few weeks later they got knocked out of the FA Cup (ironically by Bristol City and a Brian Tinnion goal), Souness was sacked and I heard no more from Anfield.

"It's awful because you just don't hear anything but it is things like that which give you mental toughness. As a kid I was always told I was too small or not good enough. Yet at a young age playing competitive football in a man's league toughens you up. That and working in a job. I do think some of the apprentices today could do with working in a proper job for a while.

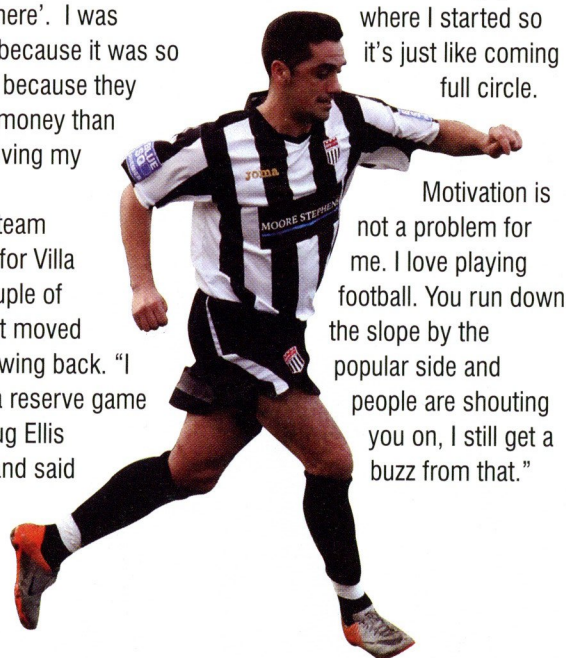
Further trials followed at Aberdeen and then at Rangers, but nothing happened until the call came from Villa. "I got a hat trick for the reserves in my first game, I think against Bolton Wanderers reserves. At the end of the match Big Ron (Atkinson) had me in his office, points at a piece of paper and says 'sign there'. I was shocked, partly because it was so quick and partly because they offered me less money than I was earning driving my fork lift!"

Just four first team games followed for Villa over the next couple of seasons as Scott moved from forward to wing back. "I had just played a reserve game and 'Deadly' Doug Ellis came up to me and said 'We have accepted a bid for you from Bristol City'. I was a bit

surprised as nobody had mentioned anything and my first reaction was where is Bristol? But I liked it from the start because I had been playing a lot for the reserves at Walsall's Bescot Stadium in front of hardly anybody so Ashton Gate was a massive positive move".

Eleven years later, and over 350 appearances for the Robins, with just a year's break at Reading under Alan Pardew and the name Scott Murray is familiar to everybody in Westcountry football. Is it not a bit of a comedown to be playing at Twerton Park?

"Not at all" Scott rapidly replies, "Twerton Park is not so different from Fraserburgh, where I started so it's just like coming full circle.



Motivation is not a problem for me. I love playing football. You run down the slope by the popular side and people are shouting you on, I still get a buzz from that."



MENDING football's bad and broken ways has been top of our agenda this week as we come together with the Football Association to launch a powerful new move in the 'Respect' campaign.

Together with the sport's governing body, we will be highlighting the clubs who are doing their part to make sure our game is heading in the right direction – as well as naming and shaming those that are setting it back.

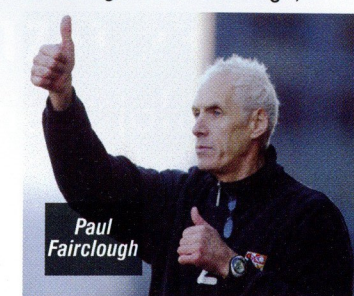
We feel it's high time the 'Respect' campaign was giving the shot in the arm it badly needs – and we will let you know who are the saints and just who are the sinners as we again aim to clean up the game by keeping wrongdoers on their toes.

Our crusade will do just that. Every Sunday we will deliver a

breakdown of yellow and red cards that has never before been published with official statistics supplied directly by the FA's disciplinary department. It will let everyone know what club has received the most yellows for shows of dissent, as well as the reds brandished for foul and abusive language and violent conduct.

In turn, we will reward the good guys with a special tribute at the end of season National Game Awards.

Our table is backed by England C manager Paul Fairclough, a



champion of fair play and ethics within football.

He said: "I am delighted to be able to support The NLP with their awards highlighting those clubs that recognise the importance of 'Respect' and fair play.

"These awards concentrate on those offences that can easily be avoided – dissent, abusive language and violent conduct. Every football person would agree that they are the ones that do so much to damage the image of the game.

"I congratulate The NLP on this initiative and look forward to monitoring the table to see who will be the overall outright winner."

It's both the FA and our hope that chairmen, managers, coaches and players will buy into this and instruct everyone associated with their club to behave both on the pitch and off.

But words are not enough – it's down to your club's players to make sure the message gets across. Keep your eyes on our pages and our website www.thenonleaguefootballpaper.com to keep an eye on your club's progress.

By Sam Elliott

MATCH PREVIEWS

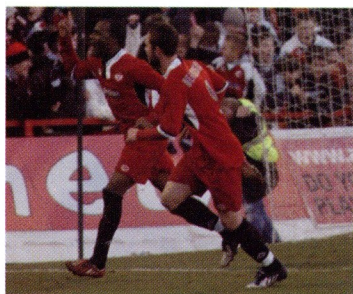
Kettering Town (Home) - Saturday, 24th September

On Saturday, Kettering Town travel to Twerton Park following a home win over Tamworth, looking for their third consecutive win.



Kettering are a side from Northamptonshire who have never won the Conference title, but have finished runners-up on four separate occasions in the last thirty years. The Poppies did win the Conference North in the 207-08 season, breaking the divisional points record with 87. City's record against Kettering is P 81, W 27, D 24, L 30, F 115, A 126. City have had several high-scoring encounters with the Poppies, including a 7-3 home win in March 1960 with a Peter Wilshire hat-trick. Also, a 6-1 away win with a Mike Denton hat-trick has been recorded in 1965.

Just two players have played for both sides. Herbert Budd was a centre-forward who had scored 46 goals for Kettering the season before signing for City in 1930. He scored 63 times for the Reserves, but failed to make the first team regularly, scoring 8 times in 12 appearances. Dave Roberts was an experienced centre-back who had played 300 league games for clubs including Fulham, Oxford, Hull City and Cardiff, and also made 17 caps for

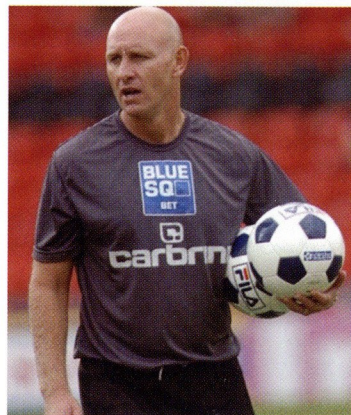


Wales. He played for Kettering but was injury-plagued at his time with City, making just four appearances in the 1983-84 close season, then moving on to Trowbridge Town.

The FA Cup has been a successful competition for Kettering, reaching the first round proper 41 times. They reached the fourth round in 1988/89 and third round in 1991/92, in which they lost to Kenny Dalglish's Blackburn Rovers. More recently, the Poppies beat Lincoln City, Notts County and Eastwood to progress to the fourth round where they faced Fulham at home. Despite drawing level twice (pictured), they couldn't hold on for a draw and conceded two goals in the final two minutes, to Andy Johnson and former City loanee Bobby Zamora. The next year, the 2009/10 season, they drew 1-1 to Leeds United at home, and this score was repeated in the replay. In extra time, however, Leeds broke the deadlock and the game finished 5-1. Had Kettering progressed they would have faced Manchester United at Old Trafford.

In a Southern League match against Bath City in January 1976, Kettering became the first British club to play with a sponsor's name printed on their shirts - Kettering Tyres. The FA ordered the club to remove it, but chief executive, manager and footballing legend Derek Dougan changed the words to 'Kettering T', claiming the T stood for Town. The club removed the words after being the threat of a £1,000 fine, however. Shirt sponsorship was legalised in football a year later.

In October 2005 it was announced the chairman would step down to a new group that included England legend Paul Gascoigne, who replaced Kevin Wilson as manager. 'Gazza' remained in the job just thirty-nine days, when Wilson was given his job back, and the media



interest in a small club from Northamptonshire disappeared.

The Poppies moved from Rockingham Road to former home of local rivals Rushden & Diamonds, Nene Park, in the summer. They had played at Rockingham Road for 114 years.

Last season, City took a single point from two meetings with Kettering. At Rockingham Road, the Poppies stole all three points in the last minute with a top-corner strike, in an exciting match in which Sido Jombati scored and City were wasteful in front of goal. In the return match, City got revenge on the late winner with an equaliser from Kaid Mohamed in the fifth minute of stoppage time in the second half. City arguably deserved more.

Kettering have taken just four points from a possible twelve in their away matches so far this season, and currently reside in 19th place, so City will look to build on a good performance at York City. New manager Mark Stimson guided his team to a 2-0 victory against Lincoln, but on Saturday the Poppies suffered their fifth defeat in eight matches, in what was described as a comfortable victory for their opposition, Tamworth.

by Rob Appleton



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