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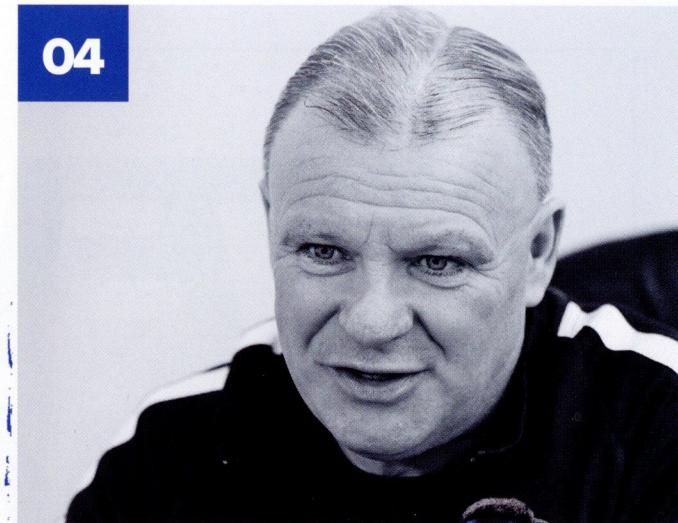
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STEVE EVANS

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to everyone for this afternoons match with Luton Town. I extend that welcome to my opposite number Nathan Jones, his staff, players, directors and of course their supporters. It is a relative short journey up here from Luton but most of all I trust you all arrive here and get home safely.

Since our first day here and the win over Bristol Rovers it has been an extremely busy period on and off the pitch and a number of benchmarks for the players and staff have been set so they can be measured against.

We put in a disappointing first half performance in midweek at Queens Park Rangers but it is not forgotten we were excellent in the second half and as a minimum should have taken the match to spot kicks. Another outstanding attribute for the lads was the fitness levels they demonstrated. These lads are very fit, getting sharper by the week and as every month goes past us this new squad will develop understandings that are key. I read or hear many managers around the country, from The Premier League to League 2 saying it takes five transfer windows to put your plan in place. The reality is that is what my predecessors got, but we are trying to achieve our objectives in one transfer window, ambitious, but for us it certainly is achievable.

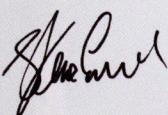
Our performance at Rochdale was in large excellent. Strong defensively, work rate in every department and there is no doubting

we have players with huge abilities. Our opponents today are an outstanding club and led by a very supportive board of directors. Nathan has delivered for them in a major way and he has been assisted by the very knowledgeable Paul Hart. Their squad is full of quality players and there is no doubt they are one of the challengers for honours this season. They are also backed by a superb support and for all these reasons and more we need to be at our best this afternoon.

Every match in League One is always fiercely competitive. Our result last Saturday is the perfect example of that given Rochdale are in my opinion a top ten team. The Posh supporters can play a massive part today; they can be the difference in what will be a tight encounter. I simply love to hear the "London Road End" in full voice, it lifts every one of our players and today the lads need you as much as you need them.

Today is the first of three very tough matches and we must ensure we are prepared to competitive for every minute of every game. The most important match is always your next one and that kicks off shortly, get behind the boys. As always Thank You for your incredible support!

Steve



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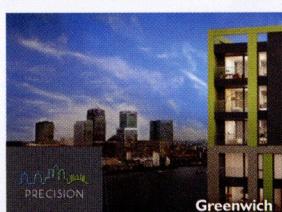
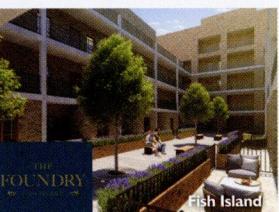
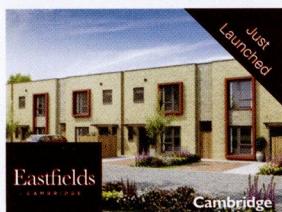


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POSH TO SUPPORT LOCAL CHILDREN WITH NSPCC CHARITY PARTNERSHIP

The NSPCC has teamed up with Peterborough United Football Club to become this season's Charity of the Year in a bid to help protect more local children.

The Sky Bet League One side will be working with the Peterborough NSPCC Business Support Group whose dedicated members from the business community raise funds for the charity to use locally.

The charity partnership will be launched at today's home game against Luton Town at the ABAX Stadium. The child protection charity will be at the match engaging with fans and highlighting the work they do to help keep children safe in and around Peterborough. This includes its Speak Out Stay Safe assemblies that teach primary school children as young as four how to recognise and report abuse in an age-appropriate way, reaching thousands of primary school children across the city each year.

And Peterborough United stars Louis Reed, Aaron Chapman, Tyler Denton, Colin Daniel and Rhys Bennett have already got in the spirit of the campaign by donning shirts featuring the Speak Out Stay Safe mascot Buddy, a speech bubble who encourages children to talk about any worries they may have.

This season's partnership will also help the NSPCC Peterborough Service Centre which supports hundreds of young people and their families to help them recover from child abuse and move forward with their lives.

NSPCC staff at the centre work one on one with young victims of child sexual exploitation and those at risk of abuse as well as doing workshops on topics such as how to help keep children safe online.

Sarah Lambley, NSPCC Community Fundraising Manager for Peterborough, said: "We are really excited to have Peterborough United's support this year, the campaign will help us reach more children in the city and raise awareness about how everyone can help children stay safe from abuse and neglect.

"The NSPCC Peterborough Support Group do a fabulous job for us and it's great their work is being recognised with such a high-profile partnership.

"If you are going to the match on Saturday please come and say hello to our volunteers who will be one hundred per cent behind Posh after their exciting start to the season. Wouldn't it be nice if we could mark the launch with another win and then who knows what we may be celebrating in May."

Peterborough United Chief Executive Bob Symns said: "We are pleased to be working with the NSPCC as our charity partner for the 2018-2019 campaign and look forward to helping them raise awareness as well as funds, which will go directly to local children.

"It is vitally important for us that we work with a charity that has a direct effect on the city and its surrounding areas and the NSPCC ticks those boxes. The NSPCC do wonderful work both nationally and locally and this feels like a perfect fit."

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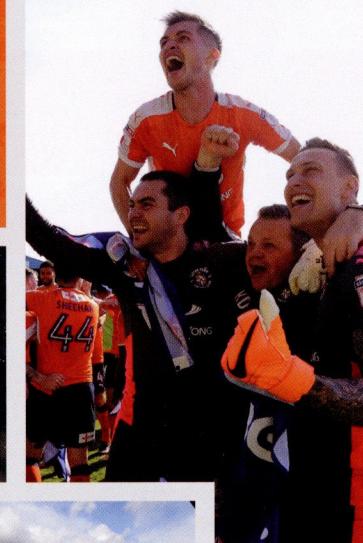
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TODAY'S VISITORS

LUTON TOWN



Luton Town are the visitors to the ABAX Stadium this afternoon and the Hatters are set to be backed by a large travelling contingent with the Town fans accommodated in the Motorpoint Stand as well as the usual away area in the North Stand.

Town clinched promotion last term despite a mid-season wobble and although they lost the services of highly-rated midfield man Olly Lee who swapped Bedfordshire for Scotland, penning a deal at Hearts in the Premier League.

In terms of their summer business, Luton moved quick to sign defender Sonny Bradley from Plymouth Argyle and Matty Pearson made the move from Barnsley for an undisclosed fee. Creatively, the Hatters bolstered their attacking ranks with the acquisition of former Notts County loanee Jorge Grant from Nottingham Forest.

One point from the opening two fixtures is quite a decent return when you take into consideration they have faced Portsmouth away from home and Sunderland at home. Over 10,000 packed into the Kenilworth Road for that clash with Jack Ross's Sunderland and the Hatters were excellent, pinching a point in the second half.

On 6 January 2016, Nathan Jones left his role as first-team coach with Brighton to become the new manager of League Two club Luton Town on a two-and-a-half-

year contract. He won 11 of his 21 matches in charge during the remainder of 2015-16, guiding the club away from the danger of relegation to an 11th-place finish.

Jones' Luton team spent only one week of the season outside the top seven positions, while he also led the club to the semi-final of the EFL Trophy. He signed a new three-and-a-half-year contract with the club on 20 March 2017. Luton finished the 2016-17 season in fourth place, but were beaten 6-5 on aggregate by Blackpool in the play-off semi-final, meaning they would compete in the 2017-18 season in League Two again.

His summer recruitment was focused on signing experienced players who had previously won promotion, and he succeeded in doing this when signing Alan McCormack, James Collins and Marek Štěch. Luton began the season with an 8-2 home win over Yeovil Town to set a club record for their biggest margin of victory on the opening day of a season. Jones was named the League Two Manager of the Month for October 2017 after Luton recorded three wins, one draw and one defeat, including a 7-1 home victory over Stevenage.

He would go on to win the award for the second successive month, in which Luton achieved three wins in four league matches, including a 7-0 home win over Cambridge United. The club did win promotion to League One on 21 April 2018 after a 10-year absence following a 1-1 draw away to Carlisle United.

THE VISITORS



01 - MAREK STECH

6.3 | 28/01/90

Hatters number one, Marek Stech, who has been capped once at international level for Czech Republic, signed for Luton in June 2017 from Sparta Prague. He began his career with Sparta, but joined West Ham as a 16 year-old before going on to help Yeovil Town win promotion to the Championship in 2013.



03 - DAN POTTS

5.8 | 13/04/94

Left-back Dan Potts signed for Luton Town during the summer of 2015 from West Ham United. The full-back had rose through the youth ranks with the Hammers, making his professional debut for the club in December 2011. Potts was an instrumental figure in Nathan Jones' Luton side that won promotion into League One last season.



05 - SONNY BRADLEY

6.5 | 13/09/91

Towering centre-back Sonny Bradley signed for the Hatters from League One rivals Plymouth Argyle during the summer. After beginning his career with Hull City, he gained valuable first team experience with various loan spells, which included a spell at Swedish side IK Frej, before joining Portsmouth in 2013.



06 - MATTY PEARSON

6.1 | 03/08/93

Defender Matty Pearson joined Luton Town during the summer from Barnsley. He had begun his career with Blackburn Rovers before joining Rochdale in 2012. Spells at Halifax Town and Accrington Stanley followed before signing permanently at Barnsley in August 2017 for a fee to be believed in the region of £500,000.



07 - JACK STACEY

5.11 | 06/04/96

Jack Stacey is a versatile player who can operate at either right-back or in midfield. Stacey began his career with Reading and enjoyed loan spells away from the Madejski Stadium with Barnet, Carlisle United and Exeter City. During his time with Exeter, he started the League Two play-off final at Wembley.



44 - ALAN SHEEHAN

5.10 | 14/09/86

Experienced defender Alan Sheehan joined Luton from Bradford City in January 2016. The defender, who has a wand of a left-foot, spent a short time on-loan with Posh during the 2014/15 season under then-manager Dave Robertson. The Irishman has also represented Leicester, Leeds, Swindon and Notts County.

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04 - ALAN MCCORMACK

5.8 | 10/01/84

McCormack is an experienced defensive midfielder, who joined Luton in July 2017 after leaving Championship side Brentford. During his career, McCormack has won promotion from League Two with Swindon Town and promotion from League One with Brentford. He marked his Luton debut with a stunning goal in the 8-2 win over Yeovil.



17 - PELLY-RUDDOCK MPANZU

5.9 | 22/03/94

Highly-rated midfielder Ruddock signed for Luton midway through the 2013/14 Conference title winning season. The former West Ham youngster is a versatile performer having put in shifts in midfield, in defence and even as a striker. The Luton fans favourite has now racked up over 100 appearances for the Hatters.



18 - JORGE GRANT

5.9 | 19/12/94

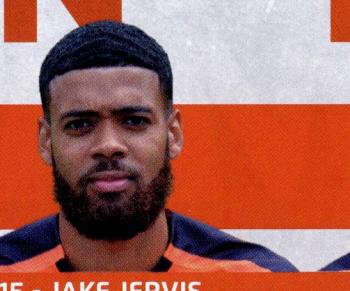
Midfielder Jorge Grant is a highly-rated player, who is currently on-loan at Kenilworth Road from Championship side Nottingham Forest. Grant made his Forest debut in August 2014 and has since spent time on-loan at city rivals Notts County. He excelled for the Magpies last season, scoring 15 times in 45 appearances.



10 - ELLIOT LEE

5.11 | 16/12/94

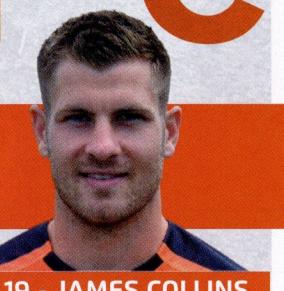
Attacking midfielder Elliott Lee is in his second spell as a Luton Town player, having initially joined the club on loan from West Ham United in 2015. He became an instant hit at Kenilworth Road, netting with his first touch away at AFC Wimbledon. Lee signed a permanent deal with Luton in July 2017 from Barnsley.



15 - JAKE JERVIS

6.4 | 17/09/91

Former Birmingham City, Portsmouth and Ross County forward Jake Jervis signed for Luton on transfer deadline day in January 2018, joining the club on loan from West Ham United. He became an instant hit at Kenilworth Road, netting with his first touch away at AFC Wimbledon. Lee signed a permanent deal with Luton in July 2017 from Barnsley.



19 - JAMES COLLINS

6.2 | 01/12/90

Prolific striker James Collins, who has netted over 125 career goals, is a vital part of Nathan Jones' forward line. The former Aston Villa, Shrewsbury and Swindon Town man joined Luton in June 2017 for an undisclosed fee from Crawley Town. Last season, Collins helped fire the Hatters to promotion from League Two.



STAR MAN

09 - DANNY HYLTON

6.0 | 25/02/89

London-born forward, Danny Hylton, joined the Town in 2016 after he played his part in helping Oxford United to promotion to League One and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final. Hylton started his career with Aldershot Town, where he made over 200 appearances in the Conference and League Two before joining Rotherham United in 2013. He played just one game for the then-League One club, however, and was loaned out to Bury and AFC Wimbledon prior to his move to Oxford. While at the Kassam Stadium, Hylton hit 30 goals in 84 starts, but turned down the offer of a new contract in order to move to Kenilworth Road. The club's top scorer for the past two seasons with 50 goals in just 90 appearances, Hylton came in the top three shortlisted for the EFL League Two Player of the Year award as voted by managers in the division, was named in the PFA Team of the Season for the division and won four club player of the year accolades in a memorable campaign in 2017. The last campaign saw him equally decorated, as he was again named in the PFA and EFL League Two Teams of the Season.

2017-18 STAT PACK



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MATCH FACTS

This will be the first league meeting between Peterborough and Luton since January 2005, when the sides drew 2-2 at the ABAX Stadium in a League One fixture.

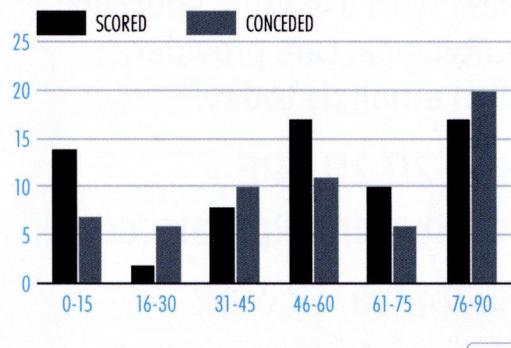


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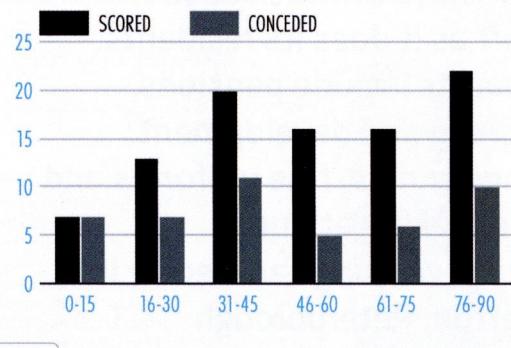
Since a 2-0 victory over Luton in February 1965, Peterborough haven't won any of the last seven league meetings at home, drawing four and losing the other three.



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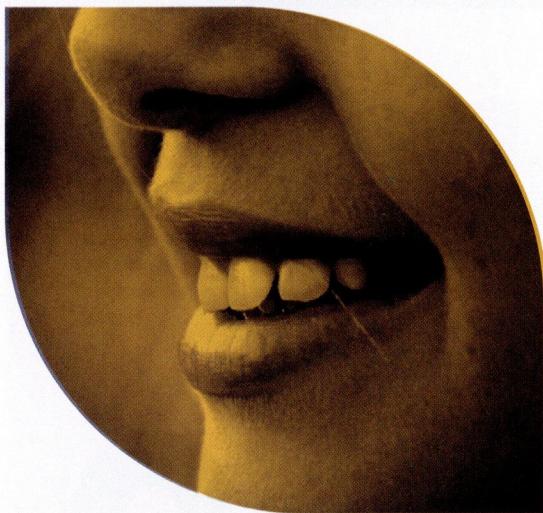
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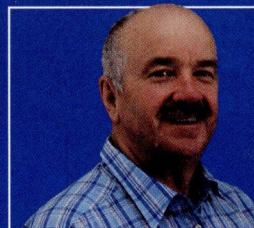


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ON THIS DAY - 18TH AUGUST

By Mick Robinson

18/08/56

Posh: Walls, Douglass, Barr, Shaw, Rigby, Cockburn, Hails, Crawford, Gibson, Emery and Hogg.
Boston U: Paul, Robinson, Deans, Hazeldine D, Miller, Lowder, Harrison, Hazeldine G, Wilkins, McLoughlin and Hair.

Posh 1-0 Boston U

In the season before, Posh had claimed the first of what was to be five consecutive Midland League championships and Boston had finished runners up. So, the stage was set in this season opener for a battle of two of the better teams in the league. The game drew a crowd of 13,431 which was to be Posh's largest home Midland league attendance. Posh lined up with five debutants and Boston had George Hair, who had played in all but four of the games for Posh the season before, on the wing.

It was Boston, who faced the wind, who had the best two chances of the first half, with G Hazeldine too eager when Walls parried a low shot to him, he was unmarked, but he lunged at the ball and only managed to put it wide of an open goal. Not that it was all one-way traffic, Crawford hit the underside of the bar and despite his claims of a goal the referee judged that it had not crossed the line and a Cockburn drive hit the bar and went over.

The second half saw Posh slowly get on top, Paul in the Boston goal was their man of the match as he pulled off a number of saves, but stood no chance when Gibson headed in from an Emery cross in the 61st minute. At the end of the season Posh again were Champion and Boston finished third. After the game it was reported that there were traffic problems in the town as the record crowd left the ground. This wasn't helped by a lorry that had broken down in Bridge Street.

18/08/62

Bournemouth: Best, Farmer, Jones, Bolton, Nelson, Stanvey, Spellman, Gibbs, Thompson, Archer and Crickmore.

Posh: Beattie, Singleton, Walker, Rayner, Hopkins, Simpson, Hails, Horobin, Hudson, Smith and McNamee.

Bournemouth 3-3 Posh

The 61/62 season had ended with Bournemouth 3rd and just missing out on promotion with Posh a point behind in 5th place so a hard start to the new season was expected. As it was Posh left Dean Court disappointed with only a point. Posh found themselves a goal up at half time thanks to an own goal from full back Farmer. Things looked even better when Hudson pounced on a poor back pass from Farmer to put Posh two up.

Within two minutes Bournemouth's centre forward Thompson pulled one back for the home side. Straight from the kick off Smith again put Posh 2 up and so it stayed until ten minutes from the end when very much against the run of play slack marking let Thompson in to score his second. Posh didn't learn and with three minutes to go Thompson again broke free to complete his hat trick. The Referee turned down Posh's claim that he was offside, and Bournemouth won a point they didn't deserve. As a matter of interest Bournemouth went through the season undefeated at home.

18/08/92

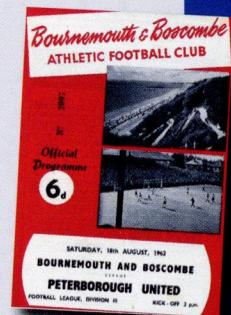
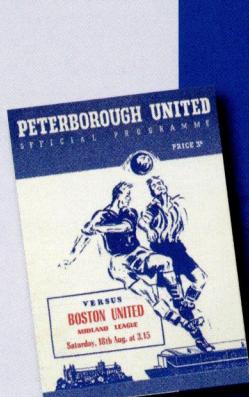
Posh: Bennett, Luke, Bradshaw, Cooper, Howarth, Welsh, Sterling, Ebdon, Adcock, Charlery and Barnes(Costello), unused Sub White

Barnet: Phillips, Huxford(Hayrattin), Cooper, Bodley, Howell, Horton(Hoddle), Lowe, Carter, Bull, Payne and Showler.

Posh 4-0 Barnet

After the euphoria of beating Derby County the previous Saturday in the clubs first ever game in the second tier of football, the papers were full of the news that the management team, of Chris Turner and Lil Fuccillo, were to be offered contracts to keep them at Posh for life. Chris, who had never had a contract admitted that he was very tempted adding "There are terms to be thrashed out, but it could be time to receive some security".

Barnet manager Barry Fry thought it was nothing more than Chris deserved describing his old sparring partner as, "The miracle man of soccer" for what he had done for the club in the last 16 months. As for the Coca-Cola 1st round 1st leg tie with Third Division Barnet, Turner warned his side to "Beware of the underdog". As it turned out Posh won at a stroll 4 - 0 with Adcock, ending a run of 19 games without scoring, scoring twice, Charlery and Costello, who scored with his first touch seconds after coming on as sub getting the goals.



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Lockyer (90+3')



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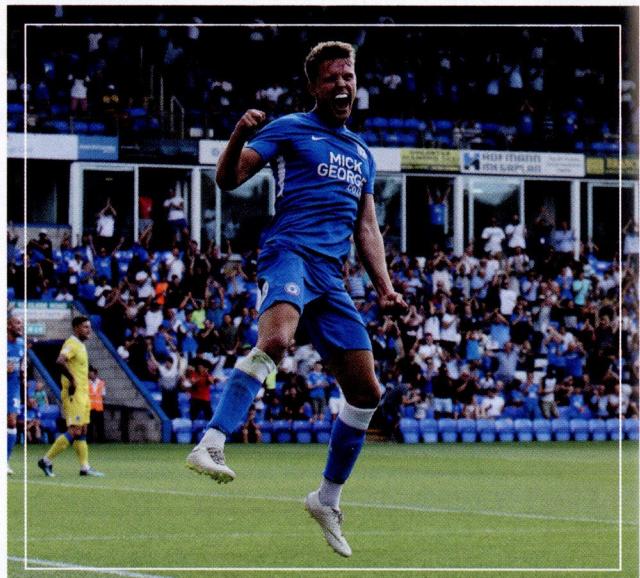
Referee: J Busby

Attendance: 6,439 (803 away fans)



Steve Evans:

"That's a good win for all sorts of reasons. There is always a mixed bag of results on the opening day of the season so considering we started with nine debutants and we were playing in very hot conditions. I have to be very proud of the way we played. There were lots of challenges thrown at us, but we coped with everything."



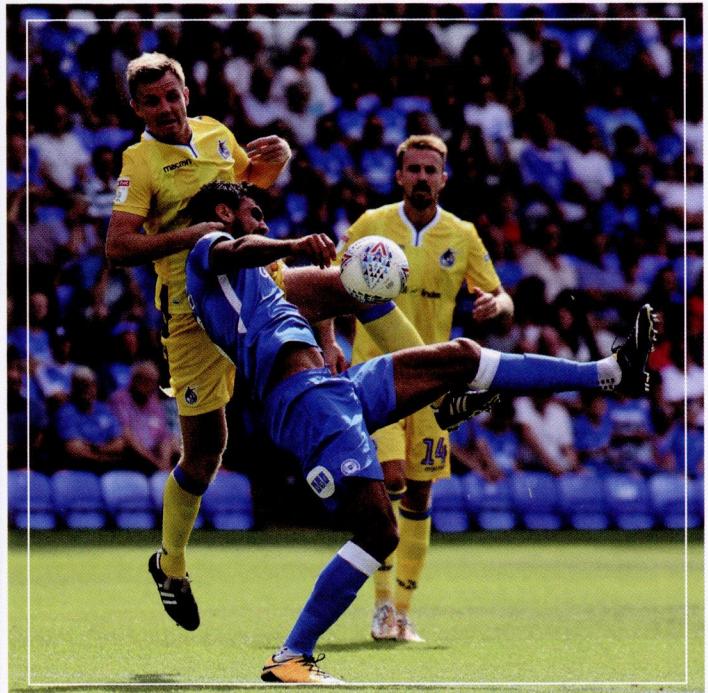
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Darrell Clarke (Bristol Rovers Manager):

"I don't care if it's the first game of the season. Those first 45 minutes were totally unacceptable. We talked before the game about starting brightly and before you know it we are a goal down, which is the last thing you need. The players know how I felt and second half we got a reaction, but we have to be better than that."

1**ROCHDALE**

Henderson (17' penalty)

**4****PETERBOROUGH UNITED**Cummings (25'),
O'Hara (34' & 90+3'), Godden (45+3')Saturday 11th August 2018, 3pm
Referee: A Backhouse
Attendance: 3,128 (565 Posh fans)**Steve Evans:**

"Rochdale are a good footballing side, but they can also get balls into the box and I felt we dealt with that side of the game. It is a good away win, but we are not carried away with it. I was pleased for the supporters, they were superb today."



Lillis
Rafferty (Andrew 49')
Done (Ntthe 77')
McGahey (Cannon 66')
Delaney
Williams
Camps
Perkins
Wilbraham
Henderson ©
Inman

Unused Subs:
Moore, McNulty, Adshead, Rathbone.



Chapman
Naismith
Daniel
Bennett
Tafazolli
Woodyard ©
O'Hara
Dembele (Cooke 85')
Ward
Cummings (Toney 72')
Godden (Yorwerth 90+2')

Unused Subs: Tyler, Denton, Cooper, Reed.


**Keith Hill
(Rochdale Manager):**

"There's always disappointment in defeat but I'm reasonably happy with the performance. I'm disappointed with the result but I'm not too despondent & I'm more than happy with what we're trying to achieve. If you give those chances to Peterborough's wealthy strikers/ attacking midfielders, then you'll get punished. You can't be as charitable as we were today."

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QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Freeman (3'), Wszolek (6').



PETERBOROUGH UNITED



Tuesday 14th August 2018, 7.45pm

Referee: G Ward

Attendance: 4,021 (706 Posh fans)



Steve Evans:

"When you concede a goal after two minutes and a goal after four minutes, it doesn't give you a chance of getting anything from the tie. We created chances in the second half and there were pleasing aspects, but you can't play for just 45 minutes."



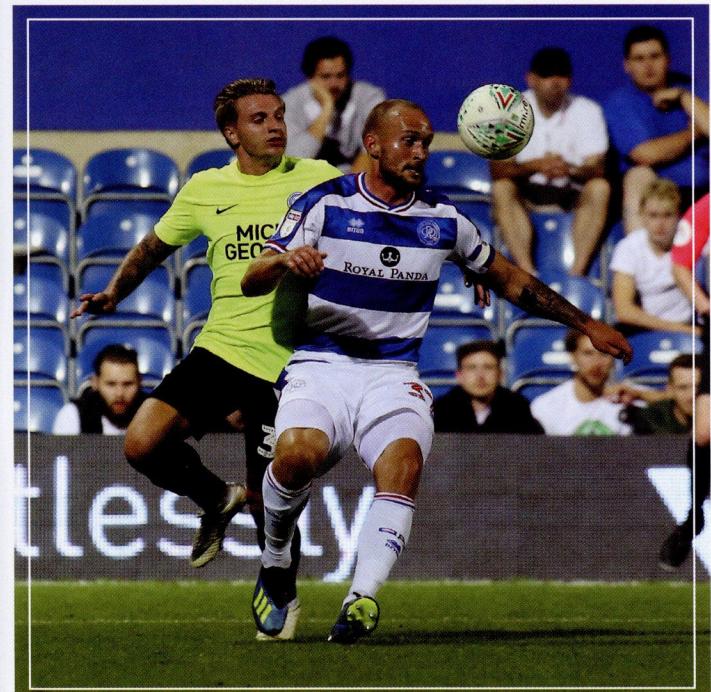
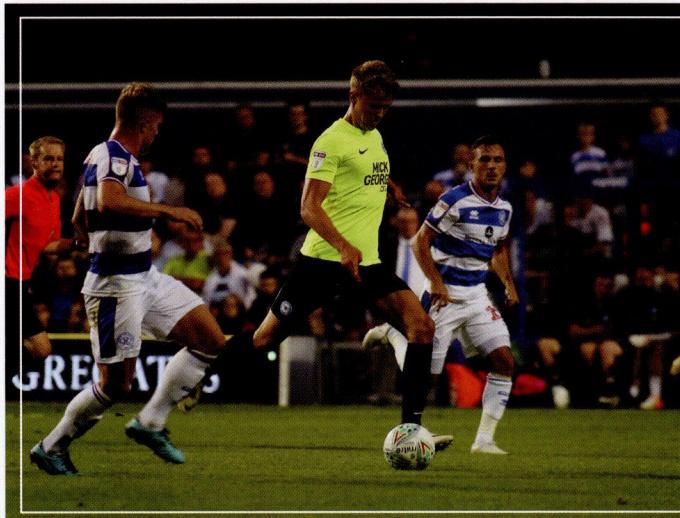
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Unused Subs:
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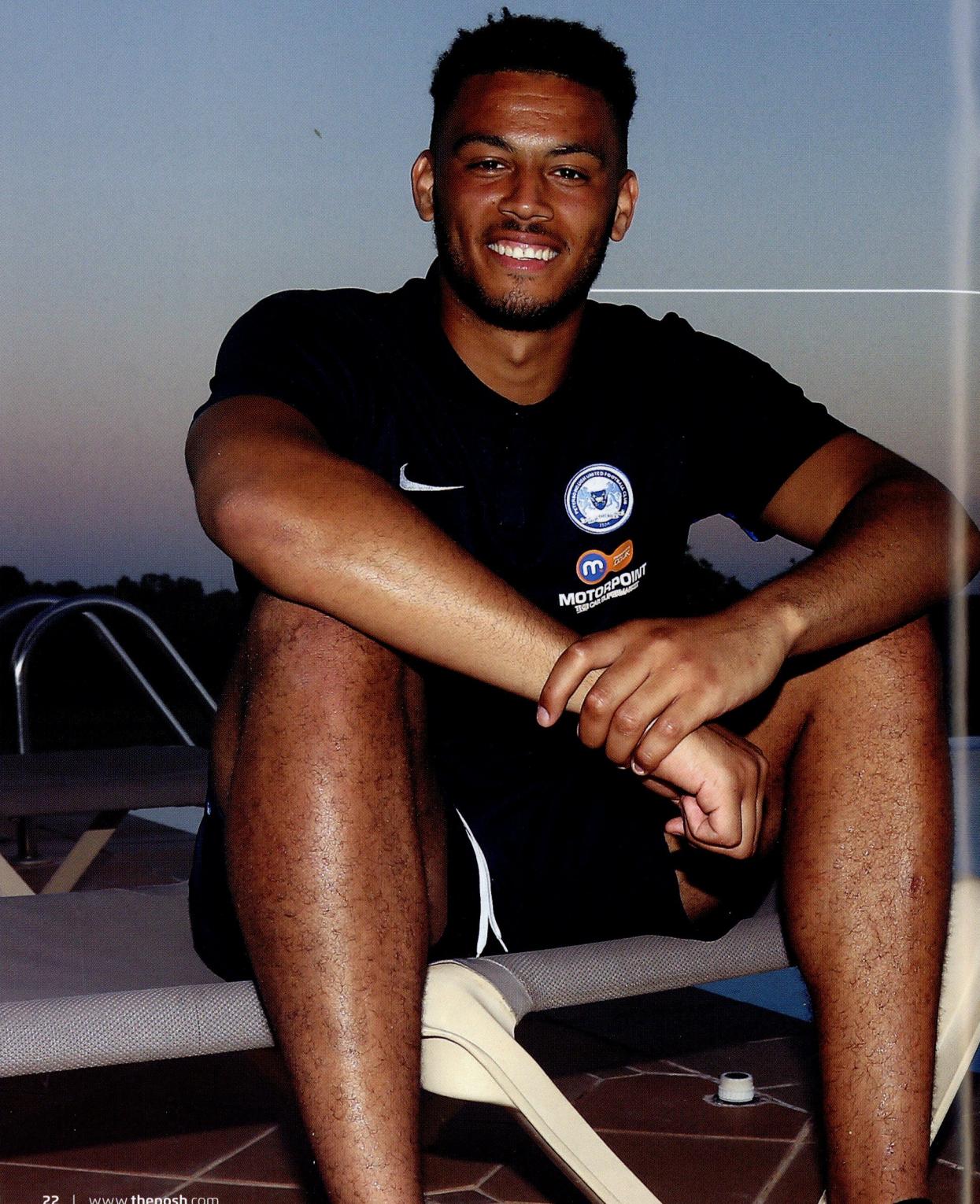
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Ward (Cooper 73')
Toney (Godden 78')
Cooke (Cummings 45')

Unused Subs: O'Malley, Yorwerth, Reed, Buckley-Ricketts.



Steve McLaren (QPR Manager):

"After losing the first two games it was important to win and they've done that. We saw the type of football we want to play in the first half."



AARON CHAPMAN

In 2018, goalkeeper Aaron Chapman has clinched promotion to Sky Bet League One with Accrington Stanley, won the Golden Glove for the most clean sheets in the division and become a father but if you think he is happy with his lot so far, then you would be very much mistaken, his drive and determination was extremely evident when we sat down with him for this informal chat.

FOOTBALL...

What was life like at Accrington Stanley last season and how difficult was it to leave in the summer?

"I enjoyed last season with Accrington and it was a great to be the golden glove winner for League Two. I am here to test myself though, that is why I made the move, I wanted to show what I can do. I believe in my ability and this is step up in level, but one that I am relishing and enjoying. It was great to be part of a promotion-winning team and without last season's achievements, I wouldn't be at such a big club like Peterborough. My time at Accrington overall was up and down with one massive up at the

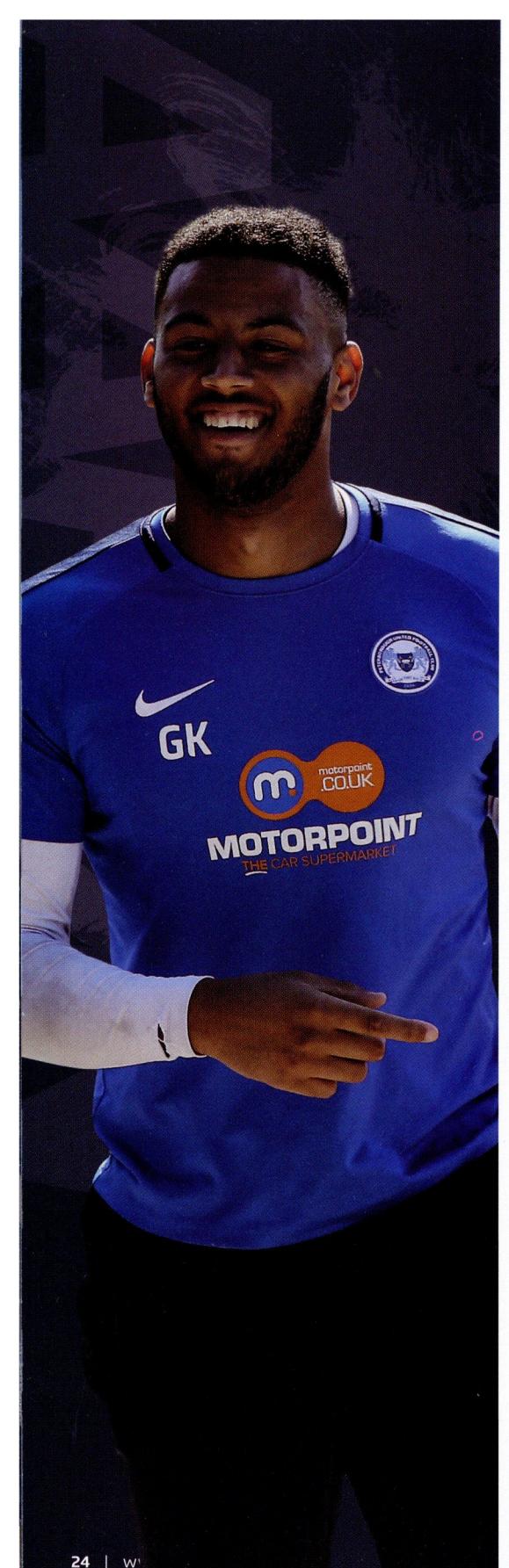
end of it, but I felt the time was right to leave.

What is it going to be like coming up against Accrington?

"It will be really weird because I have never faced an old club before but you have to treat it like any other fixture. You don't want to concede against anyone and it is just three points at stake at the end of the day. It will be nice to see some good friends though.

How has the modern goalkeeper had to adapt to the way the game has changed?

"I think nowadays; goalkeepers have to be the full package. You have to be good with the ball at your feet and you have to have all those other qualities that make you a good goalkeeper, shot-stopping, claiming crosses, being brave and you have to be prepared to learn all of the time. Every training session you should take something from it. You learn from your mistakes. It is when you keep making the same mistakes, that is when the alarm bells start ringing, but I am determined to get the most that I can from each training session and each match day.



How important is it to have competition from Conor O'Malley and other goalkeepers at the football club?

"It is hugely important. You should never ever feel settled in a position in the team. Competition for places spurs you on. It keeps you on your toes. I know that Conor will be pushing me every single day for the number one spot and if I wasn't in the starting line-up, it would be exactly the same the other way around. It has to be like that. Conor is a good goalkeeper, he has represented his country and has games under his belt at this level.

GOALKEEPING UNIT...

How difficult is it as a newbie coming into a Goalkeeping unit that is already established?

"Mark Tyler and Conor O'Malley are really good people and made it so easy for me to settle in. It is good to be part of that unit and I am really enjoying training every day. I feel like I am improving and there is good competition for places which is important. We spend a lot of time together, you have to get on with them, you see more of the keeper coach and the other keepers than your family.

IDOLS...

Who were your goalkeeping idols growing up?

"I actually grew up very close to former England goalkeeper David Seaman so he was someone that I looked up to and I now know that he spent time with Peterborough United and my family and friends have been in the David Seaman suite at the stadium! Peter Schmeichel was a wonderful goalkeeper and had so many good attributes, but you only have to look at the World Cup, top players will make mistakes, it is how you bounce back from those mistakes that is the important part.

FAMILY...

What has life been like since the arrival of your baby?

"It has been a little crazy. I didn't have much sleep prior to the opening day victory over Bristol Rovers. I had a chat with the gaffer and he said that it would be beneficial to stay in Peterborough so I could get some sleep. Thankfully it worked out and we won that game. I was a bit tired afterwards, but not as tired as my partner!

Was it important to get your home life sorted very early in the summer?

"Yes, it was key for me to get my accommodation sorted in and around the area. My partner was due a few months after I joined, so it was vital for me to get everything sorted and not just for that reason, I think it is important that you feel settled in the area as quickly as possible so it is not playing on your mind when you are training or playing.





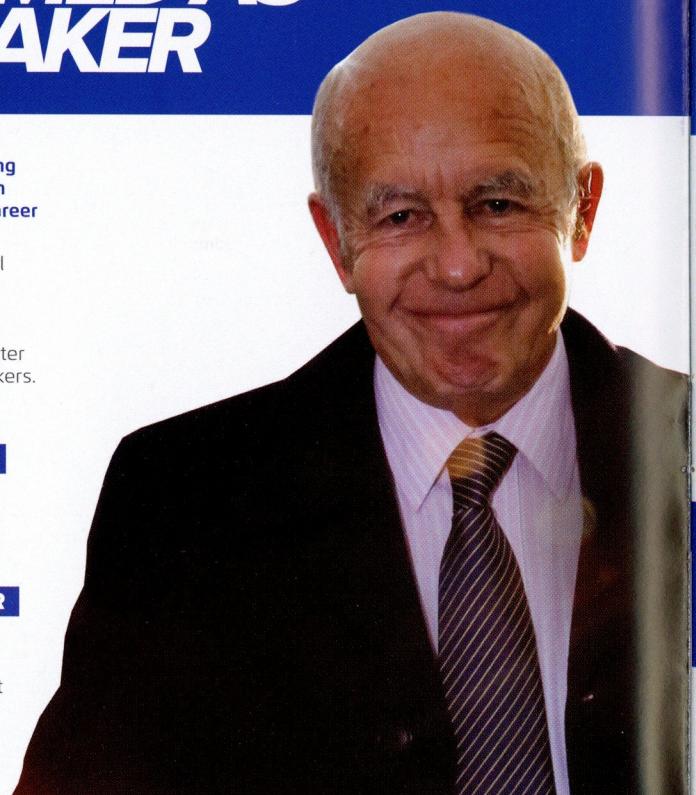
DEAKIN NAMED AS GUEST SPEAKER

The hugely successful 'senior citizen event' is returning on Wednesday 29th August with former Peterborough United star Peter Deakin entertaining guests of his career on and off the pitch.

The event, which takes place from 12pm until 2pm, will take place in the Caroline Hand Executive Suite and is free to attend. Tea and coffee will be provided. Press Officer and organiser Phil Adlam said: "We started this event at the back end of last season and have had Peter McNamee, Ray Smith and Roy Banham as guest speakers.

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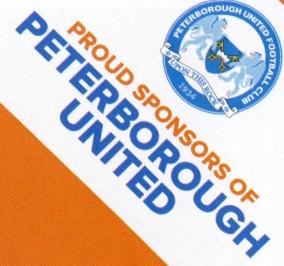
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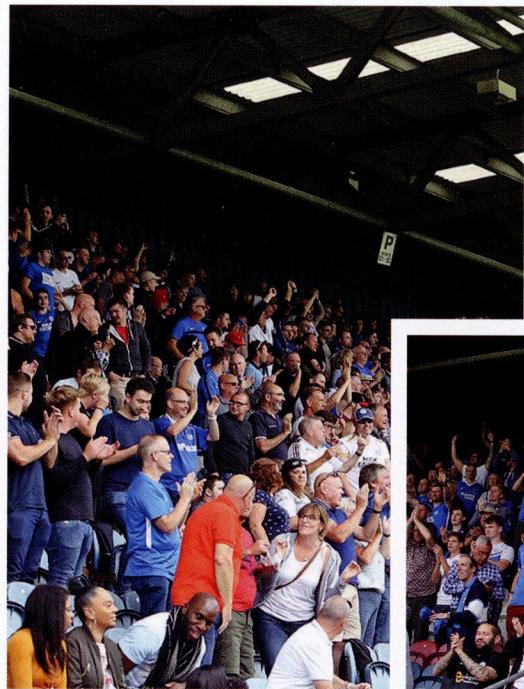


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We've had a good start to the season with a 2-1 win at home against Bristol Rovers and a 4-1 win away to Rochdale AFC. Today we are hosting Luton Town they have won one and lost one and currently are 19th in the league.

On Saturday at Rochdale I was educating myself with all our new signings, a few of them impressed me and I think with a few tweaks here and there we could have a team to entertain us this season.

Foreverposh are sponsoring this season: Mark Tyler, Alex Woodyard Away, Ryan Tafazoli Home, Isaac Buckley-Ricketts away and finally Joe Ward Away.

Our next two away games are on Tuesday 21st August at Charlton Athletic with the coach costing £19 for members and £22 for non-members. On Sat 25th August we travel to Plymouth Argyle; coach tickets cost £37 for members and £40 for non-members.

I would like to remind everyone that if they are

planning to travel with us then please book well in advance to avoid disappointment as if it is last minute it is not always possible or viable to put on an extra coach. Coach tickets can be purchased on line or from the Clubs ticket office.

If you are interested in joining Foreverposh/Junior posh you can join us in the Venue on home games. Download the application form on theposh.com or pick up a form at the ticket office during the week. Cost is £10 per season which entitles you to a gift & pin badge, £3 off away travel, entrance to the Venue at home games also loyalty points, plus priority ticket applications.

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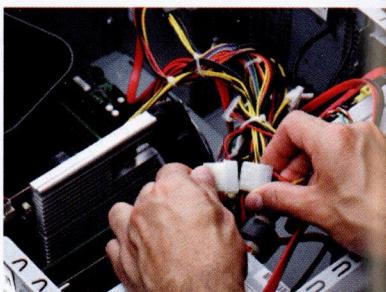
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Welcome to Layla O'Sullivan for her first Posh game in 10 years from Norwich.



Wishing Paul Geary a very Happy Birthday for today! With love from Anthony, Sarah, Rose and Alan. We hope you have a great day.

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League Table and Prizes

Players are ranked in both monthly and seasonal league tables with other fans.

The player that scores the most points each month wins an exclusive Posh prize.

The tables are reset at the start of each month and there's a new chance to win, so if you get off to a slow start or if your form drops over the busy festive period, you don't have to wait long to be in the running again.

Prizes over the course of the season will include match tickets, signed memorabilia, Posh kits and a matchday hospitality package.

The prize for topping the table at the end of August will be a Posh home shirt, signed by the first team squad.

The highest scoring player over the season will win the chance to appear in the team photo for the 2019/20 season.

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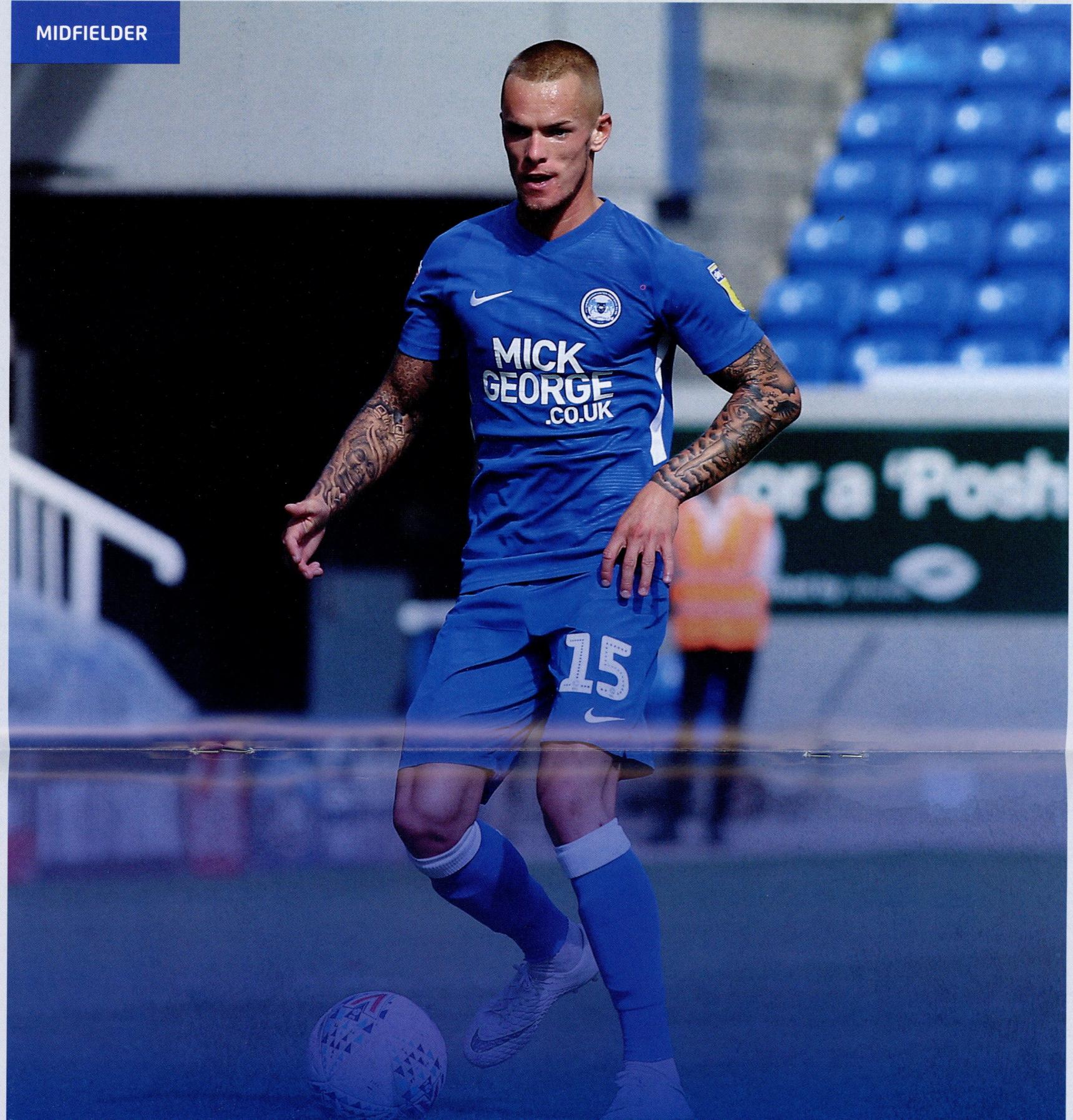


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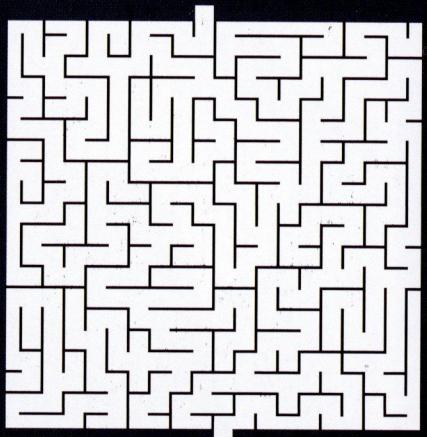
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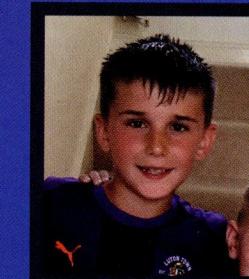
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Aaron Chapman

Match Prediction:
4-1 to The Posh



Name: Joseph Hardy

Age: 7

Hobbies: Football and
Playing Fortnite

Favourite Player:
Luton's Danny Hylton

Match Prediction:
2-0 to Luton



Name: Oscar Hardy

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Favourite Player:
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Match Prediction:
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Peterborough United Ladies have confirmed that the new away kit sponsor for next season will be Coral Tools Ltd, with both parties agreeing a two-year deal. Starting from next season, Coral Tools logo will be featured on the front of the away kit shirts until the end of the 2019 / 20 campaign.

As part of its brand activation plans, the decorating tools supplier has pledged to support women's football. Women's football has benefitted from an impressive rise in recent years and Coral Tools are committed to promote the sport and inspire the next generation of women to believe in their potential and form the confidence to achieve goals.

Peterborough United Ladies formed in 2015 / 16 season and during their first season were crowned League Cup Champions as well as gaining promotion into the East Midlands Division One South. Since this promotion Peterborough

United clinched the title and therefore a further promotion during the 2017/2018 season. Peterborough United Ladies will compete in the East Midlands Womens Regional Football League, Premier Division for the forthcoming 2018/2019 season.

Matthew Page, Managing Director at Coral, said: "Peterborough United Ladies, like Coral Tools, is a team with a pioneering attitude and a determination to succeed. We look forward to working together and supporting the team's ambitions."

Peterborough United Women & Girls Manager, Jenna Lusk commented: "We are delighted to be able to team up with Coral Tools. It's an exciting time for the Ladies team and we are sure everyone will love the design of the new away shirts featuring the iconic Coral Tools logo for the first time."

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YOUTH TEAM UP AND RUNNING

The Peterborough United under 18s continued their strong start to the new campaign with a comfortable 3-1 victory over AFC Wimbledon last weekend with Ollie Shackleton, Jack Gurney and Nathan Rudman on target in the hard-fought victory.

Manager Matthew Etherington was pleased that his youngsters were able to build on an opening day success and will be working on making his side more ruthless in front of goal after creating a hatful of chances against the Dons.

"We started the game really well and created a number of opportunities inside the opening 10 minutes, but then we dropped off a little bit and the game became very open and there were chances at both ends. We talked to them at half-time and got across our point of view that we needed to improve and we were much better in the second half.

"We opened the scoring and went onto to win the game really comfortably. We had 25 shots on goal and 16 of them were on target, which is a large number and it is just a matter for us of putting our chances away because at the minute we are creating so many, the ratio of goals going into the back of the net needs to be higher and that is what we will be working on.

"We have a lot of work to do out of possession, but it is a good start. I have said ever since I walked back into the building that there is a lot of talent in this group and there are no more excuses. They have bought into that and hopefully we can have a good season. We want the lads to enjoy playing, we want to create chances and I just think we can score more. We need to be a bit more ruthless in front of goal.

"If we do that, we will be fine. We can tighten up a little bit at the back, sometimes we are a bit open, but the lads are enjoying it and as a group we will only get better. We have had a good start, the lads are full of confidence. The lads are buying into it, there will be inconsistencies along the way, but it is down to us as an Academy staff to get the most out of the group because there is talent there to work with," Etherington said.

Posh: Blackmore, Douglas, Garner, Fosu, Burrows, Rolt, Gurney, Barker, Strachan, Shackleton, Rudman (sub Jade-Jones 60min).

The players will revisit the UCP facilities towards the end of pre-season to compare their results.

MEET THE NEW PLAYERS



AARON CHAPMAN

01	GOALKEEPER
AGE 24	SIGNED FROM ACCRINGTON STANLEY

The League Two 'golden glove' winner was one of the first arrivals in the summer, making the move to the ABAX Stadium from Accrington Stanley. One of the tallest shot-stoppers to represent the football club, Chapman has previous experience at today's opponents Bristol Rovers as well as Chesterfield and Chester.



JASON NAISMITH

02	RIGHT-BACK
AGE 28	SIGNED FROM ROSS COUNTY

One of the Scottish contingent, Jason Naismith joined Posh from Ross County where he had established himself as one of the division's best right-backs. Linked with a host of other clubs including Sunderland, Naismith will provide an athletic approach down the right hand side of the Posh side.



RHYS BENNETT

16	CENTRE-BACK
AGE 26	SIGNED FROM MANSFIELD TOWN

Bennett was another early arrival, joining the club following a spell at Sky Bet League Two side Mansfield Town. An experienced central defender, Bennett started his career with Bolton Wanderers and spent four years with Rochdale. Has nearly 200 first team appearances under his belt in his career.



TYLER DENTON

23	LEFT-BACK / LEFT-MIDFIELD
AGE 22	SIGNED FROM LEEDS UNITED (LOAN)

Tyler made the move to the ABAX Stadium from Championship side Leeds United and will provide competition down the left hand side. Equally adept at playing as a left-back or as a left winger, Denton is someone the manager knows well from his time as manager at Elland Road.



COLIN DANIEL

03	LEFT-BACK
AGE 30	SIGNED FROM BLACKPOOL

Daniel started his career as a winger, but has spent recent times performing at left back and was one of the most consistent players in the Blackpool side at this level last term. A powerful defender, Daniel is good in the air and has pace to burn so expect him to join in with the attack from deep.



JOSH YORWERTH

20	CENTRE-BACK
AGE 23	SIGNED FROM CRAWLEY TOWN

Josh made the move to the ABAX Stadium from Crawley Town where he was a regular standout performer. The Welshman started his career at Cardiff City and had a spell at Ipswich Town before his move to the Reds. A Welsh under 21 international, the 23-year-old is a commanding central defender who is also just as comfortable with the ball at his feet.



LOUIS REED

11	CENTRE-MIDFIELD
AGE 21	SIGNED FROM SHEFFIELD UNITED

Energetic midfielder who benefitted from a loan spell in League Two last term with Chesterfield where he was a regular. He added goals to his game during that spell and is an example of the modern 'box to box' midfielder. A good passer of the ball, Reed joins the club from Sheffield United.



MARK O'HARA

08	CENTRE-MIDFIELD
AGE 22	SIGNED FROM DUNDEE

Another that fits the 'box to box' midfield type, O'Hara makes the move down south after forging his career in Scotland. Loves to burst from midfield and support the attack and has good ability in the air. A tall, commanding presence, O'Hara was another that Posh had to fight off other clubs for.



ISAAC BUCKLEY-RICKETTS

07	WINGER
AGE 20	SIGNED FROM MANCHESTER CITY

Winger who joined Posh from Premier League Champions Manchester City on a long-term deal after the clubs agreed a permanent transfer in the summer. A direct, skilful wide player, Buckley-Ricketts has represented England at youth level and has EFL experience following a loan spell with Oxford United.



SIRIKI DEMBELE



ALEX WOODYARD



IVAN TONEY

10	WINGER
AGE 21	SIGNED FROM GRIMSBY TOWN

An eye-catching player, Siriki made the move to the ABAX Stadium from Grimsby Town in the summer following a spell with the Nike Academy. A diminutive attacking midfielder, Dembele can operate on either flank or in the number 10 position and has a penchant for the spectacular as he proved in pre-season.

04	CENTRE-MIDFIELD
AGE 25	SIGNED FROM LINCOLN CITY

Named the club captain by boss Steve Evans ahead of today's opener against Bristol Rovers, Alex Woodyard is a man that leads by example on the pitch. Not afraid to get stuck in, Woodyard caught the eye as skipper at Lincoln City and was part of their recent success story.

17	STRIKER
AGE 22	SIGNED FROM NEWCASTLE UNITED

Powerful front man who joined Posh ahead of the closure of the summer transfer window from Newcastle United for an undisclosed fee. He came through the Northampton Town youth system and after scoring regularly, he was snapped up by Newcastle.



CALLUM COOKE



MATT GODDEN



JASON CUMMINGS

14	CENTRE-MIDFIELD
AGE 21	SIGNED FROM MIDDLESBROUGH

Callum joined the football club this week from Middlesbrough on a permanent deal following impressive loan stints with Crewe Alexandra and Blackpool. Can play in a number of different positions, but loves to get forward, take on an opponent and create and score goals.

09	STRIKER
AGE 27	SIGNED FROM STEVENAGE

Matt made the move from Sky Bet League Two side Stevenage after scoring 35 goals in 86 appearances at Broadhall Way. The 27-year-old started his career with Scunthorpe United and played in non-league with Ebbsfleet where he met former Posh striker Aaron Mclean who had a hand in the move to the ABAX.

35	STRIKER
AGE 22	SIGNED FROM NOTTINGHAM FOREST (LOAN)

Scotland international Jason Cummings joined Posh on a season-long loan deal from Championship side Nottingham Forest. A prolific scorer with Hibernian in Scotland, Cummings celebrated his 23rd birthday in the week and will be looking to score his first Posh goal this afternoon. Has also represented Glasgow Rangers in the SPFL.

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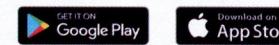
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The infant mini kit has been extremely popular with supporters and is priced at £30, coming in sizes from 0-6months up to 18-24months.

The Club Shop is also stocking a range of kit



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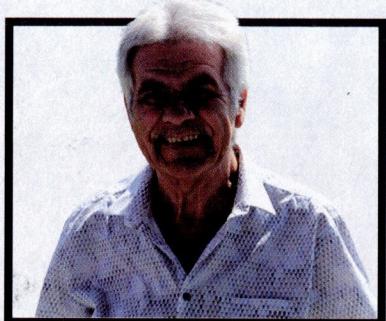
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by Peter Lane, Club Historian

'A DAY TO REMEMBER'



Bobby Barnes in action against Derby.

Posh prepared for their big day for the Club's baptism in Division One, against the millionaires of Derby County who had spent more money on new signings than any other Club in the League. Missing from the Posh team was Captain Micky Halsall who received a two match suspension following a fight with Wayne Biggins in an Autoglass Trophy Area final tie against Stoke City near the end of last season. Also absent from the match was record signing David Robinson recovering from a cartilage operation.

The big day had finally arrived on Saturday 15th August 1992, and leading the players onto the pitch was a former 'Mr Posh', 73 year old Nevin McAlpin who first took up that role way back in 1954 where he continued up to retiring in 1958.

Alongside him making his debut as 'Mr Posh' was my dear friend Mick Jones, who, 26 years later still proudly holds that position – Well done Mick.

Behind them leading the team was 'King' Ken Charlery who was acting Captain due to the suspension of Mick Halsall. I sat in my seat so proud now to think after watching for then, 32 years of League football at last we are playing in the second tier of the Football League.

Posh started the game showing no fear of their aristocrat's opponents and after just five minute's striker Tony Adcock tore through the 'Rams' defence only to see his fierce shot pushed away by goalkeeper Steve Sutton.



the six million dream team, playing themselves like champions.

It took fifteen minutes for Derby to register their first shot of the game when Tommy Johnson's (£1.3 million) drive was comfortably saved from goalkeeper Ian Bennett. Adcock was causing all sorts of problems to the 'Rams' defenders from his darting runs and had two goal bound efforts saved by defenders. Barnes then put Charlery clear on the six-yard line but shot straight into the arms of Sutton. Adcock then tore through the defence once again but was denied by the fingertips of Sutton. At last Derby began to settle down and looking more like when Johnson crossed to Marco Gabbiadini (1.2 million) – now that's a name we all remember from past games! But he couldn't connect.

Posh suffered a blow after 35 minutes when left-back Ronnie Robinson was carried from the field with a recurrence of a knee ligament problem. He was replaced by our only summer signing – Darren Bradshaw. Right on the stroke of half-time a cross from Paul Simpson should have been converted from the head of Johnson.

Only seconds later winger Bobby Barnes watched his header just going wide. Barnes had the beating of his full-back and was causing havoc from his string of crosses into the box causing Sutton panic attacks. It was all Posh and one would assume it was them who were

Early in the second half Noel Luke saved the day when a centre from Gabbiadini floated menacingly across the goalmouth deceiving Bennett but Luke managed to head the ball away for a corner, keeper Sutton then produced string of one handed saves to deny both Adcock and Charlery. However, on 68 minutes following a goalmouth scramble there was 'King Ken' to hammer the ball home from eight yards, a goal that will always be remembered in the history books.

Derby immediately responded when Johnson came close from a point blank header but Bennett produced a brilliant fingertip save. Posh finished the game on top to record this wonderful historic victory. Would you believe two players on the sub's bench for Derby cost more than the whole of the Posh team put together!

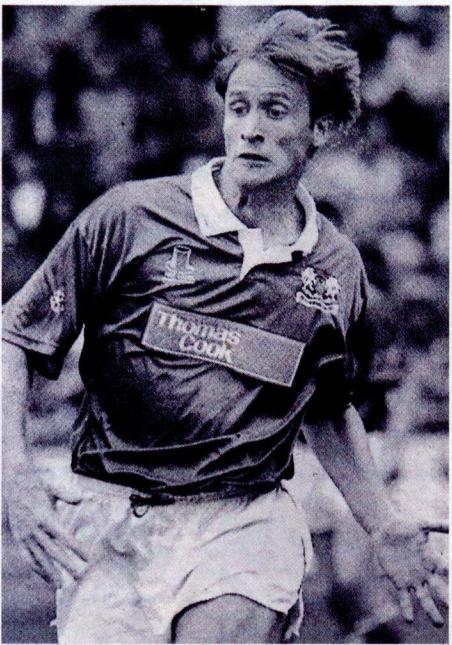
I admired the way that Posh played the game on those days by winning the ball, pass it forward quickly then support the front men. Not like some of the slow build up from the back with tip-tapping to each other in their own areas which can be so boring today. Yes, I do appreciate the game has changed from days gone by but I know what I prefer.

Result: Posh 1-0 Derby County

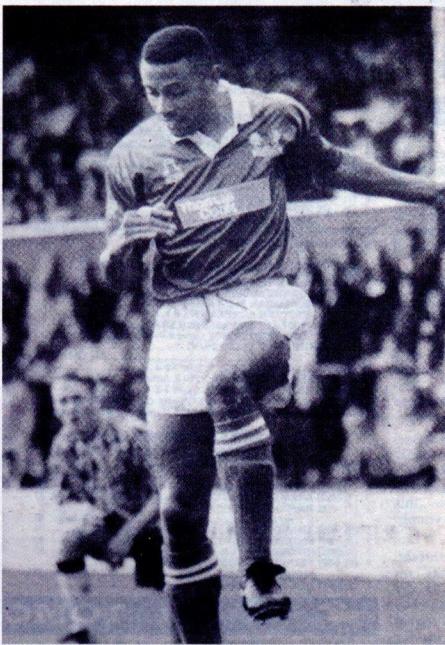
Scorer: Posh: Charlery (68)

Posh: Bennett, Luke, R Robinson (Bradshaw 35), Cooper, Howarth, Welsh, Sterling, Ebdon, Adcock, Charlery, Barnes. Sub: (not used) Costello.

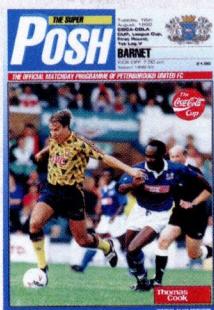
Attendance: 9,955.



Tony Adcock



Ken Charlery



Manager was non-other than Barry Fry, who only two seasons previously were a non-League Club playing in the Vauxhall Conference. Barry almost won the Fourth Division but was beaten in the play-offs by Blackpool.

Making his full debut for Posh was new signing Darren Bradshaw, replacing the injured Ronnie Robinson. It took Posh only three minutes to open the scoring when Tony Adcock headed the ball to Worrell Sterling who ran down the wing to cross perfectly to the head of Adcock to score easily from six yards. This was the striker's first goal after 19 consecutive games. A rather lucky goal came on eleven minutes when skipper Ken Charlery needed two attempts to score a simple tap-in. Barnet looked lively soon after but poor finishing let them down. Marcus Ebdon should have made it three nil but could only side foot his shot wide.

At the end of a lively first half goalkeeper Ian Bennett twice rescued Posh by saving a close range shot from Gary Bull then again denying the same player with a superb one handed save

from a header. The second half continued with Barnet playing good attacking football, but after 70 minutes Peter Costello replaced winger Bobby Barnes (who was just recovering from flu) and immediately scored from a header with his very first touch of the ball. I wonder if this was some sort of a record? Eight minutes from time Adcock was recapturing his goal famine by scoring again from a perfect lob. In the final minutes again Bull was denied a goal when Lee Howarth cleared off the line leaving Posh in a great position to finish the job in the second leg at Barnet in the following week.



Old and new Mr Posh

Result: Posh 4-0 Barnet

Scorers: Posh: Adcock (3, 82), Charlery (11), Costello (71).

Posh: Bennett, Luke, Bradshaw, Cooper, Howarth, Welsh, Sterling, Ebdon, Adcock, Charlery, Barnes (Costello 70). Sub: (not used) White.

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Sky Bet League One
Saturday 25th August, 3pm kick-off



Departs: 07:00am
Members: £37
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Tickets for this match are on sale now. Tickets brought in advance of the match day are priced at £22 for adults, £17 for concessions (over 65s, 18-21 year olds and serving armed forces) and £9 for under 18s. Wheelchair adults tickets are priced at £17, wheelchair concessions are priced at £13 and wheelchair under 18s tickets are priced at £7 with a carer free of charge.

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THE LAST WORD

The season is well underway now and as a football club we are working just as hard off the pitch as we are on it with planned events coming up both on match days and during the week. Last season I introduced a special senior citizen event with guest speakers looking back over their career in a relaxed environment.

I am pleased to say, thanks to the help and assistance of club historian Peter Lane, these will be back for the new season with the next event on Wednesday 29th August from 12pm until 2pm. This event will take place in the Caroline Hand Executive Suite with Peter Deakin the guest speaker. The event is free and tea and coffee will be provided.

I feel it is important to create an environment where our older fans can reminisce about past Posh teams with like-minded supporters. I saw first-hand how important it is for an event like this with fans travelling a great distance to participate. We will continue to grow this event and will be working with a number of charity partners to also provide assistance to those attending. In this match day programme, you can read about

our new charity of the year partner, the NSPCC. I have worked closely with chief executive Bob Symns on this and am delighted that we are able to officially launch the partnership this afternoon. We will be working hard to raise awareness of the charity and raise funds and the most important part for me is that all money raised goes to local children.

When selecting a charity of the year, it is vital that it stays local. The NSPCC have an office in Peterborough and I went along to one of their school assemblies that they conducted in the city during the last Academic year and I can see how important the message that they promote is for youngsters. We have a lot of exciting things planned over the course of the next year.

We are also working hard Emma in the Club Shop to ensure as many signing sessions as we can. We had one on Thursday and have another one planned next Thursday afternoon. It would be great to see as many fans at these events as possible!

Enjoy the game today!

Phil Adlam



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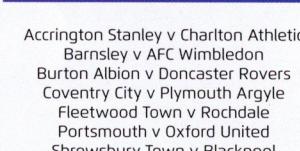
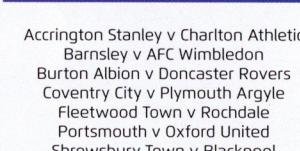
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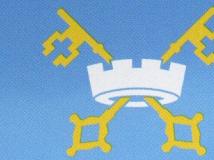
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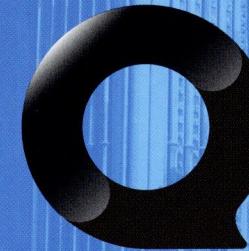
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