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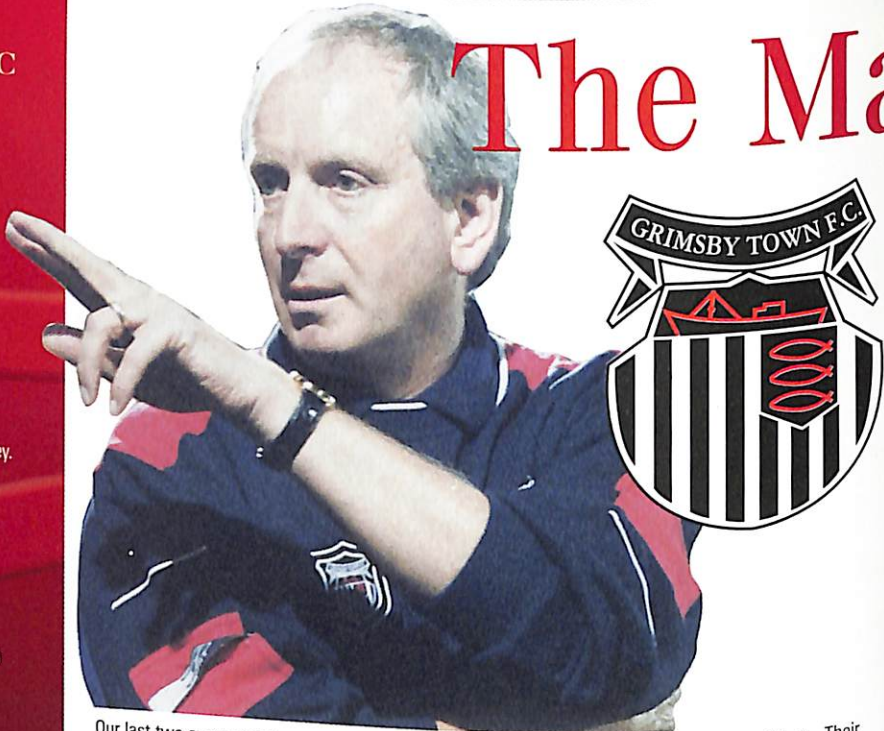
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The Managers Chair



Our last two away matches, at Bolton and Nottingham Forest, yielded only one point, but saw us give an outstanding display at Bolton and a good first half performance at Forest, although a disappointing second half left us with a 3-1 defeat.

Our last home match was a hard-fought, narrow yet deserved, victory over Burnley in what proved to be a physical encounter and following on from

this, we went to Bolton quietly confident. Their decision to cut prices led to a large crowd and an excellent atmosphere which certainly gave us a lift. I don't think many people outside our club gave us much chance, but we were determined to give a good account of ourselves and were unlucky not to win. It was our best away performance of the season, so far.

At Forest we started well as Stuart Campbell tucked away his first ever league goal and we were easily the best side in the first half. Unfortunately, we were unable to maintain those standards after the interval and two goals in two minutes made it an impossible situation to recover from.

Looking back on the week, it's a question of what might have been. A win and a draw from those two matches would have nearly pulled us clear of the relegation zone, whilst even a win and a defeat would have produced the same effect, and we certainly deserved more than the one point for those performances away from home. Goals change games, and you never saw that better than in the second half last Saturday. However, we are still in a relatively healthy situation in terms of games in hand and home matches left to play. We now enter probably the most important stage of the season. Four of our next

five games, including today, are against teams in the bottom half of the division, namely Barnsley, Huddersfield, Wolves and Q.P.R. It goes without saying that our points total from these games needs to be a healthy one. Add to that the re-arranged fixtures against Birmingham City on the 20th and now Wimbledon on the 13th March, and it becomes apparent that the next few weeks are a significant period for the club this season.

Unfortunately we lost both Steve Livingstone and David Smith to injury in the first twenty minutes at the City Ground. Whilst we have others available and others returning, Livvo's physical presence will be surely missed and will be extremely difficult to replace. At the time of writing, I am pursuing an option on a loan player and hopefully that will have reached a satisfactory conclusion by the time you read these notes. With the cancellation of the midweek reserve fixture, that has possibly delayed the return of one or two players to the squad of sixteen, but hopefully we can cover these losses.

This afternoon we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Barnsley Football Club, under their new manager Nigel Spackman. After a quiet start, they have won their last two league matches and will be coming here determined to make it three on the trot and put some distance between them and us. If we beat them, we go within a point, and if we don't lose we stay in a position which would make it easier to overhaul them - either way it is sure to be a hard-fought encounter.

Negotiations with Vitesse Arnhem regarding the permanent signing of Menno Willems continue at a pace. With his initial loan period having expired, I hope that by today we have either a) signed him on a permanent deal or b) extended his loan period, so that he can take part in the match.

Thanks for your support
Best wishes
Lennie



A 'thumbs up' from Zhang Enhua as he jogs back after his match winner against Burnley in our last home encounter. He followed it up with another goal against Bolton.

OFFICIAL CLUB STATEMENT REGARDING REPORTED INCIDENTS AT THE CITY GROUND LAST SATURDAY

The Club has received several letters and emails regarding incidents at last weekend's match with Nottingham Forest.

The incidents are being fully investigated by the Nottingham Forest Ground Safety Officer and one particular incident is the subject of a police investigation. The club is therefore unable to comment any further, except to confirm that I will, on behalf of GTFC and its supporters, be following this matter through with my counterpart at The City Ground.

I will continue to support the friendly, fair and firm policy with our own stewards at Blundell Park, and trust I can count on your continued support and co-operation.

Thank you
Terry Rudrum
Ground Safety Officer
Grimsby Town F.C.

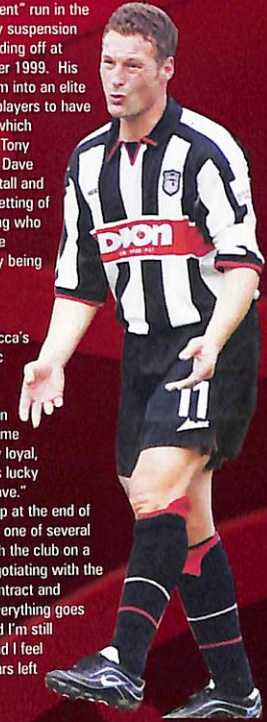
35 & 350 up for Skipper

The last few days have proved to be a milestone week for club captain Paul Groves, who firstly clocked up his 350th league appearance for the club when he played against Nottingham Forest last Saturday, and then celebrated his 35th birthday on Wednesday, and although he did remember it was his birthday (!), the other milestone was not one he was aware of.

"Reaching 350 league appearances has come as a bit of surprise, really, but obviously it's nice to reach that mark," Grovesie told the Mariner. "I'm still enjoying the game and I want to carry on playing as long as I can. I'm still hungry for it and want to make sure I stay in the team."

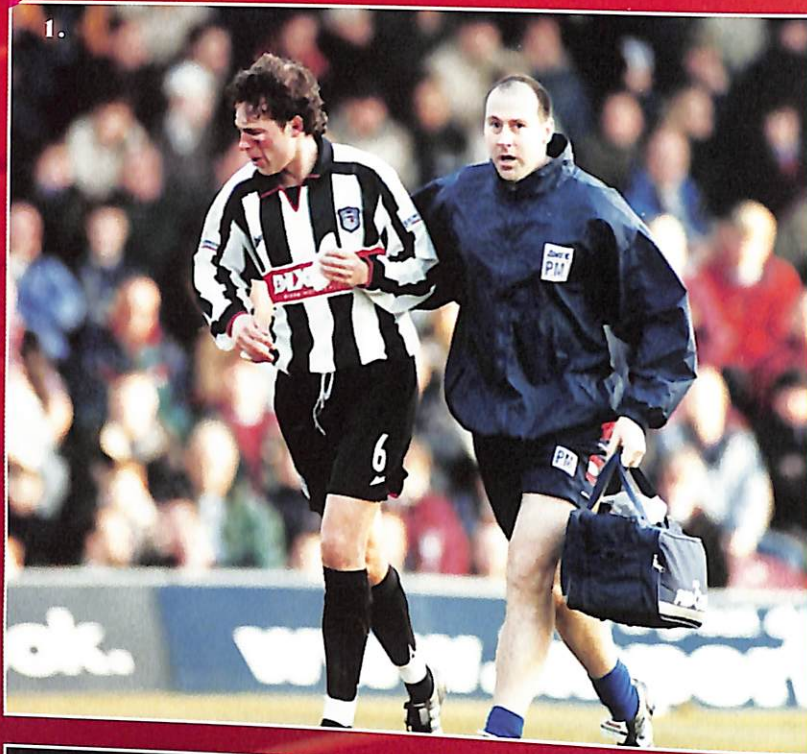
Paul's appearances have come in two separate spells at Blundell Park. Having arrived from Blackpool in 1992 for a then record fee of £150,000 he played in 1983 consecutive league matches up to the end of the 1995/96 season. In that first spell, his debut was as a substitute at Charlton and following that he did not miss a single match until his transfer to West Bromwich Albion. Having returned to the club to captain them through that history 1997-98 season, he has missed few matches, with his amazing "ever present" run in the team only halted by suspension after a dubious sending off at Wolves in November 1999. His tally of 350 puts him into an elite group of Mariners players to have reached this tally, which includes the like of Tony Ford, Kevin Moore, Dave Boylen, Jackie Bestall and Alec Hall. Not forgetting of course, Keith Jobling who held the appearance record until recently being overtaken by John McDermott.

Typically modest Grovesie says "Macca's record is a fantastic achievement and there are several players who've been at the club a long time and have been very loyal, but haven't been as lucky with injuries as I have." With his contract up at the end of this season, Paul is one of several players in talks with the club on a new deal. "I'm negotiating with the gaffer on a new contract and obviously I hope everything goes smoothly. As I said I'm still enjoying playing and I feel I've a couple of years left in me yet."



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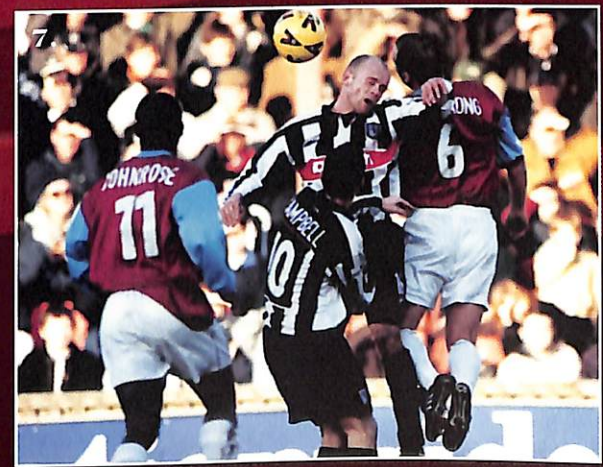
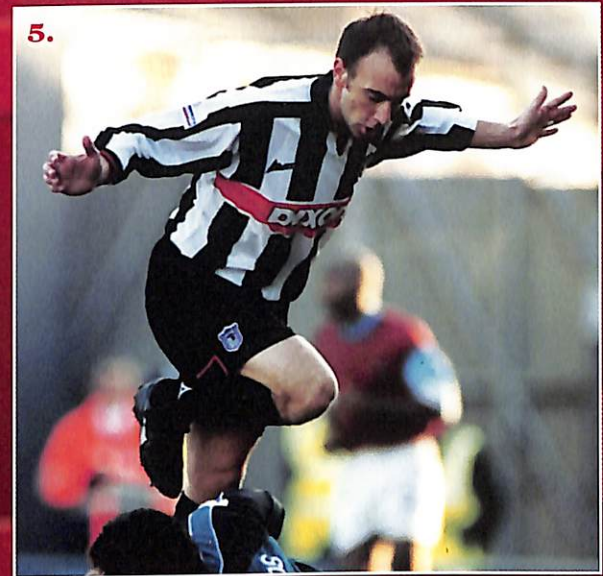
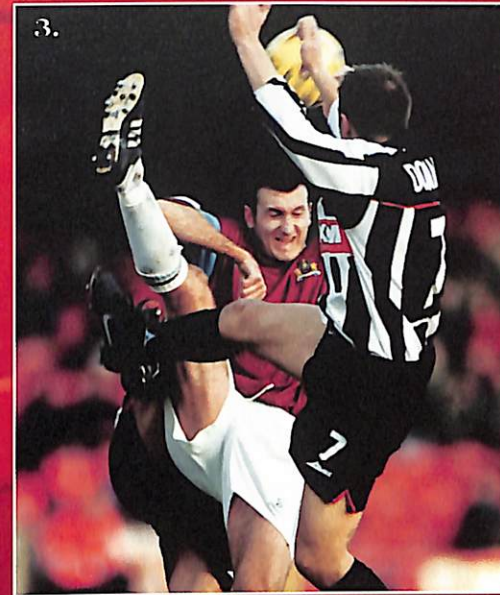
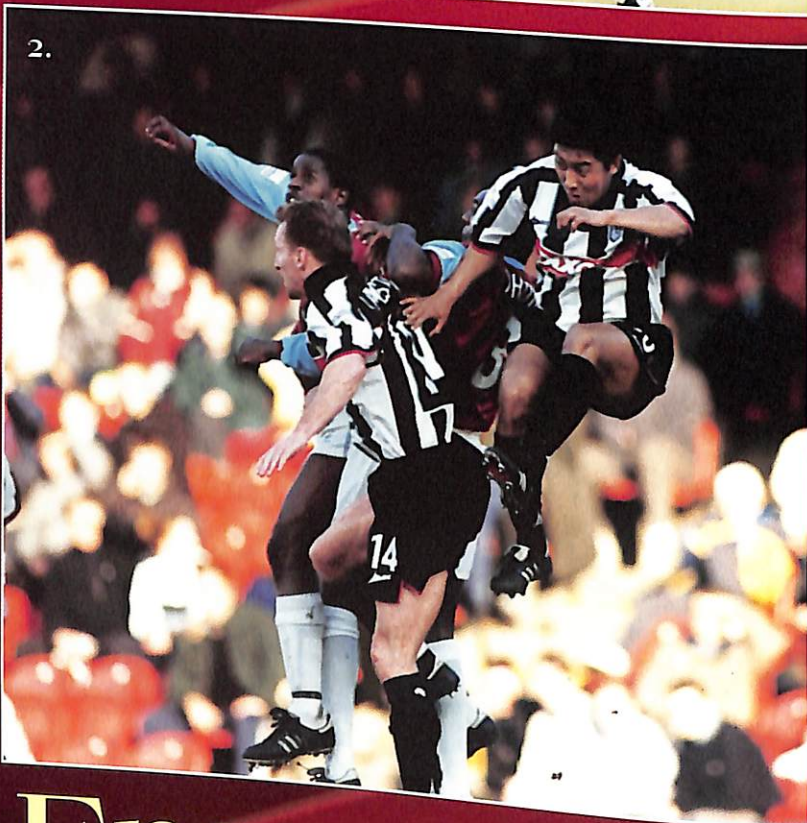
4. Livvo beats the keeper but sees his shot drift wide of the far post.

5. Burnley keeper "Nick the Greek" blocks the way through for Kevin Donovan.

6. Thang Enhuas's header is in the back of the net with Burnley's Paul Weller powerless to prevent the goal. (Caption for the photo with a Jam song title in them, of course, on a postcard to the GTFC office - but from a Grimsby point of view "That's Entertainment!")

7. Stacy Coldicott battles in midfield.

Mariners 1
Burnley 0



Freeze Frame



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This Week Then...

NEWSFLASH

March 1956 - Morocco gains independence from France.

March 1991 - Troop withdrawals begin following the end of the Gulf War.

45 Years Ago

Grimsby fight back from an early York City goal to claim a 2-1 win at Blundell Park. Marksman Bob Crosbie levels the scores just before the break, while Tony Reeson nets an 88th minute winner to give the Mariners two more Third Division

North points. Second Division Barnsley's long trip to Plymouth Argyle is in vain, the home side running out 3-0 victors.

10 Years Ago

A Tony Rees goal helps Grimsby claim a 1-1 draw at Field Mill, home

of strugglers Mansfield Town. Alan Buckley's side remain third in the Division Three table.

Barnsley defeat Watford 2-1 in a Second Division fixture at Oakwell, the two Andy's - Saville and Rammell - both scoring in the second half.

Classic Programmes

England 2 Scotland 3, British Home International Championship at Wembley April 15th 1967

The Match

This was Scotland's World Cup Final - or as close as they are even likely to come to it, but there was adequate compensation for the huge Scottish support at Wembley as they inflicted the first defeat on Alf Ramsey's 1966 World Cup winners.

Despite the almost total supremacy they enjoyed, there was no prospect of a high-scoring revenge for England 9-3 win six years earlier. Jim Baxter decided to "take the mickey" rather than convert Scotland's superiority into goals, and the images from this game are of him toying with the ball in midfield for much of the second half.

England were greatly handicapped by an early injury to Jackie Charlton, who hobbled through the last 75 minutes of the game in attack. Jimmy Greaves, in those pre-substitute days, was also slowed

down by injury, and Scotland took advantage with a Law goal in 28 minutes.

Lennox put a more accurate reflection on the one-sided game twelve minutes before time, then Jack Charlton summed up his own, heroic performance with a goal for England. McCalliog restored Scotland's two goal lead before the previously ineffectual Hurst headed home a Bobby Charlton cross.

The Programme

By the mid 1960s Wembley programmes were more changeable and more colourful after two decades of the same format. Nonetheless, 1/- still bought only 16 standard sized (A5) pages, headed by an aerial photograph of the stadium with spot colour of green, blue and red for decoration. Brian Glanville of The Sunday Times wrote the page 3

article headed "England Roar Today?" and Gair Henderson of the Glasgow Evening Times declared, in a page 11 article, that it was "Scots' Pride of Stake!" Jack Rollin compiled a page of match facts and there were two action shots of the 1965 match.

Detailed pen pictures of both squads filled a page each, and the Timetable and Programme of Music was present as always. Team selections were spread over both centre pages. Even the adverts were familiar - Radio Times, Double Diamond, Bovril on the back page, and Cadets and Players No. 6 cigarettes. Elsewhere in London, West Ham, Chelsea and to a lesser extent Spurs and Arsenal were developing modern, informative programmes which showed this big match issue to be rather dated and over-priced.

In common with most England home Wembley programmes of the 1960s, this is by no means a rare issue, although interest in Scotland has recently edged the price up to around £5.

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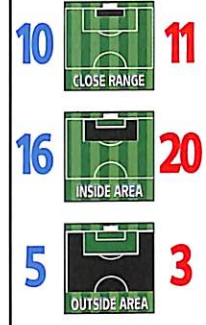
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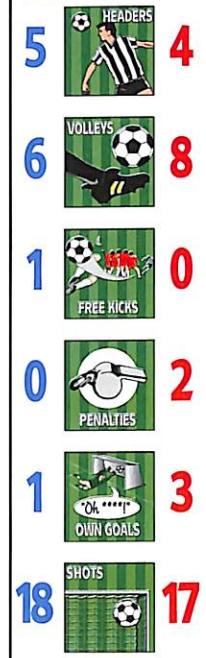
Goalscoring Head 2 Head

in the graphics below, Mariners' figure is to the left with the goals scored indicated in sky and Tykes' to the right and scored in red

Where



How



Top League Scorers

14 Steve Livingstone (Grimsby Town) vs **9 Neil Shipperley** (Barnsley)

31 in 32 games Team Goals 34 in 34 games
 0.97 goals Ratio per Game 1 goals

6 in 25 games Player's Goals 8 in 27 games
 0.24 goals Ratio per Game 0.3 goals

Games Scored In
 Games Scored 1st Goal 6
 Games Scored 1 Goal 4
 Games Scored 2 Goals 2
 Games Scored 3 Goals 0

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS
 (Taking out top scorers, how would results be affected)
 3 (6pts) Games Won -> Draw 1 (2pts)
 0 (0pts) Games Won -> Lost 0 (0pts)
 0 (0pts) Games Drawn -> Lost 0 (0pts)
 6 Number of points gained 2

SCORING SEQUENCES
 Consecutive Games Scored 1
 2 Games 0
 3 Games 0
 1 game Maximum Scoring Run 2 games

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING
 2 Games 2
 3 Games 1
 4 Games 1
 7 games Maximum Dry Spell 14 games

Mariners' Results

GRIMSBY TOWN GOALS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	4	2						
1	4	4	2	1				
2	6	2	3					
3	4	2	1					
4	1							
5								
6								
7								

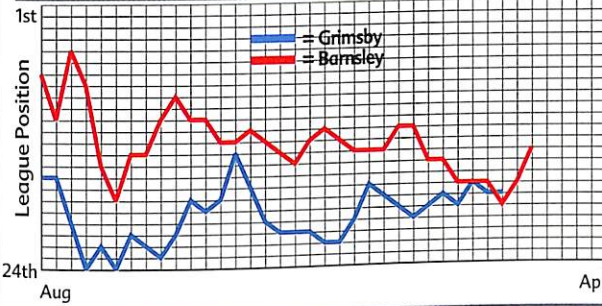
shows the number of results for each scoreline.
 eg. Grimsby have drawn 3 games 2-2

Tykes' Results

BARNSELY GOALS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	5	5	1	1				
1	5	2	1	1				
2	4	3	1	1				
3			1					
4		1	1					
5		1						
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eg. Barnsley have drawn 2 games 1-1 and lost 4 games 0-2

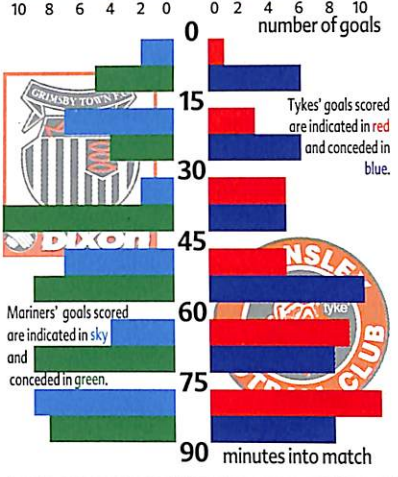
Seasonal Progress Comparison



Stats & Facts

Stats compiled by Football Information Services

When goals scored & conceded



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

93 mins	All Goals for	90 mins
74 mins	Home Goals For	62 mins
116 mins	Away Goals For	180 mins
63 mins	All Goals Against	71 mins
90 mins	Home Goals Against	95 mins
51 mins	Away Goals Against	55 mins

Last 10 Games Form Guide Comparison

Mariners : **WSLLSWLWSL** F 11 A 14 Pts 12

Tykes : **WLLLLDLWW** F 8 A 9 Pts 11

Form Guide shows last 10 results. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

Barnsley's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

Year	DIV	FAC	WC	LS	Gls	Ave Att
90/91	2	3	2	Saville/Rammell	12	8,934
91/92	2	3	3	Currie	8	7,418
92/93	1	5	1	Biggins	14	6,403
93/94	1	5	2	Redfeam/Payton	12	7,596
94/95	1	3	2	Liddell	13	6,509
95/96	1	3	3	Payton	17	8,086
96/97	1	4	2	Redfeam	17	11,356
97/98	P	QF	3	Redfeam	10	18,443
98/99	1	6	4	Ward	12	16,269
99/00	1	3	4	Hignett	19	15,412

There are 12 Football League referees called John.
 But not often.





Reporter:
Trevor Green

It has been

a month of contrasting fortunes for the Mariners second string, with postponements and an abandonment disrupting the Town fixture list. The Avon Insurance League Cup match against Hartlepool on February 5th and the league match against Wigan on February 7th were both called off due to a waterlogged Blundell Park pitch. Further disappointment ensued when Grimsby met Scunthorpe at Glanford Park on February 14th. Unfortunately Iron player Peter Morrisson suffered a badly broken leg with 10 minutes of the game remaining. The match was abandoned after he was taken from the field by an ambulance.

The one reserve match that was completed this month was the hugely impressive display against Hartlepool United at Blundell Park on 21st February. Grimsby Town were 1-0 down from the first leg of this Avon Insurance League Cup match, and had to fight hard to get themselves back into the tie. The first goal came on the half-hour mark after a good one-two between Kingsley Black and trialist Tim McCann. The clever manoeuvre outfoxed the static 'Pool defence, but Black still had work to do. He showed great composure in calmly rounding the 'keeper before slotting the ball home.

It wasn't until the 55th minute when Grimsby got their second goal of the afternoon. A cross from Alan Pouton found Jonathan Rowan in space at the near post, and the youngster side-footed in. Jonny Rowan also scored the final goal, after a searching throughball put him in the clear. Once again, the 19 year old displayed the pace and clinical

finishing that has prompted Lennie Lawrence to give him his chance in the first team.

As expected, Reserve Team Coach Paul Wilkinson was delighted with the result: "Jonny Rowan scored two good goals and it was pleasing to see him on the scoresheet. All the lads showed a good attitude in getting back into the tie. Richard Smith did well at the back, as did Kingsley Black and Alan Pouton. Adam Buckley also deserves a mention for his hard-working performance on the flank. Bradley is looking sharper now as well. He is coming on game by game and his touch is getting better."

Disappointingly, the reserves fixture on Wednesday 28th February, away at Stoke, was called off due to adverse weather conditions in the Staffordshire region. The youth team have had a good last 4 weeks, and their coach, Ian Knight, has been pleased with their recent form: "Overall it's been a pretty successful month. We have only lost once or twice in the last 7 games."

The last Saturday in January saw Grimsby's youngsters play out a tough 1-1 draw with Scunthorpe United at their Wilton Road base. Sam Thorne scored from the penalty spot early on, but the young Mariners were pegged back in the second half when a physical Scunthorpe side got their equaliser. The conditions proved to be a major factor, with a strong wind gusting down the pitch throughout the game. The Iron used this to their advantage in the second half, dominating possession and creating numerous chances. It was only a matter of time before they levelled the score. As the pressure from the away team mounted, Town showed determination and stuck to their task, eventually gaining a much deserved point.

After a series of good results, marred only by a 2-1 reverse against Scarborough on February 20th, the youth team faced a tough-looking fixture away at Hull City on February 24th. They bounced back well, and 2 goals from Darren Mansaram won the game for Town. The first goal came from a quick free-kick taken by Sam Thorne. Mansaram controlled well, and hit his shot on the turn. The ball rocketed past the 'keeper into the back of the net. His second goal was something of a classic. He started his run on the wide right touchline, close to the halfway line. He turned a defender, ran past another, and cut in before going round the goalkeeper to hit the ball in the back of the net. Speaking after the game, Ian Knight commented "Darren's second goal was pretty spectacular".

Ian also reserved praise for others in the team, "Gary Moran and Kirk Wheeler defended well. Chris Bolder in the centre of midfield also had a good game". He continued, "We were the best side. To be fair, we had 4 or 5 other good chances to score, the 'keeper kept them in the game with some terrific saves".



Ian Knight

Problem Corner

Dear Grandpa Grumpy,

I know you don't normally go to away games these days - bladder trouble and all that - but I think even you would have been impressed with Bolton's firework display before the game. Do you think that Town should have a firework display before one of our big matches?

Grandpa Grumpy writes:

If you know I have a bit of trouble...down there...you must be my doctor, because I don't recall telling anyone else. Now I know what you mean about fireworks, but there is a problem with them in this area, which obviously you don't know about, so I'm going to tell you. Just after the war, a bloke nicked a deck-mounted distress flare launcher off one of His Majesty's Ships in Immingham Dock, and let the thing off in the village. Everyone assumed that this was for real and that Immingham had been sunk without trace. In fact, Immingham was only 're-discovered' last year when scientists were searching for the lost civilisation of Atlantis. So for 'Perfect World of Atlantis' read 'Immingham'. As a consequence, all forms of fireworks have been banned from the area in case we lose Immingham again.

Dear Grandpa Grumpy,

I see on the internet that Ginger Hall's grandson's wife has written to the 'Old Git' asking for information about him.** How come that she didn't write to you - you reckoning that you're the fount of all wisdom on all things Town?

Grandpa Grumpy writes:

Let me assure you Laddie that the 'Old Git' knows nothing like the amount of stuff that I do for starters. Let me tell you that Ginger Hall and I were in the same team in the thirties. Admittedly this was the

*same joinery team at Wilkinson and Houghton, and not the Town team, but that was only because Harry Betmead kept me out of the reckoning. Well first team wise anyway. Then Albert McTavish kept me out of the reserves. Arnold Postlethwaite out of the 'A' team. Billy Shufflebottom out of the 'B' team. So you see, I was ALL BUT in Ginger's team! **Anyone with information on Ginger Hall may like to pass it on to Tim Harvey in the Press Office, or the Old Git on the internet by e-mailing him at oldgit@gtfc.co.uk*

Dear Grandpa Grumpy,

Are we the only supporters with a legal representative with his own song? **Grandpa Grumpy writes:** *Well I would say yes - leastwise amongst his own supporters. Though I seem to remember that David Mellor was something in the legal field and he had loads of songs sung about him - mainly, if my memory serves me correctly, by the opposition supporters.*

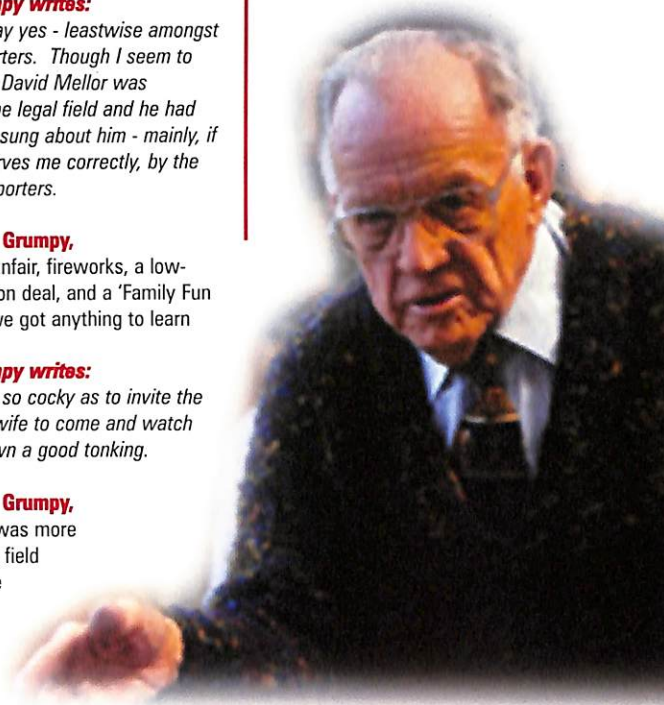
Dear Grandpa Grumpy,

Bolton had a funfair, fireworks, a low-priced admission deal, and a 'Family Fun Night' - have we got anything to learn from them? **Grandpa Grumpy writes:** *Yes. Not to be so cocky as to invite the world and his wife to come and watch Bolton give Town a good tonking.*

Dear Grandpa Grumpy,

Bolton's pitch was more like a ploughed field than any we've ever seen. Some people put this down to the

fact that the Reebok Stadium - like some other new ones - allows little air to the pitch. I know you're a bit of a gardener, so what would your advice be to stop this happening down at Great Coates? **Grandpa Grumpy writes:** *Now you see all those with major pitch problems have been in Lancashire - MU, Tranmere, and now Bolton. It won't have escaped the notice of the fine local historians amongst you that all these places were first with flush toilets. Now I don't want to go into the details in a family magazine, but I think you can see where I'm coming from - or more to the point where Mike, Dean, Joe and Nobby are 'going'.*





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Lets Meet Our Visitors

Barnsley striker Lee Jones is discovering a new lease of life at Oakwell after joining the Tykes on a Bosman free transfer from Tranmere Rovers and he is relishing the opportunity to hit the back of the net again.

The 27-year-old striker is playing first-team football on a more regular basis and at last seems to have found a club where he can settle down and progress. Jones has the pedigree of a top-class striker after being snapped-up by Liverpool for £300,000 from Wrexham in March 1992. He started his career at Wrexham and after failing to hold down a regular first-team place at Anfield he was shipped back to the Racecourse Ground for several loan spells in 1996 and 1997.

He scored goals at Wrexham and caught the eye of several scouts from top clubs, but it was not until Liverpool's close neighbours Tranmere came in for him that he left Anfield. In March 1997, Tranmere paid £100,000 for Jones.

"I played at Liverpool for five years," said Jones. "I played five first-team games and I was there between 1992 and 1997, but despite not been given the chance I certainly gained experience there.

"I didn't leave on bad terms, in fact, the club were very good to me. But I just played enough reserve team football and I knew the time was right for me to move on.

"At that time it was very hard for me to get into the first-team, with the likes of Michael Owen and a lot of talented other players playing at that level, but I

certainly developed my game with the coaching staff at the club."

Jones was brought to Barnsley by their former boss Dave Bassett, who has the knack of picking up players and turning them into gems.

Jones added: "I've certainly made the right move in coming here, I like the football we play and the whole set-up at the club is fantastic."

He has become an instant hit with the Barnsley faithful and he repaid Bassett's faith in him on the opening day of the current season when he scored on his debut.

It was under Bassett that Jones held down a regular first-team place, and he admitted that the players at Oakwell felt responsible for his departure earlier this season.

"It was a mood of shock when the decision was made," explained Jones. "It certainly was a big shock to the players and the rest of the staff at the club, and we certainly didn't know it was going to happen.

"I think at the time the players took most of the blame, a lot of the blame goes on the manager but it is the 11 players he picks that have got to do a job and we were not getting the right results for him.

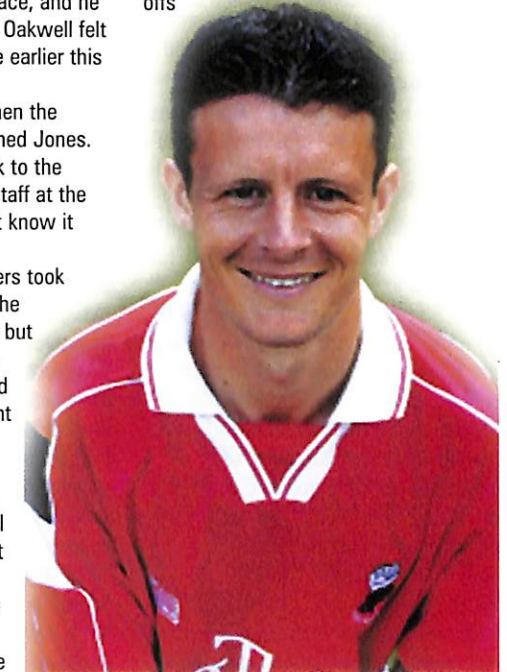
"He lost a couple of key players that didn't help him, but I suppose that is football isn't it. He was an excellent gaffer and I was always thankful for him bringing me here."

But now Jones is eyeing the future with great optimism, and while

he admitted that the play-offs are probably out of Barnsley's reach, the one aim he maintains is to get into the Premiership and have a crack at top-flight football.

Jones added: "Nigel Spackman has come in and made a few changes off-the-field and he has been working with the players very closely. I think he wants his own style of football at the club but we are working hard to push ourselves up the table.

"No doubt he wants to strengthen the squad and bring his own men in, but I know he is looking at playing in the Premiership, and though I think the play-offs



are out of our reach this season, this

Star Player



Today...

...at Blundell Park



Barnsley

Barnsley's number one goalkeeper **KEVIN MILLER** joined the Tykes from Crystal Palace in August 1999 for a fee thought to be in the region of £250,000. Miller has a great presence and commands his area well, abilities which have attracted several big clubs to track him. **DAVID WATSON** is one of the top goalkeeping prospects in the country and has a wealth of experience for a keeper so young. He has made over 150 league appearances for the club since taking over as number one choice from then skipper Lee Butler three years ago. Shot-stopping is definitely his strength, but he also has the ability to handle crosses superbly well.

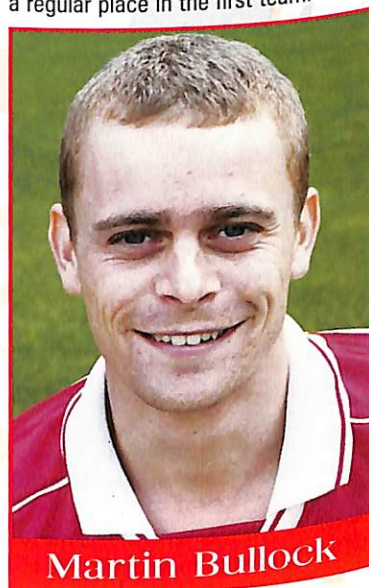
New Barnsley boss Nigel Spackman has always said he will strengthen his squad but in **MATTY APPLEBY** he has a first-class sweeper who could go on to big things. Appleby chose the Tykes ahead of a number of so called bigger clubs in 1996. After breaking into the Newcastle side as a teenager, he continued his football education at Darlington, regularly attracting rave reviews for his performances in a number of defensive positions. The £250,000 fee that took him to Oakwell in July 1996 now looks a real bargain. He also showed versatility by filling in at wing-back and in midfield. In the heart of the Barnsley defence is **KEVIN AUSTIN** who joined Barnsley from Lincoln City on a free transfer in the summer of 1999. A tall, commanding central defender whose brave performances earned him praise in the Third Division during the 1997-98 season. Deceptively quick and

strong in the air, Austin will provide strength in the heart of the Barnsley rearguard. **STEVE CHETTLE** joined Barnsley on a free transfer from Nottingham Forest in December 1999. Very much an unsung hero, Chettle operated steadily at the heart of Forest's defence since 1987 before his switch to Oakwell. He soon formed a solid partnership with youngster Chris Morgan in the centre of the Tykes' defence. Chettle is a former England Under-21 international.

CHRISTOPHER BARKER is a full back who was named Young Player of the Year for the 1999-2000 after establishing himself as a regular in the starting line up. He profited from an injury to Kevin Austin and proved to have an accomplished left-foot and he has recently shone in the first team and looks to have a distinguished future in the game. Commonly employed as a left back, **DARREN BARNARD** has consistently proved to be equally comfortable in midfield. He is a very effective attacking force from left wing-back, provides quality crosses and possesses an accurate shot from distance. Barnard was the subject of intense transfer speculation in the summer of 1997, and after rejecting an initial bid of £300,000 from Barnsley, Bristol City were later unable to refuse a £750,000 approach on the eve of the 1997-98 season and Barnard was duly signed. After a problematic 1998-99 season, of which he missed half due to an ankle ligaments injury, former boss Dave Bassett saw his attacking potential and was rewarded in the 1999/2000 season with 15 goals, 13 of which came in the league. **BRIAN**

O'CALLAGHAN is a youngster who made his debut as a first-half substitute against Norwich on the opening day of the current season. An Irish youth international, it only seems a matter of time before he makes the step up to under-21 level, and has the potential to become a great defender for both club and country.

In midfield **MARTIN BULLOCK** has led the way this season for the Tykes. A fast, skilful winger, Bullock has been unlucky not to have been given a regular place in the first team.



Martin Bullock

Bullock was signed from non-league Eastwood Town in September 1993 but he made just one first-team appearance during his debut season. He clocked up 29 appearances the following year and has never looked back. Nimble, tricky and with electric pace he terrorised Premiership full backs during 1997-98 and has begun

to mature into an outstanding player. **MITCH WARD** was snapped up by Dave Beasant in the summer for £200,000 from Everton, linking up with the manager he played under for Sheffield United for the second time in his career. Fans have warmed to Ward, despite his connections to Yorkshire rivals Sheffield United, but he has proved with his battling performances on the field exactly where his allegiances lie now. **GEOFF THOMAS** joined Barnsley from Nottingham Forest on a free transfer in the summer of 1999. Thomas, a much-travelled campaigner, has added a wealth of experience to the Barnsley midfield. Thomas signed a one-year deal at the City Ground in the summer of 1997 after being released by Mark McGhee at Wolves, but injuries were to prove his downfall. A strong, battling midfielder with good vision and touch, he has made an immediate impact at Oakwell. **ALEX NEIL** joined the Tykes from Airdrie in the summer of 2000 for only £25,000. His best position is still to be found and he needs a good run in the side to establish himself, after making several substitute appearances.

Up front Barnsley have a deadly strike force with **NEIL SHIPPERLEY** and **ISAIAH RANKIN**. Shipperley signed for Dave Bassett for the third time in his career when he completed a £700,000 switch from Nottingham Forest in July 1999. A former



Neil Shipperley

England under-21 international, Shipperley started his career at Chelsea but left Stamford Bridge after finding his chances at the club limited to just a handful of appearances. The next port of call was Southampton but again he flitted in and out of the Saints first team before dropping down a division to join Crystal Palace. His 12 goals in 32 league games during the 1996-97 season at Selhurst Park contributed to his absence from Premiership football being short-lived. He signed for Forest and Dave Bassett for the second time - in September 1998 for £1.5 million, but he struggled to make an impact after first Bassett was fired and then Forest were relegated from the top flight after just one season of Premiership football. Rankin is a former Arsenal trainee, who moved to Bradford's Valley

Parade in August 1998 for a fee of £1.3 million - a club record for Bradford at the time. He also created another Bantam's record when he became the first City player to score in a competitive European match - against Atlantas in the Inter-Toto Cup at the start of this season. More recently, Rankin spent three months on-loan at Bolton Wanderers between August and November 2000 when he scored twice in nine starts for the Trotters.

LEE JONES signed from Tranmere Rovers to provide more striking power. In the wake of Craig Hignett's departure to Blackburn Rovers. Jones was a regular scorer for Liverpool reserves and whilst on loan with his former club, Wrexham, during the 1995-96 campaign he confirmed his promise, scoring nine goals in 20 league and cup appearances. He moved on to Tranmere Rovers in March 1997 for £100,000 and showed he had an eye for goal and the ability to unsettle defenders. He is perhaps at his best playing in a more withdrawn forward role rather than as an out-and-out centre forward. **BRUCE DYER** signed from Crystal Palace for £700,000 in October 1998. His best moment last term came in the FA Cup, when he netted a hat-trick to beat Leicester 3-0. He has proved a danger in Division One since signing for Barnsley as Palace took a £300,000 loss on the player they had signed from Watford in March 1994.



BARNSELEY

Founded: 1887

Entered League: 1898

First League Meeting: Grimsby 0 Barnsley 1 Division Two 26th December 1898

Past League Record: Grimsby 38 wins Barnsley 37 wins 20 draws

League Doubles: Grimsby 8 Barnsley 6

Biggest Post War Crowd: 21,261 at Oakwell in May 1979

Odd Spots: *When Barnsley won the FA Cup in 1912, they had to play twelve games (including an incredible SIX replays) to win it.

*The weekly wage bill in 1909 for 23 Barnsley players, two trainers and three secretaries was £63. Dicky Downs on £4 was the highest paid player, and he later won England international honours whilst at Everton.

Playing to the Whistle

Watching a recent match at Blundell Park I was struck by the pattern of play which seems to have changed so much in recent times. This wasn't just the Mariners as the opposition, Stockport County, had adopted a similar style and this made it more obvious. What happened was that the Mariners got drawn into the opposition style of a long clearance from defence which effectively missed out the midfield and provided opportunities for speedy forwards to chase the long ball. Now this is a style of play which is very common on the local parks where clubs often subscribe to the theory that the opposition cannot score if the ball is in their own last third of the field so keep it there as much as possible. There are a number of teams who work hard to play football but one can sympathise with those teams where endeavour and spirit is more abundant than skill. It's unusual to see it at the higher level and to the Mariners' credit they turned the game around in the second half with a more traditional style of play.

What struck me from my position in the stand was just what the consequences are for the poor old referee. No player is expected to be at both ends of the field for such clearances but the referee is certainly expected to be as close as possible to play to give his next decision as much credibility as is possible. Roger Fernandez

was the referee at Blundell Park and he seemed so confidently at ease throughout that it made me wonder whether I was imagining the problem. Then I thought back to the local parks and the sight of colleagues puffing and panting and quietly cursing under their breath as one quick sprint up the field to be on the spot is quickly followed by another as the ball is punted back towards the other end. Why did it look so easy for Mr Fernandez I thought?

All new referees are taught not to follow the ball around. Although to do so would mean that we were always on the spot for on the ball offences it would mean that we would miss what was going on off the ball quite apart from condemning ourselves to early grave by half time as we succumbed to exhaustion. No, we have to pace ourselves and by anticipating play and balancing it with our own level of fitness we look to achieve the best possible position. The need to consider the level of fitness of the referee is not a problem at the top of the tree as all referees have to reach the required standard at the start of the season and this means that assumptions can be made about what is feasible given the style of play. Generally speaking the top officials also have superior playing surfaces to help them.

The vast majority of local referees work hard at their fitness but would also acknowledge that they would soon be left behind by their senior colleagues. What we mere mortals have to do is to tailor our game to our own capabilities whilst still trying hard to anticipate play. This is not easy where the skill factor is less but knowing which way the teams are meant to be kicking is usually a good place to start! This isn't as tongue in cheek as might be thought, as all referees would acknowledge the problems of readjustment which can come with the half time break and the teams changing ends. There cannot be any referee around who has not at some time had to reverse an arm signal in those testing first few moments of the second half.

Once the ball is in play we need to be careful not to follow the textbooks too much if it means that we compromise our positioning for the next phase. A position on the goal line looks good but if it means that it is followed by a break to the other end and a penalty given from the half way line we have let ourselves down on the major decision. Far better to be in a decent position for both by holding back on moving through to the goal line and then being up with play on the break. Of course for any referee who has designs on the place with the elite there should be a level of fitness which allows for both, but at the end of the day fitness alone is not enough if the ability to read the game and anticipate play is not there. Roger Fernandez had both qualities and made it look easy. We should all aspire to such skill but looking at the average of the refereeing fraternity our ambitions will be a little more modest. Whatever the case the game needs us all. I've heard stories of the referees who appear to be attached to the half way line by a piece of elastic and not a very long piece at that. There's room for us all but remember that a Zimmer Frame may be classed as Dangerous in Law!

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February Half Term Courses

With the promise of snow and bad weather all week, we were very lucky to get away with generally good weather. This helps to make the courses more enjoyable for everyone. All in all the week was excellent, we were delighted with the high numbers of children attending (120 at Humberston, 50 at Healing and 40 at Louth), and they all enjoyed themselves. Thanks as always to ASDA for sponsoring the events and for attending the final day prize giving ceremony and to the GTFC players who attended to make the final day that extra bit special for all participants.

Easter Holiday Courses

Now that the February half term courses are out of the way we can announce details of the exciting East holiday course programme. We have included several new ideas including four-day courses and a guided tour around Blundell Park. The dates and costs of the courses are as follows.

Humberston Comp April 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th £25.00
Included Guided Tour of Blundell Park
Healing Comp April 17th, 18th, 19th & 20th £25.00 Included

So if you have always wanted to see the behind the scenes parts of Blundell Park, but haven't had the opportunity, book onto the Humberston or Healing course and you will receive a guided tour. This will include, dressing rooms, board room, executive boxes, press boxes, treatment room and all the other places visitors are not normally allowed.

Of course, each course also includes expert and fun coaching, matches, skills competition and so on. All staff members have been fully Police checked. There will be extensive First Aid provision on site, with many staff members qualified to HSE First Aid at Work level. All participants are fully supervised at all times. All participants are covered for insurance purposes by Football in the Community's Public Liability Insurance policy. As always, to register your child please contact Football in the Community on (01472) 291776 or (01472) 605050. I look forward to hearing from you.

Half Time Tournament

At half time today we will finally be playing a First Round fixture that has been postponed twice

(Birmingham and Wimbledon) and hopefully won't be a bad omen for today's match. The two teams battling for a Second Round place are Ulceby Rovers B and Humbertherm B. As always I wish the best of luck to both teams.

GOFERS

Today's GOFERS are: Craig Perrin, Daniel Ferrer, Daniel Dickens, Peter Brown, Chris Wade and Edward McCranor. All of these lads play for Cleve Community Junior Football Club. As always, I would like to give the GOFERS a warm welcome and I hope they enjoy their day.

That's about everything for this week. If you would like to contact the community office, the numbers are (01472) 291776 or (01472) 605050. Our email address is community@gtfc.co.uk I look forward to seeing you soon.

Cheers
Graham Rodger



Community Corner

Introducing

Our Legends Bar Guests ...

This afternoon Dave Boylen welcomes father and son, Don and Terry Donovan to the Legends Bar. Both were the scheduled guests for the Wimbledon match 4 weeks ago, but the weather put paid to that visit!

DON DONOVAN was an experienced full back who cost the Mariners £8,000 from Everton in 1958, having made 179 league appearances and gained 5 caps for the Republic of Ireland. Ever present for Town in 1959-60 and 1960-61, Don missed just 1 match in the club's 1961-62 Third Division promotion season, playing 238

league games in total before moving to Boston United in 1965.

TERRY DONOVAN was a striker who signed for the Mariners in 1976 from Louth United, going on to score 23 goals in 64 league games. In 1979 he joined Aston Villa for a then club record £75,000 fee, later emulating his father by winning a full cap for Eire. After spells with Oxford, Burnley and Rotherham, Terry was forced to retire from the game in 1983 with a knee injury.

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The Commercial Scene

Welcome to Blundell Park as the lads take on Barnsley. I cannot emphasise enough how important your support from the stands can be for the players. Please get right behind them and make as much noise as you can - it really does make a difference.

Congratulations must go to D J SUTTON of Binbrook who scooped £435 on the Half Time Bonanza Draw at the Burnley match. Tickets are, of course, on sale inside the stadium for today's draw which will be made by our Legends Bar Guests (see opposite) on the pitch during the interval.

Our thanks go to DFDS Tor Line for sponsoring this afternoon's match. We trust Sean Potter, Dennis Bartram and their guests will have an enjoyable day at Blundell Park. There is still one match available for sponsorship and interested parties should contact Tony Richardson on 01472 605050 for full details. Indeed any corporate hospitality enquiries can be made by contacting Tony. The club's annual Grand National draw is now in full swing and we would be pleased to hear from anyone who could sell some tickets to assist the club. Also you should make a note of the date for the Draw Night, which promises to be a great night at The Hainton Club in Henage Road, Grimsby. There'll be a five-a-side match with a difference between Mariners past and present and a comedian to supplement the Draw itself. Entrance is free, but no under 18s are allowed.

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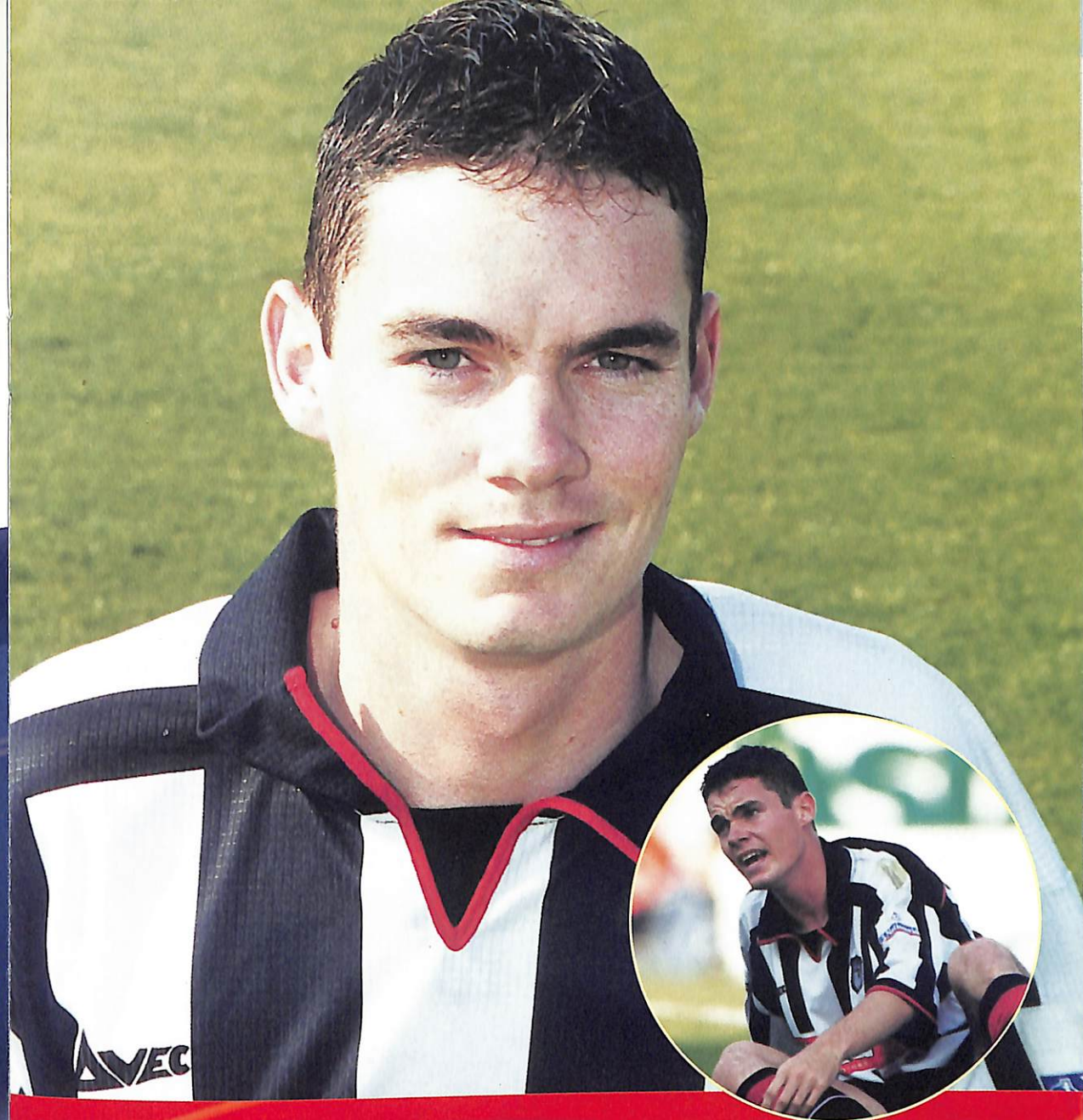
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On the Ball With... *Stuart Campbell*

There is no doubt that Stuart Campbell has become a real hit with the Mariners fans since his arrival from Leicester City on a long term loan deal. The talented midfielder has clocked up 24 league appearances to date, and finally broke his duck goal-wise with a clinical finish last weekend at Nottingham Forest. It was in fact his first ever senior goal, and whilst pleased with the strike, he would have preferred it to have been part of a Town victory. Stuart says, "Livvo did well and rolled it back to me and I hit it instinctively. I didn't have time to think about it, which is just as well. The miss at Tranmere has played on my mind a bit. It's a shame my goal wasn't in a win but at least I'm off the mark."

Whilst the loan deal concludes at the end of the season, Lennie Lawrence has made no secret of his admiration for the player, and the Town boss will be making every effort to turn the deal into a permanent one in the summer. The midfielder says, "I've not really spoken to Peter Taylor at Leicester yet about whether he is prepared to let me go but I would like to come here and hope the two clubs can do business."



Staurt Campbell



Name: Stuart Campbell

Married: No

Children: Olivia (2)

Car: Peugeot

Qualifications: 5 GCSE's,
'A' level in Business & Finance.

Nickname: "Camby", although Livvo calls me "Cigaro" but I'm not sure why.

If you had £50 to spare in your pocket what would you do with it? Buy a new shirt.

If you were stranded on a desert island which 3 things would you want with you and why? My daughter Olivia, a television and Kirsty Gallagher.

If you could be anybody else for a day, who would it be and why? David Beckham, just to sample the lifestyle.

What is the biggest risk you have ever taken? Bungee jumping on holiday whilst in Ayia-Napa a couple of years ago.

Do you prefer curry or chinese and what is your favourite dish? Chinese - Kung Po Chicken

What is the best night out you have ever had? My friends stag night in Nottingham - it was a real lads night!

Who is the best looking woman on television or in films? The woman who played Nadia in "American Pie".

If you weren't a footballer, what job would you like to do? Running my own finance business.

Who is the best player in the world in your position? Roy Keane in central midfield, and Ryan Giggs on the left.

What is your favourite item of clothing? My Nike tracksuit

If you could invite any 3 famous people round for dinner, who would you choose? Robert De Niro, Chubby Brown and Eric Cantona.

What is the best chat up line you've ever heard? It's good, but not fit for publication! - Ed

Which food do you most dislike? I'm not a fussy eater, I'll eat anything.

Which shop wouldn't you be seen dead in? Burtons

Who is your best mate? Darren Young who plays for Aberdeen. I've known him a long time and we were in the Scottish Under 21 squad together.

What is the best practical joke you've seen played? The jist of it is one player leaving a "suspect package" outside another player's hotel room and waiting for him to open it.

Name 3 things in your car glove compartment. I've just had it valeted so there's nothing in there.

Who would you be on "Stars In Your Eyes"? Bono, singing any of U2's songs.

What's the best piece of luck you've ever had? Making my debut for Leicester at Old Trafford in 1997-98 season. We lost 3-1 but the atmosphere was incredible.

Who would you send on TV's "Style Challenge" for a makeover? It's got to be Zhang Enhua, some of his jumpers are shocking.

What is your most treasured possession? My daughter

Do you have any footballing superstitions? If we've had a good result, then the following week I'll try and stick to exactly the same preparation the following week.

Who was your schoolboy hero? Bryan Robson when I was a youngster, and then Eric Cantona.

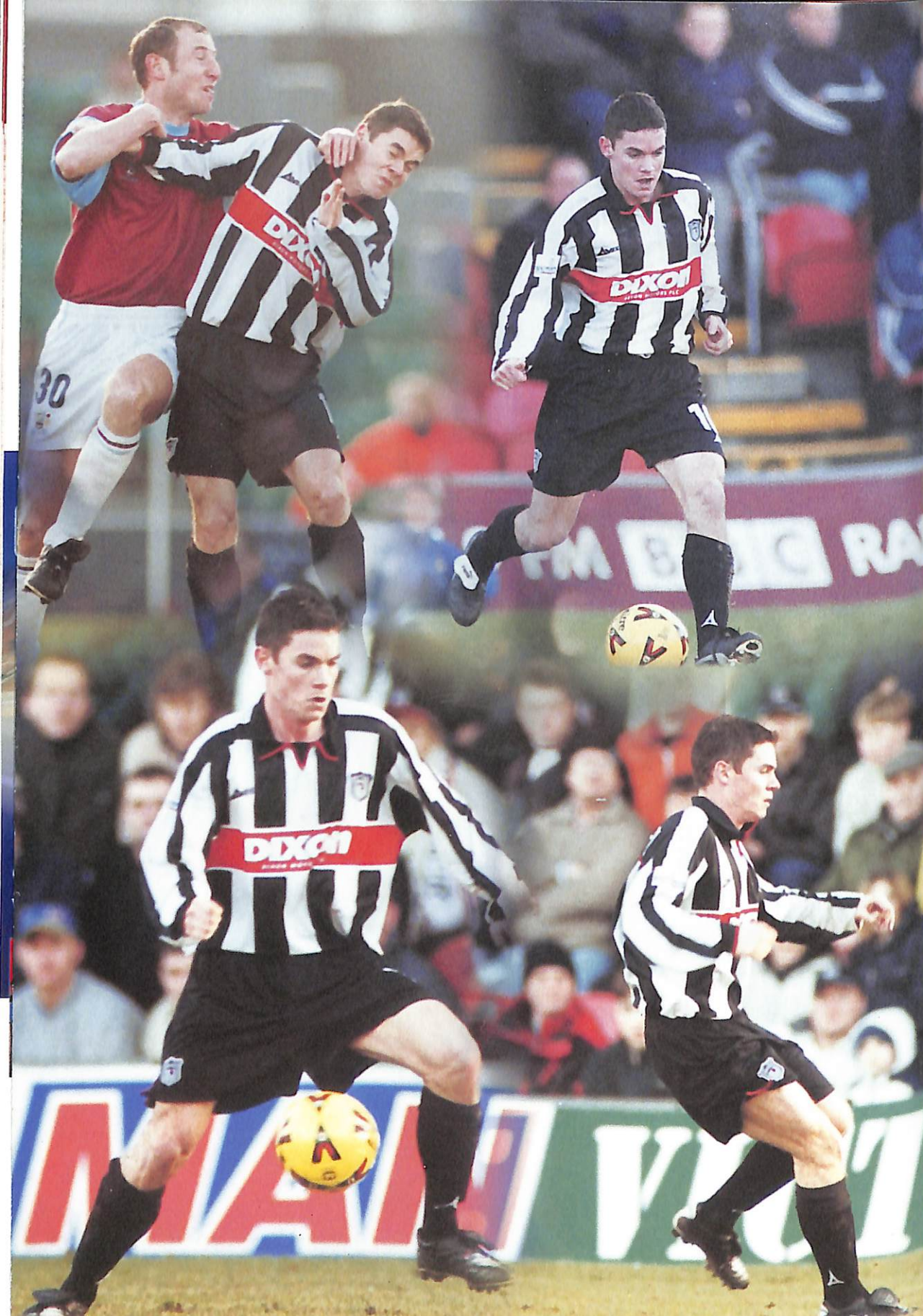
Where do you see yourself being in 20 years time? Retired, hopefully. I've not really thought about whether I want to stay in the game or not.

And on a serious note.....

Who will finish runners-up in Division One this season? I think Blackburn Rovers will get second.

And runners-up in the Premiership? Liverpool - they look well placed to overhaul Arsenal.





It's... TRIVIA TIME

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1. Which player moved from Manchester United to Newcastle as part of the 'Andy Cole' deal?
2. With which club did Terry Venables make his first FA Cup Final appearance?
3. In which year did Fabrizio Ravenelli score in the European Cup Final?
4. Against which country did France lose on penalties in the semi-final of Euro '96?
5. Which was the first Italian club to sign David Platt?

HALF TIME QUIZ

6. Why did Muzzy Izzett originally turn down the chance to play for Turkey?
7. In which year were yellow and red cards introduced?
8. Who was the first manager to leave his post in the 1997-98 season?
9. Against which country did Ryan Giggs earn his first full Welsh international cap?
10. In which country was ex Coventry and Crystal Palace winger John Salako born?

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TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

Who AM I?



Exciting youngster with a terrific future for both club and country. Born 1981, made his debut for the 'Hammers' in the 1998/99 season versus Swansea in the FA Cup.

GROUND JUMBLE

RANKIN PAIN **FUME HEADSTRONG** **EGG LINGA**

TRAMPS MUD ACT HEAD LIFELINE

Identify four league grounds from the jumble above, the colours will give you a clue.

TRUE OR FALSE?

The 1969 League Cup Final between Swindon and Arsenal was played at Villa Park?

ANSWERS

HALF TIME QUIZ: 1. Keith Gillespie, 2. Tottenham, 3. 1996, 4. The Czech Republic, 5. Bari 1991, 6. He would have been conscripted into the Turkish Army for two years of National Service, 7. 1976, 8. David Platt (Sheffield Wednesday), 9. Germany, 10. Nigeria.

WHO AM I? Joe Cole.

GROUND SCRAMBLE, Huddersfield Town - THE ALFRED MCALPINE STADIUM - Darlington - FEETHAMS GROUND - Carlisle City - NINIAN PARK - Burn - GIGG LANE.

THREE IN ONE, Barnsley, Mansfield, Huddersfield

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TRUE OR FALSE?, False - it was played at Wembley.

Norm & Eg by J. J. Conroy

ANOTHER DISMAL DISPLAY, NORM THE NEAREST THIS LOT'LL GET TO A TOP OF THE TABLE CLASH IS A GAME OF SUBBUTEO...!!!



AWAY TRIP TO: Huddersfield Town
VENUE: The McAlpine Stadium
DATE: Tuesday 6th March 2001
KICK OFF: 7.45pm
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Junction after 3.4 miles, by Cooke service station, go straight on (s/p Huddersfield A629, M62). After 1.7 miles, after passing through several sets of lights, turn right (by old church, now Aspley Carpets, on LHS, s/p Leeds A62) into St Andrews Road. Pass 'The Aspley' pub on the LHS, and after 0.5 miles turn right at crossroads by Ford Cowie to ground.

From North and East: Exit M62 at junction 25 (s/p Brighouse A644, Huddersfield (A62), also Alfred McAlpine Stadium). At motorway roundabout follow signs to 'Huddersfield East (A62), Dewsbury A644' onto the A644 Wakefield Road. At Cooper Bridge roundabout after 1.1 miles turn right (s/p Huddersfield A62). Follow 'Huddersfield A62' signs through several sets of lights for 2.9 miles and then turn left (s/p Sheffield A629, Wakefield A642, McAlpine Stadium) into St Andrews Road. At lights after 0.2 miles (by Ford Cowie) turn left to ground.

From West: Exit M62 at junction 24. At roundabout turn right, under the motorway. At roundabout after 0.2 miles, take 4th exit (s/p Huddersfield A629) onto the A629 Halifax Road. The ground is signposted from here (ie to end of the A629, left onto the Ring Road, second major exit onto the A62 Leeds Road).

PARKING

A lot of the parking at the ground is now reserved by season-ticket holders, but some spaces in the St Andrews Road car park are available to visiting fans on the day, cost £2. Otherwise there's a charity car park in Gas Works Street (£2) and a small multi-storey on Pine Street (40p/hour to 6pm), which is signposted off the Leeds Road. Otherwise it's street parking. Car crime is a problem so keep valuables out of sight.

This is John Kirk

Bolton & Notts Forest v Town

So there is life on Mars after all. Well, if they'd only asked, we could have saved the scientists billions of pounds and a lifetime's work. Obviously, the Wilby's bus has taken an advantage guard of the Mighty Mariners supporters there in preparation for the inter galactic cup final which we intend to win shortly. There is a second reason for the supporters heading off just a bit further than the ends of the earth - to get a reasonable distance from Bolton and Notts. Forest's PA systems and avoid certain deafness. We reckon Mars would just about be far enough to hear the announcements properly. Anyone suggesting that the bus has in fact ended up on Mars because the driver took a wrong turning again, may indeed have a point, though I prefer his own excuse which was "I was just trying to avoid going through Yorkshire."

Bolton of course went a step further and launched their own versions of Apollo 13 heavenwards as the teams came out. Again, we're not quite sure of the purpose of this plan. It was billed as fireworks to get the evening off to a great start, but the Town faithful had formed the opinion that Bolton had suddenly realised they were up against the mightiest team in the universe and had come up with the cunning plan of creating so much smoke in the stadium that the match would have to be called off.

This plan may have worked at Blundell Park, for instance, during the age of steam, when you could gauge the number of trains passing between Cleethorpes and Docks Station by the amount of smoke drifting across the pitch, but it would seem that the Reebok is designed with the express purpose of dispelling steam from passing trains, or Fred Dibnah's traction engine, pronto.

So onto Bolton's plan B. Play on a ploughed field. Some of our younger supporters were trying to impress us by reckoning they could spot grass somewhere out there. Evidently they had had just a drop too much Vimto. Due to the extreme likelihood of this plan failing too, Plan C was introduced. Drag in the locals who know a bargain when they see one and reduce the entrance money to a fiver. People have always been up for a bargain and a bit of entertainment since the French accidentally introduced low cost entrance to watch Madame Guillotine, when the signwriter inadvertently misspelled

'Princes' and invited people to "Watch us slash Prices." Now we all remember Wembley and the effect of having just a few too many supporters as experienced by Northampton, when their massive crowd didn't know the songs so their chants were reduced to "Come on you er...mmm mmmmmmm mmmmmmmmm." Yep! Same effect again! The only song all the Bolton fans could sing together was "Stand up if you hate Man U!"

Following the failure of this plan too, Plan D was put into practice. This is the "IF ALL ELSE FAILS" plan. Yes, desperation measures - dissolve the Stadium. There we were, sitting in our seats, when the concrete beneath our shoes began to revert back to wet cement. Time to call in Fred Dibnah! However, by the time Fred arrived, the match was over, and frankly Town could so easily have won.

Now Bolton go on about the "Lion of Vienna" - the pseudonym given to Nat Lofthouse for his performance for England there - and even have a Lion as their mascot. But there was only one pride of Lions at the Reebok that night. And they're the Pride of Lincolnshire! And so to Forest.

Forest adopted the opposite pricing policy to Bolton's "Pile 'em high, sell 'em cheap! Let's all have a jolly family occasion and loads of pre-match entertainment!" Yes, Nottingham, with it penchant for all things Robin Hood is still in the Dark Ages and proud of it! Now if I remember the story right, the Sheriff of Nottingham was the bloke who taxed the peasants until the "pip squeaks" so he could live the high life. No change there then! Perhaps, that's not quite fair, we were able to park the ox-cart close by, and the parking fee wasn't too bad at three groats.

And of course, Forest just happen to have two of our former favourite players - Big Dave Beasant and Jack Lester. What's more they're both still very popular with the Town fans, Dave getting a huge round of applause from the Mighty Army.

According to the story the Sheriff has had a

few bad results against Robin and the gang. In fact, he's not won in eight hundred years. This makes our record against Forest look positively awe-inspiring, winning not only in 1934 but also last year. Not actually AT Forest of course. But for the whole of the first half, it really did look as though we would change history and end up on top for a change, with a magnificent strike from Stuart Campbell. Then they scored three lucky goals.

Ah well, back to the ox-cart. The only solace was that we had less far to travel than those poor devils in the Wilby's bus. Mars is a damn long way when you've lost 3-1.

The deafenedly unbiased, Kirky

Kirky's Expanded Facts

- Distance travelled:** 258 (Bolton) and 121 (Nottm Forest) miles
- Distance to date:** 5617 miles (21 games)
- Ease of finding the ground:** 10 out of 10 (Bolton) 9 out of 10 (Forest)
- Car Parking:** 5 out of 10 (Bolton: excellent facilities but very expensive at £5), 10 out of 10 (Forest £3)
- Final whistle to open road:** 1 minute to M61 (Bolton), 5 minutes to A52 (Forest)
- Approximate journey time:** 150 minutes for 140 miles (Bolton), 90 minutes for 60 miles (Forest)
- Town Following:** 376 (Bolton) 930 (Forest)
- Pre-match entertainment:** Fireworks (Bolton) Nil (Forest)
- Half Time entertainment:** Fireworks (again Bolton) Nil (again Forest)
- Good ideas:** For both: having stewards with more than one brain cell
- Bad ideas:** but...restricting stewards to two brains cells between the lot.
- Bertie Beachball success rate:** Bertie's come off his holidays in Siberia to attend court for his former indiscretions. FREE the Grimsby ONE!
- Dressing Rooms:** Bolton: Excellent. Forest: Good size dressing room, toilets and shower room. Just try finding one from the other though.
- Stewards looks:** We thought Bolton's were the world's worst...but Forest proved us wrong.
- Referee:** Both very moderate!
- Kirky's Man of the Match:** All the team at Bolton. Stuart Campbell at Forest.

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Master Mariners

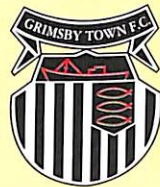


David Booth

Consecutive left-back David Booth was ever-present for Grimsby Town in 1973/74. A former Barnsley junior, he signed professional in May 1967 and made his league debut in their 1-1 draw at Oldham Athletic in August 1968. He helped them take eventual finalists Leicester City to an FA Cup third round replay in 1968/69 and formed an effective defensive partnership with record appearance holder Barry Murphy, scoring eight times in 164 League

games for today's visitors before being sold to newly-promoted Grimsby for £5,000 in June 1972. Playing alongside the likes of Don Beardsley and Mike Czuczman in the Mariners' defence, he featured in the 1972/73 FA Cup run and netted seven goals in 200 League outings prior to joining the coaching staff at Blundell Park after injury ended his playing career in July 1978. He then assisted George Kerr before succeeding him as Grimsby's manager from January 1982 until resigning in October 1985 to run a property development business in Tenerife. Joining Darlington as manager for two years in March 1987, he then had a spell in charge of Peterborough United and has since coached in Ghana and now Brunei.

	L	FAC	LC	T	
Barnsley	1968/69	38 (1)	4	3	45 (1)
	1969/70	35 (2)	3	1	39 (2)
	1970/71	46 (3)	4	1	51 (3)
	1971/72	45 (2)	3	3	51 (2)
	<i>Total</i>	<i>164 (8)</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>186 (8)</i>
Grimsby Town	1972/73	43 (3)	5	3	51 (3)
	1973/74	46 (1)	4	4	54 (1)
	1974/75	36	3	1	40
	1975/76	41 (3)	1 (1)	2	44 (4)
	1976/77	22	-	2	24
	1977/78	12	-	-	12
	<i>Total</i>	<i>200 (7)</i>	<i>13 (1)</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>225 (8)</i>



Jim Dobbin

Former Scottish Youth international midfielder Jim Dobbin had two spells at Grimsby Town. Signing professional for Celtic in October 1980, he failed to secure a regular first-team slot and had a loan spell at Motherwell before moving to Doncaster Rovers for £25,000 in March 1984. He helped them to clinch promotion that season and joined Barnsley for £35,000 in September 1986, featuring prominently as they twice reached the FA Cup fifth round and narrowly failed to

qualify for the Second Division play-offs in 1988/89. Scoring 12 times in 129 League games for today's visitors, he was sold to Grimsby for £55,000 in July 1991. He helped the Mariners to beat Aston Villa in the 1991/92 Rumbelows Cup second round and scored the goal that gave Grimsby a memorable 1-0 win at unbeaten leaders Newcastle United in October 1992. Moving to Rotherham United on a free transfer in August 1996, he rejoined Doncaster in August 1997 and had a brief spell at Scarborough before returning to Grimsby in March 1998. He netted 21 goals in 170 League games overall and was loaned to Paul Futcher's Southport prior to joining Gainsborough Trinity in June 1999, since playing for Whitby Town and now Denaby United.

	L	FAC	LC	T	
Barnsley	1986/87	30 (4)	4	-	34 (4)
	1987/88	16 (2)	1	-	18 (2)
	1988/89	41 (5)	4	1	46 (5)
	1989/90	28 (1)	2	2	32 (1)
	1990/91	14	-	2	14
	<i>Total</i>	<i>129 (12)</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>144 (12)</i>
Grimsby Town	1991/92	32 (6)	-	4 (1)	36 (7)
	1992/93	39 (6)	4	(1)	4 47 (7)
	1993/94	29 (4)	2	3 (2)	34 (6)
	1994/95	38 (2)	-	-	38 (2)
	1995/96	26	2	-	30
	1997/98	2	-	2	2
	1998/99	4	-	1	5
	<i>Total</i>	<i>170 (21)</i>	<i>8 (1)</i>	<i>14 (3)</i>	<i>188</i>



Paul Futcher Former England U-21 central defender Paul Futcher was twice 'Player of the Year' at Grimsby Town. A former Chester apprentice, he and twin brother Ron signed professional for their home town club in January 1974 and the pair moved to Luton Town in a joint £100,000 deal in June 1974. He gained top-flight experience and starred in successive promotion challenges before being sold to Manchester City for £350,000 in June 1978, then joined Oldham Athletic for £150,000 in August 1980. Moving to Derby County for £44,000 in

January 1983, he was a key figure in that season's relegation battle and 1983/84 FA Cup run. He joined Barnsley for £30,000 in March 1984 and helped the Tykes to reach the FA Cup sixth round in 1984/85, making 230 Second Division outings for today's visitors prior to joining Halifax Town on a free transfer in July 1990. Alan Buckley paid £10,000 for him in January 1991 and featured prominently as Grimsby clinched promotion that season, playing 132 League games while at Blundell Park before leaving manage Darlington in March 1995. He had a spell in charge of Gresley Rovers, then managed Southport between June 1997 and November 1999.

	L	FAC	LC	T	
Barnsley	1983/84	10	3	2	10
	1984/85	36	1	2	41
	1985/86	37	5	2	40
	1986/87	36	2	3	43
	1987/88	41	4	2	46
	1988/89	41	5	2	47
	1989/90	29	5	2	36
	<i>Total</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>163</i>
Grimsby Town	1990/91	22	-	5	22
	1991/92	29	4	-	34
	1992/93	35	2	2	39
	1993/94	39	2	2	43
	1994/95	7	-	2	9
	<i>Total</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>147</i>



Clarry Williams Popular goalkeeper Clarry Williams was ever-present in Grimsby Town's 1955/56 Third Division (North) title triumph. Initially with Doncaster YMCA, he was an amateur with Doncaster Rovers and gained Army representative honours during his National Service as a tank driver based in Hong Kong. He signed professional for Grimsby in March 1953 and made his Third Division (North) debut in the Mariners' 2-1 win at Crewe Alexandra a month later. Joined at Blundell Park by his younger brother Derek, he played 188 League games for Grimsby prior to joining Barnsley in March 1960. He contested their goalkeeping slot with the likes of Don

Leeson and Alan Hill, helping the Tykes to reach the FA Cup sixth round in 1960/61 and making 24 Third Division appearances for today's opponents before returning to Grimsby as assistant-trainer to George Higgins in March 1962. During five years in this post he played outfield for the reserves on several occasions. He then spent 27 years as an engineer at Courtaulds until early retirement in December 1994 and still lives locally, now captain of Cleethorpes Golf Club. His cousins Jimmy Thompson and Dick Young also played for the Mariners.

	L	FAC	LC	T	
Grimsby Town	1952/53	1	-	1	35
	1953/54	29	6	3	30
	1954/55	27	4	1	50
	1955/56	46	1	1	42
	1956/57	41	-	-	28
	1957/58	27	-	-	13
	1958/59	13	-	-	4
	1959/60	4	-	-	203
	<i>Total</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>
Barnsley	1960/61	9	2	-	15
	1961/62	15	-	-	15
	<i>Total</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>26</i>



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Plenty Zamora Where they Came From

ZOOfootball.com by Jim Worth

Brighton striker Bobby Zamora looks set to become the most expensive third division player ever when Ipswich come in with a reported £2 million offer for him. ZOOfootball salutes the lower leagues' stars of the future.

The Seagulls turned down a £1.5 million offer from Wigan Athletic for Zamora on Monday after signing him for just £100,000 from Bristol Rovers during the Summer. The rangy six foot striker has since scored 20 goals in just over 30 appearances.

If he goes for £2 million, what does that make this lot worth?

James O'Connor

Stoke City's 21-year old Irish central midfielder is already being touted as Roy Keane's replacement in the Republic of Ireland side. He has the same combative style and a nice habit for scoring important goals which has already made him a hit with the crowd at the Britannia Stadium. Eye witnesses say he is to be the new Neil Lennon - but better.

Chris Sedgwick

Rotherham United have been the second division's miracle side this season, fighting for promotion despite being one of the lowest spending clubs in the division. Boss Ronnie Moore is thankful that his youth system has gifted him with inspirational right-winger Chris Sedgwick. A skilful ball-player, he is seen as a top flight certainty at 20 years old.

Chris Hackett

With David Beckham well established on the right wing at Old Trafford, you wouldn't think they'd be interested in any other right-sided midfielders. You'd be wrong. Oxford's 18 year old prodigy Chris Hackett is being closely tailed by United's scouts as well as spies from Leicester and Charlton. A former Oxfordshire spirit champion, he has startling pace and has sparkled in a poor side this season.

Simon Bryant

Sacked Bristol Rovers boss Ian Holloway certainly had a knack for bringing on young

players, and his last great discovery was defensive midfielder Simon Bryant (whose big brother Matt played for Bristol City). An England Under-18 regular, the local-born 18 year old has stormed into the Gas' first team, and is being trailed by a legion of scouts.

Scott Dobie

Very much the lost Carlisle United player, 22 year old right sided forward Scott Dobie saw his team mates Rory Delap and Matt Jansen go on to better things while he continued to impress only occasionally at Brunton Park. However, he has been a revelation this year with frightening pace and a strong physical presence. Sunderland, Arsenal and Liverpool are all taking an interest in his progress.

Robert Earnshaw

With over 20 goals this season, Earnshaw is already being talked about as the next Bobby Zamora. The only difference is that Cardiff City have no intention in selling the prodigal 19 year old. His pace, power, strength and finishing have seen him cut through Division Three defences like butter, and he remains the jewel in the crown at Ninian Park.

Tommy Miller

Easington-born midfield Tommy Miller has been a Hartlepool United regular for a couple of years during which time he's scored over 30 goals. Currently being trailed by Nottingham Forest, Arsenal, Crystal Palace and Chelsea, the Monkey Hangers have already turned down a £650,000 bid for the 22 year old. Expect a £1 million bid soon.

Tom Youngs

The performances of 21 year old Cambridge United forward Tom Youngs have been the highlights of a poor season at the Abbey Stadium. He's scored 12 this season running in from deep as a winger, but his preferred position is an out-and-out striker. A skilful little player, with wise owls in the game

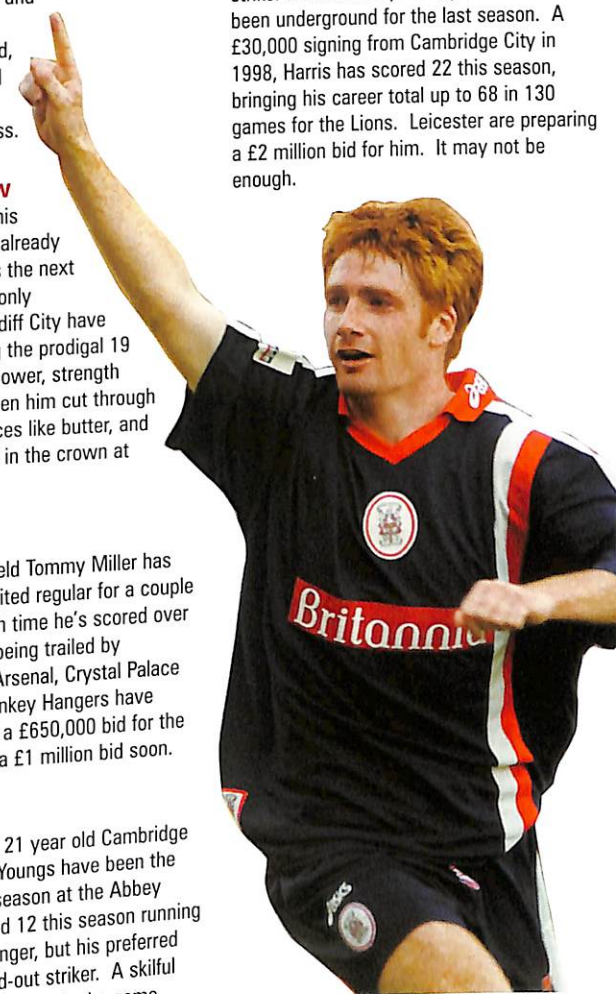
predicting a glorious future for him.

Patrick Kenny

In a nightmare season for bankrupt Bury, the team's spirited performances have served as some consolation. Young keeper Patrick Kenny has been the pick of the bunch for Andy Preece. Signed for £10,000 from Bradford Park Avenue, the 22-year old is being touted as David Seaman's eventual replacement at Arsenal.

Neil Harris

If you haven't heard of 23-year old Millwall striker Neil Harris by now, you must have been underground for the last season. A £30,000 signing from Cambridge City in 1998, Harris has scored 22 this season, bringing his career total up to 68 in 130 games for the Lions. Leicester are preparing a £2 million bid for him. It may not be enough.



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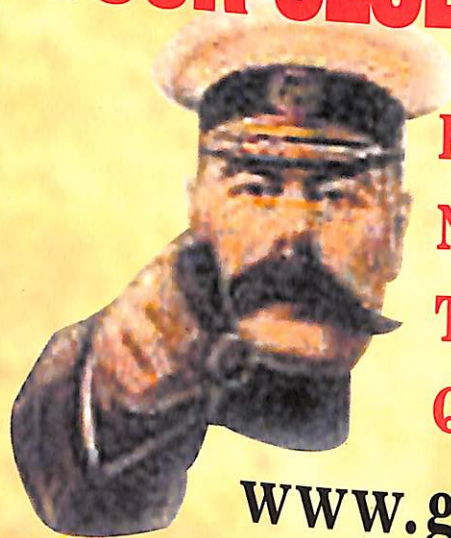
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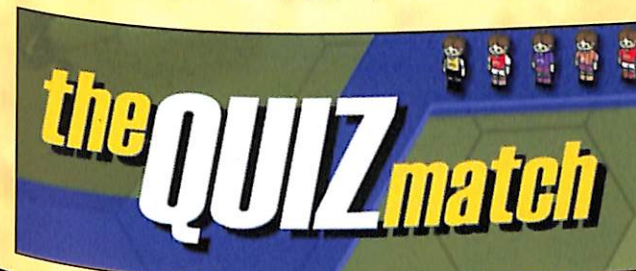
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capable of a good tally of points from those matches. It's two at home and two away - we know our home form is the platform we must have but we also know the importance of picking up points on our travels.

Despite my thinking on the following three matches, we can't look any further than today's match for now. It's the old "one game at a time" cliché. We now have an opportunity to bounce back from last weekend's defeat at Forest, which in the second half saw us drop below the standards which we have previously set ourselves. Prior to the trip to The City Ground, we had beaten Burnley at home in a fairly even match but we had shown the determination to win it. Although we survived one or two scores particularly near the end, I believe that we had the better chances and could have done with putting one away near the end rather than keeping everyone on the edge of their seats!! But of course, we achieved our aim of three points continued in that type of display at Bolton. We were satisfied with a point - after all we had matched a side pushing for automatic promotion on their own patch - but if you want to be critical, you can say we

should have won it having been in front on two occasions. Their first equaliser was possibly offside, which is why some of the lads protested so strongly, but sometimes things like that go against you and you have to swallow it and get on. If their first saw them get the rub of the green, their second was also very fortunate with three or four ricochets before the ball fell nicely for the goalscorer. It might have been three points but no-one can deny that we were well worth our point from the Reebok.

So following the Burnley and Bolton matches, it was therefore disappointing to return from Nottingham beaten 3-1. Certainly our first half display suggested we were continuing where we had left off at Bolton. We looked solid, comfortable and quite threatening going forward. We got in front, but also suffered the blow of losing Smudger and Livvo with injuries. The second half performance, as I mentioned earlier, saw our standards drop. Two quick goals from Forest and it knocked us badly and I think it was clear to see in the players as we struggled to overcome the shock. The third sealed the game for the home side and we were left very disappointed, but then soon looking towards today and the opportunity to put it right.

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Name: Norman Fereday

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Where do you live? Barnsley

First ever away match? V Huddersfield Town on 9th Nov 1957. Barnsley won 5-0. The ground had a crown like a bowling green and for a young lad standing down at the wall, there were times when I couldn't see the players feet or the ball.

Best ever away trip? Last Year's Play Off Final at Wembley against Ipswich Town - unfortunately we lost, but it was Barnsley's first ever visit to Wembley - 116 coaches left from the club. There was plenty of banter between both sets of fans but no bother. What a tremendous atmosphere.

Worst ever away trip? 29th January 2000 at Portsmouth. We were delayed by an accident, the kick off was delayed but we just got to the ground in time to see Claridge being congratulated on scoring the first goal of 3. Apparently Claridge had been betting on the match because of the good odds - they hadn't won at home for a long time. He should have been banned like the Sheff. Weds. players in the sixties.

Arch local rivals? None, but I like the result especially when we beat Leeds United.

Arch non-local rivals? None, but I don't particularly like the way certain teams are buying success, especially Fulham.

Worst ever player? Again none. It is difficult to remember players who have consistently played badly and therefore difficult to label anyone as the worst player. After all, they are people who also have feelings.

Favourite current player? Split between Neil Shipperly and Chris Morgan.

If they built a statue outside your ground who should it be of? John (Joc) Steele, he has been a player, manager, general secretary and a director at the club and is a smashing person.

What are your three wishes for this season? 1) Start scoring goals again
2) Climb away from the relegation zone
3) Finish above half way in the League because I have a wager that we will.

Which team in this division gets right up your nose? Fulham for the reasons stated above. All teams want success but most teams struggle financially, and so would Fulham if Al-Fayed pulled the plug.

Which manager in this division gets right up your nose? Again none, but Neil Warnock of Sheffield United does seem to moan well above the average manager.

What is the media stereotype of your club and how true is it? It appears to be of a club with supporters who walk about with flat caps and whippets and a club who had a "blip" and were promoted to the Premiership. It is not true at all - the fans follow their club well and know their football. It wasn't a blip. The club has good foundations which will produce local talent for BFC - we will be back.

Give us a run down on your team's three best players. 1) Neil Shipperly - always gives 100% - good control, scores goals and takes stick from defenders.

2) Chris Morgan - gives 100%, good centre half who has matured in the last 12 months.

3) Darren Barnard - when fully fit, a Welsh international with a cultured left foot. He produces some searching crosses, plus he can score some lovely goals.

What will the result be today? The signs of recovery are there for us and we are in a false position, lacking a bit of luck and confidence. We are due for an away win and therefore unlucky for Grimsby fans, it will be a 0-2 scoreline to Barnsley.



Ghosts of the League

Founded in 1907, the city of Bradford's second Football League club were elected to Division Two just one year later, with promotion to the top flight in 1914 capping a swift rise to prominence.

Based at the Park Avenue ground with its famous 'Doll's House' pavilion, Bradford first entertained Grimsby in October 1908, John Burkinshaw (ironically a later Bradford player) and Tom Coxon on target in a 2-0 Mariners victory. The Yorkshire side then claimed a 6-1 win in 1910, while in 1911, there was another poor awayday for Grimsby with a 1-4 reverse. By 1922 however, Bradford

had fallen on hard times, with both teams in opposition in Division Three North. Over the next six years Bradford were to finish no lower than fifth (being runners-up to Grimsby in 1926), finally achieving promotion to Division Two in 1928.

Bradford's relegation though back to the Third North in 1950 was to be the start of a steady decline, with six re-election bids to occur over the next twenty years. From an average home gate of over 17,000 in the late 1940's, by 1969 that figure had dropped to just 3,200 - slightly less than the Mariners as the teams occupied the last two places in Division Four, Park

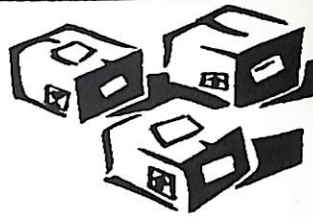
Avenue bottom having conceded 106 goals.

With the Yorkshire city clearly unable to support two Football League clubs, Bradford Park Avenue were finally demoted in 1970, being replaced by Cambridge United. In 1974 the club folded altogether, though a reformed team bearing the famous old name is currently involved in non-league circles.

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Blundell Park

Bits & Pieces

Happy 17th Birthday **WAYNE PADBURY**, who is sitting in the Pontoon today, love from all the family.

Bookings are now being taken for the club's Sportsmans Evening at The Winter Gardens on Monday 9th April 2001, when the guest speaker will be **Dave Bassett**, ably

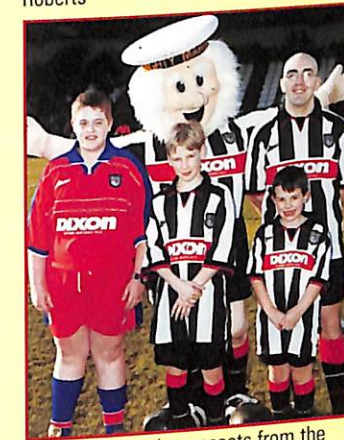
supported by comedian Johnny Kennedy. Tickets are £30 and bookings can be made by contacting Tony Richardson on **01472 605050**.

The Mariners top marksman in matches against Barnsley is **RON RAFFERTY** who scored 11 goals in 11 matches against the Tykes between 1956 and 1962. Player of the Year Awards Evening - Date Confirmed Tuesday 8th May - Winter Gardens

More details to follow....



Kevin Donovan picks up the Asda Family Lounge Player of the Month Award for January from Gill Dobbs and Amy Roberts



Mighty meets the mascots from the Burnley game. The mascots do seem to be getting older!

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Nathan Lewis
George

Age: 12

School: Toll
Bar

Hobbies: Collecting Models

Fav Player: Paul Groves



Name: Robert
Scott Rattray

Age:
8

School:
Macaulam Junior School

Hobbies: Reading, Playing 5
A-side Football at School

Fav Player: Bradley Allen,
Steve Livingstone



Name:
Richard John
Keelley

Age: 10

School: Walthamleas Junior

Hobbies: Football &
Swimming

Fav Players: Danny Coyne



Name:
Aron Liam
Rattray

Age: 4

School: Macaulam Infants
School

Hobbies: Watching TV,
Learning to read & Drawing

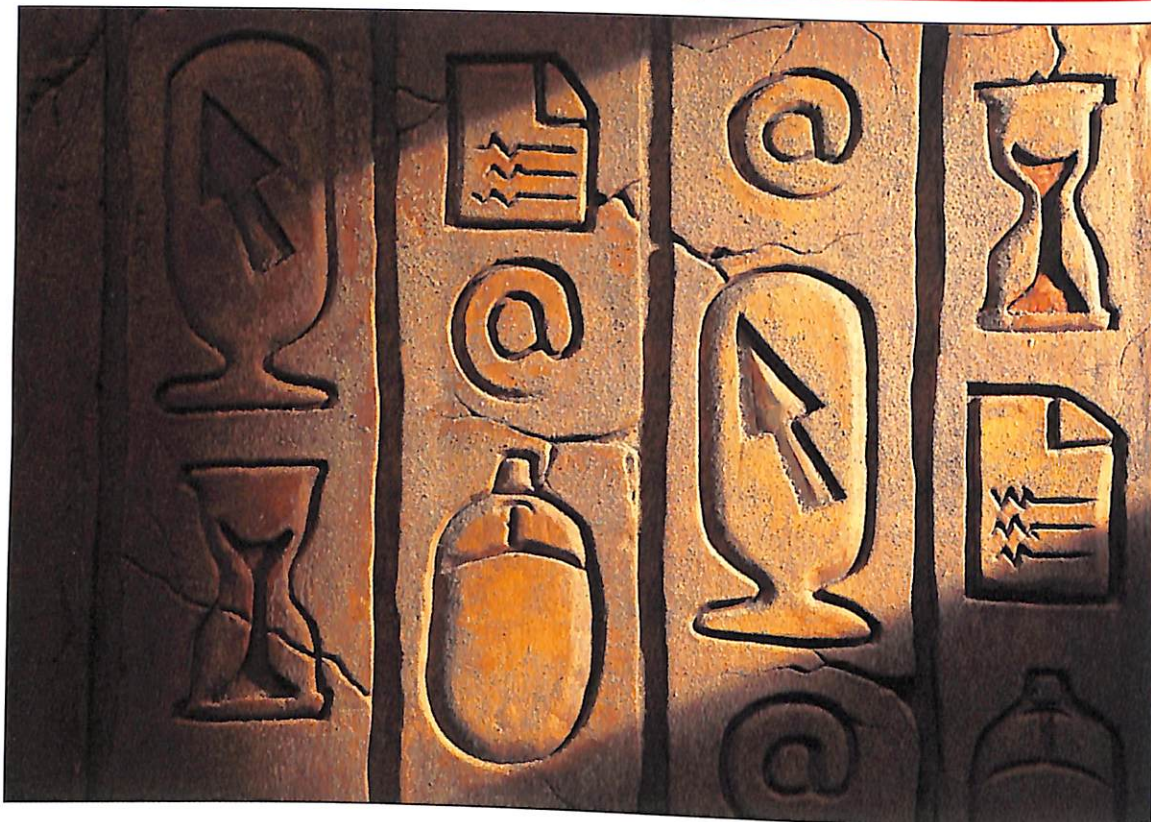
Fav Players: Steve Livingstone

KEY
 Goalscorers name in **BOLD**
 Yellow Background - Booked
 Red Background - Sent off
 (S1) - Replaced by 1st Sub
 (S2) - Replaced by 2nd Sub etc
 * - Sub Used

The Season So Far 2000 - 2001



DATE	OPPONENT	V	F - A	ATT	PTS	GK	PLAYER 2	PLAYER 3	PLAYER 4	PLAYER 5	PLAYER 6	PLAYER 7	PLAYER 8	PLAYER 9	PLAYER 10	PLAYER 11	SUB 1	SUB 2	SUB 3	SUB 4	GK	
Sat Aug 12	PRESTON NORTH END	H	1 - 2	5,755	-	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	DONOVAN	BLACK	CLARE S1	JEFFREY	ALLEN*	BUTTERFIELD*	BUCKLEY	CHAPMAN	BUCKLEY	CRUDDSON
Sat Aug 19	Portsmouth	A	1 - 1	12,511	1	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE S2	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	DONOVAN	SMITH D	COLDICOTT S1	JEFFREY S4	ALLEN*	BUTTERFIELD*	BUCKLEY	CHAPMAN	BUCKLEY	CRUDDSON
Sat Aug 26	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	0 - 1	7,755	1	COYNE	McDERMOTT	BUTTERFIELD S2	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	DONOVAN	SMITH D	ALLEN S1	JEFFREY	ALLEN*	BUTTERFIELD*	BUCKLEY	CHAPMAN	BUCKLEY	CRUDDSON
Tue Aug 29	Crewe Alexandra	A	0 - 2	5,305	1	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	COLDICOTT	BLACK S1	ALLEN	JEFFREY	ALLEN*	BUTTERFIELD*	BUCKLEY	CHAPMAN	BUCKLEY	CRUDDSON
Sat Sep 2	Wimbledon	A	P - P			COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	COLDICOTT	BLACK S1	ALLEN	JEFFREY	ALLEN*	BUTTERFIELD*	BUCKLEY	CHAPMAN	BUCKLEY	CRUDDSON
Sat Sep 9	GILLINGHAM	H	1 - 0	4,512	4	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	COLDICOTT	BLACK S3	ALLEN S1	JEFFREY S2	CLARE*	BUTTERFIELD*	BUCKLEY	CHAPMAN*	HANDYSIDE	CRUDDSON
Tue Sep 12	BOLTON WANDERERS	H	0 - 1	3,732	4	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	COLDICOTT	BLACK S2	ALLEN S1	BUTTERFIELD	CLARE*	BUTTERFIELD*	BUCKLEY	CHAPMAN*	HANDYSIDE	CRUDDSON
Sat Sep 16	Burnley	A	1 - 1	15,413	5	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	COLDICOTT	BLOOMER	ALLEN	BUTTERFIELD	JEFFREY	JEFFREY*	BUCKLEY	CHAPMAN*	DONOVAN	CRUDDSON
Sat Sep 23	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	0 - 2	6,467	5	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	LIVINGSTONE S2	RAVEN S2	BUTTERFIELD	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CLARE	ALLEN S3	CAMPBELL	JEFFREY	JEFFREY*	BUCKLEY	CHAPMAN*	HANDYSIDE	CRUDDSON
Sat Sep 30	Barnsley	A	0 - 2	13,096	5	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	BLOOMER S1	POUTON S1	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CLARE	ALLEN	CAMPBELL	JEFFREY	JEFFREY*	BUCKLEY	CHAPMAN*	HANDYSIDE	CRUDDSON
Fri Oct 6	Wolverhampton W	A	P-P			COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	BLOOMER S1	BUTTERFIELD S2	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CLARE S3	ALLEN	CAMPBELL	JEFFREY	JEFFREY*	BUCKLEY	CHAPMAN*	HANDYSIDE	CRUDDSON
Sat Oct 14	Huddersfield Town	H	1 - 0	4,911	8	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CAMPBELL	POUTON S3	DONOVAN	LIVINGSTONE S1	ALLEN S2	NEILSEN*	CLARE*	SMITH D*	JEFFREY	BURNETT	CRUDDSON
Tue Oct 17	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H	3 - 1	4,428	11	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	DONOVAN	CAMPBELL S1	COLDICOTT	SMITH D	NEILSEN S2	ALLEN	LIVINGSTONE* 2G	CLARE*	SMITH D*	JEFFREY	BURNETT	CRUDDSON
Sat Oct 21	Blackburn Rovers	A	0 - 2	16,397	11	COYNE	McDERMOTT S2	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	COLDICOTT	SMITH D S3	BUTTERFIELD	NEILSEN	LIVINGSTONE	DONOVAN S1	BURNETT*	CLARE*	SMITH D*	JEFFREY	BURNETT	CRUDDSON
Tue Oct 24	Crystal Palace	A	1 - 0	16,685	14	COYNE	McDERMOTT S1	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	BUTTERFIELD	COLDICOTT	CAMPBELL	LIVINGSTONE	NEILSEN	ALLEN S3	DONOVAN*	CLARE*	SMITH D*	JEFFREY	BURNETT	CRUDDSON
Sun Oct 29	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H	2 - 0	5,429	17	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CAMPBELL	BUTTERFIELD S1	LIVINGSTONE	NEILSEN	ALLEN S2	DONOVAN*	CLARE*	SMITH D*	JEFFREY	BURNETT	CRUDDSON
Sat Nov 4	Watford	A	0 - 4	11,600	17	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CAMPBELL	BUTTERFIELD S1	LIVINGSTONE	NEILSEN	ALLEN S2	DONOVAN*	CLARE*	SMITH D*	JEFFREY	BURNETT	CRUDDSON
Wed Nov 8	Wimbledon	A	P-P			COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CAMPBELL	BUTTERFIELD S1	LIVINGSTONE	NEILSEN	ALLEN S2	DONOVAN*	CLARE*	SMITH D*	JEFFREY	BURNETT	CRUDDSON
Sat Nov 11	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	P-P			COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CAMPBELL	BUTTERFIELD S1	LIVINGSTONE	NEILSEN	ALLEN S2	DONOVAN*	CLARE*	SMITH D*	JEFFREY	BURNETT	CRUDDSON
Sat Nov 18	Sheffield United	A	2 - 3	12,861	17	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE S4	HANDYSIDE	CAMPBELL	GROVES	DONOVAN	BURNETT S2	COLDICOTT	LIVINGSTONE	NIELSEN	SMITH D	CLARE*	SMITH D*	JEFFREY	BURNETT*	CRUDDSON
Tue Nov 21	Wolverhampton W	A	0 - 2	16,088	17	COYNE	McDERMOTT	FOSTERVOLD	HANDYSIDE	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	MURRAY S4	CAMPBELL	SMITH D S1	LIVINGSTONE	NIELSEN	COLDICOTT*	CLARE*	SMITH D*	JEFFREY	BURNETT*	CRUDDSON
Sat Nov 25	Fulham	A	1 - 2	12,107	17	COYNE	McDERMOTT	FOSTERVOLD	GROVES	CAMPBELL	BURNETT S4	DONOVAN	BUTTERFIELD S3	COLDICOTT	LIVINGSTONE S1	NIELSEN	BURNETT*	CLARE*	SMITH D*	JEFFREY	BURNETT*	CRUDDSON
Sat Dec 2	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	2 - 2	5,882	18	COYNE	McDERMOTT	FOSTERVOLD	HANDYSIDE	WILLEMS	DONOVAN	DONOVAN	BURNETT	COLDICOTT	ALLEN S1	NIELSEN S2	JEFFREY* 1G	SMITH D*	GALLIMORE*	BURNETT*	BUTTERFIELD*	CRUDDSON
Sat Dec 9	Tranmere Rovers	A	0 - 2	7,119	18	COYNE	McDERMOTT	FOSTERVOLD S2	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	DONOVAN	BURNETT	COLDICOTT	CAMPBELL	ALLEN S1	NIELSEN	SMITH D	GALLIMORE*	BURNETT*	BUTTERFIELD*	BUTTERFIELD*	CRUDDSON
Wed Dec 13	Wimbledon	A	2 - 2	4,489	19	COYNE	McDERMOTT S4	FOSTERVOLD S2	SMITH R S3	SMITH R	BURNETT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	JEFFREY	NIELSEN	SMITH D	GALLIMORE*	BURNETT*	BUTTERFIELD*	BUTTERFIELD*	CRUDDSON
Sat Dec 16	NORWICH CITY	H	2 - 0	5,618	22	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	GALLIMORE S2	GROVES	SMITH R	BURNETT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	JEFFREY	NIELSEN	SMITH D	GALLIMORE*	BURNETT*	BUTTERFIELD*	BUTTERFIELD*	CRUDDSON
Sat Dec 23	Preston North End	A	2 - 1	14,067	25	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	FOSTERVOLD	GROVES	ENHUA S3	COLDICOTT S2	WILLEMS	CAMPBELL	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	NIELSEN	SMITH D	GALLIMORE*	BURNETT*	BUTTERFIELD*	BUTTERFIELD*	CRUDDSON
Tue Dec 26	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	1 - 1	6,654	26	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	FOSTERVOLD	GROVES	ENHUA S1	COLDICOTT	BURNETT S2	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	DONOVAN	NIELSEN S4	SMITH R*	LIVINGSTONE*	SMITH D*	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Dec 30	PORTSMOUTH	H	P-P			COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	FOSTERVOLD	GALLIMORE S2	ENHUA S1	COLDICOTT S2	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	DONOVAN	NIELSEN	SMITH R*	LIVINGSTONE*	SMITH D*	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Mon Jan 1	Sheffield Wednesday	A	0 - 1	17,004	26	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	FOSTERVOLD	GROVES	ENHUA S1	COLDICOTT S2	BURNETT S2	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	DONOVAN	NIELSEN	SMITH R*	LIVINGSTONE*	SMITH D*	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Jan 13	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	1 - 3	4,495	26	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	GALLIMORE S3	GROVES	ENHUA	BURNETT S2	DONOVAN	CAMPBELL	COLDICOTT S4	LIVINGSTONE	NIELSEN	SMITH R	JEFFREY*	SMITH D*	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Jan 20	Stockport County	A	1 - 1	6,165	27	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD S2	FOSTERVOLD	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL S1	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE	DONOVAN	SMITH R	JEFFREY*	SMITH D*	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Jan 27	PORTSMOUTH	H	2 - 1	4,128	30	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD S2	FOSTERVOLD	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL S1	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE	DONOVAN	SMITH R	JEFFREY*	SMITH D*	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Feb 3	WIMBLEDON	H	P-P			COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE	DONOVAN	SMITH R*	LIVINGSTONE*	SMITH D*	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Feb 10	Gillingham	A	0 - 1	8,633	30	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT S4	BURNETT S2	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE	DONOVAN	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Feb 17	BURNLEY	H	1 - 0	6,044	33	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT S2	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE	DONOVAN	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Tue Feb 20	Bolton Wanderers	A	2 - 2	24,249	34	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL S1	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE	DONOVAN	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Feb 24	Nottingham Forest	A	1 - 3	21,660	34	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Mar 3	BARNSELY	H				COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Tue Mar 6	Huddersfield Town	A				COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Mar 10	WOLVERHAMPTON W	H				COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Mar 17	Queens Park Rangers	A				COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Mar 24	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H				COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Mar 31	Norwich City	A				COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Apr 7	TRANMERE ROVERS	H				COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Apr 14	WATFORD	H				COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Mon Apr 16	West Bromwich Albion	A				COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Apr 21	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H				COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sat Apr 28	Birmingham City	A				COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Sun May 6	FULHAM	H				COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D	SMITH D	CRUDDSON
Wed Aug 22	Worthington Cup CARLISLE UTD (WC 1 (1))	H	2 - 0	1,914	-	COYNE	McDERMOTT	BUTTERFIELD S2	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	SMITH D	COLDICOTT	ALLEN	JEFFREY S1	CLARE*	BLACK*	CHAPMAN	BUCKLEY	BUCKLEY	CRUDDSON
Tue Sep 5	Carlisle Utd (WC 1 (2))	A	1 - 1	1,500	-	COYNE	McDERMOTT	HANDYSIDE S3	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	SMITH D	COLDICOTT	ALLEN	JEFFREY S1	CLARE*	BLACK*	CHAPMAN	BUCKLEY	BUCKLEY	CRUDDSON
Tues Sep 26	WOLVES (WC 2 (1))	H	3 - 2	2,396	-	COYNE	McDERMOTT S2	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D S1	COLDICOTT	GROVES	SMITH D	COLDICOTT	ALLEN	JEFFREY	CLARE*	BLACK*	CHAPMAN	BUCKLEY	BUCKLEY	CRUDDSON
Mon Oct 2	Wolves (WC 2 (2))	A	0 - 2	8,058	-	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D S1	COLDICOTT	GROVES	SMITH D	COLDICOTT	ALLEN	JEFFREY	CLARE*	BLACK*	CHAPMAN	BUCKLEY	BUCKLEY	CRUDDSON
Sat Jan 6	F. A. Cup Wycombe Wanderers	A	1 - 1	5,390	-	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	CAMPBELL	BUTTERFIELD S1	DONOVAN	WILLEMS S2	LIVINGSTONE S4	NIELSEN	COLDICOTT*	BURNETT*	FOSTERVOLD	HANDYSIDE*	ENHUA	CRUDDSON
Tue Jan 16	Wycombe Wanderers (FAC3 R)	H	1 - 3	3,269	-	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	CAMPBELL	BUTTERFIELD S1	DONOVAN	WILLEMS S2								



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Around Division One

With Mighty Mariner

TOWN'S NUMBER ONE FAN TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENED THIS WEEK ELSEWHERE IN DIVISION ONE

The rumours, the speculation, the stories - it's all part of the game we love, and some of it even comes true and has not just been made up by some bloke in a pub, whose mate tells his mate and so on and so on, before the whole of the town is taking it as gospel!! Anyway, where possible I'm going to be dealing in facts, hard facts, with just a touch of speculation you understand, and a bit of opinion thrown in for good measure.....

BARNESLEY

Tykes striker Neil Shipperley is a relieved man after ending his goal drought with goals in each of his last two games. He had failed to find the net in his 15 previous appearances. He has averaged a goal every three games in his Oakwell career, so lets hope this is one of the other two matches when he doesn't score.

BIRMINGHAM CITY

Trevor Francis has challenged his Birmingham side to bounce back from their Worthington Cup defeat by Liverpool, and he believes automatic promotion is not beyond his side. Very unlucky in the final and let's be honest they should have had a penalty before it even got to penalties!

BLACKBURN ROVERS

Rovers have rubbished rumours that Damien Duff is about to leave Ewood Park for Sunderland, whilst boss Graeme Souness has denied rumours that he is to leave Ewood Park in the summer on health grounds.

BOLTON WANDERERS

Cash-strapped Clydebank have taken three Bolton players on loan until the end of the season. Sam Allardyce has let James Evans, Gary Haveron and Olafur Pall Snorasson go to the Scottish club for first team experience.

BURNLEY

The Clarets are still a few wins away from First Division safety. That is the view of manager Stan Ternant, despite seeing his side win two successive matches since their defeat at Blundell Park. "Some may say I'm being over-cautious but I just say its being careful" Stan said.

CREWE ALEXANDRA

Boss Dario Gradi has not given up hope of bringing former midfielder Gareth Whalley back to Gresty Road. Whalley rejected a loan move back to Crewe last week, preferring to stay and fight for his place with Premiership strugglers Bradford City.

CRYSTAL PALACE

The Eagles are in hot water with the FA for their

bust up with Norwich City recently. They were fined earlier this season for a fracas with Notts Forest. The match with the Canaries boiled over after Norwich midfielder Darel Russell caught Jamie Smith with a challenge from behind.

FULHAM

Fulham have received the backing of Hammersmith and Fulham council to redevelop Craven Cottage at a cost of £70 million. The new stadium will have a capacity of 30,000 and will be funded by the chairman's loose change (- only joking!).

GILLINGHAM

Boss Andy Hessenthaler expects Junior Lewis to complete his transfer to Leicester City by the time you read this! Lewis has been on loan at Leicester since January 30th and has been very impressive for the Premiership side.

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

The Terriers entertain the Mariners on Tuesday evening in a crunch game for both sides. Boss Lou Macari said he was delighted with the teams display at Tranmere despite the midweek defeat and today his side face Norwich at McAlpine Stadium and then its bring on the Mighty Mariners for Macari's men.

NORWICH CITY

The Canaries are again at the centre of an FA charge for a mass brawl - this time against Crystal Palace on February 17th Norwich already have a suspended fine for an incident with Blackpool, which could now come into effect. What do they feed them on in Norfolk - Bernard Matthews Turkey Drummers or is it someone else's cooking at the club.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Striker David Johnson says he is a very relieved man after scoring his first goal for the club - yeah well whatever I think we've done enough on that story!

PORTSMOUTH

New boss Graham Rix says he is impressed with the attitude of the players, and vice-versa according to captain Darren Moore, who says the players are looking forward to working with a manager who has worked with some of the best players in the world. Any bets on how long Steve Claridge will stay?

PRESTON NORTH END

North End have announced half-yearly losses of £583,000 up to 31.12.00, but the club is delighted with a 28% increase in turn-over. The deficit was all but offset by the sale of Michael Appleton to West Brom in January. Not a bad player that lad - remember him at Blundell Park?

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

New boss Ian Holloway says he is fully prepared for the challenge ahead at Loftus Road. Out going boss Gerry Francis will be around to offer a helping hand if required, and Holloway is determined to get the best out of his players.

SHEFFIELD UNITED

Paul Peschisolido will be out for three weeks with a hamstring injury picked up in the win over Crystal Palace.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Peter Shreeves is still optimistic about the Owls chances of survival. Speaking after defeat at Preston he said "we live to fight another day. We will go back, lick our wounds and prepare for the next game. It is in our hands."

STOCKPORT COUNTY

Andy Kilner is not too worried if his side drop into the bottom three - as long as they aren't there on the final day of the season. "I've always been confident that we will stay up but I can't say we won't slip back into the bottom three" he said.

TRANMERE ROVERS

Rovers got the first of seven wins that boss John Aldridge says they need to survive, be beating Huddersfield at Prenton Park on Tuesday evening. So six more wins to stay up says Aldo - well don't expect one on 7th April, mate!!

WATFORD

The Vicarage Road outfit have slipped to sixth in the table now with Graham Taylor voicing concerns over his players performance in light of throwing away two points when allowing Stockport to equalise in the last minute last time out.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION

Boss Gary Megson has called on Albion fans to create an intimidating atmosphere for their final five home matches. Personally I think the Hawthorns is pretty intimidating already - the fans don't need any encouragement - and we're going there in April!!

WIMBLEDON

The Dons are still looking hopefully at the play-off positions, after a 5-0 victory over QPR pushed them into 11th, 10 points off the play-offs but with games in hand.

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

The legendary Stan Cullis, who managed Wolves in their 1950s heyday, died last Wednesday. A former England player, he guided Wolves to three league titles and led them in many European exploits. One of the game's true gentlemen.

The Selection Process

"Starting Eleven plus five substitutes of which three can be used, to be chosen from the following squads."

Grimsby Town



- DANNY COYNE .1
- JOHN MCDERMOTT .2
- TONY GALLIMORE .3
- PETER HANDYSIDE .4
- RICHARD SMITH .5
- WAYNE BURNETT .6
- KEVIN DONOVAN .7
- DAVID SMITH .8
- MICHAEL JEFFREY .9
- STUART CAMPBELL .10
- PAUL GROVES .11
- DANNY BUTTERFIELD .12
- STEVE CROUDSON .13
- STEVE LIVINGSTONE .14
- PAUL RAVEN .15
- STACY COLDICOTT .16
- KINGSLEY BLACK .17
- ADAM BUCKLEY .18
- DARYL CLARE .19
- MATTHEW BLOOMER .20
- IAIN WARD .21
- BEN CHAPMAN .22
- JONATHAN ROWAN .23
- ANDY SMITH .24
- BRADLEY ALLEN .25
- ALAN POUTON .26
- MENNO WILLEMS .29
- ZHANG ENHUA .30

MANAGER: LENNIE LAWRENCE



Barnsley



- 1. DAVID WATSON
- 2. CARL REGAN
- 3. MATTY APPLEBY
- 4. MITCH WARD
- 5. STEVE HAYWARD
- 6. JANNE SALLI
- 7. ERIC TINKLER
- 8. LEE JONES
- 9. NEIL SHIPPERLEY
- 10. BRUCE DYER
- 11. DARREN BARNARD
- 12. MIKE SHERON
- 13. LEIGH WALKER
- 14. MARTIN BULLOCK
- 15. ROBBIE VAN DER LAAN
- 16. GEOFF THOMAS
- 17. SEAN MCCLARE
- 18. CHRIS MORGAN
- 19. ANTONY KAY
- 20. KEVIN MILLER
- 21. ALEX NEIL
- 22. BRIAN O'CALLAGHAN
- 24. JAMES DUDGEON
- 25. KEVIN AUSTIN
- 26. RICKY RAVENHILL
- 27. CHRISTOPHER BARKER
- 28. KEITH BROWN
- 29. RORY FALLON
- 30. MATEO CORBO
- 31. STEVE CHETTLE
- 33. DAVID MULLIGAN
- 34. LEO BERTOS
- 36. RICHARD SIDDALL
- 37. ISAIAH RANKIN

MANAGER: NIGEL SPACKMAN



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