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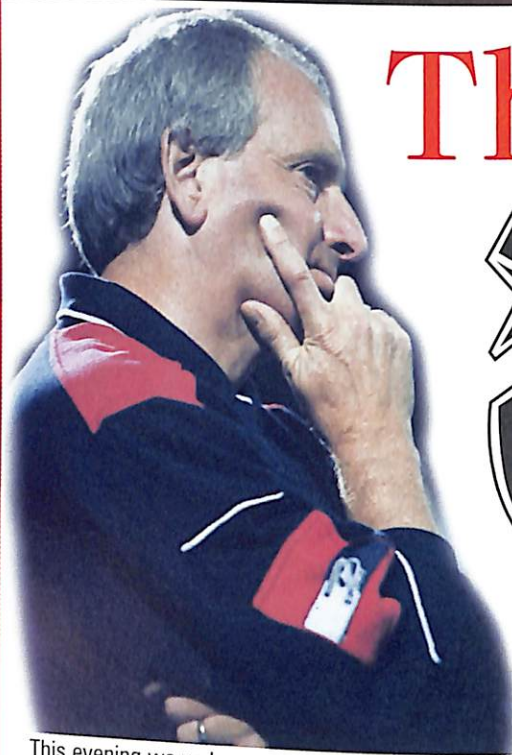
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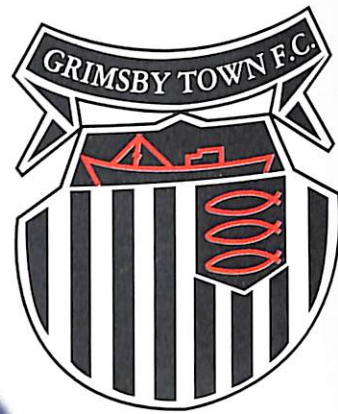
This evening we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Wimbledon football club, who after an unusual first half of the season with an outstanding away record and poor home record, now seem to have acquired the consistency that may well take them to a play-off place. They have sold several players in

recent months - the latest of which was Marcus Gayle to Rangers just last week - but they still retain five or six players of Premiership standard, most of whom will be on display tonight.

As with our last two home games against Barnsley and Wolves, we find ourselves playing a confident side who are in the middle of a good run of results. It will require a massive effort on our part to get a result and temporarily put a halt to the Dons run.

After our well earned draw at Huddersfield, we had gone into the Wolves match reasonably confident. Although we had slightly better of the first half. Wolves upped the tempo after the break and we fell victim to a goal which in retrospect appears to be a mixture of bad luck and incompetence. One or two too many hard luck stories have happened in recent times, such as Bolton's equaliser at the Reebok which

The Managers Chair



cost us a valuable two points. However there was no fluke about the Wolves second goal, but we defended poorly. The strike itself was quality but we have to ask questions as to what we were doing in the seconds leading up to it, from the ball being first played forward out of defence until Proudlocks shot hit the back of the net.

Having gone 5 months with only one home league defeat, we are now in a situation where we have lost two in a row, and the longer it takes to stop losing, the harder it becomes. The minimum requirement for us tonight is to stop the rot and try to widen the gap slightly between us and the bottom three who are not playing. This is the first of our two games in hand, with the second next Tuesday against Birmingham City. When we re-arranged these two games, we thought the dates would favour us in terms of players available - that has not necessarily proved to be the case - no surprise there. However, the players spirit and confidence remains good and we just need to concentrate better in defence over ninety minutes, and find players capable of converting chances, whether from the existing squad or from outside.

I realise supporters are sick and tired of me bemoaning the difficulty in obtaining a loan player, but hopefully by the time you read these notes, I will have that player installed. Supporters pay their

money and are entitled to their views. Obviously what has been served up in the last two home matches has not been to any fans liking. We are all trying our hardest - please do not underestimate the affect you, the fans, can have on the team. Please be patient and I am sure we can turn the corner.

Thank you for your support
Best wishes
Lennie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Thursday 5th April

The club's Annual Grand National Draw 2001 at the Hainton Club, Hereage Road, Grimsby (7.30pm)

- ◆ Lennie and his players will be in attendance
- ◆ GTFC "Past" v GTFC "Present" in a Question of Football
- ◆ The draw itself to decide the forty lucky winners, who will all then be hoping that their horse can win them one of the major prizes.
- ◆ Comedian Gary Marshall - sure to bring the house down
- ◆ Admission is free - No Under 18s Allowed.

Tuesday 8th May

The Annual GTFC Player of the Year Awards at The Winter Gardens, Cleethorpes (7.30pm)
- more details to follow...

Pouton Plots Survival Course

Reporter: Trevor Green

Grimsby Town's tough-tackling midfielder, Alan Pouton, is firmly back on the comeback trail after featuring for 20 minutes against Wolves last Saturday. Asked about his return, 'Pouts' replied "It's good to be back involved with the first team. I have been travelling to a lot of the away games, but it's nice to actually play a part. I am still quite a way off match fitness. You can only get that from playing matches and training hard. Playing in the reserves is okay, but there's a big difference between the pace in reserve games and Division One first team matches."

Of this evening's match against Wimbledon, Alan explained: "We desperately need three points. It is a massive game for us. Hopefully we will get the result we need. Wimbledon are a physical team, they have always been known for it. If some of our boys can match them for being physical, Wimbledon might not be up for it and we might have a chance."

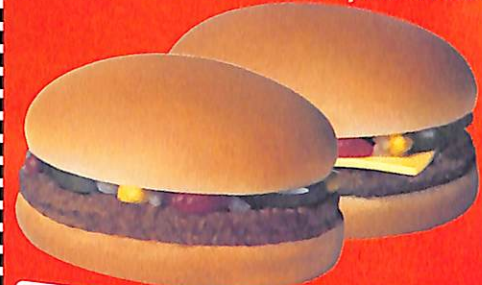
Alan continued: "We need to start winning games, and start winning quick. The games against the lower sides we need at least something from, if not the full three points. You cannot make excuses talking about other teams winning or losing - if we win our own games, nobody can do anything about it."

Finally, as the relegation battle continues, Alan maintains that the spirit in the camp is still there. "The dressing room is still quite relaxed. You have to not get uptight about things. The longer it goes on the more people will get anxious and uptight. We just have to start letting our football do the talking."

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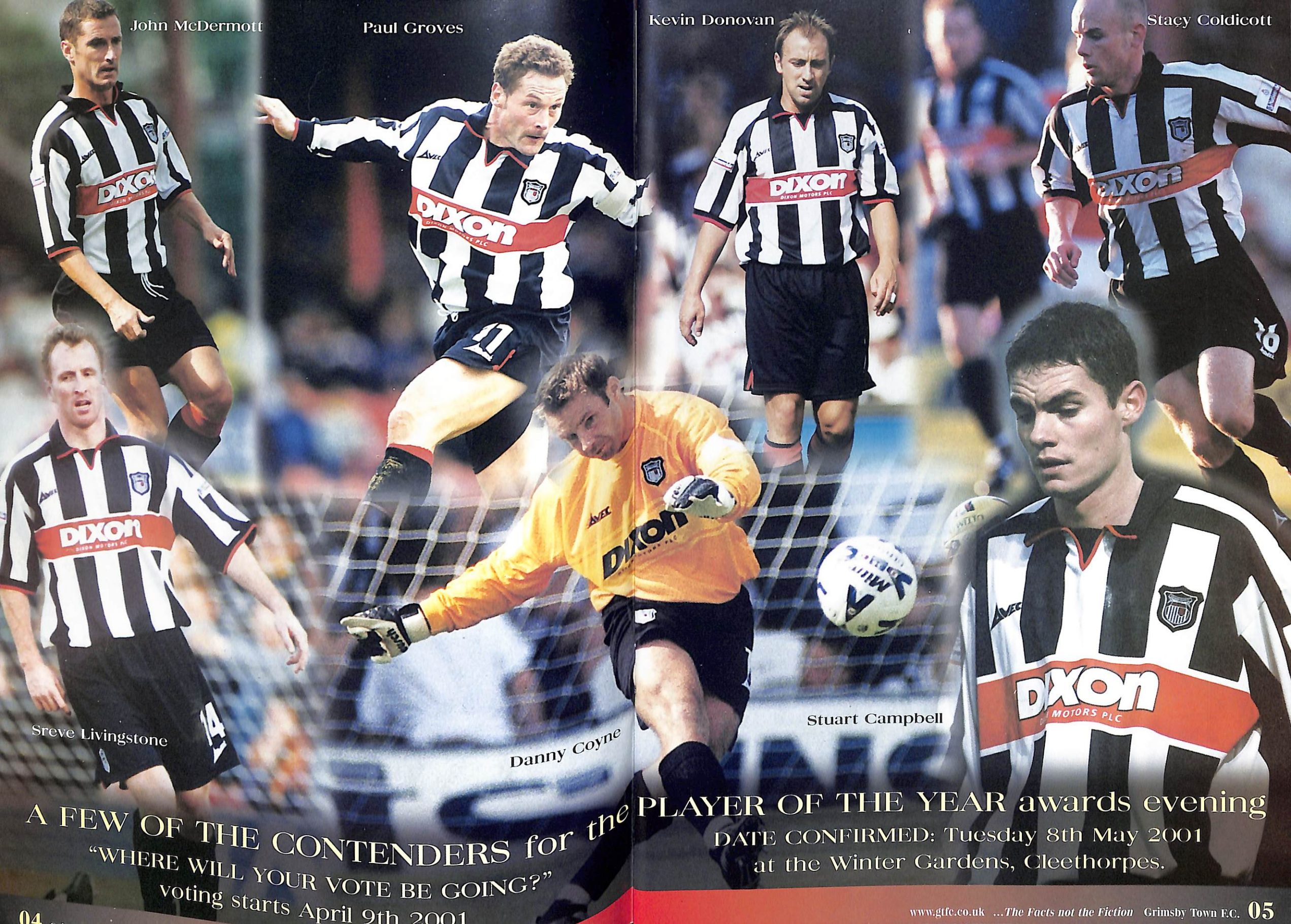
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A FEW OF THE CONTENDERS for the **PLAYER OF THE YEAR** awards evening
 DATE CONFIRMED: Tuesday 8th May 2001
 at the Winter Gardens, Cleethorpes.

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This Week Then...

NEWSFLASH

March 1956 - Popular musical 'My Fair Lady' opens on Broadway.
 March 1991 - George Bush and John Major meet to discuss sanctions against Saddam Hussein and Iraq.

45 Years Ago
 The Mariners follow up their excellent win at Third Division North rivals Derby with a 3-0 home success over Stockport County. The in-form pairing of Tony Reeson and Bob Crosbie each grab their regular goal, whilst Billy Evans adds a third after the interval to please most of the

13,958 spectators.
 Wimbledon - then members of the Isthmian League - would go on to finish 17 points behind eventual champions Wycombe Wanderers.

10 Years Ago
 Grimsby record their first-ever league victory at Millmoor with a 4-1 defeat

of Rotherham United, watched by just over 5,500 fans. Tony Rees (2), Neil Woods and an own goal ensure the points, while a certain Clive Mendonca nets late on for the Millers.
 A John Fashnu goal helps Wimbledon to a 1-1 draw at Manchester City, putting the Dons 7th in Division One.

Classic Programmes

A series by the Editor of Programme Monthly & Football Collectable magazine in which the most famous games in football history are remembered by their programmes, which remain popular with modern collectors.

Arsenal 4 Manchester United 5, English League Division One, 1958

The Match
 The huge crowd at Highbury who watched this 9 goal thriller didn't know at the time that it was the last match on British soil for the "Busby Babes". The young Manchester United team had run away with the last 2 League Championships and were threatening to do the same for a third time. They were also making progress in the European Champions Cup, where they were due to play Red Star in Belgrade 4 days after the Highbury match. United wasted no time in establishing their superiority over Arsenal. Goals by Edwards, Charlton and Taylor put them 3-0 up at half time, but the resilient Gunners took advantage of complacency in the visiting defence by scoring 3 times in as many

minutes to level the scoreline early in the second half. David Herd and Jimmy Bloomfield (2) were the goalscorers. That galvanised United, and Violett and Taylor restored a 2 goal lead, only for Tapscott to put one back for Arsenal to set up a thrilling finish. Within 5 days, that memorable match had faded into insignificance as 23 passengers (including 8 players) lost their lives in the plane crash at Munich.
 It was only in later years that memories of their final British match, at Highbury, were re-kindled, and it is fitting that the young team was remembered in a 9-goal match.

The Programme
 Only the events of 4 days later propelled this programme towards its historical significance, so it was prepared and presented as a normal Arsenal home programme for 1957/58 season. Sixteen A5 pages, it was ahead of its time in content, size and design and was excellent value at 6d. "Voice of Arsenal" fills the first 3 internal

pages, much of it given over to the visitors, and page 5 has a full match report of Arsenal's previous fixture. There are 2 pages of match action photographs and then the centre fold teams, followed by United pen pictures.
 "Jottings by Spectator" devotes 2 pages (less that space given for the half time scoreboard) to notes from the history of United, followed by a full page team group of the visitors. Two pages of statistics and a full page "Portrait Gallery" of Vic Groves brings the programme to its conclusion, where forthcoming matches and previous match details cover the back page. Content is packed in with small type size, there are no adverts.
 Arsenal programmes of this vintage are extremely commonplace, but the historical significance of this game means that it fetches upwards of £25 under offer.

* "Programme Monthly & Football Collectable" contains at least 140 pages each month on all aspects of football collecting. The current edition is available priced £2.30 (inclusive of postage) from 46 Milton Road, Kirkcaldy, Fife, KY1 1TL; or send 9 x 1st class stamps. www.pmfc.co.uk

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

Where

10	18
16	29
5	7

How

5	9
6	13
1	0
0	2
1	2
18	28

Top League Scorers

Kevin Donovan (Grimsby Town) vs **Jason Euell** (Wimbledon)

31 in 35 games Team Goals 54 in 33 games
 0.89 goals Ratio per Game 1.64 goals

5 in 30 games Player's Goals 17 in 27 games
 0.17 goals Ratio per Game 0.63 goals

5	13
1	2
5	9
0	4
0	0

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS
 (Taking out top scorers, how would results be affected)
 1 (2pts) Games Won -> Drawn 2 (4pts)
 0 (0pts) Games Won -> Lost 0 (0pts)
 2 (2pts) Games Drawn -> Lost 2 (2pts)
 4 Number of points gained 6

SCORING SEQUENCES
 Consecutive Games Scored
 2 Games 4
 3 Games 0
 3 games Maximum Scoring Run 4 games

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING
 2 Games 5
 3 Games 0
 4 Games 0
 12 games Maximum Dry Spell 2 games

Mariners' Results

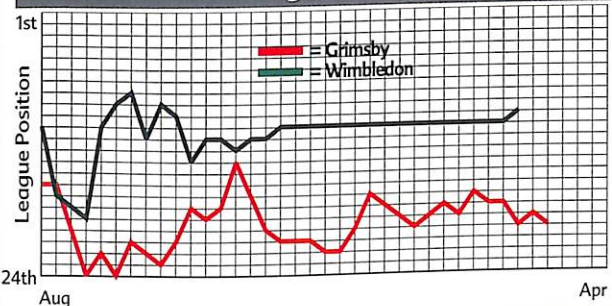
GRIMSBY TOWN GOALS	OPPOSITION GOALS
0 1 4 2	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
1 4 4 2 1	1 4 4 2 1
2 8 2 3	2 8 2 3
3 2 1	3 2 1
4 1	4 1
5	5
6	6
7	7

Dons' Results

WIMBLEDON GOALS	OPPOSITION GOALS
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
0 4 2 2 1 2 2	1 3 3 2 1 1
2 1 2 2	2 1 2 2
3 1 3	3 1 3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7

shows the number of results for each scoreline.
 eg. Grimsby have drawn 3 games 2-2
 eg. Wimbledon have drawn 1 game 4-4 and won 2 games 5-0

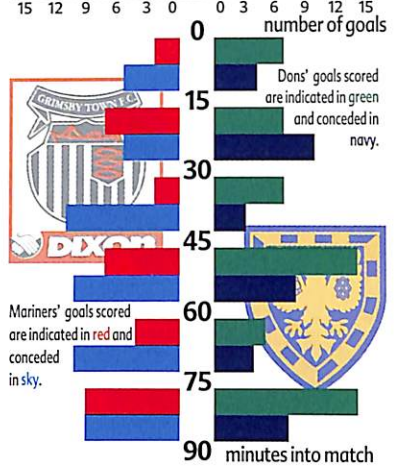
Seasonal Progress Comparison



Stats & Facts

Stats compiled by Football Information Services

When goals scored & conceded



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

102 mins	All Goals for	55 mins
85 mins	Home Goals For	63 mins
122 mins	Away Goals For	49 mins
63 mins	All Goals Against	83 mins
80 mins	Home Goals Against	85 mins
53 mins	Away Goals Against	81 mins

Table shows average time taken for both teams to score and concede goals in home and away games.

Face2Face

Last Season
 At Blundell Park.....n/a
 At Selhurst Park.....n/a
 This Season
 Mariners' Season records:
 Home Win.....2-0 Norwich
 ...2-0 West Brom, 3-1 QPR
 Away Win.....1-0 Palace
2-1 Preston
 Home Defeat 4 games by 2 goals
 Away Defeat...0-4 Watford
 Consec Wins.....2
 Consec Defeats.....4
 Dons' Season records:
 Home Win.....5-0 QPR
 Away Win 5-0 Sheff Wed
 Home Defeat...0-3 Fulham
 Away Defeat...1-3 Palace
 1-3 West Brom, 1-3 Watford
 Consec Wins.....2
 Consec Defeats.....2

Last 10 Games Form Guide Comparison

Mariners : **LSWLWSLLDL** F 8 A 15 Pts 9
 Dons : **WSLWLWWSDW** F 22 A 10 Pts 18
 Form Guide shows last 10 results. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

Wimbledon's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

	DIV	FAC	WC	LS	Gls	Ave Att
90/91	1	4	2	Fashanu	20	7,430
91/92	1	3	2	Fashanu	17	7,062
92/93	P	5	3	Holdsworth	19	8,400
93/94	P	5	QF	Holdsworth	17	10,462
94/95	P	5	3	Ekoku	9	10,230
95/96	P	QF	2	Earle	11	13,232
96/97	P	SF	SF	Ekoku	11	15,156
97/98	P	5	3	5 Players	4	16,666
98/99	P	6	SF	Euell/Gayle	10	18,235
99/00	P	4	5	Cort/Hartson	9	17,115

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



Grand National Draw

Grandpa Grumpy

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Wednesday 4th April 2001
All counterfoils, cheques and cash must be returned to the Club no later than this date.

Thursday 5th April 2001
The Draw will take place at the Hainton Club, Heneage Road, Grimsby (7.30pm - No under 18's) during an evening of entertainment with the full first team squad and manager Lennie Lawrence in attendance...

- A 5-A-Side Match with a difference as "Grimsby Town Past" take on "Grimsby Town Present" in a Question of Football.
- The Draw to decide the Forty Lucky Winners, all then hoping their horse will win them a major prize.
- PLUS... Comedian Gary Marshall is sure to bring the house down!

Friday 6th April 2001
The results of the draw will be printed in the Grimsby Telegraph.

Saturday 7th April 2001
The Race will be run, deciding the major winners.

Please help the Club by selling as many tickets as you can. Should you require further tickets, please ring 01472 605050 and we will be pleased to forward them to you.

The 13th Annual Grand National Draw (- is it really 13 years since the club began this annual event?!!) is now in full swing and once again, GTFC is delighted with the response from it's faithful supporters. The format of the draw does of course remain the same as in previous years, but this time round there is something of a

different approach to the night of the draw itself. It will be staged at The HAINTON CLUB in Heneage Road, Grimsby on Thursday 5th April, kicking off at 7.30pm. Preceding the draw this year will be a special edition of A Question of Football as a team of "GTFC Present" selected by Lennie Lawrence takes on a

team of "GTFC Past" captained by Dave Boylen, and then following the draw of the forty winning tickets, there is the opportunity to enjoy the talent of Comedian Gary Marshall. Admission to the event is free, but please note that no under 18s are allowed. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Dear Grandpa Grumpy
My mates tell me you've got a rival on GTFC's website, and he's called "Old Git". They reckon he's a lot more knowledgeable about football than you are, and that he's been a Town supporter for a lot longer too. But I have a sneaking feeling that it's you just doing a bit of moonlighting on the world wide web.

Grandpa replies:
Absolute nonsense laddie. "Old git" has nothing like my encyclopaedic knowledge of the beautiful game. In fact, he never played at a higher than the Fish Meal Factory third XI, and while I was fighting for King and Country in the Catering Corps Training IIQ at North Cotes - and that was far more dangerous than landing on a contested beach in Normandy if you served up a badly poached egg I can tell you - he was doing his time in the Women's Auxiliary Balloon Corps.

Dear Grandpa Grumpy,
Town don't get many penalties - and last Saturday was a prime example. This bloke in the Main Stand, who is a bit of an expert on such matters, reckons that we should have had three! Do you think it's down to bad refereeing, a bit of bias or should the Town lads make more of a fuss when they're brought down?

Grandpa Grumpy replies:
During the war, we used to be given carrots to help us to see at night. Maybe the refs we get suffer from a distinct lack of the things, so maybe we ought to give them a huge carrot as they walk around the ground - I've grown one or two really special ones on the allotment. The only difficulty would be suggesting to them politely where they could stick it.

Dear Grandpa Grumpy,
I understand that there's going to be a museum to GTFC at the new ground. What would you like to see displayed in the museum from the present squad?
Grandpa Grumpy replies:
Yes well, quite a few things you know.

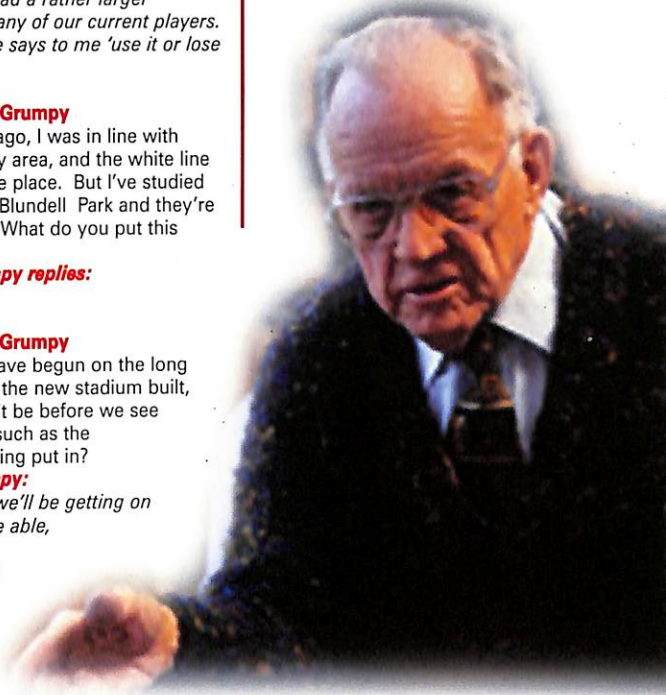
But I'm going to be a bit, what do these new comedians call it - alternative. So we'd have Danny Coyne's kick because it is without doubt the best any keeper has had. Macca's run down the wing, Pete Handyside's stroll out of defence with the ball, Livvo's elbow, Kevin's mazy run, and Alan Pouton's accent. Then of course there's the lmodium left over from Mark Lever's time - but they'll have to be quick because the council's sending a 32 ton lorry down to collect it next week.

Dear Grandpa Grumpy
Are players as skillful nowadays as they were in your younger days?
Grandpa Grumpy replies:
Of course not. Which of the current players could score with his backside for instance, like Billy Cairns? Of course, this does have something to do with the fact that Billy had a rather larger backside than any of our current players. But as Marjorie says to me 'use it or lose it'.

Dear Grandpa Grumpy
A year or two ago, I was in line with Derby's penalty area, and the white line was all over the place. But I've studied Mike's lines at Blundell Park and they're dead straight. What do you put this down to?
Grandpa Grumpy replies:
Sobriety

Dear Grandpa Grumpy
Now that we have begun on the long road to having the new stadium built, how soon will it be before we see some action - such as the foundations being put in?
Grandpa Grumpy:
Well, I'm sure we'll be getting on as fast as we're able, but naturally, I could give that young Gerald Knight a bit of advice from an old-timer.

And it's on just what you've mentioned - foundations. I've never found them necessary myself. All that digging down, just to start wasting bricks and mortar building up again. I mean look at the Main Stand - no foundations, and she hasn't moved an inch in over a hundred years. In fact, we could just lift it up, and put it down at Great Coates if we wanted. And then there's the Dock Tower. Now no-one's telling me they dug a great big hole for that before starting to build up again, and a finer sight you'll never see. And then there's my shed on the allotment, no foundations to that either, and it's a right as ninepence. Well it was until the wind blew it away. So if money's a bit tight and time is of the essence, forget the bits no-one can see. That's been Gladys's proverb for years.



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Terry began his career as a youngster with Arsenal, but his playing career was to be cut short by a knee injury and he forged himself a new career as a respected coach. He was the youth team manager at Arsenal in the 1980's bringing through the likes of Tony Adams and helping build one of the best teams of the decade at Highbury. Terry was brought to Wimbledon by Don Howe around the time of the Crazy Gang's FA Cup win over Liverpool. His initial brief was to oversee the running of The Dons - already well established and successful youth set up. Whilst in charge of the youngsters, Terry took the youth team to great heights including two FA Youth Cup semi finals as well as SJFC success. A testimony to his coaching abilities can be counted by the number of players that came through to make it at first team level.

His attributes have always been excellent man management and organisational skills, and he is well respected by players, management and supporters alike. He finally took over the top job at Wimbledon after the departure of the eccentric Norwegian Egil Olsen, towards the end of last season.

Terry, having relinquished his post as Head of Youth Academy has had to reorganise the football management sector and has incorporated Stewart Robson, Mick Harford and Robbie Earle into a new coaching set-up.

THE HISTORY OF THE DONS

In Autumn 1889, the former pupils of the Old Central School in Camp Road decided to form a club in opposition to the Wimbledon Association team at the bottom of the hill. On the second of November, Wimbledon Old Central were formed playing in the shadows of the windmill on Wimbledon Common. Westminster were their first opponents and the Old Centrals won 1-0. On May first 1905, thirty members voted to drop the words "Old Central" from their name and the modern Wimbledon FC was born. Wimbledon joined the Athenian League in 1920 and the Isthmian League a year later where the club remained until the 1963-64 season. During this time they were League champions eight times, twice beaten FA Amateur finalists, in 1936 and 1948, before winning the competition beating Sutton 4-2 in 1963 with Eddie Reynolds heading all four goals. The following year Wimbledon turned professional and joined the Southern League gaining promotion from the First to the Premier Division in their first season. They were League champions three years running between 1974 and 1977 completing a League and Cup

double in 1976/77 season. The dawn of a new era was cemented at London's Cafe Royal on 17th June 1977, at the Football League's annual meeting, Halifax, Hartlepool, Southport and Workington were all seeking re-election. Wimbledon were the Southern League's nomination and Altrincham in the hat for the Northern Premier League. The voting was Altrincham 12, Halifax 44, Hartlepool 43, Southport 37, Wimbledon 27 and Workington 21. Workington were out, Altrincham's bid had failed and Wimbledon were elected to the old Fourth Division. They gained promotion to the Third Division two years later but were relegated in both 1980 and 1982. They were crowned Third Division champions in 1982, were promoted to the Second Division 12 months later and made it to the First Division in 1986, finishing third behind Charlton and Norwich. This prompted Baroness Thatcher, then Prime Minister to say "if we can sell Newcastle Brown to Japan, Bob Geldof can have us running round Hyde Park and if Wimbledon can make it to the top division, there is surely no achievement beyond our reach." After being one of the founder members of the Premier League they were relegated in May 2000.





Tonight... ..at Blundell Park



Wimbledon



Kelvin Davies

Since the summer departure of Neil Sullivan to Tottenham, KELVIN DAVIES has been extremely impressive as

Wimbledon's number one goalkeeper. Signed from Luton Town in July 1999, the 24-year old has top-class all-round ability and is now one of the best stoppers in Division One. PAUL HEALD and IAN FEUER are two very capable goalkeepers patiently waiting for their call-up to the first-team. Heald also came via Luton and signed back in 1995 for £125,000, however, his time at Selhurst Park has been plagued with injury. The big and well-travelled American, Feuer came on a Bosman free transfer in the summer after a brief stay with West Ham at Upton Park and non-league outfit Rushden and Diamonds. He first came to prominence at Luton.

KENNY CUNNINGHAM is a reliable and versatile defender, most comfortable at right back, who seems to improve with each year that passes. An experienced Republic of Ireland international with over 30 caps, Cunningham is a very determined individual who reads the game exceptionally well. DEAN BLACKWELL is a former England under-21 International who has showed

great loyalty to the club he signed for as a trainee back in 1988. A well respected centre half, Blackwell is commanding in the air and in the tackle and would fit comfortably into any Premiership team. Northern Ireland international MARK WILLIAMS signed for Watford for an undisclosed fee in the summer after being put up for sale at Vicarage Road. The experienced and imposing centre half has settled well and has proven to be both reliable and consistent.

ALAN KIMBLE is a left back with a superb change of pace and a player who loves to get forward. Somewhat of a free-kick specialist, he signed for £125,000 from Cambridge in 1993 and there is no questioning his commitment to the Wimbledon cause. DARREN HOLLOWAY arrived at Selhurst Park from Sunderland in October for £1 million after being tracked by Wimbledon for three years. An enthusiastic and versatile defender, he can also play in midfield and gets forward well to offer an accurate cross.

CHRIS WILMOTT, 23, is a calm and collective centre-half who always appears comfortable in possession. Seen by many as one for the future, Wilmott is uncompromising in defence but also has the ability to use the ball constructively. NEIL ARDLEY is a strong, and tenacious midfielder player who is also comfortable at the back. A product of the Selhurst Park youth scheme, the former England under-21

International is an intelligent player with a great touch and superb cross. ANDY ROBERTS signed from Crystal Palace in March 1998 for £1.2 million and is a well-respected and tough-tackling midfielder. Always guaranteed to give 100 per cent, Roberts is a former England under-21 captain with an extremely professional manner. MICHAEL HUGHES is a strong and creative winger who has won over 50 caps for Northern Ireland. Most dangerous when running at defenders, he signed from West Ham in 1997 for £1.6 million and has excellent close control and a great strike from range. MICHAEL THOMAS will always be remembered for scoring the goal against Liverpool that clinched the 1988-89 Football League Championship for Arsenal. A fine servant to the game, the former England international was brought back to England in the summer after a nightmare spell in Portugal with Benfica.

Happy in either a central defensive or midfield role, TROND ANDERSEN was brought as one of Norway's hottest young properties when he signed for £2.5 million from Molde. Andersen began his playing career with Clausenengen, the same club that produced former Don Ayvind Leonhardsen and Manchester United striker Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, before moving to Molde in 1994 where he made 171 appearance. IAN SELLEY first



came to prominence as a member of the Arsenal side that won the European Cup Winners Cup in 1994 at the tender age of 20. He recovered from a badly broken leg at Highbury to move to big spending Fulham for £750,000, however, he played only three matches for the Cottagers before he broke his leg again. DAMIEN FRANCIS is another product of Wimbledon's youth system. A busy player, Francis is versatile and can play in defence if the need arises, although he has developed into a goal scoring midfielder under Terry Burton's watchful eye and is a player who seems to improve with each game. Unfortunately Francis suffered a nasty knee injury in a cup match against Middlesbrough which is likely to keep him

sidelined for the rest of the season. With John Hartson transferred to Coventry and then just last Thursday Marcus Gayle joining Rangers for £1 million, the attacking responsibility falls on JASON



Jason Euell

EUELL. A versatile player who can play with equal ease in central midfield or attack. The England under-21 international started his career up front, before being moved back by former boss Joe Kinnear. Another youth product, Euell burst onto the Premiership scene in

spectacular style in the 1995-96 season, scoring an overhead kick against Southampton, and then scoring against Manchester United.

The 1997-98 season was Jason's big breakthrough as he finished as the club's top scorer with eight league goals from nineteen starts. CARL LEABURN was brought to Wimbledon by former boss Kinnear. While at Charlton he was a cult figure to The Valley faithful despite scoring just 66 goals in 376 appearances in his ten year period with the club. Leaburn's value up front does not lie - his strength is in drawing and holding defenders, creating space for others and as an out-and-out target.



WIMBLEDON FC

Formed: 1889

Entered League: 1977

First League Meeting: Grimsby 3 Wimbledon 1 Division Four 4 October 1977

Past League Record: Grimsby Town 5 wins Wimbledon 2 wins 4 draws

League Doubles: Grimsby - one Wimbledon - one

*The biggest post war crowd for a match between today's teams was 12,517 for that FA Cup tie at Plough Lane in February 1989, when the then cup holders Wimbledon triumphed 3-1.

*Grimsby and Wimbledon met in the one and only Group Cup Final in April 1982, the Mariners winning 3-2 at Blundell Park.

*Dave Beasant and Paul Holsgrove have played for both clubs.

Playing to the Whistle

Any new referee who has passed through the eight week course held by the Lincolnshire Football Association and the Referees Association will attest to the fact one of the most important aspects or refereeing that they are taught is always to use the correct terminology. We don't "book" players we "Caution" and there are many other examples. Quite apart from the fact that the wrong term can change a correct answer in the examination into a completely wrong one it also raises the standard of our disciplinary reports which are one of the most public examples of our refereeing skill. Just imagine telling someone that we gave a goal kick when an attacker kicked the ball over the touchline. As all referees know the touchlines run the length of the field and it is the goal lines which mark the width.

The following is an excellent attempt to get new and existing referees to concentrate on correct terminology. It was presented by Dick Sawdon Smith a candidate on the Referees Instructors course at Lincoln in the summer. Although this is held in Lincolnshire it is the National Course held each year where both first year and second year candidates study for either registration or their full Instructors Licence.

Dick presented the following spoof disciplinary report in which he attempted to use every incorrect term that he could think of. I reproduce it with his permission. How many incorrect terms can you spot? Referees should be able to spot them all. Keen followers of the game in general also get a fair few despite the best endeavours of the TV pundits.

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The incident all started when the Borough striker wellied the ball straight from a spot kick into his opponents goalmouth. The goalie tried to save it and it bounced off the upright back into the six-yard box. The Borough striker chased after me claiming the ball had gone into the net using foul language. I blew my whistle and booked him for ungentlemanly conduct. As it was a dead ball situation. I restarted with a bounce-up. A few minutes later it was full time and as scores were level we had to have a penalty shootout which went to sudden death.

The Borough striker placed the balloon the (penalty spot but the goalie picked it up and said that it was out of shape. I took the ball and it looked perfectly round to me. While I was doing this the Borough striker smacked the goalie in the mouth. I immediately went up to the striker and shoved the red card up in front of his face. He said "stuff you" and walked off the pitch.

I never did get his name."

It's not surprising that the referee did not get the players name and although there are several examples of bad practice amongst the actions of the ref in question we are looking for examples of correct language in law. I spotted 17 obvious mistakes apart from the rather unprofessional terms such as wellied, smacking and shoved. Take a few minutes to find them yourself.

Now let's look at a version which is correct in law, accepting that we would not need such a lengthy description of the incident on a normal report.

"I have to report that I sent off a player from Borough United.

The incident all started when the Borough player kicked the ball straight from a kick-off towards his opponents goal. The Goalkeeper tried to save it and bounced off the post back into the goal area. The Borough player chased after me claiming that the ball had gone into the goal using offensive, insulting or abusive language. I stopped the game and cautioned him for Unsporting Conduct. (He should have been sent off.) I restarted with a drop-ball. (It should have been an indirect free kick). A few minutes later it was full time and as the scores were level we had to take kicks from the penalty mark to decide the game. (No sudden death).

The Borough striker placed the ball on the penalty mark but the goalkeeper picked it up and said that it was out of shape. I took the ball but it looked perfectly spherical to me. While I was doing this the Borough player struck the goalkeeper in the mouth. I immediately went to the striker and sent him off. He said 'stuff you' and walked off the pitch.

I never did get his name.

.....and the more concise wording given that the sending off offence would be identified at the top of the report might be.....

Whilst I was attending to another matter I saw the Borough United player strike an opponent in the face. As he left the field I heard him say in my direction "Stuff you."

Of course the earlier incident should have been a sending off reported as.....*The Borough United player disputed my decision by saying "....."* (The actual words).

It is amazing how little is needed to convey the right message but by the same token the words have to be the right ones.



Good evening everyone and welcome to the game. I hope there is a large attendance tonight thanks to the club's fantastic offer of tickets for £5.00.

ADIDAS COMMUNITY CUP FOR GIRLS UNDER 13

Earlier this evening at Healing Comp School the annual six-a-side tournament for girls took place. The competition grows every year, and this year the number of entrants reached double figures for the first time. In previous years the winner has always been Healing Comp School itself. In 1999 they went on to represent GTFC in the regional finals in Rotherham and were extremely unlucky not to be crowned regional champions. I am sure this year the competition will be just as exciting. Hopefully, the teams from further afield such as Gainsborough and Caistor will enjoy the competition and will re-enter next season. Of course our thanks go to the Healing Comp School for allowing us to use their facilities, and also to Adidas and Sportsmatch for sponsoring the event. Details of the competition and the winners etc will be included in subsequent match programmes.

SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME

The Schools' Programme in local Primary, Junior and Infants school is in full swing again with the return of the better weather. As always school from throughout Lincolnshire have been targetted, the furthest away this time is Donington-on-Bain. There are some fantastic numbers attending the After School clubs, including 60 children at Old Clee, 60 children at Springfield and 40 children at Scartho. The children all receive expert coaching, fun games and matches, prizes for Player of the Day and much more. As with all our activities, all staff members are covered for insurance purposes by Football in the Community's Public Liability Insurance policy, each member of staff is qualified to minimum of Football Association Coaching Certificate level. If your school hasn't had a visit from the Community scheme in recent terms please ask your teacher to get in contact with us.

HALF TIME TOURNAMENT

The half time tournament is entering the closing stages now. We only have one more quarter final left to play, then we are into the semi finals. As the final draws closer the game are becoming more and more tense, all the players know that one mistake could eliminate them from the tournament. There is no game this evening, the tournament will continue at our next home game with the quarter finals.

That's everything for this evening, as always if you would like any information on our activities please do not hesitate in contacting the Community Office on (01472) 291776 or (01472) 605050.

Cheers
Graham Rodger



Community Corner

Tonight Dave Boylen welcomes a former team-mate.....

DAVE WORTHINGTON

The eldest of 3 footballing brothers, Dave Worthington had played for both hometown club Halifax and Barrow in attack prior to a free transfer move to Blundell Park in June 1966. Although initially a forward player with Grimsby, he soon established himself as an excellent full-back, missing just 1 league game in 5 seasons. Captain of the Mariners when they claimed the Fourth Division title in 1971-72, he then had a loan spell with Halifax before a permanent transfer to Southend United in 1973, where he teamed

up with another Grimsby legend, Stuart Brace. In all Dave appeared 293 times in the Football League for Town, scoring 14 goals.



Back Row (left to right): Jim Clunie (Trainer), Alan Woodward, Graham Rathbone, Matt Tees, Stewart Gray, Ian Turner, Harry Wainman, Lew Chatterley, Alan Campbell, Mick Czuczman, Clive Wiggington, Lawrie McMenemy (Manager).
Front Row (left to right): Mick Hickman, Dave Worthington, Jack Lewis, Stuart Brace, Dave Boylen, Allan Gauden.

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The Commercial Scene

Good evening and welcome to the first of two successive Tuesday night fixtures here at Blundell Park, with the trip to Loftus Road on Saturday sandwiched in between. Hopefully, many fans will have taken advantage of the club's reduced admission of just £5 in selected areas of the stadium for tonight's encounter.

Just a quick reminder of some dates for your diary for events coming up over the next few weeks.

THURSDAY 5th APRIL

Grand National Draw 2001 at Hainton Club, Grimsby (full details on Page 10)

MONDAY 9th APRIL

GTFC Sportsman's Evening
Winter Gardens, Cleethorpes
Dave Bassett & Comedian Johnny Kennedy
Tickets £30

TUESDAY 8th MAY

Annual Player of the Year Awards Evening
Winter Gardens, Cleethorpes
Voting starts on April 9th - Tickets on sale from that date at Club Shop (£2)

VIDEO PLANS

The Club is making progress on the end of season compilation video, which will be in the Club Shop by the end of May. Unfortunately there was no such video at the end of the last campaign, but the club will definitely be producing one this year. As always, our video crew of John Moore, Martin Wilson and co. have done a great job covering the matches, and the compilation video will bring you the goals both home and away.

Thank you for your support tonight.
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Sheffield Wed	Nisa-Today	L 0-1	S Coldicott	Burnley	Youngs Bluecrest		
Gillingham	Biffa Waste	W 1-0	S Livingstone	Barnsley	DFDS Tor-line	L0-2	J McDermott
Bolton Wnds	Dixon VW	L 0-1	D Butterfield	Wolves	Russell Grant Ltd	L0-2	
Notts Forest	L.E.S. Engineering	L 0-2	B Allen	Wimbledon	Cape Hire Ltd		
Hudds. Town	Yorkshire Electricity	W 1-0	P Handyside	Birmingham	Dura-Line		
Q.P.R.	Jackson Alexandra	W 3-1	D Nielsen	Blackburn	Assoc. British Ports		
West Brom	Oakleigh Leisure	W 2-0	D Coyne	Tranmere	Intasport		
Crystal Palace	Simon Storage	D 2-2	J McDermott	Watford	Humbs. Sea & Land		
Norwich	John Smiths Ltd	W 2-0	D Nielsen	Sheffield Utd	L.E.S. Engineering		
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With...

Paul Groves



Paul Groves



Name: Paul Groves

Married: Yes - to Helen

Children: Yes, son Sam.

Car: Ford Mondeo

Qualifications: It's so long ago I've forgotten.

Nickname: "Skip", "Grovesie", and some other unprintable ones.

If you had £50 to spare in your pocket what would you do with it? Treat my son

If you were stranded on a desert island which 3 things would you want with you and why? A private jet - then I wouldn't need the other two.

If you could be anybody else for a day, who would it be and why? A Great Ormond Street specialist, to help save children's lives.

What's the biggest risk you have ever taken? Leaving home at 16

Do you prefer curry or chinese and what is your favourite dish?

Chinese - Peking Duck

What is the best night out you have ever had? My stag night in Nottingham

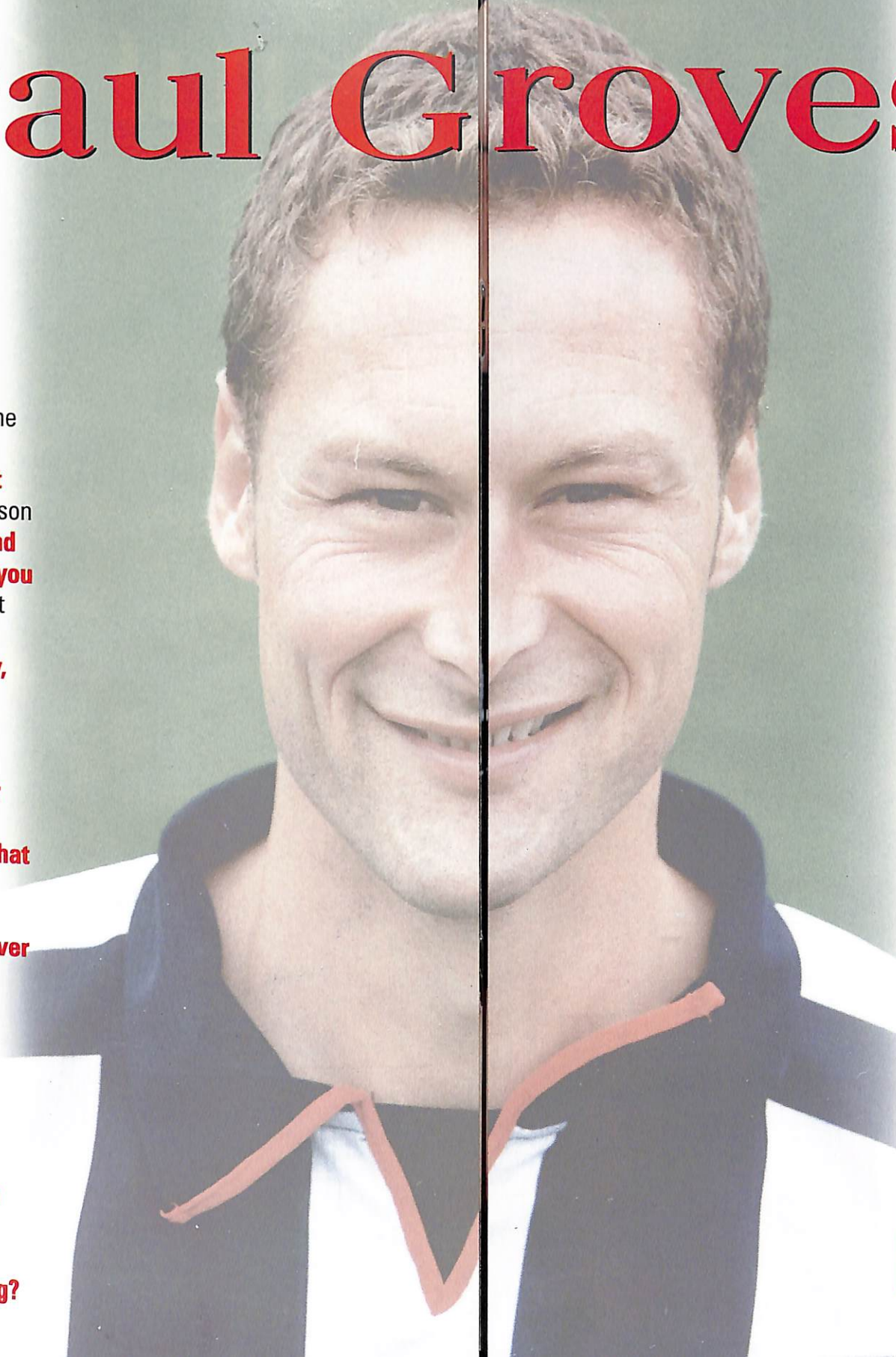
What is your favourite one line joke? I'll get back to you.

Who is the best looking woman on television or in films? Halle Berry

If you weren't a footballer, what job would you like to do? Coach (Driver)

Who is the best player in the world in your position? Roy Keane - he has got everything in his game.

What is your favourite item of clothing? Zig and Zag jumper!



If you could invite any 3 famous people round for dinner, who would you choose?

Halle Berry, Alex Ferguson and Bill Gates.

What is the best chat up line you've ever heard? Are there any?

Which food do you most dislike? Liver

Which shop wouldn't you be seen dead in? The one that Paul Raven goes in.

Who is your best mate? My brother Ashley

What is the best practical joke you've seen played? None that can be printed

Name 3 things in your car glove compartment? Sunglasses, map, car service book.

Who would you be on "Stars In Your Eyes"? The Floor Manager (I'm tone deaf)

What's the best piece of luck you've ever had? Three numbers on the Lottery last week

Who would you send on TV's "Style Challenge" for a makeover? Paul Raven

What is your most treasured possession? My family

Do you have any footballing superstitions? No

Who was your schoolboy hero?

Colin Todd (I was a Derby County fan)

Where do you see yourself being in 20 years time? On a golf course, somewhere warm.

PAUL GROVES' MARINERS CAREER

1992-96	183 (+1) League appearances
1997-	168 League appearances



It's... TRIVIA TIME

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1. Which club released Kevin Phillips when he was an apprentice?
2. Who scored West Ham's first ever hat-trick in a European Competition?
3. Which team won the FA Cup in 1980 whilst still in the old Division Two?
4. In 1968, which World Cup winner scored 6 goals in a Division 1 game for West Ham against Sunderland?
5. Who was the first Wimbledon player to play for England?

HALF TIME QUIZ

6. Which two teams qualified from England's group to reach the quarter-finals of Euro 2000?
7. Who did Terry Venables sign for £2.2million whilst manager of Barcelona?
8. For which country did former Liverpool favourite Ronnie Rosenthal play?
9. Which Scottish team won the Skol Cup in 1991?
10. In which year did Peter Shilton make his league debut for Leicester?

SOCCER DINGBATS

three in ONE

Can you identify these three club crests?

ANSWERS
 HALF TIME QUIZ. 1. Southampton. 2. David Cross against Cautilla in 1980. 3. West Ham. 4. Geoff Hurst. 5. John Fashanu - 1989 v Chile. 6. Portugal and Rumania. 7. Gary Lineker. 8. Israel. 9. Hibernian. 10. 1966.
 WHO AM I? Gareth Southgate.
 GROUND SCRAMBLE. Macaulsfeld Town - THE MOSS ROSE GROUND - Peterborough - United - LONDON ROAD GROUND - Portsmouth - FRAITON PARK, Rochdale - SPOTLAND - THREE IN ONE, Shrewsbury, Southend, Peterborough
 SOCCER DINGBATS, Reading TRUE OR FALSE?, True

who AM I?



20 years ago this season, Tottenham required a replay to overcome Manchester City to win the FA Cup. The initial 1-1 draw was followed by a 3-2 victory in the replay with Ricardo Villa scoring an amazing solo goal.

Ex Crystal Palace midfielder who scored his first ever goal for England in October 1998. Linked with move to Chelsea before start of this season.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

GROUND JUMBLE

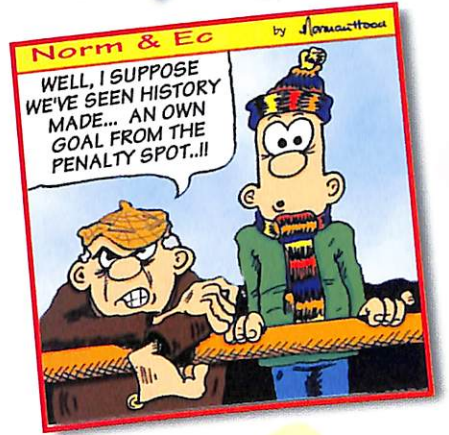
GORDON DUN ORLANDO PATRON KRAFT OLD PANTS

GROUNDERS SMOOTHIES

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

TRUE OR FALSE?

West Ham won the FA Cup in 1964 and the European Cup Winners Cup in 1965 with an all English side?



Mariners On The Road

Kirky...

This is John Kirk



AWAY TRIP TO: Queens Park Rangers
VENUE: Loftus Road
DATE: Saturday 17th March 2001
KICK OFF: 3.00pm
AWAY END: School End, Lower Tier
ADMISSION: Adults £5
 Jnr/OAP £1

tickets can either be purchased from Blundell Park or you can pay on the day.

HOW TO GET THERE
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congested, especially in the evening. Allow plenty of time. South Africa Road is usually blocked before the match. **BY CAR: From West (M40):** Keep on M40 over the M25. Exit M40 over the M25. Exit A40 after 14.1 miles (s/p White City A40, Harlesden A404). At T-junction/lights turn right (s/p White City, Shepherd's Bush) onto Wood Lane and under the A40. At next lights,

just past the BBC's White City complex, on the RHS, turn right (n/s) into South Africa Road. Ground is on LHS after 0.3 miles. **From West (M4):** Exit M4 at junction 4b (s/p Watford, M1, M40, Heathrow Terminal 4) and stay in lane for 'Watford M1, Oxford M40' onto the M25. Exit M25 after 4.8 miles (s/p M40 (E), Uxbridge, London (W)) onto the M40 eastbound (which becomes the A40 Western Avenue). Exit A40 after 13.9 miles (s/p White City A40, Harlesden A404). Then as From West A40 (*) **From South:** (From Hammersmith Roundabout, see London Guide for directions to roundabout). Take 2nd exit (n/s), passing Lloyds Bank on LHS, into Shepherd's Bush Road. After 0.7 miles, go straight on at lights at Shepherds Bush Green (s/p Central London A40, Oxford A40). Pass the 'Fringe and Firkin' on the LHS and go straight through next lights (s/p Oxford, White City A40) into Wood Lane. After 0.5 miles, after passing the BBC Television Centre on LHS, turn left at lights by Esso Station (n/s) into South Africa Road. Ground is LHS after 0.3 miles.

FROM UNDERGROUND STATIONS:
 a) Shepherd's Bush (Hammersmith and City Line, Zone 2 (NB: Not the Central Line station!)): Turn right out of station into Uxbridge Road. Those with tickets for the Upper Tier of the School End should turn right down Loftus Road (the turning after about 0.2 miles, opposite Zain Textiles), and then first left into Ellerslie Road. Those with tickets for the Lower Tier should continue along Uxbridge Road for a further 0.15 miles, turning right at the first set of lights into Bloemfontein Road (s/p Evangelical Church). Take the 3rd right turn into South Africa Road.
 b) White City (Central Line, Zone 2): Cross road in front of station and turn right. Take next left into South Africa Road and ground is on LHS after 0.3 miles.

PARKING
 Cars and parking in London are never an ideal combination. Many of the streets around the ground are coned off, including South Africa Road and Bloemfontein Road, and others are reserved for residents, who are mightily territorial. There is some street parking for early arrivals, but don't use the apartment block car parks, where cars are regularly clamped. There's street parking to the north of the A40 flyover; in the Flowers Estate, west of Bloemfontein Road; south of Uxbridge Road; and in the Aerial Way industrial estate. To get to Aerial Way from A40; instead of turning into South Africa Road, go straight through lights, passing White City tube station on LHS, under railway bridge and take next left. Keep valuables out of sight at all times, thieves have been known to break the windows of cars waiting at traffic lights to steal handbags, mobile phones and the like.

persuading Asda, Tesco, Sainsburys and Morrisons to open all day Sunday if you're not going to take advantage of his 'negotiations'? If you really loved your other half (and if they loved you!) you'd bring them to BP for every match. Do something romantic for Valentines Day this year - come as a couple to Town v Burnley and sit on the back row of the John Smiths Stand! (Tip from Kirky: Don't point out that Town v Burnley is actually on the 17th February - well, not until your mate has forgotten the flowers/card on Valentines Day and needs to think of a pretty good alternative PDQ!)

Excuse Three: I do my ironing on a Saturday afternoon.
Reply: The Town shop is crammed full of non-iron gear - so what if you are the local bank manager and have always gone in a suit before? Persuade the Chairman that it's your strategy for getting closer to the community.

And, in any case, throw away the iron and practice some neat folding.

Excuse Four: It's too expensive, what with me and the kids to take as well.
Reply: Obviously you haven't heard of the kids free scheme, or that Town's just about the best value in the entire football league; or You can always give up paying for those unnecessary expenses - the mortgage, food, partner's birthday present, TV licence, etc or Alternatively, borrow a luminous orange coat and come to the match as a steward. Learn to read words that are upside down, and when the pay slips come round, read the top name and say - "Yep, that's mine, mate!" If the top name is a member of the opposite sex, adjust voice accordingly; or: Buy a clipboard from Woolies for 59p, put

on your best bib-and-tucker, and stroll confidently into the ground stating "I've come to see John Tuke on important Council business!" (So, John Tuke retired months ago, but at least this will get your mate into the ground, and possibly arrested - but it will be a good laugh when next you met - i.e. once your mate has been released from 'Her Majesty's Pleasure'.
Excuse Five: I only go to cup games.
Reply: Well funnily enough, the next match is a cup game. (OK so this is an out and out lie, but it's for your mate's good - what kind of friend are you that you wouldn't tell a titchy little fib for your best chum?)
Excuse Six: I have to work on Saturday afternoons.
Reply: Surely you read last week that one bloke from down-dock took exactly this case to the European Court of Human Rights and won unanimously! Every worker now has the right to go up to his boss on a Friday night and say "You can stuff your ***** job up your **** I'm off to watch Town tomorrow." Admittedly, you don't have the right to go back to work on a Monday morning, but what sort of a lily-livered, boss-loving, boot-licking person are you that you're not backing up your fellow workers?
Excuse Seven: I support Man United.
Reply: There is no reply to this. Your mate's a lost cause. Persuade him to go to Manchester - he'll probably get lost somewhere just past Healing and you'll never see him again. Problem solved!

The "Let's all get down to BP" unbiased, Kirky

Our man Kirky looks at a radical new method of increasing the crowd...
 So, we are the lucky ones - the ones who come down to BP every time Town have a home game, and are treated to a good Saturday's entertainment - none of your pre-arranged Hollywood-style "Let's-always-have-a-happy-ending" stuff of course. No! The real hairs-on-your-chest-I-wonder-what-will-happen-next variety! But what of our less fortunate friends who are somewhere else today? Yes, I know they have lots of reasons for NOT coming to BP, and I know you'd like to persuade them that they really should be here. But you're so busy watching Town, linking up to the GTFC website to read Kirky's incisive comments on the last game, or down at the Town shop looking for that latest bit of 'gear' for your extensive, high fashion wardrobe, that you haven't the time to think of some really good answers to your mates' excuses for not being here.

So Kirky to the rescue! Just ask your mate why he/she is not at BP every home game, spot their answer from the list below, and read out the appropriate reply to them! In no time, BP will be bursting at the seams.

Note to Wimbledon fans: I understand that you too have a similar problem. Simply substitute "Wimbledon" or "London" in the appropriate places, and you too can have "Kirky's really useful instant reply sheet."

Excuse One: There's something really interesting on the television.
Reply: There hasn't been anything interesting on television since Granny Groves starred in the first TV soap! It's no use sitting in front of the screen with the attitude "We've had forty years of absolute drivel, so by the law of averages something good is bound to turn up." Take it from me, it won't!

Excuse Two: My wife/husband likes me to go shopping with them on a Saturday afternoon.
Reply: What was the point of Tony Richardson ruining his liver while

Reporting

Master Mariners

MIKE BROLLY

Ex-Scottish Schoolboy winger Mike Brolly featured in Grimsby Town's 3-1 win at home to Wimbledon in October 1977. Signing professional for Chelsea in October 1971, he made his First Division debut at home to Tottenham Hotspur in April 1973 but was unable to secure a regular first-team slot at Stamford Bridge and moved to Bristol City on a free transfer in June 1974. He featured in their 1975/76 promotion campaign and Tommy Casey paid £6,000 for him in September 1976, starring in Grimsby's rise from the Fourth Division to Second in successive seasons.

Also a key figure in the Mariners' 1979/80 League Cup run, he created numerous goalscoring chances for the likes of Bob Cumming and Kevin Drinkell and netted 27 times in 254 League games while at Blundell Park before moving to Derby County on a free transfer in August 1982. He joined Scunthorpe United in August 1983, then Scarborough in July 1986 and was an experienced figure in their 1986/87 Conference title triumph. Subsequently with Goole Town, Boston United and Holbeach United, he is now Head of Science at St. Mary's RC School in Grimsby.

Grimsby Town	L	FAC	LC	T
1976/77	41 (3)	3		44 (3)
1977/78	46 (5)	5	3	54 (5)
1978/79	44 (8)	1		45 (8)
1979/80	45 (4)	4	9 (2)	58 (6)
1980/81	40 (4)	1	2	43 (4)
1981/82	38 (3)	2 (1)	2	42 (4)
Total	254 (27)	16 (1)	16 (2)	286 (30)



KEVIN KILMORE

Ex-England Youth striker Kevin Kilmore scored a hat-trick in Grimsby Town's 6-3 victory at Wimbledon in March 1980. Signing professional for hometown Scunthorpe United in January 1977, he made his League debut against AFC Bournemouth a month later and was leading marksman in 1978/79. He moved to Grimsby for £60,000 in September 1979 and starred alongside the likes of Bob Cumming and Kevin Drinkell in that season's Third Division title triumph, then scored twice in the 1981/82 League Group Cup semi final to clinch the Mariners' place in the final against Wimbledon.

Regularly featuring as a substitute after the arrival of Trevor Whymark, he netted 27 goals in 102 League outings while at Blundell Park before reuniting with George Kerr at Rotherham United in August 1983. He was top scorer as they reached the Milk Cup fifth round in 1983/84 and had a spell in Belgian soccer with KFC Geel prior to linking up with Kerr again at Lincoln City in January 1986. Joining Gainsborough Trinity in August 1987, he then played for Crowle United and Shephed Charterhouse while a local licensee and now runs the Beacon Hotel in Scunthorpe.

Grimsby Town	L	FAC	LC	T
1979/80	30 (15)	4 (1)		34 (16)
1980/81	24 (2)			24 (2)
1981/82	30 (6)	1 (1)	1	32 (7)
1982/83	18 (4)		3	21 (4)
Total	102 (27)	5 (2)	4	111 (29)



JOHN STONE

Versatile right back John Stone featured in Grimsby Town's 1-0 win at home to Wimbledon in November 1979. Initially a centre forward with South Bank, he joined Middlesbrough in July 1970 and was top scorer in the Northern Intermediate League in 1970/71. He made his Second Division debut at Cardiff City on New Year's Day 1972 but was unable to establish a regular first-team slot and moved to York City in July 1972, starring alongside Phil Burrows in their 1973/74 promotion campaign. Displaced by Cliff Galvery after injury, he joined Darlington on a free transfer in July 1976 and featured prominently in their 1976/77 FA Cup run.

An early George Kerr signing for Grimsby at £22,500 in July 1979, he was an influential figure in the Mariners' 1979/80 Third Division title triumph and League Cup run and scored twice in 94 League outings while at Blundell Park prior to briefly reuniting with Kerr at Rotherham United on a free transfer in September 1983. He has settled in Grimsby and after running a local sports shop for ten years, is now a business manager for car dealership Nunns Mazda.

Grimsby Town	L	FAC	LC	T
1979/80	28	4	8	40
1980/81	33 (2)	1	2	36 (2)
1981/82	21	2		23
1982/83	12	1	1	14
Total	94 (2)	8	11	113 (2)



CLIVE WIGGINTON

Central defender Clive Wigginton was an experienced figure in Grimsby Town's 6-3 win at Wimbledon in March 1980. A former apprentice at Blundell Park, he signed professional in October 1968 and made his League debut in Grimsby's 2-0 defeat at Newport County four months later. He featured prominently in the Mariners' 1971/72 Fourth Division title triumph and was ever-present in 1973/74, moving to Scunthorpe United in July 1975. Ever-present again in 1976/77, he was sold to Lincoln City for £5,000 in September 1977 and John Newman paid £10,000 to bring

him back to Grimsby in March 1979.

He helped to clinch promotion that season, then starred in the 1979/80 Third Division title triumph and netted eight goals in 295 League games overall prior to joining Torquay United in July 1982 after a loan spell at Doncaster Rovers. Returning to Doncaster three months later in an exchange deal involving Alan Little, he was subsequently Skegness Town's player-manager and then coached Staines Town after his work with Capes Insulations took him near London. He now lives in Lower Sunbury and is managing director of BJ Wood asbestos removal company.

Grimsby Town	L	FAC	LC	T
1968/69	2	-	-	2
1969/70	23 (1)	1		24 (1)
1970/71	11	-		11
1971/72	28 (2)	-	2	30 (2)
1972/73	39 (1)	6	3	48 (1)
1973/74	46 (2)	4	4	54 (2)
1974/75	24	3	1	28
1978/79	18	-	-	18
1979/80	44 (1)	4	9	47 (1)
1980/81	40	1	2	43
1981/82	20 (1)	2	2	24 (1)
Total	295 (8)	21	23	339 (8)



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Thankfully, bad challenges on fellow professionals are few and far between, but ZOOfootball takes a look at some of the more unsavoury incidents the game has had to take...

Paul Bosvelt on Denis Irwin

An unforgettable, mindless stomp from Feyenoord's Champions League tie with Manchester United. Bosvelt went 'over the top' to plant his studs firmly into Irwin's calf as they went in for a challenge. The Irishman was stretchered off while Feyenoord manager Harry van Raay was so ashamed of his player escaping without a red card that he substituted him immediately.

Paul Gascoigne on Gary Charles

For some, it was the highlight of the 1991 FA Cup Final as Spurs golden boy Gascoigne made a ferocious slash at Nottingham Forest defender Charles. Both players ended up practically crippled with Gascoigne conspiring to snap his cruciate ligament like a dry twig.

Harold Schumacher on Patrick Battiston

Germany's 1982 side delighted their European peers by being genuinely evil in parts. No better example than goalkeeper Schumacher's phenomenal skyscraping body-check on the goal-bound Patrick Battiston. That the goalkeeper managed to stay on the pitch after this atrocity remains one of the abiding injustices of football history.

Ben Thatcher

on Nicky Summerbee

Remarkably few of their Premiership peers said they would miss Wimbledon when they were relegated last season. The reasoning behind that is presumably challenges like this beauty from January 2000 which saw psychotic Millwall veteran Thatcher pursue Sunderland's Nicky Summerbee for 20 yards before clobbering him in the face with his elbow.

Eric Cantona on John Moncur

If the Prokas challenge was an example of a duff player trying to savage a great one, then here's exactly the same thing in reverse. March '94 saw the mercurial Cantona add another new twist to his footballing legacy as he showed his ability to kick a man when he is down. The victim? Swindon's John Moncur. The result? A red card.

George Weah on Denis Irwin

A classic moment from Irwin's well attended testimonial game where Manchester City's then-striker George Weah took the opportunity to remind Irwin of the agony he felt after the Bosvelt challenge in 1997. Only a former European Player of the Year could have scythed into the star attraction's standing foot with such aplomb.

Alan Shearer on Neil Lennon

The Alan Shearer PR machine has been willing the public to reconsider its misconceptions about the former England captain.

His new career as a pundit has proved that he has a sense of humour and isn't boring while this ever popular hoof at Neil Lennon's head in a 1998 game with Leicester showed that he wasn't beyond a bout of petulant savagery when the mood took him.

Leonardo on Tab Ramos

Of course you can understand the temptation that there is when faced with uppity Americans to savagely elbow them in the head while they're lying on the other side of the touchline, but it takes a true idiot to make that dream into action in front of cameras at a major football tournament. Leonardo's career was tarnished by this moment of madness and after USA '94, only the Japanese J-League would have him.

Graeme Le Saux on Robbie Fowler

Sticks and stones may break his bones, but words can never harm Graeme Le Saux as he proved in a Liverpool v Chelsea tie in 1999. Having been taunted by Fowler about his sexual orientation through the game, Le Saux replied with an eloquent elbow to the back of the striker's skull. Touche.

Filip De Wilde on Arif Erdem

The final act of a spectacular Euro 2000 for Belgian goalkeeper Filip de Wilde was to be sent off for a suicidal forty yard sprint and leap at Turkish midfielder Arif. The keeper walked off the pitch and was comforted by Turkey's Hakan Sukur, who knew a man having a bad day when he saw one.



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With Alan Buckley recently installed at Lincoln City, the question has been raised as to whether it has happened before that both Scunthorpe and Lincoln City, as our neighbours in Lincolnshire, have both been managed by ex-Mariners men at the same time.

The club set our very own Rob Briggs on this one and the answer is no, so far as managers are concerned, but our historian has come up with the following players who have made first team appearances for all three clubs.....

Nigel Batch, Tony Daws, Rod Fletcher, Dave Gilbert, Kevin Kilmore, Clive Wiggington.

And then there's the likes of:

GEORGE KERR - Player with Scunthorpe, manager of both Grimsby and Lincoln.
GRAHAM TAYLOR - Amateur player with Scunthorpe and later professional with Grimsby and manager of Lincoln.

Other men who have connections with two of the three are:

KEITH ALEXANDER - Grimsby player, Lincoln boss.
RON ASHMAN - Managed by Town and Scunthorpe.
PETER GROTIER - Player with Lincoln and Grimsby and also caretaker-boss at BP.
DAVE MOORE - Player with Grimsby, manager of Scunthorpe.
BRIAN LAWS - Played and managed both Grimsby and Scunthorpe.
BILL LAMBTON - Manager of Scunthorpe, caretaker-boss/coach of Grimsby.
ALAN BUCKLEY - Manager of both Grimsby and Lincoln.
GEORGE FRASER - Manager of both Lincoln and Grimsby.
BERT LOXLEY - Manager of Lincoln, later Grimsby physio.

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LENNIE LAWRENCE - Coach with Lincoln and boss at Grimsby.



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Every week, Bex tries to impress the Kidz United gang by writing a daft eleven, but they usually just groan and tell him to be quiet. This week he's been watching the cars go past and he's come up with this Road 11. Prepare to groan!

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3. Gianluca FIESTA - Middlesbrough
4. Horacio CARBURETTOR - Derby
5. RENAULT Ferdinand - Leeds
6. Noel WHEELan - Middlesbrough
7. Matt JanSUNROOF - Blackburn
8. Nolberto SALOONo - Newcastle
9. Gary SPEEDOMETER - Newcastle
10. Jimmy Floyd HATCHBACK - Chelsea

1. Stan LORRYmore - Bradford?

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overall outcome. We have now gone three matches without a goal, but it has to be said that it is not just about strikers - it is up to the team. As well as open play, we also have to make more of our set plays and start taking half chances. As I've always maintained, the first goal in so many games this season has been vital. Our position at present is, of course, disappointing, but whilst the players are aware of the situation, it is vital that we remain positive and do not panic. We must stay focused on the job in hand. That may all sound a bit "cliched", but it is very relevant, and that is what we will be concentrating on.

Facing Wimbledon this evening will be tough. I think their style has changed slightly this season, and they are in a very good run, looking for a play-off position. Having sold two strikers recently, they are in the hunt for replacements and have the money to do so. We had an entertaining 2-2 draw with them at Selhurst Park earlier

this season, and hopefully we can put on another good performance and make home advantage count. With 11 games left there are still 33 points to play for, and that is a lot to play for. As the season draws to a conclusion, there will be fewer clubs involved in the battle, but at present whilst they are five clubs who look in trouble, I still feel that others will be dragged into it over the next few weeks. Of course, you keep an eye on other clubs and their results but the bottom line is our results. If we do the business, we do not have to rely on others. Thanks for your support. Please give us your vocal backing and hopefully we can get the right result.

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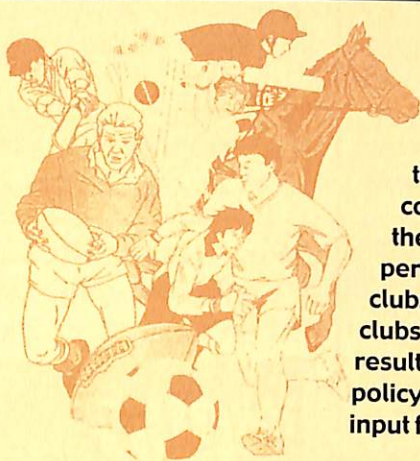
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Name: Robin Rance
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First ever away match? They don't come much more low-key than a 1st round 2nd leg League Cup tie at Aldershot with the Dons 4-1 up from the home leg (14/8/79).

Best ever away trip? Newcastle 20/2/88 F.A. Cup 5th Round. A full house at St. James' belied their media image by hurling missiles at our players and abusing our black players and fans. A majestic performance saw us run out 3-1 winners, thus ensuring the search for the key to the Newcastle trophy room could be called off for the 19th year running.

Worst ever away trip? Southampton, May 2000 - Harry's boys sweated blood and tears to get us into the top flight. Gould and Kinnear kept us there for 14 years. Take an eccentric Norwegian manager and a bunch of couldn't care less pro's (with 1 or 2 notable exceptions) and relegation is the end result.

Arch local rivals? Crystal Palace. Despite the best work of secret agents Goldberg and Venables we were unable to completely eliminate this trophy-less species.

Arch non-local rivals? After their pathetic "Bye, bye Wombles" banner displayed on the closing day of last season, it has to be Bradford City. Looks like we'll be renewing acquaintances next season.

Worst ever player? In Spring 1989, John Gayle arrived from non league Burton Albion. Looking more suited to the role of nightclub bouncer/Portsmouth steward he somehow managed 2 goals in 20 games. Remarkably he went on to score 2 classic goals at Wembley for Birmingham in the Autoglass Final.

If they built a statue outside your ground who should it be of? Harry Bassett - took the club from mid-table 4th Division to 6th place finish in the top flight. Had a great rapport with the fans and whenever interviewed always told it exactly how it was.

What are your three wishes for this season? 1) Promotion 2) Owners to authorise building of new ground in Merton 3) All Selhurst Park stewards to be compulsory transferred to new employment in Siberian salt mines.

Which team in this division gets right up your nose? Birmingham City. The usual big club pretensions backed up by a

Birmingham neanderthal support.

Which manager in this division gets right up your nose? Neil Warnock (Sheff Utd) - non stop complaints about ref's.

What is the media stereotype of your club and how true is it? After years of any story incorporating an obligatory "crazy gang" reference, no new stereotype has yet to emerge.

Give us a run down of your team's three best players: Jason Euell - 14 League goals this season, has the skills needed to grace the very top levels of the game. Damien Francis - box-to-box midfielder with 9 goals in his first season as a first team regular. Another injury victim. Michael Hughes - Sorely missed all seas as he recovered from a badly broken leg. Genius on the ball, adept at beating his man.

What will the result tonight be? 3-1 to the Dons



Ghosts of the League

DONCASTER ROVERS
When Doncaster Rovers were replaced in the Football League by Halifax Town in 1998, it was the third time that the Belle Vue side had forfeited their status, having previously done so in 1903 and 1905. Meeting Grimsby for the first time in October 1904 (a 2-1 Second Division win for the Mariners), Doncaster then became a non-league side until gaining admittance to the Third Division North in 1923. Champions in 1935, they again topped the table in 1947 when, under the management of Grimsby legend Jackie Bestall,

they lost just 3 games, scoring 123 goals. Four years later, as a Second Division side, Doncaster's large mining support helped to ensure average gates of almost 23,000 at Belle Vue. During the 1950s TV comedian Charlie Williams was a regular for Rovers at centre half, while in 1969 Lawrie McMenemy led the club to the Fourth Division title - a feat he later repeated at Blundell Park. In May 1979, a Jack Lewis hat-trick helped Doncaster to a 4-3 victory in Cleethorpes - amazingly, something the Welsh under-23 International

forward had failed to achieve in 7 years with Grimsby. Town last met Doncaster on league duty in March 1990, Dave Gilbert and Tony Rees both on target in a 2-1 win. Faced with low gates and financial problems thereafter, the writing was on the wall a long time before their eventual drop into the Conference.

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I would also be interested to know any comments that you may have about general safety issues at Blundell Park - again let supervisors know and they will feed back to myself. Thank you in anticipation and enjoy the game.

Terry Rudrum

The Mariners Mascots



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School: Toll Bar

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Fav Players: Steve Crondson, John McDermott & Paul Groves



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Age: 7
School: New Waltham

Hobbies: Football, Playstation & watching WWF

Fav Players: Steve Crondson, Bradley Allen & Paul Groves



Name: Chris Rutter
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School: Waltham Toll Bar

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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*	BLACK	CHAPMAN	CRUODSON	
Sat Aug 26	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	0 - 1	7,755	1	COYNE	McDERMOTT	BUTTERFIELD S2	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	COLDICOTT	SMITH D	ALLEN S1	JEFFREY	CLARE*	BLACK*	CHAPMAN	BUCKLEY	CRUODSON	
Tue Aug 29	Crewe Alexandra	A	0 - 2	5,305	1	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	COLDICOTT	BLACK S1	ALLEN	JEFFREY	CLARE*	BLOOMER	CHAPMAN	BUCKLEY	CRUODSON	
Sat Sep 2	Wimbledon	A	P - P				McDERMOTT	SMITH D	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	COLDICOTT	BLACK S1	ALLEN	JEFFREY	CLARE*	BLOOMER	CHAPMAN	BUCKLEY	CRUODSON	
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*	CHAPMAN*	HANDYSIDE	CRUODSON	
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*	JEFFREY*	BUCKLEY	HANDYSIDE	CRUODSON	
Sat Sep 16	Burnley	A	1 - 1	15,413	5	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	LIVINGSTONE S2	RAVEN	BUTTERFIELD	GROVES	COLDICOTT	BLOOMER	ALLEN	CAMPBELL	JEFFREY	CLARE*	BLACK	DONOVAN	CRUODSON	
Sat Sep 23	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	0-2	6,467	5	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	SMITH D	LIVINGSTONE S2	RAVEN S2	POUTON S1	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CLARE	ALLEN S3	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN*	GALLIMORE*	JEFFREY*	HANDYSIDE	CRUODSON	
Sat Sep 30	Barnsley	A	0-2	13,096	5	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	BLOOMER S1	BUTTERFIELD S2	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CLARE S3	ALLEN	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN*	JEFFREY*	ROWAN*	POUTON	CRUODSON	
Fri Oct 6	Wolverhampton W	A	P-P				McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	BLOOMER S1	BUTTERFIELD S2	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CLARE S3	ALLEN	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN*	JEFFREY*	ROWAN*	POUTON	CRUODSON	
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*	BURNETT	CRUODSON	
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*	JEFFREY	BURNETT	CRUODSON	
Sat Oct 21	Blackburn Rovers	A	0-2	16,937	11	COYNE	McDERMOTT S2	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	COLDICOTT	SMITH D S3	BUTTERFIELD	NEILSEN	LIVINGSTONE	DONOVAN S1	BURNETT*	RAVEN*	CLARE	ALLEN*	CRUODSON	
Tue Oct 24	Crystal Palace	A	1-0	16,685	14	COYNE	McDERMOTT S1	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	COLDICOTT	SMITH D S3	BUTTERFIELD	NEILSEN	LIVINGSTONE	DONOVAN S1	DONOVAN*	SMITH D	RAVEN*	SMITH D	CRUODSON	
Sun Oct 29	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H	2-0	5,429	17	COYNE	McDERMOTT S1	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CAMPBELL	BUTTERFIELD S1	LIVINGSTONE	NEILSEN	ALLEN S2	DONOVAN*	RAVEN*	CLARE	SMITH D	CRUODSON	
Sat Nov 4	Watford	A	0-4	11,600	17	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CAMPBELL	BUTTERFIELD S1	LIVINGSTONE	NEILSEN	ALLEN S2	DONOVAN*	RAVEN*	SMITH D	MURRAY*	CRUODSON	
Wed Nov 8	Wimbledon	A	P-P				McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CAMPBELL	BUTTERFIELD S1	LIVINGSTONE	NEILSEN	ALLEN S2	DONOVAN*	RAVEN*	SMITH D	MURRAY*	CRUODSON	
Sat Nov 11	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	P-P				McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	COLDICOTT	CAMPBELL	BUTTERFIELD S1	LIVINGSTONE	NEILSEN	ALLEN S2	DONOVAN*	RAVEN*	SMITH D	MURRAY*	CRUODSON	
Sat Nov 18	Sheffield United	A	2-3	12861	17	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE S4	HANDYSIDE	CAMPBELL	GROVES	DONOVAN	BURNETT S2	COLDICOTT	LIVINGSTONE	NEILSEN	SMITH D	CLARE*	JEFFREY	BLOOMER	CRUODSON	
Tue Nov 21	Wolverhampton W	A	0-2	16088	17	COYNE	McDERMOTT	FOSTERVOLD	HANDYSIDE	CAMPBELL	GROVES	MURRAY S4	CAMPBELL	SMITH D S1	LIVINGSTONE	NEILSEN	COLDICOTT*	CLARE*	SMITH D	JEFFREY*	BURNETT*	CRUODSON
Sat Nov 25	Fulham	A	1-2	12107	17	COYNE	McDERMOTT	FOSTERVOLD	HANDYSIDE	CAMPBELL	GROVES	MURRAY S4	CAMPBELL	SMITH D S1	LIVINGSTONE	NEILSEN	BLOOMER*	SMITH D	JEFFREY*	MURRAY	CRUODSON	
Sat Dec 2	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	2-2	5882	18	COYNE	McDERMOTT	FOSTERVOLD	HANDYSIDE	WILLEMS	GROVES	DONOVAN	BURNETT	COLDICOTT	LIVINGSTONE S1	NEILSEN S2	JEFFREY* 1G	SMITH D*	BLOOMER*	BUTTERFIELD*	CRUODSON	
Sat Dec 9	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-2	7119	18	COYNE	McDERMOTT S4	FOSTERVOLD S2	SMITH R S3	GROVES	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	CAMPBELL	ALLEN S1	NEILSEN	SMITH D	GALLIMORE*	JEFFREY*	BLOOMER*	CRUODSON	
Wed Dec 13	Wimbledon	A	2-2	4489	19	COYNE	McDERMOTT S4	FOSTERVOLD S2	SMITH R S3	GROVES	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	CAMPBELL	ALLEN S1	NEILSEN	SMITH D	GALLIMORE*	JEFFREY*	BLOOMER*	CRUODSON	
Sat Dec 16	NORWICH CITY	H	2-0	5618	22	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	GALLIMORE S2	GROVES	SMITH R	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	CAMPBELL	ALLEN S1	NEILSEN	SMITH D	CHAPMAN*	SMITH R*	SMITH D*	CRUODSON	
Sat Dec 23	Preston North End	A	2-1	14067	25	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	FOSTERVOLD	GROVES	ENHUA S3	COLDICOTT S2	WILLEMS	CAMPBELL	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	NEILSEN	SMITH D	SMITH D*	SMITH R*	HANDYSIDE	CRUODSON	
Tue Dec 26	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	1-1	6654	26	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	FOSTERVOLD	GROVES	ENHUA S1	COLDICOTT	WILLEMS	CAMPBELL	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	NEILSEN S4	SMITH R*	LIVINGSTONE*	SMITH D	JEFFREY	CRUODSON	
Sat Dec 30	PORTSMOUTH	H	P-P				BUTTERFIELD	FOSTERVOLD	GALLIMORE S2	ENHUA S1	GROVES	BURNETT S2	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	DONOVAN	NEILSEN	SMITH R*	LIVINGSTONE*	SMITH D	JEFFREY	CRUODSON	
Mon Jan 1	Sheffield Wednesday	A	0-1	17004	26	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	FOSTERVOLD	GROVES	ENHUA S1	COLDICOTT S2	BURNETT S2	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	DONOVAN	NEILSEN	SMITH R*	LIVINGSTONE*	SMITH D	GALLIMORE	CRUODSON	
Sat Jan 13	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	1-3	4495	26	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD	FOSTERVOLD	GROVES	ENHUA S1	COLDICOTT S2	BURNETT S2	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	DONOVAN	NEILSEN	SMITH R*	JEFFREY*	SMITH D*	CHAPMAN	CRUODSON	
Sat Jan 20	Stockport County	A	1-1	6165	27	COYNE	BUTTERFIELD S2	FOSTERVOLD	ENHUA	GROVES	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE	DONOVAN	JEFFREY*	SMITH D*	CHAPMAN	SMITH R	CRUODSON	
Sat Jan 27	PORTSMOUTH	H	2-1	4128	30	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE	JEFFREY S1	SMITH R*	JEFFREY*	POUTON*	SMITH R	CRUODSON	
Sat Feb 3	WIMBLEDON	H	P-P				McDERMOTT	SMITH D	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	WILLEMS	LIVINGSTONE	JEFFREY S1	SMITH R*	JEFFREY*	POUTON*	SMITH R	CRUODSON	
Sat Feb 10	Gillingham	A	0-1	8633	30	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT S4	BURNETT S2	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	ROWAN S1	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	RAVEN*	CRUODSON	
Sat Feb 17	BURNLEY	H	1-0	6044	33	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	GROVES	ENHUA	BURNETT S2	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	ROWAN S1	JEFFREY S3	BUTTERFIELD*	COLDICOTT*	ROWAN*	HANDYSIDE	CRUODSON	
Tue Feb 20	Bolton Wanderers	A	2-2	24249	34	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	GROVES	ENHUA	BURNETT S2	BURNETT	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	ROWAN S1	JEFFREY S3	BUTTERFIELD*	COLDICOTT*	ROWAN*	HANDYSIDE	CRUODSON	
Sat Feb 24	Nottingham Forest	A	1-3	21660	34	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	WILLEMS	CAMPBELL S1	DONOVAN	LIVINGSTONE	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	ROWAN*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	CRUODSON	
Sat Mar 3	BARNSELY	H	0-2	5996	34	COYNE	McDERMOTT	SMITH D S1	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	WILLEMS	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY	BUTTERFIELD*	ROWAN*	BLACK	HANDYSIDE	CRUODSON	
Tue Mar 6	Huddersfield Town	A	0-0	9494	35	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	GROVES	ENHUA	COLDICOTT	WILLEMS	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	LIVINGSTONE S2	JEFFREY S1	ALLEN*	COLDICOTT*	HANDYSIDE*	BUTTERFIELD	CRUODSON	
Sat Mar 10	WOLVERHAMPTON W	H	0-2	4899	35	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	GROVES	HANDYSIDE	BURNETT	WILLEMS	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	ROWAN S2	CLARE S1	ALLEN*	ENHUA*	BLACK	POUTON*	CRUODSON	
Tue Mar 13	WIMBLEDON	H					McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	GROVES	HANDYSIDE	BURNETT S2	WILLEMS S3	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CLARE	ENHUA*	ALLEN*	ENHUA*	BLACK	CRUODSON	
Sat Mar 17	Queens Park Rangers	A					McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	GROVES	HANDYSIDE	BURNETT S2	WILLEMS S3	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CLARE	ENHUA*	ALLEN*	ENHUA*	BLACK	CRUODSON	
Tue Mar 20	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H					McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	GROVES	HANDYSIDE	BURNETT S2	WILLEMS S3	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CLARE	ENHUA*	ALLEN*	ENHUA*	BLACK	CRUODSON	
Sat Mar 24	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H					McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	GROVES	HANDYSIDE	BURNETT S2	WILLEMS S3	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CLARE	ENHUA*	ALLEN*	ENHUA*	BLACK	CRUODSON	
Sat Mar 31	Norwich City	A					McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	GROVES	HANDYSIDE	BURNETT S2	WILLEMS S3	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CLARE	ENHUA*	ALLEN*	ENHUA*	BLACK	CRUODSON	
Sat Apr 7	TRANMERE ROVERS	H					McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	GROVES	HANDYSIDE	BURNETT S2	WILLEMS S3	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CLARE	ENHUA*	ALLEN*	ENHUA*	BLACK	CRUODSON	
Sat Apr 14	WATFORD	H					McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	GROVES	HANDYSIDE	BURNETT S2	WILLEMS S3	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CLARE	ENHUA*	ALLEN*	ENHUA*	BLACK	CRUODSON	
Mon Apr 16	West Bromwich Albion	A					McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	GROVES	HANDYSIDE	BURNETT S2	WILLEMS S3	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CLARE	ENHUA*	ALLEN*	ENHUA*	BLACK	CRUODSON	
Sat Apr 21	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H					McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	GROVES	HANDYSIDE	BURNETT S2	WILLEMS S3	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CLARE	ENHUA*	ALLEN*	ENHUA*	BLACK	CRUODSON	
Sat Apr 28	Birmingham City	A					McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	GROVES	HANDYSIDE	BURNETT S2	WILLEMS S3	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CLARE	ENHUA*	ALLEN*	ENHUA*	BLACK	CRUODSON	
Sun May 6	FULHAM	H					McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	GROVES	HANDYSIDE	BURNETT S2	WILLEMS S3	CAMPBELL	DONOVAN	BURNETT	CLARE	ENHUA*	ALLEN*	ENHUA*	BLACK	CRUODSON	
Wed Aug 22	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	CRUODSON	
Tue Sep 5	Carlisle Utd (WC 1 (2))	A	1 - 1	1,500	-	COYNE	McDERMOTT S2	HANDYSIDE S3	LIVINGSTONE	RAVEN	POUTON	GROVES	SMITH D	COLDICOTT	ALLEN	JEFFREY S1	CLARE*	BLACK*	CHAPMAN	BUCKLEY	CRUODSON	
Tues Sep 26	WOLVES (WC 2 (1))	H	3 - 2	2,396	-	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	SMITH D S1	COLDICOTT	GROVES	SMITH D	POUTON	ALLEN	JEFFREY S4	JEFFREY*	BLOOMER*	BUCKLEY	ROWAN* 1G	CRUODSON	
Mon Oct 2	Wolves (WC 2 (2))	A	0-2	8,058	-	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	BUTTERFIELD S2	GROVES	SMITH D	POUTON	ALLEN	JEFFREY	CLARE*	BLOOMER*	BUCKLEY	ROWAN* 1G	CRUODSON	
Sat Jan 6	Wycombe Wanderers	A	1-1	5390	-	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	CAMPBELL	BUTTERFIELD S1	DONOVAN	WILLEMS S2	LIVINGSTONE S4	NIELSEN	COLDICOTT*	BURNETT*	FOSTERVOLD	HANDYSIDE*	CRUODSON	
Tue Jan 16	Wycombe Wanderers (FAC3 R)	H	1-3	3269	-	COYNE	McDERMOTT	GALLIMORE	HANDYSIDE	GROVES	CAMPBELL	BUTTERFIELD S1	DONOVAN	WILLEMS S2	LIVINGSTONE S4	NIELSEN	COLDICOTT*	BURNETT*	FOSTERVOLD	HANDYSIDE*	CRUODSON	

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Around Division One

With Mighty Mariner

BARNSELY

The Oakwell club have been dealt a double injury blow with the news that both keeper David Watson and midfielder Robbie van der Laan have been forced to retire from the game, both with knee injuries. Meanwhile Bruce Dyer was on the mark again at the weekend with two goals in the 3-1 win over Huddersfield.

BIRMINGHAM CITY

The Blues continue to look good for an automatic spot to battle it out with Bolton and Blackburn, after another impressive display, this time defeating Crewe 2-0, and Trevor Francis saluted his team.

BLACKBURN ROVERS

The magic of the FA Cup was not quite there for Rovers after a 3-0 defeat at Arsenal, but as expected they are more concerned about securing promotion to the Premiership at present.

BOLTON WANDERERS

Even after they laid a completely new pitch, Bolton were unable to see off Gillingham at the Reebok. As Town players will testify, the pitch was looking a bit bare, so up it came and on went a carpet in comparison. Whilst it didn't produce a Bolton win, there were six goals to share.

BURNLEY

With no match at the weekend, the Clarets take on Watford at Vicarage Road tonight, as they look for a strong finish to the season, which has been a satisfactory one for them after last season's promotion.

CREWE ALEXANDRA

Dario Gradi accepted his side were second best in the defeat at Birmingham, saying "They were the better side. This is an intimidating place to play."

CRYSTAL PALACE

It was a case of playing away, but being at home for Palace, and then they went and got beat by Wimbledon on their own patch! Boss Alan Smith though says he is not worried by the threat of relegation.

FULHAM

QPR's Gavin Peacock was forced to admit that Fulham are the best side in the division after seeing his side beaten 2-0 at the weekend. "To be fair, they're in a different league. Just getting the ball was difficult for us."

GILLINGHAM

Andy Hessenthaler saw a tremendous fightback from his side at the Reebok, coming from 3-1 down to draw 3-3. Marlon King scored two and our old mate Tricky Nicky Southall got the other.

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

The Terriers stay in trouble at the bottom after a defeat in the Yorkshire derby against Barnsley.

NORWICH CITY

Assistant manager Doug Livermore took charge of the side at Watford, with boss Nigel Worthington having flu, and the 4-1 defeat will not have made Worthington feel any better. The Canaries have now lost three on the trot.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

David Platt saw his side move into play off contention with an excellent away win 3-1 at Sheffield United.

PORTSMOUTH

"Inspired substitution" was the phrase at Fratton Park on Saturday, with Steve Lovell scoring within a minute of coming on, to secure a 2-1 win over Stockport.

PRESTON NORTH END

The North Enders still fancy their chances as play-off contenders and why not?

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Former QPR man Rufus Brevett helped to pile on the agony for Rangers when his cross was diverted into his own net by Karl Ready, setting Fulham on the way to a comfortable 2-0 win.

SHEFFIELD UNITED

George Santos has been ruled out for the remainder of the season after damaging his eye socket in the Forest defeat. Neil Warnock, meanwhile, claims Forest's first goal came from a

blatant foul throw "everyone in the ground could see it - except the ref" he said.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Goals from Soltvedt and Booth steered Wednesday to their fifth away win of the season at West Brom. It puts the Owls in a good position to stay clear of the dreaded zone.

STOCKPORT COUNTY

Arsenal are leading the hunt for County's promising central defender Rob Clare, with Spurs also interested in the 18 year old.

TRANMERE ROVERS

John Aldridge was disappointed with his side's defending after their cup dreams were finished by Liverpool. Still, there's always a relegation battle to look forward to, Aldo Lennie says it's three from five - and it includes us two, mate!

WATFORD

After bemoaning his side's display of late, Graham Taylor was delighted with the 4-1 win over Norwich. "It was probably our best, most consistent performance over 90 minutes all season." It was the Hornets' first victory since the start of February.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION

Gary Megson says he needs more players like Michael Appleton after seeing his side beaten at home by Sheffield Wednesday. "My players could do with his attitude. One of them was laughing and joking with the opposition when we were 2-1 down. He can't have his mind on the job."

WIMBLEDON

Wimbledon are looking to spend the £1 million they got for Marcus Gayle, by bringing in Rangers' Billy Dobbs and/or possibly Stockport's Kevin Cooper.

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

Adam Proudlock's goal here at Blundell Park on Saturday is being hailed as a Goal of the Season contender by Wolves. And even though it hurts me to say it - it was a tremendous..... - no, sorry, I can't manage to say it!

The Selection Process

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

Grimsby Town

Wimbledon



- 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

- 1 KELVIN DAVIS
- 2 KENNY CUNNINGHAM
- 3 ALAN KIMBLE
- 4 ANDY ROBERTS
- 5 DEAN BLACKWELL
- 6 DARREN HOLLOWAY
- 7 NEAL ARDLEY
- 8
- 9
- 10 JASON EUELL
- 11
- 12 TROND ANDERSON
- 14 PAUL HEALD
- 15 CARL LEABURN
- 16 MICHAEL HUGHES
- 17 MARK WILLIAMS
- 18 GARETH AINSWORTH
- 19 PAUL ROBINSON
- 20 IAN FEUER
- 21 DUNCAN JUPP
- 22 CHRIS WILLMOTT
- 23 IAN SELLEY
- 24 DAMIEN FRANCIS
- 25 WAYNE GRAY
- 26 PATRICK AGYEMANG
- 27 DES BYRNE
- 28 PETER HAWKINS
- 29 MICHAEL THOMAS
- 30 PAR KARLSSON
- 31 KJETIL WAEHLER
- 32 ANSAH OWUSU
- 33 ROB GIER
- 34 JOHNATHAN HUNT
- 35 LIONEL MORGAN
- 37 ALEX TAPP



MANAGER: LENNIE LAWRENCE



MANAGER: TERRY BURTON

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