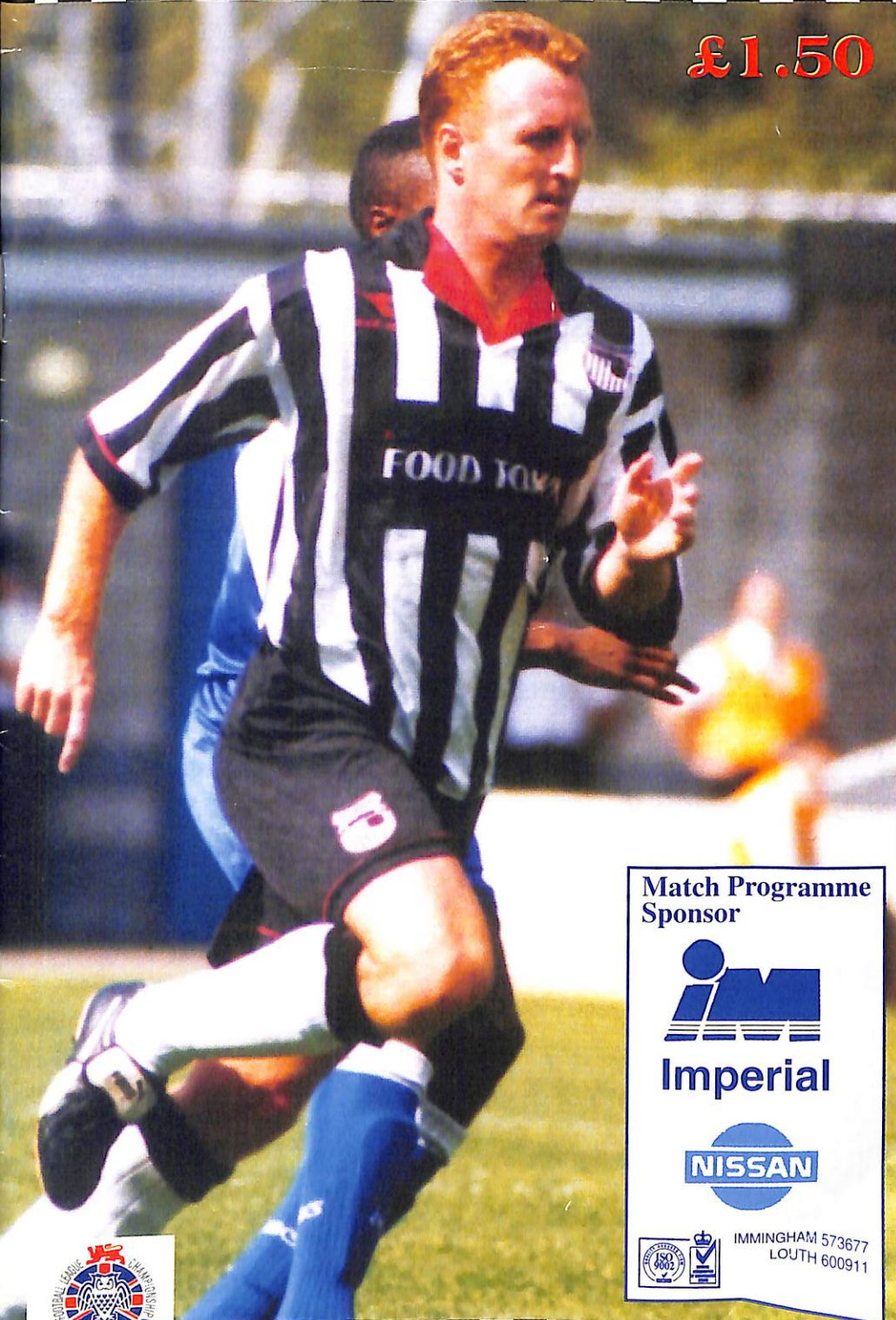


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The Manager's Notes with BRIAN LAWS



Good afternoon you Mariners and welcome to Blundell Park to the Watford directors, players and supporters.

Going back to our midweek game versus Luton, at full time I overheard their manager say he was "absolutely delighted with the point".

To me, this just about summed up the game. They didn't come here to play, just to put as many bodies behind the ball as possible.

Although - on a positive note - our back four did well against Luton, we've got to learn very quickly to adapt to visitors like this!

Prior to the Luton game, I was encouraged by the amount of chances we created at the Baseball Ground against Derby. At our two away matches so far, we have gone out to win.

But for remarkable saves by Derby's keeper and the luck of the post, we would have been up 2 or 3 nil by half time.

For today's game, we need to be patient and create our chances and not try to 'force' the chances.

We'll endeavour to do this today. I know you were disappointed with Tuesday night's result. No more so than the players and me.

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Today's Visitors

The Hornets



The Team (Back Row, L to R): John McDermott (Youth Development Officer), David Barnes, Gary Fitzgerald, Robert Page, Colin Simpson, Peter Beadle, Billy Hails (Physiotherapist), Keith Millen, Robert Calderhead, Richard Johnson, Jamie Moralee, Billy Hails (Physiotherapist)

Middle Row: Len Chesswright (Chief Scout), Ken Brooks (Kit Manager), Dominic Luaden, Kevin Phillips, Darren Bazeley, Steve Cherry, Kevin Miller, Paul Wilkeson, David Holdsworth, Stuart Murdoch (Reserve Team Manager), Robert Marshall (Football in The Community Assistant)

Front Row: Kenny Sansom (Player/Coach), Geoff Pitcher, John White, Gary Porter, Nigel Gibbs (Club Captain), Glenn Roeder (Manager), Andy Hassenthaler (Team Captain), Tommy Mooney, Derek Payne, Kenny Jackett (Youth Team Manager).

Introducing...

Watford have made a disappointing start to the 1995-96 season, having won only one of their opening four games, but generally speaking, manager Glenn Roeder hasn't been too disappointed with his side's overall performances. Last week they slumped to a 3-2 home defeat against Barnsley, having commenced their programme with a 2-1 home win over Sheffield United, followed by a 1-0 defeat at promoted Huddersfield, while in midweek they lost 2-1 at Charlton. Last season the Hornets finished in seventh position (70 points) only two wins off a play-off place. A similar placing this term will suit Roeder, although he's said that his side can qualify in the top six if they get the breaks!

It's early days yet, and we all know that the League competition is a marathon and not a sprint. The Watford side of late has featured the following players: Goalkeeper Steve Cherry, recruited in July from Notts County, registered his 500th League appearance of his career last season. Gerard Lavin made his debut four years ago. A Scottish U/21 international, he's hardly missed a game over the last two seasons. Australian Richard Johnson, a bustling midfielder, joined Watford aged 16 and has already scored some cracking goals. Centre-back Keith Millen was signed in March 1994 from Brentford. He's now chalked up 400 appearances in his career. David Holdsworth, twin brother of Wimbledon's Dean, is an ex-England youth & U/21 cap,

who's been with Watford all his life! The versatile Nigel Gibbs has served Watford for 12 years and hopes to make his 350th appearance for the club this season. Midfielder Andy Hassenthaler made the transition from GMVC soccer and Redbridge Forest to the Football League with Watford in 1991-92, and he hasn't looked back since. He's won England semi-professional honours. Forward David Connelly joined Watford in 1991 and turned 'pro' in 1994. He's top scored for the youth team since 1991. Striker Tommy Mooney, a big favourite with the fans, joined the Hornets in 1994 having played for Villa, Scarborough & Southend. Darren Bazeley plays in defence or midfield. He's in his fifth year with the club and hit a hat-trick last season v. Southend. Midfielder Derek Payne has been with Watford a season having joined from Southend. Earlier he served with Hayes. Gary Porter joined Watford in 1983 and in 12 years he's amassed over 350 appearances for the club in midfield (50 goals). Striker Kevin Phillips signed from Baldock Town nine months ago, hit 9 goals in 15 games for Watford last season when he was voted 'Player of the Year'. Other squad members include 'keeper Kevin Miller (ex Birmingham and Exeter), forward Peter Beadle (ex Spurs) and Jamie Moralee, signed from Millwall in a two-man deal worth £450,000 in the summer of 1994.

The Manager

GLENN ROEDER took over at Watford in the summer of 1993 when his predecessor Steve Perryman returned to Tottenham. Previously a defender/midfielder with Watford, Glenn's distinguished career saw him amass around 650 senior appearances. He also played for Q.P.R., Leyton Orient, Newcastle United and Notts County, lining up in the 1982 FA Cup Final for Q.P.R. against Spurs. Hew won six England 'B' caps and in 1991 he took his first managerial position at Gillingham whom he successfully guided to safety from the foot of the old Fourth Division. Glenn's assistants at Vicarage Road are Kenny Sansom (ex Arsenal and England full-back), Stuart Murdock and Kenny Jackett, one-time Welsh international.



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11-0 v. Maidenhead,
S.L. Div.2, February 1900
TOP LEAGUE SCORE:
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(Div.3 S), January 1924
MOST APPEARANCES FOR CLUB:
503 - Blissett
(1976-92, 2 spells).
MOST GOALS FOR CLUB:
186 - Blissett (including
148 in League).
YOUNGEST PLAYER:
Keith Mercer, 16 yrs.
125 days (1973)
Oldest player:
John Goodall, 44 yrs. 87 days
v. Bradford PA (1907)
Most capped player:
31 - Jackett (Wales)
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Mike Keen 1973-77
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Dave Bassett 1987-88
Steve Harrison 1988-90
Steve Perryman 1990-93
Glenn Roeder 1993-95

PAST MEETINGS
There have so far been 34 previous
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Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
Home	17	6	6	5	25	23	33	33
Away	17	5	3	9	22	23	22	33
Totals	34	11	9	14	47	46	55	56

Both last season's games
finished all square at 0-0.

Player	Position	Born	Previous Clubs
Steve Cherry	Goal	5.8.60	Notts County
Kevin Miller	Goal	15.3.69	Birmingham City
Darren Bazeley	Defender	16.11.61	Trainee
Colin Foster	Defender	16.7.64	West Ham Utd.
David Holdsworth	Defender	8.11.68	Trainee
Gerard Lavin	Full-back	5.2.74	Trainee
Keith Millen	Defender	26.9.66	Brentford
Robert Page	Defender	3.9.74	Trainee
Robert Calderwood	Midfield	8.12.76	Exeter City
Andy Hessenthaler	Midfield	17.8.65	Redbridge Forest
Richard Johnson	Midfield	27.4.74	Australia
Derek Payne	Midfield	26.4.67	Southend United
Gary Porter	Midfield	6.3.66	Trainee
John White	Midfield	9.9.74	Trainee
Peter Beadle	Striker	13.6.72	Tottenham Hotspur
David Connolly	Striker	6.6.77	Trainee
Tommy Mooney	Striker	11.8.71	Southend United
Jamie Moralee	Striker	2.12.71	Millwall
Kevin Phillips	Striker	25.7.73	Baldock Town
Colin Simpson	Striker	30.4.76	Trainee

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FIVE YEAR LEAGUE RECORD

Season	Div.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
1990/91	2	46	12	15	19	45	59	51	20
1991/92	2	46	18	11	17	51	48	65	10
1992/93	1	46	14	13	19	57	71	55	16
1993/94	1	46	15	9	22	66	80	54	19
1994/95	1	46	19	13	14	52	46	70	7

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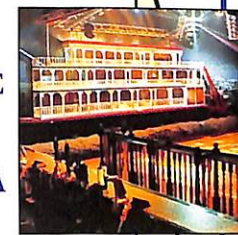
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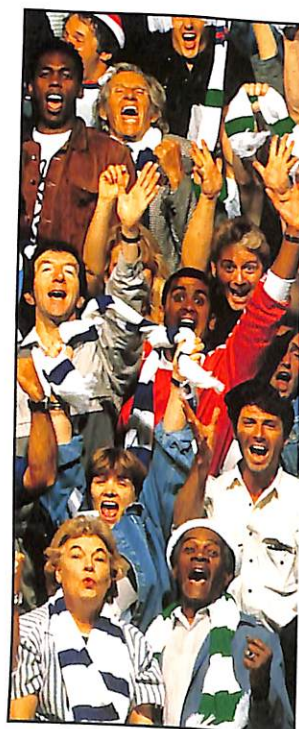
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Blundell Park NEWS

GET WELL SOON

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Kevin Jobling, who sustained a broken leg in the recent 1-1 draw at Derby.

YOUTH TEAM MAKE PROGRESS

John Cockerill's youth team side continue to improve, giving last years run-away championship winners Aston Villa a good run for their money last Saturday - for a full write up on this match, see page 15.

CONCESSIONS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED AND FULL-TIME STUDENTS.

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The Stagecoach Silver Star Majorettes for the half time entertainment at our home game against Portsmouth, and ~Jordan Mackin of Louth United Marc Lander of Humbertherm and Jonathon Taylor of Discoveries F.C. who took part in the penalty shoot out during half time at our home game against Luton and congratulations to Marc who won!

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QUIZ TIME

- Which club plays at Sixfields Stadium?
- Which team won the 4th Division championship in 1991-92?
- For which club does Shaun Teale now play?
- Aston Villa signed Ugo Ehioghu from which club?
- Who is manager of Southend United?

Soccer oddity



Accrington Stanley fielded an entire team of Scots-born players in season 1955-56 (one of them is seen left!)

In 1969, three players from the Argentinian club, Estudiantes, were sent to prison by the country's President after an unruly World Club championship clash with Inter Milan.

On 9th February 1963, the entire Scottish league programme was wiped out by snow and ice.

In October 1983, Spurs became the first British club to sell shares on the Stock Exchange

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- "Unlucky Woods hits both Posts" - Sports Telegraph
- "Jobbing injury mars the day for Town" - Evening Telegraph
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Culture Corner

Every week we will take a look at a book, newspaper, magazine, television programme, etc about football. If you have any material you wish to submit please send it to the programme editor at Blundell Park.

This week it's Fantasy Football. It's that time of year again where football fans across the coShunry are balancing the books. "I've only got £30 million to play with" and "should I buy Cole for £7m?" are regular comments from such people. Originally starting with the Daily Telegraph, Fantasy Football is now incredibly popular with different publications offering a number of variations.

The format usually remains the same: pick the goalkeeper and defenders who concede the least goals and the midfield and forward players who set up and score the most goals. Pick a side of one goalkeeper, five defenders, four midfielders and two strikers from the Premiership. For every goal scored by your selected players you get three points. For every goal set up by your players you get two points. Your keeper and defenders lose a point per goal conceded and gain three points for a clean sheet. You can have a maximum of two players for each Premiership side and your side must cost no more than £x million (the cheapest player is £2 million). Phew! Fantasy Football has become so popular that even a TV show has been broadcast in the same name. The show (starring comedians Frank Skinner and David Baddiel) is brilliant and worth watching if only to see and old West Bromwich Albion hero (Jeff Astle) make a complete fool of himself impersonating a pub singer at the end of the show!

Q: So in the newspapers, what can you win?

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DIVISION ONE NEWS

First In Focus

HAT-TRICK HERO

Ex-Southend midfielder Jonathan Hunt scored a hat-trick (the second of his career) last Saturday for Birmingham City against Norwich City at St. Andrews. The Blues won 3-1 in front of the Division's best crowd - 19,267.

Still with Blues - manager Barry Fry is contemplating signing another two players before the end of September. He already has 44 players in his first team squad, although one of them - veteran defender Chris Whyte - could be leaving the club soon. He's been placed on the transfer list after a dispute.

NO POINTS YET FOR THE BLADES

Sheffield United, a Premiership side in 1994, have yet to collect a point in this season's Endsleigh League Division One.

Their record to date reads played four, lost four. Last Tuesday evening Dave Bassett's men were 1-0 down then 2-1 up against Crystal Palace at Bramall Lane. But two late goals in the space of four minutes by Alex Dyer and Dale Gordon gave the Londoners all three points.

Today the Blades are away at The Hawthorns against West Bromwich Albion.

MILLWALL TOPS

Millwall leapt back to the top of the First Division table in mid-week after a fine away win at Reading. That veteran campaigner, Kerry Dixon, scored the winning goal for the Lions against his old club in the 68th minute.

Millwall replaced Tranmere who went down 2-1 at Barnsley.

Hot-shot John Aldridge was again on target for Rovers.

FIRST WIN FOR THE SHRIMPERS

Southend United gained their first League win of 1995-96 with a hard-earned 2-1 home success over

West Brom in mid-week. Dave Regis, ex-Stoke City and Birmingham, netted the winner halfway through the second-half.

BOOST FOR KIDS

Tranmere Rovers are reducing admission prices at Prenton park for juniors supporters. The youngsters can now purchase five vouchers for £15 to see five games - that's just £3 a time.

Rovers have also decided to extend the voucher scheme to senior citizens, students under the age of 21 and the unemployed.

SOUNDS FOREIGN!

It's surprising to see how many foreign-born players are currently performing in the First Division this season.

Here are just a few of them (surnames only).....

Akinbiyi (Norwich City), De Wolf (Wolves), Flo (Sheffield United), Fuchs (Millwall), Guentchev (Luton), Halle (Oldham), Igoe (Portsmouth), Kubicki (Sunderland), Ndah (Crystal Palace), Nilsen (Sheffield United), Orlyggsson and Sigurdsson (Stoke City), Tarrico and Uhlenbeek (Ipswich Town), Van Blerk (Millwall), Veart (Sheffield United) and Wdowczyk (Reading)

ON THE MOVE

Recent transfer activity has seen four defenders team up with new clubs.

The versatile Andy Hill has left Premiership side Manchester City for Port Vale, ex-Sheffield Wednesday player Peter Shirliff has gone from Wolves to Barnsley, big Simon Webster has switched from West Ham United to Derby County for a month's loan with the possibility of a permanent transfer later on and the Irish international Darren Patterson, ex Wigan Athletic and West Brom, has signed for Luton Town from Crystal Palace for a fee of £220,000.



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Alan Maddison

...is aged 10. He attends Eastfield School in his home town of Immingham. His hobbies include football, golf and fishing. Clive Mendonca is his favourite player.



Karl Maddison

Alan's brother Karl also attends Eastfield School in Immingham. Like his twin, he enjoys fishing and football and follows Clive Mendonca.

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RESERVE ROUND-UP

with **Kenny Swain**
(or "Swain's World")



Our season has started very brightly with two convincing victories over Bradford City and Mansfield Town.

An outstanding performance at Valley Parade on August 16th ended with a three goal demolition of some spirited opposition. Two excellent finishes by on-loan striker Paul Jewell and a last-minute strike by the impressive Mark Brookes rounded-off probably the best 90 minutes of football we have played.

Jason Pearcey pulled off some very good saves and our senior professionals - Dobbin, Lever and Jewell - were terrific examples to our improving younger ones.

Following a slow start against Mansfield at home last week, we moved into top gear to score three goals in the last half hour to secure a 4-1 victory.

The game saw the return to action of John McDermott and Tommy Watson, though Jim Dobbin stole the show with a super hat-trick. Jack Lester notched with a header from a Jewell cross to record his first goals in his first game whilst Fickling and Lever continued to impress at the heart of our defence. John Walker - a midfielder formerly with Glasgow Rangers - put in a sound performance also.

With no fixture this past week, we arranged a friendly with Sheffield United on Thursday morning to keep us ticking over and provide some much-needed match fitness for our players returning from injury.

With around 1,000 for our last home game, let's hope most will return on August 13th for the visit of Manchester City FC.

Kenny Swain

95/96 FIXTURES

AUGUST 1995			
Wed 16	Bradford		3-0
Wed 23	Mansfield Town		4-1
SEPTEMBER 1995			
Tue 5	Burnley		
Wed 13	Manchester City		
Wed 20	York City		
Tue 26	Middlesbrough		
OCTOBER 1995			
Tue 3	Port Vale		
Tue 10	Rotherham United		
Tue 17	Huddersfield Town		
Wed 25	Barnsley		
NOVEMBER 1995			
Tue 7	Hull City		
Tue 14	Blackpool		
Wed 22	Preston North End		
Tue 28	Coventry City		
DECEMBER 1995			
Tue 5	York City		
Wed 13	Middlesbrough		
Wed 20	Aston Villa		
JANUARY 1996			
Tue 2	Leicester City		
Tue 9	Sunderland		
Mon 15	Mansfield Town		
Tue 23	Bradford City		
Wed 31	Burnley		
FEBRUARY 1996			
Tue 6	Manchester City		
Wed 14	Sunderland		
Wed 21	Blackpool		
MARCH 1996			
Tue 5	Hull City		
Mon 11	Leicester City		
Tue 19	Aston Villa		
Tue 26	Port Vale		
APRIL 1996			
Tue 9	Rotherham United		
Tue 16	Barnsley		
Wed 24	Huddersfield Town		
Tue 30	Coventry City		
MAY 1996			
Mon 6	Preston North End		

NEXT MATCH

BURNLEY
Tuesday, September 5
K.O. 7.00pm

Youth Up Date



with **John Cockerill**

On Saturday August 26th at Cheapside, we lost 1-0 to Aston Villa. Despite losing, I was very pleased with the team's performance.

Last season, Villa won the youth league by nearly 25 points and hundreds of thousands of pounds have been spent over the years to develop Villa's youth team.

I felt all the players did well and we deserved a point. Although I am reluctant to single out individuals after such an encouraging display, a special mention must go to Chris Bristow - an under 16 player drafted in at short notice who did very well.

Our side for the game was...

Andy Love, Chris Bristow, Andy Mundell, Stephen Fraser, Matthew Bloomer, John Hamnett, Daryl Clare, Andrew Buroon, Paul Jarvis, Paul Harsley, Pietro Corinci.
Subs: Ben Chapman, Lee Stephenson & John Oster.

John Cockerill

PLAYER PROFILE



Andy Love

ANDY LOVE

DATE OF BIRTH

28/3/79

BRITHPLACE

Grimsby

POSITION

Goalkeeper

Andy joined the Mariners as a YT on July 3rd 1995 having previously played for the local team called Discoveries.

Andy's favourite goalkeeper is Tim Flowers and his favourite ever save was by Gordon Banks for England against Brazil in the 1970 World Cup Final from Pete's downward header.

NEXT MATCH
WOLVERHAMPTON
WANDERERS
Saturday September 23rd

POSTPONED OR ABANDONED MATCHES

The Club has decided to make the following policy recommendations regarding postponed/abandoned following receipt of a decision from the Football League.

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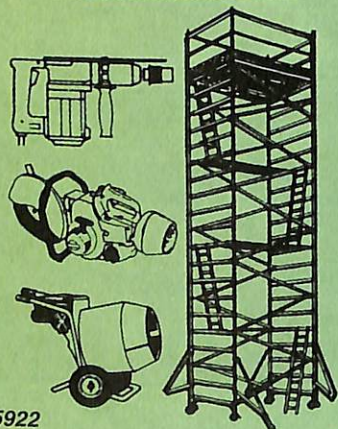
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Mariners' magical moments

by Tim Harvey

kick, although - as you can see on the opposite page - it does not make for the most interesting diagram ever seen!

Having beaten Premiership-bound Middlesbrough 2-1 at Blundell Park back in November, Town travelled to Ayresome Park (21/1/95) in confident mood, especially with a fine 4-1 victory over Southend United the previous week to their credit. It was a day when several games up and down the country were postponed due to torrential rain. Looking at the condition of the pitch in the hour leading up to the game, fans may have feared a similar decision.

However, the game went ahead amidst continual cloudbursts and blustery winds. Roared on by the majority of the 15,360 crowd, 'Boro immediately put Town under pressure. The Mariners - playing in the traditional black and white stripes but with unfamiliar green shorts (later to be revealed as a set on loan due to a forgetful YTS lad in charge of packing the kit) steadily found their feet and there were chances at both ends, many created by the defenders' losing battle against the difficult conditions.

Inside the first half hour, the Blundell Park men were indebted to keeper Paul Crichton for a fine double save to deny 'Boro the lead and not long after the interval, the keeper distinguished himself yet again with a magnificent penalty save which we look at below. Neil Woods' strike gave the Mariners the lead (a goal to be featured later in this series) and in the remaining minutes of the battle, the Mariners' defence came under more heavy fire: several corners, goal-line clearances and last-ditch tackles.

More Crichton saves kept the marauding 'Boro forwards at bay until five minutes from time when Mustoe drilled home from 16 yards - Crichton getting a hand to the ball as it skidded along the sodden turf, but unable to prevent it's route into the corner. A creditable result for Brian Laws' men putting them in ninth place with Paul Crichton's penalty save a very important factor.

It was the old scenario - had the incident happened in the other penalty area, would it have been a penalty? The plain fact is that Mark Lever's sliding tackle on John Hendrie was the best timed tackle of the match - probably the best timed of Mark's season - and so no reason the Mariner's felt hard done to.

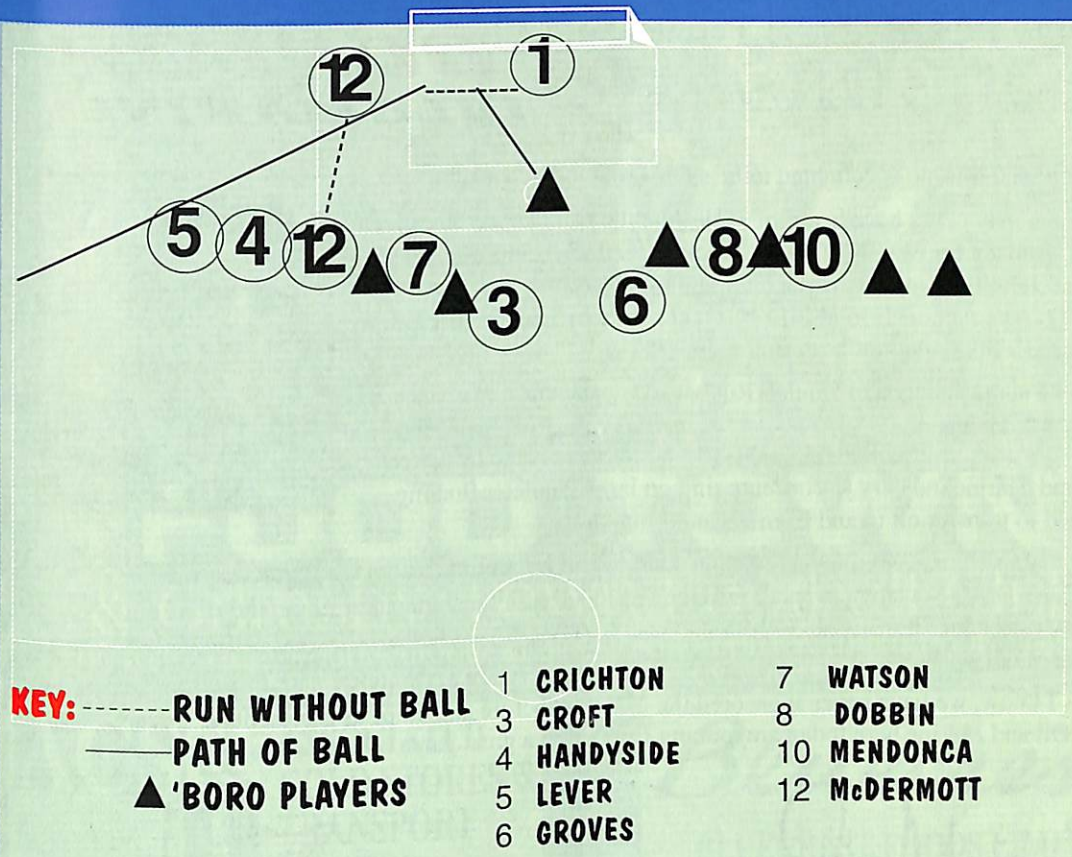
It was Craig Hignett v Paul Crichton. Fifteen thousand Teesiders waited anxiously, desperate for the break-through. Hignett stepped up confidently, placing a firm shot to the keeper's right. Crichton, moved swiftly and although diving slightly below the height of the ball, managed to raise a hand to parry the ball away. There seemed to be a momentary lapse as all around took in what they had seen before Town full-back and schoolboy Middlesbrough fan John McDermott was first to react and hack the ball to the relative safety of the touchline.

Paul Crichton had saved the Mariners and not for the first time in his Blundell Park career. Poetic justice indeed!

The subject of our article today is one of three saves that will be featured throughout the season. This particular magical moment came in Town's 1-1 draw against Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park back in January when Paul Crichton magnificently saved Craig Hignett's penalty



Paul Crichton



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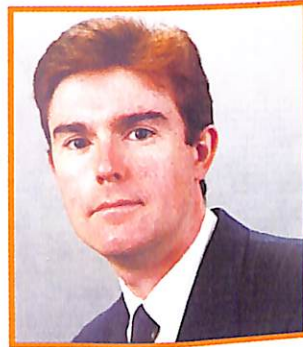
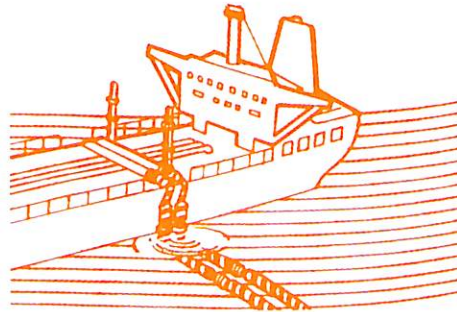
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Talk of the Town



with
Paul Cope

Dear Sir,
Congratulations on the brilliant seating in the Pontoon Stand. There's plenty of leg room, comfortable seats and a superb view. I admit that I was sceptical about sitting down in the Pontoon as I've been to some grounds with appalling seating arrangements. Good luck for the forthcoming season.

Yours faithfully
Linda Boughton

Inglis, author of 'Football Grounds of Great Britain'.

Another unpleasant side effect has been suffered first hand by Mariners fans at Barnsley on Boxing Day last year: covered terracing was closed to the public yet away fans were being forced into seats which were completely uncovered and already drenched by the torrential rain that fell throughout the game.

Having looked at the down side of the recent changes, it's interesting to note what happened at Third Division at Bury when their ground was redeveloped. Fans said that they wanted to be able to stand so one terrace was left behind the goal while the other three sides were converted to seats. Within a few months, only a few fans were left standing - the rest moved over to seats.

Certainly the "leg room" in the Pontoon Stand is better than at the Baseball Ground where the Mariners played recently. When Craig Shakespeare blasted home his penalty to equalise against Derby I jumped to my feet to applaud the goal. Hopefully by next season the skin will have grown back on my knee caps!

Copey

The above letter is one of many recently received by the Club praising the new Pontoon stand and leads us (conveniently) to the topic of this week's Talk of the Town:- "in a few years, will anyone want to stand to watch football?"

With the tenth anniversary of the Heysel Stadium disaster having passed in June of this year and the tragedy at Hillsborough on April 15th, 1989 being a distant memory for many fans at times not everyone appreciates why standing is being outlawed. The wholesale changes we see today have been - and are being - brought about by the Taylor report. Although this has led to improved safety, there have been some unpleasant side effects.

Some Clubs have developed Bond schemes which provide seats for life for fans who can afford it. "It seems that football is being packaged as a leisure option for people from higher income brackets and ground development has paved the way for a spot of social engineering," says Simon

Mariners in the Community

with Ian Knight - 01472 291776



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to today's game.

so if you or a member of your team would be interested, watch this space!

On Tuesday it will be the final soccer course of a very busy summer for me personally. The one day course at Toll Bar school will end six weeks of courses which have been arranged round the Humberside and North Lincs. regions from places such as Barton-Upon- Humber, Brigg and Gainsborough as well as four courses held in Grimsby.

Once again the Community scheme will have a number of free tickets to give to schools, youth clubs, youth organisations and any deserving people or causes that would enjoy a free ticket to any GTFC home match. If you would like to take advantage or know someone who deserves a free ticket, please write to me at the usual address.

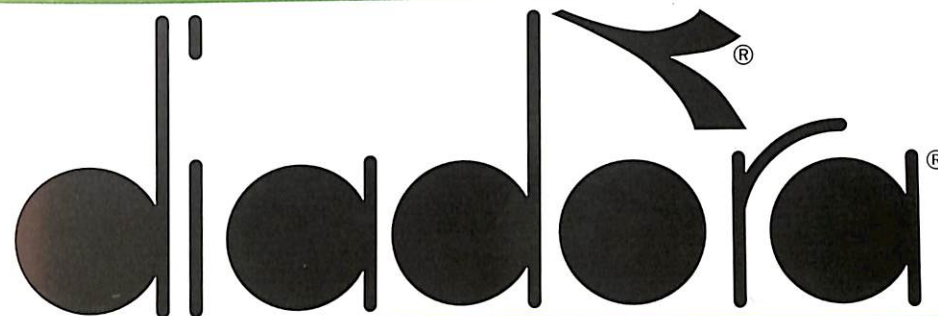
During the summer, I have been helped by Steve Croudson who recently spent two weeks work experience with me. Although Steve plays regularly for the Under 16's side, his help and outstanding dedication to me and the youngsters he coaches has been greatly appreciated.

On closing, I would just like to add my personal best wishes on a speedy and successful recovery from injury to Kevin Jobling. I'm sure Kevin's natural fitness allied to his dedication to overcome his injury will ensure that it's not too long before he returns to the Mariner's first team.

When all the schools are back in full operation, I shall be organising a first-aid course for all of you that are involved in local football and sport in general. I have already had several enquiries about this proposed course,

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Ian Knight



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SATURDAY
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In 1994/95 we did the double over the Valiants, winning 4-1 in Cleethorpes and 2-1 at Vale Park.

Although their management team have stayed the same with John Rudge (assisted by the former Sheffield United striker Bill Dearden) a number of new stars will be on show on the 16th.

John McCarthy - a right winger signed from York for £450,000 - will be looking to provide the ammunition for Lee Mills to fire up front. Mills cost £200,000 from Derby, but this figure was offset against the £675,000 the Rams paid Port Vale for Robin Van Der Laan during the close season.

Ex-Manchester City defender Andy Hill adds quality to the back four and works well with existing stars who include Andy Porter (a fiery midfielder who is currently Captain) and ex-Oxford United striker Martyn Foyle who is now in his tenth season with the Club. Dean Glover's previous clubs include Villa and

Middlesbrough; Steve Guppy who cost £225,000 from Newcastle in November 1994; and Ian Bogie who scored Vale's winner in the recent televised derby game against Stoke City.

Prior to this victory, Port Vale faced two teams who the Mariners have met so far this season with similar results. On the opening day they shared a goalless draw with Derby County at the Baseball Ground and then lost 1-0 at home to an impressive Millwall side.

These scores indicate that our game with the Valiants will be a close-fought affair, but with home advantage going to the Mariners and with your support we should be able to secure another three points.

Certainly now may be a good time to face Port Vale as their Captain (Neil Aspin) is out of action with a shoulder injury and Jermaine Holwin - another new signing - sustained an injury shortly after his move from Ajax.



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TUESDAY
12
SEPTEMBER

After our game at Molineux on September 9th, we again hit the road with an away trip to Reading the following Tuesday.

Last season the Royals just missed out on promotion to the Premiership, losing in a thrilling play-off final against Bolton Wanderers after having led the Lancashire club 2-1 with a couple of minutes remaining on the watch. The Trotters equalised late on and then edged in front to finally win after extra-time by 4-3. Everyone was as sick as a pig around Elm Park for weeks after that disappointment, but joint managers Jimmy Quinn and Mick Gooding (both still registered players with the club) have stated publicly that they believe the squad is still good enough to make another stern and forceful challenge at reaching the top flight. One or two players have left Elm Park, including goalkeeper Shak Hislop to Newcastle United, but the majority of those who did the club proud in 1994-95 are still there, raring to go again this time round. Reading started this season with a 1-1 draw at Stoke, but in their last home game they succumbed to Millwall by 3-2 having held a 2-1 lead with five minutes remaining. Of late this has been the Reading team - and these players look certain to be in line to take on the Mariners in ten days time:

goalkeeper Simon Sheppard, right-back Andy Bernal, the veteran Mick Gooding, Polish international Dariusz Wdowczyk, full-back Steve Swales, dual centre backs Adrian Williams and Keith McPherson, dashing winger Michael Gilkes, the hard-working Phil Parkinson, strikers Lee Nogan, Stuart Lovell and Trevor Morley (ex-West Ham United) and new recruit Michael Meaker, who was signed from Q.P.R. It will be a difficult game at Elm Park but the Mariners are capable of gaining a result, even a victory.

TICKET PRICES: 300 seats at £10 each with concessionary price at £6. There are almost 3,000 spaces on the terraces, and the admittance prices are £8 with £5 for concessions.

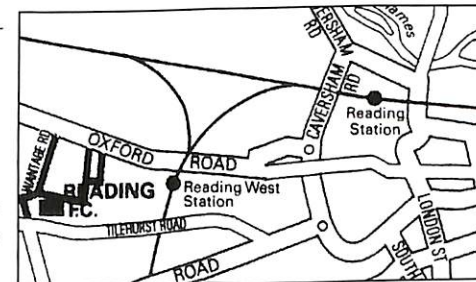
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On this day in history...

by RJS PROGRAMMES

SEPTEMBER 2nd

1893

Town's second season of League football gets off to the best possible start against Northwich Victoria. Goals from Jim Russell (3), Harry Fletcher (2), Ackroyd and Crawford complete a 7-0 rout of the Cheshire side who failed to gain re-election.

1899

A memorable day in Town's history marking the first-ever League game at Blundell Park v Luton town. Jim Cockshutt scores the first Grimsby goal with Nidd and Ratcliffe also contributing to a 3-3 draw.

1911

Right-half Max Seeburg makes his Grimsby debut v Wolves. Born in Leipzig, Max was the first German to play football in the Football League. After 20 games for Grimsby, he was later imprisoned during the First World War.

1916

Town's wartime Midland Section campaign opens at Barnsley with Tom Rippon - a regular player before hostilities - scoring twice in a 2-2 draw. Tom's brother Willis partners him in attack.

1933

A Pat Glover hat-trick steers Grimsby to a 5-1 victory at Oldham Athletic, with Jackie Bestall and Charlie Craven also on target. Glover would finish the campaign with a record 42 League goals.

1939

Fred Howe's two goals against Preston North End partially lift the gloom on a worsening international situation.

When War is declared the next day, League football is abandoned for the duration.

1950

An excellent crowd of 38,332 sees the Mariners lose 1-2 at Hull City. Tommy Briggs scores for Grimsby as he did in the same fixture the previous season.

1989

Town maintain their unbeaten start with a 4-1 success over Colchester United. New signing Tony Rees scores twice, with Tommy Watson and an own goal also contributing.

AND IN THE NEWS....

1945

War in the Pacific officially ends when General Douglas MacArthur accepts the Japanese surrender.

1952

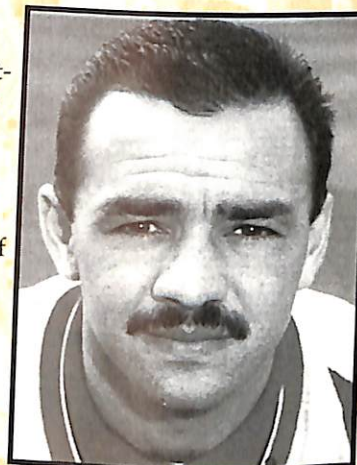
Tennis star Jimmy Connors - twice a winner at Wimbledon - is born.

1962

20,000 people die in an earthquake in Iran.

1991

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Tony Rees

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Gary Croft	7	7
Craig Shakespeare	8	8
Neil Woods	9	9
Steve Livingstone	10	10
Nicky Southall	11	11
Ashley Fickling	12	12
Paul Jewell	13	13
Jack Lester	14	14

Watford

Steve Cherry
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- Leicester City v Wolves
- Luton Town v Derby County
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