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... the premier club.







I HAVE TO admit that losing our unbeaten run against Grimsby was a bitter disappointment and we have tried to take it on the chin.

Since then of course we were beaten by Chelsea in the Coca-Cola Cup and Leicester in the League.

But I like to think that out of adversity there is always some good. As painful as defeat can be there are still lessons to be learned.

Let's take the Grimsby result first. We were out to make history but in the end we were historied.

The dream was shattered after we had worked so hard and well together. And before the game everything looked right for us to keep the run going.

But I knew within the first ten minutes that it was not going to be our day. The vibes were wrong. There was plenty of effort but we were not ourselves.

And that was the thing which hurt most. We lost playing badly. There is no shame in losing. It happens to everybody at some time.

But we just did not get it together and that is taking no credit away from Grimsby. On the day they deserved to win.

Afterwards we knew we had to go

The dream was shattered after we had worked so hard

back to the drawing board and regroup. Start again.

As far as the history books are concerned let us not forget that many records were broken during our run and all of the players can be proud of their achievements. They were, and are, a great credit to the club.

This is going to be a long season which will bring high spots and low spots. As long as there are more highs than lows we will all be reasonably content at the end.

My only criticisms of the English season are that it is too long and too congested. There is so very little time to regroup.

After Grimsby we were off to London to face Chelsea and after that we had to go to Leicester... all in a week.

We then had to go to Birmingham and then back home for today's game against Swindon.

Total: five games in 14 days and a lot of travelling which gives very little time to repair physical damages, loss of confidence or loss of form.

But on the other side of the coin all the other clubs are in the same boat facing the same problems.

Against Chelsea we came out of the experience knowing that we have nothing to fear from any side in the Premier League.

Our hardest job might be getting into the Premier League but once there we know that even now we are in a strong position to cope with it.

It was clear very early on against Chelsea that they were going to cause us problems from set-pieces and they did exactly that.

But apart from that, I thought we were as good as Chelsea, although in the end they had a slight edge because they won... with home advantage.

At Leicester we caused our own problems. Giving them a two goal start gave us a mountain to climb. No matter who you are, to concede two goals, especially away from home, is just too much to pull back.

In the second half we did put up a fight and had a lot of possession, but in the end didn't do too much.

For the first 11 games of the season we proved we are good winners and after three defeats in a row I think we showed that we are not bad losers.

Give credit where it is due. And another thing - you cannot have too many games when everything is going well. But it is hard work with injuries etc.

As a manager I need to have consistency which was the situation at the start of the season.

The important thing is that I know we have a good team playing good football in the First Division and there aren't many of those about.

That certainly doesn't apply to today's opponents, Swindon, who are right behind us in second place.

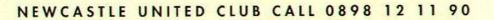
Glenn Hoddle has his team playing the way he did... with polish and panache which is going to make for a great game of football.

I hope you all enjoy it, and thanks for your support.









The Chairman's Pride

AFTER NEWCASTLE'S second defeat of the season which saw them go out of the Coca-Cola Cup with a 2-1 reverse at Chelsea, there was praise for the Magpies by Chairman Sir John Hall.

He said: "After the defeat by Grimsby all I wanted was for us to bounce back and we did.

"I thought we were tremendous and the likes of David Mellor in the director's box told me that this was one of the hardest games Chelsea have had all season.

"We went out of the Coca-Cola Cup with honour," he added,

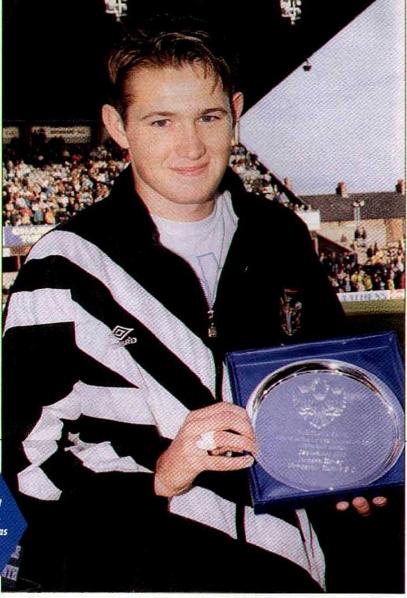
Clearly the game gave the United lads a chance to see what they could do against a Premier League side. After the dramatic success against Middlesbrough their showing against Chelsea proved conclusively that they have nothing to fear from the bigger boys.

There was also considerable mystery about Chelsea's first goal which came from a free-kick adjudged to have been conceded by John Beresford.

The full-back said: "Robert Fleck's legs just went from under him. I never touched him. And to be fair Robert actually apologised to me afterwards when the referee owarded a free kick.

"I told the ref that if he or the linesman had thought I fouled Fleck then it should have been a penalty because the incident was inside the area."

A very mixed day for Steve Howey... the youngster received his Bardays Young Eagle award before the Grimsby game, but later was disappointed to finish on the losing side. The 1-0 defeat brought Newcastle's wonderful run of 11 successive League wins to an end. Ironically Steve reckons that his favourite goal for Newcastle was scored against Grimsby last season when the Magpies won 2-0. Steve headed in at the far post on that occasion and could have done with a repeat performance this year.





WAITING IN THE WINGS

IT HAS BEEN desperately hard to get into the Newcastle side so far this season because of their wonderful start. There is a lot of talent on the bench or in the reserves every week.

Take the case of Steve Watson who is good enough for a place in the England Under-21 side but cannot get a spot in Kevin Keegan's super outfit.

Steve played in the first game of the season but has not been back in since. He does however, take an understanding point of view.

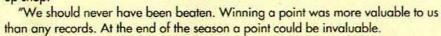
He said: "It is frustrating not being in the team, but after all how can you change perfection? Our start to the season has been fantastic and I am delighted for the fans. But I reckon I am in good company with the likes of skipper Brian Kilcline and Mick Quinn also finding it hard to break through.

"The spirit throughout the club is superb and those not in the first team need to keep on playing as well as possible in order to be ready when a chance does come along."

Joy and dispair for full-back John

LEFT BACK JOHN BERESFORD was the man of the match against Grimsby, but it was still a sad day for him. United were beaten 1-0 and with it went their superb run of 11 successive League wins from the start of the season.

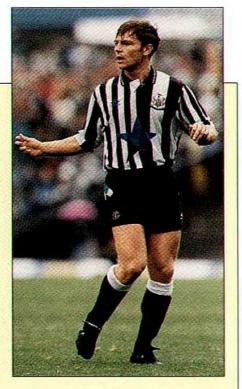
The super talent signed from
Portsmouth during the close season
said: "We were unprofessional. When
we realised we were not going to win
and stay in the chase for the record
number of wins we should have shut
up shop.

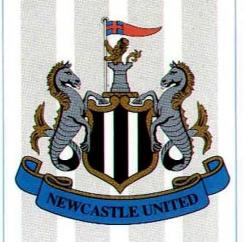


"I have to say that we would not have scored had we played until Sunday night and at the end we should have been happy with a goalless draw.

"We prepared well for the game, but we did not relax and had to force everything. The boss gave us a rocket at half-time but we still couldn't get things right in the second half.

"It is not unusual for three or even four players to have an off day but against Grimsby not one of us was really on song."





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ROBERT'S OFF THE MARK

ALTHOUGH ROBERT LEE'S first goal for Newcastle did not bring victory - he score an equaliser in the Coca-Cola Cup at Chelsea - he was happy with the effort.

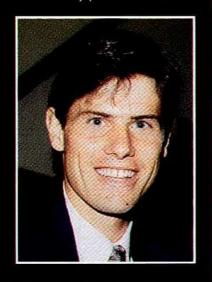
The £700,000 signing from Charlton said: "It is always nice to get off the mark for a new club although I have not been under any pressure to score.

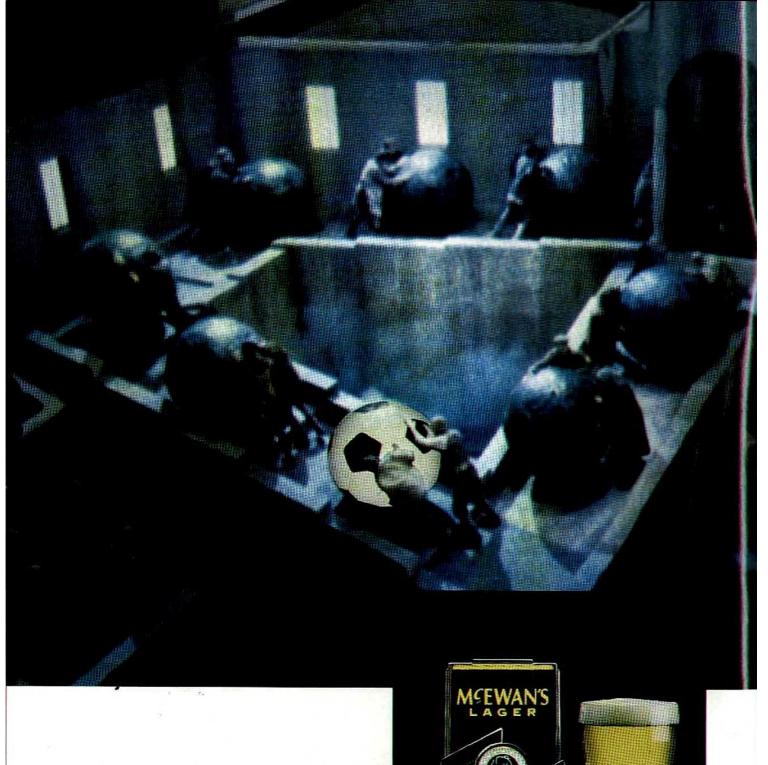
"For me this one was even better because I do not get many with my head. The goal was good but the result was disappointing."

It is just a pity that Lee was not fit for the Leicester game at Filbert Street on Saturday when United played well enough to win but after giving away two goals, found it just beyond them.

But what a cracker from Liam O"Brien. United had a free kick just outside the area in the first half and his swerving goal-bound shot was only just headed wide for a corner.

But the big Irishman didn't make any mistakes with the second similar chance with about ten minutes to go.

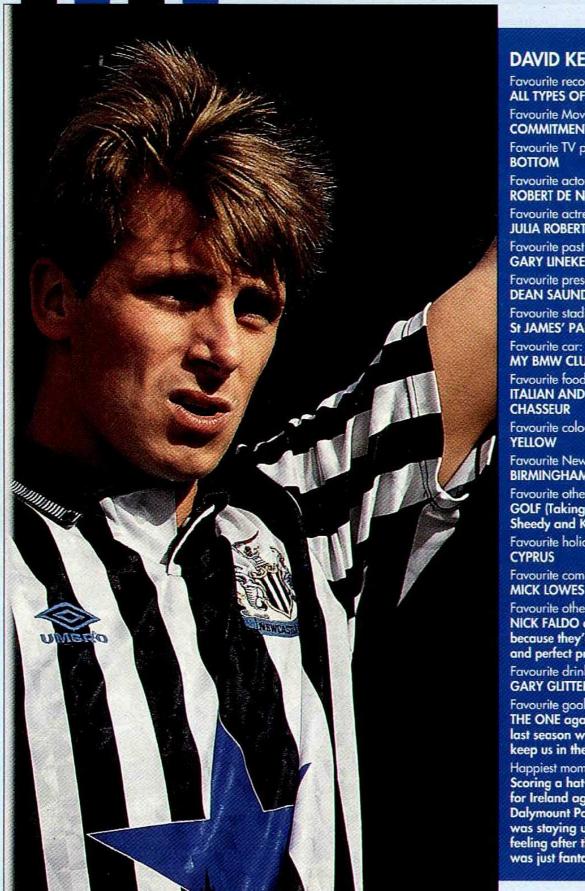




ALIVE AND KICKING



FAVOURITES...



DAVID KELLY

Favourite recording artists:
ALL TYPES OF SOUL MUSIC

Favourite Movie:

COMMITMENTS

Favourite TV programme: воттом

Favourite actor:

ROBERT DE NERO

Favourite actress:

JULIA ROBERTS

Favourite past footballer:

GARY LINEKER

Favourite present footballer: DEAN SAUNDERS

Favourite stadium: St JAMES' PARK

MY BMW CLUB CAR

Favourite foods:

ITALIAN AND CHICKEN CHASSEUR

Favourite colour:

YELLOW

Favourite Newspapers:

BIRMINGHAM SPORTS ARGUS

Favourite other sports:

GOLF (Taking money off Kevin Sheedy and Kevin Scott).

Favourite holiday resort:

CYPRUS

Favourite commentator:

MICK LOWES (Radio 5).

Favourite other sportsmen: NICK FALDO and CHRIS EUBANK because they're so singleminded and perfect professionals.

Favourite drink:

GARY GLITTER - BITTER.

Favourite goal:

THE ONE against Portsmouth last season which helped to keep us in the Second Division.

Happiest moments:

Scoring a hat-trick on my debut for Ireland against Israel at Dalymount Park and the other was staying up last season. The feeling after the Leicester game was just fantastic.

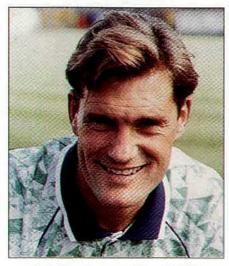
SWINDON TO

Robins flying high in pursuit of Magpies

THE RESTRUCTURING of league football in England has technically given Swindon Town the First Division status that was taken away from them after winning the play-offs two years ago.

But no-one in the Wiltshire town will be satisfied until the club is truly at the top level, and that means a place in the new Premier League - preferably next season.

Optimism was running high after a surge of five wins in six games - including success at West Ham on their last travelling mission - hoisted an attractive side into second place behind Newcastle.



Swindon Manager, Glenn Hoddle

If the League table were to stay that way, a Magpies-Robins promotion double would be a fitting tribute to the management skills of two of England's outstanding players of the Seventies and Eighties.

Some ten years ago Kevin Keegan and Swindon's 35-year-old player-manager, GLENN HODDLE, were team-mates at the World Cup finals in Spain. In effect, one international adventure was drawing to a close as another gathered momentum. The bulk of Mr Hoddle's 53 caps were still to come as he applied a silky touch to the fortunes of Tottenham Hotspur and later Monaco. He made his last England appearance in 1988 but within a year his top-flight career closed because of a serious knee injury.

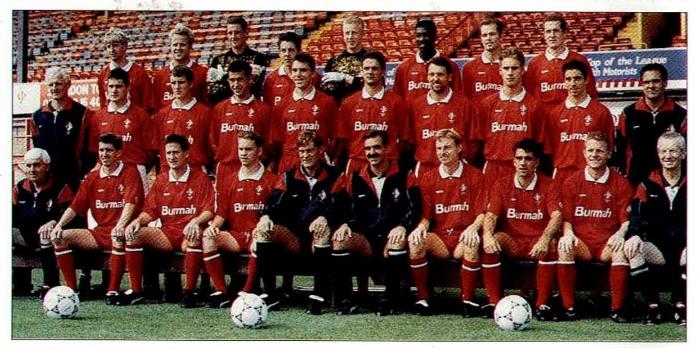
Out for 20 months, he had only just resumed playing - in Chelsea's reserves - when he was appointed by Swindon in April 1991. An opening, incidentally, that was created by Ossie Ardiles' move to St James' Park.

After skirting the relegation zone in his first weeks as manager, Mr Hoddle reregistered as a player last season and made 22 League appearances, broken by a five-month recovery from a thigh muscle injury.

Swindon finished eighth after raising £1.25m from the sales of midfielder Fitzroy Simpson to Manchester City and prolific scorer Duncan Shearer to Blackburn Rovers.

Shearer netted 32 league and cup goals prior to his departure in March, but without him, the side managed only seven in the last nine games and missed the play-offs by five points.

In hindsight, however, a £750,000 fee for a striker approaching his 30th birthday appeared to be good business, especially when Mr Hoddle pulled off an inspired deal



SWINDON TOWN 1992/93: Back row, left to right - John Moncur, Darren Hall, Fraser Digby, Paul Hunt, Nicky Hammond, David Bennett, Craig Maskell, Steve White. Middle row - John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Ross MacLaren, Nicky Summerbee, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Adrian Viveash, David Mitchell, Andrew Thompson, Kevin Horlock, Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Coach). Front row - Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Martin Ling, David Kerslake, Wayne O'Sullivan, Glenn Hoddle (Team Manager), John Gorman (Assistant Manager), Paul Bodin, Shaun Close, Micky Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).

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to sign CRAIG MASKELL from Reading in a swap for midfielder Tom Jones in the summer.

A former Southampton apprentice who later scored 54 goals in two years with Huddersfield, Maskell went to Reading for £250,000 in 1990. Reasonably successful with 26 League goals in two seasons at Elm Park, he moved up a gear with 13 in his first 18 outings for Swindon.

The 24-year-old striker added to his reputation with two more goals for the Barclays League side in their recent win against their Italian Serie B counterparts.

A strong Swindon representation also included DAVID KERSLAKE (£110,000 from QPR in 1989) and COLIN CALDERWOOD, who has played in nearly 400 club games since his £30,000 transfer from Mansfield in 1985.

Mr Hoddle managed the English side for a second time and put himself on the bench along with goalkeeper NICKY HAMMOND, a former Arsenal apprentice who competes for the No 1 spot at the County Ground with FRASER DIGBY. The latter cost £32,000 from Manchester United and won five England Under-21 caps after joining Swindon.

Digby, Calderwood and striker STEVE WHITE, a free signing from Bristol Rovers, were in the side which came out of the old Third Division in 1987. White scored the 200th goal of his career in a cup game with Torquay this season, but, at 33, he is more likely to be listed among the substitutes nowadays.

This is due in no small way to the success of Maskell's partnership with DAVID MITCHELL, a £30,000 signing from Chelsea last season. Glasgow-born Mitchell has played international football for Australia in a career which also took him to clubs in Germany and Holland.

Swindon's third highest scorer - with six goals up to last Saturday - is a defender.

SHAUN TAYLOR, a former Western
League player with Bideford Town, was bought from Exeter City for £200,000 in July 1991.

As last season developed, Mr Hoddle further adjusted the squad by paying £225,000 for Welsh international PAUL BODIN, who returned to the West Country less than a year after going to Crystal Palace for £550,000. During his short time with the Londoners, he spent a month

on loan here at
St James' Park,
playing in six
League games.
Another Swindon
newcomer last season

was midfielder JOHN
MONCUR, who cost £80,000
from Spurs, where he made his
League debut in 1987 in the No 10
shirt normally worn by one Glenn
Hoddle! Reserve striker SHAUN CLOSE
also started at White Hart Lane, then went
to Bournemouth before signing on at

The Tottenham connection spreads to MICKY HAZARD, who partnerned Mr Hoddle in Spurs' midfield in the 1982 FA Cup Final win against QPR. Sunderlandborn Hazard also played for Chelsea and Portsmouth before joining Swindon for £130,000 in September 1990.

Swindon in a £70,000 deal in 1989

Wide player MARTIN LING is in his second spell at the County Ground. He went to Southend in 1988 and returned three years later - a £15,000 fee changing hands on each occasion.

Two summer signings scored on debuts this season: AUSTIN BERKLEY (free from Gillingham) in an Anglo-Italian game and KEVIN HORLOCK (ex-West Ham) in his first full League game against Notts County.

Of the younger home-produced players, NICKY SUMMERBEE, son of the ex-Manchester City and England winger, has established a foothold in the senior squad, while ADRIAN VIVEASH clocked up 35 League outings in the last two seasons.



Colin Calderwood

SWINDON APPEARANCE RECORDS FOR 1992-93

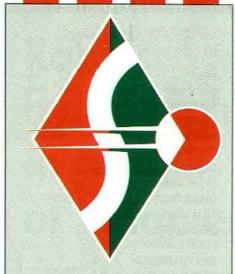
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Player/ Birthdate/place	League App	Cup App	Total Goals
AUSTIN BERKLEY 28.1.73 Dartford	1.	1	1
PAUL BODIN 13.9.64 Cardiff	11	3	1
COLIN CALDERWOOD 20.1.65 Stranger	14	5	ī.ē.
SHAUN CLOSE 8.9.66 Islington	-(1)	1(1)	
FRASER DIGBY 23.4.67 Sheffield	8	3	- 18
NICKY HAMMOND 7.9.67 Hornchurch	6	2	
MICKY HAZARD 5,2,60 Sunderland	13	4	
GLENN HODDLE 27.10.57 Hayes	14	3	2
KEVIN HORLOCK	3(1)	2	1
PAUL HUNT 8.10.71 Swindon		1	1
DAVID KERSLAKE 19.6.66 Stepney	12(1)	4	
MARTIN LING 15.7.66 West Ham	13	5	3
CRAIG MASKELL 10.4,68 Aldershot	14	4	13
DAVID MITCHELL 13.6.62 Glasgow	14	4	8
JOHN MONCUR 22.9.66 Stepney	10(1)	2	1
WAYNE O'SULLIVAN 25.2.74 Cyprus		1	
MARCUS PHILLIPS 17.10.73 Bradford-on-Av	on -	-(1)	
NICKY SUMMERBEE 26.8.71 Altrincham	8(1)	4(1)	2
SHAUN TAYLOR 26.3.63 Plymouth	14	4	6
ADRIAN VIVEASH 30.9.69 Swindon		1	
STEVE WHITE 2.1.59 Chipping Sodbury	-(6)	1(4)	3

RESULTS: Division One: Sunderland (H) 1-0, Bristol Rovers (A) 4-3, Wolves (A) 2-2, Cambridge (H) 4-1, Millwall (A) 1-2, Bristol Rovers (H) 2-2, Oxford (H) 2-2, Charlton (A) 0-2, Grimsby (H) 1-0, Watford (H) 3-1, Portsmouth (A) 1-3, Notts County (H) 5-1, West Ham (A) 1-0, Barnsley 1-0. Coca-Cola Cup: Torquay (A) 6-0, (H) 3-2, Oldham (H) 0-1. Anglo-Italian Cup: Oxford (A) 3-1, Brentford (H) 1-2.

(Up to and including Saturday 31st October)

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MATCHFACTS

LEAGUE and CUP FIXTURES

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BIGGEST VICTORY:

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5-0 FAC 4 (H) 1987/88 and 6-1 Division 2 (A) 1964/65

HEAVIEST DEFEAT:

0-2 FAC 3 (A) 1928/29

BEST CROWD AT ST JAMES' PARK:

32,503 Division 2 1964/65

TYNESIDE FORM:

Swindon have yet to win a game at Gallowgate in the six fixtures played to date. United have scored 14 goals to only 3 against.

1991/92 (DIV 2) W3-1 1990/91 (DIV 2) D1-1

1989/90 (DIV 2) DO-0

1987/88 (FAC 4) W5-0

At St James' Park United have a 67% success rate, winning 4 games to date.

LAST VISIT TO GALLOWGATE

14 March 1992: Division 2

NEWCASTLE UNITED 3(1) SWINDON 1(0)

Scorers: Kelly (35m), Peacock (68m), Quinn (80m), Mitchell (59m)

Attendonce: 23,138

Match Note: A fine performance by United totally overshadowed by Kevin Keegan's aftermatch walkout.

IN BOTH COLOURS

Peter Noble

Born in Sunderland, Peter Noble joined
United from Consett in November 1964
after impressing club scouts in local leagues.
Noble developed through the Magpie ranks
alongside a host of talent - Bobby Moncur
and Pop Robson included - and made his
debut at Chelsea in September 1965.

Always second choice at St James Park as a front runner, Peter however had a good scoring spell towards the end of the 1966/67 season when he teamed up with Wyn Davies. The Wearsider grabbed several important

goals as United struggled to avoid the drop from Division One. But the emergence of Bryan Robson as striking partner to Davies saw Noble back in Newcastle's Central League side.

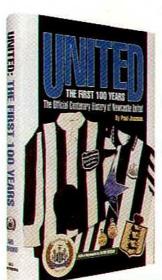
Peter though found regular first team action with Swindon Town joining the Robins in January 1968 for £10,000 - a deal which proved a real bargain to the Wiltshire club. He linked well alongside Don Rogers in Division Three and in a famous League Cup run, with Peter netting the goal that sent Swindon to Wembley for the first time.

Noble showed a great touch up front with deft flicks and possessed a great spirit. He also helped steer Swindon to promotion and to FA Cup exploits. After five years he moved to Burnley where he became a noted midfielder, appearing 300 times for the Claret & Blues. Noble finished his career with Blackpool and recently ran a sports shop in Burnley.

UNITED: 25 appearances 7 goals SWINDON: 249 appearances 71 goals

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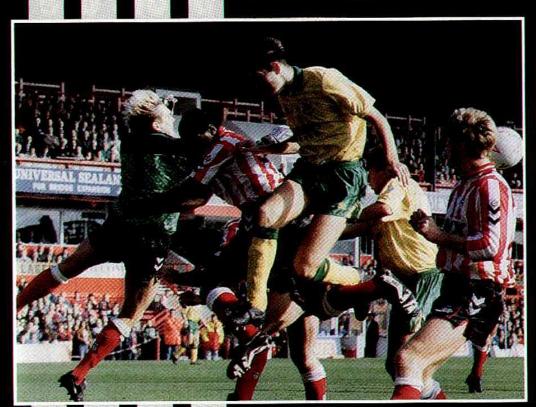


IN THE PICTURE



United made it eleven League wins on the trot with their 2-1 win at Sunderland. Kevin Brock watched as the ball rolled into the net for United's opener (above). Sunderland 'keeper Tim Carter managed to punch clear as Steve Howey and David Kelly closed in for the kill (below). Liam O'Brien found himself the centre of attention as his team-mates celebrate after his stunning free-kick had secured all three points for the Magpies.

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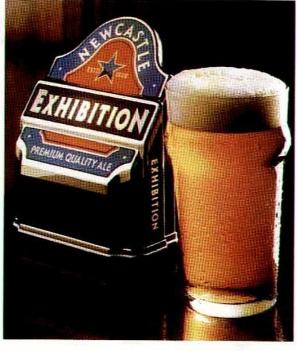


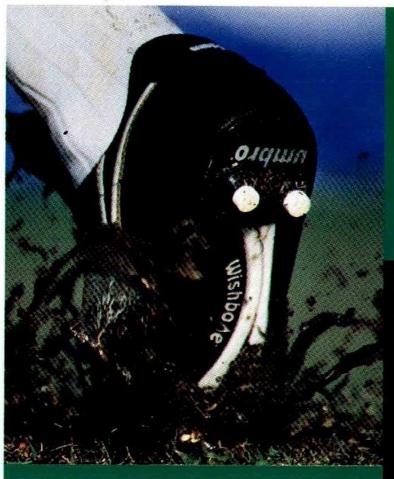


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PAUL JOANNOU EXPLORES THE CLUB MUSEUM

The Club Museum contains many items on show from before the turn of this century, ranging from medals, caps, minute-books, programmes and old season-tickets.

Perhaps the most interesting of the lot, though, is an original player rule booklet dated 1898, as published by Club officials to their staff - all of 94 years ago.

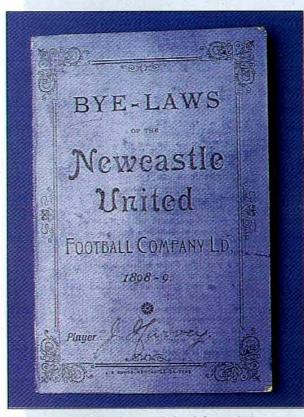
Issued by secretary Frank Watt to all Newcastle's players at the start of the 1898/99 season, United's first ever in Division One, the prize exhibit is in virtual pristine condition considering its age and belonged to inside-forward Johnny Harvey. Just note some of the Bye-laws players had to obey:

- On the field of play, all commands of the captain must be promptly obeyed.
- All articles for the use of players are the property of the Co, and the players will be held responsible for loss or damage.
- A bonus of 5s for every win will be paid to each player of the first team.
- Players not signing the Attendance Book by 10.15am or 3.15pm will be counted as absent and incur a penalty of 2s 6d.

I wonder how the likes of Kevin Sheedy, Brian Kilcline or John Beresford would take to those conditions if Kevin Keegan imposed them as part of his current day do's and don'ts!

Apart from the Club's Bye-laws of the time, one very interesting historical fact emerges from the booklet - that Newcastle United's colours of the era featured 'Blue Knickers' and not black. In fact, United did not wear their now traditional black shorts to match the black and white shirts until the First World War approached - a surprise, no doubt, to many.

Johnny Harvey had signed for the Magpies from neighbours Sunderland in May 1897 as somewhat of a veteran after beginning his career in his native Scotland with the famed Renton club. The deal that brought Harvey to St James' Park included another Sunderland player - John Campbell - and all for £40. Both men were established stars from the



United's players rule book from 1898.

Wearsiders noted Team of all the Talent' and had won Championship medals with the Reds.

Harvey's considerable experience helped the Magpies to promotion in 1897/98. Known as the 'Little 'un' - he was only 5'4" tall - Johnny became a favourite with Newcastle supporters and was a regular in that promotion year, including appearing in every game of a controversial Test Match series - the forerunner of the current-day Play-off system for promotion.

The Scot played 35 times and netted 10 goals for the Magpies. He later coached United's Alliance side.

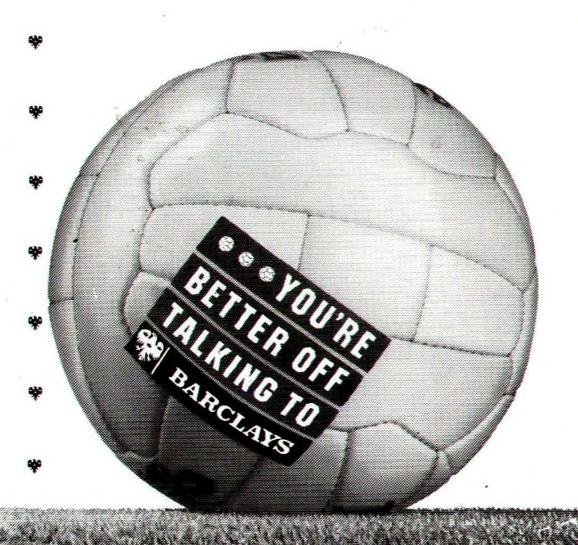
Other player contract documents are also on show in the Museum. Charlie Crowe's 1948 agreement is there. He earned £8 per week, increased to £12 when he was in the first-team.

Jimmy Scoular and Frank Houghton have also loaned contracts. Houghton received £12 per week during the 1950/51 season and earned £10 in the summer. Also on display is his benefit statement, Frank received £417 18s Od. Even an old wage packet from wartime player Eddie Copeland is on display. He got all of £3 11s Od for appearing in the match against Doncaster Rovers.

PLAYER WAGES OVER THE YEARS

1890/91	10 shillings each win, 7s 6d draw or defeat.
1923/24	Seniors £8 per week, £6 in the close-season. Reserves £5 per week plus £1 for each first team game.
	Five years service = benefit payment.
1950/51	Seniors £12 per week, £10 in the summer.
1957/58	Seniors £17 per week, £14 in the summer.
1963/64	Seniors £35 per week plus win and draw bonus and promotion bonus.
	Additionally, £1 extra for every 1,000 spectators over 30,000.
1975/76	Seniors £500 per week plus bonus.

Whatever your goal...



STARS IN STRIPES

No 10 Kevin Sheedy

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THERE AREN'T many players who leave Everton and consider that they have moved to a bigger club. But Kevin Sheedy does.

He said: "Moving to Newcastle from Goodison Park has taken me from one hot-bed of football to another and there is no doubt in my mind that Newcastle is a bigger club."

The Irish international with the delicate left foot started football life, in fact, at Hereford under the eagle eye of manager John Sillett, who is now back at Edgar Street.

Kevin was born in Wales at Builth Wells of an Irish dad and a Welsh mum.

That game him dual nationality in football terms and it was very quickly into his football career that he had to make up his mind which country he wanted to represent.

He discussed the problem with his parents shortly after joining the Hereford Bulls because his talents made him a wanted youngster at international Youth level.

It was a tough decision. One parent would have to be disappointed and in the end he chose Ireland.

Johnny Giles had a big effect on the decision which pleased Kevin's dad and his mum was also happy because she felt that it was in his best interests.

Before he reached his teens Kevin was a goalkeeper and then a striker before settling down with the Hereford Lads Club and it wasn't long before he was training and being coached two nights a week at Edgar Street.

The day he reached his sixteenth birthday he was signed as an apprentice. And still at that tender age he made his Football League debut.

It was the last game of the season against Preston at Edgar Street and the victory won the Third Division championship in 1976.

He remembers that Dixie McNeil needed three goals to equal the



League scoring record for a season and did it.

The following season the club were in the Second Division and young Sheedy regained his first team place mid-way through.

But the club were relegated and then relegated again the year after that but Kevin's own international career as a youth and then under 21 player was taking off.

At that level he was high profile and the target of many of the top clubs.

Then out of the blue he received a phone call at home at 9am and was told to go to Liverpool because the clubs had agreed a fee of £80,000.

Kevin said: "I was a bit stunned but felt at the time that I didn't want to go because it would mean nothing but reserve team football.

"But just at that time I had watched Liverpool win the European Cup with a goal from Kenny Dalglish. So in the end I decided I wanted to be part of that scene.

"And the next thing I knew was that instead of watching Kenny, I was sitting next to him in the changing rooms.

"I was in tremendous awe of him and of the other players and the club itself. But Terry McDermott was also there at the time and he helped me to settle down.

"Even so I played only four first team games in four seasons so my first thoughts had been correct.

"In the end it was an unhappy experience. Very frustrating although I obviously learned a lot being around so many talented players every day.

"But when my contract was up I was desperate for a move and so in 1982 Howard Kendall signed me for Everton.

"I had ten wonderful years at Goodison winning everything but an FA Cup winners medaltwo championships, the European Cup winners Cup, the Milk Cup the Charity Shield, etc.

"But it all started to go wrong for me when Howard Kendall left to go to Spain. Under Colin Harvey the team and my own

form suffered and it was not until Howard returned that I started playing well again.

"But ten years is a longtime with any club and it became clear that a move would be in the best interests of the club and myself.

"I was given a free transfer and here I am at St James' where everything is going well this season. It is certainly better than last season when we just managed to avoid relegation.

"The pressure of being at the top is a lot more comfortable than the pressure of battling against relegation.

"I am glad to say that I am well settled with my wife Debbie and children Mark, Lucy and Maria.

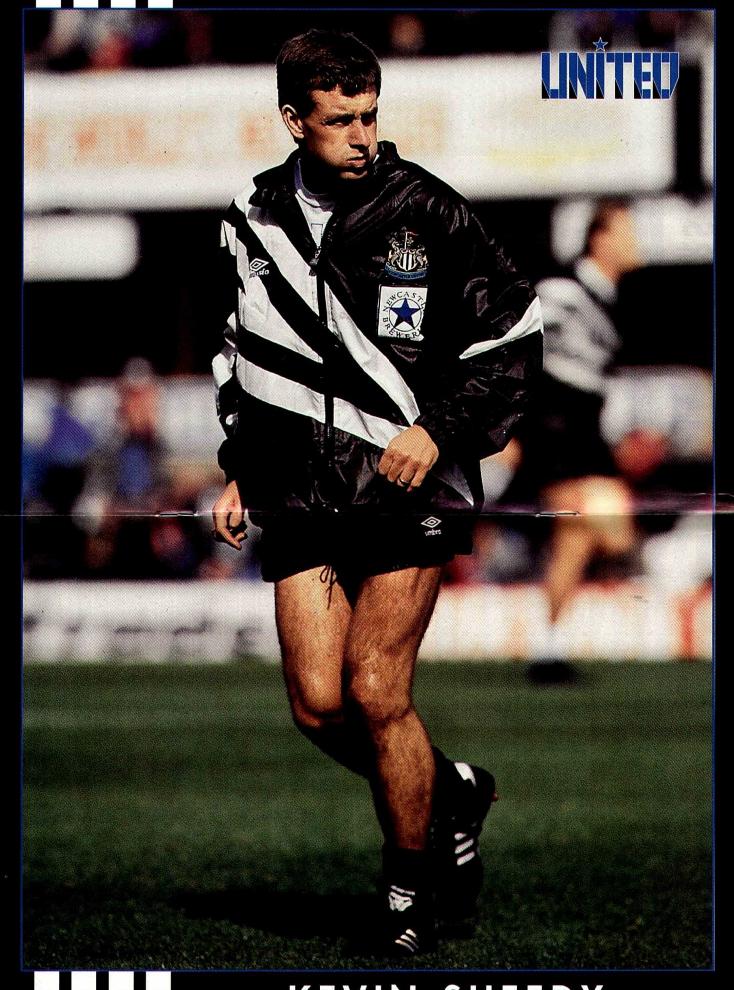
"From a football point of view my ambitions are to help Newcastle get into the Premier Division and to help Ireland qualify for the World Cup in America... and then of course to play in it." he added.

Kevin has always enjoyed a successful international career even though his club form has not always been at its peak. But there is no doubt that he will be adding to the 45 caps he has already collected.









KEVIN SHEEDY

STATISTICS

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Charlton Athletic	15	4	4	1	12	5	3	1	2	8	6	2
Tranmere Rovers	14	6	3	0	19	4	1	1	3	7	9	2
West Ham United	14	2	1	2	9	4	5	2	2	16	7	2
Leicester City	15	5	2	1	10	7	2	1	4	8	11	2
Millwall	14	5	2	0	19	5	1	3	3	4	7	2
Wolverhampton W.	15	2	4	1	12	10	3	3	2	8	5	2
Derby County	14	2	0	3	10	10	4	3	2	14	8	2
Peterborough United	14	1	2	4	5	10	5	1	1	14	8	2
Portsmouth	14	4	0	1	10	2	1	4	4	15	21	1
Watford	15	4	1	3	14	14	1	3	3	10	13	19
Grimsby Town	14	3	3	1	11	8	2	1	4	7	8	1
Birmingham City	14	4	0	3	9	11	1	4	2	4	9	1
Bristol City	14	3	2	2	10	12	2	0	5	10	22	1
Oxford United	14	2	5	2	12	10	1	3	1	6	7	17
Cambridge United	15	4	1	3	11	13	0	4	3	5	13	1
Brentford	14	3	2	3	15	11	1	2	3	5	6	1
Barnsley	14	2	2	3	8	7	2	1	4	10	8	1
Sunderland	14	3	2	2	9	7	1	1	5	3	13	1
Notts County	15	1	3	3	5	9	2	2	4	13	22	1
Luton Town	14	0	3	3	8	16	2	3	3	9	13	1
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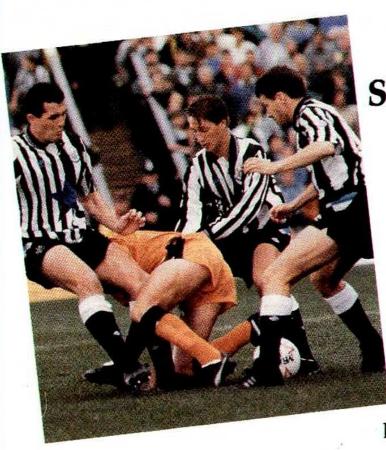
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Aug	22	Derby County	A	2-1	17,522	5
Aug	26	Mansfield CCLC R1 (2)	A	0-0	6,725	
Aug	29	West Hom United	H	2-0	29,855	4
Sep	2	Luton Town	Н	2-0	27,054	2
Sep	5	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1	7,487	2
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Nov	21	Watford	H			
Nov	24	Ascoli AIC	H			
Nov	28	Cambridge United	Н			
Dec	5	Notts County (FAC2)	A			
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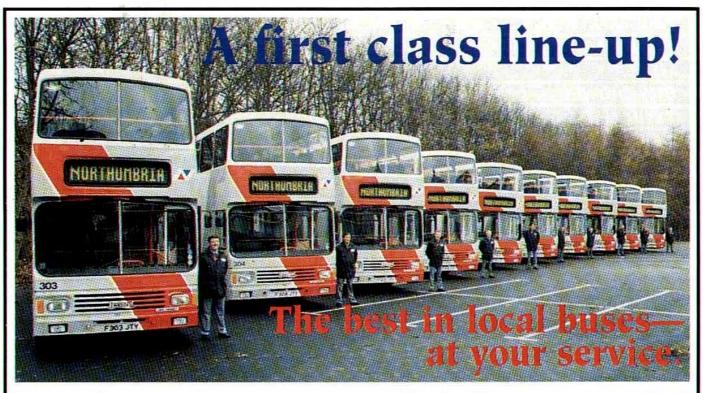


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SCENE ON ONE

CARETAKER'S JOY

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 Cambridge's delighted caretaker manager Gary Johnson described his team's 2-1 win over West Ham as "the start of a new era at the club."

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He went on: "We have beaten the best passing side in the country. We showed tremendous spirit.

"I am a new personality and we have to forget the past. I have told the players to go out and play what is on - long ball or short. They have the choice.

"The Cambridge Board were very brave to make me caretaker because nobody outside of Cambridge has heard of me.

"But I know I can do the manager's job. It is down to man-management."

FIVE ALIVE

 Brentford ended a rotten run of eight first division games without a win in fine style slamming five against mid-table Bristol City.

It was the debut for former Wolves central defender Shane Westley who was transferred during the week for £150,000. The goals came from Grant Chalmers, Keith Millen (2) and Gary Blissett (2).

DOUBLE TROUBLE

 Glenn Hoddle, manager of today's opponents Swindon, suffered a double blow on his 35th birthday.

It was no night for celebrations as his team were beaten 1-0 in the Coca-Cola Cup by Oldham... and he finished with a blackeye.

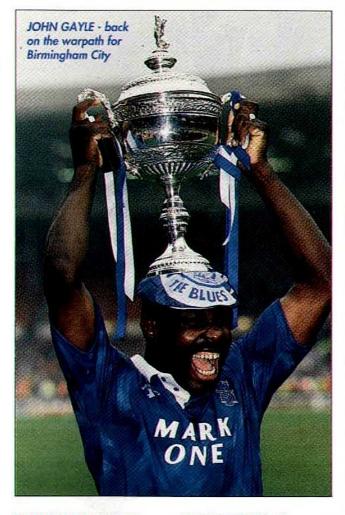
The former England star said: "Obviously it would have been a good present if we had won - better than a blackeye that's for sure.

"But if you've got to lose it is better to do it in style as we did. I was delighted with out performance against a Premier League side and now my lods know that they have nothing to fear from the likes of Oldham."

GRIM FOR GRIMSBY

 Grimsby face possible disciplinary action after
 Portsmouth goalkeeper Alan Knight received a head injury at Blundell
 Park.

He was apparently hit by a missile while defending at the home end.



GEORGE SEES RED

 Derby County not only earned a splendid draw in the Coca-Cola Cup, but they also managed to anger Highbury boss George Graham.

Because of Derby's commitments to the Anglo Italian Cup the replay at Highbury connot take place until early in December.

The AIC takes preference over domestic competitions and angry George said: "I cannot understand. It is a disgrace and it just shows the calibre of the people running the game today."

It might not be a bad thing that there is a big time-gap between the games because at least it gives some of the players on both sides time to cool

The game at the Baseball Ground was played at a terrific pace and with a lot of aggression resulting is three players from each side being booked.

PESCH WHO ..?

 The name of Paul Peschisolido is going to be a commentator's nightmare and one which the rest of the First Division defenders could soon be sick of hearing.

Birmingham City manager Terry Cooper has signed the 21-year-old at the end of a month's trial from Toronto Blizzard.

The talented striker of Italian descent pronounces his name Piskee-soleedo but Cooper prefers "The Rocket".

The Blues boss said: "That's because of his pace. It is frightening. I have watched him three times and on each occasion he's had me out of my seat.

"But that is not all. If we can get good service to him he has the ability to make the most of it."

Paul clinched his move by laying on the goal with which Blues seconds beat Cardiff 1-0.

After that game and signing for Birmingham he jetted off to earn his second cap for Canada with a World Cup qualifier against Jamaica in Toronto, which Canada won 1-0.

Paul, whose parents moved from Rome to Toronto, represented Canada at all youth levels, made the Olympic team and then the full national side scoring on his debut in a 1-1 draw against Korea.

And Birmingham may not be finished with their Canadian connection. Also on a month's trial is Winnipeg Fury defender Paul Fenwick.

But two players not on trial are John Gayle, back in the side on a regular basis for the first time since the Leyland Daf Cup triumph at Wembley 18 months ago.

He is teaming up with David Speedie, on loan from Southampton and they could form one of the fiercest strike duos in the First Division.

Birmingham are hoping that they con eventually afford to sign Speedie on a permanent basis.

HAPPY ANDY

 Meet a player happy with a referee's decision - Portsmouth captain Andy Awford was relieved to escape a red card for an apparent professional foul in the 1-0 Coca-Cola defeat by Ipswich.

The England Under-21 defender brought down Chris Kiwomya and said: "I was expecting a yellow card at least, so I was very fortunate to get nothing but a telling off."

Referee Roger Milford originally awarded a penalty but changed his mind to a free-kick just autside the box after consulting his linesman.

Awford added: "He just told me to cool my temper. Referees see things differently. Others would have sent me off while some would have booked me."

HATTERS FOILED

 Luton looked to have won their first match at home when they went 2-0 up against Southend through Julian James and Phil Gray.

But Southend sent on sub Kevin O'Callaghan and Chris Powell pulled one back.

Then with five minutes left the super sub equalised to ensure that Luton were the only club in the League not to have won at home this season.

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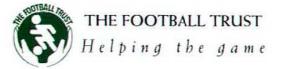


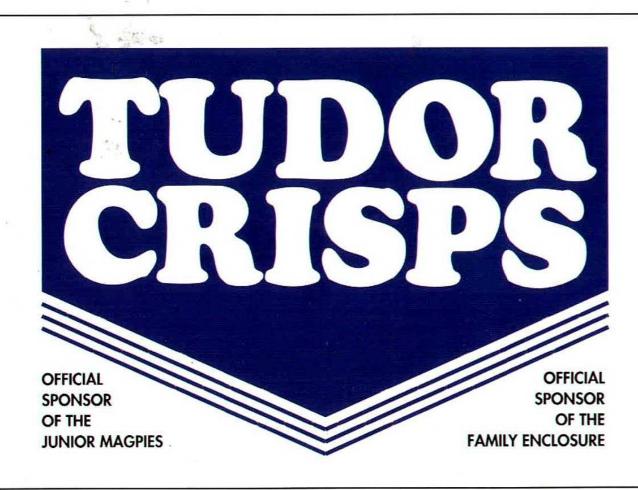
Football is much more than a game of 90 minutes. Every day clubs throughout Britain are providing recreational and sporting opportunities for their local communities.

Much of this has been achieved with the help of the Football Trust. As part of its commitment to Football, The Trust has granted £4M to set up the National Football and Community Development Scheme.

Bringing club and community together, Trust-backed initiatives have provided a variety of local amenities, including:

- Artificial pitches for local teams
- Coaching for youngsters
- Support for women's football Facilities for people with disabilities
 - The Football Trust is helping the game at all levels.









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Anne Marie and Kerry Anne Kerridge pictured with Gavin Peacock and Terry McDermott prior to the game at Derby County. Both girls were selected as mascots.

YOUNGEST MAGPIE?

Congratulations to Family **Enclosure steward David** Johnson whose wife gave birth to a baby girl (Lauren Deborah) on Thursday 15th October.

David registered Lauren as a Junior Magpie some 35 minutes later (a record we believe) and Lauren is his third daughter.

BENWELL SESSIONS

The Benwell sessions are continuing each Sunday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm at the Benwell Training Ground.

Members should note that if Newcastle are involved in any Sunday fixtures, Benwell will not operate.

We will endeavour to keep you advised of these



changes in your newsletter, but there may be instances when this is not possible i.e. if the game has been arranged at short notice.

GOOD LUCK MALCOLM

Good luck wishes are sent to Malcolm Hodgson, Manager of the GX Superbowl at the Metrocentre, as he leaves to take up a new job.

Malcolm has been responsible for arranging all of our Junior Magpies activities at the centre over the last two years and most recently, the hugely popular Junior Magpies League.

Any worries that his move might affect the running of our Sunday Morning Club were not necessary as the League is to be looked after by Roz Young, one of Malcolm's staff and who is well known amongst our members.

GET WELL ANDREW

Get well wishes to Malcolm's son Andrew who was badly injured in a car crash. We all hope you will be up and about soon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER 8TH	
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Nicola McCoy	14
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Andrew Hill	8
Stephen Russell	12
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David Ridley	2
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Peter Miller	1
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Charlton Fielding	8
Kathryn Soulsby	13
Adam Young	7
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Barry Knighting	12
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Andrew Swan	8
Ross Gorden	7
NOVEMBER 19TH	
Andrew Smith	11
NOVEMBER 20TH	

Simon Fettes







SIDELINES ...



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN GOOD HANDS

MEET Newcastle United's new Youth Development Officer John Murray... he's the one on the left organising the signing of two new associate schoolboys.

They are Jimmy Garrity and Paul Main hoping to follow in the footsteps of Lee Clark who keeps a watching brief with the Benfield school headmaster.

John has been in the job working under Colin Suggett, since last July and for him it is the return of a Byker lad to Newcastle.

He was at St James, for a month, but did not make the grade and eventually went to Burnley as a 17-year-old.

John won an England Under 23 cap against Holland when Sir Alf Ramsey was in the England hot seat. He then moved on to Blackpool, Bury, Reading and Brentford. Since then he has been very much involved in the non-League scene at all levels.

He was obviously delighted to land his present job and immediately set

MANY THANKS

Bryan and Susan Gunn would like to thank all Newcastle United supporters for their cards and letters of sympathy they have received during the last few weeks since their daughter Francesca died from Leukaemia. about getting a working system put into place. John also works very closely with John Carver, another Newcastle lad, who is responsible for the School of Excellence.

Their ambition is to have two more in operation as soon as possible to find and develop as many youngsters as possible.



FANATIC

In an earlier programme we issued a list of questions about United and football in general and asked you to write in with your answers and views. Here is the reply from MICHAEL HUDSPETH, aged 19, from Bedlington, Northumberland.

- Q. Favourite all-time Newcastle player?
- A. Peter Beardsley. Some of the goals he scored were just impossible.
- Q. Most memorable match?
- A. Against Leicester City in the League 1990 winning 5-4. With 12 minutes to go we were 4-2 down but went on to win, Pure magic.
- Q. Best goal seen scored by a Newcastle player?
- A. Gavin Peacock's against Leicester last season. It wasn't a great goal but it meant so much.
- Q. Most memorable away trip?
- A. Septembet 1, 1990 v Blackburn Rovers.
 The noise we made was tremendous and when
 Liam O'Brien scored in the 92nd minute from a
 miskicked corner it was fab!
- Q. Favourite away ground?
- A. Anfield.
- Q. Worst away ground?
- A. The Boseball Ground at Derby because you see only two thirds of the pitch.
- Q. How would you like to see stadia improved?
- A. Good views from all areas of the ground and better pies and toilet facilities.
- Q. Favourite newspaper for football?
- A. The Journal.
- Q. Your opinion of football on TV?
- A. Smaller clubs should get a better coverage so that they can benefit financially. And better FA Cup coverage from the very start including non-League clubs.
- Q. How the match programme can be improved?
- A. It's better than ever. Good work everyone.
- Q. Favourite Newcastle team of all time?
- A. Tommy Wright, John Anderson, Glenn Roeder, Frank Brennan, David McCreery, Paul Goddard, Kevin Keegan, Franz Carr, Jackie Milburn, Terry McDermott, George Robledo. Subs: John Tudor, Michael O'Neil, Paul Gascoigne, Peter Beardsley. Frank Hudspeth (I had to put him in because he was a relative!)
- If you want to send in your answers and views use these same questions and write to: FANATIC, The Programme Editor, Newcastle United FC, St James' Park, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NET 4ST.

FORMER Newcastle favourite Terry Hibbitt, waves to the St James' crowd again before the Grimsby match.

He received a standing ovation from the capacity crowd, but sadly the brother of Walsall manager Kenny was unable to cheer a United victory.

The team went down 1-0 against Grimsby and thereby lost their winning sequence after 11 games.



HAVING A GREAT TIME!

NEWCASTLE MANAGER Kevin Keegan receives the Sunday Express/Zenith Sports Personality of the month award for September.

Kevin accepted a gold plated Cosmopolitan strap watch from Zenith managing director Mark Hearn before the Grimsby game.

Mark said: "The award is not just for football. It is for every type of sport so Kevin was competing against the rest of the country.

"And there is no doubt that what he did for Newcastle during September was outstanding and he is a worthy winner."

ENVY OF THE LEAGUE

Newcastle are third in the table... the table for the biggest average gates throughout the country and only Manchester United and Liverpool are ahead of the marvellous Magpies.

United's home average crowd is a roaring 29,157. Liverpool's is 32,942 and Manchester United's figure is 31,585.

This time last season United had an average crowd of 18,502 which was excellent in view of the team's position.

Chairman Sir John Hall commented: "These figures prove just how great our support is. We are not only the envy of the rest of the First Division but also of the Premier League where we undoubtedly belong."

And the Newcastle figure would have been even greater if thousands had not been locked out against Bristol City and Tranmere.

And on that score John Ward, the successful York City boss was quoted as

saying: "Newcastle are shutting out 4,000 every home game and we are trying to get our gate up to 4,000. I am going to ask Kevin if he can send a couple of bus loads down here to give us a boost. They would certainly see some good football!"

The wonderful success of the team has meant that all 10,700 seat season tickets have been sold and the demand for tickets is such that the club switchboard has been jammed.

So much so that normal club business has been difficult to conduct. Now fans are being asked to ring the ticket office on 2611571.

And the demand goes on.

There has been a rush for tickets for United's Anglo-Italian Cup trip next week to Lucchese, near Pisa.

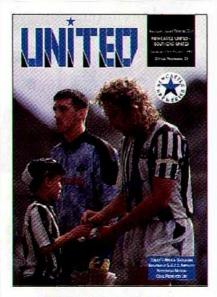
Gallowgate General Manager Russell Cushing says that the demand has been heavy and "though Lucchese have a capacity of only 9,286 we have been able to guarantee them all tickets"

The match kicks off at 2.30 enabling the charter flight to get their and back in a day for an inclusive cost of £239.

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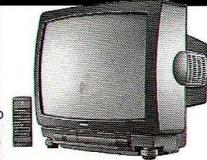


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Sep	24	Nottingham Forest	A	0-1
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0ct	7	Bolton Wanderers	A	1-2
Oct	13	Manchester City	A	3-1
0ct	21	STOKE CITY	Н	1-0
Oct	27	Sheffield United	A	1-2
Nov	9	Blackburn Rovers	A	
Nov	18	LEEDS UNITED	H	
Nov	25	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	
Dec	2	Aston Villa	A	
Dec	9	LIVERPOOL	H	
Dec	16	Barnsley	A	
Dec	23	Leeds United	A	
Dec	30	BLACKBURN ROVERS	Н	
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Jan	13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	Н	
Jon	19	Rotherham United	A	
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Feb	17	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	
Feb	23	Notts County	A	
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Apr	28	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	
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PONTINS LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION TABLE

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Bolton Wanderers	11	6	2	3	15	11	20
NEWCASTLE UTD	11	6	1	4	15	12	19
Aston Villa	10	5	3	2	14	10	18
Leeds United	10	5	3	2	21	18	18
Wolverhampton W.	11	5	2	4	17	18	17
Notts County	11	4	4	3	20	17	16
Sheffield Wednesday	11	4	2	5	15	13	14
Manchester United	10	3	4	3	17	18	13
Liverpool	10	4	1	5	14	17	13
Manchester City	11	3	3	5	13	15	12
Sheffield United	11	3	3	5	18	21	12
Barnsley	11	3	3	5	17	20	12
Leicester City	11	3	2	6	8	14	11
Sunderland	11	2	3	6	17	20	9
Stoke City	11	2	3	6	10	14	9
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RESERVES AND

Following in famous footsteps

YOUNG Scot Peter Cormack has a long way to go before emulating his famous father - but he's learning fast at Newcastle.

Peter Cormack senior achieved international fame with Nottingham Forest, Liverpool and Scotland in the

And when 18-year-old Peter junior joined United from Meadowbank Thistle for £10,000 this summer, Kevin Keegan wouldn't have objected if he had invested in a chip off the old block.

However, modest Peter says: "Oh I don't know about that. I'm still learning the game and I've a long way to go to match dad!"

Peter is currently out of action with a badly twisted ankle, but before that he made a string of appearances in both the reserve and junior sides.

And he is quick to pay tribute to the help he is getting at St James' Park.

The coaches have taught me such a lot," he says. "And being at a big club like Newcastle with full-time training, you don't stop learning.

"On the pitch, too, players like Alan Neilson, Matty Appleby, Bjorn Kristensen and Darron McDonnough have helped me along superbly."

Peter's dad is in Cyprus managing Aris of Limassol but plans a trip to Newcastle when he gets home to see how his son is getting on.

"I lived with the family in Cyprus for two years but they're in Edinburgh now, though my dad will be in Cyprus for a while longer," adds Peter.

"But he says he'll be down to watch me when he can."

Peter was missing from the reserves' last two games - the 1-0 home win over Stoke on October 21, and the 2-1 defeat at Sheffield United eight days later.

Stoke full back Tony Gallimore's second half own goal propelled United into fourth spot in the Pontins League before Sheffield United put a spoke in the wheel at Bramall Lane.

Alan Thompson gave United an early lead with a direct free-kick and coach



PETER CORMACK

John Anderson said: "At that point, we were cruising."

But the Blades equalised after Pavel Srnicek failed to hold a shot, and Matty Appleby gave away a second half penalty for the final goal.

But on the plus side, striker Andy Hunt played his first game since breaking an ankle, and midfielder Paul Bracewell also got another 90 minutes under his belt.

"Andy was through on goal in a one-on-one three times at Sheffield but didn't finish it off," said Ando. "However, the important thing is to get him back to match fitness again.

"We were only going to give him an hour or so, but he said he felt good so we let him play the full game out.

"It was a pity to lose, because at 1-0 up it looked like we would win handsomely. But we lost our way a bit and let Sheffield back in."

The reserves had a free week this week but travel to Blackburn tomorrow before entertaining Leeds (Nov 18) and Manchester United (Nov 25).

NEWCASTLE 1 STOKE 0

Srnicek, J Watson, Stimson (sub R Appleby), Neilson, Kilcline, Roche, Bracewell, S Watson, Quinn, Thompson, Armstrong. Sub not used: Murray.

SHEFFIELD UNITED 2 NEWCASTLE 1

Srnicek, S Watson, Garland (sub J Watson), M Appleby, Kilcline, Kristensen, Carr, Bracewell, Hunt, Thompson, Roche (sub R Appleby).

Blades carved up as Magpies bounce back

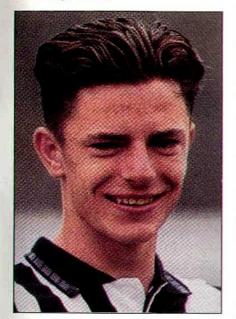
UNITED'S juniors seem to be more at home away... and the latest evidence came in last week's super victory at Sheffield United.

Colin Suggett's lads thumped the Yorkshire Club's young Blades 3-0 with goals from Alun Armstrong, John Watson and Richie Appleby, to move to within two points of third-placed Darlington.

And the result left us with the bizarre record of five away victories from seven Northern Intermediate League games but only one win in four home League games! However, with a surfeit of home matches to make up, starting yesterday with the visit of Bradford City to Benwell, the youngsters are well placed for a tilt at the top.

If United hadn't lost to Scunthorpe, Darlington and leaders Barnsley at Benwell before breaking the jinx three weeks ago against Scarborough, they could have been on Barnsley's tail.

The victory over Sheffield United was a great way to bounce back from the disappointment of the 2-0 defeat in the Tyne-Tees derby at Middlesbrough seven days earlier.



RICHIE APPLEBY - scored against the Blades

And assistant coach Jimmy Nelson said: "The lads earned the win for their second half performance in particular.

"After Alun Armstrong's early goal Sheffield put us under a lot of pressure, but even then, we were always dangerous on the break.

"Then John Watson scored a smashing individual goal, beating three or four players with skill and pace and scoring from the edge of the box.

"That took the pressure off us a bit, and we took better control with Richie Appleby scoring a tremendous goal to round it off."

United will be hoping to take their excellent away form into next Saturday's big match at second-placed Leeds. And they already have the psychological advantage of a League Cup first round victory over the Yorkshire side.

"If we can keep winning at Benwell to go with the good away form, we can get a run going," added Nelson, who said of the Middlesbrough game: "It was one of those matches where neither side deserved anything.

"It looked like it would be goalless until they snatched a couple in the second half. It was a disappointing performance at Middlesbrough because we know we can do better than that.

"Middlesbrough isn't our happiest hunting ground, for we also lost 4-0 there in the Youth Cup last season.

"But we have an early chance to bury the Boro bogey, for the draw for the League Cup quarter-final has paired us with... Middlesbrough away!"

MIDDLESBROUGH 2 NEWCASTLE 0

S Armstrong, S Watson, Finlay, Anderson, Murray, Dinning, Alderson (sub Greenwood), J Watson, A Armstrong, Thompson, Walton. Sub: Christie

SHEFFIELD UNITED 0 NEWCASTLE 3

S Armstrong, S Watson, Kirkham, Cormack, Murray, Dinning, Alderson (sub Walton), J Watson, A Armstrong, Finlay (sub Greenwood), R Appleby.

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FIXTURES 1992-93

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	Aug	15	York City	A	1-
	Aug '	22	DARLINGTON	H	1-
	Aug	29	Sunderland	A	7-
	Sep	5	Leeds United (NILC -1)	A	1-
	Sep	12	Sheffield Wednesday	A	2-
	Sep	26	Hartlepool United	A	2
	Sep	30	Leeds United (NILC -1 Rep)	H	*4
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	0ct	17	SCARBOROUGH	H	3
	0ct	24	Middlesbrough	A	0
	0ct	31	Sheffield United	A	3-
	Nov	7	BRADFORD CITY	H	
	Nov	14	Leeds United	A	
	Nev	21	HULL CITY	H	
	Nov	28	Rotherham United	A	
	Dec	5	Scunthorpe United	A	
	Dec	12	YORK CITY	H	
	Dec	19	Dorlington	A	
	Dec	26	SUNDERLAND	H	
	Jan	2	Huddersfield Town	A	
	Jan	9	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	
	Jan	23	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	
	Jan	30	Barnsley	A	
	Feb	6	DONCASTER ROVERS	H	
	Feb	13	Scarborough	A	
	Feb	20	MIDDLESBROUGH	H	
	Feb	27	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	
	Mar	6	Bradford City	A	
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	Mar	20	Hull City	A	
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NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE TARLE

* After extra-time

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Leeds United	11	8	2	1	30	9	26
Darlington	12	6	2	4	14	16	20
Scorborough	12	6	2	4	28	31	20
Middlesbrough	10	6	1	3	21	9	19
Sheffield United	11	5	4	2	34	25	19
Huddersfield	12	6	1	5	31	24	19
Brodford City	11	6	1	4	21	14	19
NEWCASTLE UTD	11	6	0	5	24	13	18
Hull City	11	3	4	4	19	19	13
Scunthorpe	11	3	4	4	12	17	13
York City	11	4	1	6	20	28	13
Sunderland	11	3	2	6	20	28	11
Rotherham	11	2	3	6	12	19	9
Sheffield Wednesday	12	1	4	7	10	22	7
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Hartlepool	12	1	2	9	15	37	5

VIEWPOINT

From the Boardroom



Vice-Chairman, Freddie Shepherd, and Sir John Hall at the launch of the 'Magpie of the Month' competition

SUCCESS builds success, - so the saying goes, and our terrific start to the season has been fuelled by the tremendous team spirit that has been created by Newcastle United now that the boardroom battles are behind us.

The directors, the manger, the team and everyone connected with the Club are now all pulling together in the same direction - with Premier League status the objective.

Our position at the head of the the First Division - six points clear at the time of writing - has in no small way been achieved with the help of the tremendous backing we have had from the fans. It has also positioned Newcastle United firmly in the minds of the whole country in general and perhaps Premier League teams, in particular, who surely recognise that we are one of the top clubs and should be amongst them.

Our average match attendance this season has been 29,370 and that puts us up there with the best - and the envy of many teams in the Premier League in terms of support.

Thanks is a word we have used often to acknowledge the loyalty shown by our supporters, and it is vital that you keep attending in the numbers that we have become used to - not only to spark the marvellous atmosphere that we experience at St James' Park on match days, but to help us drive the Club

Away support, too, has been a tremendous bonus with 6,500 fans no less travelling to Peterborough and some 3,700 to Chelsea. And that's not all, the behaviour of our supporters has been exemplary. Long may it continue and our recently launched 'Magpie of the Month' competition is just one

way we have devised to encourage

The fact that so many fans have bought season tickets - 19,500 to date has made it possible for the Board and Cameron Hall Developments to make the investment in players that you have seen. It has also enabled us to approach the ground redevelopment with greater confidence, as it would be a tragedy if we went to the Premier League with a reduced ground capacity.

The board are reviewing the situation and will be working very hard to develop a plan to make sure that the tremendous support we have had will continue in the years ahead.

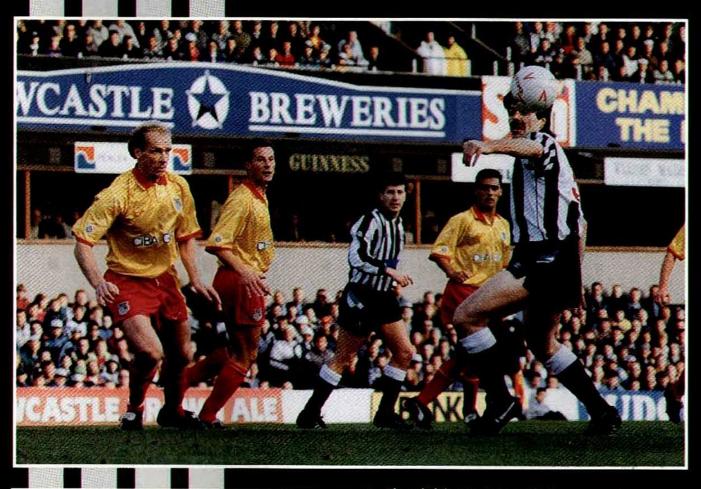
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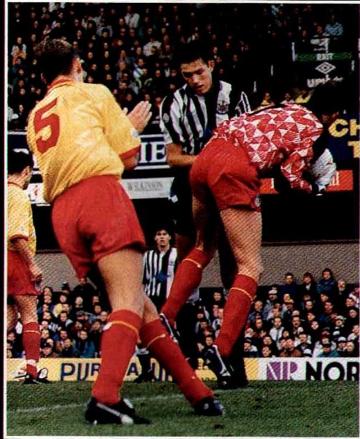
SIR JOHN HALL CHAIRMAN





IN THE PICTURE





The end of the Magpies' magnificent winning start to the season came in the 1-0 home defeat at the hands of Grimsby. Mick Quinn's attempt to strike for United was thwarted by the Grimsby defence (above) while Steve Howey found his way blocked by debutant Dave Beasant in Mariners' goal (left). Gavin Peacock's attacking attentions were also denied as Grimsby went on to take the points (below).

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