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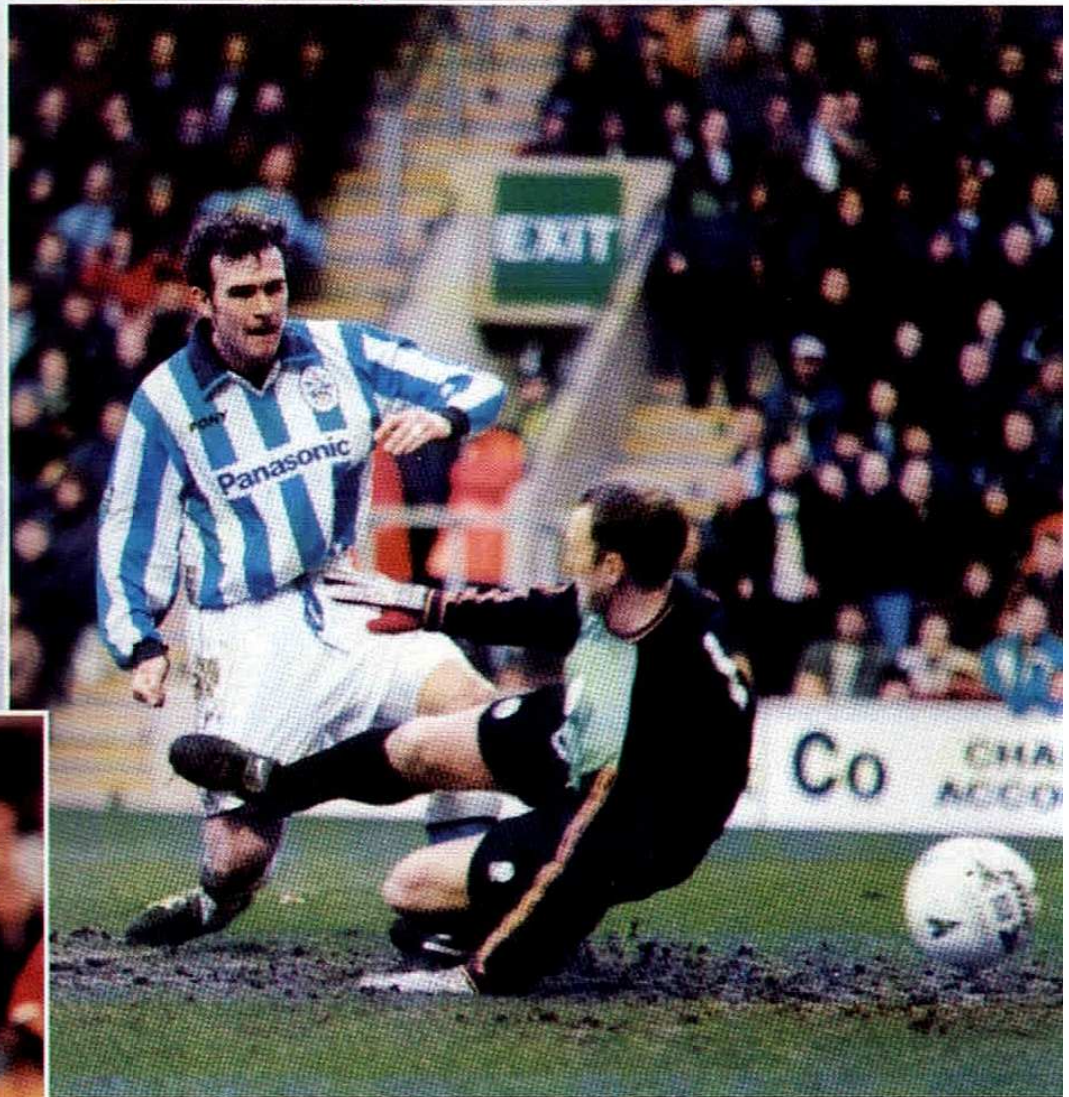


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Town Talk

Peter Jackson with his matchday thoughts

IT WAS a big disappointment to lose to Wimbledon in the FA Cup. I thought we were in full control in the first half but at the end of the day we didn't take our chances.

The biggest disappointment of all though was the loss of Andy Morrison. He has been in tremendous form, so much so that scouts from the Scotland camp had been keeping an eye on him and I'm sure he was about to get a call up to the Scotland B squad. We feared the worst at first - that it might have been a career threatening injury, but we now expect him to make a full recovery. Realistically we're unlikely to see him back in action until the start of next season - it would be a real bonus if he plays again this season.

It means that I'm on the look out for another centre-back and I'm hopeful of sorting something out over the next few days.

Tuesday's match at Sheffield United produced a good result but the performance wasn't one of our best. Indeed we've played far better and lost, at places like Tranmere and QPR. But our away form recently has been excellent. In our last six away matches we have collected three wins and three draws - what a difference that is on our record earlier in the season.

It is vital however that we win our home games. Although we didn't play badly against Norwich, Middlesbrough and Wimbledon, it concerns me that we lost against them all. Against Oxford we took our chances and ran out comfortable winners. We've got to do well at home more consistently to get into mid-table and if we do that anything we pick up away from home will be a bonus.

I'd like to welcome Steve McMahon and everyone from Swindon this afternoon - they will have been delighted to get back to winning ways on Wednesday night. I'm sure Wayne Allison will be looking forward to it - because it's always a bit special when you play one of your old clubs.

Once again I thought our fans were terrific against Wimbledon last weekend and yet again on Tuesday at Bramall Lane. Keep it up, it's much appreciated.



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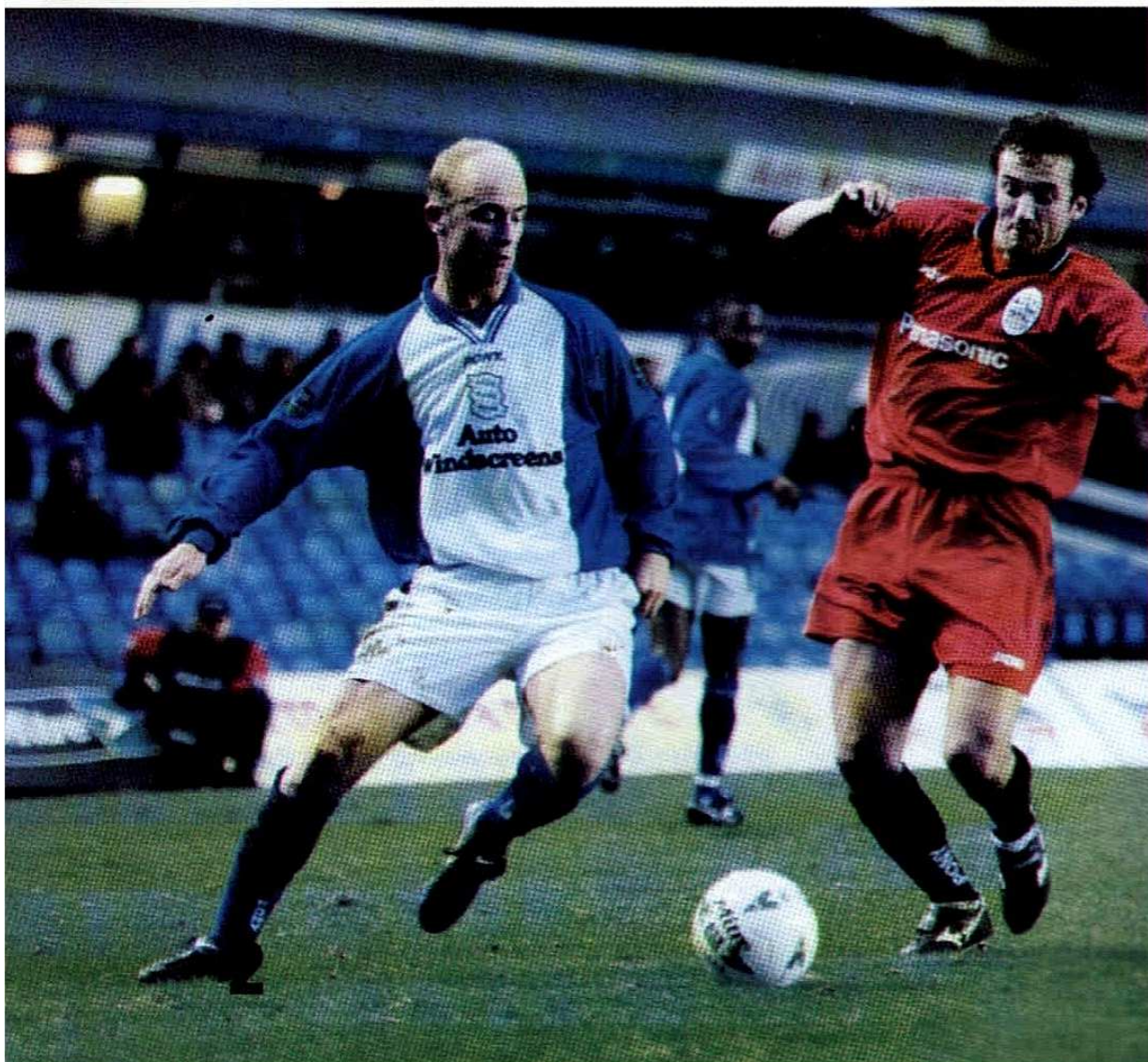
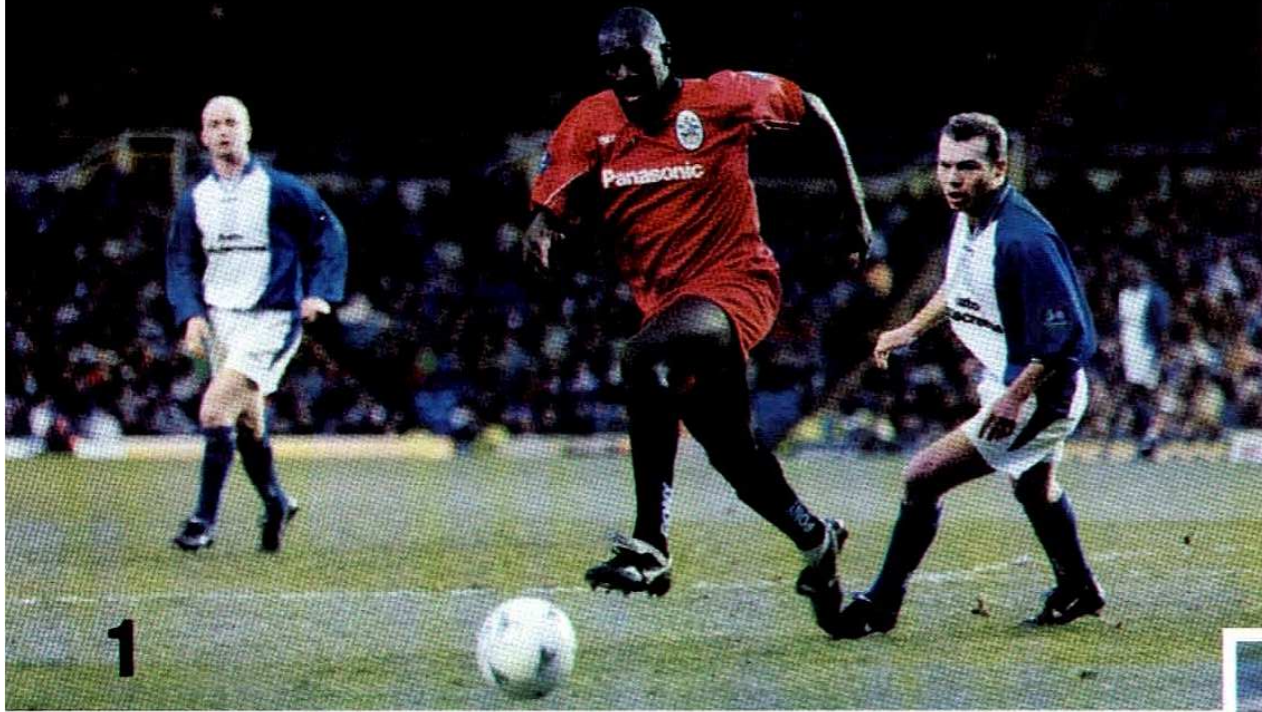
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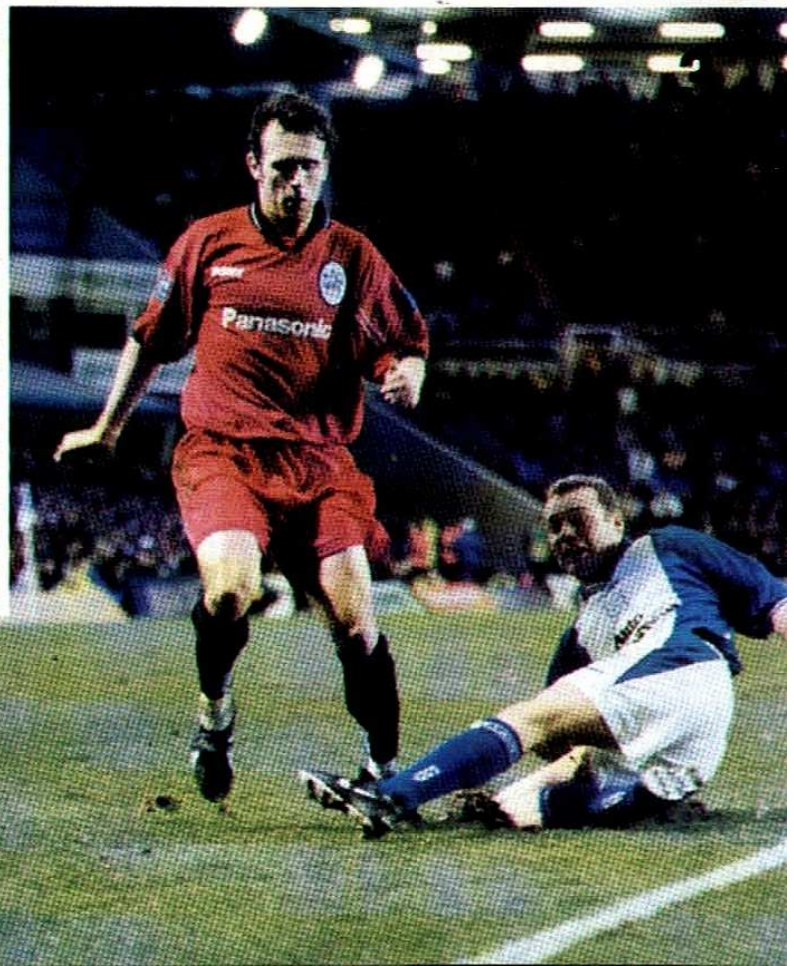
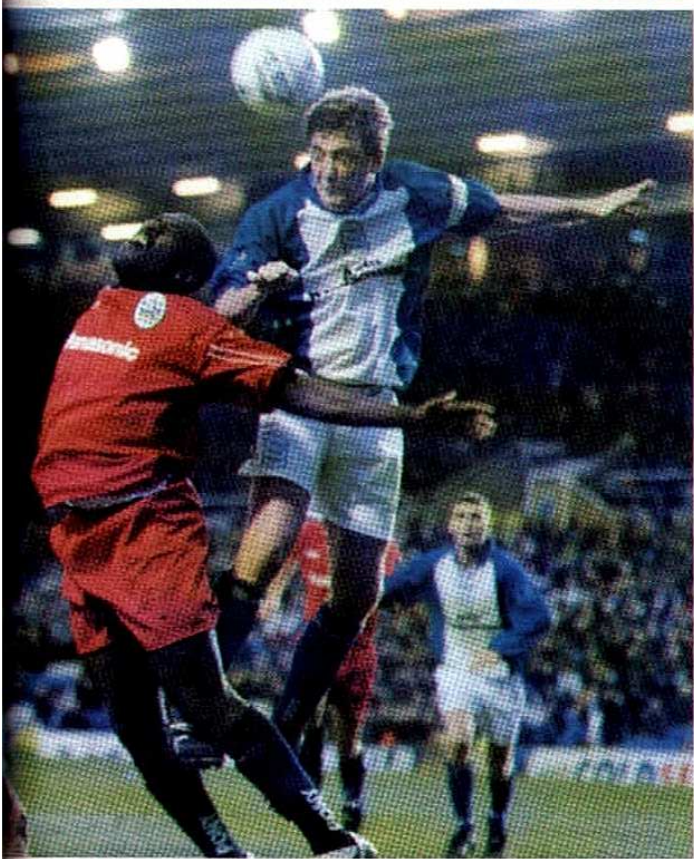
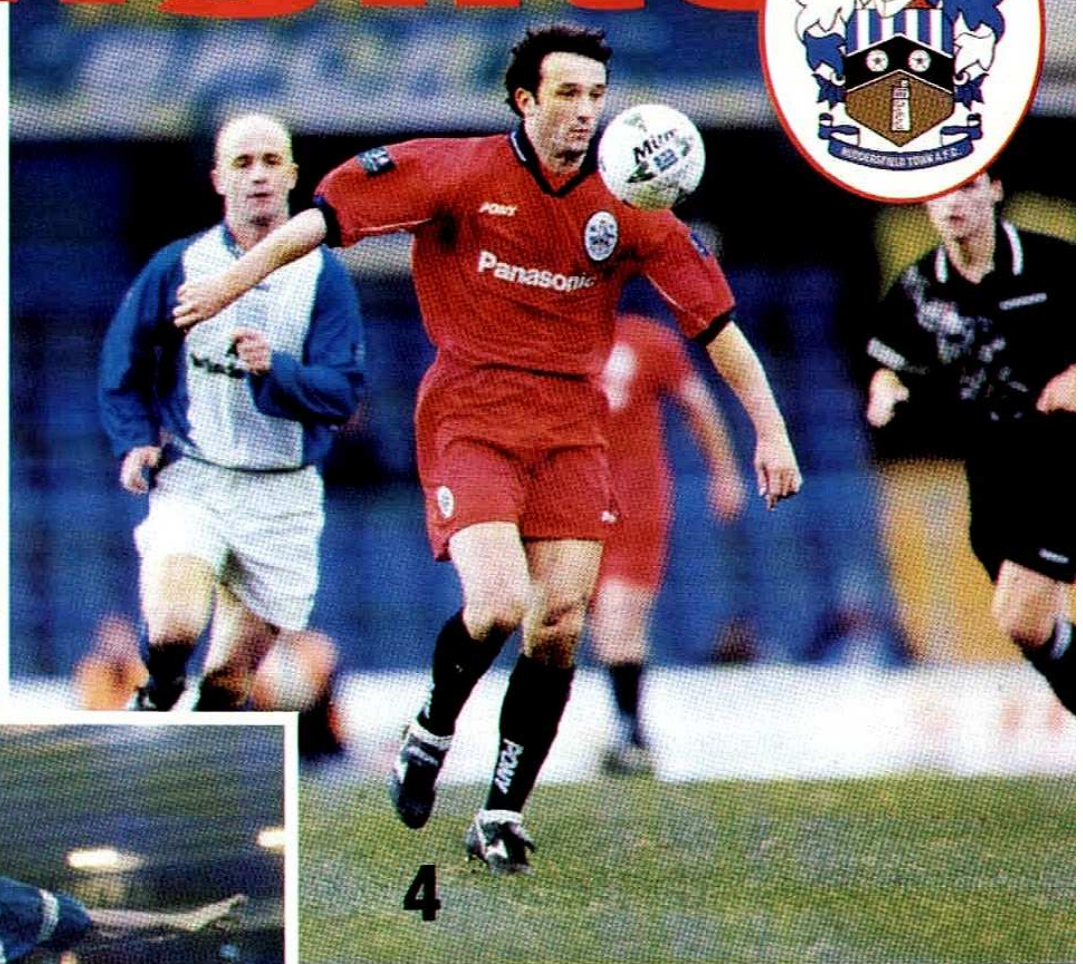
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Action from the game against Birmingham

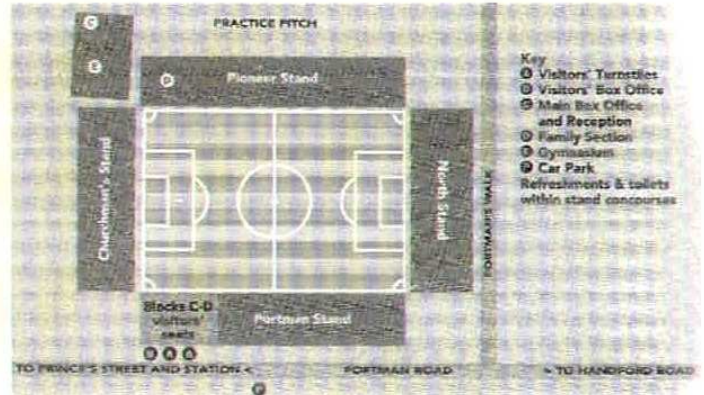
1. Wayne Allison moves on to a through ball
2. Barry Horne in a midfield tussle with former Town player Chris Marsden
3. Steve Jenkins is tackled by former Town player Simon Charlton
4. Barry Horne keeps his eye on the ball
5. Andy Morrison raises his arms at the end of the game
6. Wayne Allison and Steve Bruce challenge for a high ball



All the latest ticket and travel news

v Ipswich Town Saturday, February 14th

WHEN the two sides last met, at the McAlpine in September, Town seemed to be heading for their first league win of the season. Steve Jenkins gave Town the lead and although a Darren Edmondson own goal had put Ipswich level, an excellent strike from Alex Dyer two minutes from time seemed to have clinched victory. But in the very last minute Ipswich's exciting England Under 21 international Kieron Dyer scored to make it 2-2. George Burley's side has spent all season in the bottom half of the table but has started scoring more goals following the arrival of striker David Johnson from Bury. His goal in last weekend's cup tie with Sheffield United was his 10th for his new club, on top of the 8 he netted earlier in the season for Bury. Incidentally, if Ipswich win their cup replay at Bramall Lane this week their 5th round tie will be played on Valentine's Day, resulting in the postponement of this league fixture with Town. In addition to Johnson's goals, the club's other scorers are:



Holland 5, Mathie 5, Dyer 3, Scofield 3, Stein 3, Dozzell 2, Tarrico 2, Venus 2, Cundy 1, Gregory 1, Legg 1, Mowbray 1, Naylor 1, Petta 1, Sonner 1, Stockwell 1, Tanner 1, own goals 2.

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Almost everything the visitor requires can be found within one square mile, the ground, the railway station, parking, the town centre, and a vegetarian restaurant. The town centre, a ten minute stroll at most, is well worth a visit, with plenty of restaurants and pubs on the main roads and down narrow alleyways. Free on-street parking is at a premium, so most fans have to cough up for a pay-and-display car park, where there's usually ample space for all.

HOW TO GET THERE:

M1 (South) exit junction 19. Take A14 signposted Cambridge, Newmarket, Ipswich. Exit A14 signpost Ipswich West and North A1156. Follow Ipswich West and North signs over two roundabouts into Bury Road, which becomes Norwich Road. After 1.7 miles, at double roundabout by Inkerman pub turn right (s/p Colchester A12) into Chevallier Street. Straight on at crossroads after 0.3 (crossing Bamford Road). After 0.4 miles straight on at lights (s/p Cliff Quay, Football) into West End Road (turn left here for Portman Road parking).

Tip: If lost, follow signs to the railway station, which is very near the ground.

FROM RAILWAY STATION:

The floodlights are visible from in front of the station - it's a five minute walk. Head straight out of station and pass to the left of the Station Hotel. Over bridge and two sets of lights into Princes Street. First left into Portman Road.

PARKING:

Away fans are encouraged to park in one of two areas - either the pay-and-display car park at the station, or the car park signposted off West End Road, costing £1.50 during the day, 40p in the evening (see road directions above). Both of them are fine and close to the ground. There's also a huge car park in Portman Road itself. It can be approached only via Handford Road, as the junction of Portman Road with Princes Street is cordoned off by the police.

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THE GROUND: Portman Road became all-seater in 1992; reducing the capacity - which once stood at 38,000 - to 22,000 with, as at so many other clubs, a corresponding drop in atmosphere. From the outside, the Pioneer Stand is the most imposing, though any view of it is obscured by a blue corrugated wall around the club's training pitch. Away fans are housed in the upper tier of the Cobbold Stand, in Blocks V1, V2 and A. The view, even from Blocks A and V2 in the corners, is high and good except for supporters in the back two rows, where pillars can get in the way.

DISABLED FACILITIES: Space for up to 35 home and visiting fans in the Pioneer Stand. Disabled Toilet: At back of disabled area. Cost: Free for disabled, £9 (concessions £5) for helper. Booking: Essential. No parking available. For the Blind: A limited number of seats in the Cobbold Stand have headsets for commentary.

FOOD GUIDE: The town centre is a five to ten minute walk. To get there: Instead of turning left from Princes Street into Portman Road, continue straight on to large roundabout. Either go straight on into an extension of Princes Street, which leads up towards the main shopping centre, or - for a more picturesque route - turn right along Franciscan Way and then bear left into Cromwell Square. Left at the T-junction by the row of old houses into St. Nicholas Street. On the left is the vegetarian cafe/restaurant, Mamo's - very busy and cheerful on a Saturday. Go straight on for the town centre.

TRAVEL CLUB Depart: 8.30am Cost £14.50

V Nottingham Forest Tuesday, February 17th

THE LEAGUE leaders appear to be heading for an instant return to the Premiership. David Phillips will be keen to do well on his return to the City Ground following his transfer to Town in the autumn, shortly after Forest's 2-0 win at the McAlpine in a live Sky Sports Friday night match. Cooper and Saunders got the goals midway through the second half after Town had enjoyed the better of the early stages of the game. Forest have lost only one of their 14 home games in Division One - against Manchester City back in September. They have lost a handful of away games recently but they have won 7 of their last 8 matches at home - their one failure - a 2-2 draw against Bradford City at the beginning of December. Dutch international Van Hooijdonck has scored 23 goals with former Arsenal striker Kevin Campbell weighing in with another 13. Their other scorers are: Saunders 4, Cooper 3, Hjelde 3, Thomas 3, Johnson 2, Allen 1, Armstrong 1, Bart-Williams 1, Bonalair 1, Gemmill 1, Guinan 1, Stone 1 and Woan 1.

... and at home!

v Stockport County Saturday, February 7th

GARY Megson's side have done extremely well this season following promotion last May from Division Two. They struggled at first, being joint bottom of the table with Town with only three points from their first six matches. But a 3-0 victory over Town heralded a spectacular recovery. It was the first of five successive wins which catapulted them up to 8th place and they have stayed on the fringe of the play-off places ever since. Brett Angell, who scored twice in the first 18 minutes against Town at Edgeley Park in September, is their leading marksman with 18 goals. Alun Armstrong, who netted County's other goal against Town, has scored 14. Other scorers: Cook 3, Cooper 3, Dinning 3, Mutch 3, Byrne 2, Flynn 2, McIntosh 2, Travis 2, Bennett 1, Connolly 1, Durkan 1, Gannon 1, Woodthorpe 1, own-goals 2.

TICKET INFORMATION

**HUDDERSFIELD TOWN v
STOCKPORT COUNTY**
Saturday 7th February 1998
Kick-off 3.00pm

Pay at the turnstiles in all areas.

**IPSWICH TOWN v
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN**
Saturday 14th February 1998
Kick-off 3.00pm

Admission is now by payment at the turnstiles £15.00 adults, £8.00 senior citizens and £6.00 juniors.

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Tickets are now available priced at £20.00 adults and £10.00 Under 16's and Over 65's.

**HUDDERSFIELD TOWN v
WOLVES**
Saturday 21st February 1998
Kick-off 3.00pm

John Smiths Stand is all ticket and these are now available.

Lawrence Batley Stand Upper and Lower Tier all pay at the turnstiles.

**HUDDERSFIELD TOWN v
SUNDERLAND**
Tuesday 24th February 1998
Kick-off 7.45pm

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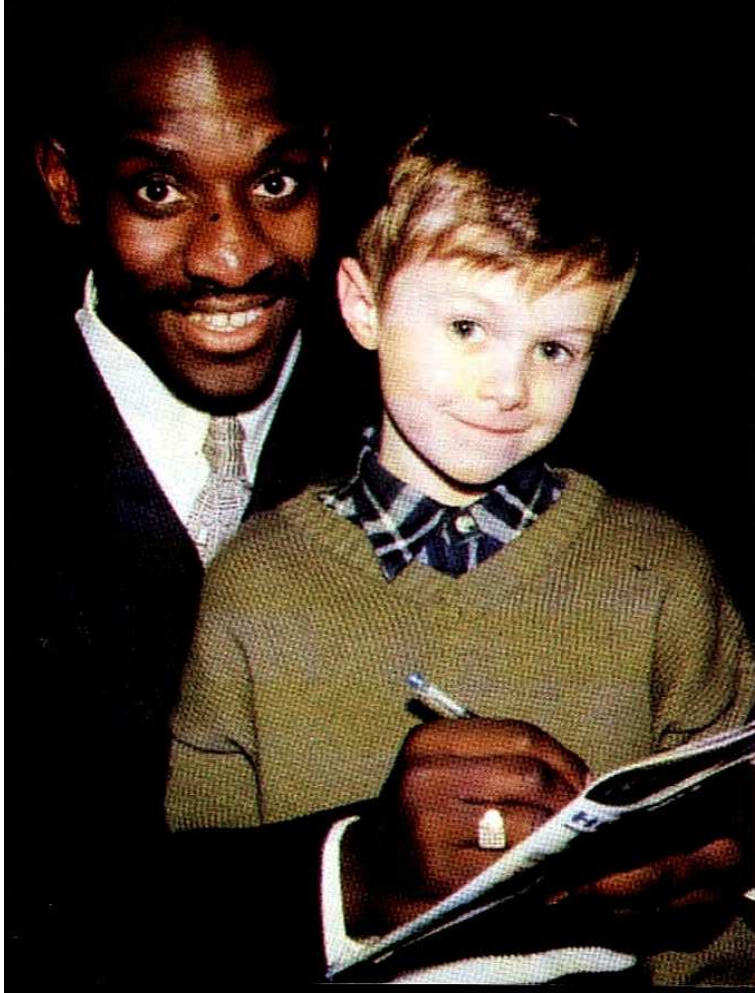
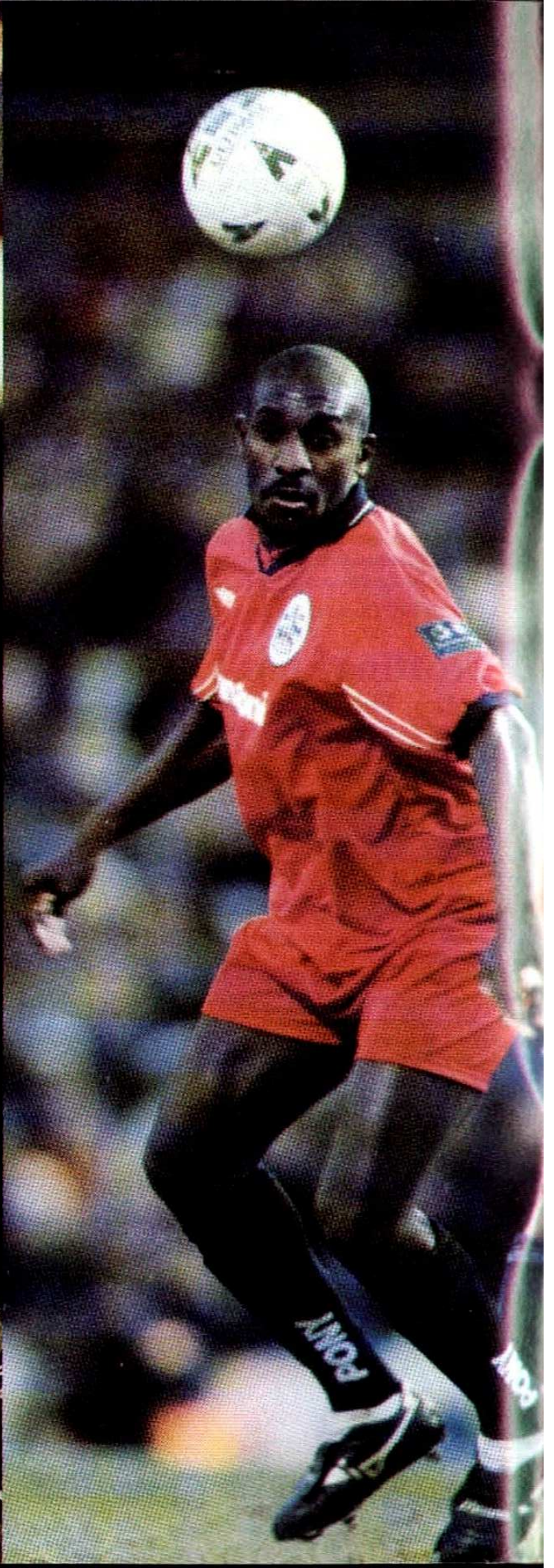
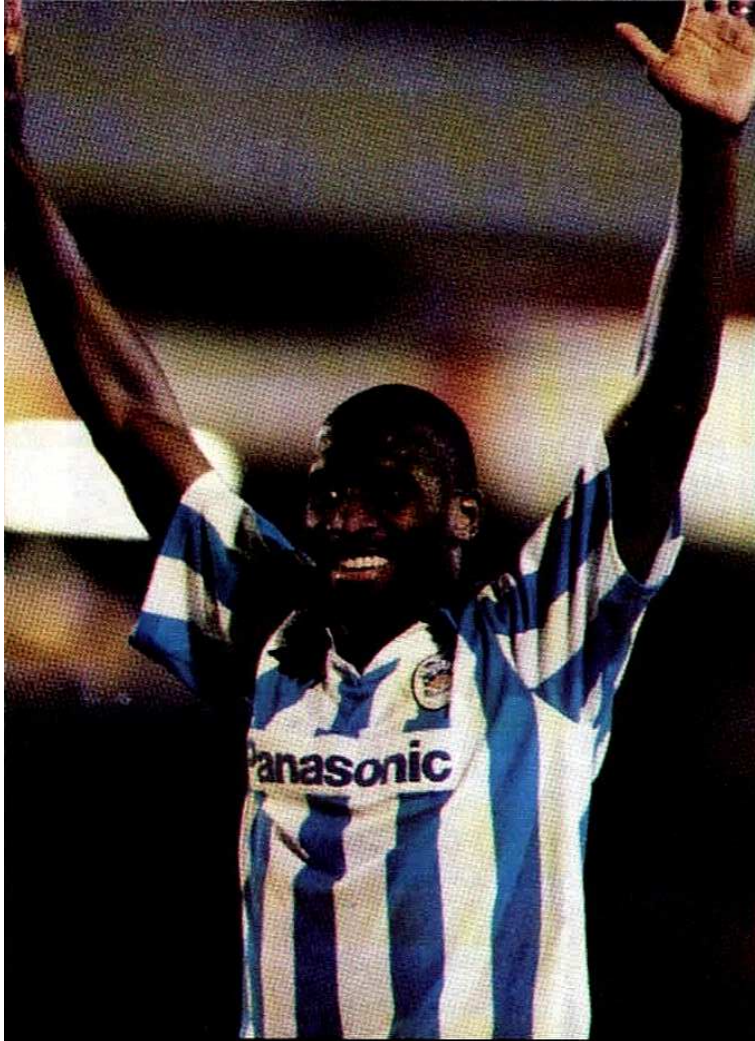
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MERTHYR TOWN - 1920/21 to 1929/30

DURING the summer of 1908 members of the **Merthyr Athletic Club** decided to form a football team and on June 20th that year Mr. D.T. Mantle was appointed secretary/manager of the new **Merthyr Town FC**. Playing at Penydarren Park the club was to progress through the local Rhymney Valley League and into the Southern League by its second season. In 1915, with World War One underway, the club announced it would only be playing games at Christmas and Easter for the duration. When peace returned club president Mr. H. Seymour organised the raising of £3,000 from local businesses to set the club on a sound financial footing in their quest for League status. This would prove to be a vital stepping stone in the Welsh club's ambitions as the Southern League's First Division was enlisted en masse to form the new Football League Division Three for the 1920/21 season. Club colours were red and green striped shirts with white shorts.

1920 **Original members of Division 3** winning their first Football League fixture 2-1 at home to Crystal Palace on August 28th. Record attendance of 21,686 at Penydarren Park sees Town lose 0-1 to Millwall Athletic

1921 Beat Exeter City 7-1 in a League match on January 29th.
1924 Welsh Cup finalists losing 0-1 to Wrexham after a 2-2 draw.
1927 Lose 4-6 at home to Bournemouth in a high scoring League fixture on March 5th, and later that year score a club record. League victory beating Swindon town 8-2 on October 8th.
1929 Beaten 0-8 at Queen's Park Rangers in a League match on March 9th.
1930 Suffer a club record League defeat losing 0-10 at Newport County on April 10th and Town's last ever Football League match ends in a 0-6 defeat at Gillingham sixteen days later. They fail re-election and are replaced by Thames AFC.

Full League record: Played 420 Won 115 Drawn 106 Lost 199 Goals for 524 Goals against 779

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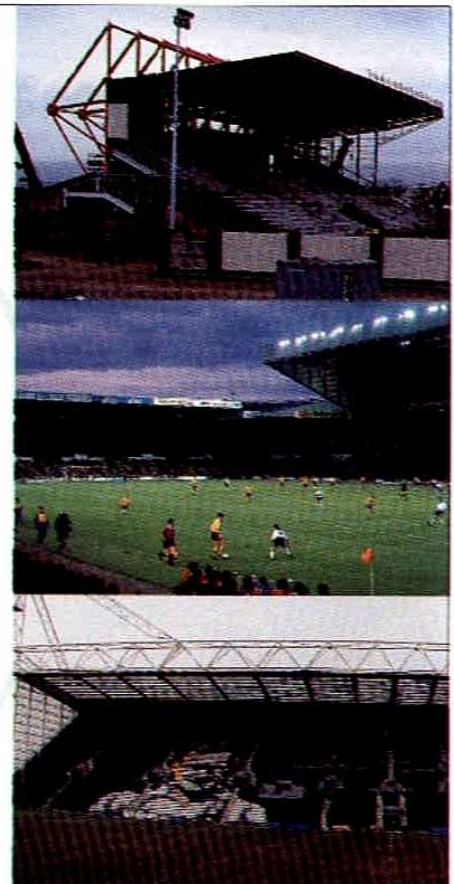
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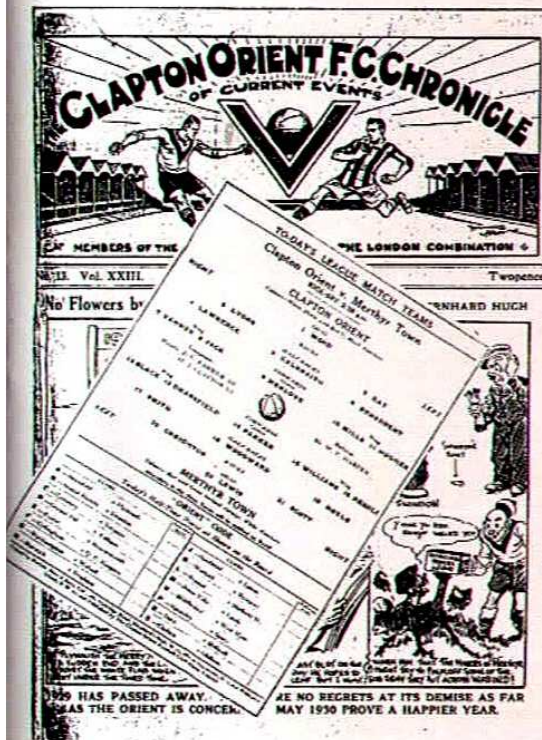


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The Martyrs' highest final League position came in their first season, 1920/21, when they finished in 8th place some 14 points behind promoted Champions Crystal Palace. After this their form plummeted and Town had to seek re-election in 1924/25 after losing a Division Three (South) record of 29 games out of 42. A second successful re-election followed in 1927/28 but their final season in the League was a disaster. A playing record of 6 wins, 9 draws and 27 defeats with 60 goals scored but 135 conceded (another unenviable record for their Division) left them 9 points adrift at the bottom. Besides the ten goal humiliation at Newport, the Martyrs lost 2-8 at home to Brighton & Hove Albion, and were hit for six on six more occasions away from home!

Despite this poor record they had high hopes of re-election but these were dashed when Thames AFC, a newly formed London side with it was thought more potential, polled six more votes than the Welshmen. Following their rejection Merthyr

joined the Southern League (Western Division) taking the place of their own reserve side. Like many other clubs of that era they were suffering from poor crowds caused by the general industrial depression, and their finances rapidly began to worsen. Attendances were soon numbered in the low hundreds and after only three more seasons in the Southern League the club folded in June 1934. After World War Two a new Merthyr Tydfil FC was formed in 1945.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The "Martyrs" could perhaps lay claim to having the oldest pitch in the world as their Pen-y-darren Park was built on the site of a first century Roman fort. This had originally been discovered in 1786 but more detailed excavations were carried out there when work began on building the town's main football ground in 1902. Excavations continued for several years and also revealed a bath-house and two hypercausts, the attendant underground chambers where fires were kept burning to heat the water. Although these would have provided excellent post-match facilities no evidence has yet been found of any early Wales v Italy clashes!
- In 1909 Merthyr entertained Division One side Manchester City in a friendly match to help boost the new club's coffers and to attract interest in the Rhondda Valley. City were escorted from the railway station to the ground by the Mayor and various local dignitaries where 7,000 spectators witnessed their home-town team suffer a 2-4 defeat.
- In 1914 they reached the FA Cup 1st round (today's equivalent Round 3) losing 0-2 at rivals Swansea Town, and did so again the following year when they were drawn at home to Woolwich Arsenal. Hoping for a better gate Town agreed to switch the tie to London where in the event a modest 6,000 crowd saw the Gunners triumph 3-0. Ironically they would probably have attracted a better crowd if they had played at Pen-y-darren Park! Another run to the same stage came in 1922/23 when they were beaten 0-1 at home by Wolverhampton Wanderers.
- Between September 30th 1922 (a 1-0 win at Charlton Athletic) and September 19th 1925 (a 2-0 win at Swindon Town) Merthyr played a Football League record 61 consecutive away fixtures without a victory.

by ALAN HODGSON

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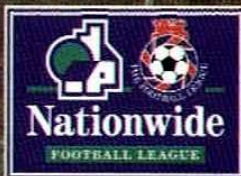
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The real plus point at this club at the moment is that we're very "together" - by that I mean everyone's pulling in the same direction, battling away as a unit.

Even after the Oxford game the lads were critical of their performance in the dressing room straight after the game. We were 5-0 up with half an hour to go and the lads were bitterly disappointed that they didn't finish the game strongly.

We're unbeaten in our last six away games and when I think back to defeats at places like Tranmere and QPR we could have had even more success on our travels.

We have let things slip a little at home - last week's cup tie with Wimbledon was a case in point. We dominated for long spells but didn't press home our advantage. I'd also like to see the goals spread about the team a bit more.

Paul Dalton and Marcus Stewart have scored consistently, but there haven't been enough goals from other quarters. Wayne Allison has scored a couple, but he's not a prolific scorer - more of a player who opens things up for colleagues to score.

We need some more goals from midfield. Grant Johnson went close a couple of times last week and I'm hopeful that in the weeks to come we will get more goals from all areas of the team.



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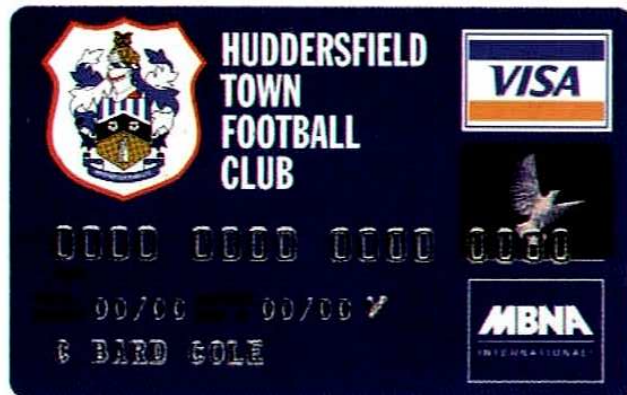
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1997 AUGUST

Sat 9	Scunthorpe United	A	1-1
Thur 14	Doncaster R. (Cup)	A	0-4
Sat 16	Sheffield Wed.	H	3-1
Sat 23	York City	A	1-1
Sat 30	Barnsley	H	1-1

SEPTEMBER

Sat 6	York City (Cup)	H	1-1
Sat 13	Chesterfield	A	2-2
Sat 20	Doncaster Rovers	H	3-2
Sat 27	Sunderland	H	1-2

OCTOBER

Sat 4	Leeds United	A	1-4
Sat 18	Newcastle United	H	1-2
Sat 25	Scarborough	A	2-2

NOVEMBER

Sat 1	Sheffield Utd.	H	0-1
Wed 5	York City (FA Youth Cup Rd. 1)	H	1-2
Sat 8	Bradford City	A	P
Sat 15	Darlington	A	3-3
Sat 22	Hartlepool Utd	A	1-1
Sat 29	Hull City	H	P

DECEMBER

Sat 6	Middlesbrough	A	1-0
Sat 13	Rotherham Utd.	H	0-0
Sat 20	Rotherham Utd.	A	0-0

1998 JANUARY

Sat 3	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	P
Sat 10	Sheffield Wed.	A	0-1
Sat 17	York City	H	2-3
Sat 24	Barnsley	A	P
Sat 31	Chesterfield	H	

FEBRUARY

Sat 7	Doncaster Rovers	A	
Sat 14	Sunderland	A	
Sat 21	Leeds United	H	
Sat 28	Newcastle United	A	

MARCH

Sat 7	Scarborough	H	
Sat 14	Sheffield Utd.	A	
Sat 21	Bradford City	H	
Sat 28	Darlington	H	

APRIL

Sat 4	Hartlepool Utd.	H	
Sat 11	Hull City	A	
Sat 18	Middlesbrough	H	

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

(Up to and including Saturday, 17th January, 1998)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle United	15	12	1	2	47	18	37
Middlesbrough	18	10	5	3	29	17	35
Bradford City	15	11	1	3	42	18	34
Sheffield United	19	11	1	7	44	30	34
Sheffield Wednesday	17	10	3	4	29	25	33
Leeds United	18	9	2	7	35	26	29
York City	19	7	4	8	27	27	25
Scarborough	18	6	7	5	24	30	25
Doncaster Rovers	16	6	4	6	29	34	22
Sunderland	17	5	6	6	23	32	21
Hull City	14	5	4	5	23	16	19
Hartlepool United	16	6	1	9	23	23	19
Scunthorpe United	19	5	4	10	26	42	19
Huddersfield Town	18	3	9	6	23	27	18
Barnsley	18	5	3	10	24	38	18
Rotherham United	17	4	5	8	28	31	17
Chesterfield	14	3	4	7	16	28	13
Darlington	20	2	4	14	36	66	10



with Gerry Murphy and Robin Wray

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 2 YORK CITY 3 17th January, 1998

ONCE AGAIN Huddersfield Town found themselves chasing the game after only 10 minutes. A free kick by York City was badly defended by town and Ross Foreman put York ahead. Huddersfield tried hard to get back into the game, but couldn't break down their defence and York had the better of the first half.

Ten minutes into the second half Town drew level. A corner on the right, taken by Jamie Horsley, was headed back across the goal by Damien Brennan for Paul Scott to get the final touch and put the ball over the line. Within five minutes York had regained the lead. They were awarded an indirect free kick, 4 yards from the goal line, after Michael Senior was judged to have obstructed a York player. From the resulting free kick, with everyone on Town's goal line, the ball bobbled and went in. Within a further ten minutes Town again drew level. A free kick on the right by Michael Senior was headed home by Thomas Heary who was playing his first full game of the season after a long injury. Five minutes after Town had drawn level York got what proved to be the winner. James Gledhill gave away a silly free kick on the half way line, right under the referee's nose, and from the resulting free kick Ross Foreman headed home his second goal. Danny Bemrose had

two good chances in the second half which were saved by good goalkeeping.

Team: Cuss, Greene, Crossley, Heary, Brennan, Scott, Senior, Mattis, Bemrose, Gledhill (Brown 65 mins), Horsley.

Subs not used: Cartwright, Fowler.



• Thomas Heary



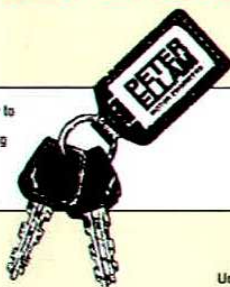
• Danny Bemrose



• Jamie Horsley

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PATRONS ASSOCIATION

THE vast majority of supporters at any football club never get an opportunity to put questions to people connected with the club such as The Board of Directors, Manager and Coaching Staff. Members of The Patrons Association do, not just on one occasion, but year after year and sometimes more than once a season whilst at the same time knowing that their individual relatively small annual subscription helps raise funds for the club, bringing in something like £19,000 per annum for the club. Our monthly meetings held in the banqueting suite at the stadium give our 950 or so members the chance to speak to and ask questions of, people from within the club and those connected with it. If you would like to have such an opportunity come along to any meeting and join. We regularly get over 100 members at our meetings.

MEETINGS

Thursday 5th February

We will be holding our **7th Annual Patrons Sports Quiz** with teams representing **HTFC, The Supporters Association, Patrons Association** and **The Media**, who are the defending champions. Once again **Will Venters** will be the question master and there will be prizes for the audience to win.

This evening is always very entertaining and it would be nice if we could win our own trophy for the first time. If you have a reasonably good knowledge of football and would like to be a member of our team, please contact Marcus on the number given below.

PATRONS TRAVEL

We are planning to take an executive coach to **Stoke in March**, on Saturday 7th and it looks like the cost of the trip will be somewhere in the region of £12 Adults and £10 for Children under 16, this being inclusive of food at a stop on the way.

Our coach will leave from The McAlpine at 10.00 am (St. Andrew's car park) with the aim of being at Stoke's new Britannia Stadium in good time for the kick off. Another chance to travel with us in style to yet another of the country's new stadia. Bookings will be taken at our next meeting.

ASSOCIATION BADGE

Still available (to members only), this is selling very well and is available at all our meetings as well as by post. The badge costs only £2, but if applying by post please include a 1st class stamp for us to use when sending the badge back to you. You can write to Darren Herbert, Patrons Badge Offer, c/o HTFC quoting your membership number.

TERRIER NEWSLETTER

We are in the process of putting together another edition of our newsletter and this will be sent out to all members as soon as possible together with a copy of the club's recently published 'Talk of the Town'.

MEMBERSHIPS

If you would like to join the Association, please collect an information sheet and application form from the club offices or write to Marcus Garside, HTFC Patrons Association, Alfred McAlpine Stadium, Huddersfield HD1 6PX or contact Marcus on (01484) 423267. Alternatively, if you intend joining why not come along to a meeting, you will be made most welcome. **Membership still costs only £5 per quarter or £20 per annum (38p per week), there being no increase in this amount since 1991 - how many other prices have remained the same over this period?**

When you join, we would like you to pay by either a quarterly or annual standing order from your bank account, as this is the cheapest way for the club to receive your money. So if joining at a meeting please bring your cheque book with you so you can be sure of giving us the correct details.

Don't forget, as well as feeling you are helping the club financially, you get the chance to attend our meetings where you can talk to the important people from the club as well as concerned/connected outside people.

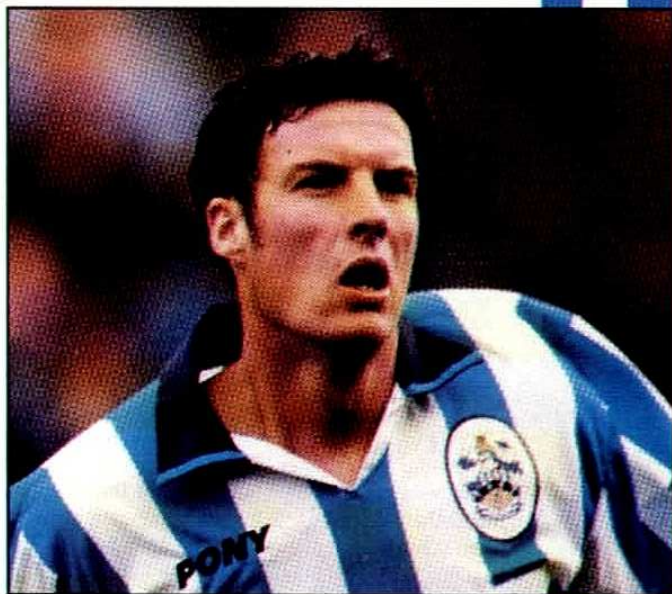
DO IT TODAY

- PLEASE JOIN THE PATRONS ASSOCIATION



MARCUS IS WILLING

LONG suffering Marcus Browning finally got back into action this week when he turned out in the reserves Pontins League Cup-tie against Leeds United. The Welsh international, signed from Bristol Rovers for £500,000 last season, was an ever present for the remainder of the campaign. But he broke down during pre-season training last summer and missed the first three games of the season. He made his full appearance of the season in the Coca Cola Cup at Bradford, but had to be substituted in his four other first team starts - the last of which was at Wolves at the end of September. He struggled on in October and came off the bench at Port Vale only to be substituted himself. The 25-year-old has seen a specialist to help overcome his back injury and under the supervision of physio John Dickens, has been making good progress recently. Now he's hoping to be back in contention for a first team place shortly.



ALL THE THREES

LAST weekend's cup tie against Wimbledon was the club's 33rd match of the season and so far Town have used 33 players! Paul Barnes became the latest player to make his debut for the Terriers when he came on as a late substitute at Birmingham. The full list of appearances (substitute appearances in brackets), scorers and goal assists:

APPEARANCES			GOALS		GOAL ASSISTS	
Dyson	32	Beresford	5(3)	Allison	7	
Stewart	29	Martin	3(1)	Dalton	5	
Morrison	27	Lawson	1(13)	Stewart	5	
Jenkins	26	Hurst	1(13)	Phillips	3	
Gray	24(1)	Collins	1(1)	Edwards	2	
Dalton	22(2)	Facey	1(1)	Makel	2	
Horne	20	O'Connor	1(1)	Morrison	2	
Edwards	15(11)	Heary	1	Baldry	1	
Burnett	14(4)	Barnes	0(1)	Beresford	1	
Makel	14(2)	Midwood	0(1)	Dyer	1	
Edmondson	13(3)	GOALS		Edmondson	1	
Francis	13	Dalton	11	Horne	1	
Allison	12	Stewart	11	Hurst	1	
Bartram	12	Allison	2	Johnson	1	
Phillips	12	Dyer	2	Lawson	1	
Ryan	12	Burnett	1	Richardson	1	
Dyer	11(3)	Edwards	1			
Johnson	11(1)	Jenkins	1			
Baldry	7(2)	Morrison	1			
Harper	7	Payton	1			
Payton	6(1)	Phillips	1			
Richardson	5(5)	Richardson	1			
Browning	5(4)	Own Goals	2			

**JAMIE WASLEY
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"
Love
Mum & Dad**

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN GENTLEMEN'S SPORTING CLUB

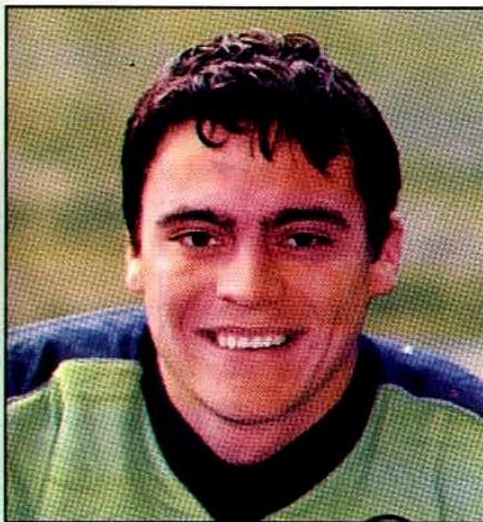
Now in its SEVENTEENTH year!!

Having commenced in 1982, the Sporting Club in 1998 celebrate its seventeenth year of formation.

For the first meeting of our new 1998 season, we welcome JOHN BENTLEY, Rugby Union's British Lion and member of the Rugby League Test team. The meeting will take place in the Stadium Football Trust Suite on Monday, 16th February, 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Guests are welcome. Tickets include an excellent hot supper, £12.00 each, payable at the door on the night.

We are anxious to increase our Membership, and Application Forms for 1998/January 1999 membership of the Sporting Club can now be obtained from George Binns at the Stadium (Tel. 450000) or from John Morgan (Tel. 602496).

STEVE'S SUCCESS



THERE is no doubt that goalkeeper Steve Harper has become an instant hit with Town fans. The Newcastle goalkeeper who is on loan at the McAlpine until the end of the season, is scheduled to make his ninth appearance for Town today and has been in excellent form. He made his debut at West Brom a week before Christmas and has conceded just four goals in his first seven matches. "Steve has been very impressive," said Peter Jackson. "We had taken a good look at him and were positive he could do a good job for us. I'm delighted Kenny Dalgligh let him come here and he has certainly become a key part of our very solid defence in recent weeks." Steve was singled out for special praise on Match of the Day last weekend, particularly for the save he made from Marcus Gayle's header. "I'm really enjoying being here. The lads are smashing and we're determined to climb as high as we can. After the club's poor start to the season the recent form suggests we can finish a lot higher than we are now," said Steve.

TALK of the TOWN

PETER GETS SHIRTY

IT'S OFFICIAL! Peter Jackson will play one more time in the former blue and white shirt of Huddersfield Town. The manager has announced that he will take to the field for the very last time in the reserves' last home match of the season in the Pontins League. He'll officially hang up his boots at the end of the game and he's promised that when he leaves the pitch at the final whistle he'll take off his shirt and throw it into the crowd - what a souvenir that will be for the Town fan who is fortunate enough to catch it. The match, against West Brom in April, is sure to attract a big crowd - perhaps a record for a reserve fixture. It'll mark a memorable end to a distinguished playing career and a truly amazing season for Peter. He began the campaign playing in the highly successful Halifax Town side which is at the top of the Vauxhall Conference and of course he played for the Shaymen against Town in a pre-season friendly - true to form he was a winner that day too!



SUPPORTERS CLUB

BIRTHDAYS

As February starts tomorrow, we would like to wish a "Happy Birthday" to all those young Supporters Club members whose birthdays are during February, including **Richard A. Dergan, Laura E. Henighan, Steven Luty, Daniel J. Martin, Wayne Pickles and Robert Woodward.**

AWAY TRAVEL

We have booked 'Pride of the Road' coaches to the following games:-

IPSWICH TOWN

Saturday 14 February Depart 8.30pm Fare £14.00

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Tuesday 17th February Depart 5.00pm Fare £7.00

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Saturday 28 February Depart 8.30am Fare £14.00

Please book early to avoid disappointment. Members are reminded to purchase match tickets at the Stadium ticket office whenever a match is all-ticket before coming to the Portakabin to book your coach seats. Strictly **no** alcohol

allowed on any of the coaches. All travellers must be members of the Huddersfield Town Supporters Club, and so will be insured whilst travelling on the coach and at the match. The Portakabin will be open before all first team home games, but please call at least half-an-hour before kick-off.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Why not join the Supporters Club at the next monthly meeting? - which will be on **Thursday, 19th February** at 7.45pm, Turnbridge W.M.C., St. Andrew's Road, Huddersfield. We hope to have some of the players as our guests. Remember 7.45pm for an 8.00pm start.

PATRONS QUIZ

We have once again been invited to take part in the Patrons Quiz, which will be held at the Stadium on Thursday 5th February. The Supporters Club team will hopefully have our own *Brain of Soccer* competitors Antony Rigg, Michael Scott and Graham Longbottom taking part.

Further information about the Huddersfield Town Supporters Club can be obtained by telephoning Anne on 01484-315620 or Michael on 01924-499575 or Maureen on 01484-532465.



Jumping for joy for Jacko

these youngsters from Salendine Nook High School were among those who celebrated Huddersfield Town's 1-0 win against Reading at the McAlpine Stadium in November. As part of their NIE sponsorship, Town issued 1,500 free tickets for the game to 50 schools. As far as Salendine Nook pupils were concerned, it was a working assignment as well as fun! After watching the match, they produced their own reports and articles for display.

PAREDAO ON PARADE

BENFICA defender Paredao has been on trial with Town and made a big enough impression to get an extension to his trial period. The 25-year-old central defender has played more than 120 times for the Portuguese side and is looking to secure a move to England. "He's definitely the best of the many trialists we've had from overseas," said Peter Jackson. "He did well in training and also in a full scale practice match. There was no way we could offer to meet Benfica's asking price, but we'll be talking about possibilities and we'll have to see how things develop."

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
STEWART SHAW
ON HIS 50th BIRTHDAY
From all his Friends**

**WELCOME TO
HELEN SPEARING**

from Swindon, on the first of hopefully many visits to the McAlpine Stadium
Enjoy your day - Love from Verve!

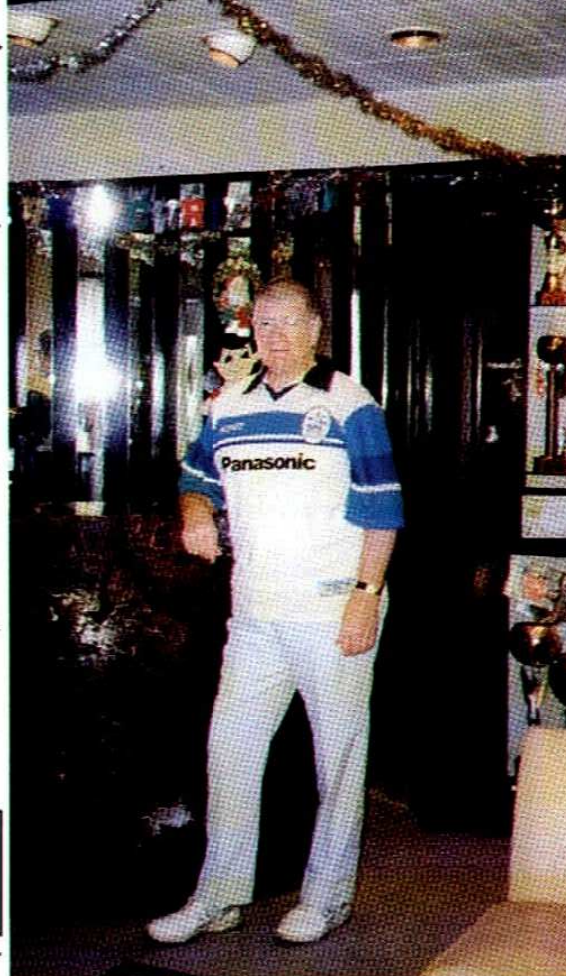
On a recent Christmas and New Year holiday, life time fan Harry Evans from Deighton Rd., Huddersfield is pictured inside the Maltese National Stadium Trophy Room. Harry and his grandson Scott were invited in to the trophy room for a look around.

HANDS UP

THE action replay proved it - Wimbledon's Dean Blackwell DID handle the ball to block Andy Morrison's would-be equaliser last weekend, but referee David Elleray presumably decided it was unintentional. Had Town gone through they would have faced Charlton or Wolves in the next round. The full draw for round five is:

Arsenal -v- Crystal Palace; Aston Villa -v- Coventry; Ipswich or Sheffield United -v- Cardiff or Reading; Leeds -v- Birmingham; Manchester United -v- Tottenham or Barnsley; Stevenage or Newcastle -v- Tranmere; West Ham -v- Sheffield Wednesday or Blackburn and Wimbledon -v- Charlton or Wolves.

**HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY
PETER MUDDIMAN
All our love - The Crudites!**



YOUNGSTERS RELEASED

TWO home grown youngsters who were on the fringe of the first team last season are being allowed to leave the club. Striker Peter Kaye (pictured right) and central defender James Stansfield (pictured left) have been told they can leave early rather than waiting until the end of the season when there will be a glut of players around the country looking for new clubs. Peter Jackson said: "It's not a nice job to tell young players that they can leave. I know that only too well because it happened to me. I was released by Burnley - but they sent me a letter to inform me. I called Peter and James in and explained the situation. I genuinely feel that by telling them now they will have a much better chance of fixing themselves up with new clubs. Sometimes a change of clubs can do wonders for a young player and I sincerely hope that these two lads succeed." Peter Kaye made one first team appearance last season, coming on as a substitute in the final match of the season against West Brom, while James Stansfield was named as a sub for the last away game, at Southend.



ANDY'S OPENER

TOWN'S leading marksman last season has wasted no time in getting off the mark with his new club. Andy Payton, who netted 19 times for the Terriers last year, scored the winning goal for Burnley on his home debut against Southend last Saturday. Andy moved to Turf Moor in a straight swap for Paul Barnes who could make his home debut at the McAlpine this afternoon - no doubt hoping he too can mark the occasion with a winning goal.

The Forester family from Honley at the 40th Birthday Bash in Tenerife.
Back Row: Mick, Rob, Mick, Steve, Brian, Mick, Richard.
Front Row: Tracey, Adele, Julie, Debbie, Amanda.



Ian Lawson



LAST SATURDAY'S draw at Bradford, secured by an injury time equaliser from Chris Hay, left Swindon tenth in the table with only one victory in their last 12 outings - a 4-1 home victory over Oxford. The run has produced only two draws (against Birmingham and Bradford) and 9 defeats, including a 2-1 home defeat at the hands of non-league Stevenage in the third round of the FA Cup. Yet in mid-November Steve McMahon's side was top of the table after four successive wins over Norwich, Portsmouth, QPR and Bradford City. Wayne Allison was a regular in the side in the early part of the season, scoring three goals by the first week of September.

Last season Swindon hammered Town 6-0 at the County Ground and drew here at the McAlpine 0-0 on the final day of the season - a drab game only memorable for Darren Bullock's emotional return to the stadium. When the two sides last met, at Swindon in August the Terriers collected their first league point of the campaign and ending the home side's 100 per cent start to the season. Chris Hay gave Swindon the lead but Marcus Stewart levelled matters just before the break and the game ended 1-1. Swindon's scorers this season are: Hay 14, Finney 4, Walters 4, Allison 3, Gooden 2, Leitch 2, Taylor 2, Casper 1, Cowe 1, Ndah 1, own-goal 1.

Manager Steve McMahon regards his success of leading Swindon to the Second Division

title in his first full season in charge as his most significant achievement, despite the fact that as a player he collected almost all the honours in the game. He began his career at Everton, making 100 league appearances, before moving to Aston Villa. Then he returned to Merseyside when Kenny Dalglish signed him for Liverpool and it was at Anfield where he established himself as an inspirational midfield talent. He won League Championship and FA Cup winners medals and also gained 17 full England caps before moving to Manchester City. His assistant at Swindon is Mike Walsh, the former Bolton, Everton, Manchester City and Blackpool defender who won 4 caps with the Republic of Ireland.

FRASER DIGBY:

Sheffield born 'keeper who is currently the club's longest serving player. He celebrated his Testimonial Season in 1996/97 and was voted Player of the Year. He served his apprenticeship at Manchester United and after a successful loan spell at the County Ground, signed in a £32,500 deal in 1986. The former England Under 21 international returned to United on loan in 1992/93 but his only senior appearance at Old Trafford was for Swindon during their season in the Premiership.

FRANK TALIA:

A 'keeper who was spotted playing for Australia's Under 21 team and after trials with several English clubs, eventually signed for Blackburn in 1992. He failed to make a first team appearance and was brought in on loan at Swindon before signing in 1995. Recently he put pen to paper in a new three year deal.

STEVE MILDENHALL:

One of Swindon's home grown talents, the goalkeeper is in his second year as a professional after successfully coming through the Club's YTS system. He made two first team appearances in 1995/96, came off the bench to play as an outfield player in 1996/97 and made his full league debut between the posts in October.



• Frederic Darras
... a free transfer signing from French Club Bastia

IAN CULVERHOUSE:

After nine successful seasons at Norwich City, this cultured defender/sweeper signed for Swindon in 1994 for a tribunal set fee of £250,000. He was a member of the Norwich side which hit the headlines with a tremendous UEFA Cup win away at Bayern Munich. He began his career at Spurs.

MARK SEAGRAVES:

Installed as Club Captain last season he played a leading role at the heart of the defence before injury brought a premature end to the season. A former Liverpool apprentice and England Youth international, he made his league debut while on loan to Norwich before signing for Manchester City in 1987. Bolton Wanderers paid £100,000 for him in 1990 and he made over 150 appearances for the Trotters before coming to Swindon for £100,000 in 1995.

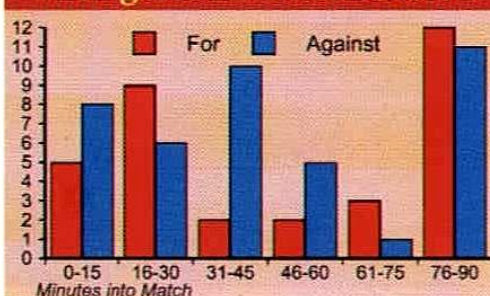
GARY ELKINS:

This left sided defender made over 100 appearances for Wimbledon in the Premiership before his £100,000 move to Swindon in

County Ground gates



when goals have been scored



Back Row: Wayne Allison (left club), Mark Seagraves, Fraser Digby, Steve Mildenhall, Frank Talia, Steve Finney, Kevin Watson
Middle: Alan McDonald, Mark Walters, Craig Taylor, Gary Elkins, Mark Robinson, Scott Leitch, Ian Culverhouse, Frederic Darras, Alex Finlayson
2nd Front Row: Lee Collins, Peter Holcroft, Phil King, Darren Bullock, Wayne O'Sullivan (left club), Ty Gooden, Steve Cowe
Front Row: Jason Drysdale, Jonathan Trigg (Physiotherapist), Ross MacLaren (Reserve Team Coach), Steve McMahon (Team Manager), Mike Walsh (1st Team Coach), Les O'Neill (Chief Scout), Alex Smith.

1996. He played for Fulham as a youngster and had a spell on loan at Exeter City. He joined the Dons for £20,000 in 1990 where he gained a reputation as a tough tackling full-back.

MARK ROBINSON:

He started his career at West Brom, joined Barnsley on a free in 1986 and such was his form there that Newcastle snapped him up for £450,000 in 1993. After losing his place in the first team through injury, Swindon paid a club record £600,000 for his services in 1994 and he has been a regular and consistent performer since then. He can play at full-back, central defence and was also a success as a sweeper last season before injury ruled him out for three months.

JASON DRYSDALE:

Another former Newcastle player who joined Swindon in 1995 for £340,000. He began his career at Watford where he won an FA Youth Cup winners medal before moving up to join the Magpies for £425,000 in 1994. A series of injuries have severely limited his appearances at left-back.

CRAIG TAYLOR:

Younger brother of former favourite Shaun, he signed a three year deal in April after impressing during a trial period. Town payed non-league Dorchester £25,000. He made a dream debut against Port Vale in October, scoring a wonder goal from fully 35 yards. Strong in the air and determined in the tackle.

Visitors

BRIAN BORROWS:

A former Everton, Bolton and Coventry defender who signed an 18 month contract in November following a highly successful two month loan spell from Highfield Road where he made over 400 appearances. Comfortable anywhere along the back line, but particularly effective as sweeper.

PHIL KING:

Now in his second spell at the County Ground having played under Lou Macari from 1987-89. He enjoyed success at Sheffield Wednesday and Aston Villa and gained an England B cap before two serious injuries almost ended his career. He has struggled to break into the team this season and had a spell out on loan at Blackpool in November.

FREDERIC DARRAS:

A free transfer signing from French Club Bastia. A former Under 18 and Under 21 international for France. He spent 11 years with double winners Auxerre, making 19 appearances in the European Cup. He signed a three year deal in 1996 and is comfortable playing anywhere across the back line.

ALAN McDONALD:

Having spent his entire career at Queens Park Rangers, he made his first move - to the County Ground during the summer of 1997 in a two year deal. A highly committed defender with 53 Northern Ireland International Caps to his name, many of them as skipper. He scored QPR's last minute winner in a cup replay at the McAlpine last season.

• Steve McMahon
.... manager

MICHAEL PATTIMORE:

He was offered a year's professional contract last summer, having impressed for the Youth team. The Welsh Under 18 skipper is a regular in Town's Reserve side and made his league debut in March.



Swindon Town



DARREN BULLOCK:

A tough tackling midfielder who signed a three and a half year deal last February after a £400,000 move from Huddersfield Town. He scored 20 goals in 156 appearances for the Terriers and netted on his debut for Swindon. He could be described as a late developer as he was only drafted into the full time game in 1993 following a £55,000 step up from Nuneaton Borough.

TY GOODEN:

Signed in 1993 from Wycombe Wanderers, he made over 30 appearances in Swindon's Second Division Championship season but was hindered by injuries in 1996/97. Having regained full fitness Ty has been an ever present this term and has proved a real asset either as a wing-back or attacking midfielder.

PETER HOLCROFT:

He joined the Club on a free transfer from Everton. The talented young play-maker made just three first team appearances last season and had a spell on loan at Exeter City.

SCOTT LEITCH:

A former Motherwell, Dunfermline and Hearts midfielder signed in 1996 for a bargain £15,000. He enjoyed a successful loan spell at the County Ground during the Second Division Championship season and manager Steve McMahon was quick to bring him in on a permanent basis.

MARK WALTERS:

A former England International who was signed in July 1996 after being released by Southampton. He immediately showed the silky skills which had made him such a hit at Aston Villa, Glasgow Rangers and Liverpool. A serious knee injury ruled him out of the last few months of last season.

KEVIN WATSON:

He came through Tottenham's Junior ranks and made 12 first team appearances for Spurs under Terry Venables before being loaned out to Bristol City and Barnet. He joined Swindon on a free in 1996, made 18 starts last season and has been heavily involved this term with some superb displays in the midfield.

LEE COLLINS:

He missed the majority of the 1996/97 campaign through injury but signed an extension to his contract during the summer. This ball winning midfielder has been used several times this season and is keen to get a regular place in the team. He joined from Scottish Club Albion Rovers for £15,000 in 1995.

PHILIPPE CUERVO:

French midfielder who impressed during a trial period and was quickly signed on a three year contract from Sochaux (free transfer) just before the start of the current campaign. He was a revelation during the first two months of the season, but then spent several months out with a hip problem.

CHRIS HAY:

A speedy young striker drafted in from Scottish giants Celtic for £330,000 a week before the current campaign started and what a bargain he proved to be, scoring 13 goals in 20 appearances before Christmas. Steve McMahon spent a year tracking this goalscoring ace who was finding it hard to break into Celtic's first team on a regular basis. He is leading scorer with 14 goals.

STEVE FINNEY:

A series of injuries restricted his appearances to just 9 starts last season, this after suffering a broken ankle at the tail end of the previous campaign. A loan spell at Cambridge in November seemed to work wonders as Steve returned refreshed and hungry for goals and promptly scored three in three games after taking over from the departed Wayne Allison. He was signed on a free transfer from Manchester City.

STEVE COWE:

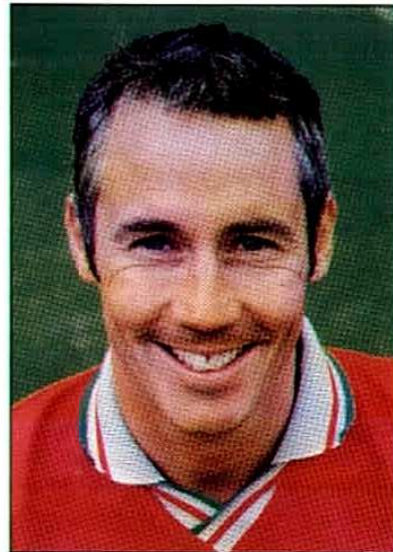
What he lacks in height, he makes up for with his pace and skill on the ball. A livewire front man who scored 7 goals in 32 starts last season but has failed to find a regular slot this term. He was brought in from Aston Villa for £100,000.

GEORGE NDAH:

After the departure of Wayne Allison to Huddersfield, Steve McMahon moved quickly to find a replacement and was delighted to pick up the lightning quick Ndah from Crystal Palace in a £500,000 deal in November. He scored a stunner on his debut against Middlesbrough. A former England youth international, he made almost 100 appearances for Palace.

ALEX FINLAYSON:

He was given a one year professional contract last summer after scoring 8 times for the Reserves and 20 times for the Youth team. Yet to make a first team appearance, injuries have kept him out of action for much of the season and he was loaned out to non league Worcester City to regain his sharpness. He celebrated his 19th birthday yesterday.



• Ian Culverhouse
... signed for Swindon in 1994 for a tribunal set fee of £250,000



IN 1881 the Rev William Pitt was instrumental in forming a winter sports section to his local cricket club. He named his new soccer team **Spartans FC** and they played originally in the Old Town area of Swindon before moving to Globe Field. In 1883 the club merged, perhaps with the clergyman's aid, with the footballers of **St. Mark's Young Men's Friendly Society** probably adopting the name **Swindon Town FC** at around this time. The club played for a time at The Croft, home of Swindon Rangers Rugby Club, but moved to their current County Ground home in 1885. The Robins finally turned professional in 1894.

- 1910 FA Cup semi-finalists losing 0-2 to Newcastle United at White Hart Lane.
- 1912 FA Cup semi-finalists losing 0-1 to Barnsley at Meadow Lane, Nottingham, after a 0-0 draw at Stamford Bridge.
- 1920 **Original members of Division 3** winning their first Football League fixture 9-1 at home to Luton Town on August 28th. This is still their record score in a League fixture.
- 1925 Score a club record cup victory winning 10-1 at Farnham United Breweries in an FA Cup 1st round tie on November 28th.
- 1930 Suffer a club record defeat losing 1-10 at Manchester City in an FA Cup 4th round replay on January 25th.
- 1936 **Division 3 (South) Cup finalists** losing 2-5 on aggregate to Coventry City (h 0-2 & a 2-3).
- 1958 Remain in Division 3 as the old regional North and South sections are merged and a new Division 4 is created.
- 1963 **Division 3 runners-up and promoted** with Northampton Town (1st).
- 1965 *Relegated from Division 2* with Swansea Town.
- 1969 **Division 3 runners-up and promoted** with Watford (1st); **FL Cup Winners** beating Arsenal 3-1 at Wembley. As a Third Division club they were unable to enter the Fairs Cup in 1969/70 but were rewarded with an "Anglo-Italian League Cup-winners Cup" match against AS Roma which they won 5-2 on aggregate.
- 1970 **Anglo-Italian Cup Winners** beating Napoli 3-0. The match was abandoned after 79 minutes but the score was allowed to stand.

Visitors

FOCUS on the ROBINS

- 1972 Club record attendance of 32,000 at the County Ground sees Town lose 0-2 to Arsenal in the FA Cup 3rd round on January 15th.
- 1974 *Relegated from Division 2* with Preston North End.
- 1980 FL Cup semi-finalists losing 3-4 to Wolverhampton Wanderers on aggregate (h 2-1 & a 1-3).
- 1982 *Relegated from Division 3* with Wimbledon, Bristol City and Chester.
- 1986 **Division 4 Champions and promoted** with Chester City (2nd), Mansfield Town (3rd) and Port Vale (4th).
- 1987 **Division 3 third place and promoted**, after beating Gillingham 2-0 in a Play-off decider following a 2-2 aggregate draw (h 2-1 & a 0-1), with AFC Bournemouth (1st) and Middlesbrough (2nd).
- 1989 Division 2 sixth place, Division 1/2 promotion/relegation Play-off semi-finalists losing 1-2 on agg. to Crystal Palace (h 1-0 & a 0-2).
- 1990 Division 2 fourth place, promotion Play-off final winners beating Sunderland 1-0 at Wembley. However, following an FA inquiry, the club was then found guilty of making illegal payments to players over a period of four years and instead of joining the top flight Swindon found themselves demoted to Division 3. Sunderland were promoted in their place but after appealing Town were allowed to remain in Division 2.
- 1992 **Become members of the new Football League Division 1.**
- 1993 **Division 1 fifth place and promoted**, after beating Leicester City 4-3 at Wembley in the Play-off final, with Newcastle United (1st) and West Ham United (2nd).
- 1994 *Relegated from the Premier League* with Sheffield United and Oldham Athletic.
- 1995 *Relegated from Division 1* with Burnley, Bristol City and Notts County. Coca-Cola (FL) Cup semi-finalists losing 3-4 to Bolton Wanderers on aggregate (h 2-1 & a 1-3).
- 1996 **Division 2 Champions and promoted** with Oxford United (2nd) and Bradford City (6th, Play-off winners).

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN v SWINDON TOWN

First meeting: lost 1-2 on 1st February 1913 in the FA Cup 2nd round at Leeds Road (att. 17,000)

Alex Mutch, Charles Dinnie, Fred Bullock, Simon Beaton, Fred Fayers, James Dow, Andrew Armour, James Howie, Frank Mann, Jimmy Macaulay (1), Joe Jee

Last meeting before this season: drew 0-0 on 4th May 1997 at the McAlpine Stadium (att. 11,506)

Steve Francis, Darren Edmondson, Tom Cowan, Marcus Browning, Andy Morrison, Lee Sinnott, David Beresford, Wayne Burnett (Jon Dyson/Simon Baldry), Lee Glover, Andy Payton, Jeremy Illingworth (Peter Kaye)

Biggest win before this season

5-1 on 3rd April 1982 in Division Three at the County Ground (att. 3,892)
Scorers: Keith Hanvey (1), Mick Kennedy (1), Tim Hotte (2), Dave Cowling (1)

Biggest defeat before this season
0-6 on 16th October 1996 in Division One at the County Ground (att. 7,724)

Terrier Born & Bred

A Fan's Story - JOHN GREAVES

BIRTHPLACE:

SALISBURY, WILTSHIRE. My dad was born in Elland and spent much of his life there. Whilst in the Army, he was stationed in Salisbury for a short while. Three months after I was born, we moved to Pudsey, near Leeds.

WHY TOWN:

My dad was a Town fan born and bred, until his untimely death in August 1995. As soon as he introduced me to Leeds Road, there was never going to be any other team for me.

FIRST MATCH:

v SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY - F.A. CUP FIFTH ROUND - 1965/66

As a ten-year-old I vividly remember the fantastic atmosphere and was amazed by



the frantic pace of the game. After that, I was completely hooked - even though Town lost 1-2. This was on 5th March 1966 and Steve Smith was Town's scorer. The crowd of 49,612 has not been bettered for a home fixture during the intervening 32 years.

SOUVENIRS:

(i) MATCH PROGRAMMES

I have managed to obtain a programme for every single match I have attended home and away, since the above first match.

(ii) SPECIAL MATCH PROGRAMME

v PRESTON NORTH END - DIVISION 2 - 1969/70

I obtained the autograph of every Town player and manager, Ian Greaves - no relation! - to the team photo included within the programme.

(iii) AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL

A matchball signed by the current squad of players and management. This was given to me as a present by a good friend employed with York City AFC.

FONDEST MEMORY:

SEASON 1969/70

Being promoted to the old First Division was a remarkable achievement - and as champions too! Town possessed some good players at that time and played with flair, passion and commitment. I was very proud of the whole team. Town's physio in those days was Brian Hustler (a good friend of Trevor Cherry at that time) who lived only a few doors away from me in Pudsey. On many a Sunday he would take me along to the ground with him. Sometimes I would watch him treat the injured players, other times I was allowed to have a kick around with some of the players such as Frank Worthington, Bobby Hoy and Geoff Hutt. It was never difficult to nutmeg the latter!

MOST MEMORABLE MATCHES:

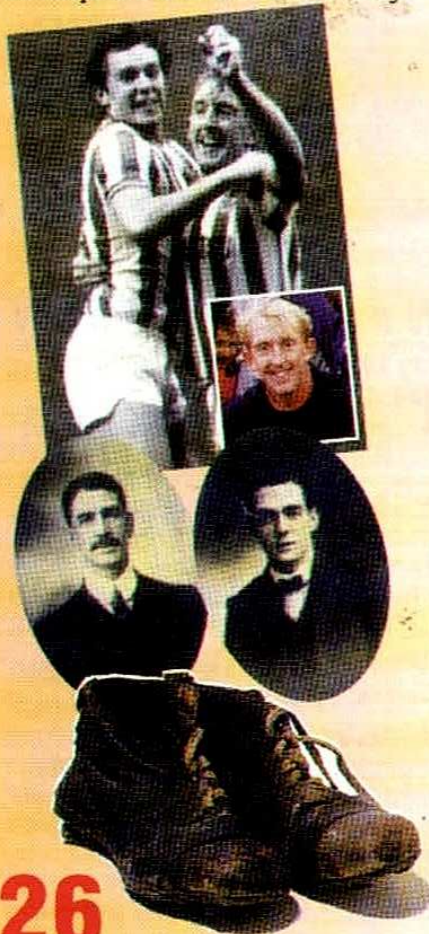
(i) TOWN v

HARTLEPOOL UTD. 4th DIVISION - SEASON 1979/80

This was the climax to a very memorable season in which Town won the championship in style. A 2-1 win brought the season's goal tally to an incredible 101 in the league. Many of those goals were scored by the lethal combination of front runners Kindon, Robins and Fletcher. Pure magic!

(ii) LEEDS UNITED v TOWN 3rd ROUND - MILK CUP - SEASON 1982/83

Everyone expected the star studded Leeds team to beat Town out of sight. Wrong! Town two divisions lower than their opponents with much confidence, grit and determination to run out 1-0 winners. My feet did not touch the floor for weeks after Dave Cowling had nodded in the winning goal!





• Programme front cover
Huddersfield v Sheffield Wednesday
F.A. Cup 5th Round 5.3.66

(iii) TOWN v WIMBLEDON
- 5th ROUND F.A. CUP
- SEASON 1995/96

A blistering cup tie played at a lightening pace throughout. I experienced every emotion imaginable that day and can still remember all the action vividly. 2-2 was a fair result but oh the agony of their second goal well into injury time. That was cruel!



Match Ticket:
Huddersfield Town v Sheffield Wednesday
Saturday March 5th, 1966

Wen Thomas

AMUSING MOMENTS:
(i) PETERBOROUGH UTD V TOWN - 4th DIVISION - SEASON 1979/80

Being a keen collector of vinyl records, I took the opportunity of visiting 'Andy's Records', a shop in Peterborough renowned for its rare items. I was overjoyed with my purchases, I paid no attention to the notices as I entered the ground. Town scored first and I soon realised on punching the air with both fists, that I was in the Peterborough end. I never knew I could run so fast!!



(ii) PORT VALE v TOWN - 1st DIVISION - SEASON 1996/97

I went to this match as a guest of the then Vale player, Jon McCarthy. Seats were reserved in a 'guests only' enclosure, so I was unable to join the Town fans behind the goal. It was a dour game with little excitement and ended, rather predictably, 0-0.

Vale's left back, Allen Tankard, was a big burly Glaswegian who was giving our lightweight forward line (Jon Dyson was playing at No. 9!!) a torrid time. Throughout the match I directed my anger and frustration towards him.

After the match I was taken into the players bar to meet the players and have a few drinks. The young lady I had been sat next to during the match introduced me to her boyfriend - who was none other than Allen Tankard himself! She had made him aware of my criticisms, in good spirits of course, and he even bought me a drink (which I needed to steady my nerves!)



BEST GROUNDS VISITED:

Old Trafford (Manchester), Molineux (Wolverhampton), Carrow Road (Norwich).

WORST GROUNDS VISITED:

Spotland (Rochdale), Victoria Ground (Hartlepool), The Shay (Halifax), Elland Road (Leeds!!).

FAVOURITE ALL TIME TOWN PLAYERS:

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HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 2 COVENTRY CITY 1

20th January 1998

TOWN Reserves went to Highfield Road with two trialists in the line-up. Jamie Simpkins, a centre-back who has been released by Sheffield Wednesday and Alex Smith, a left sided player who is available on a free transfer from Swindon Town. Also in the Town team was Paul Barnes the new signing from Burnley who was playing his first game for the club.

The Coventry team included Ogrisovic in goal, Marcus Hall and Sam Shilton, son of Peter, at the back, Gavin Strachan, son of Gordon in midfield, John Salako on the left wing and new signing £3.25 million Moldovan up front.

Coventry put Town under pressure right from the start and only a brilliant one handed save by Steve Francis prevented Coventry taking an early lead. Soon after the home team did take the lead when Moldovan ran onto a through ball from Strachan and drove into the bottom corner of the net. Steve Francis was kept busy for the next 10 minutes but then Town began to get into the game with the front three of Barnes, Edwards and Lawson working hard and looking dangerous. No real clear cut chances were created but Town finished the half on top.

The second half saw a complete transformation with Town dominating the game. Lee Richardson, Lee Makel and Jeremy Illingworth bossed the midfield and Darren Edmondson and Alex Smith attacked at every opportunity, this provided good support for the front three. Town got their just rewards when Robbie Edwards equalised when he turned just inside the box and lashed a left foot shot past Ogrisovic. Town were now in full flow and Jeremy Illingworth capped a fine performance when he put Town in front with a superb left foot shot into the top corner giving Ogrisovic no chance. The confidence was oozing now and Town should have had the opportunity to increase their lead when Paul Barnes was clipped by the hands of Ogrisovic in the penalty area but the referee saw it differently and the score remained 2-1.

This was Town's best performance for some time with everyone playing their part in a well deserved win.

Team: Francis, Edmondson, Smith, Simpkins, Collins, Richardson, Illingworth, Makel, Barnes, Lawson, Edwards.

Subs: Smith, Murphy, Heary.

The RESERVES

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including Wednesday, 21st January, 1998)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	16	10	1	5	29	22	31
Middlesbrough	15	8	3	4	27	18	27
Grimsby Town	13	8	2	3	22	12	26
Leicester City	14	8	1	5	24	16	25
Coventry City	15	8	1	6	27	20	25
Wolverhampton W.	12	6	4	2	18	12	22
Port Vale	14	5	4	5	25	23	19
Bolton Wanderers	14	5	3	6	25	22	18
Manchester City	14	4	5	5	24	25	17
Oldham Athletic	14	4	4	6	19	20	16
West Bromwich A.	15	4	4	7	15	24	16
Huddersfield Town	16	2	4	10	22	37	10
Notts County	14	2	2	10	16	41	8



• Lee Makel



• Jeremy Illingworth

PONTIN'S LEAGUE CUP - GROUP TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield United	3	2	1	0	8	4	7
Scunthorpe United	3	1	1	1	4	6	4
Leeds United	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Huddersfield Town	2	0	0	2	1	3	0

Top team qualifies for Quarter-Finals

RESULTS & FIXTURES

Scunthorpe United	1	Huddersfield Town	0
Leeds United	2	Sheffield United	2
Sheffield United	4	Scunthorpe United	1
Huddersfield Town	1	Sheffield United	2
Huddersfield Town	v	Leeds United - to be dated	
Scunthorpe United	2	Leeds United	2

DECEMBER

Wed 3	Sheffield Utd (League Cup)	H	1 - 2
Tues 9	Notts County	A	3 - 3
Mon 15	Middlesbrough	H	0 - 1

1998

JANUARY

Wed 7	Leicester City	H	1 - 3
Wed 14	Wolverhampton W.	H	2 - 2
Tues 20	Coventry City	A	2 - 1
Wed 28	Leeds United (League Cup)	H	0 - 2

FEBRUARY

Wed 11	Grimsby Town	H
Mon 16	Sunderland	H

MARCH

Mon 2	Wolverhampton W.	A
Wed 11	Port Vale	H
Wed 25	Bolton Wanderers	A

APRIL

Wed 1	West Bromwich A	H
Tues 7	Manchester City	A
Wed 29	Oldham Athletic	A



Terry Dolan reports on the reserves

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INJURY UPDATE

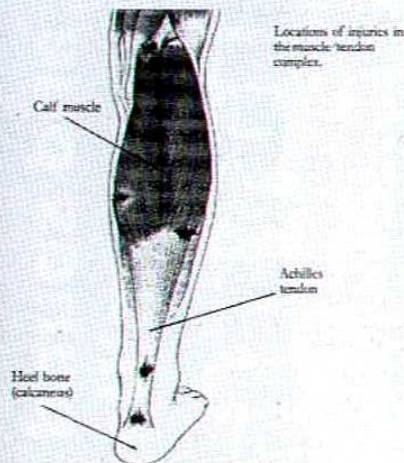
THE LAST few days of training and previous games have not been too kind to us. Andy Morrison is recovering well after knee surgery, Darren Edmondson (groin strain) and Paul Barnes (thigh strain) all sustaining injuries. However, Alex Dyer (hamstring) and Marcus Browning have both returned to full training. Of the long term injuries, Tom Cowan is making very good progress and is having a well deserved week off. Simon Baldry hopes to return to full training next week, while David Beresford is recovering well after groin surgery. Of the youth team, Delroy Facey faces a few more weeks of rest on his back injury.

OVERVIEW OF INJURIES (MUSCLES)

After looking in past weeks at the classification of muscle injuries and the structure of muscle, let us take a brief look at the types of injury to the muscle and tendon complex.

Muscles and tendons function together as units and the following diagram shows typical locations of injury, using the calf as an example:

Fig. 1



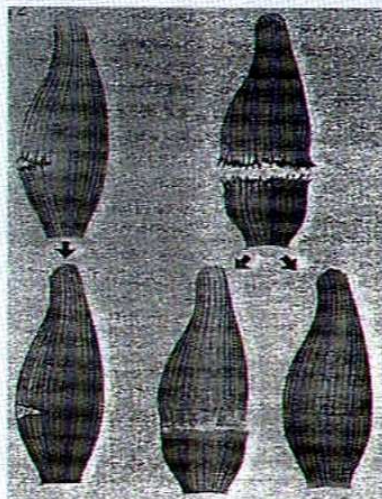
A number of factors are important in contributing to muscle injury. The muscle may have been poorly prepared for exercise because of inadequate training or poor warm up. It may have been weakened by previous injury. The muscle may have had previous scar tissue formation, making it less elastic. It may have been overloaded or fatigued. Muscles subjected to prolonged exposure in the cold are less contractile than normal.

Fig. 2 shows the types of injury to muscle and healing results by scar tissue.

Medical Man

Physio John Dickens takes a look at football injuries

Fig. 2



After injury the scar tissue and damaged muscle must be stretched and strengthened to return the muscle to normal function before exercise can be successfully undertaken. The larger the tear (rupture) the greater the healing time and player rehabilitation. Occasionally as in complete ruptures surgery is required.

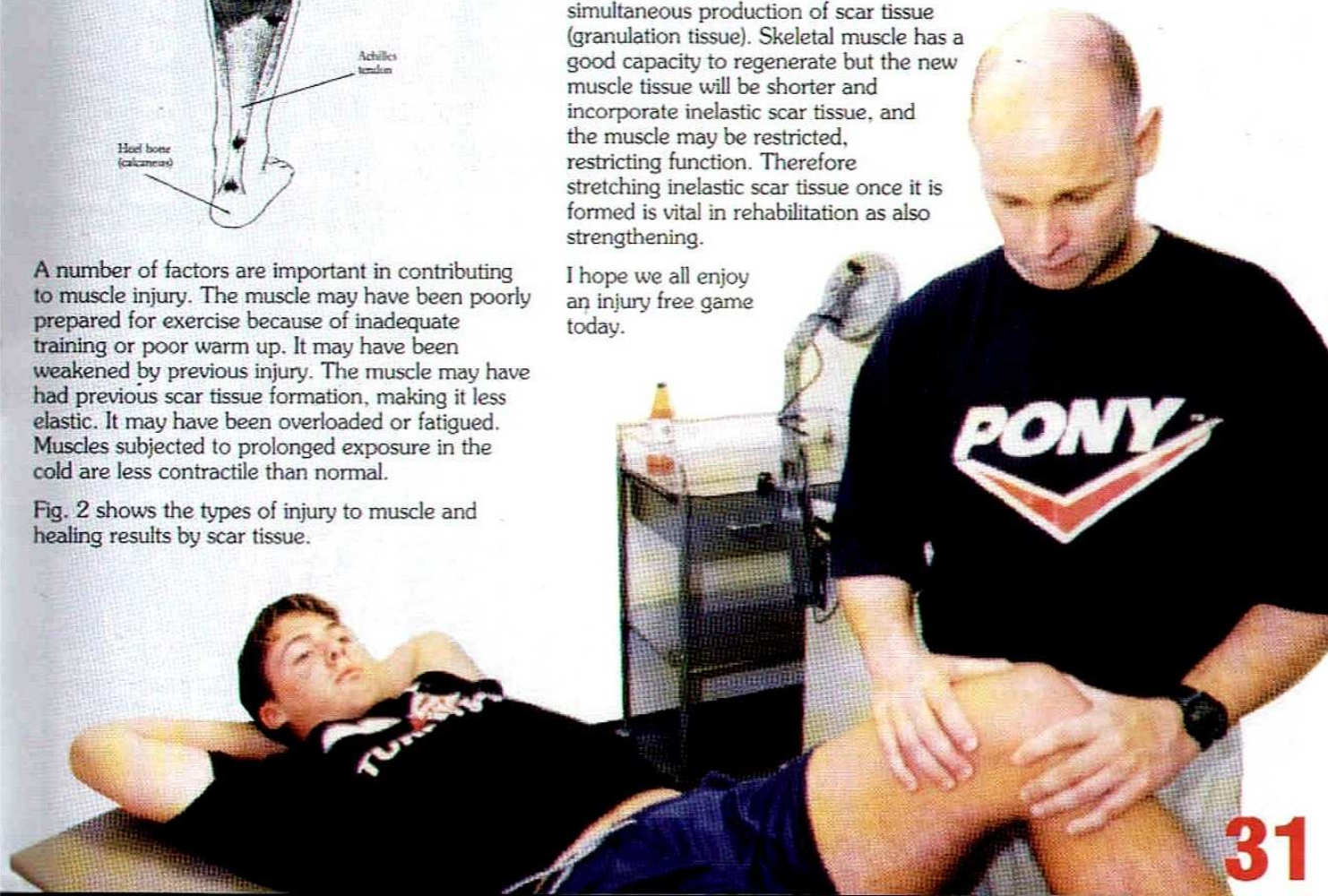
A first degree or (mild strain) describes an overstretching of the muscle with a rupture of less than 5% of the muscles fibres. There is no great loss of strength or restriction of movement.

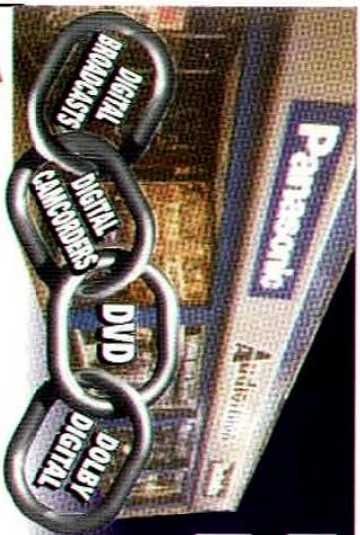
A second degree (moderate strain) is more significant but less than a total tear of the muscle. Pain is aggravated by any attempt to contract the muscle.

Third degree (severe strain) involves total disruption of the muscle.

Healing - the torn ends will retract from the injured area leaving it filled with blood. Initially there will be inflammation and reabsorption of bleeding. The repair involves two competitive events, formation of new muscle fibre (regeneration) and the simultaneous production of scar tissue (granulation tissue). Skeletal muscle has a good capacity to regenerate but the new muscle tissue will be shorter and incorporate inelastic scar tissue, and the muscle may be restricted, restricting function. Therefore stretching inelastic scar tissue once it is formed is vital in rehabilitation as also strengthening.

I hope we all enjoy an injury free game today.





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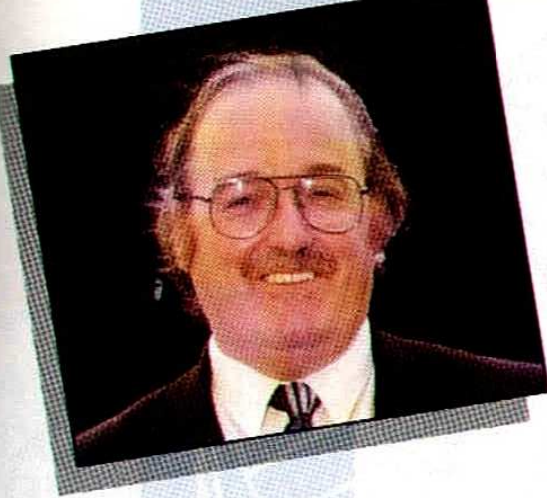
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Although they were soaked to the skin and knew they would not be home until the early hours of Wednesday morning, they epitomised the true spirit of a real Town supporter.

When a Director sees such a supporter, he should re-double his efforts to ensure that the management is provided with the necessary finance to produce a team that the supporters can be proud of.

Football is now unfortunately dominated by money. It is becoming increasingly difficult for us to compete with teams in this division such as Sunderland who regularly attract a crowd three times greater than our average crowd.

In order to attract a better quality player to the club, the wages bill has increased tremendously and the Directors are making every effort to raise the additional funds which will enable the manager to increase the quality of his squad.

We must stick to the same principles which have stood us in good stead over the last four years, whereby the club has

been built on a firm foundation and we must not allow the financial situation to revert back to the chaotic critical state it was in some five years ago.

We must continue to attract good sponsors and increase our commercial activities, but not to the extent that spectators feel that they are being ripped-off in the way some Premier Clubs are treating their supporters.

The Directors are custodians of the Football Club for the benefit of the people of Huddersfield and its surrounding areas.

We are keen to attract our own young football talent and to develop the football in the community and establish closer links with the community for the benefit of the area in general.

This area suffers from juvenile crime in the same way as other areas, but a scheme developed by certain of my clients in Teesside has seen the crime rate reduced by over 40% and I am keen to extend this scheme, with their assistance, in our area by developing sport in the Education system through basketball and football.

Our local M.P., Barry Sheerman, is getting involved in this scheme and I trust I can count on every Town supporter to give it their full backing.

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Zeneca Recreation Club Leeds Road, Huddersfield ** 6-8 Year Olds Only **	19 Feb	10.30am - 3.30pm	H.T. 126	£7	£8
Zeneca Recreation Club Leeds Road, Huddersfield ** 9-13 Year Olds Only **	20 Feb	10.30am - 3.30pm	H.T. 127	£7	£8

PANINI SCHOOLS SIX A SIDE COMPETITION

WE HAVE now reached the closing date for applications for this National schools competition. 20 Junior and Primary Schools have entered our club competition for the right to represent Huddersfield Town in the regional finals at Manchester City on 11th March. Watch this space for updates on our progress.

WELCOME BACK TO DARREN BULLOCK

EVERYONE at the Community Scheme would like to wish a warm welcome back to Darren Bullock. "Bully" was a regular visitor to our soccer schools and his support was greatly appreciated.

For details of Community Scheme activities call 01484 435087.

WAGON WHEELS DESIGN A KIT COMPETITION

LAST season we ran this competition for local Junior and Primary Schools. Bradley Adamson from Elland won the competition and is seen here receiving his prize of a Huddersfield Town autographed football and a lunchbox full of Wagon Wheels from Paul Dalton and Ian Foster. This competition is an annual activity, so watch out for details of this season's competition.



Football in the Community

with Paul France in association with PONY

Question Time

FACT FILE

Full Name: Darren Stephen Edmondson
Date of Birth: 04.11.71
Place of Birth: Coniston, Cumbria
Professional Clubs: Carlisle United, Huddersfield Town
Professional Debut: October 1989
Most Memorable Game: Autoglass Final at Wembley 1985
What would you be doing if you weren't a Footballer: Don't know
Ambition: To stay fit and healthy

PERSONAL FILE

Girlfriend: Jennifer
Mother/Father: Cathy/Colin
Brothers/Sisters: Jason, Philip & Scott
Exams Passed: 4 GCSE's
Car Driven: Nissan
Newspaper: Mirror
Most Embarrassing Moment: Spilling Guinness/Black over Jennifer's dad when we first met
Worst Feature: Frown
Pet Hate: Getting up in the morning

FAVOURITE FILE

TV Programme: Shooting Stars
Film: Shaw Shank Redemption
Actor/Actress: Jack Nicholson/Jodie Foster
Personality: Vic Reeves
Food: Italian
Drink: Vimto
Holiday Destination: Florida, USA
Colour: Blue
Shop: None in particular
Hobby: Sleeping and snooker
Comedian: Billy Connolly

SOCCER FILE

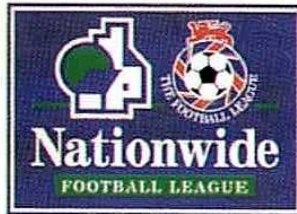
Best goal you've scored: All of them
Best goal ever seen: Maradona against England
Biggest influence on career: Mick Wadsworth/Mervyn Day
Most difficult opponent: All of them
Favourite other team: Liverpool
Least favourite other team: Manchester United
Happiest footballing moment: Debut at 17
Saddest footballing moment: Defeat at Wembley with Carlisle and relegation
Best mate in Football: Dean Walling
Favourite Ground: Wembley
Favourite current player: Paul Dalton
Favourite player from yesteryear: Dalglish

ALL TIME TOP TEAM

- | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Bruce Grobbelaar | 5. Mark Lawrenson | 9. Ian Rush |
| 2. Alan Kennedy | 6. Steve McMahon | 10. Barnes |
| 3. Phil Neal | 7. Whelan | 11. Beardsley |
| 4. Alan Hansen | 8. Kenny Dalglish | |



Darren Edmondson



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NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(up to and including Wednesday, 28th January, 1998)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nottm Forest.....	28	11	2	1	32	13	6	4	4	14	12	57
Middlesbrough	27	8	3	2	24	9	7	4	3	20	15	52
Charlton	28	10	2	1	29	13	5	4	6	24	24	51
Sheffield Utd	28	10	4	0	27	11	3	7	4	17	19	50
Sunderland	27	7	4	2	23	10	7	3	4	21	16	49
Wolves	28	9	4	0	27	11	5	2	8	13	17	48
Birmingham	28	6	5	3	16	8	5	5	4	20	12	43
Swindon	29	9	3	3	24	14	3	3	8	10	27	42
W.B.A.	28	8	2	5	16	13	4	4	5	13	15	42
Stockport	28	8	4	1	28	13	4	1	10	18	28	41
Bradford City	29	7	6	2	19	14	3	5	6	12	16	41
Norwich	28	7	4	4	16	18	4	2	7	13	22	39
Ipswich	27	4	4	4	13	12	4	7	4	20	17	35
Crewe	28	4	2	8	15	23	6	2	6	19	19	34
Q.P.R.	28	6	6	3	16	12	2	3	8	14	29	33
Reading	28	5	4	5	19	20	3	5	6	9	22	33
Stoke	28	5	3	5	17	22	3	5	7	12	20	32
Oxford Utd.	28	6	4	4	18	14	2	2	10	15	28	30
Huddersfield	28	4	3	6	16	17	3	5	7	15	24	29
Port Vale	28	5	4	6	18	17	3	1	9	13	24	29
Manchester City	28	4	4	7	20	17	3	3	7	13	17	28
Tranmere	26	5	4	4	18	14	1	4	8	10	20	26
Bury	28	3	7	5	13	17	1	6	6	12	21	25
Portsmouth	27	5	2	7	20	25	1	3	9	10	20	23

Year	Date	Day	Time	Home	Score	Goals	Assists	Player	Player
1997	Aug	Sat	9	Oxford United	A	0-2	7,085	Francis	Dyson
		Tues	12	Bradford City (CCC 1(1))	H	2-1	8,720	Francis †	Jenkins
		Sat	23	Swindon Town	A	1-1	7,683	Francis	Jenkins
		Tues	26	Bradford City (CCC 1(2))	A	1-1	8,065	Francis	Jenkins
		Sat	30	Sheffield United	H	0-0	14,268	Francis	Jenkins
	Sept	Tues	2	Bradford City	H	1-2	13,159	Francis	Jenkins
		Tues	9	Birmingham City	H	0-1	9,477	Francis	Jenkins
		Sat	13	Ipswich Town	H	2-2	9,313	Francis	Jenkins
		Tues	16	West Ham Utd. CCC2(1)	H	1-0	8,525	Francis	Jenkins
		Sat	20	Stockport County	A	0-3	6,995	Francis	Jenkins
		Sat	27	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A	1-1	21,723	Francis	Jenkins
		Mon	29	West Ham Utd. CCC2(2)	A	0-3	16,137	Francis	Jenkins
	Oct	Fri	3	Nottingham Forest	H	0-2	11,258	O'Connor	Jenkins
		Tues	14	Charlton Athletic	H	0-3	9,596	Francis	Jenkins
		Sat	18	Sunderland	A	1-3	24,782	Bartram	Jenkins
		Tues	21	Port Vale	A	1-4	5,244	Bartram	Jenkins
		Sat	25	Portsmouth	H	1-1	8,985	Bartram	Jenkins
		Tues	28	Middlesbrough	A	0-3	29,965	Bartram	Jenkins
	Nov	Sat	1	Stoke City	H	3-1	10,916	Bartram	Jenkins
		Tues	4	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-1	5,127	Bartram	Jenkins
		Fri	7	Manchester City	A	1-0	24,425	Bartram	Jenkins
		Sat	15	Reading	H	1-0	12,617	Bartram	Jenkins
		Sat	22	Queens Park Rangers	A	1-2	16,066	Bartram	Phillips
		Sat	29	Bury	H	2-0	11,929	Bartram	Phillips
	Dec	Sat	6	Crewe Alexandra	A	5-2	4,861	Bartram	Phillips
		Sat	13	Norwich City	H	1-3	11,436	Bartram	Phillips
		Sat	20	West Bromwich Albion	A	2-0	14,619	Harper	Phillips
		Fri	26	Middlesbrough	H	0-1	18,820	Harper	Phillips
		Sun	28	Bradford City	A	1-1	17,842	Harper	Jenkins †
	1998	Jan	10	Oxford United	H	5-1	10,378	Harper	Jenkins
		Tues	13	Bournemouth F.A.C. Rd. 3	A	1-0	7,385	Harper	Jenkins
		Sat	17	Birmingham City	A	0-0	17,850	Harper	Jenkins
		Sat	24	Wimbledon F.A.C. Rd. 4	H	0-1	14,533	Harper	Jenkins
		Tues	27	Sheffield United	A	1-1	16,535	Harper	Jenkins
		Sat	31	Swindon Town	H				
	Feb	Sat	7	Stockport County	H				
		Sat	14	Ipswich Town	A				
		Tues	17	Nottingham Forest	A				
		Sat	21	Wolverhampton Wanderers	H				
		Tues	24	Sunderland	H				
		Sat	28	Charlton Athletic	A				
	Mar	Tues	3	Manchester City	H				
		Sat	7	Stoke City	A				
		Sat	14	Tranmere Rovers	H				
		Sat	21	Reading	A				
		Sat	28	Queens Park Rangers	H				
	Apr	Sat	4	Bury	A				
		Sat	11	Crewe Alexandra	H				
		Mon	13	Norwich City	A				
		Sat	18	West Bromwich Albion	H				
		Sat	25	Portsmouth	A				
	May	Sun	3	Port Vale	H				

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- Kevin GRAY 6
- Paul DALTON 7
- Barry HORNE 8
- Marcus STEWART 9
- Wayne ALLISON 10
- Grant JOHNSON 11
- Lee MAKEL 12
- Ian LAWSON 13
- Lee RICHARDSON 14

Swindon Town

- Fraser DIGBY 1
- Brian BURROWS 2
- Mark ROBINSON 3
- David THOMPSON 4
- Craig TAYLOR 5
- Lee COLLINS 6
- Philippe CUERVO 7
- Bobby HOWE 8
- Chris HAY 9
- Steve FINNEY 10
- Ty GOODEN 11
- Steve COWE 12
- Alan McDONALD 13
- Scott LEITCH 14



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Forthcoming Home Fixtures

Nationwide League Division One

Saturday, 7th February v Stockport County

Saturday, 21st February v Wolves

Tuesday, 24th February v Sunderland

Mascot

JOHN-MICHAEL HEWITT from Wakefield is today's mascot. He is 9-years-old and attends Netherton Junior & Infant School.

John likes football - BMX biking - football - roller blading - football and football! His favourite player is Marcus Stewart.



Man in the Middle

TODAY'S referee is 43-years-old Edward Kevin Wolstenholme. Edward is a Structural Engineer, is married and has two children, Paul (16) and Lynsey (13).

He began refereeing in November 1977 in the Preston Sunday League. He attained Class 1 in June 1980 and progressed on to the West Lancs. League in the same year. He was promoted to the Cheshire League Line in 1981 through the North West Counties League Middle in 1983-84, the League line in 1987-88, the Panel League Middle in 1988-89 onto the League Middle in 1992.

Edward was referee for the North West Counties League Cup Final in 1988, referee for the A.T.S. Lancashire Challenge Trophy Final in 1990 and a linesman for the European Championship Cup, Italy v Hungary in 1991.

He enjoys swimming and athletics.

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