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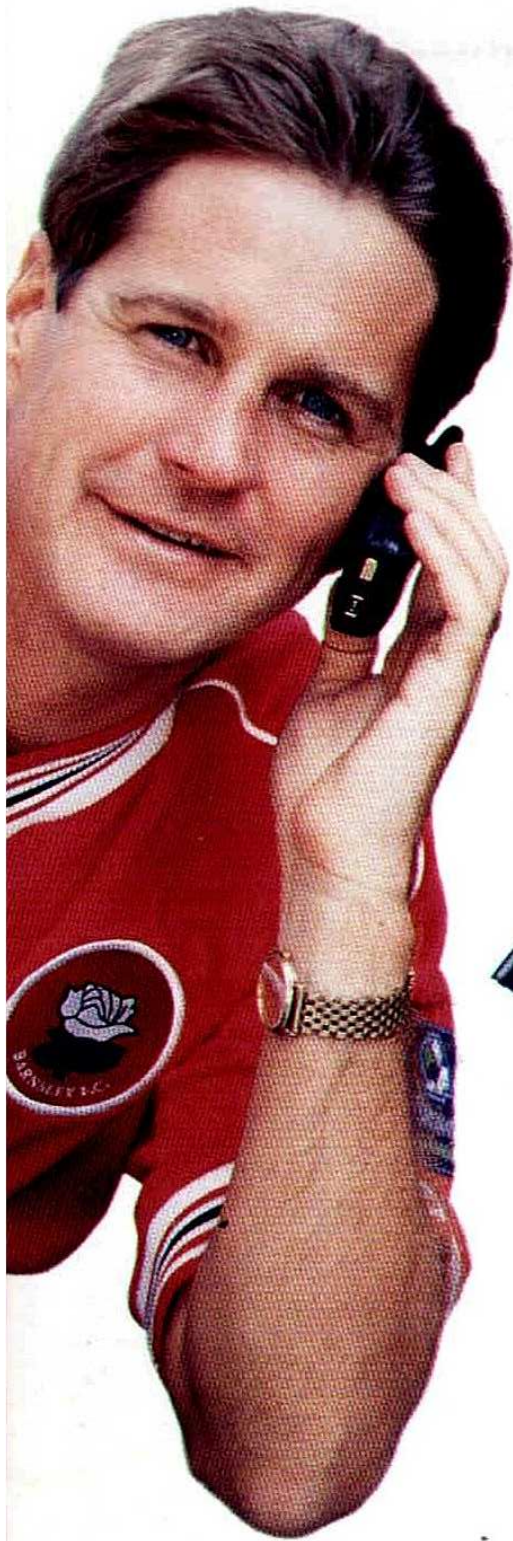


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JOHN HENDRIE

Welcome to Oakwell

Our visitors this evening are becoming very familiar to us, since this will be the third time we've come up against Swindon in the last month. People will naturally hark back to the League game here just prior to Christmas, which was an object lesson in how you can't take anything for granted in football. We were going great guns at the time, having just beaten Sunderland, Huddersfield and Ipswich.

We were absolutely flying going into the game, but after half an hour we were trailing by three goals... so it goes without saying we'll be doing our utmost not to repeat the same mistakes tonight! Our performance in the cup tie ten days ago was noticeably better. We did reasonably well at the County Ground, and earned the right to have another crack. But as we all know, football has a habit of kicking you in the teeth - so anybody who thinks all the hard work's been done should prepare themselves for a visit to the dentist! We're under no illusions about the scenario... it really is 'game on' tonight, with both teams in the same boat again.

You could argue that we should have settled the issue in the away tie, and possibly with a wee bit of good fortune we might have. But it's also true that Swindon could have won the game as well, so in my opinion the tie's still very much in the melting pot. And with the draw handing the eventual winners a home game against Bournemouth, both Swindon and ourselves must be optimistic of going even further. One thing at a time though, and I'm sure Jimmy Quinn would back me up when I say that it's difficult - and potentially dangerous - to start looking too far ahead just yet. Naturally, the league is very much our top priority, but I'd certainly welcome a run in the FA Cup. The success we had in this competition last year gave everyone a boost, and put the club in the spotlight for all the right reasons. The extra confidence we picked up from those games against Manchester United and Spurs also

helped us to improve our form in the league... hopefully we can produce the same sort of effect this time, and really turn up the heat on the teams just above us.

I'm sorry to say that on Saturday it was simply a case of three minutes' sloppiness undoing an hour's good work. I thought we were in control of the situation, and looked to be on course for at least a point. Then we seemed to switch off for a few minutes and suddenly we were 2-0 down. Before that I was relatively content to have contained Albion, who are one of the top scorers at home in the division - and what's more, we'd fashioned one or two openings ourselves which, with a wee bit more composure, we might have done better with.

But the two goals, after two defensive lapses in concentration, knocked the stuffing out of us and that was game over. The funny thing is, if you'd taken that five minute spell away when all the damage was done, I would have been well satisfied with the afternoon's work.

Since my last programme notes, written before Christmas, we have of course lost the services of Ashley Ward. We offered Ward a fantastic deal to tempt him to stay, but when Blackburn came in, he decided that's where he wanted to be, and that he had no intention of signing a new contract. So in a way, we were forced into a corner on the deal, but I still feel that some positive things have come out of it.

I'd said that we didn't want to sell Ashley until I was blue in the face, but once the lad had set his heart on leaving, there wasn't much we could do about it. In that respect then, I feel that £4.5 million for a 28-year-old was good business... especially when you consider what the funds will enable us to do.

The club is, of course, redeveloping the North Stand, and things like that must be done if Barnsley FC is to progress. I know from my time at Middlesbrough how exciting it is to see your club developing a stadium that fans can be proud of. Oakwell has changed a lot in recent times and this is the next stage. We are looking towards the new Millennium now, and we don't want to get left behind.

Having said that, though, all of Wardy's transfer fee will not be ploughed into the stadium - because I still know that we are light in numbers up front. A lot of hard work is being put in behind the scenes to bring in new faces, and when we are sure we've found the right man at the right price, then we'll pursue it from there. If all goes well, then we'll be welcoming a new acquisition sooner rather than later.

I'd like to finish by focusing everyone on the job we face this evening. This tie has got to be decided tonight, so give the lads your usual terrific backing and we'll have a real good crack at making sure it's us that go through to the next round.

Enjoy the game.



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Nationwide
Division One

Saturday 26 December 1998

V

Stockport County

at Edgeley Park
(attendance 10,263)



Arjan takes the plaudits after his match-winning strike.

HOW THEY LINED UP

Stockport County 0

Nash, Connelly, Dinning, Hughes, Flynn, McIntosh, Matthews (Wilbraham 88), McInnes, Angell, Moore, Cooper (Gannon 71).

UNUSED SUBS: Woodthorpe.

Barnsley 1

(De Zeeuw 26)

T. Bullock, Eaden, Moses, De Zeeuw, Tinkler, Appleby, McClare, Hignett, Goodman, Dyer (Turner 71), Jones.

SUBS NOT USED: Burton, Richardson.

A. Leake (Darwen)

BOOKED

Tinkler

SENT OFF

MATCH REPORT

In the eyes of many Reds supporters, the visit of Gary Megson's Stockport County side to Oakwell in August provided one of the biggest let-downs of the season so far, as the Cheshire outfit frustrated the hosts, restricted them to just the one goal, and then scored on the break to share the points when really Barnsley were looking for a first victory to jump-start their season.

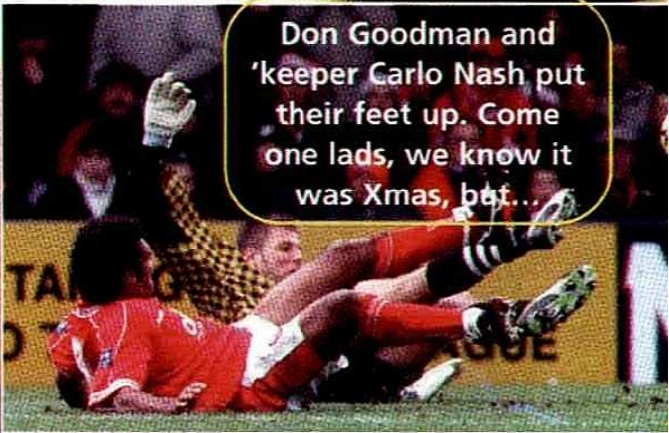
If that theory is correct, then this Boxing Day encounter supplied sweet revenge for John Hendrie as his side bagged maximum points thanks to a set-piece goal, and were content to contain County for the remainder. It was hardly a Christmas cracker of a contest, with chances at a premium at either end, and the hosts - after an energetic opening 20-minute spell - bitterly disappointing their largest gate of the season.

None of this will perturb Reds followers, however, as their favourites made it 13 points from a possible 18, Arjan de Zeeuw the hero on this occasion with a goal on his return to the side. The game was four minutes short of the half hour mark when Craig Hignett curled over a corner kick from the right, a near post flick helped it across the box... and when Stockport failed to claim the loose ball, the Dutchman hit a low effort that trundled through the legs of Mike Flynn and trickled over the line.

That strike effectively knocked the wind out of County's sails, for previous to the goal they had more or less dominated. Former Tranmere striker Ian Moore had a goalbound shot diverted away inside the opening five minutes, while veteran target man Brett Angell was thwarted twice in a bright opening for County. First, Nicky Eaden was on hand to boot his shot clear from on the goalline - and then Tony Bullock competently nudged the centre-forward's powerful header over the bar, as Stockport increasingly sought to pick out their 6' 3" goal-getter with high crosses.

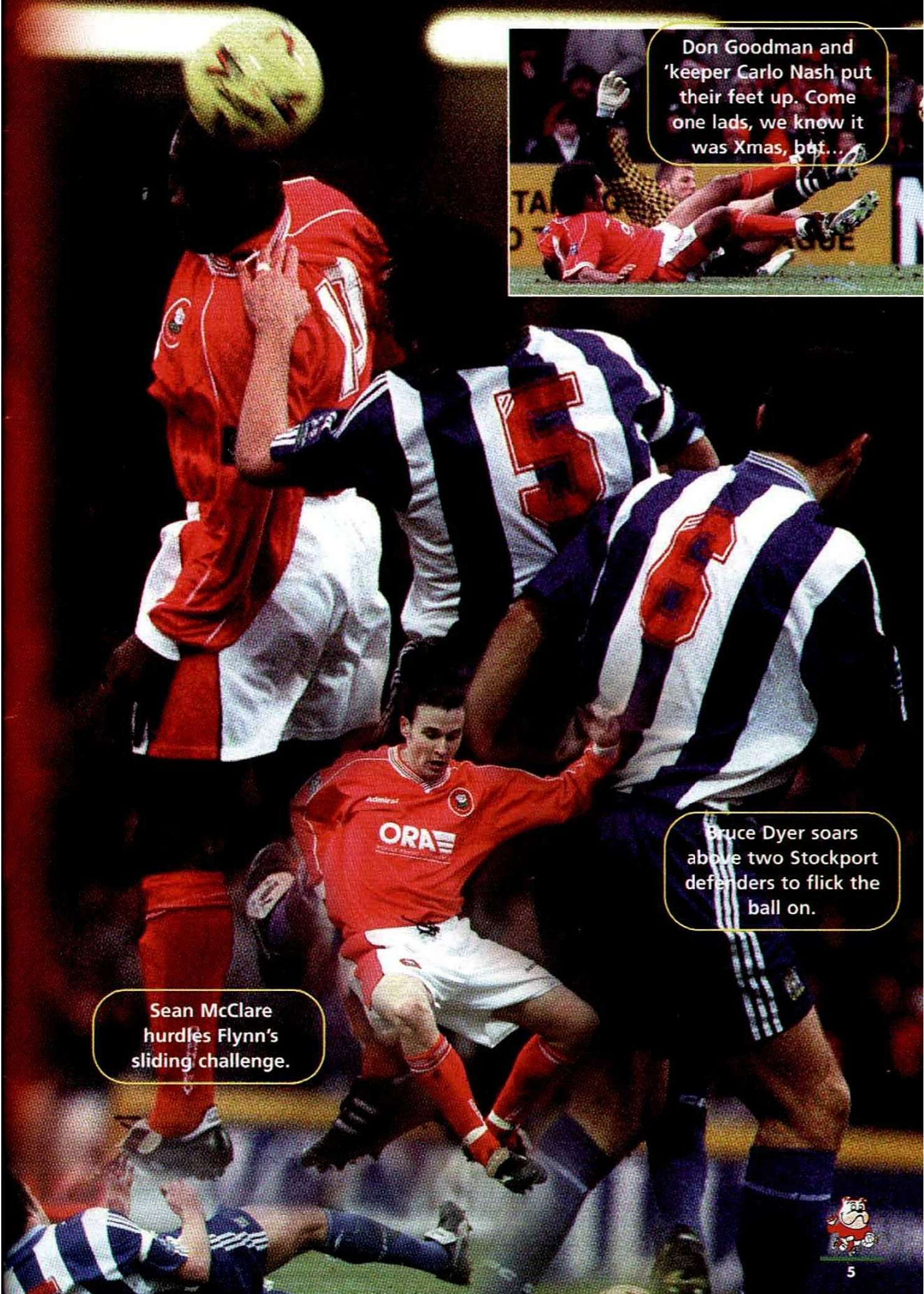
The visitors' back line excelled themselves throughout County's period of ascendancy, with Adie Moses and Matty Appleby particularly eyecatching as their anticipation ended numerous attacks. Gradually, the threat to Bullock's goal lessened, and with de Zeeuw's goal, was virtually extinguished. The second half was barely memorable as Stockport's probing for an equaliser became more and more laboured, while at the other end there was little joy for loan signing Don Goodman on his Barnsley debut. An important result nevertheless for the Reds as their drive up the table continues to gather momentum.

Don Goodman and 'keeper Carlo Nash put their feet up. Come one lads, we know it was Xmas, but...



Sean McClare hurdles Flynn's sliding challenge.

Bruce Dyer soars above two Stockport defenders to flick the ball on.



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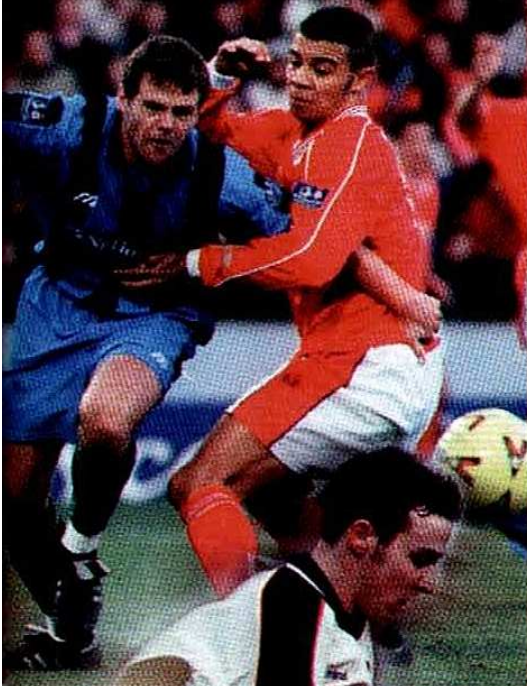
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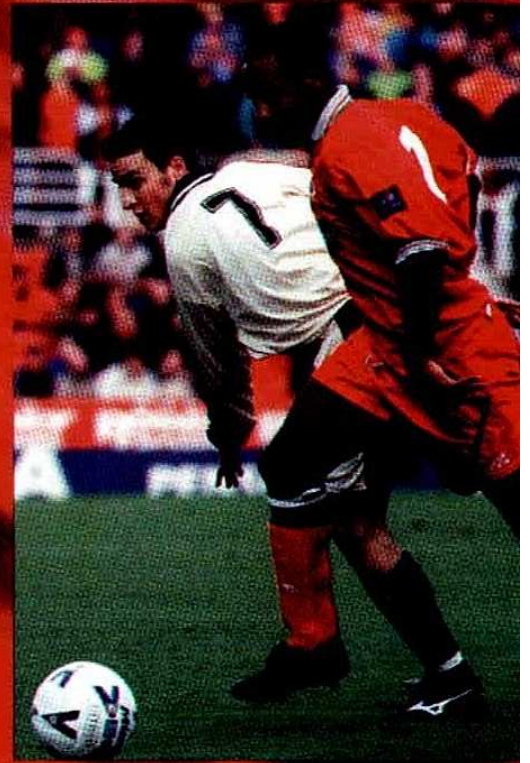
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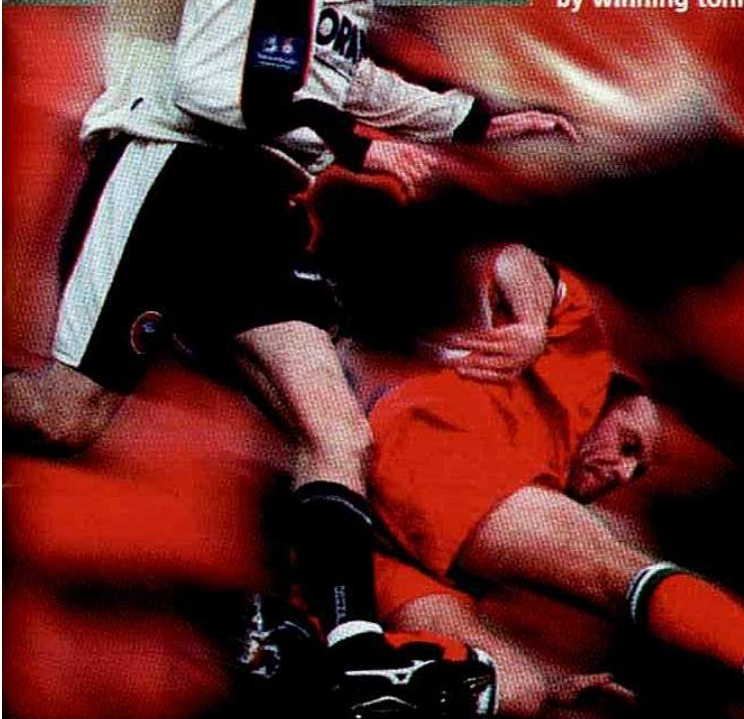


There will be a sense of déjà vu at Oakwell this evening as we meet up with Swindon for the third time in a month.

The Robins triumphed in the league here in December... it was goalless at the County Ground ten days ago... now can Barnsley complete the sequence by winning tonight?



Get behind the lads and they'll give it their best shot.



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WHO'S LAIKIN FOR

SWINDON



GEORGE NDAH

GOALKEEPER

FRANK TALIA

Born: 20.07.72

Melbourne-born Frank first came to England under Kenny Dalglish's management at Blackburn, but after failing to make a first team appearance at Rovers, he made his league bow on loan at Hartlepool. A switch to Swindon has seen him add to his league appearance tally.

DEFENDERS

MARK ROBINSON

Born: 21.11.68

Mark's form in the red of Barnsley was such that Newcastle United paid £450,000 to secure his

services in March 1993. But first team chances were always limited at St. James' Park as the Kevin Keegan revolution kicked in and he came to Swindon in a £600,000 deal in July 1994. Started his career at West Brom.

CRAIG TAYLOR

Born: 24.01.74

Brother of former Swindon favourite Shaun, Steve McMahon paid non-league Dorchester Town £25,000 for his services and he has developed into a steady first teamer.

BRIAN BORROWS

Born: 20.12.60

Brian had the heartbreak of missing the 1987 F.A. Cup final through injury, forced to watch on as his team-mates lifted the famous silver trophy on what was the greatest day in the Sky Blues' history. Joined Swindon on a free from Coventry last month.

SOL DAVIS

Born: 04.09.79

A youngster who has made just six appearances for the side last season and has gone on to build a platform for himself this term. His slender build means he can look like a soft touch at the back, but he is anything but that.

ADAM WILLIS

Born: 21.09.76

Like Davis, Willis has made his first team breakthrough this season. Started his career in the Premiership with Coventry, but failed to make a single appearance for the Sky Blues before joining Swindon last season. At 22, he will be looking to progress his career rapidly in the next few months.

MIDFIELDERS

DARREN BULLOCK

Born: 12.02.69

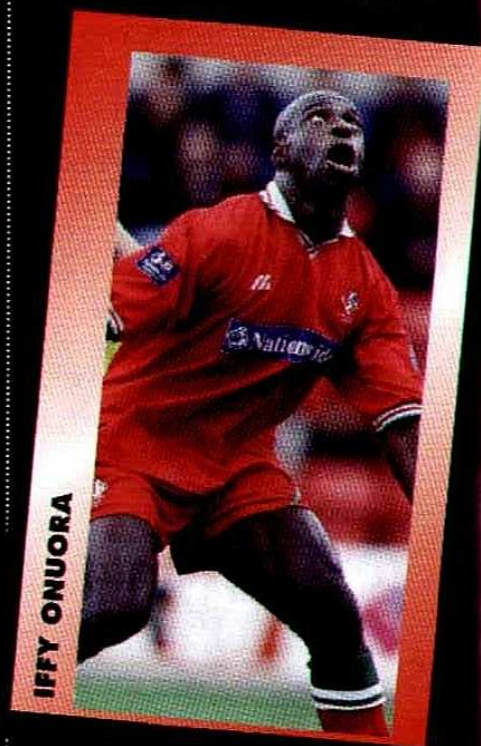
A £400,000 signing from Huddersfield Town midway through the 1996/97 season, Darren has provided a cutting edge to the midfield with his aggressive and powerful displays. Started at non-league Nuneaton Borough.

ROBIN HULBERT

Born: 14.03.80

A youngster who is threatening to make his big first team breakthrough. He had only notched up one league start at the start of the campaign, but has been a useful squad man this term. Also had a spell on loan at Newcastle.

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IFY ONUORA



SWINDON – A SIDE IN FORM

On a budget of precisely nothing Jimmy Quinn is in the process of instigating a mini revival at Swindon Town. And though their league position in the bottom half of the First Division would suggest otherwise, they are actually a side in form.

Certainly compared to the run they were in the midst of this time last season as that memorable start to the campaign having been wiped away by a succession of results that brought the club and its manager, Steve McMahon, to their knees. So while promotion pushes still seem to be a distant target, the battle to survive looks set to be won. And that was far from certain when Quinn took over earlier this season.

The one advantage Quinn has is that the full weight of the Robins support is with him as they know he has the club at heart. With family and friends around him in the Swindon area, it is Quinn's club and fans always appreciate having a leader with passion for their team.

It seems the players share that enthusiasm for working with Quinn as he has inspired some memorable wins in the last few months. None more than the 3-1 win here at Oakwell less than a month ago when their effort, commitment and skill could not have been faulted. Against a Barnsley side who had hit top form, it was a fantastic result.

Add to that success wins over Crystal Palace, Bradford and Wolves and it is easy to see why the depressing mood that has been hanging over the club for a year is starting to break up. The blue sky may not be shining through just yet, but there are rays of light.

A good cup run may provide the finances for Quinn to strengthen his squad and would go a long way to paying the every day costs that are taking their toll on the so-called smaller teams in this league. It would also provide the players with confidence to push the Robins further up the table.

For Jimmy Quinn, the first half of his job this season can be considered a success.



SOL DAVIS



GARETH HALL

FORM GUIDE:

Town's last 10 away games

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|-----|----|------------------|---|-----|-----------------|
| Dec | 28 | Bristol City | L | 1-3 | (Ndah) |
| | 19 | Barnsley | W | 3-1 | (Onuora 2, Hay) |
| Nov | 28 | Grimsby Town | L | 0-1 | |
| | 14 | Bradford City | L | 0-3 | |
| | 7 | Crewe Alexandra | W | 2-0 | (Onuora 2) |
| Oct | 20 | Birmingham City | L | 0-1 | |
| | 17 | Ipswich Town | L | 0-1 | |
| Sep | 29 | Bolton Wanderers | L | 1-2 | (Onuora) |
| | 25 | Tranmere Rovers | D | 0-0 | |
| | 12 | Portsmouth | L | 2-5 | (Onuora, Ndah) |



MARK WALTERS

continued...

KEVIN WATSON

Born: 03.01.74

Flame-haired Kevin started his career amongst the superstars at Spurs and only managed a handful of first team appearances for the North Londoners, not to mention loan spells at Brentford, Bristol City and Barnet. A move to Swindon has given him the chance of more regular action.

MARK WALTERS

Born: 02.06.64

A winger of whom so much was expected as he made his breakthrough in the professional game at Aston Villa. Spells at Glasgow Rangers and Liverpool saw him produce flashes of brilliance, but injuries at Anfield ended his time there before he signed for Swindon on a free. The former England international has emerged as a key man in the side.

TY GOODEN

Born: 23.10.72

Joined Swindon after being released by Wycombe in 1993 and went on to play a crucial role in the side's promotion from the Second Division in 1995. Another to have suffered with injuries of late, he has found his form this season.

SCOTT LEITCH

Born: 06.10.69

There are not many players in professional football who can say their first club was Shettleston, but Scott can make such a boast. Born in Motherwell, his career north of the border saw him play for Dunfermline and Hearts before moving south in 1996.

STRIKERS

IFFY ONUORA

Born: 28.07.67

A powerful frontman who started his league career at Huddersfield. Glasgow-born, Iffy has scored goals on every step of a career that has also taken in spells at Mansfield and Gillingham before his switch to Swindon at the back end of last season. Scored twice in their 3-1 win here last month.

GEORGE NDAH

Born: 23.12.74

A £500,000 capture from Crystal Palace, George has always shown glimpses of class, but he now has the challenge of stringing together a consistent run in front of goal. A leggy and athletic frontman who will boost Swindon's firepower.

SWINDON GLORY MOMENT

Promotion to the Premiership on a glorious afternoon at Wembley in May 1993. Glenn Hoddle's side won a 4-3 thriller against Leicester.

SWINDON GOREY MOMENT

Being denied a place in the top flight due to financial irregularities in 1990. Ossie Ardiles' men were handed rough justice by the game's authorities.



MANAGER PROFILE — JIMMY QUINN

Born: 18.11.59

Clubs as a player: Swindon, Blackburn, Leicester, Bradford, West Ham, Bournemouth, Reading, Peterborough.

As a manager: Reading (joint manager with Mick Gooding)

Honours with Reading: Division Two Championship 1994, 2nd in Division One 1995

Appointed Swindon boss: October 1998



The Swindon Town Diary

OCTOBER

20 – Ty Gooden's late goal secures a valuable point at Birmingham's St. Andrews.

24 – "We need to start winning more games," is the message from Quinn after another draw, this time against West Brom. Town twice held the lead in a thriller at the County Ground.

31 – Swindon might think that life is tough for them, but QPR arrive in Wiltshire in the midst of a real crisis. After losing 3-1, Rangers are rooted to the bottom of the table. Town's Leitch and Ndah pick up injuries in the game.

NOVEMBER

3 – Winger Mark Walters signs a new contract that will keep him at the club into the next century.

7 – Two Iffy Onuora goals seal a win away at Crewe who drop to the lowest depths of the First Division. It pushes the Robins through the 20 point barrier.

14 – Swindon have not won at Bradford for over 40 years and it will be another year at least before they break that duck after a 3-0 thumping. "That was as bad as we have played since I came here," moans Quinn. Neale Fenn plays his first game on loan from Spurs.

21 – George Ndah comes back from injury to score against his former employers as Swindon beat Terry Venables' Crystal Palace 2-0.

28 – "We should have got something out of this one," was

the verdict from Quinn after a disappointing 1-0 defeat at Grimsby.

DECEMBER

4 – Ty Gooden damages a hamstring and could be out for up to a month.

5 – Norwich climb into fourth place after a 1-1 draw against Swindon. Mark Walters scores the equaliser for Town.

8 – Philippe Cuervo breaks his leg in a reserve game.

12 – Onuora scores first against Bradford at the County Ground. But the visitors go on to record a crushing 4-1 win.

19 – Swindon lay their away hoodoo to rest as they come to Oakwell and record an impressive 3-1 win to end the Tykes revival. Iffy Onuora scores twice.

26 – They follow up that success with a dramatic 1-0 win against Wolves thanks to Onuora's last minute goal.

28 – Defeat at Bristol City is a major disappointment to all at the County Ground. Quinn's men fancied their chances against the relegation strugglers, but only George Ndah makes any impression in the 3-1 defeat.

JANUARY

2 – Barnsley hit the woodwork three times, but battling Swindon hang on for a draw that keeps their F.A. Cup dreams alive.

Nationwide

Ty Gooden... out of action through injury.



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BULLOCK

It might be foolish to look forward to a home tie against Bournemouth with relish, but both Barnsley and Swindon are dreaming of Wembley this season.

After all, when you consider that West Brom, dumped out of the cup by the Second Division high fliers, are ahead of both these sides in the First Division table, the winners of tonight's replay will face a tough task in the fourth round.

That doesn't restrain the ambition of Swindon's Darren Bullock who has his eyes on an extended cup run. Having escaped on third round day with a draw when they could have so easily lost to Barnsley, they have every right to feel that this could be their lucky year. "I think it is fair to say that we need a decent cup run," begins Bullock. "This is not a club with too much money floating around and you could go on to draw a big one in the next couple of rounds.

"When you look at a home tie against Bournemouth in the next round, you have to feel this is a chance for us. With the greatest of respect to Bournemouth, it looks like a good draw."

Bullock is the sort of battler you need for nights like this. At just £400,000 when they snapped him up from Huddersfield mid way through the 1996/97 season, he has proved to be somewhat of a bargain. And Darren is in fighting mood as he arrives at Oakwell for the second time in a month.

"Our win against Barnsley at the end of December must give us a bit of confidence tonight.

We have played against them a few times over the last few months and I think we know each others strengths and weaknesses at this stage.

"Still, it doesn't matter how well you know a team when it comes to the F.A. Cup. This is a competition where the form book is always thrown out the window and whatever happened in the first game at our place ten days ago will be forgotten for the replay. This will be a tough game and we don't need anyone to tell us that."

Despite the fact that the club are hanging on a financial tenterhook, Swindon boast talent of Premiership class who have played at the highest level. Iffy Onuora is a striker respected throughout the leagues and Mark Walters has played a part in the final of this competition during his days with Liverpool. He might not be expecting a return to the Twin Towers this season, but we are overdue a shock side reaching Wembley.

Not since Sunderland's run to the F.A. Cup final in 1992 has a so called 'minnow' gone all the way to the Twin Towers, though Chesterfield did come perilously close to the ultimate glory two years ago, denied by Middlesbrough in a dramatic semi-final.

Swindon boss Jimmy Quinn insists his priority is the league, but flirtations with the F.A. Cup always set the pulse racing. Even though this is only the third round, the winners tonight will start to get a little excited.

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TYKE TALK



NAPPY NEW YEAR!



Pictured here is baby Charlotte with her dad Matthew and grandad Dave, both season ticket holders in the East Stand Upper Tier. Young Charlotte certainly knows how to time her appearance... she was born on New Year's Eve.

SPECIAL REWARDS FOR CUP SUCCESS

To mark their first season of sponsoring the F.A. Cup, AXA have set up two special awards for all participating clubs to compete for. The Cup has always been as much about the 557 clubs that don't get to lift the trophy at Wembley in May as the one that does. One of the tournament's greatest facets is its ability to produce shock results, the "giant killing" feats... who can forget Hereford's victory over Newcastle in 1972? Or Sutton United's win against Coventry in 1989? AXA will make an award to the club that performs the greatest giant-killing feat in each round, as well as

presenting the 'AXA Giant Killers Trophy' and a cheque for £5,000 to the club that performs the greatest giant-killing feat of this year's competition. Secondly, at the conclusion of this season's F.A. Cup, AXA will also make awards for the fastest goal, the top goalscorer, all hat-trick scorers, and the goalkeeper with the most clean sheets. Tony Bullock, of course, is already off the mark in the latter category - here's hoping one of his team-mates can start making a bid for one of the other awards tonight!

DOWN MEXICO WAY



Here are two Reds supporters, Andrew Carrington and his dad Colin, enjoying their holiday in the Gulf of Mexico in October. Andrew and Colin, both season ticket holders in the West Stand Lower Tier, kept in touch with the team's results via the occasional radio report and by speaking to other Barnsley fans on the phone. As luck would have it, they only missed two matches at Oakwell while they were gone - against Portsmouth and Bournemouth - but both of them were wirs for the Reds!

FLYING TONIGHT?



From one Gulf to another now, as we spotlight a Reds fan currently in the Middle East. This is Flight Lieutenant Robin Gregory, snapped in front of an RAF Hercules at a secret location in the Middle East. Robin, who is actually from Swindon, is absolutely nuts about Barnsley - the only games he has missed this season are when he has being doing his duty for Queen and country - incidentally the running costs of an RAF Hercules are £5,000 per minute. That's nearly as much as it would have cost to keep Ashley Ward here - only Ashley was more expensive.

PROGRAMMES WANTED

Reds fan Mr. Nicholas Uttley is looking to obtain copies of programmes from games featuring BFC to help complete his collection. The programmes in question are; Bolton Wanderers vs Barnsley season 1993/94, Barnsley vs Portsmouth season 1994/95. Mr. Uttley is willing to pay £15 each for the programmes, provided they are in a good clean condition. He can be contacted at 18 Hawksley Avenue, Sheffield S6 2BE.





Tommy Tyke Sez

WELL, 'ere we are, up fo' t'Cup ageean – and t'draw for t'next rahned 'as gi'en us a great chance o' winnin' through ter t'last 16 like we did last seasion.

Coorse, we've got ter beeat Swindon first, an' we know 'at we can't tek that for granted, 'evvin seen what they did to us 'ere last month. Three goals darn inside aif-an-hour we were, an' it wa'r embarrassin'. Yet for t'two games afoor that an' three art on fower sin' we've kept clean sheets. Who said football wa'r a funny owd game?

Ar just 'ope, for t'sake on t'Swindon fans, 'at it dun't rain an' blow terneet like it did at their place... 'cos 'evvin experienced one o' t'cowdest, wetttest an' mooast miserable afternooins watchin' football that day, 'ave got ivvery sympathy wi' their lot set art on t'oppen Kop.

It's nooa joke, believe me. Ar know yer not supposed to, but ar stood up for mooast 'at game. That way, although yer probably get moor wind, if yer'll pardon the expression, at leeast rain just runs darn on ter t' floor. What 'appens when yer sit darn is all t'rain gathers in yer lap and forms a pool.

Well ar wan't 'evvin any o' that. Especially when a couple o' birds – robins ar think – came darn at one stage an' started 'evvin a sup, obviously thinkin' 'at some kind soul 'ad put some watter art for 'em, though 'eaven knows the' wa'r plenty knockin' abart wi'art pinchin' mine.

The' wa'r one or two of ar lads left at aif-time an' med the' way back 'ooam. But blow that for a lark. 'Ad paid for 90 minutes, an' 90 minutes ar wa'r gooin' ter see, ipothermia or nooa ipothermia.

Me first thowt when Wardy went was 'at we owt ter blow t'£4million on some moor laikers. But after that trip ter t'County Ground 'am moor convinced than ivver we're dooin' reight buildin' a new covered stand on t'Kop. Theez days it's askin' too much for supporters ter sit art in t'poorin' rain, 'ail, snow an' blow.

So I 'ope it keeps fine for t'Swindon lads an' lasses terneet. The looisin' might not seem sooa bad.



VIVA LAS VEGAS (NOT!)

This is Neil Sharman of Chapeltown displaying his colours whilst on holiday in Las Vegas this summer. Neil tells us that he bought the new away shirt from the Reds Superstore one Thursday in July and by the Friday it was in America – an essential item of holiday wear. We'd like to report that Neil had a 100% enjoyable and rewarding stay... but as you can judge from his expression in the picture, things didn't go so well on the slot machines!



MORE TRANSATLANTIC TYKES



Shown here at Universal Studios are three members of the Barnsley-supporting Baldwin family on a Stateside holiday to Florida in September. Mr. Baldwin is in the centre, flanked by daughter Tanya and son Jamie (who is a season ticket holder alongside his dad in the West Stand Lower Tier). Mr. Baldwin informs us that they ran into several more Reds fans while they were out there – which should come as no surprise considering the number of holiday snaps we get sent from the USA!

LORD MASON'S COMPETITION



What was the most memorable occasion for you in Barnsley's historic first season in the Premiership? There were many unforgettable moments to treasure – but one day, one game, one incident, or chain of events must have meant more to you than any other. So why not re-live the experience now by writing it down and giving yourself a chance to win £100 at the same time? That is the first prize being offered by life-long Reds fan Lord

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Wednesday 3rd April 1912

Few fans of either team will be able to remember when Barnsley and Swindon met in the Semi-Final of this great competition, as it occurred way back in the 1911/12 season. Barnsley had reached the F.A. Cup Final two seasons earlier and were making a concerted effort to return. However, the players were beginning to show the signs of strain brought on not only by league games, but also by the cup run which had seen the Quarter-Final tie against Bradford go to four games – the last three of these going into extra time, with the eventual winner coming in the last minute – so physically and mentally Barnsley were tiring.

Manager Arthur Fairclough, however, had been using the the league games to rest key players (the Reds were later to be fined for fielding under-strength teams) while in the cup, which had seen eight games up to the Semi-Final, there had only been one change – when winger Bert Leavy broke his leg during the third of the Bradford games, with Jimmy Moore coming in to replace him.

The team arrived at Stamford Bridge to meet Swindon who were seen as the easiest of the remaining Semi-Finalists, on paper at least. The other two sides left in the cup were powerful First Division outfits, Blackburn and West Bromwich Albion. Swindon at this point were still in the Southern League, and had been far and away the surprise package of the competition.

Over 48,000 turned up to pay record gate receipts for a cup Semi-Final of nearly £3,000. To say the contest was hard fought and uncompromising was



Barnsley's team back in 1911/12 pictured with the F.A. Cup.

an understatement with both teams 'fighting' to stay in the cup. Scoring chances were few and far between, and by full-time it was a great surprise that 22 participants were left on the pitch... how no-one had either been injured or sent off was incredible. The national press was scathing in its condemnation of both teams' attitude.

So it was off to a replay the following Wednesday afternoon at Meadow Lane, the home of Notts County. The crowd of just over 18,000 was disappointing but the Barnsley mining community had to work, and the long journey from Wiltshire deterred many Swindon fans.

The tie looked to be swinging Town's way when they were awarded a penalty in the 35th minute, when their right winger Jefferson was brought down by Barnsley skipper Archie Taylor. Not for the first time during the cup run, however, custodian (a term used in those days) Jack Cooper was the hero, diving to his right to punch away Brown's spot-kick. The rest of the Barnsley team went wild and it was the spur they needed.

After the break the Reds played with new belief and for the first time they rocked Swindon with a sustained period of attacking. Town were stretched to the limit when first Paddy Travers headed against the post and from the rebound, 'keeper Stiller made a fine save from Wilf Bartrop. The reprieve was short-lived, though, for from the resulting corner, centre-half Phil Bratley headed powerfully into the corner of the net. Town of course battled on after that but the penalty miss had sapped some of their belief and Barnsley were not to be denied. The scenes of joy and despair at the final whistle were a stark contrast.

This time the joy was to continue for Barnsley as they were to go on and win the cup for the first – and so far only – time in their history, beating West Brom 1-0 in the Final after yet another replay.

TEAMS (for the first match)

BARNSELY: Cooper, Downs, Taylor, Glendenning, Bratley, Utley, Bartrop, Tufnell, Lillycrop, Travers, Moore.

SWINDON: Stiller, Kay, Walker, Handley, Silto, Chambers, Jefferson, Fleming, Wheatcroft, Brown, Lamb.

For the replay, Barnsley were unchanged while Burkinshaw replaced Fleming for Swindon.

GOALS: (for the second match)

BARNSELY: Bratley 57

ATTENDANCE:

48,057 at Stamford Bridge.

18,000 at Meadow Lane.



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MARCH/APRIL 1912

In the headlines at the time Barnsley and Swindon met up in the last four there was a violent earth tremor which shook San Francisco, although no major damage was reported. In this country, King George abandoned his planned visit to the Grand National due to the social unrest that was sweeping the country due to the miners' minimum wage dispute. Union leaders were insisting on five shillings and not the existing two shillings.

Elsewhere in the news, 126 women were indicted in London for their part in two days of rioting and vandalism that gripped London, part of a protest organised by the Suffragette movement. Meanwhile, Sir Marcus Samuel, the respected ship builder, told a conference at the Insitute of Naval Architects that he could foresee a time when the new oil-powered engine would completely replace steam-powered ships. Less successful in nautical terms was the varsity boat race, which had to be re-rowed for the first time in history after both the Oxford and Cambridge boats sank in particularly choppy waters.

Entertainment wise, there was nothing like the choice available today if, for some reason, you were wishing to avoid news of the Semi-Final. The bestselling book of the day was "The Man Who Came to Life" by Alfred Hurry, while if you fancied a trip to the theatre, the supernatural thriller "The Window of the Haunted House" was attracting rave reviews at the Hippodrome Theatre in Sheffield. The local paper noted: "...it is a creepy business, and is calculated to defeat the explanatory powers of the most confirmed sceptic in spook matters".

In sport, naturally, everyone's attention was focused on the Reds' attempts to reach the Cup Final, and team captain Archie Taylor was in confident mood. "At Swindon, the home men are a team and a half," he said. "But they are not fliers away from home." And, as it turned out, he was right.





This week Keith Lodge talks to...

Darren Barnard

DARREN BARNARD will never forget the week he almost joined Southampton.

It all started when the Premiership club responded to a John Hendrie enquiry about former England midfielder Carlton Palmer by saying: "We're not interested in a straight cash deal. But if we could have Darren Barnard in part exchange..."

Said Darren: "The gaffer considered it; thought he had enough cover for my position – or had someone lined up to replace me, for all I know – and gave me the go-ahead to talk to them.

"It wasn't my idea. I had no thoughts about leaving Barnsley. I was very happy here. Settled. I'd got married in the summer, moved in to a new house, and had built up a good rapport with the fans. OK, the season hadn't started brilliantly for us, but it had never entered my head to move elsewhere."

However, the former Chelsea and Bristol City defender duly travelled down to the south coast to see what was on offer. It wasn't enough.

"I wasn't being greedy. But at 27, and with a four and a half year contract involved, I wanted it to be right at both a playing and financial level. While it meant a return to the Premiership I knew that Southampton were struggling and could easily be relegated, and although I lowered my sights with regard to personal terms, we were still some way from an agreement. So I turned the move down."

That meant that the Palmer deal was off.

On the Friday night of that same week the Reds played Huddersfield at home in front of the Sky cameras and won 7-1. They were six up at half-time after producing the most breathtaking 45 minutes of football ever seen at Oakwell. And Darren scored with a contender for the goal of the season.

He chuckled: "Was I glad I hadn't gone! It was an unbelievable night. And to crown it by scoring a goal like that one on the telly was out of this world."

Darren described what happened as that sixth goal rocketed in from 35 yards out on the left hand touchline to send the fans into ecstasy.

"Nicky Eaden had tried one crossfield pass which was blocked. I saw him line up another and made my mind up there and then to get it if it came at anything like the right height and angle. It was one of those that nine times out of ten hit the corner flag or fly 40 yards over the

bar, but we were 5-0 up, with nothing to lose, and I met it perfectly. I knew it was in from the moment it left my foot.

"I've hit one or two like it in training – ask the lads – but it was probably the best I've ever scored in a match."

It was a fairy-tale night for the talented wing-back. Before they went out on to the pitch physio Mick Tarmey told him to get ready for a 'helluva reception' from the supporters. He said he had heard what the fans had been saying about not wanting him to leave. And he was right.

Said Darren: "I couldn't believe it. They cheered me when I ran out on to the pitch. They cheered again when my name was announced over the PA system. They cheered even more when the goal went in. And all night they were singing 'there's only one Darren Barnard'. It was brilliant. Just brilliant. My wife, Michaela, videoed it all and I never tire of watching it over and over again."

The Reds had not been doing too well up to that game. Certainly not as well as the players – or the fans – had expected. But the previous Saturday they had beaten leaders Sunderland 3-2 at Roker Park and the Huddersfield game was the second step on the revival road.

Since then, prior to Saturday's visit to West Brom, the one blip had come with a 3-1 home defeat at the hands of Swindon Town.

Recalled Darren: "We made a couple of bad mistakes, there were a couple of dodgy offside decisions as well, and we were 3-0 down after half-an-hour. It was almost impossible to come back from that. Three shots, three goals. And that was it.

"But then we went on to grind out 1-0 results against Stockport County and QPR and the key is keeping clean sheets. If we can do that we must have a good chance of getting up there in the play-offs, because we will always score goals, even though Ashley Ward has gone.

"Maybe the top two automatic promotion places are out of reach. Sunderland will surely take one and I fancy Ipswich for the other. But the play-offs are a distinct possibility. Last season Ipswich put together a 20-match unbeaten run at this stage of the season and went from relegation candidates to a play-off spot. Probably a 10-match run, say seven wins and three draws, would do the same for us now."

Tonight, though, the Reds will be concentrating on the F.A. Cup, which has given them a chance to gain revenge over Swindon for that recent

league defeat. They had a few good chances to wrap up the tie first time at the County Ground ten days ago, with Don Goodman (twice) and Craig Hignett hitting the woodwork, and Darren is convinced they will put it right in tonight's replay.

"There is plenty of incentive for us. A home game with Bournemouth awaits in the next round. So there is a great opportunity for us to reach round five for the second successive season. And then who knows? It's only a step or two away from Wembley."

Darren is no stranger to an F.A. Cup appearance at Wembley. He went on as a first half substitute for Chelsea in the semi-final of the 1993-94 campaign. The Pensioners beat Luton Town 2-0 to earn a final shoot-out with Manchester United, but this time he was not so fortunate.

"Player-manager Glenn Hoddle decided to recall himself for the final, and although I was in the squad I was not named as a substitute, so I missed out a little bit on that one."

Not even Hoddle, however, could prevent Chelsea from crashing to a crushing 4-0 defeat at the hands of Alex Ferguson's side.

If the Reds don't make it to Wembley in the cup there is still the possibility of a play-off final appearance there, and that would suit Darren down to the ground.

He is due to play for Wales away to Italy and at home to Denmark in two Euro 2000 qualifying matches in June, and extra games in the play-offs would help keep him match fit for the crucial fixtures.

Darren revels in his appearances on the international stage. "It's brilliant to play in the company of players such as Ryan Giggs, Mark Hughes, Gary Speed, Dean Saunders and John Hartson."

Not that there are many Welsh accents around. Darren himself qualified because he was born of army parents in Germany, which made him eligible for any of the home countries, as well as Germany.

He told me: "I was waiting for a call from Franz Beckenbauer, but when that didn't come I decided to give it a go with Wales!"

Incidentally, Darren's nickname at the club is 'Treacle'. I asked how that had come about and he explained: "At one time I was the only player at the club who had arrived from south of Birmingham. The rest of the lads all looked on me as a Londoner, although I've never lived there. 'Treacle' is a name given to wives and girl friends in the London area, so one day, when my wife rang me on my mobile while we were playing cards on the coach during an away trip I said, as a joke, 'Oh, hello there, Treacle.'

The name, if you will pardon the pun, has stuck. To him!

"And all night they were singing 'there's only one Darren Barnard'. It was brilliant. Just brilliant."



FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

BARNSLY CITY CHALLENGE



Steve Lister reporting

Thank you and congratulations to everyone who took part in the Christmas and New Year Soccer Special coaching days. Both days were extremely successful with all concerned showing high levels of skill and enthusiasm but most of all enjoying the activities.

A special thank you to all Barnsley FC players who attended the afternoon session signing autographs and taking photo's.

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM COACHING DAYS

Details for the next holiday courses are as follows:

Children aged 8 and over

Monday 15 - Tuesday 16 February at Hoyland Springwood School, 10am to 3 pm, cost £15.
 Tuesday 16 - Thursday 18 February at Dearne Highgate School, 10am to 3pm, cost £20.
 Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 February at the Academy Astroturf, Oakwell, 10am to 3pm, cost £20.

Children aged 7 and under

Monday 15 - Tuesday 16 February at Hoyland Springwood School, 10am to 12pm, cost £10.
 Tuesday 16 - Thursday 18 February at Dearne Highgate School, 10am to 12pm, cost £12.
 Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 February at the Academy Astroturf, Oakwell, 10am to 12pm, cost £12.

We recommend that you book now to avoid disappointment as all course places are strictly limited.

MOTHERS' DAY COMPETITION

After the success of our 1998 competition, Barnsley FC, Football in the Community and Wagon Wheels have decided to repeat this popular activity again for 1999.

The lucky winner will win a family ticket to the Barnsley FC v Wolves game, where he/she will present their mum with a bouquet of flowers on the pitch prior to the match. They will then be entered into a National Competition with further exciting prizes to be won.

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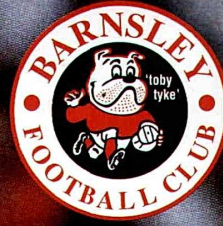
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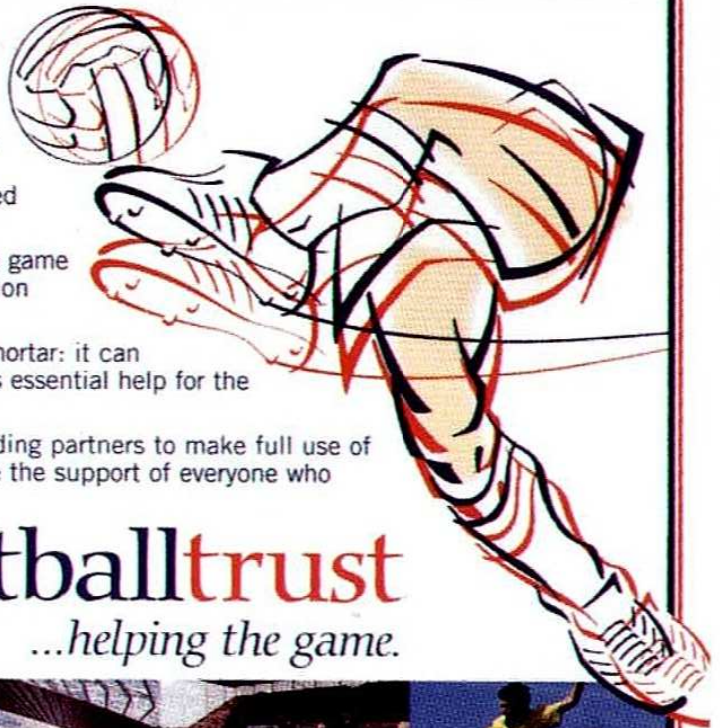
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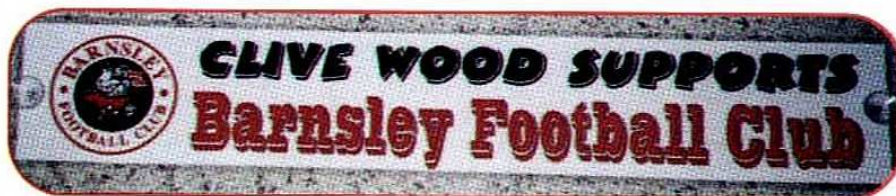
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| Sep | 3 | Thurs | Manchester City | A | 0-4 |
| | 9 | Wed | Rotherham U. (cup) | H | 2-0 |
| | 16 | Wed | Grimsby Town | A | 0-0 |
| | 24 | Thurs | Burnley | H | 2-0 |
| Oct | 5 | Mon | Tranmere Rovers | H | 4-3 |
| | 14 | Wed | West Brom | A | 0-0 |
| | 28 | Wed | Port Vale | H | 1-1 |
| Nov | 2 | Mon | Hull City (cup) | A | P-P |
| | 11 | Wed | Bolton Wanderers | A | 1-1 |
| | 17 | Tues | Oldham Athletic | A | 0-1 |
| | 24 | Tues | Halifax Town (cup) | A | 2-1 |
| Dec | 2 | Wed | Wolves | H | 3-2 |
| | 8 | Tue | Coventry City | A | 0-0 |
| | 14 | Mon | Sheffield Wed. | H | 0-0 |
| | 21 | Mon | York City (cup) | H | 1-2 |
| Jan | 6 | Wed | Manchester City | H | 2-2 |
| | 20 | Wed | Middlesbrough | A | 7pm |
| Feb | 3 | Wed | Grimsby Town | H | 7pm |
| | 17 | Wed | Burnley | A | 7.15pm |
| Mar | 10 | Wed | Tranmere Rovers | A | 7.15pm |
| | 15 | Mon | West Brom | H | 7pm |
| | 24 | Wed | Bolton Wanderers | H | 7pm |
| | 31 | Wed | Port Vale | A | 7pm |
| Apr | 14 | Wed | Oldham Athletic | H | 7pm |
| | 26 | Mon | Wolves | A | 7pm |

Please note: several clubs are using alternative venues for their Pontin's League games.

- Our match against Middlesbrough will be played at Billingham Synthonia

OVERALL the side gave a very encouraging performance when drawing 2-2 at home to Manchester City last Wednesday night.

We had a game plan and stuck to it. We set out to do certain things and did them. It was good to see. The result was a 2-0 lead at one stage. We worked hard, closed them down, played the right balls at the right times against a very experienced Manchester side, and at 2-0 some of their senior players began to lose a little bit of interest.

It was then that we went to sleep following a free-kick and made to pay for it. We should have done much better, but instead allowed one of their big defenders to head home.

That gave City a greater incentive and after that it always looked as if they might equalise. They did so as a result of a couple of mistakes. That, of course, is bound to happen with young players, and we had a very young side out.

Even then, we still could have won it, their goalkeeper making a really good save from Martin Bullock in the last minute, and overall I believe we more than matched the visitors. It was pretty even all the way through. Our lads came in knackered at half-time, they had put so much effort into it, and that was encouraging. There have been occasions when they have not appeared to break sweat. But in this game they were harassing and chasing, winning the second balls, and midfield players were getting ahead of attackers with some great runs. Our first goal came from a Chris Barker corner. It was a great delivery and was met with a good, firm header from Dale Crookes. It was the sort of thing we have been working on all season and it was good to see it come off in a match situation. It will encourage the lads to do it all the more. For the second goal Bully ran at them and they simply could not catch him. He finished it off very well, too.

I was impressed with his attitude. He did the things he is good at, taking people on, running at them and going for goal. He was very positive in everything he did. Sometimes he holds back when he gets near the penalty area. Not so on this occasion, and he was very unlucky not to win it for us.

As far as the goals that were conceded are concerned, we need to learn the lessons from them. That is the important thing. Only by doing that will players improve.

City had such experienced players as Gary Mason, Ian Bishop, Craig Russell and Neil Heaney in their line-up, while we fielded a young side which was made up as follows:

Leese, Crookes (Heckingbottom 79 mins.), Jones, Krizan, Bassinder, Smith (Mulligan 86 mins.), Gregory, Bagshaw, Barker, Bullock, Bernard.

We had Jones and Gregory booked.

I CAN'T begin to tell you how disappointed I was by our 3-2 defeat in the F.A. Youth Cup at Oakwell last Friday night after we had gone into an early 2-0 lead.

The game could not have started better for us, with those two goals in the first 20 minutes, and I was particularly pleased that one of them came from a set piece which we had been practising that very morning.

Unfortunately that was followed by some really sloppy defending which gifted Bolton a goal. One moment we were taking a corner and looking for a third goal, the next they had scored at the other end.

Even so, we were so much on top that it could have been 6-1 at half time, and it's no exaggeration to say that would have been a fair reflection of play, but we missed so many chances to kill them off.

The message at half time was more of the same, but also to add that killer touch.

Then came the incident which I feel had such a big bearing on the result. I don't think the referee saw what happened, although he claimed he did. In fact, he allowed play to continue and it was not until the ball went dead that he took any action.

As Bolton were making a substitution the referee went over to have a word with his linesman, then called over the player who was going off – and booked him.

At the same time I was also making a substitution, which I would not have made had I known what was about to happen. The referee then came up to Jamie Ravenhill, who had also been involved in the 'incident' – and sent him off!

Now, it was nothing to make a song and dance about anyway, but I can't for the life of me understand why the referee should see fit to send one of the players involved off and only book the other one. Jamie was distraught. He did not know why he had been sent off. Mind you, nobody else did either. Except the referee. Even then, with only 10 men, Paul Jackson and Carl Barrowclough both had one-on-ones with the goalkeeper when they should have scored, and that would surely have wrapped things up for us.

Then more sloppy defending cost us another goal. We had a free-kick 30 yards out... the ball rebounded off the wall; Bolton won possession, went straight downfield and and equalised.

That meant, from a position of total dominance, we had slipped into a situation where we were hanging on hoping for the opportunity to re-group before extra time. But not even that was possible, Bolton snatching the winner in the 89th minute.

I think, in hindsight, it was the biggest lesson the lads could have learned, and they must learn from it. Concentration is the key word.

Our team was: Siddall, Sidebottom, O'Callaghan, Parkin, Austin, O'Carroll, Ravenhill, Cataroche (Barrowclough), Goodyear, Fallon, Jackson (Mulligan).

• We are delighted that Rory Fallon came through the 'last 30' trials for the England Under-16's and therefore travelled with the final squad of 18 for an international in Turkey today. Our warmest congratulations go to him.

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Walker

ACADEMY LEAGUE Under-17 and Under-19

| | | | U-17 | U-19 |
|-----|---------|----------------------------|-----------|------|
| Sep | 5 Sat | Coventry City | H 2-1 | 1-1 |
| | 12 Sat | Manchester City | A 0-0 | 2-2 |
| | 19 Sat | Wimbledon | H 2-1 | 0-2 |
| | 26 Sat | West Ham United | A 2-8 | 0-2 |
| Oct | 3 Sat | Sheffield Wed. | A 1-4 | 2-0 |
| | 17 Sat | Middlesbrough | H 3-2 | 1-1 |
| | 24 Sat | Derby County | A P-P | P-P |
| | 31 Sat | Nottingham Forest | H 3-0 | 0-0 |
| Nov | 7 Sat | Leeds United | A 1-1 | 1-2 |
| | 14 Sat | Leicester City | A 0-1 | 4-2 |
| | 21 Sat | Sunderland | H 0-4 | 1-2 |
| | 28 Sat | Newcastle United | A 1-3 | 3-0 |
| Dec | 16 Wed | Bolton W. (FAYC 3) | A – | 0-0 |
| | 19 Sat | Middlesbrough | A 1-0 | 2-3 |
| Jan | 8 Fri | Bolton W. (FAYC 3R) | H – | 2-3 |
| | 12 Tues | Sheffield Wed. | H 1pm | |
| | 16 Sat | Tottenham Hotspur | H 10.30am | |
| | 30 Sat | Nottingham Forest | A 11am | |
| Feb | 13 Sat | Newcastle United | H 12 noon | |
| | 20 Sat | Derby County | H 10.30am | |
| | 27 Sat | Sunderland | A 12 noon | |
| Mar | 6 Sat | Leeds United | H 10.30am | |
| | 20 Sat | Leicester City | H 11am | |
| | 27 Sat | Crewe Alexandra | A 11am | |

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● **LEE HUGHES...** Scored against Port Vale from the spot.

beat Port Vale narrowly at the Hawthorns with Lee Hughes netting the winner from the spot. It took a gift from Crystal Palace's Kevin Miller, however, to give Hughes his 26th goal of the season: the Palace 'keeper's clearance hit the striker and fell kindly for him to score the equalising goal. But, in the spirit of Albion's recent displays, they crashed out of the cup to Bournemouth with England Under-21 defender Eddie Howe scoring while West Brom rarely tested the home 'keeper.

BRADFORD CITY

After taking all the points from trips to Oxford and Swindon, City came close to completing a hat-trick of away wins when at the Reebok Stadium Stuart McCall rattled a shot against the home goalpost. In the end, Bolton and Bradford settled for a point in a goalless draw. City have hit a good run of form in the past few weeks and they rose to fourth after the 2-0 home win over Tranmere, with Robbie Blake and Lee Mills both scoring to take their combined haul to eight from their last three games together. With Mills scoring his 16th of the season and Jamie Lawrence getting his first, City survived a late Grimsby rally to earn a 2-1 win and a place in the fourth round of the F.A. Cup, though boss Paul Jewell admitted afterwards that Grimsby had strong claims for a penalty turned down and City had to manage without Andy O'Brien, sent off with nine minutes left.

TRANMERE ROVERS

Sunderland's proud unbeaten away record bit the dust when, in their last game of 1998, they went down 0-1 at Tranmere. Scott Taylor netted a left-foot shot midway through the second half to decide the issue, lifting Rovers to 16th place. Yet although Tranmere are puzzled by their uneven form at Prenton Park in the First they have a good away record to bolster them and Dave Challinor's first of the season paved the way

for their third away triumph of the season in the win at West Brom. With that good result at the Hawthorns, Tranmere had played twelve away but only been beaten twice. The third defeat on their travels came, however, at improving Bradford and then the Cheshire club lost at home to Ipswich in the third round of the cup... with Taylor missing a wide open goal and Rovers giving away an own goal from John McGreal.

QPR

The message to Rangers' fans from Gerry Francis after an encouraging draw at Crystal Palace was: 'Forget the play-offs'. Francis knows that an improvement in results will make supporters believe fortunes are on the up but the Rangers' boss points out with a small squad and no money the aim is to avoid relegation. On-loan Rob Steiner got the equaliser for QPR at Selhurst Park and two early goals for the team at home to Norwich secured three more valuable points



● **GERRY FRANCIS...** Tells the fans... forget the play-offs.

WEST BROM

In the wake of a home defeat to Tranmere, West Brom Chief Executive John Wile added his weight to the controversy over the consistency of the club's players this season. Wile made his name in the midlands as an uncompromising central defender and has called for the Albion players to take responsibility and put together a run of victories. "Sometimes you have to get your hands and knees dirty," he said. Wile is convinced that any team that strings together a few wins can lift themselves into the top six, but points out that Albion are 'playing with fear at home and there is no need for it'. The Baggies' response was to



– Paul Murray and Gavin Peacock denting the Canaries' promotion hopes. But the cup provided a setback to Rangers' cash flow problems when despite intense pressure they disappointingly lost their home tie against Huddersfield. Francis bemoaned the loss of an opportunity to earn money: "You only get one chance in the cup. It's not like a league game where you can put things right next week."

NORWICH CITY

Iwan Roberts admits he likes fizzy, sweet drinks, but thinks now that switching to mineral water may help him get his international career back on the right track at the age of 30. Two goals against Bristol City just before Christmas took his tally to 15 in 22 games – his best spell of his career. By giving up his lifetime taste for fizzy drinks he has lost a stone in weight since the summer and believes he is much sharper. And with Wales' game against Switzerland in March to look forward to, Roberts thinks he can go one better than simply being in the Welsh squad as he was against Denmark last October. Although Roberts added another goal to his personal tally Norwich went out of the cup at Sheffield Wednesday.

PORTSMOUTH

Having quit as chairman of Portsmouth, Martin Gregory then revealed his family was likely to stop putting money into the hard-up club. The Gregory family have been giving cash to help ease Pompey's financial crisis for several years and there are fears the club may consequently face a winding up order. Portsmouth's new chairman, Les Parris, has re-opened talks with a consortium keen to buy the club after twice being rejected before and said he wants manager Alan Ball involved once more in the negotiations over the buying and selling of players. But after a disappointing home draw with fellow strugglers Oxford in which Steve Claridge scored twice – the second from the spot – the real boost for Pompey came in the shape of a hard-earned third round cup win at Premiership strugglers Nottingham Forest. Claridge got the game's only goal in the opening 45 minutes and with Forest out of the competition, manager Dave Bassett lost his job a few days later.

CRYSTAL PALACE

Alan Shearer has had difficulty scoring recently but he was glad of the chance he

put away to put Palace out of the Cup at St. James' Park. Worse for Palace, they had the advantage of an early goal from Lee Bradbury minutes after Newcastle's goalkeeper Shay Given was controversially sent off after 13 minutes. Given received marching orders after rushing from his area to block a shot from Fan Jihai which hit Given's chest, rebounded off the attacker and struck Given's hand. Palace manager Terry Venables was later in trouble after protesting over a penalty appeal that was turned down. To add further insult, Palace's flagging morale was further dented when team-mates Clint Morrison and Craig Foster started fighting with each other in a defensive wall and the referee had to separate them.

BIRMINGHAM CITY

The Blues faced a tricky test of their Premiership capabilities when they played Leicester at Filbert Street in the third round, and in the end the Foxes proved too strong. Birmingham however, managed two goals, though Dele Adebola's late goal merely made the final scoreline look more respectable. The result left Trevor Francis reflecting on the goalmaking talents of Emile Heskey. In the First, Birmingham had disposed of Sheffield United with a Paul Furlong penalty but had missed a chance of upsetting Sunderland in front of their biggest home crowd of the season – just over 22,000, though many of them couldn't believe the horrendous miss by Gary Rowett in front of a gaping Sunderland net. Birmingham grabbed their seventh away win of the season in style at Bury where Furlong scored twice... and gave a penalty at the other end.

SUNDERLAND

Sunderland avoided the potential banana-skin of a trip to Second Division strugglers Lincoln where on a difficult surface in a blustery wind, youngster Gavin McCann provided the game's only goal. It was enough to steer the runaway First Division leaders into the fourth round, and manager Peter Reid was happy that his team adapted well on a day when 'keeper Thomas Sorensen put in a less than convincing performance.

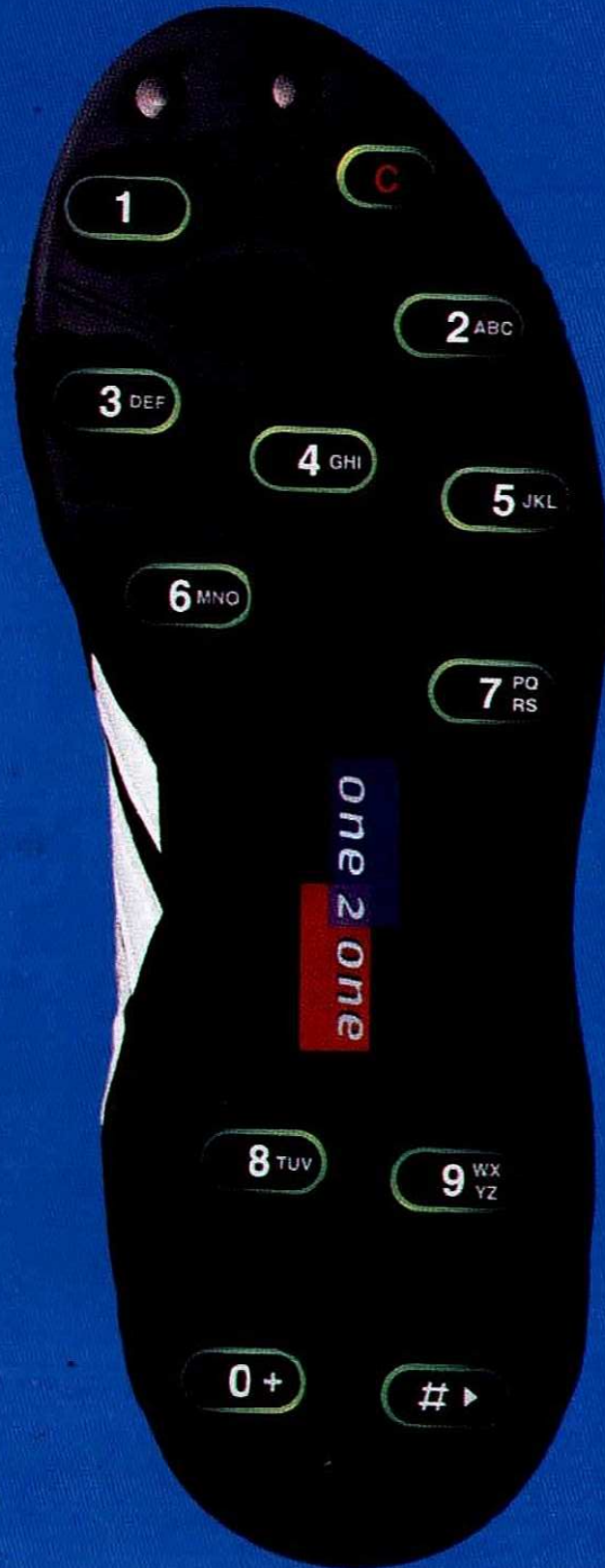
● **DELE ADEBOLA...**
Late goal against Leicester made the score more respectable.



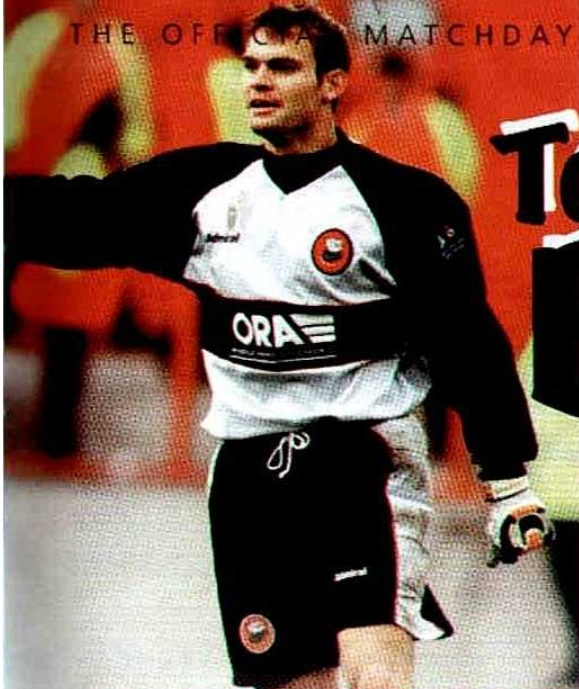


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Tony Bullock

Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

Firstly Danny Wilson who took me out of non-league football and gave me the sort of chance everyone at that level is looking for and then Eric Winstanley here at Barnsley. He is a top class coach. I also owe John Hendrie a lot because he is giving me the chance of first team football.

What's the best game you've played in for Barnsley?

The 3-2 win over Sunderland earlier this season was something special. The atmosphere up there was better than anything I have ever known and to actually win the game was incredible. Mind you, that 7-1 game against Huddersfield wasn't bad either.

Who is the best current player in your position?

I would have said Peter Schmeichel until a few months ago, but he seems to have lost the plot a bit this season. So you have to look at Nigel Martyn at Leeds. He has been consistently on top of his game for a couple of years now, but rarely gets the recognition he deserves. He is certainly looking better than David Seaman just now.



Which one thing about football would you change?

The people who keep bringing in new laws that make life difficult for goalkeepers. Every time they change something, we seem to be the ones hit hardest and they are doing it again next season so that 'keepers will not even be allowed to pick up headers from their defenders. I've got used to the back pass law at this stage, but it doesn't mean I like it.

What's the best game of football you've ever watched?

The first half of our game against Huddersfield. I stood at the other end and watched us go 6-0 up by half-time with nothing to do all night. You go in at half-time and think this is a very easy game, but it wasn't quite as good in the second half. Other than that, the England vs Argentina game is probably the best game I've watched. I was in a pub with my girlfriend and a few mates and it was a great night, apart from the result.

What's the most embarrassing thing that has ever happened to you on the pitch?

When I was playing for Leek Town, Imre Varadi, who used to play for Newcastle and Sheffield Wednesday amongst others, hit a shot that dribbled along the ground at two miles an hour and when I picked it up, I shook my hands pretending it had stung. He didn't take too kindly to that. Then a couple of minutes later, he hit the same sort of shot and I dived over it. I looked pretty stupid and Varadi let me know what he thought of me.

If you could swap places with anyone in the world, who would it be?

This might sound pretty sad, but I am actually very happy with life at the moment and wouldn't want to swap with anyone. I've got a lovely girlfriend, a baby on the way and we have just moved into a great new house. Things are going well for me with Barnsley so what more could I want.

What is your most treasured possession?

Other than my girlfriend Emma, it would have to be the new house that we moved into just before Christmas.

What is your nick-name at the Club?

It's T-bone. Luke Beckett gave everyone nick-names when he was at the Club last season and mine was steak. Don't ask me why. Since he left Barnsley, the name has stuck and they are now calling me T-Bone or just Bone. I suppose it could be worse.

What are your pet hates?

Middle lane drivers on the motorway send me into a rage and I know I am not alone on that score. You just have to undercut them to let them know how stupid they are.

Who would you most like to be stuck on a desert island with?

Cameron Diaz wouldn't be a bad bet. Obviously my girlfriend would be ahead of her in the queue though.



Who, apart from Barnsley, do you think will get promoted this season?

The league has settled down now and Sunderland look to be well ahead of everyone. I fancy Ipswich to take the second automatic place because they are a well organised side, but feel confident that we can go up through the play-offs.

Can we go all the way in the F.A. Cup?

We certainly have a score to settle with Swindon after they beat us 3-1 here a few weeks ago. Having hit the woodwork three times at their place in the first game of this tie, we were unlucky not to go through, but I am confident we will win it tonight. We are playing well at the moment.

ON THE SPOT

1998/99 RESULTS

| DATE | OPPONENTS | RES. | ATT. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|--------|-----------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Aug 8 | WEST BROMWICH ALBION | 2-2 | 18,114 | Watson | Eaden | Jones | Richardson | Moses | de Zeeuw 2 | Hendrie* | van der Laan | Hristov+ |
| 12 | Scarborough (WC 1,1) | 1-0 | 3,064 | Watson | Eaden | Morgan | Richardson* | Moses | de Zeeuw | M Bullock+ | van der Laan | Ward 1* |
| 15 | Crewe Alexandra | 1-3 | 5,289 | Watson | Eaden | Morgan | Richardson | Moses | de Zeeuw | Hristov+ | van der Laan* | Ward |
| 18 | SCARBOROUGH (WC 1,2) | 3-0 | 7,978 | Watson | Eaden 1 | Morgan | Richardson* | Moses* | de Zeeuw | McClare | van der Laan 1 | Ward |
| 21 | STOCKPORT COUNTY | 1-1 | 16,377 | Watson | Eaden | Morgan | Richardson | Moses | de Zeeuw | McClare+ | van der Laan* | Ward* |
| 29 | Birmingham City | 0-0 | 19,825 | Watson | Eaden | Morgan | Richardson | Moses | Appleby | Sheridan | van der Laan | Ward |
| 31 | OXFORD UNITED | 1-0 | 15,328 | Watson | Eaden | Morgan | Richardson | Moses | Appleby | M Bullock* | van der Laan* | Ward |
| Sept 8 | NORWICH CITY | 1-3 | 15,695 | Watson | Eaden | Morgan | Richardson* | Moses | Appleby | M Bullock | van der Laan | Ward 1 |
| 12 | Grimsby Town | 2-1 | 8,149 | Leese | Eaden | de Zeeuw | Richardson | Moses | Appleby | M Bullock* | Sheridan+ | Ward 2 |
| 15 | READING (WC 2,1) | 3-0 | 7,840 | Leese | McClare | de Zeeuw | Richardson | Moses | Appleby | M Bullock+ | Sheridan | Ward |
| 19 | CRYSTAL PALACE | 4-0 | 15,597 | Leese | McClare 1 | de Zeeuw | Richardson | Moses | Appleby | M Bullock* | Sheridan+ | Ward 2 |
| 23 | Reading (WC 2,2) | 1-1 | 6,983 | Leese | Eaden | de Zeeuw+ | Richardson | Moses | Krizan | M Bullock* | McClare | Ward 1 |
| 26 | Bradford City | 1-2 | 15,887 | Leese | McClare | de Zeeuw | Richardson | Moses | Appleby | M Bullock | Sheridan+ | Ward 1 |
| 29 | Bristol City | 1-1 | 12,005 | Leese | Eaden | de Zeeuw | Richardson+ | Morgan | Appleby* | M Bullock | McClare | Ward |
| Oct 3 | BOLTON WANDERERS | 2-2 | 17,362 | Leese | Eaden | de Zeeuw | Jones | Morgan | McClare+ | Marcelle* | Sheridan | Ward 1 |
| 11 | PORT VALE | 0-2 | 16,195 | Leese | Eaden | de Zeeuw | Jones | Morgan | Appleby+ | Marcelle* | Sheridan | Ward |
| 17 | Sheffield United | 1-1 | 23,180 | Leese | Eaden | de Zeeuw | Jones | van der Laan | Appleby | M Bullock | Sheridan | Fjortoft 1 |
| 20 | Tranmere Rovers | 0-3 | 5,194 | Leese | Moses | de Zeeuw | Jones | van der Laan+ | Appleby | M Bullock | Sheridan | Fjortoft |
| 24 | PORTSMOUTH | 2-1 | 15,152 | T Bullock | Moses | de Zeeuw | Jones | Tinkler | Appleby | M Bullock | McClare | Ward 1 |
| 27 | BOURNEMOUTH (WC 3) | 2-1 | 8,560 | T Bullock | Eaden | de Zeeuw | Jones | Tinkler | Moses | M Bullock | McClare | Ward 1 |
| 31 | Wolverhampton Wanderers | 1-1 | 20,714 | T Bullock | Moses | de Zeeuw | Jones | Tinkler | Appleby | M Bullock | McClare | Ward 1 |
| Nov 4 | Queens Park Rangers | 1-2 | 8,218 | T Bullock | Moses | de Zeeuw | Barnard | Tinkler | Appleby | M Bullock 1+ | McClare | Ward |
| 7 | BURY | 1-1 | 15,115 | T Bullock | Morgan | de Zeeuw | Barnard | Tinkler | Appleby+ | M Bullock | McClare* | Ward 1 |
| 10 | Luton Town (WC 4) | 0-1 | 8,435 | T Bullock | Morgan | de Zeeuw | Jones | Tinkler+ | Appleby | M Bullock* | Sheridan | Ward |
| 14 | IPSWICH TOWN | 0-1 | 15,966 | T Bullock | Morgan | de Zeeuw | Eaden | McClare* | Appleby | M Bullock+ | Sheridan | Fjortoft* |
| 21 | Sunderland | 3-2 | 40,231 | T Bullock | Morgan | de Zeeuw | Eaden | Tinkler | Appleby | McClare | Moore+ | Ward 1 |
| 27 | HUDDERSFIELD TOWN | 7-1 | 16,648 | T Bullock | Morgan | de Zeeuw | Eaden | Tinkler 1 | Moses | McClare* | Hignett 2+ | Ward 1 |
| Dec 5 | Watford | 0-0 | 10,165 | T Bullock | Morgan | Moses | Eaden | Tinkler | Appleby | McClare | Hignett | Rose+ |
| 12 | Ipswich Town | 2-0 | 16,021 | T Bullock | Eaden | Moses | Jones | Tinkler | Appleby | McClare 1 | Hignett | Burton |
| 19 | SWINDON TOWN | 1-3 | 15,342 | T Bullock | Eaden | Moses | Jones | Tinkler* | Appleby | McClare+ | Hignett | Burton* |
| 26 | Stockport County | 1-0 | 10,263 | T Bullock | Eaden | Moses | de Zeeuw 1 | Tinkler | Appleby | McClare | Hignett | Goodman |
| 28 | QUEENS PARK RANGERS | 1-0 | 17,083 | T Bullock | Eaden | Moses | de Zeeuw | Tinkler | Appleby | McClare | Hignett 1 | Goodman |
| Jan 2 | Swindon Town (F.A. Cup 3) | 0-0 | 8,016 | T Bullock | Eaden | Moses | de Zeeuw | Tinkler | Appleby* | McClare | Hignett | Goodman |
| 9 | West Bromwich Albion | 0-2 | 15,029 | T Bullock | Eaden | Moses | de Zeeuw | Tinkler* | Appleby | McClare* | Hignett | Goodman |
| 12 | SWINDON TOWN (F.A. Cup 3R) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | BIRMINGHAM CITY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Oxford United | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb 6 | CREWE ALEXANDRA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Norwich City | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | GRIMSBY TOWN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Crystal Palace | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar 3 | BRADFORD CITY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | BRISTOL CITY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Bolton Wanderers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Bury | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | (Worthington Cup Final) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Portsmouth | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr 3 | SHEFFIELD UNITED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Port Vale | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | TRANMERE ROVERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | SUNDERLAND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Huddersfield Town | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | WATFORD | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Swindon Town | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | (F.A. Cup Final) | | | | | | | | | | | |



TONIGHT'S MASCOT

The Reds will be hoping that 12-year-old Daniel Bray, our mascot this evening, will be able to bring them some cup luck. Daniel, who is from Ward Green, attends Kingstone School and lists football and swimming among his hobbies - in fact, he once played for Toby Tyke's football team when they won a competition at Rosyton. His favourite player is Craig Hignett.



THE MAN IN BLACK

Name: **Paul Taylor**
 From: **Waltham Cross**
 Age: **39**
 Occupation: **Computing Manager**
 Career Details: **Started in 1978 as a Hertfordshire County League Referee, and moved on to the Isthmian League in 1982. Joined Football League as a linesman in 1986, and became a Football League Referee in 1990**
 Honours:
Referee - 1998 F.A. Sunday Cup Final
4th Official - 1998 Football League Play-Offs
 Interests and Hobbies: **Golf**

- + First substitution
- Second substitution
- * Third substitution



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| Liddell | Barnard | Fjortoft+ | M Bullock* | T Bullock | | |
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| Liddell | Barnard | Fjortoft* | McClare 1+ | Sheridan | | |
| Liddell+ | Barnard | Fjortoft 1+ | Markstedt* | Sheridan* | Leese | Krizan |
| Fjortoft 1 | Barnard | Hendrie* | M Bullock+ | Sheridan* | | |
| Fjortoft* | Barnard+ | Hendrie* | M Bullock | McClare | | |
| Hendrie 1+ | Barnard | Fjortoft+ | Sheridan* | McClare* | | |
| Fjortoft+ | Barnard | Hendrie | Sheridan+ | Liddell* | | |
| Liddell | Barnard | Hendrie | McClare+ | Fjortoft* | | |
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First Team Appearances and Goals

| | League | FAC | WC | Total | Goals |
|--------------------------|--------|------|------|--------|-------|
| Darren Barnard | 23 | 1 | 6 | 31 | 5 |
| Arjan de Zeeuw | 21 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 3 |
| Adrian Moses | 20(1) | 1 | 5 | 26(1) | 0 |
| Nicky Eaden | 20(2) | 1 | 4 | 25(2) | 1 |
| Matty Appleby | 22 | 1 | 2(1) | 25(1) | 0 |
| Sean McClare | 18(6) | 1 | 4(1) | 23(7) | 2 |
| A Ward [Blackburn] | 17 | 0 | 6 | 23 | 15 |
| Martin Bullock | 13(5) | 0(1) | 4 | 17(6) | 1 |
| Chris Morgan | 13 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 0 |
| Tony Bullock | 13 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 0 |
| Eric Tinkler | 12 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 1 |
| J A Fjortoft [Frankfurt] | 9(10) | 0 | 5(1) | 14(11) | 7 |
| Kevin Richardson | 10(2) | 0 | 4 | 14(2) | 0 |
| Scott Jones | 10(1) | 0(1) | 2 | 12(2) | 0 |
| Darren Sheridan | 9(6) | 0 | 2(3) | 11(9) | 1 |
| Robin van der Laan | 9(1) | 0 | 2 | 11(1) | 2 |
| Bruce Dyer | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 |
| Lars Leese | 8 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Craig Hignett | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 |
| David Watson | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| John Hendrie | 6(2) | 0 | 0(3) | 6(5) | 1 |
| A Liddell [Wigan] | 3(5) | 0 | 1(1) | 4(6) | 0 |
| A Moore [M'boro] | 4(1) | 0 | 0 | 4(1) | 0 |
| Don Goodman | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Clint Marcelle | 2(6) | 1 | 0(2) | 3(8) | 0 |
| D Burton [Derby] | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Georgi Hristov | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Karl Rose | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ales Krizan | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mike Turner | 0(5) | 0 | 0 | 0(5) | 1 |
| Paul Bagshaw | 0(1) | 0 | 0(1) | 0(2) | 0 |
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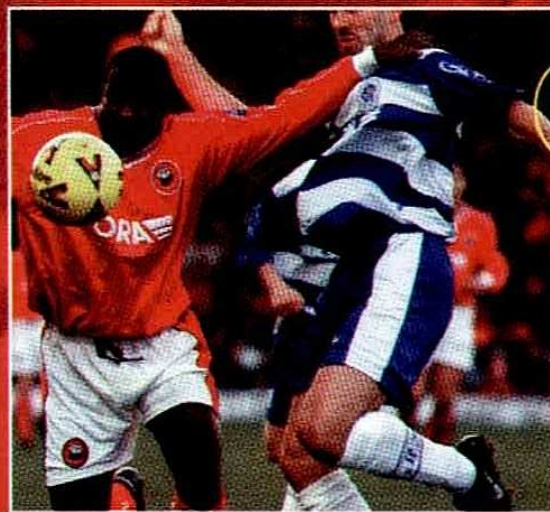
Monday 28 December 1998

v

Queens Park Rangers

at Oakwell

(attendance 17,083)



HOW THEY LINED UP

Barnsley 1

(Hignett 81)

T. Bullock, Eaden, Moses, De Zeeuw, Tinkler, Appleby, McClare, Hignett, Goodman, Dyer (Turner 46), Barnard

SUBS NOT USED: Marcelle, Richardson.

QPR 0

Miklosko, Heinola, Baraclough, Morrow, Ready, Maddix, Rose, Peacock, Steiner (Dowie 40), Gallen, Murray (Scully 85).

SUB NOT USED: Rowland.

J. Baines (Chesterfield)

BOOKED

Peacock, Maddix

SENT OFF

MATCH REPORT

The Reds signed off 1998 on a high note with another valuable three points and a very cohesive performance which accounted for Rangers' hopes of moving to within a single point of John Hendrie's side in the Division One table. In the event, a second win of the festive period for Barnsley did not alter their actual league placing a great deal, but it did enable them to close the gap between themselves and the Play-Off positions to just seven points.

It was a case of perseverance paying dividends as the hosts called the shots throughout, but had to wait until nine minutes before full-time for their winner; Craig Hignett's third goal in Barnsley colours ensuring that justice was done. If the contest had ebbed away into a goalless stalemate, as looked increasingly likely at one stage, then it would have been terribly rough on the Reds who were denied two further goals by the woodwork.

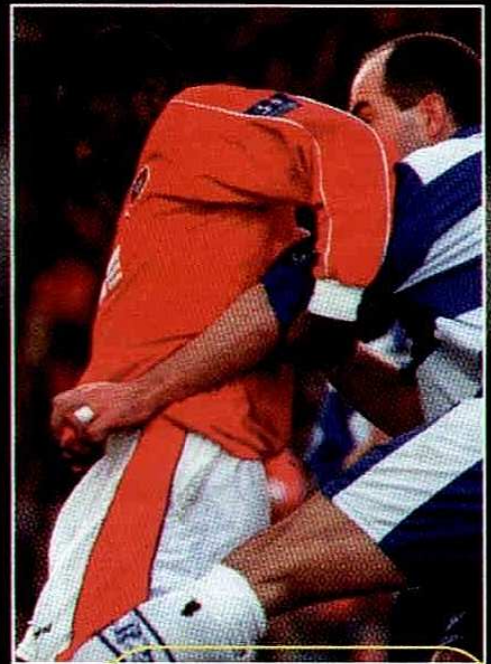
Darren Barnard thought he had broken the deadlock midway through the second half when he unleashed a trademark effort from 30-yards which beat Ludek Miklosko all ends up, only to see the ball ping back off the inside of the right-hand upright. Next, it was Hignett's turn to be disappointed when he carefully curled a shot out of the giant Czech 'keeper's reach - but the crossbar intervened this time, the ball thudding against the underside of the horizontal before bouncing down and away from goal.

Super John's influential mid-season signing was not to be denied, though, and when Miklosko could only palm out home debutant Don Goodman's stinging drive, Hignett was first to react - jabbing the loose ball into the back of the net and prompting joyous, not to say relieved, celebrations all around Oakwell.

Indeed, Hignett might have doubled the advantage two minutes later but Miklosko, who some Rangers fans might have faulted for the goal, redeemed himself by clawing the effort around the post. If a 1-0 victory was the least reward Barnsley could expect for a sparkling display, then a greater margin would hardly have flattered them. Mike Turner, on as a second half sub, volleyed inches wide after a Barnard free-kick had caused chaos... Miklosko blocked bravely at the feet of Hignett after a lovely pass from Eric Tinkler... and then the 'keeper diverted Sean McClare's shot out for a corner.

The Londoners' valiantly attempted to contribute their own attacking initiatives - Gavin Peacock forcing a smart save from Bullock after Tinkler's slip had presented him with a shooting chance - but their main task was providing spirited resistance to Barnsley's raids. Veteran striker Iain Dowie had possibly their best chance in the final moments, steering his header the wrong side of the upright - when, truth be told, a QPR equaliser would have made a mockery of the preceding 90 minutes.

Bruce Dyer bustles through the QPR defence.



Bruce again, this time shielding the ball from Rangers' Steve Morrow.

Eric Tinkler in the thick of a midfield battle with Paul Murray.

Goalscorer Craig Hignett takes the congratulations of Darren Barnard.





SALES AND MARKETING

with Sales and Marketing Manager GRAHAM BARLOW

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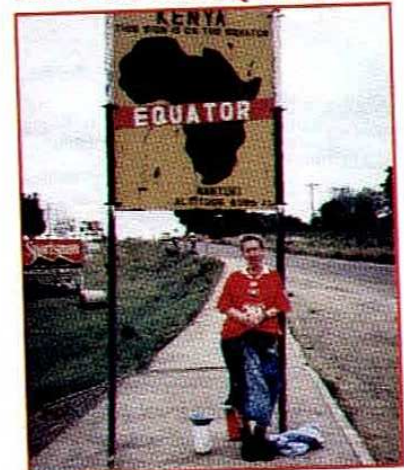
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KEVIN RICHARDSON

Captain's Comment...

Our game at the Hawthorns on Saturday had 'draw' written all over it until two goals, virtually out of nothing, in a five-minute spell swung it West Brom's way. They've been fairly impressive at home this season, but they didn't really give us any problems to speak of until they scored, midway through the second half. We were comfortable, without really threatening them too much either.

So I felt confident that the lads would grind out a point away from home, which I don't think the gaffer would have been too disappointed with, with regard to Albion's home record. But what changed the game completely was when they took off the two Italian players, Bortolazzi and Maresca. De Freitas came on up front, and Sean Flynn in midfield. I played in the same team as Flynn for a time, when I was at Coventry, and he's a hustling, bustling type of player who gets others around him buzzing. That's what happened on Saturday; he motivated West Brom a lot more, and his arrival gave them a lift. Then, almost as soon as they stepped up the tempo, they scored twice in five minutes and the game was over. I don't know whether you would say it was an inspired substitution or just a gamble that paid off, but whatever it was, it changed the game in their favour.

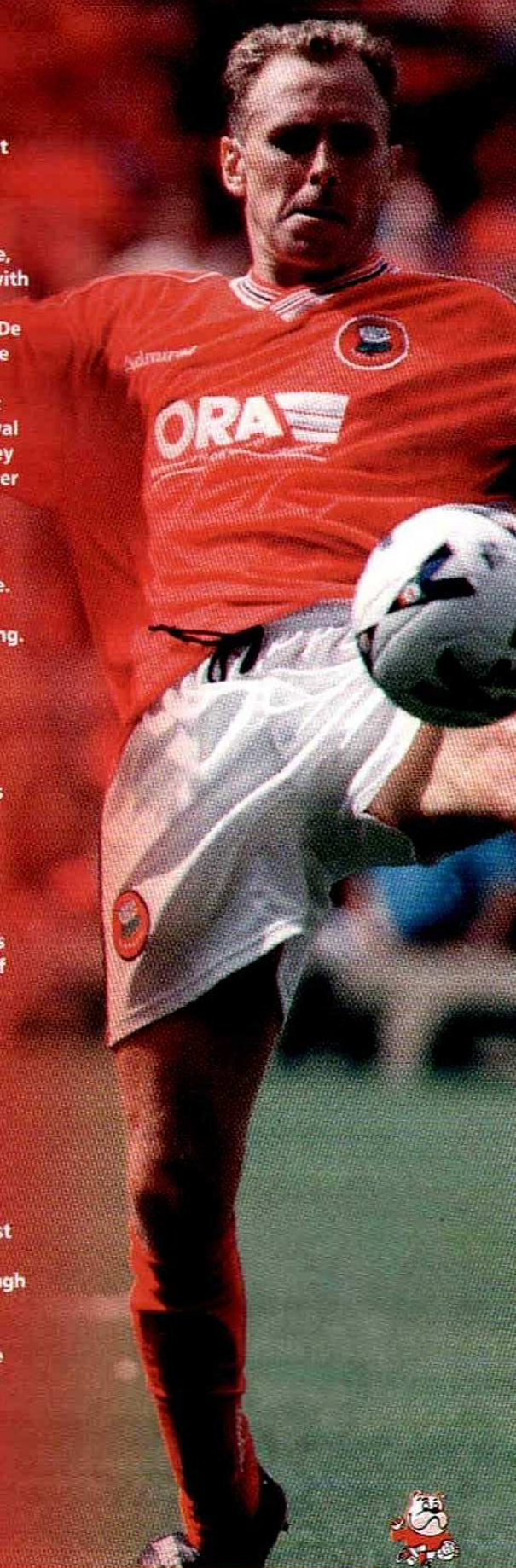
It was hard to take, because we've been ticking over quite nicely of late, and that West Brom game is only the second game we've lost out of nine. The other one, of course, was when Swindon came here and won 3-1 the week before Christmas - so we'll be looking to even the score this evening. In that match, we felt a little bit hard done to by some of the decisions that went against us in the first half, but credit Swindon; they took full advantage, and they defended very well when we came back at them. Once they'd got their noses in front, there was no way they were going to give it up.

From our point of view, going 3-0 down inside the first half hour gave us a mountain to climb, and we couldn't turn it around. We got off on the wrong foot and never really recovered... but that means we'll be even more determined to make amends tonight. It's possible that we could have won the first cup game down at the County Ground, because we hit the woodwork about three times and I felt we were the better side on the day. That's what it's all about in the cup - who acquits themselves best in a one-off situation - so we'll have to try to reproduce that kind of display and hope that, this time, we get the breaks.

Both teams now have an even bigger incentive, because Swindon and ourselves will be looking at Bournemouth at home and thinking: "We can win that one as well!" The F.A. Cup always adds that extra bit of excitement anyway, but knowing that there's a prize of a home draw which is definitely "win-able" just gives tonight's replay another edge.

Another aspect of the game is that we know that there's got to be a winner on the night, with extra time and penalties a possibility. To be honest, I think it's a good thing that cup ties are decided after just one replay nowadays. When I first started playing, and in fact up until the last five years or so, you used to get ties going to four or five matches... the so-called "F.A. Cup marathons". That name says it all, really. We play enough games as it is in the Nationwide League without even more fixtures to worry about - and it's not fair on the fans if they're paying good money to see 22 physically drained players trying to make an entertaining game of it in the third or fourth replay. So I'm all in favour of using extra time and then penalties to settle things quickly.

That generally makes for some exciting football, so here's hoping that's what we get tonight - with the right result, of course!



TICKETS & TRAVEL

Throughout the season each matchday programme will provide accurate and up-to-date information concerning admission and travel arrangements. The service is also available twenty-four hours a day on **BARNSELY CLUBCALL** simply by ringing 0891 121152.



NEXT AT OAKWELL

BIRMINGHAM CITY

SATURDAY 16 JANUARY 1999
NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE
KICK-OFF 3.00pm.

GRIMSBY TOWN

WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 1999
PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
KICK-OFF 7.00pm.

CREWE ALEXANDRA

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 1999
NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE
KICK-OFF 3.00pm.

'HOME' LEAGUE TICKETS

SATURDAY 16 JANUARY - BIRMINGHAM CITY

It's an important match and tickets have been selling well for some time. Reds supporters are advised that very few tickets remain available in the East Stand Lower Tier and ORA Stand. The East Stand Upper Tier is already sold out and tickets are selling well for the West Stand Upper Tier.

Subject to availability, tickets will remain on sale at discounted rates to Reds supporters at the Oakwell Box Office until 7.00pm on Friday 15 January 1999.

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY - CREWE ALEXANDRA

Tickets are also selling well for this match although, at the time of writing, seats remained available for most areas.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR 'HOME' TICKETS

1. Call at the Box Office during normal office hours.
2. Telephone the Box Office between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday - our telephone number is 01226 211211.
3. Fax the Box Office at any time on 01226 211444.

4. By e-mail to thereds@barnsleyfc.co.uk

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LATE NIGHT OPENING

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FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 1999 - until 7.00pm

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F.A. CUP REPLAY NEWS

In the event of tonight's scores remaining level after ninety minutes, a period of thirty minutes extra time will be played. Should scores still be level after extra time, penalties will be used to decide the winners.

Whoever wins tonight's replay will, of course, be at home to Bournemouth in the Fourth Round. Should Barnsley be successful Reds supporters are advised to read carefully the following information. Should Swindon Town win tonight's replay we would wish them every success in the next round.

BARNSELY v AFC BOURNEMOUTH

F.A. CUP SPONSORED BY AXA -
POSSIBLE FOURTH ROUND TIE
SATURDAY 23 JANUARY 1999
KICK-OFF 3.00pm.

In the event of us defeating Swindon Town tonight, AFC Bournemouth would visit Oakwell Stadium a week on Saturday.

Arrangements for the match would be very similar to those for tonight's replay with ticket details being as follows:-

1. SEASON TICKET HOLDERS WHO COMPLETED CUP TIE APPLICATION FORMS

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2. ALL OTHER SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

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3. NON-SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Any non-Season Ticket holder would be able to purchase tickets from 10.00am on Wednesday 13 January 1999 onwards. Additionally, any seats not claimed by Season Ticket Holders would be available for sale from 9.00am on Thursday 21 January 1999.

Normal Nationwide Football League prices would apply with discounts being available for tickets purchased for 'home' areas until 7.00pm on Friday 22 January 1999.

FIRST TEAM DATE CHANGES

Following the selection of our match at Crystal Palace for 'live' television coverage, the dates of our match at Selhurst Park and our 'home' fixture versus Bradford City have been re-arranged as detailed below:-

CRYSTAL PALACE v BARNSELY

New date:
SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 1999
Kick-Off: 1.00pm.

BARNSELY v BRADFORD CITY

New date:
WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 1999
Kick-Off: 7.45pm.

Reds supporters are advised to make a note of both new dates.

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(to incorporate Oxford United v Barnsley)

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ON THE ROAD TO THE MANOR GROUND

OXFORD UNITED v BARNSELY

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COACH TRAVEL TO OXFORD

'Reds on the Road' will be taking a fleet of official coaches to the Manor Ground. The coaches will leave Oakwell at 10.30am and the fare is £12.00.

Coach travel tickets are now on sale at the Oakwell Box Office. Barnsley supporters are reminded that 'Reds on the Road' is the Club's only official coach travel service.

OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

NORWICH CITY v BARNSELY

NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY 1999 KICK-OFF 3.00pm.

Barnsley is due to receive an allocation of 2,000 tickets for the above match. These tickets are priced as follows:

Adults £12

Juveniles (aged 12-15)/OAP's £7

Juveniles (aged 11 and under) £3.

The Oakwell Box Office will offer the tickets for general sale immediately after the Birmingham City match on a first come, first served basis.

Although our visit to Carrow Road is not all ticket, Reds supporters are advised to purchase their tickets from Oakwell whenever possible.

Coach travel tickets to Norwich will also be on sale after the Birmingham City match.

START SAVING TODAY

In recent weeks, a number of Reds supporters have enquired about the possibility of starting to save for next season.

The Oakwell Box Office is pleased to remind all supporters that our Season Ticket Savings Scheme is already up and running. The scheme is available to existing Season Ticket Holders as well as other supporters wishing to become Season Ticket Holders for the 1999/2000 season. It is designed to provide the maximum amount of time for supporters to save up and so ease the burden of a lump sum payment during the close season.

Whatever your circumstances, you now have the opportunity to call at the Box Office at any time during office hours and deposit money into your own personal savings policy. The amount that any supporter can pay into the own policy can vary although a minimum payment of £50.00 is required to open a savings policy. Thereafter, subsequent deposits should be in multiples of £10.00.

Supporters will be pleased to learn that the Club does not charge an administration fee for this service so that every payment made by a supporter can go directly and in full towards paying for his/her Season Ticket.

So, call at the Box Office after today's match and start saving right away!





Benny Hill's

25th
year

STOP PRESS

Tonight's writer is **LAWRIE MADDEN** (Daily Telegraph correspondent)

HARDLY a day goes by when, turning to the back pages, you see that such and such a club are in for a player. Last week there was speculation that Steve McManaman was on the move to Real Madrid for a weekly wage of £110,000. We can argue the merits of this trend within football but most clubs try hard to keep information concerning the size of the transfer fee and the player's terms private. I would like to know why?

In America there is more openness over players' contracts. Take baseball. Mark MacQuire was the leading scorer with over 70 baseball home runs, which is equivalent to someone like Alan Shearer scoring 50 goals in a

season. It is a great feat and a marvellous sporting achievement.

We also know that MacQuire earns \$10 million per year and that he gives \$1million to charity for the physically and sexually abused.

In this country you may be given a rough idea by the club on occasions but more often than not you have to rely on sometimes informed and sometimes

uninformed speculation. It's pot luck and the credibility of the game and the role of the media is called into question. This surely cannot be of benefit to the game.

Maybe many supporters are like me, and find it difficult to understand the huge salaries and transfer fees which appear

to be paid out in this modern era.

However I would like to know the figures so that when a manager says he cannot compete with other clubs or the player's wage demands are too great, then at least I could make up my own mind.

I would also be able to make up my own mind as to whether the player was worth the fee or salary. It would make clubs more accountable and it would also show those clubs who were astute at business.

This is doubly important for smaller clubs who rely heavily on the local community for their support.

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If I knew how my club was being run, they would have a greater chance of having my full support.

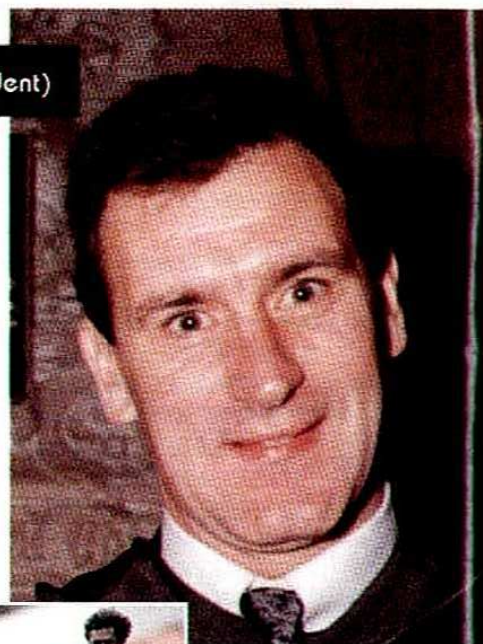
Too often, lack of vital information – often fuelled by wild speculation – gives a completely different picture.

All too often football is driven by a new breed of business people who want cash from the supporters but don't want to be accountable for their actions. PLCs are becoming more common among football clubs, but despite being public they can

regulate the flow of information given to the very people who support them.

Come on, open up. It may not be as bad as you think.

Just to start the ball rolling, I will tell you how much I'm being paid for this article. Nothing.



Laurie calls for more information on the demands of players such as Steve McManaman, subject of recent speculation

• **Editor's Note:** *Lawrie, once a much-travelled footballer, is best remembered in these parts for his stalwart work in the Sheffield Wednesday defence between 1983-91 when he made around 250 league and cup appearances. In addition to the Daily Telegraph, he has done journalistic work for The Guardian, The Observer, The Sunday Times and Sky TV.*

SAFETY MESSAGE

Barnsley Football Club takes very seriously the safety of all spectators during their visit to Oakwell.

In order to assist us, please comply with the instructions of stewards, the Police or any safety message broadcast over the public address system. Make sure you know the location of your nearest exit and please remain seated throughout the game. Standing on seats, in any gangway or aisle marked with yellow paint is strictly prohibited.

Any supporter requiring medical attention should make their way to the St. John Ambulance Brigade staff who can be found around the pitch perimeter track. Supporters in the East Stand Upper Tier should make their way to the first aid post, located close to Stairtower C, towards the centre of the stand. Alternatively, contact any steward. A fully equipped first aid room is located on the lower concourse of the East Stand. Enjoy the game.

C. D. Patzelt, Asst. Secretary.



For all the latest news from Oakwell – Telephone Barnsley Clubcall 0891 121152



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David Beckham



Bobby Moore



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Who's your favourite team?

Everyone has a different opinion as to the best all time English team, the one above is ours. If you think you can name a better one, write and let us know. We will read all entries and on the last home game of this season John Hendrie will announce a winner who will win a Brand New VW Polo to drive for two weeks and four tickets in the executive box at a match of your choice!. We look forward to your ideas.

Of course when it comes to supplying the best line-up of cars in the area, Hayselden have always been the winners!

Please send your entries to the address below before 19/4/99, Marking your envelope "THE BEST TEAM EVER!"

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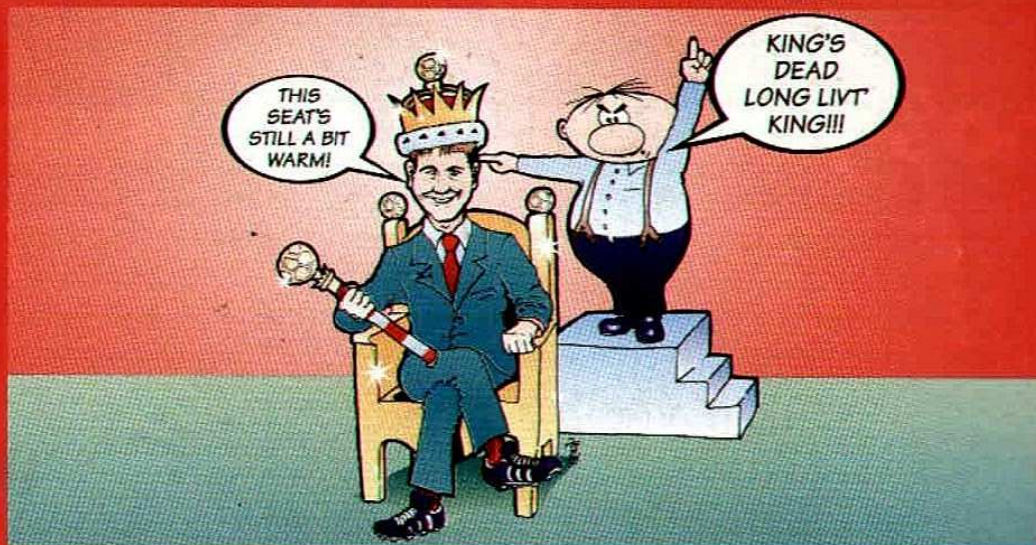
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