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PROMOTION

From Division Two: 1958-59

From Division Three: 1970-71,

1981-82 and 1996-97

From Division Two: 1998-99

CUP COMPETITIONS

FA Cup Finalists 1975

Semi Finalists 1908, 1936, 1958, 1962

Anglo-Scottish Cup Finalists 1975

Brace Yourself

Good afternoon and welcome back to Craven Cottage after our three week break in home games.

As usual I'd like to start by welcoming our guests, Jimmy Quinn and the players, officials and supporters of Swindon Town.

The break in fixtures has provided most of the lads with a good opportunity to get some rest after what was a demanding and intense run of games. Obviously the players who were called away on



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international duty have had to continue playing, but as always it is a sign of the strength we have in our squad that we are having to postpone games due to international call-ups. Our league game against Norwich at Carrow Road at the start of this month was always going to be a very tough fixture, having previously beaten them in the two Worthington Cup games. After going 1-0 down in the first half, the spirit and determination that we showed in the second half is something that will stand us in good stead for the rest of the season.

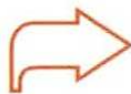
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played at the highest level both internationally and domestically, winning the World Cup with Germany and the European Cup with Borussia Dortmund, and experience of this calibre is a significant asset to the squad. Finally Kevin Betsy has returned from his one month loan spell at Bournemouth where he gained some valuable experience. Kevin is now back in full training with the squad.

Enjoy this afternoon's game.

keep storming forward, rufus



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Fulham News

Congratulations Brace!



Our record breaking manager has been officially recognised for his hugely successful start to the season by being awarded the Nationwide Manager of the Month award for September - well done Brace - thoroughly deserved! We must also congratulate Brace for the most successful start to a Fulham manager's career - it's in the record books!

Obituary

Edward (Ted) Surridge sadly passed away after a short illness on May 31st aged aged 68 years. Ted was a Fulham supporter for over sixty years and was extremely proud to be so. He will be sadly missed by his wife, Dot, his son, Steve, and by all his family and friends in the enclosure.

Dear Patrick

Readers may like to know that, with the 3-0 victory over Crewe, Maik Taylor achieved a run of six clean sheets on the trot - something not achieved by a Fulham goalkeeper since Jim Stannard did it in 1993. Prior to Big Jim's achievement, no Fulham

keeper had kept six clean sheets in a row since Arthur Reynolds (1923). Had Maik not conceded that goal at Carrow Road, he would have equalled the record set by Jack Fryer in 1906.

Last year I wrote a book about Fulham's goalkeepers entitled *FULHAM'S NUMBER ONES - A Century of Cottage Keepers* (still available from the Club Shop!). I am currently working on a book about League goalkeepers since the War, and if anyone reading this has particular memories of Sam Bartram, John Burrige, Tony Coton, Ted Ditchburn, Phil Parkes, Nigel Spink or Chris Woods, I would like to hear from them.

I'm okay on Tony Macedo and Gerry Peyton!

*Chris Mason
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Dear Patrick

I have been a Fulham supporter since 1953 and used to live locally. I am still a season ticket holder and attend all home games even though I now live near Exeter in Devon.

I wonder if anyone who uses the A303/M3 corridor would be interested in car sharing for the purpose of cutting costs and making the journey less tedious.

*Mr P McArthur
Tel: 01404 823079
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Dear Patrick

We are a group of supporters in the Thames Valley area and are organising a coach

for the Huddersfield away game on 23rd October. The details are as follows:

Pick up at: Wokingham, Bracknell and Maidenhead.
Cost: Adults £15 / Children £9

*Contact Paul Kennedy for details
Tel 01344 421566
Email PKRG12@yahoo.com*

Forest Re-scheduled



Please note that our away fixture against Nottingham Forest, postponed due to international call-ups, will now be played on Wednesday 17th November at 7.45pm

Betsy Returns



Kevin Betsy has completed his one month loan spell at Second Division Bournemouth, and marked his return with an appearance in the Avon Insurance Combination fixture against QPR

Should you require medical attention during your visit to Craven Cottage, contact the nearest steward who will arrange for qualified First Aiders to assist you.



First Aid posts are located at the Cottage and at the corner of the Riverside Stand and the Hammersmith End, adjacent to the Carlsberg Bar.

NO SMOKING!

Please remember that the Stevenage Road Stand (which includes the seats, enclosure, stairwells and walkways) is a strictly NON SMOKING area. The Club will be strictly enforcing this policy throughout the season and any supporter not complying with this directive will be asked to leave the ground. A significant amount of investment has been made into fire detection and suppression systems in this area of the ground due to increased risk presented by the wooden seating. Supporters who continue to smoke in this area are undermining these measures, and jeopardising not only their own safety, but also that of fellow Fulham supporters.





Simon Morgan Testimonial Update

Simon Morgan's Testimonial year was officially launched with a reception at London's Reform Club last week. To get the ball rolling, Crocs Braserie on the Fulham Road kindly donated a cheque for £500 which David Hamilton presented to Simon on the night.

The next event will be a Celebrity Golf Day at Selsdon Park Hotel on 20th October. Please call 0181 646 6090 for details.

Ticket News



On Saturday 23rd October we travel to Huddersfield Town. Tickets for this game cost £13 adults and £7

concessions. Tickets are now on general sale. Coaches will be travelling up to Huddersfield on the day, leaving at 9.15am priced £21 adults and £17 concessions.



On Tuesday 26th October we are away again, this time at Crewe Alexandra. This is an ALL TICKET game. Tickets are priced £14 adults, £11 Senior Citizens and £6.50 juveniles, and are now on general sale. Coach travel is available leaving Craven Cottage at 2pm, priced £16 and £12.

On Saturday 6th November we are away at Stockport County. Tickets will go on sale to Season Ticket holders after today's game on a one per Season Ticket holder basis on production of voucher N. Seating tickets only are available from FFC - standing tickets should be purchased on the day. Tickets will go on sale to Privilege Card holders after the Wolves game on Tuesday 19th October, and will go on general sale on 25th October. Tickets are priced £14 adults, £9 Senior Citizens and £6 juveniles.

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Privilege Card holders may apply after the Wolves game on Tuesday 19th October. Tickets will go on general sale on 26th October, priced £19 Adults and £10 Senior Citizens / juveniles.

Fulham's England Call Up

Congratulations to Ralph Frempong of our Academy Under 15 side who was selected for the squad for yesterday's England Under 15 Schoolboy game against Northern Ireland.

Heinz Signs



Karl Heinz Riedle became Paul Bracewell's latest signing when he joined us from Liverpool for a fee of £200,000 just over two weeks ago. Karl has a wealth of top-class experience with

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT OUR HOME FIXTURES AGAINST BIRMINGHAM CITY (DEC 4th) IPSWICH TOWN (Dec 26th) HAVE BOTH NOW BEEN DESIGNATED ALL TICKET FIXTURES.

over 40 caps for the German national side, including appearing in the 1990 World Cup finals, and was a double scorer in the 1997 European Cup Final. His previous clubs include Werder Bremen, Lazio and Borussia Dortmund and the Club moved quickly to bestow him with his lucky number 13 shirt, in which Karl has won most of his major honours.

Riversiders Players of the Month



The Riversiders have nominated Geoff Horsfield as their Player of the Month for August, and Lee Clark for September. Presentations will take place after today's game.



Match Reports *by Colin Kempster*

Fulham 2 Norwich 1 Tuesday 21st September 1999

Match Stats Attendance: 5,246 (522 away)

Weather: Cloud & Rain

Pitch: Excellent

System: 3-5-2

Bookings: Fulham 1 Norwich 1

Corners: Fulham 10 Norwich 0

Shots On Target: Fulham 2 Norwich 1

Off Target: Fulham 8 Norwich 3

Fouls: Fulham 17 Norwich 9

Teams Star Players: Steve Hayward (Fulham) Shaun Carey (Norwich)

Fulham: Taylor, Finnan, Brevett, Melville, Coleman, Morgan, Trollope, Clark, Horsfield (Uhlenbeek 54), Hayles, Hayward (Davis 64), Subs not used: Hahnemann, Neilson, Collins

Norwich: A. Marshall, Sutch, Russell, L. Marshall, Fleming, Jackson, Carey, Mackay, Roberts (Dalglish), Wilson (Kenton 45), Eadie (Llewellyn 65). Subs not used: Green, Diop.

After the frenetic derby against QPR three days before, this match was inevitably an anti-climax. Leading 4-0 from the first leg, Fulham did as much as was necessary to progress to round three of the Worthington Cup. Paul Bracewell was not tempted to make wholesale team changes, but Barry Hayles made his first start of the season in place of the injured Paul Peschisolido. In the first minute Horsfield shot wide, and only three minutes after that the Canaries should have brought themselves back into the tie. Lee Marshall found Russell sprinting through the centre of the Fulham defence but his shot was wide. Shortly after Fulham were on the

attack once more as Clark sent Melville away down the right. The Welshman's cross picked out Paul Trollope in front of goal but he fired over the bar.

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the net from close range. Finnan produced another chance for Trollope but his shot on the turn was off target. Norwich repeated their earlier move as Marshall again found Russell. This time the teenager rode two tackles but struck his shot against the outside of the post. On the stroke of halftime, a Coleman effort rebounded off the bar and was cleared. Norwich made two substitutions at half time and nine minutes into the half, Uhlenbeek replaced Horsfield with Finnan moving up to partner Hayles. On the hour mark, Andy Marshall collected a 25-yard backpass to concede a free kick near the penalty spot. With the defenders gathered on the goal line, Hayward, going for the roof of the net, struck the ball powerfully over the bar. Hayward had been the fulcrum of the side with accurate passing to either flank often changing the direction of the attack. Shortly before the end he was replaced by Sean Davis who put the seal on the evening with seven minutes remaining. A quality pass from Clark to Uhlenbeek saw Gus speed towards the goal line and his low place was perfectly placed for Sean to finish with clam assurance.



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Fulham 3 Crewe Alexandra 0 Saturday 25th September 1999**Match Stats** Attendance: 11,259 (897 away)

Weather: Sunny

Pitch: Excellent

System: 3-5-2

Bookings: Fulham 1 Crewe 0

Corners: Fulham 7 Crewe 2

Shots On Target: Fulham 11 Crewe 2

Off Target: Fulham 10 Crewe 1

Fouls: Fulham 17 Crewe 6

Teams Star Players: Lee Clark (Fulham) Mark Rivers (Crewe)**Fulham:** Taylor, Finnan (Uhlenbeek 54), Brevett, Melville, Coleman, Symons, Trollope, Clark, Horsfield, Hayles (Collymore 64), Hayward (Davis 83). Subs not used: Hahnemann, Morgan.**Crewe:** Kearton, Wright, S Smith, Lunt (Critchley 80), Foran, Sorvel, Little, Charnock (P Smith 66), Lightfoot, Rivers, Cramb (Collins 66). Subs not used: Welsby, Unsworth

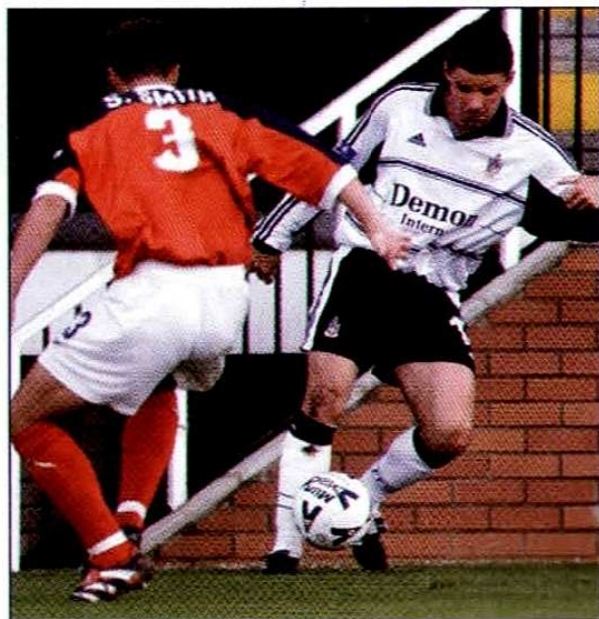
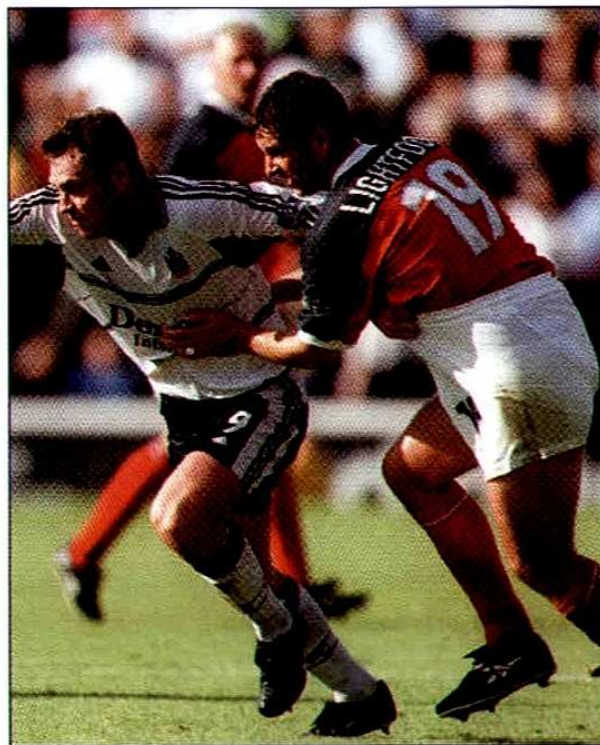
Fulham climbed to third place in Division One with a comprehensive 3-0 victory. The Whites exuded confidence with an eleven game unbeaten run behind them. After only two minutes, a header from Horsfield struck the underside of the bar. By the ninth minute Fulham were in front. Clark played a one-two with Finnan and crossed to Hayles who played the ball to Horsfield. Geoff then drove the ball into the back of the net with ferocity. The lead was doubled on 15 minutes as Hayles met Clark's cross to

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send a header looping over the stranded Kearton. Crewe were reeling and conceded far too much space in midfield. Coleman made good use of it with intelligent forward runs and accurate distribution as Fulham dominated. Chris also had a shot at goal held by Kearton after a square pass from Clark. After 26 minutes, the Alex had their first goal attempt when

Little headed a Cramb cross at Taylor. Hayward and Hayles combined to provide a chance for Horse but Kearton made a splendid tip over. At the other end, a Cramb header

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caused concern as Taylor collided with a post. The ball ran out of play and Maik resumed after a treatment. The score line rose to 3-0 on 34 minutes when the old firm delivered the goods, Symons heading in Hayward's perfectly flighted corner. Dario Gradi's men started

which landed on the roof of the net. Collymore entered the fray and took on five defenders in a powerful run but his final shot was held by Kearton diving low to his right. Davis replaced Hayward with seven minutes left and the maintained until the final whistle.

Purely Academic *by Alan Smith Academy Director*

We were all disappointed to lose our first Under 19 game to a very strong Arsenal side last Saturday. However they were complimentary enough to say that we were the best team they had played all season.

As a coach you can tell where most goals will come from in a game, and we have only conceded three goals this season - two from set pieces and one individual mistake of concentration. It is an old saying, but you learn more from defeats, and our young players showed plenty of character in the second half - we had much more of the play but could not convert the chances we made.

Since Paul Bracewell took over as manager we have had a nice balance of young players being regularly used in the reserve team. This can only be good for their experience and future development and gives the senior coaches a chance to view their progress. Last weekend we had a free period as there was an In

Service Training day for Academy Directors. One of the biggest areas of discussion amongst the 38 Academies was the divide between the senior squad and the Academies, and where the different roles ended and started. The majority of Academy Directors follow the European method where they are appointed by the main board so that consistency can be maintained should there be a change in a club's senior staff, therefore protecting the development philosophy of that particular club. Officially the Academy is responsible for all players under the age of 21. However if a young player is in the first team he would come under the first team Manager's training methods

during the week, although he may still do some work with players of his own age and utilise the Education and Welfare Officer. I think that it is important that young players in this position still spend time with the younger Academy boys as they can act as role models.

Personally, I don't believe in too rigid a system and I think common sense must prevail when dealing with the young players in the Academy. I think it would be foolish of any Academy Director not to discuss certain situations with the manager or the other coaching staff, although the Academy Director must have ultimate responsibility for the players' development, as this is the criterion on which he will be judged.

Coaching in England has taken enormous strides in the last two years but there are still lessons to be learned from our European counterparts. At Fulham we do not have many of the problems that other clubs have as our staffing structure is relatively small. It is important that the Academy uses other departments such as Sales & Marketing, the Community Department (which has supplied us with many players) and not least the Communications team who can expose the young players that we have. Finally, many congratulations to Ralph Frempong for being selected for the England Under 15 squad for yesterday's match against Northern Ireland.



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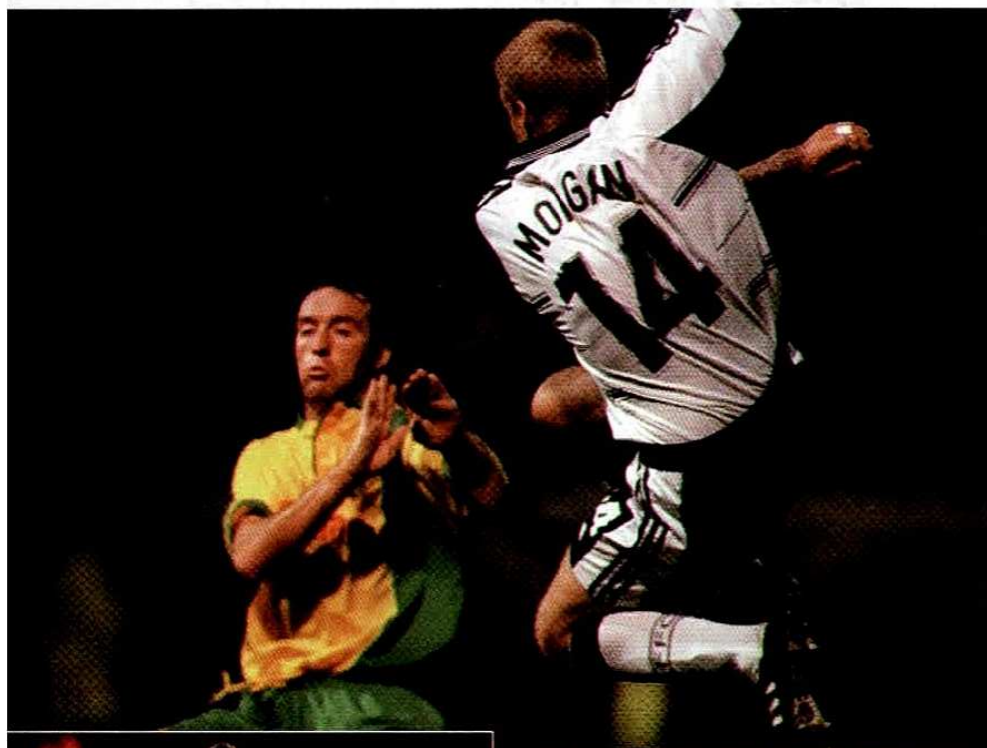
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Fulham v Norwich
Worthington Cup
2nd Round 2nd Leg
Tuesday 21st September '99

Top Left: Morgan shoots in style

Below Left: Lee Clark rides a tackle

Below: Sean Davis celebrates his goal

Bottom: Fulham defy gravity in the penalty area

Above right: Halyes shoots from distance

Below right: The ball hits the back of the net



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Fulham Fans *by Gerard Lyons*

34 year-old Paul Steele has chosen a best ever Fulham team that will delight supporters from the last twenty years. It combines the best players from Malcolm Macdonald's side of the early eighties with some of the key players from today's team



BEST EVER SIDE

Jim Stannard is in goal - a great shot stopper according to Paul Steele. The back four is Simon Morgan, Chris Coleman, Tony Gale and Paul Parker. Recently Paul Steele and his dad won a competition and had dinner with Simon Morgan. Paul says, "Simon is a Fulham legend and a thoroughly nice bloke." Chris Coleman is Paul's favourite current player, "for his commitment and all round ability". The midfield is John Marshall, Steve Hayward and Ray Houghton. "John Marshall was Fulham through and through, always 100%." Paul believes that Steve Hayward has proved how good he is by playing regularly now and is a competitive midfielder prepared to get stuck in. The front three of Paul

Steele's best Fulham side would be Gordon Davies, John Mitchell and Geoff Horsfield. Both Gordon Davies and John Mitchell were prolific scorers in their Fulham days. In fact, Mitchell is the only player in the side dating from the Cup Final side of 1975. Paul describes Horsfield as a good all-round forward, who for a tall man stands up well, can run with the ball and heads well. The three subs would be an impressive trio of Paul Peschisolido, Peter Beardesley and Micky Conroy. Micky Adams would manage the team. Paul rates him as our best manager, just edging out Malcolm Macdonald. Paul credits Adams with, "Starting the revival of this great Club of ours and doing it with just enthusiasm and no money".

GREAT GAMES

Paul rates three games as his most memorable. The best game was a classic from the Macdonald era. It was a sunny Saturday afternoon in September 1982 and we won 3-2 at home to Leeds in an attacking game. "We had

just been promoted from Division 3 and they had just been relegated from Division 1". Davies scored twice and Dean Coney once. The second was a game on New Year's Day 1985 at Portsmouth and one of the great Fulham comebacks. Four nil down at half time, we came back to draw 4-4. Third is a game from the Micky Adams era. It was a Sunday away game at Orient in the 1996-97 season. Fulham won 2-0 with goals from Blake and Carpenter against an Orient side that included Ray Wilkins. Most of the large and noisy Fulham contingent at Brisbane Road would agree with Paul's memories of that day, "It was a great atmosphere and after that game I knew we were going up"?

GORDON'S GOAL

There have been many great goals scored at the Cottage. But one of the most unusual goals rates as the best that Paul has seen. It was a Gordon Davies goal at home to Chesterfield in the 1981-82 season. It was a top of the table clash that we won 1-0. As Paul explains, "Gordon raced 40 yards onto a pass

from Roger Brown". The ball was heading for the corner of the ground near the Cottage. "Gordon reached the ball a split second before the Chesterfield keeper who had rushed out beyond the edge of the penalty area and Gordon's shot from a tight angle went straight between the posts. Gordon was standing by the corner flag when the goal went in".

IN HIS BLOOD

Paul's father has been a fan since the early 50s and made sure he became a Fulham supporter. Paul was 7 when he saw his first game, a 1-0 home victory against Millwall on Boxing Day 1972. Jimmy Conway scored in front of 16,903. For a long time Paul used to stand at the Hammersmith End but now has a season ticket in Block E of the Stevenage Road Stand. Paul says there have been many great moments over the year but he rates the celebrations after the 0-0 game at Mansfield that got us out of Division 3. Even though the game was not that good, it was a great feeling to be going up after years of decline. As Paul says, "After so many years in the doldrums, its great to be in the position we are in now. Gone are the days you were ridiculed for supporting Fulham. We are now taken seriously and beating QPR and Charlton in a matter of weeks is great, especially where I work"

My all time favourite team



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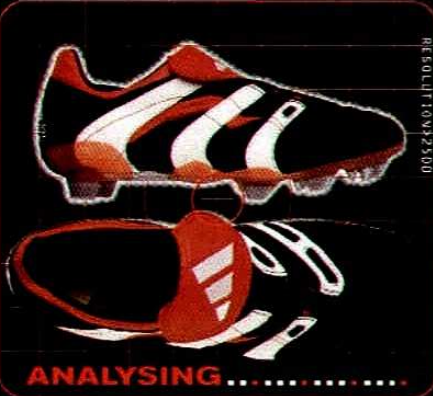
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Swindon Town



WELCOME

Swindon have not enjoyed the best of starts to the season and went into last weekend's home game with Stockport in 21st place. Last season Swindon finished 17th in Division One. The Robins started the campaign with a goalless draw at newly promoted Walsall but their first home game turned into a TV horror show as Ipswich won 4-1 at the County Ground. The first victory of the season came at Selhurst where Crystal Palace were beaten 2-1 but this was followed by a run of five games which yielded just a single point at home to Nottingham Forest. Swindon gained their first home win of the season against Blackburn but any hope that the tide may have turned was completely washed up just four days later when Bolton scored four without response at the County Ground. Manager Jimmy Quinn has a tough time ahead and he will be looking for goals from summer signing Giuliano Grazioli who opened his Robins account with a goals against Ipswich and Palace. Swindon though are struggling financially and striker George Ndah looked set to join QPR but turned down a reported £1.25 million move.

PAST ENCOUNTERS

Fulham and Swindon have not met in a League game since the 1986/87 season when the Robins also visited Craven Cottage for an FA Cup 3rd round tie. Fulham failed to score in any of the three games played that season losing both of the League games 2-0 and the cup tie by a single goal. Our last League victories over the Robins occurred when the sides met in our promotion season of 1981/82. Roger Brown scored both goals as Fulham recorded a 2-0 win at Craven Cottage. Four months earlier we had won decisively (4-1) at the County Ground with goals from Gordon Davies (2), Kevin Lock and Sean O'Driscoll. High scoring encounters are a feature of Fulham v Swindon games as Fulham have scored four times against the Robins on three occasions since 1974 whilst the Robins managed five without reply in an FA Cup 3rd round replay in 1977. Current Swindon boss Jimmy Quinn will have good cause to recall the last time the two teams met in League action back in March 1987. Fulham fans were still reeling from the outrageous attempt by then Chairman David Bulstrode to merge the club with

QPR and the team travelled to Swindon without a win in six games. Swindon for their part were chasing their second successive promotion. Unsurprisingly Swindon won 2-0 but the game was not a pretty one. The County Ground pitch was in a poor state. The one bright spot for the Cottagers was the debut of defender Glen Thomas who would go on to play some 282 games for the club but the day belonged to Jimmy Quinn who bagged both Swindon goals. The Robins went on to clinch promotion via the play offs whilst for our part fortunes improved both on and off the pitch in the closing weeks of the season as we climbed to finish 18th. Fulham and Swindon have met on 10 previous occasions in League action at Craven Cottage. Fulham have won on six occasions with the Robins winning twice.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

The past thirteen seasons have certainly not been short of incident at the County Ground. When Lou Macari arrived as Manager in 1984 the club were in the old Fourth Division but the ex Manchester United and Scotland star fashioned a side which won promotion twice in successive years

Swindon Town - Recent Results

| | | | |
|----------|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| 02/10/99 | - Bolton (H) | Lost 0-4 | |
| 28/09/99 | - Blackburn (H) | Won 2-1 | Walters, Howe |
| 25/09/99 | - Port Vale (A) | Lost 0-2 | |
| 18/09/99 | - Crewe (A) | Lost 1-2 | Ndah |
| 11/09/99 | - Nottm For (H) | Drew 0-0 | |
| 30/08/99 | - Grimsby (A) | Lost 0-1 | |

Swindon Stats 1999/2000

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Biggest Win | - Swindon 2 Blackburn 1* |
| Heaviest Defeat | - Swindon 0 Bolton 4 |
| Average Attendance | - 7,005 |

Leading Scorers 1999/2000 (All competitions)

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Mark Walters | 3 |
| Giuliano Grazioli | 2 |
| George Ndah | 1 |
| Iffy Onuora | 1 |
| Stephen Howe | 1 |

Last Six Encounters

| | | | |
|----------|------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 21/03/87 | - County Ground | Lost 0-2 | |
| 10/01/87 | - Craven Cottage | Lost 0-1* | |
| 11/10/86 | - Craven Cottage | Lost 0-2 | |
| 13/04/82 | - Craven Cottage | Won 2-0 | Brown 2 |
| 30/12/81 | - County Ground | Won 4-1 | Davies 2, Lock, O'Driscoll |
| 31/01/81 | - Craven Cottage | Won 2-0 | Davies, Mahoney |

*FA Cup

Complete Home Record v Swindon

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Swindon Town Major Honours

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| League Cup Winners | - 1969 |
| Anglo-Italian Cup Winners | - 1970 |
| Fourth Division Champions | - 1986 |
| Second Division Champions | - 1996 |

Macari departed for West Ham in 1989 to be succeeded by Ossie Ardiles and in 1990. Swindon fans thought their dreams of top flight football at the County Ground had finally come true when Sunderland were defeated in a play off final at Wembley. But their joy was short lived as the club were found guilty of financial irregularities and demoted back into the former Division Two. Three years later, by now under the guidance of Glenn Hoddle who operated in the role of player boss, Swindon again won promotion to the top flight via the play offs following a dramatic 4-3

Wembley victory over Leicester. Sadly Hoddle departed immediately for Chelsea and Swindon lasted just one season in the top flight.

Worse followed as Swindon were relegated for a second successive season but the club bounced back immediately winning the Division Two title in 1996 under Steve McMahon. The first half of the 1997/98 season saw the club lead the table at one point but just four wins in the final twenty nine games saw the club finish 18th. Last season McMahon departed after a poor start and Jimmy Quinn returned to the County Ground as

Manager. Swindon spent much of the season in the lower mid table region and finished in 17th place, three points clear of relegation.

HE PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS - CHRIS GUTHRIE

The late 1970s saw mixed fortunes for Fulham and one player whose two seasons at Craven Cottage saw stark contrasts was centre forward Chris Guthrie. Guthrie was signed by Fulham Manager Bobby Campbell from Swindon in September 1978 and immediately made his presence felt on his debut against Millwall when he outbattled the Lions tough central defender Barry Kitchener. Guthrie did not score himself in the home win over Millwall but had to wait just seven more days before finding the target in a 2-0 win at Oldham. Guthrie was an old fashioned centre forward who dominated in the air, he ended the 1978/79 campaign as leading marksman with 13 goals

from 34 games. Fulham had challenged for promotion before Christmas but a poor winter caused a backlog of away fixtures and the club's form suffered as a result. The following season was to prove a poor one for the club and for Guthrie as injury restricted him to just seventeen appearances - his final game coming at Burnley in February 1980 two months after he netted his last Fulham goal in the 2-1 home win over Shrewsbury. Guthrie moved on to Millwall scoring just once in seven games before injury brought an unhappy and premature end to his League career which had started with Newcastle. Spells at Southend and Sheffield United followed before he joined Swindon in the summer of 1977. He scored 12 goals in 45 games whilst at the County Ground but his most successful spell came at Southend between 1972 and 1975 with 35 goals in 108 games.

One to Watch

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Position: Forward

Age: 32

98/99 League Apps: 10

Goals: 1

Experienced striker who joined the club in March 1998 from Gillingham for £100,000. Made the perfect start heading the winner on his debut v QPR. He leads the line impressively and notched 20 League goals last season.

Known as Iffy he began his career with Huddersfield scoring 40 goals in 212 first team appearances. Surprisingly given a free transfer in the summer of 1994 he joined Mansfield

where he scored 8 goals in 30 games. Next stop was Gillingham where he recaptured his goalscoring form with 26 goals in 72 games.

Previous Clubs: Huddersfield, Mansfield, Gillingham.





Swindon Town

MANAGER - JIMMY QUINN

Appointed October 1998



A former Town player who took over from Steve McMahon last season. Previously joint Manager of Reading where he steered the Berkshire club to a First Division Wembley Play Off Final in 1995. The Royals never quite recaptured that form and Quinn left Elm Park in the summer of 1997 to join Peterborough as a player. A Northern Ireland international with 48 caps he began his playing career with Blackburn before spells at Leicester, Bradford, West Ham, Bournemouth and Reading. In all he has made 571 League appearances scoring 210 goals. His best season was the 1993/94 campaign when Reading lifted the Division Two title. His 35 goals in 46 League games included the winner against Fulham at Elm Park.

Frank Talia

Position: Goalkeeper

Age: 27

98/99 League Apps: 8

Goals: 0

Had trials with a number of English clubs after being spotted playing with the Australian under 21 team. Initially signed by Blackburn but made his first League appearances with Hartlepool in 1993. Signed by Swindon in

1995 following a successful loan spell. Initially understudy to Fraser Digby he has now made the number one shirt his own. **Previous Clubs:** Blackburn, Hartlepool (loan)

Jimmy Glass

Position: Goalkeeper

Age: 26

98/99 League Apps: 2

Goals: 0

Joined from Bournemouth on a free transfer. Started his career at Crystal Palace and went on loan at Portsmouth before moving to Dean Court. Became the subject of national attention last season when he scored for Carlisle against Plymouth, a goal which saved the Cumbrian side from relegation to the Conference. **Previous Clubs:** Crystal Palace, Portsmouth (loan), Bournemouth, Carlisle (loan).

Steve Mildenhall

Position: Goalkeeper

Age: 21

98/99 League Apps: 8

Goals: 0

In his third year as a professional having come through the youth ranks. Oddly he made his first team debut as an outfield substitute at Tranmere in January 1997. Made his debut between the posts in a televised 1-0 win at Portsmouth where he gave a man of the match performance despite sustaining a serious groin injury. **Previous Clubs:** None.

Gareth Davies

Position: Defender

Age: 25

98/99 League Apps: 5

Goals: 0

Signed on a free transfer from Reading in March 1999. Well known for his commitment and aggressive style. Began his career with Hereford before a spell with Crystal Palace.

Injuries have blighted his early days at Swindon. **Previous Clubs:** Hereford, Crystal Palace, Cardiff (loan), Reading.

Sol Davis

Position: Defender

Age: 20

98/99 League Apps: 4

Goals: 0

Left sided full back who gained a professional contract in the

Alan Reeves

Position: Defender

Age: 31

98/99 League Apps: 7

Goals: 0

A free transfer signing from Wimbledon in July 1998. Tall central defender who started his career with Norwich but came to prominence at Rochdale where his displays prompted Wimbledon to pay £300,000 for



him in September 1994. **Previous Clubs:** Norwich, Gillingham (loan), Chester, Rochdale, Wimbledon.

Mark Robinson

Position: Defender

Age: 30

98/99 League Apps: 10

Goals: 0

Experienced defender who started his career with West Brom before spending seven years with Barnsley. Kevin Keegan was impressed enough with his form to pay £450,000 to bring him to Newcastle in March 1993 but he made just 25 appearances for the Geordies before Swindon paid a club record £600,000 to bring him to the County Ground in July 1994. Can play at full back or in central defence. **Previous Clubs:** West Brom, Barnsley, Newcastle.

Gareth Hall

Position: Goalkeeper

Age: 27

98/99 League Apps: 8

Goals: 0

Signed on Sunderland on a free transfer in July 1998. Normally a full back but versatile enough to play anywhere in the back four or midfield. Started his career with Chelsea where he flourished under ex Swindon boss Glenn Hoddle. Moved to Sunderland in 1995. Welsh international. **Previous Clubs:** Chelsea, Sunderland, Brentford (loan).

Craig Taylor

Position: Defender
Age: 25
98/99 League Apps: 2
Goals: 0

Younger brother of former Town favourite Shaun Taylor. Signed a three year contract in April 1997 after impressing during a trial period. Town paid Dorchester £25,000 for his services. Scored a spectacular goal on his debut v Port Vale.



Strong in the air and determined in the tackle. Loaned to Plymouth last season. **Previous Clubs:** Dorchester, Plymouth.

Lee Collins

Position: Midfielder
Age: 25
98/99 League Apps: 0
Goals: 0

Joined Swindon from Scottish side Albion Rovers for £15,000 in November 1995. An aggressive midfielder who is a tough tackler. Sustained a bad shoulder injury last season and has yet to appear this season. **Previous Clubs:** Albion Rovers.

Phillipe Cuervo

Position: Midfielder
Age: 205
98/99 League Apps: 0
Goals: 0

Talented Frenchman who impressed during a trial period and was signed on a three year contract. Injuries have restricted his Swindon career to date and

he missed much of last season. **Previous Clubs:** St Etienne.

Ty Gooden

Position: Midfielder
Age: 26
98/99 League Apps: 2
Goals: 0

Signed by John Gorman in 1993 after being released by Wycombe. Starred in Swindon's 1995/96 Division Two Championship side A natural

wing back who likes to get forward. **Previous Clubs:** Wycombe.

Stephen Howe

Position: Midfielder
Age: 25
98/99 League Apps: 9
Goals: 1

Known as Bobby Howe this attacking midfielder signed for Swindon from Nottingham Forest in January 1998. A regular in the side this season. **Previous Clubs:** Nottingham Forest, Kettering (loan), Ipswich (loan).

Robin Hulbert

Position: Midfielder
Age: 19
98/99 League Apps: 4
Goals: 0

Gifted young midfielder who made his first team debut in a Coca Cola Cup tie at QPR in September 1996. Gained Premiership experience during a loan spell with Newcastle. Former England youth international. **Previous Clubs:** Newcastle (loan).

Scott Leitch

Position: Midfielder
Age: 30
98/99 League Apps: 1
Goals: 0

Former Dunfermline and Hearts midfielder signed for Swindon in the summer of 1996 at a bargain fee of £15,000. Enjoyed a successful loan spell at the club during the Championship season and former Manager Steve McMahon was quick to bring him back to the County Ground on a permanent basis. Named Club Captain in the summer. **Previous Clubs:** Dunfermline, Hearts.

Mark Walters

Position: Midfielder
Age: 35
98/99 League Apps: 9
Goals: 3

A former England international who joined Town in 1996 after being released by Southampton. Capable of tormenting opposition defences he scored 11 goals in all competitions last season. Won three Scottish Championship medals whilst at Glasgow Rangers and was a non playing substitute for Liverpool in the 1992 FA Cup Final. **Previous Clubs:** Aston Villa, Rangers, Liverpool, Stoke (loan), Wolves (loan), Southampton.

Giuliano Grazioli

Position: Forward
Age: 24
98/99 League Apps: 4
Goals: 2

Signed on a free transfer from Peterborough in June 1999. Came to prominence whilst at Stevenage and was part of the side that knocked out Swindon in an FA Cup tie at the County Ground in 1997 scoring the winning goal. Scored 15 league goals for Peterborough last season and was on the mark in his first Swindon home league game v Ipswich in August. **Previous Clubs:** Stevenage, Peterborough.

Charlie Griffin

Position: Forward
Age: 20
98/99 League Apps: 5
Goals: 0

Started his career in non League football joining the club from Chippenham Town in a £10,000 deal during last season after hitting 30 goals for the Wiltshire club making him the leading scorer in the Screwfix Direct League. A former Bristol Rovers schoolboy player. **Previous Clubs:** Chippenham.

Chris Hay

Position: Forward
Age: 25
98/99 League Apps: 4
Goals: 0

Former Celtic striker who arrived at Swindon in 1997 for £350,000. Scored 14 League goals in the 1997/98 campaign but injuries restricted his appearances last season. Looking to get back amongst the goals this season. **Previous Clubs:** Celtic.

George Ndah

Position: Forward
Age: 24
98/99 League Apps: 9
Goals: 1

A versatile midfielder or forward whose close control takes him into the heart of opposition defences. Replaced crowd favourite Wayne Allison when he was snapped up from Crystal Palace in a £500,000 deal in November 1997. Although operating mainly in midfield last season he scored 12 goals in all competitions. **Previous Clubs:** Crystal Palace, Bournemouth (loan), Gillingham (loan).



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Yesterday's Heroes by Dennis Turner

Perhaps this article should have been called 'The Day Before Yesterday's Heroes' because it was 36 years ago that Eddie Lowe played his last game for Fulham. This was an emotional 3-3 draw against Birmingham at the Cottage in the old First Division when the visitors, reluctant to spoil the occasion, were considerate enough to score five of the goals. Many in the 20,000 crowd on that May afternoon in 1963 had come to say goodbye to Eddie, one of the most loyal and consistent players in our history. His total of 511 appearances was a new club record at the time and has since been exceeded only by Johnny Haynes.

EDDIE LOWE



Now aged 74 and living in retirement in Nottingham, Eddie was happy to reflect on his time at the Cottage. "I signed in 1950 when Fulham were in the top flight," he recalled. "I had been with Villa since the end of the war and had played for England but I got injured and because the team was playing well, I had trouble getting back. I thought a change would do me good and it would also help my brother Reg. We both went to Fulham in the same deal. That summer the club signed quite a few new players, like Archie Macaulay, Ian Black and Bobby Brennan, all internationals. They were exciting times." Over the next 13 years, Eddie was to become a fixture in our sides, at left back or left half and finally switching to centre half at the end of his career. Much of the time was spent in the Second Division (First today) but there was never any question of Eddie leaving after we were relegated in 1952. "I was

very happy at the Cottage," he explained. "My family were settled in Worcester Park and I don't like moving around a lot. Besides, we were a good team with some excellent players, like Johnny Haynes, Bobby Robson, Beddy Jezzard and Charlie Mitten. I also used to run a sports outfitters at Tolworth with Ian Black. I was involved on a part-time basis but I enjoyed it a lot. I used to get out and meet people from other clubs through this business. All the stories about Fulham being a family club were true. We went on close season tours together, to Canada at the end of my first year and twice to Italy later on when our wives came. Not many clubs had tours like this in the 1950s." The football was pretty good as well, as Eddie explained. "We got to the semi finals of the FA Cup in 1958 and 1962 and won promotion in 1959. I didn't play in the 1958 Cup matches against Manchester United but we were really unlucky at Villa Park. We also should have won against Burnley at Villa Park four years later. In the first half, when the sun was shining, we went 1-0 up and were all over them. After the break, it snowed, they got an equaliser but we should have had a penalty when Adam Blacklaw brought down Maurice Cook. I've got no complaints about the replay,

I got injured after about ten minutes and because there were no substitutes in those days, I came back after treatment and played on the left wing.

though. The year we went up we were at the top from the start of the season. These were all good Fulham teams and it was a pleasure to play in them." Yet it was a game much earlier that stuck in Eddie's mind. "It was a Boxing Day visit from Manchester United in 1951. They were second in the League and the crowd was well over 30,000. I got injured after about ten minutes and because there were no substitutes in those days, I came back after treatment and played on the left wing. At one stage we trailed United 3-1 but ended up drawing and I scored twice. The first was direct from a corner and I'm told this was the first time that had happened at the Cottage and the second was in the very last minute. Earlier that season I got injured against Preston and again had to play on the left wing. I scored the only goal of the game that day." In his final season, 1962-63, Eddie switched to centre half and, despite being at the veteran stage, he played well enough to come fourth in the annual 'Footballer of the Year' poll. Next stop

was Notts County, as player manager, but he only stayed two years. "I didn't really take to it," he confessed. "If I was going to stay in management, there would have been a lot of moving around the country, and I didn't really want that. Too many marriages have suffered as a result. But I liked Nottingham and I've been here ever since. I went to work for a Swiss firm in Newark and studied accountancy. I ended up in Purchasing and stayed with the firm for 25 years until I retired." Unlike many older players, Eddie enjoys modern football. "I know it's faster and more physical, but it is also very skilful. The whole game has changed so much, the training routines, the tactics, even the ball, but I do believe that the players from my generation would still have made it if they were around today and had been brought up with the modern methods. I always look out for Fulham's results because they're still my team. I'm very pleased at what has happened the last few years and with Mr Fayed's commitment and money they should go all the way to the Premiership." As a player, Eddie was very skilful and very fair and, as a person, he was and is a real gentleman. He has also left an indelible mark on our history which seems to suggest that nice guys do sometimes come out on top.

In Combination *by Keith Evey*

Fulham 1 Gillingham 0 *Wednesday 29th September 1999*

Match Stats

Weather: Very heavy rain **Pitch:** Wet but in good condition **System:** 3-5-2 **Bookings:** Fulham 2 Gillingham 0
Corners: Fulham 1 Gillingham 7 **Shots On Target:** Fulham 5 Gillingham 6 **Off Target:** Fulham 0 Gillingham 3 **Fouls:** Orient 13 Fulham 10

Teams **Star Players:** Hutchinson (Fulham), Butler (Gillingham)

Fulham: Thompson, McCracken (Keevill 70), Johnson, Knight, Hudson, Hutchinson, McAnespie, Selley, Hammond, Cornwall, Collins. Unused subs: McGuckin, Tucker, Browning, Lampton

Gillingham: Williams, Collins, Edge, Butler, Butters, White, Hodge, Nosworthy, Lee, Pinnock, McGlinchey. Subs used, Spiller. Unused: Chamberlain, J Cornwall

A flash of lightning, closely followed by a clap of thunder greeted the teams as they came on to a very wet pitch at Motspur Park. Fortunately, the pyrotechnics stopped as the match began, although the rain continued unabated. Fulham fielded a young team with a leavening of experience in Wayne Collins and Ian Selley. Glyn Thompson, a trialist goalkeeper made his debut. For their part, Gillingham were a mixture of youth and experience. The match got off to a relatively slow start and the first real threat of a goal

Elvis brilliantly turned his marker and scored with a deft shot from an angle to register his first goal

occurred in the nineteenth minute when Thompson did well to save McGlinchey's shot at the expense of a corner. This was cleared and five minutes later Fulham had their first shot, a tame effort from Collins which did not trouble Williams. Steve McAnespie's low 30-yarder some eight minutes later caused a lot more difficulty and Williams was

glad to turn it for a corner. For the remainder of the half Thompson was the busier goalkeeper, and he made two good saves from the dangerous Nosworthy. When the teams returned for the second half they were greeted by bright sunshine. Within a minute Fulham went ahead with a well-crafted and well-taken goal. Michael Johnson made quick and skilful progress down the left before slipping a perfect pass to Elvis Hammond. Elvis brilliantly turned his marker and scored with a deft shot from an angle to register his first goal in Combination

football. It was certainly one for him to remember. Gillingham came back and three minutes later Collins headed a goalbound effort from White off the line. Gillingham had the edge for a while and Thompson made an excellent save after a defensive mistake at a corner. Fulham came back in the later stages and both Michael Johnson and Sam Keevill had shots blocked before the match ended. This was a competent display against a physically strong Gillingham side, with Glyn Thompson, Tom Hutchinson and Michael Johnson catching the eye.

AUGUST 1999

Wednesday 18th Barnet

RES

A 1-0

SEPTEMBER 1999

Wednesday 1st Millwall

H 1-1

Wednesday 8th Leyton Orient

A 3-1

Wednesday 29th Gillingham

H 1-0

OCTOBER 1999

Wednesday 6th QPR

H 0-1

Wednesday 13th Bristol City

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Wednesday 27th Swindon Town

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NOVEMBER 1999

Wednesday 3rd Oxford Utd

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Tuesday 16th Wycombe

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DECEMBER 1999

Wednesday 1st Brighton

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Wednesday 8th Bournemouth

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Wednesday 22nd Bristol Rovers

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JANUARY 2000

Thursday 13th Norwich City

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Wednesday 19th Ipswich Town

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FEBRUARY 2000

Wednesday 2th Colchester Utd

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Wednesday 9th Southend Utd

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Wednesday 23rd Peterborough Utd

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MARCH 2000

Wednesday 1st Cambridge Utd

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Wednesday 15th Luton Town

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Monday 27th Northampton Town

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APRIL 2000

Wednesday 5th Portsmouth

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MAY 2000



Academy Reports by Keith Eweny

CHARLTON ATHLETIC 3 FULHAM 1

FA PREMIER YOUTH LEAGUE U17s

Saturday 18th
September 1999

Although we went 2-0 down after only 9 minutes, the fight back was such that we deserved at least a draw. Having pulled back to 2-1, we were looking ever more likely to net a deserved equaliser until central defender Dean Leacock had to go off with a leg injury five minutes from the end. With our three subs already in use we were forced to play out the remainder of the game with ten men - and it cost! In the early seconds of added time, his fellow central defender pulled down a Charlton forward in the penalty area and Kris Taylor slammed in

the spot kick.

The early stages were a complete disaster with two goals conceded from corners in the sixth and ninth minutes. Yohance Lewis headed the first after the ball had bounced off the cross bar and Dean Gibbs slammed Paul Smith's punch out through a crowd of players for number two. The windy conditions made controlled football difficult but Bruce Lwando went close with a curling shot after a good dribble. Bobby Trainer had a 25 yard snap shot saved and Adam Green made a good run down the left hand flank but his fierce

shot flew just wide. We almost scored a bizarre goal right on the interval when a back pass by a Charlton central defender went between the keeper's legs and missed the goal by a foot.

We made a couple of early second half substitutions and trialist Scott Todd made an immediate impression. He showed his pace with a run down the right, and although his shot went wide, he repeated the run and laid the ball inside to Malik Duari who went round the keeper but ran out of space. Todd then showed his shooting ability with a ferocious 20-yarder

which the keeper could only parry and Duari did well to slam it into the roof of the net from outside the far post. This was no more than we deserved as our midfield had taken control. Eddie McClements was particularly outstanding. A great move began with McClements' crossfield pass to Liam Cockerill, whose centre was knocked down to enable Todd to hit a powerful shot.

Unfortunately it was just wide.

Then came the final blows which cost us a probable share of the points.

Fulham: Smith, Hamlin, Leacock, Howard, Green (Cockerill 61), Duari, Rehman, McClements, Wilson, Traynor (Todd 55), Lwando (Bailey 55).

We made a couple of early second half substitutions and trialist Scott Todd made an immediate impression. He showed his pace with a run down the right

AUGUST 1999

| | | | | |
|---------------|---------|-------|---|-----|
| Saturday 28th | Watford | (U19) | H | 5-0 |
| | | (U17) | H | 0-1 |

SEPTEMBER 1999

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|---------------|------------|-------|---|-----|
| Saturday 4th | Norwich | (U19) | A | 5-0 |
| Saturday 4th | Leicester | (U17) | H | 0-1 |
| Saturday 11th | Peter'ough | (U19) | H | 2-1 |
| Saturday 11th | Leicester | (U17) | A | 0-4 |
| Saturday 18th | Charlton | (U17) | A | 1-3 |
| | | (U19) | A | 2-1 |
| Saturday 25th | Wimbledon | | H | |

OCTOBER 1999

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|---------------|----------------|-------|---|-----|
| Saturday 2nd | Arsenal | (U19) | H | 0-1 |
| Saturday 2nd | Arsenal | (U17) | A | 0-7 |
| Saturday 16th | Crystal Palace | (U19) | A | |
| Saturday 25th | Crystal Palace | (U17) | H | |
| Saturday 23rd | Reading | | H | |
| Saturday 30th | Millwall | | H | |

NOVEMBER 1999

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|---------------|--------------|-------|---|--|
| Saturday 6th | Chelsea | (U19) | A | |
| Saturday 6th | Watford | (U17) | A | |
| Saturday 13th | Southampton | | H | |
| Saturday 20th | Bristol City | | A | |
| Saturday 27th | Arsenal | (U19) | A | |
| Saturday 27th | Arsenal | (U17) | H | |

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DECEMBER 1999

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|---------------|----------------|-------|---|
| Saturday 4th | Crystal Palace | (U19) | H |
| Saturday 4th | Crystal Palace | (U17) | A |
| Saturday 11th | Reading | | A |

JANUARY 2000

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|---------------|----------|-------|---|
| Saturday 22th | Chelsea | (U19) | H |
| Saturday 22th | QPR | (U17) | A |
| Saturday 29th | Millwall | | A |
| Saturday 29th | Millwall | (U19) | H |

FEBRUARY 2000

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| Saturday 5th | Southampton | | A |
| Saturday 12th | Bristol City | | H |
| Saturday 19th | West Ham | (U19) | A |
| Saturday 19th | West Ham | (U17) | H |
| Saturday 26th | Tottenham | (U19) | H |
| Saturday 26th | Tottenham | (U17) | A |

MARCH 2000

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| Saturday 4th | QPR | | A |
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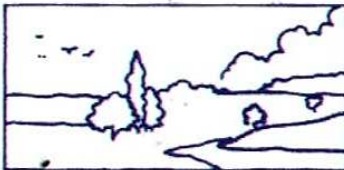
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Face to Face *by Michael Heatley*

Gus Uhlenbeek

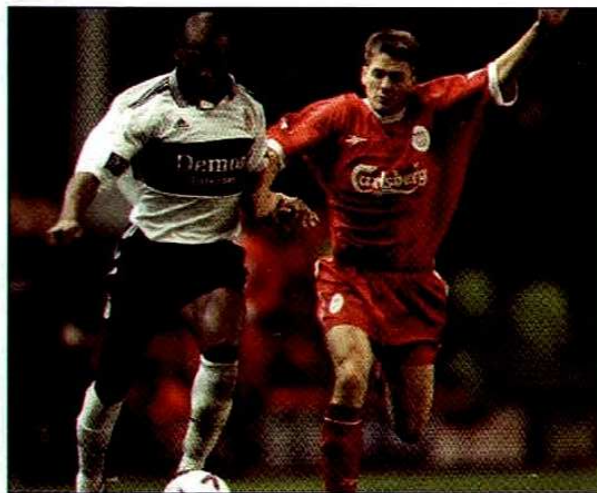
There can be few players as fleet of foot - even in the First Division - than Fulham's own flying Dutchman, Gus Uhlenbeek. He's now retained the status he willingly sacrificed when choosing to join Fulham from Ipswich on a 'Bosman' at the start of 1998-99. And while a combination of injury, the excellent form of Steve Finnan and the temporary obstacle of loanee Jamie Smith restricted him to just 18 starts in League and Cups in his first season at the Cottage, he made 14 more appearances as substitute.

That's the role he's been seen in this term, introduced to the game in the second half to terrorise tiring defences. His personal details on the Fulham club website cites games with his former club as his most memorable, and he admits he'd like the opportunity to make a greater mark. "It's always frustrating when you're not playing but in our team we've got so many great players every position is doubled. You just need to make the best of it but I'd love to play more games, definitely."

Yet when he does appear on the pitch his cheerful demeanour, eagerness to entertain and, of course, his ability to deliver telling balls with a cross or long throw have made him a crowd

I'd like to see more smiles but these days there's so much money involved people get carried away.

favourite. When I spoke to George Best recently, he lamented the lack of smiles to be seen on the pitch these days in comparison with the heyday of Best and Marsh. "I wish I had his ability," sighs Gus, once he's stopped laughing heartily at the comparison, before stating his agreement. "I enjoy football a lot and I'm happy to make it my work. I enjoy every day I can do it. I'd like to see more smiles but these days there's so much money involved people get carried away. Maybe it's different in



Gus takes on Michael Owen last season

Europe or the Premiership..." So if we go up, will we see a serious Gus? "Definitely not!" Phew...

Much has been made recently by certain visiting clubs of Fulham's 'old fashioned' ground with standing on three sides - but Gus believes the intimacy and closeness of the fans adds a dimension to his game. Playing towards the Hammersmith End in the second half, as Fulham invariably choose to do, puts him within eye-contact range of the Enclosure. And both sides of the relationship clearly dote on each other. "I love the crowd reaction when I get the ball. I just want to prove myself to the fans because they make football happen. You're focused on

the game all right, but you hear them yelling 'Run 'em, Gus!', or shouting when the ball goes out for a throw.

It's always a boost when the crowd goes mad."

His former club have been among the pace-setters this term and, as well as having a nostalgic feeling for them, Gus genuinely believes the men from Portman Road will do well. "They're always a good side and I think they'll be up there, but last couple of weeks they've gone a bit sloppy. It's hard to tell right now, but after Christmas we'll have a better idea of who's going to be up there come May. I think Charlton and Birmingham may be there - and Man City are flying at the moment - but there are loads of clubs pushing. That's what makes this such

On the Record

Hope for season?

To clinch promotion, of course - to finish Champions again would be a great achievement not just for me but Fulham.

Career highlight?

Making my debut for Ajax.

Most disappointing moment?

Breaking a bone in my foot at Ipswich.

Game most looking forward to?

Ipswich at the Cottage on Boxing Day, of course!

Most admired player?

When I was a kid, Frank Rijkaard and Marco Van Basten.



a good division.” This season’s highlight for Gus, and a game in which he’ll hope to play a part in some capacity, will be when Ipswich visit on Boxing Day. “It’ll be a good test for us, ‘cos they’re a good passing side. In Holland,

Loads of top players want to come and play in the Premiership, people who’ve played in the World Cup. They don’t come because the game here’s hard, they come because it’s exciting

football stops from before Christmas until mid January. I’ve been here for five years now, so I’m used to it - in fact, I can’t imagine

Christmas without all those games in a short period. It’s so exciting!”

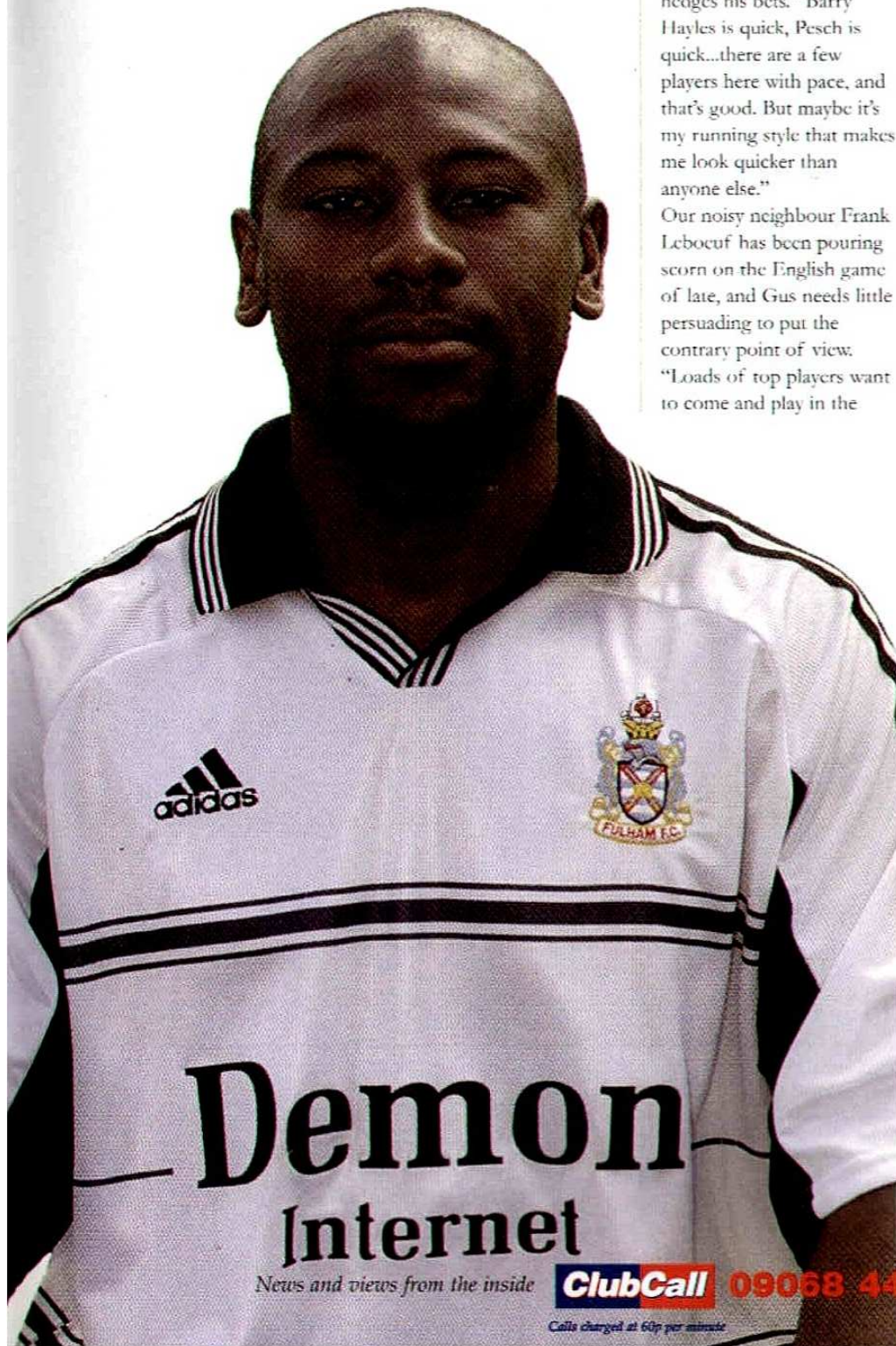
As for whether he’s the fastest man at the club, Gus hedges his bets. “Barry Hayles is quick, Pesch is quick...there are a few players here with pace, and that’s good. But maybe it’s my running style that makes me look quicker than anyone else.”

Our noisy neighbour Frank Leboeuf has been pouring scorn on the English game of late, and Gus needs little persuading to put the contrary point of view. “Loads of top players want to come and play in the

Premiership, people who’ve played in the World Cup. They don’t come because the game here’s hard, they come because it’s exciting, there’s always something happening. So far I’ve only heard him saying that. There’s always tackles flying about, but that’s because the pace of the game is so high. If I watch Dutch football on television I find it boring - I just want to go to sleep! Even derbies like Ajax-Feyenoord, it’s unbelievable. I love the pace of the game in this country, and all the aspects that come with it.”

Gus and wife Nathalie are happily settled in the Surrey stockbroker belt with their two children Rio and Celso. “My boy is two and a half, now, and going to nursery; time goes quickly.” With such domestic contentment, forcing his way into the first-team reckoning at Fulham would be the final piece of the jigsaw. But Gus accepts his future is uncertain. “My contract finishes at the end of the season so we’ll have to wait and see, but I’d love to stay in this country. If it’s not with Fulham...” Thoughts of a post-playing career don’t include management - “I’m not that type” - but at 29 he’s got time for further consideration.

Having only just failed to make the Premiership with play-off losers Ipswich in 1997 and ‘98, Gus would be delighted to make it third time lucky this time round. Let’s hope he has the last laugh!



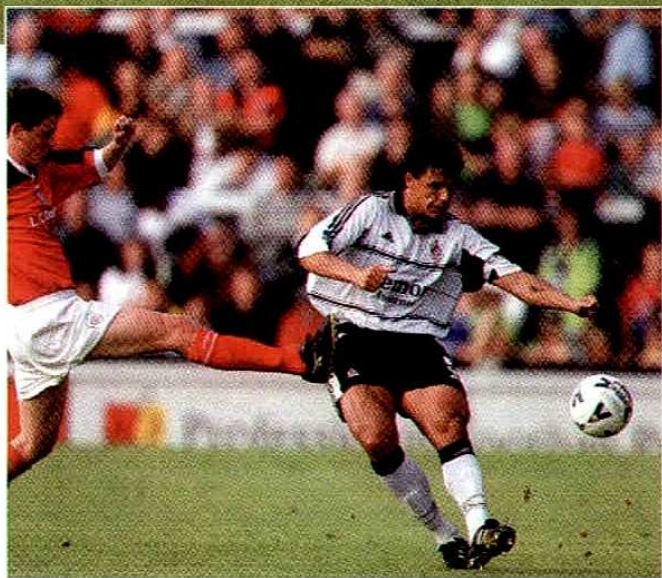
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Left: Cookie shoots

Right hand page: Barry Halyes and Geoff Horsfield
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Now You're Talking...

to Paul Peschisolido

Our next featured player will be Lee Clark. Once we have enough good questions we'll put them to Lee and publish them in the next programme. When you email us please make sure you say who you are and where you're from - otherwise we only get your email address which we can't publish.



Q
As you play for Fulham, and your wife works for Birmingham City, who do your two young children support, and do you or your wife try to get them to support one over the other?

A
To be honest they don't support anyone - they're too young to support any club. But they've got Fulham shirts and they don't have Birmingham shirts!

Q
What's it like in the family household when Fulham win and Birmingham lose or visa-

versa (God forbid) and if we somehow manage to end up meeting them in the play off final, would Karren be happy if you scored the winner?

A *(Doreen Priest, Gloucester)*
We don't let our jobs affect the family life whatsoever. If they win, great. If they don't, that's fine - we don't hold any grudges. If I was to score the winner in a play off final she'd be delighted for me, but at the same time obviously upset for Birmingham.

Q
Hopefully this is a very long time off, but what are your ambitions when you finish

your playing career?

A *(Keith Ridley)*
I think we'll probably end up going back to Canada, and I have a few different things lined up back there in the media and football, and some of the experiences I've had in England hopefully I can go back and share with kids back home.

Q
You say you don't reveal your superstitions but surely one of them is walking round and round the centre circle before kick-off?

A
No comment!

Q
You seem to have phenomenal energy levels. Clearly you train hard - do you follow any particular diet?

A *(Peter Joy)*
In the pre-season I worked with a personal trainer, David Gauder, and he's actually the World's Strongest Man - that's his title. He's put me on a diet, and taken blood to find out different foods that are toxins to my body, and I've feel I've benefited from it.

Q
What is your favourite goal scored in a Fulham shirt?

A *(Peter Hingle)*
Obviously the one at Liverpool

Q
Are you a regular member of the Canadian national squad and if so, does it disappoint you not being able to play in a

more "high profile" international team?

A *(Robert Rowsome)*
Yeah I'm a regular member, and no it doesn't disappoint me - I'm Canadian born and bred, and proud to be Canadian so it's just as much of an honour for me to play for my country as it is for Alan Shearer to play for his.

Q
Leaving West Brom for Fulham was a big risk at the time. How do you feel now?

A *(Robert Rowsome)*
Look at the tables, look where Fulham have come in such a short period of time, and look where we're heading. I think a lot of people thought I was crazy to leave but when I look back now I've got a big smile on my face.

Q
Who has been your favourite strike partner since your move to Fulham?

A *(Sam, Chessington)*
I think I'd have to say Geoff - we've created a good partnership and every time we play together we tend to do quite well.



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LADIES CONTINUE CLEAN SWEEP

Fulham Ladies weekly results are starting to resemble those coming out of the rugby World Cup. Having played four games, the team have scored an amazing 51 goals and have yet to concede a single goal. On the opening day of the season the team travelled to West Ham but were too much for their London rivals. New signing Chantelle White scored four goals as the team won 6-0. The ladies faced newly promoted Old Addeyans the following week and secured three points with a 13-0 victory. Much emphasis has been put on a successful cup run this season and the team

made an excellent start beating Whitney Town 10-0 in the Preliminary Round of the FA Cup. The following week the team put 22 goals past Redbridge Wanderers in the first round of the League Cup.

Manager Gary Mulcahey is extremely pleased with the team's performances to date and says, "last season, despite dominating matches we were unable to convert the chances created into goals. The commitment and work-rate of the players has been first class but it is important that we maintain our discipline against poorer opposition and raise our game against higher placed teams in the cup competitions if we are to maintain our push for the

National League."

* LEADING GOAL SCORERS:

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| Deena Rahman | 13 |
| Chantelle White | 12 |
| Jackie Dinham | 11 |

INTERNATIONAL CALL-UPS

Both Deena Rahman and Permi Jhooti have been called up for International duty following their impressive start to the season. Deena meets up with the England U18's squad for the UEFA European Championships against the Faroe Islands, Moldova and the Ukraine. Permi travels to Norway to meet up with the Indian National squad for her first training session since successfully trying out for the squad two months ago.

TEAMS CONFIRMED FOR MAYORS CUP

Following the success of last season's Mayors Cup, the Community Department has not only added a B league to the boys section of the competition but will also run a girl's league as well. Eight teams have confirmed their involvement and will come together every four weeks for fixtures.

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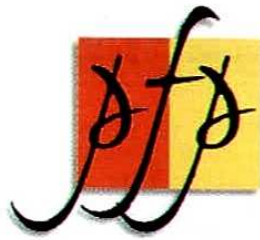
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100 years of Fulham *by Alex White*

1906

Just after Fulham had won the Southern League Championship in season 1905/06, the club secretary Herbert Jackson was found dead in the cloakroom at Southfields Station with a bullet hole in his head. There were no suspicious circumstances as Jackson had shot himself. He was suffering from a brain tumour and the pain had become unbearable. Surgery in those days would have meant almost certain death. The police found a note in his pocket explaining his actions. The letter was to his wife in which he said he could no longer stand the pain.

He wished Fulham the best for the following season writing "Fulham for the League and Cup". The club obviously meant a great deal to him. He had joined as a player in 1893 and had later served on the club's committee. When Jack Aylott resigned as secretary, Jackson took over in 1904. A testimonial was arranged to help his widow with much needed funds. Fulham beat a Southern League select team 3-2 with goals from Jimmy Hogan, Alex Fraser and Bobby Hamilton.

1956

One of the greatest games ever at the Cottage took place in late January 1956 when Fulham met Newcastle United in a FA Cup fourth round cup-tie.

At one point Fulham were 3-0 down but pulled back to lead 4-3 before letting in two late goals to lose 4-5. Fulham's unfortunate hero was Tosh Chamberlain who scored a hat-trick but ended up on the losing side. The game had everything including a very controversial goal.

Chamberlain had another goal ruled out early in the second half. United's equaliser at 4-4 would not be allowed today. Vic Keeble, their centre forward, barged into keeper Ian Black and sent the player and the ball over the line. Keeble then rubbed salt in the wound by scoring the winning goal, heading home with eight minutes to go. Chamberlain's goals came in the 39th, 68th and 70th minutes. Jimmy Hill put Fulham into the lead three minutes later from close range, Fulham's third goal in five minutes. You may have seen the film of Hill jumping up and down after scoring this goal as it has been on the television many times.



1931

Fulham pulled off their best victory since joining the Football League in 1907 when they beat Torquay United 10-2 at Craven Cottage on a mild September evening. In a one-sided game Jim Hammond scored four goals, the last three being in succession. Torquay had let in 24 goals in



their first four games and had a number of first teamers out through injury. Fulham brought in two young wingers who excelled. Joe Proud and Jack Finch, replacing regulars Frank Penn and Billy Richards, had a field day as they took United's defence apart.

'Bonzo' Newton scored for Fulham after five minutes but a muscle injury later slowed him down. Finch scored the second after a goalmouth scramble. Proud drove in a rebound from a shot from Finch and Hammond hooked in number four. Newton and Price added further goals to give Fulham a 6-0 half time lead. Hammond scored a soft seventh then Hutchinson pulled a goal back for Torquay. Hammond scored another after a brilliant dribble and unstoppable shot. Stabb scored United's second but Hammond was gifted the ninth and Johnny Price shot through after a scrimmage in front of the goal for Fulham's tenth goal.

1981

Fulham played the Japanese national side in a pre-season friendly at the Cottage and won 2-1. The Japanese were very skilful but lacked physical strength. Fulham took the lead after a well rehearsed free kick in the 43rd minute. Kevin Lock found Gordon Davies on the end of the Japanese wall. He turned quickly and shot past Taguchi in the Japanese goal. Masaaki Katoh scored an opportunist goal for the equaliser after 58 minutes. Fulham scored the winner seven minutes later. Peter O'Sullivan fooled Nishimura and his cross was steered home by the onrushing Ray Lewington. Fulham's new signing from Brighton, Peter O'Sullivan, gave the midfield more width. John Beck and Lewington were unlucky to see well-struck shots go just over the bar as Fulham pressed for more goals. The 1981/82 season proved to be a very successful one for Fulham as they gained promotion back to Division Two.

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Away Travel *by Bob Cain*



Huddersfield v Fulham Sat October 23rd - Kick Off 3pm.

Travel by Road (Approx 197 miles)

GROUND DETAILS



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| Address | The Alfred McAlpine Stadium Huddersfield HD1 6PX |
| Telephone | 01484 484100 (Club) 01484 424123 (Ticket Office) |
| Capacity | 24,413 |
| Visitors Section | Gardner Merchant Stand (See Fulham News page) |
| Disabled Fans | Contact club in advance for details of facilities available |
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LAST VISIT

25/9/93 - Division Two - **Huddersfield 1** (Hicks)
Fulham 0 - Attendance 5,616.

Leave London via M1 and continue to junction 38. Exit at junction 38 signs onto A637, signs Huddersfield. In approx 6 miles turn left onto A642 and continue for another 5 miles. Enter Huddersfield via Wakefield Road (A642). Turn right into St Andrews Road and in 0.5 miles turn right into Stadium Way. Ground is directly ahead.

CAR PARKING

Most of the parking at the ground is reserved for season ticket holders but some may be available to visiting fans on the day. There are two other car parks nearby including one in Gas Works Street. See reverse of match ticket for details. Prices from £2.

TRAVEL BY TRAIN

Train travellers should travel from Kings Cross to Huddersfield. The ground is about a mile from the station. Special buses run from the bus station or any bus going along Leeds Road will suffice. Taxi about £3-£4.

PRE MATCH

There are several pubs along the Leeds Road and all the normal fast food outlets in the Town centre. There is an excellent small cafe in the indoor market close to the station. For those driving in from the M62 there is a McDonalds just before you reach the ground.

Crewe v Fulham Tue October 26th - Kick Off 7.45pm.

Travel by Road (Approx 180 miles)

GROUND DETAILS



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| Address | Gresty Road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 6EB |
| Telephone | 01270 213074 |
| Capacity | 10,089 |
| Visitors Section | Ringway Stand (See Fulham News page) |
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LAST VISIT

25/8/90 - Division Three - **Crewe 1** (Gardiner)
Fulham 1 (Marshall) - Attendance 4,134.

Leave London via M1 or M40/M42/M5 to join M6. Leave M6 at junction 16 and join A500. In 2 miles turn right onto A5020, signs Crewe. Enter Crewe via Weston Road and turn left at roundabout onto Nantwich Road (A534). Pass railway station and take first left into Gresty Road. Ground is on the left hand side.

CAR PARKING

There is a car park in St Clair Street close to the ground. Another option is to park in the industrial estate on Weston Road, about a ten minute walk to the ground. Street Parking also available.

TRAVEL BY TRAIN

Train travellers should travel from Euston to Crewe. The station is a two minute walk from the ground. Sadly as this is an evening game there is not likely to be any return trains to London. The timetable was altered recently and information can be obtained by phoning National Rail Enquiries on 0345 484950.

PRE MATCH

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Supporters Club *by Alison Neale*



Fulham Supporters' Club fully supports Fulham Football Club taking measures with regards to the events that took place at the QPR game on 18th September. A more detailed statement from us on this subject can be found in Cottage Pie.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH



On a happier note, Player of the Month for September is Lee Clark. Both Lee Clark and Paul Peschisolido (winner for August and runner up for September) have been invited to the bar after today's game to collect their awards. Keep the votes coming in for October (what's left of it!) and don't forget the Champagne Moments.



QUIZ NIGHT FOR SIMON MORGAN'S TESTIMONIAL



This is being held on 13th November at 7.00pm after the Barnsley game. Tickets will be on sale from today at £3.00 per person. Teams can be up to 6 people and a signed pair of Simon's boots will be up for auction.

FULPAC
The Supporters' Club has made an initial donation to FULPAC of £500.00.

EGM

Joseph Robinson, who is an independent Chartered Accountant (and member of Fulham Supporters' Club), will be attending the EGM on 18th November. It would be helpful if anyone attending could re-read the statement made by John Tomlinson in the last issue of Cottage Pie if possible, so everyone is clear in their minds what will be discussed. However Joseph will be giving a clear and detailed explanation at the meeting. The statement will also appear on our new Internet pages when they are updated.

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TRAVEL

I'm afraid details of travel to Huddersfield on Saturday 23rd October 1999 were not available when this went to press. We hope to have them available for the next home programme so watch this

space! Otherwise, please contact Chris Topley on his usual number for further details: 07957 724159

Sorry

but due to the various rail companies rulings about returned tickets, if anyone drops out later than 48 hours before travelling, money is unable to be refunded. We would also like to remind members that Chris needs payment in advance for any travel tickets - thanks.

If anyone has any queries about travel with the Supporters' Club, please call Chris Topley direct and not the Supporters' Club 'phone number please - thanks very much.

I would just like to say to Bert (FSC member and lifelong Fulham fan of 60 odd years) 'Hope the op. was a success and hope to see you back at the Cottage soon, with or without wheelchair and nursemaid!'

INTERNET SITE

Due to a technical fault, we have been unable to update the Supporters' Club pages on the Internet. Apologies for misinformation given in the last programme. They will be updated as soon as the problems have been sorted out, so keep a look out!

COTTAGE PIE

Cottage Pie is out today.

Please try to collect your copy from the Supporters' Club hut or bar. If you can't collect it, look out for it in the post early next week.

E-Mail: fulhamsc@hotmail.com Tel: 0207 736 2291

Supporters Club Meeting

Synopsis of Fulham Supporters Club Meeting with Fulham FC August 1999

PRESENT

FSC: Anna Monks, Sam Sweeney, Alison Neale,
Jonathan Burt, Alison Lawrence, Roger Biggs

FFC: Neil Rodford (Managing Director),
Francis Broughton (Stadium Manager),
John Lunday (Head of Security)

OUTSIDE UNIT

It was suggested that the Supporters Club outside unit be placed next to the Fulham FC Information Booth outside the Stevenage Road stand. FB to deal with this matter.

SUPPORTERS CLUB HUT

NR said that Fulham FC wish to make use of the Supporters Club hut for storage purposes as the storage situation at the ground has now become critical. He assured FSC that they could still use the hut on match days, and that FFC would take responsibility for the security of the hut and make it water proof if necessary.

GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

NR stated that another significant sum had been spent on ground improvements during the close

season, with particular attention being paid to both ladies and gents toilets.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

NR suggested that the presentation of this award be made on the pitch at 2.50pm on the day of a home game. After the game the player will attend the FSC Bar. This proposal to be considered at a future FSC Committee meeting.

STEWARDS

FB pointed out that various different stewarding methods would be used this season and that FFC would like FSC to help communicate the various methods.

SUPPORTERS CLUB BAR

NR assured FSC that the bar would be referred to as the Supporters Club Bar in future, rather than the Supporters Bar. Three stewards would be in place to ensure the 150 limit would not be exceeded. NR asked what contribution FSC could make towards the cost of these stewards. AM said that she would get a proposal as soon as possible.



Fulham Football Club, in partnership with Queens Park Rangers and the Metropolitan Police, would like to thank you for the impressive response you gave in identifying the troublemakers during the recent game against

Queens Park Rangers on 18th September 1999

To date, eighteen people have been arrested and charged with offences of Public Order and more arrests will take place in the near future.

Fulham Football Club will not tolerate any behaviour that jeopardises the safety and well being of genuine supporters of either side. We are committed to taking this Club forward, but we are equally committed to maintaining the family atmosphere and heritage that Fulham FC stands for, and that we as a management team, have the honour to represent.

Thank you once again for your support and if you have any further information, please identify yourself to the Police, stewards or call the special hotline on 0800 515 495 today.

John Lunday
Head of Security, Fulham FC



ClubCall Quote of the Week

“We had to grind out the result. The first half wasn't our best in footballing terms but we worked hard for each other, battled until the end and got the result...to be successful you've got to do those sort of things...your not going to be at your best footballing wise throughout the whole season, and if when your not, you can battle with teams and still get the right result that can help you.

If your going to win things you've got to have strength and depth, and it's not easy for the lads who don't play. But everyone who comes on and gets chances in games seems to be giving the manager a new problem, and that can only be good.”

Lee Clark on the 2-1 victory at Carron Road



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Clubcall headlines can be found on page 412 of Teletext

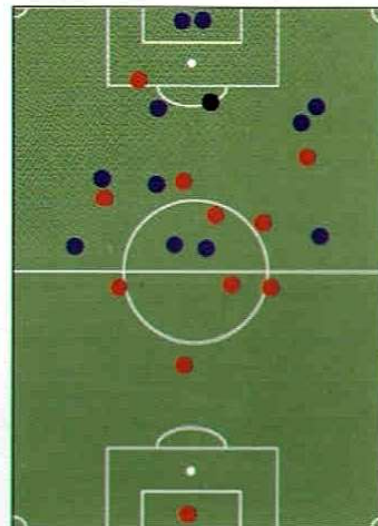
You are the Ref *by James Webb*

Q

In the last minute of a scoreless match between City and United, United's star striker is through on goal with just the City goalkeeper and a covering defender to beat. The despairing dive of the City goalkeeper forces the United striker wide, but he still faces an open goal and the chance to score what will surely be the winning goal. Realising this, the covering City defender dives across the goal line and deliberately punches the ball away, only to see it hit the post and end up in the back of the net. **What do you do? Do you;**

A

1. Disallow the goal, send the City defender off and award a penalty to United?
2. Allow the goal to stand and caution the City defender?
3. Allow the goal to stand and send the City defender off?
4. Allow the goal to stand and take no further action?
5. Take pity on the City defender and award City an equalising goal because, firstly you hate seeing a grown man cry and secondly you had this game marked down as a score draw on your pools coupon.



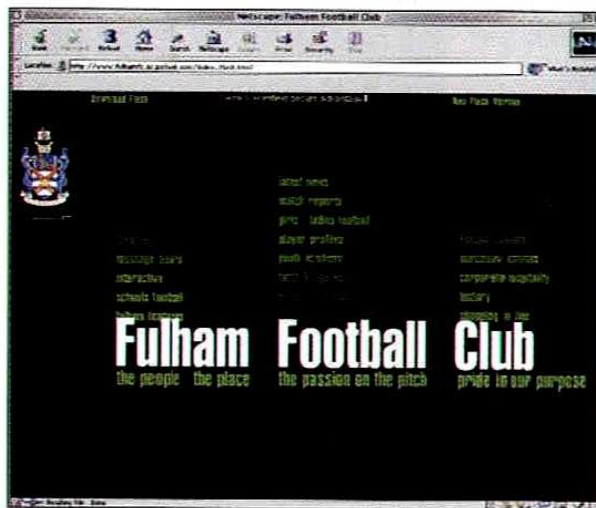
The answer to the scenario in the Crewe programme is (d) - Send both City players off restart play with an indirect free kick to Rangers from where the incident took place.

News and views from the inside

ClubCall 09068 44 00 44

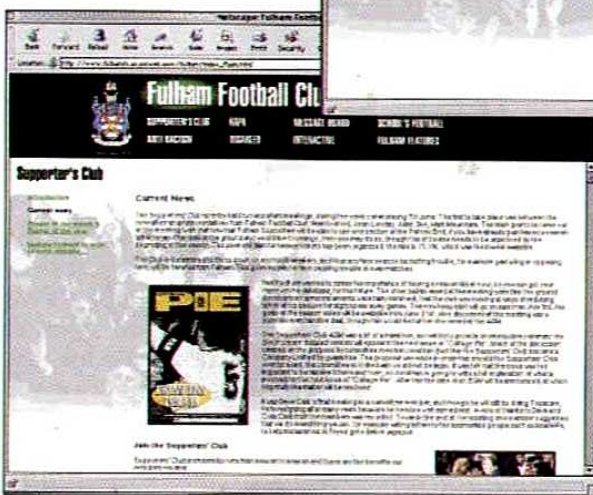
Calls charged at 60p per minute

Fulham Online *by Internet Manager Paul Thorpe*



The team's magnificent start to the season has meant that the Club's web site has been packed with visitors from all around the world. The Fulham gospel seems to be reaching just about every corner of the globe these days, and we recently received the latest 'hit stats' that tell us where our web site visitors are from. Amazingly, Fulham on line has an astonishing amount of readers from Russia, and even more it seems from South America. In particular the Brazilians appear to have acquired a soft spot for Fulham! And who can blame them - after all they know a good football team when they see one! Since the start of the season it's been a joy to

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vamped with over 100 new products being added. Each of these products will be accompanied by an image so that you'll be able to see exactly what you are ordering before you make your purchase. In the last issue of Fultime magazine I spoke about the forthcoming introduction of subscription fees for web users. We are now

getting closer to finalising these plans and sometime later this year we hope to introduce the new Fulham Club Net that will give subscribers access to premium areas of the web site. Among the features included will be live match commentary and video interviews with players and management staff, as well as access to a superb

photo/image library from the latest games. I'd like to end today by offering a big thank you to photographer Javier Garcia. It's thanks to his dedication and hard work that images from today's match will be available to Fulham fans around the world within just a couple of hours of the final whistle.

Saturday 30th October
Fulham v Norwich City
 is
Ladies Day at Craven Cottage
 please see Tuesday night's Wolverhampton Wanderers programme
 for full details, or alternatively call ClubCall or check the website...

Message from the Chairman

When Chelsea knocked five goals past Manchester United a couple of weeks ago another English team's unbeaten run came to an end. Fulham are now amongst only a handful of teams in the English Divisions without a defeat against them - one of the many reasons, no doubt, which resulted in Paul Bracewell being awarded the Nationwide Manager of the Month award for September. At some point our run will end but either way it will have been a great achievement.

I know that everyone will join me in offering Paul our warmest congratulations for the award which, I am sure we all agree, was very well deserved. A trawl through the Club's archives confirmed that this unbeaten run is, in fact, a new Club record. Well done Paul and keep up the good work!

We've had our fair share of Championship winning footballers at the Cottage over the years and that number has been added to recently with the arrival of Karl Heinz Riedle from Liverpool. As a German World Cup winner and a European Cup winner with

Borussia Dortmund he will be a great asset to the team. Karl Heinz aside, other members of the squad have been called upon for national duties - so much so that the game against Notts. Forest, scheduled for 10 October, had to be postponed. The quality of the squad really is excellent at the moment, and more importantly the lads are all pulling together under Paul's leadership to achieve our ultimate goal. Talking of great players, Chris Coleman has just made his 100th appearance for the Club. If any of the new players need a role model I think they would

be hard pressed to find someone better than Chris. He epitomises everything that is good in a top-flight player - skill and commitment on the field are primary amongst those qualities - but he is also a great motivator and inspiration to his team-mates. Finally, I am delighted that the Club is continuing to encourage a much wider group of spectators to visit the Cottage. Saturday 30 October, when we play Norwich, has been billed as 'Ladies Day' - no offence to the players intended - which will be a wonderful opportunity for daughters,

sisters, wives, mums, girlfriends and even the mother-in-law to come along and enjoy the atmosphere for which Fulham is so famous. I said when I first became involved with the Fulham that encouraging the whole family to support the team's progress was vital to the future of the Club and this day is another step forwards toward achieving that particular goal. I hope you will all give the day your full support.





Back row: Michelle Lawrence, Dereck Brown, Julie Sherrard, Brian Smith, Darren Morris

Front row: Geoff Hill, Daniel Jacquart, Gary Mulcahey, Otis Roberts, Johan Koutstall

BLACK AND WHITE HELP FULHAM UNITE

This season our drive to combat racism within sport has seen a greater urgency to introduce new initiatives and strategies to attract more members of the ethnic minority groups to games. It was felt that we should improve the monitoring of the attendance at home games to establish the diversity of the audience watching the team.

There was a general feeling that all members of the working party and the staff of Fulham F.C. would benefit from specialist training in recognising and dealing with racist issues. There was also a strong argument for training staff on how to deliver the anti-racist message in the correct manner.

We are also currently involved in the development of Lambeth Borough, which is an area that is highly populated by ethnic minorities. We will be introducing new measures and encouraging the youngsters to attend Fulham matches.

It was decided that the next Anti-racism Day would be the fixture against West Bromwich Albion on February 5th 2000. In the mid to late 70s W.B.A were considered unique with



their trio of gifted black players, Brendan Batson, the late Laurie Cunningham and Cyrille Regis. It was felt that this game would be another opportunity to highlight the issues concerning racism.

MISSION STATEMENT

"A party working on behalf of Fulham F.C. seeking to tackle racism and discrimination in all forms within Fulham Football Club and the surrounding community.

We shall endeavour to foster links across communities in order to develop a positive relationship between groups of differing ethnic origins. We are committed to encourage a welcoming, safe and friendly atmosphere for all regardless of the colour of their skin and will strive to attract new supporters to ensure our crowds reflect the

diverse community in which we live. Fulham FC, along with the "Black & White help Fulham Unite" working party are committed to promoting equality of opportunity at all levels within the club."

QUEEN ELIZABETH TECHNICAL COLLEGE 5 ARSENAL 4

Once again we are following the fortunes of QETC, our Community supported disabled team. They played their first home match in the new-formed Multi-Disabled national Football League, where their guests were Arsenal. From the start QETC dominated the match and within 30 minutes secured a 3-0 lead. Arsenal to their credit fought hard and pulled it back to 3-2. QETC regained their 3 goal

advantage, but Arsenal pulled a goal back just before half time. The second half started in much the same way with QETC taking the initiative but Arsenal scored two goals in quick succession making it 4-4 it was now a very highly contested game with both teams missing chances. QETC had the luck and were awarded a penalty. Unfortunately, Michael "Beckham" Maiden failed to convert the spot kick. The match was heading for a draw when QETC's Tony O'Brien got the winner when he was put through with only the keeper to beat.

OCTOBER HALF TERM

The Community Scheme half term soccer courses are nearly with us make sure you do not miss out by booking early call in or telephone the Community office 0171 384 4759 for a booking form. Remember you can make credit card bookings over the telephone.



OCTOBER HALF TERM SOCCER COURSES

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------|-------------|
| BISHOPS PARK Stevenage Road SW6 | Mon 25th - Fri 29th | £35.00 | 10am - 3pm |
| ROEHAMPTON PLAYING FIELDS Doverhouse Road Putney | Wed 27th - Fri 29th | £22.50 | 10am - 3pm |
| WANDLE RECREATION CENTRE (Advanced invitation only) Mapleton Rd Wandsworth | Mon 25th - Tue 26th | £20.00 | 10am - 3pm |
| FULHAM TRAINING GROUND (Advanced invitation only) Motspur Park Road Motspur Park | Thu 28th - Fri 29th | £20.00 | 10am - 3pm |
| IMBER COURT Embert Court East Molesy | Mon 25th - Wed 27th | £22.50 | 10am - 3pm |
| AURIOL PARK Salisbury Road Worcester Park | Mon 25th - Fri 29th | £35.00 | 10am - 3pm |
| RAINBOW LEISURE CENTRE East Street, Epsom | Mon 25th - Wed 27th | £15.00 | 10am - 12pm |
| COURT RECREATION GROUND Pounds Lane, Epsom | Mon 25th - Thu 28th | £30.00 | 10am - 3pm |
| TADWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL Heathcote, Tadworth | Mon 25th - Thu 28th | £30.00 | 10am - 3pm |
| CORONATION PARK Hershams Road Hershams | Thu 28th - Fri 29th | £12.00 | 10am - 3pm |

GIRLS ONLY SOCCER COURSES OCTOBER

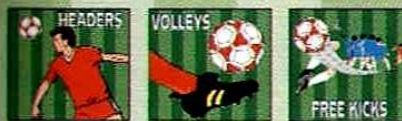
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|--|--------------------|-------|------------|
| COURT RECREATION GROUND Pound Lane Epsom | Friday 29th Oct | £5.00 | 10am - 3pm |
| WANDLE RECREATION CENTRE Mapleton Rd Wandsworth | Wednesday 27th Oct | £5.00 | 10am - 3pm |



Cottagers v Robins



Robins' Goals For & Against



Robins' Rogues

- Davies 3
- Robinson 2
- Thirlwell 2
- Walters 2
- Davis 1
- Howe 1
- Hubert 1
- McHugh 1
- Reeves 1
- Willis 1

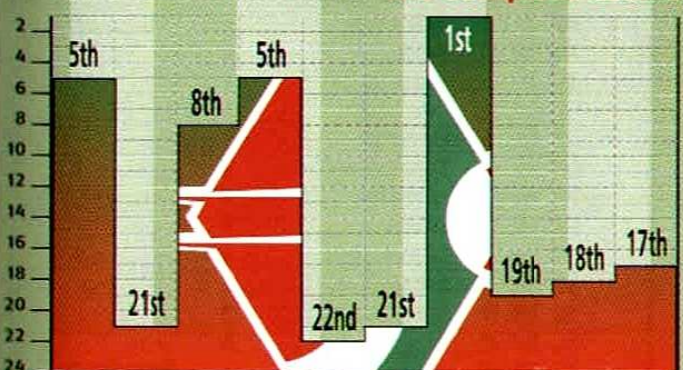
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Cottagers' Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



Swindon's Last Ten Years - The Complete Record



| Div. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | P | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| F.A. | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| W.C. | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | SF | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| LS. | Shearer | Shearer | Shearer | Maskell | Fjortoft | Fjortoft | Allison | Allison | Hay | Onuora |
| Goals | 20 | 22 | 22 | 18 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 11 | 14 | 20 |
| Ave Act | 9.433 | 9.507 | 9.871 | 10.489 | 15.011 | 9.408 | 10.602 | 9.265 | 9.505 | 8.651 |

Statistics compiled by FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES Telephone: 0151-632 5679

Robins' Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



Swindon's Form Guide - Result, Points, Position

| Result | D | L | W | L | L | D | L | L | W | L | S |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Points | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Position | 17 | 22 | 15 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 23 |

Swindon's Roll Call

- 13** Jimmy Glass
Goalkeeper 3 Apps 0 Goals
Age 26 Ht 6'1" Wt 13:04
Prev Club: Boumemouth Int.:-
- 2** Mark Robinson
Defender 10(1) Apps 0 Goals
Age 30 Ht 5'9" Wt 12:04
Prev Club: Newcastle Int.:-
- 3** Gareth Hail
Defender 9 Apps 0 Goals
Age 30 Ht 6'0" Wt 12:00
Prev Club: Sunderland Int.: Wales
- 12** Alan Reeves
Defender 9 Apps 0 Goals
Age 29 Ht 6'0" Wt 12:00
Prev Club: Wimbledon Int.:-
- 5** Gareth Davies
Defender 6 Apps 0 Goals
Age 25 Ht 6'1" Wt 11:03
Prev Club: Reading Int.: Wales U21
- 21** Sol Davis
Defender 4 Apps 0 Goals
Age 20 Ht 5'7" Wt 11:00
Prev Club: - Int.:-
- 7** Stephen Howe
Midfield 10 Apps 1 Goal
Age 26 Ht 5'7" Wt 10:06
Prev Club: Forest Int.:-
- 14** Mark Walters
Midfield 8(2) Apps 2 Goals
Age 35 Ht 5'9" Wt 11:05
Prev Club: Southampton Int.: England
- 32** James Williams
Midfield 8(2) Apps 0 Goals
Age 17 Ht 5'6" Wt 11:05
Prev Club: - Int.:-
- 6** Paul Thirlwell
Midfield 6 Apps 0 Goals
Age 20 Ht 5'11" Wt 11:04
Prev Club: Aston Int: Sunderland Int.:-
- 11** Ty Gooden
Midfield 2(1) Apps 0 Goals
Age 26 Ht 5'11" Wt 12:06
Prev Club: Wycombe Int.:-
- 8** George Ndah
Forward 10 Apps 1 Goal
Age 24 Ht 6'1" Wt 11:04
Prev Club: Palace Int.:-
- 9** Iffy Onuora
Forward 8(3) Apps 1 Goal
Age 32 Ht 6'0" Wt 13:01
Prev Club: Gillingham Int.:-
- 10** Guiliano Grazioli
Forward 3(1) Apps 2 Goals
Age 24 Ht 5'11" Wt 12:00
Prev Club: Peterborough Int.:-
- 15** Chris Hay
Forward 3(3) Apps 1 Goal
Age 25 Ht 6'0" Wt 12:05
Prev Club: Celtic Int.:-
- 33** Andy Williams
Forward 2 Apps 0 Goals
Age 22 Ht 5'9" Wt 10:12
Prev Club: Southampton Int.: Wales

Fulham's Goals For & Against



MATCH

Matchmen of the Month
As the season reached it's second month Barnsley's Mike Sheron hit form to edge out star performances by Fulham's Chris Coleman and claim September's Matchman of the Month award.

| Team | Player | GP | SR | Ave |
|----------------|--|----|----|------|
| Barnsley | Mike Sheron | 4 | 3 | 8.00 |
| Birmingham | Hyde / Lazaridis | 4 | 1 | 7.25 |
| Blackburn | Lee Carsley | 4 | 1 | 7.00 |
| Bolton | Per Frandsen | 3 | 2 | 7.33 |
| Charlton | Youds / Kinsella | 4 | 1 | 7.25 |
| Crewe | Cramb / Lunt | 3 | 1 | 7.00 |
| Crystal Palace | Clinton Morrison | 5 | 1 | 7.40 |
| Fulham | Chris Coleman | 5 | 1 | 8.00 |
| Grimsby | Alan Pouton | 3 | 1 | 7.00 |
| Huddersfield | George Donis | 3 | 1 | 7.33 |
| Ipswich | Holland / Scowcroft / Venus | 3 | 0 | 6.66 |
| Man. City | Kevin Horlock | 4 | 1 | 7.50 |
| Norwich | Shaun Carey | 4 | 2 | 7.00 |
| Nott'm Forest | Ian Wright | 4 | 0 | 6.75 |
| Port Vale | Tony Naylor | 4 | 2 | 7.00 |
| Portsmouth | Mike Panopoulos | 3 | 2 | 7.00 |
| QPR | No player qualified - only 2 matches played in Sept. | | | |
| Sheff. United | Murphy / Smith | 3 | 1 | 7.33 |
| Stockport | Carlo Nash | 4 | 1 | 7.25 |
| Swindon | James Williams | 3 | 1 | 7.33 |
| Tranmere | Alan Mahon | 3 | 1 | 7.33 |
| Walsall | Darren Wrack | 4 | 1 | 6.75 |
| West Brom | Kevin Kilbane | 3 | 1 | 7.33 |
| Wolves | Neil Emblen | 4 | 1 | 6.75 |

Form Guide shows results so far. Key: GP = league games played during month; SR = no. of star ratings achieved during month; AVE = average, sum of dividing total ratings points by number of games played during month. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw.

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|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Ground: | County Ground | Wanderers, Coca Cola Cup semi-final | Breweries (away), FA Cup 1st round | Top League scorer in a season: | Harry Morris, 47, Division 3 (5), 1926-27 |
| Capacity: | 15,728 | 1st leg, 12 Feb 1995 | (replay), 28 Nov 1925 | Most Capped Player: | Rod Thomas, 30 (50), Wales |
| Pitch Measurement: | 110 x 70 | Year Formed: | 1881 | Most Lge Appearances: | John Trollope, 770, 1960-80 |
| Record Attendance: | 32,000 v Arsenal, FA Cup 3rd round, 15 Jan 1972 | Record League Win: | 9-1 v Luton Town, Division 3 (5), 28 Aug 1920 | | |
| Record Receipts: | £149,371 v Bolton | Record Cup Win: | 10-1 v Farham United | | |

Nationwide League Division 1

Correct up to and including Sun 10th Oct 1999

| | Home | | | | | Away | | | | | Pts |
|-------------------|------|---|---|---|------|------|---|---|------|----|-----|
| | Pld | W | D | L | F A | W | D | L | F A | | |
| CHARLTON | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 5 | 19 | |
| MAN CITY | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 3 | 19 | |
| FULHAM | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 4 | 19 | |
| BIRMINGHAM | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 7 | 18 | |
| IPSWICH | 9 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 6 | 17 | |
| HUDDERSFIELD | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 17 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 8 | 17 | |
| STOCKPORT | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 10 | 17 | |
| BARNLEY | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 17 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 15 | 16 | |
| GRIMSBY | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 10 | 14 | |
| NOTTINGHAM FOREST | 10 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 8 | 13 | |
| WEST BROM | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 4 | 13 | |
| BLACKBURN | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 7 | 12 | |
| BOLTON | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 4 | 12 | |
| QPR | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 6 | 12 | |
| CRYSTAL PALACE | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 14 | 12 | |
| PORTSMOUTH | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 13 | 12 | |
| PORT VALE | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 12 | 11 | |
| WOLVES | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 6 | 11 | |
| CREWE | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 12 | 11 | |
| SHEFFIELD UNITED | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 6 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 14 | 11 | |
| NORWICH | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 7 | 9 | |
| WALSALL | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 9 | 9 | |
| SWINDON | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 6 | 9 | |
| TRAMERE | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 9 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 10 | 8 | |

Appearances & Goals 1999/2000

Correct up to and including Mon 11th Oct 1999

| | League | Cups | Total | Fulham Career |
|-------------------|--------|------|-------|---------------|
| Kevin Betsy | 0+2 | - | 0+2 | 2+9 1 |
| Rufus Brevett | 7+1 | 4 | 11+1 | 79+1 1 |
| Paul Brooker | - | - | - | 18+51 6 |
| Lee Clark | 8 | 4 | 12 | 1 1 |
| Chris Coleman | 9 | 1 | 13 | 1 100 7 |
| Wayne Collins | 0+1 | 0+1 | 0+2 | 1 39+9 4 |
| Stan Collymore | 3+3 | 1+1 | 4+4 | 4+4 - |
| Luke Cornwall | - | - | - | 2+3 1 |
| Sean Davis | 6+2 | 2+1 | 8+3 | 2 11+10 2 |
| Steve Finnan | 9 | 1 | 13 | 1 39+1 3 |
| Marcus Hahnemann | - | - | - | - - |
| Barry Hayles | 1+4 | 2 | 2+5 | 3 32+9 12 |
| Steve Hayward | 6+2 | 2+1 | 8+3 | 99+9 9 |
| Geoff Horsfield | 8 | 3 | 12 | 7 43 24 |
| Stephen Hughes | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 - |
| Zatyiah Knight | - | - | - | - - |
| Steve McAnesple | - | - | - | 6+5 - |
| Ian McGuckin | - | - | - | - - |
| Andy Melville | 9 | 4 | 13 | 13 - |
| Simon Morgan | 4+1 | 3 | 7+1 | 386+8 56 |
| Alan Neilson | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 28+2 2 |
| Paul Peschisolido | 5+1 | 3 | 7+1 | 4 69+16 27 |
| Karl Heinz Riedle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 1 1 |
| John Salako | - | - | - | 12+5 2 |
| Ian Selley | - | - | - | 3 - |
| Kit Symons | 5+1 | 1 | 6+2 | 1 63+2 12 |
| Malik Taylor | 9 | 4 | 13 | 103 - |
| Paul Trollope | 4+4 | 3 | 7+4 | 51+16 7 |
| Gus Uhlenbeck | 0+1 | 0+1 | 0+2 | 18+16 1 |
| Opponent og | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |

| DATE | OPPONENTS | RES | Pos | ATT |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------|
| SAT AUG 7 | BIRMINGHAM CITY | A | 2-2 | - 24,042 |
| TUE AUG 10 | NORTHAMPTON TOWN (w.cup) | A | 2-1 | - 4,415 |
| SAT AUG 14 | MANCHESTER CITY | H | 0-0 | 8 18,754 |
| SAT AUG 21 | GRIMSBY TOWN | A | 1-1 | 16 6,196 |
| TUE AUG 24 | NORTHAMPTON TOWN (w.cup) | H | 3-1 | 16 5,515 |
| SAT AUG 28 | CHARLTON ATHLETIC (ALL TICKET) | H | 2-1 | 8 15,154 |
| Mon Aug 30 | West Bromich Albion | A | 0-0 | 8 17,120 |
| Sat Sept 11 | Port Vale | A | 2-0 | 6 6,130 |
| Tue SEPT 14 | Norwich (w.cup) | A | 4-0 | 6 11,660 |
| SAT SEPT 18 | QPR (ALL TICKET) | H | 1-0 | 5 19,623 |
| TUE SEPT 21 | NORWICH (w.cup) | H | 2-0 | 5 5,246 |
| SAT SEPT 25 | CREWE ALEXANDRA | H | 3-0 | 3 12,156 |
| Sat Oct 2 | Norwich City | A | 2-1 | 3 16,332 |
| TUE Oct 12 | WEST BROM (w.cup) | A | 2-1 | 3 10,556 |
| SAT Oct 16 | SWINDON TOWN | H | | |
| TUE Oct 19 | WOLVES | H | | |
| SAT Oct 23 | HUDDERSFIELD TOWN | A | | |
| TUE Oct 26 | CREWE ALEXANDRA | A | | |
| SAT Oct 30 | NORWICH CITY | H | | |
| SAT Nov 6 | STOCKPORT COUNTY | A | | |
| TUE Nov 9 | PORTSMOUTH | H | | |
| SAT Nov 13 | BARNLEY | H | | |
| WED Nov 17 | NOTTINGHAM FOREST | A | | |
| SAT Nov 20 | BLACKBURN ROVERS | A | | |
| TUE Nov 23 | BOLTON WANDERERS | H | | |
| Fri Nov 26 | WALSALL | A | | |
| TUE Nov 30 | | | | WORTHINGTON CUP |
| SAT Dec 4 | BIRMINGHAM CITY (ALL TICKET) | H | | F.A. CUP 3 |
| SAT Dec 11 | | | | WORTHINGTON CUP |
| TUE Dec 14 | | | | WORTHINGTON CUP |
| SAT Dec 18 | CRYSTAL PALACE | A | | |
| SUN Dec 26 | IPSWICH TOWN (ALL TICKET) | H | | |
| TUE Dec 28 | SHEFFIELD UNITED | A | | |
| MON JAN 3 | TRAMERE ROVERS | H | | |
| SAT JAN 8 | | | | F.A. CUP 4 |
| TUE JAN 11 | | | | WORTHINGTON CUP |
| SAT JAN 15 | MANCHESTER CITY | A | | |
| SAT JAN 22 | GRIMSBY TOWN | H | | |
| TUE JAN 25 | | | | WORTHINGTON CUP |
| SAT JAN 29 | CHARLTON ATHLETIC | A | | F.A. CUP 5 |
| SAT FEB 5 | WEST BROMICH ALBION | H | | |
| SAT FEB 12 | PORTSMOUTH | A | | |
| SAT FEB 19 | WALSALL | H | | F.A. CUP 6 |
| SAT FEB 26 | QUEENS PARK RANGERS | A | | |
| SUN FEB 27 | | | | WORTHINGTON CUP |
| SAT MAR 4 | PORT VALE | H | | |
| TUE MAR 7 | STOCKPORT COUNTY | H | | |
| SAT MAR 11 | BOLTON WANDERERS | A | | |
| SAT MAR 18 | BLACKBURN ROVERS | H | | |
| TUE MAR 21 | BARNLEY | A | | |
| SAT MAR 25 | IPSWICH TOWN | A | | |
| SAT APRIL 1 | CRYSTAL PALACE | H | | |
| SUN APRIL 9 | TRAMERE ROVERS (2.00PM) | A | | |
| SAT APRIL 15 | SHEFFIELD UNITED | H | | |
| SAT APRIL 22 | SWINDON TOWN | A | | |
| MON APRIL 24 | NOTTINGHAM FOREST | H | | |
| SAT APRIL 29 | WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS | A | | |
| SUN MAY 7 | HUDDERSFIELD TOWN | H | | |

League Fixtures & Results

Nationwide
SEASON 1999/2000

KEY: GOAL SCORER-②, PLAYER REPLACED-R, SUB USED-*, OWN GOAL-●, BOOKED-b, SENT OFF-S

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| TAYLOR | FINNAN | BREVETT | MELVILLE | COLEMAN | MORGAN | DAVIS R | CLARK b | HORSFIELD ② S | COLLYMORE | HUGHES R | HAHNEMANN | HAYWARD * | PESCHISOLIDO | TROLLOPE b | NELSON |
| TAYLOR | FINNAN | BREVETT | MELVILLE | COLEMAN | MORGAN | HUGHES b | CLARK | HORSFIELD ④ | DAVIS ④ | COLLYMORE | HAHNEMANN | PESCHISOLIDO | HAYWARD | TROLLOPE | NELSON |
| TAYLOR | FINNAN | BREVETT | MELVILLE b | COLEMAN | MORGAN | DAVIS | CLARK | HORSFIELD | HUGHES R | COLLYMORE b | HAHNEMANN | HAYWARD | TROLLOPE | PESCHISOLIDO | SYMONS * |
| TAYLOR | FINNAN ④ | BREVETT | MELVILLE | COLEMAN | CLARK S | PESCHISOLIDO | MORGAN | DAVIS | COLLYMORE R | HUGHES R | HAHNEMANN | BETSY R | HAYWARD * | TROLLOPE * | SYMONS * |
| TAYLOR | FINNAN | BREVETT R | MELVILLE | COLEMAN | MORGAN R | TROLLOPE | CLARK | HORSFIELD ④ | PESCHISOLIDO | DAVIS | HAHNEMANN | UHLENBEEK | HAYWARD * | BETSY | SYMONS * |
| TAYLOR | FINNAN | NELSON ④ | MELVILLE | COLEMAN | MORGAN | DAVIS R | CLARK | HORSFIELD R | PESCHISOLIDO ④ | UHLENBEEK | HAHNEMANN | HAYWARD | TROLLOPE * | BETSY R | SYMONS * |
| TAYLOR | FINNAN | NELSON R | MELVILLE | COLEMAN | SYMONS | DAVIS | CLARK | HORSFIELD b R | PESCHISOLIDO R | HAYWARD | HAHNEMANN | TROLLOPE * | HAYLES * | BREVETT * | MORGAN |
| TAYLOR | FINNAN | BREVETT | MELVILLE b | COLEMAN ④ R | SYMONS | TROLLOPE | DAVIS | HORSFIELD R | PESCHISOLIDO ④ b R | HAYWARD | HAHNEMANN | MORGAN * | HAYLES * | COLLINS | COLLYMORE * |
| TAYLOR | FINNAN | BREVETT | MELVILLE | COLEMAN | SYMONS | TROLLOPE | CLARK ④ R | HORSFIELD R | PESCHISOLIDO ④ R | HAYWARD | HAHNEMANN | MORGAN | HAYLES * | COLLINS ④ | COLLYMORE * |
| TAYLOR | FINNAN | BREVETT | MELVILLE | COLEMAN | SYMONS | TROLLOPE | CLARK R | HORSFIELD | PESCHISOLIDO ④ | HAYWARD | HAHNEMANN | MORGAN | HAYLES | COLLINS * | UHLENBEEK |
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| TAYLOR | FINNAN | BREVETT b R | MELVILLE | COLEMAN | SYMONS * | TROLLOPE | CLARK | HORSFIELD b R | RIEDEL ④ R | HAYWARD | HAHNEMANN | MORGAN | HAYLES ④ | DAVIS * | COLLYMORE * |
| TAYLOR | FINNAN R | BREVETT R | MORGAN | COLEMAN | SYMONS | TROLLOPE | CLARK | HAYLES S | PESCHISOLIDO ④ R | HAYWARD | HAHNEMANN | NELSON | COLLINS | DAVIS * | COLLYMORE ④ |

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Fulham Top Scorers 1999/2000

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Geoff Horsfield | 7 |
| Paul Peschisolido | 4 |

Fulham Average Gate 1999/2000

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| 12,408 |
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The Fizz *by Chris Smith*



The past fortnight has seen the return to training of forwards Paul Peschisolido and Paul Brooker. Pesch was forced off during the home game against QPR having sustained a groin injury.

Thankfully the injury was not too serious and Pesch was able to return to training the week after the Norwich game.

Bozzie also suffered a groin injury, this time during training.

Following a good weeks training he was available for selection in time for the West Brom game earlier this week.

Bozzie also suffered a groin injury, this time during training. This was a similar degree of injury to Pesch's

and he was able to return to training last weekend. If all has gone well, Bozzie may have made an appearance with the reserve squad at Bristol City during the week.

Chris.



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Today's Mascots

Name: Alexander Halliday

Age: Nearly 7

School: Squirrels School

Favourite hobbies & Interests: Sports & Magic

Favourite Players: Stan Collymore

Favourite Sports Person: Mr Roberts (School Teacher)

Ambition: Footballer or Cricketer



Name: Craig Ward

Age: 8

School: Grange First

Favourite hobbies & Interests: Ball Games

Favourite Players: Pesch & Morgan

Favourite Sports Person: Peter Schmeichel

Ambition: Footballer



Name: Christopher Pretty

Age: 10

School: Westfield Juniors

Favourite hobbies & Interests: Football

Favourite Players: Geoff Horsfield

Favourite Sports Person: Horsfield & Alan Shearer

Ambition: Footballer



Name: Laura Haynes

Age: 11

School: Maidenhead College, Claires Court

Girls (Also plays football for Maidenhead Girls)

Favourite hobbies & Interests: Football, Swimming and Netball

Favourite Players: Pesch

Favourite Sports Person: Kevin Keegan

Ambition: Footballer or Teacher



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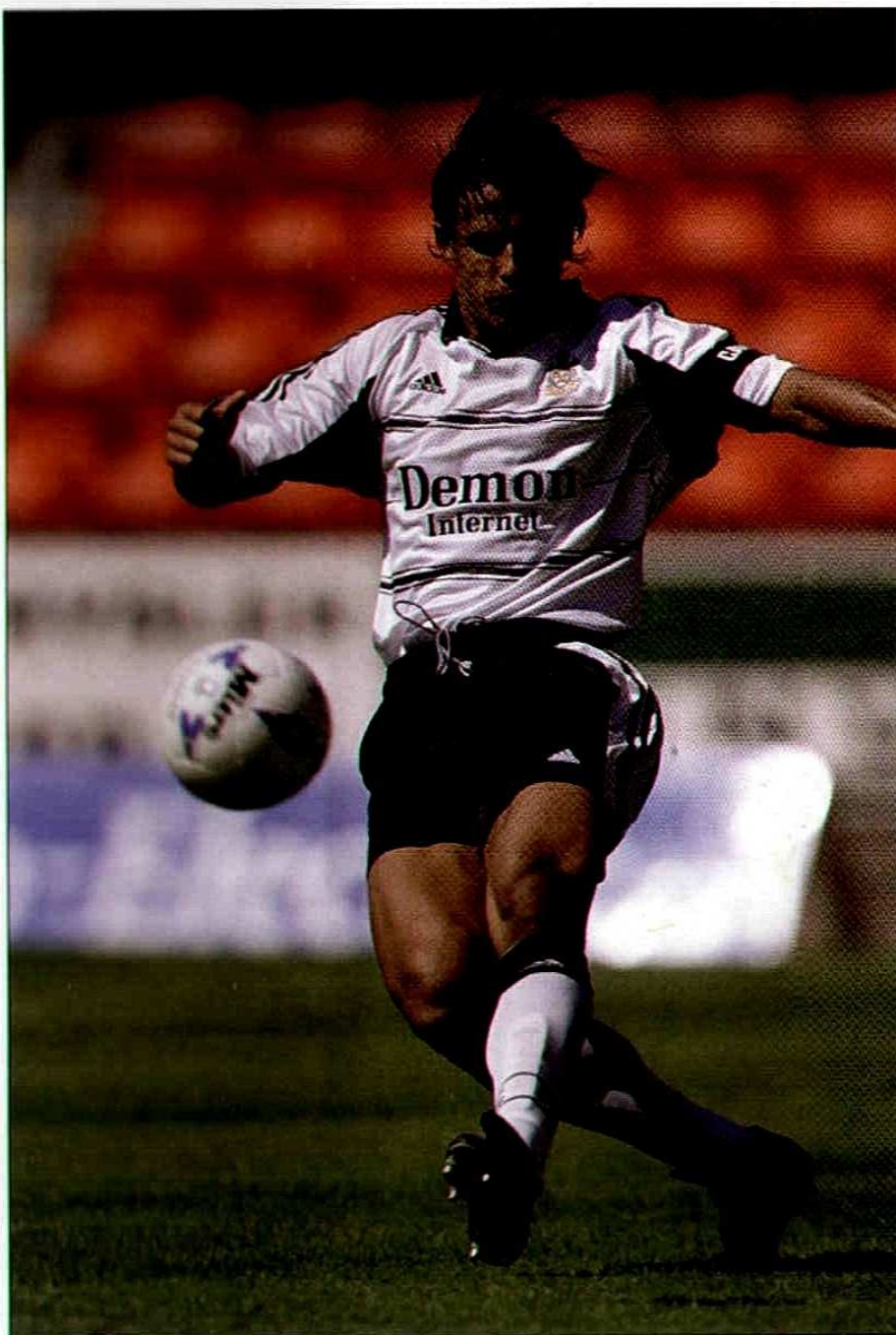
Captain Cookie

It's good to be back at the Cottage after another long break away, this time for three weeks. Since I last wrote we have had our most convincing home win of the season, won our three hardest-earned points of the season and, as the lads keep reminding me, signed a proper International.

The game against Crewe Alexandra was won with a great all-round performance, particularly in the first half. Geoff was pleased to score his first goal for a few weeks and the boys were well pleased for Barry who carried on his scoring run. A few supporters asked me afterwards whether I had been on a mission to score a goal. I did have a few long-range shots but typically, it was Kit who got lucky with a header. If anyone doubted the club's ambitions then the signing of Karl Heinz Riedle would have silenced them. Karl is a quality player, has achieved everything within the game and is a true professional who has settled in quickly and will have a big influence at the club.

The signings that the gaffer has made, together with the fact that six of us have signed new contracts in the summer, show how committed we all are to bringing more success to Fulham. And, so far, we have managed to build on last year's great form. Long may it continue.

The win at Norwich showed everything about the lads. Things weren't



going our way in the first half, when we didn't play as well as we can but the boys kept going with a real determination to get something out of the game. As we showed last season it is important to have the character within the team to win games when you're up against it.

After the game some of us

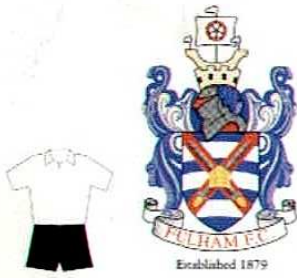
went away on International duty so we missed Morgs' Testimonial Launch at the Reform Club (although I did hear that he likened it to my house - I wish!). With a dinner to be held at the House of Commons the lads are convinced that there will also be a karaoke night at Buckingham Palace! On Wednesday we will be

playing golf at Selsdon Park and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. Morgs and I will be aiming to prove that we are not the worst golfers at the club - as some have claimed!

Before that we have two big home games to play and we want to continue our great start to the season.

FOOTBALL CLUB FULHAM

Saturday 16th October 1999
Kick Off 3.00pm



Fulham **Swindon**

Final Score _____
Half Time _____
Scorers _____
Yellow Cards _____
Red Cards _____
Attendance _____

- Maik Taylor 1
- Steve Finnan 2
- Rufus Brevett 3
- Andy Melville 4
- Chris Coleman (C) 5
- Kit Symons 6
- Paul Trollope 7
- Lee Clark 8
- Geoff Horsfield 9
- Paul Peschisolido 10
- Steve Hayward 11
- Marcus Hanneman 12
- Karl Heinz Riedle 13
- Simon Morgan 14
- Barry Hayles 15
- Alan Neilson 16
- Wayne Collins 17
- John Salako 18
- _____ 19
- Gus Uhlenbeek 20
- Ian Selley 21
- Steve McAnespie 22
- Sean Davis 23
- Paul Brooker 24
- Ian McGuckin 25
- Kevin Betsy 26
- Zat Knight 27
- Luke Cornwall 28
- Stan Collymore 29
- _____ 30
- _____ 31
- _____ 32
- _____ 33
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- _____

- Frank Talia
- Mark Robinson
- Gareth Hall
- Scott Leitch
- Gareth Davies
- Paul Thirlwell
- Bobby Howe
- George Ndah
- Iffy Onuora
- Giuliano Grazioli
- Ty Gooden
- Alan Reeves
- Jimmy Glass
- Mark Walters
- Chris Hay
- Lee Collins
- Steve Cowe
- Steve Mildenhall
- Adam Willis
- Charlie Griffin
- Sol Davis
- Robin Hulbert
- Philippe Cuervo
- Sam Campagna
- Frazer McHugh
- Nicky Burke
- Jamie Mills
- Ricky Culbertson
- Alan Flanagan
- Paul McAreavey
- _____
- James Williams
- Andy Williams
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Asst: M. Ebbage (Bucks)
Asst: I. Harris (Cornwall)

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Next Home Match...
WOLVES
TUE 19TH OCT
KICK-OFF 3.00PM

Today's Other Div 1 Matches

| | | |
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| Barnsley | v | Wolves |
| Birmingham | v | Crystal Palace |
| Blackburn | v | Grimsby |
| Bolton | v | Huddersfield |
| Ipswich | v | QPR |
| Port Vale | v | Norwich City |
| Portsmouth | v | Charlton |
| Sheff Utd | v | Nottm Forest |
| Stockport | v | Crewe |
| Tranmere | v | Man City |
| West Brom | v | Walsall |

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