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JOHN WILLIE TO HIS MATES



The Boss

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I know how down you must be feeling at the moment, it also hurts me because nobody loves the club more than I do. It has been my life for many years and I am desperate for us to be successful.

What amazes me is that we can play like we are doing with essentially the same bunch of players who started the season so well.

When the going gets tough, the tough get going, but too many of our players haven't done so.

There has been a lack of passion and that is so out of character for us.

We work on things meticulously throughout the week only to go out on a matchday as though we have never done anything, and that is frustrating. The remedy is to bring in players, but it



is hard in the financial climate we find ourselves in.

We have been too young at times, and that is something we are trying to rectify.

The injuries to John Sheridan and Paul Rickers have cost us dearly and I think it is in midfield where we have floundered.

It has been left to Lee Duxbury to fly the flag, something he has done admirably, but maybe we have had to rely too much on him.

Shaun Garnett has also been missing while Craig Dudley has been suffering from a stamina problem and has seen a specialist about it.

You will have noticed some new faces around with Chris Lightfoot completing his month's loan from Crewe after this afternoon's game.

Shaun's injury forced us to bring in Chris who has done quite well, though we won't be extending his loan. ▶

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The Boss

continued

Mark Watson has arrived on trial and looked quite solid at the centre of defence.

He is a Canadian international so obviously we will have to look closely at those commitments before deciding whether to take him on permanently.

Paul Smith is a natural left-sided player who is on loan from Burnley.

He has not done badly, though a family problem was the main reason he did not start Sunday's match at Rotherham.

As for Barry Prenderville, who has joined us permanently, he was unfortunate to be injured at Sheffield Wednesday so we have not had a chance to see him in his true role.

When I look back to the home defeat against Cambridge we were the better team for the opening 35 minutes.

We didn't perform in the second half and when we gave away a stupid second goal too many heads went down.

That is where you look to your experienced players to battle through adversity and to grind out results.

But we must also start taking our chances as we could have been 2-0 up against Cambridge and then it would have been a

different game.

In saying that we didn't create anything at Rotherham where there was a lack of passion.

We have had some bad performances, but that was the

"Football is one of the best professions and the players have got to show more passion ..."

worst I have seen us play for 90 minutes.

Football is one of the best professions and the players have got to show more passion because their livelihoods are at stake.

Only two or three showed what is required and the rest have to start finding it quickly as I don't

want to be involved in a relegation dogfight all season. I have been there before and it is something I don't want to repeat.

This afternoon we welcome Swindon who are in a transitional period with Colin Todd making a lot of changes in personnel.

Swindon are just above us in the table so it is an important game for both teams and we must try to claw some ground back on them.

We have two home games in three days and they offer a great opportunity to pick up some points.

But it won't be easy and we have to be strong and work harder than we have been doing. However hard it might be for you it is even more important at a time like this to get behind us and give us your support.

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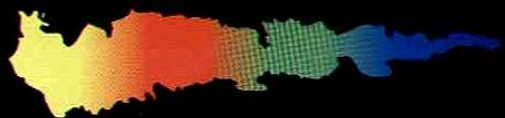
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NEXT MEETING

The next Junior Latics Meeting will be held on MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Oldham commencing at 7pm.

Our guests for the evening will be Rob Smith and friends from the Bird of Prey and Wildlife Sanctuary in Staffordshire. Rob will bring along a variety of wildlife currently resident at the Sanctuary Hospital.

Also going along to join in the fun and games will be Danny Boshell, Ryan Sugden, Andy Holt, Craig Dudley and new signing Barry Prenderville.

We will be holding the mascot draw for the games against Millwall (Nov 25th) Oxford United (Dec 2nd) and Wigan Athletic (Dec 26th).

The 2nd heat of the basketball challenge will be taking place. Joint winners of the first heat were Mark Innes and Carlo Corazzin with 10

points each. Will the 2nd heat provide a new name at the top of the leader board?

All members attending the meeting will receive a free ticket for the game against Millwall on the 25th November courtesy of the Board of Directors.

Tickets are now on sale - price 75p members and friends and £1.50 parents. They can be purchased in the Junior Latics Lounge on match days, in Latique at any time or by post.

So make sure you don't miss out on a great evening's entertainment by purchasing your tickets today.

AWAY TRIP TO STOKE CITY

The next away trip is to Stoke City on Saturday 11th November.

The Executive Coach will leave the car park at the side of the Clayton Arms at 12 noon. On arrival at the Britannia Stadium we will be taken to the Family Room to enjoy the facilities on offer including use of the play stations, before taking our seats in the Signal Radio stand to watch the game. The cost of the trip including coach fare and a seat ticket to the game is just £7.50p.

Bookings can now be made in Latique at any time, the Junior Latics Lounge on match days or by post.

MATCH MASCOT

Today's match mascot is 9

years old Katie Symon of Park Avenue, Chadderton.



Katie attends Chadderton Hall Junior School where her favourite lesson is maths.

Outside of school Katie enjoys dancing, reading and Pokemon, along with watching her favourite t.v. programme which is also Pokemon.

Lee Duxbury is Katie's favourite player while Thierry Henry was the best player she saw at Euro 2000 and her prediction for today's game is 2-0 to Latics.

Craig Sullivan mascot for our game against Notts County, meets his favourite player Craig Dudley prior to kick off..... and then lines up in the centre circle with the captains and officials.



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The Latics Files

Keeping you up to date with all the latest at the club and in the world of football.

GRAHAM REWARDED FOR TAYLOR-MADE TRIUMPH

Watford manager Graham Taylor was last week awarded the September manager of the month award following the Hornets surge into the promotion frame.

Four wins out of four have enabled Taylor's side to stay in touch with runaway leaders Fulham who likewise enjoyed a 100 per cent record for the month.

However with three of the wins coming on their travels it was decided by the adjudicating panel, which includes representatives of The Football League, its sponsor the Nationwide Building Society and the League Manager's Association, that the former England boss should just edge out August's winner Jean Tigana.

In the Second Division the champagne goes to Alan Pardew whose Reading side

won five out of six, scoring a mammoth eighteen goals in the process thanks to strike duo Jamie Cureton and Martin Butler.

The two players have gelled instantly since Cureton's £250,000 move from Bristol Rovers and have already clocked up seven League goals a piece this season.

Mickey Adams of slow starting Brighton & Hove Albion took the Third Division prize as his side, tipped by many for honours this season, finally found their feet with five wins and a draw in their six games.

There was also a further boost for the Seagulls this week with the local council announcing its support for the club's proposed community stadium development at Falmer on the outskirts of the Sussex town.

RE-LIVE THE MEMORIES

How's this as a stocking filler for Christmas, a classic Latics video of the past.

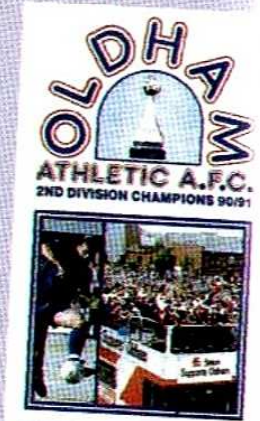
Three titles have once again come available and can be ordered in Latique Sport & Leisurewear for Christmas.

The first video records Latics' Second Division Championship year 90/91. It is a

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BURNS TAKES HELM AS LEAGUE ENTERS NEW ERA

The Football League's new
Chief Executive, David Burns,
took control of the reins this
week to begin a new chapter
for the world's biggest
professional football
competition.

Burns, 44, joins the League
after 13 successful years with
Airtours where, most recently,
he held the post of Chief
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Commenting on his new post
Burns said "It's a genuine thrill
for me to join The Football
League.

"To be honest, ever since
finding out about my
appointment I've been waiting
impatiently to get started and
I'm delighted that that moment
has now arrived.

"This is a crucial time for this
business and for football in
general and it is important that
bodies such as The Football
League give strong leadership
to the clubs and their
supporters.

"The long term health of
English football is dependent
on a financially strong and
professional Football League
and it is my role to deliver just
that".

G'DAY BRUCE

Bruce Strath had a great day
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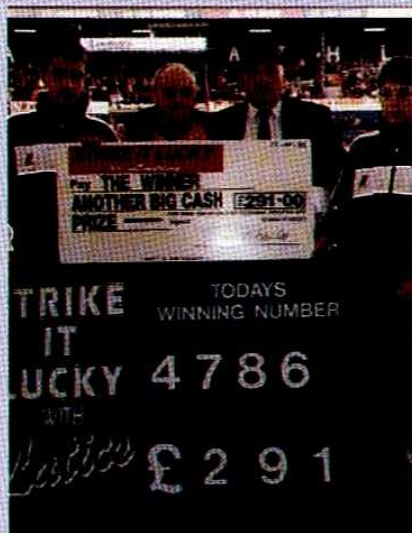
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EXECUTIVE COACH CANCELLED

The executive coach which has been travelling to Latics' away games has unfortunately had to be cancelled until further notice.

The club has run the coach with a heavy subsidy to most away fixtures and with the numbers dropping rapidly the decision has been taken to cancel the bus altogether.

However normal standard coaches will continue to run to every away fixture, these can be booked in the Latique

Sport & Leisurewear shop (see page 47 for details).

UNDER STARTERS ORDERS



Join the Latics players pictured above for a night at the races. The venue is the Avant Hotel on Wednesday 25th October 2000. First race at 7.30pm.

For just £5 you will receive a potato pie supper and the chance to mingle with the players as they sell you the winning, or more likely the losing tickets, to the races on film (if you take a tip off any of this lot then you are dafter than I thought).

A great night out is anticipated so come along to the Avant ... who knows, you could go home rich!

PLUCK UP COURAGE

Colin Pluck, a trialist recommended by former player Toddy Orlygsson, has finally received international clearance from the Icelandic FA.

This made Colin available for Monday's Reserve team match with Barnsley ... which of course was then postponed due to the torrential rain

which fell on both Monday and Tuesday. The Lancashire FA Youth Cup match against Preston North End also fell foul to the weather on Tuesday.

Colin was due to play in the Manchester Senior Cup tie with Manchester United on Thursday night, with a bit of luck that match may have gone ahead!

THE TIMES F.A. YOUTH CUP DRAW

The Times sponsored F.A. Youth Cup draw for the first round proper has paired Latics against Crook Town.

The game will take place here at Boundary Park on Friday 20th October 2000 with the kick off at 7pm.

If the game results in a draw, then a replay will take place at

The Latics Files

Crook Town on Monday 23rd
October 2000

SLUMBERLAND QUIZ

The competition run in the programme for the recent visit of Cambridge United completely fooled everyone!

Not one single entry names the four players on view.

The correct four were David Miskelly, Matthew Tipton, Mark Innes and Paul Jones.

Twenty two cards containing three correct players arrived so a draw was held to determine the winners:
1st prize of a deluxe Slumberland duvet goes to James Cummins of Royton.

The two prizes of tickets to Latics home games go to Emma Mulholland of Stalybridge and Gail Manning of Chadderton.
We will be in touch with all the winners early next week.



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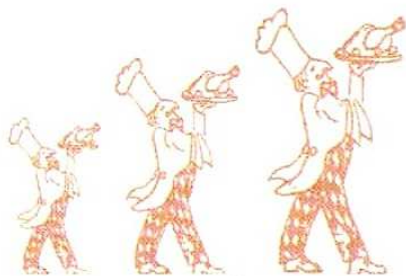
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1. From which club did former Northern Ireland keeper Pat Jennings join Spurs?
2. Which club is nicknamed 'The Baggies'?
3. Who scored West Germany's two goals in the 1966 World Cup Final?
4. What was unusual about Ivan Robinson's goal for Barrow against Plymouth in 1968?
5. Which team missed all five penalties during a penalty shoot-out in the second-round of the European Cup Winners Cup in 1971, yet still won the tie?

HALF TIME QUIZ

6. Who has managed both Greece and Northern Ireland?
7. Who was a ball boy in the 1980 FA Cup Final and went on to play for Arsenal?
8. Which former Birmingham manager won his only Scottish cap in 1966?
9. In July 1990, which club paid a then record fee of £925,000 to sign John Collins from Hibernian?
10. In February 1997, which England keeper featured in 'Hello' magazine?

20 years ago this season, Liverpool narrowly beat West Ham Utd after a replay in the final of the League Cup, which they retained for three successive seasons.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

Who Am I?



Northern Ireland international who started his career at Luton Town in 1986/87

GROUND JUMBLE

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Identify four league grounds from the jumble above, the colours will give you a clue.



Can you identify these three club crests?



- HALF TIME QUIZ 1. Watford, 2. West Bromwich Albion, 3. Hans Weber and Helmut Haller, 4. He was the referee!, 5. Kangars, 6. Billy Birmingham, 7. Ferry Groves, 8. Willie Bell, 9. Celtic, 10. David Seaman.
- WHO AM I? Kingsley Black
- GROUND SCAMBLE, Blackburn Rovers - EWOOD PARK, Southampton - THE DELL, Shrewsbury Town - GAY MEADOW, Stoke City - BRITANNIA STADIUM, THREE IN ONE, West Ham, Wimbledon, Luton, SOCCER DINGBATS, Fulham.

ANSWERS

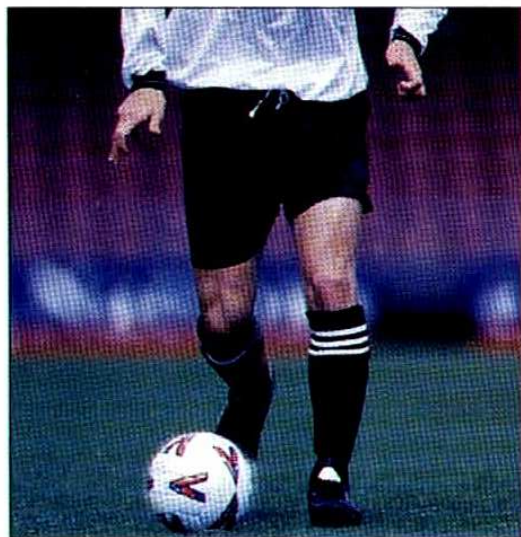
TRUE OR FALSE?

Eccentric goalkeeper, Bruce Grobbelaar scored a goal in his first season at Crewe?

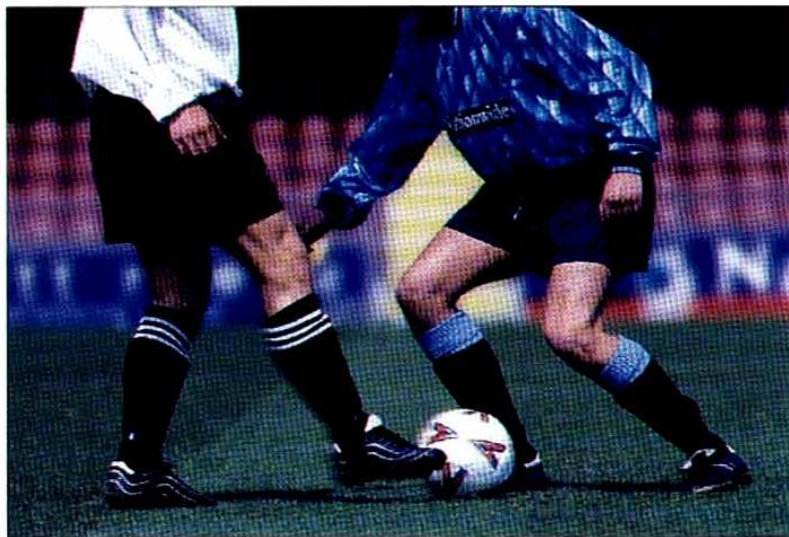


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Latics Reserves cruised to victory in the Avon Insurance League Premier Division to provide some light relief in a week of turmoil at Boundary Park. Mark Allott and Matthew Tipton shared the goals, but it was Phil Salt who really caught the eye as he ran the game from midfield.

Salt, gradually regaining his best form after serious injury, was taken off in the second half, possibly in readiness for a first-team start which came last Sunday at Millmoor.

In a solid performance, others to stand out were centre-back Paul Jones, 17-year-old defender Will Haining, who is returning from a double hernia operation, and striker Ryan Sugden - playing at left wing-back.

The one disappointment for Athletic

was that trialist Collin Pluck didn't play because his international clearance was delayed.

Athletic went ahead after eight minutes when Tipton pounced on a poor clearance and fed Allott, who rifled home powerfully from 10 yards. They might have had a penalty when Allott was brought down, while the striker also had a shot well blocked. Jones sent a free header wide after some trickery from Salt and, in the 32nd minute, Rotherham should have equalised when Mark Hotte dragged back Simon Barraclough in the area. Danny Hudson, however, blazed his penalty over Jamie Campbell's crossbar.

Four minutes later, Athletic went 2-0 up thanks to a fabulous first-time strike by Tipton.

They were disappointed not to get a spot-kick when Sugden was challenged, but Tipton smashed home the loose ball on the volley when it reached the edge of the box.

In a well-contested second half, Salt, Joe Doran and Rotherham's Barraclough all forced decent saves. Tipton completed Athletic's win after 87 minutes when he slotted in clinically for his second of the night.

SENIOR CUP NEXT

Latics Reserves take on Bury this coming Wednesday 18th October here at Boundary Park, k.o. 7pm. Supporters should note that the game will take place here at Boundary Park not over in Stalybridge.

The game is the second scheduled match in the Manchester Senior Cup group stages, the first against Manchester United was scheduled for last Thursday at Gigg Lane.

RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES 00-01

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WED 6th SEPT	WEST BROM.	H	1-0
WED 20th SEPT	HUDDERSFIELD T.	H	0-1
WED 27th SEPT	BIRMINGHAM C.	A	7pm
TUES 3rd OCT	ROTHERHAM U.	H	3-0
MON 9th OCT	BARNLEY	A	7pm
WED 25th OCT	BOLTON W.	A	7pm
WED 1st NOV	PORT VALE	H	7pm
TUES 7th NOV	TRANMERE R.	H	7pm
WED 15th NOV	BURNLEY	A	7.15pm
WED 22nd NOV	STOCKPORT C.	A	7pm
TUES 28th NOV	PRESTON N.E.	H	7pm
WED 6th DEC	BOLTON W.	H	7pm
TUES 12th DEC	PORT VALE	A	7pm
MON 8th JAN	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	A	7pm
WED 7th FEB	WEST BROM.	A	7pm
TUES 13th FEB	BIRMINGHAM C.	H	7pm
MON 26th FEB	HUDDERSFIELD T.	A	2pm
TUES 13th MAR	BARNLEY	H	7pm
TUES 27th MAR	ROTHERHAM U.	A	7pm
WED 4th APR	TRANMERE R.	A	7pm
TUES 10th APR	BURNLEY	H	7pm
TUES 17th APR	STOCKPORT C.	H	7pm
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Former Sports Minister Tony Banks still hasn't quite got out of the habit of making his opinions felt. The latest in a long line of his crazy, but ultimately beneficial, ideas is to encourage wealthier footy fans to pay more so that children can get in for less. He's afraid that our beautiful game "will die on its feet" because kids are growing up thinking it's normal to watch football on the telly rather than on cold, windswept terraces. I blame the parents. He said: "I pay £1,600 for my season ticket at Stamford Bridge but I'd be willing to pay more as a levy for kids to get into the games for free or with a big reduction." He went on to say that he fears the community spirit that surrounds football is being destroyed because the poorer, working class families can only afford to watch footy on the telly. The FA are, typically, appalled by the idea. They said: "Clubs like Manchester United, Chelsea and Arsenal sell out, so there is no scope for it there."

Oh I do hate to be beside the seaside

Life just gets worse and worse for Blackpool manager Steve McMahon. His team are currently languishing at the wrong end of the Third Division table, he's had to transfer list his goalkeeper 'for sulking' and last week he had to pay a £450 fine for threatening an off duty policeman. The incident happened during Father's Day this year. Apparently Macca was at a friends barbecue when next door neighbour PC Brian Parle casually leaned over the fence and asked them to turn the music down. At this point McMahon was said to have become: "difficult and aggressive, using threatening language." For those of us unlucky enough to see The Seaside play this season that isn't really a surprise. McMahon was due to face charges of common assault and threatening criminal damage at North Sefton magistrates' court but they were later dropped as he admitted the lesser charges of threatening words and behaviour. In an effort to do everything possible not to consolidate team loyalty, Macca's final words on the subject were: "My team has been of no help, they've lost every game."

They think it's all over!

Here's one for any footballers who might be reading. A report last week revealed that nearly half of all professional footballers end their careers in constant

agony from joint pains. Not that we're trying to worry you or anything. The report, from Coventry University, showed that many players suffer from crippling osteoarthritis at 20 years old, that's 20 years earlier than those who sit and watch the game. Because of this, almost a third of footballers are registered disabled and many are forced to retire early and abandon coaching careers. The report also showed that ex-players suffer from memory loss as a consequence of heading the ball too much. The report's author, Andy Turner, said: "It's a cause for concern." It does kind of encourage you to play out of your skin when you're young though, doesn't it?

Jesus in women's underwear scandal

You think the England team's got problems now we have to find a replacement for the tactical monkey. Germany's future boss is fighting a drugs and sex orgy



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Alan Bennett's unusual Stories around the divisions

case whilst in Spain the president of Atletico Madrid is trying to justify spending £550,000 of his club's budget on women's underwear and parties. Jesus (irony, anyone?) Gil and his son, Miguel Angel, are in court in connection with fraudulent use of shareholders money. The father and son combo have also, allegedly, raided the club's coffers of another £50,000 in order to buy baby clothes, perfume, purses and kitchen accessories. All those essential things you need to keep a modern football club a success.

Believe it or not

In an amazing story it has recently been revealed that the best supported club in the country is Middlesbrough. The Smoggies, who, during their recent home leg of the Worthington Cup failed to attract more spectators than local Third Division Darlington did, came out on top of a poll which represents the largest percentage of their local population turning out to support their home team. Boro headed the poll with 23% of the locals regularly turning up to the Riverside.

Shine on

Quality really does shine through. A couple of weeks ago Sir Geoff Hurst's 1966 World Cup shirt was sold for £91,750. In contrast a framed, and autographed, Matt Le Tissier shirt went for £400.

It's only words

A footy match was abandoned in

Newport, South Wales last week after a player shouted at one of the opposing team's supporters: "Your wife's a slapper!" Those few little words sparked a mass punch up between players and fans of Bettws Social and Marshfield St Mellons. The referee eventually had to scrap the derby game, which Bettws were winning 4-1 at the time. A supporter said: "The women fans were calling the players gayboys and fatboys along with a load of four-letter abuse. Then one of the Bettws players responded and made the comment about the spectator's wife being a slapper. They started fighting, then everyone piled in." Both teams, understandably, face a disciplinary hearing from the local FA. League official Peter Aston said: "We take a dim view of this sort of behaviour." But Bettws manager Robert Ellow was more biased in his opinion: "As far as I'm concerned, my players did nothing wrong."

Boys will be boys

In a similar tale schoolboy footballers burst into tears when 12 of their dads started fighting on the touchline. Tempers had got a bit heated in the under 13's match between Stockport Blues and Reddish Villa and the parents just started beating each other up. Police arrested one man and the ref abandoned the game. A league official gave the most obvious of sound bites and said: "It was disgusting."

It's sheep we're up against

A manager was fuming last week after the ref called the game off because the pitch was covered in sheep dung. Because they play in North Yorkshire the players of Gilamoor FC are used to having to play amongst such animal obstacles but the referee feared that someone would slip and hurt themselves. Gilamoor manager Bob Pettit said: "We've played on pitches covered in cow pats. We couldn't see the problem."

Calm down

Amateur footballers in all of Bedfordshire's 500 clubs have been ordered to behave better by their local FA after a shortage of referees in the county was blamed on violence and intimidation.

England's future tactics

The Eagle Wanderers Under 16's of Hazelmere Surrey refine their football skills by playing the card game Snap before each match. It seems to be working. The boys have now gone eight matches unbeaten.

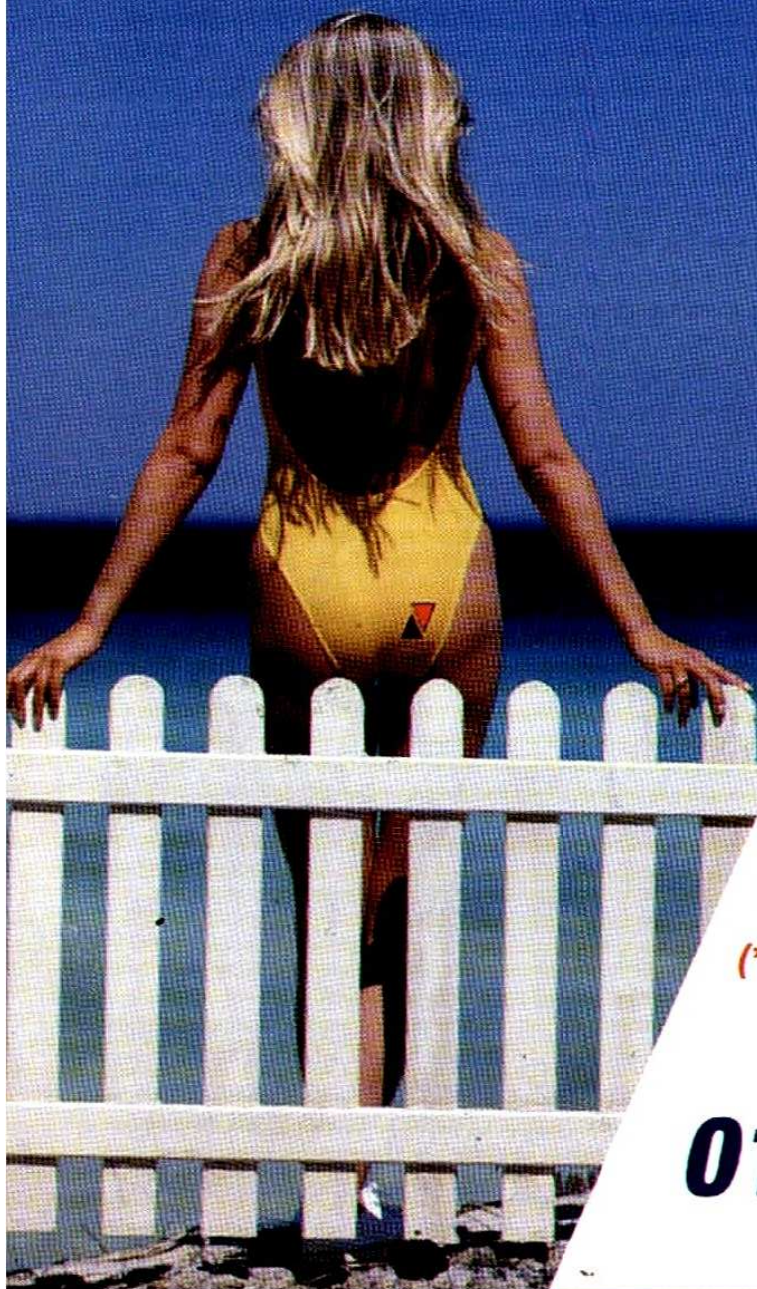
Can I kick it?

A group of vegan footballers took their beliefs a bit too far last week. They pulled out of tournament in Taunton, Somerset ten minutes before their game was due to kick-off because they realised the ball was made of leather.



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In Town Today Swindon Town

Relegated at the end of the 1999-2000 campaign, the Robins are now under new ownership - Terry Brady having taken control of the club in a £2 million coup in the summer. The Robins also have a new boss - the former Bolton Wanderers gaffer, Colin Todd, who took over as manager at The County Ground last May following the departure of Jimmy Quinn.



Introducing Swindon Town.....

This afternoon we welcome Swindon Town to Boundary Park for our sixth home League game of the season.

If you glance at the Second Division League table you will note that the Robins have not made a brilliant start to the season. Currently perched on one of the lower rungs of the ladder, they have a lot of hard work ahead of them, but as well all well know, a League season is a marathon not a sprint and there is still an awful lot of points still to play for. Thereby they could quite comfortably fly upwards to secure a play-off spot (at least) before the curtain comes down next May! We shall see.

Last season Swindon had a disastrous time - especially on the road. They in fact lost 26 of their 46 League games (14 away from home). They registered only eight wins (three on opponents' grounds) and scored just 38 goals (less than one a game). They mustered 36 points - 65 less than the champions Charlton Athletic.

At one time during the season the Robins were completely 'tailed off' having chalked up a meagre three victories from 34 games. Things improved late - five wins and a draw from their last 12 fixtures - but the mini revival came far too late to save them from the drop.

Now things have changed at the County Ground and Colin Todd and his crew are aiming for better things in the not too distant future. He said at the start of the season: 'It would take time for him to get everything in order the way he wants it to be' and the fans appreciate this, hoping that at least the year 2001 will be a lot better than 2000!

His only major outlay so far was to spend £300,000 on the West ham striker Gary Alexander who was in fine fettle whilst on loan to lowly Exeter City last season.

This is the Swindon Town squad currently under Todd's control.....

Goalkeeper BART GRIEMINK (aged 28) was a summer signing from Peterborough United. Born in Holland, the former WK Emmen and Birmingham City 'keeper had an excellent campaign with Posh whom he helped gain promotion via the Third Division Wembley play-off Final last season. A fine shot-stopper, he made 67 appearances under Barry Fry and London Road and 26 under the same manager at St Andrew's.

Swindon's reserve 'keeper is STEVE MILDENHALL (22) who stands 6ft. 4ins tall and weighs over 14 stone. He has been associated with the Robins for six years and a professional for four. He has made just over a dozen first-team appearances to date.

IN DEFENCE

Full-back MARK ROBINSON (aged 31) who can also play in midfield, began his career with West Bromwich Albion in the mid 1980s. He then did well Barnsley (over 150 appearances) and Newcastle United before joining Swindon Town in July 1994 for £600,000. A player who loves to carry the ball out of defence rather than hoofing it downfield, he enjoys getting forward (like a winger) and delivers a fine cross when allowed to. He's now amassed in excess of 275 first-team appearances for the Robins. Centre-back SOLOMON DAVIS (21) was born in Cheltenham and joined the Robins as a trainee, turning professional in May 1999. He's already appeared in over 60 first team matches and is highly thought of at the County Ground.

ALAN REEVES (aged 32) has been in League soccer for some 12 years, having made his debut back in the second-half of the 1988-

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1988-89 season with Gillingham (on loan from his first club Norwich City). He moved to Chester from Carrow Road and in 1991 was signed by Rochdale, switching south to Wimbledon in 1994 for £300,000. He starred in 57 games for the Dons (four goals scored) before moving to Swindon on a 'free transfer' in June 1998. In a varied career Birkenhead-born Reeves has now netted 20 goals in over 300 competitive matches.

Scottish Premiership side St Johnstone sold defender KEITH O'HALLORAN to Swindon in the close season after he had done well with the Perth club. A strong competitor, able to occupy a number of positions, he spent most of his first year at McDairmid Park (1998-99) on the subs' bench before establishing himself in the side last season.

Versatile defender ADAM WILLIS is a youngster with a lot to offer and has already impressed in various training sessions. Capable of playing in a variety of positions, he could be on the bench this afternoon.

Defender or midfielder ANDY WILLIAMS (23) was born in Bristol and moved to Swindon for £55,000 from Southampton a year ago this week (after a short loan spell). Capped by Wales at under-21 level, he played very well last season and was in the running to become the Robins 'Player of the Year.'

ANTOINE VAN DER LINDEN (25) comes from Holland. A skilful defender, hard and resolute, he was signed full-time by manager Todd after impressing during a trial period at the club. In the past he has served with Xwerviers and Sparta Rotterdam.

Swindon's 25 year-old Argentinian JUAN COBIAN was a summer signing by manager Colin Todd from Aberdeen. He had previously played with Sheffield Wednesday and prior to that, Boca Juniors. He has already figured in League action this term but may well be on the bench today.

IN MIDFIELD

Australian DANNY INVINCIBLE (24 years of age) came over to England in the close season and has figured prominently in his manager's plans already. A compact, hard-working footballer with good skills, he loves to roam the park and get in a shot at goal.

Signed in January 1998 for £30,000, BOBBY HOWE has certainly been value for money and has now played over 70 games for Swindon having previously made four on loan with Ipswich Town and 18 for Nottingham Forest. The 26 year-old former England youth international, is best suited when playing just behind the front two.

After more than 150 games for Bristol City and three on loan to Burnley, former England youth international midfielder MATT HEWLETT joined the Robins in the summer to embark on his eighth season in League football. Aged 24, he's suffered with injury during the last two campaigns but is now fighting fit and ready to do battle with the Robins Scotsman DAVID DUKE from Inverness, arrived in July from Sunderland where he had become surplus to requirements. The 21 year-old midfielder failed to break into the first XI at The Stadium of Light.

IN ATTACK

CHARLIE GRIFFIN from Bath has been with Yeovil Town (on loan) and Chippenham Town before joining Swindon in the summer. A striker with two good feet, he enjoys a challenge but needs to build up the physical side of his game.

GARY ALEXANDER, aged 21, from Lambeth (London), was previously with West Ham and Exeter (on loan). He failed to get into the first XI at Upton Park but gained experience by making 60 appearances and scoring 19 goals for the Grecians - before his big-money move to the County Ground. He was voted Exeter's 'Player of the Year' last season. GIULIANO GRAZIOLOI was born in Marylebone (London) of Italian parents in

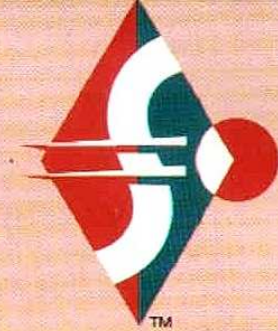


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Did You Know?

- Swindon played in both the 1911 and 1912 FA Cup semi-finals, losing to Newcastle United and Barnsley respectively.
- Paul Rideout, who is still in the game today, has been the youngest debutant for Swindon, aged 16 years, 107 days old v. Hull City in 1980.
- In season 1985-86 the Robins weighed in with a record 32 League wins out of 46 starts in Division 4.
- Full-back John Trollope appeared in a club record 889 senior games for Swindon Town between 1960 and 1981. He starred in 770 Football League matches and is currently in the list of top-ten appearance-makers in the history of the game.
- Glenn Hoddle managed Swindon from 1991 to 1993. And among the other former internationals who have taken the boss's seat at the club are Ossie Ardiles, Lou Macari, Steve McMahon and Jimmy Quinn.



March 1975. He played for non-League side Wembley before joining Peterborough United in 1995. For Posh he scored 17 goals in 52 appearances before joining Swindon in July 1999 on a free transfer. He has good pace and an excellent eye for goal. Without having made the first XI, striker STEVE COWE (26) was sold by Aston Villa to Swindon for £100,000 in March 1993. He has now chalked up some 100 appearances for the Robins and netted 10 goals. He has plenty of skill, shows some neat touches and thrives on hard work.

IN CHARGE



Colin Todd
Born in Chester-le-Street, County Durham in December 1948, Colin Todd represented the town's schoolboy team before joining Sunderland as a 16 year-old, turning professional at Roker Park in December 1966 - seven months before helping the Wearsiders win the FA Youth Cup. He spent the next four years with Sunderland before transferring to Derby County for £180,000 in February 1971. Seven-and-a-half years later, in September 1978, he moved to Everton for £350,000 and twelve months after that he became a Birmingham City player for £350,000. In August 1982 Todd switched to Nottingham Forest for £70,000 and in January 1984 he signed for Oxford United before trying his luck in the NASL with Vancouver Whitecaps. He then returned to England to assist Luton Town, retiring in the summer of 1985 to take over as manager of Whitley Bay. In May 1986 Todd became reserve team coach at Middlesbrough; four months later he was given the position of chief scout/assistant-manager and then when Bruce Rioch left he became manager (March 1990), retaining that position until May 1991. Twelve months later Todd was given the assistant-manager's job at Bolton Wanderers (again

under Rioch) and in January 1995, with Roy McFarland, he became joint-manager of the Trotters, taking over the reins himself when McFarland left for Cambridge United in November 1996. He left The Reebok Stadium in 1999 and in April 2000 became manager of relegated Swindon Town.

A man who has certainly seen it all and done it all in the world of football, Todd amassed more than 700 appearances at club and international level. A powerful, determined footballer able to occupy the right-back, wing-half, centre-half or midfield positions, he won 27 full caps for England as well as representing his country at youth and under 23 levels. He also played for the Football League side. He won two League championship medals with Derby in 1972 and 1975; helped Blues gain promotion from the Second Division in 1980 and was voted 'Footballer of the Year' in 1975. As manager he took Bolton up to and down from the Premiership and has been the oldest player so far to appear in a League game for Oxford - 35 years, four months.



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The Time of my life

Loan signing Chris Lightfoot has never ventured outside his native North West during a career which should see him clock up 400 League appearances during the coming campaign.

The 30-year-old central defender has been borrowed from Crewe having previously played for Chester and Wigan.

In his four years at Gresty Road, Chris has played over 80 games, but has never been considered a first-team regular.

And having not featured in the senior side this season, Chris was keen to join Latics when the opportunity came up.

Here Chris recalls some of the special moments from his career spent as a journeyman in the lower divisions.

FOOTBALLING ROOTS

I suppose it was inevitable I became a footballer as my family are all into the game. My grandfather Jimmy Lightfoot played for Runcorn and holds the record for the number of appearances for them. My father also appeared in non-league and my three brothers all play the game. In fact my eldest brother could have joined Blackburn but surprisingly turned down the chance to work in a factory.

LEAGUE DEBUT

How can I ever forget that game for Chester against Grimsby in 1987 as I broke my foot after only five minutes. Manager Harry McNally wouldn't let me come off until the closing stages so it was a painful first match.

BIGGEST GAME

Without doubt it was the Second Division play-off final against Brentford at Wembley. I only came on as a substitute for the last five minutes but at least I can say I have played there. It was a great day for the club and also for me, my family and friends.

BEST GOAL

I have managed to score a few, but the one for Chester against Notts County at Sealand Road stands out. I remember the write up in the paper which said the only muscles which moved were in the eyes of the 'keeper. I hit the ball from 30 yards and it flew into the top corner.

TOUGHEST STRIKER

I came up against Dion Dublin during his early days at Cambridge and he was a handful as was Dele Adebola at Crewe.

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e... Chris Lightfoot

He would give me a torrid time in training.

TOP DEFENSIVE PARTNER

Colin Greenall was great to play alongside and my favourite fellow centre half. We were together at Chester and later for a short spell at Wigan

HONOURS

Sadly there aren't many. Chester finished runners-up in the Fourth Division while Crewe won the play-off final at Wembley which was the highlight of my career.

BEST/WORST GROUNDS

Without question Wembley is the best while the worst was Aldershot when they were still in the League. When you look at the lower divisions there are a few places which aren't so hot including Exeter which is also a long way to go.

MANAGERS

Graham Barrow and Dario Gradi are the two who stand out. I also played alongside Graham and he is a good man manager. As for Dario his coaching ability is second to none. He brings players from non-league clubs and others who have failed elsewhere and develops them into first-team players. He does that on a regular basis, an indication as to how good a coach he is.

AMUSING MOMENTS

Harry McNally once gave us a rollicking following one particular match and then jumped into the bath which was full of scalding-hot water. He was in such a state he never checked the temperature and came out looking like he was wearing red tights.

I remember finding that amusing at the time.

FUTURE GOALS

I would like to stay in the game and am already looking ahead to when I stop playing. I have taken my preliminary coaching badge and hope to go in for my UEFA 'B' licence next. Management/coaching is something which appeals, but I hope to carry on playing for a few more years.



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Bournemouth: Club officials are planning an appeal to the Football

Association after being found guilty of misconduct following protests made to Referee Richard Beeby during their match at Colchester.



Brentford: The Bees have failed with a £100,000 bid for

Portsmouth defender Jason Crowe who has been on loan at Griffin Park.



Bristol City: Danny Wilson's latest transfer wheeler dealing has seen him

recruit Southampton's Daniel Rodrigues on loan while Ben Wright and Alex Ball have been allowed to join non-league clubs Woking and Salisbury temporarily.



Bristol Rovers: Ian Holloway's Worthington Cup giantkillers have another Premiership

club in their sights. After beating Everton over two legs following a penalty shootout; Sunderland visit the Memorial Ground in round three when the competition reverts to a straight knockout.



Bury: Would-be new owner Norton Lee watched the up-for-sale Shakers' home

victory against Bristol Rovers and was evidently impressed with Andy Preece's shoestring side which, despite the club's financial troubles, are second in the table and the season's surprise package.



Cambridge United: Despite their great start to the season - beaten only twice in

nine League matches - Roy McFarland's side is failing to woo the townsfolk with average attendance's at the Abbey Stadium less than four thousand.



Colchester United: The Us have taken Chelsea striker Mark Nicholls on loan to

help fill the void left by Tresor Lomano Lua-Lua's £1.25 million transfer to Newcastle. Norwich's Northern Ireland international front man Adrian Coote turned down a temporary move to Layer Road.



Luton Town: Ricky Hill was unable to agree personal terms with Venezuelan

Giovanni Saurese after trials. The Hatters have released Jose

Soavedra, another overseas trialist.



Millwall: Referee

Andy Hall ordered injured player Tim Cahill back on to the pitch in the Worthington Cup tie at Ipswich. The Lions had already had Joe Dolan and Steven Reid sent off, used all their substitutes and seen Christopher Kinet limp off, but eight players must be on the pitch in order to make a game.



Northampton

Town: The Cobblers, who recently took defender Richard Dryden on loan from Southampton, are mean at the back having conceded only seven League goals thus far. Only Wycombe have let in fewer goals in the Second Division.



Notts County:

Jocky Scott has made a double loan swoop to halt their slide, signing Crewe striker Colin Cramb and Manchester City defender Nick Fenton.



Oxford United:

What a bizarre state of affairs with sacked manager Denis Smith agreeing to stay on to work with chairman Firoz Kassam to find his

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replacement. Favourite is former England international Mark Wright, who began his playing days at Oxford and who is manager of Conference club Southport.

**Peterborough**

United: Barry Fry has sent out Drew Broughton and John French on loan to Conference clubs Dagenham and Redbridge, and Boston United respectively. While Matthew Hann has been sent to Stamford short term

**Port Vale:**

Wimbledon striker Wayne Gray has arrived on loan to replace David Freeman who has returned to Nottingham Forest. Goalkeeper Paul Musselwhite has moved to Hull City on a free transfer.

Reading: Alan Pardew's efforts have been rewarded with the Royals' boss named Second Division manager of the month after a run which has lifted them into fourth place.

**Rotherham United:**

Ronnie Moore's newly-promoted Millers are adjusting well to life in the Second Division with five wins - including one against Latics - and

two draws in their first 11 League matches.

**Stoke City:** The

Potters became only the second team from the division to reach the third round of the Worthington Cup after defeating Premiership club Charlton. First Division Barnsley visit the Britannia Stadium in the last 32.

**Swansea City:**

Sixteen-year-old midfielder Matthew Crowell has joined Premiership side Southampton in a £100,000 transfer.

**Swindon Town:**

Colin Todd's side arrives at Boundary Park buoyed by Sunday's first home win of the season against bottom-club Oxford when Alan Reeves and Guiliano Grazioli scored the goals which lifted the new-look Robins out of the bottom four.

**Walsall:** The Saddlers continue to set the pace at the top of the table with the win at

Colchester taking them five points clear of third-placed Wycombe. Ray Graydon's side

has lost only once in their first 11 League matches.

**Wigan Athletic:**

Simon Howarth has the distinction of being the first player to score a hat-trick at the JJB Stadium having scored all the goals in a 3-1 victory against Colchester.

**Wrexham:**

Manchester City Academy striker Chris Killen, already a full New Zealand international at the age of 17, is enjoying his first taste of League football at the Racecourse.

**Wycombe Wanderers:**

Jamie Bates and Jermaine McSparran scored within an incredible nine seconds of one another against Peterborough sending anoraks scurrying for their record books. Bates scored with the final touch of the opening half and McSparran immediately after the restart.

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The A to Z of Latics

McVITIE, George

A positive winger, able to occupy both flanks (but preferred the right) McVitie was born in Carlisle in September, 1948. He attended Petterill bank School (Carlisle) and represented both Carlisle & District Boys before joining the apprentice staff at Brunton Park in May 1964, signing professional forms in December 1965. From Carlisle he moved to West Bromwich Albion for an unusual fee of £33,333.33 in August 1970. After two years with the Baggies he was transferred to the Latics for £15,000 in August 1972. One hundred and fourteen appearances and 20 goals later he moved back to Carlisle for £12,000 (August 1975) where he remained until 1981 before serving Queen of the South. In 1971 McVitie was capped by England at schoolboy and youth team levels, he represented the FA XI on several occasions whilst

on tour in Ireland and later in Australia. He helped the Latics win the Third Division championship in 1973-74 (being an ever-present) and in an excellent career amassed over 500 League appearances both north and south of the border. McVitie now lives in Carlisle and follows the fortunes of all his former League clubs with interest.

MANAGERS

Here is a list of the managers employed by Oldham Athletic FC:

David Ashworth	1906-14
Herbert Bamlett	1914-21
Charlie Roberts	1921-22
David Ashworth	1923-24
Bob Mellor	1924-27
Andy Wilson	1927-32
Jimmy McMullan	1933-34
Bob Mellor	1934-45
Frank Womack	1945-47
Billy Wootton	1947-50
Goerge Hardwick	1950-56
Ted Goodier	1956-58
Norman Dodgin	1958-60
Jack Rowley	1960-63
Les McDowell	1963-65
Gordon Hurst	1965-66
Jimmy McIlroy	1966-68
Jack Rowley	1968-69
Jimmy Frizzell	1970-82
Joe Royle	1982-94
Graeme Sharp	1994-97
Neil Warnock	1997-98
Andy Ritchie	1998 to date

* Andy Ritchie took over the reins from Warnock in May 1998.

MANCHESTER CITY

Latics' Football League record against City is:

Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	21	6	5	10	21	33
Away	21	6	4	11	26	35
Totals	42	12	9	21	47	68

The last occasion City visited Boundary park was in season 1998-99 when they beat the Latics.

The Latics have done well at Maine Road over the last 12 seasons, losing only once in six visits. They registered a fine 4-1 victory there in 1988-89 and shared the spoils in a 3-3 draw in the first Premiership campaign of 1992-93.

Joe Royle is one of the main personalities who has been associated with both clubs, likewise Willie Donachie and two more former bosses, Jimmy McMullan and Les McDowell. Bobby Johnstone and Roger Palmer were splendid strikers at Boundary Park and Maine Road, while Kenny Clements defended well for both clubs. And we can't forget the Fletcher twins, Paul and Ron, nor Earl Barrett, Ken Branagan, Jimmy Broad (pre-First World era), goalkeeper Harry Dowd, Tony Henry, Jimmy Naylor (1930s), Gordon Smith, Roy Warhurst and Bob Whelan - plus many others!

MANCHESTER UNITED



Latics' League record against United:

Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	18	6	6	6	26	36
Away	18	4	3	11	19	38
Totals	36	10	9	17	45	74

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Tony Matthews continues his series of Oldham Athletic through the Alphabet

A goal by Neil Adams gave the Latics a famous 1-0 Premiership victory over United here at Boundary Park in March 1993. Either side of the encounter United came here and won 6-2 and 5-2.

It was so near yet so far for the Latics when they lost to United in the FA Cup replay at Wembley in 1994. After an initial 1-1 draw, the Reds went through to the Final with a 4-1 victory at the second attempt!

Andy Ritchie is one of the key men who have represented both clubs while also we can name many, many more including Paul Edwards, Ron Ferrier, Ian Greaves, Denis Irwin, Fred Kennedy (1920s), Billy McGlen, Harry McShane, Albert Quixall, Billy Toms and Jeff Wealands...etc. etc. etc.

MANSFIELD TOWN

Latics' League record against the Stags:

Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	23	12	9	2	40	22
Away	23	7	4	12	35	45
Totals	46	19	13	14	75	67

We have to go back to the early 1970s (Division 3) to find our last games against the Stags. In 1971-72 the Latics won 2-1 at home but lost by the same score at Field Mill.

MARSHALL, Alf

Half-back Alf Marshall played for the Latics for three seasons: June 1920 until June 1923 when he sadly died following a serious breakdown in health. He was only 35 years of age. Born in Darlington in 1888 he played initially for Darlington St John's and Darlington Augustine's before joining Fulham in October 1909. He had a peculiar knock-kneed gait but nevertheless was a tough character who loved a challenge. He made over 100 appearances for the Cottagers and almost 70 for the Latics.

MARSHALL, Ian (right)

Now aged 34, play-anywhere Ian Marshall has had a fine career (despite a few injury worries). Born in Liverpool on 20 March 1966 he started out with Everton as a centre-half, signing professional forms at Goodison Park in 1984. In March 1988 he was transferred to Boundary Park for £100,000 and over the next five years gave the Latics excellent service, amassing 204 first-class appearances and scoring 40 goals, helping the side win the Second Division title in 1991 and compete in the Premiership. In August 1993 he switched across country to Ipswich Town for a fee of £750,000 and continued to do the business at Portman Road, netting 38 times in less than 100 outings before moving to

Leicester City for £875,000 in August 1996. Injuries interrupted with his performances at Filbert Street but he still played on, securing 26 more goals in 99 League and Cup matches, gaining a League Cup winners' medal in 2000 when the Foxes beat Tranmere Rovers at Wembley. Marshall was released from Filbert Street four months ago after Peter Taylor had taken over as manager from Martin O'Neill.



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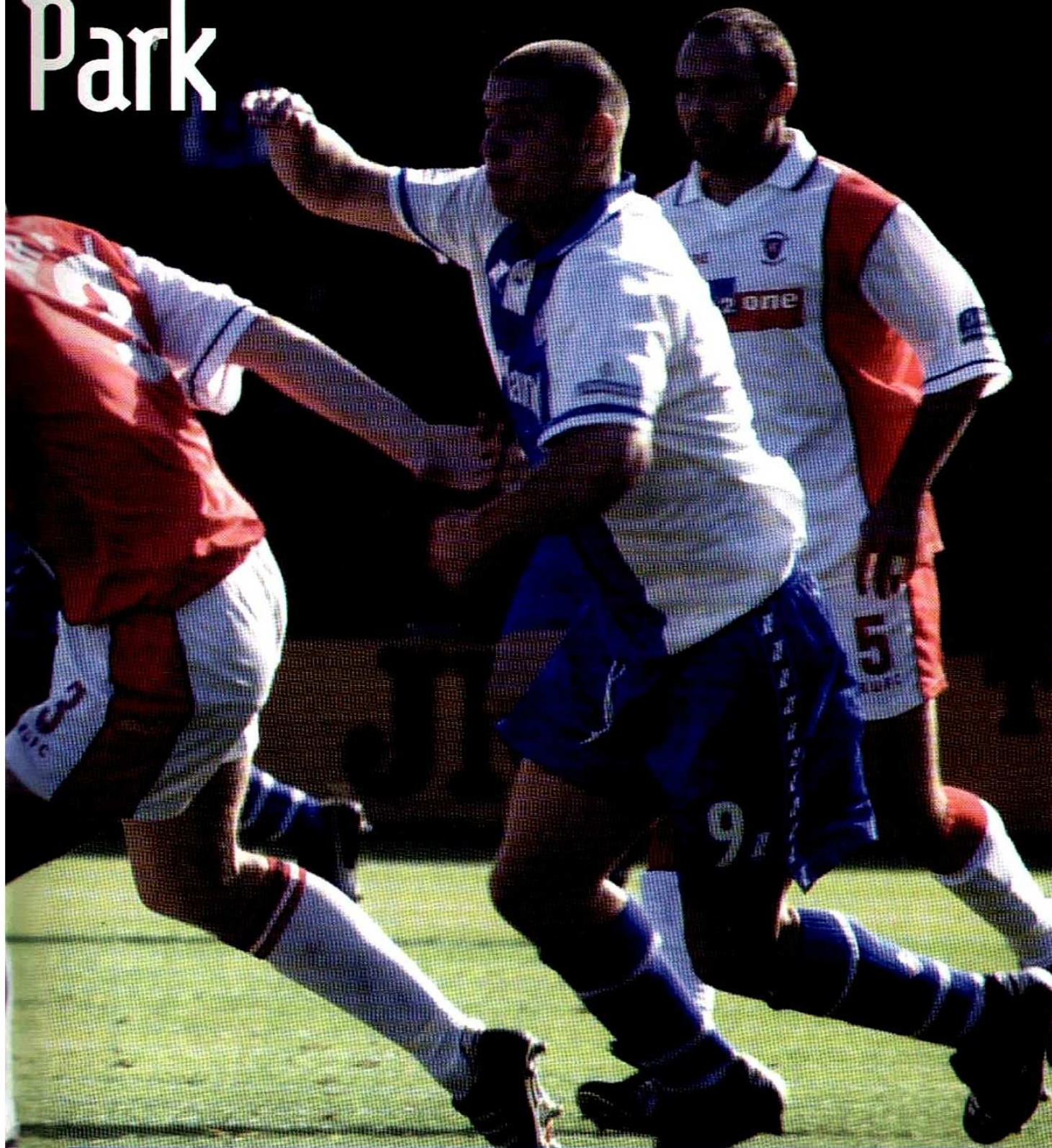
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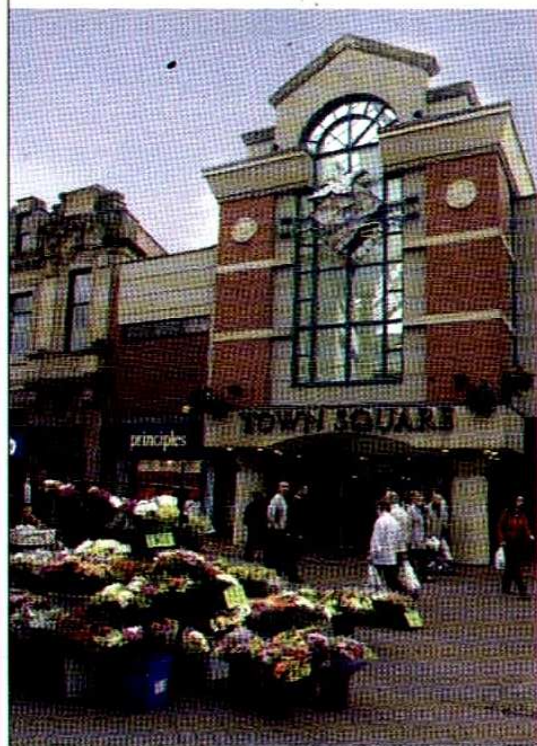
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Goallden Boys

To be compared with Wilf Mannion and Peter Docherty, two footballing greats is a measure of Bobby Johnstone's standing in the game.



The tiny Scot, an inside forward standing only 5ft 5ins, arrived at Boundary Park towards the end of an illustrious career. It began at Hibs who were the

dominant team in Scottish football and for whom he won three championships and finished runner-up a further three times. Bobby also achieved success at Manchester City where he had the distinction of becoming the first player to score in successive FA Cup Finals. His effort in 1955 was a consolation as Newcastle lifted the cup, but 12 months later he was a Wembley winner against Birmingham. After a short spell back at Hibs, Bobby joined Latics in a £4,000 transfer in October 1960 and he was to make 143 League appearances in his five years at the club, and become one of their favourite sons. Indeed a crowd of over 17,000 - Latics highest crowd for six-and-a-half years - saw Bobby's debut against Exeter, an indication as to the buzz his arrival brought to the town. Here Bobby, who has recently moved back to Oldham after failing to settle on returning to Scotland, recalls some of the goal-den moments from a career which saw him win 17 full caps for Scotland.

JOINING HIBS

I was serving my time as a painter and playing junior football. Going from earning 7s 6d a week to £4 was rags to riches. When I signed Hibs had 84 professionals, but could afford so many because it was the days of the maximum wage. Hibs only had two

teams so there was great competition for places with 60 players kicking their heels as there were no substitutes in those days.

LEAGUE DEBUT

It was for Hibs in a League Cup-tie at Partick Thistle and we lost. I was 17-years of age and it was quite an ordeal as the side had so many big-name players in it.

BEST GOAL

Without doubt it was against Motherwell early in my career. I beat three or four players and walked the ball into the net. You don't see players beating opponents and dribbling like they did at that time.

MOST IMPORTANT GOAL

Scoring in successive FA Cup Finals were goals to remember, though the goal in 1956 stands out as we beat Birmingham that day.

BIGGEST GAME

The international against England was massive and in those days played annually, and I appeared in the fixture for six successive games with the games at Hampden Park special. I also played against Hungary the year after that magical team beat England 6-3 at Wembley. We lost 4-2.

HIGHLIGHTS

Winning the Scottish Championship three times at Hibs was special. The front five of Gordon Smith, Lawrie Reilly, Eddie Turnbull, Willie Ormond and myself were all Scottish internationals and recently Hibs named a new stand after us, the Famous Five Stand. I don't think having five internationals in one forward line will even happen again.

DISAPPOINTMENTS

I was sad to leave Hibs as the forward line was the best I had ever played in. I had been at the club nine years and learned I was not to be given a benefit (testimonials were optional for 10 years' service) so that influenced my decision to move on. In my

career I played nearly 600 League games but never got a benefit.

JOINING LATICS

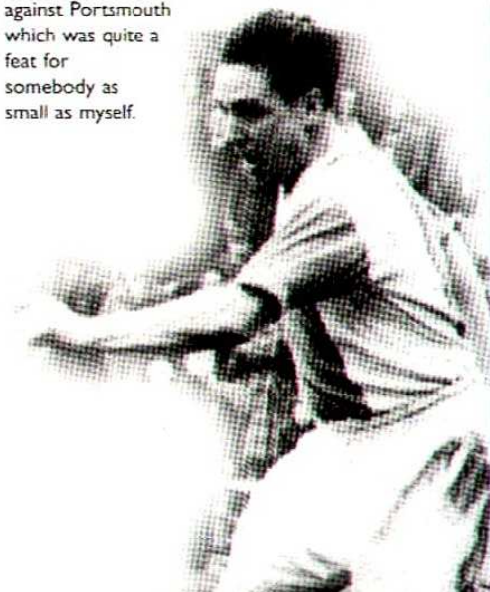
When I arrived Latics were down near the bottom of the Fourth Division and in the process of rebuilding. There were a few ex-Manchester City players there and we narrowly missed out on promotion that year but went up within a couple of seasons.

BEST TEAMS

The Hibs side was the best one I ever featured in. We used to regularly play friendlies against English teams and in nine years lost only one in 20-odd games. We even toured Brazil in 1953. In those days there wasn't much difference between the English and Scottish Leagues. As to the top teams I faced that has to be the Hungarians who were in a different class at that time.

UNUSUAL MOMENTS

One thing which sticks in my mind is scoring a hat-trick of headers for Manchester City against Portsmouth which was quite a feat for somebody as small as myself.



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Goalscoring Head 2 Head

In the graphics below, Latics' figure is to the left with the goals scored indicated in blue and Robins' to the right and scored in red

Stats & Facts

Stats compiled by Football Information Services

Where



How



Top League Scorers

19	Carlo Corazzin (Oldham Athletic) vs	22
	Alan Reeves (Swindon Town)	
11 in 11 games	Team Goals	9 in 9 games
1 goals	Ratio per Game	1 goals
2 in 9 games	Player's Goals	2 in 9 games
0.22 goals	Ratio per Game	0.22 goals
2	Games Scored In	2
0	Games Scored 1st Goal	2
2	Games Scored 1 Goal	2
0	Games Scored 2 Goals	0
0	Games Scored 3 Goals	0

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS

(Taking out top scorers, how would results be affected)

0 (0pts)	Games Won -> Drawn	2 (4pts)
0 (0pts)	Games Won -> Lost	0 (0pts)
0 (0pts)	Games Drawn -> Lost	0 (0pts)
0	Number of points gained	4

SCORING SEQUENCES

0	Consecutive Games Scored	0
0	2 Games	0
1	3 Games	0
1	Maximum Scoring Run	1 game

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING

0	2 Games	0
1	3 Games	1
1	4 Games	1
4	Maximum Dry Spell	4 games

Latics' Results

OLDHAM GOALS								
OPPOSITION GOALS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1							
1	1	2			1			
2								
3	1	2	1					
4				1				
5	1							
6								
7								

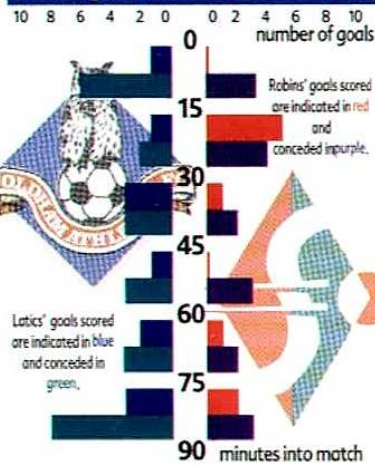
shows the number of results for each scoreline.
eg. Oldham have won 1 game 4-1

Robins' Results

SWINDON GOALS								
OPPOSITION GOALS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	1						
1		1						
2	1		1	1				
3		2						
4				1				
5								
6								
7								

eg. Swindon have lost 2 games 0-3 and won 1 game 3-2

When goals scored & conceded



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

90 mins	All Goals for	90 mins
75 mins	Home Goals For	72 mins
108 mins	Away Goals For	113 mins
40 mins	All Goals Against	48 mins
50 mins	Home Goals Against	51 mins
34 mins	Away Goals Against	45 mins

Table shows average time taken for both teams to score and concede goals in home and away games.

Face2Face

Last Season
At Boundary Park.....n/a
At County Ground.....n/a

This Season
Latics' Season records:
Home Win.....4-1 Port Vale
Away Win.....None
Home Defeat.....1-4 Posh
Away Defeat.....0-5 Reading
Consec. Wins.....0
Consec. Defeats.....3

Robins' Season records:
Home Win.....2-1 Oxford
Away Win.....1-0 Bristol City
.....3-2 Luton
Home Defeat.....1-4 Walsall
Away Defeat.....0-3 Port Vale
.....0-3 Bourmemouth
Consec. Wins.....0
Consec. Defeats.....3

Last 10 Games Form Guide Comparison

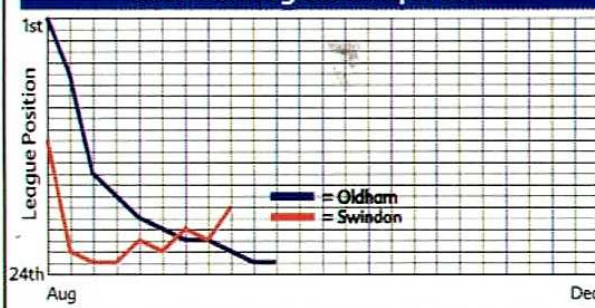
Latics	: LLSLLDSSL	F 7 A 24 Pts 3
Robins	: DLLLWLWSW	F 9 A 17 Pts 11

Swindon have only played 9 games. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

Swindon Town's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

	DIV	FAC	WC	LS	Gls	Ave Att
90/91	2	4	3	Shearer	22	9,507
91/92	2	5	4	Shearer	22	9,871
92/93	1	3	3	Maskell	18	10,489
93/94	P	3	3	Fjortoft	12	15,011
94/95	1	4	SF	Fjortoft	16	9,408
95/96	2	5	2	Allison	17	10,602
96/97	1	3	3	Allison	11	9,265
97/98	1	3	1	Hay	14	9,505
98/99	1	3	1	Onuora	20	8,651
99/00	1	3	1	Hay	10	6,977

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Olympics are political football

Does it sometimes puzzle you why Great Britain does not field a football team in the Olympic games? Well, the answer is down to complex political issues relating to the national game here. It has long been the wish of FIFA for the four home nations to be united to form a Great Britain side. The English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish Football Association's have always fought to retain their own identities, and been successful on that score. But for the nations to come together to form an Olympic Games team would provide FIFA with the ammunition it has been seeking. If Great Britain was willing to compete as one in the Olympics why not, therefore, in the European Championships and World Cup? Much, as the authorities would love to contest the Olympics it is a risk they dare not take. The Olympic football tournament - essentially an under-23 tournament with three over-age players permitted in each squad - has always been a minnow in the pool of major championships. But, after the success of the competition in Sydney, its future is

secure. FIFA were delighted with the event as the men and women's events attracted over one million spectators through the turnstiles in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane and Canberra. There were criticisms by the way Atlanta organisers banished football to outlying reaches of Georgia, and even to neighbouring states. Though most of the preliminaries were staged away from Sydney its latter stages were contested in the Olympic City. And on the pitch there was some exciting matches, though the standard was not perhaps as high as imagined. The final, played in front of 98,000 in the Olympic Stadium, mirrored the tournament. Who would have thought the ultra-professional Spaniards would throw away a two-goal lead against Cameroon, the 'Indomitable Lions' from Africa. Indeed, but for an early penalty miss Spain would surely have won as that would have given them a three-goal interval lead. Cameroon's never-say-die spirit was rewarded, though they were aided by Spain having two players sent off. In fact Cameroon found it harder playing against nine men who simply shut up shop for 50 minutes as the final was eventually determined on penalties.

Cameroon, who defeated tournament favourites Brazil in the quarter finals and Chile in the last four, deserved the Olympic title. There were exciting to watch, but must be a coach's nightmare with some of the risks they take, especially in defence. It is a measure of how serious the tournament is taken that Brazil sacked their under-achieving coach Wanderley Luxemburgo, who is also in charge of the national team. Luxemburgo was already under pressure with Brazil in danger of not qualifying for the World Cup for the first time. It was not only the Olympic men's tournament which was a success as the women's competition gained some new admirers. There was also an excellent final in which Norway stunned reigning Olympic and World Champions, America. International Olympic President Juan Antonio Samaranch would like the age restrictions lifted and for the competition to go open. But that will be resisted by FIFA as they don't want the Olympics to devalue the World Cup itself by being in direct competition. They see the Olympic tournament as fitting perfectly into the pyramid from under-17 World Cup through to the under-20's and to the World Cup itself.

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	2000	4000	6000	8000	10000	12000	14000
Bournemouth							3,876
Brentford							4,975
Bristol City							9,465
Bristol Rovers							8,019
Bury							3,430
Cambridge							3,916
Colchester							3,642
Luton							5,605
Millwall							9,272
Northampton							5,851
Notts County							4,827
Oldham							4,603
Oxford							4,818
Peterborough							6,059
Port Vale							5,001
Reading							10,759
Rotherham							4,101
Stoke							12,731
Swansea							6,503
Swindon							6,415
Walsall							5,810
Wigan							6,083
Wrexham							4,108
Wycombe							5,236

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Stats compiled by Football Information Services

League Scorers: the difference their goals made

		Gls	Gms	Gl/Gm	W>L	W>D	D>L	Pts	Run	Dry
Walsall	Angell	6	11	0.55	1	1	1	6	2	3
Wigan	Haworth	6	9	0.67	1	1	1	6	2	2
Millwall	Harris	7	8	0.88	0	2	1	5	3	1
Notts County	Stallard	6	11	0.55	0	2	1	5	3	3
Brentford	Scott	4	9	0.44	1	0	1	4	1	3
Northampton	Forrester	5	8	0.63	0	1	2	4	1	2
Swindon	Reeves	2	9	0.22	0	2	0	4	1	4
Bristol Rovers	Ellington	5	9	0.56	0	0	3	3	3	3
Cambridge	Youngs	6	9	0.67	0	1	1	3	3	4
Rotherham	Robins	6	9	0.67	0	1	1	3	2	2
Wrexham	Sam	6	9	0.67	0	1	1	3	5	3
Bournemouth	Fletcher S	4	11	0.36	0	0	2	2	1	3
Bristol City	Thorpe	5	9	0.56	0	0	2	2	1	5
Bury	Littlejohn	2	11	0.18	0	1	0	2	1	6
Colchester	Lock	2	10	0.20	0	0	2	2	2	6
Luton	Kandol	3	8	0.38	0	0	2	2	1	5
Reading	Butler	8	10	0.80	0	0	2	2	3	2
Wycombe	Baird	3	9	0.33	0	1	0	2	1	2
Peterborough	Clarke	3	11	0.27	0	0	1	1	2	7
Stoke	Thordarson	3	9	0.33	0	0	1	1	3	3
Oldham	Corazzin	2	9	0.22	0	0	0	0	1	4
Oxford	Beauchamp	2	10	0.20	0	0	0	0	1	7
Port Vale	Naylor	3	8	0.38	0	0	0	0	2	5
Swansea	Bound	2	9	0.22	0	0	0	0	1	3

Each club's leading league scorer and their goals per game (Gl/Gm). Next 3 columns show taking off their goals how many games change from Win to Loss (W>L), Win to Draw (W>D), Draw to Loss (D>L) and Points (Pts) lost. Last 2 figures show best scoring run, and longest dry spell in consecutive games.

Division 2 General Stats

	PU	CS	FS	PU	CS	FS	
Bournemouth	22	1	1	Oxford	27	1	6
Brentford	21	3	3	Peterborough	18	3	4
Bristol City	26	3	4	Port Vale	22	2	5
Bristol Rovers	24	3	2	Reading	24	4	3
Bury	22	7	2	Rotherham	20	4	0
Cambridge	18	3	2	Stoke	20	4	2
Colchester	20	3	5	Swansea	19	5	5
Luton	20	2	5	Swindon	22	2	4
Millwall	25	4	1	Walsall	18	4	2
Northampton	18	4	2	Wigan	22	3	3
Notts County	24	3	3	Wrexham	20	0	2
Oldham	23	1	4	Wycombe	18	5	4

PU = Players Used CS = Clean Sheets FS = Games Team Failed to Score

Division 2 Campaign Records

Highest Gate14,532 Stoke v Wycombe
 Lowest Gate ...2,126 Wrexham v Rotherham
 Highest Aggregate Score .Brentford 2-6 Bristol Rovers
 Biggest Home Win ...Cambridge 6-1 Rotherham
Reading 5-0 Oldham, Millwall 5-0 Oxford
 Biggest Away Win .Brentford 2-6 Bristol Rovers

Wins..... Walsall 5
 Games Unbeaten..... Bristol Rovers 8
 Defeats..... Bristol City, Oxford 4
 Winless Run..... Oldham 10
 Games: 121
 Home Wins: 45 (37%)
 Away Wins: 42 (35%)
 Draws: 34 (28%)
 1-1 Draws: 18 (15%)
 0-0 Draws: 9 (7%)
 Average goals per game: 2.59
 Yellow cards: 359
 Red cards: 19

Division 2 Results Grid

		HOME GOALS								
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AWAY GOALS	0	9	11	8	5	4	2			
	1	19	18	3	5	1	2	1		
	2	6	4	4	3					
	3	1	4	2	3					
	4		4	1						
	5									
	6			1						
	7									
	8									

Grid shows the number of games ending with each results, e.g. 19 matches have resulted in a 1-0 away win

Referee's Report

	Gam	Red	Yell	Av. Yell
Fletcher	6	0	31	5.17
Prosser	5	3	24	4.80
Olivier	7	3	33	4.71
Hall	6	5	28	4.67
Jordan	5	2	23	4.60
Hill	5	0	22	4.40
Dowd	6	5	26	4.33
Foy	6	2	26	4.33
Bates	4	0	17	4.25
Wilkes	5	1	20	4.00
Jones T	7	6	26	3.71
Barry	3	0	11	3.67
Mathieson	6	0	22	3.67

Division 2 Hotshots - Each club's most prolific marksmen

	GS	1st Gl	1 Gl	2 Gls	3 Gls		GS	1st Gl	1 Gl	2 Gls	3 Gls		
Bournemouth	Fletcher S	3	1	2	1	0	Oxford	Beauchamp	1	1	0	1	0
Brentford	Scott	3	1	2	1	0	Peterborough	Clarke	3	1	3	0	0
Bristol City	Thorpe	3	2	2	0	1	Port Vale	Naylor	2	2	1	1	0
Bristol Rovers	Ellington	4	1	3	1	0	Reading	Butler	6	4	5	0	1
Bury	Littlejohn	2	1	2	0	0	Rotherham	Robins	5	3	4	1	0
Cambridge	Youngs	4	1	2	2	0	Stoke	Thordarson	3	1	3	0	0
Colchester	Lock	2	1	2	0	0	Swansea	Bound	2	2	2	0	0
Luton	Kandol	2	0	1	1	0	Swindon	Reeves	2	2	2	0	0
Millwall	Harris	5	2	4	0	1	Walsall	Angell	5	2	4	1	0
Northampton	Forrester	4	3	3	1	0	Wigan	Haworth	4	3	3	0	1
Notts County	Stallard	6	3	6	0	0	Wrexham	Sam	5	2	4	1	0
Oldham	Corazzin	2	0	2	0	0	Wycombe	Baird	3	1	3	0	0

GS=Number of Games Scored In; 1st Gl=Games Scored 1st Goal; 1 Gl=Games Scored 1 Goal; 2 Gls=Games Scored 2 Goals; 3 Gls=Games Scored 3 Goals

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Saturday 21st October, 2000
Kick off 3pm

Ticket Details and Prices

We have been allocated 850
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Prices: £12 adults £8.50
juniors/OAP's

Pay at ticket cabins on the day.

Travel by coach

Standard Coach return

fare: £10.00 Supporters

Association Members £9.00

Coach departs from the rear of
the Lookers Stand at 10.30am

Suggested Route

Leave Oldham on A627(M) to
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Continue with M62 to Junction
29 and join M1 Southbound
(Sheffield). Leave M1 at junction
15A and take A43 towards
Northampton and follow signs
for Sixfields Leisure onto Upton
Way - the ground is
approximately 2 miles.



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Saturday 28th October, 2000
Kick off 3pm

Ticket Details and Prices

We have been allocated 1132
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Juniors/OAP'S

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junction 15 to join M4. Exit M4
at junction 19 to join M32
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Bury	11	4	1	1	7	4	3	1	1	6	3	6	23
Wycombe	11	4	1	1	10	4	2	2	1	3	2	7	21
Reading	11	4	1	0	19	4	2	1	3	5	7	13	20
Millwall	9	3	0	2	9	3	3	1	0	10	5	11	19
Wigan	10	4	1	0	9	4	1	3	1	5	5	5	19
Cambridge	9	3	0	2	11	5	2	2	0	6	3	9	17
Rotherham	11	2	1	3	9	9	3	1	1	7	8	-1	17
Stoke	9	2	2	1	8	2	2	2	0	7	5	8	16
Bristol Rovers	9	0	3	0	4	4	3	2	1	13	6	7	14
Northampton	9	2	2	0	6	3	2	0	3	4	4	3	14
Peterborough	11	2	2	2	7	9	2	0	3	5	7	-4	14
Wrexham	9	1	0	4	5	10	2	2	0	9	5	-1	11
Colchester	11	1	2	3	5	7	1	3	1	4	4	-2	11
Swansea	9	1	1	2	4	4	2	1	2	4	6	-6	11
Brentford	9	1	3	1	6	9	1	2	1	4	7	-6	11
Notts County	11	0	2	3	6	9	3	0	3	5	9	-7	11
Swindon	9	1	2	1	5	7	2	0	3	4	10	-8	11
Bristol City	9	0	2	3	5	8	2	1	1	3	1	-1	9
Bournemouth	11	1	3	1	7	5	0	3	3	8	12	-2	9
Port Vale	10	2	1	2	7	3	0	1	4	2	13	-7	8
Luton	11	1	1	4	3	7	0	3	2	6	11	-9	7
Oldham	11	1	1	3	6	9	0	2	4	5	16	-14	6
Oxford	11	1	1	3	2	4	0	0	6	4	20	-1	4

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Sat 19	Walsall	A	2-3	5952	3	7
Tue 22	Huddersfield WC R1/1	H	1-0	4255	-	-
Sat 26	Peterborough	H	1-4	4967	3	15
Tue 29	Colchester Utd	A	1-1	3675	4	17
Sat 2	Notts County	H	0-1	4424	4	19
Tue 5	Huddersfield WC R1/2	A	2-0	4979	-	-
Sat 9	Wrexham	A	1-3	3527	4	20
Tue 12	Reading	A	0-5	7796	4	20
Sat 16	Bristol City	H	0-0	4095	5	21
Tue 19	Sheffield Wed WC R2/1	H	1-3	3213	-	-
Sat 23	AFC Bournemouth	A	1-1	3976	6	22
Wed 27	Sheffield Wed WC R2/2	A	1-5	4773	-	-
Sat 30	Cambridge Utd	H	1-3	3888	6	23
Sun 8	Rotherham Utd	A	0-3	3774	6	23
Sat 14	Swindon Town	H				
Tue 17	Wycombe Wanderers	H				
Sat 21	Northampton Town	A				
Tues 24	Luton Town	H				
Sat 28	Bristol Rovers	A				
Sat 4	Swansea City	H				
Sat 11	Stoke City	A				
Sat 25	Millwall	H				
Sat 2	Oxford Utd	H				
Sat 16	Bury	A				
Sat 23	Brentford	A				
Tue 26	Wigan Athletic	H				
Sat 30	Walsall	H				
Mon 1	Peterborough Utd	A				
Sat 6	Port Vale	A				
Sat 13	Colchester Utd	H				
Sat 20	Wigan Athletic	A				
Sat 27	Brentford	H				
Sat 3	Notts County	A				
Sat 10	Wrexham	H				
Sat 17	Bristol City	A				
Tue 20	Reading	H				
Sat 24	AFC Bournemouth	H				
Sat 3	Cambridge Utd	A				
Tue 6	Swindon Town	A				
Sat 10	Rotherham Utd	H				
Sat 17	Wycombe Wanderers	A				
Tue 24	Northampton Town	H				
Sat 31	Bury	H				
Sat 7	Oxford Utd	A				
Sat 15	Luton Town	A				
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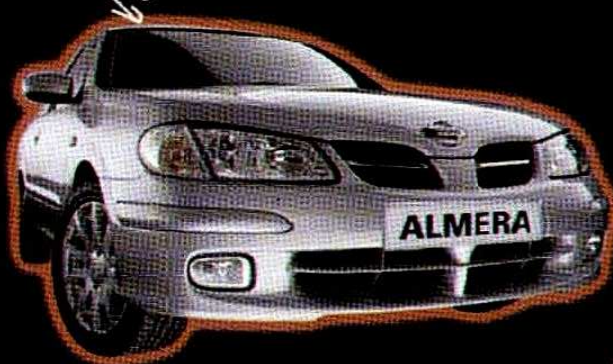
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The Last Word

Reds Hit By City Jitters

Isn't it heartening to see Manchester United disproving the theory that the rich are becoming richer among football's elite.

It hasn't been the best of times for the Reds with a series of setbacks, both on and off the field.

Could it be any coincidence that the dip in form is due to the absence of Jaap Stam who is such an influential figure. And with the giant Dutchman absent for some time, that must be a worry for Sir Alex Ferguson.

While the injury to Stam is United's Achilles heel on the playing front, there has been gloomy news on two financial fronts.

First there is the threat to the transfer system as we know it because of the meddling bureaucrats from Brussels. If the European Commission gets its and transfer fees all but disappear, the assets of clubs will diminish in value. That was underlined in the City of

London when this disclosure became public knowledge.

Not long ago United's value exceeded £1 billion making them the world's richest football club.

But at a stroke the value of the club fell by 25-per-cent, though it remains the envy of others. Even the likes of Real Madrid, Barcelona and the Milan pair cannot live with them on a financial playing field.

The Reds remain on a different league when it come to money making, though even they are finding it tougher.

Their annual profits slid by 25-per-cent in the last trading year as they were hit by soaring players' salaries.

The champions controversial decision not to defend the FA Cup, as they headed off the Brazil for the World Club Championship, also deprived them of income.

They had five fewer home games which reflected their decision to withdraw from

the FA Cup.

Operating expenses - wages being the main constituent - at the same time rose from £54.4 million to £65.8 million.

Pre-tax profit fell from £25.73 million to £16.8 million which is still not to be sneezed at.

And with the Reds back in the FA Cup that source of income, denied to them in the last financial year, will once again appear on the balance sheet.

However, even for a club as rich as United, they cannot afford to sit on their laurels.

And it seems likely they will take stock in the somewhat volatile financial climate before embarking upon any further plans to complete Old Trafford's redevelopment.

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