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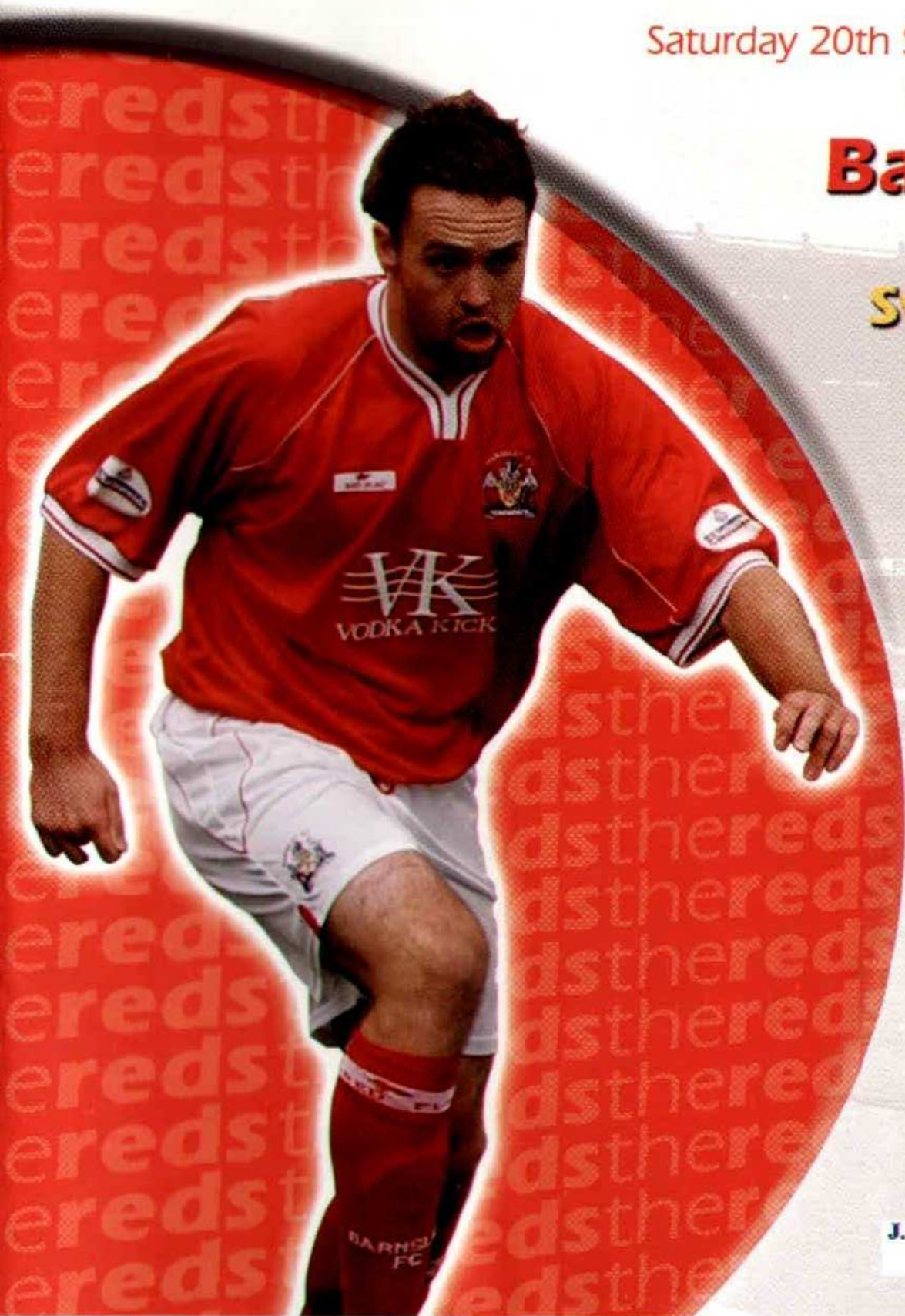
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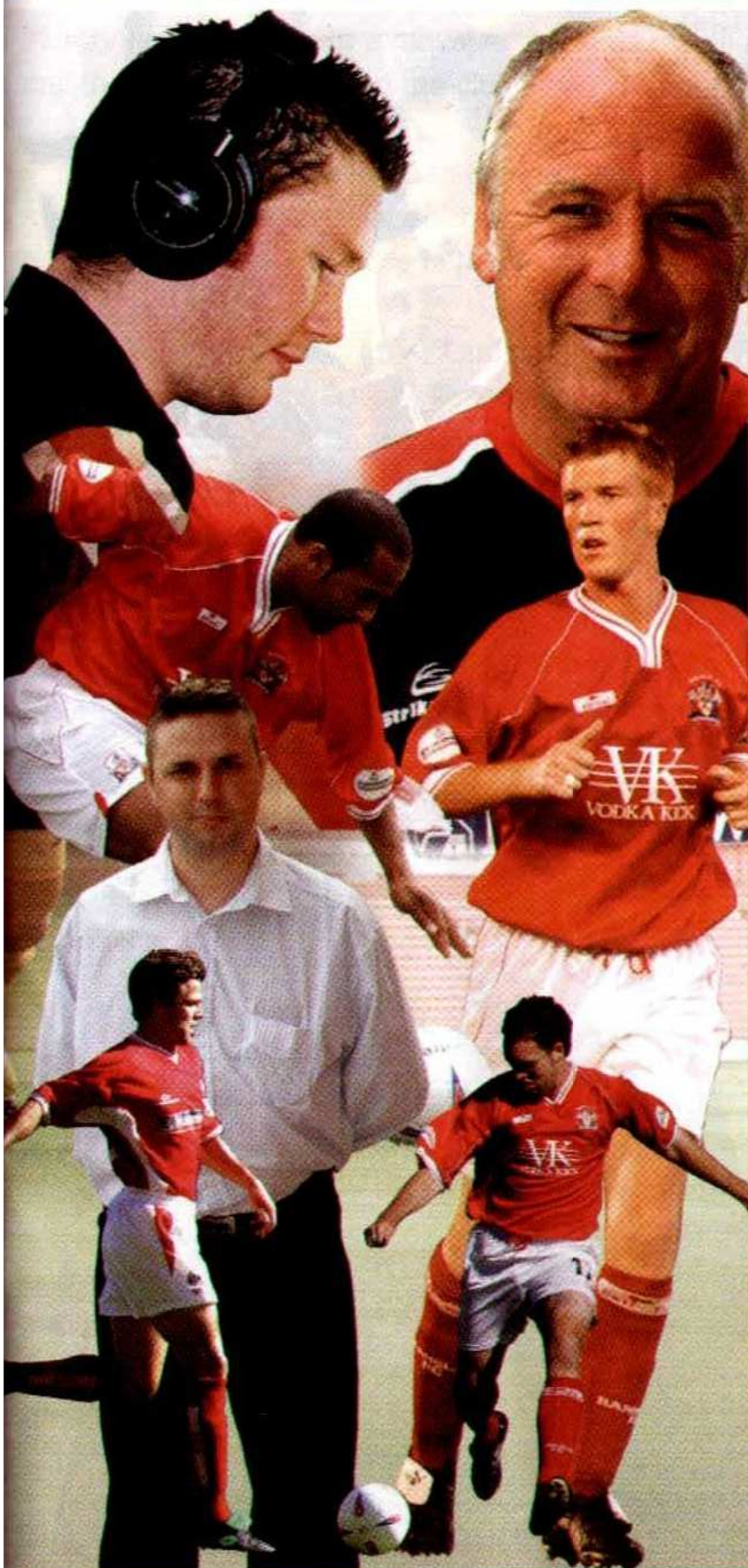
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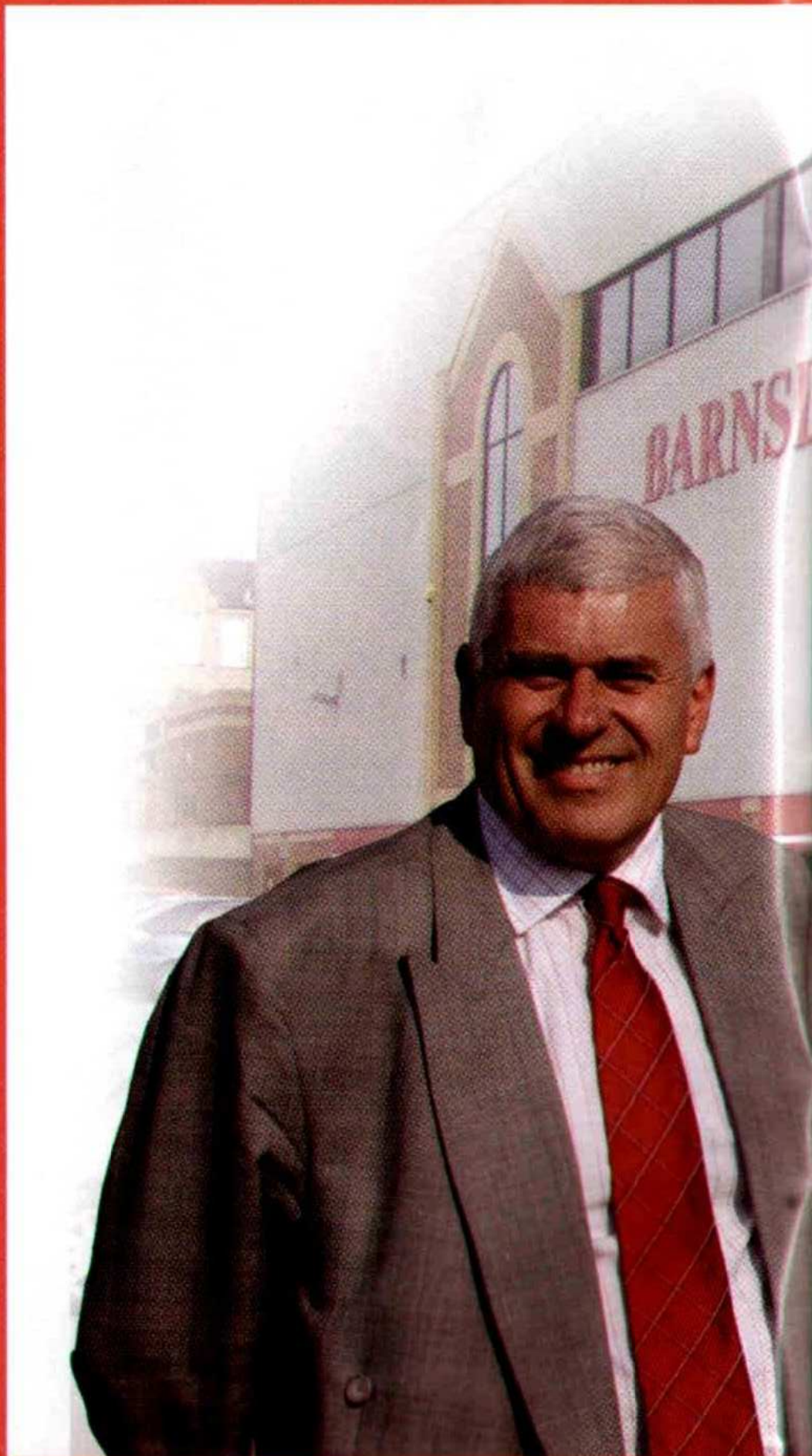
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Firstly I must start with a massive thank-you to all the fans who have responded to our call-to-arms by supporting the club when we need you so much.

Patrick Cryne and I have been deluged with messages of goodwill since our take-over plans came to fruition. We are now in the final throws of the legal procedure to finalise the deal and I believe there is nothing to stop the transaction going through.

With the backing of manager Gudjon Thordarson, Patrick and I wrote last week to over 6000 fans who have bought season tickets in recent years. To those who have stood by the club in our recent troubles we offered our sincere thanks. To those who are now pondering the prospect of returning to the Oakwell fold we asked them to climb off the fence and actively support the new regime to the hilt.

We set ourselves a couple of goals for Tuesday night's game against Oldham. We hoped we would attract the biggest crowd to Oakwell for the season and that the figure would top the 10,000 mark.

We achieved both those aims. In fact, we had the biggest crowd of all the Second Division that night and actually topped the attendance figures for three First Division matches being played at that time.

You can be assured that all revenues the club is now receiving will be put towards building an exciting future. And it's not just in numbers that your support has been so fantastic.

The passion, commitment and spirit generated from our supporters - both at home and away games - has been remarkable. Your backing just makes us even more determined to see the takeover through and to launch our building plans for the future.

They say you can gain strength in adversity. All of us must be wiser for the experiences we've endured in recent times. Together we can harness all those lessons and build a bright future for Barnsley FC. You, our supporters, undoubtedly deserve it.

Peter

Managers View

"I was not happy with the first half performance against Oldham although the second half was completely different and possibly as good as we have played. I was fairly happy with that - we had chances to win the game even though we did not take them.

"I wanted to see how we could cope playing a 442 but that seemed to be difficult and we did not adapt too well. Halfway through the first half I was even considering changing the formation but I decided to give it a bit more time. I changed it at half time and we were stronger and looked more like a team.

"It is hard to say why we struggled to get going at Port Vale and again in the first half against Oldham. We did not keep the ball well enough and we rushed it a bit. The players sometimes want to impress and catch my eye with their play but the most important thing is not each individual impressing but keeping cool and doing the right thing. Sometimes they want to impress too much and do too well and that is when mistakes happen. That is when your standards drop easily and that is how we gave the ball away too cheaply.

"In a way I was surprised how many saves Sasa Ilic had to make in the first half against Oldham. It seemed as though when we lost our shape going forward we also lose it defensively as well. It became easy for teams to come at us but the second half against Oldham was different. We were strong and solid and it is something that we have to pay attention to.

"Our goal was one of the best I have seen in a long while. It was not only a cracker of a finish but also a beautiful build up from the right to left and back across. Chris' execution in front of goal was good. It is the nature of the game that teams switch off after they get a goal because they believe they are on top. It is important for the next five or ten minutes to stay focussed and firm and not give anything away - that is something we did not do and it cost us dearly in the end.

"I said at half time that I believed a clean sheet would win us all three points. That was the outcome in the end and if we had kept them out then we would have won



...excitement and unpredictability

the game. We got back into the game and showed a positive response after Oldham's goal went in. We got at them and had chances to win it with Lee Crooks and Dean Gorre. Unfortunately we did not do that and even at the end Crooks had a decent attempt in the air. At the end of the game we were disappointed not to collect all three points.

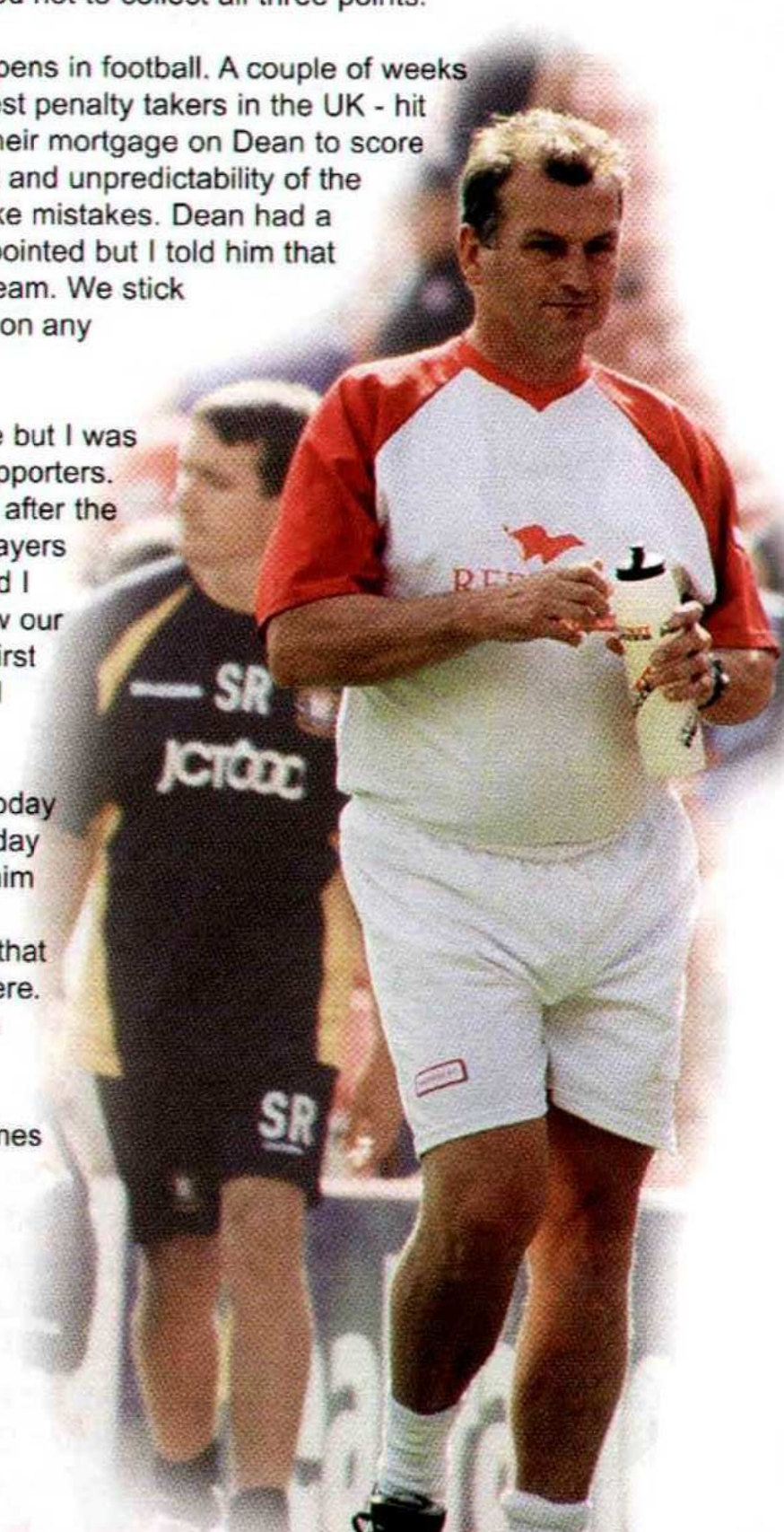
"Missing a penalty is something that happens in football. A couple of weeks ago we saw Alan Shearer - one of the best penalty takers in the UK - hit the stand. Most people would have put their mortgage on Dean to score but then again it is part of the excitement and unpredictability of the game. We are all human and we will make mistakes. Dean had a good game and he was very, very disappointed but I told him that we win together and lose together as a team. We stick together and there is no blame to be put on any individual whatever the result.

"It was a disappointing night for everyone but I was very pleased with the response of the supporters. They were very positive throughout even after the game when we had drawn. I know the players are trying to do their best on the pitch and I believe the supporters see that. They saw our response - we tried to improve after the first half and we kept going to win the game. I think that matters to people.

"My friend Andy King will be at Oakwell today with Swindon and I hope he has a good day - apart from the game. I am pleased for him that Swindon are doing well and I am looking forward to a tough game. I know that Swindon have some quality players in there. It will be a tough challenge but we will be ready because it is a crucial game for us after the last few results. We have only picked up one point from the last two games so we must get all three today.

"Enjoy the game..."

Gudjon Thordarson



Featured Player

REDS youngster Brian O'Callaghan spoke exclusively to the Oakwell Review following the side's excellent start to the new campaign.

He said: "It is hard to say where things went wrong at Port Vale and we are not really too sure ourselves. We did not play in the way that we have been in the opening weeks which was very disappointing.

"I do not know what was happening and we have been scratching our heads today but we have to make sure that we do not make the same mistakes this week. It was frustrating but the good thing is that we have two games coming up quickly to put things right.



"We can focus and there has not been time to dwell on the defeat because we want to make sure that there are no more games like that. I think we have been working really hard as a team this season and everybody has been defending well. That was not the case against Port Vale - which was disappointing.

"We had to get beat eventually and there was no chance that we would go throughout the full season without losing but it was the manner in which we played after going a goal up that was the worst thing.

"The gaffer was ok. He wanted to make sure that we did not get too down after losing and we had to focus on the coming matches. We came in on Sunday for a warm down and then started again on Monday".

He added: "I have played in midfield before when Dave Bassett was here but it has been nice to get a decent run in the team

Brian O'Callaghan

this season. I am playing more or less a sweeper role that is something that I like.

"It is different to playing full back but to be honest I am naturally a centre half but I want to play football. Having Peter Handyside and Craig Ireland behind me has helped because they talk you through the game well. They are experienced players and have come in and done well.

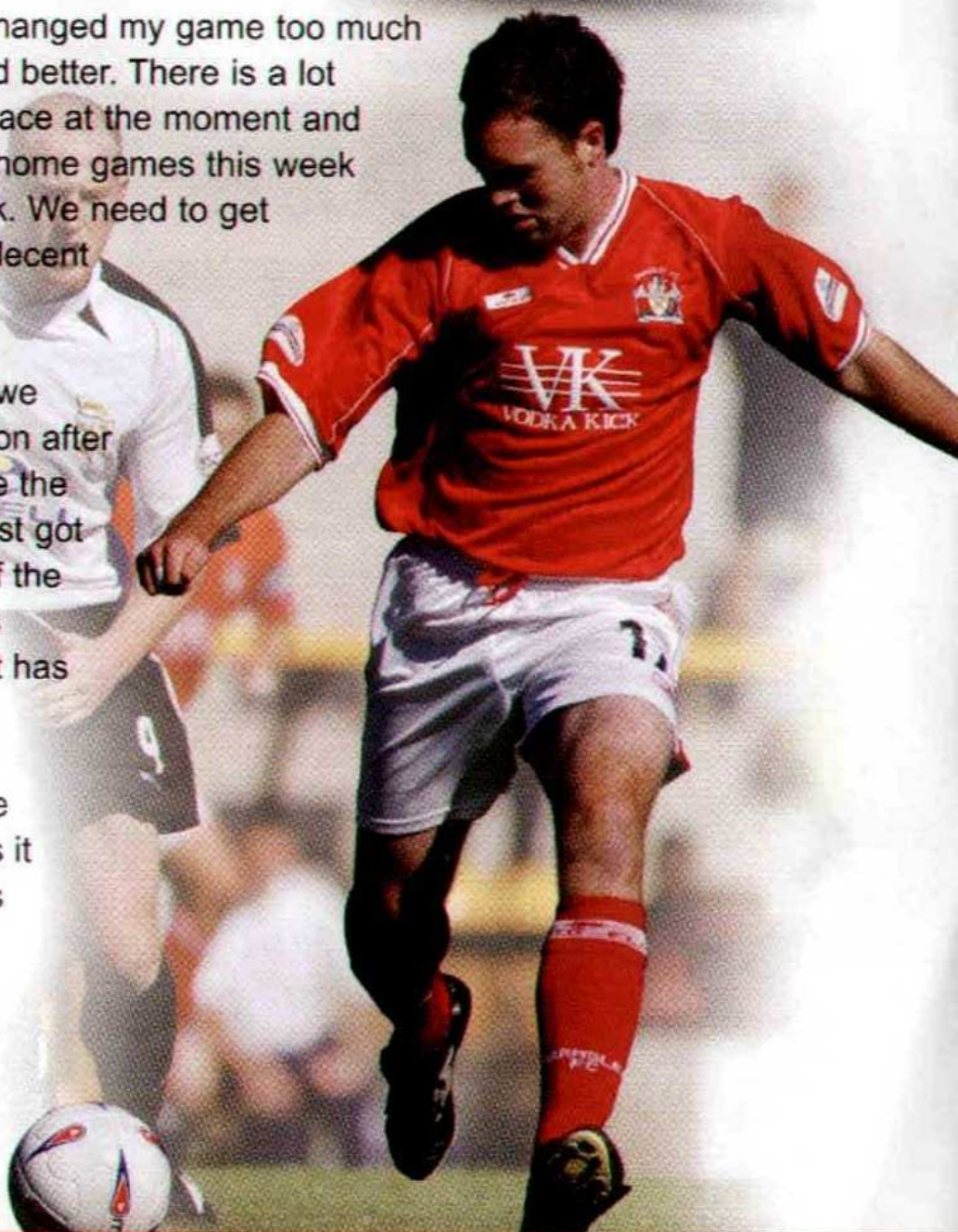


"We needed some fresh faces because we have had the same players here for the last few seasons. We needed freshening up and it has been good.

"The manager has not really changed my game too much but I feel a lot fitter, fresher and better. There is a lot more confidence around the place at the moment and we are buzzing. We have two home games this week where we have to bounce back. We need to get two wins ideally and put on a decent performance.

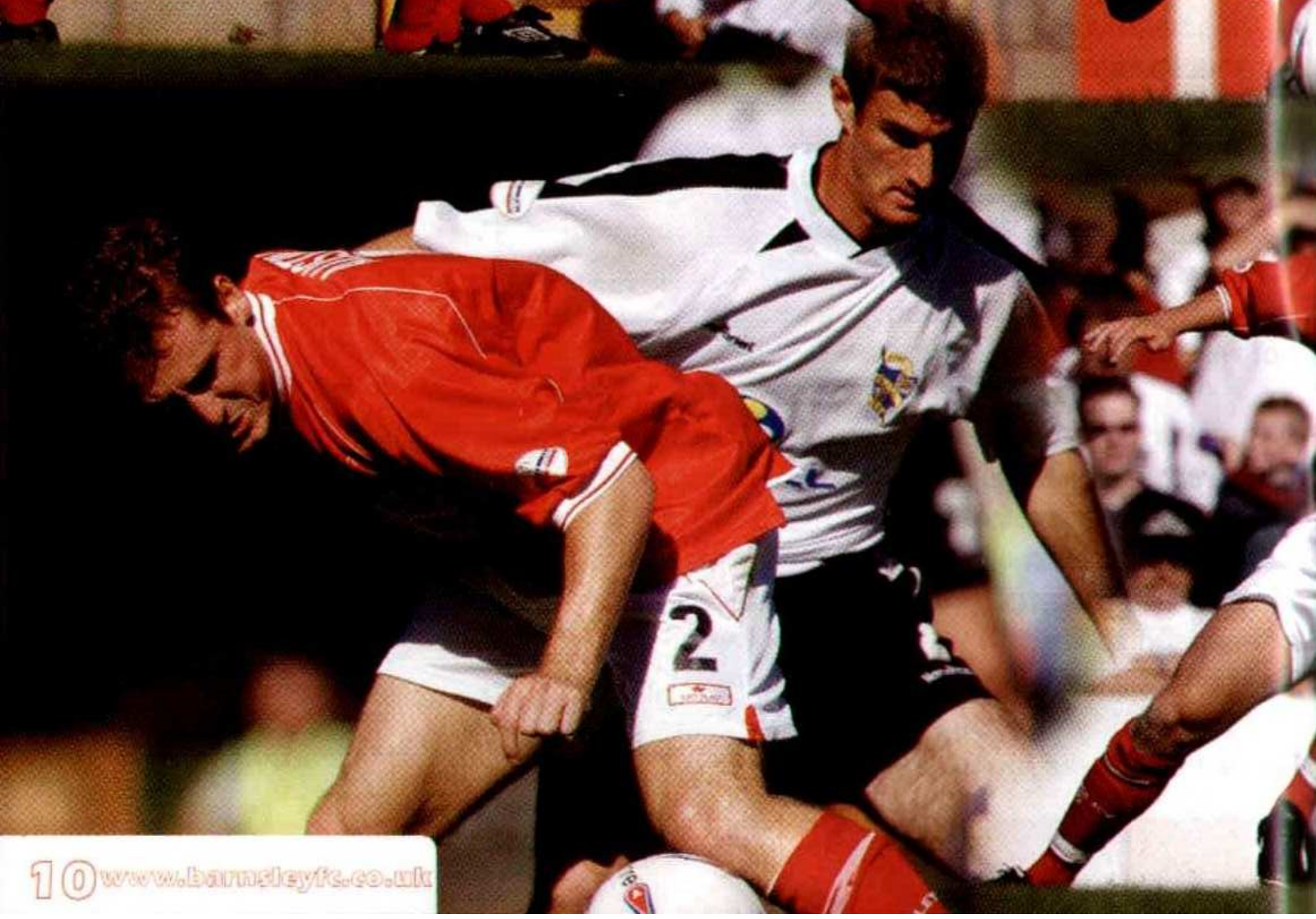
"I cannot see any reason why we cannot get promoted this season after the way we have started. Since the season has started we have just got on with the games. Because of the pre-season we have had it has meant that we are quite fit so it has not worked out too badly.

"We are a bit surprised with the start we have had and perhaps it would have taken a few games to get used to each other. We did not have many games in pre-season so we now want to build on the start we have had and kick on".



Reds in Action

Port Vale
v
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REDS skipper Peter Handyside spoke exclusively to the Oakwell Review ahead of today's big game against high-flying Swindon Town.

He said: "It is difficult to say why we did not do well against Port Vale or in the first half against Oldham Athletic on Tuesday. We have played a lot of games and got the results so there was a chance that we expected to do the same in those games as well. That is something we have learnt from and we have to set our stall out from the kick off.

"We would be kidding ourselves if we thought that we would go out and dominate every game for 90 minutes. Oldham simply got out of the blocks quicker and started better than us on Tuesday night but to be fair I felt that we weathered the storm well.

"Sasa Ilic was busier than he has been in previous matches but that is what he is there for and what he has been doing very well this season. When he was called upon he has done his job fantastically. We were glad to get to half time goalless - even though we weathered the storm - because it gave us the chance to rearrange the team after a frustrating opening.

"We are always disappointed to concede a goal but to let one in straight after we had taken the lead was a blow. It is something that we must deal with and learn from but our general play in the second half fully justified us taking the lead. To be fair we could have easily folded after conceding but the lads were very positive and kept going. We wanted to win the game and that showed in our reaction to being pegged back.

"As captain there was not much that I could say to Dean (Gorre) at the end of the game because he was bitterly disappointed after missing the penalty but one thing is certain - he will be the first player to get the ball when we have another. Dropping another two points at home feels like a defeat but the lads have reacted well in training and we are all looking forward to today's game.

"We now have a very tough game against a good Swindon side. They got a great result in midweek and will be full of confidence. There are never going to be any easy games at this level and each match will always be a real battle. Swindon are doing well so today's game will be no different.

"The supporters were fantastic on Tuesday and we are all disappointed that we could not get a win for them. It was frustrating but we have a great opportunity to put that right this afternoon".



A Week at Oakwell

THURSDAY AUGUST 28

Reds boss Gudjon Thordarson receives a welcome boost with the news that Neil Austin, Carl Barrowclough and Kevin Donovan have all returned to training following injuries meanwhile the club's odds for promotion are slashed following the side's excellent start to the new campaign.

FRIDAY AUGUST 29

Chris Lumsdon's suspension is confirmed by the FA. The midfielder was sent off against Brighton and will sit out the big local derby at Chesterfield.

SATURDAY AUGUST 30

The Reds throw away a one-goal lead at Oakwell against Notts County. Former manager Steve Parkin returns with the Magpies as the visitors score a 90th minute leveller to earn a share of the points. Dean Gorre nets the Reds goal.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1

Barnsley's five match unbeaten start to the new campaign equals their best opening run since the 1946/47 season. Former Reds defender Scott Jones leaves York City for family reasons.

Robbie Williams and Adam Oldham still face lengthy spells on the sidelines through injury although Griff Jones is poised to continue his comeback in a midweek reserve team game. Antony Kay is a doubt for the trip to Chesterfield with a toe injury.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

Former Barnsley striker Georgi Hristov is named in the Macedonian squad for the forthcoming match with England in Skopje.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3

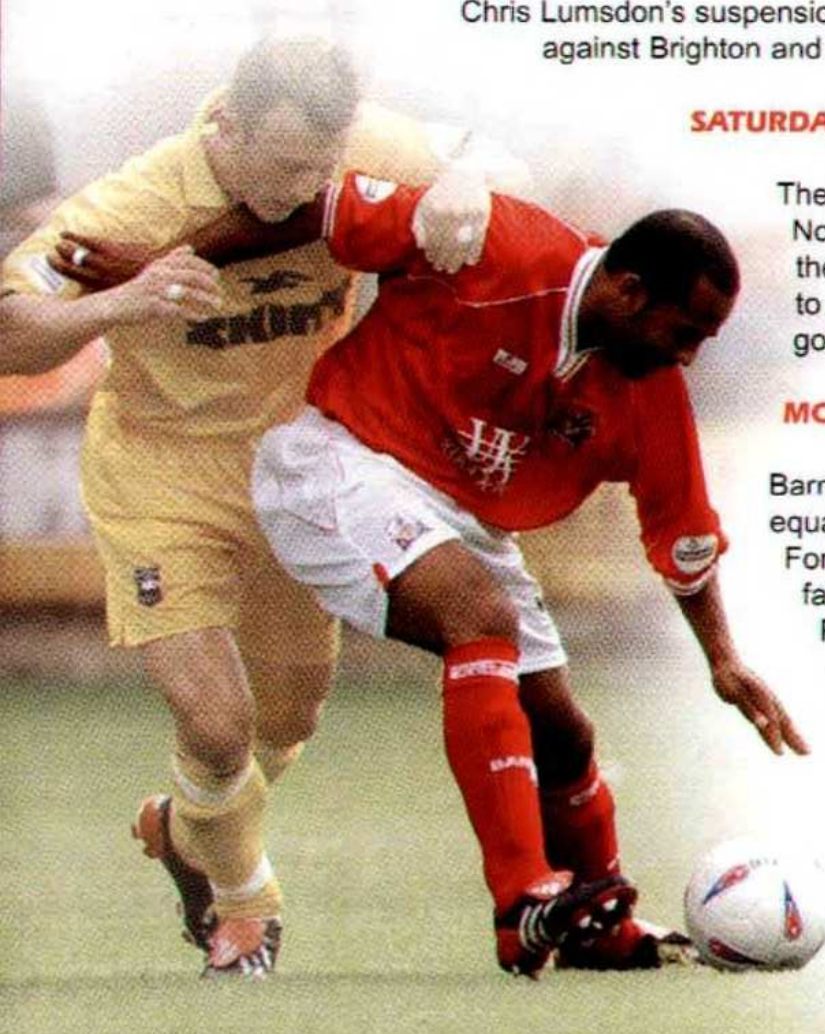
Ex-Stoke City keeper Danny Alcock will make his first appearance for the Reds as the reserves face Burnley. Steve Carson also starts the game as the Reds run riot and hit the Clarets for six. Carson, Rankin, Neil and a Griff Jones hat trick make it a memorable afternoon at Oakwell.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4

Peter Ridsdale's takeover at Oakwell is formally announced at a press conference.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5

Sean Lewis backs Peter Ridsdale's takeover of the club exclusively to www.barnsleyfc.co.uk. The Reds look to take around 2,000 supporters to Chesterfield as the Box Office reports a boom in business. Antony Kay, Dean Gorre and Tony Gallimore are all passed fit for the big game at Saltergate.



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6

Goals from Antony Kay and Craig Ireland give the Reds a hard-fought win at Saltergate but the game is marred by Kay's controversial red card midway through the second half. Barnsley's Academy draw 0-0 with Blackburn Rovers. Hristov nets Macedonia's goal as the minnows threaten to derail England's Euro 2004 hopes before Wayne Rooney and David Beckham earn all three points for Sven's men.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8

Antony Kay will sit out the Swindon Town game following his sending off at Saltergate. Kevin Donovan and Isaiah Rankin net as the Reds reserves are held to a 2-2 draw by Preston North End at Deepdale. Dean Gorre is back in the treatment room after aggravating a hamstring injury against Chesterfield with Antony Kay and Tony Gallimore also missing training.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

Antony Kay speaks of his disappointment following his red card at Chesterfield. Kay said: "I felt that I had done nothing wrong". Reds Academy Coach Barrie Wagstaff tells of his delight after a good performance by the club's youngsters earns a point at Blackburn

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

Kevin Donovan comes through his first action of the season with no problems following a summer plagued by injury. Skipper Peter Handyside admits "we have not played well in the last couple of games". Isaiah Rankin is a doubt for the trip to Port Vale with a hamstring injury sustained playing for the reserves.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11

Robbie Williams will see a specialist after struggling to recover from a fractured foot. Kevin Donovan is back in the treatment room after picking up a groin strain.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

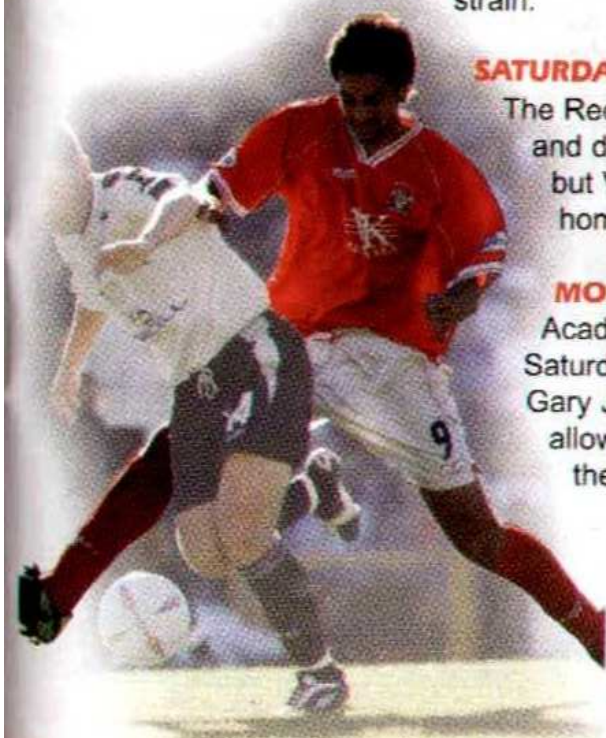
The Reds unbeaten run comes to an end with a disappointing performance and defeat at Vale Park. Rory Fallon puts the visitors into an early lead but Vale hit back to win 3-1. Barnsley's Academy are beaten 4-1 at home by Crewe Alexandra

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15

Academy coach Barrie Wagstaff speaks of his disappointment following Saturday's defeat by Crewe. Reds boss Gudjon Thordarson hits out at Gary Jones after the midfielder refuses to be de-registered in order to allow the club to sign a new player. Isaiah Rankin is a fitness doubt for the game against Oldham after struggling with a hamstring problem.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

A Scott Vernon goal gives Oldham a share of the points at Oakwell after another disappointing outing for the Reds. Chris Lumsdon's cracker opens the scoring but Barnsley blow the chance to go top as Dean Gorre misses a last minute penalty.



A MESSAGE TO ALL ENGLAND FANS FROM THE FA

Dear Football Supporter

You will be aware of The FA's decision not to make tickets available to England fans for next month's European Championship qualifier in Turkey. Given the unfortunate recent history between our countries, we have taken this difficult decision to ensure that this important match passes off as smoothly and as safely as possible for everyone concerned.

The FA, supported by the Government, the Police and UEFA, urges anyone thinking of travelling to Istanbul and who might be considering purchasing black market tickets NOT to do so. The Turkish authorities are not expecting our supporters to be present and there will be no segregation in the Sukru Saracoglu stadium in Istanbul for England supporters.

The England team has worked extremely hard to secure pole position in Group 7 and, throughout this qualifying campaign, the vast majority of England fans have provided the team with fantastic support. We are extremely grateful for this. However, due to a number of unsavoury incidents involving some England supporters home and away, UEFA have made it very clear that any further trouble could lead to the team's expulsion from the tournament.

We realise that our policy will prevent some fans from pursuing their hobby. We also realise that our stance penalises innocent fans. However, we are doing all we can to protect the wider interests of the game. The England team is as important to the millions of fans who watch matches on TV as it is to the thousands who watch the team live.

Please do not put our country in a position where our players' and coaches' efforts are undermined by problems off the pitch. Please ensure we do not have to face the shame and indignity of expulsion from a major tournament. On behalf of The FA and all of the England players and coaches, please respect our request for England fans not travel to Istanbul.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Paul Barber

Director of Marketing & Communications

DONATION TO LATICS AND MAGPIES

FURTHER to the bucket collection at Oakwell on September 16 for Oldham Athletic FC - the www.barnsleyfc.net BFC BBS Fans Forum also donated £100 to Dave Hudson of the Oldham fans' Trust Oldham fundraising effort.

Additionally, a similar sum has been sent to the Notts County Supporters Trust.

The Forum are also sponsors of Gudjon Thorsdaron's Home Shirt.

WE NEED YOU!!!

This is your page in the Oakwell Review. It is your chance to let us know what Barnsley supporters from around the globe have been up to.

Have you been abroad and proudly worn your Reds shirt? Do you have a funny story about an away game? Do you have any announcements to make? Are you getting married? Any Little Tykes to proudly show the world?

We want to hear about it. If you have any news, stories or announcements that you want to tell Reds fans then this is your opportunity to do it...

Write to Rob Knowles, Editor, Oakwell Review, Barnsley Football Club, Oakwell Stadium, Barnsley, S71 1ET or e-mail website@barnsleyfc.co.uk.

FACE IN THE CROWD?

Is this you? If so you have won a £5.00 voucher for the Reds Superstore.

Write to Rob Knowles, Editor, Oakwell Review, Barnsley Football Club, Oakwell Stadium, Barnsley, S71 1ET or e-mail website@barnsleyfc.co.uk for more

WELL DONE DEAN!!!

REDS midfielder Dean Gorre has been named August's Player Of The Month following a poll of supporters.

Fans were given the opportunity to vote for which player caught their eye last month by text message and Dean came out on top with 48 per cent of the poll. Kevin Betsy and Antony Kay were second and third respectively.

There will be a similar vote next month - check out the Rushden and Diamonds programme on October 4 for more...



THIS article first appeared in the Oakwell Review on Tuesday September 16, 2003.

Since December 4, 2002, it has been a difficult task keeping this club afloat and alive. We had to save it from the very real threat of closure but with the support of my family that is something I have been able to do.

The end of the season came and we managed to retain our Division Two status. I am now very happy that we are at the top of the league and we have generated quite a bit of interest around the club. I hope and I do believe that I have picked the right people to take us forward following our enthusiastic start. We now have money in the bank to the tune of £800,000 after the monthly wage bill has been paid; are owed around the same amount by the Football League and have a good cash flow coming through the club.

All I have had at heart is securing the future and success of Barnsley FC hence my faith in the club to put my own money to keep things going through the dark periods. I am sure that we can go from strength to strength and I hope that all the assets are kept intact for the Club and the generations of Barnsley people to come.

Even now, although we have not yet completed the final contracts completing the deal, I have the faith and belief in Peter Ridsdale and Patrick Cryne to allow them to start making managerial decisions however until everything is completed these must still receive my approval until such a time as those contracts are finalised. As far as I am concerned I have made a deal with Peter Ridsdale and Patrick Cryne. That deal is like my word - once I have shaken hands it is done.

It is still a little premature to say my final farewells to Oakwell as the final contractual arrangements still have to be completed however at this stage I can say that it has been a different experience that I have learned a lot from. One thing for certain is that there is still a football club playing at Oakwell. I do know that there were quite a few people who wished that this was not the case but I would like to challenge them to come down here now and see what we have built and the success we are achieving on the pitch at the moment.

Thank you for your support, enjoy the game and lets cheer the Reds to victory.

Peter Doyle

REDS SUPPORTERS PRAISED

REDS supporters have been praised following a bucket collection in aid of Oldham Athletic FC prior to last Wednesday's game at Oakwell.

In an e-mail to the Club, Duncan Ross writes...

My daughter and I took part in the bucket collection before last night's game. We were so impressed with the generosity of your fans, in both their giving and their comments of support that we wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone connected with Barnsley F.C.

I'm sure that there will be an official acknowledgement from Oldham once the money has been counted but we wanted to say our thank you now.

Regards
Duncan Ross

BARNSELY Football Club was saddened to learn of the death of supporter Gary Heald, who died suddenly on August 28.

Gary, a regular in the Pontefract Road End, was a long-standing supporter of the club and our thoughts are with his family and friends at this time.

SAFETY AND ANTI-RACISM MESSAGE

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

Any supporter requiring medical attention should make their way to the St John Ambulance personnel who can be found at all four corners of the pitch. Those in the East and West Stand Upper Tiers should contact the nearest steward. Supporters are reminded that indecent and racist chanting are criminal offences within Oakwell and anyone caught so chanting can expect to be arrested. Any other form of racist abuse or behaviour will not be tolerated and immediate action will be taken against any perpetrators. Enjoy the game.

Safety Officer John Nesbitt

Catering Staff Required

THE Hospitality Department at Oakwell is now recruiting catering staff as the new season gets into full swing.

We are looking for casual waiting staff to work weekends and

matchdays in the East Stand Executive Suite and other hospitality areas around the stadium. Minimum wage applies.

For more information phone
Reds Catering
Manager Jack
Raynes on
01226 211555.





Tykes



Form Guide:

Won:	3
Drawn:	2
Lost:	1
Scored:	8
Conc:	5
Points:	11
Goal Diff:	3
Last 6:	WWDWLD
Last 4 Home:	WWD
Last 4 Away:	DWWL

Miscellaneous

Players Used:	17
Clean Sheets:	4
Failed to Score:	0

The Guys to Watch

Headed goals	Ireland, Betsy	1
Long range shots	Lumsdon	2
Inside 6 yards	Fallon	2
Shots from 6-18 yards	Corre	2
Volleyed shots	no volleyed goals	
Penalties	Corre	1
Scored 1st Goal in match	Corre, Fallon	2
Most goals in last 10	none as yet	
Points gained from goals	Corre	4.5



Goalkeeping

Opp. attempts on target	54
Goals conceded	7
On target/goals scored	7.71
Division 2 rating	1

Goalscoring Strike Rate

Shots on target	54
Goals scored	11
On target / goals	4.91
Division 2 Rating	15

Goals in last 10 mins

Goals For, last 10	0
Points won	0
Goals Against, last 10	1
Points lost	2

Fouls & Offsides

Average fouls per game	14.50
Div 2 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	20
Average Offsides per game	1.50
Div 2 Rating	1

Swings

WON when behind	0
DRAWN when behind	1
LOST when ahead	1
DRAWN when ahead	2
WON 2 down	0
WON 1 down	0
LOST 2 up	0
LOST 1 up	1
DRAWN 2+ down	0
DRAWN 1 down	1
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	2

Attendances

Aggregate	35,557
Highest	10,102
Lowest	7,918
Average	8,889

Where Goals

Close Range	4
Inside Area	8
Outside Area	4

How Goals

Shots	8
Headers	2
Volleys	0
Penalties	1
Free Kicks	0
Own Goals	0



Set Piece Goals

CORNERS:

Scored from C	1
Conceded from C	1

FREE KICKS:

Scored from FK	2
Conceded from FK	0

Cards

Yellow	10
Red	2

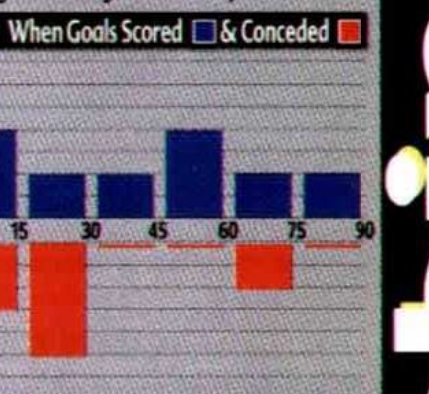
Margins

WON BY:	LOST BY:
1 Goal	2
2 Goals	2
3 Goals	0
4 Goals	0
5+ Goals	0



The Guys to Watch

Headed goals	Mooney	3
Long range shots	4 players	1
Inside 6 yards	4 players	1
Shots from 6-18 yards	Mooney, Parkin	2
Volleyed shots	Hewlett, Mooney	1
Penalties	no penalties	
Scored 1st Goal in match	Mooney	3
Most goals in last 10	Mooney	1
Points gained from goals	Mooney	6.75



Goalkeeping

Opp. attempts on target	36
Goals conceded	10
On target/goals scored	3.60
Division 2 rating	23

Goalscoring Strike Rate

Shots on target	69
Goals scored	16
On target / goals	4.31
Division 2 Rating	10

Goals in last 10 mins

Goals For, last 10	1
Points won	2
Goals Against, last 10	0
Points lost	0

Fouls & Offsides

Average fouls per game	12.88
Div 2 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	13
Average Offsides per game	2.88
Div 2 Rating	7

Swings

WON when behind	1
DRAWN when behind	1
LOST when ahead	0
DRAWN when ahead	3
WON 2 down	0
WON 1 down	1
LOST 2 up	0
LOST 1 up	0
DRAWN 2+ down	0
DRAWN 1 down	1
DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	3

Attendances

Aggregate	28,710
Highest	10,573
Lowest	5,758
Average	7,178



Robins



Form Guide:

Won:	3
Drawn:	3
Lost:	0
Scored:	13
Conc:	7
Points:	12
Goal Diff:	6
Last 6:	WDDWW
Last 4 Home:	LWDW
Last 4 Away:	WDDW

Miscellaneous

Players Used:	18
Clean Sheets:	3
Failed to Score:	0

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The recent troubled tales of the Football Clubs who go by the name of Swindon Town and Barnsley are alarmingly similar, but it seems the fortunes of both are slowly turning for the better.

Demotion from the Premiership has hit the two sides on show today hard in the last decade, with the cash problems that go with such a drop proving a little too much for both to handle. With that in mind, the fact that this fixture is taking place at all should be a source great relief, but these two clubs are now targeting something a little more than stability in the next few months.

With the focus moving from the boardroom and back onto the field, Tykes and Robins followers are looking to the future with optimism and the signs at the start of this season suggest both can make serious pushes for promotion to the First Division this term.

Few can doubt the ambition shown by Swindon boss Andy King in a summer of major moves in the transfer market. Without spending a penny in fees, the squad that finished in a solid tenth position last season has been given a major overhaul and now boasts more than a few big names to go with the solid professionals who have carried the club through some dark days.

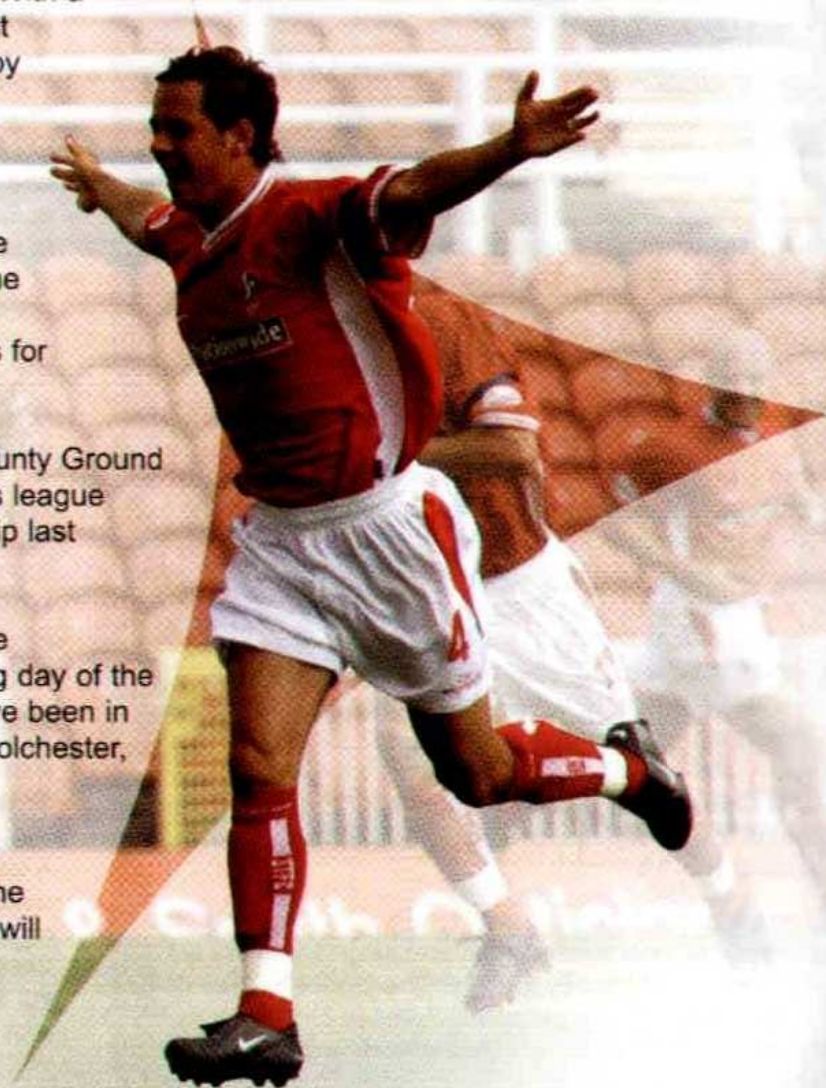
It seems that boss King targeted the forward positions as the area that needed strengthening as he went bargain hunting in his summer transfer dealings. With a relatively modest 25 goals scored on the road last season, it was an observation that is backed up by facts and if the new boys add that cutting edge, there is no doubt the Robins will be a threat this season

Players like Tommy Mooney and Sammy Igoe are proven performers at higher level than this and the capture of James Milner from Leeds was truly a masterstroke that is bound to pay huge dividends for Swindon in the next few months.

The Leeds United prodigy may only be at the County Ground on a month's loan, but he is bound to light up this league with his raw talent that sparkled in the Premiership last season.

The early signs are that the host of new faces are settling in well. After a 3-2 reverse on the opening day of the campaign against Sheffield Wednesday, they have been in impressive form as they recorded wins against Colchester, Notts County and Wrexham.

Useful points have also been collected against Bournemouth, Brighton and Blackpool and with the goals flowing, three more points here at Oakwell will doubtless raise expectations once again.



RHYS EVANS (goalkeeper)**Born: 27.01.82****Squad No.20**

A promising young stopper who cut his professional teeth at Chelsea, Evans failed to make a first team breakthrough among the stars at Stamford Bridge. A summer signing who has forced his way into the Swindon first team at the expense of last season's first choice Bart Griemink.

**JEREL IFIL (defender)****Born: 27.06.82****Squad No.2**

A young star on loan from Watford, Ifil should benefit from the regular first team action that is coming his way at the County Ground. This is his second stint on loan at Swindon after a successful spell last season and he has shown flashes of class in Robins colours.

ADI VIVEASH (defender)**Born: 30.09.69****Squad No.5**

Making a return to Oakwell this afternoon, Adi played a couple of games for Barnsley during a loan spell from Swindon back in 1995. Loans moves were a regular part of his diet in his first stint at the County Ground and he returned in the summer after a spell at Reading.

ANDY GURNEY (defender)**Born: 25.01.74****Squad No.6**

Fired a brilliant winning goal against Wrexham last weekend and Andy is a consistent performer in this side. He started his career at hometown club Bristol Rovers and went on to play for Torquay and Reading before settling at the County Ground. An attack-minded, right-sided defender who scored eight league goals last season.

**MATTHEW HEYWOOD (defender)****Born: 26.08.79****Squad No.19**

Strong in the tackle and good in the air, Heywood has the ability to cause problems in the attacking third of the field when he makes his way forward. This former Burnley defender is now in his fourth season at Swindon and he rarely has a bad afternoon at the office. Played in every league game last season.

ALAN REEVES (defender)**Born: 19.11.67****Squad No.22**

An experienced centre-back, he spent four years at Wimbledon and also played for Gillingham, Chester and Rochdale before joining Swindon in the summer of 1998. Still a consistent member of the squad, he has played well over 400 league games in his lengthy career.

ANDREW NICHOLAS (defender)**Born: 10.10.83****Squad No.15**

Another summer arrival to a squad that has been given an overhaul by boss Andy King, Andrew was forced to drop down the leagues after failing to make a first team breakthrough with Liverpool. He has certainly cut his football teeth at a great club and Swindon should benefit from that now.

MATT HEWLETT (midfielder)**Born: 25.02.76****Squad No.4**

A first pick for Swindon over the last three seasons, Hewlett is the type of solid performer this side has been built around. Made his name at Bristol City and he has proved to be a valuable asset since arrival at the County Ground on a Bosman free in 2000.

**SAMMY IGOE (midfielder)****Born: 30.09.75****Squad No.7**

A summer arrival from Reading, Sammy made his mark for his new club as he scored on his debut against Sheffield Wednesday. However, he was sent off against Notts County last month and will be keen to make some headlines for the right reasons here at Oakwell today, where he should return after his three match ban.

STEFANI MIGLIORANZI (midfielder)**Born: 20.09.77****Squad No.10**

A star turn for the Robins last season, Miglioranzi is the product of the American College football system in which the most promising players are drafted into Major League Soccer. Made his name in English football with Portsmouth, yet this versatile performer appears to have found a home with Swindon.

DAVID DUKE (midfielder)

Born: 07.11.78

Squad No.11

David failed to make a first team breakthrough with Sunderland, but he has enjoyed much more success since moving to Swindon in 2000. With well over 100 league games under his belt in Robins colours, he was one of the mainstays of the side that showed signs of progress last season.

BRIAN HOWARD (midfielder)

Born: 23.01.83

Squad No.17

Snapped up from Southampton during the summer and while he is a raw talent, Howard looks to have the raw talent to shine in the Second Division. Failed to make a first team appearance for the south coast club and he has been used as a substitute by Swindon this season.

TOMMY MOONEY (forward)

Born: 11.08.71

Squad No.8

This experienced forward was a star summer signing by Andy King as he has sparkled at a higher level with the likes of Watford and Sheffield United. Mooney has already made a mark with Swindon, firing a handful of goals already and being named the Second Division's Player of the Month in August.

SAM PARKIN (forward)

Born: 14.03.81

Squad No.9

Parkin made a stunning impact in the Swindon side last season as he fired 25 league goals in Robins colours. After a career that saw him fail to make a breakthrough at Chelsea, it was vindication for a young man who has long been tipped as a star of the future. Should relish playing alongside James Milner and Tommy Mooney.



JOHN STEVENSON (forward)

Born: 13.10.82

Squad No.14

The attacking options open to Swindon boss Andy King look exciting this season and Stevenson is part of that threat. Signed from Premiership outfit Leicester during the summer, his first team chances were always limited with the Foxes and he is hoping for better at the County Ground.

ONE TO WATCH - JAMES MILNER

Born: 04.01.86

Squad No.

Swindon stunned English football when they managed to persuade Leeds United to release Milner on a loan deal and he should be in a class of his own in the Second Division.

Milner made a massive impact as he broke into the Leeds first team under Terry Venables last season, becoming the youngster player to score in the Premiership when he hit the target against Sunderland, but new Elland Road boss Peter Reid felt the move to the County Ground would further his career.

A maker and taker of goals, Milner is a young man with a huge reputation and he is bound to attract plenty of attention during his time playing Second Division football.



**SWINDON TOWN'S
10 YEAR RECORD**

1993-94 -- Premiership: 22nd
1994-95 -- Division One: 21st
1995-96 -- Division Two: 1st
1996-97 -- Division One: 19th
1997-98 -- Division One: 18th
1998-99 -- Division One: 17th
1999-00 -- Division One: 24th
2000-01 -- Division Two: 20th
2001-02 -- Division Two: 13th
2002-03 -- Division Two 10th



SWINDON'S KING MAKER

Swindon Town manager Andy King was among the more successful movers in the transfer market during the summer and it seems the additions to his squad have already taken his side on to a new level.

The arrivals of big names like Tommy Mooney and James Milner have set the pulses racing for Robins fans and the results have been there to back up that optimism. "The fans have been very vocal for us in the first few games of the season and I'm sure they are enjoying the quality of the football they are seeing," states King.

"We are playing attractive stuff and hopefully we can prove that you can do well in this league playing the game the right way. There is a long way to go, but the season has started well for us."

An experienced manager at this level, King made his name as a coach in a successful stint with Mansfield, as he worked with a limited budget and produced a side playing attractive football.

His progress at Swindon was brought to an abrupt halt when former Liverpool boss Roy Evans took his job in 2001, but that ambitious experiment ended after just a few months and King was welcomed back to the County Ground.

It now looks like he is getting a winning side together and the mood around the club is all positive. "There is a great buzz around Swindon Town at the moment and that is down to the business we did in the summer and the performances produced by the lads so far," he continues.

"There is some extra pressure there now because the fans are expecting a lot, but that should not be seen as a burden. I know what these players are capable of and they will handle the expectations."

A realist who will never allow expectations to get out of control despite the good start to the campaign, King is looking forward to this trip to Oakwell and believes the squad he now has boasts enough quality to shine in the Second Division.

"Barnsley will give us a big test as they have got some good results at the start of the season, but we will go there confident of doing well," he adds. "It is the start of a tough period of games and we have to be ready for them."

A game between two of the form sides in the first month of the season should provide a useful pointer to the promotion credentials of both the Tykes and the Robins. Andy King seems confident that his team have what it takes to succeed in the months ahead.



BARNESLEY Fallon	1 SWINDON Invincible	1	on 01/02/2003 attendance	in	Division 2 8661
SWINDON Parkin (3 - 1 pen)	3 BARNESLEY Lumsdon (pen) Austi (debut)	1	on 10/08/2002 attendance	in	Division 2 5702
SWINDON Williams	1 BARNESLEY Appleby Sheron	2	on 29/04/2000 attendance	in	Division 1 6151
BARNESLEY Thomas	1 SWINDON	0	on 19/10/1999 attendance	in	Division 1 12026
SWINDON Griffin	1 BARNESLEY Jones Bullock Dyer	3	on 09/05/1999 attendance	in	Division 1 8182
BARNESLEY McClare Bullock Hignett	3 SWINDON Walters	1	on 19/01/1999 attendance	in	FA Cup 3rd Rd Rep 10510
SWINDON	0 BARNESLEY	0	on 02/01/1999 attendance	in	FA Cup 3rd Rd 8019
BARNESLEY Barnard (pen)	1 SWINDON Onoura (2) Hay	3	on 19/12/1998 attendance	in	Division 1 15342
BARNESLEY Redfearn	1 SWINDON Thorne	1	on 04/03/1997 attendance	in	Division 1 8518
SWINDON Walters Gooden Finney	3 BARNESLEY	0	on 16/11/1996 attendance	in	Division 1 10837

OVERALL

	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	GOALS F.	GOALS A.
HOME	21	10	6	5	36	22
AWAY	22	5	8	9	14	25
OVERALL	43	15	14	14	50	47

LEAGUE

	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	GOALS F.	GOALS A.
HOME	18	7	6	5	27	21
AWAY	18	4	5	9	13	25
OVERALL	36	11	11	14	40	46

FA CUP

	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	GOALS F.	GOALS A.
HOME	3	3	0	0	9	1
AWAY	4	1	3	0	1	0
OVERALL	7	4	3	0	10	1

Division 2 Stats

Comebacks behind by

	-2	-1
Port Vale	0	3
Blackpool	1	1
Hartlepool	1	0
Bournemouth	0	1
Brentford	0	1
Brighton	0	1
Luton	0	1
Plymouth	0	1
Rushden	0	1
Swindon	0	1
Wrexham	0	1

Fouls conceded/game

Port Vale	10.88	Swindon	12.88
Blackpool	11.00	Bristol City	13.00
Rushden	11.25	Wycombe	13.25
Brentford	11.63	Plymouth	13.38
Hartlepool	12.00	Wrexham	13.43
Notts County	12.13	Chesterfield	13.75
Bournemouth	12.25	Grimsby	13.88
Stockport	12.25	Barnsley	14.50
Oldham	12.38	Luton	14.75
Peterborough	12.63	QPR	15.13
Brighton	12.88	Colchester	15.25
Sheff Wed	12.88	Tranmere	16.00

Caught offside/game

Barnsley	1.50	Tranmere	3.75
Bournemouth	1.63	Sheff Wed	4.13
Notts County	1.75	Colchester	4.25
Brentford	2.38	Hartlepool	4.25
Port Vale	2.38	Blackpool	4.43
QPR	2.88	Bristol City	4.50
Swindon	2.88	Brighton	4.75
Wrexham	3.00	Luton	5.00
Plymouth	3.13	Stockport	5.00
Grimsby	3.50	Chesterfield	5.13
Oldham	3.50	Peterborough	5.13
Wycombe	3.50	Rushden	5.75

Throwaways ahead by

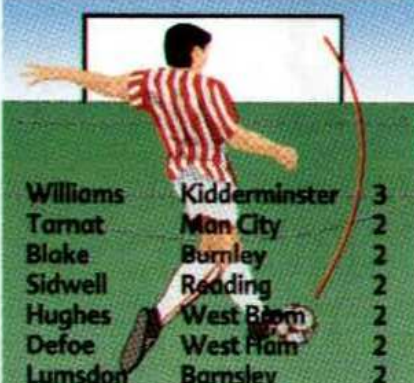
	+2	+1
Grimsby	0	2
Oldham	0	2
Peterborough	1	0
Wycombe	1	0
Barnsley	0	1
Blackpool	0	1
Colchester	0	1
Luton	0	1
Notts County	0	1
QPR	0	1
Rushden	0	1
Sheff Wed	0	1

Goals Per Game - The Division's Most Consistent Strikers

Minimum of 4 goals

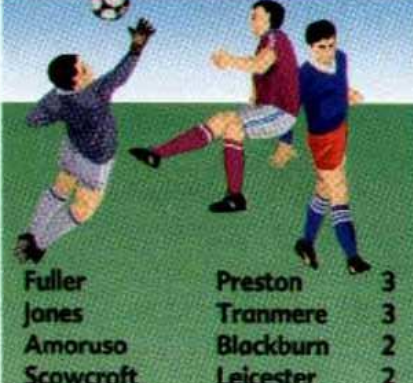
Player:	Lowe	Peacock	Robinson	Mooney	Taylor	Kuqi	Knight	Boulding	Andrews	Beckett	Ainsworth	Gabbiadini	Howard
Lge Gls:	6	5	6	6	4	5	6	6	4	4	4	4	3
CC Gls:	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Games:	8	8	9	9	8	7	9	9	6	6	8	7	7
Gls/Game:	0.88	0.88	0.78	0.78	0.75	0.71	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.63	0.57	0.57

Goals from Outside Area




Williams	Kidderminster	3
Tarnat	Man City	2
Blake	Burnley	2
Sidwell	Reading	2
Hughes	West Brom	2
Defoe	West Ham	2
Lumsdon	Barnsley	2
Anderson	Grimsby	2
Strachan	Hartlepool	2
Ainsworth	QPR	2
Furlong	QPR	2
Lowe	Rushden	2
Currie	Wycombe	2
Stead	Huddersfield	2
Butcher	Lincoln	2
Whitaker	Macclesfield	2
Arteta	Rangers	2

Headers in 6 yard box



Fuller	Preston	3
Jones	Tranmere	3
Amoruso	Blackburn	2
Scowcroft	Leicester	2
Ellington	Wigan	2
Knight	Brighton	2
Coughlan	Plymouth	2
Paynter	Port Vale	2
Lowe	Rushden	2
Kuqi	Sheff Wed	2
Fortune-West	Doncaster	2
Dudfield	Northampton	2
Townson	Rochdale	2

Goals in last 10 mins



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Hughes	West Brom	3
Shearer	Newcastle	2
Sheringham	Portsmouth	2
Whelan	Millwall	2
Friio	Plymouth	2
Evans	Plymouth	2
Lowe	Rushden	2
Connell	Bury	2
Lawrence	Mansfield	2
Trundle	Swansea	2

Most Potent Attack - Shots On Target : Goals

Team	On T	Gls	Ave
Hartlepool	47	19	2.47
Port Vale	43	14	3.07
Sheff Wed	44	14	3.14
Grimsby	36	11	3.27
Luton	43	13	3.31
QPR	59	17	3.47
Brighton	46	13	3.54
Stockport	37	10	3.70
Colchester	41	11	3.73
Swindon	69	16	4.31
Rushden	65	15	4.33
Oldham	48	11	4.36

Tightest Defence - Shots On Target : Goals Conc

Team	On T	Gls C	Ave
Barnsley	54	7	7.71
Wrexham	43	6	7.17
Bristol City	35	5	7.00
Hartlepool	57	9	6.33
Colchester	61	11	5.55
Bournemouth	44	8	5.50
Rushden	71	13	5.46
Sheff Wed	59	11	5.36
QPR	35	7	5.00
Brentford	63	13	4.85
Brighton	42	9	4.67
Grimsby	81	18	4.50

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FRANK BARTLETT / SWINDON TOWN

FRANK BARTLETT came to Oakwell in the summer of 1950. Twice in those early weeks he left Barnsley homesick but was persuaded to return. After his National Service was completed he made his first team debut.

Frank preferred to play at wing half or inside forward but by far his most successful season came when played in a position he detested. Injuries forced manager **TIM WARD** to play him on the left wing. At the end of the season he had 15 goals and a Division 3 (north) championship medal around his neck. That was in the 1954/55 season and although not happy he remained there until an injury to **NORMAN SMITH** meant a move to his favourite right half position.

By the beginning of the 61/62 season he was now playing at inside forward. The previous season he had been top scorer but the team was now doing poorly. When Swindon arrived in late September for a third division game the Reds had only picked up four points from 10 games with only one point from four games at Oakwell. Swindon were also in the lower reaches of the division but were two points better off.

In those circumstances it was an amazing match that the faithful were to witness.

It was **BARTLETT** who showed his eye for goal when he opened the scoring in the fourth minute. However Swindon had a lethal marksman in those days and **RALPH HUNT** showed his class with a 10th minute equaliser. **BOBBY WOOD** restored the Reds lead and **BARTLETT** extended it before the half hour mark.

Then just before the break it was four this time through **KEN OLIVER**. At the start of the second half **HUNT** again narrowed the gap but as the match came towards its end **BERT TINDILL** and **RON SMILLIE** took the Reds score to six.

The 6-2 scoreline still remains Barnsley's best against Swindon.

BARTLETT remained at Oakwell for a couple more seasons and after suffering homesickness at the start of his career he remains in Barnsley to this day. He was a workaholic who liked to be involved in the game all the time and that was the reason he did not like being out of it on the wing. He also played most of his career at one club. It was fairly common in those days but it is a rare commodity nowadays.



TEAMS

Swindon: BURTON, JONES, TROL-LOPE, MORGAN, OWEN, WOODRUFF, CORBETT, E.HUNT, SMITH, R.HUNT, JACKSON.

Barnsley: HILL, SWIFT, BROOKES, WOOD, SHARP, HOUGHTON, SMILLIE, BARTLETT, TINDILL, OLIVER, JAGGER

GOALS

Barnsley: BARTLETT 4 & 28, WOOD 24, OLIVER 35, TINDILL 88, SMILLIE 89.

Swindon: E.HUNT 14 & 50.

ATTENDANCE

3,487

ON THIS DAY₀₀₀

PREVIOUS MATCHES

YEAR	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT	COMP	SCORERS	DEBUTS
1902	Woolwich Arsenal	home	drew 1-1	Division 2	Underwood	
1913	Nottingham Forest	away	won 2-0	Division 2	Morton, Travers	
1919	Nottingham Forest	home	drew 2-2	Division 2	Fletcher, Newton	
1924	South Shields	home	won 1-0	Division 2	Hine	Albert Rawson
1930	Oldham Athletic	away	lost 2-1	Division 2	Kerry	
1947	Luton Town	home	won 3-0	Division 2	Baxter, Kelly, Smith	
1952	Rotherham United	away	lost 3-1	Division 2	Taylor	
1958	Sheffield United	home	lost 3-1	Division 2	Wood	
1969	Orient	home	lost 2-1	Division 3	Boardman	
1974	Southport	away	lost 1-0	Division 4		
1980	Swindon Town	home	won 2-0	Division 3	Glavin (pen), Parker	
1986	Plymouth Argyle	home	drew 1-1	Division 2	May	Jim Dobbin
1994	Newcastle United	away	lost 2-1	League Cup	Redfearn	
1997	Everton	away	lost 4-2	Premier League	Redfearn, Bamard	

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5. Lee Crooks



It's funny how things work out. Steve Pearson and Matt Bailey from our commentary team share the work on a match day. One of them commentates on the first twenty-two minutes or so of each half, the other takes over for the remainder. This means that, depending on when any goal is scored, one or the other of our time might miss out on describing the ball hitting the back of the net!

Last season, Matt was convinced he was jinxed! It didn't matter which half he picked, the goals always happened when he was away from the microphone. This season the roles have been reversed!

Mind you, Steve Pearson thought he'd cracked it on Tuesday when we were awarded the penalty - but it wasn't to be. Still, don't take it out on Steve, please! He'll be trying his best to bring you a goal or two this afternoon. Find out which half he's commentating on by joining him and the rest of our 'squad' from 3pm today.

Brett Butler will be with you after the game today on Oakwell 1575AM. He'll be hot-footing it from the PA room to the studio to be with you from 6pm. During today's game he'll be pushing the buttons for the pitchside entertainment, half-time penalty shoot-out - and he'll be bringing you the scores from elsewhere around the country.

Don't forget, too, you'll be able to hear the whole of today's match commentary again later tonight - but **ONLY** on Barnsley FC's official matchday radio station.

The 'Match Replay' will be on Oakwell 1575AM from 7pm tonight.

Enjoy the game - and don't forget to join us **EVERY** match-day from 8am.



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DO you want to be the star of the half time entertainment at Oakwell. There are places available for the Oakwell Penalty Shoot Out next season and you could have a go against the one and only Toby Tyke.

Contestants will get five chances to score past Toby from the spot — **winning a £10.00** voucher to be spent in the club superstore for every successful kick. Demand is high for this opportunity and the Marketing Department are taking bookings for the forthcoming season.

Contestants must be 12 years or under.

Contact the Marketing Department on 01226 211211, or e-mail marketing@barnsleyfc.co.uk for more information.

Reds Mascot

Leading the team out today along side the skipper is mascot Harry Anderson.

Harry, aged ten, from Brixworth, Northants attends Spratton Primary school and his favourite player is Kevin Betsy.

For hobbies, Harry enjoys Football, Rugby, Basketball, Reading and playing on his Gamecube.
Have a good day Harry from every one at Barnsley FC.



Reds Saver Penalty Shoot Out

On the spot today is Arron Foster from Carlton, Barnsley.

Eleven-year-old Arron is a big Reds fan and names Kevin Betsy as his favourite player.

Arron attends Meadstead Royston Comprehensive School, his hobbies are Football and Motorbikes. Arron sits with his family in the East stand.

Good luck today Arron!

REDS IN THE COMMUNITY

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Our next soccer school will take place in the October half term - Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October and will consist of four days coaching and fun activities

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The coaching is carried out by FA qualified coaches and takes place on the Academy pitches at Oakwell.

Each day runs from 10 am to 3 pm (except the day trip) and children need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day.

The day trip will be fully supervised by the Community team, and will leave Oakwell at 9.00 am. Coaches will take the children to Old Trafford where they will join the organised ground tours, before a chance to visit the Manchester United museum and club shop.

Coaches will return the children to Oakwell at approximately 4.00 pm.

This visit has been made possible by funding from the New Opportunities Fund

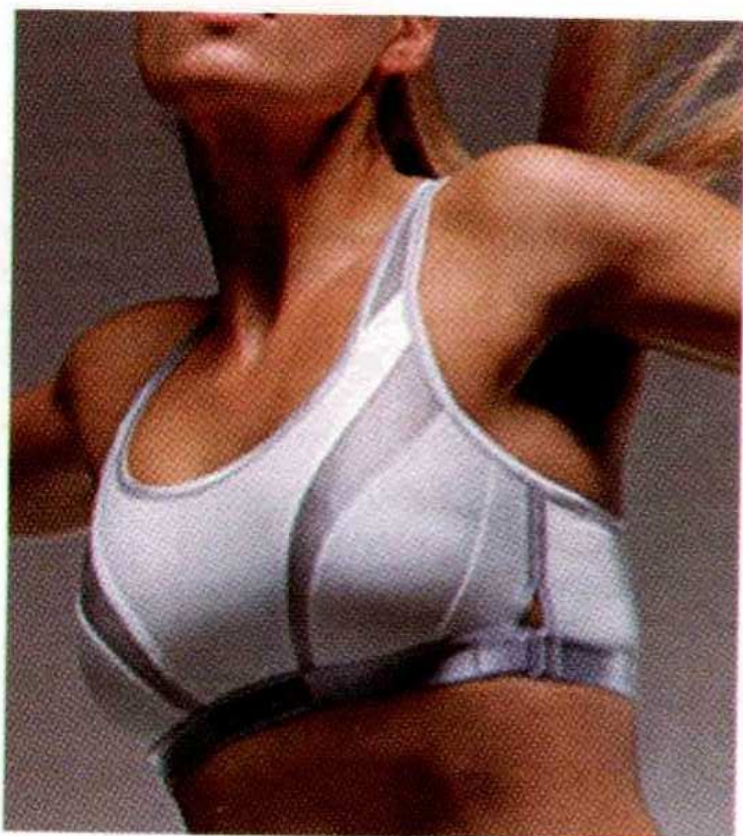
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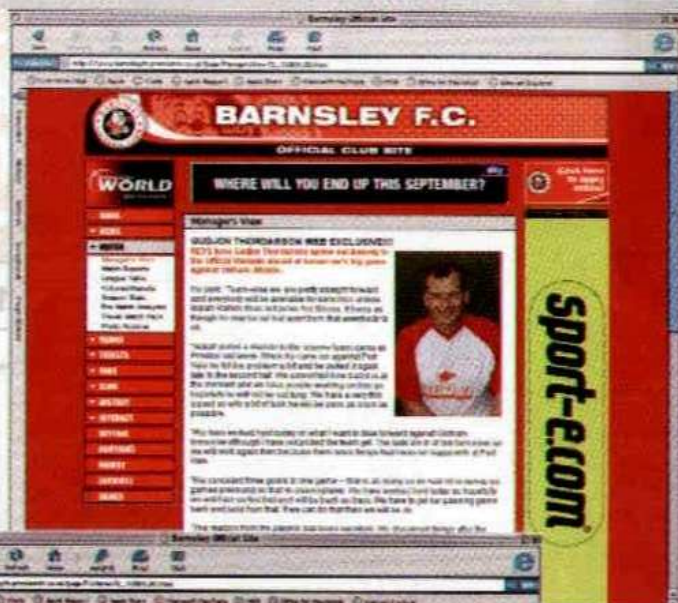
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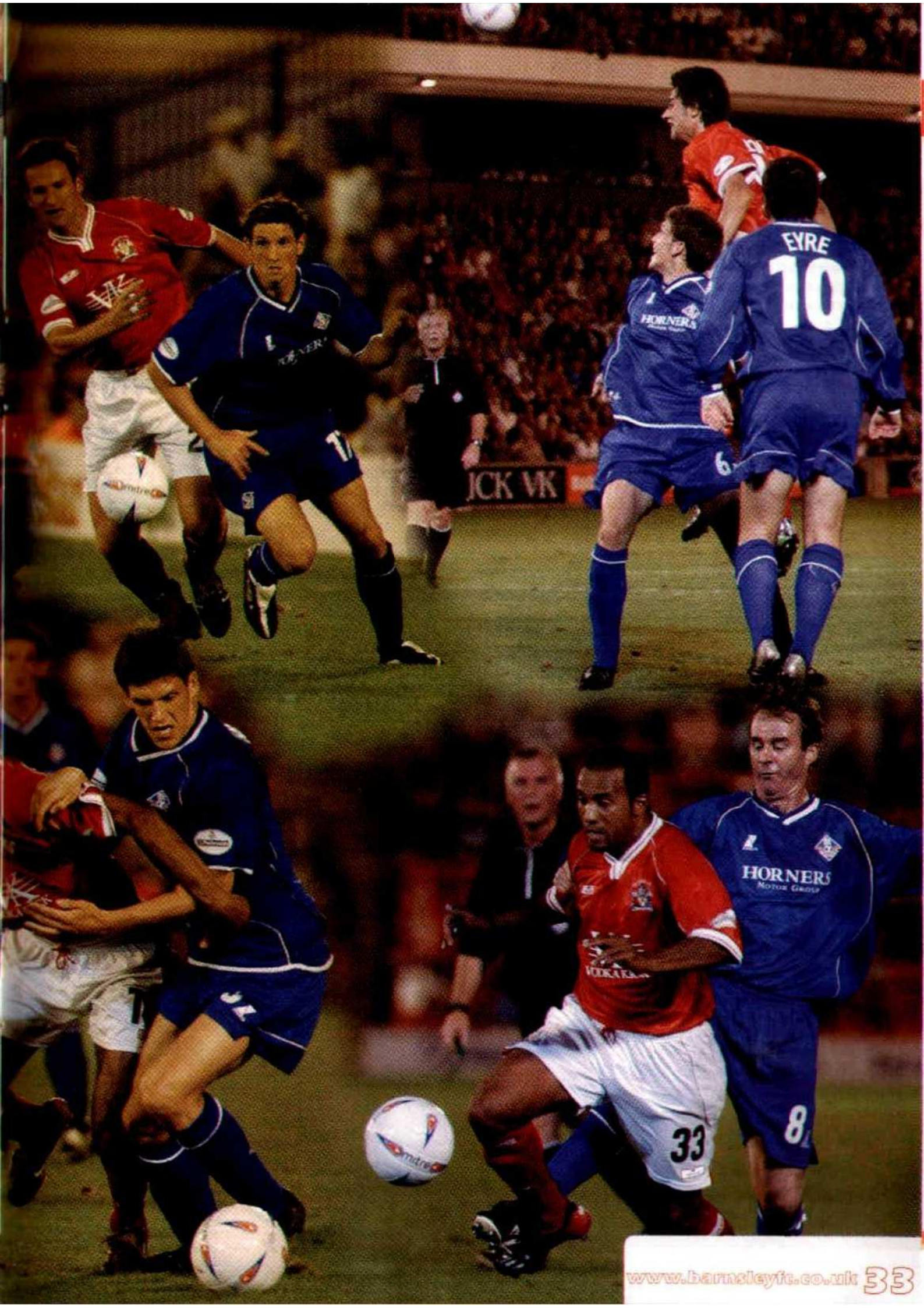
Latest F...



Reds in Action2

Barnsley
v
Oldham Athletic
16th September 2003





Good afternoon and welcome to Oakwell for today's Nationwide League match against Swindon.

I would like to welcome our sponsors for today's match Rolled Rings, J.W. Farnsworth & Co and Northern Services and hope they enjoy our hospitality and of course today's game.

The buzz at the moment is fantastic, we are flying high in the league, are on our way out of administration so we need to continue the positive feeling around Oakwell. It is a fact the Barnsley needs a Football Club - you as loyal fans can make sure that we are able to continue playing football by showing your support and by talking to your friends and if they do not already come to Oakwell, persuade them to buy a reduced price season ticket.

We need the stadium and Executive Suite to be full so come on all you local businessmen, entertain your potential clients by bringing them along to a game and let them enjoy our hospitality. Our sponsorship packages are a good vehicle to promote your company to a wide audience who attend each and every game. Packages have been reduced for this season, so show us your support by booking a sponsorship package in the near future.

There are players shirts still available to sponsor - don't hesitate to telephone the Sales & Marketing Dept on 01226 211211 for more details.

I would like to mention that the first Sunday Carvery in our Executive Suite proved to be very popular. If you would like to reserve a table to avoid disappointment please call on 01226 211555

I would like to give a special mention to Adrian Willis, an Executive member who helps us out greatly on matchdays, making sure all the guests enjoy our hospitality.

I hope you all enjoy today's game and we get a good result.

Come on u reds!!

Sofia Colton
Sales & Marketing Executive

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23th Aug	Brighton and Hove Albion	Treadles/O Dwyers In association with John Smiths
30th Aug	Notts. County	Barnsley F.C Supporters Society
16th Sept	Oldham Athletic	Linda Stokes
20th Sept	Swindon Town	Rolled Rings Ltd
4th Oct	Rushden and Diamond	Pro-Active Factors
11th Oct	Wrexham	
25th Oct	Grimsby Town	The Dental Studio
15th Nov	Tranmere Rovers	
29th Nov	Stockport County	
13th Dec	Sheffield Wednesday	Adrian Willis
28th Dec	Chesterfield	

2004

3rd Jan	Blackpool	
17th Jan	A.F.C. Bournemouth	
7th Feb	Hartlepool United	
21th Feb	Wycombe Wanderers	
2nd March	Peterborough United	
6th March	Luton Town	
20th March	Port Vale	
3rd April	Plymouth Argyle	
12th April	Queens Park Rangers	
17th April	Brentford	

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Having played for Barnsley Boys at the age of 14, John is now a well-established executive member of the Reds along with his wife of 33 years, Susan. So you could say he is a true Barnsley fan.

John said: Having been a life long supporter I would love nothing more than to see my Club back in the top flight. I wish Gudjon and the team all the best for the rest of the season.

COME ON U REDS.

Diary Of Events

SOLD OUT
Wed 8th October 2003
An Evening with Peter Ridsdale, Includes Five Course Meal, Quiz and Raffle £35.00
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Wed 27th October 2003
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Christmas Attractions

Turkey & Tinsel Luncheons
Starting 30th November Ends Monday 22nd December

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Starting 23rd November Ends Tuesday 23rd December

Mistletoe & Wine Disco Dinners
Starting 1st December Ends Tuesday 23rd December

New Years Eve Dinner & Disco

Wednesday 31st December

All the dates are subject to change due to football fixture priority

If you are interested in booking a place or require any further information about any of the above events, please contact Geri Pursley in Marketing on 01226 211211

By popular demand other items have been requested to be sponsored, which are tailored to suit an individual's budget. We have listened and are proceeding as shown; for details contact:

Sofia in the Marketing Dept on 01226 211211

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The items available to sponsor are as follows:-

Shorts	£15
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BARNSELY FOOTBALL CLUB Oakwell Centenary Society Results

Oldham Athletic 16th September
Centenary Weekly £1000 Draw
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Reserves Round Up

REDS HELD BY LILYWHITES

PRESTON NORTH END 2

BARNSELEY 2

(Donovan, Rankin)

BARNSELEY'S reserves were held to a 2-2 draw at Preston North End despite being two goals up early in the first half.

The Reds started the game well and grabbed the opening goal after just eight minutes when Kevin Donovan beat the North End defence before marking his first game of the season with an easy finish.

Isaiah Rankin doubled the lead just before the half hour with a penalty after being tripped in the area by Carvill.

Preston rallied after the break and pulled a goal back on 53 minutes when Brown fired in well from the edge of the area.

The home side completed their comeback with ten minutes to go when Brown again broke free before firing home from eight yards.

BARNSELEY: Alcock, Mulligan, Gibbs, Hayward, Austin, Laight, Donovan, Dixon, Rankin (Joynes 45 (Wroe 65)), Jones (Barrowclough 45), Carson.

Subs: Parry, Harban.

	LGE	GLS	CUP	GLS	TOTAL	GLS
Danny Alcock	2	0	0	0	2	0
Tom Baker	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	(1)0
Carl Barrowclough	0 (2)	0	0	0	0 (2)	0
Steven Carson	3	1	0	0	3	1
Kevin Dixon	4	1	0	0	4	1
Kevin Donovan	1	1	0	0	1	1
Paul Gibbs	4	0	0	0	4	0
Tom Harban	1 (3)	0	0	0	1 (3)	0
Steve Hayward	4	0	0	0	4	0
Nathan Jarman	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0
Griff Jones	3	3	0	0	3	3
Nathan Jones	0 (2)	0	0	0	0 (2)	0
Ryan Laight	4	0	0	0	4	0
David Mulligan	4	0	0	0	4	0
Alex Neil	3	1	0	0	3	1
Adam Oldham	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0
Craig Parry	2	0	0	0	2	0
Isaiah Rankin	4	2	0	0	4	2
Marvin Robinson	2	0	0	0	2	0
Nicky Wroe	0 (2)	0	0	0	0 (2)	0



Reserve Team Fixtures

Pontins Holidays League

Date	Opponents	Venue	KO
18/08/03	Walsall	A	L1-3
27/08/03	Sheffield Wednesday	H	L0-3
03/09/03	Burnley	H	W6-0
08/09/03	Preston North End	A	D2-2
08/10/03	Hull City	A	7.00
22/10/03	Tranmere Rovers	H	2.00
28/10/03	Bradford City	A	7.00
05/11/03	Huddersfield Town	H	2.00
12/11/03	Grimsby Town (PHLC)	H	2.00
19/11/03	Stoke City	A	2.00
26/11/03	Sheffield United	H	2.00
10/12/03	Rotherham United	A	7.00
07/01/04	Sheffield United (PHLC)	A	2.00
13/01/04	Sheffield Wednesday	A	7.00
21/01/04	Scunthorpe United (PHLC)	A	7.00
28/01/04	Walsall	H	2.00
04/02/04	Huddersfield Town	A	2.00
11/02/04	Tranmere Rovers	A	7.00
18/02/04	Bradford City	H	2.00
25/02/04	Hull City	H	2.00
10/03/04	Burnley	A	7.00
24/03/04	Preston North End	H	2.00
31/03/04	Rotherham United	H	2.00
07/04/04	Stoke City	H	2.00
14/04/04	Sheffield United	A	2.00



Academy Fixtures

FA PREMIER ACADEMY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	Venue	KO
23/08/03	Norwich City	A	L 2-3
06/09/03	Blackburn Rovers	A	D 0-0
13/09/03	Crewe Alexandra	H	L1-4
20/09/03	Everton	A	11.00
27/09/03	Liverpool	H	11.00
04/10/03	Middlesbrough	H	11.00
11/10/03	Newcastle United	A	11.00
25/10/03	Huddersfield Town	H	11.00
01/11/03	Sunderland	A	11.00
08/11/03	Derby County	H	11.00
15/11/03	Nottingham Forest	A	11.00
22/11/03	Sheffield United	A	11.00
29/11/03	Newcastle United	H	11.00
06/12/03	Leeds United	H	11.00
13/12/03	Huddersfield Town	A	11.00
10/01/04	Sunderland	H	11.00
17/01/04	Derby County	A	11.00
24/01/04	Nottingham Forest	H	11.00
07/02/04	Sheffield United	H	11.00
14/02/04	Leeds United	A	11.00
21/02/04	Middlesbrough	A	11.00
28/02/04	Newcastle United	H	11.00
13/03/04	Derby County	H	11.00
20/03/04	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A	11.00
27/03/04	Manchester United	A	11.00
03/04/04	Sheffield Wednesday	H	11.00

Reds Academy Coach Barry Wagstaff spoke exclusively to the Oakwell Review following his side's defeat by Crewe Alexandra.

He said: "We are very disappointed obviously particularly after the work that the lads had produced throughout pre-season and in the first few matches. There were quite a few things happened in regards to the selection of the team where we had our hand forced a little. We had to bring in Under 16s and college kids who have not played at this pace before.

"That showed up in parts of the game. Having said that it was some basic mistakes that cost us. Goals change games and it certainly changed us mentally against Crewe.

"The game was only five minutes old when the ball was received by a young college boy, who is not used to playing at this level, and he got caught on it right on the edge of the area. The ball went out of his feet and was struck in for the first goal. It was a big disappointment for everybody to start with.

"Crewe are an efficient outfit and we had several shuffles to the team that cost us. We had a first year midfielder at full back, a trialist at centre half so the discipline of the back four was not at its best. We understood that but Crewe always have and always will pass the ball well.

"The second goal was a basic one again. It came from a through ball and if the keeper was on his toes then he would come out and collect it. He decided to stay at home so their boy has broken onto the ball and struck it in.

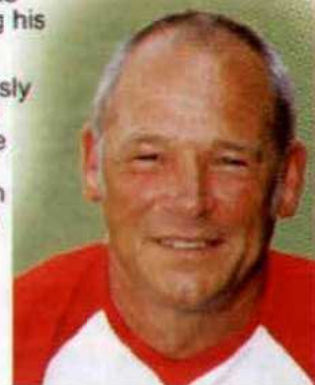
"The third again came from a through ball but this time the keeper elected to come out past his 18-yard line. Again we felt he should have headed it or chested it but Marc (Shackelton) opted to go with his foot. Their lad went in, the ball broke his way and he rolled it into the net.

"We were three nil down on basic goals against but our possession was a major disappointment. They showed us what we had been doing to other teams and we did not respond well for the first time this season. Chances were made and we had Jarman in on the right hand side with Tom Baker on the penalty spot waiting

but Nathan opted to strike it. That was his right but he will have to learn those things.

"Maybe there is a little bit more to learn before the next level comes because those should be goals. Tom also had a decent chance where he worked hard to get into the box but he smashed it straight at the keeper. It was a missed opportunity. We are not finishing - you can see that from our other games. That is not because of a lack of chances so that is not something that we will find it difficult to recover.

"The game was disappointing but we know the reasons why. One is the change of personnel and the other is the fact that we did not react well. The lads know that but on this occasion it was not there".

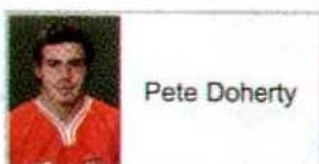


Academy Player Sponsorship

Nathan Jarman



Tom Baker



Robbie Williams



Dale Tonge



Nicky Wroe



Adam Oldham



Ryan Laight



Scott Flinders



REDS midfielder Chris Lumsdon spoke exclusively to the Oakwell Review following the midweek draw with Oldham Athletic.

He said: "I enjoyed the second half more against Oldham last week because I did not get on the ball in the opening forty five minutes. Even when I got it I did not use it as well as I could but after the break I enjoyed myself more.

"The game at Port Vale was just one of those things and we were not at the races but against Oldham we were fit and feeling good. We did not get out of the blocks again but we knew that if we kept going our game would come.

"We were never going to go the full season without losing so the defeat at Port Vale was going to happen sooner or later. It is over with now and we have to concentrate going on another run. I do not think that people should get too carried away with the start we have had and it was important that we did not lose against Oldham - maybe last year we would have slumped to another defeat but we could have won the game with the penalty. We conceded quite a soft goal but I felt that we bounced back quite well.

"Mr Thordarson went 433 in the second half which meant that I had to come into the middle and get more on the ball. I enjoyed that a lot more. I broke on the right and made a forward run because Kevin Betsy had moved inside so Dean Gorre played it through and I just hit it. I knew it was going in as soon as it left my foot - like the one at Blackpool - but it hit the post and knowing my luck it would have come out.

"I had a similar one in the first half which is why I just hit that one. I took it inside and just could not get the ball out of my feet to shoot. I just felt that I would hit the next one that came my way".

He added: "The lads are disappointed to drop points at home and we knew that we would have won if the penalty had gone in. There is no point making an issue of it because these things happen and Dean has saved and won us matches this season already.

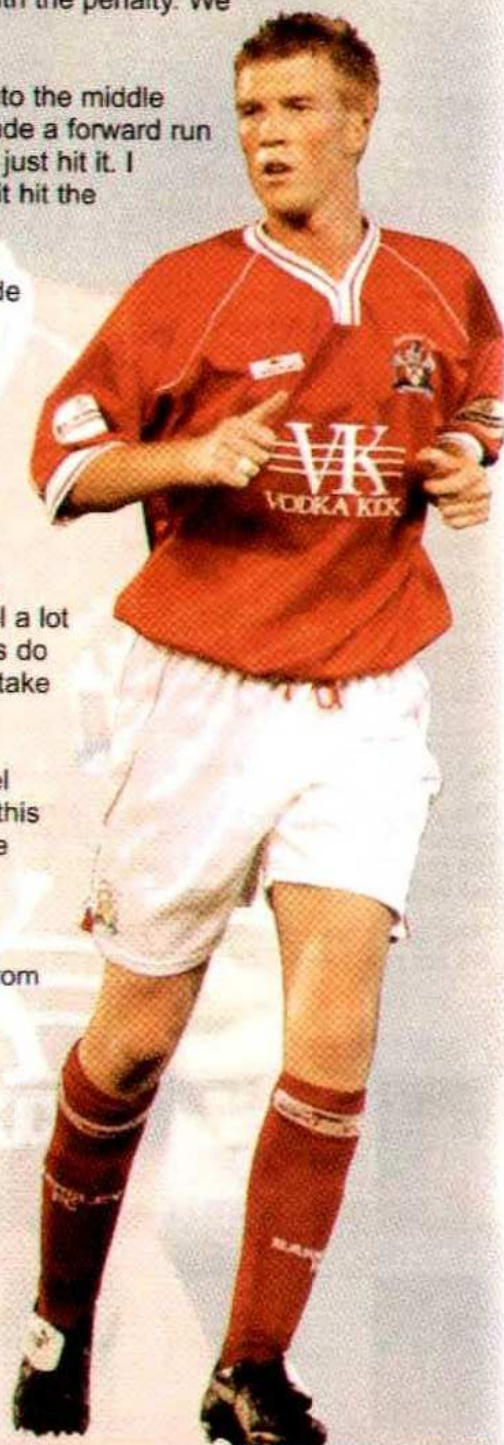
"There is no blame on Dean and there is not much that anyone can say to him because he knows himself. I have missed a penalty before and you always feel a lot worse than the lads do because you feel you have let everyone down. The lads do not see it that way but Dean will bounce back. I have to admit that I wanted to take the penalty on Wednesday but you cannot get the ball off Dean.

"We now have a tough game against Swindon and they are one team that I feel may go up this season. They have improved over the last couple of years and this could be their year. I prefer to play in these games instead of against teams like Notts County, who come and sit back. It will be an end-to-end game and there should be space at the back for us to break.

"There is a lot more to come from this team and definitely a lot more to come from me. I am quite pleased with the way I am playing at the moment but could get more involved in the game. There are certain positions where I could do better even though I enjoyed the second half against Oldham because I was more on the ball. Hopefully the team will keep going now and keep improving.

"I feel fitter now and every game I am getting stronger and more confident. I am happier with life here now but feel there is a lot more to come.

"The supporters were brilliant against Oldham last Wednesday and I only wish that we could have got a win for them. Hopefully they will all turn out today and we can go and get a win".



BARNSELY FC launched its brand new home and away kits for the 2003/2004 season during the summer months.

The new kits are on sale now from the Reds Superstore and our Online Superstore at www.barnsleyfc.co.uk.

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NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL
LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
KICK OFF 3.00PM

'HOME' TICKETS

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AWAY DAYS

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PLYMOUTH ARGYLE V REDS
SATURDAY 27TH
SEPTEMBER 2003
KICK OFF 3.00 PM

Unfortunately, no tickets were made available to us to sell from Oakwell for this fixture. All admission at Home Park on the day of the game will be by paying cash on the

turnstiles.

Alternatively, tickets are available by telephone order from Plymouth direct, the Adult price being reduced to £15.00 if purchased before 5pm on Friday 26th

September. Supporters are advised to check at the time of purchase if a booking fee is payable.

Telephone number for Plymouth is 01752 562562.

Matchday prices are:
£17.00 Adults

£10.00 OAP's & Students

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COACH TRAVEL TO PLYMOUTH

It's a long drive to Plymouth so why not take it easy and travel on the Official Reds On The Road Coaches.

They depart at 7.30am and the fare is just £20.00.

ROUTE TO HOME PARK

Leave by M1 (southbound) to junction 23A. Follow signs "The South West" and join the A42 continuing forward to the M42 to the end of the motorway.

Continue to follow "The South West" signs and join the M5 to junction 31. Leave the motorway and continue forward to join the A38 for approximately 40 miles to its junction with the A386 at Manadon.

Branch left (sp. City Centre, Torpoint A374) and at roundabout take the second exit on to the A386. Home Park is about one mile along this road. Approximate distance 308 miles.

CAR PARKING

A large car park at the ground holds 1,000 vehicles.

QUEENS PARK RANGERS V REDS
TUESDAY 30TH
SEPTEMBER 2003
KICK OFF 7.45 PM

Tickets are available now from the Oakwell Box Office and are priced at £20.00 for Adults and £10.00 for Juveniles and OAP's. Students can also pay £10.00 but a valid Student Card must be shown both at Oakwell and at the turnstiles at Loftus Road.

COACH TRAVEL TO QPR

Another lengthy journey this time to the capital, so once again let us take the strain and travel on the Official Reds On The Road Coaches

They depart at 2.30pm and the fare is just £15.00.

ROUTE TO LOFTUS ROAD

Leave by M1 (southbound) for 172 miles to motorway terminal roundabout. Follow signs "North Circular Road West" and take third main

Opening Hours

Kindly note that the Box Office and Reds Superstore will be open at the times below.

	Box Office	Reds Superstore
Saturday 4 Oct	9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. 4.45 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. 4.45 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.
Sunday 21 Sept	Closed	Closed
Monday 22 Sept	9.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Tuesday 23 Sept	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Wednesday 24 Sept	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Thursday 25 Sept	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Friday 26 Sept	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Saturday 27 Sept	9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Sunday 28 Sept	Closed	Closed
Monday 29 Sept	9.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Tuesday 30 Sept	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Wednesday 1 Oct	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Thursday 2 Oct	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Friday 3 Oct	9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Saturday 4 Oct	9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. 4.45 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.	9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. 4.45 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

exit to join A406 for 4.3 miles to the Hanger Lane Gyrotory.

Follow signs "Central London" and join A40 for 2.3 miles. Turn right at traffic lights (Savoy Circus) into Old Oak Road, sign posted Hammersmith, and in 0.5 miles turn left at traffic lights into Bloemfontein Road. Approximate distance 180 miles.

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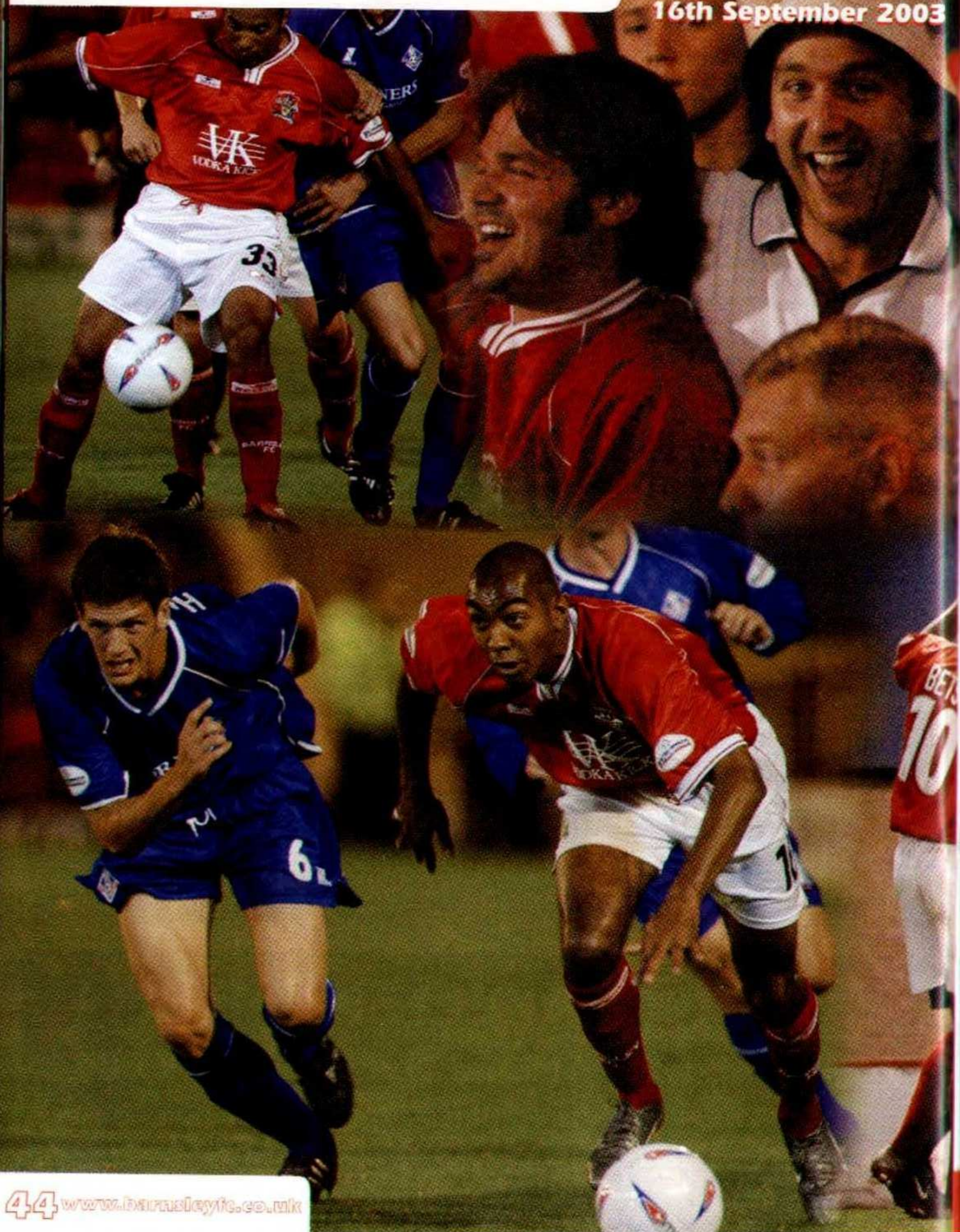
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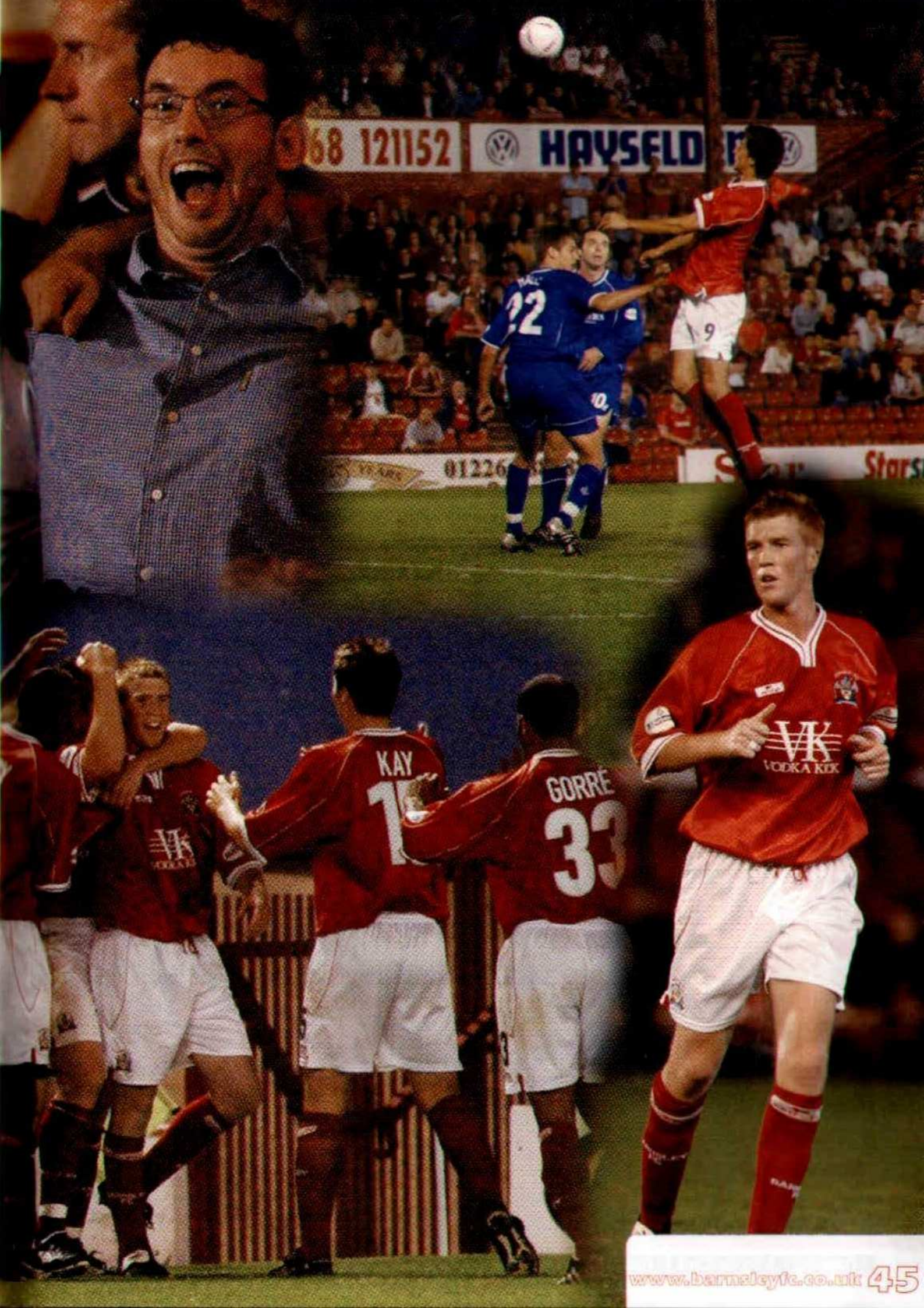
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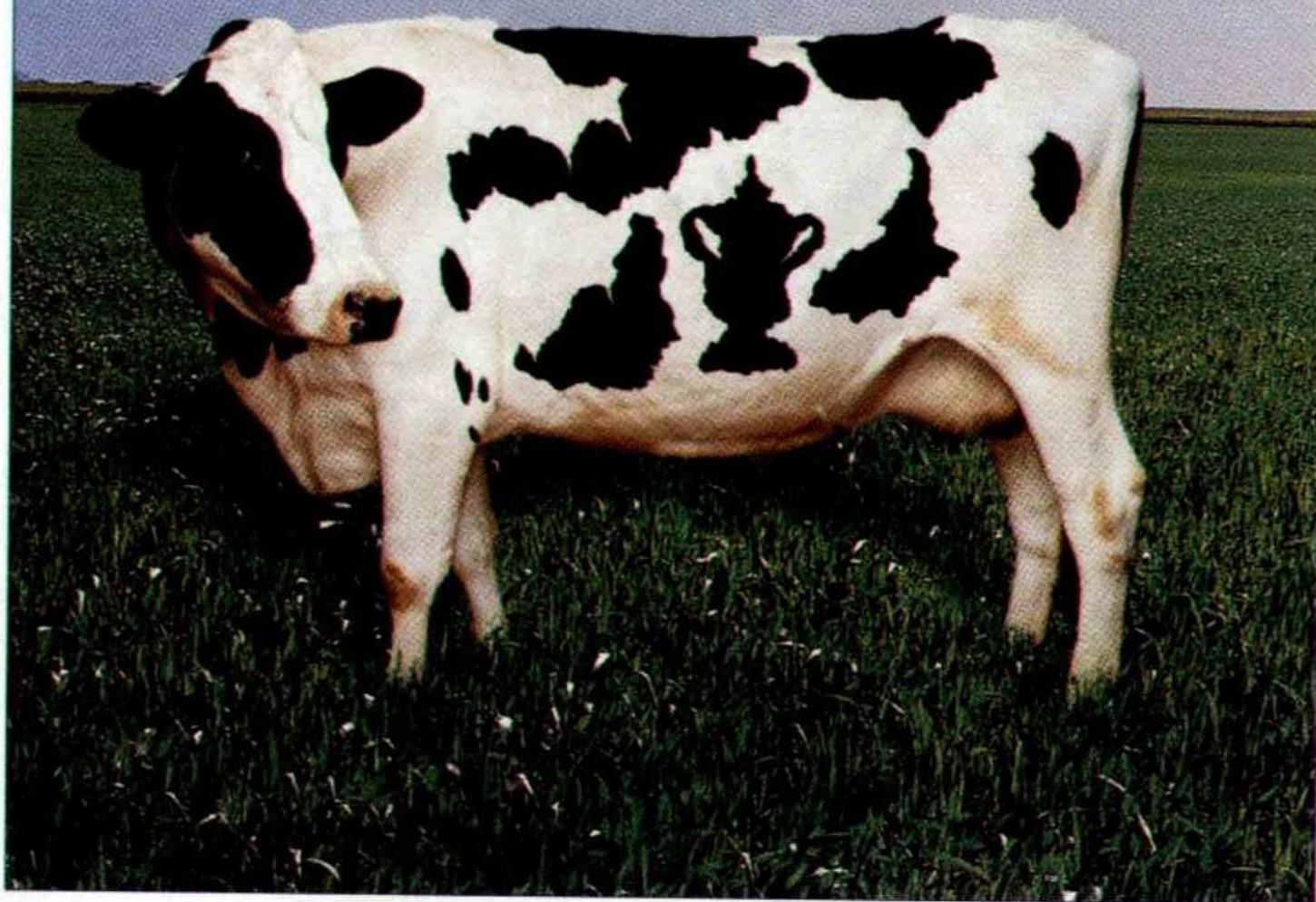
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BY MATT BAILEY

I must admit to being more than a touch jealous of the fact that you supporters have the opportunity to name your all time favourite Reds eleven elsewhere in this programme - mainly because I've never been asked to do so myself!

So, seeing as this is my column to do as I please with, I'll abuse my position and choose my own Tykes dream team. I'll also go one better and 'treat' you to a "Nightmare XI", consisting of players who never quite did the famous red shirt justice.

After a quarter of a century following Barnsley I feel more than qualified to come up with twenty-two players who epitomise the best and worst of the club during that time.

Here goes then - Starting with my 'Favourite XI', the 'keeper would be **Clive BAKER**, who made up for his lack of height with some sublime agility.

At the back I would go with a central defensive trio of **Mick McCARTHY**, **Paul FUTCHER** and **Chris MORGAN**. Morgs is a surprise inclusion, but he would flourish alongside the unflappable Macca and Futch in a cultured but ultimately no-nonsense rearguard.

Moving into midfield, from right to left, I would opt for **Nicky EADEN**, **Craig HIGNETT**, **Ronnie GLAVIN**, **Neil REDFEARN** and **Stuart GRAY**. All attack minded individuals who shouldn't have to worry too much about backtracking if my defence are on form.

The striking places have caused me a selection headache, with such a vast array to choose from, but in the end I plumped for **Ashley WARD** and **David GEDDIS**. Ash was a brilliant all round attacker during his time here and the under-rated Geddo would be the perfect foil for him.

So, there you have a team, which, if all eleven players were to be magically transported back to the peak of their respective careers, could definitely hold their own at Premier League level.....

Let's hope that when I review my favourite eleven in twenty-five years time that this seasons squad will be well represented.

Now for my worst XI.....

You didn't honestly think that I'd run the risk of embarrassing all the Reds deadwood since Nineteen Seventy Eight did you? Anyway, I've rather conveniently run out of space!

Enjoy the game. Come on you Reds!



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- Second substitution
- Third substitution
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- Sending off



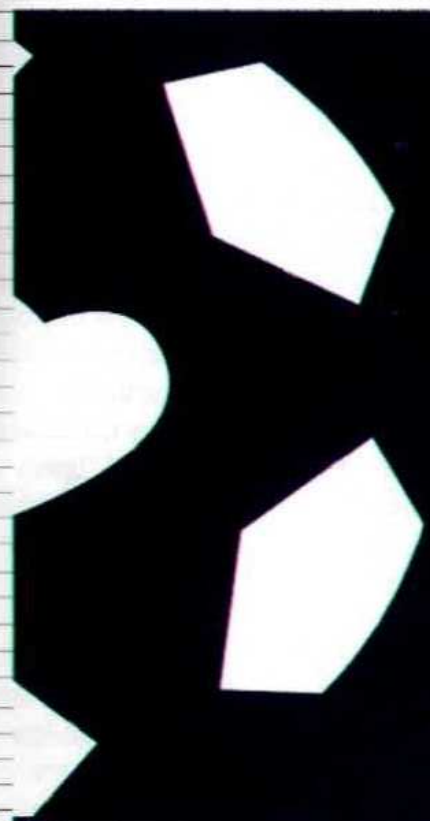
Year	Month	Date	Opponent	Result	Score
2003	September	Sat 20	Swindon Town	H	3.00
		Sat 27	Plymouth Argyle	A	3.00
		Tues 30	Queens Park Rangers	A	7.45
October	Sat 4	Rushden and Diamonds	H	3.00	
	Sat 11	Wrexham	H	3.00	
	Sat 18	Wycombe Wanderers	A	3.00	
	Tues 21	Peterborough United	A	7.45	
November	Sat 25	Grimsby Town	H	3.00	
	Sat 1	Brentford	A	3.00	
	Sat 15	Tranmere Rovers	H	3.00	
December	Sat 22	Bristol City	A	3.00	
	Sat 29	Stockport County	H	3.00	
	Sat 13	Sheffield Wednesday	H	3.00	
	Sat 20	Luton Town	A	3.00	
2004	January	Fri 26	Hartlepool United	A	7.45
		Sun 28	Chesterfield	H	3.00
		Sat 3	Blackpool	H	3.00
February	Sat 10	Colchester	A	3.00	
	Sat 17	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	3.00	
	Sat 24	Brighton and Hove Albion	A	3.00	
	Sat 31	Notts. County	A	3.00	
March	Sat 7	Hartlepool United	H	3.00	
	Sat 14	Wrexham	A	3.00	
	Sat 21	Wycombe Wanderers	H	3.00	
April	Sat 28	Grimsby Town	A	3.00	
	Tues 2	Peterborough United	H	7.45	
	Sat 6	Luton Town	H	3.00	
	Sat 13	Sheffield Wednesday	A	3.00	
May	Tues 16	Oldham Athletic	A	7.45	
	Sat 20	Port Vale	H	3.00	
	Sat 27	Swindon Town	A	3.00	
	Sat 3	Plymouth Argyle	H	3.00	
May	Sat 10	Rushden and Diamonds	A	3.00	
	Mon 12	Queens Park Rangers	H	3.00	
	Sat 17	Brentford	H	3.00	
	Sat 24	Tranmere Rovers	A	3.00	
May	Sat 1	Bristol City	H	3.00	
	Sat 8	Stockport County	A	3.00	

DATE	OPPONENTS	K-O TIME	RES	ATT.
Aug Sat 9	Colchester United	3.00pm	1-0	8,450
Aug Tues 12	Blackpool	7.45pm	1-2	5,378
Aug Sat 16	Bournemouth	3.00pm	2-2	5,960
Aug Sat 23	Brighton & Hove Albion	3.00pm	1-0	7,918
Aug Mon 25	Blackpool	3.00pm	2-0	6,039
Aug Sat 30	Notts County	3.00pm	1-1	9,087
Sept Sat 6	Chesterfield	3.00pm	2-0	5,605
Sept Sat 13	Port Vale	3.00pm	3-1	7,809
Sept Tues 16	Oldham Athletic	7.45pm	1-1	10,102

Football League Division 2		HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	
Pos	Name	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Port Vale	8	4	0	0	10	5	1	2	4	7	+2	8	
2	Hartlepool United	8	2	2	0	10	1	2	1	1	8	+10	8	
3	GPR	8	3	1	0	9	0	1	2	1	8	+7	15	
4	Swindon Town	8	2	1	1	9	5	2	2	0	7	+6	15	
5	Barnsley	8	2	2	0	8	2	2	1	1	7	+4	15	
6	Brighton and Hove Albion	8	3	1	0	7	3	1	1	2	6	+4	14	
7	Sheffield Wed	8	1	2	1	8	7	3	0	1	6	+3	14	
8	Bristol City	8	3	1	0	9	1	0	3	1	3	+4	13	
9	Plymouth Argyle	8	2	2	0	10	7	1	2	1	7	+4	13	
10	Rushden & Diamonds	8	2	1	1	7	5	2	0	2	8	+2	13	
11	Luton Town	8	3	0	1	9	5	1	1	2	4	+2	13	
12	AFC Bournemouth	8	1	3	0	5	4	2	0	2	4	+1	12	
13	Colchester United	8	2	1	1	5	4	1	1	2	6	0	11	
14	Wrexham	7	1	1	2	1	3	2	0	1	4	-1	10	
15	Peterborough United	8	0	1	3	6	9	2	2	0	5	+1	9	
16	Blackpool	7	1	0	2	4	6	1	2	1	5	-6	6	
17	Grimsby Town	8	1	1	2	6	6	1	1	2	5	-2	6	
18	Tranmere Rovers	8	1	2	1	6	4	0	2	2	1	-2	7	
19	Oldham Athletic	8	1	1	2	7	9	0	3	1	4	-3	7	
20	Brentford	8	1	1	2	3	7	1	0	3	2	-6	7	
21	Stockport County	8	0	2	2	5	7	1	1	2	5	-4	6	
22	Wycombe Wanderers	8	1	1	2	6	7	0	1	3	3	-6	6	
23	Notts County	8	0	1	3	2	6	1	1	2	10	-12	5	
24	Chesterfield	8	0	3	2	5	0	2	2	3	7	-7	4	

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(30th Season)



**Today's writer is
Peter Howard
(Ex Sheffield Star
sports editor)**

When Benny Hill asked me to do a piece for this Barnsley v Swindon programme, I was surprised. Especially when he said it was to celebrate 30 years of this column; even more especially because I haven't reported on football in many a year.

Yes, I'm still involved in defence and attack because I write on the defence industry. Not much midfield there.

At the tender age of 66 I'm still working, and doing a part-time degree in history. A young female student at University College, Chichester asked: "Peter, are you a mature student?" "Not really", said I, "more sort of over-ripe!"

Barnsley and Swindon are both towns rich in industrial history - and proof of how quickly things can change. However, some things never change and it was with Barnsley FC in the mid-1950's that I learned so many valuable lessons.

I used to stand (rain, shine and often freezing cold) on Queen's Ground, next to Oakwell, to report on Barnsley A (Yorkshire League) or the Juniors (Northern Intermediate League) in the days when John Steele and Norman Rimmington were coaching.

At half-time, notebook in hand, off I went to Oakwell's press box to phone 100 words and the score to the Green 'Un.

This could take a while but once done I would return to the Queen's Ground.

On one such occasion - Barnsley A v Rawmarsh Welfare, if memory serves me right - I asked a trainer if there was any change to the score. Being given a negative answer, at full-time I returned to the Press Box to phone a 3-3 result. On the Monday I got a severe roasting from the Sports Editor because the score was in fact 3-4, not 3-3.

From that point, surviving the hilarity of the players, I would always check the final score of such matches with the referee. He would look puzzled, and on being told I was a reporter, would carry on walking, shaking with laughter. Never mind, 'when in doubt check it out' has stayed with me ever since.

Also in those days the Telegraph & Star had a London office sports writer by the name of Basil V. Easterbrook. Telephoning reports to copy-takers (people with headphones on, typewriter at the



Norman Rimmington

ready) involved a number of procedures. Part-timers were among those who were used for the Green 'Un rush period on Saturdays and they needed to know your name, the teams involved and the competition. Asked his name on talking to a copy-taker, the writer replied "Basil V. Easterbrook". "Right", replied the voice in Sheffield, "but what league is that and what's your name?!!"



Johnny Steele

Editors note: Peter Howard left the Star & Green 'Un as Sports Editor in 1975 when he joined Ministry of Defence publications. He has edited the British Army's Soldier magazine. Since joining Jane's Information Group in 1985, he has edited Jane's Defence Weekly, Jane's Missiles and Rockets, Jane's Navy International and now, as a freelance, Jane's Defence Industry.

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- 1 Sasa Ilic
- 2 Neil Austin
- 3 Tony Gallimore
- 4 Peter Handyside
- 5 Lee Crooks
- 6 Steve Hayward
- 7 David Mulligan
- 8 Chris Lumsdon
- 9 Rory Fallon
- 10 Kevin Betsy
- 14 Paul Gibbs
- 15 Antony Kay
- 16 Alex Neil
- 17 Brian O'Callaghan
- 18 Gary Jones
- 20 Craig Ireland
- 23 Carl Barrowclough
- 25 Kevin Donovan
- 26 Kevin Dixon
- 27 Nathan Jarman
- 29 Ashley Scothern
- 30 Adam Oldham
- 31 Nicky Wroe
- 32 Isaiah Rankin
- 33 Dean Gorre
- 34 Robbie Williams
- 35 Griff Jones
- 36 Craig Parry
- 37 Scott Flinders



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from Nottinghamshire

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Reds v Wrexham
Saturday October 11, 2003
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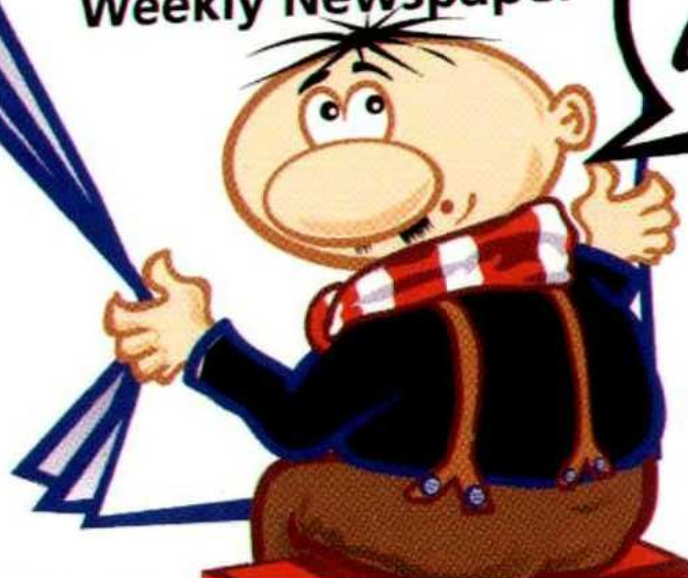
Reds v Grimsby Town
Saturday October 25, 2003
KO 3.00pm

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- 3 Grant Smith
- 4 Matthew Hewlett
- 5 Adi Viveash
- 6 Andrew Gurney
- 7 Sammy Igoe
- 8 Tommy Mooney
- 9 Sam Parkin
- 10 Stefani Miglioranzi
- 11 David Duke
- 12 Ian Herring
- 14 Jonathan Stevenson
- 15 Andrew Nicholas
- 16 Keith O'Halloran
- 17 Brian Howard
- 18 Craig Farr
- 19 Matthew Heywood
- 20 Rhys Evans
- 21 David Bampton
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