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1948, 1988, 1990

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1955, 1995

A Word From COLIN TODD

The players have set incredible standards for themselves with their consistent performances this season. They have taken credit when it has been due, but I have to say they have played much better than they did at Crystal Palace on Tuesday. Nevertheless, their character shone through yet again and, even though the equaliser came with just seconds to go.

I thought we deserved the point. The commitment, the effort and the never-say-die spirit was terrific.

"The only game we should have in our minds is this afternoon's"

I said before the game that I expected Palace to provide us with our sternest test. I've been saying for some time that I thought they would be up there in contention for a promotion place and I had that opinion reinforced when I saw their win at Oxford last Saturday. They looked a very good side indeed, and play the game as it should be played.

Assessing the quality of the opposition and the fact that we only had 48 hours rest after our tough game against West Brom, I knew we were in for a really hard game. So it proved. All credit to the players though.

There were some tired legs out there - that was why I made three

substitutions midway through the second-half... but they kept going right to the end, and I reckon we just about deserved the draw. I know the players were absolutely delighted.

I think the performance said a lot about their determination. They are staying focused, just as I have asked them to, and they aren't concerning themselves with League positions or points. It's premature to talk about what might happen somewhere down the line. There are still a lot of points to be played for and the only game we should have in our minds is this afternoon's.

Much has been said and written about the exciting move to the new stadium and there is another move which has been going on for some time and is now looking near to completion.

As you may know, we have been using the Ordnance Factory recreation site at Euxton for a couple of seasons. The facilities have been so good that we are now in the process of making the site our permanent training base.

In the coming weeks we will move to Euxton lock, stock and barrel. We already have office facilities there and Ewan Simpson has his treatment room set up too. It's a pleasant environment and the players are happy working there, which is what it counts.

Enjoy the game



In the main, working in football is a happy and rewarding occupation. Tragedies should serve to make us all appreciate what we have.

BEN FOSTER

On Thursday the club was represented at the funeral of young Benjamin Hilton Foster. Ben is the 11 year-old who was knocked down on his way to Burnden Park for the first time to watch our reserve team game against Blackburn Rovers.

In the main, working in football is a happy and rewarding occupation. The tragedies, like that of Ben, should serve to make us all appreciate what we have.

On behalf of the players who couldn't be at the church on Thursday, I send our condolences to the family.

Where do they get them from?

There was a classic story in one of the national Sunday newspapers last weekend which had our dressing room rocking. It concerned our 'fluent Welsh-speaking' striker Nathan Blake and his reported appearance in a Welsh TV soap opera, Pobol Y Cwm.

"I played some guy up from Cardiff who was the pro in the village footie team and it made me quite famous throughout Wales" Nathan is supposed to have said about his appearance in eight episodes. When we asked Blakey about it in the dressing room he looked puzzled at first, then assured us there was not truth in the story before bursting out with laughter - in Welsh of course!



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	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton Wanderers	36	13	4	1	39	16	7	8	3	34	30	72
Wolves	35	7	4	7	20	17	11	4	2	29	16	62
Barnsley	34	9	4	4	31	18	7	7	3	26	24	59
Sheffield United	35	9	5	4	36	20	7	5	5	25	20	58
Norwich City	36	8	7	3	24	15	7	2	9	30	40	54
Crystal Palace	34	7	4	5	29	16	7	7	4	35	20	53
Ipswich Town	35	9	6	2	33	20	4	7	7	17	24	52
Stoke City	34	11	2	4	26	18	3	7	7	17	26	51
Port Vale	36	5	9	4	27	23	7	5	6	16	19	50
Tranmere Rovers	34	8	5	4	31	22	6	3	8	15	21	50
Portsmouth	34	8	3	5	21	16	6	4	8	20	22	49
Swindon Town	36	10	5	3	35	18	4	2	12	15	29	49
WBA	36	4	7	7	30	28	6	7	5	28	33	44
QPR	35	6	4	7	22	20	5	7	6	23	28	44
Huddersfield Town	36	9	4	5	26	19	2	7	9	10	34	44
Oxford United	35	10	3	4	31	18	2	4	12	17	31	43
Reading	34	10	6	2	31	21	1	4	11	14	31	43
Charlton Athletic	34	8	6	4	29	24	4	1	11	12	25	43
Manchester City	33	8	4	5	24	17	4	2	10	19	28	42
Birmingham City	33	7	4	5	22	16	3	6	8	15	25	40
Bradford City	35	6	5	6	19	25	2	5	11	16	31	34
Southend United	36	6	7	5	26	25	1	5	12	8	41	33
Grimsby Town	34	4	5	9	22	32	3	5	8	21	31	31
Oldham Athletic	33	3	5	8	16	23	4	5	8	18	22	31

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BURNDEN PARK EXHIBITION

To mark the move from Burnden Park an exhibition is being staged at the Bolton Museum and Art Gallery between April 26th and August 9th. The event organiser John McGoldrick has approached BWSA with a request for Wanderers' fans to become involved in the project.

Do you have memories of your first match at Burnden? Or perhaps the best match you ever saw, greatest players, worse moments or unusual events!

If you have any press cuttings, literature or photographs and would like to share them with the many visitors expected to view the exhibition then contact John McGoldrick at the Museum on 01204 422311 Ext. 2213 as soon as possible.

FYLDE COAST SOCIAL CLUB

The next social evening over on the Fylde Coast will take place on Wednesday March 19th at the Queen Hotel, South Promenade, Blackpool. The evening will commence at 8 pm.

BOLTON SOCIAL EVENING

Thursday March 20th is the date of the next social evening which takes place in the Executive Suite at Burnden Park. The guest speakers will be announced in the March issue of the BWSA Newsletter.

Will all members please note that this is the last chance to hand in your Player of the Year votes. Tickets (subject to availability) will be on sale for the Player of the Year Awards Evening which takes place on Saturday April 12th in the Executive Suite.

MARATHON MAN

Norman Shard, a Steward here at Burnden, is pictured in Las Vegas in his Wanderers shirt having completed the marathon whilst on holiday there in a time of 3 hours 21 minutes. Norman runs for Burnden Road Runners who are based here at the ground.



International Set

The Wanderers international links continued to grow when Scott Taylor appeared for the Nationwide League side against their Italian counterparts in Sampdoria's magnificent stadium. Initially only on standby for the trip, Scott impressed in his thirty minute run out and will have, hopefully, given food for thought to England's Under 21 Boss, Peter Taylor. Marco Minichella also gained further Scottish honours when he made a substitute appearance against England at Bury on an evening when his Wanderers youth team-mates were left kicking their heels after their game with Everton was cancelled.

HEADING FOR HORWICH VIDEO - Volume 3

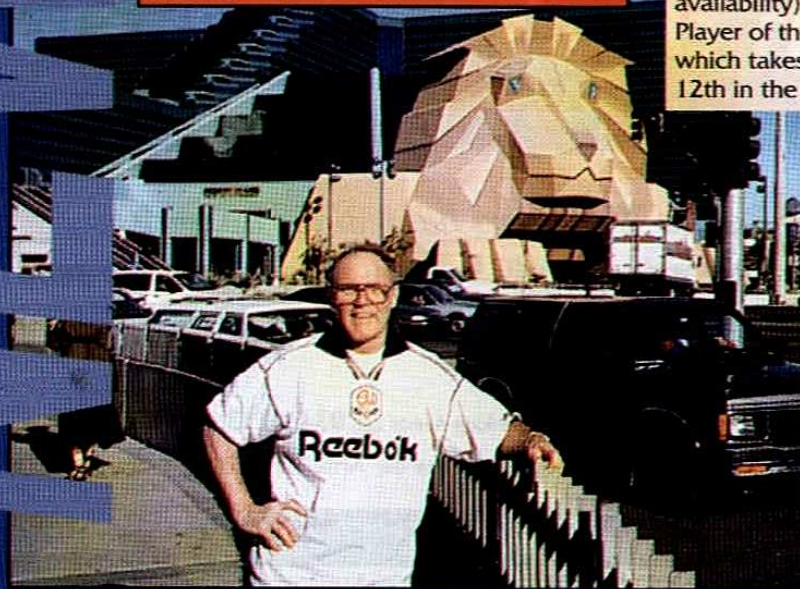
Covers the season from December to January including the memorable home victory over Wolves.

Looking ahead to the next season the video has a special Horwich feature including an interview with Chief Executive, Paul Fletcher.

On sale from Saturday 8th March in the club shop at £17.95

PROGRAMME FAIR

The Bolton Spring Football Programme Fair will be held in the Executive Suite here at Burnden on Sunday 30th March 1997 from 11am to 3.30 pm. Thousands of programmes, both old and new will be available.



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DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO PURCHASE A PIECE OF BURNDEN PARK HISTORY

"Over the coming months, Bolton Wanderers Football Club will be offering fans, the people of Bolton, collectors and football enthusiasts Nationwide the chance to take part in a range of events being organised by the Club prior to the final closure of this historic stadium at the end of the 1996/97 Season." **Des McBain, Chief Executive BWFC**

The following information leaflets have been produced explaining in detail each of the events:

1. BOOK - BURNDEN PARK - THE FINAL YEARS 1987 - 1997

Burnden Park has seen many ups and downs for the club, none more so than in the last ten years. *Burnden Park - The Final Years 1987-1997*, covers that period with a full statistical analysis and pen pics of every player to have represented the club in that period.

2. GRAND DRAW

Win one of the shirts worn by the players involved in the final game played at Burnden Park; there will be a total of 13 shirts to be won (5 draw tickets are enclosed).

3. FAREWELL VIDEO

A 90 minute farewell video appropriately entitled 'The Final Whistle' re-lives many special recorded moments at Burnden Park. The Final Whistle features exclusive footage from the BBC, Granada and archive film companies and has been produced on the highest standard broadcasting equipment. A collector's item and great present for any Wanderers fan.

4. LAST MATCH PROGRAMME

A special A4 size, 68 page souvenir issue will be produced to mark the event. Commemorating 102 years of football at Burnden Park, this will be a must for fans and collectors alike. A limited edition of 1000 copies finished in gold are available for collectors.

5. LISTING IN THE FINAL MATCH PROGRAMME

Secure your place in history - for just £5 your name will appear in the special 'I Was There' roll call that will feature in the souvenir issue final match programme.

6. PLAY ON BURNDEN PARK

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to tread the same turf as today's and yesterday's greats. For a limited period only, your team can play a 70 minute match at Burnden Park with full use of the Club's facilities. Kit, referee, referee's assistants (linesmen!) and, if required, your opposition can also be provided.

7. SPORTSMANS BANQUET & SPORTSMANS DINNER

In May 1997 the final Sportsman's Dinners will be staged in the Executive Club at Burnden Park. The Sportsman's 'Banquet' will be attended by great players from the past, while players from today's squad will be at the Sportsman's 'Dinner'. Nat Lofthouse has donated items to auction at the Banquet.

8. FRAMED LIMITED EDITION PRINTS

Internationally renowned sports artist Brian Halton has been commissioned to depict the final match on canvas and a limited number of high quality prints will be produced. Each print will be individually numbered and carry the signature not only of the artist but also of Bolton's team that day and a number of Wanderers stars of the past.

9. MEMORABILIA AUCTION

With 102 years of history going under the hammer, this is your opportunity to be the proud owner of one of hundreds of highly collectable authentic club items of memorabilia and ephemera.

10. COMMEMORATIVE MERCHANDISE

Our Club Shop has produced a selection of commemorative items designed to keep alive the memory of Burnden Park forever. From ties, mugs and clothing to posters and key rings, there's something for every taste, age and pocket. Some items will be made from genuine material from Burnden Park.

11. BURNDEN PARK TURF

Recreate the spirit of Burnden Park in your own garden by buying half a metre of the historic turf.

12. BOARDROOM CARPET

The Boardroom has been the location of countless historic events over the years and its carpet has been trodden by legends of football folklore. A number of sections carrying the unique BWFC logo will be framed and made available to supporters (two sizes available).

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TODAY'S VISITORS

SWINDON TOWN

A Swindon Town fan collected winnings of £1,100 after backing the club to win the Second Division Championship last season. This was despite losing his betting slip. He knew exactly where it was. He had left it at the North Pole, where he had taken it for safe keeping when he went there on holiday. So when he dropped the slip somewhere in the middle of Greenland, he had to beg William Hill to let him have his money...

The bookmakers' spokesman Graham Sharpe said, 'He expected a frosty reception, and feared that we might cold shoulder him. But we are very warm hearted and, just as he hoped, his bet turned out to be an ice little earner for him.'

"We looked as though we were just waiting to get beat."

**- Steve McMahon 1996
after the 2-0 defeat at Norwich**

If the Championship gave this particular fan a lot to celebrate, it was also excellent for everybody connected with the club. Swindon Town have seen more ups and downs in the past few seasons than the traffic controllers at Luton Airport. There have been four successive promotions and relegations, and Manager Steve McMahon is quite clear about which of the two he prefers.

"You can make a player fitter by giving him a pay rise. He works harder and he is happier at home."

- Swindon Manager Lou Macari 1988

Like every other club, they started this season with high hopes. Mark Walters joined the club after being given a free transfer by Southampton last summer. Walters says, 'When I first came here, I told the other players that they were a match for virtually anyone in this League.

The victories over Bamsley, Manchester City and Palace have proved that I was right.' But they have also lost too often. Their 2-0 defeat at Charlton was their eighth in eleven games. Defender Wayne O'Sullivan says, 'We have not been playing well enough to deserve anything better.' And the win at Palace was followed by a bad run.

After losing 2-0 at Stoke, manager Steve MacMahon said, 'We have lost five out of six now and that is relegation form.' Swindon are actually safe from relegation, and may yet make the play-offs.

Results may have been inconsistent, but everyone agrees that Swindon are always tough to play against. The victory by 2-1 at Crystal Palace came in a match that brought one red card and eight bookings and some obvious ill-feeling between the players.

But after the match Manager Steve McMahon was unrepentant, 'My players were protecting each other,' he says, 'I am not saying that it is a good thing if players square up to each other, but as long as no-one raises his fists, it is not necessarily a bad thing.' Palace star David Hopkin commented, 'Swindon came here to wind us up. They knew that if we are allowed to play football, we rip teams apart.'

"Swindon will never be Liverpool or Tottenham, but we could certainly become a Norwich".

- Midfielder Dave Mitchell 1993

Former Swindon player Joey Beauchamp has also commented on his former club. After playing against Swindon for Oxford, he said, 'I do not think the Referee gave me much protection. I went down a couple of times, but he did nothing. I thought some of the Swindon players were my friends, but it did not seem to make much difference.'

Yet when Bolton played at Swindon earlier in the season, there was absolutely nothing untoward in the Club's approach to the game.

"I do not want my players getting nasty and being booked."

- Steve McMahon 1994

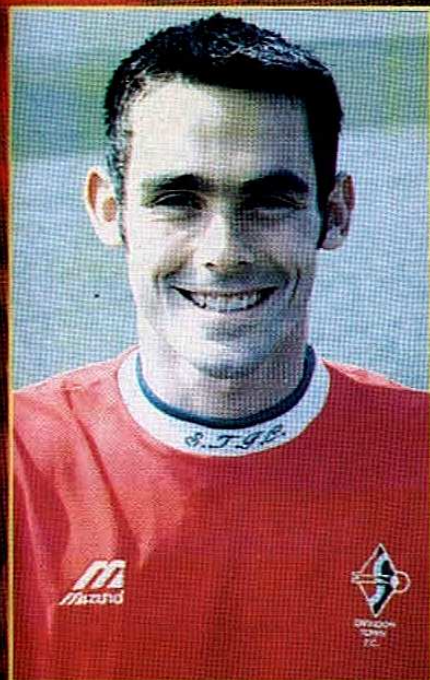
Swindon have to be a selling club. Former striker Jan Aage Fjortoft made his debut for Sheffield United against them recently. Striker Kevin Horlock was recently transferred to Manchester City. Manager Steve MacMahon believes that his side will do even better once they develop real ambition. After the 2-1 defeat at Grimsby, he said, 'I cannot understand why we did not start playing earlier. We were a different side after the break. We have to compete for 90 minutes'.



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Midfielder **Mark Walters** has already dented Wanderers' promotion hopes once this season with a goal out of the blue in our 2-2 draw at Swindon earlier in the season. The former Liverpool man has picked up three bicycles this season for being nominated as man of the match. The first came for his display against Wolverhampton, the second came in the home match against QPR and the third in the away match against QPR. All three cycles are top-of-the-range mountain bikes, and Club Chairman Mike Spearman has remarked, 'Walters should open a bike shop!'. In saying this, the Chairman is of course indulging in very light-hearted frivolity. The former England winger has rejuvenated his career this season at Swindon. 'I am not opening a bike shop,' he says, 'I am enjoying every minute of my time here after being a bit-part player for the last couple of years. At Liverpool I was only given limited opportunities in my final years, and then at Southampton I was not really given a go. The system used by the manager there did not give Players like me and Matt Le Tissier the freedom to express ourselves fully. But here it is different. I like the system that Swindon play, and the Manager encourages us to pass the ball to feet. This suits me perfectly.'

Striker **Steve Cowe** has made a big impression since signing from Aston Villa and just as important has had his fair share of luck.



Peter Thorne

His club's only goal in the 2-1 defeat at Bradford came from a penalty given when Marco Sas obstructed him in a way that usually goes unpunished. The 22 year old was a thorn in the side of Sheffield United as Swindon beat them 2-1 and he scored with a superb effort in the 3-1 win at Southend. He netted with a neat finish in the 3-1 win at Grimsby from Peter Thorne's knock down.

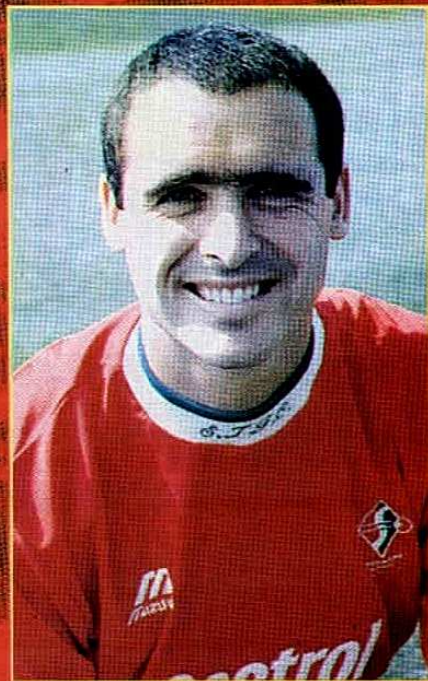
Striker **Peter Thorne** scored a hat-trick in the 6-0 defeat of Huddersfield. His goal against Huddersfield completed a golden streak of six goals in five games. Manager McMahon says, 'Thorne is as good as John Spencer, who recently moved for big money. He has great touch and balance and a great future. Thorne says, 'It is flattering to keep hearing that Premiership teams are interested in me. I just want to play football.'

How Goals have been Scored



Defender **Ian Culverhouse** was sent off after 52 seconds of the Cup match at Everton for handling on the line. But Swindon Manager Steve McMahon said, 'It hit him on the chest.'

Goalkeeper **Fraser Digby** saved a penalty from Pat Nevin in the 2-1 defeat at Tranmere. He saved his side from an even bigger hammering in the 2-0 defeat at Charlton, but everyone agreed that he was lucky.



Mark Seagraves

to stay on after fouling Carl Leaburn just outside the box. Swindon defender Wayne O'Sullivan said, 'Fraser was very lucky not to get sent off. If it had happened to us, we should have expected the keeper to go.' Swindon boss Steve McMahon agrees, 'I thought our keeper was going off,' he said, 'and I certainly thought that they were going to get a penalty.'

Defender **Gary Elkins** was signed from Wimbledon and is a great admirer of player-manager Steve McMahon. 'He goes out, gets in a good first tackle, and we have got to follow,' says Elkins. 'If not, he will have a right go at us. If you go in in a half-hearted manner or get kicked yourself, it means that the opponent has won the challenge.' Elkins scored the opening goal in the 2-1 win over Sheffield United.

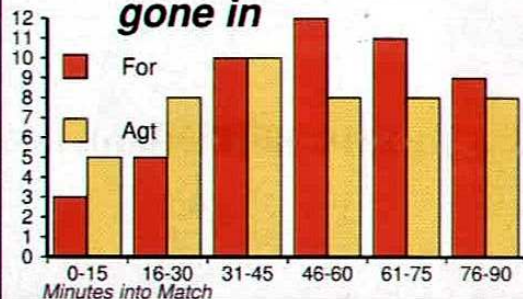
Defender **Jason Drysdale** was pleased when player-manager Steve McMahon signed a five-year contract last month. He said, 'It is great news for the Players and fans. It means stability. Every time we have had a good manager in the past, they have moved on to a bigger club.'

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and when Goals have gone in



Corsican defender **Frederik Darras** is a tough tackler who upset dainty striker John Aldridge in the home match against Tranmere. Aldridge said, 'He was out of order.'

Scottish midfielder **Scott Leitch** needed ten stitches in his lip after the 2-1 win at Crystal Palace, but there was controversy after he picked up his injury. Swindon goalkeeper Talia threw the ball into touch in order to allow Leitch to be treated by the trainer. Swindon Manager Steve McMahon was incensed when Palace refused to return the ball. Instead Palace launched a long throw into the Swindon box in search of a last gasp equaliser. McMahon said 'I shall remember that when Palace come to us. It was outrageous.. But Palace Manager Dave Bassett retorted, 'Leitch was injured near the touchline, got up, and carried on. Then he chose to collapse in the middle. He just wanted to waste time. Why did he not stay down on the touchline? If that is the only way that Swindon can win games, I feel sorry for them.'

Leitch said, 'I ran from the touchline before going down because I did not want the Manager to haul me off. Bassett can say what he likes about me. We have got the points and that is what counts.'

Midfielder **Kevin Watson** has been yet another victim of the harsh winter. He scored the best goal of his career earlier this season and then saw it frozen out. The ex-Spurs Player scored from 25 yards in the home match against Grimsby, but less than a minute later Referee Mark Halsey called the game off because of the frozen pitch.

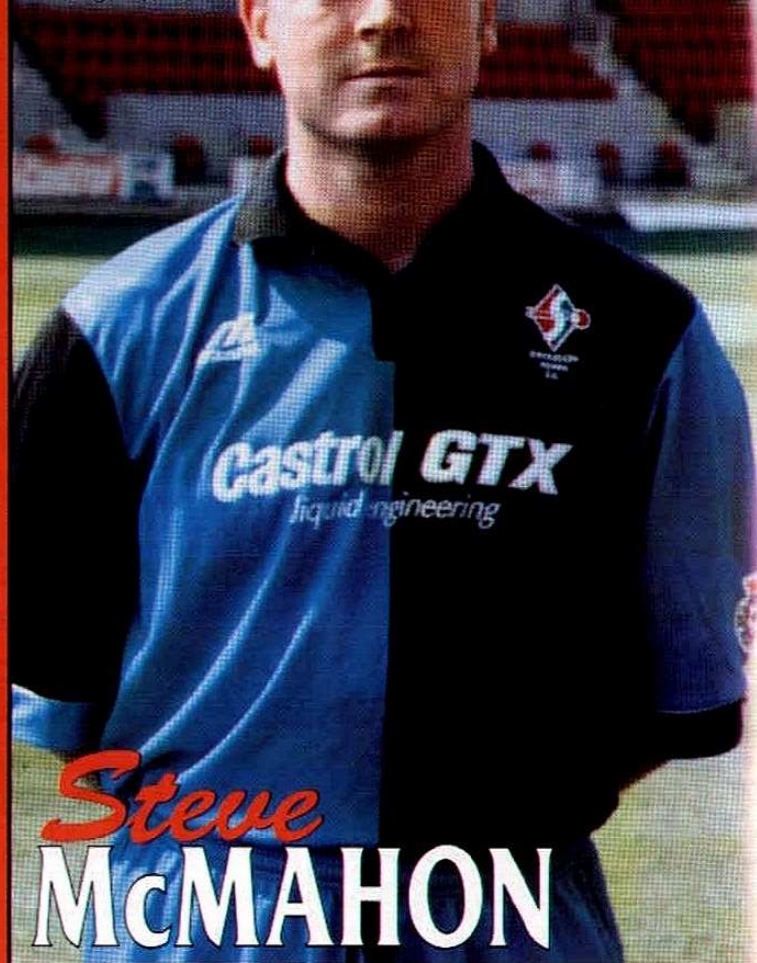
The 22 year old said, 'It was like a skating rink out there and the game should not have gone ahead.' Manager Steve McMahon did not agree with him and was furious at being robbed of the lead. He said, 'I do not know why the Referee could not wait till half time when he could have spoken to both managers.' The Referee said, 'Both sets of Players pleaded with me to call the game off before the goal went in.'

First team coach **Mike Walsh** was one of the most wonderful centre-halves ever to play for Bolton Wanderers.

Club Captain **Mark Seagraves** is a model professional who is happy playing at a level where he can make a real contribution. The Merseysider was formerly with Manchester City and Bolton.



Chosen Man



Steve McMAHON

If it comes down to choice between winning friends and winning matches, Swindon player-manager Steve McMahon is only ever going to vote one way.

He showed that he is still at it aggressive best in his clubs' 2-1 win over Sheffield United as recently as last month. Apparently unaware of any namby-pamby notions about clampedowns on tackling, he launched his body and soul into every challenge. By the time a yellow card was brandished in his direction - promoting his substitution to a standing ovation - his team were well on their way to their first victory of the year. McMahon tries to conceal his relish for playing by saying, 'I cannot train as well as I should like. As the Manager I have other commitments. I only play as needs be.'

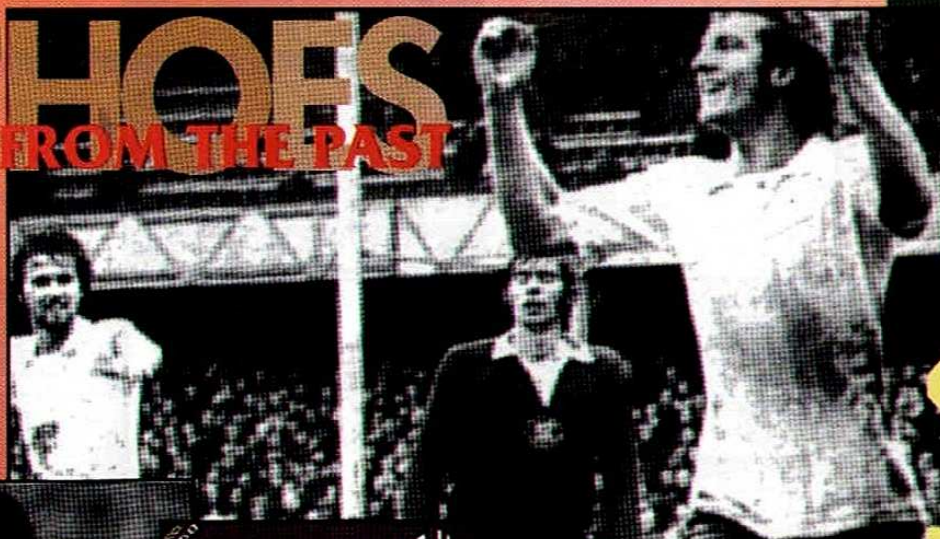
Nobody should be taken in by this apparent disdain for playing. At 37 McMahon is one of the last of the old-fashioned gladiators still playing in the modern game and the spirit of Billy Bremner and Tommy Smith is alive and well and living in Wiltshire. In fact McMahon loves every aspect of the game including being the Manager, but none more than actually playing. While his legs hold out, prospective opponents of Swindon Town should come to the ground with a good supply not just of shin pads but also of excuses.

As former England midfielder Alan Hudson so rightly said, 'Steve McMahon can be a little nasty in getting hold of the ball, but only because he wants his team to control the game. With the likes of Glenn Hoddle, teams get five minutes of magic, but with McMahon teams get 75% of the game.'

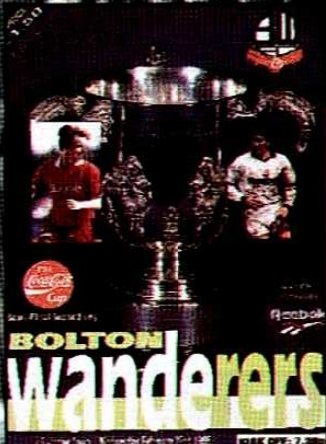
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ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Neil Whatmore celebrates one of his two goals for Bolton at Swindon in February 1974



Mike Graham - played for both clubs



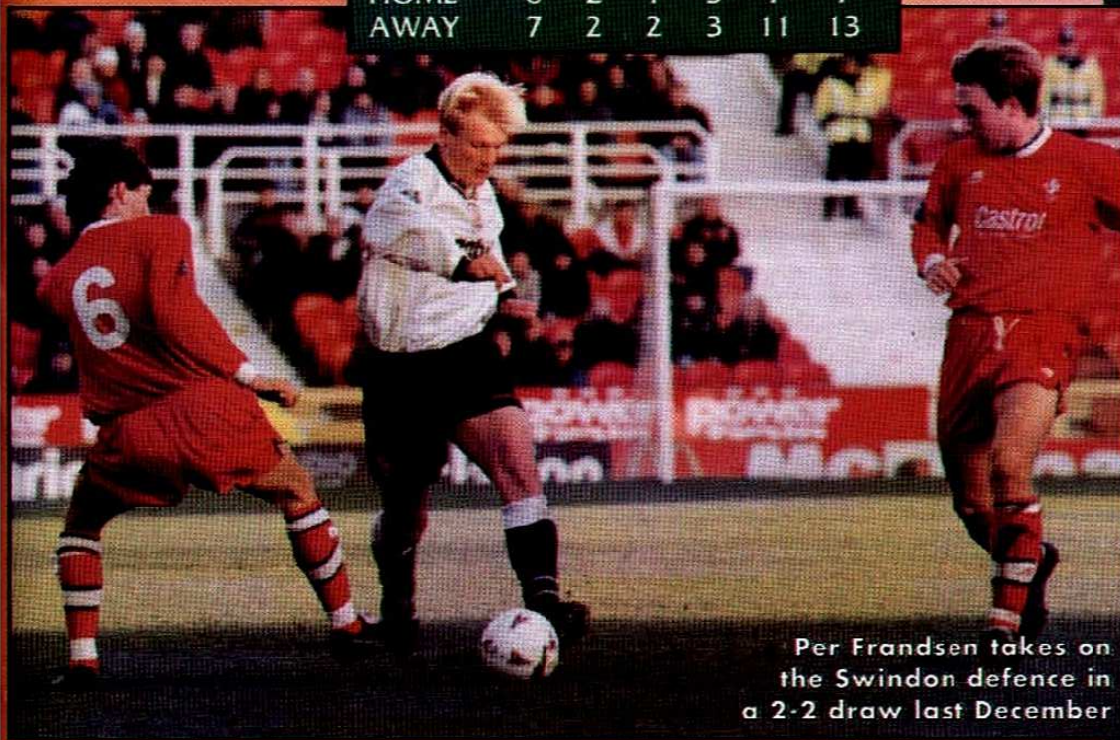
Bolton won this 1995 Coca Cola Cup Semi Final at Burnden 4-3 on aggregate



The cover of the programme from Wanderers' visit to the County Ground in February 1974 for a 2-2 draw

WANDERERS LEAGUE RECORD

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	6	2	1	3	7	7
AWAY	7	2	2	3	11	13



Per Frandsen takes on the Swindon defence in a 2-2 draw last December

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Hot off the Press

In any walk of life, people have superstitions and nowhere is that more true than in professional sport. Of modern day players Paul Ince is a prime example. He never puts his shirt on until he's almost out of the tunnel and on the pitch.

Quite a number of players in our squad have little superstitions or idiosyncrasies which they observe to bring them luck during a match.

Some have set routines that they go through like never putting the left sock on before the right one or not shaving before a game, although one or two players go a little deeper.

Keith Branagan for instance always leaves the dressing room third out of the starting eleven. Branni insists on doing this both before the game and again at the start of the second half. Scott Taylor always warms up pre-match in a pair of moulded-stud boots and then changes into screwing-stud boots for matches.

Central defender Chrissie Fairclough is a bit like Ince in that he always leaves his match shirt hanging on his peg until the signal to leave the dressing room for kick-off.

But best of all is Super John who somehow manages to time to perfection his arrival on



Andy Todd
puts his foot in it

Didsey's Diary

the pitch just as the rest of us have finished our final stretches. That means he's missed the running part of the warm-up and somehow I don't think that's down to superstition but rather more likely down to experience.

What is a superstition with McGin is to be last out of the dressing room at the start of the game.

Finally our skipper Gudni always gets a laugh out of the squad when he leads us out onto the pitch with a shout of "Come on the Trotters".

On a less serious note Andy Todd told me he always likes to put his socks on before his boots while 'the Moose' says he files his antlers before a match. Watch out centre halves!

Enjoy the Game.



Gudni Bergsson
- "Come on the Trotters"

David Lee



1975

The Wanderers' promotion hopes took a dive when Manchester United ran out 1-0 winners before a Burnden crowd of 37,759 that produced an electric atmosphere.

The United defence proved to be the heroes of the game as they kept out the Wanderers frantic pressure for the opening half hour. Bolton threw everything at them and the man who wanted to put one over on them failed in the 19th minute.

Discarded by United as a youngster, Hugh Curran, one of the most experienced strikers in the game, lost his composure in front of goal just when he had the opportunity to open the scoring.

United got what turned out to be the winner on the half hour.

A corner by Steve Coppell, who was making his full first team debut, was headed onto the bar by Stewart Houston. The rebound fell to Stuart Pearson to head into the corner of the goal. Bolton tried desperately after the sickener but could never recapture their early rhythm.

Bolton:

Siddall, Ritson, Dunne, Greaves, P. Jones, Allardyce, Byrom, Curran, Lee, Reid, Thompson.

Manchester United:

Stepney, Forsyth, Houston, (Young), Greenhoff, James, Buchan, Coppell, McIlroy, Pearson, Macari, Daly.



Stewart Houston clears off the line for United

1980

The Wanderers' relegation fears increased after going down 3-1 at Crystal Palace who were chasing a place in Europe.

The home side made the breakthrough four minutes from half time with a breathtaking thirty yard drive from Billy Gilbert. Vince Hilaire, a constant threat for Palace, hit their second from twenty yards in the 69th minute and he then set up Jerry Murphy for the third.

Bolton got a late consolation when Tad Nowak's corner was flicked on by Chris Thompson for Paul Jones to run in and score.

Bolton:

McDonagh, Clement, (Graham), Burke, Nicholson, Jones, Walsh, Nowak, Whatmore, Thompson, Wilson, Reid.

Palace:

Fry, Hinshelwood, Sansom, Nicholas, Cannon, Gilbert, Murphy, Francis, Walsh, Flanagan, Hilaire.

1985

Bolton overcame third division League leaders Reading at Burnden. The visitors, who had only lost twice away from home up to their Burnden visit, held the initiative in the early stages.

Bolton took the lead from the penalty spot in the 58th minute, awarded after Stuart Ripley had been 'sandwiched' in the area. Tony Caldwell

converted and the points were made safe with a second goal after 65 minutes. The goal came from Warren Joyce who saw his looping header go over Reading keeper Gary Westwood.

Bolton:

Felgate, Scott, Phillips, Sutton, Came, Joyce, Neal, Oghani, Caldwell, Hartford, Ripley.

Reading:

Westwood, Peters, Richardson, Beavon, Hicks, Wood, Hurlock, Horrix, Senior, Platnauer, Williams.



Goalscorer Tony Caldwell takes on the Reading defence



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A DIARY OF EVENTS AT BURNDEN PARK

• 18th FEBRUARY 1997

The Wanderers Lancashire FA Youth cup tie against Everton at Burnden is once again a casualty of the weather and is re-arranged for a week later with an afternoon kick off at Hilton Park, Leigh.

Marco Minchella makes his fourth appearance for the Scottish youth international side when he comes on as a substitute against England at a windswept Gigg Lane. England run out 4-1 winners.

• 19th FEBRUARY 1997

Scott Taylor wins his first representative honour with the Wanderers when he makes a substitute appearance for the Nationwide Football League under 21 side against their Italian counterparts in Genoa.

The League came from behind to draw 1-1 with their goal coming from another substitute, Charlton's Shaun Newton.



The Stadium

• 22nd FEBRUARY 1997

The Wanderers come from behind to win 2-1 against Huddersfield at the McAlpine Stadium.

It is the first time that the Wanderers have managed to hit two goals at Huddersfield in a League game since March 1952.

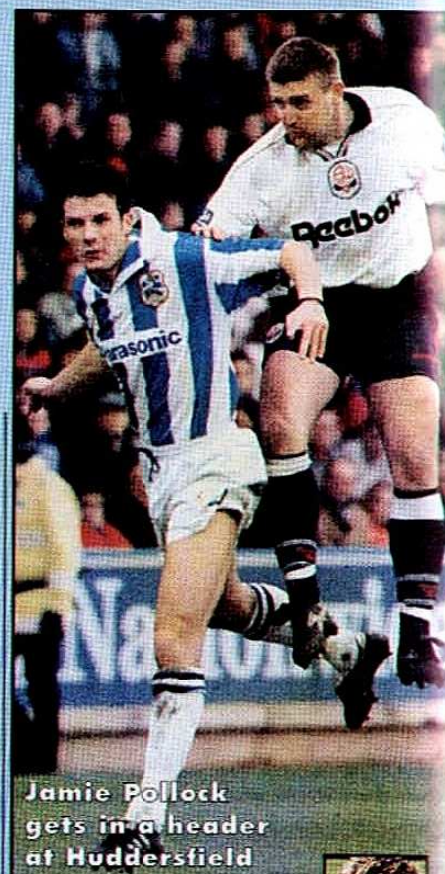
Both goals came from the Wanderers defensive duo of Chris Fairclough and Gerry Taggart. Fairclough equalised in the 23rd minute whilst Taggart swooped for the winner in the 47th minute. The Wanderers showed plenty of character, having gone behind to a back post header from Tom Cowan in the 17th minute, they levelled when Fairclough notched his fifth of the season.

It was set up by Scott Sellars, whose cross found John McGinlay and although Steve Francis made a good save Fairclough was on hand to head into the net.

Two minutes after the interval a Sellars corner was only cleared as far as Per Frandsen and he put the ball back in for Taggart to run in and head beyond Francis.



Scott Taylor



Jamie Pollock gets in a header at Huddersfield



• **24th FEBRUARY 1997**

Work on the Wanderers' new stadium is on schedule and the club are confident that it will be ready for the new season.

Even so, both the Football League and the Premier League have been informed of the tight schedule, leading to contingencies being set up.

• **25th FEBRUARY 1997**

The youth side went out of the Lancashire FA Youth Cup when Everton ran out 2-1 winners in an afternoon fixture staged at Hilton park, Leigh.

Everton came from behind, just as they had done in the FA Youth Cup at Burnden in January, their winner coming four minutes into the second period of extra time.

Marco Minchella had put Bolton ahead in the 18th minute and the Wanderers had a number of chances to increase that advantage without success.

Everton equalised with fifteen minutes remaining and took the tie as the Bolton lads ran out of steam with injuries taking their toll.

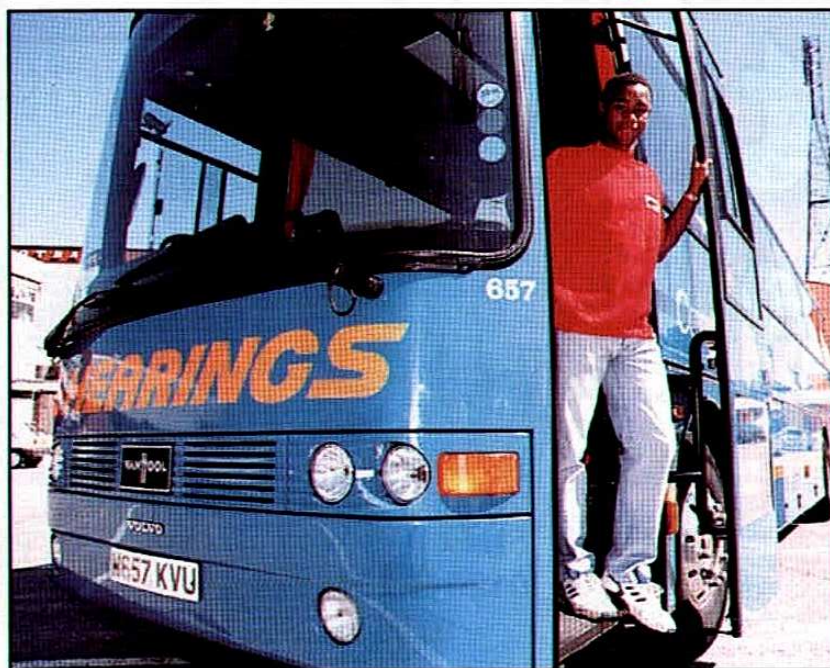


Marco Minchella
hits the net
against Everton

• **26th FEBRUARY 1997**

The reserves record their first back to back win when Blackburn Rovers are defeated 2-0 at Burnden. Both goals come after the interval from Scott Taylor, his eleventh of the season, and Steve McAnespie, his first of the campaign.

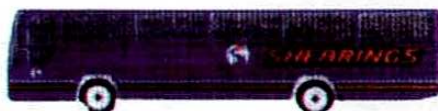
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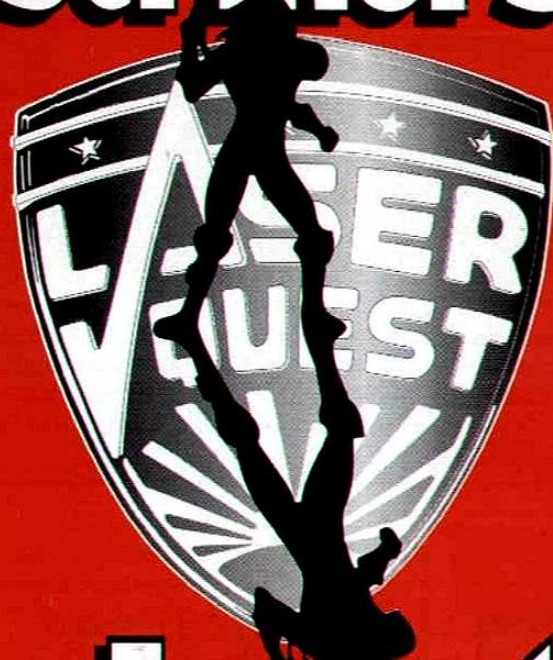
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Nationwide News



BASSETT OUT - COPPELL BACK

After Dave Bassett's decision to quit Crystal Palace to take over as General Manager of Nottingham Forest, Steve Coppell perhaps surprised everyone in football (except himself) by returning to Selhurst Park.

And what a great start Palace gave Coppell on his return to the London club - beating Oxford United 4-1 at The Manor Ground. Palace produced some terrific football and went into a commanding 4-0 lead with goals from full-back Dean Gordon, Bruce Dyer (2) and David Hopkin. Oxford boss Denis Smith said afterwards: "We were out-fought, out-witted, out-run at times and in the end out-played."

TESTIMONIAL FOR THOMAS

Former Welsh international midfielder Mickey Thomas has been granted a Testimonial on 30th May 1997 when one of his former clubs, Wrexham, will play Wolves at The Recreation Ground.

SICKENER

On Wednesday 26th February last, Neil Warnock, the new Oldham Athletic manager, recruited the services of the Huddersfield Town and former Nottingham Forest striker Phil Starbuck on a month's loan. Sadly during his first training session with the Latics, Starbuck snapped his Achilles tendon and the deal was called off.

RUN ENDED

Birmingham City's run of six successive League and Cup defeats came to an end last Saturday when, in what was described by their manager Trevor Francis, as a 'desperate relegation six pointer' they beat fellow strugglers Grimsby Town 2-1 at Blundell Park with goals from Martin O'Connor and Nicky Forster.

This defeat slumped the Mariners into further trouble, especially after Oldham had registered a surprise 1-0 victory at Q.P.R.

TRANSFER NEWS UPDATE

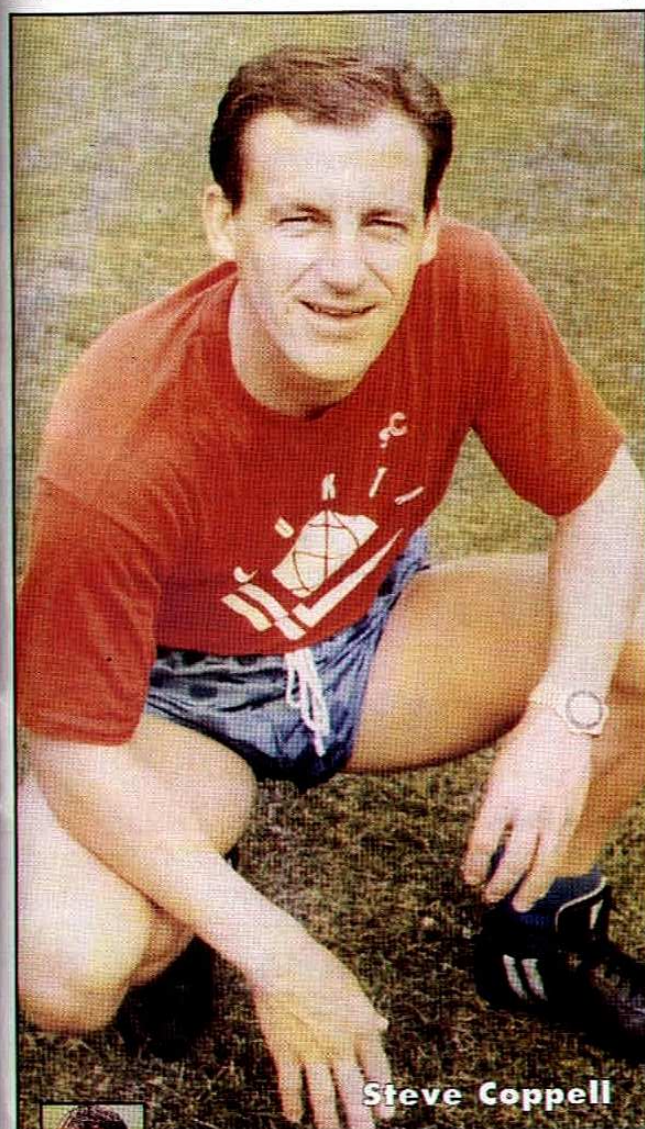
Recent transfers involving Nationwide First Division League clubs:

Vince Bartram
Arsenal to Wolves (loan)
Darren Bullock
Huddersfield to Swindon (£400,000)
John Ebbrell
Everton to Sheffield United (£1m)
Edhino
Vitoria Guimaraes to Bradford City (£250,000)
Nicky Forster
Brentford to Birmingham (£700,000)
Steve Guppy
Port Vale to Leicester (£850,000)
Nick Henry
Oldham to Sheffield United (P/E)
Doug Hodgson
Sheffield United to Oldham (P/E)
Steve Jones
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Andy Linighan
Arsenal to Crystal Palace (£200,000)
Alan Miller
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Nigel Pepper
York City to Bradford City (tribunal)
Paul Reece
WBA to Woking (free)
Kevin Scott
Tottenham to Norwich City (tribunal)
Mark Schwarzer
Bradford to Middlesbrough (£1.4m)
Gordon Watson
Southampton to Bradford City (£350,000)
Brian Wilsterman
Beerschot to Oxford (£200,000)
Tommy Wright
Nottingham Forest to Man City (£450,000)

AMBITIOUS PLAN

Oxford United are likely to run into opposition over their ambitious plan to invite Juventus and Italian Formula One motor-racing team owner Flavio Briatore to invest in their club. There are fears that the reigning European Club champions might turn the Nationwide First Division club into a nursery - a finishing school for their promising young players.

It is said that a representative from the Italy Serie 'A' giants attended a recent League game at The Manor Ground in an effort to finalise arrangements.....but Football League secretary Andy Williamson has sounded a note of caution, indicating that the views of other clubs would have to be canvassed before any such deal could be sanctioned.



Steve Coppell



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Lancashire League Division 1 1996-97

17 Aug	Burnley 'A'	H	1-3
24 Aug	Oldham Ath 'A'	H	3-2
31 Aug	Preston NE 'A'	A	1-2
7 Sep	Wrexham 'A'	H	0-1
14 Sep	Marine Res	H	0-0
18 Sep	Mansfield (FAYC)	H	3-0
28 Sep	Everton 'A'	A	1-3
5 Oct	Crewe Alex Res	H	0-1
8 Oct	Farsley (FAYC)	A	4-1
12 Oct	Bury 'A'	H	0-2
19 Oct	Blackburn Rov 'A'	A	2-3
26 Oct	Stoke City 'A'	H	0-1
30 Oct	Lincoln (FAYC)	A	0-0
2 Nov	Tranmere Rov 'A'	A	0-2
4 Nov	Lincoln (FAYC*)	H	2-0
16 Nov	Morecambe Res	H	8-2
20 Nov	Derby County (FAYC)	H	5-0
23 Nov	Crewe Alex Res	A	1-2
30 Nov	Wrexham 'A'	A	2-0
6 Dec	Sheffield United (FAYC)	H	1-1
11 Dec	Sheffield United (FAYCR)	A	5-4
14 Dec	Marine Res	A	2-2
11 Jan	Manchester Utd 'A'	A	2-4
13 Jan	Everton (FAYC)	H	1-2
18 Jan	Burnley 'A'	A	2-1
25 Jan	Everton 'A'	H	2-4
1 Feb	Oldham Ath 'A'	A	1-1
8 Feb	Blackburn Rov 'A'	H	0-2
15 Feb	Stoke City 'A'	A	0-1
25 Feb	Everton (L FAYC)	H	1-2
1 Mar	Tranmere Rov 'A'	H	0-1
8 Mar	Bury 'A'	A	
15 Mar	Liverpool 'A'	A	
22 Mar	Manchester Utd 'A'	H	
28 Mar	Morecambe Res	A	
12 Apr	Liverpool 'A'	H	
15 Apr	Preston NE 'A'	H	

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

15th February 1997

STOKE CITY 1

BOLTON WANDERERS 0

On Saturday 15th February we travelled to Stoke's Training Ground, which is just behind their ground. Considering all the rain which we had over the past week or so, the pitch was very firm and the ball was bouncing quite high, the defenders and goalkeeper especially, had to be aware of this and make sure that they didn't make any silly mistakes.

We started the game brightly with some good quality passing and making tackles when they had to be made. Although we may have just shaded the possession count, we didn't really create any clear cut chances of our own in the first period, but in saying that, we restricted Stoke to just a few half chances which Matthew Glennon comfortably dealt with. So it was goal-less at half time.

We started the second half knowing that they were going to try and raise the tempo and try and get a goal but although they had some good movement up front we dealt with this and defended well with determination in the hope that if we could keep them at bay then we would have a chance at the other end. Again we passed quite well in some areas but with the final ball not being as good as we would have liked. The game became more open and more chances were created with the better ones falling to our opposition. Their best effort was saved well by Glennon who made a good double save to deny them.

Our hopes of a clean sheet were dashed, five minutes from time when we didn't pick up from a corner and were punished with a bullet header leaving Glennon helpless. We pushed for an equaliser but still failed in the last third to create an opening. We were disappointed at the result, but we will learn from the more negative aspects and will continue to work hard in order to put them right.

Enjoy the game

Deano

(Report by Dean Holden)

Team

1 Glennon, 2 Haley (12 Fagan), 3 Pryers, 4 Hallat, 5 Doherty, 6 Holden, 7 Feeney, 8 Sexton (14 Marston), 9 Xiourouppa, 10 Minchella, 11 Morrison.

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Manchester Utd A	22	16	4	2	88	25	52
Crewe Alex. Reserve	25	15	3	7	54	33	48
Everton A	23	11	6	6	51	37	39
Wrexham A	24	12	3	9	43	36	39
Tranmere Rovers A	24	10	4	10	32	45	34
Liverpool A	20	10	2	8	34	27	32
Blackburn Rovers	21	7	6	8	35	30	27
Bury A	22	7	3	12	18	35	24
Burnley A	19	7	2	10	32	36	23
Oldham Athletic A	20	6	5	9	23	33	23
Preston North End A	20	6	2	12	21	51	20
Morecambe Reserve	21	5	2	14	25	55	17
Marine Reserves	21	3	7	11	19	54	16
Bolton Wanderers A	22	4	3	15	28	40	15

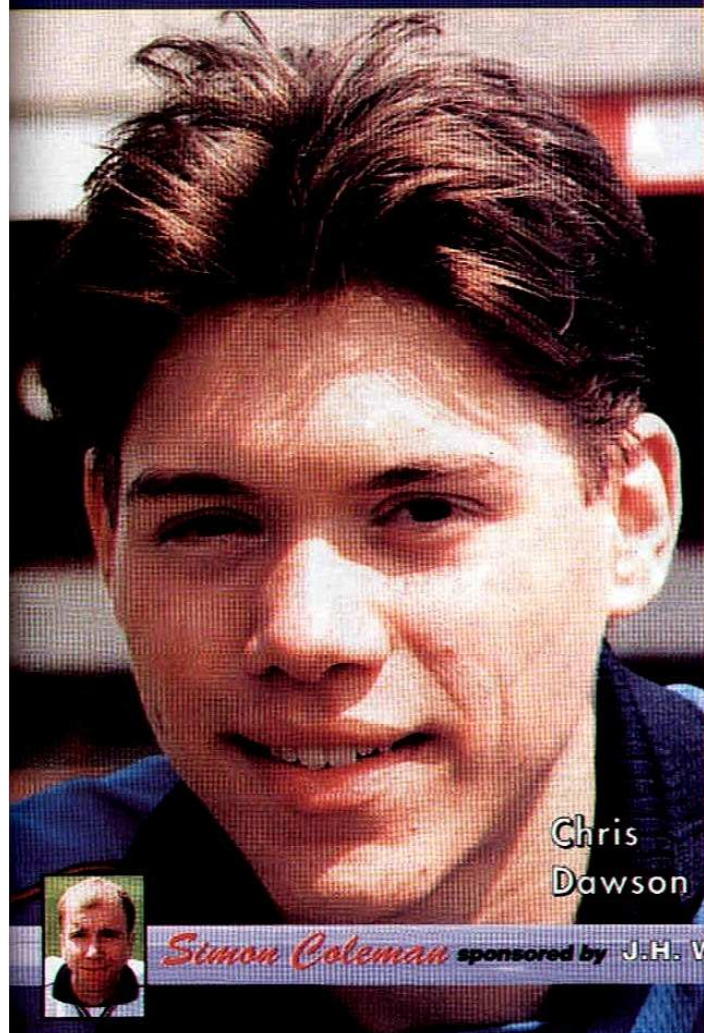


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The Wanderers' Youth Team line up before the Lancashire Youth Cup tie with Everton at Hilton Park.

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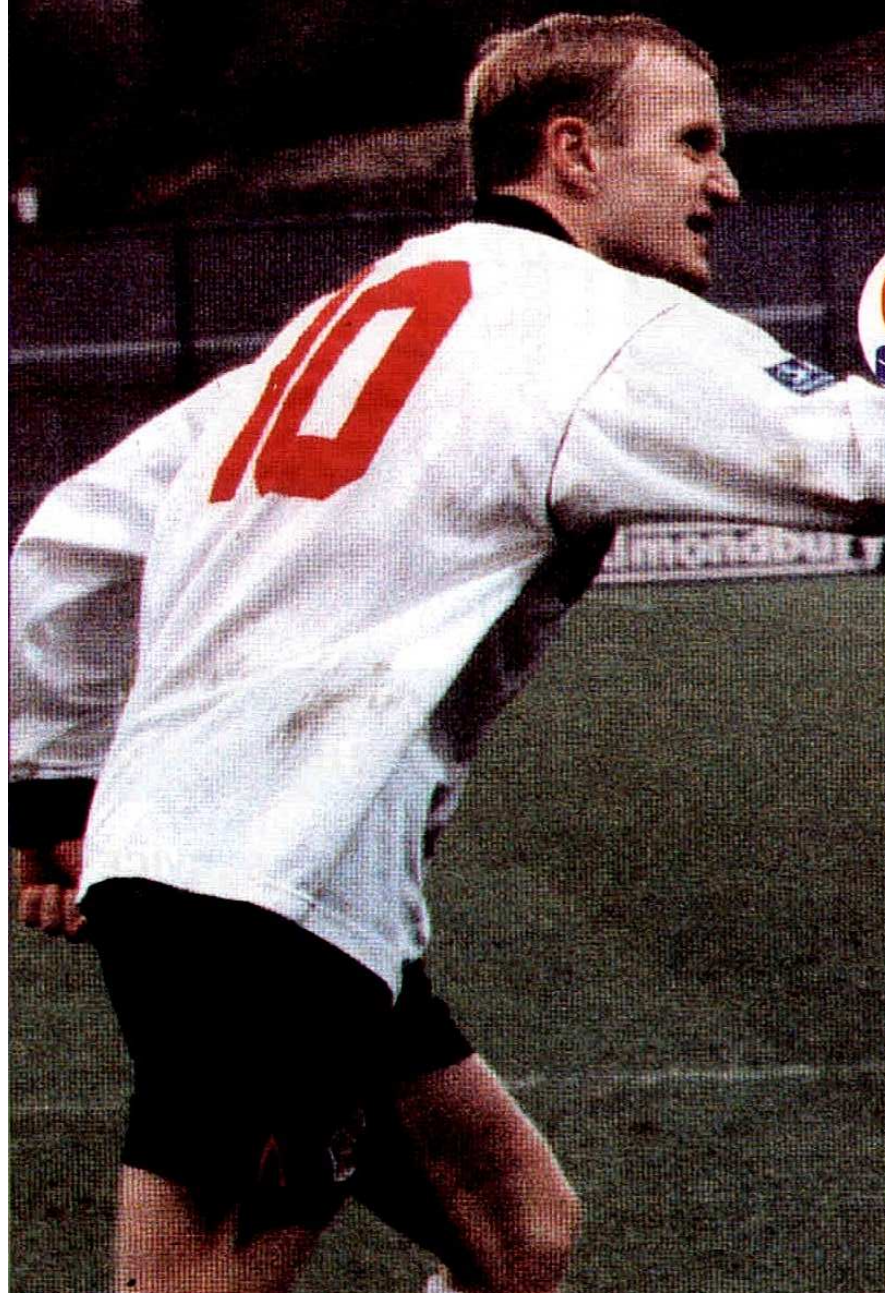
Subs: Paatelainen for Blake (84)

Yellow Card: Blake (51) Sellars (72)
McGinlay (83)

Attendance: 16,000

Bolton came from behind to take the lead from their first ever visit to the Stadium. Central defenders Nathan Blake and Gerry Taggart earned top displays and a goal each.

Central Review



Nathan Blake beats former Trotter Wayne Burnett

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FIRST LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION

We have mentioned earlier in this series that League Cup (now Coca-Cola Cup) programmes are an attractive series to collect, as they stretch back 'only' 37 years. Since the competition was launched as comparatively recently as 1960-61 season, a most interesting sub-set to collect are the programmes from the first-ever League Cup competition.

But be warned - many of these are very much sought after by collectors, and fetch inordinately high prices in offers.

The reason for this is that the competition was not taken terribly seriously in its early years and many clubs adopted a half-hearted attitude in the first season. Upsets, according to League position, were numerous and many of the larger clubs anticipated the lower

attendances the struggling competition attracted, and printed programmes to suit.

There are, therefore, many single sheet and folded-sheet programmes, as clubs thought the competition unworthy of a full programme, and (while the limited print runs probably satisfied those who attended the match) it meant that fewer have survived for collectors almost four decades later. Even if a collector's ambitions do not run to a full set of these programmes, it is worth keeping an eye open for them turning up, as most of them are now quite valuable.

Take, for instance, the Exeter City-Manchester United match. City issued a full programme, but it is now very much sought after, particularly by the army of United collectors. The replay at Old Trafford, a 12 page effort, is not particularly scarce, but will fetch four or five times the price of a normal 1960-61 League programme. Coventry City issued a four-page programme for the visit of Barrow in the first round, and this is now extremely scarce, as is the four-page Everton programme for the visit of Accrington Stanley.

A crowd of 18,246 attended the match, compared with Everton's average of 43,450. Accrington played just two league Cup games before they resigned from the League, the other being at Lincoln in season 1961-62. The programme from that game is an even rarer single sheet!

In the first round Bolton Wanderers drew 0-0 at Hull, who issued a 16-page programme, while Wanderers produced an 8-pager for the replay, which they won 5-1.

In comparison with others that season, the Burnden programme is not particularly difficult to obtain, nor is the one issued for the second round tie against Grimsby Town (another 8-pager).

In the third round Bolton set the ground attendance record at The Feethams, as Darlington issued a full 16-page programme. Expect to bid up to £10 for that one, although the home side printed accordingly to accommodate a massive 20,724 all-ticket crowd. Bolton's initial League Cup run came to an end at home in the fourth round, with eventual finalists Rotherham United winning 2-0.

Another 8-page programme was done for this tie, and it is only slightly harder to obtain than the two home programmes from that season.

Among the many other programmes from that season's competition to look out for are two issued for the Burnley v. Nottingham Forest tie - the first was for the postponed game on the 19th December and the second for the fixture which was played on the 10th January. Bids for each of these programmes start at £20.

The Portsmouth v. Chelsea programme for the 4th round tie is an extremely rare single sheet; the Southampton v. Leeds United programme in the same round is also hard to get hold of, while perhaps the most difficult programme from the 1960-61 League Cup competition is the one published for the Chesterfield v. Leeds United clash.

This tie kicked-off at 2.15pm and attracted only 2,021 spectators - the four-page folded sheet now fetches in excess of £100.

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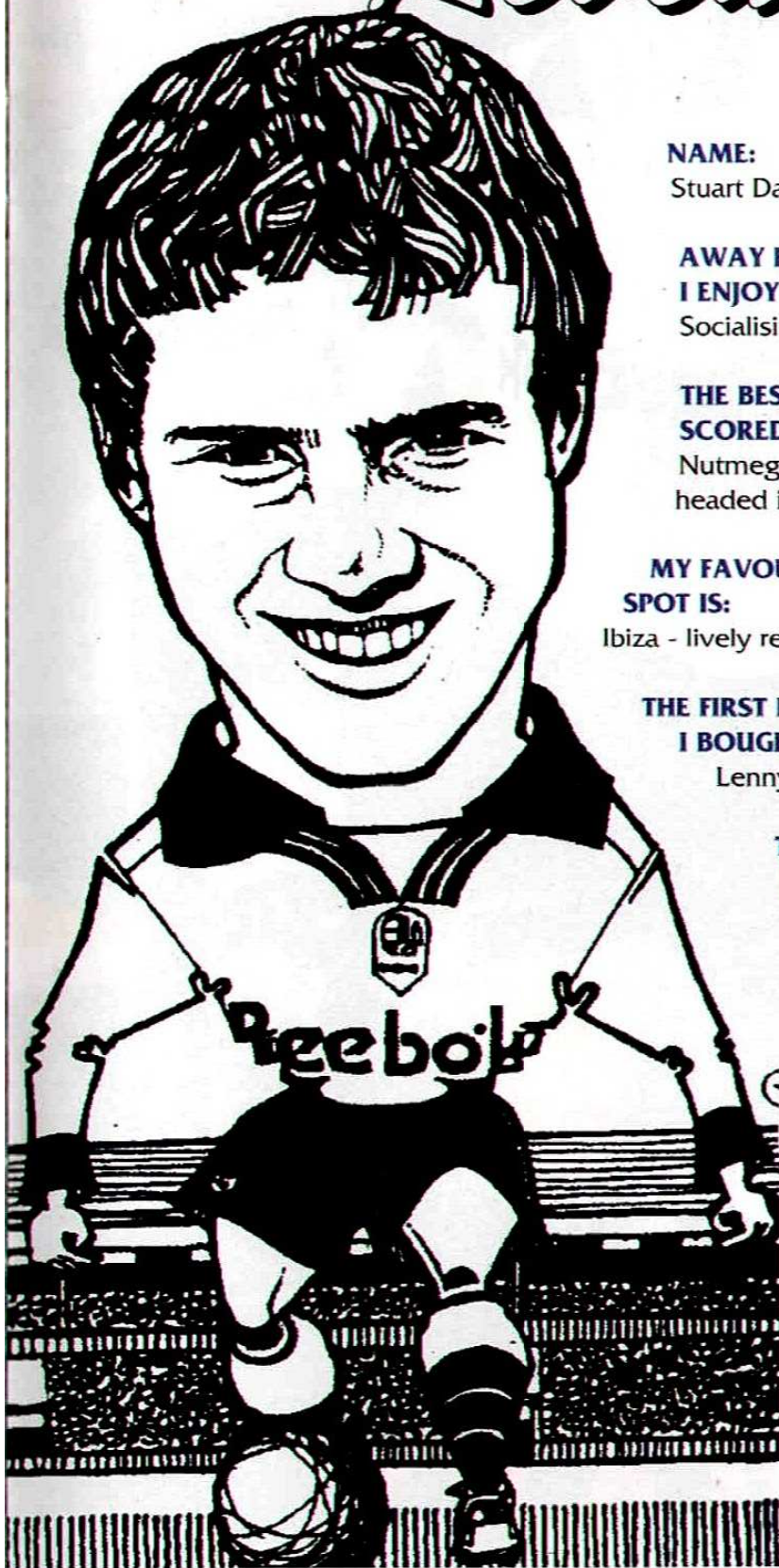
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BORN:
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BIRTHDATE:
17th July 1976.

Capable of playing in defence or midfield Stuart Whitehead came to Burnden Park for a £5000 fee from GM Vauxhall side Bromsgrove in September 1995.

He made his debut for the club at reserve team level the previous month whilst on trial in a 1-0 reverse against Manchester United at Old Trafford.

He went on to make thirteen Pontins League appearances last season and this term has missed just two games which has seen him wear six different numbered shirts.

In total he has made some 14 appearances for the Reserves this season, but has yet to register on the scoresheet.



Commercial Break

Welcome

Welcome to our match sponsors today, our very good friends from Courage Breweries of Newton Heath, Manchester. This is Courage's second match sponsorship of the season, the previous game being Portsmouth back in September. Let's hope for another home win this afternoon, we are sure Phil Baldwin and his Guests will enjoy the Burden experience. Our ball sponsor is D & M Posters of Hindley, Wigan. D & M are official sign writers to BWFC, with their handiwork seen all around the ground on our perimeter boards. We would like to thank both sponsors and enjoy your day at Burden.

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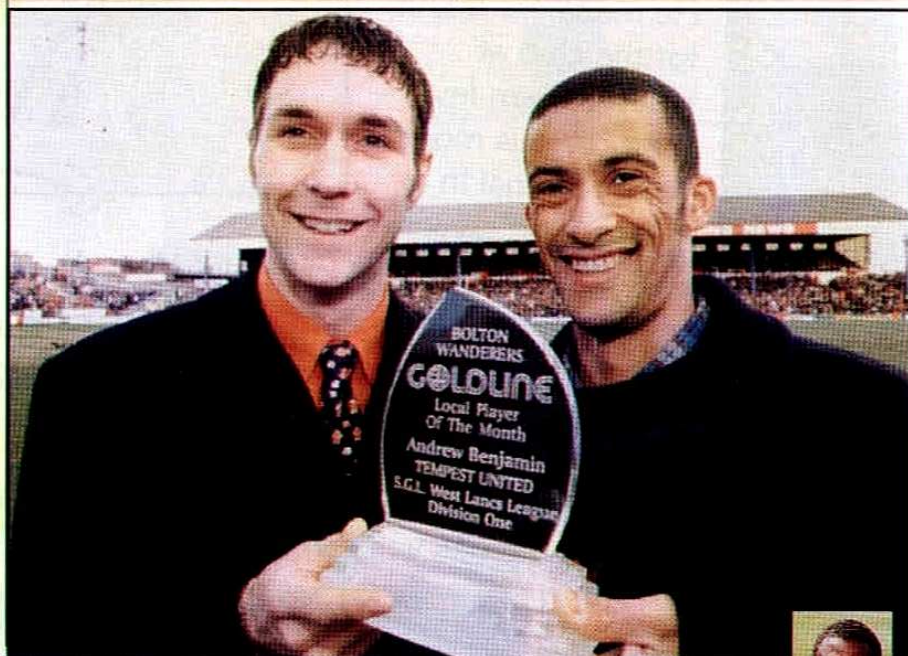
The response we have received since we started this award has been tremendous due to the excellent coverage and attention to detail and enthusiasm of the Bolton Evening News Correspondent, John Bullen, who pens Bullens Bulletin in the buff. Unfortunately, John has been seriously ill and his column has not been appearing in it. Entirely due to this the number of nominations for the January award has been low but never the less of the same high standard. Would all Managers and Secretaries please note that you can send your nominations for the February Player of the Month direct to Andrew Dean, Goldline Manager at Burden Park. If you require further details then please call the Goldline Office where you can discuss your nominations with Andrew. Please make sure all the hard work done by John Bullen is not wasted. It was a proud moment for Andrew Benjamin (pictured bottom), right back of Tempest United, who play in the SGL West Lancs League who was chosen as the Goldline Local Player of the Month for January. According to his Manager, Mick Farnworth, Andy has had an outstanding month and his behind the scenes efforts for his club has rightly earned him the coveted Goldline Award.



Golden Gamble Celebrity

It has been well documented the work of top Orthopaedic Surgeon, John Dorgan, of Alder Hey Children's Hospital and his appearances on BBC1's Children's Hospital, and his support of the best team in the land BWFC. It was our turn to spring the surprise on him when we brought him out of the Great Lever Stand to conduct our Golden Gamble half time draw, which he said was more nerve wracking than his work at the hospital. John was ably assisted by Kevan Williams our PA announcer, Lofty the Lion, and a man in a blue coat, our special thanks to John.

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Firstly we have Donna Ormrod of Bromley Cross whose hero is Alan Thompson. Donna is always on the look out for action photos of Tommo, so we arranged for her to be on a photo with Alan, and one she can keep just for herself.



Brothers Alan and David Martindale, both celebrated their birthday on February 14th, Valentines Day. Alan being 21 and David 19. Now that's a coincidence. Per Frandsen

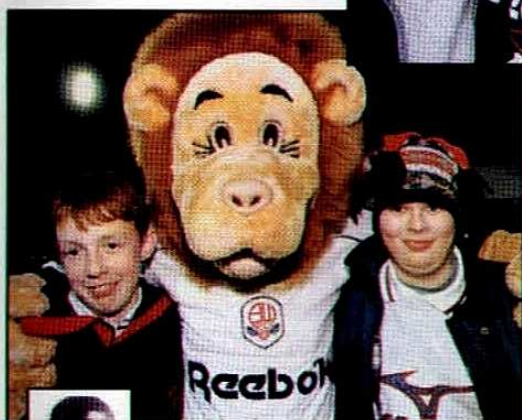
was on hand to present both boys with autographed footballs to mark their big day.



A special 60th Birthday treat for Alan Greenhalgh of Bradshaw, who was presented with a signed ball by his hero, our President Nat Lofthouse.

Alan has been a lifelong fan of the Wanderers but his association goes back further: his Grandfather was Sammy Greenhalgh who played for the Club in the early part of the century and

was one of the top footballers of his day. With the Burnden End of an Era almost upon us, a fitting birthday surprise for Alan.



Lofty showed Chris Hayes and Joseph Bums a great time and made sure they did not leave without first having their photo taken.



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PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE PREMIER

Aug 22	Everton	A	1-1
Aug 28	Sheffield Weds.	H	1-3
Sep 4	Oldham Athletic	H	4-0
Sep 11	Tranmere Rovers	A	1-3
Sep 19	Leeds United	H	2-0
Sep 26	Derby County	A	0-3
Sep 30	Manchester United	A	0-0
Oct 23	Birmingham City	A	1-1
Nov 6	Stoke City	H	1-2
Nov 11	Blackburn Rovers	A	0-1
Nov 28	Nottingham Forest	A	1-4
Dec 11	Tranmere Rovers	H	3-3
Dec 17	Oldham Athletic	A	2-3
Jan 9	Derby County	H	1-1
Jan 22	Leeds United	A	0-1
Feb 5	Birmingham City	H	2-1
Feb 26	Blackburn Rovers	H	2-0
Mar 12	Liverpool	A	
Mar 19	Nottingham Forest	H	
Mar 25	Sheffield Weds.	A	
Mar 29	Manchester United	H	
Apr 2	Everton	H	
Apr 28	Stoke City	A	
TBA	Liverpool	H	

26th February 1997

PONTINS PREMIER LEAGUE.

BOLTON WANDERERS 2 BLACKBURN ROVERS 0

The Wanderers reserves gained revenge for a narrow defeat against Blackburn earlier in the season giving themselves a real chance of being able to escape from the relegation zone.

It was the Wanderers best display of the season to date and was witnessed by the hearty souls who 'weathered' a miserable wet and windy evening.

The heavy conditions weren't conducive to attractive football but both sides created chances. It was after the interval that Bolton began to take control with a goal after just sixteen seconds of the half.

Scott Taylor, who was a constant threat to the Rovers rearguard all evening, outpaced two defenders, getting inbetween them to shoot low beyond Irish international 'keeper Shay Given.

Three minutes later Taylor almost increased the lead but he just failed to reach a cross from John Sheridan after a headed flick from Mixu Paatelainen had put him in space on the right.

Given kept Rovers in it with a double save on the hour. Taylor again got the better of the defence only to see his shot blocked by Given. The forward was first to the rebound and pulled the ball back for Paatelainen to get in a powerful header but Given was again on hand to save. The Wanderers second goal was a well worked effort from the right hand side. Michael Johansen and John Sheridan did well to keep the ball near the corner flag and pull the ball back into the path of Steve McAnespie who hit the ball into the net off the inside of the post from 16 yards out.

The result lifted the Wanderers out of the relegation zone and in their next fixture face bottom club Liverpool at Anfield.

Bolton:

Davison, Spooner, Aljofree, McAnespie, Coleman, Strong, Johansen, Sheridan, Paatelainen, Taylor, Green. Subs: Whitehead, Marsh, Quinn.

Blackburn:

Given, Worrell, Croft, Morgan, (Beattie), Marker, Coughlan, Donis, (Hitchen), Holmes, Warhurst, Gudmundsson, Ripley.

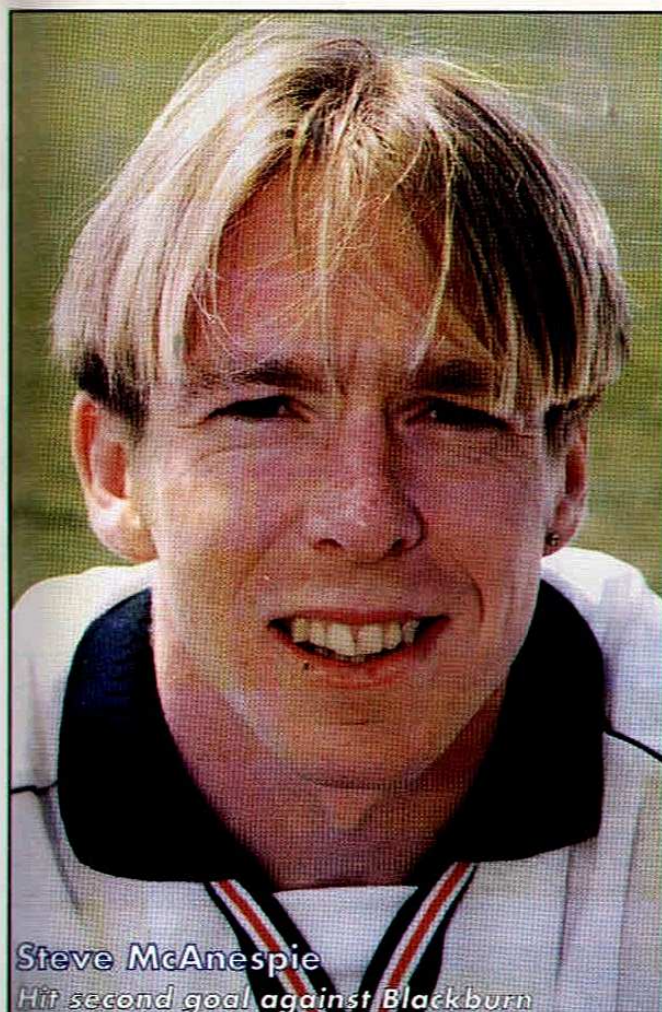
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Steve McAnespie
Hit second goal against Blackburn

Pontins *central league*

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield Weds	17	10	4	3	36	20	34
Manchester United	15	10	3	2	42	18	33
Blackburn Rovers	15	8	2	5	18	17	26
Stoke City	15	8	1	6	24	22	25
Everton	16	6	5	5	22	23	23
Tranmere Rovers	17	6	2	9	30	36	20
Birmingham City	15	5	4	6	20	19	19
Nottingham Forest	18	5	4	9	25	40	19
Oldham Athletic	14	4	6	4	19	21	18
<i>Bolton Wanderers</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>17</i>
Derby County	15	4	4	7	21	22	16
Liverpool	15	4	4	7	17	22	16
Leeds United	15	4	4	7	17	26	16

PONTINS LEAGUE APPEARANCES & GOALS 1996/1997

	A	G		A	G
H. Aljofree	16	-	J. Pollock	4	1
G. Bergsson	3	-	L. Potter	6(5)	5
K. Branagan	3	-	S. Quinn	5(2)	-
W. Burnett	3	-	S. Sellars	2	-
S. Coleman	11	-	J. Sheridan	1	-
A. Davison	2	-	B. Small	12	-
F. deFreitas	2	1	N. Spooner	4	-
M. Doherty	(1)	-	G. Strong	15	2
G. Feeney	1(2)	-	S. Taylor	16	11
S. Green	6	-	A. Thompson	1	-
Mi. Johansen	4	-	A. Todd	9	-
Ma. Johansen	3	-	G. Ward	11	-
D. Lee	2	1	M. Westhead	1	-
N. Marsh	5(3)	-	S. Whitehead	14	-
S. McAnespie	10	1	S. Whittaker	9(2)	-
M. Minchella	2(1)	-			
M. Paatelainen	2	-			
J. Phillips	2	-			



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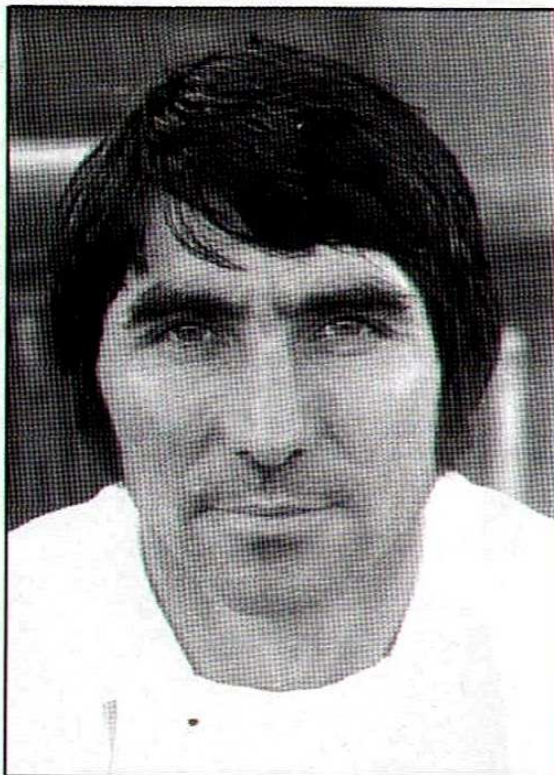
TONY DUNNE

Dublin born full back Tony Dunne began his career with League of Ireland side Shelbourne. He went on to win practically every honour in the game with Manchester United before seeing out his career with the Wanderers which included a second division championship medal in 1978. He joined the Old Trafford club in August 1956 and went on to make 414 appearances, collecting League Championship, FA Cup and European Cup winners medals. He was a regular in the Eire side and won a total of 33 caps, nine of which were won whilst he was at Burnden Park.

Jimmy Armfield signed Dunne in August 1973 when the full back was already 32 years old. He made his debut on the opening day of the season in a 1-0 reverse at Bristol City and didn't get a run in the side until later that term when Don McAllister moved into the middle of defence. He became a regular in the Bolton side that consolidated their place in the second division under Ian Greaves and then pushed for promotion to the top flight in three consecutive seasons. He was still a regular in the Bolton side at 37 but one of his final games for the club came at his old hunting ground.

In April 1979 the Wanderers went to Manchester United and won 2-1 with Dunne, Willie Morgan and Alan Gowling in their side. He retired at the end of that season but came back to Bolton as coach and became chief coach under manager Stan Anderson in 1980. He left Burnden in April 1981 to concentrate on his golfing business in Manchester.

Wanderers record: 192 appearances.



EAGLEY

- Wanderers' first Cup opponents

Eagley were the Wanderers first opponents in the FA Cup. Way back in October 1881 the sides played out a 5-5 draw in the first round of the competition with two of the Bolton goals coming from their opponents. A goal from Bob Steel earned Bolton victory in the replay but they lost in the next round at Blackburn Rovers. The Trotters' team is pictured above. In October 1885 the clubs were again drawn together in the first round at Pikes Lane. This time Bolton made no mistakes and won 6-0 and the right to face Rawtenstall in the next round.



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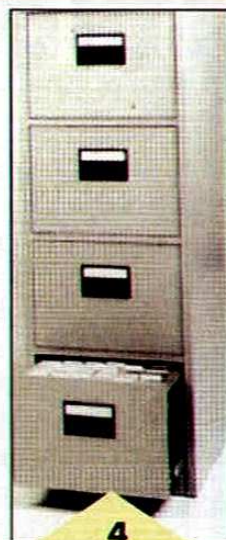
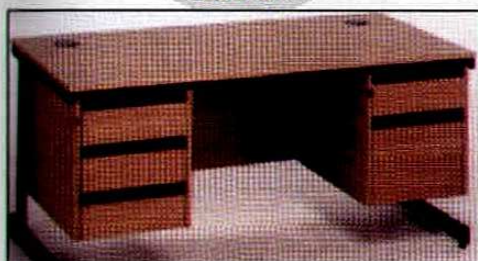
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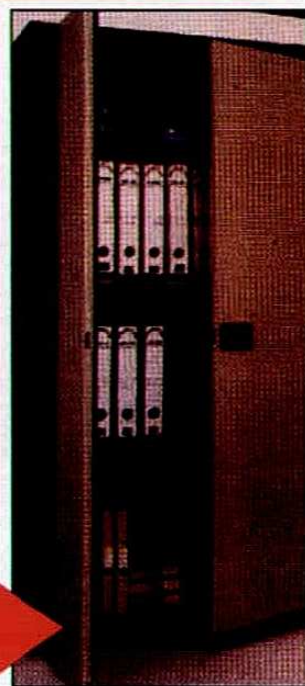
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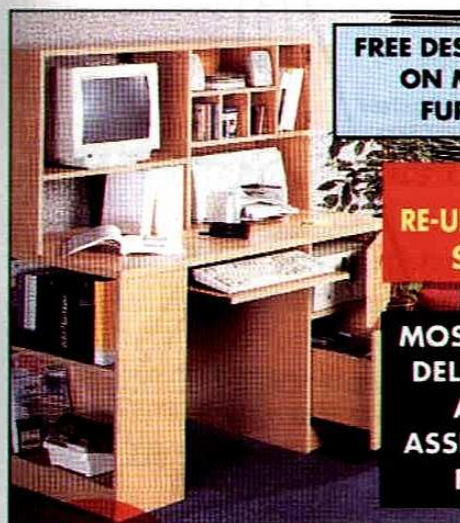
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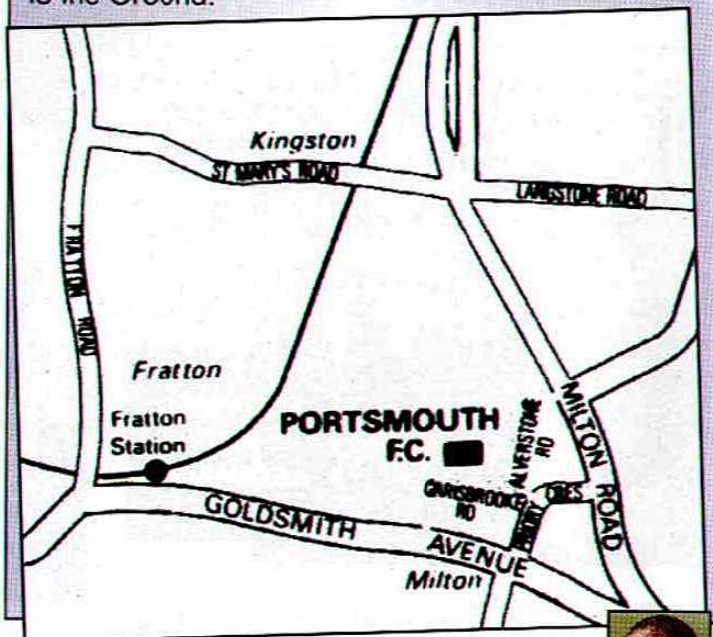
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NATIONWIDE DIVISION ONE
Tuesday March 18th 1997
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Visiting Burnden Park on the 18th March are Port Vale. After a shaky start they are now in a mid table position and have a real chance of reaching the play-offs. Away from Vale Park the Vallants have played 17, won 6, drawn 5 and lost 6. So they haven't done that bad away from home.

Vale are under the leadership of one of the League's longest serving Managers, John Rudge, his date of appointment being December 1983. In this climate of football management it is a real tribute to the Port Vale Directors that Rudge has remained at Vale Park for so long. Rudge has taken Port Vale down to Division Two in his reign twice.

They came back up to Division One on both occasions. The Vale Park faithful are glad he is still in charge, working on a shoestring budget and low attendances Rudge has had to make sure the signings he made were the right ones.

The squad at Port Vale isn't a big one and is a mixture of experience and youth. The two goalkeepers are Paul Musselwhite and Dutchman, Arjan Van Heusden.

Musselwhite is Rudge's first choice at the moment.

In defence are Neil Aspin and Andy Hill. At the heart of the back four are Dean Glover who has made over 200 appearances since arriving from Middlesbrough. His partner at the back is Allen Tankard.

In midfield experienced players include the much travelled Ian Bogle and Ray Walker who has been with Port Vale since 1985 and made over 300 appearances. Andy Porter has made over 250 appearances since being with the Club from 1987.

Jon McCarthy is a midfield player cum attacker. He is the Club's current Player of the Year and cost Vale a

Club record transfer fee of £450,000 when he moved from York City in July 1995.

The forward line is led by Tony Naylor, last season's leading goalscorer, and ex Wolves and Derby striker, Lee Mills, who cost £200,000.

Waiting in the wings is 33 year old Martin Foyle whose been a good goalscorer in the past for the Vale, scoring over 50 goals, but recently has suffered with injuries.

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3. John Aldridge began his career at Oxford United.

4. Everton's Craig Short was a member of the Scarborough side which was promoted to Division Four in 1987.

WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

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League Cup: 1965

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? QUICK QUIZ ?

- Who are the club sponsors of Middlesborough?
- Who scored the only goal of the 1990 World Cup Final?
- Who captained Wolves to three League Championships in the '50's?
- Which two clubs featured in the first thirteen Scottish Cup finals yet never faced each other?
- Who won the 1996 Olympic Football Tournament in Atlanta?
- Which four clubs were relegated from the Premiership in 1995?

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by Norman Hood



Answers

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WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?: Chelsea.
TRUE OR FALSE?: 1. True; 2. False; 3. False; 4. True.
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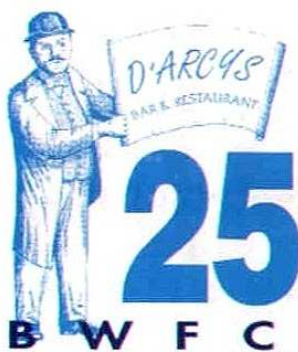
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Birthday Greetings

Jamie Lee Bohannon,
Rory Spragg,
Daniel Thomas Johns,
Gareth Lloyd,
Daniel Blake,
Michael O'Brien,
Kyle Foster,
James Higgins,
John Holt,
Robert Holt, Cassandra
Black, Michael Ryan,
Oliver Kay.

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Independent Financial Adviser, John Pickup of Holbury Insurance in Leigh, is seen here being presented with a bottle of champagne for January's Financial Adviser Fantasy Football Manager of the Month. John is currently second in the country with his team Holbury Whites, just 2 points behind the leader. As you can see the company dress code is Wanderers strip. John and his Son, Stewart, watch the Wanderers home and away and Daughter, Rachel, is a ball girl. John says if Colin wants any tips he will be only to happy to help.



Mascots, officials and team captains line up prior to kick off at our match against Albion

Michael Johansen sponsored by JAMES INDUSTRIAL LTD (PALLETS) The Sawmills, Wigan

Today's Mascots



Anthony Ainsworth

Bolton's mascot today is ten year old Anthony Ainsworth. He attends Crompton Fold and his favourite player is John McGinlay.

Swindon's mascot today is eight year old Tim Hall whose favourite Robin is Mark Walters.

MEETING

The next Junior Whites Meeting will be held in the Wanderers Executive Club on Monday, 7th April 1997. The mascot for our final home game of the season will be one of the raffle prizes. I hope to have a few players and a special guest at this meeting. The result of the Junior Whites Player of the Year Award will be announced at this meeting.

EASTER SOCCER SCHOOLS

We will be running two four day soccer schools over the Easter holidays. Both courses will take place on the Wanderers all weather training area. There are full changing and toilet facilities. The courses will incorporate all aspects of the game: passing, control, dribbling, shooting, heading, running with the ball, in fact all the essential techniques and skills required to improve their game with time set aside for small sided games and a penalty shoot-out competition. The courses are suitable for all children between the ages of six and fourteen.

The courses are supported by McDonalds Drive Through, Blackburn Road. All attending the course will receive a full meal voucher at the end of each days session. On completion of the course they will be presented with a trophy and a certificate of achievement. Players showing potential will be invited for trials at the Bolton Wanderers football School of Excellence. Cost £20.00 per child per course discount for second or more children from the same family. Application forms are ready now. For further details telephone 01204 381010.

ROLL CALL

APPEARANCES & GOALS
1996-1997

G. BERGSSON

A: 26+3s, 2fag, 3ccc. G: 1, fag, ccc.

N. BLAKE

A: 32, 3fag, 5ccc. G: 16, 2fag, 3ccc.

K. BRANAGAN

A: 26, fag, 4ccc. G: 1, fag, ccc.

W. BURNETT

A: +1s, fag, ccc. G: 1, fag, ccc.

S. COLEMAN

A: 1, 1fag, ccc. G: 1, fag, ccc.

C. FAIRCLOUGH

A: 36, 3fag, 5ccc. G: 6, fag, ccc.

P. FRANDSEN

A: 30+1s, 3+1s, 4+1s, 4+1s, 4+1s. G: 3, fag, ccc.

S. GREEN

A: 7+4s, 2+1s, 4+1s, 4+1s. G: 1, 2fag, ccc.

M. JOHANSEN

A: 22+4s, 1+1s, 3fag, 3ccc. G: 5, fag, ccc.

D. LEE

A: 13+12s, 1+1s, 1s, 4ccc. G: 2, fag, ccc.

S. McANESPIE

A: 5+1s, fag, 1ccc. G: 1, fag, ccc.

J. MCGINLAY

A: 35, 1fag, 5ccc. G: 18, 1fag, 5ccc.

M. PAATELAINEN

A: 1+2s, fag, ccc. G: 1, fag, ccc.

J. PHILLIPS

A: 27, fag, 4ccc. G: 1, fag, ccc.

J. POLLOCK

A: 10+2s, 3fag, +1s, 4ccc. G: 2, 2fag, ccc.

S. SELLARS

A: 30+2s, 2fag, 3+1s, 4ccc. G: 5, fag, ccc.

J. SHERIDAN

A: 12+1s, 2fag, 2ccc. G: 2, fag, ccc.

B. SMALL

A: 9, 3fag, 1ccc. G: 1, fag, ccc.

G. TAGGART

A: 33, 2fag, 5ccc. G: 2, fag, 1ccc.

S. TAYLOR

A: 2+8s, 1fag, +3s, 4ccc. G: 1, 1fag, 1ccc.

A. THOMPSON

A: 24, 1+1s, 4fag, 4ccc. G: 7, 1fag, 1ccc.

A. TODD

A: 6+9s, fag, 1+3s, 4ccc. G: 1, fag, ccc.

G. WARD

A: 10, 3fag, 1ccc. G: 1, fag, ccc.

1996-1997 Statistics



Date	Opponents	At	1-A	Pts	1	2
Sat Aug 17	Port Vale	A 10,057	1-1	1	Branagan	Green
Tue Aug 20	Manchester City	H 18,257	1-0	4	Branagan	Green
Sat Aug 24	Norwich City	H 13,057	3-1	7	Branagan	Green
Sun Sep 1	QPR	A 11,225	2-1	10	Branagan	McAnespie
Sat Sep 7	Southend United	A 4,475	2-5	10	Branagan	McAnespie
Tue Sep 10	Grimsby Town	H 12,448	6-1	13	Branagan	McAnespie
Sat Sep 14	Portsmouth	H 14,248	2-0	16	Branagan	McAnespie
Wed Sep 18	Bristol City	A 6,351	0-0	-	Branagan	McAnespie
Sat Sep 21	Bradford City	A 12,034	4-2	19	Branagan	Bergsson
Tue Sep 24	Bristol City	H 6,367	3-1	-	Branagan	Bergsson
Sat Sep 28	Stoke City	H 16,195	1-1	20	Branagan	Bergsson
Wed Oct 2	Wolves	A 26,540	2-1	23	Branagan	McAnespie
Sat Oct 12	Oldham Athletic	H 14,813	3-1	26	Branagan	Bergsson
Tue Oct 15	Tranmere Rovers	H 14,136	1-0	29	Branagan	Bergsson
Sat Oct 19	Charlton Athletic	A 11,091	3-3	30	Branagan	Bergsson
Tue Oct 22	Chelsea	H 16,867	2-1	-	Branagan	Bergsson
Fri Oct 25	Barnsley	A 9,413	2-2	31	Branagan	Bergsson
Tue Oct 29	Reading	H 12,677	2-1	34	Branagan	Bergsson
Sat Nov 2	Huddersfield	H 15,865	2-0	37	Branagan	Todd
Wed Nov 13	Birmingham City	A 17,033	1-3	37	Ward	Todd
Sat Nov 16	Crystal Palace	H 16,892	2-2	38	Branagan	Todd
Tue Nov 19	Oxford United	A 7,517	0-0	39	Branagan	Todd
Fri Nov 22	Sheffield United	A 17,069	1-1	40	Branagan	Bergsson
Wed Nov 27	Tottenham	H 18,621	6-1	-	Branagan	Bergsson
Sat Nov 30	Barnsley	H 16,852	2-2	41	Branagan	Bergsson
Sun Dec 8	WBA	A 13,084	2-2	42	Branagan	Bergsson
Sat Dec 14	Ipswich Town	H 13,314	1-2	42	Branagan	Green
Sun Dec 22	Swindon Town	A 8,948	2-2	43	Ward	Bergsson
Thu Dec 26	Grimsby Town	A 8,185	2-1	46	Ward	Bergsson
Sat Dec 28	Southend United	H 16,357	3-1	49	Ward	Bergsson
Wed Jan 1	Bradford City	H 16,192	2-1	52	Ward	Bergsson
Wed Jan 8	Wimbledon	H 16,968	0-2	-	Ward	Todd
Sat Jan 11	Portsmouth	A 10,467	3-0	55	Ward	Todd
Sat Jan 18	Wolves	H 18,980	3-0	58	Ward	Bergsson
Tue Jan 21	Luton Town	A 7,414	1-1	-	Ward	Bergsson
Sat Jan 25	Luton Town	H 9,713	6-2	-	Ward	Bergsson
Wed Jan 29	Stoke City	A 15,645	2-1	61	Ward	Bergsson
Sat Feb 1	Birmingham City	H 16,737	2-1	64	Ward	Bergsson
Tue Feb 4	Chesterfield	H 10,852	2-3	-	Ward	Green
Sat Feb 8	Reading	A 10,739	2-3	64	Ward	Bergsson
Sat Feb 15	Sheffield Utd	H 17,922	2-2	65	Branagan	Bergsson
Sat Feb 22	Huddersfield	A 16,061	2-1	68	Branagan	Bergsson
Sun Mar 2	WBA	H 13,258	1-0	71	Branagan	Bergsson
Tue Mar 4	Crystal Palace	A 16,038	1-1	72	Branagan	Bergsson
Sat Mar 8	Swindon	H				
Sat Mar 15	Ipswich Town	A				
Tue Mar 18	Port Vale	H				
Sat Mar 22	Norwich City	A				
Sat Apr 5	QPR	H				
Wed Apr 9	Manchester City	A				
Sat Apr 12	Oxford United	H				
Sat Apr 19	Oldham Athletic	A				
Fri Apr 25	Charlton Athletic	H				
Sun May 4	Tranmere Rovers	A				
Sat May 17	FA Cup Final					

TROTTERS

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Phillips	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough	Johansen 1	Lee	Blake 2	McGinlay	Thompson	Ward	Burnett(2)	Taylor
Phillips	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough	Johansen	Lee	Blake	McGinlay 1	Thompson 1	Taylor	Todd	Sellars(7)
Phillips	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough	Johansen	Lee	Blake 1	McGinlay 1	Thompson	Taylor(8)	Todd(7)	Bergsson(2)
Phillips	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough 1	Johansen 2	Lee 1	Blake 1	McGinlay	Thompson	Taylor(8) 1	Todd(4)	Bergsson(2)
Phillips	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough 1	Johansen	Lee	Blake 1	McGinlay	Thompson	Taylor(8)	Todd(7)	Bergsson(2)
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Phillips	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough	Johansen	Lee	Blake 1	McGinlay 1	Thompson 1	Taylor(8)	Todd(9)	Sellars(7)
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Phillips	Frandsen	Bergsson	Fairclough	Johansen	Sellars	Blake	McGinlay 2	Thompson	Taylor	Todd	Lee
Phillips	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough	Johansen 1	Sellars	Blake	McGinlay 2	Thompson	Taylor(9)	Todd(11)	Lee(7)
Phillips	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough	Johansen	Sellars 1	Blake	McGinlay	Thompson	Taylor	Todd	Lee
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Phillips	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough	Johansen	Sellars	Blake	McGinlay 1	Thompson 1	Taylor(9)	McAnespie	Lee
Phillips	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough	Johansen	Sellars	Blake	McGinlay	Sheridan 1	Taylor	Small	Lee (4)
Phillips	Bergsson	Taggart	Fairclough	Johansen	Sellars	Blake	McGinlay 1	Sheridan 1	Taylor	Green	Lee
Phillips	Bergsson	Taggart	Fairclough	Johansen	Sellars	Blake	McGinlay	Sheridan	Taylor	Green(8)	Lee(7)
Phillips	Thompson	Taggart	Fairclough	Lee	Sellars	Blake 1	McGinlay	Sheridan	Taylor	Todd	Pollock
Phillips	Thompson	Taggart 1	Fairclough	Lee	Sellars	Blake 1	McGinlay 3	Sheridan	Taylor(10)	Todd (11)	Frandsen(4)
Phillips	Thompson 1	Todd	Fairclough	Lee	Sellars	Blake 1	McGinlay	Sheridan	Taylor	Johansen	Frandsen(11)
Phillips	Frandsen 1	Taggart	Fairclough 1	Lee	Sellars	Blake	McGinlay	Thompson	Sheridan	Todd	Johansen (7)
Phillips	Frandsen	Bergsson 1	Fairclough	Johansen	Sellars	Taylor	McGinlay	Pollock	Lee (11)	McAnespie	Coleman
Phillips	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough	Johansen	Sellars	Blake	McGinlay 1	Sheridan	Pollock	Small	Green (7) 1
Small	Frandsen	Taggart 1	Fairclough	Green	Sellars	Blake 1	McGinlay	Sheridan	Pollock (10)	Todd	Lee
Small	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough	Green	Sellars 2	Blake	McGinlay 1	Sheridan	Pollock (11)	Todd (4)	Lee (7)
Small	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough	Green	Sellars 1	Blake	McGinlay	Sheridan	Pollock	Todd (2)	Lee (7) 1
Small	Frandsen	Taggart	Fairclough	Lee	Sellars	Blake	McGinlay	Sheridan	Branagan	Green (10)	Pollock (11)
Small	Pollock	Taggart	Fairclough	Lee	Sellars	Blake 2	Johansen 1	Sheridan	Philips	Taylor	Green (2)
Small	Pollock	Taggart	Fairclough	Lee	Sellars	Blake 1	McGinlay 1	Sheridan	Green (10)	Johansen	Coleman
Small	Pollock 1	Coleman	Fairclough	Lee	Sellars	Blake	Green	Sheridan	Frandsen (10)	Taylor	McAnespie
Small	Pollock 1	Taggart	Fairclough	Frandsen	Sellars	Blake 2	McGinlay 1	Sheridan	Thompson(11) 1	Johansen(8)	Green(10) 1
Small	Pollock 1	Taggart	Fairclough	Frandsen	Sellars	Blake	McGinlay 1	Thompson	Branagan	Johansen	Green
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Small	Pollock	Taggart	Fairclough	Frandsen	Johansen	Blake	Taylor 1	Thompson	Lee (10)	Coleman	Sheridan
Small	Pollock	Taggart	Fairclough	Frandsen	Sellars	Thompson 1	McGinlay 1	Sheridan	Branagan	McAnespie (3)	Taylor (7) *
Small	Pollock	Taggart	Fairclough 1	Frandsen	Sellars	Paatelainen 1	McGinlay	Thompson	Taylor	Johansen	Lee (4)
Phillips	Pollock	Taggart 1	Fairclough 1	Sellars	Frandsen	Blake	McGinlay	Lee	Sheridan	Paatelainen(9)	Johansen
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Barnsley		5.4	2-2	26.4	12.4	0-0	1-3	3-1	1-2	2-0	3-1	tba	0-0	3-2	1-0	1-3	3-0	8.3	3-0	3-0	1-1	3-0	29.3	1-3
Birmingham	0-0		3-1	3-0	31.3	1-0	0-0	12.4	1-0	11.3	2-3	0-0	26.4	0-3	1-2	0-0	4-1	22.3	8.3	3-1	1-0	19.3	2-3	1-2
Bolton	2-2	2-1		2-1	26.4	2-2	6-1	2-0	1-2	1-0	3-1	3-1	12.4	2-0	29.3	5.4	2-1	2-2	3-1	1-1	8.3	1-0	1-0	3-0
Bradford	2-2	19.4	2-4		15.2	0-4	8.3	1-1	2-1	1-3	0-2	0-3	2-0	3-1	1-0	4.5	0-0	1-2	0-0	31.3	2-1	1-0	1-1	22.3
Charlton	2-2	2-1	3-3	0-2		8.3	1-3	29.3	1-1	5.4	4-4	1-0	2-0	19.4	1-3	2-1	1-0	4.5	2-0	1-2	2-0	3-1	1-1	0-0
Palace	19.4	29.3	1-1	3-1	1-0		3-0	5.4	0-0	3-1	15.3	3-1	2-2	1-2	4.5	3-0	25.2	0-1	6-1	tba	1-2	0-1	0-0	2-3
Grimsby	2-3	1-2	1-2	1-1	2-0	2-1		2-2	31.3	15.3	1-4	0-3	0-2	0-1	1-1	2-0	19.4	2-4	4.5	1-1	2-1	22.3	1-1	1-2
Huddersfield	22.3	3-0	1-2	3-3	2-0	1-1	2-0		2-0	1-1	2-0	3-2	1-0	15.3	0-1	1-2	1-0	31.3	0-0	2-1	4.5	0-1	19.4	0-2
Ipswich	1-1	4.5	15.3	3-2	2-1	3-1	1-1	1-3		28.3	19.4	5.4	2-1	1-1	2-1	2-0	5-2	18.3	1-1	1-1	3-2	0-2	5-0	0-0
Man City	1-2	1-0	9.4	3-2	2-1	1-1	tba	0-0	1-0		2-1	8.3	2-3	5.3	0-1	19.4	4.5	0-0	3-0	22.3	3-0	1-2	3-2	0-1
Norwich	1-1	0-1	22.3	2-0	1-2	1-1	2-1	2-0	3-1	26.4		2-0	31.3	1-0	8.3	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	12.4	2-0	1-1	2-4	1-0
Oldham	0-1	8.4	19.4	1-2	tba	22.3	0-3	1-2	3-3	2-1	4.5		2-1	0-0	3-0	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-0	1-2	31.3	1-2	1-1	15.3
Oxford	4.5	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-2	1-4	18.3	1-0	3-1	1-4	0-1	3-1		2-0	5.4	29.3	2-1	4-1	5-0	4-1	19.4	2-1	8.3	1-1
Portsmouth	tba	1-1	0-3	29.3	2-0	2-2	5.4	3-1	26.4	2-1	0-1	1-0	2-1		1-1	1-2	8.3	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	12.4	4-0	0-2
Port Vale	1-3	3-0	1-1	1-1	15.3	0-2	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-2	6-1	12.4	2-0	0-2		4-4	1-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	22.3	31.3	2-2	26.4
QPR	3-1	1-1	1-2	1-0	1-2	0-1	12.4	8.3	0-1	2-2	3-2	0-1	2-1	22.3	1-2		12.3	1-0	4-0	1-1	1-1	26.4	0-2	31.3
Reading	31.3	0-0	3-2	15.3	2-2	1-6	1-1	4-1	22.3	2-0	2-1	26.4	2-0	0-0	0-1	2-1		1-0	3-2	2-2	2-0	2-0	2-2	12.4
Sheff Utd	0-1	4-4	1-1	3-0	3-0	12.4	3-1	3-1	1-3	2-0	2-3	2-2	15.3	1-0	3-0	1-1	29.3		3-0	26.4	2-0	0-0	5.4	2-3
Southend	1-2	1-1	5-2	12.4	0-2	2-1	1-0	26.4	0-0	2-3	1-1	1-1	22.3	31.3	0-0	15.3	2-1	3-2		2-1	1-3	1-1	2-3	1-1
Stoke	1-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-0	2-2	5.3	3-2	8.3	2-1	1-2	29.3	2-1	3-1	19.4	0-0	5.4	0-4	1-2		2-0	2-0	4.5	tba
Swindon	3-0	3-1	2-2	1-1	1-0	26.4	3-3	6-0	12.4	2-0	29.3	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	3-1	2-1	5.4	15.3		2-1	2-3	1-2
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West Brom	1-2	15.3	2-2	0-0	22.3	31.3	26.4	1-1	0-0	12.4	5-1	1-1	3-3	0-2	1-1	4-1	3-2	1-2	5.3	0-2	1-2	1-2		2-4
Wolves	3-3	1-2	1-2	1-0	1-0	0-3	29.3	0-0	0-0	3-0	5.4	0-1	3-1	4.5	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-2	19.4	2-0	1-0	8.3	2-0	



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1904

The Wanderers reached the FA Cup final for the second time in 1904 as a second division club.

At the start of that season Bolton were firm favourites for a quick return to the top flight. They set off well and by Christmas were in the chasing pack. The cup run however saw League form dip and they had to settle for seventh spot although promotion was won twelve months later.

In the cup final the Wanderers went down to a disputed goal by Billy Meredith for Manchester City at Crystal Palace before a crowd of 61,374.



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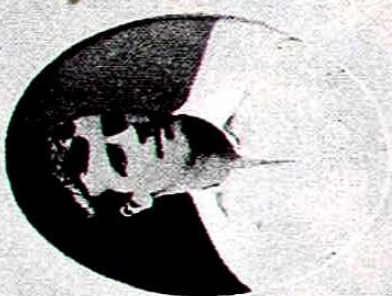
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GERRY TAGGART	5
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PER FRANDSEN	7
SCOTT SELLARS	8
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DARREN BULLOCK	7
MARK ROBINSON	8
PETER THORNE	9
WAYNE ALLISON	10
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PETER HOLCROFT	



THE REF FILES D. LAWS

Commenced refereeing in 1985 in the Northern Alliance. Promoted to the Northern League in 1989 and to the Football League line in 1993. He got onto the national list two years later. Mr. Laws has taken charge of the Northern League Cup final in 1991 and the Northumberland Senior Cup in 1994. He is a qualified FA preliminary coach.