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One of Bury reserves few 7.30 p.m. kick-off games is on offer on Wednesday 9th September when Oldham Athletic Reserves are our visitors in the Manchester Senior Cup competition. Why not pop along?

NEARLY A RECORD

Bury's superb 4-1 away win against Burnley at Turf Moor in the Worthington Cup represents the club's best away result in the competition. Only a 5-1 home win against Brighton in September 1961 can better the score in our home 'League Cup' matches over the years.

ALL TICKET

There are two all-ticket away games on the horizon. Our away fixtures at both Birmingham City and Wolverhampton Wanderers are ticket only for Bury supporters with no cash admission on the day. Tickets are on sale now at the Gigg Lane ticket office. For full details of prices, see page 21 of today's matchday magazine.

TONY SIDELINED

Tony Rigby's recent minor operation failed to cure the problem as had been hoped and last week he underwent a further hernia operation which will now result in the midfield man being sidelined for between six to eight weeks.

CONFUSION

After some confusion arose recently regarding the venue for our first home reserve fixture of the season we confirm that it is not, at this moment in time, our intention to stage any reserve games at Radcliffe Borough's Stainton Park ground. We apologise for the afore-mentioned confusion and confirm that if the situation does change we will advertise the change of venue accordingly.

OPENING

WITH BURY BOSS, NEIL WARNOCK

Good afternoon and welcome to today's Bank Holiday fixture against Swindon Town. I welcome everyone from Swindon and especially manager Steve McMahon for what promises to be a very entertaining game.

Whilst obviously being delighted with the way in which the team have started the season I am sure that everyone connected with the club will also be pleased with just how much effort the players have contributed - both on and off the field - towards those performances. Whilst we must have the smallest squad of players in our division, I also think we have the biggest hearts.

I would also like to thank you, on behalf of the players, for the tremendous way in which you have got behind us in these early games. It was mentioned last week against Crewe that normally the majority of people would begin to start leaving early for a game like that but instead, in the last five minutes in particular, I thought that the noise that you generated was fantastic and it really helped the players to concentrate and make sure that we kept a clean sheet and helped us on to three valuable points.

What has pleased me more than anything so far has been the overall team-work and rather than mention any individuals I think that everyone has worked hard in their own particular areas to achieve this.

The biggest plus for me in this early period has been the massive boost which Chris Lucketti and Dean Kiely gave us by committing themselves to the club for another year. At a time when loyalty doesn't mean an awful lot in the game, these two lads have shown enormous loyalty to the club by signing their new contracts and whilst it has taken me quite a few weeks to achieve this, I too was delighted when I finally got them to put pen to paper. I sincerely believe that both players will play in the Premier League and I obviously realise that if they had waited until the end of the season they would

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have made a financial killing by becoming free agents under the Bosman ruling.

How nice then for them to commit themselves to Bury Football Club at this period and I'm sure, like myself, they will be hoping that we can continue to move forward in the right direction.

I suppose it is good in a way that everywhere we go, we are considered massive under-dogs. The type of players in the squad now realise that if we do stick together we can ruffle a few feathers, a few big feathers as well, over the next nine months. To do this however we do need your total backing and as I said in my first programme notes of the season, it's at times when we are maybe losing or not playing so well that we really need your vociferous backing to get behind us, rather than singling out individual players for criticism, etc. I know it is difficult when you pay your hard earned money you like to have a go at somebody, whether its a player or the manager, but I think it's at such a period in games -especially at a club like Bury- that we need your help most because I think that you the supporters are as important as the players at establishing ourselves at the level of First Division football.

I am writing these notes before the draw for the next round of the Worthington Cup. I just hope that we have been rewarded with a good tie which will help generate some much needed income into the club. But I've got to say that I'm not really that lucky with cup draws so I don't anticipate too much!

It's also good to see Jill Neville back at work this week. She has been quite poorly over the past few weeks and all of us at the club have missed her. So welcome back Jill, I'm glad you've made such a speedy recovery.

Enjoy the game.
Neil



NICK DAWS IN ACTION AGAINST CREWE. NICK WAS AWARDED 'TEN OUT OF TEN' BY THE MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS FOR HIS RECENT PERFORMANCE AT TURF MOOR

GIGG GUIDE

WHAT A BOOST!

The announcement on Thursday 20th August that skipper Chris Lucketti and keeper Dean Kiely had agreed to sign new contracts was undoubtedly the best news to come out of Gigg Lane so far this season. The pair have signed new contracts which tie them to Bury Football Club until the year 2000 and Bury boss Neil Warnock was delighted at completing the deals after being locked in negotiations with Dean and Chris since arriving at the club in June. "It's a magic day for Bury Football Club and we have disappointed one or two managers who were waiting in the wings to pounce," commented Neil soon after securing their signatures.



Dean Kiely

CHANGE OF LUCK

Summer signing Andy Preece must be hoping that his luck will begin to change soon in front of goal. Andy's performances so far this season have been characterised by hard work and continuous effort and supporters undoubtedly recognise just what an important part Andy has played in the successful early season results to date. Unfortunately he hasn't hit the net so far this season (writing before the QPR game!) thanks mainly to goalkeepers thwarting certain looking goals. Here's hoping for a change of luck, Andy.

FOSTER OUT TO IMPRESS

We haven't really mentioned summer signing John Foster too much so far in the match magazine - but it certainly wasn't intentional John! The 24 year old right back who was released by Manchester City boss Joe Royle at the end of the season signed for the Shakers on a three month contract and is anxious to impress Neil Warnock after spending much of the last two seasons in City's Pontins League side. He had played in the Premier League for City during Brian Horton's term as Maine Road manager but an injury, coupled with a succession of different managers at the club resulted in something of a decline in fortunes for Foster. He is now hoping to kick-start his career once again at Gigg Lane - and looking to earn an extension to that short-term contract. We wish John well at Bury F.C.

BURY BARMY?

We're looking for more fans to expose themselves (metaphorically) in the 'Bury Barmy' article in the matchday magazine. If you would like to be featured, pick up a questionnaire at the club shop today.

HOLIDAY SNAPS?

Anyone out there got holiday photos where you are wearing your Shakers shirt at a famous location? We are looking to include your pics on these pages so whether it's at the Taj Mahal, Sydney Opera House, Hollywood or simply Blackpool Tower - send us your pics and we'll include them!

YOU WOT STAN?

I'm still trying to understand (or imagine) just what Stan Ternent



Chris Lucketti

meant when he commented after our 4-1 win at Turf Moor recently. "The top and bottom of it is that we had our backsides well and truly slapped and we will take it on the chin." Of course Stan! In fairness to the Burnley boss he did go on to praise the Shakers greatly, commenting, "That's what happens when you play against good sides who are fitter, stronger and better."

AWAY TRAVEL INFORMATION

Saturday 5th September 1998
BIRMINGHAM CITY v BURY
Coaches Depart: 11.30 a.m.
Fare: £8.50

Sunday 13th September 1998
NORWICH CITY v BURY
(Sky TV Game 1 p.m. kick-off)
Coaches Depart: 6.00 a.m.
Fare: £15.00

Bookings are being taken this afternoon at the club shop. There are no family coaches running to these games.

BURY IN "ALL-TIME TOP TWENTY"

The guy who prepared this table is a Russian nuclear physicist turned taxi driver turned statistician, and he sounds like an even bigger 'anorak' than me. He's worked out the top 20 English teams since the Football League began in 1888 until 1996/97. Far from being "bottom of the League" as might appear, Bury have the twentieth best record of all time. If that sounds surprising (and of course if won't to Bury fans) it's really only a matter of time and the number of years spent in the League. We've currently been in the League for 94 of it's 100 seasons (This survey only takes 98 seasons into account) and only the teams above us in the table have played more matches, so after that length of time we are bound to be up there.

Look closely at the table. Ten of the clubs were founder members of the Football League and have played 98 seasons (the League being suspended during both World Wars) and they are all from the North and Midlands where the professional game began. Of the other two, Accrington dropped out after only five years and Accrington Stanley, admitted when the League expanded to Division Three North in 1921, were a completely different club. Stoke left in 1908 amid much controversy, not to re-join until 1919 as Stoke City. All the others above us in the table joined the League before us, a second Division being formed in 1892 with Bury winning that section at the first time of asking in 1894/95.

All the teams listed have enjoyed continual membership since joining, although names have changed over the years. Manchester United were originally Newton Heath, Manchester City were initially known as Ardwick, Arsenal were Woolwich Arsenal - then The Arsenal, becoming just Arsenal before their glory days in the thirties. Likewise the Owls from Sheffield at first were called "The Wednesday".

Other clubs e.g. Darwen, Northwich Victoria, Burton Swifts and Crewe Alexandra joined the League before Bury (and I am sure Crewe played "lovely football" even then) but they dropped out, either falling by the wayside or re-joining in later years. Its longevity that gets you into this table.

It's not surprising to see Liverpool, Manchester United and Arsenal at the top,

THE ALL-TIME PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	S	PL	W	D	L	F	A
LIVERPOOL	93	3,726	1,743	604	1,079	6,389	4,745
MAN. UTD	94	3,758	1,691	924	1,143	6,329	5,018
ARSENAL	93	3,726	1,619	933	1,174	6,102	4,907
ASTON VILLA	98	3,862	1,639	882	1,341	6,500	5,671
EVERTON	98	3,850	1,602	939	1,309	6,265	5,471
SUNDERLAND	96	3,852	1,565	924	1,359	6,154	5,588
WOLVES	98	3,920	1,593	893	1,434	6,473	5,945
NEWCASTLE	93	3,750	1,558	861	1,331	6,041	5,377
MAN. CITY	94	3,708	1,525	914	1,329	6,168	5,595
DERBY CO	98	3,890	1,543	931	1,416	6,187	5,813
BLACKBURN	98	3,902	1,541	940	1,421	6,126	5,882
SHEFF. UTD	94	3,810	1,518	921	1,371	5,978	5,659
PRESTON	98	3,948	1,522	978	1,448	5,958	5,697
W. B.A.	98	3,910	1,524	949	1,457	6,172	5,840
BOLTON W.	98	3,928	1,541	919	1,468	5,954	5,699
SHEFF. WED.	94	3,786	1,490	947	1,349	5,835	5,508
BURNLEY	98	3,932	1,531	937	1,464	5,940	5,665
NOTTS CO	98	3,974	1,471	973	1,530	5,766	5,911
GRIMSBY	93	3,850	1,485	863	1,509	5,735	5,839
BURY	92	3,840	1,459	903	1,478	5,695	5,854

S = SEASONS IN ENGLISH LEAGUE/PREMIER LEAGUE.
(COURTESY OF THE GUARDIAN)

they have after all won 40 championships between them, with Aston Villa and Everton sharing another 16. Of all twenty clubs, only the last three have lost more games than they have won, but many others have spent some years in the lower divisions. Preston have played most games, reflecting their presence in the lower leagues in recent times. You can work out the number of points won quite easily. Simply multiply the number of wins by 2, add 1 for every draw and add an extra 1 for every win since three points were awarded for a win in 1981/82. I make it 4,113 points in total for Bury. That would have taken us above Grimsby, but our Russian friend apparently used a very complicated method of working out this order of merit. Purely on number of games played I reckon Leicester Fosse (now City), Blackpool and Middlesbrough would be next in line after the 20 listed teams. Notable absentees are Huddersfield, three times champions in the thirties, but not joining the League until 1910, and Tottenham Hotspur admitted in 1908. Bury can be proud to stand as we do at this level in the history of the Football League. Surely our long term record, coupled with our two F.A. Cup wins, gains the respect of all true followers of the game. In this age of rich and not so rich, statistics such as these underline the status of clubs like Bury. The high flyers with their European dreams should pay attention to their heritage, which derives in part from the privilege they have of sharing our company.

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If you were asked back in July, which one First Division side would not have scored a goal in two hundred and seventy minutes of football, who would you have plumped for? Tranmere? Port Vale? Perhaps even Grimsby. But not Ipswich Town. No-one in their right mind would have picked last season's play-off semi-finalists. Yet Town's latest goalless draw, away at Portsmouth, must be worrying especially following their 5-0 midweek annihilation of Exeter City in the Worthington Cup.

Compare that with their nearest rivals, Norwich City. The Canaries are truly flying high, topping the table off the back of three straight wins including last weekend's 4-2 drubbing of Queens Park Rangers. Craig Bellamy's hat-trick secured the points, although if you were a late arrival at Carrow Road, you missed all the fun in the first eight minutes. Four goals, two of which were penalties, lit the fuse to this fire-cracker. However this was probably nothing compared to the rocket Ray Harford gave his winless Rangers.

The battle of the newbies produced a five goal extravaganza at Ashton Gate where a reasonably dull one goal lead to the visitors Watford turned into a 3-1 advantage within the space of four mad second half minutes. Andersen's sole response for the hosts was sandwiched in between Johnson's second of the game and Yates' header. The Hornets eventually ran out 4-1 winners.

Joining Watford and Norwich as 100 percenters after three games is Birmingham City whose match at Bramall Lane changed on a moment of madness from Sheffield United's Ian Hamilton, who was sent off for serious foul play after 53 minutes. Two minutes later and Dele Adebola, scoring his fourth goal in four games, gave the Blues the lead. How Steve Bruce must have wished he'd played himself as his

old team-mates rubbed salt in the wound as Nicky Forster added the second nine minutes from time.

Well, it had to happen. Paul Butler scored his first goal for his new club Sunderland, whilst helping to keep a clean sheet in their 5-0 drubbing of Tranmere. Only

their system by the untidiness of their start. Venables thought "Half Dyer's game is excellent". In this case he probably meant the first half.

Sky TV's Sunday lunchtime provided a good deal of entertainment as Bradford City twice came from behind against

SCENE ONE

PART TWO BY SIMON JAWORSKI

34,000 turned up at the Stadium of Light. Tough times on Teeside I guess.

One team I am actually starting to feel sorry for is Port Vale. Thrashed at home in their Midlands derby by West Bromwich, Vale are rooted to the bottom, no points and at present, no hope. Lee Hughes scored a second half hat-trick for the Baggies and John Rudge, the second longest serving club manager in football today must be praying for any kind of result these days following his side's early and slightly embarrassing Worthington Cup exit at the hands of mighty Chester.

Two games virtually mirrored one another last weekend. Grimsby and Huddersfield, Wolves and Swindon both ended up as 1-0 home victories. However both victory margins were earned with penalties, both coming sixteen minutes from half-time, the only difference being Keith Curle's effort came in the first half, as opposed to Paul Groves' second half twelve yarder.

Terry Venables' Crystal Palace finally won in the league, beating Oxford United by two early goals at Selhurst Park. Bruce Dyer and old bald eagle himself, Attilio Lombardo scored in the fifth and twelfth minutes respectively to secure victory in front of nearly 15,000. Oxford's poor start to this season also saw their cup exit at the hands of Luton only four days previous, a game they had obviously not dispatched from

Wanderers to snatch a draw. Lee Mills header from Peter Beagrie's corner just two minutes from the end denying the visitors all three points. Mr Todd was none too happy. "We should be able to control games when we are 2-1 up. We have experience but you need leaders - they have to take responsibility". You tell 'em Colin.

Folk heroes come and go, but in Bury they are generally few and far between. However stepping in to those boots at present, boots previously filled by the likes of Madden, Lee and Johnson, is one swaggering Frenchman, Laurent D'Jaffo. Two in two games following last Saturday's 1-0 home win over Crewe and a performance to match, has shot the Gaelic forward into prominence. There should have been more as well, but for three outstanding saves by Alex's keeper Jason Kerton.

Elsewhere it was lovely to see Charlton Athletic go top of the Premiership (who says dreams can't come true) whilst Stoke continued their renaissance with a 4-3 come from behind victory at Deepdale to keep themselves top of the Second Division. Halifax too kept up their unbeaten start to the season, Horsfield gaining Town a valuable away point, despite being two down with only ten to play. Five ex-Shakers are on Halifax's books, no doubt the reason for the Shaymen's excellent start!

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W I T H R O N R E I D

In the dressing room was lively with the players in good spirits after the Ipswich game. However everything is now focused on preparation for the Burnley second leg game. After a thorough warm-up, we worked on possession before concentrating on individuals on the ball in 2 v 2 situations. This was followed with crossing and shooting and the session finished with reminders and rehearsals of our set plays. The gaffer allocated players their responsibilities at free-kicks and corners against.

The day of the game against Burnley. Important for everyone that we get a good result. Everyone well prepared and totally focused. Despite going a goal down we always appeared to be in control of the game. The vital breakthrough came on half-time when Laurent D'Jaffo scored from close range to open his account with the club. Second half goals from Nick Daws, Gordon Armstrong and Rob Matthews emphasised our superiority. Everybody is now looking forward to a good draw in the next round.

Those who played at Burnley had a well deserved day off. Others in the squad plus some of the younger players were involved in the reserve game at home to Wigan Athletic. The match ended in a 2-2 draw with Wigan twice coming from behind. Our goals came from youngsters Rob Debenham and Martin Forrest.

Thursday 20th August

Again the mood in the camp was excellent with all the players looking very bright and bubbly. Training started with a good warm-up including the stretching routine which the players go through. That was followed with a thirty minute session involving pressing the ball and general principles of defending. Quite hard work but the lads responded well. After that we moved onto an 8 v 8 game on half a pitch before closing the

session with some individual "pressure" training.

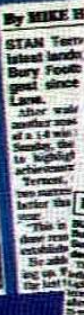
Always a light session for us before a game. Brisk warm-up leading up to sprint work before rehearsing our set plays. The gaffer again tells the players what their individual responsibilities are at set plays against and we "discuss" the dangers we are likely to face.



Here we go again! Word comes through when I report at 12.30 that the 'A' team have beaten Accrington Stanley 1-0 and the 'B' team have drawn 0-0 at Tranmere. A good day for the club so far. Nigel Jemson and John Foster, neither involved in the game, do a training session whilst the other players begin to arrive for the match. All preparations complete. Three O'clock arrives. We look strong in the first half and everyone fits into their roles on the pitch. Laurent D'Jaffo scores from a Rob Matthews cross and we deservedly lead 1-0 at the break. One or two minor adjustments at half-time and the game starts in the second half with us looking even stronger and unfortunate not to score on two or three occasions. At the final whistle it's still 1-0 but the victory more comfortable than the scoreline suggests. In the dressing room there is the usual buzz and banter after a good win. Tony Ellis who came on for the last few minutes stays behind to do extra running after the game to maintain his fitness. Then it's time to relax and reflect on not too bad a week - through to the next round of the Worthington Cup and three more points. If only every week could be the same!

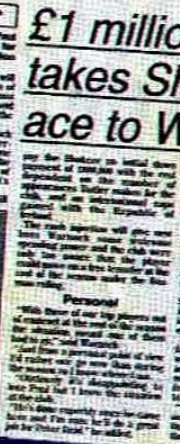
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BY SIMON JAWORSKI

TURFMOOR

R E - V I S I T E D

And so it came to pass that in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight, that much suffering would befall Bury Football Club during the Summer months as their leader would abscond northwards back to his spiritual home (for double the wages, of course). Yet, lo and behold a new master would rise from the ashes of Latics to breathe extra life into a battle-hardy outfit. Then fate intervened and the forces of good and evil were paired to play, the only bitterness involved being Worthingtons. After a friendly skirmish at Gigg Lane just one week previous the scene was set for more than a second leg's worth. Pride was at stake, a worthy and noble cause for any eleven men, not least those in white. Travellers came from far and wide, whilst locals turned their backs. Nine hundred strong vocal non locals made the journey through hill and dale to the home of the once vintage Clarets. The curtain raised, the players appeared, the scene set, so let battle commence.

Bury drove the claret and blue constantly backwards but were continually denied by a blockade from the wily old campaigner known as Parks. As the fifteen minute cease-fire approached suddenly a loose cannon fire hit home, Redmond falling over himself to help Burnley's forwards. This time another Andy (Payton) fired home to surprise a disbelieving home crowd.

Aghast, I headed for refreshments, a soothing lager to numb the pain. By the second sip the pain had all but disappeared though as a wonderful French import (D'Jaffo and not Kronenberg 1664) had raised the away stand roof with a thunderous left foot finish. The sweet smell of success reverberated around the urinals. The second wave of attacks would follow shortly. Revitalised and replenished, Daws led the charge in midfield, winning every battle, inspiring his men to greater heights. There have probably been less one-sided games of solitaire than part two of our story. Already staggering and wounded, Burnley capitulated to their conquerors as first Daws provided incision from a French flick 9no, not the cinema variety) whilst the two Shakers re-

enforcement's Armstrong and Matthews sprinkled salt into a wide open wound that threatens not to close for a long time.

Four strikes for good over evil. Revenge could not have been more sweetly timed or more savagely sought. Whilst Warnock warmed to the applause, the players bowed to the support, one chapter of history finally laid to rest, a new book starting from now. And the moral of the story, perhaps. Stanley could learn to use the Turf more.



MATCH FACTS

BURNLEY:

Parks, Brass, Morgan, Moore, Blatherwick, Howey, Little, Weller, Jepson, Payton, Smith. Subs: Carr-Lawton (37 mins for Howey), Mawson (-), Robertson (34 mins for Jepson), Henderson (54 mins for Morgan), Williams (-). Bookings: Little (26 mins). Goals: Payton (42 mins).

BURY:

Kiely, Woodward, Barrick, Daws, Locketti, Redmond, Swales C., Patterson, D'Jaffo, Johnrose, Preece. Subs: Ellis (-), Foster (-), Armstrong (65 mins for Patterson), Matthews (65 mins for D'Jaffo), Jemson (-). Bookings: Barrick (34 mins), Johnrose (72 mins). Goals: Jaffo (45 mins), Daws (51 mins), Armstrong (71 mins), Matthews (78 mins).

Referee: Mr C. J. Foy

Attendance: 5,453.

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and a very warm welcome to Gigg Lane. Today we welcome our friends from Swindon Town who, like the Shakers, are out to prove a lot of people wrong this season as both clubs are amongst the bookies favourites for relegation. We hope that everyone who has made the trip up from Wiltshire enjoys their visit to Gigg Lane - result apart - and has a safe trip home. Another good win in our last home game against Crewe Alexandra saw the lads continue their brilliant unbeaten start to the season. It was also no doubt bolstered by the news that Chris Lucketti and Dean Kiely have both signed extensions to their contracts which is great news for all Shakers fans.

Looking back at our recent Worthington Cup tie and I must say that the second half up at

Turf Moor was as good a performance as I've seen in years. The fact that it was against our former management team's new charges as well as being a Lancashire derby made it all the sweeter. It was great to see Laurent D'Jaffo get off the mark and the reception he got from the travelling faithful as he and Mark Patterson walked to the dressing room reminded me of the days of David (Super) Adekola. I am still puzzled though as to how the Man of the Match judges at Burnley thought anyone on the pitch that night had a better game than Nick Daws. The Clarets Andy Payton, who was given the award, must have been embarrassed to pick his prize up.

Methinks, the judges had sampled a wee bit too much of the sponsors product. Nick was superb on the night and he should have won the award by a mile. I am also puzzled as to why the Football League are still persisting with the current format of a two legged first and second round. Judging by some of the attendances at some (especially second leg) games they should revert to a one off game, settled on the night. That way they would, or should, be able to get the clubs who have qualified for Europe to take their places in the second round without their constant whinging that they have to play too many games. Poor lambs.

Looking forward now to our next away trip, where the Shakers travel to St. Andrews to play Trevor Francis' Birmingham City. The Blues have spent heavily again this summer in a bid to join neighbours Aston Villa in the

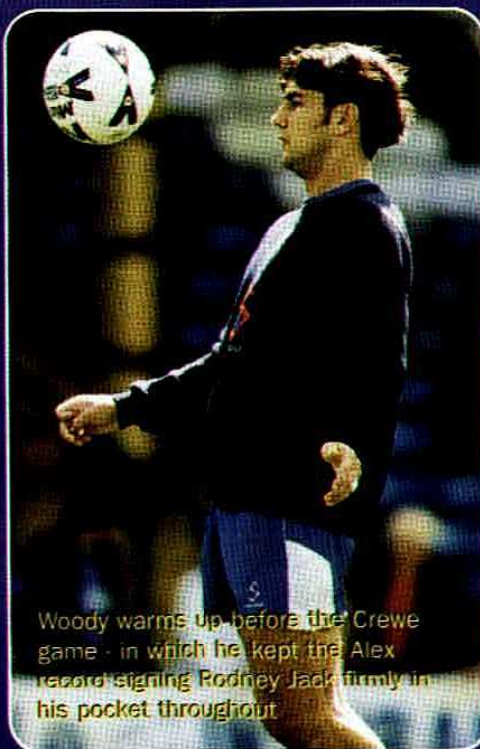
Premier (greed is good) League. As you know we had one of, if not the, best performances there last season and a repeat wouldn't go amiss this season. Directions to St. Andrews are as follows: M62, M6 to junction 6. Take the A38 (M) Aston Expressway. Leave at second exit then take first exit at roundabout along the Dartmouth Middleway. After 1.25 miles turn left into St. Andrew's Street for the ground.

The local landlords near to St. Andrews are none too keen on serving away supporters as our very own Katie from the ticket office found out last season when, together with her sister and a couple of friends, Bury's own Spice Girls were refused four halves of lager just because they were Bury supporters - what did the locals think? That four Bury girls were going to wreck their precious pub? Mind you, I've

seen Katie when she had a drink so perhaps the landlord was right after all! Still it should give me a chance to re-visit last season's away pub of the year: The Vine in West Bromwich. Take the A41 off Junction 1 of the M5 toward Birmingham and turn immediate left in to Roebuck Street and the Vine is at the bottom of the road. Good beer and a great curry. Top notch. And finally Esther. I heard a brilliant story last week wherein Hollywood tough guy actor Charles Bronson, via his agent, is threatening to take Huddersfield Town to court over their 1997/98-season highlights video.

Apparently, Town have interwoven music and clips from Mr. Bronson's appearance in the classic film The Great Escape following the Terriers similar escape from relegation last season. Somehow Charles Bronson's agent got to see the video and wrote to Huddersfield demanding to know why they had used his client's image without permission and how much they were going to offer him by way of payment. Being typical Tykes, Huddersfield have offered the veteran star a free copy of the video and a couple of complimentary tickets to the game of his choice. Standby for Bronson's next movie: Death Wish VI: Pay up or the Yorkshire terrier gets it!

As always. Enjoy the match.
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Woody warms up before the Crewe game - in which he kept the Alex record signing Rodney Jack firmly in his pocket throughout

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I REALLY DON'T BELIEVE IT!

We welcome Steve McMahon and of course, Mike Walsh, with the Swindon Town team, officials and supporters for this afternoon's Bank Holiday clash.

It has always amazed me that in years gone by, whilst certain non-leagues have played fixtures on this day, the Football League has chosen to ignore the opportunity.

Common-sense now appears to have been introduced, and guess what? For the first time ever, as I write this, it looks as though I shall be working, and quite likely to miss at least the first half.

I really don't believe it!

* Well, we've had a decent start, and the attitude of the players, if anything, looks even better this season. The game at Burnley was tremendous. That has to go down as one of the best away performances I have ever seen from a Bury team. Forget the fact that Burnley are a division below. They had home advantage and a management team intent on beating us. On the night, however, we totally dominated and produced some sparkling football to confound our critics who seem happy to condemn us as a long-ball team. It's very rare that the "Manchester Evening News" awards 10 out of 10, but Nicky Daws performance prompted such a score. The irony is that my lad, Philip, thinks the world of Nicky, but sadly for him he had a prior engagement that night and missed it!

* On the night of the Burnley game, Neil Warnock was featured in the afore-mentioned MEN highlighting his all-time heroes. He sang the praises of a player he used to watch regularly at Bramall Lane, Joe Shaw, who along with his brother Graham, dominated the Sheffield United defence for what seemed like an age in the '50s and '60s.

The article was of particular interest to one Bury fan, ex-Mayor Roy Walker, who having also been brought up in Sheffield, was a Blades fan at around the same time. He, also, used to rave about Joe Shaw, but feared he was in danger of becoming a figment of his imagination, until he saw Neil's piece. In fact, so pleased was he, that he arrived at Turf Moor clutching a red star badge with Joe's picture in the middle! These were available around 1962, as I remember collecting a number of blue one's with Bury players photos in the centre. I vividly remember Brian Gallagher and Don Watson, and I'm sure I had a few more, although goodness knows what happened to them.

To be able to put your hands on something like that so quickly is indeed testament to Joe Shaw's greatness!

* One of Bury's greatest players from a few years back, and featured in the recently announced top 100 players of all time, is Neville Southall. Despite him reaching the grand old age, for footballers, at any rate! - of 39, he is still able to pull in the punters. A lack of offers saw him sign for doom-laden Doncaster Rovers, as they were preparing for their first home game in the Football Conference. Home officials were expecting a gate of around 300. Big Nev's appearance boosted that 10 fold to 3,663, and despite two defeats in two games, the follow-up crowd was 3,222, both well in excess of attendances "enjoyed" whilst in the League.

* Whilst mentioning those 100 all-time greats, I

saw a letter the other day from a fan lamenting the exclusion from the list of his all-time favourite Frank Worthington. He extolled Franks many virtues and expressed genuine surprise that such a talented individual should be left out of the top ratings.

However, he concluded that he was pleased to see that the Football League had atoned for the error by naming their League Cup after him. Nice one!

* I see that Glenn Hoddle is now being pilloried by the press for his comments regarding Gazza's World Cup exclusion, as made in Hoddle's book. I'm hardly surprised.

At the criticism of the comments?

Not at all. That is merely a convenient excuse. It would appear that in this country the surest way of becoming a villain in the eyes of the press is to be offered the job of England manager. Since the days of Alf Ramsey, can you think of one individual holding such a position who has not ended up at the end of a vicious smear campaign?

* An unusual criticism of GMR, I'm afraid. They are without doubt the best radio station as far as coverage of Bury - and every other club in the area is concerned - so it's just a gentle slap on the wrists!

After the Crewe game I listened in to the non-league scores, and the Unibond First Division results came through. I checked them next day in the papers, and they were a complete reversal of those given on GMR (Burscough 0 Witton 4 was in effect Burscough 4 Witton 0, etc., etc.)! Now come on lads, some of us anoraks treat these games very seriously!

* Reading through a recent programme I was horrified to read that one of my early heroes, Bill Holden, was now 70 years old!

Whenever I think of Bill, who scored our promotion clinching goal at Bradford City in 1961, I remember the time I plucked up the courage as a young lad to approach my hero and wish him well for the game about to take place.

"Thanks, son", he replied to a blushing youngster. Bury promptly got thrashed at home, and I never did pluck up courage to do anything as daring again!

* And finally, just a quick word about the programme. OK, so I'm a contributor but I'm also a fan who buys programmes wherever I go, and feel well qualified to compare various publications.

For instance, the Burnley effort was one of the poorest I've seen in a long time. However, I genuinely feel that the Bury programme is a fine publication, and the high placing last season in the Programme Monthly awards would appear to confirm this.

Sad, then, isn't it for our editor Peter Cullen to receive a damning letter from a so-called supporter blasting the "Shakers" publication as poor quality with an editor lacking in pride. 100 compliments count for nought, when one insult is forthcoming.

Such an insult is unjustified and warrants an immediate apology from the writer, but I doubt one will be received. Sad character.

Enjoy the afternoon - I probably will not!

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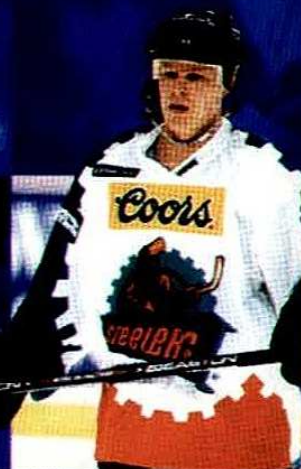
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3. In 1969, which European trophy did Newcastle win?
4. Who scored all five England goals in the defeat of Cyprus in 1975?
5. Who officially scored 'Goal of the World Cup' in France '98?

HALF TIME QUIZ

6. Who was the Portuguese player who played for West Ham in the 1996-97 season?
7. Who holds the record at Chelsea for most appearances?
8. Where was the very first English FA Cup final held?
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Jurgen Klinsmann scored his first Premiership goal for Spurs against Aston Villa.

ANSWERS
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE: 'League' swapped with 'Cup', tooth missing, bobble missing, extra tooth, 'sleep' spelled 'leape'.
WHO WON THE CUP: Everton, 1995; Newcastle, 1999; Manchester United, 2000; Arsenal, 2001; Liverpool, 2005; Chelsea, 2005; Manchester United, 2008; Arsenal, 2009; Chelsea, 2010; Manchester United, 2012; Chelsea, 2015; Liverpool, 2019.
TRUE OR FALSE: False, it was Sheffield Wednesday.
Limer: Barry Horne, Graham Stuart, Paul Ridout, Andy Hinchcliffe, Gary Ablett, Joe Parkinson, Dave Watson, David Unsworth, Anders.

IN PROFILE



As the first ever Frenchman to pull on a Bury shirt, Laurent D'Jaffo is in danger of obtaining cult status amongst the Shakers supporters - and especially so if the reception afforded him by the travelling fans at Burnley is anything to go by.

Laurent was born at Bazas, France on 5th November 1970 but when he was just two years old his family moved to Africa where he lived until he was fourteen. On returning to France he played for Avignon initially and then he was awarded a YTS contract with Montpellier at the age of sixteen. He did sufficiently well to be awarded a professional contract at nineteen and made his first team debut for Montpellier whilst still a teenager - despite some big name players being at the club.

"When I was a trainee, there were some well known players at the club. Eric Cantona was already a big star and there was also Roger Millar who I really looked up to and greatly admired", said Laurent.

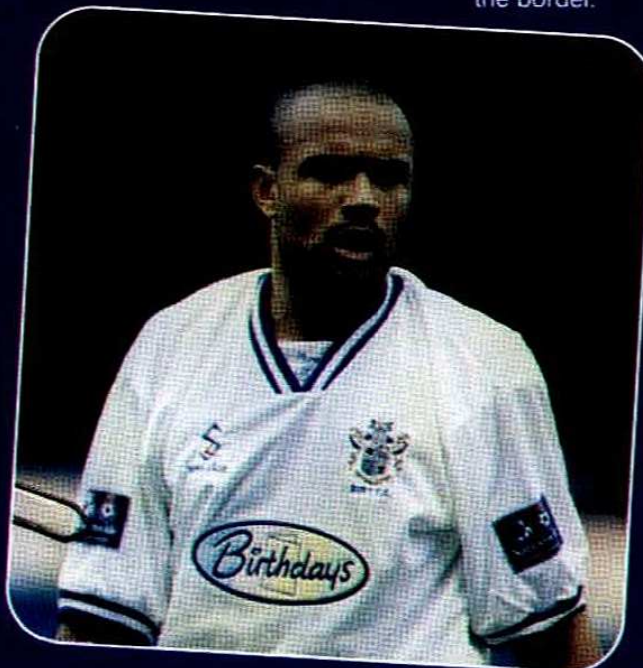
The striker played in the Montpellier team which won the French Cup in 1990 and was also a member of the team which again reached the final in 1994. The club's best showings in the Premier League during Laurent's spell at Montpellier was fifth and sixth but nevertheless he thoroughly enjoyed his time there.

"It was a great lifestyle in Montpellier and although it isn't the biggest club in France, it is certainly one of the best clubs after Paris St. Germain and Marseille", he continued.

After Montpellier his career next took him to First Division Niort in north-west France although it wasn't a transfer he made by choice.

"In my last season with Montpellier I only played in the first fifteen or so games and I decided to move down to the First Division simply in order to play more games. I didn't enjoy my time at Niort though and moved on to Paris Red Star soon after. They were also in the Division One and in contrast, I enjoyed my time there. It was a very good club," said Laurent.

Soon after, Laurent decided to try his luck abroad and landed in Scotland in October 1997, spending six months with Ayr United. Although he was a success for Ayr, scoring 11 goals in 22 games for the First Division club last season he didn't really settle north of the border.



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LAURENT D'JAFFO

"They were good people at Ayr but the standard of football was mediocre in Scotland and I felt that I wanted to try my luck in England. During my time in Scotland I watched plenty of English football on television. In France, you don't get the chance to see much English football except perhaps the Wembley finals and one or two Premiership games. There is certainly no First or Second Division English football shown on French television but I saw just how good the standard was and thought 'that's the place to be'," he smiled.

Laurent was not short of offers for his services last summer when he decided to quit Ayr. He had offers from Cyprus, Panathinaikos in Greece and also firm offers from some English Second Division clubs. Neil Warnock gave Laurent a ten day trial at Gigg Lane though in July and he thoroughly enjoyed the experience, subsequently signing the two year contract which the Shakers boss offered.

"French people are not really big football fans. They don't get behind the team like English fans do. Even at Montpellier, which is a bigger club than Bury, there is not the same atmosphere and I certainly prefer the

English atmosphere, stadiums and fans," Laurent confirmed.

Asked about his reception at Burnley following his first goal for the club and the mention of attaining cult status he shrugged and replied, "I know it will be hard to gain a permanent place in the team but I'm quite a confident person and I don't mind pressure or competition. It's up to me. If I do well, the fans will like me. If I'm not good enough the fans won't like me. I think I'll be okay though," he smiled.

After goals against Burnley and Crewe, he has certainly made a superb start to his career in English football and we look forward to many more goals. Laurent is currently staying at a bed and breakfast and is looking for a flat or house in the area. His girlfriend Stephanie remains in France currently but she will come over and join him permanently once living arrangements have been sorted out.

"I've always wanted to play in a big city like Manchester or London, so I just hope that Stephanie likes Bury and Manchester," he concluded. "I'm sure that she will. Especially when she gets to taste Boddingtons and black puddings!"

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WORTHINGTON CUP - SECOND ROUND.

Unfortunately this programme was going to print as the draw was being made on Wednesday and we are therefore unable to include ticket details. Please watch the scoreboard and listen to the tannoy for full details.

BIRMINGHAM CITY v BURY

Saturday 5th September 1998
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.
Nationwide League Division One



A repeat of our 3-1 win of last season at St. Andrews would be very nice but, of course, no-one outside of Gigg Lane would ever expect us to do such a thing! I'm sure Neil Warnock would settle for a draw against the Brummies though. With the ground currently undergoing further re-development Birmingham

have made this game ALL-TICKET for Bury supporters and we have been sent just 840 tickets for the Main Stand - Lower tier. These are priced at £16 for adults and £9 for concessions - although we are only permitted to sell a maximum of 50 tickets at the concessionary rate. Tickets are on sale now.

BURY v PORTSMOUTH
Tuesday 8th September 1998
Kick-off 7.45 p.m.
Nationwide League Division One



Tickets are currently on sale for the Main Stand and South Stand for this game. Prices as below. Last season, of course, Pompey briefly dented our survival hopes with a 2-0 win at Gigg Lane. We will be hoping to redress the balance next Tuesday evening!

NORWICH CITY v BURY
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attendance figures by slashing admission prices to all areas of the ground - including the away stand. We have no tickets on sale at Gigg Lane but admission by cash at the turnstile can be obtained for just £5 for adults and a bargain £1 for juniors & senior citizens. Can't be bad. Well done, Norwich.

BURY v TRANMERE ROVERS
Saturday 19th September 1998
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.
Nationwide Division One



A Peter Swan goal separated the two sides last season at Gigg Lane but the Rovers players-minus retired boss John Aldridge- will be hoping to take some reward back to the Wirral. Tickets are currently on sale for the Main Stand and South Stand - Ticket prices shown below.

WOLVES v BURY
Saturday 26th September 1998
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.
Nationwide Division One



This is strictly an all-ticket game and we currently have a supply of tickets on sale at the Ticket Office. Admission to the Jack Harris Stand is £12 for adults and £8.50 for concessions. Wolves stress that there will be no cash admission on the day so be sure to get a ticket.

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Good afternoon everybody.

Well, I think that everyone will join me in congratulating the management and players on a magnificent start to the new season. Not only for the results which have been achieved but also for the way in which they have gone about achieving them. Whilst I am writing these notes before the Queens Park Rangers game, I am hoping that we will have got another good result in London and so set us up nicely for today's visit of Swindon Town. I'd like to wish the management and players all the very best for today's game.

On to Community matters and we have just finished our Summer courses which have proved highly popular with more than four hundred local children taking part over the holiday period. We have also been very successful with our School of Excellence scouting and fifteen children have been invited to attend training with their respective age groups. Thank-you very much to all the coaches for their efforts over the summer. I look forward to seeing them again during the season.

Now with the courses over we resume our school work over the Autumn term and are looking forward to seeing the children of Summerseat Methodist School which is the first school on our list that we will be visiting. If you would like us to visit your school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Once again, good luck to the management and players for today's game against Swindon.

ANDY FEELEY

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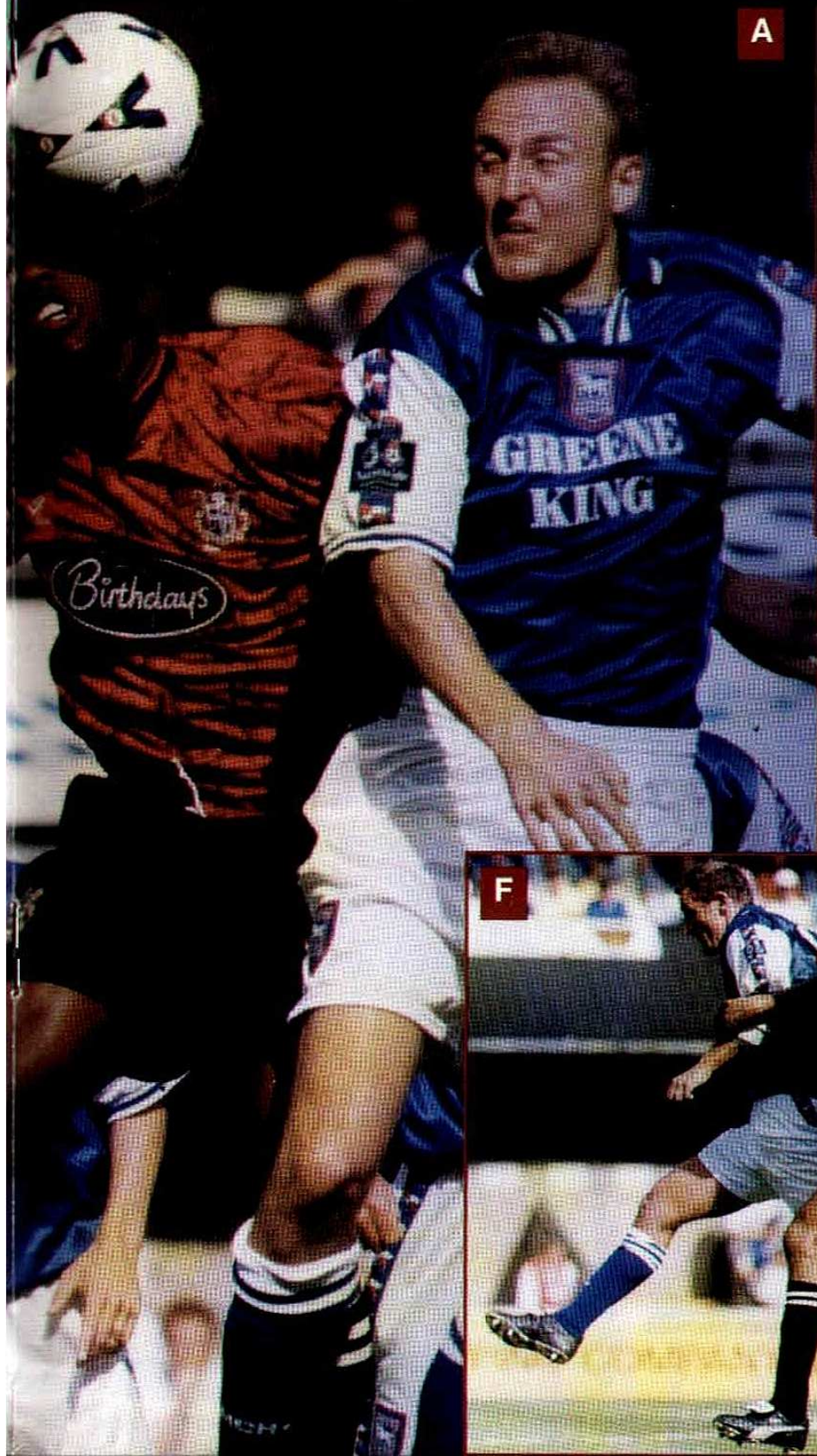
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Pic B. Mark Patterson isn't going to lose this tackle!

Pic C. Laurent skips past his marker.

Pic D. Chris Swailes enjoyed going back to Portman Road.

Pic E. Foul ref! Lennie is felled.

Pic F. Andy Preece just won't give up.



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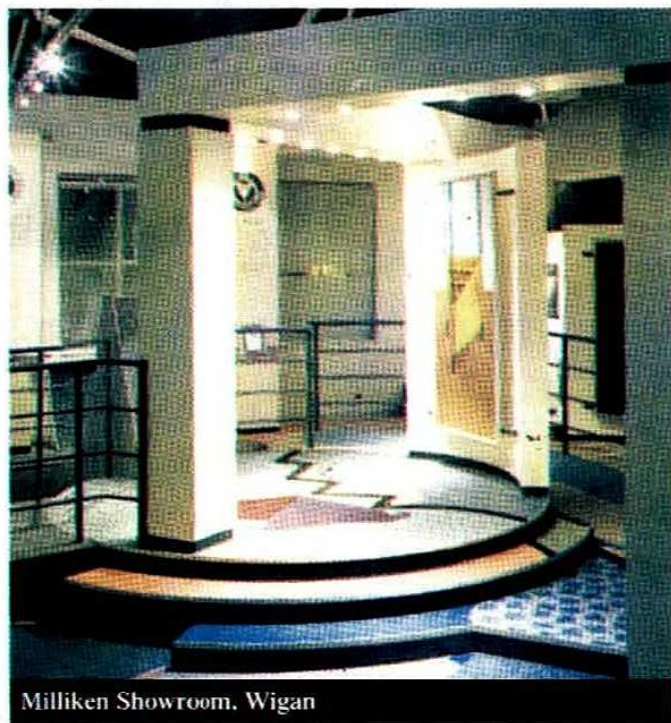
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Second Row: Ty Gooden, Bobby Howe, Darren Bullock, Steve Cowe, Lee Collins.
Front Row: Phil Skeates (Kit Manager), Dick Mackey (Physiotherapist), Ross MacLaren (Reserve Team Coach), Mike Walsh (Asst. Manager), Steve McMahon (Manager), Les O'Neill (Chief Scout), Dave Moore (Physiotherapist), Eddie Buckley (Asst. Kit Manager).

After starting last season brightly but fading badly as things progressed, Swindon Town eventually had to settle for a final placing of seventeenth in Division One and the Robins fans will be hoping that their team can discover greater consistency over the coming months.

Swindon have been in Division One since winning the Division Two Championship in 1996 and will feel that it is now perhaps time to finally mount a sustained bid for honours and at the same time surprise a few pundits who gave them pre-season odds of 40-1 for promotion. McMahon has said publicly earlier this month that his team have got a 'no defeat' mentality this season and the players are displaying a distinctly different attitude.



STEVE McMAHON

Born:- Liverpool 20/08/61

Led Swindon to the Second Division Championship during his first full season as player/manager, making 21 appearances along the way.

Rates this as the highlight of his career so far, despite having collected almost all the honours available for both Club and country as a player. Began his career at Everton, making 100 league appearances before a £175,000 move to Aston Villa. Kenny Dalglish then took him to Liverpool for £375,000 where he emerged as a midfield general of the highest quality, bagging League and FA Cup winners medals during the glory years at Anfield. Also gained International recognition with 17 Full England Caps and was a member of the 1990 World Cup Squad in Italy. In December 1991 Manchester City paid £900,000 for his services and he continued to perform at the highest level until taking over at Swindon in November 1994.

With Mike Walsh as his assistant, Steve McMahon was a busy man during the close-season with six players departing from the County Ground on free transfers, three of which have been fixed up - Fraser Digby at Crystal Palace, Steve Finney at Carlisle United and Mark Seagraves at Barrow.

The Robins' new signings appear to have brought considerable extra experience to the squad, or should we say to the defence, with goalkeeper Jimmy Glass transferring from Bournemouth, full-back Gareth Hall moving south from Sunderland, ex Rochdale centre-half Alan Reeves leaving Wimbledon and Adam Willis switching from Coventry City. All the new arrivals were free transfers.

Writing before Saturday's game at home to Port Vale, Swindon have had a poor start to their season. They lost 2-1 at Bramall Lane against Sheffield United on the opening day of the season, were held 1-1 at home by Sunderland despite taking a fourth minute lead through Ify Onuora and then nine days ago were beaten courtesy of a very harsh looking penalty at Molineux by Wolves.

Things didn't get any better in the Worthington Cup either where Second Division Wycombe Wanderers triumphed on a 3-2 aggregate. Swindon won the first leg 2-1 but could not prevent a 2-0 defeat at Adams Park to ensure an early exit from the competition.

It's early days yet of course and Steve McMahon has plenty of time to turn things around. It is amazing what a win can do to boost the confidence of players and, who knows, Swindon may already have started their revival against Port Vale last Saturday.

In last season's game at Gigg Lane on 28th February, a 39th minute strike from Nick Daws separated the two sides. Sweet revenge for a 3-1 defeat at the County Ground in October.

Goalkeepers

JIMMY GLASS

Born:- Epsom 01/08/73

Joined from Bournemouth under freedom of contract following the Bosman ruling. Started his career as a trainee at Crystal Palace and went out on loan to Portsmouth before grabbing the chance of first team football at Dean Court. His goalkeeping heroics helped Bournemouth reach last season's Auto Windscreens Shield Final at Wembley, where he was unlucky to finish up on the losing side.



FRANK TALIA

Born:- Melbourne, Australia
20/07/72

Spotted playing for Australia's Under 21 team and after trials with several English clubs, eventually signed for Blackburn Rovers in August 1992. Failed to make first team appearance and was brought in on loan at Swindon before signing in November 1995. Recently put pen to

paper in a new three year deal.

STEVE MILDENHALL

Born:- Swindon 13/05/78

One of Swindon's home grown talents, Steve is in his second year as a professional after successfully coming through the Club's YTS system. Made two first team appearances in 1995/96, came off the bench to play as an outfield player in 1996/97 and made his full league debut between the posts for Swindon in October 1997.

Defenders

GARETH HALL

Born:- Croydon 12/03/69

Signed from Sunderland under the Bosman ruling, 29 year old Hall has a wealth of experience. Best known as a full-back, he's versatile enough to play anywhere across the back line or in midfield. Started his career at Chelsea where he flourished under ex-Swindon Boss Glenn Hoddle. Moved to Sunderland in 1995 and was a regular in the Premiership for the Wearsiders. Capped nine times for Wales.

ALAN REEVES

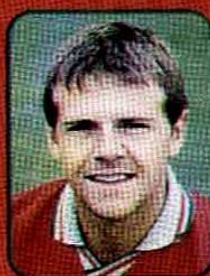
Born:- 19/11/67

Quit Wimbledon's "Crazy Gang" in search of first team football with Swindon. Tall central defender, who cost the Dons £300,000 from Rochdale four years ago when he signed as a replacement for John Scales. Excellent header of the ball, 30 year old Reeves can be asset in attack on set pieces as well as adding experience at the back.

ADAM WILLIS

Born:- 21/09/76

Snapped up on a free transfer from Premiership Coventry City after impressing in a couple of trial matches towards the end of last season. Recommended to Swindon by veteran centre-back Brian Borrows who had watched him close-up with the Sky-Blues. Has recently impressed in the Town's pre-season tour of Ireland.



MARK ROBINSON

Born:- Rochdale 21/11/68

Started his career at West Bromwich Albion, joined Barnsley on a free in June 1986 and such was his form there that Newcastle snapped him up for £450,000 in March 1993. After losing his place in the first team through injury, Swindon paid a Club record £600,000 for his services in July 1994 and he has been a regular

and consistent performer since then. Can play at full-back, central defence and was also a success as a sweeper this season before injury ruled him out for three months.

CRAIG TAYLOR

Born:- Plymouth 24/01/74

Younger brother of former Town favourite Shaun, Craig signed a three year deal in April 1997 after impressing during a trial period. Town played non-league Dorchester Town £25,000 to bring him in and despite a pre-season injury set back, he made a dream debut against Port Vale in October 1997, scoring a wonder goal from fully 35 yards. Strong in the air and determined in the tackle, Craig has certainly carried on where his brother left off.

BRIAN BORROWS

Born:- Liverpool 20/12/60

This former Everton, Bolton and Coventry defender signed an 18 month contract in November 1997 following a highly successful two month loan spell from highfield Road where he made well over 400 appearances. Comfortable anywhere along the back line, but particularly affective as sweeper. Brian still has a great appetite for the game.

ALAN McDONALD

Born:- Belfast 12/10/63

Having spent his entire career at Queens Park Rangers, Alan made his first move - to the County Ground - during the summer of 1997 in a two year deal. A highly committed defender with 53 Northern Ireland International Caps to his name, many of them as skipper.

DAVID KERSLAKE

Born:- Stepney 19/06/66

Now enjoying his third stint at the County Ground having joined on a free transfer from Ipswich Town in March 1998. Made 165 appearances for Swindon in his first spell before leaving to join Leeds United in a £500,000 deal. Later also played in the Premier League for Tottenham. Most effective in right wing back role.

SOL DAVIES

Born:- Cheltenham 04/09/79

Left-sided fullback/wing back who was offered his first pro contract in the summer of 1998 after a series of impressive performances in the reserves. Made his league debut as a substitute at home to OPR, shortly after his 18th birthday. First start in a Swindon shirt came six months later in the heat of a local derby clash away at Oxford United.

Midfielders

DARREN BULLOCK

Born:- Worcester 12/02/69

A tough tackling midfielder, Darren signed a three and a half year deal in February 1997 after a £400,000 move from Huddersfield Town. Scored 20 goals in 156 appearances for the Terriers and netted on his debut for Swindon against Birmingham City on February 26th. Could be described as a late developer as he was only drafted into the full time game in November 1993 following a £55,000 step up from Nuneaton Borough.

TY GOODEN

Born:- Canvey Island 23/10/72

Signed by John Gorman in 1993 having been released by Wycombe Wanderers. Made over 30 appearances in Swindon's Second Division Championship season but was hindered by injuries in 1996/97. Having regained full fitness he enjoyed a successful time last season and proved a real asset either as a wing-back or attacking midfielder. Scored against Bury at the County Ground.

SCOTT LEITCH

Born:- Motherwell 06/10/69

Former Motherwell, Dunfermline and Hearts midfielder signed for Swindon in the Summer of 1996 for a bargain price of £15,000. Enjoyed a successful loan spell at the County Ground during their Second Division Championship season and manager Steve McMahon was quick to bring him in on a permanent basis.

MARK WALTERS

Born:- Birmingham 02/06/64

A former England International, Mark signed for Town in July 1996 after being released by Southampton and immediately showed the silky skills which had made him such a hit at Aston Villa, Glasgow Rangers and Liverpool. A serious knee injury ruled him out of the last few months of last season.



KEVIN WATSON

Born:- Hackney 03/01/74

Came through Tottenham's Junior ranks and made 12 first team appearances for Spurs under Terry Venables before being loaned out to Bristol City and Barnet. Joined Swindon on a free in July 1996, but has largely been unable to hold down a regular place in the side since his arrival.

ROBIN HULBERT

Born:- Plymouth 14/03/80

Gifted young midfielder. He made his first team bow as a substitute against QPR in the Coca-Cola Cup tie at Loftus Road in September 1996. Towards the end of last season he went on loan to Newcastle United to gain experience by training alongside some of the Premiership's top names staying with the Geordie club right up to the FA Cup Final. Included in the England Under 18 squad for the European Championships in the summer.

LEE COLLINS

Born:- Bellshill 03/02/74

Missed the majority of the 1996/97 campaign through injury but came back and signed an extension to his contract last March. Joined Swindon for Scottish Club Albion Rovers for £15,000 in November 1995.

PHILIPPE CUERVO

Born:- Ris-Orangis 13/08/69

This gifted Frenchman impressed during a trial period and was quickly signed a three year contract from Sochaux (free transfer) just before the start of last season. Was a

revelation during the first two months of the season but then spent several months out with a hip problem.

STEPHEN (BOBBY) HOWE

Born:- Annisford 06/11/73

Stephen who likes to be known as Bobby, is an attacking midfielder who signed for Swindon in January 1998 from Nottingham Forest where his first team opportunities had dried up. Made 17 appearances for Forest and has had loan spells at Kettering and Ipswich Town.

Forwards

CHRIS HAY

Born:- Glasgow 28/08/74

This pacy young striker was drafted in from Scottish giants Celtic for £330,000 a week before the 1997/98 campaign started and what a bargain he proved to be, scoring 13 goals in 20 appearances before Christmas. His form however dipped after Christmas. Steve McMahon spent a year tracking this goalscoring ace who was finding it hard to break into Celtic's first team on a regular basis.

STEVE COWE

Born:- Gloucester 29/09/74

What he lacks in height, he makes up for with his pace and skill on the ball. This livewire of a front man scored 7 goals in 32 starts in his first season at the club. Brought in from Aston Villa in March 1996 for £100,000 but struggled to hold down a first team place last season.

GEORGE NDAH

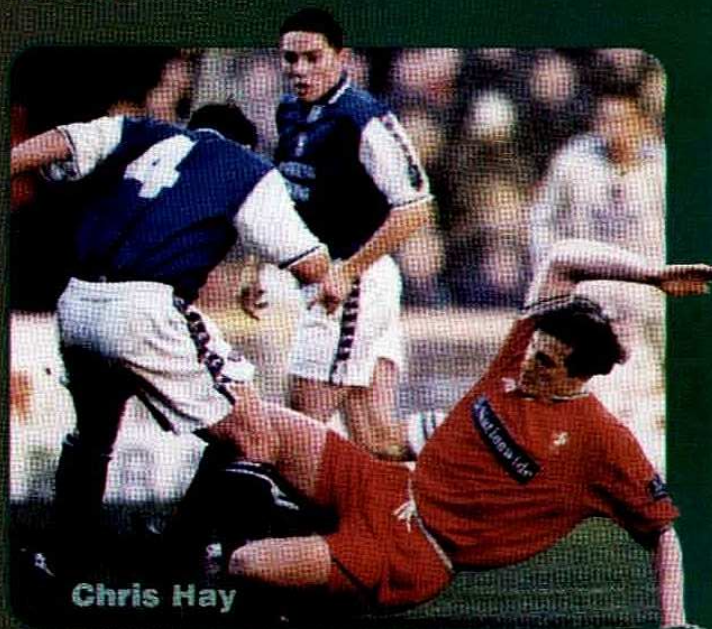
Born:- Dulwich 23/12/74

After the departure of Wayne Allison to Huddersfield, Steve McMahon moved quickly to find a replacement and was delighted to pick the lightning quick Ndah from Crystal Palace in a £500,000 deal in November 1997. Scored a stunner on his debut against Middlesbrough. A former England Youth International, George made almost 100 appearances for Palace.

IFEM (IFFY) ONUORA

Born:- Glasgow 28/07/67

Ex-Huddersfield, Mansfield and Gillingham striker, who was signed in a £100,000 deal in March 98. Made the perfect start for his new club, heading the winning goal on his debut v QPR. But his luck changed for the worse four games later against Charlton when an accidental clash with the referee left him with a fractured cheekbone which ruled him out for the rest of the season.



Chris Hay

COUNTY GROUND

SWINDON



The County Ground has been home to Swindon Town Football Club since 1896. A small stand was built the same year and the first terracing was laid in 1908. Election to the Southern League in 1911 saw the stand extended to the full length of the pitch.

In 1932 a cover was built along the Shrivenham Road side, which was replaced some twenty-six years later by a double-decker stand purchased from the grounds of the Aldershot Tattoo. This stand was something of a unique design, a covered terracing on the lower deck with a narrow slightly curved stand above which looked very big but held just 1,423 spectators.

In 1971 the current impressive North Stand was built at the County Ground. (top of photo) Costing £264,000 it originally held 5,300 spectators and was built behind the original main stand, allowing continued use of the original occupant during construction. Once the original stand was demolished, it left a gap between the pitch and the new stand, which remained until 1992 when it was fitted with an additional 1,600 seats sloping to pitch level.

In 1972 the County Ground's biggest ever crowd of 32,000 was attracted for an F.A. Cup tie against Arsenal but a slide down the leagues to Division Four

meant that little if any remedial work was carried out. In 1985, following the Safety Of Sports Grounds Act, the County Ground felt the full effect of the Bradford fire. The wooden Tattoo Stand's upper tier was closed and all terracing had to be re-surfaced.

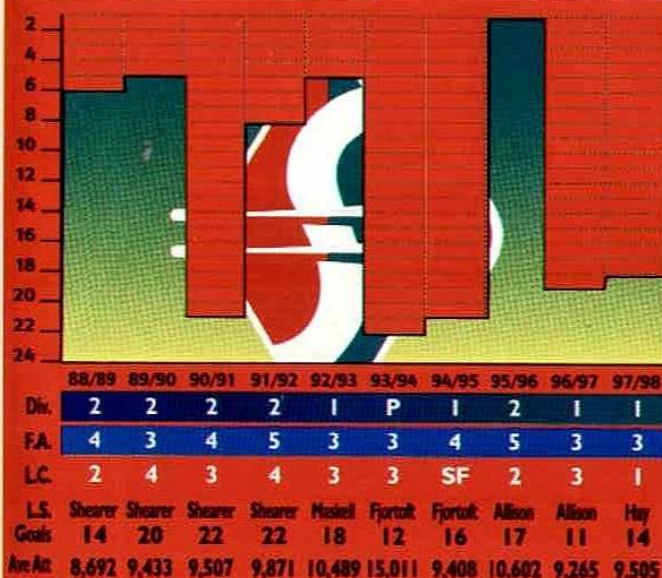
The Town End (left on photo) was converted from terracing to be installed with 1950 seats in 1990 and now acts as the club's Family Stand, whereas it was once the 'in' place to stand for Swindon's more vociferous supporters.

The demolition of the Tattoo Stand and the building of the new cantilever Intel Stand took place in 1994 (bottom on picture) and the structure holding 5,030 seats was built in just fourteen weeks during that summer.

With three sides of the ground now all-seated, the club's final un-developed area is the Stratton End which was formally a terrace but after plans to build a 3,600 seat stand at that end were dashed by complaints from local residents, the club simply bolted seats to terracing in order to be able to use this end at all. Perhaps not surprisingly, this 'open to the elements' continental type seating is kindly offered to away supporters!

The County Ground currently has a capacity of 15,728.

Swindon Town's last ten years - the full record



When Swindon have scored goals... and conceded them



ROBINS ROGUES

Bullock
Kerslake
Reeves
Walters

none

SHAKERS SINNERS

Davis
Patterson
Redmond
Swales

none

Form comparison throughout the season



August September October November December

When Bury have scored goals... and conceded them



Who's played for The Robins this season...

Player	Pos	Lge	Lge	Age	Ht	Weight	Prev. Club	Int.
Apps Gls								
Brian Borrows	D	3		37	5 10	11 12	Coventry	Eng B
Darren Bullock	M	3		29	5 9	13 04	Huddersfield	
Ty Gooden	M	3		25	5 8	12 06	Wycombe	
Gareth Hall	D	3		29	5 8	12 00	Sunderland	Wales
George Ndah	F	3		23	6 1	11 04	Palace	
Alan Reeves	D	3		28	6 0	12 00	Wimbledon	
Frank Talia	G	3		26	6 1	13 06	Blackburn	
Mark Walters	M	3		34	5 9	11 05	Southampton	England
Iffy Onuora	F	2(1)	1	31	6 0	13 01	Gillingham	
Chris Hay	F	2		23	6 0	12 05	Celtic	
Mark Robinson	D	2		29	5 9	12 04	Newcastle	
Sol Davis	D	1(1)		18	5 7	11 00		
David Kerslake	D	1		32	5 9	12 04	Ipswich	Eng U21
Scott Leitch	M	1		28	5 10	12 00	Hearts	
Phillipe Cuervo	M	(2)		29	5 11	11 03	St Etienne	
Jimmy Glass	G			25	6 1	13 04	Bournemouth	
Fraser McHugh	O			17	5 11			
Kevin Watson	M			24	5 9	12 08	Tottenham	

How Swindon have scored goals... and conceded them

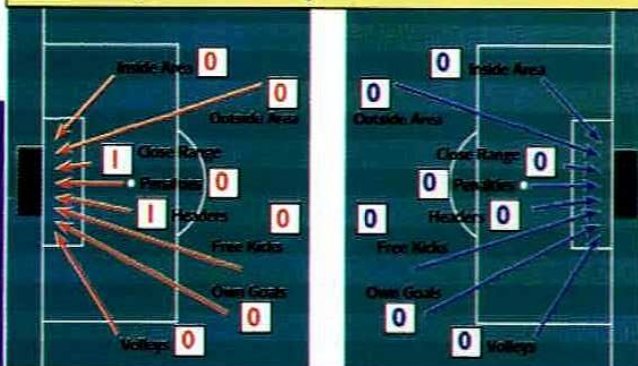


Shakers v Robins

FORM GUIDE	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Sequence
Bury	2	1	0	2	0	7	WDW
Swindon Town	0	1	2	2	4	1	LDL

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How Bury have scored goals... and conceded them





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RETRO...

R O B I N S



BURY v SWINDON TOWN

7th October 1967 Division Three

Bury had quickly moved up the league table after losing the opening two games of the season and were now beginning to look like a promotion side.

In the home line up for this game for one of only two appearances that he made for the club was Alan Tyrer, a former Everton forward, who had been picked up from Arsenal's books. On the substitutes bench was another player who rarely featured in the side. He was 19 year old Irish inside forward Phil Anderson, signed from Portadown in May 1966, but who started just five games for the Shakers.

The full teams were :

BURY : Ramsbottom, Parnell, Tinney, Kerr, Turner, Lindsay, Farrell, Dawson, Jones, Collins, Tyrer. Substitute : Anderson.

SWINDON : Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Nurse, Harland, Heath, Penman, Terry, Smart, Rogers. Substitute : Dawson.

All the goal action came in the first ten minutes, with the visitors taking a shock lead on eight minutes. The Bury defence failed to deal with a centre from the right wing and Roger Smart pounced on the ball to turn it past Neil Ramsbottom from close range.

Two minutes later from a long through ball, Welsh centre half Mel Nurse underhit a back pass to keeper Peter Downsborough and Alex Dawson picked up the ball and flicked wide of the keeper and just inside the post.

Result : Bury 1 Swindon Town 1

BURY v SWINDON TOWN

21st October 1975 Division Three

After a terrific start to the season with five wins and four draws Bury had just lost their unbeaten record in their tenth game, three days earlier at Peterborough United. The 4-0 scoreline being somewhat flattering to the London Road side. The only way for Bury to get back on track would be with a convincing win over struggling Swindon in this Tuesday evening fixture.

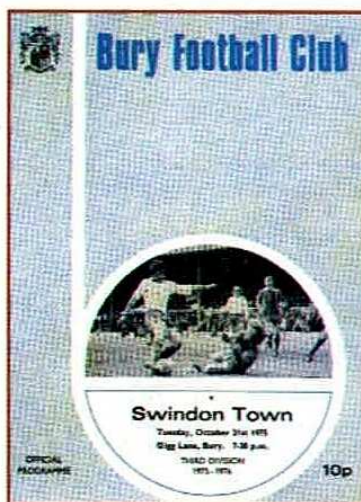
Centre forward Derek Spence was ruled out with a thigh injury and left winger George Hamstead was also not yet fit to return to the side so Manager Bobby Smith brought winger George Buchan into the home attack

that also included future Swindon striker Andy Rowland. The only survivors from the 1967 game, eight years earlier, were both in the Swindon side, John Trollope and Joe Butler.

The full teams were :

BURY : Forrest, Hoolickin, Kennedy, Nicholson, Hulme, Bailey, Buchan, Phillips, Williams, Rowland, Riley. Substitute : Rudd.

SWINDON : Allen, Dixon, Trollope, Jenkins, Burrows, Stroud, Hubbard, McLaughlin, Eastoe, Butler, Anderson. Substitute : Moss.



There was no evidence of a loss of confidence in the Bury side as they put on easily their best display of the season, completely overwhelming Swindon and taking a four goal lead inside the first 34 minutes. A fifth goal in the second half was no less than Bury deserved and put the seal on a most impressive performance. Rowland grabbed two of the goals and Ronnie Phillips, John Hulme and Brian Williams got the others.

Result : Bury 5 Swindon Town 0.

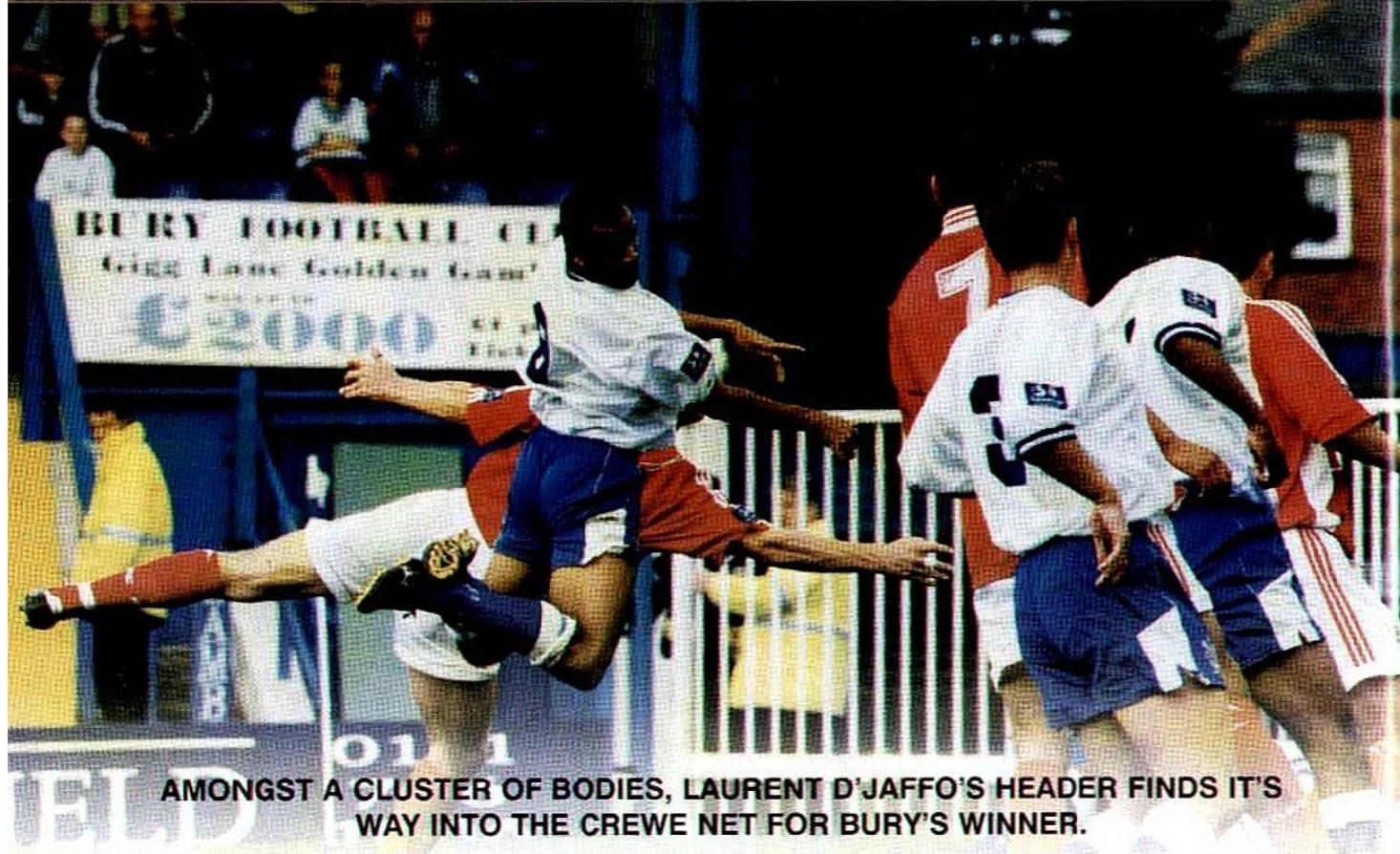
10 years ago this week.... Bury beat Wrexham 2-1 in the Littlewoods Cup 1st Round 1st leg at Gigg Lane. Liam Robinson and Jamie Hoyland scoring for the home side with Steve Buxton replying for the visitors. Four days later at the Vetch Field they gained a 1-1 draw with Swansea City. David Lee was on the mark for Bury and Robbie James for the Welsh side.... Swindon lost 3-1 at West Bromwich Albion in Division Two. Steve White getting their goal and Paul Dyson, Don Goodman and ex Shaker John Paskin scoring for Albion.

20 years ago this week.... In Division Three Bury suffered a 2-0 defeat at Swansea with Robbie James (again) and Jeremy Charles doing the damage.... Swindon beat Mansfield Town 1-0 at home with Chic Bates getting the only goal.

PLAYER CONNECTION TEASERS

This Horwich born energetic left sided midfielder made 327 appearances for Bury, scoring 13 times, before he joined Swindon in December 1964. After playing just 31 games for the Wiltshire club, he returned to Bury in January 1966 but played just a further 7 matches.

ANSWER ON PAGE 47.



AMONGST A CLUSTER OF BODIES, LAURENT D'JAFFO'S HEADER FINDS IT'S WAY INTO THE CREWE NET FOR BURY'S WINNER.

Bury Barmy

SPOTLIGHT ON A SHAKERS SUPPORTER

Name : Alastair Nuttall

Age : 36

Status : Married to Lorraine.

Children : Liam, aged 10.

Which Stand do you go in? : South Stand

Years watching Bury : About thirty

Approx. No of games : Too many to recall

No. of grounds seen Bury play on: Sixty

First Bury Match : The first one I remember is beating Torquay 5-1 in October '67.

Best Bury Match : 4-1 away win at Bolton. Last season at City.

Worst Match watched : The 10-0 defeat at West Ham in 1983

All-time Hero : Craig Madden

Worst Player : Steve Kenworthy/ Nigel Smith

Favourite Manager : Stan Ternent

Funniest Incident : Jeering Bury when they took the field one Saturday night at Torquay. We played in an unfamiliar all blue kit and we thought they were Torquay.

Most Enduring Memory : Winning promotion at Watford then receiving the Championship trophy the week after. The first time I'd seen us win anything meaningful.

Favourite Home Kit : None in particular



Favourite Away Kit : The yellow 1983 'Hobott' kit.

What would you change about Gigg Lane? : Pillars in the South Stand. Should have been cantilevered.

Best Bury away game last season : A toss up between QPR and Manchester City
Opposition team most dislike : Bolton Wanderers - goes without saying.

Do you have a soft spot for a 'second' team : Newcastle United - the friendliest fans other than Bury fans of course.
Best/Worst Referee ever : Best - Neil Midgley. Worst - Kevin Lynch.

All-time Bury Team : John Forrest, Lee Dixon, Keith Kennedy, Terry McDermott, Chris Lucketti, Billy Tucker, Jimmy McIlwraith, Liam Robinson, Craig Madden, David Gregory, Leighton James.
Subs: Derek Spence, Alan Whitehead, Nick Daws.

CAN YOU DO BETTER? To be featured in 'Bury Barmy' pick up a questionnaire from the Club Shop and return to the programme editor - with a photograph.

SHAKERS



STUART IMLACH Born Lossiemouth 6.01.32. A Scottish outside-left who got his big break in England at Gigg Lane and went on to enjoy a sparkling career. After a month's trial he joined Bury from Lossiemouth United in May 1952 as an amateur, signing

professional forms the following October. A fee of £200 was involved but it was an inspired signing by manager John McNeil as the youngster went on to appear regularly in Bury's Second Division side throughout 1951/2 and 1952/3. In all he played in 71 games and scored 14 goals for the Shakers before moving to Derby County for £5,500 in May 1954 with Norman Neilson and Cyril Law also moving to Gigg Lane as part of the deal. A handsome profit indeed! He was at Derby just twelve months before moving on to Nottingham Forest (£5,500) and played 184 games for Forest in a four year spell, also winning three Scotland International caps. A fee of £8,000 took him to Luton Town in July 1960 and he subsequently played for Coventry, Crystal Palace, Dover and Chelmsford before retiring in March 1967. He returned to Bury as a coach under Dave Hatton in 1978.

JAMES INGLIS Born Glasgow 14.02.24. James McDougal Inglis was a centre-forward recruited from Falkirk in May 1950 for a fee of £1,350 but he found competition tough at Gigg Lane and was unable to oust the likes of Dave Massart and Ken Plant from the first team. He played just two games for Bury in 1950/1 season - away at Preston and Manchester City in August - and on 17th January 1951 the Shakers cut their losses on Inglis and transferred him back to Scotland, allowing him to join Queen of the South on a free transfer.

VINCENT JACK Born Rosemarkie 6.08.33. A 6' 4" centre-half or right full-back. Jack was playing in Inverness junior football when Bury paid £500 for his services in April 1954. After a year in the reserves, he finally gained a run in the first team during 1955/6 season and in all played in ten league games before Bert Head, Swindon Town manager, returned to his old club to pay £1,150 for Jack's services. He made 26 appearances for the Robins before another ex-Shaker, Harold Bodle - manager of Accrington Stanley - acquired him on a free transfer in July 1959. Jack's 22 games could not prevent Stanley slipping into Division Four at the end of 1959/60 season and in October 1960 he made the final move of his career, joining Gravesend and Northfleet.



ALLAN JACKSON Born Swadlincote 22.08.32. Beginning as a junior at Wolves, he signed pro for them in August 1955 but made just four first team appearances over the next five years. His career really took off following a £6,000 transfer to Gigg Lane in June 1959 and the inside-right immediately became an important part of Dave Russell's team. He responded with some superb performances, grabbed

13 goals in his initial season and increased that to 24 in the 1960/1 championship season. In both seasons he was Bury's top scorer. He took his appearances to 124 (with 43 goals) by the time that he moved on to Brighton in November 1962 when £8,500 swelled the Gigg Lane coffers. He stayed at The Goldstone for two years but never quite made the same impact, playing 21 games for the Seagulls. A lay-preacher, Jackson always refused to turn out for Bury whenever a game was played on Good Friday.

JAMES JACKSON Born Glasgow 4.08.24. A right-back who was playing for Third Lanark in Scotland when he attracted Bury's attention in May 1950. The Shakers paid out £150 for his transfer but he enjoyed an extremely short-lived career in England. He played in just one league game for Bury, in the opening fixture of the 1950/51 season as the Shakers lost 3-2 at home to Leicester in Division Two. Failing to make an impression or settle south of the border, in November 1951 he sought and was granted his release and returned back to Scotland.



MICHAEL JACKSON Born Chester 4.12.73. A product of Crewe's youth policy, Jackson gained two England Youth caps and was given his break in Crewe's first team whilst still a teenager. He played 5 games for Alex before Dario Gradi phoned Mike Walsh and offered the nineteen year old on a free transfer in August 1993. He proved to be a superb signing as he defied his tender years with some excellent performances for the Shakers at both right-back and centre-half. Jackson played in 125 league games for Bury over a four year period and also popped up with some important goals, nine in all including four as Bury gained promotion from Division Three in 1995/6 season. On 26th March 1997, with Paul Butler and Chris Lucketti's partnership limiting his opportunities, he was allowed to move to Preston North End in search of a regular place with a £125,000 fee being paid.



JOE JAKUB Born Falkirk 7.12.56. After an apprenticeship at Burnley, 'Yanek' Jakub turned professional with the Clarets and spent seven years at Turf Moor although his appearances were limited to just 42. The midfield man was happy to move to Gigg Lane in October 1980 despite Jim Iley's side being bottom of Division Four at the time. He was just 5' 6" but was a determined tackler, skilful on the ball and packed a ferocious shot. Joe played 262 games for Bury and scored 28 goals, enjoying the club's promotion from Division Four in 1984/5 season. However in August 1988 he decided to try his luck abroad and joined AZ Alkmaar in Holland. A year later he returned to play once again at Burnley and this time he enjoyed better fortunes playing 130 games. Further spells with Chester and Wigan followed before he moved in to coaching with Stockport and, currently, Southampton.

DEVELOPMENT

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(All Home Matches at Goshen - 11.00 a.m.)

Sat Aug 15	Marine Res	A	2-1
Sat Aug 22	ACCRINGTON RES	H	1-0
Sat Aug 29	Wrexham 'A'	A	
Sat Sep 5	MORECAMBE RES	H	
Sat Sep 12	SOUTHPORT RES	H	
Sat Sep 19	Oldham Ath 'A'	A	
Sat Oct 3	SOUTHPORT RES (Cup)	H	
Sat Oct 10	Accrington Stan. Res	A	
Sat Oct 17	MACCLESFIELD RES (Cup)	H	
Sat Oct 24	Morecambe Res	A	
Sat Oct 31	LEEK TOWN RES	H	
Sat Nov 7	Morecambe Res	A	
Sat Nov 14	MACCLESFIELD RES	H	
Sat Nov 21	OLDHAM ATH. 'A' (Cup)	H	
Sat Nov 28	Southport Res	A	
Sat Dec 12	MORECAMBE RES (Cup)	H	
Sat Dec 19	MARINE RES	H	
Sat Jan 16	BURNLEY 'A'	H	
Sat Jan 30	WREXHAM 'A'	H	
Sat Feb 6	Tranmere Rovers 'A'	A	
Sat Feb 13	Southport Res (Cup)	A	
Sat Feb 20	Macclesfield Res (Cup)	A	
Sat Feb 27	Oldham Ath. 'A' (Cup)	A	
Sat Mar 6	TRANMERE ROVERS 'A'	H	
Sat Mar 13	Leek Town Res	A	
Sat Mar 20	OLDHAM ATH 'A'	H	
Sat Mar 27	Burnley 'A'	A	
Sat Apr 17	Macclesfield Res	A	

FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE

(Kick off 11.00 a.m. at Goshen)

Sat Aug 15	OLDHAM ATH. YOUTH	H	6-0
Sat Aug 22	Tranmere Rovers Youth	A	0-0
Sat Aug 29	WIGAN ATH. YOUTH	H	
Sat Sep 12	Chester City Youth	A	
Sat Sep 19	Burnley Youth	A	
Sat Sep 26	BLACKPOOL YOUTH	H	
Sat Oct 3	Wrexham Youth	A	
Sat Oct 10	STOCKPORT YOUTH	H	
Sat Oct 17	Carlisle United Youth	A	
Sat Oct 24	PRESTON NE YOUTH	H	
Sat Oct 31	Rochdale Youth	A	
Sat Nov 7	TRANMERE R. YOUTH	H	
Sat Nov 14	Oldham Athletic Youth	A	
Sat Nov 21	Wigan Athletic Youth	A	
Sat Nov 28	CHESTER CITY YOUTH	H	
Sat Dec 5	BURNLEY YOUTH	H	
Sat Dec 19	Blackpool Youth	A	
Sat Jan 2	WREXHAM YOUTH	H	
Sat Jan 9	Stockport Co. Youth	A	
Sat Jan 23	CARLISLE UTD YOUTH	H	
Sat Jan 30	ROCHDALE YOUTH	H	
Sat Feb 13	Preston NE Youth	A	

Wednesday 19th August 1998

Pontins League Division Three

BURY RESERVES 2

WIGAN ATHLETIC RESERVES 2

In the first afternoon Pontins League fixture at a sunny Gigg Lane, a crowd of just 56 witnessed a highly entertaining game.

The Shakers took the lead after just two minutes when Nigel Jemson played the ball through to Rob Debenham on the left flank. He cut inside and crashed the ball past Wigan keeper O'Toole.

It was a lead which Bury hung on to for just sixteen minutes as



Goalscorer
Rob Debenham

Wigan hit back through Stuart Barlow. A good run down the right hand side, Barlow beat Danny Swailes and sent a shot into the corner of Hoggeth's net.

The closest that Bury came to regaining their lead during the first half was a header which Jemson flashed narrowly over the crossbar from Foster's cross.

Five minutes into the second half and half-time substitute Gary Messer made the first contribution in a highly impressive and strong personal display as he set up Martin Forrest on the right hand side of the area who smashed home a shot to put the Shakers back into the lead.

Soon after Swan had a long range free-kick tipped superbly over the bar by the Wigan keeper.

Chances kept coming for Bury and after 68 minutes an intricate passing move along the ground saw Swan feed Forrest on the right. A good low cross into the area was met by Messer who pulled

another fine save out of O'Toole.



Goalscorer
Martin Forrest

With twelve minutes remaining, a Jemson free-kick came to nothing and Wigan broke away. Barlow chased and chased the ball, ultimately being rewarded for his efforts by sending a low shot past Hoggeth from a very acute angle. The Shakers could have lost it in the closing two minutes as Warne held off Donnelly and smashed a shot against the woodwork. The ball rolled agonisingly along the line - but to safety.

BURY: Hoggeth, Foster, Debenham, Donnelly, Swan, Swailes D., Matthews (Messer 45 mins), Jemson, Borg, Ellis (Forrest 45 mins), Armstrong (Wardle (60 mins). Subs not used: Green, Watson.

WIGAN: O'Toole, Jones (Rhead 45 mins), Sharpe, Greenall, Fitzhenry, Porter, Lloyd (Field 58 mins), Lowe, Barlow, Warne, Smeets. Subs not used: Willis.



Dave Dew

This week saw the start of the final preparation for the selection of the squad of 22 boys for the English Schools under 15 team. Fifty boys from all over the country reported to Keele University and we had two boys from our club in that last 50.

Striker **DAVID THOMPSON** who lives at Whitley Bay and

Midfielder **CARL GALLOWAY** who lives locally in Prestwich both

have high hopes of making the final squad and we wish them every success in their efforts to obtain selection.

Even if they don't, I am sure that the experience and the benefit they receive from their experience at

Keele will help them for their future here at Bury Football Club.

SUNDAY AT GRANADA T.V. STUDIOS.

Last Sunday we were invited to the first recording of a new programme to be screened shortly called 'Extra Time'.

GARY HOGGETH, DOMINICO TEDALDI, GARY MESSER, JOHN BORG and myself went along to participate. Freddy Trueman from the world of cricket and Steve Heighway who is now the Director of Youth for Liverpool were also amongst the guests. In the second session Sammy McIlroy and agent Eric Hall were involved in the general discussions. Our Gary Messer will probably be included when the programme is eventually shown. Watch out for it. The programme is called Extra Time and it could be worth seeing.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Our Centre of Excellence under the Directorship of Dave Cowling has re-started and below is the weekly timetable.

MONDAY AND THURSDAY AT GIGG LANE.

5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. - Under 6, Under 7, Under 8, Under 9.

6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. - Under 10 and Under 11.

7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. - Under 12.

MONDAY AT GOSHEN

6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. - Under 13 and Under 14.

7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. - Under 15 and Under 16.

Goalkeepers all age groups, 6.00 p.m. until 7.00 p.m. Monday and Thursday.

Any boys in all age groups that wish to trial for our Centre of Excellence can contact the club by writing in with their personal details and amrk the correspondence for the attention of Dave Dew.

RESULTS UPDATE.

Monday 17th August.

Friendly Fixture.

BURY-YOUTH 2 SAN DIEGO NOMADS (California) F.C. 0

Scorers: Denney, Hutchinson.

Team: Hackett, Gaynor, Gleave, Hutchinson, Beal, Hill, O'Shaughnessy, Borley, Connell, Denney, Martin. Subs: Wardle, Jarvis, English, Ball. (All used).

Saturday 22nd August.

Lancashire League Division One

BURY 'A' 1 ACCRINGTON STANLEY RESERVES 0

Goalscorer: Denney

Team: Hackett, Wilcox, Debenham, Donnelly, Swailes D., Watson, Borg, Green, Hutchinson, Denney, Forrest. Subs: Gaynor, Forrest.

Saturday 22nd August.

Football League Youth Alliance.

TRANMERE ROVERS YOUTH 0 BURY YOUTH 0

Team: Hoggeth, Tedaldi, Hill, Gleave, Beal, Halford, Ball, Connell, O'Shaughnessy, Messer, Wardle. Subs: Thompson, Borley, Jarvis.



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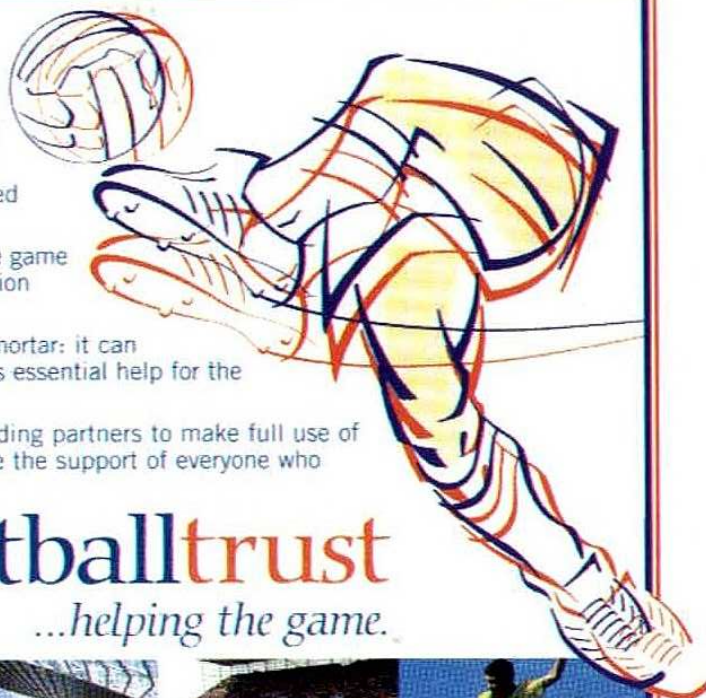
A major new funding package made up of annual contributions from The F.A. Premier League, The Football Association, The English Sports Council, The Football League and The Professional Footballers Association has been added to the Trust's pools derived income to secure its future.

The Trust has a major part to play in the success of the game and will continue its vital grant support for lower division clubs to complete the Taylor programme.

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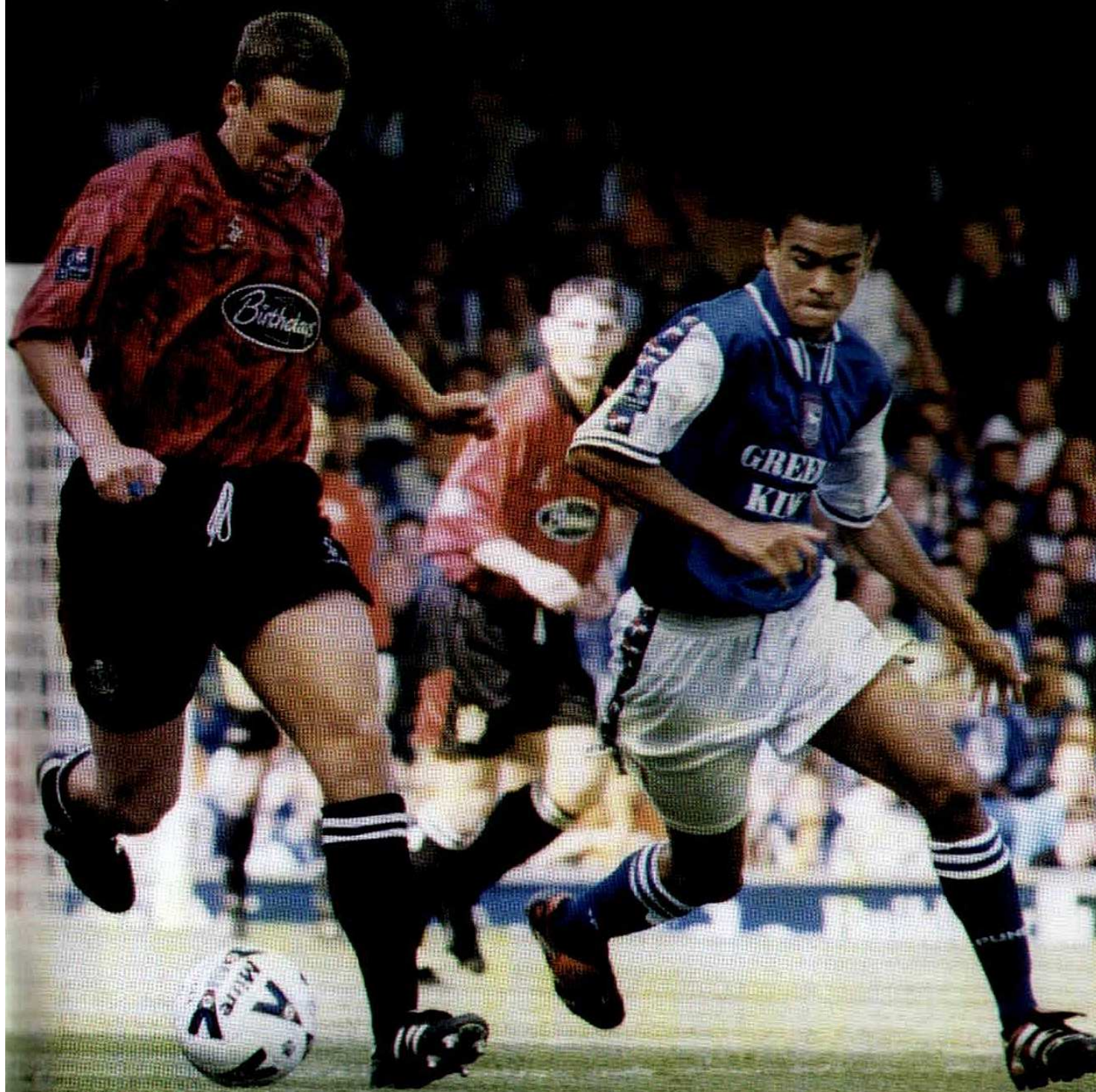


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After discussing coach travel during the summer we recently changed coach operators to Choral Travel who helped us out on trips to Middlesbrough and Q.P.R. at the end of last season.

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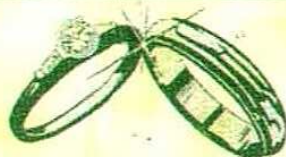
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Larger Than The Average Pint
Where on earth has poor old Stan ended up? Anyone who went to the second leg of the Worthington Cup at Turf Moor, and there were certainly a lot of us could not help but be impressed with the stands which look capable of holding around 25,000 fans if the team ever achieve anything but the performance on the field must have left Stan and Sam in despair. Bury totally outplayed the Claret and even the 4-1 scoreline failed to really show how dominant the Shakers were. Travelling back we tuned in to Radio Lancashire to hear the after match comments and Stan sounded really down beat about the job in hand and held the Shakers up as an example of what they need to do at Burnley. In a sort of back handed compliment mode he said that he knew what to expect because he had built that team and so he wasn't surprised how well the lads played. All that aside did anyone buy a drink there and were you impressed with the printed signs offering a drink of LARGER for £1.80. Back of beyond or what?

Doing It On The Cheap
Premiership new boys Charlton Athletic have certainly ruffled a few feathers with their 5-0 drubbing of Southampton last week but they seem to have caused something of a stir in the lower reaches of the football hierarchy as well. Non-League club St. Leonards who play in the Dr. Martens League are upset with the way they say that they have been treated over the free transfer of highly rated Yugoslav goalie Sasa Ilic. No fee was involved when the player joined Charlton as he was only registered on amateur forms because of a work permit problem but the Sussex team say that they were told verbally that they would be looked after if the move was a success and there was even talk of a percentage if Ilic was transferred in the future. Now it seems that Charlton boss Alan Curbishley has told them that the board will make no promises about payment, which has left St. Leonards feeling very hard done by. They reckon that they are at least £45,000 out of pocket having paid for the Yugoslav to finish a degree course at Eastbourne University and getting him settled in England.

Say No To Drugs
You may be aware that Ron Atkinson

has written a book about his life in the game, which has been somewhat overshadowed by the revelations in Glenn Hoddle's book about the England World Cup bid, but which contains some startling revelations. The main claim is that he knows the identity of the biggest drugs dealer in the game, a man who has a long Premiership career behind him and one whose name is well known. Normally in situations like this the boys in blue take a keen interest and ask an author certain questions like who do you mean. This time it seems that it is not quite so straightforward. West Midlands Police, who control Villa Park insist it is a matter for the West Mercia Force, where Atkinson lives, but they say that as the allegations do not relate to a particular named person then the case is a matter for one of the national forces such as the National Criminal Intelligence Service or the National Crime Squad. It seems that we are awash with bureaucracy in this country and that although a crime appears to have been committed and may even still be on-going the only way to ferret this individual out is for Atkinson to come clean and name names.

Stubbs snub
Super sub Ray Stubbs has turned down an offer from ITV after receiving a promise from the BBC that he will be more involved with regular programmes, although he was apparently given the chance to front a new Saturday lunchtime show with Gaby Yorath. True to their word the Beeb gave him the job of anchorman for the new Match of the Day Extra programme, which is on trial with a view to having a regular slot, a week

episode until Christmas. A spokesman says that it was never intended to be a weekly show, although quite where that leaves Mr Stubbs is a mystery.

You're A Star
Since John Paskin left Bury a couple of seasons ago there has not been a player in the game who has resembled a character in one of those under the counter movies of which I have no personal knowledge. Now it seems that another character has come on the scene and many of you may have seen him in the televised game at Craven Cottage between City and Fulham. German striker Dirk Lehmann has achieved a certain cult status as he apparently has an uncanny resemblance to a character called Dirk Diggler who appeared in a recent movie about porn movies. It seems that the moustachioed and sideburned German will become a favourite on the terraces, although he was glad that his wife was not at the game when fans displayed banners stating that the two men were one and the same.

All About Percentages
Much has been written about the influence Eileen Drewery may or may not have had on England's performance in the World Cup over in France, but manager Hoddle's faith in her powers has not wavered. He claims that she would have given the team an extra 20% if she had been there and added to the extra 20% that Dr Jan Rougier apparently gave the team with his nutritional advice the team would have been given an extra 40% and would almost certainly have won the trophy. Easy when you think about it.

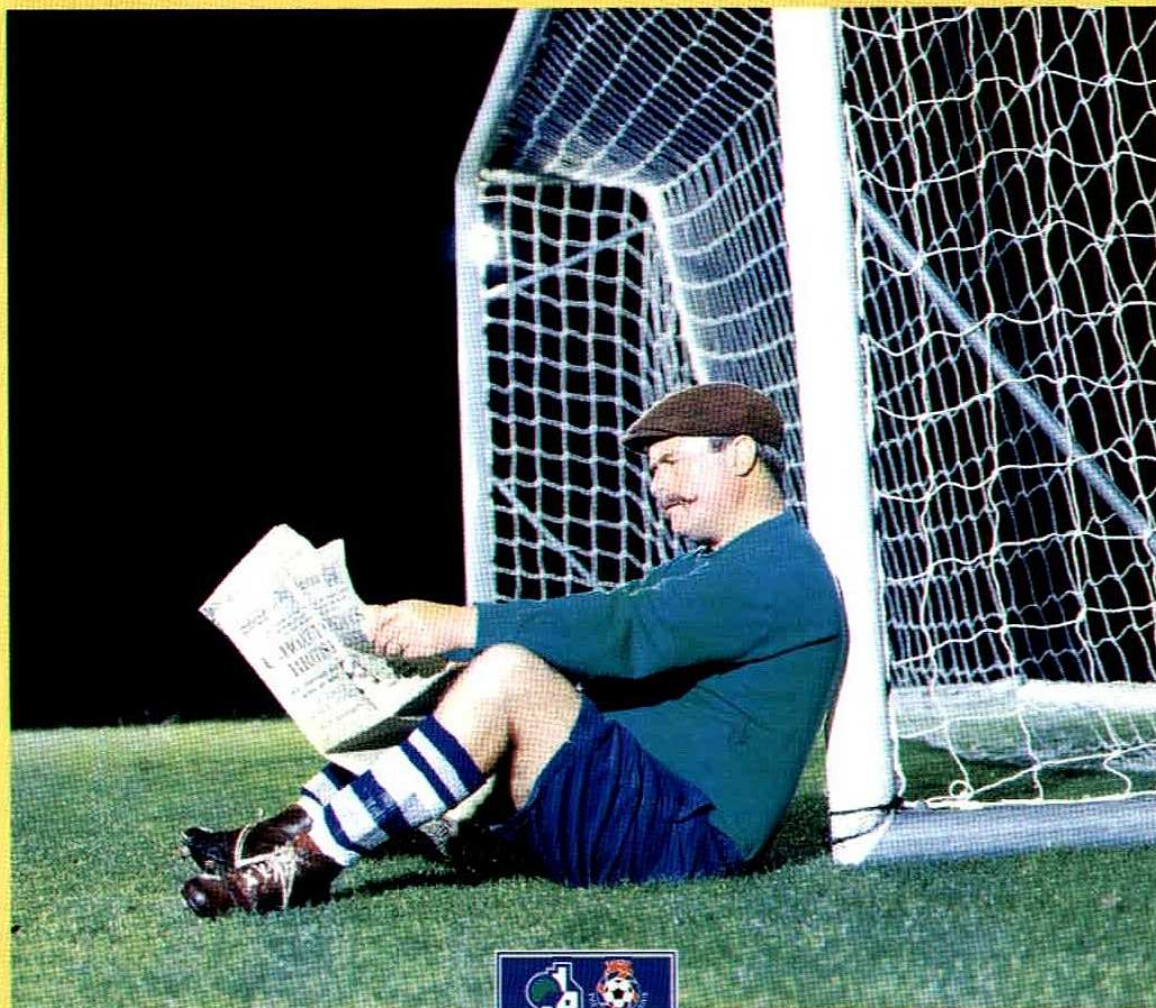
WIDE ANGLE

WITH STUART HOBSON

last Monday. Everything did not totally according to plan though for the new programme when the producers ended up being frustrated at being unable to show the goals from that evening's Arsenal - Forest game in accordance with their BBC deal, a matter made all the more annoying as News at Ten had broadcast the goals on the other side only minutes earlier under a separate agreement covering news access. Now it seems that Match of the day extra will be short-lived with no intention to broadcast another

And Finally
Author Dave Twydell was thrilled to bits when he received an order for 10 copies of his book an A-Z of Bees from Zimbabwe of all places, but he banked the cheque and duly despatched the books. Imagine his surprise and disappointment when almost as quickly they came winging their way back with a request for a refund. They buyer had not realised that he was in fact buying an encyclopaedia of Brentford FC.

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WILL BALL BE ON THE BALL?

"Mr Relegation is back" screamed the tabloids when Alan Ball walked back into Portsmouth last Spring to try and save them from the drop. While City fans scorned on the chances of their former manager who saw them relegated from the Premiership ... Ballie had the last laugh.

His second stint at Fratton Park lifted and united dispirited players and inspired a great run to First Division survival. The man with the terrible track record had completed an incredible turnaround - from being seven points adrift to steer them to one point clear of relegation.

After bringing the back from the abyss, this season's aim is to "put the pride back into Pompey". The 1966 World Cup winner may envisage a play-off challenge but a more realistic achievement would be to keep the south coast club out of another relegation dog-fight. He's wasted no time in stamping his authority on the squad assembled by Terry Fenwick. All the Australians have been moved on with the exception of John Aloisi who cost £330,000 early last season but Terry Venables is reportedly keen to take Pompey's leading marksman to Crystal Palace.

His striking partner last season, Swede Mathias



Svensson has been sold and replaced by Greek International Nikos Kyzeridis - a £100,000 capture from Paniliakos who it is hoped will form a more fruitful partnership with Aloisi.

The other summer signings of note are Swedish midfielder Thomas Thorgersen and former Leicester striker Steve Claridge, following last season's successful loan spell from Wolves. Thorgerson was a £100,000 capture from Brondby. 30 years old, he is the complete utility man, equally at home on either flank, as an attacking midfielder or as a wing-back. The shaven headed Danish International is also a successful part-time underwear model. He's already on the books of a Copenhagen model agency and hopes to be seen scantily clad in magazines over here too!

Watch out for Alan McLoughlin who likes to play just behind the strikers linking up the attacks, and former Arsenal midfielder David Hillier who still commands a great range of passing skills.

The club is still in need of sorting out their long term financial position though, even though they sold £1 million Paul Hall to Coventry City during the summer.

They were even threatened with a winding up order over a bill for some mince pies during the summer!

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
NORWICH CITY	3	2	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	2	0	9
BIRMINGHAM CITY	3	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	4	0	9
WATFORD	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	2	9
WOLVES	3	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	9
WEST BROM.	3	1	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	5	2	7
SUNDERLAND	3	2	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	1	7
BURY	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
BOLTON WANDERERS	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	4	5
CRYSTAL PALACE	3	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	1	3	4
STOCKPORT COUNTY	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
GRIMSBY TOWN	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
CREWE ALEX	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	3	3
SHEFFIELD UNITED	3	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	4	3
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
IPSWICH TOWN	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
BARNLEY	3	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	1	3	4	2
BRISTOL CITY	3	0	1	1	3	6	0	1	0	1	1	2
PORTSMOUTH	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	2
BRADFORD CITY	3	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	1
Q.P.R.	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	5	1
SWINDON TOWN	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	1
OXFORD UNITED	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
TRANMERE ROVERS	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	7	1
PORT VALE	3	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	1	2	0

DIVISION ONE STATS

Matches Played : 24
 Penalties Scored: 7
 Own Goals scored: 3
 Hat-tricks Scored: Nil
 Bookings: 63
 Sendings Off: 4
 Aggregate Attendance: 331,864
 Average Attendance: 13,827
 Biggest Win: WBA 4 Sheffield Utd 1
 Biggest Crowd: 41,008 Sunderland v QPR
 Smallest Crowd: 5,286 Crewe v Barnsley

Most Bookings in a game:
 9 (Oxford v Wolves)

Players sent off:
 Vaesen (Huddersfield)
 Jenkins (Huddersfield)
 Barraclough (QPR)
 Hill (Tranmere)

DATE OPPONENTS

FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENTS	H	A	RES	POS.	ATT.	AWAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SAT AUG 8	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H		1-0	8TH	7,659	3,153	Kiely	Woodward	Barrick	Daws	Lucketti	Redmond	Swales	ELLIS 1	Matthews	Johnrose	Preece	Rigby (9)	D Jaffo (-)	Armstrong (3)
TUE AUG 11	BURNLEY (W.C1)	H		1-1		3,927	970	Kiely	Woodward	Barrick	Daws	Lucketti	Redmond	Swales	Ellis	MATTHEWS 1	Johnrose	Preece	Rigby (8)	Armstrong (12)	D Jaffo (9)
SAT AUG 15	IPSWICH TOWN	A		0-0	7th	13,26	254	Kiely	Woodward	Barrick	Daws	Lucketti	Redmond	Swales	Patterson	D Jaffo	Johnrose	Preece	Ellis (11)	Armstrong (-)	Matthews (-)
TUE AUG 18	BURNLEY (W.C1)	A		4-1		5,453	807	Kiely	Woodward	Barrick	DAWS 1	Lucketti	Redmond	Swales	Patterson	D JAFFO 1	Johnrose	Preece	Ellis (-)	ARMSTRONG 1 (8)	MATTHEWS 1 (5)
SAT AUG 22	CREWE ALEX.	H		1-0	7th	5,073	859	Kiely	Woodward	Barrick	Daws	Lucketti	Redmond	Swales	Matthews	D JAFFO 1	Johnrose	Preece	Ellis (9)	Armstrong (3)	Patterson (8)
SAT AUG 29	Q. P. R.	A																			
MON AUG 31	SWINDON TOWN	H																			
SAT SEP 5	BIRMINGHAM	A																			
TUE SEP 8	PORTSMOUTH	H																			
SUN SEP 13	NORWICH CITY	A																			
SAT SEP 19	TRANMERE	H																			
SAT SEP 26	WOLVES	A																			
WED SEP 30	CRYSTAL PALACE	A																			
SAT OCT 3	BRISTOL CITY	H																			
FRI OCT 9	BRADFORD CITY	A																			
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SAT DEC 5	W. B. A.	H																			
FRI DEC 11	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H																			
SAT DEC 19	PORT VALE	A																			
SAT DEC 26	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A																			
MON DEC 28	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H																			
SAT JAN 9	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	A																			
SAT JAN 16	Q. P. R.	H																			
SAT JAN 30	SWINDON TOWN	A																			
SAT FEB 6	IPSWICH TOWN	H																			
SAT FEB 13	PORTSMOUTH	A																			
SAT FEB 20	NORWICH CITY	H																			
SAT FEB 27	TRANMERE ROVERS	A																			
TUE MAR 2	WOLVES	H																			
SAT MAR 6	CRYSTAL PALACE	H																			
TUE MAR 9	BRISTOL CITY	A																			
SAT MAR 13	BARNSELY	H																			
SAT MAR 20	WATFORD	A																			
SAT MAR 27	SUNDERLAND	H																			
SAT APR 3	STOCKPORT COUNTY	A																			
MON APR 5	BRADFORD CITY	H																			
SAT APR 10	OXFORD UNITED	A																			
SAT APR 17	GRIMSBY TOWN	A																			
SAT APR 24	BOLTON WANDERERS	H																			
SAT MAY 1	W. B. A.	A																			
SUN MAY 9	PORT VALE	H																			



Now Bury's leading scorer with two goals, Laurent D'Jaffo seems to be enjoying life at

RESERVE TEAM STATISTICS

PORTLAND LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(M.S.C. - Manchester Senior Cup)

DATE	OPPOSITION	VEN.	Res
Wed Aug 12	Carlisle United Res	A	4-3
Wed Aug 19	WIGAN ATHLETIC RES	H	2:00 p.m.
Wed Aug 26	HALIFAX TOWN RES	H	7:30 p.m.
Wed Sep 9	OLDHAM RES (M.S.C.)	H	7:30 p.m.
Wed Sep 16	Rochdale Res	A	2:00 p.m.
Wed Sep 23	CHESTER CITY RES	H	2:00 p.m.
Wed Sep 30	Chesterfield Res	A	2:00 p.m.
Wed Oct 7	HARTLEPOOL RES	H	2:00 p.m.
Wed Oct 14	Hull City Res	A	2:00 p.m.
Wed Oct 28	SCUNTHORPE RES	H	2:00 p.m.
Wed Nov 4	Darlington Res	A	2:00 p.m.
Wed Nov 11	Man. City Res (M.S.C.)	A	T.B.A.
Wed Nov 18	WALSALL RES	H	2:00 p.m.
Tue Nov 24	Oldham Res (M.S.C.)	A	7:00 p.m.
Wed Dec 2	CARLISLE UTD RES	H	2:00 p.m.
Wed Dec 16	Wigan Athletic Res	A	2:00 p.m.
Tue Jan 5	Halifax Town Res	A	7:00 p.m.
Wed Jan 20	ROCHDALE RES	H	2:00 p.m.
Wed Feb 3	Chester City Res	A	2:00 p.m.
Thu Feb 11	Man. U Res (M.S.C.)	A	T.B.A.
Wed Feb 17	CHESTERFIELD RES	H	2:00 p.m.
Wed Mar 3	Hartlepool Utd Res	A	2:00 p.m.
Wed Mar 10	MAN. C. RES (M.S.C.)	H	7:30 p.m.
Wed Mar 17	HULL CITY RES	H	2:00 p.m.
Wed Mar 24	Scunthorpe Utd Res	A	7:00 p.m.
Wed Mar 31	MAN. U RES (M.S.C.)	H	7:30 p.m.
Wed Apr 14	Walsall Res	A	2:00 p.m.
Wed Apr 28	DARLINGTON RES	H	2:00 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE

	PL	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
PRESTON	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
BURY	2	1	1	0	6	0	4
TRANMERE	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
BLACKPOOL	2	1	0	1	5	5	3
CARLISLE	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
BURNLEY	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
CHESTER	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
STOCKPORT	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
ROCHDALE	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
WREXHAM	2	0	0	2	3	6	0
WIGAN	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
OLDHAM	2	0	0	2	0	9	0

PLAYER CONNECTION
GORDON ATHERTON

BURY F.C.'S YOUTH INTAKE 1998/1999

Back: Phil Beal, Gary Messer, Nicholas Ball, Dominico Tedaldi, Paul O'Shaughnessy.
Front: John Gaynor, Adam Martin, Carl Gleave, Chris Armstrong, Nicky Thompson.

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE STATISTICS

MATCHES PLAYED	: 36
PENALTIES SCORED	: 12
OWN GOALS	: 3
BOOKINGS	: 85
SENDINGS OFF	: 5
AGGREGATE ATTENDANCE	: 511,026
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	: 14,195
BIGGEST WIN	: SUNDERLAND 5 TRANMERE 0
BIGGEST AWAY WIN	: BRISTOL CITY 1 WATFORD 4
BIGGEST CROWD	: 41,008 SUNDERLAND v QPR
SMALLEST CROWD	: 5,073 BURY v CREWE
MOST BOOKINGS IN A GAME	: 9 (OXFORD v WOLVES)
MOST PENALTIES IN A GAME	: 3 (BRADFORD v STOCKPORT) (NORWICH v QPR)
HAT-TRICKS	: 2
	: CRAIG BELLAMY (NORWICH v QPR)
	: LEE HUGHES (WBA v PORT VALE)

TODAY'S TEAMS

BURY F.C.

SWINDON TOWN

	Dean KIELY	1	Frank TALIA	
	Andy WOODWARD	2	David KERSLAKE	
	Dean BARRICK	3	Gareth HALL	
	Nick DAWS	4	Sol DAVIS	
	Chris LUCKETTI	5	Alan REEVES	
	Steve REDMOND	6	Brian BORROWS	
	Chris SWAILES	7	Mark WALTERS	
	Rob MATTHEWS	8	George NDIAH	
	Laurent D'JAFFO	9	Chris HAY	
	Lennie JOHNROSE	10	Darren BULLOCK	
	Andy PREECE	11	Ty GOODEN	
		SUBS		
	Tony ELLIS	12	Philippe CUERVO	
	Gordon ARMSTRONG	13	Iffy ONUORA	
	Mark PATTERSON	14	Mark ROBINSON	

Today's OFFICIALS

Referee: **Mr R. PEARSON**
 Referee's Assistants: **Mr A.R. BROWN** (Yellow Flag)
Mr P.M. PAWSON (Yellow & Red Flag)
 Reserve Official: **Mr B.T. WARD**



Today's Referee is Mr Roy Pearson, a 42 year old Maintenance Technician from Peterlee, Co. Durham. Married with three sons, Mr Pearson began refereeing in 1978, progressing through local leagues to become a Football League Linesman in 1988. Upgraded to become a F.I.F.A. Linesman in 1993, he lined in the 1993 F.A. Cup Final and also the European Cup Final the following year. He also officiated at the quarter-final and semi-final stages of the 1994 World Cup and the 1995 Coca-cola Cup Final. Elected onto the Football league Referees List in 1995, Mr Pearson still finds time for his hobbies which are stated as squash and driving.

Today's
Shakers Mascot
is three year old
Matthew Johnson

NEXT MATCH AT GIGG LANE
Tuesday, 8th September 1998
Kick-off 7.45 p.m.

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 Nationwide League Division One



SUPER LEAGUE

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