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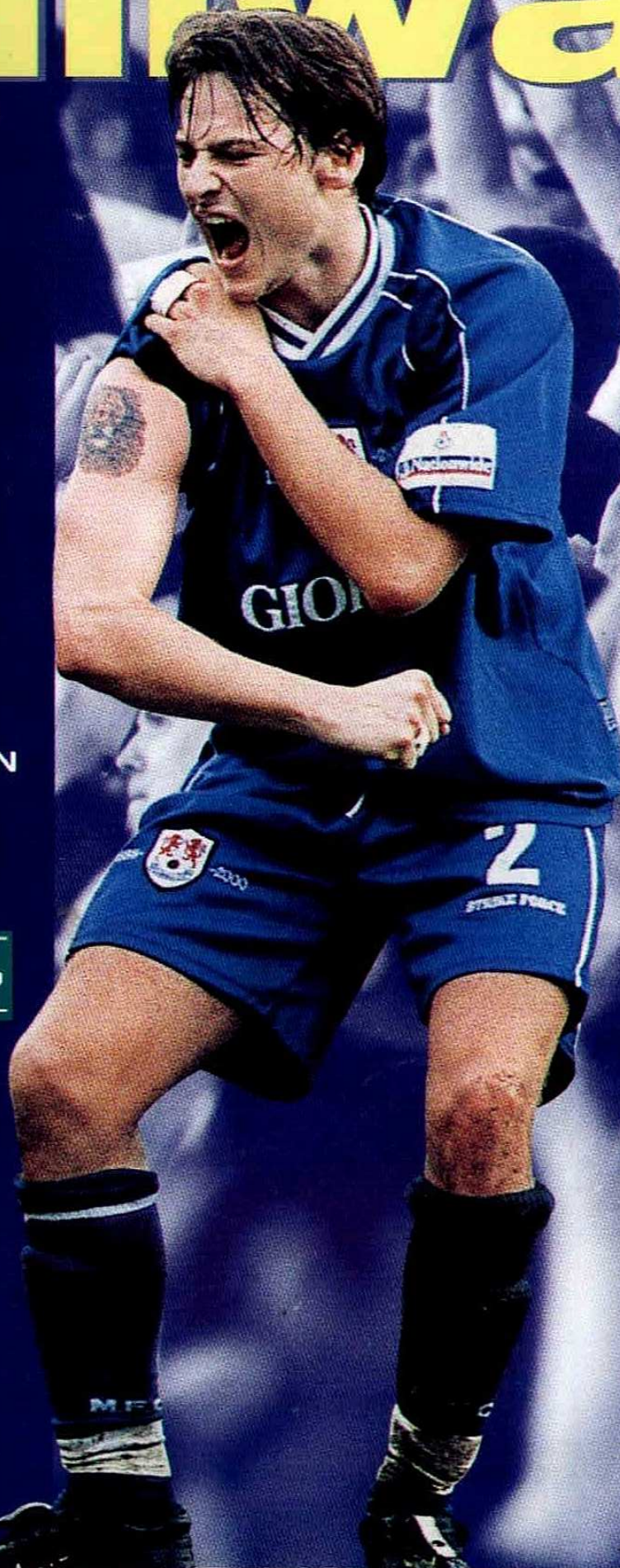
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NO HAPPY RETURN

Fifty-two Lions fans' support of the club went well beyond the call of duty at Walsall a fortnight ago when a broken down coach, followed by a farcical chain of events, led to them sitting outside The Bescot Stadium until a replacement was eventually found at 7.40pm. The whole scenario naturally taxed the patience and good humour of all concerned, but each and every one of the following deserve an honourable mention for their fortitude, and the gratitude of Mark McGhee and the players for enduring 'the longest day' in order to cheer The Lions on towards promotion;

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Who will succeed Nethers as this season's Player of the Year?

Carter, Kevin Davis, Lee & Joe Down, Alan Dunn, Robert Fisher, David Mace, Ben Neeves, Paul Norris, D. Richardson, Stuart Roland, Garry South and child, Bob Stocker and two children.

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MORE SHOOT-OUTS

We have two more sets of Academy Penalty Shoot-Outs, sponsored by The Lion Roars, taking place at half-time during this afternoon's game. The Under 11's and Under 10's are in action today, and the contestants are pictured below with the goalkeepers who are out to make life difficult for them. Once again Les Briley and Dave Mehmet will make the presentations.



Gerry Gonnella, Ross Worner, Daniel Tear



Georgie Martin, Adam Lisney, Kyle Asanti



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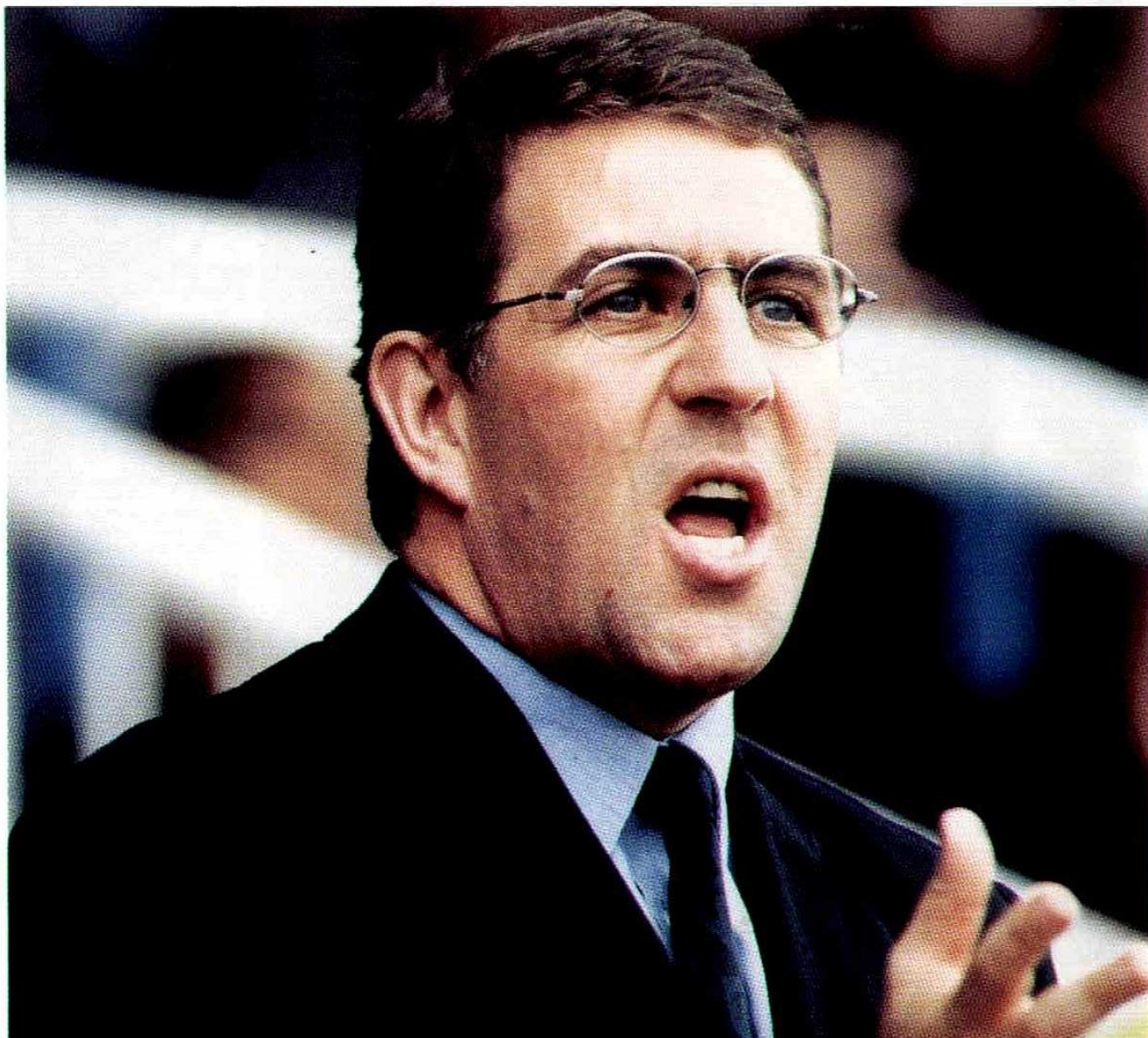
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MARK MY WORDS ONE MORE AT HOME FOR A FULL HOUSE

There was clearly a contrast between the last two games we've played against Rotherham and Port Vale, and yet in a way I could have predicted the nature of them both. Against Rotherham I felt strongly that we would play as well as we did, and whilst the scoreline might

have been beyond my expectation, the performance wasn't. Wednesday night was more of a concern for me, because I know that when we've played against teams who have had the extra midfield player they have given us a problem. The first half at Stoke was an

example, and when Bristol City came to The Den they did it effectively too. When Marc Bircham picked up an injury midway through the first half that didn't exactly help us, but it was no real surprise to me that it looked the way it did against Port Vale. The attitude that we've adopted

this season is that we think we've got better players than our opponents and so we're going to stick to our system of play and let them try and cope with us. But the occasions when we have struggled a little bit have been against sides who play five across the middle. The important thing

against such teams is to capitalise in the wide areas where we have the extra man which we didn't do so well in midweek.

Fortunately on Wednesday we made another good start which was enough to win us the game, but clearly we need to continue to work on how we cope against sides who play the way Port Vale did. It is certainly something we'll be focussing on in pre-season again because we're determined that we're going to play 4-4-2 which is the system that suits us best. Part of the problem on Wednesday, however, was that we slackened off after we got the goal and didn't really go for the jugular when we were on top and that allowed the opposition to get into the game in the first place.

A number of people over my right shoulder were giving me advice about getting substitutes on, and I can understand their anxiety in wanting to change things. But the point is that simply swapping say, Neil Harris for Steve Claridge or for Richard Sadlier wouldn't have changed the nature of the game. What I needed to

do was something which would alter the course of the game rather than just swapping personnel, and I would just ask people to try and look further than just the names on the subs bench. Ultimately what we decided to do was to match Port Vale by putting on Dave Tuttle as an extra centre back and playing five across the midfield ourselves. By that time, of course, we had lost Marc Bircham, Dave Livermore wasn't playing so we had two wide players amongst our three in the centre of the park. Christophe did the best he possibly could in that position for example, but I think people have to understand the nature of the situation we were in at that time. I'm certainly not looking for any excuses, but in answer to supporters' questions, "Why did you do this or that?" I'm happy to try and explain.

The pressure before we embarked on this run of four home games in 11 days was enormous since we knew that we needed to win them all. We still need one to complete the full house because we're only 75% of the way there at the

moment. Wednesday night's game, if anything, may have worked to our advantage because if anyone thought we were going to run out 4-0 winners in every game from now till the end of the season, there was a stark reminder that others are not going to make it that easy for us. Swindon are fighting for their survival and played very well at Brentford on Tuesday. They have elements to their game that can be a danger to us, and we can't afford to delude ourselves otherwise. Finally, I'd just like to mention an unsung hero, our new groundsman Dave Shaw, who has done a terrific job to improve the pitch to the point where we can now play our football on it. In addition, I think it's worth saying that over the past four games we have also benefited from some excellent refereeing. At this stage of the season it's important that good strong referees take charge of these big games, and we've had that over the past fortnight.

Mark McGhee



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**Awesome foursome - celebrations after
Richard Sadlier's goal against Rotherham.**



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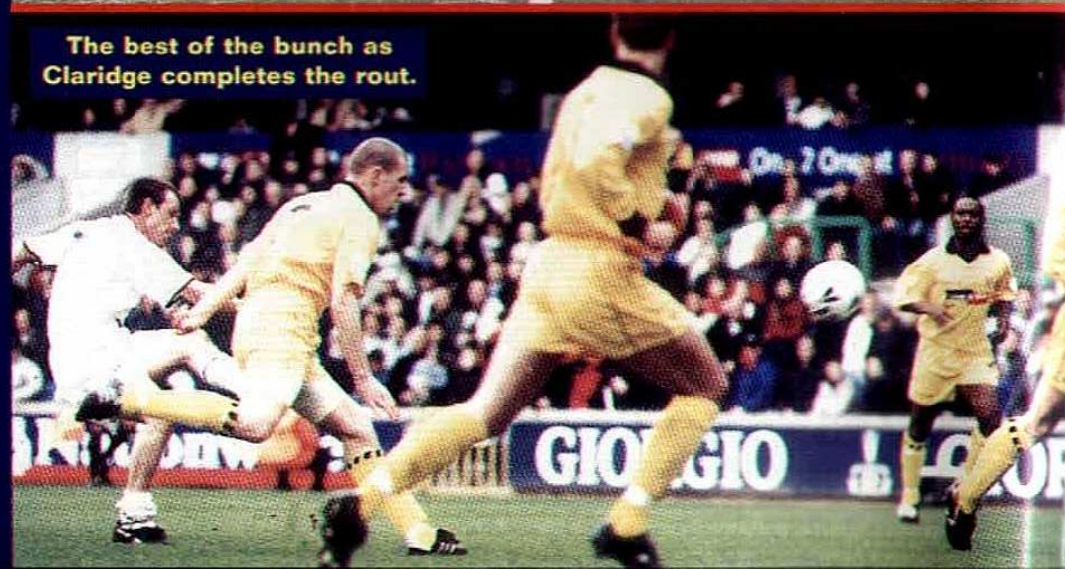
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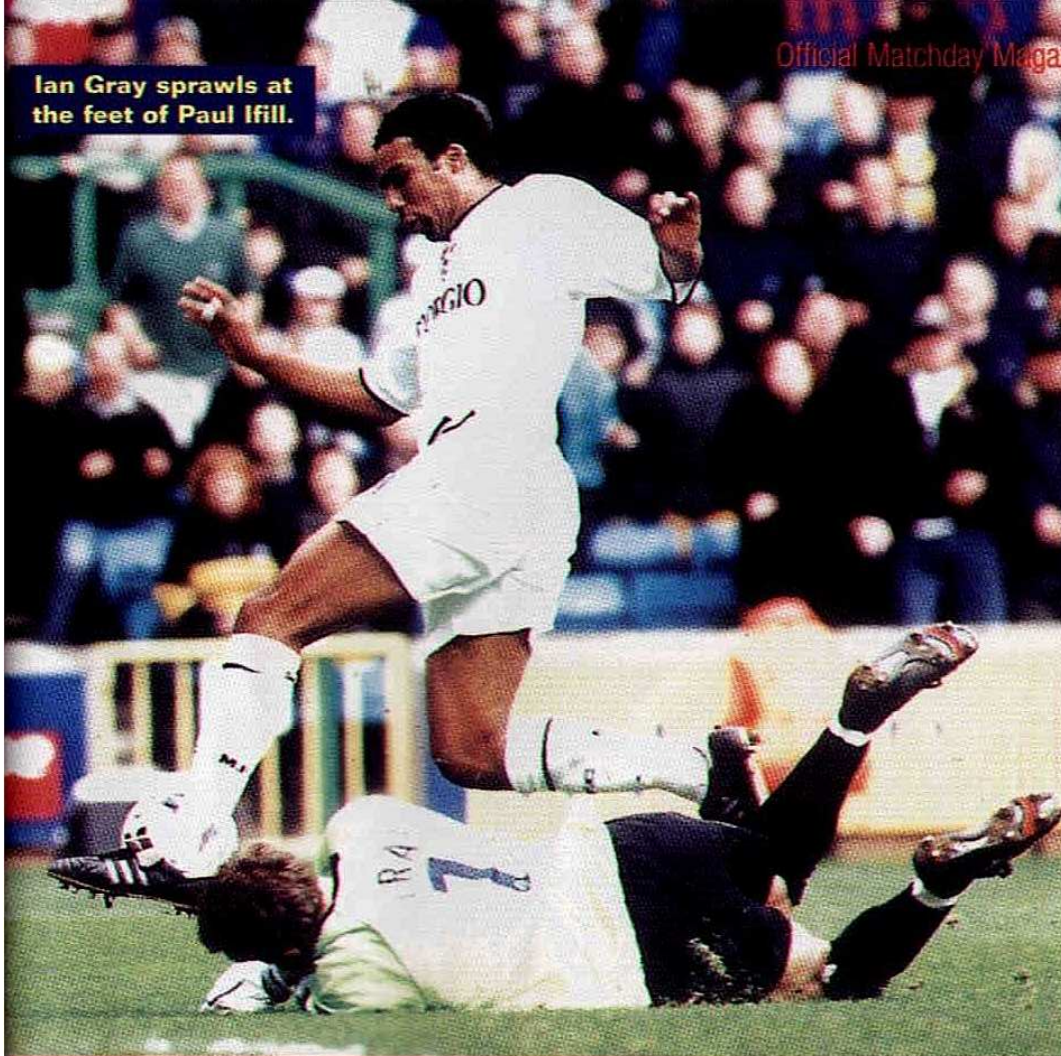
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Saturday 7th April

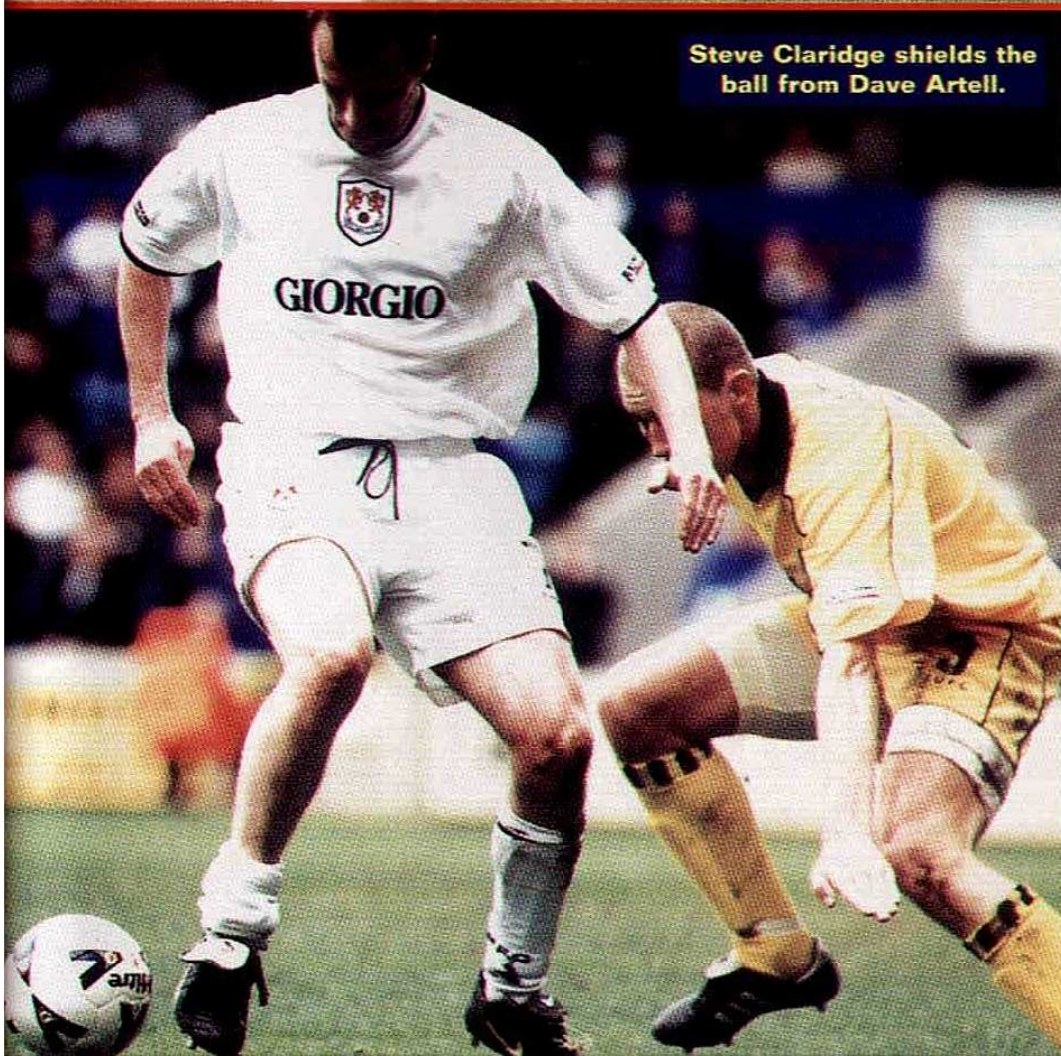
This was billed as 'the big one' with some pundits even describing it as the 'Championship decider.' With five games (or in The Millers' case six) still remaining and Reading very much in the hunt, such hype was premature but there is no doubt that this was an important game, which is why a crowd of over 16,000 was attracted to The Den. Tight, tense, with the outcome balanced on a knife edge, the match didn't follow this predicted format at all. Millwall simply dominated from start to finish and a 4-0 scoreline ultimately flattered the visitors. Just as they had in the previous three games, Millwall, with a passionate crowd behind them, started strongly. Tim Cahill had a header cleared off the line after 10 minutes, but the young Aussie didn't have long to wait for his second goal in consecutive games when following a Dave Livermore corner, Richard Sadlier held the ball up and then shielded it for Cahill to drill home from six yards. Ian Gray, in the Rotherham goal, prevented Tim from adding a second with a point-blank save, before Tony Warner was forced to make an acrobatic tip over from Mark Robins at the other end. However, this was a rare Rotherham raid and normal service was soon restored when Stuart Nethercott headed just wide from another Livermore corner. Goal number two was always on the cards, and it arrived just before the



Ian Gray sprawls at the feet of Paul Ifill.



Steve Claridge shields the ball from Dave Artell.



half-hour mark when Steven Reid fired low into the bottom corner at the second attempt after his first effort had rebounded back to him from Sean Dyche. Shortly afterwards, Millers striker Alan Lee was sent off for an assault on Reid, his third foul challenge on the same player in quick succession and Ronnie Moore's men were right up against it. Millwall's third goal fell to Steve Claridge, who had the easiest of tasks to nod home from a yard after Sadlier's header from a Livermore cross had struck the bar. The tireless Claridge scored a far more spectacular fourth goal seven minutes after half-time with a brilliant left foot lob over Gray, and from that point The Lions eased down through the gears, playing keep ball and toying with their opponents rather like a kitten with a ball of wool.



Millwall:
Warner, Lawrence (Kinet),
Nethercott, Dyche, Ryan, Ifill,
Cahill, Livermore, Reid, Sadlier,
Claridge.

Rotherham:
Gray, Watston, Artell, Branston,
Bryan (Sedgwick), Scott,
Talbot, Hurst, Warner, Robins
(Barker), Lee.

Referee: Dermot Gallagher.
Attendance: 16,015,
(Away fans: 1,409).
Bookings: Dyche (Millwall),
Scott, Lee (Rotherham)
Sent-Off: Lee (Rotherham).

2000/2001 LIONS ROLL CALL

Player/Date of Birth	League 2000/01	Gls	League Career	Gls	League Cup 2000/01	Gls	League Cup Career	Gls	FA Cup 2000/01	Gls	FA Cup Career	Gls	Other Comps 2000/01	Gls	Other Career	Gls
1. Tony Warner 11.5.74	31		76		4		6		3		4				3	
2. Marc Bircham 11.5.78	11(5)	2	62(14)	3	1		3(1)		3	1	5(1)	1	2		5(1)	
3. Bobby Bowry 19.5.71	(1)		125(15)	5	(1)		9(1)				6				4	
4. Tim Cahill 6.12.79	36(1)	8	116(3)	27	4	1	6(1)	1	(2)		1(2)		(1)		8(1)	1
5. David Tuttle 6.2.72	6(2)		13(3)		2		2				2		1		3	
6. Joe Dolan 27.5.80	20	1	45(1)	3	4		5		3	1	3	1	2		5	
7. Scott Fitzgerald 13.8.69	(1)		86(3)	1			4				2				5	
8. Matt Lawrence 19.6.74	41		50		4		4		3		3		2		4	
9. Neil Harris 12.7.77	37(1)	24	110(8)	64	3		4(1)		3	1	3(2)	1	1(1)		10(1)	3
10. Christophe Kinet 31.12.74	18(7)	2	18(10)	2	3	1	3	1	1(2)		1(2)		2	3	2(2)	3
11. Paul Ince 20.10.79	25(7)	3	75(16)	15	2	1	2	1	3		4		1		6(1)	
12. Paul Moody 13.6.67	29(4)	11	44(12)	22			1(1)		2	1	2	1	(1)		3(1)	
12 Willie Goret 3.8.73	11		11										2		2	
14. Lucas Neill 9.3.78	17(4)	2	120(25)	13			5(1)				4		1		11(1)	
15. Stuart Nethercott 21.3.73	29(2)	1	111(4)	3	2		4		1		3		1		11	
16. Sam Parkin 14.3.81	5(2)	4	5(2)	4												
17. Leke Odunsi 5.12.80	2(5)		5(9)		1(2)		1(2)						2		2(1)	
18. Steve Reid 10.3.81	23(10)	6	59(21)	6	3(1)		4(2)		3		4		1(1)		8(1)	
19. Robbie Ryan 16.5.77	40		111(5)		4		6		2		4				5	
20. Richard Sadlier 14.1.79	14(13)	6	63(36)	19			4	1	1(1)		3(1)		2	1	7(2)	3
21. Leon Constantine 24.2.78	(1)		(1)										1		1	
22. Phil Smith 14.12.79			5													
23. Jamie Stuart 15.10.76	(1)		42(3)				2				1				6	
24. Sean Dyche 28.6.71	29		30		(1)		(1)		2		2					
25. Michael Gilkes 20.7.65	2(1)		28(4)	2	(1)		(2)									
26. David Livermore 20.5.80	36	3	65(3)	5	4	1	6	1	3		3				3	
27. Alan Dunne 23.8.82																
28. Mark Phillips 27.1.82																
29. Byron Bubb 17.12.81	2(1)		3(5)													
30. Ronnie Bull 26.12.80	2		8(4)										1		1	
31. Matthew Rees 2.9.82																
32. Leon Cort 11.7.79																
33. Mark Hicks 24.7.81			(1)													
34. Kevin Braniff 4.3.83	2(3)		2(3)		3(1)	1	3(1)	1	(1)		(1)					
35. Darren Meade 3.2.82																
36. Tommy Tyne 2.3.81	(3)		(3)		(3)		(3)									
37. Tony Cottee	(2)		(2)													
38. Steve Claridge	3	2	3	2												

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'Love and marriage, love and marriage, go together like Millwall and Claridge,' wrote Dave Kidd in *The Sun*, reporting on Steve's performance against Rotherham last Saturday. "I love it here, this is proper, proper football," Steve was quoted as saying after his two goals had helped The Lions to a 4-0 success. On the day he signed for the club last month, Claridge admitted that he had turned down numerous offers to join Millwall, "because they are my sort of club, and the

fans have the same passion as those at Portsmouth." In three appearances since, the love affair between the striker and his public has blossomed and grown, to the point where he has already attained folk-hero status.

A marriage made in heaven indeed.

"The way things have gone for me since I arrived at Millwall have exceeded even my expectations," enthused Steve this week. "It's great to be part of such a terrific set up with a tremendous bunch of lads, and hopefully I can do my bit to help the club win promotion. To be honest, the players who have been here all season have done most of the hard work already, and now all we need to do is finish the job off.

The Rotherham game was something special to be part of. The atmosphere in the ground was superb and it was just an outstanding performance from the team. I was particularly pleased to get that first goal, because as a striker there's always that pressure to score. For that reason I enjoyed it even more than my second, which actually wasn't a bad strike. After that I had my eyes on a hat-trick, which is why I didn't come off when I should have done, having picked up a slight groin strain. At my age and with the experience I've got I should have known better than that, but how many chances do you get to score a hat-trick in your career?

I think we all knew that it would be impossible to play like that every week and that there would be occasions when we would have to settle for grinding out a result between now and the end of the season. Three points is all that matters now, not so much how we get them.

There's no doubt about it, this is an exciting young squad and everything at Millwall appears to be geared up for the First Division. The players here have a great attitude, they showed no fear in the Rotherham game in spite of the pressure, and there was a confidence throughout the club that we would win that game. If, or indeed, when we do win promotion the players will find that there is quite a big gap between the Second Division and the First. In reality, I think the manager knows he will need to strengthen the squad if Millwall are to make a real impact at the higher level, and I certainly get the impression that people here wouldn't just be looking for consolidation but to continue to move onwards and upwards."

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Oldham's inconsistency has been marked by a run of eight games without defeat at one stage and a winless sequence of ten at another. The leading scorers for The Latics are midfielder Lee Duxbury and much travelled Canadian international Carlo Corazzin with 10 goals.

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Our record at the Racecourse Ground over recent years is no great encouragement should we travel to North Wales

in a fortnight's time with our fate still very much in the balance. Brian Flynn's side have had an upturn in fortunes since the turn of the year and indeed a run of five wins in six games between February and mid-March offered the hope of a Play-Off place. However, they lost their last three matches in March, which put paid to any such hopes. The signing of Lee Trundle from Rhyl has proved a shrewd move and he has weighed in with seven goals.

Lions League record at The Racecourse

Ground: P12 W2 D5 L5 F13 A23

Best win: 1-0 in 1960/61 (Burridge)



HOW TO GET THERE

WREXHAM

Another long trip up the M6 beckons as we head to the Racecourse Ground for the last away game of the League programme.

From the M6 follow the M54 and then the A5 and the A483, which eventually become the Wrexham bypass. Exit bypass at the signpost 'Wrexham, Mold A541'. At the next two roundabouts follow signs to Wrexham A541 (also yellow football car park signs). The ground is on your left. Recommended parking is at the Wrexham University Sector College on Mold Road.

By train

The railway station could hardly be closer! Turn right out of the station and up the steps to Mold Road and turn right again - the stroll should take about two minutes.

STAT ATTACK...STAT ATTACK...STAT ATTACK...

Matt Lawrence made his 50th League appearance for The Lions v Port Vale on Wednesday night.

New Den records tumble

Millwall's clean sheet against Rotherham was the sixth consecutive 'shut-out' at home which created a record for the 'New' Den since our move in 1993. Wednesday night's 1-0 success against Port Vale extended that run to seven matches and we are now in pursuit of the all-time club record which is 11, achieved between August 1920 and January 1921.

Steve Claridge's second goal against Rotherham was our 42nd home League strike of the season which created another record, surpassing the 41 we netted last term (1999/2000).

Our victory over Port Vale in midweek was our 15th New Den success of the campaign, setting another New Den record by beating the 14 we achieved in 1993/94 and 1999/2000.



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by **Adrian Wisson**

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RELEGATION BATTLE LOOMS LARGE



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Stability and continuity are often key words when it comes to success in football.

Sadly for Swindon Town, there has been little of either during the last 12 months in which the club have seen three different managers come and go from the County Ground. Andy King is now the man in charge following in the footsteps of Jimmy Quinn, Alan MacDonald and Colin Todd, who have all sat in the Swindon hot-seat during this eventful year.

With so many changes, (behind the scenes) it is no surprise really that the playing side has suffered and that The Robins are struggling at the wrong end of the table and unable to find any real consistency on the field. Not that anything will deter them from trying to

prize three points from Millwall this afternoon. In goal, is likely to be the giant figure of 6ft 5in

STEVE MILDENHALL, who stands an inch taller than his rival between the sticks, 6ft 4in **BART GRIEMINK**. Mildenhall is currently in his fourth year as a professional after progressing through the ranks at the City Ground. The 22-year-old made his debut during the 1995/6 campaign and even came off the bench to feature as an outfield player the following year, but is clearly best equipped at trying to keep goals out rather than scoring them at the other end! Dutchman Griemink signed for Swindon during the summer on a free from Peterborough United after spending two months on loan with the club last season. A sturdy, solid keeper weighing in at around 15 and a half stone, the former Birmingham and Posh shot-stopper provides a physically formidable last line of defence.

The back four is likely to see club record signing **MARK ROBINSON**

taking care of the right-back berth and exciting young prospect **SOL DAVIS** filling in on the left.

Robinson, a £600,000 purchase from Newcastle United in July 1994, is currently Town's longest serving player. Having started out as a trainee at West Brom, the Rochdale-born 32-year-old joined Bamsley on a free in June 1986 before Newcastle splashed out £450,000 to secure his services in March 1993. A consistent performer, his attacking prowess is matched by that of Davis, 21, who hasn't looked back after making his first team debut shortly after his 18th birthday as a sub at home to QPR. Last season Davis made 25 senior starts in both the full-back and wing-back positions, where his tough tackling and enthusiasm caught the eye.



Steve Mildenhall

The experienced head of former Wimbledon defender **ALAN REEVES** has begun to forge a useful looking partnership with Burnley old boy **MATTHEW HEYWOOD** at the heart of Town's rearguard. Reeves ended his stint with The Dons after finding it increasingly difficult to hold down a first team place, and has proved to be a magnificent servant since joining Swindon. Strong in the air, he is a real threat at set-pieces and open

Into the

Lions

**Ian Woan**

play, with his winner at Brentford a warning to Millwall. Currently club captain at the County Ground, Reeves and the powerfully built 6ft 4in Heywood should get the nod this afternoon, although Dutchman **ANTOINE VAN DER LINDEN** is pushing hard for one of the central defensive spots. Swindon have an experienced look about their central midfield too, with **IAN WOAN** and **MATTHEW HEWLETT** the two possible starters today. Heswell-born Woan was snapped up after falling out of favour at Barnsley and has proved to be a big hit at the County Ground, where his good ball control, precision passing and shooting ability quickly established him as a firm

favourite with both the fans and management alike. Team-mate Hewlett is another attacking midfielder who has made a big impact since signing from Bristol City on a free last July. Although he made a cracking start to the campaign, injuries

caused him to miss a few games, but the Bristol-born player has returned to the side and is beginning to regain his best form. Top scorer **DANNY INVINCIBLE** is vying for a place in the starting line-up after losing his place in the side. The Australian Under-20 international was signed by previous boss Colin Todd on a free transfer in July after he was spotted playing for West Ham in a trial match. Previously with Brisbane Strikers and Marconi Stallions, 22-year-old Danny is a pacey player who is at his best using his blistering speed to run at opposing defenders. Although predominantly a right-sided player, he can operate in the middle or

up front too.

KEITH O'HALLORAN has proved equally popular, and his versatility means that he is just as likely to start on the left flank as he is on the right. A product of Middlesbrough's youth system, the Dubliner made just six starts on Teeside before switching to St Johnstone in a £50,000 deal just over four years ago. A successful stint at McDiarmid Park not only gave him first team experience, but also paved the way for a move back south of the border to Swindon Town. Good with both feet, his ability to thread quality crosses into the box is a key feature of his play.

GARY ALEXANDER and loan signing

MICHAEL REDDY will be hoping to receive a decent supply of accurate balls into the box over the next 90 minutes so that they can boost Town's 'goals for' tally. Alexander started out at West Ham United, but spent most of last season on loan at Exeter City where he bagged 16 goals in just 20

appearances for The Grecians. A powerful and hard-working striker, the 21-year-old switched from Upton Park to the County Ground in a £300,000 deal at the start of the current campaign. Reddy might be a new name for Town fans, but he is well known to manager King, who first spotted the Irishman during his stint as chief scout at Sunderland. Reddy signed as a professional in August 1999, making his debut three months later when he came on as a sub in The Black Cats' 3-2 Worthington Cup defeat by Wimbledon. Standing at 6ft 1in, he has already used his height to good effect, scoring four goals in his first four games since joining on loan until the end of the season.

**Gary Alexander**

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KING NEEDS ROYAL FLUSH

Andy King may be embroiled in a relegation battle with Swindon Town at the moment – but you can be sure that he won't be found lacking in terms of the hours and energy he puts in to maintain The Robins' Second Division status.

by Lucy Pepper



King is no stranger to hard work following a sparkling playing career spanning nearly two decades and seven clubs.

Born in Luton in August 1956, midfielder King soon made his name as a lively and talented player after signing for his hometown club in 1974. Within two short years he was on the move to Merseyside, where he quickly established himself as a firm favourite on the Blue side of the city playing for Everton.

The nomadic King enjoyed spells with both QPR and West Bromwich Albion before returning for a second time to Goodison Park.

Those boots were made for walking and he was on the move again, this time abroad, for a brief stint at Dutch outfit Cambuur. But when the opportunity arose to return across the Channel, King jumped at the chance and signed for Wolves before yet again returning to a former stamping ground of his, this time Luton Town.

King's final port of call as a player was at Aldershot Town and it was at the Recreation Ground that he finally hung up his boots.

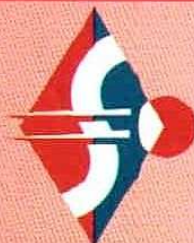
His move into the management side followed shortly afterwards at Mansfield, where he stayed for three years before he followed former Everton team-mate Peter Reid to Premiership outfit Sunderland as scout. But when Colin Todd was handed the chance of managing Swindon in the summer of 2000, King was on the move once more to take over the role as assistant manager.

Todd received a call from struggling Derby County last October and although King was handed temporary charge of The Robins, two wins and a draw in his first four games saw him offered the managerial position on a permanent basis at the County Ground.

Previous encounters v Swindon

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	38	21	14	3	73	33
Away	39	11	9	19	31	52
Total	77	32	23	22	104	85

Stats by Eddie Tarrant



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Swindon Form Guide 2000/2001

Apr 10th (Heywood)	Brentford	(a)	1-0
Apr 7th (Woan)	Northampton	(h)	1-1
Mar 31st (Alexander 2, Woan)	Rotherham Utd	(a)	3-4
Mar 27th	Reading	(h)	0-1
Mar 24th	Bristol Rovers	(h)	0-0

Goalscoring Head 2 Head

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

Stats&Facts

Stats compiled by Football Information Services

Where



How



Top League Scorers



76 in 41 games Team Goals 42 in 40 games
1.85 goals Ratio per Game 1.05 goals

24 in 37 games Player's Goals 8 in 36 games
0.65 goals Ratio per Game 0.22 goals

16 Games Scored In
8 Games Scored 1st Goal
11 Games Scored 1 Goal
2 Games Scored 2 Goals
3 Games Scored 3 Goals

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS
(Taking out top scorers, how would results be affected)
4 (8pts) Games Won -> Drawn 2 (4pts)
1 (3pts) Games Won -> Lost 0 (0pts)
2 (2pts) Games Drawn -> Lost 1 (1pts)
13 Number of points gained 5

SCORING SEQUENCES
Consecutive Games Scored
2 Games 1
3 Games 0
3 games Maximum Scoring Run 2 games

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING
2 Games 3
3 Games 2
4 Games 4
3 games Maximum Dry Spell 14 games

Lions' Results

MILLWALL GOALS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	4	7	5	1	2	1		
1	3	3	2	2	1	1		
2		3						
3			3	1	2			
4								
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6								
7								

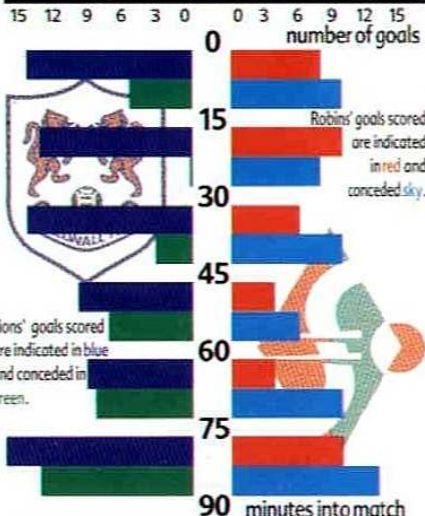
shows the number of results for each scoreline.
eg. Millwall have won 7 games 1-0

Robins' Results

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

eg. Swindon have drawn 6 games 1-1 and lost 5 games 0-1

When goals scored & conceded



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

49 mins	All Goals for	86 mins
43 mins	Home Goals For	70 mins
56 mins	Away Goals For	114 mins
103 mins	All Goals Against	63 mins
164 mins	Home Goals Against	59 mins
76 mins	Away Goals Against	68 mins

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

Face2Face

Last Season
At The Den.....n/a
At The County Ground..n/a

This Season
Lions' Season records:

Home Win.....5-0 Oxford
.....6-1 Colchester

Away Win.....4-1 Posh
Home Defeat.....4 games by 1 goal

Away Defeat.....5 games by 1 goal
Consec. Wins.....4

Consec. Defeats.....0
Robins' Season records:

Home Win.....3-0 Bury
.....3-0 Oldham

Away Win.....2-0 Oxford
Home Defeat.....1-4 Walsall

.....0-3 Stoke
Away Defeat.....0-4 Posh

Consec. Wins.....2
Consec. Defeats.....4

Last 10 Games Form Guide Comparison

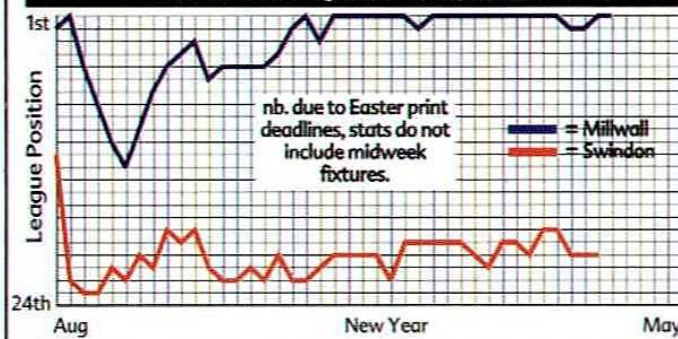
Lions : SWDLWLDDWW F 14 A 7 Pts 16
Robins : LDWWSWDLLS F 12 A 10 Pts 13

Form Guide shows last 10 results. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

Swindon Town's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

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

Seasonal Progress Comparison



nb. due to Easter print deadlines, stats do not include midweek fixtures.

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THE ONE CAP WONDERS

Most Millwall supporters are well aware of players such as Teddy Sheringham, Gordon Hill, Mark Kennedy, Aiden Davison and Keith Weller, who went on to win international honours after leaving The Den. But how many can name those former Lions who also left the club, only to be capped just the once by their respective countries?

THE FIRST

John Calvey was the first example in this category, having been introduced to



John Calvey

the club by fellow Teesider J.H. (Joe) Gettins in 1896. A native of South Bank Jack, as he was known, became the Neil Harris of his day, claiming 98 goals in 152 games. When Jack decided to seek pastures new, it was rumoured that he actually auctioned his services at a hotel in the Midlands. If that were the case, Nottingham Forest would appear to have been the highest bidders as they duly signed Jack in 1899 for the princely sum of £10 per week. He stayed with Forest for five years, giving a splendid return on their investment. It was while at Forest that Jack gained his only England cap during a 1-0 win against Ireland in Belfast in 1902. Calvey returned to Millwall two years later with his career somewhat on the wane, and 12 months later he was on the move again, joining the newly formed Chelsea. Injuries

curtailed his stay at Stamford Bridge and he left them without ever making a first team appearance.

GOALKEEPER

Two World Wars had been fought before our next one-cap recipient was to be honoured in the shape of **Vic Rouse**, a goalkeeper from South Wales. Vic had joined Millwall as a



Vic Rouse

junior in March 1953 and didn't have to wait long for his first team chance, making his debut as a 16-year-old the following October in a 2-0 London Challenge Cup First Round replay defeat. After failing to gain a contract at Cold Blow Lane, local rivals Crystal Palace saw his potential and eagerly snapped him up. It was during his

time at Selhurst Park, and especially his displays in Palace's promotion winning side, that drew him to the attention of the Welsh selectors. His selection made Vic the first Fourth Division player to win a full international cap. Vic, like Calvey, would also appear in Belfast for his game, but he suffered a 4-1 defeat at the hands of Northern Ireland and was never chosen again.

STYLISH

Who amongst you can remember **Jimmy Dunne**, a stylish wing-half recruited by Billy Gray as an 18-year-old from Dublin club Shelbourne in February 1966? Jim would appear just once in Millwall's first team, in the Kent FA



Jimmy Dunne

Cup Final at Charlton in May 1967. Two months later Jimmy found himself on the way to Torquay United for the first time. In his two spells at Plainmoor he would rack up nearly 250 appearances, and in between those, another 143 with Fulham.

Jimmy's one full appearance for his country came in Dublin in May 1971 when the Austrians inflicted a crushing 4-1 reverse upon the Irish, whose team included Eamon Dunphy and another former Lion, Tony Byrne, of Southampton.

WEMBLEY

Goalkeeper **Alex Stepney** can count himself a little unfortunate to gain just one cap for England against Sweden at Wembley in May 1968. England



Alex Stepney

won 3-1 thanks to goals from World Cup winners Martin

Peters, Bobby Charlton, and Roger Hunt. At the time Alex was the first potential England player to emerge from The Den since J R Smith in 1938. He would go on to be one of the country's finest 'keepers with Manchester United, for whom he won a sparkling array of medals including a European Cup Winners medal. Alex's international chances were restricted largely due to the quality of his contemporaries at that time such as Gordon Banks, Peter Bonetti, and a young Peter Shilton. Alex is now the goalkeeping coach at Manchester City.

HONOURS

Neil 'Razor'

Ruddock had two spells with Millwall but failed to establish himself in either. His first ended when Tottenham forked out £50,000 to take him to White Hart Lane in March 1986 without him making a start in The Lions first team. Injuries halted his progress in north London, but a move back south of the river for this tough and uncompromising defender came in the



Neil Ruddock

close season of 1988 after Millwall had achieved promotion to the old First Division. Razor's second stay at The Den was short lived and in the following February he was on the move again to Southampton. After a successful stint with The Saints he re-signed for Spurs in 1992, but it was when he signed for Liverpool two years later that he finally earned England international honours for the one and only time against Nigeria at Wembley. This award for Neil would be added to the caps he gained for England at youth, Under-21 and 'B' level.

BOLTON

The last in this group is another goalkeeper, **Keith Branagan**, who was a transfer deadline signing in 1988. Keith had to wait nearly two years before making his Millwall debut against

Nottingham Forest in January 1990. During his time at The Den Keith had a couple of loans spells at Brentford and Gillingham, but his career really took off when the former Lions manager Bruce Rioch signed him for Bolton on a free transfer in July 1992. This move was the making of Branagan and in eight marvellous years at Burnden Park plus the new Reebok Stadium, his superb performances were eventually rewarded when, in early 1997, Keith was capped by the Republic of Ireland for a friendly



Keith Branagan

against the Welsh. That match at Cardiff ended in a 0-0 draw. After leaving Lancashire, Branagan now finds himself the main cover for England prospect Richard Wright at Ipswich Town.

Dave Sullivan

RECORD BREAKERS

Match Review

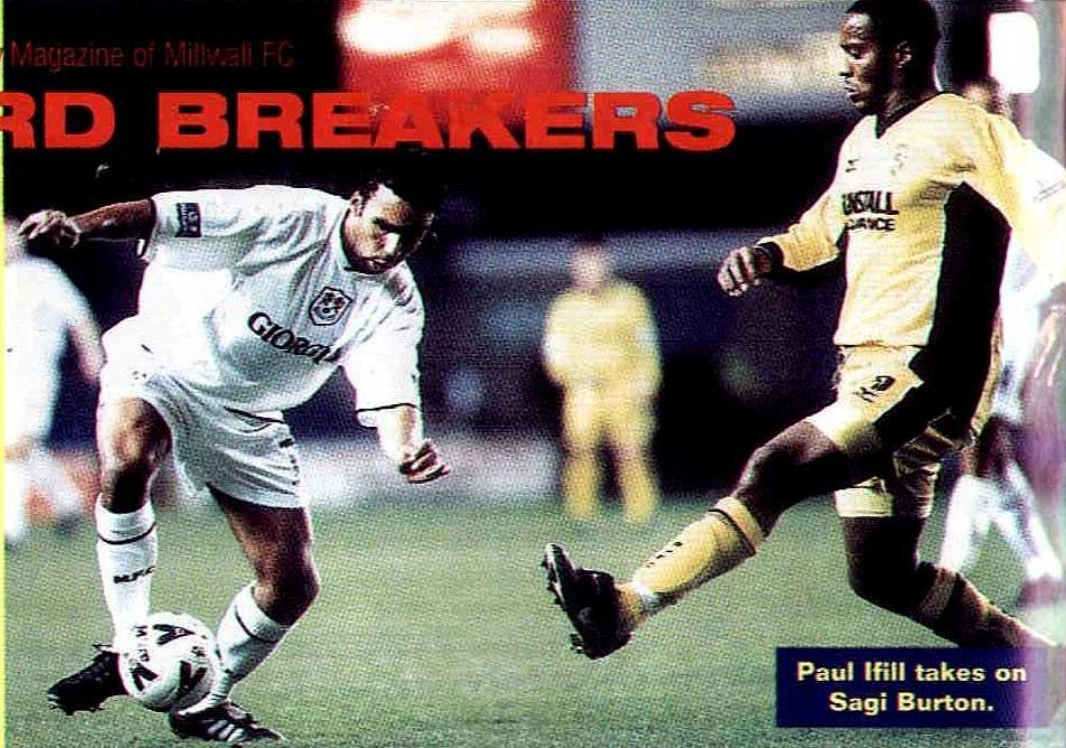
MILLWALL 1
PORT VALE 0

Wednesday 11th April

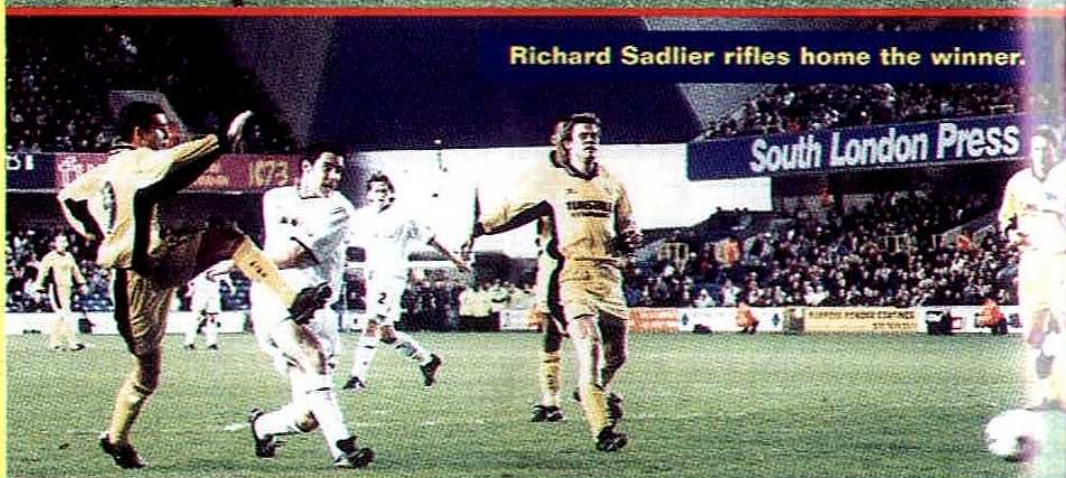
It may not always have been pretty, but it was pretty effective as The Lions battled their way to three more valuable promotion points and set a New Den record by winning 15 home League games during the course of the season. Vale arrived as the Second Division's form side, unbeaten in 16 in all competitions, and having won five of their previous six away games. After The Lions had made another storming start and taken the lead, Vale proceeded to show just why they are such an improved outfit.

There's nothing like an early goal to calm the nerves when the promotion pressure is on, and for the third successive game Millwall got their noses in front within the first 20 minutes. After Steve Claridge had forced a routine save from Vale keeper Mark Goodlad and Sean Dyche blazed across the face of goal, the home side took the lead in route one fashion. Tony Warner launched a free-kick towards the edge of the box where Richard Sadlier headed the ball into the air and when it came down the big Irishman took control of the situation and lashed it into the far corner.

Marc Bircham was then injured when he was caught firing a shot narrowly over, and although he hobbled on for the remainder of the half, his substitution by Christophe Kinet at the break was inevitable. Vale had two great chances to equalise before half-time, firstly when Warner saved



Paul Ifill takes on Sagi Burton.



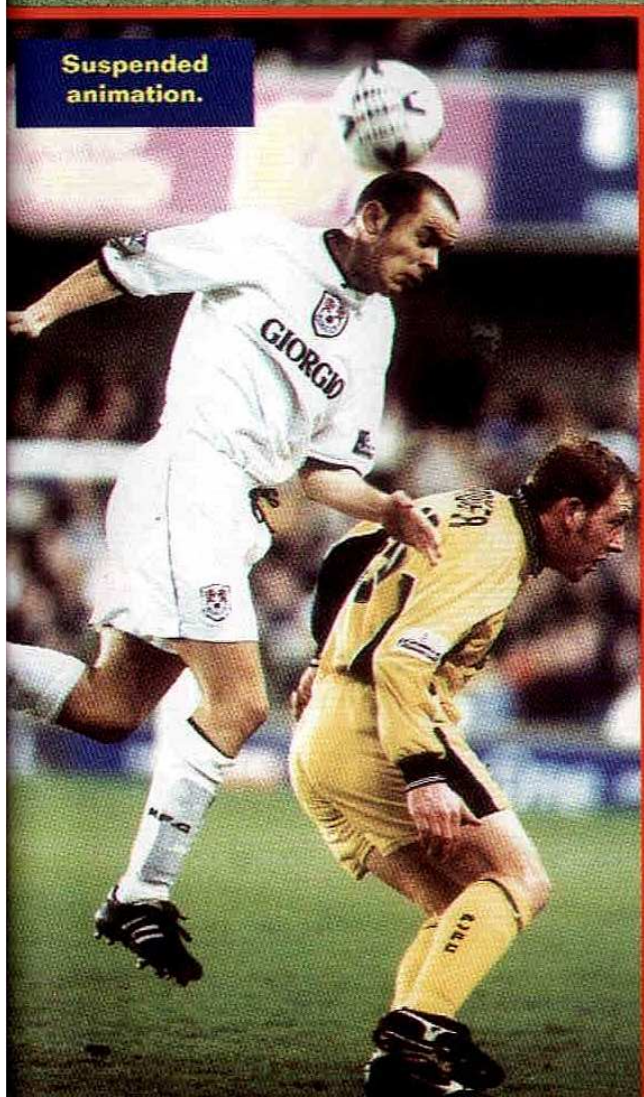
Richard Sadlier rifles home the winner.



Are you ticklish?

Steven Reid skips a challenge.


brilliantly from a Tony Naylor header, before Naylor then curled a 20 yarder just over. In the second half Sadlier and Tim Cahill both tested Goodlad with headers, but again the better opportunities fell the way of The Valiants, with Warner again making a remarkable save to deny Marc Bridge-Wilkinson and Neil Brisco scuffing his shot nine minutes from time with Warner grounded and the goal at his mercy. Neil Harris and Dave Tuttle replaced Paul Ifill and Claridge late on as Mark McGhee switched to a five man midfield to nullify Vale's threat and Millwall hung on without further distress for three more crucial points.


Suspended animation.

Steve Claridge takes control.

Millwall: Warner, Lawrence, Nethercott, Dyche, Ryan, Ifill (Tuttle), Bircham (Kinet), Cahill, Reid, Sadlier, Claridge (Harris).

Port Vale: Goodlad, Carragher, Burton, Walsh, Cummins, Brisco, Brammer, Bridge-Wilkinson, Smith, Naylor (Burgess), Brooker.

Referee: Mark Warren.
Attendance: 11,944,
(Away fans: 197).
Bookings: None.



Player Factfile

Position:
Striker

Age: 35

Height: 5'10"

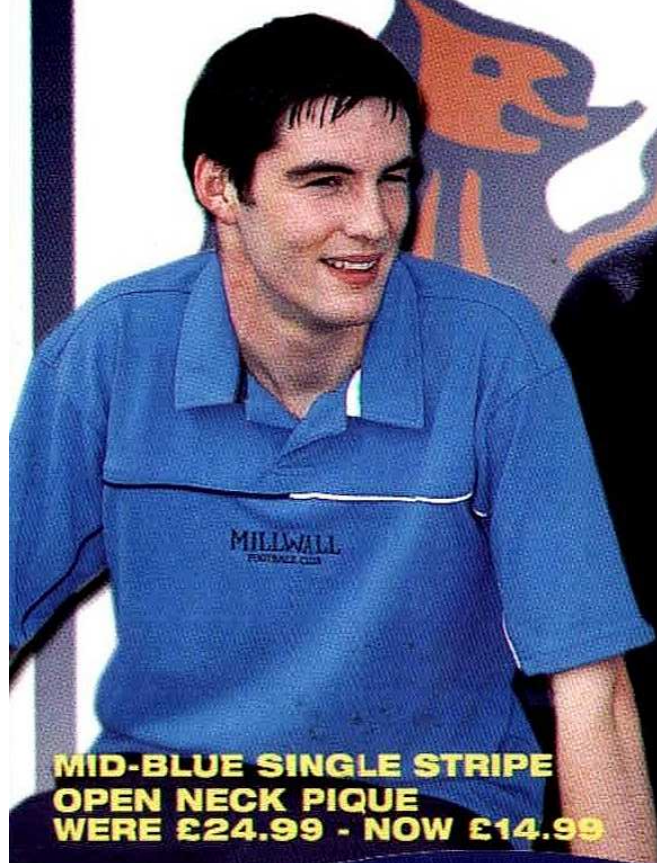
Weight: 12st 6lb

Previous clubs:
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Leicester, Norwich
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Millwall Apps: 2

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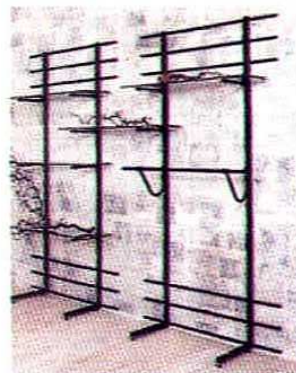
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Millwall Football Club Reserve fixtures 2000/2001

Tue 29 Aug	Luton Town	H	2-0
Wed 6 Sept	Fulham	A	0-2
Wed 13 Sept	Southend	H	0-0
Wed 27 Sept	Gillingham	A	1-3
Tue 3 Oct	Leyton Orient	H	2-1
Wed 18 Oct	Barnet	A	1-0
Wed 8 Nov	Crystal Palace	H	1-1
Wed 15 Nov	Reading	A	0-1
Wed 29 Nov	Bristol City	A	1-1
Wed 10 Jan	Swindon	A	0-0
Tue 16 Jan	Oxford	H	0-1
Wed 24 Jan	Wycombe W	A	3-0
Tue 30 Jan	Brighton	H	2-0
Wed 7 Feb	Bournemouth	A	2-0
Mon 19 Feb	Bristol Rovers	H	0-2
Thurs 1 Mar	Norwich City	A	4-2
Wed 7 Mar	Brentford	A	3-0
Tue 13 Mar	Cheltenham T	H	2-2
Mon 2 Apr	Peterborough	A	0-1
Tue 10 Apr	Cambridge	H	2-0
<i>(at training ground)</i>			
Wed 18 Apr	QPR	A	2pm
Mon 23 Apr	Colchester	A	2pm
Mon 30 Apr	Portsmouth	H	2pm
TBA	Northampton	A	2pm



DIVISION ONE

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NORWICH CITY	23	16	5	1	69	22	54
FULHAM	19	14	3	2	51	12	45
READING	20	14	2	4	34	16	44
CAMBRIDGE	21	13	4	4	35	23	43
QPR	19	12	2	5	29	16	38
OXFORD	22	9	5	8	34	35	32
MILLWALL	19	8	5	6	24	17	29
SWINDON	20	8	5	7	31	26	29
BRIGHTON	16	8	2	6	32	27	26
GILLINGHAM	15	8	2	5	26	24	26
LUTON	16	7	4	5	22	16	25
CRYSTAL PALACE	17	7	4	6	26	27	25
SOUTHEND	20	6	5	9	30	36	23
BRENTFORD	19	5	8	6	19	27	23
PORTSMOUTH	16	5	5	5	20	21	21
BRISTOL ROVERS	16	6	2	8	18	23	20
PETERBOROUGH	19	6	2	11	18	26	20
BOURNEMOUTH	20	5	5	10	23	37	20
CHELTHENHAM	19	5	5	9	24	39	20
COLCHESTER	18	5	3	10	21	30	18
BRISTOL CITY	16	3	6	7	17	24	15
BARNET	17	4	2	11	22	37	14
NORTHAMPTON	15	4	0	11	16	31	12
WYCOMBE	19	3	3	13	15	44	12
LEYTON ORIENT	19	2	3	14	18	38	9

Up to and including Thursday April 5th

BRANIFF AT THE DOUBLE

Millwall Reserves returned to winning ways at the training ground on Tuesday afternoon with a fairly comfortable 2-0 win over Cambridge United. Both goals were scored by Kevin Braniff, from crosses delivered by trialist Conor Hagan and Lucas Neill respectively. Steve Gritt was pleased with his side's efforts. Gritt said: "We started brightly and got the first goal after about 15 minutes, and then knocked the ball around well and got behind the Cambridge defence on a number of occasions. The second goal was a perfect example of a very good build up, excellent cross and fine finish. In the



Kevin Braniff

second half, Cambridge started to press us a bit more and they changed their system which we took a while to adjust to. But we still created enough chances to have won the game more comfortably and I always felt reasonably at ease in spite of a couple of silly moments around the edge of our box.

Kevin's goals will have done him good. He's had an up and down season, having had a spell in the first team early on and done quite well, and he probably thought he would go on from there. But it hasn't really happened since then. These goals should help him regain his confidence and hopefully he'll finish the season on a high and come back after the summer raring to go again.

The young trialist Conor Hagan from Wolves did quite well for 60 or 70 minutes, but then he appeared to tire and started to get caught on the ball near the end. Overall, though he can be fairly pleased with his performance. It's been a little disappointing that we

haven't been able to play more Reserve games at The Den this season, because even though the young players are getting good experience playing in the Combination, it would be even better for them to do so in the surroundings of our stadium."

Team v Cambridge:

Smith, Hagan, Bull, Bowry, Phillips, Robinson, Neill, Hearn, Constantine, Braniff, Sweeney (Hicks).

ON AND ON

Saturday 7th April 2001

FA Academy League

Millwall Under 19's 1

Wimbledon Under 19's 0

Kevin O'Callaghan's Under-19s registered a hard fought 1-0 win against South London rivals Wimbledon at the Bromley training ground last Saturday.

The Under 17s were denied an opportunity to play their first round end of season play-off match against The Dons at the Richardson Evans ground due to a waterlogged pitch.

Cally's side took a while to get into their stride and after an uneventful first 10 minutes, the match finally came to life. Millwall created the first two chances when Peter Sweeney, who had been well supported by left back Billy Taylor, sent in a super cross which deserved better. Striker Kevin Braniff then tested goalkeeper Lee Worgan with a crisp 20 yarder.

Rio Alderton, who alongside Charlie Hearn was battling away in midfield, fed Byron Bubb with a measured pass. The latter then sent over a tempting cross into the Wimbledon box which needed just a touch to put The Lions ahead. Unfortunately a whole posse of Millwall players somehow missed the ball. The Dons had just the one chance throughout the first period to do any real damage which came on the half-hour mark. The Lions' defence lost concentration for a split second and allowed Onochie a clear header on goal, but he wastefully glanced his header wide of the target.

Millwall took a deserved lead five minutes before the break following an intense spell of pressure on the Dons goal. Cally's youngsters were awarded a free-kick just outside the 18-yard box. Braniff struck a fierce shot that took a wicked deflection off the visitors' defensive wall and swerved past the wrong-footed Worgan in goal.

Reserves

Millwall Youth line 09068 332 300 (calls charged at 60p per minute)



Rio Alderton heads for goal.

The second period opened with a spell of Wimbledon pressure which was capably dealt with by central defenders Paul Robinson and Mark Phillips and which hardly troubled Stuart Nelson between the posts.

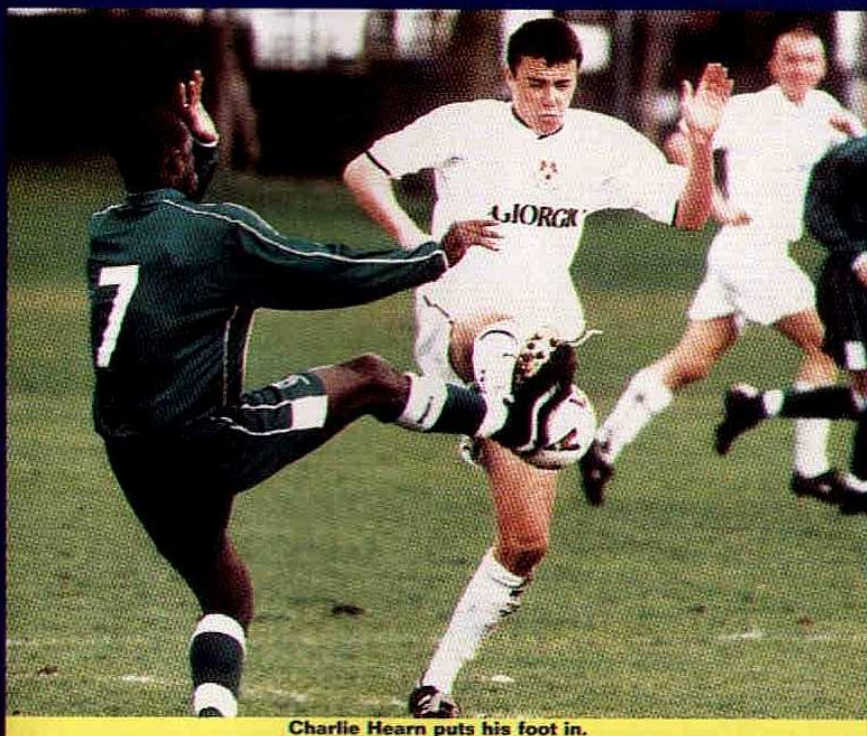
Before long The Lions were back in

control and looking for a second goal to wrap up the game. Braniff went close with a curler from distance and a Bubb effort was pushed away by keeper Worgan for a corner. It seemed that defender Mathew Rees was odds-on to score from the resulting corner kick, but unfortunately his close range header veered wide of the upright. Following this, Alderton connected well but volleyed over the bar from 20 yards and Marvin Elliott saw his low drive blocked by Dean Lewington, son of Brentford boss Ray. In the 75th minute, striker Ben May, who had replaced the injured Darren Meade minutes earlier, almost made his mark on the game as he rose uncontested to meet a teasing Sweeney centre. Unfortunately play was pulled up for an infringement as Ben connected. This win extended Millwall's impressive record to 17 points from a possible 21 in their last seven starts.

Under 19's team v Wimbledon:
Nelson, Rees, Taylor, Alderton, Phillips, P.Robinson, Bubb, Hearn (Elliott), Braniff, Meade (May), Sweeney.

Subs not used:
Lombardo, Cogan, Kevin.

Brian Reynolds



Charlie Hearn puts his foot in.

The FA Premier Academy League fixtures

2000/2001

Under 19's

Aug 26	Huddersfield	H	1-2
Sep 2	Liverpool	A	1-2
Sep 9	QPR	H	2-3
Sep 23	Southampton	H	3-0
Sep 30	Crystal Palace	A	2-0
Oct 7	Fulham	H	4-1
Oct 13	Reading	A	1-1
Oct 18	Walton & H(FAYC)	H	6-0
Oct 21	West Ham Utd	A	0-5
Oct 28	Birmingham C	H	1-1
Nov 4	Arsenal	A	2-4
Nov 11	Coventry C	H	1-2
Nov 14	Barnet (FAYC2)	A	2-0
Nov 18	Peterborough	H	3-2
Nov 28	Leeds (FAYC3)	H	1-3
Dec 2	Ipswich Town	A	2-0
Dec 16	Watford	H	4-1
Jan 13	Norwich City	A	0-0
Jan 20	Charlton Ath	H	3-1
Jan 27	Aston Villa	H	0-2
Feb 3	Peterborough	A	2-1
Feb 17	Ipswich Town	H	1-1
Feb 24	Charlton Ath	A	1-1
Mar 10	Birmingham	A	3-1
Mar 27	Arsenal	H	2-1
Apr 3	Norwich City	H	1-0
Apr 7	Wimbledon	H	1-0
Apr 14	Watford	A	
Apr 17	Coventry City	A	
Apr 21	Tottenham H	H	
Apr 28	Aston Villa	A	

Under 17's

Aug 26	Blackburn Rov	A	1-3
Sep 2	Liverpool	H	1-3
Sep 9	Wimbledon	H	2-1
Sep 16	Bristol City	A	5-0
Sep 23	Southampton	H	1-3
Sep 30	Reading	A	0-3
Oct 7	Arsenal	H	1-7
Oct 21	West Ham Utd	A	4-5
Oct 28	Watford	A	2-4
Nov 11	QPR	A	3-1
Nov 18	Birmingham	A	0-0
Nov 25	Ipswich Town	H	1-3
Dec 2	Coventry City	A	2-2
Jan 13	Ipswich Town	A	1-2
Jan 27	Coventry City	H	0-4
Feb 10	QPR	H	2-1
Feb 17	Tottenham	A	1-1
Feb 20	Charlton	H	0-0
Feb 24	Watford	H	0-0
Mar 3	Crystal Palace	H	5-1
Mar 6	Birmingham	H	4-1
Mar 10	Fulham	A	1-0
Mar 13	Charlton Ath	A	4-5
Mar 17	Tottenham	H	1-1
Apr 12	Wimbledon (Play Off)	H	
Apr 21	Ipswich (Play Off)	A	
Apr 28	Reading (Play Off)	H	

& youth

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MICK'S MESSAGE



Is it me, or is this year just flying by? It only seems a few short weeks ago that we were hammering Colchester United on Boxing Day and looking ahead to our games near Easter.

Well it's here now and we are ready and waiting to get stuck into our penultimate home game against **Swindon Town** and hopefully three more promotion points.

Watch out at half-time for another penalty shoot-out involving the **Millwall juniors**. Good luck to today's finalists.

As it's Easter weekend, don't forget to listen in to **Capital FM** and pledge money to London's needy kids. We're hoping to

raise over one million pounds, so please dig deep into your pockets if you can for this year's **Help A London Child**.

P.S. What a fantastic signing **Steve Claridge** has turned out to be.

Come on you Lions... let's take another step towards the **championship** this afternoon and at **Cambridge United** on Tuesday night.

Mick Brown



On The Ball with David Hall

You do the Voodoo

Football players are known to be a superstitious lot. You know the sort of thing I mean, always putting a particular sock on before the other; where they are in the line-up when the team comes out; how late to leave it before they put their shirt or shorts on before coming out of the tunnel.

But supporters are often just as bad. We wear the same clothes; travel the same way; eat the same food; enter through the same turnstile. The list is endless.

Bearing this in mind I was surprised to read that Swansea were inviting a team of Kenyan Voodoo dancers to exorcise the Vetch Field. The reason for this unusual step was because famous spoon-bender Uri Geller had apparently said he believed that The Vetch had 'spirits' which had caused them trouble since the 1920s when one of their former players committed suicide at the ground.

Now Mr Geller may be successful at bending spoons, but I seem to remember him placing charms in goals

before matches, trying to get the power of the mind to influence the results of games, and predicting how matches would end. But I have yet to recall him having any success!

I suppose when you are deep in relegation trouble you will resort to anything that might help and lay the blame anywhere you can if it means that the fault doesn't lay with either the manager or the players.

Yet I recollect that this same club once went from the Fourth to the then First Division in successive seasons and enjoyed a successful time there. They have also had some remarkable wins over prestigious opponents in cup matches over the years and, of course, won promotion from the Fourth Division only last season. How often did you hear about these 'spirits' then? The complaints were deafening by their absence, although I suppose that they could be blamed for the fact that Swansea's descent back to the Fourth Division was as swift as their rise from it and of course the predicament they currently find themselves in.

Swansea are of course not the first



and probably will not be the last, team to try and get help from higher sources and I suppose if God were a football supporter he would wear a red shirt. He certainly lives far enough away from Manchester to be amongst their regular supporters!

Still, let's get back to Swansea and Mr. Geller. If I had anything to do with the club I would forget this mumbo jumbo and get on with the game, they still have enough matches to play and points to win to get themselves out of trouble and Uri's track record isn't that inspiring is it?

With this in mind, there is one thing though that I hope he predicts very quickly. As he is a Reading fan, I hope he predicts that they will gain automatic promotion and does everything in this power to get them there!

(The views expressed here are not necessarily those of Millwall Football Club)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy 21st birthday to **Mark Pybus**, lots of love Mum, Dad and family.

Happy birthday **Neil Cooper**, who will be 16 on 19th April, lots of love, Mum, Dad, Sam, Nicola, Kris, Megan and Sophie.

Happy birthday to **Leigh Walker**, lots of love from your family and friends.

Happy 38th birthday to **Brian 'the snapper' Tonks**, (pictured right) without whose complaints about the weather, floodlights, traffic, state of the nation, third world debt etc, no away trip would be the same!

Happy 60th birthday, **Steve Randall**, love from Sylvia, Natalie and Karen.

Happy 40th birthday **Terry Butler**, love Caroline, Michelle and Alfie.

Happy birthday to **Alan Addis**, from Mum, Dad and Rose.

Happy birthday to **Ronnie Meeks**, No1 Millwall fan, lots of love Sarah and Jessica.

Happy birthday to **Mark Delee**, who will be 21 on 26th April, love from Dad, Helen, Paul, Trixie and Jessie.



WELCOME

Welcome Mrs **Doreen Hutchins**, who is here today with grandchildren Billy, Lucy, George and Charlie, who are all sponsors of Mark McGhee's kit.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Belvedere Colts Under 14's** after winning The Bexley Challenge Cup against Downham Athletic.

JUNIOR LION

Pictured below is 6 month old Teddy Alison named after the great Mr Sheringham. He's looking forward to promotion along with parents Steve and Andina.



News at Den

Happy 80th birthday to **Charlie Anderson** - a fan since the age of seven, but now living in Cornwall. All our love, Pat, Pete, Heather, Molly, Les, Brian, Yvonne, Steve and kids, plus not forgetting Bonnie the dog.

Happy 73rd birthday **Arthur Allen**, supporter of The Lions for 65 years, best wishes, Nigel and Sarah.

Happy 30th birthday **Rob Andrews**, love from Paula.

Welcome former Lion **Stan Anslow**, celebrating his 70th birthday on 5th May, with love from your wife Pamela and the family. Stan played 147 games for Millwall between 1952-58 scoring 18 goals.

Happy 12th birthday to **Thomas Smith** from all your family and friends.

Happy birthday to **Bill Ovenden**.

Happy birthday to **Clive Powell**, from all your family and friends.

Happy 15th birthday to **Lee Simpson**, love from Mum, Dad and family.

Matthew Little, we hope you enjoyed your 21st birthday, love from Peter, Jennifer, Grandad and Beth.

Happy birthday **Phil**, love from Mum, Dad, Julie, Claire and Nick.

Happy 7th birthday to **Alex Murrell**, from everyone in Box 29.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of lifelong Millwall fan, **Tony Passer** (10/7/61 - 13/4/90). "Time slips by, life goes on, but from our hearts you are never gone." Always missed, always remembered, Donna and boys, plus Paul and all the family.



MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Millwall Football Club, in association with Sports Memorials UK, respectfully offer you the opportunity to have a loved one or friend permanently remembered at The Den.

A Memorial Plaque, with your own inscription, can be placed on a wall of remembrance in the stand of your choice.





















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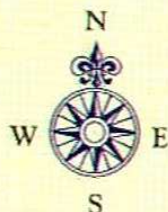
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 Tony Warner	 	Paul Phillips, Micky Scott, Terry Dudley & Danny Dudley Good luck from the Directors & Staff of the British Chauffeurs Guild
 Neil Harris	 	Good Luck for the season Lindsay Cornell & Terry Walker Ship Mates Colin, Glenn, Jake & Bullit
 Marc Bircham	 	Keith Rogers Read "Birchy has a word" in The Lion Roars
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 Paul Moody	 	Micky Scott, Terry Dudley, Danny Dudley & Terry Walker The Millwall Premier Suite
 David Tuttle	 	The Royal Standard, S.E.17 Danny, Terry, and Ronnie wish David and the rest of the team all the best Remembering Andy Bushell love Terri, Terry, Danny & Hayley Bushell
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 Joe Dolan	 	C'mon U Lions from Ron Allison & Grandson Liam Slattery Mick, Debbie, Michael & Kayleigh Davis
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Cambridge United

Tuesday 17th April
Coaches leave The Den at 4pm and cost £10.

AWAY GAMES

Please note that you must be a member to buy tickets for away games from the Millwall ticket office. **You must have your season ticket book/membership card with you to purchase tickets for away games.** Tickets for away games usually go off sale at 12 noon on the Friday for a Saturday game, and 5pm the day before a weekday match.

FAMILY ENCLOSURE

The Family Enclosure (East Lower tier) is for members only. However, children under 10 will be admitted as guests at a charge of £4 as long as they are accompanied by at least two adult members. Please note you need your membership card with you to purchase family enclosure tickets.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To claim discount on home match tickets you must have the appropriate membership card with you. Season ticket holders in the family enclosure are **not** entitled to discounted tickets on their membership card.

CREDIT CARD BOOKINGS

You can buy tickets for home games using Visa, Mastercard, Switch or American Express 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 0207 413 3357 subject to a booking fee of £1.00 per ticket and £1.25 postage and packing per transaction.

WATCHING THE LIONS

PAINT IT BECK

Nationwide League Division Two
Cambridge Utd (away)
Tuesday 17th April.
Kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets for this game are £10 standing (£7 concessions). We have now sold out of seat tickets.



WILD HORSES

Nationwide League Division Two
Wrexham (away)
Saturday 5th May.
Kick-off 3.00pm

Tickets for this game are on sale to season ticket holders on production of voucher L and members on production of their membership card. Tickets are £13 adults and £8 concessions.



THE LAST TIME?

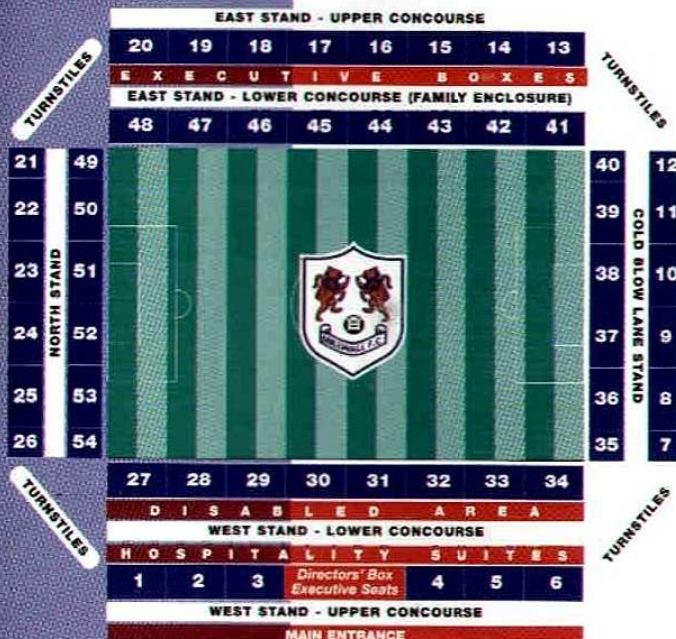
Nationwide League Division Two

Oldham Athletic (home)
Saturday 5th May.
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this game are now on sale - including for the North Stand, available to home supporters only.



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IN THE COMMUNITY

RAILTRACK MESSAGE

As part of the national arrangements with RAILTRACK, all Football in the Community Projects around the country are keen to support and promote the awareness of the dangers which surround the railways. Vince Lucas, Railtrack Commercial Manager, also sends this message to all children, parents and everyone who looks after children, 'With the light nights and the school holidays now upon us children look to play outside. This brings an increased danger of them playing on or near railway lines. At Railtrack, through our involvement with the national Football in the Community Scheme, we want to encourage children to play football and keep away from the dangers of the railway. Our theme for this year is 'Stay Safe', Play Safe!'. Please help to keep children away from the tracks.'

EASTER HOLIDAY SOCCER COACHING PROGRAMME

This week Millwall Community Scheme completed the first part of their Easter Soccer Coaching programme. Courses were run at the Lions Centre, Askes Playing Fields and Mint Street Adventure Playground and were once again extremely well attended. Over the four days the children will have received technical coaching, participated in small sided games and competitions, met Millwall players and received two complimentary tickets to Millwall's League fixture versus Port Vale.



Southwark
Council



Next week sees the final leg of the Easter programme and the scheme will be offering courses at the following venues:

Burgess Park, Chumleigh Gardens, Albany Rd, SE5
10.30am - 2.00pm. Cost: £6.00 per day
Tuesday 17th - Friday 20th April 2001

Southwark Park Astro, Hawkstone Road, SE16
10.30am - 2.00pm. Cost: £6.00 per day
Tuesday 17th - Friday 20th April 2001

Forest Hill School (5-a-side), Dacres Rd, SE23
10.30am - 2.00pm. Cost: £4.00
Tuesday 17th April 2001

Power League (5-a-side), Canadian Avenue, SE6
10.30am - 2.00pm. Cost: £4.00 per day
Wednesday 18th - Thursday 19th April 2001

Millwall Training Ground (5-a-side), Calmont Rd,
Off Ashgrove, Bromley
12.00 - 3.00pm. Cost: £4.00
Friday 20th April 2001

Lions Centre (Girls Only), Bolina Rd, SE16
12.00 - 2.00pm. Cost: £2.00
Friday 20th April 2001

If you would like to attend any of the above courses please contact the Community Scheme on 020 7740 0503



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COMPETITIVE

Yet again, the race for the Premiership has been one of English football's less interesting competitions. With the destination of the trophy seemingly settled by Christmas, the only issues to be sorted were whether United would achieve a record number of points, whether they would win the title with more games to spare than in previous seasons and which clubs would claim the other places in the jokingly named European Champions League. In how many other sports can a club call itself a champion for finishing fourth? There are few competitions which have been less competitive in recent seasons than the Premiership and the top flight of the English game now seems to have fewer serious contenders for the top honour than the Scottish Premier.

RELEGATION

Yet, while United stroll to their seventh title in nine seasons (and the two they missed out on were theirs for the taking), the resurgence of the blue half of the city appears to have gone into reverse. After winning promotion from Division Two in dramatic style in the play off final at Wembley two years ago, and then finishing runners-up to Charlton in Division One last May, Manchester City now look set to drop back after one season in the top flight. For manager Joe Royle, the roller coaster ride continues. In each of his four seasons at Maine Road, the club will have changed divisions, and this will level up his promotion and relegation record. Last Sunday's 3-1 defeat at Royle's previous club,

former club). For those offended by the indecent haste with which Spurs new owners dispensed with the services of previous manager George Graham, there was something re-assuring about Arsenal's victory, their second in a week over their North London rivals. Did anyone ask George which of his former clubs he was supporting last Sunday?

IMPROVEMENT

Liverpool is another divided city, with all the honours going to the red half. Beating Wycombe 2-1 meant Liverpool faced a re-run of the 1950 and 1971 FA Cup Finals against Arsenal (both of which they lost), having got the Worthington Cup under their belt and one foot in the UEFA Cup Final. With games in hand in the League, moreover, they are a good bet for a top four place in the Premiership and a first-ever appearance in the re-formatted Champions League next season. Everton, on the other hand, again finish with nothing, but manager Walter Smith is probably quietly celebrating Premiership survival. To do it with six games left shows an improvement on previous seasons and for once, only pride will be at stake for The Toffees in Monday's derby at Goodison Park.

DISTRACTIONS

On the other side of the Pennines, Leeds have been the surprise package in Europe this season, overcoming some of the best Italy and Spain have to offer to land a near-certain place in the Champions League semi-final. In spite of injuries to key players (Kewell and Bridges) and off-the-

Top to Bottom

with Dennis Turner

Everton, left City four points adrift of safety with only six games left to play. These include home games against three London clubs, Arsenal, Chelsea and West Ham, as well as trips to Ipswich and Leicester. For those with long memories there could be a touch of irony about the Manchester derby at Old Trafford next Saturday. Back in 1974, a Denis Law goal for City sent United into (the old) Division Two. This time, United could send City down and perhaps clinch the title themselves.

DOMINATION

In several other cities, it has been a tale of two clubs. In London, for example, Arsenal's 2-1 FA Cup semi-final success over Spurs set the seal on The Gunners domination of the capital. Still in Europe and likely runners-up in the Premiership to United, Arsenal ended the myth of Spurs winning the Cup when the year ends with a '1' (on all the previous occasions, the year also started with a '1' and quashed any hope of Glenn Hoddle making a dramatic return to his



Glenn Hoddle

field legal distractions for three of their squad, United recovered from a slow start in the League to move into third place. Their meetings with Liverpool (yesterday) and Arsenal (5th May) will have a big influence on the final rankings. For near-neighbours Bradford City, however, the rest of the season is largely a matter of playing out time. With six games left they are 13 points short of safety and their two-year stay at the highest level seems certain to end.

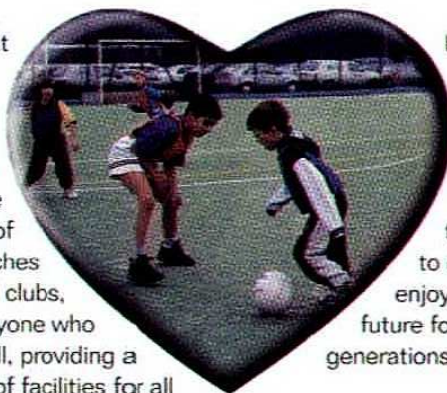
PRESSURE

Bradford, nevertheless, still have a key role to play in determining who goes down with them because their last two fixtures are a home game against Middlesbrough and a trip to Coventry. Even later than usual, Coventry have sprung into life and started to battle for the top flight status they have never lost. With two wins and three draws in their last six games they have given themselves a chance and put pressure on Boro, without a win in their last nine. As well as Bradford at home, the Sky Blues have to entertain Liverpool and Sunderland at Highfield Road, whilst they must travel to Gordon Strachan's old club, Manchester United. Midlands neighbours Aston Villa and Ipswich. Boro also meet United, Bradford City, Sunderland and Ipswich amongst others. At this stage, it is the team in form and the team scoring goals that has the edge, and perhaps the signing of John Hartson will be the difference between the clubs.

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MESSAGE FROM MILLWALL FC

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**Respect each other -
respect all fans**

Anyone who is offended by the behaviour of others in their vicinity should report the matter to the nearest steward or police officer. Alternatively, unacceptable behaviour may be reported to Ken Chapman at the club, either in writing or by telephone. The matter will then be investigated, always ensuring strictest confidence.

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73 YEARS AGO 14th April 1928

League leaders Millwall completed their eighth win at Walsall, winning 5-2, having beaten them earlier in the season at home 7-1. It was 1-1 at half-time, but a hat-trick from Landells and goals from Cock and Black put Millwall on the road to promotion.

Swindon were held to a 1-1 draw by Norwich City.

HEADLINES

Commandant Fitzmaurice and Captain Koehl made the first east to west Atlantic crossing by airplane. People became rich overnight in the gramophone shares boom. Shareholders averaged £800, and they mostly included local London typists and shopgirls, whose weekly wage was £1. Duellist Dr Beta Erdelyi was sentenced to six months imprisonment for tripping his opponent.

51 YEARS AGO 14th April 1950

A mid-table battle against today's opponents Swindon saw Millwall victors 1-0. The opening was made in the 72nd minute by Monkhouse. A cross from the left let in Morgan to score the only goal. Brave Swindon goalkeeper Burton dived at the feet of advancing forwards to save goals three times in the first half.

HEADLINES

England lost to Scotland 3-2 at Wembley. England stars Stan Mortensen and Wilf Mannion ended up in hospital with head injuries. 2000 Scots went to Westminster Abbey before the game to see the Coronation chair, but they didn't see the stone which was under lock and key after being stolen earlier on in the year. Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin died at 70.

45 YEARS AGO 14th April 1956

Millwall and Swindon fought to stay off the bottom of Division Three (South). Millwall hammered Northampton 4-1. The first goal came in the 26th minute when Summers crashed home the rebound after his first shot was blocked on the line. The second, a free-kick taken by Jardine, was headed on by Tyrell to Prior who volleyed the ball into the net from the edge of the penalty area. In the second half Tyrell completed a great afternoon with two goals.

Swindon lost 2-1 at Watford with Edwards the scorer. Swindon finished bottom of the League, but were re-elected.

HEADLINES

The Church tried to stop The Duchess of Windsor from writing her memoirs. Prince Rainier of Monaco married Grace Kelly, the famous actress.

17 YEARS AGO 14th April 1984

Millwall stopped Walsall from gaining promotion at The Den. Steve Lovell scored from the spot after Kevin Bremner was brought down. Dean Neal's 82nd minute header from Otulakowski's free-kick sent The Saddlers fans home looking at another season in Division Three. In Division Four Swindon lost away to Doncaster 3-0.

HEADLINES

Ian Botham was fined £1,000 after making derogatory remarks about Pakistan in a radio interview. One of the hottest spring days ever was recorded as temperatures reached 60 degrees.

Chris Bethell



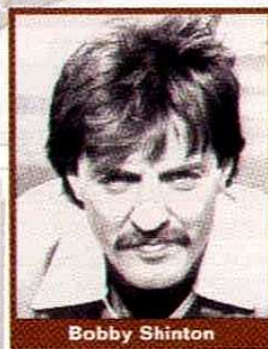
Stan Morgan

LIONS ROAR!

BOLD MILLWALL HIT 'EM FOR SIX MILLWALL 6 SWINDON 2

Tuesday March 4th 1980

Millwall moved to the fringe of the Third Division promotion race after smashing Swindon in an all-action clash at The Den. Winger Tony Towner, who provided hints of things to come by crossing for Tony Tagg to head Millwall in front after 10 minutes. Keeper John Jackson, denied Swindon an equaliser by saving Ray McHales penalty and then came an amazing burst of four goals in seven minutes. Bobby Shinton's intended centre went straight into the net and though Andy Rowland pulled one back for Swindon with his 22nd goal of the season, Towner and Shinton promptly put Millwall in command. John Lyons got two more for Millwall in the second half with an own goal by John Sitton sandwiched in between. "It was a tremendous performance to beat them so well" said Millwall's manager George Petchey. "I thought our two 17-year-old kids Paul Roberts and Tony Kinsella were brilliant."



Bobby Shinton

MILLWALL: Jackson, Sitton, Roberts, Chatterton, Tagg, Blyth, Towner, Seasman, Shinton, Lyons, Kinsella, Sub: P Coleman.

ATTENDANCE: 6,572.

SCORERS: Tagg, Shinton 2, Towner, Lyons 2.

NOTE: The game against Swindon was scheduled for Friday 21st December 1979. After bad weather, the match was postponed until Tuesday 4th March 1980. The original programme was sold with a four page update included.



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Paul, Lorraine, Steve & Fran wish Millwall all the best for the season



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Good luck for the season, Jeff & June



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A warm welcome to all Millwall fans before and after the game
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The Victoria Pages Walk, Bermondsey

Big screen, quality steaks served, late licence, friendly atmosphere
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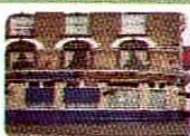
Joe Paul & Joseph wish Millwall all the best for the season

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Good luck to Millwall from Kevin & the boys



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John welcomes all Millwall fans.
Division One here we come
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Good afternoon **Junior Lions** and welcome along to this afternoon's match against **Swindon Town**. I hope you are enjoying the Easter holidays so far and are looking forward to all those eggs tomorrow.

We also welcome any juniors who have travelled from Swindon to join us for today's match. Well, with only this game and three others left to play, this season is almost over. You only have until after today's match to get your **Junior Lion Player of the Year** votes in - unless you will be on the coach to Cambridge on Tuesday for your final chance to vote. Who's been the player who has given the most for the push to Division One for you? Your vote could decide who gets the most sought after trophy at the club!! There is a box in the Family Enclosure (Block 43) to post your votes in, or hand them in to any of the Junior Lions staff. Do not ask at reception on matchdays for voting forms. Remember it is only one vote per Junior Lion and you must put your membership number or season ticket number on the form for it to count.

Last Saturday before the main match, the Junior Lions took on the Junior Millers here at The Den, (pictured right). The result shows a similar trend to the later match with the Junior Lions winning 9-0 (or 9-1, depending on when the final whistle actually blew!). This was followed at half-time with a relay race around the pitch which was won by the visitors after slight confusion on Millwall's part, then penalties in which The Lions triumphed with a 4-2 victory over Rotherham. Overall a good day to be a Junior Lion here at Millwall.

On Tuesday evening we travel to Cambridge. The coach will be leaving from The Den at 4.00pm. Make sure you are there in plenty of time. There are still a couple of places left on the Junior Lions coach, the cost is £12 for adults and £8 for Junior Lions. On Saturday April 28th we play our last scheduled away match of the season at Wrexham. The coach for this trip will be leaving at 7.30am. The cost is £18 for adults and £12 for Junior Lions, which includes your match ticket. This is your last chance to book your place on either trip so don't forget to come along with your Junior Lions membership card and the cost of the trip you wish to join us for.

Many Happy Returns

Georgie Till, Happy Birthday, have a great day next Monday from Daddy, Beau and all the Junior Lions.

We would like to wish any of you celebrating birthdays over Easter a very Happy Birthday, especially Ronnie Gotham (24th) and P. Webb (25th).

We will be **holding the Junior Lions AGM** here at The Den on Wednesday May 9th at 7.30pm. All Junior Lions and associated members are welcome to come along and have their say. Sorry, no non-members are permitted to join this event.

Pippa



Junior Lions 'Face in the Crowd'.

If this is you circled in the photo, come along to reception after the match and speak to Chris Bethell to claim your prize of a turn in the Pre-match Challenge before the final match of the season on May 5th.



JUNIOR LIONS

ALL THE NEWS ABOUT MILLWALL'S JUNIOR TEAMS - 09068-332-300 (calls charged at 60p per minute)

The Lion Roars Pre-Match Challenge



How to enter

You may find a lucky number printed below. If so you're on your way to totally embarrassing yourself prior to our next game at The Den. During the half-time period, four numbers will be announced over the tannoy and shown on the scoreboard.

To Qualify

You must make your claim by calling 0207 740 0501 on Monday before 5pm, with your name, address and telephone number when you will be invited to take part in **THE LION ROARS PRE-MATCH CHALLENGE** prior to our next home game.

How to win

You will take two kicks at the target holes or three if you're useless.

One kick through a hole and you are a winner.

So to recap:

- * Lucky number announced at half-time
- * Stake your claim by telephone on Monday before 5pm
- * Bring your boots or trainers for the next game

NB: Only four programmes for each match will contain lucky numbers, the rest will remain blank.

EXECUTIVE VIEW

Name: Mike Casey.

Address: Maidstone.

Business: Accounts Manager.

Views on this season:

We've had our ups and downs but overall I'm very pleased. We tend to play well as a unit against the top clubs but not quite so well against the lesser sides who maybe just set out to try and contain us.

Favourite player, past and present:

Les Briley for his strength and leadership. He was the main reason we got into the old First Division. Today it has to be Stuart Nethcott who is head and shoulders above everyone, a true club captain.

The manager's rating:

Mark McGhee had a hard act to follow, but he's won everyone round and will be top man if we're promoted.

Rhino & Macca:

I felt sorry for them at the time, it would have been better to see them go on a happier note.

The Chairman:

Having met him a few times, he seems to have his finger on the pulse. Since he arrived here we haven't had to sell any of our best players which is good for the club and the fans.

Young player who can go all the way:

Leke Odunsi, given time to gain experience he will make it.

Message to the team:

If you give 100% the supporters will give you 100%.

Best game seen:

When we beat Sheffield Wednesday 4-2 after being 2-0 down at half-time.

The Executive Club:

I enjoy the atmosphere. It's a place to relax, have a drink and a meal and everyone is friendly.



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Kevin Bell of XBT Communications, one of our Matchball Sponsors against Rotherham, seeing the funny side of life with six of the team who were all nominated Man of the Match v Rotherham.



Terry Barham, Premier Suite member, with their Man of the Match Steve 'two goal' Claridge.



Alec King of Buckley Deane and Wakefield, guest of Morganprint, Match Sponsors v Stoke City, presents Richard Sadlier with his Man of the Match award.



Mick Brown of Capital Radio fame with The Lion Roars Pre-Match Challenge competitors, prior to our game against Rotherham.



Man of the
Match award v
Port Vale



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Lions on Tour

2000/2001



DIVISION TWO

UP TO AND INCLUDING 11/4/2001

		HOME					AWAY						
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Millwall	42	15	2	4	43	11	10	6	5	34	25	83	+41
Reading	41	14	3	3	49	20	9	6	6	25	24	78	+30
Rotherham	40	14	4	3	47	25	9	4	6	25	28	77	+19
Walsall	39	13	5	3	46	20	6	5	7	21	23	67	+24
Stoke	41	10	5	5	32	19	8	8	5	33	26	67	+20
Wigan	41	11	8	1	26	14	5	9	7	21	23	65	+10
Bristol C	41	10	6	5	43	26	7	7	6	21	23	64	+15
Bournemouth	40	8	6	6	32	23	7	6	7	35	28	57	+16
Notts Co	39	8	5	5	31	25	7	6	8	20	30	56	-4
Wrexham	40	9	5	7	29	26	6	5	8	29	35	55	-3
Northampton	40	8	6	5	24	21	6	6	9	20	28	54	-5
Bury	41	10	5	6	24	20	5	4	11	16	29	54	-9
Brentford	39	8	7	4	26	24	5	7	8	19	29	53	-8
Colchester	39	9	4	8	28	20	5	5	8	19	27	51	0
Peterborough	40	10	5	4	32	23	3	7	11	20	35	51	-6
Oldham	41	10	5	6	33	24	3	7	10	16	33	51	-8
Port Vale	38	8	8	4	32	17	5	3	10	12	24	50	+3
Swindon	41	5	8	8	27	32	7	4	9	16	25	48	-14
Wycombe	38	8	4	8	22	21	4	6	8	15	25	46	-9
Cambridge	40	7	6	7	28	23	5	3	12	24	43	45	-14
Bristol R	39	3	10	5	15	19	6	5	10	24	28	42	-8
Luton	39	5	4	10	22	31	4	6	10	24	37	37	-22
Swansea	39	4	7	7	18	20	3	4	14	20	45	32	-27
Oxford	40	4	3	13	19	30	2	2	16	25	55	23	-41

TODAY'S DIVISION TWO FIXTURES

Brentford v Port Vale
Bristol R v Colchester
Luton v Oldham
Notts Co v Bournemouth
Peterborough v Bristol C
Reading v Bury
Stoke v Walsall
Swansea v Rotherham
Wigan v Oxford
Wycombe v Wrexham

* own goal

* after extra time

** set - lost 3-2 on pens

Saturday games kick-off 3 pm.

Midweek games kick-off 7.45 pm unless stated



Date	Opponents	Res	Position	Attendance	
Sat 12 Aug	Reading	2-0		11,043 (1,026)	Warner
Sat 19 Aug	Notts County	4-3	1	6,046 (1,347)	Warner
Tue 22 Aug	Brighton & HA WC1(1)	2-1		6,039 (705)	Warner
Sat 26 Aug	Wycombe Wanderers	1-2	6	10,139 (472)	Warner
Tue 5 Sept	Brighton & HA WC1(2)	1-1		5,227 (752)	Warner
Sat 9 Sept	Swansea City	1-0	8	9,550 (515)	Warner
Tue 12 Sept	Northampton Town	0-1	12	7,064 (379)	Warner
Sat 16 Sept	Brentford	1-1	13	5,495 (1,891)	Warner
Tue 19 Sept	Ipswich Town WC2 (1)	2-0		8,068 (1,072)	Warner
Sat 23 Sept	Oxford United	5-0	9	8,565 (359)	Warner
Tue 26 Sept	Ipswich Town WC2 (2)	0-5*		13,008 (1,119)	Warner
Sat 30 Sept	Peterborough United	4-1	7	7,126 (1,629)	Warner
Sun 8 Oct	Luton Town (12 noon)	1-0*	5	5,345 (1,349)	Warner
Sat 14 Oct	Bury	4-0	4	10,203 (205)	Warner
Tue 17 Oct	Bristol City	1-1	3	9,694 (469)	Warner
Sat 21 Oct	Stoke City	2-3	7	13,758 (1,142)	Warner
Tue 24 Oct	Swindon Town	2-0	5	5,030 (952)	Warner
Sat 28 Oct	Cambridge United	3-1	5	10,104 (465)	Warner
Sat 4 Nov	Port Vale	1-1	5	4,559 (710)	Warner
Tue 7 Nov	Wigan Athletic	0-1	5	5,822 (240)	Warner
Sat 11 Nov	Wrexham	1-0	4	9,607 (281)	Warner
Sun 19 Nov	Leigh RMI(FAC1)	3-0		6,907 (129)	Warner
Wed 22 Nov	Bristol Rovers	2-1	2	5,502 (462)	Warner
Sat 25 Nov	Oldham Athletic	1-0	1	4,779 (534)	Warner
Sat 2 Dec	Rotherham United	2-3	3	7,155 (1,293)	Warner
Tue 5 Dec	Northampton Town(LDV)	4-1		2,369 (100)	Guerrel
Sun 10 Dec	Wycombe W(FAC2)	0-0		7,819 (555)	Warner
Sat 16 Dec	Walsall	2-0	1	11,737 (637)	Warner
Tue 19 Dec	Wycombe W(FAC2)(R)	1-2		3,878 (861)	Warner
Sat 23 Dec	Bournemouth	2-1	1	6,843 (1,550)	Warner
Tue 26 Dec	Colchester United	6-1	1	11,156 (397)	Warner
Sat 30 Dec	Notts County	2-3	1	11,495 (296)	Warner
Sat 6 Jan	Reading	4-3*	1	14,743 (3,112)	Warner
Tue 9 Jan	Swindon Town(LDV2)	0-0**		2,394 (111)	Guerrel
Sat 13 Jan	Wigan Athletic	3-1	1	15,317 (599)	Warner
Sat 27 Jan	Bournemouth	0-1	2	12,713 (776)	Warner
Sat 3 Feb	Bristol Rovers	3-0	1	10,828 (599)	Guerrel
Tue 6 Feb	Colchester United	1-0	1	4,523 (1,407)	Guerrel
Sun 11 Feb	Swansea City	0-0	1	6,905 (1,400)	Guerrel
Fri 16 Feb	Brentford	1-0	1	10,233 (329)	Guerrel
Tue 20 Feb	Northampton Town	3-3	1	5,826 (1,203)	Guerrel
Sat 24 Feb	Oxford United	2-0	1	5,795 (2,021)	Guerrel
Sat 3 Mar	Peterborough United	0-0	1	11,658 (575)	Guerrel
Tue 6 Mar	Bury	1-2	1	3,587 (618)	Guerrel
Sat 10 Mar	Luton Town	1-0	1	11,691 (1,092)	Guerrel
Fri 16 Mar	Bristol City	1-2	1	10,395 (1,151)	Guerrel
Tue 27 Mar	Wycombe Wanderers	0-0	2	5,904 (1,350)	Guerrel
Sat 31 Mar	Walsall	0-0	2	7,073 (1,878)	Warner
Tue 3 Apr	Stoke City	2-0	1	11,639 (615)	Warner
Sat 7 Apr	Rotherham United	4-0	1	16,015 (1,409)	Warner
Wed 11 Apr	Port Vale	1-0	1	11,944 (194)	Warner
Sat 14 Apr	Swindon Town				
Tue 17 Apr	Cambridge United				
Sat 28 Apr	Wrexham				
Sat 5 May	Oldham Athletic				

TODAY'S BALLBOYS/GIRLS

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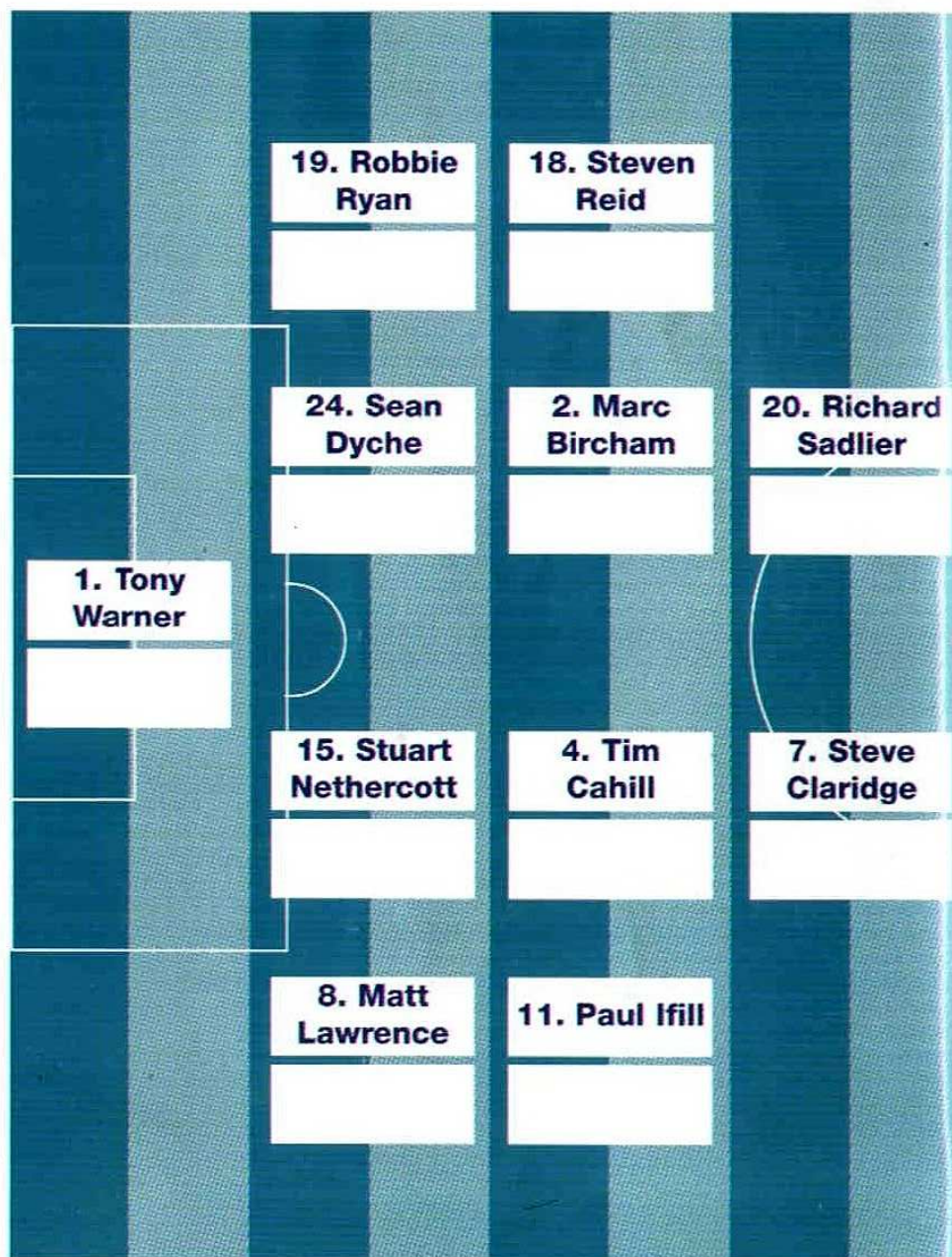


Manager:
Mark McGhee



Shirts:
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- 1 Tony Warner
- 2 Marc Bircham
- 3 Bobby Bowry
- 4 Tim Cahill
- 5 David Tuttle
- 6 Joe Dolan
- 7 Steve Claridge
- 8 Matt Lawrence
- 9 Neil Harris
- 10 Christophe Kinet
- 11 Paul Ifill
- 12 Paul Moody
- 13 Willy Gueret
- 14 Lucas Neill
- 15 Stuart Nethercott
- 16 Tony Cottee
- 17 Leke Odunsi
- 18 Steven Reid
- 19 Robbie Ryan
- 20 Richard Sadlier
- 21 Leon Constantine
- 22 Phil Smith
- 23 Jamie Stuart
- 24 Sean Dyche
- 25 Michael Gilkes
- 26 David Livermore
- 27 Alan Dunne
- 28 Mark Phillips
- 29 Byron Bubb
- 30 Ronnie Bull
- 31 Matthew Rees
- 32 Leon Cort
- 33 Mark Hicks
- 34 Kevin Braniff
- 35 Darren Meade
- 36 Tommy Tyne



TODAY'S OFFICIALS

REFEREE: R.D. Fernandez

ASSISTANT REFEREES: L.P. Garrett (yellow), C.J. Hills (red)

4TH OFFICIAL: F. Graham

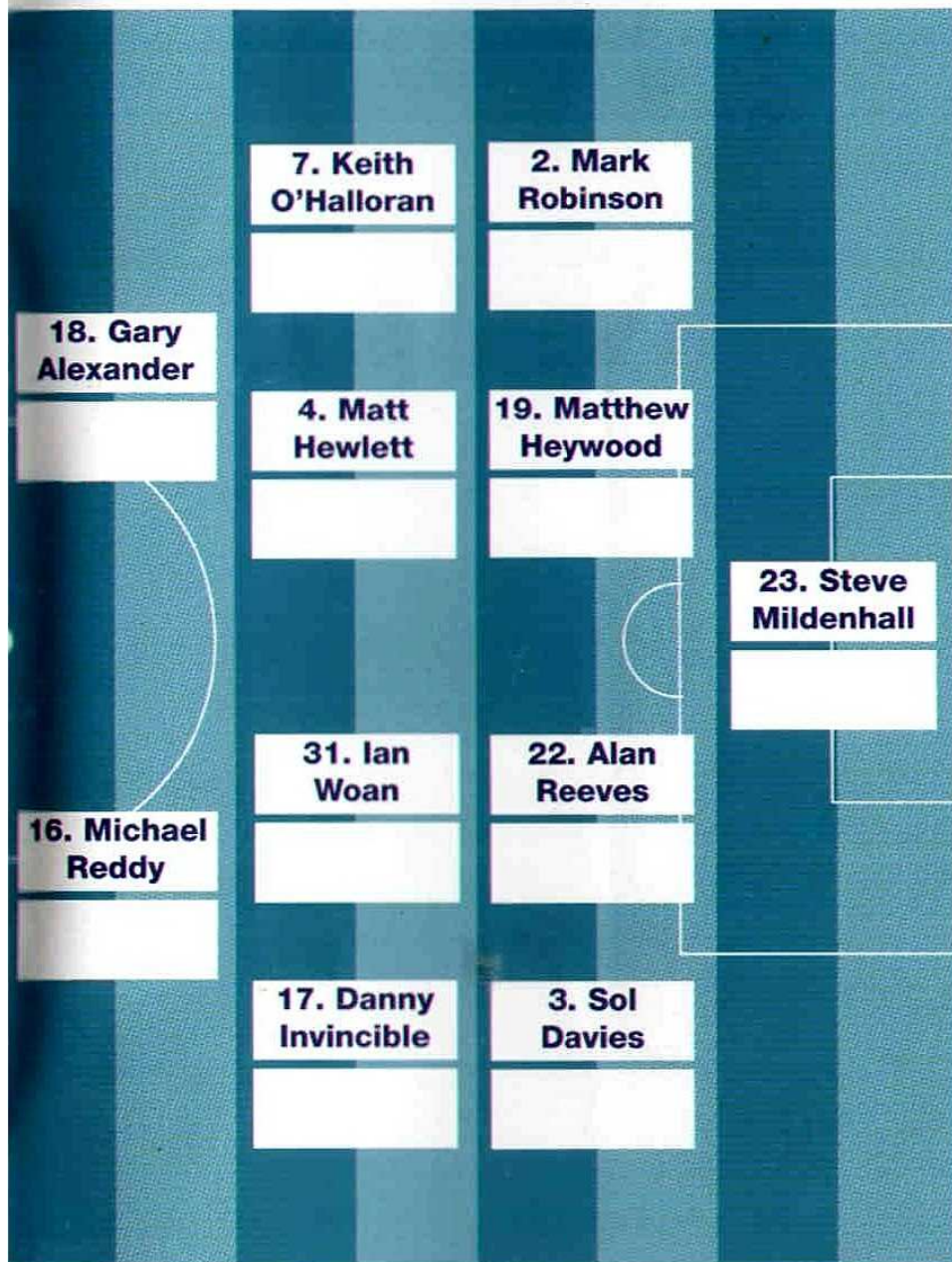


Swindon

Manager:
Andy King



Shirts:
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TODAY'S MASCOT

Today's mascot is Jack Golder, who is 9 years old. He attends Hurst Primary School in Bexley, Kent. Jack plays football for Parkmere U9's and his hobbies include football, watching Millwall, snooker and pool. His favourite players are Neil Harris and Christophe Kinet.



Bart Griemink	1
Mark Robinson	2
Sol Davis	3
Matt Hewlett	4
Adam Willis	5
Antoine van der Linden	6
Keith O'Halloran	7
Bobby Howe	8
Guiliano Grazioli	10
David Duke	11
Juan Cobian	12
Steve Cowe	14
Andy Williams	15
Michael Reddy	16
Danny Invincible	17
Gary Alexander	18
Matthew Heywood	19
Frazer McHugh	20
Gareth Davies	21
Alan Reeves	22
Steve Mildenhall	23
Adrian Bakalli	24
Steve Robinson	25
Alan Young	26
Paul McAreavey	27
Jamie Mills	28
James Williams	29
Gareth Hall	30
Ian Woan	31
Sam Campagna	32
Craig Farr	33
Kevin Halliday	35
Bryan Smith	

LIONS V ROBINS

A man with glasses and a light-colored jacket is pointing upwards with his right hand. He is standing in front of a crowd of people, some of whom are also pointing upwards. The background is a blurred crowd of people, suggesting a stadium or a large gathering.

FEATURING:

- Four-midable Lions rout Rotherham
- Vale of Cheers
- Awesome Claridge
- Tony Cottee in profile