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on the bench
with Barry Fry

Barry Fry

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I have moved to London Road and am looking to make a go of it in the Second Division.

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youngster from West
Ham United and why
he came to London
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**'We look forward
to a vigorous
sporting game
and may the best
side win.'**

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Peter Boizot, MBE DL
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We meet Swindon Town today with joy in our hearts following the team's tremendous effort and result which we saw in Darlington, our old friends from Wembley.

I urge you to come and give your support in the replay on Monday. Your loud cheering will help us gain a win and a match against Newcastle United.

It is good to know that in the crowd today we have Bernard and some of his Soho friends, whilst we also hope that great star of cricket and soccer, Doug Insole, is here with his lady to give us support.

We look forward to a vigorous sporting game and may the best side win. May it be the POSH!



**Craig Bellamy
at London Road
next Sunday?**

BARRY FRY WELCOMES VISITORS SWINDON TOWN

ON THE BENCH

Barry Fry Is Sponsored By Klingair Aircraft Sales & Maintenance

A big welcome to the new chairman of Swindon Town, the great Willie Carson, who has won me plenty of money in his time! Welcome also Willie's fellow directors, players, officials and supporters - and especially to reinstated manager Andy King who should not have lost his job in the first place as he was doing brilliant in difficult circumstances.

Since Willie and his consortium took over, even more debts have come out of woodwork and they face difficult time like many clubs do up and the down the county as they attempt to balance the books. Talking of balancing the books, we have a wonderful opportunity to do so on Monday evening when we entertain Darlington in the third round replay of the AXA sponsored FA Cup. With Bobby Robson and his mighty Newcastle team awaiting the winners, it is not only a great game for glory buy there is also a minimum of £400,000 at stake for clubs like Darlington and Peterborough United.



You the supporters made this replay possible with your magnificent support at Feethams when we were 2-0 down. Each and every one of you got behind the lads who in turn responded with a storming finish and brought you the reward. Next week you can play a further part by helping us secure the Newcastle United game which is being shown live of Sky Sports at 4pm on Sunday 27th January.

I sympathise with supporters who will undoubtedly start to feel the strain in their pockets with there being so many games coming up. With this in mind the club has encouraged you to come and support your team by announcing discounted prices for Monday night. Therefore, admission for the Darlington replay is £10 seating, £5 standing and £3 for concessions.



Those of you that saw us convincingly beat Port Vale in our last home match, followed by a brilliant win at Cardiff City, where we kept another clean sheet, will hopefully agree that we have a brilliant chance of progressing to the fourth round of the Cup. However, the FA Cup has a funny habit of springing surprises and the game with Darlington will no means be easy just because we have home advantage.

The team faces three games in four days as on Tuesday we have been forced by Tranmere Rovers and the Football League to play the fixture on that night. This is unfair to us and every other club in the Second Division trying to gain promotion to Division One. It gives an unfair advantage to Tranmere and I do not understand why no-one is using

common sense and have the game moved back 24 hours to Wednesday as even Tranmere are set to play their Cup tie at home on Sunday.

The game will put unnecessary strain on our already depleted squad as we face a new crop of injuries ahead of today. Mark Tyler is again doubtful after he was taken ill prior to the trip to Darlington. We had to draft in Luke Steele who was driven up by his dad, but somehow Mark managed to play the game and performed admirably. Dean Hooper and Tom Williams suffered bad knocks and up to half a dozen other players have been having treatment since the match. So whoever puts blue shirt on for today's important League game, please get behind them and encourage them and they will respond by giving us another entertaining match.

Last and by no means least, I would like welcome to the club our new arrival Steven Laurie who has signed a two and a half year deal from West Ham United on a free transfer. Steve has been with us for six weeks and West Ham United have been paying his wages.

He has put in some outstanding displays for the youth team and Reserves and Steve will soon be knocking of the door of the first team. He is captain of the Australia Under 20 side and he is a no-nonsense centre half. He is a great prospect from Upton Park and joins our other signings from the Premier League club in Tom Williams and Jimmy Bullard.

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Barry

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WAYNE TURNER THANKS THE FANS FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT AND WELCOMES HIS OLD FRIEND FROM LUTON TOWN ANDY KING

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WAYNE'S WORD

Who did the double header? The trips to Cardiff City and Darlington. If you did, many, many thanks. You were a little subdued at Cardiff, but I think we all know the reason why! However, at Darlington, you were truly brilliant and it meant a lot to all of us when you got behind the lads from start to finish. From the warm up, to being 2-0 down and at 2-2 on the final whistle, you never stopped your positive support. Thank you, you were superb.



We now find ourselves in a ridiculous situation where we are playing three games in four days and then the following weekend we play either in a local derby or against the mighty Newcastle United. When you follow this up with a small matter against a certain Stoke City side on the Tuesday night.- Phew!! Unbelievable! We go into these games with a renewed confidence following our recent run of good form and results, so if we have to approach this situation I hope now it is as good a time as ever.

Let's start with today where we must not forget Swindon Town. They will be a tough test on our resources and with one eye on Monday, we have got to be clever with our team selection and substitutions, if possible, and give ourselves the best chance of winning both games. Andy King is back in charge of the Wiltshire club and I would

like to welcome him personally to London Road today. For the good of football, I am delighted he got his employment back at the County Ground. In an industry where lots of jobs are given and taken away, on the understanding of who you know and not what you know - it is wonderful to see he has been rewarded for the fine job he did the first time round at Swindon. We were together at Luton and Andy is always up for a laugh, but I am sorry to say, I need to be the one smiling at 5pm today. We need the three points to keep our run going and to push our position up the league to reach the running pack ahead of us. You and I alike, let's not get affected by the dead pitch and get the lads really up for it, so we can have a real go at Swindon today. Let's stick together! All the best,

Wayne

A ROUND-UP OF LAST WEEK'S SECOND DIVISION ACTION

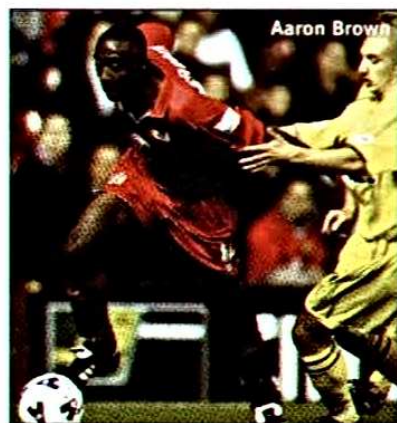
By Paul Crisp

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VIEW ON TWO

It happened to Wimbledon in the First Division just last month. The Dons loaned out midfielder David Nielson to Norwich City and he responded by scoring against them in a 2-1 Canaries victory. Last Saturday, Mark Allott achieved the same feat when playing against his own club Oldham Athletic for Chesterfield.

Allott joined Chesterfield from Oldham along with left-back **Mark Innes**, who has since signed for the Spireites on a permanent basis and played a big part in the 4-2 victory against his former club. Striker **David Reeves**, who has spent the last five years at Saltergate, moved in the opposite direction and lined up for the Latics against his old teammates.



And it was Oldham who roared into a two-goal lead thanks to efforts from **Paul Murray** and **David Eyres**, before Allott pounced to spearhead the turnaround. Allott then turned provider to set up **Glynn Hurst's** equalising goal.

Chesterfield, under the caretaker management of club physiotherapist **Dave Rushbury** following Nicky Law's departure to Bradford City, went on to take the lead through Jamie Burt and completed the scoring late on through Hurst once again.

There was also a high-scoring affair at Bloomfield Park. **James Hayter** opened the scoring for visitors AFC Bournemouth with an early strike, before Blackpool hit back with efforts from **Richard Walker** and **John Hills**. The Cherries then got themselves back on level terms

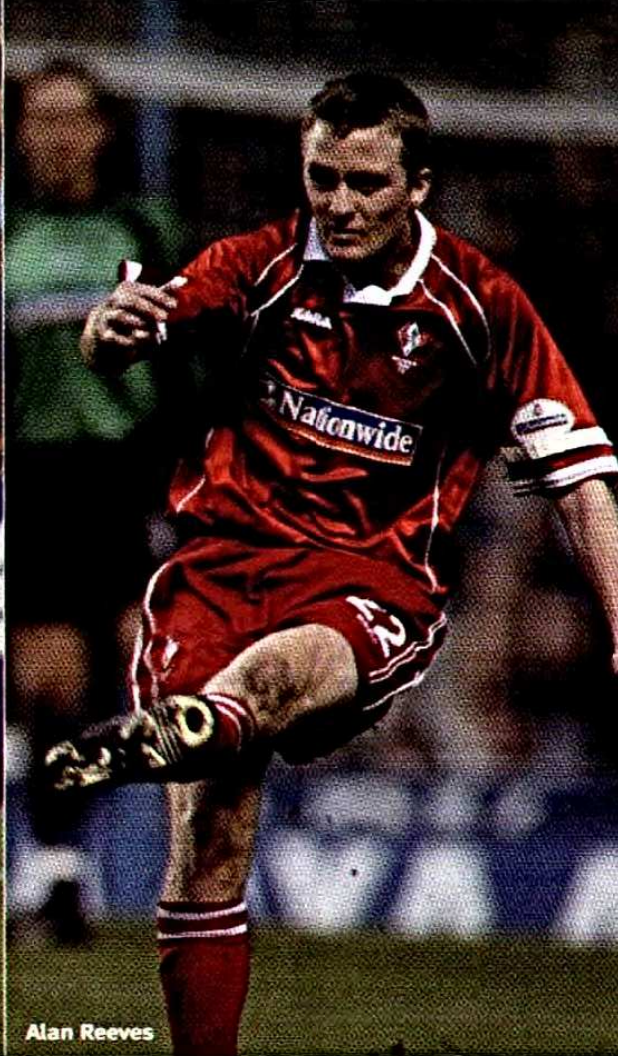
through **Carl Fletcher**, only for Walker to put Blackpool back in front. **Graham Fenton** then got on the scoresheet to give the hosts a 4-2 lead, although Fletcher was again on target to reduce the deficit.

Brighton & Hove Albion suffered their third defeat of the season as a terrific hat-trick from **Andy Liddell** gave improving Wigan Athletic a rousing 3-0 win at the JJB Stadium. Queen's Park Rangers recorded the same score-line against strugglers Bury, although their goals were shared out between **Leroy Griffiths**, **Richard Paquette** and **Marcus Bignot**.

Reading remained at the summit of Division Two as **Nicky Forster** hit the only goal of the game at Huddersfield Town to shatter the Terriers' ten-match unbeaten run and hand the Royals their eighth away



David Eyres



win of the campaign. That's more successes on the road than any other team in the country, with the exception of Third Division promotion hopefuls Luton Town who have notched up nine victories on their travels.

Billy Dearden got off to a winning start having left Mansfield Town for near-neighbours Notts. County. Two goals in three minutes from **Darren Caskey** and **Paul Heffernan** earned the Magpies a 2-0 win at Cambridge United, who look doomed. The bottom of the table makes good reading for Posh fans, with Northampton Town propping up the rest with a mere 18 points (eight from safety), while Cambridge are in 23rd position with just one point more.

One of the best goals of the day (second only to **Neale Fenn's**

unstoppable volley at Cardiff) arrived from the boot of rookie Port Vale forward Ian Armstrong. The 19-year-old Liverpool Academy graduate left two defenders in his wake before rifling a vicious 16-yard strike with 20 minutes to go against Brentford. That goal proved to be the winner in a 2-1 success against the promotion-hunting Bees, an achievement that was made even more remarkable by the fact that Vale were down to ten men following the dismissal of **Sagi Burton**.

Lloyd Owusu had headed Brentford in front on 31 minutes, only for **Stephen McPhee** to get the Valiants back on level terms with a first half stoppage time penalty kick.

Tranmere Rovers battled out a goal-less draw with Colchester United as did lowly Wrexham with play-off hopefuls Wycombe Wanderers.

This afternoon's opponents to London Road, Swindon Town, were in action on Sunday against Bristol City, who went away 2-1 winners. City's **Aaron Brown** crossed for **Matthew Hill** to nod home on the 20-minute mark, and Swindon's cause wasn't aided with the 51st minute sending off of skipper **Alan Reeves**, who allegedly kicked an opponent whilst lining up for a wall. From the following free-kick, **Lee Peacock** smashed in an unstoppable effort and although the on-loan **Dominic Foley** pulled one back for the home side, Swindon couldn't complete the comeback.

Rock-bottom Northampton held Second Division title contenders Stoke City to a 1-1 draw at Sixfields, **Sam Parkin** rescuing a point eight minutes from time for the Cobblers after **Marc Goodfellow** had put the visitors ahead on 36 minutes.



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DARLINGTON TICKETNEWS

Peterborough United have confirmed reduced admission prices for Monday's AXA FA Cup third round replay with Darlington at London Road. Kick-off is at 7.45pm with charges of £10 for seats, £5 standing and £3 for children and senior citizens anywhere in the ground. Special prices for the Executive Suite will be £20 (adults) and £10 (children).

Seat tickets can be purchased immediately after today's game versus Swindon Town with season ticket holders' seats held against additional payment and also available. This afternoon's game also sees the introduction of a loyalty scheme designed to ensure regular fans can obtain tickets if Posh defeat Darlington and go on to what will be an all-ticket fourth round clash with Newcastle United on Sunday 27th January (kick-off 4pm).



Supporters will be issued with vouchers at the London Road End terrace turnstiles and those in the seated stands should retain their tickets, which will have to be produced when tickets for any Newcastle tie go on sale. As a further incentive, tickets from a Newcastle tie will entitle the bearers to discounted admission for Posh's re-arranged Division Two home against Chesterfield on Tuesday 5th February (kick-off 7.45pm), or a £5 off voucher to be used in the Posh Club Shop (11-13 London Road). Should Posh meet Newcastle admission prices will be: London Road standing terrace £15; Thomas Cook Family Stand and North Stand: £20; Concessions: £10; Executive Suite: £30 (Executive Suite concessions: £18). If Posh win Monday's replay, tickets for the meeting with Newcastle will go on

sale to season ticket and voucher holders from the London Road ticket office immediately after the final whistle and until 11.30pm.

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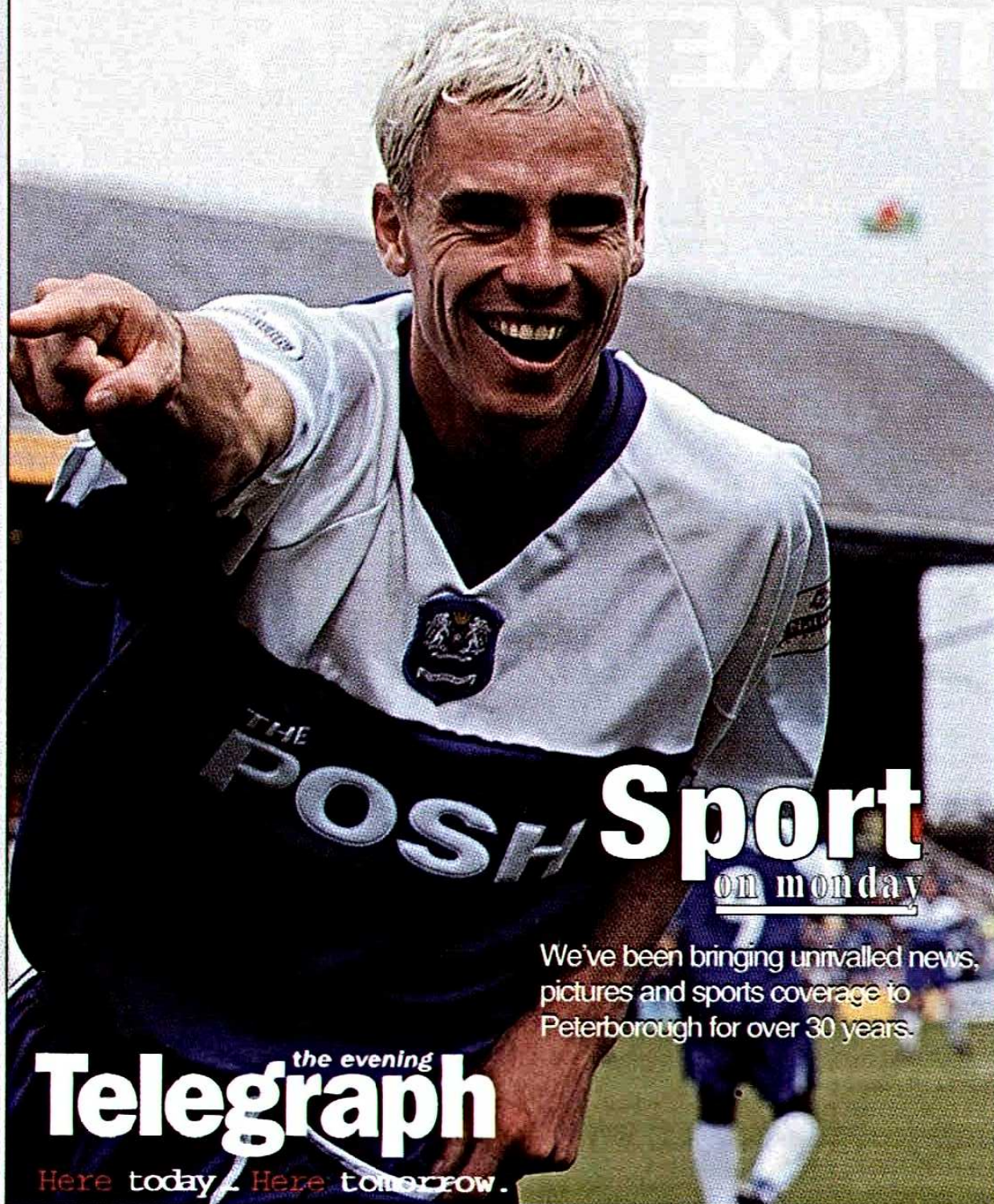
Monday 21st: final whistle - 11.30pm
Tuesday 22nd: 9am - 6pm
Wednesday 23rd: 9am - 7pm
***season ticket holders seats will be held only until Friday 25th**
General sale and telephone orders:
Thursday 24th: 9am - 6pm
Friday 25th: 9am - 7pm
Saturday 26th: 9am - 5pm

Ticket purchases made by telephone orders from Monday to Friday should be collected only from the Posh Club Shop. The Shop will operate corresponding opening times to that

of the ticket office throughout the week until 7pm Friday. Telephone order purchases can then be collected from the ticket office up to 2pm on Sunday and from the Posh media centre thereafter.

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GLAIN HART MOM
REYE DAD REN

ANSWERS: Starting Eleven: 1. Post 1-1
Korffmann, 2. Park 1-4 Northampton 1946; 3. 10m.
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STARTING ELEVEN

1. What was the Posh result on the final day of last season?
2. What is the Posh record cup defeat?
3. In what position did Posh finish in their first season in Division One?
4. What number shirt does Gareth Jelleymen wear?
5. Who holds the record at Posh for consecutive clean sheets?
6. What nationality is Dan Connor?
7. What nationality is Didier Deschamps?
8. And who did Deschamps play for in the Premiership?
9. What is the name of the goalscoring Paraguayan goalkeeper?
10. What nationality is John Aloisi?
11. What nationality is Juan Pablo Angel?



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which team?

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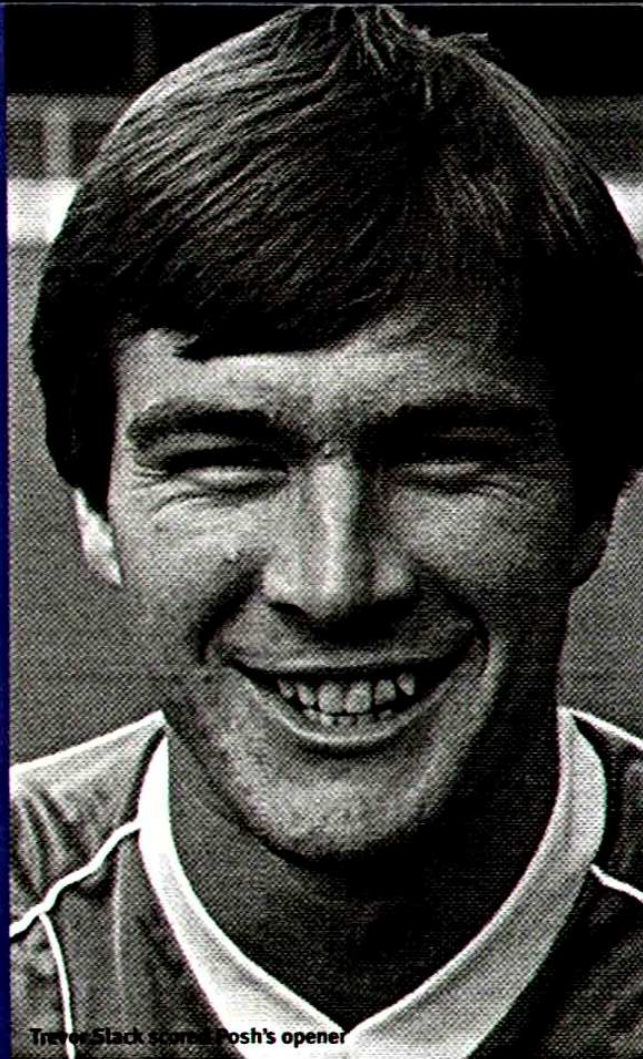
GAMETO REMEMBER

By Paul Crisp

**SATURDAY 9TH APRIL 1983
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The early 1980s at London Road will be remembered most for its decline in attendances during numerous mid-table campaigns, with Peterborough United safe from relegation but unthreatening as far as the promotion hunt went. However, the 2,522 spectators who were present to see Posh take on Swindon Town in April 1983 were treated to a real goal-feast.



Trevor Slack scored Posh's opener

Goalkeeper David Seaman, who had missed the previous eight matches with a cracked collarbone, returned to duty for the visit of the Robins while a debut was handed to 17 year-old full-back Stephen Mercer.

It was his first of just three appearances for the club due to the third suspension of the season for Neil Firm.

With 14 minutes on the clock, Posh opened the scoring. Trevor Slack, who enjoyed one of his best performances of the campaign, rose highest to get on the end of a Billy Rodaway cross, only for Paul Rideout to equalise for the visitors five minutes later.

Caretaker boss Bill Harvey saw his men take the lead again on 27 minutes – Phil Chard scoring the

rebound from his saved penalty. Two Posh goals quickly became four as, in the 32nd minute, Northern Ireland international Colin Clarke found the back of the net one minute before Mickey Gynn got in on the act.

The home side did have chances to increase their lead after the interval but both Ian Benjamin and Chard spurned decent opportunities.

Harvey's men briefly took their foot off the pedal and subsequently allowed Swindon to get back into the game, and their two second half goals caused a nervy final few moments for the Posh rearguard.

The relief was immense when the final whistle blew and Peterborough were in jubilant mood having lost only twice in their last eight matches. Any late aspirations of

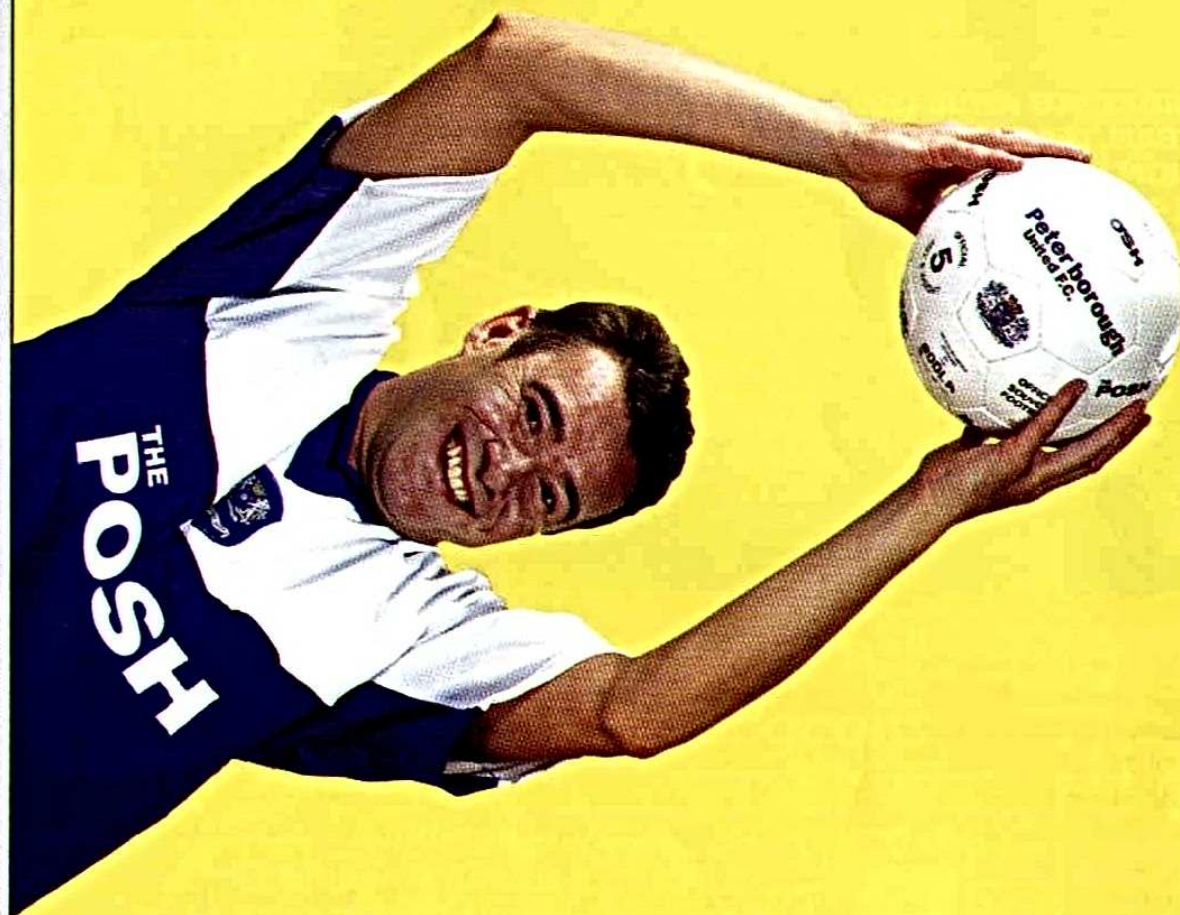
promotion were scuppered however as Posh picked up just one point from their next four matches to finish in ninth position with a total of 64 points – one placing and four points below Swindon.

The Robins visited for an entertaining clash again in the 1992-1993 season, which was screened live on Central television.

Swindon defender Scott Taylor notched two for his side that day as well as netting an own goal for Posh amid a 3-3 draw.

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David Seaman, John Winters, Steve Collins, Mickey Gynn, Stephen Mercer, Trevor Slack, Colin Clarke, Billy Rodaway, Phil Chard, Ian Benjamin, Mario Ippolito. Unused sub: Mike Imlach.

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'EAGLE' HAS LANDED

By Andy Edwards

'Football is a short career' - This is a statement that is often made, but try telling that to your typical 18-year-old who has just signed his first professional contract.

When you consider the average career lasts eight years for a player that's a lot of lifetime left to find alternative employment, unless your fortunate enough to be one of the small band of lucky players who have earned a fortune and can put their feet up. That brings me to the burning question that I've been asked by family and friends for years. 'What are you going to do when you finish?'

It is a question I must have been asked a thousand times and one I thought by now I would have an answer to (ideas on a postcard please). Unfortunately, it is an answer I am still looking for. At 30 years of age, I would still like to think I have a number of years left in League football. I honestly feel as fit now as I did 10 years ago and I will continue playing at whatever level I can until my legs fall off, but what to do when they do fall off?

I don't think anything will replace the fun of playing football for a living and that is why many players try to stay in the game through coaching, management or even as a physiotherapists (God knows we could do with one). One former London Road player doing just that is **Mick Bodley** - a player not always well received by the Posh faithful,

but who was immensely popular and well-respected by fellow professionals. Mick is currently taking a physiotherapy course whilst playing for Canvey Island and working as a postman. He tells me he has never been happier. Hanging up the boots will come to us all and here is what I see some of the lads doing in years to come:

Mark Joseph - Cab driver: Has been promising everyone his new car is on the way - in the meantime he drives a Rover instead. Complete with no a smoking sign.

Dean Hooper - Property developer, bar owner, physiologist - say no more.

Mark Tyler - Mr Posh: Golden gloves is Posh through and through and would happily have his ashes scattered on his goal line (London Road End).



Richard Forsyth - Politician: If you get in an argument with 'Foz' there is only one winner.

Matthew Gill - Manager: Like a stick of rock and if you cut him in half he'd have blue and white running right through him. Dreams one day of leading the club where it all started for him.

So, if one day you order a car from 'Joe's Cabs' after leaving 'Deano's Bar', heading for the game where the special guest is Prime Minister Forsyth and the team is led out by you know who as later the cries of 'Gilly, what's the score?' ring out, remember where you heard it first! Just don't blame me if your post is late!

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AN ACCOUNT OF THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS FROM INSIDE COMMENTARY BOXES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

By Edwin Overland

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SOUNDBITES



Barry Fry only scored once!

On a day when the national spotlight was on the Cardiff supporters it was pleasing that Posh took their chances whilst at the same time recording their third successive clean sheet. On a personal note of safety in what could have been an intimidating atmosphere there was never a problem, although, I did take two precautions - a body guard in the shape of Peterborough United's assistant youth development officer Marc Tracy and a Wisbech birth certificate.

Following on from the shameful scenes of the previous weekend, there was, as expected, a large media presence at Ninian Park last Saturday. But whilst there was little to report in the way of off-pitch activities, there was sufficient incident on the park to keep everyone happy - apart, that is, from the home supporters who saw their side fall from grace after dumping Leeds United out of the FA Cup the previous weekend. It was, as was generally viewed, the ideal time for Posh to visit Cardiff who suffered from a severe case of 'after the Lord Mayor's show.' But all credit to Posh who worked hard for and deserved their best away result of the season thanks to two extremely well taken goals.

Cardiff City chairman Sam Hammam issued a pamphlet last Saturday in which he attempted to defend the accusations hurled against the club in the wake of the violence witnessed on January 6th. But in stating that 'there is no case for Cardiff Football Club to answer and therefore no charge to be brought against the club' he did little to defuse the situation. He highlighted in his opening quote: 'In my 25 years in football I have never witnessed an orchestrated and vicious media campaign as the one that Cardiff City is having to face.' Surely the reason why the national press has come down on the club like a ton of bricks is because the behaviour that was seen at Ninian Park was thought to have belonged to a bygone era, an age when the national game was dogged and blighted by mindless hooligans. All of that, we all thought,

had been stamped out. That's simply why when shameful scenes surfaced at Cardiff, Millwall and Chelsea the media in general was right to lay into the culprits - it is the clubs I'm afraid who are responsible for controlling their own patrons and who ultimately must carry the can.

It's surprising the snippets that turn up in the other club's match day programmes. For instance in the Cardiff City programme last Saturday it was mentioned that Posh boss Barry Fry only scored one goal in his League career as a player - and that was for Bolton Wanderers on September 5th 1964 in their 3-1 win at Ninian Park in the old Second Division. 'Flew in like a bullet', reflected Barry, 'at the Grange End.' I bet it wasn't any better than Neale Fenn's goal at the other end last Saturday.



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MARC TRACY LOOKS BACK ON LAST WEEK'S
POSH UNDER 8s FIXTURE WITH DERBY COUNTY**

MARK TRACY COLUMN

Last Sunday saw a very young group of Peterborough United youngsters entertain Derby County in a specially arranged friendly match. The players, all in the Under 8 category, produced some top quality exciting football in a series of fixtures between the two clubs.

This fixture was the first to be played at our new venue in Peterborough. The Powerleague complex, together with Stanground College, are great supporters of the Posh and with their help, we have been able to set up to accommodate small-sided games at such a great facility.



The game was set up as part of the on-going talent identification programme at Peterborough United, as we begin to look ahead to next season's Under 9 Posh team.

Playing against opposition such as Derby County enables our coaches to observe players in a high level game of football. It is also an insight to the level Derby have produced for their Academy and standards our youngsters need to achieve to be selected for Centre of Excellence in season 2002-2003. Posh once had Academy status and this helped with our preparations ahead of the day's football. The players representing Posh are all attached to local clubs in and around surrounding areas of Peterborough, and regularly attend weekly coaching clinics, which are located across the local region. All of them are very enthusiastic, keen and

willing to develop their skills and often participate against each other in games and tournaments. The fixture itself proved to be difficult for some but others relished the opportunity to perform on an equal par with their opponents. However, every player gave their all and it was great to see. In total three games were played, two of which were against Derby teams and the other, a Posh select side, which was orchestrated by Steve Lilley of Socc-Ed.

Several players deserve a special mention for their performances and they are Craig Oughton, Curtis Huckin, Michael Clunan, Jacob Peters, Jacob Joyce and Jack Bloodworth. A special mention must also go to the youngest member, Jonathon Berry, who scored the most goals in the games played. Jonathon is only an Under 7! The day with Derby proved to be very valuable. It can sometimes be difficult to judge



player's performances when they play locally, but when they come up against the best from other clubs it can be totally different.

Some players can adapt quite easily, some cannot, but it's important to give the youngsters the opportunity for them to express themselves and for the player to experience the challenge.

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PETERBOROUGH UNITED MASSEUR PETER CORDER FOCUSES ON THE PROBLEMS OF OVER-TRAINING THE BACK MUSCLES

PHYSIO'S FEATURE

It is a tremendously exciting time for any young player when signing as a trainee for a professional football club. As well as the highs the players will experience, they must also be prepared for the lows. The difference between training once or twice a week to training full time may, in a trainee's first year, result in numerous visits to the treatment room. This is not as a result of over training but the adjustment by the player's bodies to full time training and the rapid growth they experience in their first year.

Back pain is a common complaint amongst young players. This may be caused by the skeleton, which acts as an attachment for muscles, growing at a faster rate than the muscles.

It is usual for young players to experience spurts in growth and it is during these that they can experience this condition.

The main back extensors are prone to this problem. Iliocostalis, longissimus and spinalis extend the vertebral column and are collectively known as erector spinae.

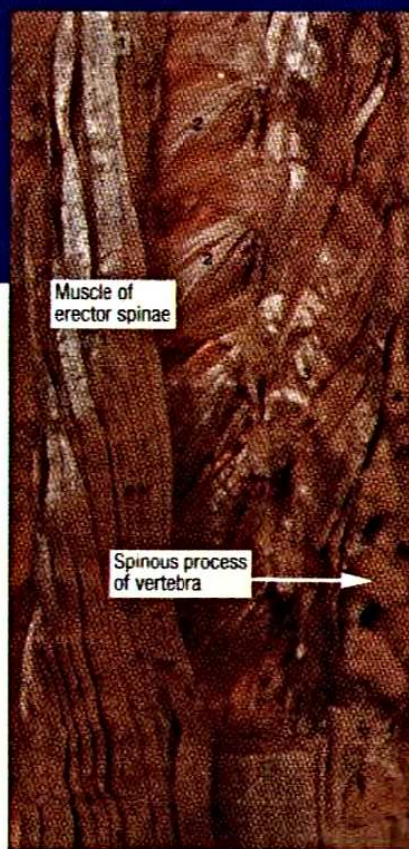
Players will advise of pain in the thoracic and lumbar regions of the back with the pain being felt either side of the vertebrae within the erector spinae muscle itself. The player will describe 'tightness' or

'stiffness' when bending forward. Treatment of this condition is through a stretching regime, physiotherapy and regular massage.

This may not resolve the problem but will help to reduce the symptoms. This condition may only resolve itself within a young player once he has reached maturity and the body has stopped growing.

Back problems are not restricted to the younger players at the club. A number of the first team squad come to me for regular back massage in attempt to alleviate their symptoms.

Two regulars are the centre half pairing of Andy Edwards and Simon Rea. It is rumoured that the RSPCA have been called on a number of occasions to the treatment room



having been advised that a whale was beached on one of our treatment couches. Only later it was found to be Simon waiting for a massage. Believe me that sight is enough to put you off your lunch!

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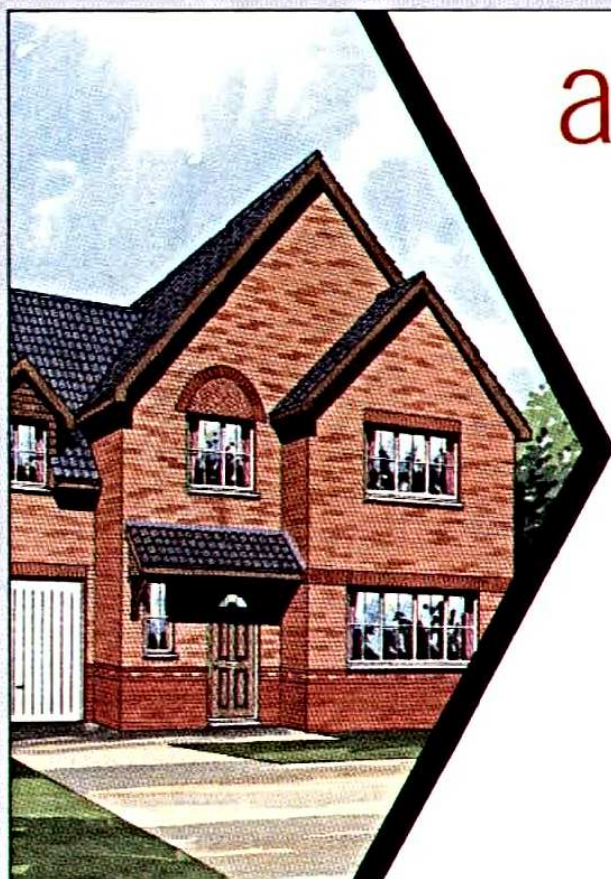
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POSH RESERVES AIM FOR A WIN IN THE NEXT AVON COMBINATION FIXTURE AFTER LOSING THEIR UNBEATEN RUN TO SOUTHEND UNITED

RESERVE ROUND-UP

Peterborough United will be looking for a return to winning ways after the club's second string eight match unbeaten League run came to an end with a 3-2 defeat at the hands of Southend United.

The visitors made a positive start and opened the scoring on the nine-minute mark when Merrick Szmid curled a delightful 25-yard shot into the far corner past a helpless Dan Connor in the Posh goal. Francis Green came close to intercepting a poor back-pass from Wardley moments later before Scott Houghton.



who is training with his old club, had a chance from a set-piece and sent his curling effort wide of the left hand post. Posh were awarded a spot kick on the 20-minute mark when Forinton was upended in the box by Gay in the Shrimpers goal and the former Birmingham City front man buried the penalty into the top right hand corner of the net to level the scores.

The lively Rawle was sent clean through just before the half-hour mark but Connor stood up to the challenge and palmed the ball away to safety. The visitors continued to press and McSweeney should have done better when the ball fell to him on the edge of the penalty box but he fired miles over the crossbar. Forinton headed from a French flag-kick on 44 minutes as the home side pushed for a lead before the interval but the teams went into the dressing rooms on level terms.

Substitute John O'Flynn thought he had given Posh the lead minutes after the re-start but his toe-poke finish from a Steven Laurie knockdown was ruled out for offside.

The Shrimpers continued to attack and Connor was fortunate to grasp hold of the loose ball after he had spilled Szmid's long-range effort. It did not take long for Southend United to re-take the lead, Richards firing the ball past Connor after Kerrigan had threaded the ball through.

Posh equalised on 70 minutes and it was a special goal from Icelandic Helgi Danielsson. The midfielder struck a fantastic free-kick into the top corner from 20-yards to continue his good scoring run in the Reserves. Scott Houghton created an opportunity for Danielsson (pictured) on 75 minutes but Newman blocked his effort. Tony

Shields forced a good save out of Gay as the game entered the final stages with Posh pushing for a winner, but it was the visitors who claimed a last minute success through a near-post strike from Chibogu. Houghton nearly levelled the scores moments later but he stabbed wide after Semple had crossed the ball to the far post.

Posh:

Connor; Murray, Laurie, MacDonald (sub Thomas 76min), Danielsson; Last (sub Semple 64min), French, Shields, Houghton; Forinton (sub O'Flynn 46min), Green. Unused subs: Steele, Judge.

Southend:

Gay; McSweeney, Kerrigan, Newman, Wardley; Szmid, Forbes (sub Plummer 89min), Johnson, Richards; Risbridger (sub Chibogu 71min), Rawle (sub England 89min). Unused subs: Clarke.

**STEVEN LAURIE IS THE LATEST
ARRIVAL FROM WEST HAM UNITED
AND HAS SIGNED FOR TWO YEARS**

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INTHEPOSH SPOTLIGHT

Peterborough United's newest recruit Steven Laurie is looking to rebuild his domestic career following a cartilage injury at his former club West Ham United which hindered his progress, after he had made an instant impact at Upton Park following his move across to London from his native Australia.

The talented central defender has signed a two-and-a-half year contract at Posh following a successful loan period and the Australian Under 20s player will be looking to get games under his belt at London Road after a nightmare run of injuries.

'I have signed a two-and-a-half contract at Posh. West Ham gave me a small loan spell with a view to a permanent move and Barry told me he wanted to sign me and I obliged. He wanted the deal done quickly so I can get in training and push for a place. I was with the Hammers when Harry Redknapp was at the club and was doing well and the club made me a regular in the reserves at the age of 15. It was unheard of at the time and there was a lot of talk about me being the youngest player, but I had to undergo three cartilage operations and that kept me sidelined for two months.

'Other people leapfrogged me in the pecking order and I was struggling to get a game. I am not a player to make excuses but that is what happened and I missed the boat in the Premiership. However, I have moved to Peterborough United and am looking to make a go of it in the Second Division,' said Laurie.



Position: Central defender
Born: 30th October 1982
Weight: 12 stone
Height: 6'1
Squad number: 28



'I have moved to London Road and am looking to make a go of it in the Second Division.'

The 19-year-old began his football career at the Victorian Institute of Sport after becoming interested in the sport through his father, George, who was a professional footballer at Scottish giants Glasgow Celtic. Laurie takes up the story.

'My father skippered the Scotland Under 21 side and picked up numerous caps, so football was in my blood. It was a good experience at the Victorian Institute of Sport and the national side soon spotted me and at the age of 17 I was drafted in to the Australian Under 17 side.

'I captained the team before I was called up to the under 20 squad, still at the age of 17. We played a game against Japan and a West Ham scout noticed me and asked me to travel to the London club. The then Hammers chairman Peter Storie, came over to watch me again and signed me, but things at West Ham didn't go as expected, mainly because of the injury problems,' added Laurie.

Football in Laurie's native Australia is on the verge of taking off and he is certain that if his home nation were to

make the World Cup in 2006, then the sport would be on the level that Cricket and Australian Rules Football is at in the popularity stakes.

'Soccer is not as big in Australia as it is in other places but it is a fast growing sport. We only just failed to make the last two World Cups and I am sure that if we did make one then we wouldn't disgrace ourselves. The country has got some talented players at it's disposal and the people would love to follow Australia at football!' said Laurie.

The defender describes himself as a 'leader' and other clubs have recognised his qualities, the Hammers made him captain and he has skippered the Australian Under 20s side. Laurie added: 'I would say I am good in the air and as a centre back if you base yourself on that, you will have nothing to worry about. I am an honest player and I know that I am not a tricky defender who is going to step into midfield and do fancy step overs, I just concentrate on defending. I will give 100% every time I on the pitch whether it be for Phil Chapple in the Reserves or John Morling at under 19 level.

'There is a big step up between Under 19s and Reserve team football but that is what football is all about - taking steps. I just want to play in any game and get some football under my belt. If there is a ball there in competitive football then I want to play with it. I must have impressed because Barry has signed me,' added the confident Australian.

Injuries have not hampered Laurie's international career and with the Under 20 World Cup on the horizon in 2004, the management at London Road may find that the 19-year-old will be called back to Australia to take part in training camps in preparation for the tournament.

'We have got the Under 20 World Cup in two years and I am presuming in the next year we will be having training camps - which I am sure that Wayne and Barry will be unhappy about. The club versus country row happened at West Ham. Australia had a play-off fixture and the Hammers didn't want me to go but they came to an agreement and I met up with the squad for the last week,' concluded Laurie.



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FLASHBACK

Peterborough United chalked up an impressive 2-0 victory at Cardiff City in Nationwide League Second Division action as Barry Fry's men continued their recent run of good form with goals from Leon McKenzie and Neale Fenn at an intimidating Ninian Park setting.



Cardiff looked to begin this Second Division clash the way they finished against Leeds United with much of the attacking pressure, and Paul Brayson had a couple of decent chances in the opening five minutes.

Firstly, he rifled a shot towards goal only for Andy Edwards to clear to safety, before another effort from the former Newcastle United man on the edge of the penalty area required a save from Mark Tyler.

A 22nd minute corner kick for the home side was cleared with a powerful Marc Joseph header, and on the counter-attack Jimmy Bullard tried to slip David Farrell through on goal, only for Mark Bonner to make a mastered intervention. Tom Williams did just enough to put

Gavin Gordon off at the back post, with the £500,000 signing from Lincoln City looking to get on the end of a deep Legg cross in the 33rd minute.

Tyler was called upon to make a miraculous save on 37 minutes to deny Robert Earnshaw from point-blank range and Cardiff went close again a minute later when Legg's swerving free-kick whistled just past the upright.

The home side were punished for their lack of conviction in front of goal when in first-half stoppage time, McKenzie beat Alexander to a Williams cross with a glancing header from six yards out, to take Posh in at the interval 1-0 leaders. Tyler had to be alert in the 49th minute to prevent

Earnshaw once again as Cardiff looked to get back on level terms, before home substitute Rhys Weston was called upon in the rearguard to cut out a Bullard pass with Neale Fenn lurking in the box.

Former Tottenham Hotspur striker Fenn got the better of his markers on 54 minutes however, receiving a neatly clipped ball from Farrell before firing a superb volley over the head of Alexander and into the back of the net to double the visitors' advantage.

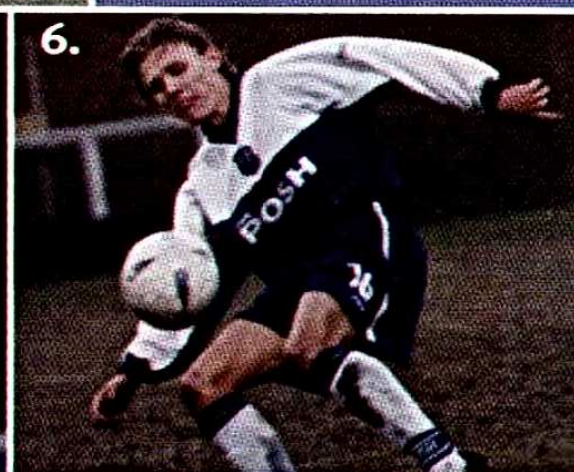
Earnshaw was denied by Tyler on a third occasion when his goalbound header was thwarted by the highly-rated shot stopper, but Posh defended stoutly and eased to the win.



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1. Tyler performed admirably
2. McKenzie was on target
3. Fenn scored from long range
4. Hooper was on after the break
5. Farrell proved provider again
6. Another spirited Bullard display



Cardiff:

Alexander; Gabbidon, Prior (sub Weston 39min), Young, Legg; Bolland (sub Low 58min), Bonner, Kavanagh, Brayson, Earnshaw, Gordon (sub Fortune-West 58min). Unused subs: Maxwell, Bowen.

Posh:

Tyler; Joseph, Rea (sub Hooper 61min), Edwards, Williams; Farrell (sub Cullen 74min), Oldfield, Bullard, Toner Fenn, McKenzie (sub A.Clarke 85min). Unused subs: Forinton, Connor (gk).

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12TH JANUARY:

Posh safety officer delighted with stewarding qualification certificate

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The stewards met the criteria set by the Football League and the Football Association who joined forces to create the accolade and the qualification is designed to provide a national standard in the training of stewards.

'This is a prestigious accreditation, which has so far only been awarded to 44 Premier League and Nationwide clubs. We were visited for a half-day in September where a full audit on the

stewarding system was carried out. This included an examination of all documentation of steward applications, interviews, induction and Football League Modular training, assessor qualifications, monitoring and assessing methods,' said Fensome.

14TH JANUARY:

Posh youngster Luke Steele returns from England training camp

Peterborough United goalkeeper Luke Steele has returned from Spain



where he spent eight days training with the England Under 18 squad, capping a remarkable rise for the youngster, who was a virtual unknown at the turn of last year. 'It was one of the best weeks of my life,' said Steele. 'I learned so much training with England and everything about La Manga, from the villa we stayed at to the pitches we played on were first class. It was a brilliant experience that I will never forget.'

15TH JANUARY:

Bullard penalty earns a second bite of the cherry with Darlington

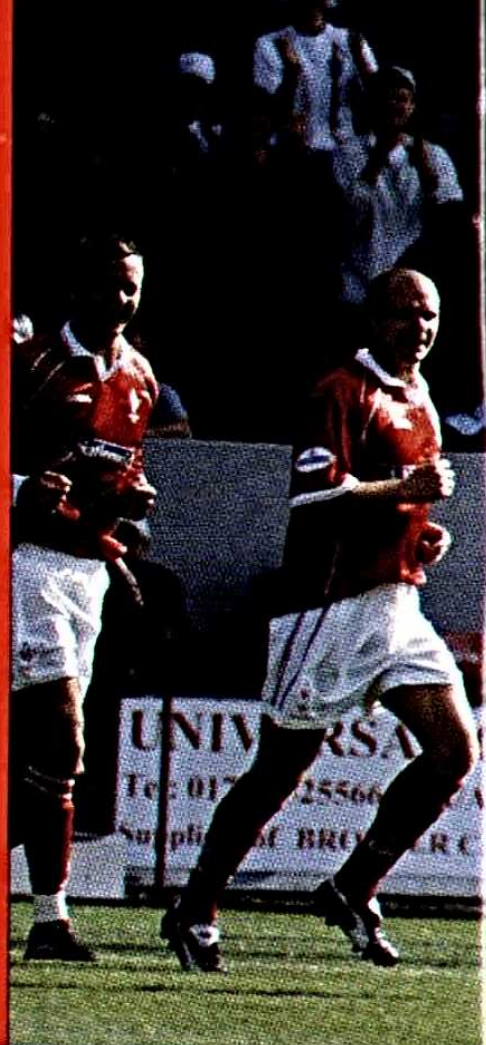
A Jimmy Bullard penalty kick in the final 10 minutes earned Peterborough United a 2-2 draw at Darlington in the AXA FA Cup third round, after Barry Fry's men found themselves 2-0 down on the hour mark. The midfielder coolly slotted the ball past Collett in the Quakers' goal with David Farrell scoring the first Posh goal. 'Bullard told www.theposh.com 'It was the most crucial goal of my career to date in what was one of the most important games for the club. I said after the Port Vale match that I wanted to take the next penalty and the rest of the lads agreed that I could have another go. I really enjoyed the occasion and we are chuffed to bits that we've got another go at Darlington.'

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WE TAKE A LOOK AT
TODAY'S OPPONENTS
SWINDON TOWN

SWINDON TOWN



Swindon Town arrive here today looking to avenge last season's result at London Road where Peterborough United eased to a 4-0 victory courtesy of goals from Richard Forsyth, David Farrell and a brace from Leon McKenzie.

Swindon were knocked out of the AXA FA Cup at the third round stage by Manchester City, with the Blues running out 2-0 winners at Maine Road, now they can concentrate on making progress in the League. Many Posh fans remember the encounter at the County Ground in the final away game of last season, where a last minute goal from Danny Invincible sealed another year in Division Two for Swindon and helped Cambridge United stave off relegation for another campaign. Swindon have had an eventful first half of the season with take-overs

and court battles coming to the fore at the County Ground. Roy Evans left the club and former jockey Willie Carson is now in the saddle as Chairman. On the football field Town currently lie around mid-table but appear to have the talent to make a play-off push. They suffered a setback in their bid to climb the table last weekend after slipping to a 2-1 home defeat to Bristol City, Watford loanee Dominic Foley hitting the consolation goal.

Eric Sabin is the man that is causing the problems in attack, and the Frenchman's pace will no doubt cause panic in defences throughout the remainder of the season as it did last time around. Sabin has been partnered with former Posh striker Giuliano Grazioli in recent weeks and the Italian front man has worked hard alongside his

extravagant team-mate, creating chances for others as well as finding the net himself.

Town also have Australian Danny Invincible in their ranks and the talented front man may be asked to cause the damage from wide positions this afternoon. Invincible scored the goal that saved Swindon from relegation to the Third Division last year and is a firm fans' favourite at the County Ground.





THE ONE'S TOWATCH

Giuliano Grazioli: STRIKER



Robin's fans had high hopes of London-born striker Grazioli for this season. His form was one of the few positive aspects of a disappointing campaign during the previous term. Was a fans' favourite at London Road where he had an impressive goal scoring record. He holds Posh's club record for five goals scored in one game - against Barnet in a 9-1 drubbing at Underhill.

Alan Young: STRIKER



Still only 18, this pacy forward is one of Swindon's brightest hopes for the future after already representing England at youth level. Has scored goals for fun with the youth side, and more than held his own in the club's second string, marking his first team debut in the FA Cup by scoring against non-league Ilkeston Town.

THE MANAGER ANDY KING

Andy King is in his second spell in charge at County Ground after Roy Evans parted company with the Wiltshire club before the turn of the year. King made his name as a lively midfielder in his playing days where he plied his trade at Everton, Luton Town, Queen's Park Rangers West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

His first coaching experience arrived at Mansfield Town in 1983 where he lifted the Stags into sixth place into Division Three, losing in the play-off semi-final to rivals Chesterfield. He was dismissed at the end of the 1995-1996 season and joined

Sunderland as a scout before moving to Swindon as assistant manager to Colin Todd in 2000.

When Todd got the call from Jim Smith to be his assistant at Derby County, he was given the opportunity to impress the chairman and after four games in charge he was handed the job full-time.

Despite successfully avoiding relegation in 2001, he was replaced by former Liverpool manager Roy Evans.

Turmoil off the field led to Evans' departure and King was re-installed



as the manager at the County Ground and has led them to mid-table in Division Two on a shoe-string budget.

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SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

THE SQUAD

Bart Griemink:

GOALKEEPER

Giant goalkeeper signed by Colin Todd on a free transfer in the summer of 2000. He is a former Dutch Under-21 international who spent a successful loan spell with The Robins two years ago as cover for Frank Talia. Started the season solidly, with five clean sheets since the start of the season and Posh fans will remember him for his spell at London Road.

Richard McKinney:

GOALKEEPER

Young and exciting goalkeeper signed from First Division Manchester City in the summer of 2001. Andy King described him as a 'tall and commanding goalkeeper.' McKinney has played in the Swindon Town reserve team so far and is looking for his first team debut at the Country Ground.



Mark Robinson

DEFENDER

Former club captain who has made over 300 appearances for the Robins. Tipped to leave in the summer of 2000, he instead became captain, though defensive sidekick Alan Reeves later replaced him as skipper. Steve McMahon used him as a wing back but he can also play right back and centre back.

Adam Willis:

DEFENDER

Centre back who was revitalised under Colin Todd. A trainee at Coventry City, he never made the break through to the Sky Blue's first team and will need to re-establish himself in the Robins' side this year in Division Two of the Nationwide League.

Sol Davis:

DEFENDER

Young left back who progressed through the youth team ranks at

Swindon to make his debut in 1997 just after his 18th birthday. He played in more than half the games in the 1999-2000 season and was a regular again the following campaign. A quick and hard-working player and will no doubt figure in Andy King's plans this year.

James Williams:

DEFENDER

A improving versatile player who can be found in defence or in the middle of the park. Has been a consistent performer so far this year and the Liverpool-born player will be looking for another steady display this afternoon.

Neil Ruddock:

DEFENDER

'Razor', as he is more commonly known, began his career at Millwall before establishing himself as a regular with Southampton. A good spell at Spurs saw him secure a lucrative move to Liverpool where he met Roy Evans. A popular

character on and off the pitch his experience will benefit many of the players and his positive attitude will be essential to the campaign.

Matthew Heywood:

DEFENDER

Strong in the tackle and good in the air, he could prove to be a great asset to the Swindon cause and it is no coincidence the Robins' defensive record improved dramatically following his arrival and he also poses a threat in the opposing box.

Steve Robinson:

MIDFIELDER

Tough-tackling, energetic right-footed midfielder terrier signed from Birmingham City for £50,000 in 2001. Found in the centre or the right of midfield, he likes to win the ball and pass it on quickly. A former Birmingham City trainee, he broke into the team under Barry Fry but has constantly been dogged by injuries that have limited his first team chances.



Bobby Howe

MIDFIELDER

Attacking, skilful midfielder who often bears the brunt of the crowd's frustration at the County Ground. Began his career with Nottingham Forest, where he showed promise but only started nine games and has played all but one game this season for Town.

David Duke

MIDFIELDER

Left-sided midfielder who arrived on a free transfer from Sunderland in 2000 and his versatility is an asset to Town as he can also play at wing back. Consistency is the key for the former Black Cat and he has shown glimpses of what he is capable of, especially when running at defenders with the.

Dominic Foley:

MIDFIELDER

Irish-born winger who is on-loan at the County Ground from Gianluca Vialli's

Watford. A highly thought of midfielder who has failed to break into the Hornets side this season and will be looking to get regular first team football after opening his account.

Paul McAreavey

MIDFIELDER

Northern Ireland Under 21 international midfielder who holds the dubious distinction of being the first player sent-off for his country at that level. Made his first two appearances for Swindon as a substitute against Norwich City and on another substitute appearance, he netted his first Swindon goal against Oldham in March 2001, impressing with his lively movement.

Paul Edwards

MIDFIELDER

Exciting left winger who began his career at his home-town club Manchester City where he failed to earn a professional contract. Played for a

number of clubs in non-league before Andy King signed him for Swindon. A tricky wide man who is sure to cause problems for defences this season.

Danny Invincible:

STRIKER

Australian front man who endeared himself to the fans having been recommended to Colin Todd by Harry Redknapp at West Ham United. Is at his most dangerous when he is running at defenders and has recently showed signs of the form he is capable of.

Eric Sabin

STRIKER

Few have heard of the young Frenchman, but he caused defences plenty of problems in his first season and was a thorn in the side of Posh earlier in the season. With youth on his side, he could be a great prospect for the club and his pace has earned four penalties as well as two goals this season.



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The customary 'Man of the Match' award will be presented to the chosen player by production charge

hand Ian Read after the final whistle, and before the teams kick-off, shift manager Andy Liddie will hand over the match ball to referee Mr Webster.

As is always the norm with our friends from Whittlesey, McCain have provided one of today's official mascots and 12 year-old Aidan Papworth (pictured), who is a pupil at Sir Harry Smith Community College, has the task of leading the team out. Aidan enjoys football, computers and fishing and his favourite Posh player is striker Leon McKenzie. There are four other mascots joining Aidan and they are:



Hannah Darby

Age: 13

School: Peterborough High School

Hobbies: Tennis, drama

Favourite player: Neale Fenn



Carl Labuschangne

Age: 13

School: Sir John Gleed Boys School

Hobbies: Football, Playstation

Favourite player: Gareth Jelleymann



Rachael Church

Age: 13

School: Peterborough High School

Hobbies: Drama, tennis, football, dancing

Favourite players: Neale Fenn, David Farrell, Jimmy Bullard



Christopher Beale

Age: 11

School: Molton John Harrox

Hobbies: Playing football for Holbeach United, playing violin and piano

Favourite players: Leon McKenzie, David Farrell

Nine year-old Steven Rands lead out Posh out in the recent clash with

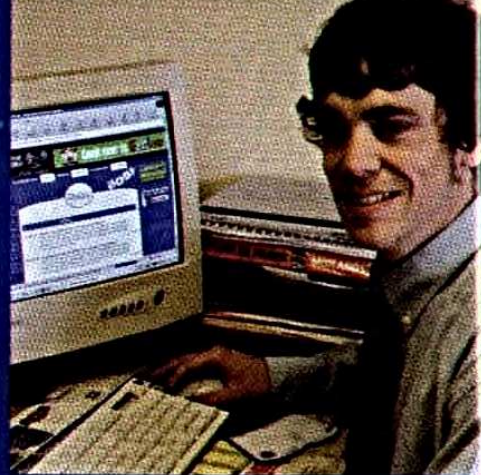
Port Vale and the Werrington Primary School pupil is seen with

his favourite player David Farrell whose kit is sponsored by his father Adrian Rands.



A Posh supporter from another generation also got to meet one of her heroes, Supporters' Club member Mrs Topps handed over a bottle of champagne to Mark Tyler after he was voted the Supporters' Club 'Player of the Month' for November.

**POSH HISTORIAN MATT HILL MEETS
UP AND REMINISCES WITH LONDON
ROAD FACES OF YESTERYEAR**



POSHOLDBOYS

Bobby Barnes was a dazzling wide man whose impudent skills and good crossing ability made him a firm favourite at London Road in the early 1990s. Signed from cash-strapped neighbours Northampton Town in February 1992, Londoner Bobby was a revelation on the left wing, helping Posh gain promotion to Division One via the Wembley play-offs. Barnes is also no stranger to today's visitors Swindon, having served a successful 18-month stint at the County Ground in the late 1980s.

Life before Posh:

'I started off at West Ham and made my League debut for them at 17. I was a local lad to that area so it was a great time for me. I played about 50 games or so but I'd probably look back on my time there as unfulfilled potential really. Although I was always in and around the first team squad I eventually became frustrated so when the opportunity came for me to go to Aldershot I moved on in the hope of scoring a few goals and working my way back up. Thankfully that was the way it worked out, as I was top scorer at Aldershot and we won promotion to Division Three. I then joined Swindon in 1987 and had a good time playing in the Second Division under Lou Macari. I scored a lot of goals, including a run where I managed seven in seven games. I eventually fell out with Lou though and my next stop was Bournemouth. Things didn't go so well

for me at Dean Court and I was not there long before signing for Northampton. I scored 20 goals in my first season for them before the club had financial difficulties and had a lot of problems paying their players. That is how Tony Adcock and myself ended up coming to London Road.'

Posh memories:

'My days at London Road were very enjoyable. In the time I was there we came an awful long way under Chris Turner. What Chris did particularly well was to put together a team of players who would die for the cause. Although we had some very capable players like Tony Adcock, Kenny Charlery and Worrell Sterling we did not have any really outstanding individuals in the side, but Chris had us playing a very simple game where everyone knew what they were doing. The play-off final at Wembley was a marvelous day

for everybody, but I personally took more satisfaction from the semi-final up at Huddersfield. I had injured my cartilage at Exeter just prior to the play-offs and actually managed to get from having the operation to playing at Huddersfield in 16 days, which I think is a record.'

Posh supporters:

'There has always been a bit of a Posh - Northampton thing and I think it was a case of when things went well, the supporters were great but if things didn't go so well then I was an ex-Cobbler! Seriously though, I've not got a bad word to say about the Posh supporters, and there was always a really good atmosphere inside the ground when we were going well. The fans were particularly great to me when I was out of the side during Lil Fuccillo's spell as manager. The support and

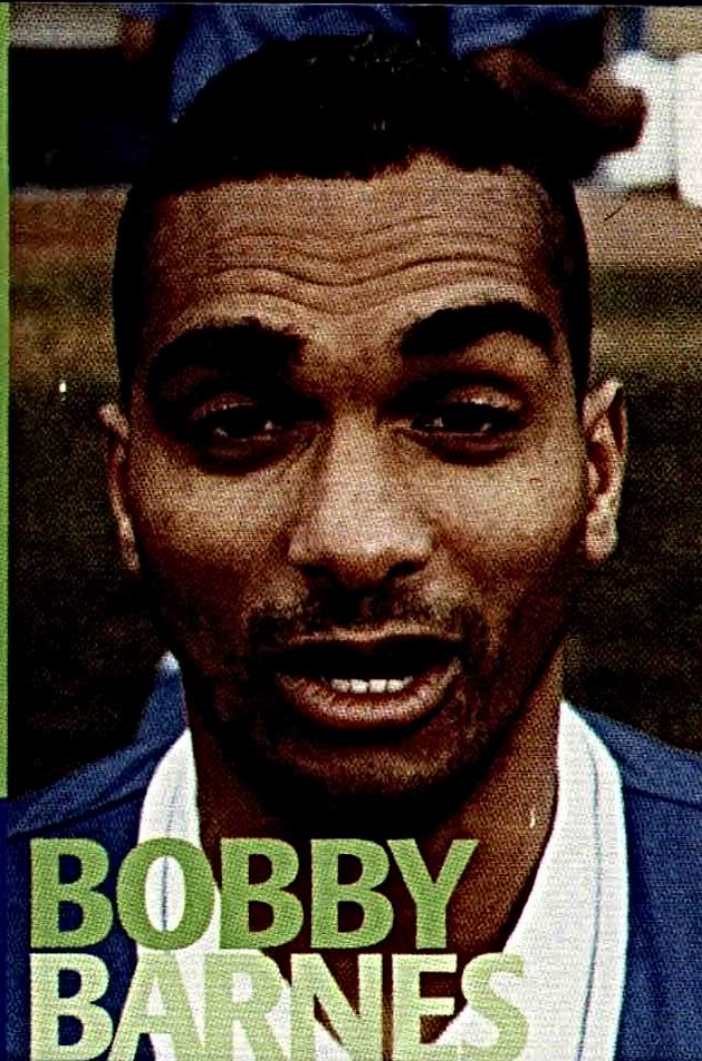
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These days:

'I was offered a position at the Players' Football Association two years ago and it's a job I really enjoy. I'm also qualified as a licensed agent so I do a little bit of everything. I look after players, giving them advice on their contracts and their money, as well as mediating with the clubs - you name it, I do it!'

Name: Bobby Barnes
Born: Kingston 17/12/1962
Position: Winger
Shirt Worn: No. 11
Appearances: 60

Goals: 9
Posh debut:
v Stockport, London Road, Division Three, February 1992, won 3-2.



the letters that I received from them at that time served as great encouragement to me.'

Proudest moments:

'The matches at Huddersfield and Wembley were obvious highlights but probably our greatest achievement was not so much getting to the First Division but actually staying there. We were up there playing the big clubs and were holding our own, beating the likes of Leicester and Derby County, who had spent millions. That was a tremendous achievement for a club the size of Peterborough.'

Goalscoring:

'My most memorable Posh goal was not one that I actually scored, but one that I made that night at Huddersfield. It was deep into the game and I hadn't played for a while

so my fitness was obviously very low. I can remember picking up the ball and swinging it across with my less-favoured right foot and the lad we had on loan, Steve Cooper, did the rest. Seeing that one go in was a better feeling than any goal that I'd ever scored myself.'

Opponents:

'I always liked playing against Birmingham because for some reason I always seemed to score against them, whichever club I played for. I remember scoring both goals against them when they beat us 3-2 at London Road, then getting the winner against them the following season after I'd come off the bench.'

Humorous moments:

'I remember once being fined £50 by Chris Turner for getting sent off in a

Cup game at Portsmouth. For a joke I actually paid him the money in 1p coins and left them all in bags on his office floor! I knew that Chris was suffering with a bad back at the time, and hoped that he would be unable to bend down and pick them up!'

Life after Posh:

'I left Posh for Partick Thistle early in 1994 after it became clear that I did not fit into Lil Fuccillo's plans. The first game I played for Partick was against Rangers in front of 55,000 people at Ibrox. We got beat 4-0 but it was still nice. After a short while there I spent two years playing in Hong Kong, which was a truly great experience. I made a few friends and still go back across there a couple of times a year. I then returned to England and started working in financial services, which I carried on doing for about four years.'

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senior manager
John Morling

POSH'S YOUTH TEAMS ARE BACK IN COMPETITIVE ACTION THIS WEEKEND FOLLOWING A 2-0 FRIENDLY SUCCESS

YOUTH UPDATE

A mixture of Peterborough United Under 16s, 17s, 18s and 19s warmed up for the customary League split in the Youth Alliance League with a comfortable 2-0 Under 18s friendly victory over their Gillingham counterparts at the Pearl Woodlands Centre in Castor last weekend.

Posh's Alliance sides used the game to prepare for this weekend's matches with Northampton Town (Under 19s) while the Under 17s visit Luton Town for a friendly encounter.

John Morling's team of youngsters began the brightest of the two sides and England international Shane Tolley struck a long-range effort wide of the goal and Liam Judge also fired a shot past the upright as the Gills defence restricted Posh to half-chances in the opening period.

The visitors did not cause Posh too many problems and Canadian trialist Simon Postma was not troubled in the home goal. In the second 45 minutes, the game began to open up and Tolley came close with a header before his strike partner opened the scoring on 75 minutes.

Welshman Guy Last released Stuart Cobb on the left-hand side of the penalty area and he coolly slotted the ball past the advancing goalkeeper to give Posh the lead. Gillingham pushed forward in search

of a leveller but were caught on the break and Posh sealed the victory. A last flag-kick was only partially cleared to the edge of the penalty box and as the ball was volleyed back into the area, a Gills defender was adjudged to have handled the ball and the referee pointed to the spot. Irish winger Killian Brennan stepped up and planted his kick into the top right hand corner of the net.

In the final moments, Reserve team regular Dan Murray had a near-post header cleared off the line as Posh eased to a comfortable 2-0 home victory. Senior youth team manager John Morling was pleased with the friendly display and said: 'It was useful exercise for the Under 17s to step up to the Under 18s. It was even better for the Under 16s to play well at a higher level and they will benefit from the experience.'



Stuart Cobb on target

'I thought Bradley Thomas did well at the heart of the defence and it was good for him to play alongside Dan Murray, who needed to get a game under his belt. I was pleased with the midfield and I was delighted with the performance of the Under 16 players, namely Jamie Day, Simon Chapman and Mark Coulson.'

Posh:

Simon Postma; Simon Chapman, Rory Hutton (sub Mark Coulson 70min), Dan Murray, Bradley Thomas; Adam Fry (sub Ryan Semple 43min), Guy Last, Killian Brennan; Liam Judge (sub Jamie Day 43min), Shane Tolley (sub Liam Judge 75min), Stuart Cobb. Unused subs: Ryan Breslin, Luke McShane.

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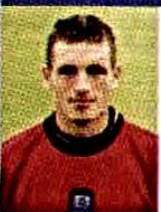
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THIS WEEK'S NEWS AND AWAY TRAVEL INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICIAL POSH SUPPORTERS' CLUB

By Paul Starr

SUPPORTERS' CLUB

What a difference a few games make! Seven matches without a win, plummeting from the play-offs to the fringes of a relegation dogfight, then the return of Leon McKenzie and all seems bright again at London Road.

The turning point at Cambridge saw a superb team performance robbed of three points by the woodwork and a dubious offside decision. This followed by back to back wins over Port Vale at London Road and Cardiff at fortress Ninian Park which has seen us consolidate a mid-table position and most fans looking upwards rather than downwards for the time being at least. I cannot conclude this round up though without commenting on the great team performance at Darlington on Tuesday night. I was unable to make the journey north to Feethams due to work commitments, but like many of you was glued to the commentary of Edwin Overland on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire.

Would we have come from two goals behind a month ago or was it the carrot of the potential mouth watering game at home to Newcastle United? A final word to the 600 plus 'Poshies' who took the trip north, they totally out-sung their hosts and I am sure the team and all other supporters are grateful for the effort they made which had a strong influence on the game's final outcome.

Simon Rea to receive 'Player of the Month' award today

The winner of the December 'Player of the Month' award was centre back Simon Rea and he will be presented with his award, a bottle of champagne, prior to the kick off this afternoon by Supporters' Club

committee member Chris Wayte. She also receives two pre-match meal tickets courtesy of GBS Catering.

Simon is a model professional and always gives one hundred per cent for the cause. His partnership with skipper Andy Edwards has been an important link in our improved form since Christmas.

In second place was Mark Tyler and in joint third place was last season's 'Player of the Year', David Oldfield and Marc Joseph.

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The Supporters' Club continue to run the away travel with Alec Head supplying the coaches who continue to give excellent value for money. Coaches will pick up along route, but please contact Tony Broughton via the Posh Club Shop beforehand to make arrangements.

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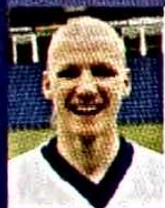
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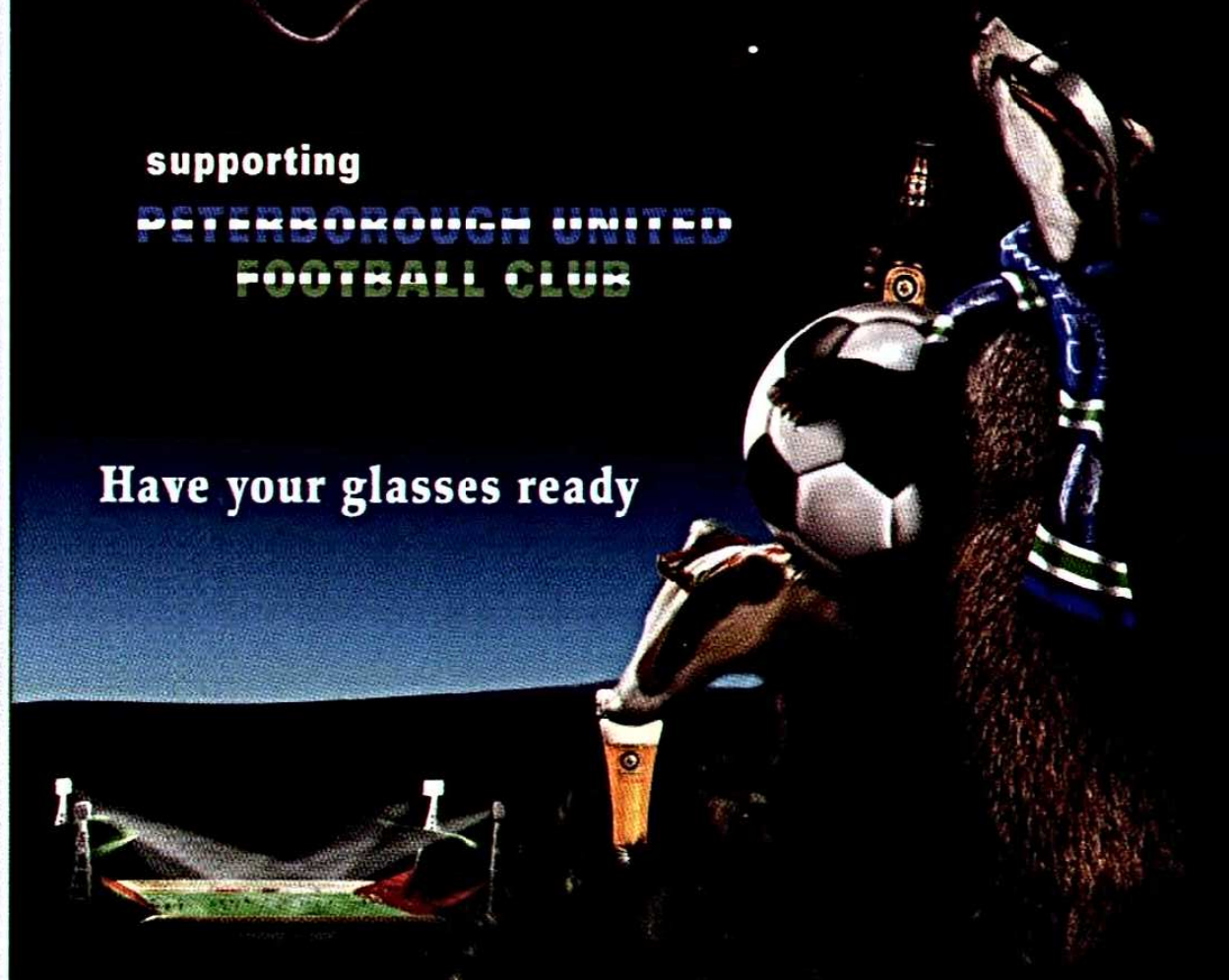
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PETERBOROUGH UNITED LADIES GO IN SEARCH OF A WIN AFTER EARNING A MIDLAND COMBINATION POINT LAST WEEK

POSH LADIES

A hotly disputed decision on the stroke of half-time cost Peterborough United Ladies three points in their 2-2 Midland Combination League draw at Shrewsbury Town and they will be looking to return to winning ways on Sunday when they travel to face Stafford Rangers (kick-off 2pm).

A wild challenge on Posh goalkeeper Claire Ireson by Shrewsbury's winger Kate Challenor went unnoticed by match official Phil Boyce, who awarded a corner kick, despite play being stopped for five minutes so Ireson could receive medical attention.



Jemma Rees

Shrewsbury scored from the corner to haul themselves back in the game while the Posh camp stared in astonishment at the referee who had indicated he had rewarded a free-kick to the visiting team for the high kick on Ireson. Posh had took the lead on six minutes when a through ball from skipper Kate Holmes found Jemma Rees on the left and she hit the ball first time, low and hard past the Shrewsbury stopper. It was not until the 37th minute that Shrewsbury took their chance to draw level when a corner was steered past Ireson after poor marking in the penalty area.

However, straight from kick-off, the Ladies regained their lead when Chrissy Whaley's mazy run was brought to a halt by a heavy challenge and defender Helen Toms stepped forward to blast the resulting penalty

kick into the back of the net. With half time looming, Shrewsbury drew level when a reckless challenge on Ireson saw the ball spin across goal. Stacie Gross cleared to allow treatment to her stricken goalkeeper and the Shrews scored from the resulting corner. After the break, Posh dominated the proceedings and should have won the match when Rees was put through on goal but she hit her shot straight into the goalkeeper's arms. Despite the continued threat from substitute Rachel Burbridge on the right and Rees on the left, Posh were left to rue their missed chances and slid to fourth spot in the table.

Manager Maria Rudd said: 'Shrewsbury were a very physical side compared to us. They basically kicked anything that moved and forward Nicki Kuch was withdrawn at half time after suffering heavy challenges. We played

very well in patches and our defence was magnificent with Toms and Caroline Woods snuffing out any danger, but a few players went missing and this reflected in the final result.'

Posh:

Ireson; Geldart, Gross, Woods, Toms; White, Holmes, Kuch (sub Burbridge), Withers; Rees, Whaley. Unused sub: Jackie Marsh.

Posh Ladies Under 15s continued their seven match unbeaten run in the Cambs Girls 11-a-side League with an 8-1 victory over Cambridge City when Rachel Burbridge continued her trend of scoring in every game. Burbridge weighed-in with a well taken hat-trick, while Katie Strange and Jade White notched a brace each and Lara Young completed the scoring.

Goals Info:

Where


Close Range

12 Goals



Inside Area

17 Goals



Outside Area

7 Goals

How

| | |
|------------|----|
| Shots | 19 |
| Headers | 10 |
| Volleys | 5 |
| Penalties | 1 |
| Free Kicks | 1 |
| O.G.s | 0 |

Top Scorers

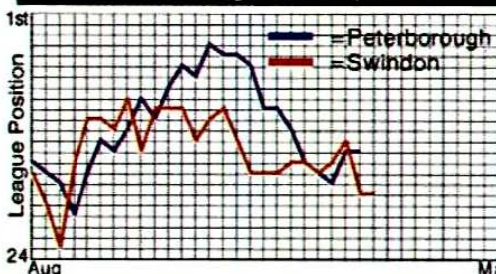
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| McKenzie | 8 |
| Bullard | 5 |
| Clarke | 5 |
| Fenn | 5 |
| Farrell | 3 |
| Joseph | 2 |
| Williams | 2 |

2001-2002

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Highest Gate | 8,656 |
| vs Cambridge | |
| Lowest Gate | 3,445 |
| vs Bournemouth | |
| Average Gate | 5,929 |
| Players Used | 26 |
| Clean Sheets | 8 |
| Failed to Score | 7 |
| Consec. Wins | 2 games |
| Consec. Defeats | 3 games |

Posh's Last 10

| Res | Opp | Ven | Opp Pos |
|-----|--------------|-----|---------|
| W | Cardiff | A | 10th |
| W | Port Vale | H | 16th |
| D | Cambridge | A | 23rd |
| L | Huddersfield | A | 10th |
| L | Colchester | A | 12th |
| L | Reading | H | 4th |
| D | Brighton | A | 1st |
| L | Wycombe | A | 7th |
| L | Wigan | H | 23rd |
| L | Bury | A | 24th |

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Seasonal Progress Comparison

Robins' Last 10

| Res | Opp | Ven | Opp Pos |
|-----|--------------|-----|---------|
| L | Oldham | A | 8th |
| L | Bristol City | H | 3rd |
| W | Bury | H | 19th |
| D | Bournemouth | H | 17th |
| L | Notts County | A | 21st |
| L | Wigan | A | 18th |
| W | Wrexham | H | 22nd |
| D | Brighton | H | 1st |
| L | QPR | A | 14th |
| L | Blackpool | A | 15th |

Goals Info:

Where


Close Range

7 Goals



Inside Area

11 Goals



Outside Area

9 Goals

How

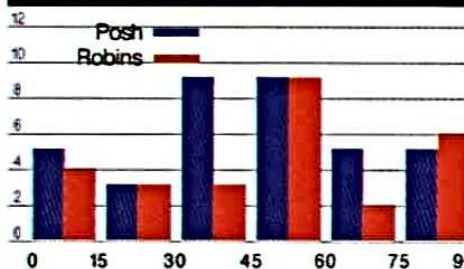
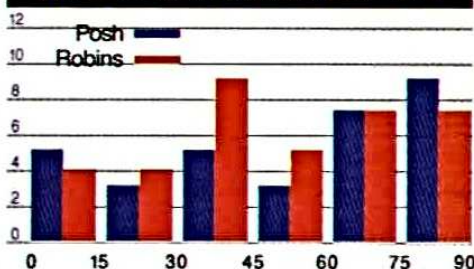
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|------------|----|
| Shots | 16 |
| Headers | 1 |
| Volleys | 6 |
| Penalties | 2 |
| Free Kicks | 2 |
| O.G.s | 0 |

Top Scorers

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Grazioli | 6 |
| Invincible | 4 |
| O'Halloran | 2 |
| Gurney | 2 |
| Duke | 2 |
| Sabin | 2 |
| Osei-Kuffour | 2 |
| Carlisle | 2 |

2001-2002

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Highest Gate | 8,830 |
| vs Brighton | |
| Lowest Gate | 4,127 |
| vs Wrexham | |
| Average Gate | 6,566 |
| Players Used | 27 |
| Clean Sheets | 8 |
| Failed to Score | 11 |
| Consec. Wins | 2 games |
| Consec. Defeats | 3 games |

When Goals have been Scored

When Goals have been Conceded

Leon McKenzie (Peterborough)

 7 games
 6 games
 1 game
 0 games

 W>L 1 (3pts)
 W>D 2 (4pts)
 D>L 1 (1pts)

 2 games
 3 games
 5

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Goals | 8 |
| Games | 14 |
| Average | 0.57 |
| Peterborough Goals | 36 |
| Peterborough Games | 25 |
| Peterborough's Goal Ave | 1.44 |

Top Scorers Comparison

 Total Games Scored In
 Games Scored 1 Goal
 Games Scored 2 Goals
 Hat-tricks

 Season's Results and
 (loss of points) without
 the two goalscorers goals

 Maximum scoring run
 Maximum Dry Spell
 5
 2
 1
 0

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|------------------|---|
| Shot | 3 |
| Header | 0 |
| Volleyed Shot | 3 |
| Penalty | 0 |
| Direct free Kick | 0 |

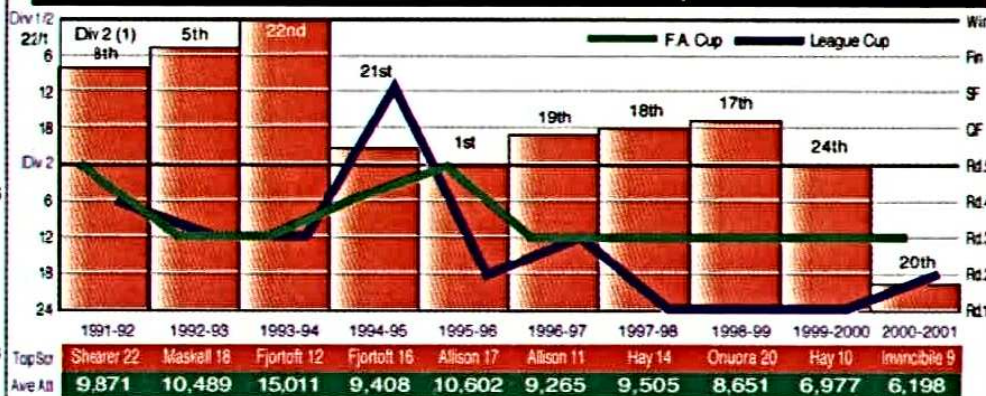
Guiliano Grazioli (Swindon)

 5 games
 4 games
 1 game
 0 games

 W>L 0 (0pts)
 W>D 1 (2pts)
 D>L 2 (2pts)

 3 games
 7 games
 3
 0
 3
 0

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Goals | 6 |
| Games | 18 |
| Average | 0.33 |
| Swindon Goals | 27 |
| Swindon Games | 26 |
| Swindon's Goal Ave | 1.04 |

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| DATE | OPPONENTS | SCORE | ATTEND. | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | CULLEN(3) | BULLARD | OLDFIELD |
|--------------|---|-------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| Aug Sat 11 | Swindon Town | A | 0-0 | 7,934 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | CULLEN | FORSYTH |
| Aug Sat 18 | CARDIFF CITY | H | 1-1 | 6,437 | TYLER(2) | JOSEPH | REA(1) | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | CULLEN | FORSYTH |
| Aug Tues 21 | Swansea City - WC(1) | A | 0-2 | 2,347 | CONNOR | JOSEPH | MACDONALD | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | CULLEN | FORSYTH |
| Aug Sat 25 | Port Vale | A | 4-1 | 4,925 | TYLER | JOSEPH | MACDONALD(1) | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | CULLEN(3) | FORSYTH |
| Aug Mon 27 | HUDDERSFIELD | H | 1-2 | 5,253 | TYLER | HOOPER | JOSEPH | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | CULLEN(2) | FORSYTH |
| Sept Sat 1 | Chesterfield | A | 0-1 | 3,555 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | MACDONALD | CULLEN | FORSYTH |
| Sept Sat 8 | CAMBRIDGE UNITED | H | 1-0 | 8,656 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | MACDONALD | CULLEN(1) | FORSYTH |
| Sept Tues 11 | COVENTRY CITY (2-2 AET) | H | 2-4 pens | 5,729 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | MACDONALD(1) | BULLARD | FORSYTH |
| Sept Sat 15 | Oldham Athletic | A | 2-0 | 4,855 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | HOOPER | CULLEN | FORSYTH |
| Sept Sat 18 | AFC BOURNEMOUTH | H | 6-0 | 3,445 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | BULLARD | FORSYTH(1) |
| Sept Sat 22 | BRISTOL CITY | H | 4-1 | 5,550 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | BULLARD | FORSYTH(2) |
| Sept Tues 25 | Notts. County | A | 1-0 | 5,633 | TYLER | JOSEPH(1) | REA | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | BULLARD | FORSYTH |
| Sept Sat 29 | Wrexham | A | 1-2 | 2,640 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | BULLARD | FORSYTH |
| Oct Thurs 4 | TOTTENHAM H. (friendly) Second Half Team v Spurs | H | 1-4 | 4,048 | CONNOR | HOOPER | THOMAS | EDWARDS | JELLEYMAN | SHIELDS | FRENCH |
| Oct Sun 7 | NORTHAMPTON TOWN | H | 2-0 | 8,101 | TYLER | HOOPER | JOSEPH | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | BULLARD | FORSYTH |
| Oct Sat 13 | Brentford | A | 2-1 | 11,097 | TYLER | HOOPER | JOSEPH | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS(2) | BULLARD | FORSYTH |
| Oct Sat 20 | BLACKPOOL | H | 3-2 | 5,512 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | BULLARD | FORSYTH |
| Oct Tues 23 | QUEENS PARK RANGERS | H | 4-1 | 7,427 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | BULLARD | FORSYTH(1) |
| Oct Sat 27 | Bury | A | 2-0 | 2,784 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | JELLEYMAN | BULLARD | OLDFIELD |
| Oct Tues 30 | Cardiff City LDV (2) | A | 1-3 | 2,584 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | DANIELSSON | JELLEYMAN | BULLARD(3) | OLDFIELD |
| Nov Sat 3 | WIGAN ATHLETIC | H | 0-2 | 5,405 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | DANIELSSON | JELLEYMAN | BULLARD(2) | OLDFIELD |
| Nov Sat 10 | Wycombe Wanderers | A | 3-0 | 6,025 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA(3) | DANIELSSON | JELLEYMAN(1) | PEARCE(2) | SHIELDS |
| Nov Sat 17 | Bedford Town (FAC1) | A | 0-0 | 2,581 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | PEARCE(1) | SHIELDS | OLDFIELD |
| Nov Wed 21 | Brighton & Hove Albion | A | 1-1 | 6,547 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | DANIELSSON | OLDFIELD |
| Nov Sat 24 | READING | H | 1-2 | 5,695 | TYLER | HOOPER | JOSEPH | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | DANIELSSON(1) | OLDFIELD |
| Nov Tues 27 | BEDFORD TOWN (FAC1R) | H | 2-1 | 5,751 | TYLER | HOOPER | JOSEPH | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | BULLARD | FORSYTH |
| Dec Tues 4 | Bristol City (LDV Vans 3) | A | 2-1 | 3,949 | TYLER | HOOPER | JOSEPH | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | BULLARD | FORSYTH |
| Dec Sat 8 | AFC BOURNEMOUTH (FAC2) | H | 1-0 | 4,773 | TYLER | HOOPER | REA | MACDONALD | JELLEYMAN | BULLARD | FORSYTH(2) |
| Dec Wed 12 | Rushden & D. (Maunsell C) | A | 1-4 | 3,949 | CONNOR | HOOPER | MURRAY | EDWARDS(1) | WILLIAMS | FRENCH(2) | CULLEN(2) |
| Dec Sat 15 | Colchester United | A | 2-1 | 3,048 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | JELLEYMAN | BULLARD | CULLEN(1) |
| Dec Weds 26 | Huddersfield Town | A | 3-1 | 11,446 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | MACDONALD(2) | BULLARD(1) | OLDFIELD |
| Dec Sat 29 | Cambridge United (KO 12pm) | A | 0-0 | 5,665 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | BULLARD | TONER |
| Jan Tues 8 | PORT VALE | H | 3-0 | 3,747 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | BULLARD | TONER(1) |
| Jan Sat 12 | Cardiff City | A | 0-2 | 11,301 | TYLER | JOSEPH | REA(1) | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | BULLARD | TONER |
| Jan Tues 15 | Darlington (FAC 3) | A | 2-2 | 6,832 | TYLER | JOSEPH(1) | REA | EDWARDS | WILLIAMS | BULLARD | TONER(2) |
| Jan Sat 19 | SWINDON TOWN | H | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan Mon 21 | DARLINGTON (FAC3R) | H | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan Tues 22 | Tranmere Rovers | A | TBA | | | | | | | | |
| Jan Sat 26 | Northampton Town - FAC(4) | A | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan Tues 29 | STOKE CITY | H | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb Sat 2 | WREXHAM | H | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb Tues 5 | CHESTERFIELD | H | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb Sat 9 | Blackpool | A | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb Sat 16 | BRENTFORD - FAC(5) | H | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb Sat 23 | OLDHAM ATHLETIC | H | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb Sun 24 | Worthington Cup Final | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb Tues 26 | Bristol City | A | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar Sat 2 | AFC Bournemouth | A | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar Tues 5 | NOTTS. COUNTY | H | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar Sat 9 | COLCHESTER UTD - FAC (6) | H | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar Tues 19 | TRANMERE ROVERS | H | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar Sat 16 | Stoke City | A | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar Sat 23 | Queens Park Rangers | A | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar Sat 30 | WYCOMBE WAND. | H | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr Mon 1 | Wigan Athletic | A | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr Sat 6 | BRIGHTON & HOVE A. | H | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr Sat 13 | Reading | A | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr Sat 20 | BURY | H | | | | | | | | | |

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| FARRELL(1) | CLARKE | GREEN | FENN | MURRAY | HANLON | BULLARD | STEELE(GK) |
| CLARKE | GREEN(2) | FENN | HOOPER | FARRELL | BULLARD | CONNOR | SHIELDS |
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| FARRELL | MCKENZIE | FENN(2) | WILLIAMS | CLARKE | GREEN | CONNOR | CULLEN |
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| FARRELL | FENN(2) | CLARKE | JELLEYMAN | GREEN | CONNOR | SHIELDS | CULLEN |
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| FARRELL | FENN | MCKENZIE(2) | SHIELDS | OLDFIELD | DANIELSSON | CONNOR | SHIELDS |
| SHIELDS(1) | FENN(2) | MCKENZIE | DANIELSSON | FRENCH | PEARCE | MURRAY | CONNOR |
| WILLIAMS(2) | FENN | MCKENZIE(1) | GREEN | FRENCH | SHIELDS | MURRAY | CONNOR |
| CULLEN(1) | FENN | MCKENZIE | GREEN | SHIELDS | HOOPER | CONNOR | FRENCH |
| FARRELL | MCKENZIE | CLARKE | FENN | WILLIAMS | HOOPER | CULLEN | CONNOR |
| FENN | GREEN(2) | CLARKE | WILLIAMS | FORINTON | HOOPER | DANIELSSON | CONNOR |
| FARRELL | FENN | MCKENZIE(1) | CLARKE | HOOPER | CULLEN | GREEN | CONNOR |
| FARRELL | FENN(2) | CLARKE | MACDONALD | BULLARD | CONNOR | GREEN | FORINTON |
| FARRELL | FENN | CLARKE | OLDFIELD | CONNOR | REA | FORINTON | DANIELSSON |
| FARRELL | FENN | A.CLARKE | OLDFIELD | L. CLARKE | CONNOR | REA | FORINTON |
| OLDFIELD | FENN(1) | A. CLARKE | FORINTON | CULLEN | CONNOR | MURRAY | SHIELDS |
| SHIELDS | L. CLARKE | FORINTON(2) | JOSEPH | FARRELL | JELLEYMAN | REA | OLDFIELD |
| FARRELL | A. CLARKE | FORINTON(3) | SHIELDS | WILLIAMS | L. CLARKE | CONNOR | FRENCH |
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Division Two Table 2001/2002

Nationwide

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | GD |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Reading | 27 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 39 | 24 | 52 | +15 |
| Bristol C | 28 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 45 | 28 | 51 | +17 |
| Stoke | 26 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 40 | 22 | 50 | +18 |
| Brighton | 25 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 34 | 22 | 46 | +12 |
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| Peterborough | 25 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 36 | 32 | 34 | +4 |
| Blackpool | 27 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 36 | 44 | 34 | -8 |
| Port Vale | 28 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 32 | 40 | 33 | -8 |
| Chesterfield | 25 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 34 | 35 | 31 | -1 |
| Swindon | 25 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 27 | 34 | 31 | -7 |
| Bournemouth | 26 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 29 | 38 | 28 | -9 |
| Bury | 27 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 26 | 45 | 27 | -19 |
| Notts Co | 26 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 34 | 43 | 26 | -9 |
| Wrexham | 28 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 30 | 59 | 23 | -29 |
| Cambridge | 26 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 23 | 50 | 19 | -27 |
| Northampton | 26 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 24 | 50 | 18 | -26 |

First Team Appearances 2001/2002

| Player | League | Cup | Total | Goals |
|-------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| Mark Tyler | 26 | 6 | 32 | - |
| Dean Hooper | 6(5) | 3(1) | 35 | - |
| Dennis Pearce | 1(1) | 2 | 4 | - |
| Marc Joseph | 25 | 7(1) | 33 | 2 |
| Simon Rea | 21(1) | 2 | 24 | 1 |
| Andy Edwards | 24 | 7 | 31 | 1 |
| David Farrell | 20(2) | 6(1) | 29 | 4 |
| David Oldfield | 16(1) | 4(2) | 23 | 1 |
| Andy Clarke | 15(6) | 4(2) | 27 | 7 |
| Jason Lee | - | - | - | - |
| Tom Williams | 20(3) | 5(2) | 30 | 2 |
| Matthew Gill | - | - | - | - |
| Dan Connor | (1) | 2 | 3 | - |
| Francis Green | 2(6) | 3(2) | 13 | 1 |
| Dan Murray | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Jimmy Bullard | 16(4) | 5 | 25 | 8 |
| Leon McKenzie | 13(1) | 4 | 18 | 10 |
| Ritchie Hanlon | (1) | - | 1 | - |
| Gareth Jellieyman | 7(4) | 1(1) | 13 | - |
| Tony Shields | 1(8) | 2(1) | 12 | - |
| Howard Forinton | 4(2) | 1(1) | 8 | 2 |
| Neale Fenn | 20(4) | 6(1) | 31 | 6 |
| Helgi Danielsson | 12(5) | 3 | 17 | 1 |
| Daniel French | (2) | 1(1) | 4 | 1 |
| Richard Forsyth | 15(1) | 4 | 20 | 1 |
| Gary MacDonald | 5(1) | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Jon Cullen | 9(4) | 2(1) | 16 | 3 |
| John O'Flynn | - | - | - | - |
| Luke Steele | - | - | - | - |
| Lee Clarke | (1) | 1(1) | 2 | - |
| Ciaran Toner | 4 | 1 | 5 | - |
| Steven Laurie | - | - | - | - |

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A LOOK AHEAD WITH NEWS AND TRAVEL INFORMATION FOR OUR FORTHCOMING AWAY FIXTURES



**TRANMERE
ROVERS**
Jason Price

**NORTHAMPTON
TOWN**
Jamie Forrester

ON THE ROAD

Emergency Procedures

In the unlikely event of an emergency at London Road requiring the evacuation of all or part of the ground, spectators are requested to remain where they are, stay calm and listen for announcements over the public address system. All emergency announcements will be preceded by a distinctive chime. The announcements may direct spectators in specified areas to evacuate through exit gates to the outside of the ground, or on the pitch. Club stewards and police officers will assist in directing spectators to the safest locations. If requested to vacate a particular area in the ground, spectators should do so as calmly and quickly as possible to assist in a safe and speedy evacuation. STUART FENSOME (Safety Officer, Peterborough United)

Ground Regulations

Persons are admitted to this ground subject to their acceptance of the Ground Regulations and the Rules and Regulations of the Football Association and the Football League which are posted in and outside the Stadium. Entry to the ground shall constitute unqualified acceptance. The club reserves the right for its stewards, servants, agents and Police to remove from the ground any person who does not comply with these rules and regulations, or whose presence within the ground is, or could reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person. Throwing of any object within the ground, taking part in chanting of an indecent or racist nature. Entry onto the field of play or the surrounding track without lawful authority or excuse. Additionally, the use of threatening behaviour or abusive language is strictly forbidden and will result in ejection from the ground.

Parking

During last season numerous complaints were made by the public regarding illegal, dangerous and inconsiderate parking. In response to these justified complaints and to minimise the dangers/inconvenience caused by such activity, the police will actively enforce the parking regulations. Supporters are advised to use a common sense approach when parking and to fully utilise specified parking areas, thereby avoiding on street parking and minimise any congestion. Your assistance and co-operation regarding this matter will be appreciated.

TRANMERE ROVERS

22nd January

Peterborough United make the journey to Prenton Park for this Nationwide League Second Division fixture with Tranmere Rovers (kick-off 7.45pm).



TICKET PRICES:

Posh fans are accommodated in the Cow Shed End of the ground with adults paying £15, senior citizens £8 and juniors under 16 £3.

DISABLED FANS:

There are eight spaces allocated for away fans at the Kop End of the Main Stand. However, the roof offers little cover. To book a place telephone Sue Higby on 0151 609 0137.

MATCH PROGRAMME:

The Tranmere Rovers match day programme will cost £2.

NORTHAMPTON TOWN

26th January

Peterborough United make the short journey to the Sixfield's stadium to face Northampton Town in an all-ticket fixture on Saturday 26th January (kick-off 12pm) in a Nationwide League Division Two fixture.



TICKET PRICES:

Posh fans have been allocated 850 tickets in the South Stand, with adults paying £12, children under 16 and over 60s paying £8.50. Tickets go on sale from the London Road ticket office on Monday evening should Posh suffer defeat against Darlington.

DISABLED FANS:

There are nine spaces available for wheelchair users in the South Stand but places must be reserved in advance. To book, telephone Nick Ancel on 01604 757773.

MATCH PROGRAMME:

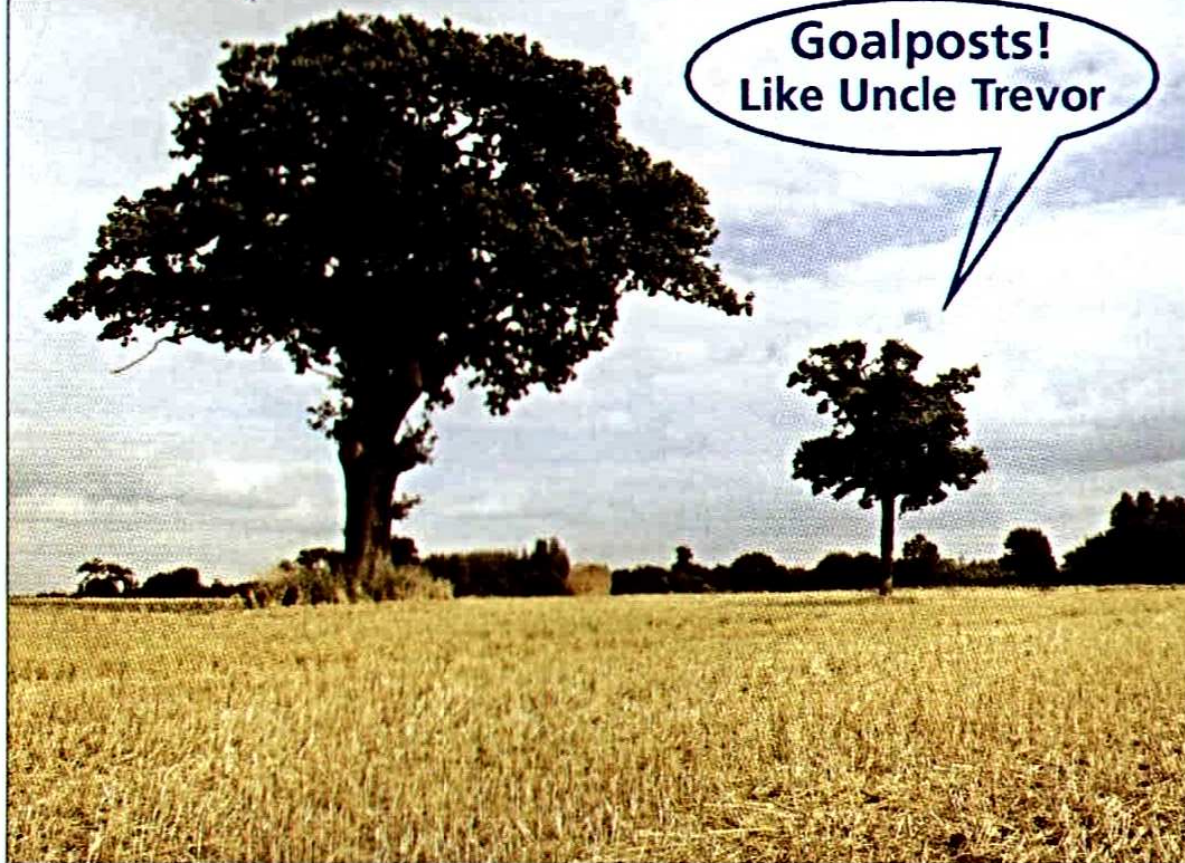
The Northampton Town match day programme costs £2.

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TODAY'S TEAM LINE-UPS



PETERBOROUGH UNITED

Manager
Barry Fry



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|----|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Mark Tyler | |
| 2 | Dean Hooper | |
| 3 | Dennis Pearce | |
| 4 | Marc Joseph | |
| 5 | Simon Rea | |
| 6 | Andy Edwards | |
| 7 | David Farrell | |
| 8 | David Oldfield | |
| 9 | Andy Clarke | |
| 10 | Jason Lee | |
| 11 | Tom Williams | |
| 12 | Matthew Gill | |
| 13 | Daniel Connor (GK) | |
| 14 | Francis Green | |
| 15 | Daniel Murray | |
| 16 | Jimmy Bullard | |
| 17 | Leon McKenzie | |
| 18 | Lee Clarke | |
| 19 | Gareth Jellayman | |
| 20 | Tony Shields | |
| 21 | Howard Forinton | |
| 22 | Neale Fenn | |
| 23 | Helgi Danielsson | |
| 24 | Daniel French | |
| 25 | Richard Forsyth | |
| 26 | Gary MacDonald | |
| 27 | Jon Cullen | |
| 28 | Steven Laurie | |
| 29 | Ciaran Toner | |

SWINDON TOWN

Manager
Andy King



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|----|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Bart Griemink | |
| 2 | Mark Robinson | |
| 3 | Sol Davis | |
| 4 | Matthew Hewlett | |
| 5 | Adam Willis | |
| 6 | Andy Gurney | |
| 7 | Keith O'Halloran | |
| 8 | Bobby Howe | |
| 10 | Giuliano Grazioli | |
| 11 | David Duke | |
| 12 | Juan Cobian | |
| 14 | Eric Sabin | |
| 15 | Richard McKinney | |
| 16 | Neil Ruddock | |
| 17 | Daniel Invincibile | |
| 18 | Berti Brayley | |
| 19 | Matthew Haywood | |
| 20 | Paul Edwards | |
| 21 | Gareth Davies | |
| 22 | Alan Reeves | |
| 24 | Dominic Foley | |
| 26 | Alan Young | |
| 28 | Nathan Edwards | |
| 29 | James Williams | |
| 30 | Chris Collins | |
| 31 | Kevin Halliday | |



SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY 2002
KICK-OFF 3PM

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: C.H. WEBSTER
Assistant 1: C.J. FRANCIS
Assistant 2: W.MCINTOSH
4th Official: K.K. WRIGHT

NEXT HOME GAME

V DARLINGTON

MONDAY 21ST JANUARY 2002
KICK-OFF 7.45PM



**THIRD
ROUND
REPLAY**

TODAY'S FIXTURES

| | | |
|--------------|----|--------------|
| Bournemouth | vs | Huddersfield |
| Brentford | vs | Wigan |
| Brighton | vs | Cambridge |
| Bristol C | vs | Northampton |
| Bury | vs | Tranmere |
| Colchester | vs | Chesterfield |
| Notts Co | vs | Port Vale |
| Oldham | vs | Wrexham |
| Peterborough | vs | Swindon |
| Reading | vs | Blackpool |
| Stoke | vs | QPR |
| Wycombe | vs | Cardiff |

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