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Macca's View

Good Afternoon and welcome to Bloomfield Road, this afternoon we face Swindon Town, I would in particular like to welcome the Manager, Coaching Staff, Players and supporters who have made the trip up from the County Ground.

Our opener at Bristol City last Saturday was disappointing, it took us over seven hours to get down on Friday and of course we lost the game 2-0. I thought we looked more than comfortable despite the two red cards until we went 1-0 down, and that was from poor defending at a corner. I don't think we can have many complaints about Martin's sending off, if he kicked out, but on the Lee Collins incident we have taken a look at the video evidence and are making an appeal.

We picked up three points against Luton on Tuesday, scoring five goals at home you have to be pleased. I was delighted with the win but I was disappointed with our defending at times, to concede two goals, it was individual errors and we must sort out some of our defending. We were brilliant going forward and it was a pleasure to watch and I have told the players that.

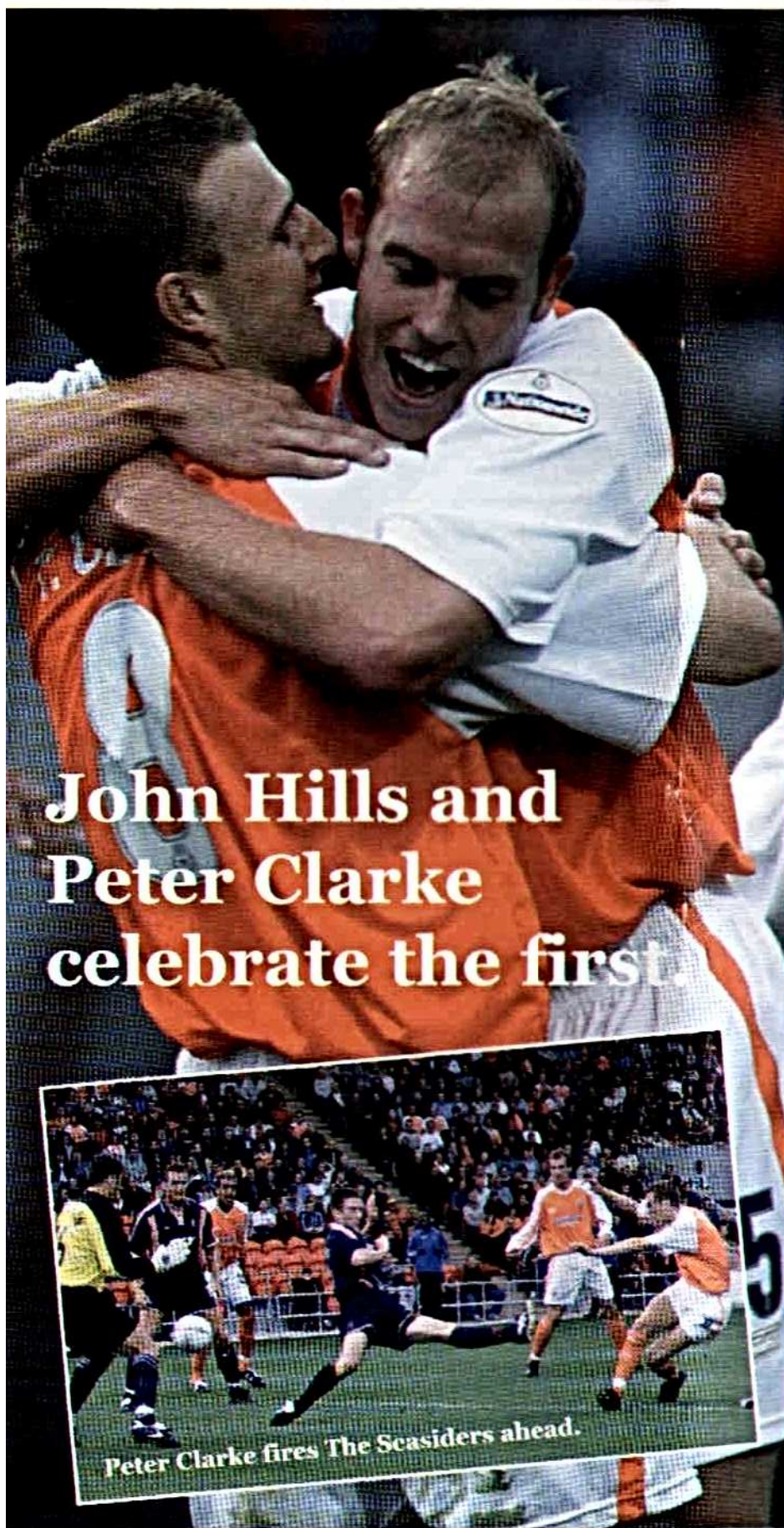
The fourth goal in particular was quality, everyone would have been raving had that been scored by Manchester United, we did well after going behind and I thought at 3-1 we would take control but we allowed Luton another chance. I hope now we can kick on from here, I don't want to make any predictions but if we can pass and move like we did the other night we are a decent team. Swindon Town are our opponents today and they have made a good start with a maximum return of six points from the opening two fixtures, they will be a different proposition to Luton, they won't be as direct. I think we have prepared well with a mixture of rest and training and I would like us to go out and please the fans again and please me. Our next game is next Friday down at Northampton and we follow that up on Bank Holiday Monday with Oldham Athletic the visitors to Bloomfield Road. I hope you enjoy this afternoon's game and I hope we can repeat the attacking show from the Luton Town game.

Enjoy the game.
Steve

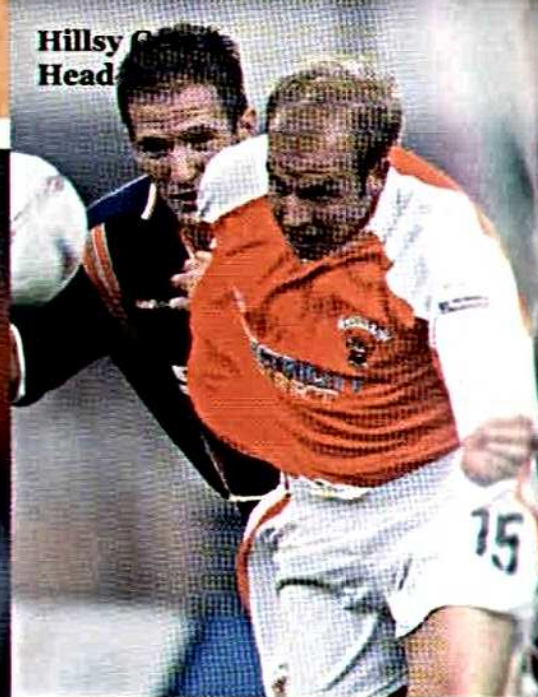


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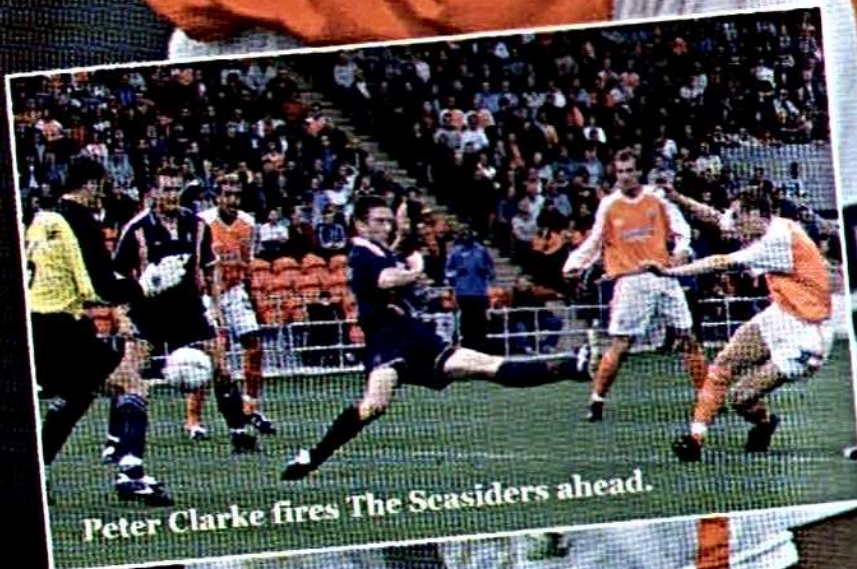
John Hills and Peter Clarke celebrate the first.



The lads celebrate the equaliser.



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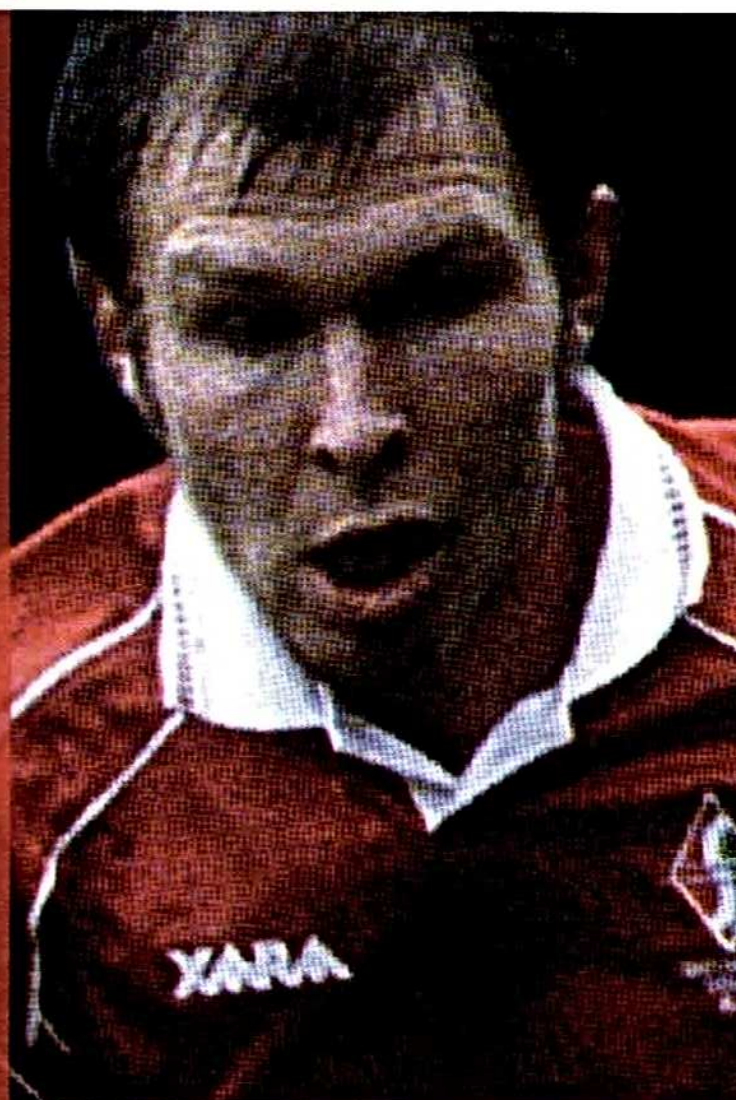
Peter Clarke fires The Seasiders ahead.

Andy King has a knack of turning up some gems and he's come up trumps with Sam Parkin. He's just what Swindon have been missing for many a season - A real goal scorer. An opening day hat-trick on his debut was added to with a goal against Chesterfield on Tuesday and Swindon fans have a new hero. But he's not just about goals. He can hold the ball up and provide the link play that creates openings for others. The very young and very promising forward joined the club from Chelsea on Thursday August 1, 2002. The transfer followed months of speculation, with Andy King, a huge fan of the player, tracking him for several months. Parkin joined the club from Stamford Bridge where his development was hindered by a glut of international stars. However, whilst at the club he joined several other clubs on loan and it is with them that he built up a reputation as a lethal striker. Sam joined Millwall in September 2000 and made his debut in the Football League for the Lions in a 5-0 demolition of Oxford United. Netted a brace on his first ever appearance and made it three in two with another against Peterborough at London Road. He then went on loan to Wycombe Wanderers in November 2000 after having a trial with Queens Park Rangers. He also had the option of a temporary move to Luton but decided to join the Adams Park outfit. Scored twice in 13 games for the Chairboys. Went on loan once again to Oldham Athletic before joining Northampton last season. Has scored three goals already in pre-season and could be a hot prospect this year.

But Swindon are not a one man team and Andy King will be first to point this out. With probably the two fastest strikers in Div 2 in Danny Invincible and Eric Sabin we are going to cause a lot of nervous moments in the opposition's defence. Already we have seen defenders sitting deeper and allowing more space for the midfielders to work in. This leads us to Stefan Miglioranza who was snapped up from Portsmouth in the summer. He's in full control on the ball and his confidence spreads throughout the team.

We now have a team of players who appear determined to keep their places and are battling for every ball and working hard for each other. With quality players like Andy Gurney, Keith O'Halloran and Sol Davis still yet to recover from injuries, the competition for places should help keep performances high.

At the moment Swindon fans are very optimistic about their team's chances of doing well this season in what is really a division of some very evenly matched sides. Confidence and morale are running high with two wins from two and that self belief could just give Swindon the edge over a lot of teams and get them used to winning again.



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Dave Hanley on his beloved Swindon

After suffering both on and off the field over the past few seasons, Swindon fans are hoping that they will have something to celebrate at the end of this season after getting off to a fantastic start. A convincing 3-1 win over fancied Barnsley on the opening day - that also saw the team play some of their best football for years - was backed up with a more workman-like performance at Chesterfield that brought a 4-2 victory. This has led to the 'feel good' factor returning to the Town and everyone is hoping that all the troubles of the past few years are now behind us.

There has been countless changes in the boardroom and four different chairmen in little over three years. The instability at the club forced the fans to form a supporters' Trust (TrustSTFC) and this has played a major role in getting the club back on track. We've had almost as many different boardroom members as playing squad members in recent seasons and plenty of squabbling between them to boot. Willie Carson has reluctantly taken over the helm of our rocky ship and is managing to steer a steady course at present, and Sir Seton Wills has once again promised to provide some substantial financial backing to help keep the club afloat. Next Monday should see the club emerge from the relative safety of administration for the second time in 3 years, and it will then need to abide by the rules of the CVA or face certain closure. So the future is still unpredictable. Things have not been easy over the summer with the club cutting expenditure to the bare minimum, and even asking the fans to help them save money with donations of paint, stationery, IT equipment, building materials and even goal nets. The fans and local businesses have rallied to the cause and many essential items have been donated to the club. Unpopular ticket price increases still threaten to harm attendance figures, but

we're told that this is the price we must pay to save our football club. We all know that a winning team has a better chance of survival than a losing one and so far we've made a good start, but you never know how far away you are from possible failure. One thing's for sure - Swindon Town fans have been on one hell of a Roller-Coaster ride and we ain't come to the end yet.

The Robins will probably have Bart Gremink in goal today, it is his 3rd season with Swindon having joined from Peterborough. He came to club with a reputation of dropping a few clangers and there were occasions when he lived up to that reputation. However, last season was his best so far and he only missed one game all season and was runner-up in the fans' 'player of the season'. Excellent shot stopper but can be suspect on crosses. His deputy is Craig Farr who was offered a professional contract by Andy King this season and initially declined the offer because he didn't feel confident enough for first team football. He's since signed a deal and he's highly rated by King. In defence King can call upon Sol Davis, Adam Willis, Matt Heywood, Andy Gurney, Juan Cobain, Neil Ruddock and Alan Reeves. Davis is still young and is still learning - learning to control his temper that is. He's an excellent tackler and although quite small, he fears no-one, but is easily wound up and has picked up far too many red cards for losing his head. Can be a hero or a villain. Was looking to get away during the summer after failing to agree a new deal, but has now decided to stay. Adam Willis has had limited opportunity at the club since being signed by Steve McMahon in 1998, but enjoyed a run in the side at the back end of last season and kept his place with some faultless

Alan Reeves



Bart Gremink



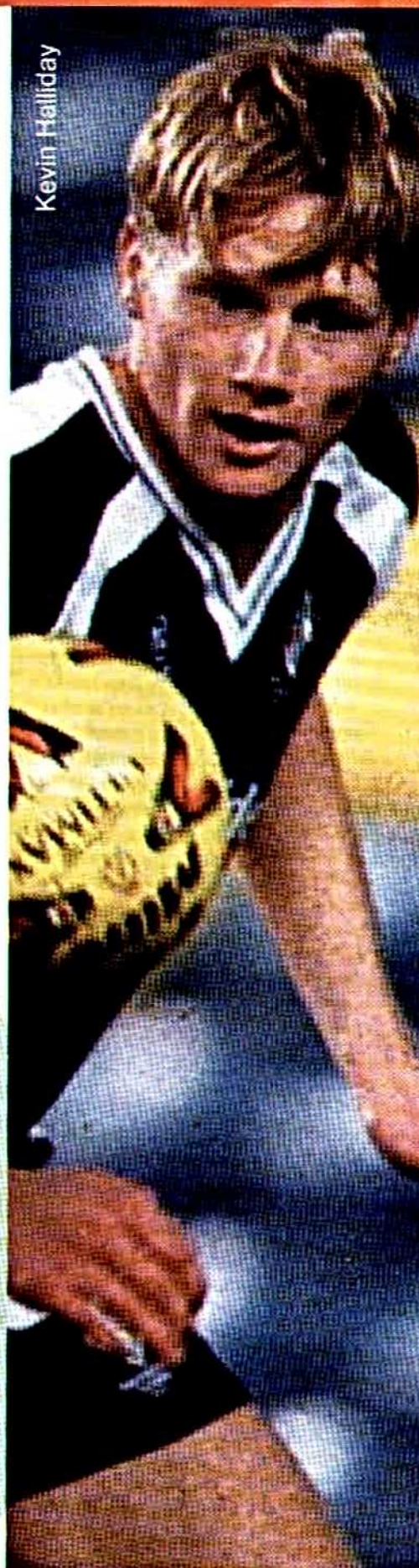
performances. He was set to be released by Andy King but did enough to earn a another chance. Matt Heywood Won every 'player of the season' award at the club last season and deservedly so. He's 6'4" tall and not much gets past him on the ground or in the air. Likes to get forward at set pieces and has scored a few vital goals. Gurney is another 'hot and cold' player. He can be a fans favourite when he strides forward and unleashes one of his piledrivers, or runs 20 yards to put in a crunching tackle. But he is also prone to losing possession in some dangerous areas of the field, and being a little too rash in the challenge which results in too many yellow cards. Cobain is our short Argentinian defender who has only played around 3 first team games in three seasons and was placed on the transfer list during the summer. He has an abundance of skill but has possibly played too much reserve football to be able to mix it in Div 2. Unlikely to feature this season. Ruddock needs no introduction you either love him or you hate him. He's idolised by a large section of the Swindon fans and his animated performance on the field is entertaining in itself. Remains to be seen if he will play again with Andy King saying he's not yet fit enough and the club wanting to release him. Another player likely to pick up too many needless yellow cards, finally in the defence ranks is Alan Reeves, some love him and some hate him. He can have an exceptional game but can also make the biggest mistake that all the fans will remember. Has scored some vital goals for the club and puts in 100% effort. The fans call of 'Reeeees' can be mistaken for boos - sadly, sometimes it is boos! In midfield Matt Hewlett on his day he can be a class player who wins his tackles and opens up defences and links up well with his forwards, Keith O Haaloran missed most of last season after breaking his leg against Bournemouth in September and this was a big loss to the team. Possibly Town's most gifted midfielder and will receive a great welcome when he finally recovers from his injury. David Duke is nicknamed 'Twinkle-toes' by some fans. Possibly for the way he can skip past defenders, but also because of the way he skips out of challenges. Another player who can show

some real promise with his ball skills down the wing, but then too often runs into a cul-de-sac and fails to deliver the telling cross. Has still yet to win over the fans after too many frustrating performances. Elsewhere in the middle of the park Steve Robinson never stops running and works his socks off for the team, but like so many others in the side he does not go for goal when in a good position. Showed great promise when scoring with two volleys against Oxford over a season ago but then hasn't scored since. Stefan Miglioranza was signed from Portsmouth during the summer, and although Pompey fans failed to offer much praise for him, he has put in some good pre-season performances. Hopefully he will turn out to be the creative midfielder that we've been crying out for since Ian Woan left us. Danny Invincible is the likely strike partner for Sam Parkin, Invincible is our good looking Australian with astounding skill and pace but guilty of not shooting enough. Another under-achiever who should be more deadly around the goal. Danny will always be a favourite with the ladies. Other contenders for a forward line spot include Jimmy Davies who is on loan from Man Utd and highly rated with England under 20 experience. (He is said to be the eventual replacement for Ryan Giggs at Old Trafford. Swindon fans are hoping that Alex Ferguson's eye for talent does not disappoint them!) and local lad Alan Young who made a few appearances in the past few seasons and is now ready for the big time. He's quick footed and knows where the goal is and loves to try his luck whenever possible.

Dave Hanley's favourite all time favourite Town 11.

1. Peter Downsbrough
2. Rod Thomas
3. Paul Bodin
4. Shaun Taylor
5. Stan Harland
6. Glenn Hoddle
7. Dave Moss
8. Ernie Hunt
9. Jan Fjortoft
10. Peter Eastoe
11. Don Rogers

Kevin Halliday



In Charge with Andy King

Born in August 1956, in Luton, King made his name as a lively midfielder having joined his hometown club in 1974. His next stop was Everton, the club with which most people associate him, who he signed for in 1976 for £35,000.

He made 150 appearances for The Toffees, scoring an impressive 38 goals in four seasons at Goodison before joining QPR.

One season with the Superhoops was followed by another at West Bromich Albion before a return to Everton for the 1982-83 season, where Andy played a further 43 games and added another 11 goals to his tally for the Toffees.

A short period with Dutch side Cambuur followed, before Andy returned to England with Wolves, for whom he played 28 times scoring 10 goals.

A very brief spell back at Luton in 1985 (just three appearances) preceded Andy's final move as a player when he joined Aldershot and notched 11 goals in 36 games for the Surrey side.

Having retired as a player, he turned to coaching, and was given his first managerial appointment at Mansfield Town in 1993 following George Foster's departure.

Having been relegated from Division Two, Mansfield were low on confidence but King managed to steer them to a mid-table finish in his first season at the helm. The following season saw The Stags in with a chance of promotion back to the Second Division, having finished in 6th place in the table, but they were beaten in the play-off semi-finals by John Duncan's Chesterfield.

The 1995-96 season saw Mansfield drop down to 19th position in Division Three and Andy was replaced at Field Mill by Steve Parkin.

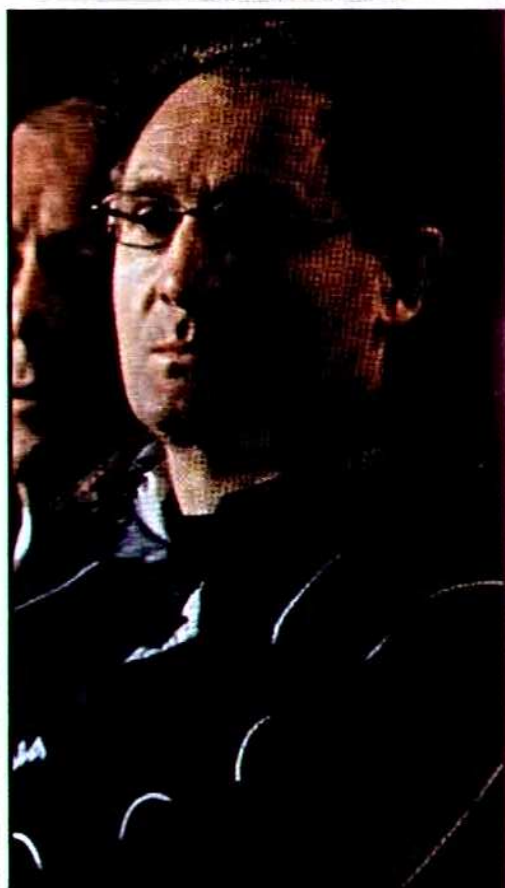
Andy spent some time out of management but was still involved in the game, and was working with former

Everton teammate Peter Reid at Premiership club Sunderland as a scout when Colin Todd took him to Swindon as his assistant manager in the summer of 2000. When Todd got the call from Jim Smith to be his assistant at Derby County, King was given the opportunity to impress chairman Terry Brady, and after four games in charge he was given the job full-time, on November 6, 2000.

Swindon struggled to keep themselves out of the relegation zone for most of the season but a win over Peterborough in the penultimate game of their league campaign, coupled with Bristol Rovers loss to Wycombe, ensured their Second Division survival.

The great escape act was not enough to ensure Andy King's survival however. Despite his efforts in keeping The Robins up he was replaced at the County Ground by former Liverpool boss Roy Evans in June 2001.

But he was not gone for long. Evans left the club before the end of the year, after new owners arrived at the County Ground, and Andy King - who had taken legal action against Swindon with regard to his dismissal - was reinstated as manager on December 20 2001.



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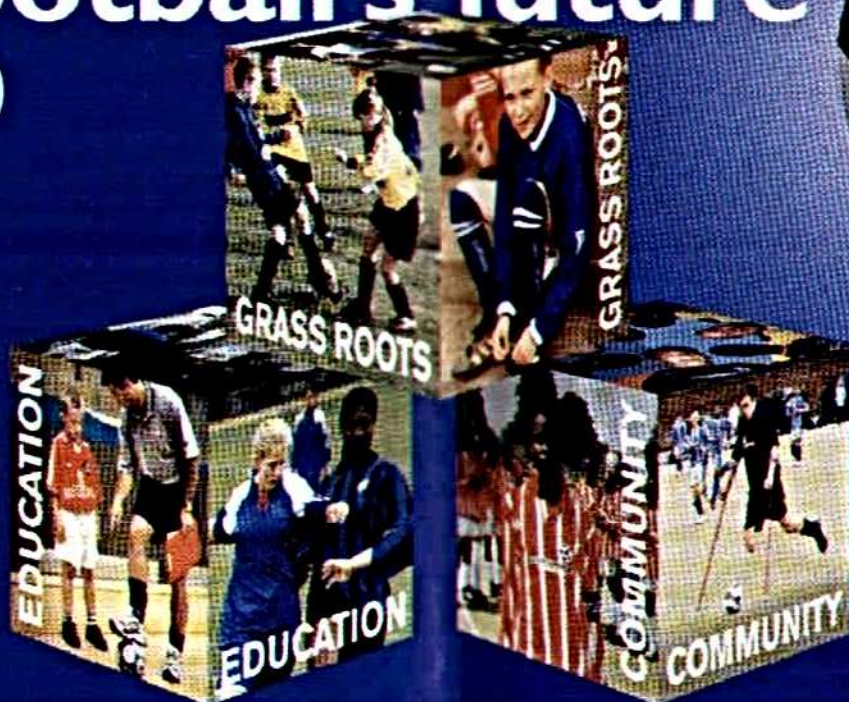
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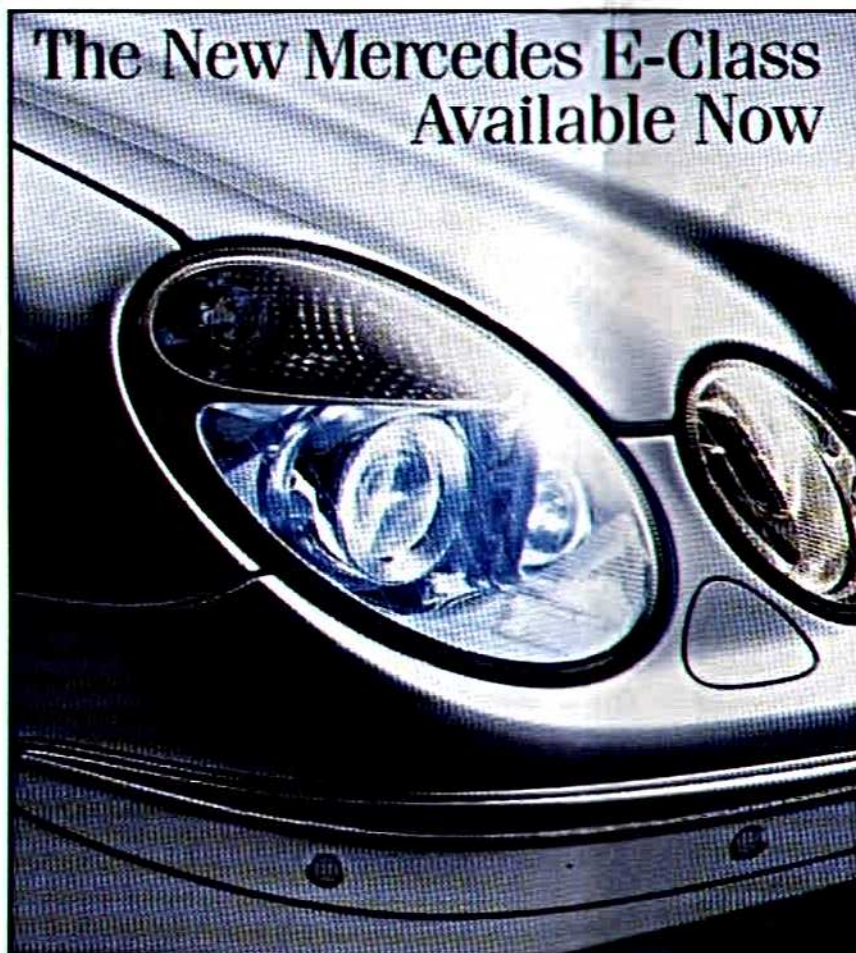


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Inside Bloom

Congratulations

Congratulations to Shaun and Maureen Bladwin who tied the knot yesterday. The happy couple are celebrating their start to married bliss here today at Bloomfield Road with a small party. Everyone at the club wishes you both every happiness in the future.



The Latics are next up at Bloomfield Road

Lancashire rivals Oldham Athletic are in town on August Bank Holiday Monday in a Nationwide Division Two clash, kick off is 3pm. The Latics have spent big money this summer and will be looking for revenge following our 5-2 LDV win at Boundary Park.

Ticket Office Opening

The Ticket Office will be open for 30 minutes after today's game and is open Monday to Friday 9.15 to 5.15. Next Saturday the ticket office will be open from 9.30 until 1.00pm.



Northampton Reminder

The Seasiders are in action this Friday when they visit The Sixfields Stadium, Northampton with a 7.45pm kick off. The game has been brought forward 24 hours to enable the lads extra time to prepare for Bank Holiday

field Road

Monday's Lancashire derby with Oldham. There are still seats available on the Supporters coach, departing Bloomfield Road at 2.30pm priced at £12.00.



Please Do Not Smoke

The stadium operates a policy of actively discouraging smoking in any part of the ground. However, if you do wish to smoke we would respectfully ask that you use the concourse rather than smoke in your seat or other areas causing discomfort or annoyance to others.

Today's Ex-Player David Linighan

We welcome back former defender David Linighan. David played for The Seaside between November 1995 and April 1998 making well over 100 appearances for the club scoring 8 times. Please give Dave a warm welcome back to Bloomfield Road.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Tiffany Taylor who is 14 today, from everyone at the club and all your family and friends.

Life starts tomorrow for Graeme Long who is 40. Congratulations on reaching this milestone from your wife Susan.

TANGO

Don't forget it's membership renewal time, so if you haven't done so already, please send in your application form a.s.a.p., so as not to miss out on our various activities we have planned for you throughout the season. Membership forms are available in the Club Shop.

As you can see from our Photo Gallery being a member of Tango isn't just about coming to Bloomfield Road to cheer the lads on!

In the summer we had our Summer Bowling Party

And our End of Season Trip to Old Trafford. Pictured are some of the members enjoying their free trip to Old Trafford and despite the rain, a good time was had by all.



Match Mascot For Luton Game.

Well done Danielle Hackwood who won our draw to be mascot for the first home game against Luton. We all hope you enjoyed meeting all the players, the experience of leading the team out and watching the Man of the Match presentation after the game.

That's all for now.

Don't forget, cheer on the team as loud as you can.

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BSA *Blackpool Supporters Association*

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our 3rd League fixture of the season, against Swindon Town. A special welcome must also go to those who have made the long trip North from Wiltshire. These notes have been written before the Luton game, we will hopefully today put the referee assisted defeat well and truly behind us and begin an early surge up the table.

After all that has happened in pre-season, what with the ITV Digital fiasco resulting in a desperate lack of funds, it is vital that teams such as Blackpool and Swindon can find some form early on in the season. A small squad of players can easily become much smaller through injury and suspension as the season progresses. There are sure to be worrying times ahead, and although Division 2 on paper looks an easier prospect than last season, I would consider retaining our current status as being a successful

outcome at the end of the campaign. That is not to say I wouldn't dearly love to be involved in a push for promotion. I believe Steve McMahon has a good set of players, with bags of ability, who are quite capable of taking us to Division One. But it has to be said that a squad with more depth is more likely to be celebrating at the end of the season. That is why the likes of Cardiff City and Wigan Athletic are likely to be up there in May.

On a more positive note, it is not all doom and gloom by the seaside. Our new stands are fantastic, we now have facilities worthy of any club playing in a higher division, which can only benefit us financially and we aren't in the same boat as clubs such as, among others, today's visitors, whose financial difficulties have been well documented in recent months. We can still bring players in if the budget is not over stretched and this prudent approach will certainly

ensure Blackpool Football Club will survive these uncertain times. Indeed we waited until the friendlies were underway before new faces were introduced to the playing staff, but now they are here I would like to wish all our new players, whether permanent or on loan, a happy and successful time here at Blackpool. You can be sure you will be supported through thick and thin. Also, to all the now departed players from last season, good luck with your new clubs/careers and many thanks for your efforts, especially Phil Clarkson who was a tremendous servant to the club. Don't forget the BSA forum on the 28th August and the new travel number is 07753 405628.

Come On you Pool

James Welsh
(BSA Member)

Fan File



Name: Darrell Turton

Age: 33

How long have you been a Seaside? 4 Years

Where Do You Normally Sit? On a plastic Tangerine Seat in the North West Corner.

This Season's Chances: I think we can progress and finish in the top 10.

Favourite Current Player: It's got to be Hillsy although I think Tommy is under rated.

Who Would You Like To See At Bloomfield Road? I really rate Graham Kavanagh, I think if we had him with Richie in the middle with Hillsy and Bully down the flanks there would be no stopping us!

What Improvements Would You Like To See? I would like see better signage around the ground. Obviously I would like to see the South and East stands developed, although our new stands are superb.

Tip For Promotion: Wigan, Cardiff & Oldham

Bloomfield Bear

Hello everybody and welcome back to Bloomfield Road. Wasn't Tuesday brilliant?! Winning and scoring five goals was ace! I hope we can carry on today against Swindon Town.

These are more pictures of the LDV trophy out and about in the local schools and a picture of my friend Ryan who won the trip to Disneyland Paris at the 100% attendance awards party here at the club.

If you want me to come to your school with the trophy get your teacher to ring my friend Helen at the club and we will come and see you. Enjoy today's game and

see you all here on Bank Holiday Monday when we play Oldham. I think my good friend Chaddy the Owl will be here.

Lots of Love
Bloomfield Bear.



Match Mascot



Joe Hewitt

Today's Match Mascot is 11 year old Joe Hewitt from Stourbridge. Joe attends

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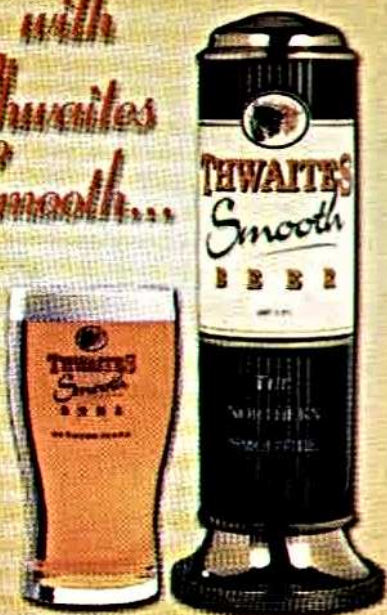
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Fleetwood. All this was free to all the children attending thanks to Pat McShea of the Fleetwood Probation Office and all his hard work securing funds from the Splash Scheme. A big thank you also goes to Mick Hoyle and all at Fleetwood Town FC for the use of their ground and there help on the day. The two fun days were well supported by children and parents alike. Our pictures show coaches Ian Craddock and Lee Morton with the kids wearing their adidas T-Shirts, which they received for attending the day; the other picture shows the children with their certificates, which they received for completing the skills challenge. Good Luck to the lads for today's game.

Derek and the Community Staff.

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Good afternoon and welcome back to Bloomfield Road for this afternoon's fixture with Swindon Town.

Well what a start, two sent off in the first match and then the five goal blast on Tuesday night. Today we welcome the current top of the league who have started the season on high also scoring goals aplenty so we could be in for a very entertaining afternoon. I also welcome what I expect to be a very good crowd this afternoon. It was pleasing to see an attendance in excess of 6000 on Tuesday night, long may this continue, today we are hoping for more with it being a Saturday, in the main holiday season and following the midweek result. It is so pleasing to see the new facilities being used and to see so many more local people getting behind the club.

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pleased to be associated with such a prestigious dealership and this is just another example of the top companies in Blackpool getting behind the club this season in a very big way. We thank Phil and his team and as ever look to our supporters to support the businesses of those who are kind enough to sponsor us.

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Geoff Warburton





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Photo Gallery

Pictured in today's photo gallery are the Bluewall Lodge party who kindly sponsored the ball on Tuesday night. Danny Clubb is a big Luton fan now resident in Blackpool so he had very divided loyalties, especially after the result!!!



Also pictured are Paul and Sandra Garlick, owners of several Tanning Shop businesses who were our sponsors last Tuesday presenting the man of the match award to a very deserving Richard Wellens.



Mr Bird picks up his Golden Gamble winnings from Mark Elkington (left) and Trevor Aldridge (right)



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5th Prize — Meal for 2
at The Admiral, St Annes
Winning Number — 318
F. Turner, Swanage Ave, B/pool

It Happened in 1982

The end of the 1981/82 season saw Pool part company with manager Alan Brown following a disappointing Division 4 campaign that saw The Seaside only win two of their last 15 games. Former Swindon front man Dave Bamber finished top of the scoring charts. Sam Ellis took charge during the close season and couldn't change The Tangerines fortunes, with the team only winning 7 games out of the first 21. Although the team did enjoy a 5-1 victory over Hereford, with Paul Stewart and Dave Bamber scoring two. There was slight relief in the League Cup where Pool defeated Chester 7-2 on aggregate and Northampton 3-2 on aggregate before losing at Luton. In the FA Cup The Seaside departed the tournament in Round 2 against Preston having beaten Horwich in the first round.

OTHER SPORTING STORIES IN 1987

Italy were surprise winners of the World Cup for a third time after stuttering into the second phase in Spain following draws in all three of the group games. They then

exploded into life beating holders Argentina, favourites Brazil, Poland who finished third and European Champions West Germany in the final. England could not have made a better start as Bryan Robson scored after 27 seconds against France in Bilbao. Sadly England went out in the second phase, even though they were unbeaten in the whole tournament. How unlucky! Bobby Robson succeeded Ron Greenwood as England manager after 13 successful years in charge at Ipswich Town. QPR became the first British club to play a league game on an artificial surface. Oldham, Luton and Preston followed, but in 1994 they were banned. Liverpool were crowned League Champions.



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Tottenham retained the FA Cup, though the Falklands war hung over the final against Second Division QPR. Twenty-four hours before the final the British task force landed in the Falklands making it impossible for Argentinean duo Osvaldo Ardiles and Ricardo Villa to play. Geoff Boycott became the most prolific run scorer in Test cricket, and then he became a member of the dirty dozen to sign up for the rebel tour of South Africa. It earned them a three year ban from Test cricket so ended the international careers of Boycott, Mike Hendrick, Alan Knott, Chris Old and Derek Underwood.

Gilles Villeneuve, the French

Canadian Formula One driver, was killed in practice at the Belgian Grand Prix and Colin Chapman, one of motor racing's great innovators, died of a heart attack at the age of 54.



Jimmy Connors beat John McEnroe in an epic five-set men's final following one of the wettest Wimbledon's on record.



Tom Watson became the fifth golfer to win the Open and US Open in the same year joining Bobby Jones, Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan and Lee Trevino.

NEWS HEADLINES...

The Falklands conflict was the major news story of the year as Britain went to war with Argentina over the islands in the South Atlantic. It began when Argentina invaded the Falklands and neighbouring South Georgia in support of a long-standing claim over their sovereignty. Britain took swift action sending a task force to reclaim the territory, which has been taken. They succeeded but it was a war, which cost the lives of 254 British servicemen along with 750 Argentineans.

The IRA carried out two of its worst atrocities attacking the Queen's Household Cavalry as they were making their way to Whitehall for ceremonial guard duty. The second bomb went off under the bandstand in Regents Park where members of the Royal Green Jackets were giving a concert.

But on a more cheerful note the Prince and Princess of Wales celebrated the birth of their son William, a royal heir to the throne. And the Mary Rose, the flagship of Henry VIII's fleet, was raised from the seabed off Southsea in the English Channel.

Ian Hughes



Welcome back to Bloomfield Road for today's clash with Swindon Town.

Last weekend was a nightmare for us all! We had an awful trip to Bristol with the journey taking us over 7 hours having been caught up in various road works and traffic jams.

The result was certainly influenced by a couple of

red cards. It has to be said Lee was unlucky to go and I'm sure the Gaffer will look at the video and decide whether or not to lodge an appeal. From a personal point of view it was nice to get on the field even if it was in an unaccustomed centre forward role.

Tuesday was great, it was a really good performance especially after we went a goal down, Luton are a strong side and are hard team to break down so to score 5 is pleasing.

Swindon have started well and they will provide us with a tough test today.

Enjoy the game
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Peter Clarke

Defender Peter Clarke has joined Blackpool on a month's loan from Everton and made his debut in tangerine just hours after signing in the pre-season clash against Blackburn Rovers.

Although initially only joining for a month it is more than a possibility that if things continue to go well Pool will look to extend that further. Clarke played eight times for the Goodison outfit in the Premiership last season and is a former England Schoolboy and Youth International.

Clarke has impressed the home fans with his qualities both at the back and up front, the 20 year old scored twice in the 5-2 win over Luton last week.

Steve McMahon moved quickly to sign Clarke and Everton colleague Keith Southern in the final week of pre-season to add some strength in depth to the Tangerine squad.

Clarke admits the interest from the Seaside came a little out of the blue,

"I went into training at Bellfield, trained, there was a squad going to Belgium for a game against Anderlecht and the Manager called me in, he said he had some contact from Steve McMahon and that they would like to take me on loan for a month to start with and take it from there. I talked to my family and spoke to the Manager here and arrived for the game against Rovers and was straight in."

Clarke admitted despite the score line it was great experience lining up against Andy Cole and Dwight Yorke in his Blackpool debut.

"Those two terrorised Europe when they were at United together so they aren't a bad pairing are they? I enjoyed the game."

Clarke admitted the game at Bristol City was disappointing but the team were able to bounce back against Luton to record

the first three points of the new season.

"It was a good win, we needed a win against Luton after the Bristol game, that was our main aim and we were all well pleased."

Clarke was brought to Bloomfield for his defensive qualities but chipped in with two goals in five minutes against Joe Kinnear's side, asked about the last time his name had been on the score sheet it was that far back he couldn't remember.

"I didn't really know what to do because it has been about 18 months since I last scored, I think I had a bit of a nose bleed, it's always nice to score, I can't remember my last goal, I've not scored for the reserves at Everton, I think it might have been an England Under 18 game."

On the first goal against Luton, Peter said,

"It came into the box about knee height, got something on it, I just hit it on the turn and luckily I couldn't miss from there."

On the second,

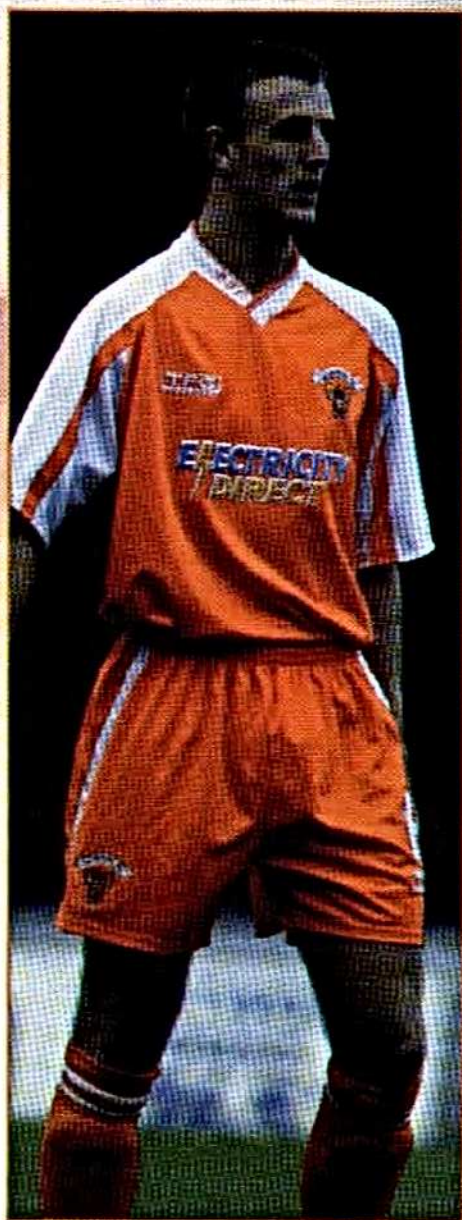
"With Chris along side me I thought I might be the one suring up the back line but I got forward and got on the end of a couple which was nice."

On his pairing with Chris at the back, Peter added,

"My defensive partnership with Chris is going OK, goals were a little bit sloppy against Luton, there are still things to work on, but it is going OK. The fans are brilliant here, they get behind the lads and the two games I've played here, they have got behind us and I think we are all pulling in the right direction which is brilliant."

Clarke admitted he is just enjoying the experience of first team action,

"I am delighted just to be playing first

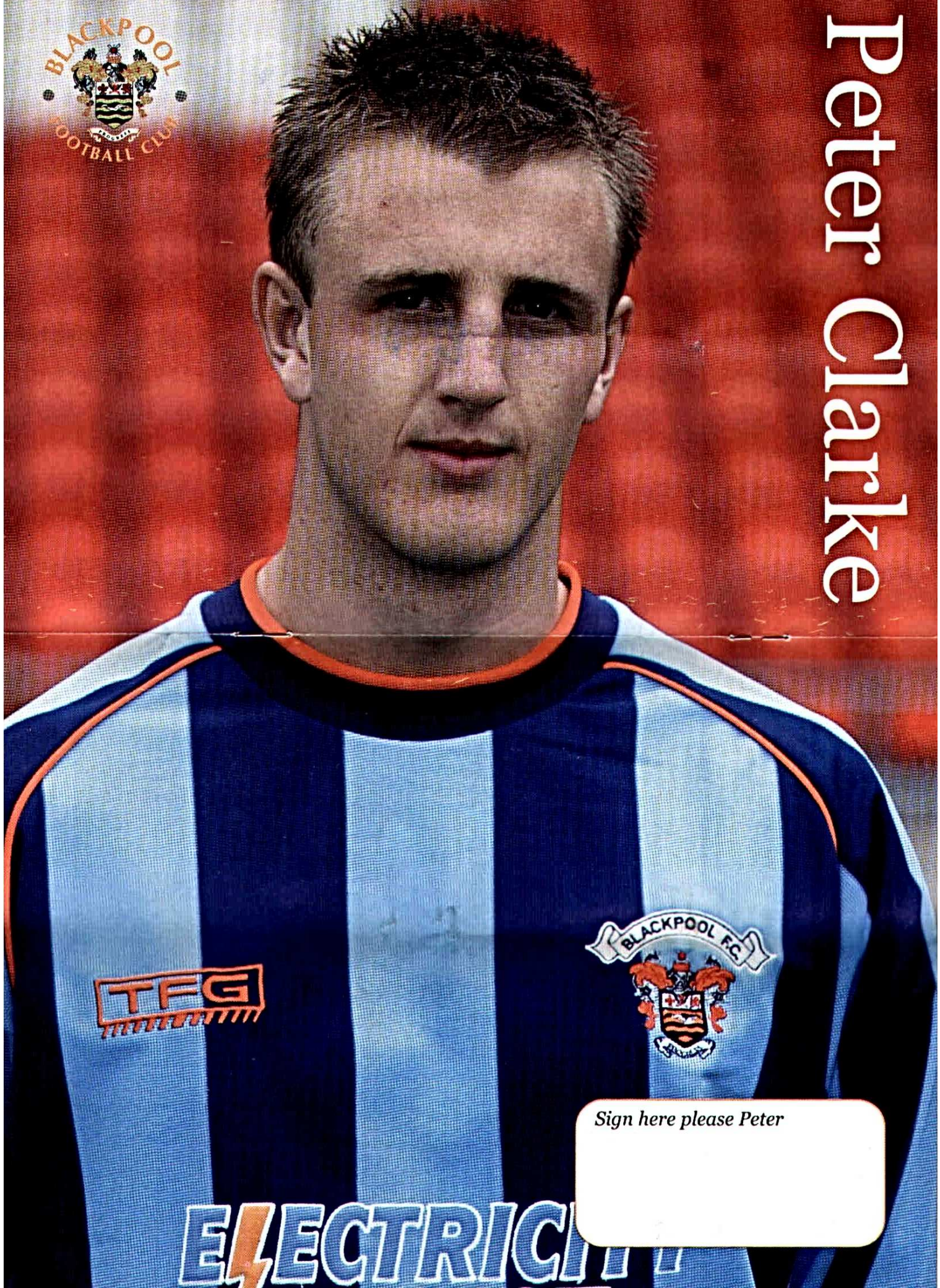


team football and that can only benefit me, at the minute I am here for a month and after that I will need to speak to David Moyes and with the Manager here and see what is best for everyone. It is so much better than playing in the reserves because it's more competitive and there is a lot more to play for."

Everton Boss David Moyes was in the crowd at the Luton game so will have seen at first hand the qualities of Clarke, Pool fans will be hoping that Peter will be at Bloomfield for more than four weeks if he continues to show the sort of performances he has put in against Rovers, City and Luton.



Peter Clarke



Sign here please Peter

ELECTRICITY

Mystery Tipster

Welcome to the first Saturday home match of the season. Tuesday saw an emphatic victory for The Seaside and it also saw an emphatic victory for Mark Seagraves who saw off yours truly in a 6-3 victory, I will put that down to freak early season results!

As everyone is aware the big boys start their season today and I can't see anybody touching Man United and Arsenal. The Gunners impressed me in the Charity Shield last Sunday when they beat Liverpool.

The Premiership new boys have really have it tough this weekend, with Birmingham facing Arsenal, Kevin Keegan's City go to Elland Road whilst West Brom open their account at Old Trafford. Call me a favourite backer if you will but can you really see any of these promoted teams winning?!

In Division One, last Saturday's surprise result came when Rotherham slammed Millwall for 6, they will still be on a high and I can see them taking the points against Craig Brown's Preston.

Wolves fought out a goal less draw at Valley Parade on Sky but I can see them being too strong for our Lancashire friends Burnley. I rate Dave Jones as a manager and I fully expect The Black Country

outfit to be up their in May. My dark horses Portsmouth, face a tricky trip to Crystal Palace where I think honours will be even.

In our division Match of The Day has to be over at Oakwell where Barnsley play host to QPR. Steve Parkin worked wonders at Rochdale and I think he will get his South Yorkshire side back into the first attempt and today I think they will take the points. Tranmere still without a manager, will be looking to build on last Saturday's victory at Port Vale when Cheltenham visit Prenton Park. I saw Cheltenham a couple of times last season and their forward line was often underestimated. I think they will enjoy a share of the spoils

this season.

Wigan are another team who flattered to deceive last term but I think they will too strong for Bristol City who didn't really impress me last Saturday. City lacked something up front and I can't see The Robins being in the promotion shake up.

In the basement, Darlington play host to Oxford who look good value for a play off spot, they will be too strong for The Quakers today.

The Scottish Premier League looks like it will be the usual two horse race, but Livingston impressed me in our recent friendly they face Partick in a game they should win.

Today sees me up against the club's Head of Youth Development, Barry Knowles.

	Mystery Tipster	Barry Knowles
Arsenal v Birmingham	1	1
Leeds v Man City	1	1
Man Utd v West Brom	1	1
C Palace v Portsmouth	X	X
Rotherham v Preston	1	1
Wolves v Burnley	1	1
Barnsley v QPR	1	1
Tranmere v Cheltenham	X	1
Wigan v Bristol City	1	1
Darlington v Oxford	2	X
Livingston v Partick	1	1

Other interesting bets through www.blackpoolbet.co.uk	
Blackpool To Finish Top of Division 2	25/1
Pool to be promoted	7/1
Pool to be top on Christmas Day	25/1
Murphy to be the divisions leading scorer	25/1
Burnley to be relegated	7/1
Preston to be relegated	12/1
Blackpool to finish in a higher League position than Preston in Season 2002/03 (OH Rules apply) Evens	

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or

Boss

Mayo

or

SALAD CREAM

GLADIATOR

or

Titanic

KYLIE

or

Holly Valance

Pool

or

BEACH

Magaluf

or

MARBELLA

Real Madrid

or

BARCELONA

ENGLISH

or

Maths

RED

or

Brown Sauce

Coronation St

or

Emmerdale

Didn't answer (obviously an Eastenders fan!)

ALTON TOWERS

or

Pleasure Beach



DIVISION 2 STATS 2001-02

WINNING MARGINS

Games won by:	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+
Bournemouth	4	4	1	1
Blackpool	6	3	3	2
Brentford	10	6	5	3
Brighton	18	3	2	2
Bristol City	8	9	4	0
Bury	7	3	1	0
Cambridge	4	2	1	0
Cardiff	11	9	2	1
Chesterfield	8	4	0	1
Colchester	8	6	1	0
Huddersfield	14	5	1	1
Northampton	8	2	4	0
Notts County	6	5	1	1
Oldham	5	10	2	1
Peterborough	6	4	3	2
Port Vale	9	4	2	1
QPR	14	2	2	1
Reading	10	10	3	0
Stoke	10	8	2	3
Swindon	6	7	2	0
Tranmere	8	5	0	3
Wigan	7	4	3	2
Wrexham	7	3	0	1
Wycombe	11	3	3	0

FULL GROUNDS - ATTENDANCES

Club	Total	% Capacity
Brighton	151,745	94
Northampton	120,809	69
Wycombe	153,674	67
Cardiff	288,025	63
Chesterfield	100,999	63
QPR	270,219	61
Reading	324,641	58
Blackpool	131,117	56
Bournemouth	116,568	53
Brentford	154,421	53
Bristol City	258,071	52
Tranmere	199,076	52
Colchester	88,295	51
Stoke	321,208	50

CLEAN SHEETS

Gms without conceding	Lge Pos
Reading	22
Brighton	20
Stoke	20
Brentford	19
Bristol City	15
QPR	15
Tranmere	15
Cardiff	14
Huddersfield	14
Notts County	14
Swindon	14
Oldham	13
Wigan	13
Wycombe	13
Chesterfield	11
Peterborough	10
Port Vale	10
Bournemouth	9
Northampton	9
Blackpool	8
Bury	7
Wrexham	7
Colchester	6
Cambridge	4

FAILED TO SCORE

Gms without scoring	Lge Pos
Cambridge	20
Swindon	20
Bournemouth	18
Bury	17
Port Vale	17
Northampton	16
QPR	15
Chesterfield	14
Wrexham	14
Peterborough	13
Wycombe	13
Blackpool	12
Huddersfield	11
Notts County	11
Stoke	11
Tranmere	11
Brighton	10
Bristol City	10
Colchester	10
Wigan	10
Brentford	9
Reading	8
Oldham	7
Cardiff	5

SEQUENCES:

CONSECUTIVE WINS:

Brentford	7
Reading	7
Bristol City	5
Cardiff	5
Brighton	4
Huddersfield	4
Notts County	4
Port Vale	4
QPR	4
Stoke	4

UNDEFEATED RUN:

Cardiff	13
Reading	13
Brighton	12
Wigan	12
Wycombe	11
Huddersfield	10
Stoke	10
Tranmere	9
Brentford	8
Port Vale	8

LOSING STREAK:

Bury	8
Notts County	6
Brentford	5
Cambridge	5
Chesterfield	5
Northampton	5
Wrexham	5
Bournemouth	4
Colchester	4
Oldham	4

NO WINS:

Cambridge	13
Notts County	13
Bournemouth	11
Bury	11
Peterborough	10
Blackpool	8
Oldham	8
Chesterfield	7
Northampton	7

HIGHEST & LOWEST ATTENDANCES

Premiership	67,683	Man U v Mid'boro
	15,412	Leics C v Mid'boro
Division 1	34,657	Man City v Ports
	4,086	Stockport v Watf
Division 2	23,019	Stoke v Port Vale
	2,379	Cam.U v Port Vale
Division 3	18,517	Plym v Cheltenham
	1,227	Halifax v Kidd min

HEADED GOALS

Cardiff	22
Stoke	20
Huddersfield	17
Northampton	16
Oldham	16
Peterborough	16
Tranmere	16
Blackpool	15
Bournemouth	14
Chesterfield	14
Reading	14

PENALTY GOALS CONC

Notts County	12
Bury	10
Cambridge	9
Northampton	7
Wrexham	7
Blackpool	6
Bristol City	6
Oldham	5
Tranmere	5

GOALS FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA

SCORED	Gls	Total	%	CONCEDED	Gls	Total	%
Swindon	14	46	30	Bournemouth	17	71	24
Notts County	17	59	29	Wrexham	21	89	24
Tranmere	18	63	29	Wigan	11	51	22
Wrexham	13	56	23	Huddersfield	10	47	21
Chesterfield	12	53	23	Colchester	16	76	21
Huddersfield	13	65	20	Brentford	9	43	21
Bournemouth	11	56	20	Blackpool	14	69	20
Brentford	15	77	19	Swindon	11	56	20
Peterborough	12	64	19	Chesterfield	11	65	17
Bristol City	12	68	18	Cambridge	15	93	16
Reading	12	70	17	Bury	12	75	16
Oldham	13	77	17	Wycombe	10	64	16

GOALS PER GAME - THE MOST CONSISTENT STRIKERS

Player	Zamora	McKenzie	Alkapp	Thomson	Walker	Liddell	Knight	Peacock	Owusu	Ramrell	Earnshaw	Murphy
Lge W/F A/G	28/2/2/0	18/0/1/1	19/4/2/3	21/0/0/0	8/0/0/3	17/0/0/0	16/0/1/0	15/0/0/2	20/1/0/0	11/0/2/0	11/1/2/0	13/0/2/4
Total Gls	32	20	28	21	11	17	17	17	21	13	14	19
Games	46	35	51	39	23	36	37	38	48	30	34	48
Gls/Game	0.70	0.57	0.55	0.54	0.48	0.47	0.46	0.45	0.44	0.43	0.41	0.40

Blackpool v Swindon Town

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For/Against



Goalscoring



Home/Away



Top Scorer



Form Guide



Discipline



Attendances



Swings/Margins



Miscellaneous



Clubs Comparison



Goals Scored

40	Shots	25
15	Headers	6
7	Volleys	7
2	Penalties	3
0	Free Kicks	4
2	Own Goals	1

Where Goals Scored



Where Goals Conceded



When Goals Scored

11	0-15 mins	5
9	16-30 mins	5
10	31-45 mins	6
10	46-60 mins	11
10	61-75 mins	10
16	75-90 mins	9



Last 6 Form Guide

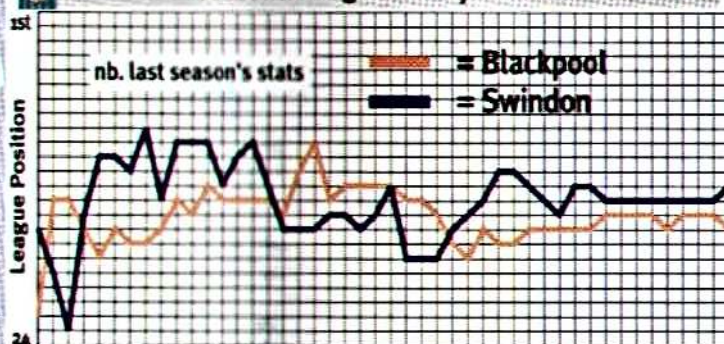
2	Won	2
0	Drawn	2
4	Lost	2
10	For	4
8	Against	5
6	Points	8
2	Goal Difference	-1
LLWLWL	Sequence	WLLWDD
DWLWW	Last 5 Home	WOWLD
LDLLL	Last 5 Away	LLLWD



Yellow & Red Cards

71	Yellow	77
3	Red	9

Seasonal Progress Comparison



2001-2002 Attendances

Seasiders	Aggregate	Robins
131,117		146,351
9,333	Highest	9,264
4,118	Lowest	3,821
5,701	Average	6,363
56	% of Capacity	44

Average Goals per game

1.43	For	1.00
1.70	Home For	1.13
1.17	Away For	0.87
1.50	Against	1.22
1.35	Home Against	0.91
1.65	Away Against	1.52

2001-2002 Figures

31	Players Used	30
8	Clean Sheets	14
12	Failed to Score	20
10	Goals from Corners	3
5	Goals from Free Kicks	11
273	Total Corners	258
551	Total Fouls	609
151	Total Offsides	150
23	Hit Woodwork	10

10 Year Record

Seasiders	Avg Pos.	Robins
60.1	among 92 clubs	41.6
5,501	Avg Att 1992	10,489
5,701	Avg Att 2002	6,363
4	+ / - %	-39

Top League Scorers

		
13	League Goals	8
37	Games Played	31
0.35	Lge Goals/Game	0.26
4	Points Gained	7
3	Scoring Run	3
0	Hat-Tricks	0
6	Close Range	0
7	Inside Area	6
0	Long Range	2
7	Shots	5
5	Headers	0
1	Volleys	3
0	Penalties	0
0	Direct FKs	0

Swings

Games Won from:	ST
3 Goals Down	0
2 Goals Down	0
1 Goal Down	2
Lost from:	
3 Goals Up	0
2 Goals Up	0
1 Goal Up	1
Drawn from:	
3 Goals Down	0
2 Goals Down	1
1 Goal Down	4
3 Goals Up	0
2 Goals Up	0
1 Goal Up	4

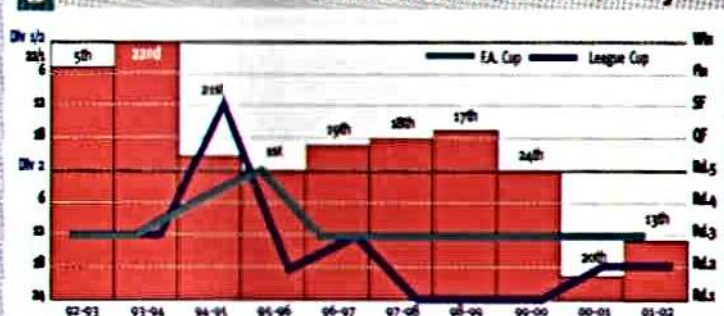
Margins

Won by 1 Gl	6
Won by 2 Gl	7
Won by 3 Gl	2
Won by 4 Gl	0
Won by 5+ Gl	0
Games	
Lost by 1 Gl	5
Lost by 2 Gl	7
Lost by 3 Gl	3
Lost by 4 Gl	2
Lost by 5+ Gl	0

Game Averages

Goal Attempts:		
5.39	On Target	4.07
4.67	Off Target	4.80
5.93	Corners	5.61
11.98	Fouls	13.24
3.28	Offsides	3.26

Swindon Town's 10 Year History



Season	Leading Scorer	Ave Att
01/02	Grazioli8	6,363
00/01	Invincible9	6,198
99/00	Hay10	6,977
98/99	Onuora20	8,651
97/98	Hay14	9,505
96/97	Allison11	9,265
95/96	Allison17	10,602
94/95	Fjortoft16	9,408
93/94	Fjortoft12	15,011
92/93	Maskell18	10,489

Travellers Tales

Match:

Morecambe — Pre Season

Date: 3rd August

Result: Morecambe 5 Blackpool
0

Method of Travel: Car

Departure Time: 1.15pm

Arrival At Ground: With the game being in doubt on Friday, we decided to hit the town after the Athletic Bilbao game and in hindsight we probably should have stayed in bed! On the road to Morecambe we got stuck behind a coach no doubt full of day-trippers on a mystery tour and with the previous nights kebab still repeating on me it wasn't an enjoyable journey for my travelling companions but I was pleasantly surprised with the facilities on offer at Christie Park. We opted to park on the street rather than the visitors club car park.

Mileage: 84.4 miles round trip

**This Season's Total
Mileage:** 169.6

Admission Price: As at Accrington with adults being charged a fiver and concessions just a couple of quid.

Programme: Morecambe elected just to offer a team sheet for the game. The colourful sheet cost just 20p.

**Seasiders Travelling
Contingent:** Approx 300

Conduct of Police / Stewards:

As at Accrington the police were not required. The stewards were chatty and wanted to talk about the qualities of former Pool players in their squad.

Conduct of Pool fans: The fans were surprisingly upbeat despite the result and remained until the final whistle.

Conduct of Home fans: The Shrimpers supporters were surprisingly quiet considering the scoreline until a strong challenge from McMahon junior woke them up and there was the usual boo s and cat calls.

State of The Ground: The facilities at Christie Park are spot on, the stands give a great view and the liquid refreshment at half time was real hair of the dog! Unlike the previous Wednesday we managed to get



our hands on a pie or two and the meat & potato was excellent although Emmo said the pies were a bit peppery an interesting description!

Officials Performance: It would be unfair to blame the officials for the defeat although the penalty decision at half time was slightly dubious although the man in the middle did show some sense as things became heated.

Additional Comments: Morecambe are club going places don't be surprised if they have a cup run this season.

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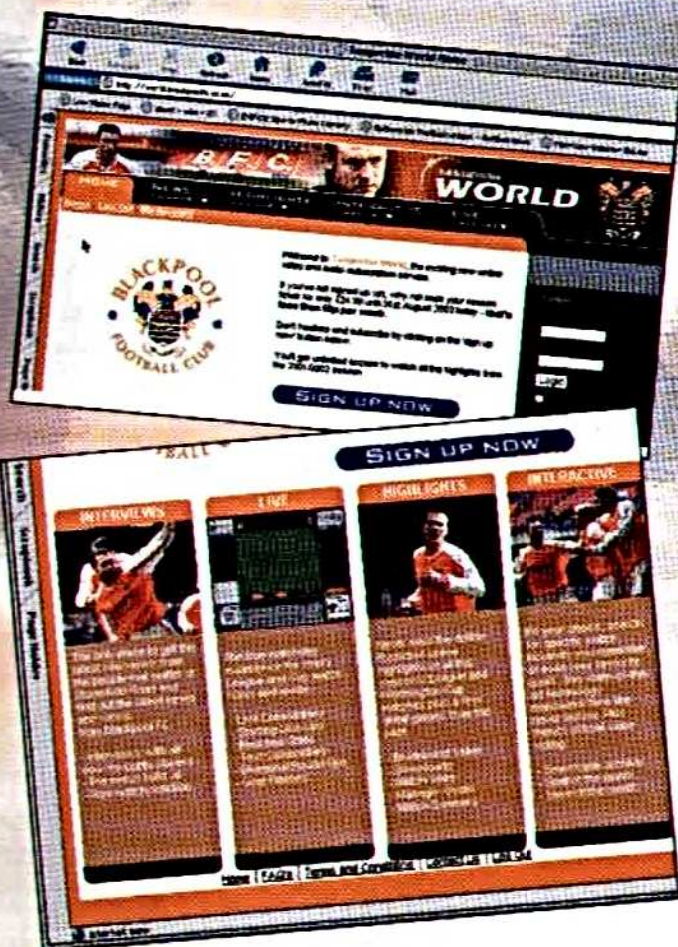
Thanks

Thanks go to all you fans who are visiting the official site. We are always looking to improve the content of the site, and on Thursday prior to the Bristol City game we launched our Tangerine World site. This is proving very popular with our supporters who are based all over the

world giving them exclusive match commentary, audio interviews and much much more.

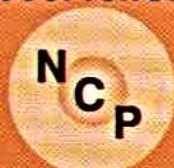
Although we have introduced Tangerine World the official site remains the only place to get the latest news, views and interviews direct and first from Bloomfield Road.

On match days we have the team news direct from the dressing rooms, we have the match report and the Gaffers comments online within an hour of the full time whistle.



This week has seen us introduce a new feature, with our Mystery Tipster giving us his thoughts on the day's games, his selections are arguably better than his summer racing tips! And if you agree with the Mystery Man you can have a flutter through our on-line bookies Blackpool Bet.

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Horners Corner

It's been another busy week in the treatment room.

We were glad to say goodbye to Brian Reid and Danny Coid who left us toward the end of the week.

Reidy (infected blisters) will probably need a full week's training to regain his sharpness before returning to first team action. Coidy (Ankle) rejoined training to an extent on Thursday morning but will he still

has a lot of work to do having missed the pre-season build up."

We still have John Murphy with us, we are being ultra careful with Murph's (ankle and thigh), he isn't far away but we don't want to rush him back too early. There were the usual cuts and bruises but nothing major Tuesday night, it was the Youth team who provided most work on with 'keeper Mark Russell

sustaining concussion and requiring 11 stitches in his ear and both Gary McNally and Andrew Mangan took knocks to their ankle and are still under treatment. These lads joined their youth team mates Matthew Gilston and long term victim Simon Wiles (Cruciate ligament reconstruction) in the treatment room at Bloomfield Road."

Chaplain's Chat

I'm sorry I can't be at the match this Saturday, but the family holiday to Wales had to be fitted in somewhere!

One thing that is certain though is that I'll listen heartily to 5live on some Welsh sun drenched beach (hope the boss is listening!) for any info from Bloomfield Rd. I'm sure after Tuesday's mauling of Luton we'll all be waiting for more goals!

It's impossible to get a good understanding when you can't be there, although today we have everything from Graham's web commentary to teletext along with good old radio and TV but it's just not the same as being there. The excitement of seeing Richie Wellens skip past a centre half, or Barnesy diving to turn round the post is best witnessed first hand.

As a Methodist minister away from the club I

often visit people who over the years who have stood on the old terraces watching passionately all the great games and stars of the past. Whenever I call, one of the first questions asked is: did you go to the match? They want to know all the stuff the radio and TV hasn't got time to tell, the things you can only see and feel from the stand. Often the questions and answers take ages but the smile they bring, especially after a game like Tuesday is very special.

Why not call in on someone who can't be here today on the way home, tell them how it went, listen together to Macca's comments on Radio Lancashire, chew the cud of the game and brighten their weekend up.

Enjoy the Game
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The one bemusing thing about the Bristol City game (other than for them arranging it on the same day as the Balloon festival — shame one landed on the pitch wearing a green shirt) was that after the match we were all handed free Halls Soothers! Did the company that makes them know that the referee Mr. Fletcher would have Pool fans shouting at him until they were hoarse and would thus need a soother to make their throats feel smoother (can you believe someone gets paid an extortionate amount of money to write that tripe!). Clearly the Football League has something against Blackpool fans. First they arrange a fixture that leaves us sitting in traffic on the M5 for two hours and then they give us football's equivalent to the Three Stooges to officiate the proceedings — the difference being the 3 stooges occasionally made me laugh! At least the TV cameras showed that one of the decisions made on that day was unjust and I hope Mr. Fletcher bears that in mind before he acts upon the

word of his linesman next time. Football will stop being an entertainment if the rules aren't relaxed and referees are continue to ruin games with a display of cards Hallmark would find difficult to compete with! So for the second season in a row we get off to a losing 2-0 start, although at least we did it away from home this time. Hopefully we'll have picked up our first points of the season by the time you read this as we welcome Swindon to Bloomfield Road. Although we may not have got our transfer targets over summer, Macca has pulled a couple of great prospects out of the bag. Peter Clarke was outstanding against Bristol City and Keith Southern showed some great touches — hopefully the two players will sign for the full 12 months. Who'd have thought we'd be thanking David Moyes — nice bloke, always liked him! We're clearly missing John Murphy at the moment and the fact we didn't have a single shot on goal in that opening game reflects how we need to bring the ball forward

more than we did at Ashton Gate.

After a summer where DIY stores will have profited from football fans misery, it was great to get back to some normality last Saturday. With today's game being the final one of three matches in 8 days, it'll be interesting to see how the table shapes up at the end of the night. We recently conducted a poll on Avftt.com and most fans thought this would be a mid-table season. Having taken advantage of generous odds of 33/1 on the Pool going up this season, I'm still more optimistic than most. With the loosening of purse strings, a good run of results and if we avoid suspensions and injuries (that's not quite gone to plan so far), I see no reason why we shouldn't be in the top 10 as we head in to 2003. If that's the case then the bookies may yet regret writing us off before the start of the season, if not I won't be seeing that £50 again! Enjoy the game.

The Gazette

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- Player Diary ● Seaside's Extra

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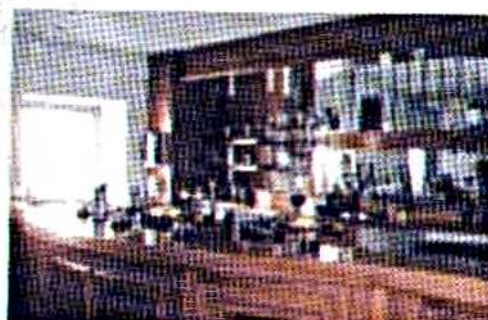




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Reserves and Youth



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RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES

(All Kick Off At 2pm Unless Stated)

Wed Aug 21 Wigan Athletic (Home)
Wed Aug 28 Stockport County (Away) 7pm
Wed Sep 18 Shrewsbury Town (Away) 7pm
Wed Oct 2 Doncaster Rovers (Home)
Wed Oct 16 Macclesfield Town (Away)
Wed Oct 30 Chesterfield (Home)
Wed Nov 13 Stoke City (Home)
Wed Dec 4 Rochdale (Home)
Wed Dec 11 Wrexham (Away)
Wed Jan 8 Wigan Athletic (Away)
Wed Jan 15 Stockport County (Home)
Wed Feb 5 Shrewsbury Town (Home)
Wed Feb 19 Doncaster Rovers (Away)
Wed Feb 26 Chesterfield (Away)
Wed Mar 12 Macclesfield Town (Home)
Mon Mar 24 Stoke City (Away)
Wed Apr 16 Rochdale (Away)
Wed Apr 23 Wrexham (Home)

Our youth team fixtures started this morning when we travelled to Stockport County. Our build up has been up has been quite good, we have played a couple of academy sides in Nottingham Forest and Huddersfield and held our own. We will have several of the Under 16s squad involved this season's team, which illustrates the quality of our School of Excellence.

YOUTH TEAM FIXTURES

All Games kick off at 11.00am at Squires Gate Training Ground.

Sat Aug 17 Stockport C (A)
Sat Aug 24 Carlisle United (H)
Sat Sep 7 Preston NE (H) Alliance Cup
Sat Sep 14 Burnley (H) Alliance Cup
Sat Sep 21 Wigan Athletic (A) Alliance Cup
Sat Sep 28 Rochdale (A)
Sat Oct 5 Burnley (A)
Sat Oct 12 Preston North End (H)
Sat Oct 19 Oldham Athletic (H)
Sat Nov 2 Bury (A) 10.30
Sat Nov 9 Tranmere R (H)
Sat Nov 16 Preston North End (A)
Sat Nov 23 Burnley (H)
Sat Nov 30 Oldham Athletic (A)
Sat Dec 7 Wigan Athletic (H)
Sat Dec 14 Bury (H)
Sat Jan 11 Tranmere Rovers (A)
Sat Jan 18 Stockport County (H)
Sat Jan 25 Carlisle United (A) 10.30
Sat Feb 1 Rochdale (H)

It Starts at 8



It's been a busy time for our teams especially for the under 15s and 16s who took part in a tournament at Everton FC.

The Under 15s faced Wolves, Everton and Sheffield Wednesday and were far from disgraced and although we didn't win any of the games, the lads were outstanding on only lost in the final couple of minutes.

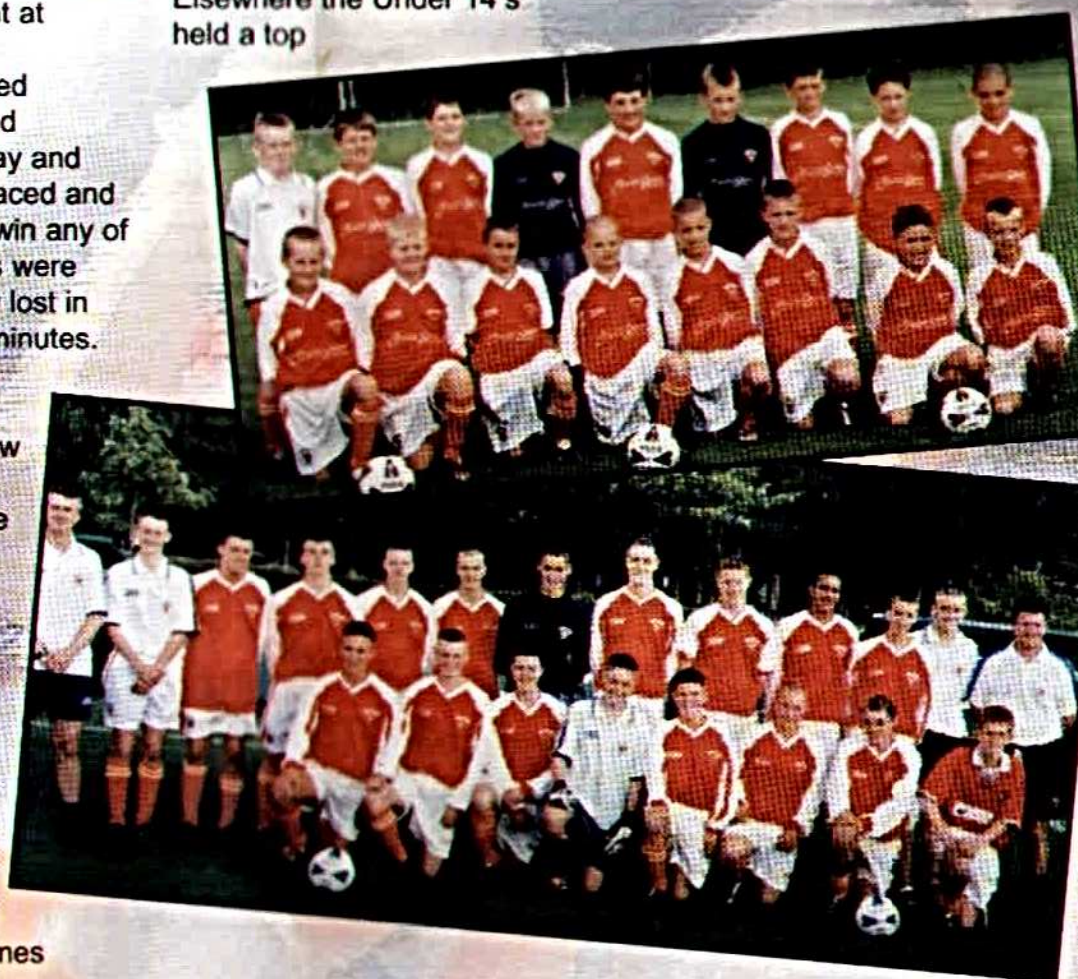
We were especially pleased with Leon Daniels and Matthew Ogden who made the step up from the Under 14s with ease.

The Under 16s faced Chelsea, Everton, Wolves and Sheffield Wednesday and again the lads did me proud. Against Chelsea we managed to earn a draw, whilst our games

against the other three were lost by the odd goal. Our squad contained four of the Under 15s. Following the event, Everton's Academy Director phoned me and told me how surprised he was with the quality of our play and said that we were better than many of the Academy sides Everton had faced. The Under 16s also managed a 0-0 draw last week with a touring San Diego Under 18 side. Phil Doughty and Sean Clancy were outstanding. Elsewhere the Under 14s held a top

Icelandic Under 15 side 2-2 at Rossall School with Dax Hoogwerf and Rob Edwards scoring. I was pleased with the way we coped with the physical side of the game.

Our Under 13s went goal crazy last Sunday morning when we beat an Icelandic side 15-0, despite the score line we remained professional and passed the ball well.



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John Hayward - Marton

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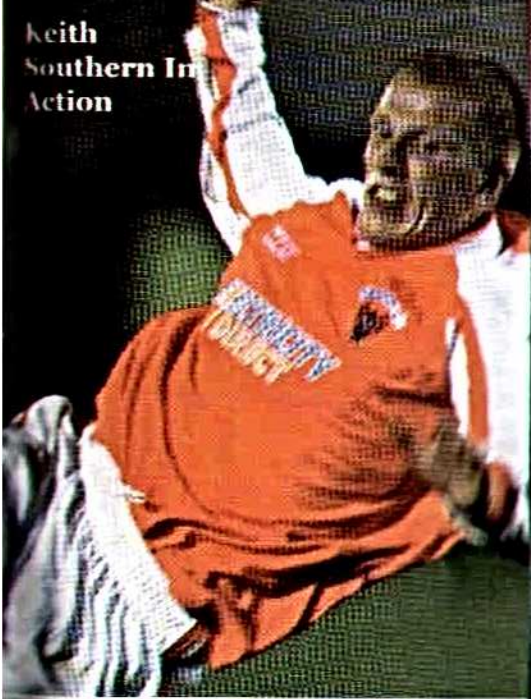
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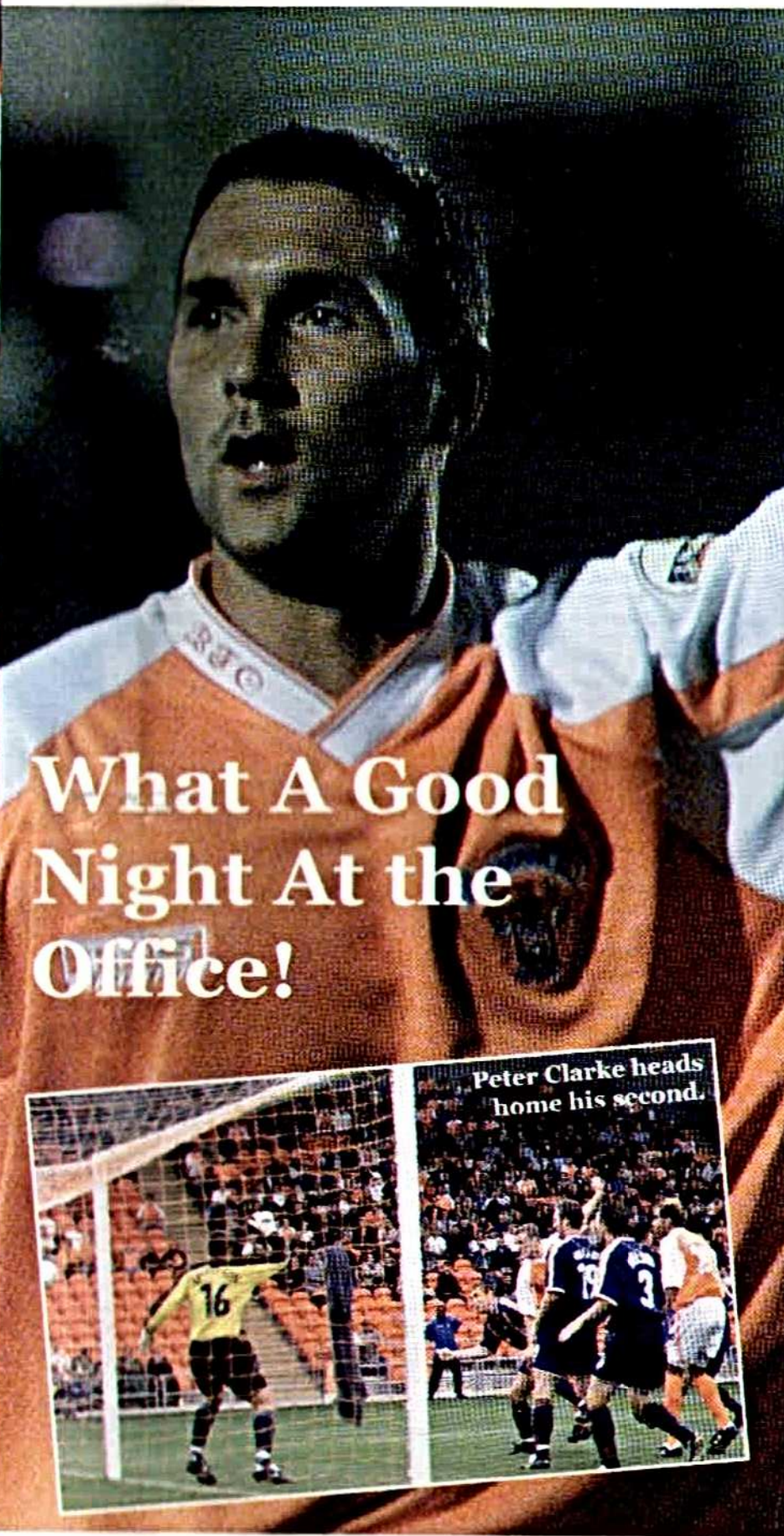
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2002 - 2003 Fixtures

DATE	OPPONENT	V	RES	ATT	VIS ATT	PTS	GOALSCORERS	GK	PLAYER 2	PLAYER 3	PLAYER 4
• Sat Aug 10	Bristol City	A	0 - 2	11,891	549			BARNES	GRAYSON	HILLS	CLARKE C
• Tue Aug 13	Luton Town	H	5 - 2	6,377	781	3	Clarke 2, Taylor 2, Dalglish	BARNES	GRAYSON	HILLS	CLARKE C
• Sat Aug 17	Swindon Town	H									
• Fri Aug 23	Northampton Town	A									
• Mon Aug 26	Oldham Athletic	H									
• Sat Aug 31	Huddersfield Town	A									
• Sat Sep 7	Tranmere Rovers	H									
• Wed Sep 11	Worthington Cup 1										
• Sat Sep 14	Wycombe Wanderers	A									
• Tue Sep 17	Barnsley	A									
• Sat Sep 21	Port Vale	H									
• Sat Sep 28	Chesterfield	A									
• Wed Oct 2	Worthington Cup 2										
• Sat Oct 5	Cheltenham Town	H									
• Mon Oct 14	Queens Park Rangers	A									
• Sat Oct 19	Cardiff City	H									
• Sat Oct 26	Plymouth Argyle	A									
• Tue Oct 29	Stockport County	H									
• Sat Nov 2	Brentford	A									
• Wed Nov 6	Worthington Cup 3										
• Sat Nov 9	Wigan Athletic	H									
• Sat Nov 16	F.A. Cup 1										
• Sat Nov 23	Crewe Alexandra	A									
• Sat Nov 30	Notts. County	H									
• Wed Dec 4	Worthington Cup 4										
• Sat Dec 7	F.A. Cup 2										
• Sat Dec 14	Mansfield Town	A									
• Wed Dec 18	Worthington Cup 5										
• Sat Dec 21	Peterborough United	H									
• Thu Dec 26	Oldham Athletic	A									
• Sat Dec 28	Colchester United	H									
• Wed Jan 1	Huddersfield Town - 15.15pm	H									
• Sat Jan 4	Luton Town A F.A. Cup 3										
• Wed Jan 8	Worthington Cup Semi-Final (1)										
• Sat Jan 11	Swindon Town	A									
• Sat Jan 18	Northampton Town	H									
• Wed Jan 22	Worthington Cup Semi-Final (2)										
• Sat Jan 25	Colchester United F.A. Cup 4	A									
• Sat Feb 1	Bristol City	H									
• Sat Feb 8	Wigan Athletic	A									
• Sat Feb 15	Brentford F.A. Cup 5	H									
• Sat Feb 22	Tranmere Rovers	A									
• Sat Mar 1	Wycombe Wanderers	H									
• Sun Mar 2	Worthington Cup Final										
• Tue Mar 4	Barnsley	H									
• Sat Mar 8	Port Vale F.A. Cup 6	A									
• Sat Mar 15	Plymouth Argyle	H									
• Tue Mar 18	Cardiff City	A									
• Sat Mar 22	Stockport County	A									
• Sat Mar 29	Queens Park Rangers	H									
• Sat Apr 5	Notts. County	A									
• Sat Apr 12	Crewe Alexandra	H									
• Sun Apr 13	F.A. Cup Semi-Final										
• Sat Apr 19	Peterborough United	A									
• Mon Apr 21	Mansfield Town	H									
• Sat Apr 26	Cheltenham Town	A									
• Sat May 3	Chesterfield	H									
• Sat May 17	F.A. Cup Final										

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Squad Check

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SQUAD	P	S	Y	R
1 PHIL BARNES				
2 SIMON GRAYSON				
3 TOMMY JASZCZUN				
4 JOHN O'KANE				
5 IAN HUGHES				
6 BRIAN REID				
7 RICHARD WELLENS				
8 PETER CLARKE				
9 JOHN MURPHY				
10 SCOTT TAYLOR				
11 PAUL DALGLISH				
12 DANNY COID				
13 MICHAEL THEOKLITOS				
14 LEE COLLINS				
15 JOHN HILLS				
16 KEITH SOUTHERN				
18 JAMIE MILLIGAN				
23 GRAHAM FENTON				
24 MARTIN BULLOCK				
25 RICHARD WALKER				
29 CHRIS CLARKE				
30 JAMIE BURNS				
31 MATTHEW BLINKHORN				

Swindon Town



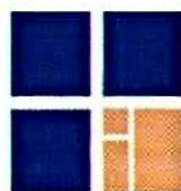
SQUAD	P	S	Y	R
1 BART GRIEMINK				
2 GARETH EDDS				
4 MATTHEW HEWLETT				
5 ADAM WILLIS				
6 ANDREW GURNEY				
7 KEITH O'HALLORAN				
8 JIMMY DAVIS				
9 SAM PARKIN				
10 STEFANI MIGLIORANZI				
11 DAVID DUKE				
12 JUAN COBIAN				
14 ERIC SABIN				
15 DARREN DYKES				
16 NEIL RUDDOCK				
17 DANNY INVINCIBLE				
19 MATTHEW HEYWOOD				
22 ALAN REEVES				
25 STEVE ROBINSON				
26 ALAN YOUNG				
28 NATHAN EDWARDS				
30 CHRIS COLLINS				
31 KEVIN HALLIDAY				
32 CRAIG FARR				

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