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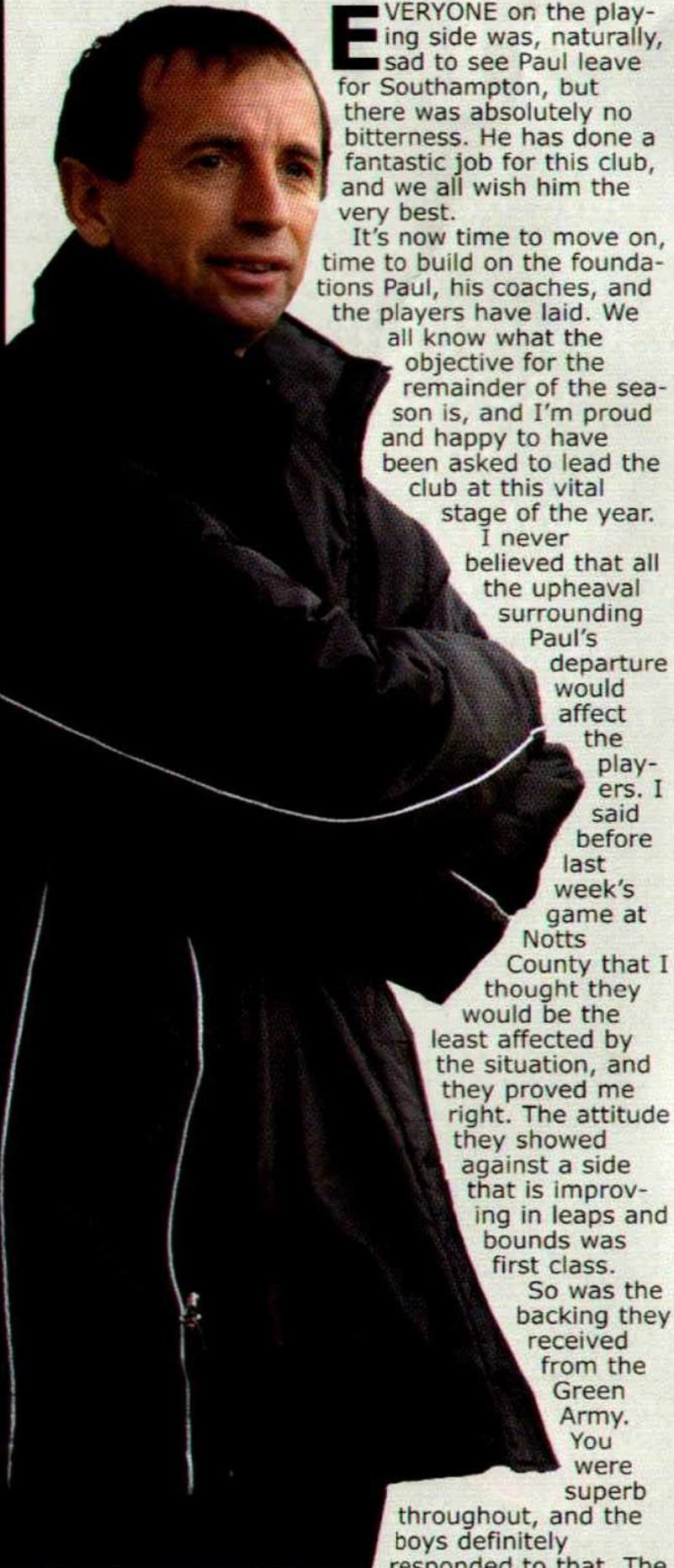
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EVERYONE on the playing side was, naturally, sad to see Paul leave for Southampton, but there was absolutely no bitterness. He has done a fantastic job for this club, and we all wish him the very best.

It's now time to move on, time to build on the foundations Paul, his coaches, and the players have laid. We all know what the objective for the remainder of the season is, and I'm proud and happy to have been asked to lead the club at this vital stage of the year.

I never believed that all the upheaval surrounding Paul's departure would affect the players. I said before last week's game at

Notts County that I thought they would be the least affected by the situation, and they proved me right. The attitude they showed against a side that is improving in leaps and bounds was first class.

So was the backing they received from the Green Army. You were superb throughout, and the boys definitely responded to that. The

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Centenary Season 2003-04



reception you gave Blair was something special. At the end of a traumatic week, the whole day was an illustration of what can be achieved by team-work, on and off the pitch

The message is: 'Keep it going'. We've got 11 games to go and our goal is still in our sights. Your backing will be important.

We are determined to keep focused on our goal. None of the players are the least bit interested in discussing what might or might not happen in the long-term - we are concentrating on one thing.

I don't want any of the players drawn into any speculation over anything, and, to be fair, they don't want to talk about it either.

It only takes one misplaced word, or one misinterpretation of what is said, and suddenly you find an issue arises which deflects us from our purpose.

At the end of the day, it does not matter what the players think or want, the board of directors will make any decision as they see fit.

So you will not hear many opinions coming from our dressing-room. We are focused on the job we have

got to do, not everything that's going on around us. You may feel you need comments from myself or players, but that's not in anyone's best interests.

The players' mood at Notts County was typified by Paul Wotton. He did not play but he was still a vital member of the team. His attitude before, during and after the game was absolutely first class. He did as much as anybody to get the boys together. He showed all the right credentials why he's the club captain.

Today, with Hasney's suspension, he has got the opportunity he has been waiting for, it could not be a better test for him - Sam Parkin and Tommy Mooney are two strikers that everyone in our division admires.

If we can keep a clean sheet against Swindon and Wotton plays his part, it's going to be difficult for Hasney to get back in, but that's the competition that has got us to where we are.

ARGYLE are laying on free coach travel for the Pilgrims' trip to Barnsley next month. Pilgrims' chairman Paul Stapleton said: "We have always said, and truly believe, that our away support is the best in the country.

"For our last two matches, Argyle fans have comprised more than a quarter of the gate, and the turn-out at Notts County last weekend, when more than 2,000 turned out at the end of a turbulent week for the club was remarkable.

"This is our way of showing how much the players, and everyone else at the club, appreciates their backing."

The generous offer for the game at Oakwell on April 3 is available to all Argyle Supporters Clubs' members.

The tickets will be available from the club reception area on Saturday, March 13 from 1pm, and the following Tuesday, March 16, from 6.30pm.

The tickets are from Home Park to Barnsley on the standard Travel Club coaches. All members must produce their membership cards to obtain free travel tickets. Any queries, please ring Keith Mitchell on 01752 560749.

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Newsround

A Message from the Argyle Board

LOSING Paul Sturrock was the last thing we wanted to happen - ever, never mind at this stage of the season - but we are not going to put on a big black cloak - we've had our period of mourning.

We haven't fallen out with Paul. We all loved him to bits, but now we have got to concentrate on doing what is best for Plymouth Argyle.

Kevin Summerfield has been appointed caretaker manager until further notice and we have every confidence in Kevin, and John Blackley and Geoff Crudginton, which was underlined by last Saturday's great result.

We wanted to have continuity and Kevin has our support and, I hope, the respect and support of the Green Army.

As everyone by now must know, Paul had a clause in his contract allowing him to speak to a Premiership club. After our game at Brighton game, Southampton asked if they could have an informal chat with Paul, which, of course, we agreed to.

Then the trail went cold as Southampton put out a couple of media statements. The first said that Glenn Hoddle was the person they wanted to replace Gordon Strachan.

They also said that they were not going to appoint a manager until the end of the season, and that Steve Wigley would carry on as caretaker manager until then.

Then, and possibly because they were worried about Southampton's league position after failing to win again the Saturday before last, they decided to go for Paul.

We have started the process of looking for a replacement. We want to see who is interested in becoming manager of Plymouth Argyle Football Club. It's a major decision to make. Whether it's Kevin or someone from outside the club, we will have to see.

Sometimes this can be a long process, so we felt it was important to get the ball rolling. We took the decision to advertise the post after talking to Kevin, and he is very comfortable with that.

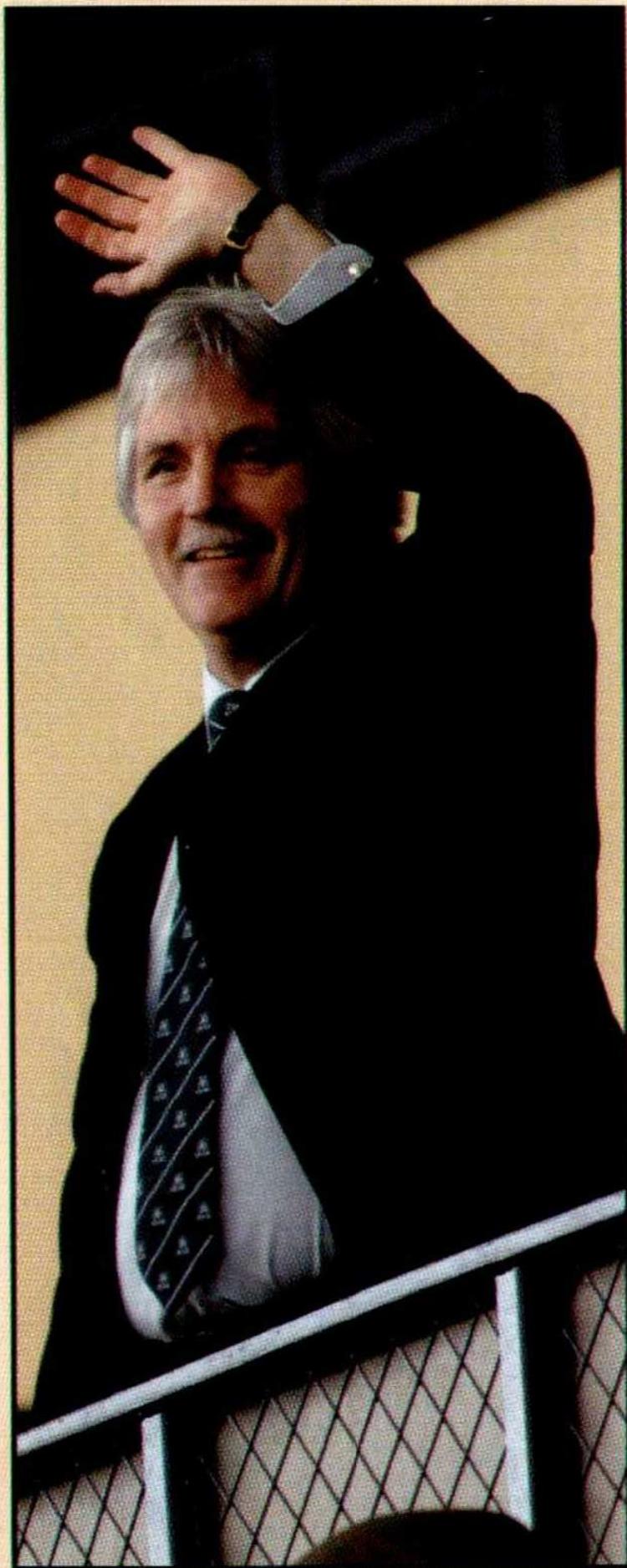
We don't have a favourite; we don't have a short-list. In fact, this is designed so that we can draw up a long-list and whittle it down to a short-list.

There's been so many names mentioned in relation to the vacancy that it's sometimes difficult to remember who has applied and who has been mentioned in the Press.

We expect there to be a good deal of interest, which reflects the growing standing that Argyle have achieved.

We will keep you informed.

*Paul Stapleton
Chairman, Plymouth Argyle FC*





Confidence Remains High

PLYMOUTH Argyle captain Paul Wotton and French midfielder David Friio think that former manager Paul Sturrock's move to Southampton will not affect the Pilgrims' bid to win promotion to the Nationwide First Division.

Argyle are five points clear at the top of the Second Division with 11 games of the season left, and have appointed Sturrock's former number two Kevin Summerfield as their caretaker boss, with coach John Blackley as his assistant.

Wotton said: "When the gaffer told us, my first feelings were ones of disappointment I will never work with him again, but it never entered my head that this club will collapse without him.

"He is a great manager and I was proud to play for him and proud to be his captain, but I can't see the future being a problem for the club, not with the coaches we have and the set of players we have."

Friio, one of Sturrock's first signings for the club which he guided from the bottom of the Third Division to the top of the Second in three and a half years, agreed. He said: "We are on a good track at the moment and we have to keep going.

"Summers is the right man to do the job - that's my opinion and I think the rest of the lads will follow me in that opinion. We are in a good position - I'm sure we can do it.



"The thing we have to do now is to keep on the same rails. We are doing well. We are top of the league, we have got 11 games to go - it is not that far, and I am 100 per cent confident that we can do that.

"Of course there was an influence from Paul Sturrock

THE annual Spring South West Football Memorabilia and Programme Fair will be held in the Far Post Club tomorrow, from 11am to 2pm.

Admission is still only 50p, and there will be hot food, light refreshments and bar facilities.

There will be the usual free draw for new Football Programme Directory members with the Admission Programme at approximately midday.

For further details contact, David Stacey, Editor & Events Organiser, The FPD, 66 Southend Road, Wickford, Essex, SS11 8EN. Tel/Fax: 01268 732041.

on his players. He chose everybody. I think maybe Wottsy, Steve [Adams], Stoney [Ian Stonebridge] and Buster [Martin Phillips] were at the club when he came, but I am confident and 100 per cent behind Summers and Sloop.

"They have known us for three years and Summers is like our manager. I'm totally sure he will do a great job. It's not like another manager coming in and we have to get to know each."

Friio revealed that Sturrock's farewells to his players had been an emotional affair. He said: "He didn't play-act. He was himself. We could feel that it was very difficult for him to talk to us. It was very emotional.

"Everyone likes him at the club - he brought the players here. He decided to have a small squad this season and everybody was able to play in his team, so there was a link between us and him.

"We'll miss him. That's for sure - but that's football - but the first focus this year is for promotion and I'm totally convinced that, without him, we will do it."

WHO was our manager when we played Watford in the 1983-84 FA Cup semi-final?

OLD Jeff Shine used to shine between the posts, but what was he otherwise known as?

WHICH Plymouth-born man was voted Swindon's player of the year in the 1991-2 season before our match at the County Ground and celebrated by scoring the only goal of the game?

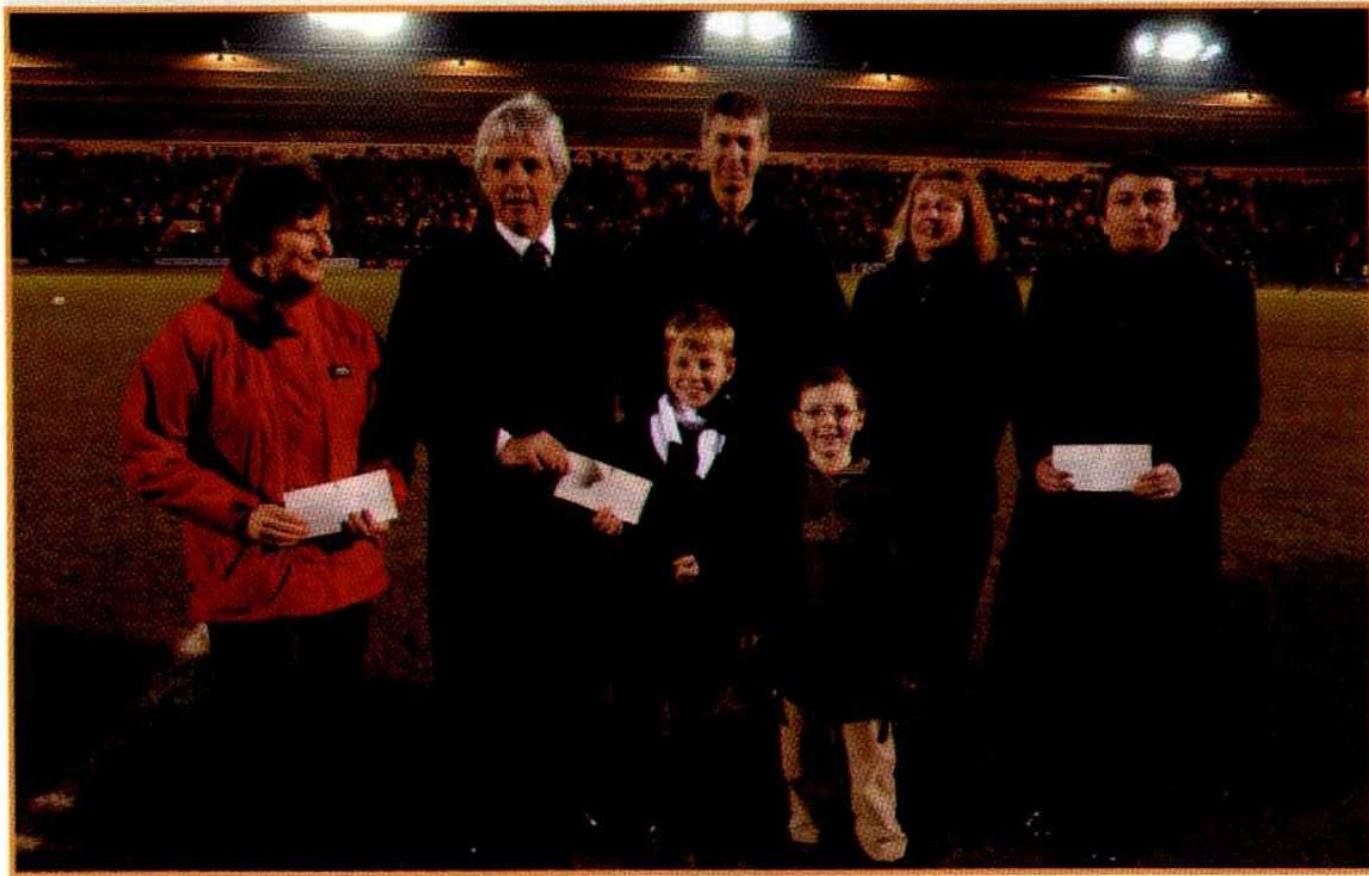
WHICH understudy to Jim Furnell later moved to White Hart Lane and won a FA Cup medal?

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Newsround

Community Chest



ARGYLE chairman Paul Stapleton presented three local charities with cheques at half-time during our last home game against Sheffield Wednesday.

The cheques were a share of the FA Community Shield

Fund, a joint venture between the FA and clubs.

Debbie Penprase, of Jeremiah's Journey 2004; Sarah Solfteley, the managing editor for Radio Devon, who have been raising money towards a prostate cancer

unit at Derriford Hospital; and Daniel Snaith and his mum Rosemary, and Joshua Edmonds and his dad Andy of the EarlyBird Diabetes Study, received the cheques on behalf of their charities.

JOHN Hore was Argyle manager when we played Watford in the 1983-84 FA Cup semi-final.

OLD Jeff Shine was otherwise known as Jon Sheffield.

SHAUN TAYLOR, Craig's big brother, was the Plymouth-born man who was voted Swindon's player of the year in the 1999-2000 season before our match at the County Ground who celebrated by scoring the only goal of the game.

The understudy to Jim Furnell who later moved to White Hart Lane and won a FA Cup medal was Milića Aleksic.

ARGYLE will be holding a Ladies Day on the evening of the Peterborough home game next week.

Aiming to encourage more women to come and watch the beautiful game, a number of events will be held at the Barn Park End of the ground which will be open to women.

Companies attending the event will be Virgin Vie, Debenhams, Dingles, Ann Summers and the Body Shop, who will all be letting women

know about the services that they provide.

As well as this, they will be giving out goodies and samples and also giving female fans the opportunity to sample their products and enter competitions.

Anyone wanting to attend should contact the ticket office via the e-mail at tickets@pafc.co.uk or on 01752 562562 and buy tickets for Blocks 18 and 19 in the Barn Park end.



Praise for Wottsy

ARGYLE caretaker manager Kevin Summerfield paid tribute to Paul Wotton before recalling the Pilgrims' captain for today's match.

Wotton (below) has made just one first-team start – as a midfielder – since scoring Argyle's 5,000th league goal at Bournemouth on Boxing Day. However, Summerfield confirmed this week that the skipper will take the place of Hasney Aljofree for the top-of-the-table clash this afternoon.

Summerfield said: "Unfortunately for Has, who's done really well, the booking against Blackpool has cost him his place. Paul's the number one pick to go straight back in."

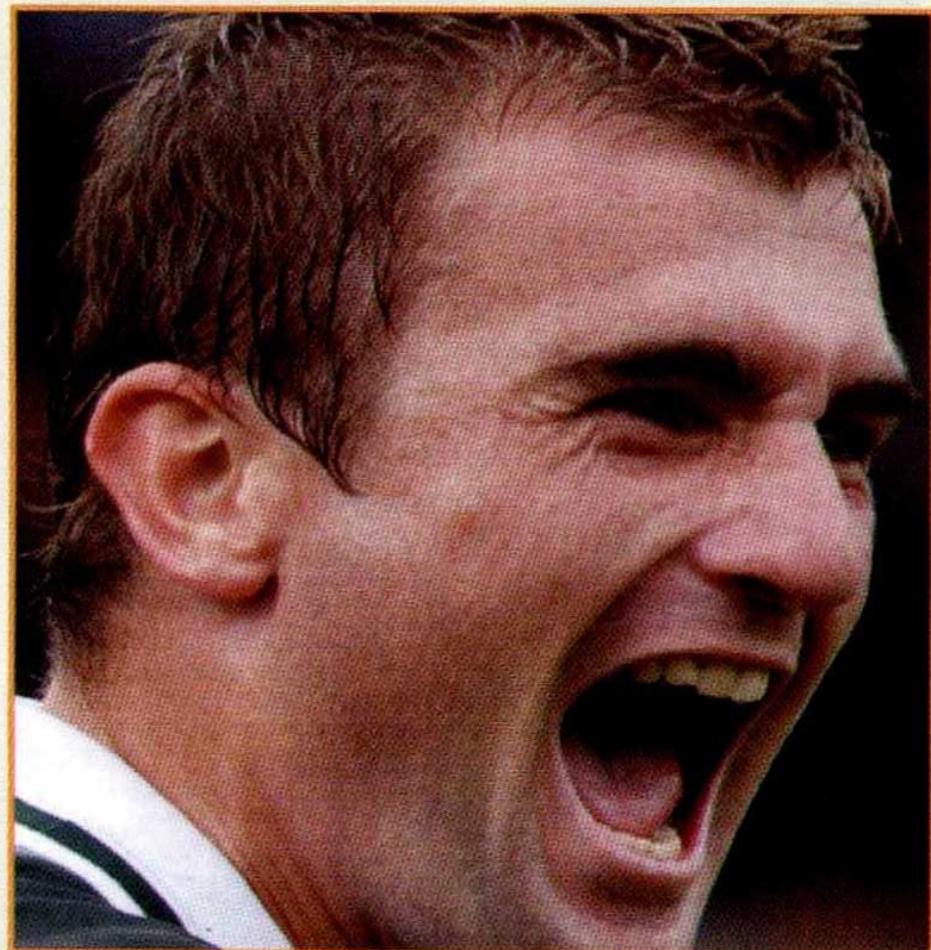
Wotton's time on the sidelines has been frustrating for a player who has

now made more than 300 appearances for his home-town club, but Summerfield was full of compliments for his demeanour during that time.

"He's been biting the bullet, as it were, the last three or four weeks," said Summerfield, "but his attitude has been absolutely first-class.

"Wottsy's got his opportunity. If we can keep a clean sheet and Wottsy plays his part, it's going to be difficult for Hasney to get back in.

"That's the sort of competition that has got us where we are. He's been waiting for his chance and I'm sure he's in the best possible shape to have a tough game on Saturday, which is a credit to him and a credit to players who have been playing who have kept him out."



SIDELINES

THE winner of our 50/50 Ottery prize has still not yet been claimed. There is £1,235 waiting for holder of ticket number 90288. Please contact Peter Hall at the club on 01752 562561 if it is you.

LUTON Town forward Enoch Showunmi was the February Umbro Isotonic Player of the Month in the Second Division awards, while Grimsby striker Phil Jevons was the Umbro Isotonic Goalscorer of the Month award-winner. Showunmi, who was playing non-league football with Willesden Constantine six months ago, has made a stunning impact and his four goals during February, including a hat-trick against Brentford, helped lift the Hatters into the play-off places. Jevons bagged seven goals during February, including becoming the first Grimsby player for almost 25 years to score four times in one game, in the 6-1 demolition of Barnsley. Wigan striker Nathan Ellington, and Lincoln midfielder Peter Gain won the First and Third Division awards.

THE Pilgrims Lottery continues to go from strength to strength. Jackpot winners so far. The complete list of jackpot winners is: Mrs Tapper, Claire Head, Mr Hockaday, Pamela Elliott, J E Trigg, Mrs E Boon, Keith May, Mr Meadows, Mr Hammick, Mr Hannaford, Spencer Jago, Mr Shepperd, Craig Thompson and Gwen Knight.



Newsround

Out and About

WE received this email recently and thought we would share it with you.

"Hello at Argyle,

"I am currently living in the British Virgin Islands and have been for the past 16 months. I am a keen Argyle fan and regularly listen to the matches on Argyle World.

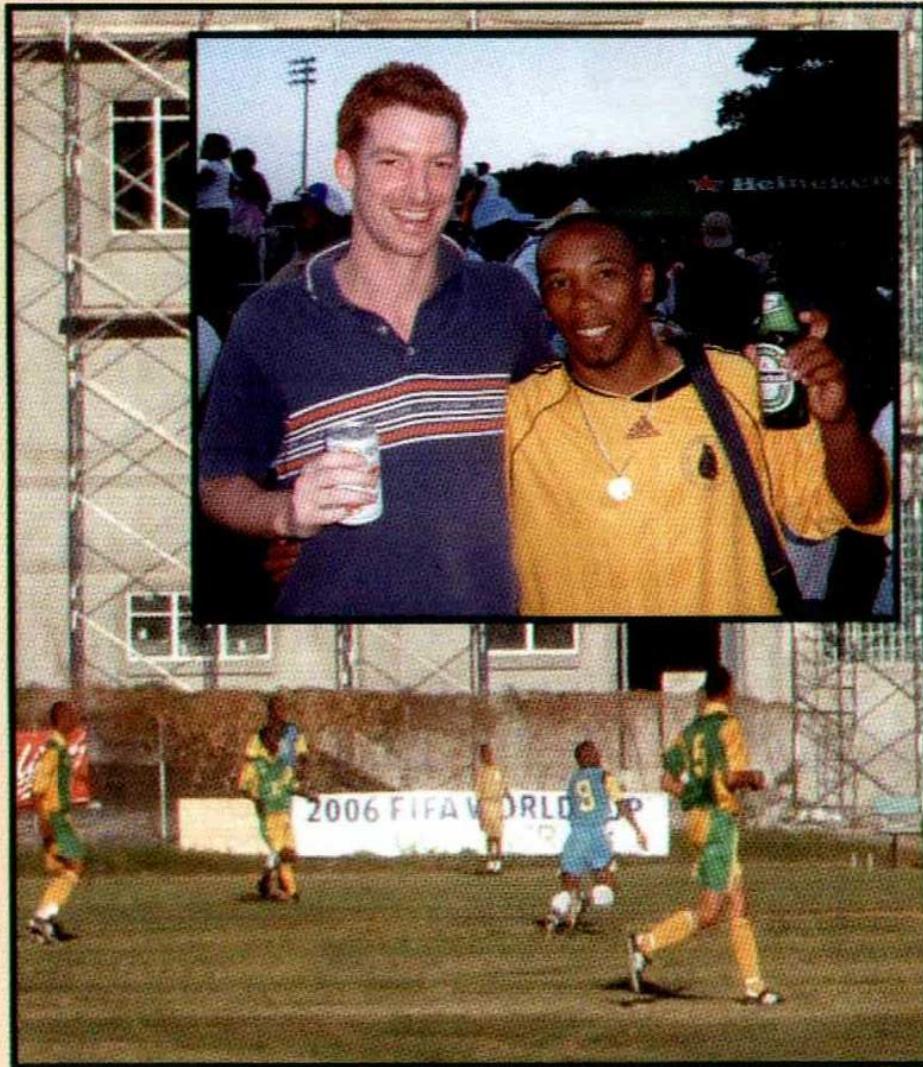
"On February 22, the BVI played St Lucia in the first leg of the first round of the FIFA World Cup 2006 qualifying campaign. When the players were announced to the crowd I couldn't help but recognise a certain Earl Jean at number nine. 'Surely not', I thought!!

"After the match, I managed to speak to him. He was indeed the little chap that played for us five or six seasons ago. He said he was based in China now.

Anyway, I attach a couple of photos.

Best regards

Andrew Blake
Assurance Senior
KPMG British Virgin
Islands



THIS WEEK'S OTHER FIXTURES

LAST NIGHT

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Bristol City v Rushden (7.45)
TODAY (3pm unless stated)

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Brentford v Stockport
Grimsby Town v Bournemouth
Hartlepool v QPR
Luton Town v Blackpool
Oldham v Colchester
Peterborough v Wrexham
Plymouth v Swindon Town
Port Vale v Brighton
Sheff Wed v Barnsley (2pm)
Tranmere v Chesterfield
Wycombe v Notts County

BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP

Birmingham v Leicester City
Blackburn v Arsenal
Bolton v Chelsea 12.30
Charlton v Middlesbrough
Everton v Portsmouth
Fulham v Leeds United

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Cardiff City v Norwich
Crewe v West Brom (5.35)
Coventry City v Burnley
Derby County v Rotherham Utd
Ipswich Town v Millwall

NOTTINGHAM FOREST v CRYSTAL PALACE

Preston v Gillingham
Reading v Stoke City
Sunderland v West Ham Utd
Walsall v Wimbledon
Watford v Sheff Utd
Bradford City v Wigan Athletic

DIVISION 3

Carlisle United v Oxford Utd
Darlington v Cambridge Utd
Doncaster v Cheltenham
Huddersfield v Macclesfield
Hull City v Scunthorpe Utd
Leyton Orient v Kidderminster
Lincoln City v Mansfield Town
Northampton v Boston United
Rochdale v Bury
Southend Utd v Swansea City
Yeovil v Bristol Rovers
York City v Torquay United

TOMORROW

BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP
Man City v Man Utd (2pm)
Southampton v Liverpool (4.05)
Tottenham v Newcastle (3pm)
Wolves v Aston Villa (12.30)
TUESDAY (7.45 unless stated)
FA CUP, quarter-final replay
Tranmere v Millwall

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Chesterfield v Brighton
Colchester v Wycombe
Hartlepool v Stockport
Oldham v Barnsley
Plymouth v Peterborough
Port Vale v Luton Town
QPR v Wrexham
Rushden v Notts County
Blackpool v Brentford

DIVISION 1

Cardiff City v Reading
Norwich v Gillingham
Rotherham Utd v Sheff Utd
Sunderland v Stoke City (8pm)
Walsall v Ipswich Town
Watford v Derby County
West Brom v Wigan Athletic

DIVISION 3

Scunthorpe v Kidderminster (7.30)
Bristol Rovers v Torquay United
Bury v Mansfield Town
Cambridge Utd v Boston United
Carlisle United v Northampton
Huddersfield v Rochdale
Hull City v Leyton Orient
Lincoln City v Southend Utd
Macclesfield v Swansea City
Yeovil v Doncaster



Team of the Century

SAMMY Black, Jack Cock, Jumbo Chisholm, Johnny Williams, Paul Mariner, Kevin Hodges, Tommy Tynan, Steve McCall...who are the greatest ever players to wear the Argyle Green?

Robert Jack, Tony Waiters, Dave Smith, Neil Warnock, Paul Sturrock...who is the top Home Park manager of all time?

Well, you tell us. As part of the club's Centenary Season celebrations, we want you to select the all-time Pilgrims' XI - Argyle's Team of the Century - and your choice could win you a once-in-a-lifetime prize.

Plymouth Argyle and the Evening Herald have teamed up to give you the opportunity to have your say in a unique, one-off, vote to decide who are the top Argyle players - and best manager - from the last 100 seasons.

You can cast your vote in one of four ways: by picking up a voting form from Home Park reception, club shop or ticket office; by emailing your choice

to vote@pafc.co.uk; by filling in the form printed every Saturday between now and Saturday, April 10 in the Evening Herald; or by completing the form below.

To help you make up your mind, we've enlisted the expert help of BBC Radio Devon Argyle man Gordon Sparks.

Sparksy will be putting forward some possible contenders for the Argyle Team of the Century every Saturday in his Green Barmy column in the Evening Herald. The club website will suggest a few ideas.

The choice, though, is up to you - and there is plenty riding on who you cast your vote for.

Each player chosen for the Team of the Century will be honoured with a special commemorative plaque that will be presented to them, or, if they are no longer alive, to a family member.

We would like you to help us with the presentations at what promises to be an exclusive and memorable occasion.

Everyone who votes in our ballot - whether it is through the club, the Herald, the website or the programme - will be entered into a free prize draw, and three lucky fans selected at random will be chosen to join us at the Team of the Century presentation ceremony.

So, off you go. We want you to pick your best ever Argyle manager and Pilgrims' XI, in 4-4-2 formation. That's one goalkeeper, two full-backs, two centre-backs, two central midfielders, two wide midfielders, and two forwards.

The only stipulations are that any selections must have played at least one Argyle first-team match between 1903 and the present day.

Closing date for entries is Wednesday, April 14: you can wait until Sparksy and the website have finished their musings, but you do not have to - we are happy to take your vote immediately.

Argyle's Team of the Century - it's up to you.

My choice for Argyle team of the century is:

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CENTRE-BACK

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CENTRE-BACK

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Argyle 2

Evans 8, Coughlan 77



Mickey and Dan
claim the first

PAUL Sturrock paid tributes to the old heads in the Argyle line-up after his final match in charge of the Pilgrims.

Veteran forward Mickey Evans opened the scoring in the eighth minute, and team captain Graham Coughlan finished off a stubborn Wednesday with 13 minutes to go as the Pilgrims maintained their course for promotion.

Sturrock admitted that Evans and vanguard partner Marino Keith – in for the injured Nathan Lowndes – had run Sheffield Wednesday ragged, and themselves into the ground, in the first half.

"The first-half performance was excellent," said Sturrock. "In the second half, we looked very leg-weary. The front two, who had obviously not trained or played at that tempo for a while – Mickey missing a couple of days' training, Dan not being

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Tuesday, March 2

involved – definitely looked leg-weary.

"We needed the injection of [substitutes] Blair [Sturrock] and Hodgy [Lee Hodges] when they came on and I think I was maybe five minutes too late in doing it, but they were involved in the second goal.

"That's the pleasing thing, that we got the victory. Sheffield Wednesday made it very hard.

"They set their game-plan out to disrupt the flow of our game on the width and it worked the longer the game went on.

"With Mickey's presence in the air dwindling as the game went on, we couldn't get up the park to get around their box, and, to be fair, they've had a couple of

half-chance they maybe could have done better with.

"Dan put himself about, did all the right things, looked much better at linkage, had a bit of zest about him. I thought he and Mickey, in the first half, worked really good together, but as it wore on, they dropped those standards and it meant we couldn't go up the park and stay up the park."

Sturrock, however, was not able to separate the two players – and centre-back Graham Coughlan, who headed on Ian Stonebridge's corner which Evans and Keith followed up for the opening goal.

"They are all claiming it," he said, "so we'll have to wait and see. Cocko's claiming that Mickey's missed it and Dan's saying it wasn't over the line. We'll let video evidence sort it out over the next couple of days."

Sturrock picked the same



Argyle (4-4-2): L McCormick; P Connolly, G Coughlan, H Aljofree, P Gilbert; D Norris, S Adams, D Frioli, I Stonebridge (L Hodges 76); M Evans (B Sturrock 76); M Keith. **Substitutes (not used):** T Capaldi, P Wotton, M Phillips.

Booked: Connolly 66.

Sheffield Wednesday (3-5-2): O Tidman; G Lee (J Beswetherick half-time), D Smith, L Bromby; D Geray, A Quinn, A Chambers, B Barry-Murphy, R Wood; J Shaw, G Ndumbu-Nsungu. **Substitutes (not used):** R Poulter, L Needham, L McMahon, L Wilson.

Booked: Chambers 10, Barry-Murphy 21, Quinn 41, Geary 69.

Referee: A Penn (West Midlands).

Attendance: 17,218 (980 away).

front midfield and front two as he had for Argyle's historic 3-1 victory at Hillsborough earlier in the season. He said: "I felt the six of them had played very well there as units and I felt Stoney [Ian Stonebridge] merited being on the pitch, with two goals in his last two games.

"He did okay, but I did feel there was too much running for him to do and he got tied up coming back the park, rather than running forward."

Sturrock admitted that some of the squad's taste of promotion from the Third Division two years ago was helping at this crucial stage of the season, as was the mature outlook of some of the less experienced players – and the backing of the Pilgrims' second-biggest crowd of the season, 17,218.

He said: "There are some youngsters that didn't taste this – your goalie, your two

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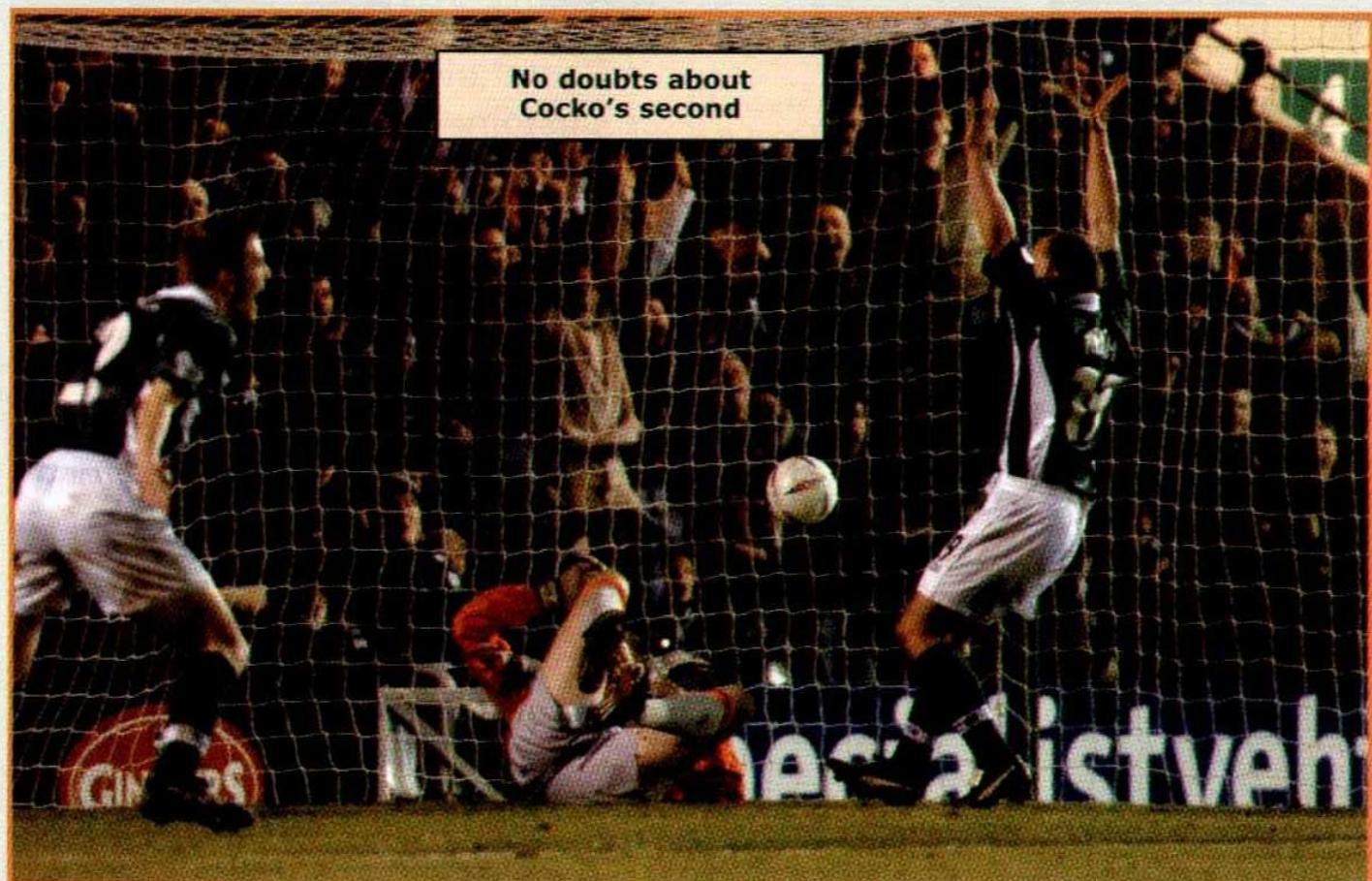
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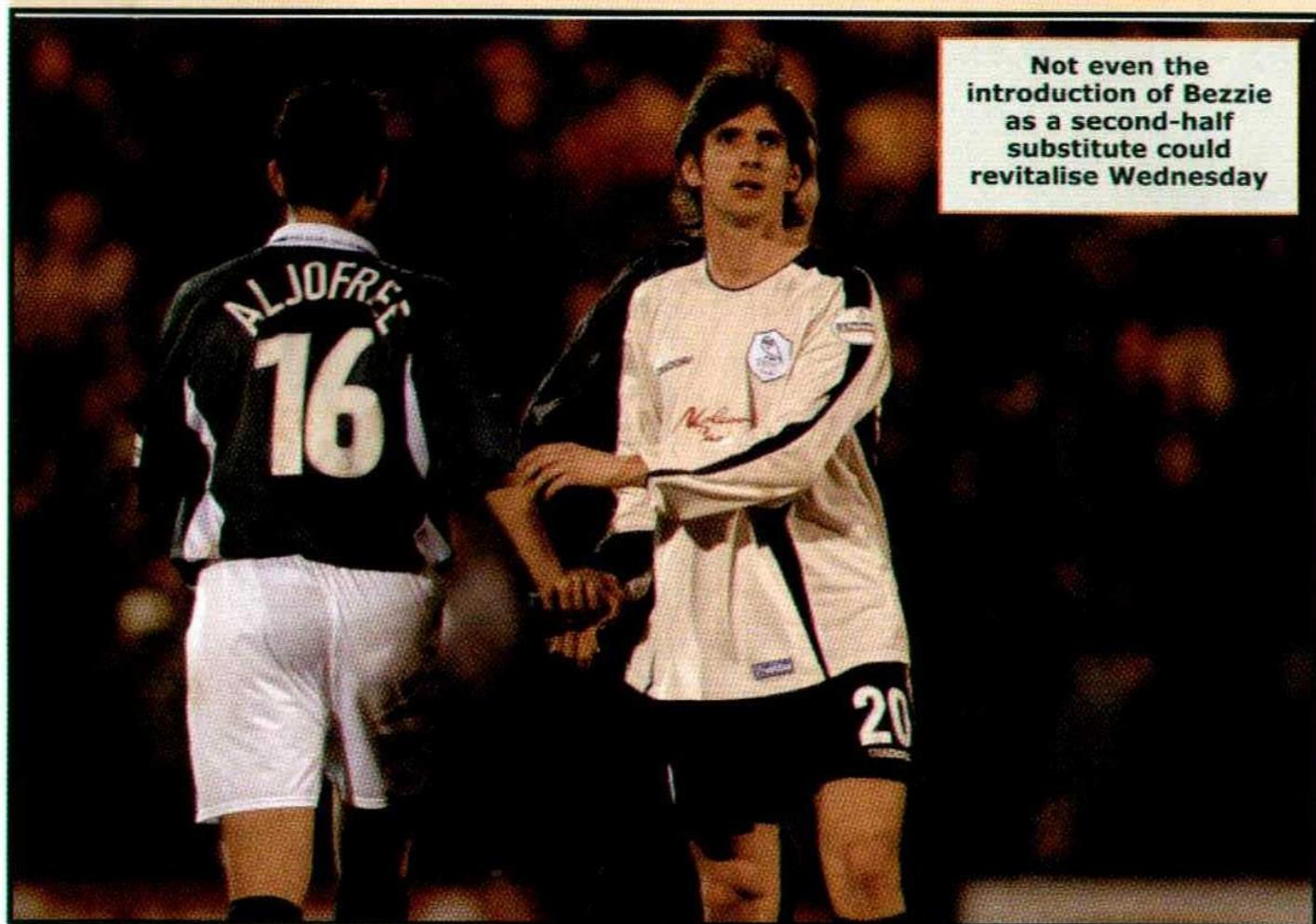
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Not even the introduction of Bezzie as a second-half substitute could revitalise Wednesday

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full-backs. If you look at that team, we are a very young side. Hasney Aljofree's not the oldest; Chuck [David Norris] is not what you would call old; Stevie [Adams] is a youngster and you've got Stoney. When you look at that, we're a very, very young team – hopefully they've got old heads on young bodies."

"Until you get the second goal, it was always a bit nervy. I thought the fans were brilliant. They stuck behind the team for the whole 90 minutes and I think they went home happy. It's another three points towards our goal."

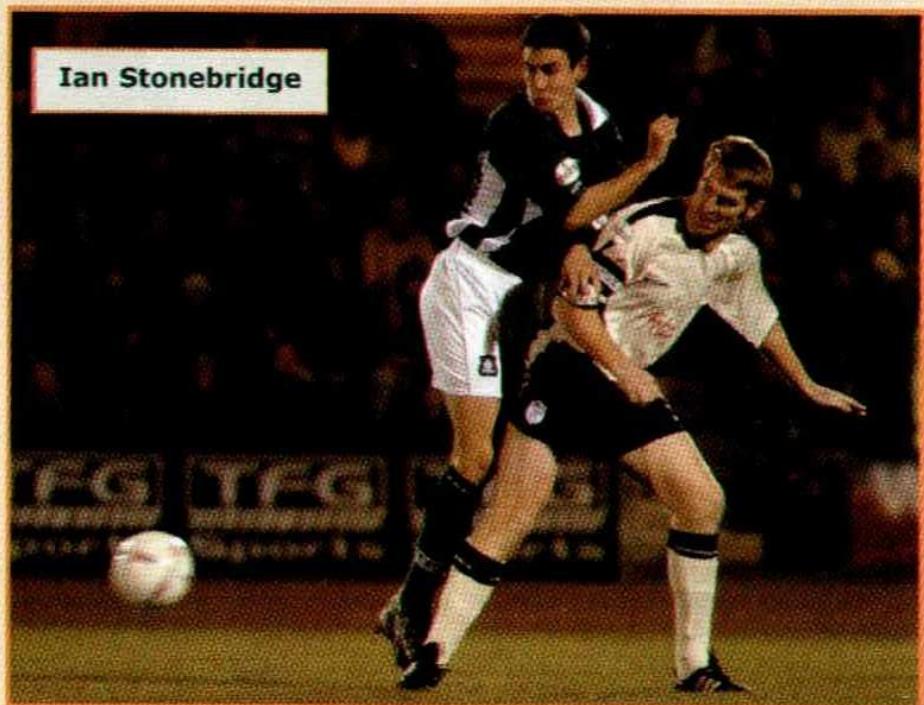
"I'm just hopeful they can get themselves down here for the last six games and we can get that kind of backing.

"If we can win as many

points as possible here and then go away and pick two or three up away from home,

that would take us over the finally hump. It was a huge benefit."

Ian Stonebridge





Notts County 0

ARGYLE caretaker manager Kevin Summerfield paid fulsome tribute to the club's traveling support after the Pilgrims passed their post-Sturrock test with flying colours.

The point they won in a thrilling tussle with resurgent Notts County extended their lead at the top of the Nationwide Second Division to five points and was watched by 2,022 members of the Green Army - more than one quarter of the total crowd.

Summerfield, who took the reins after Paul Sturrock moved to Southampton two days before the game, was convinced his players responded to the massive backing.

"After the goings-on of the last week, they gave everything for the fans," he said. "The fans turned up and got behind us and gave us an absolutely massive lift before

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OTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, March 6

the game. They've not stopped throughout the game and they've kept the lads ticking over.

"It's been a big week for the fans. That shows the mettle of the people, especially the away supporters. I would imagine there were a lot of people who traveled today who don't normally travel - that's their backing of the players, and the players responded to it."

Summerfield revealed that a smart piece of homework by Luke McCormick was responsible for preserving a point after the young goalkeeper saved a penalty controversially given by referee Neil Miller.

He said: "[Luke] got a habit that he always comes to us - we have all the

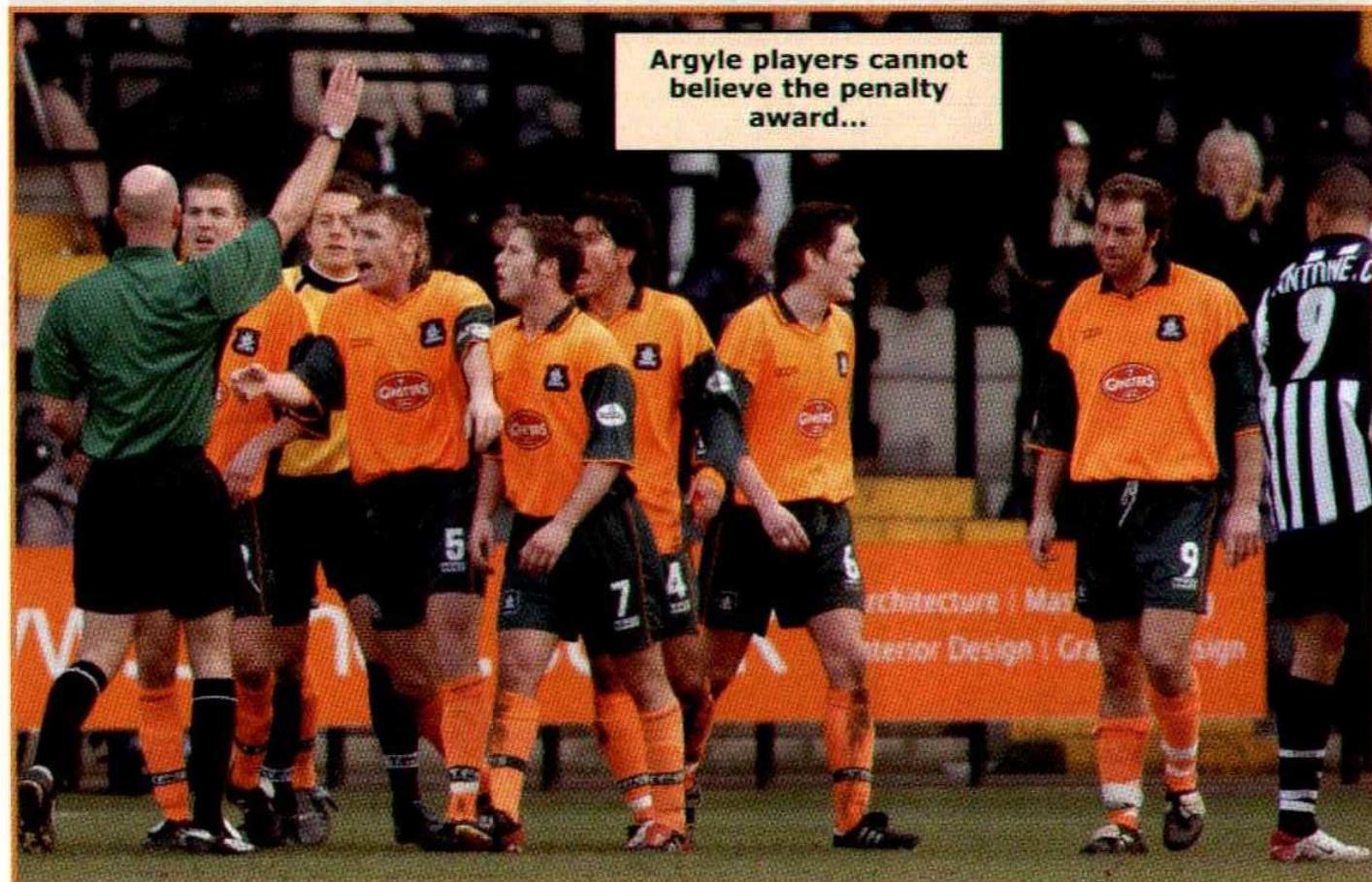
reports we have done on the opposition team - and he asks 'Have they got a penalty-taker and what do they do?'

"So we dug the sheets out, showed him the sheets - 'low to your left'. So he knew where he was going.

"He'll always ask it. It's credit to the guys that come and do all the scouting for us, because these are the little things that they will pick up on. At the end of the day, that conceivably saved us a point."

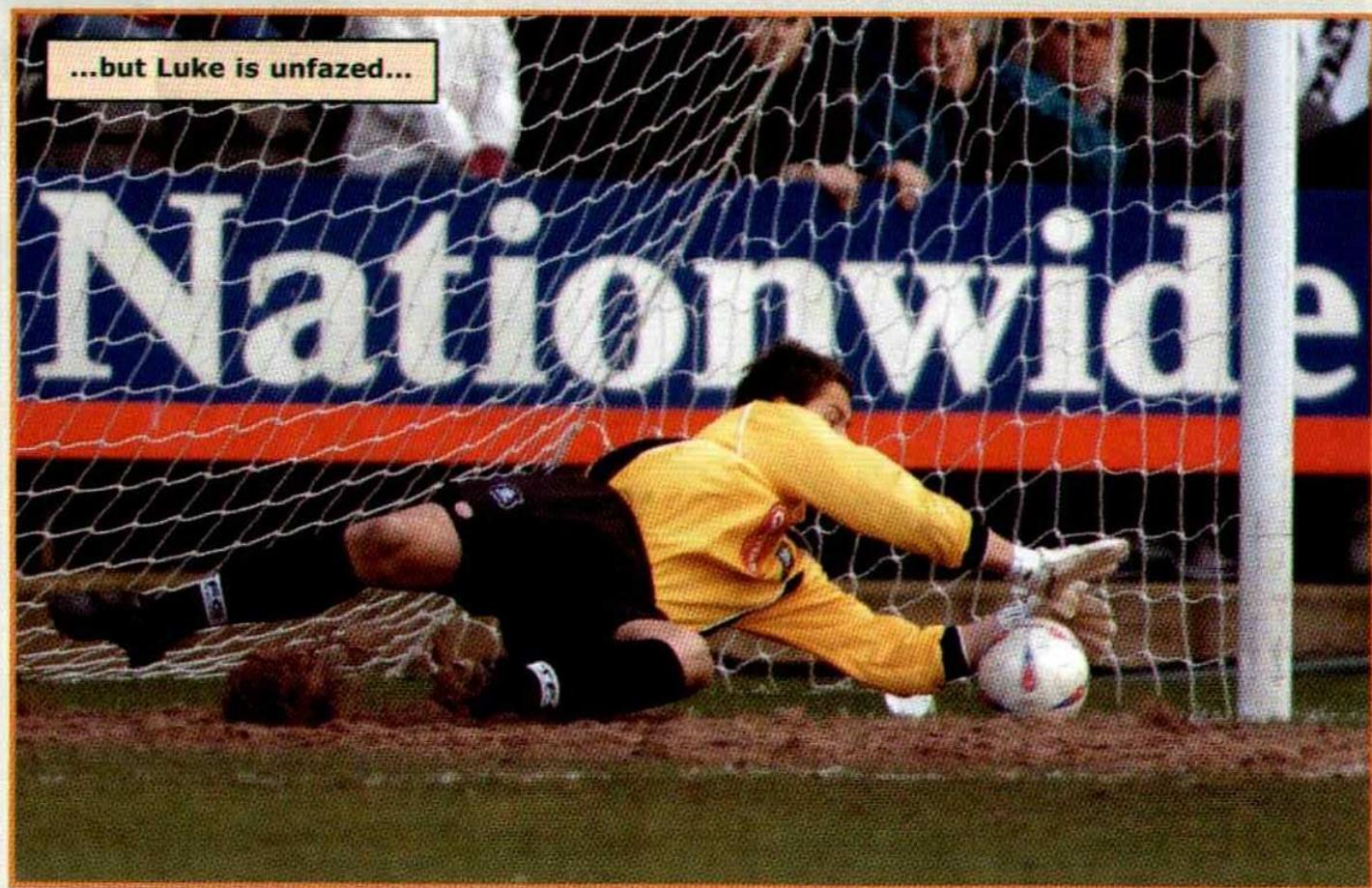
Like most people in the ground, including County manager Gary Mills, Summerfield was baffled by Miller's decision to award a handball against Peter Gilbert when the Argyle defender clearly chested the ball. Miller was immediately surrounded by the entire Argyle team.

"There was only one person
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...but Luke is unfazed...

**Notts County (4-4-2):**

S Garden; D Pipe, N Fenton (I Baraciough 84), T Barras, I Richardson; S Baldry, D Caskey, S Oakes, P Bolland; M-A Curier (T Scully 77), P Heffernan (S Scoffham 70). **Substitutes (not used):**

S Deeney (gk), F McHugh. **Booked:** Scoffham 76, Bolland 89.

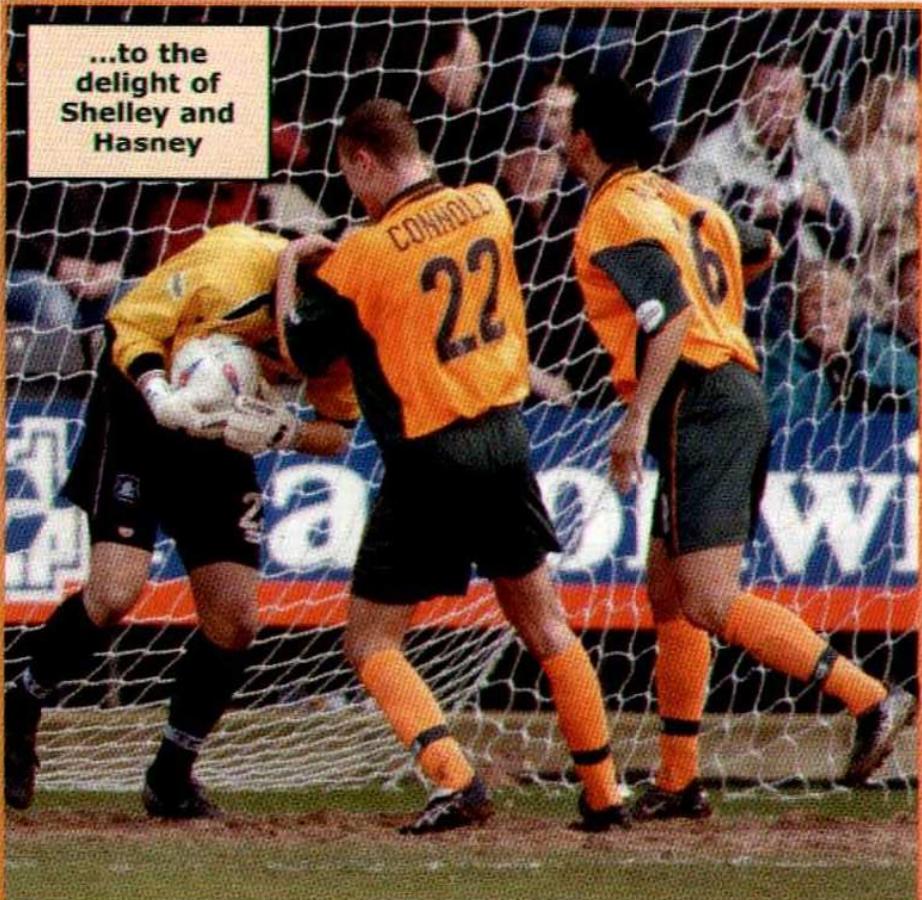
Argyle (4-4-2): L McCormick; P Connolly, G Coughlan, H Aljofree, P Gilbert; D Norris, D Friio, S Adams, I Stonebridge (Lee Hodges 62); M Evans (B Sturrock 75), M Keith (N Lowndes 87). **Substitutes (not used):**

M Phillips, P Wotton. **Booked:** Keith 74.

Referee: N Miller (Co. Durham).

Attendance: 8,057 (2,022 away).

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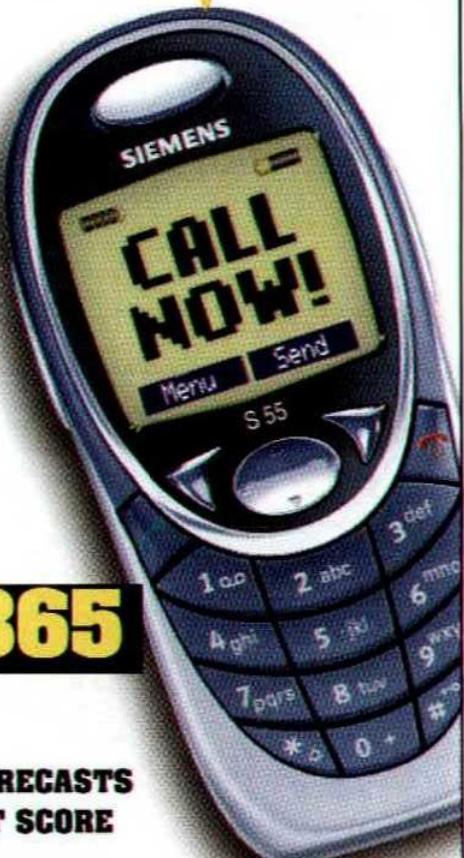
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in the ground who gave it - and he was in the wrong position," said Summerfield. "Gary [Mills] said 'He's standing behind the player - he can't give it.' There's no way on earth.

"You can tell by the reaction of our lads. Our lads don't do that sort of thing they'll accept anything and not complain. That incensed the boys a little bit, so that gives an indication."

Summerfield's first team selection mirrored Sturrock's last. "They are the same set of lads," he said. "We don't look on them any different. They will all get their chance and it's up to them to play and keep in the team, come what may. That's been the secret of the whole of our success over the eight or nine months we've played already this season - competition.

"They have got to keep on their toes and, when they get



Chairman Paul Stapleton's wife Kim and son Ollie in among the fans, with Argyle director Robert Dennerly

in, they have got to take their chance and stick. There were several players who weren't even with us, weren't even stripped, who could have contributed equally as well as the ones that were picked."

He praised the positive reaction from the Argyle fans

to Blair Sturrock, both before the game and when he was introduced as substitute.

"It was excellent," he said, "and, to be fair, he did well when he came on. He gave us a different option and we actually started to play better when he was on the field."



Nationwide View

Division Two Bitesize

Nationwide Division 2 Statistics

Margins of Victory						Comebacks					Scoring Chances per Game			
Games WON by	1 g	2 g	3 g	4 g	5+ g	WON from	-3	-2	-1	Total	No. of Shots per game	ON Target	OFF Target	
Plymouth	5	10	2	1	2	Port Vale	0	0	5	5	Plymouth	8.14	6.66	
Bristol City	12	3	1	1	1	Blackpool	0	1	3	4	Bristol City	6.89	5.06	
QPR	9	2	4	1	1	Bournemouth	0	0	4	4	Swindon	6.29	5.18	
Swindon	8	8	0	1	0	Luton	0	1	2	3	QPR	6.12	5.18	
Brighton	6	5	4	1	0	Rushden	0	0	3	3	Notts County	5.80	5.37	
Port Vale	9	2	3	1	0	Wrexham	0	0	3	3	Didham	5.50	5.62	
Wrexham	10	3	1	1	0	Throwaways					Colchester	5.45	5.42	
Bournemouth	12	0	1	0	1	LOST from					Bournemouth	5.56	5.24	
Hartlepool	7	5	1	0	1	Port Vale					Luton	6.30	4.42	
Luton	7	6	1	0	0	Grimsby					Wrexham	6.00	4.59	
Blackpool	9	1	1	1	0	Peterborough					Blackpool	6.18	4.35	
Rushden	5	5	1	1	0	Brentford					Rushden	6.26	4.20	
Barnsley	7	4	1	0	0	Chesterfield					Peterborough	5.60	4.80	
Colchester	9	3	0	0	0	Brentford					Brentford	5.97	4.23	
Sheff Wed	8	2	1	0	0	Wycombe					Wycombe	5.80	4.37	
Grimsby	4	4	0	1	1	Tranmere					Hartlepool	5.68	4.35	
Brentford	7	1	0	1	0	Port Vale					Port Vale	5.32	4.65	
Chesterfield	4	4	1	0	0	Grimsby					Grimsby	5.46	4.49	
Notts County	5	2	2	0	0	Tranmere					Stockport	5.41	4.35	
Tranmere	7	0	2	0	0	Stockport					Stockport	4.83	4.51	
Oldham	4	1	2	0	1	Sheff Wed					Sheff Wed	5.00	4.23	
Peterborough	5	1	2	0	0	Chesterfield					Chesterfield	4.85	4.26	
Stockport	4	2	0	0	0	Brentford					Brentford	4.51	3.63	
Wycombe	1	1	2	0	0	Wycombe					Wycombe	4.31	3.80	

Scorer's Points Gained & Scoring Run				Headed Goals				Scored in last 15 mins			
Gls	Gls/Gm	Pts	Run 1st G	Player	Club	Goals	FOR	76-90	Total	%	
Leon Knight	21	0.64	17	3	5	most goals from headers	Bristol City	15	48	33	
Scott Taylor	16	0.52	17	3	6	Player	Swindon	17	56	30	
Tommy Mooney	16	0.47	14	4	8	Club	Tranmere	11	38	29	
Wayne Andrews	11	0.35	13	4	6	Goals	Peterborough	11	39	28	
Steve McPhee	17	0.50	12	4	8		Plymouth	18	70	26	
Lee Peacock	12	0.39	12	3	7		QPR	14	60	23	
Steve Howard	9	0.39	11	2	5		Luton	12	52	23	
Paul Heffernan	16	0.55	10	3	3		Notts County	9	40	23	
Kevin Gallen	14	0.42	10	3	6	most goals from headers	Against	76-90	Total	%	
Warren Feeney	10	0.31	10	4	2	Player	Brentford	21	57	37	
Kevin Betsy	9	0.26	10	1	3	Club	Sheff Wed	14	45	31	
if player scores the goal in a 1-0 win, the goal is worth 2 pts as score would have been 0-0, or if 2 goals in 2-1 win, goals worth 3 pts. Also shows in goals per game figure and number of games player scored 1st goal						Goals	Brighton	10	36	28	
							Peterborough	12	47	26	
							Notts County	14	57	25	
							QPR	8	33	24	
							Luton	10	44	23	
							Chesterfield	11	51	22	

Fouls & Offsides per game				Shots from Long Range				Set Piece Goals			
Fouls	Games	Fouls	Average	Player	Club	Goals	Scored from	Corner	Free Kick	Total	
QPR	34	548	16.12	Wetton	Plymouth	5	Corner	10	11	21	
Tranmere	34	485	14.26	Lowe	Rushden	4	Stockport	4	11	15	
Barnsley	35	477	13.63	Carpenter	Brighton	3	Swindon	5	10	15	
Notts County	35	472	13.49	Peacock	Bristol City	3	Brentford	8	6	14	
Luton	33	443	13.42	Vine	Colchester	3	Bristol City	10	4	14	
Brentford	35	463	13.23	Anderson	Grimsby	3	Hartlepool	5	9	14	
Plymouth	35	454	12.97	Strachan	Hartlepool	3	Port Vale	7	7	14	
Wycombe	35	454	12.97	Padula	QPR	3	QPR	4	10	14	
Colchester	33	427	12.94	Jack	Rushden	3	Brighton	7	6	13	
Grimsby	35	447	12.77	McSpaman	Wycombe	3	Luton	5	6	11	
Brighton	35	446	12.74	Early Goals Scored				Rushden	7	4	11
FOULS				Most goals from outside 18 yd box				Conceded from			
OFFSIDES				Player	Club	Goals	Scored from	Corner	Free Kick	Total	
Rushden	35	180	4.57	Wetton	Plymouth	5	Brentford	13	6	19	
Luton	33	149	4.52	Lowe	Rushden	4	Wycombe	11	7	18	
Hartlepool	34	144	4.24	Carpenter	Brighton	3	Stockport	6	11	17	
Peterborough	35	148	4.23	Peacock	Bristol City	3	Chesterfield	9	6	15	
Chesterfield	34	143	4.21	Vine	Colchester	3	Bristol City	5	8	13	
Bristol City	35	146	4.17	Anderson	Grimsby	3	Grimsby	5	7	12	
Oldham	34	136	4.00	Strachan	Hartlepool	3	Oldham	6	6	12	
Grimsby	35	135	3.86	Padula	QPR	3	Bournemouth	5	6	11	
Blackpool	34	127	3.74	Jack	Rushden	3	Colchester	4	7	11	
Colchester	33	119	3.61	McSpaman	Wycombe	3	Tranmere	3	8	11	
Stockport	35	126	3.60	Most goals in FIRST 10 mins of match							
Average is number of Fouls/Offsides per game. Clubs are ordered by highest number of Fouls/Offsides per game.				Player	Club	Goals					
				Mooney	Swindon	4					
				Heffernan	Notts County	3					
				Brooker	Port Vale	3					

Division Two Review



A Look at Argyle's Rivals

MARCH 6

ARGYLE extended their lead at the summit of the Second Division after their nearest chasers slipped up.

While the Pilgrims managed a goalless draw at Meadow Lane, Bristol City's surprise defeat at Stockport County handed Argyle a five-point lead.

City fell behind to a cracking goal after 11 minutes from Jim Goodwin, but it was not until late on when Chris Williams, on as substitute, scored to seal the points.

Third placed Queens Park Rangers missed the chance to gain on the Robins after being held 1-1 against Oldham at Loftus Road.

Paul Murray put the visitors ahead just before the break, however despite levelling from Kevin Gallen and The Latics losing Chris Killen with a red card, Rangers failed to find a winner.

Today's visitors Swindon strengthened their promotion prospects with a late 2-1 victory over Brentford at the County Ground.

Andrew Gurney got the ball rolling for the home side, but Ben May squared the match before half-time with an equaliser. Just when it looked like the points would be shared, Sammy Igoe popped up late on to net the crucial winner.

Warren Cummings' first-half goal was enough to lift Bournemouth to a 1-0 win over lowly Wycombe, while Barnsley, under the new reign of Paul Hart, drew at home to Luton 0-0.

Peterborough bolstered their chances of avoiding the drop after Calum Willock's goal after 23 minutes handed them a 1-0 away win over Rushden & Diamonds.

Port Vale slipped behind in the race for a play-off position following a 2-1 defeat to Blackpool at Bloomfield Road.

It started well for the visitors, with Billy Paynter putting them ahead.

NATIONWIDE SECOND DIVISION

HOME AWAY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Argyle	35	12	4	1	42	11	8	6	4	28	20	39	70
Bristol City	35	11	5	1	29	9	7	6	5	19	18	21	65
QPR	34	13	5	0	39	10	4	7	5	21	23	27	63
Swindon	34	11	4	3	35	18	6	5	5	21	22	16	60
Brighton & H Alb	35	13	3	2	33	10	3	5	9	18	26	12	56
Hartlepool	34	7	7	2	24	9	7	4	7	30	33	12	53
Luton	33	11	3	2	32	15	3	8	6	20	29	8	53
Bournemouth	34	11	5	2	30	15	3	5	8	12	21	6	52
Port Vale	34	11	3	2	34	21	4	3	11	22	29	6	51
Wrexham	34	7	6	5	21	13	8	0	8	19	25	2	51
Barnsley	35	6	10	2	21	13	6	3	8	20	29	-1	49
Sheffield Weds	35	5	8	4	19	17	6	4	8	20	28	-6	45
Rushden & D	35	8	5	5	33	23	4	3	10	20	31	-1	44
Blackpool	34	7	2	8	21	20	5	6	6	19	26	-6	44
Colchester	33	8	6	4	23	20	4	2	9	12	24	-9	44
Tranmere	34	8	6	2	24	14	1	8	9	14	34	-10	41
Grimsby	35	7	4	6	31	21	3	5	10	13	42	-19	39
Oldham	34	7	4	5	26	18	1	10	7	22	31	-1	38
Chesterfield	34	7	6	4	27	20	2	4	11	7	31	-17	37
Peterborough	35	2	6	9	22	27	6	6	6	17	20	-8	36
Notts Co	35	5	6	7	25	22	4	2	11	15	35	-17	35
Brentford	35	6	3	8	25	30	3	4	11	12	27	-20	34
Stockport	35	3	7	8	23	30	3	7	7	22	30	-15	32
Wycombe	35	4	4	9	24	29	0	9	9	12	29	-22	25

However, goals from Tony Dinning and Richard Wellens turned things around.

Hartlepool surged past the Potters after a late 2-1 away victory over Colchester United.

Greg Halford equalised Michael Nelson's opener but

there was still time for Steven Istead to snatch a winner after 78 minutes.

Three goals in the space of just two minutes, from Matt Crowell and Chris Armstrong (2) were enough for Wrexham, to see off Grimsby at the Racecourse Ground.

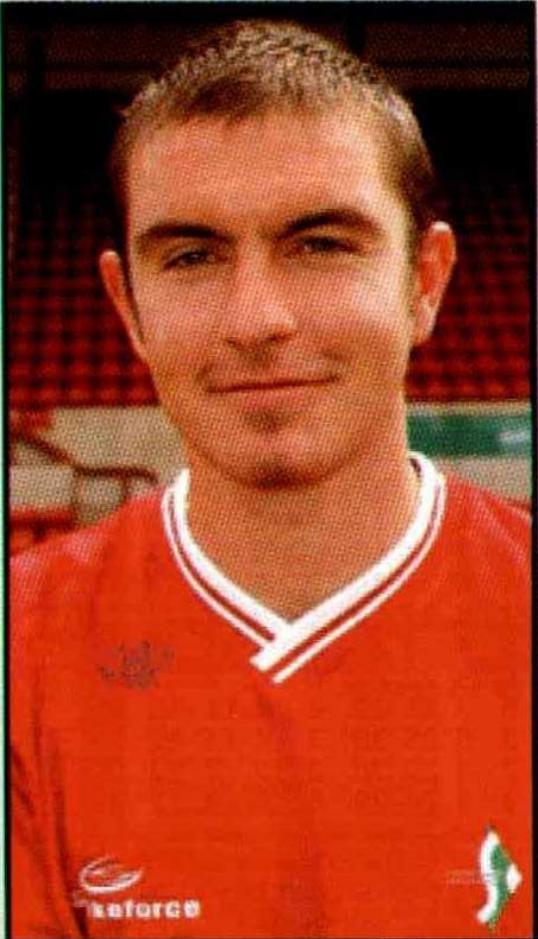


MINT: Paul Murray scores against QPR at Loftus Road



Today's Visitors

Who Are You?



3 GRANT SMITH

JOINED Swindon last summer after being released by Sheffield United and was strongly recommended by United boss Neil Warnock. Played several games for Argyle on loan from Bramall Lane last season. Has had little chance to impress in the first team and a blight of niggling injuries. However, the Scot has continued to perform excellently in the reserve side and is now regular skipper of Town's second string eleven. When called upon for first team action he has only ever been sturdy and committed.

January. Other than that he was pretty consistent and even managed to bag his first goal for the club.

5 ADRIAN VIVEASH (on loan to Kidderminster)

STARTED his career at Swindon and returned, after spells at Reading and Walsall, and a trial at Argyle, last summer. After starting the season as a regular choice on the left side of three centre-backs, he found himself on the bench following a poor run of games in the winter.

6 ANDREW GURNEY

SNAPPED up on a Bosman transfer in the summer of 2001. The former Torquay player crowned an impressive home debut performance against Tottenham with a long-range goal and proved to be one of King's best buys. Missed just four games last year, all through suspension.

7 SAMMY IGOE

JOINED in the summer of 2003 from Reading and has brought a fresh enthusiasm to the Town side, quickly becoming a crowd favourite with his quick feet, skills and turn of pace. Capable of chipping in with goals, and making decisive contributions in the middle of the park, he is always a threat to the opposition. Scored with a free-kick on his league debut against Sheffield Wednesday on the opening day of the season.

9 SAM PARKIN

JOINED from Chelsea where his development was hindered by a glut of international stars. Announced his intentions at the County Ground with a devastating hat-trick against Barnsley on the opening day of last season. Strong on the ball and devastating in the box, he then went on to bag 26 in all competitions, finishing third in the Division's goal-charts.

10 STEFANI MIGLIORANZI

attempting to sign the young right-back on a more permanent basis after some superb performances at the heart of the defence. Strong in the air, good on the ball and going forward, he has become an important member of the team.

4 MATTHEW HEWLETT

AN attacking central midfielder, the former Bristol City player was called into the England Under 21 squad early in his career, but a number of injuries hampered his flourishing career. Hewlett made more than 100 appearances for City, but left them to join Town on a Bosman in the summer of 2000. He was a regular for Colin Todd until being hit by injury again but was a regular last season until a reoccurrence of his knee injury kept him out for the majority of December and

1 BART GRIEMINK

GIANT Dutch goalkeeper signed by Colin Todd on a free transfer in the summer of 2000. A former Dutch Under-21 international who spent a loan spell with the Robins before eventually joining the club. He came to English football in 1995 with Birmingham, playing in the 1995 League Cup semi-final. He then followed Barry Fry to Peterborough but lost his place to Mark Tyler. Started 2000-01 as first-choice but ended on the bench as Steve Mildenhall took his place. Following Mildenhall's departure to Notts County, he played every game last season and was a most consistent performer.

2 SEAN O'HANLON (on loan from Everton)

DEFENDER previously a trainee at Everton. The club is

Swindon Town



The Robins

THE 22-year-old is a Brazilian born American, but holds an Italian passport: as a footballer, the genes do not come much better. What is more, Miglioranzi is versatile: he can play in defence or as a central midfielder and has impressed in the middle of Town's midfield. This campaign has seen the midfielder go from strength to strength at the heart of Town's midfield and after chipping in with his fair share of spectacular goals. A classy player who always looks calm and collected he has good body strength, which enables him to shrug off challenges.

11 DAVID DUKE

LEFT-SIDED midfielder who arrived on a free transfer from Sunderland in 2000. Appeared regularly in his first season with the Robins, combined well with Sol Davis down the Robins' left and is a good crosser of the ball. Duke

can also play at wing-back and consistency is the key for the Scotsman, who has shown glimpses of what he is capable of, especially when running at defenders with the ball. Was in and out of the side last season but with a bit of consistency, can make the left side his own following the departure of Sol Davis.

12 IAN HERRING

RIGHT-SIDED defender who earned a six-month contract after making his debut as a third-year scholar in April last season. A product of the Robins' youth set-up, he has also played on loan for Salisbury and Chippenham.

14 JONATHON STEVENSON

LIVE-WIRE young striking prospect signed his first professional forms in February 2001 with Leicester City. He then signed for Swindon after a recommendation from Foxes director of football

Dave Bassett. With bags of pace and skill, he has proved to be a good summer addition to the squad and continues to develop into a hot prospect for the future.

15 ANDREW NICHOLAS

A FORMER Liverpool trainee who has appeared in 19 league games this season at the heart of the defence. A regular member of Liverpool's under-19s in 2003, his way to the first team was blocked and King snapped him up. With good height, and terrific pace and recovery, he has proved to be a valuable asset to the defensive line up this season. He also possesses a long throw which he claims is of the longest in the division.

16 RORY FALLON

A RECENT signing from Barnsley, the big striker made quite an impression against Town in the past two seasons, scoring on many occasions and catching the eye of Andy King. He joined Barnsley as a professional in 1999. He had just begun to cement his place in the first team when he suffered a stress fracture of his foot at the end of February and it was not until the closing stages that he rejoined the first-team squad. King had become a keen admirer of the striker by that point and Town eventually agreed a fee to take him to Wiltshire. With Parkin and Mooney in such good form, he has found it difficult to gain many first-team chances.

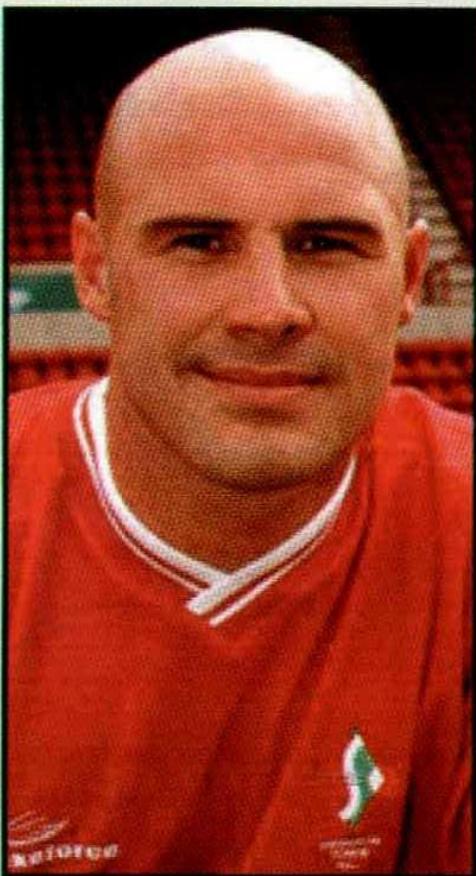
17 BRIAN HOWARD

JOINED from Southampton, the 20-year old left-sided midfielder turned down a late move to Chelsea, choosing instead first-team football under Andy King. A regular member of the England youth set up and has proved to be a revelation on the flanks this season. Capable of scoring his fair share of goals, he also possesses a superb dead ball.

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8 TOMMY MOONEY

JOINED Town from Birmingham in July 2003, and has quickly become a fans' favourite in Wiltshire. His grit and determination made him a cult hero, and, after a fantastic start to the season, he is now well into double figures along with strike partner Sam Parkin. On regular occasions, manager Andy King has referred publicly to the strike pairing as the best in Division Two and, with a work-rate and character as strong as Mooney's, he looks set to fire the team further up the table.





The Big Match-up

How Today's Two Teams Compare



Pigeons



Form Guide:

Won: 3
Drawn: 2
Lost: 1
Scored: 5
Conc: 4
Points: 11
Goal Diff: 1
Last 6: **DLWWWD**

Last 5 Home: **WWWWW**

Last 5 Away: **WLLWD**

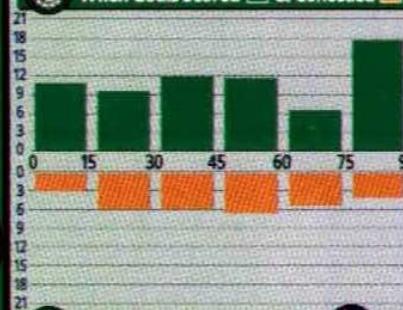
Miscellaneous

Players Used: 21
Clean Sheets: 17

Failed to Score: 7

The Guys to Watch		
Headed goals	Friiø	7
Long range shots	Wotton	5
Inside 6 yards	Friiø, Coughlan	6
Shots from 6-18 yards	Evans	4
Volleyed shots	Keith	2
Penalties	Wotton	2
Scored 1st Goal in match	Keith	4
Most goals in last 10	Friiø, Evans	3
Points gained from goals	Keith	9.6

When Goals Scored & Conceded



Goalkeeping

Opp. attempts on target	167
Goals conceded	31
On target/goals scored	5.39
Division 2 rating	1

Goalscoring Strike Rate

Shots on target	285
Goals scored	70
On target/goals	4.07
Division 2 Rating	8

Goals in last 10 mins

Goals For, last 10	12
Points won	6
Goals Against, last 10	3
Points lost	0

Fouls & Offsides

Won:	3
Drawn:	2
Lost:	1
Scored:	5
Conc:	4
Points:	11
Goal Diff:	1
Last 6:	DLWWWD

Average fouls per game	12.97
Div 2 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	17
Average Offsides per game	3.29
Div 2 Rating	8

Swings

Margins

Set Piece Goals

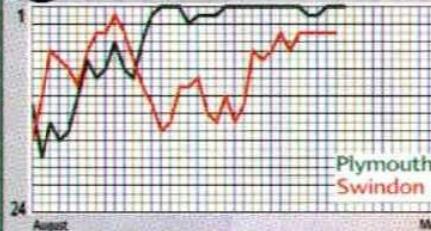
Where Goals

Close Range	20
Inside Area	29
Outside Area	7

How Goals

Shots	36	Shots	28
Headers	23	Headers	15
Volleys	7	Volleys	9
Penalties	2	Penalties	1
Free Kicks	2	Free Kicks	2
Own Goals	0	Own Goals	1

Seasonal Progress Comparison



Set Piece Goals

CORNERS:

Scored from C	10
Conceded from C	5

FREE KICKS:

Scored from FK	11
Conceded from FK	3

Cards

43	1
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Set Piece Goals

CORNERS:

Scored from C	5
Conceded from C	0

FREE KICKS:

Scored from FK	10
Conceded from FK	5

Cards

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19 MATTHEW HEYWOOD

SIGNED from Burnley, he was an ever-present in the latter half of 2000-01 and missed just four games last year, making it no surprise that he swept the board in last year's Player of the Year Awards. The tall defender has signed an extension to his contract, and, strong in the tackle and good in the air, could prove to be a great asset if the club can hang on to him. It is no coincidence Town's defensive record improved dramatically following his arrival - and he can also play up front.

20 RHYS EVANS

PROMISING young goalkeeper who joined Town after being released by Chelsea in the summer. Spent three months at Leyton Orient on a three-month loan deal last season, where he proved to be an excellent shot stopper and showed good command of his area. Later in that season, he made his debut for the England Under 21 side against Serbia, but was eventually released by Chelsea, and Andy King swooped for the young stopper to give first-choice Bart Griemink more competition for the number one shirt. Since then, Evans has been a regular between the posts for Town and has turned in many match-saving performances. A Town fan at heart who is glad to be playing for his local team. He continues to work hard with goalkeeping coach Fraser Digby in a bid to push him into a more prominent England spot.

25 STEVE ROBINSON

TOUGH-TACKLING and energetic right-footed midfield terrier signed from Birmingham City for £50,000 in February 2001, he was an automatic choice for the Robins for the remainder of the season. Found in the centre or right of midfield,



22 ALAN REEVES

VETERAN defender who enjoyed another fine season in 2002-03. His sheer presence and a willingness to throw himself into the thick of the action were evident throughout and he thoroughly deserved his runner-up spot in the clubs Player of the Season poll. He has now made well over 400 league appearances and was rewarded last season with a playing/coaching role that has seen him turn around the fortunes of Town's reserve side. He continues to back up the Swindon defence when called upon and has put in some sterling performances this season.

Robinson likes to win the ball and pass it on quickly. Started the season eager to add to the two goals he

scored against Oxford in 2000/01, not to mention improve his disciplinary record!

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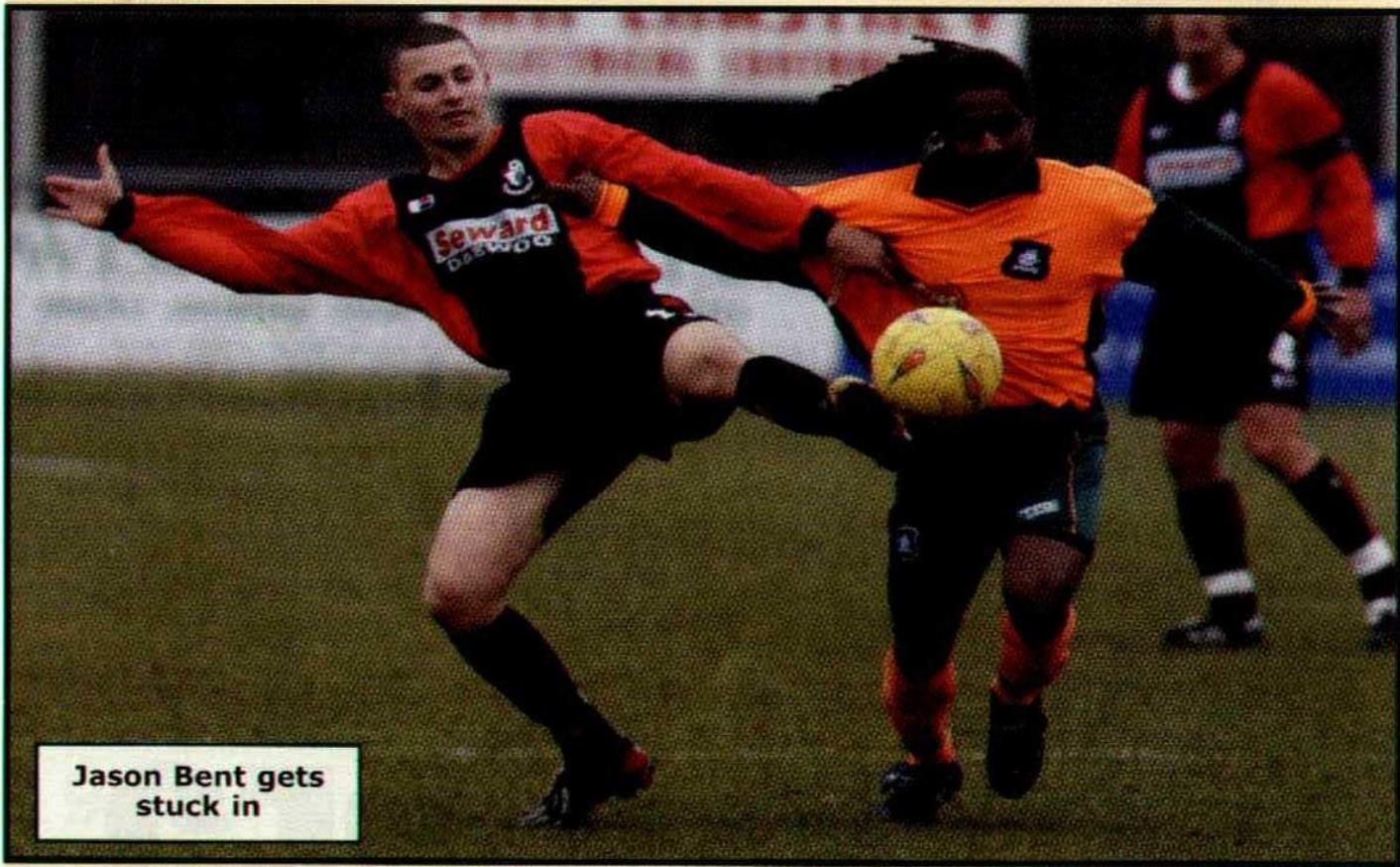
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In Reserve

Capaldi's Late Leveller



Jason Bent gets stuck in

TONY Capaldi's unstoppable second-half free-kick earned Argyle a share of the spoils from an entertaining encounter against Bournemouth yesterday.

The 22-year-old Northern Ireland international dispatched a stunning left-foot effort into the top corner from around 20 yards to level for the visitors 11 minutes from time.

Argyle had been forced to come from behind on two occasions after goals either side of half-time from Wade Elliott and Jason Tindall had given Bournemouth the lead.

Cherries winger Elliott opened the scoring in the ninth minute when he seized on a defence-splitting through ball from Brian Stock before rounding goalkeeper Romain Larrieu and poking home into an empty net.

But the lead lasted just 10 minutes when first-year pro Andy Watkins profited from a

Argyle: R Larrieu, D Worrell, G Sawyer, L Hodges, P Wotton, M Villis, M Phillips, J Bent, A Watkins (D Bulley, 72), B Sturrock, T Capaldi.

Substitutes (not used):
B Nute, W O'Sullivan, L Coxon, K Schofield (gk).

AFC Bournemouth: Scriven, Hubbard (Coutts, 69), Parker, Tindall, Broadhurst, O'Connor, Thomas, Stock, Connell (Saadi, 55), Holmes (Moss, 86), Elliott.

Substitutes (not used):
King, Cannon.

dreadful clearance by Bournemouth's rookie goalkeeper Kevin Scriven.

Scriven could only manage to drill the ball straight at the alert Watkins and the youngster made the most of the chance to fire Argyle back on level terms.

Larrieu, playing his second game in six months after

SOURCE: Evening Herald

recovering from a cruciate knee ligament injury, pulled off an excellent one-handed save to deny Bournemouth striker Derek Holmes just after half-time.

However, the 27-year-old Frenchman was powerless to prevent Tindall from volleying the Cherries back in front from the resultant corner.

Cherries defender Tindall arrived at the near post to smash a fierce right-foot shot into the roof of Larrieu's net after connecting with Stock's flag kick.

Argyle, who were up against a stronger Cherries outfit than the one they had demolished 6-0 at Home Park earlier this season, almost equalised when Lee Hodges's drive was pawed away by Scriven.

But the Cherries' stopper could do nothing about Capaldi's late leveller and was rooted to the spot as the midfielder's spectacular free-kick sailed past him.



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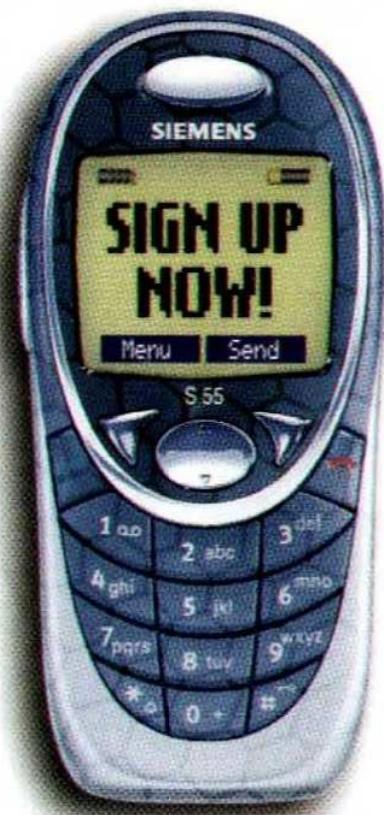
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100 Years of Argyle

Leigh Edwards' Pilgrimage Through the Years

1991

KEVIN Hodges and Robbie Turner scored to give Argyle a 2-1 Second Division victory over West Brom at the Hawthorns on March 13.

Argyle: Rhys Wilmot, Kenny Brown, Steve Morgan, Nicky Marker, Adrian Burrows, Danis Salman, Martin Barlow (Mark Damerell), Kevin Hodges, Robbie Turner, Andy Clement (Andy Morrison), Mark Fiore.

Roy Keane's strike gave Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest a 1-0 FA Cup sixth round win at Norwich City...Paul Gascoigne snatched a late winner as Tottenham Hotspur defeated Notts County 2-1 at White Hart Lane...Goals by Colin Foster and Stuart Slater gave West Ham a 2-1 victory over Everton at Upton Park.

1907

FRED Burch's goal gave Argyle a narrow 1-0 Southern League win over Southampton at Home Park on March 9.

Argyle: John Sutcliffe, Fred Black, Bill Fullerton, George Smith, Frank Thorpe, Charlie Clark, George Garratt, Tommy Briercliffe, Herbert Swann, Jocky Wright, Fred Burch.

Charlie Satterthwaite and David Neave scored in Woolwich Arsenal's 2-1 FA Cup fourth round victory at Barnsley...Two goals by Willie Jordan plus another from Fred Buck gave West Brom a 3-1 win over Notts County at The Hawthorns...Harry Chapman netted to give Sheffield Wednesday a 1-0 victory at home to Liverpool.

1963

JOHNNY Newman and Peter McParland netted to give Argyle a 2-2 Second Division draw against Rotherham at Home Park on March 9.

Argyle: Dave McLaren, George Robertson, Bryce Fulton, Johnny Williams, Reg Wyatt, Johnny

DANNY SALMAN:
Victorious at the
Hawthorns 13
years ago



Newman, Dave Corbett, Jimmy McNearney, Wilf Carter, Alan O'Neill, Peter McParland.

Bobby Charlton scored two goals as Manchester United gained a 3-1 FA Cup sixth round win at Coventry City...Roger Hunt's late strike gave Bill Shankly's Liverpool a 1-0 victory over West Ham at Anfield...Goals from Mike Stringfellow and Dave Gibson gave Leicester City a 2-0 win over Norwich at Carrow Road.

1921

BERT Bowler netted to give Argyle a 1-0 Third Division

win over Luton Town at Home Park on March 12.

Argyle: Fred Craig, Moses Russell, Sep Atterbury, Jimmy Logan, Cyril Eastwood, Jimmy Dickinson, Jimmy Kirkpatrick, Harry Raymond, Bert Bowler, Billy Toms, Jimmy Heeps.

Billy Watson's strike gave title-chasing Burnley a 1-0 home win over Arsenal...Title rivals Manchester City triumphed 1-0 at Preston with a goal from Fred Fayers...Tommy Logan, Jack Cock and Jimmy Croal gave Chelsea a 3-1 win over Sunderland at Stamford Bridge.

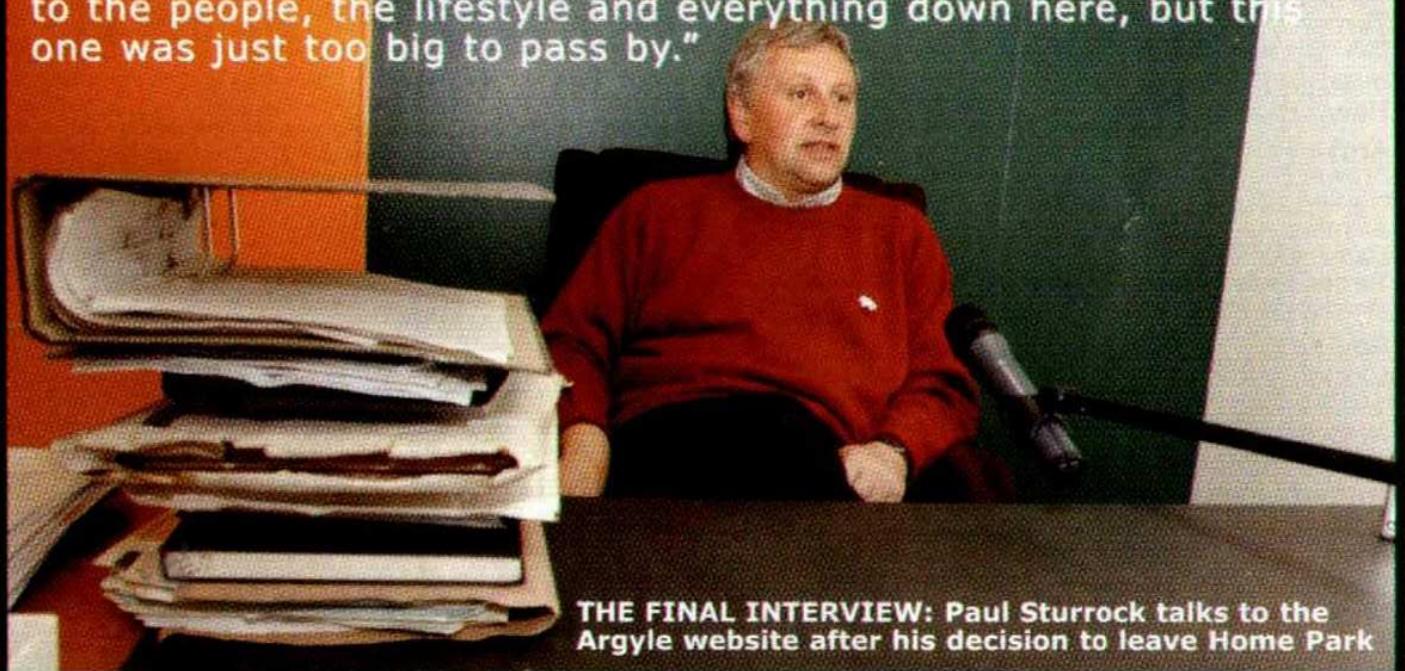
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"It has taken a quality club to move me. I've had several offers in the past and none has come close to swaying me to go, due to the people, the lifestyle and everything down here, but this one was just too big to pass by."



THE FINAL INTERVIEW: Paul Sturrock talks to the Argyle website after his decision to leave Home Park

WHEN former Dundee United manager Paul Sturrock arrived at Home Park in October 2000, Argyle were floundering like never before. Once a proud club with a solid reputation, years of mismanagement on and off the pitch had seen the Pilgrims slump to a regular mid-table slot in the basement league. Sturrock surveyed a squad going nowhere and quite literally ripped it apart.

Just 18 months later, Sturrock's new recruits had stormed to the championship with a staggering 102 points. 'Luggy' consolidated his efforts with a commendable top-ten finish in the Second Division last season, took the Pilgrims to top spot with 12 matches to go, and had cemented his place amongst the greatest managers in Argyle's history long before Southampton came calling last week.

He was forced to make a decision, or let the job go by, and those circumstances meant it was an offer he could not refuse.

The board, the players, the fans and those behind the scenes at Home Park helped turn the club around, but Sturrock was the catalyst that made it all happen.

The one day that everyone knew would come - but hoped against hope would not - turned out to be Thursday, March 4. Cheerio, Luggy, all the best, and thanks for starting us out on the road to a golden Green era.

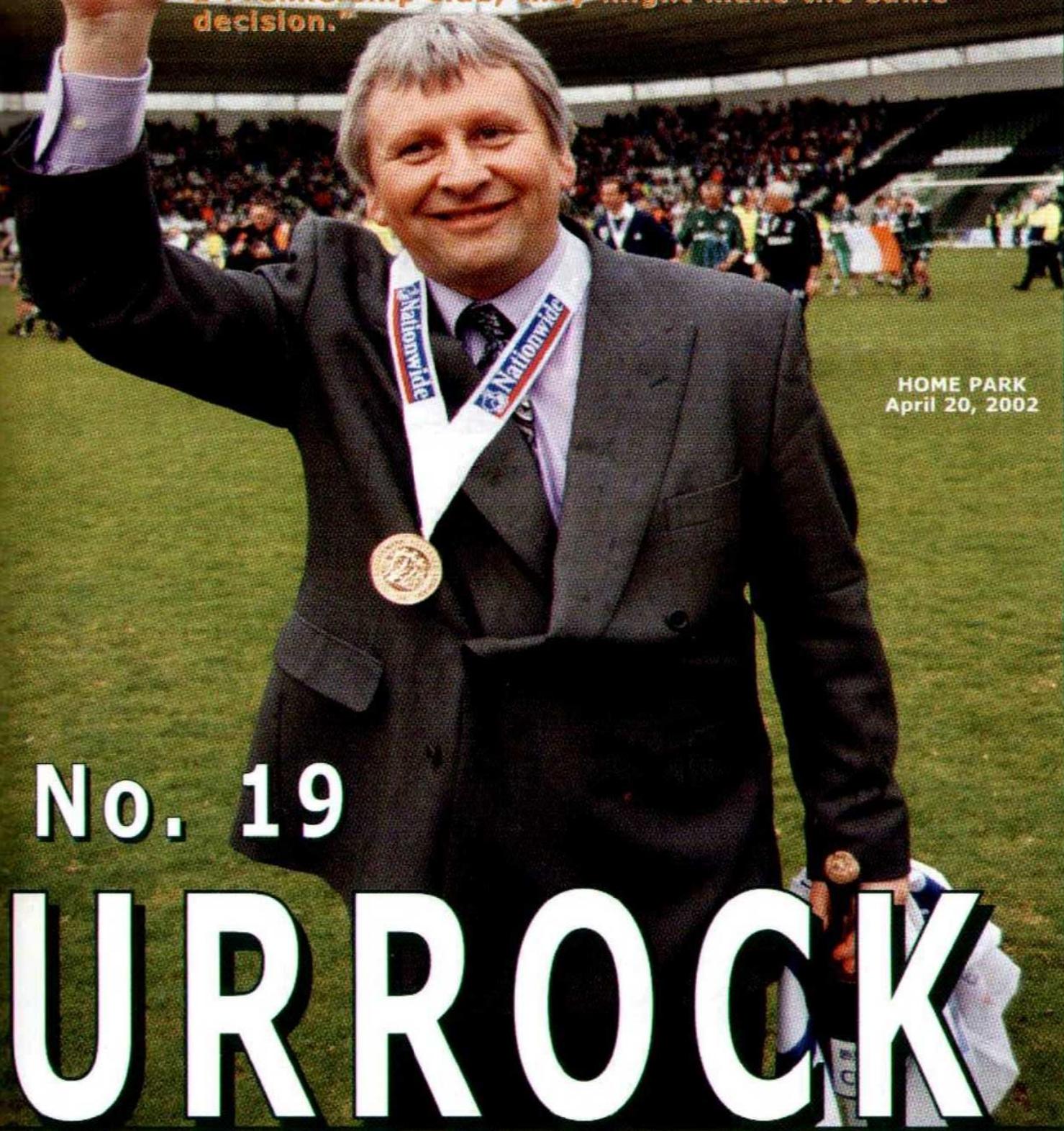
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"Hopefully, time's a healer and that relationships with some of the fans who are embittered at this moment will mellow. Hopefully, they will appreciate that, if they were in my shoes at this juncture of their careers and they can benefit themselves financially and benefit themselves by managing a Premiership club, they might make the same decision."

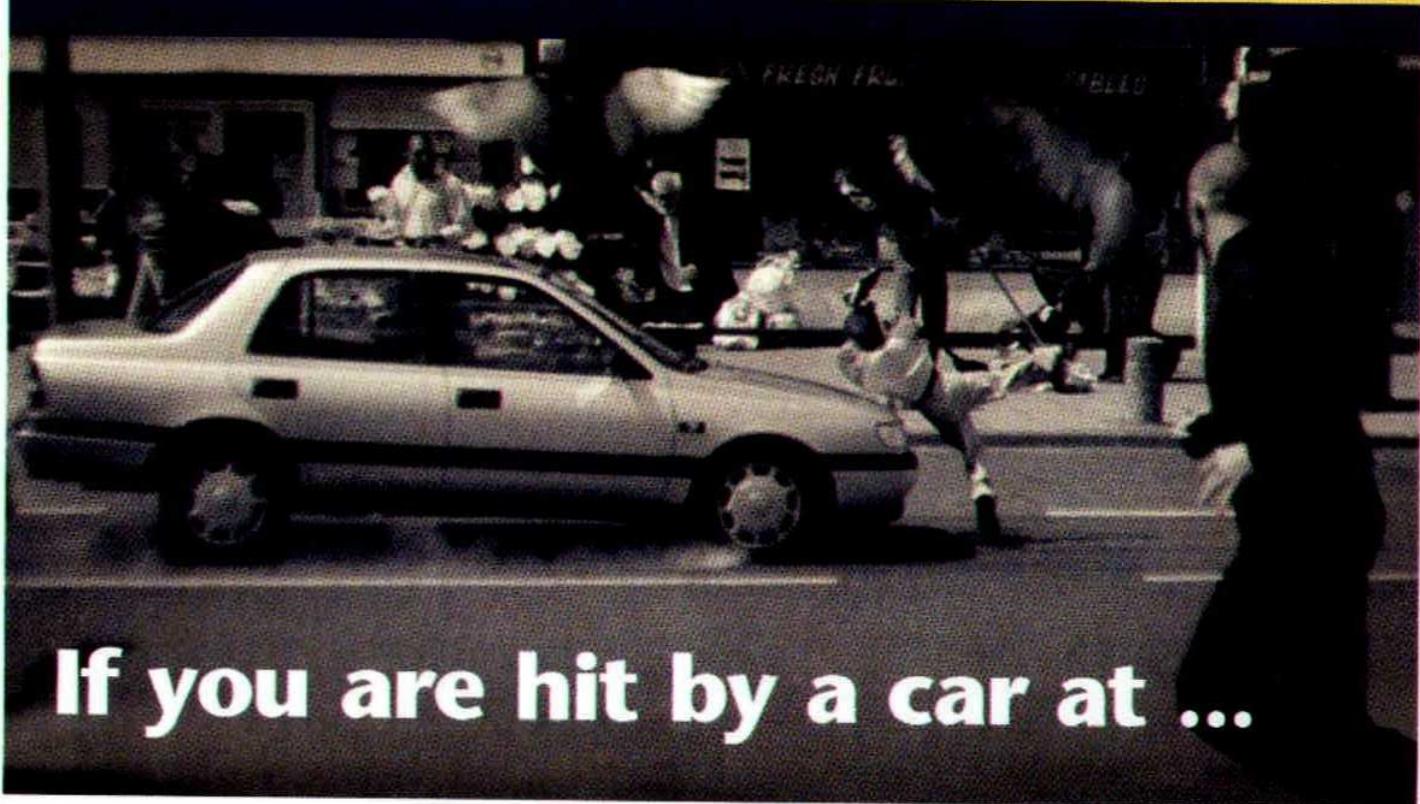


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1935

GOALS from Sammy Black and Jack Vidler gave Plymouth Argyle a 2-0 Second Division victory over Sheffield United at Home Park on 9th March 1935: Harry Cann, Harry Roberts, Jimmy Rae, Archie Gorman, Johnny McNeil, Tommy Black, Tommy Grozier, Eugene Melaniphy, Jack Vidler, Len Featherby, Sammy Black.

Title rivals Arsenal and Sunderland drew 0-0 in a top-of-the-table clash watched by a record 73,295 at Highbury... Northern Ireland international Joe Bambrick scored to give Chelsea a 1-0 victory over Stoke at the Victoria Ground... Ron Dellow netted twice in Manchester City's 4-1 win at home to Aston Villa.

1977

GEORGE Foster's goal gave struggling Argyle a 1-1 Second Division draw against Luton in front of 12,793 at Kenilworth Road on March 12.

Argyle: Neil Ramsbottom, Kevin Smart, Peter Darke, John Peddelty, Dave Sutton, Mick Horswill, Colin Randell, George Foster, Terry Austin, Bruce Bannister, Alan Rogers.

Aston Villa and Everton drew 0-0 in the League Cup final at Wembley... Emlyn Hughes scored to give title-chasing Liverpool a narrow 1-0 victory over Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park... Bobby Robson's Ipswich maintained their title challenge as John Wark's penalty clinched a 1-0 win at home to Bristol City.

1949

STRIKES by Dave Walsh and Billy Elliott gave West Brom a 2-1 Second Division win over Argyle at Home Park on March 12.

Argyle: Bill Shortt, George Silk, Pat Jones, Alec Machin, Ray Goddard, George Taylor, Gordon Astall, Neil Dougall, Maurice Tadman, George Dews, Jimmy Buist.

Duggie Reid scored twice as title-chasing Portsmouth stormed to a 4-0 victory over Sunderland at Roker Park... Goals by John Downie, Jack Rowley and Charlie Mitten gave Manchester United a 3-0 win at home to Stoke City... Jack Stamps, Billy Steel and Frank Broome netted in Derby County's 3-2 victory at home to Everton.

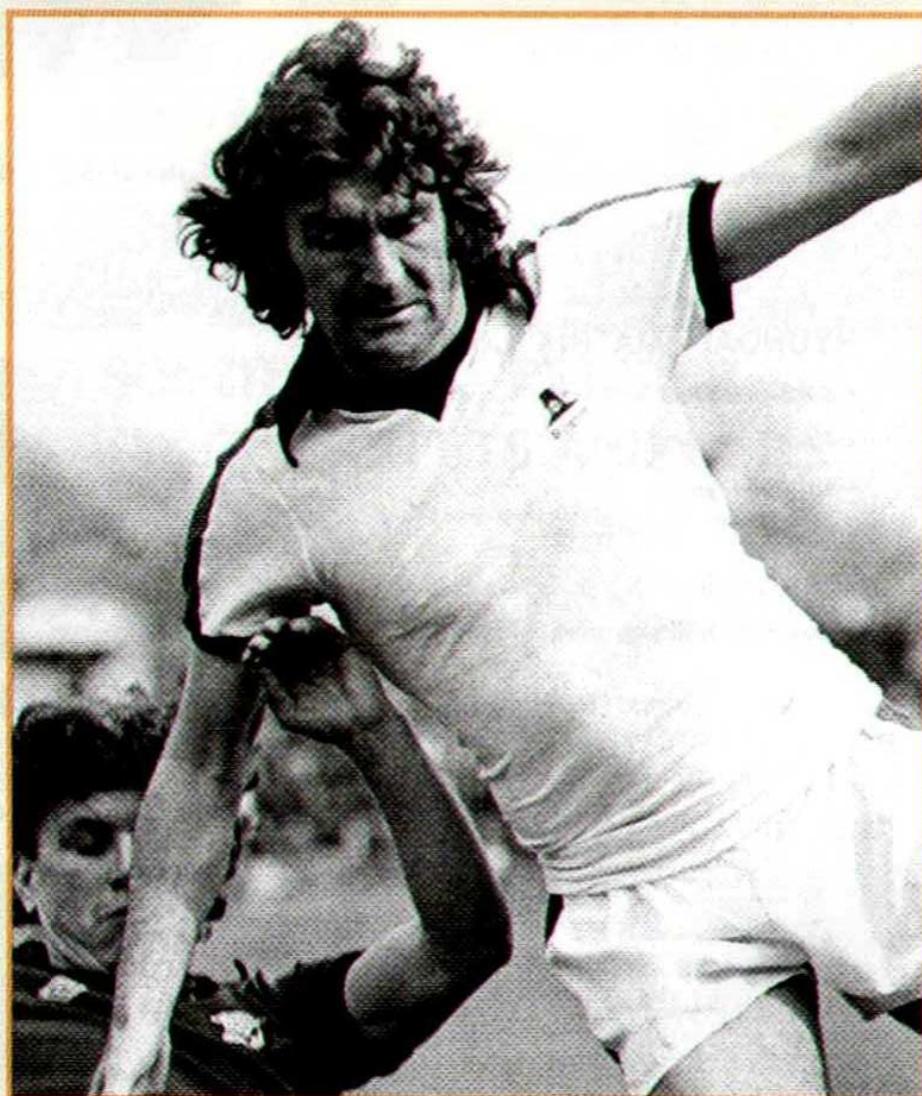
1988

GOALS from Paul Wotton and

Barry Conlon gave Argyle a 2-0 Second Division victory over Preston North End at Home Park on March 7.

Argyle: Jon Sheffield, Simon Collins, Jason Rowbotham, Mark Saunders, Mick Heathcote, Paul Wotton, Martin Barlow, Richard Logan, Barry Conlon, Carlo Corazzin, Chris Billy.

Strikes by Temuri Ketsbaia, Gary Speed and David Batty gave Newcastle United a 3-1 FA Cup sixth round victory at home to Barnsley... Don Goodman's late goal gave Wolverhampton Wanderers a 1-0 win at Leeds United... Dennis Bergkamp's penalty gave double-chasing Arsenal a 1-1 draw against West Ham at Highbury.



BRUCE BANNISTER: Played in a draw at Luton 27 years ago

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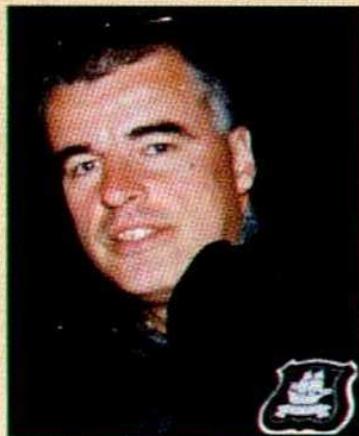
Not Without Merit

DESPITE the departure of Paul Sturrock, life still goes on in Youth Development.

The Under-19s have yet to register a win in the Merit League. However, the lads have been playing reasonably well. They are still working hard and it is brilliant to be able to play in games of high quality every week at the moment.

This is what we need to develop the players, and was not what we are getting prior to the Merit League.

In an attempt to strengthen for the future, we sent a very young and inexperienced Under-17 side to Cirencester. Maybe it was a case of a step too far as we came unstuck in



a 7-0 defeat. However, there were players that came out of the game with a lot of credit. Sometimes you learn more about your players in a 7-0 defeat than you would in a 7-0 win!

Obviously, you do not want your players to face heavy defeat too often,

but there are times when you have to let them get out there and stand up and be counted.

So, it will not deter us again if we feel it is the correct thing to do.

SCHOLARSHIP

THE Football Scholarship scheme is to continue for one more season...at least for the moment!

There has been a lot of ifs and maybes, but it is to continue for the moment.

Decisions have been made on players. When I have letters back from those players confirming they are to take up the scholarship, I will let you know who they are.

Watch this space.

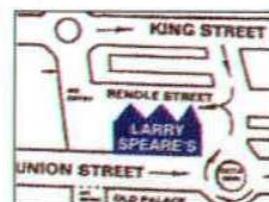
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v BOURNEMOUTH

UNDER-12s D 3-3

A GREAT fightback after being 3 - 0 down in 20 minutes. Goals by Baker, Ridgeway and Heveran capped a great display.

Dave Leonard

UNDER-13s W 2-0

ANOTHER good win for this improving squad. Goals from Skinner and Moon sealed the points.

John Uzell & Sean McCarthy

UNDER-14s W 2-1

Another good win. Goals by Baker and Allason gave us a deserved win, with midfielder Bobby Hopkinson outstanding.

Steve McEvoy & Chris Harrison

UNDER-11s v Plymouth Schools L 3-6

WITH most of our boys in the Plymouth Schools side, this was a chance to look at lads from Bodmin and North Devon, as well as all our local lads.

Goals from Luxton, Hillman and Rickard for Argyle were not enough on the day, but a very useful exercise for our boys.

Roy Birt & Graham Coughlan

UNDER-15s W 3-1

THIS squad has improved after a slow start and this was another fine win, goals by Smith, Smythe and an og gave us a deserved victory.

Craig Laird, Mike Beckett

v EXETER CITY

UNDER-12s W 3-1

GOALS from White, Wigg and an og gave us the spoils and our lads played some excellent football which was very pleasing to the eye.

UNDER-13s D 3-3

THIS was a sloppy performance. Goals by Robinson, Groves and Howson gave us a draw, but coaches John Uzell & Sean McCarthy were not happy.

UNDER-14s W 2-1

GOALS from Bobby Hopkinson and Karl Baker gave us a deserved win in a tough game. We were the better footballing side and just about deserved our win.

UNDER-15s W 2-0

THIS was another tough game but we merited our victory. Goals from Horne and Smith sealed the win with a good team performance.

UNDER-19S

Walsall 3
Argyle 1

WE made the trip to Walsall with a young team including trilaist and schoolboys. Our opponents were unbeaten this season so a hard game was in prospect. On a lovely playing surface we started brightly, with Andy Watkins putting us 1-0 in front with a great solo goal.

Walsall soon found their rhythm in an entertaining game, with both teams playing good football. They equalised on the half-hour and it looked like being 1-1 at the interval when sloppy defending allowed Walsall to go in 2-1 up.

The second half was much the same and we had our chances to pull level. With us pressing hard to draw level, they broke away and made it three to complete a 3-1 victory.

We played some good football and our attitude and work-rate was spot on. Coxon, Entwistle and Sawyer took the eye for us and it was only clinical finishing by Walsall that separated the teams.

Dave Newton

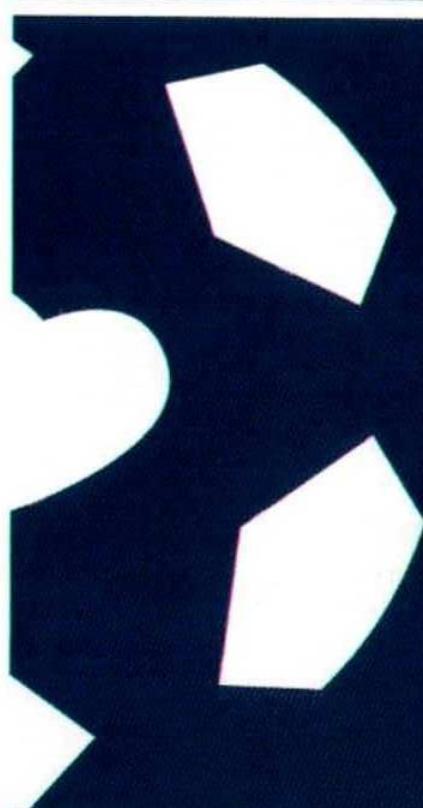


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Tiz, You Know

HILLSBOROUGH, Loftus Road and Bloomfield Road have all been just three of the most memorable away days as far as travelling Argyle fans are concerned.

The lads who pull on the playing shirts of our club never take for granted a good following, but are always fully appreciative of the time and money spent to follow the team.

However, Meadow Lane last week was something extra special. From my position in the Press Box, I compared the away stand to the Devonport End. It was that good.

More than half-an-hour before kick-off, there were over 1,000 members of the Green Army in position, and it became apparent that Notts County were about to register their highest gate of the sea-

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son. For Argyle fans to make up more than a quarter of the total attendance - for the second successive away game - speaks volumes.

It was volume throughout the game that will be a constant reminder how great the

backing is. Listening to the phone-in on Radio Five Live on the way home, Chris Errington and myself were becoming a little agitated at the continuous stream of calls commanding the Portsmouth fans during their FA Cup defeat against Arsenal.

They were at home and wanted themselves heard on live TV coverage.

Even sat high above the half-way line at Meadow Lane, only sporadic choruses from County fans were audible.

That is why this page today salutes the Green Army: your usual high standards have been exceeded.

Of course, we all know the reasons why there was an extra special passion for the club last week.

Whilst I was hosting a specially convened fans' phone-in on BBC Radio Devon on Wednesday evening last week, it was clear how some fans felt about the events of the day.

But in the fullness of time, we shall all recall how other managers we have found favour with have left Home Park for other clubs: Neil Warnock and Dave Smith are the two most recent examples.

In Paul Sturrock, we had a one-off - no question - but no manager stays at a club for decades, except Robert Jack (28 years) in a time when the game was very different.

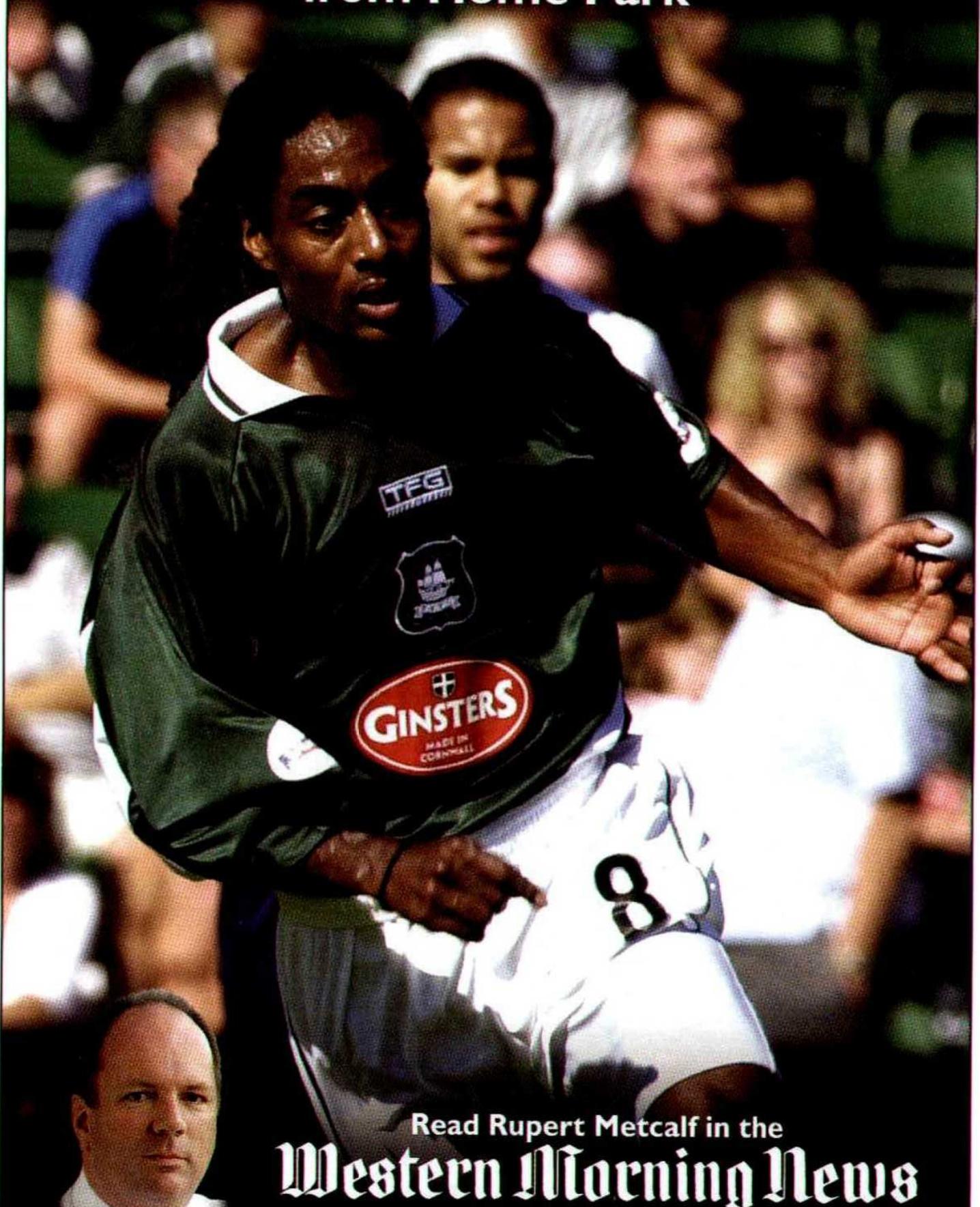
Good luck, Luggy. A huge thank-you for all you achieved at Home Park - and for trying to educate the beer-and-pasty contingent of the Press corps into which wine goes with which meat.

Time moves on - and so must Plymouth Argyle.

I, for one, am sure everybody is fully behind Kevin, Sloop, the Board, and the players in reaching what is our goal for this season.



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Football in the Community

Preparing for Easter

Since the February half-term holiday, the coaching staff in the Community Department at Home Park have been continuing to fulfill the football coaching programme to the feeder primary schools to Tamarside Community College.

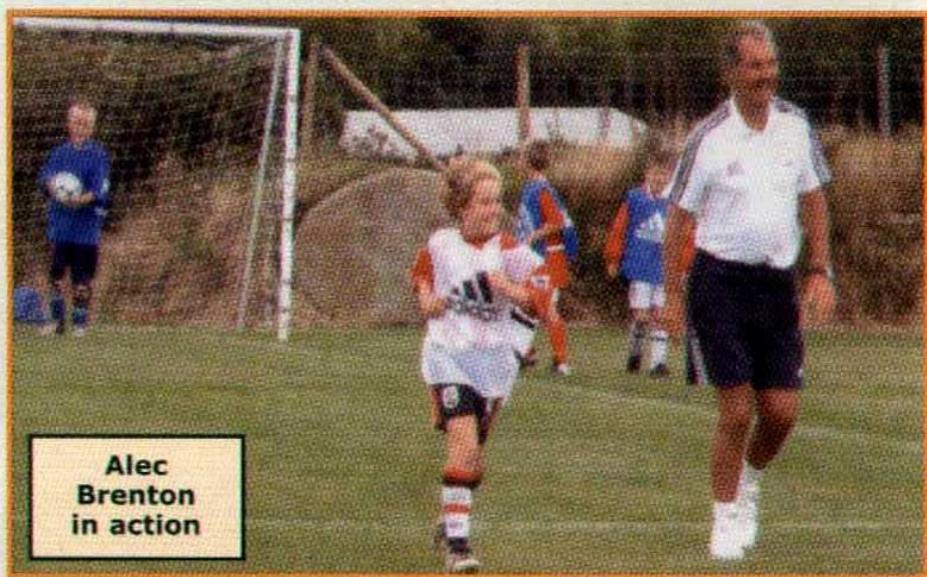
The schools being visited weekly for a six-week period are: Weston Mill, St Pauls, St Budeaux Foundation, Bull Point, Barne Barton, North Prospect and Ernesettle Primary. We are concentrating this term on the Year 3 and 4 pupils, i.e. 7-8 year-olds.

The sessions, held in a fun environment, last for one hour, during which children are taught basic skills such as dribbling, control, passing and shooting. It is pleasing to see that, at the end of the six-week visit, how much the children have mastered these different aspects, especially the ones in the first instance who showed no enthusiasm.

On the final visit, a penalty shoot-out competition is held for Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6 and the winner from each will represent their school in the area final. All the winners from other area finals, i.e. Parkside, Stoke Damerel and Sir John Hunt Community Colleges, will then progress to a grand final which is held at Home Park prior to or at half-time of a first-team match near the end of the season.

Joining these city winners will be representatives from primary schools in Cornwall and Devon, where we have been invited to carry out coaching sessions since last summer.

It is an exciting occasion for the youngsters, taking penalties against an Argyle Centre of Excellence goalkeeper with thousands watching. Each participant will receive a certificate and a medal, plus a trophy for the winner of each group which the school will hold for a year. This will be presented to them by an



Alec Brenton in action

Argyle player at the end of the tournament at half-time.

Arrangements have now been finalised for our courses in the Easter holidays. They will be held at: Mithian School, nr St Agnes, Monday April 5.

Cost: £10 **Contact:** Paul Parkinson 01872 552711; Bodmin (Coldharbour Sports Ground), Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7. **Cost:** £20

Contact: Kevin Marshall 01208 269210; Ivybridge Community College, Thursday 8. **Cost:** £10 **Contact:** Nick Gillon 01752 698315; Ludgvan, nr. Penzance, Tuesday 13 and Wednesday

14. **Cost:** £20 **Contact:** Jane Rodda 01736 365004. Ivybridge Community College, Thursday 15. **Cost:** £10 **Contact:** Nick Gillon 01752 698315; Looe (Barbican Sports Field), Friday 16. **Cost:** £10

Contact: Kevin Faulkner 01503 263916; Stoke Damerel Community College, Monday 5-Thursday 8, Tuesday 13-Friday 16 (Daily Courses). **Cost:** £7.50 per day (8-14 year olds) 10am-3pm, £3 per day (6-7 year olds), 1-2.55pm

Childcare is also available, at £1 per hour, before and after sessions. Contact the Community Department on 01752 562561, extension 7.

All courses are held in a fun environment and staffed by Argyle's fully qualified and

experienced FA coaches. The days will consist of learning new skills and techniques, playing small-sided games based on a World Cup theme and taking part in exciting competitions, such as speed-dribbling, target shooting and penalty shoot-outs.

Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance and there will be medals and special merit prizes up for grabs.

It is advisable to book early on all courses as numbers will be limited. The half-term courses were over-subscribed and several children were disappointed - don't let it be you!

Whilst we welcome boys and girls, whatever their ability to our courses, it also gives the coaching staff and opportunity to spot anyone with potential and recommend them to our Centre of Excellence and Soccer Schools throughout Devon and Cornwall. So this is an added bonus for youngsters with professional aspirations.

Once again, we have large numbers attending our Match-Day Magic promotion today. A warm welcome to the players, parents and officials from Bude Youth FC and Mount Boys FC, Bodmin. I hope you are enjoying your day and will take home happy memories.

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Argyle Ladies

Russell Disappointed



Katie Middleton lets fly to score in the recent game against Swindon Town

TEAM manager Scott Russell was "a little disappointed" with his team's 4-0 defeat at Cardiff City on Sunday.

"Apart from having a couple of the girls suffering from a virus and Louisa Stentiford-Cook going into the match with a slight injury, I felt we were a little bit overawed" said Russell, whose team were 3-0 down at the interval to the Welsh Cup-holders, who played in this season's UEFA Cup competition, are FA Cup quarter-finalists, and boast a 100 per cent unbeaten South West Combination League record.

It is back to league action tomorrow, with bottom club Yeovil Town the visitors at

Bull Point. Russell said: "I'm not sure what squad I have available as Amanda Owen, Kerry Powell-Tuckett and Louisa Stentiford-Cook all picked up knocks".

The reserves reached their first ever Devon League Cup Final, after a convincing 4-0 victory at Dawlish Town.

"This was a terrific win" said manager Pete May. "We had a howling gale behind us in the first half, scored our four goals, and defended well in the second half."

Fourteen-year-old Sam Blake continued her rich vein of scoring. Her two goals took the youngster to nine in the last five games. An own goal and another from Gemma Farley, rounded off the scor-

ing, with goalkeeper Ross Jewell outstanding in the second half. Central FC are their opponents in the final after the Exeter based club defeated Exeter University 4-2 in the other semi-final.

The reserves start their run in of five league matches at home to Exeter University tomorrow, with May expecting to field a full squad. If the reserves win all those games, they will become Devon League champions.

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AROUND THE LEAGUES

CHARLTON Athletic are heading for the National Premier Division title after their 2-1 win at second placed Fulham, although Arsenal won both their games in hand, to put themselves into a challenging position.

Bristol City's 6-0 victory at Barnet could set them up for promotion from the Southern Division, as leaders Southampton lost 2-1 at home to Wimbledon. Barnet, Merthyr Tydfil or Enfield Town are favourites for relegation.

Plymouth Oak Villa and Newquay will contest the Bristol Soccerworld League Cup final after the Cornish club saw off Ashdown Rovers 6-0 and Villa - who will be changing their name to Saltash United next season - beat Cheltenham Saracens 3-1.

Penzance moved into joint second of the South West League by beating Cheltenham Town 3-1 away, with St Austell, Mullion and Launceston in contention for the Cornwall League title.

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Argyle Ladies

The Run-in



The Dawlish goalkeeper clears under pressure from a lonely Sam Blake as Argyle reserves reach the final of the Devon League Cup

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

South West Combination League:
Cardiff City v Chesham United,
Forest Green Rovers v Clevedon
Town SBW, Newton Abbot v
Swindon Town, Argyle v Yeovil
Town, Reading LFC v Reading
Royals, Rover Oxford v Exeter
City.

ARGYLE'S REMAINING FIXTURES

Mar 14 Yeovil Town (H), 21
Forest Green Rovers (A), 28
Reading Ladies (H), Apr 18
Clevedon Town SBW (A).

TBA: Exeter City (H) league,
Plymouth Oak Villa (Devon
Women's Cup final).

The league title will most proba-
bly be decided on March 28,
when Cardiff City meet Reading
Royals, who they have already
beaten 3-2 away.

Westward Developments League
Premier Division, Premier
Division: Exeter Rangers v
Dawlish Town, Plymouth Argyle
Reserves v Exeter University.

South West Combination League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
Reading Royals	18	17	0	1	110	14	96	51
Cardiff City	17	17	0	0	89	7	82	51
Chesham United	18	10	3	5	46	36	10	33
Rover Oxford	16	8	2	6	61	45	16	26
Clevedon Town	17	7	4	6	30	33	-3	25
Reading LFC	17	6	3	8	29	51	-22	21
Swindon Town	19	6	3	10	34	67	-33	21
Forest Green Rvrs	16	6	2	8	53	50	3	20
Argyle	17	5	2	10	30	48	-18	17
Exeter City	16	5	0	11	22	54	-32	15
Newton Abbot	18	4	2	12	29	73	-44	14
Yeovil Town	17	0	3	14	16	71	-55	3

Westward Developments League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
Central FC	15	12	1	2	89	19	70	37
Dawlish Town	12	9	0	3	76	12	64	27
Argyle	11	9	0	2	44	17	27	27
Okehampton Arg	15	7	2	6	27	33	-6	23
*Exeter University	11	7	2	2	28	12	16	20
*North Molton	13	6	2	5	26	31	-5	17
Totnes Town	16	2	5	9	19	58	-39	11
Exeter Rangers	14	2	1	11	12	42	-30	7
Galton United	15	0	1	14	4	92	-88	1

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I am running out of good things to say about our **Match-Ball Sponsors**.

Western Electrical are completing their set of sponsorship packages this afternoon.

Stuart Morrison is so dedicated to the cause that he is sponsoring today's match-ball even though he cannot be here this afternoon as he is abroad on business. I am certain he will be keeping in touch with the scores, though.

Our recent Sporting Dinner was a fantastic evening, as



Andy Budge drives a SEAT provided by Richardsons of Plymouth

you might have read in the Evening Herald.

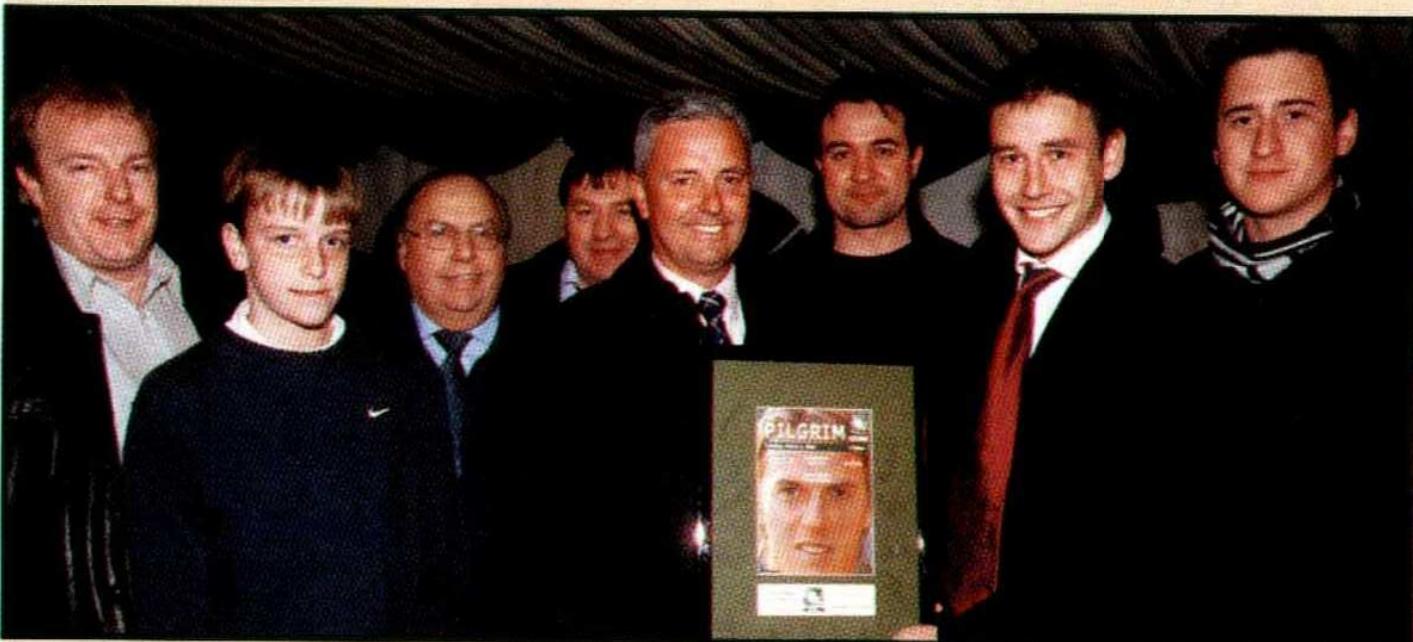
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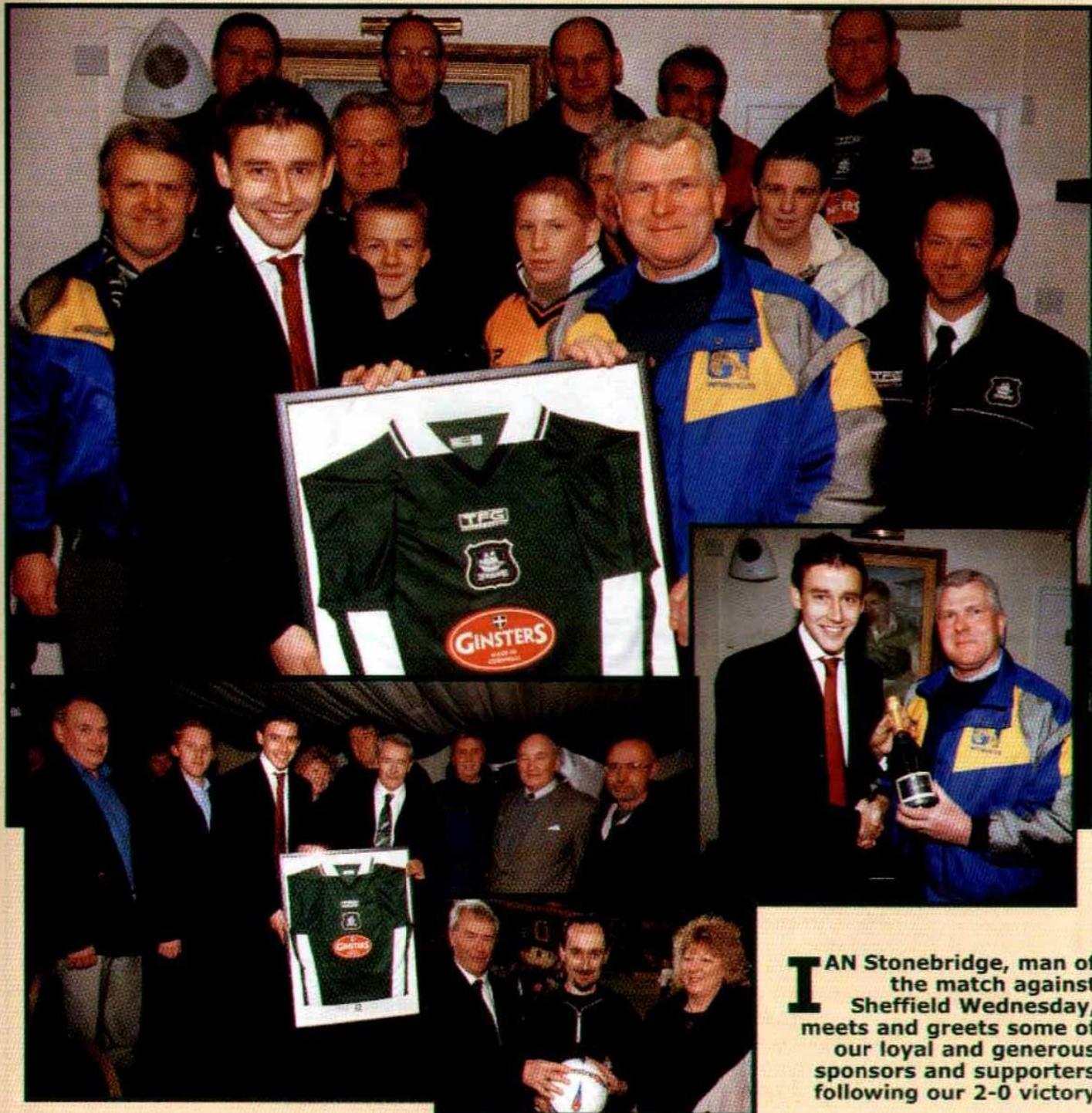
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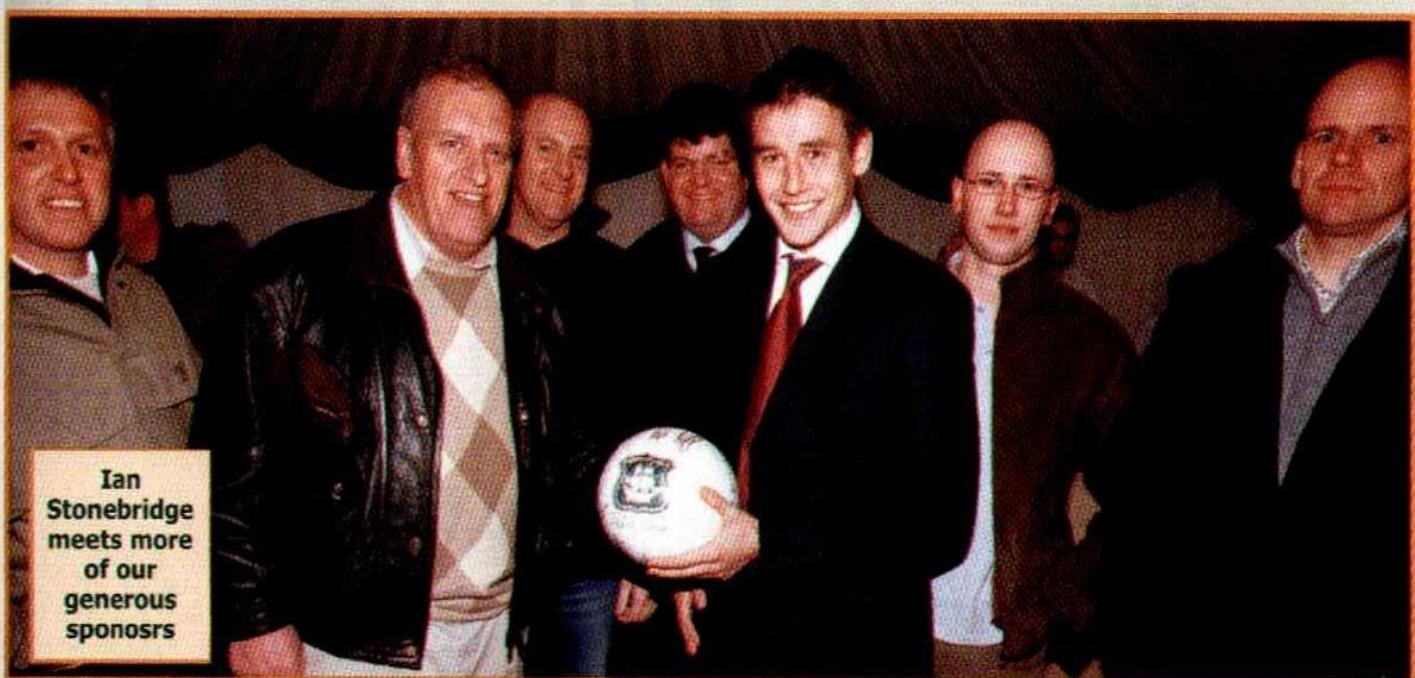
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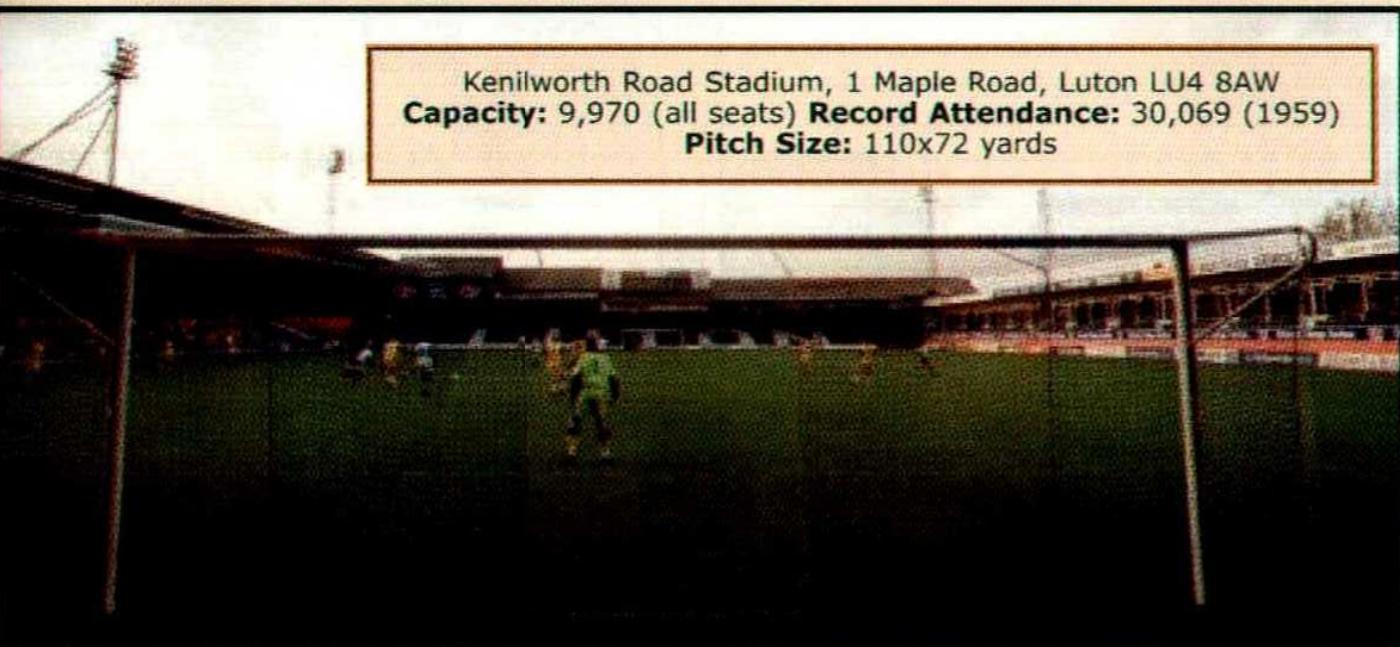
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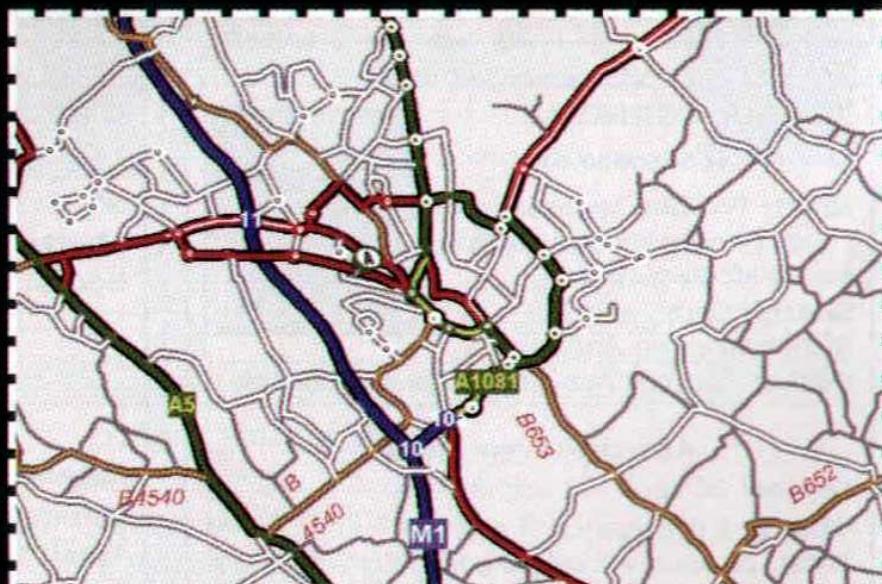
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Others: 14 apps + 4 sub, 0 goals
Total: 121 apps + 24 sub, 5 goals

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ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

League: 36 apps + 2 sub, 1 goal
Others: 5 appearances
Total: 41 appearances + 2 sub, 1 goal

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League: 51 apps + 11 sub, 5 goals
Others: 8 apps + 2 sub, 1 goal
Total: 59 apps + 13 sub, 6 goals

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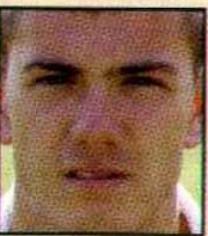
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Others: 1 apps + 2 sub, 0 goals
Total: 22 apps + 6 sub, 7 goals

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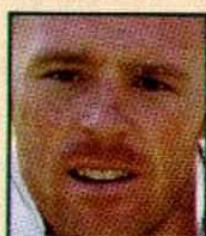
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League: 20 apps + 2 sub, 0 goals
Others: 1 appearance, 0 goals
Total: 21 apps + 2 sub, 0 goals

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ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

League: 123 apps, 22 goals
Others: 14 apps, 1 goal
Total: 137 apps, 23 goals



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League: 231 apps + 56 sub, 62 goals
Others: 39 apps + 6 sub, 9 goals
Total: 270 apps + 62 sub, 71 goals

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ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

League: 126 apps + 4 sub, 31 goals
Others: 13 apps + 3 sub, 5 goals
Total: 139 apps + 7 sub, 36 goals

24 PETER GILBERT

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ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

League: 29 apps, 1 goal
Others: 4 apps, 1 goal
Total: 33 apps, 2 goals

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League: 107 apps + 12 sub, 12 goals
Others: 11 apps + 2 sub, 0 goals
Total: 118 apps + 14 sub, 12 goals

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Others: 8 apps + 4 sub, 2 goals
Total: 61 apps + 40 sub, 30 goals

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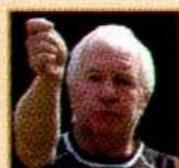
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ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

League: 21 apps + 19 sub, 8 goals

Others: 4 apps + 2 sub, 2 goals

Total: 25 apps + 21 sub, 10 goals

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ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

League: 60 apps + 7 sub, 10 goals

Others: 5 apps + 1 sub

Total: 65 apps + 8 sub, 10 goals

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ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

League: 122 apps + 46 sub, 38 goals

Others: 23 apps + 7 sub, 7 goals

Total: 145 apps + 53 sub, 45 goals

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Socks: Lee Wright (8)



ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

League: 32 apps + 1 sub, 19 clean sheets

Others: 5 apps, 1 clean sheet

Total: 35 apps + 1 sub, 18 clean sheets

11 MARTIN PHILLIPS

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Shirt: Gerald Winsor

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ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

League: 90 apps + 21 sub, 10 goals

Others: 15 apps + 2 sub, 2 goals

Total: 105 apps + 23 sub, 12 goals

21 BLAIR STURROCK

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ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

League: 9 apps + 49 sub, 2 goals

Others: 2 apps + 6 sub, 1 goal

Total: 11 apps + 55 sub, 3 goals



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2 DAVID WORRELL

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ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

League: 116 apps

Others: 17 apps

Total: 133 apps

15 PAUL WOTTON

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ARGYLE PLAYING CAREER

League: 242 apps + 29 sub, 27 goals

Others: 37 apps + 2 sub, 7 goals

Total: 279 apps + 31 sub, 34 goals



90 MICHAEL FOOT

League: 0 apps,
0 goals

Others: 0 apps,
0 goals

Argyle debut: Pending

12 GREEN ARMY

Total: 4,420 apps,
6,482 goals

Argyle debut: Sep 1, 1903



v West Ham (A) W 1-0

Up to and including v Notts County (A) 6.3.04



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Pilgrims' Progress

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	SCORE	ATT (away)	REFEREE	POS	LINE-UP	1 Larrieu	2 Worrell	3 Hodges	4 Friis	5 Coughlan	6 Adams	7 Norris
Sat Aug 9	Grimsby Town	H	2-2	9,590 (359)	L Cable	12	4-4-2	GK	RB	LB	LCM	LCB	7,78	RMC
Tue Aug 12	Colchester United (CC1)	A	1-2	2,367 (256)	J Ross	-	4-4-2	GK	RB	LB	6,66	RCB	LCM	RMC
Sat Aug 16	Rushden & Diamonds	A	1-2	4,045 (989)	B Knight	19	4-4-2	GK	RB	LB	LCM	LCB	2,81	RMC
Sat Aug 23	Stockport County	H	3-1	7,954 (216)	E Ilderton	14	4-4-2	GK	RB	LB	LCM	LCB	7,63	RMC
Mon Aug 25	Chesterfield	A	1-1	4,089 (487)	M Clattenburg	16	4-4-2	GK	RB	LB	RCM	LCB	LCM	10, RM
Sat Aug 30	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	3-3	9,289 (826)	M Fletcher	15	4-4-2	GK	LB	RCM	LCB	14,74	RMC	
Sat Sep 6	Brentford	A	3-1	5,688 (1,637)	S Tomlin	11	4-4-2	GK	RB	LM	LCM	LCB	RCM	FM
Sat Sep 13	Luton Town	H	2-1	9,894 (449)	A Bates	7	4-4-2	RB	LM	LCM	LCB	RCM	FM	RM, 69
Tue Sep 16	Peterborough United	A	2-2	4,183 (600)	R Pearson	9	4-5-1	RB	SUB	RCM	LCB	4,25	RMC	
Sat Sep 20	Wrexham	A	2-2	3,947 (546)	M Ryan	8	4-4-2	RB	LB	LCB	LCM	FM	RMC	
Sat Sep 27	Barnsley	H	2-0	8,695 (384)	R Beeby	5	4-4-2	RB	14,84	LCB	LCM	RMC	RMC	
Tue Sep 30	Bristol City	H	0-1	13,923 (1,261)	P Armstrong	8	4-4-2	RB	24,81	LCB	LCM	RMC	RMC	
Sat Oct 4	Wycombe Wanderers	A	0-0	5,708 (1,340)	M Thorpe	9	4-4-2	RB	6,53	LCB	LCM	RMC	RMC	
Sat Oct 11	Tranmere Rovers	H	6-0	7,610 (111)	A Marriner	5	4-4-2	RB	4,64	RCM	LCB	LCM	RM	
Tue Oct 14	Bristol City (LDV1)	H	4-0	4,927 (256)	D Crick	-	4-4-2	RB	4,72	RCM	SUB	LCM	RMC	
Sat Oct 18	Port Vale	A	5-1	5,786 (618)	L Probert	2	4-4-2	RB	RCM	LCB	LCM	RM, 75	RMC	
Wed Oct 22	Sheffield Wednesday	A	3-1	20,090 (1,596)	G Laws	1	4-4-2	RB	RCM	LCB	LCM	RM, 48	RMC	
Sat Oct 25	Blackpool	H	1-0	12,372 (216)	S Tanner	1	4-4-2	RB	RCM	LCB	LCM	RM, 71	RMC	
Sat Nov 1	Oldham Athletic	H	2-2	11,205 (256)	M Warren	1	4-4-2	RB	SUB	RCM	LCB	RMC	RMC	
Tue Nov 3	Wycombe Wanderers (LDV2)	H	2-2*	4,298 (80)	B Curson	-	4-4-2	RB	LCM	RCM	LCB	RMC	19, RM	
Sat Nov 8	Northampton Town (FA Cup 1)	A	2-3	4,385 (1,009)	L Cable	-	4-4-2	RB	19, 78	RCM	LCB	RMC	RMC	
Sat Nov 15	QPR	A	0-3	17,049 (3,300)	T Parkes	3	4-4-2	RB	LCM	LCB	RCM	LNRM	RMC	
Sat Nov 22	Hartlepool United	H	2-0	9,000 (116)	I Williamson	2	4-4-2	LCM	RCB	RCM	RMC	FM	RMC	
Sat Nov 29	Colchester United	A	2-0	4,332 (570)	K Wright	2	4-4-2	LCM	RBC	RMC	RMC	FM	RMC	
Sat Dec 6	Torquay United (Friendly)	H	0-1	3,347 (218)	S Tanner	-	4-4-2	22, ht	LB	LCM	LCB	5,75	15, RM	
Sat Dec 13	Swindon Town	A	3-2	9,374 (2,364)	B Curson	2	4-3-3	LCM	SUB	RCB	SUB	FM	RMC	
Sat Dec 20	Notts County	H	3-0	9,923 (134)	R Olivier	1	4-4-2	LCM	19, 75	RCB	SUB	FM	RMC	
Fri Dec 26	AFC Bournemouth	A	2-0	8,901 (1,335)	R Beeby	1	4-4-2	LM	LCM	RCB	3,81	FM	RMC	
Sun Dec 28	Brentford	H	2-0	17,882 (337)	P Prosser	1	4-4-2	SUB	RCM	LCM	RCB	RMC	RMC	
Sat Jan 3	Chesterfield	H	7-0	13,109 (160)	K Hill	1	4-4-2	RCM	LCM	RCB	RMC	11, 7	RMC	
Sat Jan 10	Grimsby Town	A	0-0	5,007 (719)	E Evans	1	4-4-2	RCM	LCM	RCB	RMC	11, 5	RMC	
Sat Jan 17	Rushden & Diamonds	H	3-0	13,021 (180)	C Penton	1	4-4-2	RCM	LCM	RCB	RMC	FM	RMC	
Sat Jan 24	Stockport County	A	2-0	6,608 (1,159)	P Robinson	1	4-4-2	RCM	LCM	RCB	4,82	RM	RMC	
Sat Jan 31	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	1-2	6,379 (755)	P Joslin	1	4-4-2	LM	LCM	RCB	7, ht	RM	RMC	
Sat Feb 7	AFC Bournemouth	H	0-0	13,371 (938)	P Robinson	1	4-4-2	LCM	RCM	RCB	SUB	RM	RMC	
Sat Feb 14	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-3	7,948 (580)	M Cowburn	2	4-3-3	SUB	LM	RCB	CM	RM	RMC	
Sat Feb 21	Port Vale	H	2-1	11,330 (269)	L Cable	2	4-4-2	SUB	LCM	RCB	RCM	RM	RMC	
Sat Feb 28	Blackpool	A	1-0	7,253 (1,811)	S Mathieson	1	4-4-2	14, 80	LCM	RCB	RCM	RM	RMC	
Tue Mar 2	Sheffield Wednesday	H	2-0	17,218 (980)	A Penn	1	4-4-2	10, 76	LCM	RCB	RCM	RM	RMC	
Sat Mar 6	Notts County	A	0-0	8,057 (2,022)	N Miller	1	4-4-2	10, 62	LCM	RCB	RCM	RM	RMC	
Sat Mar 13	Swindon Town	H												
Tue Mar 16	Peterborough United	H												
Sat Mar 20	Luton Town	A												
Sat Mar 27	Wrexham	H												
Sat Apr 3	Barnsley	A												
Sat Apr 10	Wycombe Wanderers	H												
Tue Apr 13	Bristol City	A												
Sat Apr 17	Oldham Athletic	A												
Sat Apr 24	QPR	H												
Sat May 1	Hartlepool United	A												
Sat May 8	Colchester United	H												

*lost on penalties

7 Norris

9 Evans

10 Stonebridge

11 Phillips

14 Capaldi

15 Wotton

16 Ajofree

17 McGlinchey

18 Lowndes

19 Keith

20 Beresford

21 Sturrock

22 Connolly

23 McCormick

24 Gilbert

28 O'Sullivan



Key

GK

Goalkeeper

RB

Right Back

LB

Left Back

RCB

Right

Centre Back

LCB

Left

Centre Back

RM

Right Midfield

RCM

Right Centre

Midfield

CM

Centre Midfield

LCM

Left Centre

Midfield

LM

Left Midfield

A Attack**RA**

Right Attack

CA

Centre Attack

LA

Left Attack

SUB

Unused Substitute

(Substitutions are indicated by the number of player replaced, followed by time of substitution)

Yellow Card

Red Card





Plymouth Argyle

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ARGYLE

(from)

- +1 Romain Larrieu (gk) ○
- 2 David Worrell ○
- 3 Lee Hodges ○
- 4 David Friio ○
- 5 Graham Coughlan ○
- 6 Steve Adams ○
- 7 David Norris ○
- 8 Jason Bent ○
- 9 Mickey Evans ○
- 10 Ian Stonebridge ○
- 11 Martin Phillips ○
- 12 Green Army ○
- 14 Tony Capaldi ○
- 15 Paul Wotton ○
- *16 Hasney Aljofree ○
- 18 Nathan Lowndes ○
- 19 Marino Keith ○
- 21 Blair Sturrock ○
- 22 Paul Connolly ○
- 23 Luke McCormick (gk) ○
- #24 Peter Gilbert ○
- 28 Wayne O'Sullivan ○
- 29 Marcus Martin ○
- 90 Michael Foot ○
- +Injured
- *Suspended
- #In on loan



SWINDON TOWN

(from)

- 1 Bart Griemink (G)
- 2 Sean O'Hanlon #
- 3 Grant Smith
- 4 Matt Hewlett
- 5 Adrian Viveash ^
- 6 Andy Gurney
- 7 Sammy Igoe
- 8 Tommy Mooney
- 9 Sam Parkin
- 10 Stefani Miglioranzi
- 11 David Duke
- 12 Ian Herring
- 14 Jon Stevenson
- 15 Andrew Nicholas
- 16 Rory Fallon
- 17 Brian Howard
- 18 Sebastien Ruster
- 19 Matthew Heywood
- 20 Rhys Evans (gk)
- 21 Dave Bampton
- 22 Alan Reeves
- 25 Steve Robinson
- 26 Alan Young
- 28 Steve Smith (gk)
- 29 Chris Taylor
- Luke Garrard
- Michael Pook
- Ben Martin ^
- +Injured #In on loan
- ^Out on loan

Argyle Swindon

Final score

Half-time score

Scorers

Yellow cards

Red cards

Attendance

Referee: P Walton

Assistants: G Beale (red flag)

J Holbrook (yellow flag)

Today's Mascots



Tyler



Ashley

TODAY'S mascot's are Tyler Nickson and Ashley Spurrell.

Tyler, aged 7, is an Argyle supporter living in Swindon. He attends Robert Le Kyng School, where his favourite subjects are Computing, Art and PE. Tyler's favourite players are David Friio, Paul Wotton and Marino Keith.

Ashley, 8, attends Redstart Primary School in Chard, Somerset, and plays football for Avishayes Combe Under-9s. His favourite players are Graham Coughlan, David Friio and Romain Larrieu.

For Your Diary...

Our next away game is on **Saturday, March 20**
against **Luton Town (Nationwide League, 3pm)**

Our next game at Home Park is on **Tuesday, March 16**
against **Peterborough (Nationwide League, 7.45pm)**



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