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# Chairman's Notes with Dan McCauley



## What a week it has been!

After a wonderful result at Walsall which gave us all a lift we then went to Southend and had a truly bad evening. How often does this happen when you play the team at the bottom of the Division?

May I say how pleasing it was to see so many of our supporters at Roots Hall and we thought about you all having such a long journey through the night after such a loss. Ann and I got home at 3 am and were pretty tired and depressed.

But today we have another chance to repeat the Walsall performance and I know the team are raring to go. Luton are in the danger zone with us so it is a 'six pointer' by any standard. Do all

you can to encourage the team today. We know they can do it and so do they.

There has been superhuman effort by our management to find loan players and hopefully when you read this we will have signed one or maybe even two. As I write this I have just agreed a financial approach to a Club to buy a player and they are considering it.

I am determined to ensure we do not get relegated and I am giving Mick Jones as much backing as he needs to bring in players.

The Bosman Ruling is causing all sorts of problems for Clubs and in particular players are tending to sit tight and not want to go on loan but we will overcome the problem.

I am sorry I was not able to attend the Anti-Racism Awareness dinner but I do applaud this initiative and Plymouth Argyle will be part of it, and use our influence to stamp out racism in any form.

We welcome the directors, supporters and team from Luton today. It is as big a day for them as it is for us.

Thank you all for coming today. Please do what you can to encourage others to come to Home Park. More people through the gates means more money to spend on players.

*Dan McCauley*

Dan McCauley

# Welcome to Home Park

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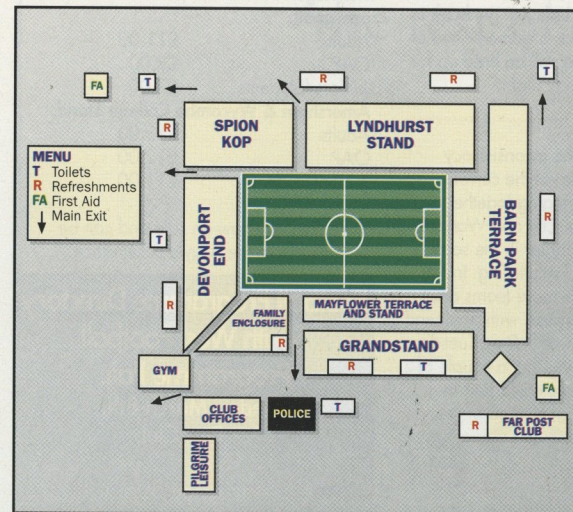
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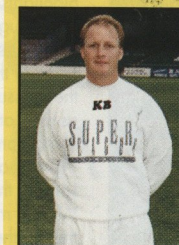
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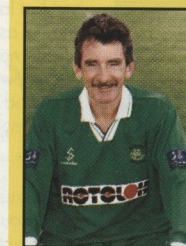
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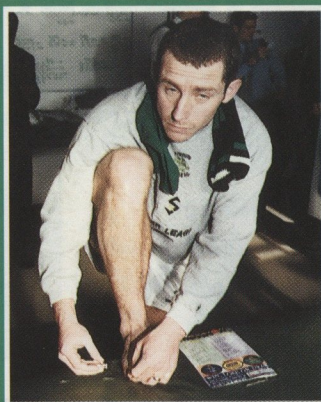
We warmly welcome the officials for today's match and trust they enjoy their time at Home Park as much as possible. The referee today is **MR. ANDY D'URSO** from Billericay in Essex. He is assisted by Mr. R. Melinn from Bridgwater, Somerset and Mr. M. North from Wimborne. The fourth official is Mr. R. Scott.

Andy D'Urso, who is 33, began refereeing in December 1979 in youth football and a year later in men's football. He progressed via the Isthmian League, initially as a linesman, then on to the referees list and panel of league's list of linesman in 1989. He was appointed to the National List of League referees for the season 1994-95, his first league game on the 13th. of August 1994 between Fulham and Walsall.

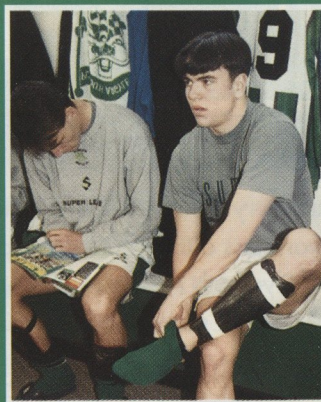
Some of the notable matches he has officiated in: Essex Senior Cup final, as a linesman in 1989, F.A. Youth Cup semi-final, as linesman the following April. He also ran the line in 1993 for the F.A. Challenge Cup Quarter Final and a little later that year he refereed the Essex Senior Trophy Final. He has since refereed the F.A. Vase quarter final, F.A. Trophy Quarter Final and a F.A. Youth Cup Semi-Final. In April 1997 he was a referee's assistant in a UEFA under-18 international between Israel and Yugoslavia.

Andy is a bank manager and is married with two children, Daniel and Alexandra, and likes all sports, particularly football, golf and squash. He enjoys spending time with his family, listening to music, and bearing in mind his journey to Plymouth, travelling.

## CHANGING ROOM SECRETS:



Jason Rowbotham at his best!



Lee Philips displaying his "Super-Guards"

or foot of the table but the right run of results over these intense fixtures will lead a long way to success or otherwise, which highlights the importance of last Saturday's hard fought win at Walsall. It wasn't a pretty game but what can we expect at this stage of the season, it is interesting how the pressure is showing on the top as well as the bottom of the table! Again the swing came back on Tuesday night with a 3-0 defeat at the hands of Southend, the spirit in the dressing room after the Walsall match was electric with joy, after the Southend game it was like a wet weekend. But all supporters know the feeling as well as the players, up one minute down the next. Mick Jones stated before last weekend he didn't want to draw both games, he'd rather win both but wanted three points from at least one game, we achieved that. The feeling this week would have been very different if we had lost last Saturday and won Tuesday and yet as far as points are concerned there is no difference. Let's just get back to winning ways today, for a game or two at least, and I am sure we will be fired up for Bournemouth on Tuesday night.

It is interesting to see the inconsistency throughout Division Two at the current time, few teams are stringing together any sort of run, even Bristol City and Watford who were so reliable earlier in the season are now coughing and spluttering. In the bottom half of the table more teams are joining the fight for survival, with Southend and Carlisle both winning 3-0 on Tuesday. I have a sneaking feeling that a couple of teams that feel fairly safe could find they are left out in the cold at the end of the season. We shall see!

Argyle are currently thinking about the strip for next season, decisions have been

delayed due to sponsorship talks. Several designs are being considered and we can all wait with anticipation to see what the lads, and the Green Army, will be appearing next season. I think we can guarantee that Green will be predominant.

Following the advice of the Coleman's Football Food Guide I sampled the Balti pies at the Bescot Stadium last Saturday. Interesting, I did enjoy it and it was good to see something out of the ordinary at a football ground, I give it a thumbs up. I am told that Walsall are concerned about the future of the pie due to the Bosman ruling, it could turn up somewhere else next season!

The match between Argyle and Wycombe at Adams Park on Saturday 14th March is now all ticket for away fans. The prices are as follows:

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Luton Town F.C. were formed by an amalgamation of two leading local clubs, Wanderers and Excelsior a works team, at a meeting at Luton Town Hall in April 1885. The Wanderers had three months earlier changed their name to Luton Town Wanderers and did not take too kindly to the formation of another Town club but were talked around at this meeting. Wanderers had already appeared in the F.A. Cup and the new club entered in its inaugural season. Luton have won a number of trophies over the years. They were division 4 champions in 1967-8. They won division 3 south in 1937. The Hatters were division 2 champions in 1982, and won the League Cup in 1988, immortalised by David Pleats victory leaps on the Wembley turf. They have also had some near misses, they finished runners-up in the F.A. Cup in 1959, and finished 2nd in the League cup the year after they won it, 1989. Luton have had a real mixed bag of results over the last 12 games. They have won five, drawn two and lost five. Good results have included a 3-0 home win over Blackpool, while on the minus side they were beaten 4-1 at home by Fulham (Argyle fans know the feeling well). They have achieved creditable draws, 0-0 at home to Bristol City, and 1-1 at Watford. They still find themselves looking anxiously over their shoulder, as do Argyle.

**LENNIE LAWRENCE - Manager**

Lennie Lawrence was appointed manager of Luton Town in December 1995, following the departure of Terry Westley. A player with non-league Croydon, Carshalton Athletic and Sutton United, Mr Lawrence was an assistant manager at Home Park, where he was also caretaker manager, and at Lincoln, before becoming manager of Charlton Athletic in 1982, having initially joined the Addicks as reserve team coach. Charlton finished as runners-up in Division Two in 1985/86 earning promotion to the top flight after an absence of 29 years. In the following season they were involved in the first promotion/relegation play-offs, overcoming second division Leeds United in extra-time in a dramatic play-off final replay, but were relegated in 1990. Lennie left Charlton in 1991, after nine years with the club which at the time made him the third longest-serving manager in the country behind Nottingham Forest's Brian Clough and Oldham's Joe Royle. He headed north to Middlesbrough, where he took the Teeside club into the FA Premier League in 1992 in his first season with them. They returned to Division One in 1993, and Lawrence left in 1994, when Bryan Robson took over at Ayresome Park. He then joined Bradford in May 1994, leaving Valley Parade in November 1995. He is the 21st manager in the history of Luton Town. Unable to keep Luton in Division One in his first season in charge, he guided them to the Division Two play-offs in 96/97. After Christmas 1996 the Hatters were rarely out of the top three, but lost out to eventually promoted Crewe in the two-legged play-off semi-finals.

**PAUL SHOWLER - Midfield/Forward**

Signed in August 1996, from Bradford City where he played under current Luton boss Lennie Lawrence. Played non-league football for Altrincham and Barnet, with league appearances for the latter following their promotion from the Conference. Scored his first goal for the Hatters on the 3-1 win over Walsall in October 1996. Suffered with injuries at the start of the 97/98 campaign.

**KELVIN DAVIS - Goalkeeper**

Kelvin is a highly-rated keeper who made his league debut for the Hatters on the final day of the 1993/94 season in a 2-2 draw at Stoke. He spent a month on loan at Torquay in September/October 1994, before winning a place in the Luton starting line-up in March. With Juergen Sommer on international duty, Kelvin made his home debut in the televised 'derby' with Watford, saving a penalty in the 1-1 draw. He kept his place until the end of the season, and also won two England youth caps. Kelvin was selected for the England Under-21 squad for the Toulon Tournament in June 1995. Signed new four-year contract in June 1995, and was again in England Under-21 squads throughout the 95/96 season. Went on loan to Hartlepool in August 1997, but was recalled following the injury to Ian Feuer.

**IAN FEUER - Goalkeeper**

Ian signed for the Hatters from West Ham in December 1995, for a fee which could rise to £580,000 depending on appearances. The 6ft 7ins American arrived at Luton in September, and spent three months on loan. Was Luton's Player of the Year for the 95/96 season. At West Ham he was understudy to Ludek Mikkosko, but never played a first team game, and due to restrictions on overseas players was kept off the bench by Les Sealey. His Luton debut wasn't his league debut though, as he was on loan at Peterborough in 1994/95, playing 16 games in Division Two Spotted by West Ham playing in Belgium, although he actually signed from Los Angeles Salsa. Regular for the Hatters in 96/97, but suffered a serious shoulder injury in August 1997.

**SIMON DAVIES - Midfield**

Joined the Hatters from Manchester United in the summer of 1997, after only rare appearances in the Old Trafford first-team. Made 11 league appearances for the Reds, and also played six matches during a loan spell at Exeter. Scored for United in a European Cup match v Galatasaray in December 1994, when they won 4-0, and also played in the 3-1 defeat in Gothenburg.

**RICHARD HARVEY - Defender**

Richard resurrected his Town career in 1994/95 after two years plagued by injury. The former England youth international missed the entire 1993/94 season after a cruciate knee ligament operation, and made his first appearance of the following campaign at Barnsley in January. His appearance at home to Watford in March 1995 was his first at Kenilworth Road for three years. A regular on the left side of defence/midfield for the first half of the 95/96 season, he lost his place to Mitchell Thomas after the arrival of Lennie Lawrence as manager. Suffered with another knee ligament injury in the 96/97 pre-season campaign. Was given free transfer at the end of last season, but remains on month-to-month contract.

**JULIAN JAMES - Defender**

Julian joined Luton as a trainee, and was introduced to First Division football in 1988, but was sent off on his full debut in a Littlewoods Cup win at Leeds in November of that year. A former England Under-21 international, he was a regular at left-back in the 1993/94 season. He made the right-back position his own in 1994/95 with a string of consistent displays which earned him the Player of the Year award from the Loyal Luton Supporters Club. Was in and out of the side at the start of the 95/96 campaign, before an extended run at right-back after Christmas. Granted a benefit match in 1996. Regular at right-back during 96/97.

**MARVIN JOHNSON - Defender**

Marvin made his Football League debut against Wimbledon in 1988, and quickly established himself as a versatile defender. Started the 1994/95 season at left-back, but then switched to the centre of defence to form a reliable partnership with Trevor Peake. Marvin was one of only three players to play in every first-team match in the 94/95 season, and was awarded the Players' Player of the Year trophy. He was again a consistent performer in 95/96 at centre-back, alongside Steve Davis for the most part, and Darren Patterson. Similarly in 96/97.

**PAUL McLAREN - Midfield**

Paul made his debut in the Town first-team on the final day of the 1993/94 season, coming on as a substitute at Stoke City. He joined the Hatters from school, and is an England youth international. Started as a centre-half, but spent much of the 1994/95 season in the reserves in centre midfield. Made his full debut at Tranmere in October 1995, and then played in the Anglo-Italian Cup game in Genoa. Was an able deputy for Gary Waddock and/or Ceri Hughes in 96/97, and is set to be a regular this term.

**DAVID OLDFIELD - Midfielder/Forward**

David returned to Kenilworth Road in the summer of 1995, six years after leaving Luton Town. He started his career with the Hatters, progressing through the junior ranks to a two-goal senior debut in a 2-1 Simod Cup win at Everton in February 1988. He also scored on his full league debut in a 2-1 home win over Watford in May 1988, and went on to make 29 league appearances for the Hatters, scoring four goals. Australian-born Oldfield, who played for England Under-21s, joined Manchester City for £600,000 in March 1989, before moving on to Leicester City.

**TONY THORPE - Forward**

Tony made an immediate impact in the Town side when he scored for the Hatters on his full debut at Newcastle United, in the fourth round of the FA Cup in January 1994. He joined the club at the start of the 1992/93 season, following a spell at Leicester. He was restricted to just five substitute appearances during the 1994/95 campaign. Scored Luton's winning goal at Southend in August 1995 - the Hatters' first win of the season, and their first under Terry Westley. Signed a new contract in the summer of 1996, and went on to enjoy a record-breaking season, becoming the first Luton player since Malcolm MacDonald in 1970/71 to reach 30 goals. He has been the scourge of Argyle since last season, scoring every time the teams met, he may be out through injury!

**GARY WADDOCK - Midfield**

Gary completed a free transfer move from Bristol Rovers in December 1994, after a three-month loan spell at Kenilworth Road. Started his career with QPR making over 200 appearances, including an FA Cup Final against Spurs in 1982, and the subsequent replay. That was followed by a spell in Belgium with Charleroi as Gary recovered from a serious knee injury, and he also had spells at Millwall, QPR again, and Swindon, before moving to Bristol. Gary missed only one game through suspension after joining the Hatters in



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**SEATED:** Liam George, Tony Thorpe, Steve Davis, Nigel Terry (Director), David Kohler (Chairman), Lennie Lawrence (Manager), Cliff Bassett (Director), Chris Green (Director), Gary Waddock, Julian James, Terry Sweeney.  
**FRONT ROW:** Jimmy Cox, Russell Lawes, Stuart Fraser, Darren Howe, James Ayres, Daniel Tate, Nick Webb, Emerson Boyce, Moses Jerry, Michael McIndoe, Andre Scarlett, Delroy McKey.

1994/95, and scored his first goal for the club on the final day of the season. His consistent displays in 95/96 were rewarded with the Players' Player of the Year Trophy. Team captain in 96/97 and 97/98.

**STEVE DAVIS - Defender**

Steve joined the Hatters in the summer of 1995 after making over 160 league appearances for Burnley, scoring 22 goals. He joined the Turf Moor side in August 1991 for £60,000 from Southampton, after loan spells at Burnley and Notts County. He captained Burnley during their rise up the league into Division One, and played in both their victories over Luton in the 1994/95 season. Was a commanding figure for the Hatters in 95/96, but again suffered the agony of relegation as Luton, like Burnley the previous season, dropped out of Division One. Regular in the centre of defence last season.

**ANDREW FOTLADIS - Forward**

Andrew joined the Hatters on a full-time basis in the summer of 1996, aged 18, after staying on at school to complete his A levels. He had been a regular member of the youth and reserve sides in the preceding two seasons, and won England Schoolboy caps at Under 15 and Under 18 levels. Made a good impression in early league games, signing an extension to his contract in October 1996, and celebrated with his first goal for Luton in the 3-1 win over Walsall. Suffered with injury in his first season, and also at the start of the 97/98 campaign.

**GARY DOHERTY - Striker/Defender**

Made his first-team debut as a substitute against Millwall in September 1997, whilst still a youth team player. Born in Eire but educated in Luton, playing for the Luton Schools and Beds County teams. Has represented Eire at Under 18 level, playing at centre-half where he started in the Luton youth side before being switched up front as an emerging striker.

**STUART DOUGLAS - Striker**

After an impressive scoring record in youth and reserve team football, Stuart made his first-team debut, as a second year trainee, against Oldham in November 1995, and scored after 41 minutes. Injuries gave him a chance to press his claims for a starting place at the start of the 97/98 campaign, and he responded with the winner in the televised game against Southend in August.

**MITCHELL THOMAS - Defender**

The former England Under-21 international made over 100 appearances for Luton before moving to Spurs, shortly after David Pleat, in 1986. He played in the 1987 FA Cup Final, and later moved to West Ham. He was on loan at Luton in the 1993/94 season before a permanent free transfer move. And after missing the start of the season through suspension was a regular at left-back in the 1994/95 campaign. Retalled by new manager Lennie Lawrence in December 1995, and responded with an ever-present record until the end of the season. Was regular left-back during the 96/97 campaign, but underwent a hernia operation just after the start of the 97/98 campaign.

**DARREN PATTERSON - Defender**

Darren signed for the Hatters in August 1995 from Crystal Palace for 150,000, a fee which could rise to over £200,000 based on appearances. The Northern Ireland international started his league career with Wigan, and

joined Palace for £250,000 in 1992. An achilles injury ruled him out of the first two months of the season, and kept him out of Northern Ireland's final European Championship qualifying matches. Made his first Luton appearance in the Anglo-Italian Cup defeat in Cesena in November 1995. Went on loan to Preston in October 1996, and won his place back in the Northern Ireland squad at the end of 96/97. Ruled out with an ankle injury at the start of the 97/98 season.

**DWIGHT MARSHALL - Forward**

Dwight signed in the summer of 1994 from Plymouth for £150,000, after scoring 14 goals for Peter Shilton's side the previous season - his third campaign at Home Park after playing non-league football with Grays Athletic. A Home Park favourite and still listed in many peoples modern top 11 Argyle sides. Started well for Luton, with two goals in the 5-1 win over Middlesbrough in October, and despite being troubled by an injury late in the season he finished as the Hatters' leading scorer with 13 goals in league and cup. Scored 13 goals in 95/96, but suffered a broken leg in February 1996, ruling him out for the rest of the season. Returned in November 1996.

**TREVOR PEAKE - Defender**

Trevor started his league career at Lincoln City in 1979, before moving on to Coventry City in 1983. He enjoyed eight full seasons at Highfield Road, winning an FA Cup winners' medal in 1987 as the Sky Blues beat David Pleat's Tottenham 3-2 at Wembley. Trevor joined Luton for £100,000 in August 1991, and signed a new one-year contract in the summer of 1994. For the first time in his career he maintained an ever-present record throughout the season, being voted the Supporters' Club Player of the Year, and signed a further one-year deal in the summer of 1995, and was appointed reserve team coach during the 95/96 season. Beat his own record as Luton's oldest ever player, when he came on as a substitute against Wrexham in September 1997.

**SEAN EVERS - Midfield**

Sean made his first-team debut in the Anglo-Italian Cup match against Perugia in September 1995, making his league debut in the final home match of the season. Made one league appearance in 96/97.

**PHIL GRAY - Forward**

First signed for Luton in August 1991, but missed most of the season due to injury as the Hatters were relegated from the top flight. Scored 20 goals in the new Division One the following season, and was subsequently transferred to Sunderland for £800,000 in July 1993. Had three seasons at Roker Park, before moving to France to play for Nancy - a free transfer under the Bosman ruling - and from there he moved to Dutch side Fortuna Sittard. Returned to Luton in September 1997 for £400,000. A regular in the Northern Ireland squad.

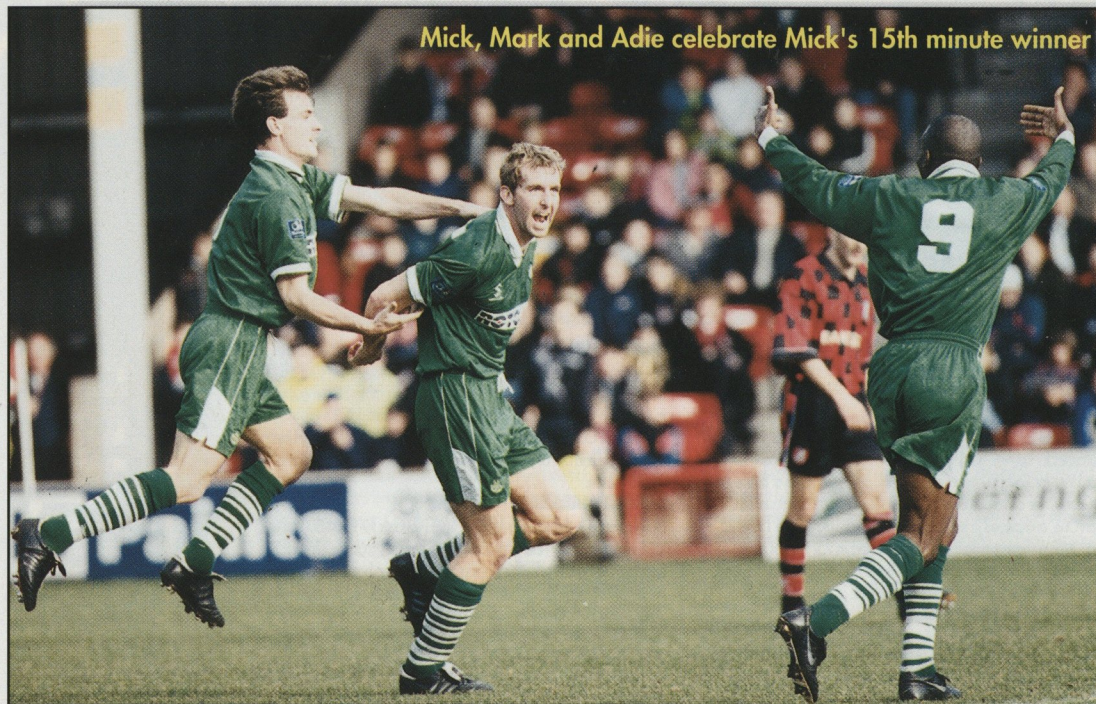
**GRAHAM ALEXANDER - Defender/Midfield**

Graham joined the Hatters in July 1995, and was new manager Terry Westley's first signing. The Town coaching staff had been watching him for two seasons before deciding to make their move, with the fee in the region of £100,000, with further payments depending on appearances. A regular on the right of midfield, he played in all but one of Luton's league and cup games in the 96/97 season.





# Argyle away day joy at Walsall



Mick, Mark and Adie celebrate Mick's 15th minute winner



Dive, Dive, Dive? Da Boot for Boli. He got booked for this attempt to win a second half penalty

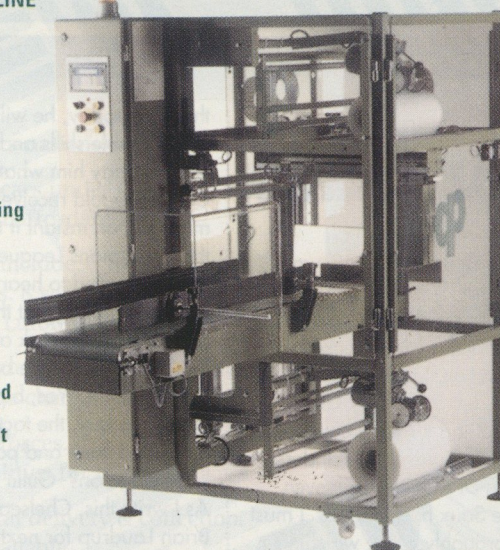


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# Richard Sloman's World of Football

## RUUD AWAKENING

I couldn't believe what I was reading. 'Gullit sacked. Vialli to become player-manager'. The popular dreadlocked Dutchman had built on the foundations left for him by Glenn Hoddle. He had turned Chelsea into genuine championship contenders. Zola, Vialli, Di Matteo, heck even Graeme Le Saux had arrived. I must admit I thoroughly enjoy watching Chelsea these days, they play superb passing football with a continental flavour, they score cracking goals. Whatever you say about money, squad rotation or bad defending, Gullit managed that team and managed to make these world-class players click. He won them their first trophy for 27 years. Ken Bates even kissed Ruud at the cup final last year. 10 months on, as Argyle fans well know, things can change beyond belief. So why on earth was this popular and successful manager dismissed? If he remained in charge, they would probably have won the European Cup Winners Cup, possibly the Coca-Cola Cup and finished in the top three of the league. They might well do that under Vialli, but why did the change take place?

It gives me great regret to confirm what we know already: **MONEY RUNS THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL.** Not players, not managers, not chairmen, and certainly not the fans who were supporting their clubs long before the current managers or chairmen popped up. Ruud apparently asked for £2 million per annum, the club say it was nearer £4 million. Obscene amounts of money? Yes. But Ruud will now prove what is

the norm today, he will take his considerable skills and go to someone who will pay him what he wants. Chelsea would receive that 2 or 4 million in an instant if they qualify for the Champions League. I was appalled to hear Glenn Hoddle of all people suggest that Ruud didn't do much of the work at Chelsea, that Graham Rix and the backroom staff did most of it. Yes, but who chose the players to buy, the tactics, the team, motivated them and passed his knowledge on? Gullit that's who. As I write this, Chelsea have signed Brian Laudrup for next season. He could be followed by Deschamps, the French skipper and Stam the impressive PSV defender. I am sure Ken Bates will take all the credit when Chelsea win trophies this and next season under Vialli but he will have forgotten who laid those foundations, attracted players to the club and brought Chelsea back to the forefront of English football. I hope Ruud is successful wherever he ends up. Maybe then Ken Bates will realise that he should have persisted with Ruud, and worried less about those purse strings. Bates has made money out of Chelsea so can he accuse Gullit of greed?

This is all a million miles and a couple of million pounds away from the managers position at Argyle but the problems often boil down to the same thing, money? Dan McCauley also is trying to keep expenditure down, he isn't getting rich out of Argyle and neither is the manager, who certainly does work hard. Due to money the players cannot be attracted to the club and that raises the argument that if they only want to come for the dosh we don't want them! A strong moral argument but in modern football is fatally flawed. Good players earn good money, very good money. The

scale of charges varies with each division but the good players in each division cost a lot and the players wage bill must be the single most expense for most clubs. As Ken Bates would surely argue, Chelsea fans want the best players so they have had to see a huge hike in their entrance prices as they can't get enough through the turnstiles due to building work. They can get 30 odd thousand but they need 40 odd thousand packed in to Stamford bridge, then gate prices can be less and the best still players paid (that's the theory though when Chelsea are at full capacity do not expect to see a price reduction). Again the basics are the same at Argyle, if more came to Home Park that would see the easing of financial constraints, the possibility of bringing in and keeping the better players, particularly with Bosman now ruling!

One difference between a Premiership problem and a Division Two problem is that if Chelsea get the ground sorted out they will fill it, Argyle could even increase the capacity at Home Park but to what end? The armchair Argyle fan, the armchair moaner who states Argyle play the worse football he's "never" seen, the guy who says he will not return until they start playing good football and have some new star players, they are the problem for Argyle. They do not seem to realise that if they actually came to Home Park along with the rest of us, through the bad times as well as the Wembley trip, then their wishes are more likely to be fulfilled. Then the day will come when we are shocked when Dan McCauley sacks Mick Jones because Mick wants £2 million net. Chance would be a fine thing.



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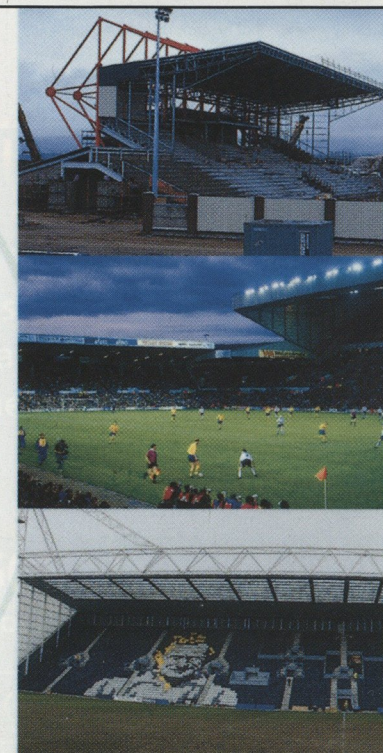
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# View from the Lyndhurst

## Alex Ferguson and the amazing technicolor team strip.

It must have been a slow news day. No war in the golf. No sex scandals involving vicars or Cabinet Ministers. Even Mrs Hodgkins little "Tiddles" managed to negotiate his way safely down out of the tree without the assistance of the fire brigade. So it was that as I drove home this week I happened to turn on the radio to hear some economics expert having a pop at Manchester United for the price of their replica kicks (£80 for adults, £60 for children - 4 different strips this season). So what's the big problem? Was anyone holding a gun to these peoples heads, forcing them to buy? No. The choice to buy or not to buy is entirely theirs. And if that means four strips a season, who is to criticise a club for providing what their fans want? Even if many of them have never been within 200 miles of Manchester.

Don't give me that rubbish about emotional blackmail - lads demanding their parents buy the new kit for them. Tell the little brats to get lost. If they want it they can pay for it. In

olden days they used to send them up the chimneys (apparently that was where people used to hide their savings in those dates). So nowadays things have changed a bit. But there are still things that only lads can do properly, like programming the video or resetting digital clocks after a power cut (two other areas of particular speciality are vandalising phone boxes and breaking windows, but these don't actually pay too well). It's just a question of giving the matter some thought. Perhaps this is the United fans problem:

"Hey dad, give us sixty quid for a Beckham shirt."

"Duhhh...."

"Okay!"

Thus a Manchester United fan and his money are soon parted.

But then again, as was pointed out by this bloke on the radio, peoples dress habits are changing. Watch any Premier or Football League game on the box these days and you will see shots of the crowd sporting the first team shirt - not a rosette, not a scarf, certainly not a bobble hat. So at least these people get a certain amount of use out of these outfits.

Thirty years ago things were somewhat different. As the editor reminds me from time to time, when he was a lad if you wanted an

Exeter shirt (unlikely I know) you got the same as a Stoke or a Sunderland fan.

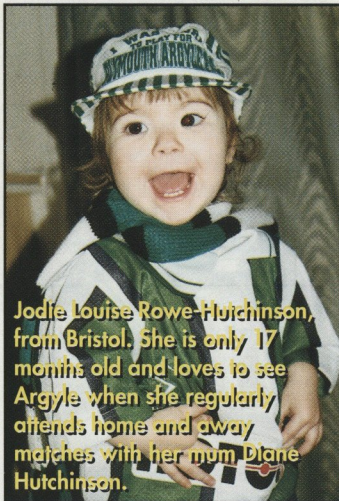
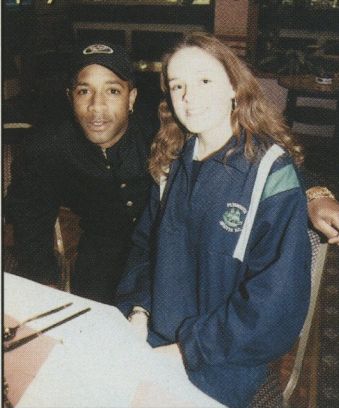
Middlesbrough, Liverpool, Manchester United, all just a red shirt with a white collar. Everton, Ipswich, Chelsea etc. a blue shirt. And no one ever wore them to the ground. In fact what they did with them appears something of a mystery - wear them to play football possibly (there's a novel idea). At the end of the sixties there was no chance of getting a white Argyle shirt with two green bans around the chest, you can get one now though.

Previous to those days it seemed they wouldn't let you in the ground unless you had on a shirt and tie and a flat cap. Remember watching old FA Cup games at Wembley like Blackpool verses Bolton? A 120,000 people crammed in together watching Stanley Matthews dribble around eight players and nutmeg the goalkeeper to win in the last minute. And how did they react? Polite applause. No hugging or kissing, maybe a ripple of "Bravo" or some such outrageous chant.

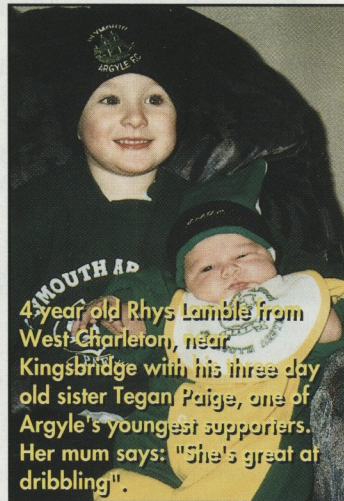
It might be a bit much to expect a return to those days. But hey, let's give it a crack. And to all those people with upper limbs missing, or arms in slings, don't think that you have to miss out. Simply select a place on the terraces or a seat behind any bald blokes in the crowd, and you to can have a share.

## You the Supporter

Cathy Cloke on her 15th birthday with her favourite player after the York Game.



Jodie Louise Rowe-Hutchinson, from Bristol. She is only 17 months old and loves to see Argyle when she regularly attends home and away matches with her mum Diane Hutchinson.



4-year old Rhys Lambie from West Charlton, near Kingsbridge with his three day old sister Tegan Paige, one of Argyle's youngest supporters. Her mum says: "She's great at dribbling".

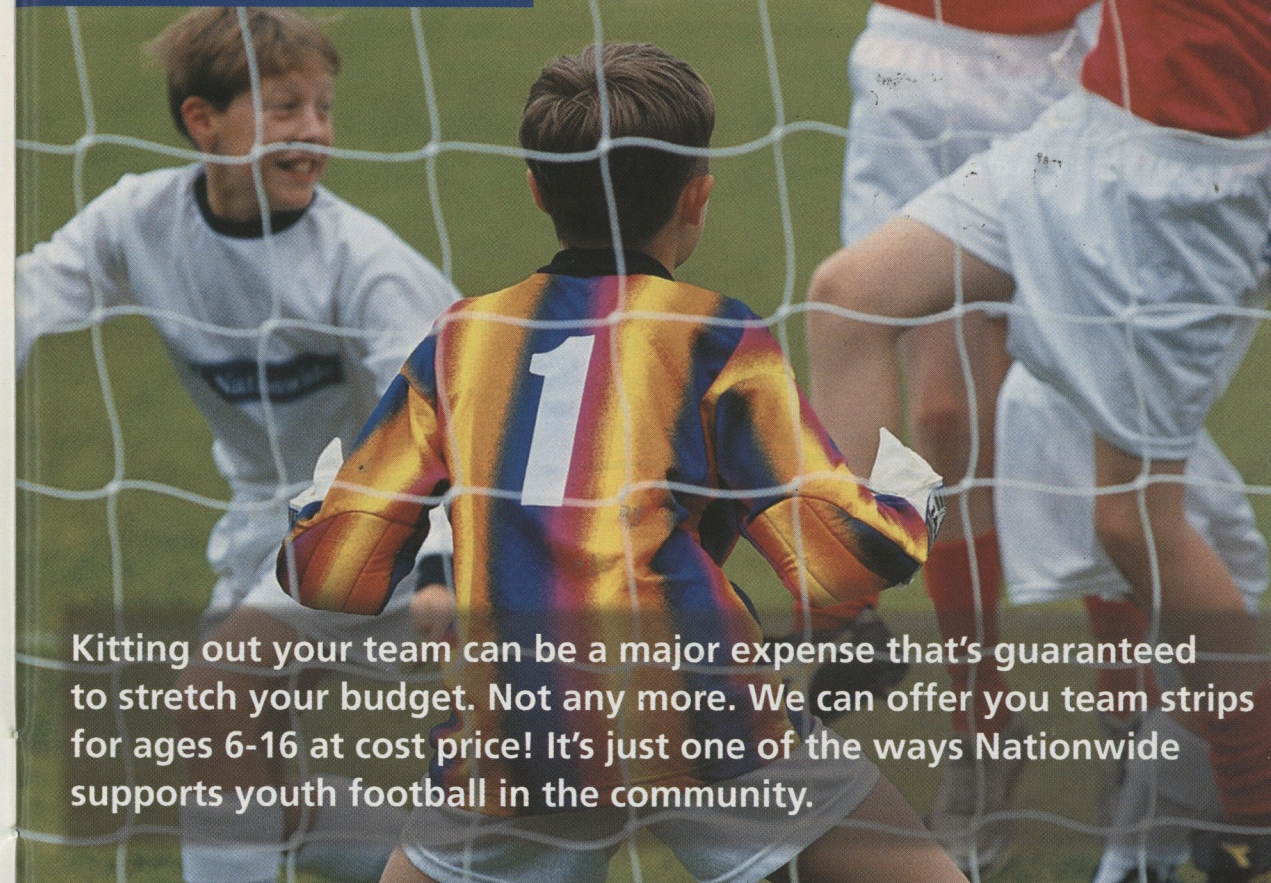
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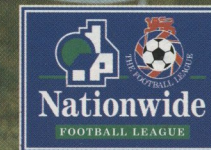


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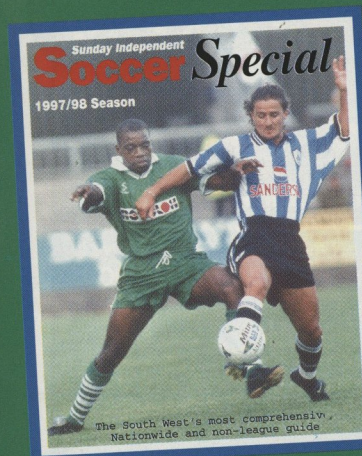
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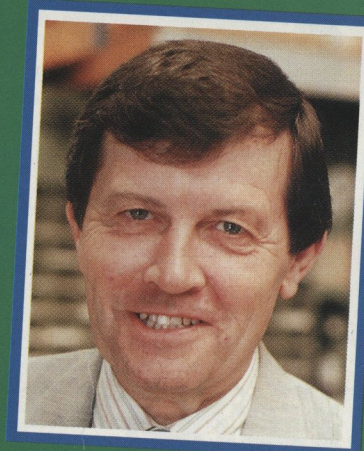
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# Here's looking at you!!

With Mark Truman

## PUNK ARGYLE FUNK CULTURE P.A.F.C.

Most of us know that P.A.F.C. stands for the obvious, but when I got talking to Chris Willsher the other day he told me that it also stands for Punk Argyle Funk Culture, Chris, the lead singer of the Plymouth based Punk band The Bus Station Loonies, is mad about the Greens.

His business known as Ruptured Ambitions is a kind of mixed bag of all things punky... mainly these days it's a mail order service, supplying records, tapes, CDs, t-shirts, fanzines, daft tartan zippy trousers, and yes hair dye to punk rockers as far afield as Croatia, Brazil, Japan, Australia, Russia, Turkey, Norway, USA, Germany, Glasgow and Birmingham.

"I never really set-out to run a mail order business (it sounded too much like hard work), but it just happened as a result of setting up Ruptured Ambitions as a record label in the first place".

"The other Loonies are all Argyle fans as well, though guitarist Paul looks set to be off to Aberdeen in a few months, to start at medical college, which will kinda make home games a big problem".

In one form or another the Loonies are gonna carry-on whatever, and can often be found upsetting the atmosphere at local venues including The Cooperage, Charlie's, The Lanterns, Good Companions, Britannia, and basically, anywhere that'll have them, and one day, hopefully Home Park. Chris, who hasn't missed a home game for two years said

"It's great fun being on the stage dressed up in my Argyle shirt and green face doing the business, maybe one day I might make it on the pitch as a player, who knows?"

Chris and the Loonies are about to release a new album called "Mad Frank's Zonal Disco", John Peel at Radio 1 has been showing a lot of interest in the album, lets hope it goes really well for them, as it would be great to see the Argyle colours on Top of the Pops!

**TFN Mark**



Chris Willsher in the full kit!

This week we have a competition for all you kids out there to enter, all you have to do is answer three questions, pop in on a post card marked **BALL COMPETITION** with your name, age, address and phone number to:

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**Q: On the last Reviews front cover there was a player doing a hand stand, who was that player?**

**Q: How many Football teams make up the Nationwide Division two?**

**Q: Mark Truman and Brian Nettleship are two of Argyle's three photographers, who is the other?**

P.S. All the answers can be found in the Review, good luck.....Mark.

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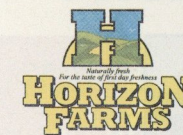


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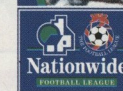


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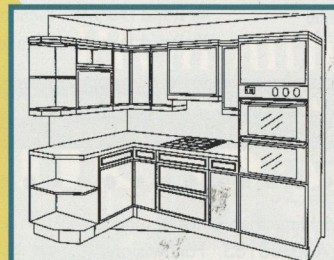
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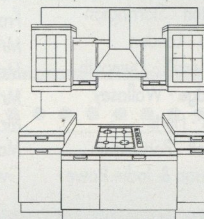
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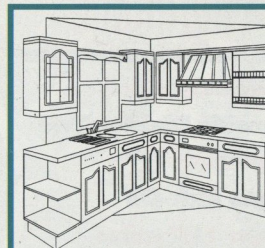


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Of the fourteen players and subs, 10 were either first team regulars or on the fringe of Mick Jones' plans. Swansea however, played mainly YTS lads and some trialists. The gap in class showed.

Swansea had the first shot on goal after 3 minutes, but Simon Collins blocked Linton Brown's effort comfortably. The first good chance was for Swansea, but Carl Mainwaring missed a free header from 7 yards out, after a perfect cross from Rob King. Mainwaring had a chance to redeem himself 3 minutes later, but he blasted his shot well over from 8 yards. So it was left to Argyle to show how to put the ball in the net. The rout began after 21 minutes when a super Chris Billy crossfield pass was well controlled by Adie Littlejohn, who sped past the defender and slipped a pass across the face of goal for Danny O'Hagan to fire into an empty net.

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## Football League South West Trophy report by Richard Sloman

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# Youth Review

with Kevin Summerfield Youth Team Coach



## Swindon (A).

With what on paper should have been a relatively easy fixture I took several schoolboys and trialist Martin Barford along. With the more senior boys rested it gave the younger element a chance to impress.

In a very open first half Swindon belied their lowly position and produced some excellent football, making us chase the ball and we struggled to make any impression at all. They deservedly went in front from a very well constructed goal and only resolute defending and sound keeping from debutante Scott Kimber kept it down to 1-0.

A very busy half-time saw us make changes but the emphasis was on raising the tempo, passing quicker and pressuring them. It worked very well and after sustained pressure we levelled matters, a great shot from Fergus Nevin hit the post, Jamie Evans had his shot blocked but in trying to clear a defender sliced into his own net. Now completely on top we laid siege to their goal and it was from a very good run and cross from Jamie Morrison-Hill that trialist Martin Barford had his header parried and Liam Ford was on hand to drive back into the empty net. It was a chance to bring Under 15 Schoolboy Paul Baker into the game and he did very well in providing a superb cross for Barford to smash in at the far post for a well deserved goal. The game finished 3-1 some excellent football was played by both teams, pleasing performances from Kimber, Baker and Burford.

## Torquay (A).

A very important game for us, Torquay were without doubt our most difficult opponents of the season so far. A very strong direct side we were going to have to match them physically and take our chances to play when allowed. The game was not one for the purists, a typical derby game with both teams fully committed. Torquay took the lead when Moores got free on the left, his cross-come-shot deceived Ryan Young and squeeze inside his near post. They had slightly the better chances in the first half and a few slight tactical changes at half-time saw us come out more positively in the second-

half. We were soon on level terms when Liam Ford's corner was coolly finished at the far post by Kevin Wills, we had a very good spell for 15 minutes and with more clinical finishing should have gone in front. Torquay came back strongly in the later stages and went in front with 9 minutes left!

We failed to clear a corner and were duly punished. Starting at the first defeat of the season the boys responded very well and put them under intense pressure. It was well into stoppage time when we got the break we needed, a free kick awarded somewhat dubiously for handball right on the edge of the box. Liam Ford took the responsibility and his low drive went straight through the wall, the keeper managed to get his hand to the ball but it dribbled over the line for a deserved equaliser. The ref promptly blew for full time, the lads were overjoyed and relieved to have got something from the game.

The game was a credit to both sets of players who showed total commitment and provided an absorbing 95 minutes of football.

It was ironic that on the day when rivalry and close friendship came together, with many of the boys being past school friends, that our two goalscorers were both from Torquay, a credit to John James for getting them to Argyle.

## Newport (H).

The visit of Newport to Harpers Park was our first encounter with them this season and recent results pointed to a comfortable game for us. With that in mind and the urgent need to have a look at possible YTS boys for next season I gave first appearances to three boys from the Midlands and Stuart Parkin from Cornwall, who made his debut at right back. When we took the lead after 20 minutes through a clinical piece of finishing from Kevin Wills we sat back and waited for the goals to come. Newport who, true to Welsh passion rolled their sleeves up and really got amongst us and stopped us playing. They caused us more problems than most teams this season and at times we looked rather disjointed especially at the heart of our defence which so far this season has been solid. We still created some clear cut openings and looked to have gone 2-0 up when Craig Wilding forced the ball home but the goal was chalked-off for pushing!!! The inevitable and deserved equaliser came more due to our poor play than their good, a cross from the right hand side was sliced into the net by the luckless Andy Hampton.

Somewhat relieved when the final whistle went we had been rather fortunate to have played so poorly and yet not lose the game. A mention must go to Ryan Young who performed very well in goal but on the day it was skipper Brendan McGovern who was by far and away our most motivated player, he covered every blade of grass, was involved in all our good

forward play and was striving to win for 90 minutes. The schoolboys all had reasonable games and will be in our minds when decisions are made in to YTS placements.

## Newport (A).

Only 4 days after our first meeting we made the journey to South Wales to see if we could fare any better in the plush surroundings of Cwmbran Stadium. With 3 key players out we slightly changed our system to 4-3-3. Having been overpowered physically on Saturday we needed to compete and match them and hope we would have time to get the ball down and play. We started very positively and James Gill was unlucky lot to put us ahead early on. Time and space was at a premium but we continued to have the better pressure and good keeping twice denied debutante Shane Fogarty from scoring. It was from a long ball and a hesitant Andy Hampton that enabled them to go in front, at all levels of football if a defender is caught last man and in difficulty then clear it out of play and start again, Andy to his credit didn't let it effect his game and did well in the second-half.

We were soon on level terms thanks to a very good finish from 18 yards by Liam Ford. The second-half saw the game flow from end to end and chances were coming thick and fast. James Gill whom I had told to get more forward from midfield, did just that and found himself with the goal at his mercy from four yards only to shade it past the post - never mind "Gilly" keep getting in there. Fogarty, Morrison-Hill, McGovern and trialist Owen Prosser all had chances but Young with two very good saves kept us level.

Whilst we had the majority of the play and chances, Newport deserved something from the game for their non-stop endeavour. They provided us with far stiffer competition than their neighbours Cardiff or Swansea.

The last three games have been very tough and the pleasing thing is that we can match teams physically as well as being able to play good football when the time allows. In three of the last four games we have had to come from behind and that shows our boys, whether they be schoolboys, trialists or YTS have the character to keep going when things aren't going to plan. A "well done" to all of you in recent weeks.

## SWEB SOUTHWEST COUNTIES YOUTH LEAGUE.

As of 19th. February.

ARGYLE	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Exeter City	15	13	0	2	55	17	39
Cardiff City	18	13	0	5	53	18	37
Swansea City	18	12	1	5	51	26	37
Cirencester Acad.	15	9	2	4	34	23	29
Torquay United	14	8	2	4	43	27	26
Cheltenham Town	16	6	3	7	26	35	21
Newport AFC	18	4	4	10	20	41	16
Bristol City	17	4	3	10	21	46	15
Bristol Rovers	18	5	0	13	20	50	15
Bashley	17	4	2	11	25	47	14
Swindon Town	17	3	3	11	24	40	12
Yeovil Town	19	4	0	15	17	51	12

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## ARGYLE FIXTURES 97/98.

Aug 23	Cheltenham	a	2-0
Aug 30	Cirencester	h	1-1
Sep 6	Exeter	a	P.P.
Sep 13	Hereford	h	5-1
Sep 20	Yeovil	h	2-1
Sep 27	Swansea	a	2-1
Oct 4	Bristol City LCR1	h	3-0
Oct 11	Swindon	h	5-1
Oct 18	Torquay	h	2-2
Oct 25	AFC Newport	h	P.P.
Nov 1	Bashley	a	1-1
Nov 8	Bristol City	h	6-0
Nov 11	Hereford FAYC 1st rnd	h	4-2
Nov 15	Bristol Rovers	a	2-0
Nov 22	Bristol Rovers League Cup Round 2	h	4-1
Dec 2	Cardiff	h	3-0
Dec 6	Cardiff	a	1-0
Dec 9	Fulham YC2	h	0-3
Dec 13	Cheltenham	h	4-1
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Feb 18	Newport	a	1-1
Feb 28	Bashley	h	
Mar 7	Bristol City	a	
Mar 14	Bristol Rovers	h	
Mar 21	League Cup Semi's		
Mar 28	League Cup Final		

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# Pilgrims Progress 1997-1998

# league and cup facts and statistics



## ARGYLE APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1997-98

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	APP	GLS
Anthony Graham	5	-	2	-	7	-
Ashton Jon	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-
Barlow Martin	28(1)	4	3	-	31(1)	4
Billy Chris	31	1	4	-	35	1
Beswetherick Jon	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	-
Clayton Gary	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-
Collins Simon	21(1)	2	2	-	23(1)	2
Corazzin Giancarlo	26	12	4	-	30	12
Heathcote Michael	23	4	2	-	25	4
Hodges Lee	9	-	1	-	10	-
Illman Neil	1(5)	-	(2)	-	1(7)	-
James Tony	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jean Earl	16(13)	4	2(1)	1	18(14)	5
Littlejohn Adrian	26(2)	6	4	-	30(2)	6
Logan Richard	16(4)	2	4	1	20(4)	3
Mauge Ronnie	23(2)	1	3	1	26(2)	1
O'Hagan Danny	6(3)	-	1	1	7(3)	1
Phillips Lee	3(3)	-	-	-	3(3)	-
Rowbotham Jason	15	-	3(1)	-	18(1)	-
Saunders Mark	21(2)	2	4	-	25(2)	2
Sheffield Jon	33	-	5	-	38	-
Williams Paul	33	-	5	-	38	-
Wilson Padi	7(4)	1	2(2)	1	9(6)	2
Wotton Paul	22(2)	-	4(1)	-	26(3)	-

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	VENUE	RESULT	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
SAT AUG 9	BRISTOL ROVERS	A 1-1	7,386	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS	WILLIAMS	ROWBOTHAM	HEATHCOTE 1	WOTTON	BILLY*	LOGAN	LITTLEJOHN	CORAZZIN B S/O	ANTHONY	WILSON	ILLMAN	JEAN*	
TUE AUG 12	OXFORD CCC1/1	A 0-2	5,083	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS*	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	WOTTON	ROWBOTHAM	LOGAN	LITTLEJOHN	CORAZZIN	ANTHONY	PERKINS	JEAN	WILSON*	
SAT AUG 16	GRIMSBY	H 2-2	6,002	SHEP	FIELD	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE*	HEATHCOTE	WOTTON	ROWBOTHAM	LOGAN 1**	LITTLEJOHN 1	CORAZZIN	ANTHONY	JEAN**	WILSON	CLAYTON*	
SAT AUG 23	WIGAN	A 1-1	3,761	SHEP	FIELD	BILLY B	WILLIAMS	MAUGE*	HEATHCOTE	WOTTON	ROWBOTHAM B	LOGAN 1	LITTLEJOHN	JEAN	ANTHONY*	WILSON*	ILLMAN	PERKINS	
TUE AUG 26	OXFORD CCC1/2	H 3-5	3,037	SHEP	FIELD	BILLY	WILLIAMS	WILSON 1	HEATHCOTE	WOTTON	ROWBOTHAM*	LOGAN** 1	LITTLEJOHN	JEAN	ANTHONY	ILLMAN* B	BESWETHERICK	ASHTON**	
SAT AUG 30	CHESTERFIELD	H 1-1	5,284	SHEP	FIELD	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE*	HEATHCOTE	WOTTON	WILSON	LOGAN	LITTLEJOHN	JEAN 1*	ANTHONY	ILLMAN	BESWETHERICK	ASHTON	
TUE SEP 2	WATFORD	H 0-1	5,141	SHEP	FIELD	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	WOTTON	ANTHONY*	LOGAN	LITTLEJOHN	JEAN**	WILSON	ILLMAN**	ASHTON	BALOW*	
TUE SEP 9	FULHAM	A 0-2	8,961	SHEP	FIELD	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	WOTTON	BARLOW B	LOGAN B	LITTLEJOHN	JEAN*	ILLMAN*	WILSON* B	ANTHONY	COLLINS	
SAT SEP 13	BRENTFORD	H 0-0	4,394	SHEP	FIELD	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE B	WOTTON	BARLOW	LOGAN	LITTLEJOHN	JEAN B*	WILSON	ILLMAN*	ANTHONY	COLLINS	
SAT SEP 20	CARLISLE	A 2-2	5,667	SHEP	FIELD	BILLY	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	WOTTON	BARLOW	LOGAN B	LITTLEJOHN 1	CORAZZIN*	WILSON 1	SAUNDERS*	JEAN	COLLINS	
SAT SEP 27	WALSALL	H 2-1	6,207	SHEP	FIELD	BILLY B	WILLIAMS	MAUGE*	HEATHCOTE	WOTTON B	BARLOW 2	SAUNDERS	LITTLEJOHN B	CORAZZIN	WILSON B	ILLMAN	JEAN	COLLINS	
SAT OCT 4	YORK	A 0-1	2,894	SHEP	FIELD	BILLY B	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	WOTTON	BARLOW	SAUNDERS B	LITTLEJOHN B	CORAZZIN*	WILSON B	ILLMAN	JEAN*	COLLINS	
SAT OCT 11	LUTON	A 0-3	4,931	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS	WILLIAMS	MAUGE B	HEATHCOTE	WOTTON B	BARLOW	SAUNDERS B	LITTLEJOHN	BILLY	WILSON*	JEAN*	ILLMAN	BESWETHERICK	
SAT OCT 18	SOUTHEND	H 2-3	3,430	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	WOTTON*	BARLOW B	SAUNDERS	LITTLEJOHN 1	CORAZZIN 1	BILLY	ILLMAN	JEAN*	WILSON	
TUE OCT 21	BURNLEY	H 2-2	3,003	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS B	WILLIAMS B	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE 1	WOTTON B	BARLOW	JEAN 1	LITTLEJOHN	CORAZZIN	BILLY	ILLMAN	BESWETHERICK	WILSON	
SAT OCT 25	GILLINGHAM	A 1-2	6,679	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS B	WILLIAMS	MAUGE B	HEATHCOTE*	WOTTON	BARLOW	JEAN 1**	LITTLEJOHN	CORAZZIN	BILLY***	ILLMAN**	BESWETHERICK**	WILSON* B S/O	
SAT NOV 1	PRESTON	A 1-0	8,405	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS	WILLIAMS	MAUGE B	SAUNDERS	WOTTON	BARLOW	JEAN	LITTLEJOHN	CORAZZIN 1	BILLY	ILLMAN	BESWETHERICK	WILSON	
TUE NOV 4	WYCOMBE	H 4-2	3,030	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS	WILLIAMS	MAUGE 1*	SAUNDERS	WOTTON	BARLOW	JEAN	LITTLEJOHN 1B	CORAZZIN 2	BILLY	ILLMAN*	BESWETHERICK	WILSON	
SAT NOV 8	BOURNEMOUTH	H 3-0	5,067	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS	WILLIAMS	HODGES	SAUNDERS	WOTTON	BARLOW	JEAN 1	LITTLEJOHN 2	O'HAGAN	BILLY	ILLMAN	BESWETHERICK	ASHTON	
SAT NOV 15	CAMBRIDGE FAC1	H 0-0	4,793	SHEP	FIELD	WILSON*	WILLIAMS	MAUGE B	SAUNDERS	WOTTON	BARLOW	JEAN	LITTLEJOHN	CORAZZIN	BILLY	ILLMAN*	BLACKWELL	ASHTON	
TUE NOV 18	BRISTOL CITY	A 1-2	10,867	SHEP	FIELD	LOGAN	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HODGES B	WOTTON**	BARLOW	JEAN*	LITTLEJOHN	CORAZZIN 1	BILLY	WILSON*	SAUNDERS**	ROWBOTHAM	
SAT NOV 22	WREXHAM	A 1-1	3,641	SHEP	FIELD	LOGAN	WILLIAMS B	HODGES	SAUNDERS	WOTTON	BARLOW	JEAN*	LITTLEJOHN S/O	CORAZZIN 1	BILLY	O'HAGAN*	WILSON	ROWBOTHAM	
TUE NOV 25	CAMBRIDGE FAC1 REPLAY	A 2-3	3,139	SHEP	FIELD	LOGAN	WILLIAMS	MAUGE 1B	SAUNDERS**	WOTTON	BARLOW	JEAN 1	LITTLEJOHN	CORAZZIN B	BILLY	WILSON*	ROWBOTHAM**	HEATHCOTE	
SAT NOV 29	OLDHAM	H 0-2	5,452	SHEP	FIELD	LOGAN	WILLIAMS B	MAUGE*	HODGES	WOTTON** B	BARLOW	JEAN	LITTLEJOHN	CORAZZIN	BILLY B	O'HAGAN**	ROWBOTHAM	SAUNDERS*	
TUE DEC 2	BLACKPOOL	A 0-0	3,281	SHEP	FIELD	ROWBOTHAM	WILLIAMS	HODGES	SAUNDERS	COLLINS	BARLOW	LOGAN	LITTLEJOHN*	CORAZZIN	BILLY	O'HAGAN*	WOTTON	JEAN	
TUE DEC 9	NORTHAMPTON AWS1	A 1-1 (3-5)	SHEP	FIELD	ROWBOTHAM	WILLIAMS	HODGES	SAUNDERS	COLLINS	BARLOW	LOGAN	O'HAGAN 1**	CORAZZIN 1**	CORAZZIN 1**	BILLY	WOTTON**	JEAN*	BESWETHERICK	
SAT DEC 13	MILLWALL	H 3-0	4,460	SHEP	FIELD	ROWBOTHAM B	WILLIAMS	HODGES*	SAUNDERS	COLLINS 1	BARLOW	LOGAN	O'HAGAN***	CORAZZIN 1**	BILLY 1	WOTTON**	BESWETHERICK***	JEAN*	
SAT DEC 20	NORTHAMPTON	A 1-2	5,546	SHEP	FIELD	ROWBOTHAM B	WILLIAMS	HODGES	SAUNDERS	COLLINS	BARLOW B	LOGAN*	O'HAGAN	CORAZZIN 1	BILLY B	WOTTON	BESWETHERICK	JEAN*	
FRI DEC 26	FULHAM	H 1-4	9,469	SHEP	FIELD	ROWBOTHAM	WILLIAMS	HODGES	SAUNDERS*	COLLINS B	BARLOW 1	LOGAN	O'HAGAN***	CORAZZIN	BILLY**	MAUGE*	JEAN**	LITTLEJOHN***	
SUN DEC 28	WATFORD	A 1-1	11,594	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS B	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	SAUNDERS 1	BARLOW	HODGES B*	LITTLEJOHN	CORAZZIN	BILLY	WOTTON	LOGAN	JEAN*	
SAT JAN 10	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 1-2	6,850	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS	WILLIAMS**	MAUGE B	HEATHCOTE	SAUNDERS	BARLOW	JEAN*	LITTLEJOHN	CORAZZIN 1	ROWBOTHAM	WOTTON	O'HAGAN**	PHILLIPS*	
SAT JAN 17	CHESTERFIELD	A 1-2	3,879	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	SAUNDERS	BARLOW B	WOTTON**	O'HAGAN*	CORAZZIN 1	ROWBOTHAM	LOGAN**	BESWETHERICK	JEAN*	
SAT JAN 24	WIGAN	H 3-2	4,345	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS 1	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE	ROWBOTHAM*	BARLOW 1	SAUNDERS 1	LITTLEJOHN**	CORAZZIN 1	BILLY	LOGAN*	JEAN*	O'HAGAN	
SAT JAN 31	BRENTFORD	A 1-3	4,783	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS	WILLIAMS	MAUGE B***	HEATHCOTE	ROWBOTHAM*	BARLOW	SAUNDERS**	LITTLEJOHN	CORAZZIN 1	BILLY	LOGAN*	JEAN B***	PHILLIPS**	
SAT FEB 7	CARLISLE	H 2-1	4,540	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS B	WILLIAMS	MAUGE	HEATHCOTE 1	ROWBOTHAM	BARLOW	SAUNDERS	JEAN*	CORAZZIN 1**	BILLY	PHILLIPS*	LITTLEJOHN**	LOGAN	
SAT FEB 14	YORK	H 0-0	4,382	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS	WILLIAMS	LOGAN*	HEATHCOTE	ROWBOTHAM	BARLOW	SAUNDERS	PHILLIPS	CORAZZIN	BILLY	MAUGE*	LITTLEJOHN	JEAN	
SAT FEB 21	WALSALL	A 1-0	4,612	SHEP	FIELD B	COLLINS	WILLIAMS	SAUNDERS	HEATHCOTE 1 B	ROWBOTHAM	BARLOW	PHILLIPS* B	LITTLEJOHN	CORAZZIN	BILLY B	JEAN*	LOGAN	WOTTON**	
TUE FEB 24	SOUTHEND	A 0-3	4,363	SHEP	FIELD	COLLINS	WILLIAMS	SAUNDERS	HEATHCOTE	ROWBOTHAM*	BARLOW	PHILLIPS**	JEAN	CORAZZIN	BILLYB	LOGAN*	BESWETHERICK	WOTTON**	
SAT FEB 28	LUTON	A																	
TUE MAR 3	BOURNEMOUTH	A																	
SAT MAR 7	PRESTON	A																	
SAT MAR 14	WYCOMBE	A																	
SAT MAR 21	BRISTOL CITY	H																	
TUE MAR 24	GRIMSBY	A																	
SAT MAR 28	WREXHAM	H																	
SAT APR 4	OLDHAM	A																	
SAT APR 11	BLACKPOOL	H																	
MON APR 13	MILLWALL	A																	
SAT APR 18	NORTHAMPTON	H																	
SAT APR 25	GILLINGHAM	H																	
SAT MAY 2	BURNLEY	A																	

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	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A		
Watford	32	9	4	2	25	14	5	2	22	10	66	
Bristol City	33	12	3	2	32	13	6	5	5	22	14	62
Northampton	33	11	4	2	26	12	2	9	5	12	15	52
Grimsby	30	8	5	2	24	9	6	4	5	18	16	51
Fulham	32	9	6	1	20	7	5	3	8	22	22	51
Bristol Rovers	32	8	1	6	26	24	6	7	4	22	22	50
Oldham	32	11	4	1	32	14	1	8	7	13	21	48
Gillingham	32	8	5	3	21	15	5	4	7	20	24	48
Bournemouth	32	9	6	2	22	8	3	4	8	18	25	46
Wrexham	31	7	6	2	21	16	4	5	7	16	22	44
Chesterfield	33	8	6	2	20	12	2	8	7	11	18	44
Blackpool	33	9	5	3	27	19	3	2	11	16	31	43
York	32	9	3	4	24	14	1	10	5	16	26	43
Wycombe	33	7	7	2	22	15	2	6	9	16	28	40
Millwall	31	5	5	6	17	17	6	2	7	16	22	40
Walsall	30	7	5	3	20	12	3	3	9	12	23	38
Wigan	31	6	4	5	26	24	3	2	10	17	25	36
Preston	32	6	4	6	18	16	3	5	8	19	22	36
PLYMOUTH	32	6	5	5	26	23	2	6	8	13	23	35
Burnley	32	6	8	2	24	15	2	2	12	14	29	34
Luton	32	4	4	9	23	33	4	6	5	14	16	34
Brentford	33	7	5	4	25	18	0	7	10	8	34	33
Carlisle	32	5	5	6	19	20	3	2	11	21	30	31
Southend	33	6	6	5	20	21	2	1	13	13	40	31

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