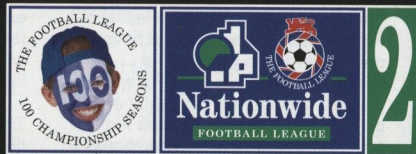


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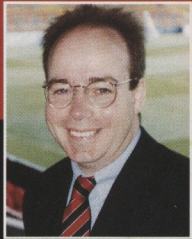
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CHAIRMAN'S Message

Welcome to our Christmas holiday fixture! A year ago we greeted over 5000 of you to an entertaining match against Gillingham. Last season that was a bumper crowd for us. Now our gates are on average way above that. Thank you for your support. There is a growing realisation that down here on the South Coast things are beginning to happen.

That much is clear from the last two evening reserve fixtures that have drawn four figure crowds and provided such excitement. As we prepare to celebrate the centenary of this Club next season, we are further establishing ourselves as an example to follow in the footballing world. We are proud to have that accolade, humble in our task of ensuring that we become better servants of this community. 1999 promises to be an invigorating year as we push out the boundaries with our fully functional Learning Centre, healthcare programmes, rehabilitation projects and schools work. A main theme of our centenary programme will be to enshrine our community philosophy in specific projects.

It has amazed me how business has responded. There are tremendous partnerships being put in place. We want more of them. The more we join together the more we can achieve as a strong team. Our aim is to bring together a group of corporate patrons to achieve our aims and to have that in place by the end of this season.

We had a good first year trading. We made a profit for the first time in decades. What have we done with all the money we made? ("we" meaning the Club as, of course, quite properly no directors take money from the Club save for Andrew who is in full time employment here). Quite simply reinvested it in the business. It may look good to have "only" £1.7million of debt compared to the £5m two years ago and the £2.7m we inherited. Yet it remains and must be paid off. The shackles of debt have bound this Club for too long. They stifle and choke development. Those chains may be a little easier after years of crippling £5m burdens but they are not removed yet.

We must improve cost controls, enhance revenue and maximise our impact on the region. The lottery/promotions department and the new facilities in the supporters club building are those that will assist most in improving revenue, chronically underused as they are. Peter Aldersey's arrival as MD will

ensure a financial pitbull/watchdog role. Andrews Dawson and Kaye and I will work toward generating the extra income we bring in.

The advent of large sums of money in the game and in players' pockets may have worked against the community philosophy. Success on the pitch does bring more of you through the turnstiles but, of course, bonuses rise and year on year playing costs grow. With so many professional footballers out of jobs as a direct result of Bosman, our players are in no doubt that their livelihood depends on your support. We have been able to keep that team in place, only choosing to sell one player in 24 months, bringing in 10, re-signing 13, signing 5 younger players and letting 6 go. With prudent financial management we will go on in that way.

We have much to be grateful for this Christmas. Is it really two years since the receiver came in? It is easy to forget how lucky we are. This time has turned my life on its head. I have got to know some wonderful people, changed jobs, almost finished writing a book and been to Wembley to see our team play along with 34000 of you! We have a football club. It is now a successful one both on and off the pitch. Saving it secured the jobs of many and something that means an awful lot of many of you. It also kept a group of 30 or so players in football, able to pay mortgages and continue their careers.

We will not be complacent as we face the year ahead. We are thankful this Christmas, a time of celebration for all that has gone before. Now we turn to 1999, a year we enter in two cup competitions, a promotion race to complete and a centenary year that is there with all its promise to take this Club closer to the promised land of a new stadium and the removal of debt. Ticket sales for next Saturday have been astounding; as have those for a week tomorrow in the AWS. I hope you will come to both and then return. Thank you again for your support, it is very much appreciated. With every best wish for the festive season and the year ahead.

Trevor.



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MANAGER'S Message

A very warm festive welcome to you all and I'm sure that many of you have been looking forward to today as games at this time of year gives you a much needed chance to get out! Up and down the country, this time of year tends to give all clubs good gates and it won't be any different here as we have a very good game in prospect.

TERRIFIC GAMES

We are now in a situation where we have a number of terrific games in a short space of time and if we can get through this period unscathed, then it will give a good indication on how our season will pan out.

WELCOME TO LUTON

I'd like to welcome Lennie Lawrence and his Luton team here this afternoon. After an in and out season for him last time, he has got them back in to being one of the top teams in the division again. They had a tremendous Worthington Cup run when they beat Premiership side Coventry and First Division clubs Oxford, Ipswich and Barnsley which shows their pedigree. They are a good, well organised team and I know it will be a difficult game.

GOOD LEVELS

It appears that we have now come through our sticky patch that every side goes through and the lads are playing some good football and working very hard and the end product was very clear in the last match here against York. Bobby Mimms had a tremendous game in the York goal, but we kept creating the chances and I was always confident, even at half time, that we could win. It was a good second half performance which we needed after the first 45 minutes. I could understand everybodys frustration at half time because we all know what this side is capable of doing and when they don't do that, we all get frustrated given the sky high level of expectancy here. We are showing a good level of consistency now which is very important in what we are trying to achieve. A good football team are like racehorses. They

will not be at their peak every single week but they will always perform to a good standard.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As this is the last game of the year, I'd like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and hopefully you can have clear heads in time for our match here on Saturday against West Bromwich Albion in the FA Cup. The third round of the cup is one of the most anticipated of the whole competition as all the Premier and First Division clubs are in. We are playing a side who have enjoyed some terrific results recently and are looking to get in to the play offs, so it has all the makings of a tremendous game. Today should also be a tremendous game, so please enjoy the first of a series of exciting games here at Dean Court and see you on Saturday.

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Front Row: Liam George, Phil Gray, Steve Davis, Chris Green (Director), David Kohler (Chairman, Lennie Lawrence (Manager), Cliff Bassett (Director), Nigel Terry (Director), Mitchell Thomas, Marvin Johnson, Sean Evers.

THE HATTERS - SO FAR SO GOOD

After last seasons disappointing campaign which was spent trying to avoid the dreaded drop, Luton have recovered well and have enjoyed a good first half to the season, enjoying great success in the Worthington Cup.

GREAT COMEBACK

After the season opened with a 1-0 win at Wycombe, First Division Oxford must have thought they'd done the hard work by winning 3-2 at Kenilworth Road. After a 1-1 draw at home to Preston in the League, they staged a remarkable comeback at the Manor Ground where despite going behind early on, they recovered to win 3-1 and progress in the cup.

GOOD RUN

They were then gatecrashers at Reading's opening party at their new stadium and lost 3-0 against the Royals. A comfortable home win over Colchester was followed by a good win at Wigan where they

recorded a 3-1 victory. The good run continued with a 1-0 win at home to Burnley, a 1-1 draw at Wrexham and then a 2-0 home win over Bristol Rovers.

BRILLIANT WIN

A 1-0 defeat at Blackpool was the meat of the sandwich as either side they knocked out First Division Ipswich in the Worthington Cup. They did it the hard way again, losing the first leg at Portman Road 2-1 but stormed back to win the home leg 4-2. They were soon brought crashing to earth by Walsall who won 1-0 at Luton before the Hatters proved just what a good side they are on the road with a superb 3-1 win at Fulham. A 3-3 draw at York was followed by 6 points at home with success over Oldham and Northampton. After a single goal defeat at Gillingham, Premiership side Coventry were knocked out of the Worthington Cup with brilliant 2-0 home win.

CUP EXITS

They went down 3-1 at leaders Stoke

but bounced back to further progress in the Worthington Cup with a 1-0 win over the conquerors of the Cherries in the previous round, Barnsley. Further cup success followed, this time in the FA Cup with a 3-2 televised win in a tricky tie at Boreham Wood. Draws at Lincoln and at home to Manchester City were followed by two disappointing cup exits. Their brave efforts in the Worthington Cup came to an end at the Stadium of Light as Sunderland broke their resistance and went on to win 3-0. Interest was then ended in the FA Cup as Hull pulled off a surprise with a 2-1 win at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters showed great character in their next match though as like the Cherries, they went to Macclesfield and gained a point with a goal at the death in a 2-2 draw.

TIGHT ENCOUNTER

It's been a good season so far for Luton and there is every indication that it can get better. With an almost identical record to the Cherries, today's match has all the ingredients of a fascinating and tight encounter.

WELCOME

TO

THE

HATTERS



introducing

LENNIE LAWRENCE

As a player, Lennie served Croydon, Carshalton and Sutton, but it was in management where he made his name, starting with the assistant managers job at Plymouth, a similar role at Lincoln and then the reserve team coach job at Charlton. He was promoted to the hot seat with the Valiants and was boss for nine years before taking over at Middlesbrough. After a spell in charge at Bradford, he joined Luton in 1995 and has worked wonders on a shoestring budget. His experience and know how in the game is vital to Luton and they are benefiting from that this term.

GARY DOHERTY

Big brave centre half who can also operate as a centre forward. A product of the Luton youth scheme, he gained a professional contract this season after making his debut whilst still a youth player. A regular on the bench this season, he recently enjoyed great success scoring in consecutive games against Lincoln and Manchester City.

PAUL SHOWLER

Forward who can also operate on the left of midfield. He started his career at Altrincham and then joined Barnet. He then moved to Braeford under Lennie Lawrence before following him to Kenilworth Road in 1996 for £50,000 fee. His time at Luton has been badly hit by injury and last season he made just one appearance as substitute. He has now regained his fitness and is looking to break through to the starting 11.

ALAN WHITE

Darlington born defender who joined Luton from Lawrences old club Middlesbrough. A bright prospect in the game, Alan was unable to force his way in to Boro's expensively assembled squad and jumped at the chance to rejoin the manager who signed him as a 17 year old. His £40,000 fee seems a real bargain.

GRAHAM ALEXANDER

Coventry born right sided player who enjoyed his finest campaign for the Hatters last season. He started his career at Scunthorpe, making over 200 appearances for the Irons before making a £100,000 move to Luton in 1995. He scored some vital goals last term and proved to be a versatile player in a difficult season. Passed the 150 senior appearance mark this season.

MATTHEW SPRING

Competitive midfielder who came through the ranks at Kenilworth Road, making his debut for the club when he was just 17. He made 13 appearances last term and he has enjoyed a tremendous campaign this time out and has appeared in every Hatters match so far. Certainly a player to watch out for in the future.

PAUL McCLAREN

High Wycombe born midfielder who has established himself as a regular in the Luton side after an excellent 1997-98 season that saw him improve on all aspects of his game. A player with good aggression and a powerful shot, his surging runs and ability to win the ball makes him stand out.

KELVIN DAVIES

Goalkeeper who has come through the ranks at Luton, turning professional in 1994. A great shot stopper, he has represented England at youth and under 21 level. He was on loan last term at Hartlepool before being recalled due to Ian Feuer being injured and he took the chance superbly and has now established himself as the number one keeper at Kenilworth Road.

STEVE DAVIS

Former Southampton and Burnley defender who has also served Notts County on loan. A consistent player, last year he earned the players Player of the Year award and was awarded the largest amount of man of the match awards. Solid in the centre of defence, he is sure footed and strong in the air. Always a danger pushing forward and he has an impressive goalscoring record for a defender and he kicked off this season with the winner at Wycombe.

SEAN EVERS

Hitchin born midfielder who has developed in to a fine player for the Hatters. He turned professional with the club in 1996 and enjoyed his best term so far last season, scoring three goals and being called up in to the Republic of Ireland Under 21 squad. A quick, busy player who's ability to turn defence in to attack is a great asset to the team.

STUART DOUGLAS

After impressing in the youth and reserve side, Stuart was given his chance as a 17 year old in 1995. His debut against Oldham was memorable as he scored and was voted man of the match. Injury hampered his progress last term, but this season he has come back strongly and is ever present since early August. He has also found the net on a regular basis including one in the memorable win over Ipswich in the Worthington Cup.

PHIL GRAY

Experienced Belfast born striker who is in his second spell at Luton after joining the club from Fortuna Sittard in September 1997. Previously with Tottenham, Sunderland and Nancy, he has also served Mel Machin whilst on loan at Barnsley. He suffered from injury last season which restricted his appearances. A full Northern Ireland international, he was called in to the squad last season to face Portugal, but had to withdraw due to injury. Top scorer so far this term and scored the winner against Barnsley in the Worthington Cup.

MITCHELL THOMAS

The senior professional at the club and is now also the player-coach after being appointed in that role at the start of the season. An elegant left back, Mitchell started his career with the club, making his debut in 1983, before going on to enjoy a successful time at Tottenham and West Ham. He rejoined the Hatters in 1994 and is fast approaching 500 league appearances in his career.

MARVIN JOHNSON

Versatile defender who's normal role is in the centre of defence, but he is more than capable of operating on the flanks or in midfield. Marvin has now been a first team regular at Kenilworth Road for ten years and had made 330 first team appearances up to the Macclesfield match on December 12. That total would be higher but for injury which he has always bounced back from well.

MICHAEL McINDOE

Youngster who gained a professional contract at the start of the season and was one of Luton's successful players in last seasons youth team which won the South East Counties League and the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup and impressed against the Cherries last term at that level. He made his debut against Oxford in the Worthington Cup and was recently recalled to the side to face Macclesfield.

LUTON TOWN

Facts, Figures & Chat

FOUNDED: 1885

FIRST LEAGUE MATCH: 4-9-1897 v Leicester Fosse a, drew 1-1.

RECORD LEAGUE WIN: 13-4-1936, 12-0 v Bristol Rovers.

RECORD LEAGUE DEFEAT: 12-11-1898, 0-9 v Small Heath.

GROUND: Kenilworth Road,

RECORD ATTENDANCE: 30,069, v Blackpool, FA Cup Round Six, 4-3-59.

LOWEST ATTENDANCE: 1,594 v Southend, AWS Round One, 10-12-96

LAST TEN RESULTS (Up to 12-12-98): NORTHAMPTON H 1-0, Gillingham A 1-0, Stoke City A 3-1, BARNLSLEY H (WC 4) 1-0, Lincoln A 2-2, MANCHESTER CITY H 1-1, Sunderland (WC QF) A 0-3, HULL CITY (FAC 1) H 1-2, Macclesfield A 2-2.

* After many years where the formerly regular paths of the Cherries and the Hatters had not crossed, the two sides are once again regular opponents of each other. Not just in league matches, but also in cup competitions as twice in recent season, the two sides have met, including a tense match on the road to Wembley last term.

* It was a good season for the Cherries against Luton last term. The sides first met at Dean Court on 13 September 1997, and Luton gave no suggestions why they were in the relegation zone with only two goals scored all term. Dwight Marshall gave the visitors a 43rd minute lead at a sun drenched Dean Court and they played some excellent football during the half. The Cherries put Luton under tremendous second half pressure and just when it seemed that Luton would hold on for their first away win of the season, John O'Neill popped up with an 83rd minute equaliser to delight the Bournemouth supporters in the 4,561 crowd.

* The second meeting of the season came on 31 January

1998 at Kenilworth Road. Luton had finally pulled themselves out of the relegation zone and were looking to bounce back after two defeats whilst the Cherries were looking to gain their first win in three - without Steve Jones who had been recalled by Charlton. A tremendous headed effort by Jason Brissett gave Bournemouth a tenth minute lead and the advantage was comfortably held going in to the half time break. It got better in the second half as just before the hour, Steve Fletcher strode through a static Luton defence to put the Cherries two up and seemingly cruising to victory. Marvin Johnson though had different ideas and rose unchallenged from a corner to get the home side back in the match, but despite a frantic finish from Luton, Bournemouth held on to record their first win at Kenilworth Road since 17 February 1965.

* The last meeting was of course the tense Auto Windscreen Shield Southern Semi Final exactly 33 years since that 1-0 win in 1965. The omens proved to be once again on the Cherries side as after a titanic

struggle, Franck Rolling smashed the ball in to the net with just four minutes left to send the majority of the 5,367 crowd wild. Ian Cox was then hero as he cleared what seemed to be a certain goal off the line in injury time and the Cherries were through to the Southern Final. For the Hatters, they improved enough to finish a comfortable seven points away from the relegation zone at the end of the season - keeping a status they deserved after continuing to play football the way it should be for the whole campaign - a style that has brought them success this season.

CHERRIES LEAGUE RECORD v LUTON TOWN AT DEAN COURT PLAYED 20 WON 9 DRAWN 6 LOST 5 GOALS FOR 39 GOALS AGAINST 30 AT KENILWORTH ROAD PLAYED 20 WON 5 DRAWN 4 LOST 11 GOALS FOR 18 GOALS AGAINST 36 TOTAL PLAYED 40 WON 14 DRAWN 10 LOST 16 GOALS FOR 57 GOALS AGAINST 66

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COX'S COMMENTS

This afternoon we take on one of the better sides in the division, Luton. They've been knocked out of the FA Cup and the League Cup recently but that was after they had a very good run in the League Cup. Their league form is quite impressive and although they have not won so many in the lead up to the festive period, this does not mean they've come unstuck as they have had a lot of games in a short space of time. Like us, they have games in hand and I can see them right back in the promotion frame after they've played them.

ian
cox

GOOD TEAM

We had some great games against Luton last year as they are a good footballing team and like to get the ball down and play. It was a surprise that they were at the wrong end of the table last season, but with Lennie Lawrence sticking to his principles, it comes as no shock that they are up there this term and have done so well against higher division clubs in the cup.

RESULT GROUND OUT

In the last game here against York, the conditions didn't really allow for a good game of football but we had to battle and grind out a result and we showed a lot of

character to come from a goal behind and do that. Their keeper kept them in it to a certain extent and certainly showed why he's been at the top level for so long.

POSITIVE DISPLAY

The level of expectancy at this club now is so high and we are expected to win every game. I know there was frustration at half time, but we all put our hands up to that as we all like to receive the accolades when we play well, but we must be prepared to accept the other side of the coin. We gave a more positive display in the second half and didn't give them any time on the ball and got the result we needed.

GREAT YEAR

1998 was a great year, unbelievable with the Wembley experience and just missing out on the play offs. 1999 is to come now and we must hope that we can equal the achievements of last year if not better them. Your support over the year has been second to none and all the players have appreciated it so much. We need your support again today, and throughout the year ahead and together we can reap the rewards that our efforts will merit.

Ian Cox
Club Captain

MARKING HOOLIGANS Out of the Game



As a long time football supporter herself, Home Office Minister Kate Hoey explains the thinking behind the Government's recently published consultation document on combating football hooliganism...

Football's thriving. Our game's graced by some of the finest players in the world. Television viewers from China to Norway tune in to watch our matches because they know they are guaranteed excitement and entertainment. Grounds are safe and comfortable - to a standard unimaginable just 15 years ago. Hooliganism inside stadiums is now a rarity, not routine. Families are flocking back to football and there are far more women at matches than when I first started watching Arsenal 30 years ago. There's still a buzz from England's brave performance at the World Cup. But events off the field in France also showed that we can't afford to be complacent about the thugs who masquerade as football supporters. The conduct of this tiny minority shamed the vast majority of England supporters who went to France solely to support their side and enjoy the football and the occasion. It prompted the Government to review all existing football legislation to what else could be done to counter their threat to both our image abroad and the game at home. But it is not just a matter of the Government legislating. It is, after all, your game and your enjoyment they are ruining as well. You also have a major part in helping root out hooliganism from football.

That's why we want your views on new proposals to tackle football hooliganism and to prevent it starting in the first place. I know you have views. I welcome the many constructive suggestions from genuine supporters following the trouble in France.

We are putting forward a draft of new recommendations to tighten up the law and make sure punishments fit the crime. Some of these are closing existing loopholes. Some will be controversial.

Evidence from France this summer, for instance, suggests a ban on the sale and consumption of alcohol can help reduce trouble. So to improve our bid for the World Cup 2006, there is a proposal to give our police a similar power to be used in the most exceptional circumstances. This may not be universally popular but we want to listen to your views.

We believe the World Cup has also shown that there is a strong case for insisting convicted thugs are forced to hand in their passports before international matches or tournaments abroad - and report to their local police station - so they can't travel. And we also want your views on banning known hooligans from travelling to games abroad even if they have not been convicted of football offences.

Among other recommendations are increasing to ten years the maximum ban from grounds for those convicted of football-linked hooliganism, extending ticket touting legislation to matches outside England and creating a new offence of racist or indecent chanting. We want to put new measures in place before

Euro 2000. I promise you Government will play its part. But it is up to all of us - clubs, players, supporters' groups and you the supporter - to play a role in speaking out against thugs and making clear that hooligans will not be tolerated. Together, we can mark them out of our game.

- Kate Hoey**
Main Measures Proposed:
- * Toughening existing powers to stop convicted criminals from travelling abroad, including surrender of passports.
 - * Introducing new powers to stop unconvicted but known hooligans from travelling abroad.
 - * Extending existing legislation on ticket touting to cover matches taking place abroad.
 - * Toughening existing powers to stop convicted hooligans from travelling to domestic games.
 - * Making it an offence for an individual to make racist chants.
 - * Introducing new powers to restrict the sale of alcohol in and around grounds.
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A QUIZ ON 1998

- The first scheduled match of 1998 for the Cherries was to be against Huddersfield in the FA Cup. That was called off, but the year did start with a cup tie - who was it against?
- Where did Bournemouth gain their first away win of 1998?
- Who won the Coca-Cola Cup in 1998?
- Which three sides were successful in the 1998 play-offs?
- Which current Premiership striker started 1998 at Dean Court playing for the Cherries on loan?
- Who inflicted the first home defeat to the Cherries in 1998?
- In 1998, Northampton were knocked out of the FA Cup by Premiership and then non-league opposition - who?
- Who won the FA Cup in 1998?
- Which team did Bournemouth score seven goals against at Dean Court in 1998?
- Which three clubs were relegated from the Premiership in 1998?
- Which four teams were relegated from Division Two?
- Which former Cherries central defender signed for Aldershot in 1998?
- Which former Cherries defender signed for Rushden & Diamonds in 1998?
- Which current Second Division club moved to a new stadium in 1998?
- Which two current Second Division clubs have played in the Premier League?
- Which Western League club did Justin Harrington join in 1998?
- Which club did former Cherries goalkeeper Fred Davies manage to promotion in 1998?
- Which two former Cherries players led teams out at Wembley in 1998?
- Who won the four divisional championships in 1998?
- Which nine players made their Bournemouth debuts in 1998?

Answers are on Page 38



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new ranges, but there is still a lot more to come. We will keep you updated through the

programme, or even better, keep visiting the Red & Black Shack.

From January we will be taking over the Lottery Department as Mike Twiss is moving to pastures new. Mike has done an excellent job over the

past two years and we wish him every success in the future. We have a lot of new ideas which we hope will capture the imagination and we look forward to your continued support.

I mentioned before that we would not have had record results without your support. Equally as important is the team on the other side of the counter, and we could not have achieved these sort of figures without an enthusiastic and dedicated team. I am very fortunate to have just this and my personal thanks go to Scott Woods, Clare Mott and all the matchday staff.

Finally, we welcome Schofield's and the Supporters Club who are today's match sponsors. Enjoy the game and have a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Diane



Melanie Tweddle of Royal Bath receives a commemorative matchball from Mark Ovendale on behalf of Matchball sponsors v Reading, Gravity Personnel.



Terry Fox of European Aviation, matchball sponsor v Burnley receives his commemorative matchball from Russell Beardsmore.

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Ted Reid of Yellow Coaches, match sponsors v Burnley, presents Neil Young with his bottle of Bell's Whisky for his man-of-the-match performance.

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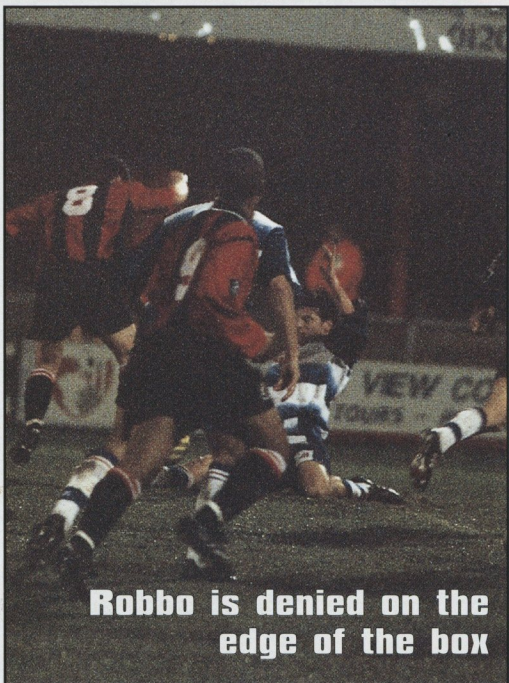
CHERRIES in action



Tuesday 8 December 1998
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Attendance 2,666
CHERRIES FACTS
Goalscorers: Fletcher, Cox

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Steve Robbinson sends forward a dangerous lob

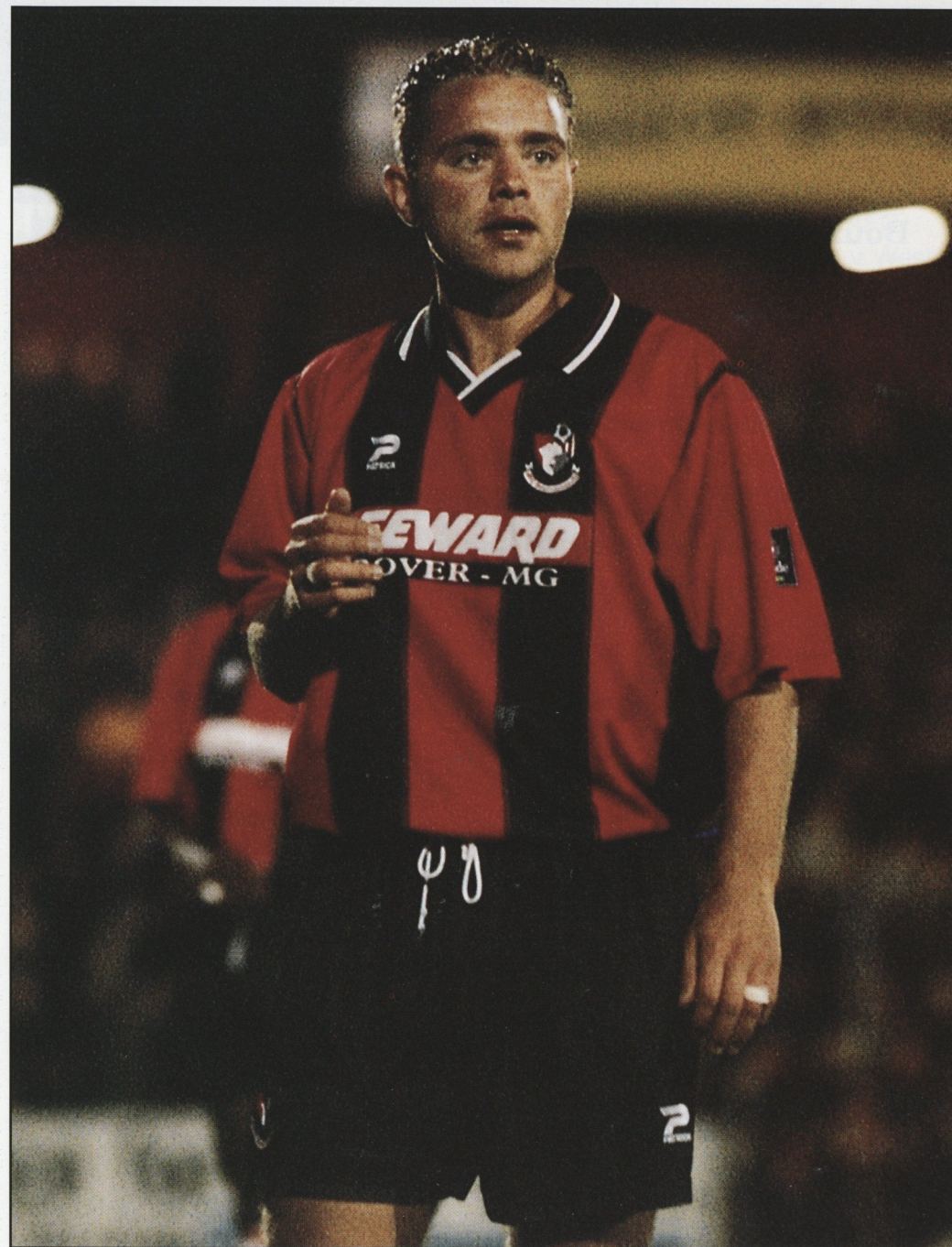


Robbo is denied on the edge of the box



Fletch is congratulated on his strike

Eddie Howe tracks back



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Redknapp "B"		12.5	9
Norris "A"		11.5	6
South End		9.5	5
New Stand		10	5
Away seating "A"		11.50	8.50
Brighton Beach End		9.5	5

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SATURDAY 2 JANUARY 1999

FA Cup Sponsored By AXA Round Three
AFC Bournemouth v West Bromwich Albion, Dean Court, kick off 3.00 p.m.

Tickets for all home supporters areas of the ground, including the South End and the New Stand are on sale today from the Ticket Office. Thereafter, Tuesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Matchday 10.00 a.m. - kick off.

SATURDAY 2 JANUARY 1999

South East Counties League
AFC Bournemouth v Barnet, Chapel Gate, kick off 12.00 noon.

TUESDAY 5 JANUARY 1999

Auto Windscreens Shield Round Two
AFC Bournemouth v Peterborough United, Dean Court, kick off 3.00 p.m.

Tickets for all home supporters areas of the ground are now on sale. Thereafter, Tuesday 29 December - Thursday 31 December 10.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Saturday 2 January 1999 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m., 4.50 p.m. - 5.15 p.m. Monday 4 January 10.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Matchday 10.00 a.m. - kick off.

Looking ahead, the Preston North End home match has been rescheduled for 12 January 1999. Tickets for the original match

are valid for this match. If the AFC Bournemouth v West Bromwich Albion match or the Preston North End v Arsenal matches are drawn, then the AFC Bournemouth v Preston match will be rescheduled.

If there is a winner between AFC Bournemouth and West Bromwich Albion on Saturday and Preston draw with Arsenal, then the match between Bournemouth and Preston will be rearranged.

If the Cherries draw at home to West Bromwich Albion, the replay will take place at the Hawthorns on Tuesday 12 January 1999, kicking off at 7.45 p.m.

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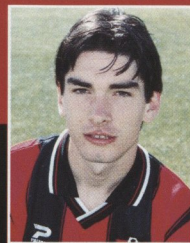
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RICHARD HUGHES Facts and Figures

FULL NAME: Richard Daniel Hughes
BORN: Glasgow
DATE: 25-6-79
HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 12.3
FAMILY: Mum, dad and brothers Patrick, Peter and Christopher.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Atalanta, Arsenal.
SIGNED FOR AFC BOURNEMOUTH: August 1998.
AFC BOURNEMOUTH DEBUT: 8-8-98 v Lincoln City H 2-0.

FOOTBALL FACT FILE BEST MOMENT AT BOURNEMOUTH:

Scoring my first league goal versus Gillingham and knocking Wolves out of the Worthington Cup at Molineux.

BEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Representing my country.

WORST MOMENT AT BOURNEMOUTH: After any defeat and missing my first game through injury.

WORST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Touch wood, none so far.

BEST GROUND PLAYED AT: Highbury.

WORST GROUND PLAYED AT: Welling United.

BEST KIT YOU'VE EVER SEEN: Argentina, World Cup 1998.

WORST KIT YOU'VE EVER SEEN: Celtic's away strip in the early 90's with green, brown and orange in it.

WHICH TEAM DID YOU FOLLOW AS A BOY: Celtic.

FAVOURITE ALL TIME PLAYER: Diego Armando Maradona.

WHICH FORMER PLAYER WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET AND WHY?

Maradona so he could talk me through the greatest goal ever versus England in the 1986 World Cup.

MY FAVOURITE THINGS

TV PROGRAMME: Ally McBeal and Match of the Day.

FILM: Bad Boys.

ACTOR: Will Smith.

ACTRESS: Neve Campbell.

FOOD: Pasta.

DRINK: Irn-Bru.

RESTAURANT: Red Pepper (London).

SHOP: River Island.

NIGHT OUT: Dinner at the Red Pepper with my girlfriend Samantha and then to the movies.

NEWSPAPER: Daily Record.

MAGAZINE:

FourFourTwo.

CAR: BMW.

FAVOURITE STYLE OF MUSIC: A bit of everything.

FAVOURITE GROUP/SOLO ARTIST: Pearl Jam.

FAVOURITE ALBUM: The Dance - Fleetwood Mac.

FAVOURITE SINGLE: Glycerine - Bush.

HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Bora-Bora.

PERSONAL

WHAT THREE WORDS BEST DESCRIBE YOU?

Quiet, forgetful and thoughtful.

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE A BOY? A Footballer.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO AFTER YOU'VE FINISHED PLAYING FOOTBALL? Get involved in the commercial side of the game.

WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING NOW IF YOU HADN'T BECOME A FOOTBALLER? Half way through my second year at university.

WHAT'S THE BEST ADVICE YOU'VE EVER HAD ABOUT YOUR CAREER? He who wants can, but he who can has to want.

WHAT ONE THING WOULD YOU CHANGE IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME? Get God to give me a right foot.

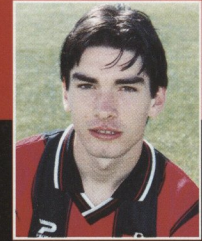
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QUESTION & ANSWERS with Richard Hughes

richard hughes

You've had a quite unusual route to playing for Bournemouth haven't you?

Yes I have really. I started off when I was living in Milan and playing for my local team and at the age of 11 I went to play for Atalanta which was about 50 kilometres away. I was there for seven years and went through the complete youth system. In 1997 I went to Arsenal, spent a year there and moved to Bournemouth.

It must be so different for you here at Dean Court compared to what you have experienced in the past.

It is very different. When I was in Italy I only played youth team football and I stepped up when I went to Arsenal playing reserve team football and the move to Bournemouth is another step up for me.

It must be a dream come true for you to come to Bournemouth, make you debut on the opening day of the season and be ever present until the York.

I knew that when I came here I would have to work hard. I knew that there was a good team here, a team who had got to Wembley. I originally came here on loan but I was determined to work my way in to the team and sign for the club and it has worked out very well for me. I do know though that I still have a long way to go. There are still a lot of games to be played this season and I know that I must keep working hard because I want to play in all of them.

Looking at the season, we've suffered the dreaded "wobble" that every club has during a season, but we now seem to

be getting back on track.

We had games where we deserved at least a draw and we've lost, and then there's games like the Northampton and Gillingham matches where deserved to get three points. It's going to happen and over the season, things will balance out. We've had some hard games recently, particularly in the cup as cup ties are always hard. I think we've turned the corner. If we can steer clear of suspensions and injuries then perhaps we can build up a run like we did at the beginning of the season.

As a young player who has come from playing youth and reserve team football to suddenly playing first team football week in, week out, do you feel the pressure?

Not at all, I'm just enjoying it. I don't have time to think about the pressure. I'm looking forward to and enjoying every game.

You've also opened your goalscoring account now haven't you?

Yes, it was a long time coming though! I don't normally get many, but I'd like to chip in with a few. We've got Mark Stein and the others banging them in so we're doing OK.

It's important to have a steady side and we've got a good nucleus here haven't we?

Yes, and I think it's also credit to the fringe players who are pushing for places. People who were out at the start of the season have fought their way in to the team and getting a regular game and there are others who I'm sure will get there chance and they'll take it

because there is great competition for places.

You're involved in the hurly-burly of first team football, so it has to be very different to what you were used to.

First and foremost, first team football is more competitive than reserve team football. You don't get players coming back from injuries, everybody is committed 100%. It's much more enjoyable to play in and you get more satisfaction from it. In the centre of midfield you have to be mentally quicker at this level, you rarely get time to put your foot on the ball and work your pass out, you have to know what you're going to do with it before you get it. It's a harder game and in Division Two it's certainly faster and those are the main differences.

Today is another big game against Luton and we have to look at a quite satisfactory situation here at the moment, handily placed in the league and through in two cup competitions.

Things are looking good now. Luton today will be a big game, they've done well this season, getting to the quarter finals of the Worthington Cup and they will be there or thereabouts at the end of the season. It's another tough game that we will have to look to win because we must aim for three points in all our games at this time of year. We've played well recently and done well in tough cup games. Looking back over the season so far I believe we are definitely capable of reaching the play-offs. As long as we get the points that our performances have deserved, then we won't go far wrong.



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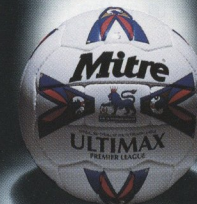
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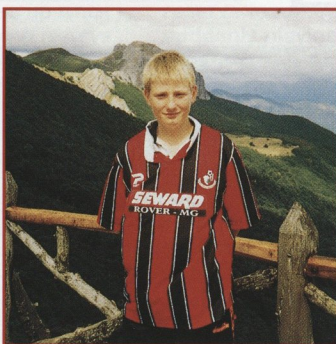
AFC Bournemouth v Luton Town
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Manchester City v Stoke City
Northampton v Fulham
Oldham v York
Preston v Wrexham
Reading v Notts County
Wigan v Walsall
Wycombe v Chesterfield

PROGRAMME SHOP OPEN

The AFC Bournemouth Programme Shop is now operating from within the Supporters Club. You can gain entry to the larger premises by turning right immediately you go through the main double doors. There is a massive selection on sale with many programmes at very affordable prices to start a collection and also some very rare issues. Pop in today and have a look around - it's well worth it!

CHERRIES ON TOP OF THE WORLD!

11 year old Cherries supporter and Junior Cherry Tom McGuffie is pictured here 1,345 metres up a mountain in the Picos de Europa, Northern Spain. He now hopes that AFC Bournemouth can follow Tom's example by being above everybody else!!



CHERRIES FOURTH.

The Cherries are fourth in the first published F.A. Fair Play Awards merit tables.

Points are awarded on a debit and credit basis. Teams are credited with two points for a goal scored at home and four points for an away point. Points are deducted for players booked (1 point) or red carded (2 points).

The top five is:

1 Fulham + 63 points

2 Stoke + 56 points

3 Preston + 55 points

4 AFC Bournemouth + 54 points

5 Walsall + 54 points

The Cherries are above Walsall as our points have been collected in two matches less than the Saddlers.

PEN PAL REQUIRED

The latest AFC Bournemouth supporter from Bulawayo in Zimbabwe is 12 year old Ivyn Ndlovu. He says he is a huge fan of AFC Bournemouth and his favourite player is Ian Cox. His hobbies include football and tennis and he would love some of our "great fans" to write to him.

You can write to Ivyn at 59561-1 Iminyela, P.O. Mpopoma, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, Africa.

ANOTHER HOME DRAW!

The Cherries have been handed another home draw in the Auto Windscreens Shield. In Round Two, the Cherries take on Barry Fry's Peterborough United at Dean Court on Tuesday 5 January 1999, kick off is 7.45 p.m. Our visitors today Luton also have a home tie, the Hatters facing Walsall. The full draw is as follows;

SOUTHERN SECTION

AFC Bournemouth v Peterborough United

Torquay v Fulham

Luton v Walsall

Cambridge United v Northampton

Wycombe v Brentford

Swansea City v Gillingham

Exeter City v Southend

Brighton v Millwall

NORTHERN SECTION

Halifax Town v York City

Rochdale v Stoke City

Notts County or Hull v Wrexham

Scunthorpe v Carlisle

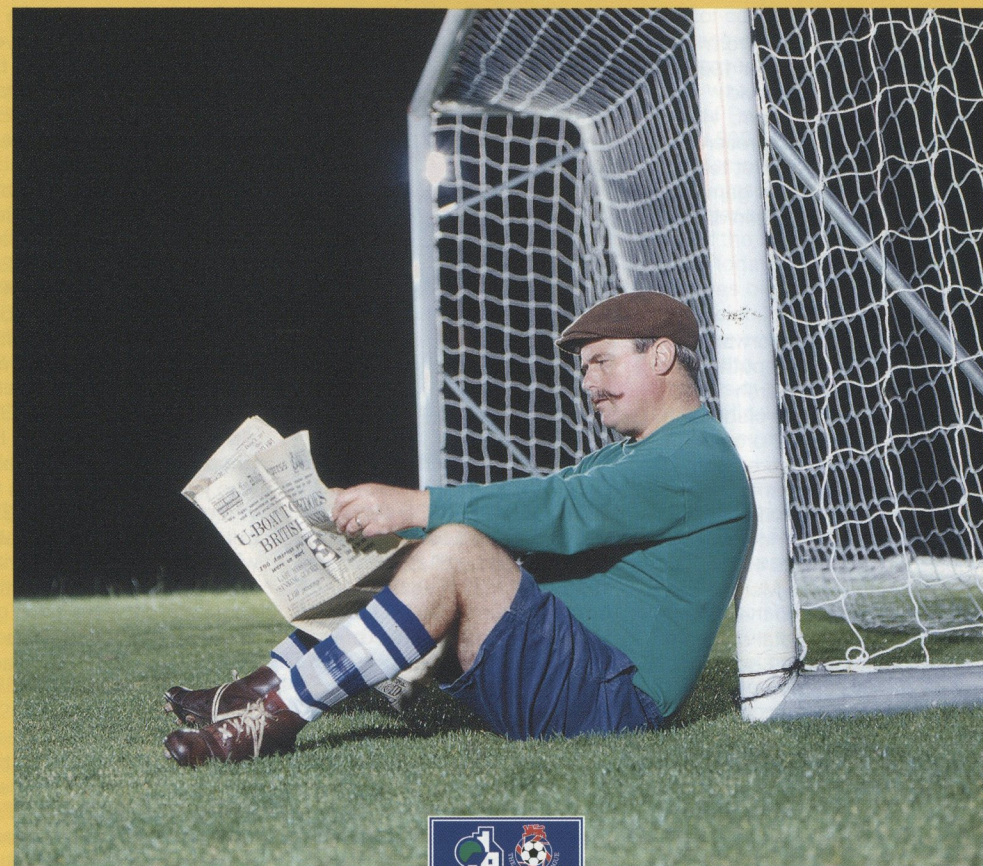
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THE A TO Z OF THE CHERRIES

FROM DEREK DAWKINS TO MICHAEL DUBERRY

part thirteen

DEREK DAWKINS

Defender who signed from Mansfield in December 1981 as a squad player for David Webbs promotion team. He played mainly for the reserve side and rarely got first team look in, starting just 4 games. He moved to Torquay in June 1983 where he soon established himself.

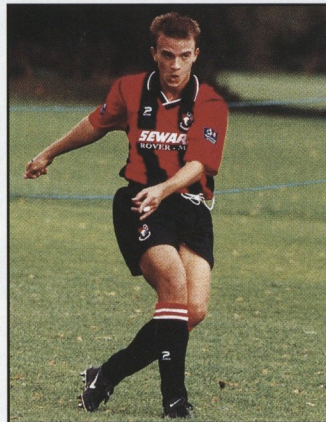
KEVIN DAWTRY

Southampton born forward who joined Bournemouth from Crystal Palace in March 1981. His best spell at the club came early in the 1981-82 promotion season when he scored some spectacular goals, notably a fantastic effort at York in September 1981. However, the goalscoring exploits of Tony Funnell and Trevor Morgan saw Dawtry relegated to the reserve team and after a total of 63 appearances and 11 goals, he was released. He has long been associated with local non league football since his professional days and is currently player/manager of Esso Fawley.

JIM DE GARIS Worcester born inside forward who joined Bournemouth from Arsenal in September 1971. Struggled to establish himself in the successful Cherries side of the time and made few appearances in his three years at the club before moving to Torquay.

MIKE DEAN Current Cherries midfielder who came through the ranks at Bournemouth. Weymouth born, he has been operating very much as a squad player over the last couple of seasons and is a great asset when he plays thanks to his terrific passing

ability.



DEAN COURT The home of the Cherries officially since it was opened on 31 December 1910 for a match against Southampton reserves. It was Mr J.E.Cooper Dean who granted Bournemouth a long lease on waste land near Kings Park. After the ground was named after the benefactor, he was made president of the club. The original stand at Dean Court held 300 spectators and the ground was leased out to many local sports to raise the funds needed to bring the ground up to a high standard. The first changing rooms were not at the ground, but half a mile away at the Portman pub in Ashley Road. The Main Stand was made from the steelwork of the restaurant of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in 1927. Thirty years ago, it was still possible to stand in the enclosure in front of the seats and if you now look at the first few rows of seats, you will see a large gap where the enclosure wall was situated. The South End was opened in the late thirties whilst the New

Stand is not really new at all, it was named that after covers were put at either end of the stand and new terracing put in place. The Brighton Beach End was so named as the original structure had spectators stood on pebbles - reminiscent of Brighton Beach! The record league attendance at Dean Court stands at 25,700 for the visit of QPR in 1948 and the club record attendance came in the FA Cup in 1957 for the visit of Manchester United when 28,799 attended.

JOHN DELANEY

Uncompromising centre half who joined Bournemouth from Wycombe in August 1973 on a free transfer. Always reliable when called upon, John never quite adjusted to the full time game and after 25 appearances in two years at Dean Court, he moved back to Wycombe.

DERBY COUNTY F.C. East Midlands club who have been rare opponents of the Cherries. Now playing at the brand new Pride Park, all the Cherries matches away to the Rams have been at the Baseball Ground. The first competitive meeting between the two clubs came in 1947 in the Third Round of the FA Cup. A record 18,438 saw the Cherries take on then cup holders Derby. Goals from Tim Ward and Raich Carter saw County win comfortably 2-0. The Cherries were Derby County's first ever opponents in Division Three when the club who had won the First Division Championship under Brian Clough were sensationally relegated in 1984. That match at the start of the 84-85 season saw the Cherries win 1-0 thanks to a Roger

Brown goal. A memorable double was completed with a 3-2 win at the Baseball Ground. The last time the sides met was in the Simod Cup in 1988 when Derby won 1-0 at the Baseball Ground. The most notable move between the two clubs was when Charlie George joined the Rams from Bournemouth in 1981.

CHERRIES LEAGUE RECORD v DERBY COUNTY AT DEAN COURT
Played 2 Won 1 Drawn 1 Lost 0 Goals For 2 Goals Against 1
AT THE BASEBALL GROUND
Played 2 Won 1 Drawn 0 Lost 1 Goals For 3 Goals Against 5

MURDOCH DICKIE Outside Right who joined Bournemouth from Chelsea in February 1947 and made 16 appearances, scoring twice before being released in 1948.

C DIXON Half back who made 25 appearances for the Cherries in the 1928-29 season after signing from Sunderland.

GEORGE DONOWA Outside left who joined Bournemouth in March 1924 as an amateur from Southampton based shipbuilder team Harland & Wolff. He made just one appearance before moving to Salisbury two months later.

DONCASTER ROVERS F.C. Current Football Conference club who were relegated from the league last season. The Cherries made regular visits to Rovers Belle Vue ground, winning on just one occasion. That was the last time Bournemouth played there in the 1986-87 season when the Cherries put disappointing results at the South Yorkshire club behind them, winning 3-0

in one of the most stylish performances of the promotion season. The sides first met in 1958 in the first season of the new national Division three. The first match was at Dean Court where the Cherries won 1-0 with Mike Burgess scoring the winner on 20 September 1958. The return match at Belle Vue wasn't as good for Bournemouth though as Rovers, who were relegated that season, won 5-1. Player moves have been rare - the last being Colin Russell who played against the Cherries in the 1987 clash.

CHERRIES LEAGUE RECORD v DONCASTER ROVERS AT DEAN COURT
Played 13 Won 6 Drawn 3 Lost 4 Goals For 26 Goals Against 16
AT BELLE VUE
Played 13 Won 1 Drawn 6 Lost 6 Goals For 11 Goals Against 19

DORCHESTER TOWN F.C. Dorset non-league club who are regular opponents of the Cherries in pre-season matches and are managed by former Cherries player Stuart Morgan. The two clubs have met once in a competitive match at their old Avenue Ground. A record crowd of over 5,000 attended an FA Cup Second Round tie in 1981. Bournemouth were grateful for a late equaliser to spare the blushes and the narrow 2-1 win at Dean Court set up a third round clash with Oxford United.

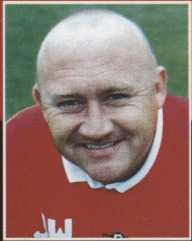
DICKIE DOWSETT Chelmsford born centre forward who joined Bournemouth from Southampton in 1957 for a £100 fee and enjoyed a great

deal of success at Dean Court. His record of 79 league goals in 169 appearances from 1957 to 1962 was superb and he joined Crystal Palace November 1962 for £3,500. He later returned to Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic as Commercial Manager and his influence on the off the field matters still exists today as it was Dowsett who was behind the changing of the club name to AFC Bournemouth in 1972 - an attempt to get the 'continental' Cherries at the top of the alphabetical list of league clubs - an attempt that failed!

IAN DRUMMOND Scottish full back who gave the Cherries great service in his time at the club that spanned from June 1949 to May 1956 after signing from Portsmouth. He made 265 League appearances for the club, scoring once and formed a great partnership with Lawrie Cunningham.

ROBERT DRUMMOND Centre forward who signed from Bristol City in 1927, making 7 appearances, scoring once before being released.

MICHAEL DUBERRY Current Chelsea star and one of the few English regulars at the London Club. Michael could have so easily been a Bournemouth player now after he joined the Cherries in 1995, being an instant hit after making his debut at Stockport. He settled quickly at Dean Court and talk was of him making the move permanent when he was recalled to Stamford Bridge as they had an injury crisis and the rest is history. Michael made a total of eight appearances in his time here.



AFC BOURNEMOUTH Reserves

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER 1998

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Chelsea 2 (2)**

Another tremendous crowd turned up at Dean Court for a reserve match as 1,047 attended what can be described as a "Game of Two Halves". Bournemouth included Roger Boli and Danish Trialist Claus Jørgensen from AC Horsens whilst Chelsea included Andy Myers, David Lee and Paul Hughes.

GREAT START

The Cherries made an excellent start and a superb through ball from Boli on four minutes set up Dani Rodrigues who's low, powerful shot was too strong for Blues keeper Paul Nicholls and it crept over the line to give the home side the lead. That goal set the tone for the first half as Bournemouth put their Premiership opponents on the ropes. Nicholls had to be at his best to deny Rodrigues whilst Boli had the ball in the net after 19 minutes, only to be denied by the linesman's flag. Rodrigues and David Town also came close before Chelsea had their only real chance of the half when Myers pushed the ball wide after finding himself in space.

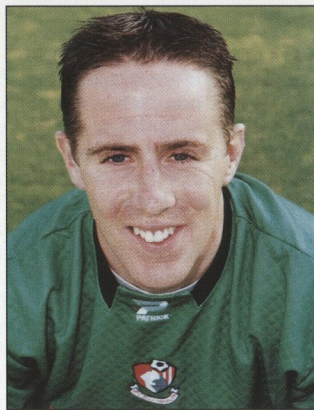


DRAMATIC HALF

The side deserved their ovation at half time and after the break, were unlucky not to have doubled their lead. A great run from Town found Mike Dean on the edge of the box and his goal bound shot was deflected for a corner. The balance of the game then swung dramatically after Bournemouth went so close to scoring a second. Jørgensen fed Rodrigues who fired in a shot from the edge of the box which left Nicholls grasping air - unfortunately for the Portuguese man of the match, the ball crashed on to the cross bar. Just as it seemed that Bournemouth would take control. Chelsea hit back with a goal of pure quality. Andy Myers, 25 yards out, sent in an unstoppable shot in to the top corner of the net. Six minutes later, Rob Wollaston matched Myers effort by giving the Blues the lead with another unstoppable shot. It was harsh on Bournemouth who had performed so well. A late succession of corners brought no reward for the Cherries and Chelsea were relieved to hear the final whistle.

HARSH LESSON

Facing his old club, Nick Colgan was not surprised by the tremendous Chelsea goals, but his overwhelming view of the match is one of extreme disappointment, "With the players of the quality that Chelsea have, you must always expect shots like that. I was still quite disappointed with both of them. Andy Myers hit the first one well and it went through a lot of players in to the top corner, but the second one could have been avoided because we gave the ball away too easily. It was very disappointing to lose, especially after the way we played in the first half when we dominated the game but you can't just play for 45 minutes, you have to perform for the full 90. We've learned a harsh lesson and



hopefully we can take that in to the next games."
AFC Bournemouth; Colgan, Griffin, Jørgensen, Jenkins, Broadhurst, Seydi (Birmingham), Dean, O'Neill, Boli, Rodrigues, Town (Hayter).



AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1998-1999

Wed 19 Aug GILLINGHAM H	2-0	Att 157
Tue 25 Aug Millwall A	2-1	Att 357
Wed 2 Sept Crystal Palace A	3-2	Att 213
Wed 16 Sept BRENTFORD H	3-1	Att 150
Wed 23 Sept Ipswich Town A	1-3	Att 541
Wed 30 Sept Fulham A	0-0	Att 127
Wed Oct 7 NORWICH CITY H	1-2	Att 516
Wed Oct 28 Tottenham Hotspur A	1-3	Att 167
Wed 14 Oct Colchester United	2-4	Att 47
Wed 4 Nov WEST HAM UNITED	2-4	Att 396
Wed 18 Nov Charlton Athletic	0-1	Att 441
Tue 24 Nov ARSENAL	1-2	Att 1,445
Wed 2 Dec Wimbledon	6-1	Att 127
Tue 15 Dec CHELSEA	1-2	Att 1,047
Tue 22 Dec SOUTHAMPTON	H	(2.00)
Wed 6 Jan BARNET	H	(2.00)
Wed 20 Jan WYCOMBE WDRS	H	(2.00)
Mon 1 Feb Luton Town	A	(7.00)
Wed 17 Feb WATFORD	H	(2.00)
Mon 22 Feb Oxford United	A	(7.30)
Wed 3 Mar NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	(2.00)
Wed 17 Mar Peterborough United	A	(7.00)
Wed 24 Mar CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H	(2.00)
Wed 31 Mar Brighton & Hove Albion	A	(7.00)
Wed 7 Apr PORTSMOUTH	H	(7.30)
Mon 12 Apr Reading	A	(7.00)
Wed 21 Apr SWINDON TOWN	H	(7.30)
TBA Queens Park Rangers	A	

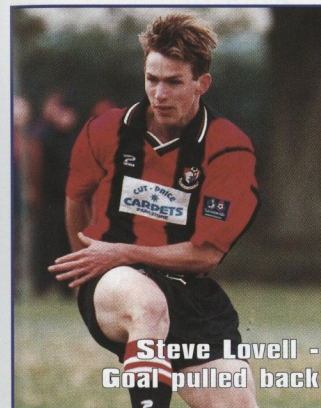


AFC BOURNEMOUTH Youth



SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER 1998
South East Counties League

Colchester United 4 AFC Bournemouth 3



Steve Lovell - Goal pulled back

The young Cherries side lost a seven goal thriller but in truth, the players know that they threw away the chance of bringing something back from Essex in the first 25 minutes when they found themselves three goals down. Steve Lovell pulled a goal back just before the break to give Bournemouth some hope.

DIFFERENT TEAM

It was like a different team in the second half and the side gave a good performance and created chances to have gained what in the end would have been a deserved draw. James Latimer pulled another goal back but a lapse of concentration cost the side dear and although Latimer found the net again near the end, United held on for the points.

PLEASED WITH SHOWING

Sean O'Driscoll's side arrived back in the Solent area in

time to hear the reaction of the Cherries match against York and as he explained, it could have been about his own sides performance, "We caught the interviews at the end of the first team game and it seemed to mirror our match because in the first 25 minutes although our attitude was fine, Colchester caused us problems that we were unable to solve. Apart from the first 25 minutes, we played as well as we have done all season and I was pleased with the performance."

AFC Bournemouth; Mitchell, J Stock (Maye), Saunders, Holland, Birmingham, B Stock (Smith), Ford, Williams, Fernandez, Latimer, Lovell.

THE SEASON SO FAR

As the Colchester match was the last of 1998, Sean reflects on the first half of the season with the youth team, "From the start of the season, with the amount of first year YT's we have got, I really have to be pleased with their application and commitment. I think we still have a lot of work to do as we still find it hard to solve problems on the pitch which I believe is an English thing. If we have problems and the lads don't understand why and can't solve it and wait until half time. They need to be educated in some senses more on the theory side of football where they can take responsibility for themselves and not have to wait until half time when they have conceded perhaps one more goal than they should have done. I think it's a two way thing. Us as coaches must

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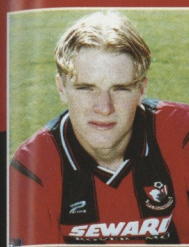
All matches kick off at 11.00 a.m. unless stated. All home matches are played at Chapel Gate

Aug 8 COLCHESTER	H	0-0
Aug 15 Luton Town	A	2-4
Aug 22 SWINDON TOWN	H	2-0
Aug 29 Barnet	A	1-0
Sep 5 BRENTFORD	H	2-1
Sep 12 Southend United	A	1-0
Sep 19 Brighton & Hove Albion	A	0-2
Sep 26 BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1-6
Oct 3 Oxford United	A	2-0
Oct 10 READING	H	2-1
Oct 17 Wycombe Wanderers	A	1-2
Nov 7 PORTSMOUTH	H	1-2
Nov 9 LEYTON ORIENT (FAYC 1)	H	2-4
Nov 21 LUTON TOWN	H	1-2
Nov 25 Portsmouth (SJFC 1)	A	2-3
Nov 28 Swindon Town	A	1-3
Dec 5 CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H	5-3
Dec 12 Colchester	A	3-4
Jan 2 BARNET	H	(12.00 noon)
Jan 9 Brentford	A	
Jan 16 SOUTHEND UNITED	H	
Jan 23 BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION H		
Jan 30 Bristol Rovers	A	
Feb 6 OXFORD UNITED	H	
Feb 13 Reading	A	
Feb 20 WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	
Feb 27 Gillingham	A	
Mar 6 LEYTON ORIENT	H	(12.00 noon)
Mar 13 Portsmouth	A	
TBA GILLINGHAM	H	
TBA Leyton Orient	A	
TBA Cambridge United	A	

help the players and the players must help themselves and not just rely on coaches and managers at all levels to sort out their problems. We're there to help and were there to advise and at times we are there to tell them how it should be done. The buck stops with me, but the more we can get them to accept the responsibility of their actions and understand what they are trying to do, then I think they will become better players and better people in the future."

MATCH & MATCHBALL

Sponsorship 1998/99



EDDIE HOWE

A Very Good Year

DATE	MATCH SPONSOR	MATCH	BALL SPONSOR
Sat 8th August	Seward-Rover MG	Lincoln City	Mrs Lorraine Pardy
Tue 11th August		Colchester	
Sat 22nd August	Intasport	Millwall	Site Safety
Tue 1st September	Seward-Rover MG	Blackpool	Cedar Press
Sat 12th September		Wigan	
Tue 15th September	Canotec	Wolverhampton	CCM Cash Registers
Sat 26th September	Daily Echo	Oldham	Community Service Fanzine
Sat 17th October	Cut-Price Carpets/P.S.C.	Northampton	Dean Court Supporters Club
Tue 20th October	Seward-Rover MG	Gillingham	Clubcall
Sat 21st November	Yellow Buses	Burnley	European Aviation
Tue 8th December		Reading (WC)	Gravity Personnel
Sat 12th December		York City	Gravity Personnel
Mon 28th December	DCFSC	Luton	Schofields - Chartered Accountants
Sat 2nd January	Daily Echo	West Bromwich Albion	BL Solutions Ltd
Tue 12th January	Grosvenor Carpets	Preston	British Aerospace MA & A
Sat 16th January	Intasport	Notts County	Roger Hawkins
Sat 6th February	Ace Office Supplies	Stoke City	Sporting Media
Sat 13th February	Heathlands Hotel	Manchester City	Mr C.J.Williams
Sat 27th February	Canotec	Wycombe	
Tue 9th March	Bass	Bristol Rovers	VSI Controls Systems Ltd
Sat 13th March	Daily Echo	Reading	P.J.Budden
Sat 27th March		Colchester	
Tue 6th April		Macclesfield	
Tue 13th April	Seward-Rover MG	Walsall	Yellow Buses
Sat 24th April		Chesterfield	Schofields - Chartered Accountants
Sat 8th May	Seward-Rover MG	Wrexham	Cedar Press
TBA		Fulham	

For Cherries defender Eddie Howe, it has been what can be extremely modestly described as, 'a very good year'. For the 21 year old, 1997 was a good year as he started to break in to the first team, but if that was good, 1998 has been spectacular with a regular place gained, a Wembley appearance, representing his country and representing the Nationwide League against the Italian league.

ENGLAND HONOURS

There have been many obvious highlights for Eddie over the year and I asked him what he felt was the biggest of 1998? "Representing my country is something I'll always remember. It was tremendous experience and something that no-one can ever take away from me. That has to be my highlight but the day at Wembley was terrific for everybody involved with the club and that stands out as well." Low points tend to highlight the highs in a season, but for Eddie, only the injury and bookings puts any sort of black mark on the last twelve months, "I don't like missing games, so the injury I had has to be a low point. Also picking up all the yellow cards I have so far. In my position, it's a bit disappointing because you are always more likely to get booked because sometimes you mistime tackles and this season they are being

punished all the time and that is disappointing."

GROWING UP FAST

The progress of Eddie Howe is very similar to the way the team has gone - growing up fast. Eddie's main ambition was to become a regular - a goal which he is delighted to have achieved, "It was my main ambition so I have to be happy with that. My ambitions for the team are to keep clean sheets and keep progressing and then I'll be happy." The start and end of the year has seen the team grow up as most will agree. At Blackpool in January, a poor first half performance saw the side a goal down and despite an improved showing in the second period, the game was lost. The last match here against York City saw a disappointing first half, but the character shown to come back and win was superb, "It was credit to us to bounce back. We have a lot stronger character about the team than we've had before. We believe in ourselves and know that if we keep doing what we know we can, our luck will turn." Another main difference in a year is that nearly 5,000 turned out for a match near Christmas in awful weather, "The supporters have been terrific and it's getting better every year since I've been playing here. To turn up in such numbers on a day like the York game was tremendous and it was nice to win for the supporters who really deserved it."

AIM FOR CONSISTENCY

Another massive boost for the young defender was being selected for the Nationwide League squad against Italy where he impressed during the 45 minutes he was on - proof it was needed that you can play outside the top two leagues and get recognised, "I think that it doesn't matter where you play, if you're playing consistently well, then you'll get looked at. My aim is to keep playing well week in, week out which is probably the hardest thing to do as I try and match the standards set by Ian Cox. He sets a terrific example and if I can play any where near as well as he does every week then I'll be happy."

GOALS THAT COUNT!

After such a tremendous 1998, Eddie is clear about his aims for the coming year, "To have a good run in the league by winning our games in hand and push up the table and hopefully get in to the top six. Also of course a good run in the FA Cup and the AWS would be nice. I'd also like to get another league goal that counts! We were 3-0 down when I scored at Colchester so I didn't mind that it was abandoned!" Having a goal wiped out because of a waterlogged pitch was a minor setback in the Eddie Howe story. It is a story that is set to run and run and all at Dean Court are lucky enough to witness it at first hand.

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LANNINGS Lines

I hope you have all recovered enough from your christmas festivities and are looking forward to what should be a great game this afternoon. We have had a couple of good trips recently and I'd like to thank the Shaw Trust for sponsoring the Reading trip. Our next one should be today's visitors Luton next month. Please check your programmes for details.

I am pleased to announce that we are launching a Disabled Supporters Club, it's main aim is to encourage disabled supporters to take part in the activities at AFC Bournemouth. We are launching the club on 1

January 1999 and we are holding a launch party on 23 January 1999 in the Supporters Club at 7.30pm. At this launch party we will discuss the aims of the club and to decide on a name. A finger buffet with waiter service has been kindly provided by the Supporters Club and players will be in attendance. A limited number of tickets for the evening are now available at £5 each. Please contact me as soon as possible if you would like to come along to what should be a great evening.

Membership for the Disabled Supporters Club is £15 a year with membership for the Disabled Supporters

Travel Club £10 a year. By becoming a member, you will be entitled to 10% off all purchases from the Red & Black Shack.

For any details on the Disabled Travel Club and forthcoming trips, group visits or any information you require to make your visit to Dean Court and away matches more comfortable, please contact me at the club on 01202 395381 after 10.30 Monday to Friday, or write to me at the club address. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 23rd.

Michael Lanning
Disabled Liaison Officer

SOUTH COAST COMMUNITY DRAW [Incorporating Cherry Aid]



It's been another great year for the South Coast Community draw as hundreds of members have shared the thousands of pounds paid out. Make sure you're one of the lucky winners in 1999 by joining the south Coast community Draw NOW! Call into the Promotions Department or call 01202 395381 to join. You could then have your lucky numbers drawn out at a match as 2CR Classic Gold's Geoff Barker pictured doing here!

The Latest Winners

Mr C McGovers from Boscombe won £50.00
Mrs N O'Grady from Southbourne won £50.00
Mr C Ladder from Cranbourne won £100.00
Mr A Turner from Boscombe won £100.00
Mrs Locock from Pokesdown won £500.00

(Agent Boscombe News)
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(Bankers Order)
(Bankers Order)
(Agent Mark Budd)

Listen for your numbers at half-time today!

OBITUARY - PERCY KING

It is our sad duty to report the passing away one of the Cherries longest serving supporters, Percy King, at the age of 80. Bournemouth born, he started supporting Bournemouth over 70 years ago. In recent years, he watched the side play from B Block and his proudest moment was when his grandson, Neil Moss, made his first team debut for AFC Bournemouth. Our condolences go to his family and friends.



CHERRIES in action



Saturday 12 December 1998
Nationwide League Division Two
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 2 (0) YORK CITY 1(1)

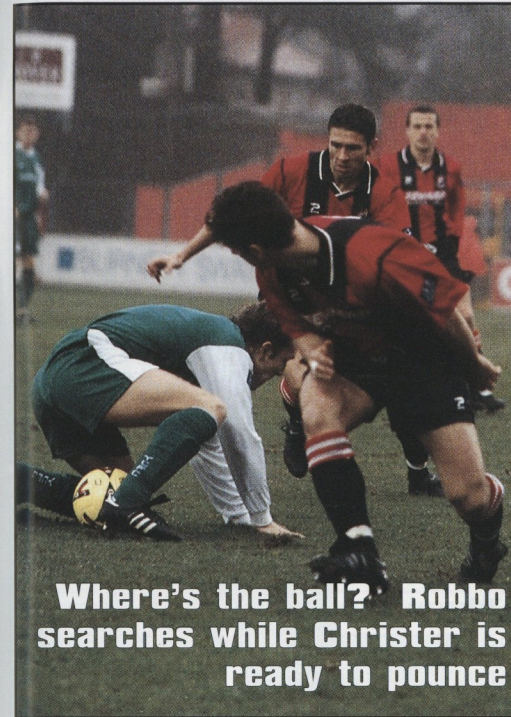
Attendance 4,863
CHERRIES FACTS
Goalscorers: Robinson, Fletcher
Bookings: Rawlinson, Fletcher

AFCB v York City

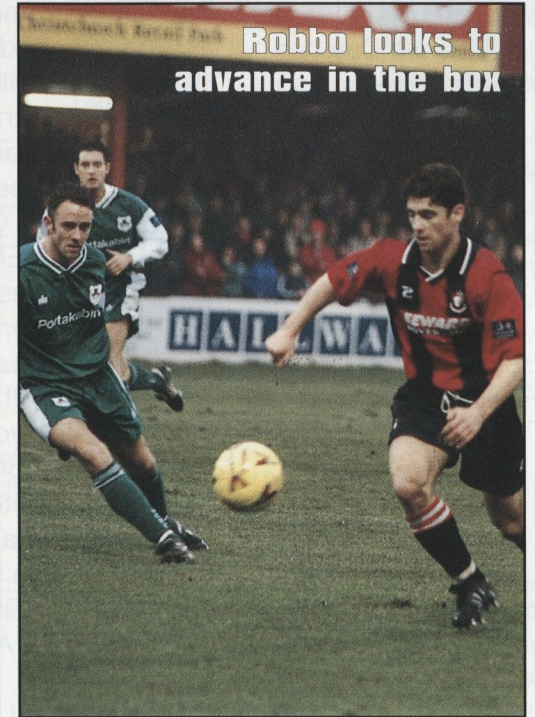
AFCB v York City



The Cherries cause havoc in the York defence



Where's the ball? Robbo searches while Christer is ready to pounce



Robbo looks to advance in the box



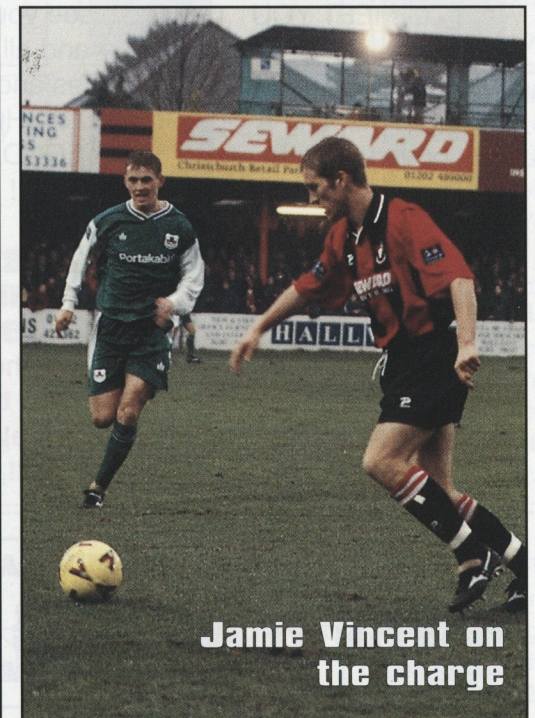
Off with his shirt! Fletcher gets held back



Jamie Vincent tries to win the header



Fletcher gets a header on target



Jamie Vincent on the charge

JUNIOR Cherries

cherry bear



HIYA!!

Christmas Day has come and gone so I hope you're all here wearing your NEW CHERRIES GEAR! I had a GREAT CHRISTMAS because lots of you sent be lovely Christmas Cards which was BRILLIANT! Christmas Day may be over, but our Christmas fun continues on Wednesday in the Supporters Club when we have our JUNIOR CHERRIES CHRISTMAS PARTY! I hope you all returned your slips because I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO MEET YOU ALL!!

Today I'm meeting a party of Junior Hatters who have travelled down and I hope you all had a nice Christmas too and really enjoy your day out in Bournemouth. It should be a SMASHING GAME today and lets hope we can END THE YEAR WITH A BANG!

The excitement hardly stops here does it! After the brilliant match today and the brilliant Christmas party (where you can meet ME!!) we have an FA CUP MATCH HERE!! First Division West Brom are coming down and it's going to be BRILLIANT!! Don't try and catch your breath though as on the Tuesday Peterborough are here in a game I want to win because I WANT TO GO TO WEMBLEY AGAIN!!

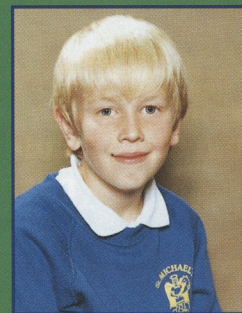
Have a BRILLIANT New Year, see you at the party and all the matches and don't forget to SHOUT VERY, VERY LOUD TODAY!!!!!!!

CHERRY BEARS REALLY, REALLY FUNNY JOKE
What did the mummy bee say to the naughty baby bee?
BEEHIVE!!!!

MEET THE MASCOTS



Firstly today, we have 11 year old SAM GALE from Canford Heath in Poole. He lives with his mum, dad and brother Jack who's 8 and Sam attends Canford Middle School. He enjoys playing football, he plays for Dexters Sports, cricket and music. His favourite player is MARK STEIN. Have a great day SAM and don't forget to inspire BRILLIANT BOURNEMOUTH!!



Also leading the COURAGEOUS CHERRIES out on to the LUSH DEAN COURT turf today is 6 year old CRAIG HANCOCK from Bournemouth. He lives with his mum and dad and sister Nicole and he attends St. Michaels School in Bournemouth. He enjoys football and is a regular at the Monday Night Soccer School at AFCB, tennis, drama, signing and he's learning the guitar! His favourite player is MARK OVENDALE! Have a GREAT DAY CRAIG.

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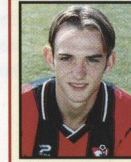
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SCORE ATT. POS. AWAY ATT.



League Table Nationwide League Division Two

DATE	OPPONENTS	SCORE	ATT.	POS.	AWAY ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sat 8 Aug	LINCOLN CITY	H 2-0	5,573	6	603	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Berthe	Bailey •	Cox 1	Robinson	Stein 1	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	Tindall •	Warren
Tue 11 Aug	COLCHESTER UNITED WC 1(1)	H 2-0	3,757	-	123	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe 1	Berthe •	Bailey	Cox	Robinson 1	Stein	Fletcher ••	Hughes	Town ••	Colgan	Warren
Sat 15 Aug	Notts County	A 2-1	5,261	4	460	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Berthe 1 •	Bailey	Cox	Robinson 1	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	Tindall •	Warren
Tue 18 Aug	Colchester United WC 1(2)	A 2-3	2,550	-	213	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Berthe ••	Bailey	Cox	Robinson •	Stein 1	Fletcher 1	Hughes	Town	Colgan	Warren
Sat 22 Aug	MILLWALL	H 3-0	7,172	2	1,423	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Berthe	Bailey •	Cox 1	Tindall 1	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	O'Neill •1	Warren
Sat 29 Aug	Fulham	A 0-0	12,107	2	1,806	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Berthe •	Tindall	Cox	Robinson	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	O'Neill	Dean •
Tue 1 Sept	BLACKPOOL	H 1-1	6,785	2	188	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Berthe •	Bailey ••	Cox	Robinson	Stein 1	Fletcher	Hughes •••	Tindall •••	O'Neill ••	Dean •
Sat 5 Sept	Stoke City	A 0-2	13,443	4	516	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Berthe •	Bailey •••	Cox	Robinson	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Dean ••	Tindall •••	Town • ••
Tue 8 Sept	Manchester City	A 1-2	26,696	5	591	Ovendale	Young ••	Vincent	Howe	Tindall •	Bailey •••	Cox	Robinson	Stein	Fletcher 1	Hughes	Dean •••	Town ••	Warren •
Sat 12 Sept	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H 1-0	5,151	5	200	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Berthe 1	Bailey	Cox	Robinson	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	O'Neill	Warren
Tue 15 Sept	WOLVERHAMPTON WC 2(1)	H 1-1	7,096	-	936	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Berthe •	Bailey •••	Cox	Robinson	Stein 1	Fletcher	Hughes	Town ••	Colgan	O'Neill •••
Sat 19 Sept	Wycombe Wanderers	A 2-0	4,276	3	947	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	O'Neill 1	Bailey 1	Cox	Robinson •	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	Tindall •	Warren
Tue 22 Sept	Wolverhampton WC 2(2)	A 2-1	15,431	-	419	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	O'Neill	Bailey •	Cox	Tindall	Stein 2	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	Colgan	Robinson
Sat 26 Sept	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H 2-0	5,877	4	198	Ovendale	Young	Tindall	Howe	O'Neill •	Bailey	Cox	Robinson •• 1	Stein 1	Fletcher	Hughes	Town ••	Dean	Warren •
Sat 3 Oct	Bristol Rovers	A 0-1	7,526	6	811	Ovendale	Young •••	Tindall •	Howe	O'Neill	Bailey ••	Cox	Robinson	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Warren •	Town •••	Berthe ••
Sat 10 Oct	Macclesfield Town	A 2-2	2,974	5	234	Ovendale	Young	Tindall •	Howe	Berthe	Bailey	Cox	Robinson 1	Stein 1	O'Neill ••	Hughes	Dean	Town ••	Warren •
Sat 17 Oct	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H 1-1	6,362	6	589	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Berthe	Warren	Cox	Robinson	Stein 1	Town	Hughes	Hayter	Dean	Tindall
Tue 20 Oct	GILLINGHAM	H 3-3	5,183	6	398	Ovendale	Young 1	Vincent •	Howe	Berthe	Bailey	Cox	Robinson	Stein 1	Warren	Hughes 1	Dean	Tindall	Town •
Tue 27 Oct	Barnsley WC 3	A 1-2	8,650	-	339	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Berthe ••	Bailey	Cox	Robinson •	Stein 1	O'Neill	Hughes	Tindall	Colgan	Boli ••
Sat 7 Nov	Reading	A 3-3	13,004	9	2,508	Ovendale	Young	Warren 1	Howe	Berthe •	Bailey	Cox	O'Neill ••	Stein 2	Boli	Hughes	Town	Tindall •	Rodrigues ••
Tue 10 Nov	Chesterfield •	A 1-3	3,797	11	141	Ovendale	Young	Warren	Howe	Berthe	Bailey	Cox	O'Neill •	Stein	Boli •••	Hughes ••	Town ••	Tindall •	Vincent •••
Sat 14 Nov	Basingstoke (FAC 1)	A 2-1	3,830	-	1147	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Berthe •	Bailey	Cox	Robinson	Stein 1	Warren	Hughes	O'Neill • 1	Colgan	Rodrigues
Sat 21 Nov	BURNLEY	H 5-0	5,681	9	632	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Warren •	Bailey	Cox	Robinson •• 2	Stein 2	Warren 1	Hughes •	Dean	Griffin ••	Rodrigues •
Sat 28 Nov	Walsall	A 0-1	3,895	11	285	Ovendale	Young	Vincent ••	Howe	O'Neill •	Bailey	Cox	Robinson	Stein	Warren	Hughes	Dean	Berthe ••	Fletcher •
Sat 5 Dec	Torquay (FAC 2)	A 1-0	2,929	-	996	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Warren •	Bailey	Cox	Robinson 1	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Rodrigues	Colgan	Berthe
Tue 8 Dec	READING (AWS1)	H 2-0	2,666	-	178	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Warren •	Bailey	Cox 1	Robinson ••	Stein	Fletcher 1 •••	Hughes	O'Neill •••	Rodrigues ••	Warren •
Sat 12 Dec	YORK CITY	H 2-1	4,863	7	122	Ovendale	Rawlinson ••	Vincent	Howe	Warren	Bailey	Cox	Robinson 1	Stein •••	Fletcher 1	O'Neill •	Berthe ••	Rodrigues •••	Boli •
Sat 19 Dec	Wrexham	A 1-0	2,716	6	144	Ovendale	Young	Vincent	Howe	Warren	Rawlinson •	Cox	Robinson	Stein	Fletcher 1	Boli	Town	Rodrigues •	Dean
Sat 26 Dec	Millwall	A																	
Mon 28 Dec	LUTON TOWN	H																	
Sat 2 Jan	WEST BROMWICH ALBION (FAC3)H																		
Tue 5 Jan	PETERBOROUGH (AWS 2)	H																	
Sat 9 Jan	Lincoln City	A																	
Tue 12 Jan	PRESTON NORTH END	H																	
Sat 16 Jan	NOTTS COUNTY	H																	
Tue 19 Jan	Colchester United	A																	
Sat 23 Jan	Blackpool	A																	
Sat 30 Jan	Luton Town	A																	
Sat 6 Feb	STOKE CITY	H																	
Sat 13 Feb	MANCHESTER CITY	H																	
Sat 20 Feb	Wigan Athletic	A																	
Sat 27 Feb	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	A																	
Sat 6 Mar	Oldham Athletic	A																	
Tues 9 Mar	BRISTOL ROVERS	H																	
Sat 13 Mar	READING	H																	
Sat 20 Mar	Preston North End	A																	
Sat 27 Mar	COLCHESTER UNITED	H																	
Fri 2 Apr	Northampton Town	A																	
Tue 6 Apr	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H																	
Sat 10 Apr	Gillingham	A																	
Tue 13 Apr	WALSALL	H																	
Sat 17 Apr	Burnley	A																	
Sat 24 Apr	CHESTERFIELD	H																	
Sat 1 May	York City	A																	
Sat 8 May	WREXHAM	H																	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Cox 1	Robinson	Stein 1	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	Tindall •	Warren						
Cox	Robinson 1	Stein	Fletcher ••	Hughes	Town ••	Colgan	Warren						
Cox	Robinson 1	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	Tindall •	Warren						
Cox	Robinson •	Stein 1	Fletcher 1	Hughes	Town	Colgan	Warren						
Cox 1	Tindall 1	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	O'Neill •1	Warren						
Cox	Robinson	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	O'Neill	Dean •						
Cox	Robinson	Stein 1	Fletcher	Hughes •••	Tindall •••	O'Neill ••	Dean •						
Cox	Robinson	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Dean ••	Tindall •••	Town • ••						
Cox	Robinson	Stein	Fletcher 1	Hughes	Dean •••	Town ••	Warren •						
Cox	Robinson	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	O'Neill	Warren						
Cox	Robinson	Stein 1	Fletcher	Hughes	Town ••	Colgan	O'Neill •••						
Cox	Robinson •	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	Tindall •	Warren						
Cox	Tindall	Stein 2	Fletcher	Hughes	Town	Colgan	Robinson						
Cox	Robinson •• 1	Stein 1	Fletcher	Hughes	Town ••	Dean	Warren •						
Cox	Robinson	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Warren •	Town •••	Berthe ••						
Cox	Robinson 1	Stein 1	O'Neill ••	Hughes	Dean	Town ••	Warren •						
Cox	Robinson	Stein 1	Town	Hughes	Hayter	Dean	Tindall						
Cox	Robinson	Stein 1	Warren	Hughes 1	Dean	Tindall	Town •						
Cox	Robinson •	Stein 1	O'Neill	Hughes	Tindall	Colgan	Boli ••						
Cox	O'Neill ••	Stein 2	Boli	Hughes	Town	Tindall •	Rodrigues ••						
Cox	O'Neill •	Stein	Boli •••	Hughes ••	Town ••	Tindall •	Vincent •••						
Cox	Robinson	Stein 1	Warren	Hughes	O'Neill • 1	Colgan	Rodrigues						
Cox	Robinson •• 2	Stein 2	Warren 1	Hughes •	Dean	Griffin ••	Rodrigues •						
Cox	Robinson	Stein	Warren	Hughes	Dean	Berthe ••	Fletcher •						
Cox	Robinson 1	Stein	Fletcher	Hughes	Rodrigues	Colgan	Berthe						
Cox 1	Robinson ••	Stein	Fletcher 1 •••	Hughes	O'Neill •••	Rodrigues ••	Warren •						
Cox	Robinson 1	Stein •••	Fletcher 1	O'Neill •	Berthe ••	Rodrigues •••	Boli •						
Cox	Robinson	Stein	Fletcher 1	Boli	Town	Rodrigues •	Dean						

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fulham	21	14	3	4	33	16	45
Walsall	22	14	2	6	30	16	45
Stoke City	22	14	2	6	30	16	44
Preston North End	21	10	7	4	37	22	37
Gillingham	22	9	10	3	33	18	37
AFC Bournemouth	20	9	6	5	32	21	33
Chesterfield	21	9	6	6	22	15	33
Millwall	22	8	8	6	22	23	32
Reading	21	8	7	6	25	27	31
Wigan Athletic	22	8	6	8	28	22	30
Luton Town	20	8	6	6	27	23	30
Manchester City	22	7	9	6	25	21	30
Blackpool	22	7	8	7	27	27	29
York City	22	7	6	9	28	37	27
Colchester United	21	6	8	7	21	25	26
Bristol Rovers	22	5	10	7	24	25	25
Wrexham	22	6	7	9	21	29	25
Northampton Town	22	5	9	8	21	23	24
Burnley	22	6	5	11	22	36	23
Notts County	21	5	6	10	23	32	21
Macclesfield	22	4	9	9	19	28	21
Wycombe Wdrs	22	4	7	11	20	27	19
Oldham Athletic	22	4	6	12	20	35	18
Lincoln City	22	3	4	15	21	42	13

Player Stats

	Appearances					Goals				
	NW	WC	FACAWs	Total	NW	WC	FACAWs	Total		
John Bailey	17	5	2	1	25	1	0	0	0	1
Mohamed Berthe 12(3)	4	1	(1)	17(4)	2	0	0	0	2	
Roger Boli	3(1)	(1)	0	0	3(2)	0	0	0	0	0
Ian Cox	20	5	2	1	28	2	0	0	1	3
Mike Dean	(4)	0	0	0	(4)	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Fletcher	13(1)	4	1	1	18(1)	3	1	0	1	5
Anthony Griffin	(1)	0	0	0	(1)					



MONDAY 28 DECEMBER 1998
NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
KICK OFF 3.00PM



AFC BOURNEMOUTH



Mark Ovendale	1
Neil Young	2
Jamie Vincent	3
Eddie Howe	4
Christer Warren	5
John Bailey	6
Ian Cox	7
Steve Robinson	8
Mark Stein	9
Steve Fletcher	10
Richard Hughes	11
	12
	13
	14

LUTON TOWN



1	Kelvin Davis
2	Graham Alexander
3	Mitchell Thomas
4	Matthew Spring
5	Steve Davis
6	Marvin Johnson
7	Paul McLaren
8	Sean Evers
9	Stuart Douglas
10	Phil Gray
11	Michael McIndoe
12	
13	
14	

TODAYS MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE

David Crick (Worcester Park, Surrey)

This afternoon we welcome David Crick to Dean Court. David is an Associate with the Financial Services authority and is married with three children. He commenced his refereeing career at the tender age of 14 in Surrey in 1970 and progressed through the Isthmian League to the Football League Panel in 1992 and for three years was a FIFA Assistant Referee, becoming a Football League Referee in 1997. He has officiated in many big matches including 17 matches abroad as an assistant referee. In his spare time he enjoys spending time with his family, music and swimming.

ASSISTANT REFEREES

M. Mullarkey (Exeter) - Red and Yellow Flag
 B.Wade (Isle of Wight) - Yellow Flag

RESERVE OFFICIAL

K Rockingham

NEXT MATCH AT DEAN COURT

Saturday 2 January 1999
 FA Cup Sponsored by AXA Round Three
 AFC BOURNEMOUTH v WEST BROMWICH ALBION
 Kick off 3.00 p.m.

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