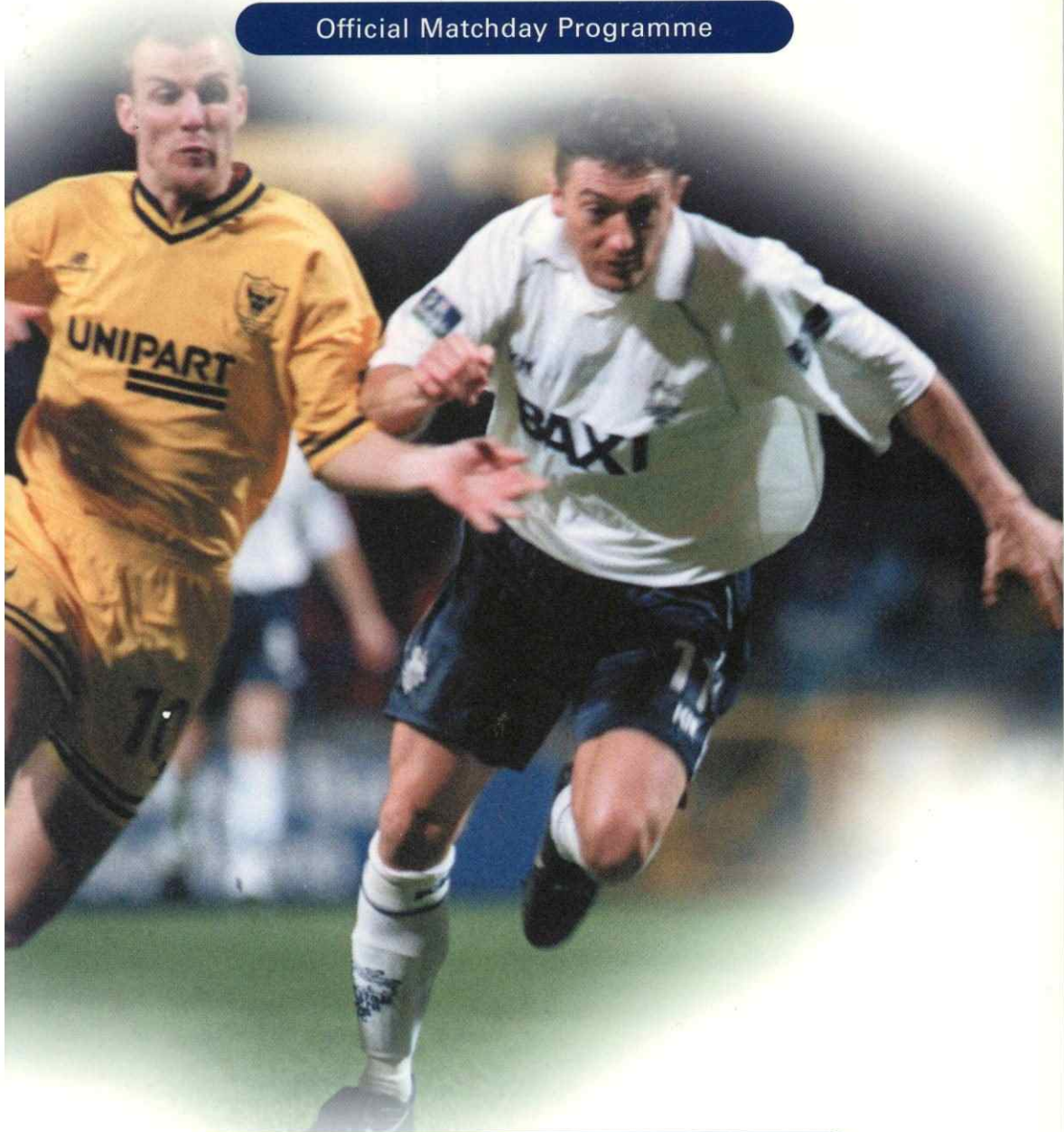


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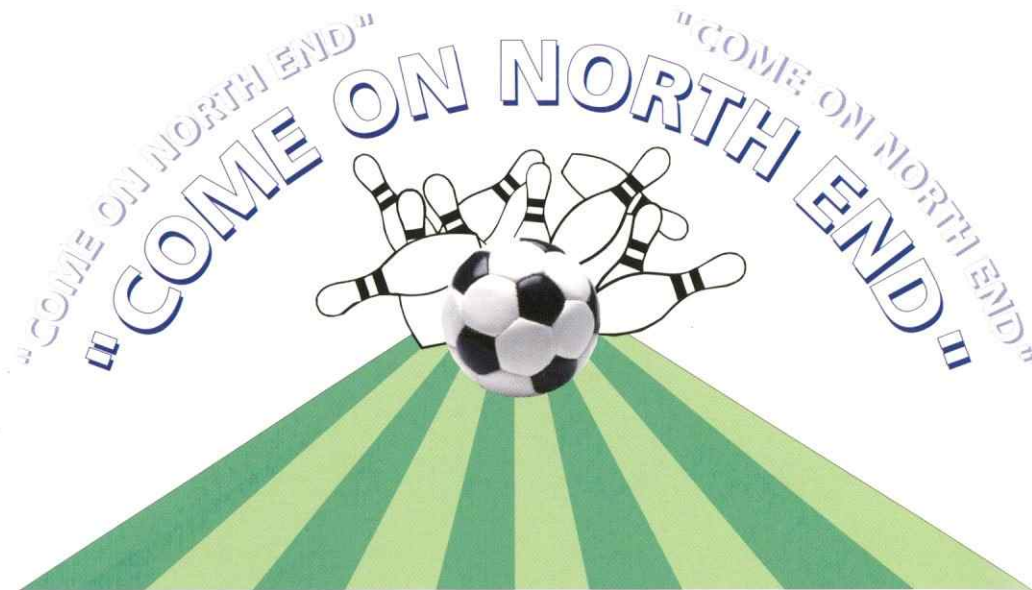
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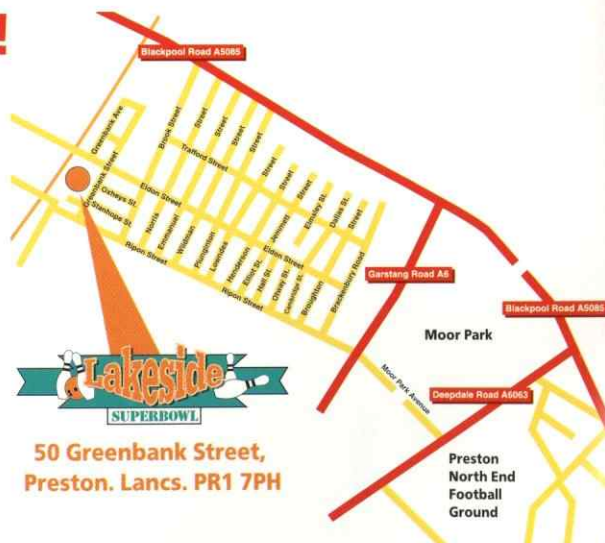
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Good afternoon and welcome to Deepdale.

It is a great feeling with only eleven league games left, to be at the top of the League, but we are certainly not getting carried away with our position. However, we cannot hide the fact that games are now beginning to dwindle away. It is the time of season when you start to think about games that you are required to win, and games that your challengers for promotion are playing and needing to win.

It was great to see so many supporters in the ground on a Tuesday night, giving the lads their backing. Our performance against Oxford was a little jaded, but I feel we deserved to pick up all three points on the night.

We are now coming into one of the busiest and craziest weeks in the footballing calendar. This is 'transfer deadline week' and I am sure some teams will be making last minute signings to try and give them the added boost to gain promotion or in some cases to avoid relegation. I can tell you now, that I have done our pre-deadline signings a couple of weeks ago,

when we introduced Brett Angell and Iain Anderson into our squad. I now feel we have a squad strong enough to enable us to continue our push towards promotion. That is not to say, that if someone becomes available who I feel would help the team, I would have no hesitation in bringing that person to the club.

I hope you will all give your full backing to the RAFFI day that is being held at Deepdale today. The aim of the day is to emphasise the campaign to 'Kick Racism out of Football' and encourage fans from the local community, especially the local ethnic community, to come to a game.

This day has my full backing and support, in helping to make sure that we do not have any form of racism at Preston North End. We have a good set of supporters here and I do not feel we are a club that has any big racial problems. I hope that you will all support this event.

I have always felt that the months of March and April would be the period when it is important to try and win as many games as possible. Our recent run, winning the last 3 games out of 4, is

the sort of form we need to try to continue over the last 6 weeks of the season. We have had a busy schedule, with games coming thick and fast, Saturday and Tuesday, and it is important that the players keep preparing for each game as they have been doing.

Today, we welcome Lennie Lawrence's Luton side for what will be another difficult game. We must look no further than the next game and that is why today's match against Luton is vitally important for us, if we want to try and stay in an automatic promotion position.

After today's game we only have 4 remaining home fixtures and if results continue as they have been doing, I am sure we will be looking forward to increasing gates. Hopefully we will see a full Deepdale before the end of the season.

Enjoy the game, all the best.



Club News



In response to the wish of both the manager, the players and the fans, the club have decided for the start of next season to provide facilities for visiting fans in the Pavilion Stand and Paddock.

Manager David Moyes has always believed that there should be noise from PNE fans behind both goals to create a wall of sound for visiting teams.

Many supporters have also expressed

concern at the proximity of away fans in the same stand, as happens at the moment in the Kop.

The logical choice for the Board was to relocate away supporters to the Pavilion Stand and Paddock, however, some seating will remain in the Pavilion Stand for Guild Club members. Current season Ticket holders in the Pavilion Stand have already been notified of this change and they will be given priority when it comes to buying Season Tickets in the Guild Club.

Alternatively, they will receive priority in receiving Season Tickets in other parts of the ground if they want to transfer.

Chief Executive Tony Scholes said: "These decisions are never easy, but on balance we have come up with the fairest solution for both home and away supporters and of course the team."

"We appreciate that there are a small number of fans who have had Season Tickets in the Pavilion Stand for many years and we will try to ensure that the seats they are offered next season are to their liking."

Lottery

The winner of the Hot Shot HalfTime draw at Tuesday night's game with Oxford was Margaret Zinkel from Satining, who sits in the Sir Tom Finney Stand. Margaret, with ticket number 2247, won £810. This afternoon the jackpot is a guaranteed £1,000 and we are now offering a second prize of a North End watch so keep buying those tickets. Collectors are required for the weekly draw, commission, match tickets and bonuses available, for details phone Stephen Walmsley on 01772 902043 or call in at the Lottery Office on Lowthorpe Road.



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Fans Abroad



PNE supporter, two-year-old Nina Kumin from Nevenegg, Switzerland sporting her PNE bob cap on the Rigi Mountain overlooking Lake Lucerne. Nina is the granddaughter of Ground Safety Officer Nigel Webster.

Mascots



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This afternoon's North End mascot is eight-year-old David Parker. He has travelled a long way to lead out the team this afternoon, as he attends Woolenwick School, Stevenage, Hertfordshire. His favourite North End players are Sean Gregan and Michael Jackson.



We also have a macot from Luton Town and that is Rhiannon Morgan, who celebrates her 14th birthday today. She attends Queensbury Upper School and is a member of the AFC Luton Belles team. Her favourite Hatters are Stuart Douglas and Andre Scarlett. North End would like to wish both of them an enjoyable afternoon.

Design a Kit winners

Preston North End, in association with the Lancashire Evening Post and the Nationwide Football League, recently announced the winner of the Design a Kit competition.

Local Primary School children had been asked to design a new football kit and the winner would have it made up for their whole school team.

After much deliberation, the overall winner chosen by the judges was 11-year-old Simon Hunter, from Longton County Primary School.



He will now have his design made up to a full kit for his whole school team by Preston North End. His team will then be invited to Deepdale on Saturday March 25th to receive their new kit before the game against Wrexham.

North End's Commercial Manager Ross McWilliam said: "We are very pleased with the success of the competition. The response was amazing, with hundreds of children sending in their entries and it is unfortunate there can only be one winner."

Simon will also receive an individual prize of a signed shirt and his school will receive a trophy.

There were two runners-up who receive a trophy for their school and a signed shirt; they were 11-year-old Tom Pickthall from Holme School, Carnforth and nine-year-old Rebecca Cliffe from Whitefield, Penwortham.

Merit Awards were also given to eight-year-old Laura Birkett of Lostock Hall CP School and James Watson of Eldon Street CP School. Astley Park School were also given a special award for their efforts.

Player of the Year Awards

As we approach the run in to the end of the season, thoughts once again turn to the Player of the Year Awards.

On the Commercial page you will find the date and ticket details of the actual Awards evening, but we must first of all find our winners.

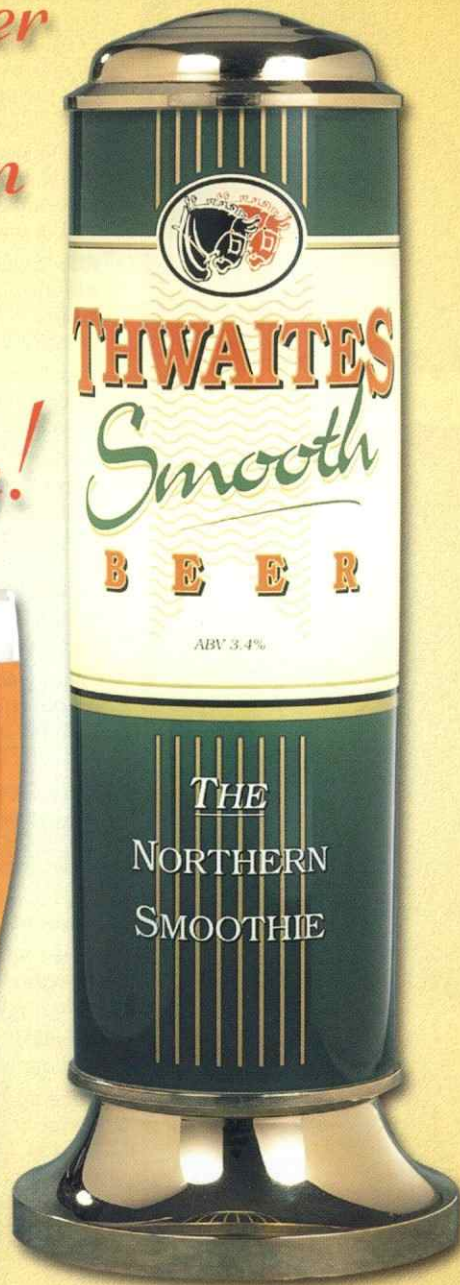
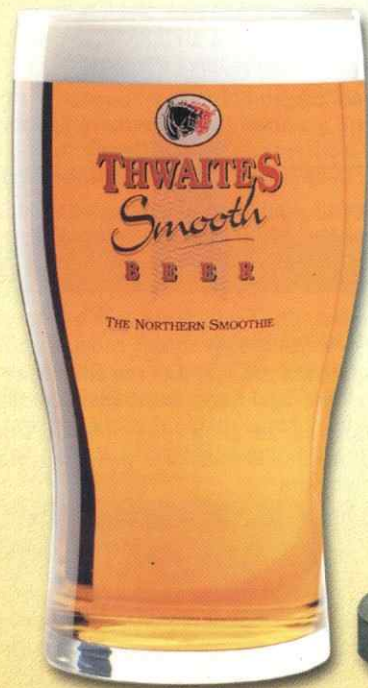
Once again, we will be asking supporters to vote for their Player of the Year, Young Player of the Year and Goal of the Season. In the forthcoming weeks you will find the voting details in the local media as well as here in the programme and on the Club's official Call-Line and web-site, so get your thinking caps on now, to make what is sure to be a difficult decision.

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Brett Angell congratulates Jon Maken on his 24th goal of the season in Tuesday night's win over Oxford.

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Brett Angell brings the Oxford 'keeper to his knees after swooping to score in Tuesday's home win.



Jon Maken beats - three Oxford defenders in another North End attack.



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In our match to remember, Michael Holt played an important role in North End's impressive victory.

armchairs. However, those who stayed away missed a first class open match. David Moyes had been restored to the heart of a leaky defence from the previous Saturday, after an absence of 13 games, when North End had received a needy morale boost with a 4-1 FA Cup win

over non-league Altrincham. His presence was certainly the deciding factor in a close match, scoring twice and hitting the woodwork on three other occasions, in a man of the match performance. North End started much brighter than their high flying visitors and, after dominating the early exchanges, were

denied a clear penalty, when former loan player Julian James handled on the line from a Kevin Kilbane shot, before giant American keeper Ian Feuer denied Neil McDonald. Justice was done in the 35th minute, when Moyes scored his first of the season, following McDonald's corner, after good work by David Reeves and Steve Wilkinson. McDonald and Moyes combined again six minutes later, following another corner. Moyes' bullet header hit a post, and after some pinball in the box, the ball fell for Moyes to lash in the 50th league goal of his career in England and Scotland. In injury time, Luton pulled a goal back, against the run of play, when Graham Alexander (of all people) saw his cross headed past Bobby Mimms by Steve Davis (now back at Burnley), for a soft – and largely undeserved – goal.

North End's start to the second half did not please the fans, as they seemed content to sit back and defend their

All our Yesterdays

Today's visitors Luton Town - Eric Morecambe's beloved 'Hatters' - return to Deepdale for the fourth successive season, having not played here between 1981 and 1996. In their 18 previous games here, North End have managed the following results:

P	W	D	L	F	A
18	12	4	2	27	12

Not much to suggest a high scoring game there, but in one of the few games here to have featured several goals, David Moyes played a prominent part.

A match to remember

The night of November 19th, 1996 was wet and windy, and combined with North End's poor recent form (no league win for over a month), there seemed little to attract fans away from their fires and



Lee Ashcroft was another of the players on target in today's memory lane game, he is seen here scoring against Bristol City on the last day of the 97/98 season, we go to Ashton Gate on the last day of the current campaign.

They played for both clubs

Steve Elliott (PNE 1979-84)
Alec Ashworth (PNE 1963-66)
Darren Patterson (PNE 1997 - loan)

Last five seasons results

(PNE score first)	Home	Away
1999/00	-	2-0
1998/99	2-1	1-1
1997/98	1-0	3-1
1996/97	3-2	1-5
1980/81	1-0	2-4
1979/80	1-1	1-1

lead, but they did this with comparative ease, Ryan Kidd and Russell Wilcox ably supporting Moyes at the heart of the defence. Michael Holt's appearance as a substitute pepped up the last quarter hour, as he brought a good save out of Feuer and then hitting the side netting when well placed. Lee

Ashcroft then sealed the points in the 88th minute, after a bad pass to Alexander near the box put him under pressure. Holt stole the ball off him, passed to Kilbane, and his surging run set up Ashcroft to fire past Feuer. However, the

game was not over yet, and in the very last action of the game, Davis scored his and Luton's second, following a long punt forward from a free kick. It was too late to affect the result, and Moyes' performance took some of the pressure off Gary Peters to find a new centre-half. Five goals, only the third home

win of the season, and some light at the end of North End's defensive problems – not a bad night's work!

Did you know ... ?

- Julian James (who played in that 1996 game) was one of three centre halves loaned to PNE by Luton in the early 1990s: Tim Allpress and Matt Jackson were the others.
- David Moyes took control of his 100th Football League game since taking over from Gary Peters in 1997, in last weekend's 1-0 win at Bournemouth.
- On this date in 1995, we beat Bury 5-0, with Matt Carmichael scoring twice on his debut and David Beckham instrumental.



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Welcome to Luton Town

Luton's manager Lennie Lawrence, has had to put up with financial restraints and the ignominy of the club going into receivership in the closing weeks of last season. When we phoned this week, he was busy preparing for Saturday's game.

Lennie has a long career. After spending nine years as manager of Charlton Athletic he left the Valley to take over at Middlesbrough, leading them into the Premier League in his first full season but the year later they went straight back down and he replaced by Bryan Robson, who it was believed would have the ability to bring in big name players.

Lennie then moved to Valley Parade for an 18 month spell as manager of Bradford City before moving to Luton.

He has become somewhat of a media celebrity in the South, appearing on sports programmes including regular appearances on Channel 5's Live and Dangerous late night sports show.

He has now put together a talented, if inexperienced squad at Kenilworth Road, but must at some stage be resigned to losing the likes of Matthew Spring and Liam George.

Question Time

Q - Who has had the biggest influence on your career in football?

A - *I would probably have to say the people I worked for before I became a manager. It was important to learn from these people and to have a good understanding of the game before I set out on my career and I worked with some very good people who I was able to learn from and add to during my career.*

Q - What have been your biggest achievements in football?

A - *Probably gaining promotion with Middlesbrough. Achieving promotion is always special whatever time of your career you are at and to do it with a club the size of Middlesbrough was an enjoyable experience and one that I wouldn't mind doing again.*

Q - What memories do you have of previous encounters with Preston North End?

A - *I don't remember any particular games. Obviously, I have only been involved in games against them in recent years with Luton, because they have been in the bottom division and I was involved in teams in the top leagues. What I do remember is the fans. There was one game a couple of seasons ago when we came to Deepdale and dominated the first half and went into the break with a big lead - we had played them off the park really. However, rather than booing them off, as you might have expected, the fans applauded the team off and then got right behind them all the way through the second half - you will not find that at many other clubs in the country. The fans you have up there are superb.*

Q - Which teams do you enjoy, or have you enjoyed, watching?

A - *I am sure everybody says it, but it would have to be the Liverpool side of the 1980's and the current Manchester United side. They could all play brilliant flowing football and could play at a great pace, they had total footballers who could do more than one job.*

Q - Are there any players that have stood out for you?

A - *Only the same ones that everybody says, George Best, Bobby Moore etc. I always enjoyed watching good teams playing good football. I try to get my sides to play proper football and I am sure that our game at the weekend will be an entertaining game for the fans and that there will be some great football played by both sides, and of course the fans will be in good heart, that is for sure.*

Q - Today is North End's RAFFI day, I am sure this is something you give your backing to?

A - *It is important that everybody in football works very hard to eradicate racism from the game. It is something that should not be tolerated at any level and I wish everybody involved in your project every success.*

Lennie Lawrence Factfile

- Lawrence was a non-league player, with Croydon, Carshalton and Sutton United.
- His managerial career started as assistant at Plymouth and then Lincoln. He went to Charlton as reserve team coach before landing the hot seat.
- He has since moved on to be manager at Bradford City and Middlesbrough before taking over at Luton. He is one of the most experienced managers in Division Two.



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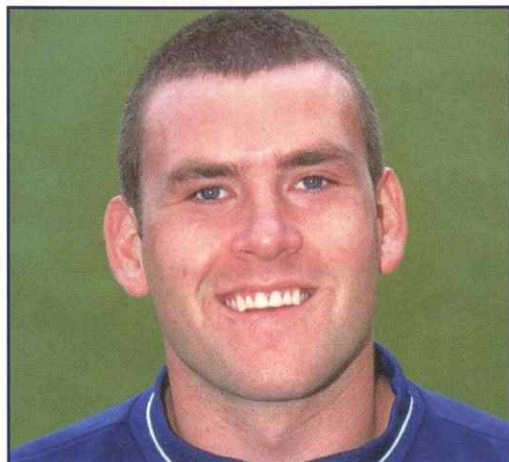
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As a hometown lad, David Lucas will enjoy promotion as much as anyone in the side, if it is attained at the end of the season.

Personal Details

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Position	Goalkeeper
Date of birth	23/11/1977
Joined PNE	12/12/1994
Former Clubs	None
Nationality	English
Birthplace	Preston
Home	Preston
Car	None at the minute
Girlfriend	Not at the moment
Children	One daughter Rebecca who has just turned two
Family	Two brothers, Darren and Stuart and one sister Marie
Nickname	Lukes

Favourite Things

Food	I'll eat anything
Drink	Coke
Newspaper	The Sun
Holiday resort	I'm going to Magaluf in the Summer with Paul McKenna
Favourite bands	REM, Blondie, Oasis
Favourite Film	Taxi Driver
Football	
Commentator	Andy Gray

DAVID LUCAS

Following a good start to the season, (after his unfortunate sending off against Wigan), 'Lukes' lost his place to Tepi Moilanen. Despite some excellent displays for the Reserves, he has been kept out due to the form of the Finnish stopper. However, the Preston-born 'keeper is not down-hearted and, like the rest of us, is hoping that the end result of the team's endeavours is promotion to Division One. This week, the Reserves made the trip to Molinuex, a ground the first team could be playing next season, but before they left, we grabbed a word with David.

Q - So David, after a good start to the season you lost your place, in rather unfortunate circumstances to Tepi. How hard is it for a 'keeper to keep at the top of their game in the Reserves?

A - Well, you never know when you going to get back into the side, whether through injury or a loss of form, so you have to do your best in training and the

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Q - Is there a lot of mixed feelings, because you will be delighted that the team are doing well but a bit disappointed not to be getting a game?

A - Yeah, course, you wouldn't be a true professional if you were happy to be sat on the sidelines, but if I don't play again this season and we still get promotion I will be happy. Hopefully though, I will get another couple of games.

Q - You have had International honours in the past, so it must be important to get first team football, to keep you in the selectors minds at all levels?

A - That's it. The longer you are not playing the more likely they are to forget about you, so you really need to be playing for them to notice you.

Q - Reserve team football can sometimes require more motivation than first team how do you look at these games?

A - It is hard to motivate yourself when you are going to Bamber Bridge but that said, we are professional footballers. That is what we get paid to do and no one should be looking at the Reserve

games as a night off. You just give it your all.

Q - How enjoyable is it to be a part of a team that is doing so well, especially as Preston are doing as well as they have in your lifetime?

A - We are doing well and it is enjoyable, but saying that, even a couple for years ago when we were near the bottom of the division it was still a good place to be. We have always had good lads here and it is fun to come in and train and have a laugh with the lads.

Interesting Fact

David Lucas made his England U18 debut against Latvia. England won 2-0 with Liverpool's new £11m man Emile Heskey scoring both goals.

Q - You are home grown player who grew up watching North end so it must be extra special to be part of a successful side?

A - Yeah, of course. I used to come on when Les Chapman was manager and only 4,000 fans were coming on and then under John Beck and enjoyed watching players like Tony Ellis, Mark Patterson and Mick Rathbone - not as much as the others maybe - but it's a bit more of a professional connection I have with the club now,



David has shown fine form for the Reserves in recent games, but has been kept out of the side due to Tepi's good showings between the sticks.

rather than the fanatical one I had as a kid. I was only 18 when I made my debut, I had just come back from, a loan spell at Darlington and it was the penultimate game of the promotion season, from Division Three. John Vaughan was ill and I was called and told on Saturday morning I was playing. This didn't really give me a chance to be nervous, but looking back on it, it was a brilliant day and one I'll look back fondly on for years to come. Playing for England at youth level have also been great experiences.

Q - What do you get up to away from the endeavours of training and match days?

A - I'm quite lazy really. I like to watch a lot of films, mostly classics more than new stuff and I listen to a lot of music as well. We also do things as a team. We went to the races last week and it was a good day out and everyone enjoyed it. These days are to give us a complete break from football. Last year we went paintballing and did a couple of other things and it good every now and then to have a break from football for a couple of days.

With no away match to tell you about we thought it appropriate to look at today's RAFFI day.

PNE RAFFI Day

Today is an anti-racist day, as the 'Respect All Fans Football Initiative' (RAFFI) comes to Deepdale. What does that mean for Preston North End fans?

On the surface, many people might feel that Preston is not a racist club, in the way that some clubs in major cities have a certain notoriety. They might reasonably point to the fact that Preston was one of the first English clubs to have a black player (Arthur Wharton in the late 1880s) or an Asian player (Ricky Heppolette - early 1970s), that North End has continued to field black players over the years, (including the considerable contributions made this season by midfield dynamo Mark Rankine), and last but not, least that North End is one of the few clubs in this country to employ someone in the role of football development for ethnic minorities.

Whilst this is true, we should be clear that there is no room for complacency. For one thing, we have to look at why it is that a town with sizeable populations of people of Asian and Afro-Caribbean origin, doesn't see those populations reflected around the ground (or in the OSC membership, or the younger elements of the squad, come to that).

Differences in culture may be part of the explanation, but it is a plain and simple fact that racist attitudes play a significant part in keeping many football grounds - Deepdale included - overwhelmingly 'white only'. In fact there is a vicious circle at work here, for as long as bigots can yell obnoxious insults or indulge in acts of mindless violence, then melt into an all-white crowd that appears to tolerate (or even condone) their actions, the message will go out that 'outsiders' are not welcome here.

There are various reasons why we need to change this, ranging from the downright cynical - the club will make more money by getting people from all ethnic groups through the turnstiles - to the more moral - racism and attendant prejudices are just wrong and we should do all we can to eliminate them. In the Official Supporters' Club we favour the second view, which is why we are pleased to be offering our support to this RAFFI day. We firmly believe that the powers that be in the football club do so as well, and that they would continue to support this initiative themselves whatever the commercial consequences.

It may indeed be the case that North End is not an overtly racist club, but we need to demonstrate this loud and clear. As fans we can all play a part in helping to eliminate

racism and prejudice around us by showing that these attitudes have no place at Deepdale. People who make such racist comments at football matches are breaking the law (there are notices displayed prominently around the ground to that effect) and so make themselves liable to ejection from the ground and prosecution. Match stewards are briefed on this, and will take the appropriate action if you ask them to.

Newsletter 65

The latest issue of the OSC newsletter is now available. If any member would like to call at the cabin on the Lowthorpe Road car park he or she can collect a copy (and save us a bit on postage!)

Player of the Year voting

Included with the latest issue of the newsletter is a voting form for the OSC Player of the Year. We're shipping forms out a little earlier than usual this time round, so as to give people more time to make their choice. We haven't fixed dates yet for the return of voting slips, but we'll let you know through this column and the next newsletter (due soon!) when to get your votes back to us.

Player of the Year Evening

Traditionally held at the last home fixture of the season, the time for this ever-popular 'social event is drawing ever closer. You don't have to be an OSC member to attend (though you do if you want to cast your vote and influence the decision!). Tickets will be going on sale soon, so look out for them - you may need to get in early to avoid disappointment!

Steve Lamb

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Biggest Wins & Defeats; Top Scorers

Goals	Player	League/Worthington Cup/FA Cup
4-0 v Oxford & Colchester		
1-5 Notts County		
14 Stein	11	2 1
2-0 v Cambridge & Wycombe / 3-1 v Gillingham		
0-5 Bury		
10 Murphy	10	0 0
3-0 Colchester		
1-4 v Bournemouth / 0-3 v Oldham & Bristol Rovers		
11 Owusu	10	0 1
5-2 v Blackpool / 3-0 v Chesterfield		
4 games by a 3 goal margin		
9 Thorpe	8	1 0
5-0 Oxford		
1-3 Wigan		
22 Roberts	19	3 0
5-0 Wrexham		
0-3 Preston		
21 Payton	21	0 0
5-0 Blackpool		
0-3 Wycombe		
8 Proenca	8	0 0
5-2 v Colchester / 3-0 v Scunthorpe & Bristol City		
6 games by a 2 goal margin		
15 Benjamin	12	0 3
3-0 Colchester		
0-4 Preston		
12 Nugent	9	1 2
4 games by a 2 goal margin		
1-5 Stoke		
12 Reeves	10	2 0
3-0 Luton		
0-4 Bournemouth		
13 McGavin	13	0 0
5-1 Wrexham		
4 games by a 2 goal margin		
11 Thomson	8	0 3
4-1 Scunthorpe		
0-3 v Colchester & Bristol Rovers / 1-4 v Bristol Rovers		
15 George	13	0 2
5-0 Reading		
5 games by a 2 goal margin		
15 Harris	15	0 0
5-1 Bournemouth		
0-2 v Wigan & Preston & Bristol Rovers		
11 Stallard	11	0 0
3-0 v Wrexham & Brentford		
0-3 v Burnley / 1-4 v Bristol Rovers		
11 Allott	10	1 0
3-0 Bristol City		
0-5 Bristol Rovers		
15 Murphy	9	3 3
4-0 v Oxford & Cardiff		
1-4 Wigan		
24 Macken	21	2 1
6 games by a 2 goal margin		
0-5 Millwall		
21 Butler	16	3 2
3-1 v Cambridge & Bournemouth		
6 games by a 3 goal margin		
9 Ipoua	9	0 0
4-0 v Wycombe / 5-1 v Chesterfield		
0-3 Gillingham		
14 Thorne	13	1 0
5-1 Blackpool		
0-1 v Colchester & Oldham / 1-2 v Stoke		
22 Barlow	18	2 2
4-1 Oxford		
0-5 Burnley		
10 Faulconbridge	9	0 1
3-0 v Bury & Chesterfield		
0-4 Stoke		
22 Devine	20	1 1

1999-00 Season Division 2 Campaign Records

Highest Gate	22,310 Burnley v Preston 4-Mar
Lowest Gate	2,254 Chesterfield v Bristol City 7-Dec
Highest Aggregate Score	Colchester 5-4 Bristol Rovers 8-Jan
Biggest Home Win	Burnley 5-0 Wrexham 2-Nov
Biggest Away Win	Millwall 5-0 Reading 16-Nov
Consecutive Wins	Bristol Rovers, Millwall 6
Games Unbeaten	Wigan 24
Consecutive Defeats	Oldham 5
Games without a Win	Chesterfield 18

Current Sequences

Consecutive Wins	Reading 3
Games Unbeaten	Bristol Rovers 6
Consecutive Defeats	Bristol City 3
Games without a Win	Cardiff 13

How Clubs have scored goals... and conceded them

H	CR	OB	V	FK	P	IB	OG	H	CR	OB	V	FK	P	IB	OG	
10	5	7	6	1	3	12	3	Bournemouth	16	7	7	2	1	5	15	0
13	4	3	4	1	2	12	0	Blackpool	17	12	6	2	1	3	20	1
9	5	10	5	0	1	13	0	Brentford	11	6	5	4	1	5	13	1
5	8	5	7	0	2	12	2	Bristol City	6	8	6	5	1	1	15	1
11	5	7	4	2	5	23	0	Bristol Rovers	3	5	8	2	1	1	7	0
18	9	3	1	0	4	11	0	Burnley	5	7	8	1	0	3	6	2
12	9	5	3	0	4	10	2	Bury	8	7	5	2	0	1	21	0
14	8	2	5	0	3	10	3	Cambridge United	15	8	6	7	0	5	9	0
8	7	6	7	0	2	3	1	Cardiff City	13	5	7	10	0	6	8	0
4	3	4	4	0	3	4	0	Chesterfield	14	4	8	3	1	2	10	1
11	10	7	5	1	3	9	0	Colchester United	16	12	8	5	1	2	19	1
11	4	10	10	1	2	18	0	Gillingham	8	7	4	5	1	4	8	0
10	9	8	4	0	2	14	0	Luton Town	16	8	6	6	1	0	14	1
14	12	1	7	0	3	19	0	Millwall	5	6	5	2	1	4	13	1
17	7	6	1	2	3	14	1	Notts County	9	6	3	5	0	3	10	3
16	6	2	2	2	1	9	0	Oldham Athletic	13	9	2	4	0	6	8	0
6	5	4	3	0	3	10	1	Oxford United	10	14	4	10	2	3	15	1
16	14	8	4	2	5	12	2	Preston North End	9	5	3	4	1	2	8	0
12	7	3	3	1	5	13	1	Reading	11	6	5	10	1	2	16	2
7	3	5	4	0	3	11	0	Scunthorpe United	18	0	8	8	2	2	15	1
16	8	7	6	0	1	10	1	Stoke City	10	6	2	2	0	3	9	2
12	8	9	6	1	4	16	1	Wigan Athletic	9	1	0	5	0	4	10	0
11	4	3	8	0	1	10	0	Wrexham	13	11	8	2	1	1	14	0
7	9	5	3	3	5	11	0	Wycombe Wanderers	16	8	4	7	0	2	4	0

NATIONWIDE DIVISION 2 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

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Key to chart: H = Header CR = Close Range OB = Outside Box V = Volley FK = Free Kick P = Penalty IB = Inside Box OG = Own Goal

Referee	G	R	Y	Ave	Club	Y	R	Points
Hill	22	8	99	4.50	Millwall	73	4	85
Bates	24	7	90	3.75	Wrexham	55	5	70
Barry	7	3	25	3.57	Reading	63	2	69
Tomlin	22	3	77	3.50	Burnley	55	3	64
Wilkes	23	5	80	3.48	Bury	54	3	63
Wilkie	7	0	24	3.43	Wycombe	42	7	63
Warren	22	4	75	3.41	Wigan	50	4	62
Foy	24	7	81	3.38	Bristol Rovers	55	2	61
Parkes	21	5	71	3.38	Cardiff	43	6	61
Bennett	13	1	44	3.38	Notts County	55	2	61
Fletcher	28	5	94	3.36	Blackpool	48	3	57
Reed	6	1	20	3.33	Brentford	45	4	57
Lynch	25	13	82	3.28	Bristol City	42	3	51
Knight	13	4	42	3.23	Cambridge	42	3	51
Ryan	23	8	74	3.22	Oxford	45	2	51
Kirkby	22	3	66	3.00	Stoke	45	2	51
					Colchester	44	2	50
					Luton	39	3	48
					Oldham	40	1	43
					Scunthorpe	39	1	42
					Preston	35	2	41
					Bournemouth	34	1	37
					Gillingham	31	1	34
					Chesterfield	22	2	28

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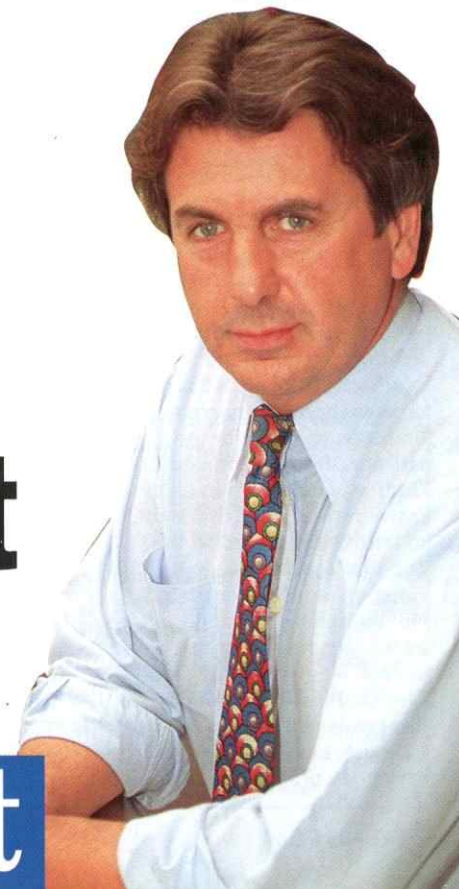


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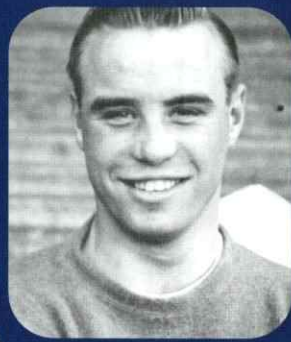


Frank Lee

Chorley-born Frank Lee made his Preston North End debut during the oh-so-nearly successful 1963/64 season, as a right-winger, but it was as a left-winger that he made his name in the game. In the 1960's wingers were expected to do their fair share of goalscoring and in this department Frank did not disappoint the fans. In fact, he scored in two of his first four appearances. The first was at Newcastle in front of 34,000, whereas his second goal was the winner at Deepdale against Crystal Palace. By 1965 Frank Lee had made the left-wing spot his own, seeing off the challenge of Willie Watt and Ray Veall. With Ernie Hannigan performing on the opposite wing the team seemed well balanced at the time as the wingers created umpteen chances for the strikers Alex Dawson and Brian Godfrey. Lee played in all the memorable games of the mid-to-late 1960's, including the cup-ties against Tottenham Hotspur, Manchester United, Nottingham Forest and Chelsea, as well as the end of the season 9-0 mauling of Cardiff City. On his day, the workman-like Lee was a match for any full-back. Last Tuesday evening's matchday programme summed

him up when a game against Oxford United in 1969 was remembered. It said, quote, "North End drew level thanks to a superb goal from Lee. He beat three or four men on the wing before drawing the 'keeper and firing in from a tight angle. In all, he scored 24 goals in his 171 League and Cup games for Preston North End.

John Barton



John Barton

Wigan-born John Barton dominated the national newspaper headlines after making his dramatic North End league debut as a 16-year-old amateur goalkeeper. It came about the week before Christmas 1958 when Preston played Arsenal at Highbury. Both Fred Else and Alan Kelly were unavailable but heroics from John and two goals from Dennis Hatcell inspired North End to a 2-1 win. He kept his place over the Christmas period and had the distinction of playing a league game in the same team as Tom Finney. The following season he was an important member of the Preston North End youth team that fought its way through to the final of the FA Youth team. Other members of that team included George Ross, Alan Spavin, Dave Wilson and Peter

Thompson. Barton, who was always up against the consistency of Alan Kelly had his most productive period, by way of appearances, during the 1964/65 season. The Club did the 'double' over high-flying Ipswich Town that season, winning 5-1 away and 4-1 at Deepdale. John was the last line of defence in both those games, as Alex Dawson and Brian Godfrey were doing the business up front. The following season he was between the posts when Preston North End took on the might of Manchester United in the FA Cup 6th Round replay at Old Trafford. They had the services of the likes of Charlton, Law and Best. Barton was transferred to local neighbours Blackburn Rovers where he was an ever-present in his first season, playing alongside the popular Ronnie Clayton and Bryan Douglas, both England internationals.

Both John Barton and Frank Lee are active members of the PNE Former Players Association.



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- 5 Michael Jackson
- 6 Sean Gegan (Capt)
- 7 Lee Cartwright
- 8 Mark Rankine
- 9 Kurt Nogan
- 10 Steve Basham
- 11 David Eyres
- 12 Gary Parkinson
- 13 David Moyes
- 14 Colin Murdock
- 15 Rob Edwards
- 16 Paul McKenna
- 17 Jonathan Macken
- 18 Michael Appleton
- 19 Bjarki Gunnlaugsson
- 20 Paul Morgan
- 21 Teuvo Moilanen (GK)
- 22 Adam Eaton
- 23 Mark Wright
- 24 Farid Diaf
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- 19 James Moses
- 20 Jerry Moses
- 21 Andre Scarlett
- 22 Daniel Tate (GK)
- 23 Jude Stirling
- 24 Scott Ward (GK)
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- 28 Adam Locke
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- 32 Ben Roberts (GK)
- 40 Julian Watts

Next game at Deepdale:

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League Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	G.D.	Pts
Preston	35	11	3	4	31	21	10	6	1	32	11	31	72
Bristol Rvrs	35	11	5	1	24	10	3	5	33	17	30	71	
Millwall	36	11	5	2	31	15	8	4	6	25	22	19	66
Wigan	34	11	3	3	31	12	5	12	0	26	17	28	63
Burnley	35	12	2	3	29	14	5	9	4	17	18	14	62
Gillingham	33	10	3	4	32	18	7	5	4	24	19	19	59
Stoke	35	8	6	3	26	16	8	4	6	23	18	15	58
Notts County	36	8	4	6	27	21	8	5	5	24	18	12	57
Brentford	36	8	5	5	24	21	5	5	8	19	25	-3	49
Bristol City	36	5	12	1	22	12	5	4	9	19	31	-2	46
Luton	36	9	4	5	33	27	4	3	11	14	25	-5	46
Wycombe	35	8	4	5	25	19	3	8	7	18	22	2	45
B'mouth	36	9	4	5	29	15	4	2	12	18	38	-6	45
Colchester	36	7	3	8	27	32	5	5	8	19	32	-18	44
Oldham	34	6	3	7	20	20	5	6	7	18	22	-4	42
Reading	35	7	8	3	21	14	3	4	10	24	39	-8	42
Bury	33	6	8	4	29	27	3	6	6	16	17	1	41
Wrexham	35	5	5	7	16	21	5	5	8	21	29	-13	40
Scunthorpe	35	4	5	9	13	26	4	6	7	20	28	-21	35
Cambridge	35	5	5	7	26	26	3	5	10	19	24	-5	34
Oxford	36	4	4	10	17	32	5	3	10	15	27	-27	34
Blackpool	36	3	7	8	21	31	4	4	10	18	31	-23	32
Cardiff	35	3	10	5	18	24	2	5	10	16	25	-15	30
Chesterfield	34	4	6	7	12	14	1	5	11	10	29	-21	26

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KEY: Appleton = goalscorer, * = booked, ** = sent off, * = first sub, ** = second sub, *** = third sub p = penalty

Date	Opponents	Res.	Att.	Awy	Supp	Pts	Pos	BAXI	BAXI	BAXI	BAXI	BAXI	BAXI	BAXI	BAXI	BAXI	BAXI
Aug 7	Oldham Athletic	1-0	9,432	3,600	3	8		Lucas	Alexander	Ludden*	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Appleton	Rankine**		
10	Wrexham (WC1)	1-0	4,930	172	-	-		Lucas	Alexander	Edwards	Murdock**	Jackson	Gregan	Appleton	Rankine		
14	Stoke City	2-1	11,465	1,795	6	1		Lucas	Alexander	Kidd	Murdock**	Jackson**	Gregan**	Appleton	Rankine		
21	Wycombe W	1-1	5,091	784	7	5		Lucas	Alexander**	Kidd	Murdock	Jackson**	Gregan**	Appleton	Rankine		
24	Wrexham (WC1)	2-0	2,911	350	-	-		Moilanen	Alexander	Kidd	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Appleton**	Edwards*		
28	Wigan Athletic	1-4	13,885	2,488	7	7		Lucas**	Alexander	Kidd	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan***	Appleton**	Rankine		
Sep 1	Reading	2-2	7,628	520	8	10		Lucas	Alexander	Kidd*	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Appleton	Rankine		
4	Chesterfield	0-2	8,506	234	8	11		Lucas	Alexander	Ludden	Murdock	Jackson	Edwards	Cartwright	Rankine		
11	Burnley	0-0	13,708	3,869	9	13		Moilanen	Alexander	Ludden	Murdock	Jackson	McKenna*	Cartwright	Rankine		
14	Sheff. Utd (WC2)	0-2	5,350	653	-	-		Moilanen	Alexander	Ludden*	Murdock	Jackson	McKenna	Cartwright	Rankine		
18	Gillingham	2-0	6,610	317	12	10		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Kidd	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright*	Rankine		
21	Sheff. Utd (WC2)	3-0	5,658	280	-	-		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Kidd	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright	Rankine		
25	Brentford	2-2	7,100	863	13	12		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards**	Kidd	Jackson	Gregan**	Cartwright*	Rankine		
Oct 2	Cambridge Utd	2-1	9,522	255	16	11		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Kidd*	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright	Rankine		
9	Bristol City	1-0	10,042	618	19	7		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Kidd	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright	Rankine		
12	Arsenal (WC3)	1-2	15,236	2,138	-	-		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Kidd	Jackson	Gregan**	Cartwright	Rankine		
16	Scunthorpe United	1-1	5,336	1,295	20	8		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Murdock**	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright	Rankine		
19	Millwall	2**=0	6,355	315	23	6		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright	Rankine		
23	Brentford	2**=1	10,382	359	26	6		Moilanen	Alexander*	Edwards	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright***	Rankine		
31	B.Rovers (FAC1)	1-0	6,145	615	-	-		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards**	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright	Rankine		
Nov 3	A.F.C. B'mouth	3-0	9,630	60	29	4		Moilanen	Alexander*	Edwards	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright	Rankine		
6	Colchester United	2-2	3,818	510	30	3		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Murdock**	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright**	Rankine**		
12	Notts. County	2-0	14,226	286	33	2		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright	Rankine		
20	Enfield (FAC2)	0-0	11,566	379	-	-		Lucas	Alexander	Edwards	Kidd	Jackson	Gregan**	Cartwright**	Rankine		
23	Luton Town	2-0	5,124	586	36	2		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Kidd	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright	Rankine		
27	Bury	3-1	6,469	3,047	39	2		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Kidd	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright*	Rankine		
30	Enfield (FAC2)	3-0	1,808	480	-	-		Moilanen	Alexander*	Edwards	Kidd	Jackson***	Gregan	Darby	Appleton		
Dec 4	Oldham Athletic	2-0	10,970	898	42	2		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Kidd	Jackson	Appleton	Darby	Rankine		
7	Wrexham (AWS1)	4-1	3,306	83	-	-		Moilanen	Alexander***	Edwards**	Kidd	Darby	Appleton	Diaf	Murphy**		
11	Oldham (FAC3)	2-1	9,940	1,404	-	-		Moilanen	Alexander*	Edwards	Kidd	Jackson	Gregan	Darby*	Rankine		
18	Blackpool	3-0	16,821	1,941	45	2		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Kidd**	Jackson	Gregan	Beresford*	Rankine		
26	Wrexham	0-0	7,872	2,908	46	3		Moilanen	Alexander**	Edwards	Kidd	Jackson	Gregan	Darby**	Appleton**		
28	Bristol Rovers	2-1	16,680	1,356	49	2		Moilanen	Alexander*	Edwards	Kidd*	Jackson	Gregan	Appleton**	Rankine**		
Jan 3	Cardiff City	4-0	10,142	632	52	2		Moilanen	Alexander***	Edwards	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Appleton	Rankine		
8	Plymouth (FAC4)	3**=0	10,824	689	-	-		Moilanen	Alexander*	Edwards	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Appleton	Rankine		
10	Hartlepool (AWS2)	1-2	3,365	77	-	-		Lucas	Darby	Ludden	Murdock	Kidd	Edwards*	Beresford	Appleton**		
14	Stoke City	1-2	10,285	1,500	52	3		Moilanen	Alexander*	Edwards	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan**	Appleton*	Rankine		
22	Wycombe W	3-2	10,969	304	55	3		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Murdock**	Jackson	Gregan	Cartwright*	Rankine		
29	Everton (FAC5)	0-2	37,846	5,997	-	-		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Appleton**	Rankine**		
Feb 1	Oxford United	4-0	5,146	903	58	2		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan*	Appleton	Rankine		
5	Reading	2-2	12,618	422	59	1		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan**	Appleton	Rankine		
12	Chesterfield	1-0	4,726	2,177	62	1		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Appleton	McKenna*		
19	Bury	1-1	13,901	904	63	1		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Appleton	Rankine		
26	Gillingham	0-2	13,246	629	63	2		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan	Appleton***	Rankine**		
Mar 4	Burnley	3-0	22,310	4,096	66	2		Moilanen	Alexander	Edwards**	Murdock	Jackson	Gregan*	Kidd	Rankine		
7	Colchester Utd	2-3	11,323	83	66	2		Moilanen	Alexander*	Kidd	Murdock	Jackson	Edwards	Cartwright	Rankine		
11	AFC Bournemouth	1-0	5,371	1,053	69	2		Moilanen	Alexander	Kidd	Murdock**	Jackson	Edwards*	Cartwright	Rankine**		
14	Oxford United	3-1	12,008	176	72	1		Moilanen	Alexander	Kidd	Murdock	Jackson	McKenna	Cartwright*	Rankine		
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At last Tuesday's match our guest speaker Alan Kennedy captivated the capacity Great Room audience and, on behalf of Preston North End, I would like to express my gratitude to Alan and

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Today, we welcome back an old PNE favourite, Tommy Docherty - a man who is always entertaining. Equally, I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our Match Sponsors, McGrigor Donald.



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The date for the 'Player of The Year' Awards has now been set for Tuesday May 9th, 2000. It is priced at £475 for a table of 10. It is expected that this event, which will be held in The Great Room, will be over subscribed. Therefore, please make your booking early with Bev on 01772-902030.

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Karen Pilkington from Kedder receives a signed matchball from ex-footballer Alan Kennedy for winning the guess the crowd competition.



Ian Bennett from Mercer Print (centre) with his signed framed shirt.



Mark Rankine: "Many people think racism has disappeared from professional football and assume that it is not a problem anymore. But every season incidents of racial abuse on the pitch and in the crowd get reported in the press, while dozens go unseen and unheard. Together we can combat this problem and kick racism out of football."



Chief Executive Tony Scholes: "PNE is a place for every visitor to feel welcome. All nationalities, religions, colours and creed have a facility here they should be proud of and make use of."



Club Captain Sean Gregan: "This afternoon will give an opportunity for the local Black, Asian and other communities to attend the match in a safe and friendly environment."



Club Manager David Moyes: "PNE is one of the few clubs to have employed an anti-racist officer, whose role is to work in the Deepdale area of the town to encourage the local community to have an active role in the club."

Football Development for Ethnic Minorities



The staff here at Deepdale gave their full support to the campaign pictured here pre-season with the Anti-Racism banner.



PNE against Racism in Football

Preston North End Football Club today publicly reaffirms its strong opposition to racial abuse in football, by dedicating this afternoon's game towards stamping out the problem. Today is Respect All Football Fans Initiative (RAFFI) Day, with the club actively promoting its stand against football related racial abuse.

As you came in to the stadium, you will have been handed stickers, badges and literature on the Kick Racism Out of Football project which PNE supports. We will be pushing our own message to fans this afternoon too.

Idris Selant, Football Development Officer for Ethnic Minorities said: "As a club, Preston North End has always had strong views concerning racial abuse of players and supporters, and we were happy to support the Kick Racism Out of Football campaign when it was launched in 1994."

"Now we have the opportunity to underline our stance on this topic, and certainly hope that our supporters respond to the messages we are promoting."

Football Offences Act 1991

Racial abuse at football grounds is not just socially offensive it is also now a criminal offence - and there is no room for it at Deepdale.

Under the Football (Offences) Act 1991, it is illegal to take part in racist chanting and the Club fully endorses any action taken by the authorities against individuals guilty of such action at Deepdale.

And, any person found guilty of an offence inside Deepdale is liable to be banned for life.

Quite simply, there is no room for racists at Preston North End.

This may appear to be a hard line approach, but senior club officials are keen to stamp out any racism before it becomes a major problem.

This club has a policy to welcome supporters to Deepdale, no matter what their social background, colour, race or nationality.

No Place for Racism

Today's match has been designated an 'anti-racist' to show Preston North End's continuing support for the campaign to kick racism out of football.

Kick It Out, who run the national 'Let's Kick Racism Out of Football' campaign, are actively working to challenge and eradicate racism within the game at all levels, from professional through to amateur. The campaign aims to increase participation from ethnic minority communities and ensuring all football grounds are safe for supporters and free from racial abuse.

Today's event is designed to show that the whole club is still fully behind the campaign, and that racism of any kind will not be tolerated at Deepdale. As part of today's activities there will be a samba band performing before kick-off and a banner parade by local school children. Players from both teams will also be warming up in Kick Racism Out of Football t-shirts.

We hope that with the support of YOU, the fans, the event will be a huge success and will show the rest of football there is no place for racism at Deepdale.

The Club View

At Preston North End we feel we have a team and club to be proud of. We want every member of the

community who feels drawn towards PNE to feel safe and welcome when coming to Deepdale, and to feel the pride, the passion and the highs that are being part of a North End.

For this reason, everyone at the Club is committed to making it clear that PNE and Racism do not mix. We are committed to kicking racism out of football.

We are determined that no one attending Deepdale should be made to feel uncomfortable or unwelcome because of their race or skin colour. Therefore, anyone using racial abuse or racist chanting will not be tolerated at Preston North End Football Club.

No one should have to put up with racist abuse and therefore encourage anyone hearing abuse to report it to a steward, or alternatively to write to the Club, supplying as much detail as they can.

Anyone using racist abuse faces ejection from the game and a ban from the ground. We want the passion, we want the emotion, we want the noise. We don't want racism.

Let's all get together behind the team, behind the Club and show that we are above the ignorance of racism and that we have the strength to show our stand against it.

These are just some of the messages of support for today's game:

GDP: "Greater Deepdale Partnership believes that any one individual irrespective of their race should feel free to play and observe football in a non racist environment as a result opening doors to more talented players and enthusiastic supporters."

PSG 2000: "Football over recent years has gone through many changes, thankfully for the most part, for the good of all fans.

"For the good of all fans therefore let us banish once and for all racist behaviour, this match and every match. It has no part to play in the modern game.

"PSG its committee, and its members fully support, Respect All Fans Football Initiative"

Millennium Volunteers: "Young people interested in the RAFFI now have the chance to gain recognition for the time they spend helping to develop its campaign against racism in football.

Preston College: "Preston College is committed to equality of opportunity for all its members and aims to provide an environment in which individuals are encouraged to achieve their full potential.

"Challenging inequality, discrimination and prejudice is essential if the college is to succeed in delivering genuine equality as an employer and education provider.

"The college is committed to delivering education to multi-cultural groups within their own communities and actively challenges racist attitudes in all aspects of its work. Our commitment is demonstrated by a partnership with local schools and parents - Education Against Racism."

John Pyper - LTSC Vice-Chairman: "Luton Town Supporters Club, would like to show its support behind the campaign/initiative to rid from the game we all love and is for everyone to enjoy.

"Over the past decade, we have seen a dramatic reduction of anti-racism within the game, but this campaign needs continuous support at all levels. We hope that our supporters will benefit from the displays and publicity shown today at Deepdale, and will spread the word to other areas of the game, and also to other sports.

"Luton Town FC, like Preston North End is situated in a large ethnic area and through their Community Projects etc, they too are encouraging more fans from local groups / areas to attend games on a regular basis. On behalf of myself and the LTSC committee, we hope that today will be a resounding success for everyone at Preston NE and for all supporters present."



Members of the local community are proud to be supporting the RAFFI Day and can be seen wearing their 'Kick Racism Out of Football' t-shirts.



Staff at the Harris Library in Preston enjoy the contents of the Black Players Exhibition, on display to coincide with the RAFFI Day, they are seen sporting the RAFFI t-shirts.



Stall holders at last year's Preston Carnival were happy to support the Anti-Racism Campaign.

Women's Football

Preston North End WFC 3 Barrow WFC 3

Preston travelled up to Barrow hoping to put in a good performance, against a team higher than them in the league. PNE started well and forced several corners, however, they were unable to convert them. The continuous pressure told and Preston went ahead through Jenny Coupe.

Poor play from a PNE goal kick allowed Barrow to win possession and they scored the equaliser. However, good



PNEWFC Goalkeeper Claire Patterson made a string of fine saves in North End's exciting 3-3 draw with Barrow WFC.

saves from Preston 'keeper Clare Patterson kept the score level at half time. In the second half, Preston continued to pressurise, but found it difficult to score. However, Catherine Barker turned the tables,



(L-R) Rachel Wragg, Catherine Barker and Jenny Coupe of PNEWFC's B team are pictured together before a recent home game.

scoring a superb goal when she collected the ball from a Barrow goal kick and immediately let fly from 35 yards. Preston applied the pressure again, winning yet more corners, but were unable to convert them.

Once again, PNE defended poorly and Barrow equalised. Patterson saved several times from the Barrow forwards, keeping PNE in the match. With Preston pushing forward gaps were left and Barrow took advantage to go ahead 3-2. However, almost straight from the kick off Barker received the ball and went past two defenders, before unleashing a terrific right foot shot which flew past the Barrow keeper and earned PNE a valuable point.

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Hello again,

This morning, staff from PNE Football In The Community have been involved in the organisation of a six-a-side tournament held at West View Leisure Centre. The tournament, which attracted 24 teams from all areas of Preston, was the first of a number of activities being organised for today as part of the club's Anti-Racist Day.



The man behind the whole day is Idris Selant, the RAFFI (Respect All Fans Football Initiative) Co-ordinator. After the six-a-side tournament, all participants and their families will then move on to the ground itself where they are guests of Preston North End FC.

Other activities lined up for the day are: a samba band, a banner parade (involving local children), players from both teams to hand out 'Kick Racism Out of Football' t-shirts into the crowd prior to kick-off and a presentation on the pitch to the winning team from this morning's tournament.

To co-incide with the event, the Harris Museum has all week been hosting the Black Footballers Exhibition. Historically, PNE feature quite strongly in the exhibition, as we were the first club to have a black player - AJ Wharton in 1893, as well as Ricky Heppolette who was possibly the first asian professional.

Other agencies involved in hopefully making today's event a success are Preston College Community Department (Education Against Racism), University of Central Lancashire, Drugline, Millennium Volunteers, Lifeline and West View Leisure Centre.

The aim of the day is to make people aware that nationally there is a racism problem and that at PNE we want people of all colours to feel comfortable about coming along to watch the team, safe in the knowledge that they will not be racially abused.

On Sunday 16th April, one of my coaching staff Mark McCondichie will be taking part in the Flora London Marathon. This will be the second successive year Mark has undertaken this challenge and once again he will be raising sponsorship for the childrens charity Whizz Kidz. If you can help by sponsoring Mark please contact him on 01772 704275.

Enjoy the game,

Ian Johnstone
Professional Football In The Community Officer

Birthday greetings to Stephen Nixon (7th birthday) and Nicholas Walker (7) - both lads celebrated their birthdays with a football theme party here at Deepdale.

Football in the Community

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Watts...1
Taylor...1

North End's Timing - Goals Scored and Conceded



Hatters' last line up

32 Ben Roberts
Goalkeeper 4 Apps 0 Goals
Age 24 Ht 6'1" Wt 12.11
Prev Club: on loan from Middlesbrough Int. Eng U21

12 Gary Doherty
Defender 34 Apps 1 Goal
Age 20 Ht 6'1" Wt 13.00
Prev Club: - Int. -

6 Marvin Johnson
Defender 34 Apps 0 Goals
Age 31 Ht 6'1" Wt 13.00
Prev Club: - Int. -

17 Emmerson Boyce
Defender 16(6) Apps 1 Goal
Age 20 Ht 5'11" Wt 11.02
Prev Club: - Int. -

2 Gavin McGowan
Defender 7(2) Apps 0 Goals
Age 24 Ht 5'10" Wt 12.06
Prev Club: Arsenal Int. Eng Yth

5 Alan White
Defender 6(3) Apps 1 Goal
Age 23 Ht 6'1" Wt 13.07
Prev Club: Middlesbrough Int. -

2 Efetobar Sodje
Defender 5(4) Apps 0 Goals
Age 27 Ht 6'1" Wt 12.00
Prev Club: Macclesfield Int. -

4 Matthew Spring
Midfield 35 Apps 6 Goals
Age 20 Ht 5'11" Wt 11.07
Prev Club: - Int. -

28 Adam Locke
Midfield 21(4) Apps 3 Goals
Age 29 Ht 5'11" Wt 12.07
Prev Club: Bristol City Int. -

9 Stuart Douglas
Forward 30(3) Apps 3 Goals
Age 21 Ht 5'8" Wt 11.05
Prev Club: - Int. -

7 Phil Gray
Forward 20(1) Apps 8 Goals
Age 31 Ht 5'9" Wt 12.07
Prev Club: Sunderland Int.: N Ire

11 Liam George
Forward 28(4) Apps 13 Goals
Age 21 Ht 5'9" Wt 11.04
Prev Club: - Int. -

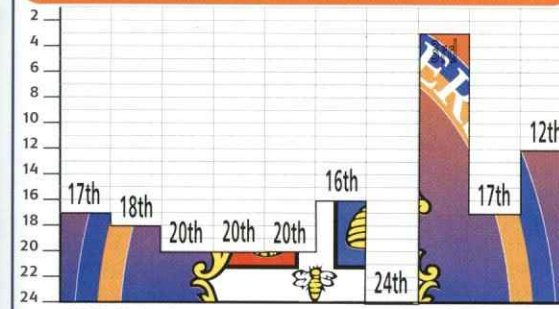
14 Andrew Fotiadis
Forward 7(13) Apps 2 Goals
Age 22 Ht 5'11" Wt 11.07
Prev Club: - Int.: Eng Sch

15 Matthew Taylor
Defender 29(2) Apps 2 Goals
Age 18 Ht 5'10" Wt 11.08
Prev Club: - Int. -

40 Julian Watts
Defender 35 Apps 2 Goals
Age 28 Ht 6'2" Wt 13.06
Prev Club: Bristol City Int. -

1 Nathan Abbey
Goalkeeper 32 Apps 0 Goals
Age 21 Ht 6'1" Wt 11.13
Prev Club: - Int. -

Luton Town's Last Ten Years - The Complete Record



Div.	89/90	90/91	91/92	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99
FA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
W.C.	3	4	3	4	SF	4	3	3	1	2
L.S.	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	5
Goals	11	15	12	19	9	11	9	28	14	9
Ave Att	9,872	10,275	9,711	8,213	7,878	7,350	7,223	6,294	5,879	5,527

Hatters' Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



Luton Town's Form Guide - Result, Points, Position

S	D	W	L	S	W	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
29	30	33	33	34	37	40	40	43	43	43	43	43	43	46	46
13	12	11	12	13	10	10	10	9	10	10	12	12	11	11	11

Ground:	Kenilworth Road	Record Receipts:	£115,541.20 v West Ham, FA Cup 6th round, 23 Mar 1994	1st round replay (after abandoned game), 30 Nov 1927	Top League scorer in a season:	Joe Payne, 55, Division 3 (S), 1936-37	
Capacity:	9,975	Year Formed:	1885	Record Defeat:	0-9 v Small Heath, Division 2, 12 Nov 1898	Most Capped Player:	Mal Donaghy, 58 (91), Northern Ireland
Pitch Measurement:	110 x 72	Record League Win:	12-0 v Bristol Rovers, Division 3 (S), 13 Apr 1936	Most Lge Goals:	103, Division 3 (S), 1936-37	Most Lge Appearances:	Bob Morton, 494, 1948-64
Record Attendance:	30,069 v Blackpool, FA Cup 6th round replay, 4 Mar 1959	Record Cup Win:	9-0 v Clapton, FA Cup	Most Lge Points:	88, Division 2, 1901-02		

MATCH

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Matchmen of the Month
Despite spending the majority of the month in pole position, amazingly no North Enders made the Matchman top 10. For Luton Adam Locke came in at number 4 with 2 star ratings in 5 games and a Matchman average of 7.60.

Team	Player	GP	SR	AVE
1.Scott Murray	Bristol City	5	5	8.00
2.Lee Hodges	Scunthorpe	5	4	7.80
3.Glen Little	Burnley	4	1	7.75
4.Adam Locke	Luton	5	2	7.60
5.Ross Yorke-Johnson	Colchester	4	2	7.50
=Martin Rowlands	Brentford	4	2	7.50
=Andy Hessenthaler	Gillingham	4	2	7.50
8.Nick Forster	Reading	5	2	7.40
9.David Reeves	Chesterfield	5	1	7.40
10.Trevor Benjamin	Cambridge	6	4	7.33

Form Guide shows last 15 results.
W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw.

Keg: GP = league games played during month; SR = no. of star ratings achieved during month; AVE = average, sum of dividing total ratings by number of games played during month.

Home Matches

PNE v Wrexham
Saturday 25th March, 2000
Kick-off 3.00pm
Category B Prices apply

PNE v Cardiff City
Saturday 8th April, 2000
Kick-off 3.00pm
Category B Prices apply

Bulletin

Wigan Athletic v PNE
Tuesday 4th April, 2000
Kick-off 7.45pm
Preston North End are still in the process of confirming ticket details of the game at the JJB Stadium. Details should be available shortly and travel details will be available in next Saturday's programme against Wrexham. Watch out in the local media, the club's website and official Call-Lines for all the latest Ticket News.

Away Matches

Notts County v PNE
Tuesday 21st March, 7.45pm
Pay-on-the-turnstiles
Preston North End supporters have been allocated 5,000 seats in the Kop stand. This is priced at £13 adults and £7 concessions.
Disabled supporters must pre-book with the Notts County Ticket Office.

How to get there:

By coach: Coaches depart Deepdale at 2.30pm prompt and are priced at £9.50 Travel Club members and £11.50 for non members.

By car: Exit M1 at junction 26 (s/p Nottingham, Ilkeston A610). For the next 2.8 miles stay on the A610, following signs to 'Nottingham A610,' to major junction. Here, turn right (s/p Ring Road, Derby (A52), Birmingham A453, Football and Cricket traffic) onto the A6514 Western Boulevard/Ring Road South and Football Traffic signs for 3 miles, over two roundabouts, through underpass and onto fly-over. Here, keep straight on, following signs to 'The South M1, Grantham, Birmingham A453.' After 0.7 miles where road divides, keep in left hand lanes (s/p Grantham A52, Melton A606, Football traffic) onto the A52. Keep on the A52, following signs to 'Grantham A52' for 5.5 miles over two roundabouts to third roundabout. Here, turn left (s/p Nottingham A6011) and over flyover. After a further 0.9 miles the road divides: For the County Ground bear right (s/p Nottingham A6011 Colwick) over the Lady Bay Bridge. At T junction after 0.5 miles turn left (s/p M1, Birmingham A543, Derby A52) into Meadow Lane. **From Railway Station:** Buses run from the Broadmarsh Centre. To get there, turn right out of the railway station to the T junction with Canal

Street, and it's directly ahead. Nottingham buses have names instead of numbers so catch either the 'Keyworth Connection,' 'Cotgrave Connection,' or the 'Rushcliffe Line' (L1, L2, L3, L4). After the match, football special buses run back to the city centre.

Parking: On Meadow Lane, there's the Cattle Market car park (1.50), a car park opposite the club shop (£2), and parking in the forecourt of 'Stephen Jenkins Bedrooms,' (£2). Another possibility is to try the industrial estate on Daleside Road, by the Lady Bay Bridge. Alternately, there's usually plenty of space (£2.50) along the Victoria Embankment. Or, try parking on the opposite side of the river, around the City Ground.

Blackpool v PNE
Saturday 1st April, 2000
Kick-off 12 noon
SOLD OUT



Meadow Lane is an all seater stadium and should be an enjoyable trip for North End supporters.



The top of the table clash at the Memorial Ground is sure to be a sell out.

How to get there:

Do we really need to tell you?

By coach: Coaches will depart Deepdale at 10.15am and is priced at £4.50 for members and £6.50 for non members.

Bristol Rovers v PNE
Saturday 15th April, 2000
Kick-off 3.00pm

North End supporters have been allocated 1,132 terracing tickets priced at £10 adults and £5 concessions.

Details of sale to be announced

Wheelchair users only must pre-book with Bristol Rovers on 0117 924 7474, these are free of charge, with helpers paying £5.

How to get there:

By coach: Coaches depart Deepdale at 9.30am prompt and are priced at £12.50 for Travel Club Members and £14.50 for non members.

By car - from West, East and North: Exit M4 at junction 19 (s/p Bristol M32) and onto the M32. After 3.1 miles, exit M32 at junction 2 (s/p B4469 Fishponds, Horfield). At roundabout turn right (3rd exit, s/p A38 Bristol Eastville Stadium, Eastgate Shopping Centre, Horfield and Southmead). Immediately the road divides, branch right (s/p Horfield, Southmead B4469 (A38)) onto Muller Road. Straight on, up the hill, for 1.4 miles to traffic lights. Here, there's a signpost right to Horfield Health Centre and Library. Don't follow it! Instead, turn left (no signpost) into Filton Avenue. The ground is on the left hand side after 0.1 miles.

From Railway Station (Bristol Temple Meads): About 3.5 miles.

By taxi: £6, but allow extra time for match-day congestion.

By bus: No's 70,75 and 77 run from the city centre. **Parking:** In common with a lot of British football stadiums, the Memorial Ground is surrounded on all sides by a built-up conurbation. Therefore, street parking is your only option. To make things easier, try parking near the junction of Ashley Down Road and Gloucester Road.

Ticket Office Opening Hours

Mon-Wed, Fri	9.00-5.00
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Saturday	9.00-12.00
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Away games	9.00-12 noon
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For all the latest ticket news in an instant, call the new no nonsense ticket information line **09068 121172** (multiple lines - calls cost 60p per min.)

How to purchase your ticket

This season Preston North End have made the purchasing of Match day tickets even easier.

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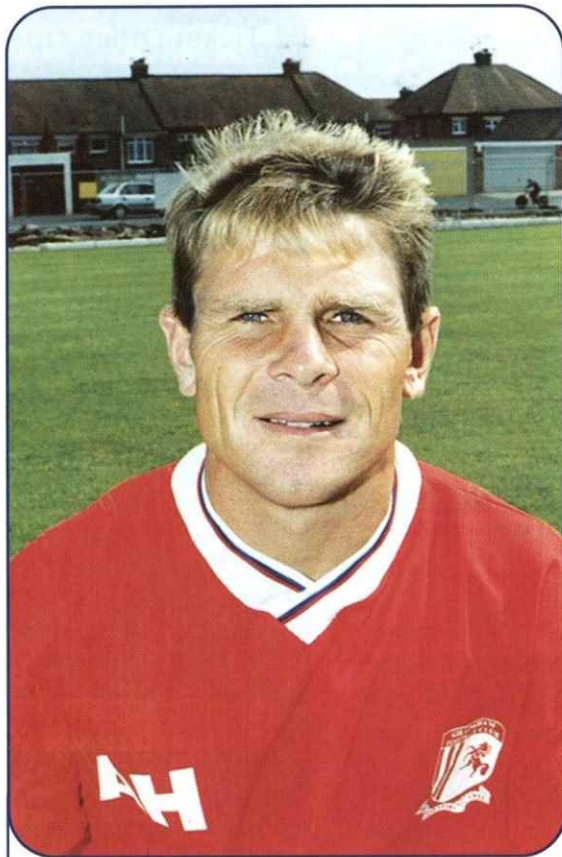
- In person - at Kit 2 in Preston Town Centre, or at the Deepdale Ticket Office in the Sir Tom Finney Stand
- By telephone - 01772 902222
- By post - by writing to Preston North End Ticket Office, Sir Tom Finney Way, Preston PR1 6RU.
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Goals were in short supply in the games played last Saturday with only 18 being scored from the twelve games played. Bristol Rovers had their lead reduced to two points as they were held to a goal-less draw at Bury whilst we gained a vital win at Bournemouth, with the club crediting the goal to David Eyres. Millwall, Burnley and Gillingham also had important away wins as the promotion race begins to enter the final quarter of the season.



Andy Hessenthaler scored the only goal in Gillingham's impressive 1-0 win at Ashton Gate, Bristol City's first defeat at home this season.

Pirates blunted

Leaders Bristol Rovers forced a point from a goal-less draw away to Bury which was the same score as their meeting earlier in the season at the Memorial Ground.

Latics leave it late

Wigan left it late to earn a point in their away game at Chesterfield. Steve Payne put the Spireites ahead in the first half but winger Terry Cooke scored an 83rd minute equaliser in his first game for Wigan having

recently joined them on loan from Manchester City. Two players were sent off late in the game, Scott Greene was dismissed for Wigan and former North Ender, David Reeves for Chesterfield.

Hess the man

Gillingham ended Bristol City's unbeaten home record as midfielder Andy Hessenthaler scored the only goal of the game.

Bore draw at Meadow Lane

Notts County and Stoke battled out a goal-less draw

at Meadow Lane and it was the same score-line at Adams Park in the game between Wycombe and Oldham.

Lions do the double

Millwall scored twice in the first half through Tim Cahill which was enough to give the Lions victory and the double over Luton at Kenilworth Road.

Clarets back to winning ways

Burnley ended a run of poor form by going to Wrexham and coming away with all three points thanks to an early goal from striker Andy Payton who scored his 20th goal of the season. The Clarets completed the double over the Welshmen having beaten them 5-

0 earlier in the season at

Turf Moor. Star striker Ian Wright started on the bench! Hardly surprisingly, given his performance against North End in previous weeks.

Seasiders blow lead

The relegation clash at Bloomfield Road between Blackpool and Cardiff ended all square as both teams shared four goals, all scored in the first half. Wayne Gill and a John Hills penalty put the Seasiders two up but goals from Kevin Nugent (penalty) and Jason Bowen

earned the Welshmen a valuable point. This result kept the Seasiders finals in the relegation battle.

Vital win for United

Oxford gained a vital three points from their away game with Colchester. Simon Weatherstone put Oxford ahead in the first half but Aaron Skelton equalised only for Phil Whelan to score a dramatic injury time winner.

U's continue to battle

Cambridge continue to fight for safety with a 3-0 away win over Scunthorpe who themselves are slipping closer to the danger zone. John Taylor, Tom Youngs and Trevor Benjamin scored the goals which gave Cambridge their third away win in four outings.

Royals on a run

Reading won their third game in succession as an 80th minute goal from defender Adrian Williams was enough to give them three points over their near neighbours Brentford. The 11,427 crowd at the Madejski Stadium was the best of the day.

The Wright stuff

Ian Wright broke his Burnley duck on Tuesday night, scoring a late equaliser for the Clarets at Gillingham's Priestfield Stadium. Guy Butters gave the Gills the lead, before Andy

Payton equalised with his 21st of the season. Carl Asaba scored a second for the home side, but substitute Wright scored with four minutes to go, to give Stan Ternant's side a share of the spoils.

Transfer News

On the transfer front, Oxford's giant striker Kevin Francis has joined former club Stockport on a free transfer. Goalkeeper Richard Knight has joined Oxford on loan for the second time this season. Denis Smith's side have currently got a goalkeeping crisis with first choice Paul Lundin currently injured.

Central defender Stephen Rose has returned to Manchester United after

spending time on loan with Mel Machin's Bournemouth.

Striker Jason Lee has returned to Chesterfield after a successful loan spell with Barry Fry's Peterborough.

Burnley's Australian midfielder Mark Robertson has joined Australian side Wollongong Wolves on loan.

Finally, central midfielder Kevin Richardson has joined Blackpool on a free transfer from Barnsley. The former Aston Villa player has previously been on loan with Steve McMahon's side and will now stay and help with the relegation battle.



Blackpool fans could've been forgiven for thinking they had the game tied up, when John Hills' converted a penalty last weekend, but Cardiff City, under the management of former seaside boss Billy Ayre, clawed back for a 2-2 draw.

Easter Courses

Monday April 17th to Wednesday April 19th
 Wednesday April 26th to Wednesday April 28th

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The Clinics over the last two years have proved incredibly successful. Over 50 lads who have attended the Soccer Clinics have then gone on to join North End's Centre of Excellence.

- You can only get a place on one of the football clinics by recommendation from either a school teacher running your school team or the coach, or manager, of a recognised team you play for.

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 Date of Birth Age
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 Position

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Club Call Line



The Voice of Deepdale. Tom Parker has joined the Club Call Line for the 99/2000 season.

There is still a long way to go, but doesn't that league table take your breath away. How proud the Preston supporters must be when they look at that number one position. What is more, Preston North End have a manager who is proud of his supporters and after the win against Oxford United Mr. Moyes was quick to heap praise on them demonstrating that Team Deepdale involves everyone connected with Preston North End.

Brett Angell had the crowd on cloud nine with his important goals and Jon Macken continues to find the net. However, it doesn't matter who gets the goals as long as they keep going in.

Eleven games to go including today, five home games and six away and now the fans are starting to go through the "if we do this and they do that and if we get a point there then..." routine all of which makes the run out to the season an exciting time for the clubs involved. This is one of the most exciting seasons that I can remember for Preston North End, I have faced promotion and relegation

issues down the years and they really do get the pulse racing.

Of course, on the Call-Line we brought you all the action as it happened from the Oxford United match, just as we have from every game this season and we shall continue right through to the end when we hope to bring you some silverware. We welcome your comments on what we are doing and if you have something that you would like us to include then please write to us here at Deepdale and we promise to look at it.

Luton Town are here today, we welcome them and their supporters and we shall

bring you live commentary on the entire match wherever you are listening to us. We shall have half time and full time reports, plus an interview with a member of the managerial team about half an hour after the match to give you the honest view from the playing side of the action.

ClubCall

Don't forget, for all the latest team news call the new no nonsense club call line **09068 121173** or ticket information line **09068 121172** the most listened to call line in the division (calls cost 60p per minute)

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ADAM DOUGLAS is back in training after a shin splint problem. He will hoping to be fit in time to challenge for a place in the side for the Lancashire Cup Final at the end of the season.



Stockport County Youths 2 PNE Youths 5 Saturday 11th March, 2000

At Stockport County's training ground We went a goal behind early on, through some poor defending, playing with a very strong wind at our backs, but this only

kicked us into gear and by the interval we had turned a one goal deficit into a 4-1 lead.

We drew level with a goal from Michael Keane whose shot from 12 yards out was too good for the County 'keeper. Then, Mark Beesley gave us a deserved lead after some fine work which involved a one-two with mark Wright, with Beesley receiving the ball on the edge of the area and then firing in from about 12 yards. Mark Wright then got on the scoresheet himself, with some good link up play again.

Lee Madin finished off a great first half performance with a vicious shot from 18 yards after a surging run from midfield.

We started the second half wondering how we would cope with the wind against us, and conceded a goal from a corner only a couple of minutes into the half. However, after this set back we played some excellent football and the defence did very well. We could have had three or four more goals if the final pass had been that little bit better.

Mark Beesley added a fifth near the end for a convincing win.

We have been working very hard on involving the midfield in out attacking and link-up play. It was very pleasing to score four goals as a

Fixtures

Mar 4	Carlisle	A	p/p
11	Stockport County	A	5-2
18	Mansfield	H	
25	Hull	A	
28	Scarborough	H	
Apr 15	Wrexham	A	
TBA	Burnley	H	
TBA	Carlisle	A	

NB - All games kick-off at 11am unless otherwise stated.

Fans are welcome at both home and away fixtures but check the club's Call-Line and website for details of where the games are played.

result.

Defensively, we have to cope a little better, but we have been working on that this week for the Mansfield game [being played today]. This will be another difficult game as they - like ourselves - got through to the fourth round of the FAYC, only to go out in a replay against Sunderland.

Team: McMillan, Underwood, Lin, Hallam, R Wright (Capt), Wilkinson, King, Keane, Madin, Beesley, M Wright. No subs used.

Other news

On the injury front, Joe O'Neil is progressing well from an ankle injury and Adam Douglas has started to train again after his shin splints lay off.

Jon Bailey is starting training after his hip injury and hopefully should be fit to go away for England trials at the end of the month. Andy Lonergan has come back from Luxembourg, where he played for the England U16's side and hopefully that should give him confidence for the forthcoming games.

Neil McDonald
Youth Team Manager

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE



Division One North

	PL	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Preston	2	2	0	0	8	3	6
Mansfield	3	1	2	0	5	3	5
Scarborough	3	1	2	0	6	5	5
Carlisle Utd	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Bradford City	3	1	0	2	4	7	3
Stockport Co.	3	1	0	2	6	9	3
Burnley	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Hull City	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Wrexham	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

up to and including 15th March 2000.



Wolverhampton Wanderers Res 1 PNE Res 2 Pontin's League Premier Division Wednesday 15th March, 2000 At Molineux

Scorers: Keane 50, Nogan 51

Two goals in two minutes gave North End victory over high-flying Wolves in a pulsating Reserve team encounter at Molineux.

The Whites, with a strong line-up, always looked the better side throughout the first half, without getting a goal. They had wave after wave of attack against a young Wolves side, only to find on loan 'keeper Andy Petterson, in sparkling form. Petterson saved first from Adam Eaton, then Mark Wright and finally Steve Basham, leaving David Lucas little to do in the North End goal. Shortly after the break, the deadlock was finally broken. A poor clearance by the Wolves defence found young substitute Michael Keane 25 yards out and he fired a vicious shot straight back past Petterson to give the Whites a deserved lead. It was only a minute later that North End went further ahead.

Mark Wright had made a surging run down the left hand side, pulling the ball back for Kurt Nogan, who let fly with a hard rising shot from 15 yards to make the game safe with over 30 minutes still to be played.

Mark Wright almost added to the lead two minutes later, with a rasping shot which left the cross bar shaking with its ferocity.

Wolves got a late consolation when defender Joleon Lescott found the net with a close range header from a Scott McQuade corner but the Whites slowed the game down, so much so that David Lucas was booked for time wasting.

Team: Lucas, Parkinson (Underwood), Eaton, Darby, Ronnie Wright, Appleton (Keane), King, Barry-Murphy, Nogan, Basham (Beesley), Mark Wright. Subs not used: Lonergan, Madin.

Pontin's League

	PL	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Manchester City	17	9	4	4	31	22	31
Port Vale	19	8	6	5	29	22	30
Birmingham City	18	7	7	4	23	15	28
Huddersfield Town	17	8	3	6	23	17	27
Wolverhampton W	18	8	3	7	25	24	27
Oldham Athletic	17	6	6	5	24	23	24
Tranmere Rovers	17	7	3	7	19	21	24
Burnley	17	5	8	4	25	26	23
West Brom	17	6	3	8	18	19	21
Preston North End	16	4	7	5	23	27	19
Stoke City	17	2	6	9	13	29	12
Grimsby Town	16	1	8	7	17	25	11

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	Res	Score	Att
Aug 11	Tranmere Rvrs	L 0-2	150
16	Oldham Athletic	D 3-3	299
Sep 8	Burnley	D 1-1	380
Oct 6	Tranmere Rovers	D 1-1	316
25	West Brom	L 0-1	168
Nov 15	Port Vale	L 2-4	96
24	Birmingham City	D 1-1	94
Dec 1	Huddersfield T	L 1-3	123
Jan 4	Stoke City	W 4-1	107
18	Manchester City	L 0-3	-
24	Stoke City	W 1-0	200
Feb 2	Oldham Athletic	D 2-2	285
15	Port Vale	W 3-2	-
22	Grimsby Town	D 0-0	-
28	Burnley	D 2-2	419
Mar 8	Grimsby Town	p/p	-
15	Wolves	W 2-1	-
22	Manchester City		
27	Huddersfield		
Apr 4	Wolves		
12	West Brom		
17	B'mingham City		

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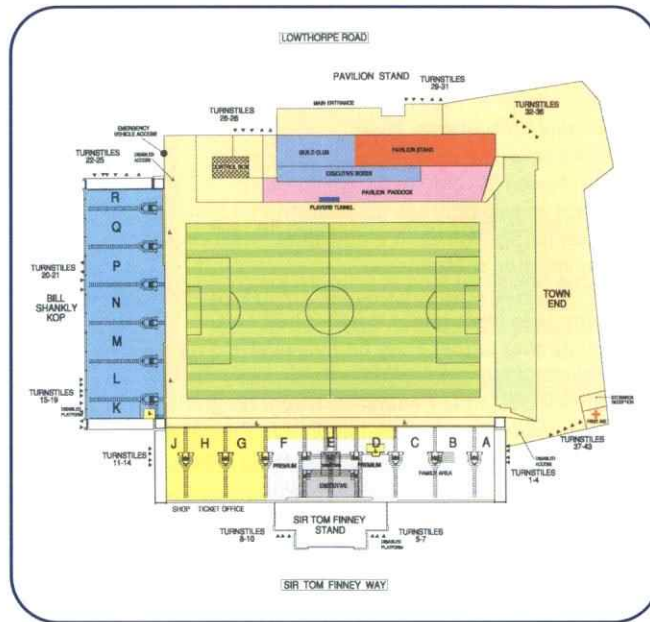
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Injury Update

It was only two days ago that I wrote my last notes! Fortunately, we didn't pick up any major problems last Tuesday and hopefully Rob Edwards and Sean Gregan will be available today.

I am really writing these notes very quickly because we are getting on the bus for Molineux for the reserves fixture.

We have tended to ease back a little on the training now and are thinking more in terms of keeping the players mentally and physically fresh

for the run in.

It's very difficult to keep mentally fresh when we've been at it everyday since the first week in July 1999 (last century!), but obviously the most important games are still ahead, so we are assuring the players are getting the best attention after games to ensure full and complete recovery. So, that means lots of relaxing massages for the lads and lots of arm aching for me and old Jim.

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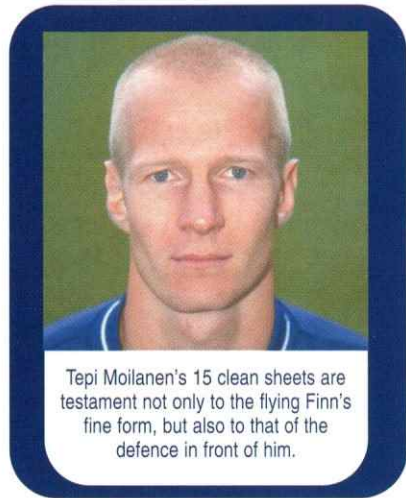
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Teuvo Moilanen v Ben Roberts

Despite being just 24-years-old, Luton goalkeeper Ben Roberts has already played twice at Wembley, in the FA Cup Final and the Auto Windscreens Shield Final.

Considering the on loan Middlesbrough 'keeper has played fewer than 50 league games in his career, his cup record has to be one of the most impressive in Football League history.

However, Roberts' future is by no means assured, with Middlesbrough choosing to persist with Mark Schwarzer between the sticks and the other clubs he has played on loan for sticking with their tried and trusted 'keepers.

The appearance of Roberts at Deepdale this afternoon will be just his fifth game for Luton and possibly his toughest test yet.

Keeping them out at the other end is the job for Finnish star Teuvo Moilanen who has been in majestic at times this term, pulling off a total of 85 saves. He has also kept 15 clean sheets in the league, which is a fantastic record.

Both men have immaculate catch completion ratio, although Moilanen often favours punching the ball, as is a trait of overseas goalkeepers. The Finn has a superior distribution rate, with a decent stat of 82 per cent in terms of short balls out from the back.

As is always the case with goalkeepers, one mistake can cost their side an entire match - the Opta stats suggest that is unlikely to happen with these two excellent line-prowlers on show.

	MOILANEN	ROBERTS
Minutes On Pitch	2655	360
Goals Conceded	26	5
Clean Sheets	15	1
Saves		
Inside Box	45	8
Outside Box	40	11
% Shots Saved	77%	79%
Catches		
Punches	17	1
Catches	40	14
Dropped Catches	0	0
Catch Success Rate %	100%	100%
Kicks		
Total Long Kicks	858	150
Kicking Success Rate %	39%	30%
Throws/Short Kicks		
Total Throws/Short Kicks	56	6
Throw/Short Kick Success Rate	82%	50%
Discipline		
Yellow cards	0	0
Red cards	0	0



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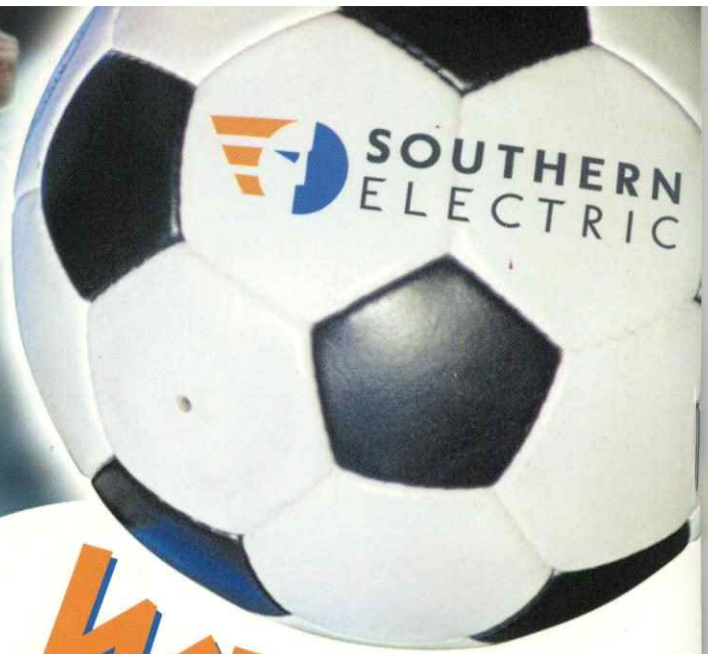
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