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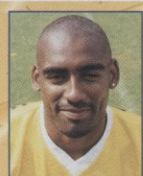
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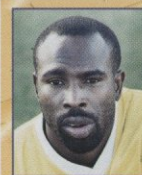
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WE ARE in a busy and trying time for the players. With matches every three or four days plus the ongoing fight to take us away from the relegation area it means that the player's strength of character as well as their skills and fitness are well tested.

We are at that time in the season when we start to firm up plans for the next campaign. There are player's contracts to be sorted but also the often sad job of telling some of the lads that there is no future for them at Plainmoor. Football is a cruel game in this respect. There are few rewards for loyalty and absolutely NO league points for it. But at least players are conditioned to expect it and being refused at Torquay, or any club, does not mean the end of a career.

I am reluctant to talk long-term deals with players because of what I perceive to be the uncertainty over the future of the game. Whilst we were awash with transfer and sponsorship cash (we banked ours but many spent it before they had it!) clubs were on the merry-go-round of bringing in players but this will surely come to an end as the Bosman ruling and reduced deals begin to bite hard.

My reluctance to go over the top with spending has drawn accusations of "lacking ambition". Well folks, I'm sorry but that's the way it is and will remain so for as long as I'm running the club. Anyone who has studied last year's accounts will, in any event, have seen that far from scrimping we DID push the boat out last season but for zero return. This season the same has applied but for different reasons as we attempt to build a squad that will take us somewhere next season and at the same time avoid the big drop!

A very poor turnout on a stormy night last Tuesday gives us about £6,000 net to play with – clearly this will not take us very far although it does cover the travel bills for the last two matches – and of course it requires topping up with cash from the bank account. That's what it's there for – a rainy day – and last Tuesday was just those on two counts!

Welcome to all those from Luton Town. Have a good day down here but I don't think you'll find us as easy to turn over this time!



Mike Bateson

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We kicked the week off with a one-day course at the Quayside leisure Centre, Kingsbridge. The course was held indoors and with over sixty children attending Justin & Phil had their work cut out! Over the years we have built up a very good base in the Kingsbridge area and the children are always very well behaved and keen to learn. Tuesday we travelled to Chudleigh Primary school, it was nice to be back at Chudleigh as we've lost the venue for a couple of years due to the pitch under going major surgery!! So it was good to see nearly forty children attending.

Wednesday the road show moved back into Torquay, for a two-day course at the Boys Grammar, school. With over seventy children booked in we had to call in a few extra coaches, so many thanks to Adam Shearer and Phil Collings, who also coach at our centre of excellence.

Friday we had a double header at Broadmeadows, Sports Centre, Teignmouth and the Pavilions, Totnes. Our evening clubs at Westlands School on Monday & Tuesday and the Thursday/Friday soccer Tots at Torquay Boys Grammar were also running! So as you can see it was a very busy week! In total the scheme saw nearly four hundred children during the week!!! Many thanks to my regular coaches Phil & Justin, plus new boy on the block Matthew Williams how has recently joined the coaching team.



Community Guests

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to the pupils from Aveton Gifford Primary school nr Kingsbridge; Dunsford Primary school nr Exeter, and Bovey Tracey Primary school nr Newton Abbot. Plus on their annual pilgrimage are the 6th Torbay Cub Pack (Britannia). We hope all our guests enjoy their visit to Plainmoor, and of course see a United victory!

Come on you Yellows!



Phil Sanders
Community Coach

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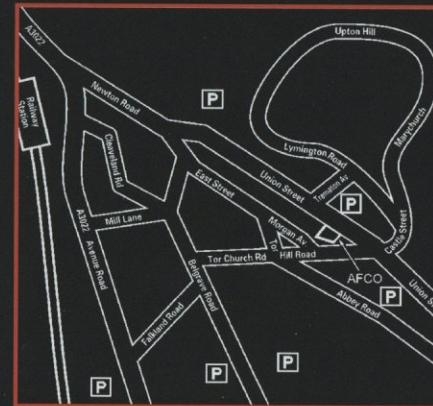
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DIFFICULT CONDITIONS made the game a bit of a lottery at times but we kept at it and eventually got the goal we deserved. On the balance of play and chances we should

have won but a draw was fair enough I suppose.

We are now reaching the time of year when decisions need to be made about players both young and experienced. I am well aware of the financial constraints of a small club and this will be uppermost in my mind when we start to wield the axe.

One thing is for sure – every released player will have his own band of supporters who will have a moan about it. It's not necessarily that a player is released because he's not good enough. Often it's because he doesn't fit into the plans I have for the squad. For example we could end up with six, let's say, right-backs and no left sided players. It's all

about the right balance of players within the squad.

The squad itself has been a lot bigger than I normally like to work with but we hope to address that situation. It's not healthy working with too many players – you find that you are not able to give full attention to the lads who are looking to progress – and it's not fair on the others who are just hanging around.

We face a team today who gave us a right seeing to at their place and I can assure them they will not find it as easy today.

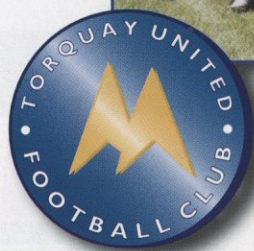
Welcome to all from Luton Town – enjoy your day but not the points!

Roy



TORQUAY UNITED 2001-02

Back Row (left to right): Simon Lyons, Steve Tully, Brian Healy, Jimmy Aggrey, Tom Stocco, Ryan Ashington, Kevin Hill. Middle Row: David Preece (assistant manager), Matt Hockley, Paul Holmes, Lee Russell, Stuart Jones, Ryan Northmore, Eifion Williams, David Graham, Jimmy Benefield, Norman Medhurst (physio). Front Row: Jason Rees, Kevin Parker, Tony Bedeau, Chris Brandon, Roy McFarland (manager), Mick O'Brien, Gareth Law, Alex Russell, Robbie Herrera.



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Thursday 21st February
Under 15's
Swansea City 0
Torquay United 0

A good performance from the under 15's when they travelled to Swansea during half-term week from school. Rob Perry brought two good early saves from the Swansea keeper and chances were also created for Steve Bowker, Shane Shobbrook and Jay Essam. Rob Perry hit the bar with a great attempt from outside the box, but the goal wouldn't come but the most important factor was the performance and in particular Nathan Vine in defence and Rob Perry up front who both had good games.

Sunday 24th February
Under 12's
Torquay United 0
Exeter City 7

The score line certainly didn't reflect the performance with coach Adam Shearer very pleased with the performances of Rob Farkins, Daniel Griffiths, Matt Taylor, Matt Sanders and trailist Billy Ashton. We came close to scoring on a number of occasions. Particularly from Karl Baker.

Under 13's
Torquay United 2
Exeter City 6

A squad that contained five players still eligible for the under 12's travelled to Exeter and lost to a more physical side. Phil Hardee who had an outstanding game scored a very good individual goal. Joe Bushin scored our second goal from outside of the box.

Under 14's
Torquay United 3
Exeter City 5

A slow start conceding three early goals. Clay Bond, Gavin Hammon and trailist Simon Roberts were our goalscorers. Michael Nardiello made his debut for the under 14's having moved up from the under 13's

Under 15's
Torquay United 0
Exeter City 3

A disappointing performance from the under 15's with the lack of composure on the ball letting our play down. Lee Pascoe with a direct free kick and Rob Perry on a through ball from Lee Pascoe was the closest we came to scoring.

This weekend the under 17's are home to Cardiff City on Saturday morning (Racecourse 11am), and on Sunday the under 14's and 15's travel to Oxford with the under 12's and 13's home to Oxford United at the Racecourse kick-off 12 Noon. ON Sunday afternoon again at the Racecourse the under 11's will be playing Elite D.C. with a 2.30pm kick-off.



Steve Cuss



Under 19's Youth Alliance
Swindon 1 - Torquay 0
Friday 22nd February 2002

Probably our best performance of the season regarding passing and chances created. Kain Bond was denied on three occasions by the Swindon keeper although he didn't do anything wrong, he was trying to do the right thing. Tim O'Donovan had a good shot in the second half and Ben Camara went close. Our attitude was excellent and our football was lively. The score was the only bad thing about it.

Richard

We now have our fixtures for the under 19's Merit League.

Wednesday 6th March	
Gillingham	away
Saturday 9th March	
Southend	home
Friday 15th March	
Notts County	away
Saturday 23rd March	
Cirencester	home
Saturday 30th March	
Peterborough	home
Saturday 6th April	
QPR	away
Saturday 20th April	
Kidderminster	home
Saturday 27th April	
Swansea	away

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THINK IT was the late Bill Shankly who defined the role of football club directors in his own irascible, uncompromising way. "Their job is to eat the sandwiches and sign the cheques," said the master of Anfield.

In Shankly's day, directors knew their place, if they had any sense. It was in the boardroom, and definitely nowhere near the dressing-room.

Times were different, of course. There were no plc's or shareholders or chief executives or financial directors.

Between the board and the manager was the secretary, who answered to both and did his best to keep them apart.

And it was the same at Liverpool and Torquay.

The Shanklys and the Frank O'Farrells negotiated with players, tied up the contracts, told the secretary what kit to order and how much...and then told their boards how much it would all cost.

As long as their teams were winning - and Shankly's and O'Farrell's usually did - they were left alone to do their jobs.

Beam forward to last Saturday in the year 2002.

With ten minutes to go to half-time and Darlington being given the runaround by Torquay United at The Feethams, Quakers chairman and owner George Reynolds appeared at the dugout area, clearly trying to give manager

Tommy Taylor the benefit of his considered opinion on how to rectify the situation. In full view of a well populated grandstand.

Taylor, resolutely facing the pitch, refused to make eye contact, and Reynolds was left to fret outside the "technical area" until he could make his point or three at half-time.

Reynolds is a one-off. And I wouldn't have a dime on how long he and Taylor will get on.

But let's face it, we all reckon we know at least as well as the manager, or even better.

We can spot obvious substitutions a mile off. We're the experts on team selection, tactics and set-pieces.

But what would Mr. Reynolds think if Tommy Taylor dropped into his factory and told him how to run his chipboard business?

The Liverpool directors would never have dared to tell Shankly the footballing time of day.

HERALD EXPRESS REVIEW:

And I remember O'Farrell ordering the United team coach to leave an errant director behind after an away game, because he was still taking refreshment after the agreed departure time.

Nobody was arguing with him.

Of course, times have changed. The finances of the game have brought vastly increased pressures at all levels, and the days have long gone when managers could be laws unto themselves and everybody else danced to their tune.

But one thing hasn't changed. Results are still all-important, and everything else follows from them. The vast majority of managers, especially the experienced ones, see the same things that the supporters see, and many things that they miss.

As the late, great Cyril Knowles used to say: "A man who never makes a decision never makes a mistake. And if I make a hundred a week and get 98 right, I don't expect to be hammered for the couple I might get wrong."

Many of us thought that Cyril got one wrong when he left 36-year-old Sean Haslegrave out of that spine-tingling Play-Off Final against Swansea back in 1988.

But none of us would have dared tell him to his face. And, despite United's 4-5 aggregate defeat, none of us would have wanted anyone else picking the team.

by David Thomas

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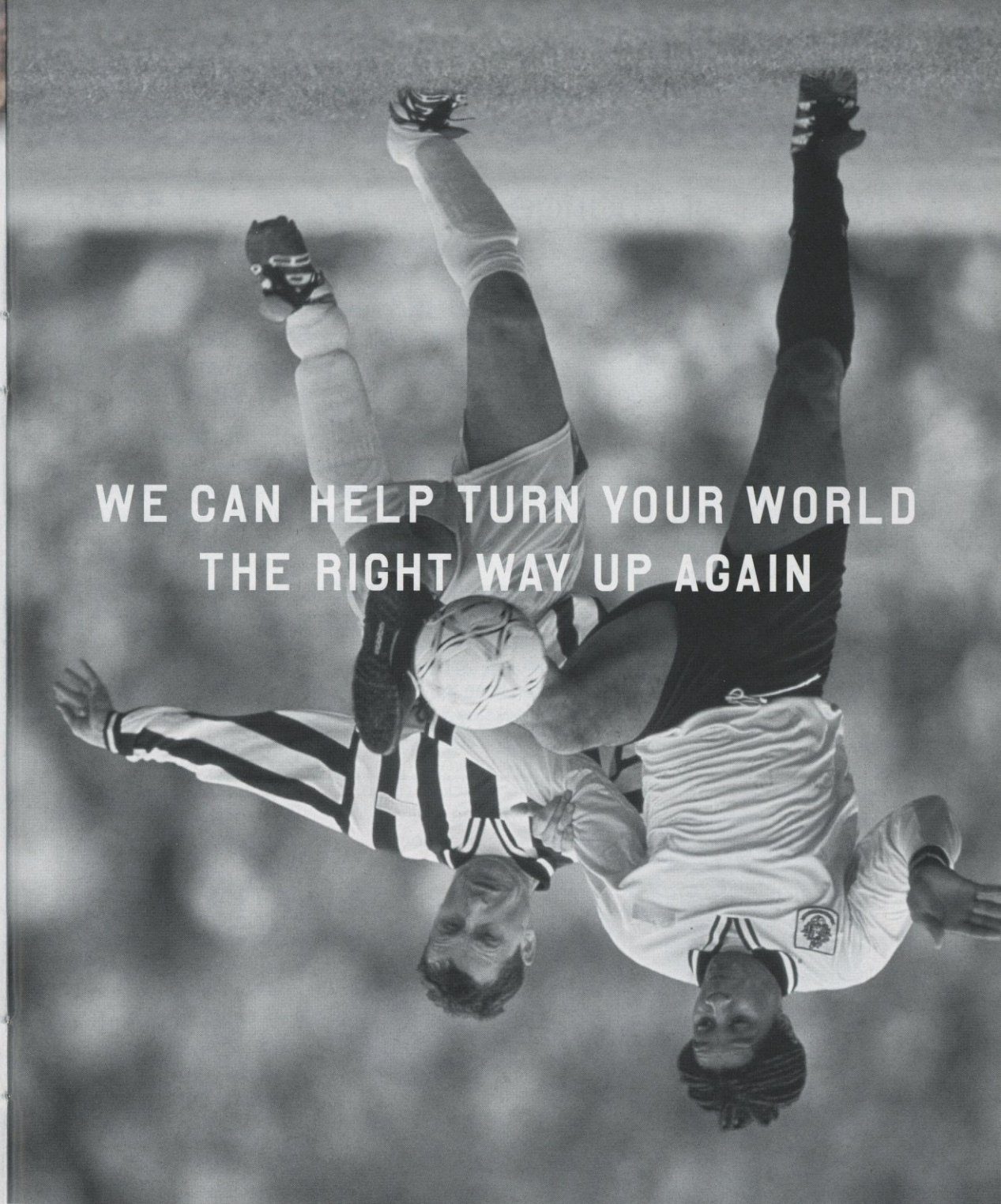
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Winds of change

WITH GROWING
financial

uncertainty amongst lower league clubs in recent weeks, the debate on the return of regionalisation has once again become a major talking point.

One of the leading advocates of this change is Leyton Orient Chairman Barry Hearn.

Hearn said in an interview with the Daily Mail that '75 % of Division 3 clubs could go bankrupt along with 50 % of Division 2 clubs and 25 % of Division 1 clubs'. He also cited the problems faced currently by Bury, Exeter and York could lead to a domino effect through Lower League English Football.

Bearing in mind these comments have come from someone who has made money successfully in other Sports such as Snooker and Boxing, it sums up the

seriousness of the situation affecting the financial climate facing Football. Regionalisation and Semi Professionalism have been on & off the agendas of lower league teams for the past 20 years and it now seems the debate will continue at least for the time being.

Regionalisation was introduced originally to save travelling expenses of teams as shorter distances were involved and Division's 3 & 4 came into being when teams became better off, now it looks as though the trend is reversing after the recent revelations. But it's not just clubs at the bottom who are facing problems, Nottingham Forest themselves twice winners of the European Cup are struggling financially and Everton, one of the traditional giants of the English game are a reportedly £22 million in debt, despite getting crowds of 35,000 for every home game.

For both clubs this financial stigma is preventing them from returning to their past glories. Perhaps a solution for the problem may rest on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, in American

Football and Basketball a draft system has operated for many years.

Through this system the smaller teams get first pick of the best youngsters each year and sell them on to bigger teams. In England, Premier League Youth academies take on the best youngsters each year and not everyone of them is guaranteed to make it as a pro with that particular club. Premier League sides often sell some of these players to smaller clubs for small fees. A system should be introduced in which Lower league clubs could sign academy cast-offs when they are 16 or 17.

These players could improve with the greater chances of first team Football available to them and could be sold on for large fees. This has worked for Crewe who have discovered David Platt and Neil Lennon and sold them on for large fees after big clubs let them go as youngsters, Torquay have also done the same with Lee Sharpe. Perhaps the current situation shows that Football clubs were never meant to be businesses.

Steve Harris



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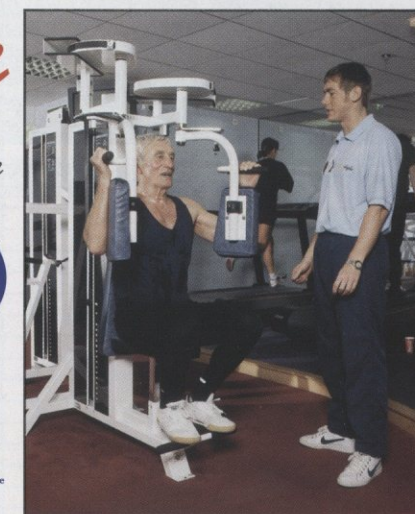


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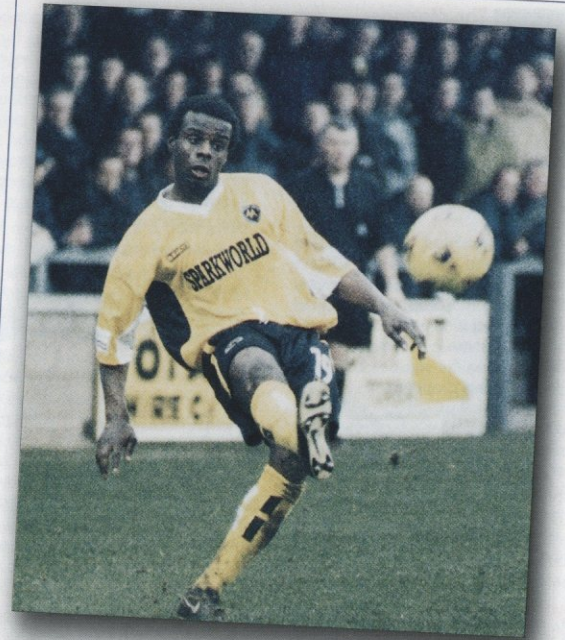


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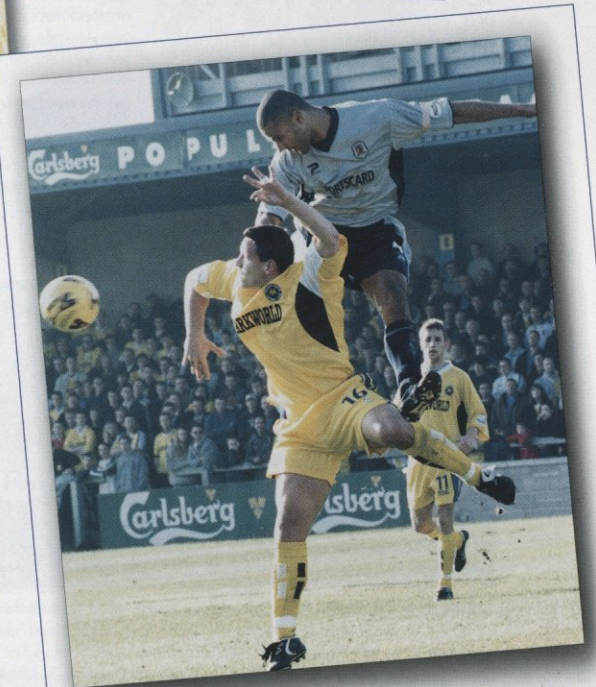
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Second-half goals by Tommy Mitchinson and John Rudge gave Torquay United a thrilling draw against promotion-chasing Luton Town in front of 6,964 at Plainmoor.

Torquay boss Allan Brown had played for Luton Town in the 1959 FA Cup final and was keen to do well against his old club. The Gulls went close to scoring in the opening minute as Alan Welsh streaked through the defence to connect with a perfect pass from Eric Welsh but Sandy Davie timed his advance perfectly and the left-winger sent his shot past the upright.

Then John Rudge, after sending one inviting chance scraping past the woodwork, saw a far more accurate shot headed awkwardly off the line by John Moore. After that Luton took control for a spell and threatened to destroy Torquay with their powerful wing play. Graham French, on the right, was damaging in sharp bursts while on the other flank Mike Harrison provided a more direct challenge.

From Harrison's crosses Alan Slough and Malcolm Macdonald each wasted good chances, although that was one of the few times that ace marksman Macdonald stole space from Bill Kitchener. The cool, controlled display of Allan Young alongside Kitchener gave the heart of Torquay's defence the same authority as Luton pair Chris Nicholl and John Moore.

With those early chances squandered the game lost its sparkle and there seemed little

hope of a goal, particularly from the Torquay forwards who rarely threatened the bigger, more physically powerful Luton defence. But then the Gulls unexpectedly took the lead in the 63rd minute when Tommy Mitchinson darted into the goalmouth to head home a corner from Eric Welsh.

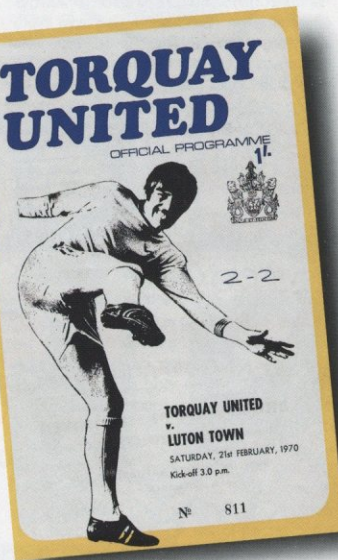
Although Torquay buzzed excitingly at this stage it was

Bill Kitchener who nodded it down to Eric Welsh and he in turn found John Rudge lurking near the goal. The centre-forward threw himself at the ball and sent it flying into the corner of the net for a dramatic equaliser.

It was Torquay's ninth successive Plainmoor game without victory but manager Allan Brown was well pleased with the result and performance against Alec Stock's high-flying side. Luton went on to clinch promotion that season as runners-up to Orient, while Torquay finished in a disappointing mid-table position after two consecutive promotion near-misses.

TORQUAY: Andy Donnelly, Brian Joy, John Benson, Jimmy Dunne, Allan Young, Bill Kitchener, Eric Welsh, Mickey Cave, John Rudge, Tommy Mitchinson, Alan Welsh.

LUTON: Sandy Davie, John Ryan, Fred Jardine, Alan Slough, Chris Nicholl, John Moore, Graham French, Malcolm Macdonald, Matt Tees, Mike Keen, Mike Harrison.



Luton who carried the more lethal sting and they equalised on 71 minutes when Mike Harrison's 25 yard shot flashed past the unsuspecting Andy Donnelly into the corner of the net. Within a minute the visitors had taken the lead as Graham French set up Malcolm Macdonald to shoot past Donnelly.

Just as many supporters began to leave the ground four minutes from the final whistle Torquay won a free-kick just inside the Luton half. John Benson floated it up to



...and traces the whereabouts of the Torquay players involved

ANDY DONNELLY: Popular goalkeeper who made 160 League appearances prior to joining Cape Town City in January 1972 and also played in South Africa for East London United and Hellenic. He has lived in Hastings for the past 14 years and was a milkman, then ran a sandwich company and is now a newsagent.

BRIAN JOY: Versatile full-back who made 27 League appearances for Torquay prior to joining Tranmere Rovers in July 1970, then played for Doncaster Rovers, Exeter City, San Diego Jaws, York City, Las Vegas Quicksilver, Macclesfield Town and San Diego Sockers. He has since settled in the United States.

JOHN BENSON: Versatile defender who followed John Bond to Bournemouth in October 1970 and then Norwich City before rejoining Bournemouth as player-boss. He later assisted Bond at Manchester City and Burnley, then was Barnsley's chief scout and Wigan's manager. Now assisting Steve Bruce at Birmingham.

JIMMY DUNNE: Versatile former Republic of Ireland international defender who scored 19 goals in 248 League games overall during two spells at Torquay prior to reuniting with Willie Brown at Minehead on a free transfer in July 1979. He subsequently had a brief spell with Limerick and then settled locally.

ALLAN YOUNG: Experienced former Arsenal and Chelsea central defender who starred in Torquay's 1970-71 FA Cup run and scored once in 60 Third Division games while at Plainmoor prior to joining Wimbledon (then in the Southern League) in March 1972 but injury ended his playing career soon after.



SEASON 1970/1971

Back Row: Dick Edwards, Ian Twitchin, Mal Lucas, Bob Glozier, Andy Donnelly, Cec Symth, Eric Welsh, John Rudge, Allan Young, Phil Sandercock

Front Row: George Potter, Alan Welsh, Tommy Mitchinson, John Benson, Mick Cave, Cliff Jackson, Bill Kitchener

BILL KITCHENER: Defender who netted eight goals in 167 League outings before following John Bond to Bournemouth in July 1971, then played for Cambridge City and Wealdstone. Since August 1978 he has been a police constable at Lymington, New Milton, Ringwood, Burley, Lyndhurst and now Southampton.

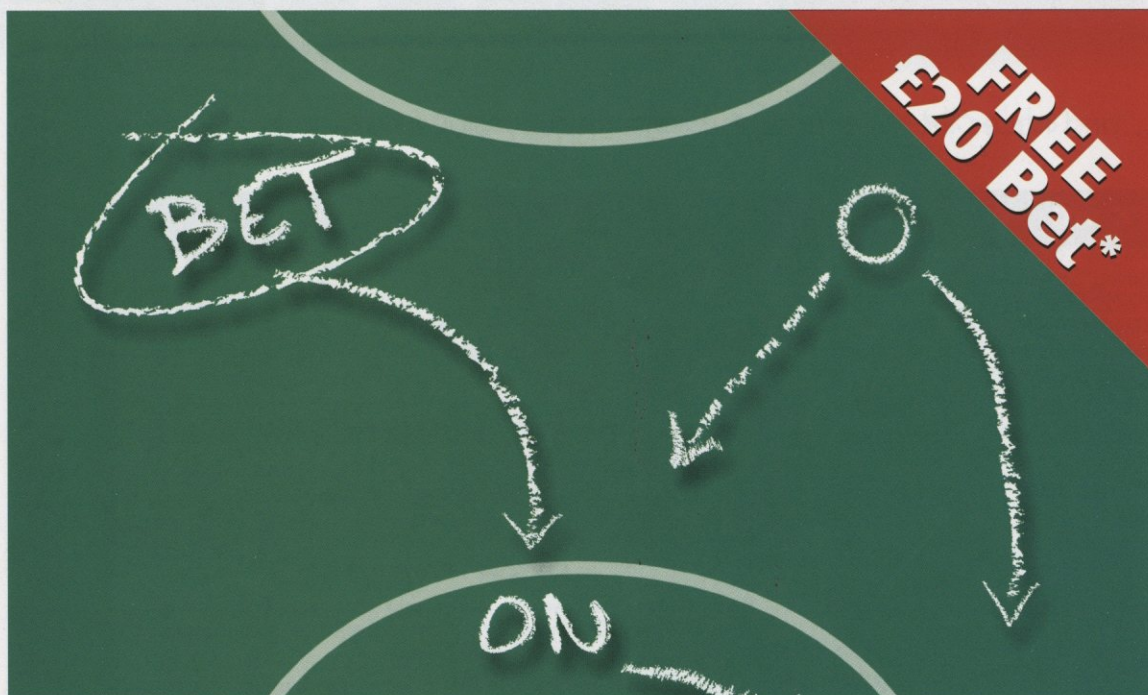
ERIC WELSH: Former Northern Ireland international winger who netted 12 goals in 40 Third Division games for Torquay prior to joining Hartlepool in July 1971, then spent four years playing in South Africa. He has settled in Torquay and since worked with special needs children for Devon County Council.

MICKY CAVE: Popular midfielder who scored 17 times in 114 League outings while at Plainmoor before following John Bond to Bournemouth in July 1971. He later played for York City, Bournemouth again and Seattle Sounders, then coached Pittsburgh Spirit until tragic death in November 1985.

JOHN RUDGE: Torquay's leading marksman in 1970-71, he joined Bristol Rovers in exchange for Robin Stubbs in February 1972. He later had a spell at Bournemouth before assisting Mike Green at Torquay, then managed Port Vale from March 1984 until February 1999 and is now Stoke City's football executive.

TOMMY MITCHINSON: Stylish midfielder who scored nine goals in 108 Third Division outings for Torquay prior to joining John Bond's Bournemouth in December 1971. His career was ended by meningitis soon after and he has been a self-employed milkman in his native Sunderland for the past 29 years.

ALAN WELSH: Torquay's top scorer in 1969-70, he netted 45 times in 145 League games prior to joining Plymouth Argyle in July 1972, then played for Bournemouth, Millwall again, Bournemouth again and Seattle Sounders, then coached Pittsburgh Spirit until tragic death in November 1985.



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Alex Russell's hat-trick earned us our first away win since our 2-1 win at Leyton Orient at the end of September. This was our second win in our last four visits to Feethams, following up the 2-0 success in April 1999 when Tony Bedeau and Eifion Williams got our goal. This was the first hat-trick in a league game for us since the selfsame Eifion Williams got all three goals in our 3-0 win over Hartlepoons in March 1999.

Meanwhile today's visitors Luton beat York 2-1 with Steve Howard getting both goals to bring him ample consolation for the twice-taken penalty that he missed in the corresponding game at York in September and which led to him being left out for the next game. He has now scored in each of Luton's last four home games.

Biggest win of the day on Saturday was Hartlepool's 5-1 win over Southend to take Pool's goal tally to 17 in their last four home games. This ended Southend's run of six away games without defeat, this being their heaviest defeat since going down 5-0 at Oxford in August 1996. Hartlepool are now on the edge of the playoffs as are Rushden and Diamonds who in their first-ever season in the Football League have just won 11 and drawn 4 of their last 15 home games after picking up only one point from their first three home games this season. On Saturday they beat Leyton Orient 1-0 to leave the O's with only one point

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(the one they got here) from their last eight league away games.

Orient are one of the teams thankful that at the moment Halifax show little indication that they can get away from the bottom place. On Saturday Alan Little's lads lost 1-0 at home to Swansea and they have now taken just two points from their last eight league games. Steve Watkin got Swansea's matchwinner on Saturday in a game in which they owed much to onetime Newport and Chelsea goalkeeper Roger Frestone.

After winning six of their previous nine games Bristol Rovers have just lost four games in a row, going down at home on Saturday to Lincoln City who had won only one previous away game in Division Three this season at Macclesfield in October.

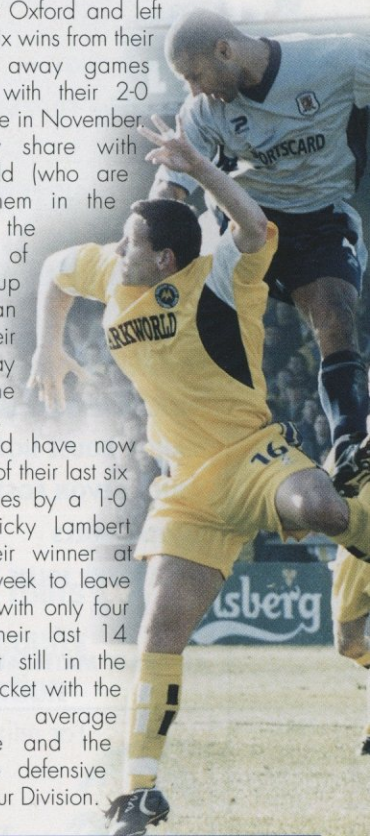
At the top of the table Plymouth stayed ten points ahead with a 2-1 win over Kidderminster on Saturday but they had to wait for 90 minutes to start the game which was delayed by an electrical point and then had to come from behind after Drewe Broughton had given Kidderminster the lead. Argyle have now won 14 of their 17 home games this season, only Shrewsbury, Rochdale and ourselves having avoided defeat there.

Mansfield lost ground in the promotion race on Saturday going

down 3-0 at playoff candidates Shrewsbury. The Stags must now be looking over their shoulders at fourth place Scunthorpe who made it four wins and a draw in their last five home games as they beat Rochdale 2-1 and moved above them on Saturday, Wayne Graves getting both goals before being carried off with a ligament injury.

Another tow goal man on Saturday was Exeter's Andy Roscoe who helped his side to a 2-1 win at Oxford and left them with six wins from their last nine away games beginning with their 2-0 success here in November. They now share with Macclesfield (who are next to them in the table) the distinction of picking up more than half of their points away from home this season.

Macclesfield have now won three of their last six away games by a 1-0 margin, Ricky Lambert getting their winner at Hull last-week to leave the Tigers with only four wins in their last 14 games but still in the playoff bracket with the best average attendance and the best home defensive record in our Division.



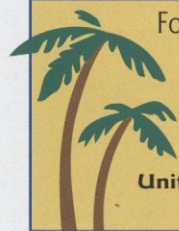
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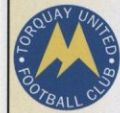
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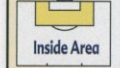
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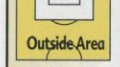
Where



9 Goals



22 Goals



3 Goals

How

- Shots.....15
- Headers.....6
- Volleys.....7
- Penalties...3
- Free Kicks..1
- O.G.s.....2

Top Scorers

- Russell A.....6
- Graham.....5
- Logan.....4
- Hill.....3
- Richardson..3

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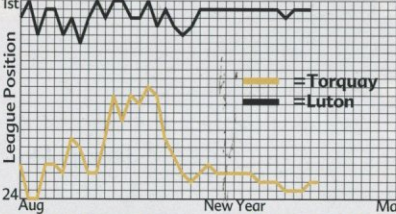
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Gulls' Last 10

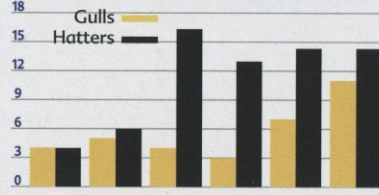
Res	Opp	Ven	Opp Pos
D	Rushden	H	8th
W	Darlington	A	12th
L	Carlisle	A	19th
D	Hull	H	5th
L	Hartlepool	A	12th
D	Orient	H	21st
D	Southend	A	11th
D	Oxford	A	14th
W	Bristol Rovers	H	16th
D	York	A	22nd

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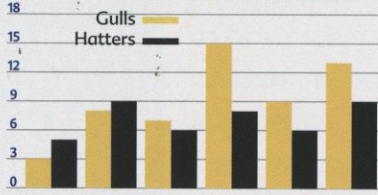
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When Goals have been Scored



When Goals have been Conceded



Alex Russell (Torquay)



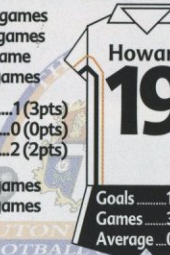
4 games.....Total Games Scored In
3 games.....Games Scored 1 Goal
0 games.....Games Scored 2 Goals
1 game.....Hat-tricks

Torquay Goals.....	34
Torquay Games.....	36
Torquay's Goal Ave.....	0.94

Top Scorers Comparison

W->L.....1 (3pts)	Season's Results and (loss of points) without the two goalscorers goals	W->L.....1 (3pts)	W->D.....0 (0pts)	D->L.....2 (2pts)
2 games.....Maximum scoring run	3 games	14 games.....Maximum Dry Spell	7 games	
2.....Shot	5	1.....Header	7	
1.....Volleyed Shot	1	2.....Penalty	0	
0.....Direct free Kick	0			

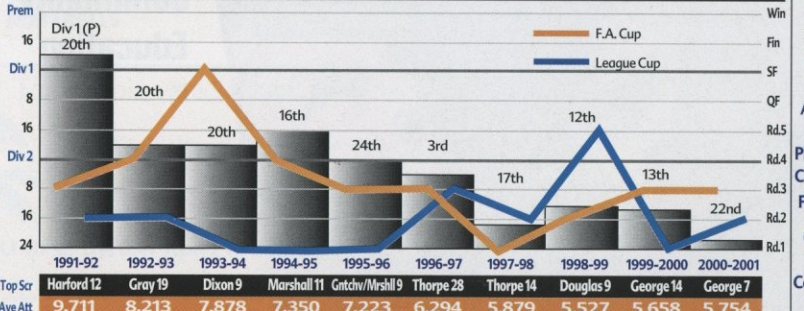
Steve Howard (Luton)



12 games.....Total Games Scored In
11 games.....Games Scored 1 Goal
1 game.....Games Scored 2 Goals
0 games.....Hat-tricks

Luton Goals.....	67
Luton Games.....	35
Luton's Goal Ave.....	1.91

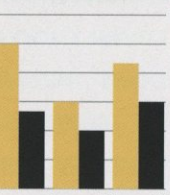
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Hatters' Last 10

Res	Opp	Ven	Opp Pos
W	Lincoln	A	20th
W	York	H	20th
W	Bristol Rovers	H	17th
L	Scunthorpe	H	6th
L	Rochdale	A	4th
W	Plymouth	H	1st
L	Darlington	A	19th
D	Carlisle	H	21st
D	Cheltenham	A	7th
W	Kidderminster	A	9th

When Goals have been Scored



When Goals have been Conceded



Shots.....	34
Headers.....	20
Volleys.....	10
Penalties...	3
Free Kicks..	0
O.G.s.....	0

Top Scorers

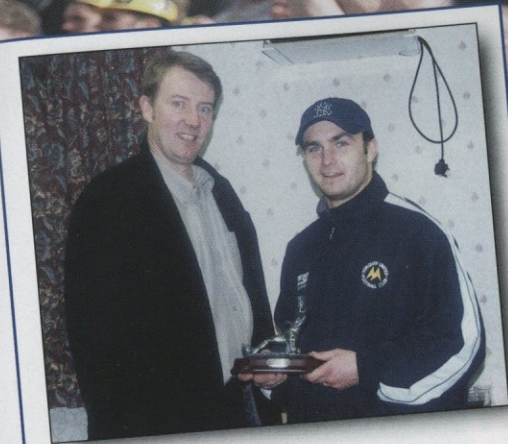
Howard.....	13
Crowe.....	10
Taylor.....	9
Griffiths...	7
Nicholls...	5
Spring.....	5
Valois.....	4
Perrett.....	3
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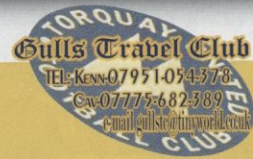
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