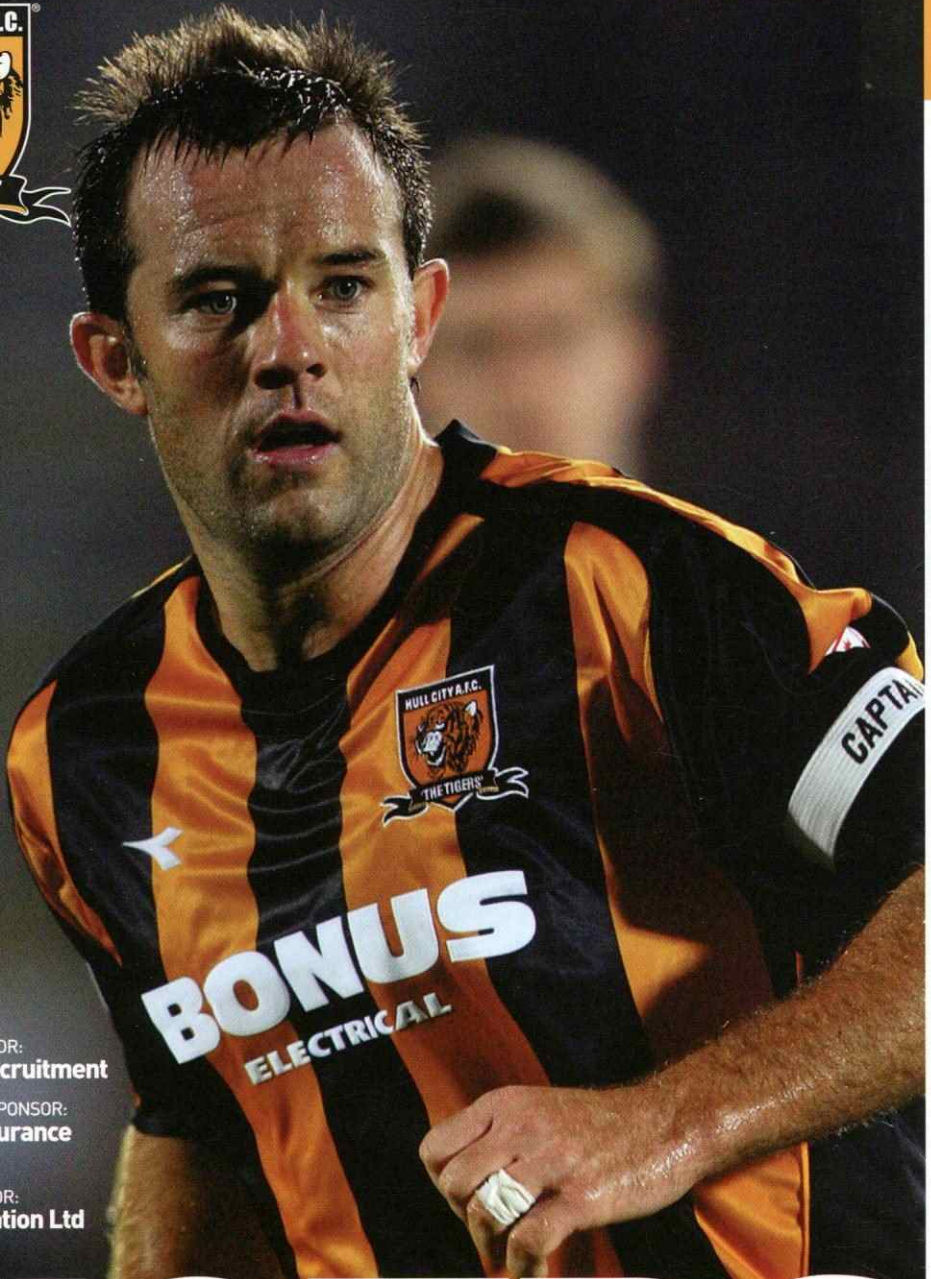




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PHIL PARKINSON

Good evening and welcome back to the KC Stadium for tonight's game against Luton Town.

In our last outing here we managed to take a point against Peter Taylor's Crystal Palace side. Over the course of the game I felt as though we deserved at least a point. When Leon Cort scored from twenty yards out it would have been very easy to feel sorry for ourselves but we responded and Michael Turner's last minute equaliser sent us into the international break in good spirits.

Our delivery from set-plays has not been great during the course of the season but Mark Yeates produced a quality delivery and Michael Turner attacked the ball well to earn a deserved goal.

Unfortunately we never followed up that result at Burnley three days ago. Burnley are a decent side but the first fifteen minutes of the match really cost us.

We didn't start with the required tempo, energy and discipline needed to contain Burnley. Coming back from two goals down against a side like

Burnley was always going to be a hard task and chances in these games are at a premium. Out of the two or three chances we had, we needed to take one to give ourselves a fighting chance.

I just felt that when we went 2-0 down, we lost our discipline as a team for a period and that can be dangerous. The way to get back into games is to remain disciplined and play with composure both on and off the ball. In the second half we restored some pride when I thought we both defended and played better as a team.

I know we are testing your patience to the limit but I urge you to stay right behind us and I can assure we are all working extremely hard to find the level on consistency needed to move up the table.

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Adam Pearson

I would like to welcome Luton Town to the KC Stadium for what I am sure will be the usual keen and competitive game between the two teams that we seem to have had many times over the last five years.

Luton have come from a similar position in the old third division as ourselves and their continued progress is to be applauded.

Saturday at Burnley was obviously a disappointing performance and result against a team full of confidence. However we have to put that behind us tonight and show some real battling characteristics to ensure we gain an important home win.

them. I know we have the right character within enough players to show the fight and belief to turn this situation around.

Certainly no one is fooling themselves at this club, and myself and the manager know we have to lead the club out of the bottom three as soon as possible.

Ian Ashbee and the players I am sure want to play and compete at this level and they clearly have the required ability to do so. It is a case of all the elements within the club coming together and taking a collective responsibility.

We all need to stick together, take the bit of flak that is deserved, and drive the club back up the

"WE ALL NEED TO STICK TOGETHER, TAKE THE BIT OF FLAK THAT IS DESERVED, AND DRIVE THE CLUB BACK UP THE LEAGUE TO WHERE WE BELIEVE WE CAN AND SHOULD BE."

We are in a battle, of that there is no doubt, and it is not something I envisaged at the start of the season. We now have to roll up our sleeves and show some real fight and pride in both ourselves and the club.

We have key players with tremendous attitude coming back into the squad such as Danny Coles and Damien Delaney, and hopefully they will provide the catalyst for our revival.

The manager can only do so much and in the end when the players cross the line it's down to

league to where we believe we can and should be.

Obviously the gates are down and tonight will be a clear key guideline to what we can expect. The vast majority of the supporters here tonight are season ticket holders and are with us for the long term ride through thick and thin. Let the team know this tonight as you have all season. Your continued patience and vocal backing will do wonders for the team tonight and your most resilient and vociferous support is genuinely appreciated by all at the club.

AROUND THE CHAMPIONSHIP



THEY SAID WHAT?



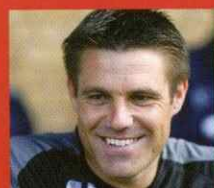
"I DON'T THINK I DID TOO MUCH WRONG IN THIS JOB. I THINK IT WAS MORE OF A PERSONALITY CLASH BETWEEN THE CHAIRMAN AND MYSELF AND IN THE END HE DECIDED THAT WE NEEDED TO PART COMPANY."

FORMER WEST BROM BOSS BRYAN ROBSON EXPLAINS THE REASONS WHY HE FEELS HE WAS SACKED BY BAGGIES CHAIRMAN JEREMY PEACE.

"I THINK IT WILL BE A BIT MORE CLOSELY-CONTESTED AT THE TOP THAN IT WAS LAST YEAR. CARDIFF HAVE MADE A GREAT START - THEY ARE FLYING - BUT I THINK THREE OR FOUR TEAMS MIGHT EVENTUALLY START TO PULL AWAY, AS OPPOSED TO JUST THE TWO LAST YEAR. I EXPECT THE NEXT 10 MATCHES TO PROVIDE A CLEARER PICTURE."



CRYSTAL PALACE WINGER JOBI MCANUFF IS EXPECTING THE CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE A MUCH TIGHTER AFFAIR IN THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN.



"NORWICH DID CALL ME REQUESTING PERMISSION TO TALK TO STEVE BUT I

DISCOURAGED THEM. WE CERTAINLY DON'T WANT STEVE TO LEAVE AND I THINK HE SEES HIS FUTURE AT SOUTHEND UNITED AS WELL."

SOUTHEND UNITED CHAIRMAN RON MARTIN EXPRESSES HIS WISH TO KEEP MANAGER STEVE TILSON (ABOVE) AT ROOTS HALL.

BENDTNER HOPING TO EXTEND BLUES STAY

NICKLAS BENDTNER admitted he would prefer to stay on loan at Birmingham City rather than return to play for Arsenal's reserves.

The Denmark international is on loan at St Andrews until January, having been allowed out by Arsene Wenger to gather first-team experience.

Arsenal have the option of recalling the striker in the New Year, although Birmingham hope to keep Bendtner for the rest of the season after the 18-year-olds blistering start to the season which has seen him bag five goals for the Blues.

And Bruce's wish could be fulfilled as the promising hot shot concedes he does not want to go back to Arsenal to



be on the periphery.

"It's Arsenal who decide," said Bendtner. "But I know that they will not call me back unless they have at least got a place for me in the A squad."

"I will not go back to play for the reserves. The least that I should get is a place on the bench."

CHOPRA TAKES SEPTEMBER AWARD

CARDIFF CITY striker Michael Chopra was named September's Powerade Player of the Month in the Championship.

Chopra has been in terrific goalscoring form since his arrival from Newcastle United in August, averaging a goal a game in September, netting back-to-back braces in the Bluebirds' 3-3 draw at Plymouth Argyle and their 4-1 home win over Luton Town.

Also shortlisted for the award were Nicklas Bendtner of Birmingham City, Alan Lee of Ipswich Town and Southampton's Grzegorz Rasiak. Chris Kamara, chairman of the Powerade Player of the Month Awards panel, said: "With so many big-name strikers at Newcastle, Michael Chopra was unfortunately reduced to something of a bit-part role."

"I think moving to a club like Cardiff was the best thing he could have done



and now that he's getting regular first-team football, he's showing what great potential he has.

"Michael's goals this month have been superb and he is sure to have a big part to play in Cardiff's promotion push this season."



EASTWOOD HAPPY WITH GOAL TALLY

SOUTHEND UNITED striker Freddy Eastwood admitted he is pleased with his six-goal return so far this season for Steve Tilson's side.

The livewire forward helped United clinch promotion from League One last term with his goalscoring exploits - with 25 goals in all competitions - and has caught the eye again despite the Shrimpers indifferent start to the campaign.

"IT'S MY JOB TO SCORE GOALS AND I'VE TAKEN GREAT DELIGHT IN CONTINUING TO DO THAT AGAIN THIS SEASON."

Speaking to the club's official website, he said: "It's my job to score goals and I've taken great delight in continuing to do that again this season."

"Playing in the Championship this season is a great challenge, but it is one that everyone at Southend has been looking forward to."

PESCHISOLDO LOOKING FOR NEW RAMS DEAL



VETERAN DERBY STRIKER Paul Peschisolido is aiming to earn a new contract when his current deal expires at Pride Park Stadium.

The 35-year-old is currently nursing a thigh injury which is expected to keep him sidelined for the next few weeks.

But despite his advancing years, Peschisolido remains

eager to extend a professional career now in its 16th season.

"My contract is up at the end of the season and if I am offered another contract, I would be ecstatic," he said.

"I would love to continue to be a part of things at Derby, I have loved my time here. But I want to be involved as much as I can before then to help the team."

"I WOULD LOVE TO CONTINUE TO BE A PART OF THINGS AT DERBY, I HAVE LOVED MY TIME HERE..."

INTERESTING TIMES AHEAD FOR EARNSHAW

NORWICH CITY striker Robert Earnshaw admitted he was looking forward to what will be "an interesting time" at Carrow Road.

The Welshman is keen to discover who will replace Nigel Worthington as Norwich manager when the Championship resumes.

"We have to keep going and see who's going to come in," Earnshaw told the club's official website. "We don't know who it will be, but it will be an interesting time."

Reflecting on Worthington's reign and subsequent departure last weekend, the 25-year-old added: "He was a good guy to play for. I enjoyed playing for him and it was disappointing for it to end that way."

"He did well for Norwich. He took them up to the Premier League. He's been right up there and has done well for the club in pushing them forward."



ALSO...

Former Norwich City favourite Darren Eadie believes Alan Curbishley would not be interested in becoming manager at Carrow Road.

Newcastle United boss Glenn Roeder told his Wolves counterpart Mick McCarthy to forget about trying to sign midfielder Alan O'Brien on loan.

Derby County's promising teenage defender Lewin Nyatanga has been named Wales' young player of the year.

Coventry City full back Andrew Whing has joined League One outfit Brighton & Hove Albion on a month's loan.

Preston North End's Brian O'Neil has been forced to hang up his boots after struggling with a series of injuries.

Colchester United boss Geraint Williams was named as September's Championship Manager of the Month.

West Brom caretaker boss Nigel Pearson is confident the Baggies will be challenging for promotion come the end of the season, regardless of who is installed as manager.

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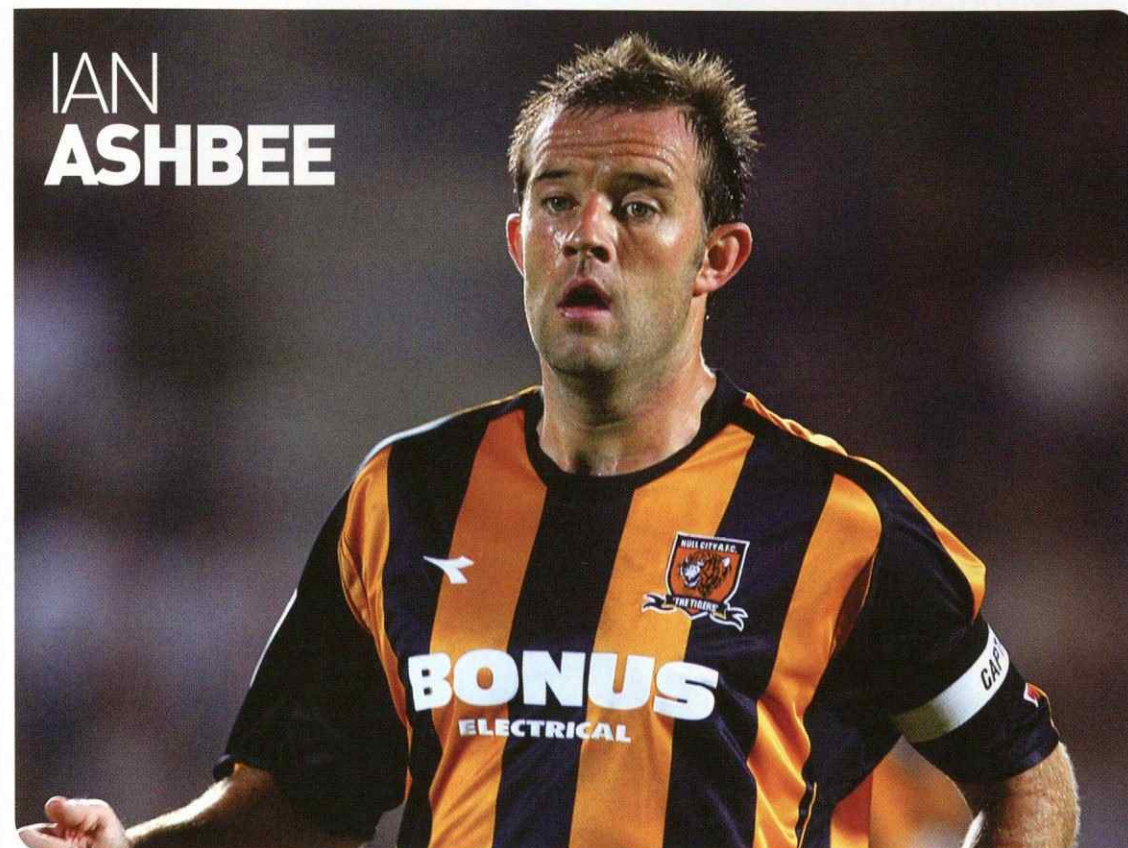
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ASHBEE



Welcome back to the KC for the game against Luton Town this evening. Despite the recent international break we have been doing a lot of hard work on the training ground. We've had a lot of double sessions and we worked really hard during the fortnight.

We had a rest during the middle weekend and then we came back and really knuckled down to get ready for the Burnley game. It was a good couple of weeks and it allowed a few injuries to settle down that have been

had three shots on goal. We created more than that and we were more than pleased with the result in the end. The result has definitely bred a bit of confidence amongst the boys because drawing against one of the better teams in the division is a positive sign.

It was good to see the old manager back at the ground and obviously 'Corty' and 'Greenie' both played in that game as well. But they have moved on to new things now and so we just had to get on with it. I've had to write these notes before the game against Burnley at the

"IF PALACE ARE MEANT TO BE ONE OF THE BETTER TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE THEN WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT."

picked up by individuals in the squad along the way. I think the performance in our last game here at the KC against Crystal Palace lifted everybody ahead of the break.

Everybody will have their opinions on the game, but my opinion was that if Palace are meant to be one of the better teams in the league then we have nothing to worry about.

We more than matched them and to be fair, having seen the stats from the game, they only

weekend, so hopefully we will have come back from Turf Moor with a positive result to set us up for the game tonight. We'll be looking to beat Luton tonight because we need to start winning regularly at home and three points from this game is more than attainable.

We're all looking forward to the game. We came into the Championship at the same time as them and it will be interesting to pit our wits against them once again.

TEAM TALK

INSIDE THE TIGERS' CAMP



TURNERS DOUBLE DELIGHT

Michael Turner opened his goalscoring account for Hull City in the 1-1 draw with Crystal Palace and felt his late strike got the Tigers the point their performance merited.

Turner headed home a corner from Mark Yeates in the final minute of the game to gain a point that saw City move off the foot of the Championship table and Turner was both happy and relieved after the final whistle.

"Obviously I was very pleased to see the ball hit the back of the net," said Turner. We worked very hard during the game and we felt we could have got more out of it. They didn't have too many attempts on

our goal, but we went a goal down. We showed great character to come back and get a point in the end."

City stepped up the pressure in the final ten minutes and missed two or three good

"WE SHOWED GREAT CHARACTER TO COME BACK AND GET A POINT IN THE END."

chances before the equaliser arrived.

"I thought for a while it wasn't going to be our day. We've had a couple of other home games that have gone in a similar

way to how Saturday was going.

"I had a chance not long before the goal and maybe I should have scored that one. But we all kept going and everyone put in 100 per cent effort and we got our reward in the end."

The Tigers had fallen behind shortly before the hour mark when Cort fired home from the edge of the box, a goal Turner was disappointed with.

"We felt there was a foul on Ian Ashbee in the build up but the referee didn't see it and Cort finished it well.

"But I think they only had two or three chances in the whole game and we felt we deserved at least a point."

McPHEE STEPS UP RECOVERY

Steve McPhee is desperately eyeing up a return to action after taking the next step on his long road to recovery.

The former Port Vale striker has recently taken part in training with the rest of the City squad, although his work so far has mainly been restricted to running, and McPhee admits a return to full training is still three or four weeks away.

"I've been doing lots of running and squats, working on every muscle in my body. But anything that means I'm back out with the lads is always good," he said. Touch wood, I'll be in full training in three to four weeks. Then I'll just have to take it from there."

McPhee hasn't played for the Tigers since appearing as a late substitute in the 1-0 win at Plymouth in August 2005. Initially, it was a hamstring injury that kept him out of action before

his serious knee injury was discovered.

"It's coming up to a year since I had my first operation. It'll be great to get back and hopefully that's not too far away. I've always said that I'm a pretty fit lad and there is only so much you can do running-wise to stay fit. The only way to get properly fit is to play matches. Training with the lads and doing some short, sharp running can also help. The rest will come in time."

Having been out for such a long time, it's perhaps no surprise that McPhee doesn't want to target a specific game to make his comeback, although he admits that when he does finally pull on a Hull City shirt again, there will be a few nerves present.

"There probably will be a few butterflies there," he added. I think that's only natural when you've been out for so long. But I just can't wait for that day to come."

IN BRIEF

PARKIN HUNGRY FOR GOALS



Despite being the Tigers' top scorer, Jon Parkin admits he should have more than his current tally of five goals to his name. The 24-year-old has now hit ten goals in 26 league starts since joining from Macclesfield in January but the 6ft 4ins forward believes he should have even more goals to his name.

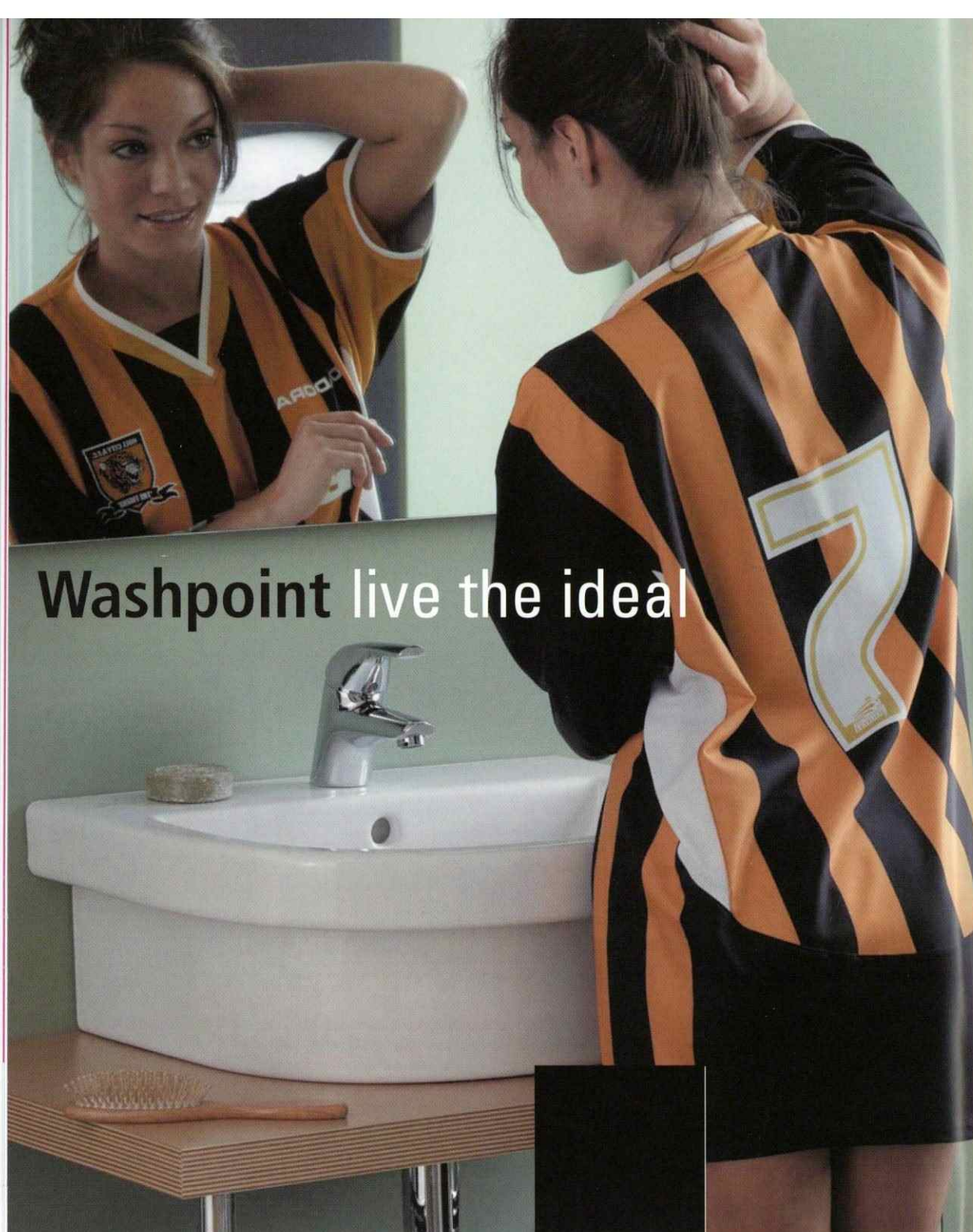
"I think there's at least three times this season when I should have scored and didn't," he said. "Unfortunately I do remember the ones I miss more than the ones I score, and I think the same is true of most strikers. "So while five might be a decent enough total at the moment, I should have more to my credit."

THELWELL EAGER FOR MORE ACTION

Having made his first appearance of the season in the Tigers' 1-1 draw with Crystal Palace, Alton Thelwell is desperate to keep his place in the Tigers' starting line up. The right back had been an unused substitute in seven of City's nine previous league games, but having finally got some first team action under his belt, Thelwell is looking for more. "I was delighted to get back in and it had been a long time since I had last played," he said. "I'd been on the bench all season and I was just waiting to get an appearance. It was great to get some minutes under my belt."

"My aim now is to stay in the side. I'm desperate to play football and after the injuries I've had I really wanted to start this season in the team. "That hasn't happened for me, but I got the game against Palace and I want to continue that now and play every week."





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Luton Town

BY TREVOR BUGG

As the move towards qualifications, courses and badges continues to flourish, it seems more and more likely that the days of players simply drifting in to management will become a thing of the past.

That was never going to be the case for Luton Town boss Mike Newell as, probably uniquely, he was set on the path to management before he even started his playing career. That's not strictly true of course but, as a boyhood Liverpool supporter, he was enthralled by the wisdom of legendary duo of Bill Shankly and Bob Paisley.

Speaking shortly after his arrival at Kenilworth Road in 2003, Mike reflected on how those early lessons shaped his own football philosophy: "I got all the videos of the club history and I could listen to Shankly and Paisley for ages because they never complicated the game.

"I watched those videos over and over again. I could listen to Shankly talk about

anything, he was just so enthusiastic. Paisley was more dour but I still listened. He was really cute and clever. He kept everything simple. He would sit in the directors' box. He just let them play and, if he saw something, he would pop down to the dugout, let them know what he'd seen and then go back up. He never flinched or moved a muscle.

"AS A PLAYER, IF YOU'RE GETTING EARACHE FROM THE BENCH EVERY TWO MINUTES YOU SWITCH OFF. PICK THE SIDE AND LET THEM PLAY."

"As a player, if you're getting earache from the bench every two minutes you switch off. Pick the side and let them play. If the players have been listening to me day after day boring them, then when they do have to listen to me on a Saturday they switch off."

Like any good manager, his thirst for knowledge and sound advice remains

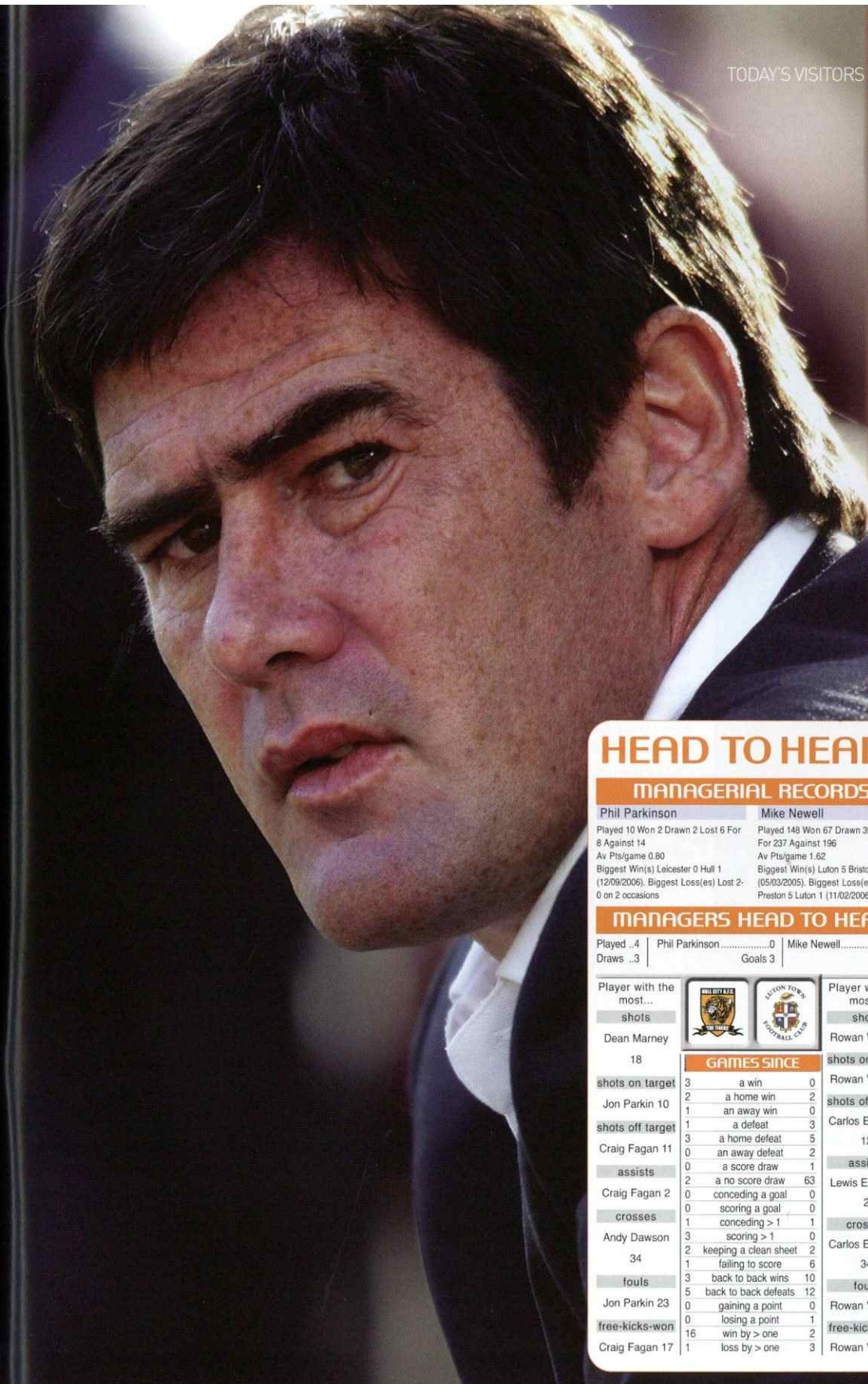
unquenchable: "I listen to every word the top managers say and when they contradict themselves I shout at the telly. There are a lot of managers I just can't listen to because I think they're talking rubbish.

"People I like listening to, like Arsène Wenger and Sir Alex Ferguson, don't complicate the game or suggest they've got some rocket science.

"I don't want to be a coach or master tactician. I have very old-fashioned beliefs about being a manager. The people who are looked up to - like Shankly, Paisley, Brian

Clough, Ferguson, Wenger - are managers. I don't think they see themselves as coaches and tacticians."

It would certainly seem that Mike has not only listened but learned as he is second only to Birmingham City's Steve Bruce as the Championship's current longest-serving manager.



HEAD TO HEAD

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Phil Parkinson	Mike Newell
Played 10 Won 2 Drawn 2 Lost 6 For 8 Against 14	Played 148 Won 67 Drawn 39 Lost 42 For 237 Against 196
Av Pts/game 0.80	Av Pts/game 1.62
Biggest Win(s) Leicester 0 Hull 1 (12/09/2006). Biggest Loss(es) Lost 2-0 on 2 occasions	Biggest Win(s) Luton 5 Bristol City 0 (05/03/2005). Biggest Loss(es) Preston 5 Luton 1 (11/02/2006).

MANAGERS HEAD TO HEAD

Played ..4	Phil Parkinson	Mike Newell
Draws ..3	Goals 3	Goals 4

Player with the most... shots	Player with the most... shots
Dean Marney 18	Rowan Vine 30

GAMES SINCE		shots on target	shots off target
3	a win	0	0
2	a home win	2	0
1	an away win	0	0
1	a defeat	3	0
3	a home defeat	5	12
0	an away defeat	2	0
0	a score draw	1	0
2	a no score draw	63	2
0	conceding a goal	0	0
0	scoring a goal	0	0
1	conceding > 1	1	0
3	scoring > 1	0	0
2	keeping a clean sheet	2	0
1	failing to score	6	0
3	back to back wins	10	0
5	back to back defeats	12	0
0	gaining a point	0	0
0	losing a point	1	0
16	win by > one	2	0
1	loss by > one	3	0

LUTON TOWN INSIDER

A CLOSER LOOK AT TODAY'S OPPONENTS...



the boss



Mike Newell was appointed as the Hatters boss in the summer of 2003, returning to the club he had previously served as a player in the mid-eighties.

However, it was in November 2002 when he was given his first job as a manager, at Hartlepool United. He guided them to promotion a few months later, but surprisingly his contract was not renewed. But Luton fans hadn't forgotten him, and gave him a huge welcome back when he took charge for the first time.

Despite the Hatters being in Administration for the majority of the 2003/04 season he led the Town to a respectable top ten finish.

However, his second season at Kenilworth Road was much more memorable as he guided the club to Championship after claiming the League One title.

And despite being tipped by many for an immediate return to League One football, Newell and his side proved everybody wrong by finishing in an impressive tenth place.

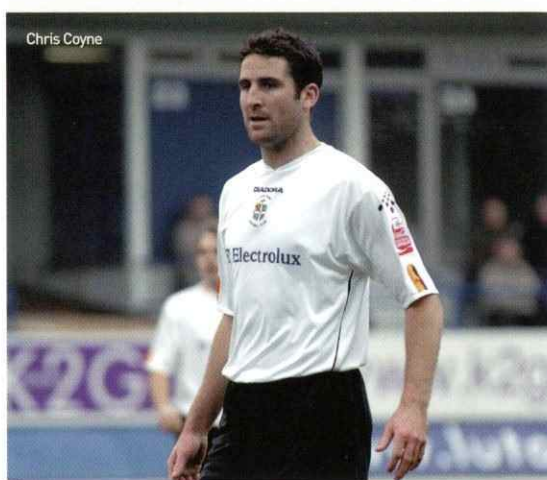
Luton Town went in to the international break lying in 11th place in the Championship table, having won four and lost three of their ten 2006-07 outings.

Although that doesn't entirely compare to the same time last season when they rose as high as third following their League One title success, the Hatters eagerly anticipated Saturday's visit to Kenilworth Road from promotion favourites Birmingham City.

Town have had to overcome the summer departure of two of their stalwart performers – midfielder Kevin Nicholls to Leeds United for £700,000 and centre-forward Steve Howard to Derby County for £1million – so manager Mike Newell has reassured his charges that they can be rightly satisfied with their efforts so far.

Mike told the League Paper: "All in all, it hasn't been a bad ten games. I'm never happy but I'm generally quite pleased. We feel we could have more points on the board particularly at home against Colchester United [drew 1-1] and West Bromwich Albion [drew 2-2]. No-one's turned us over, with the exception of Cardiff City [lost 1-4] when we had a player sent-off in the tenth minute then conceded a penalty."

Howard's departure has seen the former



Chris Coyne

'SOL DAVIS IS BACK IN CONTENTION FOR THE LEFT-BACK NOD FOLLOWING A GROIN INJURY...'

Portsmouth marksman Rowan Vine step up to the plate with six goals up to the weekend. The 24 year-old striker is well-known to Tigers boss Phil Parkinson as he spent the 2003-04 season on loan at Colchester United.

Rowan's form has been one of the reasons why Adam Boyd has only started two games (both in the Carling Cup) since his £500,000 move from

Hartlepool United in July. One-time City target Sam Parkin is the man who has

effectively filled the void left by Steve Howard. The former Swindon Town targetman was a colleague of new Tiger Nicky Forster at Ipswich Town prior to his £340,000 switch to Luton just before the August transfer deadline. It's the second time in his career that Sam has followed in Steve's footsteps as the ex-Chelsea forward joined Northampton Town immediately after Steve left the Cobblers for Luton. Warren Feeney – a team mate of Stuart Elliott in the current Northern Ireland squad – is another member of the Hatters attacking ranks. Previously with Leeds United and AFC Bournemouth, he was signed for £175,000 from Stockport County in March 2005.

As well as the added responsibility following Kevin Nicholls departure, fellow Northern Irishman Steve Robinson has been handed the captain's armband in Chris

Coyne's injury absence. The tenacious midfielder, who started at Tottenham Hotspur, has also served AFC Bournemouth and Preston North End.

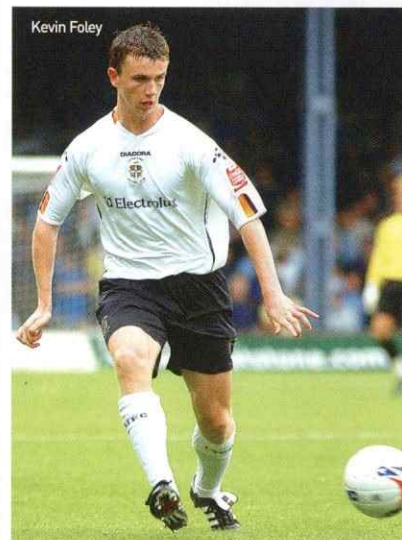
Steve's new centre midfield partner is Jamaica international Richard Langley who was snapped up in the close season following his release by Queens Park Rangers.

Luton supporters will have been alarmed by the news last week that Carlos Edwards was intending to announce his retirement. Fortunately, as far as

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the Hatters are concerned, the ex-Wrexham midfielder is one of 13 Trinidad & Tobago players who are threatening to quit international football over payments owed from the World Cup. Carlos is set to take his familiar place on the right flank while Dean Morgan and Lewis Emanuel vie for the left wing slot.

Dean, who also worked under Phil Parkinson at Colchester, was signed from Reading in July 2005. He has recently been called up for first team duties after Lewis was



Kevin Foley

moved back to left-back to cover for the injured Sol Davis. Lewis – who was 23 on Saturday – made over 150 appearances for his home-town club, Bradford City, prior to his move to Kenilworth Road in the summer.

Mike Newell's other midfield options are Croat Ahmet Brkovic (ex-HNK Dubrovnik and Leyton Orient), Peter Holmes (ex-Sheffield Wednesday), David Bell (ex-Rushden & Diamonds) and local product Keith Keane. Another former

trainee Michael Leary is also close to availability following a hernia operation.

Ex-Swindon Town defender Sol Davis is back in contention for the left-back nod following a groin injury while right-back Kevin Foley is also in a 'coming back' mode as the former Town trainee was on international duty with the

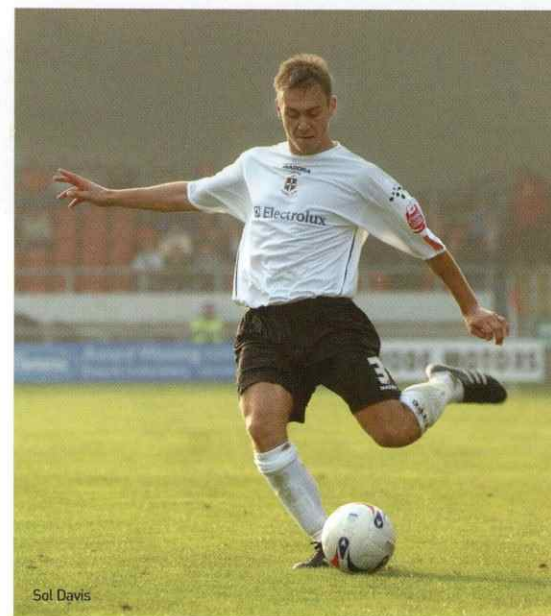
Republic of Ireland last week.

With the experienced central defensive duo of Chris Coyne (ex-West Ham United and Dundee) and Russell Perrett (ex-Portsmouth and Cardiff City) both sidelined with knee problems, Markus Heikkinen and Leon Barnett have both flourished in their absence.

Finland international Markus had a brief spell at Portsmouth before joining the Hatters from Aberdeen

in July 2005. 20 year-old Leon appears to be following in the footsteps of a former trainee colleague, the £3million-rated current West Bromwich Albion defender Curtis Davies, having received rave reviews for his recent performances.

The vastly experienced and much travelled Marlon Beresford retains the Hatters goalkeeping duties. The 37 year-old numbers Burnley, Bury and Barnsley amongst his nine former clubs. Luton-born Dean Brill is his regular understudy.



Sol Davis

TODAY'S VISITORS

FACTFILE LUTON >>

Formed: 1885

Nickname: The Hatters

Stadium: Kenilworth Road

Manager: Mike Newell

Website: www.lutontown.co.uk

Record League Win: 12-0 v Bristol Rovers April 1936

Record League Defeat: 0-9 v Birmingham City November 1898

Most League Appearances: Bob Morton, 494

Most League Goals: Gordon Turner, 243

Highest Transfer Fee Received: £3,000,000 Curtis Davies West Brom August 2005

Highest Transfer Fee Paid: £850,000 Lars Elstrup OB Odense August 1989

CRYSTAL PALACE LEGENDS >>

LES SEALEY

Although born in the east end of London, Les Sealey made a name for himself as a fearless goalkeeper at Coventry before moving to Luton in 1983 for £100,000 where he became the regular number one during the glory years of the mid to late 1980's. A good shot stopper, brave and an excellent organiser of his defence, Sealey commanded respect from his team mates due to his sheer professionalism.



BOB MORTON

A true one-club man, Bob Morton holds the appearance record for Luton which is likely never to be beaten. After signing from local club Waterloos, he eventually made 495 league appearances for the Hatters before bowing out as a 36-year-old in 1964. Equally as good at wing half and centre forward, Morton probably enjoyed his greatest headlines as a partner for prolific goalscorer Gordon Turner.

PLAYER FOCUS

SIX TO WATCH OUT FOR...



Rowan Vine

ROWAN VINE INITIALLY JOINED LUTON ON A THREE-MONTH LOAN DEAL FROM PREMIERSHIP SIDE PORTSMOUTH ON THE EVE OF THE 2004/05 CAMPAIGN SEASON.

But after an impressive start to life as a Hatter, the deal was extended for the whole of the season. The Basingstoke-born striker signed a three-year contract at Kenilworth Road following his impressive season during the club's League One success.

The 24-year-old front man had previously enjoyed successful loan spells at Brentford and Colchester United.

In his time with the Bees he scored thirteen goals in 47 appearances as part of a year long loan deal in 2002/03 and last year he spent a similar spell at Layer Road, scoring ten times in 42 games. Vine bagged ten goals for the Hatters last season as they consolidated their position in the Championship and is currently the club's top scorer this term with six goals.

AGE 24 LUTON APPS 94 GOALS 25

Ahmet Brkovic

AHMET BRKOVIC IS A TIDY AND HARDWORKING MEMBER OF THE SQUAD WHO HAD AN INSPIRATIONAL SEASON DURING LUTON'S CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS IN LEAGUE ONE, SCORING 16 GOALS FROM MIDFIELD.

Brkovic arrived in England when Leyton Orient signed him on a free transfer from HNK Dubrovnik in the autumn of 1999.

However, after two years at Orient, the midfielder believed a move would be beneficial for his career, and he refused new terms at Brisbane Road in the summer of 2001, in order to join Luton on a Bosman free transfer.

It proved to be the right decision for Brkovic as he played a valuable role, mainly on the right flank, to help Luton return to the Championship at the first attempt.

Brkovic is more suited to a right midfield role but is equally comfortable playing on the left, a position he filled on many occasions last season.

AGE 32 LUTON APPS 198 GOALS 36

Leon Barnett

LEON BARNETT MADE A GREAT IMPRESSION IN A RECORD-BREAKING FIRST SEASON OF FULL-TIME TRAINING AT THE CLUB, MAKING HIS SENIOR DEBUT AS A 16-YEAR-OLD.

When the young defender appeared as a substitute at Woking in the LDV Vans Trophy in October 2002, he became the first player to represent the club at Under-17, Under-19, Reserve and First Team level within one season. And he impressed everyone with the way he handled this rapid progression, ending the season as a regular in the Youth and Reserve squads.

A versatile player, his preferred position is central defence, but he can also fill in at a full-back. Injuries in the centre of Luton's defence last season gave Barnett the opportunity to show what he was capable of and he soon made a name for himself in the Championship. The youngster scored the first goal of the 2006/07 season, his first senior goal, when his header after eight minutes against Leicester set-up a 2-0 win.

AGE 20 LUTON APPS 39 GOALS 2



Carlos Edwards

MIDFIELDER CARLOS EDWARDS SIGNED FOR THE HATTERS AT THE START OF THE 2005/06 SEASON FROM WREXHAM ON A FREE TRANSFER. MIKE NEWELL TRIED TO SIGN EDWARDS DURING HIS TIME AS HARTLEPOOL MANAGER BUT HIS FAILURE TO DO SO HAS WORKED OUT IN LUTON'S FAVOUR.

Edwards spent five seasons at Wrexham, helping them win the LDV Vans title two seasons ago against Southend, and is a pacey midfielder who gives the Hatters plenty of attacking options. In the summer of 2006, Edwards became the first Luton player since Mal Donaghy in 1982 to represent his county in the World Cup Finals and his impressive performances for Trinidad and Tobago linked him with a move away to Kenilworth Road.

The midfielder played a key role in helping Trinidad secure their first ever appearance in the Finals of the competition, but it was his performances in the competition itself that made people stand up and take notice of his ability.

AGE 27 LUTON APPS 57 GOALS 5

Sam Parkin

EX-CHELSEA TRAINEE SAM PARKIN IS A FORWARD WITH A PROLIFIC GOALSCORING RECORD, AND CHOSE KENILWORTH ROAD AS THE PLACE TO FURTHER HIS CAREER IN AUGUST 2006 DESPITE STRONG INTEREST FROM OTHER CHAMPIONSHIP CLUBS.

After signing for League One side Swindon Town in August 2002, the 25-year-old set the Football League world alight, scoring 67 league goals in 120 appearances. Naturally, his goalscoring talents captured the attention of the bigger clubs, and Parkin signed for Ipswich Town in the summer of 2005 for £550,000. Unfortunately, a broken ankle forced him to miss much of last season, although he still managed to score five goals in 17 Championship appearances last term.

However, new Blues boss Jim Magilton made it clear that Parkin would not get regular football at Portman Road and after fees were agreed with both Preston North End and Luton, Parkin signed a three-year deal at Kenilworth Road, costing the club £340,000.

AGE 25 LUTON APPS 6 GOALS 1

Richard Langley

RICHARD LANGLEY SIGNED FOR LUTON TOWN IN JULY 2006 AFTER BEING RELEASED BY FORMER CLUB QPR. A HARD WORKING MIDFIELDER, LANGLEY STARTED HIS CAREER AT LOFTUS ROAD AFTER PROGRESSING THROUGH THEIR YOUTH RANKS AND WENT ON TO MAKE NEARLY 150 APPEARANCES FOR THE CLUB.

He became a firm favourite at QPR and in the 2002/03 season, Langley enjoyed a magical season, scoring ten goals from midfield, including a hat-trick in a 3-1 win over Blackpool in March 2003. It was his form that year which prompted Cardiff to splash out £200,000 for the midfielder in the 2003/04 season and went on to score six goals for his new club that season.

Unfortunately, Langley couldn't repeat that form for Cardiff in the following season and was transferred back to QPR in August 2005. Last season, Langley made 34 appearances for QPR, scoring three goals.

AGE 26 LUTON APPS 11 GOALS 1

Opposing View

WITH LUTON TOWN STRIKER ROWAN VINE

If it continues unabated, Rowan Vine's electrifying form so far this season may give the Club yet another headache when the January transfer window opens.

However, things haven't always been sweetness and light for the Basingstoke-born striker. Rowan Vine-Vine-Vine may be the familiar sound of the crowd at Kenilworth Road these days. However, Rowan was a little less popular in these parts just three-and-a-half years ago when his spectacular effort for Brentford gave the West London outfit a 1-0 win in Luton, triggering a slide in form that eventually resulted in the Hatters falling out of contention for the League One play-offs.

At the time, Rowan was a 20-year-old rookie forward playing regular league football for the first time in his career.

"I was at Portsmouth when I was younger and I got my first professional contract there," he told Luton's official matchday programme. I made my debut there – a couple of sub appearances, things like that. I went out on loan after that and that eventually brought me here."

Rowan has fond memories of his time at Fratton Park and still vividly recalls the moment when the charismatic player-manager Steve Claridge finally gave him the nod to cross that precious white line in a home Championship match against Sheffield United.

"I was in the squad for a couple of games and I was getting nervous. We were at home at Fratton Park. I'd been warming up all game trying to get on then Steve Claridge has given me the nod with about 20 minutes to go. I just ran on and it was brilliant. There was a full crowd of nearly 20,000."

Claridge is one of football's great wanderers (he even spent four months of his busy 23-year playing career at Kenilworth Road) and now offers equally good value as a media pundit. But what was he like running a football club?

"What you see of him is what you get. He's exactly like he is on the TV now. That was his style as a player and as a manager. When I was there he was player-manager and he's

a 110-percenter in whatever he does. And he's a good laugh as well, a top man!"

Vine's had to wait four months for his next appearance, and by that time Graham Rix had taken over the reins from Claridge.

Money was being pumped into the club and, with the likes of Croatian World Cup star Robert Prosinecki coming in, Vine's first team chances became increasingly limited. Having failed to score in a further eleven appearances in the 2001/02 season, the new broom Harry Redknapp decided to move Rowan on to Brentford in a bid to find his goalscoring touch.

"I'd been asked if I wanted to go there on the Wednesday. I arrived there on the Thursday but was told that I probably won't be playing because it was only two days before the season started. They threw me in and I scored in the first half hour, so it was just perfect"

Things went pretty well for Rowan at Griffin Park, the goals were coming and he was playing every week. Then a goal drought kicked in. Rowan scored just one goal in his last 20 games for Brentford – An unwelcome 20-yard cracker against the Hatters!

"It was a 1-0 win. I think I hit it with my left foot and then it hit the post and went in! It was a decent goal as well to be fair, so that sowed the seeds."

It was to be his last goal for the London club. Rowan spent the next season at Colchester United, playing regularly and scoring goals at first, but ended the season with that déjà vu feeling – this time with one goal in his last 15 league matches. Fortunately for Rowan, and for that matter Luton Town, his barren spell had been punctuated by a stunning hat-trick against Coventry City in an FA Cup fourth round replay, which had not gone unnoticed by the Luton scouting staff. Having secured his services on loan, Rowan was swept along on the Hatters tidal wave that engulfed League One that season.

His freestyle, serpentine style of play was the

perfect foil for his strike partner, the legendary battering ram Steve Howard, and their goals helped the Hatters secure the League One title. However, there was a problem. Forty-seven games had taken their toll on Rowan's body, and physically struggling past the finishing post came at a price.

"I'd always had a nagging back problem, stiffness in the back and stuff like that. All through the season when we got promoted I was struggling with it, from about Christmas time until May. I went back to Portsmouth to try and get it sorted and then the permanent move to Luton came along. I obviously jumped at it, even though I knew I was still struggling. I didn't know the extent of it so I had to see a specialist."

With such slow progress being made, his dream was starting to become a nightmare. The whole town was still on a high and everyone at the Club couldn't wait for the season to start. Self-doubt and anxiety were

feelings exclusive to Rowan at this moment in time, and the Manager was doing some shopping in the transfer market.

"We'd just won the league and we'd kept the same squad and just added a couple of people. You think 'I've signed but

I'm injured but I can't do anything for a good two or three months'. Then you start wondering, especially with the team doing so well at the time, 'Am I going to get back in? If I'm not fit are they going to sign someone else?' But you have to just keep going and when you do get fit just try your best, and that's what I've done since then."

After the trauma and frustrations of this time last season, Rowan has become the rare breed of footballer that actually now looks forward to pre-season training.

"I got a really good pre-season behind me this time to make sure I was fighting fit and my form's carried on. I'm nicking more goals now so I'm more than pleased. Touch wood I hope I don't get injured like that again."

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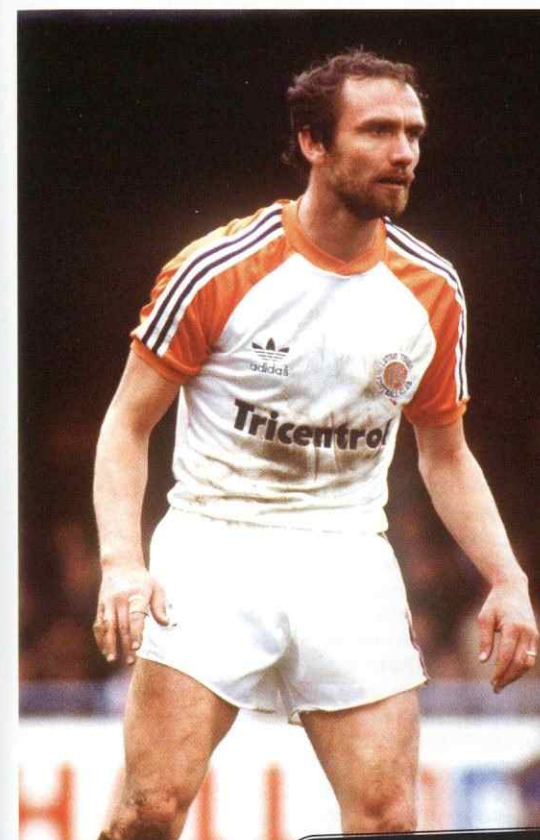
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Garry Parker

After coming through the youth ranks at Kenilworth Road, Garry Parker joined the Tigers from Luton in February 1986.

An industrious and creative midfielder, Parker was a glorious example of midfield play at its best. His distribution talents covered the full spectrum from 'one-tvos' to cross field passes of, at times, sublime quality. He made six appearances for the England Under-21 side during his career with the Tigers which undoubtedly quickened his exit from the club. Parker left join Nottingham Forest in March 1988 after scoring 9 goals in his 95 appearances in a black and amber shirt but like all good players, when he departed, he left the fans wanting more.

Brian Horton

After a three-year spell with Luton, Brian Horton made his first move in to the world of football management when he arrived at Boothferry Park as player/manager in July 1984.

On the playing front, Horton was a gritty and determined midfielder, who could also operate at the back, he led from the front and inspired greater things from those who played with him. He made 47 appearances for the Tigers in all competitions before hanging up his boots during the 1986/87 campaign, to solely concentrate on management. Horton enjoyed

success in his first year as manager guiding the club to promotion to the old second division which was followed by a sixth place finish in the 1985/86 season, the club's highest league placing for 15 years.

However, the momentum was not maintained and after two disappointing seasons, Horton was relieved of his duties at the club by chairman Don Robinson in April 1988, finishing with a record of 82 wins, 60 draws and 62 defeats from his 204 games as manager of Hull City.

Franksie Bunn was another product of the youth system at Luton Town to join the Tigers, seven months prior to the arrival of Garry Parker.

Bunn was brought to Boothferry Park by former Luton team-mate Brian Horton before the start of the 1985/85 campaign where he partnered Billy Whitehurst in the Tigers' attack. However, with Whitehurst moving on to Newcastle a couple of months in the season, Bunn was forced to forge new partnership with the likes of Andy Flounders and Andy Saville. He finished as the top scorer in his first season with the club, scoring 14 goals. However, his next two seasons with the Tigers were not as productive and in December 1987 he left the club to join Oldham Athletic for a fee of £90,000. In total, Bunn made 111 appearances for the club and found the back of the net on 30 occasions.



Frankie Bunn

IN >>

Frankie Bunn
Ray Daniel
Brian Horton
Garry Parker

OUT >>

Frank Pearson
Gordon Wilson



MEMORY LANE

MIKE PETERSON TAKES A LOOK BACK AT THE TIGERS' PAST



ALL ABOARD

Before the 1950/51 season got underway, player-manager Raich Carter's immediate priority in the transfer market appeared to be the acquisition of a proven goalscorer; he'd allowed his previous mainstay on this front, Norman Moore, to move on to Blackburn Rovers, in the closing weeks of the previous campaign.

Whilst not exactly conducting a world-wide search, Carter's scouring did have an international flavour; in the end he went to Scotland and signed a South African from Clyde – **Alf Ackerman**. A few weeks later Carter carried out another striker raid north of the border and returned with **Syd Gerrie** from Dundee. By this time Ackerman had firmly established himself in the side and shown his goalscoring skill, having scored a brace on his debut and maintained a steady strike rate

that produced nine goals in the opening twelve games.

Those twelve games also produced 25 goals for the Tigers, yet despite such impressive scoring City's points return was disappointingly low at just 13, a result of having conceded 21 goals. Given that early season analysis, it was surprising that **Raich Carter** saw the need to acquire another striker in Syd Gerrie – a stopper rather than a scorer would have seemed the more pressing requirement.

Like Ackerman, Gerrie took little time to get amongst the goals, but City's defence still kept shipping them at an alarming rate. By the time the season's mid point was reached the Tigers had won eight, drawn seven and lost six. Another eight wins would be garnered during the second-half of the campaign as well but the gap between draws and defeats widened with the latter

outstripping the former. If that brief statistical analysis of the second-half of the season suggested there was little of note to report on, then nothing could be further from the truth. Whilst performances on the field dwindled off to leave the Tigers marooned in mid-table, events off it, plus an appealing **FA Cup run**, maintained the supporters' interest.

City began their Cup campaign at home to **First Division Everton**. If that wasn't an attractive prospect for City fans, the game also had another attraction: the opening of the new train facility (**Boothferry Halt**) that allowed supporters to travel from the city centre to **Boothferry Park** in less than five minutes. It was a step up in the facilities provided for fans and perhaps in recognition of the occasion, the Tigers stepped up their performance and pulled off a surprise 2-0 victory, with City's goals coming from Carter and

Gerrie. The same scoreline took the Tigers past **Rotherham United** at Boothferry Park in the next round with Carter again on the scoresheet but this time joined by **Ken Harrison**. Their Cup progress was halted though when they surprisingly lost away to **Division Three** outfit **Bristol Rovers**.

Interspersed within that FA Cup run was another helping of transfer activity, one that proved to be both costly and controversial. Having finally recognised the Tigers' defensive frailties, Raich Carter went out and bought a centre-half, not any centre-half mind, but **ex-England international Neil Franklin**. At **£22,500** the cost may seem somewhat insignificant compared with the present day market – in fact it probably wouldn't have covered the fees associated with some of today's transfers. However it did set a new club record, eclipsing the **£20,000** paid for **Don Revie**



BACK ROW: J. Varney, D. Revie, J. Robinson, T. Berry, W. Harris, V. Jensen;
FRONT ROW: G. Lax (Trainer), W. Hassall, K. Harrison, H. Carter (Player-manager), A. Ackerman, S. Gerrie, E. Burbanks.

back in 1949. The controversy arose from the fact that **Franklin** had been suspended by the Football Association for breaking the terms of his contract with **Stoke City** and playing football abroad.

Despite Franklin's presence, the Tigers still failed to shore up their defence; and consecutive defeats in their last six away games removed any benefit gained from the five wins and one draw they'd produced in the

same sequence at home. It left the Tigers in tenth place but with a rather unusual and perhaps unwanted memento of the season. The **77 League and Cup goals** they'd scored – plus an own goal from a **Luton** defender in the last game of the season – had been shared amongst just six City players. It was the lowest distribution amongst any of the Football League sides that season, and still remains the lowest in the club's history.

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Preston NE	42	16	3	2	53	18	10	2	9	38	31	57
Manchester C	42	12	6	3	53	25	7	8	6	36	36	52
Cardiff City	42	13	7	1	36	20	4	9	8	17	25	50
Birmingham C	42	12	6	3	37	20	8	3	10	27	33	49
Leeds United	42	14	4	3	36	17	6	4	11	27	38	48
Blackburn R	42	13	3	5	39	27	6	5	10	26	39	46
Coventry City	42	15	3	3	51	25	4	4	13	24	34	45
Sheffield Utd	42	11	4	6	44	27	5	8	8	28	35	44
Brentford	42	13	3	5	44	25	5	5	11	31	49	44
Hull City	42	12	5	4	47	28	4	6	11	27	42	43
Doncaster R	42	9	6	6	37	32	6	7	8	27	36	43
Southampton	42	10	9	2	38	27	5	4	12	28	46	43
West Ham U	42	10	5	6	44	33	6	5	10	24	36	42
Leicester City	42	10	4	7	42	28	5	7	9	26	30	41
Barnsley	42	9	5	7	42	22	6	5	10	32	46	40
QPR	42	13	5	3	47	25	2	5	14	24	57	40
Notts County	42	7	7	7	37	34	6	6	9	24	26	39
Swansea Town	42	14	1	6	34	25	3	3	16	20	52	36
Luton Town	42	7	9	5	34	23	2	5	14	23	47	32
Bury	42	9	4	8	33	27	3	4	14	27	59	32
Chesterfield	42	7	7	7	30	28	2	5	14	14	41	30
Grimsby Town	42	6	8	7	37	38	2	4	15	24	57	28

THIS DAY, THAT YEAR...

1908

City scored their fourth consecutive home League win of the season when they defeated **Blackpool** 2-0 at Anlaby Road. Goalscorers for the Tigers were **Jackie Smith** and **Arthur Temple**. Hull City: Roughley, Stephenson, Nevins, Browell, Robinson, Gordon, J.E. Smith, J. Smith, Temple, Gilberthorpe, Wright.

1953

Glasgow born **Bob Crosbie** made his League debut for the Tigers in their 2-0 home win over **Plymouth Argyle** in League Division Two. On the scoresheet for the Tigers that afternoon were **Alf Ackerman** and **Viggo Jensen**. Hull City: Bly, F. Harrison, Neal, Harris, Berry, Jensen, K. Harrison, Gerrie, Crosbie, Ackerman, Bullless.



1936

The worst defeat in the history of Tiger – Stag encounters was the outcome of City's visit to **Field Mill** as **Mansfield** ran out 5-2 winners. Taking the goalscoring honours for the Stags was **Ted Harston** who claimed four goals, whilst **George Anderson** claimed the fifth. Scoring for City was Ed Edwards and 'Dai' Davies. Hull City: Maddison, Quantick, Annables, Don, Tabram, Treanor, Mayson, Davies, Hubbard, Edwards, Wilkinson.

1925

For the second time in the month, the Tigers conceded four goals, without reply – earlier in the month they had lost by the same score at **Chelsea** – when they were comprehensively beaten by **Preston North End** at **Deepdale**. On the scoresheet for Preston were Aitken, James (2) and Harrison. Hull City: Maddison, Gibson, Bell, Mitchell, O'Brien, Bleakley, Horne, Swan, Martin, Howarth, Thom.

1964

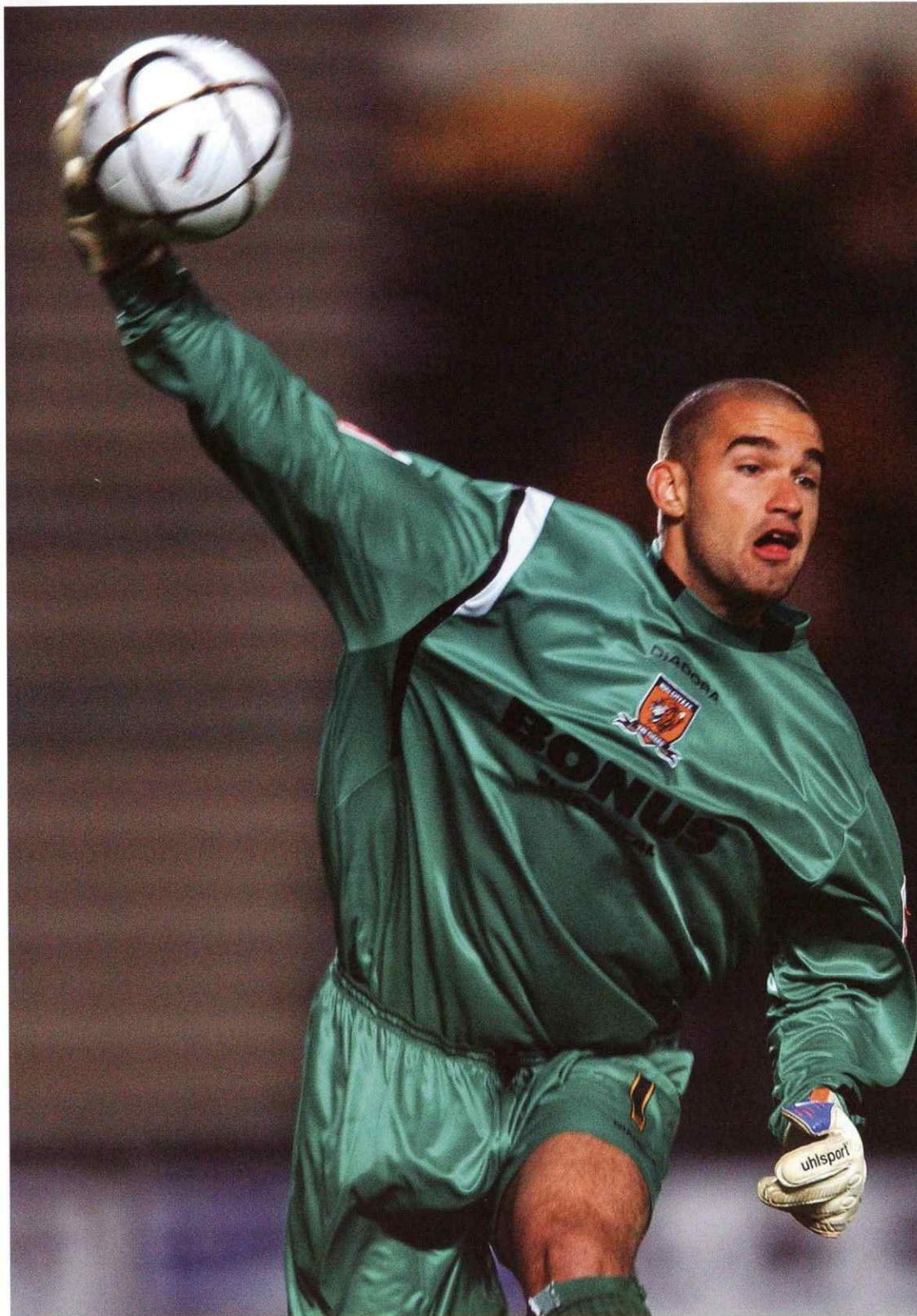
A brace of goals from **Chris Chilton**, plus his first ever League goal for the Tigers from **Ron Young** gave the Tigers a comfortable 3-1 victory over **Luton Town** at Kenilworth Road. Replying for the 'Hatters' was Gordon Riddick. Hull City: Swan, Davidson, Garvey, Collinson, Milner, Summers, Young, Wilkinson, Chilton, Henderson, McSeveney.



1998

Neil Mann scored his first goal of the season and the Tigers claimed their first away victory for nearly a year when the Tigers edged a 2-1 victory over **Scarborough** at the **McCain Stadium**. City's other goalscorer that afternoon was player-manager, **Mark Hateley**, whilst getting his name on the scoresheet for Scarborough was **Jamie Hoyland**. Hull City: Wilson, Joyce, Mann, Hocking, Whitworth, McGinty, Peacock, D'Auria, Brown, Hateley, Rioch.

BOAZ MYHILL TALKS TO THE TIGERS' OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



A Consistent Figure

DESPITE ALL THE PERSONNEL CHANGES AT THE KC STADIUM DURING THE PAST THREE OR FOUR MONTHS, ONE MAN HAS MANAGED TO MAINTAIN HIS CONSISTENCY.

When a side is near the foot of the league table, the goalkeeper is often the first to come in for criticism but Boaz Myhill continues to produce the goods on a regular basis. Despite that form, Myhill was largely a spectator the last time City took to the field at the KC Stadium in the 1-1 draw against Crystal Palace.

The Eagles had just three shots on goal in the entire game and the City goalkeeper felt the main thing for his side was to avoid defeat.

"That was definitely the main thing," admitted Myhill. "Scoring so late was a great way for us to end the game and I thought we played very well for the entire second half.

"I felt it was a point gained rather than two points lost to be honest."

The arrival of Danny Mills on loan has helped to tighten up the back line in front of Myhill and the goalkeeper feels his experience has been a valuable addition to the squad.

"I would say Danny is very professional

and very solid defensively. He has an affect on the players around him which is great. That is probably his biggest strength and hopefully he can continue to do well for us."

Michael Turner's headed equaliser set up a grandstand finale with both teams having the chance to win the game during the four minutes of added time.

Myhill, though, was just happy to see City benefit from a last minute goal and felt it was an important point gained.

"It's brilliant to score that late because the opposition will always find it hard to come back from it. I almost wasn't sure what to do after that, whether to try and push for a winner in injury time or try and take the

The draw saw the Tigers move off the foot of the Championship table and Myhill says that gave the side a boost in the changing room after the game.

"It's always a boost to get off the bottom. Nobody wants to be bottom of the league and we don't intend to stay around there for much longer. Now what we need to do is start a long, positive run of results to start climbing away from there."

The major downside to the game against Palace for Myhill came in the 57th minute when former City player Leon Cort put the visitors ahead. It was a goal Myhill felt was predictable before kick off.

"It was one of those things that happen

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sting out of the game and take the point.

"It was a strange period in the game but in the end we were pleased with a point."

in football. You almost knew it was going to happen before the game had even started. I actually thought if Leon was

Myhill puts in the hard work during training



going to score it would be from a header. But to be fair, he is a good finisher for a centre half. He has a useful strike on him and he managed to get hold of one, which was disappointing."

Following the draw against the Eagles, the Championship 'enjoyed' a bit of a break due to the international fixtures.

But while some clubs might have had a bit of time to put their feet up, the Tigers have been hard at work on the training field.

"Training has been the same as normal really. The sessions have been really good and we just need to take that out onto the pitch with us. We have also been go-karting as a team and that was good fun."

Although the trip to the track didn't unveil the next Michael Schumacher or Fernando Alonso, Myhill says it was a great exercise for team bonding. We have done a lot of team bonding things and the karting was just one of them. The training sessions have been very enjoyable and the spirit in

"THE TRAINING SESSIONS HAVE BEEN VERY ENJOYABLE AND THE SPIRIT IN THE SQUAD IS VERY GOOD."

the squad is very good. Hopefully that can show in our football in the near future."

Having had a couple of weeks without a fixture, City were back in action at Burnley on Saturday, triggering a hectic schedule which will see the Tigers play seven games in 21 days.

Myhill admits it will be a tough schedule, but one that the side will have to accept.

"Obviously during periods like this there are certain things you can't do. You can't go out socialising and you just have to make sure you eat the right foods and do what we're told to do. You have to keep yourself rested, which means there's not time for walking or shopping!

"We've got a League Cup game coming up shortly as well, and while I have been at this club we have never got this far in the competition. Hopefully we will continue to be in it and have to endure more fixture pile ups. Despite the number of fixtures coming up, Myhill says he would much rather be playing games than sat at home with his

feet up on a Saturday afternoon.

"I woke up on the Saturday morning during the weekend we had no game and I had all this energy that I didn't know what to do with. I'm sure I was a bit of a pain around the house and it is definitely better to be playing, although it would be better to play every Saturday with only the odd Tuesday night game.

"It would be nice if the fixtures were more evenly spaced as well, especially with the Christmas period just around the corner. At that time you just seem to be exhausted from mid-December onwards."

A Tuesday night fixture is exactly what the Tigers face tonight and with home games seemingly in short supply during the next few weeks, Myhill is looking forward to crossing swords with Luton once again.

"Obviously we'll be looking to try and pick some points up from the game tonight. There are still a few feelings towards Luton from when they pipped us to the League One title a couple of seasons ago. We'll be using that as ammunition to try and take some points off them."



Fully Focused - Myhill in action between the posts

TIGERS IN THE COMMUNITY



Tigers Chairman Launches Pupil Reward Initiative



Hull City Chairman Adam Pearson visited Wolfreton Lower School last week to launch the School's Year 9 Pupil Reward Initiative.

The Tigers are offering complimentary match tickets as a reward to pupils selected by the School for making significant progress

in terms of attainment, attendance and behaviour. The scheme will run for the remainder of the current school year.

Speaking about the scheme, Adam Pearson said: "Hull City Football Club is delighted to support the initiative set up by Wolfreton Lower School.

We are already working in partnership with a number of schools in both Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire with a variety of schemes which offer rewards to pupils for improved attendance, attainment and behaviour and we see this as an important element of the club's work within the local community."

"HULL CITY FOOTBALL CLUB IS DELIGHTED TO SUPPORT THE INITIATIVE SET UP BY WOLFRETON LOWER SCHOOL"

A Dream Come True

Tigers fan Lynne Hogg had her dreams come true after meeting Stuart Elliott at the Tigers' Cottingham training ground earlier this year.

Lynne, a season ticket holder in the West Stand, was originally due to meet her hero at the end of last season but was forced to cancel the visit after having a new heart

valve fitted.

Lynne's fiancée, Terry Smith, who helped arrange the visit with the club's Fans Liaison Office Danny Pratt said: "Lynne was so excited when she found out what the club had done for her and it was good to see her face light up when she met her players. The visit meant so much to her."



TRAINING GROUND PERMITS

Due to the increasing number of resident complaints and parking issues at the club's training ground in Cottingham, the Club have decided to adopt a new policy for all supporters wishing to watch first team training.

This policy will keep training open for supporters to attend, but also help the club to avoid unnecessary traffic congestion and relationship problems with the local residents.

All supporters wishing to attend a training session should send in a written request to Fans Liaison Officer Daniel Pratt at the football

club. This request should clearly state the date that you would like to attend training, and include your full name, address and contact telephone number.

You will then receive a permit to watch a training session, which you will need with you to enter the training ground. Supporters will not be granted admission without a permit.

If you have any queries or thoughts regarding this policy, please contact Daniel Pratt for any further information.

Tel: (01482) 304835 or email: daniel.pratt@hulltigers.com

Messages

Jean Tate from Driffield
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from Mum, Dad,
Angela and Phil.

Happy Birthday David
Mableson - got you
again! Love from Clare x

Happy Birthday to
Owen Arnold for today,
lots of love and best
wishes from Mum, Dad
and sister Joanne.

Dean Gilbey - Happy
50th Birthday, with love
Gill, Callum and Olivia x

Happy Birthday Edward
Sheehy, 21 Today! Love
from Mum and Dad.

Happy Birthday Patricia
Boynton. Love from
Peter, Caolan and
Romany x

Happy 8th birthday to
Jamie Garner for 18th
October, from Mum, Dad,
Hollie and Jonathan.

Mascots

BENJAMIN SHACKLETON

Ten year-old
Benjamin lives in
Altofts, Wakefield
and attends Altofts Junior
School. His favourite players are
Boaz Myhill and David Livermore.



DANIEL SHACKLETON

Daniel is seven
years-old, and
attends Altofts
Junior School. His favourite
players are Craig Fagan and
Jon Parkin.



CHARLES WILLIAMS

Six year-old
Charles attends
Cherry Burton
Primary School and his favourite
players are Sam Ricketts, Ian
Ashbee and Jon Parkin.



IN BRIEF

**Supporters Info with
Fans Liaison Officer,
Danny Pratt**

TIGER LEISURE DISCOUNT

The policy for Hull City AC supporter discounts for the 2006/07 season. The following groups will receive a 5% discount within the Tiger Leisure stores: Season Ticket Holders, OSC Members, Tigers Weekly Draw Members. Season Ticket Holders may use their discount in conjunction with any other 5% discount package up to a maximum of 10%. However, any other discount entitlements cannot be combined. For all discounts, a clear proof of valid ID/Membership must be shown at the time of purchase. No discounts can be claimed after the time of purchase.

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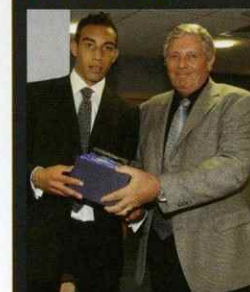
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CLUB NEWS

IN BRIEF

MAN OF THE MATCH



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FA WOMEN'S CUP



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In An Ideal World

STEVE SANDS TALKS TO MUSICIAN AND TIGERS FAN HENRY PRIESTMAN

To be accurate Henry Priestman was actually born in Hedon, on the fringes of the city, where he grew up with a passion for the Tigers, and for music.

"I found even at the age of seven that I loved music so much," he said.

"Whilst my friends bought kid's comics, I insisted on my Mum buying me music magazines. I loved the Beatles, the Kinks, the Stones..."

His passion for music led Henry to head west, as he explains.

"I went to Art College in Liverpool. That's what brought me over here, and since marrying a local girl I've made it my home. All I wanted to do was join a band, so Art College seemed the ideal place and Liverpool seemed the right town, with its musical heritage. Living across here, people ask whether I've changed my

allegiances to the Reds. As if; though I always want them to do well. It does my head in when people suddenly start supporting a new-found glamour team, and forget where they came from...and the dodgy toilets, the suspect meat-pies and the hearty cups of Bovril at half-time."

It was in Liverpool that he met up with The Christian brothers and went on to form the chart topping band that took its name from their surname. From a chance meeting in 1986 'The Christians' went on to sell records by the millions and still tour to enthusiastic audiences around the world. There have been many highlights for Henry during his life in the band and a few stand out more than others.

"During The Christians own 'golden era' (1987-1994), going straight in at number 1 in the charts with our second

album 'Colour'. Achieving triple platinum status for our first album 'The Christians' (that's 900,000 records sold), and playing to 100,000 people in Paris supporting Bruce Springsteen.

"However, I have to say I enjoy being in the band a whole lot more these days - not so pressurized, more fun, and we're in charge of our own destiny. Our current album 'Prodigal Sons' is out on our own label, and we decide when to record and when to tour, rather than being puppets of the record company."

For the latest information on the band visit - www.thechristians.me.uk.

Liverpool is clearly a hot bed for both music and football but not all Liverpool folk are football barmy as Henry discovered when he tried to introduce his wife to the beautiful game!

"I did manage to get Jackie to one



Current England manager and former Tiger - Steve McClaren

Hull City match back in the 80's at Boothferry Park. City were 4-0 up with only 20 minutes gone, and she came up with the classic remark "well, we know they're going to win, so why don't they just stop now!!!! She's not a big football fan, as you can probably gather!"

Someone who is a big football fan though is Henry's mate Mark Herman, of 'Brassed Off' fame. During the dark days of 1982 with the club in receivership, the pair wrote the Tigers anthem 'The Tigers are Back, which quickly had its perks, as Henry explains.

"Mark and I were privileged to be with the team as they flew out, just days after the song was recorded, to Tampa to take part in the 'Arrow Air Cup'.

"Mark was making one of his early films ('A Kick in the Grass') and I was doing the music and managed to bag a freebie. It was a hilarious time, hanging out in the Florida sunshine for 19 days with the likes of Garreth Roberts, Steve McClaren, Stan McEwan, Tony Norman, the late Dale Roberts, John Davies, etc etc

"I also have interesting home video footage of Steve McClaren in bed. Now that he's the England manager I might go public with that...I must have a word with Max Clifford!!"

Henry gets relatively few opportunities to see City in action these days but is no less enthusiastic about following their fortunes. "Unfortunately, despite being a big fan of the KC, I've been that busy in recent years that I just haven't had the time to see City as much as I would have liked. I've lived in Liverpool now for over 20 years, but my mum still lives in Leconfield, so I manage

to get over every now and then, and try and coincide a family visit with a game a couple of times a season.

"I managed to make it to the Sheffield Wednesday game last month.....what a game! It was a match we needed to win, and it looked like the lads' heads were going down when they scored, as the players obviously knew it shouldn't have been a penalty. However, justice was restored soon after, and I'd say that Jon Parkin's second goal was one of the best I've seen at the KC (and I was able to watch it again and again on video!). Thank you Jon, and to Bo Myhill for some great saves in the second half.

"When I can't make it to the KC, most Saturday afternoons are spent flicking over to Jeff Stelling on Sky Sports and praying when City are 1-0 up that they won't let in a last minute goal as seemed to happen quite a lot last season.....actually it was the other way round in the last home game, in the crunch match with Palace.

"There I was fretting with 90 minutes gone and it looked like Peter Taylor and his crew were going to spoil the party but Michael Turner enabled us to salvage a draw." Finally, returning to music, Henry was able to mention some of the projects he has been involved in recently and some of the artists he has worked with.

"When I'm not working with the Christians, I'm busy working on TV soundtracks," he added.

"I've done music for 4 or 5 Wildlife on One and Natural World films for BBC TV and for various ads. But most of my time is

spent as a writer/producer. I gained my first top 3 hit in the chart 2 years ago with Mark Owen's 'Four Minute Warning' single.

"More recently I seem to have worked exclusively with female singers. I wrote and produced the b side of one of Mel C's recent singles and I've just produced 3 albums in the last couple of years for 3 different female artists. Marli Buck (who was on the first BBC 1 'Fame Academy' series but she's much better than that would suggest!!): she's currently on tour with Journey South, and going down better than them!! Her album's due out early 2006.

"Also, singer-songwriter Amy Wadge, whose album 'No Sudden Moves' has just been released (and who's getting quite a bit of airplay on Bob Harris's Radio 2 show), and finally I've just finished

writing/producing an album for Liverpool solo artist Jade Gallagher on Universal Records (www.jadegallagher.com) which is due out in February. She's just started playing live, and has asked me to play keys for her. The first gig was last month in front of 4,000 people supporting Sugababes. I think I was more nervous then she was! As a writer I'm fortunate enough to own my own small recording studio and have been lucky enough in the last 10 years to entice up north more established artists like Cerys Matthews, Mark Owen, Melanie C, Johnny Marr, Ian McCulloch, Suggs, the late Kirsty McColl and others to write with me."

"I MANAGED TO MAKE IT TO THE SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY GAME LAST MONTH... WHAT A GAME!"



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Paul Jones, Marcus Bignot, Zesh Rehman, Damion Stewart, Matthew Rose (Pat Kanyuka 66mins), Martin Rowlands, Marc Birtcham (Nick Ward 66mins), Stefan Bailey (Steve Lomas 66mins), Lee Cook, Ray Jones, Dexter Blackstock.

SUBS NOT USED: Matt Duke, Alton Thelwell.

GOALS Jones 60, Blackstock 80

HULL CITY:

Boaz Myhill, Danny Mills, Michael Turner, Sam Collins, Andy Dawson, Craig Fagan, Ian Ashbee, David Livermore (Dean Marney 74mins), Ryan France (Mark Yeates 66mins), Michael Bridges (Nicky Forster 66mins), Jon Parkin.

SUBS NOT USED: Simon Royce, Shabazz Baidoo.



THE MATCH IN MINUTES >>>

14

Boaz Myhill is forced in to making the first save of the game when he palms away Martin Rowlands effort.



28

City launch a counter attack with Craig Fagan on the charge but in a three-on-three situation Jon Parkin's cut back goes behind Fagan and the home side clear.

49

Andy Dawson's perfect delivery from a corner is met by Michael Turner who rises the highest to head goalwards only to see his effort well saved by Paul Jones.



60

GOAL 1-0

Ray Jones puts the home side ahead heading in from close range after Dexter Blackstock had put the ball back across the face of the goal.

73

Dexter Blackstock almost doubles QPR's lead but the former Southampton man directs his header over the bar.

80

GOAL 2-0

Lee Cook beats Danny Mills on the left and produces a beautiful cross for Dexter Blackstock to head past Boaz Myhill.

88

Nicky Forster glances a header wide of the target at the back post from a Sam Collins cross.

ACTION v QUEENS PARK RANGERS



1 Michael Bridges tries to find a way through the QPR defence.

2 QPR goalkeeper Paul Jones makes a fine save to keep out Michael Turner's goalbound header.

3 Mark Yeates fails to make a proper connection as he tries to fire an effort in on the QPR goal.

4 Danny Mills sets off on a run down the Tigers' right flank.

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of your favourite players – this is your chance. Whether you want to meet Jon "The Beast" Parkinson or Andy Dawson, goalkeeper extraordinaire Boaz Myhill or captain Ian Ashbee, the choice is yours. And even if you attended the session last season, it is well worth another visit – don't forget, new faces such as the OSC's sponsored player Michael Turner, striker Michael Bridges and Premiership star Danny Mills have arrived since then.

The event takes place next Thursday, October 27, and is exclusive to OSC junior members – to apply for a place, simply contact OSC chairman Danny Pratt on 01482 304835 or daniel.pratt@hulltigers.com



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After three years at our initial prices of £5 for an adult subscription and £3 for juniors – plus an initial one-off joining fee of £1 – we have opted for the slight increase to cover rising costs.

It is worth noting that these costs are largely due to added benefits – such as the free stadium tour now offered to every member – and events such as the free training session detailed above.

The package still also includes a 5% members' discount in Tiger Leisure, priority tickets to all-ticket matches, free entry to all OSC events – including the Fans' Forum and the End-of-Season Awards Evening – and a free quarterly 'Tiger Mag' newsletter, making even the new £6 renewal fee seem a meagre figure.

The initial joining fee will still apply – meaning new memberships will effectively now cost £7 for adults and £5 for juniors – while renewals will increase to £6 and £4, the same as the existing prices for new members.

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Back On Track

FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, MARK YEATES WAS ONE OF THE MOST FRUSTRATED PLAYERS IN THE CITY SQUAD.

Having signed on a season-long loan from Tottenham two games into the campaign, Yeates was looking forward to having an impact on the Championship.

But a couple of minor injury setbacks meant his league debut was delayed for six weeks, leaving Yeates to watch from the sidelines as the Tigers struggled for form. Now, the Irish midfielder is back and raring to go, a fact that was evident the last time City took to the field at the KC Stadium against Crystal Palace just over a fortnight ago.

"It was unfortunate that when I came up here initially I had a couple of injuries anyway," said Yeates. So it was always going to be a couple of weeks before I would play. Then I travelled down to Ipswich with the squad and managed to tear my thigh muscle, which put me out for another three weeks.

"So to finally get into the team and get involved in games is brilliant and it is what I came up to Hull to do. I got my first game

against Hartlepool in the League Cup and that got me back into the swing of things."

Yeates made his first league appearance for the club four days after that cup game as a second half substitute in the 2-0 defeat at Queens Park Rangers, a day and a performance that were both instantly forgettable for the Tigers.

"We knew the standards weren't up to scratch that day," admitted Yeates. The gaffer spent the whole of the following week drilling that into us. It's not just about us. The fans don't want to be travelling all that way to see the type of performance they saw that day. We want to repay the fans. Things are turning, though, and the lads who have been out injured are coming back and we have got a strong squad. I'm not sure there are a lot of squads as strong as ours.

"So there's no problem on that side of things. It's just about getting that win under our belts and getting on a bit of a roll. I'm sure that will come."

City put that poor display behind them

with an improved performance against Palace at the KC, a game that saw Yeates making his full league debut for the club.

He was employed on the left wing and caused plenty of problems for the Eagles' defence and overall, he was pleased with the way things went. I thought the game went quite well. I could have got on the ball a bit more but I think I showed a few people what I am capable of doing.

"With myself and Craig Fagan playing out wide, you've got two lads who want to get on the ball and get at people. We have a lot of assets in the team and we just need to get things going."

It looked set to be another disappointing day for City supporters as former Tiger Leon Cort looked to have scored the match winner. But in the dying moments, Yeates sent over a corner to the far post for Michael Turner to head home and earn the Tigers a 1-1 draw.

The Irishman was delighted to set up the equalising goal and admits that taking set pieces is something he had been

Yeates talks tactics with Tigers team-mates Nick Bamby and Michael Bridges during training



pestering Phil Parkinson about.

"It was nice to set the goal up in the last minute. To be fair, on the Friday morning I had been asking the gaffer why I wasn't taking the corners and free kicks. To pop a good one into the box was nice, but it didn't really matter who set it up or who scored it. The main thing at that stage was to get a point on the board. That came and everybody was delighted."

That last minute goal also stalled the Eagles' hopes of climbing into second place in the league and Yeates felt the Tigers' performance that afternoon showed they are more than capable of matching the best sides in the division.

"The main reason I came here was to play games, but I have seen the quality in this squad and I don't think our position in the table truly reflects that quality. Obviously Palace have a strong squad and they're tipped to do well, but on the day we would have counted ourselves very unlucky to come out of the game with nothing. Maybe we could even have taken all three points, but at the end of the day it was a good point and it gave everybody a lift."

Following the Palace game, the international

fixtures meant a two-week break for City and the rest of the Championship clubs. Despite not having a game, Yeates is quick to point out that the Tigers haven't had their feet up and there has been plenty of work put in on the training ground.

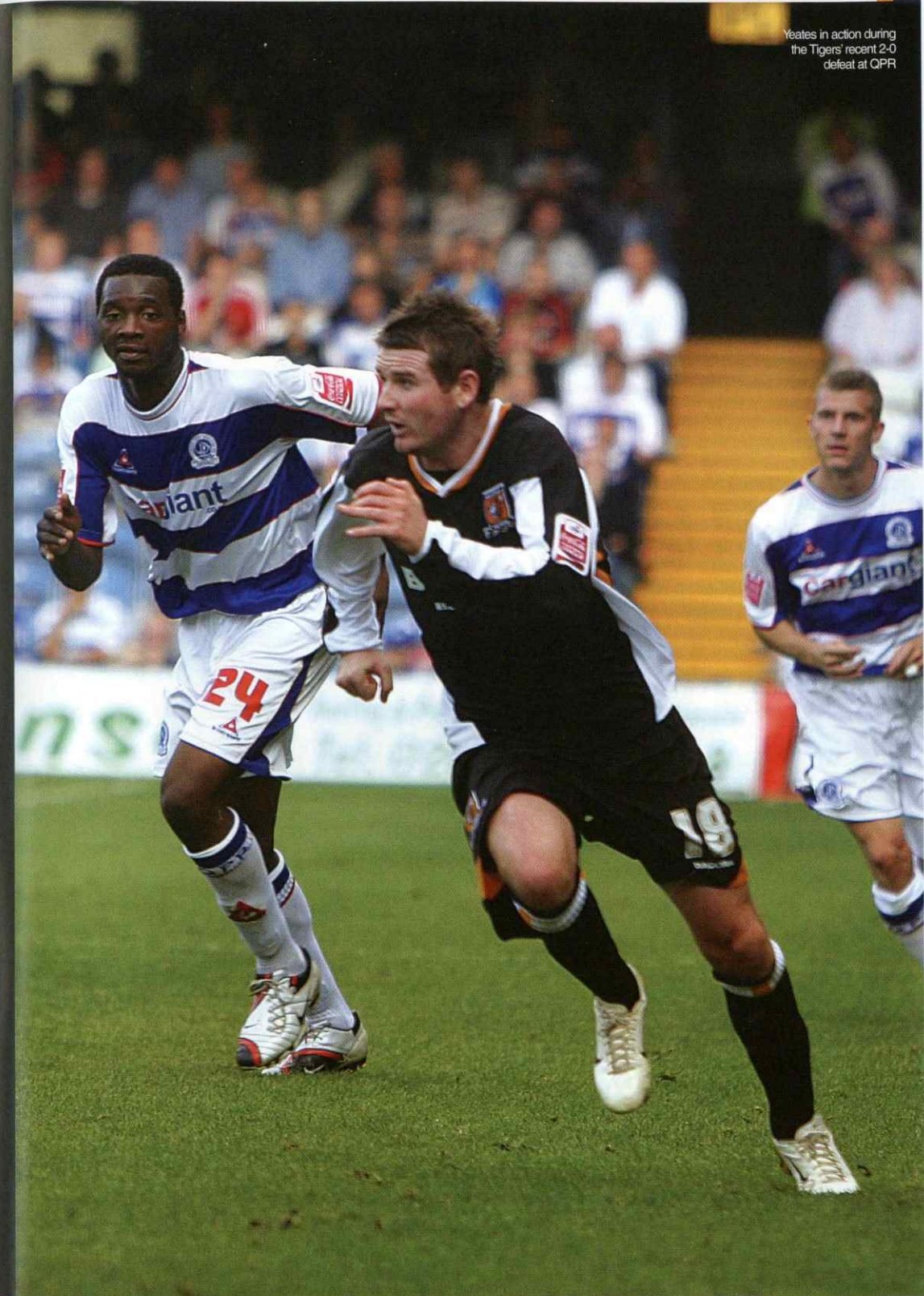
"A lot of clubs will probably have had a lot more days off than we had. We had the middle weekend off, but we've had plenty of double sessions during the fortnight and we've all been working hard. There are a lot of games

coming up in the next few weeks and we need everybody in the squad to be fit and ready to be called upon.

"I think anybody who comes down to the training ground will see the spirit and the morale around the place is brilliant."

The Tigers take on Luton Town this evening as their quest to climb the table continues and Yeates is looking forward to another home appearance, if selected.

"I'm looking forward to it and it's nice to play in front of your own fans. As I said, I thought I did a few decent things the last time we played here and I'd like to do that again. Obviously I hope to be in the team and if I am, I'll go out to try and do what I'm best at. If the fans appreciate that then it will be great."



Yeates in action during the Tigers' recent 2-0 defeat at QPR

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A LOOK BACK AT THE TIGERS' RECENT PRESS COVERAGE

Peter's sting in the Tail

By MAX SHORT
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PETER TAYLOR was hoping for a happy return to the KC Stadium but his day ended in frustration. Taylor left Hull to become Crystal Palace boss in the summer after helping the club from the depths of League Two up to the heights of the Championship. He went back to his old stamping ground alongside ex-Tigers Leon Cort and Stuart Green. But his day was spoiled when Michael Turner claimed a last-gasp equaliser for the hosts after Matt Lawrence gave

THE Sun

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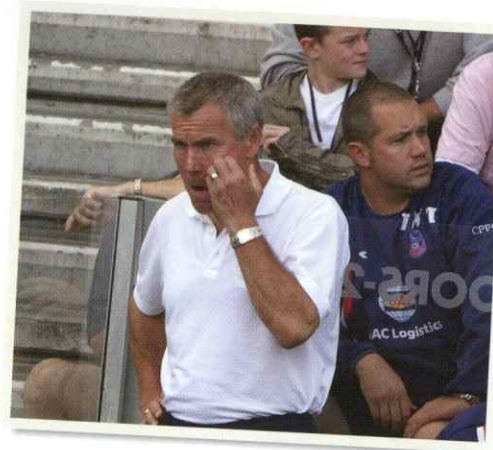
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Daily Mail

In their Sunday football supplement, The Mail On Sunday described the Tigers' match against Crystal Palace as a "dismal spectacle" before Michael Turner's last minute goal.

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Goal hero Cort gets Taylor rap

LEON CORT got the Hull boo-boys off Peter Taylor's back - but still earned a ticking-off from his Crystal Palace boss.

Tigers fans have not forgiven Taylor for jumping ship to Selhurst Park in the summer, when he took the £1.25m defender Cort with him.

Cort twisted the knife with a stunning second-half strike to give Palace the lead, silencing those home fans who gave their old manager a hard time on his return. But the Palace star got a flea in his ear from his boss who felt the big centre-back's goal celebration in front of the Hull fans was a little over the top.

Taylor said: "Maybe he over celebrated. He should have walked back to the halfway line because it was Hull and that's what players do these days."

Cort didn't mean to upset the fans who idolised him during a two-year stint at the KC Stadium.

He said: "The fans want to see Hull do well and it felt strange because I've only just left the club."

Bob

"It was tempting to walk into the home dressing room before the game but I'm at Palace now and I have to give my all for them, just like I did for Hull."

Taylor insists Cort is proving to be a bargain buy - despite initial concerns over his seven-figure fee.

"He's done brilliantly for me but, when my chairman told me he had cost £1.25m I thought that was quite a few bob for Leon because I got him for nothing two years ago. But

by JASON MELLOR
Hull 1 Crystal Palace 1

he's worth it now." Cort's Hull replacement Michael Turner claimed a scrambled last-minute leveller to lift Phil Parkinson's men off the bottom of the table.

The former Brentford defender, 22, said: "We didn't expect to be in this position at this stage of the season but the league is tight and, with a couple of results, things can start to look better."

Taylor has backed Parkinson to lead his old club to safety and added: "I've got no doubt they will pull out of trouble. "They have too much character and quality and they have got a chairman who backs the manager."

Parkinson added: "It's massive for us to get off the bottom and gives us something to hold on to. "We have not had the ideal start to the season but I'm determined to be a success and I'll do whatever it takes. "I'll work every hour God sends to be successful."

Tykes hit by

Mirror

Following his last minute equaliser, the Mirror used comments from the Tigers' Michael Turner in their match report. "Michael Turner - signed as Cort's replacement - bundled home a last minute leveller to lift Phil Parkinson's men off the bottom of the table. The Tigers' centre-back was quoted as saying: "We didn't expect to be in second bottom at this stage of the season. But the league is tight and with a couple of results thing can start to look better."



THE DAILY STAR WENT WITH A CRYSTAL PALACE ANGLE IN THEIR REPORT ON THE TIGERS' 1-1 DRAW WITH CRYSTAL PALACE, FOCUSING ON LEON CORT'S GOAL CELEBRATIONS AFTER PUTTING THE EAGLES IN FRONT IN THE SECOND HALF.

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CORT: Over celebrates
CORT SHOW STEALER.. THEN STING IN THE TAIL
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PETER TAYLOR labelled Leon Cort the complete defender - apart from his goal celebrations. Former Hull favourite Cort struck to silence the boo-boys who made





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Tigers striker Michael Bridges discusses his route into the game inside the October issue of CITY Magazine

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v CRYSTAL PALACE

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3: What is your earliest memory of watching the tigers?

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4: What has been the happiest moment during your stint as a tigers fan?

The first promotion from the old division three. To get out of the basement league was just amazing we played some great football at times which is a rarity in that league.

5: What would it mean for you to pull on the black and amber shirt and play at the KC Stadium?

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6: What is the greatest sacrifice you have ever made to watch a city game?

Every game I go to watch City play is a sacrifice as I live near Derby. It's a 220 mile round trip to watch City play on a Saturday. I manage

to get to about 11 home games a season and 5 or 6 away games.

7: Do you have a pre match ritual you go through before kick-off on the day of the game?

With us travelling up to the games from Derby, we have a ritual which is: we set off about 8:00am stop off at Doncaster services for a quick sandwich. At about 9:30am, we carry on into Hull to my grandmas for about 10:30am. We then spend a couple of hours catching up there, and then it's off to the pub for the football. At about 2:00pm we make our way to the KC to get the pre-match atmosphere and then its kick off time.

8: Which city player of the past 30 years has given you the most pleasure?

Dean Windass. Quality in every sense of the word both on and off the pitch. A great goalscorer and playmaker

9: If you could guarantee one victory during the course of next season who would it be against and why?

Definitely Derby County, as I work with two lads who are supporters of the Rams.

10: What was your all-time favourite goal scored by a hull city player?

Colin Alcide's goal against Macclesfield Town a few years ago. He picked the ball from the edge of the area and curled the

ball into the goalies top left hand corner with power.

11: Which city player of the past would you most like to see in the current team and why?

Ken Wagstaff. My dad has told me many a time what a great player and goalscorer he was for Hull City. As I was too young to ever see him play, he would have to be my choice.

12: Who is the best opposition player you have seen at the KC Stadium or Boothferry Park?

Probably Neville Southall near the end of his career with Torquay United he was a great shot stopper in the match we played against him. We still won 1-0.

13: Which player would you most like to see sign for the club and why?

Wayne Rooney. He is such a gifted player, he always wants to win matches whether it's a big game or a game of footy down the local wreck. You can't buy that determination and willingness to win.

14: Has there ever been one moment or a particular match which has made you feel like giving all together?

Never. A tiger is for life not just for the good times.

15: Which has been your favourite hull city shirt over the years?

It would have to be this season's probably. I've got every shirt from 1990 onwards but the

current shirt is very nice.

16: Have you ever embarrassed yourself by doing or saying something stupid in the middle of a football crowd?

Yes but I can't repeat what I shouted, but straight after the whole of the stand was quiet. It was something I shouted at former Crystal Palace boss Ian Dowie. I'm sure you can get the jest!

17: How do you occupy yourself during the half time interval?

Have a smoke and watch the screens as the scores come through from other games.

18: Who was your football idol when you were growing up?

Alan Shearer. He was a great goalscorer and captain for England as well as being a quality player who started and finished at the top.

19: What was the worst game of football you have ever witnessed and why?

Probably all the games City played in the late 1990s. Thankfully, we have made up for it since then.

20: And finally if you had to decide between going to a family wedding or watching the tigers which option would you choose?

Hands down, it would have to be Parky's black and amber army.

Would you like to be a 'Fan of the Day'?

Just answer the 20 questions on this page and, along with a good quality digital photo of yourself, e-mail your entry to: matt.carrington@hulltigers.com

Or post your entry and photo to: **Matt Carrington, Hull City AFC, The KC Stadium, The Circle, Walton Street, Anlaby Road, Hull, HU3 6HU.**



Hull City Palace

HULL CITY:

Boaz Myhill, Alton Thelwell (Ryan France 70mins), Danny Mills, Michael Turner, Andy Dawson, Craig Fagan, Dean Marney, Ian Ashbee, Mark Yeates, Michael Bridges (Nicky Forster 70mins), Jon Parkin.

SUBS NOT USED: Matt Duke, Danny Coles, John Welsh.

GOALS Turner 90

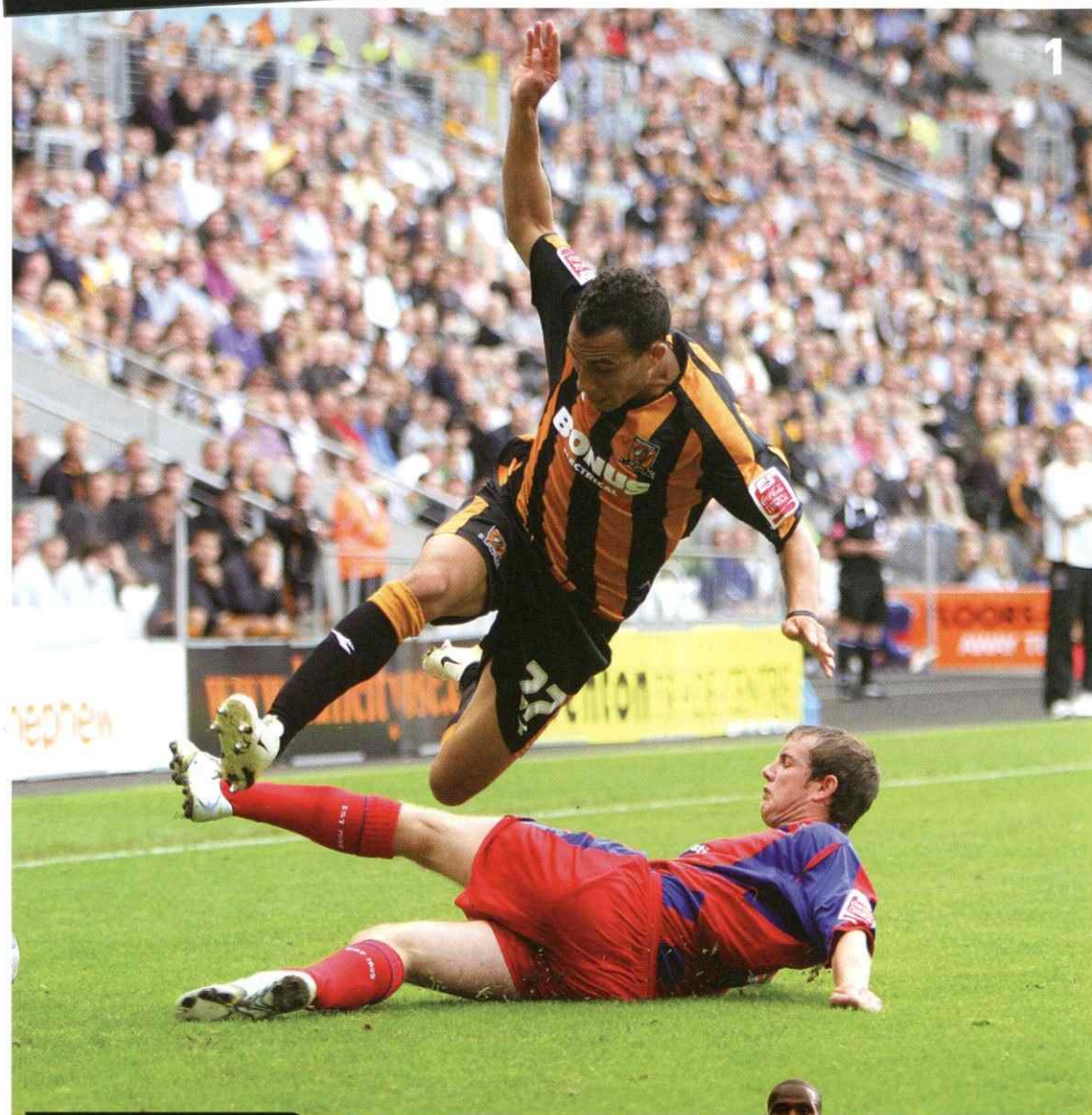


CRYSTAL PALACE:

Gabor Kiraly, Matt Lawrence, Darren Ward, Leon Cort, Jobi McAnuff, James Scowcroft, Clinton Morrison (Stuart Green 46mins), Ben Watson, Mark Kennedy, Gary Borrowdale, Shelki Kuqi (Dougie Freedman 77mins).

SUBS NOT USED: Julian Speroni, Mark Hudson, Michael Hughes.

GOALS Cort 57



THE MATCH IN MINUTES >>>

7

City have loud appeals for a penalty turned down after Craig Fagan's knockdown seemed to strike the arm of a Palace defender, but neither the referee nor his assistant gives the decision.

27

Mark Yeates goes close to giving City the lead after beating two Palace defenders before his effort deflects just past the post.

35

Michael Bridges brings the best out of Palace keeper Gabor Kiraly with the Macedonian keeper at full stretch to claim the City striker's curling effort.



57

City fail to clear a free kick and Leon Cort drills a low shot across Boaz Myhill and into the far corner from just outside the area.

75

Gabor Kiraly is forced into another smart save to keep out Craig Fagan's goalbound effort.

82

Michael Turner comes within inches of putting the Tigers back on level terms as the centre-back just fails to connect with Craig Fagan's ball across the face of the goal.

88

Jon Parkin beats the Palace offside trap but from a tight angle the big striker sent his effort across goal and just wide of the far post with Gabor Kiraly well beaten.

90

Mark Yeates picks out Michael Turner with a delightful ball in from a corner kick and the centre-back somehow manages to direct the ball through the crowd of players and into the back of the net.



ACTION v CRYSTAL PALACE

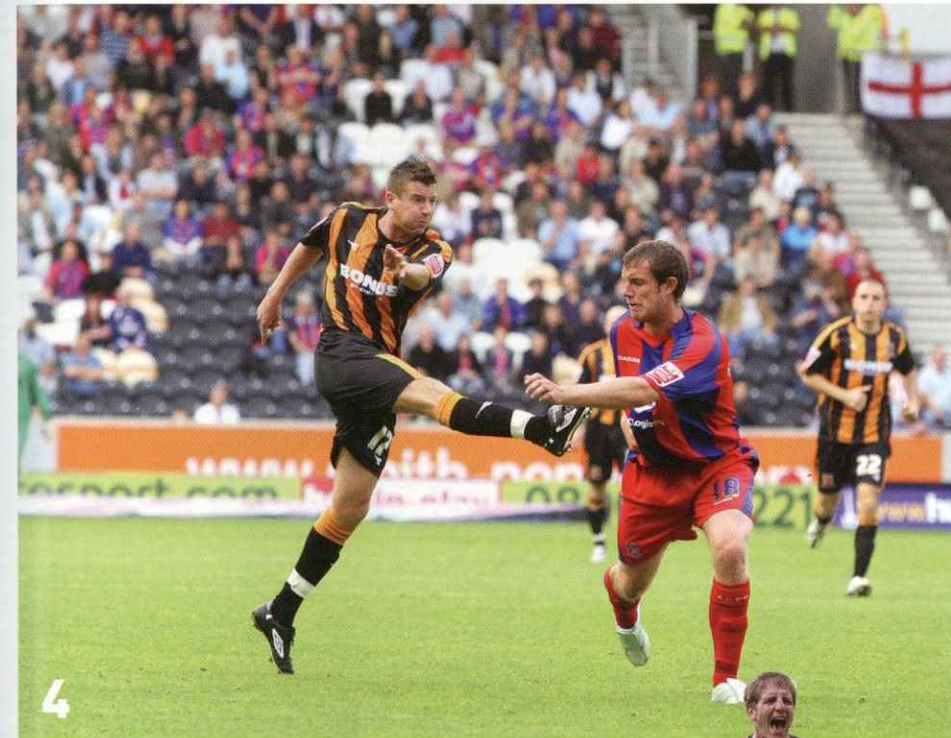


1 Craig Fagan takes flight to avoid a challenge from Crystal Palace defender Gary Borrowdale.

2 Michael Turner is mobbed by his team-mates after scoring the Tigers' last minute equaliser.

3 Dean Marney shows a good first touch to control the ball in mid-air.

4 Michael Bridges smashes an effort towards the Crystal Palace goal.



IN BRIEF

FANS WALL PLAQUES

Tigers fans can show support for their team by purchasing plaques on the fans walls at the KC Stadium. Fans can have their own special message of support printed onto black and amber, or black and white plaques, which are displayed on the walls of the concourses of the deVries Honda West stand, MKM South stand or Ideal Standard East Stand. Plaques cost just £50.00 and will remain in place for life.* The plaques, which measure 42cm x 21cm, also make ideal birthday, wedding or anniversary presents; a great way to announce the birth of a little Tiger or a perfect way to remember a loved one. To receive an application form by post or e-mail, send your details to alysan.pollard@hulltigers.com. *The life of the wall

WIN! 2003/04 MATCHDAY PROGRAMMES

The 2003/04 campaign provided Tigers fans with many memorable moments as the club secured their first promotion in 19 years and now we're giving you the opportunity to win a full set of Hull City Official Matchday Programmes from the unforgettable campaign. All you have to do is answer the following question.

Who was the Tigers' top scorer in the 2003/04 season?

- A) Danny Allsopp
- B) Stuart Elliott
- C) Ben Burgess

E-mail your answer to matt.carrington@hulltigers.com, marking the subject line 'Programme Competition' with your answer and your full name, address and contact details. Entries must be received by Monday 23rd October 2006. The winner will be announced in the Official Matchday Programme for the Tigers' game against Sunderland.

Buy your matchday tickets online

The KC Stadium Ticket Office has launched a new online Web Sales ticketing system.

The website gives fans the opportunity to order tickets for all Hull City home fixtures from the comfort of their own homes, 24 hours a day. Supporters that choose to book tickets through the new system will also be able to take advantage of the special opening offer which will see no booking fee charged.

It is a requirement of the site to register for an online account to ensure that all users only have 1 account on our database and to ensure that stadium segregation rules are not compromised. Registration is only required on the first use and will then allow users to go on and purchase tickets as and when they like in the future, using their unique Customer Number and Password. It couldn't be simpler to use, so just follow the easy instructions and take the hassle out of buying tickets.



HOW TO REGISTER >>

Call the ticket office on 0870 8370004 or e-mail tickets@hulltigers.com to create your account. Then simply log on to www.hullcityafc.net - click on the 'Tickets' menu on the left hand column and then 'Buy Online'.



PARKIN UP NEXT TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

Jon Parkin will be the next Tigers player to be placed 'Under the Spotlight' and answer your questions for the December issue of 'CITY', the Official Hull City AFC monthly magazine.

If you've got a question for the City striker then simply email us on citymag@hulltigers.com marking the subject line 'Jon Parkin Question'.

We'll give you until 5pm on Wednesday 1st November 2006 to

send us your question and once all of them are in we'll select the most original and funniest before tracking the 'Beast' down to get some answers.

Entries are limited to one per person and please keep all questions clean and sensible.

The person who sends us the best question, selected by the editor, will receive a Tigers home shirt signed by Parkin himself.

So what are you waiting for? Start sending us your questions now!

SENIOR TIGERS

The Senior Tigers had a late change of speakers for their October meeting due to Mark Prudhoe's unavailability. They were most grateful to the club's Press Officer, Brendon Smurthwaite, and Fans' Liaison Officer, Danny Pratt (pictured right), who both stood in at the last minute to provide a very entertaining afternoon.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 2nd November at 1.45pm when the guests will be former Tiger Pete Skipper along with David Bond, who will be doing his usual question and answer session. Final bookings and payment for the Christmas lunch will be taken at this meeting.



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HULL CITY RESERVES



HULL CITY 0 LINCOLN CITY 3

TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Hull City Reserves fell to their first defeat of the season on when they were beaten 3-0 by Lincoln City in the Pontin's League Cup.

Both sides made a cautious start to the game and it took 18 minutes for the first shot on goal to arrive, Lincoln's Tom Wilkinson seeing his attempt saved by Tom Woodhead. The Tigers then had their first attempt on goal. Bill Law won a free kick on the edge of the opposition box, but Russell Fry's curled the set piece over the bar.

The danger signs were there and



Lincoln stunned the Tigers with two goals in three minutes. The first came on 31 minutes when the female referee awarded the visitors a penalty after penalising Matthew Plummer for a pull on Wilkinson's shirt and Leon Mettam finished from the spot.

The Imps then added a second when Warlow found himself in space on the left. He squared to Wilkinson who tapped home from the edge of the six-yard box. The Tigers made a brighter start to the second half and created a decent opening within a minute.

Will Atkinson played the ball through to Law, but his effort was saved by Simon Rayner.

Lincoln made the game safe

"LINCOLN STUNNED THE TIGERS WITH TWO GOALS IN THREE MINUTES."

though in the 71st minute when Mettam latched onto a through ball to finish neatly past Woodhead.

"THE TIGERS MADE A BRIGHTER START TO THE SECOND HALF AND CREATED A DECENT OPENING WITHIN A MINUTE."

ROTHERHAM UTD 2 HULL CITY 1

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER

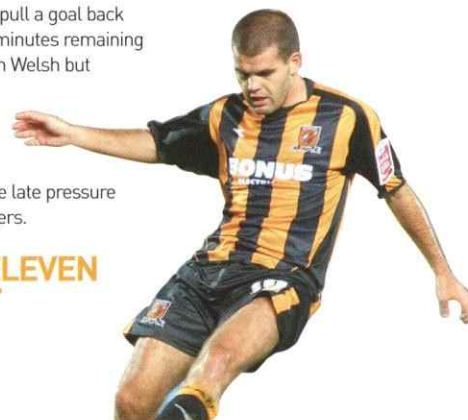
The Tigers Reserves a second consecutive loss and their first in league competition when they went down to a 2-1 defeat against Rotherham United.

Two first half goals gave the Millers all three points, in what was also a second consecutive

side after 21 minutes when he was on hand to knock the ball home from close range after Liam King had touched on a Jamie Yates corner.

The Millers added their second goal seven minutes later when a superb thirty yard from Eugen Bopp was parried by Matt Duke

managed to pull a goal back with eleven minutes remaining through John Welsh but Rotherham held out to record their victory despite some late pressure from the Tigers.



"CITY MANAGED TO PULL A GOAL BACK WITH ELEVEN MINUTES REMAINING THROUGH JOHN WELSH"

defeat for City after the cup loss to Lincoln City. Luke Pritchard opened the scoring for the home

but Marc Newsham was the quickest to react to score from close range. However, City

Fry goal not enough...

The Tigers Reserves went down to their third consecutive defeat when they were beaten 2-1 by Hartlepool United.

In a relatively young side, Matt Duke, John Welsh and Damien Delaney, who was included after recovering from the ankle injury he picked up in training in early August, provided the experience.

With rain falling steadily throughout the game conditions were tricky for both sides and scoring opportunities were at a premium in the opening stages.

Welsh had a long range strike blocked on the edge of the box after Will Atkinson and Russell Fry had combined, whilst for the hosts Stephen Turnbull drove a shot wide from the edge of the box. The game was then held up following a clash of heads between Bill Law and Pools defender Carl Jones before the home side took the lead four minutes before the break.

Delaney slipped on the greasy surface as Mohamed Aly

Dombouya ran at the City defence and the ball was played out to Michael Maidens who drove a right foot shot low past Duke. City almost levelled early in the second half when a Brewster Frizzell free kick on halfway was headed on by Matthew Plummer and Pools keeper Jim Provett had to tip Kendall's header over the bar.

The Tigers drew level from the penalty spot after 61 minutes Fry converted from twelve yards out after Ryan Kendall had been bundled over in the box. However, parity lasted for only three minutes as Pools were awarded a free kick on the right edge of the box and French triallist Dombouya rose to power a header past Duke.

Hartlepool almost wrapped up the points ten minutes from the end when a Mullen header was destined for the bottom corner but Duke got down well to his

right to turn the ball away. The closest City came to a second equaliser was when a Duke kick sent Kendall racing down the left channel but his shot was comfortably gathered by Provett.



"FRY CONVERTED FROM TWELVE YARDS OUT AFTER RYAN KENDALL HAD BEEN BUNDLED OVER IN THE BOX."

NEXT FIXTURE...



v DONCASTER ROVERS

Wed 18th October
KO 7pm



The Tigers' reserves are back in action on Wednesday 18th October when they take on Doncaster Rovers at North Ferriby's Church Road Ground. Admission prices for the game are £3.50 for adults and £1.00 for concessions whilst entry is free for all Season Ticket Holders.

RESERVES

PONTIN'S 06/07
FIXTURES

Wed Aug 16 Lincoln City W3-0
Wed Aug 30 Darlington W5-2
Tue Sep 05 York City W3-2
Wed Sep 20 Grimsby Town W4-0
Tue Sep 26 Lincoln City H L0-3
Wed Oct 04 Rotherham Utd L1-2
Wed Oct 11 Hartlepool Utd L1-2
Wed Oct 18 Doncaster Rovers H 7:00pm
Tue Oct 24 Sheffield Utd A LC 7:00pm
Sat Oct 28 Hartlepool Utd A 12noon
Tue Nov 07 Rotherham Utd A 2:00pm
Wed Nov 29 Barnsley A LC 2:00pm
Wed Dec 06 Scunthorpe Utd H 7:00pm
Wed Dec 13 Sheffield Utd H 7:00pm
Wed Jan 10 Lincoln City A 7:00pm
Wed Jan 24 Grimsby Town H 2:00pm
Wed Jan 31 League Cup Quarter Final
Wed Feb 07 Hartlepool Utd H 2:00pm
Wed Feb 21 Rotherham Utd H 2:00pm
Tue Mar 06 Doncaster Rovers A 2:00pm
Sat Mar 17 Hartlepool Utd H 12noon
Wed Mar 21 Darlington H 7:00pm
Wed Mar 28 League Cup Semi Final
Wed Apr 02 Sheffield Utd A 7:00pm
Tue Apr 10 Scunthorpe Utd A 7:00pm
Wed Apr 25 York City H 7:00pm

Hull City home matches will be played at North Ferriby United Football Club.

Division One East

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Hull City	5	4	0	1	12
Hartlepool Utd	3	3	0	0	9
Rotherham	3	2	0	1	6
Sheffield Utd	3	1	1	1	4
Lincoln City	3	1	1	1	4
Doncaster R	3	1	1	1	4
Scunthorpe Utd	3	1	0	2	3
Darlington	3	1	0	2	3
York City	3	0	1	2	1
Grimsby Town	3	0	0	3	0

*Table correct up to and including 05/10/06

Leading Scorers

	App	Sub	GLs
N Featherstone	3	2	3
N Barmby	3	-	2
D Duffy	2	-	2
W Atkinson	5	1	2
B Law	1	2	2



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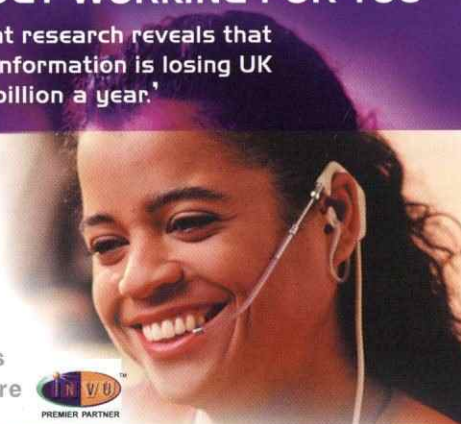
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Football in the Community

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The Tigers' Football In The Community currently have six weekly courses, running every Saturday morning at The KC Stadium (astroturf), Bishop Burton College and North Ferriby Primary School. The courses are run throughout the year for boys and girls. For further information, please call 01482 304758.

Date	Venue	Cost
Oct 21-Nov 25	KC Stadium (Astroturf)	£20
Nov 4-Dec 9	Bishop Burton College	£18
Nov 4-Dec 9	North Ferriby Primary	£18



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With the new football season well and truly underway, Surcare is looking to clean up the beautiful game by launching a nationwide search to find the dirtiest under-11 team in football!

The company, which has a factory in Hull, isn't looking for evidence of dangerous tackles and red cards. Instead they're looking for local teams with the grubbier, mud-stained, and most worn out kit to nominate their squad for a fantastic prize of a brand new kit for 15 players.

The prize package will also contain a year's supply of Surcare products for the 'back room team' to keep the team looking their best on the pitch, courtesy of Surcare, manufacturers of laundry and household products for people with sensitive skin.



Surcare is calling on Hull's mums, dads and football coaches to support their team by nominating them for the

prize. They will need to supply a photo of the team's existing strip and reasons as to why their team deserve the prize.

Send your entry and images to surcarefootball@mcbride.co.uk
The closing date for entries is Monday 6th November 2006.



Keep Your Magazines Safe

CITY readers can now keep their magazines safe, neat and tidy with the new CITY Magazine holder.

This stylish storage box can hold up to 24 issues and displays both the

club crest and CITY Magazine logo. Available from Tiger Leisure stores at the KC Stadium and Princes Quay priced £12.99. You can also order online at www.tigerleisure.com

IN BRIEF

HALF TIME DRAW SELLERS

Do you want to earn excellent rates of commission and watch the Tigers for free? The club require a number of half time draw sellers to sell tickets during every Hull City home fixture. If interested or for more information, please call 01482 304773.

SPORTS BAR RENEWALS

Membership is still available for the 2006/07 season for just £25 and renewal forms are available from the Sports Bar before and after today's match or alternatively from Tiger Leisure and the Hull City Reception. If you would like an application form posting to you, please call 0870 837 0003.

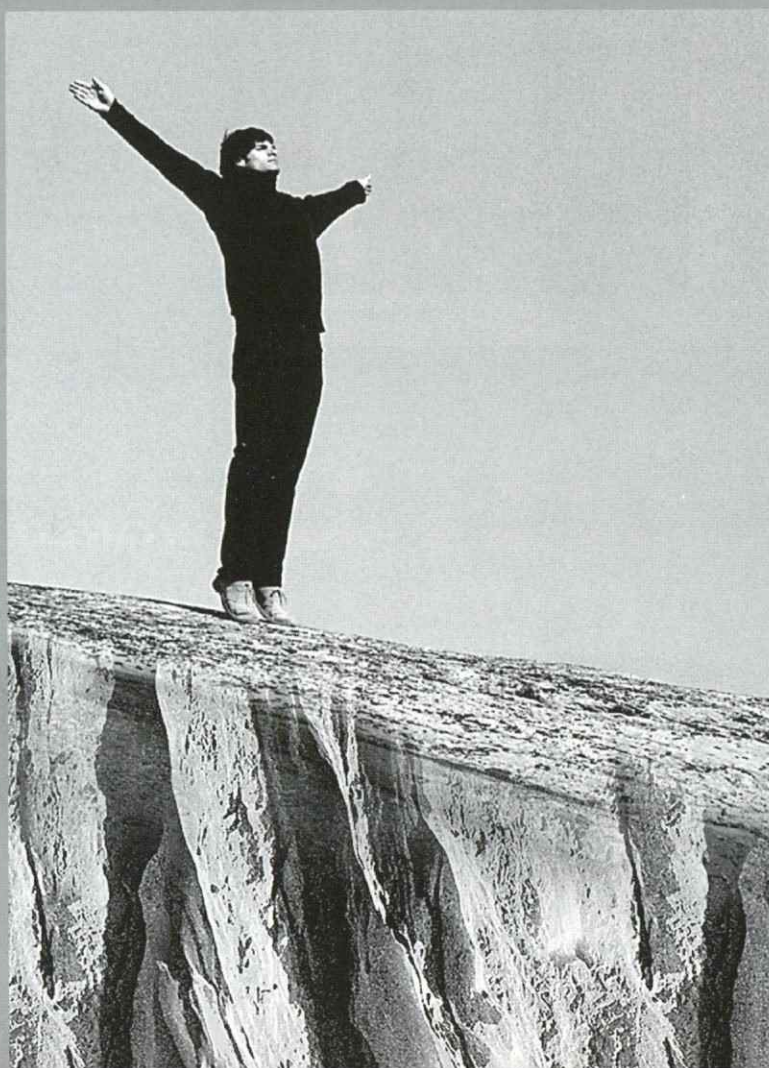
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HULL CITY LADIES

Hull City Ladies 0 Stretford Victoria 0 SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

Hull City Ladies' 100 per cent record was ended as they were held to a goalless draw by Stretford Victoria.

From the beginning, it was an evenly fought game with few goal scoring opportunities created by either side. The visitors went close to opening the scoring when Sarah Massey headed wide at the near post from Joanna O'Connell's corner and Becky Bailey sent a long range shot straight at Tigresses keeper Emma Hayward.

Stretford keeper Joanne Phillips held a Mell free kick at the second attempt before a Jade Lough pass sent Sophie Dewar clear, but the Tigresses striker saw her left foot shot flash inches wide of the post. A torrential downpour made conditions difficult for both sides and although this increased the chance of mistakes, defences remained on top. Mell saw another free kick saved by Phillips at the start of the second half who also denied Tigresses top scorer Becky

Beech. Hayward saved from O'Connell but the City keeper was largely untroubled in the second half as both sides found it difficult to break through strong defences. However, City did create one great chance just before the end. A battling run from Simpson provided the chance for Jo Symington who shot just wide of the post.



Emma Hayward

MANAGER'S VIEW

"To drop our first points at home was obviously disappointing, but this was a much better game than the score line might suggest. Both defences were superb restricting the forwards to a couple of half chances each. The conditions did not help and it looked like it was going to be a mistake from either side that settled the game. This did not come and in the end a draw was a fair result."

Bill Leigh comments on the Tigresses goalless draw with Stretford Victoria.

Caernarfon Town 4 Hull City Ladies 1 SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER

Hull City Ladies' unbeaten record was ended in North Wales by a star studded Caernarfon Town fielding three Welsh Internationals

It was City who took an early

lead when with just three minutes gone, leading scorer Becky Beech netted her sixth goal in six games latching onto a through ball from Suey Smith to shoot past Kate Jones in the Caernarfon goal.

However, this seemed to spur the home side on and with full International Ceryl Jones dictating play in midfield it was no surprise when Iona Williams crashed the ball past City keeper Emma Hayward from close range after 10mins. The home side then took the lead just four minutes later when Ceryl Jones put the ball in the back of the net.

Sue Smith thought she had equalised for the Tigresses when she met a Beech corner with a header that looked destined for the bottom right hand corner but the Caernarfon keeper made a superb save. Siwan Elenid made

it 3-1 to the home side just before half time with a vicious dipping shot that went in off the underside of the bar giving the City keeper no chance. The second half was a much tighter affair with the Tigresses enjoying a lot more possession & the game went from end to end.

But Ceryl Jones put the final nail in City's coffin after 70mins with her second goal when she fired in a shot which the City keeper managed to tip onto the bar and scramble away but the Assistant Referee judged that the ball had crossed the line.



Becky Beech

Fixtures 2006/07

Sept 03 Blackpool Wren Rovers W3-1
Sept 10 Doncaster Parklands W4-1
Sept 17 Scunthorpe Utd W3-2
Sept 24 Chester City W3-2
Oct 01 Stretford Victoria D0-0
Oct 08 Caernarfon Town L1-4
Oct 15 Sheff Wed H
Oct 22 Middlesbrough A
Oct 29 South Durham Royals A (FA)
Nov 05 Peterlee Town H
Nov 12 FA Women's Cup - 2nd Round
Nov 19 South Durham Royals A
Nov 26 Leeds City Vixens H
Dec 03 Blackpool Wren Rovers A
Dec 10 Doncaster Parklands H
Dec 17 Scunthorpe Utd H
Jan 07 Chester City A
Jan 14 Stretford Victoria A
Jan 21 Caernarfon Town H
Jan 28 Sheff Wed A
Feb 04 Middlesbrough H
Feb 11 Peterlee Town A
Feb 18 South Durham Royals H
Feb 25 Leeds City Vixens A
Hull City Ladies home matches will be played at Hull University.

Northern Combination Womens League

	P	Pts
Hull City LFC	6	13
Middlesbrough FC	5	12
Caernarfon Town	6	12
Sheffield Wednesday	5	11
Stretford Victoria	5	10
Leeds United	6	8
Peterlee Town	6	6
Scunthorpe United	5	6
Chester City Ladies	6	6
South Durham Royals	6	6
Doncaster Parklands	6	3
Blackpool Wren Rovers	4	1

Appearances

	App	Sub	Gls
Becky Beech	6	-	6
Lucy Carver	-	5	-
Sophie Dewar	4	-	3
Emma Hayward	6	-	-
Dom Hoad	3	-	-
Francis Hunter	-	1	-
Leila Ives	2	-	-
Chantelle Lewis	1	2	1
Jade Lough	4	-	-
Helen Mell	5	-	1
Georgia Phillipson	1	3	-
Kelly Rea	3	-	-
Hannah Simpson	4	2	1
Sue Smith	6	-	1
Vicky Stonehouse	6	-	-
Jo Symington	4	-	1
Sarah Wharram	3	3	-
Leanne Worthington	6	-	-

DANNY MILLS TALKS TO THE TIGERS' OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



Voice of Experience

CONSISTENCY IS SOMETHING MILLS HAS PRODUCED IN HIS APPEARANCES SO FAR, DESPITE THE FACT HE HAS PLAYED IN DIFFERENT POSITIONS.

In the world of football, the experts say that you can't beat experience and Danny Mills certainly has plenty of that.

Having played in the Premiership, UEFA Cup, Champions League and the ultimate stage for every footballer, the World Cup, Mills has brought a calming influence to the Tigers' back line since arriving on loan from Manchester City last month. At the age of 29, Mills is quite happy to be the 'old head' in the City defence and admits his experience was probably the reason Phil Parkinson brought him to the club in the first place.

"My experience is, I think, one of the main things the manager brought me in for," said Mills. "I've been around a bit, I've played an awful lot of football and I can be vocal. Hopefully I can lend that experience to the side and encourage some of the younger lads. There are a lot of younger players here who maybe haven't faced the kind of situation we find ourselves in."

"It would be nice to go out and play good

football every week if we were near the top of the table with no pressure on us. But in this position it's difficult. It will be backs against the wall sometimes and we have to roll up our sleeves, dig in and grind out some results."

"Unfortunately, that's not great for the fans to watch but we are in a results business. Until you start to win games, the pressure won't come off."

Winning is something Mills felt the Tigers should have done against Crystal Palace at the KC Stadium two-and-a-half weeks ago. A last minute goal from Michael Turner saw City claim a point from a 1-1 draw, but Mills felt that was the least the side deserved.

"I thought we did enough to win the game, so in that respect a draw was disappointing. They only had three efforts on goal in the whole game and when you're bottom of the league, a bit of an iffy refereeing decision and a deflection can

lead to a goal against you."

"But the lads showed fantastic character and kept working hard. It wasn't the prettiest game in the world but we showed an awful lot of character and spirit and got a draw in the end."

Although the late equaliser lifted the Tigers off the bottom of the league, Mills doesn't believe it was a sign of the luck turning in City's favour – he doesn't believe in luck.

"It's not about luck. At the end of the day, you finish where you deserve to finish in the league. Over the course of a season, it's all about working hard and trying to do the right things. We worked hard over the international break and now everybody just wants to play. We all just want to look forward to the next game and try and get some momentum going."

"We have to try and build some momentum. Since I have been at the club we have had two wins, a draw and a loss. We're starting to turn the corner and we

Mills takes a break for fluids during a hard training session



want to build on what we have. The important thing in this league is to try and be consistent. If you do the right things and work hard, you will get your rewards."

Consistency is something Mills has produced in his appearances so far, despite the fact he has played in different positions. Mills has so far been utilised at right back and centre back, although he feels he can probably benefit the team more from the middle of defence.

"I'm happy to play in either position and it's a case of fitting in really. The way the manager sees things, I think he prefers me to play at centre half. I feel I can probably be slightly more effective from there. But with injuries, you sometimes have to be flexible.

"I will keep working hard, give what I can to the team and hopefully that will help us to move in the right direction."

A week before the game against Palace, Mills was deployed at right back for the trip to Queens Park Rangers, a game he

admits was a bit of a let down. We were very disappointing down there. I felt for the fans that day because they had made a long journey and having done that, the least they should expect is for the lads to turn up and give 100 per cent effort.

"It wasn't that we didn't give 100 per cent, but things just didn't happen on the day."

One thing Mills did show that day was that he is capable of getting forward to

support the midfield and forwards.

Despite that willingness to get forward, Mills hasn't found the back of the net for over a year now and he admits he wouldn't advise any City fans to put money on him scoring before his loan period ends.

"I wouldn't hold your breath and I certainly wouldn't put too much money on me scoring!" laughed Mills.

"It's an old cliché, but it's all about the team rather than individuals. I'm sure there is the odd centre forward who is quite happy to lose 4-3 if they have scored

a hat trick, but in general every player just wants to win the game.

"It spoils your weekend if you lose. Obviously the goal and the point against Palace was a big one for us ahead of the international break.

"I'm here to do what I can for myself and for the team."

The Tigers take on Luton Town this evening in what should be Mills' third appearance at the KC Stadium and he admits he has enjoyed the 'home' experience so far.

"It has been great playing at the KC so far and the fans have been tremendous. For a Championship side, there is great support and the club has had that for the last four or five years. This is a club with an awful lot of potential and a fantastic fan base. I think the fans have appreciated what we have tried to do so far.

"The two home games I have played in so far, the crowd have been very vocal and that makes a difference. In the last ten minutes when you have got tired limbs and you hear the fans willing the ball into the box and into the net, it makes a big difference and long may that continue."

Mills prepares to take a throw-in during the Tigers' game against QPR





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Youth Team Handed Cup Trip To Boston

Hull City's Youth side have been handed an away tie at Boston United in the draw for the second round of the Puma Youth Alliance Cup Northern Section.

The Tigers were handed a bye through the first round of the competition and their second round tie against Boston will be played on Saturday 11th November.



THE LOWDOWN ON: MATTHEW PLUMMER

Date of Birth: 18/01/1989

Place of Birth: Hull

Position: Centre-Back

Nickname: 'Chewy'

I Joined the Club: At Under 12s.

School & Boys' Club were: Wolfreton and Westella & Willerby

Strengths: Heading and defensive awareness

Weaknesses: Left foot

Footballing ambition: To gain a first team contract and play first team football

Describe Yourself in Five Words: Tall, funny, ambitious, laid back and easy going

Something You Don't Know About Me Is: I used to play as a central midfielder

Heros: John Terry

Favourite TV Programmes: 'Lost and Big Brother

Favourite Music: R'n'B

In Five Years' Time I'll Be: Playing regular first team football



06/07
FIXTURES

Fri Aug 11 Darlington L1-3
Sat Aug 19 Boston Utd W2-1
Sat Sep 02 Chesterfield W2-1
Sat Sep 09 Doncaster Rovers W2-0
Sat Sep 16 Lincoln City W2-0
Sat Sep 23 York City W3-0
Fri Oct 13 Mansfield Town H 7:00pm
Sat Oct 21 Scunthorpe Utd A 10:30am
Sat Oct 28 Hartlepool Utd A 12:00 noon
Sat Nov 04 Bradford City H 11:00am
Sat Nov 11 Boston United A TBC
Sat Nov 18 Grimsby Town A 11:00am
Sat Nov 25 Rotherham Utd H 11:00am
Sat Dec 02 Darlington A 11:00am
Sat Dec 09 Boston Utd H 11:00am
Sat Dec 16 Mansfield Town A 11:00am
Sat Jan 06 Scunthorpe Utd H 11:00am
Sat Jan 13 Chesterfield H 11:00am
Sat Jan 20 Doncaster Rovers A 11:00am
Fri Feb 02 Lincoln City H 7:00pm
Sat Feb 10 York City H 11:00am
Sat Feb 24
Puma Youth Alliance Cup Area Q/F
Sat Mar 03 Bradford City A 11:00am
Sat Mar 17 Hartlepool Utd H 12:00noon
Sat Mar 24
Puma Youth Alliance Cup Area S/F
Sat Mar 31 Rotherham Utd A 11:00am
Sat Apr 14 Grimsby Town H 11:00am
Hull City home matches will be played at Winterton Rangers Football Club.

North East Conference

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Rotherham Utd	5	5	0	0	15
Hull City	6	5	0	1	15
Scunthorpe Utd	6	3	2	1	11
Darlington	5	2	3	0	9
Doncaster R	5	2	2	1	8
York City	5	2	0	3	6
Mansfield Town	6	1	3	2	6
Lincoln City	6	1	2	3	5
Bradford City	5	1	1	3	4
Hartlepool Utd	5	1	1	3	4
Chesterfield	5	1	1	3	4
Grimsby Town	5	1	1	3	4
Boston Utd	2	0	0	2	0

Leading Scorers

	App	Sub	Goals
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N Featherstone	5	1	3
W Atkinson	5	1	2
J Devitt	4	1	1

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AWAY

Preston NE v Hull City
DEEPALE KO 3.00pm
Sat 21st October 2006

TIGER TRAVEL Depart KC Stadium Only: 10.30am
Fare: £18 adult, £17 adult discount, £16 concession

AWAY

Watford v Hull City
Tues 24th Oct 2006 VICARAGE RD KO 7.45pm

Tickets are available now. Supporters are advised to buy early in order to avoid disappointment.

TIGER TRAVEL Depart KC Stadium Only: 10.30am
Fare: £18 adult, £17 adult discount, £16 concession

HOME

Hull City v Sunderland
KC STADIUM KO 3.00pm
Sat 28th October 2006

Tickets are available now. Supporters are advised to buy early in order to avoid disappointment.

AWAY

Southend Utd v Hull City
Tue 31st October 2006 ROOTS HALL KO 7.45pm

TIGER TRAVEL Depart KC Stadium Only: 1.00pm
Fare: £22 adult, £21 adult discount, £20 concession

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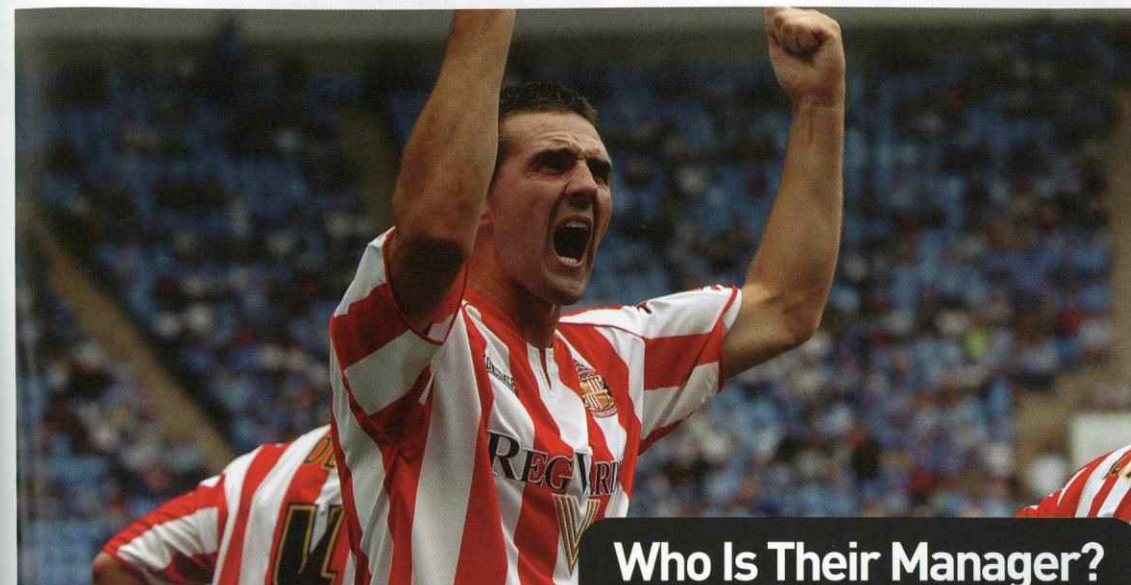


COMING NEXT AT THE KC STADIUM



HULL CITY v
SUNDERLAND

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2006 | KICK-OFF 3.00PM



What Kind Of Form Are They In?

After a disastrous start to the campaign, Sunderland have turned things around and are now seen by many as genuine play-off contenders. It took them seven games to register their first win but since then, three wins and a draw from five games have seen a rapid rise up the table. Ahead of last weekend's fixture against Preston, their most recent win came in the form of a 1-0 success against Sheffield Wednesday, a result that saw them quickly bounce back from a 3-1 defeat at Ipswich.

Which Players Should We Look Out For?

A combative midfielder, Ross Wallace arrived at the Stadium of Light from Celtic in August. Although still only 21, Wallace gained good experience in the Scottish Premier League and his arrival at Sunderland coincided with their upturn in form. He made an instant impact, scoring on his debut against Derby. His style of play was highlighted when he was sent off in only his fourth game for the club.

Dean Whitehead has experienced both the good times

and the bad times since joining Sunderland in the summer of 2004.

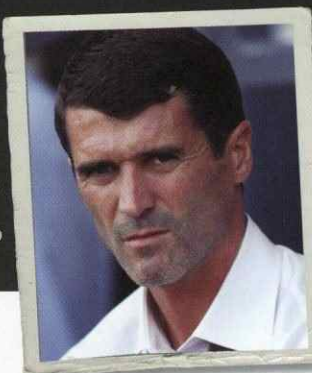
He won promotion to the Premiership in his first season at the club, but suffered the agony of an immediate return to the Championship. A consistent midfielder, Whitehead had started every league game this season at the time of writing.



Who Is Their Manager?

Sunderland's manager is one of the most successful players in the modern era, Roy Keane. Having swapped his boots for the dugout, Keane enjoyed a real honeymoon period with his new club, winning his first two games in charge, both of which came on the road. Keane is the fourth manager

Sunderland have had in the last three-and-a-half years and the club's passionate supporters will be hoping the former Manchester United captain can lead by example and take the Black Cats back to the Premiership.



Any other interesting facts?

Sunderland's record victory came against their greatest rivals, Newcastle United in 1908. The red and whites won 9-1.

The record transfer received by the Black Cats came in 1999 when current Tiger Michael Bridges moved to Leeds for £5 million.





MATCH STATISTICS 2006/07

AUGUST	FIXTURE	RES	HT	ATT	AWAY	POS	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	ELLIOTT	WELSH	MARNEY	PARKIN	DUFFY
Sat 05 Aug	West Bromwich Albion	0-2	0-0	20,682	2,277	22	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	ELLIOTT	WELSH	MARNEY	PARKIN	DUFFY
Tue 08 Aug	Barnsley	2-3	2-1	18,207	1,411	23	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	FRANCE	WELSH	MARNEY	PARKIN	DUFFY
Sat 12 Aug	Derby County	1-2	1-1	15,621	632	23	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	FRANCE	LIVERMORE	MARNEY	PARKIN	DUFFY
Sat 19 Aug	Ipswich Town	0-0	0-0	19,970	785	21	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	FRANCE	LIVERMORE	MARNEY	PARKIN	BARMBY
Tue 22 Aug	Tranmere Rovers	R1	2-1	0-1	6,075	257	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	FRANCE	LIVERMORE	MARNEY	BURGESS	ELLIOTT
Sat 26 Aug	Coventry City	0-1	0-0	16,145	671	24	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	FRANCE	LIVERMORE	MARNEY	PARKIN	DUFFY
SEPTEMBER																	
Sat 09 Sept	Birmingham City	1-2	0-1	19,228	1,067	24	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	MARNEY	LIVERMORE	ASHBEE	FORSTER	BRIDGES
Tue 12 Sept	Leicester City	1-0	0-0	18,677	894	24	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	FRANCE	LIVERMORE	ASHBEE	FORSTER	BRIDGES
Fri 15 Sept	Sheffield Wednesday	2-1	2-1	17,685	1,654	22	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	FRANCE	LIVERMORE	ASHBEE	PARKIN	BRIDGES
Tue 19 Sept	Hartlepool United	R2	0-0	6,392	260	-	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	FRANCE	YEATES	WELSH	MARNEY	BARMBY
Sat 23 Sept	Queens Park Rangers	0-2	0-0	11,381	942	24	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	FRANCE	LIVERMORE	ASHBEE	PARKIN	BRIDGES
Sat 30 Sept	Crystal Palace	1-1	0-0	18,099	844	23	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	FRANCE	YEATES	MARNEY	PARKIN	BRIDGES
OCTOBER																	
Sat 14 Oct	Burnley	0-2	0-2	11,530	TBC	24	MYHILL	RICKETTS	DAWSON	TURNER	DELANEY	FAGAN	FRANCE	YEATES	MARNEY	PARKIN	BRIDGES
Tue 17 Oct	Luton Town 7:45pm																
Tue 24 Oct	Watford 7:45pm																
Sat 21 Oct	Preston North End																
Sat 28 Oct	Sunderland																
Tue 31 Oct	Southend 7:45pm																
NOVEMBER																	
Sat 04 Nov	Southampton																
Sat 11 Nov	Wolverhampton Wanderers																
Sat 18 Nov	Stoke City																
Sat 25 Nov	Norwich City																
Tue 28 Nov	Colchester United 7:45pm																
DECEMBER																	
Sat 02 Dec	Southampton																
Sat 09 Dec	Plymouth Argyle																
Sat 16 Dec	Cardiff City																
Sat 23 Dec	Leeds United																
Tue 26 Dec	Leicester City																
Sat 30 Dec	Burnley																
JANUARY																	
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Sat 20 Jan	Crystal Palace																
Tue 30 Jan	Leeds United 7:45pm																
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Sat 17 Feb	Ipswich Town																
Tue 20 Feb	Barnsley 7:45pm																
Sat 24 Feb	Birmingham City																
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DUKE	THELWELL	WELSH	FRANCE	PARKIN	Livermore 67
DUKE	THELWELL	MARNEY	YEATES	BARMBY	Bridges 58
DUKE	COLLINS	MARNEY	YEATES	BARMBY	Parkin 11, 17
DUKE	THELWELL	ELLIOTT	DUFFY	PARKIN	
DUKE	THELWELL	MARNEY	YEATES	FORSTER	
DUKE	COLES	WELSH	FRANCE	FORSTER	Turner 90
DUKE	COLES	WELSH	FRANCE	FORSTER	



	HOME					AWAY					GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F		
Cardiff	11	4	1	0	12	2	4	1	1	12	7	15 26
Burnley	11	3	0	3	11	8	3	2	0	9	4	8 20
Preston	11	4	2	0	9	3	1	3	1	6	6	6 20
West Brom	11	4	1	0	11	4	1	3	2	8	7	8 19
Plymouth	11	2	3	1	12	9	3	1	1	6	4	5 19
Wolverhampton	11	4	0	2	6	4	2	1	2	3	6	-1 19
Birmingham	11	3	2	0	9	6	2	1	3	7	8	2 18
Luton	11	3	3	0	12	8	2	0	3	6	9	1 18
Crystal Palace	11	3	1	2	8	7	2	1	2	6	6	1 17
Southampton	11	2	2	1	5	3	2	2	12	11	3	16
Coventry	11	3	1	1	6	2	2	0	4	5	8	1 16
Derby	11	1	3	1	7	5	3	0	3	9	11	0 15
Colchester	11	3	0	2	8	7	1	2	3	5	7	-1 14
Ipswich	11	3	1	2	9	10	1	1	3	6	8	-3 14
QPR	11	2	2	2	10	10	1	2	2	5	7	-2 13
Leicester	11	3	1	2	7	5	0	3	2	2	6	-2 13
Sunderland	11	2	1	2	6	5	2	0	4	9	13	-3 13
Stoke	11	1	3	1	4	3	1	3	2	9	8	2 12
Norwich	11	3	0	2	11	8	0	3	3	7	13	-3 12
Barnsley	11	1	2	2	7	8	2	0	4	9	15	-7 11
Sheff Wed	11	1	2	3	5	7	1	2	2	3	4	-3 10
Leeds	11	2	0	4	4	11	1	1	3	5	8	-10 10
Southend	11	2	2	2	9	10	0	1	4	2	10	-9 9
Hull City	11	1	1	3	6	8	1	1	4	2	8	-8 8

Appearances	Tigers 06/07			Tigers Total			Tigers Total			Career Total		
	Starts	Total	Ons	Starts	Total	Ons	Starts	Total	Ons	Starts	Total	Ons
BOAZ MYHILL	11	11	0	124	124	0	131	131	0	152	152	0
ANDY DAWSON	11	11	0	94	96	3	101	104	3	324	330	14
IAN ASHBE	6	6	0	122	122	4	130	130	5	354	366	14
DANNY COLES	0	1	0	9	10	0	9	10	0	181	190	7
MICHAEL TURNER	11	11	1	11	11	1	13	13	1	130	130	5
STUART ELLIOTT	1	3	0	134	157	60	138	168	62	191	243	85
NICK BARMBY	1	4	0	60	69	14	63	72	14	396	457	89
NICKY FORSTER	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0	429	535	161
STEPHEN MCPHEE	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	4	0	150	158	44
JON PARKIN	9	10	5	27	28	10	27	30	10	179	200	61
MATT DUKE	0	0	0	2	4	0	3	6	0	11	14	0
DARRYL DUFFY	4	5	0	9	20	3	9	22	4	83	101	45
DAMIEN DELANEY	2	2	0	166	167	4	175	176	4	200	208	5
MICHAEL BRIDGES	6	6	1	6	6	1	6	6	1	146	254	60
MARK YEATES	2	3	0	2	3	0	3	4	0	66	74	6
JOHN WELSH	2	5	0	31	37	2	33	40	2	36	50	2
ALTON THELWELL	2	2	0	33	40	1	35	42	1	48	63	1
SAM RICKETTS	8	8	0	8	8	0	10	10	0	149	163	4
DEAN MARNEY	8	10	0	8	10	0	10	12	0	41	53	2
SAM COLLINS	6	6	0	23	23	0	26	26	0	302	312	13
DAVID LIVERMORE	7	7	1	7	7	1	8	8	1	316	320	13
DANNY MILLS	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	326	359	10
CRAIG FAGAN	11	11	0	51	64	9	54	68	9	134	161	34
RUSSELL FRY	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	5	0	1	5	0
RYAN FRANCE	7	10	0	66	104	6	73	113	9	73	113	9
SCOTT WISEMAN	0	0	0	10	16	0	11	19	0	12	21	0
MICHAEL BYRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CURTIS ASPDEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEN WILKINSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOM MATTHEWS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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4	Ian ASHBEE	☐
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6	Michael TURNER	☐
7	Stuart ELLIOTT	☐
8	Nick BARMBY	☐
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11	Jon PARKIN	☐
12	Matt DUKE	☐
15	Darryl DUFFY	☐
16	Damien DELANEY	☐
17	Michael BRIDGES	☐
18	Mark YEATES	☐
19	John WELSH	☐
20	Alton THELWELL	☐
21	Sam RICKETTS	☐
22	Dean MARNEY	☐
23	Sam COLLINS	☐
24	David LIVERMORE	☐
25	Danny MILLS	☐
27	Craig FAGAN	☐
28	Russell FRY	☐
29	Ryan FRANCE	☐
30	Scott WISEMAN	☐
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36	Curtis ASPDEN	☐
37	Ben WILKINSON	☐
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7	Carlos EDWARDS	☐
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15	Stephen O'LEARY	☐
16	Lewis EMANUEL	☐
17	Richard LANGLEY	☐
18	Ahmet BRKOVIC	☐
19	Sam PARKIN	☐
20	Adam BOYD	☐
21	Keith KEANE	☐
22	Danny STEVENS	☐
25	Leon BARNETT	☐
26	Markus HEIKKINEN	☐
27	Peter HOLMES	☐
28	David BELL	☐
29	Calvin ANDREW	☐
33	Dean BRILL	☐
34	Zac BARRETT	☐
35	Chris PENDLETON	☐

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Ipswich v Preston
Leeds v Leicester
QPR v Derby
Stoke v Sunderland
Wolverhampton v Coventry

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