

PORTSMOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB



OFFICIAL MATCHDAY
PROGRAMME



VERSUS
SWINDON

Endsleigh League Division One
Saturday 15th October 1994
Kick-off 3.00pm

Goodmans
HI-FI
OFFICIAL CLUB SPONSOR



£1.50



PORTSMOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Fratton Park, Frogmore Road,
Portsmouth PO4 8RA
Main Office: 0705 731204
Fax: 0705 734129
Box Office: 0705 750825 (24Hour)
Lottery Office: 0705 825016
Marketing: 0705 827111

HONOURS

Division One Champions
1948-49, 1949-50
Division Two Runners Up
1926-27, 1986-87
**Division Three
(South) Champions**
1923-24
Division Three Champions
1961-62, 1982-83
Division Four (Promoted)
1979-80
F.A. Cup Winners 1939
F.A. Cup Runners-up 1929, 1934
F.A. Charity Shield (Shared) 1949
Western League Champions
1901, 1902, 1903
Southern League Champions
Division One 1902, 1920

DIRECTORS

Chairman: **J. A. Gregory**
Managing: **M.H. Gregory**
Vice Chairman: **D.K. Deacon**
B.A.V. Henson FCA
J.S. Hutchison
R.G. Smith

OFFICIALS

Manager: **J. Smith**
Club Secretary: **P.A. Weld**
Ass. Manager: **G. Paddon**
Res Manager: **M. Bailey**
Youth Manager: **M. Hinshelwood**
Safety Officer: **D. Watson**
Marketing Manager: **J. Baker**

PROGRAMME

Editor: **Julie Baker**
Photography: **Dave Jordan**

Printed by Bishops Printers Ltd
Portsmouth
Tel: 0705 825883 Fax: 0705 812754

The EAGLE

By Jim Smith



*"We have the
opportunity
to put things
right"*

A warm Fratton Park welcome to the manager, officials and players of Swindon Town our opponents for today's Endsleigh League Division 1 game.

Over the past few years our games against each other have produced skillful, flowing and exciting football and I trust that today's encounter will be the same. Swindon have been synonymous over the years with playing the game in a purest way and after Glenn Hoddle left them for Chelsea - John Gorman the current manager has carried on their tradition of play.

The experience Swindon gained last season in the Premier Division has marked them down as one of the favourites for promotion this time around and we can expect a very tough game this afternoon.

I was delighted when Gerry Creaney was called up for International duty this week. It is a great boost for him and along with Kit Symons, Alan McLoughlin and Mart Poom means that we now have four players on International call up duty.

Although this can cause a manager headaches with team selection or matches being postponed, I would never deny any player the chance to play for his country.

We came through our Coca Cola Cup Tie 2nd Leg against Everton with flying colours and although the result here at home was a 1-1 draw the overall result of the two legs was a magnificent performance from our team. The basis of our win had been set in the away leg which we had won 3-2 and it is no mean feat in managing to claim the scalp of a Premier League club.

After the excitement of the Everton Cup match we had to return to the bread and butter of our season - the Endsleigh League and a game against Oldham.

We seemed to suffer from a hang-over from the Cup match and did

Front page pictures:
Gerry Creaney
Inset: **Preki**

E has Landed



not perform to my or the players expectations.

Even though our performance was unsatisfactory we were still in the match at 1-1 when a penalty decision was given against us.

As you know I am not allowed to comment on referees decision's but any of you who were at the match or watched the television highlights will be able to draw your own conclusions as to the fairness of the decision. Games can turn on a decision and this game did.

Today though we have the opportunity to put things right against one of the top teams in the division and give ourselves the boost needed to start claiming results in order to close the gap on the front running teams of the League.

The players believe they have the ability to compete with the best and this is a golden opportunity for them

to prove not only to themselves but to you the supporters that they can.

It was great to hear the Pompey Chimes ringing around the ground against Everton and if you can give the team that extra encouragement again today then I am sure we can give you a game full of excitement, skill and good football and the right result.

Thank you for your Support

Play Up Pompey

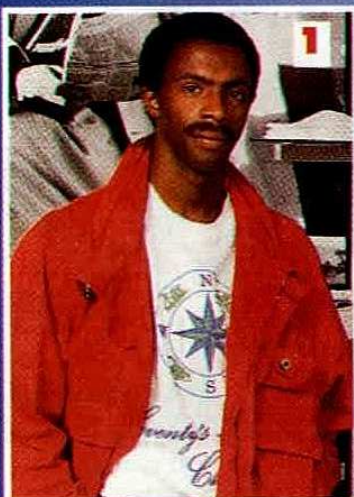
Paul Hall - low flying to score against Oldham.

(Picture courtesy The News)

Jim Smith

IT'S QUIZ TIME

FROM POMPEY'S PAST



For this afternoon we've some more faces for you to recognise and then answer some simple questions on each.



Personality No. 1

Question 1. At which London club did he begin his league career?

Question 2. For which local non-league club is he currently playing?

Personality No. 2

Question 1. From which league club was he signed by Pompey?

Question 2. What does he have in common with our own Kit Symons?

THE INTERNATIONAL KEEPERS



Personality No. 3

Question 1. From which European club side was he signed by Man. United?

Question 2. What does he have in common with our own Benny Kristensen?

Personality No. 4

Question 1. For which Scottish Premier League team did he play?

Question 2. Who has replaced him as first-choice keeper at his current club?

THE MEDIA MEN



Personality No. 5

Question 1. At which English club did he play the bulk of his career?

Question 2. At which Scottish club did he start his managerial career?

Personality No. 6

Question 1. At which club has he first been a player and now currently is the chairman?

Question 2. At which current Premier League club has he previously been the chairman?

Answers can be found on page seven.

A CAPTAIN'S VIEW

Looking back at our win at West Brom only one thing really sticks in my mind and that's Andy's broken leg. It really marred the victory for all of us, and the result against Everton.

When it first happened I didn't think it was that bad - you usually hear a crack. Even Andy didn't realise what he had done - he thought he would be OK after some treatment. We didn't start worrying until the stretcher arrived.

Andy has the mental strength to keep positive and he has a good squad of family and friends to give him the support he will need. He seems in good spirits and is suitably philosophical about it.

The Boss is always emphasising that it's a squad game and that we're all in it together. We have a big squad to compensate for Andy's absence, and are particularly well off for defenders. At the moment Jon Gittens is the pick of the bunch, being very consistent and had a great game at Grimsby.

I was initially very worried when I had to come off with a back injury at Grimsby. It looked ominous with no movement at all, I couldn't even take my boots off. On the coach back I had to lay down all the way home and the next morning it was very sore.

We feared it was a stress fracture in the back but x-rays have revealed a problem with a transverse ligament. I had intensive treatment from Sills and it was a relief to get into the action against Everton.

I'm obviously very keen not to miss out on the Welsh trip to Moldavia and hope I will have been able to join the squad to fly out for the European Championship qualifier last Wednesday.

After missing some games last season and not being in the team last month I'm anxious to keep in the frame.

It was nice to see Robbie score at West Brom - from a distance it

looked like Macca and we were shocked to see it was "The Fly".

Did you see the way he celebrated his goal? We can't wait to see what his reaction will be if he scores at home.

The turning point at Grimsby was the penalty given against Robbie, let's just say the referee will still be having sleepless nights if he got to see the replay on TV. We didn't have the rub of the green at all that day and from the penalty we were always chasing the game.

Against Everton we rode our luck first-half, they were very lively and looked anything but a relegation side. It was not so much that we sat back but that they pressed us back. We battled away well, dug in and showed good character.

Hallie transformed the game and their full-back didn't relish marking him. We felt we got our reward overall and Knightsie showed that even at his ripe old age he is still one of the best keepers in the league.

If it had not been so important I would not have played against Everton and it was touch and go. I was apprehensive, felt a few twinges and was not moving as well as usual. Anyway I came through and as I write I am praying that I will have no problems at Oldham.

Swindon have been going well and don't seem to have suffered too much reaction to their traumatic season in the Premier.

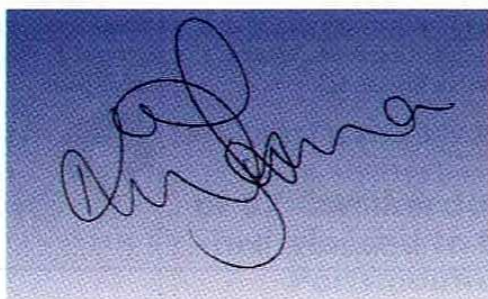
We reserved one of our best performances for our Coca-Cola Cup tie against them last season and a repeat of that result would be just the job today.



Leading by example as Kit heads clear against Port Vale.



KIT SYMONS



We've got the Jewson lot nationwide.

FIND US IN YOUR LOCAL YELLOW PAGES.



Football wins the Pools every Saturday



Every time you enter Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettlers Pools or Littlewoods Spot the Ball you are helping the game at all levels. The Football Trust administers funds from the Pools, helping clubs to improve safety and comfort.

The Trust receives some £37 million every year, all of it coming directly or indirectly from Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettlers Pools and Littlewoods Spot the Ball.

Football also receives £8 million a year for the use of fixtures on coupons and Littlewoods, the game's biggest benefactor, is the first sponsor of the FA Cup.

Up and down the country, clubs are building new grounds, stands, seating and roofing. All depend on the support of the Football Trust and on the success of the football pools.



LITTLEWOODS VERNONS ZETTERS
*Making sure football wins
the Pools each week*



THE FOOTBALL TRUST
Helping the game

THE FOOTBALL TRUST, WALKDEN HOUSE, 10 MELTON STREET, LONDON NW1 2EB

RESERVE & YOUTH



| | | | |
|--------|-------------------|---|------|
| Aug 15 | Bristol Rovers | A | 0-1 |
| Aug 20 | Wimbledon | H | 0-3 |
| Aug 24 | Ipswich Town | A | 2-2 |
| Aug 30 | Tottenham H'spur | A | 0-2 |
| Sep 3 | Chelsea | H | 1-1 |
| Sep 12 | Watford | A | 1-0 |
| Sep 17 | Tottenham H'spur | H | 0-3 |
| Sep 19 | Millwall | A | 2-2 |
| Sep 28 | Luton | A | 0-1 |
| Oct 3 | Charlton Athletic | H | 1-2 |
| Oct 10 | Millwall | H | 1-1 |
| Oct 19 | Arsenal | A | 3.00 |
| Oct 29 | Watford | H | 2.00 |
| Nov 1 | West Ham | A | 7.00 |
| Nov 7 | Bristol Rovers | H | 7.00 |
| Nov 16 | Brighton | A | 7.15 |
| Nov 21 | Luton Town | H | 7.00 |
| Nov 28 | Chelsea | A | 7.00 |
| Dec 5 | Arsenal | H | 7.00 |
| Dec 14 | Charlton Athletic | A | 7.00 |
| Dec 19 | Crystal Palace | H | 7.00 |
| Jan 4 | Swindon Town | A | 7.30 |
| Jan 11 | Norwich City | A | 7.30 |
| Jan 18 | Southampton | A | 7.30 |
| Jan 23 | Norwich City | H | 7.00 |
| Jan 30 | Bristol City | H | 7.00 |
| Feb 6 | Southampton | H | 7.00 |
| Feb 14 | Bristol City | A | 7.30 |
| Feb 18 | West Ham | H | 2.00 |
| Mar 6 | Crystal Palace | A | 2.00 |
| Mar 13 | Brighton | H | 7.00 |
| Mar 20 | QPR | H | 7.00 |
| Mar 29 | Oxford Utd | A | 7.30 |
| Apr 3 | Swindon Town | H | 7.00 |
| Apr 11 | QPR | A | 7.00 |
| Apr 19 | Wimbledon | A | 2.00 |
| Apr 24 | Ipswich Town | H | 7.00 |
| May 1 | Oxford Utd | H | 7.00 |

RESERVES V MILLWALL

Flahavan, Hounsell, Daniel, Rees, Butters, Dobson, Preki, Burns, Durnin, Cunningham, Totten.
Subs: Burton, Braybrook, RG. Orman. **Result 1-1**

YOUTH V SOUTHEND

Guile, Hounsell, Totten, Braybrook, Barker, Crotty, Burden, Ahmet, Bundy, Burton, Spake.
Subs: Hawley, Elliott, RG.Orman. **Result 1-2**



Deon Burton - looking to impress

QUIZ ANSWERS

Personality 1 is Vince Hilaire.
Q1. Crystal Palace. Q2. Bognor.
Personality 2 is Barry Horne.
Q1. Wrexham. Q2. Welsh Internationals.
Personality 3 is Peter Schmeichel.
Q1. Brnby. Q2. Danish Internationals
Personality 4 is Chris Woods.
Q1. Rangers. Q2. Kevin Pressman.
Personality 5 is Ian St. John.
Q1. Liverpool. Q2. Motherwell.
Personality 6 is Jimmy Hill.
Q1. Fulham. Q2. Coventry City.

PORTSMOUTH F.C.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES FIXTURES 1994-95

| | | | |
|--------|-----------------|---|-----|
| Aug 13 | Chelsea | A | 0-5 |
| Aug 20 | Millwall | H | 0-1 |
| Aug 27 | Fulham | A | 2-2 |
| Sep 3 | Gillingham | H | 0-1 |
| Sep 7 | Millwall SJFC1 | H | 3-0 |
| Sep 10 | Tottenham | A | 0-5 |
| Sep 17 | Bournemouth LC1 | A | 0-2 |
| Sep 24 | Norwich City | H | 0-2 |
| Oct 1 | Ipswich Town | A | 1-1 |
| Oct 8 | Southend United | H | 1-2 |
| Oct 15 | Leyton Orient | A | |
| Oct 22 | | | |
| Oct 29 | Cambridge Utd | H | |
| Nov 5 | QPR | A | |
| Nov 12 | Charlton Ath. | H | |
| Nov 19 | Watford | A | |
| Nov 26 | | | |
| Dec 3 | West Ham Utd | H | |
| Dec 10 | Arsenal | A | |
| Dec 17 | Arsenal | H | |
| Dec 31 | Chelsea | H | |
| Jan 7 | Millwall | A | |
| Jan 14 | Fulham | H | |
| Jan 21 | Gillingham | A | |
| Jan 28 | Tottenham | H | |
| Feb 4 | Norwich | A | |
| Feb 11 | Ipswich | H | |
| Feb 18 | Southend Utd | A | |
| Feb 25 | Leyton Orient | H | |
| Mar 4 | Cambridge Utd | A | |
| Mar 11 | QPR | H | |
| Mar 18 | Charlton Ath. | A | |
| Mar 25 | Watford | H | |
| Apr 1 | West Ham Utd | A | |

PORTSMOUTH F.C. YOUTH TEAM

are proud to wear for 1994/95
tracksuits sponsored by

**CAPITAL PLANNING &
FINANCE LTD.**

PIZZA HUT



of 97 Commercial Road, Portsmouth
are pleased to be associated with
Portsmouth Football Club

LOOK WHO'S TALKING



Mark Stimson - always on the ball.

"He gave me the confidence and urged me to express myself"

Peter Jeffs chats to **MARK STIMSON**

You spent your early years at two big clubs Tottenham and Newcastle, was that an advantage?

I was very proud to be an apprentice at Spurs and they instilled good habits early on. There was great stress on the skill factor and we used to go back in the afternoon for continual ball-work. It seemed boring at the time but some good players were produced from that youth team.

What would you change about yourself?

I'd like to have an operation to have my nose straightened. It was broken by Darryl Powell last season in training, in fact on the day before the Notts Forest game. I could do with a bit more hair, say the lads, but I'm not too worried about that.

What are you better at than anybody else in the club?

We play a game in training where the ball has to be kept up in the air with feet only by one touch. I am the unopposed champion, the gold medallist.

Who has been your toughest opponent?

Chris Waddle, because of his great ability with both feet. He could go inside and outside you with ease, was two-footed and was always looking for the ball. I only ever played with him or against him in training at Spurs so I never had to oppose him in a match situation.

Who would you build a team around?

I would build around skilful ball

players and I'm sure the results would follow. Such as Glenn Hoddle, Gazza when fit, and of course Chris Waddle would be the backbone of my side.

Who has been the biggest influence in your career?

Keith Burkinshaw, at the time when he was Manager at Gillingham. I went there on loan for three months at age 19 and it was a turning point for me. He gave me the confidence and urged me to express myself. It was what he said to me in a very constructive way that was critical. It was good to play league football there with Keith. Newcastle through Jim Smith, saw me there and I moved back into the big league as a different player.

Is there anything you would like to add to your game?

Another yard of pace would come in handy, I would be delighted with that. Unfortunately you have to live with the speed you're born with. A few more goals would also make me happy. We do a lot of shooting in training but it doesn't come naturally to me having spent all my career at full-back. I've never had a chance to get into the box before but now I am encouraged to do so by our system.

How do you rate your form this season so far?

I'm quite pleased particularly as midfield is new territory for me. Its demanding physically and sometimes I get quite tired. I always thought I could do a job in midfield, now I have the chance to prove it. I've had a good run this far so I should be getting used to it now. Luckily I'm staying clear of injuries. Last season I had two ankle injuries and a bad knee

which needed injections. The rest in the summer seems to have cleared all that up.

What will you do when your career is finished?

Its something you talk about a lot. If I stay in the game I would like to coach. The state of your finances and your capital are obviously important factors in what you are likely to be able to do. All I can do is to invest as much money as possible now and plan later on.

What about your family situation now?

My wife and our two children, Charlie and Chloe who is just four months, are down here in rented accommodation in Locks Heath. We're settled and looking to buy a property in a couple of months. Both sets of our parents are nearby in the London area.

"If I stay in the game I would like to coach."





GCE 645RDS

H I - F I P R O D U C T S



HI-FI MINI 4455



HOME CINEMA

Goodmans

Hi-Fi Separates

Hi-Fi Mini Systems

Hi-Fi Micro Systems

Hi-Fi Midi Systems

Portable Products

Home Cinema

In-Car Entertainment

Karaoke

Goodmans

AN ALBA PLC GROUP COMPANY

Goodmans Industries Limited

Telephone: 01705 673763

Facsimile: 01705 664333

POINTS TO NOTE

The recent revelations about irregularities in payments that resulted in Spurs being deducted 6 points seem to suggest that there are differing penalties for the top teams and the rest. At least the penalties given out to Spurs have now given them a fair chance of avoiding relegation.

Their punishment though is nothing compared to the penalties suffered by Peterborough in the 1967/68 season. Illegal bonus payments were paid to their players to try to inspire victory in an FA Cup tie away to Sunderland in the previous season 1966/67 and they were hauled before the football authorities and found guilty of paying extra bonuses and paying signing on bonuses from supporter club funds.

Peterborough's punishment was automatic relegation irrespective of where they finished in the Third Division of the League that season - the severest of penalties.

That meant that they would be deducted as many points as possible to ensure relegation and in fact 19 points were required to do so.

When the penalties were announced Peterborough still had 19 League games to play and to the players credit they continued to give their all and Peterborough finished in 9th position before the deduction of the 19 points and their automatic relegation to the Forth Division. Its ironic that the game at Sunderland which precipitated the investigation was lost 7-1!

The very next season, in fact July 1969 Manchester United were found guilty of breaching the same FA laws as Peterborough but instead of automatic relegation were fined £6500. The fine was imposed for paying appearance money to players without permission, extra payments for senior players and paying board and lodging for United amateurs.

The anomalies between the two penalties imposed have never been

satisfactorily explained but one can draw their own conclusions that there is one rule for the rich and another for the poorer relations of our football.



Ask our opponents today Swindon - they were never given the chance to avoid relegation - their punishment was in effect automatic relegation for similar irregularities to all of the above.

Alan McLoughlin - starts another attack:

"Their punishment was in effect automatic relegation"

SWINDON



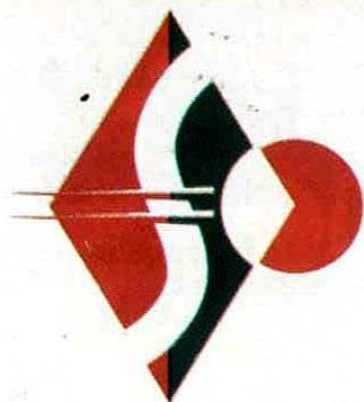
SWINDON TEAM LINE UP 1994

Back Row: Paul Bodin, Luc Nijolt, Brian Kilcline, Fraser Digby, Keith Scott, Nicky Hammond, Shaun Taylor, Andrew Thomson, Lee Middleton.

Middle Row: Kevin Morris (Physio), Ross MacLaren, Mark Robinson, Austin Berkley, Adrian Viveash, Jan Aage Fjortoft, Chris Hamon, Andy Mutch, Marcus Phillips, Edwin Murray, Ty Gooden, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).

Front Row: Joey Beauchamp, Martin Ling, Andy Rowland (First Team Coach), John Gorman (Team Manager), John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Kevin Horlock, Wayne O'Sullivan.

Seated: Ben Worrall, Jamie Pitman, Steve Reeves, Stuart James, David Elsey.



SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

County Ground, County Road,
Swindon, Wiltshire, SN1 2ED.

FRASER DIGBY (Goalkeeper). Born Sheffield 23/04/67. Safe and reliable England Youth, U19, U21 International who has made 300 appearances since signing from Man Utd in 1986.

NICKY HAMMOND (Goalkeeper). Born Hornchurch 07/09/67. Signed on a free transfer from Arsenal 1987 but had to wait till 1991 for a run in the first team. An able deputy who so far has made 60 League appearances.

PAUL BODIN (Defender). Born Cardiff 13/09/64. Cultured current Welsh International. Signed from Newport in 1988 for £25,000. Sold in 1991 to Crystal Palace for £550,000 and rejoined the Robins 10mths later after failing to settle.

LUC NIJOLT (Defender). Born Zaandam 29/06/61. Dutch player signed from Motherwell in 1993 for £175,000. Started career at FC Haarlem before spells at AZ 67

Alkmaar, FC Utrecht and Old Boys Basle.

SHAUN TAYLOR (Defender). Born Plymouth 29/02/63. Tall strong defender who started career with Bideford Town before joining Exeter in 1986. Signed from Exeter for £200,000 in 1991 and was ever present last season.

KEVIN HORLOCK (Defender) Born Plumstead 01/11/72. Safe and reliable Northern Ireland U21 defender who was a free transfer signing from West Ham in 1992.

ANDREW THOMSON (Defender) Born Swindon 28/03/74. Former YTS who made his debut in the final game against Leeds last season. Expected to push for a regular first team place this term.

WAYNE O'SULLIVAN (Defender) Born Cyprus 25/02/74. Former YTS who made his League debut this season against Port Vale after coming on as substitute.

TERRY FENWICK (Defender) Born Seaham 17/11/59. Very experienced defender who started career with Crystal Palace before joining QPR and then Spurs from whom he was signed in 1993 on a free transfer.

BRIAN KILCLINE (Defender) Born Nottingham 07/05/62. England U21 International who is big and powerful. Won FA Cup winners medal at Coventry before moves to Oldham and Newcastle. Signed from the Magpies for £90,000 in Jan 94.

MARK ROBINSON (Defender). Born Rochdale 21/11/68. Started career at WBA before joining Barnsley. Sold to Newcastle in 1993 for £450,000 and became the Robins record signing when brought for £600,000 in July 1994.

ROSS MacLAREN (Midfield) Born Edinburgh 14/04/62. Tough midfielder signed from Derby in 1988 for £140,000. Has made over 150 League appearances but this season is combining playing duties with the role of Reserve Team Manager.

MARTIN LING (Midfield) Born West Ham 15/07/66. Hardworking midfielder who started out at Exeter and was brought for £25,000 from them in 1986. Sold to Southend the same year and is now in his second spell after re-signing from them in 1991 for £15,000.

JOEY BEAUCHAMP (Midfield) Born Oxford 13/03/71. Very talented player who began career at Oxford before transfer to West Ham in July 1994 for £1m. After 2 month spell without playing for the Hammers he was signed in an exchange deal + £500,000.

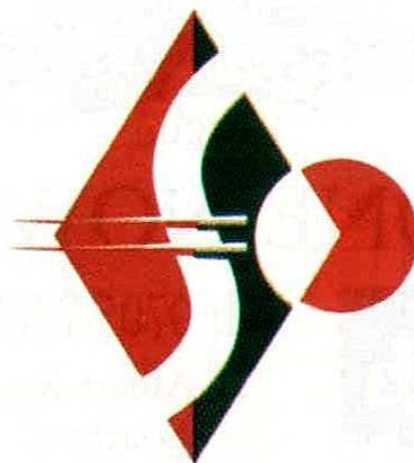
JAN AAGE FJORTOFT (Forward)

Born Aalesund 10/01/67. Norwegian International with 50 caps who played in 1994 World Cup Finals. A prolific goalscorer who was signed from Rapid Vienna in 1993 for £500,000.

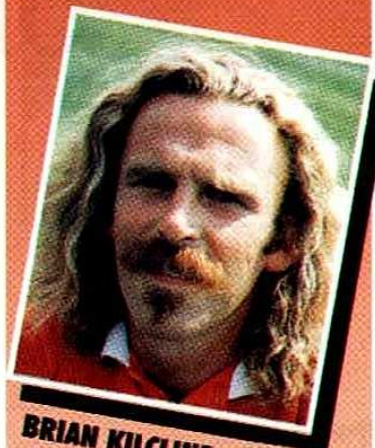
ANDY MUTCH (Forward) Born Liverpool 28/12/63. Gifted England U21 and B International who was signed from Wolves for £250,000 in 1993 after scoring 97 goals in 289 League games.

KEITH SCOTT (Forward) Born London 10/06/67. Started career with Lincoln before moving to Wycombe Wanderers where his goalscoring exploits persuaded the Robins to pay £300,000 for his services in Nov 1993.

CHRIS HAMON (Forward) Born Jersey 27/04/70. Quick forward who joined the club on a 2yr contract after being recommended by former Spurs star Cliff Jones.

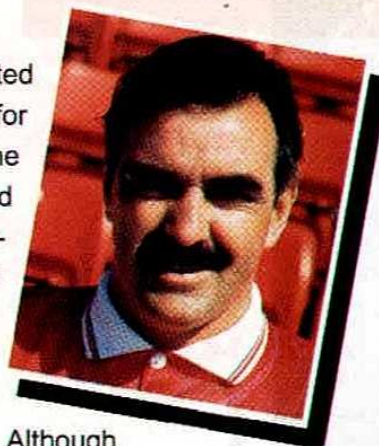


ANDY THOMSON



BRIAN KILCLINE

MEET THE MANAGER **JOHN GORMAN**



JOHN GORMAN (Manager) Born Winchburgh 16/08/49. John started his career at Celtic before moving to Carlisle in 1970. He joined Spurs for £60,000 in 1976 before in 1979 he left for the USA to spend 5yrs at the Tampa Bay Rowdies. In 1985 at the end of his playing career he returned to England as Youth Team Manager at Gillingham and later was appointed as their Assistant Manager. Then followed a move to Leyton Orient where he ran the Youth and Reserve teams before his appointment as Assistant Manager to Glenn Hoddle at Swindon in March 1991. Upon Glenn Hoddle leaving the club for Chelsea after promotion to the Premier League in 1992/93 John was named Manager to the delight of the fans. Although being relegated at the end of the 1993/94 season the way in which John had utilised his limited resources and the way in which Swindon played their football had marked him down as a Manager of considerable talent and one with a big future in the game.

For low cost Motor Insurance... ...we're in a League of our own



PHONE NOW ON



Endsleigh

Tel: 0705 730811

1c Albert Road,
Southsea

Tel: 0705 814207

Alexandra House,
Museum Road,
Portsmouth



matchday

The official magazine of the Endsleigh Insurance League

SPECIAL SUPPORTERS SUBSCRIPTION OFFER!
14 ISSUES FOR THE PRICE OF 12!!!

For Divisions One, Two and Three and football at its very best, read *Matchday* magazine. Packed with action, news and comment it is essential reading from Sunderland to Swindon, Swansea to Southend. Take out a subscription today. Contact Ian Allan Publishing, Select Subscriptions Ltd, Northbridge Road, Berkhamsted, Herts HP4 1ST. Tel: 0442 876661 or Fax: 0442 872279. Please make cheques for £26.40 payable to Ian Allan Publishing. Access/Visa accepted

matchday FOR FULL COVERAGE OF THE
ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE

PHYSIO FACTS

Pompey physio Neil Sillett takes some precious minutes away from the treatment room to talk to Richard Owen.

After a relatively quiet start to the season, the treatment room here at Fratton is now more like I have been used to. Lee Russell, Paul Wood and Kit Symons have all required a lot of attention recently, together with a series of niggling problems.

Lee has returned from a loan spell to AFC Bournemouth with hamstring trouble in his right leg. He is now gladly back in contention, after a spell of treatment and a lot of training.

Woody suffered a setback in his rehabilitation from his ankle operation when he felt pain in his left calf when running. He actually strained the top of his main calf muscle which resulted in having to do less running, which he was doing well.

Kit meanwhile, surprised a few of the lads, being fit for the Everton and Oldham matches, as after the Grimsby game, our skipper was as stiff as a board and very sore in the lower back region. He spent the entire 5 hour trip home having pain relieving treatment and was laid in bed for the next 24 hours. This

was the best solution for a back spasm.

Once again, I have to thank the experts of Mr Magus McLaren our local orthopaedic specialist, who after seeing detailed x-rays, advised Kit that he would do himself no real harm by playing. Mr McLaren has always been a great help to me and I'm always learning from him. He certainly opened a few pairs of eyes after fixing "Awfs" fractured right leg. He left the leg unprotected externally with no plaster. As he had not long operated on young Simon Barnard, it was no surprise to a lot of us at the club, but as Andy Awford is a player of high profile, there's been a lot more comment on this matter.

Basically as the main bones are fixed by a pin on the side, it is immediately stable. Meanwhile Andy can get the surrounding muscles moving more quickly and this will help in the long term.

I know Andy has been amazed at the large amount of get well wishes he has received and he has asked me, through these notes, to thank everyone who visited him in hospital and those who sent cards and presents.



Neil Sillett

Club Physiotherapist
In association with
BUPA Hospital Portsmouth.

**YOU MAY NOT BE A
SPORTS PRO
BUT WE'LL TREAT YOU
LIKE ONE.**

Whatever level of whatever sport you play, we'll provide the best treatment possible for your injuries at BUPA Hospital Portsmouth's new sports injury clinic. We're open seven days a week. It's open to all, not just BUPA members, and the first session costs just £10. For details ring 0705 454511.

It may be the only time you'll ever get treated like a professional.

SPORTS INJURY CLINIC

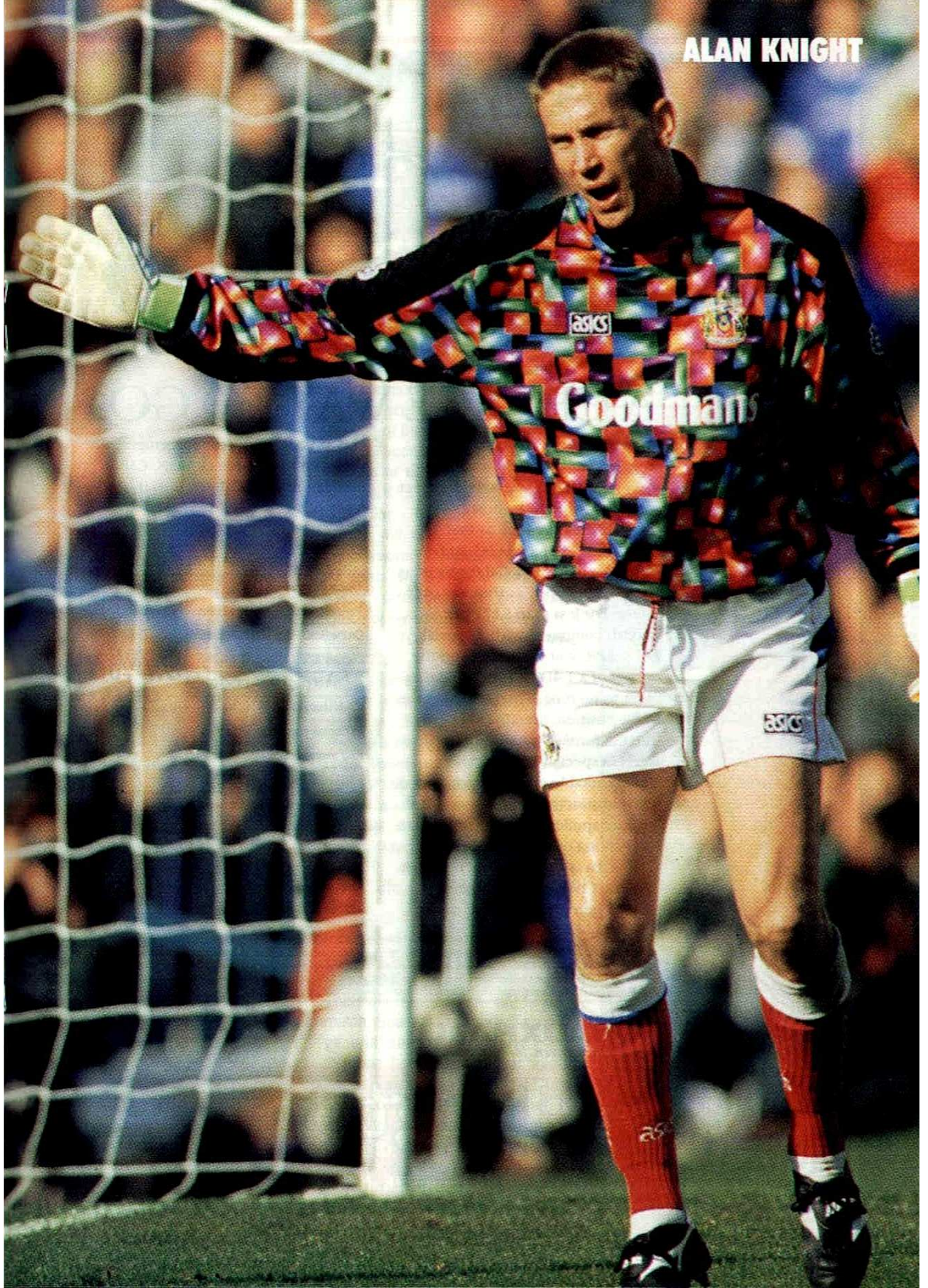
BUPA Hospital Portsmouth





JON GITTENS

ALAN KNIGHT



Arlington Motor Co.

CALIFORNIA



A CHOICE WAY TO GO.

Astra California. As its name suggests, it has all the easy come, easy go qualities you would expect. Choices 1•2•3 and a host of desirable features see to that.

Go for Choices 1•2•3 and driving a new Astra California is 'as easy as apple pie' as they say over there. For less than £172 per month combined with a special 9.7% APR, you can be behind the wheel of a 1.4i (Hi-Torq) model in next to no time. Then you're in the right position, literally, to enjoy all the California's easy-going features such as special Primavera trim, sliding/tiltable glass sunroof, tinted glass, distinctive stripe inserts and tailgate spoiler among many others.

Among other cars too, Astra California is a real eye-opener - just like the Choices 1•2•3 figures shown here. What's more, at the

end of your three year agreement, you even have three choices. Call in today and see California as it really is.

| Astra California 1.4i 5-door | | 9.7% APR. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Typical Example | | |
| Payment period | 36 months | |
| On the Road Price | £10428.75 | |
| Deposit 20% | £2085.75 | |
| Amount of credit | £8343.00 | |
| Credit charges† | £1749.15 | |
| 35 monthly payments† | £171.69 | |
| Final payment to buy | £4053.00 | |
| Total Credit Price | £12177.90 | |

*Above figures are for an agreed mileage of 12,000 p.a. **

**Vauxhall
Choices³
1²**

*The smart way to
drive a new Vauxhall.*

The offer is subject to credit approval and registration within the period 1st October to 31st January 1994, and excludes persons under 18, PCS, Personal Export and Named Fleets. Written quotations available from Vauxhall Finance, Wesley House, 19 Chapel Street, Luton LU1 2SE. A guarantee may be required. *If the original contract mileage has been exceeded, you must pay an excess mileage charge. †There is an option to purchase fee of £30.00 payable on the first instalment which is included in the credit charges.



HAVANT

VAUXHALL
Once driven, forever smitten.

Arlington
OF PORTSMOUTH

London Road, Hilsea, Portsmouth. (0705) 661321
Hulbert Road, Havant. (0705) 454718



PORTSMOUTH

BOX OFFICE

19

CAN'T GET AWAY? HEAR OFFICIAL POMPEY MATCH REPORTS ON 0839 44 22 66
Calls cost 39p/min cheap rate and 49p/min other times

19

**HAVE
YOU
GOT
YOUR
TICKET!**

**POMPEY
TRAVEL CLUB
NEXT
AWAY GAME
BRISTOL CITY
OCT 29th**

Leave Fratton Park 10.45am

Cosham PO 11.00am

Members £8.00

Non Members £10.00

**Book now to reserve your
seat 0705 738358**

Endsleigh Insurance League Division One.

Portsmouth V Middlesbrough

Sunday, 23rd October 1994.

Kick Off 2.55pm.

Admission prices for this encounter at Fratton Park are as follows;

Seats in the South Stand, Section A are £13 (£9 concessions) whilst in Sections B and C they are £15 (£10 concessions). Seats in E Section of the North Stand will be £11 (£7 concessions) and in F Section of the North Stand they will cost £13 (£8 concessions). In G Section - The Family Section - tickets will cost £11 adults (£5 concessions) - Members Only.

All seats are bookable either by calling personally at The Box Office or by using our credit card line on 0705 750825 or 0705 618777.

Tickets for a Home game usually go on sale approximately two weeks in advance.

Terrace admission is priced as £8 (£5 concessions). For the Family/Young Blues Enclosure on the south Terrace, admission will cost £8 adults £3 concessions) - Members only.

Coca Cola Cup Round 3 (One leg only)

Portsmouth V Derby County

Wednesday 26th October 1994.

Kick Off 7.45pm

This will not be an all ticket match. Seat tickets only will be on general sale from Friday 14th October. Seat season ticket holders can purchase their ticket up until Tuesday 25th October, after which time they will go on general sale. Terrace season ticket holders can also purchase their ticket if required and enter through their normal turnstile on the night.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

For the answers to any further queries, either call into our Box Office, telephone us on 0705 750825 / 618777 or write (enclosing a stamped addressed envelope) to :
The Box Office, Fratton Park,
Frogmore Road, Portsmouth,
Hampshire PO4 8RA.

Box Office Opening Hours

Weekdays: 9am - 5pm.

Saturday's:

10am - 12 noon

Saturday's First Team

Matches: 10am - 5.30pm

Saturday's Res Team

Matches: 11am - 2pm

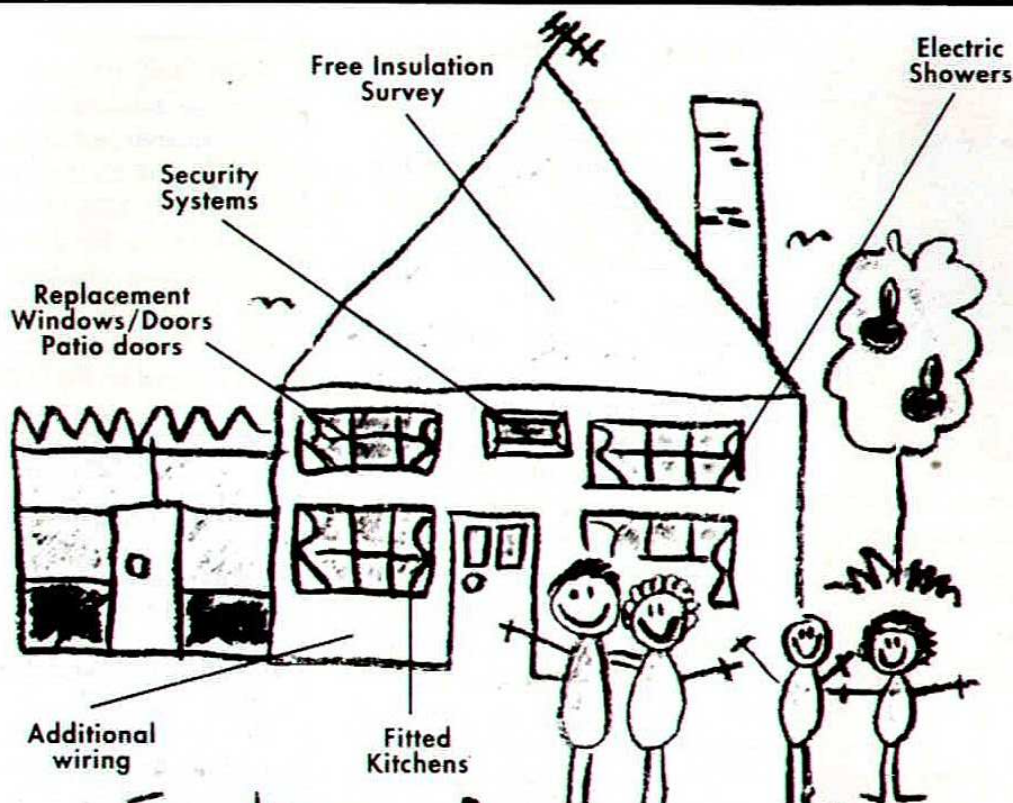
Weekdays First Team

Matches: 9am - 9.45pm

TICKETLINE - 0645 10 10 10 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS A WEEK

In conjunction with the Football League, we are launching 'Ticketline', a new ticket booking service which will compliment our existing box office service. Customers wishing to book a ticket for any of our home games this season will now be able to ring 24 hours, 7 days a week on 0645-101010 and book tickets using a credit card (all calls charged at local rate). Customers will be charged £1.50 per ticket together with a transaction charge of £1.25 per booking. Although purchasing a ticket this way adds to the cost of watching football, we feel that this optional service offers people more choice and flexibility when booking tickets and will also provide a far greater number of telephone lines when those in our box office are busy.

MAIN MATCH SPONSOR



For home improvements,
Southern Electric gives you
that warm feeling all over.

Southern Electric is good for more than just heating your home - we can also help you to improve it, too.

Naturally, we can sort out all your electrical wiring problems but did you know that we can also install a security system designed specifically for your home?

Or that, after a free survey, our experts can insulate your walls and roof and fit new replacement doors and windows to keep you warm and help save over 40% on your heating bills?

We can also design and build your luxury fitted kitchen chosen from our superb range manufactured to the highest standards.

And what better way to round off a long hard day than a relaxing electric shower installed by our professionals?

For more information on our home improvement services, call us on **0345 010410*** or return the coupon, post free, to: **Southern Electric Home Improvements, Freepost (RG 2387), Reading, Berkshire RG1 1BR**

*Local call rate



**SOUTHERN
ELECTRIC
HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

I am interested in changing my home. Please send me more information on the following services: (Please tick)

- Additional wiring ☐ Security Systems ☐
Free Insulation Survey ☐ Electric Showers ☐
Replacement Windows/Doors/Patio doors ☐
Fitted Kitchens ☐

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please return to: Southern Electric Home Improvements, Freepost (RG 2387), Reading, Berkshire RG1 1BR. (N&Thdsk)

BIRDS EYE VIEW

The issue of schoolboy football frequently gets an airing at times of great national football disaster - a recent example being when England failed to qualify for the last World Cup.

Up there in the blame stakes along with Graham Taylor comes the humble school football teacher. If you were to believe the "Daily Mail" then teachers as a profession are not instilling enough old fashioned competitiveness into our footballing children. Our young have no desire to win after years of indoctrination from long haired liberal teachers who claim "the games the thing".

The "Independent" on the other hand, enters the fray by blaming the over competitiveness of our educators by forcing poor little lads to win matches, at any age, at any cost, to the detriment of all else. Both arguments cannot be right of course, yet they both agree - and goodness knows that happens rarely enough - on whom the blame falls, the poor teachers!

As a teacher who runs football teams for her school, I can see how there may be elements of truth in both arguments but also how both miss the point. In class P.E. lessons teachers do indeed encourage taking part and enjoying the game by building on both skills and confidence. In short, fitting children for life where working as a team and the learning to take knocks, both physical and emotional are all vital.

When it comes to extra curricular teams, then the emphasis is subtly different. You are dealing with the enthusiastic cream of the group and yet the basic tenets remain the same. In Portsmouth our under 10 schools teams play only six a side matches of fifteen minutes each way. The focus is firmly on learning skills, playing small games and feeling the way. Only when children are older do they begin to play eleven a



side games although the enjoyment and skill training still takes primary place.

Parents on the touchline though, sometimes fail to appreciate teachers priorities. Although in the main they are supportive, encouraging and positive there remains a minority who criticise their sons constantly, urging them to greater extremes, even to hurting or fouling an opponent, to win at all costs. Abuse is hurled at referees (who are only teachers giving up their spare time) and crest fallen boys are verbally attacked for their mistakes by their elders who should know better.

I personally do not know why England failed to qualify for the World Cup but I do believe that as long as we encourage our young to love the game, to practise their skills and to flourish in their own way, in their own time and without the added burden of unnecessary parental pressure then we will have a lot more chance of producing the calibre of players to enable us be more hopeful of qualification come the year 2002.

KAREN CREES

"Parents on the touchline though, sometimes fail to appreciate teachers priorities"

JULIE'S JOTTINGS

**Julie
Baker**



WE'RE SIMPLY THE BEST

As editor of the FPD Programme of the year award for Division 1 1993/94, I would like to say a big thank you to the following people who have made regular contributions to the Matchday programme - Michael Whitcombe, Peter Jeffs, Richard Owen, Steve Bone, Lee Stevens, Photographer Dave Jordan and any other contributors. Without them we would not have been able to win this most prestigious of awards.



Gerry Creaney receives the sponsor's Man of the Match award v Wolves from the Pompey's Marketing Manager Julie Baker.

Sam, we miss you very much.
Please call us on (0305) 832164.
Jane, Brian and Jodie

David Stacey of FPD presenting The Winners Award to Programme Editor Julie Baker.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE TEAM WITH THE POMPEY SOCCER LINE 0839 44 22 66

Live updates on home and away matches by Jeremy Langdon.
Player Interviews
Latest Club News

Calls charged at 39p/min cheap rate. 49p/min other times

THE OFFICIAL CLUB LINE

**ANDY
AWFORD**



Philip Haydon
Gas Fitter
(0420) 477733

**CHRIS
BURNS**



**DEON
BURTON**



**GUY
BUTTERS**



Copnor Tropical/
Bluebell Nursing
Home

**GERRY
CREANEY**



What's £68
in Lira?

**PAUL
WOOD**



If you wish
to sponsor a
player
please call
Marketing
on (0705)
827111

**PAUL
HALL**



London
Supporters Club
P.O. Box 2493,
London NW1 9AF.

**SAMMY
IGOE**



**ALAN
KNIGHT**



**NORTHERN
BLUES**
(0964) 543922

**BJORN
KRISTENSEN**



Plastic
Plumbing Sales
New Rd, Portsmouth,
0705 693451

**ALAN
McLOUGHLIN**



Giro
Engineering Ltd
0489 885288

**WARREN
NEILL**



Solent Precision
Engineering
(0489) 780653

**ROBBIE
PETHICK**



Hartridges
Soft Drinks

COMMERCIAL

23

CAN'T GET AWAY? HEAR OFFICIAL POMPEY MATCH REPORTS ON 0839 44 22 66
Calls cost 39p/min cheap rate and 49p/min other times

POMPEY BINGO

Weekly Prize Pool of over £ 1,000
HOUSE..... £ 600
LINE..... £ 200
CONSOLATION POOL.... £ 225

Latest winners for 3rd October 1994

HOUSE WINNERS

2 Winners share £ 600
Mrs R M Long, Hilsea
Mrs D C Spence, Southsea

LINE WINNERS

2 Winners share the Double Pool of £ 400

N.Bingham, Havant
Mrs L A Devine, Rowner

CONSOLATION POOL

17 Winners share £ 225.

RECENT WINNERS OF FREE TICKETS TO FRATTON PARK:

Mrs Clarke, Copnor
Ms A Talmond, Copnor
Mrs J Mayhew, Rowner

WINNER OF FREE TICKETS FOR TODAY'S MATCH AGAINST SWINDON TOWN :

Ms M Smillie, Portchester

This is your **LOCAL BINGO. NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN.** Help the Club in their ambition to move to Farlington by playing our Bingo. **YOU CAN ALSO**

WIN FREE TICKETS FOR FRATTON PARK.

Simply win any prize on the Bingo and your name is entered into a free draw for tickets for the next match. Contact the Promoter Dave Watson at 44 Frogmore Road, Portsmouth or telephone him on 0705 825016 for details.

POMPEY CASHLINE

Results for Week No. 103

£100 WINNERS

D Bond, Hilsea
Mr Fitzgerald, Cosham
Mr Hogg, Widley
A Corfield, Southsea
Mr I Stone, Copnor

You can join in the **CASHLINE** fun by speaking to your local newsagent or contacting the Promoter, Ralph Mudie, in our Commercial Office on 0705 825016. Then all you need to do is to watch The News for your daily Lucky Numbers.

POMPEY LOTTERY £1,000 WINNERS

Mrs Peppard
Western Australia

Mrs B Catmore
Alverstoke

Mrs A Webb
Bedhampton

T Elliott

Gosport

Mr S P Welling
Gosport

Mrs I Jones
Isle Of Wight

Mrs M E Aspin
Warren Park

M F Mulcahy
Bracklesham Bay

CANVASSERS & AGENTS

The Club **URGENTLY** requires canvassers and agents for all areas. **DO YOU WANT TO HELP THE CLUB and EARN EXTRA CASH** in your spare time. If so, contact any member of staff in our Commercial Office for further details on 0705 825016.

PORTSMOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB KIT SPONSORS 1994/95 SEASON

**RAY
DANIEL**



ALAN BURNETT
Lord Mayor of
Portsmouth

**TONY
DORSON**



**STUART
DOLING**



**JOHN
DURNIN**



**The Southern
Window & General
Cleaning Co.**
(0705) 832058

**AARON
FLAHAVAN**



**JON
GITTENS**



**MART
POOM**



Barry/Byron Kearns
Holidays Restaurant
Funtington
(0243) 575331

**DARRYL
POWELL**



**SMS Specialised
Manpower
Service**
0489 790777

PREKI



Peter Pennington
Chris Westbrook
Tony Dorey
Steve Bougley

**JASON
REES**



**Cosham Plant
Hire**
Mick Gaffney

**MARK
STIMSON**



**LEE
RUSSELL**



**Chris & Lynda
Gibbs**
**Pompey
Programme Shop**
824080

**KIT
SYMONS**



Philip Haydon
Gas Fitter
(0420) 477733

23

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RICH PICKINGS

WELCOME HOME!

Today's match with Swindon sees a welcome run of three home games - a relief to players and supporters. 5 away matches in 4 weeks has been exhaustive - nearly 2,400 miles up and down England's motorways for games at Bolton, Everton, West Bromwich, Grimsby and Oldham.

The Berkshire town of Newbury has almost been a second home to regular away supporters who have cheered on the team away from Fratton; vocal support which the players and Management appreciate.

At least Pompey's next three away matches at Bristol, Millwall and Luton are less distance and shares in Petrol Stations won't be so high over the next month.....

AWAY CONFIDENCE

In Lancashire four weeks ago, the match at Burnden Park turned out to be a mirror-like copy of the same played there between the two sides in April last season- John McGinlay scored for the Wanderers and Gerry Creaney netted for Pompey, the same marksman in the 1-1 draw with Bolton in the 93-94 season.

Comfort can be taken too from Pompey's away wins at Southend and West Bromwich this season; two grounds where we lost points last season.

Whilst neither of these two clubs are expected to be in the promotion frame this season, it is grounds like Roots Hall and The Hawthorns Pompey must win at to prove consistency.

SPOT KICKS AND O.G.'s

The last two League Saturdays have brought bizarre penalties awarded against Pompey by referee's at Grimsby and Oldham.

TV evidence has proved two out of the three were wrong decisions but sadly, the results stand.

These conceded penalties prompted me to research records into how many kicks clubs have converted over the course of a season.

During the 1993-94 campaign, Manchester City and Bournemouth came out as the least awarded clubs for penalties; they were awarded just one each in league games last season.

Port Vale, however, were awarded none last season but still managed to finish Runners-up in the Second Division. Grimsby and Southampton achieved 6 last season; Hull, Leicester and Oxford got 7, Swindon Town 8 and tops with 9 each were Newcastle United, Wrexham and Cardiff City.

A quick check of 'own goals' last season revealed that Stoke City claimed the most to increase their goalscoring power, 6 in all, with Liverpool and Sheffield Wednesday close behind with 5.

The last kind soul to put the ball in Pompey's net by mistake was Oxford's Les Robinson at Fratton Park in March 1993.

PRINTED IN POMPEY

The matchday programme you are now reading is prepared, designed and printed within 800 yards of Fratton Park by Bishops of Goldsmith Avenue. Many clubs shop around for the best deal to print their Club Programme which often means it is printed nowhere near the City or town they play in. For the first time in 16 years, Pompey's Official magazine is now printed within the City itself!

POMPEY FANS ON BBC

A must for all Pompey supporters living in the South of England will be a feature on the Club shown on BBC Television on Thursday 20th October at 7.30pm on BBC2. Following a half hour documentary, which will include a look at Pompey Supporters themselves, a live discussion with 20 selected Pompey fans will follow on BBC Radio Solent between 8 and 9pm the same evening. Coverage on Pompey and their fans promises to be quite lively!

PRE-MATCH SUPPORTERS MEAL

In an age when competition for business is high and aims to please the customer are rife, I find it extremely puzzling why it is so difficult to find a public house within walking distance of Fratton Park that serves hot meals on matchday lunchtimes. Prioritising thirsty Pompey fans is a poor excuse, not all of us can eat at home or wait for a post-match meal!

So come on local businessmen and women, how about it?



Darryl Powell - looking for the ball against Wolves.

By **Richard Owen**

WITH THE RESERVES

Reserve-team Manager Mike Bailey's Report.



Mike Bailey -
Reserve Team Manager.

*"I try to mirror
the first team
system"*

Question: What are your personal aims for the side?

Mike: Twofold - to keep the experienced players primed and ready for the first-team and to develop the young players at the club. Results are important for the club and for the confidence they give the players. We like to get in the habit of winning. Nobody likes to lose or be bottom of the league irrespective of our prime objectives.

Question: What game-plan have you been following?

Mike: I try to mirror the first-team system as much as possible so that when the players move up it's not unfamiliar to them. It does give me the chance to try players in different positions and see how they shape up.

Question: How would you sum up the reserve season so far?

Mike: We've worked very hard and considering the number of young lads we've had in the side I've been pleased with the way they have responded. It's really too early for these young boys to be playing regularly at this level and occasionally it shows. We would prefer to have given them just the odd game for experience and then take them out again but the fixture pattern to date has prevented that. But they've done well in the circumstances.

Question: Which games in particular spring to mind?

Mike: We did well at Ipswich where we were two goals up but then conceded two which showed our lack of experience. At Luton we deserved to get a result but had seven boys of 18 years or under in the side. Against Chelsea at home we worked hard but an individual mistake cost us the game. We have played Spurs twice and they carried far too much experience. When you come against the likes of Rosenthal, Dozzell, Mabbutt, Caskey and Scott it can be overwhelming but it's good for the lads to come up against those sort of players.

Question: How do the senior players react to being in the Reserves?

Mike: They're disappointed but it's part of my job to see that their heads don't drop and they do themselves justice. Generally they are a great help and they know that if they perform badly or don't give 100% then it will take longer for them to get a first-team chance. We are looking for them to have an attitude based on trying to show the Boss what they can do. Jason Rees and Guy Butters are not

featuring in the first team but they are plugging away. When Jason came on at Grimsby he was ready and didn't let us down as a consequence.

Question: Do you prefer to have the Reserve fixtures in midweek?

Mike: We much prefer to play when the first-team is not playing. Saturday games are a problem if the first-team is away and there is an overnight trip involved. It means that extra players have to go with them and I have to turn to the youth team for players which in turn leaves them short that day. If we play in midweek then there is a full choice and we can also give some of the first-teamers or a trialist a game if necessary.

Question: What progress has been made in the squad?

Mike: We're looking for improvement in the players obviously and I have some super lads. Deon Burton is coming through and progressing all the time. Alex Totten and Danny Hounsell have come in and done well and Kevin Braybrook is breaking through. They are a real bonus to report on at present.

Question: What are your own ambitions at present?

Mike: My personal ambitions lie within this club and are to see it progress eventually to the Premiership. I will do anything I can to assist that aim. I have other tasks other than looking after the Reserves and I am out watching other players or future opposition most Saturdays and two evenings per week. I do a lot of travelling but happily I enjoy driving! I meet other managers, players and coaches all over, and keep in touch with developments in the game.

Question: Do you ever get tired of watching football?

Mike: I get to watch plenty of games live but I also take home a video of the first-team game for analysis regularly. You have to keep going even if usually you see nothing of note. If you stop going you may miss something or somebody. Even if all I get to see is a new routine at a corner or free-kick being tried then I can bring it back to the club for consideration.

Question: As a great Wolves player of the sixties you must be pleased to see their revival.

Mike: I had eleven years at Wolves but you move on and now my whole life is with Pompey. There are not a lot of people there that I know but I still follow them and all of my old clubs like Charlton and Hereford.

TOUCHLINE TALK

"THE IDEAL FOOTBALLER"

As the demands on players for pace, skill and strength increase **PETER JEFFS** builds an identikit outline of the ideal footballer.

Starting at the top we could give him power and timing in his heading, with his forehead capable of converting crosses into goals galore. Tommy Lawton and Dixie Dean of days of old come to mind, but modern exponents such as Ron Davies, Joe Royle, Andy Gray and latterly Jurgen Klinsmann fit the mould.

The eyes are important for the ability to take in the pattern of play, to foresee moves and openings. Its called "vision" and Franz Beckenbauer was the master with Liam Brady, Arnold Muhren, Jan Molby, Matt Le Tissier not far behind.

Brainpower brings the quick-thinking with the almost instinctive reactions and reflexes. Coupled with the natural-born talent, genius is created and when reinforced by the necessary physical attributes we think of the Eusebios and Beckenbauers, the Bests and Laws and Charltons and latterly of the Gascoignes, Cantonas, Shearers and Coles.

When it comes to the mouth there are plenty of players with a claim to fame but "talking", of the influential kind, is an important attribute and most particularly from the experienced defenders in the side. The verbal communication and encouragement to lesser colleagues is vital to the team-work and organisation.

You hear a lot about heart in the game and those battlers in the Billy Bremner, Archie Gemmill and Alan Ball mould were noted for not knowing when they were beaten. So the guy with the sort of character you'd choose first to have at your side in the trenches springs to mind.

The torso from which the physical strength is derived is critical. Real solid balance must be secured with an awesome muscular build in the thighs. From this must come the strength to fortify genius in the way

of Pele, Colin Bell, Gerd Muller or Kenny Dalglish.

Ideally all this should be concealed within a lean spare frame, with no hint of excess, of dimensions of the order of between five feet ten inches and six feet weighing between twelve and a half and thirteen stone. Linford Christie in athletics springs to mind as the perfect model, and from football Colin Bell (nicknamed "Nijinsky" after the racehorse) and Gary Lineker in the past and such as David Platt currently fit the bill.

Down to the legs, pace is critical and the essence of modern play. Whether its through fleet of foot or long-striding the speed over long and short distances counts in todays game. Players strive to achieve that extra yard of pace which makes all the difference.

Leg strength in addition will mean that a player can run all afternoon if necessary.

Very few players are truly two-footed but such an animal is priceless when endowed with all the above physical and mental characteristics. Perhaps however complete precision with either foot will do - in the vein of the left-foot of Puskas, Brady, Giggs or the right-foot of Matthews, Currie, Moore, etc.

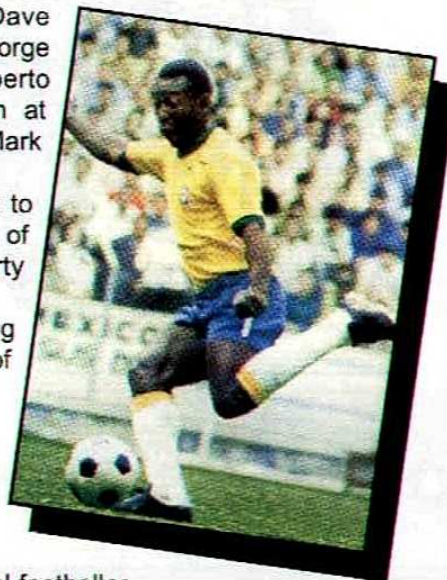
Think now, who in your lifetime has met all these criteria and matched the identikit. Very many names crowd in, Bobby Moore, Dave Mackay, Bobby Charlton, George Best, Diego Maradona, Roberto Baggio, Kenny Dalglish; even at Fratton Jimmy Dickinson and Mark Hateley came close.

Many old-timers would point to the great Alfredo Di Stefano of Real Madrid and Spain thirty years ago.

But in the final analysis nothing and no-one blurs the memory of Pele, the ideal footballer.



Frans Beckenbauer



Pele - the ideal footballer



**The Right Worshipful
The Lord Mayor
of
Portsmouth
Councillor Dr Alan Burnett**

PORTSMOUTH'S FIRST CITIZEN

Not a bad start to the season is my verdict. A mean defence, hardworking midfield, but a shortage of firepower up front. Encouragingly several Pompey players have blossomed and in Kit Symons we have a talented and all action team captain.

The crowds have certainly been disappointing in recent matches - smaller even than at Brunton Park the home of my old team, Carlisle United. There unkind broadcasters used to say that there were more sheep grazing in nearby fields than spectators in the ground!

I am sure a few more goals and the recent great cup result will bring the fans back and we are certainly looking forward to a promising cup run.

One way of making matches more exciting which I have advocated for some time is to have a penalty shoot out for one extra point if the score is level at full time. At least it would stop people leaving early (Not a habit to be

recommended anyway after last minute surprises in recent games).

This season, as Portsmouth's first citizen, I take a seat in the centre stand - courtesy of the Club. The hospitality is great and you certainly get a better view. However, I do miss the raw excitement and comradeship of the terraces. (I'll be back on the North terrace next season) - provided Pompey fans are still allowed to stand at Fratton Park by then.

By the way its interesting to see that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Kenneth Clarke, has recently come out against all seater stadia - pity more of his Cabinet colleagues don't share his view.

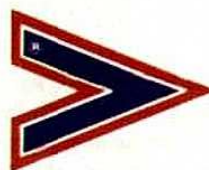
All the major events so far in my term of office (D-Day, Le Tour etc) have gone well, so I am counting on Pompey being successful this season. That's why I've put a bet on them to get promotion, with the proceeds to go to the Lord Mayor's Charity Appeal. Here's hoping!

Ladbrokes



Official Bookmaker

SUPPLIED BY



Mitre®

MITRE SPORTS INTERNATIONAL LTD.

BIRKBY, HUDDERSFIELD, HD1 5AJ.

TEL: 0484 537488. FAX: 0484 530042

A GENESCO Company



YOUNG BLUES

Autumn Term Holiday coaching Programme

Not sure what to do this school holiday? If you like football you will love our extensive series of courses for soccer. We have provided the opportunity for you to learn how to, or just play, football for just a few hours one morning, or on a three day course. I'm sure you will agree, our programme has something for everyone so please book early. **All courses are indoors (except Goalkeepers and Strikers)**

3-day Soccer School Portsmouth City Girls' School 9.30am-3.30pm, Tuesday 25th October - Thursday 27th October Cost £18.00 (Young Blues members £15.00) This will be our main holiday course. It is open to all footballers, regardless of ability, but who show real commitment towards improving their game. A tremendous 3 days of football and associated events can be expected.

Goalkeepers and Strikers course Moneyfields Sports Club 9.30 am - 3.30 pm, Monday 24th October and Tuesday 25th October. Cost £12.00 (Young blues members £10.00). A repeat dose of the successful Summer course. Just what

the doctor ordered. Prizes for Best Save, Best Goal, Best Keeper and Best Striker. Soccer days around Portsmouth 9.30 am - 3.30 pm. Cost £6.00 (Young blues members £10.00) on the following dates and venues:-

Monday 24th October

Portchester Community School

Tuesday 25th October

Warblington School

Wednesday 26th October

Portsmouth 6th Form College

Thursday 27th October

Portsmouth Grammar School

Friday 28th October

Park Community School

The days speak for themselves - Soccer fun at different venues around Portsmouth. Tiny Tots Under 9 Mornings Portsmouth 6th Form College 9.30 am - 12 noon Tuesday 25th October - Thursday 26th October. Cost £2.50 (Young Blues Members £2.00). Specially for the Under-9's. Good for the beginners as well as the more accomplished player.

Application form from Young Blues Office. Ring 0705 641644 for information

YOUNG BLUES BIRTHDAYS

6th October

James Mokler
Simon Murray
Luke Needham

7th October

David Hoover
Tom Walden
Sam Walden
James Knibbs

9th October

Kevin Whittle

10th October

Michelle Holland
James Parkhouse
Matthew Lewis
Wayne Richards
Anthony Shotton

11th October

Tracey Beech

12th October

Daniel Winzar

13th October

Ben Haines
Jonathon Pinhorn

14th October

Gareth Pinhorn

15th October

Robert Matthews
Simon Minty
Mandeep Khatkar
Perry Watt
Simon Woodsford

POMPEY MASCOTS



POMPEY MASCOTS - versus Wolves.

Why not be a Pompey Mascot

Package includes:

3 South Stand Seats.

A goodie bag from the Pompey Shop.

Set of full colour photographs.

Autographed football.

Visit to the dressing rooms, and meet the players.

Lead the team out onto the pitch.

Cost only £100 inc VAT.

Notts County

Michael Nicolaides

Cambridge Utd

James Cambray

Charlton Athletic

Johnny Mooney

Matthew Atkinson

Chris Male

Port Vale

Gordon Kimber

David Heath

Tranmere Rovers

Ashley Mair

Wolves

Michael Harris

Aaron Barnett

Swindon Town

Luke Ellis

Robert Matthews

Middlesbrough

Roy and Jake

Bartholomew

Derby

Christian Swain

Daniel

Warren-Holland

Stoke

Mark Martin

Sonny Wall

Sunderland

Simon Chandler

Daniel Rixon

Reading

Ben Moreau

Stephen Keates

Barnsley

Robert Hammer

Oliver Sillett

Bristol City

Mark Treagust

Darren Nicholson

Millwall

Natashia Starbuck

Ralph Marsh

Grimsby Town

Andrew Skerry

Kurt Russell

WBA

Gary Clark

Matthew Whyley

Southend Utd

Benjamin Frank

Daniel Wyatt

Bolton Wanderers

Jason Taylor

Lloyd Warren

Sheff Utd

Robert Kempson

Matthew Clayton

Watford

David Trigg

Available

Oldham Athletic

Lee Henderson

Available


All other games are available, for further information contact Barbara Jepson on (0705) 827111



183/185 COMMERCIAL Rd PORTSMOUTH

STATISTICS 1994-95

| | | Alt | Score | Pos | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | |
|------------|--------------------------|-----|--------|-----|----|--------|---------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------------|------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| Sat Aug 13 | Notts County | H | 10,487 | 2-1 | 7 | Knight | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons(1) | Dobson | Neill | Pethick | Powell(1) | Creaney | Hall | Lee | Poom | Daniel |
| Wed Aug 17 | Cambridge Utd (CC1(1)) | A | 3,854 | 2-0 | - | Poom | Gittens | Stimson(1) | McLoughlin | Symons | Dobson | Neill | Pethick | Powell(1) | Daniel | Hall | Rees | Knight | Doling |
| Sat Aug 20 | Reading | A | 9,106 | 0-0 | 5 | Knight | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons | Dobson | Neill | Lee | Pethick | Creaney | Hall | Pethick | Poom | Daniel |
| Tue Aug 23 | Cambridge Utd (CC1(2)) | A | 2,571 | 3-2 | - | Poom | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons | Dobson | Neill | Pethick | Powell(2) | Creaney | Hall | Burton | Knight | Daniel |
| Sat Aug 27 | Charlton Athletic | H | 10,566 | 1-1 | 7 | Knight | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons(1) | Dobson | Neill | Lee | Pethick | Creaney | Hall | Pethick | Poom | Daniel |
| Tue Aug 30 | Southend United | A | 4,333 | 2-1 | 3 | Knight | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons | Dobson | Neill | Lee | Powell (1) | Creaney(1) | Hall | Pethick | Poom | Daniel |
| Sat Sep 10 | Port Vale | H | 8,989 | 0-2 | 12 | Knight | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons | Dobson | Neill | Lee | Powell | Creaney | Hall | Pethick | Poom | Daniel |
| Wed Sep 14 | Tranmere Rovers | H | 6,383 | 1-1 | 16 | Knight | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons | Awford | Neill | Kristensen | Powell | Creaney | Hall(1) | Pethick | Poom | Daniel |
| Sat Sep 17 | Bolton Wanderers | A | 11,284 | 1-1 | 13 | Knight | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons | Dobson | Awford | Kristensen | Daniel | Creaney(1) | Hall | Preki | Poom | Pethick |
| Tue Sep 20 | Everton CC2 (1) | A | 14,043 | 3-2 | - | Knight | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons | Awford | Daniel | Kristensen(1) | Powell | Creaney(2) | Hall | Pethick | Poom | Preki |
| Sat Sep 24 | Wolverhampton | H | 13,466 | 1-2 | 19 | Knight | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons | Awford | Daniel | Kristensen | Powell | Creaney(1) | Hall | Pethick | Poom | Preki |
| Wed Sep 28 | West Bromwich Albion | A | 13,565 | 2-0 | 9 | Knight | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons | Dobson | Daniel | Kristensen | Pethick(1) | Creaney | Preki | Hall(1) | Poom | Awford |
| Sat Oct 1 | Grimsby Town | A | 4,172 | 0-2 | 14 | Knight | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons | Dobson | Daniel | Preki | Pethick | Creaney | Hall | Rees | Poom | Burton |
| Wed Oct 5 | Everton CC2 (2) | A | 13,605 | 1-1 | - | Knight | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons | Dobson | Preki | Kristensen | Powell | Creaney | Pethick | Hall(1) | Poom | Daniel |
| Sat Oct 8 | Oldham Athletic | H | 7,683 | 2-3 | 17 | Knight | Gittens | Stimson | McLoughlin | Symons | Pethick | Daniel | Kristensen | Powell | Creaney(1) | Hall(1) | Rees | Flahavan | Preki |
| Sat Oct 15 | Swindon Town | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sun Oct 23 | Middlesbrough | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wed Oct 26 | CC3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Oct 29 | Bristol City | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wed Nov 2 | Millwall | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sun Nov 6 | Derby County | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Nov 12 | Stoke City | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Nov 19 | Luton Town | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Nov 26 | Sunderland | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wed Nov 30 | CC4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Dec 3 | Middlesbrough | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Dec 10 | Reading | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Dec 17 | Notts County | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon Dec 26 | Watford | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue Dec 27 | Barnsley | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Dec 31 | Sheffield United | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon Jan 2 | Burnley | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Jan 7 | FAC3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wed Jan 11 | CC5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Jan 14 | Bristol City | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Jan 21 | Derby County | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Jan 28 | FAC4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Feb 4 | Stoke City | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Feb 11 | Millwall | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wed Feb 15 | CC SF (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Feb 18 | Sunderland (FAC5) | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wed Feb 22 | Luton Town (CC SF(2)) | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Feb 25 | Grimsby Town | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Mar 4 | Wolverhampton Wanderers | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wed Mar 8 | West Bromwich Albion | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Mar 11 | Charlton Athletic (FAC6) | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Mar 18 | Southend United | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue Mar 21 | Port Vale | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Mar 25 | Bolton Wanderers | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Apr 1 | Tranmere Rovers | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sun Apr 2 | CC Final | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Apr 8 | Sheffield Utd (FAC SF) | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Apr 15 | Barnsley | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon Apr 17 | Watford | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Apr 22 | Burnley | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Apr 29 | Swindon Town | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat May 6 | Oldham Athletic | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat May 20 | FAC Final | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



PAUL HALL - in action against Grimsby

* Denotes first substitute + Denotes second substitute (p) Denotes penalty scored § Own goal



PAUL HALL - in action against Grimsby

(Picture courtesy The News)

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES FOR 1994-95

| EL | CC | FAC | TOTAL | GOALS | EL | CC | FAC | TOTAL |
|------|-----|------|-------|------------|----|----|-----|-------|
| 11 | 2 | 13 | | Knight | | | | |
| 11 | 4 | 15 | | Gittens | | | | |
| 11 | 4 | 15 | | Stimson | 1 | | | 1 |
| 11 | 4 | 15 | | McLoughlin | | | | |
| 11 | 4 | 15 | | Symons | 2 | | | 2 |
| 8 | 3 | 11 | | Dobson | | | | |
| 6 | 2 | 8 | | Neill | | | | |
| 4+5 | 3+1 | 7+6 | | Pethick | 1 | | | 1 |
| 8 | 4 | 12 | | Powell | 2 | 3 | | 5 |
| 11 | 3 | 14 | | Creaney | 4 | 3 | | 7 |
| 10+1 | 3+1 | 13+1 | | Hall | 3 | 1 | | 4 |
| 4+1 | | 4+1 | | Lee | | | | |
| 5+5 | 2+1 | 7+6 | | Daniel | | | | |
| 4 | 2 | 6 | | Kristensen | 1 | | | 1 |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | | Poom | | | | |
| +2 | +1 | +3 | | Rees | | | | |
| +1 | +1 | +2 | | Burton | | | | |
| 2+3 | 1+1 | 3+4 | | Preki | | | | |
| 2+1 | 1 | 3+1 | | Awford | | | | |

EL (Endeigh League) CC (Coca Cola Cup) FAC (FA Cup)

ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION 1

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Wolves | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 23 |
| Middlesbrough | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 23 |
| Reading | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 21 |
| Tranmere | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 20 |
| Swindon | 11 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 20 |
| Charlton | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 16 |
| Stoke | 11 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 16 |
| Oldham | 11 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 15 |
| Bolton | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 15 |
| Sheffield Utd | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 15 |
| Derby | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 15 |
| Sunderland | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 15 |
| Bristol City | 11 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 15 |
| Grimsby | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| Port Vale | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 14 |
| Southend | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 14 |
| PORTSMOUTH | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 13 |
| Luton | 11 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 13 |
| Barnsley | 11 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 13 |
| Watford | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Millwall | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 10 |
| Burnley | 11 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 10 |
| Notts County | 11 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| West Brom | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 7 |

All stats up to 09/10/94

1993-94 GOALS AT FRATTON PARK LEAGUE ONLY

| | POMPEY | MILTON | END | FRATTON | END |
|-------------|--------|--------|-----|---------|-----|
| FIRST HALF | 3 | | | 0 | |
| SECOND HALF | 0 | | | 2 | |

| | VISITORS | MILTON | END | FRATTON | END |
|-------------|----------|--------|-----|---------|-----|
| FIRST HALF | 1 | | | 2 | |
| SECOND HALF | 3 | | | 1 | |

LEAGUE APPEARANCES

The number of League games the current squad have played in while wearing a Pompey Shirt.

| | APP | C/S |
|------------------|-------|-----|
| Alan Knight | 546 | 185 |
| Aaron Flahavan | - | - |
| Mart Poom | - | - |
| Warren Neill | 215+2 | 3 |
| Andy Awford | 138+8 | - |
| Kit Symons | 131 | 8 |
| Alan McLoughlin | 108+1 | 17 |
| Guy Butters | 80+6 | 4 |
| Chris Burns | 78+11 | 9 |
| Ray Daniel | 79+9 | 4 |
| Darryl Powell | 57+49 | 13 |
| Lee Russell | 42+15 | 1 |
| Bjorn Kristensen | 46+5 | 1 |
| Paul Wood | 32+27 | 7 |
| Mark Stimson | 42+2 | 1 |
| Jon Gittens | 41 | 1 |
| John Durnin | 23+5 | 6 |
| Tony Dobson | 31+1 | 2 |
| Stuart Doling | 18+14 | 3 |
| Gerry Creaney | 29 | 15 |
| Paul Hall | 26+13 | 7 |
| Robbie Pethick | 18+9 | 1 |
| Deon Burton | 1+3 | - |
| David Lee | 4+1 | - |
| Preki | 2+3 | - |
| Jason Rees | +2 | - |

App = Appearances; C/S = Clean Sheets; GLs = Goals. (Stats by Peter Macey)



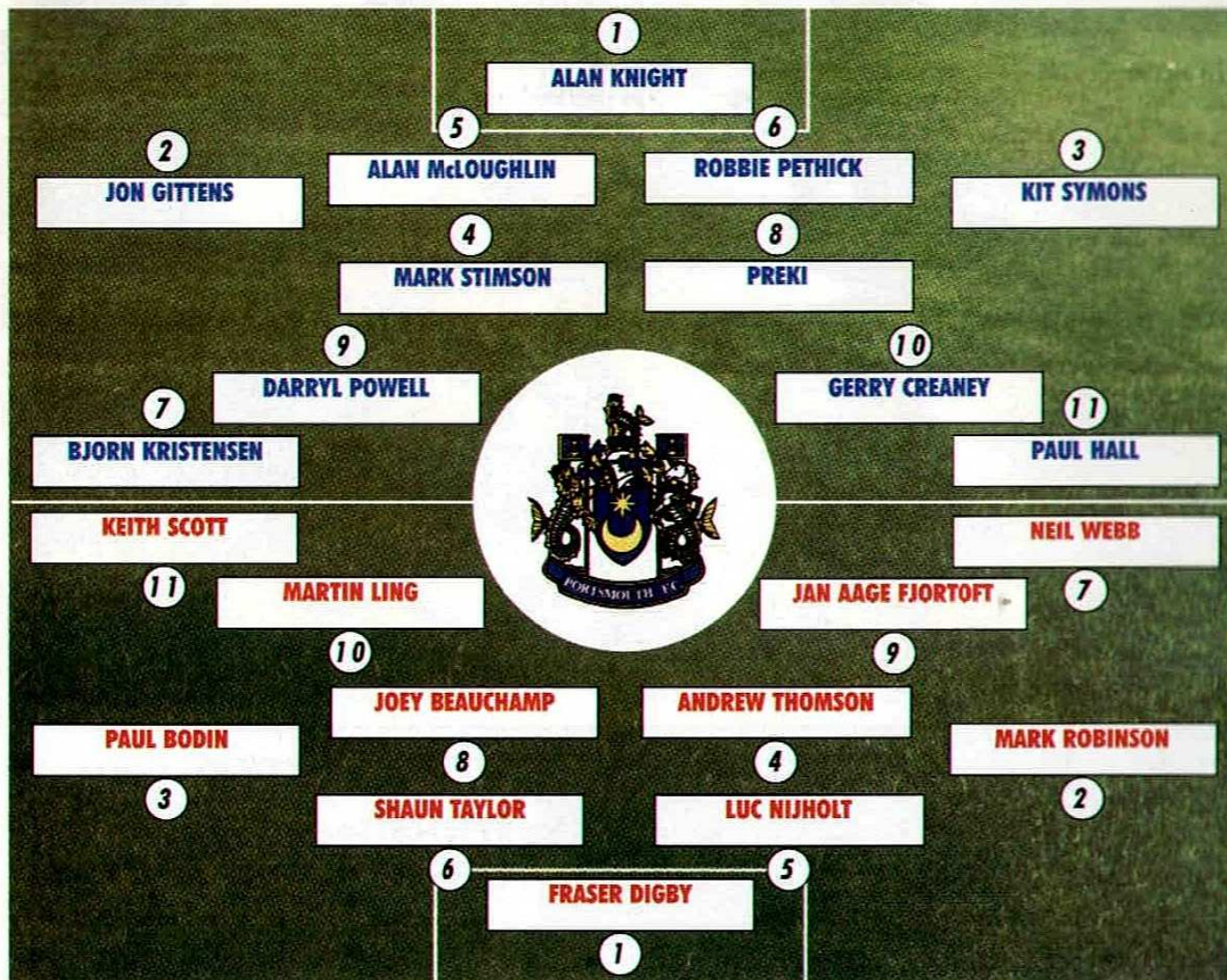
POMPEY'S COMPLETE LEAGUE RECORD 1920-

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Home | 1439 | 735 | 373 | 331 | 2602 | 1600 | 1991 |
| Away | 1440 | 337 | 372 | 731 | 1683 | 2647 | 1124 |
| Total | 2879 | 1072 | 745 | 1062 | 4285 | 4247 | 3115 |

PORTSMOUTH

Colours: Blue Shirts,
White Shorts,
Red Socks

12 Ray Daniel
14 Jason Rees
RG Mart Poom



SWINDON

Colours: Red Shirts,
Red Shorts,
Red Socks

12 Kevin Horlock
14 Andy Mutch
RG Nicky Hammond

MEET THE OFFICIALS

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Referee | Mr P W Vanes (Warley) | |
| Linesmen | Mr R E Budden (Exeter) | (Red/Yellow Quartered Flag) |
| | Mr D R Crick (Worcester Park) | (Yellow Flag) |
| Fourth Official | Mr K Melrose (Wickham) | |

MAIN MATCH SPONSOR
SOUTHERN ELECTRIC
CONTRACTING

TODAY'S MASCOTS ARE



LUKE ELLIS
7 yrs old



ROBERT MATTHEWS
9 yrs old today



TODAYS MATCHBALL SPONSOR
ZURICH INSURANCE

NEXT GAME AT FRATTON PARK Endsleigh League Division One
MIDDLESBROUGH Sunday 23rd October 1994. Kick-off 2.55pm.