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It has certainly been a busy fortnight here at Turf Moor and with a heavy backlog of matches to play during the next six weeks or so more busy time are ahead.

The last two weeks have been dominated by the consideration and subsequent appointment of a new Team Manager and we are delighted to welcome back - after just a short spell away - Adrian Heath to the Managerial hot seat here at Turf Moor.

Our official welcome to Adrian appears today on page 6.

During the final stages of the Manager's appointment the speculation was rife around the town, and the pubs and clubs were taken over by discussion on who the new Manager was to be.

The Directors virtually lived here, the Company's business was put on hold as they put all their energies into interviews and the appointment of the favourite and the fans choice for the job - Adrian Heath.

So far we have experienced one win and one defeat in Inchy's two week reign and the ironical aspect of the two games was that, in the opinion of the Manager, the defeat produced a much better performance than the victory - but that's football!

There is a lot of football to be played in the remaining weeks of the season and from our point of view and judging from the promising performance at Bloomfield Road it could well be football which will please the fans.

We are delighted to welcome the Directors, Management, Players and fans to Turf Moor

this afternoon of Swindon Town Football Club who have certainly been the form team in Division Two so far this season.

It is true they have lost their top spot to Blackpool this week but as the League table shows Blackpool have lost twice as many games as Swindon and have played three matches more.

Blackpool fans got a little excited by their No.1 position after last Tuesday's game but as we have said earlier there is a lot of football left before the curtain comes down on the Division Two season.

A special welcome also this afternoon to our Match Sponsors Barry and Christine Kilby of the Europrint Group of Companies. More about their companies on today's sponsors page.

Today's programme also includes an obituary to a former player and Manager Alan Brown who died last weekend.

Alan was described as the linchpin of one of the greatest Club defences in English soccer history.

Adrian Heath asked to be included in the many messages of sympathy which have gone from the club this week to Mr Brown's family, on their sad loss.

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Anglo Italian Cup Final Officials Named

F.I.F.A. referee Ilkka Koho from the Finish Football Association has been appointed to officiate at this season's Anglo Italian Cup Final between Genoa and Port Vale at Wembley Stadium on Sunday 17th March.

Mr Koho will be accompanied by two Finnish linesmen who will be Tapio Yli-Karro and Tuomo Rantala. Completing the team of officials will be reserve referee Mick Pierce from Portsmouth.

Kelly collects Wilkinson Sword Award

Sheffield United's goalkeeper Alan Kelly makes it a Bramall Lane double by winning the "Wilkinson Sword Protector Award" for February after his boss Howard Kendall picked up the Manager of the Month accolade.

The Republic of Ireland international number one conceded only four goals in seven Endsleigh Insurance League encounters during February which helped the Blades climb out of the relegation zone for the first time since early December.

Alan Kelly will receive one of the specially hand made Wilkinson ceremonial poniard

swords to mark his achievement and will be presented with this award prior to a forthcoming Sheffield United fixture in the Endsleigh Insurance League Division One at Bramall Lane.

Yokohama Award goes to Hawthorns

West Bromwich Albion have been confirmed as the latest winners of the Yokohama "Best Performance on the Road" award during February thanks to an impressive victory at resurgent Sheffield United.

The side from the Hawthorns inflicted the Blades' only defeat in seven Endsleigh Insurance League games during the month with a 2-1 win at Bramall Lane on Tuesday 20th February thanks to goals from Daryl Burgess and Andy Hunt within the first ten minutes of the match.

Chairboys' fans to choose new kit

Officials at Second Division Wycombe Wanderers have announced plans to allow all supporters of 'The Chairboys' to vote for the new style of the blue playing strip which will be introduced next season.

Two designs appeared in the Adams Park club's match programme recently for the

visit of Division Two high-flyers Swindon Town and the club's chiefs asked all supporters wishing to take part to hand in their ballot sheets indicating their preferred choice at the end of the game.

Endsleigh League Leading Scorers

Stewart	Bristol Rovers	26
Dale	Cardiff City	26
Saville	Preston	24
Nogan	Burnley	23
Edwards	Huddersfield	22
Barnes	Birmingham	22
Aldridge	Tranmere	21
White	Hereford Utd	20
Whitehall	Rochdale	20
Roberts	Leicester	19
Goater	Rotherham	19
Freedman	Crystal Palace	18
Goodman	Wolverhampton	18
Martindale	Notts County	18
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A popular choice... that's Adrian Heath

So Adrian Heath is the new Manager of Burnley F.C., it's old news now I know but this is the first opportunity we have had to welcome an old friend back into the fold here at Turf Moor.

Adrian, of course had hardly been away, a short spell as Assistant Manager at Sheffield United being the interruption to what had been a popular and successful spell with the Clarets previously.

That short spell at Bramall Lane had been extremely successful and we know the Board and Management at Sheffield United were loath to lose the man who they feel had contributed a great deal to the recent fortunes of The Blades. Their magnificent cup win against Arsenal and their rapid climb up the table, culminating in the Managers Award going to Howard



I'm back... Adrian Heath shows off his colours.

Kendall last month was expressed by Chairman, Mr McDonald as "No coincidence" and admitted that "Inchy" had played a big part in the Blades success recently.

The appointment of Adrian Heath as the Clarets new Manager has been well received by the fans and everyone at the Club.

We all know he is a bubbly character and a 100% effort is always guaranteed from the likeable Adrian Heath.

We wish him all the very best for a long and successful association with the Club and at the same time offer him warm congratulations on the birth of his second child, Harrison, who arrived on the day of his appointment.

A warm welcome is assured today when Adrian takes up his place on the bench, let the cheering continue until 4.45 p.m. as we attempt to do something that has only been done three times all season - beat Swindon Town.



Assistant Manager Clive Middlemass and new manager Adrian Heath meet the press.

andy jones column



I hope I've got a lot of space for my injury report today because unfortunately I have a lot to report - I will keep it as brief as possible in case not.

Let me start with CHRIS BRASS. The unlucky Chris is still bothered by his pelvic problem which initially developed at Rotherham in January. He went for a scan on Wednesday last week and I will have the results of that by the time you read these notes -

we hope it is good news!

LIAM ROBINSON next, he sustained a hamstring strain in the closing stages of the Blackpool game and must be doubtful for today's game.

IAN HELLIWELL has undergone surgery to have a cartilage removed, he is progressing well but another three weeks of recuperating will be required.

NATHAN PEEL has been on loan at Doncaster and has picked up an injury to his knee which has meant an operation to repair ligaments. It looks like a six week lay off for him.

I'm sorry but there's more yet.

ANDY COOKE - neck injury. Should be in contention for consideration today.

PETER SWAN, sprained ankle, sustained against Blackpool at Turf Moor. Should be available for selection today.

JOHN BORLAND. John has broken a foot and will be in plaster for ten days or so. This was an unfortunate training injury and is bad luck for the youngster.

here next

AFC BOURNEMOUTH
Tuesday 2 April 1996
Kick off 7.30 p.m.

We are all hoping that the new North Stand will be boasting its first spectators for this game, somewhat behind schedule, that's true but the snowy weather in the early part of the year certainly put the contractors behind their completion programme.

It is a fabulous facility and will be the envy of many clubs when finally completed.

AFC Bournemouth are not having their best season, not by a long way. Mel Machin has worked hard but with limited resources and he has been asked to give it his best

shot to make sure that Second Division football is played at Dean Court next season.

However his team are still in a precarious position and he is looking to pick up points from as many places as possible in what is a very difficult run for the Dorset side.

He may feel points will be winnable at Turf Moor in ten days time as Burnley occupy a position just one above AFC Bournemouth although it must be said that they have played three more games than the Clarets.

Our visit to Dean Court in mid October earned us a 2-0 success with goals from Chris Vinnicombe and Kurt Nogan.



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LEAGUE PLAYING RECORD (since 1980)

1980 - 82 Division Three

1982 - 83 Division Two

1983 - 86 Division Three

1986 - 92 Division Four

1992 - 94 New Division Two

1994 - 95 New Division One

RECORD ATTENDANCE:

54,775 v Huddersfield Town F.A. Cup 6th round

23rd February 1924

PREVIOUS NAME:

Burnley Rovers (prior to May 1882)

PREVIOUS GROUND:

Calder Vale (until January 1883)

RECORD VICTORY:

9 - 0 Crystal Palace F.A. Cup 2nd round replay

10th February 1909

9 - 0 New Brighton F.A. Cup 4th round

26 January 1957

9 - 0 Penrith (away) F.A. Cup 1st round

17th November 1984

9 - 0 Darwen, League 9th January 1892

RECORD DEFEAT:

0 - 10 Aston Villa Div One 29 August 1925

0 - 10 Sheffield United Div One 19th January 1929

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES:

522 by Jerry Dawson between 13th April 1907

and 25 December 1928

MOST LEAGUE GOALS:

178 by George Beel between 5th May 1923 and

6th February 1932

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN A SEASON:

35 by George Beel 1927/28 Division One

MOST MATCHES UNDEFEATED IN ONE SEASON:

(Consecutive): 30, Season 1920/21 (Record)

BURNLEY PLAYERS WITH MOST INTERNATIONAL CAPS:

England: Bob Kelly 11 1920/25

Scotland: Jock Aird 4 1954

N. Ireland: Jimmy McIlroy 51 1951/62

Wales: Brian Flynn 33 1974/77, 1982/84

RECENT match review



Burnley 0, Blackpool 1 **March 2nd, 1996**

This result was never a true reflection of the way the game actually went.

Burnley deserved something from the game.

Liam Robinson, given a new lease of life following his recent recall, ran through brick walls for the Burnley cause.

It was probably his best Burnley performance and he lifted those around him.

Steve Thompson once again barely wasted a ball and his incisive passing cut swathes through the Blackpool midfield.

And Wayne Russell handled the ball cleanly throughout.

He also made three top class saves and seemed to be full of confidence.

It was a great pity, therefore, that he was beaten by a soft goal.

And so it was in the 61st minute, Mark Bonner broke down the left wing and pulled the ball back towards Andy Preece near the edge of the area.

Preece set himself up to whack the ball and Russell took off in anticipation.

But Preece miscued his shot and the ball ran tamely towards Russell before taking a wicked bobble and bouncing over the prostrate Burnley keeper.

After that Blackpool shut up shop.

They had almost 30 minutes to hold out.

But, to be fair, they did it pretty comfortably to consolidate their second place in the table.

Bristol City 0, Burnley 1 **March 9th, 1996**

Adrian Heath's managerial career got off to a flying start with a 1-0 win at Bristol City on Saturday.

A clinical Kurt Nogan strike six minutes from time earned Burnley the points, but the Robins could only blame themselves after a series of wasted chances, including a

penalty.

Australian strike pair David Seal and Paul Agostino were City's chief culprits, although Marlon Beresford, back after a six-week lay-off following a double hernia operation, was in superb form on his return.

The Clarets failed to register a shot at goal in the first period, but after the break had their best period of the game.

David Eyres was unlucky with a free kick that Keith Welch somehow kept out, and moments after he struck the bar with a stunning 25yard strike.

But 15 minutes from time Paul Weller upended Matt Hewlett and up stepped Seal.

Beresford leapt to his left to kept the Clarets level and Burnley reacted to snatch a late winner.

Liam Robinson chipped the ball through to Nogan, who held off Matt Bryant before burying his shot past Welch.

Blackpool 3, Burnley 1 **March 12th, 1996**

Kurt Nogan displayed more icecool finishing in arctic conditions at Blackpool on Tuesday night - one chance, one goal - but it wasn't enough to

deny the Seasiders claiming top spot in the division.

In a thrilling Lancashire derby at Bloomfield Road, Tangerines skipper Micky Mellon gave Pool the lead on 25 minutes with a precision finish after Tony Ellis played him through on goal, but it took the Clarets only three minutes to level.

Liam Robinson spread the ball out wide to Paul Weller, who slipped the ball in for Nogan to swivel and place his shot in off the far post.

It was the least Burnley deserved for some thoughtful passing football.

But after the break, the Seasiders regained the lead on the hour when Mark Bonner played a one-two with Andy Preece and finished expertly.

The Clarets were up against it, and Tony Ellis settled the issue 11 minutes from time with the help of a fortunate deflection off Gary Parkinson.

But there were a lot of good points to take from a performance that was leagues apart from the fare served up over the past two months or so.

The influence of Adrian Heath was clearly visible in the side's controlled passing football, and the signs are encouraging for the future.



Goal number 23 & 24 for Kurt Nogan this week.

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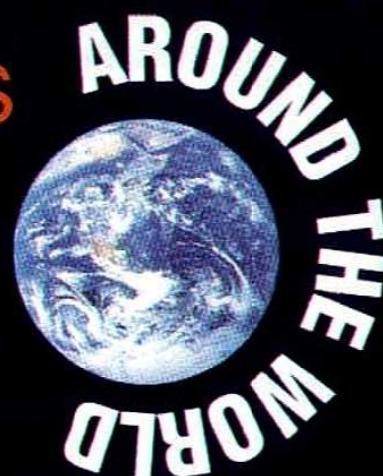
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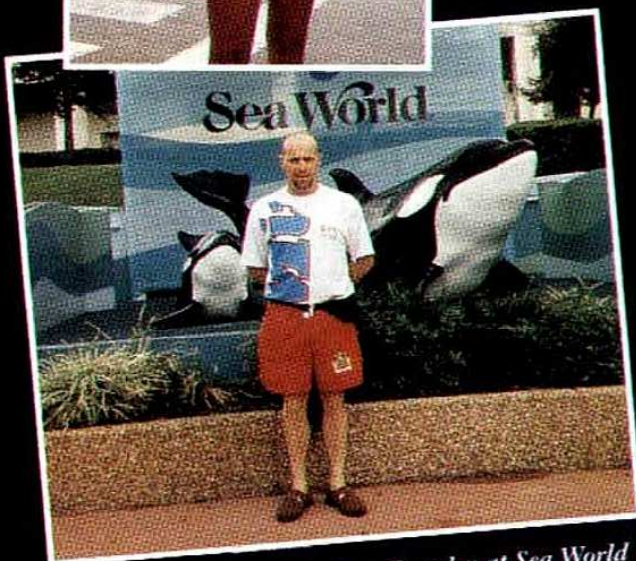
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(Left) Miss Francesca Whittaker aged 12 from Nelson outside the Nou Camp Stadium Barcelona.



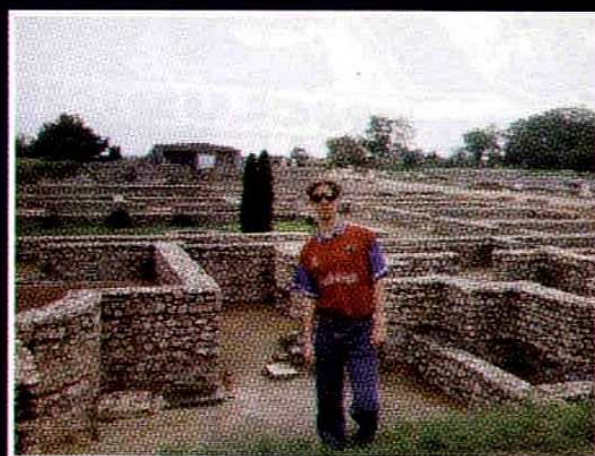
(Above) Wayne Poole from Burnley at Sea World Florida. November '95.



(Above) Linda Holmes and Mum from Skepton in Malta '95



(Above) Zoe (11) Nicola (10) & Hayley Poole (4) from Burnley Florida '95.



(Above) Andrew Connor from Whittle-le-Woods nr. Chorley on holiday in Hungary.

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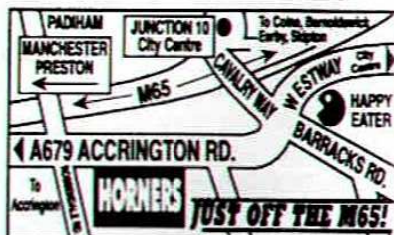
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Pontins League review

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In a pulsating mini derby at Turf Moor the Clarets conceded two goals in the space of four minutes midway through the first half. The first on 18 minutes arrived after Thorpe robbed Harper in his own area which left Scott Darton with the easiest of chances. Chris Beech gave the Seasiders a two goal advantage beating O'Leary from the right hand side of the area. Glen Davies pulled a goal back just before the break after a well worked corner from Smith and Weller, Davies rose at the back post to head home.

Andy Cooke drew the Clarets level on the hour mark with a diving header after a Smith cross from the left. John Francis and Andy Cooke both went close for the Clarets who pushed forward for all three points, but it was Blackpool who nearly sneaked a winner in the last minute through Charnock but young keeper Danny O'Leary made an excellent save from the Seasiders defender.

MANCHESTER CITY 1 BURNLEY 1 played at Witton Albion.

The Clarets reserves travelled to Northern Premier League side Witton Albion for their Pontin's League fixture against Manchester City due to the fact that City are protecting their playing surface due to the bad weather recently. A crowd of 223 witnessed City putting the Clarets under pressure at

the beginning of the first half and Marlon Beresford in goal following his hernia operation was called upon in the space of a two minute spell to make saves from Phillips and Kelly. The Clarets rarely threatened the City goal in the first half but finished the period the more stronger of the two sides.

Burnley opened the second period on a high and after only five minutes took the lead. Ian Duerden played the ball on the left of the area to Heffernan and the Clarets defender fired across Margetson in the City goal to score his first Pontin's League goal of the season. Manchester City thought they had drawn level ten minutes later when Kelly beat Beresford but his shot ended up in the side netting.

The Clarets nearly increased their lead on 65 minutes when Harper set up Glen Davies but the big defender's fierce shot was tipped onto the bar by the City keeper and cleared to safety. Just as the Clarets were thinking of all three precious points returning back to Turf Moor disaster struck. Chris Greenacre managed to break on to a through ball from midfield and toe poked the ball over the advancing Beresford to give City a share of the spoils in the last minute of the game.

Burnley: Beresford, Parkinson, Dowell, Taylor, Davies, Heffernan, Harper, Adams, Weller, Duerden (Mutton), Smith

AUGUST

16	PORT VALE	H 0-1
23	BARNLEY	A 0-1
28	HUDDERSFIELD T.	H 2-6

SEPTEMBER

5	GRIMSBY T.	A 4-4
13	YORK CITY	H 4-1
18	PRESTON N.E.	A 3-2
27	HULL CITY	H 5-0

OCTOBER

2	MANSFIELD TOWN	A 2-2
11	BRADFORD CITY	H 2-2
18	YORK CITY	A 5-0
25	SUNDERLAND	H 2-1

NOVEMBER

2	BRADFORD CITY	A 3-0
8	MANCHESTER CITY	H 2-2
14	COVENTRY CITY	A 3-2
21	ASTON VILLA	A 2-4

DECEMBER

5	PRESTON N.E.	H 0-3
13	HULL CITY	A 2-0
20	LEICESTER CITY	A 2-6

JANUARY

10	MIDDLESBROUGH	A 2-1
17	BARNLEY	H 1-1
24	PORT VALE	A 1-3
31	GRIMSBY	H 3-3

FEBRUARY

7	HUDDERSFIELD	A 0-4
14	MIDDLESBROUGH	H 0-3
21	COVENTRY CITY	H 5-1
28	BLACKPOOL	H 2-2

MARCH

6	MANCHESTER CITY	A 1-1
12	ROTHERHAM	A
20	LEICESTER CITY	H
27	MANSFIELD TOWN	H

APRIL

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Death of 'Iron Man' Alan Brown

Alan Brown, former Burnley captain and manager, has died aged 81.

Born in Corbridge in 1914, Alan Brown played for Huddersfield Town before the Second World War, before Clarets' manager Cliff Britton brought him to Turf Moor in 1946.

He was the classic stopper centre half and became the fulcrum of the formidable defence that was such a feature of the Burnley team in the immediate post war era.

Alan Brown played in every league and cup match during 1946/47 as he skippered the Clarets to promotion from the Second Division and despite defeat to a glorious F.A. Cup final against Charlton. Three First Division sides were beaten on the road to Wembley including Liverpool, mighty then as now, who were overcome after two titanic battles in the semi-final and who went on to win the

League Championship.

Brown left Burnley in 1948 for Notts County but returned to Turf Moor in 1954 to take up his first managerial appointment. He joined Sunderland in 1957 and in 1964 moved to Sheffield Wednesday with his time in charge at Hillsborough including Wednesday's defeat by Everton in the epic F.A. Cup Final of 1966.

He later managed Sunderland again and coached in Norway and at Plymouth before retiring to live quietly in the South.

The names of that "Iron Curtain" defence roll off the tongue even today:-

Strong, Woodruff, Mather, Attwell, Brown and Bray - led by the iron man himself, Alan Winston Brown

All of us here at Turf Moor extend our sincere condolences to Mr Brown's family.



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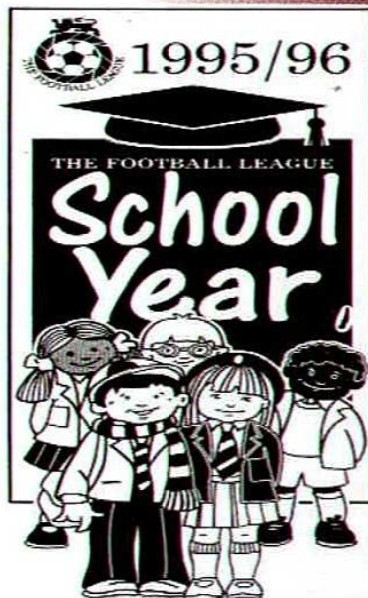
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Sat Mar 2	Marine Youth	Home 3-0
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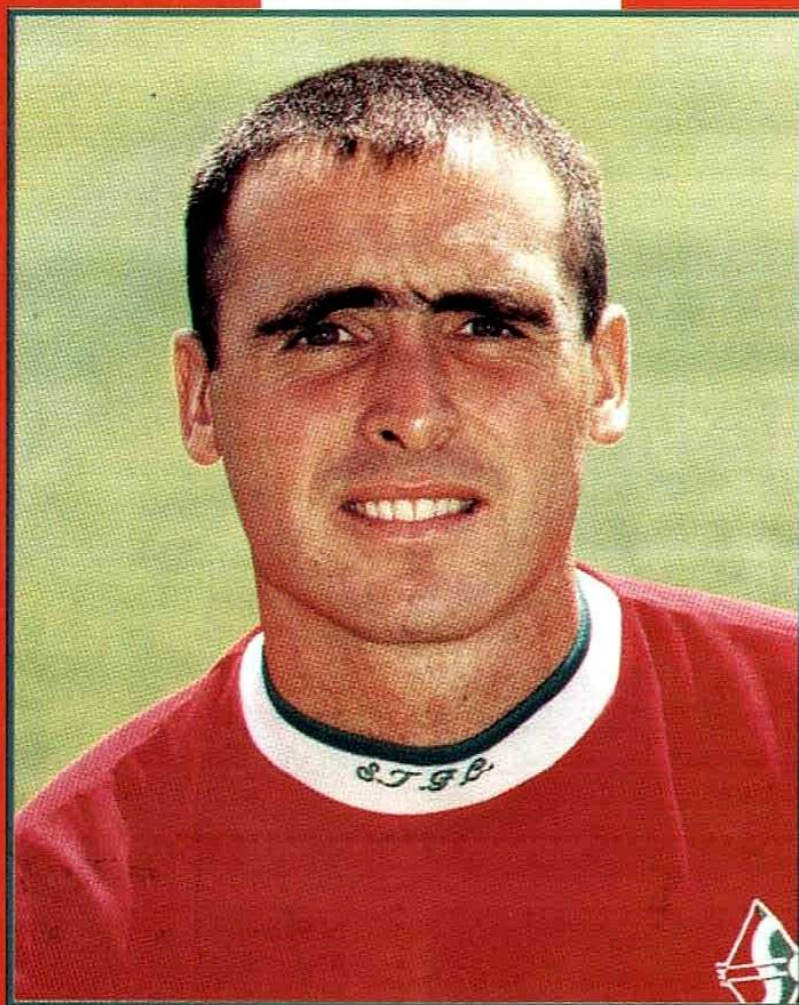
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MARK SEAGRAVES

A—Z OF SWINDON

A is for - Arsenal, who attracted Town's record attendance at the County Ground, when 32,000 turned up for the FA Cup third round tie in January 1972.

B is for - Beauchamp (Joey), winger who became the club's record signing in an £800,000 move from West Ham in August 1994. Beauchamp is now back at his first club Oxford.

C is for - Champions. When the Robins won the Fourth Division title in 1986, they won it with a record 102 points.

D is for - Drysdale (Jason), signed from Newcastle United at the back end of

last season for £340,000 after a move from Watford in the summer of 1994. Talented left back who won England youth honours.

E is for - England. Town player/manager Steve McMahon earned 17 England caps during his time at Liverpool between 1985 and 1991.

F is for - Fjortoft (Jan Aage), giant Norwegian international striker who netted 28 goals in 72 league games for the Robins before becoming the club's record sale, moving to Middlesbrough on transfer deadline day last season for £1.3m.

G is for - Gooden (Ty) a talented midfielder signed on

a free transfer from Wycombe just over 12 months ago. Started his career as a trainee at Arsenal.

H is for - Hoddle (Glenn), who was player/manager at the County Ground between 1991-93, leading the side to the Premier League via the play-offs in 1993, beating Leicester City 4-3, before taking a similar post at Chelsea.

I is for - Ithell (William), who scored one goal in 107 appearances for the Robins between 1946-49.

J is for - Jones (Tommy), a virtual ever-present at the club during the late 1980s and early 1990s following a move from Aberdeen. Now playing at Reading after a £125,000 move in 1992.

K is for - killer instinct, which is what Harry Morris certainly had. He smashed 47 league goals during 1926-27, and 216 in total between 1926-33, both club records.

L is for - Luton Town, against whom the Robins recorded their record league victory, beating the Hatters 9-1 in Division Three South in August 1920-Town's first Football League game.

M is for - McGinlay (John), Bolton's Scottish international striker whose extra-time winner broke Swindon's hearts in the Coca Cola Cup semi-final last season.

N is for - Noble (Peter), who netted Swindon's extra-time winner in the 1969 League Cup semi-final against the Clarets at The Hawthorns. Moved to Burnley four years later, where he spent six seasons and went on to captain the club.

O is for - oldest player, who was Alex Ferguson, aged 43 years 103 days when he played against Bristol City in

SWINDON TOWN

November 1947.

P is for - Petterson (Andy), Charlton Athletic goalkeeper who scored an own goal for Swindon in the Robins' 4-1 Coca Cola Cup second round second leg win in extra time. Town, of course, went on to reach the semi-finals.

Q is for - quiet, which it must have been at the County Ground for the visit of Darlington in the Fourth Division in April 1984, when a record low attendance of 1,681 was recorded.

R is for - Rowland (Andy), Steve McMahon's assistant at the club. Rowland was coach during John Gorman's reign, after playing for Torquay United.

S is for - start. The Robins suffered a horrendous start

in their only season in the top flight in 1993/94, going 15 games without a win before a Keith Scott goal gave them a 1-0 victory over QPR.

T is for - Trollope (John), holder of the club's league appearances record, playing 770 times between 1960-80.

U is for - unbeaten. The Robins' record unbeaten run of 22 games between January and September 1986 encompassed the Fourth Division championship success.

V is for - Vitesse Arnhem, against whom Town defender Ian Culverhouse played during Norwich City's famous UEFA Cup run in 1993-94. Culverhouse starred as Bayern Munich were beaten 3-2 on aggregate in the second

round, before Inter Milan knocked-out the Canaries.

W is for - Wales, for whom Rod Thomas made 50 appearances, 30 of which while playing at the County Ground.

X is for - x-rated, which is what Swindon's record 10-1 defeat at the hands of Manchester City in an FA Cup fourth round replay in 1930 must have been for Robins fans.

Y is for - youngest player, who was Paul Rideout, aged 16 years 107 days when he played against Hull in November 1980.

Z is for - zenith. Swindon's highest - ever league placing was in finishing 22nd and bottom in the Premiership in 1993-94 - their first ever season in the top flight.



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FRONT ROW: Martin Ling, Wayne O'Sullivan, Andy Rowland (First Team Coach), Steve McMahon (Player/Manager), Ross MacClaren, (Reserve Team Coach), Jonathan Trigg (Physiotherapist), Jamie Pitman*, Ben Worrall.

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OPPOSITION

VIEWPOINT

by Colin Benson freelance writer and commentator

The recent appointment of Adrian Heath as Burnley's Manager brought to mind the first time I ever interviewed the diminutive forward. It was Tuesday, 28 April 1981, and the reason I can be so precise on the date is that it was after he had made his debut for the England Under-21 side against Romania at the County Ground.

"Inchy" as he was to be affectionately known, was of course to become a player of the highest order but on that Spring evening in Swindon his pace, control, and two well taken goals in a 3-0 England victory, not only lifted him head and shoulders above his colleagues in the eyes of those of us fortunate enough to have been there, but also instilled in Adrian a belief in himself which was to give him the confidence to go on and become a big star in First Division football.

The little fellow was in good company for that England squad included the likes of Chris Woods and John Lukic, Gary Shaw, Mike Duxbury, Sammy Lee and Vince Hilaire. Paul Goddard and Justin Fashanu, Terry Fenwick and



Nicky Reid.

Adrian had followed in the footsteps of one of his own heroes, Garth Crooks, and Lee Chapman to make it three Stoke City players in three years gaining England international honours and it was the transfer of Crooks, to Tottenham Hotspur, that had really given the gifted technician the opportunity to make a big name for himself.

That night he told me he was so grateful to get a game he would have played in goal if they had asked him to. I well believe it but

was thankful they didn't! But gaining the approval of the England backroom staff - and what a line up that was with Dave Sexton as manager, Terry Venables his assistant and Howard Wilkinson the coach - did more than anything to help Adrian gain his self esteem.

He told me: "It is a combination of experience plus confidence in my own ability and that is something I was short of in the past.

Although deep down I felt I was a good player, I did not really go out there and try to impress the point on people. I was more concerned about having a fair game and not letting anybody down.

That was only the beginning and Swindon was proud to provide the stage for his international debut - Inchy went on to claim eight caps at that level and one for England B - but this afternoon it will be a different story as Steve McMahon's Championship chasers come in search of another victory. You can bet that this time Swindon will want no part in helping Adrian launch his second career!

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SUPERB WIN FOR 'A' TEAM

Table toppers Manchester United 'A' came to Gawthorpe last week hoping to increase their lead at the top of the Lancashire League table but they didn't reckon for a Burnley side full of determination and the will to win and the Reds returned home nursing their wounds from a 1-0 defeat.

The experience of Alan Harper was a telling factor and it was his goal which separated the two sides.

United fielded a side packed with professional players - not a YT in sight where the Clarets fielded six YT's and five professionals.

Two of the professional players were the pick of a very disciplined performance, Glen Davies was quite outstanding and with Matthew Taylor not far behind, the Clarets were worthy winners.

The game, watched by a larger than usual crowd,



ALAN HARPER

was never a classic but it had its moments and Harper's brilliant volley into the top corner was something rather special.

"The defence won this game for us" said a delighted Harry Wilson, "They were magnificent".

letters EXTRA

Hollingreave Road
BURNLEY

Dear B.F.C.

I have now been a Burnley supporter for 24 years, and I have nearly always stood by the same barrier on the Longside until last September.

I can still remember the likes of Jimmy Greaves, Bobby Charlton, and many others visiting Turf Moor for some of the best football I have ever seen.

It will be my 48th Birthday this Saturday and the best present I could wish to have is the Barrier that I leant on for all those years.

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Yours

Christine Clarke.

PS. Please can I have an autographed picture of Peter Swan.

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Steve McMahon Player/Manager Swindon Town

Born 20.8.61
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Appointed player/manager at the end of November 1994 following John Gorman's departure. An Associated Schoolboy with Everton he was deeply hurt when they overlooked him when handing out apprenticeships but he battled back and soon impressed enough to make his League debut at Sunderland in August 1980.

He went on to register 11 goals in 100 League games for Everton before a £300,000 transfer to Aston Villa in the summer of 1983. By then Steve was a seasoned England U21 International, having made his debut against The Republic of Ireland at Fratton Park in February 1981 and he

continued in the squad to be part of England's European U21 Championship winning side in 1984.

With Villa Steve proved to be a midfield general of the highest quality but his career in the Midlands was short lived as Kenny Dalglish splashed out £375,000 to land him in his first major deal for Liverpool in September 1985.

McMahon filled the position vacated by Graeme Souness and played his first game for Liverpool at Oxford. By the end of the Season he had League and Cup medals to flaunt as Liverpool clinched the "double".

Further trophies were added to his collection as Steve shared in Anfield's phenomenal success, while at



International level Bobby Robson drafted him into the 1990 England World Cup squad as cover for Bryan Robson. He was capped 17 times.

On Christmas Eve 1991 Manchester City paid £900,000 for his registration and until his move to Swindon, McMahon has continued to demonstrate his agility at the highest level.

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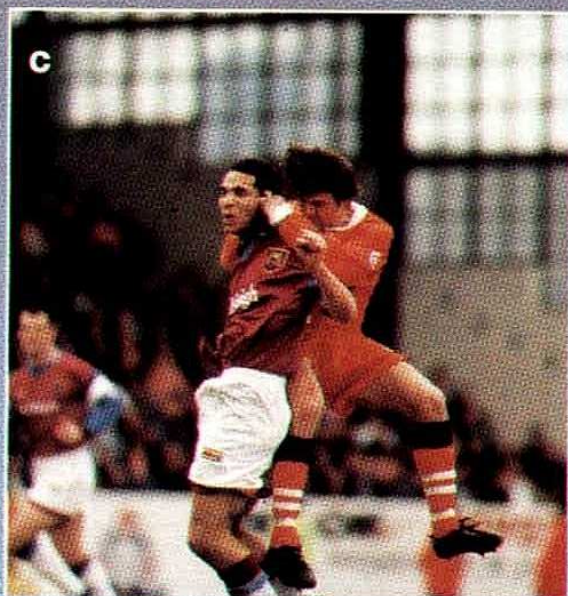
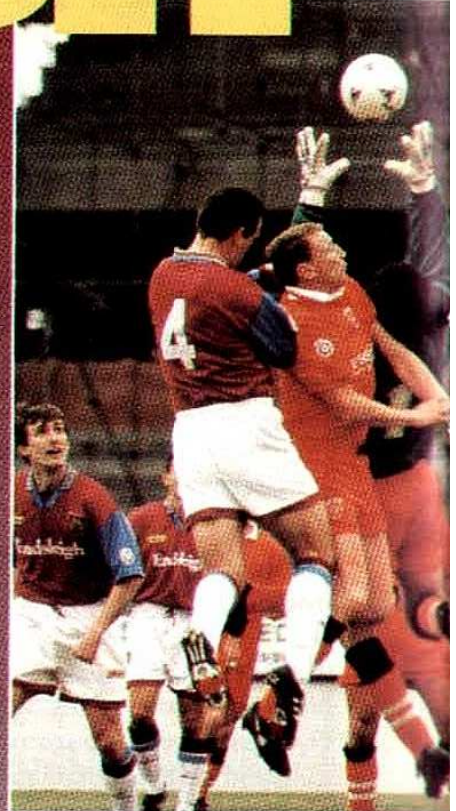
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- A. This determination says it all - Paul Smith wins the ball from Blackpool defender Marvin Bryan.
- B. Swan in the action again. This time just wide.
- C. Ariel rattle Gery Harrison and Blackpool's David Linighan.
- D. Peter Swan gets in a good challenge on goal.
- E. Liam Robinson can't believe his shot has gone over the bar.
- F. Eye on the ball - David Eyres sets up another attack.
- G. Paul Smith takes it on the nose.



Clarets

PAST

by Burnley F.C.
historian Ray Simpson

WILLIAM HAMILTON
Born Belfast 9th May 1957

".....for we will sing
forever more, because of
Boxing Day"

It may be more than 16 years since Billy Hamilton signed for Burnley but, when Clarets fans sing their song of victory, they are fondly remembering a 3-2 triumph in an enthralling match against Newcastle on Boxing Day 1979. Hamilton scored his first Burnley goal in that game, a thundering header at the Bee Hole End, from a cross by Leighton James, to open the scoring.

It was a goal typical of many by the Irishman, who was big, strong, magnificent in the air and as good a target man as there has been in the British game in the last couple of decades. He was powerful on the ground also and, although not the quickest off the mark, put away his share of goals at the end of the barnstorming runs down the middle that became his trademark.

Hamilton was first signed by Linfield as a 16 year old and, after becoming a First Team regular, played in the historic Irish League and Cup Double winning team of 1977/78. He also won his first International honour in March of that season when he was selected for Northern Ireland's Under 21 side in a 1-1 draw against the Republic of Ireland in Dublin.

It was inevitable that the English clubs would come calling and it was Queens Park Rangers who paid Linfield £25,000 for Hamilton's services in April 1978. Before he had even kicked a ball for Rangers,

he had collected his first full cap, appearing as a substitute in his country's 1-1 draw with Scotland in Glasgow in May 1978.

He made his First Division debut in December 1978 and in only his third game, scored two goals for Rangers in a victory against Manchester City at Loftus Road after he took the field as a substitute for Gerry Francis.

The following season, with Clive Allen scoring goals from every angle, QPR felt that they could afford to let Billy Hamilton go and, in November 1979, he became new Burnley manager Brian Miller's first signing at a cost of £38,000. In a disappointing season, Hamilton replaced Paul Fletcher and was the Clarets' top scorer, albeit with only seven goals, as relegation to Division Three hit Turf Moor for the first time.

The signing of Steve Taylor that summer was an important factor in Hamilton's development and the two formed a fine understanding, Taylor feeding off the Irishman for many of his 16 goals during his first season. 1981/82, a season slow to start, ended in magnificent triumph with the Third Division Championship trophy, Hamilton top scoring once more after fruitful partnerships with Taylor and later Paul McGee.

Hamilton, Turf Moor's Player of the Year, headed off to Spain for the World Cup Finals, where he was one of Northern Ireland's stars. He made Gerry Armstrong's famous winner against the host country in the

first series of group matches, then took centre stage, scoring both goals in the gripping 2-2 draw with Austria in the Vicente Calderon Stadium, Madrid in the Quarter Final.

In the hugely contradictory season of 1982/83, Hamilton was Burnley's top scorer again with 13 in the league and 6 more in the two historic cup runs. Probably two of his most famous goals in Claret and Blue came in the epic 4-1 win at Tottenham in the Littlewoods Cup Quarter Final of January 1983. England's number one Ray Clemence was in goal for Spurs but Hamilton showed scant regard for reputations and his second goal, a crashing 20 yard drive in the last minute, to seal a famous victory, brought national acclaim.

Back in the Third Division in 1983/84, Hamilton top scored again with 18 League goals, the best return of his senior career. He had teamed up with another striking partner by this time, Kevin Reeves and Hamilton forming a fine spearhead. Amazingly the two scored 32 goals between them in league and cup before Reeves suffered the serious injury at the turn of the year that was to end his career. Much as John Bond is reviled at Turf Moor, had Reeves not disappeared from the scene when he did, depriving the team of his own goal scoring abilities as well as reducing Billy Hamilton's effectiveness, Bond's time at Burnley could have turned out to be very different.

In the summer of 1984, ambitious Oxford, newly promoted from Division Three as Champions, cast covetous

eyes towards Turf Moor at the unsettled Billy Hamilton. Coventry were also interested but Oxford boss Jim Smith held sway and the popular Irishman left Burnley for the Manor Ground in exchange for a bargain £95,000 and Neil Whatmore.

He was an immediate hit with the Oxford fans and, although perhaps somewhat in the shadow of John Aldridge in the goal scoring stakes, played a vital role in United's rampage through Division Two, emerging as Champions to reach the top flight for the first time ever in 1985. He was injured during that successful campaign however and, as a result, played only occasionally during the following historic First Division season. He also missed completely Oxford's memorable League Cup run and victory in the Wembley final against his first club Queens Park Rangers, in April 1986.

Billy Hamilton played his last senior match in Oxford's victory against Coventry at the

Manor Ground in October 1986, afterwards succumbing to the inevitability of retirement from top class football. He later teamed up with Brian Flynn at Limerick in the League of Ireland and, as a player-manager, was the league's leading scorer in 1988/89 with 21 goals.

He later moved to Northern Ireland as Player/Manager of Distillery before hanging up his boots and concentrating on management.

Billy Hamilton was a traditional "old fashioned" centre forward with a no frills, no nonsense approach, who made the very best of his not inconsiderable abilities. It is surely a testament to his popularity at Turf Moor that we still sing of his first goal in Claret and Blue nearly a generation later!

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With **TOM SKELLY**

The visit of Swindon Town to Turf Moor has been eagerly awaited. They are a fine team, there is no doubt about that and their record speaks for itself and they seemed poised for the Second Division title.

Our new Manager Adrian Heath is of course still undergoing the settling in period but even so he will have the Burnley lads fired up



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I would like to thank Geoff Miller the guest speaker, Mike King and Billy Bean for the fine contribution to the evening.

Dinners do involve a lot of work and the people who work so hard to make it a success generally are taken for granted. With this in mind I would like to offer my thanks to everyone, catering staff, bar staff and my staff at the club.



Former Burnley idol Jimmy McIlroy making the Striker Draw at the Blackpool game at Turf Moor.

STRIKER DRAW

Jimmy McIlroy of course made the half time Striker draw at the Blackpool match and what a wonderful reception he received.

Fans appreciate the talents of the great man and it was good to see him looking so well.

The draw itself was won by Mr S Brown of Hudrake, Haslingden who was on the Bee Hole terrace with ticket No. 9222. Our winner went home with £462.00. Well done!

We anticipate a good crowd today and we are hoping we can reach a figure of £500 prize for this game.

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Congratulations to Phil Rutherford of Holyoake, Burnley who was the winner of the Face in the Crowd competition which appeared in the Blackpool programme. Phil won £20.

Another contest today.

MINUTES SILENCE

We would appreciate your co-operation this afternoon as a one minutes silence will be observed in memory of the former player and Manager of B.F.C. Mr. Alan Brown and also the children and school teacher who died in the Dunblane shooting tragedy on Wednesday.



Sponsors the Plumb Center presented BFC pens to the children who attended with guests of the sponsors Burnley v Blackpool. Here Man of the Match Steve Thompson pictured with the children in the sponsors room.



Top table guests at the clubs recent Sportsman's Dinner. Left to right Kenny Curran, Managing Director of Horners Ltd, Geoff Miller, Mike King, Mr. Bob Blakeborough and Billy Bean.



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roll back the years

by Wallace Chadwick

20 YEARS AGO

Colin Waldron returned to the side when Burnley faced Tottenham at Turf Moor on 20 March 1976, while Spurs' side included ex-Claret Ralph Coates and the 18 year old Glenn Hoddle, making only his seventh League appearance. Burnley proved conclusively why they were struggling in the First Division with a poor performance in a 1-2 defeat: Waldron was the Claret's scorer, with John Duncan and John Pratt on the mark for Spurs.

That match proved to be the last Burnley appearance for Doug Collins, who dropped out the following week to make way for the return of Peter Noble. A trip to Liverpool was hardly the ideal platform for a last ditch escape bid, and "super sub" David Fairclough ensured that the Clarets came home pointless with a goal in each half. With only five games left, things were looking increasingly desperate in 21st place.

The Liverpool game was the 308th and final appearance of Colin Waldron in a Burnley shirt. Waldron, a commanding centre half and captain, was one of several players (Collins was another) rumoured to be unhappy at Turf Moor since the departure of Jimmy Adamson as Manager.

Swindon stood bottom of the Third Division at the end of March, the side's goal touch having deserted them since a remarkable 6-3 win against Aldershot the previous month. Better form in April ensured survival, a crowd of over 8,000 seeing the last game of the season, a 2-2 draw

against Wrexham which proved enough for the Robins to avoid the drop.

15 YEARS AGO

Burnley's return to action after three weeks could hardly have been more testing, with two trips to South Yorkshire to face sides in the thick of the Third Division promotion battle. There were 13,689 at Oakwell on 20 March 1981 to see the Clarets face Norman Hunter's powerful Barnsley side. Brian Laws and Phil Cavener were missing for Burnley, Andy Wharton and Eric Potts taking their places, while the Yorkshiremen included the man now in charge of the Republic of Ireland team, Mick McCarthy. The match was a fine advertisement for Third Division football, and goals from Micky Phelan (his first) and Derek Scott gave Burnley a deserved 2-1 lead at half time. The eventual 3-2 defeat was a sickener, Barnsley's winner coming from a penalty four minutes from time when the referee mistakenly penalised Martin Dobson for a handling offence actually committed by one of the home side.

Rotherham, captained by Jimmy Mullen, were the opponents at Millmoor on the following Tuesday. Laws and Steve Taylor were back for Burnley, and the Clarets performed solidly enough but went down to a second half goal scored by Ronnie Moore. The two defeats took them down to 8th place, six points behind the promotion places.

It has been another season of Third Division struggle for Swindon, now managed by John Trollop who earlier in the season had completed

770 League appearances for the club, an unequalled record of loyalty. Hard earned points from a series of draws in March and April kept survival hopes alive, and once again there was a big crowd at the County Ground for the final game, a goalless draw against Brentford which brought the necessary point to stay up.

10 YEARS AGO

By coincidence, ten years ago this weekend (15 March 1986), Burnley faced a Swindon side at the top of their division, though it was then the Fourth. The trip to the County Ground to face Lou Macari's side was a daunting one, but Les Lawrence's fifth goal in eight games put the Clarets on level terms at half time. However, Swindon showed their qualities after the break and ran out 3-1 winners, their eighth consecutive victory.

Peter Hampton and Jim Hoggarty were back in Burnley's defence for that game, and both retained their places for the trip to Rochdale three days later. Burnley's first ever League game at Spotland was played in a sea of mud, and the Clarets were unable to turn possession into goals, eventually going down to a penalty from ex Claret Steve Taylor.

Halifax were next at Turf Moor, on 22 March. A rare Hampton goal gave Burnley an early lead, but things went sadly wrong afterwards, the loss of Alan Taylor through injury being no excuse for an inept performance that ended in a 3-1 defeat. It was the fourth successive reverse in the League, and took the side down to 12th in the Fourth Division.

Swindon's season was turning into a triumphal march. After losing five of their first eight matches the Robins then won 22 of the next 25 and remained unbeaten from 4 January to the end of the season. They finished up 18 points clear at the top of the Fourth, their total of 102 points still a League record. They also did well in the League Cup, beating Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday before going out at Ipswich in the fourth round.

5 YEARS AGO

Clive Middlemass was the manager of the Carlisle side which visited Turf Moor for a Fourth Division game on 16 March 1991. It looked like his team would travel back north with the three points until a double substitution, with Roger Eli and Andy Farrell replacing Winston White and Neil Grewcock, did the trick for Burnley..... Farrell was the hero, creating a small piece of club history by becoming the first Burnley player to score twice as a sub. His goals secured a 2-1 win, the Clarets' first in six match.

Farrell and Eli kept their places for Hereford's visit three days later. The match followed a similar pattern, with the visitors one up at the break, and Burnley recovering to win 2-1, this time through early second half strikes from Ron Futchter and Eli. Overall, the performance was more satisfying than in the Carlisle game.

That improvement was certainly not maintained at York the next Saturday. Two goals down from early on, the Clarets missed Ron Futchter up front and despite plenty of possession rarely troubled the home defence. Burnley now stood 6th in the Fourth Division.

Having won promotion to the First Division the previous May, then been relegated to the Third after the discovery of financial irregularities, Swindon actually started the 90/91

season in the Second. The Robins never looked like repeating the previous campaign's success, and had to thank Duncan Shearer's 22 League goals for their narrow escape from the drop (they finished 21st). Manager Ossie Ardiles left for Newcastle in March and was replaced by his former Tottenham team mate Glenn Hoddle.

ON THIS DATE

There have been two major FA Cup disappointments for Burnley on 16 March. The first was in 1935 when, having reached the semi final as a Second Division side, they travelled to Villa Park to face Sheffield Wednesday, who were riding high in the First. The odds against Burnley reaching Wembley were long, and the crowd of over 56,000 saw things go with the form book at Wednesday won 3-0.

It was bad news that the quarter final replay on 16 March 1960 took place at all. In the first game at Turf Moor, Burnley had led Blackburn 3-0 and looked to be cruising to the last four before Rovers fought back to draw 3-3. The replay saw the Clarets well below their best.....they did hold out for a goalless 90 minutes, but Blackburn completed the job with two goals in extra time to break a lot of Burnley hearts.

There have been few remarkable League games played on this date. Possibly the best from Burnley's point of view was a 3-1 win against Everton in 1974 which revived a First Division season that had lost its way and brought back hopes of qualification for Europe. The scorers on that occasion were Colin Waldron, Geoff Nulty and Leighton James.

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Nº 21 Matthew Taylor

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4. What has been your biggest disappointment in football?
Losing to Manchester United in the Final of the Lancashire Cup
5. Which present day player do you most admire?
Eric Cantona
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Pele
7. What is the best part of your job?
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Losing and playing badly
9. Who is the toughest opponent you have faced?
Uwe Rosler
10. If you won £1m on the lottery, what is the first thing you would buy?
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11. What is your best quality?
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13. Apart from your club, which is your favourite ground?
Villa Park
14. Which is your least favourite ground?
Barnsley
15. What other hobbies do you have?
Golf and snooker
16. What is your ideal evening out?
A night out with the lads
17. What is the most dangerous thing you have done?
Go on holiday with all my mates
18. What dangerous thing would you most like to do?
Ride pillion on the back of the World Champion's motorbike
19. What is your biggest phobia?
Spiders
20. Do you have any superstitions?
Putting my shirt on last
21. What is your most prized possession?
Family
22. Which famous person would you most like to meet?
Mike Tyson and Pele
23. Which world figure do you most admire?
Nelson Mandela
24. Do you have an unusual food that improves your game?
Pasta and Kendal Mint Cake
25. What is the oddest piece of training you have had to do?
Silent football
26. Is there a dream you would like to have achieved in another sport?
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27. If you could change any one rule what would it be?
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Bustling centre forward Wayne Allison is one man the Clarets will have to be very wary of today.

Born in Huddersfield in October 1968, six-footer Allison started his football career as a trainee at Halifax, aged 18, and he made his debut in the 1986-87 season, netting four goals in eight league games.

His tally was four the following season, but Allison made more regular appearances on the team sheet. One of those four goals came in a 3-1 defeat against the Clarets in April 1988.

But it was the 1988-89 season where he really came to the fore at The Shay, netting just under a goal every three games with 15 in 41.

That prompted Steve Harrison to splash £250,000 on Allison to take him to Watford, although the one season he spent at Vicarage Road turned out to be an unsuccessful one.

Allison failed to score in only seven games for the Hornets, but his value increased, and Bristol City paid £300,000 to bolster their strike force.

He enjoyed the most successful time of his career at Ashton Gate, and his reputation as a feared striker grew.

His first season produced six goals in 37 games, and he hit 16 the following season.

During 1993-93, he faced a battle to keep a regular striking slot, with



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WAYNE ALLISON

Leroy Rosenior and Andy Cole the established pair.

Cole departed for Newcastle just before the end of that season, for a club record £1.75m.

The following season Allison started on the bench as current Claret Liam Robinson and Ian Baird led the line, but he eventually forced his way in the side, and gave the mighty Liverpool an example of his prowess in the FA Cup.

He struck at Ashton Gate in a 1-1 draw, but the game was abandoned due to a floodlight failure. But he repeated the dose in the rescheduled game, which finished 1-1.

Brian Tinnion settled the Anfield replay, but Allison had emerged as a real threat. He netted 15 league

goals that season to easily top score at the club.

And he top-scored again last season as City were relegated along with the Clarets from the First Division, netting 13 in 37 league games.

One of those 13 broke Claret hearts, equalising deep into injurytime at Turf Moor early in the season.

Out of contract at the end of the season, Steve McMahon's Swindon Town were keen to sign him to halt their freefall from Premiership to Second Division in successive seasons.

A tribunal set the fee at £475,000, and Allison has gone on to reach double figures this season, and was joint-top scorer at the club with fellow newcomer Steve Finney at the time of going to press.

But he would probably admit his best goal this term, and one of his best ever, came in the Robins' FA Cup win over Cardiff early in December.

Receiving the ball a full 35 yards from goal, he moved forward before lashing an unstoppable strike that whistled beyond former Claret Dave Williams.

It was captured by the SKY TV cameras, and is sure to figure in their review of the season.

Marlon Beresford will be hoping his goal doesn't come under a similar threat today.



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What a Way To Go!

By **Peter MacGregor**
from the **BURNLEY EXPRESS**

Burnley 2, Swindon Town 3 (after extra time)

Every so often in this mad world of soccer a game sears itself indelibly across the memory. This was one.

For 120 minutes the wheel of fortune spun crazily out of gear to leave us bewitched, bothered, bewildered... and breathless! There had to be a loser.

And it was Burnley who lost the pot with a deuce against a threecard trick when the chips were down.

Let's get it right from the start, however.

Fact No. 1: Those mighty men from Swindon will deservedly tread the Wembley turf. They ran out worthy winners. Some may argue that luck was on their side. I couldn't agree more. But so was great skill and courage. That late equaliser by Dave Thomas and the shot by Frank Casper that put Burnley into the lead would have knocked the heart out of most sides.

But Swindon kept pegging away and reaped their reward. And it was certainly not undeserved.

Fact No. 2: These Burnley "babes" will play a lot worse and win. Okay, they had a dismal first half, but that must not be allowed to overshadow their magnificent comeback bid. Every one of these young players threw everything they had into the battle. And they came so near to winning.

The psychological effect of an own goal can be disastrous, however. Until that happened the dream of Wembley seemed a gift edge reality. But it was the rock on which those hopes floundered.

If the Clarets had any set plans before the kick-off then they weren't apparant in that first-half. If they did then they should have been scrapped after the first quarter of an hour.

Swindon's tactics were all too easy to see. "Attack, attack."

Every time they gained possession they created havoc in the Burnley rearguard. Wilf Wrigley tried desperately hard to

keep tabs on the burly, bustling John Smith, but had rather an unhappy time.

But he wasn't the only one. Both wing halves were slow to get to grips on the Swindon inside man and Latcham and Smith found themselves swamped.

During this period Coates, Thomas and Kindon had spent most of their time on the defensive. It left only Casper and Bellamy to produce any threat. And when they did get the ball they found themselves facing a wall of Swindon defenders.

Roger Smart showed just how at sea the Clarets defence was when he carried the ball all the way through from his own half and sent a pass forward to Smith. The centre forward ran all of 15 yards before unleashing a magnificent shot to put his side into the lead in the ninth minute.

Only desperate defending and some fine goalkeeping by Thompson stopped Swindon adding to the score. In the 36th minute Noble cracked in a great shot that rebounded from Thompson and was finally cleared. Two minutes later the Burnley goalkeeper pulled off a great save at the foot of the post from Rogers.

Burnley's only real threat was a great header by Kindon that scraped the bar.

Whatever was said to the Clarets at the interval I don't know. But it worked. Thompson was pulled out and young Mick Docherty came on as substitute and Coates moved from inside to the wing.

It was the end of all the one-way traffic. Burnley's defence took a firmer grip and the attack really began to shape up.

Without a doubt Coates provided the inspiration. The man ran here, there and everywhere — defending, attacking, prompting. And young Thomas was not far behind.

It was Swindon goalkeeper Peter Downsbrough's turn to cover himself in glory with saves from cracking shots by Kindon, Bellamy, Blant and Thomas. That

really shook the Swindon side and before they knew what was happening they found themselves behind.

In the first minute of extra-time Coates collected and raced down the wing to send over a perfect cross to Casper. The centre forward hit the ball hurriedly and found it rebounding back to his feet again. Then he made no mistake.

Let us relive those brief moments of Burnley glory...

The game turned on a cliff-hanger and the suspense was killing. It erupted with only 25 seconds of normal time remaining. Just as all hope for Burnley seemed lost, never-say-die Coates raced onto a clearance and ran half the length of the pitch before being roughly tackled by Smith. The free-kick sailed over to Thomas who sidestepped a ruck of players to hammer the ball into the roof of the net.

Then after that Casper tonic, poor Arthur Bellamy had the misfortune to put through his own goal. Despair and disappointment etched deeply into the face of every Burnley player. Five minutes later it was all over when Latcham rushing in to clear the ball headed straight to the feet of Noble who accepted the early Christmas gift quite gratefully.



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Joining our "full house" Endsleigh Saturday Club this afternoon are 50 Junior Robins, my thanks go to Louise Kaye and Angela Booth for organising the visit.

Entertaining the crowd prior to today's game along with our own Bertie Bee is "Rockin Robin" - special thank you to Julie and Carlton St James for allowing Robin to rock along to Turf Moor.

WEMBLEY - NOT QUITE! (REFUGE 96 UNDER 11'S COMPETITION)

Peel Park Primary School at Accrington, who were the successful school from 56 who entered the competition organised by Burnley F.C. travelled to Liverpool last week to represent the club against the best of the schools from the North West region. They played four games, losing only once, but could not quite qualify for the final (they did manage a 1-1 draw against the final winners, Carlisle Utd). My



thanks go to Mr Henderson, players and supporters who were a credit to themselves and their school. Well done to you all and I hope all enjoyed the day out.

Hopefully the school will be able to enter the competition next year and perhaps reach the twin towers!

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date	v	opponents	res	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Aug 12	H	Rotherham United	2-1	10,516	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Swan	Pender	Randall	McMinn	Joyce	Philliskirk	Nogan	Eyres	Francis	Russell	Brass
Aug 19	A	Stockport County	0-0	8,463	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Randall	Harper	Joyce	Philliskirk	Nogan	McMinn	Francis	Russell	Brass
Aug 26	H	Brentford	1-0	9,586	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Randall	Hoyland	Joyce	Philliskirk	Nogan	Francis	Cooke	Russell	Eyres
Aug 29	A	Bristol Rovers	0-1	5,646	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Randall	Hoyland	Joyce	Philliskirk	Nogan	Eyres	Francis	Russell	Cooke
Sept 6	H	Walsall	1-1	8,778	Beresford	Brass	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Randall	Francis	Hoyland	Philliskirk	Nogan	Eyres	Joyce	Russell	Cooke
Sept 9	A	Carlisle United	0-2	7,318	Beresford	Harrison	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Randall	Hoyland	Joyce	Philliskirk	Nogan	Eyres	Francis	Russell	Cooke
Sept 12	A	York City	1-1	4,684	Beresford	Harrison	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Hoyland	Borland	Joyce	Philliskirk	Nogan	Eyres	Francis	Russell	Philliskirk
Sept 16	H	Hull City	O.G.	2-1	10,613	Beresford	Harrison	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Hoyland	McMinn	Joyce	Cooke	Nogan	McDonald	Eyres	Philliskirk
Sept 23	A	Chesterfield	2-4	4,933	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Harrison	Winstanley	Joyce	Harper	Heath	Philliskirk	Nogan	Eyres	Francis	Russell	McDonald
Sept 30	H	Swansea	3-0	8,067	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Harrison	Winstanley	Randall	McMinn	Joyce	Eyres	Nogan	McDonald	Cooke	Adams	Brass
Oct 7	H	Wycombe Wanderers	1-1	8,279	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Randall	McMinn	Joyce	Eyres	Nogan	McDonald	Cooke	Hoyland	Randall
Oct 14	A	Bournemouth	2-0	4,954	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Winstanley	Swan	Hoyland	Harrison	Joyce	Eyres	Nogan	McDonald	Francis	Cooke	Randall
Oct 21	H	Brighton	3-0	9,018	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Winstanley	Swan	Harrison	McMinn	Joyce	Eyres	Nogan	McDonald	Francis	Cooke	Hoyland
Oct 28	A	Bradford City	2-2	8,356	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Winstanley	Swan	Hoyland	Harrison	Joyce	Eyres	Nogan	McDonald	Francis	Cooke	Randall
Oct 31	A	Peterborough United	2-0	4,737	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Winstanley	Swan	Hoyland	Harrison	Joyce	Eyres	Nogan	McDonald	Francis	Cooke	Randall
Nov 4	H	Notts County	3-4	10,511	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Winstanley	Swan	Hoyland	Harrison	McDonald	Eyres	Nogan 2	McMinn	Francis	Cooke	Randall
Nov 18	A	Shrewsbury Town	0-3	3,914	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Winstanley	Swan	Hoyland	Harrison	Joyce	Eyres	Nogan	Randall	McMinn	Cooke	Brass
Nov 25	H	Wrexham	2-2	8,710	Beresford	Harrison	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Hoyland	Heath	Joyce	Eyres	Nogan	Randall	McMinn	Cooke	Weller
Dec 2	H	Carlisle United	2-0	8,297	Beresford	Brass	Vinnicombe	Hoyland	Winstanley	Randall	Weller	Joyce	Heath	Nogan 2	Eyres	Parkinson	Cooke	McMinn
Dec 9	H	Chesterfield	2-2	8,459	Beresford	Brass	Vinnicombe	Hoyland	Winstanley	Randall	Weller	Joyce	Heath	Nogan 2	Eyres	McMinn	Cooke	Francis
Dec 16	A	Swansea	4-2	2,078	Beresford	Brass	Vinnicombe	Hoyland	Winstanley	Harrison	Weller	Joyce	Cooke 2	Nogan	Eyres	Francis	Adams	Robinson
Dec 23	H	Bristol City	0-0	9,327	Beresford	Brass	Vinnicombe	Hoyland	Winstanley	Harrison	Weller	Joyce	Cooke	Nogan	Eyres	McMinn	Adams	Swan
Dec 30	H	Stockport County	4-3	9,113	Beresford	Brass	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Harrison	Hoyland	Joyce	Cooke	Nogan	Weller	Francis	Robinson	Eyres
Jan 20	A	Rotherham	0-1	4,018	Beresford	Brass	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Harrison	Weller	Joyce	Cooke	Nogan	Weller	Francis	Robinson	Eyres
Jan 30	H	Oxford United	0-2	8,815	Russell	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Harrison	Weller	Joyce	Cooke	Nogan	Eyres	Francis	Robinson	Hoyland
Feb 3	A	Brentford	0-1	5,195	Russell	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Hoyland	Winstanley	Harrison	Weller	Joyce	Francis	Nogan	Eyres	Cooke	Glass	Robinson
Feb 10	H	Crewe Alexandra	0-1	9,153	Russell	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Hoyland	Winstanley	Harrison	Weller	Joyce	Helliwell	Nogan	Eyres	Francis	Glass	Cooke
Feb 17	H	York City	3-3	8,731	Russell	Parkinson	Dowell	Hoyland	Winstanley	Harrison	Weller	Joyce	Helliwell	Nogan	Weller	Cooke	Robinson	Thompson
Mar 2	H	Hull City	0-3	4,206	Russell	Harrison	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Hoyland	Robinson	Joyce	Helliwell	Nogan	Thompson	Francis	Cooke	Weller
Mar 9	A	Blackpool	0-1	10,082	Russell	Harrison	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Thompson	Weller	Joyce	Robinson	Nogan	Eyres	Francis	Cooke	Smith
Mar 12	A	Blackpool	1-0	6,612	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Harrison	Winstanley	Thompson	Weller	Joyce	Smith	Nogan	Eyres	Robinson	Russell	Hoyland
Mar 16	H	Swindon Town	3-1	8,941	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Harrison	Winstanley	Thompson	Weller	Joyce	Robinson	Nogan	Eyres	Smith	Russell	Hoyland
Mar 19	A	Crewe Alexandra																
Mar 23	A	Oxford United																
Mar 30	A	Wycombe Wanderers																
Apr 2	H	Bournemouth																
Apr 6	H	Bradford																
Apr 8	A	Brighton																
Apr 13	H	Peterborough																
Apr 17	A	Swindon																
Apr 20	A	Notts County																
Apr 23	H	Bristol Rovers																
Apr 27	A	Wrexham																
Apr 30	A	Walsall																
May 4	H	Shrewsbury																

Coca Cola League Cup

date	v	opponents	res	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Aug 15	A	Mansfield Town 1st md 1st leg	1-0	2,520	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Swan	Pender	Borland	Harper	Joyce	Philliskirk	Nogan	Eyres	Francis	Russell	Brass
Aug 22	H	Mansfield Town 1st md 2nd leg	3-1	4,673	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Randall	Hoyland	Joyce	Philliskirk	Nogan 2	Borland	Francis	Russell	Robinson
Sept 20	A	Leicester City 2nd md 1st leg	0-2	11,142	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Harrison	Winstanley	Joyce	Harper	Heath	Philliskirk	Nogan	Eyres	Francis	Russell	Cooke
Oct 3	H	Leicester City 2nd md 2nd leg	0-2	4,605	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Harrison	Winstanley	Randall	Weller	Joyce	Eyres	Nogan	McMinn	Francis	Adams	Cooke

Auto Windscreens Shield

date	v	opponents	res	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Oct 17	A	Rotherham	1-1	1,539	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Winstanley	Swan	Hoyland	Harrison	Joyce	Cooke	Nogan	McDonald	Francis	Robinson	Randall
Nov 7	H	Chester City	1-1	3,225	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Winstanley	Swan	Hoyland	Harrison	Joyce	Eyres	Nogan	McDonald	Francis	Cooke	Robinson
Nov 29	A	Crewe Alexandra	1-0	2,596	Beresford	Brass	Vinnicombe	Swan	Winstanley	Harrison	Weller	Joyce	Heath	Nogan	Eyres	Francis	Cooke	Robinson
Jan 6	A	Carlisle	0-5	5,169	Beresford	Brass	Vinnicombe	Hoyland	Winstanley	Harrison	Weller	Joyce	Swan	Nogan	Cooke	McMinn	Robinson	Francis

F.A. Cup

1st Round	date	v	opponents	res	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Nov 10	H	Walsall	1-3	6,525	Beresford	Parkinson	Vinnicombe	Winstanley	Swan	Hoyland	Harrison	Randall	Eyres	Nogan	McMinn	Francis	Cooke	Borland

Key: * subs used/player replaced

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackpool	35	19	10	6	55	31	67
Swindon	32	19	10	3	54	23	67
Crewe	34	18	7	9	62	41	61
Notts County	32	16	10	6	44	26	58
Oxford United	34	16	8	10	46	32	56
Chesterfield	31	16	8	7	45	31	56
Bristol Rovers	34	15	8	11	44	44	53
Wrexham	34	13	13	8	54	39	52
Stockport	35	13	10	12	44	38	49
Bradford	33	13	6	14	44	51	45
Bristol City	35	11	11	13	37	44	44
Wycombe	34	10	13	11	42	42	43
Walsall	33	11	10	12	39	32	43
Brentford	35	11	10	14	33	40	43
Peterboro	33	11	9	13	47	46	42
Burnley	32	11	9	12	44	45	42
Bournemouth	35	12	6	17	37	54	42
Shrewsbury	34	11	8	15	44	49	41
Rotherham	34	10	10	14	39	48	40
Swansea	36	8	12	16	35	60	36
York	33	8	11	14	39	51	35
Carlisle	33	7	11	15	40	53	32
Brighton	35	7	9	19	32	52	30
Hull	34	3	13	18	24	52	22

APPS (SUBS) - GOALS TO DATE

Player	Lge	Gls	Cup	Gls	Total	Gls
BERESFORD	25	9			34	
VINNICOMBE	30	2			39	2
SWAN	21 (1)	3			28 (1)	3
PARKINSON	18	7			25	
PENDER	1	1			2	
RANDALL	12 (3)	4		1	16 (3)	1
McMINN	7 (3)	2 (1)			9 (4)	
JOYCE	29 (1)	4		7	36 (1)	4
PHILLISKIRK	7 (1)	1		3	10 (1)	1
NOGAN	31	17		9	40	23
EYRES	25 (3)	5		6	31 (3)	6
FRANCIS	4 (18)	2		0 (7)	4 (25)	2
BRASS	7 (2)	2			9 (2)	
BORLAND	1	2 (1)			3 (1)	
HARPER	2	2			4	
WINSTANLEY	30	1		8	38	1
HOYLAND	21 (2)	1		5	26 (2)	
HARRISON	23	1		7	30	1
McDONALD	8 (1)	1		2	10 (1)	1
COOKE	7 (13)	5		2 (3)	9 (16)	5
HEATH	4	2			6	
WELLER	12	3			15	
ROBINSON	2 (4)	0 (1)			2 (5)	
ADAMS	0 (2)				0 (2)	
RUSSELL	6				6	
HELLIWELL	3				3	
DOWELL	1				1	
THOMPSON	3				3	
SMITH	1 (1)				1 (1)	
OWN GOALS		1			1	

Appearances as sub in brackets. MARS DEN CUP DETAILS NOT INCLUDED
Does not include Tuesdays game v Blackpool.

today's mascots



We are delighted to welcome Sean and Liam Crooks to Turf Moor this afternoon as mascots and we hope they enjoy their day with us.

It's been a long wait for 8 year old Sean and his brother 11 year old Liam who were down to be mascots originally for the postponed Bristol Rovers game on 27th January, and since then they have been waiting for a convenient date.

Well it's come for them at last and we are delighted to have them here for this important game.

The lads live with their Mum and Dad in Clivager and both attend Clivager Holme School.

Sean is a Rugby fan loves Jujitsu, his ambition is to be a vet; presently he looks after his pets a hamster, a rabbit and budgies.

Liam on the other hand has ambitions to take his family on holiday - by flying the plane - yes Liam wants to train to be a pilot.

They both like Italian food and coke. Sean's favourite player is Marlon Beresford, while Mark Winstanley is the favourite of Liam.

Kid's Stuff

MEET ROCKIN' ROBIN

Age: 3

Birthplace: County Ground

Lives: Nest in Rover Stand

Married: No

Girlfriend: Rosie Robin

Favourite film: Robin Hood

Favourite song: Rockin' Robin and The Birdie Song

Favourite food: Worms and STFC burgers (not together)*

Favourite cartoon character: Tweetie Pie

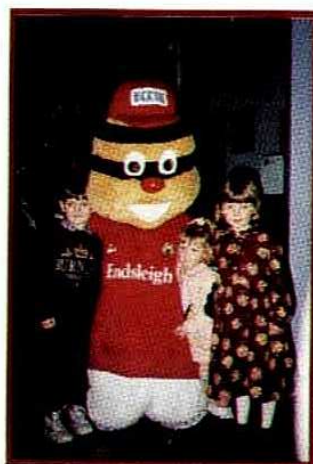
Afraid of: Cats

Hobbies: Flying to away games and dancing with The Robinettes

Best moment: Meeting the Gladiators

Most embarrassing moment: Going bowling without his shorts

Ambitions: To rock at Wembley!



(Left) David James Buxton age 6 on the 4th March '96 pictured here at Bertie Bees Christmas Party with sister Sophie and cousin Katie Rushton.

Congratulations to **JOHN FRONTWELL** (Age 4) of **PARK HOUSE, QUEEN STREET,**

BARROWFORD, who is the winner of the Burnley Health Authority Bertie Bee Smoke Free Competition. John, from St Thomas School, Barrowford has won a prize.

If his Mum or Dad would bring him to the Club we can arrange to pass over the prize to him.



(left) It was a big day for the mascots at the Blackpool game at Turf Moor. Here they are pictured with the respective captains and Match Officials.

away we go...

Last Tuesday it was Blackpool, it is Swindon Town today and next Tuesday it's Crewe Alexandra.

Yes, these are the matches which at the end of the day will prove crucial to who wins the Second Division Championship.

The three teams mentioned all have ambitions to win the title, only one will do that, it is likely that another of the trio will be promoted from second place and the other will be involved in the play offs.

That's how the bookmakers see it as well but the Clarets could well spoil the plans of the big two, starting this afternoon.

However this feature is to spotlight our next game away from home and that is at CREWE ALEXANDRA on TUESDAY 16 MARCH 1996 kick off 7.30 p.m.

Tickets are now on open sale for this ALL TICKET game.

Applications to the Burnley FC Ticket Office during normal office hours (and this afternoon also). Price £9.50 (adult) £7.50 (concessions).

It is imperative Clarets fans do not travel to Gresty Road without a ticket. We are printing some information which may be helpful to our fans.

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Nelson 4.30 p.m.
Burnley 4.45 p.m.
Rawtenstall 5.00 p.m.
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The man with the whistle

Yorkshireman Mike Riley is this afternoon's match referee and we welcome him and his co officials to Turf Moor.

Mr Riley, a keen sportsman, is a Finance Manager with the White Rose Environmental.

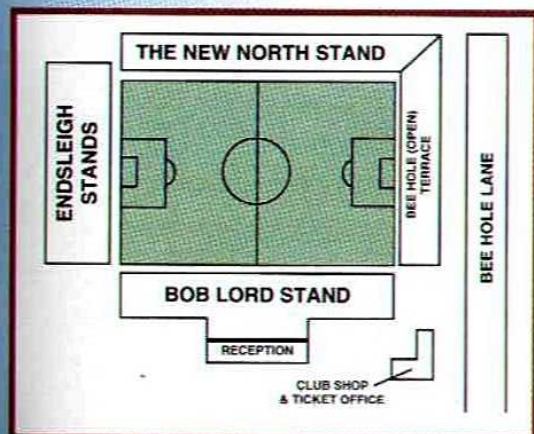
He utilises his love of sport to keep fit during the Summer months by fell walking and mountaineering.

Mr Riley has been a senior referee only since the 1994/95 season but has been an active referee since 1980.

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Programme Parade

by Wallace Chadwick

No Burnley away available for review at the time of writing, so instead here are a few random thoughts about the programme scene in general.

The letter in a recent Burnley programme asking why criticisms of the club were never published prompted the thought....why are programmes so rarely prepared to be controversial? The trend these days is for increased gloss, high quality production, detailed statistics, loads of

information relating to all aspects of the club, but very seldom anything challenging. In Burnley's Fourth Division days, some of the smaller clubs would occasionally include an article critical of something the writer might dislike about another club, player, manager or the game itself. It seems that the higher you go, the less of this you find. I'm not suggesting the sort of small minded abuse that often sells the fanzines, but some constructive criticism would make good reading from

time to time.

Managers' columns would provide a good platform for some serious thoughts on the game, but these pages, I imagine almost invariably ghost-written, rarely contain much more than thoughts on the previous weeks matches and a few bland words about the opposition of the day. What about a few of the bosses real feelings, and why not more of the same from the people who actually run the clubs, the directors?

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Chris VINNICOMBE	3
Gerry HARRISON	4
Mark WINSTANLEY	5
Steve THOMPSON	6
Paul WELLER	7
Warren JOYCE	8
Liam ROBINSON	9
Kurt NOGAN	10
David EYRES	11

Paul SMITH	12
Wayne RUSSELL	13
Jamie HOYLAND	14

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Ty GOODEN
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