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Welcome everyone to Gigg Lane for this afternoons game and welcome to Andy King and his Swindon side who have made the long trip North.

This match offers the opportunity for both sides to snatch a vital three points and I'm afraid we won't be showing much Christmas spirit to our opponents until after the final whistle.

Today we are at home again only a week after our last game against Oldham and I hope once again our supporters have turned out in force.

Last week we had a big crowd which made for a terrific atmosphere and really gave our side a boost. I felt the Oldham game was exciting and typical of a local derby.

We made a disappointing start and for the first twenty five minutes we were overrun. They were quicker to the tackle and to second balls and put us under constant pressure.

It was similar to the Mansfield game in that we seem to want to have a long look at the opposition before imposing ourselves.

Against Oldham we started playing some great stuff towards the end of the first half and second half. It was almost one way traffic. We looked more hungry for

We looked more hungry for the win. We won individual battles, passed the ball well



and created good chances.

We should have won the game when we carved out two gilt edged chances late on. Overall I was happy with two thirds of our performance.

We must start to turn these drawn games into wins if we are going to move significantly up the table. The high point in the game was the superb goal from Paul Barnes.

Everyone was delighted for Barny as he has worked so hard for the team in recent weeks with little reward.

It was a fantastic goal and lets hope it opens the floodgates and Barny goes on to score many more,

like he has for all his previous clubs. It was great to see the crowd give Paul a standing ovation when he was subbed and that shows they appreciate his workrate. We are entering a vitally important period and with the league being so tight a couple of wins would see us back up on the fringes of the play off places. Christmas and New Year

Get behind the lads today, have a smashing Christmas and we hope to see you all back here on New Years Day.

of the season.

games often shape the rest

ENJOY TODAYS
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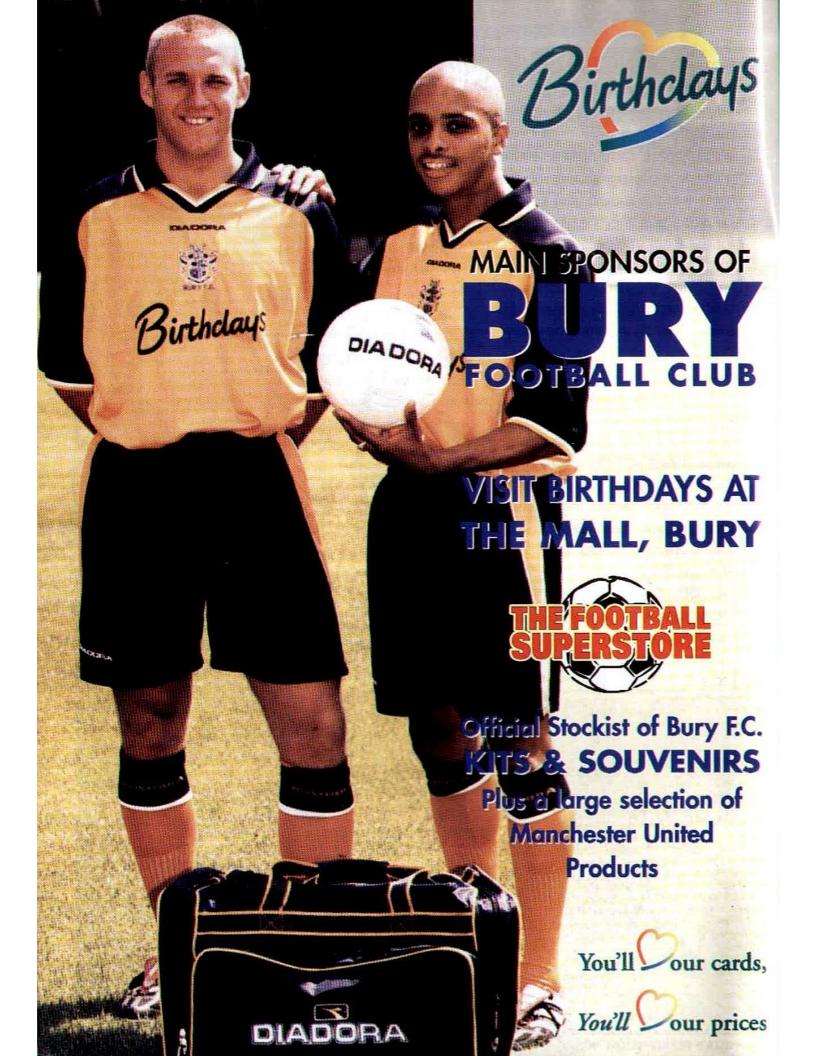
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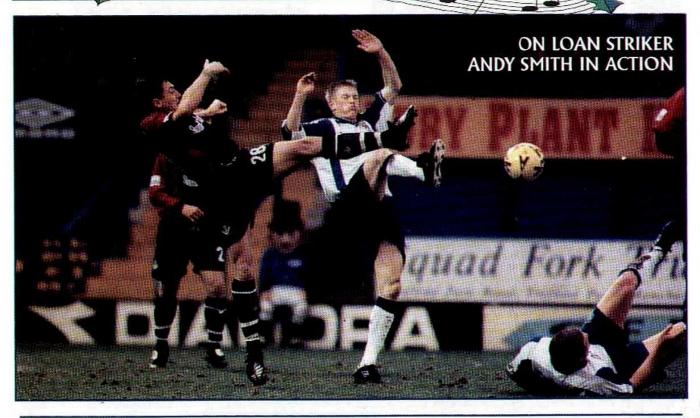
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Members of the Premier League as recently as 1994, Swindon Town Football Club has experienced something of a yo-yo existence in the years since. Relegation in successive seasons took Swindon into

Division Two b 1995, but they bounced back as champions in 1996 and then spent the next four seasons desperately struggling to hold on to a place in Division One. The Robins finished in 19th, 18th and 17th positions before finally meeting with the dreaded drop after finishing in 24th place last season. To make matters worse, when new boss Colin Todd took over in May this year, the club was in deep financial trouble (sounds familiar!) before subsequently being rescued from the administrators by saviour and new owner Terry Brady. The new supremo at the County Ground has many plans to help boost Swindon's fortunes once again, including a new 25,000 seater stadium with shops, leisure facilities and a hotel. For now though, Brady's immediate planning must be more concerned with helping the Robins stay clear of trouble in Division Two - and avoiding the club's fourth taste of relegation inside eight years. Under Colin Todd, Swindon got off to a very poor start, winning just three of the opening fourteen games. The former Bolton manager then dropped a

bombshell in later October -and barely five months in the job - by agreeing to join Derby County as Assistant Manager. 'Caretaker' boss Andy King then guided the Robins to a fine 3-1 home win against Cambridge in his first game in charge and was soon rewarded with a permanent appointment. The result has been a run of just two defeats in nine games and a climb out of the bottom three. Last Saturday's 2-1 home success against Rotherham lifted the Robins up to 20th position, with the distinct feeling that better times lie ahead. Clear-cut FA Cup victories against non-league

Ilkeston (4-1) and Gateshead (5-0) have also earned Swindon a money spinning tie at home to Coventry City in a few weeks time. King has also brought in three loan players from Premiership clubs since his appointment - and has shaken up his squad by telling seven players that they can move on. Of the new men, lan Woan seems to be making the biggest impression. Initially signed for a month after being released by Nottingham Forest, Woan has since signed a contract until the end of the season and last weekend scored one goal and made another in the win against Rotherham. Manchester City midfielder

Jim Whitley and Southampton defender Richard Dryden are also on loan currently. In Division Two, Swindon have won three, drawn one and lost six away games. The wins have come at Bristol City (1-0) and Luton (3-2) in September and at Northampton (1-0) on 2nd November. A 0-0 draw at Swansea complete the 'away' points haul. Town's leading scorer currently is Danny invincible with 8 league and cup goals, whilst Keith O'Halloran - a summer signing from St. Johnstone - has claimed 4 goals.

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Goalkeepers

1. BART GRIEMINK The 6 ft 4 Dutch goalkeeper played second fiddle to England Under 21 international Mark Tyler at Peterborough for the past couple of seasons. After only making 44 league appearances for The Posh he decided it was timefor a new challenge when his contract expired during the summer. Bart spenta two-month loan period with Town last season and impressed in difficult circumstances. 23. STEVE MILDENHALL One of Swindon's home grown talents, Steve is in his fourth year as a professional after successfully coming through the Club's YTS system. Madetwo first team appearances in 1995/96, came off the bench to play as anoutfield player in 1996/97 and made his full league debut between the posisfor Swindon in October 1997. 'Mildy' made 6 (2 as substitute) appearances for Town last season. He spent most of the season in the reserves earningpraise for his resolute performances, however, he was rarely relied upon to make the step up to the first team.

Defenders

West Bromwich Albion, joined Barnsley on June 1986 and such was his form there that Newcastle snapped him up for £450,000 in March 1993. After losing his place in the first team throughinjury, Mark is now the Town's longest serving player since Swindon paid a Club record £600,000 for his services in July 1994. He has been a consistentand versatile performer ever since, however, he could face competition from rew signing Juan Cobian for the right-back slot this season. 21. GARETH DAVIES Was signed on a free transfer in March 1999, Gareth made the short trip downthe M4 from Reading and despite being a firm favourite with the

Royals'fans, he did not figure in Tommy

2. MARK ROBINSON Started his career at

Burns' plans, Gareth is an infectious character but is well known for his commitment and aggressive style. However, Town fans only caught glimpses of him in action due to severalinjuries, mainly a problematic knee injury, wrecking his last campaign onlymaking 16 starts in all. 5. ADAM WILLIS Adam was called into action from the reserves towards the endof last season to cover for injuries and suspensions. Adam worked very hardin the gym after training to improve his physical presence and it paid off. His confident displays earned him a place in the starting line-up on merit and he was rewarded with a new contract under Colin Todd after being previously told that he could leave the club.

22. ALAN REEVES (Pictured Right)
Quit Wimbledon's "Crazy Gang"
in search of first team football with
Swindon. Tall central defender,
who cost the Dons
£300,000

from Rochdale. Excellent header of

the ball, 32-year-old Reeves can be an asset in attack on set pieces, scoring 2 goals in 24

appearances last season.Despite being linked with several clubs in the

summer, Reeves is working hard to command a first team place under new manager Colin

Todd.

3. SOL DAVIS Left-sided fullback back who was offered his first professional contract in the summer of 1998 after a series of impressive performances in thereserves. Made his league debut as a substitute at home to QPR, shortly after his 18th birthday. First start in a Swindon shirt came six months later in the heat of a local

derby clash away at Oxford United. Last season Sol made over 25 appearances for Town in both the fullback and wingbackpositions and his commitment was exemplified by some very tough tackling.

12. JUAN COBIAN Juan Cobian joined Aberdeen from Sheffield Wednesday on a free transfer in

November '99. Cobian, a rampaging rightsided defender, made a promising start to 1998-99

with the Owls having joined the club for a nominal fee during the 1998 closeseason. This summer he moved, again on a free transfer, to the County Grounddespite offers from a number of clubs. His attacking style will be very muchin

6. ANTOINE VAN DER
LINDEN Central

demand in Town's new-look side.

defender
whose
composure
on the ball
will make
him a vital
asset to

Andy King's team.
Another technical player that signed on a fre transfer this summer.
Despite spending the first few weeks warming the bench, Antoine was drafted into the action to bolster Town's leaky defence. Antoine plays on the left side of King's three central defensive unit.

Midfielders

ALAN REEVES

15. ANDY WILLIAMS Andy

moved from Southampton in
October 1999 in a £65,000 deal
after animpressive loan spell at the
County Ground. Andy is an extremely
versatileplayer and has taken on a variety
of defensive and midfield duties. Formerlya
regular Welsh Under-21 international he

became a strong candidate forPlayer of the Season last term which showed how well he settled into the

side. (Hernia operation in October '00, will be out until well after Xmas)

8. BOBBY HOWE Stephen, who likes to be known as Bobby, is an attacking midfielder whosigned for Swindon in January 1998 from Nottingham Forest, where his first team opportunities had dried up. Bobby's confidence suffered last season and fell out of favour in the first team. However, after being told he could leave the club he has worked hard to re-establish himself in the side.

4. MATTHEW HEWLETT An attacking midfielder that signed for Town on a free transfer in July

2000. A hot prospect at local rivals Bristol City in 1998/99. At the time asuccession of injuries meant that he missed most of the season and failed to live up to his potential. A fresh start may be just the challenge he needs and there will be no better place to impress and improve his performances

than at the County Ground this season. If he can find his form he may just

be the attacking spark the Town midfield is so dearly missing. (Knee injury Oct'00, will be out until well after Xmas).

11. DAVID DUKE Another young player with a great deal of potential. A left-sidedmidfielder, he was unable to command a first-team start at Premiership Sunderland after joining them in June'97 from Redby. Impressed former boss Colin Todd in

7. KEITH

several pre-

season friendlies

and signed on a

free transfer inJuly.

O'HALLORAN (Pictured

Right) He made six starts for Middlesbrough where he came through the youth ranksbefore joining St Johnstone in March' 97 for £50,000. Keith went on to make over 60 appearances for the Saints but relished the opportunity of proving himself in England after a very successful period at McDiarmid Park. Despite being offered a new contract north of the border, he chose to join Swindon's new era under Andy King. The Town fans will be delighted to see a natural right-sided midfielder at the club after it became a huge problem position last campaign.

Forwards

Nationwide

KEITH O'HALLORAL

17. DANIEL INVINCIBILE

(Pictured Right) Andy King believes that midfielder Danny Invincibile can become a real star after completing a deal to sign the Australian on a free transfer in July. Former boss Todd moved swiftly to tie up a deal for Invincibile after

spotting the 21-year-old playing for West Ham in a trial match. The former Marconi

Stallions star and former Australian under-20's, started predominantly on the right hand side of midfield, but King pushed him up front and the

Aussie immediately scored five goals in four games.

10. GIULIANO

GRAZIOLI Signed in June 1999 on a

> free transfer from his former club

DANIEL INVINCIBILE

Peterborough
Utd. Giuliano's
previous visit to the
County Ground was

in 1997 with Stevenage Town in the FA Cup 3rd round. His winning goal dumped

Swindon out and handed Stevenage a money-making 4th round tie against Newcastle Utd.

Missed most of last season

through injury, but when he did play he was the shining light in a very

dull season for Swindon. Following the departures of fellow established himself as
the Town's main threat.
If he stays fit, he
will be a
handful for
opposing
defences
this
season.

is a nippy, darting forward with good vision and very quick feet. Rarely called upon under former manager Jim Quinn, Steve tried to find another club after he was told he had no future with the Robins. However, Steve was another player that

came in from the football wilderness to finish the season ngly and do well enough to warrant

strongly and do well enough to warrant a new contract.

24. MARTIN WILLIAMS Previous Clubs:
Luton Town, Colchester United, Reading
Left Reading in search of a new challenge.
A firm favourite with the fans at the
Madejski, he topped the scoring charts two
seasons ago with 11 goals in 31 games
until he sustained a knee injury three
months from the end of the campaign. His
strength and pace will complement both
the guile of Giuliano Grazioli and the
youthful endeavour of Gary Alexander. His
move, which was delayed by another
untimely knee injury over the summer,
could solve Town's early goalscoring
problems.

18. GARY ALEXANDER Highly-rated 21-year-old who joined the Robins in early August from West Ham United in a £300,000 deal. Gary spent most of last season on loan at Exeter City where he made a big impression - scoring 16 goals in 20 appearances and keeping The Grecians out of relegation trouble in the process. A powerful and hard-working forward, Alexander could be the one to watch this season.

26 Alan Young - 17-year-old forward with great potential.

31 Ian Woan - signed short-term contract.
25 Richard Dryden - signed one-month load deal in late Nov.

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Goalscoring Head 2 Head

in the graphics below, Shakers' figure is to the left with the goals scored indicated in blue and Robins' to the right and scored in red







How













Top League Scorers Adrian Littlejohn (Bury) vs Danny Invincibile (Swindon Town)

19 in 20 games Team Goals 21 in 21 games 0.95 goals Ratio per Game 1 goals

3 in 20 games Player's Goals 7 in 20 games 0.15 goals Ratio per Game 0.35 goals

3	Games Scored In	
2	Games Scored 1st Goal	
3	Games Scored 1 Goal	
0	Games Scored 2 Goals	
0	Games Scored 3 Goals	

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS

(Taking o	ut top scorers, how would results be	affected)
1(2pts)		2 (4pts)
0 (0pts)	Games Won -> Lost	0 (0pts)
1 (1pts)	Games Drawn -> Lost	1 (1pts)
3	Number of points gained	5



0	3 Games	0
1 game	Maximum Scoring Run	2 games

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3	2 Games	2
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2	4 Games	-
6 games	Maximum Dry Spell	9 games
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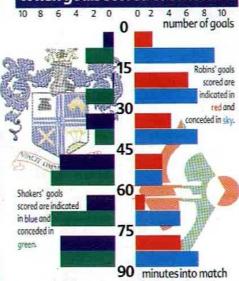
Robins' Results

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When goals scored & conceded



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

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95 mins	All Goals for	90 mins
82 mins	Home Goals For	71 mins
113 mins	Away Goals For	129 mins
64 mins	All Goals Against	50 mins
69 mins	Home Goals Against	50 mins
60 mins	Away Goals Against	50 mins

Table shows average time taken for both teams to score and concede goals in home and away games.

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	Last Season
	At Gigg Lanen/a
	At The County Groundn/a
	This Season
	Shakers' Season records:
	Home Win2-0 Walsall
	2-0 Port Vale
	Away Win2-0 Swansea
	Home Defeat1-4 Wrexham
1	2-5 Bournemouth
	Away Defeat.0-4 Millwall
	Consec. Wins3
	Consec. Defeats5
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Robins' Season records: Home Win.3-1 Cambridge Away Win....1-0 Bristol City, 3-2 Luton, 1-0 Northampton Home Defeat .. 1-4 Walsall ...0-3 Stoke Away Defeat.....0-4 POSH

Consec. Wins... Consec. Defeats

Last 10 Games Form Guide Comparison

Shakers F 7 A 21 Pts 5 F 12 A 20 Pts 11 LLLWSSLLWW Robins

Form Guide shows last 10 results. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = NoScore Draw. Most recent result to the right

Swindon Town's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

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94/95	1	4	SF	Fjortoft	16	9,408
95/96	2	5	2	Allison	17	10,602
96/97	1	3	3	Allison	11	9,265
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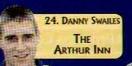
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BURY V SWINDON TOWN DIVISION THREE 10TH SEPTEMBER 1960

For what was eventually to be Bury's most successful season ever, the Shakers had made a decidedly ordinary start, winning 2 drawing 3 and losing 1 so far.

For this game Bury were giving a debut to 18 years old Tony

Moulden, who came in to replace Bill

Bradbury.

Former Bury player Bert Head was now manager of Swindon Town and he brought to Gigg Lane a very young and inexperienced side that contained seven teenagers. Four of the youngsters were only 17 years old and they included Mike Summerbee the future Manchester City winger, Ernie Hunt a classy inside forward who would play for Wolverhampton Wanderers, Everton and Coventry City. John Trollope was another 17 year old and he went on to play a massive 770 league games for Swindon. Leading the visitors attack and slightly older at 21 years was David Layne, more commonly known as 'Bronco', who later moved to Sheffield Wednesday and got caught up in the infamous early sixties bribery scandal and received a lifetime ban.

The full teams were :-

BURY: Adams, Robertson, Conroy, Turner, McGrath, Atherton, Calder, Moulden, Watson, Jackson, Hubbard.

SWINDON: Burton, Woolan, Trollope, Morgan, Chamberlain, Woodruff, Summerbee, Hunt, Layne, Jackson (C), Darcy. The referee was H.P.Hackney of Barnsley

There was little to choose between the two sides in the first half, but a single Bury goal, courtesy of a 27th minute strike gave them the edge. Bill Calder's shot was deflected for a corner by the visitors keeper Sam Burton and from the resulting kick the ball was cleared out to Eddie Robertson. He quickly lifted the ball over the defence and Don Watson raced in to head wide of Burton. The well below average crowd of 6,749 had to wait until the 58th minute before Bury forged further in front. The goal came after Swindon had nearly equalised with a Layne header that forced Frank Adams into fingertip save that just cleared the crossbar. Debutant Moulden was involved in the second Bury goal when he found Allan Jackson and his 30 yard shot took a wicked deflection off Peter Chamberlain to completely wrong foot Burton and sail into the corner of the net. The young Swindon were now struggling and Bury went further ahead on 64 minutes when slack defensive play allowed Calder to get in a shot from 10 yards that beat the keeper and a defender on the goal line.

Further chances were created and squandered with Calder bringing out a fine save from Burton and Watson failing to make contact in front of an open goal when just a touch was needed.

RESULT: Bury 3 Swindon Town 0.

On this day... 23rd December ... Bury have played just 9 league games, winning 2, losing 3 and drawing 4... League results include in 1899 a 1-1 home draw with Derby County in which Jack Plant was their scorer.... In 1905 Sunderland were defeated 3-1 at Gigg Lane when the Bury scorers were Amos Kilbourne (2) and Billy Dow.... A goal by Tom Kay against Everton at home in 1911 could not prevent the visitors winning 2-1... A 3-2 away victory at Brentford in 1933 was Bury's last victory on this day and featured goals by Arthur Buttery, Les Vernon and David Robbie Walsall beat Bury 1-0 at Fellows Park in 1960.... In 1967 Bury drew 1-1 at home to Oxford United with Bobby Collins scoring in the first minute of the game.... George Jones was the Bury scorer in a 2-1 defeat at Colchester United in 1972_ Bury's last game on this day was also against Colchester and ended goalless at home in 1995.

1 year ago this week.....Bury beat Burnley 4-2 at Gigg Lane with goals from Andy Preece (2), Matt Barrass and Ady Littlejohn... Swindon drew 1-1 at home to Portsmouth with David Hay their scorer. 10 years ago this week.... Bury lost 2-1 at Huddersfield in Division Three. They were leading through an early Charlie Bishop goal and Huddersfield's Keiran O'Regan had to go in goal to replace the injured Lee Martin. Bury then proceded to throw the game away. Ronnie Mauge was sent off and O'Regan came out of goal to convert a penalty before Ewan Roberts won the game for the home side... In Division Two, Swindon beat West Bromwich Albion 2-1 at home, Ross MacLaren and Duncan Shearer getting their goals.

20 years ago this week... Bury won 2-0 away at York City with goals from Paul Hilton and Mick Butler... 30 years ago this week... Bury drew 1-1 at home to Walsall with John Connelly their scorer... 50 years ago this week... Bury won 4-2 away at Blackburn Rovers with Harold Bodle scoring twice and Dave Massart plus an own goal making up the total.



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Dalmons

Welcome to Gigg this afternoon for the traditionally poorly-supported pre-Christmas fixture. What? Poor support at Gigg Lane.

Never!

A special welcome to the supporters and officials of today's visitors, Swindon Town, who will be disappointed with their season so far, May they start a revival - after today!

UNWANTED PUBLICITY

A couple of weeks ago, that excellent BBC2 programme "Back To The Floor" featured the Millwall Chairman Theo Paphitis.

As is the usual format, Theo tackled the various jobs normally undertaken by employees, including serving in the tea bar, changing lightbulbs, and cleaning the stadium.

One of the two featured games during the filming was the visit to the New Den of our very own Shakers.

Now whenever I go to away games, I am impressed with the behavior of Bury fans. I'm sure that most clubs welcome the travelling Shakers with open arms. Alas, that may no longer be the case.

Mr Paphitis slammed the visitors when he saw the damage resulting from the vandalism in the away end toilets, which had the place ankle-deep in water.

So there we were, with an ideal opportunity in these difficult times of showing an acceptable face of football supporters, and in particular those of Bury. And what we end up with? A reputation for wanton vandalism. Brilliant. Well done whichever Bury support it was who caused the damage. How about undergoing a brain transplant, for you obviously haven't got one.

BRILLIANT PUBLICITY

As a young lad of around 12 years of age, I still remember picking up the daily paper and seeing a photograph open the back page showing a huge open terrace with just a scattering of supporters dotted around. The warning headline went unheeded for a matter of days later, the club involved folded. That club was Accrington Stanley, and ever

since that club was held a strong fascination for me.

I'd never seen a game on the old Peel Park ground, but when I was old enough to drive, one of my early trips was to discover the remains of this former football league ground (that was probably the start of my interest in football grounds that has stayed with me to this present day).

I've got photographs taken in the late sixties of the derelict site and some much more recent, just as I have photos of the current Stanley club's Crown Ground from it's early days up to the present.

Strange then that the position that I, as a Bury fan in 1962 found myself in with sympathy for the Reds, should now be reversed.

Current Stanley Chairman and former Accrington player, Eric Whalley, well remembers those dim times, and upon hearing of our predicament, felt unable to sit back and watch a similar episode unfurl. After a number of phone calls the previous week, Eric was due to meet Terry Robinson last Monday to finalise details of a plan to help raise money for the Shakers.

As I write this, it seems likely that a friendly match between the two clubs will take part in Accrington on January 16th and Eric has contacted all the Premier League sides in the hope that they will donate memorabilia to raise extra revenue on the night.

Words fail me.

With so much apparent apathy in Bury, isn't it heart-warming to receive such a gesture from a club from outside the borough. I've always had a soft spot for the Stanley. Well done to all concerned. I only wish there were more ike them in Bury.

SEASON EXTENSION

As you walk into Gigg today, the odds are on it raining. Have you ever known a winter, or should I say Autumn, like it? Winter has only just arrived, so goodness knows what lies around the corner.

A quick look at league tables, particularly non-league tables, shows some quite frightening statistics.

Our neighbours Ramsbottom United, up to last weekend, had played just 11 league games, out of a total of 42. So as we approach the half-way mark of the season, three quarters of their games have not been played!

They are certainly not alone. The number of cancelled matches must be giving fixture secretaries up and down the land almighty headaches. And that is if no more games suffer similar fates. That in itself is highly unlikely.

Add a few cup ties, and already many clubs will need to play at least two games a week between now and the official end of the season in early May.

Many more downpours, or a helty frost, and these games will pile up at an even more alarming rate:

What worries me is that the leagues will come under pressure from the FA to meet their existing commitments, and ensure all fixtures are complete by the afore-mentioned date.

Can clubs really be expected to play three or four times a week just to meet this deadline? It won't do the players much good. It won't do the already over-burdened pitches much good. And the lack of quality resulting from this sapping schedule will hardly do the fans any good, or the credibility of the leagues concerned.

Common sense must surely come into play, and the FA should immediately contact the various leagues giving them the option of extending their season to the end of May, thus allaying fears that are already coming to the surface.

Well, we are now just two days away from Christmas, so may I take this opportunity of wishing all you fans of real football the very best for the festive season. May it be a good one, and despite all the media efforts to persuade you that football starts and ends with Premiership, continue to support the likes of Bury and Swindon. You know it makes sense!

TONY CUNNINGHAM

Goalscoring Head 2 Head

in the graphics below, Shakers' figure is to the left with the goals scored indicated in blue and Robins' to the right and scored in red

How



19 in 20 games Team Goals 21 in 21 games 0.95 goals Ratio per Game 1 goals

3 in 20 games Player's Goals 7 in 20 games 0.15 goals Ratio per Game 0.35 goals

3	Games Scored In	5
2	Games Scored 1st Goal	1
3	Games Scored 1 Goal	3
0	Games Scored 2 Goals	2
0	Games Scored 3 Goals	0

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS

(Taking out top scorers, how would results be affected) Games Won -> Drawn 2 (4pts) 1(2pts) 0 (Opts) Games Won -> Lost 0 (Opts) 1 (1pts) Games Drawn -> Lost 1 (1pts) Number of points gained

SCORING SEQUENCES

Consecutive Games Scored 2 Games 3 Games 1 game Maximum Scoring Run 2 games

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING

6 games	Maximum Dry Spell	9 games
2	4 Games	1
1	3 Games	2
3	2 Games	2

Shakers' Results

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shows the sumber of results for each scoreline. eg. Jury have lost 2 games 1-4

Robins' Results

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eg. Swindon have lost 3 games 0-3 and drawn 2 games 0-0

scored are indicated in 30 red and conceded in sky. 45 60 Shakers' goals scored are indicated in blue and conceded in

When goals scored & conceded

0 2 4 6 8 10

number of goals

Robins' goals

Average time of Scoring / Conceding

95 mins	All Goals for	90 mins
82 mins	Home Goals For	71 mins
113 mins	Away Goals For	129 mins
64 mins	All Goals Against	50 mins
69 mins	Home Goals Against	50 mins
60 mins	Away Goals Against	50 mins
	verage time taken for both team	s to score and

Face2Face

Last Season At Gigg Lane......n/a At The County Ground_n/a

This Season

Shakers' Season records:

Home Win.....2-0 Walsall .2-0 Port Vale

Away Win 2-0 Swansea Home Defeat1-4 Wrexham

...2-5 Bournemouth

Away Defeat.0-4 Millwall Consec. Wins...

Consec. Defeats.

Robins' Season records:

Home Win.3-1 Cambridge Away Win....1-0 Bristol City, 3-2 Luton, 1-0 Northampton Home Defeat .. 1-4 Walsall0-3 Stoke

Away Defeat....0-4 POSH Consec. Wins....

Consec. Defeats

Last 10 Games Form Guide Comparison

90 minutes into match

Shakers WLLLLLSLLS

F 7 A 21 Pts 5

Robins LLLWSSLLWW F 12 A 20 Pts 11

Form Guide shows last 10 results. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

Swindon Town's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record DIV FAC WC Gls Ave Att

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94/95		4	SF	Fjortoft	16	9,408
95/96	2	5	2	Allison	17	10,602
96/97		3	3	Allison	11	9,265
97/98	1	3		Hay	14	9,505
98/99		3	1	Onuora	20	8,651
99/00	1	3	1	Hay	10	6,977



It only takes a second to score a goal. And 17.3 seconds to celebrate it.





Football in the Community have recently coordinated two after school soccer courses at Castlebrook High School and at Goshen Sports Ground, I would like to thank Castlebrook High School for letting us use their excellent indoor facilities and contributing to the running of a successful course. Castlebrook proved to be a tremendous success because children, parents and coaches could interact in a warm and safe enclosure without being harrassed by the dreadful weather we are experiencing at the moment. Parents could watch their children undergoing a football development programme which helped to improve techniques and skills for all age groups. Having an indoor facility also proved invaluable come 4.00pm, every Tuesday when without fail gigantic rain clouds formed outside and the

heavens opened right on cue! All the children on the course thoroughly enjoyed the intensity of the course and as a result found themselves having plenty of touches on the ball. Parents were asking if this is going to be a regular activity because their child/children had learned a great deal. I am very pleased with the positive feedback myself and my staff received from the course and would like to continue such events in the future.

I would also like to thank
Goshen for hosting our
second after-school football
course. I feel this particular
course offered all the children
quality coaching and hopefully
everyone benefitted from this
course in some way, shape or
form. The weather at Goshen
left a lot to be desired, but
saying that it could have been
a lot colder. I think we were
quite lucky with the conditions

and only really experienced the rain in the final two weeks. Coaches, parents and of course, the children braved the elements to attend our course. I was very happy with the support from parents and the overall attitude of the kids was excellent WELL DONE and THANK YOU to everyone who attended the courses and I look forward to seeing you all on our courses in the future. Photographs of the course will follow in the next issues of the programme.

My last message from Football in the Community is to wish everyone in the ground today and all the players and staff at Bury FC a Very Merry Christmas and an even better New Year!

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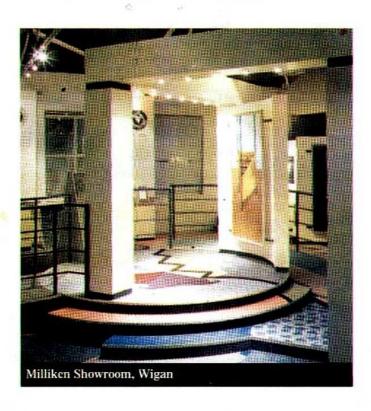
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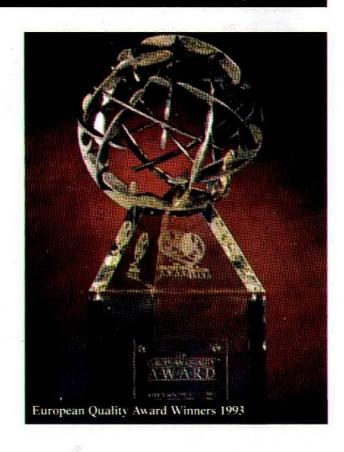
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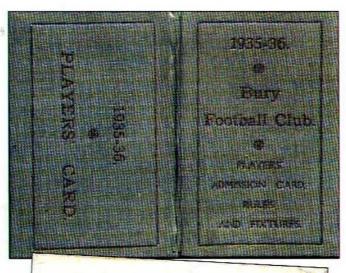
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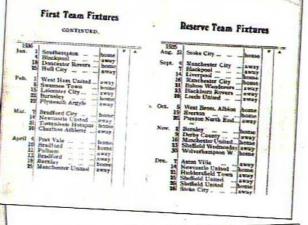
PLAYERS TRAINING RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS - 1935 style.

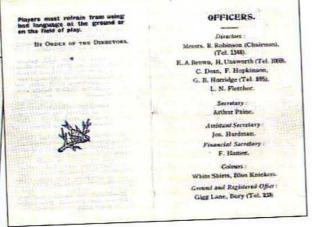
Here is a glimpse of the rules and regulations that a Bury FC Second Division footballer had to adhere to back in 1935. Some are very interesting indeed, for instance Norman Bullock really must have had to wash and repair his own playing and training kit, and players were prohibited from smoking at the ground and even forbidden to swear whilst at Gigg Lane. I think a few of today's players and managers might have perhaps struggled to meet those requirements!















Dear Santa, Hello again. It's me, Maurice. You remember? The little ginger bloke

who lives in Sudden. Well, it's that time of year again when I, along with the rest of the Christian world, send you yet another shed full of begging letters in the vain hope, in my case, of getting a new S-type Jaguar and Gillian Anderson in a Bury FC kit, Now, normally Santa that's what I'd have asked for, although I wouldn't say no to either one, preferably both, come Monday morning, but this year I would like something much more precious and close to my heart. This Christmas I would like a new, multimillionaire, owner for my beloved Bury Football Club please. Y'see we haven't got one at the moment who cares about the club as much as the 3000 or so loyal Bury FC supporters do. We did have one but some other legal stuff kind of got in the way and he had to hand over his shares to some other people who have absolutely no interest in our fantastic little club and they want to sell us to somebody else just so they can have even more money

than they do already. I'm not just asking for me but for everybody in the town of Bury. We have a long and proud tradition here at Bury FC and we pride ourselves on welcoming all opposing clubs, even them from Horwich, in the same friendly manner. Like today for instance when we entertain our friends from Swindon Town FC, We'll be nice to them - except on the pitch where we will try to beat them fairly and squarely - especially to the travelling supporters who have travelled all the way up from Wiltshire. They can have a drink in our Social Club and we'll talk about the problems of both clubs being in the lower half of the division and stuff like that and then we'll wish them a Merry Christmas and safe journey home.

We really do need a new owner Santa. In fact things are so bad I read that our friends up at non-league Accrington Stanley are going to have a benefit game for us in January, which is very nice of them. Now, if only Manchester United PLC would do the same. We are supposed to have a "special" relationship with them but I don't think they really care

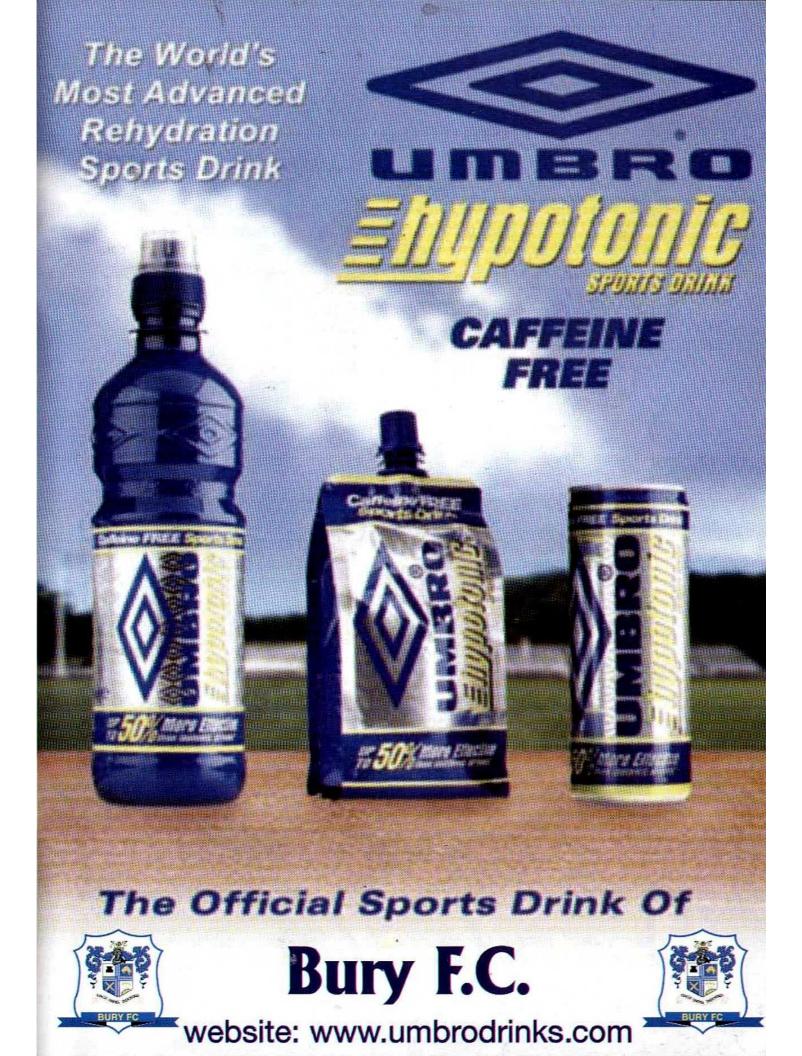
about us which can be said of most Premier (Greed is Good) League clubs towards smaller clubs like us. Whatever happened to good will to all men, eh Santa?

If we do get a new owner perhaps all the arguing in the letters page of the Bury Times might stop too and we could all get on with the business of supporting our team because they need us to get behind them like we did in our last game with Oldham, where we were unlucky not to win, Paul Barnes finally scored the fantastic goal we knew he was capable of and Paul Reid was my man of the match.

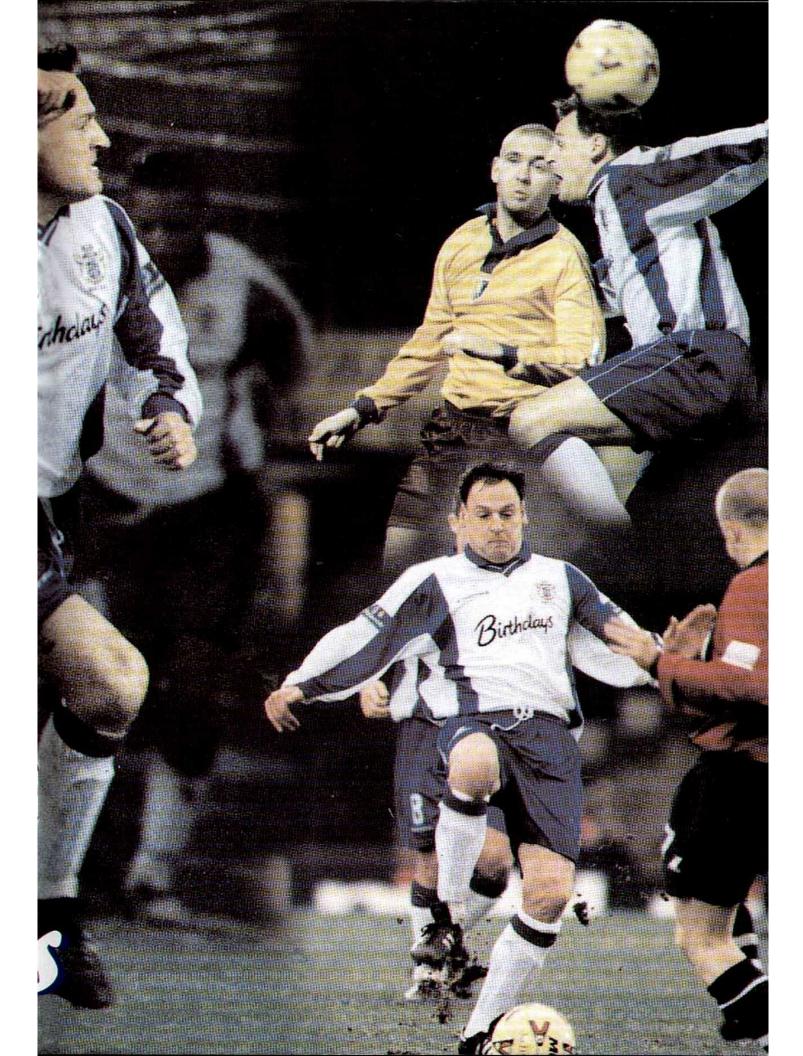
please wish all the directors, management, players, staff and especially the supporters of Bury Football Club a very Merry Christmas from Maurice, Sarah and Charlotte Dickson.

PS: I'm asking for the above stuff because I know you are a Shaker. It said so on those Blue and White hats they used to sell in our old club shop!



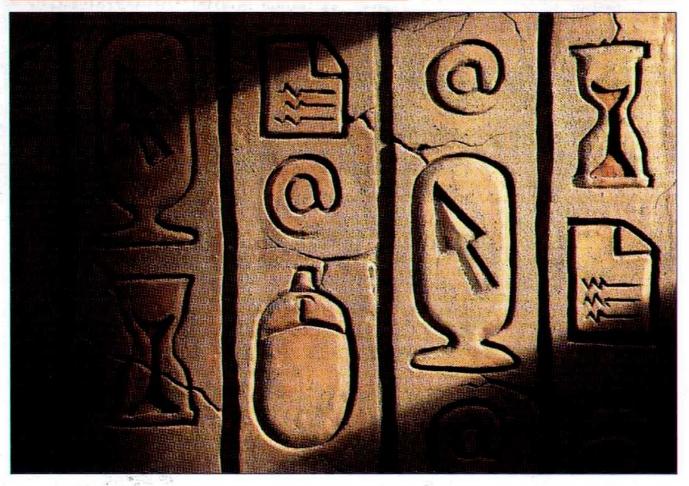






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FOOTBALL

- 1. What is Swindon's biggest league victory?
- How many games did Swindon go without a win from October to March last season?
- 3. Who succeeded Ossie Ardiles as manager of Swindon?
- 4. Who was top-scorer for Swindon in their only season in the Premier League?
- 5. To which club did Swindon sell last season's top-scorer Chris Hay in March of this year?
- Who was the manager of Bury when Swindon beat the Shakers 8-0 in December 1979?
- Can you name the three current Bury players who scored their first goals for the club against Swindon during the 1998/99 season?
- 8. From which club did Manchester City sign Spencer Prior?
- 9. With which club did Stan Collymore begin last season?
- 10. Who scored Liverpool's goals in their UEFA Cup 3rd Round 1st Leg game against Olympiakos?
- 11. Can you name the three other clubs that are in Leeds United's European Cup Group?
- 12. Which Wimbledon midfielder announced his retirement due to injury last month?
- 13. Can you name the former Spurs player who is currently playing for Real Mallorca in Spain?
- 14. Which Scottish club plays its home games at Glebe Park?
- 15. Can you name the four clubs that topped their respective divisions on Christmas Day last season?

GENERAL SPORT

- 1. Where will the 2004 Olympic Games take place?
- 2. Who became England's most capped rugby union international in last month's game against Argentina?
- Which Australian bowler took match figures of 1–27 against the West Indies in the first test?
- 4. Who did Tim Henman beat in the final to win The Samsung Open this year?
- Who won this years World Rally Title after finishing second in the British Rally held in Wales?
- 6. Who was the top try scorer in the Rugby League World Cup Tournament with 10 tries?
- 7. At what racecourse was the Hennessy Gold Cup held back in November?
- 8. Who were named the male and female World Athletes of the Year by the IAAF?
- 9. Who is the current British National Tennis Champion?
- 10. Can you name the Australian golfer who shot a course record 64 in the 3rd round of the Australian Open?
- 11. Gareth Herbert is British Singles Champion in what sport?
- 12. Which darts player, this year, completed a hat-trick of World Grand Prix Titles?
- 13. How many consecutive pots must a snooker player make in compiling a 147 break?
- 14. Which country has lost most matches in the history of test
- 15. Bracer, Pistol Grip and Nocking are all team vied in which sport?

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LEAGUE RECORD AGAINST SWINDON TOWN

	P	W	D	L	F	Α
Home	18	8	6	4	25	10
Away	18	3	5	10	13	31
Total	36	11	11	14	38	41

Second half goals by Dean Barrick, Rob Matthews and Andy Preece gave Bury a 3-0 First Division win on Swindon Town's last visit to Gigg Lane on 31st August 1998. Adrian Littlejohn's strike clinched Bury's 1-1 draw in the return fixture five months later. Swindon's last league victory here was 2-1 in November 1986 with goals from Jimmy Gilligan and Bryan Wade.

FIRST MEETING

The first league meeting between Bury and Swindon Town was at Gigg Lane on 22nd November 1958. The following Bury team was held to a O-O Third Division draw watched by 8.056: Frank Adams, Eddie Robertson, Bobby Conroy, Don May, Harry Hunter, Gordon Atherton, Jimmy Mercer, Don Watson, Bill Ritchie, Tommy Neill, Jim Lovie. The two sides also drew a blank in the return fixture at Swindon's County Ground five months later and the Robins triumphed in both league meetings during the 1959/60 campaign.

HIT FOR SIX

Colin Bell's hat-trick plus strikes from Tony Bartley, Billy Griffin and Roger Smart's own goal gave the following Bury team a thrilling 6-1 Second Division win over Swindon Town in front of 7,106 at Gigg Lane on 22nd August 1964: Chris Harker, Brian Gallagher, Brian Eastham, Brian Turner, Harry Hunter, Gordon Atherton, Tommy Claxton, Billy Griffin, Alec Alston, Colin Bell, Tony Bartley. Swindon triumphed 2-0 in the return fixture at the County Ground four months later with goals from Don Rogers and Keith East.

HIGH FIVES

Goals by Ronnie Phillips, Andy Rowland (2), John Hulme and Brian Williams gave the following Bury team an emphatic 5-0 Third Division win over Swindon Town in front of 5,737 at Gigg Lane on 21st October 1975: John Forrest, Steve Hoolickin, Keith Kennedy, Jimmy Nicholson, John Hulme, Tony Bailey, George Buchan, Ronnie Phillips, Brian Williams, Andy Rowland, Hughen Riley. Swindon triumphed 2-1 in the return fixture at the County Ground three months later with Kenny Stroud's strike and Billy Rudd's own goal.

RECORD VICTORY

Swindon Town equalled their record margin of victory in the league as goals by Ray McHale (2), Chris Kamara, Alan Mayes (2), Andy Rowland (2) and Billy Tucker gave the following team an amazing 8-0 Third Division win over Bury in front of 7,685 at the County Ground on 8th December 1979: Jimmy Allan, Russell Lewis, Andy Ford, Ray McHale, Billy Tucker, Kenny Stroud, Ian Miller, Chris Kamara (Roy Carter), Andy Rowland, Alan Mayes, Brian Williams. The two sides drew a blank in the return four months later.

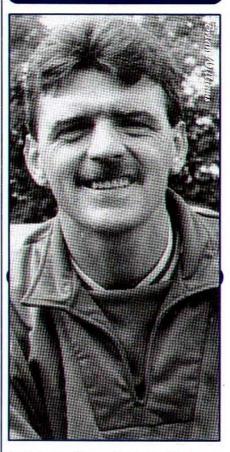
LEADING MARKSMAN

One-time Swindon Town striker Ken Beamish was Bury's leading marksman in the 1978/79. Moving to Gigg Lane from Port Vale for 35,000 in September 1978, he played alongside Dave Gregory in Bury's attack and netted 20 goals in 49 Third Division games for the Shakers prior to rejoining Tranmere Rovers in November 1979. He joined Swindon as playercoach in August 1981 and made two appearances for today's visitors, then was manager at the County Ground from March 1983 until succeeded by Lou Macari in June 1984.

EVER-PRESENT

Former Swindon Town left-half Gordon Atherton was ever-present five times for Bury. Moving to Gigg Lane from Bury Amateurs in September 1955, he starred in Bury's 1960/61 Third Division title triumph and 1962/63 League Cup run. He joined Swindon in December 1964 and made 31 league appearances for today's opponents prior to rejoining Bury for 2,000 in January 1966. Scoring 13 goals in 334 league games overall for the Shakers, he moved to Irish side Drumcondra on a free transfer in September 1966.

PROMOTION WINNER



Ex-Swindon Town left-back **Brian Williams** starred in Bury's 1973/74 promotion success. He was Bury's youngest-ever league debutant at 16 years 133 days in the 4-0 win at

home to Stockport County in March 1972 and scored 19 times in 159 league outings before being sold to QPR for 70,000 in July 1977. Moving to Swindon Town in June 1978, he helped them to reach the League Cupsemi-finals in 1979/80 and netted eight goals in 99 league games while at the County Ground prior to joining Bristol Rovers in exchange for Gary Emmanuel in July 1981.

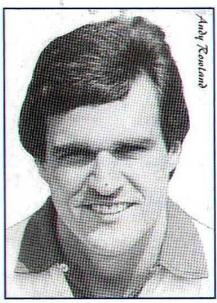
CUP HERO



Former Bury central defender **Billy Tucker** featured prominently as
Swindon Town reached the League
Cup semi-finals in 1979/80.
Moving to Gigg Lane from Hereford
United for 5,000 in December 1976,
he scored eight times in 96 Third
Division games for the Shakers prior
to reuniting with Andy Rowland at
Bobby Smith's Swindon for 15,000
in June 1979. He netted four goals
in 35 Third Division outings while at
the County Ground before moving to
Cheltenham Town on a free transfer in
July 1980.

TOP SCORER

Former Swindon Town striker Andy Rowland was Bury's top scorer in three successive seasons. Moving to Gigg Lane from Derby County for 7,000 in August 1974, the England Youth International featured in Bury's 1977/78 League Cup run and scored 58 times in 174 Third Division games before following Bobby Smith to



Swindon for 80,000 in September 1978. He helped them to reach the League Cup semi-finals in 1979/80 and netted 80 goals in 287 league outings prior to joining the coaching staff at the County Ground.

MANAGING TO SUCCEED

Bobby Smith achieved managerial success at both Bury and Swindon Town during his career. Moving to Gigg Lane as coach in August 1973, he succeeded Allan Brown as manager in November 1973 and plotted promotion that season. He remained in charge of the Shakers until sacked in October 1977, then managed Swindon from May 1978 until October 1980 and guided them to the League Cup semi-finals in 1979/80. The likes of Darren Bullock, Tommy Henderson, Vince Jack, Barry Lowes and Kevin Moore have played for both clubs since the war.

THIS WEEK IN FOOTBALL

1970

Third Division Aston Villa beat Manchester United 3-2 on aggregate in the League Cup semi-final and will face Spurs in the Wembley final.

1971

Following lengthy negotiations, England midfielder Alan Ball moves from Everton to 'double' winners Arsenal in a record 220,000 deal.

1972

Tommy Docherty succeeds Frank O'Farrell as manager of First Division strugglers Manchester United and starts with a 1-1 draw against Leeds United.

1974

Under-fire Newcastle United manager Joe Harvey buys Goeff Nulty from Burnley and Tommy Craig from Sheffield Wednesday for 120,000 each.

1976

Reigning champions Liverpool are beaten 2-0 at West Ham and Bobby Robson's Ipswich Town are displace them as First Division leaders.

1977

Non-League Wigan Athletic win 1-0 at home to Jack Charlton's Sheffield Wednesday in the FA Cup second round with a goal by Maurice Whittle.

1978

Watford splash out 200,000 for Leicester City's central defender Steve Sims, a club record fee and all-time high for a Third Division club.

1983

Third Division leaders Oxford United beat last year's finalists Manchester United 2-1 in the Milk Cup fourth round second replay.

1986

Steve Hodge moved from Aston Villa to Spurs for 650,000, while defender Graham Roberts leaves Spurs for Glasgow Rangers in a 450,000 deal.

1990

Arsenal and England central defender Tony Adams is jailed for nine months, five of them suspended for a drinkdriving offence.

1992

Liverpool suffer their worst defeat for 16 years, losing 5-1 at Coventry City in the Premier League after Jamie Redknapp is sent-off.

1995

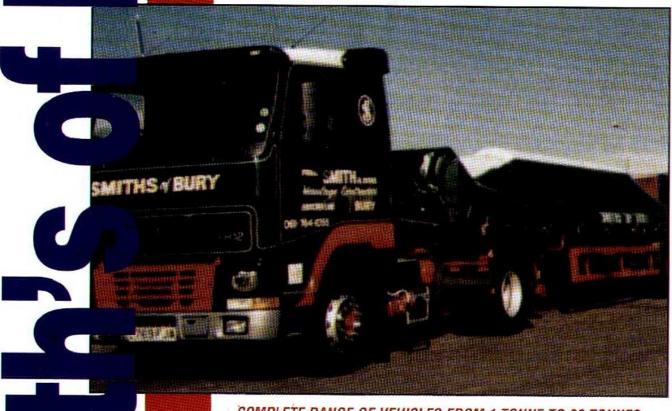
Jack Charlton announces his retirement as manager of the Republic of Ireland after a glorious ten year reign and 93 international matches.





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We do not get a great deal of national television coverage, so it is always gratifying to see the name of Bury featuring in a major prime-time programme. The mention in BBC 2's Back To The Floor the othernight, though, will not have done the reputation of the club all that much good.

In case you have never seen the series, the idea is that somebody fromthe top of an organisation spends a couple of weeks with the workers and sees how he on she can stand the heat in the kitchen. One of thevolunteers for this experiment was Theo Paphitis, the multi-millionaire chairman of Millwall, who got a chance to feel the heat in the kitchen quite literally, working to dispense burgers and pies to visiting Bury fans for the match at the New Den, which you may recall we lost 4-0.

As if a 4-0 reverse weren't bad enough, we were offered as halftime sustenance, burgers of uncertain provenance, pies that would be the subject of fear and loathing in any shop north of Stafford, and beer that if sent for medical analysis would undoubtedly be returned with themessage, "This horse is pregnant". And all at London prices. The Shakers contingent was seen greeting this fayre with the kind of muscular language you tend not to find in the average restaurant review. Worse, the Monday morning after-match clean-up, which Theo supervised, took in a flooded toilet, which was blamed on Bury fans ripping down a pipe. If that happened, it was regrettable, and Theo and Milwall are due an apology, but on the issue of the pies and burgers, I must echo the words of the great French chanteuse Edith Piaf, and say, "Non, je ne regrette rien."

Milwall may be up there at the summit of the Second Division, but when it comes to snack food, they and pretty well all their neighbours in the South East are down there in the relegation zone. If they ever tasted a Lancashire pie, or better still a steak and kidney pudding, or Yorkshire fish and chips, they would understand the depth of hostility the northern fan feels for what passes for fast food down South.

Anybody who has had black pudding and mustard down the

market knows that there is no reason why cheap food on the move should not be not only edible, but quite delicious as well. Bury's fans, in my opinion, might have tempered their language, but were otherwise quite justified in giving Theo's pies a bad review.

My view is that Theo should look to the part of the world that his name would indicate his family originates from, and franchise a kebab shop or two around his stadium. Asian snack shops might not be a bad idea either. Some of the most delicious food I have ever eaten was in my student days, grabbed from one of those sweet centres on Wilmslow Road.

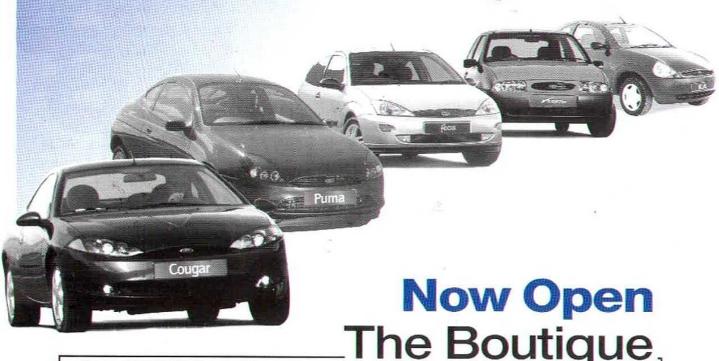
I know some people do not like Indian food, while doner kebabs are sometimes suspected of being more toxic than is altogether desirable.

Well, I should like to say I have been eating them for years, and have never been ill yet. In fact, so delicious do I find them that I always carry a doner card in

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Hello everyone and welcome to our game against Swindon Town. I hope all our visitors from Wiltshire have managed to get hear on time despite the problems on the roads and the rails. Welcome to Gigg lane chaps.

Well last weeks performance against Oldham was certainly a game of two halves. "Preecey - can you please do your half time team talk before the game today". The difference between the two stages of the game was truly a sight to behold. Oldham went back down the road feeling very lucky to have got away with anything, and well done to Paul Barnes for his goal, that'll knock his boo boys down a peg or two, well for this week anyway.

Well the Festive season is almost upon us, lets hope that Santa is playing for Swindon this afternoon and gives us some nice pressies ????. And for all those kids who have thought about getting a new computer for Christmas, now is the time to really pester your Mum and Dad, come and join us on the Web Site and join in with the regulars on the message board etc.

The site has been fairly quiet over the week, the drop in bums on seats here is also affecting the amount of

people using the site. But, alas, things will pick up. Out here in Cyber Space there is a web site that dedicates itself to giving all the latest team news and club news faster than any other source. The site in question is called "TeamTalk". Before every game I produce a "Preview" for all to see, this feature includes such items as

previous results, previous programmes etc, as well as the probable team for the game in question.

Now the TeamTalk web site is notorious for - shall we call it - getting it wrong. To see what the reaction we would get, I included myself in the team for the Mansfield LDV Vans game, TeamTalk duly announced that there would be a new

mystery striker turning out for Bury FC. After much hilarity, I informed them of there mistake, and funnily enough, they seem to be checking their stories just lately. So for one brief moment, I had my five minutes of fame, lining up for the "Mighty Shakers". Ah well, twas only a dream.

On to more serious matters, the Bucket collections done at the Mansfield and Oldham games have now raised over £5,000. Superb stuff, it's just a shame that it's the same people putting into the bucket week in week out. Please continue to contribute - what would you do if there was no footie on a Saturday afternoon - I shudder to think, but it is looking more and more a possibility - unless someone takes over the majority share holders shares - and quickly.

It was also good to see the Oldham supporters donating to the cause, we net users have a very powerful medium to spread the cause - The Internet - If the club permits it, we will soon be starting to detail our plight to all and sundry in an attempt to get some cash into the Gigg Lane coffers. I for one am sick and tired of seeing the headline "Cash Strapped Shakers". Also, I see that Accrington Stanley have offered a friendly game to raise funds, it seems very poignant that the last club to fold because of financial problems is offering to help, but, without being disrespectful to Accrington, surely a game against one of the big boys from down the road would be of more benefit to the club. We could always get "yernighted" to donate their programme takings from one game - apparently over £250,000 is raised from programme sales alone frightening ain't it.

I hope you all have a good christmas, don't eat or drink to much ??, and hopefully we will all be here again (weather depending) on New Years Day for the visit of Rotherham United.

Well until the next game, and next year, Merry Christmas to all and after my first year involved with the club, here's to a better year next year, both on and off the field.

Merry Christmas

Enjoy the game and support the lads (loudly)

Gordon Sorfleet Web Site Manager gordon@buryfc.co.uk



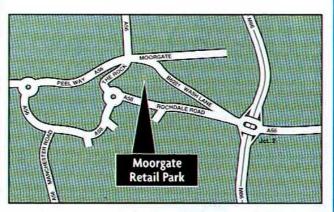




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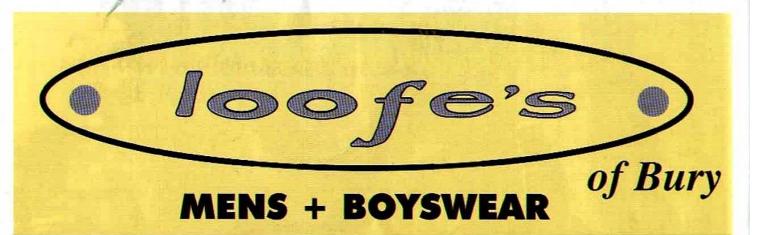
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ANDY FEELEY



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Bury changed there venue from Radcliffe to Gigg Lane due to the weather, and this game didn't do our pitch any favours. Andy played a very strong team for this game and they showed their experience as they demolished the young inexperienced Scarborough team in every department. Bury played with a lot of confidence and had no problems at all hitting the target. Darren Bullock, Andy Preece, Lutel laines, Chris Billy and Adrian Littlejohn all scored to give Bury a very convincing win as they continue to dominate the Avon Insurance League.

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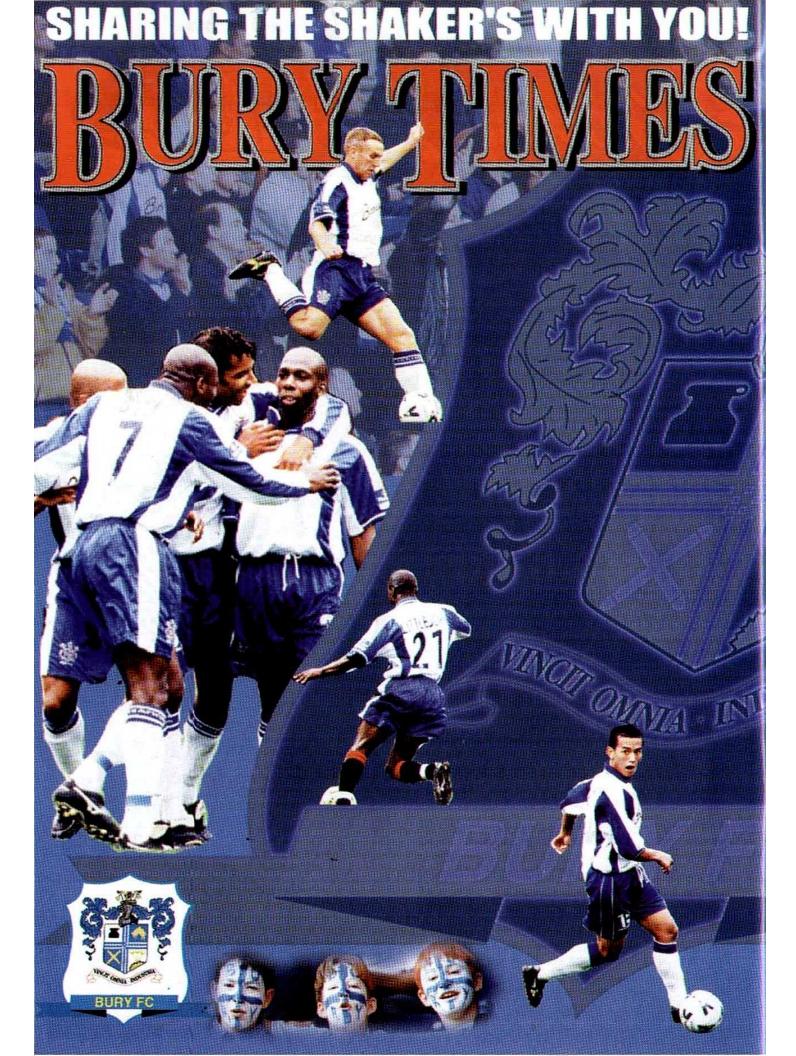
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DOUBLE SPEAK

I'd love to have been a fly on the wall of the West Ham dressing room after the 1-1 draw with Everton last Saturday when Paulo di Canio caught the ball with the net at his mercy, after keeper Gerard fell down injured. Anyone who watched the after match interview with manager harry Redknapp would have been impressed with his support for the striker who sportingly refused to put the ball in the back of the net but you can only wonder what he really thought about it and how he will feel if the Hammers miss out on Europe by the odd couple of points. The only reason I question whether or not he is being totally open is because of his response to the question regarding his interest in Henning Berg, the former Manchester United Player, Berg has joined Blackburn Rovers and played in that 2-0 victory over arch rivals Burnley last Sunday at Turf Moor, after apparently being watched by West Ham - or was he? According to the official Harry Redknapp website he never said that he was interested in Henning Berg. That is unless you read his equally official website where he says, "There are two players here at home who interest me a lot. I'm keen on Christian Dailly and the other is Henning Berg. It just goes to show that you can't believe everything you read.

LOST IN PRINT

The idea of producing a souvenir reproduction of the Crystal Palace programme against Sunderland on August 13 1969, when they had their first win in the old First Division must have seemed really good at the time. The intention was to have the reproduction as an insert in the match day programme for the Worthington

Cup-tie at Selhurst Park a week or so ago so that fans could relive past glories. Unfortunately for the club they use the same printers as Charlton Athletic and the insert found its way into the programme for their game against Manchester United. The mistake was realised and most of them were removed in time although some of them are bound to have been missed and there will be one or two special programmes out there at the moment. As if to add insult to injury though the rain played its part and the Game against Sunderland was postponed leaving the club with the decision whether to use them for the re-arranged game or not.

DATING GAME

This being the time of the year that everyone seems to need a calendar. most of the football clubs produce on, which includes photos of their favourite players. The decision to include players generally rests with the marketing people and they must decide who will attract the biggest sales, but over the Pennines in Leeds they have more of a problem than most. Obviously they only have twelve months in the year and a squad of at least 20 players so they have to decide which ones to leave out. This year they have decided not to include Lee Bowyer, Jonathan Woodgate and Michael Duberry in the calendar, although the trio are regular first team players, It may have something to do with the fact that they are currently schedules to appear before the beak next month on assault charges, after a student was allegedly beaten up earlier this year. The press office at Elland Road maintain that there is absolutely nothing sinister in the omission, claiming that it is merely a lack of available pages, It is a difficult one to deal with though

because if the players are found guilty it will not look good to have them included when they may not be available for selection - at least not for Leeds - but equally they cannot be seen to be pre-judging the situation.

CHANGING ROLES

You may have seen Millwall owner Theo Paphitis on television when the BBC persuaded him to go 'Back to the Floor' and do something for the players at the club. A previous episode showed Birmingham City owner David Sullivan trying to be a reporter so that he could see the other side but failing miserably. Paphitis didn't really like the idea of making toast for the players at the training ground and he liked it even less when he found out that they did not have to pay for it. Firstly he considered charging them 50p a slice and then decided that the best option was to give them a toaster and let them make their own. Sanity stepped in when catering manager Monica Quinn pointed out that if they were let loose with the implements than he would have to ensure that various items from the first aid kit could well be needed.

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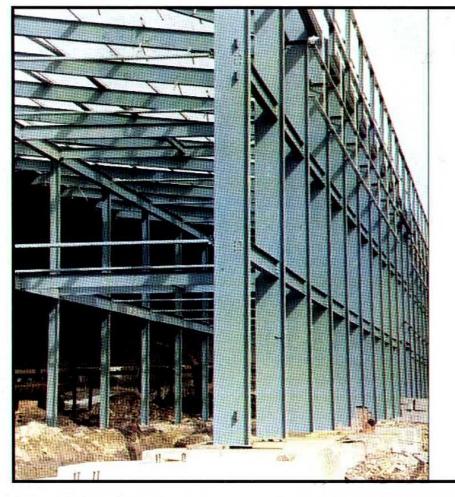
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By Jim Wirth

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For as long as there have been dubious decisions in cup finals and championship-deciding games, there have been men in pubs with shaggy dogs muttering about freemasons running football. ZOOfootball presents a ten point guide to football's great conspiracy theories.

Gordon Banks Was Poisoned By The CIA When the greatest goalkeeper in the world fell ill the night before England's tie with Germany in the 1970 World Cup, everyone knew he'd been 'got at'. Why? Because the CIA in America were trying to stabilise the political situation in South America and knew that ensuring that Brazil won the trophy would shore up all of their tinpot client dictatorships in the region and keep the Commies out. Want more proof? Try this

Bobby Moore Was Framed

Of course he didn't steal jewellery it was planted on him by secret agents. Why? Because the CIA knew that England were the only team who stood a chance of beating Brazil so they had to nobble their best players and shatter their confidence. The fact that almost every other celebrity who stays in a hotel in Bogota, Colombia also gets accused of stealing jewellery and blackmailed into paying up proves nothing.

Nike Pick The Brazilian Football Side Everybody knows that the French poisoned Ronaldo before the final of France '98 but even they didn't expect him to play after having a fit in the dressing room. The only reason he turned up was because shirt sponsors Nike threatened to end their deal with Brazil if their star player wasn't on the field for the final to score an overhead kick like Pele in 'Escape To Victory.' No joke - a Brazilian bloke at his office told a man we met on a bus.

Argentina Fixed Their Game Against Peru In World Cup '78

Peru were a good side - they'd won their other two qualifiers, but when they played the Argentineans, the Argies needed to win 6-0 to get through to the next stage. Of course, they were at home and the military dictatorship in Buenos Aires couldn't face an early exit - it might remind people about the fact that thousands of political dissidents were vanishing and being thrown out of aeroplanes into the jungle without parachutes. So they paid off Peru, won 6-0 and ended up winning the tournament. God's honest truth.

Plymouth Let Jimmy Glass Score That 94th Minute Goal For Carlisle

Well, it's not hard to spot, is it? All the players in Plymouth shirts are smiling when the ball goes in because they'd been set up to let Carlisle win. Plymouth's deputy manager Steve McCall was from Carlisle and he'd made sure that if it looked like the Blues would go down at full time his side would deliberately let a goal in.

The FA Used To Make Sure That Leeds United Didn't Win Things

The FA always hated Leeds because they

were dirty northerners so whenever they got to a major final they used to sabotage them. When they played in the '72 FA Cup final, they made them play a vital league game on the following Monday to ruin their concentration. When they got beaten by Chelsea in 1970 it was only because the FA knew Leeds were a better passing side and held the 'Horse of the Year Show' at Wembley a few days before the final to knacker the pitch.

Of Course, All Major Football Matches Are Rigged

Well, Hans Segers of Wimbledon and Liverpool's Bruce Grobbelaar were both technically declared innocent but everyone knows that those games they were paid to throw were no less rigged than WWF wrestling. Watch and you can see that, well, they're not trying quite as hard as they should.

A Far East Betting Consortium Sabotaged The Floodlights At Selhurst Park

What? You thought mice chewed through the cables? No, this one was proved in court. Three Asian gamblers and a security guard planted a remote controlled cut-out switch in the junction box so they could turn the floodlights off if a game wasn't going their way, In 1997 they switched off just seconds after Frank Lampard scored an equaliser for West Ham against Palace. Coincidence? No way.

Freemasons Run The Scottish Premiership Well, why else do Rangers always win?





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3	Walsall	21	8	3	0	25 9	4	2	4	12	12	41	
4	Rotherham	21	6	2	3	23 15	6	2	2	14	11	40	
5	Reading	20	8	1	1	32 9	3	1	6	10	16	35	
6	Bristol City	21	4	3	4	21 13	5	4	1	13	6	34	
7	Stoke	20	4	2	3	14 9	5	4	2	19	14	33	
8	Wycombe	21	6	1	3	16 11	2	5	4	5	9	30	
9	Wrexham	21	4	2	5	12 15	4	3	3	20	19	29	
10	Peterborough	21	6	2	2	16 10	2	2	7	8	16	28	
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12	Colchester	21	4	3	1	11 10	3	3	4	10	11	27	
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Chris Swailes	20	- 1	4		0	0	
Sam Collins	19	1	2	0	0	2	
Lee Unsworth	9	0	3	0	0	- 1	
Chris Billy	20	0	3	0	0	1	
Nick Daws	20	2	3			0	
Adrian Littlejohn	17	3	3		3	0	
Andy Preece	10	1	0	0	10	5	
Paul Barnes	5		2	0		3	
Paul Reid	18	3	4	0	1	0	
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Dean Crowe	1		0	0	6	4	
Danny Swailes	1	0		0	2	9	
Steve Redmond	17		4	0	0	2	
Matt Barrass	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Lee Buggie	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lee Connell	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Martyn Forrest	5	0		0	7	8	
Glynn Garner	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stephen Halford	0	0	0	0	1	4	
Nicky Hill	0	0	1	0	0	0	
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Jason Jarrett	5	1	1	1	4	4	
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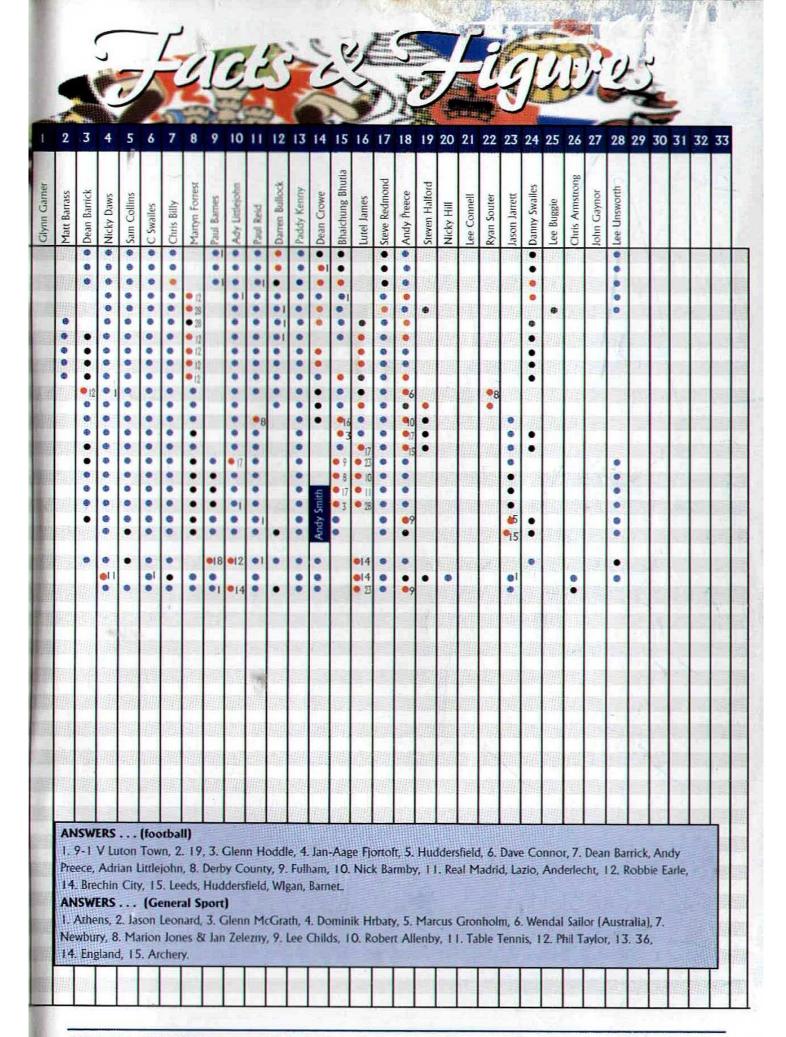
Bury Football Club Stats 2000/2001

Key:-

Home Fixture Away Fixture

- Starting 11
- Goalscorer (Number of goals scored) p = penalty
- Non Playing Substitute
- Playing Sub (Number of goals scored)

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	Rotherham United	A	3700	1-2	7
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Sat Sep 2nd	Peterborough United	A	5286	1-1	2
Tue Sep 6th	Crewe (WC 1st Rnd 2L)	Н	2106	1-2	明禮
Sat Sep 9th	Walsall	Н	4755	2-0	-
Tue Sep 12th	Colchester	н	2577	0-0	Hills
Sat Sep 16th	Oxford United	A	3676	1-0	-111000
Sat Sep 23rd	Port Vale	н	3176	2-0	3
Sat Sep 30th	Swansea City	A	5362	2-0	2
Fri Oct 6th	Bristol Rovers	н	3279	1-0	2
Sat Oct 14th	Millwall	A	10203	0-4	3
Tue Oct 17th	Notes County	A	3461	0-1	1114
Sat Oct 21st	AFC Bournemouth	Н	2892	2-5	7
Tue Oct 24th	Reading	н	2808	0-2	8
Sat Oct 28th	Wigan Arhletic	A	6622	0-1	9
Sat Nov 4th	Luton Town	н	2861	1-1	10
Sat Nov 11th	Wycombe Wanderers	A	U.S. S. S. S. L.	1-2	11
Sat Nov 18th	Northwich (Fa Cup)	н	2844	1-1	HISL
Sat Nov 25th	Brentford	н	P-P	THE PARTY	HAMM.
Sat Dec 2nd	Bristol City	A	9416	1-4	13
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OFFICIALS

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ASSISTANT REFEREES

yellow flag P. BROADHURST red/yellow flag

KJ.W MILLER
FOURTH OFFICIAL
G.N. MASON





TODAY'S MASCOTS

are Nathan and Zoe Bullock



BURY

- 1 Glynn GARNER
- 2 Matthew BARRASS
- 3 Dean BARRICK
- 4 Nick DAWS (Captain)
- 5 Sam COLLINS
- 6 Chris SWAILES
- 7 Chris BILLY
- 8 Martyn FORREST
- 9 Paul BARNES
- 10 Adrian LITTLEJOHN
- 11 Paul REID
- 12 Darren BULLOCK
- 13 Paddy KENNY
- 14 Andy SMITH
- 15 Baichung BHUTIA
- 16 Lutel JAMES
- 17 Steve REDMOND
- 18 Andy PREECE
- 19 Steven HALFORD
- 20 Nicky HILL
- 21 Lee CONNELL
- 22 Ryan SOUTER
- 23 Jason JARRETT
- 24 Danny SWAILES
- 25 Lee BUGGIE
- 26 Chris ARMSTRONG
- 27 John GAYNOR
- 28 Lee UNSWORTH

SWINDON

- 1 Bart GREMINK
- 2 Mark ROBINSON
- 3 Sol DAVIS
- 4 Matthew HEWLETT
- 5 Adam WILLIS
- 6 Antoine VAN DER LINDEN
- 7 Keith O'HALLORAN
- 8 Bobby HOWE
- 9 10
 - 11 David DUKE
 - 12 Juan COBIAN
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- 14 Steve COWE
- 15 Andy WILLIAMS
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- 17 Daniel INVINCIBLE
- 18 Gary ALEXANDER
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- 21 Gareth DAVIES
- 22 Alan REEVES
- 23 Steve MILDENHALL
- 24 Martin WILLIAMS
- 25 Richard DRYDEN
- 26 Alan YOUNG
- 31 Ian WOAN

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BURY ROTHERHAM

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