

SOUTHEND UNITED EXAPLAMERS ASSOCIATION

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WELCOME

Welcome to our 14th Newsletter, our last one having been issued back in those warm early Autumnal September days. SUEPA Newsletters are issued to all Shrimpers Trust members as well as the 342 former player/coaching staff members who are currently part of SUEPA.

Our club of course continues to struggle and face seemingly one crisis after another, but much now is different from when we last wrote, and we now have not one but three SUEPA members at the managerial helm in Kevin Maher, Mark Bentley and Stan Collymore, not forgetting of course Will Atkinson being back at Roots Hall as part of the first team squad. We will have to take a look at our SUEPA transfer terms

Again, it has been a hectic time SUEPA-wise, with plenty of good things happening. So, put down the wrapping paper for ten minutes, ignore the cat testing the strength of the Christmas tree, turn off the TV chat show guest Michael Buble failing to convince his host than he is more than just a festive money-maker, open the Advocaat, pinch the last mince pie, and settle down

In this Newsletter we cover:

- A message from our SUEPA President Adam Barrett;
- Membership update, focusing on who has joined us since September (plenty!);
- Our tribute to Gary Moore;
- Taking things forward with the Professional Footballers Association progress;
- Supporting the Jeff Astle Foundation;
- Match Day Events are back Benji, Juppy, and more to come;
- A surprise for Alan;
- SUEPA away at Solihull;
- More memories from our SUEPA Scrapbook;
- · News bits and pieces;
- How to keep up to date with SUEPA news, contacting your old team-mates and SUEPA;
- The full current SUEPA membership list.

Andy Leeder SUEPA Organiser

A MESSAGE FROM ADAM

Hi all SUEPA members, I hope everyone is ok heading into the festive period.

Firstly, I would like to wish my old teammates Kevin and Benno, along with Darren Currie, all the very best in taking our club forward. I'm delighted to see them at Roots Hall, and I know they will be leaving no stone unturned to get the club back on track. We are all right behind you.

On a personal note, I remain as assistant manager at Millwall, and things are going well in a very difficult division. I can't believe it's nearly five years since I retired from playing and joined Millwall, but I'm really enjoying my work.

I'm always keeping an eye out of what's going on at Roots Hall, it's the first result I look for after my games. I come and watch as many times as I can, and recently came along to the Woking game to show my support for Kev and the club. It's always great coming back, and last time especially to catch up with Juppy, Eagle and Paul Brush at the game.

It's good to see SUEPA continuing to grow with nearly 350 ex pros and staff which is fantastic, and it shows how much the club means to so many.



SUEPA does a lot of great work and is now helping the Shrimpers Trust to support the Jeff Astle Foundation which gives support to former players suffering with dementia.

I know that SUEPA has helped in putting many former players in touch with each other, and I see recently made a lovely gesture by sending to one of our oldest members Alan Dicks a surprise copy of the match day programme from his 1958 Southend debut – little things like that can mean so much.

Lastly, I would like to wish every SUEPA member, and everyone connected to Southend United, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Up the Blues, Adam

MEMBERSHIP

Closing in on 350

Over the period since our last Newsletter, we've had 20 former Shrimpers come to SUEPA, many thanks to a bit of a 'Twitter hunt' by our SUEPA Agents.

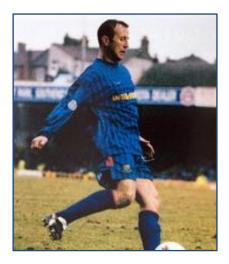
Between the sticks

Our goalkeeping squad now numbers 34 thanks to the addition of Callum Taylor (who also helps to reduce a little the average squad age!). Joining us aged just 9 in 2011, Callum made his debut (and only appearance) for us in 2020, coming on as sub for Mark Oxley. The Northern Ireland Under 16 international is now at Bath University.

At the back

Defensively we now top the 100-mark. Joining us at the end of September, and continuing the still youthful theme, was Teddy Nesbitt. The former apprentice made two appearances for us in 2011/12 and went on to have a long non-league career - we spotted him on Twitter with a post showing that he still cares about his Shrimper roots, which is lovely to see.

From the same SUFC era, JP Kalala is now a SUEPA member. Capped seven times by the Congo DR national team, the defensive midfielder made 30 appearances for us in the 2011/12 season having previously played for the likes of Nice, Oldham, Yeovil and Bristol Rovers. JP is now French Scout for QPR.



A little earlier from our past is Kenny Brown, with us for six matches on loan from West Ham in the 95/96 season. In a career stretching from 1986 to 2003, full-back Kenny was with 15 different clubs and is now on the Millwall coaching staff alongside 'our Adam'. Another former 'bubble-blower' now part of SUEPA is Darren Blewitt - with us in the 2004/05 season making one appearance and having fond memories of being here at the time of our first LDV final, Darren spent several seasons in and around the Essex non-league scene including Billericay.

Dan Matsuzaka is next up. With us as a junior, he made his debut for us in the EFL Trophy in August 2016. After playing for Braintree and Sutton, he is now with Oxford City playing alongside fellow SUEPA member Harry Kyprianou, and the pair of them are helping their team have a great season in the upper echelons of the National League South.

Finally, it was great to welcome Martin Warwick to our merry band - Martin had followed SUEPA for some time and kindly responded to a Facebook post we put up on 1974 apprentices, of which he was one. He never made the Shrimpers first team, but over a decent period put in many appearances for the reserves in what was then the Midweek League, and certainly made a mark in the game. We will let him take up the story:

"In September 1972 I was 15 years old when Arthur Rowley signed me as an apprentice professional. That afternoon, Bill Garner signed for Chelsea. To top the day off for me I made my debut in the youth team in the FA Youth Cup under the lights at Roots Hall versus Penhill Standard and we won 5-0.

Over the next few years, I was the regular left back in the youth team that played in the South East Counties League, a brilliant league including all the top London club youth teams as well as others. Also, the associated cups with the youth team, FA Youth Cup and Southern Junior Floodlit Cup. At the age of 16 years, I made my debut in the reserves in the Mid-Week League versus Northampton at Roots Hall, we won 6-0. I continued to play nearly every week in the reserves at left back until I was released on a free in 1975. I never kept track of how many reserves games I played, but it must have been about 30, unless someone can come up with a definitive figure.

During 1974 I was selected to attend England Youth Trials at Lilleshall in Shropshire, we were all about 17 years old. This is basically the best four or five boys in each position that England will select the team for what was then 'The Little World Cup'. As you can imagine the were the cream of English talent were there, you were not selected on the back of a crisp packet! The real stand-outs for me were Ray Wilkins, Peter Barnes and Paul Futcher, who at 17 years old had just been bought for £100,000 (a lot of money in those days). Ray Wilkins was class on and off the field.

The England manager at the time was Don Revie who watched the games. On the first evening, all the boys gathered in a large room and Mr Revie came in and discussed football and at the end of listening to him he stated: "Any boy who shows the potential I will not hesitate to put him in the first team squad". I do not recall him ever doing that, but I would have put Ray Wilkins in, even just for the experience. It was different times then, today he would have been in the squad. I feel quite proud to have even got to the trials, considering most boys were from the old first division clubs and I was one of the very few from lower league clubs and I would have been judged against all the boys at left back in the top clubs."

Here is one of the pictures that Martin sent through from circa 1973: Back row. Derek Hinchliffe (Admin/Coach), Peter Wellman, Steve Lamb, Gordon Linton, Martin Warwick, Roy Little. Seated John Burney, Alan Harding, Mark Bishop, David Keefe and Tony Wakefield. Of this group, Gordon of course sadly passed away some time ago (we posted up some pics of him in a small tribute a while back) and Steve Lamb is already a SUEPA member, but if anyone is in touch with any of the others, please do let us know.



Middle of the park

In midfield our squad is even larger with 107 former Shrimpers. A conversation with Ian Benjamin on his visit to Roots Hall led us to finally track down Lil Fuccillo who Ian recently played in a veteran's game with at Northampton. With us from December '83 to August '85, Lil made 49 appearances for us scoring four and has had a long career in the game, notably with Luton and Posh. He is currently scouting for Cambridge United.

Moving in to the 1990's, Lee Hodges is now part of SUEPA - he with us during the 1998/99 season on loan from West Ham (another one!) and scored once in 10 matches. From 1995 to 2011 Lee played for 14 clubs, notably for Scunthorpe during which time he twice was in the PFA Division Three Team of Year.

A more recent Shrimper to join our ranks is Timothee Dieng. Leaving us for Exeter at the end of last season, the French defensive midfielder made over 100 appearances in a Shrimpers shirt bagging nine goals in the process and was keen to tell us that he continues to follow all-things

Roots Hall which he said remains a 'special club' for him. Another player from last season also now part of SUEPA is Greg Halford. The utility man scored once for us in 16 appearances, having had a long career in the game with 17 different clubs, and is now at Waterford with fellow SUEPA member Anthony Wordsworth.

Top of the park

Up front we now have 86 strikers, one of our latest recruits being Charlie MacDonald. He was with us during the 2007/08 season scoring five in 29 appearances before leaving for Brentford where he had a great three-year spell. Charlie is still playing at aged 40, currently for Barking FC (who we make to be his 21st club!).

Montserrat international Dean Morgan was with us on loan during the 2007/08 season scoring three (all in the FA Cup including a brace v Daggers) in 10 appearances and is another who has moved around quite a bit having notched up 20 different clubs (we think!) in an 18-year career.

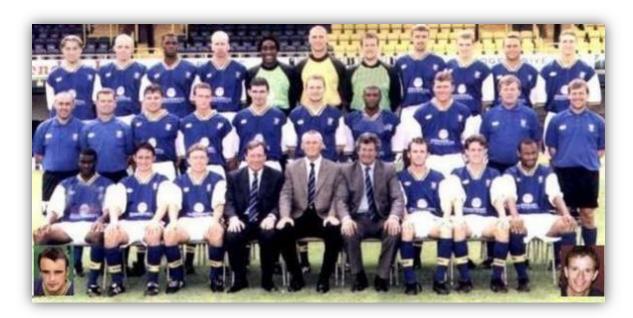
Also adding to our international experience is Nathaniel Jarvis. With us on loan from Cardiff in 2010 making seven appearances, the 30-year-old Antigua & Barbuda striker has now played for 13 clubs and is currently with Barry Town United.

Striker Jason Williams was with us as a youngster, making his debut in 2014 and accumulating 10 first team appearances before leaving for Concord in 2017. Whilst with us Jason played under Kevin Maher during a spell on loan to Chelmsford. Shamir Mullings was also with us as a junior making some impressive displays for the youths, and since leaving Roots Hall the 28-year-old has been with a host of League Two/non-league clubs, but tells us that SUFC will always have a place in his heart as his first club.

We were delighted to bump into Tom Hopper at Roots Hall recently and sign him up to SUEPA. Many will recall his goal-scoring exploits for us at the start of the 2018/19 season before injury blighted his Shrimper days. The Lincoln man was taking advantage of The Imps having a Saturday off back in November due to an international break causing a postponement of Lincoln City's fixture.

Finally, for our latest striker recruits we have had two more from the 2011/12 season join us. Anthony Flood was signed by Luggy and made one appearance for us before returning to his native Ireland where he continued to have a successful career for the likes of Dunbar Rovers. Also with us at that time, on loan from Bolton making nine appearances, is Jack Sampson. Jack is currently with AFC Fylde having also played for Morecambe, Macclesfield, Chorley plus a very productive three-year stay at Southport since leaving Roots Hall.

Backing us up



Finally, with our ever-growing squad we needed another kit man, so step up John Threadgold! With us in the Alan Little (who he remains great friends with) managerial years, and son of Shrimper legend Harry, John has been a big follower of SUEPA for some time now and has helpfully provided us with a few pictures from his archives for our SUEPA Scrapbook series (see later).

OUR TRIBUTE TO GARY MOORE



We were deeply saddened to learn that our former striker Gary Moore passed away on 17 November 2021.

Gary, who made 181 apps in a Shrimpers shirt from November 1968 to March 1974 scoring 55 times, a feat that still places him 18th in the all-time SUFC leading scorers list, died after a long illness.

Gary was part of that iconic Southend 'Best-Moore-Garner' forward line that terrorised Division Four/Three defences at the end of the '60's/start of the '70's, and for all of us who were lucky enough to see that strike force in action at the time there has perhaps never been a better goal machine combo in the history of the club.

Some of you will recall that Gary scored seven goals in two games for us in the 1968/69 FA Cup run when he and Billy Best filled their boots versus Kings Lynn and Brentwood - Gary got 21 goals that season.

Gary joined us from Grimsby Town, having started his playing career as an apprentice at Sunderland during which time he was an England Youth international.

After a brief loan spell with Colchester (where he is remembered affectionately as their 'best ever loan signing'), Gary went on to play for Chester (where he scored in a League Cup semi-final) and Swansea before retiring through injury in 1978.

Some of you will recall Gary had a sports shop in Hamlet Court Road and continued to be involved in football as a coach at Blyth Spartans before becoming manager of Northern League sides Consett and Crook Town. He was later a scout for Aston Villa and England under his old Grimsby colleague Graham Taylor plus did some scouting for Peter Taylor. Away from football Gary worked as a sales rep in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries.

Gary regularly kept in touch with SUEPA from his home in Sunderland and always called one of his old fan-friends after receiving our newsletters.

On learning of Gary's death, a collection was held for a wreath via the fans forum Shrimperzone and that was sent to the funeral which was held in Sunderland on 3 December 2021. Our SUEPA Facebook post on 19 November 2021 breaking the news of Gary's death actually achieved a bigger 'reach' than any other post we have done over the past four years, which is perhaps some measure of the deep affection in which he was held. Of the many comments made on that post, perhaps the following one by fellow SUEPA member Paul Vickery sums up Gary the best: "He was a gentle giant, much loved by all who knew him ... he was always warm and helpful to us apprentices."

For our SUEPA match day event v Solihull on Saturday 26 February 2022, when we hope to have at least three of Gary's former teammates present (see later in this Newsletter), there are plans to make available (from Gary's family) a 'Book of Memories' in which all who would like to do so can sign and add any comments they wish to make.

Gary is a true Shrimper, he will always be remembered with such fondness for his contribution to our history, and may he RIP. Our condolences to all of Gary's friends and family.

TAKING THINGS FORWARD WITH THE PFA - PROGRESS



We have mentioned before our proposal to the PFA for the setting up of a national association of former player groups. We firmly believe that such organisations are a 'win-win' for all concerned and would love to encourage their wider use (research has shown that only about 50 such groups exist in the UK). A national association, under the auspices of the PFA to give it proper authority, would also be great for the sharing of ideas.

Anyway, progress! Last month, together with former Shrimper Derek Spence and our friends at the Blackpool Former Players Association, we had a meeting with a PFA representative and were immensely encouraged by his response and undertaking to give the idea support in taking it to others involved in the PFA decision making process.

Indeed, things have now moved forward from there as we are now also due to have a follow up meeting with the PFA before Christmas which will include the PFA's Assistant CEO. So, watch this space!

SUPPORTING THE JEFF ASTLE FOUNDATION

Last month it was announced that the Shrimpers Trust will donate £1 to The Jeff Astle Foundation for every sale in the Shrimpers Trust Retro Shirts range. Further, that donation will be backdated to when the range was first introduced just over a year ago which should mean that the first payment due in January will be over £200.

Jeff, an FA Cup winner in 1968 with WBA (when he scored in every round) and part of the 1970 England World Cup squad, died in 2002 aged just 59. Some of you may also remember Jeff from his appearances on the 1990's TV show Fantasy Football with David Baddiel and Frank Skinner.



After much campaigning by Jeff's family, from May 2014 he is also now remembered as the first British professional footballer confirmed to have died from chronic traumatic encephalopathy, a progressive, degenerative brain disease found in individuals (usually athletes) with a history of head injury, often as a result of multiple concussions. In Jeff's case, it was the repeated, low level brain trauma believed to have been caused from the repeated heading of footballs.

Since SUEPA was set up nearly four years ago we have seen first-hand former Shrimper players who suffer from dementia, and for many perhaps the link to their illness is due to their time as a footballer.

In the lead up to considering which dementia charity to support we spoke at length to Jeff's daughter Dawn, who is now Dementia Consultant to the PFA as well as running her not-for-profit charity that she helped to set up in 2015. We were hugely impressed with Dawn's passion for her cause, the fight she has had to get it recognised, and the work the Foundation continues to do. You can find out more at http://www.thejeffastlefoundation.co.uk/home as well as following them on Facebook and Twitter.

Undoubtedly a huge step forward came at the end of October with the PFA's announcement that they want an industry-wide care fund established to help former players suffering from dementia. Setting this up however, and then making it work, still has some way to go.

The Foundation's focus for now remains to promote awareness of the issue of dementia and its impact on footballers (where working on university education programmes is a particular theme), and in assisting former footballers and families facing the issue directly with both advice and, where appropriate, equipment. Addressing the difficult issue of the need for donation of brains for research is another area which they are practiced in handling with care and sensitivity.

Our proposal for a national association of former player groups could also be a valuable forum to spread news about the work of the Foundation and indeed the PFA's own activity in this area/the assistance that they can give to former players in need.

OUR MATCH DAY EVENTS ARE BACK



To date this season, we have had the pleasure of welcoming back to Roots Hall Ian Benjamin (for the Chesterfield game) and Duncan Jupp (for the Woking game). It was just great to get these events up and running again some 18 months after our last event in the final match before lockdown brought everything to a shuddering halt.

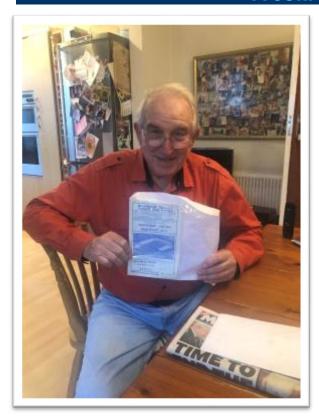
We are now also pleased to announce that we have agreed with the club a schedule of events for the remainder of the season, which will be for the six remaining Saturday home fixtures plus Good Friday.

Bill Garner, Dennis Booth and Bobby Bennett are already scheduled to join us on Saturday 26th February when we play Solihull. All three played in that fabulous 1972 League Cup tie versus Chelsea – it was Bobby's first match for us and Bill's last as a £100,000 fee tempted Bill Rubin to sell him to the Stamford Bridge outfit. Bobby was drafted into the team that evening as Gary Moore was injured, and we will certainly be using the reunion as an excuse to raise a glass to Gary.

We also have Richard Cadette lined up for a long awaited and very welcome return to Roots Hall on Saturday 12th March when we play Daggers.

We hope to announce news on others via our social media channels in the New Year, but if any SUEPA member would like to be part of a future event then please do get in touch with us.

A SURPRISE FOR ALAN



We thought we'd send to 87-year-old SUEPA member Alan Dicks as a surprise (via his grandson) the original programme of the 1958 match in which he made his debut at Roots Hall.

It was a good day for Alan, that evening his grandson took him to see his beloved Bristol City who of course he managed with great success during the 1970's.

We love doing things like this – football is so much more than the 90 minutes.

SUEPA AWAY AT SOLIHULL

We've already mentioned Bobby Bennett who will be back at Roots Hall when we play Solihull in February. Why the Solihull game? Well, keep it quiet, but Bob is a Solihull season ticket holder and indeed has been so for many years!

When we visited 'The Moors' back in October two of our SUEPA Agents were dispatched to hunt him down and present him with a little memento of his debut for us back in 1972, and Bob is seen here on the right with Agent Dave 'Nobbler' Brabbing.

So far this season it has been lovely to catch up with quite a few SUEPA members on our travels, and certainly we hope to do more of the same as we move in to 2022. So, if you can't quite make a trip to Roots Hall but fancy a catch up about times gone by as a Shrimper, then please do take a look at the club's fixture list and let us know if you can make one of our away games, we would love to hear from you.





MORE MEMORIES FROM THE SUEPA SCRAPBOOK

We continue to receive old pictures from both SUEPA members and fans – do keep them coming! Here is a small sample for your enjoyment – if you follow us on Facebook or Twitter you will see a regular flow of some great memories.



NEWS BITS'N PIECES

Let's be Frank



It was lovely to present Frankie Banks with a copy of our 'Legends Print' recently, and for someone who has fulfilled virtually every role at the club since 1958 (though we need to check up on whether he did once operate the burger van) then it was only right that our Frank was at the head of the pic.

More retro

The Shrimpers Trust Retro Shirts range has now been extended to 11 with the additions of the 'almost black' 1968/69 top and the 'last of the Firholm' series which did that rare thing and lasted two seasons from 1988/89 to 1989/90.

Now, we have lined up to lovely SUEPA models for these shirts in Dave Barnett and Roy McDonough, but as we type their shirts are in transit to them. At least it gives them both a little extra time to practice their catwalk pouting routines, and if you cannot wait until our next Newsletter keep an eye out on our Twitter and Facebook pages for the media sensation they will no doubt both cause with their modelling pictures.

More shirts will be added to the range in the New Year – if any SUEPA member would like to purchase a shirt that they used to play in for us which is not yet part of our range then please do get in touch and we will see what we can do.

The current full range can be found at: https://world-retro.com/?s=Southend+United&post_type=product



Even more retro: Backpass



Yes, our 'To Russia with Love' article featured in our last Newsletter did make the cut!

With a couple of tweaks to the final words used, we were quite pleased to see our story feature in the latest quarterly edition of the retro football magazine 'Backpass'.

Now, if you want to read about what Ronaldo has for breakfast, how many cars the average Premiership player owns, or how much Mourinho got for being sacked by Spurs, then Backpass is not for you. But if instead you want to hear tales from the 1966/67 League Cup, recollections from a Boxing Day goal fest in 1963, and memories from the playing days from the likes of Rodney

Marsh and Peter Knowles, then in our view it is worth every penny, and you won't find a more entertaining and heart-warming football read out there (bar of course this Newsletter). So, if Aunty Ethel has sent you a few quid for Christmas then why not give it a go – a three edition subscription costs just £18 which you can order at: http://www.backpassmagazine.co.uk/

FOLLOWING AND CONTACTING SUEPA

We will continue to issue regular Newsletters - our usual aim is to issue them quarterly so expect another SUEPA Newsletter sometime in the Spring (or whenever Southend United are top of the table, whichever is sooner).

We do have a SUEPA Twitter page (now past the 2,000 mark to currently stand at 2,030 followers) and a SUEPA Facebook page (currently 1,274 followers) on which we post up details of new joiners and any other news, so if you wish to see what is happening on a more frequent basis then please do 'follow' us:

On Twitter: @SUEPAssoc

On Facebook: www.facebook.com/SUEPAssoc

You can then use either of these social media outlets to send us a private message, or you can contact us via email as follows:

Email address: suepassoc@gmail.com

We are now also on Linkedin! Just type our name in to the search box to find us.

Alternatively, we can be reached by post at SUEPA c/o The Shrimpers Trust, PO Box 5830, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 9FD

And, as a reminder, any SUEPA ex-player/coaching staff member can ask to get in touch with any of their former team-mates in SUEPA by just asking us to pass on a message. We cannot disclose contact details without permission, but are always happy to pass on a message to ask them to contact you, something we have done to help re-unite a number of former Shrimpers already.

THE FULL SUEPA SQUAD TO-DATE

GOALKEEPERS

Terry Alderton, Cameron Belford, Daniel Bentley, Derek Bellotti, John Burridge, Mel Capleton, Mervyn Cawston, Steve Collis, Barrie Delf, Rhys Evans, Darryl Flahavan, Neil Freeman, Danny Gay, Bart Griemink, Tony Hafford, Peter Heathcote, Kelvin Jack, Ian Joyce, John Keeley, Brian Lloyd, Don McKay, Alan Meyer, Steve Mildenhall, Glenn Morris, Jon O'Brien, Sean Rafter, John Roberts, Simon Royce, Paul Sansome, Neville Southall, Jim Stannard, Callum Taylor, Martin Thomas and Ray White.

DEFENDERS

Dean Austin, Pat Baldwin, Frankie Banks, Geoff Barker, Dave Barnett, Adam Barrett, Mark Beard, Tony Bentley, Graham Birks, Darren Blewitt, Kenny Brown, Paul Brush, Adrian Burrows, Guy Butters, Peter Cawley, Peter Clarke, Ben Coker, Steve Collins, Simon Coleman, Mark Cooper, Graham Coughlan, Ryan Creswell, Dave Cusack, Timothee Dieng, Andy Dixon, Phil Dudley, Steve Dyer, Andy Edwards, Derek Ewing, Kevin Fallon, Anton Ferdinand, Ricky Footman, Andy Ford, Peter Gilbert, Tony Hadley, Greg Halford, Steven Hammell, Andy Harris, Mike Harrison, Sam Hart, Steve Hatter, Frank Haydock, Johnny Herd, Mark Hone, Lewis Hunt, Christian Hyslop, Richard Jobson, Duncan Jupp, Jean-Paul Kalala, Bobby King, Harry Kyprianou, Harry Lennon, Scott Malone, Daniel Matsuzaka, Warren May, David McSweeney, Robert Milsom, Tamika Mkandawire, Alan Moody, Taylor Moore, Luke Morrish, David Morley, Bilel Moshni, Teddy Nesbitt, Rob Newman, Terry O'Donnell, Danny O'Shea, Gary Parkinson, Chris Perkins, Mark Phillips, Chris Powell, Spencer Prior, Luke Prosser, Chris Ramsey, Ian Riley, Paul Roberts, Leo Roget, Osei Sankofa, Pat Scully, Damon Searle, Owen Simpson, Alex Smith, Efe Sodje, Michael Spillane, Micky Stead, Mark Stimson, Ray Ternent, Derek Tharme, Adam Thompson, Neil Townsend, John Walker, Shane Wardley, Mark Warren, Martin Warwick, Shane Westley, Charlie Williamson, Che Wilson, Bob Worthington, Dave Worthington, Micky Wright, Steve Yates and Dave Young.

MIDFIELDERS

Andy Ansah, Scott Ashenden, Will Atkinson, John Baber, Nicky Bailey, Tony Beanland, Mark Bentley, Dennis Booth, Gary Borthwick, Peter Butler, Paul Byrne, David Chambers, Paul Clark, Adrian Clarke, Eddie Clayton, Conor Clifford, Jason Cook, Jimmy Corbett, Regis Coulbault, Willie Coulson, Dave Cunningham, Peter Daley, Gary Deegan, Alan Dicks, Craig Easton, Dave Elliott, Gerry Fell, Brian Ferguson, Ken Foggo, Scott Forbes, Lil Fuccillo, Steve Goodwin, Mark Gower, Phil Gridelet, Luke Guttridge, John Gymer, Julian Hails, Derek Hall, Mark Hall, Ryan Hall, Lee Hodges, Dean Holness, Tommy Horsfall, Scott Houghton, Jeff Hull, Peter Hunt, Carl Hutchings, Isaac Hutchinson, Neil Jenkins, Kevin Johnson, Leon Johnson, Terry Johnson, Matt Jones, Danny Kerrigan, Steve Lamb, Micky Laverick, David Lee, Ryan Leonard, Bernie Lewis, Alan Little, Martin Ling, Adam Locke, Kevin Maher, Mike Marsh, Dave Martin, Stephen McLaughlin, Alan McCormack, Jermaine McGlashan, Colin Morris, Franck Moussa, Garry Nelson, Terry Nicholl, John Nielsen, Iain O'Connell, Ricky Otto, Anton Outulakowski, Adrian Owers, Carl Pettefer, Glenn Pennyfather, Declan Perkins, Adem Poric, Ron Pountney, Ken Reynolds, Martin Robinson, Alan Rogers, Andy Rogers, Lee Sawyer, Damien Scannell, Barry Silkman, Josh Simpson, Nicky Smith, Paul Smith, Jamie Southon, Peter Taylor, Stuart Thurgood, Steve Tilson, Michael Timlin, Mark Tinkler, Lars Unger, Paul Vickery, Sanchez Watt, Myles Weston, Alex Woodyard, Anthony Wordsworth and Josh Wright.

STRIKERS

Ben Abbey, Peter Abbott, Charles Ademeno, Brett Angell, David Allaway, Lee Barnard, Peter Beadle, Mike Beesley, Ian Benjamin, Bobby Bennett, Gary Bennett, Billy Best, Stuart Brace, Lee Bradbury, Tes Bramble, Drewe Broughton, Richard Cadette, Neil Campbell, Kenny Cocker, Stan Collymore, Leon Constantine, Jim Conway, Barry Corr, Simon Cox, Harry Crawford, David Crown, Martin Curruthers, Liam Dickinson, George Duck, Lawrie Dudfield, Freddie Eastwood, Mickey Engwell, Anthony Flood, Jamie Forrester, Marc-Antoine Fortune, Graham Franklin, Paul Furlong, Bill Garner, Shaun Goater, Roy Goulden, Terry Gray, Wayne Gray, Danny Greaves, Chris Guthrie, Tom Hopper, Noel Hunt, Nathaniel Jarvis, Gary Jones, Ken Jones, Charlie Kelman, Francis Laurent, Jason Lee, Stuart Leslie, John Linford, Charlie MacDonald, Roy McDonough, Sammy McMillan, Keith Mercer, Jack Midson, David Mooney, Dean Morgan, Shamir Mullins, Lee Nogan, Derrick Parker, Stuart Parker, Matt Paterson, Jack Payne, Billy Paynter, Steve Phillips, Joe Piggot, Andy Polycarpou, Andy Rammell, Mark Rawle, Alex Revell, Neville Roach, Jack Sampson, Morrys Scott, Ian Selley, Peter Silvester, Derek Spence, Scott Spencer, Blair Sturrock, Andy Thomson, Neil Tolson, James Walker, Mario Walsh and Jason Williams.

COACHING / BACKROOM

Phil Brown, Micky Buxton, Ben Clarkson, Barry Fry, John Gowens, Lee Harrison, Steve Parmenter, Amy Rogers, Dave Smith, Paul Sturrock, Steve Thompson, John Threadgold, Gary Waddock and David Webb.

