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## Record Appearances

Eddie Hopkinson, 578 (1956-69)

## Record Goalscorer

Nat Lofthouse, 285 (1945-60)

## Record Goals in a Season

Joe Smith, 38 (1920-21)

## Record Goals in a Match

Jim Cassidy, 5 (13-0)

v Sheffield United FA Cup 1/2/1890

Tony Caldwell, 5 (8-1) v Walsall

Division Three 10/9/1983

## Record Home Win

13-0 v Sheffield United

(FA Cup 2nd Round) 1/2/1890

## Record Away Win

7-1 Aston Villa (Division One)

26/12/1914

## Best League Performance

3rd Division One 1892, 1921, 1925

## Most Capped Player

Nat Lofthouse, England (33)

## Record Fee Paid

£3.5m Dean Holdsworth from

Wimbledon, October 1997

## Record Attendance

69,912 v Manchester City (

FA Cup Fifth round) 18/2/1933

## Record Receipts

£202,031 v Tottenham

(Coca Cola Cup) 27/11/1996

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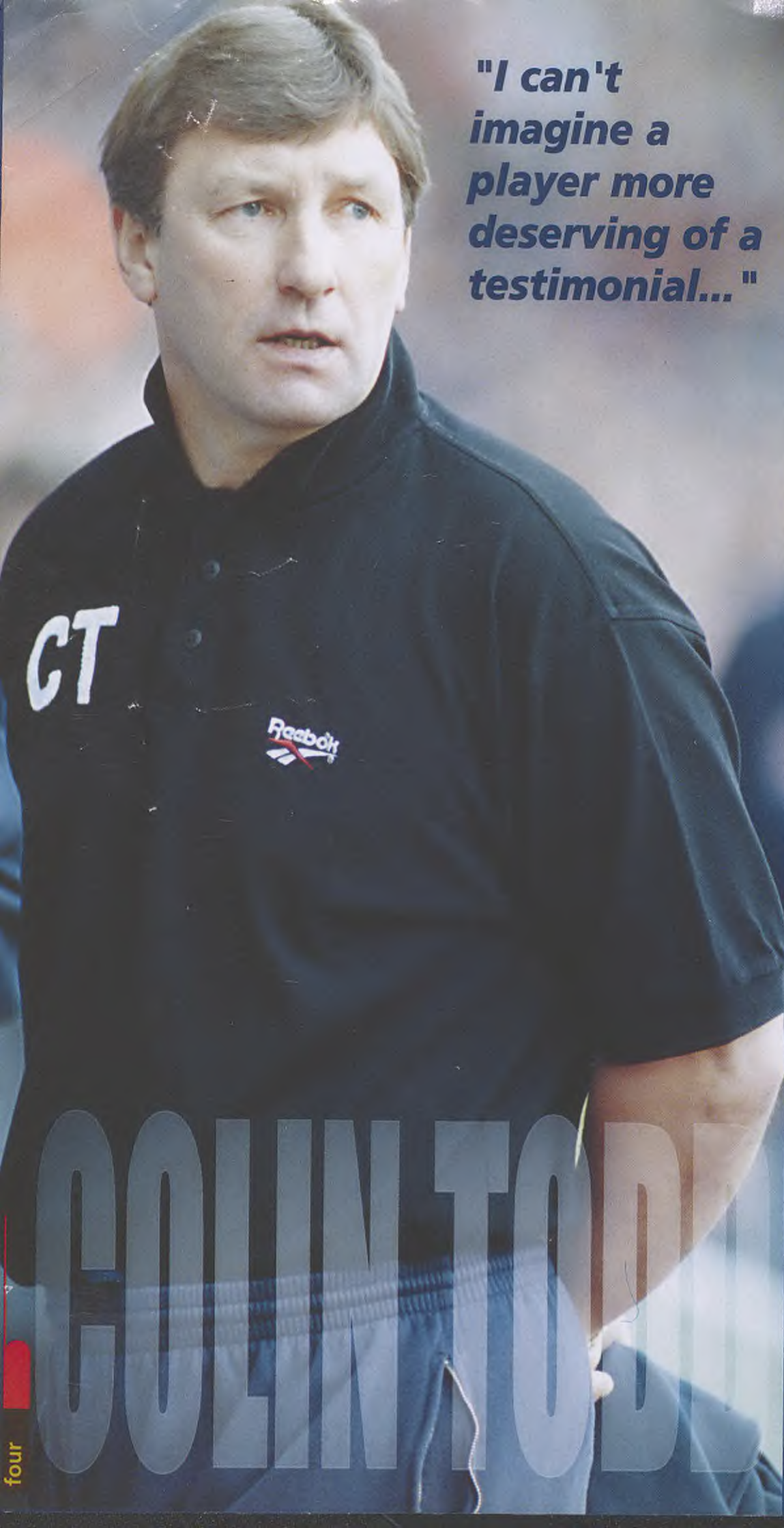


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**"I can't  
imagine a  
player more  
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**C**onsidering the fact that I made Jimmy Phillips my first signing when I became manager of Middlesbrough and was instrumental in bringing him back to Bolton Wanderers for his second spell five years ago, I think I am as qualified as anyone to pay tribute to one of the game's gentlemen.

It should go without saying that I have the highest regard for Jimmy as a player and as a man. He is the sort of player, the sort of character that any manager would consider himself fortunate to have in his squad.

I pride myself in being in a position to say I have some fine characters on the playing staff and have no hesitation in putting Jimmy right up there with the best of them.

He is a true professional, a smashing player who knows the game. He has a great attitude, a strong determination and he wants to be a winner.

Consequently he's had his share of success along the way, winning promotion to the Premiership in his time with Middlesbrough and twice since he came here, once via the play-offs then as champions. He's taken the blows too, but he's handled both with the same level of dignity and sportsmanship.

He's had his critics like so many players do, but it's a measure of the man that he has always bounced back with such fierce determination.

I gave him a problem myself when I went out and signed Robbie Elliott a year ago and then when Robbie was injured, bought Mike Whitlow. Jimmy saw his position come under threat but he didn't kick up a fuss. He just told me he would fight his way back and prove me wrong.

And he did.

He came back as strong as ever and the way he ended the season tells me that he will be as determined as ever to meet the challenge head on once again in the season that lies ahead. With Robbie and Mike both fit again, we have strong competition for the No.3 shirt, but I know no-one will fight harder to claim it than Jimmy.

I'm not exaggerating when I say I can't imagine a player more deserving of a testimonial. Jimmy has given this club outstanding service, both on and off the field. He's an ambassador for Bolton Wanderers, working enthusiastically and tirelessly to represent the club with great distinction. You could not wish for a better club man.

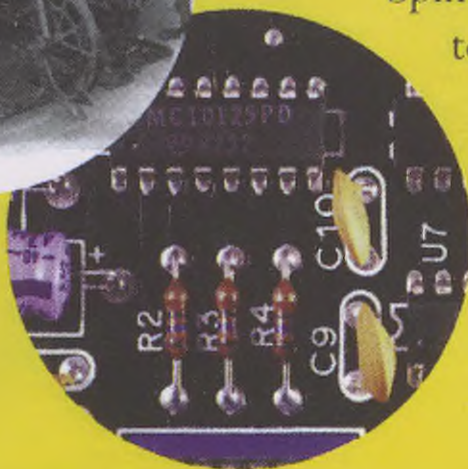
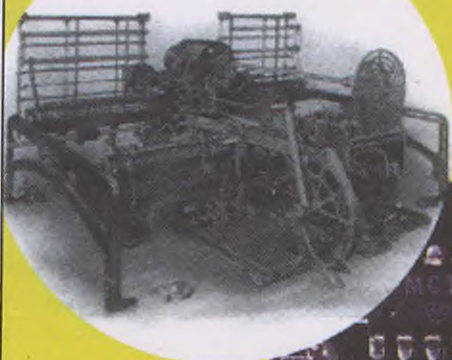
I am delighted to be in a position to pay tribute to Jimmy on his testimonial and I'm sure I speak for everyone here at the club in hoping he has both an enjoyable and successful night.

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# Jimmy Phillips

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## A MESSAGE FROM

### **GORDON HARGREAVES**

Chairman, Bolton Wanderers F.C.

Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to write these words for the Jimmy Phillips Testimonial Programme.

Not least because Jimmy is first and foremost a Boltonian who has given his hometown club loyal service over a ten year period beginning in 1983.

During his two spells with Bolton Wanderers he has experienced the highs and lows of football. He has faced strong and determined challenges for his left-back spot but has always met them full on.

Jimmy Phillips is also one of those people who believes in putting something back into life. He has, for many years been a dedicated president of our thriving Junior Whites section and is always ready to give up his time for a charity or deserving cause.

And let none of us forget that he is the only Wanderer to have scored twice in European competition for the club. It was, therefore, an easy decision for the board to make when we were asked to approve a testimonial game against Celtic at The Reebok Stadium.

Let us hope that everyone enjoys the evening and I thank you all for turning out to support one of our own.

## A MESSAGE FROM

### **NAT LOFTHOUSE**

President, Bolton Wanderers F.C.

It's more than a pleasure to write a few words for the Jimmy Phillips Testimonial Brochure. After all he is a member of a very special group of footballers who have realised a dream to play for their hometown club.

I did it.

Tommy and Ralph Banks did it, Roy Greaves achieved it as did Julian Darby. And we currently have three or four youngsters who have every chance to follow in our footsteps.

It isn't always a blessing to be a hometown boy. I sometimes think far more is expected of you than if you come into the side from outside the district.

But Jimmy Phillips has been a credit to Bolton Wanderers both on and off the field. Tonight's game against Celtic is a fitting tribute to ten years of wonderful service to this football club. I hope we all have a tremendous night but no-one more than Jimmy Phillips.

## **Holding the Baby**

Nat with Jimmy's youngest child - Nathaniel - born in May of last year.

"Jimmy chose the name and even wore his Nat Lofthouse T-Shirt when I was in labour!" explains wife Anna.

"It seemed a fitting tribute to his local hero and even more appropriate as the Burden era was just ending and a new state-of-the-art Stadium was being opened."

