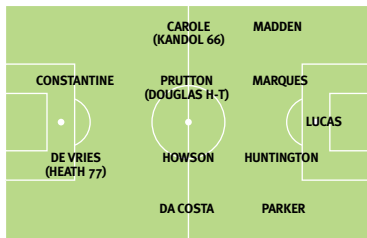


BURY 1-2

JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY Northern Area Quarter-Final Elland Road Tuesday November 13, 7.45pm **Attendance** 18,809 **Goals** Constantine (8), Futcher (24), Bishop (29) **Referee** Kevin Friend (Leicestershire) **Booked** Prutton, Douglas (Leeds); Woodthorpe, Scott (Bury) **Sent Off** Da Costa (Leeds 42)



SUBS NOT USED MARTIN, WESTON

BURY (4-4-2) PROVETT; PARRISH, FUTCHER, HASLAM, CHALLINOR; WOODTHORPE, ADAMS (BAKER 89), SCOTT, BARRY-MURPHY; BUCHANAN (HURST 54), BISHOP (MANGAN 72)

Well, we made a right mess of that, didn't we? We started off doing all the right things; crisp, cohesive passing, intelligent runs, men in the box. Carole ran into space early on and found Constantine with a chip over the top, Big Leon fended off the defender and deftly lobbed the keeper for 1-0.

So what went wrong? Sloppy defending from two corners within five minutes saw us behind. First Futcher had a free header at the back post, and then hesitancy gifted a loose ball to Bishop who stabbed it past debutant Lucas for 1-2.

It got worse, didn't it? Just a bit. A short passage of play on 42 minutes saw

several blood and thunder challenges with the ball changing hands like a ticking time bomb. Da Costa was tackled in midfield and kicked out at Paul Scott, straight red. Looked a fair decision and we lost a big threat: he and Carole had combined well.

So the 10 men reverted to the long ball? Only in the desperate last few minutes. We played much better football in the second half but chances went begging. In all we mustered 19 attempts on goal (to Bury's five), at least five by De Vries, with Jim "The Octopus" Provett making blinding saves from virtually every



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TRAGIC NUMBER
Shots on target and only one goal scored.



Leeds player on the pitch. We could have played until several herds of cows had come home and not equalised.

Best Leeds player? Howson for a consistent 90 minutes.

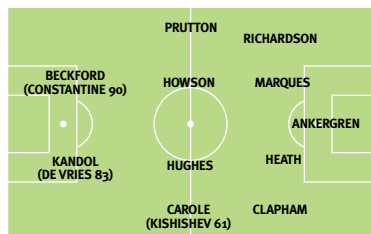
In a nutshell Wembley sounds nice, but we've bigger fish to fry.

Jon Howe

HEAD TO HEAD

| | LEEDS | BURY |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Changes from Saturday | 6 | 3 |
| Years since Wembley | 11 | never* |

*When Bury won the FA Cup in 1900 and 1903 the final was in Crystal Palace Park



SUBS NOT USED HUNTINGTON, THOMPSON

SWINDON (4-4-2) BREZOVAN; COMMINGES, IFIL, ALJOFREE, ZAABOUB; ROBERTS (McGOVERN 83), EASTON (CORR 73), POOK, PEACOCK; PAYNTER, COX

All huddled up After the disappointment of the JPT exit Wisey's old team came to town. Swindon even brought their own huddle, much to the scorn of most of the crowd. The opening exchanges saw chances at either end. Jonny Howson, in for the injured Jonathan Douglas, forced a save from Peter Brezovan with a fierce shot. The youngster had a great game

HEAD TO HEAD

| | LEEDS | SWINDON |
|--------------------|-------|---------|
| Attempts on goal | 12 | 10 |
| Attempts on target | 7 | 4 |

throughout, ably helped out by our solid back four. Even Jamie Clapham joined in and had an attempt hacked off the line. **Was it a penalty?** Becks didn't wait to find out, hammering the spot-kick into the roof of the net. Hasney Aljofree's handball appeared borderline but in truth Leeds merited the lead.

The card count? The Robins' six yellows were more than warranted, with some comical pushing and overzealous lunges.

Comedy moments Bleach blond Lee Peacock being mercilessly hounded by the Kop after a bad challenge.



13

MAGIC NUMBER
Our points lead in the "real" league table.

Their equaliser? Came out of the blue just after the break – although it only seemed to galvanise Leeds who were soon back in front. Tresor Kandol controlled well and slipped the ball through to Beckford who did the rest. Elland Road duly rose to its feet in appreciation. Swindon continued to press and only an offside flag denied them an equaliser. A draw would have been a flattering result. Leeds played the brighter, more intelligent football and created more chances.

In a nutshell Up to fourth, two points off the top, and no signs of stopping!

Tom Wright

COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP Game 16 Elland Road Saturday November 17, 3pm **Attendance** 27,990 **Goals** Beckford (32 pen), Peacock (47), Beckford (56) **Referee** Lee Mason (Lancashire) **Booked** Beckford (Leeds); Aljofree, Comminges, Roberts, Easton, Pook, Cox, Paynter (Swindon)

SWINDON TOWN 2-1