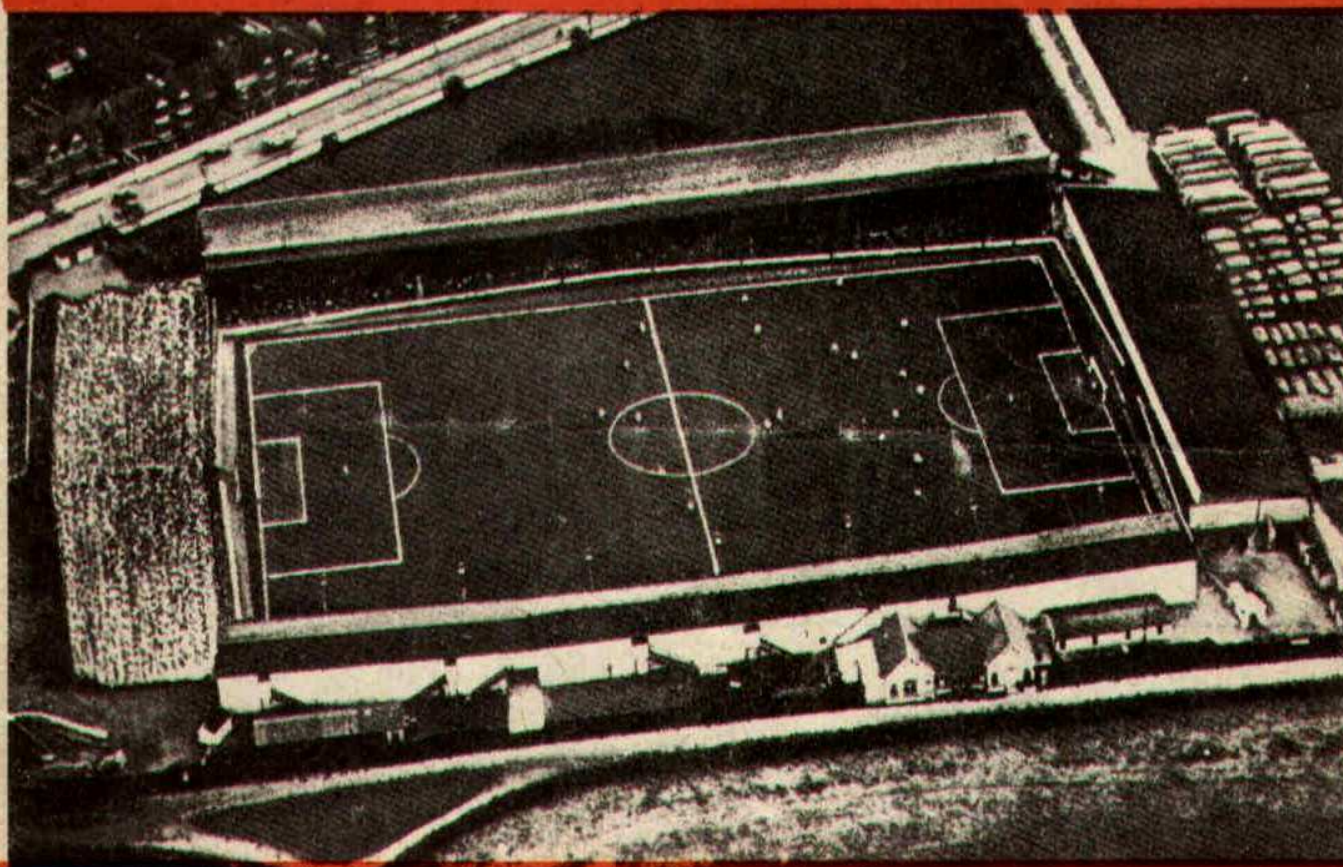




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CLUB NOTES

Today we entertain Brentford, and next Saturday Coventry City. On the 23rd January we visit York City, the following week we play at Mansfield, and on Saturday, 6th February we are due at Bury.

Three games away in succession create a difficult problem for the team. The financial side of the Club will also be affected. Three weeks without any income from first team games, is a very serious problem, especially in the present state of affairs. The strictest watch has to be kept on expenditure, and economies made wherever possible.

The young lads brought into the first team on Monday, 28th December, 1959, certainly rose to the occasion, and spectators enjoyed one of the best games of the season.

The form was repeated against Bradford City last week, but unfortunately we lost by the only goal scored. The team certainly deserved to draw.

Although the Reserves were defeated 5—3 by Shrewsbury most spectators really enjoyed the game. There was plenty of incident, good football, and of course, eight goals. The gate too, was one of the best for a Reserve game.

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OUR VISITORS

Like most clubs Brentford have had a long and chequered career. The club was formed in 1888 in a boathouse at Kew Bridge. At that time the members belonged to a rowing club and sought an extension of their activities by taking up a winter sport. Feeling ran high for rugby and soccer, and soccer won by one vote. Sole surviving founder-member is present President Bill Dodge who, although 93 still attends home games.

The club embraced professionalism in 1900 and four years later their present ground at Griffin Park was opened.

Brentford became founder members of Division 3 (South) in 1920 and in 1929/30 set up a record which has never been equalled by winning all their home games. Even this achievement did not gain them promotion, for they finished no less than 7 points behind Plymouth Argyle.

But the BEES set up another record (since beaten by Charlton) by rocketing from Third to First Division in two seasons—1933-5. They held their place in the top sphere until the first season after the war, and plunged into the Third Division in 1954.

Since Malcolm MacDonald took over the Manager's reins two years ago, the club's fortunes have improved and in each season promotion has been missed by only one place.

Some famous players who have worn the red-and-white striped shirts include Patsy Hendren, Billy Scott, Leslie Smith, Dai Hopkins, Joe Crozier, Duncan McKenzie, Dave McCulloch, Bill Gorman, Tommy Lawton, Archie Macaulay, Malcolm MacDonald and Peter Broadbent.

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Swindon Town ...	20	14	1	5	65	31	29
Thatcham ...	17	11	3	3	55	33	25
Luton Town ...	18	10	1	7	56	41	21
Bicester Town ...	18	9	2	7	43	31	20
Hungerford Town ...	17	8	3	6	52	49	19
Thame United ...	17	8	2	7	46	36	18
Headington United ...	17	6	5	6	55	45	17
Kidlington ...	18	7	3	8	38	49	17
Stokenchurch ...	15	8	0	7	40	33	16
Amersham Town ...	18	7	1	10	42	55	15
Witney Town ...	14	4	5	5	33	31	13
Wallingford Town ...	16	6	1	9	30	49	13
Newbury Town ...	17	5	2	10	34	52	12
Pressed Steel (Cowley) ...	17	5	1	11	30	68	11
Wantage Town ...	16	3	1	12	30	58	7
Chipping Norton Town ...	19	2	2	15	30	65	6

WILTSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Westbury United ...	15	13	1	1	60	19	27
Swindon Town 'A' ...	18	11	3	4	63	43	25
Melksham Town ...	13	8	2	3	49	23	18
Devizes Town ...	12	7	3	2	42	16	17
Swindon B.R. ...	14	8	1	5	43	18	17
Calne & Harris ...	13	7	2	4	43	39	16
Chipp. Tn. Res. ...	18	7	2	9	45	44	16
Pinehurst ...	14	7	1	6	43	24	15
Warminster Tn. ...	11	7	1	3	30	24	15
Purton ...	15	6	0	9	41	39	12
Wootton Bassett ...	9	5	3	1	28	23	11
Frome Tn. Res. ...	16	5	1	10	39	57	11
Chipp. Utd. Res. ...	17	3	1	13	25	61	7
Bulford Utd. ...	13	3	1	9	29	75	7
Spencer Moulton ...	16	0	0	16	16	95	0

LEAGUE—DIVISION III

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bury	27	17	3	7	41	22	37
Southampton	26	15	6	5	66	42	36
Coventry City	26	14	5	7	55	37	33
Bournemouth	27	13	6	8	48	42	32
Shrewsbury Tn.	26	12	7	7	63	44	31
Norwich City	25	13	5	8	52	38	31
Grimsby Town	27	10	10	7	54	44	30
Colchester Utd.	27	12	5	10	48	45	29
Newport County	25	12	3	10	45	43	27
Port Vale	26	12	3	11	48	46	27
Barnsley	26	10	7	9	38	38	27
Queen's Park R.	26	10	6	10	42	33	26
Brentford	26	11	4	11	47	42	26
Bradford City	26	9	8	9	41	41	26
SWINDON TOWN	27	11	4	12	39	46	26
Halifax Town	26	10	6	10	34	45	26
York City	27	8	9	10	37	44	25
Tranmere Rovers	27	8	7	12	47	48	23
Southend Utd.	26	9	3	14	14	48	21
Chesterfield	25	9	2	14	40	55	20
Reading	25	6	6	13	48	50	18
Accrington Stanley	27	7	4	16	36	66	18
Wrexham	26	7	3	16	42	66	17
Mansfield Town	25	6	4	15	45	70	16

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—DIVISION II

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Watford	22	15	2	5	66	35	32
Norwich City	20	14	2	4	59	32	30
Fulham	21	13	1	7	61	40	27
Cardiff City	19	11	3	5	45	33	25
Reading	22	11	3	8	45	44	25
Swindon Town	22	10	4	8	54	40	24
Plymouth Argyle	22	9	6	7	52	43	24
Northampton Tn.	21	10	3	8	37	37	23
Colchester Utd.	21	9	3	9	57	49	21
Bristol Rovers	19	10	1	8	52	45	21
Mansfield Town	20	7	6	7	38	38	20
Shrewsbury Tn.	23	8	4	11	55	59	20
Queen's Park R.	22	9	2	11	38	53	20
Brentford	21	7	5	9	37	51	19
Millwall	21	8	2	11	49	48	18
Notts County	21	7	3	11	45	50	17
Crystal Palace	22	7	3	12	38	48	17
Coventry City	22	5	6	11	32	59	16
Aldershot	19	5	5	9	31	47	15
Gillingham	22	2	4	16	25	65	8

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OUR VISITORS (continued)

PEN PICTURES OF PLAYERS

GERRY CAKEBREAD (Goalkeeper): Born Acton. Former Junior who turned professional in June 1955. Has twice been reserve for England Under 23's. Has only missed two League games in past two years and is already past his 200th game. Height 6ft. Weight 12st. 4lb.

TOM WILSON (Right back): Born Southampton. Signed from Fulham in 1957 close season, where he was beset with illness and leg injuries. An ever-present last season, he is the club captain. Height 5ft. 10½in. Weight 10st. 10lb.

SID RUSSELL (Left Back): Born Feltham. Signed from local amateur club Jolly X. Made his League bow in December 1956 at left back. Is also opening bat with Middlesex Second Eleven. Height 5ft. 10in. Weight 11st. 4lb.

KEN COOTE (Left half): Born Paddington. Longest serving member, for he joined Brentford as an inside forward in 1949. Has occupied 8 positions and has made more League appearances than any other player in the club's history—well over 300. His consistency has been rewarded by two appearances for the London F.A. and also selected for the Third Division (South). Height 5ft. 9½in. Weight 10st. 2lb.

JOHN RAINFORD (Inside Right): Born London. Previously with Crystal Palace and Cardiff City. Transferred to Brentford in October 1953. Has missed only one game in the past two seasons. The schemer of the front line has represented the Third Division (South). Height 5ft. 11in. Weight 10st. 10lb.

GEORGE FRANCIS (Centre Forward): Born Acton. Yet another ex-Junior. Is approaching his century of League goals. Has never been allowed by his colleagues to forget that he overslept before a League game and missed the kick-off. Height 5ft. 9in. Weight 11st. 4lb.

JIM TOWERS (Inside left): Born London. Prolific goalscorer who has netted over 100 League goals in the past five years. Last season he equalled Brentford's

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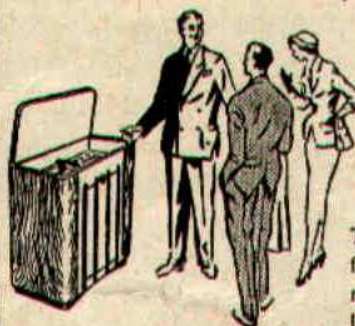
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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Our notes this week mainly concern the ladies of our Committee who work behind the scenes, involved with the less spectacular work, but they are, nevertheless, a valuable part of the organisation.

The Christmas Draw which they organised proved profitable, and we thank them for this effort, and for their work generally.

We also appreciate the kindness of the ladies and gentlemen, and the firms, who kindly gave prizes for this draw.

The proverbial sausage was not among the prizes, but, had it been, we know that it would not have come in our direction. Our name never figures in a list of winners in draws of any description.

One of the younger ladies has just been married, and, as she is leaving Swindon, we shall be deprived of her services, although she assures us that she will still maintain her interest in the welfare of the team.

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SATURDAY SUMMARY — JANUARY 2nd, 1960

First Team v. Bradford City

Burton; Higgins, Bingley; Morgan, Chamberlain, Fountain;
Corbett, Marshall, Summerbee, Woolford, Darcy.

Result: Lost 0—1.

Reserve Team v. Shrewsbury Town

Chandler; Lyons, Thompson; Owen, Marks, Tilley; Stephens,
Hunt, Nisbet, Gauld, Jackson.

Result: Lost 3—5. Scorers: Nisbet (2), Gauld.

Wilts. Premier Team v. Westbury United

Saysom; Moncrieff, Puffett; Reeves, Hawkins, Morris; Skull, Hobbs,
Davies, Hoskins, Wall.

Result: Lost 1—6. Scorer: Davies.

Hellenic Team v. Wallingford

Ayres; Wollen, Trollope; Holder, Amer, Prosser; Kilby, Cousins,
Bates, Gardiner, Pfleger.

Result: Won 3—0. Scorers: Kilby, Bates, Gardiner.

Junior Team v. Ferndale

Hudd; Newman, Brown; Smart, Wall, R., Westlake; Shergold,
Hayter, Head, Walsh, Morgan.

Result: Won 3—0. Scorers: Shergold, Walsh, Smart.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS TO DATE

DIVISION III

Aug.	22	Q.P.R.	(a)	0-2
	26	Barnsley	(h)	1-1
	29	Bradford C.	(h)	5-3
Sept.	3	Barnsley	(a)	3-0
	5	Coventry C.	(a)	1-3
	9	Grimsby T.	(h)	3-2
	12	York C.	(h)	1-1
	15	Grimsby T.	(a)	0-3
	19	Bury	(h)	1-0
	23	Wrexham	(h)	4-1
	26	Chesterfield	(a)	3-1
	30	Wrexham	(a)	2-1
Oct.	3	Newport C.	(h)	1-0
	7	Accrington S.	(h)	0-1
	10	Southampton	(a)	1-5
	12	Accrington S.	(a)	1-3
	17	Reading	(h)	0-4
	24	Shrewsbury T.	(a)	0-3
	31	Halifax T.	(h)	1-1
Nov.	7	Norwich C.	(a)	2-3
	14	Walsall	(h)	2-3
	21	Colchester U.	(a)	0-0
	28	Southend U.	(h)	2-0
Dec.	12	Port Vale	(h)	2-3
	19	Q.P.R.	(h)	2-1
	26	Bournemouth	(a)	1-3
	28	Bournemouth	(h)	2-0

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Jan.	2	Bradford C.	(a)	0-1
	9	Brentford	(h)	
	16	Coventry C.	(h)	
	23	York C.	(a)	
	30	Mansfield T.	(a)	
Feb.	6	Bury	(a)	
	13	Chesterfield	(h)	
	20	Newport C.	(a)	
	27	Southampton	(h)	
Mar.	5	Reading	(a)	
	12	Shrewsbury T.	(h)	
	19	Southend U.	(a)	
	26	Norwich C.	(h)	
Apr.	2	Brentford	(a)	
	9	Colchester U.	(h)	
	15	Tranmere R.	(a)	
	16	Halifax T.	(a)	
	18	Tranmere R.	(h)	
	23	Mansfield T.	(h)	
	30	Port Vale	(a)	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Northampton T.	(h)	3-0
Gillingham	(a)	1-2
Shrewsbury T.	(a)	1-1
Coventry C.	(h)	4-0
Q.P.R.	(a)	2-4
Gillingham	(h)	7-2
Fulham	(a)	2-5
Bristol R.	(a)	2-3
Aldershot	(a)	3-0
Colchester	(h)	3-1
Brentford	(a)	2-0
Mansfield T.	(h)	3-0
Crystal P.	(a)	3-1
Norwich C.	(h)	1-2
Plymouth A.	(a)	2-1
Notts County	(h)	3-2
Reading	(a)	1-2
Dec. 5 Cardiff C.	(h)	3-3
Colchester U.	(a)	2-2
Millwall	(h)	1-1
Millwall	(a)	2-3
Shrewsbury T.	(h)	3-5
Watford	(a)	Postp'd
Coventry C.	(a)	
Watford	(h)	
Q.P.R.	(h)	
Fulham	(h)	
Aldershot	(h)	
Mansfield T.	(a)	
Crystal P.	(h)	
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