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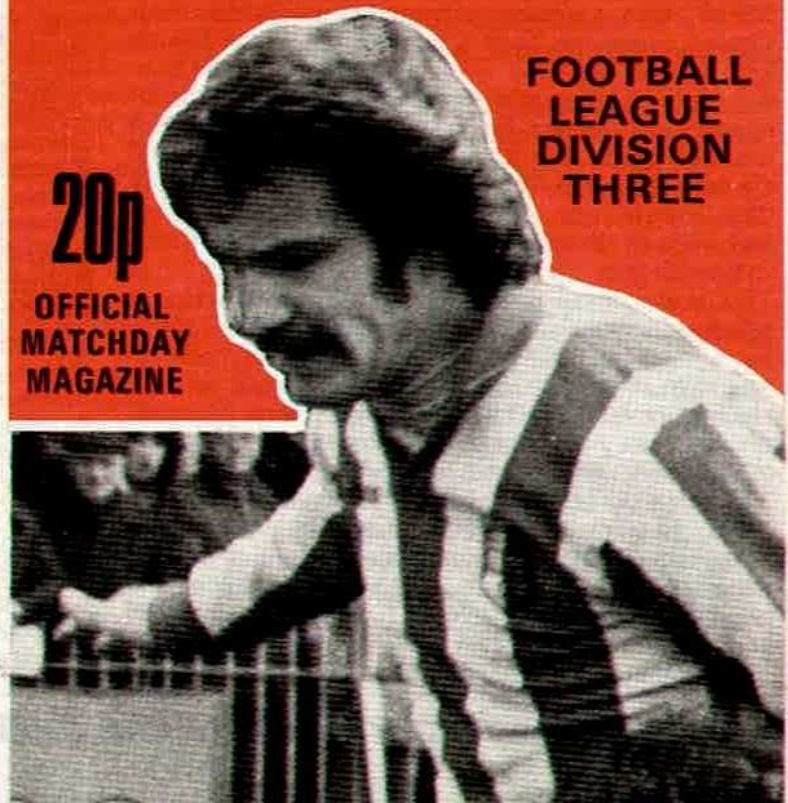
TUESDAY 8th MAY 1979

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MAGAZINE





AROUND

This evening's game brings us to the end of an eventful season and there is a distinct possibility that the result could have a bearing on who appears in the Third Division and who in the Second next season. Our visitors, Swindon Town, to whom we offer our usual warm welcome, have been well in the running for promotion for much of the season and although we do not have recent results to hand, at the time of writing, they are still in with a shout.

Our victory over Mansfield by 1-0, following a similar win over Rotherham, took us to 43 points from 43 games and a respectable mid-table position. It was the first time since the fifth match that we had been on a parity of points from games. The Mansfield victory was watched by England cricket star, Ian Botham, a school mate of Len Bond, and he had the satisfaction of seeing Len keep his fifteenth clean sheet in 32 League games this season — a truly remarkable record. Steve Phillips popped in our winner to put himself joint leading scorer with Andy McCulloch.

It is customary at this time of the year to review the season but our Match Facts and Figures pages give a good indication of results and the fluctuation in our fortunes. Manager Bill Dodgin contends — and with every justification — that whilst the signing of Barry Tucker the previous year was the turning point in winning promotion, the dual transfer of Jim McNichol from Luton and Dean Smith from Leicester proved crucial. Since their signing, there has been a marked upturn in results and, indeed, we have lost only 8 games in the League since they joined us, compared with 9 in the opening 13 games! Full credit to all members of the staff who have striven so hard to wipe out the dismal start. The Manager always believed that the Club would not go down and that the players had faith in their own ability — and this proved to be the case.

This is also a sad time of the year when one has to say good-bye to old friends and this is particularly so in the case of Mickey Allen, who has been released by the Club after eight years loyal service. He was a bargain £8,000 signing from Middlesbrough and has appeared in a Brentford shirt in 223 League games and in a variety of positions from striker, to midfield, to central defender and to his best position of left back. He has always been a credit to the Club and the number of cautions he has received could be counted on one hand. He is returning to his native North-East and everyone at Griffin Park wishes him well in the future and thank him for his services in the

past. In addition to Mick, Gary Rolph and Dave Silman are also being released and we wish them every success in the future and trust they will speedily get fixed up with another club.

MANY THANKS

It is also the time for us to express our thanks to those who have given us such assistance in producing the Match Day Magazine and the 'Soccer Special' (of which a number of copies are still on sale at 20p each). In this category particularly comes Graham Haynes who unfailingly produces his copy on or before the due day and the content of which takes him hours to prepare — and all of this is done voluntarily and much appreciated by everyone from the Chairman downwards. We have also been pleased to feature news of the Junior Bees and thank John Lonnen for taking this column over with the untimely illness of John Warren. Alan Rogers has continued to produce 'Supporters News' and John Monks has again been responsible for the glossy production of the Match Day Magazine. My own personal thanks also goes to Ann Lamb, without whom I would find the production doubly difficult to prepare, and to Sue

Morgan for her splendid photographs throughout the season. In conclusion, we have tried our best to cover events inside and at times outside the club so that supporters have a record of the season and, therefore, we give details of recent Reserve games which have taken place, as follows:-

Brentford 0, Cambridge United 1 — 25th April
Pemberton, Johns, Allen, Silman, Rolph, Walker, Graham (W), Carlton, Walsh, Booker, Biggins; Carlton was substituted by Smith and Walsh by Salman, both in the 70th minute.

Portsmouth 1, Brentford 1 (Booker) — 26th April
Porter, Johns, Silman, Allen, Fraser, Graham (W), Walker, Rolph, Holmes, Booker, Alder; Porter was substituted by Shrubbs at half time.

Brentford 0, Brighton & Hove Albion 3 — 1st May
Pemberton, Johns, Graham (J), Silman, Allen, Walker, Graham (W), Glover, Holmes, Booker, Rolph; Graham (J) was substituted by Salman at half time.

In the match at Portsmouth, Trevor Porter was taken to hospital to have six stitches inserted in a gash in his knee.

Finally, my thanks to all the supporters who have written in with encouragement and, indeed, criticism. Your letters are carefully read and, where possible, your comments taken into consideration for the future.

ERIC WHITE

THE FIVE



BEES IN FLIGHT

MATCH	(43) SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY		(44) CARLISLE	
GROUND	GRIFFIN PARK		BRUNTON PARK	
ATTENDANCE	9,050		3,967	
FIXTURE DETAILS	FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE		FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE	
TEAMS	BRENTFORD Bond, Shrubbs, Tucker, McNichol, Kruse, Fraser, Salman, Glover, Alder, McCulloch, Phillips.	WEDNESDAY Turner, Shirtliff, Rushbury (Nimmo), Mullen, Pickering, Johnson, Wylde, Porterfield, Curran, Lowey, Hornsby.	CARLISLE Swinburne, Hoolickin, McCartney, MacDonald, Tait, Parker, McVitie, Bonnyman, Lumby, McLean, Kemp, Ludlam.	BRENTFORD Bond, Shrubbs, Tucker, McNichol, Kruse, Fraser, Salman, Glover, Alder (Carlton), McCulloch, Phillips.
RESULT	(2)2		(0)1	
GOALSCORERS	McNICHOL (2)	NIMMO	LUDLAM	—
STAR PLAYER	McNICHOL		KRUSE	
PRESS REPORT	<p>By winning four Easter points, Brentford hauled their points total to 39 which was Manager Bill Dodgin's salvation target and it can be safely assumed there will be Third Division football at Griffin Park next season. Sheffield Wednesday were more easily beaten than the 2-1 scoreline suggests. Brentford's hero was yet again 20 year old Scottish under 21 defender Jim McNichol. On March 31 he grabbed two goals in four minutes to have Blackpool reeling and on Tuesday he did even better with two inside two minutes. The first in the 32nd minute came following intensive Brentford pressure in which Steve Phillips had twice shaved the woodwork and a desperate Sheffield Wednesday conceded a free kick when Pickering fouled Andy McCulloch 30 yards from goal. Wednesday took time to organise a mini wall and with John Fraser putting himself in the middle, McNichol found a gap with a cracking low drive into the corner of the net, and just 120 seconds later he was on hand to nod in Doug Alder's corner.</p> <p>— <i>Middlesex Chronicle</i></p>		<p>Brentford reserved their best attacking moves for the latter stages of a dull and dour game, without creating any real chances.</p> <p>It was left to Carlisle's Steve Ludlam to lift the curtain of mediocrity with a classic goal in the 70th minute. The game looked to be heading for a goal-less draw when Ludlam picked up the ball on the edge of the Brentford area and hustled his way through to beat Bond from 12 yards.</p> <p>At the other end, Trevor Swinburne, Carlisle's 'keeper, was tested on a couple of occasions as Steve Phillips and Andy McCulloch made the running for the Londoners.</p> <p>Swinburne pulled off the best save seen at Brunton Park this season as he palmed Jim McNichol's 20-yard free-kick over the bar. But this was an off-colour day for Brentford.</p> <p>— <i>Sunday Express</i></p>	

VISITORS

SWINDON TOWN



Back Row (Left to Right): John McLaughlin, Chris Kamara, Steve Aizlewood, Colin Prophett, Jimmy Allan, Roy Carter, Kevin Roberts, Russell Lewis, Andy Ford, Chic Bates and Chris Guthrie.

Front Row (Left to Right): David Cunningham, Kenny Stroud, Brian Williams, Bobby Smith (Manager), Ian Miller, Ray McHale (Captain), Gus Gilligan.

For our final home game of the season, we welcome Swindon Town to Griffin Park for the first time in 13 years. Originally the fixture was scheduled for January 6th, but Town's FA Cup involvement precluded it going ahead. In retrospect, they would probably have preferred to have played the game then with only one defeat in six games (0-2 at Watford) behind them and Brentford struggling to put it together. As it stands now we are a very different proposition from those days.

Only Watford (8) and Swansea (8) have recorded more away wins than Swindon's seven victories on foreign soil, but the four home reverses they have suffered to Blackpool (0-1), Plymouth (1-3), Colchester (1-2) and Swansea (0-1) means that of all the clubs in the shake up for promotion, their home record rates as the worst.

Swindon's late burst onto the promotion scene has seen the County Ground attendances more than double in recent games. Prior to Swansea's visit on Easter Saturday when the crowd numbered 16,971 the best figure was the 8,396 who witnessed the goalless draw with Carlisle in March.

These notes went to press before Saturday's home game with Gillingham which I should imagine would also have provided another bumper gate, as a win over their Kent rivals would have lifted the Robins to within an ace of Second Division football next season.

This is Swindon's first visit to Griffin Park since March 1966 when a late goal from Roger Smart after Brentford had made nearly all the running, enabled them to complete a lucky double and push us to the very brink of the Fourth Division abyss. The previous month it was a late penalty which scuppered Brentford at the County Ground. Our visit to Swindon in December 1977 produced a truly classic Cup tie, and although going down 2-1 it was probably the team's best away performance of the season. Brentford's goal came on the hour mark when Willie Graham was tripped in the area and Steve Phillips made no mistake from the spot to collect his 15th goal of the season.

The equaliser came with 13 minutes left when Colin Prophett scrambled the ball home and with a replay on the cards, Ray McHale scored the

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winner with less than three minutes remaining. The game at Swindon last September is best forgotten, with five men booked, Town's Brian Williams earning an early bath and Steve Aizlewood spending the night in hospital with a badly bruised cheek.

Robins' skipper Ray McHale curled a 63rd minute free-kick around the wall to give them the lead and Bates' header wrapped the points up four minutes from time.

Swindon is the third club with whom Bobby Smith has held the reins in the last eighteen months. Bob's first managerial appointment ended in November 1977 when Bury sacked him less than three years after leading them out of the Fourth Division. Within 24 hours he moved to Port Vale and at the end of last season took over at the County Ground.

Bob started his playing career with Manchester United, where he gained England Youth caps but failed to break into the First Team, before joining Scunthorpe. Subsequently he played for Grimsby, Brighton, Chester and Hartlepool before arriving at Bury in 1973.

His assistant is **Danny Williams**, who led Swindon to their League Cup triumph over Arsenal and promotion to Division Two in 1969.

First team coach is **Wilf Tranter**, who was on the Old Trafford playing staff at the same time as **Bob Smith**, whilst Youth Team Manager is that old war horse **John Trollope**, hero of a staggering 738 League matches in Swindon colours. John was last year awarded the M.B.E. for his services to Swindon Town and also voted the club's 'Player of the Year'!

Goalkeeper **Jimmy Allan** was signed in October 1970 from Scottish side Brora Rangers, but it was not until 1976 that he established a regular first team place. Jim now has almost 200 League appearances to his credit. In reserve is young **Kevin Roberts**.

ALL AT BURY

Winger **Ian Miller**, **Brian Williams** and **Andy Rowland** were with Manager Bob Smith at Bury. **Ian**, who arrived from Doncaster in part exchange for our former striker Micky French and £25,000 last summer, holds the unique achievement of being voted into the P.F.A.'s Fourth Division "All Stars" team for three successive years whilst on Doncaster's books.

Brian cost £50,000 from Q.P.R. last June, having signed for Rangers from Bury for £70,000 twelve months earlier.

Swindon paid Bury £80,000 for Andy Rowland in

September since when he has emerged as their leading goalscorer.

The same month, former Southampton striker **Paul Gilchrist** was signed from Portsmouth and obliged with three goals in his first three appearances. **Bryan Hamilton** and **Alan Mayes** have also arrived at the County Ground since the start of the season.

Bryan a former Linfield, Ipswich and Everton midfielder cost £20,000 from Millwall in November, and has been Capped more than 40 times by Northern Ireland since making his debut against Turkey in 1968. He skippered the national team in the 1978 British Championship from the unfamiliar position of right back.

Swindon bought Watford striker **Alan Mayes** for £80,000 on February 1st, 48 hours after their £250,000 bid to bring Manchester City's **Mike Channon** back to his native Wiltshire fell on stoney ground.

Alan, for whom Brentford bid a club record fee of £65,000 in September, scored a hat-trick at Rotherham in his debut. He was one of four Watford players voted into the P.F.A. Fourth Division representative side last season.

Alan's signing took Bobby Smith's dealings in the transfer market since his appointment past the £500,000 mark. He did it by raising £225,000 from the sale of, amongst others, Chris Guthrie to Fulham (£60,000), Colin Prophet to Chesterfield (£25,000), David Moss to Luton (£110,000) and Dave Cunningham to Aston Villa (£7,000), and the rest on the incoming players.

Skipper **Ray McHale** joined the Robins from Halifax in September 1976 and has since made over 100 League appearances, missing only one game last season when he scored 10 goals from midfield including five penalties.

Former Colchester full-back **John McLaughlin** missed only one game last year, whilst **Andy Ford** a bargain buy from Southend in September 1977 has taken over the left-back mantle formerly worn by **John Trollope**.

Welsh Under-23 International defender **Steve Aizlewood** was signed from Newport County in March 1976.

In midfield Swindon can call upon former Hereford player **Roy Carter**, **Chris Kamara**, a £20,000 buy from Portsmouth in 1977, and long serving former apprentice **Kenny Stroud**. Striker **Chic Bates** was signed from Shrewsbury Town, for whom he scored 45 goals in 160 appearances, in January 1978.

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Above left: Trainer Eddie Lyons treats Andy McCulloch after he had scored our first goal against Southend on Good Friday.

Above right: Jim McNichol, winner of the Ealing Gazette 'Player of the Month' award for March, will shortly be receiving the Supporters' Association's 'Player of the Year' trophy (see Talkabout).

Stat. Corner

GOALS

McCulloch	12
Phillips	12
Smith, D.	7
Kruse	4
McNichol	4
Carlton	2
Glover	2
Shrubb	2
Eames	1
Graham, J.	1
Rolph	1
Salman	1

STAR PLAYERS

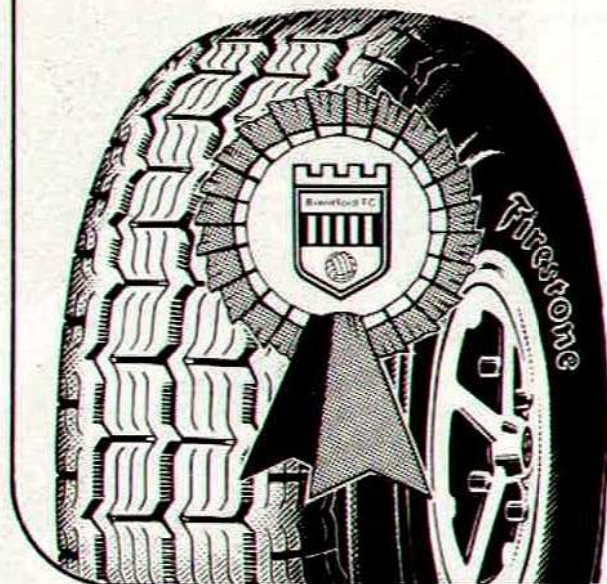
Kruse	9
McNichol	6
McCulloch	4
Phillips	4
Bond	3
Carlton	3
Graham, J.	3
Porter	3
Glover	2
Salman	2
Shrubb	2
Alder	1
Eames	1

Smith, D.	1
Tucker	1

ASSISTS

Phillips	10
Alder	7
McCulloch	6
Carlton	5
Tucker	5
Graham, W.	4
Kruse	4
Shrubb	4
Smith, D.	4
Graham, J.	3
Salman	3
Glover	2
Frost	1
McNichol	1
Porter	1
Walker	1

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CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN

Dear Mr. White,

On reading the Sheffield Wednesday match day magazine (17th April 1979) I read on the 'Talkabout' page that you wanted to hear from supporters on the subject of Player Profiles. It interested me to read about Len Bond's views on this subject so I thought maybe you would be interested in my opinion.

Like Len Bond, I, too, think that many people enjoy reading articles about the players themselves, their likes and dislikes etc. For example you may or may not know that each week in 'Shoot' magazine, they print a 'focus' on a different player, including favourite food, favourite television programmes and the like and it has proved to be very popular. I have often written to 'Shoot' requesting that a Brentford player be 'focused' but, as is nearly always the case, it is mainly limited to the First and Second Divisions.

If I remember rightly, there was a similar feature to the 'focuses' in the Alan Nelmes' Testimonial programme v Chelsea, on Alan himself.

Although there is hardly any room for improvement in the present Brentford programme, I think that many other supporters would agree that it would be space well used if you were to 'focus' a Brentford player in the match day programme next season.

I don't know whether you would agree with me or not and I hope you don't mind me writing to you although I'm quite young, I hope you will consider this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Cabble (age 14) (J.422)
84 Woodland Gardens,
Isleworth, Middlesex.

Editor's Note: Other comments would be appreciated either for or against certain articles.

Dear Mr. White,

With reference to your request for supporters' views on the Matchday Magazine, I think we have a very good programme which ought to stay more or less as it is.

I have just a couple of minor criticisms! (1) There is not really enough space next to, or below, the "Teamchecks" to write in the score after the match. Could not a little blank square be left after the names of the teams? (2) Where it says "Next Game here at Griffin Park" etc., you always put, literally, the next match, even if it's a reserve one, (fair enough) but could you not print the next First Team match (whenever that is) in bold type and the reserve match (even if it's prior to the First Team match) underneath. Did you not do this last season? I would finally like to add that I think the "Match Facts and Figures" page, and information thereon are clear, concise and second to none in the League.

I would just like to wish you all the very best for many years to come with our Programme. (Sorry, Matchday Magazine!)

Yours faithfully,

J. Collins (Bees Supporter)

P.S. The size is just right, also, in my opinion. (Some you have to fold three times to get it in your pocket!)

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Dear Sirs,

I wish to thank you and your team for the signed football you so kindly gave us to auction at our Charity Night on 10th April. We were well supported and raised £310. We now have enough money to give the Egham Round Table a cheque for £1,000 towards a kidney machine, which is for a person living in Shepperton who is waiting for one.

Thanking you again,

G. Buckland.

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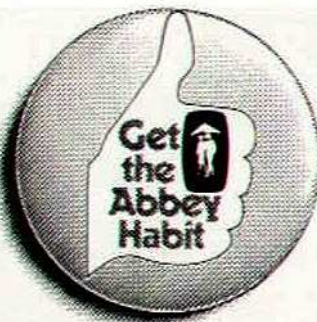
TALKA

This is the time of the year when honours are handed out and whilst we have not had any national winners in the club this year as we did with Steve Phillips last year, who won an Adidas 'Golden Boot', at least there are a lot of domestic trophies to be handed over in the next few days. A brand new Cup, namely the 'George Sands Memorial Cup' will be presented for the first time this evening. It was initially my suggestion that the name of George Sands be remembered at the Club in some tangible way and Chairman Dan Tana immediately agreed to purchase a trophy to be awarded to the player who had most 'Star' ratings during the season. The nominations of Star Players have been made on a match basis by various people in an endeavour that no particular person's 'favourite' should get more than their just share of nominations and it is now clear that the outright winner is Pat Kruse, who, I feel sure, you will all agree is a very worthy holder of the trophy for the first time. This will be presented to him on the pitch before the game and to make it a double, Pat is also the 'Ealing Gazette' 'Player of the Month' for April and will doubtless receive their trophy at the same time. The other Gazette awards for the season will be presented to the winners, who will not be known until after this evening's game, at the Supporters' Association's Dinner on Friday.

Another award of significance is also made in memory of the late George Weaver and goes to the player who is selected on four different counts as 'Player of the Year' by his colleagues. The winner of this trophy is Len Bond, with Jackie Graham and Pat Kruse joint runners-up. The award was first put up ten years ago and it is interesting to look back over the past winners: 1969/70 Chic Brodie 1970/71 Alan Nelmes, 1971/72 Jackie Graham, 1972/73 Paul Bence, 1973/74 Peter Gelson, 1974/75 Jackie Graham, 1975/76 Mike Allen, 1976/77 Jackie Graham and 1977/78 Andy McCulloch. What a tribute to skipper, Jackie Graham, winning three times and this year in the runners-up position.

Finally, the supporters' choice of 'Player of the Year' is Jim McNichol and he, like Len Bond, will receive his trophy this Friday.

Congratulations to all the winners in what has been an exciting season — if a little nerve-wracking at times!
ERIC WHITE



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BRENTFORD

MID-WEEK LEAGUE

FIXTURES 1978-79

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Ground</i>	<i>Result</i>
1978				
Wednesday	August 23	Gillingham	Away	1-4
Tuesday	August 29	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	HOME	2-4
Wednesday	September 13	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	HOME	0-2
Tuesday	September 19	Northampton Town	Away	3-0
Monday	October 2	Watford	Away	3-5
Tuesday	October 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	HOME	1-2
Tuesday	October 24	MILLWALL (L.C.)	HOME	2-2
Tuesday	October 31	Charlton Athletic (L.C.)	Away	2-6
Tuesday	November 7	Cambridge United	Away	2-1
Monday	November 13	Millwall (LC)	Away	0-0
Wednesday	November 22	CHARLTON ATHLETIC (L.C.)	HOME	1-1
Wednesday	November 2	Charlton Athletic	Away	3-2
Monday	December 4	PORTSMOUTH	HOME	3-0
1979				
Wednesday	January 10	MILLWALL	HOME	4-1
Tuesday	February 6	Southend United	Away	1-4
Tuesday	February 13	WATFORD	HOME	Postponed
Tuesday	February 20	Brighton & Hove Albion	Away	0-1
Monday	February 26	GILLINGHAM	HOME	2-0
Thursday	March 1	Wimbledon	Away	3-2
Wednesday	March 14	Peterborough United	Away	0-2
Monday	March 19	WIMBLEDON	HOME	2-0
Wednesday	March 28	WATFORD	HOME	0-1
Wednesday	April 18	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	HOME	2-2
Wednesday	April 25	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	HOME	0-1
Thursday	April 26	Portsmouth	Away	1-1
Tuesday	May 1	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	HOME	0-3
Wednesday	May 9	Millwall (rearranged date)	Away	

JUNIOR BEES

A very warm Junior Bees welcome for the last of this season's League games at Griffin Park, to the players, officials and supporters, especially the younger supporters, of Swindon Town. Another close, keenly played game seems to be the prospect for tonight.

BIRTHDAY CORNER

We welcome, too, the following members who are being entertained by the football club in celebration of their birthdays:-

STEPHEN HAUSER (J.1042) of St. Albans Avenue, Chiswick. 14th January.

MISS N. JONES (J.1028) of Windmill Lane, Norwood Green. 13th March.

DARRIN ROMP of Armitage Road, Heston. 13th March.

J. DINMORE of Duncer Road, Richmond. 30th April.

RICHARD PARKER (J.228) of Western Road, Southall. 23rd May.

N. PENNEY (J.1020) of Swan Road, Hanworth. 2nd May.

MARTIN GEERE (J.837) of Wood Lane, Isleworth. 27th June.

F. BYRNE (J.1027) of Thurleston Court, Southall. 30th June.

A. PENNEY (J.1021) of Harvey Road, Hounslow. 14th August.

P. BETTERTON. of Cuckoo Avenue, Hanwell. 6th December.

G. HOLDERNESS of Seaton Close, Whitton. 5th September.

MARIAN O'SULLIVAN of Staines Road, Twickenham. 28th September.

PAUL HUTTON of Syke Ings, Richings Park. 24th October.

O. PARKER (J.1065) of Cavendish Close, Doveridge, Derby. 28th September.

M. BROOKS (J.1062) of Southfields Avenue, Ashford. 6th January.

MISS C. CHILD (J.1066) of Court Way, Twickenham. 12th April.

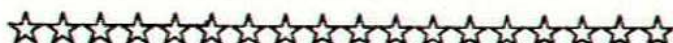
M. COLLINGS (J.1068) of Gladstone Avenue, Feltham. 30th July.

C. CONWAY (J.1069) of South Worple Way, Barnes. 11th May.

RICHARD STEVENS of Gloucester Road, Ealing. 17th May.

CHRISTINE STEVENS of Gloucester Road, Ealing. 18th June.

We hope that you enjoy the match and take this opportunity, on behalf of 130 members who have seen games this season as guests of the football club, to thank the football club for the generosity which has made this possible.



Applications are still being accepted for the two trips being organised by the Junior Bees; on THURSDAY 24TH MAY to Wembley Arena at a cost of only £2.00 to see the Harlem Globetrotters and on SUNDAY 29TH JULY to Bournemouth at a cost of £3.00 for adults, £2.50 for juniors and £2.00 only for competitors, to see and take part in the "Other Olympics".

Further details may be obtained from any of the Supporters' Association huts around the ground or from John Warren (for the Wembley trip) or John Lonnen (for the Bournemouth trip).



COMPETITION CORNER

Entries have already been received for the competition, full details of which have appeared in the programmes for the games against Sheffield Wednesday, Rotherham and Mansfield. Briefly, we want you to design a pennant for sale by the Supporters' Association during the season 1979/80. Entries must be received no later than Thursday, 31st May and the main prize is the track suit, donated by BUKTA, which may be seen in the hut at the Braemar Road side of the ground.

SUNDAY MEETINGS

Arrangements are being made for the meetings to be held on Sundays during the summer as follows:- 13th May, 10th June, 8th July and 12th August, all at the new time of 10.00 a.m. Details of further Junior Bees events will be announced at these meetings.

Enjoy tonight's game. Use extra care as you go home. See you next season.

JOHN LONNEN (Secretary)

HISTORY OF THE BRENTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

By GRAHAM HAYNES Part 70 — 1930-31 Division 3 (South)

Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	Scorers	Attendance
Aug. 30th	Away	Luton Town	Drew 1-1	Foster	12,000
Sept. 3rd	Home	Northampton	Lost 0-4	—	10,000
Sept. 6th	Home	Bristol Rovers	Won 4-0	Blakemore (2) W. Lane (2)	15,000
Sept. 8th	Away	Fulham	Drew 1-1	W. Lane	18,000
Sept. 13th	Away	Newport County	Won 2-0	W. Lane (2)	7,000
Sept. 17th	Home	Fulham	Won 4-1	W. Lane (2), J. Lane, Payne	8,000
Sept. 20th	Home	Gillingham	Drew 1-1	W. Lane	10,000
Sept. 24th	Home	Notts County	Drew 2-2	W. Lane, Blakemore (Pen)	9,000
Sept. 27th	Away	Exeter City	Lost 0-4	—	7,000
Oct. 4th	Home	Brighton & Hove	Won 3-2	W. Lane, J. Lane, Blakemore	10,000
Oct. 11th	Away	Torquay United	Won 3-0	W. Lane, J. Lane, Foster	8,700
Oct. 18th	Home	Coventry City	Lost 1-2	W. Lane	12,000
Oct. 25th	Away	Walsall	Won 4-1	W. Lane (2), J. Lane, Berry	6,000
Nov. 1st	Home	Q.P.R.	Won 5-3	Berry (2), J. Lane, Blakemore (2)	12,000
Nov. 8th	Away	Norwich City	Lost 0-3	—	10,000
Nov. 15th	Home	Thames	Won 6-1	Blakemore (4), J. Lane, Berry	15,000
Nov. 22nd	Away	Clapton Orient	Lost 0-3	(Game played at Wembley)	10,300
Nov. 29th	Away	Ilford (FA Cup 1st Round)	Won 6-1	W. Lane (3), J. Lane (3)	5,718
Dec. 5th	Away	Watford	Won 3-0	W. Lane, Berry, Blakemore	9,000
Dec. 13th	Home	Norwich (FA Cup 2nd Rd.)	Won 1-0	J. Lane	12,000
Dec. 18th	Home	Bournemouth	Lost 1-2	J. Lane	11,000
Dec. 20th	Away	Swindon Town	Lost 2-3	Blakemore, W. Lane	8,000
Dec. 25th	Home	Crystal Palace	Won 8-2	W. Lane (3), J. Lane (3), Berry (2)	15,000
Dec. 26th	Away	Crystal Palace	Lost 1-5	W. Lane	12,000
Dec. 27th	Home	Luton Town	Lost 0-1	—	10,000
Jan. 3rd	Away	Bristol Rovers	Won 5-2	W. Lane (3), Berry (2)	9,000
Jan. 10th	Home	Cardiff (FA Cup 3rd Round)	Drew 2-2	W. Lane, Berry	18,550
Jan. 14th	Away	Cardiff (FA Cup Replay)	Won 2-1	W. Lane, J. Lane	24,000
Jan. 17th	Home	Newport County	Won 3-2	W. Lane, J. Lane, Berry	10,000
Jan. 24th	Home	Portsmouth (FA Cup 4th Rd)	Lost 0-1	—	*23,544
Jan. 28th	Away	Gillingham	Drew 1-1	J. Lane	8,000
Jan. 31st	Home	Exeter City	Won 2-1	Berry, Gamble	9,000
Feb. 7th	Away	Brighton & Hove	Lost 0-1	—	7,000
Feb. 14th	Home	Torquay United	Drew 0-0	—	9,000
Feb. 21st	Away	Coventry City	Won 1-0	Blakemore	12,000
Feb. 28th	Home	Walsall	Won 6-1	Gamble (3) Berry (2), Blakemore	15,000
Mar. 7th	Away	Q.P.R.	Lost 1-3	Sherlaw	10,000
Mar. 14th	Home	Norwich City	Won 3-1	Robson, Wilkins, o.g.	10,000
Mar. 21st	Away	Thames	Lost 0-2	—	6,000
Mar. 28th	Home	Clapton Orient	Won 3-0	W. Lane, Robson, Berry	12,500
Apr. 3rd	Home	Southend United	Won 3-1	W. Lane, Robson, Blakemore	13,000
Apr. 4th	Away	Notts County	Lost 0-1	—	16,000
Apr. 6th	Away	Southend United	Won 1-0	Berry	12,000
Apr. 11th	Home	Watford	Won 2-1	W. Lane, Blakemore	13,000
Apr. 18th	Away	Bournemouth	Lost 0-1	—	8,000
Apr. 25th	Home	Swindon Town	Won 5-2	Berry (2), W. Lane, Robson (2)	11,000
May 2nd	Away	Northampton Town	Won 2-1	Sherlaw, Berry	6,000

* Record attendance, receipts of £1,533 also a new record.

LEAGUE APPEARANCES

Bain J. (42), Foster J. (39), Davies R. (38), Adamson T. (36), Lane W. (33), Blakemore C. (34), Berry W. (32), Stevenson A. (26), Salt H. (25), Lane J. (25), Nash E. (21), Hodge W. (20), Fox F. (19), Ware E. (17), Robson G. (13), Payne J. (10), Sherlaw D. (6), Gamble F. (6), Roberts L. (5), Lawson H. (4), Allen R. (3), Bann W. (2), McDonough F. (2), Wilkins L. (2), Thomson N. (1), Shaw J. (1).

SCORERS

W. Lane (28), Berry (18), Blakemore (16), J. Lane (12), Robson (5), Gamble (4), Foster (2), Sherlaw (2), Wilkins (1), Payne (1), o.g. (1). Total = 90.

LEAGUE DIVISION THREE (SOUTH)

	P	W	D	L	Goals	Pts
Notts County	42	24	11	7	97	46
Crystal Palace	42	22	7	13	107	71
Brentford	42	22	6	14	90	64
Brighton	42	17	15	10	68	53
Southend U.	42	22	5	15	76	60
Northampton	42	18	12	12	77	59
Luton Town	42	19	8	15	76	51
Q.P.R.	42	20	3	19	82	75
Fulham	42	18	7	17	77	75
Bournemouth	42	15	13	14	72	73
Torquay U.	42	17	9	16	80	84
Swindon Town	42	18	6	18	89	94
Exeter City	42	17	8	17	84	90
Coventry City	42	16	9	17	75	65
Bristol Rovers	42	16	8	18	75	92
Gillingham	42	14	10	18	61	76
Walsall	42	14	9	19	78	95
Watford	42	14	7	21	72	75
Clapton Orient	42	14	7	21	63	91
Thames	42	13	8	21	54	93
Newport C.	42	11	6	25	69	111
Norwich City	42	10	8	24	47	76

BEEES QUIZ

1. Only two players played regularly for Brentford both before and after the first War. Who were they?
2. The manager of one of our recent visiting sides to Griffin Park established in 1963 a record number of caps for Ireland.
3. Which Clubs did the following Liverpool players play for when they last appeared at Griffin Park?
(a) Kevin Keegan
(b) Ron Yeats
(c) Phil Neil
(d) Terry McDermott
(e) Tommy Lawrence
(f) Chris Lawler
4. Which clubs presently in the Third Division have:
(a) played in the First Division
(b) never played in a division higher than the Third Division.
5. Which side played at Griffin Park last season in Brown Shorts?
6. In the past three years there have been many players who have appeared in Brentford shirts but have now moved on. For which clubs do they now play?
(a) Roger Cross.
(b) Mickey French
(c) Terry Johnson
(d) Barry Lloyd
(e) Paul Priddy
7. Which side visited Griffin Park with two ex-England Internationals and having just replaced the then youngest manager in League football.
8. We have played local rivals Watford 54 times in the football League. (a) when did we first play them (b) when did one side last win both matches?
9. Who was the first Brentford player to win the first Evening Standard Player of the Month Award?
10. For which League Clubs did the following play regularly?
(a) Manager Bill Dodgin
(b) Chief Scout Gordon Quinn
(c) Coach Tommy Baldwin
11. Much travelled manager Alan Ashman came to Griffin Park this season as manager of Walsall. Two years earlier he was managing another club that visited Griffin Park. Which club was this and which other Third Division club has he also managed?
12. Which players have played in goal for Brentford this season?

Compiled by Griffin Golfing Society

Answers on Facts and Figures page.

Answer to Soccer Special Quiz Mike French.

Answer to Goalkeeper Quiz appearing in Sheffield Wednesday's magazine. This season see answer 12.

BALL DONOR

RICK WAKEMAN

Brentford FC
Annual Vice-President

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SUPPORTERS NEWS

This evening, Swindon Town provide the opposition and as they are still very much in the promotion race, it should make for a very exciting and close match. Since my last notes, we have recorded home victories over Rotherham United and Mansfield Town, which has ensured us of Third Division status for next season — if there had been any lingering doubts. Meanwhile, we accord a warm welcome to the supporters of Swindon who are here for this vital match. I know that our local rivals Watford will also be looking closely for the result of this match tonight

Next Tuesday 15th May, we make the journey northwards to Bury. It is hoped to run both a train and coach trip, fares and times etc. being broadcast over 'Big B Radio' tonight, alternatively, information will be available at the Braemar Road Hut. **Bookings for this trip will be taken at one of the kiosks either side of the entrance to 'Centre Circle' immediately after the game, or during the week from 'Centre Circle' tomorrow, Wednesday, and this coming Friday.** As was mentioned in my last notes, you should be reminded that Bury discourage supporters under the age of 18 years unless they are accompanied by a responsible person or they themselves are registered by the Official Travel or Supporters' Club and hold a current membership card to this effect. Whilst on the subject of away travel, Pat, Penny and Pru Brown wish to thank Tony Ewers for arranging all the trips to away matches this season — and they must speak for a great many others as well.

On the sales side, we have just received supplies of dart holders and pension book holders, priced 45p and 50p respectively; these are available with our usual range of sales items. Please remember that any sales items can be obtained during the summer from me at my address below or Miss Farley c/o 88, Studley Grange Road, Hanwell W.7.

Dick Harrison is urgently in need of Brentford home programmes prior to 1960. Anyone who can help please see him at the Braemar Road hut tonight or write to him at 12 The Patchings Horsham, Sussex.

May I take the opportunity to thank you for your support for the team and the Association

this season — also thanks to those who took part in the voting for the Association's "Player of the Year", which this year has been won by Jim McNichol. It is hoped to present the trophy to him at our Annual Dinner/Dance to be held at the Winning Post, Whitton, on Friday 11th May, Cup Final Eve, dancing will be to the Gary Blackmore Band. Tickets are still available at only £7, from Peter Gilham in 'Big B Radio'.

Don't forget to come to the Annual Sixes Competition which is being held this Thursday 10th May. Gates open at 6.30 p.m., with the competition starting at 7.00 p.m. The teams taking part will be from the following: Marryat & Scott, Holiday Inn International F.C. Saturn Sports, Bedfont United, Barclays Bank Trust Association, Brentford Athletic, L.B.C. Hanworth Villa and Southside. It is hoped to have programmes for this event here this evening. Several stalls are to be opened in 'Centre Circle'. The cost of admission is Adults 50p with Juniors 25p. Please come along and support us, the local press will, I hope have already publicised this event.

As promised at the last Annual General Meeting of the Association, we are announcing the date of this year's AGM before the end of the season, this being Thursday, 16th August. Lastly, I hope all our supporters, players and officials of the football club have a nice restful close season.

A. ROGERS,
1 Ballard Green,
Windsor,
Berks.

*Records kindly supplied by
'LULLABY OF BROADWAY',
8 Chignell Place, West Ealing, W.13*

MATCH FACTS & FIGURES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

up to and including Saturday, 28th April.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swansea	44	15	6	1	55	31	8	5	9	24	27	57
Watford	43	13	5	3	42	22	8	7	7	33	28	54
Gillingham	42	14	7	1	37	15	5	9	6	21	22	54
Shrewsbury	41	11	9	0	28	9	6	9	6	21	27	52
Carlisle	45	11	10	1	31	12	4	12	7	22	29	52
Swindon	41	15	2	4	39	13	7	5	8	25	30	51
Exeter	42	14	6	3	38	18	3	9	7	21	29	49
Colchester	43	12	8	1	29	15	3	8	11	20	35	46
Southend	45	11	6	5	30	16	4	9	10	21	32	45
Chester	44	11	9	3	42	21	3	7	11	15	37	44
Hull	40	10	9	2	33	13	6	2	11	25	34	43
Brentford	43	14	4	4	34	17	3	5	13	14	28	43
Plymouth	44	11	8	3	38	25	4	5	13	26	39	43
Oxford	43	10	8	5	27	20	3	9	8	15	27	43
Blackpool	42	11	5	5	33	16	5	4	12	21	37	41
Sheff. Wed.	40	6	8	4	20	14	4	10	8	23	31	38
Bury	41	5	10	5	32	29	4	9	8	20	31	37
Rotherham	40	11	2	7	23	20	3	7	10	16	27	37
Chesterfield	41	10	5	7	35	32	2	8	9	13	27	37
Mansfield	40	4	9	4	21	19	5	8	10	21	28	35
Walsall	44	7	6	9	34	31	3	6	13	21	35	32
Peterboro	41	7	6	8	23	24	3	6	11	15	33	32
Tranmere	44	4	12	6	25	26	1	4	17	18	47	26
Lincoln	41	4	7	8	19	28	2	4	16	15	48	23

Forthcoming attraction:
Supporters' Association's
ANNUAL SIXES COMPETITION
at Griffin Park on
THURSDAY, 10th MAY
Gates open 6.30 p.m.
Adults 50p, Children 25p.

BRENTFORD F.C. LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

● Matches at Griffin Park

			RESULT	ATT
Aug.	12	Watford (FLC1)	0-4	9,292
	15	● Watford (FLC1)	1-3	7,414
	19	Shrewsbury Town	0-1	2,346
	21	● Colchester United	1-0	6,802
	26	● Chesterfield	0-3	6,162
Sept.	2	Exeter City	2-2	3,645
	9	● Hull City	1-0	6,528
	12	Swindon Town	0-2	6,902
	16	Peterborough United	1-3	5,884
	23	● Gillingham	0-2	6,977
	25	● Lincoln City	2-1	6,107
	30	Swansea City	1-2	11,370
Oct.	7	● Bury	0-1	5,855
	14	Watford	0-2	15,180
	17	Rotherham United	0-1	3,881
	21	● Tranmere Rovers	2-0	5,883
	28	Chester	1-3	4,495
Nov.	4	● Oxford United	3-0	6,863
	11	● Exeter City	0-0	6,387
	18	Chesterfield	0-0	4,584
	25	Exeter (F.A. Cup 1st Rd.)	0-1	3,810
Dec.	2	● Walsall	1-0	5,140
	9	Mansfield Town	1-2	4,003
	23	Southend United	1-1	13,703
	26	● Plymouth Argyle	2-1	7,367
	30	● Carlisle United	0-0	6,477
Jan.	20	● Peterborough United	0-0	5,760
	27	Gillingham (4)	0-0	6,899
Feb.	10	● Swansea City	1-0	7,264
	24	● Watford	3-3	13,873
Mar.	3	Tranmere Rovers	1-0	1,882
	6	Hull City	0-1	3,418
	10	● Chester (6)	6-0	6,421
	13	Sheffield Wed.	0-1	10,383
	21	Lincoln City	0-1	2,060
	24	Colchester United	1-1	3,528
	26	● Shrewsbury Town	2-3	7,756
	31	● Blackpool (SF)	3-2	6,364
Apr.	4	Oxford United	1-0	5,242
	7	Walsall	3-2	3,840
	13	● Southend United	3-0	11,509
	14	Plymouth Argyle	1-2	6,344
	17	● Sheffield Wednesday	2-1	9,050
	21	Carlisle United	0-1	3,967
	23	● Rotherham United	1-0	6,758
	28	● Mansfield Town	1-0	6,838
May	5	Blackpool		
	8	● Swindon Town		
	12	F.A. Cup Final		
	15	Bury		

PORTER	SALMAN	TUCKER	SHRUBB	KRUSE	GRAHAM J	GRAHAM W	CARLTON	ALLDER	BALDWIN	PHILLIPS	FRASER	ROLPH	WILKINS	McCULLOCH	ALLEN	SMITH, N.	WALKER	EAMES	FROST	BOND	BOOKER	SMITH, D.	McNICHOL	GLOVER		
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QUIZ ANSWERS

- Ted Price, Patsy Hendren
- Billy Bingham of Mansfield Town
- (a) Scunthorpe United 1969.
(b) Tranmere Rovers 1971.
(c) Northampton Town 1971.
(d) Bury 1971.
(e) Tranmere Rovers 1971.
(f) Stockport County 1978.
- (a) Bury, Carlisle United, Sheffield Wednesday, Blackpool and Brentford.
(b) Southend United, Gillingham, Exeter, Colchester United.
- Doncaster Rovers.
- (a) Millwall
(b) Doncaster Rovers
(c) Blyth Spartans
(d) Yeovil Town
(e) Wimbledon
- Stockport County. Players - Chris Lawler and Mike Summerbee. Manager - Alan Thompson (26).
- (a) 1920/21. When both sides joined the newly formed Division Three South.
(b) 1976/77. When Brentford won 1-0 at Watford and 3-0 at Griffin Park.
- Jimmy Bloomfield, October 1964.
- (a) Fulham and Arsenal.
(b) Q.P.R. and Plymouth.
(c) Chelsea and Arsenal.
- Workington and Carlisle United.
- Trevor Porter.
Paul Shrubbs, replacing the injured Trevor Porter against Colchester.
Len Bond.
Jim McNichol, replacing the injured Len Bond against Tranmere Rovers.

BRENTFORD TEAMCHECK

Shirts: Red & White Stripes
Shorts: Black

CHANGES

1 Len Bond

2 Paul Shrubbs

3 Barry Tucker

4 Jim McNichol

5 Pat Kruse

6 John Fraser

7 Dave Carlton

8 Allan Glover

9 Doug Alder

10 Andy McCulloch

11 Steve Phillips

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SWINDON TEAMCHECK

CHANGES

1 Jimmy Allan

2 John Trollope

3 Andy Ford

4 Ray McHale
(Capt.)

5 Steve Aizlewood

6 Kenny Stroud

7 Ian Miller

8 Roy Carter

9 Andy Rowland

10 Alan Mayes

11 Phil Bates

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OFFICIALS

Referee: LESLIE F. BURDEN
(Corfe Mullen, Dorset)

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