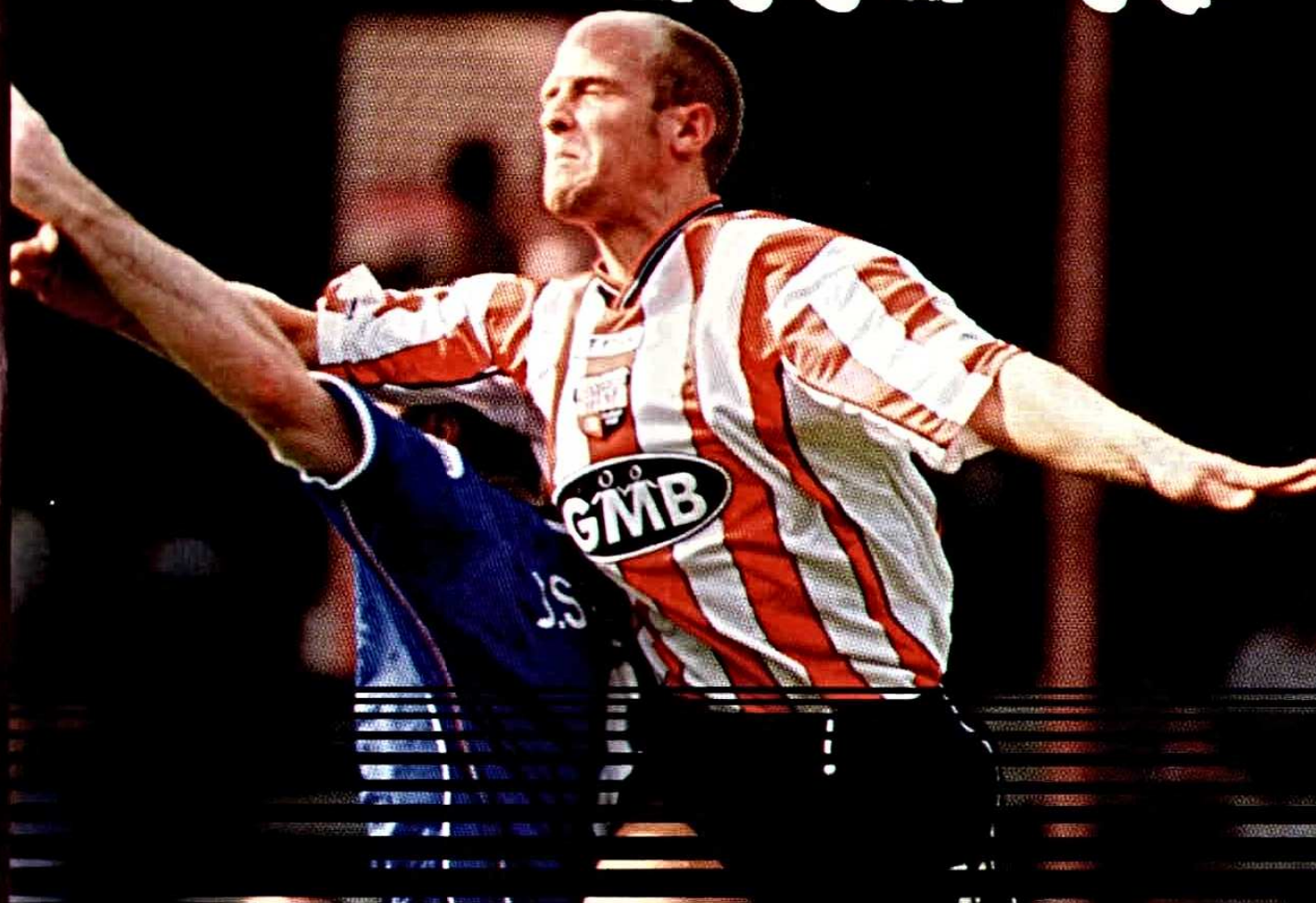


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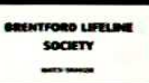
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# WALLY'S WELCOME

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## WALLY DOWNES

**Welcome back to Griffin Park this afternoon, and thanks for taking time out of the last Bank Holiday for some time to support us today.**

My first week as a manager came and went and seven points were gained. But that is now behind us...history. My work is done preparing for the next game so I am loath to harp on about what has gone, successful or not as the case may be. Perhaps my notes should only concentrate on what is to come, how we are approaching the next game and how we are going to go about winning it. But on second thoughts perhaps that would be a giveaway to the opposition should they read my notes.

Anyway to contradict myself, I was pleased with the week's work although a final win would have been deserved after all the effort that went with it. I was quot-

ed as saying that we lacked guile in the opponents final third, but this is not a fair assessment as craft and guile are things you acquire through your career. As our boys are beginning their respective careers it would be a lot to demand this early. But I wouldn't swap the things they have in abundance such as team spirit, work ethic, the will to win, a willingness to learn, and a refusal to be beaten easily, for the things they don't have. It's my responsibility to teach them this. I don't take the responsibility of teaching them lightly. 90% of them leave their parents' house in the morning to come to work for me. So it's important to me that I teach them the game as best I can, for them as individuals and for the good of the team.

On the transfer front nothing has moved from last week although I am still hopeful we will secure all of our targets. I'm keen, the players

are keen but they unfortunately are not the only components in the transfer any more.

Finally a welcome to Andy King who has done a very good job at Swindon. I remember Steve and I talking to Andy after our game here last season, and Andy was adamant that the club would fold completely the following day. So I'm delighted for him, the board and the supporters of Swindon, that it's been turned around in such a short space of time, and the fact that they've started the season so well goes to prove that all is not doom and gloom in football.

Enjoy the game and sing your hearts out for the lads.

**Wally Downes**

# Awaydays

by Paul Stedman

**Notts Co vs Brentford** • Sat. 31 August 2002 • Kick off 3.00pm • Nationwide League Division 2

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**Many thanks to [www.footballgroundz.co.uk](http://www.footballgroundz.co.uk) for use of the pics below**

*Chris Bushe of Football Groundz: "Nottingham has two football grounds back to back and neither of them are bad. This is actually a very decent ground which belongs at a higher level. Each stand has a good view and is pleasant to look at."*

## Getting to Meadow Lane

**Travel by coach:** Coaches leave the Layton Road Car Park at 10am. The cost will be £17 (£15 for Lifeline Members, Season Ticket holders, members of the Football Club and BIAS). Concession £1 off in either category for junior and OAPs. To book for coaches please call into the Away Travel Office today or telephone 020-8941 0425.

## Travel by road: Approx Distance 131 miles

Just off A60, Notts County's Meadow Lane ground is situated on north bank of River Trent – to South East of City Centre. Forest's City Ground lies on the south side of the Trent Exit Junction 24 of the M1. Follow signs for Nottingham on A453 continuing through Clifton, pass Trent University on left-hand side. At next set of T/lights, continue straight over and follow the signs for West Bridgford (B679). Cont. for two miles, at the junction left onto the A60. Cont. over Trent Bridge and take first right turn at the lights into Cattle Market Road, Meadow Lane is on your right-hand side.

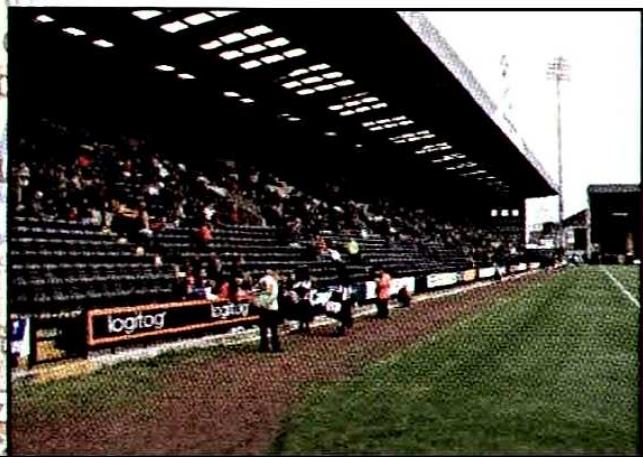
**Car Parking:** You can pay for parking at the Cattle Market (opposite away end) or in the club car park (opposite the club offices in Meadow Lane). Otherwise, plenty of street parking. Although be aware of illegally parking as cars have been known to be towed away.

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Nottingham City Transport: 0115 950 3665





# THE CAPTAIN'S STANCE

## MICHAEL DOBSON

I was disappointed with the match against Oldham as I thought we could have done a lot better particularly when they went down to ten men. We struggled in the final third. Overall it wasn't one of our better performances even though everyone won their individual battles. But when it came to that last ball, that last touch, that cross or finish we lacked what was required. It needed someone to put their foot on the ball, weave a bit of magic and smack the ball right into the top corner. Then I believe a few more would have flown in. But it was just one of those days when nothing quite seemed to go right although I'm sure

that will soon be put right.

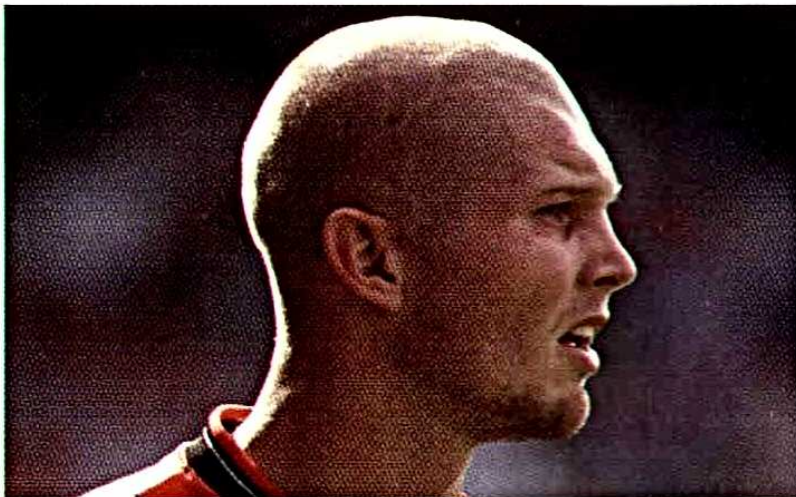
Oldham were looking to slow it down as that's the way they like to play and we were trying to keep the tempo up. But it was hard doing that and no doubt contributed to how poor the game was. Maybe on a slightly cooler day it would have been a bit livelier and a few more passes may have been strung together. But we just have to get on with it whatever the conditions.

I felt though that we capitalised on our youth against their more experienced, and older players, and didn't allow players such as Eyres and

Sheridan much time on the ball. So in that aspect we did quite well and closed them down. But it was that little bit of experience in getting the ball down and getting into the right places that we lacked on the day. The heat was awful. Everytime you ran the full length of the field it felt like you didn't have any energy to get back, and it didn't matter how much fluid you took on from the side of the pitch, it wasn't enough to compensate for what you were losing. So it was very hard for everyone out there particularly in that sort of game.

Obviously it's early days, and of course these notes were written before the weekend matches, but at the moment Swindon look to be doing quite well which doesn't surprise me as they always appear to be a team who will give 100%. So it'll be a hard battle and hopefully, with your help, we can achieve another three points.

Michael Dobson



# ACTION REPLAY



## SCORCHING HEAT TAKES ITS TOLL

### BEES' TEAM:

P Smith, Dobson, Sonko, Roget, Somner, O'Connor (Williams 64), Hutchinson, J Smith, Hunt, McCammon (Constantine 74), Vine. Subs not used: Julian, Chorley & Marshall.

### LATICS' TEAM:

Pogliacomini, Hall, Hill, Beharall, Clegg, Sheridan (Carss 61), Eyre (Low 76), Appleby, Eyres, Corazzin, Killen (Duxbury 58). Subs not used: Miskelly & Da Silva

Referee:  
M Fletcher

Attendance: 5,356 (Oldham fans 461)

### BEES 0 OLDHAM ATHLETIC 0

No goals at Griffin Park on what was an extraordinarily hot day, and apart from a sending off on the hour mark there was also very little incident.

It was the experience of Oldham Athletic against the youth and inexperience of Brentford...and the elements won the day. Another day it may well have been a different story, but with supporters waning in the heat it was a gruelling afternoon for the players.

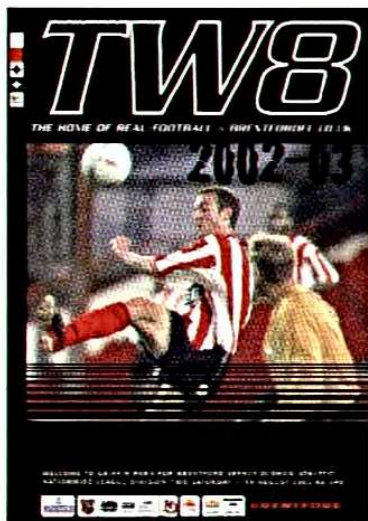
There were few chances of any note for either side although the Bees did force 10 corners in total to the visitors three.



Wally Downes selected the same side that had gleaned 3 points against Bristol City four days earlier. But it was Athletic who forced the games first corner when Michael Clegg's shot was cleared by Michael Dobson and Carlo Corazzin's follow up shot flew wide.

Brentford won their first corner five minutes later when Dobbo dispossessed David Eyres only to see his resultant centre cleared away over the byeline.

Little of note happened until good interplay involving Mark McCammon and Stephen Hunt led to a fine centre and the first





of two blocks leading to two more corners.

In the 34th and 35th minutes, Matty Appleby and Fitz Hall were both shown yellow cards for tackles on Hunt as he looked to run clear.

Two minutes later Dobbo this time dispossessed Chris Killen, played a one two with McCammon, played an excellent ball into the area only to see it headed away for another corner.

The half effectively ended when Dobbo was on the line to clear from an Appleby shot.

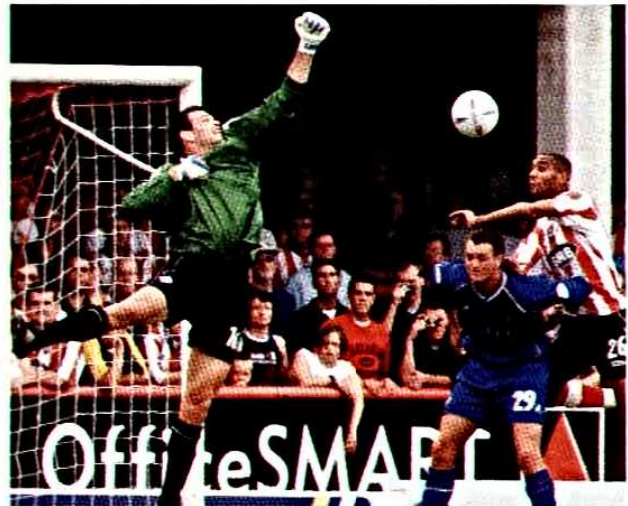
Six minutes after the break Corazzin had a great chance to secure the lead for the visitors. But having run clear his shot was blocked by the outstretched foot of Paul Smith.



Play immediately moved to the other end where Hunt picked up the ball wide and centred, whereupon McCammon saw his header fly wide of the target.

Sixty seconds later excellent defensive play by Jay Smith saw him deprive Killen of an opportunity to run clear when well placed on the edge of the area.

Then on the hour mark, following a clumsy challenge on Rowan Vine, Hall was shown another yellow card and the resultant red.



of the possession for the remaining half hour.

But for all of that Oldham may well have snatched three points in the final few minutes when second half substitute Josh Low flashed his shot across the face of the goal and just beyond the far post.

The final whistle no doubt came as a blessed relief for both sets of players, and both managers must have been reasonably happy with the outcome on one of the hottest days of the year.

But as has so often proved in the past, the task of beating ten men is no easier than that against eleven, Mind you the Bees did try and they not unexpectedly enjoyed most

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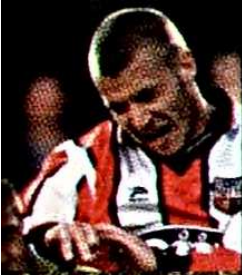
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# AROUND THE HIVE

**W**elcome, one and all, to Griffin Park on this Bank Holiday afternoon. Welcome back to all you Bees fans and a special welcome to all Swindon Town supporters.

**I**n the Oldham match, two players reached 50th milestones. Mark McCammon made his 50th appearance for us, while Mark Williams reached the half-century in substitute appearances for the Bees. This total puts him eight short of Bob Booker who made a Club record 58 entrances onto the field of play from the bench.



**I**n the Worthington Cup First Round, The Bees have been drawn away to AFC Bournemouth. The tie will take place on Tuesday 10th September (kick off 7.45pm). Admission prices are

Adults: £13,  
Concessions £5.00.  
Although the game is not All Ticket, Bournemouth have sent us the tickets for supporters to purchase in advance as tickets cannot be purchased on the turnstiles on the evening. Instead supporters have to queue at the ticket office to purchase tickets and this can take some time.



**S**am Vaux from Perivale and Connor Bonnick from Isleworth are our Mascots this afternoon. Sam celebrated his 7th Birthday on Saturday last so belated congratulations from all at the Club. Sam attends North Ealing School and lists tennis and cricket among his interests. He is also captain of Pitshanger FC and last season won the award for the most versatile player. Connor is 10 years old and attends Isleworth Town School. He enjoys



computers when not playing or watching football. Both Sam and Connor name Martin Rowlands as their favourite Bee. Have a great day lads.

**W**e were pleased to play host to the Arcadia University Football team from Philadelphia at our last home match. They had been training at Sussex University and chose Griffin Park as their first point of call to watch a live match.



**I**n the current Membership Brochure, it is suggested that the 10% discount on Club Shop merchandise is available to Apprentice Members. The Club holds it's hands up at this "typo" and confirms that the discount is only available to all other categories with the exception of Baby Bee, Junior Bee and Apprentice Members.

In the last edition of TW8 we were congratulating ourselves for being bottom of the League in the Home Office statistics tables regarding football offences both home and away. Then at the match we had to make mention of the fact that coins were thrown from the Brook Road Terrace at the Bristol City game. Now it has been reported that at the Oldham match, racist chanting was heard from the Brook Road Terrace. As a Club we implore those responsible for these flagrant abuses of common decency, not to mention criminal offences, to desist

immediately, and also ask those in the vicinity of these imbeciles to inform the nearest steward of their actions as and when they are witnessed. For should they continue, this area, in compliance with the recommendations within our safety certificate, will have to be closed. Brentford Football Club doesn't want them as supporters and we're sure the other law-abiding supporters on the Brook Road Terrace don't want them either.



# FRANKLY SPEAKING



FRANK COUMBE

## PENALTY SHOOT OUTS

There are two aspects of modern day football organisation that I dislike. Firstly the "Play Offs". Plenty was written about them at the end of last season when we made our fourth unsuccessful attempt to win them. Secondly the Penalty Shoot Out. I'm an advocate of the Golden Goal system, with it continuing until somebody scores, however long it takes! In this article I propose to look back at the seven occasions Brentford have taken part in penalties to decide the outcome of a cup-tie.

The first came in February 1990 in the Leyland Daf Cup. Neil Smillie gave the Bees an early lead but Rovers equalised to force extra time. When Bristol scored again all looked lost before Dean Holdsworth headed home in the last minute of extra time to force the tie into the penalty shoot out. With former Bee Ian Holloway, now QPR manager, missing first and Roger Stanislaus, Dean Holdsworth and Allan Cockram converting, the Bees led 3-2 with two penalties left each. What happened? Rovers scored their last two and Brentford substitutes Gary Blissett and John Buttigieg missed to enable Rovers to progress to the next round.

A year later, again in the Leyland Daf, Brentford were involved in another penalty shoot out. This time the opponents were Fourth Division strugglers Wrexham. After a goalless 120 minutes came the shoot out. Bees' supporters were not very confident as regular penalty takers Dean Holdsworth and Allan Cockram had been substituted during the match. Brentford triumphed, however, by 3-0 as Keith Jones and Neil Smillie scored, Jason Cousins effort went over the bar and Kevin Godfrey converted. The real hero, however, was Graham Benstead. He saved all three Wrexham penalties and looked invincible in the Bees' goal. Brentford's third penalty shoot out brought together my own personal nightmare, losing a shoot out in a Play Off. 1995 saw the Bees and Huddersfield level at 2-2 after 210 minutes football. Of course we lost on penalties 4-3. Regular penalty taker Martin Grainger and Robert Taylor both scored before Denny Mundee didn't. Simon Ratcliffe then converted before captain Jamie Bates didn't and Brentford's promotion hopes had gone.

Usually on leaving the ground people are chatting away happily if the Bees have won, or moaning if we've lost. On this occasion there was an almost eerie silence as we all filed away back to our cars.

1997/98 saw Brentford draw 2-2 with Colchester at Griffin Park in the FA Cup First Round thanks to two Robert Taylor goals. The replay finished 0-0 after extra time sending the tie into penalties. Carl Hutchings and Charlie Oatway both scored but Marcus Bent and Jamie Bates, again, didn't and the Bees were out of the Cup (4-2). Incidentally does anyone agree with me that our new signing Leon Constantine has the same build and running style as Marcus Bent?

1998/99 saw Brentford in two penalty shoot outs. In the FA Cup Second Round Replay the Third Division Bees held Oldham to a 2-2 draw after extra time, following a 1-1 draw at Boundary Park. It was Second Division Athletic who triumphed in the shoot out by 4-2. Martin Rowlands failed to convert before Charlie Oatway and Tony Folan were successful but Robert Quinn's miss virtually sealed things.

Second Division Walsall knocked Brentford out of the Auto Windscreen

Shield a month later 4-3 on penalties after a 0-0 draw. On this occasion Charlie Oatway missed. Gavin Mahon, Hermann Hreidarsson and Tony Folan scored before Ijah Anderson missed the last kick. Brentford's seventh penalty shoot out ended with a win. Bees were two down to Brighton in an LDV tie at Griffin Park in January 2001. This was Brighton's home game but as the Withdean was flooded the match was played here. Scott Marshall pulled one back before Mark McCammon equalised. There was no golden goal so penalties followed. When Paul Evans had his effort saved another shoot out defeat looked likely but Martin Rowlands, Scott Marshall, Lloyd Owusu and Paul Gibbs all scored to secure victory. Even then the Brentford Penalty Shoot Out curse could be said to have struck as the two Brighton players to miss were Paul Watson and Darren Freeman, ex Brentford players. In addition another ex Bee Danny Cullip, was sent off and another, Charlie Oatway, missed the game due to suspension.

So, to date, we have taken part in seven penalty shoot outs, winning two and losing five. You can see why I'll be quite happy if we don't take part in a penalty shoot out again!



Bees contemplate the "shoot out" in 2001



# HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE

Tuesday 5th March 2002

## BEES 2 SWINDON TOWN 0

**Bees:** P Smith, Dobson, Ingimarsson, Powell, Anderson, Rowlands (Williams 75), Sidwell, Evans, Hunt (Gibbs 87), Owusu, Burgess.

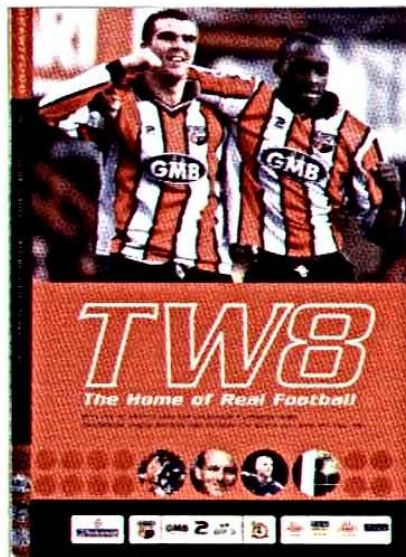
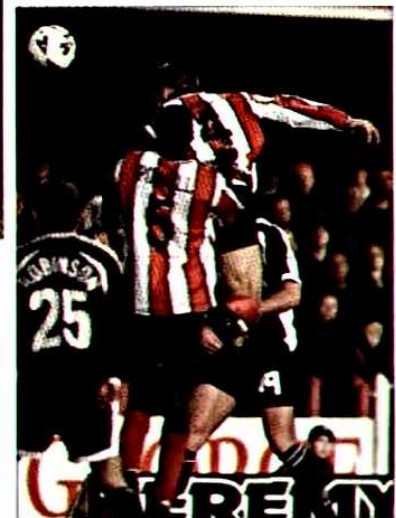
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Scorer: Owusu 43, 69.

**Town:** Griemink, Davis, Hewlett, Heywood, Willis, Gurney, Robinson, Howe (Young 45), Invincible, Grazioli (Edwards 72), Duke.

Subs not used: Farr, Smith & Halliday.

Attendance: 5,644





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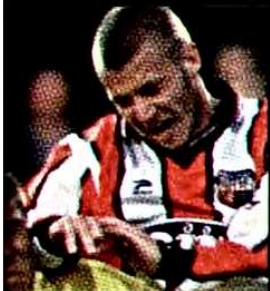
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This afternoon, Denis and Renee Smith are hosting a party of 24 members and guests in Stripes, and at half time Renee (and her bucket) will be out on the pitch for the regular Draw. Who knows what the prize/s will be today but we can let you into a secret...the regular "Holiday of a Lifetime" USA Holidays will again be on the menu over the course of the next few months. The prizes of a Holiday for Two for two weeks, will form part of a bumper four week spectacular in June 2003 which can be booked as a two/three/or four-week vacation. We can tell you that the itinerary will include Yellowstone Park, Jackson Hole, Seattle, San Francisco, Las Vegas and Rancho Mirage.

The Millennium Club were the Match Ball Sponsors at the Oldham match and in the picture, Members can be seen with Kevin O'Connor prior to the match.

James Bowry, and sisters Jennifer and Emma-Louise Rowe were the Mascots for the Oldham match and

can be seen in the picture just before kick off.

Early notice of our Sporting Dinner at The Renaissance Heathrow on Thursday evening 28th November. Dave Bassett and Keith O'Keefe will be providing the after dinner entertainment.

Don't forget the NEW date for the Brentford Golf Day. It's Friday 27th September at Harleyford Golf Club in Marlow.

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Is the day approaching when a Premiership club is given the green light to take a poor Nationwide League cousin under its wing and use it as a stepping stone for some of its promising youngsters?

As it stands at present the gap between reserve team football and the Premiership is enormous and a lower Division tie-up could help pave the way to the top for more young English talent.

With the transfer market in disarray it might well work to the benefit of all. The Premiership club could farm the youngster out for a season and keep tabs on his progress in a far more competitive grade of football. The Nationwide club would benefit from a subsidised talent on the team roster who otherwise might be out of their league, financially.

You could argue this is pretty much what happens now, especially as the ruling governing the number of



*The Cherries Ferdinand*

loanees has been relaxed still further. From this season it is possible to table a maximum of five loan players

on the teamsheet each game, four of whom could be signed on a season long basis.

However, I still believe the "nursery" scheme is worth a second glance. The following is a simplistic view, but try it for size.

Brentford form a liaison with Arsenal and Chelsea which sees a selection of their most forward youngsters pull on a Bees' shirt for a season while the parent club assesses whether they will make the grade at the highest level.

Take it further.

Dennis Berkamp and Gianfranco Zola have been out injured. To help regain match fitness they are loaned to Brentford for a month.

Before anyone jumps down my throat, consider this: two of the most influential figures in the Bees' team which came within 12 minutes of automatic promotion last season were Steve Sidwell (Arsenal) and Ben Burgess (Blackburn).

Neither were our own and without the loan system we wouldn't have had a cat in hell's chance of getting them to wear a Brentford shirt.

So without Sidwell's flair (not to mention the cracker he scored against Stoke) and Big Ben's striking ability, it is unlikely we would have sustained a promotion challenge. Sidwell this season has been farmed out to Beveren in Belgium along with a few of his teammates, although he has subsequently returned!

Wouldn't it be preferable if he showed off his talents again at Griffin Park?

More than 60 players have signed on loan for Brentford down the years, with various amounts of success.

The likes of Paul Merson, Les Ferdinand and John Moncur went on to make it big in the Premier League and we had our moneysworth out of Detzi Kruszynski and Perry Suckling in the 1991-92 Championship campaign. For others it has been a case of "here today, gone tomorrow", but overall the system has worked in Brentford's favour.

And it is worth mentioning that David Beckham (Preston) and Rio



*The Bees Ferdinand*

Ferdinand (AFC Bournemouth) tasted life under the loan system before moving into the superstar bracket. Brentford could even play piggy in the middle and tie up a deal with, say, Aldershot Town of the Ryman Premier and test out their own youngsters in a carbon copy of the Chelsea/Arsenal arrangement.

Worth considering, or not?

# FANBASE



## THORNE IN THE SIDE

With these notes being written before the Colchester game, Brentford's tally of seven points out of the first three games was surely more than anyone had expected. The game against Oldham was to be fair an awful spectacle, yet the players should feel proud that they managed to earn another vital point against a side that unlike most have spent heavily and have high expectations for this season.

There's no doubting that the sheer grit and determination that this inexperienced squad has shown so far is well appreciated on the terraces by the supporters.

The problems this club is facing both on and off the pitch are horrendous to say the least. A special note must go out to the Bees United representatives that updated us following the Oldham match with their speeches on the pitch. Yet again they did us all proud.

I hope that the rallying call will help to bring further awareness and funds for the campaign. If there is anyone reading this that hasn't joined Bees United then you really should do so immediately. No excuses! It's in our interest to save our Club isn't it? Onto the fanzine, you may be wondering why Thorne In The Side hasn't been out yet this campaign. No need to worry, were busy typing away and our first issue is out for the Wycombe and Barnsley fixtures, so keep an eye out.

Let's make sure that we all get behind the players for today's fixture and as always, up The Bees.

**Rich and Nick**

## THE NORTHERN BEES SUPPORTERS CLUB

People who have read the new issue of Beesotted may well know that I have decided to look to form a supporters club that will be specifically for Brentford fans who live, like myself, in the north of England. There are many Bees scattered all over the country, and most of the people I have spoken to believe that such a club could prosper, but only given your support. The proposed club has been given the primary backing of both the Football Club and Bees United, and will hopefully help supporters

close to one another to socialise, as well as get to matches more frequently and, hopefully, more economically.

If you are interested and want more information about the prospective Northern Bees Supporters Club, please call James on 01522 808911 or anytime on 07944 755050. Alternatively you can email me at [jim\\_foreverblunose@hotmail.com](mailto:jim_foreverblunose@hotmail.com) or write to:

James Prentice, 74 Constance Avenue, North Hykeham, Lincoln LN6 8SS

Up the Bees



## BEESOTTED

I hate moaning about the hot weather, but after 11 months of rain it's great to see the sun, but the heat last Saturday against Oldham must have played a huge part in making it a game to forget. In slightly cooler conditions I think the boys would have grabbed all three points instead of having to settle for just one.

The Bees wins against Huddersfield and Bristol City have shocked a fair few people, but despite the fantastic attitude and determination the players have shown, the City and Oldham games showed that although the work rate and attitude is spot on, Brentford are going to struggle to score this season.

Hopefully Wally can bring another striker in on loan to make us more potent up front in the next few weeks and that Martin Rowlands returns to fitness asap as we need his creative flair back in midfield. Without a sharpened cutting edge to the side, we could still struggle this season I fear.

Off the pitch I am sure by now you are all only too aware of how desperate things are getting. The speeches made on the pitch after the Oldham game underlined to all Bees fans the fragile position our Club is in right now and how it is essential that Bees United raise £1m to enable them to buy Brentford FC. I realise it must seem like a non-stop call for money, but if you haven't joined Bees United or pledged money to the Trust, please do so as our Club's future genuinely depends on it.

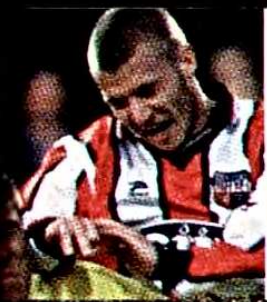
Beesotted and Hey Jude fanzines are playing a match at Griffin Park next Sunday (1st Sept.) at midday, which hopes to raise £10,000 for Bees United. So if you are free, please come down and cheer us on (or boo if you wish!) and help the day become the biggest fund-raising event to date. It's a fiver to get in which includes a match programme. You will also notice the Cult Bees & Legends advert below, profits from the book will also be shared with Bees United and Brentford FC, so make sure it's on all of your Christmas lists to Santa.

**Dave Lane**

## "ON LINE" AUCTION

During the half time interval at the Oldham match, Christopher Horricks, who had been the successful bidder in the recent Brentford WebSite Auction for Ben Burgess' shirt, took receipt of the shirt from New Media Manager Mark Chapman. He bid £201 from his hard-earned savings. Check out more such Auctions at [www.brentfordfc.co.uk](http://www.brentfordfc.co.uk)





## SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

On Sunday 1st September, two of the club's supporters teams, **HEY JUDE XI** and **BEESOTTED** are slogging it out in the second running of the Bernie Watson Memorial Trophy. As a special tonic this game is being played at Griffin Park.

This game is doubly significant: not only to honour the memory of a very special Brentford fan who we all sadly miss, but also to raise much needed funds for Bees United, the Supporters' Trust.

Both teams have raised close on £2,000 each in pledges from friends, family, loved ones, enemies etc; with the added generous sponsorship of Barclays, so the game is in a position of raising some serious money for the Trust.

Stewards and Turnstile Operators are giving their time free of charge. Costs are being underwritten by BIAS.

We have produced some special presentation non-attendance tickets for anyone who can't make the game. These glossy colour tickets are a special memento and are likely to be collectors' items in years to come. They

cost £5 each and can be ordered from BIAS. info@bias.org.uk. Tel: 0790 4375051

The game kicks off at 12 noon and has an admission of £5, concessions £2 which includes special "alternative" matchday programme.

Please come along and show your support.

**SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER**  
**GRIFFIN PARK**  
**HEY JUDE XI v BEESOTTED**  
**Kick Off 12 Noon**  
**ADULTS £5 CONCESSIONS £2**

## BEES UNITED & BIAS INFORMATION POINT

It has become clear that although BEES UNITED & BIAS make every effort to communicate information and facts with regards the Club's survival fight to Bees' fans, (ie: local press, public meetings, newsletters, internet, email, leaflets etc) some fans feel though that more can be done.

As a result of this demand for easier access to information about the Club's

financial position and how BEES UNITED fits in, BEES UNITED & BIAS are pleased to announce that at every home game there will be a BEES UNITED & BIAS Information Point outside the Griffin Public House, Braemar Road, with literature, posters, membership forms and other information of relevance.

The BEES UNITED & BIAS Information Point will be manned by members (depending on the number of BEES fans volunteering), who will be able to answer your questions and if necessary arrange a more detailed reply from John McGlashan, Chair, BEES UNITED.

Bad weather may force the hardy volunteers inside during the winter months, but every effort will be made to keep a visible presence outside the Griffin Public House.

If you are willing to help with the information point in anyway, please contact Jon Bishop on 020 8891 6127.

The BEES UNITED & BIAS Information Point will be available from:  
13:30 - 14:45pm Sat Games  
(3:00pm kick offs)  
18:45 - 19:30pm Evening Games  
(19:45pm kick offs)

# BEES UNITED

*The Brentford Supporters' Trust*

# DIVISION 2 STATS

nb stats don't include Saturday's matches

check out the stats @ [www.soccer-stats.com](http://www.soccer-stats.com)

## Average League Position, Last 10 Years

Club	Pos	Club	Pos
QPR	32.4	Brentford	56.5
Barnsley	33.2	Blackpool	59
Tranmere	36.7	Wycombe	59.3
Huddersfield	42.5	Wigan	62.2
Swindon	43.5	Chesterfield	62.7
Port Vale	45.1	Peterborough	64.1
Stockport	45.5	Plymouth	67.8
Crewe	46.3	Cardiff	69.1
Oldham	48.5	Colchester	69.3
Bristol City	49.5	Northampton	69.3
Notts County	53.8	Mansfield	77.2
Luton	54.8	Cheltenham	94.3

A position of 1 would mean team had been top of Premier and 92 bottom of Div 3 for last 10 years

## TOP GOALSCORERS

GOALS INSIDE 6yd BOX			Long Range Volleys		
Player	Club	Tot	Player	Club	Tot
Ambrose	Ipswich	2	Barlow	Tranmere	1
Clarke P	Blackpool	2	Bramble	Southend	1
Crawford	Dunfermline	2	Clark	Darlington	1
Darby	Rushden	2	Clegg	Bury	1
Deane	Leicester	2	Dempsey	Dunfermline	1
Faulconbridge	Wycombe	2	Duffield	York	1
Gabbiadini	Northampton	2	Fleming	Cambridge	1
Larsson	Celtic	2	Gabbiadini	Northampton	1
Popovic	Palace	2	Green	Peterborough	1
Thomas	Swansea	2	Legg	Cardiff	1
			Legwinski	Fulham	1
			Parkin	York	1

stats combined from all 5 divisions

## Attendance Changes over 10 years

Club	Ave 92-93	Ave 01-02	% +/-
Cheltenham	919	5,138	459
Wigan	1,897	6,193	226
Cardiff	6,588	13,309	102
Mansfield	2,718	5,309	95
Northampton	3,443	5,694	65
Huddersfield	6,365	9,635	51
Crewe	3,833	5,640	47
Blackpool	4,756	6,391	34
Bristol City	8,853	11,891	34
Barnsley	7,596	9,634	27
Colchester	2,859	3,300	15
Brentford	5,570	6,243	12
Plymouth	9,003	9,963	11
Chesterfield	3,141	3,394	8
Stockport	5,094	5,429	7
Wycombe	5,448	5,525	1
Luton	7,878	7,860	0
QPR	14,133	12,603	-11
Tranmere	8,095	7,153	-12
Notts County	8,346	6,012	-28
Peterborough	7,412	5,205	-30
Port Vale	8,323	5,629	-32
Oldham	12,569	8,033	-36
Swindon	15,011	5,702	-62

## Goals Scored in Last 15 Minutes

FOR	76-90 Tot	%	AGAINST	76-90 Tot	%	
Bristol City	2	2	100	Notts County	1	1
Cheltenham	1	1	100	Barnsley	2	4
Plymouth	4	7	57	Blackpool	2	4
Huddersfield	1	2	50	Oldham	1	2
Oldham	1	2	50	Chesterfield	3	8
QPR	2	4	50	Bristol City	1	3
Blackpool	2	5	40	Colchester	1	3
Wycombe	2	5	40	Mansfield	3	9
Crewe	1	3	33	Luton	3	10
Port Vale	1	3	33	Cardiff	1	4
Northampton	1	4	25	Crewe	1	4
				Huddersfield	1	4
				Peterborough	1	4

Ordered by the % of goals

scored/conceded in last 15 mins

## Goals from Set Pieces

CLUB	Co	FK	CLUB	Co	FK
Plymouth	1	3	Oldham	1	0
Mansfield	0	3	Stockport	1	0
Wycombe	1	2	Barnsley	0	0
Brentford	0	2	Bristol City	0	0
Cardiff	2	0	Cheltenham	0	0
Notts County	1	1	Crewe	0	0
Tranmere	1	1	Huddersfield	0	0
Wigan	1	1	Northampton	0	0
Blackpool	1	0	Peterborough	0	0
Chesterfield	0	1	Port Vale	0	0
Colchester	1	0	QPR	0	0
Luton	1	0	Swindon	0	0

Co = Corners FK = Free Kick Routines

## COMEBACKS

Won from	-3	-2	-1	Tot
Blackpool	0	0	1	1
Mansfield	0	0	1	1
QPR	0	0	1	1
Swindon	0	0	1	1
Tranmere	0	0	1	1

## THROWAWAYS

Lost from	+3	+2	+1	Tot
Barnsley	0	0	1	1
Chesterfield	0	0	1	1
Luton	0	0	1	1
Plymouth	0	0	1	1
Port Vale	0	0	1	1

number of games when clubs have come behind to win or been ahead and lost

## Scorers' Points Gained & Scoring Run

Club	Player	Pts	SR
Plymouth	Paul Watton	4	2
Northampton	Marco Gabbiadini	4	1
Swindon	Sam Parkin	3	2
Wigan	Nathan Ellington	3	1
Mansfield	Colin Larkin	2	2
Wycombe	Craig Faulconbridge	2	2
Barnsley	Chris Lumsdon	2	1
Brentford	Stephen Hunt	2	1
Cardiff	Robert Earnshaw	2	1
Colchester	Thomas Pinault	2	1
Huddersfield	Dwayne Mattis	2	1
Oldham	Chris Killen	2	1
Peterborough	Andy Clarke	2	1

eg if player scores the goal in a 1-0 win, the goal is worth 2 pts as score would have been 0-0, or if 2 goals in 2-1 win, goals worth 3 pts

## Inside the 6 yard box

Scored from close range	Conceded from close in		
Wigan	4	Luton	5
Wycombe	4	Mansfield	5
Blackpool	3	Blackpool	3
Luton	3	Plymouth	3
Cardiff	2	Port Vale	3
Chesterfield	2	Cardiff	2
Mansfield	2	Cheltenham	2
Northampton	2	Chesterfield	2
Oldham	2	Peterborough	2
Peterborough	2		



# NON LEAGUE BEES

**MARK CHAPMAN**

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

**A number of ex-bees are still plying their trade in non-league football or outside England, and this is a small round up of where they are.**

**Andy Sinton** made his bow in the Nationwide Conference with a substitute appearance for Burton Albion, after being given a free transfer by Wolves in the summer. **Jon Brady**, also made his debut for Woking after signing a one year contract the previous Thursday - where ex-trialist **Ben Abbey** scored the only goal of the game against Forest Green Rovers. On the opposing side, **Steve Jenkins** started his second season at right back, the 22-year-old having taken a year out of the game due to a serious knee injury in 2000-01. Ex-Bees and management duo **Wayne Turner** and **Gary Phillips** picked **Stuart Wormull** in midfield for Stevenage Borough's 2-2 draw with Northwich Victoria.

**Darren Annon** is part of a whole club of ex-Bees at Farnborough Town. **Graham Benstead** and **Graham Pearce** are on the coaching staff together with ex-junior **Tony Taggart**. Moving into the Ryman's League - **Lee Harvey** took his usual place for Bedford Town at right back in their 1-1 draw with Bishops Cleeve. **Leon Townley** signed for St. Albans City just before the Friday deadline, and he got off to a winning start as City won 3-2 against Premier Division

new boys Ford United.

Aldershot are beefing up their squad **Jason Cousins** and the best man at his wedding **Paul Buckle**, have both signed for the Hampshire Club where **Stuart Cash** is Assistant Manager and **Paul Priddy** goalkeeping coach. **Stuart Myall**, who waited eighteen months for his first appearance at Griffin Park, continues to play for Hastings United, where he moved to in January 1998. **Brian Statham** now plays for Chelmsford City and **Mickey Bennett** is still at Canvey Island, where one of The Bees summer triallists **Bertie Brayley** moved to last week. **Dean Clark**, who is transfer listed at Hayes, played in their 2-1 victory over Canvey.

Slipping down a division, Molesey and Walton & Hersham battled it out in Division One (South) with **Gus Hurdle** and **Laurence Batty** on opposing sides

40 year-old **Steve Butler** started for Maidstone United in their 5-0 win over Greenwich Borough in bizarre fashion. He turned up to the ground with just one boot and the Maidstone physio made a quick dash to purchase another just before kick off! The re-formed ex-League Club now compete in the Kent County League.

In the League of Wales, **Richard Kennedy** and **Scott Morgan** help Barry Town stroll to a 4-1 victory



*Brian Statham*

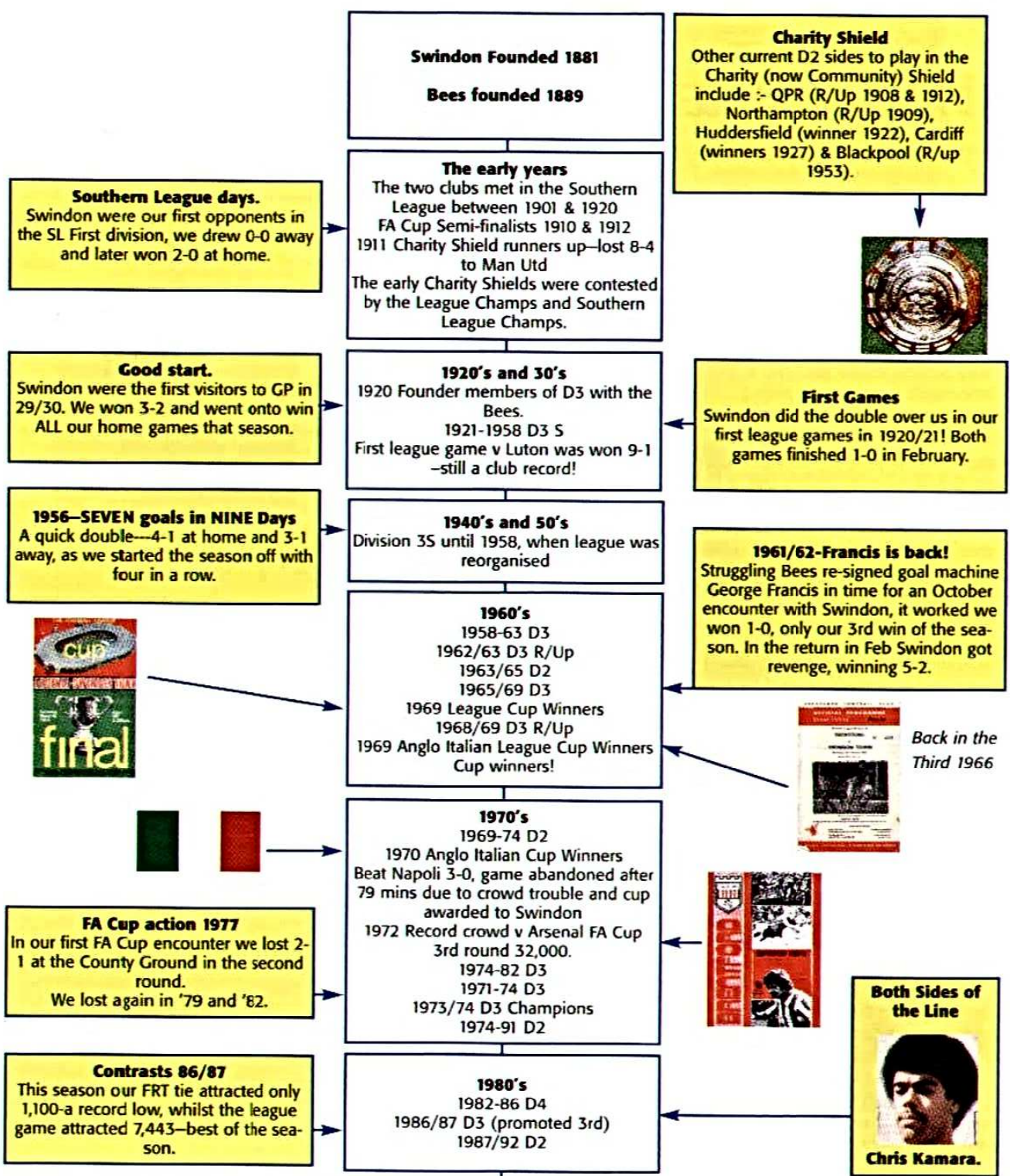
over Caernarfon. Moving across the pond, **Ashley Bayes** contemplates life in the Republic of Ireland with Bohemians, signing a three-year contract in the summer. **Tony Folan** however, has signed for Galway United. Gretna Manager **Rowan Alexander** has led his side into the Scottish League Division Three. They are one of the few sides to have played in both F.A. and Scottish Cups after moving from the Northern Premier League this summer. Goalkeeper **Colin Scott** helped Queen of the South win the Third Division Title last year. The 32 year-old is now vying for the first team stoppers spot with Andy Goram, just as he was doing ten years ago at Ibrox with Rangers.

Do you know of any others? Email: [mchapman@brentfordfc.co.uk](mailto:mchapman@brentfordfc.co.uk).

# TIME LINE - SWINDON TOWN



## MARK HARFIELD



**More Italian Action**  
 During 92/93 the two clubs were drawn together in the Anglo Italian Cup, The Bees won 2-1 and eventually reached the English final, losing out to Derby County.

**The 90's and beyond**  
 1992/93 D1-promoted via play-offs  
 1993/94 Premier League-One season finished 22nd  
 1994/95 D1  
 1995/96 D2 Champions  
 1996-2000 D1  
 2000- D2

**Play-off win, financial irregularities, relegation and reinstatement**  
 At the end of 1989/90 Swindon beat Sunderland 1-0 to gain promotion to the top flight (then D1). Unfortunately, due to financial irregularities, the club were unable to take their place and it was given to Sunderland and Swindon were relegated to D3. However on appeal they were re-instated to D2.

**Boxing Day blues for the Robins**  
 Despite falling behind to an early Invincible goal, the Bees fought back to win 3-2 giving the loyal bunch of travelling fans some Christmas cheer.

**The last five seasons**  
 1997/98 Did not play-Bees D2 Swindon D1  
 1998/99 Did not play-Bees D3 Swindon D1  
 1999/00 Did not play-Bees D2 Swindon D1  
 2000/01 H 0-1 A 3-2  
 2001/02 H 2-0 A 0-2



*Jimmy Glass being mobbed by his Carlisle teammates*

**More on the Anglo Italian Competitions**  
 The Anglo Italian Cups won by Swindon in '69 & 70 are two different Competitions. The '69 cup was played between the winners of the league cup and Italian Cup. Watney-Bass paid all expenses for English Clubs taking part in this short-lived tournament (3 years).  
 Full English Involvement 7:- Per Rothmans  
 1969 Swindon won 5-2 on aggregate  
 1970 Man City lost to Bologna  
 1971 Spurs beat Torino  
 (? as I am sure I have seen a West Ham programme a similar competition!)

**Last seasons games.**  
 The TW8 viewpoint!  
 25/9/2001  
 Swindon 2 Bees 0  
 "It had to happen and happen it did at the County Ground Tuesday night. The end of the Bees unbeaten run stretching back to our six goal mauling on the aptly named May day, and indeed the end of the best sequence in the second division."  
 Scorers Invincible and Grazioli  
 5/3/2002  
 Bees 2 Swindon 0  
 "...they (Swindon) went into last Tuesday nights game safe in the knowledge that their best win of the season had secured their survival in the second division...and that they had an unbeaten record at GP stretching back 20 years..but two opportunist goals from Lloyd Owusu set the two sides apart."

**Both Sides of the line Jimmy Glass!**  
 Better known as the saviour of Carlisle, Jimmy made one solitary start for the Bees in the last game of the 99/00 season! A somewhat less eventful match than the one 12 months earlier.  
 Of course on the same day Jimmy scored his most important goal, at the other end of the table, Lloyd Owusu had scored the goal that earned the Bees the D3 Championship up at Cambridge

**Did you Know?**  
 During the last war, the County Ground was used to house prisoners of war in huts on the pitch. After the war, the club received compensation of £4,570.



# TEAM LINE-UP



## ACTION FROM OUR LAST HOME GAME



# BRENTFORD

**Red &  
White  
Stripes**

Olafur Gottskalksson	<b>1</b>
Michael Dobson	<b>2</b>
Ijah Anderson	<b>3</b>
Jay Smith	<b>4</b>
Scott Marshall	<b>6</b>
Stephen Evans	<b>7</b>
Mark Williams	<b>8</b>
Kevin O'Connor	<b>9</b>
Stephen Hunt	<b>10</b>
Martin Rowlands	<b>11</b>
Jay Tabb	<b>12</b>
Paul Smith	<b>13</b>
Matt Somner	<b>14</b>
Jay Lovett	<b>15</b>
Lee Fieldwick	<b>16</b>
Mark McCammon	<b>17</b>
Eddie Hutchinson	<b>18</b>
Mark Peters	<b>19</b>
Riz Rehman	<b>20</b>
Danny Allen-Page	<b>21</b>
Alan Julian	<b>22</b>
Lloyd Blackman	<b>23</b>
Robert Trayner	<b>24</b>
Stephen Hughes	<b>25</b>
Leon Constantine	<b>32</b>
Rowan Vine	<b>27</b>
Jamie Fullarton	<b>28</b>
Leo Roget	<b>29</b>
Ibrahima Sonko	<b>31</b>
Ben Chorley	<b>32</b>



## BRENTFORD LIFELINE SOCIETY

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# SWINDON TOWN

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- 2 Gareth Edds
- 3 Sol Davis
- 4 Matthew Hewlett
- 5 Adam Willis
- 6 Andrew Gurney
- 7 Keith O'Halloran
- 8 James Davis
- 9 Sam Parkin
- 10 Stefan Miglioranzi
- 11 David Duke
- 12 Juan Cobian
- 13 Eric Sabin
- 14 Darren Dykes
- 15 Neil Ruddock
- 16 Daniel Invincible
- 17 Craig Farr
- 18 Matthew Heywood
- 19 Alan Reeves
- 20 Nathan Edwards
- 21 Kevin Halliday
- 22 Steve Robinson
- 23 Alan Young
- 24 Chris Collins

**Navy with  
white  
panels**



SWINDON  
TOWN  
F.C.

Today's Officials:

Referee: R Beeby

Assistant: J Beadle

yellow/red halves

Assistant: D Deadman

yellow

Reserve: N Perkin

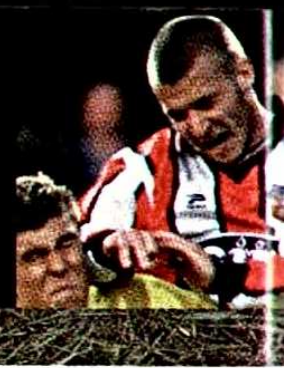
### ACTION FROM OUR LAST HOME GAME



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**Next Home League Game**  
**SATURDAY 7th September 2002**  
**BEEES v LUTON TOWN**  
**Kick Off 3pm**

# SWINDON TOWN



## IAN WESTBROOK

### Swindon have enjoyed a good start to the season both on and off the pitch.

While their League start mirrored ours, with two wins and a draw giving them seven points before Saturday's game with Cardiff, last Monday they also received the welcome news that they have come out of administration. Town's chief executive Mark Devlin told their official website: "Coming out of administration means that the club is now fully in charge of its own affairs and it is up to the board and I that we ensure that the club is run on professional business guidelines and builds upon the early success on the field."

That on-field success started on the opening day of the season when new signing Sam Parkin scored a hat-trick, the third goal a penalty, in a 3-1 win over relegated Barnsley. The goals continued flowing three nights later when they triumphed 4-2 at Chesterfield with Parkin again on target to follow two goals from Danny Invincible and one from Eric Sabin. However the scoring glut dried up nine days ago when The Robins dropped their first points of the season in a goalless draw at Blackpool.

With more stability at the club, manager Andy King will hope to build on last season and launch a promotion challenge. King was sacked a week before

the last campaign started and was replaced by former Liverpool boss Roy Evans, but he resigned in mid-season after being told there would be no money for new players, leading to King's return. The club spent most of the season in mid-table, eventually finishing 13th, which was probably a relief to their fans who had endured relegation from Division One in 1999/2000 and survival in Division Two by a single point the following campaign.

The highlight of the season probably came early on when they won 2-1 at First Division Wolves in the first round of the Worthington Cup before being put out 2-0 by West Brom in round two, while they enjoyed a third round day out in the FA Cup at Manchester City, where they lost 2-0.

### FIVE FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT SWINDON

1 – Swindon have their place in football's statistical records – for both good and bad reasons. Their side which romped away with the Fourth Division title in 1985/86 set a new record points total of 102 – a haul which was never eclipsed in the rest of the Division's history before it was renamed in 1992. However their Premiership squad of 1993/94 only mustered an all-time low of just five wins during the season in the new top flight, an amount matched by Leicester last season, while they conceded 100 goals in their 42 matches –

another record.

2 – Town defender John Trollope also has his place in football history after playing 770 League games in Swindon's colours between 1960 and 1980 – a record for a single club.

3 – The Robins pulled off one of the biggest Cup shocks in English history when they beat Arsenal 3-1 in the 1969 League Cup final at Wembley. Town were in the old Third Division at the time and Arsenal had only conceded 18 goals in their 30 League games in Division One at the time, but that proved irrelevant as Don Rogers scored twice in extra-time on an extremely muddy pitch to earn The Robins a 3-1 win.

4 – Swindon are the only club to date to win a play-off final but not be promoted. They had finished fourth in the old Second Division and after beating Blackburn 4-2 on aggregate in the semi-finals, an Alan McLoughlin goal gave them a 1-0 triumph over Sunderland at Wembley. However less than a fortnight later, the League relegated them from the First to the Third Divisions after they admitted breaches of League rules. They won their Second Division place back on appeal.

5 – The stand which used to be on the Shrivenham Road side of Swindon's County Ground was bought from the Aldershot military tattoo in 1958 and stood in its new home for 36 years.

**LAST TIME**

Swindon's last visit was only just a shade under six months ago on a Tuesday night in early March when two goals from Lloyd Owusu either side of half-time, his 16th and 17th League strikes of the season, gave us our first win over them here in six attempts. The result left both teams roughly in their finishing positions in the table.

Previous to that our last home victory over them had come back in April 1982. Terry Hurlock, Keith Bowen, Stan Bowles and Jim McNichol were on target for us with two Roy Carter penalties replying.

**THE MANAGER**

As mentioned earlier, **Andy King** is in his second spell in charge of Swindon, having replaced Roy Evans in December 2001. King worked as a coach at the County Ground while Colin Todd was in charge and took over from him as manager when he left the club in October 2000 and was at the helm until last August. He had started his managerial career with a three-year spell at Mansfield. He enjoyed a playing career as a striker at Luton (two spells), Everton (two spells), QPR, West Brom, SC Cambuur, Wolves and Aldershot.

**THE PLAYERS**

(Squad numbers in brackets)  
Former Dutch under-21 keeper

**Bart Griemink (1)** (ex-Birmingham and Peterborough) is likely to be between the posts this afternoon to continue his ever-present run from last season with youngster **Craig Farr (32)** on the bench.

Australian **Gareth Edds (2)** (ex-Nottingham Forest), currently with Swindon on a non-contract basis, **David Duke (11)** (ex-Sunderland), **Matthew Heywood (19)** and **Adam Willis (5)** (ex-Coventry) are the likely back four with **Alan Reeves (22)** (ex-Norwich, Chester, Rochdale and Wimbledon), twin brother of Oldham's David, on the bench.

Other defenders in the squad include former England international **Neil Ruddock (16)** (ex-Millwall and Tottenham (two spells each), Southampton, Liverpool, West Ham and Crystal Palace), club captain **Andy Gurney (6)** (ex-Bristol Rovers, Torquay and Reading), Argentinian

**Juan Cobian (12)** (ex-Boca Juniors, Sheffield Wednesday, Charlton and

Aberdeen) and ex-YTS player **Chris Collins (30)**.

**Steve Robinson (25)** (ex-Birmingham), Brazilian **Stefani Miglioranzi (10)** (ex-Chicago and Portsmouth), who is a product of the USA's college football system, former Australian under-21 player **Danny Invincible (17)** and England under-20s player **Jimmy Davis (8)**,

on three month's loan from Manchester United, should line up in midfield with alternatives among the substitutes

being **Darren Dykes (15)** (ex-Buckingham Town) and youngster **Nathan Edwards (28)**.

Captain **Matt Hewlett (4)** (ex-Bristol City) could return if he has recovered from the injury he picked up at Chesterfield but former Republic of Ireland under-21 midfielder

**Keith O'Halloran (7)** (ex-Middlesbrough and St Johnstone) is sidelined by injury.

Summer signing **Sam Parkin (9)** (ex-Chelsea) should share the striking duties with Frenchman **Eric Sabin (14)** (ex-Wasquehall (France)) while young strikers **Alan Young (26)**

and **Kevin Halliday (31)** complete the squad.



Gareth Edds



Sam Parkin



Andy King

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**MARK HARFIELD**

## A BARROW SPECIAL

A few weeks ago, I was on holiday in Cumbria, near to Barrow. So near in fact that I decided to pop along to see if I could find Holker Street. I found the ground, popped my head through the gate to take a few photographs and then heard this "oy". I thought here we go, it was the old "go away" routine common with London clubs. But no, I was beckoned in and invited to take some more photos, by Safety Manager George Woods. Then he offered Karen and myself a tour of the ground and then gave me some programmes! Northern hospitality!

The Barrow ground has changed quite a bit since our last visit in 1972. New stands have been erected and terracing removed (see pictures), but the pitch is immaculate and the groundstaff are rightly proud.

Earlier this year the club celebrated its centenary and have played celebratory

games against Leeds and Man United. As many will be aware, Barrow spent 50 years as a League club and met the Bees on numerous occasions, primarily in the late 50's and 60's in Division 4. Indeed the Bees were



Barrow's last programme vs Brentford

### BARROW AFC



visitors to Holker Street for two of the most significant games in Barrow's history. Firstly in 1967, when a goal from Tony Field assured Barrow 3rd place in D4 and a place in the Third Division. Around that time Barrow included former Bee Billy McAdam, a former Northern Ireland international, in their line up. The second significant game came in April 1972, it was our turn for promotion and we won 3-0, unfortunately this transpired to be Barrow's final home League game as they were not re-elected and were replaced by Hereford. Since leaving the Football League, they have floated between the Northern Premier and Conference leagues. They were founder members of the Conference when it was formed as the Alliance Premier, but are now back in the Unibond, having been relegated for financial irregularities a few seasons ago. One of the clubs highlights in recent years was the 1990 FA Trophy win down the road at Wembley.

Crowds at Holker Street still average around 1,000-1,200 and they are still one of the best supported in their league. With the nearest big club, Preston, 1 1/2 hours away, they do have a good catchment area. On the other hand, the clubs remoteness does mean that higher wages do have to be paid to entice the players to make the long journey. On saying this, George did advise me that one of the current squad travels in from Hull!

Like a number of clubs, Barrow are currently in financial difficulties and are cur-

rently in liquidation. However, according to George, fundraising is going well and let's hope they can sort themselves out sooner rather than later.



## A-Z OF LOCAL SIDES

### Bedfont

**League** Combined Counties

**Ground** The Orchard-Hatton Road-  
Bedfont

Last season Bedfont were the top Middlesex side in the CC League, finishing 4th. They also reached the final of the League Cup, losing out 3-2 to Cobham in the final at Woking.

## LOCAL RIVALS -

### Swindon Supermarine

**League** Doc Martens Southern  
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5. When did Burnley last win the League Championship - 1957, 1960 or 1962?

## half time quiz?

6. In 1936, which two clubs played in the first televised league match?
7. Who made his 500th appearance for Chelsea in January 1970?
8. For how many years was Brian Clough manager of Nottingham Forest?
9. Which player scored an own goal in the 1991 FA Cup Final?
10. Who, in 1983, became Britain's most expensive goalkeeper when he moved from Southampton to Blackburn for £2m?

## Who AM I?



Born North Shields in 1978, joined Sunderland as a trainee before a £5m transfer to his next club in 1999.

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Guess the football team from the cartoon of their nickname and the clue provided.

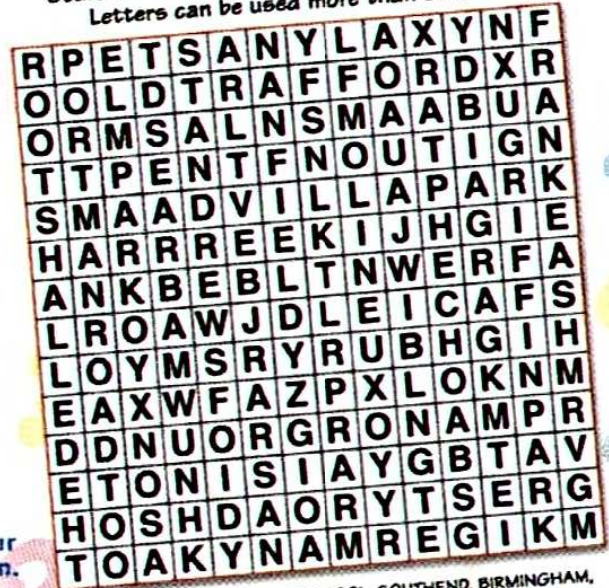


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Also known as The 'Gasheads'.

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# MARKY H PAGE

## FEAR AND LOATHING IN TW8

Welcome back! Whilst domestic football took a break, the Super League season began to hot-up. Many supporters decided as the season got underway in March that the top four play-off places were safely accounted for by the 'big four' (Bradford, Wigan, St. Helens and Leeds) and they've mostly been correct. Add to the top six equation a resurgent Hull side, the surprise package of SL new boys Widnes and a season which has seen a good few upsets and Super League 7 will go down as a belter. But what of the only professional club outside the north? What of the nomadic London Broncos?

London came to Griffin Park after a traumatic two seasons at the Valley, 2001 seeing former owner Richard Branson sell his shares to David Hughes who has steadied the ship but kept a very low profile in comparison. The big signings of the final Branson season, hooker & skipper Jason Hetherington and half-back Jim 'Gucci' Dymock are still aboard the good ship London and have made vital contributions, although injury has affected Hetherington's season. Barnett succumbed to a mystery 'exhaustive condition' in July, the mystery deepening later when he signed a two-year deal with Hull...

The season got off to a dodgy start with another early exit from the Challenge Cup and four SL7 games without a win. Late March saw a home drubbing of St. Helens 40-6 (the first time London had beaten Saints in the capital). The Broncos then got into gear and chalked up four useful wins, pipping the in-form Bradford by 15-



14. Ironically, May was to see two more one-point margins; London beating Wakefield 18-19 before losing to Widnes at GP by the same margin just six days

later! Rugby league is a cruel game...

The big four continued to dominate and the Broncos found them harder to crack, going down three times in succession as May became June. We then drew the short straw again and departed for south-west France to face Warrington in this year's 'on the road' fixture. London are often given this due to our nomadic past. Despite scorching temperatures, London took the two points 30-18 which could prove crucial come the reckoning for the cut next month.

Last month saw a downturn of fortunes with Castleford, St. Helens and even lowly Wakefield claiming the points on offer. July also saw two incredible second-half fightbacks: Hull came here expecting to enhance their play-off chances but London mounted a concerted fightback after the interval and duly sent the East Yorks club home empty-handed as we beat them 46-32.

Just a fortnight later and Griffin Park saw the tables being turned for a second successive time. Wakefield Wildcats had languished at the bottom of the table for a good while and, coachless as they were, were expected to fall apart to London's sharper tactical game. The Broncos raced into an 18-0 first-half lead and many thought the floodgates would open further after the restart. How wrong they were! Wakey roared back as London took



their foot off the gas and we went down 24-31. The points lifted Wakefield off the bottom and London coach Tony Rea went ballistic.

London now have the unenviable task of playing all of their final matches against teams above them in the table including all of the big four plus Hull. It's a massive challenge but London went back into sixth place a while back and look to be hanging on for dear life. Hopes are high of making the cut if London can raise their game and really mean business. The play-offs are very much their own entity and a fine season will count for nothing if a side are not in the hunt for a place. Seventh place is no place!

As Super League 7 draws to a close, the race to make up the six takes on a new intensity. Keep your fingers crossed! PS...GP has been chosen to stage the England v New Zealand match in November, the first time international RL has been played at GP. It should be a great occasion. The Kiwis claimed their last tour here (98) 2-0 with one game drawn. London's former full-back Richie Barnett is likely to lead his countrymen for the tour.

**Al Ferrier**

### THE MARKY H BIT

Al is not best pleased but Skolars, who play at the New River sports complex in Haringey have been elected into the Rugby League Division 2, The National Ford Premiership. As they play in Middlesex, they want to use the County name and are looking for something Middlesex!

Lets hope Al doesn't read this bit!

Marky H (who was refused entry to the ground last week for carrying a plastic bottle with a lid on it!)

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## TAYLOR MADE

**GRAHAM HAYNES CONTINUES WITH HIS EXCELLENT SERIES IN WHICH HE SELECTS ONE MATCH FROM EACH SEASON AS HIS "MATCH TO REMEMBER"**

Football at the League's lowest level (Division Four) was going through a particularly lean period at the turnstiles and for the first time since regionalisation was abandoned in 1958 the aggregate attendance slumped below 2 million (it was 4.2 million in 1958-59).

Brentford had just experienced their worst average attendance (5,063) in 47 seasons membership of the Football League and this reflected the general air of gloom at Griffin Park. Behind the scenes the Board was in disarray and rookie manager Mike Everitt was running on empty with a squad of 15 plus five juniors. Little was expected and little achieved in the opening part of the campaign, although the Bees did give League leaders Liverpool a run for their money in a League Cup tie at Anfield, taking an early lead through Roger Cross before losing 2-1.

Results at home were fair to middling but a masochistic streak was required



*Andy McCulloch and Roger Cross (1) in action*

to follow the team away, as the 1-0 victory at re-election regulars Workington late in November represented the first success in 20 games. The goalscorer was Willie Brown signed from Newport County a few weeks earlier along with Southend's Terry Johnson for £10,000 apiece. Resultwise their inclusion helped to slightly improve Brentford's League position although when Dan Tana was made chairman in succession to Les Davey in December, the writing was on the wall for the unfortunate Everitt.

Initially Tana gave the manager his "110% support" but his patience soon wore thin.

Brentford were in dire need of corrective surgery. After one match in which trainer Jess Willard picked the side, former Bee John Docherty, now on the books of QPR, was named manager...his fourth time at Griffin Park. Docherty's appointment bucked up spirits and after promotion chasing Reading were beaten 1-0 in his first game, the Bees achieved a commendable 1-1 draw away to champions elect Mansfield.

The team continued to give a good account of itself and Docherty underlined his credentials as one of the most promising young coaches around by moulding Brentford into a force to be reckoned with, the only addition to the side being Mickey French on a free from QPR.

As the season drew to a close, minds turned to 1975-76 and would Docherty's Bees now be good enough to sustain a promotion challenge?

The perfect opportunity to test the water presented itself in the final home game and the visit of Shrewsbury Town.

They had been in the vanguard for promotion from the outset, and apart from Mansfield had the best away record in the Football League. A crowd of almost 6,000 assembled, easily the highest in the Division that afternoon and were rewarded with a cracking game of football.

Shrewsbury soon should their pedigree and Player of the Year Steve Sherwood had to be on his mettle to keep out a couple of early goal bound efforts.

Sherwood who spent the season on loan from Chelsea and was the side's only ever present in all 50 League and Cup games, continued to be the busier of the two custodians and it came as no surprise when the visitors broke the stalemate on 24 minutes when Bates thundered home a header from McGregor's cross.

Earlier in the season that would have been the signal for Brentford to pack up and go home, but this was a different side under Docherty and within three minutes they were back on level terms.

Roger Cross found Jackie Graham unmarked in the box and his first time shot didn't give Mulhearn in the Shrewsbury goal an earthly. An entertaining game continued to ebb and flow with both teams coming close to another goal. O'Loughlin should have scored but Mickey Allen cleared off the line and Cross headed over when well placed.

The decider came with 20 minutes to go. Sherwood punted long and deep



into the Shrewsbury area and Cross hit it first time past Mulhearn for his seventh goal in ten matches. The final whistle was greeted with an appreciative roar from the home fans who since Docherty's appointment had seen their team rise from 17th to a respectable 8th. Victory sealed the "Manager of the Month" award for Docherty to finish the season on a high, and for the first time in a couple of years Brentford looked to have a team worthy of the name.

**Team:** Priddy, Bence, Allen, Johnson, Riddick (Sharp), N Smith, Graham, Scales, McCulloch, Sweetzer, Cross.

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Div 4	LINCOLN CITY	(8,401)
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#### JAILBIRD

Times were hard at Griffin Park in the mid seventies and the Bees never really looked capable of winning promotion from Division Four. But while it was hard labour for the regulars, for one fan it was welcome relief from a five-year jail sentence.

His name was Maurice O' Mahoney and in 1974 he had been convicted of armed robbery. To lessen his sentence he turned informer and put the finger on more than 100 criminals, helping to clear up London crimes

involving £2million in stolen cash and goods.

For his own protection O' Mahoney served his sentence in the relative safety of Chiswick Police Station and being a keen Bees' fan was allowed out on match days to attend games handcuffed to a detective.

#### CONSTABLE DAN

Brentford manager John Docherty was never afraid to give youth it's chance and for the match at home to Watford on 15th November introduced Danis Salman as substitute for Gordon Riddick with ten minutes remaining.

The afternoon was significant for another reason as chairman Dan Tana took the bull by the horns, so to speak, and performed a citizen's arrest on a Watford supporter causing offence with his foul and abusive language.

#### WALKER TAKES THE BISCUIT

Still on the youth front Bees regular midfielder 17 year old Nigel Smith earned a call up for the England Youth squad and associate schoolboy Paul Walker skippered England schoolboys to a 4-1 win over Wales at Wembley in March.

The previous month Docherty signed Scotland Under 18 schoolboy's captain David Oxley. Although he never made the first team, Walker did and was 15 years, 7 months, 28 days when he made his debut in a League Cup-tie at Watford on 14th August 1976.



*Terry Johnson, and Zak Dingle in goal for Wimbledon*

#### ROGER AND OUT

The month of December saw no less than five players depart for an early bath during games at Griffin Park. Against Rochdale, their keeper Mick Poole and Bees' Gordon Sweetzer and Terry Johnson failed to last the trip and the Yuletide visit of Reading ended ten a side after Cumming went early for a tackle on Roger Cross so late it almost missed the match. Cross was just that, retaliated, and joined Cumming on the long walk down the tunnel.

Brentford beat Rochdale 3-0 and won the return as well (2-1), where the crowd of 894 is the lowest authenticated audience at a League game in which Brentford have been involved. We were definitely Rochdale's bogey team as it took our record against them to played 16, won 10, drawn 6.

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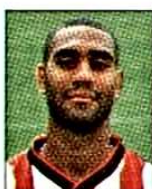
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**ROBERTO FORZONI**



## BEES 1 BRISTOL CITY 1

Brentford took the lead seconds after Sekani Simpson had beaten three players and fired in a shot, which Alan Julian did well to save at full stretch.



The move, in the 23rd minute rebounded on City when Julian's clearance found it's way to Leon Constantine thirty five yards out and he unleashed a brilliant dipping shot which beat the keeper and flew into

the back of the net.

Ten minutes later Mark Peters received a red card for retaliation.

Ten men Brentford, without actually being under the cosh, had to concede plenty of possession to their visitors as a result of the dismissal, and with ten minutes remaining City got the goal they had promised...Marvin Brown firing home from twelve yards out.



The game saw Ben Chorley make his Brentford debut and Ijah Anderson and Stephen Evans make their first appearances since the completion of their three match bans.



**Bees:** Julian, Chorley, Quilter (Hughes 74), Allen-Page, Marshall, Evans, Lovett, Williams (Blackman 74), Peters, Constantine (Traynor 74), Anderson. Subs not used: Rehman & Gauci.

Scorer: Constantine 23.

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0	Free Kicks	0
0	Own Goals	0

### Where Goals Scored



### Where Goals Conceded



### When Goals Scored

0	0-15 mins	1
1	16-30 mins	0
1	31-45 mins	3
0	46-60 mins	2
1	61-75 mins	0
0	75-90 mins	1

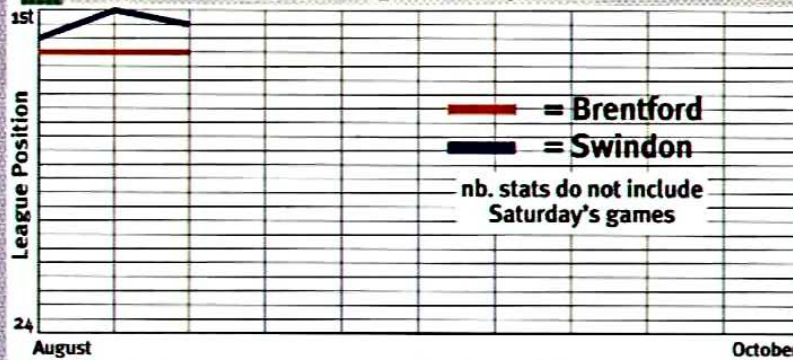
### Form Guide

2	Won	2
1	Drawn	1
0	Lost	0
3	For	7
0	Against	3
7	Points	7
3	Goal Difference	4
WWD	Sequence	WWD
WD	Home Seq.	W
W	Away Seq.	WD

### Yellow & Red Cards

2	Yellow	5
0	Red	0

## Seasonal Progress Comparison



### 2002-2003 Attendances

Bees	Aggregate	Robins
12,486	5,702	5,702
7,130	5,702	5,702
5,356	5,702	5,702
6,243	5,702	5,702
49	% of Capacity	39

### 10 Year Record

Bees	Avg Pos.	Robins
56.5	among 92 clubs	43.5
5,570	Avg Att 1993	15,011
6,243	Avg Att 2002	5,702
12	+ / - %	-62

### Top League Scorers

Player	League Goals	Games Played	Lge Goals/Game	Points Gained	Scoring Run	Hat-Tricks	Close Range	Inside Area	Long Range	Shots	Headers	Volleys	Penalties	Direct FKs
Mullin	1	3	0.33	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Parkin	4	3	1.33	3	2	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	1	0

### Average Goals per game

1.00	For	2.33
0.50	Home For	3.00
2.00	Away For	2.00
0.00	Against	1.00
0.00	Home Against	1.00
0.00	Away Against	1.00

### 2002-2003 Figures

14	Players Used	14
3	Clean Sheets	1
1	Failed to Score	1
0	Goals scored from...	0
0	Corners	0
2	Free Kicks	0
0	Goals conceded from...	0
0	Corners	0
0	Free Kicks	1

## Swings

BC	Games Won from:	ST
0	3 Goals Down	0
0	2 Goals Down	0
0	1 Goal Down	1

Lost from:		
0	3 Goals Up	0
0	2 Goals Up	0
0	1 Goal Up	0

Drawn from:		
0	3 Goals Down	0
0	2 Goals Down	0
0	1 Goal Down	0
0	3 Goals Up	0
0	2 Goals Up	0
0	1 Goal Up	0

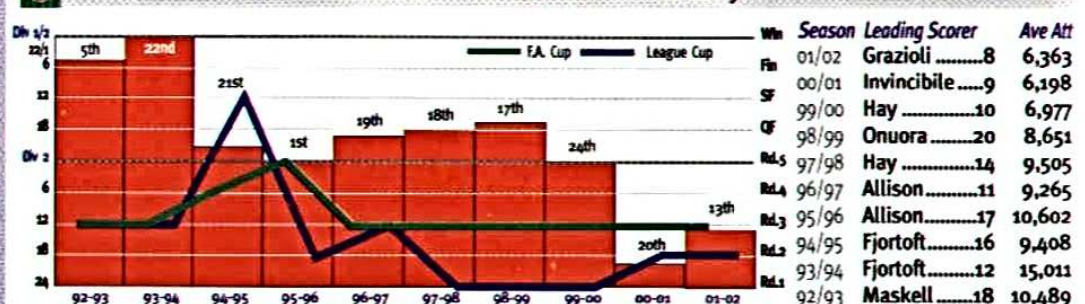
## Margins

1	Won by 1 Gl	0
1	Won by 2 Gl	2
0	Won by 3 Gl	0
0	Won by 4 Gl	0
0	Won by 5+ Gl	0
0	Games	0
0	Lost by 1 Gl	0
0	Lost by 2 Gl	0
0	Lost by 3 Gl	0
0	Lost by 4 Gl	0
0	Lost by 5+ Gl	0

## Misc stats

4	Highest Pos.	1
4	Lowest Pos.	3
2	Winning Run	2
3	Unbeaten Run	3
0	Losing Run	0
0	No Win Run	0

## Swindon Town's 10 Year History





# YOUTH TO THE FORE

## GEOFF TAYLOR

### UNDER 17s

#### Bees 4 QPR 0

The Under 17s had a terrific start to their League campaign with a 4-0 victory over QPR. The line up was Lennie, Hiller, Cope (Weight 75), Palmer, Lake, L Muldowney, Morrison, Downes, Matharu, Peters (O'Sullivan 80), Watts (Moleski 65). The scorers were, Ryan Peters with 2 and Harpal Matharu and Ryan Watts with one apiece.

The Under 17s next match is on Saturday 7th September at Gillingham.



### UNDER 19s

#### Final Pre Season Friendly 15th August Hanwell 4 Bees 5

Hanwell had already played representative teams from Chelsea (Won 5-3) and QPR (D 4-4) and now it was our turn.

In an entertaining game that saw many substitutions, with many of the Bees side that had played against Cheltenham in the Combination the day before, the Bees took an early lead. Unfortunately by half-time they found themselves 3-1 down, shortly to be 4-1 after the break. But as the game progressed the young Bees side clawed themselves back into contention scoring the winning goal in the last few minutes!

The Under 19s kicked off their League campaign at Southend last Saturday. Their next game is on Saturday 7th September at home to Luton Town in the Youth Alliance Cup.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE FIXTURES SEASON 2002/2003

#### UNDER 17

Sat 17th AUG	10.45	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	4-0
Sat 24th AUG	10.45	SOUTHEND UNITED	H
Sat 7th SEP	11.00	Gillingham	A
Sat 14th SEP	10.45	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB	H
Sat 28th SEP	10.45	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H
Sat 5th OCT	11.00	Portsmouth	A
Sat 12th OCT	11.00	Cambridge United	A
Sat 19th OCT	10.45	LEYTON ORIENT	H
Sat 2nd NOV	10.45	COLCHESTER UNITED	H
Sat 9th NOV	11.00	Luton Town	A
Sat 16th NOV	11.00	Wycombe Wanderers	A
Sat 23rd NOV	10.45	PORTSMOUTH	H
Sat 30th NOV	11.00	Leyton Orient	A
Sat 7th DEC	10.45	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H
Sat 14th DEC	11.00	Colchester United	A
Sat 11th JAN	10.45	LUTON TOWN	H
Sat 18th JAN	11.00	Queens Park Rangers	A
Sat 25th JAN	11.00	Southend United	A
Sat 1st FEB	11.00	Peterborough United	A
Sat 8th FEB	10.45	GILLINGHAM	H
Sat 15th FEB	11.00	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Sat 22nd FEB	10.45	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H

#### UNDER 19

Sat 24th AUG	11.00	Southend United	A
Sat 31st AUG		FREE	
Sat 7th SEP	10.45	LUTON TOWN Y.A. Cup	H
Sat 14th SEP	11.00	Wycombe Wanderers YA Cup	A
Sat 21st SEP	10.45	OXFORD UNITED Y.A. Cup	H
Sat 28th SEP	10.45	PORTSMOUTH	H
Sat 5th OCT	10.45	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALB	H
Sat 12th OCT	11.00	Wycombe Wanderers	A
Sat 19th OCT	11.00	Queens Park Rangers	A
Sat 26th OCT	10.45	LEYTON ORIENT	H
Sat 2nd NOV	11.00	Gillingham	A
Sat 9th NOV	10.45	COLCHESTER UNITED	H
Sat 16th NOV	10.45	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H
Sat 23rd NOV	11.00	Brighton & Hove Albion	A
Sat 30th NOV	10.45	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H
Sat 7th DEC	11.00	Leyton Orient	A
Sat 14th DEC	10.45	GILLINGHAM	H
Sat 11th JAN	11.00	Colchester United	A
Sat 25th JAN	10.45	SOUTHEND UNITED	H
Sat 1st FEB	11.00	Portsmouth	A

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## ENDURANCE CUTS THE ICE WITH THE BEES

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One such letter was received a few months ago from Wren Marine Engineer Mechanic Emma Walker who, along with a company of 120, was deployed on HMS Endurance for six months in the Antarctic. They requested an item from us which would be included in an Auction to raise funds for a number of charities, including "When You Wish Upon A Star". We duly obliged, as did 27 other teams out of 120 approached, and as a result over £1,400 was raised by the Ships Company. Here HMS Endurance can be seen making it's way through the ice.



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# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

**BARRY QUIN**

## THE YOUTH TEAM IN THEIR ADIDAS GEAR



*Back row: Harpal Matharu, Dean Wells, Jamie Palmer, Barry Marchena, James Morrison, Luke Muldowney, Mark Scotchford, Ryan Lake.*

*Front row: Matthew Paterson, Sean Hillier, Dominique Gauci, Steve McNamara*

With the Centre of Excellence not having started their season yet, it gives me the opportunity to explain a little of what is going on with our Youth Teams. Last year we went into the Scholarship scheme for the first time leaving us with half a squad on the old Youth Training scheme and the other half Scholars. This season we now have 13 scholars along with a couple of non-contract players and first year professionals still eligible to play under 19's football. The scheme caters for the individuals far more than the old Y.T. programme. This season we will have lads taking a wide variety of educational programmes including, 2 doing sports science @ B-Tec level, 3 taking A S level qualifications, a Chef, a

Carpenter, IT courses, Media Studies and a variety of Leisure and Tourism qualifications. On top of this they will undertake Core Skill training along the way and will all be trained up to the first level of coaching qualifications via the PFA.

The scheme has Adidas to thank for their kit and boot sponsorship. Each first year Scholar receives two studded and one moulded pairs of football boots and a pack, which includes leisure trainers, shower shoes, tracksuit, t-shirts, polo shirts, sports bag, toiletries bag, towel, shinpads, drink bottle and boot bag. The second year players get a top up pack, which is almost as much again. Those players who go on to the third year next season are still sponsored

by Adidas and will receive their own pack which again, is a 'top-up' pack consisting of the major items.

Finally, I would like to add my congratulations to Ryan Lake, one of our first year scholars, whose prompt action recently ensured the safe evacuation of his family from their home after a fire at his family home. The fire has destroyed half of their house with the remaining parts badly smoke damaged. The fire brigade tells us that the smoke alarms fitted woke Ryan first and he then woke the rest of his family who all got out safely. Despite the traumatic experience Ryan has handled it all in his stride.

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## SUMMER CONNEXIONS FREE FOOTBALL SESSION 2002

Brentford Football Club have teamed up with Hounslow Borough



Council and Community Initiative Partnerships to offer children free football sessions over the summer. 24 estates in Hounslow are hosting free football sessions run by Brentford FC coaching staff. Children from each estate participate in football challenges and matches during

Monday to Thursday culminating in a big tournament on Friday. Over the week they have the opportunity to make up their own teams which can then be entered in the 7A-side football tournament.

On Friday 16th August Redlees Park played venue for the second 7 a-side football tournament. Run for three different age groups between 8-19yrs it attracted over 200 keen footballers of all ages making up 24 teams.



In the youngest age group (8-10yrs) 5 teams battled it out with Brentford Towers beating Ivy Bridge in the final 1-0 to pick up the winners medals.



10 teams entered the competition in the 11-13 year age group, with Brentford Towers winning 1-0 against Alexandra Gardens in a closely fought match.

The older age group (14-19yrs) saw teams split in to 2 groups with the top two of each going in the semi finals. Green Dragon and Harlech Gardens won through against



Brentford Towers and Ivy Bridge respectively. The final was a cracker and eventually had to be decided by sudden death penalties. Green Dragon being victorious.

Well done and thank you to all participants who have taken part in the Summer Plus Connexions sessions or tournaments this summer making it such a successful programme.

## PRE SEASON GIRL'S & WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

The annual London Heathrow Youth Games Girl's Football, took place at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre on Sunday 14 July 2002.

The girls, representing Hounslow Borough, were drawn in a tough group that contained Harrow and Islington Boroughs, but with hard-fought victories over both teams, with a 2-0 scoreline in both fixtures, they topped the group and qualified for the second round.

The second round fixtures saw the girls take on a strong Redbridge team. The match finished with no goals in either normal or extra time. The team, however triumphed 3-1 on penalties and progressed through to the quarter finals. The next round saw them paired against Brent Borough, and another tight match looked to be facing the girls, after Brent had produced some impressive displays in their previous games. An early goal for the Hounslow girls put them in the lead, but Brent came back strongly and looked like scoring. The Hounslow defence however stood strong, and the early goal was enough to see them through to the Semi Finals by a scoreline of 1-0.

The semi-finals saw Hounslow take on favourites, Bromley for a place in the Final. The game was going to a big test for the girls, playing against a very strong Bromley team, and the favourites took control of the game straight away and continued to dominate throughout the game, beating the Hounslow team 5-0. The girls, after losing in the semi-finals to the eventual winners, were awarded 3rd place as they had a better goal difference than the other semi-finalists did.

As well as walking away with the bronze medals, the team were also awarded the Fair Play award for their sporting behaviour throughout the tournament.

The Hounslow girls squad were as follows: Laura Lomas, Sarah Staples, Chloe Little, Hiba Ali, Hannah Sayers, Lisa Wilbourne, Annamarie Holloway, Deborah Correia, Scarlett Wigley. Team manager Amy Crook was very impressed with her team's performance and spirit of play...well done to all of you.

A special mention also goes to Emma Legg of Heathlands School, for organising the use of their facilities for training and her help throughout.



DATE	POSITION	OPPONENTS	RESULT	CROWD	REF	A	H	B	R	S	S	O	H	H	M	V	C	J	C	W	M
Sat Aug 10	4	Huddersfield Town	2-0	9,635	P Smith	Dobson	Sonko	Roget	Sommer	O'Connor	Hutchinson	Fullerton	Hunt	McCammon	Vine	Cotekleson	J Smith	Constantino	Williams	Marshall	
Tue 15th AUG	7:45pm	<b>BRISTOL CITY</b>	1-0	7,150	P Smith	Dobson	Sonko	Roget	Sommer	O'Connor	Hutchinson	J Smith	Hunt	McCammon	Vine	S Julian	Lovett	Constantino	Williams	Marshall	
Sat 17th AUG	3pm	<b>OLDHAM ATHLETIC</b>	0-0	5,356	P Smith	Dobson	Sonko	Roget	Sommer	O'Connor	Hutchinson	J Smith	Hunt	McCammon	Vine	S Julian	Lovett	Constantino	Williams	Marshall	
Sat 24th AUG	3pm	Colchester United																			
Mon 26th AUG	3pm	<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>																			
Sat 31st AUG	3pm	Notts County																			
Sat 7th SEP	3pm	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>																			
Tue 10th SEP	7:45pm	AFC Bournemouth WC 1st Round																			
Sat 14th SEP	3pm	Tranmere Rovers																			
Tue 17th SEP	7:45pm	Cardiff City																			
Sat 21st SEP	3pm	<b>WYCOMBE WANDERERS</b>																			
Sat 28th SEP	3pm	Peterborough United																			
7:45pm WC 2nd Round																					
Sat 5th OCT	3pm	<b>BARNSELY</b>																			
Sat 12th OCT	3pm	Northampton Town																			
Sat 19th OCT	3pm	<b>PORT VALE</b>																			
Sat 26th OCT	3pm	Stockport County																			
Tue 29th OCT	7:45pm	<b>PLYMOUTH ARGYLE</b>																			
Sat 2nd NOV	3pm	<b>BLACKPOOL</b>																			
Sat 9th NOV	3pm	Crewe Alexandra																			
Sat 16th NOV	FAC 1st Round																				
Sat 23rd NOV	3pm	<b>WIGAN ATHLETIC</b>																			
Sat 30th NOV	3pm	Cheltenham Town																			
Sat 7th DEC	FAC 2nd Round																				
Sat 14th DEC	3pm	<b>CHESTERFIELD</b>																			
Sat 21st DEC	3pm	Queens Park Rangers																			
Thu 26th DEC	3pm	Swindon Town																			
Sat 28th DEC	3pm	<b>MANSFIELD TOWN</b>																			
Wed 1st JAN	3pm	<b>COLCHESTER UNITED</b>																			
Sat 4th JAN	3pm	Bristol City																			
Sat 11th JAN	3pm	Oldham Athletic																			
Sat 18th JAN	3pm	<b>NOTTS COUNTY</b>																			
Sat 25th JAN	3pm	Mansfield Town																			
Sat 1st FEB	3pm	<b>HUDDERSFIELD TOWN</b>																			
Sat 8th FEB	3pm	<b>CREWE ALEXANDRA</b>																			
Sat 15th FEB	3pm	Blackpool																			
Sat 22nd FEB	3pm	Luton Town																			
Sat 1st MAR	3pm	<b>TRANMERE ROVERS</b>																			
Tue 4th MAR	7:45pm	<b>CARDIFF CITY</b>																			
Sat 8th MAR	3pm	Wycombe Wanderers																			
Sat 15th MAR	3pm	<b>STOCKPORT COUNTY</b>																			
Tue 18th MAR	7:45pm	Port Vale																			
Sat 22nd MAR	3pm	Plymouth Argyle																			
Sat 29th MAR	3pm	<b>NORTHAMPTON TOWN</b>																			
Sat 5th APR	3pm	<b>CHELTENHAM TOWN</b>																			
Sat 12th APR	3pm	Wigan Athletic																			
Sat 19th APR	3pm	<b>QUEENS PARK RANGERS</b>																			
Mon 21st APR	3pm	Chesterfield																			
Sat 26th APR	3pm	Barnsley																			
Sat 3rd MAY	3pm	<b>PETERBOROUGH UNITED</b>																			

### TODAY'S OTHER SECOND DIVISION FIXTURES

Barnsley v Notts County      Blackpool v Oldham Athletic  
 Cardiff City v Luton Town      Peterborough United v Colchester United  
 Plymouth Argyle v Bristol City      Stockport County v Mansfield Town  
 Tranmere Rovers v Huddersfield Town      Wigan Athletic v Port Vale  
 Wycombe Wanderers v QPR

...and TOMORROW

Chesterfield v Northampton Town      Crewe Alexandra v Cheltenham Town



## LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

as at 25th August 2002

Pos Team	HOME											AWAY											GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A							
1 Wigan Athletic	3	2	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	2	0	5	9											
2 Swindon Town	3	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	4	2	4	7											
3 Tranmere Rovers	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	1	4	7												
4 BEES	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	7											
5 Cardiff City	3	1	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	6											
6 Plymouth Argyle	3	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	3	4	1	6											
7 Notts County	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	5											
8 Northampton Town	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	5											
9 Blackpool	3	1	1	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	4											
10 QPR	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	4											
11 Mansfield Town	3	1	0	0	4	3	0	1	1	5	6	0	4											
12 Oldham Athletic	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4											
13 Barnsley	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	-1	4											
14 Crewe Alexandra	3	1	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	-1	4											
15 Colchester United	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	-1	4											
16 Wycombe Wanderers	3	0	2	0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	3												
17 Peterborough United	3	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	-3												
18 Bristol City	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	-3												
19 Huddersfield Town	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	-2												
20 Chesterfield	3	1	0	1	4	5	0	1	1	3	3	-3												
21 Stockport County	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	2											
22 Cheltenham Town	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1												
23 Luton Town	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	3	7	-5	0											
24 Port Vale	3	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	2	5	-6	0											



Man of the match versus Oldham - Jay Smith

Ave Home Attendance League Only    6,243 (2 games)  
 Ave Home Attendance All Comps    6,243 (2 games)  
 Ave Away Attendance League Only    9,635 (1 game)  
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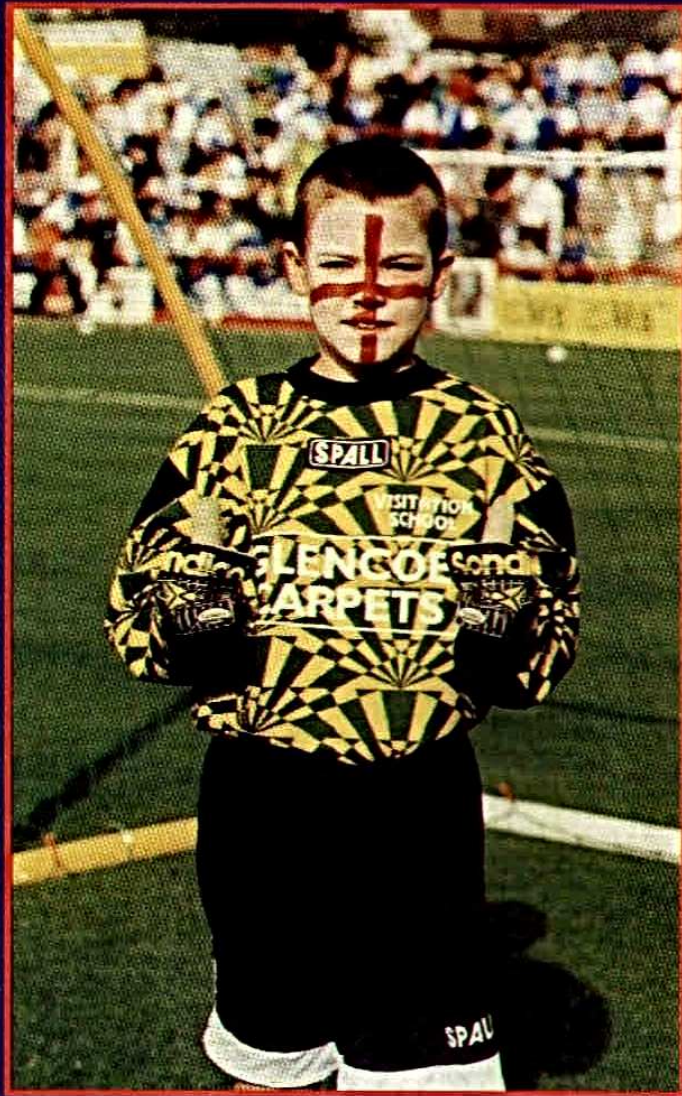
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## DIVISION TWO RESULTS AS AT 22ND AUGUST 2002

	BARNSELY	BLACKPOOL	BEES	BRISTOL CITY	CARDIFF CITY	CHESTERFIELD	COLCHESTER UNITED	CREWE ALEXANDRA	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	LUTON TOWN	MANSFIELD TOWN	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	NOTTS COUNTY	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	PORT VALE	QPR	STOCKPORT COUNTY	SWINDON TOWN	TRANMERE ROVERS	WIGAN ATHLETIC	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	
BARNSELY	11/9	26/4	12/10	9/1	8/4	12/2	21/7	21/4	22/2	10/1	13/7	1/1	25/8	10/11	13/4	4/9	26/2	8/0	8/3	1/5	18/3	28/9	26/10
BLACKPOOL	4/3	15/2	1/2	18/0	5/0	3/5	28/10	12/4	1/1	8/2	2/4	10/1	30/21	26/8	21/2	1/5	21/8	28/5	26/10	0/0	2/9	9/11	1/3
BEES	5/10	2/1	1/0	4/1	5/4	16/2	1/1	8/2	1/2	7/8	28/12	28/5	10/1	8/0	5/5	29/10	19/10	19/4	15/5	28/8	1/5	23/11	2/9
BRISTOL CITY	29/5	2/0	4/1	21/4	1/3	5/10	8/2	35/11	29/10	21/2	12/4	7/3	2/11	4/3	15/5	26/12	3/5	21/9	25/1	19/10	5/8	1/1	

# St George PLC & Brentford FC Working In The Community



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