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manager's notes



Well good afternoon and welcome back to this fantastic ground for this afternoon's game, and a local derby, against Swindon Town. Why is it fantastic? Because it's close to the pitch, its old fashioned, it's traditional and the atmosphere when the team play, and I mean play, is superb.

Last week in the first half at Oldham we had a player go off through injury, we missed a penalty, we never played well, and in the second half we had a player wrongly sent off, and we still managed to get a 1-0 victory. Of course we are all happy with the victory in those circumstances but in the bigger scale of things we know that performances will have to be better.

This week we had a bit of a scare when Alex Rhodes reported in with a sore and swollen knee. Waiting for the scan and the result was of course very worrying, especially for the player who has worked so hard and with such dedication. Thankfully, and what a relief it was, the injury is only minor.

On Tuesday 29th November I am going to do a bike ride from

I'm looking forward to meeting the supporters who have paid to come on the team bus and stay overnight with us on our trip to Blackpool next weekend

The Bird in the Hand Hotel on the A4 between Reading and Maidenhead, to Griffin Park, a total of 25 miles. I am hoping this will raise awareness of our fundraising efforts. I am hoping to raise a lot of money to help steady the tricky financial position of the Club. I thought if every one of the "bankers" sponsored me for £2 then straightaway we'd get £11,000 in the bin. With sponsorship I am hoping it could be quite a large sum. I understand someone has kindly offered me a bike but my main concern is my fitness. My left knee unfortunately is not in good shape. My next operation will be for a plastic knee. And so there is, without a doubt, an element of risk involved.

Also we will be having a game under lights at Griffin Park against the First team squad prior to Christmas. Last season this was a superb night and I am certainly

looking forward to that fixture.

During the week our Youth team, plus John Mousinho and Dudley Campbell, played against Millwall Reserves at our Training Ground. It was a superb performance and a great victory especially for young 17 year old Charlie Ide who got two goals. Our Youth players have been worked extremely hard to prepare them for their introduction into senior football. Sometimes you get a dip before they come back bigger and stronger and they are certainly moving in the right direction with Scott Fitzgerald. Their conduct on and off the pitch has been spot on and Scotty is doing a great job looking after those lads and preparing them.

All my staff have been absolutely superb. Damien and Matty have been working long long hours reducing the injured list. Whit has added the use of computer

match analysis as well as endless scouting trips, and continuing his course work for the UEFA A Licence. Old George at the Training Ground, while his job may sound simple making supporters welcome when they arrive with cups of tea, it's important to me knowing that everyone feels happy. And finally our part time Kit Man, Dave who has settled into the job with ease. Having Old George and Dave, as long time Brentford supporters among us, certainly makes it a good place to work.

I'm looking forward to meeting the supporters who have paid to come on the team bus and stay overnight with us on our trip to Blackpool next weekend. These people will have a weekend they'll never forget.

Take care.

Martin.



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Brentford v Nottingham Forest - Saturday 7th January 2006

For our first home League fixture of 2006 when we entertain Nottingham Forest, we are anticipating a possible "sell out" attendance.

Tickets for this fixture are therefore being sold in compliance with item 4 of our Customer Charter, as per "Pre Sold Ticket" games.

Tickets are available to personal callers in to the Club, by telephone or by mail, on the basis of **three tickets per person per category**.

The following timetable is in operation:

1. Season Tickets holders from last Monday 10th October. (Season Ticket holders are reminded that their Season Ticket is their match ticket).
2. Club Members, Members of Lifeline or Bees United from

Monday 31st October.

3. Registered Members i.e. Previous booking history with the Club, from Monday 21st November.

Tickets are available for sale between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, from The Bees Superstore, and both before and after the game on matchdays, from the Main Reception within the Braemar Road forecourt.

Season Ticket holders must produce Voucher A from their Season Ticket books **should they require to purchase tickets**, while Members must produce their respective membership cards.

Telephone orders, during which you must give your Season Ticket holder number and/or Membership number in respect of categories 1 or 2, can be made by calling 0845 3456 442.

Postal requests, which must include Voucher A from your Season Ticket book and/or a photocopy of your Membership card in respect of categories 1 or 2, plus an A4 self addressed and stamped envelope, should be addressed to Tickets, Brentford FC, Griffin Park, Braemar Road, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 0NT.

In the event that the fixture is postponed for any reason, tickets will be valid, as issued, for the rescheduled date.

All standard conditions apply

Please note that currently we are unable to offer tickets for sale "on line" as we would wish, as this service is only available when tickets are on general sale. It is hoped that we will be able to offer such a service via AudienceView in the near future.

TEN MATCH BUNDLES

The Club have always been very appreciative of those who commit themselves prior to the start of the season, by purchasing a season ticket. Therefore "full" season ticket holders will always reap the best value on offer.

However we also recognise that for some it may not be their chosen way, for any number of reasons, and thus we are pleased to offer this alternative.

The scheme will be known simply as "10 Match Bundles" for that is exactly what it offers. You may choose from the list of remaining home League fixtures, which excludes the home game against Nottingham Forest...

the ticketing details of which can be found beneath.

Ten separate unreserved match tickets will be issued for each of your chosen matches. In the event that you wish to exchange one fixture for another because of changing circumstances, we will issue another ticket in exchange subject to availability in your chosen area. However this cannot be done retrospectively. The cost of the "10 Match Bundles" not only affords you reduced price admission for each of the ten games, but also enables you to receive 10% discount in the Club Superstore (with the exception of DVDs, Books and Sale or replica items) plus it will give

you a level of priority as determined by The Customer Charter.

The "10 Match Bundles" may be purchased from The Superstore at a cost of:

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Good afternoon and welcome to Griffin Park for this afternoon's fixture in which we entertain Swindon Town.

A welcome back to Jay Tabb who has just returned having represented the Republic of Ireland's Under 21s against Cyprus and Switzerland over the past week.

We are at home again on Tuesday evening when we welcome Oxford United in the First Round of the LDV Vans Trophy. The match kicks off at 7.45pm with reduced admission prices of £10 for Adults, £5 for Seniors and £1 for Juniors. The New Road stand will not be open for this fixture.

We welcome two Mascots this afternoon...Chelsea Reed and Kye Stephenson. 8 year old Chelsea lives in South Australia. Her hobbies include jazz dancing, netball but most of all supporting Brentford. Her favourite Bee is Sam Sodje. Kye is 10 year old and lives in Harworth. He attends Stanley Juniors School and lists football and football alone as his hobby. DJ Campbell is his favourite Bee. Here's hoping you both have a great afternoon.

Martin Allen and Jay Tabb have both been shortlisted in the upcoming BBC London 2005 Sports Awards. Martin is joined by Andrew Strauss and Jose Mourinho in the Sports Personality of the Year category, while Jay has West Ham's Anton Ferdinand and Arsenal's Cesc Fabrigas in his Young Footballer of the Year section. Votes should be cast by 23rd October to <http://www.bbc.co.uk/london/sport/personality2005.shtml> The winners will be announced by Danny Kelly on Sunday 4th December on 94.9FM.

Congratulations to Dominic Jones and his fiancée Melanie who have set THE date! This comes from Mark Czerwonka who tells us that Dominic is new to The Bees this season.

Back on Valentines Day 2004, Bees fans may remember that Ian Goodall proposed to his now wife on the pitch. They married eight months later and so we wish Ian and Carol congratulations on their First Anniversary last Sunday.



Talking of weddings, at long last, a picture of Jonathon and Julie Wiles on their wedding day in June, as promised in August! Sorry folks!



Belated Birthday greetings to Daniel Roberts on his 30th Birthday 11 days ago.



Also celebrating his 30th (yesterday) is Lloyd Packer, a season ticket holder in New Road. Love from Ash, Sarah Daisy and all the family.



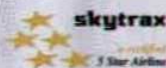
A special welcome today to David Reed all the way from Adelaide. David has been a Bees fan for 44 years but moved to Oz in 1976. For his wife Barbara it will be her first visit to GP as indeed it will be for his daughter Chelsea, one of the Mascots today. David was last here for a match in 1991. Here's hoping you all have a memorable weekend back home!

Our CC Challenger today is 32 year old Danny Wells. At the Rotherham game Dave Wildy was our representative. No doubt it was his 60th Birthday hangover that had such a dire effect!



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Welcome back to Griffin Park for today's fixture against Swindon. At the time of writing this article I was yet to appear at the BIAS organized Fans' Forum in Stripes on Thursday night. I hope that the evening provided the opportunity for supporters to clarify some pressing questions regarding the current financial situation of the Club (especially in light of Brian Burgess' comments pitchside during the last home game). The main question on everybody's lips must be 'why the sudden alarm – we thought everything was going swimmingly?' Put simply, my belief is that the budget set for this season was too aggressive across the board, and was overly optimistic in its assumptions as to what was achievable based on

historical revenue data. Clearly, with both myself and a new Commercial Manager now on board one would safely assume that both Club organization and commercial success would increase markedly – and Huw and I are committed to ensuring that this is indeed the case.

Huw and I have joined a very capable team, and so we stand the best possible chance of being able to add value to this already successful Club. That said, however, I am conscious that the expectations as laid out in the budget are unattainable in their current forms – and as such the Club is currently carrying out a reforecast exercise, in order that we may realistically rewrite the budget and stand a fighting chance of delivering it. The Board of Directors of both the Club and BU will be receiving details of this reforecast budget very soon, and it will be this information that sets the scene on the degree and timing of additional funding that is required to ensure the BU takeover of the Club can take place by 31st Jan 06, as currently planned.

I hope that everyone has had the opportunity to look at the Nottingham Forest game ticket selling schedule, as recently issued by the Club. Tickets went on sale to Season Ticket Holders on Monday of this week, and there will be clear windows of opportunity for the distinct groups to purchase their tickets, as detailed in the Club's Customer Charter. The game is likely to be highly popular, and as such I would encourage everyone to buy their tickets as soon as possible. General sale to Brentford

supporters will only occur if, after Registered Supporters have had their 'window', the away end has not sold out. What better reason for 'registering' as a Brentford supporter, just to ensure that you are known to us, and therefore standing the best possible chance (after STHs, and members of the various different groups) of being able to obtain tickets in the future for games where general sale may not be possible. All you have to do is pick-up a form at the Superstore and return it to us fully completed.

Today's game coincides with the national Kick Out Racism theme. Within the FITC article in this magazine there is a detailed account of the many different activities that our Community Team are involved in. The men and women of FITC ensure that this Club is represented to everyone outside Brentford as a wholly inclusive environment in which to spend your valuable leisure time – and we all have a matchday obligation to ensure that this commendable position is achieved week in and week out. In my very limited time at Brentford I have been staggered at the extremely low level of antisocial behaviour-related incidents that occur at Griffin Park, of whatever nature. It is a credit to all Brentford supporters, new and old, that we collectively do not tolerate any such behaviour.

On that high note may I wish you a very enjoyable matchday. Have a great day with us here at Griffin Park. Kind regards.

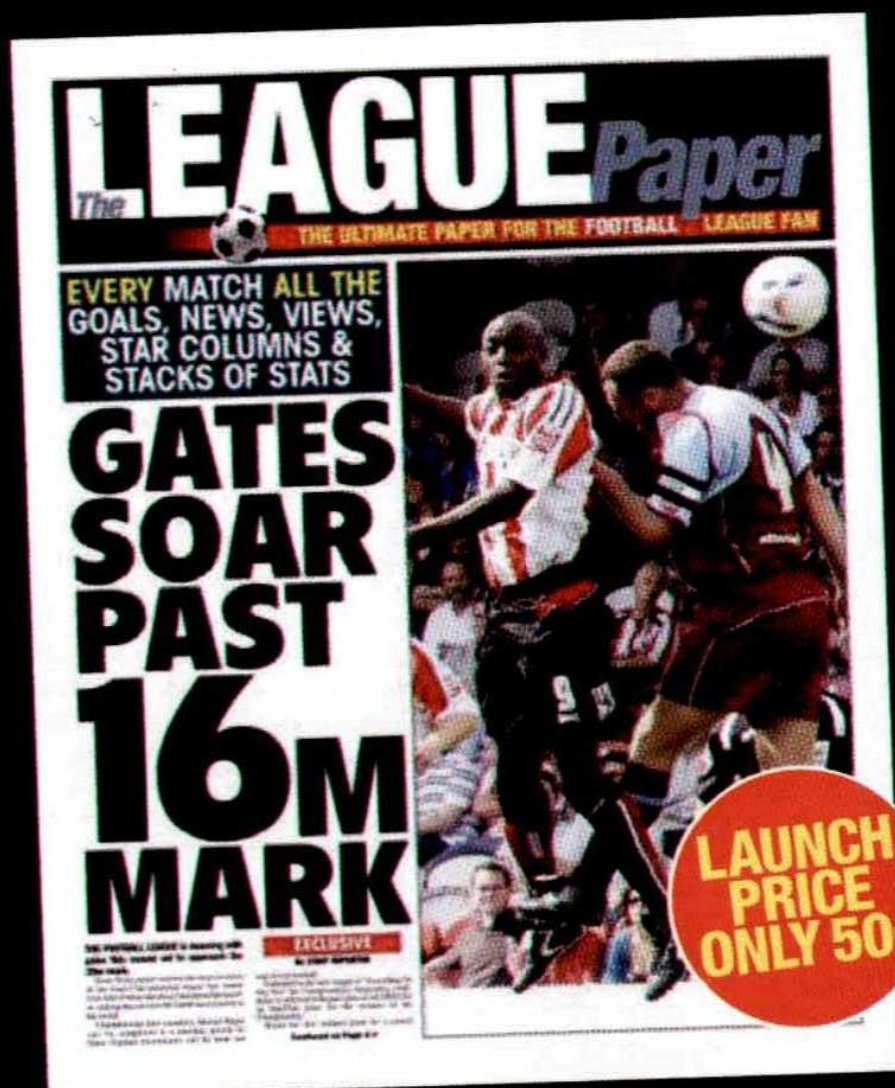
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Back the Bees 500

As Brian Burgess, the Bees United Chairman, announced at the last home game we have exercised the option to purchase the Club. To complete the purchase we need raise a further £500,000 by 31 January 2006. As a result Bees United has launched Back the Bees 500 (or BtB 500 for short). We appreciate all the assistance that has been given so far to raise the necessary funds and we ask you again to be generous to help us complete the task.

Can you help?

Whilst we would love you to come forward with six-figure sums of money to help BtB 500 we recognise not everyone can do this! If you are now contributing all you can financially there are other ways you can also help. We have many activities we need help with and we would appreciate anyone donating some of their time to assist us with BtB 500, or helping generally with Bees United's work. Some of these activities you could even do from home. Please contact either contact Bruce Powell on 0845 166 7222 or email beesunited@blueyonder.co.uk and let us know how much time and what skills you can offer us and we'll do our best to match your offer with something you could do.

AGM

The AGM will be held in Stripes Bar at Griffin Park before the Oldham home game on Saturday 19th November 2005 at 11.00 a.m. The letter giving notice of the Bees United's AGM and requesting nominations for the five places available on the Trust's Board is being sent out to all members of the Trust by today. Nominations

for candidates to stand for election should be sent to Bruce Powell by Friday 21 October. If you are a Bees United member and have not received an AGM letter by Tuesday 18th October then please contact the Trust Secretary Bruce Powell on 0845 166 7222 who will sort out any problems.

Members' Survey

A Bees members survey is being sent out with the AGM letter not only to help us understand our members views on how the Trust is being run but also to establish the main communication channels used by our members. We will use the information to improve our communications, however we can only do so if the surveys are returned. Please help us to improve our communication by completing and returning the forms.

Membership Cards

The new annual membership cards are now at the printers and will be issued next week. Those of you who have joined this season will also receive your share certificate together with your membership card. We are sorry that the cards have been delayed but setting up the new printing arrangements has taken longer to arrange than we expected.

Loan Note Certificates

Thank you to all those of you who have taken out a loan note. All the outstanding certificates have now been sent out and, if you have not received your loan note then please contact Bruce Powell on 0845 166 7222.

Result of Back the Bees Balloon Race
Thank you to all of you who bought balloons for the race. The winner is Jo Sewell. She is the Breamar Road

Stand Supervisor on match-days and wins four hospitality tickets for a game of her choice this season. I hope she can get the time off to enjoy her prize! Jo will be presented with her prize at half-time on Tuesday night when we play Oxford United.

Of the 1,000 balloons we launched we had 49 labels returned with Jo's balloon travelling the furthest. It travelled to Puriton, Bridgewater in Somerset which is a distance 145 miles. By coincidence this is where she took her summer holidays this year but she was back before the balloons took off!

The red balloon was found by Mr and Mrs Ford in their garden. They tell me that they live very close to the Bristol Channel, so as all the balloons seem to have flown west then it is very likely that the any balloon that got any further will now be languishing at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean! I would like to thank Mr and Mrs Ford for not only taking the time and the trouble to return the label but also donating their finders prize to the Back the Bees campaign. Thank you.

Text Winner

The text message donation service has raised more than £1800 for Back the Bees so far. A big thank you to those who have texted and have encouraged friends and family to do so too. One lucky texter was chosen at random to win a shirt signed by all the players and that was Matthew Powell from Egham. The text donation service is still up and running, so keep texting the word BEES to 83338 to donate £1.50 to BTB 500!

Jon Gosling

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O'Connor 11 pen,
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referee: b knight

Brentford team:



Nelson, O'Connor, Sodje, Turner,
Frampton, Brooker (Rhodes 68), Lewis,
Pratley, Tabb, Owusu, Rankin
subs not used:
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Rotherham team:



Montgomery, Worrell (Leadbitter 45),
Mullin, Otsemobar, Barker, Murdock,
Robertson, McLaren, Butler, Burton,
Keane (Hoskins 72)
subs not used:
Cutler, Hurst & Vernazza



match action

The game opened at a frantic pace and Martin Butler called Stuart Nelson into action inside the opening minute with a header from a Paul McLaren free kick, while at the other end Lloyd Owusu forced Gary Montgomery to save his header from a Jay Tabb corner. The action continued apace and Burton missed the target with a spectacular scissor kick after a long throw from Shaun Barker dropped to him at the far post, but Burton made no mistake three minutes later

edge of the home penalty area, Burton out jumped Sam Sodje and Nelson who both went for the high ball and his header rolled into the empty goal. But Rotherham wasted that advantage by handing Brentford an equaliser in the 11th minute.

David Worrell badly underhit a back pass and Owusu seized on it, he rounded Montgomery and was brought crashing down by the Millers' goalkeeper. Referee Barry Knight awarded a penalty and O'Connor made no mistake, sending Montgomery the wrong way from the spot.

A long hopeful ball forward from Barker dropped on the

That only served to increase the tempo and Brentford could



It's anybody's ball

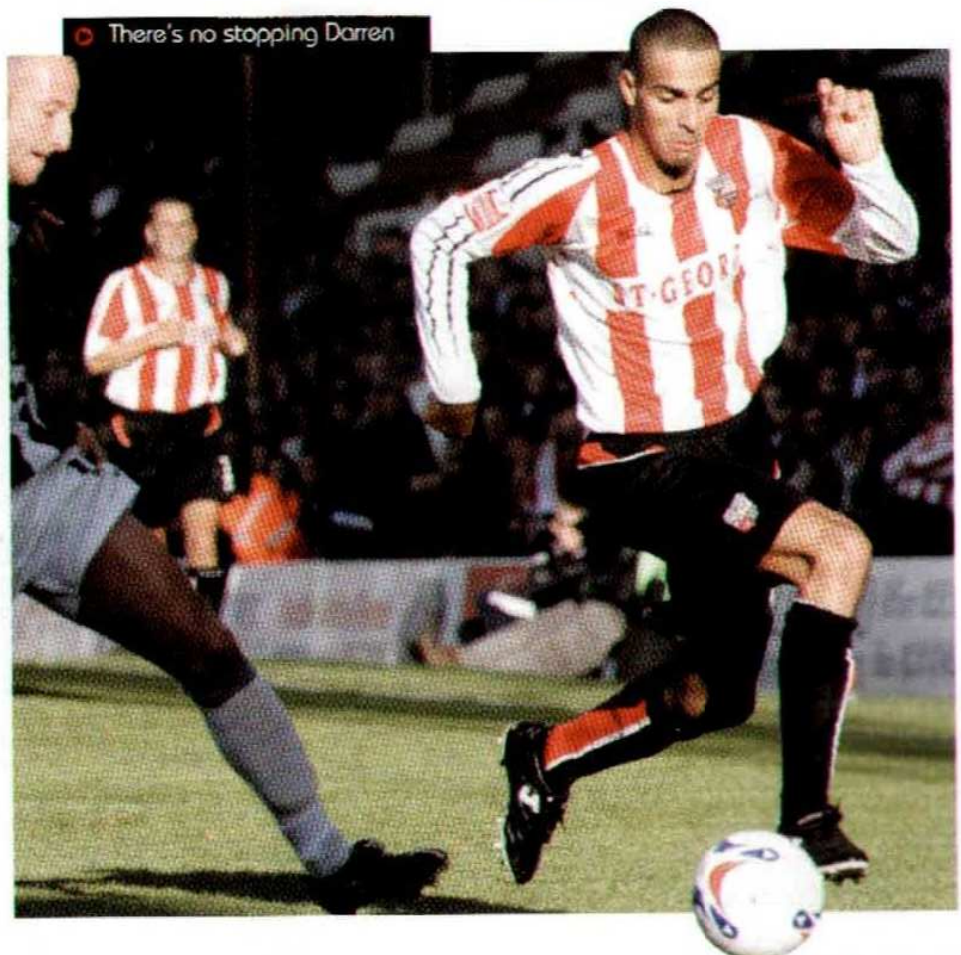
Archie in control



have got their noses in front four minutes later when a long throw from Andrew Frampton dropped to Darren Pratley on the edge of the box, his shot was blocked and as the ball dropped to Rankin, Colin Murdock threw his body in the way to preserve the equilibrium. Sodje then headed over the bar after Montgomery failed to deal with Pratley's cross from Paul Brooker's short corner.

The end to end action continued with neither team giving anything away in the challenge as the ball was worked from end to end. Despite the high pace of the game there were no clear cut chances until just past the half hour mark when Rankin, Owusu and Tabb combined to release Frampton, who was breaking forward. His near post effort forced Montgomery into a low

There's no stopping Darren





save and from the resulting corner Owusu headed over.

Brentford gained the initiative in the rollercoaster game and undoubtedly deserved their second goal. Tabb combined with Rankin to release Brooker; he skipped past the challenge of Murdock and pulled the ball back to Rankin who shot past Montgomery and into the far corner.

The chances continued to come for the home side, Michael Turner headed off target from a Tabb corner and good work from Owusu set up Rankin for a shot from 20 yards which stung the palms of Montgomery. Owusu was again the creator in first half stoppage time when he slipped a ball through to Frampton but Montgomery again denied Brentford, saving at his near post.

The second half had a lot to live up to and despite the game continuing to flow from end to end there was a lack of clear-cut chances. Rankin had a shot deflected wide just before the hour mark and from the resulting corner Turner headed over the bar. Brentford almost presented

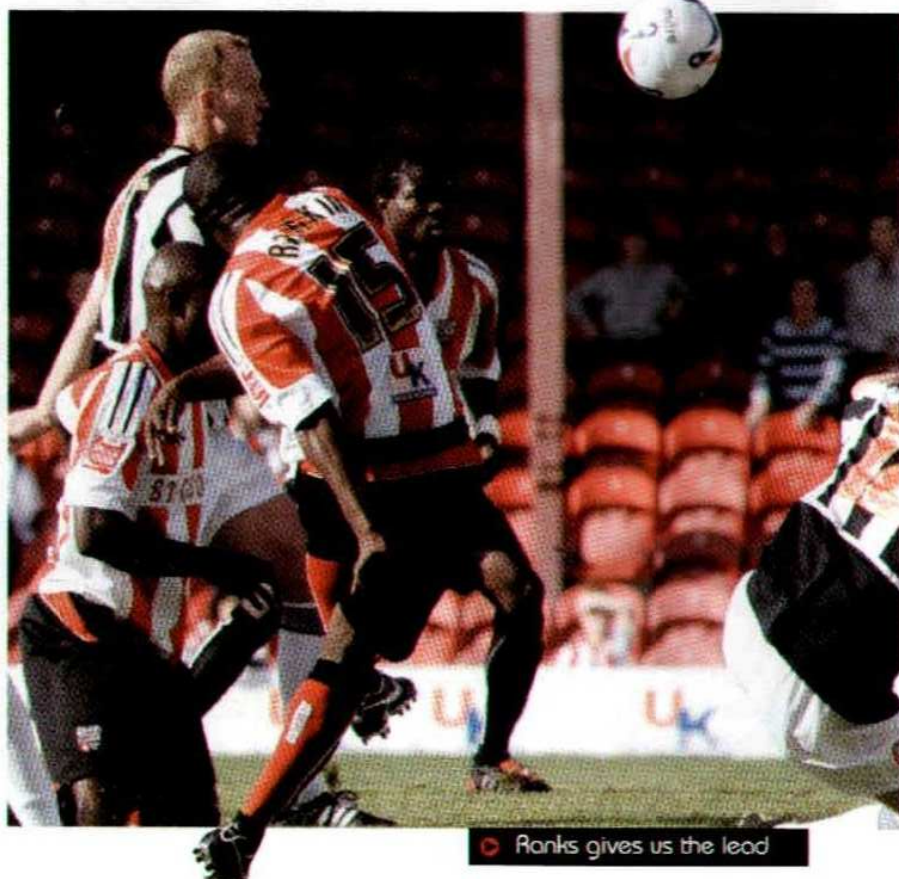
Rotherham with an equaliser in the 61st minute. Butler read O'Connor's back pass and latched onto it, Sodje got back to stop him shooting but the ball dropped to Michael Keane, who had only Nelson to beat but

couldn't do so as the Bees' keeper produced a top notch save.

Brentford could have extended their lead two minutes later when Frampton fed Owusu, who, in turn, slipped the ball through to Tabb; he raced clear and swung a cross to the far post where Brooker was waiting. He seemed set to finish the flowing move with a third goal but Montgomery saved low to his left. At the other end John Mullin shot over the bar.

Rotherham brought young striker Will Hoskins into the game in an attempt to rescue a point but the chances came mainly at the other end. Pratley shot wide, Sodje headed a Tabb corner over and Owusu headed a Frampton cross over the bar. In the last ten minutes the visitors could have grabbed an equaliser when Hoskins raced onto Gregory Robertson's ball but he screwed his shot across the face of goal.

Report – Chris Wickham
Pictures – Stuart Emmerson



Rankin gives us the lead

Former Football League Referee Colin Downey gives his opinion on a few of the talking points in the game:

The referee, Barry Knight, from Orpington, is one of the 20 FA Premier League match officials. Each weekend Premier League match officials are also appointed to 6 Football League matches, considered to be among the more important or difficult fixtures e.g. top of the table/relegation/local derby/previous match problem type clashes.

In the 10th minute a straight forward penalty award for Brentford - yellow card not essential for the Rotherham United goalkeeper, as Lloyd Owusu was moving away from goal at the time really in the direction of the touch line (although lining up a turn and shot for goal). I thought Lloyd made it difficult for the goalkeeper, almost inviting him to make a challenge - he did and it was always likely to be an illegal one. What another great penalty kick from Kevin O'Connor!

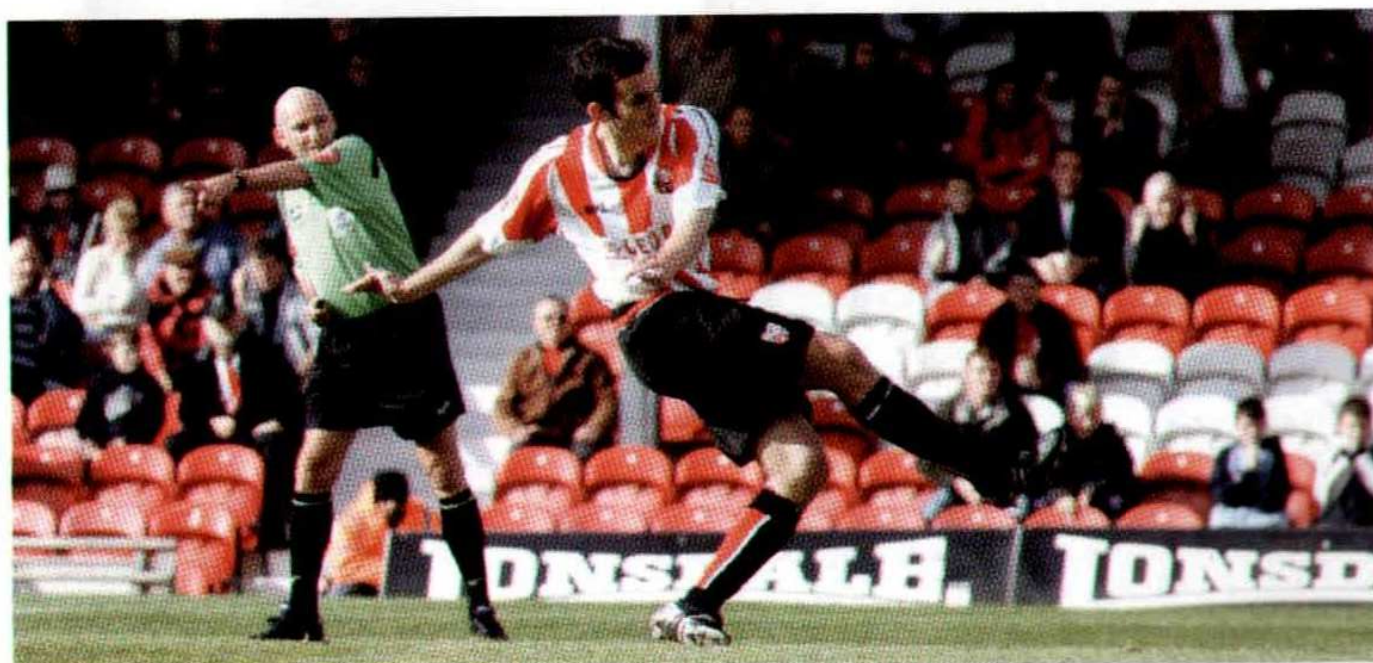
In the 33rd minute a yellow card for a Rotherham United player, who this time did prevent an opponent from moving forward into some space, with a chance to then cross the ball into the penalty area. In the 34th minute Brentford spectators appeal for a handball against a Rotherham United player Ealing Road/Braemar Road section. Free kick rightly not given - ball hit the hand, not the other way round - if it had been deliberate the player would have claim to another profession, a very skilful conjurer perhaps!

In the 50th minute a loud roar and much laughter as the referee loses his footing and falls to the ground; bit unkind really. In the 80th minute a very correct dropped ball restart following Brentford's sporting gesture to kick the ball out of play so that Deon Burton could receive medical inspection. As the referee blew before the ball left the pitch a dropped ball was required and Rotherham then responded well by kicking the ball towards Stuart Nelson.

Not too much comment on the referee this time - I thought he had a good match and adjusted to this Football League match which, as usual, was played at a more hectic pace than most Premier League matches.

There is certainly less space for the midfield players to operate and referees have to keep this in mind. I thought he allowed just the right amount of physical play to take place without penalising it automatically, in addition he ran and moved strongly throughout the match to make sure he was fairly close to the action. I thought he did well to spot and take some action against players squabbling in the penalty area prior to some corner kicks. I mentioned 'take some action' - this was by speaking to the players concerned and solving the matter, without the use of yellow cards. Good preventive refereeing and full credit to the players who listened and then co-operated.

COLIN DOWNEY



Kevin strokes it home

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it's been a good year for michael
- but the stand-in skipper refuses to get excited

After just a year-and-a-bit as a first-team regular in league football, Bees' stand-in skipper Michael Turner is a big, big influence on the pitch - but it seems he's just as big when it comes to understatement

"Yep, last year was my first, and it was quite a good year for me," he says. "And so far, there's been quite a good start to this season as well."

"Quite" good? Well, let's take a closer look at those two facts.

"In Michael's first full season, he not only helped the team punch above its weight to reach the promotion play-offs, he also won the Brentford Players' Player-of-the-Year award.

player info

michael turner



Personal

Height: 6' 4"
Weight: 12.06
DOB: 9-11-1983

Squad

Position: Defender
Number: 5
Signed: 02-11-2004

Previous clubs

Charlton, Leyton Orient (loan)

Appearances

Brentford 69 (0)

Goals

1



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and it was quite a
good year for me



"this time

round, he's been given the skipper's armband in the absence of team captain Ricky Newman - and he's led the team to fourth place again despite a list of injuries almost as long as his own leg in a last-ditch tackle.

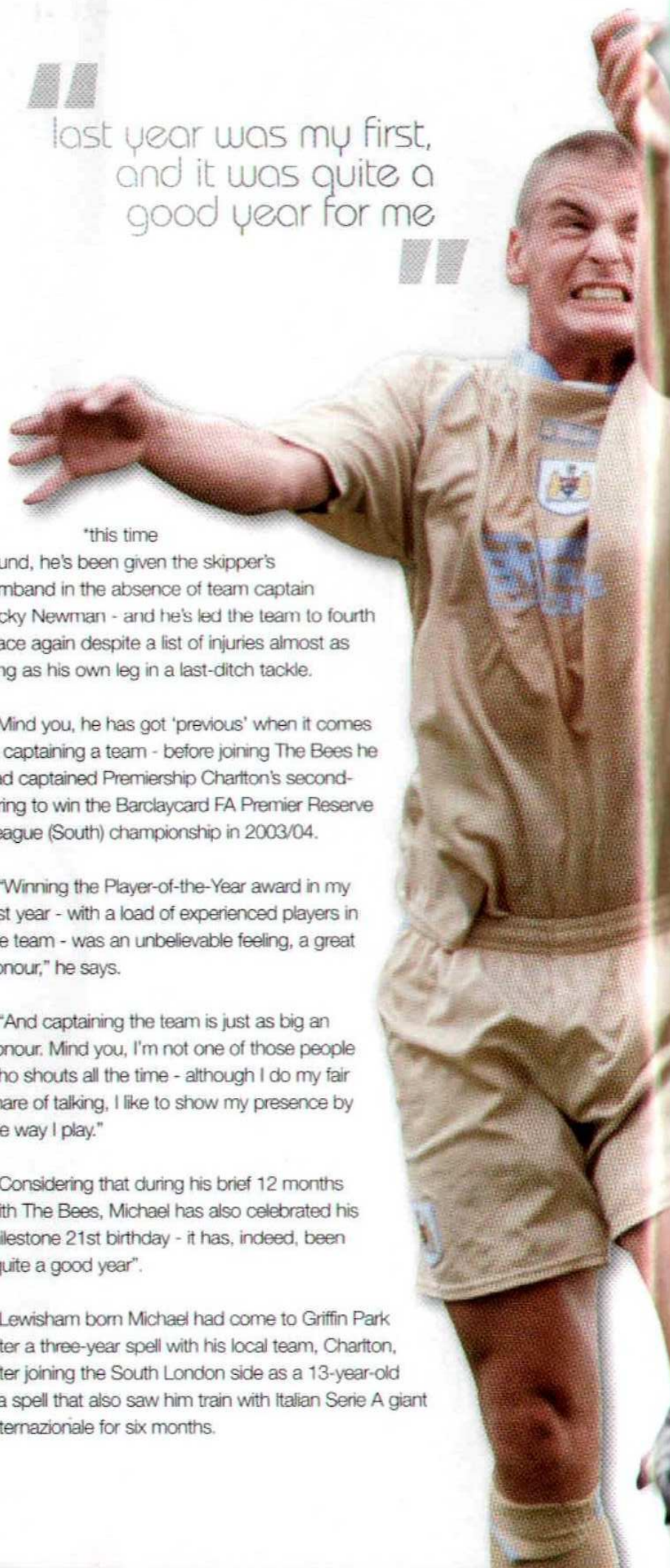
Mind you, he has got 'previous' when it comes to captaining a team - before joining The Bees he had captained Premiership Charlton's second-string to win the Barclaycard FA Premier Reserve League (South) championship in 2003/04.

"Winning the Player-of-the-Year award in my first year - with a load of experienced players in the team - was an unbelievable feeling, a great honour," he says.

"And captaining the team is just as big an honour. Mind you, I'm not one of those people who shouts all the time - although I do my fair share of talking, I like to show my presence by the way I play."

Considering that during his brief 12 months with The Bees, Michael has also celebrated his milestone 21st birthday - it has, indeed, been "quite a good year".

Lewisham born Michael had come to Griffin Park after a three-year spell with his local team, Charlton, after joining the South London side as a 13-year-old - a spell that also saw him train with Italian Serie A giant Internazionale for six months.



"We've started well - I just hope it will continue, and that we'll move even higher up the table"

He moved across London to join Brentford on an initial one-month loan - extending that first to a second month - then a third.

And after helping the Bees keep seven clean

sheets in that put them near the top of the table, a week before his 21st birthday last November he went to see manager Martin Allen to find out the situation regarding his loan, which was finally due to run out.

He was told that after three months, under league regulations he would have to go back to his parent club - and immediately suggested joining the

Bees permanently - a move that was welcomed with open arms. Michael signed a two-and-a-half year contract for a small undisclosed fee after a total of just 16 league games. In all, he helped high-riding Bees keep 22 clean

sheets during his first season.

Now he is getting on for a hundred appearances.

"Last year was a great year for me, and I knew that this season was going to be another big one," he says. "We've started well - I just hope it will continue, and that we'll move even higher up the table."

One thing that will change, however, is that Michael will eventually give up the captain's armband - when Rocky Newman is fit. "It won't be a problem," says the unflappable, level-headed Michael. "I just enjoy playing - and I'll be delighted just to stay in the team."

"Just think - I've only been at the Club for a year. And I'm enjoying every minute of it."

"the move from a Premiership reserve team to a League One first team might seem like a step down to some - but Michael is more than sure after his year with Brentford that it was the right step to take. It's a move that has since seen other Premiership players like Icelandic Oli (Olafur Ingi) Skulason and Darren Pratley (for a second long-term loan) arrive at Griffin Park.

"There are a lot of very good players who can't get into the first team in the Premiership and would do well to follow us," he says. "I think that it's a great move for Oli and Darren - as good as it has been for me."

LARRY SIGNY



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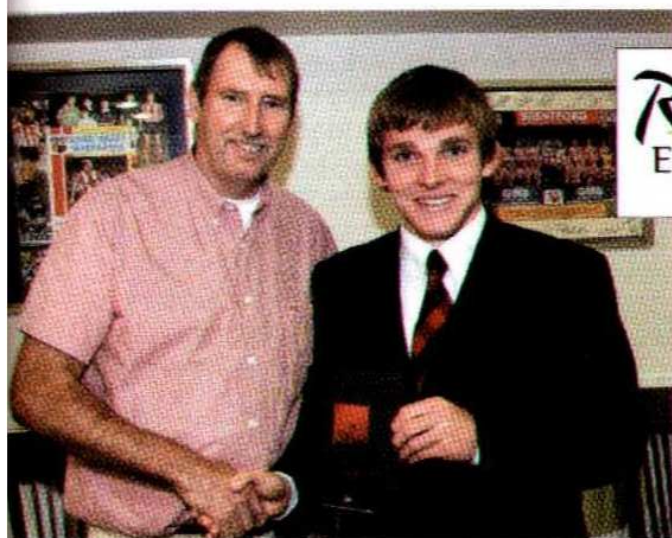
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Steve Tilson

Southend set a new club record of eight consecutive wins when they beat Nottingham Forest 1-0 last Sunday to go top of the table for the first time this season.

The victory beat their previous best run of seven successive victories, set between October and December 1924, the last game of which was a 6-1 hammering of us.

It has been an amazing start to the season for The Shrimpers, whose other victims in the sequence have been Colchester and Tranmere (both 3-1), Oldham (2-1) and Yeovil (4-1) at Roots Hall and today's visitors Swindon (2-1), Rotherham (4-2) and Gillingham (2-1) on the road.

It is also quite a contrast to their form in the opening five games in which they only won once.

All this earned Steve Tilson, who had a brief two-game loan spell with us in 1993, League One's September manager of the month award.

We will not be testing ourselves against Southend for a while as they are the side we have to wait longest to meet – not playing them until mid-January with the return just a month later, here on Valentine's night.

While The Shrimpers are riding high, at the other end of the table it has been a miserable start to the season for Tranmere.

Manager Brian Little, who led Rovers to the play-off semi-finals last season, has been given the dreaded vote of confidence by chairman Lorraine Rogers.

"Brian has the experience and the resources and the board and senior management at the club remain convinced that by the end of the season we will be battling it out near the top of the division not the bottom," she told Rovers' website.

"My message to the fans is to give Brian their 100% support while he gets us back on track."

One manager who is not under pressure at the moment is Steve Thompson, who was confirmed as the new Yeovil boss eight days ago after inspiring them to two wins in three games. The next day they beat leaders Swansea 1-0.

Thompson, who took over as caretaker-manager following Gary Johnson's move to Bristol City, was Johnson's assistant during Yeovil's rise from the Conference to League One.

"It's a difficult task to follow Gary, but that would be the same for anyone coming in. I'm willing to take on that challenge," he told BBC Radio Bristol.

"We'll introduce some new ideas and I feel we will make a success of it."

Yeovil chairman John Fry said: "We're very pleased with what he's done, his knowledge of the players, and quite clearly he has the support of the fans."

Kevin Hodges has been named as assistant manager.

Meanwhile Cup action is back on the agenda next week with the first round of the LDV Vans Trophy.

The draw, with League One sides in capitals, is:

Northern section:

ROTHERHAM v Accrington
Mansfield v Hereford
Macclesfield v CHESTERFIELD
BARNLEY v DONCASTER
Cambridge v Chester
BLACKPOOL v Wrexham
Boston v HUDDERSFIELD
Kidderminster v Darlington
OLDHAM v Carlisle
Grimsby v Morecambe
Halifax v Bury
TRANMERE v Lincoln
SCUNTHORPE v HARTLEPOOL
Rochdale v Stockport

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MILTON K v Exeter
Peterborough v Bristol R
Shrewsbury v Cheltenham
BEES v Oxford
Leyton O v YEOVIL
SWINDON v Stevenage
Torquay v SWANSEA
BOURNEMOUTH v Aldershot
GILLINGHAM v Crawley
Northampton v Notts Co
Barnet v BRISTOL C
Rushden & D v SOUTHEND
Woking v NOTT'M FOREST

Byes:

BRADFORD, COLCHESTER, PORT VALE, WALSALL.

Finally the following midweek sees the Carling Cup third round take place with League One's last two survivors Doncaster and Gillingham meeting at Belle Vue.

IAN WESTBROOK

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right wing centre presented him with a full width view of the target. In the 63rd minute Crossley raced out to the penalty line as Bannister chased a ball towards his own goal, and the keeper, left guessing as to his colleague's intentions, was off balance when clutching the ball. Hustled by Caven, he lost possession, and the winger tapped the ball to Francis, who, from 15 yards out, shot into a completely unguarded net. The goal that folded up the £4 bonus in Brentford wallets and made the result irreversible came ten minutes from time. Hobson up-ended Francis as the centre forward was tearing through, and the ball was spotted for a free kick quite 30 yards from goal. Shrewsbury did not form a wall. Bristow jumped over the ball. Heath followed up, gave it a tremendous wallop. Crossley, in all probability, would have saved; but in the last ten yards of its flight the ball took an abrupt swerve to the right, entering the net just under the bar and wide of a nonplussed goalkeeper. It was all over then.

12th October 1957

Brentford (1) 1

Towers

Gillingham (0) 0

Attendance: 12,470

Brentford:

Cakebread, Coote, Horne, Bristow, Dargie, Peplow, Parsons, Rainford, Francis, Towers, Caven

Gillingham:

Brodie, Parry, Hannaway, Riggs, Boswell, Laing, Payne, Morgan, Saunders, Hutton, McCorkindale

"News & Notes" has very brief comments on recent results followed by pen pictures of the Gillingham squad. Further notes report on the

drawn match against C.Palace in the London Challenge Cup, "Reserves' Review" and the England v Romania (Under 23) match to be played at Wembley.

The headlines were:-

UNIMPRESSIVE ONE-GOAL VICTORY OVER GILLINGHAM

- Brentford Keep Their Supporters On Edge for 82 Minutes.

12 October

Bournemouth	2-1	Southend
Colchester	3-0	Exeter
Coventry	0-0	Southampton
C.Palace	4-1	Swindon
Northampton	5-0	Plymouth
Norwich	2-0	Q.P.R.
Reading	3-0	Port Vale
Shrewsbury	1-1	Newport
Torquay	2-3	Mill wall
Walsall	2-3	Brighton
Watford	1-3	Aldershot

15 October

Watford	1-1	Colchester
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Brentford had so much of the early play that goals seemed to be there for the taking, and sure enough, in the eighth minute, they took one. From Bristow a 20 yard pass travelled up to Francis, who raced to the byeline and centred to a spot beyond the far post. Running in Caven aimed hard for goal, and the ball turned into the net off Towers, standing only a few feet from the goal-line. Was it a goal? Mr Stringer the referee confirmed it was despite protests from Gillingham and a flag waving linesman!! That goal transpired to be the all important one of the day. But it shouldn't have been, for the Bees had ample chances to give their "F. and A." columns a boost. And although Brentford generally had the better of the play for the rest of the opening half, Gillingham often did things which made it plain that they had not given up the game as lost. There was the time, for instance,

when Cakebread just got to a right wing centre before Saunders reached it with his head; and there was an even nearer thing when Morgan rounded off a fine run with a centre that McCorkindale chipped to a region just inside a post. Cakebread kept that one out with a full-length dive. There were bright Brentford moments, of course, notably when Caven beat a couple of defenders on the touchline and centred a ball which Parsons nodded goalwards; in the ensuing mix up, Rainford hit the underside of the bar. But the best move of the half - of the whole game in fact - came in the 35th minute, when Cakebread threw a ball out to Parsons, who was standing in his own penalty box. The winger sent it up to Rainford, who shrugged his way past three opponents before delivering a blue print forward pass to Towers. He was in perfect position, but his shot went too near to Brodie. Gillingham came more strongly into the second half, and for a long time the Bees looked anything but certain winners. They had several chances to make things safe, and almost succeeded when Brodie failing to clear properly from a corner kick at the first attempt, turned towards his own net and clutched a header from Rainford. Cakebread dived to keep out a downward header from Saunders. The ball bounced haphazardly almost on the goal-line, between both Brentford backs. Ken Coote managed to kick clear, and Ken Horne managed to kick Coote's boot. On another occasion Saunders missed completely at four yards range. Those bits of excitement, however, were merely commas in a long and tedious sentence; and the game ended with Brentford possessors of one goal and two points.

PROGRAMME

Season 1977-78 Part 7

15th October 1977

Brentford (0) 0

Southport (0) 0

Attendance: 6,130

Brentford: Bond, Fraser, Smith, Lloyd, Salmon, Shrubbs, Carlton, Graham J, Baldwin, McCulloch, Phillips

Southport: Harrison, Kisby, Snookes, Higham, Brookes, Fisher, Brookfield, Wilson, Jones, Ashworth, Gay

"Around The Hive" reports on the defeats against Watford & Torquay, followed by the encouraging news that gate receipts had been broken in the Home match against Watford. On the down side of things there had been further pitch invasions. "Speaking Personally" by Eric White congratulated Andy McCulloch on his "Player of the Month" award for September. "Talkabout" asks, supporters to enter a "Be a football reporter" competition.

The headlines were:- **NEW BOY BALDWIN OUT OF LUCK.**

Brentford's charge towards Division 3 may have received a temporary set back with this run of bad results that has seen them take only one point and score one goal in three games. But Saturday's draw against lowly Southport which saw Brentford hit the woodwork three times in a frustrating game was not without it's good points. There was, for instance, the performance of debut man Tommy Baldwin who in addition to heading a Nigel Smith centre against the bar in the 32nd minute showed many of the touches that made him such a favourite at Chelsea in years gone by. Salman and fellow centre back Paul Shrubbs both had fine games

in a defence that was minus its two most experienced players in Kruse and Allen. In fact it was Salman who, in the 17th minute became the first Brentford player to hit the woodwork when he rapped a crisp 25 yard shot against the bar after a good build up involving Jackie Graham, Steve Phillips and Dave Carlton. Salman was also involved in the move with Baldwin that led to Phillips clipping the bar in the 83rd minute. But if Brentford had their good points, the fact remains that they should have beaten Southport and have only themselves to blame for not doing so.

22nd October 1977

Hartlepool (1) 3

Poskett 2, Ayre

Brentford (0) 1

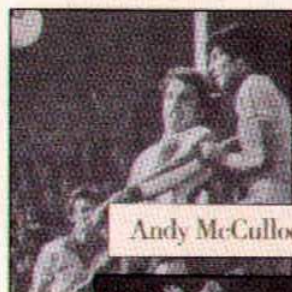
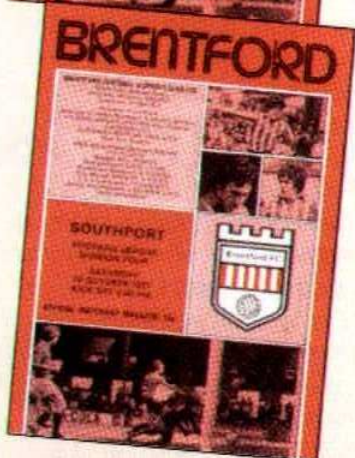
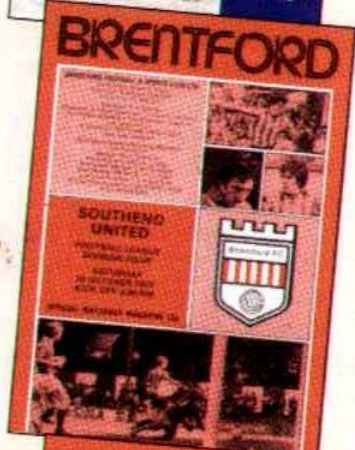
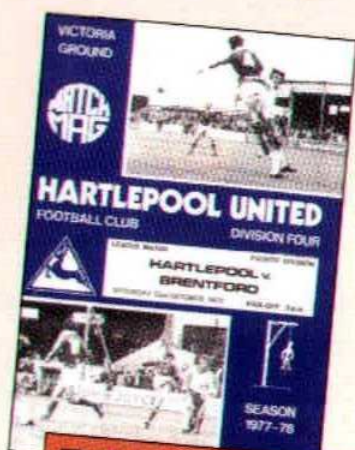
Phillips

Attendance: 2,439

Brentford: Bond, Fraser, Smith, Lloyd, Salmon, Shrubbs, Carlton, Graham J, Baldwin, McCulloch, Phillips

Hartlepool: Edgar, Malone, Downing, Gibb, Ayre, Simpkin, McMordie, Linacre, Newton, Poskett, Bielby

Measuring 149mm x 210mm and printed in blue, this 24 page programme has match details and action shots on the front page. Page 2 a list of club officials and a pen picture of "The man in the middle". Pages 3 & 4 are made-up of adverts. Page 5 has a league table on top of action photos. Page 6 has snippets of club news plus "With the Reserves" "Youth Team" on page 7. Page 8 has "From the Press Box", with further adverts on pages 9 & 10. Page 11 has a profile on Fulham & England player Johnny Haynes. Pen pictures of the Brentford squad are across pages



Andy McCulloch in action



Jackie Graham in action

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12 & 13. "Billy Horner's" viewpoint & "Board-Room Echos" are on page 14, with further adverts on pages 15 & 16. Page 17 has "Facts n' Figures". Page 18 has snippets of club news. "How the game has developed-floodlights" is on page 19, with "Point of controversy" (About the England manager) on page 20. Further adverts are on pages 21 & 22. Page 23 has team line-ups, with a final advert on page 24. Printed by E.W. Harrison & Son Ltd., Newburn Works, Mainsforth Terrace, and Hartlepool. Tel. 72949. Price 12p

The headlines were:- **BRENTFORD LOSE AWAY AGAIN.**

Brentford's likelihood of reaching the Third Division is fading fast. Yet, despite the result, Bees had looked the better team for most of the game. The defence rarely appeared troubled and it was only the superb optimism of Poskett that managed to break the deadlock. Brentford had the better of the first half exchanges and their skill and accurate passing was only just restrained by the home side's effort and enthusiasm. It was not all one way traffic though, and several times as the ball flew from end to end and both goals came under pressure Hartlepool looked dangerous. Three minutes from half time the home side took the lead with a goal that was so strongly disputed by Jackie Graham that Mr Styles booked him. Hartlepool were awarded a free kick halfway inside the Brentford half which was taken quickly and set Poskett free, moving goalwards. His powerful shot left Bond helpless. The dispute arose because the free kick was taken yards away from

where the infringement had taken place. Seven minutes into the second half Brentford appeared to have equalised when Baldwin netted after McCulloch set him free but the goal was disallowed for offside. Hartlepool again pushed forward and Bond palmed Bielby's 25 yard shot over the bar. From the resulting corner Ayre headed the second goal after the ball had been flicked on at the near post. However, after 69 minutes Phillips pulled one back. McCulloch crossed from the byeline and Phillips had the simple task of tapping in. Within minutes Hartlepool restored their two goal lead with a header at the far post by Poskett. This goal knocked the heart out of Brentford and though they continued to press forward they did not play with the confidence and conviction they had started with.

29th October 1977

Brentford (0) 1

McCulloch

Southend United (0) 0

Attendance: 7,430

Brentford: Bond, Fraser, Lloyd, Salmon, Kruse, Shrubbs, Carlton, Graham J, Alder, McCulloch, Phillips
Southend: Freeman, Moody, Banks, Laverick, Townsend, Clark, Morris, Goodwin, Parker, Hadley, Foggan

"Around The Hive" reports on the recent slump in form, plus an action shot and a puzzle. "Speaking Personally" has an article by J.R.Roberts. "Talkabout" has a profile on goalkeeper Len Bond.

The headlines were:- **McCulloch lifts Brentford gloom- BEES RISE**

TO TOUGH CHALLENGE AND McCULLOCH NETS THE WINNER
- A result we had to get - Bill Dodgin.

A dull first half was more than compensated for by a tense, exciting second period and the 7,430 crowd had to suffer several nail biting moments before they were relieved by the final whistle. After the opening 20 minutes both teams settled down and Brentford just gained the upper hand. Graham shot over when McCulloch gave him the chance from a Phillips cross and then in the 30th minute the ball was taken off Alder's toe when he was only eight yards out. After five minutes of the second half Bond was injured in the face while gathering the ball and it took several minutes before he was back on his feet. In the 54th minute, a Kruse header, was cleared off the line by Banks. Southend were now defending in numbers and on 68 minutes McCulloch demonstrated all his skill when he took the ball on his chest, turned inside a defender and shot from just outside the box but the ball went wide. Two minutes later the vital goal came. Phillips crossed into the area from the right and Graham sent a powerful shot goalwards. The keeper could only parry the ball and as the ball slowly trickled along the goalline McCulloch dived to prod it home. Bond was called on to make a brilliant save in the 75th minute when he flew sideways to palm out what seemed like a goalbound header from Morris. Afterwards, Bill Dodgin said "It was a result we had to get. We had more lads playing with enthusiasm. I was quite pleased with Alder but they all played well."

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Latics 0

Bees 1

Fitzgerald 66

date: 9/10/05

venue: boundry park

attendance: 5,089

referee: a bates

Oldham team:



Day, Forbes, Hall, Branston, Scott
(Worne 73), Wellens, Hughes, Liddell,
Eyes, Beckett, Killen (Porter 74)

subs not used:

Tierney, Smith & Taylor



Brentford team:



Nelson, O'Connor, Sodje, Turner,
Frampton, Brooker (Campbell 31), Lewis,
Pringle, Rhodes (Tillen 88), Owusu,
Rankin (Fitzgerald 65)

subs not used:

Bankole & Gayle



match action

The Bees had the first chance of the game in the 2nd minute.

Paul Brooker was fouled on the edge of the box, Kevin O'Connor firing the resulting free-kick over the bar. In the 6th minute Stuart Nelson had to be alert in the Brentford goal, punching clear a dangerous inswinging corner from David Eyes from just under the bar. Chris Killen found himself in space for the Latics in the 12th minute, but chose to shoot early, and his shot drifted safely into the stand housing the travelling Bees fans behind

the goal. Just a minute later, Bees captain Michael Turner did well to deny Richard Wellens a shooting opportunity with a well-timed tackle, just inside the penalty area.

In the 20th minute a slide-rule pass from Rankin only just failed to find Brooker, who would have been clean through but for a great last-ditch interception by Eyes. Five minutes later and it was Brooker's turn to feed Rankin - his floated through ball just too long, and Chris Day in the Oldham goal doing well not to handle outside the box as he



"wait for it, wait for it"

raced out of his goal to collect.

In the 28th minute, Latics captain Andy Liddell fired a cross along the edge of the six yard box which eluded everyone, and from the resulting play, Eyres headed safely wide of the goal. Junior Lewis found himself in space on the left in the 30th minute, and his mis-hit cross nearly deceived Day in the Oldham goal, the ball eventually landing on the roof of the Oldham net.

An injury to Paul Brooker forced Brentford into a change in the 31st minute, Dudley Campbell replacing him and moving up front to partner Lloyd Owusu, with Isaiah Rankin switching to right midfield.

In the 38th minute, Oldham had their best chance of the half. Mark Hughes beat Nelson to a Luke Beckett cross, only to see his header cannon back off the underside of the bar, Nelson doing well to catch the ball as it bounced back up in to the danger zone. Oldham pressed forward, Sam Sodje and Rankin both providing excellent blocks to deny the Latics attack.

Three minutes later Rankin played a long ball to Owusu who clipped the ball past Branston, only to be bundled over in the box by the same player. The referee had no hesitation in pointing to the spot. After a long delay, O'Connor stepped up, only to see his well-struck spot-kick brilliantly saved by Chris Day, low to his left.

The last real action of the half saw an O'Connor free-kick charged down, and Hughes fire over the bar, with Darren Pratley booked in between, for persistent offending.



○ Lloyd goes close



○ Alex keeps at it



© Fitz prepares to turn and score

The second half started quietly, before Nelson saved well at his near post from a powerful Beckett header. Chris Killen then shot straight at the Brentford keeper from 20 yards, Owusu nearly latching onto the resulting drop-kick. In the 57th minute Campbell was shown a straight red card after jumping for the ball with Branston.

On the hour mark, Mark Hughes hit a fierce low free-kick from all of 30 yards, which Nelson did well to gather at the second attempt. In the 65th minute The Bees made their second change of the afternoon, Scott Fitzgerald replacing the hard-working Rankin. Just two minutes later, the substitution was to prove inspired.

A neat Owusu cross was latched onto by Fitzgerald, who turned sharply, and fired the ball past Day into the bottom left hand corner of the net, for his first goal of the season.

Lloyd Owusu came close to making it two in the 73rd minute, beating Terrell Forbes to Alex



Stuart clears under pressure

Rhodes powerful near-post cross, but shooting marginally wide from a tough angle. Oldham then made a double substitution, Chris Porter and Paul Warne replacing Rob Scott and Chris Killen respectively, looking for the equaliser, but Sodge and Turner were equal to every cross and long ball that the Latics had to throw at them. Oldham

claimed for a penalty of their own in the 83rd minute, but Michael Turner's challenge on Chris Porter was correctly deemed fair by Mr Bates.

In the 86th minute substitute Paul Warne fired over on the volley after Nelson had punched Hughes' cross clear. The Bees then made their

final substitution of the match, Sam Tillen replacing Alex Rhodes.

Minutes later the match was over and The Bees had come away with a valuable and well-earned three points.

Report – Matt Davis
Pictures – Mark Fuller



Born 23rd January 1982

Appearances for Brentford
League: 5 (24) 4 goals

HOME KIT SPONSOR: DEREK HAZEL

Signed by Brentford from Newmarket Town in November 2003. But having started to establish himself in the first team last season he was seriously injured. He has now though returned to the squad after the lengthy absence.

let's meet...

a bit of robins history

This is Swindon's sixth consecutive season in this Division after an eventful time in the 1990s during which they had one year in the Premiership.

Town reached the top flight for the 1993/94 season after beating Leicester 4-3 in the play-off final but had a miserable time, setting the wrong kind of records. They only managed five wins during the season, a total since equalled by Leicester, while they conceded 100 goals in their 42 matches – another record.

They also went down the following season before bouncing straight back for a four-season stint in the League's second tier before returning to this level once again.

Arguably the biggest moment in their history came in 1969 when they pulled off a huge upset by beating Arsenal 3-1 in the 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.

swindon town

Swindon have made a disastrous start to the season and are rooted to the bottom of the table.

They are also without a permanent manager following the departure of Andy King last month and have put experienced former striker Iffy Onuora in charge for the rest of the season.

Things went wrong right from the start with a 2-0 opening day defeat at Barnsley, which was followed by a 3-2 reverse against Oldham.

When they beat Nottingham Forest 2-1 in their next game and followed that with a goalless draw at Blackpool and 4-2 home win over Yeovil to rise to 14th in the table, their problems seemed to be behind them, but it has all gone wrong since as they have lost their last eight League games to plunge down the table.

Their current miserable run has seen 1-0 defeats at Tranmere, Walsall and Doncaster, a 2-1 reverse at Bournemouth and a

3-1 loss at Milton Keynes while at home they have been beaten by Southend and Port (2-1) and Bradford (3-2).

The only bright spot to emerge has been the form of striker Rory Fallon, who has hit seven goals so far – five of them in the eight-defeat sequence.

There was not even any respite in the Carling Cup as they lost 3-1 at home to local rivals Wycombe in the first round.

All this follows a close-season which saw the sale of prolific striker Sam Parkin to Ipswich for £450,000 after three seasons at the County Ground in which he averaged more than a goal every two games in the League – finding the net 67 times in 124 matches.

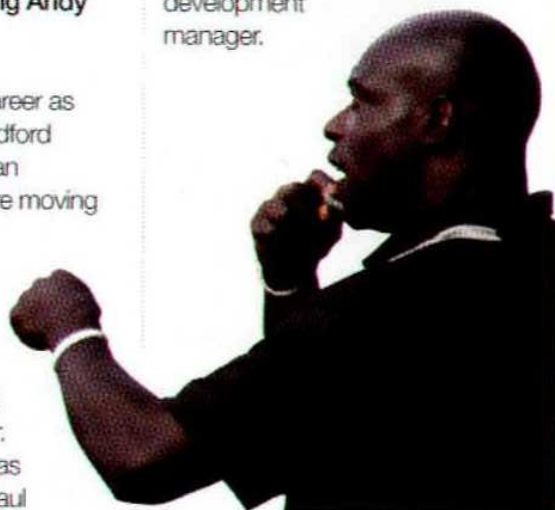
King signed Jamie Cureton and Tony Thorpe from QPR to replace him but they have so far only scored once between them in 19 appearances and have fallen out of favour, and that lack of goals is costing Swindon dear to date.

iffy onuora

As mentioned earlier, Iffy Onuora is currently in charge at the County Ground following Andy King's departure.

Onuora had a 15-year career as a striker – playing for Bradford University, where he got an economics degree, before moving on to Huddersfield (two spells), Mansfield, Gillingham (two spells), Swindon, Sheffield United, Grimsby and Tranmere before hanging up his boots last summer. He then had a brief spell as first-team coach under Paul

Merson at Walsall before returning to Swindon as youth development manager.



the players (Squad numbers in brackets)

On loan Manchester United goalkeeper **Tom Heaton (26)** was between the posts in last Saturday's 2-1 defeat by Port Vale with teenager **Matthew Bulman (13)** on the bench. First choice and former England under-21 keeper **Rhys Evans (1)** (ex-Chelsea) is currently injured.

Last Saturday's defence consisted of Welsh international **Steve Jenkins (6)** (ex-Swansea, Huddersfield, Cardiff, Notts County and Peterborough) at right-back, **Jack Smith (3)** (ex-Watford), brother of ex-Hornets and now Derby striker Tommy, at left-back and **Sean Hanlon (2)** (ex-Everton) and **Jerel Ifil (5)** (ex-Watford) in the middle.

Andrew Nicholas (15) (ex-Everton) was on the bench along with on loan Sheffield Wednesday defender **Patrick Collins (20)** (ex-Sunderland).

Experienced former Swindon player **Andy Gurney (27)** (ex-Bristol Rovers, Torquay and Reading), currently on loan from Swansea, is available again after suspension and may come in at right-back or into midfield, while **Charlie Comyn-Platt (17)** (ex-Bolton) is also in contention but **Nicky Nicolau (4)** (ex-Arsenal and Southend) and assistant manager **Alan Reeves (14)** (ex-Norwich, Chester, Rochdale and Wimbledon), twin brother of striker David are injured.

The midfield seven days ago featured two on-loan Premiership players – Fulham's **Neale McDermott (23)** (ex-Newcastle), a colleague of Darren Pratley, on the right and Manchester United's **Colin**

Heath (25) on the left, with a central pairing of **Gareth Whalley (7)** (ex-Crewe, Bradford, Cardiff and Wigan) and youngster **Michael Pook (19)**.

Another homegrown player **Ben Wells (21)** was among the substitutes but Brazilian-born American **Stefani Miglioranzi (10)** (ex-Portsmouth) is injured.

The front two last Saturday were New Zealander **Rory Fallon (8)** (ex-Barnsley) and recent signing **Hameur Bouazza (28)** who is on loan from Watford.

Tony Thorpe (9) (ex-Leicester, Luton (two spells), Fulham, Bristol City and QPR) and **Jamie Cureton (11)** (ex-Norwich, Bristol Rovers, Reading and QPR) are unlikely to feature but **Ricky Shakes (12)** (ex-Bolton) is a probable substitute and **Christian Roberts (18)** (ex-Cardiff, Exeter and Bristol City) may be available after scoring on his comeback in the reserves.

Andy Caton (24) and **Ashan Holgate** are unavailable.

IAN WESTBROOK



SAT 22ND JANUARY 2005

the result

BEES (1) 2

Burton 44

Hunt 81

ROBINS (1) 1

Smith 20

Evans, O'Hanlon, Smith, Garrard, Heywood, Jenkins, Igoe, Holmes, Parkin, Miglioranza, Ifil.

Subs:

Slabber (Igor 88)

Fallon (Garrard 82)

Subs not used:

Howard, Reeves & Book.

ATTENDANCE: 6,164

REFEREE: P Crossley

brentford VS swindon town

The win made it four on the bounce for The Bees

A minute after Ben May had seen his shot cleared off the line by Ifil, the visitors took the lead, albeit against the run of play. Heywood swung in a cross from the right and Smith headed home.

Swindon had chances to

extend their lead while Brentford too could be counted unlucky to be in arrears as the half time whistle approached. But with a minute left on the clock they levelled the score through Deon Burton. Jay Tabb and Stewart Talbot conspired together before finding John Salako on the left who saw his cross headed home by Burton.

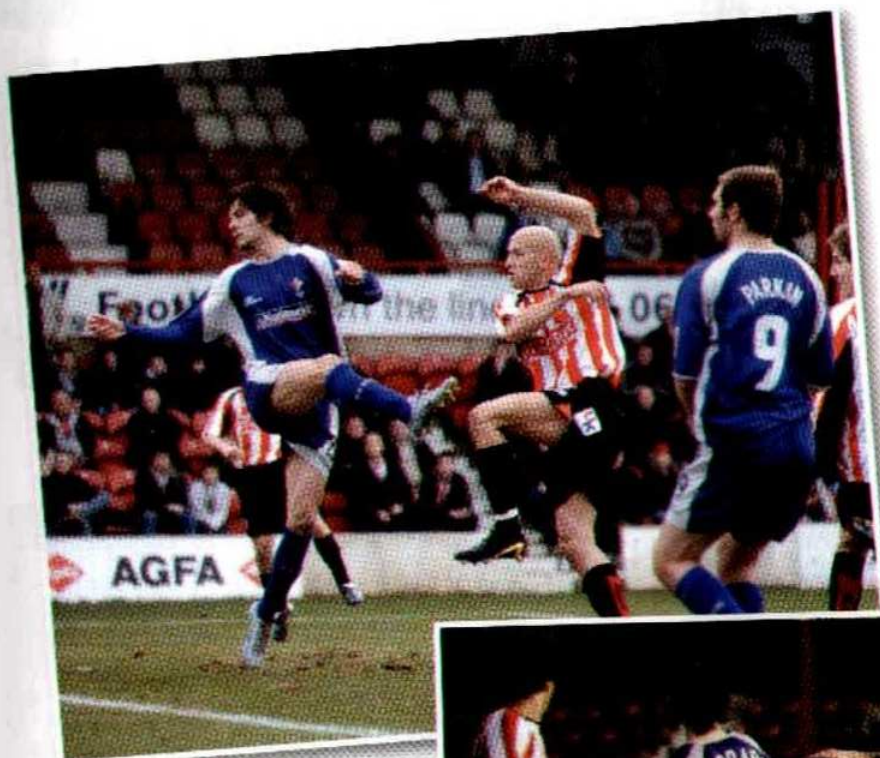
subs

Hunt (Hargreaves 45)

subs not used

Julian, Fitzgerald, Harrold & Peters





Brentford dominated after the break and could have scored through Sodje, May and Burton, while for Swindon, Parkin went close.

But with nine minutes remaining Ben May cleared the ball upfield and there was Stephen Hunt ready to race clear and fire home The Bee's winner.

This was a signal for the visitors to pile forward in a search for an equaliser and with seconds remaining Stewart Talbot denied Parkin a goal when he blocked the strikers goalbound effort.



FULL LEAGUE RECORD

Brentford vs Swindon Town

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Following on from my last article on kits, I have recently read that Weymouth's away kit is pink. However, a proportion of the sale profits on these shirts will go to Breast cancer charities.

International news

So we've qualified for the World Cup finals, but didn't we make a meal of Austria, not a nice meal, perhaps a quick snack that we didn't really want and Mr B should know better. No more comments on this one.

Apart from the "First team" some of the others were also in action. No luck for the under 21's who lost at home to Austria.

The under 20's also failed to win and were held to a 2-2 draw by the Netherlands in Burnley courtesy of a later Dutch equaliser. England's goals came from Leadbetter and Blackstone.

The under 19 side have been involved in a tournament in Poland. In their first game they lost to the Czech Republic 2-1 then beat Poland "A" 2-0 and were due to play their "B" team during the week. England under 16's started their quest for the Victory Shield with a game against Wales at Telford last night.

England's Ladies under 19 were also in action last week in the first qualifying round of the UEFA U19 tournament. The young ladies sailed through to the next stage, beating the Faroe Islands 11-0, Croatia 3-0 and Scotland 3-0. The Scotland game attracted 1,250 to Telford's ground, a record I believe for this level of football. Meanwhile, England's senior Ladies squad are now in preparation for their next World Cup qualifier in Hungary on the 27th October.

European news

Here's one you may have missed! In September, White Bear London represented England in the UEFA Futsal competition. They just failed to make it through to the next stage, losing out in their qualifying group to Tai Grig

Yerevan, Dinamo Tirana and Roubaix.

Did you know Barnet are hosting European action? Last weekend, Arsenal Ladies took on FFC Frankfurt at Underhill in the quarterfinals of the Women's UEFA Cup. The score was 1-1 with the return in Germany taking place today.

FA Cup

The third qualifying round took place last weekend. Strange isn't it that the FA should arrange this round for the same date as the England game and then I assume complain when crowds are down? Anyway from a local perspective only Hayes made it through at the first attempt, despite the fact that at least one Sunday paper had them down for a 1-1 draw. Many others including Harrow Borough, Wealdstone, Staines, Sutton, Leatherhead, Dulwich Hamlet, Walton & Hersham and Windsor & Eton all bit the dust. In midweek replays both Yeading and the Met Police also went down by 3-2 scorelines on their travels, at Dorchester and Eastbourne respectively.

FA Trophy and FA Vase

Today sees the first qualifying round of the Trophy with Wealdstone, Uxbridge, Hampton & Richmond, Corinthian Casuals, Staines, Northwood, AFC Wimbledon and the Met Police amongst those taking part. The Vase has now reached the first round proper, with Hillingdon Borough and Kingsbury winning in the last round and Wembley going out. Joining them in the first round will be Hanwell Town and North Greenford United.

Other FA competitions

In The FA Sunday cup, all three local representatives went out, Bedfont Sunday losing 3-2, CB Hounslow United 4-2 and Venceremos 3-1. (Unless you know differently). The Middlesex league also bowed out in the National League systems cup,

beaten 3-1 by the Essex League

The wheels have finally come off...

...for all Speedway fans in the capital when the chequered flag was lowered for the final time at Wimbledon recently. London used to have many speedway teams including Wimbledon, White City, West Ham, Hackney and the world famous Wembley Lions, who were often watched by crowds in excess of 90,000. At times, Speedway was just as popular as football in the capital. Anyone out there with any Speedway memories?

Ex Bees on the move

Dave Theobald, Canvey Island-Kettering Town. According to rumours, Gazza is also on his way to Kettering, with perhaps Ex Bee Paul Davis as his right hand man.

Now on with the game and with Wernham Hogg's Slough Town playing Croydon tomorrow in the Trophy, it's time to meet that lot from Swindon.

Happy Birthday Karen.

U Redzzz.

Mark Harfield (another Brentford Manager)

The Premiership Trophy will be on display at Barclays Ealing on 29th October and Barclays Uxbridge on 7th November. You can have your photo taken with the Trophy for a small fee and all monies raised will go to charity. Any monies raised will be doubled under the Banks £4£ scheme.

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Appointed Brentford boss in March 2004. Took The Bees to the First Division Play Offs in his first full League season as a manager.

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C ADRIAN WHITBREAD
Adrian joined Brentford in March 2004 as part of Martin Allen's Coaching Staff.

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1 STUART NELSON
DOB: 17.9.81
Brentford signed Stuart from Unibond Premier side Hucknall Town in February 2004 for an eventual fee of £10,000. The former Cirencester goalkeeper completed an excellent first full season last season which included 21 clean sheets.

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5 MICHAEL TURNER
DOB: 9.11.83
Centre-back who joined the Club from Charlton Athletic having proved his value in a loan spell. A mainstay in the heart of a defence which enjoyed 22 clean sheets during the season. The Players' "Player of the Year" last season.

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2 KEVIN O'CONNOR
DOB: 24.2.82
Kevin has made tremendous progress since signing professional forms as a seventeen year old. His performances have earned him recognition in the Republic of Ireland Under 21 squad and last season he collected the coveted "Most Improved Player of the Season" award.

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6 RICKY NEWMAN
DOB: 5.8.70
Ricky joined the Bees during the summer. He brings with him a wealth of experience with approaching 400 appearances for Palace, Millwall and most recently Reading. Team Captain.

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3 ANDREW FRAMPTON
DOB: 3.9.79
Andy joined the Bees in October 2002. Last season he made the left back position his own in what was an excellent season for the versatile player.

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7 PAUL BROOKER
DOB: 25.11.76
Paul is another player with experience to have joined the Bees during the summer. He has clocked up over 250 appearances including two consecutive championship medals during his time with Brighton.

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4 SAM SODJE
DOB: 25.5.79
Sam signed in the summer of 2004 from Conference side Margate. In his first full season as a professional he proved to be a very consistent player and a goalscorer, scoring eight goals. The Supporters "Player of the Year" last season.

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8 OLAFUR SKULASON
DOB: 1.4.83
The Icelandic Under 21 International born in Reykjavik, joined Brentford in the summer having been at Arsenal for the past two seasons.


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9 LLOYD OWUSU
DOB: 12.12.76
In July Lloyd returned to the club who gave him his League debut in 1998 and for whom he scored 70 goals in over 160 appearances before joining Sheffield Wednesday 3 years ago.

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16 MARCUS GAYLE
DOB: 27.9.70
Marcus returned to the Club from which he started towards the end of last season. Since leaving to join Wimbledon for £250,000 in 1994, he gained international status playing for Jamaica in the 1998 World Cup.

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10 SCOTT P FITZGERALD
DOB: 18.11.79
The former Northwood striker joined The Bees on loan last March and scored four crucial away goals in the final weeks of the campaign.

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17 ALEX RHODES
DOB: 23.1.82
Signed by Brentford from Newmarket Town in November 2003. But having started to establish himself in the first team last season he was injured. He is now back in the frame and started against Oldham.

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11 JAY TABB
DOB: 21.2.84
Jay is a product of the Bees youth set up. A player with tremendous ability which has been rewarded with a string of Republic of Ireland under-21 appearances. One of the Club's youngest ever player to receive the "Player of the Year" award in 2004 he promises to get better and better.

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18 SAM TILLEN
DOB: 16.04.85
Young left sided defender released by Jose Mourinho at Chelsea during the summer, and who proved to be Martin Allen's first new signing of the summer.

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12 MICHAEL DOBSON
DOB: 9.4.81
Michael, who has been with the Club since the age of ten, was dogged with injury last season. But with his insatiable appetite for fitness and his tremendous ability his will be an important contribution to the team this season. Club Captain.

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19 DUDLEY CAMPBELL
DOB: 12.11.81
The 23 year old forward joined from Yeading during the summer where he had scored 83 goals in 109 appearances including the two goals against local rivals Slough Town in the 2nd round of last season's FA Cup.

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14 EDDIE HUTCHINSON
DOB: 23.2.82
Eddie, signed five years ago from Sutton United, is a strong running midfielder, whose ability in the air is rarely equalled. Is expected to be pushing strongly this season after having missed much of last season through injury.

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20 RYAN PETERS
DOB: 21.8.87
Another youth system product, who made the transition into the first team squad last season with confidence and scored his debut goal against Sheffield Wednesday.

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15 ISAIAH RANKIN
DOB: 22.5.78
27-year-old Isaiah is a former Arsenal striker who joined the Bees from Grimsby Town just over twelve months ago. Joint top scorer last season whose contribution as a team player played a major role in last season's success.

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31 ADEMOLA BANKOLE
DOB: 09.09.69
Nigerian born George, as he is known, joined Brentford in February, and doubles as goalkeeping coach. He made three appearances towards the end of last season.

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colin ellar

brentford fans help hounslow
council's leader give the club a
vote of "quiet confidence"

The Leader of Hounslow Council, Coun. Colin Ellar, has taken time out from a busy schedule to explain the borough's generous offer to lend Brentford a cool half-a-million pounds to help finalise the campaign that will hopefully see the supporters' take-over The Club by the end of next January.

"The loan is part of the overall package worked out by Bees United (the Club's Supporters' Trust) and it

should, first and foremost, mean that there will be the continuity of the Club staying in the local area, run by people with a passion for it," he said after the council had formally agreed the loan in principle.

"I think there is a tremendous community presence with Brentford in this area, especially with the various schemes involving local schools and young people. If things go well, it means the club's huge Football In The Community and Learning Zone schemes will continue - two schemes the Club does very well.

"They are just two of the many things the Club does for the district - and, in fact, I'd go as far as to say that Brentford has one of the best community schemes in the whole country - it certainly adds a lot to the area."

The loan situation, says Coun. Ellar, is that following a series of meetings with Bees United the Council's Labour majority gave the loan its blessing, followed swiftly by Hounslow's Public Executive Committee.

The result is that the Council has now sent a Letter of Intent to Bees United offering the loan of £500,000 subject to various conditions. "But a formal decision has been made - the trust now has to get everything together to buy the controlling interest and then the money will actually be handed over," adds Coun. Ellar.

The councillor, who



represents Hanworth Park ward, is himself (among many other duties) chairman of the powerful executive, and has been involved in discussions with Brentford on many issues apart from the loan - including discussion on a possible move to a new stadium and the quick-fix improvements to Griffin Park in the meantime.

And from what he has seen, he says he is positive about the Club's future.

"Running a football club has changed from the glory days," he explains. "It is much more about business revenues and not just taking money at the turnstiles - and that is something on which Brentford has taken a very realistic attitude. Just breaking even on running costs, as it now does, is a very good sign."

Brentford has a good business plan and vision for the future, and I am quite optimistic. I think you can see the potential for a happy ending

The reason, he insists, is that the supporters are getting more involved. "Not only me personally, but we as a council have been encouraged by Bees United, because it means the grassroots fans are having a greater say in running their own club. I like that," he continues.

"There is the support there, the people in the area are reasonably well off, and if the team continues to do well they have every chance of moving up in the league and attracting more of them. We, as the local authority support that fully - but we must remember that Brentford is a West London team in competition with clubs like Chelsea and Fulham.

"We have seen how people like Roman Abramovich and Mohamed al Fayed have been very generous there - but your sugar daddies are few and far between, so it is very tough for a club like Brentford."

Coun. Ellar - Paddington-born but raised on Wearside as his light Durham accent indicates ("I had a London accent when I was three!" he jokes) - says that despite

everything, he is "quietly confident" that the Bees will eventually be able to relocate to a new stadium. "It will be to everyone's advantage," he insists. "The council has continued to work with the Club over projects like Lionel Road. We have regular meetings, and a lot

of the debate is about future development partnerships with us working together.

"We have always had the best interests of the Club at heart, and we are adamant over the provisions of keeping it in a new stadium within the borough. We like to think that over the next few years we will all be able to realise that ambition - but these projects are not easy, and it is a very time-sensitive issue."

The main reason for Coun. Ellar's obvious optimism, though, is the support the Club is getting from its ordinary fans through the Supporters' Trust. "It has become easier dealing with the fans direct through the Trust" he sums it up.

"Thanks to them, the Club has been able to work with us in a sensible way, and I am confident of the future on the business side. From what I have seen, the input from the fans has been a very positive feature and there is now realism at the Club about the financial position.

"Brentford has a good business plan and vision for the future, and I am quite optimistic. I think you can see the potential for a happy ending - although I repeat, it takes a long time and there is nothing as uncertain as football."

"But I see a better, a rosier, future for the Club and its supporters."

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A night in the Renaissance at Heathrow to be briefed by Peter - basically to inform Yvonne and I that, although we were free to do as we wished on the holiday, everything else was totally organised for us and all we had to do was enjoy ourselves. How true THAT was! Chicago - Seattle next day. Sunday, board the most enormous and luxurious cruise liner you have ever seen! The Norwegian Star. Ten restaurants, bars, health suite, gym, swimming pools, theatre, cinema, cigar room (my heaven!) - in fact every luxury you could imagine. All backed by the most superb service you could ever want. Cruise up the Inner Passage for a week to Alaska - Juneau, Ketchikan, Skagway and Victoria. Whales - Dolphins - Porpoises - Eagles - Panning for Gold (Yes! I did get some!) - Mountain train ride and the most incredible Glacier you will ever see. And this is just week one!

Back to Seattle - flight to San Francisco. Three days in the "Bullitt" city! Shops to die for - Yvonne becomes 'privileged UK visitor' at Maceys! I go to Alcatraz... and manage to get out! Amazing city. Just when you can't believe it can get any better... it does! Las Vegas! Three nights in the 'Golden Nugget' hotel downtown. 'The Strip' - hotels too incredible to describe - simply unbelievable. And, of course, casinos every way you look. Golf at Paiute - you haven't seen or played anything like it - and I have played the best. Just when you think you can't take any more... the Grand Canyon!! If you don't go anywhere else before you die, GO THERE!! There simply aren't any superlatives to describe it.

And so back to Heathrow! Tired, Breathless, Awe inspired and a stone heavier!! Memories and friends that will last forever. Simply.... THE holiday of a Lifetime! £2 a week to Lifeline - Bargain of a Lifetime! Thanks Bees, Thanks Peter.

Bob & Yvonne Inman

Saturday 1st October BEES 3 Leyton Orient 0

The line up was:

Moore, Moleski, Charles, Carder-Andrews, Osborne, Steele, Dark, Montague, Dimitrov, Peters, Watts.

Unused subs: Howell & Howes.

Scorer: Moleski, Carder-Andrews & Steele

Saturday 8th October BEES 3 Southend 0

The line up was:

Masters, Moleski, Charles, Steele, Osborne, Carder-Andrews, Dark, Montague, Dimitrov, Peters, Watts.

Unused subs: Howes & Moore.

Scorer: Peters 3

action from Southend game



under 18s Early Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Venue	Competition
Sat Aug 13th	Cambridge United	Away	Won 5-0
Sat Aug 20th	Gillingham	Home	Drew 3-3
Sat Sept 3rd	Northampton Town	Away	Lost 2-3
Sat Sept 10th	Wycombe Wanderers	Home	Lost 1-2
Sat Sept 17th	Leyton Orient	Away	Lost 1-3
Sat Sept 24th	Bristol Rovers	Home	Won 2-1
Sat Oct 1st	Leyton Orient	Home	Won 3-0
Sat Oct 8th	Southend United	Home	Won 3-0
Sat Oct 15th	Portsmouth	Away	League
Sat Oct 22nd	Queens Park Rangers	Away	Cup Round 3
Sat Oct 29th	Portsmouth	Away	Cup Round 4

centre update

The Centre teams had one of their scheduled breaks from the match programme last weekend so it gave us a chance to get out and watch more potential players. We get dozens of requests for a trial each week and have a process of prioritising these but at the end of the day we find it best to watch players in their own environment, so when the players have a free day we are out and about.

The weekend before the Centre teams came up against Premiership boys Portsmouth. Our 10's 14's and 15's played at home with the 11's 12's and 13's travelling to the coast. I took the 10's on the day having trained with them the day before and was



I represented Brentford FC this week at a memorial celebration of Tom Tranter's life at Brunel University Osterley.

Tom died in August while in the Virgin Islands with his wife. He had a long and illustrious career which saw him coach at the highest levels and around the world. He also tutored many of our staff and players past and present including Lee Doyle.

The evening was attended by people coming together from around the world to pay the own tributes and share happy memories. Former childhood friends to colleagues and students packed the University to hear about his life and achievements. I was honoured to be asked to share

some memories of Tom and his connections with us.

I hope Tom's wife and family take some comfort at this difficult time knowing just what a huge positive impact Tom had on so many people.

Thomas Graham Tranter
10 February 1940 - 9 August 2008

Memorial Celebration

Wednesday 12th October 7 for 7.30pm

Uxbridge 19th, Osterley Campus, Brunel University



delighted with their continuing progress. A couple of seasons back we struggled to get any form of result against Pompey but now we are competing on an even playing field. We drew and could possibly count ourselves unlucky not to win but far more importantly the technical and physical aspects

were at least as good. They are a real pleasure to work with and Pete Shears and Stuart O'Leary are doing a great job making their learning an enjoyable experience and I certainly enjoy working with all of them. In all we drew 4 and lost 2 by close margins.

Barry Quin



south east conference (as at 14th October)

Pos	CLUBS	P	W	D	L	For	Agt	GD	Pts
1	Brighton & Hove Albion	5	3	2	0	13	7	6	11
2	Wycombe Wanderers	5	3	2	0	9	5	4	11
3	Queens Park Rangers	5	3	1	1	11	8	3	10
4	Gillingham	6	2	2	2	13	11	2	8
5	Rushden & Diamonds	6	2	2	2	10	8	2	8
6	Northampton Town	6	2	2	2	10	10	0	8
7	BEES	6	2	1	3	15	11	4	7
8	Leyton Orient	6	2	1	3	10	9	1	7
9	Portsmouth	5	2	1	2	5	7	-2	7
10	Luton Town	5	2	1	2	5	9	-4	7
11	Cambridge United	6	2	0	4	8	16	-8	6
12	Colchester United	5	1	2	2	7	7	0	5
13	Southend United	6	1	1	4	6	14	-8	4

Football in the community

Brentford FC
Football in the
Community

Lee Doyle
(Manager)

Luke Skelhorn
(Assistant Manager)

Amy Crook
(Office Manager /
Girls & Women's
Development Officer)

Nick Rundell
(Marketing &
Street Soccer
Project Manager)

Paul Skelhorn
(Community Links
Co-ordinator)



BRENTFORD FC AND "KICKING RACISM OUT OF FOOTBALL"

Brentford FC is a committed supporter of the Anti Racism Week of Action and we have actively promoted the Kick it Out Campaign since its inception back in 1993.

We do our utmost to provide a safe, friendly and community orientated environment where everybody, regardless of cultural, racial or religious background is welcome.

Throughout the Club and our Football in the Community programme, we are actively committed to encouraging social understanding and awareness in our community, with our established projects including

Hounslow Street Soccer Estates programme, Ealing Positive Futures, Richmond Urban Academy and our soon to be launched Hounslow Positive Futures project.

2005 also saw our second Community Cohesion Pathfinder Event here at Griffin Park. The project was coordinated by Brentford FitC in partnership with Chelsea, QPR, Fulham and Watford and saw over 150 young people from the West London area come together for an evening of soccer training, culminating with a 6 a side tournament.

As some of you may remember, last year Brentford FC teamed up with Desi Radio, West London's Leading Asian radio station to promote the Kick It Out campaign. Broadcasting on 1062 AM, Desi radio reaches over 120,000 listeners in the West London area and even more internationally via the World Wide Web. BFitC will be looking to establish our links even further with Desi over the next 12 months as we aim to achieve our Racial Equality Standard Award for Professional Club's.

THE RACIAL EQUALITY STANDARD FOR PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

The Racial Equality Standard for Professional Clubs sets out a series of measures within a framework document to encourage and support the development of racial equality practices at all professional clubs.

Developed by Kick It Out with the support of government bodies, the standard aims to formalise a club's commitment to ensure spectators, players, managers and administrative staff can work within an environment free of discrimination that encourages community accessibility.

KICK IT OUT September 2005

The Racial Equality Standard offers all professional clubs a structured framework that we can work to when implementing our racial equality policies and practices. BFC will be aiming to achieve the Preliminary Award over the next 6 – 12 months. The three key areas for development in order to achieve the



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Trainee)

Stuart O'Leary
(P.P.A.
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Pete Shears
(Disabilities
Officer)

Preliminary Award are as follows:

**Stadiums and Outreach:
Policies and Planning
Administration and Management**

The Kick it Out organisation will provide support for all clubs with the implementation of their racial equality practices. A Development Officer has been employed to work with clubs on an on-going basis to help provide ideas, support and assistance in gaining the Standard.

If you belong to or know of any Ethnic Minority groups that may benefit from Brentford FC's racial equality inclusion and development plan then please contact Paul Skelhorn, BFC Community Links Co-ordinator for more details on how we can work together for the benefit of all of our community.

**BRENTFORD FC
AND LONGFORD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Kick it Out Tournament 2005

As part of this years Kick it Out campaign, Brentford FC FitC were delighted to sponsor two 6 a side

football tournaments at Longford Community School in Feltham.

The boys and girls tournaments took place over the 13th and 14th of October and consisted of 10 secondary school teams, representing a variety of ethnic backgrounds from all over the Borough of Hounslow.

Racism has no place in football or any other aspect of society, and the Longford Tournament proved an excellent way to deliver the message to young people from across the borough in a fun and exciting environment.

The winning teams have each been invited to our Jersey Road training ground to watch (and maybe even take part in) a training session with our first team, and we are delighted that Martin and his team were able to accommodate us his their time and effort in support of the event.

Another big thank you must also go to Chris McNab, Longford Schools Physical Education Co-ordinator, firstly for his vision in creating the tournament and secondly for all of his efforts in organising and delivering the 2 days.

Photos from both tournaments will appear in our next matchday magazine. Pictured today is Longford Community Schools Team.

Kick it Out Mascots: Hounslow CIP Playteam.

We are delighted to welcome children from Hounslow CIP's Playteam to today's game. The children are part of the "505 club" based at the Bridglink Community Centre on the Ivybridge Estate. The club is run by the CIP PlayTeam in partnership with Hounslow Children's Fund. The 505 Club welcomes children with Special Needs and includes a number of children and staff with hearing loss. If you are interested in joining the group then please contact Gary Conisbee on 020 8583 4728.

We hope all the children from the 505 Club and indeed all our Community groups attending today's game have a great day out here at Griffin Park.

Come on you Bees!

Paul Skelhorn
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- Twenty four supporters (True Brentford) will from 6.30pm have the opportunity to "live the dream" under the guidance of Martin Allen and his staff. Following a pre match briefing by Martin, the players will receive a pre match warm up routine from the Club's Sports Therapist Damien Doyle before, under the managership of Martin, taking on the might of the Bees First Team, led on the night by First Team Coach Adrian Whitbread.
- Each supporter/player will be guaranteed at least 45 minutes of football through the course of the match.
- After the match, "True Brentford", who will wear the home kit and use the home dressing room, will enjoy a post match meal before retiring to The Princess Royal to celebrate (or drown their sorrows).
- Admission to Griffin Park on the night, which also coincides with the "Celebrate Christmas Night with Brentford" (from 5pm to 7pm), will be FREE.
- The cost to be a member of the "True Brentford" squad is **£200 per person** which will include the complete matchday playing experience, a squad photograph, **PLUS** a DVD which will record for posterity the whole game, and the pre match and half time briefing.
- Players must be over 16 years of age.
- We will accept applications to take part in the game...by post, in person, or by telephone up to and including Monday 31st October, between 10am and 4pm. Telephone callers must contact 020 8380 9916. At that time we will then assess the number of applications and if required a draw will take place to determine the final 22. Those selected will be advised as soon as possible after that time.

THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER

BRENTFORD FC RACE NIGHT - THE PRINCESS ROYAL

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On Thursday evening 17th November, Brentford Football Club are holding a Race Night in The Princess Royal.

Previous Race Nights have proved to be enormously popular and the new venue is expected to add to the atmosphere on the night.

The Evening consists of nine "filmed" Horse Races, each of 8 horses, the first race of which will be shown at 7.30 and each race thereafter at approximately 20 minutes intervals. The first eight Races are "presold" with regard to Horse Sponsorship, while sponsorship of the horses for the 9th and Final Race will be auctioned during the evening. The Races will be interspersed with a number of Auction items which Manager Martin Allen will be assisting with.

Admission is free on the night but advance booking is recommended. Apart from the obvious conviviality of the

evening everyone will have a chance to participate by having a punt on the Tote, at £1 a go.

There is also the opportunity to Sponsor horses prior to the night and as a result, having your name both in the matchday programme and the evening's Race card. Horse Sponsorship costs just £10.

In addition there are a number of other opportunities should you wish to be one of the evening's major Sponsors.

For £100 you can be either a Race Sponsor or The Race Card Sponsor. Sponsors will receive full credit in the Race Card and also the matchday programmes.

For further information on the event or to confirm any Sponsorship, please contact Peter Gilham on 0845 3456 442 or email him on peter@brentfordfc.co.uk

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MAKE A DATE...

Friday 21st October	3AM in Stripes	Doors open at 7.45pm
Friday 28th October	LEECH in Stripes	Doors open at 7.45pm
Saturday 29th October	HALLOWEEN PARTY	in The Princess Royal
with Disco. Fancy Dress	with prizes etc	The Party starts at 8pm

who's who

part seven

1932-33 DIVISION THREE (SOUTH)



Joe James

JOE JAMES

(243 league appearances - 2 goals)

Joe James was a one club man whose days at Griffin Park began as an assistant groundsman, a job he was offered after impressing Harry Curtis in a friendly game for the Bees in August 1928. Twelve months later he forsook that role and turned professional, spending the next four years as understudy to first choice centre half Jimmy Bain. Joe was one of the mainstays of the reserve side that won the London Combination Championship in 1932 and 1933 - the only time in nine years the all conquering Arsenal were deprived of the trophy - a success underpinned by a stupendous home record which saw the stiffs win 43 league games on the trot at Griffin Park. Joe also shaped well in the games he was called upon to cover for Bain, ten in all, and stepped comfortably into his boots when father time caught up with his mentor. The major breakthrough came in October 1933 and from then on until War broke out in September 1939 Joe was absent in only 14 of the 247 league games Brentford contested

, a period which earned him the title of the best uncapped centre half in the country. He went on to play in more than 150 games for Brentford over the next four years, skipping the side to success in the London War Cup Final at Wembley in 1942 with a 2-0 victory against Portsmouth. Joe took his curtain call in a 5-3 defeat at Charlton in February 1944, during which he sustained a broken wrist and decided to call it a day. A definite candidate for Brentford's best team ever.

DUNCAN MCKENZIE

(154 league appearances, 10 goals)

Duncan started his professional career at Albion Rovers for whom he was an ever present in 1931-32 before Brentford stepped in to pay £350 for his signature. He played centre half for the Second Division side which took the eventual winners Celtic to a replay in the quarter finals of the Scottish Cup that season but soon converted to wing half when he moved south Duncan was limited to 13 league games in his first two seasons on the payroll, by which time Brentford had moved up to the Second Division. He then became an important cog in the team that took the Second Division title in 1934-35 and missed few games as the Bees challenged consistently for top flight honours over the next three seasons. Duncan was suspended for two games in November 1935 after being sent off in the 2-1 defeat at Manchester City, but was an ever present the following season. International honours came his way when he teamed up with Bobby Reid in Scotland's 1-1 draw with Ireland at Aberdeen in November 1937, but despite having a good game by all accounts, he never got the call again. Following a series of poor results in the early part of 1938, Duncan made way for Buster Brown, a move that prompted him to ask for a

transfer. There were a number of takers and soon afterwards he moved to Middlesbrough for £6000. That was not the last his adoring Brentford public saw of him as he returned to make almost 150 guest appearances during the War, the highlight of which was the London War Cup success in 1942. Duncan subsequently emigrated to the USA and for many years lived in San Diego.

ERNIE MUTTITT

(92 league appearances, 24 goals)

Ernie cost a bumper fee when signed from Middlesbrough in October 1933 and although ostensibly a left winger he became an important member of the squad for his ability to slot comfortably into a variety of positions. Ernie was one of the "famous five" who moved south from Ayresome Park in the early 1930's - Jack Holliday, Billy Scott, Bert Watson and James Mathieson were the others, all of whom made a tremendous impact on Brentford's rise to the top. Muttitt joined Middlesbrough from South Bank in April 1929 and made a dream debut scoring the winner in a 2-1 victory at Arsenal the following November. He went on to play 20 First Division games, but became a victim of the Teesiders embarrassment of riches and when the opportunity arose to join Brentford he didn't need to be asked twice. Despite a long spell of reserve team action which kept him out of the Bees' First Division side from May 1937 - November 1939, Ernie chalked up almost one hundred senior appearances and proved his versatility by playing with distinction in forward and defensive positions. He played a further 100 war time games for Brentford and also had the honour of guesting for another eight different clubs. He remained at Griffin Park until 1947 and then joined Dover who at the time were managed by former team mate George Poyser. Ernie lived opposite

the ground in Braemar Road from 1942 and after leaving the game became a regular on the terraces for many years.

GEORGE ROBSON

(124 league appearances, 32 goals)

George began his career at home town club Newcastle United in May 1925 but unable to break into the first team joined West Ham United two years later. He made his debut in the final fixture of the 1927-28 campaign, ironically against the Magpies, but made only the occasional appearance before crossing London to Brentford in February 1931. Highlight of his time at Upton Park came when he scored five times in the reserves 13-2 thrashing of Fulham in December 1928. At Brentford he was more noted for a midfield role, but still found the net at an average of a goal every four games, prompting Harry Curtis to offer the view that George was his best ever signing. Praise indeed considering the quality of many of his other dealings in the transfer market. Robson lost his place in the Bees First Division line up soon after the double signing of Dave Richards (Wolves) and Dave McCulloch (Hearts) and in the switch round that followed he was deemed surplus to requirements and allowed to take McCulloch's place at Hearts. George later became a member of West Ham's scouting team, a position he held until 1971.

BILLY SCOTT

(274 league appearances, 83 goals)

If asked to select likely candidates

for a best ever Brentford side, Billy Scott's name would be one of the first up for consideration. Billy was signed from Middlesbrough in the summer of 1932 in that now famous deal which also involved Jack Holliday and Bert Watson as Brentford set off on the road to the top flight. He had been at Ayresome Park for almost five years but the quality there meant he struggled to make his mark. It was a very different story at Griffin Park as over the next five seasons he missed just five games by which time the Bees were an established First Division outfit and Scott was talked of in terms of England material. After acting as twelfth man for the England v Anglo Scots game at Highbury in May 1935, Billy received the call to arms in the International against Wales in October the following year. It followed a superlative performance in Brentford's 4-0 win against Manchester United seven days earlier when amongst the crowd were England selectors Everton Chairman Mr. Cuff and FA Secretary Stanley Rous. A Welsh side including Brentford's Dai Hopkins and Dave Richards won 2-1 and Scott never played for his country again. The same afternoon Brentford went down 2-0 at Grimsby, only the fourth time Scott had been absent in 178 games. Billy was at the peak of his powers at this time, a newspaper describing him thus: "Scott is essentially a strategist and roamer of the Alex James brand. He engineers the most original moves and by his unorthodoxy is a constant source of worry to the

opposing defence. He is also capable of dribbling the ball at high speed and is one of the cleverest men at evading a tackle, another of his specialities being "snap" goals." An insatiable appetite for work and the fact that he never gave less than 100% certainly endeared him to the fans and if there had been a "Player of the Year" during his time then he would have regularly captured the honour. Billy remained a force until the outbreak of War saw him return to his native North East where he guested with distinction for Hartlepool and Darlington. Hostilities over, he continued to feature in Brentford's plans but father time was catching up with the old warrior and he left the First Division stage following the match against Aston Villa on 1st February 1947, just ten months short of his 40th birthday. Billy had 21 games for Aldershot the next season before serving briefly under George Poyser at Dover.

GRAHAM HAYNES



Billy Scott meets Harry Curtis

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Brentford have been sent 1,212 tickets for the East Stand which is UNCOVERED seated accommodation. The temporary East stand is more reminiscent of the type found at the 18th hole of the British Open Golf Championships, rather than at a football ground and has a capacity of 1,700. As you would expect from a temporary stand the facilities are basic and the stand has no roof, leaving fans exposed to the elements.

Facilities for visitors with physical disabilities Admission for wheelchair bound is by ticket only which can be Purchased from our Ticket Office at Brentford. The price for the person with the disability is £6.00 and the helper is £6.00.

Travel to Blackpool

Approx distance from Brentford: 249 miles

Getting there by road: Directions from [Official Blackpool Web Site](http://www.blackpoolfc.co.uk)

M40 to M42 to M6 (leave M6 at Junction 32 to join M55). Continue on M55 until end of motorway which becomes A5230. Follow signs to Car Parks and

South Shore, head down Yeadon Way and you will see ground to your right.

Parking: The stadium is surrounded by council car parks varying in price. Please note, if you are making a long day of this trip, unlike most towns and cities in England the pay and display car parks near to the ground still charge after 6pm

Getting there by train: Rail Station information from [Official Blackpool Web Site](http://www.blackpoolfc.co.uk) Blackpool North Station is the main station in Blackpool and is the station for services from London. The station is about 20 minutes walk from the ground. Blackpool South Station, for local services, is 5 mins walk away.

Services from London to Blackpool North will normally mean making two changes, normally Crewe (or Birmingham New Street) and Preston

Services from London are run by Virgin Trains www.virgintrains.co.uk. Tel: 0870 789 1234. Journey time will normally be just under 5 hours in total, including connections

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Getting there by coach: Coaches leave the Layton Road Car Park at 8am. The cost will be £27 (£25 for Lifeline Members, Season Ticket holders, members of the Football Club, Bees United and BIAS). Concession £2 off in either category for junior and OAPs. To book for coaches please call into the AWAY TRAVEL office or telephone 020-8941 0425 by Thursday 20th October at the latest.

What's the ground like?

"The ground is undergoing complete renovation. What you can see in the photos is that half of the ground has been renovated or rebuilt and the other half has not. There currently is one huge L shaped stand that extends along the pitch and behind a goal. At the other end there is a very old mainly wooden stand with terracing space below and covered terracing alongside the other side of the pitch. Nowhere in the world have I come across such a contrast of old and new, and I prefer old. Sure, the new stands are good, comfortable and clean, but I could show you 20 other stands and you would not know which ground it was. Whereas if I showed you the old side of the ground you would know instantly. Put simply, another piece of the football fabric character has gone." - Chris Bushe, www.footballgroundz.co.uk



Paul Stedman

IMPORTANT

The information on this page is advisory only and should be treated as such. Obviously I do my best to research and check details as thoroughly as possible, but invariably I am in the hands of local sources. If you are particularly reliant on parking details, routes, train times or the location of local chippies _ you are advised to make your own enquiries.

For photographs of both grounds try Chris Bushe's excellent website www.footballgroundz.co.uk



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learning apprentices make the press team

This week has seen another busy week with some special visitors here at the Learning Zone. Thanks to Adrian Whitbread, we have welcomed Michael Dobson, Ricky Newman and Eddie Hutchinson to our 'Learning Apprentices' press conference. Our young people prepared some very interesting questions:

'Do you have a nickname?'

'What do you do in your spare time?'

'What would you do if you didn't play football?'

'What is your favourite book?'

'What do you think of how football players are shown in the newspapers?'

'Does the manager ever shout at you?'

A big thank you to the team for giving up their time to come in here and well done to all our learning apprentices, who took part in filming and writing up the conference.

BRENTFORD FC KICK IN TO READING

This morning we welcomed Hounslow families to a story telling session in the Learning Zone. This is the end result of a project where our own Brentford FITC coaches, Paul, Nigel and Hamse, Brentford's own Ryan Peters, Ryan Watts and our own Chris Barrett, and Aimee Darbinson, have been story telling in Hounslow libraries. This is such a great project, it shows the Club at its community best.

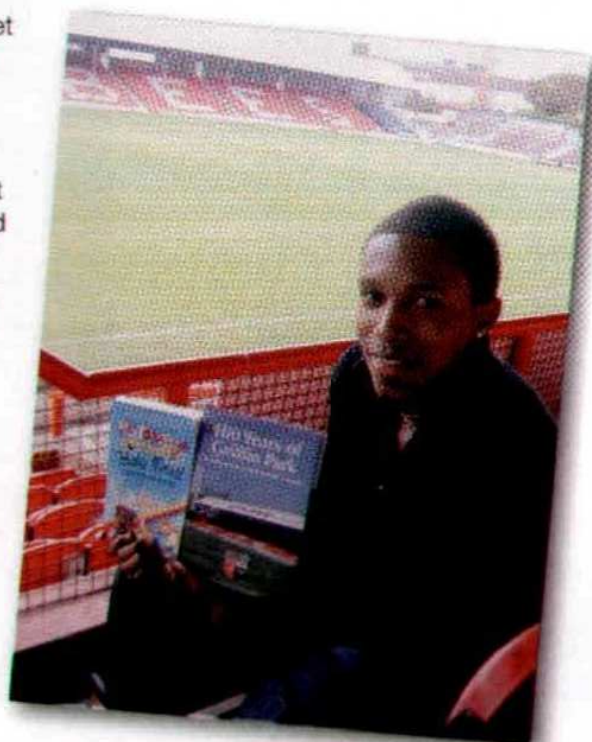


BEES TALES

It has been so good to meet and read the tales of Bees fans. I have just loved learning so much more about the history of the Club, there is no doubt that there is a lot of passion and love for the BEES. I can't wait to read the full book in December. Don't forget that the profits from the sale are going to Bees United. If you have a story to tell and need our help to put it down on paper, then please call the GPLZ on 020 8758 0523

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'The Learning Team'



League One Table 14.10.05



	Home					Away					Pts	GD
	P	W	D	L	F A	W	D	L	F A			
Southend	13	5	1	1	15 7	4	1	1	12 7	29	+13	
Huddersfield	13	5	1	1	13 10	3	2	1	10 6	27	+7	
Swansea	13	4	1	1	16 7	4	1	2	14 10	26	+13	
Brentford	13	4	1	1	10 5	3	2	2	9 7	24	+7	
Port Vale	13	4	2	1	10 5	2	1	3	6 9	21	+2	
Scunthorpe	13	3	1	2	10 9	3	1	3	11 10	20	+2	
Chesterfield	12	2	0	3	7 7	4	0	3	12 12	18	0	
Yeovil	13	3	2	1	6 5	2	1	4	9 15	18	-5	
Barnsley	12	4	1	1	10 3	1	1	4	5 9	17	+3	
Bradford	13	2	2	3	8 8	2	3	1	10 8	17	+2	
Nottm Forest	13	4	1	2	10 6	1	1	4	7 10	17	+1	
Walsall	13	2	3	2	11 13	2	2	2	9 8	17	-1	
Colchester	13	2	2	2	7 7	2	3	2	7 8	17	-1	
Bournemouth	13	3	3	1	7 4	1	2	3	6 10	17	-1	
Oldham	13	3	0	3	7 6	2	2	3	7 14	17	-6	
Rotherham	12	2	1	2	11 7	2	2	3	3 6	15	+1	
Doncaster	13	2	2	3	8 8	2	1	3	7 8	15	-1	
Hartlepool	12	0	4	2	6 9	3	1	2	7 7	14	-3	
Blackpool	13	2	1	3	7 9	1	4	2	8 12	14	-6	
Tranmere	13	2	3	1	11 8	1	1	5	3 8	13	-2	
Milton Keynes	13	2	4	1	8 7	0	3	3	6 10	13	-3	
Bristol C	12	2	4	1	10 6	1	0	4	5 15	13	-6	
Gillingham	12	3	0	4	6 10	0	4	1	4 7	13	-7	
Swindon	13	2	0	4	12 13	0	1	6	2 10	7	-9	

Bees Player stats - as at 14th October 2005

	League		Cup		Total	
	aps	gls	aps	gls	aps	gls
ADEMOLA BANKOLE						
PAUL BROOKER	8 (1)	1	1		9 (1)	1
DUDLEY CAMPBELL	1 (9)	2	1		2 (9)	2
MICHAEL DOBSON	3 (2)				3 (2)	
SCOTT FITZGERALD	3 (4)	1	1		4 (4)	1
ANDY FRAMPTON	12	1			12	1
MARCUS GAYLE	4 (2)		1		5 (2)	
EDDIE HUTCHINSON	8	1			8	1
JOE KEENAN	(3)		1		1 (3)	
JUNIOR LEWIS	6 (1)				6 (1)	
STUART NELSON	13		1		14	
RICKY NEWMAN						
KEVIN O'CONNOR	10	2	1		11	2
KARLEIGH OSBORNE	1		1		2	
LLOYD OWUSU	10 (1)	1			10 (1)	1
RYAN PETERS	1 (3)	1	1		2 (3)	1
DARREN PRATLEY	7	1			7	1
ISAIAH RANKIN	13	4			13	4
ALEX RHODES	1 (3)				1 (3)	
OLI SKILLASON	2				2	
SAM SODJE	13	2			13	2
AARON STEEL			(1)		(1)	
JAY TABB	11	2	(1)		11 (1)	2
SAM TILLEN	3 (3)		1		4 (3)	
MICHAEL TURNER	13		1		14	
RYAN WATTS			(1)		(1)	

Average Attendance 2005/06

Home - League Only 6,089 (6 games) - All Comps 6,127 (5 games)

Away - League Only 7,811 (7 games) - All Comps 7,099 (8 games)

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Date	Opponents	Res	Pos	Att	Referee
Sat 6th AUG	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H 2-0	4	5,952	R Olivier
Wed 10th AUG	Chesterfield	A 3-1	1	4,121	C J Foy
Mon 15th AUG	Port Vale	A 0-1	3	4,275	C Webster
Sat 20th AUG	TRANMERE ROVERS	H 2-0	1	5,438	C Penton
Tue 23rd AUG	Cheltenham Town CC1	A 0-5	-	2,113	M Fletcher
Sat 27th AUG	Barnsley	A 1-1	1	7,462	B Curson
Mon 29th AUG	GILLINGHAM	H 1-1	-	6,969	P Melin
Sat 3rd SEP	Nottingham Forest	A 2-1	1	17,234	C Foy
Sat 10th SEP	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H 1-0	1	5,862	G Lewis
Sat 17th SEP	Huddersfield Town	A 2-3	4	11,622	E Ilderton
Sat 24th SEP	BRISTOL CITY	H 2-3	4	6,413	K Wright
Tue 27th SEP	Walsall	A 0-0	4	4,873	K Stroud
Sat 1st OCT	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H 2-1	4	5,901	B Knight
Sun 9th OCT	Oldham Athletic	A 1-0	3	5,089	T Bates
Sat 15th OCT	SWINDON TOWN	H -	-	-	-
Tue 18th OCT	OXFORD UNITED (LDV1)	H -	-	-	-
Sat 22nd OCT	Blackpool	A -	-	-	-
Sat 29th OCT	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H -	-	-	-
Sat 5th NOV	FA CUP 1st ROUND	-	-	-	-
Sat 12th NOV	Hartlepool United	A -	-	-	-
Sat 19th NOV	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H -	-	-	-
Sat 26th NOV	Scunthorpe United	A -	-	-	-
Tue 6th DEC	YEOVIL TOWN	H -	-	-	-
Sat 10th DEC	CHESTERFIELD	H -	-	-	-
Sat 17th DEC	Tranmere Rovers	A -	-	-	-
Mon 26th DEC	SWANSEA CITY	H -	-	-	-
Wed 28th DEC	Doncaster Rovers	A -	-	-	-
Sat 31st DEC	COLCHESTER UNITED	H -	-	-	-
Mon 2nd JAN	Bradford City	A -	-	-	-
Sat 7th JAN	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H -	-	-	-
Sat 14th JAN	Southend United	A -	-	-	-
Sat 21st JAN	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H -	-	-	-
Sat 28th JAN	Milton Keynes Dons	A -	-	-	-
Sat 4th FEB	WALSALL	H -	-	-	-
Sat 11th FEB	Bristol City	A -	-	-	-
Tue 14th FEB	SOUTHEND UNITED	H -	-	-	-
Sat 18th FEB	Yeovil Town	A -	-	-	-
Sat 25th FEB	PORT VALE	H -	-	-	-
Sat 4th MAR	Gillingham	A -	-	-	-
Sat 11th MAR	BARNSELY	H -	-	-	-
Fri 17th MAR	Swansea City	A -	-	-	-
Sat 25th MAR	DONCASTER ROVERS	H -	-	-	-
Sat 1st APR	Colchester United	A -	-	-	-
Sat 8th APR	BRADFORD CITY	H -	-	-	-
Sat 15th APR	Rotherham United	A -	-	-	-
Mon 17th APR	BLACKPOOL	H -	-	-	-
Sat 22nd APR	Swindon Town	A -	-	-	-
Sat 29th APR	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H -	-	-	-
Sat 6th MAY	AFC Bournemouth	A -	-	-	-

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FAC	=	FA Cup		=	played (goalkeeper)	SNU	=	sub not used
CC	=	Carling Cup		=	played & goals	✓	=	through to next round
LDV	=	LDV Vans Trophy		=	substitute & player replaced	x	=	knocked out

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Milton Keynes	v	Chesterfield
Nottingham Forest	v	Hartlepool
Port Vale	v	Bradford City
Scunthorpe	v	Rotherham
Swansea	v	Oldham

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Martin Allen

	apps	gls	
1			Stuart NELSON
2			Kevin O'CONNOR
3			Andy FRAMPTON
4			Sam SODJE
5			Michael TURNER
6			Ricky NEWMAN
7			Paul BROOKER
8			Olofur SKULASON
9			Lloyd OWUSU
10			Scott P FITZGERALD
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17			Alex RHODES
18			Sam TILLEN
19			Dudley CAMPBELL
20			Ryan PETERS
21			Clarke MASTERS
22			John MOUSINHO
24			Junior LEWIS
29			Darren PRATLEY
31			Ademola BANKOLE
32			Scott B FITZGERALD
36			Karleigh OSBORNE



Mr Peter Walton
referee



Mr Ceri Richards
assistant referee



Mr Paul Norman
assistant referee

Mr Mick Russell
4th official

mascot:



Chelsea Reed



Kye Stephenson

next up

Tuesday 18th October 2005
Kick Off 7.45 pm

Ldv Vans Trophy
1st Round
brentford v
oxford united



SWINDON TOWN

Iffy Onuora

	apps	gls	
1			Rhys EVANS
2			Sean O'HANLON
3			Jack SMITH
4			Nicky NICOLAU
5			Jerel IFIL
6			Steve JENKINS
7			Gareth WHALLEY
8			Rory FALLON
9			Tony THORPE
10			Stefani MIGLIORANZI
11			Jamie CURETON
12			Ricky SHAKES
13			Matthew BULMAN
14			Alan REEVES
15			Andrew NICHOLAS
16			Kyle LAPHAM
17			Charlie COMYN-PLATT
18			Christian ROBERTS
19			Michael POOK
20			Patrick COLLINS
21			Ben WELLS
23			Neale McDERMOTT
24			Andy CATON
25			Colin HEATH
26			Tom HEATON
27			Andrew GURNEY
28			Hameur BOUAZZA
			Ashon HOLGATE

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