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SCOTTY

WELCOME BACK TO GRIFFIN PARK AFTER WHAT TURNED OUT TO BE AN EXCITING CLIMAX TO TUESDAY'S MATCH AGAINST SOUTHEND.

SOME BIZARRE DECISIONS MADE THE FIRST HALF A VERY FRUSTRATING ONE, WITH US MORE THAN MATCHING SOUTHEND, BUT STILL FALLING BEHIND TO AS STRANGE A "GOAL" AS YOU'RE LIKELY TO SEE. WHEN THINGS LIKE THAT GO AGAINST YOU, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE TWO POOR RESULTS PREVIOUSLY, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY EASY FOR US TO BUCKLE AND LOSE THE GAME, HOWEVER, THAT'S NOT IN OUR PLAYERS' NATURE AND THE COMEBACK WAS BUILT ON A DETERMINATION AND DESIRE TO SUCCEED.

I asked for a positive response to what we felt was an injustice and we certainly got that with a second half display that typified what this squad is about. They showed their courage on the ball and energy and desire to win it back and were rewarded with an excellent three points against a side who know this division very well and are capable of beating the best.

I think it's fair to say that we've all been frustrated over the last couple of weeks with the performances and results but after Tuesday I hope that builds more confidence, not only for the players but fans as well. We all appreciate your efforts to get behind the lads and as long as we keep displaying that

passion and ability on the pitch we know that you will be with us all the way to the 95th minute if that's what's required. It was against Southend!!!

On another positive note, both Ryan Dickson and Ben Strevens are coming on nicely in their attempts to regain fitness and Carl Cort hopefully will be available again very soon after his injury against Charlton. It is essential that we get these players back into the squad as that will improve the competition for places and also give me more options in our attempts to climb the League.

Today's opponents will again prove to be a tough test and haven't lost since the opening day of the season. In Danny Wilson they have an excellent manager with a wealth of knowledge and success behind him and I know that he has assembled an extremely strong squad who are capable of challenging for the play-off spots. It's another exciting encounter which I hope you all enjoy and come away from Griffin Park with a victorious feeling again!

Keep getting behind the boys, it means everything to them! 🍒

Scotty

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Students (with ID) £14, Juniors (under 16) £5

Family Tickets: (The Bill Axbey Stand Blocks G, H, J)

Family Tickets offer three options, subject to availability. £30: 2 Adults and 2 children. £30: 1 Adult and 3 children. £25: 1 Adult and 2 children

Please be reminded that this is a Ticket Only area and Season Ticket holders within this area wishing to invite others to sit with them must purchase their tickets in advance.

Family Tickets must be purchased in advance of match day and may, if so requested, be posted. They will be sent recorded delivery for an additional cost of £2.



HARTLEPOOL - AWAY

Friday 9th October 2009 Kick Off 7.45pm

Bees fans will be located in The Rink End Stand. We have been sent 300 tickets.

Ticket Prices: Adults £20, Seniors (60 and over) £10, Juniors (Under 16) £10, Students with ID of full time education) £10. **Coach Travel:** The Supporters are running a coach which will depart from the Layton Road car park area at 12.30pm. The cost is £22 for Season Ticket holders and/or members of Bees United, BIAS and the Lifeline Society, whilst there is a reduction of £2 for juniors under the age of 12 and seniors of 60 and over. The cost for all non Members is £25. To book please call into the AWAY TRAVEL office or telephone 020 8941 0425.



LEYTON ORIENT - AWAY

Saturday 17th October 2009 Kick Off 3.00pm

We have received 1,000 tickets for this match. However that number could rise to 3,000 if so required. This match is NOT All Ticket.

Ticket Prices: Adults £20, Seniors (65 and over) £13, Under 18s £13, Students £13, Current serving members of the Armed Forces £13. **Coach Travel:** See Page 66 for details.

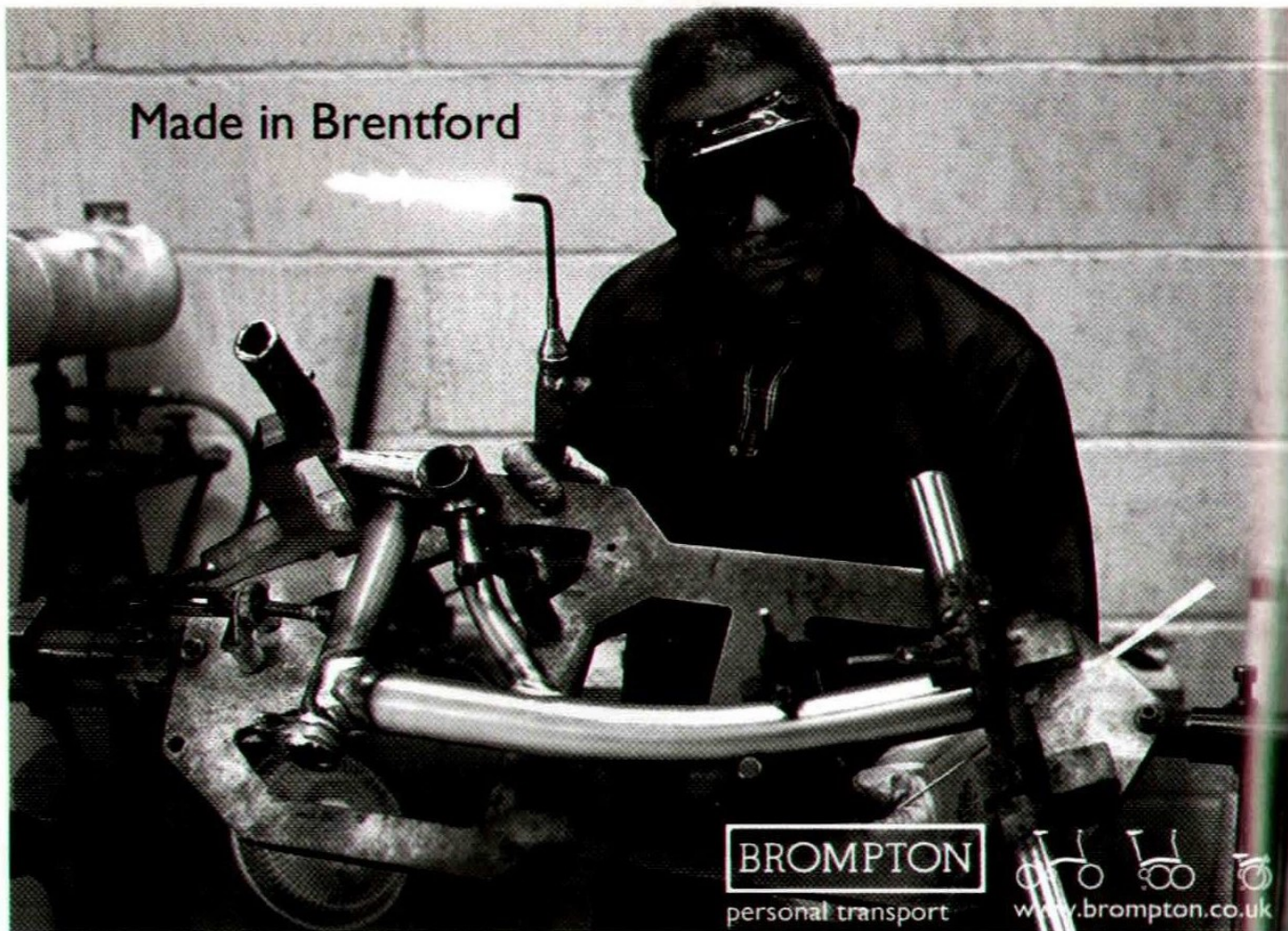


STOCKPORT COUNTY - HOME

Saturday 24th October Kick Off 3.00pm

There are a number of options available to you to purchase tickets for these fixtures and most home League fixtures. You can call the Ticket Office on 0845 3456 442 (Option 4). You can write in to Ticket Office, Brentford FC, Griffin Park, Braemar Road, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 0NT. You can come in person to The Bees Superstore between 10am and 4pm each weekday. You can go on-line at www.brentfordfc.co.uk where full details are available to you regarding the process of buying tickets. Remember Students, with the exception of the Ealing Road Terrace, must purchase their tickets in advance and produce valid identification.

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THE NEWS AT ONE



BY IAN
WESTBROOK



TROPHY CONTINUES

The second round of this season's Johnstone's Paint Trophy takes place next week.

The biggest scorers in the first round were League Two Chesterfield, who won 5-1 at competition debutants Burton while League One Stockport earned a 4-1 win at Crewe.

Four of the first round ties went to penalties with three causing shock results as Hereford beat Bristol

Rovers' 4-2 on spot-kicks, Bury saw off Walsall 5-4 in their shoot-out and Northampton knocked out Wycombe 3-0 in theirs.

Other League One teams to fall to League Two opposition were Oldham, who lost 2-1 at home to Accrington and Millwall who went down 2-0 at Barnet.

Today's visitors Swindon had a bye into the second round ties, which are all being played next Tuesday and, with League One teams in capitals, are:

NORTHERN SECTION:
Accrington v Shrewsbury

Bradford v Notts County
Bury v TRANMERE
CARLISLE v Macclesfield
Chesterfield v HUDDERSFIELD
HARTLEPOOL v Grimsby
LEEDS v Darlington
Port Vale v STOCKPORT

SOUTHERN SECTION:
CHARLTON v Barnet
EXETER v SWINDON
GILLINGHAM v NORWICH
Hereford v Aldershot
LEYTON ORIENT v BRIGHTON
MK DONS v SOUTHEND
Northampton v Bournemouth
SOUTHAMPTON v Torquay

CARLISLE END LEEDS RUN



Leeds' record-breaking run of 15 consecutive home League wins was ended on Tuesday night when they were held to a 1-1 draw by Carlisle - the last visiting team to win at Elland Road.

After Carlisle's 2-0 victory in January, United won their remaining 11 League One home fixtures and then followed that by taking maximum points from the first four this season.

But by one of those strange quirks of fate that happen in football, the Cumbrians once again proved to be a bogey team.

The only consolation for Leeds was that Charlton's 3-0 defeat at Colchester left them as the only unbeaten team in the country.

LOAN MISERY FOR GILLINGHAM

Gillingham boss Mark Stimson has revealed that his club cannot afford to recruit any more players for the rest of this year.

Stimson was unable to take West Ham defender Matt Fry on loan because of a lack of funds and he told BBC Radio Kent: "I haven't got the money at the moment, and we haven't got any players to go out on loan because the squad isn't the biggest."

OLDHAM STAR EYES WORLD CUP

Oldham midfielder Dean Furman wants to play for hosts South Africa in next year's World Cup finals. Furman was born there

before moving to London as a child and was in the squad for one 2008 friendly.

"It's difficult being on the other side of the world but I can only hope that someone is watching," he told BBC Sport.

BARNES PRESSURE EASES



Tranmere eased the pressure on manager John Barnes by picking up their first League win in seven games on Tuesday - 1-0 at Wycombe.

Rovers had ended a run of six consecutive defeats by drawing 1-1 with Colchester last Saturday but an early goal at Adams Park was enough to wrap up a welcome win.



72 Clubs. The 'Coca-Cola' Football League.

A VIEW FROM THE BOARD

One of the striking characteristics of Brentford Football Club is the army of people who give their time freely to support it at all levels from the board through to the supporters. I have been privileged, through being nominated as a BU representative to the Club board earlier in the year, to see this commitment at board level for the first time. The last six months have been particularly busy, with the preparations for life in a higher division coinciding with all the negotiations of the deal with Matthew Benham, and a few of the other board members have spent a lot of time voluntarily ensuring that it all goes as smoothly as possible.

Like most of us, I suspect, I prefer just being a supporter, sitting in

my normal seat surrounded by the same people as for many years, concerned about nothing else but the football and the final score. One of the small penalties of being more involved is being concerned about other things at a game, such as the levels of attendance, or the experience of all the other paying customers. When we visit clubs like Southampton or Norwich it makes us only too aware of the limitations of Griffin Park. But we need to keep thinking of ways to improve our current surroundings until we get the chance to move.

Another aspect of this volunteer army was evident over the summer, where lots of people helped us be represented at local community

events, from the Fun Day in May through to the Brentford Festival in September. This summer, the club's presence has been much more substantial, as we have all got together, BIAS, BU, & BFC, to help out. Special mention to Donna Aldred & Caroline Small, who helped ferry gazebos & boxes of merchandise from place to place, and put up with my company at several events. It was particularly good to see the Club at The Brentford Festival for the first time in many years. Buzz Bee was mobbed by children, which gave us the opportunity to talk to their parents about the Club and the family tickets we offer. Richard Merritt and his team at BIAS have been extremely supportive of this "out and about" policy. We all recognise that it is essential that there is an independent critical voice at the Club, and that this is BIAS' key role, but clearly this does not preclude them from helping us increase the supporter base.

In addition to these summer events, we have also continued to reach into the business community, attending networking events and helping with the work of the local chamber of commerce. This has begun to produce some positive results in terms of added revenue for the Club, as we have a few more local advertisers and business partners than at this time last year. The local business community is extremely diverse embracing, as it does, the major multinationals like GSK as well as hundreds of much smaller enterprises. On our limited resources, we continue to exploit every opportunity to put ourselves in front of all of them.

Donald Kerr

Donald with his wife Jane, "out and about" at the Game of Two Halves



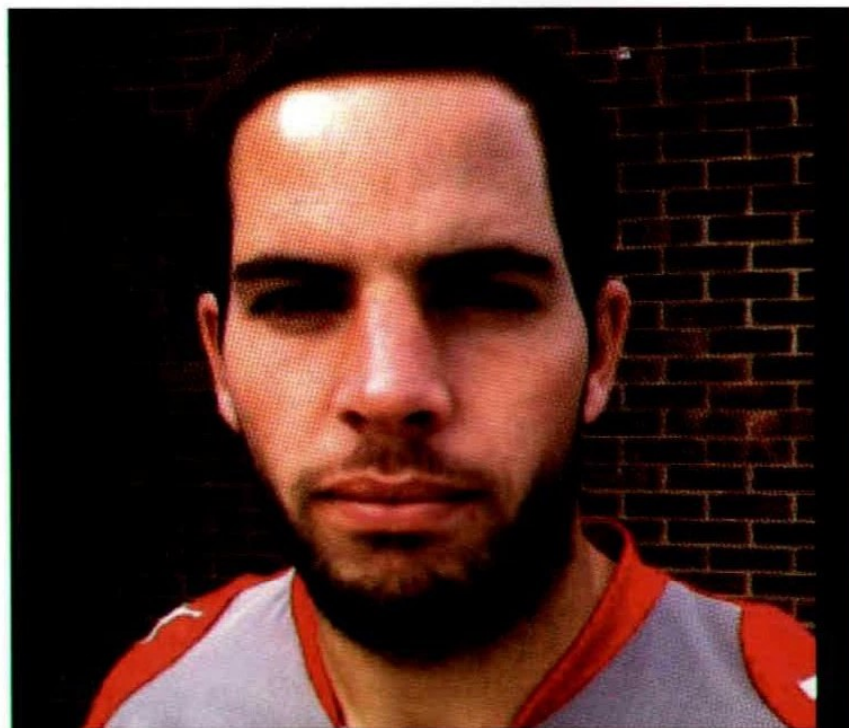
WITH
PETER GILHAM



GAMES NEVER OVER UNTIL THE REFEREE BLOWS HIS WHISTLE. WELL DONE TO THOSE WHO KEPT "THE FAITH" AND STAYED ON UNTIL THE FINAL WHISTLE. THE WAIT CERTAINLY PAID OFF WITH KEVIN KEEPING HIS NERVE TO CONVERT THE SECOND OF TWO PENALTIES ON THE NIGHT.

WELCOME ALL YOU BEES FANS TO THIS OUR SECOND HOME MATCH IN FOUR DAYS. TUESDAY'S GAME WAS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF A

A welcome also to all you Swindon Town fans back here after an absence of four years to the month. 🐝



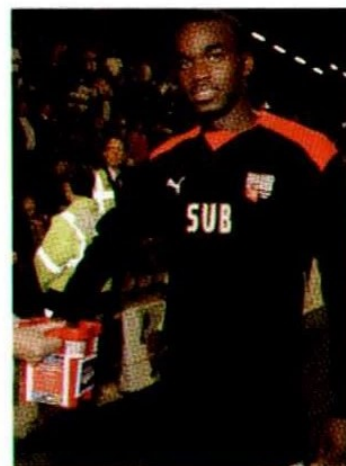
Bees fans amongst you may have noticed last season's Player of the Year, Sam Wood, sporting a beard recently. Well Sam, together with a few friends, has been raising money for Breast Cancer Care by growing the beard for the whole of September!

The aim is for him and a group of friends to raise £5000 throughout the month.

Bees fans can still support Sam by visiting the dedicated

Justgiving website. Donating through Justgiving is quick, easy and totally secure. It's also the most efficient way to sponsor Sam. Breast Cancer Care gets your money faster and, if you're a UK taxpayer, Justgiving makes sure 25% in Gift Aid, plus a 3% supplement, are added to your donation.

Well done Sam! 🐝



Tuesday night saw the fourth of eight winners drawn out by Karleigh Osborne in The Brentford Lifeline Society's 2010 Holiday Draw (see pages 48 and 49 for full details).

The winner on Tuesday was David Barnett (0173) and he joins John Warren (0517), Mrs J Keene (0346) and Janet Haynes (1142) as the winners so far.

Listen out for today's winner at half time. 🐝

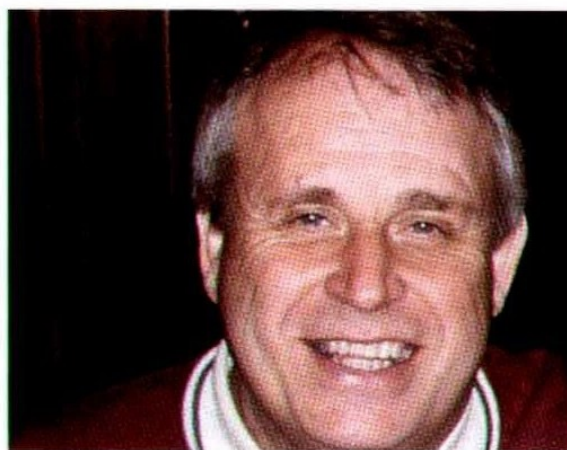
Took a call from Lloyd Owusu, who is playing for Adelaide United, on Thursday of this week. He has been out there in Oz for three months now and was looking forward to meeting up again with his family who were on their way out there as we spoke. He sends his best wishes to all you Bees fans.



AROUND THE HIVE



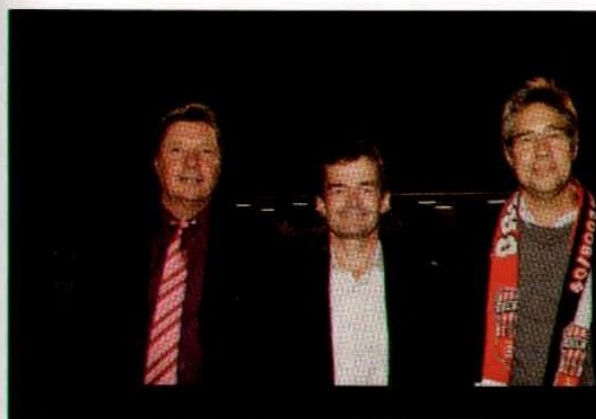
- Happy eighth Birthday for yesterday to Adrian Crombie-Mattan with love from Tracey, Kaz and Roy. 🐝



- Happy 60th Birthday for Tuesday to Alan Stenning from Carole, Gary, Sarah, Emma, Jason and the kids. 🐝

- Many Happy Returns to Lee Chatter who will be 17 next Saturday with love from mum, dad and sister Chelsea.
- Happy Birthday to Paul Haines who will be 32 on Monday. This comes with love from his wife Andrea.
- Welcome to four-year-old Maya Westbrook, niece of Ian and daughter of his brother Hugh, who is attending her first Bees game this afternoon with her Dad and Mum Melissa – the latest in a long line of Westbrooks to watch Brentford at Griffin Park.

- Welcome today to six year old Joseph Jones who is attending his first ever professional football match.
- Happy Returns to Bob Boddie who is 63 years old today.
- A special "Hi" to Anthony John Clarke who has come down from Liverpool for his second visit to see The Bees. The greeting comes from Elaine Schollar. 🐝



Bees United member Paul Thompson and his guest were the latest guests of Bees United in the Club's boardroom for last Tuesday's home match versus Southend United

Paul and his guest were hosted by Bees United board member Chris Gammon and also enjoyed the Club's hospitality and watched the game from the Directors' box. 🐝



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A GAME OF TWO HALVES

The Football Club staged one of its popular "Game of Two Halves" on Tuesday.

The Golf Event during the day was played in glorious sunshine, and was hosted by Strawberry Hill Golf Club where the thirteen teams competing took part in a nine hole fun Texas Scramble in the morning prior to the afternoon's main event of a nine hole Stableford competition for Teams and Individuals.

The Prize presentation then took place after the victory over Southend and "Man of the Match" Kevin O'Connor performed the honours.

The winners of the Texas Scramble in the morning with 33 points were Amyatt/BFCCST represented by David Leir, Mary Reginiano, Lee Doyle, Luke Skelhorn.

The winners of the Team Stableford competition were the hosts Strawberry Hill GC with 64 points.

They were represented by Donald Kerr, Jane Kerr, David Chare and Ingrid Chare.

The runners up were Team Survey Equipment Services with 61 points, and they were represented by Paul Hewson, Mark Hewson, Dave McLean and former Bees favourite Andy McCulloch.

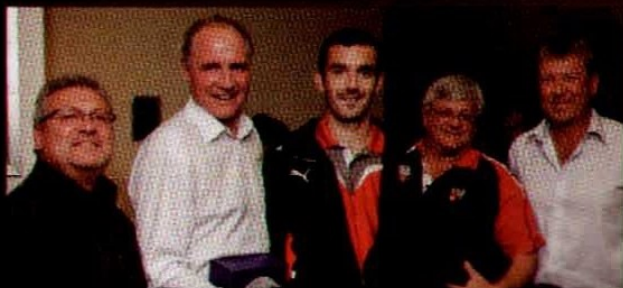
The Individual Stableford winner was Jane Kerr with 22 points. 🏆



Team Stableford winners



Individual Stableford winner



Team Stableford Runners Up



Intermedia Director, John, standing back off

MATCH REPORT

BRENTFORD SOUTHEND

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WITH
CHRIS
WICKHAM



Tuesday 29th September 2009
Attendance: 4,832 (United fans 746)
Referee: Mr K Wright

KEVIN O'CONNOR SCORED TWO PENALTIES – INCLUDING ONE THREE MINUTES INTO STOPPAGE TIME – AS BRENTFORD RECOVERED FROM THE CONCESSION OF A BIZARRE EARLY GOAL TO BEAT SOUTHEND UNITED 2-1.

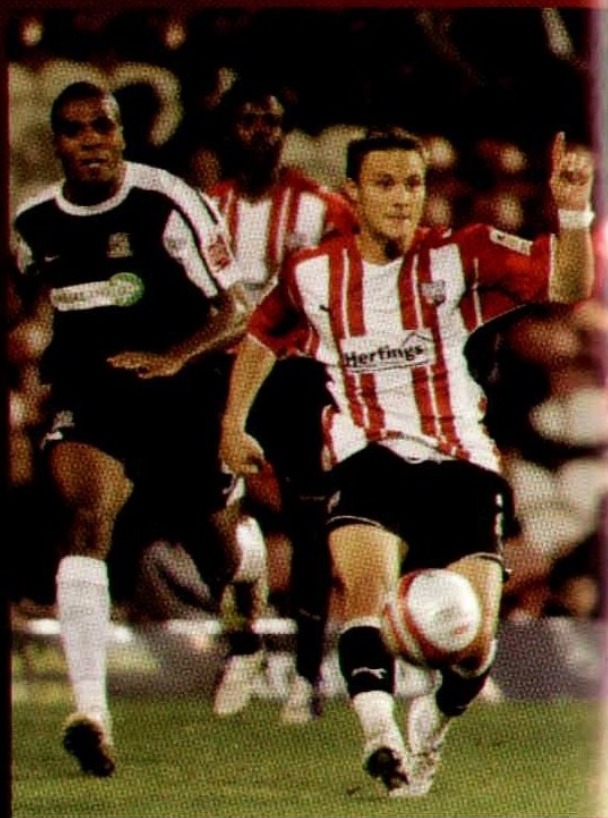
O'Connor trebled his season's goal tally in the space of 25 second half minutes to give The Bees the points after they had fallen behind early on.

The visitors goal came completely out of the blue when a long Simon Francis free kick looped towards the Brentford goal, Nikki Bull caught the hopeful punt but took a couple of steps back and the assistant referee signalled the ball had crossed the line.

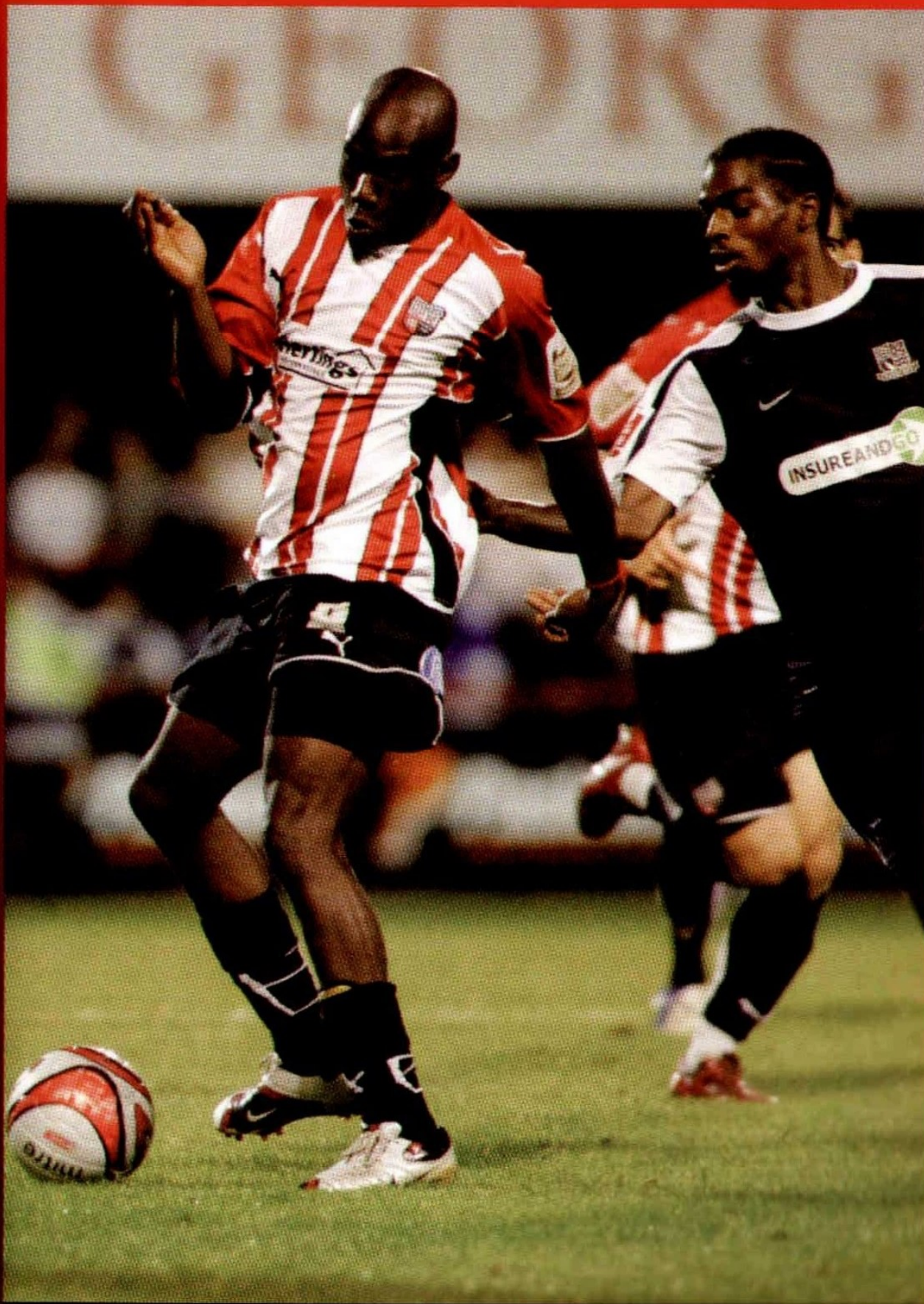
The goal was credited to right back Francis but it may eventually be given as an own goal by the Brentford keeper.



Myles gets to it first



Sam makes a point



Steve in possession



THE CROWD SAW WE HAVE THE FIGHT, ABILITY AND EVERYTHING THEY WANT FROM A BRENTFORD TEAM

Andy Scott

Apart from an early shot from Jean-François Christophe, that flew straight at Bull, the goal was the only time Southend troubled The Bees in the first half.

The hosts had the upper hand in terms of possession in the first period but failed to turn it into good goalscoring chances.

Myles Weston came closest to a first half leveller when his low shot was pushed out by Steve Mildenhall after a melee inside the penalty area.

O'Connor curled a free kick over the top, Sam Wood had a shot blocked by Francis and Charlie MacDonald had a header saved low but it truth it was a game lacking in excitement and quality.

In the second period, particularly after Brentford equalised, it was a much better spectacle and it was no surprise that a winner came.

MacDonald had a shot early in the half which dribbled wide and James Wilson headed over from a corner soon after while Bull smothered smartly at the other end when a Francis free kick dropped loose.

Lee Barnard fired over from 12 yards for the hosts before Brentford won their first spot kick as the game entered its final quarter.

Weston was the man who won it as he exchanged passes with Wood and darted into the box, he went down under the challenge

of Osei Sankofa and a penalty was awarded.

O'Connor lashed it hard and low, wide of Mildenhall to level it up.

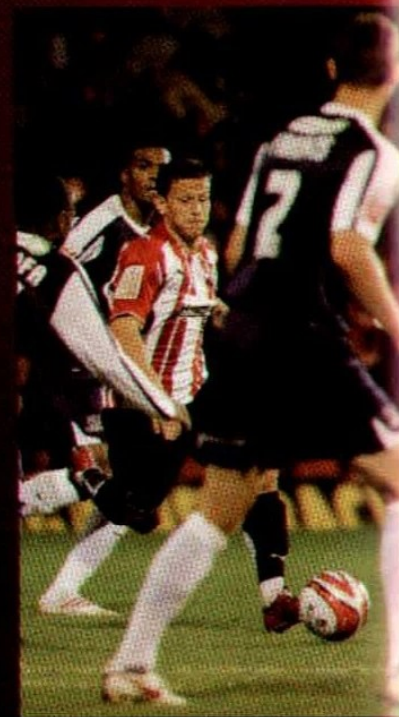
MacDonald had a shot blocked by Adam Barrett as the game sprung to life and the Bees striker set up Weston for a shooting opportunity that he took early and Mildenhall saved low.

Franck Moussa fired over at the other end after good work from substitute Francis Laurent and Bull saved low from the new man soon after.

Weston looked set to race clear and win the game for Brentford when he latched onto a Sam Saunders pass but Francis made



Charlie lets fly



Charlie's surrounded



Kev finds the spot

a brilliant recovery tackle and Saunders fired a volley wide in the dying seconds.

Just when it seemed the game would end level a Saunders cross dropped loose in the box and Marcus Bean latched onto it, he went down under the challenge

of Moussa and another spot kick was awarded.

O'Connor stepped up again and lashed it powerfully into the back of the net past the dive of Mildenhall to seal the game and end a seven-match win-less run.



Reasons to be cheerful

BRENTFORD:

Nikki Bull
James Wilson
Mark Phillips
Alan Bennett
Danny Foster
Sam Saunders
Kevin O'Connor
Marcus Bean
Sam Wood (Steve Kabba 84)
Myles Weston
Charlie MacDonald.

UNUSED SUBS:

Lewis Price, Cleveland Taylor, Karleigh Osborne, Lewis Ferrell, Ryan Blake, Leon Legge.

SCORER:

Kevin O'Connor 69 pen, 90 pen.

SOUTHEND UNITED:

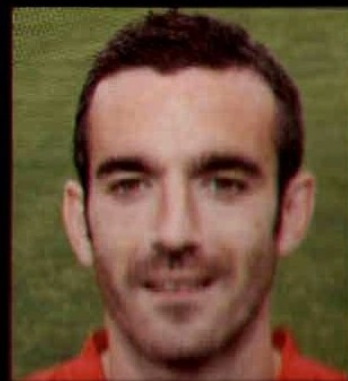
Steve Mildenhall
Simon Francis
Jean-Francois Christophe
(Lee Sawyer 90)
Adam Barrett
Anthony Grant
Alan McCormack
Lee Barnard
(Dougie Freedman 74)
Franck Moussa
Osei Sankofa
Roy O'Donovan
(Francis Laurent 74)
George Friend

UNUSED SUBS:

Johnny Herd, Stuart O'Keefe, Ian Joyce

SCORER: Simon Francis 9.

BEE'S MAN OF THE MATCH: KEVIN O'CONNOR



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A MATCH TO REMEMBER

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BY IAN
WESTBROOK

26TH AUGUST 2002
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Rowan Vine scored twice as Brentford moved to the top of Division Two with a comfortable win over Swindon.

The on-loan Portsmouth striker opened the scoring in the seventh minute when he converted a cross from Kevin O'Connor.

He made it 2-0 in the 14th minute when he headed home a centre from Michael Dobson.

Swindon replied just three minutes later through Jimmy Davis.

O'Connor had a chance to extend the lead in the second half but



Players celebrate Rowan Vine's opener

he fired over before Mark McCammon wrapped up the points in the 77th minute.

The win was Brentford's second in three days over the Bank Holiday weekend and fourth in their first five games of the season.

It was Swindon's second defeat of the weekend and they slipped to tenth.

Brentford: P Smith, Dobson, Roget, Sonko, Somner, O'Connor, Hutchinson, Hunt, J Smith, McCammon (Constantine 87), Vine. Subs: Julian, Evans, Chorley, Anderson.

Swindon: Griemink, Edds, Willis, Heywood, Duke, Gurney, Migliorizzi, Robinson (Invincible 71), Sabin, Parkin, Davis. Subs: Reeves, Edwards, Farr, Dykes.

Attendance: 4,299

Brentford stayed in top spot after their next game, a 2-2 draw at Notts County, but dropped down after that and although they were sixth in mid-December they went on to finish a disappointing 16th.

By early October, Swindon were in the relegation zone but they recovered to finish in tenth place.

Wigan were champions with exactly 100 points, and Crewe were also promoted while Cardiff went up in the play-offs after beating QPR 1-0 in the final at the Millennium Stadium.

The relegated teams were: Cheltenham, Huddersfield, Mansfield and Northampton.



Mark McCammon

5 MINUTE INTERVIEW

SAM
SAUNDERS



QUICK FIRE ONE LINERS

Eastenders or Emmerdale?

Eastenders

Red & White or Black & Gold?

Red & White

**Training Ground Pasta or Griffin
Park Pizza?**

Griffin Park Pizza

Curry or Chinese?

Curry

Radio 5Live or TalkSport?

TalkSport



Arctic Monkeys or Girls Aloud?

Girls Aloud (but not for the music)

East London or West London?

East London

Katie Price or Jennifer Aniston?

Jennifer Aniston

**Night out with the boys or Night in
with the Mrs?**

Night out with the boys

Strictly Come Dancing or X Factor?

X Factor

Deal or No Deal?

Deal



NOT SO QUICK TWO LINERS

Describe the best goal you have ever scored.

It was an overhead kick against Southend United.

If you were on "Britain's Got Talent", what would you do?

I would get some moves off my missus and dance!

Who is the best player you've ever seen?

Gazza. I loved the way he played the game.

What is your most treasured possession and why?

My family and friends. They are there with you through thick and thin, good and bad.

What special powers do you wish you had and why?

I would love to be able to travel to places by just clicking my finger as I hate traffic.

What are you currently listening to in your car?

The new Jay Z album... decent!

What is your favourite choice of food and do you have a cooking speciality yourself?

Anything with a bit of spice. I don't necessarily have a cooking speciality although my Chilli Salmon and King Prawn Stir Fry is pretty tasty.

Give us your thoughts on the Bees support

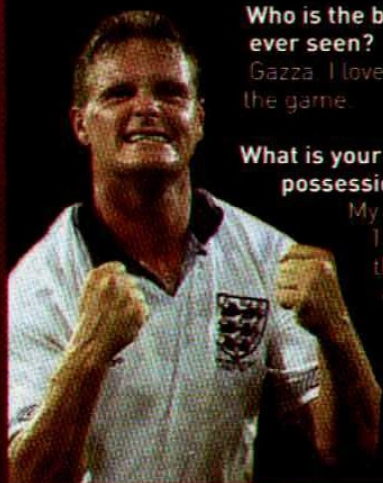
They have been brilliant and will help us big time throughout the season.

Favourite film of all time, and why?

"Midnight Express", what a film!

What or who would you put into Room 101 and why?

Jordan, Jodie Marsh, Danielle Lloyd and Kerry Katona as they all drive me mad. You can't pick up a paper, a magazine or turn the TV on without seeing them. Day in day out.



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STEWARDING AT GRIFFIN PARK

WITH
TONY
ASHLEY



Today we see another batch of stewards being presented with their NVQ certificates in Spectator Safety.

Nine stewards have attained the NVQ level 3 certificate and 11 have attained the NVQ level 2 certificate, well done to all of these stewards who have given up their own time to complete these important qualifications. A total of 52 Brentford

stewards have now obtained their NVQ level 2 qualifications and a further 17 have obtained their NVQ level 3 qualifications.

It is a requirement of both the football authorities and the local council that all stewards are trained to the NVQ level 2 in Spectator Safety, and here at Brentford we will continue to train all of our own stewards to the level 2 standard. Another ten stewards are currently completing their level 3 qualifications and should receive their certificates in the near future.

The Club has recently appointed Stephen Copp as the Match Day Safety Officer, to assist myself, and to help run the Match Day operation. Stephen has many

years experience in football safety and is also a qualified trainer to carry out the training of stewards for both level 2 and level 3 in Spectator Safety.

We are always looking to improve our stewarding operation here at Griffin Park and would like any feedback, good or bad, regarding our stewarding operation. If anyone would like to join our stewarding operation or has friends or family who would like to become a steward please contact me on 020 8380 9907 or email tashley@brentfordfc.co.uk and we will send them an application form. 📄

Tony Ashley
Stadium Manager



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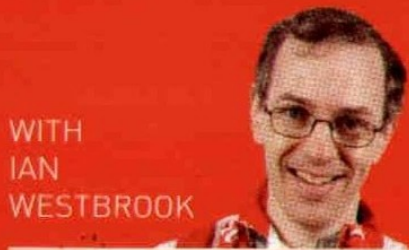
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INTRODUCING **SWINDON TOWN**

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SWINDON HAVE PROVED HARD TO BEAT
THIS SEASON BUT ARE HAVING TROUBLE
CAPITALISING ON THAT WITH VICTORIES.



Callum Kennedy



David Lucas



Gordon Greer



Jean-Francois Lescinel

They come into this afternoon's game on an unbeaten League run of nine games but the last four of those have all been 1-1 draws – and they have also finished all-square in two of their other five matches.

Their only victories so far have come at home to Southampton (1-0) and Southend (2-1) and lastly at Yeovil (1-0) four weeks ago.

All this after a disastrous opening day of the season which saw them hammered 5-0 at newly-promoted Gillingham.

The Robins have also put up a good showing in the Carling Cup – winning 4-1 at MK Dons in round one before holding Premier League new boys Wolves 0-0 over 120 minutes at Molineux before losing 6-5 on penalties.

They play their first Johnstone's Paint Trophy game of the season next Tuesday at Exeter, where they drew in the League this Tuesday.

This is the ninth season in the last ten in which Swindon have played in this division. The one

exception was the 2006/2007 campaign when they bounced straight back from relegation by finishing third in League Two.

In the two years since they have finished in mid-table – 13th two seasons ago and 15th last term. Swindon have also been members of the Premier League – for one season, 1993/1994, which was the competition's second year.

LAST TIME

This is Swindon's first visit for nearly four years since a drab goalless draw in October 2005, which ended a run of eight consecutive defeats for them. We had beaten them on their previous visit earlier that year in January however.

Grant Smith had headed Town into a 20th minute lead when Stuart Nelson misjudged a cross but Deon Burton dived to head in John Salako's cross for the equaliser just before half-time. Stephen Hunt won it with nine minutes to go, in his first game after a three-month injury lay-off, when he lashed the ball home from 18 yards.



Jonathan Douglas



Kevin Amankwaah

THE MANAGER

Danny Wilson took over as Swindon manager on Boxing Day last year in succession to Maurice Malpas who left the previous month.

Wilson began his managerial career at Barnsley in 1994, taking them into the Premier League, and has also been in charge of Sheffield Wednesday, Bristol City, MK Dons and Hartlepool.

As a midfielder he won 24 caps for Northern Ireland and also played for Bury, Chesterfield, Nottingham Forest, Brighton, Luton, Sheffield Wednesday and Barnsley.

THE PLAYERS

(Squad numbers in brackets)

Swindon made two changes to their line-up at Exeter on Tuesday from Saturday's draw with Wycombe.

Summer signing and former England under-21 international **David Lucas** (1) [ex-Preston, Sheffield Wednesday, Barnsley and Leeds], who has only missed one game this season, continued in goal with **Phil Smith** (12) [ex-Margate and Crawley], who made his Robins debut against us in the Carling Cup three years ago, on the bench.

Polish under-21 international **Jakub Jesionkowski** (26), signed in August, and ex-trainee **Mark Scott** (28) are also on the books but have not yet featured.

Callum Kennedy (17) [ex-Reading] was the first of Tuesday's changes, coming in at left-back in place of Haiti international **Jean-Francois Lescinel** (19) [ex-Paris St Germain and Sedan], who dropped

to the bench, to form the defence alongside two summer signings and Scotland B internationals – right-back **Scott Cuthbert** (2) [ex-Celtic] and centre-half **Gordon Greer** (6) [ex-Clyde, Blackburn, Kilmarnock and Doncaster] – and ever-present and fellow central defender **Kevin Amankwaah** (15) [ex-Bristol City, Yeovil and Swansea]. Among the other substitutes were former trainee **Sean Morrison** (14). Youngster **Nathan Thompson** (23) is yet to make an appearance and captain **Hasney Aljofree** (16) [ex-Bolton, Dundee United and Plymouth] is still recovering from a knee operation.

Tuesday's midfield consisted of ever-present summer signing and Republic of Ireland international **Jonathan Douglas** (4) [ex-Blackburn and Leeds], **Jon-Paul McGovern** (7) [ex-Celtic, Livingston, Sheffield Wednesday and MK Dons], winger **Anthony McNamee** (11) [ex-Watford] and on-loan Celtic player **Simon Ferry** (30), who is at the club until the end of January.

Midfield substitutes included former Scotland under-21 international **Craig Easton** (8) [ex-Dundee United, Livingston and Leyton Orient] and **Michael Timlin** (10) [ex-Fulham], who has captained the side at times. **Alan O'Brien** (18) [ex-Newcastle and Hibernian], another close-season arrival, is also available.

Tuesday's other change came up front where on-loan Bolton striker **Temitope Obadijah** (24) came into the side but he suffered a first half hamstring injury so may not play today. He partnered deadline day signing **Billy Paynter** (24) [ex-Port Vale, Hull and Southend], who was substituted by the man Obadijah replaced – on-loan Southend striker **Alex Revell** (31) [ex-Cambridge and Brighton]. On-loan Celtic striker **Ben Hutchinson** (9) [ex-Middlesbrough], who like Ferry, is at the County Ground for another four months, also appeared as a substitute. ▀



Nathan Thompson



Sean Morrison



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Danny Wilson

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John Trollope holds the record for Swindon Town appearances, having played 889 first-team matches between 1960 and 1980. Trollope also holds the English Football League Record of most appearances by a player at one club, having played in 770 League games. Central defender Maurice Owen comes second, having played 601 times. The record for a goalkeeper is held by Sam Burton, who is third with 509 appearances.



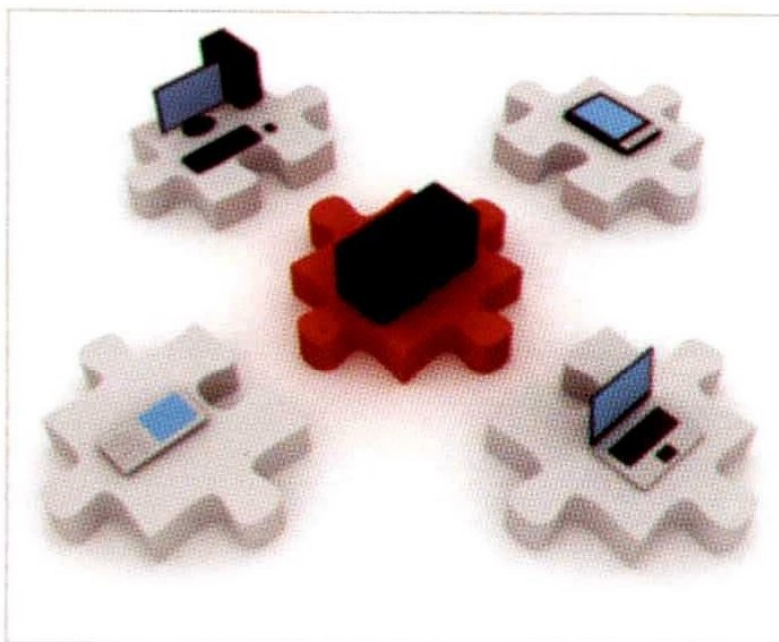
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We welcome back to Griffin Park today, the young people who worked so hard with us last year from Hounslow Town, Wellington, Lampton, St. Marks, Spring Grove, Strand on the Green, St. Pauls and Isleworth and Syon. They have been rewarded for their hard work and effort on their fantastic projects (including movies, comics and podcasts!) with FREE TICKETS to watch the League 2 Champions of season 2008-2009!


We also welcome Spelthorne Sports football club Navies. An under 7's side and this is the teams first year of competitive football and they are all totally dedicated to "The Navies".

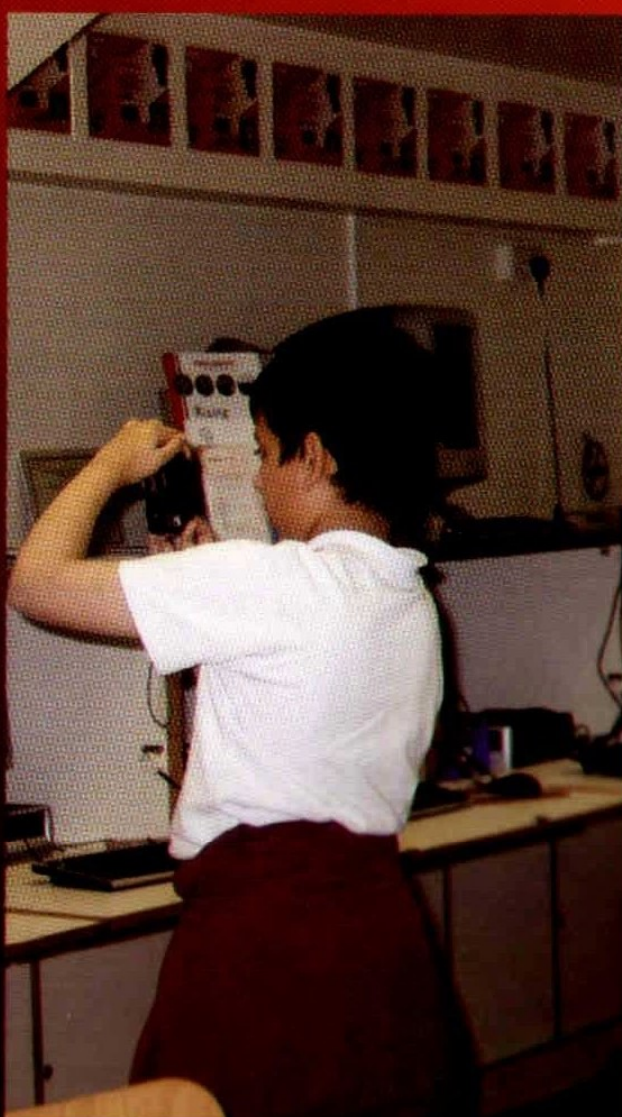
They train on Saturday's and play matches on a Sunday. They have a record of 1 win and 1 loss so far.

There are 12 children in the squad and they play 7 a side.

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Today we welcome Tim Street who travels up and down the country covering The Bees for The Chronicle.

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**TIM STREET –
VIEW FROM THE BOX**

Almost two years ago I was cursing Accrington Stanley's name, when a ridiculously late postponement meant a ten-hour round-trip on a freezing December day with no Brentford game in between.

But I will have my fingers crossed for them over the next few weeks as they bid to stave off a winding up order and avoid becoming the second Accrington Stanley side forced to resign from the Football League.

I hate to see any lower league club threatened with extinction, after all, we've been there more than once, and there's always a feeling of 'that could have been us' when it is announced that yet another club is flirting perilously with extinction. But with Accrington I'll always have a little bit more empathy, and not just due to their phoenix from the flames-like return to the Football League following the first Stanley's demise in 1962, nor that blooming milk advert.

No, my sympathy with them comes from, despite the fact that Brentford are much the bigger club,

I can see similarities in both clubs' circumstances. First, and most obvious, they will always struggle to build a bigger fan base with the likes of Burnley, Blackburn and Preston on their doorstep, and Liverpool and Everton not too far down the road. For Brentford, read Chelsea, QPR and Fulham on our doorstep, and Arsenal and Spurs not a million miles away.

But, beyond that basic comparison, goes something deeper. Both clubs had their futures threatened by opportunistic chairmen at neighbouring clubs who saw chances to further their own ends by getting rid of a rival. Fortunately, where Burnley succeeded, QPR failed.



Accrington Stanley FC

A colleague of mine once spent some time in Accrington interviewing people who were involved in the club at the time of their demise with a view to writing a book. As well as speaking to the original Stanley's former washer-lady, who still had the kit from their last ever game lovingly stored away in a whicker basket at her home, he interviewed a former director who shed some light on why they went bust when owing so little to the taxman.

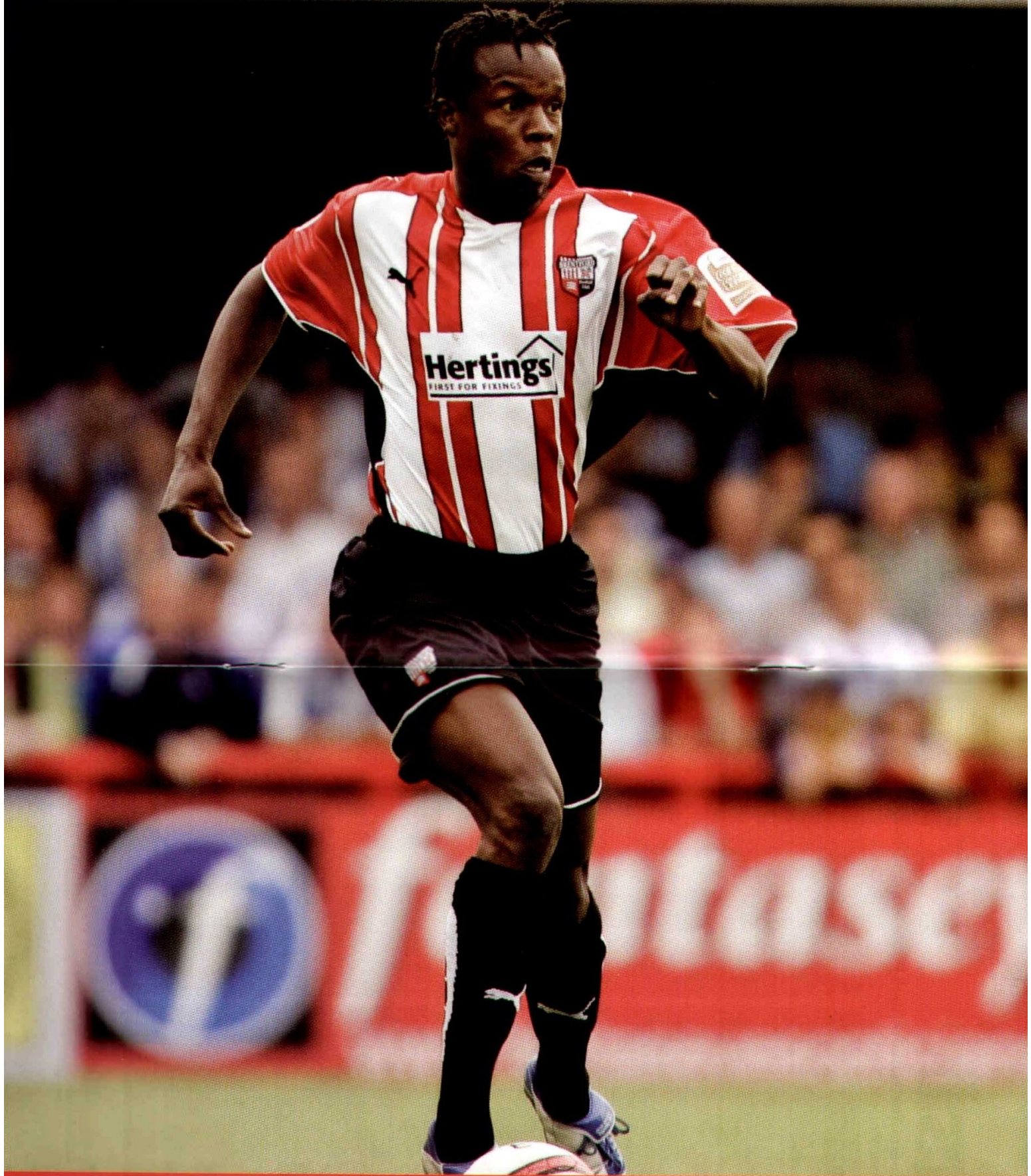
The story went, confronted with an unpaid tax bill, the trusting (naive?) Stanley board went for advice to the chairman of Burnley, a chap called Bob Lord, who seeing a chance to get rid of an annoyance and boost his own club's crowds, told them they had no option but to resign from the league.

Amazingly, and seeing as the Football League had demanded no such thing, their club did so, on the say-so of a person who had more than a vested interest in there being no more Accrington Stanley.

That was in 1962. Five years later, Jim Gregory, the QPR chairman, decided he liked Griffin Park so much he wanted his own team to play here, putting rival club Brentford out of business in the process. Astonishingly, Brentford chairman Jack Dunnett agreed, and it took a brilliant campaign by Brentford supporters to save the club we know and love today. It may have taken Aldershot just 15 years to reclaim their Football League place, but it took Accrington Stanley more than 40. Who knows how long it would have taken us, and where we would be playing now?

One club I won't be keeping my fingers crossed for so much is Notts County, as their seemingly dodgy money-spinning takeover is untangled by the FA. While I hope County don't meet with a sorry fate either, their chairman and fans could certainly do with being brought down a peg or two.

These are the people who claimed Myles Weston lacked ambition by leaving them for us in the summer, despite the fact he was moving up a league. They may have been coming into the money at the time, but they hadn't won anything yet and were looking to walk before they could crawl. Hopefully they will survive, but learn a bit of humility from the whole sorry episode.



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Brentford FCCST and The New Football Pools launch Disabilities Football Initiative

The New Football Pools will present Brentford FC Community Sports Trust with a cheque for £60,000 at today's game as we announce an exciting new scheme that will enhance our disability sports provision across our 3 boroughs.

Every Player Counts, a leading project of The Football League Trust and supported by The New Football Pools, will see Brentford FCCST deliver a three-year, PAN-Disability scheme that will develop multi-sports opportunities for people with a range of disabilities and support needs, in the area.

Supported by the Middlesex FA, this funding will allow our current Disabilities Programme Manager to continue to develop and improve the provision of disability sport, particularly for young adults and wheelchair footballers. New participants will be offered development routes into Middlesex County Leagues, therefore increasing participation and improving the health and fitness of disabled people.

Brentford FCCST is one of 36 Football League Community Schemes to deliver Every Player Counts, the first National PAN-Disability programme, this season.

The New Football Pools has developed a long-standing relationship with football and the community during its 86 years history. Jon Sheehy, Marketing Director of The New Football Pools said: "We are fortunate to be in the unique position of supporting the nation's biggest sport through our Pools products. In fact, the company has invested over £1.1 billion into football and other good causes throughout its history, with £530 million going specifically into British Football. Whilst in the past we have invested in infrastructure and bricks and mortar, now we are heavily focused on community programmes and the many social aspects in and around football.

"We are delighted to build on this legacy and support Brentford FCCST in this fantastic new initiative – Every Player Counts, ensuring The New Football Pools is even closer to the game that we have supported over the decades."

Peter Shears, Disabilities Programme Manager at BFCCST said "As a major source of funding, The Every Player Counts Scheme allows us to continue to further develop our disabilities programme over the next 3 years. It gives the Trust the opportunity to continue to improve upon and extend our current provision, ensuring we are offering as wide a variety of disabilities sporting opportunities throughout Ealing, Hounslow and Richmond."

For information on the BFCCST Disabilities Programme please contact:

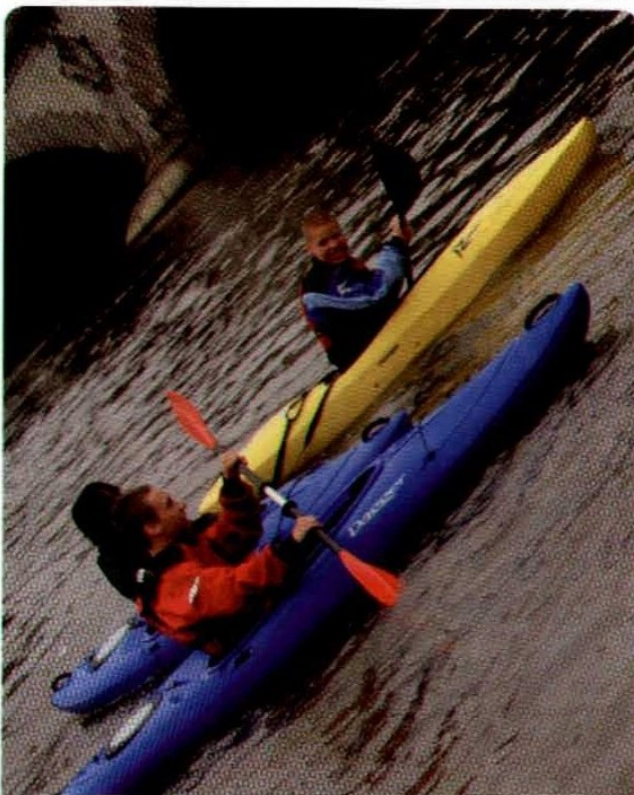
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Students from Acton College at BBA, just one of the groups that will benefit from Every Player Counts

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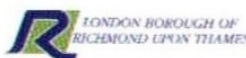
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Street Athletics Success for Ealing & Hounslow Positive Futures

19th September saw participants from Ealing Positive Futures take part in the London Finals of Street Athletics 2009.

Started in 2005, Street Athletics is a national community programme designed to engage local youth in athletics and offer them the opportunity to race in a competitive environment. The initial 60m heats take place on estates at 20 locations around the country. Participants aged from 13 to 20 can enter and the winners are invited to take part in the grand final in Manchester, aiming to become the Street Athletics 'Champion of the Street 2009' and also win a years kit supply from Nike.

Street Athletics was the brainchild of Linford Christie (England's most accomplished Athlete) and Darren Campbell (6 times Gold winner in various sprint events). In the five years since its inception the programme has gone from strength to strength, ensuring 1000s of teenagers have had the opportunity to experience athletics.

Positive Futures delivered Street Athletics in both Ealing and Hounslow, and took six under thirteen's, four under fifteen's and one under fifteen, to the regional finals in Londons Jubilee Gardens.

Larshan Millward who participated in the U15 girls came second in the final and will be representing Ealing Borough in the national finals in Manchester. Larshan is already actively involved in Brentford FCCST activities as she currently plays for the Brentford girls U15 football team.

Our other finalist was Cyril Ocansey who ran in the U15 boy's race. Cyril will also be representing Hounslow in Manchester and was also crowned U15 Street Athletics champion for London.

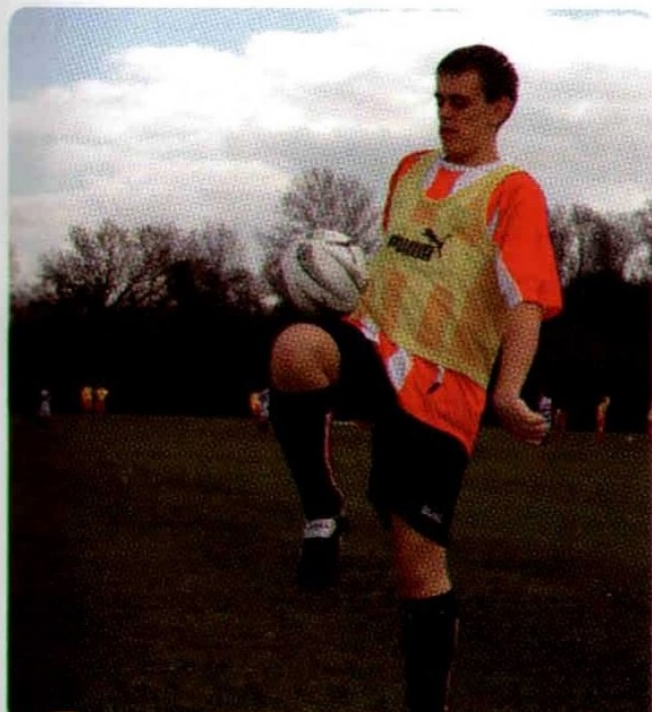
The Trust has had a key involvement in delivering in Hounslow and Ealing for the last 2 years and it now forms a major part of our Social Inclusions Summer Programme.

Larshan and Cyril compete in the National Finals on the weekend of the 26th Sept and were we are sure they will have done both their boroughs and London proud!

Details will follow in Stockport programme.

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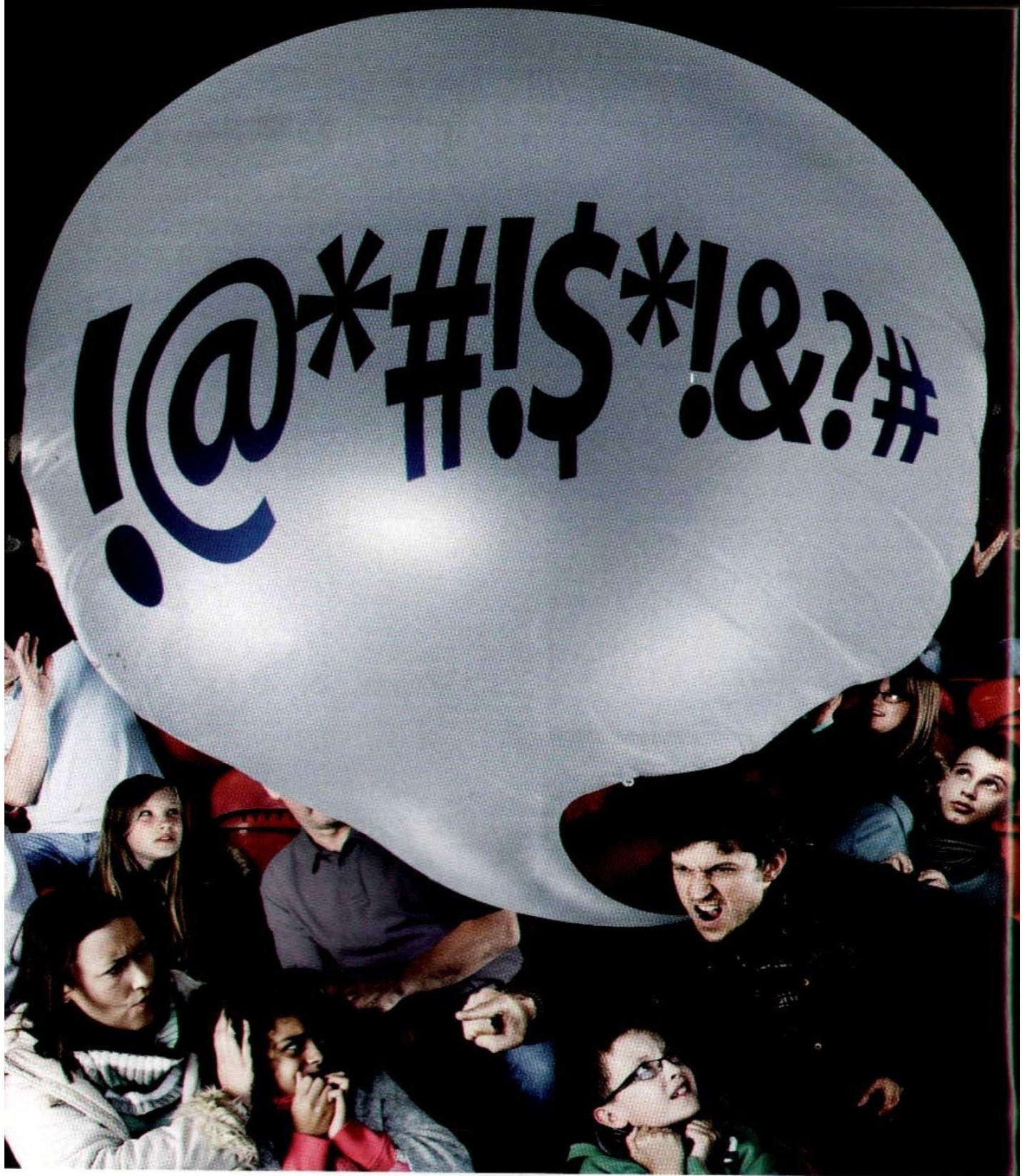


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Larshan (far right) competing in the Street Athletics U15s London Final

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Application Forms will be available from the "downstairs" Reception in the Braemar Road forecourt this afternoon. 🐝



LIVING THE DREAM

I would like to welcome five special friends to Griffin Park this afternoon - Our Bees Mascots, **Luke Walsh, Carl Humphries, Josh Humphries** and **Ben Jeffery**. All four of them are eight years old. Plus **Lewis Bentley-Pearson** who supports Swindon.

Luke attends The Blue School and picks Danny Foster as his favourite Bee, Carl goes to Ashford Park Primary School as does his brother Josh. They both play for Spelthorne Sports Colts Under 9s and while Carl chooses Alan Bennett as his favourite Josh goes for Sam Wood. Ben who attends The Echelford Primary School plays in the same team as Carl and Josh but he selects Kevin O'Connor as his favourite Bee.

Lewis who is six today is here today with mum, dad and his



big sister Megan. His favourite Robins are Lee Peacock, Gordon Greer and Billy Paynter.

Have a great afternoon.

Don't forget to email me at buzzbee@brentfordfc.co.uk. I will try and include the names of those who email me in the programme.

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LEWIS PRICE

Born: 19th July 1984
Full Welsh international Lewis has joined The Bees on a season long loan from Championship club Derby County.

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KEVIN O'CONNOR

Born: 24th February 1982
Kevin is now in his 11th season with his only club and is now number ten in the Bees All Time appearances list.

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RYAN DICKSON

Born: 14th December 1986
Ryan joined from Plymouth Argyle in November 2007 and has made the left full back position his own.

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MARCUS BEAN

Born: 2nd November 1984
Marcus collected a Powerade Player of the Month award last season as he impressed throughout the campaign.

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MARK PHILLIPS

Born: 2nd September 1982
Formerly with Millwall, Mark formed an impressive central defensive partnership with Alan Bennett last season.

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ALAN BENNETT

Born: 4th October 1981
Alan was the runner up in last season's Player of the Year awards after a season in which he was inspirational throughout and signed a permanent deal in July of this year.

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SAM SAUNDERS

Born: 29th August 1983
Joined during the summer from Dagenham & Redbridge after a season in which he scored 14 goals.

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STEVE KABBA

Born: 1st November 1977
The London born striker joined The Bees at the start of the season.

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CARL CORT

Born: 1st November 1977
6'4" Carl joined on a five month contract just prior to the season.

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CHARLIE MACDONALD

Born: 13th February 1981
Charlie won the Powerade Player of the Month award for February on his way to scoring 18 goals. But a dislocated shoulder necessitated him missing the final run in.

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MYLES WESTON

Born: 12th March 1988
Formerly with Charlton Athletic, 21 year old Myles joined during the close season from Notts County where he was ever present last season.

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CLEVELAND TAYLOR

Born: 9th Sep. 1983
Cleveland joined The Bees the first week in to the new season from Carlisle United where he was Player of the Year last season.

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DAVID HUNT

Born: 5th February 1983
David's industry in midfield was a major factor in The Bees championship campaign last season, having joined from Shrewsbury Town mid season.

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DANNY FOSTER

Born: 23rd September 1984
24 year old Danny is a former England Under 18 international and was signed from Dagenham & Redbridge during the summer.

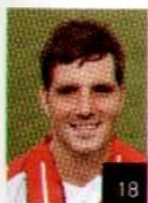
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SAM WOOD

Born: 9th August 1986
Sam, signed from Bromley during the summer of 2008, was a revelation last season, his first in the Football League, and scooped all the Club awards including the supporters Player of the Season.

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BEN STREVEN

Born: 24th May 1980
The experienced striker with over 350 games to his credit, joined The Bees from Dagenham & Redbridge during the summer, having scored 14 goals for the Essex club last term.

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NIKKI BULL

Born: 2nd October 1981
The experienced shot stopper joined The Bees during the summer having made over 250 appearances for Aldershot Town.

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KARLEIGH OSBORNE

Born: 19th March 1988
A product of The Bees youth system the 21 year old defender contributed an important three goals last season and is now an experienced and established member of the squad.

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AWAY SOCKS: **NICK GALLEY**



JAMES WILSON

Born: 26th Feb. 1989
Current Welsh Under 21 International, James rejoined The Bees on loan earlier this month from Bristol City having made 14 appearances for The Bees last season.



LEWIS FERRELL

Born: 8th March 1991
Lewis was signed on a full professional contract this summer.

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FRASER FRANKS

Born: 22nd November 1990
Fraser was signed on a full professional contract this summer. Currently on loan with Basingstoke Town.

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RYAN BLAKE

Born: 8th December 1991
17 year old defender who just signed his first professional contract.

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SIMON MOORE

Born: 19th May 1990
The 19 year old 6' 3" keeper was formerly a member of the Southampton Academy.

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Born: 1st July 1985
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Born: 2nd August 1972
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ONE GAME – ONE GOAL

Since Brentford joined the Football League in 1920 there are many players who have made just one appearance. There are only six however, who have made one League appearance for the Bees and scored a goal, the first two only a day apart! On Good Friday 1928 Johnny Price deputised for Jack Drinnan at inside left against Norwich City and scored in a 3-1 win. Drinnan returned to the side the next day and Price wasn't selected again! Johnny was an England Amateur International and had previously played for Woking. Shortly after his appearance for Brentford, he turned professional at Fulham and enjoyed an impressive goal scoring career at Craven Cottage.

On Easter Saturday 1928 prolific goal scorer Jack Lane was missing from the Brentford line-up and John Cairns deputised. Cairns scored in a 5-1 victory over Bristol Rovers, but like Price, was never chosen again! Cairns was later at Leicester and Portsmouth but never played in the first team for either of them.

Bernard Kelly joined the Bees in 1950 from Bath City and was a regular for the Reserves. He made his only League appearance in March 1951 and scored after seven minutes of a 5-1 victory over Grimsby Town playing at outside right. He was never selected again and joined Deal Town the following year.

In the final game of the 1966/1967 season Robert Wilson, an amateur at Feltham, was given his debut against Port Vale. He scored the second goal in a 2-0 victory and was offered a Professional Contract for 1967/1968. Wilson, however, declined the offer and

remained an amateur. One can only speculate what the offer was in the region of, but this was at the time of the 1967 crisis, that almost saw Brentford taken over by Q.P.R, so it is unlikely to have been that much!

Steve Thorne joined Brentford on trial having been released by Watford and made his League debut in midfield at Gillingham in November 1987. He scored the winning goal after nine minutes, and never played a league game again, although he was in the Brentford line-up that lost an F.A. Cup tie to Brighton the same month. Steve subsequently earned a living as a London taxi driver and was immortalised at Brentford by Rich and Nick Hester who named their successful fanzine "Thorne In The Side"

The sixth and to date last player to have made one Football League appearance for Brentford and scored, is right back Jerrome Sobers. Jerrome joined the Club on loan from Ipswich and made his debut on the final day of the 2004/2005 season. The Bees were assured of a play-off place and

manager Martin Allen decided to rest most of the first team. As well as Sobers, Darius Charles and Karleigh Osborne made their debuts in the starting line-up, and the number of debutants rose to six with the introduction of substitutes George Moleski, Charlie Ide and Ryan Watts. The Bees beat Hull City 2-1 with Sobers heading the equaliser just before half-time from Jay Tabb's corner. Jerrome was released by Ipswich in the 2005 close season and he has never played League Football again.

For many years it was thought that Alfred Wheeler had scored in his only League appearance on the final day of the 1932/1933 season in a 1-1 draw with Walsall. Ace marksman Jack Holliday however, always claimed he had got the last touch and the goal was in fact his. Club records were amended, apparently many years after the event to give Holliday a total of 38 League goals (plus one in the F.A. Cup) for 1932/1933 and Wheeler none. 🐶

Frank Coumbe



Sobers in action

STARS OF THE FUTURE

b i a s

WITH
BARRY
QUIN



THE CENTRE

I have just sat down to write these notes after the first team game against Southend United having managed to get back from training to see most of the second half. What a great three points and a lesson to any would be player that a score is just a score until the final whistle when it becomes a result. The team pushed on urged on by great support to use up every minute of the game to get that result, never settling for a point and driven on by the fact their opponents seemed content to run the clock down.

It is a fact that on the same evening I had coached a group of 12 year olds and talked about the need to be 'hard to beat' by being physically prepared. They worked at a great tempo for me and harder than some might have thought they could but they believed in what we were doing and at the end of the session I heard what every coach wants to hear, players saying "is that it?" and the realisation that the session had flown past because they had got into it so much and given their all and of course enjoyed it! Never once did we work separate from the game on fitness, it was all done through the practice and specific technical/tactical work.

I will be reminding them and others this week about what I

saw from the first team and how it proves a point. Last weekend we played our West London rivals QPR. Generally they edged us on actual results but we had some notable performances. Scott Marshall was with the QPR 13's at Jersey Road and our lads managed a good win over them. I was with the 10's and they led until the last couple of minutes when the R's equalised.

Today I want to go on record to congratulate Sarah Faulkner who completes a full year employment with us as Youth Administrator. Sarah has been a great asset to the Club and to me personally carrying out her duties. She has grown with the job taking on

more responsibility along the way and ensuring the coaches and especially I are where they should be when they should be and completing the mountains of paperwork the scheme produces. She brings an added perspective to the Centre and controls the coaches with her charm and the occasional bit of bullying. If you would like this picture autographed Sarah can be found after the game in her other office, (The Griffin).

As always, get behind the lads and remember the games not over 'til the final whistle. ■

Barry Quin



Sarah Faulkner

A ROUND UP OF NEWS FROM THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE AND THE YOUTH TEAM WITH BARRY QUIN (HEAD OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT) AND DARREN SARLL (YOUTH TEAM MANAGER)

WITH
DARREN
SARLL



Hopefully we have had another fine performance and result today, and that takes us back into our League program. A local derby waits for us a week today away at QPR, lots of the Youth Team are scattered all around London and are probably not aware of the local rivalry that exists between us. From previous games that I have been involved in with QPR there hasn't been the same passion, let's be frank almost hatred that exists at senior level. However for me it will be the first big test against one of the leading clubs at our level and one which I eagerly await. We have made a promising start but I'm looking forward to these games as a test for the

players, where problems evolve and solutions have to be provided so that the players are constantly thinking and adapting to these scenarios. The sort of situations that they will only come across against good players.

I've enjoyed the week leading up to today's game, we have had little interruption in the way of Reserve fixtures and for the first time in weeks we have had a full-weeks training. And the boys have really trained well. Their fitness levels are improving all the time, as is their technical ability and their tactical understanding on how we would like to play. Their confidence is sky high and it's amazing how that emotion can affect player's daily and weekly performances. The game Saturday at Dagenham provides us with the opportunity to qualify for the next round of the League Cup, these group games have given me chance to play some of the boys who hadn't featured early on in the season and today will be no different. Some of the boys haven't

played for two weeks and need games and some of the boys will be required for Monday's reserve team fixture against Eastbourne at Griffin Park, so a balancing act is definitely required in order to make sure everyone is 100% for their respected fixtures.

It was nice to see Tuesday how a 'one club' attitude has been instilled, the atmosphere on Tuesday night was electric and when Kevin converted those penalties I turned behind to celebrate and saw a team of Youth Team players jumping around like any other supporter that night, it was great to see and something I'd hoped to instill when I first arrived at the Club. Believe you me, we will always support Andy and his team through whatever results and performances and that is what I believe makes this Club so strong.

Enjoy the game. 📌

Darren



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BEES UNITED

The Brentford Supporters' Trust

Some people are saying that now Matthew Benham has committed at least £5 million to Brentford Football Club over the next five years, the future is rosy and there is no longer any need to support Bees United, the Brentford Supporters' Trust.

NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH

Bees United still has a lot of work to do. It also has many responsibilities, such as safeguarding the future of Griffin Park – or any future home ground – and repaying the £0.25 million plus interest borrowed from Barclays Bank to buy its 60% controlling stake in the Club.

As Bees United's Chairman, David Merritt, points out, while the partnership between Bees United and Matthew Benham is great news for Brentford Football Club for at least the next five years, after that life is not so clear. "In five years' time, we may have to find £2.8 million to repay our creditors just to ensure the Club can survive," he explains.

"In some ways, this exciting partnership is our biggest threat.

If we relax for the moment, assuming the partnership fixes all of our problems, we could still face disaster in five years' time," he continues. "We must use the time to build our strength – both in terms of members and finance – so that when 2014 comes we are not left wondering where all the time went."

These are the serious reasons why Bees United would like every Brentford supporter to become a member – using the form opposite (or photocopying it) – and why the Trust is encouraging existing members who are lucky enough to have the spare cash to increase their regular financial contributions. Every penny that's raised goes into supporting the Club in some way.

But joining Bees United also offers some practical membership benefits. For example, Bees United members get preferential treatment in the queue for all-ticket home matches. And with some big home matches coming up soon, joining Bees United may offer a real benefit.

Bees United's policy is clear. It will accept membership applications that are eligible for priority ticket allocations for a particular home game up until the Club officially

announces that the game is 'all-ticket'. Bees United applications received after that date will still be processed, but applicants will not be eligible for priority treatment for that particular game.

When selling tickets for all-ticket home games, the Club gives priority firstly to season-ticket holders and secondly to Bees United members, as well as Junior Bees and members of Lifeline and BIAS. These people will be ahead of all other supporters.

Bees United members also have a good chance of watching a home game from the directors' box and experiencing pre- and post-match hospitality in the boardroom. More than a dozen Bees United members have so far had their names drawn at random, and with their guests have had the opportunity to taste the half-time pies.

Bees United is not promising every member a day out to remember. What it is promising though is to do its utmost, with your help, to secure the long-term future of Brentford Football Club. Join us today! 🐝

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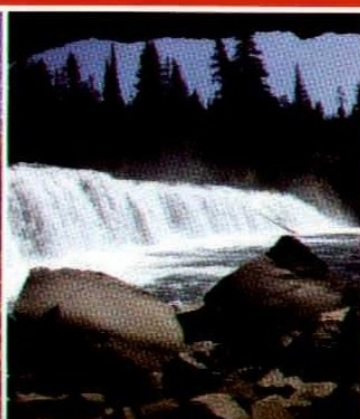
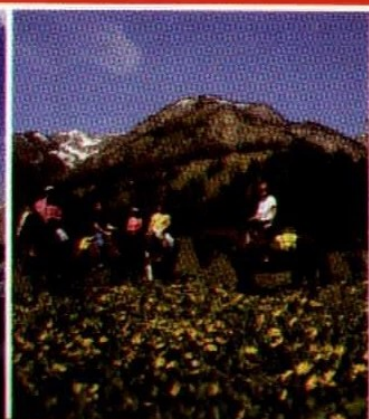
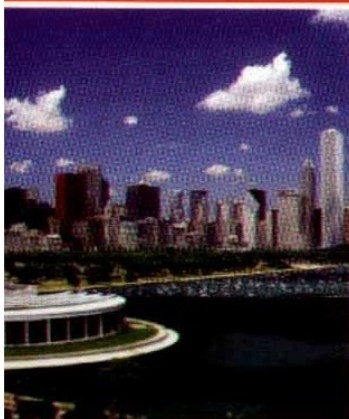
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Eight Pairs of Tickets to be won of a week in Las Vegas staying at Planet Hollywood on The Strip from Saturday 26th June to Saturday 3rd July 2010

First Week Optional extra: (Saturday 19th June to Saturday 26th June)
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SCOTTSDALE ARIZONA



THE MY KIND OF TOWN TOUR 2010

The 2010 Tour comprises of three "interlocking" weeks.

The Full Tour is as follows:

Fly out of Heathrow on Saturday 19th June via Virgin Atlantic en route to Chicago where there will be a four night stay at The Courtyard Chicago Downtown which is perfectly located between Michigan Avenue (The Magnificent Mile) for spectacular shopping and Navy Pier (on Lake Michigan).

After four nights in Frank Sinatra's "Kind of Town" you fly to Jackson Hole in Wyoming where you can enjoy a three night stay at Wyoming Inn of Jackson Hole. This unique country style lodge has earned the reputation as the number one hotel in the area, which is just south of Yellowstone Park.

During the stay in Jackson Hole a couple of excursions are being organised into what is probably one of the best known national parks in the World, and which on previous occasions has brought us into eye contact with Buffalo/Bison, Black and Brown bears, Elk, Bald Eagles and sights such as "Old Faithful" and other well known geysers and hot springs, not to mention given us sight of some of the most spectacular scenery in North America.

On Saturday 26th June its time to fly on to Las Vegas, via Salt Lake City where the group will enjoy a seven

night stay on The Strip at The Planet Hollywood Resort Hotel which is centrally located on The Strip with easy access to all the other major hotels. Meanwhile those who have won a "Week in Las Vegas" (see opposite page) will fly out of Gatwick direct to Vegas and meet up with those already out there. Needless to say some of the very best names in the entertainment business perform on The Strip and some of the shows are amongst the very best in the world.

On Saturday 3rd July it is either a return to the UK for those coming to the end of their two week holiday (or the end of their special week in Las Vegas) or a transfer by road via the beautiful Red Rock Canyon and Sedona, and on to Scottsdale (on the outskirts of Phoenix).

Here you can enjoy seven nights at the luxurious Phoenician Resort Scottsdale where various options will be arranged including a day's trip to Tombstone home of Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday and the OK Corral, an evening hayride and of course golf on the Resorts three diverse nine hole championship designed courses.

Then comes the fateful day, Saturday 10th July when the group fly back to Heathrow via Phoenix and Los Angeles courtesy of Virgin Atlantic.

The cost of the different Holiday Options per person are as follows:

- First Two Weeks (Chicago/Jackson Hole/Las Vegas): £1,900
- Last Two Weeks (Las Vegas/Scottsdale): £1,800
- Full Three Weeks (Chicago/Jackson Hole/Las Vegas/Scottsdale): £2,400
- Lifeline Holiday plus 1st Week (Chicago/Jackson Hole): £900
- Lifeline Holiday plus 3rd Week (Scottsdale): £800
- Lifeline Holiday plus 1st and 3rd Weeks (Chicago/Jackson Hole/Scottsdale): £1,400

Available on Application:

- Single Supplements
- Virgin Premium Economy upgrades

All the above include transatlantic and internal flights, airport taxes, hotel accommodation, portage and coach transfers.

Full details of the full three week holiday, the 1st and 2nd weeks, or the 2nd and 3rd weeks, as two week holidays or as extras for winners are available from Peter Gilham at peter@brentfordfc.co.uk 🐾



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

NICK BRUZON FINDS OUT ABOUT
PAUL GIBBS



On talking to Gibbo it soon becomes obvious that here is an ex player who really still has affection for the Club.

"With Andy Scott involved I'm still very close to Brentford. I still speak to Pete Gilham quite a lot as well. It's the only club that I really hold that close to my heart. I have a lot of passion for Brentford,

"Commitment and passion – to be honest with you, is how I run my whole life. I give everything, everything! That's been instilled into me by my parents from a very young age. When I was a kid they said that anything you wanted to do, if you're going to do it – just give it everything and that's what I've done in every day walk of life."

Was it your dream to be a footballer?

"To be honest, it was all my family ever knew. I remember the first time the ball was at my feet, my dream was to be the footballer. As I say, people knew when I was growing up."

"Coming to Brentford should have happened a year earlier. I think the reason I was so desperate to come there was that John Griffin had spotted me (I was at Plymouth at the time) and I think the Club were going to sign me for £100K. The deal was pretty much done and dusted but then in the final game of the season, up at Carlisle, I broke my leg!

"But John said one thing to me – Paul, I'll be watching you. If you're fit – I'll take you next year. So I had nine months to get fit and when John was good to his word I knew I had to come to Brentford and give it absolutely everything."

"I think that's why I'm still so closely affiliated to Brentford because I've never done that for any other Club. I love Torquay because it was a fantastic year for me down there but Brentford got my heart and soul because I knew they waited for me."

I said to Paul that his career had been eventful.

"Every club I've been at, I've won something or lost something in a final with.

I've never played for a club that was an average club that never achieved anything. Every club I've played for achieved something.

"I look at Torquay, I look at Colchester. I've played at Wembley three times in three years. Once with Diss Town in the FA Vase and then twice with Colchester.

"With Diss I scored the equalising goal, it was nine minutes into injury time which made it one-one and then I set up Peter Menden in extra time for the winner, from a corner.

"Then I went to Colchester and played in two finals for them. The following year for Torquay against Colchester and then went to Plymouth.

"Something happened there which I can't really remember because I hated my time there. In fact it was the worst decision I ever made going to Plymouth. I should have gone to Preston - David Moyes was all over me at the time but I decided to stay where I was, mainly for the fact that I was with Helen Chamberlain at the time... a good pull to stay where I was.

"So I went with Kevin Hodges, the manager, because I thought - better the devil you know, but it was a really bad decision. Every footballer has that decision and makes a wrong one in their career but I thought coming to Brentford would really give me that kick start that I needed.

"Without a lie, my first two or three months at Brentford I struggled. I think I struggled to win over the

fans because I broke my leg, again, at Bristol City. I started well but then got a hairline fracture which put me out for about six weeks. I was so desperate to get back that I came back and wasn't fit. That was when we had a massive downturn, with Noadsey. It was really tough that year.

"I think I turned it towards the end of my first year with the fans. I think they realised that, yes, I wasn't a flair player but if they wanted passion and someone who would bleed for the Club then, you know, they had it with me.

"Then the following season really came into play and I think that's where the fans realised exactly who I was and I realised that I had a fantastic relationship with the fans. I think it was because I stood up for Gavin Mahon. I stood up for the players and I voiced my opinion to the fans via the website."

So does he think it's important for players to stand up to the fans in public?

"I think it's the only way to be. I don't believe in footballers that just slag off fans and then say nothing to their face. If I've got something to say to a fan and I think they're wrong, I'll tell them. Sometimes it's really good for the fans, and that's why Barnsley was a bit of a bugbear for me, because the fans saw everything - they watched us train - and sometimes it's really quite good for the fans to actually see how we train. I know the managers don't really like that as they like to have the players to themselves but there was so much that goes on behind the scenes, especially in the changing rooms.

"I think that's where I came into my own at Brentford. Myself, Paul Evans, I was kind of like, I wouldn't say the leader, but if there had been a Club captain it would have been me. I was there for the boys. If they had any problems or if they had any issues I'd be there with them, the first one there to support them and in all honesty, we had such a fantastic group of lads at Brentford.

You certainly seemed to have



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Gibbo's torso from the BFC 2001 Calendar

good vibes about Brentford from everything you're telling me.

"It was amazing. I think out of all my years in football (and I'm still really close with the guys at Torquay) those two and a bit years I spent at Brentford are the best of my footballing career."

What about the players at the Club with you? It's amazing that we didn't go up!

"Yes, and I looked up at those players for a couple of years after I had gone and thought – look at those players, they're all in the Premiership now and I look and think no wonder we were so good in that league, although we slipped up at the end there."

"I'd left and gone to Barnsley but came down to the Millennium Stadium with the fans, on the fans coach. They saw me as heartbroken as you guys were. Both Andy Scott and I came down, and to see him there now, makes me so proud because that boy is Brentford through and through. To see him managing the team now – it's brilliant."

"Every time you guys are playing I'm there with him in spirit, and I'm on the phone to him after every game saying – what happened, how was it, what do you think you should have done etc? He's really receptive and I keep saying to him – you better win some more games because you've got to make room for me there soon!"

Are you coming back into the game then, I ask him?

"You know what, I think I would love to. I keep saying to Scotty – if you take Brentford up to the Premiership, I'd be quite happy to be your entertainment's manager. I'll go in, warm the lads up and make sure they're ok. I'll organise the nights out and make sure the lads behave themselves. I don't miss not playing football but I miss the changing room and I miss the banter with the lads."

"That banter with the Brentford lads was absolutely awesome, it was brilliant. Not just the lads but everyone in the Club, and I think that's what made Brentford special for me. People like Pete Gilham who's Mr. Brentford. If I respect



**THOSE TWO AND A BIT YEARS I SPENT
AT BRENTFORD ARE THE BEST OF MY
FOOTBALLING CAREER**



anyone in football, Steve Coppell is right up there for me. He taught me an awful lot but even though Pete is not involved on the playing side of football, to see his dedication to Brentford and what he gave to me personally, I love the bloke, absolutely love him. Even Graham Marriner, who was at Brentford. He was doing all the sponsor stuff. I'm still in touch with Graham and went over to Spain to see him. It just goes to show how close I was to the people involved with Brentford, not just the players and I love going back. Every time I go back now they still remember me which surprises the living daylights out of me."

So what about the players?

"Look, Barnsley came in and it was a division up. Steve Coppell said to me, Paul - as far as I'm concerned the only way you should go is if it's a bigger club that offers you more money and it's the chance to play in a higher league because you deserve a higher league. So I said, ok fine - two weeks later Barnsley came in and I said - what do I do Steve? He said - "to be honest with you, if I was you I'd go because I

don't know how long I'm going to be here and Gibbo - it's a really good chance for you at your age. As far as I'm concerned, I want you to see out your contract here, you've got 18 months. I know Ron Noades wants you out, because you are one of the higher paid."

So were the Club trying to force you out?

"They were, but I'm a bit stubborn. I didn't want to go, and even when I left I didn't want to go. When I got to Barnsley I thought I know I'm making the wrong decision here but I looked at it financially and though I am thirty years old and this is going to give me a three year contract. It became a situation where I did it for the money and not for the love - and that's why I quit after Barnsley. I realised that I made a move purely for money and upset myself. I thought, you know what, I'm not going to do this anymore. I'm going to come out at an early age and try and make a living for myself somewhere else and doing something else."

So what are you doing now?

"I have my own firm. I run a construction division on the recruitment side, I'm supplying guys with the majority of my contracts being Essex and East London way. But I'm now starting to move things forward."

"Even now I do laugh and joke with all my mates - seriously, as I'm the director of a business and employ a number of people. It's really weird because I've got the football mentality still. I laugh and joke around in my office with my people exactly as I would in the changing room. I think they respect that because I think the bottom line is they've seen I've worked hard to achieve what I have and my business is now doing exactly the same."

It's a long way from the Premier League but its growing and getting better. My heart and soul is in that but give me half a chance to come back and work within a football club and I'd be hard pushed to say no - I really would. I know it's ridiculously long hours but the passion and the love is still there. When I go and watch, I kick every blooming ball still!

I'D RATHER DRIVE ANOTHER TWO AND A HALF HOURS FOR BRENTFORD

Do you get down to Brentford much?

"You know what, this season, I went to watch the Norwich game and I'm talking to my family about coming over at Christmas. I'm going to try and get down, because I only get back at weekends. I work away in Great Yarmouth and I live in London so weekends are precious - I've got a six year old and a six month year old now so timing is very important to be with the family so I do try and drag them down as much as I can.

"Really, it's the only club that I go and watch and the only club that I want to watch. I could go and watch Norwich and Ipswich all the time, and Colchester. I enjoyed my time there under Steve Wignall. I'm part of their legends thing as well and you get free entry. But I'd rather drive another two and a half hours for Brentford.

"It means a lot to me. Scotty knows my passion for the Club. Every time I go there, I think - I'd love to get on that pitch again I look at some of those kids coming through and think some of these have got potential, others its like - how are you playing football but I don't think the standard is as good as when I was at Brentford. When you look at the standard we were playing

with - the likes of Ivar, Powelly, Eyo, Scotty Partridge, Marshall, Ijah, Ben Burgess, Lloyd - you look at that team and even now, if you pulled it back together, it could probably hold its own in some division.

"Look at what Stephen Hunt's done. I still speak to Hunt and I did say - remember who taught you and showed you what to do. I used to pick him up each morning and take him back. He still owes me money, which I'm sure I'll never get even though he's on fifty grand a week now! It's lovely to see. It'd be nice to say I had a little hand in helping Hunt along and that's enough for me. When I talk about Brentford I don't stop. All the reporters at Brentford used to just put a microphone to my face and that was it and they just said, we didn't even have to ask you a question.

Finally I asked Gibbo again about his old team mate Andy Scott.

"When we were at Brentford we used to call him, we still do because we socialise outside of the game, 'Sensible Scott'. When he said he was going to manage Brentford after Terry Butcher I said - you know what, you are absolutely perfect for it. You know why - he is very, very sensible. He looks at

things and he is a very intelligent lad (although I don't tell him that too much) but I knew he was one for the future. I think he can take Brentford places and there are clubs looking at him - I know it, everyone knows it. That's only good news for Brentford because he is highly sought after but I know he's very grounded. He knows he'll learn a lot from Brentford and I think he'll take them as far as he possibly can. I would love to see them back where I think they should be... in the Championship. I just think you deserve the highest possible position. You never know - you see these other clubs pushing their way up to the top and just think - that would be my dream to see them in the Premiership. ▀

PAUL GIBBS' FACT FILE

Summer 2000-March 2002

Appearances: 67

Goals: 4



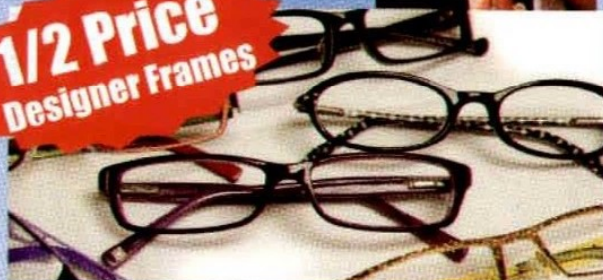
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NEXT UP - STOCKPORT COUNTY

Our next opponents here at Griffin Park in three weeks time are Stockport County.

Last season was their first in League One having achieved promotion via the play-offs from League Two the previous season, beating Rochdale in the play-off Final. They finished last season in 18th place having had ten points deducted through going into administration in April. They had started the season in competitive fashion challenging for a play-off

place before tailing away into a mid table position.

Their Manager was Jim Gannon who had been there since 2005 until leaving at the end of the season. He was subsequently replaced by Gary Ablett in July.

Their leading goalscorer was Tommy Rowe with just seven goals in 50 appearances. The twenty year striker has since signed for Peterborough United.

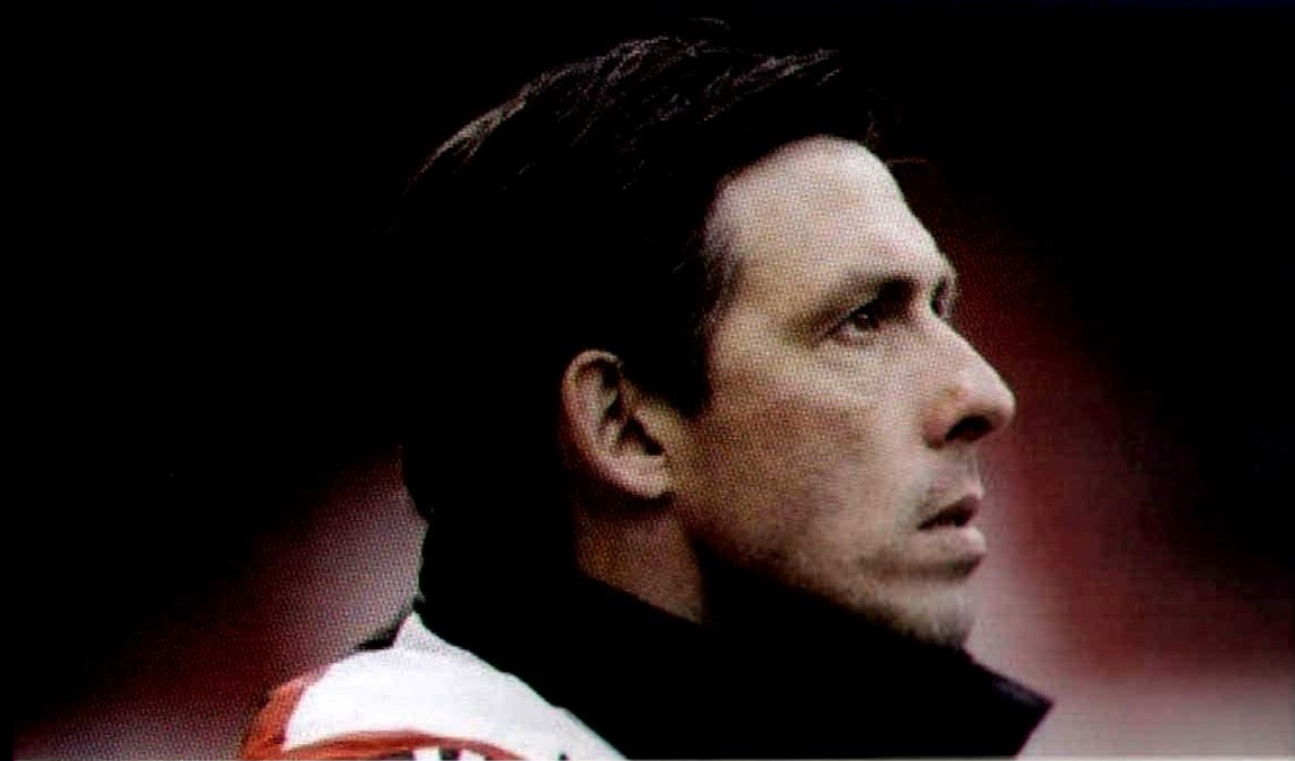
Our last meeting was on the final day of the 2007/2008 season when we lost 0-1 at Edgeley Park (6,284), a result which ensured the play-offs for them (and ultimately promotion). Earlier in the season they beat us 1-3 (Alan Connell) here at Griffin Park in front of 4,449.

Highlights of matches between The Bees and The Hatters don't come readily to mind but our double over them in the 2004/2005 season are pretty much up there. We first met them on 28th August here at Griffin Park and goals from Michael Dobson, John Salako and Deon Burton gave us a convincing 3-0 victory in front of 4,643.

The return was on April 2nd when we won 2-1 courtesy of goals from SP Fitzgerald and Sam Sodje, the latter of which sparked off the zaniest of goal celebrations!

OUR OVERALL LEAGUE RECORD AGAINST STOCKPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

HOME						AWAY				
P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
70	17	9	9	58	40	8	8	19	40	61



Gary Ablett

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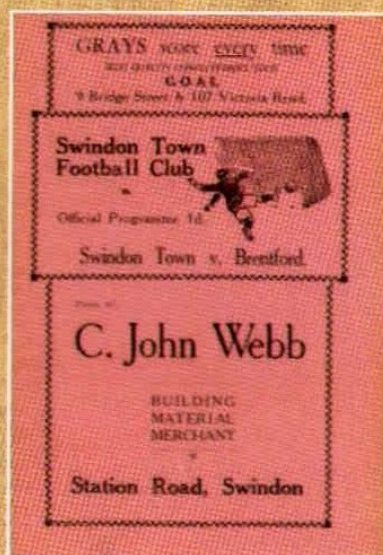
BY STEVE SMITH

8th October 1932

SWINDON TOWN
BRENTFORD

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Attendance: 6,659



The press reports of this game gave scant justice to the play of Brentford, and all state that Brentford were lucky to draw which was wide of the mark. The Bees should have won. The going was heavy, but the Bees adapted themselves well to the conditions, and there could be no two opinions that we should have been awarded a penalty kick when

Holliday was fouled in the area. Scott struck the bar with a great shot that had the Swindon goalkeeper beaten to the world.

The programme had eight pages with black print on pink paper, the front page has an advert at the top for Grays Confectionery followed by match details and a further advert for C. John Webb [Building Merchants]. Pages two and three have "Club Notes" along with

adverts for Lock's (Pianos and All Music Instruments), Howcroft's Sports Outfitters and Swindon Motor Charabanc Co. Team line-ups are across pages four and five surrounded by adverts for Bay's & Co (Ironmongers), Spillers Art Furnishers, Brown & Plumber Ltd. (Wine & Spirit Merchants), F.G. Perry, 58 Hythe Road for Repairs and Decorations, and H. Penfold (Garden Experts). Page six has "Key of Board" (half-times) plus adverts for The Cliff Football, Hancocks (The Market garage) and H. Penfold (Wreaths & Bouquets). Page seven is made up of adverts for C.T. Robinson (Fresh Fish), H.C. Preater Ltd. (The Food Specialists), The Gown Shop and W. Eastcott Smith (Butcher). Finally, page eight (back page) is made up of a full page advert for Devenish's Pale Ale. Printed at The Borough Press, Eastcott Hill, Swindon, price 1d.

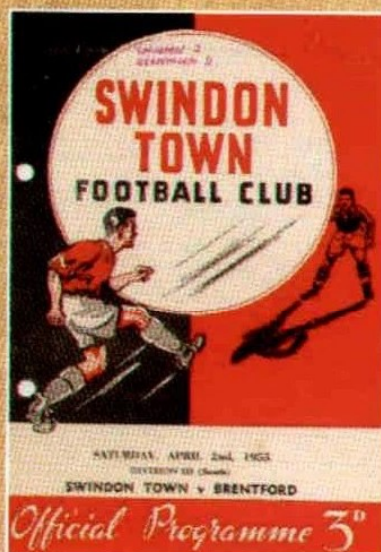
BRENTFORD: Baker, Stevenson, Adamson, Watson, Bain, Burns, Foster, Robson, Holliday, Scott, Crompton

2nd April 1955

SWINDON TOWN
BRENTFORD

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Attendance: 5,924



The whistle blew and play went immediately into the Brentford half. There were a couple of throw ins on the left followed by a centre from Williams. The ball reached Owen near the penalty line, and his shot rebounded from a bunch of defenders. Back came the ball conveniently to Owen's feet, and at the second attempt, from shorter range, he

STEVE SMITH CONTINUES HIS TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH TODAY'S VISITORS SWINDON TOWN

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shot past Newton. So Brentford were a goal down in 30 seconds!! Brentford's equaliser came soon after the restart. Dudley swung the ball over from the right, Harper nodded it down to Taylor, who swept past Hunt and glided a low shot out of the reach of Burton. It was a goal very much like the one he scored against Aldershot a week earlier.

The programme consisted of twelve pages and printed in red and black. "Swindon Town Football Club" is very prominent at the top of the front page alongside a sketch of two players. The remaining three pages of the cover are made up of adverts for H.E. Lane (Butchers), Wilson's Restaurant/Cafeteria, Wise's Catering Service, Little & Co (Outfitters), C. Dunn & Son (Builders & Decorators), The County Ground Hotel and details of a Horse Jumping Show at The County Ground. Page three has a list of club officials and "Club Notes". Page four has "Match Summary" (team line-ups from previous games) and an advert for the Skurray Group Vehicles. Page five has "Our Visitors". Team line-ups are across pages six and seven, surrounded by adverts for Castle's Delicious Cakes, B.J. Martin & Sons (Butchers), Southern Laundry Ltd., H.C. Crook (Electrical Contractors) & Hill Tyre Services. Page eight has a list of players appearances and goals scored. Page nine has a league table. Finally page ten has "Key of the Board" (half-times) and an advert for the News of the World. Printed by The Swindon Press Ltd., 100 Victoria Road, Swindon, price 3d.

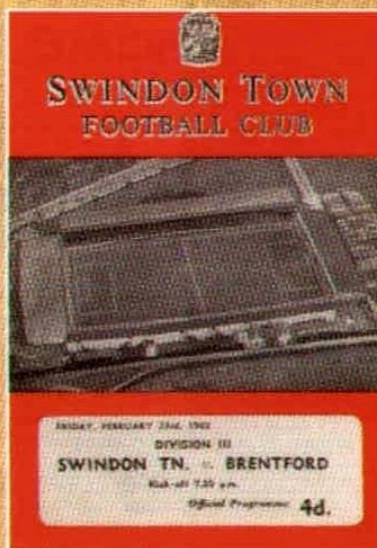
BRENTFORD: Newton, Bassham, Horne, Bristow, Latimer, Coote, Heath, Stobbart, Dudley, Taylor, Harper
SWINDON TOWN: Burton, Hunt, Hilton, Cross, Hudson, Williams, Riseborough, McClelland, Owen, Sampson, Bull

23rd February 1962

SWINDON TOWN 5
BRENTFORD 2

Attendance: 7,089

Brentford made a great start with Summers shooting them ahead in the eighth minute. Then Swindon hit back scoring three goals in 15 minutes. Smith hit the



first after Trollope's free kick had been headed on by Atkins. Another free kick by Michael Summerbee, gave Hunt a chance in the 13th minute, and ten minutes later Hunt scored again. Atkins made it 4-1 two minutes from the interval. Edgley then missed a penalty in the 59th minute after he was brought down by Wollen. Francis scored in the 65th minute

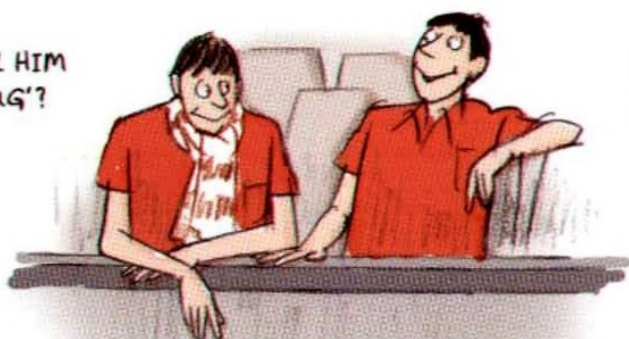
when he smacked the ball in after a free kick had bounced off the knees of Owen. Swindon completed their nap hand when Smith burst through in the 76th minute to wrap up a well deserved victory.

Measuring 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches this 16 page programme is printed in red on the front page, with an aerial view of the ground and match details. Page two is made up of several adverts. Page three has a list of club officials at the top followed by "Club Notes". More adverts and ticket prices are on four, with "Fixtures and Results to date" on page five. Pages six and seven have "Our Visitors" (pen pictures of the Brentford squad). Team line-ups are across pages eight and nine surrounded by many small adverts. "Supporters' Club Notes" are on page 11, with a league table on page 14. The remaining five pages are made up of more adverts. Printed by The Borough Press (Swindon) Ltd., Eastcott Hill, Swindon. Telephone 4022/3/4. Price 4d.

BRENTFORD: Cakebread, Coote, Gitsham, Belcher, Dargie, Higginson, Summers, O'Donnell, Francis, Edgley, McLeod
SWINDON TOWN: O'Hara, Wollen, Trollope, Morgan, Owen, Chamberlain, Summerbee, Hunt, Smith, Atkins, Weaver

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IN RESERVE

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Brighton & Hove Albion	4	3	1	0	5	10
2	Aldershot Town	5	2	1	2	1	7
3	Brentford	4	2	1	10	0	7
4	Crystal Palace	2	2	0	0	10	6
5	Queens Park Rangers	3	1	2	0	2	5
6	Gillingham	4	1	1	2	-1	4
7	Eastbourne Borough	1	0	1	0	0	1
8	Millwall	3	0	1	2	-4	1
9	Crawley Town	1	0	0	1	-1	0
10	Leyton Orient	3	0	0	3	-12	0

• COMBINATION APPEARANCES:

Lewis Ferrell 4, Karleigh Osborne 4, Leon Legge 4, James McCluskey 4, Fraser Franks 3, Nikki Bull 3, Ryan Blake 3, Kyle Vassell 3, Marcus Bean 3, Geoff Banks-Smith 2 (1), David Pitt 2 (1), Steve Kabba 2, Charlie Allen 1 (3), Chris Bush 1 (2), Cleveland Taylor 1, Simon Moore 1, Marvin Williams 1, James Dayton 1, Charlie MacDonald 1, Ross Montague (1), Jack Ward (1), Pelayo Gomez (1).

• COMBINATION GOALS:

David Pitt 2, 1 each Charlie MacDonald, Karleigh Osborne, Leon Legge, Charlie Allen.

Mon 5th October	Eastbourne Borough	H	2.00pm
Tue 13th October	QPR	A	2.00pm
Tue 20th October	Brighton	H	2.00pm
Mon 26th October	Leyton Orient	H	2.00pm
Tue 15th December	Millwall	A	7.00pm
Mon 4th January	Crystal Palace	H	2.00pm
Mon 11th January	Gillingham	H	2.00pm
Wed 20th January	Brighton	A	7.00pm
Mon 1st February	Millwall	H	2.00pm
Tue 9th February	Leyton Orient	A	2.00pm
Wed 17th February	Gillingham	A	2.00pm
Wed 3rd March	Crystal Palace	A	7.00pm
Wed 10th March	Eastbourne Borough	A	7.30pm
Mon 15th March	Crawley Town	H	2.00pm

NEXT FIXTURE

Bees vs Eastbourne Borough Monday 5th October 2pm

Admission: Adults £5, Seniors (60 and over) £3, Juniors (under 16) £1

THE OCTOBER SCENE

DAVID OHL

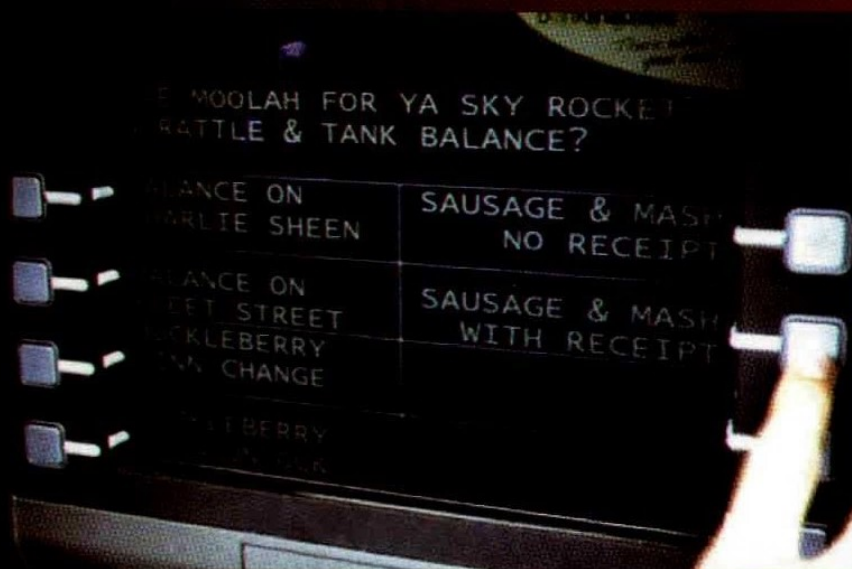
RATTLE

Bees fans standing on the covered Ealing Road terraces towards the Braemar Road stand, may have noticed a supporter half-way back carrying a small wooden rattle. This is something not seen at football matches since the 1960's, when they were replaced by supporters actually singing instead.

The rattle was one of the first popular noisemakers at Griffin Park, as young Bees' had single and double decker rattles which they spun around to make it's loud repetitive clicking sound.

Victorian policemen introduced them as alternatives to whistles

and they were also utilised to warn of gas attacks during the First World War. They had been brought along to English football games since 1900, but had all but disappeared until our man at Griffin Park reintroduced them in 2009. ▶



CASH

Leyton Orient, Millwall and West Ham United supporters in the East End of London now have the opportunity of using five East London ATM machines, run by cashpoint firm "Bank Machine", with their own Cockney Rhyming slang. They are able to ask for screen prompts in the

Cockney language. They need to use their "Huckleberry Finn" (pin) to withdraw "Sausage and Mash" (cash) from their "Rattle and Tank" (bank). If they want a ten pound note they will have to press the button for a "Speckled Hen" (ten) What Diamond Geezers! ▶

THEORY

It is believed that everyone gets the blues on Monday, but the University of Vermont have done studies which show that we are at our happiest on Sundays and our lowest on Wednesdays. Brentford supporters might believe that this is because we play our best at Griffin Park on Saturday afternoons, but below par on Tuesday evenings. However, the Norwich City fixture performance must surely disprove that theory.

GROUND

Whereas Griffin Park has a maximum capacity of 12400 at the present time, there are no less than six Coca-Cola league grounds with a capacity of over twenty thousand spaces. These are at Leeds United's Elland Road (39450), Southampton's St Mary's Stadium (32689), The Valley at Charlton Athletic (27111), Norwich City's Carrow Road (26034), The Galpharm Stadium at Huddersfield Town (24500) and Stadiummk of Milton Keynes Dons (22000). All of these grounds are all seater ones.

ATTENDANCES

A recent Coca Cola league match at Shrewsbury Town's "New Meadow" in Shropshire, recently attracted a rather low reported attendance of only 586. The lowest crowd at a Brentford league fixture was 894 away to Rochdale in March 1976, but for a home game, it was 2024 against Walsall in December 1927. However, at the Cesena v Brentford Anglo Italian Cup group match only 450 came through the turnstiles in December 1992 and most of those were Bees' fans. We won 1-0 and reached the English final against Derby County after beating four Italian and two English clubs. ▶

TURF

Burnley are the best supported club in the Barclays Premier league, as over one third of the population of the town attend matches inside Turf Moor. The team started playing on this rectangle of turf, which was literally on a moor in 1883. Now it is a town of only sixty thousand residents. The Clarets (their nickname is also the same as the sides' colours) were not so long ago regular league visitors to Griffin Park. Just over nine years ago Ian Wright and his promotion winning third tier side, won 3-2 at this ground. Stoke City and Wigan Athletic were also in that division as well as Bristol City, Preston North End and Scunthorpe United. On the flip side, Cambridge United, Luton Town, Oxford United and Wrexham are no longer in the Football League, at all.



DOUBLE

Two Norwich City supporters recently had a double wedding in the city, followed by a reception in a dinosaur park. More surprisingly is that Simon and Andrea Bean dressed up as Fred and Wilma Flintstone and Richard

and Jill Noble were in Barney and Betty Rubble costumes. They entered the ceremony to the theme of "The Flintstones" and their guests were all dressed up as cavemen. Yabba Dabba Doo!



LETTER

Our visit to Charlton proved what a friendly big club The Robins are. A survey last season of Barclays Premier league and Coca Cola Championship clubs was undertaken with fanmail letters from youngsters sent to

each side. The teams were ranked according to the speed and effort of their replies. A Charlton Athletic player made the kind gesture of sending a photograph of himself and a handwritten note, which included advice on how to become a footballer.

NEWCOMERS

One of the very few disadvantages of Brentford's promotion in May, was that we will not be playing against newcomers Burton Albion in League Two.

Burton are the only team in the Barclays Premier and Coca-Cola leagues that we have not met in league football. They play at the Pirelli Stadium which is the only ground in the top four divisions that has faggots on its catering menu.

Faggots are a dish of liver which is chopped, seasoned and baked, and is pretty delicious if you like that sort of thing. Burton are nicknamed "The Brewers" due to their great history of producing tasty beer in the town, which goes down nicely with faggots.

The area around Green Dragon Lane, Pottery Road, and Waterman's Park was full of breweries, in the eighteenth century.

MODEL

A new plastic souvenir toy has come on to the football market for supporters of Arsenal, Chelsea, Liverpool and Manchester United. It consists of a twenty three centimetre tall standing, singing and dancing male figurine in the club's colours, holding a soccer scarf above their head.

Purchasers can put the model on their desks and listen to it singing four different terrace songs while twinging its hips. It sounds more active than the real thing!

STATISTICS



	Home					Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Leeds United	10	4	1	0	12	3	4	1	0	6	2
Charlton	10	4	1	0	10	4	3	1	1	10	6
Bristol Rovers	10	3	1	1	6	3	4	0	1	11	6
Colchester	10	4	0	1	10	4	3	1	1	10	5
MK Dons	10	2	1	2	6	6	3	1	1	5	3
Huddersfield	10	3	2	0	12	3	1	1	3	7	10
Oldham	10	2	2	1	6	6	2	1	2	4	5
Swindon	10	2	3	0	5	3	1	3	1	5	9
Norwich	10	2	2	1	12	11	1	2	2	6	1
Brentford	10	2	2	1	6	6	1	2	2	4	6
Walsall	10	1	3	1	6	6	2	1	2	4	7
Hartlepool	10	1	1	3	5	7	2	1	6	4	0
Gillingham	9	2	1	1	11	2	0	1	3	4	10
Southend	10	1	3	1	5	3	1	2	2	8	9
Millwall	10	2	3	0	6	7	0	2	3	1	6
Stockport	10	1	2	2	6	8	1	3	1	6	6
Yeovil	10	2	2	1	9	6	0	2	3	3	7
Carlisle	10	1	1	3	5	7	1	3	1	5	6
Exeter	10	1	1	1	6	6	1	1	3	4	8
Brighton	9	1	0	3	5	8	1	3	1	5	9
Leyton Orient	10	1	2	2	6	7	1	1	3	6	13
Tranmere	10	1	1	3	7	11	1	0	4	2	10
Wycombe	10	1	1	3	3	5	0	2	3	6	11
Southampton	10	1	3	1	6	5	0	3	2	4	7

PLAYER STATS FOR BRENTFORD

	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
	TO/AL	TOTAL	09/10	08/09
Lewis Price	9	0	9	0
Nikki Bull	3	0	3	0
Kevin O'Connor	319 (44)	37	12	3
Ryan Dickson	69 (10)	2	5	1
Marcus Bean	50 (14)	9	3 (3)	0
Mark Phillips	43 (5)	1	11	0
Alan Bennett	66	2	8	0
Sam Saunders	10 (2)	0	10 (2)	0
Steve Kabba	5 (6)	0	5 (6)	0
Carl Cort	6	0	6	0
Charlie MacDonald	45 (11)	19	4 (11)	1
Mykes Weston	11 (1)	2	11 (1)	2
Cleveland Taylor	6 (3)	1	6 (3)	1
David Hunt	20 (10)	3	10	1
Danny Foster	9 (1)	0	9 (1)	0
Sam Wood	48 (6)	2	11 (7)	1
Karlleigh Osborne	72 (19)	5	1 (4)	0
James Wilson	23	0	7	0
Marvin Williams	24 (14)	2	(1)	0
Leon Legge	1 (1)	0	1 (1)	0

	K.O.	FIXTURE	RES	POS	ATT	AWAY	ST
Sat 8th AUG	3pm	Carlisle United	A	3-1	3	6,367	511
Sat 15th AUG	3pm	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H	0-0	5	6,950	1,650
Tue 18th AUG	7.45pm	NORWICH CITY	H	2-1	5	7,395	1,850
Sat 22nd AUG	3pm	Southampton	A	1-1	5	19,169	2,489
Sat 29th AUG	3pm	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	1-1	6	5,125	245
Sat 5th SEP	12.15pm	Charlton Athletic	A	0-2	8	16,399	1,303
Sat 12th SEP	3pm	Huddersfield Town	A	0-0	9	12,020	319
Sat 19th SEP	3pm	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1-3	11	6,528	1,421
Sat 26th SEP	3pm	Yeovil Town	A	0-2	15	4,249	TBA
Tue 29th SEP	7.45pm	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	2-1	10	4,832	746
Sat 3rd OCT	3pm	SWINDON TOWN	H				
Fri 9th OCT	7.45pm	Hartlepool	A				
Sat 17th OCT	3pm	Leyton Orient	A				
Sat 24th OCT	3pm	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H				
Sat 31st OCT	3pm	Exeter City	A				
Sat 14th NOV	3pm	MILLWALL	H				
Sat 21st NOV	3pm	WALSALL	H				
Tue 24th NOV	7.45pm	Wycombe Wanderers	A				
Tue 1st DEC	7.45pm	COLCHESTER UNITED	H				
Sat 5th DEC	3pm	Tranmere Rovers	A				
Sat 12th DEC	3pm	LEEDS UNITED	H				
Sat 19th DEC	3pm	MK Dons	A				
Sat 26th DEC	3pm	Gillingham	A				
Mon 28th DEC	3pm	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H				
Sat 2nd JAN	3pm	SOUTHAMPTON	H				
Sat 9th JAN	3pm	Brighton & Hove Albion	A				
Sat 16th JAN	3pm	CARLISLE UNITED	H				
Sat 23rd JAN	3pm	Norwich City	A				
Sat 30th JAN	3pm	Oldham Athletic	A				
Sat 6th FEB	3pm	GILLINGHAM	H				
Sat 13th FEB	3pm	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H				
Sat 20th FEB	3pm	Walsall	A				
Tue 23rd FEB	7.45pm	Colchester United	A				
Sat 27th FEB	3pm	TRANMERE ROVERS	H				
Sat 6th MAR	3pm	Leeds United	A				
Sat 13th MAR	3pm	MK DONS	H				
Sat 20th MAR	3pm	Stockport County	A				
Sat 27th MAR	3pm	LEYTON ORIENT	H				
Sat 3rd APR	3pm	Millwall	A				
Mon 5th APR	3pm	EXETER CITY	H				
Sat 10th APR	3pm	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H				
Tue 13th APR	7.45pm	Southend United	A				
Sat 17th APR	3pm	Bristol Rovers	A				
Sat 24th APR	3pm	YEOVIL TOWN	H				
Sat 1st MAY	3pm	Swindon Town	A				
Sat 8th MAY	3pm	HARTLEPOOL	H				

CUP FIXTURES

Tue 11th AUG	7.45pm	Bristol City Carling Cup1	H	0-1	-	3,024	871
Tue 1st SEP	7.45pm	Norwich City JPT 1	A	0-1	-	12,540	194

**ATTENDANCE
STATS SEASON
2009/2010**

Ave Home
Attendance
League Only
6,500 (4 games)

Ave Home
Attendance
All Comps
5,804 (5 games)

Ave Away
Attendance
League Only
11,641 (5 games)

Ave Away
Attendance
(Bees Fans)
1,155 (4. games)

Ave Away
Attendance
All Comps
11,791 (6 games)

STING ELEVEN

SUBSTITUTES

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Foster	Phillips	Bennett	Dickson	Saunders	O'Connor	Hunt	Wood	Kabba	Weston	Osborne	Williams	Maore	Ferrell	Franks	McCluskey
Isarne	Legge	Foster	Taylor	Saunders	O'Connor	Hunt	Kabba	Bean	Weston	Bull	Wood	Ferrell	Franks	McCluskey	

The ground is equipped with CCTV, installed with the help of a grant from the Football Trust. It is an offence to gain unauthorised entry onto the pitch or surround.

AWAY DAYS LEYTON ORIENT



Leyton Orient v Brentford

Saturday 17 October 2009

Kick off 15:00

Coca-Cola League One
Matchroom Stadium,
Brisbane Road, Leyton,
London E10 5NF.

Tel: 0870 310 1881

Stadium capacity:

9,271 (all seated)

Official website:

www.leytonorient.com

FULL TICKET DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 5

FACILITIES FOR VISITORS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Wheelchair bound disabled supporters must contact Leyton Orient on 0871 310 1883 to obtain tickets (which are free of charge for the disabled supporter and their helper) and ambulant disabled tickets can obtain their tickets from Brentford which are also free of charge for them and a helper if needed provided they receive the higher level of disability allowance.

TRAVEL ADVICE

Matchroom Stadium is approximately 17 miles from Brentford.

GETTING THERE BY ROAD

The AA (www.theaa.com) recommends the following route from Brentford: Take Chiswick High Road to junction with Goldhawk Road where you turn

left; continue past Shepherds Bush Green; left at Holland Park roundabout to A3220 and join Westway (A40). Cont. on Westway and over Marylebone Flyover (A501); with Mme Tussauds on your left, cont. through Euston underpass. At Kings Cross continue forward onto Pentonville Road (keep in left hand lane); after a further 0.5 miles turn left onto Baron Street and then right into White Lion Street; at end at traffic signals turn left onto Upper Street; and then take a right into Islington Green (A104) which becomes Essex Road, Balls Pond Road, and Dalston Lane (A104). At junction with Lower Clapton Road (A107) turn right, entering Clapton; continue onto A102 towards Hackney, after 0.5 mile turn right onto Kenworthy Rd (still the A102); shortly afterwards cont. forwards onto Wick Road (A106); and then almost straightaway branch left, then merge onto the A12 (signposted "Chelmsford"); after just over 0.5 mile branch left (signposted "Leyton") then at traffic signals cont. forward onto A106; 0.5 miles, at traffic signals turn left onto Oliver Road; you should then start looking for parking spaces as the ground is nearby.

PARKING

There is no car parking facility for fans except local street parking

GETTING THERE BY TRAIN

The nearest tube station is Leyton (about 0.25 mile from the ground) which is on the Central Line. Come out of the station and turn right down Leyton High Road. Cross over the road to the other side and continue down it. You will come to Coronation Gardens on your left and the floodlights of the ground can be clearly seen behind them. Take

the next left past the gardens into Buckingham Road for the ground. If you were to take the Central Line from Ealing Broadway, the journey would take just over 45 mins. There is a good service on Saturdays with trains scheduled to depart every ten minutes. Ealing Broadway is Zone 3 and Leyton is also in Zone 3. If you take this route you will need a Zone 1-4 Travelcard which costs £6.30 (children £2). If you travel from one of the Hounslow Tube Stations you could travel on the Piccadilly Line (changing at Holborn) for the Central Line. This would need a Zone 1-6 Travelcard which costs £7.50 (children £2) Total travel time from Hounslow West (including changes at Holborn) would be around 1hr 15mins. Full information from Transport for London: 020-7274 1234 Or log onto their excellent website (www.tfl.gov.uk) for full journey planning facilities.

Please contact National Rail Enquiries for full details on train services and latest price packages: 0845 7 48 49 50 or www.nationalrail.co.uk.

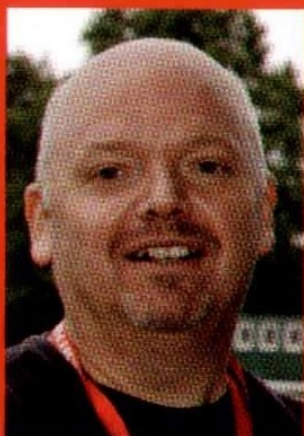
COACH TRAVEL



The Supporters are running coaches and these will depart from the Leyton Road car park area at 12.30pm. The cost is £12 for Season Ticket holders and/or members of Bees United, BIAS and the Lifeline Society, whilst there is a reduction of £1 for juniors under the age of 12 and seniors of 60 and over. The cost for all non Members is £15. To book please call into the AWAY TRAVEL office or telephone 020 8941 0425.

BEES SUPER TIPSTER

Today we welcome the Club's Official Photographer, Mark Fuller as the latest entrant in The Super Tipster competition this season. Each week we ask a player, director, supporter, member of staff etc to predict the scores for both the current week and the following week's fixtures, excluding Brentford's fixtures.



FIXTURES FOR TONIGHT

Brighton & Hove Albion v MK Dons	1-2
Colchester United v Huddersfield Town	2-1
Exeter City v Hartlepool United	1-0
Leeds United v Charlton Athletic	2-2
Millwall v Tranmere Rovers	2-0
Norwich City v Bristol Rovers	3-2
Oldham Athletic v Yeovil Town	1-0
Southampton v Gillingham	2-1
Stockport County v Southend United	1-1
Walsall v Carlisle United	0-0
Wycombe Wanderers v Leyton Orient	0-0

MARK SAYS

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Bristol Rovers v Leeds United	2-2
Carlisle United v Norwich City	0-2
Charlton Athletic v Oldham Athletic	3-1
Gillingham v Wycombe Wanderers	2-0
Huddersfield Town v Exeter City	2-1
Leyton Orient v Colchester United	1-2
MK Dons v Walsall	1-0
Southend United v Southampton	1-1
Swindon Town v Millwall	1-0
Tranmere Rovers v Stockport County	0-1
Yeovil Town v Brighton & Hove Albion	0-0

One point for each correct score, one point for each correct result and two additional points if both scores and thus result are correct.

LEAGUE TABLE SO FAR

Player	Pos.	Games	Goals	Result	Score	Total	%
David Hunt	1	22	18	9	8	35	1.59
Alan Bennett	2	21	11	10	8	29	1.38
Marcus Bean	3	21	12	10	6	28	1.33
Cleveland Taylor	4	22	11	9	4	24	1.09
Katie McLaren	TBA	10	4	1	0	5	0.50

COMPETITION TIME

JUST BEFORE YOU PUT THIS PROGRAMME TO ONE SIDE OR DISCARD IT TOTALLY WHY NOT TEST YOURSELF WITH THE FOLLOWING FOOTBALL QUIZ.

For starters...

Name these six 2009/2010 League One loanees and the club they were loaned from:



AND...

Which clubs were formerly known as the following:

1. St Sidwell United FC
2. St Domingo's FC
3. Riverside FC
4. The Eagles FC

Player/Club: A. Darren Ward - Wolves (to Millwall), B. Ben Alnwick - Tottenham (to Norwich), C. Michael Doyle - Coventry City (to Leeds United), D. Matt Tait - Preston North End (to Southampton), E. Jason Pugh - Plymouth Argyle (to Doncaster Rovers), F. Matt Thornhill - Hartlepool United (to Exeter City), G. Kevin Smith - Exeter City (to Doncaster Rovers), H. Kevin Smith - Exeter City (to Doncaster Rovers), I. Kevin Smith - Exeter City (to Doncaster Rovers), J. Kevin Smith - Exeter City (to Doncaster Rovers).

Manager:
ANDY SCOTT



VS



Manager:
DANNY WILSON

LEWIS PRICE	1			1	DAVID LUCAS
KEVIN O'CONNOR	2			2	SCOTT CUTHBERT
RYAN DICKSON	3			4	JONATHAN DOUGLAS
MARCUS BEAN	4			6	GORDON GREER
MARK PHILLIPS	5			7	JON-PAUL MCGOVERN
ALAN BENNETT	6			8	CRAIG EASTON
SAM SAUNDERS	7			9	BEN HUTCHINSON
STEVE KABBA	8			10	MICHAEL TIMLIN
CARL CORT	9			11	ANTHONY MCNAMEE
CHARLIE MACDONALD	10			12	PHIL SMITH
MYLES WESTON	11			14	SEAN MORRISON
CLEVELAND TAYLOR	12			15	KEVIN AMANKWAAH
DAVID HUNT	13			16	HASNEY ALJOFREE
DANNY FOSTER	14			17	CALLUM KENNEDY
JOHN STANDING	15			18	ALAN O'BRIEN
SAM WOOD	16			19	LECSINEL
BEN STREVENS	18				JEAN-FRANCOIS
MOSES ADEMOLA	19			20	BILLY PAYNTER
NIKKI BULL	21			21	LEE PEACOCK
KARLEIGH OSBORNE	22			22	LLOYD MACKLIN
JAMES WILSON	23			23	NATHAN THOMPSON
LEWIS FERRELL	24			24	TOPE OBADEYI
FRASER FRANKS	25			25	MARK MARSHALL
RYAN BLAKE	27			26	JAKUB JESIONKOWSKI
JAMES McCLUSKEY	28			27	YINKA CASAL
JAMES KYLLO	30			28	MARK SCOTT
SIMON MOORE	31			29	KURT HAMMONDS
LEON LEGGE	32			30	SIMON FERRY
				31	ALEX REVELL

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2009 • KICK-OFF 3.00PM

COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE • SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2009

KICK-OFF 3.00PM