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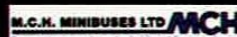
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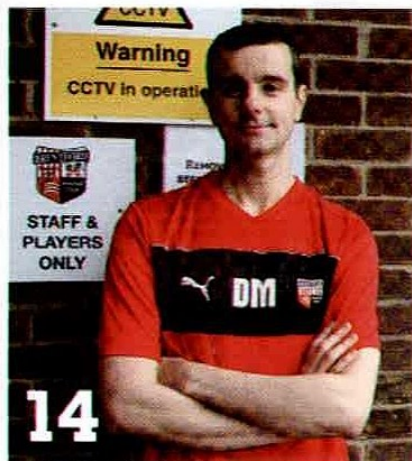
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With
Mark Chapman



Welcome to the supporters, players and officials of Swindon Town for this evening's game.

Kevin O'Connor



Brentford Club Captain Kevin O'Connor signed a new one-year contract last week, which will keep him at Griffin Park until the end of the 2013/14 season.

Kevin, who turned 31 last month, signed professional terms with Brentford in 2000 after progressing through the Club's youth system.

The new deal means he will be starting his 15th season as a professional with The Bees in August.

He became only the fourth man to play 400 Football League games for The Bees when he featured against Bury on the first day of the 2012/13 power League One season.

Milton Keynes Dons Ticket News

Tickets for Brentford's trip to Milton Keynes Dons on April 1 are now on sale.

The Brentford FC Ticket Office has received an initial allocation of 1,000 tickets for the match.

Fans travelling to the game

are advised to buy tickets in advance as those paying on the day will have to purchase them from the Away Ticket Booth at stadium mk, which is cash only.

Buying tickets in advance also gives supporters a previous booking history with the Club, which may be a factor for future All Ticket games.

Please see page 55 of this programme for further details.

Jake Bidwell

Jake Bidwell will remain at Brentford for another month after a further extension of his Youth Loan from Everton was agreed.

Jake, who will turn 20 later this month, re-joined The Bees in August and has agreed to stay at Griffin Park for another month with a view to extending the deal further.

The Youth Loan will now run until April 6.

GlaxoSmithKline

Brentford Football Club has received a donation of £10,000 from GlaxoSmithKline.

The global healthcare company has donated the money to be spent on the Family Area at Griffin Park and the Club's community outreach programmes.

The money will be spent over the next three years.

As well as support for the Family Area at Griffin Park, GSK will also run a series of ticket promotions for staff at its Brentford site to increase staff attendance at home matches.

Paul Hayes

As this programme went to press, Paul Hayes has joined Crawley Town on loan for a month.

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what's happening

Saturday, March 16

Brentford v Preston North End
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Kick-off: 3pm

Thursday, March 21

Brentford FC Sporting Dinner
Guest Speaker Paul Merson
See page 46 for more details.

Friday, March 29

Brentford v Notts County
npower League One
Kick-off: 3pm

Saturday, April 13

Brentford v Portsmouth
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Kick-off 3pm

Saturday, April 27

Brentford v Doncaster Rovers
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Kick-off 3pm

Sunday, April 28

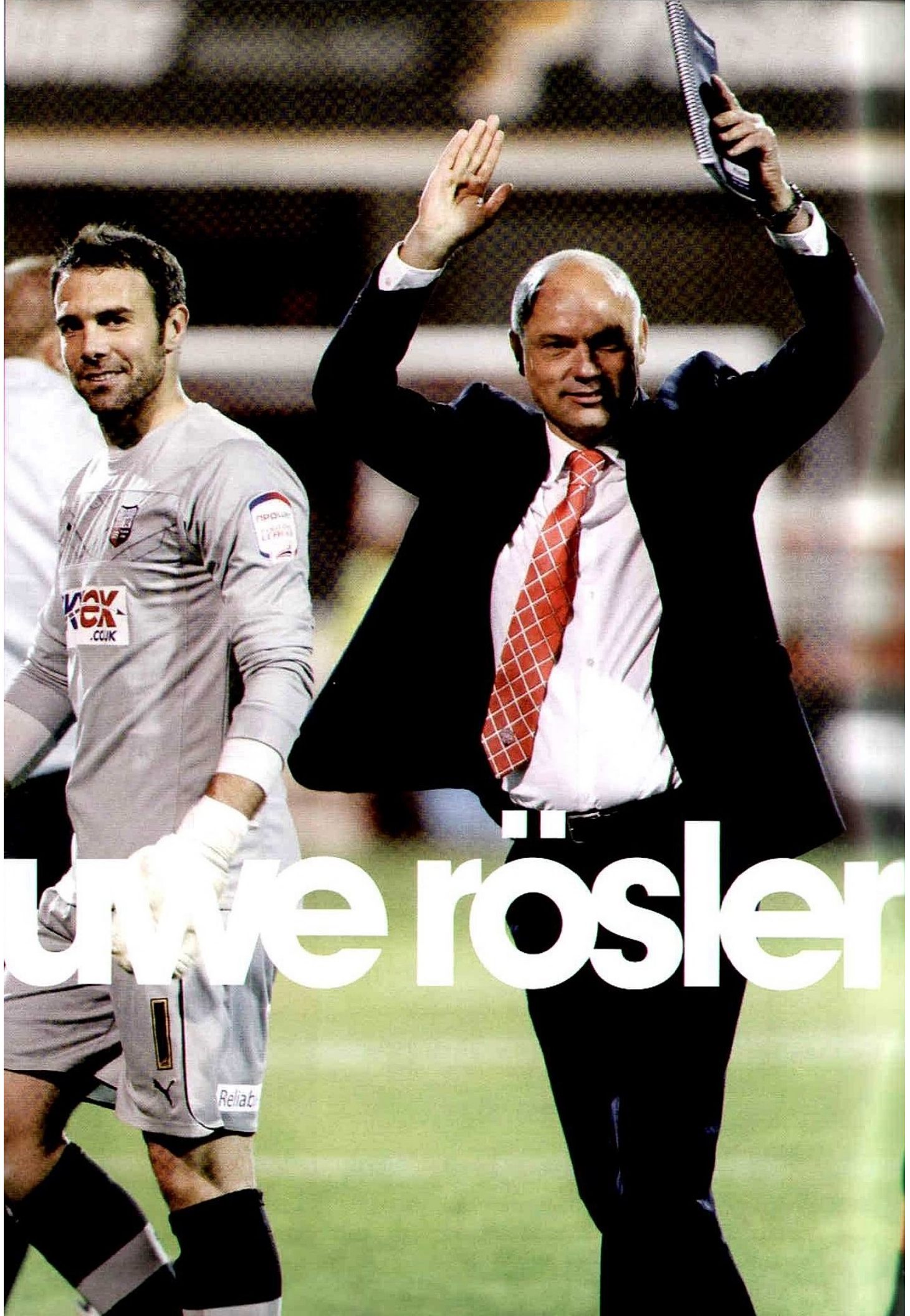
The Big Red Ball
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details.



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Good evening and welcome to Griffin Park for what is the start of the final stage of this season's League One campaign and what a test tonight's opponents provide.

Swindon Town started the campaign as one of the favourites for promotion and nothing that has happened over the past eight months has changed that perception.

In welcoming our visitors from Wiltshire tonight I also extend a welcome to their recently appointed manager Kevin MacDonald.

Tonight is only Kevin's third game in charge but he has already overseen an excellent away result at Coventry City ten days ago and has seen his side extend an impressive run which has seen them defeated just once in the past 16 games.

As we embark on the final ten games of the season, consistency in performance is going to be the key to success and in that respect our past two defeats on the road have been bitterly disappointing.

One thing it did highlight was the fact that every team in this League has the ability to beat any other team on their day and with issues to be decided at both ends of the table every result is of the utmost importance to all 24 teams.

There are still over half the teams who retain the same

ambitions they set out with nine months ago, that is of getting into the Play-Offs at the very least.

“ We know we have the quality in depth to compete at the highest level and when things have not necessarily been going our way, the resilience to grind out results. ”

Now is the time we will really find out about ourselves.

No one who knows the players like I do can doubt the resolve each and every one of them has in wanting to give of their best in every game. But as happens at times, nerves play a part.

It seems to be evident with most of the challenging teams as the race for the top places in our division have rarely been as closely contested as they have been this season with no one club walking

away with it.

But it is not about what others can or can't do, it is totally about what we can do for ourselves.

We have to have belief in our own ability.

We know we have the quality in depth to compete at the highest level and when things have not necessarily been going our way, the resilience to grind out results.

It's that sort of belief and resolve we must display in each of our remaining fixtures.

So to tonight and the opposition could not be more of a challenge.

Swindon have remained in contention throughout this long campaign and will be well prepared and eager to reverse the result from the corresponding fixture at the County Ground back in November, but it's a challenge I relish.

The players are well prepared and I know we can count, as always, on the excellent vocal support you provide week in week out. We will need it in abundance as the remaining fixtures come thick and fast.

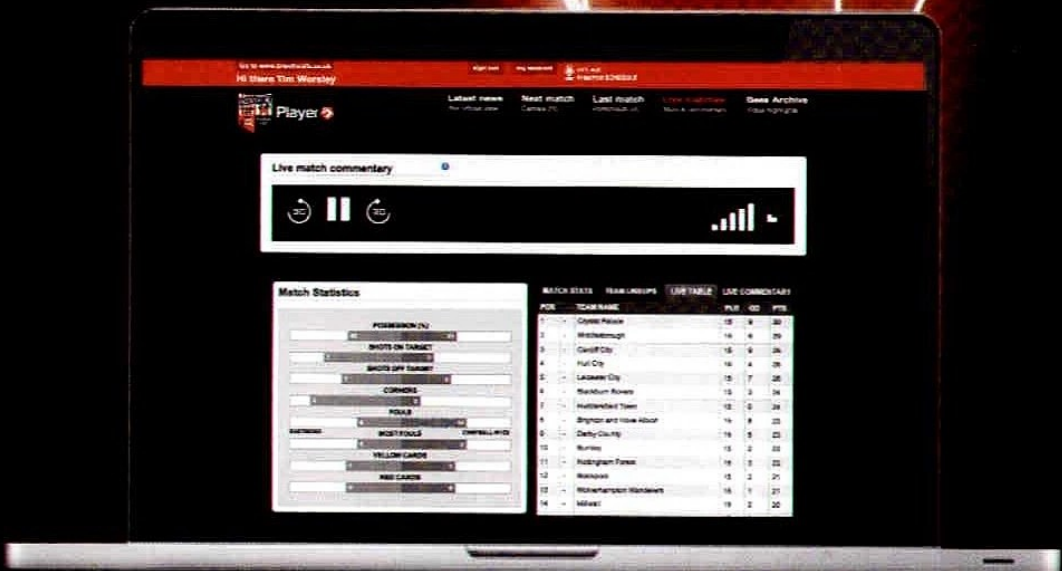
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from the
players
with Kevin O'Connor

Bees Player – Brentford's Premium Content Web Channel – caught up with captain Kevin O'Connor, discussing the news he had signed a new one-year contract.

You've signed a new one year deal, what's your reaction?

I'm obviously delighted, I have had a tough couple of years; the Club has stood by me and offered me another year, which I grabbed with both hands, so I am really happy.

Other players in similar situations to you may have seen you released, but Brentford haven't done that to you.

Yes, and it's all credit to the manager and the coaching staff.

All the way along the Manager said he was going to offer me another year, and he was true to his word and I'm very happy.

So it's now down to you to prove him right?

Exactly, I need to work hard, get as fit as I can, try to get involved this season and then be ready for next season.

You've broken the back of the rehabilitation now, was it easier this time?

It was easier this time, I had company, as Farid was injured as well; it was a lot of fun working with Farid, really hard work, and we pushed each other.

So the two of you got you back quicker?



You know what it's like, if you do anything with someone you want to beat them; we definitely helped each other all the way.

You've been out on the training ground now, is it slow steps?

I am back in full training now, the last three weeks has been slow but I am back outside now, full contact so it's about getting fit and getting used to the ball, running and things like that again.

Next summer you start your 15th season as a pro here and you're approaching 500 games for the Club.

It would be amazing to get to 500 games; I know I'm not far away.

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Capital One



Good evening to everyone and a very warm welcome to Griffin Park for this evening's visit of Swindon Town.

These notes are written before our trip north to face Carlisle United and on the back of our disappointment at Stevenage. Results, and performances, like the Stevenage one, are facts of life.

The games are coming at us thick and fast, and whilst it is important to understand what didn't go according to plan last week, it is equally important not to dwell for too long and to concentrate on the next challenge in front of us.

Carlisle will not have been an easy fixture and this evening's opponents represent one of the biggest threats to our promotion ambitions.

The one plus point from Stevenage was the support given to the team by the travelling fans.

I understand that it isn't easy when your team are having a tough time, and you stayed with the team right through to the end – thank you.

I have recently been asked about our plans for next season's kit.

We plan to make a formal announcement through the website this week; in fact we may have already announced our plans and the on sale date of the new kits by the time you read these notes.

We were delighted that a

number of companies, both market leaders and new brands, were very keen to become our official kit supplier, and I am excited about the choice we have made.

It is clear that the progress shown by the Club on and off the pitch is being noticed and that was certainly evident in the quality of brands and suppliers with whom we met.

For operational reasons we are unable to offer supporters an opportunity to select a kit design, but that is definitely something we will consider doing again in future years.

This week will also see our Academy audited for our application to become a Category Two Academy under the new Elite Player Performance criteria.

The new indoor facility building project at Uxbridge High School is now well underway and development of home grown players, developed through our own Academy, is a corner stone of our business plan.

We want to see in the future is at least two or three Academy players regularly named within the first team squad on a match day.

The annual investment and the funding for the new indoor facility are not inconsiderable, and it is a

clear signal of our future intent and aspirations.

The Academy staff, especially Ron Dangerfield, have worked very hard to get the Club to this stage, and we shall find out the results of the audit in a couple of months.

I wanted to congratulate Lee Doyle and all his team on the tremendous 25 Year review, which was held in the Speakers House, within The House of Commons last Thursday.

It was a truly inspirational venue, which was in keeping with the inspirational work of the Community Sports Trust (CST) and some of the incredible personal stories we heard.

The CST has touched the lives of so many people over the past 25 years, and we can all be very proud, not only of the work undertaken by the CST, but of the support afforded by the Club, which has helped the CST have such a positive influence on the lives and wellbeing of many of our local citizens.

It's a big game tonight, so please be loud and proud. Enjoy the game.



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We all recognise the emotional nature of the game: one minute elation, the next frustration, sudden joy and then disbelief.

We have all ridden the rollercoaster that is working in or supporting your local club and it is this range of emotions that keeps us so passionate about football and desperately seeking the incredible rush that comes with success.

At the start of a season, everyone involved with every club has utter belief that this will be their season, this will be their year.

Invariably, as the season progresses, clubs find themselves in a variety of League positions, either enjoying a promotion fight or despairing at the relegation mire.

Some find mid-table obscurity and make statements of intent that next year really will be our year.

So here we are in mid-March and the team has performed extremely well, leaving themselves in an excellent position.

By the time you read these notes we will have played away at Carlisle, but irrespective of the result, we are in the mix.

Suddenly, that range of emotions is evident to all.

Some supporters talking about 'easy promotion', whilst others

comment that we will always fail again, after all "it's Brentford innit".

Others appear optimistically excited, some appear despairingly pessimistic.

My point here is that no-one feels such emotions more than the players and staff.

They have their own feelings of frustration and anxiety, confidence and belief, and yet are acutely aware of the feelings of you the supporters.

“We have an outstanding Manager and staff; a highly talented squad of players, and a set of loyal and passionate fans.”

They sense the tension when the score remains 0-0 against Scunthorpe United and their relief is overwhelming when Tom Adeyemi slots the ball home for the match winner, and are shattered by the frustration, even anger, at the performance against Stevenage; plus the disappointment at missing out on a great opportunity was so very evident.

They acutely sense every emotion from the terraces.

So what do we need?

I thought the support at Stevenage last Tuesday was magnificent.

Our fans filled the entire end and indeed, we must have almost matched the home fans in terms of numbers.

We absolutely need this passion, this desire, this belief that we are good enough to achieve our goals.

We have a very young squad and whilst the likes of Dougie, Richard Lee, Tony Craig and of course Kevin O'Connor are constantly cajoling and encouraging, they will undoubtedly feed off and benefit from your un-remitting support.

We have an outstanding Manager and staff; a highly talented squad of players, and a set of loyal and passionate fans.

We have what we need to take the club forward.

So can we channel all of the emotions, take all of the positive sentiment and use it in the best way possible.

Please be assured that every player and every staff member will always try to be the very best they can be, each and every time they pull on the Brentford shirt.

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This is Daryl Martin's first season at Griffin Park as physiotherapist within the Medical Department, having arrived last summer from The Royal Ballet in Covent Garden.

He talks of his past experience within professional sport, and the treatment of Brentford's injured players at the Club's Training Ground in Osterley. >



What led you to become interested in physiotherapy?

I knew from quite early on that I wanted to help people; I'm a caring person and did science-based subjects at school.

Sport is what drew me into physiotherapy because I knew I could combine my profession with something I really liked.

What were your medical roles after leaving school?

I graduated from King's College in London in 1997 and got a job immediately in the NHS and worked full-time during the day at University College Hospital and then at the Spurs Academy in the evenings and weekends.

I had a season and a half with Spurs and finished as I decided to take a year out and travelled round the world; I came home and found work straight away.

I believe strongly as a new grad you should work in NHS as it gives you the best teaching; I think if you go straight into sport you become channelled, your range of knowledge is narrower than going into hospital.

I spent the first four months of my job on a geriatric ward, but there's still stuff I use today that I picked up from that period, which is mostly to do with medication.

So you came back after a year out; what was your

next role?

I picked up a more senior job that specialised in sports injuries at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital in Waterloo and also worked at the Fulham Academy in the evening.

I used to do two evening clinics a week; back then they used to have Under-15 and Under-17 teams so I used to travel with the Under-15s on a Saturday and work with them, the injured players on a Sunday and go back to my NHS job on a Monday.

By that time I had five years worth of NHS experience, so that's when I started to work for the Olympic Medical Institute, which is part of the English Institute of Sport.

It was a residential centre, so athletes used to come and stay for a period of time for some intensive rehab.

If a track and field athlete is a 100 metre sprinter who is going to need to run under ten seconds to make an Olympic final, if they're 90 per cent fit, they wouldn't run, whereas with a footballer and a lot of other sports, you can rehab to the same 90 per cent but they can get on a pitch and play.

So, it was really tough in that respect, to get the athletes 100 per cent, before they started competing again.

You're rehabbing someone to do times that no other human being has done before so I found that quite a buzz.

Your next move was to an entirely different discipline?

Moving to The Royal Ballet was a different challenge, my life had changed a bit because I had a child and it there was quite a bit of travel involved with EIS, and I was spending quite a bit of time away from home.

The big difference between football and ballet is that the ballet dancer spends more time on their dance, there's far less science involved.

They will start their day at 10.30am, an hour and a half warm-up, which is quite hard, then from 12 noon to roughly 6pm would be rehearsals.

If there was a show on that evening, they would perform from 7.30pm to 10.30pm.

That's a twelve hour day there with not a lot of break time, so simple things like rest and recovery is really difficult for them.

From a physio perspective, the injuries are not too different; the sprains, strains and the breaks are the same as you'd get in football.

However, ballet is completely predictable; they know what they're going to do, because it's choreographed; football is harder to rehab because of the unpredictability.

I did six years there and it was a fantastic experience, I worked at the Royal Opera House in Covent



**the BIO
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Garden, which is a really special place, we'd have a performance season much like a football one, then a tour in the summer.

Is there anything such as a standard set of footballers' injuries?

If you look at statistics, they will always say the most common are ankle injuries in footballers, through the nature of the contact and the unpredictability of the sport will predispose it to ankles problems because of the rapid change of direction.

My experience of professional sports people are is that they will have one or two things that a recurrent, whether it's a knee or ankle problem, most players will have something that reoccurs.

What we have here is unusual as we have a young side, the average age of the teams we are putting out are 22/23, so they haven't had the recurrent stuff yet, they are recognising it for the first time.

They might recognise it again as it might come up in six months time; hopefully I can be a reassuring influence to them.

Does the climate play a part?

The busy times are usually at Christmas and at the end of the season, whether it's because of the cold weather or the amount of games I'm not sure.

As a club, unfortunately you're going to get traumatic injuries, which will happen over the course of a season and you can't legislate for that.

What you want to prevent is the over-use injuries; they are the ones you can have an influence on by treating them appropriately and perhaps modifying what people do on a daily basis, so the injury does not get to a level where they stop playing.

My job is rehabbing the boys from the traumatic injuries, and then to keep the rest of the squad fit for selection on a Saturday.

We're very lucky here; the manager is very open to conversations between the medical team and listens.

Sometimes it is better that a player misses two training sessions if he hasn't recovered after a match, which stops him missing two weeks.

What is a typical day for you during a non match day?

I would be in at 8am and we spend an hour as a department on what we are going to do with the players during the day, so we know the session the manager and the coaches are going to put on.

The players arrive at 9am and we treat those that have niggling injuries or have ongoing maintenance to keep them on the pitch and that happens to till about 10.30.

They will then go out and train and I would then treat the boys that are not training, spending the next two hours with them in the gym, or take them down the local pool if it's a pool session that's needed.

By then, training will finish and then we pick up on any aches and pains that may have occurred during the session.

In the afternoons we try and do preventative work with the players, which is mostly in the gym doing specific exercises to condition them in a way for pre-hab.

The players will go home around 2.30pm and then we sit down again as a group and discuss how the day went and started thinking about what we're going to do tomorrow.

From the outside the Medical Department appears to be a well run and important function of the Club?

As a department we plan things really well, it's not by chance we've had really good injury rates this season.

I believe that's down to our communication and the fact we meet twice a day, discussing players on an individual basis, and tailor individually what players do.

Hopefully I can provide coaches with the best athlete that person can be, the fittest, the fastest, and then for the coaches to make them better footballers.



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the manager KEVIN MACDONALD



Kevin MacDonald is the Football League's second newest manager, having taken over at Swindon only 11 days ago.

MacDonald replaced Paolo di Canio for his first permanent managerial job.

He has been caretaker-boss at both Leicester City and Aston Villa, where he was part of the backroom team before leaving last summer after 17 years at the club.

MacDonald also had a short spell as assistant manager to Steve Staunton with the Republic of Ireland national team.

As a player he won the Double with Liverpool in 1986 while he also represented Leicester, Coventry City and Walsall.

On his appointment, Robins chairman Jed McCrory said: "This is a hugely important appointment at a significant moment in Swindon's recent history and we are delighted to appoint a football man of Kevin's calibre."

"Kevin has fantastic football credentials as a double winner with Liverpool during his playing days and he is an excellent coach."



James Collins in the two sides League One meeting in November.

Swindon Town have rarely been out of the headlines in recent weeks as changes have come thick and fast at the County Ground.

The takeover of the club and departure of manager Paolo di Canio have been well documented.

But despite all this upheaval, on the pitch the players have maintained the club's promotion push.

Despite a slight wobble which included a 1-1 draw with Hartlepool United and a 1-0 home defeat by Bury, they bounced back ten days ago with two late goals to earn a 2-1 win at Coventry City which put them third in the table.

It also gave them one of the best away records in the division with only Doncaster Rovers, Sheffield United and Coventry having won more than their nine games on the road.

Swindon are aiming for back-to-back promotions after winning League Two last season.

They had been relegated in the previous campaign and a return to the second tier would be their first season at that level for 13 years.

They enjoyed a good Capital One Cup run this season, winning 4-3 at Premier League Stoke City and beating Championship side Burnley 3-1 before losing 3-2 at home to Aston Villa.

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swindon squad

GOALKEEPERS

1 WES FODERINGHAM

Born: 14/01/91

Clubs: Crystal Palace (2010-2012); Histon Town (loan 2011); Swindon Town (loan 2011-2012 and then permanent 2012-)

League appearances 2012/13: 35 Swindon Town's only ever-present in all competitions this season and earned his break in the game when Crystal Palace spotted him playing against them for non-League Bromley in a friendly.

30 LEIGH BEDWELL

Born: 08/01/94

Clubs: Swindon Town (2011-)

League appearances 2012/13: 0+1

Leigh has gone from terraces to playing staff after coming through the Youth Team to be one of only two second year scholars to be given a one-year professional deal last summer.

DEFENDERS

3 JAMES McEVELEY

Born: 11/02/85

Clubs: Blackburn Rovers (2002-2007); Burnley (loan 2003-2004); Gillingham (loan 2005); Ipswich Town (loan 2005-2006); Derby County (2007-2010); Preston North End (loan 2008); Charlton Athletic (2008-2009); Barnsley (2010-2012); Swindon Town (loan and then permanent 2012-)

League appearances 2012/13: 24+1

Not many people have done what left back James did when he made his debut for Swindon at Wembley - in last season's Johnstone's Paint



Trophy final against Chesterfield.

4 ADEN FLINT

Born: 11/07/89

Clubs: Alfreton Town (2008-2011); Swindon Town (2011-)

League appearances 2012/13: 17+1

Former England C defender who was plucked out of non-League football by Danny Wilson when he was in charge at the County Ground.

15 NATHAN THOMPSON

Born: 22/04/91

Clubs: Swindon Town (2007-)

League appearances 2012/13: 17+4

Another to have come through the ranks at Swindon and has broken through into the First Team this season, while his younger brother Louis is also a defender for the club.

22 DARREN WARD

Born: 13/09/78

Clubs: Watford (1995-2001 and

loan 2008); QPR (loan 1999-2000); Millwall (2001-2005 and 2010-2013 and loan 2009); Crystal Palace (2005-2007); Wolves (2007-2009); Charlton Athletic (loan 2009); Swindon Town (loan 2012-2013 and then permanent 2013-)

League appearances 2012/13: 28 Experienced central defender who joined The Robins on loan on New Year's Day and then found himself joint caretaker-manager less than two months later, although he is now just back as a player once again.

5 JOE DEVERA

Born: 06/02/87

Clubs: Barnet (2005-2011); Swindon Town (2011-)

League appearances 2012/13: 20+1

Twice Barnet's Player of the Season after coming through the youth system at Underhill, Joe was Paolo di Canio's first signing for Swindon in the summer of 2011 and is now back in the squad following hamstring trouble.

19 LOUIS THOMPSON

Born: 19/12/94

Clubs: Swindon Town (2012-)

League appearances 2012/13: 1 Second year scholar, whose older brother Nathan has played several times in defence this season.

2 TROY ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE

Born: 04/11/88

Clubs: Tottenham Hotspur (2007-2010); Norwich City (loan 2008); Exeter City (loan 2009-2010 and then permanent 2010-2012); Swindon Town (2012-)

League appearances 2012/13: 3+2

Former captain of the Tottenham

by Ian Westbrook



Hotspur Reserve Team who did not make a senior appearance and finally left White Hart Lane and who is currently sidelined by a knee injury.

MIDFIELDERS

8 SIMON FERRY

Born: 11/01/88

Clubs: Celtic (2006-2010); Swindon Town (loan 2009-2010 and then permanent 2010-)

League appearances 2012/13: 23+10

Joined Swindon from Celtic on the same day as Paul Caddis, who is currently on loan at Birmingham City, after joining The Bhoys at the age of 12.

11 GARY ROBERTS

Born: 18/03/84

Clubs: Crewe Alexandra (2003-2005 and loan 2008); Accrington Stanley (2005-2007); Ipswich Town (loan 2006 and then permanent 2007-2008); Huddersfield Town (2008-2012); Swindon Town (2012-)

League appearances 2012/13: 19+9

Left winger who played for a string of League of Wales sides before helping Accrington Stanley to win the Conference title in 2006, collecting four England C caps along the way, and who also scored a spot-kick in Huddersfield Town's Play-Off Final win last season.

12 ALAN McCORMACK

Born: 10/01/84

Clubs: Preston North End (2002-2007); Leyton Orient (loan 2003-2004); Southend United (loans 2005 and 2006 and then permanent 2007-2010); Motherwell (loan 2005-2006); Charlton Athletic



Gary Roberts

(2010-2011); Swindon Town (2011-)

League appearances 2012/13:

27+2

Club captain and central midfielder who can also play in the centre of defence and who was voted as Swindon's Player of the Season for 2011/12.

18 TOMMY MILLER

Born: 08/01/79

Clubs: Hartlepool (1997-2001); Ipswich Town (2001-2005 and 2007-2009); Sunderland (2005-2007); Preston North End (loan 2006-2007); Sheffield Wednesday (2009-2011); Huddersfield Town (2011-2012); Swindon Town (2012-)

League appearances 2012/13:

24+5

The other half of Swindon's joint caretaker-manager partnership last month, along with Darren Ward, he played alongside Roberts for Huddersfield in the Play-Off Final but missed the opening penalty in the shoot-out.

6 ALAN NAVARRO

Born: 31/05/81

Clubs: Liverpool (2000-2002); Crewe Alexandra (two loans 2001); Tranmere Rovers (loan 2001-2002 and then permanent 2002-2005); Chester City (loan 2004); Macclesfield Town (loan 2004-2005 and permanent 2005-2007); Accrington Stanley (2005); MK Dons (2007-2009); Brighton and Hove Albion (2009-2012); Swindon Town (2012-)

League appearances 2012/13: 8+5

Progressed through the Liverpool academy at the same time as Steven Gerrard and now has more than 300 senior appearances to his name.

7 LUKE ROONEY

Born: 28/12/90

Clubs: Gillingham (2008-2012); Lewes (loan 2009); Eastbourne Borough (loans 2010 and 2010-2011); Swindon Town (2012-); Burton Albion (loan 2012); Rotherham United (loan 2012-2013)

League appearances 2012/13: 1+4

Home grown Gillingham winger who moved from Kent to the County Ground 14 months ago and who won The Gills' Goal of the Season award for 2009/10 for a chip against Southampton.

STRIKERS

9 JAMES COLLINS

Born: 01/12/90

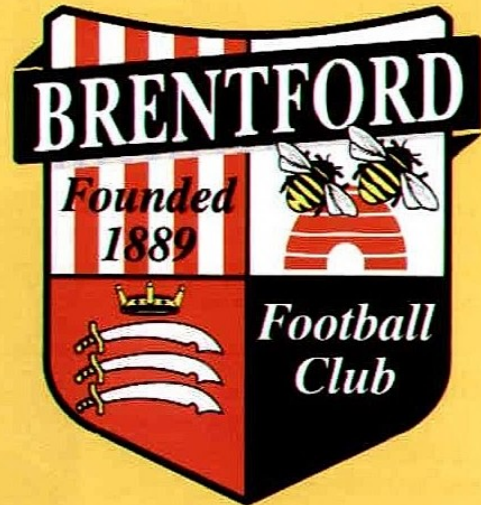
International: Republic of Ireland Under-21 (12 caps)

Clubs: Darlington (2009-2010); Aston Villa (2010-2011); (Burton Albion (loan 2010-2011);

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Darren Ward

Shrewsbury Town (2011-2012); Swindon Town (2012-)
League appearances 2012/13: 23+11
Top scorer for Shrewsbury last season as they won promotion to League One, James once scored a rapid hat-trick for Republic of Ireland Under-21s against Liechtenstein while he also hit four goals in the 5-0 win over Portsmouth on New Year's Day.

16 ANDY WILLIAMS

Born: 14/08/86
Clubs: Hereford United (1997-2007

and loan 2008-2009); Bristol Rovers (2007-2010); Yeovil Town (2010-2012); Swindon Town (2012-)
League appearances 2012/13: 29+1
Can play either as a central striker or a winger who was top scorer at Yeovil Town last season with 17 goals.

28 ADAM ROONEY

Born: 21/04/88
Clubs: Stoke City (2006-2008); Yeovil Town (loan 2007); Chesterfield (loan 2007-2008); Bury (loan 2008); Inverness Caledonian Thistle (2008-2011); Birmingham City (2011-); Swindon Town (loan 2012-2013)

League appearances 2012/13: 4+14
On loan Birmingham City striker who, like Farid El Alagui, can claim to have been the top scorer in the Scottish First Division one season after hitting 24 goals for Inverness Caledonian Thistle.

23 RAFFAELE DE VITA

Born: 23/09/87
Clubs: Livingston (2008-2011); Swindon Town (2011-)
League appearances 2012/13: 21+6
Started off in Blackburn Rovers Academy but had to move to



James Collins

Scotland to make his senior debut in the game.

20 MILES STOREY

Born: 04/01/94
Clubs: Swindon Town (2011-)
League appearances 2012/13: 2+6

Another to be given his first professional contract last summer, Miles made an early impression when he scored twice against Aston Villa in the Capital One Cup earlier in the season but he is now out with a hamstring problem.

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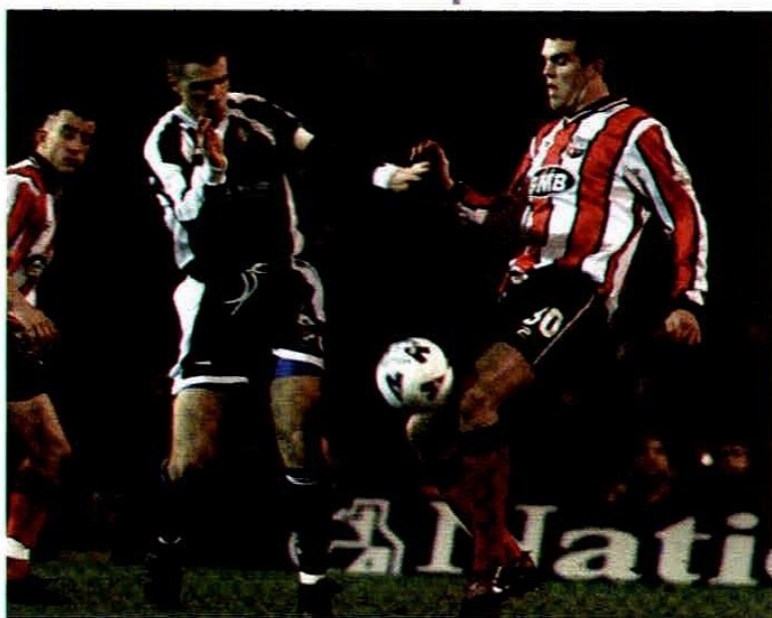
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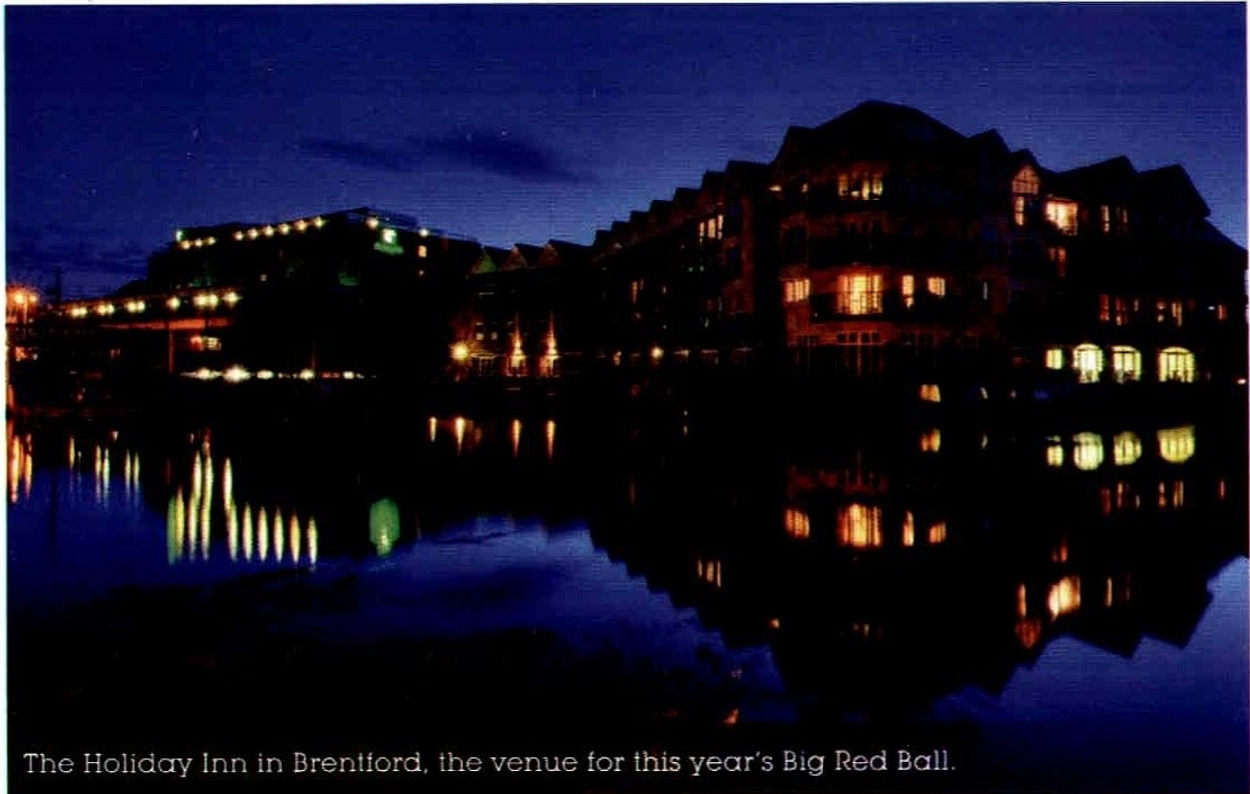


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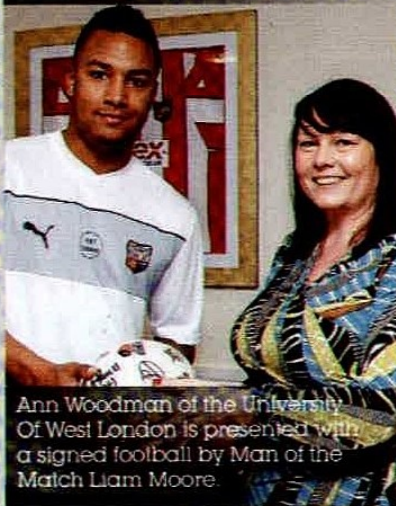
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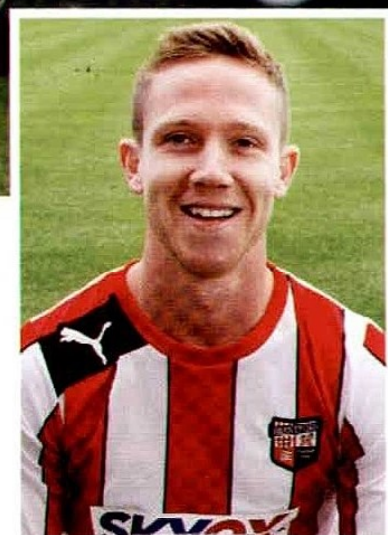
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Adam Forshaw started his footballing career at Everton, before originally coming to Brentford on loan in February 2012.

Now a permanent First Team regular, Adam talks about his time at Everton, Uwe Rösler's stamp on Brentford and the team's trip to Dubai.

You started your career at Everton at the age of eight, what was it like growing up in the academy there?

Obviously the facilities were brilliant and you're around great people who are your heroes are then some of your coaches, so it was really good

and enjoyable.

Wayne Rooney was my inspiration at the club, without a doubt.

He was just breaking into the team as I was coming through at the age of ten or 11 so he was the one person that everyone was really impressed with, so I strived to be like him.

You're a Liverpool fan though, what made you choose Everton over Melwood?

I don't think you have the choice with stuff like that.

When I was a kid I was just enjoying my football and playing for my area, then Everton came along and offered me a trial and I stayed there ever since.

You made your first team debut against BATE Borisov in the Europa League in 2009.

It was a dream come true. I think there were about 30,000 fans or something like that, so to walk out in front of fans that you've grown up trying to impress was

definitely a dream come true.

I then made my Premier League debut against Wolverhampton Wanderers and it was another dream come true.

I had been travelling with the squad and making the bench a few times.

We were winning that game 3-0 and then the gaffer (David Moyes) turned round to me and I didn't have any time to think about it really.

I was on for about ten minutes, I had a couple of touches of the ball.

What was it like playing at Chelsea in the FA Cup Fourth Round Replay?

It was brilliant, everyone wants to test themselves and see how far they've come against the best sides.

We were playing against some of the best players in the world so we wanted to try and prove something on that stage and we gave it our best shot but it just wasn't to be.

So you originally came to Brentford last February on loan, what made you come here?



At first I just wanted to play games.

I was getting a little bit frustrated at Everton; I had played in the Reserve Team for three seasons and I just wanted to get out on loan.

When Brentford said they wanted to take me I chose to come and it's led to what I have now.

You won Everton's "Reserve Player of the Year", even though you were on loan here, did that still mean something to you?

Like I said I played a lot of games and I liked to think I was a more senior player in the Reserve Team last season.

I was doing well before I came out on loan and I came here at the end of the Reserve season in February and I was really pleased to get that award.

So was there actually any chance of getting a contract at Everton before you signed for Brentford in the summer?

I had been offered an extension.

I was offered an extra year there and I had to think realistically; in the end I decided that I wanted to play first team football so I came to Brentford.

Was that the only reason you came here or was the way Brentford play football and their hopes for the season part of it too?

Definitely, when I came here on

loan I knew exactly what Uwe Rösler was trying to do.

The lads like to play good football and I wanted to be a part of that.

I think it would have been a different decision if we just booted the ball but we do play some good football and that helped make my mind up as well.

So having Jake Bidwell here made you feel just that bit more settled?

Yes definitely, it was good to come in and know somebody, but as soon as I got here all the lads were brilliant and they all made me feel really welcome.

You're only 21 but you've moved away from your family home in Liverpool, how much have you grown up since being in London?

Yes, I've grown up a lot, mostly with the simple things.

I had everything done for me with my mum and dad at home so the simple things, like cooking for me, but in a footballing sense nothing's really changed except that I'm playing games week-in week-out now.

What is Uwe Rösler like as a manager?

He's really good and he's really enthusiastic.

I think that he gets his point across really well and he has a good relationship with the lads;

things have gone really well this season as a result of that.

And how does he compare to any of the other managers you've had?

Uwe is a senior manager compared to what I've had in the youth teams so he really is the boss.

He's similar to David Moyes with the fact that they have a big authority over everyone, which is the way it should be, and that everyone has a massive amount of respect for him.

You jetted off to Dubai recently, did that help with the team bonding?

Yes, it just let us forget about things back here, relax and get ourselves prepared for the rest of the season.

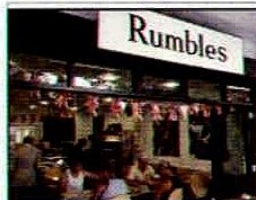
It was great to go and get a bit of sun and like I said just forget about everything, come back home and give promotion a good push now and I think we can go up this season.

Brentford have recently brought in players like Bradley Wright-Phillips, do you think that is going to add that little bit more to the team?

It just shows our aims and what we want to do so making loan signings like that boost the whole team and it shows confidence in us.

He scored a lot of goals last year for Charlton in League One and hopefully he can come here and do that again.

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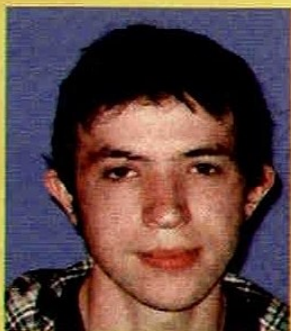
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The mascots line up before last Saturday's game with Scunthorpe.

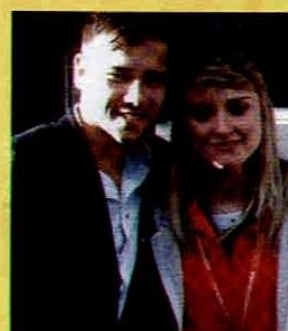
Tonight's Mascots



Name: Anatole Kenny-Ryder
School: Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College
Favourite Player: Harry Forrester



Name: Geeta Preston
School: Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College
Favourite Player: Shaleum Logan



Name: Amber Langston-Lloyd
Age: 18
School: St Paul's Catholic College, Sunbury-on-Thames

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Announcements

Sharon Berger

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Their spit sample is then sent to the lab to be tissue typed and their unique code is added to the Anthony Nolan database.

All of the databases are linked up around the world so you can sign up to any register and still be found to be a match for someone.

If you're found as a match then you can either donate via a simple blood transfusion which takes a few hours or by a simple procedure under anaesthetic which involves extracting the stem cells.

There's more information on how to sign up and the matching process via www.anthonynolan.org/What-you-can-do/save-a-life.aspx

More can be found on the donation process via this link www.anthonynolan.org/What-we-do/Stem-cell-donation.aspx

There is always a chance that someone signing up would be a match, but the reality is that there are millions of combinations, so that a match would be the equivalent of winning the lottery (although someone does win each week!)

The important point is that anyone who signs up may eventually save someone's life.

Ashley Levy



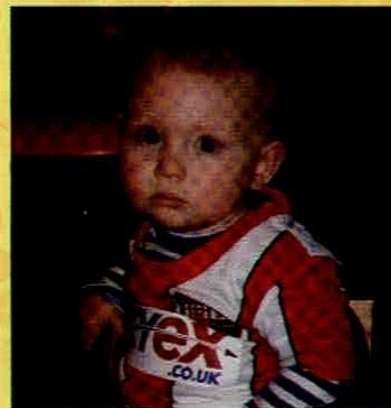
Cameron Collings

Happy birthday to Cameron Collings who will be 14 years old on March 11.



Joshua Carey

happy birthday to Joshua Carey who is ten years old on March 10.



Leo James Wildman

Happy first birthday to Junior Bee Leo James Wildman who is looking forward to his first visit to Griffin Park sometime soon.

Steve Dance

Happy Birthday to Swindon fan Steve Dance who turns 80 today.

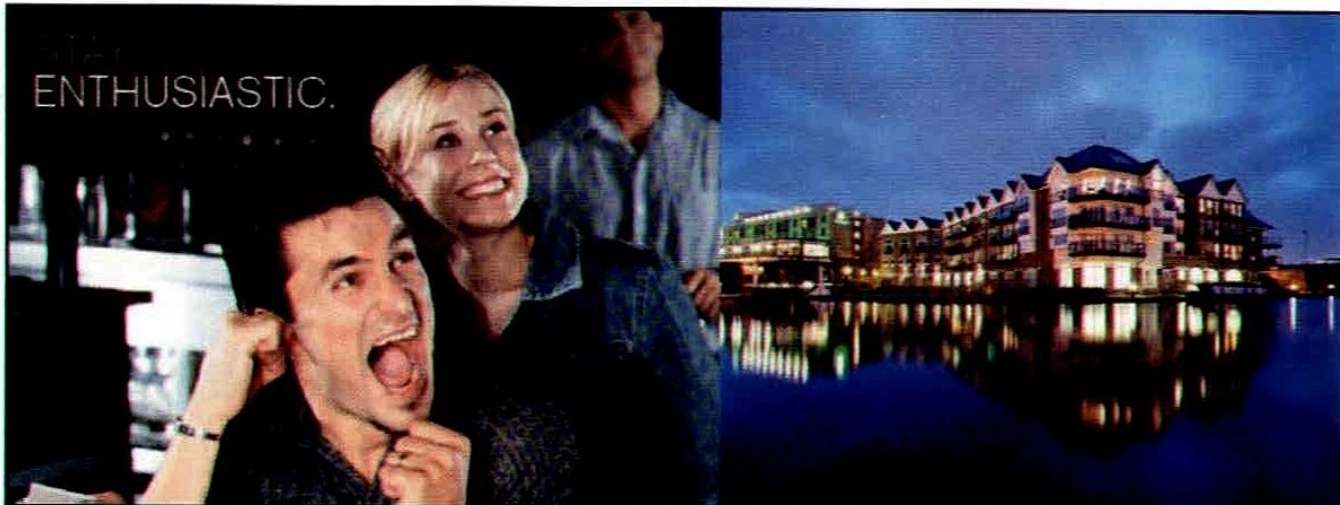
Dominique Waite

Also special belated birthday wishes to Dominique Waite who celebrated her 19th Birthday on March 6.

Our guests from Swindon Town

Mike Sullivan would like to give a special Brentford welcome to: Roger Bunce; Mavis and Peter Knight; Sarah Mildenhall; Stephen Mytton; Chris Tanner and Karen Ainscow, who are all from Swindon Town Football Club.

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Marcello Trotta in action against Jordan Mustoe of Carlisle United on Saturday.

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 First Team v Scunthorpe United
 First Team v Stevenage
 Under-18 v Brighton and Hove Albion
 Under-21 v Brighton and Hove Albion

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Top: Stuart Daillass tries to evade Frank Simek.
Bottom: Clayton Donaldson beats Sean O'Hanlon.



Top: Harlee Deans heads away.
Bottom: Toumani Diagouraga.

**match
action**
vs Carlisle United



**CARLISLE UNITED 2
BRENTFORD 0**

Date: 09.03.13
 Competition: npower
 League One
 Venue: Brunton Park
 Referee: S Duncan
 Attendance: 3,858 (254)*
 *Bees Fans

**MATCH
STATS**



Shots (on Goal)	19(3)	7(4)
Fouls	11	9
Corner Kicks	10	7
Offsides	3	2
Time of Possession	55%	45%
Yellow cards	2	1
Red cards	0	1
Saves	5	2

Carlisle United: Gillespie; Simek, Livesey, O'Hanlon, Mustoe; Thirlwell, McGovern, Potts, Berrett, Robson (sub Welsh 82); Beck
 Subs (not used): Collin, Murphy, Loy, Cadamarteri, Edwards, Symington
 Goalscorers: O'Hanlon (23); Beck (54)
 Brentford: S. Moore, Logan, Dean, L. Moore, Craig; Douglas, Diagouraga; Donaldson (sub Wright-Phillips 54), Forshaw (sub Adams 75), Dallas; Trotta
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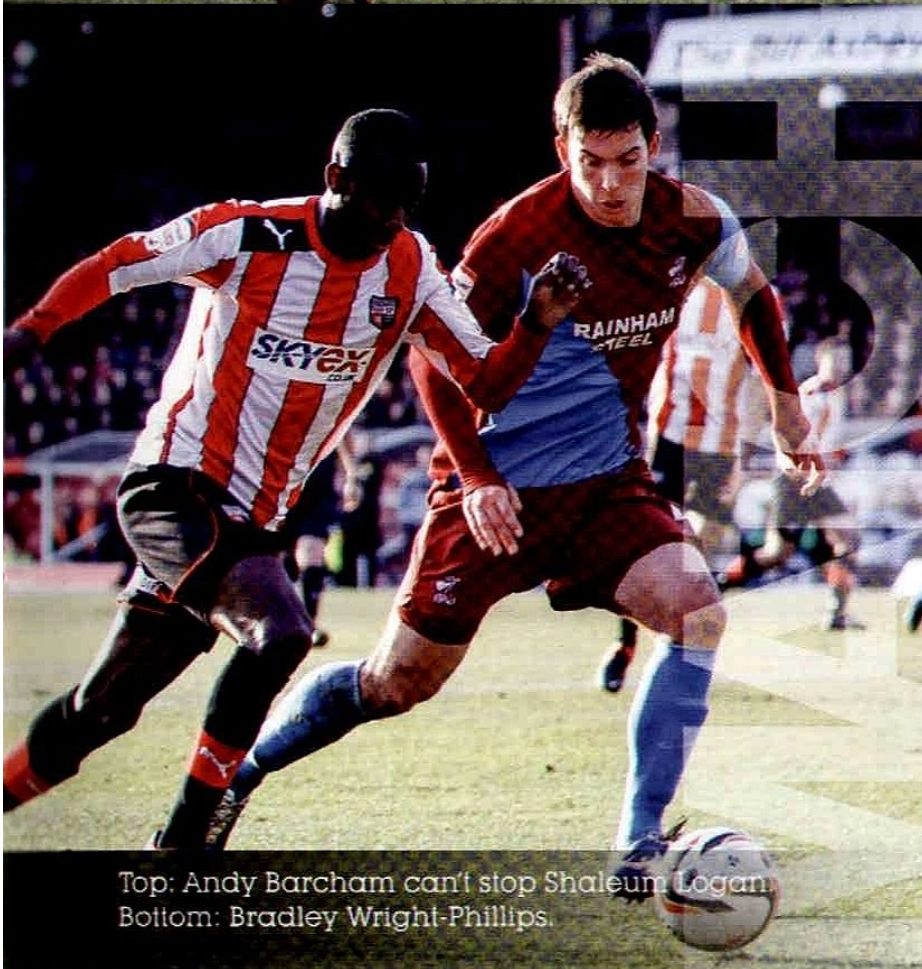
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Top: Debutant Charlie Adams.
Bottom: Bradley Wright-Phillips with Carlisle United's Jordan Mustoe in attendance.



Tom Adeyemi (top) scores Brentford's winning goal and (bottom) celebrates with his team mates.



Top: Andy Barcham can't stop Shaleum Logan.
Bottom: Bradley Wright-Phillips.

match action

vs Scunthorpe United



BRETFORD 1 SCUNTHORPE UNITED 0

Date: 02.03.13
 Competition: npower
 League One
 Venue: Griffin Park
 Referee: P Gibbs
 Attendance: 5,400 (337)*
 *Away Fans

MATCH STATS



Shots (on Goal)	19(12)	8(2)
Fouls	9	7
Corner Kicks	8	2
Offsides	3	1
Time of Possession	54%	46%
Yellow cards	1	1
Red cards	0	0
Saves	2	7

Brentford: S. Moore; Logan, Dean, L. Moore, Craig; Saunders (sub Dallas 59), Douglas, Reeves (sub Adeyemi 67), Forrester (sub Bidwell 81); Trotta, Wright-Phillips

Subs (not used): Lee, Diagouraga, Barron, Hayes
 Goalscorers: Adeyemi (70)

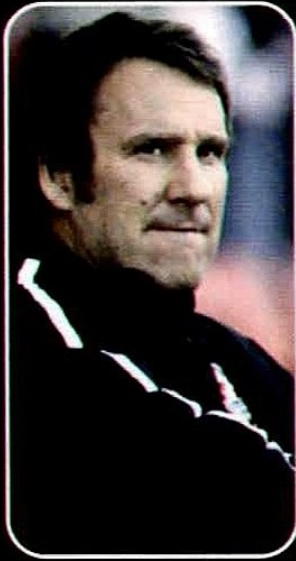
Scunthorpe United: Slocombe; Nolan, Canavan, Mirfin, Newey; Collins; Duffy, Ryan, Walker (sub Alabi 74), Barcham (sub Grella 80); Hawley (sub Jennings 88)
 Subs (not used): Severn, Ribeiro, Godden, Adelakun



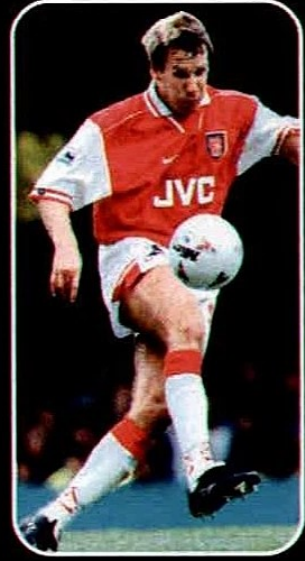
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Top: Clayton Donaldson goes close.
 Bottom: Bradley Wright-Phillips.

**match
 action**
 vs Stevenage Town



**STEVENAGE 1
 BRENTFORD 0**

Date: 05.03.13
Competition: npower
 League One
Venue: Lamex Stadium
Referee: C Pawson
Attendance: 2,794 (882)*
 *Bees Fans

**MATCH
 STATS**



Shots (on Goal)	6(5)	9(2)
Fouls	9	8
Corner Kicks	2	8
Offsides	5	4
Time of Possession	49%	51%
Yellow cards	1	1
Red cards	0	0
Saves	4	8

Stevenage: Arnold; Gray, Roberts, Charles, Comminges; Tansy (sub Grant 85), Mahon, Dunne (sub Akins 90), Freeman; Haber, Hoskins (sub Shroot 90)
Subs (not used): Day, Jeffrey, Iro, Beleck
Goalscorer: Haber (75)
Brentford: S. Moore; L. Moore, Dean, Craig, Bidwell (sub Logan 46); Douglas; Forshaw, Adeyemi (sub Dallas 79), Reeves (sub Forrester 46), Wright-Phillips; Donaldson
Subs (not used): Lee, Diagouraga, Hayes, Trotta



Top: Myles Hippolyte
Bottom: George Pilbeam.

match action

vs Brighton &
Hove Albion



BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION 0

BRETFORD 1

Date: 02.03.13

Competition: U18
Professional Development
League Two South

Venue: Brighton and Hove
Albion Training Ground

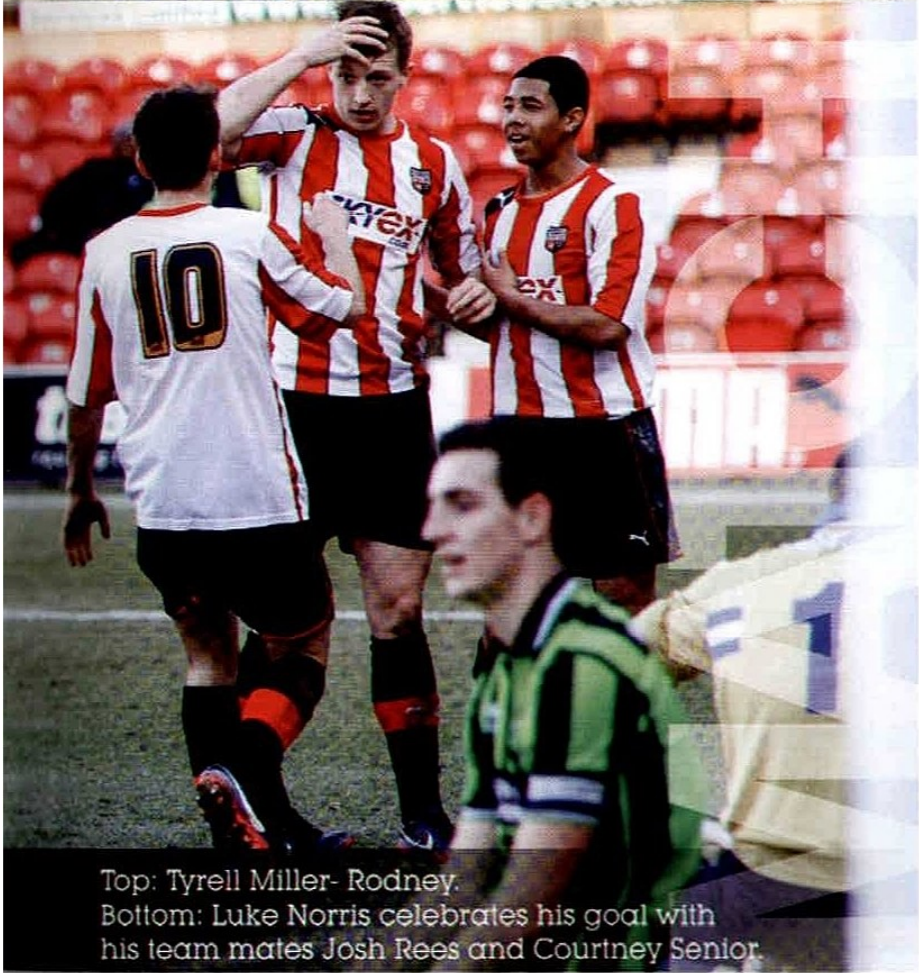
Brighton and Hove Albion:
Walton; Barry, Lall, Asmundsson
(sub Levy 67), Gray; Muitt, Bocia,
Benham, Rowehurst (sub Harris
67); Deen, Peake

Subs (not used): Colquhoun,
Courtney

Bretford : Taylor; Bryan, Mayne,
Uttridge, Makhosini Khanye;
Rowe (sub Hippolyte 77),
Pilbeam (sub Onovwiguun 70),
Maloney, Lavender; Moore (sub
Jatta 77), Stockwell

Goalscorer: Moore (55)

NB. Three subs nominated.



Top: Tyrell Miller- Rodney
Bottom: Luke Norris celebrates his goal with his team mates Josh Rees and Courtney Senior.

match action

vs Brighton &
Hove Albion



BRENTFORD 1 BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION 1

Date: 05.03.13

Competition: U21

Professional Development
League Two South

Venue: Griffin Park

Brentford: Gounet, Hodson, Ekong, Pierre, Griffiths (sub Mawson 46); Miller-Rodney, Rees; Clarke, Adams, Marsh-Brown (sub Senior 60); Norris
Subs (not used):- Taylor, Lavender

Goalscorer: Norris (90 +2)

Brighton and Hove Albion: Smith; Hunt, Dunk, Maksimenko, Sampayo; Rodgers, Richards, March; Crofts (sub Ince 35), Agdestein, Goodwin

Subs (not used): Jones, Barry, King, Oatway

Goalscorer: Goodwin (90)

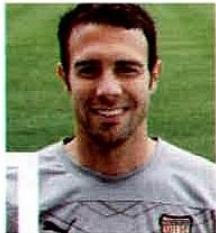
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Ollie Shilling
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3,5,7,8,9 Available
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Stuart DALLAS



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3,5,6,7,8,9,10 Available
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Antoine GOUNET



1-10 Available

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Uwe Building



Flicking through eBay my eye (and credit card) was caught by a Whites versus Stripes match programme played at Griffin Park in the early 1960s.

I bought said programme (more of a pamphlet) and showed it to my Brentford supporting experts.

A new one on me this, it seems this was a regular pre-season friendly, a kind of possibles versus probables trial match, which were discontinued in 1961.

Can you imagine this now?

Social media and the rise of the TV pundit (with his forty cameras and a million replays) has turned us all into amateur football managers.

It would be chaotically hilarious if we, the punter, were invited to watch a trial match - could we

make instant decisions based on one match?

Interesting isn't it, how sports teams recruit talent.

Much like my previous experiences in the music industry, a footballer - if he is any good - will be signed for as much money - or security - as he and/or his agent can get, so there can be a bidding war.

I've lost count of how many times fellow colleagues at BBC Local Radio have described Clayton Donaldson as one of their club's former targets.

What a signing Clayton's been; a 20-goal striker by March with plenty more in the tank.

I like to think that Brentford's recruitment policy is an open one; we hear from Mark Warburton

in the programme and on the website regularly, his is a fascinating job.

Faith is being put in raw youngsters, and the development squad has clearly improved the prospects of the likes of Stuart Dallas and Charlie Adams.

We've seen what Stuart can do, and Charlie, at 18 years of age, put in a very impressive shift in his brief debut up at Carlisle United.

This brings me to my point. They're young lads - most of them.

Talented, comfortable on the ball, intelligent enough to take complex instructions, fast, tough in the tackle, ones for the future.

Regarding the short term the Manager has made it clear: The Play-Offs.

Long term we have to develop and nurture young talent (and assist our friends at bigger clubs develop talent using the loan system).

The current crop is excellent; they will learn and the only way they will learn is by getting game time.

This season it's not about possibles versus probables; it's about the WHOLE squad.

They are ALL probables.

The Billy Reeves (BBC London) occasional column is not the opinion of the Football Club or the BBC, obviously. But I'm right.

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Fans, players and club officials from across The Football League will take to the saddle for a unique two day Total Football themed, 155 mile challenge from London to Amsterdam, for the 250,000 men living with prostate cancer across the UK.

The ride will see fans pedal from capital to capital, raising money for prostate cancer.

Kicking off on Friday June 14, the route will pass through the picturesque countryside of rural England, before crossing The Channel at Harwich and onto the flat landscape of Dutch Zeeland.

The sight of Amsterdam with its network of canals, cobbled streets and wonderful architecture on Saturday June 15 will mark the end of a fantastic ride and the start of the Total Football celebrations.

Former England, Watford and AC Milan Striker, Luther Blissett, who has already signed up for the London to Amsterdam ride as part of Prostate Cancer UK's team, said: "I am thrilled to be taking on the London to Amsterdam ride in support of Prostate Cancer UK and its Official Charity Partnership with The Football League.

"It will be a great experience as fans from across The League will join forces on their bikes to raise thousands of pounds to help the charity support the 250,000 UK men living with prostate cancer – that's enough to fill Wembley Stadium three times over.

"Rivalry between clubs can be fierce, and although this isn't meant to be a race, I am sure there'll be a sprint to reach the finish line, but we'll definitely be all on the same team when it comes to raising awareness and funds for prostate cancer."

Adding his support to the Total Football cycle, England



goalkeeping legend, Ray Clemence said: "I'm supporting The Football League's Official Charity Partner, Prostate Cancer UK, to make sure that everyone connected to football – the players, the fans, the staff and the managers – knows about prostate cancer.

"I was first diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2005 after a conversation with the England physio, and following successful treatment everything was fine.

"Unfortunately at a check-up in November 2012, I discovered that the cancer had returned and I am now undergoing a six-treatment course of chemotherapy, but I remain very positive of the outcome.

"Not only will it be a fantastic adventure, the event will help raise vital funds for prostate cancer, the most common cancer in men, and, by 2030, is predicted to be become the most common cancer overall."

Mark Bishop, Director of Fundraising at Prostate Cancer UK, added: "We're calling on football fans up and down the country to sign up for this truly memorable

cycle challenge from Wembley to Amsterdam, the home of Total Football, and raise money to fund vital support services for those affected by prostate cancer and invest in research into the disease.

"Our official partnership with The Football League has allowed Prostate Cancer UK to reach more men through their love of the beautiful game and help raise awareness of the disease, which claims the lives of more than 10,000 men every year in the UK.

Fans can find more details and sign up at www.prostatecanceruk.org/amsterdam to represent the club for the London-Amsterdam cycling challenge.

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For more information, please contact Elaine Nixon, Media and PR Manager at Prostate Cancer UK, on 020 8222 7645 or at elaine.nixon@prostatecanceruk.org or Peter Hannon, External Affairs Executive at The Football League, on 020 7487 9683 or at phannon@Football-League.co.uk

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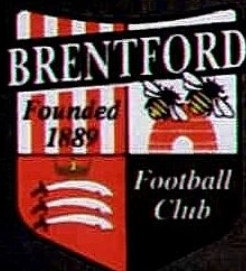
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Josh Rees is hoping that his loan spell at Griffin Park can help him to put his injury troubles behind him.

He joined The Bees last month on a one-month Development Squad loan from Arsenal, having not played a game in 2013 due to injury.

The 19-year-old midfielder played 90 minutes in the U21 Professional Development League Two South draw against Brighton and Hove Albion the last Tuesday.

Josh said he was pleased to get through the game and also thought that the team merited the point, given to them by Luke Norris' injury time strike.

"I think the 90 minutes went well for me," said Josh.

"Jon came up to me before the game and said if you are feeling bad to come off as I haven't played for a long time but I got through it well.

"I thought we pressed them

well high up the pitch and we had as many opportunities as they did.

"They got in a couple of times at the end when we were tired and I thought it was a bit of an injustice when they went 1-0 up.

"I thought we always had a goal in us and our heads didn't drop when they could have, after they scored in the last minute."

The midfielder who featured 11 times for Arsenal's Reserve Team last season says he is looking forward to the new experience of playing for Brentford.

He added that this loan spell is not just about getting back to match fitness but also working on and adapting areas of his game to suit a new team.

"I am used to keeping possession but out of possession closing down is much harder," said Josh

"Usually at Arsenal I am used to keeping the ball, used to having possession but I think this

is great for my development as a footballer as sometimes you are going to have to be the team without possession.

"This loan is all about a learning experience.

"Whatever club or level you play at it's all about adapting.

"I came to Brentford knowing that they are a good club who play good football, but also knowing that I would have to work on the out of possession side of the game.

"I knew I would have to adapt my game.

"I've settled in brilliantly at Brentford, they are a great bunch of lads.

"You are always nervous when you go to a new place but Jon De Souza, Development Squad Manager, and the lads have been great and I have to thank all the staff for helping me settle in.

"I come home and I'm always looking forward to going in the next day."



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U18 Professional Development

League Two - South

Aug 18	Millwall	H	D	2-2
Sep 1	Bristol City	H	L	2-4
Sep 15	Cardiff City	A	L	0-3
Sep 22	Barnet	H	L	1-3
Sep 29	Colchester United	A	L	2-3
Oct 6	Queens Park Rangers	H	L	1-2
Oct 17	Barnet (FAYC 1)	H	W	5-1
Oct 20	Brighton & HA	H	L	0-1
Oct 27	Ipswich Town	A	L	0-6
Nov 3	Millwall	A	D	2-2
Nov 7	Brentwood (FAYC 2)	H	W	3-2
Nov 17	Charlton Athletic	H	L	0-9
Dec 8	Bristol City	A	L	1-6
Dec 12	Reading (FAYC 3)	H	L	1-5
Jan 12	Swansea City	H	D	5-5
Jan 19	Barnet	A	POST	
Jan 26	Cardiff City	H	W	1-0
Feb 9	Colchester United	H	L	1-3
Feb 23	Queens Park Rangers	A	L	0-3
Mar 2	Brighton & HA	A	W	1-0
Mar 9	Ipswich Town	H	L	0-2
Mar 16	Charlton Athletic	A		
Apr 6	Swansea City	A		

All matches kick-off at 11am.

Home matches are played at the Jersey Road training ground, Osterley, Middlesex.

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U18 Professional Development

League Appearances and Goals

Appearances: George Pilbeam 15; Lewis Lavender 12(3); Fabian Rowe 10(4); Richard Bryan 13; Lionel Stone 13; Montell Moore 12(1); Josh Stockwell 12(1); Michael Onovwugun 8(4); Myles Hippolyte 9(2); Max Herbert 8(1); Ryan Makhosini 9; James Bransgrove 8; Joe Taylor 8; Joe Maloney 5(3); Stefan Tomasevic 6(1); Seika Jatta 2(3); Grad Milenge 2(3); Walter Figueroa 3(1); Henson Rodrigues Alves 1(3); Audius Laucys 3; Darryl Mayne 2(1); Michael Rouse 2(1); Courtney Senior 2(1); Tom Dawson 2; Robbie Norris 2; Bobby Dorrner 1; Elliot Legg 1; Adam Mace 1; Ben Peden 1; Jack Uttridge 1; Daniel Webster 1; Ellis White 1; Kajo Awotwi 0(1); Daniel Bedford 0(1); Tom Field 0(1); Taysham Haydens-Smith 0(1); Kieran Morris 0(1); Patipat Smith 0(1); Zain Westbrooke 0(1)
Goals: Montell Moore 5; Richard Bryan 2; Myles Hippolyte 2; Seika Jatta 2; Fabian Rowe 2; Josh Stockwell 2; Walter Figueroa 1; Adam Mace 1; Robbie Norris 1; Courtney Senior 1.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE TABLE UP TO AND INCLUDING 02.03.2013

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 QUEENS PARK RANGERS	15	12	0	3	36	13	+23	36
2 CHARLTON ATHLETIC	13	10	1	2	39	14	+25	31
3 COLCHESTER UNITED	12	8	2	2	31	19	+12	26
4 IPSWICH TOWN	16	7	3	6	39	30	+9	24
5 BRISTOL CITY	12	7	1	4	29	22	+7	22
6 BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	15	6	3	6	21	23	-2	21
7 CARDIFF CITY	15	5	2	8	29	34	+5	17
8 MILLWALL	15	3	6	6	18	21	-3	15
9 SWANSEA CITY	13	3	3	7	22	41	-19	12
10 BARNET	13	1	0	10	14	35	-21	9
11 BRENTFORD	15	1	3	11	18	52	-34	6

Brighton and Hove Albion 0 Brentford 1

U18 Professional Development League Two South

Montell Moore's fifth goal of the season gave The Bees a deserved win against Brighton, but the game will be remembered for a controversial late refereeing decision.

The Bees began brightly and Josh Stockwell came close with two long range efforts early on.

The visitors should have taken the lead on 20 minutes but Fabian Rowe passed when the shot may have been a better option and Moore scooped an effort over from 12 yards.

Stockwell then tested Walton from distance a minute later before both sides had great chances to take the lead in the space of 30 seconds.

Brighton defender Dillon Lall saw his header from a Jimmy Muitt corner crash off the bar and from the resulting break Rowe smashed an effort high and wide from 18 yards.

Brighton were struggling to create much but nearly scored against the run of play when Muitt rode Joe Maloney's challenge but Joe Taylor was equal to his low shot from 25 yards.

It was the Seagulls who had the final chance of the first-half as Jacob Peake rattled the angle of post and bar from 12 yards.

The home side started the second-half the stronger and Taylor was twice called into action to deny Peake.

The decisive goal came on 55 minutes as Brad Barry misjudged Richard Bryan's clearance allowing Stockwell to free Moore who, having seen his initial shot blocked by Matthew Benham, fired across Walton into the bottom corner

from 12 yards.

Robin Deen turned a shot the wrong side of the post from five yards from Barry's cross as The Seagulls went looking for an equaliser.

The Bees forays into the Brighton half were becoming increasingly rare but Brentford centre-backs Jack Uttridge and Darryl Mayne were repelling everything Brighton could throw at them belying the fact they had only had one training session together.

Uttridge produced a fantastic last ditch tackle to deflect Deen's shot wide of Taylor's post as the game entered injury time.

The Bees had one last chance to make the game safe as Myles Hippolyte broke free into The Seagulls half but Walton stood tall and pushed his shot away to safety.

Then came the extraordinary end to the game as Taylor appeared to flatten Ryan Makhosini and Seagulls substitute Elliot Levy on the edge of the box.

The assistant put the flag across his chest for a penalty, however, the referee over-ruled him and blew the final whistle seconds later with Brighton still on the attack leading to huge protests from the home side.

Brentford: Taylor; Bryan, Mayne, Uttridge, Makhosini Khanye; Rowe (sub Hippolyte 77), Pilbeam (sub Onovwugun 70), Maloney, Lavender; Moore (sub Jatta 77), Stockwell

Brighton and Hove Albion: Walton; Barry, Lall, Asmundsson (sub Levy 67), Gray; Muitt, Bocia, Benham, Rowehurst (sub Harris 67); Deen, Peake

Subs not used: Colquhoun, Courtney

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Ciaran Brett

Brentford 1 Brighton & Hove Albion 1 U21 Professional Development League Two South

The Bees started brightly and could have been ahead inside the first minute as Aaron Pierre saw a fierce strike from 25 yards well blocked.

Torbjorn Adgestein had The Seagulls first effort testing Antoine Gounet with a curling effort from 25 yards, after the keeper's poor goal kick.

Following the opening exchanges the game settled into a pattern with Brighton enjoying more possession without creating much by way of goalscoring opportunities.

But Brighton ended the half much the stronger as first Courtney Richards could only head over from a March corner before Richards flashed a drive just wide of Gounet's far post.

Then with the first half nearly up, Solly March took aim from fully 30 yards and saw his drive cannon off the bar with Gounet well beaten.

After the break, the game opened up a bit more with Lee Hodson wasting a good chance from 18 yards following good work between him and triallist Keanu Marsh-Brown on the right.

The former Yeovil man was involved again three minutes later when he forced Grant Smith into a save with a sweetly struck shot from the edge of the area.

As the game entered the final 20 minutes it became stretched with both sides creating and spurning good opportunities.

Anton Rodgers hit a tame shot straight at Gounet from the edge of the box before Adams and Courtney Senior both saw efforts saved by Smith.

Adgestein then wasted the best chance of the match so far when he prodded tamely into Gounet's arms after the stopper had done well to keep out March's initial effort.

Brighton took the lead in injury time as Shamir Goodwin slotted home from 12 yards after finding space in the box.

With time all but up Senior skipped between two Brighton defenders into the box before being felled by a tired challenge.

Norris saw his initial effort saved by Smith low to his right but he kept his composure to fire home under the body of the on-rushing keeper to rescue the point.

Brentford: Gounet; Hodson, Ekong, Pierre, Griffiths (sub Mawson 46); Miller-Rodney, Rees; Clarke, Adams, Marsh-Brown (sub Senior 60); Norris

Subs (not used): Taylor, Lavender

Brighton and Hove Albion: Smith; Hunt, Dunk, Maksimenko, Sampayo; Rodgers, Richards, March; Crofts (sub Ince 35), Agdestein, Goodwin

Subs (not used): Jones, Barry, King, Oatway



Aaron Pierre

U21 Professional Development League Two – South

Aug 18	Millwall	A L 0-3
Sep 4	Bristol City	A L 2-3
Sep 14	Colchester United	H W 6-0
Oct 1	Cardiff City	H* W 2-0
Oct 6	QPR	A W 4-2
Oct 22	Brighton & HA	A W 2-1
Oct 30	Ipswich Town	H D 2-2
Nov 5	Millwall	H W 2-0
Nov 13	Staines Lammas (MSCC 1)	A W 3-1
Nov 19	Charlton Athletic	A L 1-5
Nov 26	Barnet	A W 3-2
Jan 12	Swansea City	A W 2-1
Jan 28	Cardiff City	A L 1-2
Feb 19	Bristol City	H W 2-0
Mar 5	Brighton & HA	H D 1-1
Mar 11	Ipswich Town	A 1pm
Mar 18	Charlton Athletic	H* 2pm
Mar 25	QPR	H* 2pm
Apr 8	Swansea City	H 2pm
TBA	Barnet	H TBA
TBA	Colchester United	A TBA

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U21 Professional Development League Appearances and Goals

Appearances: Aaron Pierre 14; Sam Griffiths 13; Charlie Adams 10(3); Luke Norris 9(3); Josh Clarke 8(3); Antonio German 10; Leon Redwood 9(1); Alfie Mawson 5(4); Emmanuel Oyeleke 8; Jake Reeves 8; Antoine Gounet 6(2); Tyrrell Miller-Rodney 4(4); Richard Lee 6; Stuart Dallas 5(1); Scott Barron 4; Courtney Senior 1(3); Sam Beale 3; Michael Kamau 3; James Bransgrove 2(1); Michael Onovwugun 2(1); George Filbeam 1(2); Tom Adeyemi 2; Ryan Fredericks 2; Leon Legge 2; Kevin O'Connor 2; Adrius Laucys 1(1); Richard Bryan 1; Will Okong 1; Harry Forrester 1; Lloyd Harris 1; Paul Hayes 1; Lee Hodson 1; Keanu Marsh-Brown 1; Sean Myler 1; Roni Porokara 1; Jack Powell 1; Josh Rees 1; Sam Saunders 1; Aaron Scott 1; Jimmy Spencer 1; Ben Checkley 0(1); Max Herbert 0(1); Ebby Nelson Addy 0(1); Joe Taylor 0(1)

Goals: Luke Norris 8; Antonio German 5; Charlie Adams 5; Emmanuel Oyeleke 2; Aaron Pierre 2; Leon Redwood 2; Tom Adeyemi 1; Josh Clarke 1; Jake Reeves 1

UNDER-21 LEAGUE TABLE UP TO AND INCLUDING 02.01.2013.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 CHARLTON ATHLETIC	15	10	3	2	35	11	22	33
2 BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	16	8	4	4	30	18	12	28
3 QUEENS PARK RANGERS	16	8	3	5	36	22	14	27
4 CARDIFF CITY	15	9	0	6	27	21	4	27
5 BRENTFORD	14	8	2	4	30	23	7	26
6 BRISTOL CITY	13	8	0	5	25	21	4	24
7 IPSWICH TOWN	11	6	2	3	21	21	0	20
8 MILLWALL	14	4	1	9	22	29	-7	13
9 SWANSEA CITY	14	4	0	10	14	24	-10	12
10 COLCHESTER UNITED	14	3	2	9	26	40	-23	11
11 BARNET	12	1	1	10	14	37	-23	4*

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Brentford midfielder Billy Manuel (right) battles with Swindon Town player-manager Glenn Hoddle in a 0-0 draw in front of 10,197 spectators at Griffin Park.

The Bees could not find a way past the Town defence even though visiting forwards David Mitchell and Steve White were both sent off in the first half.

The two sides left the division in opposite directions that May, Swindon winning a thrilling Division One Play-Off Final 4-3 over Leicester City at Wembley Stadium.

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POMPEY WIN AT LAST

Portsmouth finally ended their long winless streak with a 2-1 victory at Crewe Alexandra 11 days ago.

Former Brentford loan striker Patrick Agyemang scored the first and made the second as Pompey won for the first time in 24 matches.

"There is just a huge sense of relief and we have felt this was coming," said manager Guy Whittingham.

"To come away and win a game is a great feeling and I'm delighted for all the players and supporters."

Pompey are hoping to extend Agyemang's temporary stay from Stevenage for the rest of the season but another former Bees loanee Adam Reed has returned to Sunderland.

Meanwhile the High Court hearing which will decide the club's future will take place on April 10 or 11.

The club's administrators will try to release former owner Bairam Chainrai's fixed charge on Fratton Park and force the sale of the stadium.

If they win their case then the Pompey Supporters Trust can take over the club.



WALSALL HOPING GRIGG STAYS

Dean Smith is hoping to persuade striker Will Grigg to sign a new contract at the Banks's Stadium. Grigg scored the first hat-trick of his

career a fortnight ago tonight against Carlisle United and Saddlers manager Smith said: "We're in talks and I've said to Will I believe the best place for him is Walsall.

"Whatever he does this season, come the end of it, I feel he needs another season improving and developing and then he may be able to go and play higher.

"He's adding to his stature and you can see the sort of player he can become."



COVENTRY LAND PRESSLEY

Coventry City have appointed Steven Pressley as their new manager last Thursday to replace Mark Robins, who left for Huddersfield Town last month.

Pressley spent one season playing at the club's old Highfield Road ground in the mid-1990s and replaced former Brentford boss Eddie May as Falkirk manager in February 2010.

Coventry City Development director Steve Waggott said: "We are absolutely delighted to welcome Steven Pressley to Coventry City as our new manager.

"We have, once again, undertaken a very thorough process since the departure of Mark Robins to identify the number one candidate for the job and we are thrilled that Steven is joining us.



STAFF RELEASED BY CHERRIES

AFC Bournemouth have made several backroom staff redundant in a move described by co-owner Eddie Mitchell as restructuring.

Among those leaving are Youth Team Manager Ross Embleton, Sales and Marketing Executive Holly Maxwell plus Media Manager Mick Cunningham.

Mitchell told BBC Radio Solent: "We are spending our finances wisely but if we need to restructure our staff then that is what we will do."



ELLINGTON SET TO JOIN CREWE

Crewe Alexandra are set to award a contract to much-travelled striker Nathan Ellington following a trial at Gresty Road.

The 31-year-old played and scored in three under-21 games for The Railwaymen and told BBC Radio Stoke: "It would be nice to get something sorted but I'm just happy I've had the chance to come here and train and keep fit."

Ellington, who numbers Bristol Rovers and Wigan Athletic among his eight clubs, was most recently on loan at Scunthorpe United from Ipswich Town, who cancelled his contract in January.

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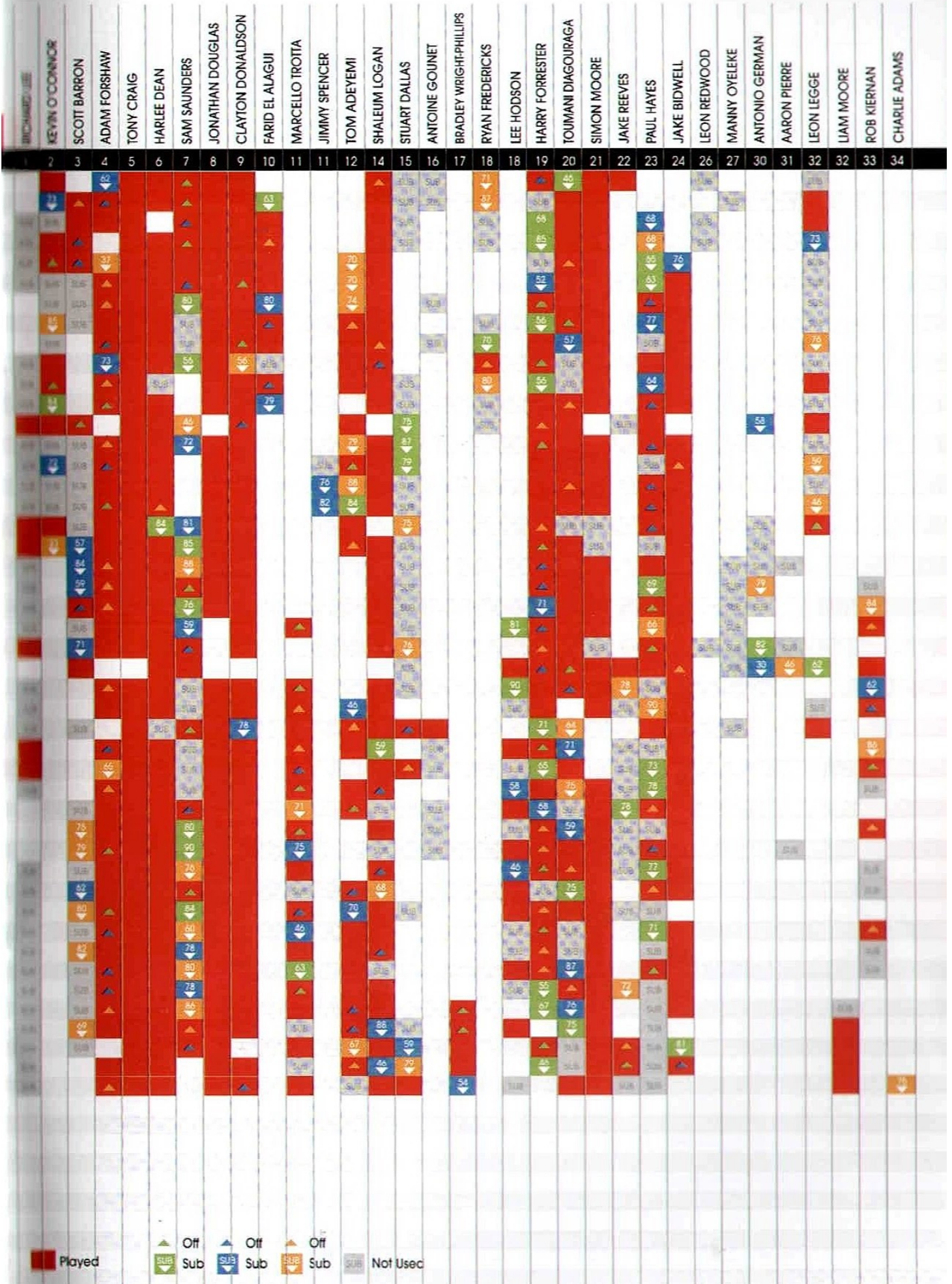




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Matches kick-off at 3pm unless stated

Date	Opposition	H/A	Comp	Res	H/T	Pos	Bees Scorers	Att	Away
Sat Aug 11	Walsall	A	CAP 1	0-1	0-1	-		2248	374
Sat Aug 18	Bury	A	FL1	0-0	0-0	13		2659	432
Tue Aug 21	Yeovil Town	H	FL1	1-3	0-1	18	Donaldson 55	5269	218
Sat Aug 25	Crewe Alexandra	H	FL1	5-1	3-0	11	Donaldson 13, 89; El Alagui 20, 45; Dean 84	4858	400
Sat Sep 1	Walsall	A	FL1	2-2	0-2	11	Douglas 86; Donaldson 90	3434	469
Sat Sep 8	Colchester United	H	FL1	1-0	0-0	6	El Alagui 88	5499	342
Thu Sep 13	Leyton Orient	A	FL1	0-1	0-0	8		3333	508
Tue Sep 18	AFC Bournemouth	A	FL1	2-2	1-2	12	Francis 10 (og); Forrester 68	5117	505
Sat Sep 22	Oldham Athletic	H	FL1	1-0	1-0	9	Forshaw 17	5251	253
Sat Sep 29	Tranmere Rovers	A	FL1	1-1	0-0	11	Douglas 90	5720	267
Tue Oct 2	Shrewsbury Town	H	FL1	0-0	0-0	10		4384	302
Sat Oct 6	Crawley Town	H	FL1	2-1	1-0	9	Donaldson 23, 76	5607	596
Tue Oct 9	Crawley Town	H	JPT 2	1-0	0-0	-	Saunders 73	2739	203
Sat Oct 13	Scunthorpe United	A	FL1	1-1	1-0	8	Forrester 43	3008	195
Sat Oct 20	Doncaster Rovers	A	FL1	1-2	1-0	10	Douglas 45	6555	522
Tue Oct 23	Coventry City	H	FL1	2-1	1-1	9	Forrester 41, 90	5415	770
Sat Oct 27	Hartlepool United	H	FL1	2-2	1-1	11	Hayes 11, 58	5213	155
Sat Nov 3	Boreham Wood	A	FAC 1	2-0	2-0	-	Donaldson 16; Forrester 44	1495	761
Tue Nov 6	Portsmouth	A	FL1	1-0	1-0	8	Donaldson 9	11328	1084
Sat Nov 10	Carlisle United	H	FL1	2-1	1-1	8	Douglas 20; Hayes 61	6763	350
Sat Nov 17	Preston North End	A	FL1	1-1	0-0	9	German 79	8804	387
Tue Nov 20	Swindon Town	A	FL1	1-0	0-0	7	Donaldson 59	7431	548
Sat Nov 24	Sheffield United	H	FL1	2-0	2-0	5	Donaldson 3; Forrester 29	7763	1802
Fri Nov 30	Bradford City	A	FAC 2	1-1	1-0	-	Donaldson 43	3620	182
Tue Dec 4	Southend United	A	JPT 3	1-2	0-2	-	Hayes 85	3052	248
Sat Dec 8	MK Dons	H	FL1	3-2	1-1	4	Donaldson 43, 89; Forrester 72	5833	445
Sat Dec 15	Notts County	A	FL1	2-1	1-1	2	Forshaw 36; Donaldson 88	5307	595
Tue Dec 18	Bradford City	H	FAC 2R	4-2	1-1	-	Trotta 45, 102; Donaldson 103; Forrester 106	2643	224
Wed Dec 26	Colchester United	A	FL1	3-1	2-1	3	Trotta 4; Forshaw 12; Dean 85	4200	711
Sat Dec 29	Shrewsbury Town	A	FL1	0-0	0-0	4		5715	522
Tue Jan 1	AFC Bournemouth	H	FL1	0-0	0-0	4		8059	1435
Sat Jan 5	Southend United	A	FAC 3	2-2	2-1	-	Adeyemi 29; Cresswell 38 (og)	5540	1323
Sat Jan 12	Oldham Athletic	A	FL1	2-0	1-0	3	Donaldson 5, 82	4615	208
Tues Jan 15	Southend United	H	FAC 3R	2-1	1-0	-	Hayes 26; Donaldson 76	6526	1271
Sat Jan 19	Tranmere Rovers	H	FL1	1-2	0-1	4	Dean 50	6948	481
Tue Jan 22	Leyton Orient	H	FL1	2-2	2-1	3	Hayes 16; Donaldson 39	4523	350
Sun Jan 27	Chelsea	H	FAC 4	2-2	1-0	-	Trotta 42; Forrester (pen) 73	12146	1830
Sat Feb 2	Yeovil Town	A	FL1	0-3	0-2	5		4106	643
Sat Feb 9	Bury	H	FL1	2-2	0-0	6	Forrester 52; Trotta 68	5137	206
Tue Feb 12	Stevenage	H	FL1	2-0	1-0	6	Adeyemi 44; Trotta 86	7022	293
Sun Feb 17	Chelsea	A	FAC 4R	0-4	0-0	-		40961	5907
Sat Feb 23	Walsall	H	FL1	0-0	0-0	7		4781	281
Tue Feb 26	Crawley Town	A	FL1	2-1	2-0	5	Saunders 16; Donaldson 32	3695	1112
Sat Mar 2	Scunthorpe United	H	FL1	1-0	0-0	4	Adeyemi 70	5400	337
Tue Mar 5	Stevenage	A	FL1	0-1	0-0	5		2794	882
Sat Mar 9	Carlisle United	A	FL1	0-2	0-1	6		3858	254
Tue Mar 12	Swindon Town	H	FL1	19.45					
Sat Mar 16	Preston North End	H	FL1						
Sat Mar 23	Sheffield United	A	FL1						
Fri Mar 29	Notts County	H	FL1						
Mon 1 Apr	MK Dons	A	FL1						
Sat Apr 6	Coventry City	A	FL1						
Wed Apr 10	Crewe Alexandra	A	FL1	19.45					
Sat Apr 13	Portsmouth	H	FL1						
Sat Apr 20	Hartlepool United	A	FL1						
Sat Apr 27	Doncaster Rovers	H	FL1						



Substitute Kevin O'Connor was replaced by Scott Barron in the away League One fixture at Portsmouth.
 Myles Weston (squad number 11) started against Walsall in the Capital One Cup on August 11, 2012.



the last word

Nick Bruzon

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Any aficionado of the Roger-era Bond films will know the drill.

James does something extraordinary – for example, driving a Lotus out of the sea.

The camera then pans to a bystander so amazed by this that, unable to believe his own eyes, he gives a confused look to the bottle of beer or glass of wine he is drinking as if that can be the only explanation.

To be fair, what other reason could there be for somebody to drive a gondola across St. Mark's Square?

Tourjansky pops up performing the same routine in three successive films. It takes some effort to steal the limelight from Moore, especially with a joke as weak as the Budweiser he was drinking, so all kudos to Victor.

Truly, my favourite ever scene-stealing cameo from an extra.

Then, towards the end of last week, I saw something that brought a bigger smile to my face than 007 interrupting lunch in a mountain village by ski-ing across the dinner table.

Kevin O'Connor signing an extra year's contract extension is fantastic news for everyone.

Despite recent injuries Kevin remains Mr Brentford and, as he suggested himself, is the next in line behind Peter Gilham in the

Griffin Park longevity stakes.

Now in his fifteenth season at the club, with almost 500 games under his belt, and is close to overtaking third placed Jamie Bates in the all-time Brentford

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league appearances chart.

He is the club captain, a living legend and deserving of all respect and plaudits.

As such, I couldn't help but be amused by a schoolboy level act of sabotage that took place just before the team left for Carlisle United on Friday.

The Bees Player video interview with a blissfully unaware King Kev featured a cameo appearance from a mystery player whom, you could say, was looking to... butt in.

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levels of expectation and hope on our players at present you can take it as a sign of how strong the squad morale remains.

You can also take it as a sign of what a good interviewer Chris Wickham is, that he didn't even break his stride.

Team spirit can only be a good thing at a time when our rivals earlier league form has gone out of the window and those sides at the top of the table are looking shakier than Donald Trump's hairpiece.

AFC Bournemouth have lost five on the bounce and Tranmere Rovers six of the last ten.

With the Bees still to face the (current) top three, starting tonight, any outcome is possible for any of the top six.

League Champions?

Automatic promotion?

Or another trip to that stadium?

I don't make predictions but will take heart in what Kevin said during the aforementioned interview. "It's a great club, its going places and I just want to be a part of it"

Hear, hear! With just ten games to go, that last push starts here!

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Brentford

MANAGER

Uwe Rösler

- 1 Richard LEE
- 2 Kevin O'CONNOR
- 3 Scott BARRON
- 4 Adam FORSHAW
- 5 Tony CRAIG
- 6 Harlee DEAN
- 7 Sam SAUNDERS
- 8 Jonathan DOUGLAS
- 9 Clayton DONALDSON
- 10 Farid EL ALAGUI
- 11 Marcello TROTTA
- 12 Tom ADEYEMI
- 13 Tom MOORE*
- 14 Shaleum LOGAN
- 15 Stuart DALLAS
- 16 Antoine GOUNET
- 17 Bradley WRIGHT-PHILLIPS
- 18 Lee HODSON
- 19 Harry FORRESTER
- 20 Toumani DIAGOURAGA
- 21 Simon MOORE
- 22 Jake REEVES
- 23 Paul HAYES
- 24 Jake BIDWELL
- 26 Leon REDWOOD
- 27 Emmanuel OYELEKE
- 28 Alfie MAWSON
- 30 Antonio GERMAN
- 31 Aaron PIERRE
- 32 Liam MOORE
- 33 Robbie KIERNAN
- 34 Charlie ADAMS



Swindon Town

MANAGER

Kevin MacDonald

- 1 Wes FODERINGHAM
- 2 Troy ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE
- 3 Jay McEVELEY
- 4 Aden FLINT
- 5 Joe DEVERA
- 6 Alan NAVARRO
- 7 Luke ROONEY
- 8 Simon FERRY
- 9 James COLLINS
- 11 Gary ROBERTS
- 12 Alan McCORMACK
- 14 Paul BENSON
- 15 Nathan THOMPSON
- 16 Andy WILLIAMS
- 17 Paul CADDIS
- 18 Tommy MILLER
- 19 Louis THOMPSON
- 20 Miles STOREY
- 22 Darren WARD
- 23 Raffaele De VITA
- 28 Adam ROONEY
- 30 Leigh BEDWELL
- 31 Aaron OAKLEY
- 32 Chris SMITH

MATCH OFFICIALS

- Referee:
Stuart Attwell
- Assistant Referees:
John Hopkins
Christopher O'Donnell
- Fourth Official:
John Busby



LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES TONIGHT

- Bury v Scunthorpe Utd
- Coventry City v Colchester Utd
- Crewe Alex v Sheffield Utd
- Doncaster v Carlisle Utd
- Leyton Orient v Portsmouth
- Milton Keynes Dons v Shrewsbury Town
- Notts County v Preston North End
- Oldham Athletic v Hartlepool Utd
- Stevenage v AFC Bournemouth
- Walsall v Tranmere Rovers
- Yeovil Town v Crawley Town

TRANSPORT

Trains: the last train tonight from Brentford Station to Syon Lane, Isleworth, Hounslow Feltham, Ashford and Staines stations is at 00.23. The last train from Brentford to London Waterloo is 23.24

Tube: last eastbound Piccadilly Line service tonight from South Ealing to Central London is at 23.48. Last westbound Piccadilly service to Heathrow T123 is at 00.05.

Buses: the 65 (Ealing to Kingston); 195 (Hillingdon to Brentford); 267 (Hammersmith to Fulwell); 237 (White City to Hounslow); E2 (Greenford to Brentford) and E8 (Ealing to Brentford) bus routes are adjacent to the ground and run a frequent service

WELCOME

Brentford FC welcomes the supporters of Swindon Town to Griffin Park tonight. For the safety and security of all supporters, please keep gangways clear and be aware of the nearest exit point. You are also reminded it is a criminal offence to enter the playing area at any time, throw missiles or chant obscene or racist remarks.

SECURITY

Please do not leave bags unattended. If you notice items, or are concerned, please contact the nearest steward or police officer.

EMERGENCY WARNING

In the event of an emergency, please follow the instructions announced over the public address system along those of stewards and police officers.

RACIAL TOLERANCE

Brentford FC does not tolerate racism. Anyone found racially abusing players, staff or supporters will be prosecuted.

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