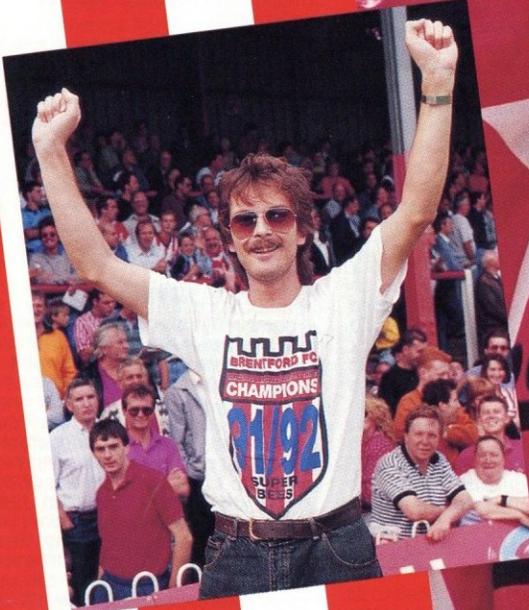


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MICKY BENNETT celebrates his first goal for the Club.

INSET:

One of our supporters looks quite happy too.

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AROUND THE HIVE

What an amazing month's start to our return to the First Division. From our opening game with Wolves when skipper Terry Evans ruptured his knee ligaments through to Gary Blisset taking over Graham Benstead's jersey against Southend and on to Neil Smillie's freak goal in the 4-1 demolition job at Portsmouth, one wonders what twist is next around the corner. All this ignores our dumping Fulham out of the Coca-Cola Cup and a dream draw against Tottenham Hotspur in the second round. The first leg incidentally will be played at White Hart Lane on Monday, 21st September, kick-off 7.45p.m. and the second leg here at Griffin Park on Wednesday, 5th October, again with a 7.45p.m. kick-off. Whilst talking of fixtures, a reminder that the Barclays League First Division game against Newcastle United has been put back from Saturday, 3rd October to Sunday, 4th October, kick-off 3.00p.m. This like the Spurs visit is all ticket.



TERRY'S OP

Turning now to Terry Evans, his ligament injury is similar to the one he sustained some six years but on the opposite knee and he was due to go into hospital last Wednesday for an operation by the surgeon, in whom he has great trust, who did his first operation. As we all know Terry made a complete recovery to the extent that he has played over 250 games since and we can only hope that he makes a similar comeback in this case. So far as Graham Benstead is concerned his injury was not as serious as might have been thought at one time being a twisted knee which has responded quickly to treatment and Graham was back between the posts at Cambridge last Friday week. Another recent casualty is Lee Luscombe who is limping around on crutches after badly spraining his ankle in training. We hope he too will be back in action soon. Finally Neil Smillie limped off in our disappointing defeat at Cambridge with a pulled thigh muscle but we expect him to be in action today.

MEDIA MYSTERY

Many supporters have complained to us and quite a few to the Daily Mail for the omission of all First Division results from their paper on Wednesday, 2nd September. This obviously was not a deliberate policy on the part of the Daily Mail somehow these results being omitted in the sub editing but they were certainly provided to them by the Press Association. What really added insult to injury was in rectifying the deficit the next day they still couldn't get our result right and gave us beating Portsmouth 3

- 1 and not 4 - 1. In addition it is a shame that a paper of the stature of the Daily Mail, who had a representative covering the Portsmouth game should not even give us a single line match report particularly when it includes weird and wonderful goals. Of course the Mail were not alone in ignoring the merits of this for a summary and it does seem the newspapers in particular are now concentrating primarily on the Premier League to the detriment of the First, Second and Third Divisions. When one considers the gates being drawn in by Newcastle for example against those of say Wimbledon surely the gates must reflect public interest in those teams that at least some coverage should be given to the First Division games.

What can we do about this? Well I certainly know a lot of supporters complained to the Daily Mail Sports Editor and all I suggest you can do is to write to the Sports Editors of those papers who do not give us any coverage pointing out why you feel they should and at the same time a letter to those that do cover our games, praising them for their interest would probably not come amiss either.

One pleasing thing so far to emerge is the greater interest being shown by Ceefax and Oracle to the extent that Ceefax even contacted us and now every bit of team news is sent to them and so far this season they appear to have used it practically every time.

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MEN IN BLACK

A number of supporters have asked when will they see in the Barclays Division One our Referees in colourful garb. The answer is for this season at least they won't. The new outfits being worn by Referees apply only to the Premier League and I for one am quite grateful as being a bit of a traditionalist, I enjoy seeing the men in black. There are of course other differences between the F.A. Premier League and the Barclays League this season, not least being that the Premier still relies on goal difference to determine the position in the League Table whereas Barclays now have goals scored and then goals conceded as the determining factors.

It is all a bit confusing particularly over the question of goalkeepers sitting on the bench and one of the national media automatically assumed that Ashley Bayes would have come on for Graham Benstead against Southend. This is because the Premier nominate three substitutes (we only use two) one of which can be a goalkeeper whereas we

by Eric White



TOM YOUNG

We regret to learn of the death of Tom Young of Feltham aged 69. He had supported the Club since his schooldays standing on the New Road Side. We send our condolences to his family at this sad time.

NOON REGISTRATION

The injury to Graham Benstead fortunately turned out not to be serious. If it had done, Manager, Phil Holder would have to have given serious thought as to whether he needed to bring in another goalkeeper on loan in the event of any disaster happening to Ashley Bayes. The rule on signing players for registration now is that they can play provided they are signed by noon on the last working day preceding the match which usually means noon on Friday for a Saturday game and noon on Monday for a Tuesday game. So had we have wanted a goalkeeper for the Portsmouth match, it would have been impossible to sign him as the date previous was a Bank Holiday and therefore not a working day for the Football League. As I say this is all hypothetical but nevertheless interesting.

Talking of goalkeepers, many congratulations to our junior Tamar Aouf who was invited to attend an England Under 19 Training Session at Lilleshall National Sports Centre on September 6th to 9th inclusive. Other young hopefuls attached to Barclays League Club called up were David Watson (Barnsley), Simon Sheppard (Watford), Alan Thompson (Newcastle United), Tony Hughes (Crewe Alexandra) and Steve Watson (Newcastle United). The Under 19 Team has a programme of international action arranged for this season including a visit from Turkey in November and we hope that Tamar found his experience worthwhile.



QUICK QUIZ

The quick quiz which I recently set asking you to name which Brentford Managers since the war have won full England international caps has set you a real poser. So far I have not had one correct answer so I will give you the opportunity to try again and extend the time to hear from you until first post on Wednesday, 16th September.

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Our midfielder Detzi Kruszynski has been transfer listed at his own request.

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Div II: 6 - B Griffiths (Wigan). 5 - M Stein (Stoke); P Jewell (Bradford); R Taylor (WBA); A Walker (Bolton). 4 - A Jones (Leyton Orient); R Todd (Rotherham).

Div III: 6 - G Bull (Barnet). 5 - W Clarke (Walsall); C Dale (Cardiff); D Darby (Torquay); Justin Fashanu (Torquay); C Hignett (Crewe); Jeffrey (Doncaster); G Oghani (Carlisle); Naylor (Crewe).

CHRIS KAMARA

In welcoming Luton Town this afternoon, a special welcome to one of our former very popular players Chris Kamara. Chris has a special place in my heart as he did me the great honour of naming his second son Jack Eric because I rang his wife Anne on my birthday and told her that she would have her baby that day. Although Jack Eric was not expected for a fortnight, within half an hour of my phone call she was on her way to hospital and the baby duly arrived that day. The Kamara's also have an elder son Ben and I hope they will all be here this afternoon.

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PETER LUMLEY

Elsewhere you will see a birthday greeting to Peter Lumley and he is another person who has strong ties with the Club in the past whilst still being a Season Ticket holder. Peter was for many years Sports Editor of the West Middlesex Gazette (now The Gazette Group) and in all that time he never went out of his way to say a bad word about the Club if a good one would do. Happy Birthday Peter, now you have joined the sizzling 60s.

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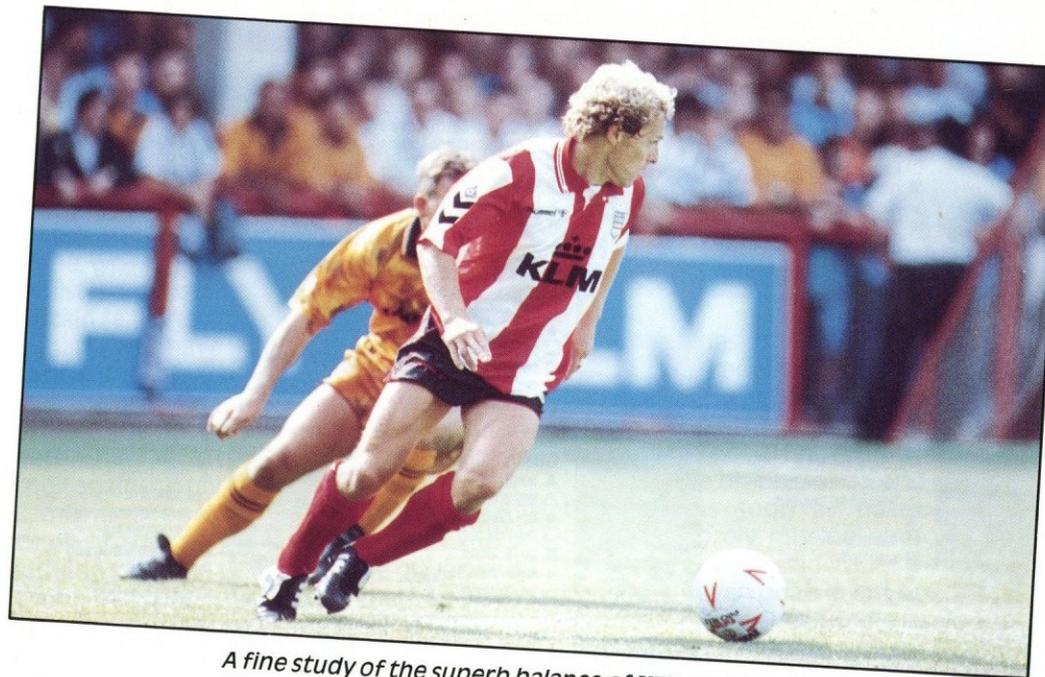
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TOUCHLINE TALK



PHIL HOLDER

One thing which is becoming clear from our opening seven games is that we have to be more consistent not only from match to match but during the 90 minutes of the game. We seem to be playing in snatches and whilst I appreciate it is very difficult to sustain real pressure for the whole hour and a half, we have got to become more consistent. Obviously opponents get back into the game at some stage and we made a great fight back at Bristol Rovers without getting any reward and also had an excellent spell against Wolves and were in the race at Cambridge for 45 minutes. Now we have to think of the big games ahead and I know judging from the teams we have played and other matches I have seen that we have nothing to frighten us in the First Division and if we can get that extra level of consistency, we will have more good games than bad.

I am not a good loser but if we do get turned over, I want to see us going down with all guns firing. Luton visit us today and although they have not won an away game for over a year, this makes them all the more dangerous.

Obviously I am speaking before Terry Evans has had his operation which was due last Thursday and we are 95% certain that he is going to make a complete recovery. Terry's attitude during his period of inactivity off

the pitch has been marvellous. He has wanted to keep fit and although badly injured, has come in every day using weight training for his upper body and keeping everywhere not affected in trim. He is now keen to have his operation and get back on the park as soon as possible. We are obviously sorely missing him on the field although having said that, we have only conceded seven goals in our opening seven fixtures which is a creditable performance.

On the good news side, we are delighted that Tamar Auof has been called up for the Under 19 England Training. He is an exciting prospect and if he carries on learning under the guidance of Joe Gadsdon and our former goalkeeper Gordon Phillips, we are confident he could be a really good goalkeeper. However he has to keep his feet on the ground that is except when he is saving shots.

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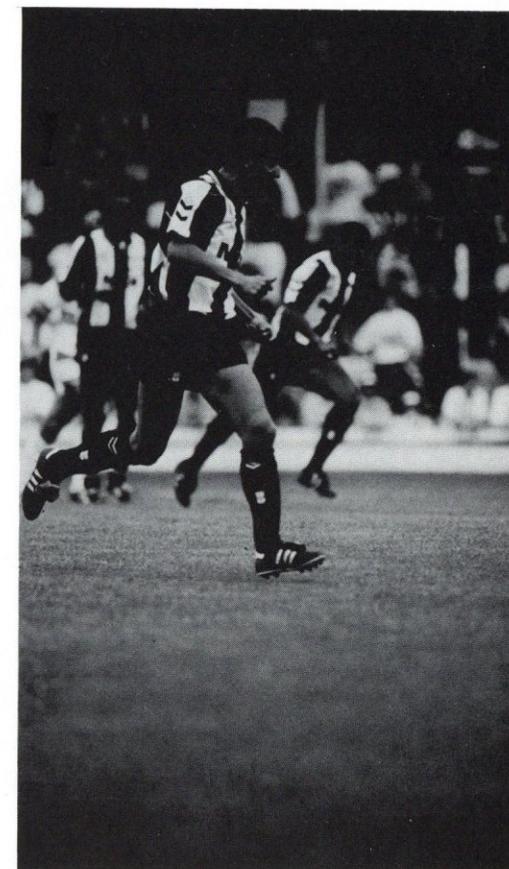
The Club is indeed grateful to Roy Brehaut for sponsoring midfielder man Grant Chalmers wages until Christmas. As you know, Grant impressed in pre-season friendlies particularly when he came on against Queens Park Rangers but he hails from Guernsey as does his fellow Channel Islander Lee Luscombe, although they played for different Clubs there. Roy, who is a football fanatic has business interests in the Channel Islands and this country and he says "I think Grant has got a lot of talent and in sponsoring him I hope I am giving him the chance to prove that in English football. Not too many Channel Islanders make the grade in the English League although there

you can be sure he will be here cheering him on. Manager Phil Holder sees a double advantage in the signing of Grant in that it enables Lee Luscombe to have a friend from home with him. Lee incidentally, was at one time employed by Roy.

Grant is obviously grateful to Roy for giving him this opportunity and time alone will tell if he can repay him with an outstanding career in England.



are plenty of good players out there'. Roy, pictured here with two Channel Islanders who did do well with Spurs are Les Bennett and Len Duquemin, is hoping his protegy will break into Brentford's First Division team before Yuletide in which case



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NEWS AT ONE

Charlton are going back to The Valley - and that's official. The first game at the revamped ground will be on 5th December against Portsmouth after permission was given for building work to resume on the site.

The continuation of the £4.3 million first phase redevelopment scheme is a victorious moment for the band of supporters who have fought to move the club back since their last Valley game against Stoke in September 1985.

The club left after a row over ownership with former Chairman Michael Glikstein and have since shared Crystal Palace's Selhurst Park and Upton Park with West Ham.

Supporters have contributed more than £1 million towards the Valley Investment Plan to underwrite costs of the rebuilding of the ground which once held 75,000, but which will re-open as a 6,000 all-seater stadium. Chairman Roger Alwen said: "Our supporters have made this possible. They must be the best in the country."

Having gained a ground Charlton lost a player when 20 year old left back Anthony Barness joined Chelsea for £350,000, after only making his debut last season. One man staying at the moment is winger Robert Lee after Middlesbrough, managed by former Charlton boss Lennie Lawrence, pulled out of a deal when the two clubs couldn't agree a fee. Lee, who is valued at £650,000, was the last Valiants player to score at The Valley.

Another ground to undergo a facelift has been Notts County's Meadow Lane. The Magpies rebuilt three sides of the ground in the close season. However, a row erupted at half time in County's home game with Leicester when Chairman Derek Pavis made a presentation to the builders. City fans chanted during the ceremony and Pavis took the microphone and reportedly

swore at them. The incident provoked calls to Radio 5's '606' show.

There was more trouble three nights later during The Magpies' home game with Watford when Tony Agana was substituted. The forward ripped off his shirt in disgust as he left the pitch and was transfer listed as a result. Agana has only scored one goal in 18 games for County since costing £750,000 from Sheffield United in October.

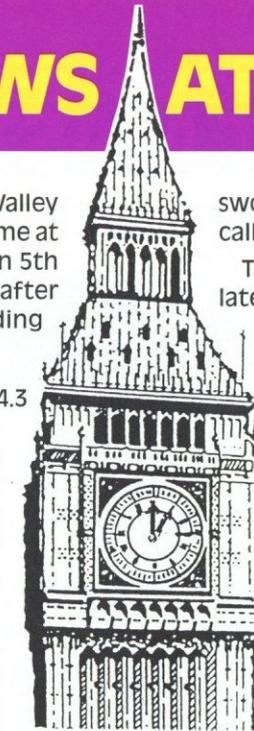
Another transfer listed County forward Kevin Bartlett has joined Port Vale on loan with a view to a permanent move, while they have signed Australian Olympic player Shaun Murphy. The 21 year old defender/midfielder cost an undisclosed fee from Perth Italia.

The biggest transfer however came at Millwall who sold forward Chris Armstrong to Crystal Palace for £1 million, a year after signing him from Wrexham for just £50,000. The Lions picked up forward Jamie Moralee on a free as part of the deal. An expected Millwall deal not going through is the £400,000 move of one club man Alan McLeary to Sheffield United as Dave Bassett could not guarantee him a regular place.

Newcastle meanwhile, the only team in the country with a 100% record, are giving a trial to Swedish International Kennet Andersson. He originally turned down the trial period as he felt he shouldn't have to prove himself.

Brentford's last visitors Portsmouth had mixed news about two defenders. Captain Andy Awford signed a new two year contract while Gavin Maguire was fined £1,500 by Jim Smith for being sent off in a reserve game.

Finally Grimsby midfielder John Cockerill has been forced to quite the game at the age of 31 due to a hip injury. He was at Blundell Park for four seasons after signing from Stafford Rangers and his last game was against Bristol City in December.



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PAST MASTER

JIM McNICHOL



If you took a straw poll amongst Brentford supporters as to the best Central defender seen at Griffin Park over the last 20 years then it is a fair bet that the name of today's 'Past Master' profilee would figure prominently amongst the players mentioned because Jim for 6 years between 1978-84 thrilled The Bees faithful with his robust defending and swash-buckling attacking forays, a real cult figure on the terraces he possessed a thunderbolt left foot too and warmed up many a cold day when unleashing one of his free-kick specials. Jim, of course, joined us from Luton Town in October 1978 and holds a further link with The Bedfordshire side as his brother-in-law is no less than former Hatters' star, Tim Breaker who now incidentally 'plys his trade at West Ham.

Born in the tough Gorbals district of Glasgow on Monday, 9th June 1958 Jim was spotted by Ipswich Town whilst playing at Schoolboy level and taken on by them as an apprentice in 1974. He appeared in their successful F.A. Youth Cup winning team of 1975 but was released at the end of his apprenticeship period in May 1976 without making a League appearance and was picked up instead a month later by Harry Haslam at Luton. Debuting for The Hatters in a 1-1 Second Division home draw with Bolton Wanderers on Saturday, 7th May 1977 he made rapid progress and despite missing 3 months of the 1977/78 season with a tendon injury still managed a dozen League outings. His ability was soon noticed by others too and he won selection to The Scottish Under 21 squad whilst at Luton, he later gained 7 caps at that level whilst a Brentford player incidentally.

He moved to Brentford on Thursday, 19th October 1978 for a club record £35,000 fee, signing on the same day that Dean Smith did from Leicester, and made his debut for us 2 days later along-side Smith in a 2-0 home victory over Tranmere Rovers. Jim immediately started up a rapport with the Brentford fans and missed just 1 match until the

end of the season in the centre of defence along-side Pat Kruse. He won The Supporters Association Player of the Year award that term and enjoyed another excellent season in 1979/80 when his total of 8 League goals scored from the back was our second highest behind Steve Phillips. He suffered some niggling injuries during 1980/81 though and spent loan periods re-habilitating in the reserve sides of both Motherwell and Norwich City before returning to Griffin Park. He was soon back to his best however and after experiencing a spell at full back towards the end of the 1981/82 season reverted with new vigour to his normal role at the heart of the defence the following campaign. In Jim's final season with the club, 1983/84, he featured in a further 20 League games including some as an emergency striker, he fell into dispute with us halfway through the season though and in December 1983 was transfer listed - playing his last game for us in the 2-2 draw at Burnley in February 1984 which constituted new Manager Frank McLintock's first match in charge. He was side-lined with a troublesome hamstring injury following this match and was given a free transfer in March 1984 having appeared in 155 League games for us during which he scored 22 goals.

Picked up by Fourth Division Exeter City in July 1984 Jim spent two seasons there clocking up 87 games and 10 goals before signing for Torquay in July 1986 where he made 42 League outings in season 1986/87 and scored 3 goals - by far

Career League Record

	Appearances	Goals
Luton Town.....	15	-
Brentford.....	155	22
Exeter City.....	87	10
Torquay United.....	124	13
Exeter City.....	42	8
Torquay United.....	2	-
Total	425	53

the most important of which was the first in the 2-2 final day of the season home draw with Rochdale, a point that meant Lincoln City and not Torquay finished bottom of the Fourth Division table and were thus relegated to The Vauxhall Conference. Jim played a double part in the days drama in fact as, as is now west Country folk-lore he was bitten by a dog during the second half and was subject to lengthy treatment for the bite inflicted - the injury time added on by the referee at the end of the match proved vital as Paul Dobson netted a 93rd minute leveller.

The following couple of seasons were much better ones for Torquay and in 1987/88 they reached the Fourth Division play-offs where they were beaten over two legs in the final by Swansea City, this despite Jim netting 3 goals in the 4-5 aggregate defeat. Season 1988/89 was equally as memorable and though promotion wasn't attained The Gulls reached Wembley in the final of The Sherpa Van Trophy, Brentford being amongst their victims on the way, and Jim had the honour of leading the side out as skipper for the match against Bolton Wanderers - he failed to get his hands on the Silverware though as Torquay were beaten 4-1.

Jim moved back to Exeter again in August 1989 and appeared in 33 games in the club's Fourth Division Championship success of 1989/90 and then a further 9 games in 1990/91 before returning to Torquay once more during the summer of 1991. Injury had affected Jim quite badly over the last couple of years and sadly after just 2 further early season League outings with Torquay he was forced to quit the game - the 425th and last League match of his career having occurred on Saturday, 21st September 1991 in an in-auspicious 4-1 Torquay defeat at Hull.

Jim was appointed as Player/Manager of Western League side Torrington half-way through last season and is wished success in his new track-suited career, if he manages with the same boundless enthusiasm and total commitment to that which he showed during his playing days then I'm sure we haven't heard the last of him.

HOME AND AWAY

COCA-COLA CUP 1st ROUND 2nd LEG BRENTFORD (0) 2 FULHAM (0) 0 (Aggregate 4-0)

Brentford moved comfortably into the Second Round of the Coca-Cola Cup with a 2-0 win over Fulham to give them an aggregate 4-0 victory.

There was one change in the Bees line-up with Murray Jones starting a game for the first time in place of Kevin Godfrey who dropped down to sub.

The first half started with Simon Ratcliffe shooting just wide from a free kick before Martin Ferney replied with a good effort for the visitors. The play switched from end to end with wingers Bennett and Smillie prominent for the Bees, in fact Bennett had the best two shots of the half, both saved by Stannard.

The second half began as the first with Ratcliffe shooting wide. Fulham then got on top with Benstead saving from Ferney and Hall. The tie swung away from Fulham in the 65th minute when a Farrell header hit the bar. Two minutes later substitute Marcus Gayle (who replaced Jones) was brought down on the left wing by Nebbeling with the No. 5 being booked. Neil Smillie's free kick was headed home by Jamie Bates to put the Bees three up on aggregate.

The pressure gone Brentford played some lovely football with Statham and Hughton both going close. Brentford scored again in the 85th minute. A long ball clipped a Fulham defender's head leaving Gary Blissett with a clear run on goal. He coolly rounded Stannard to slot home.

Things got rather out of hand in the last five minutes. First Statham was booked for what looked to me to be a hard but fair tackle on Pike! Then Fulham's Eckhardt, who had been arguing with referee Pierce for most of the evening, was sent off, apparently for use of the elbow. While in the last minute Bob Booker was booked for a foul.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE BRENTFORD (1) 2 SOUTHEND (1) 1

In their third League game of the season the Bees picked up their first points of the season with a 2-1 win over Southend.

Brentford lined up with Billy Manuel replacing the injured Bob Booker and it was his pass, beautifully dummed by Gary Blissett, that gave Micky Bennett the opportunity to shoot Brentford into a seventh minute lead.

In the twenty second minute a collision between Graham Benstead, Jamie Bates and a Southend forward saw Benstead receive lengthy treatment before continuing. Four minutes later Southend equalised. A through ball found Andy Anshah in the clear. He completely mis-hit his shot but Ian Benjamin sidefooted the loose ball home, despite a suspicion of off-side.

Anshah (for shooting when off-side) and Martin (for fouling Bates) were both booked for Southend before half-time but for Brentford the worry was the limping Benstead.

The second half commenced with Blissett taking over in goal and Gayle coming on. Instead of being deflated by the loss of Benstead the Bees stepped up a gear. The defence protected Blissett brilliantly and he didn't have a shot to save. In fact his well taken catch from a long free kick in the 84th minute was his only real piece of action.

At the other end Gayle had a shot scrambled off the line (55 mins) before the Bees scored again after 64 minutes. A cleared free kick was headed on by Bennett and Ratcliffe to captain Keith Millen who buried his right foot shot into the corner. Bennett had a header from a Ratcliffe cross brilliantly tipped over by Sansome two minutes later and ran the length of the field five minutes after that before shooting over.

Southend picked up two more bookings in the second half- Benjamin (for stopping Bates taking a free kick) and Keith Jones (foul on Manuel).

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TICKET INFORMATION

Ticket sales for both games in the Coca-Cola Cup against Tottenham Hotspur and our League game against Newcastle United started yesterday. Therefore, the following information is subject to change as this information went to print Wednesday, 9th September, 1992.

Monday, 21st September, 1992. Kick-off 7.45p.m.

Tottenham Hotspur v Brentford

Coca-Cola Cup – Second Round – First Leg

The Club has received an allocation of 5,305 tickets for this game. Tickets will be sold as follows – Season Ticket Holders, Lifeline members, members and non-member voucher holders (voucher received at the Southend United game) can purchase up to four tickets. There are only seats available, priced at £14.00 and £10.00. Season Ticket Holders – Voucher A. Lifeline members and members Voucher No. 3. All now subject to availability.

Saturday, 26th September, 1992. Kick-off 3.00p.m.

Brentford v Millwall

Barclays League Division One

This game will be ticket preferred. Tickets are available to purchase for all areas of the ground. Voucher No. 4 for members. All remaining tickets will go on the turnstile on the day of the game. We would ask you, however, to remember Fulham last season and purchase your ticket early to ensure you are in your favourite part of the ground.

Tuesday, 29th September, 1992. Kick-off 7.45p.m.

Brentford v Oxford United

Anglo/Italian Cup

Entry to the ground will be paying the relevant admission price at the turnstile. Season ticket holders must pay on the turnstile. No tickets will be sold in advance.

Sunday, 4th October, 1992. Kick-off 3.00p.m.

Brentford v Newcastle United

Barclays League Division One

This game is **ALL-TICKET**. Tickets available as follows – Season Ticket Holders can purchase an additional two tickets. Lifeline members can purchase 1+2 guest tickets, members 1+1 guest ticket and non-member voucher holders 1 ticket. Vouchers are as follows: Lifeline members and members – Voucher No. 5.

Can we again remind Season Ticket Holders that for all ticket League games you do not need to exchange your voucher for a ticket. The voucher is your ticket. All tickets now subject to availability.

Wednesday, 7th October, 1992. Kick-off 7.45p.m.

Brentford v Tottenham Hotspur

Coca-Cola Cup – Second Round – Second Leg

This game is **ALL-TICKET**. Tickets available as follows – Season Ticket Holders and Lifeline members can purchase 1+2 guest tickets. Members 1+1 guest ticket and non-member voucher holders 1 ticket. Vouchers as follows: Season Ticket Holders Cup Voucher No. B, Lifeline members and Club members voucher No. 6. All now subject to availability except Season Ticket Holders are guaranteed their ticket provided it is collected and paid for before 30th September, 1992.

We have a new telephone line which will give all the up-to-date ticket information as and when we have it. 0898-12-10-17 – calls are charged at 48p/min peak, 36p/min off peak inc. VAT.

The ticket office will be open each weekday (Monday-Friday) between 10.00a.m.-5.00p.m. Saturday morning 9.30a.m.-12.30p.m.

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LUTON TOWN



LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 1992-93

Back row (L-R): Darren Salton, Jamie Campbell, Des Linton, Alec Chamberlain, Marvin Johnson, Juergen Sommer, David Greene, John Dreyer, Chris Kamara.

Middle row (L-R): John Moore (coach), Julian James, Paul Telfer, Tim Allpress, Kurt Nogan, Richard Harvey, Trevor Peake, Brian Owen (physiotherapist).

Front row (L-R): Steve Claridge, David Preece, Phil Gray, David Pleat (manager), Ceri Hughes, Jason Rees, Scott Oakes.

Luton Town came into being when two local teams Excelsior and Wanderers amalgamated in 1885. The club turned professional in 1891 and joined its first proper League with the formation of the Southern three years later. The Hatters finished runners-up to Millwall Athletic in the first two seasons, which prompted an unsuccessful bid to gain election to the Football League.

They enjoyed better luck twelve months later, however, and thanks to some outstanding wins against Lincoln 9-3, Grimsby 6-0, Loughborough 6-0 and Walsall 6-0 finished in midtable in their first campaign of Second Division Football. Luton did not enjoy the same success in the season which followed and after suffering a club record 9-0 thrashing

at Small Heath (Birmingham) in November finished with only Loughborough and Darwen beneath them. After another poor season both on and off the pitch in 1899-1900 Luton did not bother to apply for re-election and instead preferred to return to the Southern League where their best placing over the next twelve years was fourth in 1906 and 1907. It coincided with a move to their present home at Kenilworth Road, the first match there taking place on 4 September 1905.

It became known as the "Green" game, as the opposition Plymouth Argyle played in green, kick-off was performed by J.W. Green of the local brewers of the same name, Luton secretary at the time was Charles Green, and, yes, the referee's name was Green!

LUTON TOWN – THE LAST TEN YEARS

Season	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
League	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Position	18	16	13	9	7	9	16	17	18	20
Av. Attend.	13,452	11,966	10,816	11,062	10,261	8,162	9,350	9,872	10,275	9,715
Leading Scorer	Walsh (14) Stein (14)	Walsh (11)	Harford (15)	Harford (22)	Stein (12) Newell (12)	Stein (11)	Black (9) Wilson (9)	Black (11)	Elstrup (15)	Harford (12)



GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK



Luton spent two seasons in the Southern League, Second Division just prior to the First World War before gaining promotion along with Croydon Common in 1913-14 and in 1920 became founder members of the Third Division.

Although proving one of the stronger teams in the section, fifteen years passed before they caught the judge's eye and after finishing runners-up to Coventry in 1935-36 The Hatters took the Division by storm twelve months later, scoring a club record 103 goals with Joe Payne setting new figures for the Third Division South by netting 55 goals.

Joe had already assured himself of a place in the record books when he scored **ten** of Luton's twelve goals when Bristol Rovers were whitewashed at Kenilworth Road in April 1936.

The Hatters remained in the Second Division until 1955 when a three way tie on 54 points between Birmingham, Luton and Rotherham ended with the first two named promoted to the First Division.

Luton's first season in top grade saw them finish 10th, the average gate of 21,454 representing the best in the club's history.

The Hatters had made few inroads on the F.A. Cup, the quarter-finals in 1933 and 1952 being the limit of their aspirations. That all changed in 1958-59, when along the road to a Wembley date with their eventual conquerors Nottingham Forest, The Hatters beat Leeds United 5-1, Leicester 4-1 in a replay, Ipswich 5-2, Blackpool 1-0 in a match which attracted Kenilworth Road's highest ever attendance of 30,069, before overcoming Third Division Norwich 1-0 at the second attempt in the semi-finals.

Despite losing 2-1 to a ten man Forest Side, Luton had some consolation when Skipper and England International Syd Owen was named Footballer of the Year.

Luton failed to capitalize on that Cup run and five years later found themselves dumped in the Fourth Division.

It took them three years to start the long haul back, the championship season in 1967-68 attracting an average attendance of 12,403.

Two years later The Hatters joined Orient in a move to the Second Division and they completed the round trip in 1974.

Their stay lasted only twelve months, however, and it was 1982 before they got another chance to pit their wits against the top sides in the country after winning the Second Division title for the first time.

The Hatters' stay looked like it was again

going to be brief, but Antic's late goal which earned a 1-0 victory at Manchester City on the final day of the season saved their bacon and prompted Manager David Pleat's now famous dance of joy. For the last four seasons Luton have gone into the final game with their future clouded by the threat of relegation and sadly, for them, their luck ran out this year and the boat heading for the newly formed Premier League left without them.

The highlight of their most recent tenure in the First Division was undoubtedly winning the Littlewoods League Cup in 1987-88 when they beat Arsenal 3-2 in the final, the goals coming from Brian Skin (2) and Wilson. It came twelve months after they finished seventh in the First Division, their highest ever placing and was followed in 1989 by another appearance in the final, going down 3-1 (Harford) to Nottingham Forest.

MEETINGS

Brentford and Luton have clashed 48 times in Football League Competition, the meetings spread over Divisions Two, Three, Three (South) and Four.

Brentford hold the short end of the stick, winning 16 as opposed to Luton's 24 with the other eight drawn.

Goal difference, too, lies heavily in The Hatters' favour, 85-61. The same picture emerges from our meetings back in the early days of the century in Divisions One and Two of the Southern League, Luton winning twelve of the 24 encounters, Brentford just six, with goals 31-24 in their favour.

We have also drawn each other twice in the F.A. Cup. Back in 1909-10, Brentford emerged victorious from the fourth qualifying round tie at Griffin Park 2-1 (Reid (2)) in front of a 7,500 crowd. Luton had to wait more than 40 years to even the score, the fourth round tie in February 1952 covering three games of tremendous football before it was finally settled when Hatters' wing half Morton fired past Bees' 'keeper Ted Gaskell just seven minutes short of a third replay.

Goals from Bill Sperrin enabled Brentford to claw back to 2-2 at Kenilworth Road in the first attempt to settle the tie.

The replay ended goalless, the only match played on the day King George VI died, and then in front of a Highbury

crowd approaching 38,000 we again came from behind before succumbing to Morton's winner in the ties' 323rd minute.

Both clubs were founder members of the Third Division in 1920, the results that season setting the pattern for the next 30 years, Luton winning 2-0 at Kenilworth Road on 4 December, Brentford taking the honours 1-0 (Boyne) here seven days later. Although Luton opened their account here in the season which followed with a 2-0 success it was October 1951 before Brentford struck a winning note at Kenilworth Road. In the meantime it was the opening day of the 1930-31 campaign before we avoided defeat following a run of ten straight defeats.

We even came close to defeat in our Third Division South Championship year in 1932-33, trailing 4-1 at the break before levelling the scores at full time 5-5 with Jack Holliday netting all five on the way to setting the club goalscoring record of 39 in a season.

Two goals by Bill Sperrin and Freddy Monk within the space of five minutes in the first half of the Second Division encounter on 13 October 1951 ended Brentford's long sequence of fruitless trips to Kenilworth Road, and the team did an

encore in the season which followed when Billy Dare scored the game's only goal with seven minutes remaining. Brentford's third and final League victory there came in September 1963, John Dick and Billy McAdams doing the damage in a 2-0 win.

Luton, just down from the Second Division and now propping up the Third without an away win for 15 months, exacted terrible revenge in the return when after Brentford had gone in at half-time 1-0 (McAdams) ahead, they netted six times in the final 45 minutes - John O'Rourke hitting four including a seven minute hat-trick - to chalk up a numbing 6-2 success. Mark Lazarus scored Brentford's second.

The last time we met with points at stake was during Luton's Fourth Division Championship Campaign in 1967-68. Alan Slough and Bruce Rioch netted the goals in a 2-0 Luton victory at Griffin Park, and Rioch and Ray Whittaker were on target in a 2-1 (Moore O.G.) win in front of a crowd of 14,643 and the London Weekend Television cameras, which put the seal on their championship success on the season's final day.

GRAHAM HAYNES

**STAR VISITOR
CHRIS KAMARA**



A younger Chris Kamara (No. 7) celebrates a Francis Joseph goal against Lincoln City in 1983.

Chris this year commences his 18th season of League football having made his debut for Portsmouth against his present club Luton Town in September 1975. Two years later he joined Swindon for £20,000 and returned to Fratton Park (£50,000) for 14 games before signing for Brentford in part exchange for David Crown in September 1981.

In many of his near 200 games for us Chris was part of the superb Kamara-Hurlock-Bowles midfield. He continued his travels with a move to Swindon again in September 1985 and played a leading role in their Fourth Division Championship success that season and promotion to the Second Division twelve months later; Stoke City paid £27,500 for his signature in the summer of 1988 and from there he joined Leeds United for £150,000 in January 1990.

Injury cursed his stay at Elland Road and last season he was one of the few success stories as Luton dropped out of the First Division.

**VISITING MANAGER
DAVID PLEAT**



David is in his second spell as Manager of Luton having previously held the reins at Kenilworth Road between 1978-86.

Re-appointed in July last year, David spent the intervening years as Manager of Spurs and latterly Leicester City.

In his previous time at the club he led them to the Second Division title in 1981-82.

His playing career encompassed more than 250 games in the colours of Nottingham Forest, Luton, Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough.



LOOKING BACK

VISITORS' DIARY

A look at how our opponents have fared over the last 12 months – their dates of destiny.

1991

SEPTEMBER – (12th) Mick Harford returns to the club in a cut price £325,000 deal from Derby County. He had moved from Luton to The Rams in January 1990 for £450,000. **(14th)** Harford nets twice in the last 5 minutes of play to earn a 2-1 home victory over Oldham Athletic. **(21st)** A 5-0 tanking at Old Trafford against Manchester United leaves the club in familiar territory – next to bottom of the First Division table. **(25th)** An understrength Luton side are held 2-2 at home by Third Division Birmingham City in the Second Round 1st Leg of The Rumbelows Cup. **(28th)** A obviously awarded 88th minute penalty, converted by Notts County's Tommy Johnson, robs Luton of full points in a 1-1 Kenilworth Road draw.

OCTOBER – (8th) A last minute Nigel Gleghorn goal at St. Andrews gives Birmingham a 3-2 win over Luton in The Rumbelows Cup return fixture and sends The Midlanders through 5-4 on aggregate. **(18th)** Defenders David Beaumont and Matthew Jackson become the latest youngsters to roll off The Kenilworth Road Conveyor belt and be sold on for profit. Beaumont returns to his native Scotland to sign for Hibs for £110,000 whilst Jackson moves to Everton for £600,000. **(22nd)** Steve Thompson leaves the club and signs for Leicester City in an exchange deal which brings the exciting 19 year old Scott Oakes to Kenilworth Road. **(22nd)** Zenith Data Systems Cup interest for the season ends as Ipswich Town knock the club out at Portman Road at the Second Round stage. A Paul Telfer goal looked to have won the tie for Luton but David Lowe netted a last minute equaliser for Ipswich to take the game into extra time and The East Anglians eventually won through 2-1 on a penalty shoot out. **(26th)** Another East Anglian journey ends in misery for the club as Norwich steal the points 1-0 at Carrow Road. For Luton it is 6 games without a win and only Sheffield United below them in the League table for comfort. **(28th)** Paul Holsgrove, Aaron Tighe and David Gormley are all given free transfers.

NOVEMBER – (1st) Former Bee Chris Kamara joins the club in a £150,000 deal from Leeds United. **(2nd)** Kamara makes his debut in the 1-0 home defeat to Everton. **(16th)** The side go down to an amazing 4-1 defeat at Tottenham. Leading through a Mick Harford goal and totally in charge after an hour's play a 16 minute floodlight failure then transforms the match and on resumption the home side notch 4 goals in the final 24 minutes. **(23rd)** A 2-2 home draw with Manchester City leaves the club floundering at the bottom of the First Division Table and without a win in 9 games. **(28th)** Nottingham Forest goalkeeper Steve Sutton joins The Hatters in a 3 month loan deal. **(30th)** Sutton performs heroics on his debut to earn the club a point in the 1-1 bottom of the table draw at Sheffield United.

DECEMBER – (20th) Harford's goal defeats Coventry City 1-0 in a Friday night pre-Christmas fixture at Kenilworth Road. The victory was Luton's first since September – 12 games ago. **(26th)** Arsenal too, are turned over 1-0 in Bedfordshire to a Harford goal as Christmas brings some seasonal joy to David Pleat. **(28th)** To complete a memorable 8 days Chelsea are beaten 2-0 at Kenilworth making it 3 wins on the trot for the club after only 2 in their previous 19 games. The win lifts the side to 20th in the table and fuels hopes among supporters of another 'Houdini' style relegation escape act.

1992

JANUARY – (1st) Without an away win for 9 months only an injury time goal from Nottingham Forest's Des Walker,

his first in 246 League games, denies Luton victory in a 1-1 draw at The City Ground. **(4th)** 3 goals in the last 15 minutes of play condemn Luton to an F.A. Cup 3rd Round exit in a 4-0 defeat at Sheffield United. **(11)** The team's malaise of conceding late goals is in evidence again as Dean Saunders fires home an 89th minute winner for Liverpool in the 2-1 reverse at Anfield. **(15th)** Striker Sean Farrell is sold to Third Division Fulham for £100,000. **(18th)** The vital relegation encounter with West Ham at Kenilworth Road is lost 1-0.

FEBRUARY – (8th) A 2-0 home victory over Norwich City lifts the club off the bottom of the table. **(13th)** Central defender Graham Rodger is sold to Grimsby Town for £135,000 on completion of a successful loan spell. **(22nd)** Sheffield United, the form team of 1992 to date, are beaten 2-1 at Kenilworth Road as Luton continue to battle against the odds to hold on to First Division survival.

MARCH – (5th) Goalkeeper Mervyn Day joins the club on loan from Leeds United. **(14th)** A fighting display at Everton earns the club its 3rd successive draw with Brian Stein's early strike being later cancelled out by Maurice Johnston. **(20th)** Darron McDonough becomes the 5th major player to leave the club since the season's start when sold to Newcastle United for £90,000. **(26th)** The much travelled striker Imre Varadi signs for the club on loan from Leeds United. **(27)** Midfielder Mark Pembridge turns down a £1.25 million move to Derby County, pledging to stay to help the club avoid relegation.

APRIL – (4th) Goals from Imre Varadi and David Preece bring the first League victory for 7 games as Wimbledon are beaten 2-1 at Kenilworth Road, Luton remain in the bottom 3 though. **(11th)** Oldham become the third side of the season to put 5 goals past the Luton defence as a crushing 5-1 defeat is suffered at Boundary Park. **(14th)** Hope is restored as Nottingham Forest are beaten 2-1 at Kenilworth Road, Harford knocks in his 10th League goal of the season during the win. **(18th)** The biggest Kenilworth Road League crowd of the season, 13,410, see Manchester United held to a 1-1 draw. **(20th)** The Town defence once more collapses in the last 10 minutes of a game as Les Ferdinand strikes twice late on at Loftus Road to give Q.P.R. the points in a 2-1 victory. **(25th)** A 2-0 home victory over Aston Villa ensures Luton's survival plight lasts until the last day of the season – the fourth successive time this had happened.

MAY – (2nd) The club's 10 year spell in the top flight ends as a 2-1 defeat at Notts County enforces relegation. The Hatters finish the season in 20th place with 42 points from their 42 games – 2 adrift of safety. The main reason for relegation was an awful away record which saw just 5 draws attained on their travels and not a single win. **(28th)** Mark Pembridge signs for Derby County for £1.25 million.

AUGUST – (11th) Mick Harford is sold to Premier League Chelsea for £300,000. **(15th)** A new season starts but for Luton it's back to normal as a goal 4 minutes into injury time by Leicester's Mike Whitlow denies them a point in a 2-1 defeat at Filbert street. **(18th)** A Football League tribunal rules that Luton pay £160,000 for new signing from Cambridge Steve Claridge. The fee to be topped up by a further £50,000 payment after the player has made 50 outings. **(29th)** The club pick up their first League point of the season in a goalless draw at Upton Park against early pacesetters Charlton Athletic.

SEPTEMBER – (2nd) A 2-0 defeat at Newcastle United leaves Luton without an away win in the League since March 1991 – a run of 29 games. **(5th)** An exciting 3-3 home draw with Tranmere Rovers leaves the club positioned next to bottom of the table with 2 points gained from their opening 5 matches.

PAST RECORD

LUTON IN FOCUS

During the close season Luton raised a tidy sum in the transfer market from the sale of Welsh International **Mark Pembridge** to Derby County for a new club record fee of £1.25 million and **Mick Harford** to Chelsea for £300,000.

Through the "in" door have come Cambridge's former Portsmouth, Bournemouth, Crystal Palace and Aldershot forward **Steve Claridge** for £160,000 and **Gary Kimble** (ex-Charlton, Exeter (L), Cambridge, Doncaster, Fulham, Maidstone, Gillingham) from Peterborough. The bulk of last season's squad remain including **John Dreyer**, a £140,000 buy from Oxford United who along with **Pembridge** were the only ever presents. Former Brentford favourite **Chris Kamara**, **Trevor Peake**, who had more than 200 games for Lincoln and 300 for Coventry before moving to Kenilworth Road. 'Player of the Year' **David Preece**, a survivor of Luton's League Cup success in 1988 whose previous club was Walsall. **Des Linton** and **Scott Oakes** who were previously at Leicester with **David Pleat**. **Phil Gray**, a Northern Ireland Under 23 International signed from Spurs for £275,000. And goalkeeper **Alec Chamberlain** who cost £150,000 from Everton and who has also played as last line of defence for Ipswich, Colchester and Tranmere (L). Chamberlain has lost his place in goal to Australian **Andy Petterson** in the early games this season.

The remainder of the squad all progressed through the ranks – 6'4" American goalkeeper **Juergen Sommer**. Defenders **Ken Gillard**, **David Green**, England Youth and Under 19 International **Richard Harvey**, England Under 21 cap **Julian James**, **Darren Salton** recently named in the Scotland Under 21 squad to play Switzerland and **Marvin Johnson**, midfielders **Ceri Hughes**, **Mick O'Brien**, Welsh Under 21 International **Jason Rees** and **Paul Telfer** and forwards **Jamie Campbell** and Welsh Under 21 cap **Kurt Nogan**, whose brother **Lee** had a few games on loan to Brentford a few years back.

BRENTFORD v LUTON TOWN THE LEAGUE RECORD

Season	League	Home	Away
20/21	Div 3	1-0	0-2
21/22	Div 3S	0-2	0-3
22/23	Div 3S	3-2	0-4
23/24	Div 3S	2-1	1-2
24/25	Div 3S	3-0	1-3
25/26	Div 3S	1-0	2-4
26/27	Div 3S	2-2	1-2
27/28	Div 3S	4-2	2-5
28/29	Div 3S	0-1	1-2
29/30	Div 3S	2-0	1-2
30/31	Div 3S	0-1	1-1
31/32	Div 3S	1-0	1-1
32/33	Div 3S	1-0	5-5
47/48	Div 2	0-3	0-3
48/49	Div 2	2-0	1-2
49/50	Div 2	1-0	0-1
50/51	Div 2	1-0	0-2
51/52	Div 2	3-3	2-0
52/53	Div 2	1-1	1-0
53/54	Div 2	0-1	1-1
63/64	Div 3	2-6	2-0
64/65	Div 3	2-2	2-4
66/67	Div 4	1-0	0-3
67/68	Div 4	0-2	1-2

SUMMARY							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	24	13	4	7	33	29	30
Away	24	3	4	17	26	54	10
Total	48	16	8	24	59	83	40

F.A. CUP MEETINGS

Season	Round	Home	Away
09/10	4th Qual. Round	2-1	
51/52	4th Round		2-2
51/52	4th Round Replay	0-0	
51/52	4th Round 2nd Replay		2-3*

*Match played at Highbury

BRENTFORD'S LEAGUE GOALSCORERS AGAINST LUTON TOWN

Season	at Griffin Park	at Kenilworth Road
20/21	Boyne	
21/22		
22/23	Morris (3)	
23/24	Clayson, Parkinson	Hunter
24/25	Allen (2), J. Lane	Garnish
25/26	J. Lane	J. Lane, Till (own goal)
26/27	J. Lane, Dearn	Dearn
27/28	Watkins (4)	Lawson (2)
28/29		Lawson
29/30	J. Lane (2)	W. Lane
30/31		Foster
31/32	Burns	W. Lane
32/33	Robson	Holliday (5)
47/48		
48/49	Gibbons, Buchanan	Chisholm
49/50	Sperrin	
50/51	Coote	
51/52	Dare (2), Horne	Sperrin, Monk
52/53	Ledgerton	Dare
53/54		Robertson
63/64	McAdams, Lazarus	Dick, McAdams
64/65	Bonson (2)	Lazarus, Lawther
66/67	Cobb	
67/68		Moore (own goal)

Jack Lane 6, Jack Holliday 5, Ernie Watkins 4, Billy Dare 3, Herbert Lawson 3, Harry Morris 3, Jack Allen 2, Joe Bonson 2, Steve Dearn 2, Bill Lane 2, Mark Lazarus 2, Billy McAdams 2, Billy Sperrin 2, Own Goals 2.
19 other players scored 1 goal each.....Total 59

THEY PLAYED FOR BOTH

Players to have appeared in League football for both Brentford and Luton Town since the war.

Player	Brentford			Luton Town		
	Period	Apps	Gls	Period	Apps	Gls
David Court	72-73	12	1	70-72	52	-
Micky Droy	86-87	19	3	84	2	-
Tom Finney	84	20	2	73-74	14	5
David Geddis	86	4	-	77+82-83	17	4
Clive Goodyear	91	10	-	78-84	90	4
Billy Holmes	79-80	15	2	73-74	1	-
Graham Horn	75	3	-	73-76	58	-
Chris Kamara	81-85	152	29	91*	30	-
George McLeod	58-64	207	20	55-58	51	6
Jim Nichol	78-84	155	22	76-78	15	-
Gordon Riddick	73-77	110	5	61-67	102	16
Barry Silkman	80	14	1	79	3	-
George Stobbart	54-56	57	17	49-52	107	30
Wayne Turner	86-88	56	2	78-85	84	2

*Correct as at and including Saturday, 29th August, 1992

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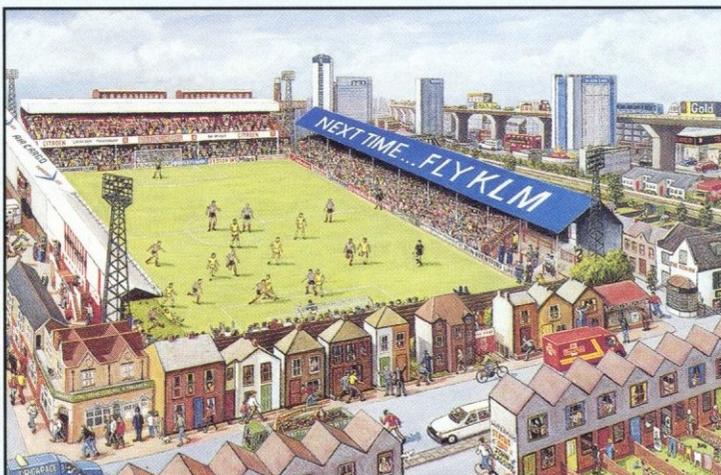
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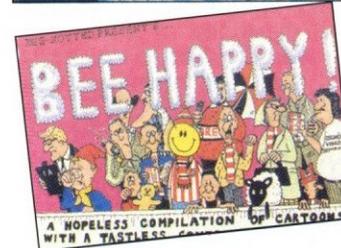


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JILL DAWSON

It's a shame that women's sport is not taken seriously enough in this country. That is the view of Brentford's Marketing Executive Jill Dawson.

Jill was a keen sportswoman before she joined The Bees in 1990 having been a lifetime supporter of the club. She only gave up playing sport because she could not commit enough time to both that and Brentford.

Jill played cricket and hockey to a high level, and points out one example of the typical apathy towards women's sport. "The second women's cricket World Cup takes place in England next year, and sadly no sponsors have been found," she says. "The counties have been great offering facilities at



on a couple of big grounds in South Africa. I went on a tour as a hanger-on but was persuaded to play at Newlands in Durban and in Johannesburg."

It was playing representative sport that made Jill want to work in sport. "It gave me the yen for a job in professional sport raising money if possible," she explains.

However when she went for the job she got at Griffin Park, she never thought she'd end up with it. She replied to an advert in the programme for somebody to work in The Bees' Commercial Department on the lottery. "I applied tongue-in-cheek and didn't expect to get the job," she recalls. "I knew Joycey in the office as I used to travel to away games regularly, and the fact that I was a supporter



THE GENTLE TOUCH

places like Lord's, The Oval and Edgbaston, but anything the cricketers do has to be with money from fundraising."

She continues: "A game like cricket is not about brute strength but timing and playing the game correctly. Women have been involved in the game for a long time and were pioneers of overarm bowling, when their crinoline dresses stopped them bowling underarm."

Jill's sporting career saw her represent her county. She takes up the story: "I played cricket and hockey for Middlesex, and also cricket for the South of England and Junior England. I was a wicket-keeper/batsman and my top score was 97, but like all 'keepers I always thought I had the potential to bowl! I used to set myself playing standards but in the last season I played I was caught twice in the mouth. I knew then it was time to give up, as well as having the job, but I went out at the top!"

One ambition Jill never fulfilled was to appear on Surrey's home ground. "I always wanted to play at The Oval, as it was watching women play there that made me start playing," she comments. "However I did play

may have helped if Keith Loring asked about me."

Jill has a wide area of work at the club. "I have to find match sponsors, ball sponsors and anything to raise money. I'm also the Safety Officer which carries a lot of responsibility. I have to ensure that the ground is up to scratch and that it meets all the requirements to get a safety certificate. As the close season keeps getting shorter, this means a lot of pressure. Despite that I really enjoy my job."

She is another member of staff who rarely sees the team play. "Prior to and during a fair proportion of a match, I have to ensure that everything is running safely and communicate with the police. When I do get a chance to see a bit of a game, I find I'm not watching it but looking at things in the ground."

She adds: "I do miss watching matches and getting involved in them, but if you sit down in the 75th minute, you can't get into it anyway!"

Jill is quite content though and echoes what she said in last year's pre-season newsletter: "Not many people get to work for what is 'their' club."

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IN OFF THE POST



Bedfont,
Middx. TW14 8SP
26th August,
1992

Dear Polly,

I am writing to thank you all very much for the beautiful wreath sent for Emma's funeral, and the kind words printed in the Wolves programme. It was greatly appreciated by all the family.

Emma was an avid Brentford fan, going to all home and many away games. Even though her illness caused her much pain, nothing was going to stop her visiting Peterborough last May. Sadly, that was the last game Emma saw, but the joy she gained from it, was fully deserved.

Graham Benstead's shirt has been sponsored in her memory, and will hopefully bring some luck.

I would like to thank you for all the various souvenirs sent to Emma during her illness.

Best wishes for the season.

Yours sincerely,
Christopher Abigail

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Mr. N. Harman
Chief Sports Editor
The Daily Mail
Northcliffe House
2 Derry Street
Kensington, London W8 5TT
Dear Neil,

Hounslow,
Middx. TW3 2LX
3rd September 1992

Daily Mail Sports Pages –
Wednesday, 2nd September, 1992
Football League – Division 1
Brentford v Portsmouth
Tuesday, 1st September, 1992

Well, the Daily Mail really hit an all time low yesterday. You will remember that – on just a few (dozen!) occasions – I have complained to you and Brian about the lack of coverage of Brentford Football Club in the Daily Mail, especially the winning of last season's Third Division, London's most successful Club etc., but now to more current events.

Yesterday's Mail not only did not have a report or a single word about Brentford's fine 4-1 win against Portsmouth, but even the score was omitted! I despair – perhaps the Sun is not such a bad newspaper after all!

Yours sincerely,
C. Downey

cc Brian Scovell (Daily Mail)
Brentford FC.
Eric White (Brentford FC.)

Editor's Note: See Around The Hive

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Whitton
Twickenham
Middlesex TW2 7PD
16th August, 1992

Dear Keith,

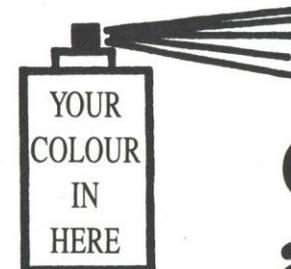
I could not let the start of the new season pass without expressing my keen appreciation of the work of the Office Staff. Unsung heroes if ever they did exist. The high drama of the end of last season and the preparation of the new one must have put very high pressure on the ladies concerned. They have responded magnificently. I feel we supporters owe them a big vote of thanks.

Personally, I have always received efficient, courteous, friendly, even humorous service from these ladies. Nothing has been too much trouble for them – and I know that some of us supporters can be a little unthinking and awkward customers!

Would you be so kind as to pass on my feelings to all concerned, with the hope that each and every one of them has a happy and contented future, and that continued success for the BEES will help to reward their labours.

Yours sincerely,
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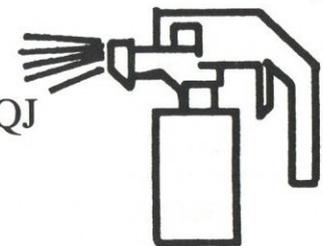
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Referee	GR	AR	Referee	GR	AR
Roger Milford (Bristol)	25	7.44	Mike James (Horsham)	20	6.60
+Lester Shapter (Torquay)	8	7.37	Keith Cooper (Swindon)	22	6.59
Paul Durkin (Portland)	24	7.25	Mike Bailey (Cambridge)	24	6.58
*+George Courtney (Spennymoor)	25	7.20	*Brian Hill (Kettering)	23	6.56
+David Phillips (Barnsley)	25	7.16	Ray Shepherd (Leeds)	20	6.55
*Keith Burge (Tonypandy)	19	7.05	Peter Foakes (Clacton)	28	6.54
*Joe Worrall (Warrington)	24	7.00	Philip Don (Hanworth Park)	26	6.54
Keith Cooper (Pontyprid)	21	7.00	John Key (Sheffield)	26	6.54
*+Neil Midgley (Bolton)	17	7.00	Vic Callow (Solihull)	29	6.52
*Keith Hackett (Sheffield)	25	6.96	Kevin Breen (Liverpool)	25	6.52
*Rodger Gifford (Llanbradach)	23	6.96	Jim Rushton (Stoke)	25	6.52
Paul Vanes (Warley)	29	6.93	Jim Borrett (Harlestone)	23	6.52
Keren Barratt (Coventry)	27	6.92	Alan Dawson (Jarrow)	23	6.52
*Ray Lewis (Great Bookham)	22	6.91	Alan Bigger (Croydon)	21	6.52
Bob Nixon (West Kirkby)	29	6.86	Terry Lunt (Ashton-in-Makerfield)	21	6.52
Ken Lupton (Stockton)	22	6.86	**Graham Poll (Berkhamstead)	21	6.52
Gary Willard (Worthing)	22	6.86	David Frampton (Poole)	20	6.50
Mickey Pierce (Portsmouth)	25	6.84	Alan Flood (Stockport)	24	6.46
Billy Burns (Scarborough)	21	6.81	Robbie Hart (Darlington)	24	6.46
David Allison (Lancaster)	25	6.80	Ian Hendrick (Preston)	23	6.43
David Axcell (Southend)	25	6.80	Ian Cruickshanks (Hartlepool)	21	6.43
Bob Hamer (Bristol)	24	6.79	Paul Scoble (Portsmouth)	21	6.43
Tony Ward (London)	24	6.79	Roger Wiseman (Borehamwood)	14	6.43
*Allan Gunn (South Chailey)	23	6.78	Stephen Lodge (Barnsley)	24	6.42
Howard King (Merthyr Tydfil)	14	6.78	Steven Bell (Huddersfield)	22	6.41
Paul Harrison (Oldham)	21	6.76	+John Deakin (Llantwit Major)	22	6.41
Mike Peck (Kendal)	25	6.75	Clive Wilkes (Gloucester)	24	6.37
Dermot Gallagher (Banbury)	24	6.75	Paul Danson (Leicester)	23	6.35
Arthur Smith (Birmingham)	24	6.75	Kelvin Morton (Bury St Edmunds)	21	6.33
**Richard Poulain (Huddersfield)	20	6.75	Ian Hemley (Amptchill)	20	6.30
John Watson (Whitley Bay)	23	6.74	**David Shadwell (Bromsgrove)	21	6.28
Mike Reed (Birmingham)	28	6.68	Terry Holbrook (Walsall)	26	6.27
Paul Alcock (South Merstham)	22	6.68	Gerald Ashby (Worcester)	27	6.26
Martin Bodenham (Looe)	22	6.68	John Carter (Christchurch)	21	6.24
Tom Fitzharris (Bolton)	21	6.66	+Alan Bennett (Sheffield)	22	6.23
Colin Trussell (Liverpool)	21	6.66	Graham Pooley (Bishop's Cleeve)	19	6.21
Alf Buksh (London)	23	6.65	Gurnam Singh (Wolverhampton)	22	6.18
Alan Wilkie (Chester-le-Street)	23	6.65	David Elleray (Harrow)	22	6.14
Paul Taylor (Waltham Cross)	20	6.65	Trevor West (Hull)	21	6.14
*John Lloyd (Wrexham)	25	6.64	John Brandwood (Lichfield)	23	6.13
John Martin (Alton)	25	6.64	*Brian Coddington (Sheffield)	21	6.09
John Moules (Erith)	8	6.62	John Kirkby (Sheffield)	21	6.09
Ron Groves (Weston-Super-Mare)	26	6.61	Roger Pawley (Cambridge)	28	6.07
Peter Jones (Loughborough)	23	6.61	Jim Parker (Preston)	22	6.00
Ken Redfern (Whitley Bay)	23	6.61			
Philip Wright (Northwich)	25	6.60			
Roger Dilkes (Mossley)	20	6.60			

YELLOW CARDS

YOUR list of the refs who dished out the most yellow cards last season.

- 73 - Jim Parker.
- 69 - Clive Wilkes.
- 63 - Terry Holbrook.
- 60 - John Carter.
- 58 - David Elleray, David Shadwell.

RED CARDS

YOUR list of the refs who dished out the most red cards last season.

- 13 - Brian Coddington.
- 10 - Jim Parker.
- 8 - David Elleray.
- 7 - Alan Bennett, Ray Bigger, Paul Danson, Bob Hamer, Arthur Smith.
- 6 - Keren Barratt, Terry Holbrook.

LONGEST SERVING REFS!

- 21 - George Courtney (1971)
- 19 - Lester Shapter (1973)
- 18 - Neil Midgley (1974)
- 17 - Brian Hill, Ray Lewis (1975)
- 16 - Rodger Gifford, Allan Gunn, Keith Hackett, Joe Worrall (1976)

- 15 - John Martin, Michael Peck (1977)
- 14 - Ken Redfern (1978)

*Figures in brackets signify year of appointment to the Football League list.

HONOURED REFEREES LAST SEASON

- FA Cup Final: Philip Don.
- Rumbelows League Cup Final: George Courtney.
- FA Charity Shield: Terry Holbrook.
- Zenith Cup: Keith Hackett.
- Autoglass Trophy: Robbie Hart.
- UEFA Cup Final: Joe Worrall.

Forward Looking

with IAN WESTBROOK

DATE: Wednesday, 16th September, 1992.

FIXTURE: Swindon Town - Anglo-Italian Cup Preliminary Round

VENUE: County Ground, County Road, Swindon - 7.45p.m.

HOW TO GET THERE:

SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION COACHES:

Departure time: 4.30p.m.

Cost: £8 (£7 Juniors and Senior Citizens). Special return journey only fare £5.

BY ROAD: M4 to J.15. Follow signs to Town Centre and then brown signs to County Ground.

BY RAIL:

Depart Paddington - 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.03, 6.15, 6.30

Arrive Swindon - 6.24, 6.41, 6.51, 7.04, 7.11, 7.31

There is only one return train at 10.03 that arrives at Paddington at 11.14. The station is five minutes walk and you see the floodlights as you come into the station.

PARKING:

Use the Pay-display car park next to the ground, multi-storey car parks in the town centre 10 minutes walk away, or limited street parking.

TICKETS: Pay on turnstiles - Stratton Bank Visitors Terrace is £7.50, North Stand seats are £8.50, but you **must** produce your Bees Season Ticket or Membership Card to sit down.

PROGRAMME: £1.20.

DATE: Saturday, 19th September, 1992.

FIXTURE: Leicester City - Barclays League Division 1

VENUE: Filbert Street, Leicester - 3.00p.m.

HOW TO GET THERE:

SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION COACHES:

Coaches:

Departure time: 11.00a.m.

Cost: £9 (£8)

BY ROAD: M1 to J.21. Take M69 and go straight across the large roundabout at the end on to a dual carriageway. At the next roundabout 500 yards on, take the 2nd exit - A46 Narborough

Road towards the City Centre. Turn right at the third set of lights - Upperton Road, go over a bridge and the ground is 2nd on the right.

BY RAIL:

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Depart St. Pancras noon. Arrive Leicester 1.17p.m.

Depart St. Pancras 1p.m. Arrive Leicester 2.12p.m.

Return:

Depart Leicester 5.58p.m. Arrive St. Pancras 7.21p.m.

Depart Leicester 6.30p.m. Arrive St. Pancras 7.44p.m.

Station is about 2 miles from ground.

PARKING:

Use the Electricity Board Rawdykes Road Car Park on Ayleston Road 4 minutes walk away, or you can use the Royal Infirmary Car Park.

TICKETS: Terraces £7. Seats £9.

PROGRAMME: £1.20.

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DATE: Monday, 21st September, 1992.

FIXTURE: Tottenham Hotspur - Coca-Cola Cup - 2nd Round, 1st Leg

VENUE: White Hart Lane - 7.45p.m.

HOW TO GET THERE:

Coaches:

Departure time: 5.30p.m.

Cost: Not known at present

BY ROAD: A406 North Circular to Edmonton and follow signs to Tottenham A1010 at traffic lights into Fore Street for ground. There is no parking within 1/4 mile of ground.

BY RAIL:

Nearest stations - White Hart Lane and Northumberland Park British Rail from Liverpool Street, and Seven Sisters and Manor House tube which are a fair walk.

TODAY'S REFEREE

Name: Ron Groves.

Age: 46.

Occupation: Self employed Sportswear Manufacturer.

Marital Status: Married.

Children's names with ages:

Mark 26, Martin 23.

When and where commenced refereeing with details of progress to date:

Commenced refereeing in Cyprus in 1972 while serving there in the Royal Air Force. Progressed through Somerset & Avon Leagues to the Football Combination before being promoted to the Football League Line in 1981 and the Referee's List in 1984.



TODAY'S MASCOT

Welcome to **PAUL READ** today's mascot.

Paul is 11 years old today - happy birthday from all at Brentford Football Club. He attends Frimley C. of E. School, enjoys football and golf. Paul's favourite is Marcus Gayle. Have a good day Paul.

Reproduced from "Match" Magazine based on marks awarded by their reporters last season.

Bees Snips



ASHLEY BAYES

Brentford's reserve goalkeeper Ashley Bayes had a 'different' day on 29 August to say the least. Ashley was the goalkeeper in the half-time Penalty Shoot Out and went off to change when the teams came out for the second half. Brentford had re-appeared without Graham Benstead, who was injured in the first half, and had striker Gary Blissett in goal. A number of the players, including Neil Smillie and Chris Hughton, shouted to the bench to, "Get Ashley", to give Gary some advice. Ashley made his way to the Ealing Road end about seven minutes into the half and was there 'till the end while Gary kept a clean sheet.

Ashley took over in goal for the next match against Portsmouth and starred in our 4-1 win. He has not been on the losing side in any of his 3 League outings.

FRANK COUMBE

'OUR CALIFORNIAN PATRONS'



WHO REALLY WON PROMOTION?

I hate to disappoint Terry, Keith, Gary and the rest, but I feel I really must tell you how the Bees did actually become last season's big soccer successes.

It was ME who really won my beloved Brentford promotion as champions of the Third Division. Me and my blue trousers, shirt that doesn't quite button up around the belly, and pungent pully.

Well yes, the team and manager did have something to do with it – but it was down to my odorous outfit that we managed to beat everyone else to the top of the table. Let me explain.

It was round about the end of March that 'er indoors asked me why I never wore my blue sports slacks any more, and I suddenly realised that they were what I had earlier been dressing in during the dark days of winter when the Buzzing Bees did so well.

As the days had got warmer and into March I had switched over to my other sports gear – a sort of mucky brown pair of trousers and a green sweater with leather blobs that she'd bought me one Christmas long ago.

And the baggy blue breeches were "hung up" on the floor of the wardrobe.

At the start of April, however, I retrieved them. I went to Reading for an away match wearing the blue trousers, the fading blue shirt and what is now a very-off-white sweater – just as I did in the earlier days of the season. We drew a very difficult match nil-nil.

After that I wore the same outfit for every game. And the magic worked once more. Even when madam said she wanted to sew up a collapsing hem I told her to back off – and we went eight straight matches without defeat and won promotion as top of the pile.

Yep, the players did their part. But you have to admit that it was really ME who did the trick. Division One is down to my being one of the great unwashed.

Now the trousers have been repaired, the shirt washed and the sweater put through a programme of purification.

They did their job. Now they are ready to do it again. I hope I haven't put on too much weight so they fit me again this season... I don't really fancy dieting just to meet Luckless Liverpool and Under-dressed United in the Premier League next year!

LARRY SIGNY

Personally Speaking

GOOD OLD BAD OLD DAYS

For the majority of the crowd at the home game against Wolves it was the beginning of an era and their first experience of First Division football at Griffin Park. For the few of us it will be an excuse for nostalgia, especially the senior citizens that remember the halcyon days of the thirties. I am one of the minority who as a small boy witnessed the demise of the Bees to the Second Division in 1946/47. In those far off days it was important to get to the ground very early to be sure of getting to the front to be able to see as well as being certain of getting in! (Who else has been locked out of Griffin Park forty-five minutes before the kick-off?) Another feature was that a large percentage of the crowd came by bike. The terrace houses around Griffin Park had a nice little sideline in income by offering their front gardens as cycle parks for threepence and I recall the penalty for arriving early was that being first in meant that one's bike was to be found with thirty or forty later arrivals leaning against it. So first in meant last out!

However, the highlight of that none too happy season was the home game against Wolves then possibly the Liverpool of the day. Well led from centre half by the bald Sergeant Major Cullis – how we booed him when he touched the ball – they were a good team. I don't know what Brentford had for breakfast but we thrashed them, really thrashed them 4-1 as Eric White will know for our last home win in the First Division, all those years ago. It's been a long time for some of us and I wonder how many of our team are still with us? So good luck this time lads you're a better team now than we were then.

DAVID A. DAVIES

Reserves Review

The reserves started their 1992/93 Capital League Season in difficult fashion when faced with back to back home and away fixtures with last year's champions Cambridge United and perhaps not unsurprisingly suffered double defeats – 5-2 at home and 4-3 away, though the away defeat was a meritorious one as Cambridge Manager John Beck fielded what was virtually his full first team for the match.

The home fixture saw us take a rather fortuitous 12th minute lead when a clearance from the goalkeeper, sweeping up a back pass, hit our new boy Murray Jones on the side and flew into an unguarded net. We were unable to capitalise on our dream start however, and Devon White with a brace of goals notched either side of half-time put us behind. We did level through Grant Chalmers, undoubtedly our best player on the night, on the hour mark, but by now were being over-run by the speedy Cambridge forward line and eventually succumbed to 3 further breaches of our defence from Danny Tripp (own goal), Steve Ball and Gareth Ainsworth.

Cambridge started the return fixture at The Abbey Stadium 7 days later in equally rampant mood and after half an hour we were 3-0 down through goals from Michael Cheetham (2) and Gary Rowett, but for the superb form of Ashley Bayes the score could have been greater too. Against what was a Cambridge first XI though we battled on magnificently and made a real game of it after the break when pulling back a cracker-Jack of a goal from Rob Peters on 55 minutes. Despite an arguable penalty converted by Cambridge's Mick Heathcote, for which Ashley Bayes was booked for protesting against, on 72 minutes we refused to let our heads drop and gained deserved late consolation goals through Mike King (80 mins) and Chris Sparks (89 mins). The larger than normally expected attendance for the away fixture (as noted below) incidentally is attributable to Cambridge's idea of allowing local schoolchildren to play 6-a-side matches on the pitch for an hour before every reserve fixture – this naturally bringing in a large number of parents who later stay to take in the reserve match as well, a nice idea from a club who seldom seem to get any good press.

Match details from the 2 games were as follows:

Wednesday, 19th August v Cambridge United
Home – Attendance – 114
Lost 2 – 5 (Jones 12, Chalmers 60)

Team: Bayes, Peters, Manuel (Capt.), Tripp, Sparks, Buckle, Chalmers, Kruszynski, Jones, King, Luscombe.

Subs: (12) Gayle (For Jones H/T)
(13) Bircham (Unused)

Referee: A. Buksh (Dollis Hill, London)

Star Player: Grant Chalmers

Bees Match Facts: Corners (4); Shots/Headers at Goal (19); On Target (5); Off Target (14)

Wednesday, 26th August v Cambridge United
Away – Attendance – 362
Lost 3-4 (Peters 55, King 80, Sparks 89)

Team: Bayes, Chalmers, Rostron, Tripp, Sparks, Buckle (Capt.), Godfrey, Manuel, King, Gayle, Peters.

Subs: (12) Hutchings (For Manuel 69 mins)
(14) Ravenscroft (For Godfrey 69 mins)

Booked: Ashley Bayes (72 mins)

Referee: M. Bailey (Impington, Cambs.)

Star Player: Ashley Bayes

Bees Match Facts: Corners (5); Shots/Headers at Goal (8); On Target (3); Off Target (5)

JOHN HIRDLE

South East Counties League Division II
Saturday, 29th August, 1992
OXFORD UNITED (Away) WON 3-2

The youth team maintained their unbeaten run with a 3-2 victory over one of the leagues better sides. Oxford took the lead with a goal after 20 minutes but The Bees equalized ten minutes later. Carl Hutchins supplying the final touch. After the interval Oxford scored again. The Bees fought back again and Carl Hutchins scored his second. And with 10 minutes left, winger Craig Ravenscroft notched the winner with a well taken goal but afterwards Manager Joe Gadston said "Overall I was disappointed with the performance." Tamar Aouf collected the star player award with a superb performance in between the sticks.

Line-up: Aouf, Waitman, Johnson, Marskell, Udaw, Ravenscroft, Hutchins, Barrett, Brady, Gibson, Wynyard.

Subs: Beer for Barrett, Lacey for Gibson.

The next day the Under 16s played today's opponents Luton Town in a friendly match, The Bees winning 2-0 with goals from Boysie Wise and Marlon Genus. Joe said "When these two sides met last year we suffered a heavy defeat, so to win this one shows how far we have progressed." Coaches, Neil Bath and George Dobson were delighted with the side's performance.

On Thursday the 3rd of September the juniors were beaten 2-1 at Northampton in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup. More details in the Millwall Griffin Gazette.

Two days later Brentford gained a hard fought victory over Southampton at Osterley in a South East Counties League Division Two match. Brentford had the better of the first half but only had one serious shot to show for it, Jon Brady firing over after a good cross by Ravenscroft. A minute before half-time The Bees had a penalty claim turned down, Brady being hauled down by a defender but the referee waived play on. Substitute Scott Lacey scored what turned out to be the winner in the 68th minute when he slid in to drive the ball past The Saints' keeper.

Line-up: Aouf, Miller, Johnson, Marskell, Tripp, Wynyard, Ravenscroft, Hutchins, Gibson, Potter, Brady.

Subs: Lacey for Potter 62 mins. Udaw (not used).

MARK CHAPMAN

Junior Journal

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**THE COMMUNITY MATCH DAY KIDS CLUB
MATCH REPORT COMPETITION. THIS WEEK'S
WINNERS ARE JAMIE HARVEY, SAM HARVEY
AND
RICHARD WAY.**

**BRENTFORD vs SOUTHEND UNITED
Saturday, 29th August**

*By Jamie Harvey, Sam Harvey, Richard Way,
members of Match Day Kids Club.*

Southend got the game under way and instantly put pressure on Brentford. Within a few minutes Southend won a corner but failed to score. Brentford replied immediately with Neil Smillie on the ball, he crossed excellently, it went straight to Micky Bennett who was standing on the edge of the six yard box. Bennett buried it perfectly in the corner of the goal and left the 'keeper stunned after just six minutes. The crowd went wild.

After that Brentford dominated the first half, until the tragedy came. There was a scramble on Brentford's six yard line, it looked to be going Brentford's way but Ian Benjamin of Southend knocked it past Benstead to make it 1-1 after 26 minutes. From then on the game was equally played by both teams. After 38 minutes former Brentford player Andy Ansah was given a yellow card, also playing was Keith Jones another former Brentford player. Bennett made a few solo runs all of them just missing. The half-time whistle went with the score still at 1-1.

In the second half Gary Blissett went in goal for Brentford as Graham Benstead had been injured in the first half. 10 minutes into the second half the substitute Marcus Gayle had his shot saved off the line by a defender. 16 minutes into the half Keith Millen turned his man and shot the ball into the net to make the score 2-1 to Brentford that's how the score stayed for the rest of the game. Our man of the match was Micky Bennett.

BRENTFORD COMMUNITY NEWS

WOMENS' SURVEY

★ At today's game the Brentford Community Scheme in conjunction with the Crime Prevention Panel and Hounslow Council will be asking a few simple questions as part of a local initiative looking at aspects of women's safety issues.

SHOOT OUT

★ We still require sellers for our penalty shoot out scheme if you would like to help out and get a free season ticket in return please call Martyn Spong on 081-560 6062.

WELCOME JUNIOR LUTON

★ Welcome to our Junior guests from Luton Town who have been playing matches against our Junior Bees at Ivybridge School this morning. We hope you enjoy the day and we look forward to our return visit to Kenilworth Road.

COMMUNITY MATCH DAY KIDS CLUB 12.30 – 5.00p.m.

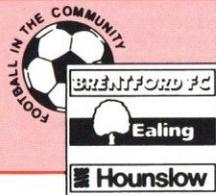
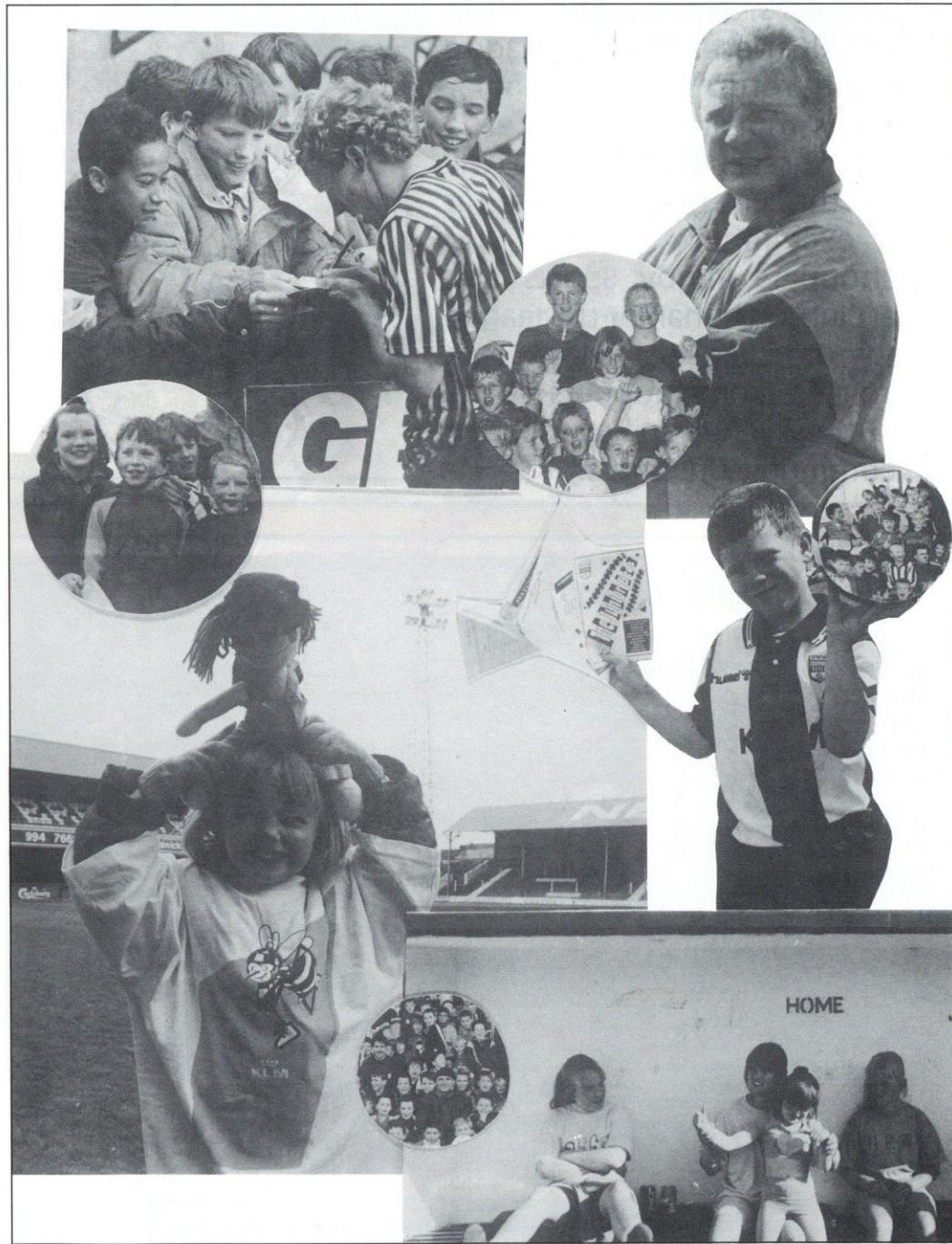
For Junior Supporters aged 6 - 14 years.

COST £6 per place, includes seat ticket for the match, programme and full adult supervision.

PRE-MATCH CLUB meets at Green Dragon School, North Road, Brentford at 12.30. Activities include: Subuteo League, Table Tennis, Junior Newspaper, Videos and Games.

AT GRIFFIN PARK meet the players for autographs, tour the ground and support the team from the seated area in the Family Stand.

The Kids Club will meet every **Saturday** home game, for information about provision for other home fixtures or to book places phone the Community Office on 081-560 6062 and ask for Barbara or Martyn.



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JUNIOR SUPPORTERS AWAY TRIP TO SWINDON – WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1992

Details of the above trip are as follows:

Coach leaves Griffin Park at 5.30p.m. **SHARP** (Braemar Road Entrance).

Cost – £5 children. £8 adults.

Price includes pre-match tour of the ground, match ticket, transport and a chance to be mascot.

Please provide your own food.

There are limited places available on this trip – please use the form below to book early to avoid disappointment. Applications should be returned to:

*Football in the Community, Brentford Football Club, Griffin Park, Braemar Road,
Brentford, Middlesex TW8 0NT.*

If you require more information telephone the Community Office on 081-560 6062. Bookings can be taken over the phone.

Name Address

Telephone No.

Please reserve adult junior
places on the away trip to Swindon.

I enclose cheque/ PO made payable to Football in the Community for £

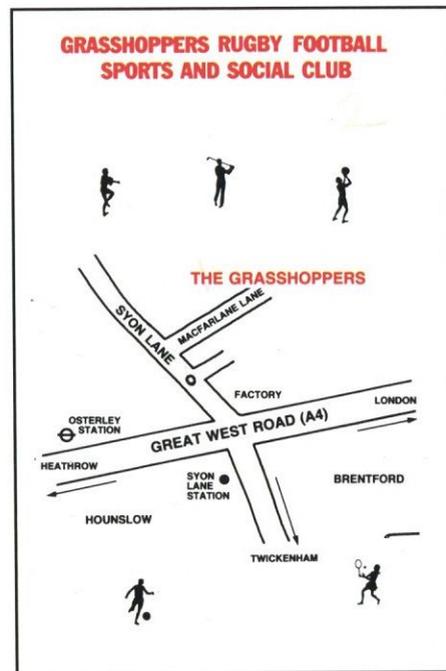
I would / would not like to be informed of future away trips.

Signed Date

COMMUNITY NETBALL LEAGUE

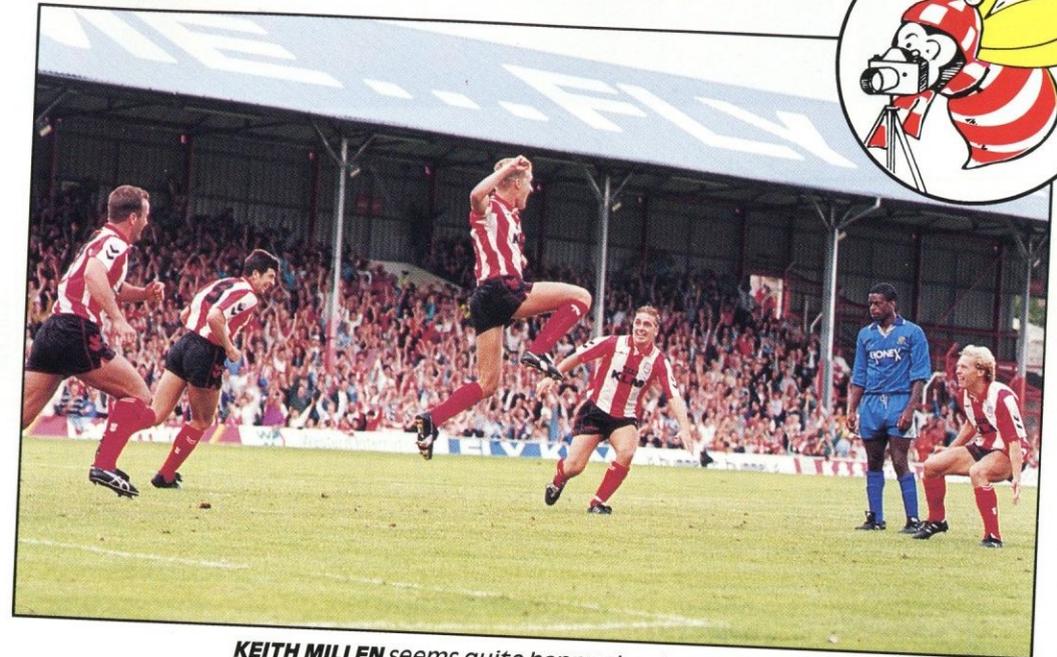
PLAY NETBALL AT THE GRASSHOPPERS CLUB

The Brentford Football in the Community Netball League made a welcome return to its regular Saturday morning slot after a summer break. Eight teams will contest the current league, based at the excellent facilities at Grasshoppers Rugby Sports and Social Club. On behalf of the league we would like to thank the Committee at Grasshoppers for the use of their venue and supporting this community initiative.



For details of the Club please contact:
 Grasshoppers Rugby Football Sports and Social Club
 Macfarlane Sports Field, Macfarlane Lane (off Syon Lane), Osterley, Middlesex.
 Tel: 081-568 0010

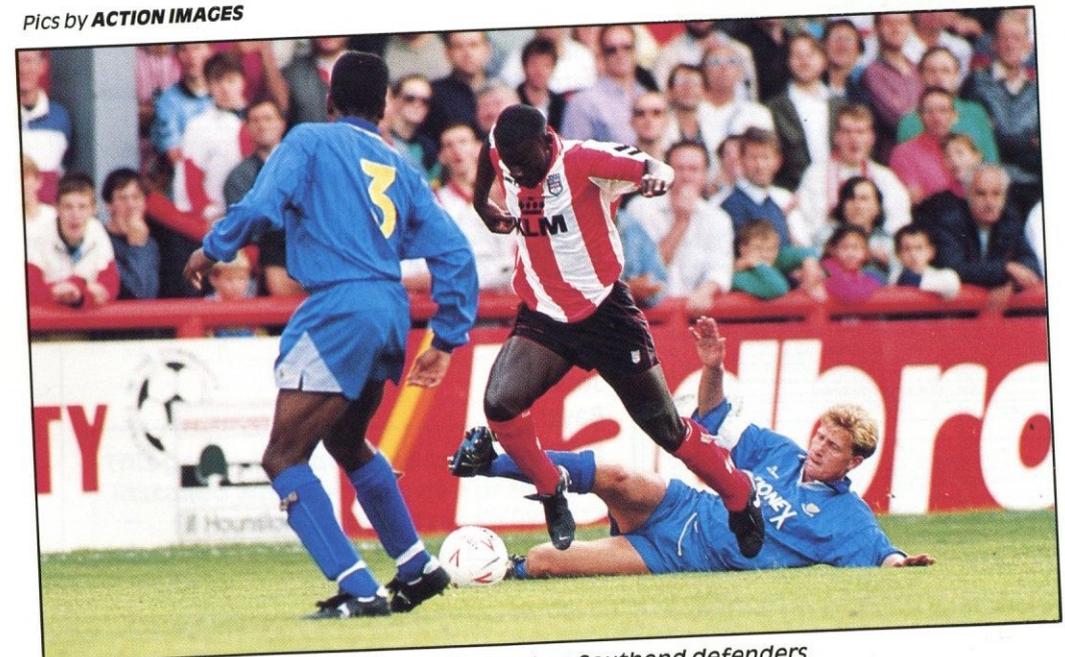
GRASSHOPPERS RUGBY FOOTBALL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB



KEITH MILLEN seems quite happy about something!

Bees in ACTION

Pics by ACTION IMAGES



MICKY BENNETT slips two Southend defenders.



MATCH TO MATCH



BRENTFORD F.C. LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

● Matches at Griffin Park

C.C.C. denotes Coca-Cola Cup
F.A.C. denotes Football Association Cup
A.I.C. denotes Anglo Italian Cup

LEAGUE POSITION	RESULT	ATTENDANCE	BENSTEAD	STATHAM	HUGHTON	MILLEN	EVANS	RATCLIFFE	BENNETT	ROSTRON	GODFREY	BLISSETT	SMILLIE	GAYLE	JONES	BATES	BOOKER	KRUSZYNKI	MANUEL	BAYES	
Aug. Sat 15 ● Wolverhampton Wanderers	-	0-2	9,069	1	2	3	4*	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5s	9s					
Tue 18 Fulham (C.C.C. 1(1)) 7.45pm	-	2-0	5,067	1	2	3	4*		6	7		9	10	11	10s	9s	5	8			
Sat 22 Bristol Rovers	21	1-2	5,779	1	2	3	4		6	7*		9	10	11	9s		5	8	6s		
Tue 25 ● Fulham (C.C.C. 1(2))	21	2-0	4,806	1	2*	3	4		6	7		6s	10	11	9s	9	5	8			
Sat 29 ● Southend United	18	2-1	6,431	1	2	3	4		6	7*		9s	10	11	1s	9	5			8	
Sept. Tue 1 ● Portsmouth	8	4-1	8,471		2	3	4		6	7		12	10	11*	9	14	5			8	1
Fri 4 Cambridge United	11	0-1	5,075	1	2	3	4		6	7	8s	11s	10	11	9		5*			8	
Sun 13 ● Luton Town 12 noon																					
Wed 16 Swindon (A.I.C.)																					
Sat 19 Leicester City																					
Mon 21 Tottenham Hotspur (C.C.C. 2(1))																					
Sat 26 ● Millwall																					
Tue 29 ● Oxford (A.I.C.)																					
Oct. Sun 4 ● Newcastle United																					
Wed 7 ● Tottenham Hotspur (C.C.C. 2(2))																					
Sat 10 Peterborough United																					
Sat 17 ● Watford																					
Sat 24 Barnsley																					
Wed 28 (C.C.C. 3)																					
Sat 31 ● Bristol City																					
Nov. Tue 3 Swindon Town																					
Sat 7 ● Charlton Athletic																					
Sat 14 Tranmere Rovers (F.A.C. 1)																					
Sat 21 ● Grimsby Town																					
Sat 28 ● Oxford United																					
Dec. Wed 2 (C.C.C. 4)																					
Sat 5 Birmingham City (F.A.C. 2)																					
Sat 12 Sunderland																					
Sun 20 ● West Ham United																					
Sat 26 ● Derby County																					
Mon 28 Notts County																					
Jan. Sat 2 (F.A.C. 3)																					
Wed 6 (C.C.C. 5)																					
Sat 9 ● Leicester City																					
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Sat 30 ● Bristol Rovers																					
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Sat 17 West Ham United																					
Sun 18 (C.C.C. Final)																					
Sat 24 Watford																					
May. Sat 1 ● Barnsley																					
Sat 8 Bristol City																					
Sat 15 (F.A.C. Final)																					

FIRST TEAM STATISTICS 1992/93

	Appearances	Goals	Star Player
Bennett	7	2	2
Blissett	7	4	-
Hughton	7	-	-
Millen	7	1	2
Ratcliffe	7	-	-
Smillie	7	1	1
Statham	7	-	1
Bates	6	1	1
Benstead	6	-	-
Booker	3	1	-
Godfrey	3+3	-	-
Manuel	3	-	-
Gayle	2+5	1	-
Jones	2+2	-	-
Bayes	1	-	-
Evans	1	-	-
Rostron	1+1	-	-
Kruszynski	0+1	-	-

GOALSCORERS

★ = Star Player H = Headed Goal

Booker (5), Blissett (75H)
Blissett (50 pen)
Bates (67), Blissett (85)
Bennett (7), Millen (64)
Bennett (37), Smillie (65H), Gayle (82H), Blissett (84)

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Up to and including Thursday, 3rd September, 1992

	HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F	Pts	
Charlton Athletic.....	5	2	1	0	7	2	2	0	0	2	0	13
Newcastle United.....	4	3	0	0	7	2	1	0	0	2	1	12
Birmingham City.....	4	3	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	3	0	12
Wolverhampton Wanderers.....	5	1	1	0	5	2	2	1	0	3	0	11
Swindon Town.....	4	2	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	6	5	10
Leicester City.....	5	3	0	0	6	3	0	1	1	1	4	10
Watford.....	4	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	4	4	7
BRENTFORD	4	2	0	1	6	4	0	0	1	1	2	6
Tranmere Rovers.....	3	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
Peterborough United.....	3	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	6
Bristol City.....	3	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	5
Notts County.....	4	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	3	2	4
Portsmouth.....	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	8	4	
Millwall.....	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	3	4
Oxford United.....	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	4
Sunderland.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	4
Bristol Rovers.....	5	1	0	1	5	5	0	0	3	3	8	3
Grimsby Town.....	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	2	5	3
West Ham United.....	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	3
Derby County.....	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	4	1
Luton Town.....	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	2	1	4	1
Barnsley.....	4	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1
Southend United.....	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	7	0
Cambridge United.....	4	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	1	6	0

EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT



LINE UP



BRENTFORD

Colours: Red & White

- GRAHAM BENSTEAD
- BRIAN STATHAM
- CHRIS HUGHTON
- KEITH MILLEN
- JAMIE BATES
- SIMON RATCLIFFE
- MICKY BENNETT
- BILLY MANUEL
- MARCUS GAYLE
- GARY BLISSETT
- NEIL SMILLIE
- KEVIN GODFREY
- WILF ROSTRON

LUTON

Colours: Blue & White

2

- 1 ANDY PETTERSON
- 2 DES LINTON
- 3 JULIAN JAMES
- 4 DARREN SALTON
- 5 TREVOR PEAKE
- 6 JOHN DREYER
- 7 STEVE CLARIDGE
- 8 SCOTT OAKES
- 9 PHIL GRAY
- 10 DAVID PREECE
- 11 JASON REES
- 12 MARVIN JOHNSON
- 14 JAMIE CAMPBELL

**NEXT GAME AT
GRIFFIN PARK:**

MILLWALL
Barclays League Division One
Saturday, 26th September, 1992

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DINNER
NOVEMBER 9th
PENTA HOTEL**

THE OFFICIALS

- Referee: R. G. Groves - Weston-Super-Mare
- Linesman: G. H. Bargery - Cophthorne (Red & Yellow Quartered Flag)
- Linesman: S. C. Tomlin - Lewes (Yellow Flag)
- 4th Official: M. Burrell - New Denham



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