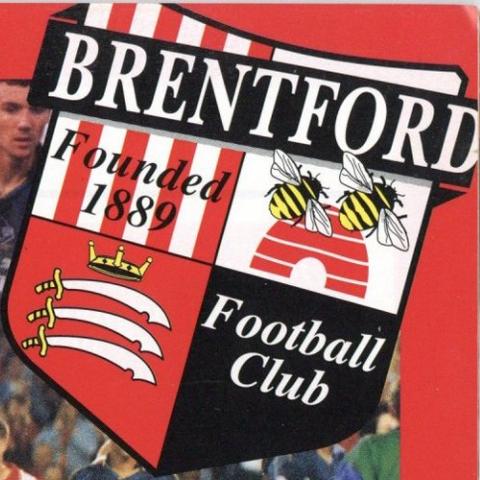
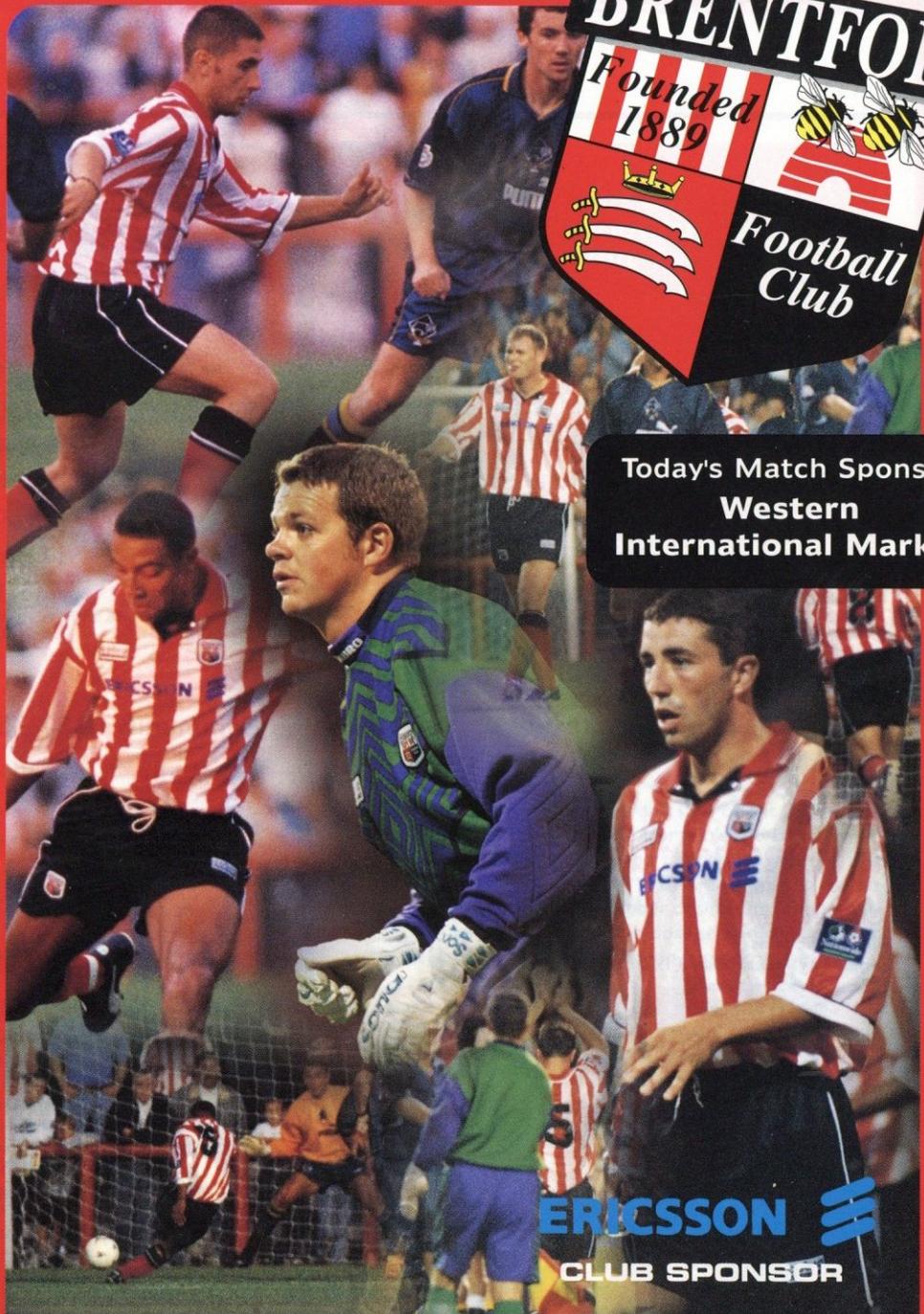


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Brentford Records & Statistics

Club Records

Biggest Victories

League: 9-0 v Wrexham, Division 3, 15.10.1963.

FA Cup: 7-0 v Windsor & Eton (a),
1st Round, 20.11.1982.

Biggest Defeats

League: 0-7 v Swansea City, Division 3(S), 8.11.1924.

0-7 v Walsall, Division 3, 19.1.1957.

FA Cup: 1-7 v Manchester United
3rd Round, 1927-28.

Most Points

3 points a win: 85, Division 2, 1994-95.

2 points a win: 62, Division 3(S), 1932-33.
62, Division 4, 1962-63.

Most Goals Scored

98, Division 4, 1962-63.

Record Attendance

38,678 v Leicester City, FA Cup, 6th Round, 26.2.1949.

Best Performances

League: 5th in Division 1, 1935-36.

FA Cup: 6th Round, 1938, 1946, 1949, 1989.

League Cup: 4th Round, 1982-83.

Honours

Champions Division 3(S), 1932-33.

Champions Division 2, 1934-35.

Champions Division 4, 1962-63.

Champions Division 3, 1991-92.

League Career

Founder Members of Division 2, 1920.

Division 3(S) 1921-33, Div 2 1932-33, Div 1 1934-35,

Div 2 1946-47, Div 3(S) 1953-54, Div 4 1961-62,

Div 3 1962-63, Div 4 1965-66, Div 3 1971-72,

Div 4 1972, 1973, Div 3 1977-78, Div 2 (now Div 1)

1991-92, Div 2 1992-present.

Individual Club Records

Most Goals in a Season

Jack Holliday: 39 goals in 1932-33.

(League 38, FA Cup 1).

Most Goals in a Match

5. Jack Holliday v Luton Town,
Division 3 (S), (a) 28.1.1933 (5-5).

5. Billy Scott v Barnsley,
Division 2, (h) 15.12.1934 (8-1).

5. Peter McKennan v Bury,
Division 2, (h) 18.2.1949 (8-2).

Oldest Player

Dai Hopkins, 39 years 7 months 13 days, 26.5.1947.

Youngest Player

Danis Salman, 15 years 8 months 3 days, 15.11.1975.

Most Capped Player

Dai Hopkins (Wales) 12.

Billy Scott & Leslie Smith (England) 1.

Previous Managers

(Since 1945)

Harry Curtis (Sec/Manager) 1926-49; A H 'Jackie'

Gibbons (Sec/Man) 1949-52; Jim Bain 1952-53;

Tommy Lawton (player/manager) 1953; Bill Dodgin

(Senior) 1953-57; Malcolm MacDonald 1957-65;

Tommy Cavanagh 1965-66; Billy Gray 1966-67;

Jimmy Sirrel 1967-69; Frank Blunstone 1969-73;

Mike Everitt 1973-75; John Docherty 1975-76; Bill

Dodgin (Junior) 1976-80; Fred Callaghan 1980-84;

Frank McLintock 1984-87; Steve Perryman 1987-90;

Phil Holder 1990-93.

Additional Information

Nickname: The Bees

Previous Names: None

Previous Leagues: Southern League

Club Colours: Red & white striped shirts, black shorts,
black socks with red & white turnover.

Change Colours: Black & white striped shirts, black

shorts, white socks with red & white turnover.

Reserves League: Capital League.

Youth League: South East Counties.

Day to Day Diary

Sunday 11th August



Monday 12th August

*Our final pre-season friendly sees us take on
Leis Premier Champions Hayes,
winning 7-0.*

Tuesday 13th August

*It's the turn of the Juniors to have their
Photo Call.*

Wednesday 14th August

*The Juniors have their Photo Call only to
hear later that the film developer has had a
"slight problem" with the films, and as a
result they have all been destroyed.*

Thursday 15th August

*Following continuing "problems" with the
grass in the goalmouths, new turf is inlaid on
the pitch.*

Friday 16th August

*The white "THE BEES" in the New
Road stand are complete.*

Saturday 17th August

*Robert Taylor scores our first of the season
in our draw at Bury. The Juniors continue
their good form with a victory over Oxford
United.*

Next Tuesday 27th August

Nationwide Football League
Division Two

Brentford vs Gillingham

kick off 7.45pm

Gillingham come to Griffin Park as runners up behind Third Division Champions Preston North End last season. This will be their first visit for league points for 8 years. Former Bees Simon Ratcliffe, Billy Manual, Andy Ansah, Dennis Bailey and Steve Butler are currently on the Gills books.

Football's Home

Welcome back to Griffin Park for the start of our 93rd competitive season at this venue. Welcome also to Luton Town, fresh out of the First Division, who provide us with our first home League opposition of the 1996/97 season. As can be witnessed there have been a number of structural changes in and around the stadium during the close season, the details of which are described elsewhere in today's programme.

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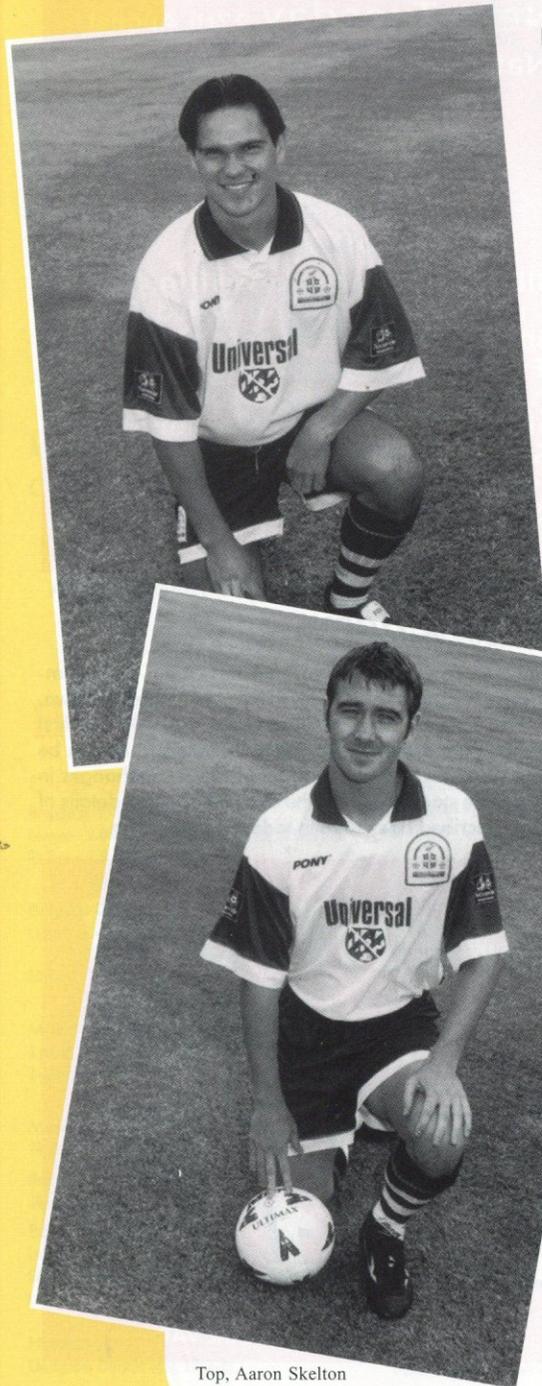
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Todays visitors - Luton Town

by Ian Westbrook



Top, Aaron Skelton
Bottom, Darren Patterson

Luton are back in this Division for the first time since 1970 after a miserable season which saw them relegated in May. They never got into their stride in last term's First Division and apart from a spell in February were in the bottom two for almost the entire campaign. They were the lowest scorers in the Division with 40 goals and only recorded seven home victories, and those statistics proved their undoing.

Even the appointment of Houdini artist Lennie Lawrence as manager in place of Terry Westley in December failed to stop the rot and he now has the task of restoring the club to their glory days of the mid-1980's. He made a disappointing start last Saturday though with Burnley winning 2-1 at Kenilworth Road.

Luton began League life alongside The Bees in Division Three in 1920 and won the Southern Section championship in 1937. They spent a lengthy spell in the old Second Division either side of the War before reaching Division One in 1955 but after five seasons in the top flight they tumbled through the Divisions into the Fourth. Their fortunes looked up after that and they enjoyed ten seasons back at the top from 1982 before starting another descent early this decade.

Fast Facts

- Luton reached the FA Cup final in 1959 but lost 2-1 to Nottingham Forest. Twelve months later they were relegated from the old First Division and within six years they were incredibly in the Fourth Division.
- In 1986/87 they finished in their highest-ever League position, seventh in Division One, but were thrown out of the Littlewoods Cup for refusing to admit away supporters. They had their revenge 12 months later by lifting the trophy as replacement goalkeeper Andy Dibble saved a penalty and Brian Stein scored a dramatic last-gasp winner to beat Arsenal 3-2.
- They reached the final again the following season but again met their Wembley bogey team Nottingham Forest and went down 3-1.
- The Hatters installed an artificial pitch at Kenilworth Road in 1985 and played on it for six seasons.
- They have lifted three Championship trophies in their 111-year history, Third Division (South) in 1936/37, Division Four in 1967/68 and Division Two in 1981/82.

Remember When

Today is only Luton's second visit here since 1968 when they won a Fourth Division clash 2-0.

We last entertained them on a Sunday morning in September 1992 in a Division One game that had been put back a day for possible television coverage. Things looked good when Gary Blissett put us ahead six minutes after the interval but Julian James equalised within two minutes before Phil Gray claimed the winner.

Our last defeat of Luton here came almost exactly 30 years ago today, on August 27th 1966, when Billy Cobb's 39th minute goal was enough to give us two Fourth Division points.

Hatters Stars

BONTCHO GUENTCHEV One of many Euro '96 stars appearing in England this season, the experienced striker played for Bulgaria after also representing them in the 1994 World Cup finals. Arrived in England at Christmas 1992 when Ipswich paid Sporting Lisbon £250,000 for his services and enjoyed two-and-a-half years at Portman Road before joining Luton on a free last August.

MITCHELL THOMAS The former England under-21 international defender is in his second spell at Kenilworth Road after starting out as an apprentice in the early 1980's.

Former Hatters manager David Pleat took Thomas with him to Spurs in 1986 for £233,000 and he had five seasons as a White Hart Lane regular, playing in the 1987 FA Cup final defeat by Coventry. Joined West Ham for £525,000 in 1991 before returning to Luton in November 1993.

DAVID OLDFIELD Another former England under-21 star in his second spell at Luton, Oldfield rejoined the club from Leicester for £150,000 last summer.

The Australian-born striker cost Manchester City £600,000 in 1989 and scored here for them in a second round Littlewoods Cup tie later that year. Failed to establish himself at Maine Road and moved to Leicester towards the end of the season, spending five full seasons at Filbert Street.

GARY WADDOCK the Alperton-born midfielder has had a long and fruitful career, winning 20 caps for the Republic of Ireland in a ten-year spell, the last against Turkey in 1990.

Made his name in nine years at QPR and played in the 1982 FA Cup final and replay defeat by Spurs before trying his luck on the Continent with Belgian

side Charleroi. Returned to London with Millwall and briefly QPR again before joining Bristol Rovers. Signed for Luton in December 1994.

The Management

Lennie Lawrence was best known for his work at Charlton where he was manager for nine years.

In that time he got them back into the old First Division after a 29-year absence and kept them up for four seasons while they were in exile at Selhurst Park. Moved to Middlesbrough in 1991, taking them into the Premier League and then took charge at Bradford in May 1994. Lawrence is one of the few League managers never to have played for a League club.

Two of his assistants are former Bees. First team coach **Wayne Turner** had two seasons here as captain in the mid-1980's while physio and Wimbledon FA Cup winner **Clive Goodyear** finished his career here in 1991.

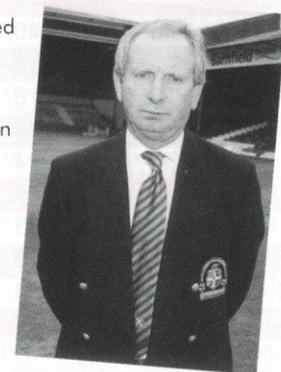
The Squad

American goalkeeper **Ian Feuer** arrived from West Ham last season while deputy **Kelvin Davis** is a former Town trainee.

Former England under-21 right-back **Julian James** is in his tenth year at Luton while Northern Ireland international **Darren Patterson** (ex-West Brom and Wigan) was a £150,000 buy from Crystal Palace a year ago. Long-serving **Marvin Johnson** completes the back line while **Des Linton** (ex-Leicester), **Steve Davis** (ex-Burnley), ex-trainee **Richard Harvey** and player-coach **Trevor Peake** (ex-Coventry) are also in contention.

Graham Alexander (ex-Scunthorpe) and ex-Leicester player **Tony Thorpe** are all midfield with Welsh international **Ceri Hughes** and **Paul McLaren**, both ex-trainees, awaiting their call.

Kim Grant rejoined **Lennie Lawrence** in a £250,000 move from Charlton in March while ex-Barnet winger **Paul Showler** is another Lawrence old boy, completing a £75,000 move from Bradford on Monday. Young striker **Andrew Fotiadis** made his debut last Saturday.



Second Division Odds

Team	for Championship	for Promotion
Blackpool	12/1	3/1
Bournemouth	40/1	14/1
BRENTFORD	18/1	5/1
Bristol City	18/1	5/1
Bristol Rovers	22/1	13/2
Burnley	14/1	4/1
Bury	25/1	15/2
Chesterfield	33/1	10/1
Crewe Alexandra	18/1	5/1
Gillingham	33/1	10/1
Luton Town	12/1	3/1
Millwall	7/1	13/8
Notts County	11/1	11/4
Peterborough United	14/1	4/1
Plymouth Argyle	20/1	11/2
Preston North End	14/1	4/1
Rotherham United	33/1	10/1
Shrewsbury Town	66/1	25/1
Stockport County	22/1	13/2
Walsall	20/1	11/2
Watford	9/2	6/5
Wrexham	20/1	11/2
Wycombe Wanderers	20/1	11/2
York City	40/1	14/1

The odds quoted are those prior to the start of the season by Surrey Racing as at 14/8/96.

Bar/Restaurant

The Bar/Restaurant will initially be open on match days, both weekend and midweek, and will cater for a diversity of tastes, with facilities ranging from a three course meal either before or after the match, buffets, half time refreshments, bar, TV/Video screens and a chance to meet the players after the match.

There are three categories of membership (which will be limited) for which applications are currently being invited.

GOLD MEMBER

This entitles the holder to: a season ticket, an optional pre match tour, a three course luncheon with complimentary bottle of wine, half time refreshments, pay bar, match day programme, parking permit (subject to availability), concessions on all Club/Bar/Restaurant functions, priority luncheon booking for members guest/s. Cost £800

SILVER MEMBER

This entitles the holder to: a season ticket in a designated area, half time buffet, pay bar match day programme, priority luncheon booking, option to purchase a reduced rate parking permit. Cost £550

BRONZE MEMBER

This entitles the holder to: half time refreshments, pay bar Cost £75 (Bronze Membership is only available to season ticket holders)

Today's Mascot



Today for our first League home match we welcome Daryll Hall as our mascot.

Daryll was 7 years old on the 25th July. He attends Collis School and his hobbies are football and computers.

Daryll has two favourite "Bees", Robert Taylor and Nick Forster.

We wish Daryll and his family a very happy day at Griffin Park.

Membership

All applications should be addressed to Peter Gilham at Brentford Football Club together with the requisite membership fee, which is refundable upon non acceptance. Completion of the application form does not constitute the acceptance of the applicant as a member.

Membership cards will be issued in the name of the nominated member, and will not be transferable.

Reserves and Juniors

Royal Mail Cup

Qualifying Rounds

v Fulham 4-1 Warren Ryan 3, Kevin Rapley
v Brighton 4-0 Gary Duffy, Mark Smith, Terry Mitchell, Kevin Rapley
v Vasalunds IF 4-2 Kevin Rapley 2, Gary Duffy, Lee Tunnell

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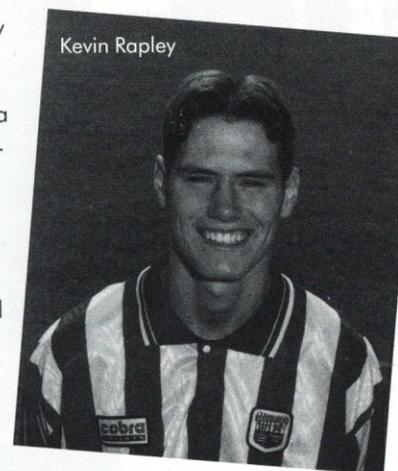
v Bournemouth 5-3 Kevin Rapley 2, Warren Ryan, Dean Clark OG

Following on from a draw with Sutton United and a defeat against QPR in earlier pre-season friendlies, Bob Booker took his youth squad, a mixed blend of YTS, triallists and non contract players, to Portsmouth for a week long Tournament, sponsored by The Royal Mail.

Brentford headed Group B with three straight victories, whilst Bournemouth headed the other group which was completed by Crystal Palace, Leyton Orient and Werder Bremen. Gary Duffy was named as "Player of the Tournament".

Bob said: "It was a very good work out for the boys with games every other day. It was also a good test of our fitness. As can be seen by the results, it's nice to see that we're making the most of our chances."

The youth squad's final pre-season work out was against Arsenal on Saturday 10th August, a match which we won 2-1.



The three first year YTS lads taken on this season are Leyton Brooks, Dean Clark and Lee Tunnell. They join six others in their second year ... Ryan Denys, Gary Duffy, Darren Greene, Terry Mitchell, Steve O'Neill and Mark Smith.

Brentford's South East Counties home games are played at London Transport's Sports Ground in Gresham Road, Osterley with 11am kick offs.

The Juniors travel to Fratton Park to take on Portsmouth in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup (Preliminary Round) on Wednesday 28th August, ko 7.30pm.

The Sprintheath Print Capital Football League Fixtures Season 1996/97

1996			
Wed	21/08	Wycombe W	A
Mon	02/09	Northampton T	A
Wed	11/09	Barnet	A
Wed	18/09	Fulham	H
Mon	23/09	Welling Utd	A
Wed	09/10	Cambridge Utd	H
Wed	16/10	Gillingham	H
Mon	11/11	Reading	A
Wed	20/11	Northampton T	H
Wed	04/12	Woking	A
Wed	11/12	Stevenage Boro'	H
Wed	18/12	Colchester Utd	A

1997			
Wed	08/01	Leyton Orient	H
Wed	15/01	Wycombe W	H
Wed	22/01	Fulham	A
Wed	05/02	Stevenage Boro'	A
Wed	19/02	Southend Utd	H
Wed	26/02	Rushden & Dia	A
Wed	05/03	Sutton United	H
Wed	12/03	Cambridge Utd	A
Wed	19/03	Reading	H
Wed	26/03	Rushden & Dia	H
Wed	02/04	Peterboro' Utd	A
Wed	16/04	Woking	H
Wed	23/04	Crawley Town	H

South East Counties Fixtures 1996/97

1996			
Sat	17/08	Oxford Utd	H 2-1
Sat	24/08	Swindon Town	A
Sat	31/08	Wimbledon	H
Sat	07/09	Wycombe W	A
Sat	14/09	QPR	A
Sat	21/09	Barnet	H
Sat	28/09	AFC B'mth	A
Sat	05/10	Brighton & Hove	H
Sat	12/10	Crystal Palace	A
Sat	26/10	Bristol City	A
Sat	02/11	Bristol Rovers	H
Sat	09/11	Reading	A
Sat	16/11	Colchester Utd	H
Sat	30/11	Southampton	A
Sat	07/12	Luton Town	H
Sat	14/12	Tottenham	A
Sat	21/12	Oxford Utd	A

1997			
Sat	04/01	Tottenham	H
Sat	11/01	Wimbledon	A
Sat	18/01	Wycombe W	H
Sat	25/01	Barnet	A
Sat	01/02	Swindon Town	H
Sat	08/02	AFC B'mth	H
Sat	15/02	Brighton & Hove	A
Sat	22/02	Crystal Palace	H
Sat	01/03	Bristol City	H
Sat	08/03	Bristol Rovers	A
Sat	15/03	Colchester Utd	A
Sat	22/03	Reading	H
Sat	05/04	Southampton	H
Sat	12/04	Luton Town	A



Two's Company by Ian Westbrook

Brentford's travelling faithful will have a new ground to visit this season as Bristol Rovers have moved back to their home city after ten years exile at Bath City's Twerton Park.

Rovers have signed a 21-year lease to share Bristol rugby club's Memorial Ground after having countless earlier plans to come home thwarted. They were hoping to open the season against Peterborough in their new surroundings last Saturday but safety work was not finished in time so they will now celebrate their return next weekend against Stockport.

It will be a whole new era for The Pirates, who will sail home under new management following the appointment of ex-Bee Ian Holloway as player-boss. It is Holloway's third spell at the club, each one at a different ground, and he returned after five seasons at QPR to replace John Ward. One of his first tasks was to preside over the inevitable sale of prize asset Marcus Stewart who finally joined Huddersfield for a Rovers record of £1.2 m after hitting over 50 goals in five seasons.

Another new Second Division manager this season is Barry Fry who has taken over at Peterborough and also bought the club. The former Barnet and Southend boss, who was sacked by Birmingham at the end of last season, replaced Chris Turner.

Fry's frantic transfer activities were renowned at St Andrews and he has carried on the trend at London Road by signing eight players. He splashed out £410,000 on talented Walsall duo Martyn O'Connor and Scott Houghton and also snapped up Mansfield centre-half Adrian Boothroyd, Chelsea midfielder Zeke Rowe and Partick's ex-Posh defender Steve Walsh.

He also brought in three ex-Barnet players, Southend's Mick Bodley, who cost £75,000, and Dave Regis and Watford's Derek Payne.

The third man to take over a Second Division club this summer was Gary Megson who moved in at Blackpool. Megson was appointed last month following Sam Allardyce's sacking for failing to win promotion after the side had been in the top two for most of last season. The former Everton, Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester City midfielder had a brief spell in charge of Norwich at the end of 1994/95 and returned to Carrow Road as assistant manager last season after a time as assistant at Bradford City.

He lost skipper Andy Morrison who joined Huddersfield for £500,000 but Megson brought in Bury striker Gary Brabin and highly-rated Gillingham defender Tony Butler on a tribunal fee.

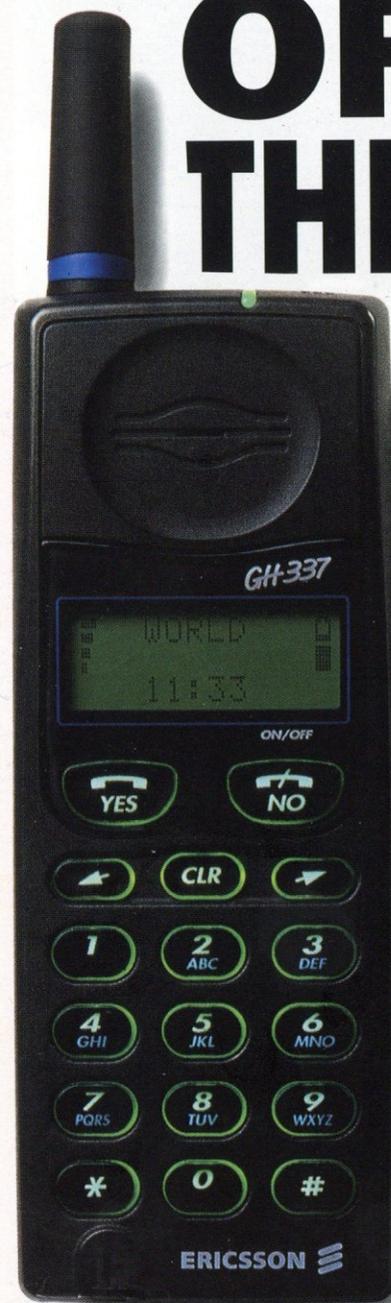
Two clubs broke their transfer record in the summer. Tuesday's visitors Gillingham, who almost went bankrupt 12 months ago showed their recovery by paying Watford £235,000 for captain Andy Hessenthaler and Rotherham bought Port Vale striker Lee Glover for £150,000.

Glover is a replacement for Shaun Goater who left Millmoor after seven seasons to join Bristol City for £175,000. The Millers also lost goalkeeper Matt Clarke to Sheffield Wednesday for a record incoming fee of £325,000. But Archie Gemmill brought in Brighton striker Junior McDougald for £50,000, Plymouth goalkeeper Steve Cherry, Grimsby midfielder Jim Dobbins and Burnley striker Nathan Peel.

Meanwhile Bristol City not only signed Goater but also QPR striker Gregory Goodridge for £50,000, French striker Mommains Bokoto and experienced West Brom goalkeeper Tony Naylor. He has come in to replace Keith Welch who according to reports rejected a move to Blackpool because they wanted to accommodate him in a cheap Bed & Breakfast establishment.

Welch is valued at £250,000 after refusing to sign a new contract at Ashton Gate but said: "I expected to be put up on a hotel like any other footballer moving clubs until I found somewhere to buy."

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Club Chat

The Club Chat page will cover all aspects of Club activities, from different perspectives. To start the season off we welcome Jill Dawson the Football Club's Safety Officer.

This season Brentford Football Club, together with the officers of the Metropolitan Police, will continue in its endeavour to eliminate the obscene and racist behaviour of a small minority of so-called fans who spoil the enjoyment and family atmosphere of the majority.

This close season, in addition to the seating of the Braemar and New Road terraces, has seen the upgrading of the Close Circuit Television surveillance system that operates at Griffin Park from black and white to colour. CCTV is in operation both inside and outside Griffin Park and will be used to support the Club and Police as evidence in its pursuance of ensuring safety and good behaviour. A video camera which gives instant 'stills' has also been installed.

This equipment, as with the ground development, has been funded with the assistance of the Football Trust.

At the start of what is hoped will be a successful season it is appropriate to remind supporters visiting Griffin Park of some of their obligations under the Club's Ground Regulations, and indeed under criminal law. This season, more than ever before, the Club's Stewards will be enforcing the Ground Regulations, supported by the Police.

Jill Dawson

Safety Officer

Remember

- (1) The Club has the right to refuse entry or eject any person who refuses to be searched by a Steward or Police Officer.
- (2) Any person who fails to comply with instructions from a Steward may be ejected from the ground.
- (3) Any person whose behaviour could reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to other spectators may be ejected.

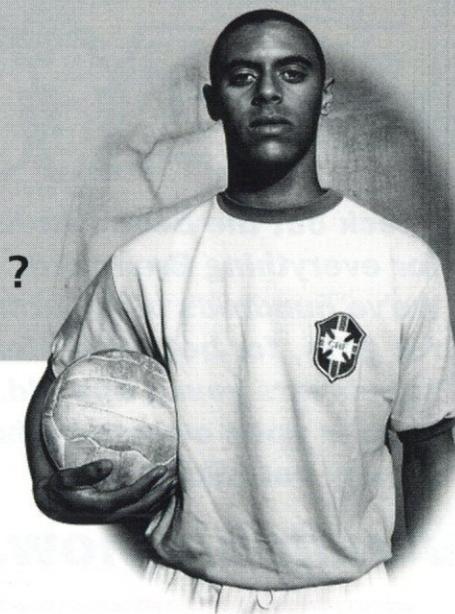
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It is a criminal offence, for which you may be arrested, to:-

- (1) Throw anything on to the pitch or at players, officials and other supporters.
- (2) Take part in any indecent or racist chanting.
- (3) Go onto the playing surface at any time.
- (4) To enter or try to enter the ground with intoxicating liquor.
- (5) To enter or try to enter the ground whilst drunk.
- (6) Possess any article such as knives, bottles, fireworks, smoke canisters, cans and flagpoles which might be used as offensive weapons.
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Junior & Teen Bees page

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Brentford Football Club are offering the chance to everybody both young and old, to become a match day mascot. Relive those childhood dreams, or just make those dreams come true. This is the package for the forthcoming 1996/97 season. He or she will:-

- be able to purchase the full replica kit for a 20% discount
- visit the Brentford dressing room before kick off
- have photos taken with the players and match officials
- lead the Brentford team out with the Captain
- receive a ticket to watch the game from the main stand
- feature with a photograph in the match day programme
- receive a programme
- remember the day for a long, long time

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There's even a £5 discount for prospective mascots who are either:

I) a Junior/Teen Bee or II) a member of Lifeline.

If you would like to become a young, or mature mascot, please contact Joyce Neate at Brentford Football Club on 0181 847 2511 or fax her on 0181 568 9940. (please note that due to the popularity of the scheme, there may be more than one mascot per match)

Happy Birthday to you...

and many happy returns to Griffin Park.

Celebrate your "once a year" day with Brentford Football Club's Special Birthday Treat.

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Forward Looking

Shrewsbury Town vs Brentford - Sat. 31st August 1996
Gay Meadow, Shrewsbury - kick off 3.00pm

Brentford's last visit ...was relatively recently, in fact we've only played two away League fixtures since our last visit to Gay Meadow last April. On that day we suffered a 2-1 reverse with our goal coming from David McGee shortly before half time.

Travel by coach: The Supporters Club will be organising travel. Coaches leave the Layton Road Car Park at 10am and the cost will be £13. Concessionary fares for juniors and OAPs, cost £12.

By road: The main trunk road into Shrewsbury is the A5. Follow A5 as it bypasses south of the town. At r/bout which forms junction with the A49/A5112, take exit s/posted Shrewsbury A5112 into Hereford Road. Keep straight ahead, as it becomes the A5191 (Belle Vue Road), and follow signs for 'Shrewsbury Heritage Centre' or 'Shrewsbury Abbey'. You should not cross the River Severn at the English Bridge. Gay Meadow is only a couple of minutes

from both locations. Approx 170 miles.

Car parking: The stadium has car parking for visiting supporters cost £2.00. Additionally car parking is available at car parks close to the nearby Shrewsbury Abbey; street parking is not recommended close to the stadium.

Travel by train: ...the main disadvantage in travelling by train is the need to change at either Wolverhampton or Birmingham; and on the return leg face a 45 minute wait at Wolverhampton. Train departs Euston 10:35 (via Wolverhampton) arriving Shrewsbury 13:38; or the 11:05 (via Birmingham) arrives Shrewsbury at 14:16. Return (via Wolverhampton) leaves Shrewsbury at 17:24 arriving Euston 21:05.

The cost of a day return is £29.00. Full travel information can be obtained from Euston Station on 0171-387 7070. Shrewsbury BR is approx 3/4 mile from the ground; Buses 1, 8 and 11 from Town Centre

Fact File

Shrewsbury Town Football Club, Gay Meadow, SY2 6AB.

Club/Ticket information: (01743) 360111;

Town Talk: (0891) 888611.

Cost of Admission:

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Terrace for Visitors: Station End Terrace (1,500 spaces available). Turnstiles no: 15-17

Stand for Visitors: Station End Stand (500 spaces available). Turnstiles nos: 13-14

Number of Refreshment Bars for visitors: TWO

Facilities for Disabled: Shrewsbury have EIGHT spaces for disabled visiting fans. Disabled persons are admitted free of charge, their escort will be charged normal price. Toilets for disabled visitors are located in the WAKEMAN STAND. There is no need for disabled visitors to have made arrangements prior to their visit

Facilities for Blind: Not available

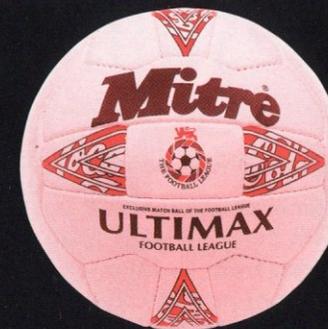
Cost of Matchday Programme: £1.40

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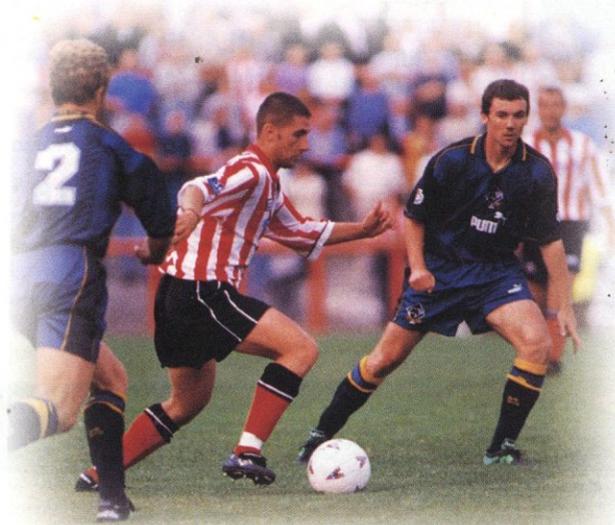
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Brentford v Derby

Jamie Bates Testimonial



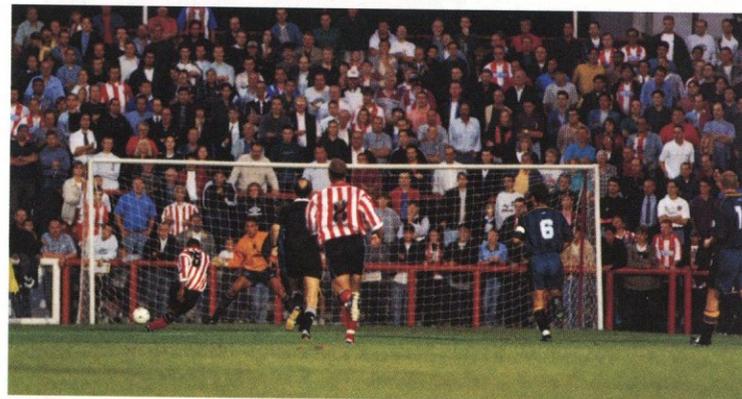
Brentford 0 Derby County 2

Premiership new boys Derby County (with Euro '96 stars Asanovic and Stimac from Croatia, and Denmark's Laursen) provided the opposition for Jamie Bates' Testimonial match earlier this month.

Unfortunately the tube strike played a part in what was a less than hoped for crowd of just under 2,000. Marcus Bent was the pick of the Bees and with a bit of luck may well have found his name on the scoresheet, particularly with two efforts midway through the first half. Nick Forster playing in a wider role this season also showed to good effect in the first half, whilst Kevin Dennis, a half time substitute for the hard working Carl Asaba, showed enough to stake a claim for first team selection. As it was,

Scottish International Christian Dailly and former Palace and Sunderland striker Marco Gabbiadini notched the goals either side of the break, giving Kevin Dearden no chance, to give County a two goal victory.

Whilst he was disappointed with the night's attendance, Jamie did however pay tribute to those Bees fans who had come along and also those who had supported his many fund raising activities throughout the past year.



Soapbox

The motion put forward for this edition is "The more foreign players that come into English football the better, as they bring with them different experiences of playing and coaching".

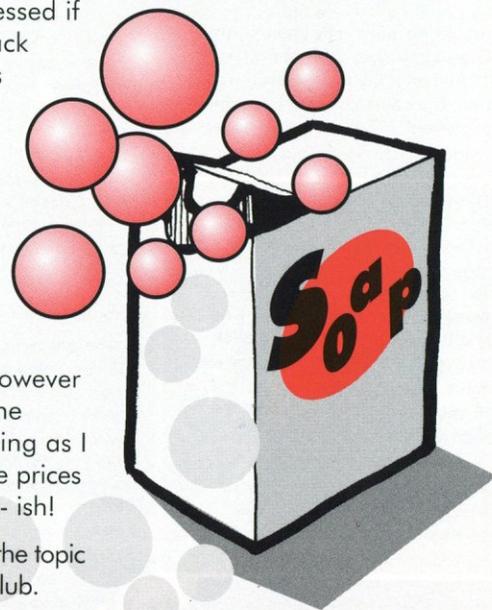
Jayne Muir is against the motion and writes her thoughts below... but what is your view?

In general I am opposed to the large influx of foreign players coming into the British game for I feel it is mainly a further move away from the basic traditional roots of football, a move that is inevitable.

The most obvious argument against foreign players is the lack of opportunity for our own young players coming up through the clubs youth programme. I believe that clubs will need to decide whether to nurture young talent in the hope that a long term investment will pay off, or to take the business point of view where they buy in a foreign player from maybe an Eastern block or emerging footballing country and obtain continental skills at a reasonable price. However, I appreciate that managers will pick the best players available to him and no player is assured of a first-team place. A balance is required and teams must continue to invest in youth development if future Gary Linekars and Alan Shearers are to emerge. Another point I would like to raise - are too many imports really necessary? Look at Euro '96 - England gained respect and exceeded most peoples expectations. So are some of the big name signings made to benefit the performance of the individual clubs or are they just a one or two season glamorous publicity stunt to entice fans? As a Bees fan, perhaps I put too much emphasis on loyalty (there's a word from the past) but I wouldn't have been too impressed if Klinsman had joined us and then disappeared back across the water when it was more suitable. Fans want dependable players that they know will endeavour to help their club - would Chelsea fans really prefer another import or another Dennis Wise? Obviously Eric Cantona is an exception to this thought, but look how Shearer was welcomed "home".

To conclude, I hope that this current trend will die down a little and the foreign players in the League will be a novelty rather than the norm. However no doubt one day I will hear you struggling with the correct pronunciation of the Bees' star Czech signing as I sit in the New Road stand, checking the Club's share prices in the FT and murmuring "monster signing Webby" - ish!

Do you have an issue you wish to discuss or a view on the topic in hand? Address your proposals to "Soapbox" at the club.



Where are they Now?

by Graham Haynes

Eddie Lyons

Brentford has long enjoyed a reputation for generating fierce loyalty amongst its staff and supporters - people whose whole working life seems to revolve around the club. I could fill a couple of pages naming names, but instead turn the spotlight on just one of them - Eddie Lyons, whose brief during a 30 year stay at Griffin Park included trainer, physio and manager of the club's 'A' team when it was in operation. Just for good measure Eddie also figures as the oldest person to pull on a Brentford shirt, something he achieved in his testimonial game against Chelsea in May 1984 when persuaded to come on as substitute for the final 15 minutes.

"I was 63 at the time", Eddie recalled, "but had kept myself in trim, so it was no great handicap." The years since have not been kind on Eddie, although he has shown his battling qualities by bouncing back from a triple heart bypass operation, then a severe stroke and more recently the debilitating affect of cancer of the bladder.

Eddie was involved with professional football all his working life, initially as a full back in the Stuart Pearce mould for Bury. His chances at Gigg Lane were limited and early in 1950 came the move which was to alter the course of his life. Eddie explained: "The manager called me aside one day and said Millwall were interested. Being a northerner born and bred I wasn't too keen, but eventually decided to sign and although I didn't really enjoy my stay, there was a massive bonus as I met my wife Iris. The best day's work I ever did was to marry her, as she has been an absolute brick throughout the near 50 years we have been together and especially in recent times in my battle against illness."

After Millwall, Eddie joined his old pal Harry Catterick at Crewe and finished his League career at hometown club Rochdale. Next step was Dartford in the Southern League by which time Eddie and Iris had purchased a newsagents in Ealing.

Being on the doorstep, Eddie did his training at Brentford and in 1957-58 won a Southern League championship medal as a member of an excellent Gravesend & Northfleet side which also included Scottish International Jimmy Logie (ex-Arsenal), Eric Day (ex-Southampton), Jimmy Scarth (ex-Spurs) and Bob Thomas (ex-Fulham). His playing days over, Eddie combined running the newsagents with the assistant trainer's job at Griffin Park, and when Brentford entered an 'A' team in the Seanglian League it was he who helped run the show.

The best years of Eddie's time at Griffin Park came in the 1970's and he was trainer/physio to the Fourth Division promotion sides of 1972 under Frank Blunstone and 1978 when Bill Dodgin (Junior) was manager. He particularly proved his worth in the first of those years when with a full time squad of only 14 his expertise was regularly called upon to get an injured player back on his feet in double quick time. "Mind you, some of them would have played on with only one leg if needed", said Eddie. "Take John O'Mara. Strong as an ox, he regularly went through the pain barrier to play. I remember one game against Southport he was an agony with a nasty rib injury, but played, and we won 1-0. That was a tremendous season. Frank Blunstone was a brilliant coach and the team played some great football. The crowds came flocking in and I recall we had nearly 20,000 for holiday games against Crewe and Chester. I knew Crewe manager Ernie Tagg from my days at Gresty Road and he told me the share of the gate money from Brentford was the equivalent of ten home games for them."

"The promotion year under Bill Dodgin was equally enjoyable as well and there was a tremendous spirit at the club." Eddie and his wife played their part and it was nothing for them to give lodgings to a new signing while he settled in, or for Iris to take home the players' kit and make sure it was back in pristine condition for the next match. "It was some job, especially in the dead of winter when the players



A smile from Eddie

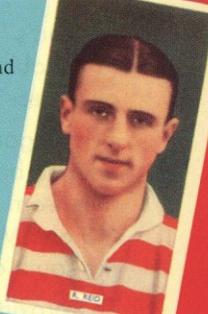
came off the pitch caked in mud", Iris recalled. "If I were honest though, I loved every minute and we are still in regular contact with many of the players from our time at Brentford. Alan Mansley, the Bees' 'Georgie Best', had girls queuing at the front door and we've been to stay with Gordon Sweetzer in Canada where he now lives."

Eddie always made time for supporters, especially those who followed the club the length and breadth of the country and the esteem they held him in was shown when, with retirement beckoning, they clubbed together to buy him a gold watch. "I was overcome with emotion, it was such a nice surprise", said an obviously moved Eddie, "and it remains one of my most treasured possessions. Around the same time Martin Lange put my name forward for a 'Cannon League Loyalty Award' and I was presented with a framed certificate in recognition of my long service to football in general and Brentford in particular."

Although restricted by illness from getting out and about from his Bracknell home much these days, Eddie keeps a watchful eye on Brentford's results and is kept in touch with club news via the "Griffin Gazette" which Joyce in the office sends along after each game. Eddie, and if truth be told his wife Iris too, are the type of people without whom football would cease to function, and are still remembered with affection by their many friends at Griffin Park.

That was the week that was

by Graham Haynes



1936 LOCAL BOYS MAKE GOOD

Brentford, crowned London's top club the previous season after finishing fifth in Division One behind champions Sunderland, open the campaign at home to Bolton Wanderers. The Bees keep faith with the players who collected 21 of the 30 points at stake in the last fifteen games, the exception being 18 year old Leslie Smith. He plays on the left wing in place of appendicitis victim Bobby Reid.

Leslie had been a schoolpal of manager Harry Curtis's son Gordon at St Dunstan's College, just down the road from Griffin Park, and initially was farmed out to Isthmian League Wimbledon.

A first team regular at 16, he played in the Dons side beaten by Bishop Auckland in the 1936 Amateur Cup final and signed professional for Brentford on his 17th birthday. While he didn't pull up any trees against Bolton the promise was there for all to see and the local press the following week really sang his praises. "He's worth £10,000 of anyone's money", wrote one.

The game ends 2-2 (McCulloch, Wilson (Pen)).

Luton, meanwhile, get off to a flying start by beating Southend 1-0 in a Third Division (South) encounter at Kenilworth Road.

Joe Payne scores the all important goal as the Hatters set off on the road which was to lead them to being crowned champions. The previous Easter Monday Payne set an all time record by scoring 10 times in Luton's 12-0 demolition job on Bristol Rovers and he was to have a key role in 1936-37, netting more than half (55) of Luton's 103 goals. Both are club records which have stood the test of time.

1976 DOOM AND GLOOM

Brentford lose 1-0 at Huddersfield, a result which leaves them glued to the foot of the Fourth Division.

It is hardly what the Doc ordered, and manager John Docherty is left to reflect on a dismal start which has seen the Bees depart from the League Cup at the hands of Watford, lose 1-0 to Barnsley, watched by Griffin Park's lowest opening league crowd so far, 3903, and then come off second best at Stockport.

The gaps are not only apparent on the terraces but in the press box, too, where the Middlesex Chronicle's scribe, the legendary George Sands, is absent.

He had reported on all Brentford's 1126 games since 1953 - a feat recorded in the Guinness Book of Records - but whereas the fans were to return, George, alas, died in December at the age of 75 just days before he was due to receive the MBE for his services to journalism in the Queen's New Year's Honours List.

On a brighter note, the first leg of the Watford tie had seen Brentford field England schoolboy International Paul Walker who, at the age of 15 years, 7 months and 28 days, became the youngest player the club has ever fielded.

Luton had experienced wildly differing fortunes since we last caught up with them in 1956. The intervening years had seen them crash through to the Fourth Division, but they were now in the calmer waters of Division Two.

A 2-1 victory at Burnley makes it two wins out of three and although they were later to hit a purple patch and record nine straight victories, the Hatters fail to get in a telling blow in the fight for promotion.

1956 SHOOTING STARS

What a start! Three games gone and Brentford and Luton lead their respective Divisions on maximum points. Brentford, having already beaten Plymouth (4-1) and Swindon (4-1) next go gunning for Aldershot and win 2-0 in front of a crowd of 7043 - the Third Division South's lowest of the day. It is Brentford's fifth consecutive away victory, a record at the time.

Luton, enjoying their second season in Division One, beat Charlton 2-1 at the Valley having previously seen off Sunderland 6-2 and Wolves 1-0.

It was not to last, though, and the Hatters fade to finish 16th.

Other scorelines to catch the eye see Wimbledon beat Barking 2-1 and Wycombe overcome Tooting & Mitcham in a nine goal thriller in Isthmian League encounters.

Headington (now Oxford United) win 3-0 at Worcester City and Hereford lose 1-0 at Gravesend in the Southern League.

Competing in the Midland League Scarborough get the better of Doncaster Rovers reserves 2-1 and Peterborough win 3-1 at Goole.

Bradford Park Avenue attract a crowd of 13762 for the visit of Derby County in the Third Division (North) and at the same level Workington have 8300 against Halifax and Accrington Stanley win 4-2 at Oldham Athletic.

Closer to home Hounslow hold Barnet 1-1 in an Athenian League encounter to complete a run of 50 unbeaten matches at Denbigh Road which stretch back almost four years. The crowd? Would you believe, almost 3000!

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Hidden in the grid below are the surnames of the Brentford team that ran out onto a famous field on Saturday, 1st June, 1985 - except for one name.

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BRENTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

George Parsonage

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On the 13th of February 1905 our centre-half had an England International trial match at Ashton Gate, playing for the best of the south against the north. George was not however selected to play in the three England Home International games, being pipped at the post by Manchester United's Charlie Roberts.

In 1907-08 George became player/manager of the Bees. At the end of this season the club were in dire straits financially. Attendances had dropped by 36%, mainly due to Chelsea poaching all our supporters, and the Board of Directors took drastic measures in offering the

players' reduced wages for the 1908-09 season. George refused and went to play for Fulham.

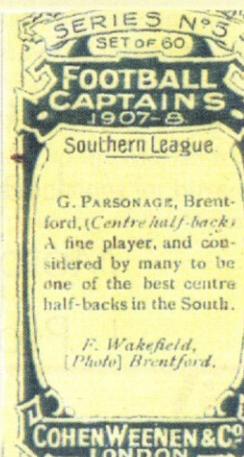
But disaster struck for George Parsonage in 1908 when he was suspended for life for asking for a £50 signing on fee. At that time the maximum signing on fee was £10.

George Parsonage had been offered the £10, but was reputed to have replied "make it £50 and I will". He later claimed he was only joking, but was subsequently found guilty of seeking an illegal payment at a hearing where he had no legal representation. He was not allowed to appeal and, despite a petition signed by thousands of fans, the ban stood. Pore ol' Georgy!

Beaky Bee

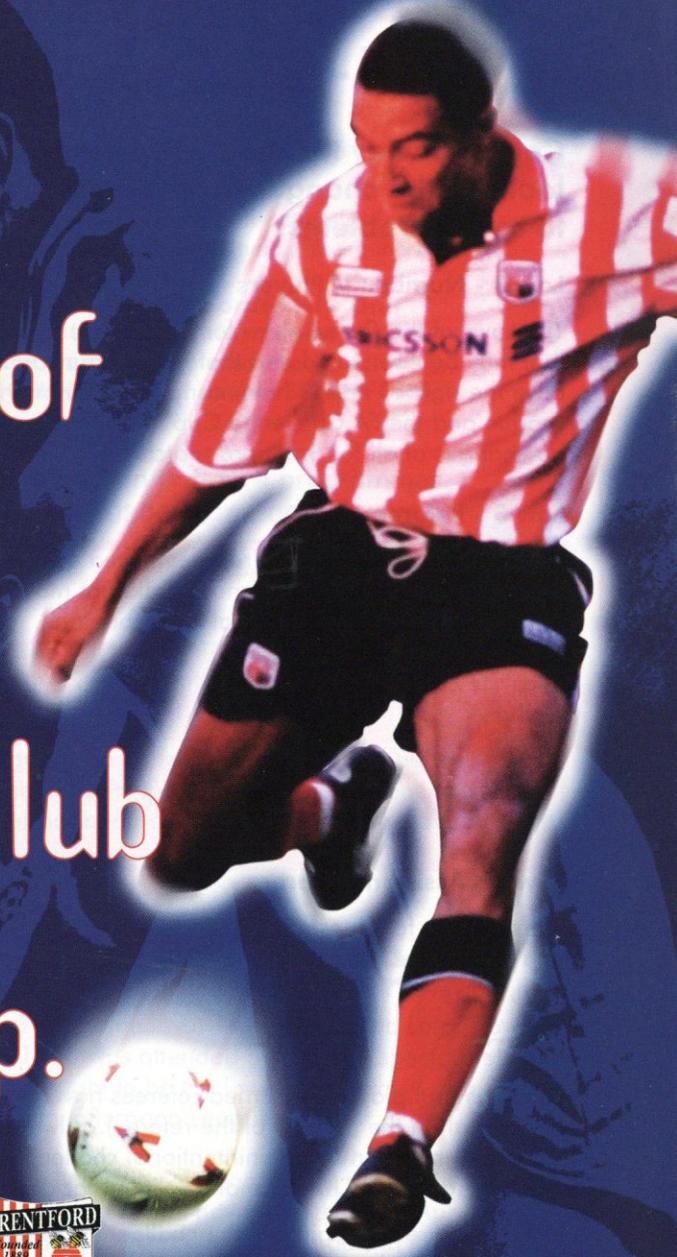


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Law Changes for Season 1996-97

Colin Downey the Referees' Secretary of The Football Association looks at the changes for the new Season which are guaranteed not to cause problems!

Law 3 - Number of Players

The Laws of the Game allow for 3 substitutes to be used. A change concerns the number that may be nominated and that has been increased to seven. However, the Competition have the right to decide how many may be nominated and for Season 1996-97 The Football League and the FA Challenge Cup will be 3 from 3 and the FA Premier League 3 from 5. So no changes at all for Brentford matches.

Law 5 - Referees

Advantage - previously if a referee played advantage following a foul he had to immediately decide to apply advantage and if it did not materialise because, for example, the ball bobbed there was nothing that could be done. Now in such similar circumstances the referee applies advantage and if it does not develop after a short while (eg two-three seconds) he can revert and award the free kick. All similar to what is allowed in Rugby - a good change.

Note, however, it is only reversed when advantage does not accrue because of unfortunate happenings such as ball movement/pitch problems. It does not include a subsequent poor shot by a player and him receiving a good tackle!

Law 6 - Assistant Referees

The new title for Linesmen. Intended to emphasise the fact that the 'other two' are referees and sometimes also female. No sex discrimination therefore in future, everything is 'PC'. Sure, however, there will still continue to be shouts of 'lino stick your flag'.

Law 12

As far as foul play is concerned referees have always had to penalise only if the actions were intentional (in the opinion of the referee). Always was difficult to decide exactly what was intended and often some unintentional challenges caused problems and were, sensibly, given as fouls (eg Chris Kamara's sliding tackles, but don't tell him!).

Now fouls are to be given if the challenges are considered to include being careless and/or reckless. To be honest no real change, but at least the wording is more sensible.

So these fairly minor changes should not cause problems and, of course, referees who are in charge of Brentford's matches will continue to perform well and please all supporters. Sure many of you will continue to let me know when this is not the case!!

Have an enjoyable season which, hopefully, will result in Division 1 football for Brentford in Season 1997-98.

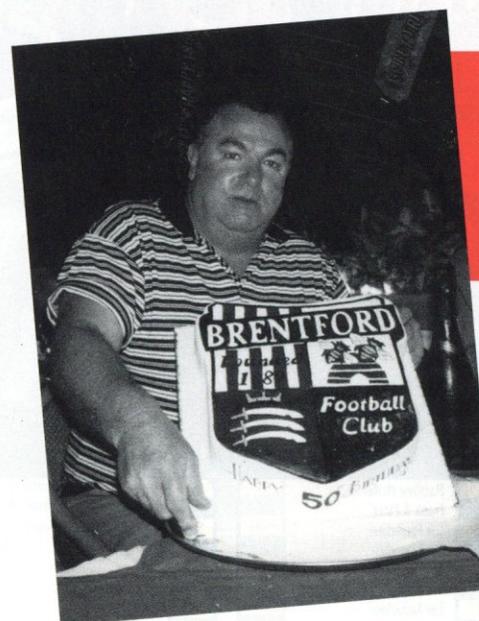
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Beaky Bee...

1 A game involving Thames and Luton Town in 1930 was attended by just 469 spectators, thought to be the lowest ever crowd at a Saturday afternoon League match!

2 In his first appearance as centre forward against Bristol Rovers on the 13th April 1936, Luton's Joe Payne scored a record breaking ten goals in the course of their 12-0 victory! He later dismissed his feat as "just one of those days"! His achievement is commemorated in a Joe Payne Lounge at Luton's Kenilworth Road Ground.

3 Double hat-tricks are rare in the modern game, but not unheard of. In 1961 for instance Manchester City's star, Denis Law, scored six in a row against (lucky) Luton, but the man later to be dubbed 'The Kind of Old Trafford' lost his chance to enter the record books when the game was abandoned because of bad weather!!

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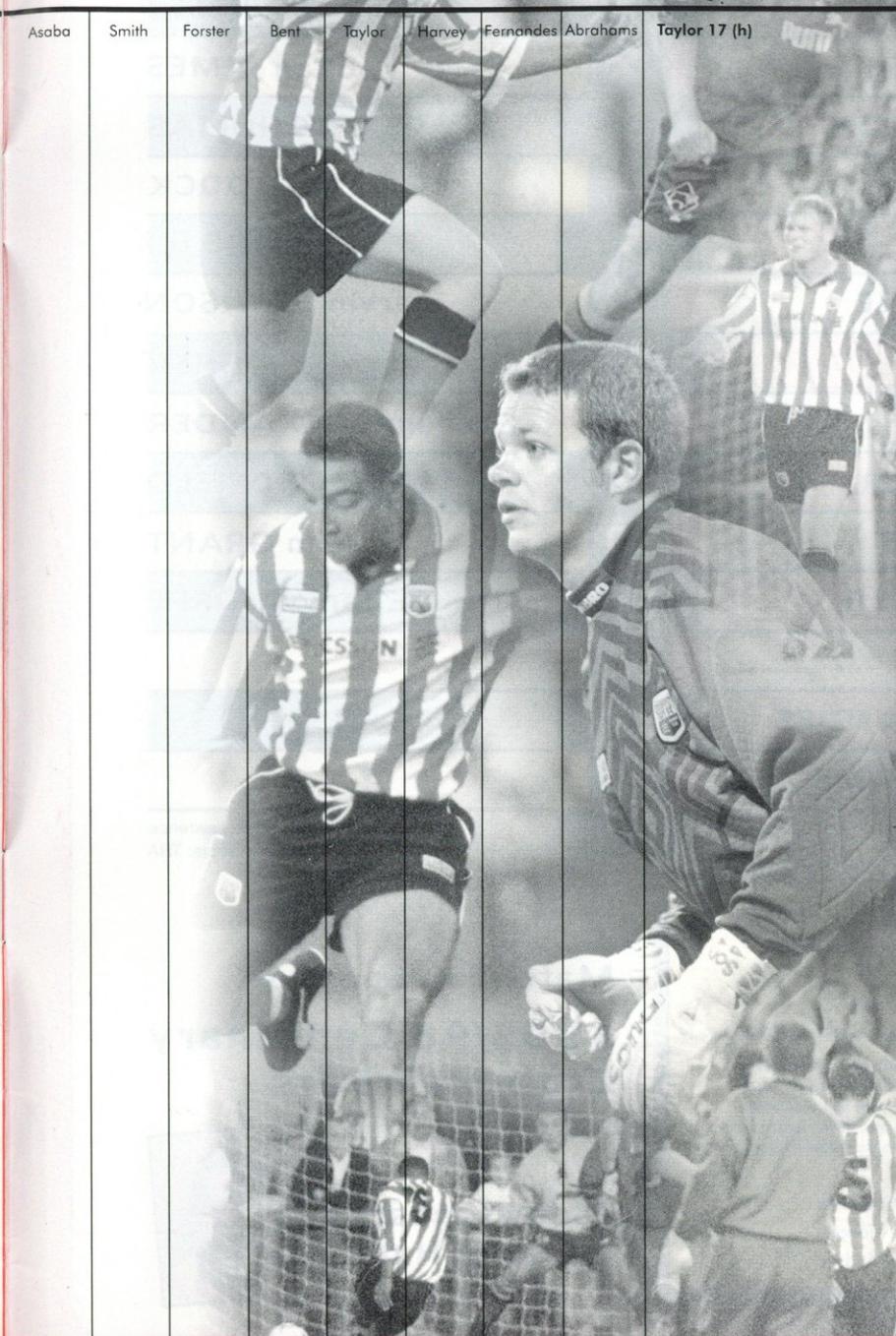
CCC denotes Coca-Cola Cup
 FAC denotes Football Association Cup
 AWS denotes Auto Windscreen Shield

	Position	Score	Away Attendance	Attendance	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Aug Sat 17	Bury	-	1 - 1	T.B.A.	3,373	Dearden	Hurdle	Anderson	Ashby*	Bates	McGhee
Wed 21	Plymouth Argyle CCC1(1)										
Sat 24	Luton Town										
Tue 27	Gillingham										
Sat 31	Shrewsbury Town										
Sep Wed 4	Plymouth Argyle CCC1(2)										
Sat 7	Chesterfield										
Tue 10	Plymouth Argyle										
Sat 14	Blackpool										
Wed 18	CCC2(1)										
Sat 21	Wycombe Wanderers										
Wed 25	CCC2(2)										
Sat 28	York City										
Oct Tue 1	Bristol City										
Sat 5	Rotherham United										
Sat 12	Crewe Alexandra										
Tue 15	Peterborough United										
Sat 19	Walsall										
Wed 23	CCC3										
Sat 26	Millwall										
Tue 29	Bristol Rovers										
Nov Sat 2	Watford										
Sat 9	Stockport County										
Sat 16	FAC1										
Tue 19	AFC Bournemouth										
Sat 23	Wrexham										
Wed 27	CCC4										
Sat 30	Millwall										
Dec Tue 3	Notts County										
Sat 7	FAC2										
Sat 14	Burnley										
Sat 21	Preston North End										
Thu 26	Plymouth Argyle										
Sat 28	Chesterfield										
Jan Wed 1	Wycombe Wanderers										
Sat 4	Blackpool FAC3										
Wed 8	CCC5										
Sat 11	York City										
Sat 18	Bristol City										
Sat 25	Bristol Rovers FAC4										
Feb Sat 1	Stockport County										
Sat 8	Watford										
Sat 15	Wrexham FAC5										
Wed 19	CCCS-F(1)										
Sat 22	AFC Bournemouth										
Mar Sat 1	Notts County										
Sat 8	Preston North End FAC6										
Wed 12	CCCS-F(2)										
Sat 15	Burnley										
Sat 22	Luton Town										
Sat 29	Bury										
Mon 31	Gillingham										
Apr Sat 5	Shrewsbury Town										
Sun 6	CCC Final										
Fri 11	Rotherham United										
Sat 19	Crewe Alexandra										
Sat 26	Walsall										
May Sat 3	Peterborough United										
Sat 17	FACF										

Other Second Division fixtures this afternoon:

Bristol City (13th) v Blackpool (3rd)
 Burnley (17th) v Walsall (11th)
 Chesterfield (7th) v Bury (Prom)
 Peterborough United (19th) v Crewe Alexandra (5th)
 Preston North End (Prom) v Bristol Rovers (10th)
 Rotherham United (16th) v Shrewsbury Town (18th)
 Stockport County (9th) v Notts County (4th)
 Watford (Rel) v Millwall (Rel)
 Wrexham (8th) v Plymouth Argyle (Prom)
 Wycombe Wanderers (12th) v Gillingham (Prom)
 York City (20th) v AFC Bournemouth (14th)

(...) = Where they finished last season



Kick off times
 3.00pm Saturdays 7.45pm Weekdays

Appearances

Kevin Dearden	t 171 b 119 gt 0 gs 0
Tamer Fernandes	t 10 b 10 gt 0 gs 0
Barry Ashby	t 196 b 82 gt 6 gs 0
Jamie Bates	t 316 b 316 gt 14 gs 0
Marcus Bent	t 13 b 13 gt 1 gs 0
Paul Abrahams	t 90 b 27 gt 16 gs 0
Ijah Anderson	t 26 b 26 gt 2 gs 0
Carl Asaba	t 23 b 11 gt 4 gs 0
Joe Omigie	t 10 b 10 gt 0 gs 0
Paul Smith	t 134 b 114 gt 10 gs 0
Brian Statham	t 181 b 147 gt 1 gs 0
Gus Hurdle	t 24 b 24 gt 0 gs 0
Carl Hutchings	t 91 b 91 gt 0 gs 0
David McGhee	t 44 b 44 gt 6 gs 0
Stuart Myall	t 81 b 0 gt 4 gs 0
Nick Forster	t 152 b 85 gt 53 gs 0
Lee Harvey	t 277 b 91 gt 29 gs 0
Robert Taylor	t 167 b 90 gt 57 gs 1

t = total career league appearances
 b = appearances for the Bees
 gt = goals scored in league appearances
 gs = goals this season



Team Check



BRENTFORD 3		2 LUTON TOWN
Kevin DEARDEN	1	Ian FEUER
Gus HURDLE	2	Julian JAMES
Ijah ANDERSON	3	Mitchel THOMAS
Barry ASHBY	4	Gary WADDOCK
Jamie BATES (c)	5	Steve DAVIS (c)
David McGHEE	6	Marvin JOHNSON
Carl ASABA	7	Bontcho GUENTCHER <i>CRISTIAN HUGHES</i>
Paul SMITH	8	Graham ALEXANDER
Nick FORSTER	9	David OLDFIELD
Marcus BENT	10	Kim GRANT
Robert TAYLOR	11	Tony THORPE
Lee HARVEY	12	
Tamer FERNANDES	13	
Paul ABRAHAMS	14	

manager: David Webb
colours: red, white & black

manager: L Lawrence
colours: TBA

the referee

name: S J Baines - Chesterfield
age: 42
occupation: Insurance Broker
family: Wife Geraldine, 2 children Kelly 19 and Katie 16
ref history: Commenced in the Chesterfield Saturday & Sunday Leagues, then Whitbread County Senior League, Northern Premier, Panel League before progressing to the Football League.

Ass. Ref: S Peeke - Northfleet
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