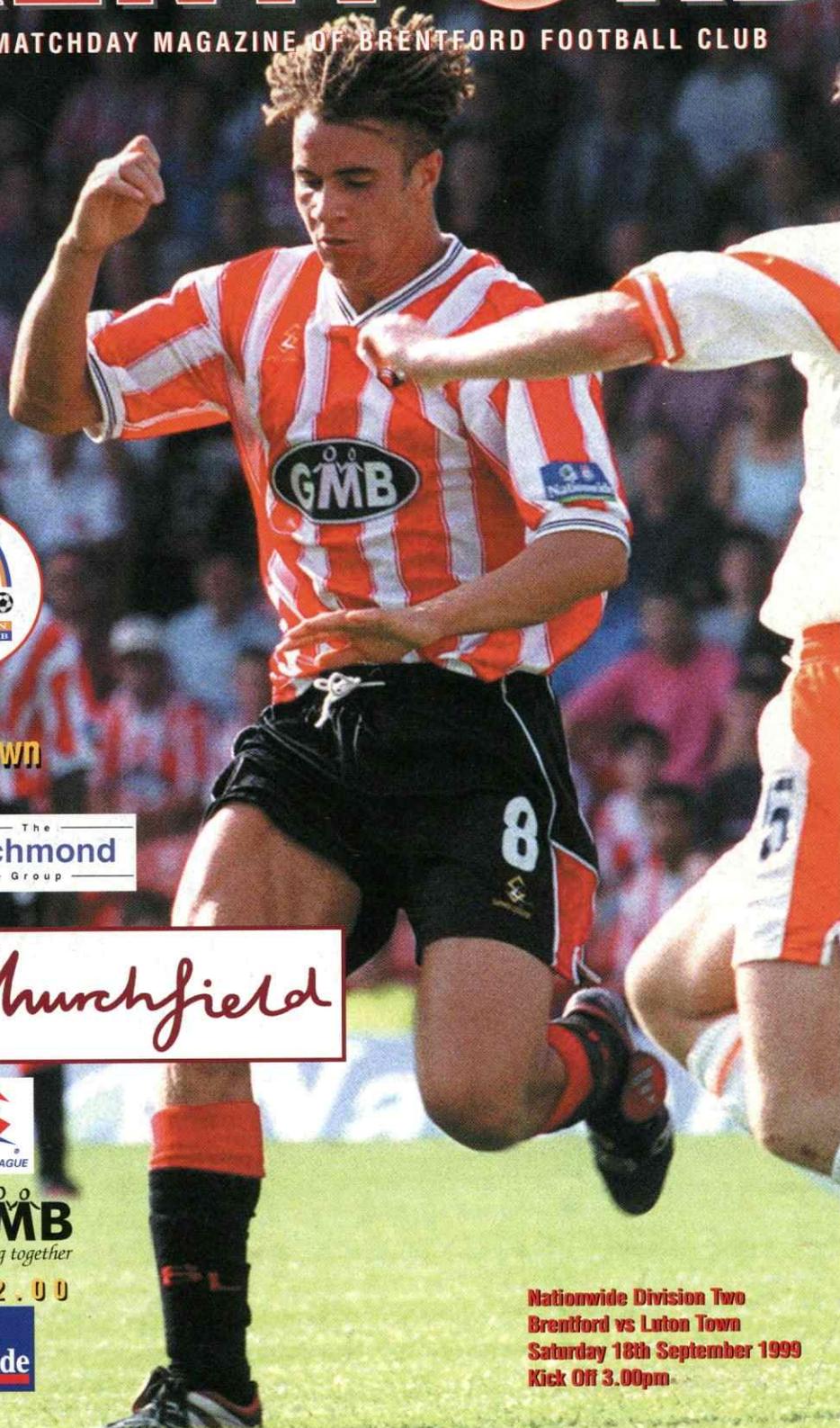


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# HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE

We would like to welcome one and all to Griffin Park for this afternoon's nationwide League Division Two match between Brentford and Luton. Apart from the fact that the fixture is an exciting prospect, we would certainly expect to see a sizeable attendance here this afternoon, now that the summer holidays are over. Either way we hope you return to see us sooner rather than later. You get the chance to see us again next Saturday, of course, as we play host to Preston North End.

The home match against Preston next Saturday, 25th September, sees the return of the "QUID A KID" initiative. This allows children under the age of 16 to come to the game for just £1 in any part of the ground. Tickets do not have to be purchased in advance.

The home game against Cardiff City, postponed from 4th September because of our International call-ups, has been rescheduled for Tuesday week, 28th September (kick off 7.45pm). Likewise the match at Notts County postponed from August bank Holiday Monday for the same reason, has now been set for Tuesday 5th October (kick off 7.45pm).

All four players who were called up for the recent spat of Internationals, Hermann, Danny, Martin and Tony, had a spell of

action, although regrettably Danny Boxall incurred an ankle injury as a result. This necessitated him missing last Saturday's match at Cambridge and he is still unavailable. Congratulations go to Hermann who scored his first goal for his country in the Euro 2000 Qualifier versus Andorra (see page 36).

In the August Matchman of the Month awards, sponsored by Match Magazine, Martin Rowlands finished eighth in the Second Division, with an average mark of 7.66. Oldham keeper Gary Kelly, and Bristol Rover's defender Andy Thomson, finished level top with an average of 8 exactly.

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But he has now added another string to his bow. He was recently elected Deputy Mayor of Ealing, and here he can be seen in his full dress. (like the colours though!)

As we approach the year 2000, many say the Bees are 2nd to none. Well they say statistics can prove anything. But one thing is for certain they certainly look interesting.

Our scores so far this season read: 0-0, 0-2, 2-0, 2-2, 0-2, 2-0, 2-2.

At home we've played 2, won 2, scores 2-0, 2-0.

We've had 2 games postponed.

We have 2 leading scorers, with 2 goals apiece.

If we avoid defeat today we will have gone 22 League games without defeat.

That run started 210 days ago on 20th February or 20.02.

A special welcome to the Twydell Family today...all four generations of them. Tom, 83 years young has been a Bees fan for 75 years, David his son, and one of today's MatchBall Sponsors, has been a Bees fan for 45 years. Dave's son in law Mike Matthews, a former matchday steward married former Bees refreshment bar assistant Kara, and their 7 year son Arran has been a fan since the middle of last season. The Twydell clan are pictured here.



The picture above is for the benefit of those who watch the game from the New Road seats. The easyJet advertising has now been completed on both the New Road roof and the Braemar Road roof. For those not planning to fly into Heathrow in the next year or so, the wording on the Braemar Road roof, which runs the full length of the stands is [www.easyJet.com](http://www.easyJet.com)

easyJet intend to change the wording on the New Road stand every six months, during the two-year term of their contract with the Club. They are also the subject of a second series of "Airline", a television series which goes out on Friday nights on ITV. It is expected that the discussions about the contract with Brentford Football Club will feature in the series, whilst there are also plans to feature the roof/s at some stage in the series.

It is with regret that we have heard of the passing of life-long Bees fan Peter Holt. Peter who was known to many Bees fans, followed in his father's footsteps as a fan, travelling as a youngster from Camden to all home games, and even cycling to Gillingham to watch the Bees (although he let his tyres down so that he could thumb a lift home).

Peter married Jan in 1972 and two years later moved to Haydock, but continued to watch the Bees regularly. In 1976 he moved back to Royston, near Cambridge.

Last season Peter always maintained the Bees would get promotion as Champions. But tragically, having managed to see the Bees assured of promotion, he missed out on seeing them clinch the Championship at Cambridge. For he died two days earlier, on Thursday 6th May.

We extend our sympathy to his widow, his daughter and 3 sons.

Peter will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

A team calling themselves "Super Brentford" played in the recent Crystal Palace Golf Day and came away with a number of the goodies. Dominic Gilham won the Individual Trophy, and the Longest Drive award, whilst the team, comprising Dominic, David Heath, Gary Hargraves and Peter Gilham, were Runners Up in the Team Event.

Finally Many Happy Returns to Bees fans who are celebrating their Birthday this weekend:

**Yesterday:** Mark Cruise, Fred Hermon.

**Today:** Barry Bissett, Anthony Smith, Tony Willis, John Randall.

**Tomorrow:** Daniel Burton, Michael Simpson,

**Monday:** Warren Burnham, Jeremy Gristwood, Derek Durrant, Liam Green (Mascot), Graham Sims.



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BRISTOL ROVERS	16/1	(25/1)
STOKE CITY	16/1	(14/1)
BOURNEMOUTH	18/1	(14/1)
GILLINGHAM	18/1	(11/1)
LUTON TOWN	18/1	(50/1)
BURY	25/1	(20/1)
MILWALL	28/1	(20/1)
OXFORD UNITED	33/1	(16/1)
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# RON NOADES



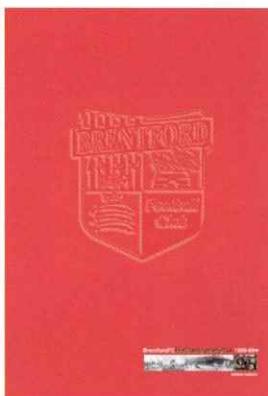
Firstly going back to last weeks match, we were disappointed not to have taken all three points having had a two goal lead at one point. But we must not lose sight of the fact that we didn't really get an opportunity to work with the players as we would have hoped because there were those who were away playing internationals and a few others, such as Lloyd Owusu, Andy Scott, Gavin Mahon and Ijah Anderson who were out

injured. It wasn't until the players returned late in the week that we knew of the injuries, which was somewhat remiss of the Irish authorities not to have kept us up to date on the situation regarding our players. International call ups, as good as they are, have a downside, inasmuch as it also meant we were without a League game for a fortnight, resulting in the loss of a bit of match sharpness and the knowledge that playing together consistently brings. That was

the reason for fixing the friendly against Swindon, although it didn't really work with the number of absentees, that I've already mentioned that we had that night. The result of all this meant that it wasn't until the day before the match that we had an opportunity to decide what team we could field against Cambridge. The players

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felt a number of the decisions given against Martin Rowlands and Scott Partridge in particular were ridiculous. But in the end I believe we would have been satisfied with a point before the game, and in fairness not many teams will get anything out of them at their place. Moving on, it was pleasing to see Lloyd back on the training pitch this week, and hopefully he will be up for selection today. Martin also looks as though he's over his injury. But on the downside Phil Warner picked up an injury last week when he came on. But the major concern is the continued absence of Danny

Boxall which restricts our options somewhat. It certainly made a difference to what we were in a position to do last week. But now to today's game and I'm looking forward to the challenge that Luton will offer. They play football in a style pretty similar to ours, and I would always rather play against a footballing side. As a result the match will be a real test for us, and hopefully a good spectacle. If we can do well, both on the pitch, and in the numbers in attendance today, it will give us cause to be optimistic.

↓ Ron Noades

themselves felt that it was one of the most difficult games they had played, not particularly because of the way Cambridge played, but because of the heat. And in that respect, if you're not 100% in those conditions, your strength can all too easily be sapped the longer the game goes on. In retrospect it appears that a couple of the players were effected in this way, and had we realised we may well have made a couple of changes, even though it may not have been ideal for the balance of the side. I was disappointed with the referee at Cambridge where I

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# BEES PAY THE PENALTY

## Cambridge (0) 2 vs Brentford (2) 2

Brentford threw 2 points away after surrendering a two-goal half time lead. They lined up like this:

Woodman  
Quinn Hermann Powell Anderson  
Mahon Evans Rowlands Scott  
Partridge Bryan

Brentford started the game brightly and took the lead after just 6 minutes. Gavin Mahon headed a ball through the middle of the park which was helped on it's way by a defender. Andy Scott beat the offside trap and it was a race between the keeper and Scott to see who could win the ball first. Scott duly slotted the ball under the keeper and into the back of the net for his first goal of the season.

Brentford extended the lead in the 17th minute after dominating the opening period of the game. The Cambridge keeper, under pressure from the lively Andy Scott, gathered the ball but failed to stay within the area, and from the resultant free kick, the ball was laid off to Paul Evans on the edge of the area who struck the ball superbly, and at speed, high into the back of the net.

The Bees had a chance to make it 3-0 when a long wind assisted kick by Andy Woodman fell to the feet of Scott Partridge. But the awkward bounce off his knee prevented the player from having a shooting opportunity.

Cambridge United started getting back into the game just prior to the break and they should have had a goal for their efforts when a ball from the right found Paul Wanless on the edge of the area. But he shot over the bar. Then a ball from the right beat the Bees defence. But Martin Butler, in the centre of the area, dived at full stretch and missed. Veteran John Taylor also had a couple of late chances as the first half, which Brentford had dominated, drew to a close with Cambridge pressurising.

Cambridge started the 2nd half, just like they finished the first. A number of wind assisted crosses were played into the box, and then on 48 minutes they were awarded a penalty when the referee adjudged Hermann Hreidarsson of having fouled his man. Martin Butler stepped up, and confidently dispatched the ball past Woodman. Cambridge were back in the game.

Brentford went immediately on the attack. A through ball found the feet of Partridge who continued his run towards goal, before the keeper tightened the angle. The nippy striker, finally managed to shoot, but Van Heusden did well and saved.

On 65 minutes they went close to equalising. Benjamin received the ball, went left, then right, and the Bees defence couldn't stop him. After what seemed an age, a shot came in from him, but it was blocked before it was smashed clear of danger.

On 72 minutes the Bees were awarded a penalty. Gavin Mahon crossed deep into the Cambridge box. Partridge watching the ball, was bundled over by Jamie Cassidy, who had replaced veteran Clive Wilson early in the game. Up stepped Paul Evans, who had failed with his last penalty against Dulwich Hamlet, only to see his well placed penalty extremely well saved by the keeper, who pushed it wide for a corner. From the corner by Andy Scott the ball fell to the feet of Phillip Warner who had earlier come on for Derek Bryan. He put in a tremendous shot which flew goalwards only to narrowly miss the target.

Brentford were lucky to survive in the 80th minute. Benjamin picked up the ball and smashed it across goal. A Cambridge player was at the back post all alone, but failed to make the requisite connection.

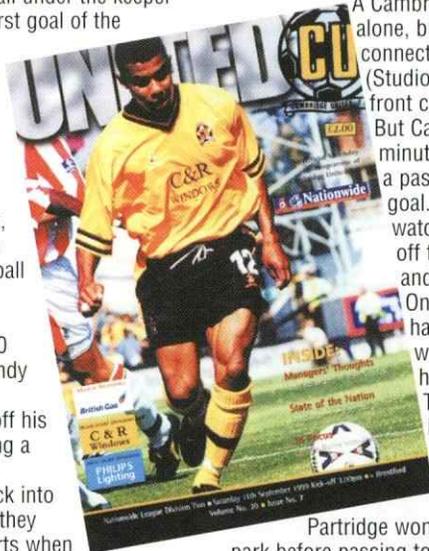
(Studio: scan in Cambridge/Bees prog front cover "in post Monday night") But Cambridge equalised just two minutes later. Benjamin again picked up a pass from midfield and ran directly at goal. He decided to shoot, and then watched as it took a wicked deflection off the unfortunate Martin Rowlands and wide of Andy Woodman.

On 88 minutes Cambridge should have won it. A corner from the left was met by a Uis player, and his free header went powerfully over the bar. The player should have done better, but it would have been hard justice on the Bees supporters. The Bees also went close to scoring in about the 5th minute of injury time.

Partridge won possession in the middle of the park before passing to his right. Gavin Mahon picked up and progressed before sending a cross into the Cambridge box. Andy Scott had no support, and his header flew over, to the relief of the home team. That was to be the last of the action.

In summary Brentford were a class act for first 40 minutes of the game, the remaining 50 belonged to the home side. The strong winds were certainly a factor though. The first half saw Woody reach the other area without letting the ball bounce from his wind-assisted goal kick. He could barely kick the ball straight and reach the half way line in the 2nd half. To throw away a 2 goal advantage is very disappointing, but there were still plenty of positives to take out of the game.

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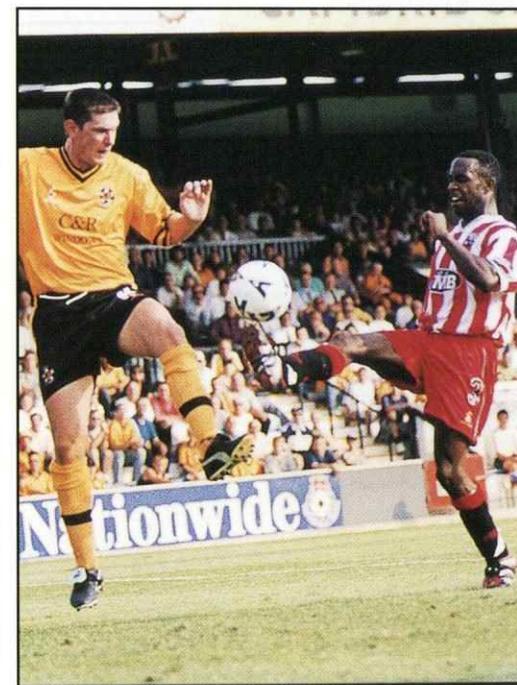
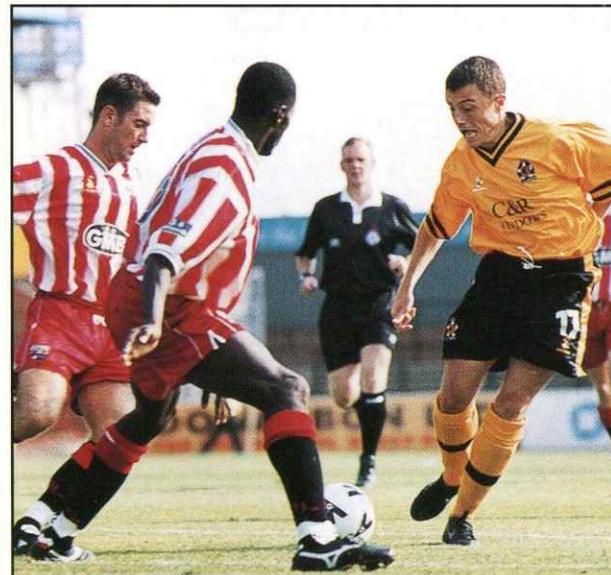
**Bees (2) 2**  
Team: Woodman, Quinn, Anderson, Powell, Hreidarsson, Evans, Mahon, Rowlands, Bryan (Warner), Partridge, Scott. Subs not used: Pearcey, Cullip, Folan, Jenkins.

**Cambridge United (0) 2**  
Team: Van Heusden, Chenery, Duncan, Joseph, Wilson (Cassidy), Mustoe, Wanless (Youngs), Ashbee, Taylor (Kyd), Butler, Benjamin. Subs not used: Marshall, Eustace.  
Referee: Andy Hall

**MATCH STATS**

vs CAMBRIDGE UNITED

Bees Star Man:	PARTRIDGE
Attendance:	4,234 (Bees fans 811)
Attempts on goal:	United 14 Bees 10
Shots on target:	United 2 Bees 5
Fouls:	United 13 Bees 18
Offsides:	United 3 Bees 6
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# BRENTFORD Bees v Hatters

## Hatters' Goals For & Against



**Hatters' Hard Men**

McLaren 3  
Taylor 2  
Fraser 1  
McIndoe 1  
Spring 1

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## Bees' Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



## Hatters' Roll Call

- 1 Nathan Abbey  
Goalkeeper 7 Apps 0 Goals  
Age 21 Ht 6'1" Wt 11:13  
Prev Club: Int.-
- 13 Stuart Fraser  
Defender 7 Apps 0 Goals  
Age 19 Ht 5'9" Wt 10:06  
Prev Club: Int.-
- 15 Matthew Taylor  
Defender 7 Apps 1 Goal  
Age 17 Ht 5'10" Wt 11:08  
Prev Club: Int.-
- 40 Julian Watts  
Defender 7 Apps 0 Goals  
Age 28 Ht 6'2" Wt 13:06  
Prev Club: on loan from Bristol City Int.-
- 6 Marvin Johnson  
Defender 7 Apps 0 Goals  
Age 30 Ht 6'1" Wt 13:00  
Prev Club: Int.-
- 12 Gary Doherty  
Defender 6 Apps 0 Goals  
Age 19 Ht 6'1" Wt 13:00  
Prev Club: Int.-
- 8 Paul McLaren  
Midfield 7 Apps 0 Goals  
Age 22 Ht 6'1" Wt 13:00  
Prev Club: Int.-
- 4 Matthew Spring  
Midfield 7 Apps 2 Goals  
Age 19 Ht 5'11" Wt 11:07  
Prev Club: Int.-
- 10 Nicholas Meladze  
Midfield (15) Apps 0 Goals  
Age 19 Ht 5'8" Wt 10:06  
Prev Club: Int.-
- 16 Andy Thompson  
Forward 3 Apps 0 Goals  
Age 23 Ht 5'9" Wt 10:09  
Prev Club: Bromley Int.-
- 11 Liam George  
Forward 6 Apps 3 Goals  
Age 20 Ht 5'9" Wt 11:04  
Prev Club: Int.-
- 14 Andrew Topham  
Forward 6 Apps 2 Goals  
Age 22 Ht 5'11" Wt 11:07  
Prev Club: Int.- Eng Sch
- 7 Paul Gray  
Forward 5 Apps 1 Goal  
Age 30 Ht 5'9" Wt 12:07  
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- 9 Stuart Douglas  
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## Brentford's Goals For & Against



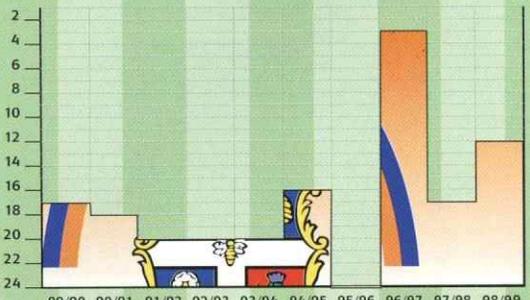
## MATCH

### Matchmen of the Month

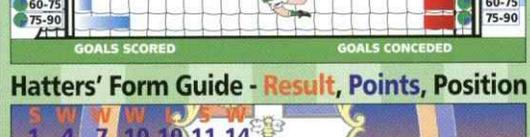
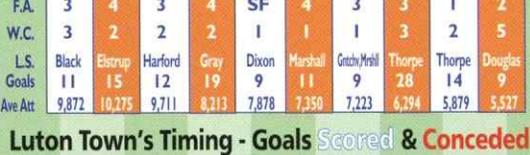
A double winner of the award this month... Gary Kelly has been kept busy in the Oldham Goal, while Andy Thompson has been a rock in Bristol Rovers' defence.

Player	Team	GP	SR	AVE
Ray McKinnon	Blackpool	4	1	6.50
Bournemouth	Scott Mean	5	2	6.80
Brentford	Martin Rowlands	3	2	7.66
Bristol City	Gregory Goodridge	4	2	7.75
Bristol Rovers	Andy Thomson	4	3	8.00
Burnley	Mitchell Thomas	5	2	7.60
Bury	Ian Lawson	5	2	7.40
Cambridge	Benjamin / Butler	5	1	7.00
Cardiff	Danny Hill	3	1	8.00
Chesterfield	Curtis / Holland	4	1	7.25
Colchester	Wilkins / Launders / Keith	5	1	6.80
Gillingham	Andy Hesselthaler	5	2	7.20
Luton	Liam George	4	2	7.50
Millwall	Paul Shaw	4	2	7.75
Notts County	Clayton Blackmore	4	1	7.75
Oldham	Gary Kelly	4	3	8.00
Oxford	Matt Murphy	5	1	7.00
Preston	Jonathan Macken	4	2	7.50
Reading	Darren Caskey	3	1	7.66
Scunthorpe	Logan / Harsley	4	1	7.00
Stoke	Kavanagh / Thorne	4	1	7.00
Wigan	Stuart Barlow	5	1	7.80
Wrexham	Kevin Dearden	5	2	7.40
Wycombe	Jamie Bates	5	2	7.20

## Luton Town's Last Ten Years - The Complete Record



## Luton Town's Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



## Hatters' Form Guide - Result, Points, Position

W	S	W	W	W	D	S	W
1	4	7	10	10	11	14	
13	7	3	2	2	5	3	

Form Guide shows last 15 results. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw.

Key: GP = league games played during month; SR = no. of star ratings achieved during month; AVE = average, sum of dividing total ratings points by number of games played during month.

Ground: Kenilworth Road  
Capacity: 9,975  
Pitch Measurement: 110 x 72  
Record Attendance: 30,069 v Blackpool, FA Cup 6th round replay 4 Mar 1959

Record Receipts: £115,541.20 v West Ham, FA Cup 6th round, 23 Mar 1994  
Year Formed: 1885  
Record League Win: 12-0 v Bristol Rovers, Division 3 (S), 13 Apr 1936  
Record Cup Win: 9-0 v Clapton, FA Cup

1st round replay (after abandoned game), 30 Nov 1927  
Record Defeat: 0-9 v Small Heath, Division 2, 12 Nov 1898  
Most Lge Goals: 103, Division 3 (S), 1936-37  
Most Lge Points: 88, Division 2, 1981-82

Top League scorer in a season: Joe Payne, 55, Division 3 (S), 1936-37  
Most Capped Player: Mal Donaghy, 58 (91), Northern Ireland  
Most Lge Appearances: Bob Morton, 494, 1948-64

## Colchester became the first Second Division team to lose their manager this season when Mick Wadsworth left the club.

Wadsworth, who had only taken over from ex-Bee Steve Wignall in February, left Layer Road for "personal reasons" and has since taken up a job on the coaching staff at Crystal Palace. His replacement at Colchester is the former Coventry, West Ham, Birmingham, Sheffield Wednesday and Ipswich winger Steve Whitton, who was Wadsworth's assistant. Last Tuesday saw another change with Cardiff's director of football Kenny Hibbitt stepping down from the post saying he wants to return to coaching and management.

Meanwhile Bristol City are in the money after finally cashing in on their prize asset Ade Akinbiyi. The striker joined Wolves for a fee of £3.5m - a record for both clubs. The former Norwich player has progressed rapidly in recent years, only joining City for another club record of £1.2m from Gillingham in May last year. Last season he hit 19 League goals but his efforts could not stop the side finishing bottom of Division One. He had been linked with several clubs including Aston Villa but City held out for the best possible fee although they did not quite get the £4m at which they valued him. His sale is an ironically cruel blow to Robins boss Tony Pulis who was also in charge at Gillingham when they sold him to City. However the Kent club do benefit from the sale as a sell-on clause netted them around £600,000. Pulis' replacement Peter Taylor hoped to use some of the money for team-building but was reportedly told that it would go towards ground redevelopment instead, although he did borrow West Ham striker Manny Omoyimi for a month. The Gills, who are rapidly changing the

## SECOND DIVISION SCENE

### IAN WESTBROOK

Priestfield Stadium this season, have earmarked a site for a new 40,000-seater stadium and chairman Paul Scally said he had been told that it could be used as a stand-by stadium for the 2006 World Cup if England stages the competition. City boss Pulis was allowed to spend some of his windfall and he did just that in going out and buying a replacement for Akinbiyi in the shape of Charlton striker Steve Jones for £500,000. Other recent deals have seen Millwall sign former Arsenal trainee defender David Livermore, Scunthorpe

borrow Nottingham Forest striker Steve Guinan, who had successful loan spells at Halifax and Plymouth last season, next week's visitors Preston give a trial to Icelandic striker Bjarki Gunnlaugsson, Cardiff borrow Manchester City's ex-Ipswich defender Tony Vaughan, Bournemouth use Fulham striker Kevin Betsy, Stoke lend Mansfield

experienced goalkeeper Carl Muggleton, Bury striker Nigel Jemson joins Ayr on trial and Gillingham allow Peterborough to use striker Christian Lee. Meanwhile last Saturday's round of matches saw some "firsts" achieved. Oldham finally picked up their first points of the season as they won 2-0 against local rivals Bury, managed by former Latics boss Neil Warnock. The two second half goals were the first Oldham had scored at home in the League this campaign.

Gillingham and Scunthorpe, who have both struggled so far this season, put some light between themselves and the relegation zone by each picking up their first away win of the campaign. The Gills 2-1 at Oxford and United 1-0 at Colchester with Lee Hodges' first goal for the club. Finally Wycombe, who like today's visitors Luton have only lost once in their opening seven games, picked up their first home League win of 1999/2000 as they saw off Cardiff 3-1.

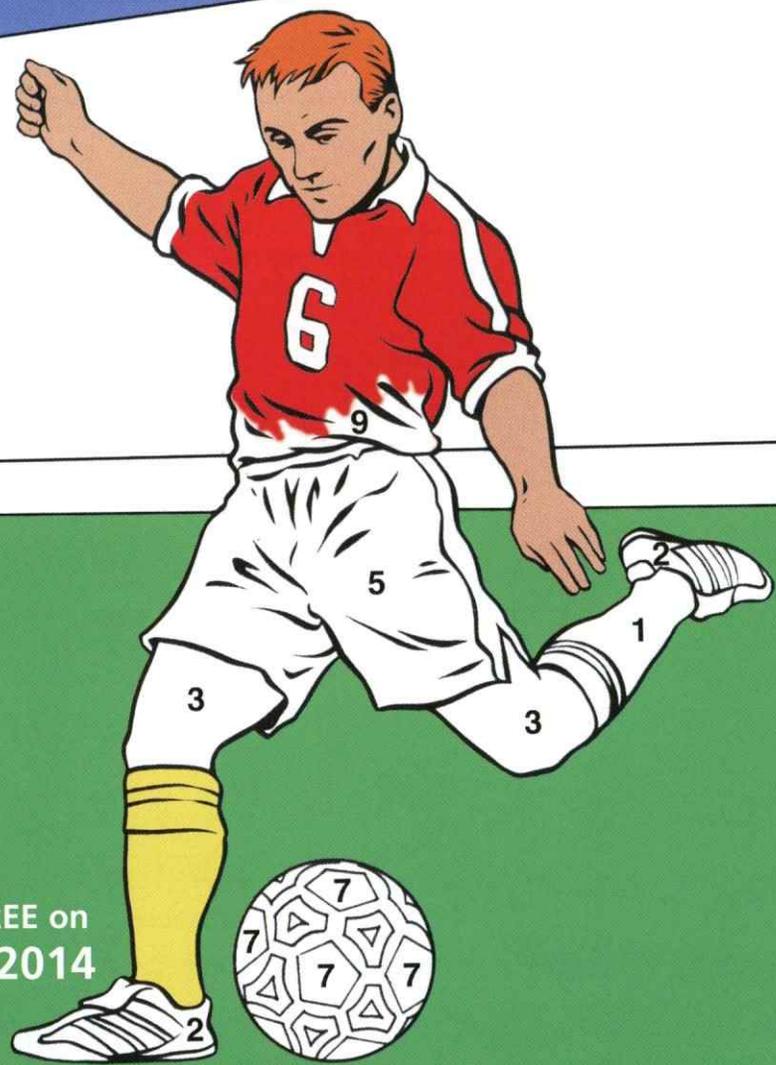
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### UP FOR THE CUP - "THE ROAD IS LONG..."

Moving along from our feature in the Blackpool issue (pp 21), let us see what progress our local sides made in the First Qualifying round of the AXA sponsored FA Cup. Today is the 2nd Qualifying round and it's pleasing to note that Staines, Wembley, Northwood, Bedfont and Wealdstone are all still there. Those that failed to make the cut this time included Ruislip Manor and Viking Greenford.



### WILL HILLINGDON MAKE THE TWIN TOWERS THIS YEAR?

Last Saturday saw the start of the FA Carlsberg Vase, the competition for Non League minnows. There was only limited local interest in this, the qualifying round. However Hillingdon Borough did make it through but Ashford (Middlesex) didn't.

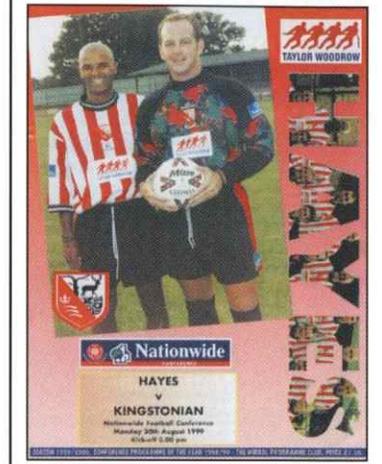
### LET US KNOW

If you pop along to see your local side when the Bees are away, do let us know. We will also try and feature your Sunday league side in this occasional series. Any details, and photos, to Mark H c/o the Football Club.

### PICK A LOCAL SIDE

Number 1: HAYES E.C.  
League: Nationwide Conference  
Ground: Church Road, Hayes  
Hayes had a brilliant season last year, finishing 3rd in the Conference. They also reached the 1st Round of the FA Cup losing up at Mansfield. This season has not started too well and they are currently

languishing near the bottom, although there is plenty of time to turn it around. They started to do just that when they registered a 2-1 win at Telford last Saturday, with former Bees junior Nathan Bunce notching the winner.



### Did You Know?

In the 1920s we played Hayes in the FA Cup. At the time they were known as Botwell Mission. Unfortunately their ground was not deemed up to scratch and the match was played at the Uxbridge RAF ground. Hayes earned a replay at Griffin Park, but we progressed to the second round.

1st December 1923	A	1-1
7,629	5th Qual FAC	
5th December 1923	H	2-0
6,000	5th Qual FACR	

Hayes have also taken some notable scalps in the FA Cup in recent years...Fulham (away) and Cardiff (home) to name but two.

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**L**uton have defied all the odds to come into today's game as joint leaders of the Second Division.

The club's very existence was in doubt during the summer because of financial problems but they have overcome the trauma, as well as the enforced sale of talented goalkeeper Kelvin Davis to Wimbledon, to start the season in sensational style with just one defeat in their opening seven League games.

Just 15 hours before the opening game of the season at Notts County there was a chance that they would not be allowed to kick-off, but director Cliff Bassett took over the majority shareholding after five months of the club being in receivership just in time.

In the circumstances a goalless draw was a creditable result against a team who have also made a good start and things look off from there. Lennie Lawrence's side reeled off three straight League wins, 3-2 at home to Blackpool, 2-1 at Reading and 1-0 against Cardiff before slipping to their only defeat so far - 1-0 at Bournemouth.

They got back on track in a 1-1 draw with Bury a fortnight ago before beating Wrexham 3-1 last week to lie third on goal difference of the five clubs on 14 points.

The only on-field disappointment so far came in the Worthington Cup when a 2-0 home defeat by Bristol Rovers in the first round, first leg meant that a 2-2 draw in the return at the Memorial Ground counted for little.

#### MILLENNIUM MOMENTS

(Five memorable moments in Luton's history in the 1900s)

**APRIL 13, 1936** - Town's Joe Payne set a League record which may never be beaten when he scored an amazing 10 goals in The Hatters' 12-0 Division Three (South) win over Bristol Rovers - in itself a club milestone. What was even more incredible about Payne's feat was that he was normally a wing-half but was playing as a striker for the first

time.

**MAY 2, 1959** - Luton stepped out at Wembley for the first-ever time in the FA Cup final against Nottingham Forest. Apart from two quarter-final appearances and five runs to the fifth round, the club had had an undistinguished career in the competition but the 1958/59 season was different.

The top flight Hatters beat fellow First Division sides Leeds, Leicester and Blackpool and Second Division Ipswich en route to their first-ever semi-final where they met Third Division Norwich and ended their headline-grabbing run in a replay at St Andrews.

But Luton's hopes of Wembley glory were dashed as they lost 2-1 to Forest for whom Elton John's uncle Reg Dwight scored before breaking his leg later in the game.

**1973/74** - Luton became the first-ever ex-First Division club to drop to the Fourth Division but manage to return to the top flight when they clinched the runners-up spot in the Second Division. The

Hatters had a five-year spell in the First Division in the late 1950s before crashing down to the League basement but completed the return journey when they finished 15 points behind runaway champions Middlesbrough, in the days of two-points-for-a-win.

Unfortunately they came straight back down the following season.

**MAY 14, 1983** - Back in the top flight, Luton staged one of the most memorable and repeated escapes from relegation on the final day of the season. They travelled to Maine Road for an all-or-nothing relegation showdown with the winners staying up

# MEET THE VISITORS

## LUTON TOWN BY IAN WESTBROOK

and condemning the other side to the drop. A draw would also have been good enough for City and the match was goalless with four minutes remaining before Luton sub Raddy Antic struck a dramatic winner which saved his side and sent manager David Pleat on his famous charge across the pitch on the final whistle.

**APRIL 24, 1988** - In one of Wembley's most remarkable turnarounds, Luton won the Littlewoods Cup with a thrilling 3-2 victory over Arsenal.

Brian Stein gave them a first half lead but goals from Martin Hayes and Alan Smith in the 71st and 74th minutes looked to have killed off their chances. However Luton were made of sterner stuff as they had proved with their run to the FA Cup semi-finals in the same season and an 83rd minute equaliser from Danny Wilson was followed by a stunning last-minute winner from Stein to take the trophy to Kenilworth Road.

#### LAST TIME

Luton's last visit was just 17 months ago in the final home game of our 1997/98 relegation season. Dwight Marshall and on loan Rory Allen put The Hatters ahead in each half but goals from Andy Scott and Carl Hutchings equalised each time.

The point took us out of the relegation zone but was not enough to save us from the drop while it moved Luton one place up the table to 18th and they went on to finish in 17th place.



LENNIE LAWRENCE

#### THE MANAGER

Lennie Lawrence replaced Terry Westley in the Kenilworth Road hot-seat in December 1995.

One of the few League managers not to have played

professionally, numbering Croydon, Carshalton and Sutton among his former clubs, Lawrence really made his name at Charlton in a nine-year spell which included four years in the top flight and having to keep morale up at a club without a home.

He also got Middlesbrough promoted to the Premiership and had 18 months in charge at Bradford City before joining Luton.

Incidentally, Luton's physio is former Brentford defender Clive Goodyear who joined us from Wimbledon with whom he earned an FA Cup winner's medal in 1988.



LIAM GEORGE

#### THE PLAYERS

Ex-Hatters trainee Nathan Abbey has taken over as first choice goalkeeper following the departure of Kelvin Davis. Youngster Daniel Tate is

his deputy.

His back four today will probably consist of three former Luton youth team players in Marvin Johnson, the club's longest-serving player who is in his 12th full season at Kenilworth Road, Gary Doherty, who also plays up front, and Stuart Fraser with recent signing Julian Watts (ex-Rotherham, Sheffield Wednesday, Leicester and Bristol City) completing the back line.

Efetobore Sodje (ex-Stevenage and Macclesfield) and former Scottish under-21 international Ray McKinnon (ex-Dundee United (two spells), Nottingham Forest and Aberdeen) are likely substitutes while Alan



ADAM LOCKE



STUART DOUGLAS

White (ex-Middlesbrough), another recent signing Adam Locke (ex-Crystal Palace, Southend, Colchester and Bristol City) and ex-junior Emmerson Boyce provide other options

but Gavin McGowan (ex-Arsenal) is injured.

Midfield should see three more home-grown players in action in Matthew Spring, Paul McLaren and Matthew Taylor with ex-YTS player Michael McIndoe awaiting his chance.

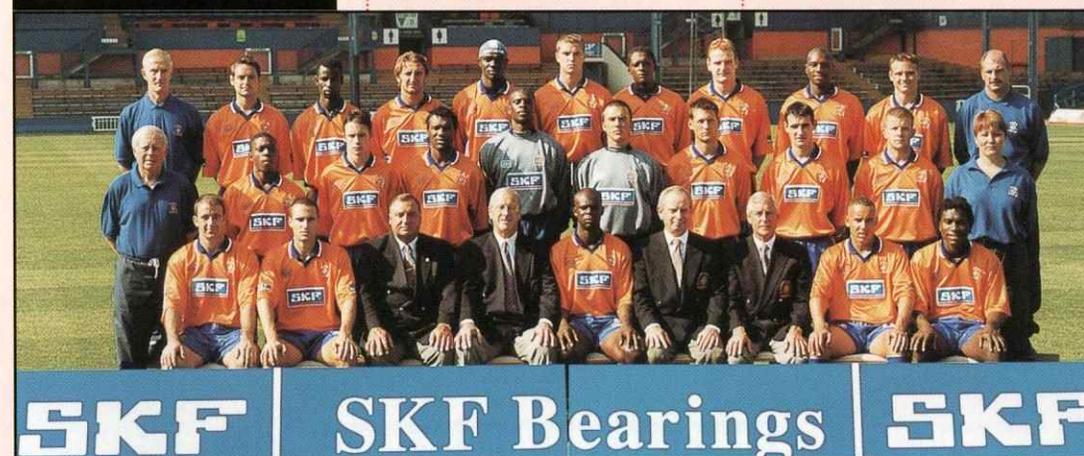
Up front are likely to be three more former trainees with Stuart Douglas, Tresor Kandol and winger Liam George in the side and contemporary Andre Scarlett on the bench.



RAY MCKINNON

Another ex-junior Andrew Fotiadis, Northern Ireland international Phil Gray and winger Landry Zahana-Oni (ex-Stirling) are all injured.

#### LUTON TOWN F.C. 1999/2000



**Back Row:** (Left to Right) John Moore (Coach), Ray McKinnon, Landry Zahana-Oni, Adam Locke, Efetobore Sodje, Alan White, Tresor Kandol, Gary Doherty, Emmerson Boyce, Mathew Taylor, Clive Goodyear (Physiotherapist)

**Middle Row:** (Left to Right) Trevor Hartley (Coach), Andre Scarlett, Michael McIndoe, Gavin McGowan, Nathan Abbey, Daniel Tate, Paul McLaren, Mathew Spring, Stuart Fraser, Mandy Malins (Fitness Trainer)

**Front Row:** (Left to Right) Phil Gray, Andrew Fotiadis, Chris Green (Director), Cliff Bassett (Director), Marvin Johnson (Club Captain), Lennie Lawrence (Team Manager), Nigel Terry (Director), Liam George, Stuart Douglas

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**W**hen I was younger, so much younger than today, I obviously had more money than sense and tended to go to a few more matches than I do nowadays. A typical week could have been Bees on Monday (remember those Monday matches), Fulham on a Tuesday, Spurs on Wednesday and West Ham on Saturday etc. Occasionally we'd pop down to Loftus Road, NOT to cheer on Rangers, but to support the opposition! It was on one of these rare occasions that I became a Luton fan for a day, cheering the Hatters to a stirring 2-2 draw sometime in the 1980s.

Our first match with Luton took place in 1901, so I've changed the format slightly for this one to remember some memorable games throughout this century.

**28th September 1901:** Our first game was back in the old Southern League at the turn of the century, Luton winning 1-0 at our old home in York Road.

**19th March 1903:** The Bees first Southern League win, Bell scoring both goals in a 2-1 victory.

**5th November 1903:** 3-0 to the Bees with Shanks scoring a hat trick.

**20th November 1909:** In a controversial game, the Bees knocked Luton out of the FA Cup. The referee was banned for a month following this game for not sending off the Bees Jim Riley after he had "taken out" Luton's Smith.

**19th November 1913:** Bees beat Luton Clarence in the FA Cup. No relationship!

**4th December 1920:** First League encounter and we lost in Luton.

**11th December 1920:** A week later, our first home game against Luton, and we win this time.

**28th August 1922:** A hat trick for Morris as we win 3-2.

**28th January 1928:** Four this time for Watkins in a 4-2 win.

**1st February 1933:** Olli Olli Holliday goes one better scoring FIVE, as the Bees recover from 4-1 down to draw 5-5.

At the end of this season we won the Third Division (South) and caught up with Luton in Division Two in 1947. **28th August 1947:** We lost our first five league games, which included two 3-0



FA Cup 4th Round 2nd replay at Highbury

# STAT ATAK

## BEES VS LUTON TOWN

## MARK HARFIELD

defeats by the Hatters.

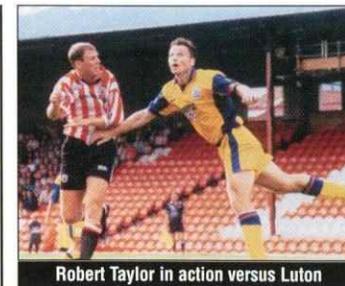
**13th October 1951:** First ever win at Luton, Sperrin and Monk the scorers. Also in the team that day were future England captain Ron Greenwood and soccer pundit Jimmy Hill.

**2nd February 1952:** FA Cup again, 4th Round this time and we finally bowed out in a second replay at Highbury (no penalties in those days) 3-2 after extra time.

We were relegated at the end of this season. Luton went on to spend a few seasons in the top flight before dramatically returning to Division 3 in 1963.

**26th March 1957:** Luton beat us 4-0 in the Semi Final of the Southern Floodlit Cup. **28th September 1963:** Our last win at Luton 2-0, in the return we suffered losing 6-2!

**27th August 1966:** Division Four now, 1-0 to the Bees in the first of 4 games at this level. Luton won the 4th Division Championship in 1968, and went on to spend a good number of seasons in the old First and Second Divisions until relegation to the new second in 1996.



Robert Taylor in action versus Luton

**14th September 1976:** The two clubs met in the Final of the Kent Cup at Griffin Park, the Bees losing out by the odd goal.

**24th August 1996:** In an entertaining game, played following a downpour, Bob Taylor scored the winner in the last few minutes, 3-2.

**21st March 1997:** Luton 1 Bees 0 - Live on Sky TV.

**12th January 1998:** Manager Micky Adams plays as a sub as the Bees bow out of the Auto Windscreens.

**25th April 1998:** The newspapers headlines were "Hutch grabs a lifeline" Carl Hutchings on his last Griffin Park appearance scoring an 80th minute equaliser, kept the Division 2 dream alive. Unfortunately we woke up at Bristol Rovers and the nightmare was a reality!

#### Stat Atak

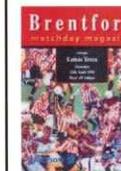
This is our 55th League encounter, previous games have been played in the old 2nd 3rd (South) and 4th and new 1st and 2nd Divisions.

#### The Full Picture

P	Home			Away		
	W	D	L	F	A	A
54	14	5	8	39	35	3
				5	19	26
						57

#### The First League Matches

Division 3  
4th December 1920 Luton 2 Bees 0  
11th December 1920 Bees 1 Luton 0



#### Last League Meetings

Division 2  
25th October 1997 Luton 2 Bees 0 (5,972)  
25th April 1998 Bees 2 Luton 2 (6,598) Scott, Hutchings



#### Biggest Win

6-0  
30th December 1944 Football League South Townsend 4, Thomas, Smith

18th February 1952 Bees 2 Luton 3 at Highbury (4th 2nd Rep)

**Auto Windscreens**  
12th January 1998 Luton 2 Bees 1

**FA Cup**  
20th November 1909 Bees 2 Luton 1 (4th Qual)  
2nd February 1952 Luton 2 Bees 2 (4th)  
6th February 1952 Bees 0 Luton 0 (4th Rep)

**Kent Cup Final**  
14th September 1976 Bees 0 Luton 1

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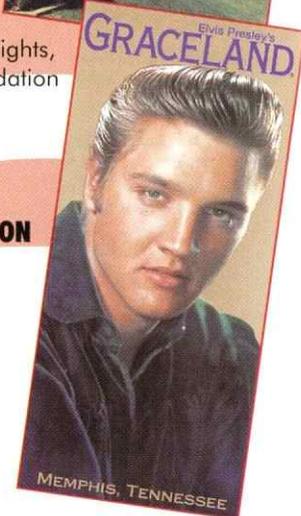
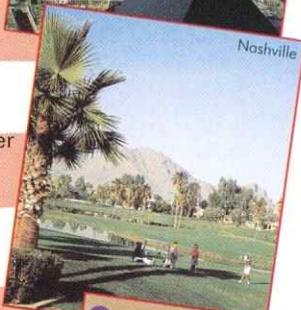
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## HEAD TO HEAD

### SCOTT PARTRIDGE v PHIL GRAY



Luton Town's recent financial struggles mean that the team they have been fielding this season mainly consists of home grown youngsters. Therefore, expectations on the club's senior players to perform well is that much higher.

Striker Phil Gray, a £400,000 signing when Luton were watching the pounds and not the pennies, is one of the senior pros who is responding well to the additional responsibility. The 30-year-old

former Spurs striker first came to Kenilworth Road in 1990. But left for spells at Sunderland and in Holland with Fortuna Sittard before returning to the club two years ago.

Gray's stats, supplied by Opta, official statisticians to the Nationwide Football League, show that in 450 minutes of football the Northern Irishman has scored one goal and peppered

the opposition target with seven more strikes. Defensively Gray has excelled, making five tackles and four clearances.

Brentford's situation in terms of finance, could be considered by some, to be more favourable than that of today's visitors, whilst the strength in depth here at Griffin Park is the kind Luton boss Lennie Lawrence would dearly love. One of the Bees' best attacking options is 24 year old Scott Partridge, who Ron Noades signed from Torquay United last season for £100,000.

Partridge's record this season is very similar to that of Gray. He too has scored one goal, both players have made just over 100 passes. But Partridge is edging ahead in the dribbling. Of the 13 runs he has made, 69 per cent have been successful.



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	PARTRIDGE	GRAY
Minutes on Pitch	448	450
<b>GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>		
Goals	1	1
Shots on Target (inc goals)	4	3
Shots off Target	3	3
Blocked Shots	3	1
<b>PASSING</b>		
Total Passes	114	107
Pass Completion %	69%	60%
<b>CROSSING</b>		
Total Crosses	2	6
Cross Completion %	0%	50%
<b>DRIBBLING</b>		
Dribbles & Runs	13	9
Dribble Completion %	69%	67%
<b>DEFENDING</b>		
Tackles Made	3	5
Tackles Won %	33%	40%
Blocks	0	1
Clearances	2	4
Interceptions	1	1
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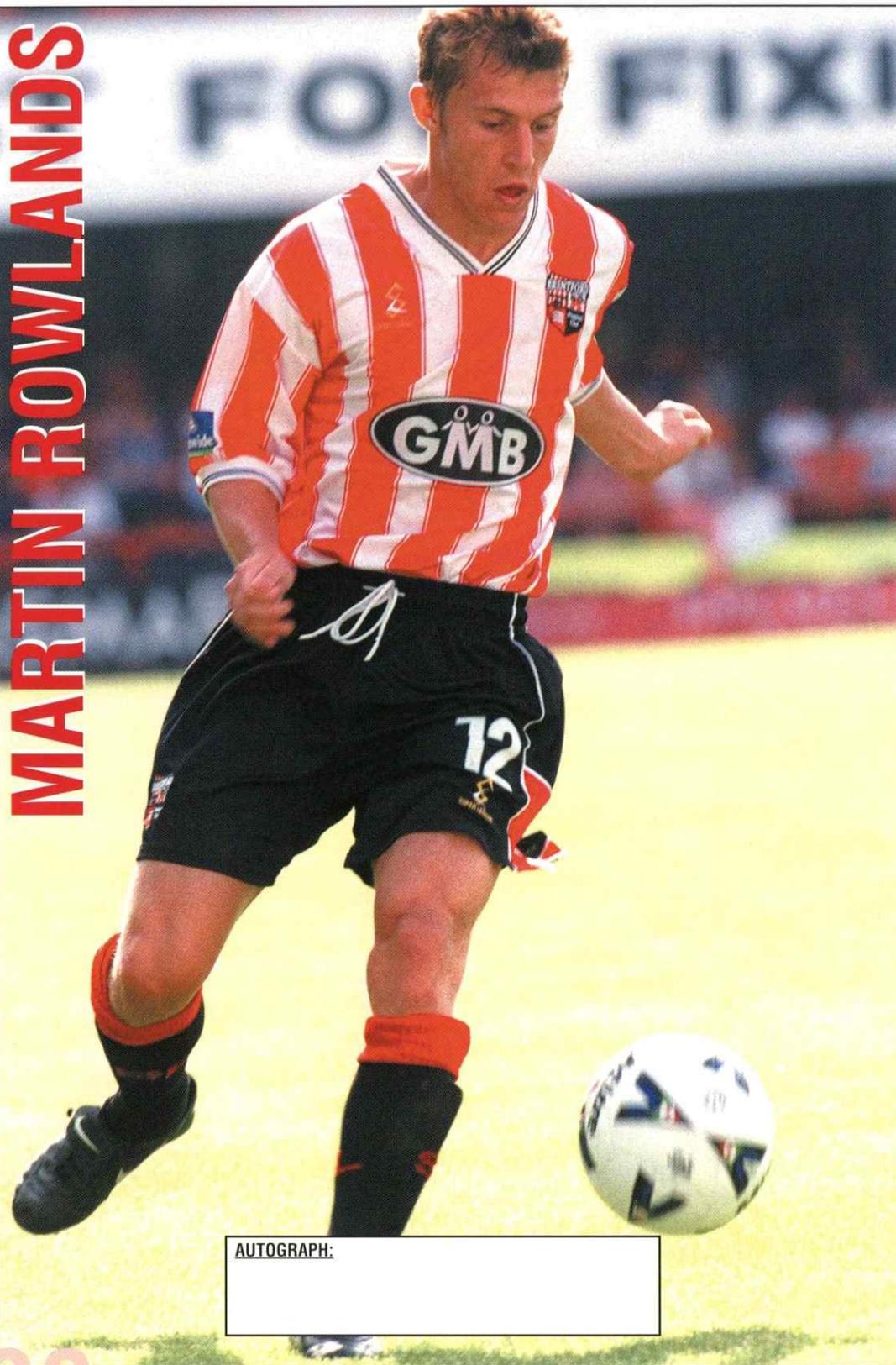
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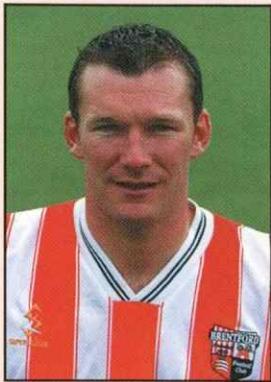
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# CAPTAIN'S SHOUT

## PAUL EVANS

**W**e had quite a busy week after the Blackpool match, even though we had two games postponed through Internationals. We trained quite hard all week, short and sharp, followed by the friendly on Friday evening against Swindon Town. That was a good work out. We played well and probably should have scored a few more goals. But it gave everyone, particularly those who don't get a regular game, such as David Theobald, a chance to show what they are capable of.

It's been quite weird in training with a number of players away on International duty. But it was better when they returned towards the end of last week. Unfortunately Danny returned injured as did Martin, but fortunately Martin got through it. At Cambridge last Saturday I thought we started really well, passing the ball around and going two up. We knew they were going to come at us at the start of the second half and would pump balls forward with the wind behind them. I didn't think their's was a penalty at all, nor for that matter was ours. But the difference was they converted their's and I didn't make the most of ours. I felt confident enough taking it and knew what I wanted to do. But the keeper saved it! So to have come away with just one point after conceding a late deflected goal was a disappointment. I don't think anyone was more disappointed than the coaches. They've told us what they want us to do, maybe defend a bit more and not be so cavalier going forward pushing up too many men. The team spirit is really good with everyone working well for each other. We've got a new yellow jersey that is "awarded" to the player who's had a really bad day's training. The following day he has to wear the jersey. You wouldn't like to wear it with all the abuse that goes with it.



The first recipient was poor Lloydie who "won" it following his first day back in training. I can tell you Lloyd wasn't too happy about it. The day wasn't too pleasant so we had to wear our waterproofs. But he still had to wear it over the top so everyone could see it. The following day it went to Tony Folan which made a change from the green one he wore the previous week! We're all now looking forward to this afternoon's game to make up for last weekend's disappointment. Luton have started off pretty well and with the home form we've shown already, it should be quite a test this afternoon.

Paul Evans

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# BEES BEACH THE SEASIDERS

One Brentford fan said "when will the pre season friendlies end?". And I would have to agree with him, as Brentford again won on all too easily. Is it because Brentford are an excellent attacking outfit these days, or are the opposition below average? With Lloyd still out, the Bees lined up with Woody restored in goal for Pearcey, Powell had recovered from his hamstring scare, and Andy Scott came in for Tony Folan. They lined up thus:

Woodman  
Boxall Hermann Powell Anderson  
Mahon Evans Rowlands  
Partridge Bryan Scott

Blackpool immediately had a chance to score in the 4th minute of play. A long ball over the top of the defence in between Hermann and Powell found Brett Ormerod for the Tangerines. He was a yard or two ahead of the defence, but had half of the pitch to run before having a shooting opportunity. Just as he approached the penalty area, Powell stuck out a leg brilliantly, taking the ball off the strikers feet, and that was to Blackpool's only chance of the game.

Brentford scored after 11 minutes. Hermann Hreidarsson advanced with the ball at his feet before passing to his right. Rowlands collected the pass before playing it inside the Blackpool box. Derek Bryan was first to the ball but his fort hit the post, rebounded to Hermann, who stabbed the ball home. It was a scrappy goal, but a goal that the Bees deserved.

In 22 minutes Brentford again went close to extending their lead. Ijah Anderson kicked down the left touchline before delivering a long over-hit cross into the box. Rowlands picked up the ball though, and went to the by-line before cutting the ball back for Scott Partridge who was sitting patiently in the 6-yard box. Partridge's shot was saved by Tony Caig in the Blackpool goal before being cleared away. Blackpool were very lucky on this occasion to survive.

Blackpool did not survive the next goal attempt by Brentford as the Bees made it two nil in the 32nd minute. One of the Match Paul Evans collected the ball and out of nothing blasted it goalwards, taking the keeper by surprise

before it crashed into the back of the net from around 25 yards out.

The second half saw Brentford continue in the same vein as the first half performance. Martin Rowlands had a driven shot which just evaded the Blackpool goal. The chance came after good work by the Brentford midfield. A minute later saw Philip Warner make his home debut in place of Andy Scott. Warner was to see a lot of the ball. Blackpool gave the player much room to exploit and he nearly did so in the 70th minute. Paul Evans played a cross-field ball to Warner. Warner ran at his man, before passing to the feet of Scott Partridge. Partridge had a chance to shoot at goal, but decided to lay the ball off to Hermann who was a yard wide of him. But he failed to make the most of this heaven sent opportunity to extend his goal tally to three.

After the match the Blackpool manager said his team lacked any effort and were a disgrace. By the 85th minute they had been humiliated and they had just about given up. This created a chance for Scott Partridge who went so close to scoring. Mahon on the edge of the box passed to Partridge, who saw his immediate shot go inches wide of the far post.

A minute later saw the on form Martin Rowlands go extremely close again. Located on the centre of the Blackpool area, he sidestepped his first man, creating space for a shot. Seeing the opportunity he obliged and his shot was expertly parried by Caig at the near post in goal. The ball fell to the feet of Partridge, and it looked like another goal. Unfortunately Caig did brilliantly to snatch the ball off the hard working striker, before Partridge could react.

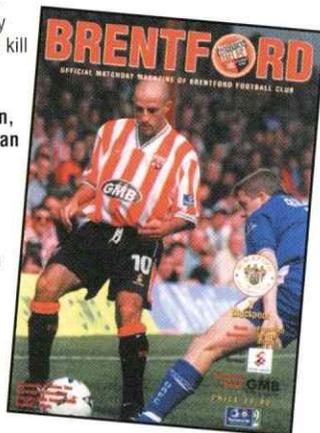
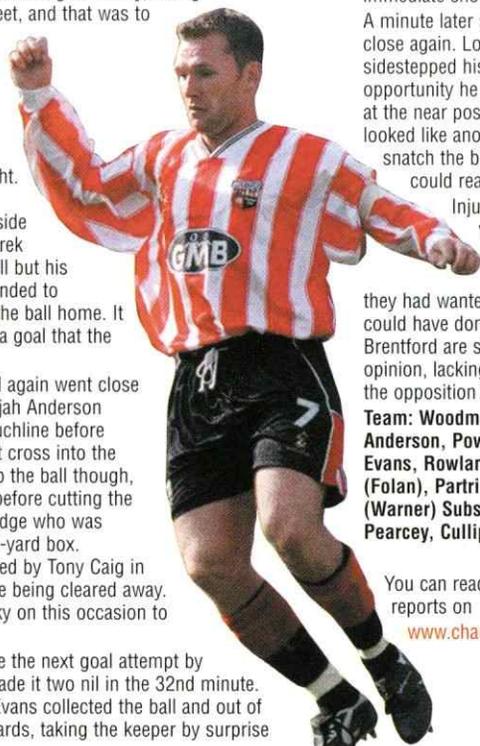
Injury time saw Rowlands have another effort go wide when he was well placed to score.

All in all, another good win. The second half seemed like a stroll in the park for Brentford. If

they had wanted to score a few more goals it looked as if we could have done so very easily. Brentford are still though, in my opinion, lacking the final ball to kill the opposition off.

**Team: Woodman, Boxall, Anderson, Powell, Hreidarsson, Evans, Rowlands, Mahon, Bryan (Folan), Partridge, Scott (Warner)** Subs not used: Pearcey, Cullip, Quinn.

You can read Trandy's Match reports on [www.channel-a.com/bfc/](http://www.channel-a.com/bfc/)



## ACTION REPLAY



### Bees (2) 2

**Team:** Woodman, Boxall, Anderson, Powell, Hreidarsson, Evans, Mahon, Partridge, Bryan (Folan), Rowlands, Scott (Warner). Subs not used: Quinn, Pearcey, Cullip.



### Blackpool (0) 0

**Team:** Caig, Couzens, Bardsley, Hughes, Carlisle, Bent (Nowland), Clarkson, Ormerod, Shuttleworth (Robinson), Murphy, Whitley (Bryan). Subs not used: Aldridge, Barnes.

**Referee:** John Brandwood

**Scorers:** Hreidarsson (11), Evans (33)

**Bees Star Man - EVANS**

**Attendance:** 5,353

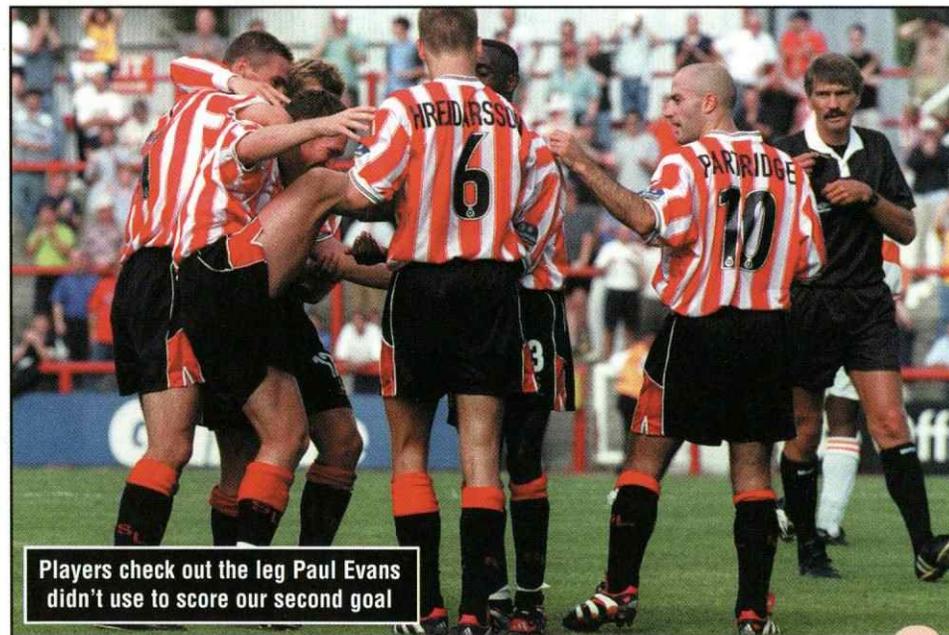
### MATCH STATS

#### vs BLACKPOOL

Attempts on goal:	Bees 21	Blackpool 6
Shots on target:	Bees 6	Blackpool 1
Fouls:	Bees 14	Blackpool 17
Offsides:	Bees 1	Blackpool 4
Corners:	Bees 6	Blackpool 3



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## HOBY, OLLI & ALI.

Over the course of the season we shall be taking an in depth look at Brentford's Second Division Championship campaign in 1934-35.

Much of the information has been culled from the regular match reports and weekly column by "Argus" of the Brentford & Chiswick Times. Like the ream, the quality of journalists covering Brentford's deeds in the thirties was first class. George Sands was beginning to find his feet at the Middlesex Chronicle and down the road, young Alan Hoby was making his mark at the Brentford and Chiswick Times.

Alan began his long and distinguished career as a sixteen shillings a week cub reporter with the Dimpleby group of newspapers in the early 1930s. To begin with he covered everything from births, deaths and marriages, to local court cases, a diet which did little to whet his appetite for journalism. So to relieve the tedium he braved the elements and trudged around local parks reporting on the playing fortunes of senior amateur teams

Teddington  
Town and Twickenham on an unpaid basis for the Richmond & Twickenham Times. The paper's editor Fred Dimpleby - father of the renowned television personality Richard Dimpleby and grandfather to current commentators David and Jonathan - was

## THIS 'n THAT

GRAHAM HAYNES

not convinced football reports sold newspapers, as Alan recalled. "The kind of press coverage sport enjoys now was almost unheard of in those days, but Dimpleby decided to take a chance and printed some of my match reports. They created a lot of interest, especially amongst the clubs involved, and sales began to show a slight increase." Soon afterwards "Argus", the Times' man at Griffin Park, moved to the Daily Mail and Dimpleby elevated Alan to the relative comfort of the Brentford press box. "It meant nothing extra in my pay packet", said Alan, "but with Brentford about to embark on their rush up the league to the First Division it was a labour of love and I became gripped by the job, travelling the country reporting the club's deeds."

"In those days "olli olli" Holliday, Billy Scott and Idris Hopkins & Co ranked with the best and were a pleasure to mix with." He also remembered with affection manager Harry Curtis and the club's chairman Louis P Simon - "a great gentleman." It was not all sweetness and light though, as Alan explained. "I once fell foul of the club when I published in my column a letter

from a supporter criticising the team's performance. The next day a very irate Harry Curtis phoned to say that the letter had caused "great despondency and hit players' morale", and henceforth I was banned from the press box."

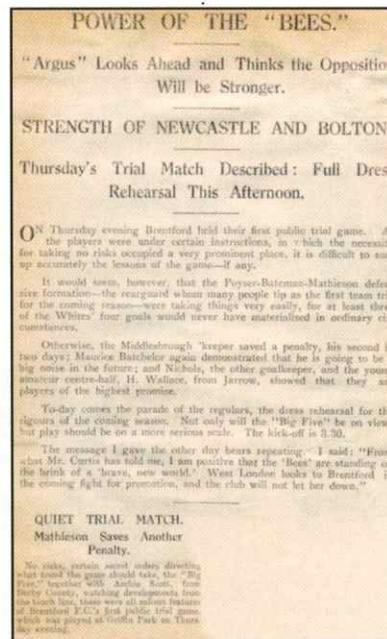
Undaunted, Alan paid his money at the turnstile and wrote his match reports from the terraces. This lasted a month or so and then Harry Curtis phoned to say that if Alan apologised all would be forgiven and he could return to the press box.

"So I sent a telegram wishing them luck for the next game, which was at Aston Villa, and all was well," said Alan.

He learned a lot about journalism in those early years, not only at Brentford but also as the paper's ice hockey correspondent for the Richmond Hawks. Alan moved to Fleet Street and the Sunday People in 1939. And in the early post war years made a name for himself covering the era's boom sport, Speedway which for a few years drew crowds of 70,000 and upwards to Wembley Stadium to watch the Wembley Lions in action each Thursday evening.

In 1949 Alan crossed the road to the Sunday Express and remained there until he retired some thirty years later. During that period he travelled the world reporting on many of sport's major events. The most memorable, in his eyes, were Brazil's three World Cup triumphs in 1958, 1962 and 1970. The 1959 European Cup Final in Glasgow between Real Madrid and Eintracht Frankfurt which the Spanish team won 7-3. And most vivid of all, the three Ali-Frazier fights in Kuala Lumpur, Zaire and Manila. "There is nothing to compare with a World heavyweight title fight, and the third clash between Ali and Frazier in Manila easily surpassed anything else I have witnessed," said Alan. "Mohammed Ali was a true superstar and the only sportsman who can truly claim to have been bigger than his sport."

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# Where in the www.world

Bees` Widows Club Belgium Branch

This email was received from Maurice Grainger who lives in Belgium, and was in response to my request for information from our overseas fans.

I've been a Bees supporter for 45 years. My first match was Brentford's last in the old Division 2 in 1954; lost 1-3 at home to Leicester City. I seem to remember a young Ken Coote had a good game.

Having married a Belgian girl and lived in Belgium for the last 25 years, watching Brentford has been combined with visits to my parents who lived a pleasant walk through Gunnersbury Park away from Griffin Park. This became even more difficult when they retired to Norfolk in the early eighties, though on the other hand the Channel Tunnel has now made car travel to the UK easier.

A highly undesirable side effect of this unfortunate move was that my son Thomas became a Norwich City rather than a Bees supporter. I had continually exhorted him to avoid the mass-media hysteria of the Premier League, whereby even some cockney's purport to be Man U supporters, and to always support the local team through thick and thin. For once he did just what I said. Norwich are now my parents local team.

We also both have season tickets for our local team, Lierse, Belgian Champions 1996-7; beat Southampton 2-0 at the Dell in a pre-season friendly this year. But that's another story... (rather-son conflict climaxed of course at the cup-tie in 1996 at Carrow Road. I'd been lecturing Thomas about such

things as good behaviour at football matches telling him that one of these days he was going to get himself arrested or "filled in" or both; just the sort of old fashioned stuff that causes problems between parents and kids the world over. Sitting with the whole family in the Barclay End, Carrow Road's equivalent of the New Road, I'd managed to restrain myself when the Bees went one up, thinking it couldn't last. When Marcus Bent put in the second, I was threatened with ejection from the ground after complaints from the locals about my own unruly conduct. Yeah, right, I had stood up with my arms raised in triumph and shouted: "Yeessss!". Thomas's mood changed instantly from devastation, despondency and despair to euphoria because "the old man was nearly arrested". Parental control was never the same again.

## 1998-99 Season

Last season, we saw the QPR pre-season game during our summer holidays: Next we were at Peterborough, a local derby, only 90 miles from my mother's (now sadly on her own after my father passed away). At 2-1 down it looked like a case of "here we go again" until Tony Folan came on and transformed the game. Another easy trip from Belgium via Norfolk and then back down the M11 to Leyton where to use the catchphrase, "we wuz robbed". We'd have been upset with only a draw, but how did we manage to lose this one? Ironically, I thought Wendy had a good game until she made those two diabolical

decisions.

Courtesy of Sky videos, we saw the Oldham replay -penalties, again, followed by the home game v. Cambridge - another flash of brilliance, "Tony Folan from the 'alfway line". In the UK again over the holiday period, we found Brentford awash with Cardiff supporters (in a few cases almost literally). I felt a bit guilty that we had all got into the match when I read afterwards that even some regular Bees fans had not got in. My wife, Edith, had even suggested she was going to take a book in to read. OK then, so if you're not interested in football why were you, a respectable middle-aged Belgian housewife, jumping around all over the place after Hermann scored that goal? You even knew who he was. I was even more impressed when she accurately described the opposition in the next match, Barnet, with devastating female directness as "awful". Even their supporters could barely raise a cheer. She says she now wants to form the Brentford Football Supporters "Widows" Club. To be continued in the Preston programme.

Brentford Football Club's Official WebSite is constantly being improved, and one of the facilities that the Football Club currently offer is a match report as soon as possible after the final whistle of both home and away matches, which is emailed to all those supporters who enroll, free of charge, as Members of the Site. So far almost 1,300 people have enrolled as members.

Check out the site on [www.brentfordfc.co.uk](http://www.brentfordfc.co.uk)

## IN OFF THE POST

**Dear Sir**  
Could you please let me know if Martin Lange has left the Board of Directors at the Club? May I also enquire as to who is Eddie Rogers?  
I do believe that the supporters should be told of boardroom changes and who people such as Steve Ebbs and Douglas Miller are. It should only take up a paragraph or so in the programme. Finally may I say how professionally run the Club is now, and I think that this season's programme is a breath of fresh air.

Yours sincerely

J M O'Reardon

**Managing Director, Gary Hargraves replies:**

**Martin Lange** resigned from the Board of Directors of Brentford Football Club on 19th April 1999. He continues however to be a Director of Griffin Park Stadium Limited (formerly Brentford Football and Sports Club PLC). Martin resigned to concentrate his efforts on the progression of the new stadium project and because of his own ever increasing business commitments.

# LETTERS

**Eddie Rogers** officially joined the Board of Brentford Football Club Limited on 19th May 1999, although he was present at a number of meetings towards the end of last season.

Eddie's background is property and his knowledge and business skills will lend themselves quite nicely to Brentford. Eddie has thus far attended meetings with Martin Lange at Hounslow Council, regarding the new stadium.

**Steve Ebbs** is a prominent Surgeon and as such joined the Board as our Medical Director. He oversees the day to day activities of our Club Physiotherapist and ensures the players get the very best treatment available.

**Doug Miller** is a Director of several Companies associated with Altonwood Limited, the Ultimate Holding Company of Brentford Football Club. Doug joined the Board in June 1998.

I take on board what you say regarding Board Room changes and the supporters.

I hope this satisfies your enquiry and thank you for your kind words regarding the professional approach the Club now takes towards it's customers.

Yours sincerely

Gary Hargraves, Managing Director



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For further details about the Millennium Club, please contact Samantha Marmara or Mike Hynes on 0208 847 2511



## TEN TRAUMATIC YEARS

Yore Publications was formed in 1991, by former structural engineer Dave Twydell. Following redundancy, Dave, who had written and self published several

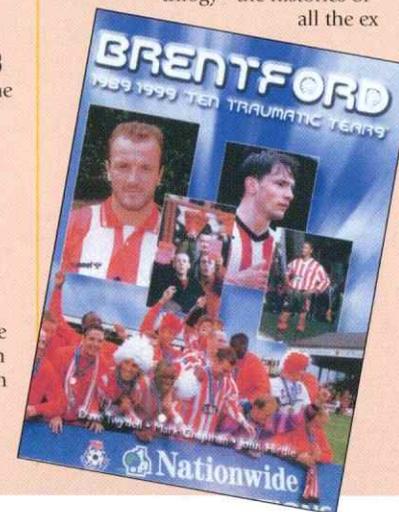
books (including the "Rejected FC trilogy - the histories of all the ex

## FUNNY BONES COMEDY CLUB

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Football League clubs), switched to full time, principally publishing Football League club histories. He found a niche in the market, for the bigger publishers were not generally willing to consider the lower division teams, and currently over 20 substantial Club histories have been covered, whilst another three, Scunthorpe United, Bury and Torquay United are to be released in the next few months.

At last Dave was able to part write and publish a detailed book on the Bees - "Brentford FC 1989 - 1999: Ten Traumatic Years", which is now available from the Bees Fan-Attic priced £10.95. This is a 160 page hardback book, packed with the Club's record (written, statistical and in pictures), over the last, truly traumatic, ten years.

Two years ago Yore Publications also published "A-Z of Bees - A Brentford Encyclopaedia" (written by programme contributor Graham Haynes), of which copies are still available from the Bees Fan-Attic (priced £8.95).

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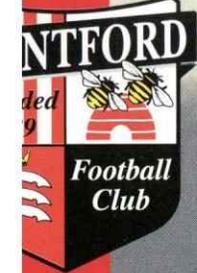
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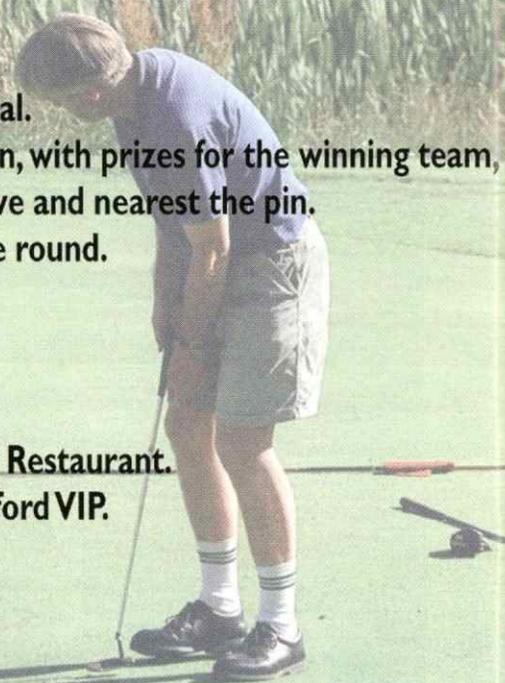
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# FAN BASE



### HEY JUDE

Although Brentford surrendered a two goal lead at Cambridge last week I thought the performance was very encouraging. A year ago, the team would have returned to GP point-less. Now there is a great resilience, and the players refused to be intimidated by a very physical side in a bruising contest.

Once again, the standard of refereeing was abysmal. It must be rare for the fans of a team 2-0 up to be so disgruntled with the officials.

I was quite surprised by Cambridge's "style" of football. Last season they were attractive to watch, last week I was getting a sore neck trying to follow the play! A bumper double issue of Hey Jude will be available at Griffin Park next week, priced £1.

Pete Johnston

### THORNE IN THE SIDE

I must be going soft in my old age but I'm beginning to agree more and more with Ron Noades just lately and share his frustrations with the lack of support Brentford receives. The recent performances both home and away have been a treat to watch and deserve better crowds. £13 is a lot to sit and watch Second Division football for some, but persuade a friend or two to come and be entertained. Brentford currently lie in fourteenth place in the average home attendance table - it's not a slur on us that turn up - but a real shame considering the talent on view. A small amount of Thorne in the Side, issue 31, are on sale today before the game, but have almost sold out

Nick Hester

### B.I.A.S.

The Brentford Independent Association of Supporters will be holding its first Annual General Meeting on Saturday 25th September in the Cinema in the Waterman's Arts Centre on Brentford High Street. The meeting starts at 11.00 am.

Once the formal business has been dealt with, members will have the opportunity to ask questions of John Connelly, Leader of Hounslow Council, about how he views the prospects for Brentford's new stadium. The meeting will finish no later than 1.00 pm to give everyone time for refreshments before going to watch the match against Preston North End. Only members of BIAS may attend the meeting, but you can join at the meeting. Alternatively you can join by sending an application form (available by post from us) to BIAS, PO Box 19346, London W4 4WW. A copy of the application form was also printed in the programme for the match against Blackpool and you can use this or a photocopy of it.



### Brentford Supporters Association

The BSA would like to hear from any Life Members of the Association as they look to form a data base of existing Members, and records over the years are no doubt, in many cases, out of date. Please write to Alan Rogers, 11 Queen Annes Court, Peascod Street, Windsor, SL4 1DG.

The Blind Scheme, which offers match commentaries to blind and partially sighted supporters, was launched almost fifty years ago, and continues today to be operated by the "Supporters Club", as it was back in 1951. This afternoon there will be a presentation to one of its commentators, Alan Denman, who is celebrating 21 years behind the "mike". Congratulations, and thanks, are due to Alan, and his fellow commentators Geoff Buckingham, Steve Leggett, Mark Burridge, Denis Argent, Steve Collins, Andy Cooper, Steve Cosstick and Alan Rogers for their sterling, and much appreciated, service.



### BEESSOTTED

It's not often that Brentford fans get the chance to see one of their players play for their country against the World Cup winners, so Beesotted has organised a trip to Paris on October 9th to see Hermann and his puffin loving compatriots do battle with France in Paris. The Icelandic Football Association have kindly granted permission for the 40 strong band of Beesotted readers to sit in the Icelandic section of the crowd so we can get behind our man and support his country (just for the day obviously) in their quest for Euro2000 qualification via the play-offs, where they could meet England!! Hopefully the Bees will be able to continue their solid start to the season by beating Luton today and that our superb unbeaten run rolls on and on. Come on you Reds, Dave Lane

GRIFFIN PARK GRAPEVINE



<http://www.insidetheweb.com/messageboard/mbs.cgi/mb38503>

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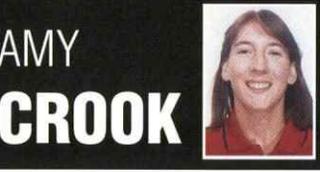
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# JUNIOR BEES



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There is an opportunity to Sponsor your favourite player's laces, as Wizzer (for Ijah Anderson) and Kerrie (Hermann Hreidarsson) have already done. This could be a gift to someone or just for your self. Special Price for Junior Bees is just £10. Please phone Amy Crook for more information on 0208 847 2511.



Mathew Layzell



Liam Green



Reece Rake



Timothy Owen

## TODAY'S MASCOTS

We have four Mascots today...three for Brentford, Liam Green (4), Reece Rake (8), Mathew Layzell (9) and one for Luton Town, seven year old Timothy Owen.

Liam, who lives in Langley, Slough, wants to be a goalie when he gets older, which is why he lists Andy Woodman, as well as Lloyd Owusu, as his favourite player. Reece from Ruislip also lists Lloyd as his favourite player, whilst Mathew from Enfield names Andy Scott as his

favourite player. They all list football amongst their hobbies, plus swimming, playstations and fishing respectively. Timothy from Kislingbury in Northampton, says his hobbies are football, football and more football. His favourite player is Matthew Spring, and, like Liam, he likes to play in goal. We hope they all have a great afternoon.

*If you would like to become a Junior Bee or a Mascot please obtain an application form and send it to:*  
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 Michael Dobson  
 Clement James  
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 Martin Rowlands

Andy Woodman  
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 Scott Partridge  
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# COMMUNITY LINKS



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## NEW SATURDAY SOCCER AM CLUB at Boston Manor Playing Fields, Hanwell W7

The Brentford Football in the Community Scheme invites Boys and Girls to the New Saturday Soccer A.M. Club. The New club, starting next Saturday, is open to boys or girls aged 6-14 years of age, and will feature FA Qualified coaches and will include Mini Soccer tournaments and player of the week trophies. The price for the sessions is £3 or £25 for a block of ten sessions. Directions: Enter the park by turning left into Boston Gardens as you come up Boston Road from the A4, Please meet at the pavilion and remember your kit. Please telephone The Football in the Community Office on 0208 758 9430 or 0208 847 2511 for an application form.



## WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL

**"Upbeat" Heart Support Group**  
 Today's Matchday collection is in aid of life saving equipment for use in the "Coronary Care Unit" at West Middlesex Hospital. Upbeat Heart Support group provide comfort and advice to ex-patients who have survived the trauma and stress of having had a heart attack or heart related illnesses, together with their families. Your generous contributions will help to provide vital life saving equipment at the West Middlesex Hospital.



## CLASH OF THE COMPANIES

Why get stressed in the office at lunchtime? Get out, get fit and play in the Clash of the Companies. This 5-a-side tournament has become a firm favourite within the local companies for the last six years. The league venue is at the Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre, Chiswick High Road, Brentford, with the fixtures being played fortnightly on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes between 12.15 and 12.45pm. The next tournament begins Tuesday 5th October; the price for the league is just £150. Teams will receive the Clash of the Companies weekly publication consisting of match results, league tables, mini match reports and real quotes from players and managers of teams participating. Coverage of the tournament also takes place in the form of the Brentford FC match day programme, the Beescene and the Football in the Community Web site page. Due to the increasing popularity of the tournament we encourage early applications in order to guarantee your

place for the league. If you would like us to send you an application form please contact the Football in the Community office on 0208 758 9430 Or 0208 847 2511. Or alternatively contact us on our E-mail address: [enquiries@brentfordfc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@brentfordfc.co.uk)



## BRENTFORD W.F.C. Division 1 of the Greater London League

FIXTURES FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER	
Sunday 19th September	Home to REDBRIDGE RAIDERS
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# BEE INTERNATIONALS



Hermann scores for Iceland

## THE ICE MELTS

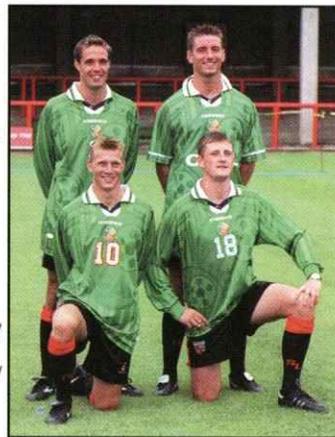
Hermann completed his 26th International for his native Iceland on Wednesday of last week against Ukraine in the Euro 2000 qualifying tournament. But after a campaign which has seen them push strongly for either an automatic qualification, or the chance to qualify as a runner up, a late first half penalty by Rebrov was enough to virtually extinguish the Iceman's Final hopes. But Hermann still put in one of his best performances in the 67th minute with a shot which flashed over the bar. His performance was reported by one Icelandic supporter as, "it was just like Hermann played against players like Shevchenko every week. He ate him!"

Iceland have one game remaining, away to World Cup holders France, in Paris next month... a game which will see a number of Bees fans there cheering him on from the Iceland section.

However there was one highlight for Hermann during his two match presence on International duty, and that was the scoring of his first goal for Iceland in the 3-0 victory against Andorra a fortnight ago today. It is recorded like this in The Morgunblaðid, an Icelandic national newspaper...

Þorour Guðjónsson tok hornspyrnu frá vinstri. Hann sendi á ærstöngina, beint a kollinn a Hermann Hreidarsson sem styrði þrum af öryggi i markiö." sounds quite a goal eh?

final match, the 3-1 win over Malta, and had to be substituted in the 58th minute. The injury to his ankle is expected to sideline him for a couple of weeks. Martin also returned with an ankle injury, thus highlighting the downside of International call-ups. The Republic unfortunately failed to make qualification for the Finals. However they still have one outstanding fixture away to Macedonia on October 8th.



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Ronaldo

## MICHAELO

Thanks to "DimBee", the first in a series of "Separated at Birth"

# ACTION REPLAY



## Bees (3) 3

**Team:** Pearcey, Warner, Jenkins, Cullip, Powell, Theobald, Evans, Quinn, Bryan, Partridge, Kennedy.

**Substitutions:** Woodman for Pearcey, Dobson for Jenkins, Hall for Kennedy, Kennedy for Partridge, Eatock for Dobson



## Swindon Town (1) 3

**Team:** Glass, Robinson, Hall, Davies, Howe, Ndah, Onuora, Reeves, Griffin, Davis, McHugh.

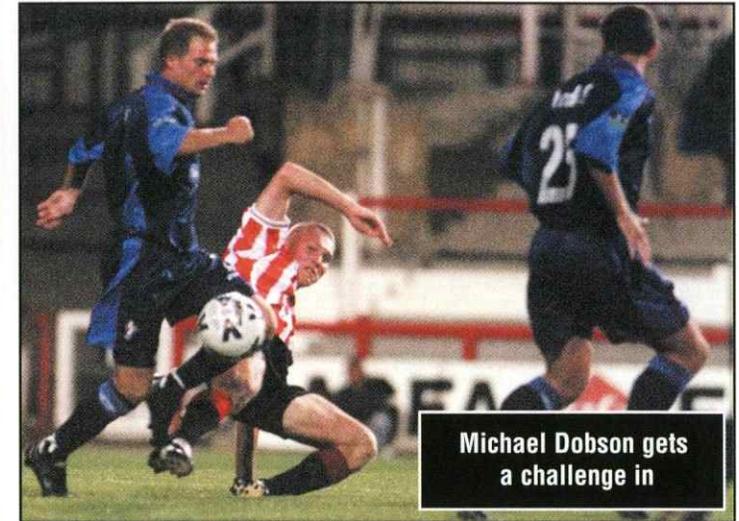
**Substitutes:** Talia, Hay, Cowe, Willis, Hulbert, Mills, Williams.

**Referee:** P Taylor

**Attendance:** 524

**Bees Scorers:** Powell 9, Partridge 25, 32

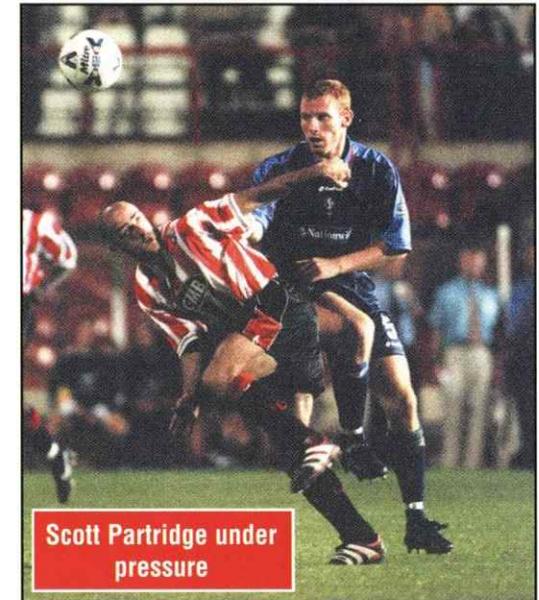
**Robins Scorers:** Reeves 30, Hay 53, Cowe 75



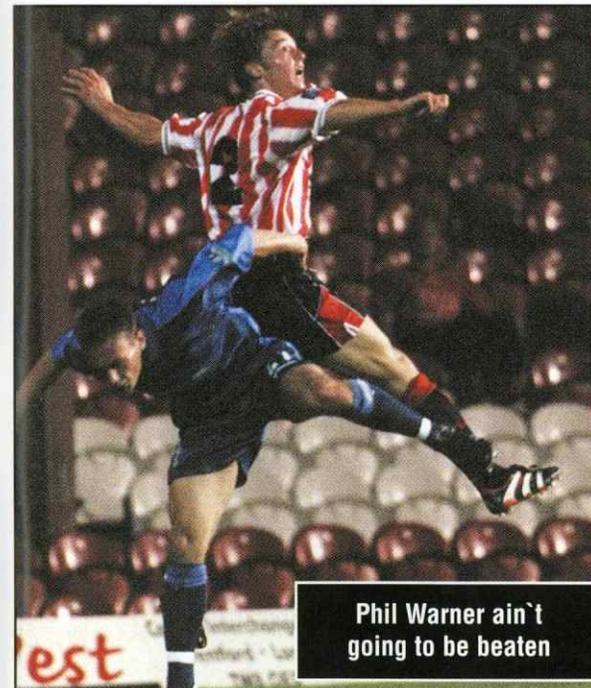
Michael Dobson gets a challenge in

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Scott Partridge under pressure



Phil Warner ain't going to be beaten

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# FORMER GLORIES RELIVED

## GRAHAM HAYNES

### 1929-30

#### DIVISION THREE (SOUTH)

##### MAKE MINE A DOUBLE

Some win number 2 of 21  
Brentford followed up their 3-2  
win against Swindon by beating  
Widnes 3-1 at Griffin  
Park the following Wednesday in  
front of what was regarded by  
"Argus" as a record crowd for a  
midweek fixture here. The  
Brentford & Chiswick Times  
tribe had obviously availed  
itself of the hospitality at a  
local hostelry beforehand as his  
estimate of 21,000 was more  
than double the official  
attendance of 9,346!  
The Os, just relegated from  
Division Two, were expected to  
provide a stiff test, but in the  
event Brentford won in a canter.  
A hotly disputed goal on 12  
minutes set them on their way.  
Wood the O's goalkeeper  
claiming that he cleared a shot  
from Blakemore before it crossed  
the line. The referee saw it  
otherwise and a disgruntled  
Wood was left standing on his  
own ruing his luck.  
From then on the Bees  
dominated in almost every  
spect, although the second goal  
didn't arrive until the 70th  
minute when Galbraith sent  
Coster's cross into his own net.  
Three minutes later Bill Lane

latched on to a perfect through  
ball by Whipp for the 3rd and  
the game as a contest was over.  
The fans were streaming for the  
exits by the time Jack notched the  
O's sole goal.

Next it was off to Plymouth, the  
red-hot favourites for  
championship honours, who had  
won both their opening fixtures  
away from home. Argyle, who  
over the previous eight seasons,  
had finished runners up an  
amazing six times and third once,  
were a very strong outfit, and few  
teams left Home Park with much  
to show for their efforts.

So it came as a major surprise  
when the Bees drew 1-1 and if  
the man in black had blown for  
time seconds earlier then both  
points would have headed back  
to London.

Bill Lane scored Brentford's goal  
ten minutes before the break and  
when the news was relayed to the  
fans at Griffin Park attending the  
reserve fixture against Spurs there  
was a "great outburst of  
cheering".

The result here was a surprise too  
as the junior Bees won 3-2 after  
trailing behind until two minutes  
from time against a team which  
notched 18 goals in it's two  
opening London Combination  
game.

### 1934-35

#### DIVISION TWO HAMMERS TONGED

The opening four games  
produced three wins (Norwich 2-  
1, Newcastle away 5-2, Fulham 1-  
0) and a 2-2 draw at Fulham,  
and Brentford continued to  
display their rock solid  
credentials for ultimate honours  
by thrashing West Ham 4-1 at  
Griffin Park to edge Bolton off  
the top of the table.

The style Brentford adopted was



Jack Holliday

not too everyone's taste - more  
Wimbledon than West Ham - but  
like Kinnear's Dons it was  
certainly effective.

One newspaper captured the  
Brentford way perfectly. "The  
Bees are so eager, so  
tremendously enthusiastic, their  
methods are patent to all. If you  
have youth and you have  
experience, play the open game  
for all its worth. If your  
teamwork is good and your legs  
sound, you cannot fail. Brentford  
have acted up to this advice. Not  
for them close passing methods  
ad infinitum. The Big Kick serves  
them as well, because they know  
how to place the leather bag  
accurately. The forwards are  
tearaway workmen, skilled  
mechanics in the science of  
speed. The defence is more  
uncompromising than it has  
been at any time since the war. A  
compact promotion fighting  
force - that is the Brentford of  
today."

The West Ham game was the  
perfect example of how Brentford  
ran the opposition into the  
ground. The Bees piled forward  
from the off and took the lead on  
10 minutes when following a  
scrimmage in the box Holliday  
again showed his predatory

powers by latching on to a loose  
ball to score.

Brentford fans "were in a flame  
of excitement" remarked one  
reporter.

Against the run of play the  
Hammers equalised but  
Brentford continued to lead their  
defence a merry dance and went  
in front again through a  
tremendous solo effort by Jackie  
Burns.

The local schoolmaster and  
England amateur International  
received the ball on the half way  
line and gave the visitors a lesson  
in the art of dribbling beating  
man after man before slotting the  
ball home. "Griffin Park nearly  
blew up" commented the News  
Chronicle.

Not long afterwards Scott found  
Holliday for number three, and  
ten minutes from time "olli olli"  
completed his hat trick, taking a  
pass from Muttitt in his stride  
and hashing the ball past a  
stranded keeper.

### 1971-72

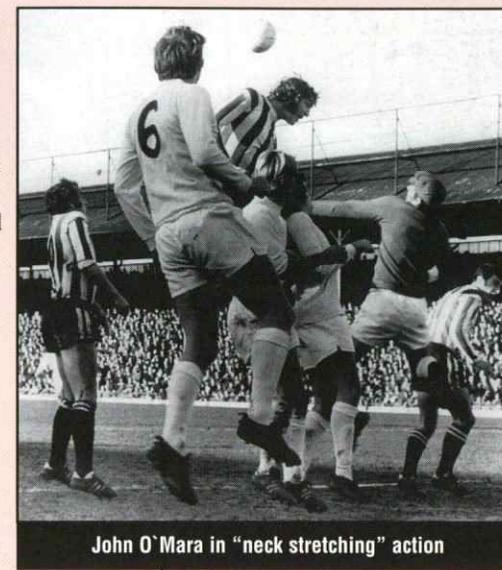
#### DIVISION FOUR BEES TOP

John O'Mara had not pulled up  
any trees in his 13 games since  
arriving from Southern League

Wimbledon at the  
back end of the  
previous season.  
Indeed, the big  
man had looked  
rather cumbersome  
and more than one  
supporter remarked  
that he looked out  
of his depth in  
league football.  
Frank Blunstone  
thought otherwise  
and the next five  
days were to show  
that his judgement  
was spot on with  
Big John to the  
forefront as Barrow  
were beaten 4-0  
and Hartlepool hammered 6-0  
to send the Bees top of the table.  
Barrow, whose trainer was ex Bees  
Billy McAdams, had made a  
promising start to the campaign  
and in the early stages looked  
capable of giving the Bees a run  
for their money.

In the end though they had no  
answer to the Bees mixture of  
industry, dash and polish.  
O'Mara was first on target with a  
beautifully placed back header  
and as Brentford upped the  
tempo, further goals followed  
from Roger Cross, Brian Turner  
and Bobby Ross.

Another near  
9,000 crowd  
returned for  
the visit of  
Hartlepool  
five days later  
and were  
rewarded with  
Brentford's  
biggest victory  
since  
Wrexham  
were walloped  
9-0 almost  
nine years  
earlier.  
Full of



John O'Mara in "neck stretching" action

confidence after the Barrow  
game, the Bees tore into the  
opposition, although 24 minutes  
passed before the Hartlepool  
defence was breached, Turner  
emerging from nowhere to head  
home a Roger Cross centre. Just  
before the break Turner was again  
on target and the team left the  
pitch to a standing ovation.  
O'Mara had been causing all  
sorts of problems to the visitors' -  
hard pressed defence without any  
personal gain. But that situation  
changed dramatically and within  
the space of 32 minutes he  
registered his first hat trick in  
league football.

First he converted a Jackie  
Graham flag kick, to be followed  
by two more straight out of the  
footballers battering ram manual.  
In between Roger Cross  
deservedly managed to get his  
name on the scoresheet.  
Victory took Brentford, unbeaten  
in the opening five games, to the  
top, boasting a goal difference of  
13-1. Everything in the garden  
seemed rosy. But the next week or  
so was to show it was anything  
but!



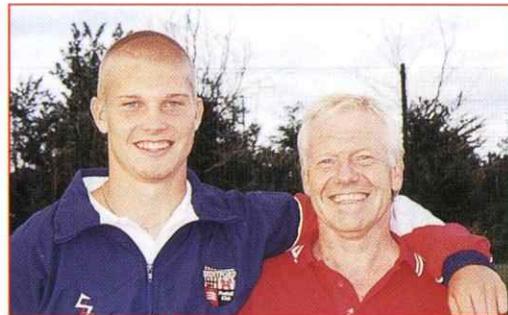
John O'Mara receives the Player of the Year trophy, Peter Gelson looks on

# JUNIORS

## CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE



With Barry Quin



Michael Dobson visits the Centre of Excellence and is pictured with his father George, who is a former pro with the Bees and also a part time coach with the Centre.

**M**ichael Dobson visits the Centre of Excellence and is pictured with his father George, who is a former pro with the Bees and also a part time coach with the Centre.

Michael Dobson visited the Centre this week to chat with the young players about his time with Brentford. He should be an inspiration to the boys as his story proves, as the saying goes, "it could be you!" Michael turned professional with us this season having completed his apprenticeship. He joined Brentford when he was actually young, but would come along with George and train with the older boys. He was put on Centre of Excellence forms as soon as we could and I then

signed him as an associated schoolboy. At under 16 level he had already tasted South East Counties football. He signed as a trainee and told the boys of the hard work it has taken for him to get this far. George, who made over 80 appearances for the Bees between 1967 and 1970, has always been there for Michael, giving him helpful tips and encouragement along the way, as did his mum who I can remember following him all over the country from when he was with me at the Centre, right up to today.

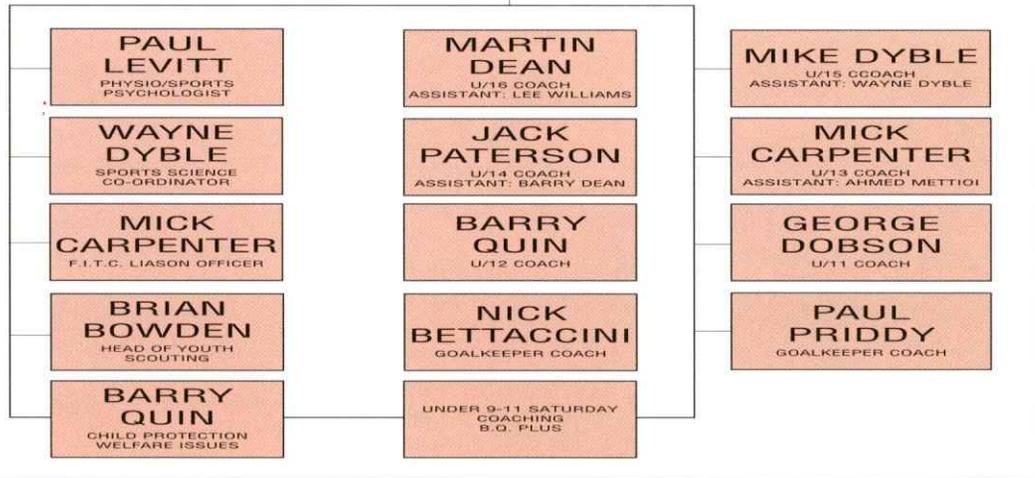
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#### CRANFORD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

- MONDAYS 6-8pm All Goalkeepers + U11, U12, U13 Groups
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- WEDNESDAYS 7-8.30pm U14, U15, U16 Groups
- FRIDAYS 7-8.30pm U14, U15, U16 Groups
- SATURDAYS 10.30-Noon Ages 9-11
- SUNDAY HOME MATCHES LAZARDS SPORTS GROUND K.O. 11am

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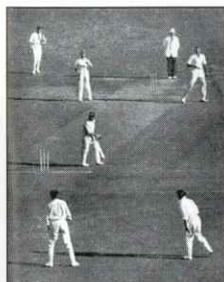
could have easily penned this article under G for Genius as the focus of today's article is **PATSY HENDREN**, not only a Brentford great but also a true cricketing star of yesteryear.

Born Elias Henry O'Hanrahan (his parents changed their surname to the Anglicised Hendren later) in Turnham Green on February 5th 1889. He joined the Lords groundstaff as a right hand batsmen in 1905, making his debut for Middlesex two years later. He made a duck in his first match for Middlesex and a duck in his last!! Meanwhile at the winter game he joined Brentford as



a forward in November 1907

having seen service at St. Nicholas EC, Sandersons F.C and Queens Park Rangers reserves. In his first spell at Griffin Park he made just one first team appearance for the Bees (a 2-1 home win vs Norwich) before being whisked off Manchester City in April 1908 with a promise of a friendly in return, which to Brentford's anger did not materialise. His spell at City encompassed just 2 games, moving to Coventry in the close season of 1909. Two years later Patsy left Highfield Road and returned to Brentford where his stay would be much longer, eventually taking in sixteen years. By 1920 Brentford's transfer from the Southern League into the Football League was complete and that year Patsy won the coveted "Wisden cricketer of the year" award but not before he appeared in an England "Victory International" in 1919. It would be a further year however before he made his test bow, coming versus Australia, in Adelaide, on the 14th January 1921.



With a powerful forearm and wrist he was one of the finest hookers of the short ball in this country of his day. All the other strokes he had at his command, reinforced by a strong and orthodox defence. He bowled out at Griffin Park in 1927

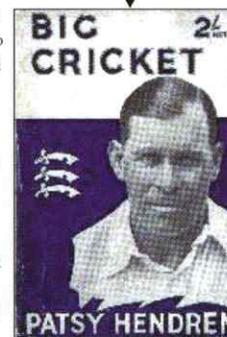
# AN A-Z OF BEES

## C FOR CRICKET MARK CHAPMAN

taking in two testimonials along the way, the last Brentford player left from the Edwardian era.

Patsy was also one of the most successful substitutes in cricket -- against Queensland in 1928/29, he took a brilliant catch in the slips, whereupon the opposition captain requested his removal from the slips. Relocated to cover point, Hendren effected a run out. Moved again, this time to mid-off, he took another catch. The objections then ceased!!!

In 1930 it is believed Patsy was the first victim of Cricket's "chinaman"- the left-arm off-break to a right-handed batsman, when he was dismissed by a Trinidadian of Chinese decent at Port-of-Spain.



PATSY HENDREN

He also became the oldest centurion after Jack Hobbs; at 45 years, 151 days, he scored 132 against Australia in 1934, a year before his test career ended.

Below is an extract from Cardus' essay "Patsy", from "Good Days" (1934).

"... He was baptised Elias and the crowds would have none of it; they were right, too, for he is Patsy not only by name but also by nature. His smile says Patsy; sometimes it is so enormous that it hides the little man; One fine day he will be given out smile before wicket. He represents democracy at Lord's in the same way that Lord Aberdare and his forward drive represented the aristocracy of the pavilion and the Long Room. He is the idol of The Tavern - that rich part of Lord's where East End is West End and West End is East. I have seen men leave their drinks at the bar of the Tavern when Patsy has just come in to bat. I don't know where he played his cricket as a boy, but I like to think it was on a rough common amongst dirty-faced happy urchins, the wicket-keeper using a coat, one bat for the lot of them. To this day Patsy always runs his first run hugging his bat in his two arms as though afraid to let it go from his possession. To give up your bat was out when I was very young. And Patsy has never grown up, and never will..."

Upon retiring in 1948, he coached boys at Harrow and later became a life member of the MCC. Patsy died in Tooting Bec on 4th October 1962 aged 73.



### Statistics in Cricket:

#### Test Statistics: Batting

Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Avg	100s	50s	Ct	St
83	9	3525	205*	47.63	7	21	33	-

#### First Class Statistics: Batting/Fielding

Inns	NORuns	HS	Avg	100s	Catches	
1300	166	57611	301*	50.80	170	754

First class career: 1907 - 1938, 833 matches (fourth in all time list).

#### Most Runs in a Season for Middlesex

(2669) 1923 and career (40302).

#### Best Partnership for each wicket for Middlesex:

4th 325 JW Hearn and EH Hendren v Hampshire at Lord's 1919.

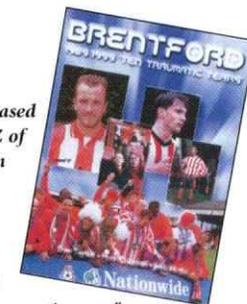
7th 271 EH Hendren and FT Mann v Nottinghamshire at Nottingham 1925.

9th 160 EH Hendren and FJ Durston v Essex at Leyton 1927.

#### Statistics in Football:

Season	Team	Lge Apps	Lge Gls
1907-08	Brentford	1	-
1908-09	Manchester City	2	-
1909-10	Coventry City	23	10
1910-11	Coventry City	4	1
1911-12	Brentford	32	6
1912-13	Brentford	35	9
1913-14	Brentford	28	5
1914-15	Brentford	13	1
1919-20	Brentford	30	6
1920-21	Brentford	2	-
1921-22	Brentford	35	1
1922-23	Brentford	25	2
1923-24	Brentford	27	-
1924-25	Brentford	-	-
1925-26	Brentford	28	5
1926-27	Brentford	21	7

This column is based on the book "A-Z of Bees" by Graham Haynes (still available in the club shop) and the forthcoming tome "Brentford 1989-99 - ten traumatic years".



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**Largest Wins & Defeats; Top Scorers**

Goals	Player	League	Details Only
4-0	Colchester		
1-3	Bristol City / Scunthorpe		Stein / Fletcher
2-1	Wrexham		
2-5	Bristol City		Ormerod
2-0	Oldham / Blackpool		No Defeats As Yet
2	Hreidarsson / Evans		
5-2	Blackpool		
1-2	Reading / Wigan		Thorpe
2-0	Scunthorpe		
1-3	Wigan		Roberts
5	Roberts		
1 goal margin v 4 clubs			
0-1	Bristol Rovers		Payton
3	Payton		
5-2	Colchester		
0-2	Oldham		Lawson
5	Lawson		
3-1	Reading		
2-4	Chesterfield/1-3 Stoke		Evans / Morgan
3-2	Oxford		
1-3	Wycombe		Bowen / Nugent
2	Bowen / Nugent		
4-2	Cambridge/2-0 Preston		
0-2	Stoke		Reeves
7	Reeves		
1-0	Chesterfield / 3-2 Reading		
0-4	Bournemouth		Aspinall
2	Aspinall		
2-1	Oldham / Oxford		
1-2	Bury/0-1 Bristol Rovers		Taylor
3	Taylor		
3-1	Wrexham		
0-1	Bournemouth		George
3	George		
No Wins As Yet			
1-3	Stoke		Cahill/Harris
2	Cahill/Harris		
3-0	Colchester / Scunthorpe		No Defeats As Yet
6	Stallard		
2-0	Bury		
0-2	Brentford		Allot / Duxbury / McNiven
1	Allot / Duxbury / McNiven		
2-1	Stoke / 1-0 Oldham		
2-3	Cardiff / 0-1 Bristol Rovers / 1-2 Gillingham		Murphy
4	Murphy		
1-0	Oldham / 2-1 Stoke		
1-4	Wigan		Basham / Nogan
2	Basham / Nogan		
2-1	Bristol City		
1-3	Cambridge / Bournemouth		Smith / Williams
2	Smith / Williams		
3-1	Bournemouth		
0-3	Wigan / Notts County		Humphries / Ipoua
2	Humphries / Ipoua		
3-1	Millwall / Cambridge / 2-0 Chesterfield		
1-2	Oxford / 1-2 Preston / 0-1 Burnley		Thorpe
3	Thorpe		
3-0	Scunthorpe / 4-1 Preston		No Defeats As Yet
7	Barlow		
1-0	Bury / 2-1 Bristol Rovers / 1-0 Wycombe		
1-3	Luton		Faulconbridge
5	Faulconbridge		
3-1	Cardiff		
0-1	Wrexham		Devine / McSporran
3	Devine / McSporran		

**1999-00 Season Division 2 Campaign Records**

Highest Gate	13,885	Preston v Wigan	28-Aug
Lowest Gate	2,816	Chesterfield v Cambridge	21-Aug
Highest Aggregate Score	Bury 5-2 Colchester	30-Aug	
Biggest Home Win	Bristol City 5-2 Blackpool	4-Sep	
Biggest Away Win	Bournemouth 4-0 Colchester	21-Aug	
Consecutive Wins	Preston 1-4 Wigan	28-Aug	
Consecutive Defeats	Colchester 0-3 Notts County	14-Aug	
Games without a Win	Burnley, Luton	3	
Games Unbeaten	Notts County, Wigan	6	
Consecutive Defeats	Blackpool, Colchester, Wrexham	2	
Games without a Win	Blackpool	6	

**Current Sequences**

Consecutive Wins	Gillingham, Notts County, Stoke	2
Games Unbeaten	Notts County, Wigan	6
Consecutive Defeats	Blackpool, Colchester, Wrexham	2
Games without a Win	Blackpool	6

**How Clubs have scored goals... and conceded them**

H	CR	OB	V	FK	P	IB	OG	H	CR	OB	V	FK	P	IB	OG	
4	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	Bournemouth	4	1	0	0	0	2	3	0
4	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	Blackpool	3	3	2	1	0	0	5	1
2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	Brentford	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
1	3	1	1	0	1	4	0	Bristol City	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	0
2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	Bristol Rovers	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0
4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	Burnley	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
3	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	Bury	2	1	2	0	0	0	5	0
5	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	Cambridge United	4	2	3	2	0	2	1	0
1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	Cardiff City	1	2	1	3	0	2	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	Chesterfield	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	Colchester United	4	4	1	1	1	0	4	0
1	1	0	2	0	2	3	0	Gillingham	4	2	0	1	0	1	1	0
1	0	2	2	0	0	4	1	Luton Town	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	Millwall	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	0
4	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	Notts County	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Oldham Athletic	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	Oxford United	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	0
2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	Preston North End	4	2	0	1	0	1	2	0
4	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	Reading	3	2	2	3	0	1	1	2
2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	Scunthorpe United	3	0	0	2	0	1	5	0
3	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	Stoke City	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
3	0	5	2	0	2	4	0	Wigan Athletic	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	0
2	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	Wrexham	4	0	2	0	0	0	4	0
1	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	Wycombe Wanderers	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0

Key to chart: H = Header CR = Close Range OB = Outside Box CR = Cross Range OB = Outside Box OG = Own Goal  
V = Volley FK = Free Kick P = Penalty IB = Inside Box

Referee	G	R	Y	Ave	Club	Y	R	Points
Hill	4	2	27	6.75	Wrexham	13	4	25
Warren	3	0	19	6.33	Bristol Rovers	12	2	18
Bates	6	4	30	5.00	Reading	15	1	18
Wilkes	4	1	18	4.50	Oxford United	13	1	16
Foy	4	2	26	4.33	Preston North End	8	2	14
Lynch	4	3	17	4.25	Burnley	13	0	13
Beeby	4	4	16	4.00	Cambridge United	13	0	13
Walton	4	3	15	3.75	Colchester United	10	1	13
Ryan	4	4	15	3.75	Millwall	13	0	13
Kirkby	3	3	11	3.67	Blackpool	8	1	11
Jordan	3	1	11	3.67	Chesterfield	8	1	11
Wolstenholme	3	4	10	3.33	Notts County	11	0	11
Parke	4	1	13	3.25	Cardiff City	7	1	11
Cable	5	5	16	3.20	Scunthorpe United	7	1	10
Tomlin	5	1	16	3.20	Bristol City	6	1	9
Dean	7	0	21	3.00	Oldham Athletic	9	0	9
Olivier	3	5	12	3.00	Stoke City	9	0	9
Joslin	5	5	15	3.00	Bury	8	0	8
Fletcher	3	0	15	3.00	Luton Town	8	0	8
Bennett	3	0	9	3.00	Wycombe Wanderers	8	0	8
					Brentford	4	1	7
					Gillingham	7	0	7
					AFC Bournemouth	6	0	6
					Wigan Athletic	4	0	4

Key: G = Number of games R = Number of red cards Y = Number of yellow cards Ave = Number of yellow cards per game

**NATIONWIDE DIVISION 2 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS**

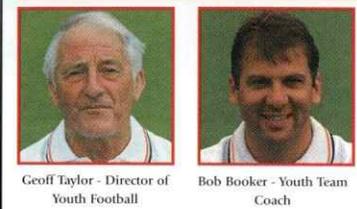
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The fixtures for the season are as follows:

Sat Aug 14	Portsmouth A	L0-1
Sat Aug 21	Brighton & Hove Albion H	W1-0
Sat Sep 4	Leyton Orient A	L0-2
Sat Sep 11	Southend United H	L1-2
Sat Sep 18	Barnet H	
Sat Sep 25	Gillingham A	
Sat Oct 2	Wycombe Wanderers A	
Sat Oct 16	Colchester United H	
Sat Oct 23	Cup Prelim 1	
Sat Oct 30	Cup Prelim 2	
Sat Nov 6	Cup Prelim 3	
Sat Nov 13	Cup Prelim 4	
Sat Nov 20	Cup Prelim 5	
Sat Nov 27	Leyton Orient H	
Sat Dec 4	Southend United A	
Sat Dec 11	Barnet A	
Sat Dec 18	Gillingham H	
Sat Jan 8	Colchester United A	
Sat Jan 15	Wycombe Wanderers H	
Sat Jan 22	Portsmouth H	
Sat Jan 29	Cup 2	
Sat Feb 5	Brighton & Hove Albion A	
Wed Mar 1	Cup Quarter Final	
Wed Mar 22	Cup Semi Final	
Sun Apr 16	Cup Final	

**JUNIORS**



Geoff Taylor - Director of Youth Football Bob Booker - Youth Team Coach

This season, the Juniors' home games are being played at the Kingston University Ground, Old Kingston Road, Kingston, Surrey, with a 10.45 am kick off. The Juniors have played two further League games since our last programme, and unfortunately lost them both...2-0 at Leyton Orient and 2-1 at home to Southend United last Saturday.

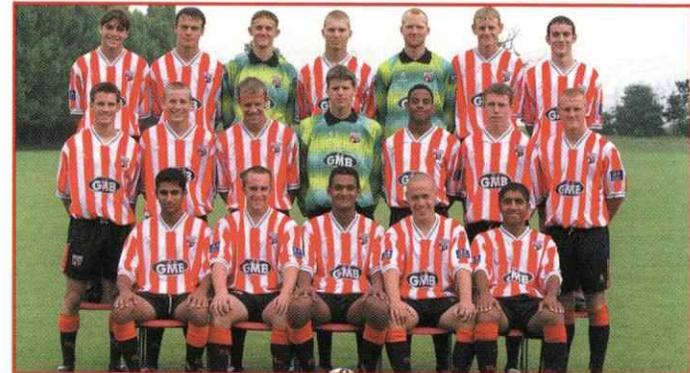
The line up for each game was as follows:

**LEYTON ORIENT (Away):** Danny Coleman, Paul Woodhouse, Lee Fieldwick, Lee Johnson, Nevin Saroya (Rizwan Rehman, sub'd by Daryl King), Matthew Somner, Neerav Patel, Jay Smith, Tony Taggart, Michael Dobson, Gavin Windell Subs not used: Alan Julian, Russell Oakley.

**SOUTHEND (Home):** Danny Coleman, Paul Woodhouse, Neerav Patel, Lee Johnson, Rizwan Rehman (Russell Oakley), Matthew Somner, Neerav Patel, Jay Smith, Tony Taggart, Michael Dobson, Gavin Windell (Daryl King) Sub not used: Alan Julian.

Kevin O'Connor has not been able to start a match this season as the result of a foot injury, whilst Mark Williams has missed the last two matches because of a back injury. However it is hoped both players will be available either today or next Saturday.

**BRENTFORD JUNIORS 1999/2000**



BACK ROW: Jay Smith, Matt Somner, Lee Clark, Michael Dobson, Danny Coleman, Russell Oakley, Kevin O'Connor  
MIDDLE ROW: Mark Williams, Lee Fieldwick, Paul Woodhouse, Alan Julian, Clement James, Tony Taggart, Lee Johnson  
FRONT ROW: Neerav Patel, Gavin Windell, Nevin Saroya, Daryl King, Rizwan Rehman

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KEY: ▲●● = Corresponding symbols show player substituted and his replacement. 1 = Red figures denote goal and number of goals scored. \* = denotes player sent off

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Sat Aug 7	Oldham Athletic	13	0-0	8,514
Sat Aug 14	Bristol Rovers	5	2-0	5,074
Sat Aug 21	Bury	5	2-2	3,491
Sat Aug 28	Blackpool	5	2-0	5,353
Sat Sep 11	Cambridge United	10	2-2	4,234
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Sat Jan 22	Bury			
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### WORTHINGTON CUP

Wed Aug 11	IPSWICH (WC 1)	0-2	4,825
Wed 26 Aug	2nd rd, 1st leg	0-2	9,748
Wed 15 Sep	2nd rd, 2nd leg		
Wed 22 Sep	3rd rd		
Wed 13 Oct	4th rd		
Wed 1 Dec	5th rd		
Wed 15 Dec	6th rd		
Wed 12 Jan	SF1		
Wed 26 Jan	SF2		
Sun 27 Feb	Final		

### FA CUP

Sat 11 Dec	3rd rd		
Sat 8 Jan	4th rd		
Sat 29 Jan	5th rd		
Sat 19 Feb	6th rd		
Sat 8 Apr	SF		
Sat 20 May	Final		

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### CURRENT FORM

(last 6 League games)

W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Last Six		
1	Wigan	4	2	0	16	7	14	WDWDDW
2	Notts Co	4	2	0	12	4	14	DWWDWW
3	Luton	4	1	1	10	6	13	WWLWDW
4	Burnley	4	1	1	6	3	13	WWLWDW
5	BEES	3	3	0	9	4	12	WDWDWD
6	Bristol R	4	0	2	7	5	12	WWLWLW
7	Stoke	3	1	2	10	6	10	LWLDWW
8	Wrexham	3	1	2	8	8	10	WDWLLW
9	Bournemouth	3	0	3	11	9	9	LWLWLW
10	Wycombe	2	3	1	7	5	9	WDLDW
11	Gillingham	2	3	1	8	7	9	LDDDDW
12	Bristol C	2	2	1	8	8	8	LWLDW
13	Chesterfield	2	1	3	8	8	7	LLWDLW
14	Scunthorpe	2	1	3	5	8	7	LLWDLW
15	Bury	1	3	2	9	9	6	LDDDLW
16	Cambridge	1	3	2	10	12	6	WLDDLD
17	Cardiff	1	3	2	7	9	6	DWDLDL
18	Preston	1	3	2	6	10	6	WDLDDL
19	Colchester	2	0	4	6	15	6	WLWLLW
20	Oxford	1	2	3	5	7	5	LLWDDL
21	Millwall	0	4	2	6	9	4	LDDLDD
22	Reading	1	1	4	9	14	4	WLWLLD
23	Oldham	1	0	5	3	7	3	LLLLWW
24	Blackpool	0	2	4	7	14	2	LDLDDL

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### TODAYS OTHER SECOND DIVISION FIXTURES

Blackpool v Bournemouth
Burnley v Colchester
Cardiff City v Notts County
Millwall v Cambridge
Scunthorpe v Bristol City
Wrexham v Oxford United

### LAST WEEKEND'S SECOND DIVISION RESULTS

Bournemouth	3-1	Reading
Bristol City	0-0	Millwall
Cambridge United	2-2	BEES
Chesterfield	0-2	Stoke City
Colchester United	0-1	Scunthorpe United
Luton Town	2-1	Wrexham
Notts County	3-1	Blackpool
Oldham Athletic	2-0	Bury
Oxford United	1-2	Gillingham
Preston	0-0	Burnley
Wigan Athletic	3-1	Bristol Rovers
Wycombe Wanderers	3-1	Cardiff City

### TOTAL APPEARANCES FOR BRENTFORD

SEASON 1999/2000

PLAYERS	LEAGUE		LEAGUE CUP		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	App	Sub	App	Sub	App	Sub	App	Sub
WOODMAN	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
BOXALL	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
ANDERSON	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
QUINN	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
POWELL	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
HREIDARSSON	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
EVANS	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
MAHON	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
OWUSU	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PARTRIDGE	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
SCOTT	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ROWLANDS	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
PEARCEY	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
FOLAN	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
WARNER	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
CULLIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRYAN	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
THEOBALD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JENKINS	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

As at 17th September 1999

### SECOND DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wigan	6	3	1	0	9	3	11
Notts County	6	2	1	0	5	1	7
Luton	7	3	1	0	8	4	11
Burnley	7	3	0	0	5	2	12
Bristol Rovers	7	2	1	0	2	0	5
Bournemouth	7	4	0	0	10	2	0
Stoke	7	1	1	1	5	4	2
Wycombe	7	1	1	1	5	4	2
Wrexham	7	2	0	1	5	4	1
Brentford	5	2	0	0	4	0	3
Bury	7	1	1	4	4	1	2
Gillingham	7	1	1	4	4	1	2
Preston	7	1	1	2	3	7	1
Bristol City	6	2	2	0	9	4	0
Oxford	7	1	1	2	4	5	1
Chesterfield	6	1	0	2	4	5	1
Scunthorpe	7	1	0	2	3	4	1
Cardiff	6	0	3	0	3	1	0
Cambridge	7	1	2	1	7	0	2
Colchester	6	1	0	2	3	6	1
Blackpool	7	1	2	0	4	3	0
Millwall	5	0	2	0	4	0	2
Reading	6	1	1	1	5	0	3
Oldham	6	1	0	2	2	0	3

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## Nationwide Division Two

Brentford vs Luton Town

Saturday 18th September 1999

Kick Off 3.00pm

### REFEREE MR PAUL TAYLOR

Our referee today comes from Cheshunt, and is by trade a computing manager.

He commenced refereeing in Hertfordshire 21 years ago and was appointed to the Football League Referees list in 1990.

Amongst his "honours" he lists... Referee for the 1998 FA Sunday Cup Final and Referee for this year's Semi Professional International between England and Italy.

He was also Reserve Referee for the National Football League Play Offs for each of the past two seasons.

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### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee:

**MR P TAYLOR**

Cheshunt

Assistant Referees:

**MR B BAKER**

Andover

**MR A WIKINS**

Gravesend

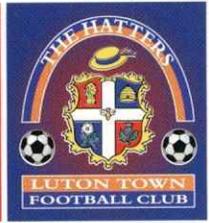
Reserve Official:

**MR J KEEGAN**

Winchester



# TEAM CHECK



## BRENTFORD

Team Manager: Ron Noades

Colours: Red & White Stripes

<u>ANDY WOODMAN</u>	<b>1</b>
<u>DANNY BOXALL</u>	<b>2</b>
<u>IJAH ANDERSON</u>	<b>3</b>
<u>ROBERT QUINN</u>	<b>4</b>
<u>DARREN POWELL</u>	<b>5</b>
<u>HERMANN HREIDARSSON</u>	<b>6</b>
<u>PAUL EVANS</u>	<b>7</b>
<u>GAVIN MAHON</u>	<b>8</b>
<u>LLOYD OWUSU</u>	<b>9</b>
<u>SCOTT PARTRIDGE</u>	<b>10</b>
<u>ANDY SCOTT</u>	<b>11</b>
<u>MARTIN ROWLANDS</u>	<b>12</b>
<u>JASON PEARCEY</u>	<b>13</b>
<u>TONY FOLAN</u>	<b>14</b>
<u>PHILIP WARNER</u>	<b>15</b>
<u>DANNY CULLIP</u>	<b>16</b>
<u>DEREK BRYAN</u>	<b>17</b>
<u>DAVID THEOBALD</u>	<b>18</b>
<u>STEVE JENKINS</u>	<b>19</b>
<u>DEAN CLARK</u>	<b>23</b>
<u>RICHARD KENNEDY</u>	<b>24</b>
<u>MICHAEL DOBSON</u>	<b>25</b>
<u>CLEMENT JAMES</u>	<b>26</b>
<u>NEVIN SAROYA</u>	<b>27</b>

### NEXT TWO HOME LEAGUE GAMES

**BRENTFORD vs PRESTON NORTH END**

Saturday 25th September

Kick Off 3pm

**BRENTFORD vs CARDIFF CITY**

Tuesday 28th September

Kick Off 7.45pm

## LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

Colours: Orange & Blue

<u>1 NATHAN ABBEY</u>
<u>2 GAVIN MCGOWAN</u>
<u>3 EFETOBORE SODJE</u>
<u>4 MATTHEW SPRING</u>
<u>5 ALAN WHITE</u>
<u>6 MARVIN JOHNSON</u>
<u>7 PHIL GRAY</u>
<u>8 PAUL MCLAREN</u>
<u>9 STUART DOUGLAS</u>
<u>10 MICHAEL MCINDOE</u>
<u>11 LIAM GEORGE</u>
<u>12 GARY DOHERTY</u>
<u>13 STUART FRASER</u>
<u>14 ANDREW FOTIADIS</u>
<u>15 MATTHEW TAYLOR</u>
<u>16 LANDRY ZAHANI-ONI</u>
<u>17 EMMERSON BOYCE</u>
<u>18 TRESOR KANDOL</u>
<u>19 JAMES AYRES</u>
<u>20 JERRY MOSES</u>
<u>21 ANDRE SCARLETT</u>
<u>22 DANIEL TATE</u>
<u>23 JUDE STIRLING</u>
<u>24 SCOTT WARD</u>
<u>25 RYAN DAVIS</u>
<u>26 DAVID PEARSON</u>
<u>27 RAY MCKINNON</u>
<u>28 ADAM LOCKE</u>
<u>29 RICHARD O'CONNOR</u>
<u>40 JULIAN WATTS</u>



### MASCOTS

Liam Green - Reece Rake -  
Mathew Layzell - Timothy Owen