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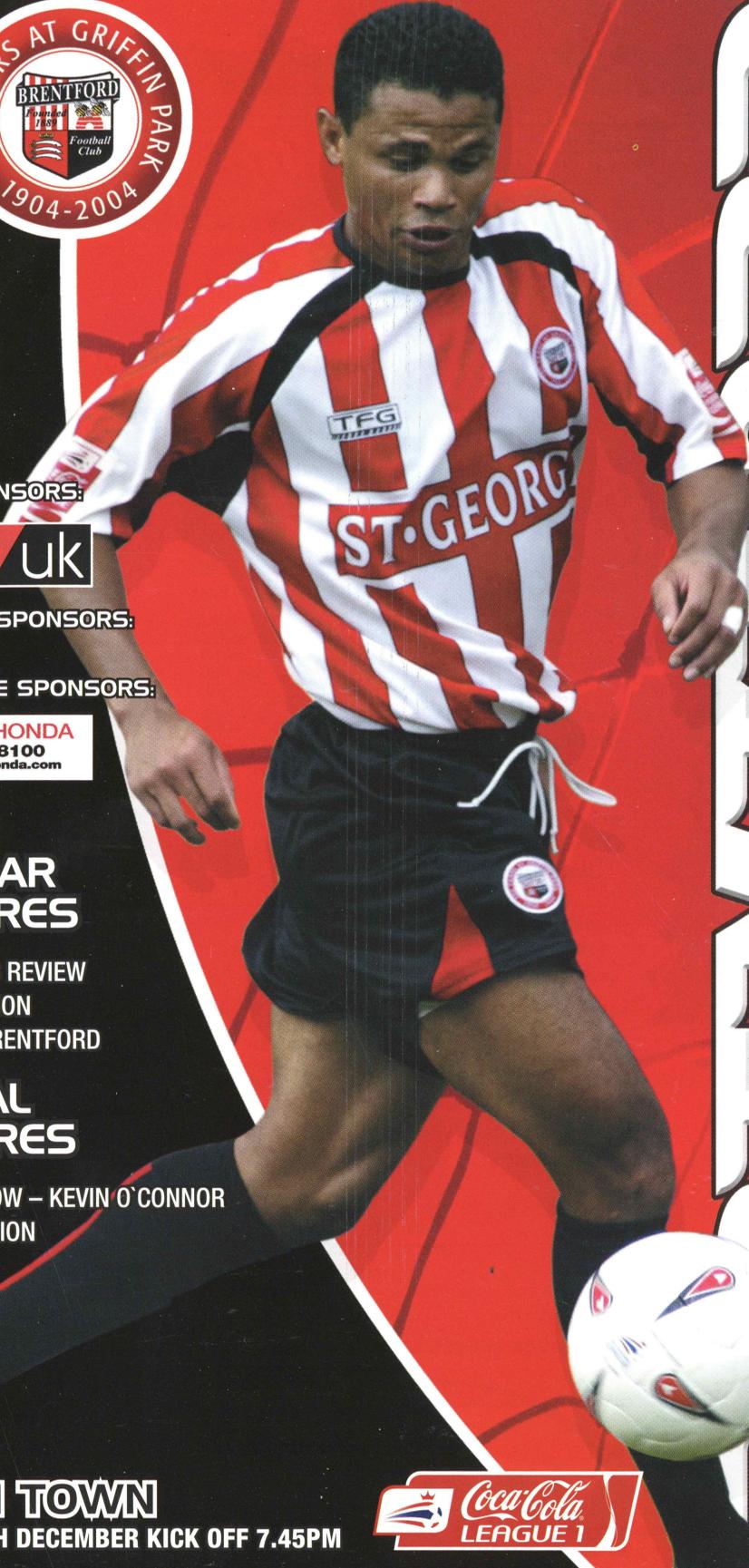
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MANAGER'S NOTES



MARTIN ALLEN

“I BELIEVE THAT THE TEAM HAS BEEN PLAYING WELL BUT UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE STRUGGLED TO SCORE GOALS.”

Well games are coming thick and fast as I write these notes with Brentford Football Club still in the FA Cup competition. Sunday was never going to be easy and it must be said that the team never played well. This was the same team that dominated and outplayed Bristol City away in the First Round. But on Sunday we were not able to match these standards.

Our preparation involved training and changing over at Gunnersbury Park on what, I think it is fair to say, is a very poor pitch. The preparation also involved a short video on the Hinckley, versus Torquay game to show the players the quality of the pitch and several photographs taken by one of our supporters who lives in the Hinckley area. It was obvious it was going to be a battle and a nervy game but without playing well we managed to get something out of it.

I believe that the team has been playing well but unfortunately we have struggled to score goals. The points total has not, in my opinion, reflected the performances of the team and it is necessary that we put into practice tonight what we have spoken about before, that is, that all players, not just the forwards, be more selfish and single minded, to take the opportunities when they arise.

This team that we are playing tonight have been together now for a couple of years, and each year has seen them improve the squad with quality players. They are a quality team and have a young manager, like myself, who is learning his trade. Luton have performed consistently well and deserve to be top of the League and this will make again, for a big challenge for us tonight.

Tomorrow night all of us will be at the ground to meet the supporters.

All the players will be available in Stripes Bar to sign autographs, and I am particularly looking forward to hearing the Salvation Army, and buying five new team posters. Four of these posters will be for my four boys on their Christmas list, and the other poster will be going to the café on the A4 where I pop in a couple of times, to place on their wall. I think it's important for the players and staff to be available to talk to the supporters, and I see tomorrow night as a good way of improving the relationship between everybody at the Club. Things are going well and these events will help to keep this place moving forward.

On the same theme, a week Thursday sees the return of former favourite Joe Allon in his new career as an after dinner speaker, in Stripes Bar, and it should prove to be another good event. Joe will be doing his bit and I will give you an honest open appraisal of this season so far from questions asked



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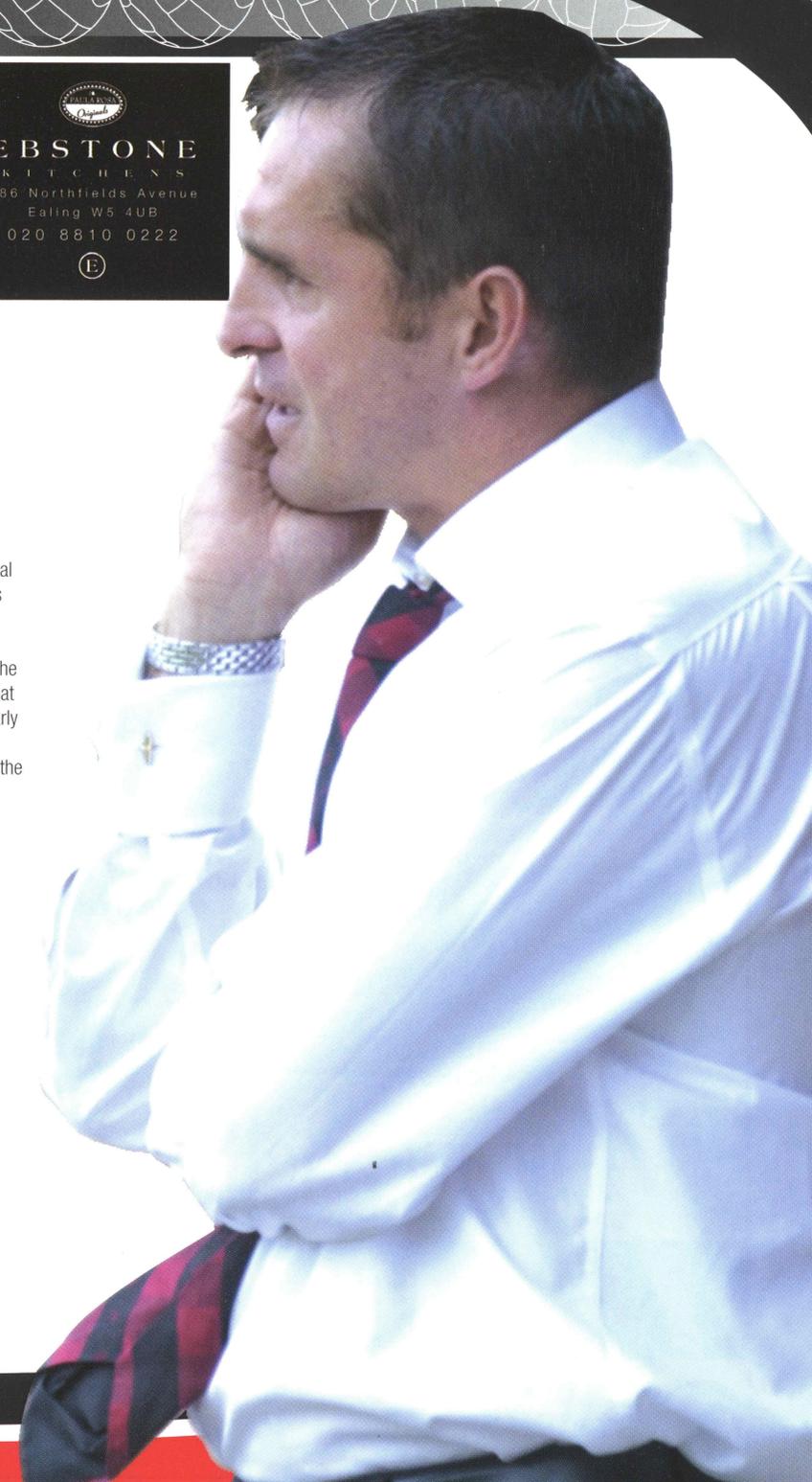
by the supporters attending. For legal reasons there must be no questions about Barnet!

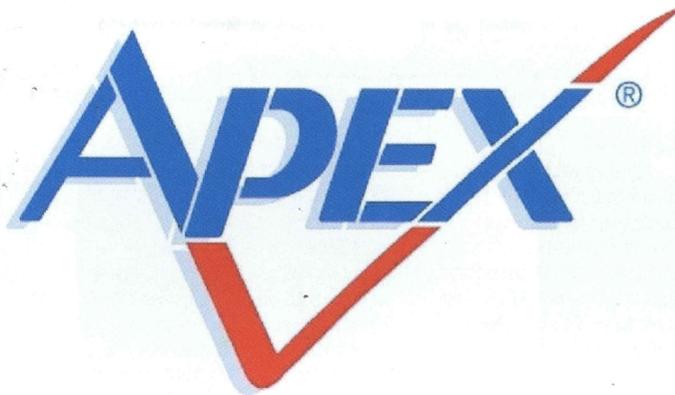
Unfortunately I've had to postpone the Supporters versus First team game at Griffin Park on Monday next until early in the New Year due to the FA Cup Replay. I'm sure you all understand the reasons and I think it would be out of order to put out a team of youth team players for a night that I want to be special for those supporters who have paid for the opportunity to play.

People say that when the "going gets tough, the tough get going" and there's no doubt that at the moment the going is tough. We will all see tonight if the tough get going?

Best wishes

Martin





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AROUND THE HIVE



A special welcome to you all this evening for tonight's game in which we welcome the current League leaders Luton Town. While we trust the attendance is going to be well up on our last home game, a repeat of the atmosphere created that evening could lead to another memorable night at 100 year old Griffin Park.

AND ANOTHER

Of course we were in action just over 48 hours ago at Hinckley, the result of which means that we have another game to slot into our busy pre Christmas schedule. The replay takes place here a week today (14th December) with the winners away to our visitor's this evening... Luton Town.

GOOD LUCK MATT

Matt Somner has joined Coca-Cola League Two side Cambridge United on a one-month's loan. Matt's First team appearances have been restricted this season to one start and one as substitute, and it is felt that this deal will give Matt the opportunity of regular First team football.

HELLO AGAIN

We should like to re-welcome Ben May. Ben of course will be no stranger to Bees fans having made 40 full appearances for us last season. He joined us four days ago from Millwall on a one months loan and he made his first appearance for us at Hinckley. We wish him every success during his stay with us.

ONE OFF

In the line up against Hull City the weekend before last was Richard Pacquette who joined us on a non-contract basis for just one week.

CITY BEES

The Club's City Bees initiative was launched on Monday of last week in central London, and proved to be a successful venture. Bees Director Doug White, who addressed those present about the planned redevelopment of Griffin Park and the need for the Club to increase revenue streams before a move to a new stadium, commented that "these meetings prove that the Board is approachable and open to the ideas and suggestions of all supporters." The next City Bees meeting is planned for early in the New Year.

FAMILY EVENT

Don't forget we have a Special Family Christmas Event taking place here tomorrow evening. It starts at 5pm and it is hoped all the players and management plus their families, will be present. Full details can be found inside the front cover of tonight's programme. In addition to the activities, a new Poster (priced just £2) will be available while The TW8 Store will be running a number of special "one off" promotions and they will also be organising a Prize Draw for their customers. We are also once again requesting Bees fans to contribute presents for those less fortunate than ourselves, who will be spending Christmas in hospital. Presents will be accepted tomorrow night and indeed at any time over the next 10 days or so.

3rd TIME LUCKY?

Once again we apologise to those supporters who have "signed up" for the match against the First Team. The original date had to be rescheduled because of our 1st Round replay against Bristol City, and I'm afraid so too has the new rearranged date of 13th December because of next week's 2nd Round replay. Another new

date will be rescheduled, probably in the New Year, once the Club are sure that it will not have to be moved for the 3rd time!

MASCOTS

Tonight we welcome four Mascots, namely Catherine Halstead, Jack Mayorcas, Arthur Richards and Alice Siggery. 9-year-old Catherine attends Spellthorne Junior School and enjoys playing and listening to music. Catherine's favourite Bee is Stephen Hunt. Jack is 13 years old and goes to Chiswick Community School. He enjoys football, running, tennis, swimming and reading. He lists Stephen also and Jay Tabb. 11-year-old Arthur comes from Chiswick and attends St Benedict's in Ealing. Arthur's hobbies include playing football for Ealing Shamrocks U12s, playing the guitar and dabbling in magic! His favourite Bee is Jay Tabb. Alice will be 10 years old on Thursday. She lives in Colnbrook and attends Holy Family RC School. Alice enjoys horse riding, football and cubs, and her favourite Bee is Chris Hargreaves.

Have a great evening all of you.

AND FINALLY...

• Congratulations are in order for both John & Margaret Hewlett who are celebrating their 36th Wedding Anniversary today. This comes with congratulations from John's cousin, Colin Downey.

• Many Happy Returns to season ticket holder Matt Lister who will be celebrating his 21st Birthday in Las Vegas tomorrow. This comes from his Dad Barry who has chosen the entertainment capital of the world to help his son come of age. Surely Griffin Park would have been a better choice!

MASCOTS



ALICE



ARTHUR



CATHERINE



JACK





LATEST NEWS

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The FA CUP

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Anyone who took advantage of our special hospitality package for the Bristol City replay will know that there's nowhere better to relax before the game than in the comfort of our Sponsors Lounge, and next Tuesday's FA Cup Second Round Replay is sure to be a tense affair, with a trip to Luton in the third round the prize on offer. We're delighted to be able to offer the following hospitality package as we entertain Hinckley United.

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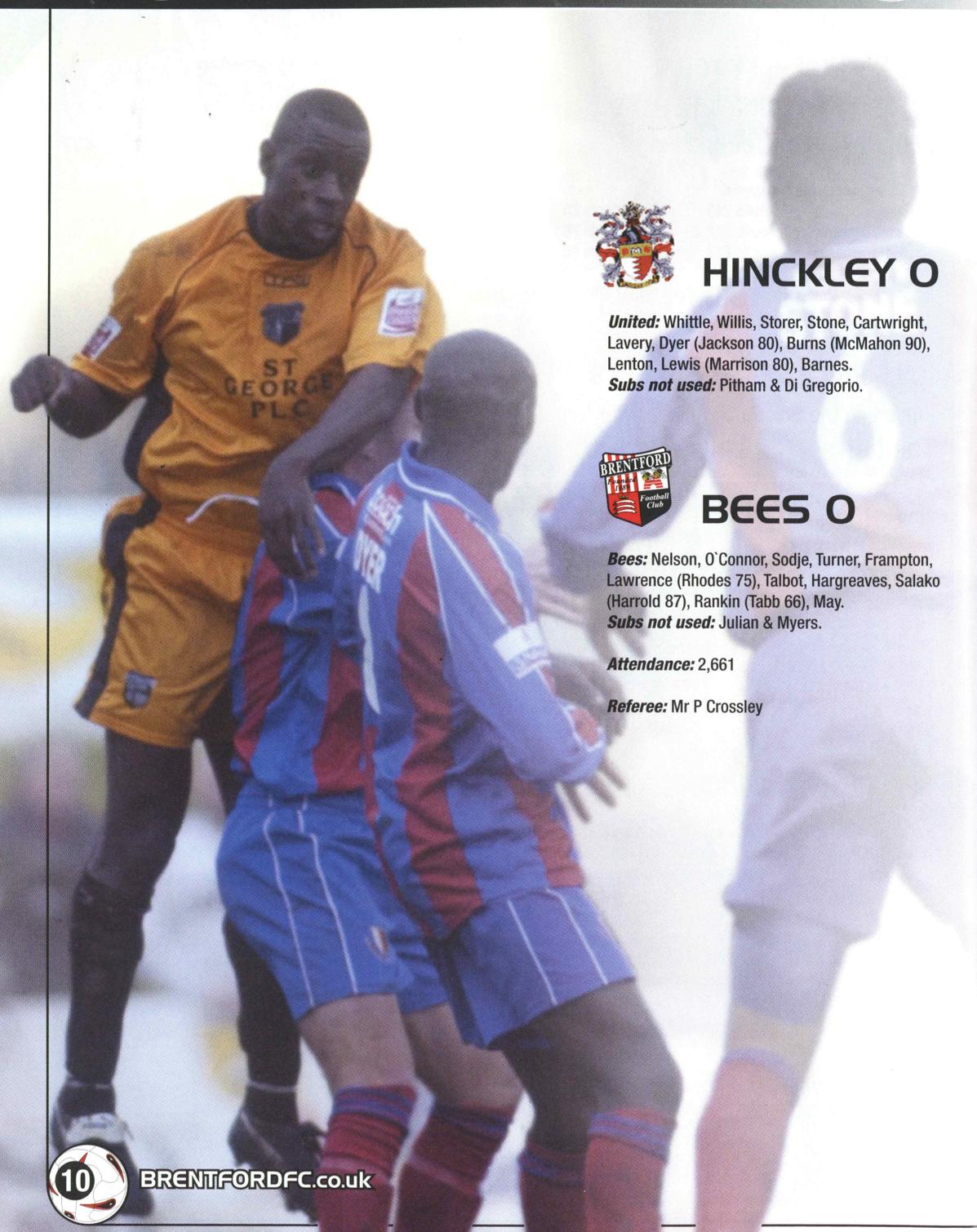
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(The results are published on the website on Friday afternoon after the draw is made or are available from the Club by request.)

The FA CUP

MATCH ACTION



HINCKLEY U

United: Whittle, Willis, Storer, Stone, Cartwright, Lavery, Dyer (Jackson 80), Burns (McMahon 90), Lenton, Lewis (Marrison 80), Barnes.
Subs not used: Pitham & Di Gregorio.



BEES U

Bees: Nelson, O'Connor, Sodje, Turner, Frampton, Lawrence (Rhodes 75), Talbot, Hargreaves, Salako (Harrold 87), Rankin (Tabb 66), May.
Subs not used: Julian & Myers.

Attendance: 2,661

Referee: Mr P Crossley



JUST ANOTHER MUDDY SUNDAY



Honours even at Middlefield Lane as Brentford and Hinckley United put on a gritty performance for the live BBC TV cameras.

Both sides scrapped for every ball, the uneven pitch giving The Bees headaches throughout the ninety minutes. John Salako's penalty miss in the 63rd minute was the game's talking point, with both sides having chances to have put themselves on the score sheet. Within the first ten minutes, Andy Frampton cleared off the line, and Lenton skied the ball over the bar.

Brentford's first good chance was spurned, Isaiah Rankin forcing a corner. Seven minutes later, Ben May - handed a place in the starting line-up by Martin Allen on his second spell in a Bees shirt - headed wide from a pin-point cross from skipper Stewart Talbot.

Brentford's best move of the half came after the half-hour mark. Chris Hargreaves weighted pass found Salako, who supplied a superb cross

for Rankin, but he shot wide of goalkeeper Whittle's post. Dyer came close for the hosts.

Sam Sodje should have put the Bees' ahead moments before the break, but his unmarked header went over the bar.

After the break Brentford came out with more purpose, and won themselves a penalty for handball against Stuart Storer in the 63rd minute. Storer was booked for protesting but he need not have worried, as John Salako put the ball wide of the post - to much relief from the home support. This brought about a change in gear from Hinckley, who had two opportunities to break the dead-lock - a header pushed round the post and another attempt cleared off the line. Ben May shot wide before Nelson and Sodje came to the rescue later in the game.

Referee Crossley blew his whistle with both sides knowing they had been in a "proper" game of football.

MATCH ACTION

The FA CUP





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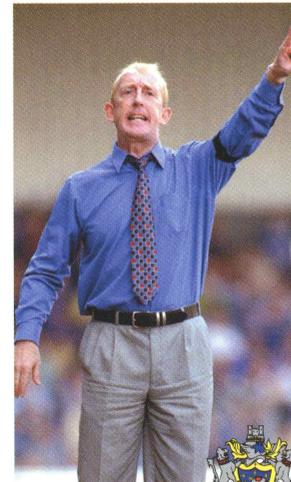
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▶ Wrexham became the first team to be docked 10 points after they were granted an order at the High Court on Friday. The club applied for administration, even though they knew the sanction they faced under the new League rules, as the alternative could have been going out of business and they have said they will appeal against the punishment.

The Robins are in financial trouble and had faced a winding-up order from the Inland Revenue over an unpaid tax bill while owner Alex Hamilton has so far turned down several offers to buy the club, including some from the club's Supporters' Trust. However on Sunday it was revealed that Hamilton is in talks with a property developer and he said a deal could be done later this month. The points penalty has dropped Wrexham



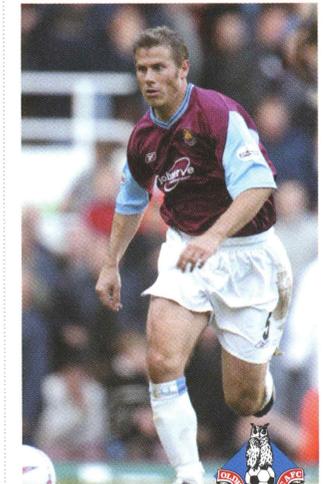
MARK LILLIS



into the relegation zone but manager Denis Smith told the BBC: "We have over half the season to go and there is every chance of us surviving in this league. "It's very difficult on the players and the fans to have this done to them through no fault of their own. We've got to accept it and make it a challenge and see if we can get out of the problems." The Robins are now only four points ahead of bottom club Stockport, who acted to try and rescue their miserable season by parting company with manager Sammy McIlroy 12 days ago. The former Northern Ireland boss left Edgeley Park by mutual consent 13 months after replacing Carlton Palmer at the helm and said: "I am very disappointed to be leaving Stockport as I have put everything into trying to turn the club around." Assistant manager Mark Lillis has taken temporary charge of the team but has failed to change their fortunes so far – presiding over a 1-0 defeat by Walsall and a 0-0 FA Cup draw with Swansea. He is likely to be among the candidates for the permanent job as McIlroy's replacement. Meanwhile on the transfer front, Oldham have signed former England international Robert Lee on a month's contract. Lee, who won 21 caps for his country and who has played over 650 League games, had to delay his debut for The Latics because of television commitments. However he made his bow in the 3-1 LDV Vans Trophy victory over Hartlepool seven days ago – a win which put Oldham into the northern semi-finals. Their prize is a home tie with Tranmere while the other match sees crisis club Wrexham travel to Conference side Hereford, who earned a shock win over Trophy holders Blackpool. Only one League One club remains in the southern section with Swindon travelling to Southend after overcoming local rivals Bristol City while the other semi-final sees Leyton Orient entertain League Two colleagues Bristol Rovers. Other transfers have seen

former Bees striker Leon Constantine return to Peterborough, after Torquay did not pay Posh's asking price to make his loan move permanent, while two other players have joined him at London Road. Manager Barry Fry has picked up midfielder Darren Caskey and striker Wayne Purser from Conference South side Hornchurch, who had to release their 24 full-time players after the collapse of the club's sponsors. Meanwhile Chesterfield have missed out on the permanent signing of Charlton midfielder Jamal Campbell-Ryce after a three-month loan spell, as he joined Rotherham permanently, and Barnsley have extended Newcastle striker Michael Chopra's loan for the rest of the season. Finally Saturday's opponents Sheffield Wednesday have borrowed teenage Bolton midfielder Joey O'Brien for a month and he is set to face us this weekend.

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GETTING TO KNOW

KEVIN O'CONNOR

QUIET-MAN KEVIN'S CAREER HAS BEEN SLOWLY GOING BACKWARDS SINCE HE FIRST HIT THE FIRST TEAM

▶ Ever since signing professional forms as a 17-year-old five years ago, Kevin O'Connor's Brentford career has gone backwards.

Not that you'd know it these days, but under four managers he has gone from being a front-running striker, back to the midfield - and now, under Martin Allen, even further to the rear to full-back. "They are all completely different, and I wouldn't like to say which I prefer," he says. "I see each as a completely different challenge."

It is nice to know that in Kevin O'C, the Bees have a player flexible enough to fill in anywhere he is wanted - and play there without question giving everything to the team. It is that ability to just get on with things that has made the extremely likeable Kevin a firm favourite with the fans - although most would still probably regard him as the quiet man of the team.

Don't be fooled - apart from his obvious skill, Kevin is nothing but a 100 per cent'er, and as The Gaffer has shown by making him team captain on occasion he is not afraid of speaking his mind. As teammate Stewart Talbot has said - "he's good captain material".

Martin Allen's award of the captain's armband for a couple of matches, incidentally, was merited and really delighted Kevin. "I was given the opportunity - and I was very proud," he says from the bottom of his heart. "It was a real honour."

It is that sort of sincerity that shows

up in the way Kevin plays his football. It reflects his own honest, forthright attitude that many think has something to do with the fact that his birthplace is always given as dour Lancashire Blackburn. "But I left there when I was just two weeks old when my family moved to West London - and I've never been back," he laughs.

Surprisingly, though, Kevin was not picked up by any London club - but had to go even further south to set off on his career as a 12-year-old playing (as a striker) for Southampton. He scored a lot of goals for the Sairfts' youth



teams, but after three years finally switched to Griffin Park as a junior and played for the Bees' Under-15's until signing professional forms when Ron Noades was manager a couple of years later.

After continuing as a striker under Noades and Ray Lewington, it was Steve Coppell who eventually moved him back to mid-field - where he became a regular in the Republic of Ireland Under-21 squad - and it was not really until this season that Martin Allen moved him back again that he really began to catch the eye.....as a defender.

These days he is a real crowd favourite wherever he plays, although because he has been part of the first team squad

for so long many do not realise he is still only 22 years old. "I get on very well with the fans - especially those behind the Brook Road goal," he says. "It's very encouraging to have that kind of support at home games - but I think you have to look to those who travel away to see how much Brentford means to them - and the team.

"A perfect example of that was the game when we lost against Tranmere - the fans stayed behind after the game and applauded every one of us off the pitch. It just shows what sort of people they are."

Kevin O'Connor himself is very open and easy to speak to. He is engaged to be married, and he comes over as sensible

and mature beyond his age, clear minded, forthright, and with a subtle sense of humour. "Mind you, I needed to see the funny side when Martin Allen asked us each to pick one disc for a journey to an away match," he says, straight-faced. "I chose Phil Collins' 'Another Day In Paradise' and got some stick for it. But I just liked the song!"

Apart from that, though, he gets on well with the rest of the team - even when they stick with his old striker's nickname 'Shearer' because of his shooting abilities, especially in training. "Mind you, they only call me that on a good day," he smiles, calmly. "There are other names on the other days."

Larry Signy



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COMMERCIAL NEWS

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Match	Winner	Runner-Up
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Wrexham	Scott Fitzgerald	Jay Tabb
Stockport County	Isaiah Rankin	Deon Burton
AFC Bournemouth	Stephen Hunt	John Salako
Port Vale	Sam Sodje	Stewart Talbot
Oldham Athletic	Jay Tabb	Deon Burton
Hartlepool United	Deon Burton	Michael Turner
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Up the Bees!

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Many thanks to everybody who enjoyed our special hospitality offer for the FA Cup First Round Replay. Despite the short notice and the match being shown live on SKY we were overwhelmed with the response and both hospitality lounges were full on the night. Many thanks once again for your support, we presume it was a night that you won't forget in a hurry!

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OUR GUESTS TONIGHT

Ian Westbrook is sponsoring tonight's match ball to mark his 40th Birthday on Thursday and also in memory of his late father David, who introduced him to Brentford and supported the Club for over 50 years. We welcome Ian and his party to the Sponsors' Lounge this evening and trust that they will have a great time. Our programme sponsors this evening are CHISWICK HONDA who we welcome to Griffin Park collectively for the first time. Opened on 1st October 2001, Chiswick Honda is officially the first Honda Brand Centre in the World. Built on the old Honda UK headquarters in the heart of West London, Chiswick Honda has won a host of accolades to compliment its superb site and facilities. We hope that you enjoy your evening, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the near future.

We're also delighted to be entertaining the following people this evening – Luton Town fans Peter Mitchell and guests, Phil Gimbert, Andy Lewis and guests, Alan Smith, Edward Foster, Steve Russell and guests, Matt White and Ralph Collins. Finally we are very pleased to welcome our two newest Vice-Presidents, Alun and James McGorian. It's good to have you both on board and I'm sure that Peter and Mary, along with the other Vice-Presidents, will make you very welcome.

We currently have limited space in the Sponsors Lounge for some forthcoming home games including Walsall on 3rd Jan (Bank Holiday Monday) and Barnsley on 8th Jan. Enjoy a tour of the ground, three-course carvery lunch as well as a complimentary match day magazine and tea and coffee. Guests also get to take part in our famous match day quiz, as well as vote for the Man of the Match, which is presented in the Sponsors Lounge after the match. All for just £65 inc VAT.

Please contact Matt or Tracey in the Commercial Department for more information on hospitality, or any other commercial aspect.
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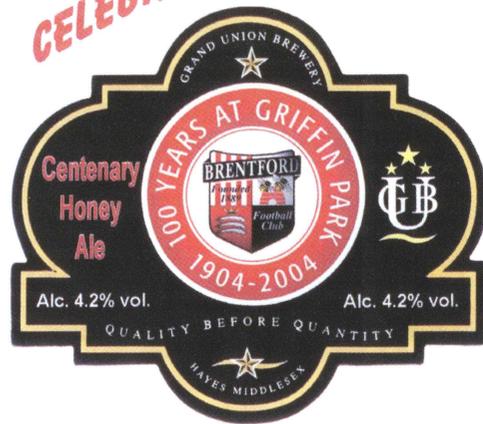
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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MAY 2004

The year covered the first full football season in which Bees United, the Supporters Trust, had three nominated directors on the board of Brentford FC Ltd, of which two, John McGlashan and Stephen Callen, were executive directors responsible for the day to day running of the Club.

GUIDING THE FOOTBALL CLUB

This meant that the priorities for the year focused on ensuring the Club could survive the season, undertaking 'on the job' due diligence in preparation for a potential acquisition of a majority shareholding and laying the foundations for a more stable future. With a combination of prudent financial management, good judgement in appointing a new football manager and plain good luck the Club avoided falling into administration and relegation. John and Stephen deserve credit and thanks for their efforts and dedication in keeping the Club in business.

FUNDRAISING

Survival would not have been possible, however, without the ceaseless fundraising efforts of Bees United members. These enabled Bees United to advance a further £225,000 in loans to the Club, bringing the total to £350,000. Compared with the previous year Bees United's income remained steady at £144,200 (£144,807 to May 2003). Expenditure reduced to £12,795 (compared with £16,545) giving a slightly increased surplus for the year of £131,409 (compared with £128,262). Membership at 31 May 2004 was 1168.

LESSONS LEARNT

The first full season with our hands on the steering wheel of the Club meant some steep learning curves. Prior to the appointment of Martin Allen as the Club's football manager, poor performances on the pitch meant falling attendances and revenue and the prospect of relegation. It brought home the sharp dilemmas facing those setting the Club's budget: Brentford is a football business and in the foreseeable future will stand or fall on its playing performance. The playing budget has to be enough to deliver performances that attract sufficient paying customers to finance it. The only option for funding any Club deficit is further fundraising by Bees United.

In emphasising how dependant the Club is on matchday revenue this illustrates how essential it is to implement Bees United's strategy of increasing non-football related revenue to achieve a more sustainable business model. The plans for a new stadium are key to this long-term strategy and whilst some slow progress had been made it became clear that the Bees United nominated Executive Directors needed to devote more of their time to the long term issues of a new stadium, finding ways to restructure the Club's finances and to enable Bees United to exercise its option to acquire the 60% shareholding from Altonwood before May 2005 and less time on day to day operational matters. The Brentford FC board has expressed its full support for the Bees United strategy and has re-organised the roles and responsibilities of the Club's Senior Management Team to reflect this necessary shift in emphasis.

GOVERNANCE

The question of how much influence the Bees United board should have over the Brentford Football Club board has been the subject of much debate among people who care about how the Club is run. It is clear from talking to other supporters' trusts that have a stake in the ownership or running of their clubs that they too are grappling with the same thorny issues. They too are trying to define the different roles of club board members and trust board members and the accountability between them. We are all blazing a new trail in the football industry. Anyone who tries to do something new and different will have to sort out problems that have never been tackled before. We want to change the way football clubs are run. To move away from the typical boom and bust cycles when wealthy individuals invest in clubs when it suits them and then put the clubs' existence in jeopardy when it's no longer fun and they want to pull out. The direct election in September of a Bees United member, Graham Hall, to the football club board was another step forward in improving transparency and accountability to supporters who are providing the funds to keep the Club out of administration.

The Bees United board has also approved three policy documents to provide greater clarity: Code of Conduct for Brentford Football Club Directors
Conflict of Interest Policy
Guidelines on matters requiring consultation by Bees United nominated members of the

Brentford FC Ltd Board with the Bees United Board

FOCUS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

The Bees United board are now focused on the complex and difficult long-term challenges referred to above. The option agreement with Altonwood will enable Bees United to acquire the shares in the Club and the stadium company for £1 each, provided we can release Altonwood from the guarantees they have in place, which are securing £4 million of the Club's £4.5 million overdraft. We have until the end of May 2005 to pay off the overdraft or put alternative financing arrangements in place. A number of initiatives are being actively pursued, but as Chairman I would like to hear from anyone with ideas or contacts that any be able to help. If you have deep pockets, please come forward!

Although the plight of the football club has dominated our agenda, we have still been acutely conscious of our remit to build closer links with local communities. The Bees United board have actively supported initiatives by the Club's excellent Football in the Community (FITC) scheme, the new Griffin Park Learning Zone and the women's football team. Finally I would like to thank the Bees United board, and all our members who have contributed their time, energy and resourcefulness this year and all the other individuals and organisations that have given us advice, encouragement and support. Particular thanks are due to Paul Stedman, who has decided to stand down at the Annual General Meeting because of pressure of work and other commitments. I am sorry that the Board is losing such a dedicated member and thank him for all his hard work and commitment.

The year to 31 May 2005 will be a critical one in the history of Brentford Football Club. The outcome is uncertain, but one thing we can be sure of is that Bees United members will be making huge efforts to secure a stable long-term future for the Club.

Brian Burgess
Chairman

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PROGRAMME COLLECTORS CLUB

SEASON 1946-47
PART 10

21 December 1946

Middlesbrough (1) 2 v Brentford (0) 0

Spuhler 2

Attendance: 29,618

Brentford: Crozier, Gorman, Munro, Macauley, Smith G, Wilkins, Hopkins, Scott, Townsend, McDonald, Smith A

Middlesbrough: Cumming, Robinson R, Stuart, McCabe, Hardwick, Gordon, Spuhler, Murphy, Fenton, Mannion, Walker

other results for 21 December 1946

Bolton	0-1	Sunderland
Charlton	0-1	Blackpool
Chelsea	1-2	Wolves
Grimsby	0-0	Arsenal
Leeds Utd	1-2	Derby Co
Liverpool	4-1	Aston Villa
P.N.E.	2-1	Everton
Sheff. Utd	2-2	Huddersfield
Stoke City	0-0	Blackburn

Black print on white paper, Middlesbrough's 8 page programme measures 8 7/16in x 5 3/8in. The front page has "Evening Gazette" Key Card and Middlesbrough F.C. Official Programme followed by club Directors and an advert for Vaux's bottled Ales and Stout. Page 2 has "Our ambition to top the league chart" By David Jack which detailed Middlesbrough's aim to top the league by January. This is followed by praise for the reserves recent results. Page 3 has newspaper reports on Middlesbrough's 5-0 win at Blackpool. Page 4 has a welcome to Brentford with team line-ups and adverts for Sedgwick's leather goods store & train ticket prices on page 5. Page 6 has football snippets followed



by league tables. Page 7 has "Key to half-time score board" followed by an advert for OXO. Finally page 8 has fixtures/results followed by adverts for Hodgson & Downs wines and spirits and Laurel razor blades. Printed and Published by "Evening Gazette" Kemsley House, Middlesbrough. Price one penny.

The headlines were:-
MACAULAY IS A GREAT WING HALF
-"Bees" Defence Infinitely Better at Middlesbrough
- GORMAN & SMITH OUTSTANDING
- Weakness in attack Loses Goals.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS	
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1946. KICK-OFF 2.15.	
LEAGUE DIVISION I	
MIDDLESBROUGH v BRENTFORD	
MIDDLESBROUGH	
RIGHT] (1) Cumming	(2) Stuart [LEFT
(3) Robinson (R.)	(4) Hardwick
(5) McCabe	(6) Gordon
(7) Spuhler	(8) Fenton
(9) Murphy	(10) Mannion
(11) Walker	(12) Walker
Referee: P. SNAPE (Manchester)	Linesmen: J. YEADON (Bradford), J. PORRESTER (Sunderland)
(13) Smith (A.)	(14) Macdonald
(15) Wilkins	(16) Townsend
(17) Munro	(18) Smith (G.)
(19) Gorman	(20) Macauley
(21) Crozier	(22) Hopkins
(23) Gorman	(24) Toulouse
(25) Crozier	(26) Gorman
BRENTFORD	

There was an all round improvement in Brentford's play, which if it continues, will be bringing them victory before very long. The experiment of dropping Archie Macauley back to right half was a great success. He proved himself to be a magnificent wing half, and strengthened the whole of the "Bees" defence. It was over half an hour before Middlesbrough scored their first goal. Spuhler, receiving a pass from his centre forward, headed into goal past Crozier. Before half time Crozier had to deal with several more difficult shots. One of them, put in at terrific speed by Spuhler, hurt his hand, and he had to have attention from the trainer. After the interval Brentford began fighting back, and it looked as though the score might even up. Fortune saved them when Smith passed back to Crozier, who slipped and failed to hold the ball. It was a golden opportunity for Fenton, who had the ball at his feet and an open goal in front of him, but for some reason he failed, and the ball rolled slowly and harmlessly past the post. This was an unlucky game for Crozier. After dealing with a shot from Mannion, he was knocked out in a rush for goal. Gorman

saved the situation at this moment by putting the ball behind. It may have been his injuries that caused Crozier to make what looked like an error of judgement, which led to Middlesbrough's second goal. He knocked a ball from Spuhler, which he could easily have held down in front of him intending apparently to dribble it through the forwards, but lost it to Fenton, who passed across for Spuhler to score easily.

25 December 1946

Sheffield United (2) 6 v Brentford (0) 1

Hagan 2, Rickett,

Townsend

Collingdridge 2, Jackson

Attendance: 36,702

Brentford: Crozier, Gorman, Munro, Toulouse, Smith G, Wilkins, Hopkins, Macauley, Townsend, Paterson, Smith A

Sheffield United: Smith, Furniss, Cox, Jackson, Latham, Forbes, Rickett, Brook, Nightingale, Hagan, Collingdridge

Printed in red & black, Sheffield United programme measures 8 5/8in x 5 1/2in and contains 12 pages. The front page has very prominently SHEFFIELD UNITED



other results for 25 December 1946

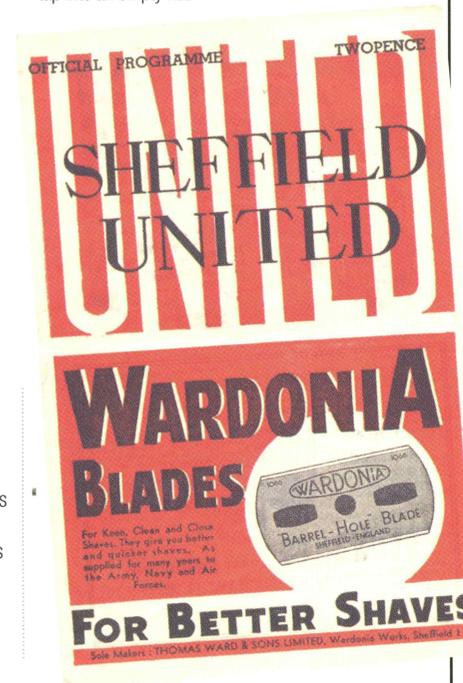
Arsenal	2-1	Portsmouth
Aston Villa	2-2	Huddersfield
Blackburn	1-1	Blackpool
Bolton	2-2	Man. Utd
Chelsea	1-2	P.N.E.
Everton	4-1	Derby Co
Grimsby	3-1	Charlton
Leeds Utd	3-3	Middlesbrough
Stoke City	2-1	Liverpool
Sunderland	0-1	Wolves

followed by an advert for Wardonia razor blades. Page 2 also has adverts for OXO and Tennants draught & bottled beers. Page 3 has a list of United's Directors at the top followed by match details & Editorial which notes the problems of matches at Christmas and a brief history of Carlisle, Sheffield United's opponents in the cup. This is continued on page 5. Page 4 has fixtures/results along with an advert for Jack Archer (Athletic Outfitter). Also on page 5 is an advert for Beauchief Coaches and "Our Visitors" which is continued on page 7. Page 6 has team line-ups. Page 8 has a football quiz followed by details of forthcoming matches. Page 9 has a full-page advert for Morgan Fairest (Specialist Engineers). Page 10 has ticket details for the forthcoming international between England & Scotland, Supporter's club notes & an advert for Fox's Furriers. Pages 11 & 12 also have adverts for Ellis Pearson & Co. Ltd (Glass), G. Sutherland (Confectioner) and Wardonia razor blades. Printed Greenup & Thompson, Ltd. Printers, Wellington Street, Sheffield 1. Price Twopence.

The headlines were: - There weren't any as the press were on holiday!!

Unfortunately there is little reported on this match as the printers also were enjoying a Christmas break. However, a few details have emerged. It was rumoured that two or three Brentford players were carried off at Sheffield and a fan a Griffin Park on Boxing Day was heard to say that

Crozier had been knocked unconscious at Bramall Lane. This left Gorman to don the goalkeeper's jersey for the last half hour, which just shows you how rumour gets around when the papers take a day off. So what really happened at the Lane? The game took a strange course, even for Christmas. The Bees started with Macauley and Paterson at inside forward, Toulouse and Wilkins at wing half, and MacDonald sitting alongside Bob Kane on the touchline. In the first half 36,702 Yorkshiremen saw their favourites outplayed. Tail up, Brentford pressed so strongly that each Sheffield back had to clear from under the bar, yet the United, in half a dozen breakaways, scored twice and had a third net finder disallowed for a foul on Crozier. After the break in less time than it takes to boil an egg, United had scored two more. They then added a further two before Townsend completed a Hopkins - Toulouse move with a two-yard tap into an empty net.



PROGRAMME COLLECTORS CLUB

SEASON 1996-97 PART 10

16 November 1996

The F.A. Cup 1st Round

Brentford (1) 2 v AFC Bournemouth (0) 0

Smith 25, Forster 77

Attendance: 4,509

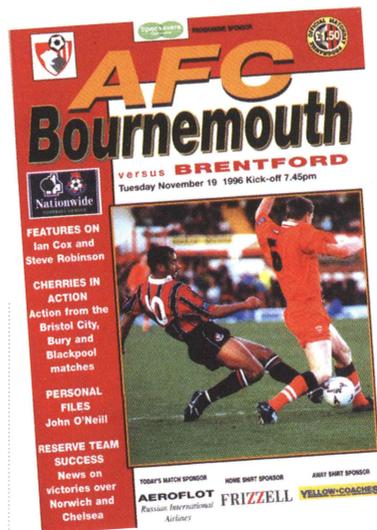
Brentford: Dearden, Hurdle, Anderson, Ashby, Bates, McGhee, Asaba, Smith, Forster, Canham, Taylor Subs: Harvey, Fernandes, Omigie

AFC Bournemouth: Glass, Young, Vincent, Cole, Cox, Bailey, Holland, Robinson, Gordon, Fletcher, Christie, O'Neill Subs: Murray, Watson, O'Neill

In "David Webb Writes" he writes about the magic of the F.A. Cup. "The Easy Chair" by Martin Lange writes about the finances of the club and pays tribute to Eddie Lyons who had recently passed away. "In Off The Post" has letters regarding the late, great Tommy Lawton and a letter from Brentford's E J Radley Smith Esq. Puts forward his thoughts about which was Brentford's highest ever Home attendance. "Where are they now?" by Graham Haynes features Brian Bedford.

The headlines were :- VICTORY AT LAST – Bees rediscover winning feeling –

Goals from Paul Smith and Nicky Forster ended the Bees run of five matches without a win as they knocked AFC Bournemouth out of



the competition for the second year running. Webb played three centre backs and recalled top scorer Carl Asaba in a formation which allowed full backs Gus Hurdle and Ijah Anderson to roam forward to good effect. After an excellent header from Robert Taylor in the 22 minute Brentford went ahead when four minutes later Anderson linked with Taylor down the left, and the strikers low cross was stylishly dispatched by Smith. However, it wasn't until the 77 minute that they put the game beyond doubt when Canham's strong run and superb flicked pass opened the way for Forster to run on and coolly beat Glass.

19 November 1996

AFC Bournemouth (1) 2 v Brentford (1) 1

Robinson 29, 64 pen Anderson 33

Attendance: 3,464

Brentford: Dearden, Hurdle, Anderson,

Ashby, Bates, McGhee, Asaba, Smith, Forster, Canham, Taylor Subs: Harvey, Fernandes, Omigie

AFC Bournemouth: Glass, Young, Vincent, Ferdinand, Cox, Bailey, Holland, Robinson, Fletcher, Christie, O'Neill Subs: Murray, Brissett, Watson

Measuring 240mm x 163mm, Bournemouth's multi-coloured programme has 48 pages. The front page has match details at the top followed by an action

shot and several small adverts. Page 2 has a welcome to Dean Court followed by a contents list. Page 3 has "Mel's Message" which has the comments/thoughts from manager Mel Machin. Pages 4-6 inclusive have "Today's Visitors". Pages 8 & 9 have commercial details. Page 10 has notes from the chairman with "The last ten years" (Accounts of previous meetings between the two clubs) on page 11. Page 13 has "Dean Court Diary" which has details of away travel. Page 16 has a feature on Bournemouth's Ian Cox. Page 19 has "On this day" which details footballing events for the 19th

other results for 29 October 1996

Shrewsbury	2 - 0	Bristol Rovers
19 November		
Bristol Rovers	1 - 2	Burnley
Peterborough	0 - 1	Gillingham
Plymouth	0 - 3	Chesterfield
P.N.E.	3 - 2	Luton
Stockport	1 - 0	Blackpool
Watford	1 - 0	Wycombe
20 November		
Millwall	2 - 1	Shrewsbury

November. Page 21 has details of the away match at Blackpool, with "Cherries in action" on pages 24 & 25. Page 26 has Supporters club news & a physio's report. Page 28 has a quiz, with "Cherry Bites" on page 29. Page 30 has another feature on Steve Robinson. "Team statistics" are across pages 32 & 33. Kit sponsors are on page 35, with articles by Gordon Buchan and Keith Brewer on page 36. Competition results are on page 38 followed by reserve/youth reports on pages 39-41 inclusive. A third player profile is across pages 42-43 this time featuring Jon O'Neill. Further action shots are on page 44 & Fun-Day photos on page 45. Junior Cherries are on pages 46-47. Page 48 has team line-ups. The remaining 13 pages are made up of adverts. Price £1.50.

The headlines were :- WATER TORTURE – BEES' HOPES OF GOING TOP WRECKED IN FARCICAL MATCH – Bournemouth gain swift revenge –

Heavy rain all day meant there was water lying on the pitch, even before the game started. Rain continued all evening and a torrential downpour 15 minutes into the match left huge puddles on large parts of the pitch. The worst area was in front of the main stand where it became impossible to kick the ball more than five yards. The Bees were undone by Steve Robinson, who gave the home side the lead after 29 minutes and scored the 64 minute winner from the penalty spot after Ijah Anderson had smashed in a 33 minute equaliser.

23 November 1996

Brentford 1) 2 v Wrexham (0) 0

Forster 11, Asaba 60

Attendance: 4,885

Brentford: Dearden, Hurdle, Anderson, Ashby, Bates, McGhee, Asaba, Smith, Forster, Canham, Taylor Subs: Harvey, Fernandes, Omigie

Wrexham: Cartwright, Brace, Hardy, Hughes, Humes, Carey, Skinner, Russell, Connolly, Morris, Ward Subs: Chalk, Jones,

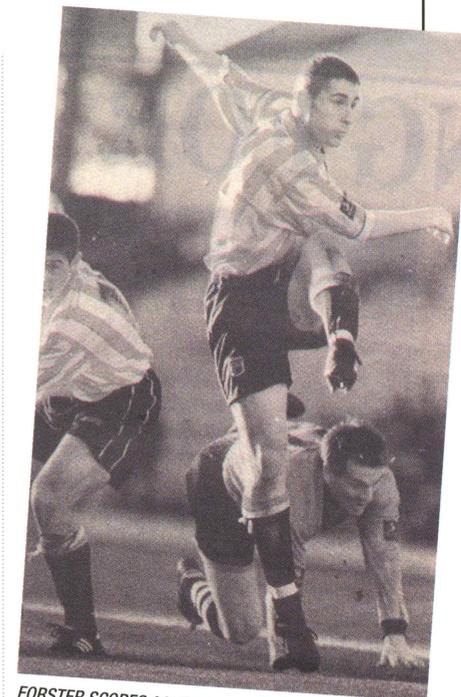
Martin Lange's "The easy chair" features "Customer Care" at Griffin Park. The Michael Wale interview features Nick Forster.

The headlines were:- Forster and Asaba seal welcome win – Brentford are back to their best.

Two wonder goals from the deadly strike force of Carl Asaba and Nicky Forster helped Brentford to a comfortable win. Bees early pressure paid off as after 11 minutes Forster hammered a left foot shot into the top left hand corner of the net from 30 yards out. The Bees doubled their lead on the hour when Forster ran on to the ball on the edge of the Wrexham area and flicked the ball onto Asaba who curled the ball low past keeper Mark Cartwright.

other results for 23rd October 1996

Blackpool	1 - 0	Notts Co
Bristol City	2 - 0	Peterborough
Burnley	1 - 0	Bournemouth
Bury	1 - 0	Plymouth
Gillingham	0 - 1	York
Luton	2 - 1	Bristol Rovers
Rotherham	0 - 0	Millwall
Shrewsbury	3 - 2	Stockport
Walsall	1 - 0	Crewe
Wycombe	0 - 1	P.N.E.



FORSTER SCORES AGAINST WREXHAM

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	20	11	6	3	32	21	39
Brentford	20	10	6	4	33	23	36
Bury	19	10	6	3	27	16	36
Luton	19	10	4	5	30	22	34
Watford	19	9	7	3	21	15	34
Burnley	20	10	3	7	28	22	33
Chesterfield	19	10	3	6	20	15	33
Bristol City	19	9	5	5	35	20	32
Wrexham	18	8	8	2	26	20	32
Crewe	19	10	1	8	23	18	31
Stockport	20	8	6	6	26	25	30
Shrewsbury	20	7	5	8	24	27	26
York City	19	7	4	8	23	27	25
Bristol Rovers	20	6	7	7	18	19	25
Blackpool	20	5	8	7	18	20	23
Walsall	19	6	4	9	20	23	22
P.N.E.	20	6	4	10	20	24	22
Gillingham	20	6	4	10	19	25	22
Plymouth	20	5	6	9	22	29	21
Bournemouth	20	6	3	11	16	24	21
Peterborough	20	3	8	9	25	37	17
Notts Co	19	4	5	10	13	21	17
Rotherham	19	3	6	10	16	26	15
Wycombe	20	3	5	12	16	32	14

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None of us can believe that we have reached the end of the term for this our first batch of 'learning apprentices' from Green Dragon, Our Lady and St. Johns and St. Pauls. It has been an exceptionally busy time but I know we all enjoyed it.

This Thursday, 9th December, we will be celebrating all our apprentices achievements with a reception and presentation event. The young people were busy last week preparing for this and also have taken the time to tell us what they have thought of their time here. Here are just some of the comments from St. Pauls Primary.

'At Griffin Park Learning Zone I have learnt new things about people in my class that I didn't know before. I have learnt that my classmates are helpful and kind.'

'We have learnt that you can go on google for some pictures and information. We can also go and find out Brentford and the Broncos.'

'I have had a brilliant time since I have been at the learning zone I have learnt about computers it has been fantastic. It has been brilliant with David, Suzanne and Pam. As well I have learnt about red cards and yellow cards and have achieved better behaviour.'

'In the 10 weeks that I have been here. I have learnt a lot of things. I have learnt in poetry it is hard for some people but for me it is quite easy and sometimes it is not so easy in other subjects that I have been learning about. In my artwork I have picked up a lot of skills that have proved I can do it.'

We were very pleased that when asked what they would change about the Learning Zone, the young people all said 'Nothing it was great' except the two people who wanted louder music and the student who wanted 'More time with Jo'. (thanks Hibaq, I'm not sure my own children would always agree.)

The Learning Zone team have seen all our apprentices gain in

confidence and skills. We have really enjoyed working with them and look forward to seeing them around the ground during the rest of the season.

Jo Emmerson & David Williams
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NON-LEAGUE SCENE

VASE & TROHY UPDATES

With the FA Cup second round taking prime position last weekend, it's time for a review of the other two major Non-League competitions.

FA VASE SECOND ROUND

The second round took place on the 20th November, with a number of Middlesex sides still involved. There were three sides from the Borough of Hillingdon in the draw and all three were victorious. Brook House from Hayes, were drawn at home to Sawbridgeworth and won 2-1. Hillingdon Borough on the other hand faced overseas opponents in Cowes, but won 2-1 on their travels. Harefield United faced a trip to the seaside where they met Clacton and drew 1-1. In the replay, they too were successful winning 3-1. In North West London, Kingsbury beat Broxbourne 3-2, their winner coming in the last minute, but Edgware lost out 4-1 to Pottton United at home. Further North, both sides from Enfield won through. In other ties, holders Winchester won 6-2 at Alton and Chertsey drew 4-4 at Three Bridges, but and won the replay 2-1.

Third round draw (11th December)

Harefield United v AFC Sudbury.....

Kingsbury v Frome Town.....

Bodmin Town v Hillingdon Borough.....

Long Melford v Brook House.....

Enfield v Enfield Town.....

Lowestoft v Chertsey.....

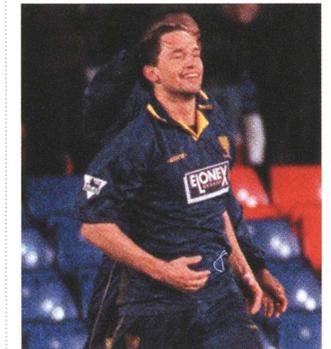
FA TROPHY SECOND ROUND

Took place on Saturday 27th and again, still some local interest.

Top scorers from a North West London/Middlesex perspective were Hendon who travelled down to Somerset where they beat Taunton 3-0. Hayes managed to recover from a 2-0 deficit to draw 2-2 at Tooting and Mitcham. In the replay, Hayes won 2-1, despite having their goalkeeper sent off after only half an hour. The rest of the news is not so good for fans of Middlesex non-league football. Like Hayes, Staines also recovered from a 2-0 deficit at home to Aylesbury, but a late goal won it for the Ducks. Yeading obviously had one eye on Saturdays FA Cup second round game and were soundly beaten 4-0 at home by Billericay. Their opponents however, Slough won 1-0 at Chelmsford. Wealdstone were also beaten 4-0 away to Team Bath. Better news though for anyone in the Walton

area, where Walton & Hersham beat Cirencester 3-2.

Around and about, former Bees Dean Holdsworth and Scott Partridge were both on target. Deano scored both goals in Havant and Waterlooilles 2-1 win over Grantham, whilst Scotty P put away Bath Citys 2nd in a 4-2 win over Carlshalt. Top scorers were Thurrock, 6-1 winners over Burgess Hill, top crowd was 723 at Kettering and ex league sides Barrow and Southport both made it through. Hinkley United were beaten by Willenhall.



DEAN HOLDSWORTH

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MATCH ACTION



TIGERS 2

Tigers: Myhill, Joseph, Cort, Delaney, Dawson, Green (France 81), Ashbee, Lewis, Elliott, Barmby (Keane 72), Walters (Facey 58).

Subs not used: Duke & Price.

Scorers: Elliott 32, 82.



BEES 0

Bees: Nelson, O'Connor, Sodje (Salako 45), Turner, Frampton (Harrold 84), Tabb, Myers, Hargreaves, Lawrence (Peters 52), Pacquette, Rhodes.

Subs not used: Julian & Somner.

Attendance: 15,710 (Bees fans 447)

Referee: Mr K Hill (Mr A Smith)



Hull edged the first half and Stuart Nelson made a great save to deny Stuart Green an early goal. Green raced onto a Nicky Barmby through ball and Nelson had to save low away to his right. Nelson also saved a stinging Barmby drive from twenty-five yards and Green curled a free kick narrowly over.

However, Brentford were solid in defence and Rhodes was a danger in attack, his pace troubling Hull on quite a few occasions. Most notably when he nipped in behind the City defence and forced Bo Myhill in the home goal to save at his feet.

Hull's goal came just past the half hour. Barmby fed Marc Joseph on the right wing, and his right wing cross was headed powerfully past Nelson by Elliott. It was an excellent header and Nelson had no chance.

Brentford pushed forward after conceding and Frampton had a powerful left foot volley blocked inside the penalty area. Chris Hargreaves also headed wide as The Bees looked for an equaliser but they went in at the break a goal behind.

Salako was thrown into the game after the break replacing Sodje as Brentford changed their shape, and Ryan Peters was also brought on

to replace Jamie Lawrence early in the second period. The switch to 4-4-2 clearly suited The Bees as the visitors were the only team in the game after half time.

The Bees thought they had good claims for a penalty in the 53rd minute as Peter's first chance almost brought him an immediate reward. His right wing cross found Pacquette and his shot cannoned off a Hull player with Brentford appealing that it had hit his arm.

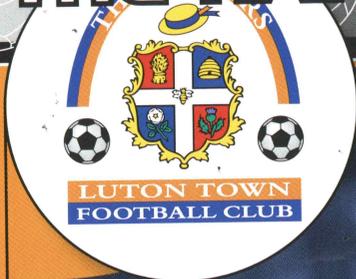
Peters had a shot blocked as Hull were unable to clear a Salako corner and Hargreaves sliced a shot wide as Brentford attempted to turn their possession and clear territorial advantage, into an equaliser.

But Hull hit them with a sucker punch as Elliott added a speculative second goal to his earlier header. He picked up a loose ball, turned and fired in a shot from fully 40 yards. It swerved and dipped past a helpless Nelson to give Hull an unassailable lead.

Still Brentford were unbowed and John Salako forced Myhill into a low save in the dying minutes, but Brentford were unable to get a goal, the minimum they deserved for a fantastic and spirited performance.

Chris Wickham

MEET THE HATTERS



▶ Luton have been the team of the season in League One so far and if they continue their form, appear to be on course for automatic promotion in May.

They have not looked back since producing a stunning start to their campaign by winning all their six League games in August. A draw and three more wins followed in September to leave them nine points clear in top spot.

Four more points were picked up from the first two matches in October before the unbeaten run finally ended, just short of a club record, with a 2-1 home defeat by Huddersfield. Almost inevitably The Hatters also lost their next two matches at Walsall and Hull and suddenly the critics were talking of a crisis. But Luton banished those fears by winning their next three League games 4-0, 5-1 and 4-1 before drawing 1-1 with Doncaster in their last League outing 10 days ago - a result which left them four points clear of the chasing pack. The star of the show has been Steve Howard, who scored in nine consecutive matches from the end of last season into the start of this one to equal Kevin Russell's 1987/88 run for

Wrexham but leave him one match short of matching Jermain Defoe and John Aldridge's record. He now has 15 goals in all competitions. Luton will be our FA Cup third round opponents if we beat Hinckley next week. They have reached that stage with two 3-0 away wins at League Two clubs - beating Southend in Sky's live Friday night first round match and then triumphing at Wycombe three days ago. However they were knocked out in round one of both the other two Cup competitions by League Two clubs in September - losing 4-3 after extra-time at Boston in the Carling Cup and 2-0 at Swansea in the LDV Vans Trophy. This is Luton's third consecutive season at this level, and eighth in the past nine years, after a solitary Third Division campaign in 2001/02. Their relegation from Division One (now The Championship) in 1996 ended a 26-year spell in the top two divisions which saw some of the club's most momentous achievements. They earned their highest League finishing position of seventh in the top flight in 1987 and the following season they beat Arsenal 3-2 to win the Littlewoods Cup. They also reached the final the following year but lost 3-1 to Nottingham Forest.



THE MANAGER

Former Luton striker **Mike Newell** returned to the club as manager 18 months ago and guided the club to 10th in his first season. As a player he also represented Crewe (two spells), Wigan, Leicester, Everton, Blackburn, Birmingham, West Ham, Bradford, Aberdeen and Blackpool and scored The Latics' first goal against us in the 1985 Freight Rover Trophy final. He then coached at Tranmere before becoming boss at Hartlepool in November 2002 and leading them into Division Two at the first time of asking.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Last season's meeting with Luton was one of our best and most entertaining performances of the season as we ran out 4-2 winners. Four days earlier Jay Tabb had come on as substitute and rescued us by inspiring a penalty shoot-out win over Conference side Barnet in the LDV Vans Trophy and he was again instrumental in this victory. Stephen Hunt put us ahead early on but Adrian Forbes levelled straight after half-time before Tabb took over. He scored twice to put us in control

THE PLAYERS

(Squad numbers in brackets)

Summer signing **Marlon Beresford** (1) (ex-Sheffield Wednesday, Burnley (three spells), Middlesbrough, York, Bradford and Barnsley), in his second spell with Luton, was the last line of defence against Wycombe on Saturday while Slovenian **Dino Seremet** (25) (ex-Maribor Pivovarna Laako), another close season arrival, was on the bench. Youngsters **Rob Beckwith** (47) and **Dean Brill** (33) are the club's other goalkeepers. The defence at the Causeway Stadium comprised ex-trainee **Keith Keane** (21), who was replacing the injured Republic of Ireland under-21 international and homegrown product **Kevin Foley** (2) at right-back, **Sol Davis** (24) (ex-Swindon) at left-back and former Bee **Chris Coyne** (12) (ex-Perth (Australia), West Ham and Dundee) and another ex-trainee **Curtis Davies** (20) in the middle. **David Bayliss** (24) (ex-Rochdale) was on the bench while Wales under-21 player **Ian Hillier** (23) (ex-Tottenham), Hillingdon-born **Max Howell** (46), and **Russ Perrett** (5) (ex-Lymington, Portsmouth and Cardiff) are also in the squad. **Ahmet Brkovic** (18) (ex-HNK Dubrovnik and Leyton Orient), youngster **Stephen O'Leary** (15), **Kevin Nicholls** (8) (ex-Charlton and Wigan) and **Paul Underwood** (6) (ex-Enfield and Rushden) formed the midfield with **Peter Holmes** (27) among the substitutes. Other available midfielders are **Paul Hughes** (7) (ex-Chelsea and Southampton), former Welsh international **Alan Neilson** (3) (ex-Newcastle, Southampton, Fulham and Grimsby) and youngsters **Michael Leary** (14), born in Ealing, **Lee Mansell** (17) and **Stuart Sinclair** (37) but Northern Ireland

international **Steve Robinson** (11) (ex-Bournemouth and Preston) is injured. **Steve Howard** (19) (ex-Hartlepool and Northampton) partnered ex-Bee **Rowan Vine** (9), on a season-long loan deal from Portsmouth, up front with **Enoch Showunmi** (16) (ex-Willesden) and youngster **Calvin Andrew** (29) on the bench.



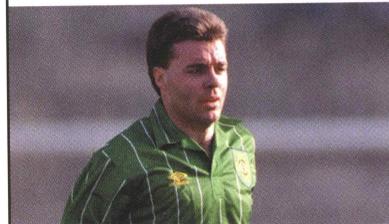
and although Forbes hit his second in the last five minutes, Ben May popped up a minute later to seal the victory. Their 2002/03 visit was goalless while in 2000/01 they were already relegated when they drew 2-2 here. Steve Howard and Paul McLaren put Luton 2-0 up before Scott Partridge and Mark Williams earned us a point. Debutant keeper Scott Ward saved Lloyd Owusu's early penalty after Mark Ovendale had been sent off.



DREAM TEAM



MITCHELL THOMAS



MAL DONAGHY



RICKY HILL



BRIAN STEIN



MICK HARFORD

▶ Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** selects a post-war Luton Town 'Dream Team' with the help of several Luton supporters and club officials

RON BAYNHAM: England international goalkeeper who was a key figure as Luton Town were FA Cup finalists in 1959. He impressed with Worcester City before moving to Kenilworth Road in November 1951 and contested a first-team slot with fellow England keeper Bernard Streten as Luton gained top-flight status for the first time in 1954-55. Missing just one match in both 1955-56 and 1957-58, he was capped three times and also represented the Football League. He made 388 League appearances for the Hatters until injury ended his career in May 1965 and subsequently worked as an interior decorator in Bedfordshire.

KIRK STEPHENS: Attacking right-back who was ever-present in Luton Town's 1981-82 Second Division title triumph. Initially with Nuneaton Borough, he helped them finish Southern League runners-up in 1974-75 and followed David Pleat to Kenilworth Road in June 1978. He was voted Luton's 'Player of the Year' in 1978-79 and 1983-84, scoring twice in 227 League games for the Hatters before moving to Coventry City in exchange for Ashley Grimes in August 1984. Later rejoining Nuneaton as player-manager after a knee injury ended his top-flight career; he also had a spell at Barnet and worked for his father's building firm.

MITCHELL THOMAS: Versatile England U-21 international left-back who had two spells at Luton Town. Born locally, he signed professional at Kenilworth Road in August 1982 and

starred as Luton reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1984-85. He followed David Pleat to Tottenham Hotspur for £275,000 in July 1986 and featured in the 1987 FA Cup final, moving to West Ham for £525,000 in August 1991. Returning to Luton in November 1993, he netted six goals in 292 League games overall for the Hatters prior to joining Burnley in July 1999 and was an experienced figure in their 1999-2000 promotion success.

BRUCE RIOCH: Influential midfielder who was capped 24 times by Scotland after leaving Luton Town. Signing professional for Luton in September 1964, he starred in the 1967-68 Fourth Division title triumph and netted 46 goals in 149 League games prior to joining Aston Villa for £100,000 in July 1969. He was a key figure in their 1971-72 Third Division title success and moved to Derby County in February 1974, helping to win the League Championship in 1974-75. He played for Everton, Derby again and Torquay, since managing Middlesbrough, Millwall, Bolton Wanderers, Arsenal, Norwich City and Wigan Athletic.

SYD OWEN: Long-serving England international centre-half who skipped Luton Town in the 1959 FA Cup final. Signing professional for Birmingham City in October 1945, he moved to Luton in June 1947 and starred in their 1951-52 FA Cup run, 1952-53 promotion near miss and 1954-55 promotion success. He was 'Footballer of the Year' in 1958-59 and netted three goals in 388 League games before becoming Luton's manager for a year in May 1959. Subsequently Leeds United's chief coach under Don Revie until October 1975, he then coached at Birmingham, Hull City and Manchester United. He died in August 1998.

MAL DONAGHY: Northern Ireland international central defender who gained a club record 58 caps while at Luton Town. He moved to Kenilworth Road from Larne in June 1978 and was ever-present as Luton won the Second Division title in 1981-82 and were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. Voted 'Player of the Year' in 1985-86, he was an FA Cup semi-finalist again in 1987-88 and starred in that season's Littlewoods Cup final triumph. He netted 16 goals in 410 League games for the Hatters prior to joining Manchester United for £650,000 in October 1988, then returned on loan before moving to Chelsea in August 1992.

RICKY HILL: England international midfielder who was 'Player of the Year' when Luton Town won the Second Division title in 1981-82. Signing professional at Kenilworth Road in May 1976, he was 'Player of the Year' again in 1982-83 and starred as Luton were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. He featured in two consecutive Littlewoods Cup finals including the 1988 Wembley triumph and netted 54 goals in 436 League games before moving to Le Havre in July 1989. Reuniting with David Pleat at Leicester City in August 1990 and later as a coach at Sheffield Wednesday and Spurs, he briefly rejoined Luton as manager.

BRIAN STEIN: England international striker who scored twice in Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup

final triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Edgware Town in October 1977, he was leading marksman in Luton's 1981-82 Second Division success and also starred as they were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88. He joined Caen in July 1988 and moved via Annecy back to Luton in July 1991. Voted 'Player of the Year' for the second time in 1991-92, he netted 130 goals in 427 League games overall for the Hatters before joining Barnet in August 1992. His younger brother Mark also played for Luton.

MICK HARFORD: England international striker who played for Luton Town in consecutive Littlewoods Cup finals including the 1988 Wembley triumph. Signing professional for Lincoln City in July 1977, he had spells with Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham City prior to joining Luton in December 1984. He starred as the Hatters were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88, moving to Derby County in January 1990 and returning to Luton in September 1991. Joining Chelsea in August 1992, he then played for Sunderland, Coventry City and

Wimbledon. He is now Nottingham Forest's assistant-boss.

MALCOLM MACDONALD: Ace marksman who was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton Town. Initially with Tonbridge, he moved to Fulham in August 1968 and moved to Kenilworth Road in July 1969. He was Luton's top scorer in two consecutive seasons including the 1969-70 promotion success and netted 49 goals in 88 League games before being sold to Newcastle United for £180,000 in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974, he joined Arsenal for £333,000 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before injury ended his career. He subsequently managed Fulham and Huddersfield Town.

PAUL WALSH: England international striker who was capped five times while at Luton Town. Signing professional for Charlton Athletic in October 1979, he starred in their 1980-81 promotion success and moved to Luton in July 1982. He was 'Player of the Year' in 1982-83 and leading marksman in 1983-84, netting 24 goals in 80 First Division games for the Hatters prior to joining Liverpool in May 1984. Helping to win the League Championship in 1985-86, he joined Tottenham Hotspur in February 1988 and was an FA Cup winner in 1991. He later played for Portsmouth and Manchester City until injury ended his career.



YOUTH FOOTBALL



BARRY QUIN
HEAD OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



Wednesday 24th November FA Youth Cup 2nd Round Yeovil Town 4 Bees 0

After the great league result against QPR and the general FA Cup buzz around the place, the youth team were really up for their own FA Cup match away to Yeovil. We prepared for the game like any other and after two late fitness tests looked to be ready. The squad included six schoolboys because being an under 18's competition it meant five third year scholars were not available. On the night Yeovil were just too strong for us and after the break they scored again putting us 3-0 down. I decided to bring off the two players just back from injury and including our last substitute, gave another 3 schoolboys the experience of playing in the competition on what has to be said was a brilliant ground.

Martin Allen drove himself to the game and had words of wisdom for the lads both at half time and after the game. It was great for the team to have him there. The lads were very disappointed and hurt with the result and that's O.K. Losing should hurt but then you must not let it effect you as after any result the next game and the preparation for it becomes the most important thing. You cannot effect the past but hopefully, you can learn from it. Unfortunately we did not have a game the following Saturday but by the time you read this we will have played Wycombe Wanderers. After Yeovil we are all eager to play again.

as at 3rd December	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Leyton Orient	13	8	2	3	18	9	+9	26
2 Queens Park Rangers	13	6	4	3	24	16	+8	22
3 BEES	12	5	6	1	22	16	+6	21
4 Portsmouth	11	6	2	3	23	16	+7	20
5 Gillingham	12	4	3	5	21	30	-9	15
6 Brighton & Hove Albion	12	4	2	6	18	18	0	14
7 Colchester United	13	4	2	7	13	17	-4	14
8 Southend United	12	2	4	6	16	26	-10	10
9 Wycombe Wanderers	12	1	5	6	14	21	-7	8

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE UNDER 18s

DATE	TEAM	H/A	RESULT
Sat Aug 14	Gillingham	A	2-2
Sat Sep 4	Brighton and Hove Albion	A	3-2
Sat Sep 11	Portsmouth	H	1-1
Sat Sep 18	Southend United	A	1-1
Sat Sep 25	Leyton Orient	H	2-0
Sat Oct 2	Queens Park Rangers Cup R1	A	1-2
Sat Oct 9	Queens Park Rangers	A	3-3
Sat Oct 16	Wycombe Wanderers	A	0-0
Sat Oct 23	Colchester United	H	1-1
Sat Oct 30	Portsmouth	A	Post.
Sat Nov 6	Southend United	H	4-1
Sat Nov 13	Leyton Orient	A	0-3
Sat Nov 20	Queens Park Rangers	H	2-1
Sat Dec 4	Wycombe Wanderers	H	3-1
Sat Dec 11	Colchester United	A	
Sat Dec 18	Gillingham	H	
Sat Jan 22	Brighton and Hove Albion	H	

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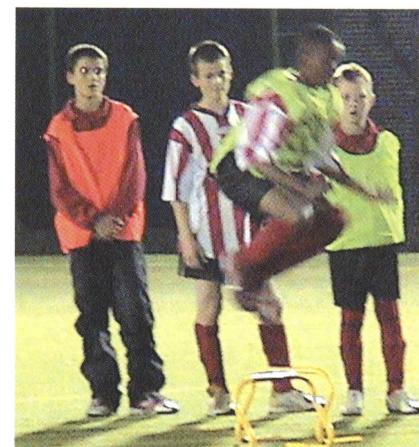
Over the past couple of weekends the Centre teams have been in action against Bristol Rovers and Queens Park Rangers. The Saturday leading up to the Bristol games they were on the phone concerned about the weather and the possibility of the games being called off. It was great for Richard Dobson to be able to reassure them that the games were not in doubt for us as the Jersey Road training ground is in fantastic condition and can handle the rain. Of course we would not do anything that would damage the surface and the games went ahead.

Bristol was well supported by parents making their own way to the ground and they were a pleasure to have at the training ground.

What with illness and other commitments I was called upon to wear my Centre coach hat this week and took training for the 15/16's. We have a good level of coaches at the Centre of Excellence and I generally don't coach as often in the evenings as I used to although I do get along to the two evenings as I really enjoy the training and like the lad who always has his boots with him "just in case he's needed", I'm always ready to step in if required, (and sometimes when I'm not!).

With the close working relationship we have now at senior and youth team level I can bring the Centre players and staff the methods and tactics we use. This means that when younger players are called in to play with the youth team or apprentices are called to play with the professionals, they have a better understanding of what is expected of them, the technical aspects as well as the self-discipline and standards. Today a couple of Centre of Excellence training pictures showing the under 14's going through their paces at the Featherstone Sports Centre.

Barry Quin



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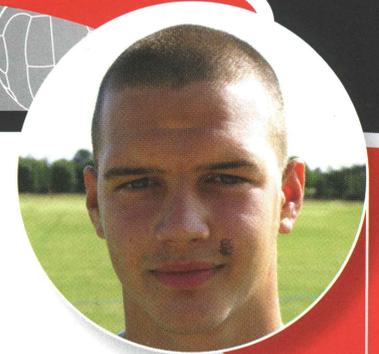
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MEET THE SCHOLARS



JOSH LENNIE

Age: 18 Position: Goalkeeper Previous Clubs: Wimbledon

When did you first play football? Hayes End Wanderers 12

What was your best footballing experience so far? signing for the Club and playing in the First team

What do you think is your best attribute? shot stopping

Who has been the biggest influence on your career so far? Graham Dowden & Geoff Taylor

Which player do you most like to watch? Carlo Cudicini

Which other sports do you enjoy? Golf & tennis

Which is the last CD you bought? Lloyd - "Southside"

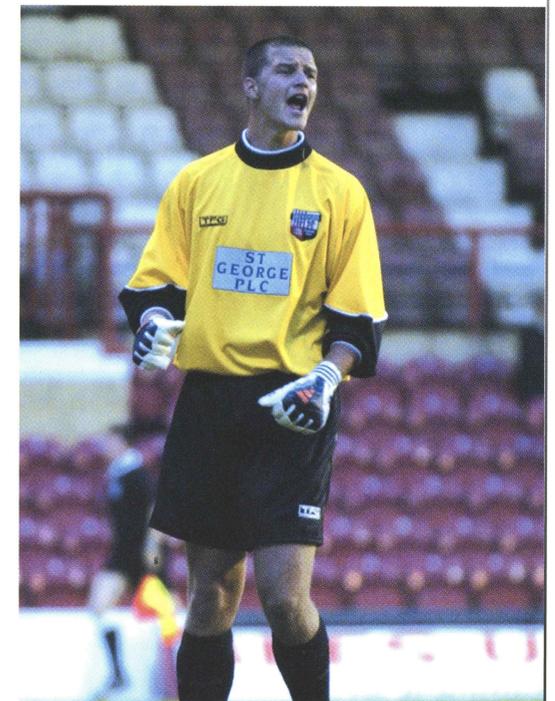
Which was the last film you saw? The Incredibles

What's your favourite TV programme? The Simpsons

What is your ambition? To earn a Pro contract

BARRY QUIN ON JOSH

Josh Lennie is currently in the third year of his scholarship with us at Brentford but has been with us much longer than that. He was spotted by one of our youth scouts and came along for a trial. We signed him up virtually straight away and he has been a regular in every age group he was eligible for ever since. Josh trains with the youth team, the pros and with specialist goalkeeper coach Phil Whitehead. He works very hard at his game and is good to have around the other players whether training, playing or supporting the others when he cannot play. Josh has had a taste of the first team and I know he is desperate to do well when he gets his chance.



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A-Z OF BRENTFORD

MANAGERS



RICHARD MOLYNEUX May 1903 – May 1906

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102	33	25	44	110	138	91

Molyneux was Brentford's first true manager as previous to his appointment the team had basically been run by a committee. The choice

could hardly have been better as Molyneux had a wealth of experience to call upon. A founder member when they were elected to the Football League in 1888. With Molyneux at the helm as secretary/manager Everton soon established themselves and lifted the League title in 1891 while finishing runners up either side. In 1892 he was one of the instigators behind the move from Anfield across Stanley Park to set up home at Goodison, which left the way clear for the fledgling Liverpool side. And just for good measure he sat on the League Management committee between 1893-99. He soon put his knowledge of the game in all its many facets to good use and as a result Brentford threw off their tag as Southern League whipping boys and left the shared facilities at Boston Park cricket ground for a home of their own, Griffin Park. Sadly, Molyneux's stay in office came to an end when a debilitating illness forced him to return to his native Liverpool where he died soon afterwards in June 1906.

WILLIAM BROWN July 1906 – January 1908

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
59	23	10	26	82	94	61

A man with a fine pedigree in the administrative side of the game, having served Brentford in a variety of capacities since 1893, but hardly the

right choice to succeed Molyneux. A local merchant's clerk by profession, Brown was one of the Club's original directors. Brentford's FA Cup exploits in 1906-07, when they reached the Third Round at the expense of Football League sides Glossop North End and Middlesbrough, were the highlights of his time at the helm. Record crowds of 21,296 against First Division giants Middlesbrough and 21,478 for the replayed tie against fellow Southern League Crystal Palace which followed, pleased the exchequer, but the competition was his undoing twelve months later and he tendered his resignation after The Bees were knocked out by Carlisle. The team's skipper George Parsonage took over on a temporary basis. He had been one of Molyneux's first signings. Originally with Blackburn he was selected for two England trial games while at Brentford and subsequently had a year at Fulham before falling foul of authority over a proposed move to Chesterfield. Parsonage asked for a £50 signing on fee, £40 more than the League maximum. Outraged the Club reported him to the FA and he was banned for life.

FRED HALLIDAY

- 1 May 1908 – November 1912
- 2 August 1915 – August 1921
- 3 December 1924 – May 1926

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
321	103	68	150	404	521	274

Halliday spent the best part of 18 years at Brentford during which he had three spells in charge of team matters, the periods in between involving a variety of desk duties. Fred played full back for a number of clubs, starting out at Chester then Crewe Alexandra and Everton, but made his League debut in Bolton's colours in 1901. Two years later he joined newly formed Bradford City and was in the side for their opening game, a Second Division encounter at Grimsby. In May 1907 at the age of 30 he became manager of another newcomer to the scene, Bradford Park Avenue, who in their first season were one of Brentford's opponents in the First Division of the Southern League. At the end of the season Brentford came knocking at his door and working on a limited budget his first year in charge saw The Bees saved from relegation only when the Southern League decided to increase the number of clubs in the top division to accommodate Croydon Common. There was only marginal improvement in the campaigns which followed and in November 1912, with Brentford odds on for the drop, Halliday made way for Dusty Rhodes, but remained on board as secretary. He took up the cudgels once more in August 1915 as with World War I in full swing, Rhodes was forced to stand down. In 1918-19 he oversaw

Brentford's surprise success in the London Combination and remained in charge when the Club was elected to the Football League in 1920. The Bees finished second from bottom and he again moved to a desk job to make way for Arnold Mitchell. A poor start to the 1924-25 campaign heralded Mitchell's departure and for a third time Halliday took the helm, a position he kept until Harry Curtis arrived from Gillingham in May 1926.

EPHRAIM "DUSTY" RHODES November 1912 – April 1915

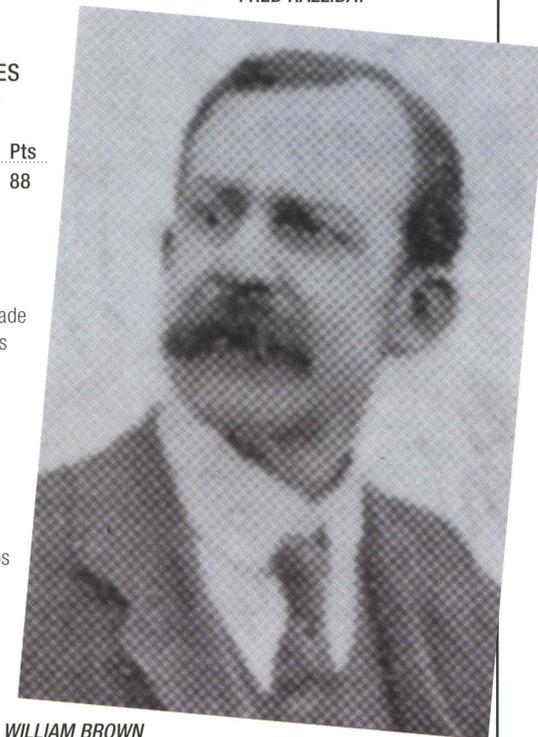
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
79	36	16	27	150	99	88

Dusty was a veteran of 115 First Division games for Sunderland before joining Brentford in June 1908 and made almost 400 senior appearances for The Bees before calling it a day in January 1919. His reign as player-manager came to an end with the outbreak of the First World War in August 1914, although he continued to assist the Club until joining the Army Pay Corps (Royal Fusiliers) the following year.

GRAHAM HAYNES



FRED HALLIDAY



WILLIAM BROWN

FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



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Results: Under-12s Semi-Finals
Under-14s 2nd
Under-16s Quarter-Finals

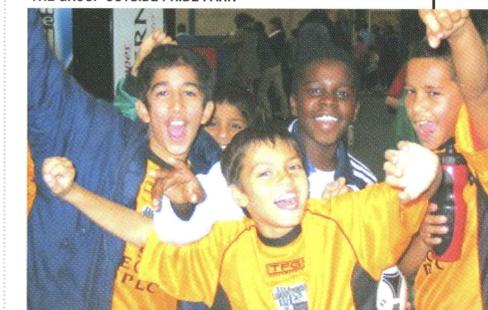
Xtreme Football Plus Co-ordinator Matt Bray said "It was a fantastic opportunity

for the young people across Ealing to enjoy football in a different environment from where they usually play; they were a credit to themselves and to BFitC".

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BEES I (WON 4-3 ON PENALTIES)

Brentford: Nelson, O'Connor, Sodje, Turner, Frampton, Lawrence, Talbot, Hargreaves, Salako, Harrold (Tabb 70), Rankin (Rhodes 110).

Subs not used: Julian, Myers & Somner.

Scorer: Frampton 44

Penalties: Salako, Lawrence (missed) Turner, O'Connor, Rhodes.



ROBINS I

Bristol City: Phillips, Smith, Doherty (Lita 58), Hill (Coles 90), Butler, Fortune, Murray (Brown 58), Orr, Heffernan, Miller, Tinnion.

Subs not used: Gillespie & Harley.

Scorer: Heffernan 77.

Penalties: Miller (saved), Brown, Heffernan, Tinnion, Lita (missed)

Attendance: 3,706 (City fans 480)

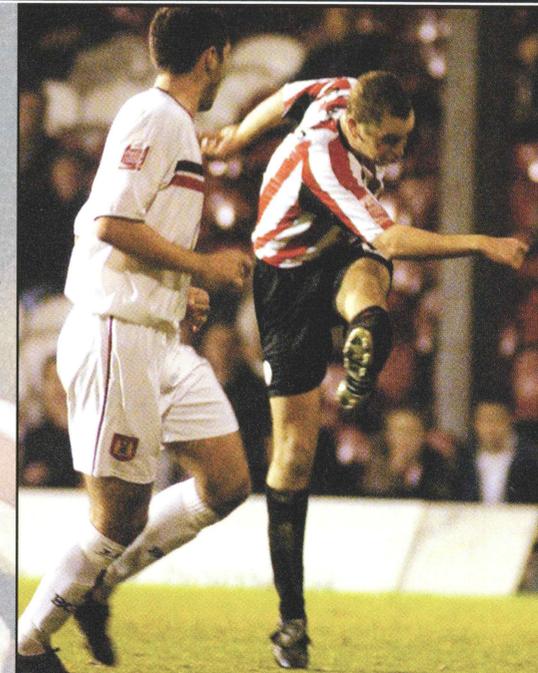
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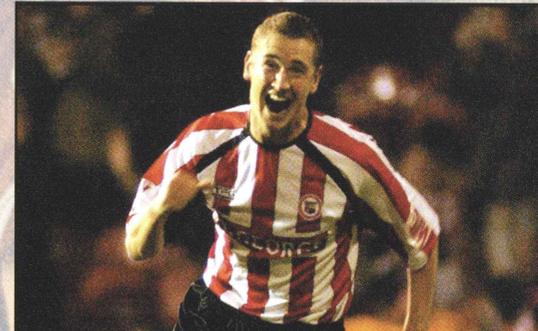
Alex Rhodes' spot-kick gave Brentford victory over Bristol City in a tense evening at Griffin Park. The forward, plucked from non-league Newmarket Town last year, again proved he has the temperament for the big occasion by coolly converting his penalty and book Brentford's place in the Second Round. After an exciting two hours of football, it took a penalty shoot-out to decide the tie. Leroy Lita missed his penalty, which saved Jamie Lawrence's blushes, as the Jamaican International had blasted his kick high earlier.

Griffin Park under floodlights can deliver special moments, and tonight was certainly one of them, the only downside the small crowd, the lowest home attendance for an F.A. Cup match for seven years.

Martin Allen made two changes from the side that lost to Bradford, leaving Jay Tabb on the bench, and promoting Matt Harrold to the front line in place of the suspended Deon Burton. Overall the Bees deserved to win over the two ties and went ahead on the stroke of half-time through Andrew Frampton, who picked the ball up on the edge of the box before unleashing a superb shot that beat Phillips in the City goal.



ANDY'S GOAL



FRAMPS CELEBRATES

City levelled things up in the 77th minute with a goal from Paul Heffernan, who converted Jamie Smith's cross. With the scores level after ninety minutes, the extra thirty minutes saw both sides create chances but neither the guile or perhaps energy to convert. Martin Allen made a change during the second period of extra-time, and what a change it was. Rhodes come on to the field full of energy, and it was fitting that he stroked home the decisive penalty to put Brentford into the next Round.

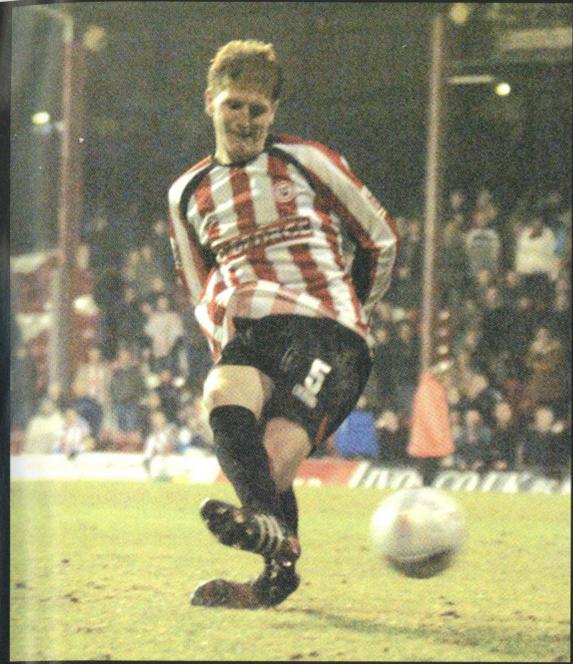


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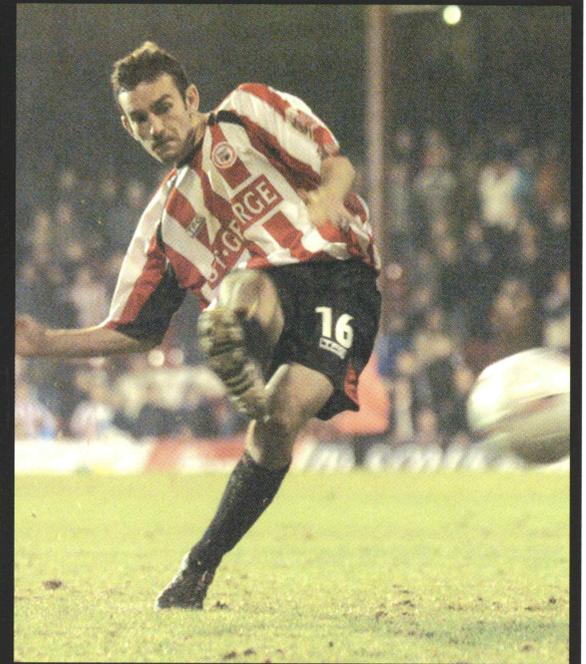
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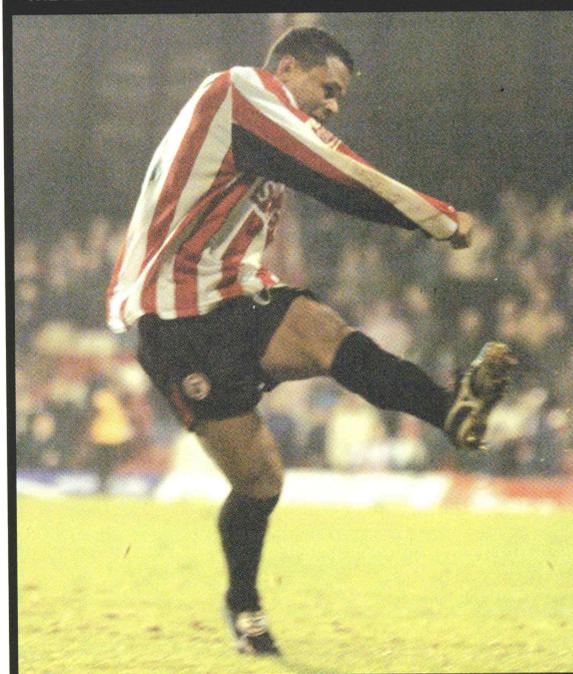
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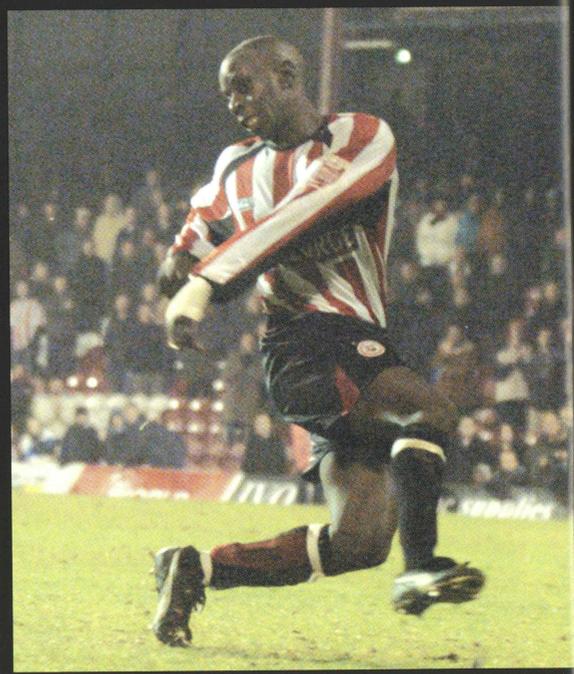
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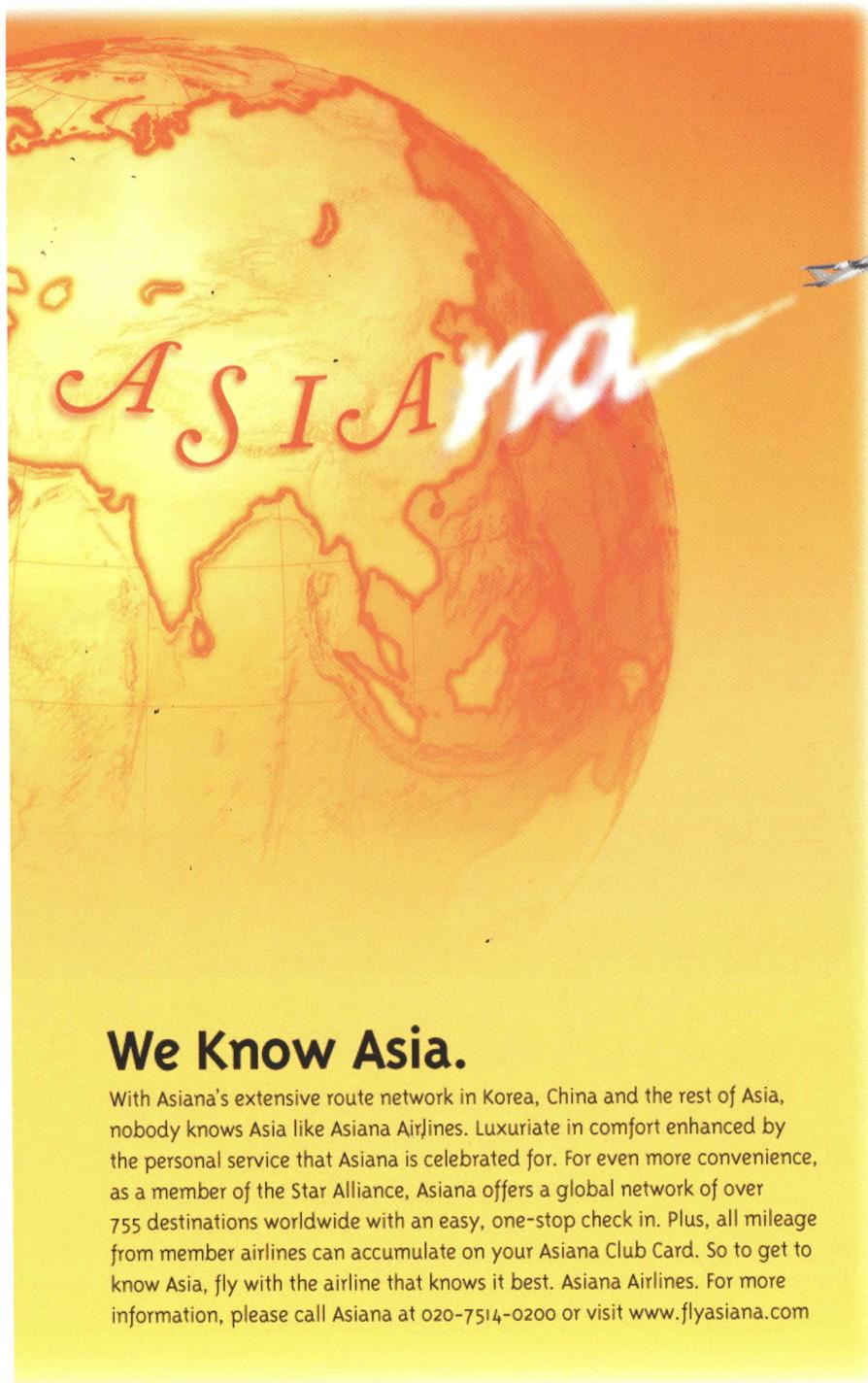
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By road: Exit the M1 at junction 36 and follow the A61 towards Sheffield. Continue along the road for approximately 4 miles until the 2nd roundabout. Take the 3rd exit (Leppings Lane) - the ground is situated on the left-hand side.

Parking: According to the official web site, parking is possible in the area just north of Hillsborough. Whilst the Internet Ground Guide adds: There is some street parking to be had if you arrive early, otherwise there are some unofficial car parks along the A61 that charge in the region of £2-£3

Coach: Coaches leave the Layton Road Car Park at 9.00am. The cost will be £20 (£18 for Lifeline Members, Season Ticket holders, members of the Football Club, Bees United and BIAS). Concession £2 off in either category for junior and OAPs. To book for coaches please call into the AWAY TRAVEL office or telephone 020-8941 0425.

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According to www.footballgroundguide.co.uk:

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From the outside a more impressive ground than when one gets inside. The stands are all fairly similar with nothing immediately different about them. Car parking is a nightmare.

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▶ **It doesn't take too many minutes to discover that Jo Emmerson is a woman whose whole life - both working and at home - is deeply involved in education.**

So it comes as something of a surprise to find that she actively disliked school and schooling herself!

"I had a bad time of it at school, and I didn't like it one little bit," she says. "But I've discovered I like helping children, and with my own school background it does mean that these days I can be a bit more positive with helping them with their learning."

That help comes through Jo's work as manager of the Griffin Park Learning Zone - a task that she combines with her main job as Hounslow Council's overall out-of-hours learning expert. It means that she works long hours getting youngsters interested in learning - offering back up to schools in the borough, and organising things such as the Hounslow Young Peoples' Book Conference

and events like the Hounslow Gospel choir concert that will be part of Kick It Out Day next month.

"The joy of the Learning Zone is that the ethos here is different to their schooling," she says. "It is not heavy-duty learning, it is not about achieving the best exam results - a lot of it is to bring out the best in the youngsters, to increase their abilities.

"I believe that anything children do out of school hours working with adults other than teachers really helps their self-esteem - quite often, the schools themselves tell us that the day after a visit here, the children are not as shy or nervous as usual."

Although she is employed by Hounslow Council, Jo works mainly from the old tea room/bar behind Griffin Park's Braemar Road stand (her desk is where the beer taps used to be!) where groups from among the 100 or so children volunteers on her books now spend their spare time either on the Zone's 19 computers or enthusiastically working out schooling problems in a practical way.

"Generally, children only see their immediate friends, their families or their teachers, and that can give them a negative discipline to learning that will last through their whole lives," explains Jo.

"But here, they mix with lots of other people, and we do things like getting them to measure the pitch or work out goal differences - they don't realise that is a hands-on use of mathematics. Children love things like that, they are truly enthused, and are learning because they want to learn - they don't even realise they are doing mathematics when they are measuring a football pitch!"

The Griffin Park Learning Zone is one of a hundred projects in the Government's growing Playing For Success scheme, supporting youngsters between the ages of 11 and 14 in the core National Curriculum subjects of literacy, numeracy and computer work.

"Everything we do matches in to the National Curriculum - we simply support and complement what the children are doing at school," adds Jo. "What we try to do is to give them a different experience - and although

their teachers recommend the children, they all volunteer to be here. They come from all backgrounds and abilities, and they help each other because they want to be here."

Jo run the Zone on very informal, relaxed lines - with constant music, everyone using first names, and the children themselves being involved in the way things are run. The children themselves worked out a strict code of conduct for themselves - and the staff - that involves football-style red and yellow cards that mean they either have to stop work on a particular project for the day, or in serious red card cases for a week. "They work within their own rules," says Jo.

A lot of the Zone work is carried out on Saturday morning, and Jo and her three helpers (all Brentford fans) usually stay on to watch games with the children. Before games, though, they are often able to go out onto the pitch to tell or be told stories or to read books. "They love that," insists Jo - although she does admit that when she started that particular idea, she would tell the youngsters to go out onto "the lawn"!

Now she knows it's called 'the pitch' - and she says that like most visitors, she still gets a kick out of just seeing it even when the surrounding stands are empty. These days, Jo Emmerson has herself has become a keen Bees fan through her work.

"I was not really into sports, and I'd never seen a football match before I started working here," she goes on. "But there is something about this Club that just sucks you in."

A 42-year-old mother of two, Jo was born in Birmingham and moved south some 20 years ago as part of her

on-the-job training as a theatrical stage manager. She worked at the Bristol Old Vic and several other theatres, but soon decided stage management was not for her - and although not a teacher, got herself a job as education coordinator to a school in Harrow (where, incidentally, the headmaster was "a massive Brentford fan").

Along the way she met and married her sports photographer husband Stuart, whom she met on Birmingham New Street station in what she calls her "own Brief Encounter," and they now have two children - fourteen-year-old Felicity and nine-year-old Piers.

Anyway, from Harrow she joined Hounslow Council to manage the out-of-hours Lottery budget for its Feltham Single Regeneration project, and from there taking on the council's entire out-of-hours education scheme was a logical step.

Four years ago she met Luke Skelhorn, assistant manager of the Brentford Football In The Community scheme, and the Griffin Park Learning Zone was born. "We both agreed that it would fit in with Brentford's plans," explains Jo. "And today we benefit a lot from the fact that the Club is a community club.

"There is a family feel to Brentford. The Club has a willingness, an openness, to have people come in and become a part of it - as I said, it just sucks you in. But the atmosphere is right for what we are trying to do, and apart from anything else we are helping provide the Club with the Brentford fans of the future."

Mind you, most of the children are already fans, and they love it when

members of the team or staff drop in to the Zone for a quiet chat. "My own son thought it so cool when he saw me with two of the players," laughs Jo. "Once, a couple of players came in and we held a mini-press conference with them, with the children writing articles about it afterwards.

"And when Martin Allen came in.....well, you couldn't describe the feelings they had."

For Jo Emmerson, helping youngsters in the easy, relaxed way of the Griffin Park Learning Zone is a way of making sure that her own unhappy schooling is not repeated among others. And it has also encouraged her to return to her own education by completing an Open University degree in social sciences. "When I was at school I never thought I'd do anything like that. But you are never too old to do anything," she reflects.

"Mind you, after six-years studying I'm now going to take two years off to help my own children through their exams - at least, that's what they've told me. They stop me from doing more than I should - and they say that if I don't, they'll leave home."

Mind you, not even Felicity and Piers - or even Christmas - can stop Jo turning up for a Brentford game these days. Take the Boxing Day match against Torquay, for instance. "Stuart will be here working.....so I might as well bring the children here as well," she adds.

"As I said, Brentford just sucks you in....."

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WORLD OF SPORT

▶ This article unfortunately starts on a sad note. At the Bradford game, we noticed a space on the terracing behind us where a friendly old guy used to stand. We later found out that the old fellow had passed away the previous week. Strangely although we had chatted to him for the last few seasons, no-one knew his name, not even "make it yours" who had known him for twenty years. (although it could have been Bill).

One thing we did know however was that he had not watched a penalty for 40 years. When the penalty shoot out took place against Bristol City, I had to go round the back of the Brook Road terrace as I never watch penalty shoot outs myself, had a few

thoughts about "Bill" and wondered whether he was hiding up there somewhere, perhaps behind the clouds! So I'd like to dedicate that Bristol City Cup victory to him! (and I'm sure Pete, Al and Ian echo these sentiments).

ALONE AGAIN - NATURALLY

What is the world's loneliest sport? Supporting QPR? No, must be round the world sailing. Good luck to Ellen MacArthur who last week started out on her 27,000 mile solo voyage. Ellen hopes to break her world record of 72 days, which means she must return home by February 9th.

CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Greenford based Camogie team Tara on beating Croydon in the London Junior Camogie League

Final. This gave Tara the double as the league championship was won in the summer.

BBC SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

Not too late to vote for your sporting superstar. Who will it be this year? Jay Tabb? Did you know that one year most votes were "cast" for an angler? (Apparently or so the legend goes). My vote goes to Kelly Holmes, Olympic super athlete. Started reading Paula Radcliffes autobiography last week, but unfortunately couldn't finish it....

And now some photos!

THE SAM MAGUIRE

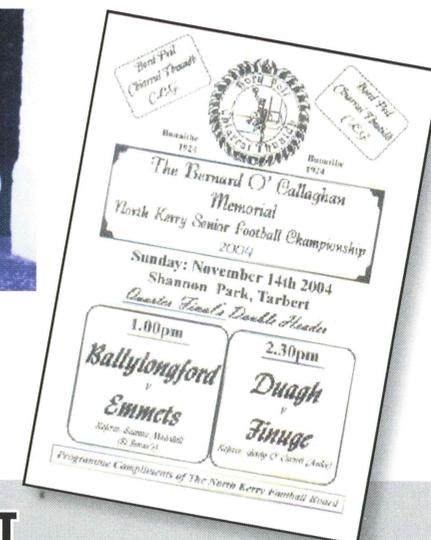
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Sat 7th Aug	Chesterfield	A	1-3	22	4,651	Nelson	Dobson **	Fitzgerald	Turner	Myers *	Tabb	Talbot ***	Hargreaves	Salako							
Tue 10th Aug	Doncaster Rovers	H	4-3	14	5,621	Nelson	Dobson	Fitzgerald	Turner	Frampton **	Tabb 63 *	Talbot	Hargreaves 53	Salako							
Sat 14th Aug	Wrexham	H	1-0	12	5,091	Nelson	Dobson	Fitzgerald	Turner	Frampton	Tabb	Talbot ***	Hargreaves *	Salako **							
Sat 21st Aug	Peterborough Utd	A	0-3	13	4,868	Nelson	Dobson	Fitzgerald	Frampton	Tabb *	Talbot ***	Turner	Hargreaves	Salako **							
Tue 24th Aug	Ipswich Town - CC 1	A	0-2	-	10,190	Nelson	Dobson	Fitzgerald	Frampton	Myers	O'Connor	Smith **	Hargreaves	Rhodes *							
Sat 28th Aug	Stockport County	H	3-0	7	4,643	Nelson	Dobson 4	Fitzgerald	Turner	Frampton	Tabb	Talbot ***	Hargreaves *	Salako 16 **							
Mon 30th Aug	Bristol City	A	1-4	12	10,296	Nelson	Dobson **	Turner	Fitzgerald	Frampton	Sommer	Sodje	O'Connor 61	Hargreaves							
Sat 4th Sep	AFC Bournemouth	H	2-1	7	5,682	Nelson	Sodje	Fitzgerald	Turner	Frampton	Salako	Talbot 32	Hargreaves	Hunt *							
Sat 11th Sep	Torquay Utd	A	2-2	9	3,458	Nelson	Sodje 77	Turner	Fitzgerald	Frampton *	Salako	Talbot	Hargreaves 69	Hunt							
Sat 18th Sep	Port Vale	H	1-0	5	5,442	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje	Turner	Frampton	Salako 25 pen	Talbot ***	Hargreaves	Hunt **							
Sat 25th Sep	Walsall	A	1-0	4	5,302	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje	Turner	Frampton	Salako 30 pen	Talbot ***	Hargreaves	Tabb							
Tue 28th Sep	MK Dons -LDV 1	H	0-3	-	1,679	Julian *	Hillier	Palmer	Fitzgerald	Myers	Peters	Tabb	Lawrence	Hunt **							
Sat 2nd Oct	Oldham Athletic	H	2-0	2	5,818	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje	Turner	Frampton	Salako **	Talbot	Hargreaves ***	Tabb							
Sat 9th Oct	Barnsley	A	0-0	2	8,453	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje	Turner	Frampton	Salako *	Talbot	Hargreaves	Hunt							
Sat 16th Oct	MK Dons	A	0-0	2	5,924	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje ***	Turner	Myers	Tabb	Talbot	Hargreaves	Hunt							
Tue 19th Oct	Hartlepool Utd	H	2-1	2	4,797	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje	Turner	Salako	Tabb **	Lawrence	Hargreaves	Hunt *							
Sat 23rd Oct	Blackpool	H	0-3	5	6,722	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje	Turner	Myers *	Salako	Lawrence	Hargreaves	Hunt ***							
Sat 30th Oct	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-1	6	8,740	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje	Turner	Frampton	Salako	Lawrence *	Talbot	Harrold **							
Sun 7th Nov	Huddersfield Town A	1-1	6	10,810	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje 62	Turner	Frampton	Salako	Talbot	Hargreaves	Tabb *								
Fri 12th Nov	Bristol City-FACR1	A	1-1	-	7,547	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje	Turner	Frampton	Salako 7 **	Talbot	Hargreaves	Tabb							
Sat 20th Nov	Bradford City	H	1-2	8	5,909	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje	Turner	Frampton	Salako *	Talbot	Hargreaves ***	Tabb **							
Thu 25th Nov	Bristol City-FACR1R	H	1-1*	-	3,706	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje	Turner	Frampton 44	Salako	Talbot *	Hargreaves	Lawrence							
Sat 27th Nov	Hull City	A	0-2	11	15,710	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje **	Turner	Frampton *	Myers	Lawrence ***	Hargreaves	Tabb							
Sun 5th Dec	Hinckley Utd-FACR2	A	0-0	-	2,661	Nelson	O'Connor	Sodje	Turner	Frampton	Lawrence ***	Hargreaves	Talbot	Salako *							
Tue 7th DEC	Luton town	H																			
Sat 11th Dec	Sheffield Weds	A																			
Tue 14th Dec	Hinckley Utd-FACR2R	H																			
Sat 18th Dec	Colchester Utd	H																			
Sun 26th Dec	Torquay Utd	H																			
Tue 28th Dec	Swindon Town	A																			
Sat 1st Jan	AFC Bournemouth A																				
Mon 3rd Jan	Walsall	H																			
Sat 8th Jan	Barnsley	H																			
Sat 15th Jan	Port Vale	A																			
Sat 22nd Jan	Swindon Town	H																			
Sat 29th Jan	Oldham Athletic	A																			
Sat 5th Feb	MK Dons	H																			
Sat 12th Feb	Blackpool	A																			
Sat 19th Feb	Tranmere Rovers	H																			
Tue 22nd Feb	Hartlepool Utd	A																			
Sat 26th Feb	Sheffield Weds	H																			
Sat 5th Mar	Colchester Utd	A																			
Sat 12th Mar	Doncaster Rovers A																				
Sat 19th Mar	Chesterfield	H																			
Sat 26th Mar	Wrexham	A																			
Mon 28th Mar	P'boro Utd	H																			
Sat 2nd Apr	Stockport County	A																			
Sat 9th Apr	Bristol City	H																			
Sat 16th Apr	Bradford City	A																			
Sat 23rd Apr	Huddersfield Town H																				
Sat 30th Apr	Luton Town	A																			
Sat 7th May	Hull City	H																			



JAY TABB VS HINCKLEY UTD

*, **, *** Corresponding stars show player substituted and his replacement. 1= Red figures denote goalscorer and times of goals scored

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LEAGUE ONE TABLE 2004/05

TEAM	P	HW	HD	HL	HGF	HGA	AW	AD	AL	AGF	AGA	Points	GD
Luton	19	8	1	1	21	6	5	2	2	18	14	42	+19
Tranmere	19	7	2	1	20	11	4	3	2	9	9	38	+9
Hull City	19	8	1	1	17	5	4	3	1	5	15	31	+6
Bradford	19	5	2	3	19	15	5	0	4	12	14	32	+2
Bournemouth	19	4	3	2	18	11	5	1	4	15	13	31	+9
Bristol C	19	5	3	2	26	13	3	3	3	12	15	30	+10
Sheff Wed	19	3	4	2	8	8	5	2	3	23	16	30	+7
Chesterfield	19	7	3	0	17	6	1	3	5	7	11	30	+7
Hartlepool	19	8	2	0	21	10	1	0	8	8	22	29	-3
Swindon	19	6	1	2	19	12	2	3	5	13	16	28	+4
Brentford	19	7	0	2	16	10	1	4	5	6	16	28	-4
Doncaster	19	5	4	0	15	7	2	2	6	10	21	27	-3
Colchester	19	4	1	4	13	11	3	4	3	16	12	26	+6
Huddersfield	19	4	2	4	15	13	3	3	3	14	12	26	+4
Walsall	19	5	2	2	16	12	1	4	5	11	19	24	-4
Port Vale	19	5	1	3	13	12	2	1	7	8	18	23	-9
Oldham	19	4	2	3	19	15	2	2	6	8	15	22	-3
Barnsley	19	3	3	4	12	14	2	3	4	12	12	21	-2
Torquay	19	3	2	5	12	17	2	4	3	12	14	21	-7
Peterborough	19	4	3	3	15	7	1	2	6	9	14	20	+3
Blackpool	19	1	4	4	10	17	3	2	5	11	10	18	-6
Wrexham	19	3	4	2	11	13	3	2	5	10	15	14	-7
Milton Keynes	19	2	3	4	10	14	1	2	7	11	23	14	-16
Stockport	19	1	2	7	9	19	1	2	6	8	20	10	-22

BEES PLAYER APPEARANCES 2004/05

PLAYER NAME:	LEAGUE APPS	GOAL	FA CUP APPS	GOAL	LEAGUE CUP APPS	GOAL	OTHER APPS	GOAL	TOTAL APPS	GOAL
D BURTON	15 (1)	4	1						17 (1)	4
M DOBSON	6	1			1				7	1
S FITZGERALD	8				1		1		10	0
A FRAMPTON	15 (1)		3	1	1				19 (1)	1
C HARGREAVES	18	2	3		1				22	2
M HARROLD	2 (8)		1 (1)				1		4 (9)	0
S HILLIER							1		1	0
S HUNT	7 (1)						1		8 (1)	0
E HUTCHINSON										
A JULIAN							1		1	0
J LAWRENCE	4 (5)		2 (1)				1		7 (6)	0
J LENNIE							(1)		(1)	0
B MAY			1						1	0
J MORRISON										
L MULDOWNY							(1)		(1)	0
A MYERS	4 (1)				1		1		6 (1)	0
S NELSON	18		3		1				22	0
K O'CONNOR	14 (5)	2	3		1				18 (5)	2
R PACQUETTE	1								1	0
J PALMER							1		1	0
R PETERS	(3)				1		1		2 (3)	0
J RANKIN	18	4	3		(1)				21 (1)	4
A RHODES	1 (13)	2	(3)		1		1		3 (16)	2
J SALAKO	16 (2)	3	3	1					19 (2)	4
S LEE										
J SMITH	(1)				1				1 (1)	0
S SODJE	14	2	3						17	2
M SOMNER	1 (1)								1 (1)	0
J TABB	12 (3)	1	1 (2)		(1)		1		14 (6)	1
S TALBOT	15 (1)	1	3		(1)				18 (2)	1

FAC = FA. CUP CC = CARLING CUP LDV = LDV Vans Trophy

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BRENTFORD

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LUTON TOWN

Manager: Mike Newell

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OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr A D'Urso

Assistant: Mr M Cairns

Assistant: Mr G Beale

4th Official: Mr P Taylor

MASCOTS

Catherine Halstead, Jack Mayorcas, Arthur Richards & Alice Siggery

HEAD TO HEAD

	L	FA	LC	TOT
BFC wins	21	-	-	21
LTFC wins	29	1	1	31
DRAWs	12	2	-	14

FORM GUIDE

BRENTFORD'S LAST 10 LEAGUE RESULTS

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LUTON'S LAST 10 LEAGUE RESULTS

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