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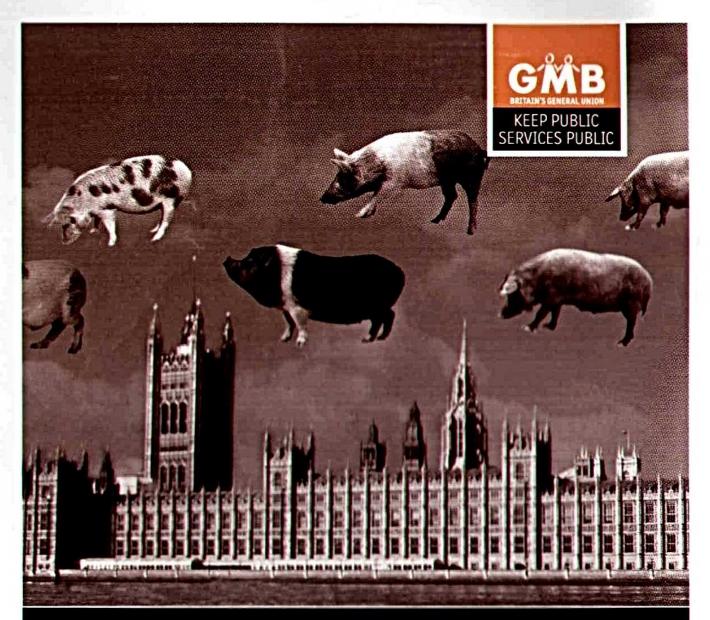












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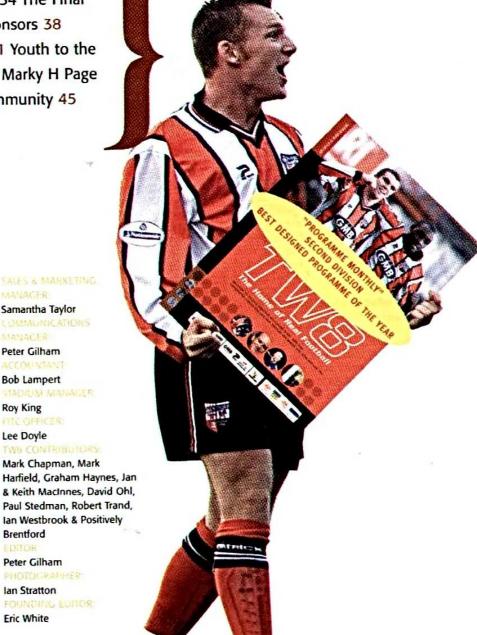
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Robins' Team: Phillips, Carey, Lever (Jones 84), Hill, Amankwaah (Doherty 66), Burnell, Hulbert, Tinnion (Matthews 66), Bell, Peacock, Thorpe. Subs not used: Attwell &

Bees' team: P Smith, Dobson, Ingimarsson, Powell, Anderson, Rowlands, Sidwell, Evans, Hunt, Owusu, Burgess.

Subs not used: Gottskalksson, Theobald, O'Connor, Williams,

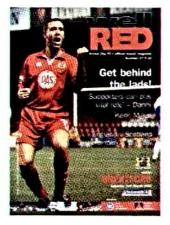
Scorers: Rowlands 54, Owusu 56

Referee: D Gallagher

Attendance: 11,421 (Bees fans

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Woodman



Martin celebrates his stunning opener



Following a run of twelve away games without a victory, thirteen proved very unlucky for The Robins, as The Bees at long last got their just rewards on their travels. With over 800 travelling fans willing their every move and encouraging them almost non stop, amongst a crowd of almost eleven and a half thousand, the 'feel good" factor that was so evident after the victory at The Madejski was there in abundance. The team, to a man, ran, harried and chased every ball, and in doing so did rarely allowed the home side to settle into any sort of pattern, after an early spell in which they threatened to. As the first half wore on The Bees started to take control with Darren Powell in particular in superlative form in the heart of a fine Bees defence, and Paul Evo, exemplifying his "Captain Fantastic" title with yet another performance of inspirational leadership. From the outset of the second

half The Bees exerted pressure on the home defence and it was just a matter of time before they would be worn down...nine minutes to be exact, and when they did break through it was with a strike of the utmost quality from Martin Rowlands. Two minutes later

and the mach was as good as over with Lloyd Owusu cracking his 16th goal of the season.

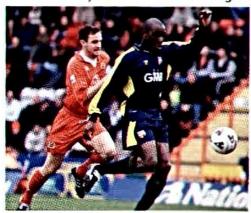
From then on in City fell apart confidence wise and rarely threatened until the final few minutes when they went close from two free kicks. But as time wore on it looked increasingly likely that it would be the visitors who would add to the afternoon's tally.

The Bees went into the match with Martin Rowlands taking the place of Gavin Mahon and the fit again Michael Dobson replacing Paul Gibbs. They started the game in promising style although in the fourth minute it was Lee Peacock who saw his header hit the foot of the Bees' right hand post.

Both Powell and Ijah Anderson showed to good effect in clearing up two City attacks before a shot from Peacock was tipped aside by Paul Smith at full stretch. The same home player saw his header from Brian Tinnion's free kick flash wide of the post and then City's leading scorer Tony Thorpe, twice in the space of ten seconds had weakly struck shots blocked.

Having weathered this early storm from City the Bees started to impress

Lloyd homes in on the 2nd goal



Captain Fantastic leads the chase

themselves on the match and a fine move involving Rowlands and Stephen Hunt was ended with the awarding of a free kick to the Bees from which Evo fired just wide of the target.

Midway through the half a quick break involving Rowlands, Evans and Hunt led to a throw in for the Bees. Dobbo sent a long one into the area and Ben Burgess sent an overhead effort just over the crossbar. Almost immediately the Bees were

Almost immediately the Bees were awarded another free kick and Evo's attempt was deflected for the Bees' first corner.

A break by the skipper saw him take the ball from the half way line into the City area before he was dispossessed.

With five minutes of the half remaining a superb ball from Big Ben to Hunt saw the young Irishman cut inside and his resultant shot pushed wide by the keeper.

The half ended with another Evans free kick and a Bees corner.
Within a minute of the restart Lloyd Owusu had a half chance to score but the ball ran away to Burgess who chipped it back, but just too far for

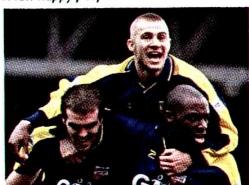
the lurking Hunt.

Five minutes into the second period

Evo played on to Hunt who in turn

found liah on the edge of the area.

A few happy people



But the Bees longest serving player delayed his shot too long and it ran tamely to the keeper.

Three minutes later and it was "Celebration Time". Burgess used his height to good effect in the area and the ball fell for Rowlands who turned on the spot and lashed home left footed the sweetest of shots into the top corner of the net.

No sooner had the delirious Bees fans behind that goal contemplated sitting down again than they were on their feet after Triple B had sent a glorious pass into the path of Lloydie who remained calm as he ran on and planted the ball into the back of the net.

Two minutes later after the Bees had forced two more corners against the pole axed Robins, Burgess saw yet another overhead kick fly over the bar.

With twenty-five minutes remaining, a Stephen Hunt corner was headed wide by Ivar Ingimarsson while two minutes later a brilliant free kick from Evo picked out the unmarked Icelandic defender. But he failed to capitalise on the room he had and

his resultant header lacked direction.

Just prior to that City had made a double substitution as they looked as ways they could contain a free running Brentford side. But it didn't help and in the 73rd minute following a pass from Evans, Steven Sidwell was unlucky to see his 25-yard shot pass inches wide of the right hand post.

When the Bees weren't in possession of the ball they covered every blade of grass in trying to win the ball back,



which they invariably did.
Former Bees front man Steve Jones was also brought on by Danny Wilson in a last vain attempt to get something out of the match. But the Bees were having none of it. With three minutes on the clock, a free kick outside the area was whipped in by City but Paul Smith somehow managed to stop the ball on the line when it looked as if it may have eluded him, while a minute later from another free kick, Ijah was there to clear off the line.

But a goal, let alone two to share the points, would have been a total injustice to the hardworking and superior Bees.

Indeed in the time added on they may well have added to their tally when Ben Burgess cleared the ball back to Stephen Hunt with the keeper and the goal at his mercy. But unfortunately the young winger who deserved a goal for his non stop running all afternoon failed to score and the Bees had to be content with the 2-0 scoreline.

Let's hope the confidence such a performance must have given the team proves to be the catalyst for more of the same over the remaining ten games.

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from the Manager's Bench Steve Coppell



At our last home fixture against Notts County, I'm sure you, like me, would have been frustrated after forty-five minutes, having not translated our possession into goals. We had some good opportunities but unfortunately didn't see the back of the net bulge. At half time we felt that if we were solid, without resorting to desperate tactics to score, then we would get the right result. Our strength was tested by Caskey's headed goal at the far post, but I do believe justice was done when Ben Burgess scored the winner in the last

The game reflected what many people feel about being at the top of the table and being at the bottom. When you are up at the top it does appear, on a regular basis, that good fortune does tend to fall your way. Whereas if you're at the bottom it does appear as if the fates conspire to tease you then knock you down. I'm sure Notts County felt very much aggrieved when they left Griffin Park.

Our next fixture saw the away match against Oldham, which was always going to be a difficult game. Mick Wadsworth, Oldham's manager, was for a brief spell my assistant at Crystal Palace and I still phone him regularly. Oldham have a new chairman who is desperate to succeed and is quite

prepared to back his desire with cold hard cash, and the Oldham team we faced was considerably different from the Oldham side we faced at Griffin Park

last September.

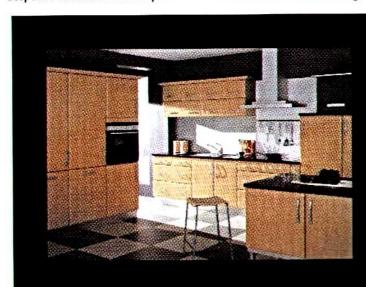
Before the game Michael Dobson injured himself in the pre match warm up and we had to rearrange our resources with Gavin Mahon having to drop to full back and Paul Gibbs returning to the side. The game is particularly ironic in view of Derby's disallowed goal against Manchester United at the weekend. Barthez quite clearly did not have control and the Christie goal should really have stood. The third goal against us was a similar circumstance with Paul Smith clearly having both hands on the ball. It was dislodged and Oldham scored. This goal on top of a terrible second penalty decision meant that once again we were coming away from an away match with nothing. But also, once again, I felt the distance between the two sides was minimal and we could quite easily have taken at least one point from the fixture. Our away resolve was tested once more, at Bristol City last Saturday. They are a team I have an awful lot of respect for, not only for the way they play their football but also for the character they display in a demanding hot bed environment. Before the game we were

stuck in a motorway traffic jam and football people being a superstitious lot always look for a meaning behind events and it would have been easy to jump to the conclusion that once again the failed preparation would engender a poor result. However the character within the team shone through. A very welcome return by Martin Rowlands and the goal he scored gave us the impetus to collect three points.

In trying to be objective about the game I really do feel that it was very similar to the seven or eight previous away games when we have not collected any victories. We could easily have lost this match because the margin between the two sides was minimal. From this position we must now push on and look forward to try and take advantage of what many people would see as a result

'against the head".

I must give mention to the departure of Gavin Mahon who has played superbly well for Brentford during his time here. The timing of his move and the way it was conducted was unfortunate to say the least. But as one player leaves an opportunity is created for a player who stays. I wish Gavin well with his new club. I'm sure he will be an asset to Watford and I know the first result he will be looking for on a Saturday will be that of Brentford.





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BIG welcome to everybody here for Atonight's match in which we welcome Swindon Town. It was of course against Swindon that we incurred our first League defeat of the season after nine games. We then went another nine games before losing a match. So let's hope we can gain some sort of recompense this evening.

A few recent milestones..



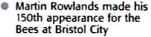
Ivar Ingimarsson made his 100th League appearance for the Bees at Oldham

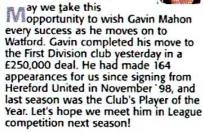
Paul Gibbs made his 50th League appearance for us at Oldham



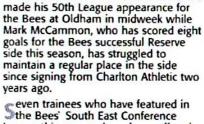
Michael Dobson made his 50th League start for

us at Bristol City





Stephen Hunt has signed a new contract with Brentford. The 21 year old was Steve Coppell's first signing when he joined the Club on a free last summer from Crystal Palace, and has recently established his place in the side.



are available on a free transfer. Gibbo

League this season, have been offered

li Gott saw the specialist again last Oweek, who originally discovered he was suffering from a tear in his tendon and tendonitis, and was given positive news that his recovery had made very good progress. So much so, Oli was back in full training on Thursday of last week and on the bench Saturday. Also it was good to see Danny Boxall back on the bench on Saturday. Welcome back Danny.

he well established and increasingly popular show, BBC Radio 5 Live 606 Football Phone In Show, hosted by Richard Littlejohn on Saturdays and Adrian Chiles on week-nights has done a tremendous job in covering all our competitions for this season and encouraging callers from Football League clubs to air their views.

The best caller on each show from now to the end of the season will receive two free tickets to any Nationwide Football League game of their choice. So get calling.

We have three Mascots this evening...

Georgina Thompson is 11 years old and lives in Chiswick. She attends Notting Hill and Ealing High School and lists dancing, netball, tennis, swimming and

art among her interests. Her favourite Bee is Lloyd Owusu. Susie Shilling is ten years old and goes to the same school as Georgina. Susie who has been supporting the Bees since she was four also lists dancing, netball and art, as well as football, as her interests, and says that Mark Williams is her favourite player.

Jack Haldenby is ten years old. He has been a Bees fan for six years, and attends Stanley Junior School. His favourite player is Big Ben Burgess.

We hope you all have a great evening.

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BEE-HIND THE LINES



I was speaking to Brentford's "Memory Man" Frank Coumbe following the piece on players sent off in a League game and he expanded on the article with a few interesting tit bits. As stated Jamie Bates is Brentford's all time sinner in chief having departed early seven times in his 524 appearances.



Bliss leaves court

On three occasions he was joined by a teammate for an early bath, but there were three other occasions when Brentford finished with nine men.

The first was the all in wrestling encounter against Rochdale in December 1975. Off went Terry Johnson and Gordon Sweetzer while the visitors had their keeper Mick Poole dismissed.

Brentford won 3-0 and Johnson scored from the spot for the

Almost 16 years to the day later Gary Blissett and Marcus Gayle went off in the infamous game at Torquay which left the home team's John Uzzell hospitalised and Blissett forced to clear his name in a court of law.

April 1994 saw Kevin Dearden and Brian Statham dismissed. Their suspensions were held over until the 5-1 drubbing Brentford dished out to Plymouth Argyle at Home Park on the opening day of the following season. Brian Statham by the way, made a habit of finding trouble, either for or against Brentford. He incurred the referee's displeasure in Brentford

colours against Wigan (March 1992), Leicester (January 1993), Burnley (April 1994), Oxford United (December 1994) and Crewe (at Wembley, May 1997) in what transpired was his final appearance.

He then joined of his first games sent February '93) ljah Anderson flying in

Gillingham and in one Valentine's Day Massacre, 14th

the box and was given his marching orders. It was the second time he had been sent off against Brentford, as when he was on loan to Reading from Spurs at the back end of 1990-91 he almost put Neil Smillie over the Braemar Road stand with a wayward tackle.

RUMOUR FACTORY

If rumours are to be believed then a few former Brentford personalities could be back in the limelight before too long. Down at Exeter a consortium headed by ex Bees boss Steve Perryman and Joe Gadston, whose playing career began at Griffin Park, are allegedly close to making a takeover bid.

Gadston was junior coach during Perryman's stint at Griffin Park and later served as a director at Exeter. Managerless Aldershot Town have had more than 60 applications for a job described as one of the biggest in non league football. Among them are Steve Wignall, Clive Walker and Glenn Cockerill. Meanwhile another ex Bee, Stuart Cash, is holding the fort.

WELL I'LL BE DOGGONE

Brentford's annual visit to the dogs at Wimbledon is almost upon us and with 300 booked to travel round the south circular already it should be another cracking good night. Time, therefore, to mark your card on the evening's racing. This year there is added interest as at least three dyed in wool Brentford fans are owners at Wimbledon, so hopefully their respective pooches will be put through their paces.

Those to watch out for are:

BURRIDGES BULLET, owned by Derek Burridge. Derek's son Mark is a regular voice on the commentary team for the blind and also sends back live coverage via the internet on Brentford away games. His firm is responsible for the magnificent trophies up for grabs. Bullet had a purple patch not long ago which took his race

successes to twelve in 57 starts. Happiest in trap six, he is worth an interest if in A6 grade especially if rain turns the inside puddingy.

FAWN FIZZ & IN THE CENTRE, owned by Phil Perkins & Co. Phil definitely missed his vocation. The funniest man ever at Brentford he is the terrace version of ex-Bee Bradley Walsh .His caustic wit has had us in stitches and I dare say if some of the players on the end of his comments could get hold of him he would wind up in stitches!

Just two, Fizz is a progressive sort who looks certain to climb the grades. He opened his account three weeks ago with a trap to line success at odds of 1/2.

Like Bullet, In The Centre, a wide runner, would benefit from rain. Worth following in A9 (bottom grade) he has shown little when elevated to A8. He has nine wins in 58 races behind him.

GRIFFIN PARKBEE owned by yours truly.

Beware of men with large satchels and broad grins tempting you with odds of 20/1 about her. She is probably the slowest youngster in trainer Tom Foster's kennel as her form lines show: 66266.

Nicknamed "Halifax" (for reasons I need not explain) she is an extremely wide runner and threw away the race she finished second by galloping so wide at the fourth bend that people in the restaurant were almost forced to take evasive action.

Steer well clear. You have been warned!

Graham Haynes



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From the half way line

I thought we played really well in the first half against Notts County, our last home game, and in fact I felt we totally dominated it. We got plenty of shots on target (and even more off target), but we continued to push forward and did well. Then in the second half although we started the same, they hit us with a sucher punch.

sucker punch. The gaffer changed things around a bit and brought Martin on, and of course it was Rowsey who gained us the penalty. In fact he was unlucky not to score himself. Then Lloyd produced a good cross for Ben to get a late winner, which showed good character from the team. Then on Tuesday of last week we went to Oldham. They played quite a weird formation which we didn't really get to grips with. But I still think we were very unlucky not to have come away with at least a point. The referee was terrible. The two penalties which he gave to Oldham, which I have seen again since, I still don't know why they were given. Then there was the foul/tackle on Smudger which resulted in the third and winning goal for Oldham, and which incidentally was exactly the same as the goal Derby had disallowed in the final minute at Pride Park on Sunday. Prior to

that, the second goal we conceded came about after a bad challenge on Ijah which decimated his shin pad. Ben took his two goals well, but it was just another one of "those" days! So we then went to Bristol on Saturday, without Gav of course, because his transfer was pending. At this point I must wish Gavin all the best from all the lads. I think he's a great player and probably got a lot of unfair criticism when he first came here. I think he was a good pro both on and off the pitch. He's a very good mate of mine, and was also my roommate, so I ll miss him. I also think some of the things people have said about him recently, about not trying, is absolute rubbish. Gav gave his all for the Club.

So back to the game and Martin came in for his first start for a number of months. I don't think we did too badly in the first half, for although they hit the post we contained them pretty well. I thought both Ivar and Powelly were awesome on Saturday. In the second half we did ever so well with Martin scoring a cracking goal. Hopefully that would have kicked his groin right back into place, because I don't think he's cocked his leg that high for ages! Then Ben played Lloydie

through and he took his goal well. All in all a thoroughly deserved three points. So now with ten games to go we've got to keep going as a lot could happen between now and the end of the season. If we do go into the play offs lets hope we meet Bristol City as they certainly wouldn't look forward to meeting us. It certainly was nice to get a victory away, as I don't believe our performances on the road have warranted the results we have picked up. Everyone worked so hard on Saturday and we've just got to repeat that each game between now and the end of the season.



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A REAL GEM IN THE MAKING MARK PETERS

I met up with Brentford's free transfer signing from Southampton last Thursday at the training ground, a day after he had scored his first goal for the club against Portsmouth in the reserves. He is a free scoring, goal getting, natural born centre forward and most definitely one to watch for the future.

Mark was born at Frimley Park Hospital in Camberley, on the 4th October 1983, making him 18 years young.

I asked Mark about his story so far in the game of football and he said he didn't play that much, up until his 10th birthday. when he then went and trained with his friends team, 'Curley Park Rangers'. The club were so impressed with Mark's abilities, they signed him there and then on his first day with the team. A few month's later and whilst still playing for his mate's team, a scout from Southampton, Kevin Leehey (Alan Ball's right hand man) came to watch the club perform. He was equally taken with Mark's talents on the football field and got young Mark to join the south coast club at the tender age of just 10 years and 6 months. Initially and for the first 2 years, he was playing for the Saints from their Basingstoke base. Mark said he always played with others who were a year older than himself and he feels this has helped to bring him on

Centerprise

and develop a lot quicker than maybe others.

When Mark was about 15 years old, he said he was in a Football Periodical, who were running a feature called 'Stars for the Future'. There were 6 players mentioned, Jermaine Defoe, who now plays for West Ham, Kalam Mooniaruck, who's at Manchester United, Jamie McMaster, Leeds United. Jermaine Pennant, Arsenal, our very own Mark Peters and one other player who he can't quite recall. The article linked Mark with Manchester United and also Arsenal were

supposedly interested in signing him at the time as well.

He also featured in a documentary soap on Channel 5, called The Academy, which followed the lives of 20 odd teenage aspiring footballers at Southampton's Academy, Mark being one of them. Whoever watched it would've realised that the life of a footballer is far from glamorous, it was hard work with all the lads attempting to impress their coaches sufficiently to be rewarded with a professional contract or a third year in the Academy in which to prove themselves.

He progressed through the ranks at Southampton signing scholarship forms for the club in July 2000. Then having scored 17 goals in 6 games, the club duly signed Mark on a professional contract.

Last season he ended up having scored 32 goals in 18 games played, the second season in succession that he had finished top scorer for The Saints in the reserves.

At the start of this season, he played in a friendly game against Basingstoke and had the misfortune to break his right leg. He was out of the game for a few months. Our chief scout at Brentford, John Griffin had been looking at Mark then and we were supposedly thinking of taking him on loan, but because of the injury suffered, we took Adrian Caceras instead.

Mark lives in Lightwater in Surrey with his Mum. His schooling was spent at Colinwood in Camberley. He has one brother, Colin who is 16 years old and a sister, Hayley who is 13 years of age. Marks credits his Mum, Lisa who is 38 years old and his Nan, 'Dinx' for the support they have given him in his quest to 'make it' in the game. In his words they have travelled the length and breadth of the country, taking him to football games and both training. Mark's, stepfather died when he was just 11.

Mark spoke about recent events and how frustrated he was feeling at Southampton. He said it was difficult living so far away from family and friends and felt his career would blossom further with a move away from the St Mary's club following Gordon Strachan's arrival. He said he was warned by some that it would be a bit of a culture shock coming to Brentford, with it being different from what he had been used to at Southampton and not as good, but Mark said he was more than happy at Brentford. The players and coaching staff are first class and have made him feel very welcome.

Mark came across as being a quietly spoken young gentleman and it was only towards the end of the interview when I asked him about his best qualities that I

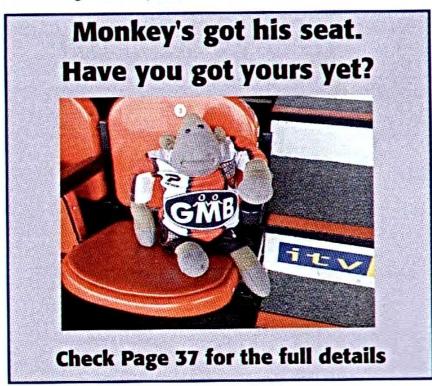
realised we have got the making of a real gem at the club. His shooting and pace are his liquid assets. He has 2 good feet as well, with him being able to score from 30 yards with either foot. He said when he played in the reserves the other night against Portsmouth, he would've liked to have taken the penalty which was saved from Martin Rowlands' kick. He want's to do everything from taking free kicks, corners and even throw ins! He has a real desire and panache for the game and wants to play for England ultimately.

He has signed a two and a halfyear contract with the Bees, with Southampton negotiating a sellon clause with us, should we ever have to sell Mark in the future.

He said we shouldn't expect too much from him just yet, as it does take a little time to settle in and adjust when moving to a new club.

Keith Macinnes.







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Through the years MARKY H

A TRIP THROUGH TIME

Our first encounter at Brentford in the old Southern League days, won 2-0 by the B's.

1921

Onto the League and a 1-0 home defeat.

1922 First win, 3-0 here at GP.

1931

Fine 5-2 victory, our best and Berry and Robson both grabbed a pair.

A rare double, in the space of nine days, 4-1 at home and 3-1 away, Taylor grabbing four goals.

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13,320 present at GP, a League crowd only bettered once since, saw Swindon win 2-1 to keep their promotion dream alive.

On the other side of the coin, only 1,100 present at GP for this FRT tie won 4-2 by the Super Bees. Andy Sinton scored twice.

Three matches played this season, the first a rare taste of European action (The Anglo Italian Cup) and a 2-1 win away. The second, a 2-0 League win in Swindon and the third a 0-0 draw at GP, which saw Swindon play a good proportion of the game with 9 men.

2000

Our last victory, 3-2 on Boxing Day, Lloydy, Andy Scott and Evo scoring vital goals at the County Ground. Remember we lost 1-0 at

MEMORIES

Anyone else remember a hastily arranged friendly game a few years ago, when our League match had been called off due to our International call ups! The result an entertaining 3-3 I believe.

MRH

Well last season's away match in Swindon on Boxing Day sticks out a lot. Brentford went behind early on against strugglers Swindon. And they didn't look like getting back into it. Then Owusu - a half time substitute came on and changed the game. Within 30 seconds of his arrival on the pitch he had levelled after Evo's effort was blocked by Bart Griemek. Griemek then saw red - after committing a professional foul. The pen was converted and Andy Scott added another, by heading home at the back post. Owusu was class and set up the Bees win, despite a late rally by the Wiltshire side which saw them claw one back.

TRANDY



1986/87 season. Their noisy away support was amazing and the crowd of 7,443 was the highest of that season by a long way. We actually went 1-0 up after 11 minutes from a Robbie Cooke goal but their supporters inspired them to an equaliser in the second half. The 1-1 draw consolidated Swindon's promotion position and a few weeks later they clinched the 3rd spot to go up from the Today League 3rd Division to the Barclay's League 2nd Division the following season. It was a great game with almost a local derby feel to it. The Bees team that day had some really big names in it, such as Micky Droy, Andy Sinton, lan Holloway, Roger Joseph, Gary Blissett, Wayne Turner and Lee Nogan who I believe all played in the top two divisions at some stage during their careers. Steve Perryman's Brentford finished in a creditable eleventh place in that season with Fulham down in 18th place, and Bolton Wanderers relegated three places below

them. Present non-league sides Doncaster, Chester and Newport County were also our opponents that season.

DAVID OHL

TODAY'S THE DAY - 5th March

2nd Grenadier Guards beaten 3-1 in the Middlesex Senior Cup.

action from the Friendly in September '99

I have vivid memories of the Easter Monday 11am kick off game against Swindon Town in the

Unhappy Hammers our victims in this Southern League game.

1938

6th Round of the FA Cup, beaten 3-0 at home by proud Preston. The crowd wasn't 39,626!

1977

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PROGRAMME FROM THE PAST

BEES vs Swindon Town (D1) 27th March 1993 Cover Price £1.50 Pages 40 This issue from our sole season in Division One and things were not rosy in the Bees camp. However despite problems off the field, fans were looking forward to the visit of Mr Jim "great-

smashing" Bowen at Bees Inn. Also coming up was the annual London Five A Side Tournament, sadly no longer with us, costs £12-£15. These were an excellent evening's entertainment. Features in the programme included one by Frank Coumbe on penalties and Richard Allen on fans' vocal encouragement. As usual we had a divisional roundup by "newscaster" lan Westbrook entitled "News

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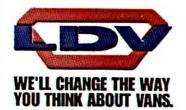
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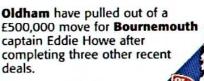
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SECOND TO NONE

IAN WESTBROOK



They have signed

Chesterfield striker Mark

Allott, Barnsley midfielder Matty

Appleby and Manchester United

defender Michael Clegg, although

United goalkeeper Paul Rachubka

rejected a permanent move to

Boundary Park following a

loan spell, and had hoped to

add Howe to their expanding

squad after having an initial

bid rejected, but decided

against the deal after talks with

the player's agent.

It is the second time this season that Howe has nearly left Bournemouth as he and Cherries team-mate Richard Hughes were linked with a move to **Wigan** in the summer, but the deal never materialised.

Bournemouth dropped into the bottom four for the first time this season following last Tuesday's 1-1 draw with Brighton. They have not played in the League's basement division since 1984.

Meanwhile **Chesterfield**, who are hovering just above the relegation zone, have appointed former physio Dave Rushbury as their permanent manager after a spell as caretaker-boss. Rushbury initially took over in December after Nicky Law moved to Bradford and has been handed an 18-month contract.

The Spireites are also discussing plans for the future,

including a possible move to a new ground. The club's supporters society, who have worked so hard to save them from

possible extinction,
will be able to choose
between one of four
new sites or a scheme to
redevelop Saltergate, their home
for over 100 years.

Fellow strugglers **Peterborough**have suffered some

backroom upheaval with assistant manager Wayne Turner leaving the club to become the new manager of Stevenage. The former Brentford captain still had 17 months left on his contract at London Road but the clubs agreed

Turner has appointed another former Bees favourite in Gary Phillips as his assistant. The pair played together at Griffin Park in the 1980s and were also colleagues at Barnet.

on compensation.

Staying at the wrong end of the Division Two table, Peter Storrie has resigned as a director and the chief executive of our last visitors Notts County. The Magpies are trying to avoid going into administration and face a

They could also lose one of their best players as Darren Caskey, who only joined the club in the summer from **Reading**, has been interesting **Brighton** and may have joined them by the time you read this.

Meanwhile **Cambridge**, the only team below County in the table, were given permission to play last Tuesday's game with

Blackpool after emergency safety work was carried out fat the Abbey Stadium. The fierce winds saw some roofing blown away from one stand but the damage was repaired in time, although some season ticket holders had to move Seats. The club must have

wished they had not bothered however as they lost 3-0.

Blackpool have been active in the transfer market, paying Halifax £120,000 for defender Chris Clarke, while other moves have seen Huddersfield defender Craig Armstrong join Sheffield Wednesday for £100,000 and Wigan striker Simon Haworth, who was out of contract at the end of this season, move to Tranmere for £125,000. However

Reading missed out on signing Rotherham captain
Kevin Watson after having a second bid for the ex-Bees loan player rejected.

One of Haworth's former clubs **Cardiff** have signed Middlesbrough striker Andy Campbell on loan while other temporary moves included **Stoke** borrowing Leicester striker Arnar Gunnlaugsson for the second time in three seasons, and **Wycombe** using Millwall defender David

Transfer deadline day is in just over three week's time on Thursday, March 28.





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Ivar & Gibbo in action

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Bees' team: P Smith, Mahon, Ingimarsson, Powell, Anderson, Hunt, Sidwell, Evans, Gibbs (Rowlands 66), Owusu, Burgess. Subs unused: Julian, McCammon, O'Connor & Theobald.

Scorer: Burgess 30, 87.

Attendance: 5,005

Referee: P Rejer

a freezing cold February night in Lancashire? A pre match injury, two very dubious penalties (one of them the even less dubious phalanx of a number of Cardiff City fans. Oldham is still the highest located football stadium in the country and when the biting winds cross the Pennines they head straight for the away end at Boundary Park. The three hundred or so Bees fans were preparing themselves to brave the elements when the first set back occurred...Michael Dobson broke down in the pre match

warm up. This necessitated a rejigging of the line up with Paul Gibbs drafted in to cover. Then as the kick off drew ever nearer, dozens upon dozens of wayward Cardiff fans, originally destined for Huddersfield, decided to make Oldham their haven for the night and amazingly were allowed to share the away end with the Bees fans. This, it has

to be said, had an extremely dampening effect on many of the normally vociferous Brentford fans until, following countless appeals to the stewards, the Welsh fans drifted away just prior to the break. By which time though they had on many occasions chanted sufficient disparaging remarks about all and sundry as the Brentford team were playing into the goal directly in front

of them, and us. By the time they had all but disappeared, the Bees had conceded two penalties awarded by referee Paul Rejer, who you may remember awarded two penalties to the home side when we beat Bury 5-1 back in October. However on that occasion the spot kicks were merely icing on the cake to the demolition of Oldham's near neighbours. At Boundary Park both the awarding and the timing of the kicks were crucial in the extreme.

Well where do we start on what was saved), a disallowed goal and all this watched by the travelling Bees fans in







The first following a challenge by Gibbo, gave the Latics the chance to take an 18th minute lead, after a bright, competitive start by the visitors. However Carlo Corazzin's kick was thankfully saved by Paul Smith. The second in the 47th minute, or rather in the second minute for time added on for the first half, was awarded for a challenge by Ivar Ingimarsson which even the "biased" Oldham commentators thought was highly debatable. This time David Eyres stepped up and despatched the hosts, rather less than deserved, equaliser.

These two penalty incidents had sandwiched the game's opening goal on the half-hour mark. Keeper Gary Kelly's clearance was headed back by Ivar from the half way line and Ben Burgess gave chase getting the all important touch to direct the ball home just inside the left hand post. It was nothing less than the Bees deserved, for having weathered a very bright opening five minutes from Oldham, in which Paul Smith on three occasions made decisive saves and clearances, they had gone close

Triple B closes the scoring



on a number of occasions themselves. First when Paul Evans struck a free kick narrowly wide and then when Lloyd Owusu turned and sent a shot inches the wrong side of the post. In the 16th minute a Paul Gibbs centre was headed wide by Stephen Hunt, and just a minute before the

had fired wide. With six minutes

opener, Gibbs himself

remaining Steven Sidwell played wide to Owusu who took the ball on into the area before being robbed by a defender as he looked set to shoot. But just as the travelling fans were relishing a half time lead, came the gift of that second penalty. Two minutes into the second half David Eyres with a clear sight of goal in front of him fired wide. Six minutes later Lloydie's opportunism earned him a goal when he capitalised on hesitation by the Oldham defence. But as the ball trickled over the line

the referee inexplicably blew for an

infringement (?).
Oldham took the lead in the 61st minute when a mix up by the Bees just inside their own half allowed the home side a run whereupon Allan Smart picked up the ball and swept it home.

Within the space of two minutes the Bees may well have been back on level terms. Another one of many home defensive lapses saw the keeper miskick his clearance, as did a

Lloydie turns away having "scored"



defender. This saw Lloyd with the ball with just the keeper to beat. But he turned and rushed his shot skying it high over the bar.

With 24 minutes of the game remaining Martin Rowlands became the Bees only substitution of the night when replacing Paul Gibbs. Five minutes later the evening was almost over for the Bees when Smart running through into the area chasing a ball, got the better of Smith as they both made contact and the ball popped up nicely for the home side's winger to fire into an empty net. As with any side who have a two goal lead, Oldham were now displaying all their undoubted skills as they continued to push forward. But to their credit the Bees were not yet a spent force.

With three minutes of time remaining Rowlands sent over a peach of a centre from the right and there was Big Ben to connect perfectly to send the half volley into the net for his 18th goal of the campaign. Hope sprung eternal for the Bees, but even with another three minutes of added time they failed to gain another, and deserved equalising goal.

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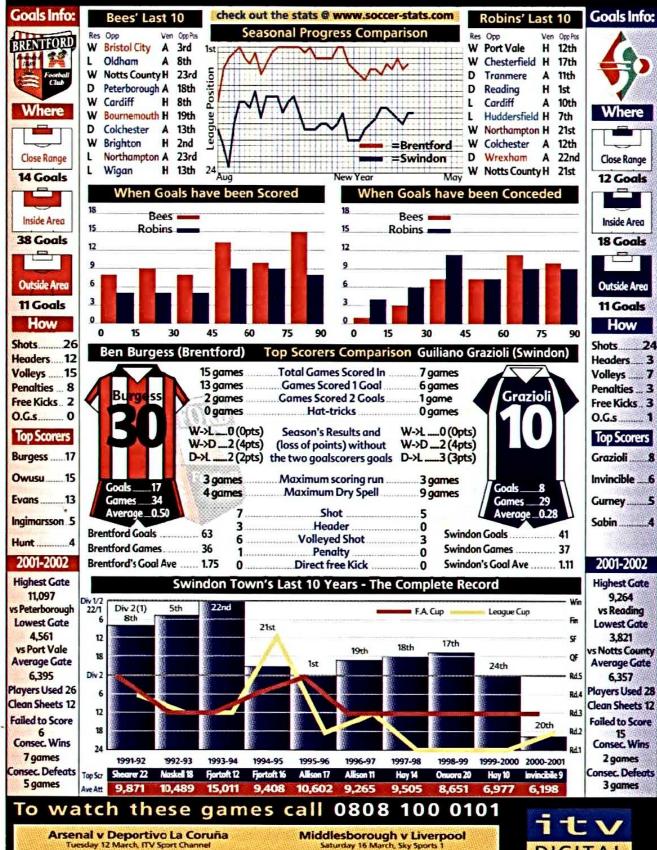


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TOUCH DOWN WITH THE BRONCOS



BRONCOS 6 CASTLEFORD 19

Griffin Park's tenants could not repeat the achievement of their landlords on their first home match in TW8 since 1995. Those hoping for a dream double weekend after the Bees' fine win over a lacklustre Notts County side were to be disappointed as London started brightly but ultimately fizzled out as Cas sensed they could take the chances presented to move into the quarter finals.

London's aforementioned bright start came courtesy of the dangerous Dennis

Moran who latched onto a wild pass in midfield to sprint a full sixty metres and

score. With the extra two being tacked on by superb centre Tony Martin, London looked confident and seemed to be up for a repeat of the 1999 semi-final which saw London go past a determined Cas side to clinch a trip to the twin towers.

But five weeks in sunny Sydney had done little to prepare London for the

rigours of Britain in late February and the vagaries of winter. As the incessant rain poured down and both sets of players struggled to play some flowing, attractive rugby league, it was the men from west Yorkshire who seized their opportunities and not the home side.

That said, it was initially a lowscoring match. Moran's converted score only troubled the bloke on the scoreboard (me!) when more than twenty minutes had passed and the crowd started to wonder seriously if there was going to be a score at all!

After the restart, London fell apart as the Tigers increased the pressure, latching onto and capitalising on the many handling errors brought on by the conditions. Cas made sure of their place in the quarters with nineteen unanswered points as the Broncos' defensive patterns began to let them down. Some fans said afterwards that they team seemed not to be 'gelling' together too well, a problem which has beset London sides for several years as they have sought to strike a balance between new signings and the remnants of the year before's previous squad. Certainly, coach Tony Rea has a job on his hands if London are to get off to a good start and make a good case for a top-six play-off place.

Both on and off the pitch, Super League 7 promises to be as crucial as any in London's twenty-two year history...but then they all are!

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The Broncos play Wigan Warriors here on Saturday (kick-off 6.00 pm, live on Sky). We beat the Pies last year in a superb encounter at the Valley in front of a crowd of over five thousand.

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to come to GP for a decent game nonetheless.

Al Ferrier

LEEDS 46 BRONCOS 6

Nine tries to one and a most disappointing day at the office for the Broncos as Leeds raced to a 46-6 victory on Sunday.

A lot of work will be needed ahead of this Saturday's home clash with Wigan after the Broncos were totally outmuscled at Headingley. A try to Matt Adamson after just two minutes of play set the scene for the remainder of the game with London unable to register a point until the 62nd minute through replacement Michael Gillett.

Five tries in the opening stanza to Leeds gave them a 24-0 lead at the break and it could have been far worse for London had a few more conversions found the mark. Both regular goal kickers, Tony Martin and Ben Walker were forced from the field with injury early in the piece although young star Rob Burrow had no difficulty adding a number of extra points in the second half, four of which came from his own try. The star of the show, however, was Leeds

second rower Andy Hay who crossed for four tries and made it look so easy.

The absence of Jason
Hetherington and Steele
Retchless did not help matters
for London but no excuses,
Leeds were far too strong on
the day.

LEEDS

Tries: Hay 4, Adamson, Diskin, Burrow, Sinfield, Fleary Goals: Walker 2, Burrow 3

LONDON

Tries: Gillett Goals: Moran













BRENTFORD



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the rash has gone. How can you prevent athlete's foot?

Wash feet and toes every day. After washing thoroughly dry the skin

- between the toes it's tempting to put socks on when your feet are not quite dry and this is an ideal condition for fungal growth.
- Do not share towels in communal changing rooms.
- Change socks daily as fungi may multiply in flakes of skin in unwashed socks. Cotton socks and leather footwear are best as nylon socks and plastic footwear increase sweating.
- Leave socks and shoes off as much as possible.

If you have athlete's foot and the cream from the pharmacist doesn't clear it up, seek advice from your GP or ring NHS Direct. NHS Direct is a confidential 24 hour telephone health advice and information service which is available on 0845 4647 or check out www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk.

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round-up



Port Vale were right down in 20th place at the end of last year but their recent run of form is exemplary. The return of Marc Bridge-Wilkinson must have had an impact, even so, the fact that

Brian Horton insists on good football will have made its mark. He has a host of technically talented young players - his only hope is that he can keep them.

His own security has only just been assured. Football Second featured Port Vale back in January, and at that point, the manager and his coaching staff were waiting to see if they'd be offered new contracts. Horton's said his latest conversations with Chairman Bill Bell have been very constructive - a marked improvement on the situation earlier this year when the Chairman was holding back on renewing coaches' and players' contracts until he'd decided whether or not to sell the club.

Insecurity was a feature in last week's programme - though Bury's win over Bournemouth was greeted with ecstasy by supporters, it's possible (at time of writing) that that was the last ever game at Gigg Lane. The club faces a court case over the repayment of a £1 million mortgage.

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Swindon visit Griffin Park safely in mid-table after two successive home wins and seem set to be one of the few teams not involved at either end of the table in the closing weeks of the season. They are currently 13th in the table, 16 points clear of the relegation zone and 10 points short of the play-off spots.

That comfortable position will be a relief to their fans who have endured two traumatic seasons with relegation from Division One in 1999/2000 being followed by a nerve-wracking campaign which saw them beat a second successive drop by one point.

This season looked like being another nine months of struggle when one point from their first three games left them in 23rd spot but things have picked up since then and they have spent most of their time bobbing around in the middle of the League.

Results have been inconsistent which may not have been helped by the managerial changes which have happened at the club. Andy King was sacked a week before the season kicked off and was replaced by former Liverpool boss Roy Evans, but he resigned in December after being told there would be no money for new players, leaving King to return to the club.

Evans had learned the news that he could not strengthen his squad from new chairman Willie Carson after the former jockey and his consortium had succeeded in taking over The Robins.

The on-field highlight of the season so far probably came in the Worthington Cup where they pulled off an impressive 2-1 win at First Division Wolves before losing 2-0 to their Midlands neighbours West Brom in round two. They reached the third round of the FA Cup with wins over Hartlepool and Hereford before losing 2-0 at Manchester City but fell at the first hurdle in the LDV Vans Trophy with a 1-0 defeat at Colchester.

Their best League results so far are two 3-0 wins - one at Bury in August and the other against Port Vale on Saturday – while their low points are 4-0 defeats at Chesterfield and QPR.

Swindon had a mixed time in the 1990s, winning promotion to the Premiership with a thrilling 4-3 win over Leicester in the 1993 play-off final before setting some unwanted records in the top flight by winning only five games and conceding 100 goals as they suffered immediate relegation.

They went straight down again the following season before bouncing back as Division Two champions at the first time of asking and then spent three seasons in the lower half of the Division One table before going down two years ago.

LOOKING BACK

36 YEARS AGO – Swindon were our visitors on March 5, 1966 in

a Third Division game vital to each side for different reasons. Their second half goal gave them two more points in a bid for promotion which ultimately proved fruitless while the defeat pushed us further towards relegation to the Fourth Division which became our fate at the end of the season.

were involved in an extraordinary game on March 4, 1980 as they contrived to lose 6-2 at Millwall. Both teams were mid-table in Division Three but The Lions killed the game off in the first half and led 4-1 at the break. Andy Rowland and a John Sitton own goal put Swindon on the scoresheet. The Robins finished the season in 10th place, ironically four spots above Millwall.

Brentford were without a game that Tuesday night but did play on the Saturday either side of it, losing 3-0 at Blackburn and sharing a goalless draw with Plymouth. We were also in Division Three and only a 1-0 victory over Millwall on the final day of the season saw us survive for another season.

8 YEARS AGO – Premiership Swindon earned a point on this day in 1994 as an 88th minute goal from Jan Aage Fjortoft earned them a 1-1 draw with West Ham. It was a rare good moment in a hugely disappointing season which saw them finish bottom by 10 points and suffer relegation along with Oldham and Sheffield United.

SWINDON TOWN SIAN WESTBROOK

Brentford were in Third Division action at Swansea that day and a 68th minute strike from Lee Harvey earned us a 1-1 draw which left us eighth in the Second Division table. The match came in the middle of a 16-game winless run to the end of the season which resulted in us finishing 16th.

LAST TIME

Swindon have not lost at Griffin Park on their last five visits.

They were last here in April and a 52nd minute goal from Matthew Heywood gave them a vital win which ultimately helped them avoid relegation.

Their previous visit was in 1995/96 when they went away with a 2-0 victory courtesy of goals from Wayne O'Sullivan and Steve Finney. Three seasons previously in Division One they drew 0-0 here despite having two men sent off in the first half thanks to a majestic performance from Glenn Hoddle at sweeper.

They were also unbeaten on their previous two visits, one of which was an FA Cup replay which left Tony Mahoney with a broken leg, leaving our last win over them at Griffin Park a 4-2 triumph back in April 1982. Terrry Hurlock, Keith Bowen, Stan Bowles and Jim McNichol were on target for us with two Roy Carter penalties replying.

THE MANAGER

As mentioned earlier, Andy King

is in his second spell in charge of Swindon, having replaced Roy Evans in December.

King worked as a coach at the County Ground while Colin Todd was in charge and took over from him as manager when he left the club in October 2000 and was at the helm until last August. He had started his managerial career with a three-year spell at Mansfield.

He enjoyed a playing career as a striker at Luton (two spells), Everton (two spells), QPR, West Brom, SC Cambuur, Wolves and Aldershot.



(Squad numbers in brackets)

Former Dutch under-21 keeper Bart Griemink
(1) (ex-Birmingham and Peterborough) should be between the posts tonight with youngster Craig Farr (30) on the bench.

At the back expect to see Andy Gurney (ex-Bristol Rovers, Torquay and Reading), Matthew Heywood (19), Sol Davis (3) and Adam Willis (5) (ex-Coventry) with former trainees James



David Duke



Eric Sabin



Alan Young



Danny Invincible



Guiliano Grazioli

Williams (29) and Bryan Smith (24) among the substitutes. Alan Reeves (22) (ex-Norwich, Chester, Rochdale and Wimbledon) is currently serving a suspension.

Frenchman Eric Sabin (14) and Northern Ireland Under-21 international Paul McArevey could both return in midfield after suspension with two of Bobby Howe (8) (ex-Nottingham Forest), Matthew Heywood (19) (ex-Burnley), Australian Danny Invincible (17) and Steve Robinson (25) (ex-Birmingham) dropping out of the side. David Duke (11) (ex-Sunderland) and homegrown talent Nathan Edwards (28) are both bench candidates along with Matt Hewlett (4) (ex-Bristol City).

Up front, Guiliano
Grazioli (exPeterborough) could be
paired again with extrainee Alan Young
(26), who earned rave
reviews on his first full
start against Vale three
days ago. Winger Paul
Edwards (20) (exManchester City) completes the squad.





NON LEAGUE SCENE MARK HARFIELD

It is a while since I touched on the NLS and must apologise. It is amazing how much you do rely on the internet these days and without it can be a loss, perhaps a missing link to civilisation.

The last NLS page was for the Bournemouth game when we looked at the 4th round of the FA Trophy. At the time of writing that article, we still had two Middlesex sides in the competition, Hendon and Hampton & Richmond, with a number of fringe sides still in action.

Unfortunately for Middlesex both sides bit the dust in their re-arranged ties.

First to go were **Hendon**, beaten 2-1 at Gravesend, Hampton dropped out a few days later beaten 4-1 at former league side Hereford. Two other former league sides who made it through to the 5th were Chester City and Scarborough. Scarborough beat the "other Bees" Barnet on penalties. Not making it through were Doncaster Rovers who lost out in a cracking nine goal thriller with Yeovil, in a game played on 5th round day.

Now onto the 5th and the most local side to Griffin Park, former winners Woking failed to make it through, losing 3-0 at Unibond Premier division leaders Burton Albion, who had disposed of another Conference side Farnborough in the last round. From the "home counties" Stevenage Borough made it through, beating last years finalists, Forest Green 3-2, former Bee Simon Wormull one of the Boroughs scorers. Two former league sides also made, Chester who beat Hereford and Stalybridge Celtic who won at Gravesend.

Scarborough and Morecambe were left to fight out a replay. Meanwhile in the Conference, Dagenham & Redbridge gained another three points as they strive for league status!

But the tie of the 5th round, Yeovil v holders Canvey Island had yet to be played!

Unfortunately, the recent bad weather meant that this game had to be postponed last week, but as you read this, hopefully it's game on-down in Summerzet.

Andy Fitzsimmons' Non League Snippets!

*Ashford Town (Mdx) FC are undergoing their B Grade ground development (started 2 weeks ago).

*Pop singer 'Lonyo' who had a hit with 'Summer of Love' two years ago, played in midfield for Southall FC against Bedfont FC 2 weeks ago (Sat). The game finished in a draw. Southall also have Marvin Elliott playing for them (Right Back). Marvin is a member from the Pop Band 'Ultimate Kaos' and is the son of the legendary Pop Star - Maxi Priest

Bees Ladies

Good Luck ladies in your Middlesex Junior Cup Semi against Chiswick United. The winners will meet either QPR Women reserves or Viking Ladies who are fighting it out in the other semi.

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On the face of it a draw between two mid table Fourth Division teams is hardly an appropriate choice as match of the season. However this was no ordinary fixture. Two days earlier news broke that Brentford chairman Jack Dunnett MP and his counterpart at QPR Jim Gregory had set up a deal which would mean QPR moving into Griffin Park and Brentford Football Club being consigned to the dustbin.

Everyone at Brentford from fans to players to board members were aghast and the fact everything had been done behind people's backs helped galvanize the three factions into joint action.

Dunnett and Gregory were left in no doubt that they faced World War II if they sought to bring their plane to fruition.

Everything had gone badly wrong at Griffin Park over the last twelve months. Championship favourites at the start of the 65-66 campaign, the bottom dropped out of the club's world when instead of promotion, relegation to Division Four was their fate.

To say it was a shock is an understatement. Dunnett had invested heavily in buying the best available and relegation was something he had

Lawther heads the equaliser

not bargained for.

He was the Member of Parliament for Nottingham Central, and an ambitious man, so when the opportunity arose to join the board at Notts County it seemed the QPR deal was a perfect opportunity to get shot of his commitment at Brentford and start again near his home constituency.

It soon became apparent that he was not going to get an easy ride, and when the call to arms came everyone connected with Brentford responded magnificently.

The first hurdle to overcome was the match against Southend two days after Dunnett's pronouncement. Attendances for the two previous home League games against Barnsley (4,250) and Hartlepool (5,770) had been well below break even and a five-figure crowd was required to show that enough people cared about the Club's fate.

As it was, when the teams came out a highly charged audience of 10,650 were present.

The first obstacle had been overcome. Now for Southend.

The players, none of whom knew what was happening until they read the story in the newspapers, went at the visitors with all guns blazing.

They played as if their lives, not their livelihoods, depended on the

outcome and with emotions running high on the terraces it was obvious that Dunnett had bitten off more then he could chew in trying to sell Brentford down the river. In the early stages it was all Brentford and the visitors did well to hang on.

But as the Bees pressed forward I ever increasing numbers, gaps appeared at the back and on 23 minutes Flatt took advantage to streak through the middle unhindered and planted the ball past Phillips into the net.

Undaunted the Bees kept up the pressure. Skipper Ross went close after good work by Docherty and a strong appeal for a penalty was turned down after Eddie May (later to manage Brentford at another time of crisis), appeared to handle in the box. The second half offered no respite for the visitors and the equaliser arrived in the 52nd minute when a corner kick by Ross was headed home by lan Lawther.

Southend were now penned in their own half and substitute Eddie Reeve made his presence felt by leaving a mud stain on the post. Lawther then had a header deflected wide and with time running out the inspirational Ross cleared the keeper only for the ball to land on the roof of the net.

1-1, and a standing ovation for the team as it retired to the dressing room.

A nice pay cheque from the FA Cup tie at Sunderland seven days later, where a crowd of almost 37,000 saw the Bees lead for a time before losing 5-2, helped finances and when within days Ron Blindell rode, metaphorically speaking into Griffin Park on his shining white charger (in this case it could have been true as he owned the magnificent grey Stalbridge Colonist, winner of the Hennessy Gold Cup at Cheltenham and one of the few racehorses to beat the great Arkle) Brentford were back in business. Just!

The team continued to give a good account of itself and equalled a Club record by going 16 League games undefeated.

Promotion was beyond them though and at the close of the season most at Brentford were just grateful to still be in business.

Dunnett, meanwhile, joined Notts



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County who finished clear of the reelection zone on goal average only. With ex Brentford manager Jimmy Sirrell at the helm Dunnett was chairman as County shot up through the divisions and by 1981 they were in the top flight. Dunnett by then was President of the Football League.

Cest la vie!

Team vs Southend: Phillips, Hawley, Jones, Higginson, Gelson, Thomson, Docherty, Lawther, South (Reeve), Richardson, Ross.

MANNING THE BARRICADE

We all know it would have been a total disaster if Brentford had disappeared and the mob from Shepherds Bush moved in (what would you be doing this afternoon without Brentford?).



fans let their thoughts be known

But what did the National Papers make of it?

One of the most respected voices in Fleet Street was J L Manning of the Daily Mail and the view he offered is as relevant today as it was then. In fact, in a number of respects they bare an uncanny resemblance to the situation in West London in 2002. Manning wrote: "London's pop gun wedding is not an encouragingly blissful example to multi-club football centres thinking of rationalising their affairs. Getting Brentford to the church on time is seen as both a romantic and dutiful dash by the bride from Carey Street. Steady on! Marrying QPR is haste is no great catch. It is hardly the wedding of the year. Certainly it is ludicrously short of an ideal arrangement.

So what should supporters, shareholders and directors think about which makes sense? Another QPR shift makes no contribution to the promotion of football if the price is to dispossess Brentford permanently of its existence as a club. This is not rationalization. It is annihilation. It uproots Rangers and wipes out Brentford.

Brentford's chairman, Mr Jack Dunnett MP, has put £140,000 at the disposal of his club in five valiant and generous years.

He is entitled to think of creditors getting their money if his directors and he see no prospects of their achieving success. It is unfair to howl for his blood after he had shed so much. But to pay all debts and loans by selling the ground under their feet and the roof over their heads, that will make the public say 'There was a club when Mr Dunnett arrived, but there is none when he departs. We thank him for all he has done but we wish he had never done it'.

Discussions began in December with the idea of sharing the Brentford ground. First thoughts are best. If QPR sold their vacated ground, hirepurchased Brentford's and became their landlord there would be the making of a stable situation for both.

This is what neighbouring clubs all over Britain must think about. The advantages of sharing stadiums are substantial and clubs in a position to consider them are far more fortunate than those which must operate alone on half pay. QPR and Brentford should start their talks all over again, for they have turned the situation upside down.

They do not want a popgun wedding which makes most of us laugh and a few cry. They want to plan carefully a joint enterprise which will make Britain's football watch with interest."

J L Manning, Daily Mail, January 23rd, 1967

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The ground had only three sides for a number of years, with one side being open, following demolition of the Mold Stand. However a new stand has now been built, which has greatly improved the overall look of the ground and helped generate a better atmosphere. The stand, the Pryce Griffiths Stand (after the current Wrexham Chairman), is a fair sized single tiered all seater stand. The stand is kind of semi circular in design and has an unusual roof. It has a capacity of 3,500 seats. The other side, The Sainsbury's Stand, is a fair sized two tiered covered stand, which is now all seated, having previously had terracing at front. One end, the Kop End, is a medium sized covered terrace, which is partly covered (to the rear) and is for home supporters. The other end, the Roberts Builders Stand, is covered and again is two tiered and all seated. There is an electric scoreboard on the roof of this stand.

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Away fans are housed in the upper tier of the Roberts Builders Stand, where just over 2,000 fans can be accommodated. If demand requires it a further 14,000 can be accommodated in the lower tier of this stand. There are a couple of small supporting pillars in the upper tier of this stand.

Chris Bushe of www.footballgroundz.co.uk "The ground has been significantly improved by the new stand, the only

problem being the difficulty in filling Mr. This is a real football ground with old fashioned terracing and floodlights."

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FANS' FORUM

"100 YEARS OF BRENTFORD

BIAS has been approached by a very generous Brentford supporter who would like us to arrange for the auction of a copy of "100

YEARS OF BRENTFORD".

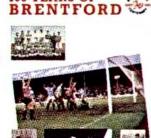
The receipts of the auction will go to the Supporters' Trust: BEES UNITED.

The book was inherited from a relative who had been a Bees fan virtually all his long life and, we

are assured, would have fully approved of proceeds going towards Bees United

and the Supporters' Trust taking over the club.

100 YEARS OF BRENTFORD is now out of print and is something of a collector's item. It chronicles every season of the Club from 1889 through to the book's publication a century later. It has a number of rare pictures, and, at the back, has a season-byseason analysis with a full



list of appearances and final league tables. This book is the original hardback version, it is in excellent condition, the only blemish being a very small tear on reverse of the original dust cover.

On publication the book cost £21.95; but to give an idea as to value, a book dealer quoted a copy as exchanging hands recently for over £100.

To add to the value of the book, the title page has

been signed "Best Wishes, Ken Coote".

KEN COOTE is a Brentford legend; a one-club servant he made 514 league appearances for the Bees in a career which

a career which stretched from 1949 to 1964. In one spell of 382 matches between 1955 and 1963, Ken missed only 16 games. It is extremely unlikely that his record will ever be beaten.
Ken's Testimonial match in 1965
featured a full strength West Ham side
that had recently won the FA Cup and
featured stars such as Bobby Moore,
Geoff Hurst and Martin Peters who
some ten months later played a major
part in England winning the World Cup.
Ken Coote still lives locally and was
very happy to co-operate in any
scheme to assist the supporters. He
sends his best wishes to his many
friends at Griffin Park and spoke fondly
of his long playing career at the club.

The auction will work like this:

A notice has been placed on the four messageboards (GPG, Beesotted, Official Club's Board and Brentford Mad) and you can make your bid on the messageboard OR by emailing Paul Stedman direct at

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SPORTS QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 22nd March 2002

Stripes Bar, Griffin Park

Doors open 7pm Quiz starts 7.30pm

BEES 2 NOTTS COUNTY 1 TWO FOR JOY

The players point out the scoreboard on 90 minutes

Bees' team: P Smith, Dobson, Ingimarsson, Powell, Anderson, Sidwell, Evans, Mahon (Rowlands 74), Hunt, Owusu, Burgess.

Subs not used: Julian, O'Connor, Gibbs & McCammon.

Scorers: Evans 76 pen, Burgess 90.

Magpies' Team: Garden, Fenton, Ireland, Warren, Barraclough, Richardson, Owers, Caskey, Nicholson, Heffernan (McNamara 82), Allsopp. Subs not used: Mildenhall, Brough, Holmes & Jorgensen. Scorer: Caskey 59.

Referee: P Jones

Attendance: 5,367

True to the saying regarding Magpies, it's two for joy...and oh the joy that second Bees' goal brought the home fans as Triple B lashed the ball home as the clock ticked over for the full 90 minutes.

It was nothing less than the Bees deserved from a very one sided match against a very poor County side. The Bees dominated throughout as chance after chance was either frittered away through poor finishing or rank bad luck. It really seemed to be a case of once the Bees had scored it would then be a case of how many they would get. But no one had counted on the

visitors having the audacity to score themselves. But score they did when Owers played the ball out wide to his left and the resultant centre, long to the far post, was headed home inside the post by Darren Caskey in the 59th minute. Brentford went into the match with an unchanged line up and within two minutes had posted their intentions when Paul Evans

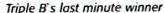
which Stuart Garden saved on the line. Within the space of the next few minutes, Steve Sidwell had seen his shot on the run fly inches wide of the right hand post and another free kick from the skipper being gathered on the line. In the ninth minute Lloyd Owusu had a half chance just yards from goal, but with little room to play with laid the ball back for Ben Burgess. But the Bees loanee was unable to weave his magic on this occasion.

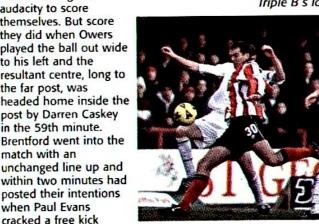
Then in the 14th minute, totally out of the blue, County's leading scorer Danny Allsopp put in a shot from 25 yards which Paul Smith took

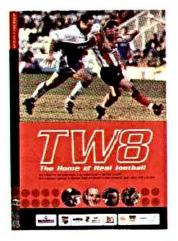
with ease.

But the Bees came back through Stephen Hunt who sent in a terrific centre which was missed by all and sundry in front of goal. Michael Dobson took control as the ball veered towards the bye line and his resultant centre was cracked wide by the well-placed Ijah Anderson. A minute later Sidwell again tried his luck from fully thirty yards out only to see Garden blossom yet again in the visitors' goalmouth.

In the 18th minute Burgess and Owusu combined well to set up







Sidwell for a shot which drifted just over the bar from 20 yards out. Midway through the half, Gavin Mahon took control in midfield and played on for Burgess on the edge of the area who fired over the target. Another free kick from Evo flashed wide of the goal within the space of sixty seconds.

In the 28th minute Lloyd Owusu was baulked as he went to run through. But the ball ran on for Mahon who in turn found Hunt who mishit his shot on goal.

The one way traffic continued with a long free kick from Evo which picked out Big Ben at the back post. But he headed over when a goal looked the better option.

With five minutes to the break, Paul Evans whipped in yet another free kick and it fell invitingly for Darren Powell just yards from goal. But he hurried his shot and somehow the ball flew high over the bar! The half drew to a close with Evans firing wide and the Bees gaining their second of two first half corners. The second half opened with Mahon playing long for Anderson. His centre looked dangerous but was soon scooped up by the keeper, as was

Evo turns having scored from the spot



Martin about to set up the penalty

another within the minute. Come the 53rd minute Notts County gained their first corner of the match, quite an achievement for a side who only produced three shots, two of which were on target, throughout the match. Six minutes later, horror of horrors, when fifty per cent of their shots on target bore fruit when Caskey found the net.

The Bees continued to power forward although as time rolled on it seemed

that it was going to be "just one of those days" for the Bees. In the 64th minute a good run by Dobbo down the right flank saw him complete his run with a telling centre. But unfortunately it failed to produce an end product other than a desperate clearance by the visitors' defence. With twenty minutes remaining Paul Heffernan found himself unmarked in the area. But it was all too much for him and he totally wasted the chance.

In the 74th minute Martin Rowlands came on to replace Gavin Mahon, a substitution that was to change the game. For two minutes later Martin

was instrumental in winning a penalty for the Bees. He received from Lloyd Owusu on the edge of the area and bamboozled FOUR players before jinking the perfect ball towards Ben Burgess. But in trying to prevent Triple B from receiving the ball, Ian Barraclough handled the ball and the referee immediately pointed to the spot. Skipper Paul Evans who was in dazzling form all afternoon, made no

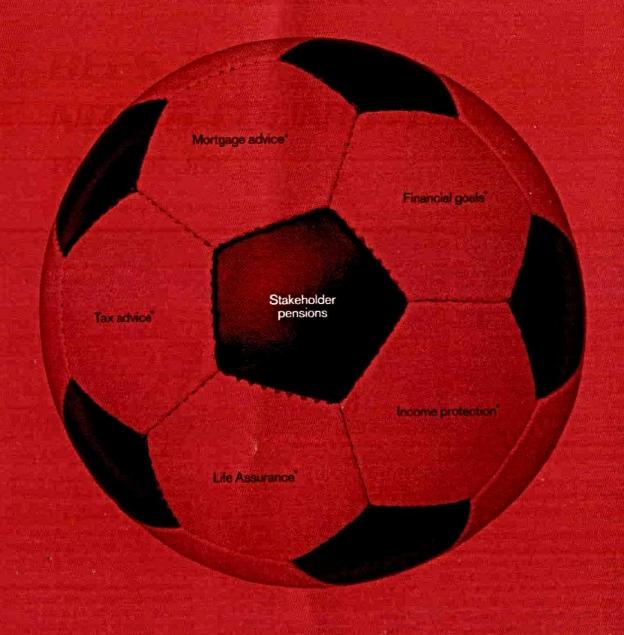


mistake from the spot, and it was now game on.

The Bees contingent roared Brentford's every move but time seemed to be running out. With five minutes remaining the Bees earned a corner from which the ball was cleared out to Rowlands who saw his goalbound shot blocked on the line by a defender.

But then with just seconds left before the Assistant held up the "remaining minutes" board, the Bees struck. From a throw in by Ijah Anderson, Stephen Hunt played the ball to Owusu who having turned his marker, whipped the ball across towards Burgess who was closely marked by two defenders. But he chested the ball down and in one move struck the ball home sweetly with his trusty left foot. Seconds later "TRIPLE B...BIG BEN BURGESS" bellowed out of the PA System echoed by the jubilant Bees fans in attendance. Three minutes later the whistle was blown, the other results were taken into account, and the Bees were now in 3rd place.

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Our Final League game of the season is on Saturday 20th April when we play host to READING.

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- GMB Club Members

In addition, supporters in possession of ticket stubs from either of the home games versus Bournemouth (9th Feb) or Cardiff City (12th Feb) may, on production of the stubs,

purchase tickets also.

Tickets may be purchased in person during normal office hours (Monday to Friday only), by post (including a s.a.e, and Membership number), or by telephone. Please note that Non Members purchasing tickets can only purchase them in person, on production of their match ticket stubs, or by post, which must include the stubs.

While the Club does not have the facility to sell match tickets for forthcoming home games on a matchday,

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Centre of Excellence



Barry Quin

Sunday 24th February will be remembered by at least two Centre players for sure. Ryan Watts, who is an under 14 player, bagged a hat trick against Q.P.R Ryan has also recently broken into the 15's side and not only does he appear to be thriving on the challenge, it has clearly helped his development. I know 15's coach Matt Chandler is keen to play him up and Kevin Hill, under 14's coach will miss his influence but I know, like all of us. that he wants what is best for Ryan's development. The 14's & 15's played at Q.P.R with the



Ryan Watts U/14

fifteens loosing 1 - 0 and the fourteens winning 4 - 2. The other player who will have great memories of the day was new kid on the block Jordan Kelly. Not only did he score all of his side's goals with his own hat trick but he did so on the final day of his trial period which meant something else to celebrate, as I am happy to say we signed him up at the Centre of Excellence, Jordan is pictured here with the match ball and his signing on pack. Coach Ben Marskell brought Jordan to the Club and is delighted with his groups' progress regularly playing a mixed squad of U/11's & 12's. Ben's under 12's played out an action packed home game eventually drawing 3 - 3. On the next pitch Martin Dean's U/13's also had their own end to end thriller, which had the same score line as well 3 - 3!

This week will see our under 10's & 11's play against our neighbours



Jordan Kelly (with match ball)

Q.P.R at Lazards, Kempton Park. We are looking to establish a side ready to compete next season at 11 & 12 and this is part of that process. Our other age groups will have a training day as we are without fixtures this week. We will also be undertaking some inservice staff training by our fitness coach Jon Pitts.

B.Q.





Youth to the Fore

with Geoff Taylor

REMAINING FIXTURES

UNDER 17

Saturday 23rd FebruaryPortsmouth Away Won 4-0
Saturday 2nd March Wycombe Wanderers Home Drew 1-1
Saturday 16th March Brighton & Hove Albion Away 11am

The under 17s goal on Saturday against Wycombe was scored by Ryan Peters on his debut from the Under 15s.

UNDER 19s

Having finished 3rd in the Conference, the Bees' Under 19s now compete in the Southern Merit Division One. In their 1st Merit match on Saturday they beat WBA 3-0 with goals from Rob Trayner (2, 1pen) and Danny Allen-Page. The

line up was:

Julian, Johnson, Somrier, Fieldwick, Hollands, Trayner (Gauci), Allen-Page, Rehman (Behan), Hughes, Blackman & Tabb.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE MERIT DIVISION ONE SOUTHERN SECTION

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FULL FIXTURE LIST

	BEES	Brighton	Cambridge	Colchester	Exeter	Oxford	Swindon	Walsall	WBA
BEES		23/3		30/3		20/4			3-0
Brighton			2/3		13/4	16/3		4/5	
Cambridge	27/4			16/3			13/4		4/5
Colchester		20/4			2/3	4/5			23/3
Exeter	9/3		20/4				23/3	30/3	
Oxford				30/3	27/4		2/3	23/3	
Swindon	4/5	27/4		9/3					30/3
Walsall	13/4		9/3	27/4			16/3		
WBA		9/3			16/3	13/4		20/4	



Reserve Team News



Third placed Brentford and second placed Portsmouth played out an entertaining 1-1 draw at a bitterly cold Griffin Park last Wednesday night. The visitors took the lead on the half-hour when Vine surged through past two players and sent the ball wide of Alan Julian into the far right hand corner of the net.

The Bees who had created little in the way of chances in the opening half had a chance to level the scores a minute before the break when home debutant Mark Peters suddenly burst into life and capped a determined run with a terrific effort against the foot of the post.

Portsmouth substituted one International keeper for another at the break with Canadian Lars Hirschfield replacing Yoshikatsu Kawaguchi. Ten minutes on with the Bees looking far more lively now, Kevin O'Connor was brought down in the area. But Martin Rowlands saw his spot kick saved by the keeper. On the hour mark there was a double substitution with Lloyd Blackman and Jay Tabb replacing Charles and Rowlands. Within the minute, Tabb had chipped the ball to Peters on the edge of the area who in turn sent a half volley at speed into the back of the net. Long range efforts by Tabb and

Blackman both failed to test the keeper during a period when the Bees looked capable of securing all three points. With just one minute remaining, Hirschfield pulled a save straight out of the top draw in denying the Bees a last gasp winner from Tabb's well struck free kick which was deftly headed goalwards.

But when the final whistle was blown, the Bees had extended their unbeaten run to eleven games.

Team: Julian, Boxall, Fieldwick, Hutchinson, Theobald, Lovett, Charles (Blackman), O'Connor, McCammon, Peter (Allen-Page), Rowlands (Tabb). Unused subs: Hughes & Hollands.

NEXT UP FOR THE RESERVES

The Bees next Reserve outing here at Griffin Park is on Wednesday 13th March (kick off 7pm) when Oxford United are the visitors.

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

(as at 4th March 2002)

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QPR	2	18	10	6	2	42	19	23	36
BEES	3	16	9	4	3	34	23	11	31
CRYSTAL PALACE	4	15	9	2	4	32	18	14	29
LUTON TOWN	5	17	8	4	5	27	20	7	28
NORWICH CITY	6	18	8	4	6	31	32	-1	28
MILLWALL	7	15	7	5	3	26	20	6	26
CARDIFF CITY	8	18	7	5	6	27	23	4	26
GILLINGHAM	9	15	7	4	4	22	13	9	25
BARNET	10	17	8	1	8	23	24	-1	25
READING	11	16	7	3	6	26	17	9	24
PETERBOROUGH UTD	12	17	7	2	8	27	31	-4	23
SOUTHEND UNITED	13	16	6	4	6	21	18	3	22
OXFORD UNITED	14	17	5	7	6	19	28	-9	22
CHELTENHAM	15	17	6	4	7	19	29	-10	22
BRISTOL ROVERS	16	16	6	3	7	19	20	-1	21
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BRIGHTON	20	13	3	7	3	16	13	3	16
NORTHAMPTON TOWN	1 21	18	3	7	8	20	34	-14	16
CAMBRIDGE UNITED	22	16	4	3	9	20	26	-6	15
BRISTOL CITY	23	13	3	5	5	16	20	-4	14
SWINDON TOWN	24	15	2	4	9	13	22	-9	10
BOURNEMOUTH	25	14	2	4	8	13	30	-17	10

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION as at 4th March 2002

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APPEARANCES Hutchinson 15, Theobald 13, J Smith & P Smith 12, Somner 11 (1), McCammon & Williams 11, O'Connor 9, Fieldwick 8 (1), Lovett 8, Bryan 6

9, Fieldwick 8 (1), Lovett 8, Bryan 6 (1), Boxall 6, Charles 5 (3), Rowlands 5 (1), Folan 4, Blackman 3 (6), Johnson 3 (2), Tabb 3 (1), Anderson, Gibbs & Julian 3, Rehman 2 (4), Hunt, Peters & Partridge 2, Trayner 1 (8), Hughes 1 (7), Allen-Page 1 (5), Behan, Dobson, Harvey, Hawe, Hibbard, Lewington & Thomas 1, Hollands 0 (2), Dsane, Gedman & Hamilton 0 (1).

GOALSCORERS

McCammon 8, Hutchinson 6, Folan 4, Bryan & Charles 3 each, Blackman & Somner 2 each, Hughes, Partridge, Peters, Theobald, Trayner & Williams

> Leading scorer with 8

1 each.



Marky H Page Still carrying the flag!

In the Bournemouth programme, I did an update on the 4th round of the FA Cup and here we go again, with a review of the 5th. As usual these days, the 5th round took place over two days with differing kick off times etc, just for the benefit of the TV cameras. Next stage I suppose will be a "reality TV" show to pick the ties, followed no doubt by a "Pop Stars" type team selection for the England squad and a football idol programme. No talent necessary of course. Actually it had been planned for the Stevenage team to be picked in this way, but thankfully someone had some common sense and the whole thing was vetoed. So this year's 5th round itself. First up was the F teams visit to Walsall, managed of course by Colin Lee. This was a game that all early comers could have listened to on their way up to Peterboro. Unfortunately the F team won, but at least the Bescot boys put up a

On to Highbury to see the mighty Gills take on Sid's mates. As usual with any Gills team the Bees interest was there with Paul "the former guvner" Smith and Barry Ashby in the side. Good performance by the Gills, pulling back twice but Premiership power won in the end. Unfortunately I was unlucky to hear one of those typical Premiership snobs on 606 after the game, who apparently was not interested in a game against Gillingham, but just about made the effort to go. I can't really be bothered with these people and

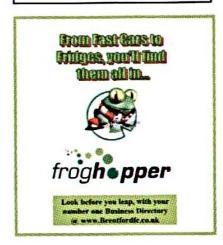
thankfully here at Brentford we have a number of fans here who regularly switch their allegiance from Chelseas/West Ham/Spurs etc to watch the mighty Bees. Moving up to the Midlands and Neil Clement was still there as Albion beat giant-killers Cheltenham. Also in the West Brom line up was former Hayes man Jason Roberts who was also on our target list for a while. Even further up North and with little Bees interest was Boro v Blackburn. In fact there was very little interest in this game at all, as very few paid to watch it. The occasion was livened up however with Mr Souness' strange comments about the winners of the FA Cup obtaining a place in the Premiership. So if we won the cup does he mean that the mighty Bees be promoted up a couple of divisions? Somehow I doubt it! Now Sunday, where the kick off at Goodison had to be delayed because of the service at the Church which is neatly tucked away in the corner of the ground. However there were rumours that the delay was due to the time it took Mr Ginola to wash his hair "because I'm not worth it". Little Bees interest here. In fact there was little Bees interest in either the Chelsea/Preston or Newcastle/City games.

No the real Bees interest occurred at White Hart Lane where Spurs took on the mighty Tranny, the only D2 representatives left in the cup. If scorelines are anything to go by, then we must be as good as Spurs

as both sides beat the Tran 4-0. Anyway, there was no place on the scoresheet for either former loanee Les Ferdinand, or Jason Price. Of course the first piece of silverware has now been won and congratulations must go to Benny B's mates at Blackburn. Only a loser's medal for Les Ferdinand, who should perhaps be shot for the number of chances he failed to convert. Spurs obviously peaked too soon with the 5-1 hammering of Chelsea, but I'm sure the Blues will be hell bent on revenge in the forthcoming FA Cup game! The jinx is obviously still there for clubs travelling through England to Cardiff via the M4 and this should be an incentive for us to go for automatic promotion!!!!!!

Special Mention

To Ian "Ralph" Richardson, staunch Bees fan, who made the long trip to Peterboro Saturday, from Dooey!



Football in the Community With Luke, Lee and Amy











Brentford Football in the Community in conjunction with schools from the London Borough of Hounslow staged its second Girls Development Day last Wednesday at Cranford Community College. The day was a tremendous success with 110 girls aged 14-16 taking part in a series of challenges in the morning, which included technique, shooting, tag ball, dribbling and

speed shooting.

Members of the Brentford WFC team helped out during the day and worked alongside the girls in the challenges. Lisa Board, Vanessa King, Dannielle Whelan, Helen Woodman and Amanda Smith along with Manager Amy Crook were on hand to offer tips and encouragement. Points were awarded to the schools for each challenge and the winning School took home a trophy.

WINNING SCHOOL HEATHLAND SCHOOL

= 479 POINTS

2ND PLACE: GUMLEY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

= 404 POINTS

3RD PLACE: HESTON SCHOOL

=357 POINTS

The afternoon saw all of the teams compete in a tournament.

St. Mark's and Lampton schools played out an exciting final with St. Mark's taking home the winners trophy following a 2-0 victory.

Both the finalists received medals and trophies presented by BWFC Players Danielle Whelan and Helen Woodman. They have now been invited to take part in an exhibition match on the pitch at half-time during the Brentford v Chesterfield match on March 12th. None of the day's participants left empty-handed though as all received Brentford F.C. goody packs containing a certificate and a voucher for 2 FREE tickets to a B.F.C match of their choice. Brentford School for Girls, The Green School for Girls, Gumley House School for Girls, Lampton School, Heston Community School, The Heathland School, Longford Community School, Cranford Community College, St. Marks RC School.

Quote by Amy Crook

"The two open days we have organized shows Brentford Football Club's commitment to the development of Women's and girls football. We hope that all of the participants benefited from the experience of taking part in an organized football activity and that it will encourage more young women to take up the sport. ".

If you are interested in sponsoring Girls/ Women's football or want to take up the following opportunities on offer then call or email now on:

Amy Crook 020 8847 2511 acrook@brentfordfc.co.uk

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

We run a girls session at Brentford School for Girls for the ages of 7-11 every Wednesday 6-7pm. The Brentford Women's team trains at Cranford Community College, Thursdays 8-10pm aged from 14-35. We lie in 5th place in Division one of the Greater London Women's League.

NEW! Saturday Girls Football in partnership with Feltham Community College, starting 16th March.

NATIONWIDE SUPPORTERS OF TOMORROW

Nationwide Supporters of Tomorrow is a new community initiative launched



by Nationwide Building Society and The Football League. Under the scheme each club will donate a minimum of 1,500 tickets to students under-18, over the remainder of the season.

Brentford Football Club offered 6 tickets to each school, each month, for them to present to students as a reward for personal achievement or improvement at school. At the last home fixture against Notts County, the Scheme kicked off in fine style with over 40 people from St Lawrence Primary School in Feltham and Belmont Primary School in Chiswick attending. They were given free tickets to attend and at half time participated in a photo on the pitch with Brentford player David Theobald. We congratulate the students for their hard work and

We congratulate the students for their hard work and improvement at school and thank them for participating in this initiative.

For further information regarding the Scheme please contact Chris Barrett in the FITC Office.



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Tue 4th Dec	Cardiff City	3	1-3	10,184	Cattskalksson	Dabson	Powell	Ingimarsson	Gibbs	Sidwell	Evensor	Mahon	Hunto	Burgess	OwusuA	Smith P.	C Couno.	Theobald	McCammon C	
Sat 8th Dec	Scunthorpe United FAC2		2-3	3,457	Gottskalksson	Debsons	Powell	ingimarsson	Gibbs	Sidwel△	Evans	Mahon	Hunto	Burgesser	Owusu	Smith P.	C Connor∆		McCammon	A STATE OF THE PARTY NAMED IN
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Wed 25th Dec	Cambridge United	1	1-2	3,989	Gottskalksson	Dobson	Ingimarsson	Theobaid	Anderson	Sidwell	Evans	Mahon	Hunto	Burgess	Owusu	P Smith	O' Connor		n/AcCammonO	
Sat 29th Dec	Tranmere Rovers	4	0-1	9.389	Gottskalksson	Dobson	Ingimarsson	Powell	Anderson	Sidwello	Evans	Mahon	Hunto	Burgess	Owusu	P Smith	O' Connor		McCammon	
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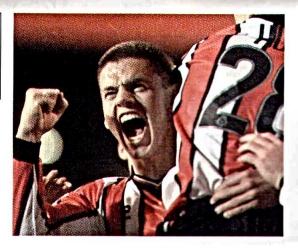
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