

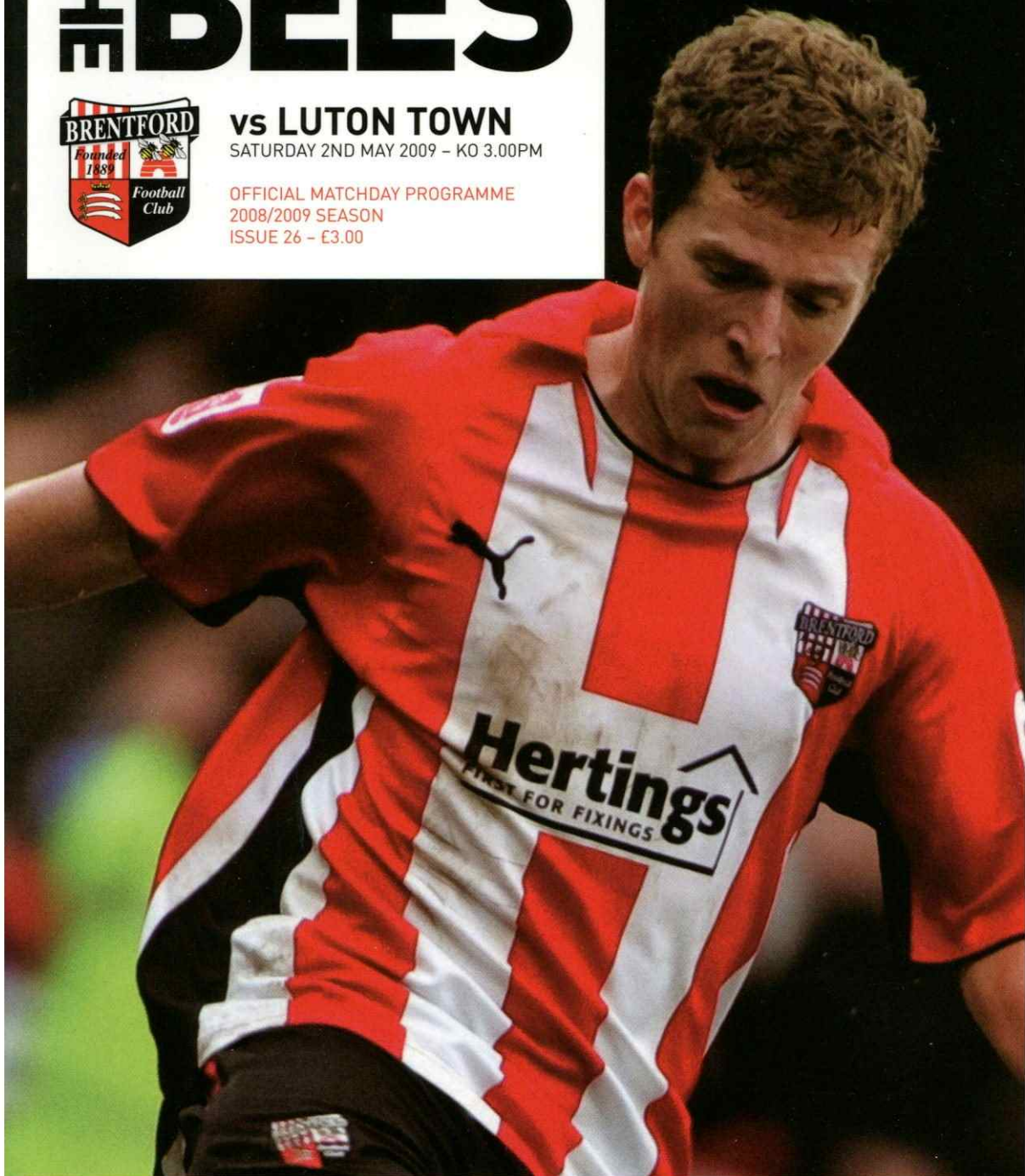
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**LEAGUE TWO CHAMPIONS 2008/2009**



# SCOTTY

CHAMPIONS! DOESN'T THAT SOUND GREAT FOR ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH BRENTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB?

**I HAVE TO SAY IT'S BEEN A MAGNIFICENT EFFORT FROM THE PLAYERS AND STAFF, AND I'D LIKE TO THANK THEM FOR THE WORK THEY'VE PUT IN TO BE ABLE TO WIN LEAGUE TWO. WE'VE ALL GELLED FANTASTICALLY WELL, INCLUDING THE LOAN PLAYERS WHO HAVE ALL PLAYED A HUGE PART IN OUR SUCCESS.**

The last 18 months since I took over the reins have been extremely tiring but when you get rewarded with working with devoted, professional players like the ones here, it is a pleasure to go into work every day. The staff and players have responded to everything I've asked of them in a positive manner and a determination to succeed.

It has to be said that the Board of Directors have left me to make my own decisions and allowed me to bring any player I wanted as long as it fitted within the budget. This I believe has been instrumental in the Club's achievement and I see no reason why this situation will not continue long into the future, for this I thank them all.

It's relatively easy to put a name to a face of most of the employees of Brentford but it has been a real team effort, from the office staff to friends watching games and players for me because they want to be involved. Without this selflessness we wouldn't be anywhere and on behalf of the players and management team, I'd like to thank and congratulate all of those people.

Mercedes-Benz in Brentford kindly sponsored me this season and gave me a fantastic car to travel

the many miles I drive each year. The car has been reliable, stylish, well built and capable of covering thousands of miles in a year – much like the Team! Personally I'd like to thank Mercedes-Benz for their generosity and hope that our relationship goes from strength to strength over the coming years.

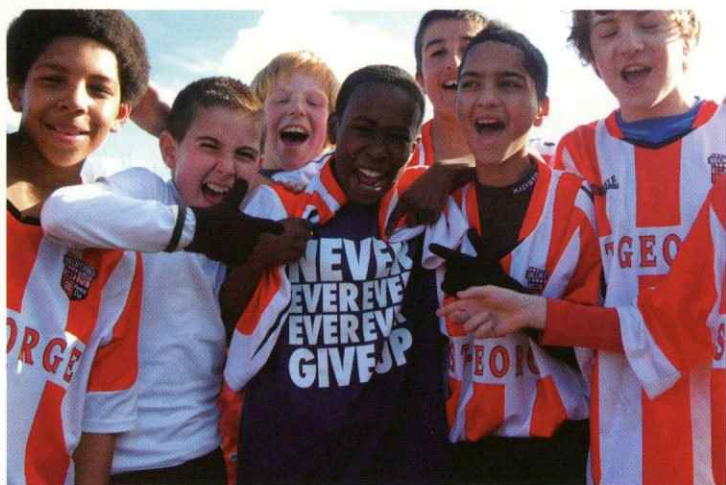
And finally – who have I left out? Of course the magnificent fans that travel the country to support us! Over the last few weeks, especially when we've had a few injuries and were up against the pressure of being top, you have responded terrifically well and the sight of 1,800 fans at Bournemouth and well over 1,000 at Darlington will live long in the memory! I've been on You Tube to watch the celebrations and I've got to say the reaction of the fans at (HALF-TIME!!!) was amazing! However, I don't think anything prepared me and the last few players on the coach for the reception we received when we pulled into Braemar Road at 12.10am on Saturday night! It was a great journey home but to be greeted by 3-400 fans in the street singing and dancing will never be forgotten. In fact probably one of my best memories in the next few years will be the sight of Alan Bennett being carried shoulder high down to the Griffin whilst singing the "Barcelona" song! Priceless!

Enjoy the game, we all will, but most of all stick around for a good while after to enjoy all the celebrations! We'll be getting the trophy and having a party because, I think I may have mentioned it before, WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!!!!! 🏆

**Scotty**



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# CEO NOTES

**GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO GRIFFIN PARK FOR OUR LAST HOME GAME OF A TRULY MEMORABLE SEASON.**

Our visitors today will be encountering hugely different emotions to ourselves and much

has been written and voiced about their 30 point deduction – Luton Town Football Club now need the full support and backing of every one of the amazing 40,000 plus fans that they took to Wembley in order to return to the Football League at the first time of asking.

Griffin Park has been an incredible place to work, especially during the last month and my thanks again to every member of staff and the army of volunteers who have assisted us. 🐝

**David**

## BEE H'S BLOG

Saturday 25th April 2009 - a truly beautiful day from start to finish!

Alarm clock went off, got ready and off to Kings Cross to meet John, Eddie and Alan. A most enjoyable glass of champers in St Pancras was followed by a bit of cheese and wine on the 10.40 to Darlington as per the piccy below of Eddie (left) and John (right)!

There was a definite air of optimism as we arrived at Darlington. We met some fellow Bees fans in the bar at the ground and then it was into the stadium to see the players warming up, Andy Scott looking relaxed and the superb Bees fans entering the Stadium – yep, this was definitely going to be our day! The game started and before we knew it, we'd witnessed a sickening challenge/assault on one of our players (again!);, how David White can live with himself having seriously injured a fellow professional and then stand over him sneering I'll never know.



Half-time and it's 2-0 to the Bees and boy are we happy!

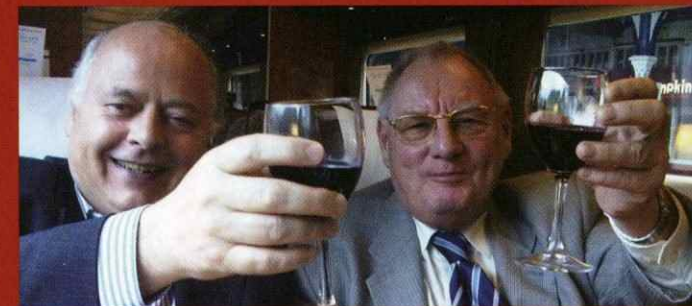
The full-time whistle blows, it's 3-1 to the mighty Bees and I know from phone contact with my mate Walshie that we're not only up but going up as Champions – absolutely fantastic, what an achievement! I know I wasn't the only Bees fan who was choked with emotion witnessing the jubilation of the Bees on and off the pitch – we'd done it! Talking of Walshie, quite why he sent me a picture of him enjoying a bottle of my favourite wine is beyond me because being a bit of a wind-up merchant at times, I'm printing it below just to embarrass him!

Darlington Station was heaving with so many smiling Bees fans and when the train had pulled in to Kings Cross, you could hear them singing along the platform getting louder and louder as they approached. Piccadilly Line to South Ealing and a cab to the ground – word had got round on

the train that Scotty and some of the players would be back at Griffin Park, although it would be near midnight before they arrived. Bees fans seemed to be arriving from every corner and it was into the Griffin as Ralph the Landlord had assured everyone that he'd be open until whenever. Someone had obviously got word that the coach was about to arrive as the pub emptied and everyone walked down Braemar Road. Celebrations followed as the coach pulled up, Alan Bennett appeared to be crowd surfed off of the coach and he, Andy Scott, Terry Bullivant, Ryan Dickson, John Halls, Ben Hamer, Sam Wood and Mark Phillips eventually made it to the Griffin for party time!

I jumped in a cab at 3.01am and headed home – what a day, what a season – thank you Andy, Terry, the players, the Staff and the fans.

The best promotion/title yet – I think so! 🐝

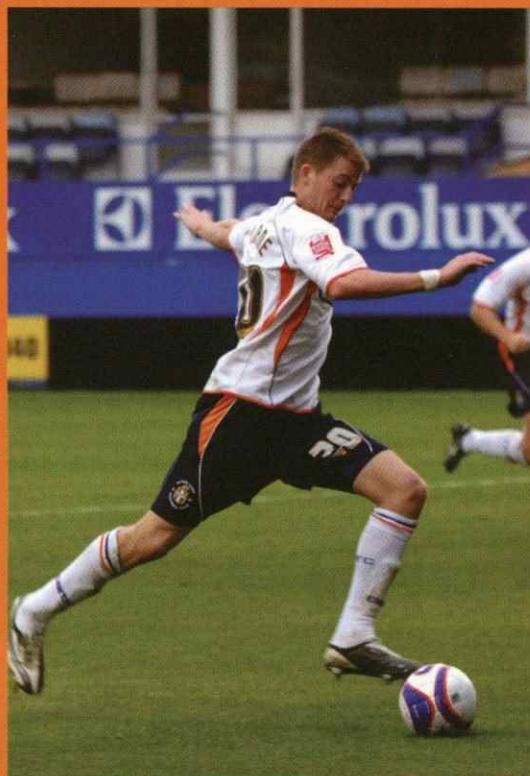
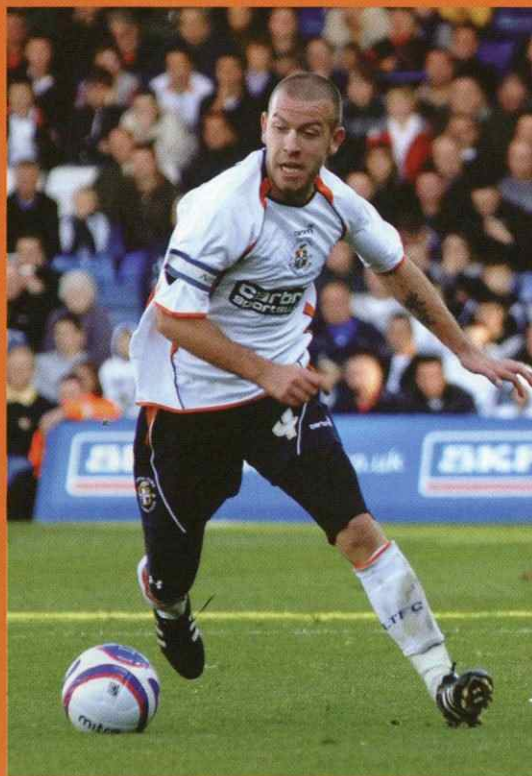


# INTRODUCING LUTON TOWN



BY IAN WESTBROOK

LUTON COME HERE TODAY TO FINISH OFF A SEASON WHICH SEEMED ALMOST CERTAINLY DESTINED TO END IN RELEGATION RIGHT FROM THE START.



The 30-point penalty imposed before the big kick-off in August left them playing catch-up straight away and despite winning nearly a third of their matches, it was never going to be enough for survival.

Without the penalty they would be on 56 points and in 15th place in the table – but with it they are 14 points adrift of the safety line.

Their League form has been inconsistent and apart from a string of three consecutive wins in March, they failed to win more than a game in a row at any other time.

However the highlight of the campaign came away from the League and in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, where they beat Scunthorpe 3-2 in a thrilling final at Wembley.

In the southern section they beat us 4-3 on penalties after a 2-2 draw, and League One's Walsall and Colchester each 1-0 before beating another higher division side Brighton 4-3 on penalties after the two-legged regional final ended locked at 1-1 on aggregate.

The club took 40,000 fans to Wembley for the final – the biggest support for any club in the rebuilt stadium.

Chris Martin equalised an early Scunthorpe goal and Tom Craddock put Luton ahead before the Irons forced extra-time with an 88th minute leveller. However substitute defender Claude Gnakpa became the hero with the 95th minute winner.

## LAST TIME

This is Luton's first League visit for over four years, although they have twice been here on Cup duty in the intervening period.

That League One game on a Tuesday night in December saw Luton arrive here top of the table but they had Steve Howard sent off early on and then Deon Burton put us ahead just before half-time. Ben May converted Kevin O'Connor's pass midway through the second half to wrap up a 2-0 win.

The Cup games both went Luton's way. They won 3-0 here in the second round of the Carling Cup in 2006/2007 with goals from Dean Morgan, Warren Feeney and ex-Bee Rowan Vine while our Chris Moore and Town's Leon Barnett were both sent off.

A year later they triumphed 2-0 here in an FA Cup first round replay with strikes from ex-Bee Chris Coyne and Jaroslaw Fojut.

## THE MANAGER

Mick Harford returned to Luton to become manager in January 2008 and started his fifth different spell with the club.

As a player he joined them twice during a long career which also saw him represent Lincoln, Newcastle, Bristol City, Birmingham, Derby, Chelsea, Sunderland, Coventry and Wimbledon.

He then came back as assistant manager to Joe Kinnear and then director of football and first team coach under Mike Newell – helping the club gain promotion each time.

He has also worked at Nottingham Forest, where he had a spell as caretaker manager, managed Rotherham, coached at Millwall and acted as assistant manager at Colchester and QPR, where he also had a brief stint as caretaker boss.

Ex-Brentford loan player Kevin Watson is first-team coach.

## THE PLAYERS

(Squad numbers in brackets)

Luton have used 35 players in League Two this season and Mick Harford has said he may experiment with his line-up today.

For last Saturday's draw with Rochdale former trainee Dean Brill (1), who turned professional with the club nearly seven years ago, was in goal with no substitute on the bench. Youngster Aaron Fletcher (36) is the other keeper on the books.

The defence seven days ago featured on-loan Norwich player Michael Spillane (20), who can also play in midfield, at right-back, ex-trainee Jake Howells (33) at left-back and one-club man Keith Keane (4), who joined Luton as a nine-year-old schoolboy, and George Pilkington (6) [ex-Everton and Port Vale] in the middle.

On the bench were left-back Sol Davis (3) [ex-Swindon], who arrived in 2002 and Ian Roper (5) [ex-Walsall] while also at the club are Wembley hero Claude Gnaka (2) [ex-Peterborough], ex-Brentford loan player Lewis Emanuel (11) [ex-Bradford] and first-year professional Ed Asafa-Adjaye (15).



## LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



Nicknames: The Hatters

Founded: 1885

Ground: Kenilworth Road

Capacity: 10,300

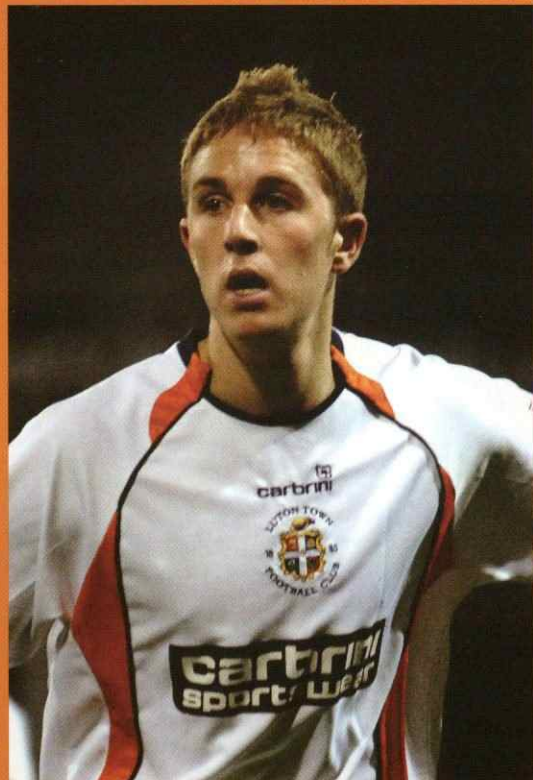
Manager: Mick Harford

League: Coca-Cola League Two

- The record for most league appearances for Luton is held by Bob Morton, with 495.
- The first player to be capped while playing for Luton was left winger Robert Hawkes, who took to the field for England against Ireland at Goodison Park on 16th February 1907.
- The most capped player is Mal Donaghy, who earned 58 Northern Ireland caps while at the club.
- Joe Payne holds the Football League record to this day for most goals in a game – he hit ten past Bristol Rovers on 13 April 1936.
- Payne was also the first Luton player to score for England, scoring twice in his only game, against Finland on 20th May 1937.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The most famous fan Luton Town have ever had is probably Eric Morecambe. He was a director at the club from 1970 until 1977, when he became vice-president. The club now have a suite named after him at Kenilworth Road, and his catchphrase "Bring me Sunshine" has become something of a club motto.



Saturday's midfield consisted of on-loan Brighton player David Livermore (12) [ex-Arsenal, Millwall, Leeds and Hull] and Asa Hall (14) [ex-Birmingham] with Rossi Jarvis (16) [ex-Norwich] among the substitutes.

Captain Kevin Nicholls (8) [ex-Charlton, Leeds and Preston], in his second Luton spell, has just undergone a knee operation but youngsters Mark Farthing (30) and Scott Sinclair (40) are available.

Up front were Kevin Gallen (32) [ex-QPR (two spells), Huddersfield, Barnsley and MK Dons] and on-loan Norwich player Chris Martin (18) in the middle, Ian Henderson (7) [ex-Norwich and Northampton] on the right and ex-defender Tom Craddock (24) [ex-Middlesbrough] on the left.

Northern Ireland international Paul McVeigh (28) [ex-Tottenham and Norwich] was on the bench while Sam Parkin (9) [ex-Chelsea, Swindon and Ipswich] and ex-trainee Jordan Patrick (29) provide alternatives.

### IAN WESTBROOK

# LUTON'S LIFE IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WITH IAN WESTBROOK

**LUTON'S 89-YEAR LIFE IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE ENDS FOR THE TIME BEING TODAY - AND THE CLUB HAVE HAD SOME VERY SUCCESSFUL MOMENTS OVER THE YEARS.**

They can look back on four title-winning seasons, three spells in the top flight, the installation of a plastic pitch and plenty of Cup success along the way.

The Hatters joined the League along with Brentford, helping to form the brand new Third Division in 1920, which became Division Three (South) 12 months later.

In 1935/1936 they finished runners-up by a point to Coventry, who were the only team promoted, but 12 months

later they won their first honour when they took the title. They finished two points clear of Notts County, thanks to a remarkable home record which saw them win 19 and draw one of their 21 matches at Kenilworth Road and an amazing 55 goals from Joe Payne out of a total of 103.

They stayed in Division Two either side of the Second World War, before reaching the old First Division in 1955 on goal average after they, champions Birmingham and, ultimately unlucky, Rotherham all finished on 54 points.

In 1957/1958 they finished eighth but other than that they finished mid or lower table until they were relegated in 1960. During this period they reached the FA Cup final for the first time in 1959 - beating Leeds,

Leicester, Ipswich, Blackpool and Norwich to get to Wembley. However the big day was a letdown as they lost 2-1 to Nottingham Forest.

In 1963 they were relegated back to Division Three and two years later completed their fall from grace by dropping into Division Four for the first time in their history - just six years after their FA Cup final appearance.

It was not long however before the club was back on its feet and they won the Fourth Division championship in 1968. Although they missed out on a second consecutive promotion by three points 12 months later, another year on they did go up as Division Three runners-up to Orient.

In 1974 they returned to the top flight - winning promotion with Middlesbrough and Carlisle in the first season when three clubs went up. Immediate relegation followed and then a long spell in Division Two ended in style when Luton won the title in 1982, finishing eight points clear of local rivals Watford and 18 points ahead of fourth-placed Sheffield Wednesday.

The following season ended with the famous moment when manager David Pleat skipped across the turf at Maine Road after the Hatters' 1-0 last-day win over Manchester City that saved them from relegation but condemned their hosts to the drop.

## THEY FAMOUSLY BEAT ARSENAL 3-2 IN THE FINAL OF THE LITTLEWOODS (LEAGUE) CUP

In 1985 they reached the FA Cup semi-finals where they lost to Everton and that summer the club installed their artificial pitch while they also banned away fans following crowd trouble at a game against Millwall. The pitch was used for six seasons

- a period during which the club enjoyed a lot of success. They secured their highest-ever top flight finish of seventh in 1987 and then reached the FA Cup semi-finals again and played at Wembley three times in 1988.

They lost 4-1 to Reading in the Simod Cup final, took part in the Mercantile Credit Centenary Tournament but then won their first major trophy as they famously beat Arsenal 3-2 in the final of the Littlewoods (League) Cup. 12 months later they were back at Wembley to defend their trophy but lost 3-1 to their Wembley nemesis Nottingham Forest.

Their ten year spell in the top flight ended in 1992, meaning they missed out on playing in the first season of the Premier League. In 1996 they dropped back into the third tier but enjoyed a good season on their return, finishing third before losing in the play-off semi-finals to Crewe, who then beat us at Wembley.

A quiet few years followed which included a relegation season and an immediate promotion back from the basement in second place. However in 2005 they enjoyed a superb season as they won the League One title by eight points from Hull.

The 2005/2006 season went well with a tenth place finish but a nightmare campaign followed which saw Town relegated in 23rd place.

The 2007/2008 campaign was just as bad and with ten points deducted for going into administration, the club suffered a second successive relegation. And so to this season which ended in a third consecutive demotion after the club was forced to start the campaign with a 30-point deduction.

They had 15 points taken away for failing to agree to a Company Voluntary Agreement and another five points for going into administration for the third time in nine years. Finally ten more points were taken away for past financial irregularities.

Relegation to the Blue Square Conference was confirmed last month with the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final win over Scunthorpe at Wembley the only bright spot of the campaign.



**A WARM WELCOME TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU TO THIS THE FINAL GAME OF THE 2008/2009 SEASON. IT HAS BEEN AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON FOR BOTH CLUBS FOR VERY DIFFERENT REASONS, BUT WHICHEVER CLUB YOU SUPPORT I HOPE YOU ENJOY TODAY TO THE FULL AND SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION TO BOTH SETS OF PLAYERS FOR THE EFFORTS THEY HAVE PUT IN ON YOUR BEHALF THIS SEASON.**

For you Luton fans I wish you the shortest possible stay in The Conference and a quick return to your rightful place back in The Football League. And to endorse what Andy Scott said in his midweek press release, the fact that 40,000 fans supported the team at Wembley just a few weeks ago proves you have the level of support to achieve your goals.

For you Brentford fans... this is no doubt a day we have waited

for, for a long time. Recent championships, albeit two within the past 17 years, have been celebrated at other grounds. But today we have the opportunity to celebrate on our own patch... and celebrate we will.

However I would request that everybody stays off the pitch at the final whistle to allow both teams to say their respective farewells to their fans. Indeed it is imperative that the pitch remains clear to enable The Football League to erect as speedily as possible the presentation podium. In that respect we are delighted to welcome Stewart Thomson, the Commercial Director of the Football League, who will be assisted in the presentation ceremony by Coca-Cola representative Nick Baxter. Listen out for all the details over Big B Radio this afternoon.

Many thanks to all you Bees fans who have deluged us over the past

few weeks with your emails and phone. It is always great to hear from you the fans and to share your thoughts but please accept our apologies if our response time, at times, has not been what you (and we) would hope for.

Before moving on may I take this opportunity to thank the many unheralded volunteers that this Club is fortunate to have in all areas, both on match days and in the build up to it. Without you this Club would not be what it is... very, very special! As my favourite saying goes: "It's amazing what you can accomplish if you don't care who gets the credit."

Today's Match Day Collection is in support of our nominated charity - The Mulberry Centre at West Middlesex Hospital. Please give generously. 🐝

This afternoon we welcome 11 home Mascots and one away Mascot.

They are: Amber and Lydia Smith, Ashley Levy, Hannah Bashford, James Grant, Jon and Aidan Bishop, Lewis Wood, Owen Brooks, Cameron and Megan Crook, plus Adam Clarke who supports Luton.

Have a fantastic and memorable afternoon.



## THE FIRST WINNER OF THE GRAHAM HAYNES' TROPHY IS... IAN WESTBROOK!

One supporter who will be very surprised when he opens today's Matchday Magazine will be one of our regular contributors, Ian Westbrook.

After the sad and sudden death of legendary Brentford programme contributor and historian Graham Haynes on the final day of last season, the Club kindly agreed that his friends and family could provide the Club with a trophy in his honour, to recognize other fans' outstanding contributions to the Club. We know that many of you do so much unpaid work to help the Club and its supporters, and that some of you have done so for many years. We then sought nominations, and I am delighted to say that Ian Westbrook is our first winner.

Ian has regularly contributed to our programme since the early 1980s, and currently writes the excellent Visitors Review. His work is always meticulously researched, and thoughtfully and professionally prepared, and he has been an integral part of the team that

has won several programme awards for our Club. Indeed, his journalistic talents were soon identified by the then programme editor, the late Eric White, who encouraged Ian to take up the profession. Ian followed this up and is now a sports journalist for the BBC, covering a variety of sporting events, including the Wimbledon Tennis Championships. However, he still makes time to provide his services, for free, to Brentford FC. Over the years Ian has also helped the Club in several other ways, including video voice-overs, a spell as commentator on the blind commentary scheme, and has even stood in for Peter Gilham on the Clubcall service! In addition, Ian has been a valuable, and unselfish, contributor to several books about the Club, including the centenary book in 1989, and 'Brentford FC, the Complete History of the Club 1889-2008'.

Ian is part of a family of Brentford fans, and first used to come to Griffin Park with his late father David, his brother Hugh, and also his wife Marsha and sister-in-law Melissa. He now brings a new generation along, as his son Saul and daughter Juliet are regular attendees at home matches. I can testify to the fact that they have certainly inherited Ian's enthusiasm, love and knowledge of the Club!

Like a good number of other "unsung" supporters, Ian goes about his work for the club in an unassuming way, and we are truly delighted that today he will receive a fitting reward.

Ian Westbrook. We salute you!

**Geoff Buckingham**



Geoff Buckingham, Janet [Graham's widow] and Peter Gilham

We were saddened to hear of the passing of two lifelong Bees fans. Matt McGoay from Greenford, who recently celebrated his 60th Birthday, sadly passed away last Sunday

whilst 40-year-old Rob Anderson died on St George's Day.

We extend our deepest sympathies to their family and friends. 🐝

Finally, two dates to look out for at Griffin Park next week. On Tuesday night is the Fans versus Fans match, with Andy Scott and Terry Bullivant

leading the teams, and on Thursday we welcome The Alley Cats Jazz Band into The Hive. Doors open at 7.45pm.

**SEE YOU ON SUNDAY**

# AROUND THE HIVE



WITH PETER GILHAM



# BRENTFORD'S CHAMPION FANS

We extend a very special welcome to a number of Bees who have travelled from overseas specifically to be here this afternoon:

- Andrew Ramsay who flew in from Sydney, Australia yesterday and flies back to Sydney tomorrow.
- Oscar Thompson flew in from Los Angeles on Thursday and returns to LA on Monday.
- Peter Smith flew in yesterday from Aquitaine (SW France) and returns to France tomorrow.
- Robin Hesmyr and nine other Norwegian Bees are here today.
- Sven Asen and the Swedish Bees are here today.
- Steen Olsen from Copenhagen.
- Aidey Aminaghan is flying in from New York to attend the game.
- Golf Pro Alex Ward is flying in from Spain especially for the game.
- Rubin Rose is here from Leuven in Belgium especially for today's game.
- Robert Spence is flying in on Friday from Denmark and returning on Sunday.
- James Williams has flown in for today's game from Hong Kong via Mumbai.

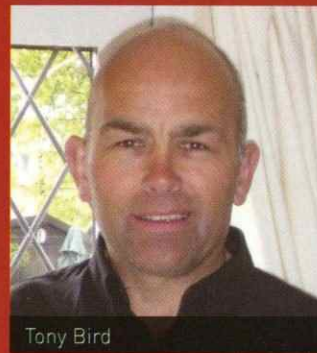
- Christopher Knowles who works in Wall Street flies in this morning and flies back to New York tomorrow morning.
- John Coleman has also flown in from New York especially for today's game.
- Season Ticket holder and Belgium resident Maurice Grainger is here.
- Terry Cushway is flying over from Co. Meath, in Ireland.
- Graham and Mark Gosling have made the trip over from Ireland for today's game.
- Tony Marshall has flown in from Dallas to be here today.
- Graham and Carol Marriner are travelling over from their home in South East Spain. 🐝



Graham and Carol Marriner

Meanwhile we have many Bees fans celebrating their own personal landmarks as well as the presentation of the championship trophy this afternoon...

- Happy Birthday to Dave Powell for tomorrow from all his friends
- Happy 50th Birthday to Jim Spratley from his son Jamie.



Tony Bird

- Happy 50th Birthday to Tony Bird with love from Lorraine, Carla and Martin.
- 55th Birthday congratulations to Peter Fender for Monday with love from Linda.



Nick Logan

- Happy 40th to Bees mad Nick Logan for Thursday with love from Barb, Katie, Ellie and all the family.
- Congratulations to Bees fan Doug Scott and his wife Frances on their 25th wedding anniversary on 2nd June from the Coombe Family.

- Happy 16th Birthday to Joe Cassidy from mum, dad and Sarah.
- Bees fan John Brokenshir (not to be confused with the MP for Hornchurch) officially gave up working yesterday! Jim, Steve, Stuart and Mickey wish you a long and happy retirement.

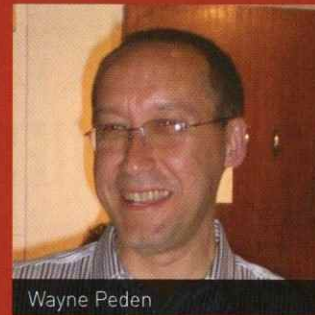
- Happy Seventh Birthday to David Berbers.

- Birthday Greetings to Daniel Casey from your nan and granddad for 18th May.



Gary Stenning and Sarah Keeffe

- Wishing Gary Stenning and Sarah Keeffe lots of luck for their forthcoming wedding in the Dominican Republic in June with love from Emma, Jason, Alan, Carole, Reece, Callum, Conor, Josh, Emily and Brent.



Wayne Peden

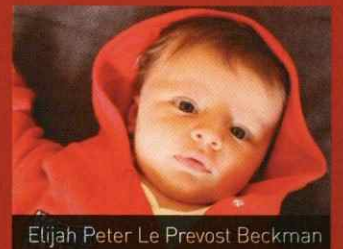
- Happy 50th Birthday to Wayne Peden with love from Julie, William, James, Alex & Ben.
- Happy 80th Birthday to Alan Schollar with love from his wife Val, son Steve, daughter Elaine and daughter in law Vicky.

- Happy 70th Birthday to Andy Snaddon for next Thursday, three days after his wife Pam reaches the same milestone. Also Geoffrey Green celebrates his 80th Birthday on Wednesday. Congratulations come from friends, relatives and Block D regulars Brian, Ollie, Ian, Hugh, Juliette, Saul, Janet, Edward, Paul, Sarah, Lewis, Fraser, Geoff and Sue.



Betty Walsh

- Happy 70th Birthday Betty Walsh at the Griffin - lots of love from all your family and friends in Brentford.
- Happy 53rd Birthday to Steve for last Sunday with love from Gayle.
- Happy 80th Birthday to Ernie Rose from your son Rubin.
- Welcome to Lesley and Des Fleming who attended their first Bees game on Valentine's Day this year and have been ever present since.
- Happy 62nd Birthday to Mick Garmondsway for tomorrow from friends and family.



Elijah Peter Le Prevost Beckman

- This is Elijah (Eli) Peter Le Prevost Beckman, who is just 11-weeks-old. He was born to Joel and Marthe the day after we drew at Accrington. Maybe he's the lucky mascot! 🐝



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# UP TO THE SECOND NEWS

## WITH IAN WESTBROOK

### CHESTER ON THE BRINK

Chester are all but relegated to the Conference after the matches played last Saturday in League Two.

Mark Wright's side went into their game at Aldershot knowing that only a win would give them any hope of staying in the Football League.

City started the day four points behind both Bournemouth and Grimsby, who met each other at Dean Court but despite taking an early lead at the Recreation Ground they could not hold onto it and ended up drawing 2-2.

Meanwhile on the south coast, the Cherries secured their own safety with a 2-1 win to leave Grimsby three points ahead of Chester but 19 goals better than them on goal difference.

So barring two extremely unlikely high-scoring results today, Grimsby will survive after their

game with Macclesfield, where a point will definitely make them safe, while Chester will go down following their match with Darlington.

It will be Chester's second spell outside the League this decade having spent four years in the Conference from 2000 to 2004.

City boss Mark Wright has given the club a boost by saying he would like to stay at the Deva Stadium.

"If the chairman wants me to stay then I'll put a team together that I know will compete in the Conference," Wright told BBC Radio Merseyside. "We've got out of there once before - it's going to be difficult but not impossible."



### PROMOTION PLACES UP FOR GRABS

The final two promotion places in League Two behind us will be decided this afternoon with Wycombe, Exeter and Bury all in contention.

Any combination of the sides could go up although second-placed Wycombe and third-placed Exeter can secure their own spots with respective wins against Notts County and at Rotherham.

However any slip-up could let in Bury, who entertain Accrington.

The Shakers are three points behind Wycombe and with a goal difference

which is three goals worse - a margin which could change if they win and Wanderers lose. They are also only a point behind Exeter with a better goal difference, so a draw and Grecians defeat would see Alan Knill's men promoted.

### WINNER TAKES ALL IN ESSEX

The fixtures computer has thrown up a couple of amazing last day fixtures in both League Two and League One, which in each case will guarantee the winner a place in the play-offs.

Dagenham & Redbridge, top of the current League Two form table and currently in the last play-off spot,

entertain Shrewsbury, who are two points and one place behind them.

Avoid defeat and the Daggers' season continues but if Shrewsbury, who finally picked up their first away win since August at Rotherham a fortnight ago, can repeat that success at Victoria Road, then they will go into the end-of-season showdown.

There is an identical scenario in League One where Scunthorpe, currently in the last play-off place, host a Tranmere side who are also two points and one place behind them.

# COMMERCIAL NEWS

WITH  
MATT DAVIS



**GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO GRIFFIN PARK, AS THE PLAYERS ENTER OUR FAMOUS GROUND FOR ONE LAST TIME THIS SEASON, AS CHAMPIONS OF LEAGUE TWO, ON WHAT I'M SURE WILL BE A MEMORABLE AFTERNOON.**

My congratulations go to Andy, Terry, the management team and of course the playing squad on their amazing achievement – as a supporter as well as an employee of the Club, it's a very proud day for me and brilliant to be involved.

The Sponsors Lounge is bursting at the seams this afternoon, and I'm delighted to welcome Channel Advantage as our Match Sponsor today.

*Channel Advantage is proud to sponsor today's match and we wish to congratulate all the Brentford squad and management on a great season.*

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*tactics to achieve the very best result. Just like the Bees! If you want to take a closer look at Channel Advantage please visit our website at [www.channel-advantage.co.uk](http://www.channel-advantage.co.uk). On behalf of everyone at Channel Advantage please enjoy today's game.*

See their advert on page 38.

Today's Match Ball Sponsor is Leoline Coach Travel. Dave Baker and his family are all Bees fans and have also supported the Club commercially for the last few seasons. It's a pleasure to welcome them all to Griffin Park on such a great occasion and I know they'll enjoy their day. Please visit [www.leolinetravel.co.uk](http://www.leolinetravel.co.uk) or call 020 8941 3370 for full details on the services they offer – and remember to say you're a Brentford fan when calling!

I'm also pleased to welcome Ebstone Kitchens as today's

Programme Sponsor. Steve Dempsey and his party would like to congratulate the Club on winning the title – please see their advert on this page for full details on their fabulous range of kitchens.

Thank you to the members of the Vice-Presidents Club for their support this season – I very much hope to welcome you all back to the lounge in August.

Vice-Presidents Club membership is available for next season and includes access to the VP Lounge, a half-time buffet, programme, team sheet and Silver Area seating for every league fixture next season. Please call me directly at the Club for more details.

My thanks also go to Karon Witham, Clive Mortimer, and Peter and Mary Jeffrey for their help and support in hosting our hospitality lounges this season, and to Jackie, Graham, Jen and all of the catering and bar staff for putting up with my (often last minute) demands!

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors and advertisers for this current season, including of course our primary shirt sponsors Hertings and MKT Computers, who as David Heath announced recently have both agreed to continue into next season. I'd also like to thank C-R-Y for their support, and John Standing at Intermode for his support as secondary sponsor of our home shirt. Thank you also to everyone who has supported, sponsored or attended our events, and also to our kit sponsors for their support.

## VICE PRESIDENTS CLUB MEMBERS

Colin Burkin, Alley Burkin, John Chandler, Jacky Covacic, Terry Covacic, Steve Hardwick, Richard Holloway, Peter Jeffery, Mary Jeffery, Earl Medar, Clive Mortimer, Barry Paul, Roy Potter, Alba Siletti, Lee Simmonds, Mikey Simmonds, Anthony Smith, John Standing, Josh Standing, Dennis Willis.

There has never been a better time to advertise with Brentford Football Club and I'm delighted to say that we already have a number of advertising and sponsorship deals in place ahead of next season – keep an eye on [brentfordfc.co.uk](http://brentfordfc.co.uk) for an exciting announcement regarding next year's shorts, and please remember to do your best to support our sponsors and use their services whenever you are able.

Finally I'd like to personally thank the following people for going the 'extra mile' commercially for myself and BFC this season; James Greenwood at Strawberry, Brian Morley at Genesis, George Randolph at PCS, Phil Hall at Top Notch, Pam and Mike at Mercedes-Benz Brentford, Gerri Moore at the Holiday Inn Brentford, Gavin Sanders at the Radisson Edwardian Hotel Heathrow, Colin and Carolynne at Fruit, Paul and Karl

at Reliable Networks and Richard Pollock at Shoot The Moon.

And Mark Fuller, Chris Wickham and Mark Burrige – thanks for making my life so much easier. Please remember that there are still teams and hole sponsorship available for our Golf Event on 21st May – please see page 60 for more details – it would be great to see you there.

Remember if there's any commercial aspect of the Club that you would like to discuss, that's what I'm here for – please email me at [sales@brentfordfc.co.uk](mailto:sales@brentfordfc.co.uk) or call direct on 0845 3456 442 (option 2).

In the meantime, thank you for your support over this fantastic season, enjoy the match and the occasion, and see you in a few weeks! 🐝

Up The Bees!

## RADISSON MAN OF THE MATCH

Sam Williams was voted Man of the Match versus Accrington Stanley



and can be seen receiving his award, a meal for two at the fabulous Henley's restaurant at the Radisson Edwardian Hotel, Heathrow. 🐝

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## QUARTERLY UPDATE ON THE LIONEL ROAD PROJECT

MAY 2009

AS PART OF OUR COMMITMENT TO KEEP SUPPORTERS INFORMED WITH QUARTERLY UPDATES, THE TEAM WORKING ON THE LIONEL ROAD PROJECT FOR BRENTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING PROGRESS REPORT:

### PLANS FOR THE NEW STADIUM UNDER REVIEW

In the last progress report in February we explained that the growing impact of the credit crunch on housing and financial markets was impacting on the plans to build the new Brentford Community Stadium at Lionel Road and causing the project to slow down.

According to Brentford FC's project manager, Brian Burgess, the target to build the stadium by July 2012 was no longer a realistic completion date, because the intention was to pay for the stadium with profits from selling new houses and flats to be built on Griffin Park, Lionel Road and the site of the existing Fountains Leisure Centre.

He also said that the stadium design was under review to see if the cost of meeting the club's requirements could be reduced.

In parallel with this, the Club's development partner, Barratt Homes, is reviewing the economic viability of the project in the current climate.

The current situation can be summarised as follows:

- The project to create a new stadium for Brentford Football Club, a leisure centre, hotel and community hub (including a health centre), together with over 1,200 new homes on three sites in Brentford offers one of the most exciting regeneration

opportunities in London.

- The three partners, Brentford Football Club, Hounslow Council and Barratt Homes, remain committed to delivering this exciting project.

- The current economic downturn and severe drop in residential values has led to an economic environment wholly different from when the project was first conceived some years ago.

- Given the adverse economic environment, Barratt Homes are reviewing the scheme. All costs, revenues and economic assumptions are being reviewed in the light of the changing market conditions.

- This review also allows Barratt and Brentford Football Club to take on board early discussions with Council Officers and resident groups.

- Once this review has been completed, and it is clear in what form the scheme can progress, Barratt Homes and Brentford Football Club will liaise with Hounslow Council and other relevant consultees prior to submitting a planning application.

Brian Burgess has confirmed that the timetable for a planning application is now uncertain. "Until we can settle on a scheme that is viable for all parties we cannot commit to submitting a planning application," said Burgess.

"It's going to be a balancing act; on one hand the cheaper the stadium the quicker we might be able to get it funded and built, but on the other hand there is no point in the football club moving unless the new stadium gives bigger and better facilities which generate more revenue. Promotion to League One

shows that the Club is ambitious and we will need facilities to match that. Achieving a sustainable business plan for the Club is our main objective and this is what we are looking at in detail."

Details of the regular meetings of the Lionel Road Liaison Group, which includes local stakeholders, can be found on the project website at [www.brentfordcommunitystadium.com](http://www.brentfordcommunitystadium.com).

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In order to create specific responsibility for this project the Brentford FC Ltd Board has set up a subsidiary company called Brentford FC (Lionel Road) Ltd, which has two shareholders:

- Brentford FC Ltd with a 99% interest
- Brentford Football Community Society Ltd (Bees United) with one 'golden' share, giving certain veto rights over the actions of Brentford FC (Lionel Road) Limited. In particular this golden share, which represents 1% of the issued share capital, gives Bees United the right to a veto over any issue or transfer of shares, the disposal of assets over a material level, the use of land for any purpose other than that of a sports stadium, the charging of assets, the implementation of any liquidation proceedings and the payment of any dividends. In addition Bees United have the right to appoint a minimum of one director to the board of Brentford FC (Lionel Road) Limited.

The directors of the company are Greg Dyke (Chairman), Brian Burgess, Chris Gammon (Company Secretary), Mike Power and Donald Kerr. 🐝



# BEES UNITED

THE BRENTFORD SUPPORTERS' TRUST

WITH  
DAVID  
MERRITT



**BEES UNITED CHAIRMAN AND CLUB DIRECTOR DAVID MERRITT EXPLAINS WHY IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER TO JOIN THE SUPPORTERS' TRUST.**

What a fantastic season we've had! Along with my fellow Bees United board members, I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Andy Scott and his team, to all the players and to every member of staff at Brentford Football Club for all their hard work over the past year. They fully deserve the success the Club has achieved.

It's been marvellous to follow a winning team in the happy knowledge that behind the scenes the Club we all support is being properly managed. Acting Chief Executive David Heath and finance director Alan Bird have worked long hours without pay in getting the Club back into shape, and they have been ably supported by the Club's staff, who've also done a tremendous job. Their handling of the Wycombe match, when 2,000 more than expected showed up, was exceptional.

This season's success has shown what can be achieved by a club that is controlled by its supporters. Bees United members decide who represents them and what the Club's strategy and approach should be. And every penny raised by Bees United goes into supporting the Club

financially and strengthening the voice of Brentford supporters.

It's very important that we build on the successes of this season. And in this regard, Bees United is more important today than it has ever been. If you want to be able to bring your kids to Brentford, whether in two, ten or 20 years, you should sign up and become a member – Bees United is all about the Club's long-term future.

Personally, I can never understand the logic of why people would not want to join Bees United if they can afford just over a quid a month. Bees United members – many hundreds of Brentford supporters like you and me – are determining the direction both of Bees United and the football club, and are contributing to its future. They are making their voices heard.

You can do the same, but you will need to join Bees United first. If you're not already a member, I encourage you to sign up. Only then can you truly say: "I helped Brentford when the Club needed it."

## CLIVE BORNOR AND TONY HESTER GET THE CALL

When Clive Bornor and Tony Hester got the call from Bees United, they were "really excited" they would be the Supporters' Trust's guests in the Griffin Park boardroom for the recent Accrington match. Tony, who is the father of the "Thorne in the Side" fanzine publishers, came up to stay in London for the weekend especially for the match.

Both supporters of the Bees for more than 60 years, Clive and Tony could remember the Brentford team that

included Joe Crozier, whom they fondly remember. Tony used to watch from the Royal Oak end, although he can recall how it was possible to stand at one end of the ground for the first half and change ends at half-time.

Clive's name was selected at random from the Bees United membership to enjoy matchday hospitality in the boardroom before and after the Accrington game, and to watch the match from the Directors' box.



Tony is pictured to the left and Clive to the right of Bees United board member Stephen Dando.

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**The Bees United board** (to contact use [firstname.surname@beesunited.org.uk](mailto:firstname.surname@beesunited.org.uk)): Stephen Callen, Mark Chapman, Stephen Dando, Natasha Judge, Donald Kerr, David Merritt, Mike Rice and Andre Sawyer.

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But the job's not over. Bees United has provided the strong foundations for success, but the Club is still deeply in debt. Everybody has worked very hard this season to make Brentford Football Club successful one and off the pitch. And what has been achieved has been nothing less than the fans deserve. But the fans also deserve a successful Club their children and grandchildren can support, not just this season, but for many seasons to come.

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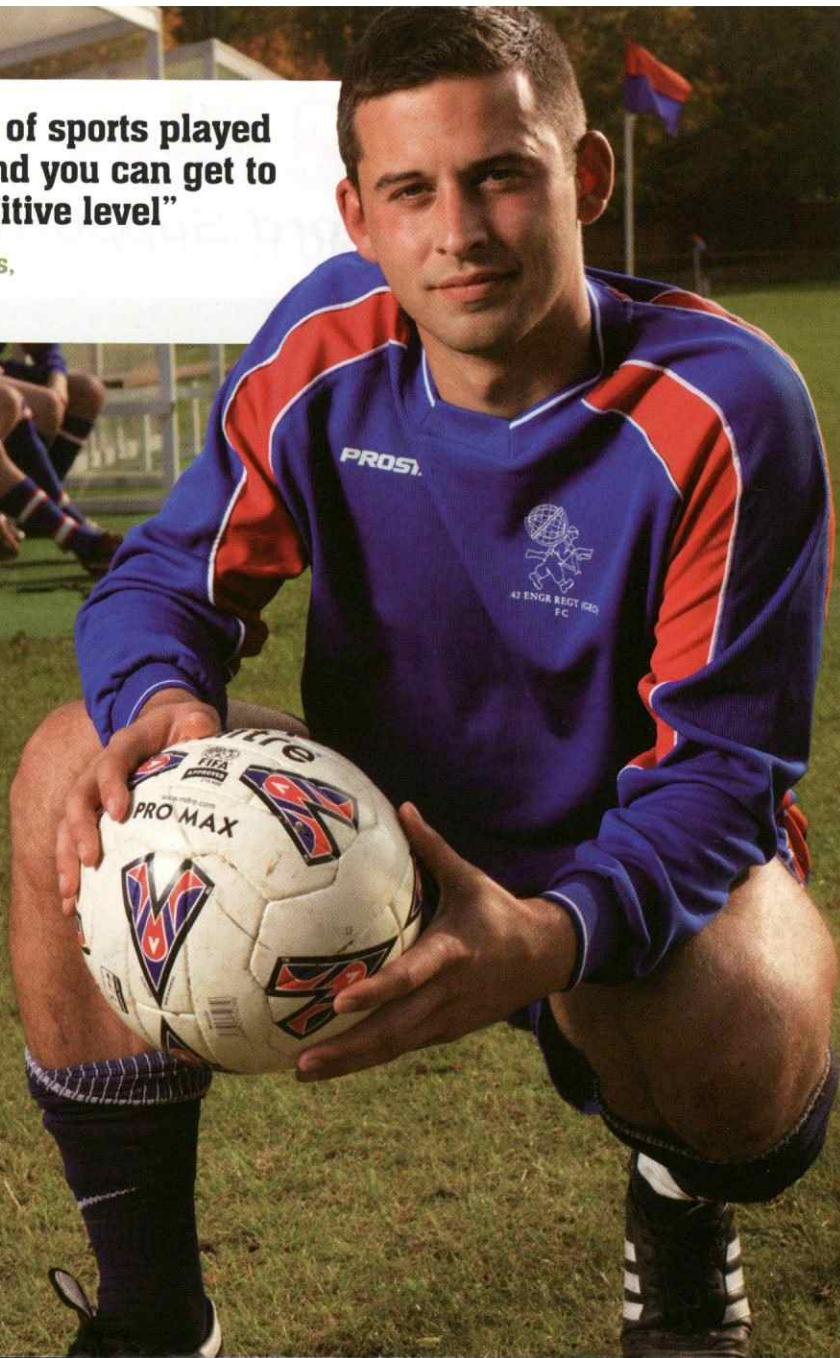
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**Bees United would like to congratulate all Brentford players, staff and supporters on winning the League Two Championship at Darlington last Saturday.**

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MATCH REPORT

# DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE 3 BRENTFORD 1

COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO  
TUESDAY 21ST APRIL 2009

ATTENDANCE: 3,537  
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BRENTFORD MISSED THE OPPORTUNITY TO CLINCH PROMOTION FROM LEAGUE TWO AS THEY SLIPPED TO DEFEAT IN EAST LONDON AGAINST DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE.

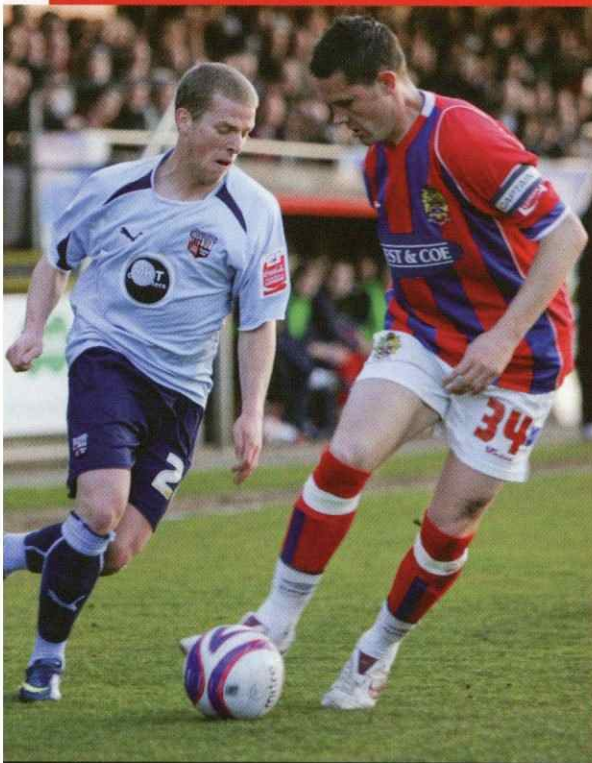
The home side scored two fine goals to lead at the break after having slightly the better of the first period and sealed the win with a third goal after half-time.

Damian Spencer pulled one back late on with his first Brentford goal but it was not enough for The Bees, who still need two points from their final two games to seal a League One place.

The game started in a frantic fashion with both teams desperate for the points and Brentford were almost ahead inside five minutes when Sam Wood narrowly failed to connect with a low Billy Clarke cross.

Ben Strevens shot over at the other end and Matt Ritchie missed a great opportunity when he shot straight at Ben Hamer from ten yards.

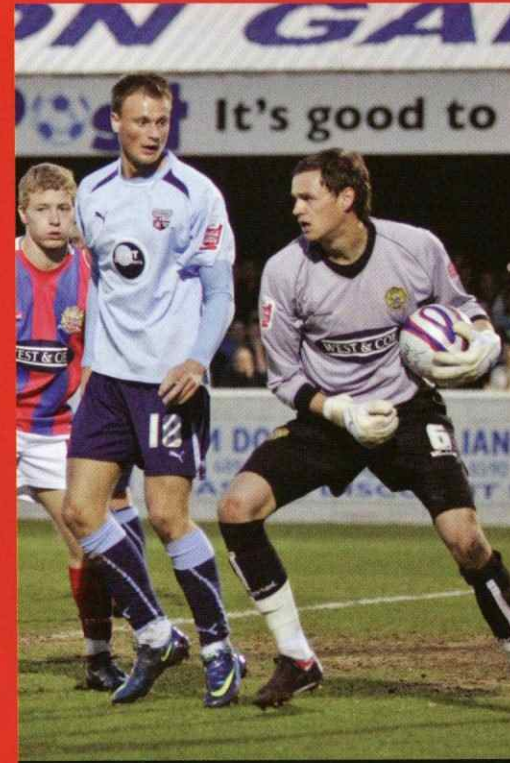
The opening goal came after 20 minutes and there was an element of controversy to it – Paul Benson appeared to control the ball with his arm before he laid it off to Sam Saunders to curl the ball past Hamer and into the corner from 20 yards.



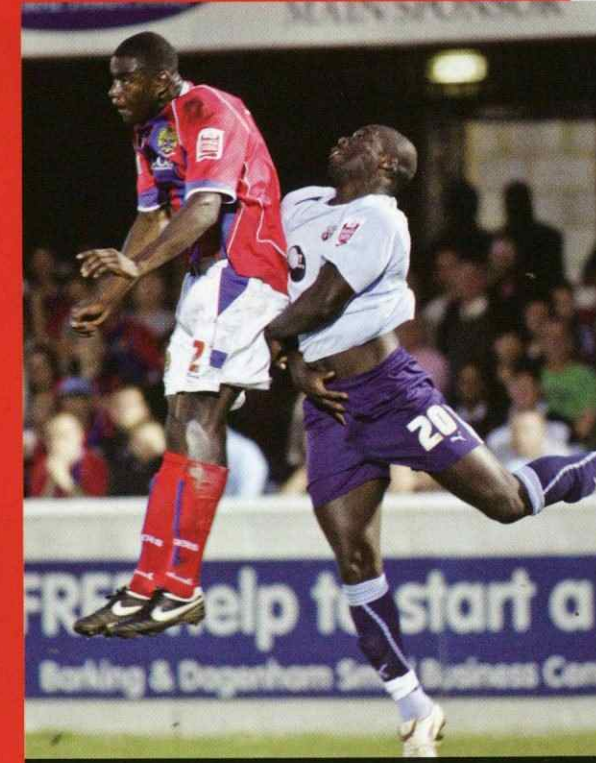
Billy with the ball



Woody on the end of a cruncher



Sam loses out to the keeper



Damian comes up short

**WE ARE IN A FANTASTIC POSITION BUT WE HAVE HAD A BLIP. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SATURDAY TO TRY AND GET THE POINTS WE NEED TO GET OVER THE LINE**

Andy Scott

The lead was nearly doubled minutes later when Strevens beat Hamer to a loose ball and managed to shoot from the by-line, but Ryan Dickson was able to acrobatically clear off the line and Solomon Taiwo blasted the re-bound over.

The Bees probably deserved to be behind after the first half hour but battled back and had chances to level.

Sam Williams shot narrowly over after picking up a Wood cross and darting between two defenders before Karleigh Osborne and Clarke combined to set Bean through – as Mark Arber failed to clear – the midfield man got off a low shot but David Button was able to push it away.

Alan Bennett made an important block after a nice turn and shot by Benson but moments later Dagenham had a second.

Saunders curled in a corner which Hamer punched away but Taiwo

controlled the loose ball and lashed it back past the goalkeeper and into the corner on the volley.

Spencer was introduced for Adam Newton soon after as Brentford switched to a 4-3-3 system but Dagenham continued to hold the upper hand.

Ritchie fired a shot narrowly over early in the second half and Magnus Okuonghae had a shot deflected wide but the third goal was quick to come.

Saunders was involved again, curling a corner to the far post when Arber rose to head home.

Wood shot over as Brentford tried to fight back but Dagenham were on top – Strevens shot wide and then headed wide before Hamer saved well from Scott Griffiths.

Sam Williams fired a volley wide and Spencer missed the target from the edge of the box before The Bees pulled one back.

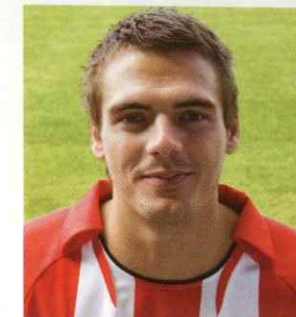
David Hunt curled in a corner which was cleared straight back to him and his second ball dropped to Spencer, who fired home from eight yards.

The visitors continued to push but could not find a way through and the thousands of Brentford fans – who had to make their way home in the dark as Dagenham's floodlights failed again after the final whistle – trooped back to west London with their party well and truly spoiled.

Written by Chris Wickham

## STARMAN:

Ryan Dickson



## DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE:

David Button  
Danny Foster  
Mark Arber  
Magnus Okuonghae  
Scott Griffiths  
Sam Saunders  
Peter Gain  
Solomon Taiwo  
Matt Ritchie  
Ben Strevens  
Paul Benson

## UNUSED SUBS:

Dave Hogan  
Glen Southam  
Anwar Uddin  
Graeme Montgomery  
Jamie Guy

## SCORERS:

Sam Saunders 20, Solomon Taiwo 34, Mark Arber 55

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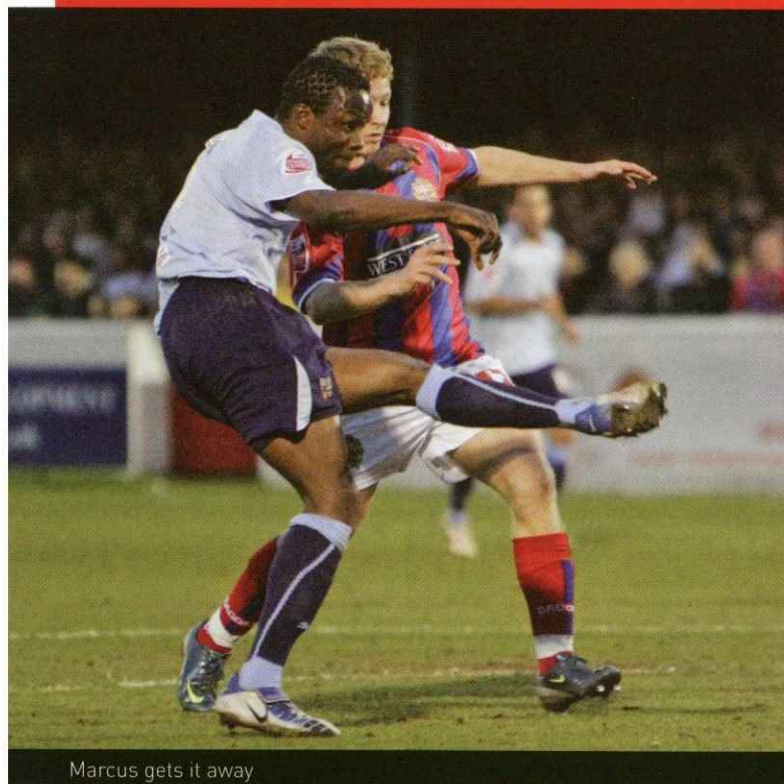
Ben Hamer  
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Alan Bennett  
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Adam Newton  
[Damian Spencer 35]  
David Hunt  
Marcus Bean  
Sam Wood  
Sam Williams  
[Marvin Williams 82]  
Billy Clarke

## UNUSED SUBS:

Simon Brown  
John Halls  
Glenn Poole

## SCORER:

Damian Spencer 85



Marcus gets it away



Alan clears



Ryan launches a throw in



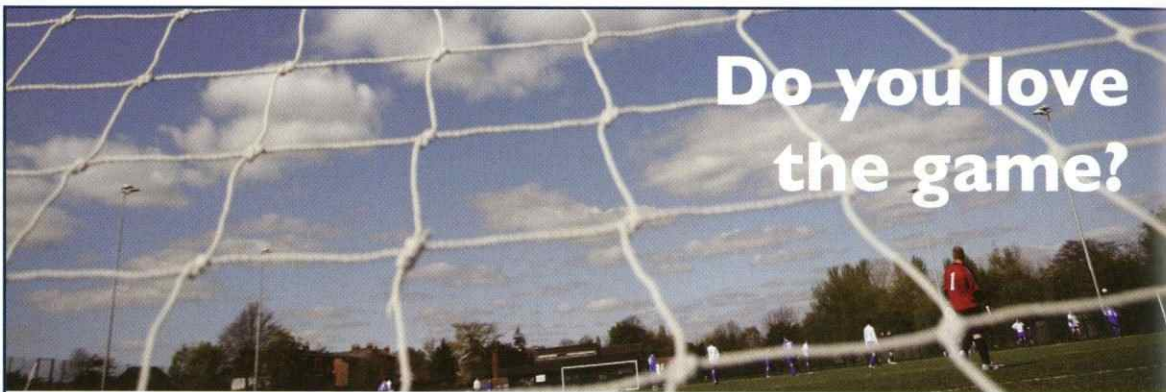
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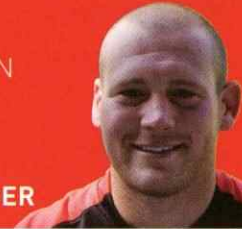
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# YOUTH TEAM UPDATE

**DARREN SARLL**  
**YOUTH TEAM MANAGER**



**I THINK EVERYONE WILL REMEMBER LAST SATURDAY FOR A VERY LONG TIME; IT'S ONE OF THOSE DAYS WHERE YOU'LL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO RECALL WHERE YOU WERE AND WHO YOU WERE WITH.**

I'm delighted for everyone at the Club, but Andy and Terry in particular. They have both worked extremely hard to achieve their goal and when good things happen to good people it makes it a little more rewarding!

Last Saturday was a great day all round, we also achieved our goal and reached the 32 points we set out to achieve way back in July. We beat Barnet 6-0 and were excellent. David Pitt, who has been getting better and better since Christmas, scored four and took his League tally to 18 goals in 20 starts. And as a first year hopefully he can reproduce even better form next year. On the day we played some excellent football and it's always nice to get one over your local rivals regardless of age and level!

We also added to our quota for next year by offering Jake Reeves a scholarship. Formerly of Tottenham, he has impressed everyone since his trial period started and has been 'one of us' since the first day he arrived.

The most pleasing aspect of the

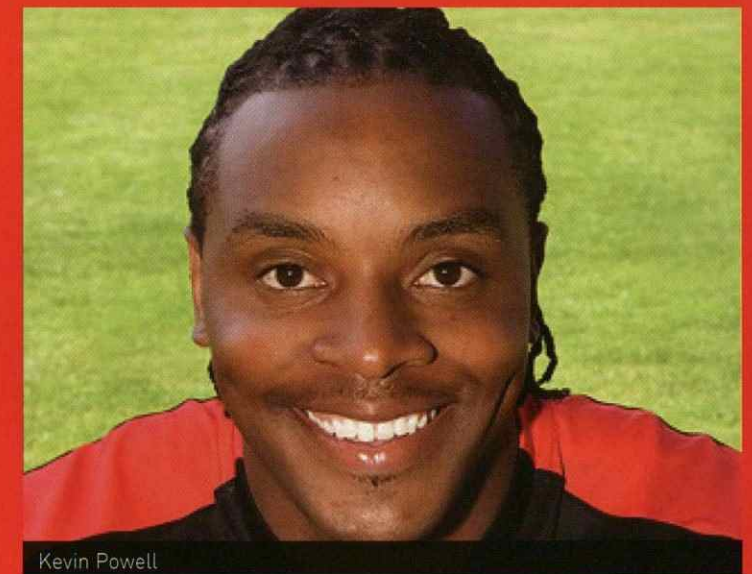
performance was the impact of the Under 16s who we have taken for next year; we started and ended the game with five on the pitch. They have been tremendous since coming in and I owe a huge debt of gratitude to the friends and colleagues who have recommended and pushed these players in our direction. They have given me an exciting insight into what I should expect next year. The win means we can finish eighth or ninth depending on remaining results. Overall I'm generally pleased with the first year, I believe we have definitely raised the standards to previous years and although we're not seeing this practically in the senior side, we are evolving all the time. Kevin Powell (Youth Team Physio) has been brilliant and he has worked really hard physically and mentally with the boys. The players really respect him and he has developed this group enormously.

to follow their Off-Season Programmes to the letter and if they do they will return fit and refreshed ready for the next challenge. The season has gone so quickly, so I'm sure the off-season will be over in a blink of an eye too and we'll be getting ready for another league campaign and Youth Cup run.

I'd like to welcome my old employers to Griffin Park today, AVC Sports Management were very good to me and for them to be able to come when the Club will be crowned makes me proud. We're hoping to work with them officially very soon which will enable our Youth programme to observe and scout areas such as Herts, Beds and Bucks more closely than before. Barry and I are delighted to have them on board with us as we try to expand our network to unearth good players.

Enjoy the day! 🐾

My players have been instructed



Kevin Powell



MATCH REPORT

# DARLINGTON 1 BRENTFORD 3

COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO  
SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2009

ATTENDANCE: 3,868  
(BEES FANS 1,016)  
REFEREE: MR R SHOEBRIDGE

BRENTFORD CLINCHED  
THE LEAGUE TWO TITLE  
WITH A BRILLIANT WIN  
AGAINST DARLINGTON.

Billy Clarke scored twice after captain Alan Bennett had given The Bees the lead with his first goal of the season.

Darlington, who had defender Alan White sent off inside the first 80 seconds, pulled one back through Pawel Abbott but it wasn't enough and Port Vale's draw with Wycombe Wanderers gave The Bees the title.

The game was just over a minute old when referee Rob Shoebridge was forced to make a big decision, sending White off for an elbow on Damian Spencer.

Spencer was withdrawn with a serious looking facial injury and Bennett flicked David Hunt's free-kick inches wide.

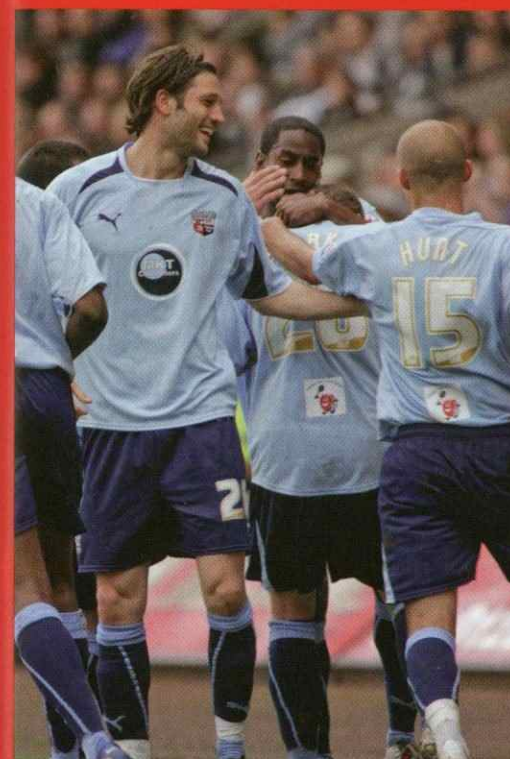
Przemyslaw Kazimierzak in the home goal saved from Bennett soon after and Clarke fired a volley inches wide before Curtis Main had a shot deflected wide at the other end.



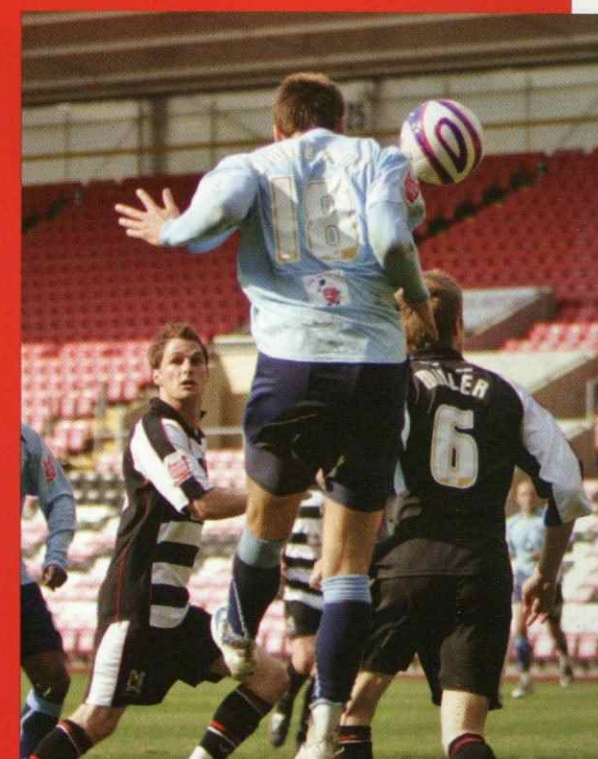
Benno fires home the opener



Cause for celebration



Billy gets the adulation



Sam gets his head to it



**I FEEL WE HAVE BEEN THE BEST SIDE IN THE DIVISION AND IF WE HAD KEPT EVERYONE FIT WE WOULD HAVE HAD A MUCH STRONGER SQUAD TO ROTATE IN THE LAST WEEKS**

Andy Scott

With a man advantage Brentford were dominant – Marcus Bean shot wide, a fierce Hunt shot cannoned into his midfield partner when it was arrowing towards goal and Sam Wood had a looping header saved.

It seemed only a matter of time before Brentford scored but it came from an unusual source.

Wood's corner dropped into a gaggle of players and Bennett reacted quickest to lash home from eight yards.

Ben Hamer had to tip a curling Franz Burgmeier free-kick over at the other end but Brentford grabbed their second just before half-time.

Hunt curled a delightful free-kick into the box and Clarke steered a header past Kazimierczak and into the corner to send the travelling Brentford fans into raptures.

Burgmeier had a free kick deflected onto the bar seconds before the break but within minutes of the re-start Clarke sealed the win, and started the party.

The tricky striker skipped past Ian Miller and Neil Austin before firing a shot past Kazimierczak and into the net.

Adam Newton lofted a shot just over and Ryan Dickson had an effort deflected wide before Sam Williams had a shot saved as Brentford pressed forward.

But Darlington grabbed a goal when Abbott picked up a Ricky Ravenhill pass and drilled the ball past Hamer.

The Brentford stopper, who had picked up an injury in the first half, was withdrawn soon after but replacement Simon Brown had little to do.

Bennett headed over, Wood sliced a volley wide and Clarke flicked a header inches past the post as Brentford regained the upper hand.

They could have scored a fourth when Bean miss-hit a Glenn Poole cross in front of goal and when the ball came back in, Austin cleared Sam Williams' header off the line.

But by that time the party was in full swing behind the goal and when the result from Vale Park was confirmed, Brentford celebrated the championship. ▶

Written by Chris Wickham

### STARMAN:

Billy Clarke



### DARLINGTON:

Przemyslaw Kazimierczak  
Ryan Valentine  
Alan White  
Ian Miller  
Rob Purdie  
David Poole (Robin Hulbert 85)  
Ricky Ravenhill  
Jason Kennedy  
Franz Burkmeier (Adam Griffin 80)  
Curtis Main (Neil Austin 36)  
Pawel Abbott

### UNUSED SUBS:

Danny Groves  
Scott Pocklington

### SCORER:

Pawel Abbott 59

### BRENTFORD:

Ben Hamer (Simon Brown 62)  
John Halls  
Mark Phillips  
Alan Bennett  
Ryan Dickson  
Adam Newton  
David Hunt  
Marcus Bean  
Sam Wood (Glenn Poole 86)  
Damian Spencer (Sam Williams 2)  
Billy Clarke

### UNUSED SUBS:

John Halls  
Glenn Poole

### SCORERS:

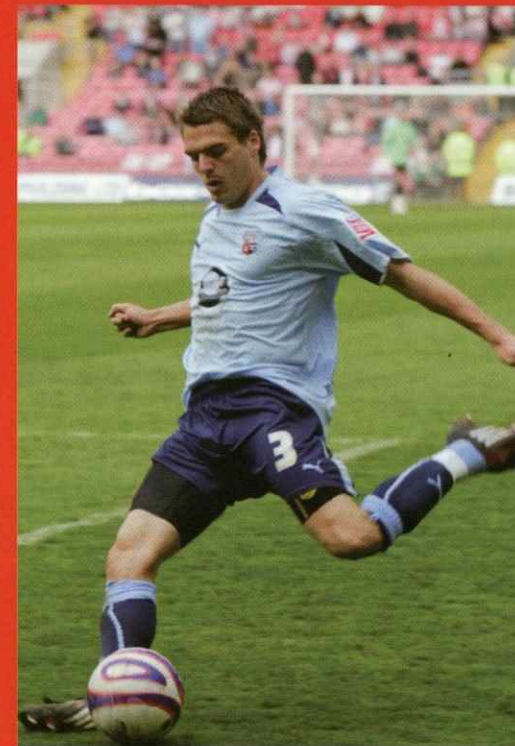
Alan Bennett 35,  
Billy Clarke 43, 54



Bees celebrate the third



Marcus in action



Ryan fires another centre in



MATCH REPORT

# BRENTFORD 3 ACCRINGTON STANLEY 0

COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO  
SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 2009

ATTENDANCE: 7,135  
(AWAY FANS 92)  
REFEREE: MR I WILLIAMSON

BRENTFORD NEED JUST TWO POINTS FROM THEIR FINAL THREE GAMES TO SECURE PROMOTION TO LEAGUE ONE AFTER A COMFORTABLE HOME WIN OVER ACCRINGTON STANLEY.

Sam Williams set The Bees on their way when he opened the scoring inside the first ten minutes and Ryan Dickson doubled the lead with his first Brentford goal just before half-time.

Billy Clarke gave the score line a gloss with a third from the penalty spot early in the second period and 3-0 was the least Brentford deserved.

They dominated against a limited Accrington Stanley, who were second best in midfield and could find no way of stopping The Bees' front pair.

Clarke had an early header saved before Sam Williams gave Brentford the lead with the simplest of goals.

Karleigh Osborne spotted the run of the Aston Villa loanee and floated a 60 yard ball into the space in front of him. Sam Williams judged the ball and looped a header over Kenny Arthur and into the net.



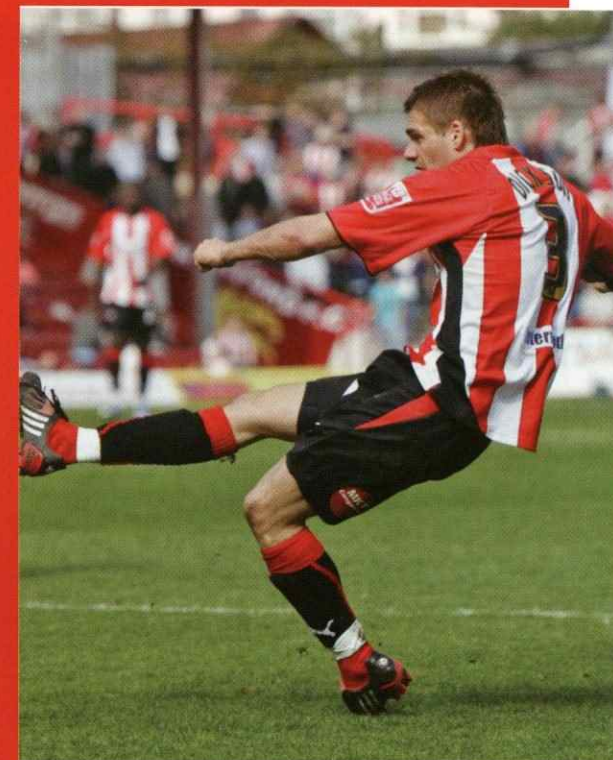
Sam celebrates the opener



Billy celebrates our third



Mark powers it forward



Ryan scores his first for the Club



# WE SCORED THREE GOOD GOALS AND IT COULD HAVE BEEN MORE BUT WE TOOK OUR FOOT OFF THE GAS WHEN WE GOT THE THIRD

Andy Scott

Adam Newton had an effort deflect straight to Arthur and David Hunt curted a free kick narrowly wide as Brentford dominated.

And they scored a second goal five minutes before the break when Clarke picked out Sam Wood with a raking cross field pass and the wide man knocked it inside to the marauding Dickson – he slipped past Peter Cavanagh and placed a right footed shot into the corner.

Accrington had offered almost nothing in the first half and within ten minutes of the second period the game was well and truly up.

Sam Williams had gone close with a lobbed effort and when he went down under the challenge of Kieran Charnock when attempting to reach a Clarke pass a penalty was awarded.

Clarke stepped up and slotted the ball past Arthur for his fourth goal in four games.

He almost grabbed another minutes later when he met a Hunt long throw with a powerful header but Arthur saved low and the wily striker placed a lofted cross-cum-shot inches wide moments later.

Clarke was a constant menace and forced Arthur into another low save when he raced through later in the half – Sam Williams' attempt from the re-bound flew across the face of goal.

Newton almost ended a great move with a goal when Dickson's cross was nodded into his path by Sam Williams, but his shot hit the outside of the post.

With 20 minutes remaining and the game well won, Accrington started to create openings.

Robert Williams headed straight at Ben Hamer from five yards and then had a weak shot saved by the Brentford keeper, before John Mullin fizzed an effort narrowly over.

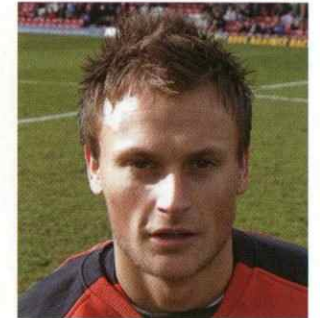
Substitute Glenn Poole almost set up a goal for Sam Williams but Philip Edwards deflected his effort wide and it was the visitors who came closest to grabbing a late goal.

Hamer saved well from Michael Symes and James Ryan saw a shot fly across the face of goal in stoppage time.

Written by Chris Wickham

## STARMAN:

Sam Williams



## BRENTFORD:

Ben Hamer  
Karleigh Osborne  
Mark Phillips  
Alan Bennett  
Ryan Dickson  
Adam Newton  
David Hunt  
Marcus Bean  
Sam Wood (Glenn Poole 68)  
Sam Williams  
Billy Clarke (Marvin Williams 87)

## UNUSED SUBS:

Simon Brown  
John Halls  
Damian Spencer

## SCORERS:

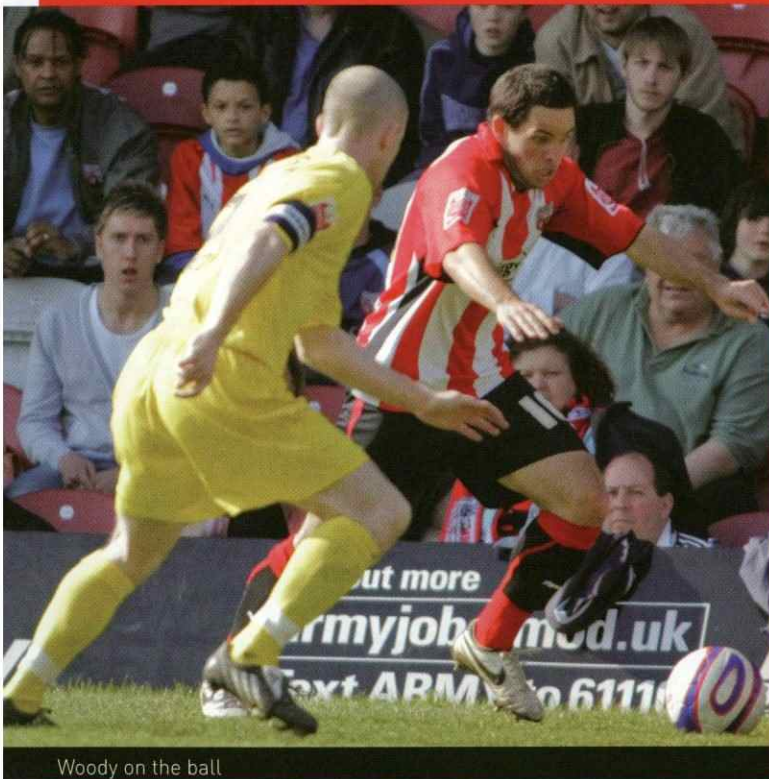
Sam Williams 8,  
Ryan Dickson 41, Billy Clarke  
54 pen

## ACCRINGTON STANLEY:

Kenny Arthur  
Peter Cavanagh  
Phil Edwards  
Kieran Charnock  
Robert Williams  
Chris Turner (Adam Kay 60)  
James Ryan  
Andy Procter (John Mullin 60)  
John Miles  
Michael Symes (Robert Grant 60)

## UNUSED SUBS:

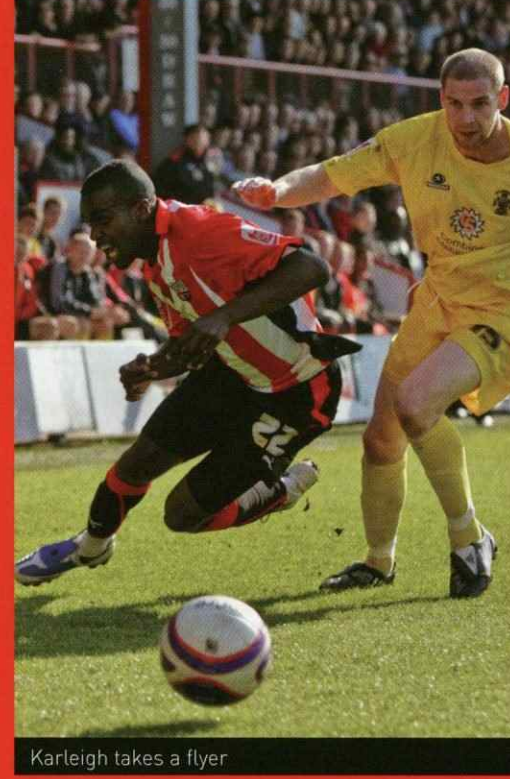
Colin Murdock  
Zac Hibbert



Woody on the ball

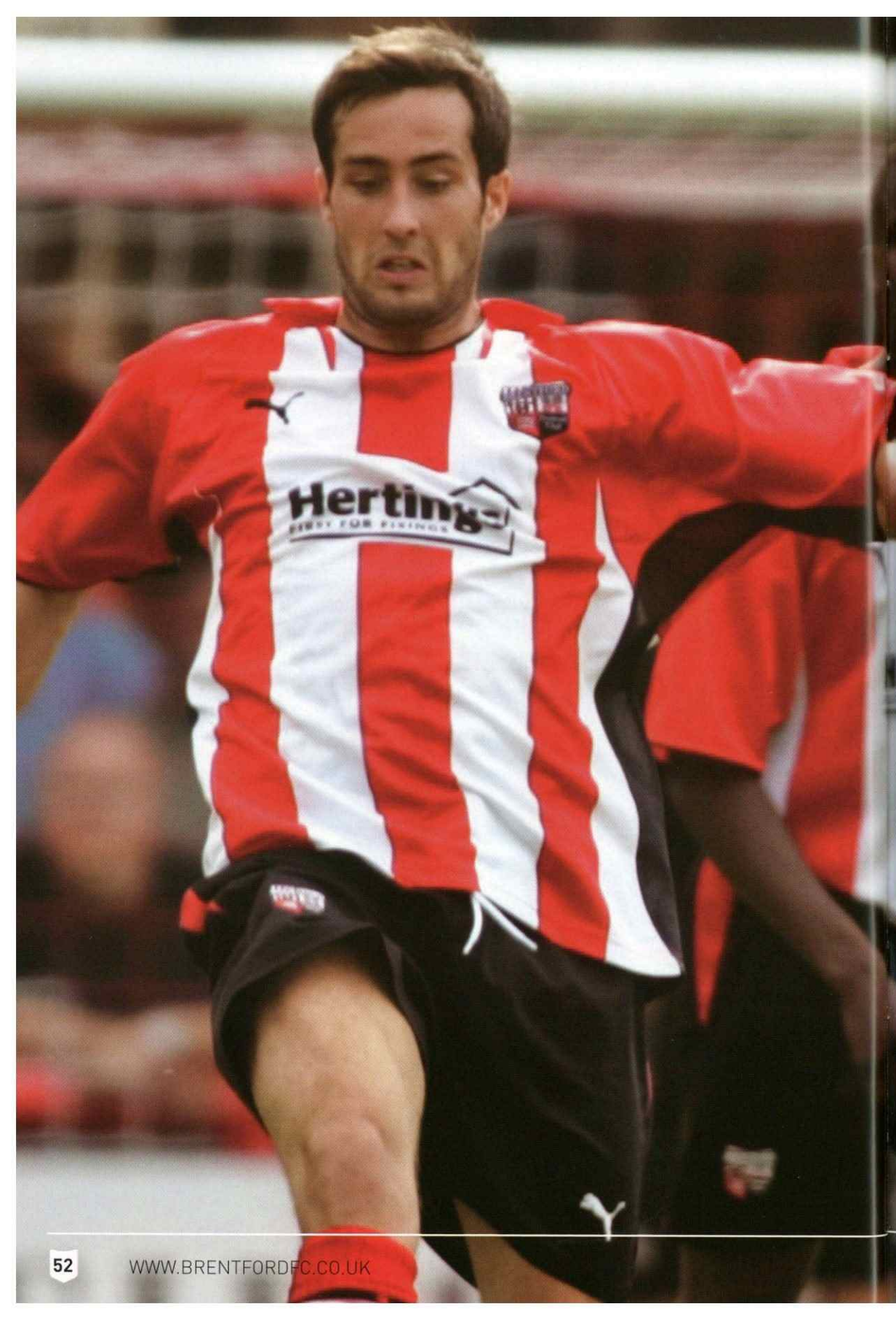


Hunty wins this one



Karleigh takes a flyer





# GARY SMITH

KEITH MACINNES CATCHES UP WITH GARY SMITH

**Date of Birth:** 30th January 1984  
**Born:** Middlesbrough

**Q. Have you got a nickname Gary?**  
Brucey; that will give the lads a laugh.

**Q. Best position?**  
Centre midfield.

**Q. When does your contract with us expire?**  
It's up at the end of this season.

**Q. What schools did you used to go to?**  
Riverdale Primary school and then I went onto West Redcar Secondary school. Both are in the county of Redcar and Cleveland.

**Q. When did you first start playing football?**  
I started when I was really young; from the age of five or something like that, maybe even before and I first joined Middlesbrough Football Club when I was eight-years old.

**Q. How did Middlesbrough spot you?**  
Well I played for a Sunday League team called Teesside Athletic and they used to have an ex

player called Terry Cochrane and he used to come in and coach us, so he recommended me to Middlesbrough and then he was my coach there. I was at Middlesbrough for 12 years in total, until I was 20.

**Q. Do you mind talking about Ben Collett?**  
No that's ok.

**Q. He used to play for Manchester United, but had to retire from the English game after he broke his leg in two places during a reserve game with Middlesbrough in May 2003. He brought legal proceedings against you and Middlesbrough Football club because of the tackle you made against him and won the court case in August 2008.**

It was at the Riverside Stadium and a reserve game against Manchester United and yes it was more or less a 50-50 tackle; the ball had rolled away a bit and I guess it is just one of those things that happens in football. I was at MK Dons at the time and I got a letter through the post one day saying it was from their solicitors. I had forgotten about the whole thing to be honest and afterwards I sent him a shirt that had been signed by all the

Middlesborough players. I had said I was sorry and yet three years on, I got that letter and to be fair it was dealt with. I didn't really have to do too much, it got settled in court, I didn't have to turn up or anything and yes he won £4.3M.

I never got booked or sent off or anything for that tackle, it was just one of those things that happens in football that you see week in, week out and I think it was just an unlucky case to be honest. It's all over and done with now, you've just got to try and think about other things.

**Q. You played under Martin Allen at MK Dons... what was that like?**

Yes just for one season. It was funny to be honest, he's a funny bloke and he is a bit intimidating but I enjoyed it. I was only there for a year with him. I got injured after about the sixth game of the season and it was towards the end of the season that I was trying to get back in, but yes he was alright, he was a nice bloke

**Q. Terry Butcher?**

He signed me for Brentford, but never played me for the first half of the season. He just said I wasn't trying enough I think, that was what it was down too; he said I was coming in and swanning about and then going home. I didn't agree with that, but I mean he is the Manager, he picks the team, I can't pick myself, and I just had to put up with it.

**Q. You've had a wretched time with the injury this season.**

Yes this last one with my ankle happened just two days before the start of the season and us playing Bury and it's sort of dragged on and on. At first I thought I did not need an operation. I had a few injections, then I had the operation and then it was not quite right, so I had another injection and in the end I have had three injections in it and an operation. It seems as though it is getting there fully now, but obviously it's towards the end of the season now and I'm probably not as fit as I could be, if I had been playing fully.

**Q. You played in the Exeter game over the Easter Bank holiday.**

That was the last game I have played in. It was a tough game and was probably my first competitive 90 minutes since the end of last season. It's probably eight or nine months since I last played one. I did find it hard. I was knackered towards the end but it was kind of expected and I thought that was why I probably did not play on the Bank Holiday Monday, but then I have not played again since, so I don't know.

**Q. What team do you support Gary?**

As a young lad I always used to support Tottenham, just because my hero used to be Gary Lineker and I liked Gary Mabbutt, David Ginola and Jurgen Klinsmann, but now I just like watching good football to be honest. It sounds daft, but I like watching Arsenal! It's not good telling Spurs fans now that I like watching Arsenal is it?! But that's how it is I suppose.

**Q. Where do you live now?**

I live in Bedfont Lakes. There are

quite a few of us here. Pooley (Glenn Poole) has moved out, but there is still me, Nathan Elder, Dicko (Ryan Dickson) and Ben Hamer as well. We're called the Bedfont Babes! Probably the most competitive apartment block in the world. I'm moving out though soon; it's not really too much of an area and the apartment is too small to be honest and I've got a little dog in here now.

**Q. What dog have you got?**

It's like a little rat, it's a cross between a Chihuahua and a Jack Russell, and we call it a Jack-Chi. It's just sat on my arm as we speak and I've had to get the decorators in because he has chewed every skirting board in the place. There are holes in the wall and everything and I've had to get the builders in to do all this work. It's a nightmare to honest.

**Q. So what about your family then Gary?**

My family all live up North. I have a brother, who is a year younger

than me, Paul. He used to play for Middlesborough. He's a good player but he just lost interest really and now he sprays cars, he's a paint sprayer. They try to come to some games but I just have not seen them much to be honest. No other brothers or sisters.

**Q. Girlfriend?**

Emma, I've been with her for about four and a half years. No kids that I know about.

**Q. Now you have retired from playing head tennis at the training ground, having been reigning Champions supreme with Kevin O'Connor, is there anything else you and the lads have been getting up to?**

I have been playing pool with John Halls recently and it looks like he is going to have to sell his Range Rover because of all the money he owes me. He won't play me at snooker so I have to play the baby game of pool and he still can't beat me at that.

**Q. Have you been watching the World Snooker Championships on TV currently?**

Yes, but it's just Ronnie (O'Sullivan) that I really like watching.

**Q. Finally Gary, your thoughts on the season (this interview was conducted after the defeat at Dagenham) and how you think it will pan out?**

To be honest, over the majority of the season we've been the best team in this League, so I mean if we don't panic and still do what we have been doing all season and everyone works as hard as we have been, we will win it just as simple as that. We are the best team, so we just need to win these last two games; it does not matter about anyone else.

Thanks Gary.

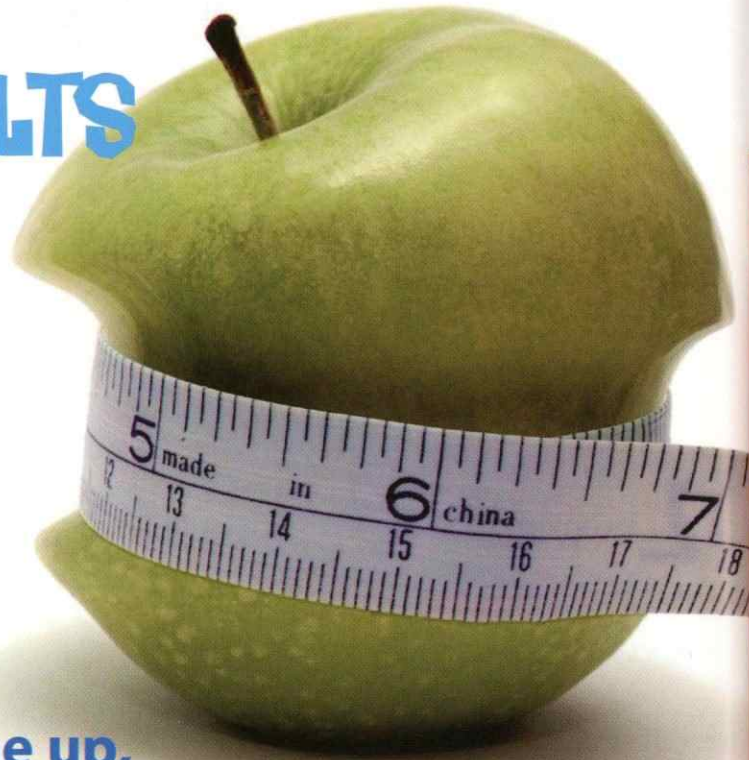
All the very best and up those Bees. 🐝

**Keith Macinnes**



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HERE WE ARE AT THE END OF THE SEASON AND WHAT A SEASON IT HAS BEEN. THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR THAT WE THANK PEOPLE FOR THE HELP AND SUPPORT AND EFFORTS IN GENERAL. WELL, WHAT BETTER WAY TO START THAN THANKING ANDY SCOTT, TERRY BULLIVANT AND ALL THE PLAYERS.

What excitement and enjoyment they have brought back to Brentford with their efforts and determination. Well done to them and everyone who has supported the campaign in any way.

The Centre of Excellence has now finished its own match programme but continues to train until the end of May, while there is a tournament at which our U10s will

be defending a cup they won last year. This season we started with the youngest age band ever, U9s and it has been my pleasure to take them for most of the season. We finished with a fantastic game and a narrow but deserved win over Bristol Rovers, who like ourselves, played good football with the right blend of winning mentality and sportsmanship. I finished the season with a demonstration to the Surrey Coaches Association and used a dozen Centre players who did us proud. Hopefully everyone got something out of the afternoon.

Of course I need to thank all the players and their parents who have ensured they get to training and matches. It can be quite a shock for some when they realise we play away as far as Peterborough, Gillingham and Bristol. It shows the effort required to just get your foot on the bottom of the ladder in football terms. Thanks too for the efforts of the Centre staff both part-time paid and volunteers. Well done to Darren in his first season in League football and the youth team that have worked hard chasing the dream.

It's time to review the season's performance and make the necessary changes in order to move on and improve. My role has changed over the years to one where now I spend the vast majority of my time ensuring 'compliance', making sure we continue to get funding support and finding other financial support to meet the increasing demands. That's without the education and welfare work that never used to be part of the job. I seem to be forever preparing for visits from one of the governing bodies. In fact we have the last one of the season on Thursday.

As always I personally will look at what I've done and how the section has performed and if we need to do something new will give it my best effort. If we do something we have done before I'll look to do it better this time.

Lastly, thanks to all of you who have continued to take an interest in what we do and of course again, brilliant job - well done Andy and the team. ▶



# PROGRAMME COLLECTORS CLUB



**LUTON TOWN v BRENTFORD**  
16th September 1944

Printed in black on sandy coloured paper, Luton Town's programme is in keeping with the majority of war-time issues; a single sheet and not a lot of content! The front page has match details followed by team line-ups and fixtures/results for the Football League (South) plus details of Luton's next match against Brighton. On the reverse is a full page advert which says "Whether you're hiking, biking or merely 'miking'!! Don't forget your liking for J.W. Green's prize medal Lutonian Ale (J.W. Green Ltd., The Brewery, Luton)." Printed by E.A. Allen at a cost of 1d.



**LUTON TOWN v BRENTFORD**  
12th March 1949

Eight pages and printed in black throughout, the front cover of the "Official Journal" has Luton Town Football and Athletic Co. Ltd at the top of the page followed by match details and an advert for "True Form" Shoes at 32 George Street. Page two has an advert for Lillywhites and the Luton Bobbers Stand Club. Page three has a list of Luton's club officials at the top of the page followed by "Club Notes" which gives very extensive match reports and a Welcome to Brentford. Team line-ups are across pages four and five surrounded by adverts which include Mares for Mens Wear, J.W. Green's quality Ales, Charles Bird & Sons Ltd for Artistic Wallpapers, The Whiteway Milk Bar 62/4 New Bedford Road, and "Rons" gentlemen's Hairdresser. Page six has today's Half-Time Scores, page seven has fixtures/results for the First XI and Reserve team plus League tables. Finally page eight (back cover) has a full page advert for G.A. Wild & Sons, The Town's Leading Sports Outfitters. Printed by E.A. Allen & Son (Luton) Ltd., 424 Dunstable Road, Luton, at a cost of 2d.

STEVE SMITH CONTINUES HIS TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH TODAY'S VISITORS LUTON TOWN

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**LUTON TOWN v BRENTFORD**  
25th April 1953

Another eight pager and very similar to the 1948/1949 programme. The front cover again has Luton Town Football and Athletic Co. Ltd. at the top followed by match details and the advert for True-Form Shoes. Alongside there is a full length photo of Luton's Alan Thompson. Page two still has the adverts for Lillywhite Ltd and The Luton Bobbers Stand Club. Page three has "Club Notes" followed by "The Coverman" which gives a very brief history of Alan Thompson. Team line-ups are across pages four and five with the advert for the Whiteway Milk Bar being replaced by Randall & Whiting Ltd (Milk Distribution). J.W. Green's quality Ales are replaced by Dragon's Blood, an Old English Ale. Page six still has today's Half-Time Scores. Page seven has fixtures/results and League tables for the First XI and Combination teams. Finally page eight (back cover) still has a full page advert for G.A. Wild & Sons. Printed by E.A. Allen & Son (Luton) Ltd., 424 Dunstable Road, Luton, at a cost of 3d.



**LUTON TOWN v BRENTFORD**  
11th May 1968

32 pages, this souvenir brochure of Luton Town in happier times has a team celebration photo on the front page of the cover. The inside page of the cover has a feature entitled "True Prediction." The inside back cover has an advert with a team photo on the back cover. Page one of the brochure has "Slippery Slide Halted At Last" by Eric Pugh. Page two has an article by Luton manager Allan Brown, with "When it last Happened...." on page three. A "Spotlight on Brentford" is on page four. An article by Bruce Riach is on page six with a further article by Len Hawkins on page nine. Page ten has another article, this time by club captain Terry Branston. Across pages 12 and 13 are pen pictures of the Luton players. Team line-ups are across pages 16 and 17. The remaining 21 (!!) pages are made up of adverts. Printed by S.E.R.Ltd., Ilford. Price 2/6d (12 1/2p).



# BRENTFORD GOLF DAY

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# THE MAY SCENE

DAVID OHL

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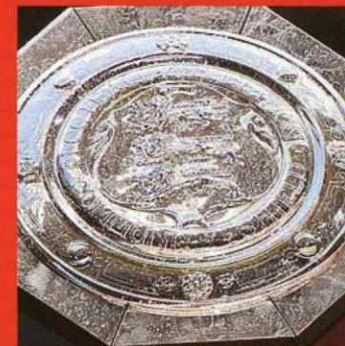
A warm welcome to the new and returning Brentford followers who will help make up what could be the highest home attendance of the season today. For the more regular supporters who have been among an average crowd of just under 5,500 in 2008/2009 it has not always been too easy recognising the players in the team. Andy Scott has utilised in total 38 players over the last nine months, equalling the record set by Eddie May and Micky Adams in 1997/1998. Last season there were 35 and previously 36. The last time the management used less than 30 players was in 2001/2002 when 27 made appearances under Steve Coppell. The last occasion it was under 25 was in 1996/1997 when 24 performed for David Webb and in the "under 20" bracket, Frank Blunstone's promotion winning side in 1971/1972 saw only 18 footballers turning out in the famous red and white stripes.



#### FINALS

Next year's FIFA World Cup Finals are to be held in South Africa and the 2014 tournament in Brazil, but England are applying to host the 2018 or the 2022 Finals. Holland/Belgium, Spain/Portugal, Russia, Canada, USA, Mexico, Qatar, China and Japan are all interested in bidding for the world of sports most important tournament. Wembley Stadium will also be hosting the 2011 Champions League Cup Final after a 19 year absence, when Barcelona beat Sampdoria in 1992. England will be playing summer internationals there against Kazakhstan (6th June), Andorra (10th June) and Holland (12th August).

The best mascot match day performance of the season goes to Oldham Athletic's Chaddy the Owl. It concerned his pre-match build up in the March fixture at Carlisle. Chaddy decided to mount a BMX bike and started to do wheelies. However he fell off and tore his costume and his ankle ligaments. He was carried of the pitch to a standing ovation from the crowd at Brunton Park.



#### OVATION



#### SUMMER

In August we could be seeing one of the last FA Community Shield matches at Wembley between the Barclays League Champions and the FA Cup Winners. Plans are said to be underway to create a pre-season Summer Premier League Cup instead to be played in different countries around the world.

#### BENCH

There is now a "sound bench" in London's Regents Park, provided by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and the Royal Parks to help people appreciate the park in a new way. You can press a button and listen to a recorded message from Arsenal and England's Theo Walcott, talking about how kicking a ball about in parks got him on the road to fame.

#### COLOURS

In the early days of the game clubs did not wear specific colours but turned out in whatever strip was available on the match day. Standard colours were required to be adopted in 1891, so most clubs chose the colours of their county. In 1920 it was decided that the away team should change their colours if there was a clash, instead of the home side. Brentford's home shirts have been, as well as the red and white stripes on the pitch today, claret and light blue, dark blue and gold stripes, gold with blue sleeves, dark blue shirts with gold collars, all white and amber with blue trim.

#### TATTOO

36 year old Darren Rolf from Rochester in Kent has paid £33 to change his name by deed poll to that of his favourite club and is now known as Mr Queens Park Rangers. He also has a giant QPR tattoo on his back. Some people around Griffin Park may think he is somewhat strange! The current Brentford player with the most number of tattoos is our top scorer Charlie MacDonald, with 18 goals, but not quite as many tattoos.

# STATISTICS



	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Brentford	45	22	16	7	63	36	27	82
2 Wycombe	45	20	18	7	53	31	22	78
3 Exeter City	45	21	13	11	64	50	14	76
4 Bury	45	20	15	10	62	43	19	75
5 Gillingham	45	20	12	13	57	55	2	72
6 Rochdale	45	19	13	13	70	58	12	70
7 Dagenham	45	19	11	15	76	51	25	68
8 Shrewsbury	45	16	18	11	59	43	16	66
9 Bradford City	45	17	13	15	64	55	9	64
10 Chesterfield	45	16	15	14	62	55	7	63
11 Morecambe	45	15	18	12	53	52	1	63
12 Darlington	45	19	12	14	59	43	16	59
13 Lincoln City	45	14	17	14	53	50	3	59
14 Rotherham	45	21	12	12	60	45	15	58
15 Aldershot	45	13	12	20	57	80	-23	51
16 Accrington	45	13	11	21	42	58	-16	50
17 Barnet	45	11	15	19	55	72	-17	48
18 Macclesfield	45	13	7	25	45	77	-32	46
19 Port Vale	45	12	9	24	42	65	-23	45
20 Notts County	45	10	14	21	47	68	-21	44
21 Bournemouth	45	16	12	17	55	51	4	43
22 Grimsby Town	45	9	13	23	51	69	-18	40
23 Chester City	45	8	13	24	42	79	-37	37
24 Luton Town	45	13	17	15	58	63	-5	26

## PLAYER STATS FOR BRENTFORD

	APPS	GLS	GLS 08/09
Ben HAMER	69	-	-
Kevin O'CONNOR	307 (44)	34	1
Ryan DICKSON	63 (10)	1	1
Marcus BEAN	46 (1)	9	9
Mark PHILLIPS	31 (5)	1	1
Alan BENNETT	57	2	1
Adam NEWTON	32 (6)	0	-
Gary SMITH	29 (7)	1	-
Nathan ELDER	37 (10)	11	7
Charlie MacDONALD	41	18	18
Glenn POOLE	67 (10)	21	7
Alan CONNELL	39 (8)	12	-
Jordan RHODES	14	7	7
Dean BOWDITCH	7 (1)	2	2
Josh WRIGHT	7	0	0
Brett JOHNSON	9 (3)	0	0
David HUNT	9 (10)	2	2
Damian SCANNELL	1 (1)	0	0
James WILSON	16	0	0
Sam WOOD	37 (5)	1	1
Craig PEAD	37 (7)	0	0
Sam WILLIAMS	4 (6)	2	2
Darius CHARLES	20 (21)	1	-
Moses ADEMOLA	1 (9)	0	0
Damian SPENCER	3 (2)	1	1
Eric ODHIAMBO	(1)	0	0
Frankie ARTUS	1 (1)	0	0
Simon BROWN	27 (1)	-	-
Karligh OSBORNE	71 (14)	4	3
Ross MONTAGUE	8 (8)	1	-
Lewis OCHOA	(1)	0	0
JOHN HALLS	21 (1)	0	0
Seb BROWN	1	0	0
Darren POWELL	152 (2)	8	0
Billy CLARKE	7	6	6
Marvin WILLIAMS	24 (13)	2	2
Lloyd ANDERSON	(1)	-	-
Mikkel ANDERSEN	1	-	-

## ATTENDANCE STATS SEASON 2008/2009

Ave Home Attendance League Only 5,502 (22 games)

Ave Home Attendance All Comps 5,291 (23 games)

Ave Away Attendance League Only 4,446 (23 games)

Ave Away Attendance All Comps 4,270 (27 games)

	K.O.	FIXTURE	RES	POS	ATT	AWAY	
Sat 9th AUG	3pm	Bury	A	0-1	17	2,819	393
Sat 16th AUG	3pm	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	4-0	8	4,009	302
Sat 23rd AUG	3pm	Barnet	A	1-0	6	2,815	1,278
Sat 30th AUG	3pm	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	0-0	6	4,381	342
Sat 6th SEP	3pm	DAGENHAM & RED.	H	2-1	6	4,519	403
Sat 13th SEP	3pm	Wycombe Wanderers	A	0-0	6	5,799	1,475
Sat 20th SEP	3pm	LINCOLN CITY	H	1-1	7	4,557	289
Sat 27th SEP	3pm	Chesterfield	A	1-0	4	3,188	323
Sat 4th OCT	3pm	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H	1-0	4	4,773	149
Mon 13th OCT	7.45pm	Notts County	A	1-1	3	6,012	223
Sat 18th OCT	3pm	Aldershot Town	A	1-1	5	5,023	1,100
Tue 21st OCT	7.45pm	MORECAMBE	H	3-1	2	3,733	38
Sat 25th OCT	3pm	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	1-1	2	5,362	597
Tue 28th OCT	7.45pm	Chester City	A	0-3	4	1,301	222
Sat 1st NOV	3pm	ROCHDALE	H	1-2	9	4,291	292
Sat 15th NOV	3pm	Port Vale	A	3-0	5	6,058	243
Sat 22nd NOV	3pm	DARLINGTON	H	1-1	7	4,837	410
Tue 25th NOV	7.45pm	Luton Town	A	1-0	6	5,248	527
Sat 13th DEC	3pm	BRADFORD CITY	H	2-1	4	4,339	486
Sat 20th DEC	3pm	Gillingham	A	1-1	3	5,521	576
Fri 26th DEC	1pm	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	2-0	2	6,450	770
Sun 28th DEC	3pm	Exeter City	A	2-0	2	6,791	863
Sat 10th JAN	3pm	Lincoln City	A	2-2	2	3,932	455
Sat 17th JAN	3pm	NOTTS COUNTY	H	1-1	2	5,465	278
Sat 24th JAN	3pm	Macclesfield Town	A	0-2	2	1,942	365
Tue 27th JAN	7.45pm	ALDERSHOT TOWN	H	3-0	2	5,111	784
Sat 31st JAN	3pm	Shrewsbury Town	A	3-1	2	5,674	614
Tue 3rd FEB	7.45pm	Morecambe	A	0-2	2	1,253	113
Sat 7th FEB	3pm	CHESTER CITY	H	3-0	2	4,719	135
Tue 10th FEB	7.45pm	Accrington Stanley	A	1-1	1	1,111	126
Sat 14th FEB	3pm	PORT VALE	H	2-0	1	4,702	223
Sat 21st FEB	3pm	Rochdale	A	2-1	1	3,425	508
Sat 28th FEB	3pm	BURY	H	1-0	1	6,597	560
Tue 3rd MAR	7.45pm	Grimsby Town	A	1-0	1	3,001	222
Sat 7th MAR	3pm	Rotherham United	A	0-0	1	3,406	539
Tue 10th MAR	7.45pm	BARNET	H	1-0	1	4,742	373
Sat 14th MAR	3pm	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	3-3	1	10,642	1,661
Tue 17th MAR	7.45pm	CHESTERFIELD	H	0-1	1	4,541	162
Sat 28th MAR	3pm	GILLINGHAM	H	1-1	1	7,908	1,803
Sat 4th APR	3pm	Bradford City	A	1-1	1	12,832	553
Sat 11th APR	3pm	EXETER CITY	H	1-1	1	8,234	1,727
Mon 13th APR	3pm	AFC Bournemouth	A	1-0	1	8,168	1,786
Sat 18th APR	3pm	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H	3-0	1	7,135	92
Tue 21st APR	7.45pm	Dagenham & Redbridge	A	1-3	1	3,537	1,316
Sat 25th APR	3pm	Darlington	A	3-1	1	3,868	1,016
Sat 2nd MAY	3pm	LUTON TOWN	H				

\* won 4-2 on penalties, \*\* Lost 3-4 on penalties

### CUP FIXTURES

Tue 12th AUG	7.45pm	Swansea City	Carling Cup 1	A	0-2	-	5,366	147
Tue 2nd SEP	7.30pm	Yeovil Town	Johnstone's Paint 1	H	2-2*	-	1,339	130
Tue 7th OCT	7.45pm	Luton Town	Johnstone's Paint 2	A	2-2**	-	2,029	286
Sun 9th NOV	2.00pm	Havant & Waterlooville	FA Cup 1	A	3-1	-	1,631	461
Fri 28th NOV	7.45pm	Barrow	FA Cup 2	A	1-2	-	3,532	173

### STARTING ELEVEN

	Hamer	Newton	Bennett	Osborne	Wood	Williams	O'Connor	Bean	Poole	Elder	Connell	Substitutes				
Sat 9th AUG	Hamer	Newton	Bennett	Osborne	Wood	Williams	O'Connor	Bean	Poole	Elder	Connell	Johnson	Ademola	Brown	Wilson	Artus
Sat 16th AUG	Hamer	Newton	Bennett	Wilson	Johnson	Williams	O'Connor	Pead	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	Phillips	Ademola	Brown	Connell	Osborne
Sat 23rd AUG	Hamer	Newton	Bennett	Wilson	Johnson	Williams	O'Connor	Pead	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	Phillips	Ademola	Brown	Connell	Bean
Sat 30th AUG	Hamer	Newton	Bennett	Wilson	Johnson	Williams	Bean	Pead	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	Phillips	Ademola	Brown	Dickson	O'Connor
Sat 6th SEP	Hamer	Newton	Bennett	Wilson	Johnson	Williams	Bean	Pead	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	Brown	Phillips	Ademola	O'Connor	Artus
Sat 13th SEP	Hamer	Newton	Bennett	Wilson	Johnson	Williams	Bean	Pead	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	Dickson	Brown	Phillips	Ademola	Ochoa
Sat 20th SEP	Hamer	Newton	Bennett	Wilson	Johnson	Williams	Bean	Wright	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	Ademola	Brown	Phillips	Pead	Wood
Sat 27th SEP	Hamer	Halls	Bennett	Wilson	Wood	Newton	Bean	Wright	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	Dickson	Ademola	Brown	Phillips	Pead
Sat 4th OCT	Hamer	Halls	Bennett	Wilson	Wood	Newton	Bean	Wright	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	Williams	Dickson	Brown	O'Connor	Phillips
Mon 13th OCT	Hamer	Halls	Bennett	Wilson	Wood	Newton	Bean	Wright	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	Williams	Brown	O'Connor	Phillips	Ademola
Sat 18th OCT	Hamer	Halls	Bennett	Wilson	Wood	Newton	Bean	Wright	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	Elder	O'Connor	Brown	Phillips	Ademola
Tue 21st OCT	Hamer	Newton	Phillips	Wilson	Wood	Williams	Bean	Halls	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	O'Connor	Dickson	Brown	Ademola	Ochoa
Sat 25th OCT	Hamer	Newton	Bennett	Wilson	Wood	Williams	Bean	Halls	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	Dickson	O'Connor	Brown	Ademola	Phillips
Tue 28th OCT	Hamer	Newton	Bennett	Wilson	Wood	Williams	Bean	Halls	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	Dickson	O'Connor	Brown	Ademola	Phillips
Sat 1st NOV	Hamer	Newton	Bennett	Wilson	Wood	Williams	Bean	O'Connor	Poole	Bowditch	MacDonald	Phillips	Dickson	Brown	Pead	Halls
Sat 15th NOV	Hamer	O'Connor	Phillips	Bennett	Dickson	Bowditch	Osborne	Bean	Poole	Elder	MacDonald	Wood	Anderson	Newton	Johnson	Pead
Sat 22nd NOV	Hamer	Osborne	Bennett	Phillips	Dickson	Newton	O'Connor	Bean	Poole	Bowditch	MacDonald	Elder	Wood	Anderson	Johnson	Pead
Tue 25th NOV	Hamer	Osborne	Bennett	Phillips	Dickson	Bowditch	O'Connor	Bean	Wood	Elder	MacDonald	Anderson	Poole	Ademola	Johnson	Pead
Sat 13th DEC	Anderson	Dickson	Bennett	Phillips	Johnson	Scannell	O'Connor	Bean	Wood	Elder	MacDonald	Poole	Williams	Bowditch	Anderson	Odhiambo
Sat 20th DEC	Hamer	Osborne	Bennett	Phillips	Dickson	Bowditch	O'Connor	Bean	Wood	Elder	MacDonald	Halls	Williams	Dickson	Scannell	Johnson
Fri 26th DEC	Hamer	Osborne	Bennett	Phillips	Dickson	Williams	O'Connor	Bean	Wood	Bowditch	MacDonald	Scannell	Anderson	Poole	Johnson	Halls
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Sat 17th JAN	Hamer	Osborne	Bennett	Phillips	Dickson	Williams	O'Connor	Bean	Wood	Elder	MacDonald	Hunt	Poole	Simon Brown	Newton	Halls
Sat 24th JAN	Hamer	Osborne	Bennett	Phillips	Dickson	Williams	O'Connor	Bean	Wood	Rhodes	MacDonald	Hunt	Newton	Poole	Simon Brown	Halls
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Sat 28th FEB	Hamer	Halls	Bennett	Phillips	Dickson	Newton	O'Connor	Bean	Wood	Rhodes	MacDonald	Hunt	Williams	Elder	Simon Brown	Poole
Tue 3rd MAR	Hamer	Osborne	Bennett	Phillips	Dickson	Newton	O'Connor	Bean	Wood	Rhodes	MacDonald	Hunt	Williams	Elder	Simon Brown	Poole
Sat 7th MAR	Hamer	Halls	Bennett	Phillips	Dickson	Williams	O'Connor	Bean	Wood	Rhodes	MacDonald	Hunt	Newton	Elder	Simon Brown	Osborne
Tue 10th MAR	Hamer	Halls	Bennett	Phillips	Dickson	Smith	O'Connor	Bean	Wood	Rhodes	MacDonald	Hunt	M Williams	Williams	Simon Brown	Osborne
Sat 14th MAR	Hamer	Halls	Bennett	Phillips	Dickson	Newton	Hunt	Bean	Wood	Rhodes	MacDonald	Osborne	Smith	Williams	Simon Brown	Johnson
Tue 17th MAR	Hamer	Halls	Bennett	Phillips	Dickson	Newton	Hunt	Bean	Wood	Rhodes	MacDonald	Osborne	M Williams	Williams	Simon Brown	Johnson
Sat 28th MAR	Hamer	Osborne	Bennett	Phillips	Dickson	Clarke	Hunt	Bean	Wood	SWilliams	MacDonald	Powell	Halls	Spencer	Simon Brown	Smith
Sat 4th APR	Hamer	Osborne	Bennett	Powell	Dickson	Newton	Hunt	Bean	Wood	Spencer	Clarke	Phillips	Halls	SWilliams	Simon Brown	



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# THE SQUAD A PERSONAL OPINION

**SO WE FINALLY DID IT. ANDY SCOTT HAS RIGHTLY RECEIVED MOST OF THE CREDIT, WHILST PERHAPS BENEFITING FROM NEVER WINNING THE DREADED MANAGER OF THE MONTH AWARD, BUT IT'S THE PLAYERS WHO CROSS THE WHITE LINE, AND IT WAS UP TO THEM TO GET ACROSS THE FINISHING LINE.**

**Ben Hamer:** Confident loanee with the necessary touch of arrogance and brashness. Prone to the odd mad charge, nonetheless dominated his area and made crucial, match winning saves. **Rating: 9**

**Kevin O'Connor:** Captain consistent, as the Bees came up with a winning central midfield combination with Marcus Bean which took them to the top. Needs to improve record in late fitness tests. **Rating: 9**

**Ryan Dickson:** Recovered from early season back injury to form formidable left-sided partnership with Sam Wood. Athletic, strong and very capable. **Rating: 8**

**Marcus Bean:** Heartbeat of the side, calm authority supplemented by goal-den mid-season period to set Brentford on track and make me eat my hat. **Rating: 9**

**Mark Phillips:** Quietly effective performances, despite spot-the-dog running style. Unsung hero. **Rating: 8**

**Alan Bennett:** Dependable and reliable on-loan defender who hardly put a foot wrong all season. There is a permanent slot available for him next season. **Rating: 9**

**Adam Newton:** Enigmatic in rotating wide right berth, but capable of true quality at times. **Rating: 7**

**Gary Smith:** Injury ravaged season, with little real chance to impress. **Rating: 6**

**Nathan Elder:** Elbowed out of the season firstly by referee, then opponent, but nonetheless contributed timely goals. Confidence remains the key. **Rating: 7**

**Charlie Macdonald:** Delivered on promise to score goals and a New Year purple patch shot the Bees to prominence, before being struck down by the strikers' injury hoodoo. **Rating: 9**

**Glenn Poole:** Important early goals put Bees in contention, but usurped by Sam Wood's work rate. **Rating: 7**

**Jordan Rhodes:** Announced arrival with the first Brentford hat-trick for ten years and goal scoring partnership with Charlie Macdonald proved to be the springboard for success. **Rating: 9**

**David Hunt:** "Special teams" expert, with free-kick and throw-in prowess, held injury riddled midfield together in the run-in. **Rating: 8**

**Sam Wood:** Outstanding find from non-league; a revelation in left midfield, with sheer desire, attitude and enthusiasm to add to quality on the ball. A real nugget. **Rating: 10**

**Karleigh Osborne:** Loan spells in the Blue Square Premiership could have spelled the end, but came back to almost make the right back slot his own. **Rating: 7**

**John Halls:** Classy and laconic, it sometimes looked a bit too easy at times, but made important contributions and added experience. **Rating: 7**

**Marvin Williams:** Could never doubt the effort, but the end product was often interesting. Marvellously entertaining. **Rating: 7**

**Brett Johnson:** Effective in early season, but struggled with injury thereafter and unable to force his way back into side. **Rating: 6**

**Darren Powell:** Returned to the squad after several years in the Championship to add experience. **Rating: 5**

**Sam Williams:** Another loanee, supplementing strike options with useful goal contributions. **Rating: 7**

**Damian Spencer:** Victim of forward line injury jinx, but still managed to hit the target once. **Rating: 6**

**Billy Clarke:** Has goals, will travel. Master stroke loan signing. Just the boy needed to solve end of season striker crisis and clinched the title with Darlo brace. **Rating: 9**

Credit where credit is due. In previous years, when promotion has been a possibility, Brentford have had a record of selling key strikers in the transfer window. This time they didn't. In fact, in the face of having the entire strike force wiped out in a matter of a few days, the Board were prepared to back Andy Scott and bring in new faces, and when we might have faltered in front of goal, one of those signings made the difference.

The gamble paid off, and hopefully now the Board will reap the rewards through more money being available from Early Season Ticket sales, and the prospect of several ex-Premiership clubs coming to Griffin Park next season. 🐝

Graham Bannister

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Manager:  
MICK HARFORD

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KEVIN O'CONNOR	2	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	2	CLAUDE GNAPKA
RYAN DICKSON	3	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	3	SOL DAVIS
MARCUS BEAN	4	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	4	KEITH KEANE
MARK PHILLIPS	5	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	5	IAN ROPER
ALAN BENNETT	6	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	6	GEORGE PILKINGTON
ADAM NEWTON	7	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	7	IAN HENDERSON
GARY SMITH	8	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	8	KEVIN NICHOLLS
NATHAN ELDER	9	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	9	SAM PARKIN
CHARLIE MACDONALD	10	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	10	RYAN CHARLES
GLENN POOLE	11	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	11	LEWIS EMANUEL
JORDAN RHODES	12	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	12	DAVID LIVERMORE
BOB WINSTANLEY	13	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	14	ASA HALL
BRETT JOHNSON	14	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	15	ED ASAFU-ADJAYE
DAVID HUNT	15	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	16	ROSSI JARVIS
SAM WOOD	16	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	18	CHRIS MARTIN
CRAIG PEAD	17	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	20	MICHAEL SPILLANE
SAM WILLIAMS	18	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	22	MARK BOWER
MOSES ADEMOLA	19	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	24	TOM CRADDOCK
DAMIAN SPENCER	20	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	28	PAUL MCVEIGH
SIMON BROWN	21	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	29	JORDAN PATRICK
KARLEIGH OSBORNE	22	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	30	MARK FARTHING
ROSS MONTAGUE	23	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	32	KEVIN GALLEN
JOHN HALLS	26	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	33	JAKE HOWELLS
DARREN POWELL	27	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	35	JACK WOOD
BILLY CLARKE	28	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	36	AARON FLETCHER
CRAIG DOBSON	29	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	40	SCOTT SINCLAIR
SEB BROWN	31	■ ■ ■			
MARVIN WILLIAMS	32	■ ■ ■			
LLOYD ANDERSON	33	■ ■ ■			

## COCA-COLA FOOTBALL LEAGUE TWO

SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2009 • KICK-OFF 3.00PM

REFEREE: MR G SCOTT • ASSISTANT REFEREE: MR G JERDEN (RED TRIM)

ASSISTANT REFEREE: MR J MAGILL (YELLOW TRIM) • FOURTH OFFICIAL: MR G STRETTON

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