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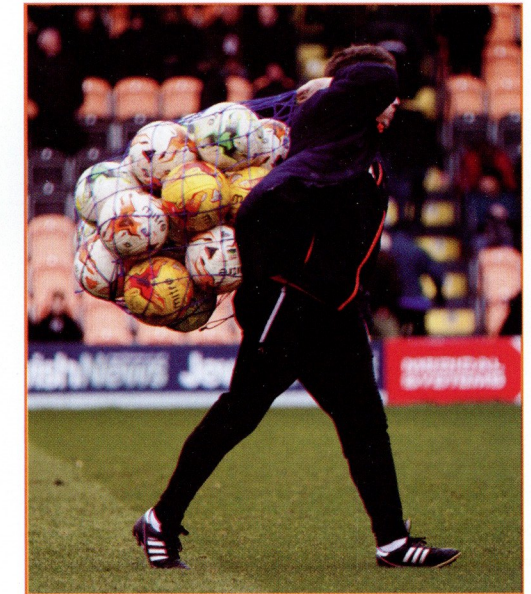
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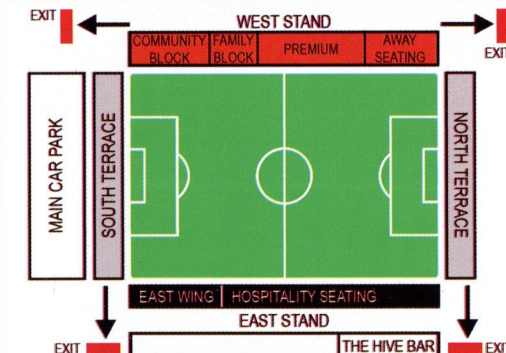


**PICT ABOVE:** It's a heavy load, but somebody has to carry it. Coach Ross Eames returns the warm-up balls to the dressing room before our game with Oxford United.

**FRONT COVER:** Elliott Johnson finds himself in a very advanced position in the recent home match here at The Hive against Oxford.

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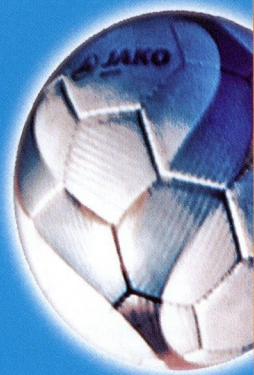


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# MARTIN ALLEN WRITES



Good afternoon and welcome to Nathan Jones and everybody from Luton Town FC for this Easter Monday local derby.

In our last home game we gave a very good account of ourselves in the first-half but we could not maintain those levels against a very good team. We got too stretched and were far too open.

The effort, commitment and the right attitude were all in place and you cannot fault the attitude and desire of this current group of players.

These notes are being written before our away trip to Exeter, but we have a few people now returning from injury and a few young lads will be getting starts to give them a small step on the ladder.

Lastly, last weekend I had the absolute privilege of seeing black cabs and mini-buses unloading Barnet supporters over at Mortlake Cemetery.

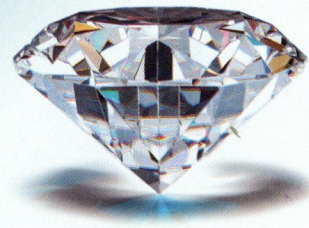
I never really got the chance to shake all your hands but you people know who you are and I thought it was a fantastic gesture that you all made the effort and gave your full backing to that young 19-year-old Chris East. Well done all of you and thank you.

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# CAPTAIN ANDY YIADOM



Back at The Hive after the Oxford United game with another tough challenge, this time from close neighbours Luton Town

We all knew it was going to be a very tough match against a top side in Oxford United, obviously they are in good form and one of the top sides in the League. But we went into the game with confidence, confident because we had beaten them away from home and the fact that we fancy our chances against anyone in the division on our day.

I thought we gave a good account of ourselves in the first-half and could take a lot of positives from it. The difference between the away game and this one was that when we were well in the game in the first half at the Kassam, we grabbed a couple of goals and that gave us a platform and a bit of breathing space.

I felt we were equally as much in this game in the first-half, yes they had a fair amount of chances, with Jamie Stephens doing well to keep them out. However, we were by no means out of the game and felt we had some reasonable chances ourselves. If we had taken one of these, it could've changed the game completely.

We battled well and went in to the break on level terms and happy with our display. The second-half started off in a disappointing way in that we conceded an early goal which took the stuffing out of us a little. It was a blow considering how we had been battling and we were still very much in the game.

We managed to keep it to 1-0 for the next ten to fifteen minutes, but I felt the fact that we gave so much in the first-half, our energy levels dropped off a little in the second and once this happened, we allowed them to find more pockets of space and this led to them creating and scoring another one around the sixty minute mark.

You have to be at it for the full ninety against top sides like Oxford and we

perhaps slipped off the pace at times, however I still felt we were in with a chance at 1-0 of nicking a point, maybe by grabbing a goal; we were by no means out of the game.

The second goal killed us a little and deflated us, which then allowed them to go on and grab a third. Yes it was a 3-0 loss, but the actual performance provided us with a lot to build on and a lot of positives. These things happen and games against top sides like Oxford can certainly be difficult and we must try to learn from them.

We look forward to the two games over the Easter period. We know we have a tight knit group and anyone in the squad can come in and do more than a job when asked. Naturally we'll be looking to put in two positive performances and pick up as many points as we can.

Hope you all have had a lovely Easter

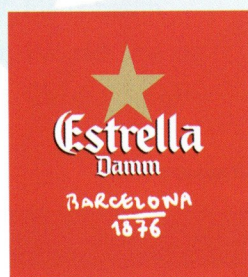
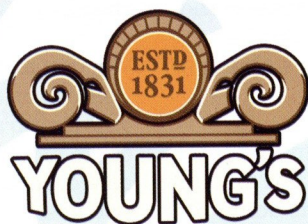
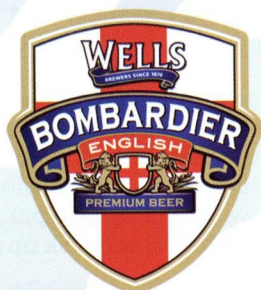
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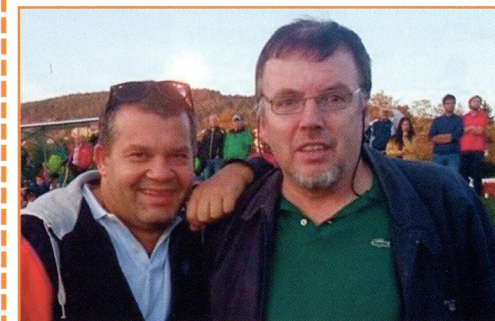
I always like a trip to the seaside so over the Easter holiday I took advantage of the fact that the Bees were playing Exeter City by making it a short break with the family. For once eschewing the comforts of the Supporters' Coach, I travelled early on Friday morning and we stayed a couple of nights on the Isle of Portland.

When this trip was in the planning stage, it was mooted that the tent might come out but what with the weather of late that has the look of a no-no. This was really a pin on the map kind of decision, a leap in the dark. Doing some research, after it was all booked, I found that the island is essentially divided into two areas. One steeply sloping and one flat. One is called Tophill and the other Underhill. I nearly fell off my chair!

**Jonathan Blakie** who commentates on Barnet matches for Barnet Player and for BBC Radio London always asks me for my Man of the Match as the game approaches the 90th minute. For the game against Oxford United, despite the 3-0 reversal, there were more than a few candidates. I was initially a little reluctant to give the accolade to **Jamie Stephens** because I was fearful that it would indicate that possibly without his contribution we would have faced an even heavier defeat. But come the crunch you just had to give it to Jamie, again he was in such fine form. No doubting the U's deserved the win, but 3-0 was a tad flattering.

**Tor Mollatt Eriksen**, the man who handles all the stats in this programme is with some of his colleagues today from the Norwegian Supporters Union for British Football, (SBF - Supporterunionen for Britisk Fotball). They have a Ground Hopper club and you can be awarded pin badges if you are able and willing to show dedication to the cause by visiting the 92 clubs that

make up The Premier League and The Football League. Now if you think that is easy-peasy they then have the 203 pin badge. This is a bit more difficult and cannot be won in a weekend Tor explains: "The 203-pin is for someone who has been to an official first-team match on the current home ground of the 92 current Premier/Football League Clubs, the current 42 Scottish League Clubs, the current 68 National League Clubs and Wembley Stadium.



Super-supporter and board member of the "SBF" **Ray Tørnkvist** (Leeds United) completes his 203 today whilst bringing up the rear, so to speak, the Chairman of the "SBF" **Trond Fuhre** (Birmingham City), completes his 92 today. Both ceremonies will be covered by a Norwegian TV crew I'm not sure if it is on "Live" however, but clearly it should be! Other members in attendance today that have qualified for the "92-pin" are **Trond Brenna** (Manchester United), **Odd Hanstvedt** (Arsenal), **Bjarte W Hjartøy** (Middlesbrough), **Kjell Morten Hjartøy** (Arsenal), **Jan Sigurd Eike** (Liverpool), **Inge Haug** (Ipswich Town) and **Henrik M Høyer** (Middlesbrough). We salute you!

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# WILL WRITES



## The Bees' Press Officer **WILL EVANS** takes a look at three Barnet legends who never won Player of the Year

Voting for the 2015-16 Player of the Year awards is well under way, as supporters try and decide who has been the most outstanding player for the Bees this season.

The club's build up to the event has focused on winners from the past; ranging from Les Eason in 1970, to more recent Barnet legends like Lee Harrison and Giuliano Grazioli.

Our annual end of season event has honoured some fantastic players over the years, but what about the Barnet greats who never won a Player of the Year award? After all, there must have been some years where there were two or more stars in Barnet's First XI. Following a little bit of research, here are some former Bees who never won the award, despite going on to greater things....



**6. Mark Gower** - The creative midfielder joined Barnet from neighbours Tottenham Hotspur, having previously enjoyed a spell north of the border with Motherwell. Tony Cottee reportedly paid £32,500 to bring Mark to the club, but his arrival wasn't enough to stop the Bees getting relegated out of the Football League at the end of the season.

Despite excelling in a relatively weak Barnet side over the next two years, the playmaker was beaten to the Player of the Year award by Wayne Purser in 2001-02 and Junior Agogo the following season. However he did pick up a 'Goal of the Season' trophy, after scoring from 35 yards during a 4-0 victory over Dagenham & Redbridge.

Mark moved to Roots Hall in 2003, and ended up winning back-to-back promotions with Southend United. He then won promotion to The Premier League with Swansea City, going on to play 21 top flight matches.



**5. Darren Currie** - It's hard to believe that a crowd favourite like Darren Currie was never Barnet's Player of the Year. The winger was one of the stars of John Still's Bees side from 1998 through to 2001 (when he left to join Wycombe Wanderers for around £200,000). The good form of goalkeeper Lee Harrison and right-back Sam Stockley ensured

that Darren's efforts never resulted in end-of-season recognition, but he was nonetheless held in high esteem by the majority of Barnet fans.

'Dazza' made of total of 141 appearances in a black and amber shirt, scoring 22 goals in all competitions. He went on to play in The Championship with Brighton & Hove Albion, Ipswich Town, Derby County and Coventry City, and is now a coach at Dagenham & Redbridge.



**4. Albert Adomah** - Plucked from Isthmian League Harrow Borough by Paul Fairclough, Albert is arguably the best Bees player since the turn of the century - although fans of Giuliano Grazioli, Nicky Bailey and John Akinde may well disagree! It is therefore quite remarkable that the tricky winger wasn't a Player of the Year winner during his three seasons at the club.

The Supporters' Association did honour Albert with a 'Young Player of the Year' award, but Joe Devera, John O'Flynn and Jake Cole were all selected ahead of the midfielder when it came to the top prizes in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

After playing 120 times for Barnet, the Ghanaian international moved to Championship side Bristol City for £150,000 (set by a tribunal). He played at the 2014 World Cup with the Black Stars and is now a first team regular for Middlesbrough. With 'Boro' flying high in the second tier this season, Albert could be set to join an elite group of former Bees who have played Premier League football.

This season's Player of the Year awards will take place after the Leyton Orient game on Saturday 9th April. I'll be looking at three more Barnet legends who never won the award, in the programme for that match.

**Until then, enjoy this afternoon's match. Come on you Bees!**

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# TOM BODELL DELIVERS THE NEWS



## TOM BODELL once of THE TIMES SERIES is moving onto to pastures new, albeit not many fields away as he explains

All good things come to an end, they say, so after two years with the company I'm moving on to pastures new.

This has been a bit of a weird season for me. As readers of this column and followers of the Barnet Bee Twitter feed will know, the decision was taken not to send someone - namely me - to Bees games in December.

I've done my best to give this club the coverage it deserves since but I've been offered the opportunity to join a brand-new sport-only newspaper in Watford called WD Sport. It would have been an even harder decision to make than it already was if I was still covering the Bees because nothing beats following a club up and down the country, living the highs and the lows.

It's been said in this column before but the 2014-15 promotion is something I'll never forget. It was my first full season of being assigned to a club and I couldn't have had a more enjoyable experience.

If anything it set my expectations too high! Nothing will ever match a season which started with a 5-0 away win in glorious sunshine and ended with a return to The Football League, a record-breaking third Conference title and a pitch invasion.

However, I leave Newsquest and the Times Series to cover sport in Watford and the surrounding areas as well as Watford FC and that is something I'm relishing. I've spread myself very thin in my current role, covering half of London, and I'm keen to put all my energies into one patch.

I hope whoever replaces me has the chance to cover Barnet. I've loved every minute of the last two years and everyone has been extremely accommodating - most of all Martin Allen.

He has bent over backwards to help me, even after I said the Times Series wouldn't be covering the club as forensically as they had been.

Again, in a lot of ways, I've been spoiled. To be able to ring Martin or come and visit him at The Hive before training to pick his brains is a luxury and a privilege not afforded to journalists covering clubs further up the football pyramid.

It saddens me the Bees haven't got a reporter assigned to them to provide proper, in-depth beat coverage. As a Football League club they really should.

And that isn't a criticism of Newsquest - they were the last to pull the plug - just an observation about the precarious position of local print media.

On a separate note, what a good season it's been. I'm sure those more learned about all matters black and amber could say but I couldn't tell you when Barnet were last safe this early in the season.

In their first season back in The Football League that is a real achievement for the Bees, made all the more impressive by the number of injuries suffered and the number of things which have gone against Barnet this year.

For the first time in a long time there is a solid platform to build from. Who knows where the club can progress from there, especially with the young players coming through.

For the last time, come on you Bees!

## Tom

**(Tom - It's been great having you cover the Bees, good luck with your new job and I hope that you will always think fondly of us. Thanks for the articles too, for this programme. Ed.)**

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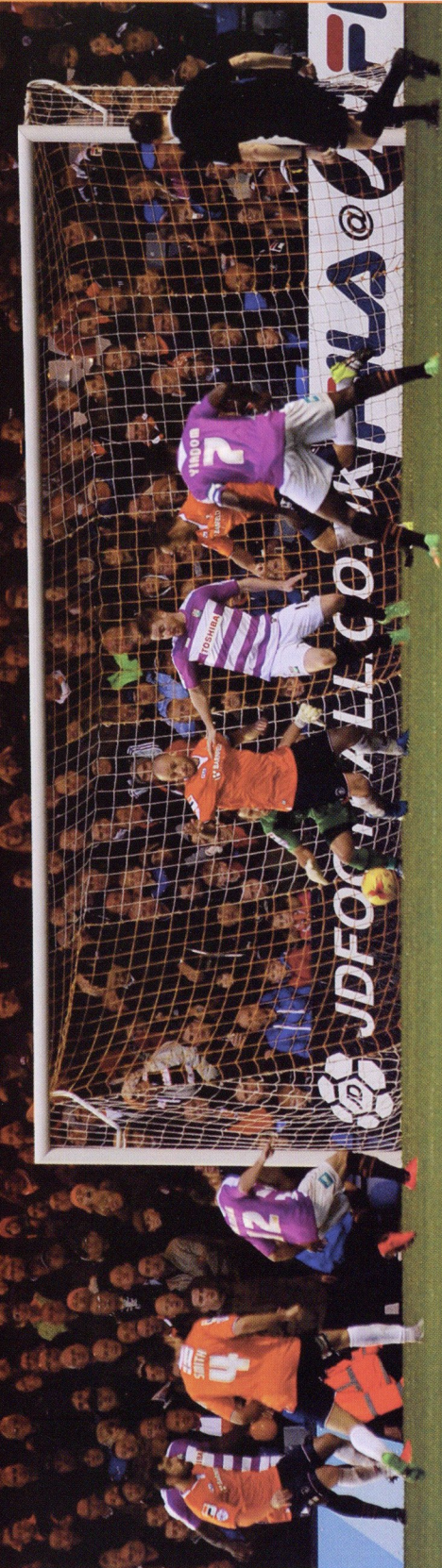
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FLASHBACK: To November last year when the Bees went down to the Hatters by 2-0 at Kenilworth Road. The picture shows an opportunity that came Luke Gambin's way. Barnet lined-up: Stephens, Yiadom, N'Gala, Nelson, Johnson, Clarke, Weston, Champion (Muggleton), Gambin (Batt), Akinde (McLean), Cash. Unused subs: Hoyte, Fogwell, Bailey, Constable. Att: 8,497







# BEES THROUGH THE LENS OF DANIELLE MACHIN

## BARNET 0 OXFORD UNITED 3 (O'Dowda 2, Hylton) (19/03/16)



The Bees and Oxford United both had numerous opportunities to forge a lead but found both 'keepers in fine form and it was no surprise that the game was scoreless at half-time.

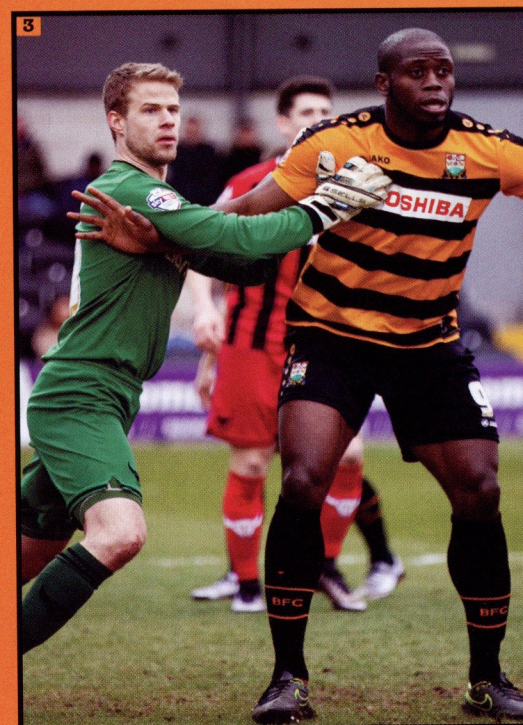
However once the visitors established an advantage early on in the second period, they increasingly assumed the mantle of a team that look well set to win automatic promotion.

The good away support made this the second best attendance of the season, the highest being the game against AFC Wimbledon (3,289)

Barnet manager Martin Allen said after the game: "I thought we were excellent in the first half. We had a couple of good chances and their keeper made a couple of good saves. It was just disappointing to concede that goal so soon after half-time, and of course the game opened up a little bit and we all know how dangerous some of their players are. We still tried to attack, still tried to get one back. I always fancy if we do get one back we can come back and get another one, but it wasn't to be today."

Barnet: Stephens, Pearson, Nelson, Sesay (Batt 53), Johnson, Yiadom, Weston, N'Gala, Gambin (Shomotun 60), Muggleton (Togwell 65), Akinde. Unused subs: Vilhete, Champion, McKenzie-Lyle, Randall.

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## WHAT'S THE BUZZ WITH JOSH PALMER



The feature that is the ultimate guide to where ex-Bees are now playing and issues far and wide in the world of football



Former Bee **Micah Hyde** (pictured) has recently signed for Hertfordshire non-league outfit **Ware FC**. The now 41-year-old midfielder player 41 times, scoring one goal for us, during the 2009-10 season. He also made over 100 appearances for **Cambridge United**, scoring 15 goals during the mid-90s, including a short loan spell at **Euran Pallo** in Finland. He also went on to make over 260 appearances for **Watford**, and over 100 for **Burnley**, before switching to **Peterborough United**, then going to **Woking** for a short period before joining us. He left the Bees after just one season, before going to **Billericay Town**, **Aveley** and **St Albans City**, where he retired at the end of the 2011-12 campaign. He recently came out of retirement and joined Ware after almost 3½ years out of the game.

Having scored twice early on in the game against a newly promoted **AFC Bournemouth** side last weekend, **Tottenham Hotspur** striker **Harry Kane** has said that he wants to break Premier League record holder **Alan Shearer's** goalscoring record. Having scored twice in the 3-0 win at White Hart Lane, both in the first quarter of an hour of the game, he is now on 21 goals; having now scored 20 plus goals in two successive seasons, becoming just the fifth English player to do so. Beating Shearer's record of 260 Premier League goals is what the 22 year old is aiming for, and he has already, in all, scored 45.

**George Waring**, of **Stoke City**, has extended his loan spell at last week's opponents **Oxford United**. The 21-year-old, who initially joined at the end of February on a short one month loan deal, will now stay at the Kassam Stadium until the end of the current season. During his initial spell, the forward had made seven appearances for the U's, including their game against us last week, and their high scoring match against **Dagenham and Redbridge** several days earlier. His new deal will see him be able to

play in his side's Johnstones Paint Trophy final next Sunday, coincidentally against Barnsley, the club that he spent much of the second half of last season on loan at.

In a run of bad results in a dire campaign, bottom end of the table strugglers **Notts County** have sacked their manager **Jamie Fullarton**, despite the Scot being in charge for just 69 days. The former **St Mirren**, **SC Bastia** and **Crystal Palace** midfielder took over the Nottinghamshire club at the start of the year, after Dutchman **Ricardo Moniz**, previously a skills coach at Tottenham, was sacked late on at the end of last year. The 41 year old leaves the club without a home win since early December, and they are now on an unwanted seven game streak without a victory, and in 19th place, 13 points away from the relegation zone.

Having been appointed shortly after Fullarton had been sacked, **Mark Cooper** is the new boss at **Notts County**. Having played for no fewer than 17 different clubs during his playing career, one of them on two occasions, Cooper makes Meadow lane his seventh stadium to call home as a manager. After Fullarton had been sacked after Saturdays disappointing 4-1 home defeat at the hands of **Exeter City**, Cooper has been handed a contract until the end of this season. The contract has a clause, however, that if he successfully manages to pick up a previously agreed number of points between now and the end of the season, he will automatically receive a permanent contract.

**Michael Coulson** of **York City** has agreed a deal to take him north of the boarder to Scottish Premiership side **St Johnstone**. Having signed from **Grimsby Town** in 2012, he went on to make over 100 appearances for the Minstermen, and has now joined the Perth side on a two year deal.

**Ronnie Henry**, the captain of **Stevenage**, has signed a new contract with the Hertfordshire club. Having come from a



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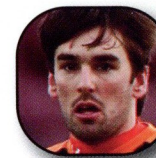
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footballing family, his grandfather being **Tottenham Hotspur** legend **Ron Henry**, he started out his career at his grandfather's former club, but could not break into their first team. After a short loan spell at **Southend United**, he spent time at **Dublin City** in Ireland, before returning to England to play for Boro, where he made 329 appearances. Having spent two seasons away at **Luton Town**, he rejoined Boro, playing 63 more times. He has also been involved in two promotions, two FA Trophy victories, and three play-off campaigns with the club.

Zimbabwean midfielder **Bradley Pritchard** has signed for **Stevenage** on loan from his current club **Leyton Orient**. Bradley has made 33 appearances so far this season for the East London side, scoring one goal in a 3-1 defeat to **Hartlepool United**, and having made 38 appearances last season for the O's after signing from nearby club **Charlton Athletic**, who he helped gain promotion to The Championship.

Last weekend saw several former Bees score goals for their new clubs. **Izale McLeod** scored a 35 minute equaliser for **Notts County** as they fell to a 4-1 home defeat to **Exeter City**. City took the lead after just eight minutes, but McLeod evened things out 27 minutes later. Three goals in ten minutes midway through the second half completed the scoring, with all five of the goals being scored by different goal scorers. In form **Ricky Holmes** (pictured) scored a 95th minute winner for top of the league **Northampton Town**. The Cobblers, who are running away with the league by an incredible 11 points, found themselves 2-0 down after half an hour to the 22nd placed team, seven points above the relegation zone. Having pulled one back just before half time, the Cobblers got their equaliser after 51 minutes. 10 minutes before the end of the game, Stevenage were reduced to ten men, after **Fraser Franks** received a red card for bringing down another former Bee **Sam Hoskins**. In the last minute of injury time, Holmes bagged his team's third goal, and all three points.



The highest attendance in Sky Bet League 2 so far this season was when 17,840

witnessed **Portsmouth** draw 0-0 with second placed **Oxford United**. At the other end of the scale, a mere 6% of that number attended bottom club **Dagenham & Redbridge's** trip to Lancashire to play **Morecambe**, a game which the Daggers subsequently lost 1-0. **York City** have the unwanted record this season of the longest losing streak of seven games, although it is **Yeovil Town** who hold the record for the longest winless run, having gone 16 games without winning a game. **Northampton Town** have both the record for the longest winning streak, 10 games, and the longest unbeaten run, of 15 games, which is still going. **Carlisle United** and **Cambridge United's** 4-4 draw is the highest scoring game of the campaign so far, whilst **Portsmouth's** 6-0 win over **York City** is the biggest home win. City are also on the wrong end of the biggest away win, as they lost 1-5 to promotion pushers **Accrington Stanley**.

**Callum O'Dowda**, the man who scored two of **Oxford United's** three goals against us last weekend, has admitted that he is frustrated to be missing part of the U's promotion push this weekend. He is temporarily leaving the side to link up with the **Republic of Ireland U21** side. The 20 year old is available to play for the side against **Italy U21** and **Lithuania U21** in their international qualifiers.



Former **Barnet** loanee **Kyle De Silva** (pictured) has recently joined **Notts County**. Having come through the academy at **Crystal Palace**, De Silva spent a decade at the south London club, having joined when he was only 12 years old. Despite being a hot prospect at the club, the now 22-year-old could only manage seven first team appearances, making a short loan spell, where he played three games, with us back in 2013. He was released by his local side last year, but was soon snapped up by the League 2 side. It is believed that he left Palace in the first place due to injury and a loss of form.

# DO YOU REMEMBER THE SATURDAY GIGS?

**CHRIS DUNLAVY highlights the plight of a Spanish team that us about to go under, and gives a few other examples of giants who are no more**

Bleak tidings from Spain where Recreativo de Huelva, the nation's oldest club, is on the brink of extinction. Founded in 1889 by Scottish doctors, Alexander Mackay and Robert Ross, to give local mine workers some physical recreation, El Decano finished eighth in La Liga in 2007 and even beat Real Madrid 3-0 at the Bernabeu. However, two relegations and debts north of €22m have brought the club to its knees. Staff and players haven't been paid all season and without fresh investment, the end is nigh. Hope remains. An offer of €1 tickets saw supporters flock to Saturday's game and the plight of Huelva has received international headlines. If a sugar daddy is listening, they may just avoid joining a list of great names who were consigned to history.

### Third Lanark

Founded by a group of soldiers in 1872, the Thirds (or the Hi Hi, as they became known) were one of Scottish football's early powerhouses. League champions in 1903-04, Lanark spent the majority of their 95-year existence in the top flight and in 1960-61 notched 100 goals to finish third behind Rangers and Celtic. The following season brought their first - and only - European appearance against French side Rouen. Alas, it would prove the summit of a slippery slope. Six years later, Scottish football was saying goodbye to the Hi Hi after a bit power struggle resulted in liquidators being called in. "I was the last player they ever sold," said George Fyfe. "They told me I was sold for £5,000 so I got £500, my ten per cent. I was actually sold for £8,000 so I was done out of £300!" Though George and other players still meet up and the club was reborn as an amateur outfit, the glory days are gone for good.

### Dukla Prague

Dukla were started by the army in 1948 and within a decade had risen to become a domestic and European powerhouse.

Cups, titles, 45 games in the European Cup - it is a measure of Dukla's prowess that they provided seven of Czechoslovakia's 11 starters in the 1962 World Cup final defeat to Brazil, including that year's Ballon d'Or winner Josef Masopust. Yet the split from Slovakia in 1993 ended Dukla's association with the military and, with it, their wealth and power. Relegated in 1994 after winning just once all season, they ran out of money and merged with second division Portál Pribram in 1996. Four years later, the name was taken by an amateur outfit who have since won promotion to the top flight - though technically, the club's lineage still lies with Pribram.

### HFC Haarlem

Haarlem's glory days came pretty early. Dutch cups in 1902 and 1912, a solitary Eredivisie title in 1946. Yet during the seventies and eighties, Haarlem were a solid top flight side and - alongside Ajax - the cradle of Dutch football. Johnny Metgod, Arthur Numan and, of course, Ruud Gullit all came through the ranks with the Randstad side, who in 1982 - powered by Gullit - reached the UEFA Cup second round. Later, Dick Advocaat would cut his managerial teeth with the Roodbroeken, or Red Shorts. In 2009, in a bid to alleviate financial problems, the club announced a link-up with Ajax that would see the four-time European Cup winners loan up to four players per season. Unfortunately, it came too late - the cash ran out in January 2010 and, under Eredivisie insolvency laws, Haarlem were kicked out of professional football after 121 years.

**(What, no mention of Middlesbrough Ironopolis - my personal favourite of all the teams that are no more, not to mention Nelson...Ed)**

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# INSIDE THE MIND OF JOE GATER



**WILL EVANS** delves into the windmills of the minds of the Barnet FC squad

**If you won the lottery tomorrow, what would be the first thing that you would buy?**

I'd probably just buy a drink or something! I'm not sure why, but I'd panic I think! Then I'd trade in my car and get a better one.

**Which three people would you love to sit down to a five course dinner with, and why?**

Mathew Stevens, Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hardy. Maty and I are best mates, I love Leo's films, and I thought that Tom Hardy was unbelievable in 'Legend' - I watched it the other day.

**If you could meet any historical figure who would you choose?**

I'm into my history, so I'd probably choose Winston Churchill. It would be great to talk to him about the wartime era.

**If you could play in a team with any player past or present, who would it be?**

As someone who is a defender and a big Arsenal fan, it would have to be Sol Campbell. He was big, aggressive and a good player.

**If you could only take one luxury item onto a desert island what would you choose?**

I'd take my phone - the games on it would keep me entertained.

**Imagine that a genie gave you three wishes - what would you wish for?**

I'd wish for all my family to live forever, but to stay at a certain age. Then I'd wish for me to stay alive forever as well! Finally I'd ask that my family could have whatever they wanted.

**Which team did you support as a boy?**

Arsenal.

**What are your memories of the first football match you attended?**

It was Arsenal v Norwich City, and I think that Arsenal won 4-2. Darren Huckerby scored a volley - that was the only goal from the game that I remember! It was at Highbury and it was with my uncle. He's a massive Arsenal fan.

**What is the best moment of your career so far?**

Getting my first professional contract earlier this season. I'd worked really hard for it, and it was a big thing for me and my family.

**What is your funniest moment as a player?**

At the end of training sessions with the Development Squad, we pick the 'worst trainer' of the day! It's all good fun, and some of the reasons that people choose are absolutely hilarious!

**What would you like to achieve in the game before you retire?**

I want to play as high as I can, play with the best players, and win trophies. Trophies are a massive thing - you want something to look back on, so you have good memories. Then I'd get my coaching badges, so that I'm prepared for when I retire.

**Which Bees player do you think would make a good manager?**

Sam Togwell or Andy Yiadom. For a young player, Andy has a real presence about him.

**Who is the best player that you've ever played with?**

Maty Stevens is great in the box. I was also at Aldershot with Harry Anderson, who is now at Peterborough - he was a good player.

**Who would be your ideal room partner on overnight away games?**

Mathew Stevens again - we get on like a house on fire!

**Who makes you laugh the most at Barnet?**

Charlie Kennedy makes me laugh a lot!

**Pick your best XI from the players currently in the Premier League:**

De Gea, Bellerin, Koscielny, Terry, Shaw, Hazard, Toure, Coquelin, Sanchez, Kane, Vardy.

**If you could play in any stadium which would you choose?**

In England I'd pick Wembley, but in terms of foreign stadiums it would be the Nou Camp. That's got something a bit special about it!

**What do you think is needed to improve the fortunes of the England team in the future?**

We really need really focus on technical ability, because the other European countries are a bit ahead of us at the moment.

**If you could play football in any other country, where would it be?**

As a defender I'd like to play in Italy. It's a country that's famous for defending!

**If you weren't a footballer what job would you be doing?**

I like the thought of being a PE teacher, but I'd probably be working in construction with my Dad.

**Thanks Joe**

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## THE ALEX JONES FILE



ALEX JONES pens an essay with Luton Town uppermost in his thoughts

### LUTON

Some years ago I saw Luton play at Stamford Bridge. Then a few years later at Highbury. In between time The Hatters would win the Littlewoods Cup but more of that later. The Bees could not complain too loudly at the 2-0 defeat at Kenilworth Road last November, a sad day when both sets of fans stood silently to remember the tragic events in Paris.

### FOOTBALL GROUNDS FROM THE AIR

This reference book has an impressive photo of Kenilworth Road, which shows how hemmed in the stadium is by local houses, a fact which I had forgotten as I walked through the alleys to secure my ticket last November. The executive boxes, which I first observed as a neutral in 1990, are probably unique. The article also observes how they helped bring about the membership card scheme and restrictions on the away fans, in contrast to the friendly welcome I received when booking my ticket that morning.

### HAIL GUS CAESER

"The Littlewoods Cup Final that year was a disaster". Not the perspective of Hatters fans certainly, but the view of Nick Hornby. He vividly remembers Gus and the events of 24th April. "Caesar leaves it late, but when the ball is knocked into the box seven minutes from time, he miskicks so violently that he falls over: at this point he looks like someone who has won a competition to appear as a centre half in a Wembley final, and not like a professional footballer at all, and in the ensuing chaos Danny Wilson stoops to head the ball over the line for Luton's equaliser". Some years later, when Fever Pitch was dramatised and performed at such prestigious venues as Ystradgynlais Welfare Hall and the Bull in Barnet, there was even a Gus Caesar Rap. Neither 2Pac or the Notorious BIG were moved to do this for Kelly Haag, so Gus has a claim to fame that most players can only dream of.

### HE PLAYED FOR BOTH

Brian Stein was a Kenilworth Road favourite. Starting his career around the corner from here at Edgware Town, he went on to enjoy two spells at Luton, the first of which gained him England recognition. A career total of 130 goals is a handsome one and he performed productive partnerships with Mick Harford,

Paul Walsh and his brother Mark. Inevitably in 1983, Brian played on the day of the great relegation escape when David Pleat danced with such abandon. The Capetown dynasty produced Mark Stein, who himself had a spell as Barnet physio. Wikipedia also speaks of another brother who played for Barnet, by the name of Ed Stein. There are countless tales behind that statement, but Brian himself played on 40 occasions for the Bees before his retirement. I was also at Claremont Road when the late Les Sealey made a one off appearance to help deal with a Hendon injury crisis.

### PAST ENCOUNTERS

The corresponding game included a nice family snap of Phil Masmuth and Jeanette Cluff. Talk of the Town has been rebranded since our first visit to Luton in December 2008. The then Hatters magazine included a page from captain Kevin Nicholls, known as Nico. The Hatters squad reminded me that Kevin Gallen played for both clubs. Also at Number 40 was listed Scott Sinclair. The future Mr Helen Flanagan was to move on to play at a much higher level. This led me to question if it was the same player or a namesake. My research has not established the facts yet. George Pilkington was returning from injury, and gave an interview assessing the season so far and revealing that his favourite song was Wonderful Tonight. He may well have given a Clapton impression at Karaoke that evening as Luton won 3-1.

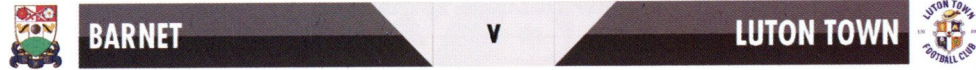
### NICK OWEN

There are plenty of celebrity fans, and the late Eric Morecambe was always keen to endorse Luton Town. But Nick Owen has worked tirelessly for the cause over the years. Indeed I heard the Luton Chairman give an interview which he gave for BBC Three Counties Radio during the summer. He pointed to the injuries which gave last season's campaign a disjointed look. There was further talk about relocation, but disappointingly no revelations as to what Anne Diamond was really like.

Alex Jones

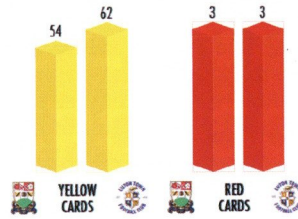


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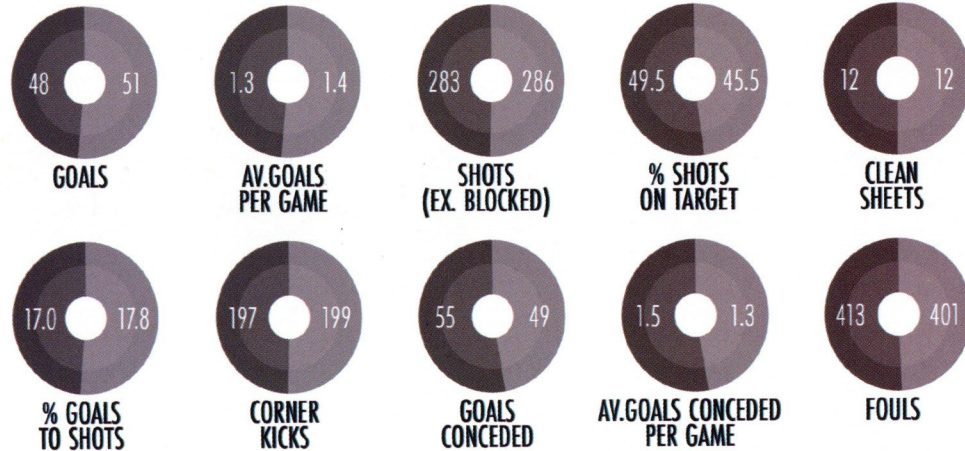
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Barnet have never beaten Luton in the Football League, failing to do so in three meetings (D1 L2).

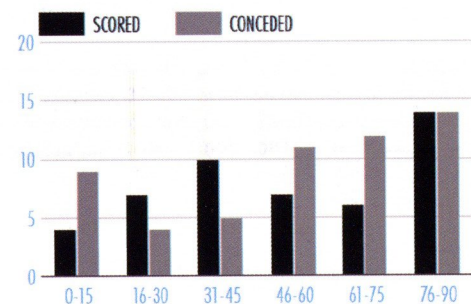


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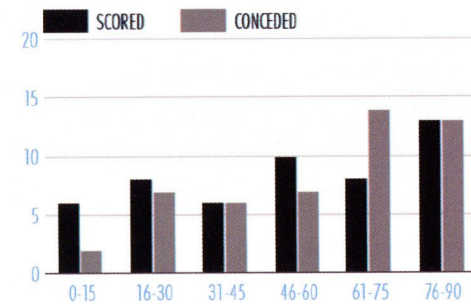
There has been a red card in two of the three Football League encounters between the sides.



## GOAL TIMES



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# LUTON TOWN THE UNLIKELY LADS



Historian LEIGH EDWARDS profile six big-name Luton players not usually associated with the club



### ALAN BIRCHENALL

Former England U23 forward Alan Birchenall briefly appeared for Luton Town in 1978-79. Signing professional for Sheffield United in June 1963, he joined Chelsea for £100,000 in November 1967 and moved via Crystal Palace in September 1971 when he signed for Jimmy Bloomfield's Leicester City. He featured in their 1973-74 FA Cup run, then played for Notts County, San Jose Earthquakes, Memphis Rogues and Blackburn Rovers before joining Luton in March 1979. Making ten League appearances, he moved to Hereford United in October 1979, then had a spell as Trowbridge Town's player-boss, becoming Leicester's public relations officer.



### COLIN TODD

Ex-England international central defender Colin Todd appeared for Luton Town in 1984-85. Initially with Sunderland, he moved to Derby County in February 1971, starring as they won the League Championship in 1971-72 and 1974-75, when PFA Player of the Year. He joined Everton in September 1978, then played for Birmingham City and Nottingham Forest. Reuniting with Jim Smith at Oxford United in February 1984, he helped clinch the Third Division title and moved to Luton in October 1984, playing two League games. He later managed Middlesbrough, Bolton Wanderers, Swindon Town, Derby County and Bradford City.



### STEVE WILLIAMS

Former England international midfielder Steve Williams was capped six times before joining Luton Town. Signing professional for Southampton in July 1976, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, were League Cup finalists in 1979 and League Championship runners-up in 1983-84. He joined Arsenal for £525,000 in December 1984 and featured in their 1987 League Cup final triumph, moving to Luton for £300,000 in July 1988. Scoring once in 40 League games, he reunited with Alan Ball at Exeter City in August 1991. He has worked in magazine publishing and property development, settling in Ottery St Mary.



### MERVYN DAY

Luton Town's former loan goalkeeper Mervyn Day starred in West Ham's 1975 FA Cup final success. The England U23 international was twice ever-present for the Hammers and played in the 1976 European Cup Winners' Cup final, he was signed by Jimmy Bloomfield's Orient in July 1979. He was ever-present three times prior to joining Aston Villa in May 1983, then joined Leeds United in February 1988 and helped win the Second Division title in 1989-90. Loaned to Luton in March 1992, he made four League appearances. Joining Carlisle United in July 1993, he became their manager, then assisted Alan Curbishley at Charlton and West Ham, returning to Leeds as chief scout.



### JOHN HARTSON

Welsh international striker John Hartson helped Luton Town reach the FA Cup semi-finals in 1993-94. Signing professional for Luton in December 1992, he netted 11 goals in 54 League games before sold to Arsenal for £2,500,000 in January 1995. He scored in the 1995 European Cup Winners' Cup final, moving to West Ham for £3,200,000 in February 1997. Leading marksman in 1997-98, he joined Wimbledon for £7,000,000 in January 1999 and had a spell with Coventry City prior to joining Celtic in August 2001. He starred in their 2001-02 'treble' triumph and joined West Brom for £500,000 in July 2006, gaining a total of 51 caps.



### PAUL ALLEN

Former England U21 midfielder Paul Allen had a loan spell at Luton Town in 1994-95. From a notable football family, he signed professional for West Ham in July 1979 and was the youngest FA Cup finalist at 17 years 256 days in their 1980 Wembley triumph. He moved to Tottenham Hotspur for £400,000 in June 1985 and was an FA Cup winner again in 1991. Joining Southampton for £500,000 in September 1993, he was loaned to Luton in December 1994 and made four League appearances. He moved to Swindon Town in October 1995. He later played for Bristol City, Millwall and Purfleet and currently works for the PFA.





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### LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES

#### GOALS

1	SIMPSON	23
2	TAYLOR	20
3	ROOFE	17
4	KEE	16
5	RICHARDS	15

#### ASSISTS

1	DEVITT	15
2	KEE	12
3	NICKY ADAMS	12
4	FRANCOMB	11
5	BYROM	9

#### SHOTS ON TARGET

1	ROOFE	58
2	SIMPSON	50
3	TAYLOR	45
4	CAREY	42
5	KEE	42

#### MINUTES PER GOAL

1	TAYLOR	130
2	SIMPSON	137
3	MURPHY	142
4	MULLIN	143
5	MARRIOTT	146

#### % OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	SIMPSON	49
2	KEE	47
3	AKINDE	46
4	TAYLOR	45
5	BODEN	38

#### MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	DEVITT	151
2	HOLMES	173
3	NICKY ADAMS	188
4	PADDY MCCOU...	233
5	PARRETT	234

#### FOULS

1	GREEN	83
2	AKINDE	73
3	AKINFENWA	70
4	HARROLD	69
5	LABADIE	60

#### MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	COUSINS	49
2	ROCHE	51
3	FLINDERS	51
4	FLAHAVAN	51
5	DAY	52

### LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Ryan Taylor has scored three goals in three league appearances against Cambridge United.

### LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Jabo Ibehre scored three goals in his first three league games vs Bristol Rovers but has failed to net in the six matches since.

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# BARNET'S FAN PROFILE



## JEANETTE MEDRARE asks questions of MICHAEL KING



### WHO ARE YOU?

Mam Michael King from Hadleigh in Essex and I am a delivery driver for a local chemist.

### THE HIVE

When everyone gets going, the atmosphere in the West Stand is hard to beat. The pitch is great and the facilities are excellent.



### FAVOURITE CURRENT PLAYER

My favourite current player is Luke Gambin. He is exciting to watch and you can see opponents get twitchy with his dribbling skills, a skill I love to watch.



### ALL-TIME FAVOURITE BEE

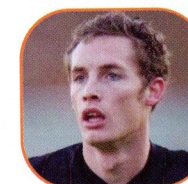
My all-time favourite player was Ian Hendon. He was Mr Barnet and wore his heart on his sleeve, plus he played his junior football just up the road from me.

### HOW COME YOU ARE A BEE?

My dad took me to my first ever game at Underhill in 1965, a 2-0 win by the Reserves against St Neots. I remember sitting in the Main Stand and watching two late goals; it sent me home wanting some more. The crowd even for a reserve game seemed a fair size from what I recall. My Mum was born in East Barnet and we regularly visited my Aunt who still lived in the family home in Jackson Road. I had nagged my dad to take me to a game but he thought a big match would be unsafe, so we finally went to this game and I was hooked. I'd spend hours just reading the reports in The Barnet Press every time we visited 'home'. My Aunt used to have a weekly 'Black & Amber' draw ticket, remember those?

### FAVOURITE MOMENT AS A BEE

The highlight watching The Bees for me was our goal at Old Trafford in the League Cup, a memorable game and a great trip.



### FUNNIEST MOMENT

My funniest moment watching Barnet, though a painful one was being hit on the side of the head by a stray Liam Hatch (pictured) shot when he was playing for

Darlington! It bounced off the roof of the south stand and smacked me in the cheek. The match report described his shot as causing chaos in the stand; it certainly did! No hard feelings Liam, I took it like a Bee! I always admired his tireless running and effort and one of the best Bees' goals I've seen was Mr. Hatch's goal against Wycombe at Underhill in a 2-1 midweek win. He played a one two on the edge of the box and volleyed in a spectacular shot. Thank heavens for the net!

### SADDEST MOMENT

My saddest moment was to be the passing of Donny Gaz, an amazing fan and fella.

### WERE YOU AT THE GATESHEAD AND NORTHAMPTON MATCHES

I was at the two contrasting matches against Northampton and Gateshead. I just felt we had played Russian Roulette for so long, avoiding relegation at the last moment, so at Sixfields I wasn't that surprised, though I was obviously sad, but not as numb as I felt after the relegation against Torquay. However, the game against Gateshead had all the positives, great atmosphere and a sense of relief after a brilliant season. That was some party! That has to be my favourite moment from last season.

### HOPES FOR THIS SEASON

We are good enough to finish mid-table if we can get a consistent run going. It won't be us scrapping at the bottom, that's for sure.

### LONG-TERM HOPES FOR THE CLUB

I'd love to see Barnet playing in their spiritual home again and playing in League 1 on a regular basis. Come on You Bees!!

Thanks Michael



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 SATURDAY, MARCH 28th, 1992  
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Lifelong Barnet FC follower **ALAN HALL** curates this feature that looks back at an event on this very day in the history of the Bees

**28th March 1992**

**Final Score: Barnet 3, Rochdale 0**  
**BEES STRIVE FOR PLAY-OFF PLACE**

The Bees faced a stern test on 28th March 1992 as they came up against fellow Play-Off contenders Rochdale in a Barclays League Division 4 (now league 2) game at Underhill. Rochdale were going well in the league lying in 6th position on 61 points with a team that was an interesting blend of youth and experience comprising the likes of 19 year old Paul Butler, who would go on to play in The Premiership with Wolves, and Steve Doyle who had over 500 league appearances under his belt. The Bees were boosted by the return of Duncan Horton and Mark Carter both of whom missed the previous league game against Burnley due to injury. Before Christmas, the Bees had been top of the league but six defeats since the New Year had modified expectations so a play-off place was now a more realistic target with the Bees sliding to 5th position on 62 points. This game was a genuine six pointer.

The Bees, playing up the slope in the first half, got the crowd of 3,099 jumping with joy with a magical goal after just ten minutes. It started on the edge of the Bees' penalty area with Harry Willis feeding the ball wide to Paul Showler who passed it up the left touchline, beyond half way, to Geoff Cooper. Cooper took a touch before curling the ball with the outside of his right foot to Willis who had sprinted 60 yards to get to the edge of the Rochdale box. Willis squared the ball first time, with his left foot, to find Gary Bull in the 'D'. Bull, racing up the pitch at full throttle, volleyed the ball into the top right corner of the net without breaking his stride. Kevin Rose in the 'Dale goal barely flinched. It was an unstoppable shot from breath-taking build up play.

The Bees second goal, on 21 minutes, came after more good work on the left wing by Showler. He totally bemused 'Dale's right back, with his trickery at the corner flag, before crossing to the far post where Carter out jumped the defence to head home from six yards.

Rochdale were having difficulty making any impact on the game and so they resorted to breaking up play with spoiling tactics. A number of very physical challenges went unpunished as they tried to contain the score, and that worked, although Rochdale were to gift the Bees a third goal in the second half when a cross from Showler was only half cleared. The ball fell kindly to Bees' substitute Derek Payne, who had recently returned from a loan spell at Enfield, and he headed it back into the box where Butler used his forearm to clear the danger. Referee Alan Gunn, who would be appointed to the inaugural Premier League referees list the next season, had no hesitation in pointing to the spot and Bull had no hesitation in driving the penalty into the top left-hand corner of the net.



After the game Bees' manager Barry Fry (pictured) could barely contain his delight, 'a superb performance, the score-line could have been more' to which he added 'our first goal was as good as anything you are likely to see'. He was spot on; the goal was a stunner. This was a vital three points that eventually got the Bees into a play-off place finishing with 69 points at the expense of Rochdale who missed out with 67.

**The Bees lined up: Pape, Wilson, Cooper, Bodley, Howell, Horton, Willis (Hunt), Hoddle (Payne), Showler, Carter, Bull. Manager: Barry Fry**

**Postscript:** Rochdale hold the record of playing 36 consecutive seasons in the same division without being promoted or relegated. Between 1974 and 2010 Rochdale played exclusively in the basement division of The Football League and, in addition, they hold the record of being the longest serving members of The Football League who have not risen higher than League 1; a record of 88 years that they share with Hartlepool United. However, since 2010 life at Spotland has got a lot more exciting with Rochdale getting promoted to League 1 in 2010, relegated back to League 2 in 2012 and then promoted again in 2014.



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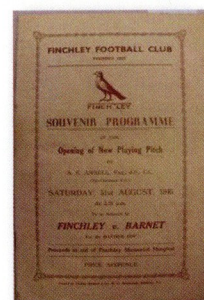
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## FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES & MEMORABILIA

PAUL MATZ writes about the value and history of football memorabilia, including items of interest to Barnet and Luton Town fans



### FINCHLEY v BARNET 1946-47

First up is a 70-year old programme from the game played for the Mather Cup on 31st August 1946, and was the opening of the new playing pitch. All proceeds went to the Finchley Memorial Hospital. The auctioneers estimate was £60-£80 but the

programme remained unsold.

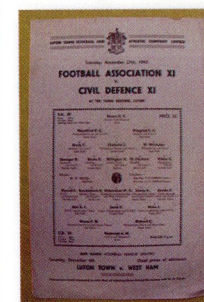
### COLLECTION OF 240+ PROGRAMMES

12 Barnet programmes were included in this lot, which covered the period 1953-2013. The description also revealed that there were 40+ Arsenal, 16 from Aldershot, 6 of Cambridge (didn't say whether they were United or City), 30 from Cardiff City and approximately 140 Everton homes, 30 x Cardiff. We were also advised that some of the programmes were from the early/mid/late 1950s, there were some from the 1960s but the majority were more recent. Condition was described as "Generally good". The estimate was £20-£25 and the lot was sold for £30, only 12 pence per programme.

### LUTON TOWN v LEICESTER CITY 1940

The last lot may have been a bargain but this item had a somewhat different result. A single sheet Luton home programme from the Football League South match played on 12 October 1940. It was described as having a, slight fold, and in "Good" condition. The programme sold for £200,

after an initial estimate of £70-£75.



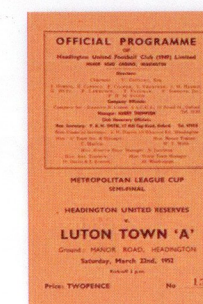
### FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION XI v CIVIL DEFENCE XI 1943-44

Another fascinating wartime programme was from this match played at Luton on 27 November 1943. Amongst the stars listed to play that day for the FA XI were Charlie Mitten from Manchester

United, Eddie Hapgood (Arsenal & RAF), and Hugh Billington (Luton Town & The Army). Billington was very much a rising star before war broke out. He made his league debut for Luton at Tranmere Rovers on 5 November 1938, scoring twice as Luton won 3-2. He finished that season with 28 league goals from just 27 Division Two matches, which made him the division's top scorer. He scored regularly for Luton when he was able to resume his career, before being transferred to Chelsea for £8,000 in 1948. After three years with Chelsea, he spent a season with Worcester City before retiring. The programme sold for £60, probably the reserve, as it was estimated at £70-£90.

### 44 LUTON HOME PROGRAMMES

In contrast to the prices paid for the two previous items, a buyer could not be found for a batch of approximately 44 Luton home programmes from 1955 to 2009. Described as being, "generally good" condition and mainly from the 1970s and 1980s, the lot also included issues against West Bromwich Albion from 1955-56 and Aston Villa in 1956-57. With a reserve of just £12-£15, a ten pound note could have secured this lot.



### HEADINGTON UNITED RESERVES v LUTON TOWN 'A'

The last programme for this article is from the Metropolitan League Cup semi-final played on 22nd March 1952. Described as "Generally good", a single bid of £38 won this programme, which had an estimate of £50-£60.

Paul Matz is the editor of Programme Monthly & Football Collectable. Quote "BARNETPROG" to obtain the current edition for £3.65 - £1 below the normal price - from Programme Monthly & Football Collectable, 11 Tannington Terrace, London N5 1LE, or by PayPal to programmemonthly@gmail.com

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**Morecambe v Barnet**  
**Sky Bet League 2**  
**Saturday April 2nd 2016**  
**Kick-Off 3:00pm**

**Stadium:** The Globe Arena, Christie Way, Westgate, Morecambe LA4 5TB  
**Telephone:** 01524 411 797  
**Club Colours:** Red and Black and White  
**Nickname:** The Shrimps  
**Official Club Website:** [www.morecambefc.com](http://www.morecambefc.com)

**Key Personnel:** Jim Bentley has been at the helm since May 2011. Former central defender Bentley was a youth at Manchester City and had been a player at Morecambe for a decade and before that at Telford United.

**Supporters' Coach:** Leaves The Hive at 7:15am. Full details on page 55.

**Brief Directions by Road:** A bit of a trek this one! We take the M1 onto the M6. Exit the M6 at its junction 34 (A683) and head towards and into Lancaster. Stay on the one way system in Lancaster and look out for the A589 from Lancaster into Morecambe. Cross over the river and then look out for the splendid sight that is Lancaster Castle on your left on top of a hill. These guides offer so much more than dodgy directions or bogus bus routes - consider the culture and the beauty of England and indeed its very history, its heritage.

Go straight over two large roundabouts on the second of which you will find one of those appalling drive through Chavburger joints. At the third roundabout, called the Shrimp Roundabout, take the first exit into Westgate Road (signposted West Promenade). Go past the Fire Station on your right and after about a mile you will see the Globe Stadium also on your right.

**Car Parking:** Parking is still at a premium at the club especially for visiting fans so your best bet is to continue past the stadium on Westgate and carry on under the railway bridge where you will find unrestricted and plentiful street parking available.

**Directions by Train:** An early start is required for this one as the journey time is a good 4 hours with changes at Preston and Lancaster possible depending on which train you take. Morecambe station is near the seafront and approximately a 30 minute walk from the ground. From the promenade turn left and left into Regent Street (superb Indian Restaurant on the corner if you are staying over - serves Chicken Tikka with Goats Cheese, very unusual on my Tandoori Travels). Through into Westgate and you will see the ground on your left just over the railway bridge. The bus 9 or 9a from the bus stop outside Frankie and Benny's will drop you outside the stadium. A Taxi I believe is always the best option, then you can spend more time by the seaside! On away trips with my "band of brothers" sharing cabs to the ground is the norm because..... a) it's cheap as chips when sharing b) drops you at the turnstiles c) leaves the maximum time possible in a bar and d) if you get out quick leaving the hapless one to pick up the fare, he more often than not forgets to ask his pals for reimbursement!

**Eating and Drinking Locally:** I can personally vouch for Upstairs Downstairs, the best pub on the Seafront. The journey by road to the Globe takes you through Lancaster and it is certainly a City well worth considering as a lunch stop and sampling the local 'Hot Pot'. Morecambe as you might have already realised is a seaside town so Fish and

Chips are really well represented. Atkinsons by far the best in the district can be found at 16-18 Albert Road, LA4 4HB just off the sea front. It never disappoints as in two previous visits while I was tucking into my Cod and Chips, in walked a whole bunch of Bees fans - somebody reads these guides anyway!

**Reckless Recommendations:** Seek out the Artisan Café if you walk along the seafront, it is near the clock tower and serves up some very tasty healthy type food. Or more befitting the weekend away crowd, The Café (formally Jack's) in Queen Street for a brilliant MASSIVE all on fry up! I have attempted their "special" twice over the years and not completed it. The Globe Arena has recently picked up a top award for its homemade pies. Morecambe FC won the Supreme Champion and the Best Football Pie award at the prestigious British Pie Awards at Melton Mowbray. The Chicken, Ham and Leek Pie reigns supreme.

**Ground Description:** After 89 years at Christie Park, the Club moved to a new stadium for the start of the 2010-11 season. At a cost of around £12m, the Globe Arena is typical of modern football stadia. The focal point is the Peter McGuigan Stand. Named after the current Chairman, the stand has room for around 2,200 seats. Opposite is the North Terrace, a shallow open terraced area. Both ends have covered terraces. The larger West Terrace for home supporters and the smaller East Terrace, with room for around 1,400 for visitors. Seating is available for visiting supporters too.

**Rivals:** Southport, Barrow and in years gone by Lancaster City.

**Admission Prices:** Main Stand Adult £21, Concession £17, Children £6. Terrace Adult £17, Concessions £14, Children £5.

**Our Last Meeting & Memories:** Our last visit was in November 2012 when a Jon Nurse goal was the only cheer in a 4-1 defeat. After a Ricky Holmes screamer the previous season, it dawned on me rather quickly I am "past it" after tumbling down the steep steps to try and get to the celebrating Barnet players - I use to manage a Terrace Run with ease but alas no longer! We were Morecambe's first ever Football League opponents in August 2007 - the teams celebrated with a 0-0 draw.

**Overnight Stay Factor:** A BIG 10/10, as everybody loves the seaside don't they? The aforementioned York Hotel has been offering inexpensive, basic yet comfortable bed and breakfast accommodation to away supporters for years - no doubt it will be full. Mrs Reckless and I stayed at a very pleasant B&B called the Ashley last time and I have no problems recommending it for the weekend. Morecambe Bay is reputedly one of the best for wildlife in Europe, however the bay tide is one of the most dangerous as the tragic drowning of 19 Chinese refugee cockle pickers in February 2004 illustrates.

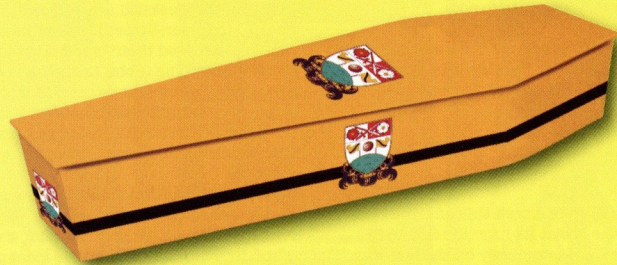
**Celebrity Watch:** Comedienne Victoria Wood was born in Morecambe as was Eric Bartholomew who with his partner Ernie Wiseman became possibly Britain's best loved comedy duo. Guarantee that someone will drape a Bees scarf around the bronze statue of Eric on the Promenade for a photo opportunity - I know I have!

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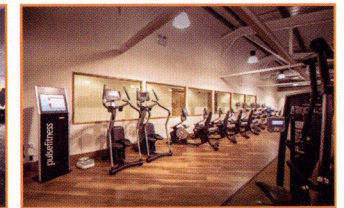
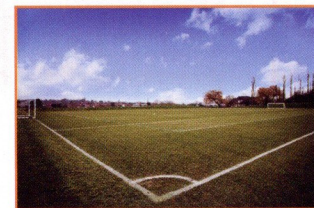


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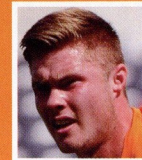
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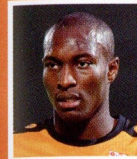
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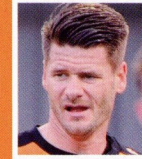
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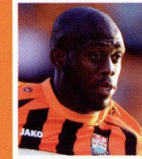
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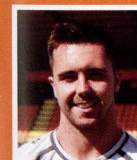
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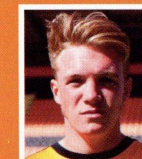
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# THE YOUNG BEES



**TOM DAVIDSON is a 13-year-old Barnet fan. Today he discusses the importance of the games over the Easter period**

Easter can be a tricky time for teams. Fighting to avoid relegation, to get into the playoffs, to qualify for Europe, the Champions League or to hang on and win the title e.g. Leicester.

The last three Easter campaigns for The Bees have been very eventful. Two of the last three have been spent in The Conference. But finally we made it back to The Football League.

The 2013-14 season was our first time in The Conference in recent years and it proved to be very difficult. In early 2014, Edgar Davids resigned as manager of the Bees. Several days later Barnet appointed Martin Allen. Up until January, it had been a very tough season and the Bees struggled against some of the teams. After the appointment of Martin, through the Easter period, the Bees won five games on the trot which proved to be a vital 15 points in the league. At the end of the season the Bees finished 8th, just outside the playoff places.

The 2014-15 season was much better because that gave Martin Allen time to bring in young players. He also brought back John Akinde from a successful spell at Alfreton, scoring 18 goals during the season before. By January, Barnet were leading the table. By Easter, John Akinde was scoring goals for fun and Luismi Villa was not far behind him. Barnet won the league title on the final day of the season with a comfortable 2-0 victory at home to Gateshead.

Our return to The Football League proved to be tricky but Martin knows the League well and had managed previous sides in the same division. January 2016 was a tough time but leading up to the Easter period, the Bees have put together some notable results, beating Plymouth and Portsmouth at home and drawing with Accrington away. All of these teams were promotion contenders and to pick up seven points from a possible nine was very impressive.

Easter can be the turning point sometimes and it can only take a few wins and you're back in form. The past three Easters have been crucial times in the season and the performances in these periods have defined our league finish.

**TOM**



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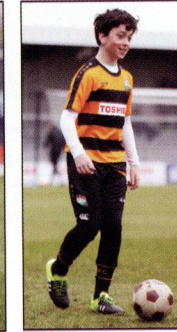
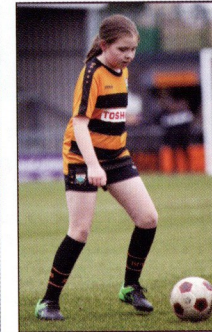
## MASCOTS

Today's mascots are Jake, Bailey and Robbie Stockman. They will be leading the Bees out this afternoon so please give them a warm welcome when you see them out on the pitch. We hope they have a great day at The Hive.



We would also like to give a huge thanks to Emily Stokes, Alex Miller and Rafi Miller who were our match day mascots for our last home fixture versus Oxford United. We hope they all enjoyed their time at The Hive and we look forward to seeing them again in the future.

If you are interested in being a match-day mascot for Barnet FC during the remainder of this season, you can register your interest by contacting Steven Barron on 020 8381 3800 (Ext.1038) or via e-mail at [sbarron@thehivelondon.com](mailto:sbarron@thehivelondon.com).



## CHARITY COLLECTION

Volunteers from local branches Stanmore and Barnet, Finchley & Friern Barnet District will be collecting at The Hive today in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI). The RNLI is the charity that saves life at sea, providing a 24-hour lifeboat search and rescue service up to 100 nautical miles from the coast of the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland.



## Lifeboats

It also provides a seasonal lifeguard service on beaches in England and Wales, safety advice and inland flood rescue. There are 236 lifeboat stations, and London Lifeboats have 3 stations on the Thames at Teddington, Chiswick and Tower of London which are among the busiest in the country. The approximate cost of the Lifeboat service is £140.6m and as the charity is not funded by HM Government, it is solely

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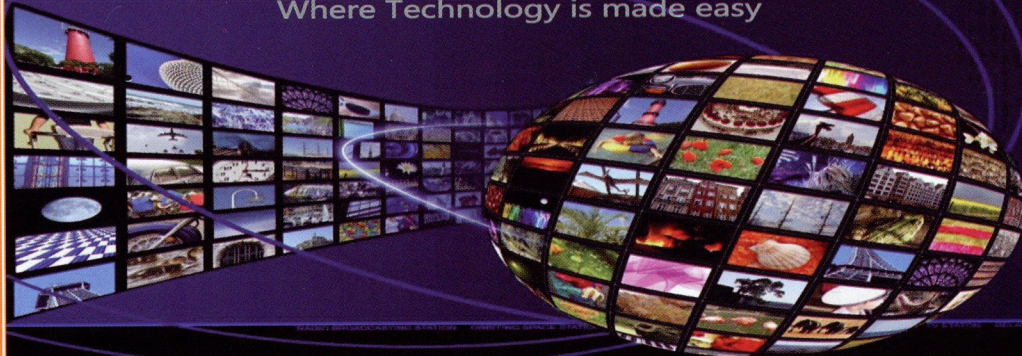
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16/04/16	Wycombe Wanderers	A	12.00 pm
23/04/16	Mansfield Town	B	09.45 am
07/05/16	Crawley Town	A	11.15 am

In addition to this, throughout the season, Barnet FC will be operating a shuttle bus service for away matches priced at £1 each way. For all away trips, the coach will be picking up at the following stops and times before Hive departure:

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C - New Barnet Station	(40 MINS BEFORE)
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E - Whetstone High Road (junction with Athenaum Road)	(30 MINS BEFORE)
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Tickets are available to book by calling 020 8381 3800 (option 1), visiting our online ticket office, or by visiting The Hive Shop in person



## POSTCARD



**Martin Harris writes:** Hello from Bootham Crescent. This was a "strange" trip for me, leaving home only three hours before kick-off and when it was still light. I took an earlier train as the forecast was good. This was to give me time to meander from York station via The Minster and then on to York City's ground.

It was only of 20 miles from Harrogate, a "home" match for me and I walked about two miles around York on my way to Bootham Crescent. Just after I arrived at 1.15pm, the team coach arrived. John Adkins and I were the only ones there to greet them.

I walked around the old ground and came back to a door saying "Home Players Only", maybe a sign from their old changing rooms. This was their club shop. I spent some time in there and bought a small "Bootham Crescent" badge. It's likely to be our last visit to this 93 year old ground. City needs a miracle to stay up. A small brass band was playing and collecting money for "Help for Heroes". On the away terrace I met Gareth Needham's Dad, he was in conversation with Graham Stack, who was out early. Graham spent at least ten to fifteen minutes talking to the Bees fans. Thanks Graham and well done.

There were more than the usual numbers of Bees fans on the away terrace. Along with the regulars were many for whom this was one of the few grounds they could get to and support Barnet.

It was a decent game but not the result all of us wanted but I think winning would have been an unfair result. In some ways, a draw and the single point was a bit of a smash and grab when I looked back at the chances etc. But that is just my opinion. I walked most of the way back to the station with a young couple from York, both Bees fans, both happy with the result. I then caught the Harrogate train and was back at Harrogate by a few minutes after six. A lift from the station by my wife to home completed a fine day. It will be back to normal next week with a 15 hour day travelling to the home match versus Oxford United.

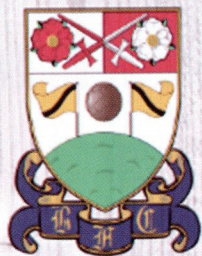


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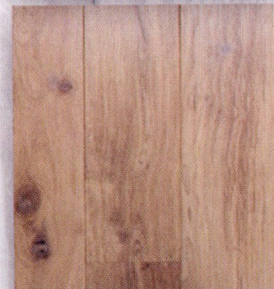
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### BERLIN FILM FESTIVAL

As previously chronicled, The Underhill film was shown at Berlin a fortnight ago. There is a trailer for the International Football Film Festival online. The movie, directed by Simon Emmett was premiered roughly a year ago. The preview features Gazza and Dr Reckless sobbing uncontrollably, the former presumably hopelessly lost having followed directions in a Reckless Guide. For those who wish to watch the trailer, follow the link from the Only Barnet website.

### A HISTORY OF BARNET FC PART TWO 1912-1939

Presumably when Rob Cavalini gets to volume 4 or 5 (the ranking rather like an Adele album), the splendid movie will be an useful reference point. "Clubs write their own history and most sell themselves short or are just wrong", is what Rob reasonably asserts. Then he goes on "the club's history was invented for the club's so called fiftieth anniversary as far as I can see in 1938..... Also the team line ups tell their story as there were a number of long term stalwarts throughout the various name changes". As a historian myself, I appreciate the work that Rob has put in, and although some beat themselves up over the accuracy of 1888, direct lineage is the key. Thank you to Rob for his time and dognduck.net is the place to order a copy of this and the first book. Rob resides in Elstree and his other books include Corinthians - the Brazilian side.

### FLYING THE FLAG

Joe Cullum and Charlie Cassen were the driving forces behind the purchase of the flag in honour of the late Chris East. The minute's applause during the Oxford game emphasised how much that young man will be missed.

### NON-LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Here are some items which are worth contemplating. Firstly, I was wrong to condemn Torquay, although at the time there was the pessimistic comments of two locally based Gulls fans - father and daughter Steve and Amelia Saunders - the latter clad completely in purple at the time, including her beret and indeed hair. Recently, the Devon club have enjoyed a remarkable run; most recently moving out of the relegation zone following victory over Southport. In contrast, the nomadic Hayes & Yeading are awaiting approval of Beaconsfield Road so could move in next season.

### WEMBLEY WAY

Here are the teams that will converge on Wembley on May 22 - when the FA Vase and FA Trophy Finals will be played on the same day.

1. Grimsby is the only side not playing at Wembley for the first time. They are also one of our most consistent opponents of the last three years - so could see this as a distraction from returning to The Football League. They beat Bognor Regis Town to reach the Final.
2. FC Halifax Town will play at Wembley for a first time despite being held 2-2 at home by Nantwich in the second leg.
3. Two other phoenix sides contested the Vase final - Salisbury and Hereford. Not so long ago that the Bees travelled to both sides when they were Conference opponents
4. Morperth Town are the eighth consecutive Northern League representation in the Final. Hopefully the experiment of incorporating both finals at once will produce a huge crowd - let us hope that the tickets are reasonably priced.

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The evening ceremony follows the Leyton Orient game on 9th April. The online voting procedure can be followed, with the deadline of Sunday 3rd April, by logging into the relevant thread from Only Barnet, then diverted to surveymonkey. As well as deciding who should succeed Big John Akinde as Player of the Year, there are candidates for Goal of the Year with apparently a montage of the strikes having been compiled. There is also the opportunity to nominate candidates for the Lester Finch Trophy.

### FOREVER YOUNG

There is also the list of the U21s who qualify for the Young Player award. So you can vote for Mathew Stevens, Ryan Gondoh, Justin Nwogu, Kai McKenzie-Lyle, Sam Muggleton, Elliott Johnson, Harry Taylor, or Fumaya Shomotun. Maybe these youngsters will also feature in the Most Improved Player category. I am looking forward to the evening which coincides with International Day.

Alex Jones



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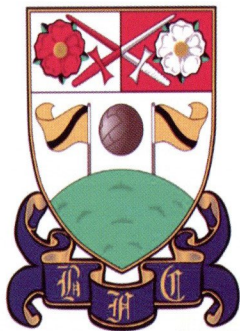
# BARNET FC ROLL CALL 2015-16

NAME	POSITION	D.o.B.	P.o.B.	PREVIOUS CLUBS	BARNET M/S/G	CAREER M/S/G
1 <b>Graham STACK</b>	Goalkeeper	26.9.1981	Hampstead, London, England	Arsenal, Beveren, Millwall, Reading, Leeds, Wolves, Plymouth, Blackpool, Hibernian	131-0-0	257-3-0
2 <b>Gavin HOYTE</b>	Defender	06.06.1990	Leytonstone, England	Arsenal, Watford, Brighton, AFC Wimbledon, Dagenham & R, Gillingham	18-4-1	169-18-1
3 <b>Elliott JOHNSON</b>	Defender	17.08.1994	Edgware, England	Norwich City	136-5-2	136-5-2
4 <b>Bira DEMBELLE</b>	Defender	22.03.1988	Villepinte, Seine-Saint-Denis, France	Stade renne, US Boulogne, CS Sedan, Red Star 93, Stevenage	24-0-4	64-3-7
5 <b>Bondz N'GALA</b>	Defender	13.09.1989	Forest Gate, England	West Ham, Weymouth, MK Dons, Scunthorpe, Plymouth, Yeovil, Stevenage, Portsmouth	88-4-2	207-26-8
6 <b>Michael NELSON</b>	Defender	23.03.1980	Gateshead, England	Leek, Spennymoor, Bishop Auckland, Bury, Hartlepool, Norwich, Scunthorpe, Kilmarnock, Bradford City, Hibernian, Cambridge United	22-5-1	683-20-44
7 <b>Andy YIADOM</b>	Midfielder	09.12.1991	Camden, England	Braintree Town, Hayes & Yeading	158-14-13	199-38-21
8 <b>Curtis WESTON</b>	Midfielder	24.01.1987	Greenwich, London, England	Millwall, Swindon, Leeds, Scunthorpe, Gillingham	147-13-16	325-59-39
9 <b>John AKINDE</b>	Forward	08.07.1989	Camberley, England	Ebbsfleet, Margate, Bristol City, Wycombe, Brentford, Bristol Rovers, Dagenham & R, Crawley, Portsmouth, Alfreton	84-4-48	203-83-89
11 <b>Mauro VILHETE</b>	Midfielder	10.05.1993	Lisbon, Portugal	Hendon, Boreham Wood	69-45-10	107-49-20
12 <b>Luke GAMBIN</b>	Midfielder	16.03.1993	Sutton, England	AFC Wimbledon, Hemel Hempstead, Hendon	54-51-10	59-54-11
14 <b>Sam TOGWELL</b>	Midfielder	14.10.1984	Beaconsfield, England	Crystal Palace, Oxford, Northampton, Port Vale, Barnsley, Scunthorpe, Chesterfield, Wycombe	69-9-0	383-63-16
15 <b>Ben TOMLINSON</b>	Midfielder	11.10.1989	Dinnington, England	Workshop, Macclesfield, Alfreton, Lincoln	3-2-0	146-37-54
16 <b>Tom CHAMPION</b>	Midfielder	15.05.1986	Barnet, England	Watford, Bishop's Stortford, Braintree Town, Dartford, Cambridge United	22-7-1	281-9-6
17 <b>Sam MUGGLETON</b>	Defender	17.11.1995	Melton Mowbray, England	Gillingham	16-29-1	17-30-1
18 <b>Michael GASH</b>	Forward	03.09.1986	Rintein, Germany	Cambridge C, Cambridge U, Ebbsfleet, York, Rushden, Braintree, Kidderminster, Nuneaton	24-19-10	264-71-84
19 <b>Shaun BATT</b>	Forward	22.02.1987	Harlow, England	Stevenage, Arlesley Town, Cheshunt, Dagenham & R, Ilford, Leyton, East Thurrock, Fisher Athletic, Peterborough, Millwall, Crawley, Leyton Orient	7-13-0	156-152-41
20 <b>Fumnaya SHOMOTUN</b>	Midfielder	29.05.1997		Brentford	2-5-1	6-8-1
21 <b>Jamie STEPHENS</b>	Goalkeeper	25.08.1993	Wotton-Under-Edge, England	Forrest Green Rovers, Swindon, Liverpool, Airbus UK Broughton, Newport County, Gloucester City	27-0-0	56-1-0
22 <b>Mathew STEVENS</b>	Forward	12.02.1998	Frimley, Surrey, England	Reading	3-8-2	3-8-2
23 <b>Ryan GONDONH</b>	Forward	06.06.1997	Sutton, England	Carshalton Athletic, Whyteleafe, Hendon, Staines Town	0-1-0	8-5-0
28 <b>Justin NWOGU</b>	Midfielder	17.10.1996	Nigeria	Luton, AFC Kempston Rovers, Dartford, Hayes & Yeading	0-1-0	1-4-0
31 <b>Kai McKENZIE-LYLE</b>	Goalkeeper	30.11.1997	Haringey, London, England	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1-0	0-1-0
34 <b>Mark RANDALL</b>	Midfielder	28.09.1989	Milton Keynes, England	Arsenal, Burnley, Rotherham, Chesterfield, Ascoli, MK Dons	5-4-1	67-64-7
35 <b>Chris HACKETT</b>	Midfielder	01.03.1983	Oxford, England	Oxford, Hearts, Millwall, Exeter, Wycombe, Northampton	5-0-0	291-144-27
36 <b>Alie SESAY</b>	Defender	02.08.1994	Enfield, England	Leicester, Colchester, Cambridge Utd	6-3-0	14-4-0
37 <b>James PEARSON</b>	Defender	19.01.1993	Sheffield, England	Leicester, Carlisle, Wrexham, Peterborough	7-1-0	18-2-0
38 <b>James ROBERTS</b>	Forward	21.06.1996	Stoke Mandeville, England	Oxford United, Chester, Oxford City	1-1-0	14-23-6
40 <b>Harry TAYLOR</b>	Defender	04.05.1997	England	Chelsea, Hampton & Richmond	2-2-0	27-3-0
47 <b>Nana KYEI</b>	Midfielder	10.01.1998	England		0-0-0	0-0-0

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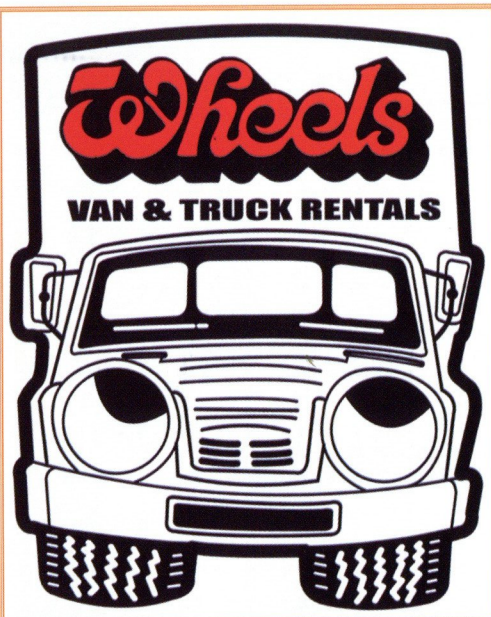
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**1964**

A converted Danish ferry renamed MV Caroline, which was moored off Felixstowe, started broadcasting as the commercial radio station Radio Caroline on 28th March 1964. Simon Dee (pictured) opened proceedings on air and he was complemented by a group of unknown disc jockeys who were destined to become house-hold names. Tony Blackburn, Dave Lee Travis, Tony Prince and Keith Skues, amongst others, all worked on Caroline which became incredibly popular gaining over 10 million listeners. The success of the station provoked change from the authorities. Firstly, the BBC reacted in 1967 by starting Radio 1 and recruiting the leading Caroline disc jockeys. Secondly, the Government made supporting offshore broadcasting illegal so the ship had to get its provisions from The Netherlands. Unable to compete Caroline stopped broadcasting in 1968.

**1969**

Dwight D Eisenhower died on 28th March 1969. The Supreme Allied Commander in Europe during WW2, Eisenhower had a glittering military career. Although he graduated from West Point in 1915, he didn't see front-line service in WW1 but rose through the ranks to become a 1 star brigadier-general at the time the USA entered WW2. During that war he was rapidly promoted to a 5 star general after which he became Supreme Commander of NATO forces. In 1952 he stood for the White House and won a landslide victory for the Republicans to become the 34th President of the USA to succeed Harry Truman. Serving two terms Eisenhower faced daunting times, with the Cold War dominating foreign policy and with racial tensions at home, but he also oversaw a period of sustained economic growth and prosperity within the USA. Eisenhower left office in 1961 to be followed by John F Kennedy.

**1979**

The 28th March 1979 has been described as one of the most dramatic days in Parliamentary history. The Conservative opposition led by Margaret Thatcher had put forward a motion of no confidence in the Labour Government led by Prime Minister James Callaghan. The background was that Labour's majority had been whittled away by by-election defeats, the country had just endured the 'winter of discontent' in which a number of public services had been disrupted by industrial disputes and the Scottish Nationalists had just failed to win devolution in the Scottish referendum of 1979. Consequently, the motion brought together a combination of unlikely opposition parties who defeated the Government by just one vote. Callaghan was forced to call an election which he lost to the Conservatives and Thatcher became Prime Minister.

**1979**

The 28th March 1979 was also a dramatic day at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania where the nuclear power station's number 2 reactor suffered a serious accident that released radioactive gas into the environment. The accident was caused by a stuck valve but the impact was compounded because the engineers on duty didn't have the knowledge to deal with the complex implications of such an incident. Events got out of control leading to the gas escape which resulted in the imposition of a 20 mile exclusion area around the power station. Within 3 weeks that was lifted, however contamination within the site was so high the number 2 reactor was permanently closed down, albeit the number 1 reactor continues to operate to this day.

**1991**

The jury of the first inquest into the 96 victims of the Hillsborough disaster, in April 1989, delivered their verdict 25 years ago today on the 28th March 1991. Their determination of 'accidental death' was met with condemnation and protests from the victim's relatives who immediately stated they would continue to press for the verdict to be overturned because they believed that the correct decision was 'death by unlawful killing'. Subsequently, much of the evidence provided by the authorities at the inquest has become discredited and in 2009 a panel was set up to review all the documentation. On the basis of their report, the Attorney General quashed the verdict of the original inquest and set in motion a new one which started hearings on 31st March 2014. The first inquest was the longest in legal history but that record has been broken by the second which is still in progress.



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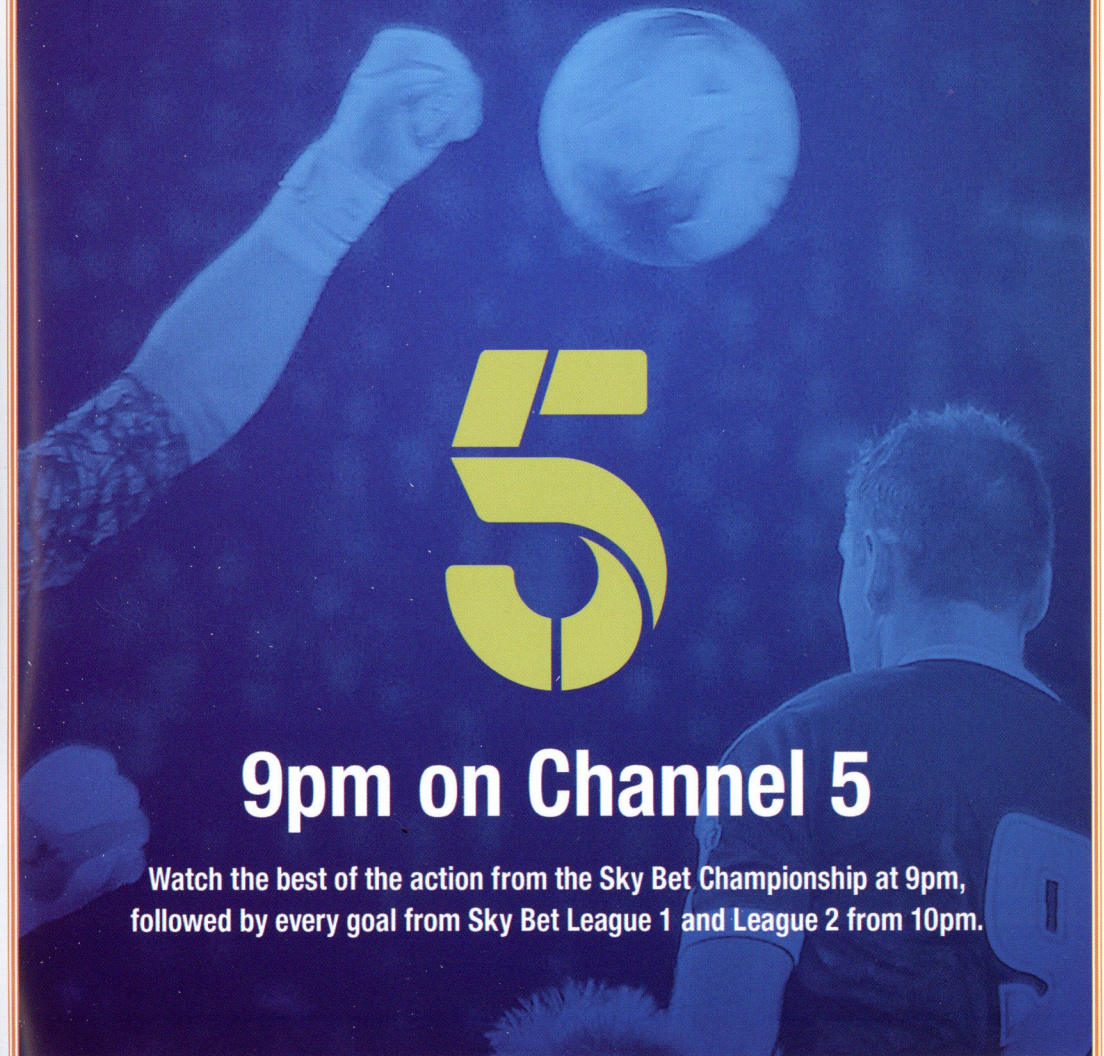
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- 16 **ELLIOT JUSTHAM**
- 17 **PELLY RUDDOCK MPANZU**
- 18 **MAGNUS OKUONGHAE**
- 19 **OLLY LEE**
- 21 **JONATHAN MITCHELL**
- 22 **CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH**
- 23 **JOSH MCQUOID**
- 35 **ZANE BANTON**
- 40 **JAKE HOWELLS**
- 44 **ALAN SHEEHAN**
- 45 **JOE PIGOTT**

## Match Officials

Referee: Mr Graham Salisbury  
Yellow & Red Flag: Mr Robert Massey-Ellis  
Yellow Flag: Mr Colin Lymer  
Fourth Official: Mr Colin Lymer



## Playing Today...

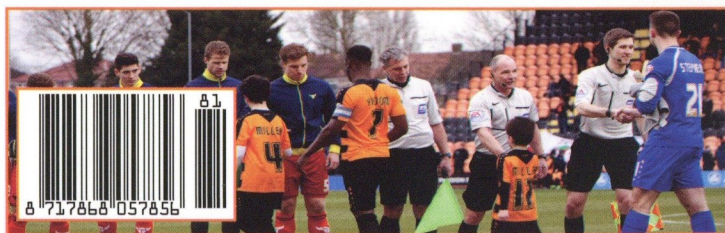
- AFC Wimbledon v Portsmouth
- Barnet v Luton Town
- Cambridge United v Oxford United
- Carlisle United v Bristol Rovers
- Crawley Town v Exeter City
- Leyton Orient v Hartlepool United
- Mansfield Town v Northampton Town
- Newport County AFC v Accrington
- Notts County v Wycombe Wanderers
- Plymouth Argyle v York City



Team	P	GD	PTS
1 Northampton	37	31	82
2 Oxford Utd	38	33	71
3 Bristol Rovers	37	19	65
4 Plymouth	37	18	65
5 Accrington	37	16	64
6 Portsmouth	37	23	60
7 Leyton Orient	37	5	59
8 Wycombe	37	6	57
9 Wimbledon	37	9	56
10 Cambridge	37	5	54
11 Carlisle	36	2	53
12 Luton	37	2	53
13 Mansfield	37	4	52
14 Exeter	37	-1	52
15 Barnet	37	-7	47
16 Crawley	37	-15	46
17 Newport	37	-13	41
18 Morecambe	37	-8	40
19 Notts County	36	-15	40
20 Yeovil	37	-14	38
21 Hartlepool	35	-19	36
22 Stevenage	37	-19	34
23 York	37	-30	27
24 Dag & Red	38	-32	25

### REMAINING MATCHES AT THE HIVE...

- BARNET v LEYTON ORIENT - SAT 9TH APR 2016 - 3.00PM
- BARNET v NOTTS COUNTY - TUES 19TH APR 2016 - 7.45PM
- BARNET v YEOVIL TOWN - SAT 30TH APR 2016 - 3.00PM



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