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HEAD COACH

DEAN BRENNAN

Dean, we have one game left of the season. What has preparation been like for it?

"It has been a bright week as we have picked up eight points from our last four games.

"When you win football matches, training is always bright and positive.

"It has been a good week and we are all looking forward to Sunday's game."

As Sunday is our final game, how would you assess the season as a whole?

"We have managed to create stability which is something that has not been here for a while.

"I think we have had an average season but the next step for us now is to look at how we reach the 75-point mark.

"We hit the 50-point mark this season which is a target we set, but we really want to improve.

"I think we can gain those extra 25 points from the recruitment we do in the summer.

"When I came in after seven games on a caretaker basis we only had two points at the time, so I will take where we are at now.

"We have had five or six really tough defeats this season but everybody has kept going."

We have secured some big wins against Dover Athletic and Boreham Wood this season, so there are a few positives to take even though we are not where we would like to be?

"Yes, I think a great win for us was Stockport County away.

"It was a horrible evening within that victory as Joe Widdowson suffered a nasty injury.

"I thought we were brilliant at Boreham Wood away when we drew 0-0 but were a little bit unlucky in both cup games against them.

"We have had some positive performances, we just would have liked some more consistency in our selection.

"The injury situation has been a major issue and is something we are looking to address.

"We have to make sure our medical department is stronger next year and that we get players back quicker."

What can you tell us about the summer plans so far?

"We are going to be back on the 27th of June for a six-week pre-season.



"Every session is planned but we just need to confirm a couple of games towards the end of July.

"Players need a full pre-season and we need to make sure from the recruitment side of things that we can get players in as soon as possible.

"We will be patient in the market and our research tells us that there are nearly 2,000 players out of contract in the summer.

"We have identified who we want and it is going to be a challenging summer which we are looking forward to."

Having had quite a few frustrating injuries this season, how are we looking to address that in the summer?

"There will be a lot of changes in the medical department and we have had a good conversation with our Chairman about that.

"You have got to remember that we lost Gary Anderson this year who was a big personality with a lot of experience.

"We must replace him and we will make sure that the department will improve."

We are close to finishing the season unbeaten in five matches but how do we make sure that run continues on Sunday against Bromley?

"We have got to play on the front foot like we have been doing.

"I think the lads are playing with a little bit more freedom but it is going to be a tough game.

"Bromley will be working hard to try and earn themselves a place in the team at Wembley in the FA Trophy final.

"They have had a great season and we know what challenges they will bring on Sunday."

There will be a lap of appreciation as well as the Supporters' Association 2021/22 awards in Legends Bar after the game and I know that is something you feel strongly about attending?

"Togetherness is so important and you will not achieve anything individually in this business.

"The togetherness only comes from honest, hard work and I think our supporters have seen that from the team recently.

"We really appreciate what they have done, travelling up to Altrincham and then down to Weymouth last week.

"They have also been excellent towards us at The Hive London and we need to keep giving them something to sing about."

WALKING FOOTBALL

BARNET OVER 50'S

GROUP OF THE YEAR 2021

We had the privilege of meeting Deborah Beckford of Barnet Homes who presented us with our Group of the Year 2021 award. They are responsible for maintaining Barnet Council's housing stock and we are thrilled to have been recognised by them.

We are incredibly proud of our team's work in the community, including fundraising for Mind in Barnet and Dementia Club UK Barnet. We have also visited local schools to hand out Amazon Fire tablets, supported local food banks and collected approximately 300 easter eggs for local children in need. The team have put a lot of work into Colindale's food bank and community garden too - facilitating a £1500 donation.

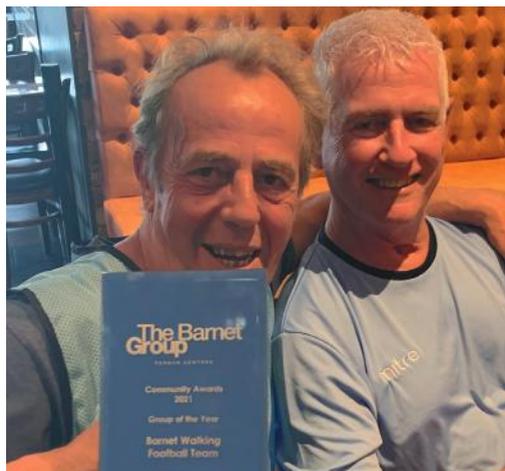
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Aymen, as we are coming up to the last game of the season, how would you assess how you have done this year

"I did not start the season very well but the manager and rest of the players have given me confidence in recent weeks.

"I have been working hard on the training pitch lately on things like kicking with John Dreyer.

"The season has not been as good as I had hoped but I am still trying to improve and have been repeating a lot of drills to try and help that."

What are the positives that you will take from the 2021/22 campaign?

"I had quite a serious injury last year, so just to be back playing is really good.

"It has taken me a bit longer than expected to get to where I would like to be but the loan moves have helped with that progress."

What impact do you think the loan moves have had in getting yourself a spot in the Barnet first-team recently?

"The loan moves were part of my recovery process and they have been valuable experiences as a whole.

"I had a great time at Beaconsfield Town and the game time I got has helped me towards my personal goals."

As you are a product of the Barnet youth system, it must make you feel quite proud to be in the starting 11 lately?

"When I used to watch Barnet play as a 16-year-old, I looked at the players and wanted to be involved.

"That is now my reality which is good, especially now that the fans are back inside stadiums.

"It felt very strange last season without them so it is great to have an atmosphere back when you are playing."

I am sure you would have liked to have kept a few more clean sheets in our recent games but how do we go about doing that?

"Clean sheets are the things you aim for as a goalkeeper, so it is frustrating that we have not kept

one for a while.

"I think we need to stop making errors and defend the box better in certain phases of the game.

"We have been working hard to put things right and are hoping to get one this weekend."

On Sunday we host Bromley in our final game of the season. What sort of challenges are you expecting from them given that they have a Wembley appearance coming up soon?

"It is going to be a tough game because they will all be fighting for a place in the team at Wembley Stadium.

"We have done our work on them and know their strengths and weaknesses.

"It is now down to us to put up a fight and finish the season on a high."

What have you made of our supporters recently as Dean Brennan has mentioned how much they drove the team forwards in our last few games?

"Yes the fans have been fantastic and they were especially good at Weymouth last weekend.

"When we scored our penalty before the break, I could really hear them and the noise they created definitely helped us.

"Weymouth is one of our furthest away games of the season so full credit to all of them that travelled."

"Our supporters have also been great at The Hive London this season and we are hoping that it will continue this Sunday."

After the match there will be a lap of appreciation and the Supporters' Association 2021/22 awards. How much are you looking forward to that?

"I think that all of the lads are excited to spend some time with the fans and thank them for their efforts.

"They have stuck with the team throughout the season and they deserve a lot of praise.

"Hopefully we can end our campaign on a high by getting three points for them."



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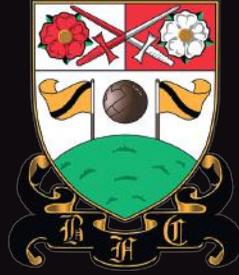
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Club History

Bromley Football Club were founded in 1892 when they were playing in the South London League, and then they became founding members of the Southern League in 1894.

The Ravens play their home games at Hayes Lane, but this wasn't always the case, the Club played at Queensmead Recreation Ground before moving to Glebe Road and then Plaistow Cricket Club, before they moved to Hayes Lane in 1938.

Bromley's first piece of silverware came in 1896 when they were crowned London League champions shortly after becoming founding members. They then switched to the Kent League before returning to the division.

In 1907, the Club were founder members of the Spartan League before joining the Isthmian League the following season, winning back-to-back titles.

They won the FA Amateur Cup in 1910/11, beating Bishop Auckland 1-0 in the final; they'd go on to repeat their success in this competition, as they beat Erith & Belvedere 1-0 in the 1937/38 season. During the time between both FA Amateur Cup victories, the club saw themselves win the Athenian League in 1922/23.

In the same season as their second FA Amateur Cup win, they also reached the FA Cup for the first time, beating King's Lynn in the first round, but losing 4-1 to Scarborough in the second. They'd go on to repeat this feat the season after as they played Football League opposition for the first time, losing 8-1 to Lincoln City in the second round.

1948/49 was yet another successful season for The Ravens, winning the Athenian League title and the FA Amateur Cup.

They rejoined the Isthmian League in 1958, in which they finished runners-up in their first season, and winning the league in their second. They'd also go on to win the league again in 1960/61.

In the 1974/75 season, Bromley found themselves in Division One, however, they finished bottom that season. Two seasons after relegation, The Ravens played in the FA Cup first round for the first time in over twenty years, losing 7-0 to Swindon Town.

Bromley started their rise into the Conference Leagues in 2006/07, after yo-yoing between the Premier Division, Division One and Division Two since 1976. In 06/07, they finished runners up in the Premier Division. They went onto beat AFC Wimbledon 1-0 in the play-off semi-finals and then coming out on top against Billericay Town on penalties in the final, which saw them promoted to the Conference League South.

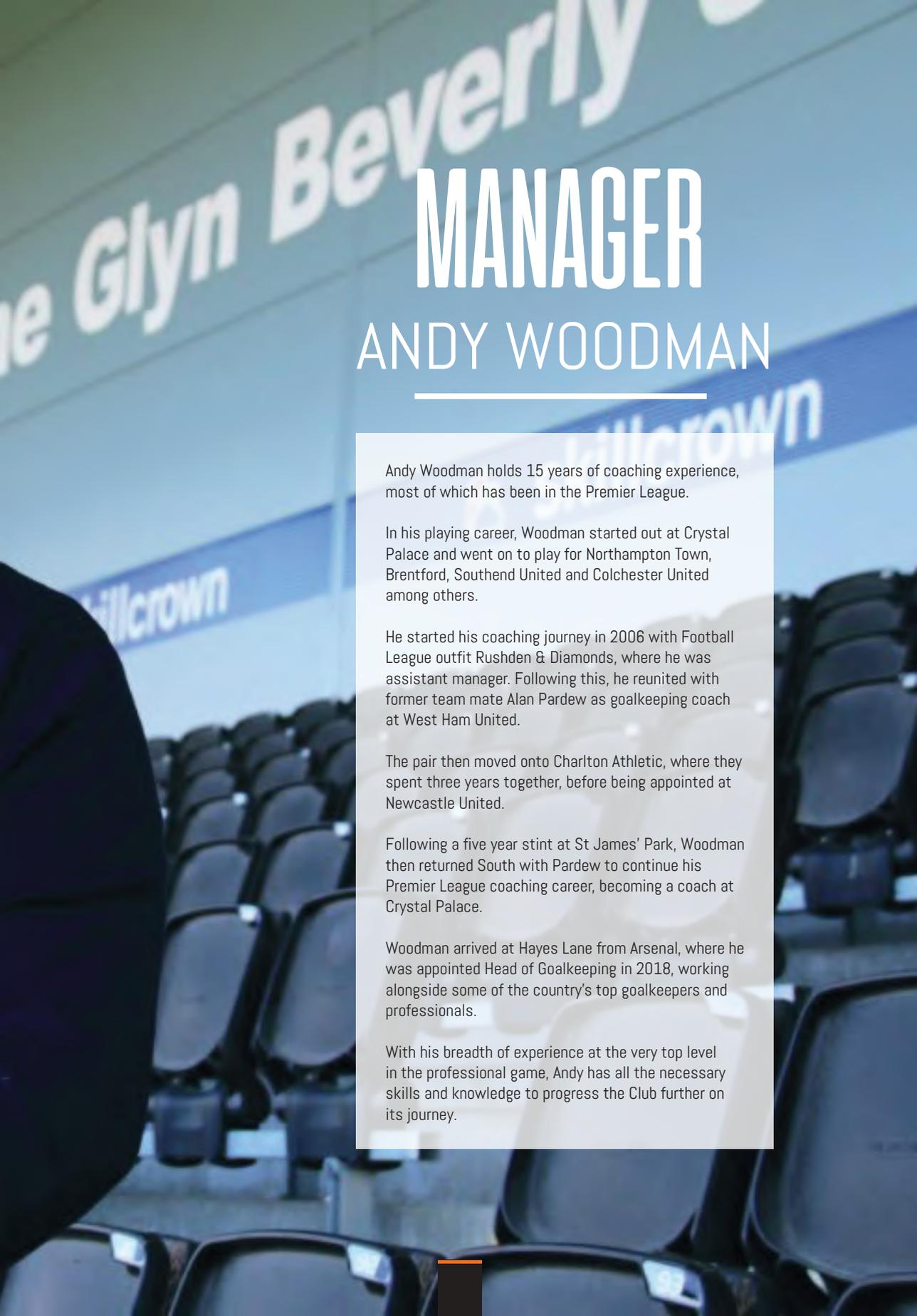
In the 2014/15 season, Bromley were crowned champions of the National League South, earning them promotion to the National League, where they have been an ever-present ever since.

Bromley also visited Wembley in 2018 for the FA Trophy Final against Brackley town, which they lost 5-4 to Brackley Town on penalties after the game finished 1-1.

Written by: Joshua Hardy







MANAGER

ANDY WOODMAN

Andy Woodman holds 15 years of coaching experience, most of which has been in the Premier League.

In his playing career, Woodman started out at Crystal Palace and went on to play for Northampton Town, Brentford, Southend United and Colchester United among others.

He started his coaching journey in 2006 with Football League outfit Rushden & Diamonds, where he was assistant manager. Following this, he reunited with former team mate Alan Pardew as goalkeeping coach at West Ham United.

The pair then moved onto Charlton Athletic, where they spent three years together, before being appointed at Newcastle United.

Following a five year stint at St James' Park, Woodman then returned South with Pardew to continue his Premier League coaching career, becoming a coach at Crystal Palace.

Woodman arrived at Hayes Lane from Arsenal, where he was appointed Head of Goalkeeping in 2018, working alongside some of the country's top goalkeepers and professionals.

With his breadth of experience at the very top level in the professional game, Andy has all the necessary skills and knowledge to progress the Club further on its journey.



LIAM TROTTER

LIAM TROTTER SIGNED FOR BROMLEY IN 2020

Starting his career at Ipswich Town, Trotter made his first team breakthrough with the Tractor Boys in 2006 before playing for the likes of Millwall, Bolton Wanderers, Nottingham Forest, AFC Wimbledon and Orange County in the USA.

The 33-year-old midfielder signed for Bromley in September 2020 and has made over 50 appearances for the club so far.



OMAR SOWUNMI

SOWUNMI JOINED WITH LEAGUE TWO EXPERIENCE

The 25-year-old defender, who spent pre-season at Hayes Lane, arrived at the Club with bundles of EFL experience having played the majority of his football in League Two.

Sowunmi came through the youth set-up at Ipswich Town before joining Yeovil Town in 2015 where he went on to make a name for himself. Appearing for the Glovers over 80 times, he also took the captain's armband during the 2018-19 season.

However, after four years at Huish Park, the defender swapped Somerset for Essex, penning a permanent deal at League Two outfit Colchester United in a spell that ended earlier this year.



JUDE ARTHURS

JUDE ARTHURS IS A PRODUCT OF THE BROMLEY ACADEMY

A product of the Bromley Academy, Jude Arthurs is proving to be a role model for our young Ravens.

Recently taking up the number eight squad number, the 20-year-old has slotted into the middle of the park and has featured in both games this season.

Arthurs bagged his first goal in a Bromley shirt last season against Chesterfield before adding to his tally in the following game against Hartlepool United.

SAM SKEFFINGTON

SKEFFINGTON IS A PRODUCT OF THE MILWALL DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Sam Skeffington is a product of the Millwall development system having featured in the U18s and U23s squads over the past three years.

Sam made his senior debut with Barnet in the 2020/21 season, joining the Bees on loan from the Lions. During his short stay with Barnet he earned praise from supporters, as well as picking up back-to-back Man of the Match awards in May.

Following the end of his contract with the Lions, Skeffington was quickly picked up by Andy Woodman and his coaching staff.





BARNET FC SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

As we approach the last game of the 2021/22 campaign, we also reach the end of the new Barnet FC Supporters' Association season.

Back at the start of the season, seven people ended up on a zoom call with one another. Sam Collins, Carla Devine, Keith Doe, John Hunt, Aydogan Mehmet (Mem), Mike Riddle and Mark Whitelegg formed the Supporters' Association. Along the way, we also picked up Nicholas Patel and the committee was complete.

Although some people knew one another individually, many of us had not met before. After a number of calls it became clear we all had a shared goal which was improving the relationship between the club and the fans.

The club were very willing to work with us, so we had our first meeting with the Chairman to establish ourselves and our work was well underway.

Over the season we have had a number of meetings with Tony Kleanthous as well as constant communication with the club which has allowed us to get things done.

Some of our achievements so far include:

- A Supporters' Association with more than 400 members
- A strong relationship with the club, both with the Chairman and Dan Martin – the Head of the Hive Foundation
- Regular meetings with the club to discuss issues, concerns and ideas.
- A new beer in the Hive Bar.
- Player of the Month awards, voted on by the members of the Supporters' Association and presented by the members.
- A clear poll in favour of re-instating standing at The Hive London.
- An agreement to redecorate the Legends Bar to make it feel more like home - which we expect to be completed before the start of the new season.

We are pleased with our progress so far, but this is only the start. We look forward to continuing to have an impact and represent the voices of the fans at the club.

We recently held a poll with members voting in favour of Carla, Keith, Nick and Mark keeping their places on the committee without re-election, whilst our other members will step down (and Mike will re-stand for election), opening up four spaces on the committee.

If you would be interested in joining the committee, you should explain in 50 words or fewer why you want to join and what you can bring to the role. You must be a member of the Supporters' Association to put yourself forward. Send this to hello@bfcsa1926.com by 22nd May and we will then conduct an online election with dates to be confirmed.

After the game today, we will be hosting the 2021/22 Player of the Year Awards which have had two years off because of Covid-19. The awards will start at 17:30 in the Legends Bar with Dean Brennan and the players expected to be in attendance.

As we look forward to the new season, we'd like to urge supporters to become a member of the BFCSA which can be done by heading to www.bfcsa1926.com. We have shown we can have an impact and we want to represent as many voices as possible as we progress forward.

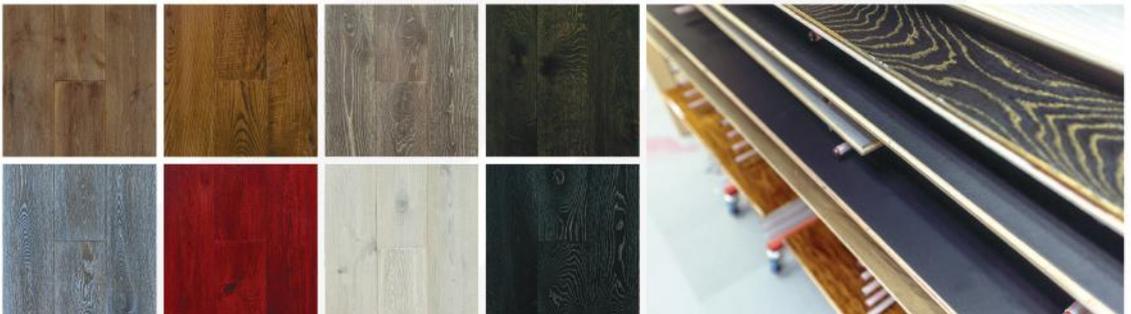


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WEYMOUTH AWAY POSTCARD

On Saturday we had a trip to Weymouth for our final away day of the season. My Dad was already in London for work but since my Mum was in Leeds, she took a leaf out of my book and travelled on the overnight coach to London. Dad and I met her on Saturday morning and set straight off to Weymouth at about 7:30. As per usual I slept all the way (I needed it for the early morning) and we arrived in Weymouth about 10:30. The sun was already shining so we had an ice cream, enjoyed a walk around the town and ate fish and chips by the harbour before going to meet James, Janice, Maisie and Val for a pre-match drink. We drove over towards the ground just before 14:00, giving us time to catch up with fans inside (some wearing interesting fancy dress) and take our place behind the goal for kick-off.

The match got off to an even start, with both sides having early chances. In the 36th minute, we had the ball in the back of the net when Adam Marriott scored, but it was disallowed for offside. I was worried we were going to go down to ten men following an incident between the two sets of players, but thankfully Teddy Howe and Wes Fonguck were only shown yellow cards. Just before half-time, we were given a penalty after a foul on Ephron Mason-Clark. Marriott stepped up and comfortably put it away to give us the lead going into the break. The second-half got off to a great start when just three minutes in Daniel Powell doubled our lead after getting on the end of Howe's cross. Weymouth had chances themselves as the half continued and in the 72nd minute, a nice strike from Nathan Carlyle gave the hosts a goal back. We finished the half well, but no more goals came and the game finished 2-1 to the Bees. At the end of the game, all of players came over to thank the travelling fans.

We headed back into the town centre where we joined James, Janice and Maisie for another drink before they made their way back to London. My parents and I were staying down for the weekend so went to Lulworth Cove, where we had spent time on family holidays when I was younger. We then travelled to Poole later that evening which is where we stayed the night. We had the Sunday in Weymouth again where we spent the afternoon enjoying some more lovely weather before heading back to London just after 17:00. Once we got back to London, after a stop for tea, my parents continued their journey back up to Leeds where they got home around 1:30 in the morning. Not only was it great to get three points in the sun but it was a perfect weekend for the final away game of the season!

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FROM: CARLA DEVINE





HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH THE RAVENS

Today will be the 72nd meeting between the Bees and Bromley. The very first game between the two sides was 111 years ago on April 3rd 1911. The Ravens are Barnet's oldest rivals among teams currently in the Vanarama National League. (That first game was actually played by Barnet Alston, who merged with Barnet FC a year later. Barnet Alston were a stronger team than Barnet at the time.)

To date, Barnet have shaded the meetings with Bromley, winning 31 games, drawing 11 and losing 29. The sides met almost every season from 1919/20 to 1956/57. There was then a gap of 61 years before the rivalry was resumed in September 2018. The teams have met each season in the Vanarama National League from that point, a total of seven games before today. Bromley have won three of those encounters, Barnet two and there have been two draws. The Bees have done best at Hayes Lane, while they have yet to win at The Hive London.

The attendances for most of the early games between the teams are not known, but the Amateur Cup fourth round tie in 1950/51 attracted 10,841 spectators to Underhill. The highest attendances for Vanarama National League games have been 1,744 at The Hive London in 2018/19 and 2,035 at Hayes Lane in 2019/20.

Ephron Mason-Clark and Wes Fonguck have played for the Bees against the Ravens on five occasions, more than any other Barnet player in National League games. Josh Walker and Michael Petrasso are the only Barnet players to have scored twice against Bromley in the Vanarama National League. Michael Cheek has scored three goals for Bromley against the Bees.

Barnet played Bromley most recently last September at Hayes Lane, losing 2-0. Michael Cheek scored a penalty for the Ravens after 20 minutes and Chris Bush got the other in the 62nd minute. The attendance was 1,451, and the Bees team was: Sam Sargeant, David Sesay, Ben Richards-Everton, Joe Widdowson, Sam Beard (Sam Granville), Harry Taylor, Mitch Brundle, Kian Flanagan (Daniel Powell), Serhat Tasdemir (Ephron Mason-Clark), Mason Bloomfield, Adam Marriott.

Four former Barnet players are currently at Bromley: Mark Cousins, who was with the Bees in 2018/19; Luke Coulson

who played for the Bees in spring 2017; Mason Bloomfield, who transferred from Barnet in February this year; and Sam Skeffington who played for the Bees on loan from Millwall at the end of last season and who has been on loan at Billericay Town from Bromley.

Cousins played for Barnet against the Ravens on two occasions and has played three times for the Ravens against Barnet. No one else has played for both sides in this fixture in recent years.

However, Coulson has played for Bromley in the fixture four times, while JJ Hooper (with Barnet last season), Adam Mekki (with Barnet in 2014/15) and Richard Brindley (with Barnet in 2017/18) have each represented Bromley once against the Bees. Alfie Pavey (at Bromley in 2016/17 and with Barnet in 2014/15 and 2019-21) played for the Bees against Bromley on two occasions, while Mason Bloomfield played for the Bees in the game last September.

Others to play for both clubs include (with dates at Barnet): Iffy Allen (2012-14), Adam Birchall (2006-09), Ashley Carew (2007-08), Kyle De Silva (2013), Sean Devine (1995-99), Connor Dymond (2014), Ross Flitney (2005-07), Albert Jarrett (2009/10), Dwane Lee (2004-06), Ben May (2012), Luke Medley (2008-10), Max Porter (2007-09), Colin Powell (1968-73), Anthony Thomas (2007/08), Dominic Vose (2013) and Freddie Warren (2012-14).





CLASSIC ENCOUNTER WITH **THE RAVENS**

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The Bees' game with Bromley on the artificial pitch at Hayes Lane on September 4th 2018 was their first meeting for 61 years. The Bees came away with a 1-0 victory from this Vanarama National League tie.

In a pulsating match, both teams could and should have scored more. Barnet went into the match on the back of three-straight victories, after a poor start to the season. The Ravens were unbeaten at home and the two sides were next to one another in mid-table.

The Bees got off to a good start, fashioning a number of half chances. After 21 minutes, they made the breakthrough. A deep cross from the Barnet left, following a short corner, found Charlee Adams at the far post who nodded back across the six-yard box for Dan Sweeney to place a header past David Gregory in the Bromley goal.

It was not one-way traffic. Bromley's Junior Ogedi-Uzokwe capitalised on a rare mistake by Barnet's Jack Taylor in his own half, moving forward and delivering a firm shot from outside the box, but it sailed well over. After about 30 minutes, George Porter had an effort from 35-yards. His screamer of a shot had Mark Cousins (now at Bromley) in the Barnet goal well-beaten, but it rebounded off the top of the post and Sweeney was able to clear. Bromley had a series of further efforts in quick succession thwarted by Sweeney, Craig Robson and Cheye Alexander. Before half-time, the Bees had another opportunity themselves when David Tutonda fed Wes Fonguck, who shot against the post.

In the second-half, Taylor headed wide from close-range early on. At the other end, a cross by the Ravens was only half cleared by Elliott Johnson, giving Bromley a good opportunity on the edge of the box, but the shot was held by Cousins down to his right.

Both sides continued to have opportunities, but with Barnet having the

greater share. Barham had a shot saved and Taylor knocked a cross from Tutonda wide before Cousins saved a Bromley effort.

Subsequently, the Bees had two great chances to double their lead. First, a corner from the Barnet right was met by Robson who drove his header just the wrong side of the post. Then a long ball forward by Cousins was flicked on by Byron Harrison to Jack Barham (who was to join the Ravens on loan two months' later). Barham collected the pass, turned but saw his tremendous half-volley from the corner of the box crash against the bar, with Gregory reaching the loose ball first.

With five minutes to go, Tutonda was sent off for a second yellow card. Tutonda had been cautioned for what was judged to be a dive in the penalty area early in the game and was now penalised for a foul. However, 10-man Barnet saw out the game without serious alarm.

Teams:

Bromley: David Gregory, Tobi Adebayo-Rowling (Jordan Higgs), Roger Johnson, Marc-Anthony Okoye, Jake Goodman, Sam Wood, Frankie Sutherland (Bobby-Joe Taylor), Frankie Raymond, John Goddard (Adam Mekki), George Porter, Junior Ogedi-Uzokwe.

Bees:

Mark Cousins, Cheye Alexander, Dan Sweeney, Craig Robson, Elliott Johnson, David Tutonda, Charlee Adams, Jack Taylor, Wes Fonguck (Joe Payne), Byron Harrison, Jack Barham (Josh Walker).

Attendance: 1,568.



ON THIS DAY

ONE YEAR AGO (2021)

Barnet lost 3-0 away to Eastleigh in a Vanarama National League game. At that stage, there were still four games to go in the Covid-ravaged season, which had not started until October 2020. Spectators were not admitted to games until a week later. It was Alex McQueen's last game for the Bees. Adam Marriott, now at Barnet, started for Eastleigh.

75 YEARS AGO (1947)

Barnet drew 0-0 at Underhill against Tooting & Mitcham United in an Athenian League game. The Bees went on to win the league, on goal average from Sutton United, on the final day of the season a month later.

79 YEARS AGO (1994)

The Bees beat St Albans City 7-2 at home on the final day of the season in the long-forgotten Barnet Hospital Cup, which the Bees only competed in twice, during the Second World War.

DURING THIS SEASON

Biggest win: Barnet 6-0 Dover Athletic in March 2022.

Longest winning run: Three games against Torquay United, Woking and Maidenhead United in November and December 2021.

Longest run undefeated: Four games in September and October 2021 and four games prior to today.

Most appearances: Harry Taylor 38 games (who also made most appearance last season), followed by Ephron Mason-Clark and Ben Richards-Everton, 35 games (out of 44 games in total).

Number of players making their debut for the club: 24.

Most goals: Adam Marriott 19.

Scoring two in a game: Adam Marriott three times, plus Reece Grego-Cox and Daniel Powell once each.

Numbering of players scoring: 17.

Number of players used: 31.

Oldest player: Joe Widdowson, away v Stockport County, at 32 years, 212 days.

Youngest player: Sam Granville, home v Notts County, at 18 years, 201 days.

Highest attendance at home: 2438 v Grimsby Town (season average 1,575).

Highest attendance away: 8,678 v Wrexham (season average 2,781).

AND CURRENTLY

Adam Marriott has now scored in five consecutive games for the Bees, having found the net in league matches against Southend United, Eastleigh, Grimsby Town, Altrincham and Weymouth. To date, Marriott is the only Barnet player ever to have scored in five consecutive Vanarama National League games. He is the first Barnet player to score in five consecutive games in any competition since John Akinde did so in the Football League in October and November 2016.

The last player to score in more than five consecutive games for Barnet was Gary Bull, who hit the back of the net in six successive Football League and League Cup games in September 1991 (that run was interrupted by a game in the Vanarama Conference Shield in which Bull did not score, though it is debatable whether that was a first team game). Immediately prior to his six-game run, Bull scored in seven consecutive games at the end of the 1990/91 season (in the Vanarama National League) and the start of the 1991/92 season (the Bees' first in the Football League).

Marriott is the club's top goalscorer on 19 goals in first team competitive games (excluding the Middlesex FA Senior Cup) so far this season. This is the most goals in a season by a Barnet player since Shaq Coulthirst notched 20 in 2018/19. Marriott's goals have all come in the league and he is the highest goalscorer for league goals since Akinde managed 26 in 2016/17.

The attendance of 2,438 for the last home game (v Grimsby Town) was the largest crowd of the season at The Hive London and saw the largest away contingent (1,319). The biggest number of home fans recorded in 2021/22 was 1,400 (exactly) for the game against Wealdstone.

If Barnet score today, it will be the first time they have hit the net in six consecutive league games since November and December 2019.

Before today, the Bees had played their final game of the season away from home on seven occasions out of the last 10. Last season, Barnet finished at home to champions Sutton United, winning 2-0.

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WHAT'S THE BUZZ



Following their second-place finish in League Two this season, Exeter City have had an open top bus parade around the city.

The promotion is the sixth in the Grecians' history and next season will be their first in the third tier since the 2011/12 season - when they finished 23rd in the third tier.

The bus paraded the team around many key sights in the city including the Guildhall and going down the high street, which was closed off along with several other surrounding streets to allow for spectators to stand in the road to celebrate the team's success.

Former Ajax, PEC Zwolle and Ludogorets Razgrad winger Jody Lukoki has tragically died this week, aged 29. Having also featured for SC Cambuur and Yeni Malatyaspor, the player featured 20 times and scored twice for the Netherlands at Under 19, 20, and 21 levels before opting to represent his country of birth Democratic Republic of Congo at senior level.

The player was contracted to FC Twente, signing on a two-year deal last June, but did not make an appearance having picked up a serious knee injury in a pre-season training session shortly after arriving at the club.



Dean Lewington has signed a new contract with MK Dons, meaning that he will be staying with the club for a 19th season.

The 37-year-old, who came through the academy at Wimbledon, moved with the side as they were controversially relocated to Milton Keynes in 2004.

He scored once in 32 games for Wimbledon but has since netted 24 times in 854 matches for MK Dons - giving him a total of 886 fixtures played in all competitions, with 25 goals.

He is the son of former Chelsea, Wimbledon and Fulham player Ray Lewington, and took charge of an MK Dons match earlier in the season on an interim basis.





League One side Peterborough United have announced they have released three of their players now that their season is over.

David Cornell, Kyle Barker and Serhat Tasdemir, who has been on loan at The Hive London this season, will all be out of contract in the summer.

Meanwhile, Barry Fry's side have also transfer listed Christy Pym, Mark Beevers, Jorge Grant, Ryan Broom and Idris Kanu.

The side were relegated from the Championship this season after finishing in 22nd place, four points from safety.

The Posh's team also include ex-Bees Jack Taylor and Ronnie Edwards.

Next season, the Bees will be joined in the Vanarama National League by six clubs, four of which have already been confirmed.

With only three sides being relegated and two promoted, this means that the league will return to having 24 teams, having spent one year with 23.

Scunthorpe United and Oldham Athletic have been relegated from League Two, whilst Gateshead and Maidstone United have been promoted from the National League North and South respectively.

They will be joined by the two play-off winners, with the North division being contested by York City, Chorley, Brackley Town, Kidderminster Harriers, Boston United and AFC Fylde, whilst the South division will see Oxford City, Eastbourne Borough, Dorking Wanderers, Dartford, Chippenham Town and Ebbsfleet United compete.

Meanwhile, King's Lynn Town, Weymouth and Dover Athletic have all been relegated from the Vanarama National League.



MATCH REPORT

WEYMOUTH FC TEAM:

ROSS FITZSIMONS
 XANDER MCBURNIE
 TYLER CORDNER ©
 OMAR MUSSA (BRANDON GOODSHIP 67')
 TOM BEARWISH
 ANDY ROBINSON
 TOM BLAIR (CAMERON MURRAY 87')
 OLLIE HARFIELD
 AHKEEM ROSE (BRADLEY ASH 25')
 NATHAN CARLYLE
 SEAN SHIELDS

SUBS (NOT USED):

BEN GREENWOOD
 MATT BUSE

BARNET FC TEAM:

AYMEN AZAZE
 TEDDY HOWE
 BEN RICHARDS-EVERTON
 ROB HALL (SERHAT TASDEMIR 83')
 ROSS MARSHALL
 DANIEL POWELL (LOUIS WALSH 80')
 EPHRON MASON-CLARK
 ADAM MARRIOTT
 WES FONGUCK
 HARRY TAYLOR ©
 RYAN DE HAVILLAND

SUBS (NOT USED):

JAMES CALLAN
 SAM GRANVILLE
 ANTONIS VASILIOU



GOALS:

1

CARLYLE (72')



GOALS:

2

MARRIOTT (45' PEN)
 POWELL (48')



MATCH REPORT

THE BEES SCORED EITHER SIDE OF HALF-TIME TO SECURE ALL THREE POINTS IN THE FINAL AWAY GAME OF THE 2021/22 SEASON

The first shot on target came in the 12th minute when Sean Shields found Tom Blair at the back post with a cross from the left, which was turned into Aymen Azaze's gloves from two-yards out.

The Bees went close to taking the lead seven minutes later when Rob Hall played a pass forward to Daniel Powell who had his shot towards the near post deflected narrowly wide by Tyler Cordern.

The closest either side came in the following 20 minutes was when Adam Marriott followed up Ryan De Havilland's powerful strike into the net but the frontman was flagged offside.

On the stroke of half-time the visitors were awarded a penalty after Ephron Mason-Clark was brought down inside the area.

Adam Marriott was given the responsibility for the spot kick and he calmly converted it into the bottom left corner to score his 19th goal of the season.

Three minutes after the restart, the Bees doubled the lead when Teddy Howe was allowed space to get to the byline before he cut it back across goal to Daniel Powell who tapped in.

Shields still continued to threaten down the left side and his cross caused trouble again in the 51st minute after he found Tom Blair – who volleyed over the bar from close-range.

Powell looked to score his second of the afternoon midway through the second-half when Hall played him down the left, but his effort was palmed wide of the post by Ross Fitzsimons.

Weymouth's goalie was called into action shortly afterwards when Hall controlled a poor clearance on the edge before forcing a fingertip save from Fitzsimons.

The Terras pulled one back in the 72nd minute after Nathan

Carlyle reacted first to Howe's clearance from a corner and lashed it into the top corner.

Shields went very close to levelling moments later after he cut back onto his right foot and curled his shot narrowly past the top right corner from the edge – leaving the Bees to pick up three points at The Bob Lucas Stadium.



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TEAM NEWS

Team News - Bees vs Bromley

Sam Beard has been continuing his recovery process after sustaining a knee injury and should be back to match fitness in two weeks.

Kian Flanagan, Sam Woods and Joe Widdowson will be unavailable for today's fixture after sustaining long-term injuries earlier in the season.

Aston Oxborough is also likely to miss out today after suffering with symptoms of concussion following his return to training last week.

Reece Grego-Cox is now available for squad selection, with Jamie Turley expected to make a return from his knee injury before the end of the month.



VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLE

POSITION	TEAMS	MATCHES PLAYED	HOME WIN	HOME DRAW	HOME LOSE	AWAY WIN	AWAY DRAW	AWAY LOSE	WINS	DRAWNS	LOSES	GOALS SCORED	GOALS CONCEDED	DIFFERENCE	POINTS
1.	Stockport County	43	14	3	4	15	1	6	29	4	10	85	38	47	91
2.	Wrexham	43	15	6	1	11	4	6	26	10	7	91	43	48	88
3.	Solihull Moors	43	14	5	3	10	7	4	24	12	7	80	45	35	84
4.	FC Halifax Town	43	17	2	3	8	7	6	25	9	9	62	33	29	84
5.	Notts County	43	15	5	2	8	5	8	23	10	10	80	52	28	79
6.	Grimsby Town	43	15	2	5	8	5	8	23	7	13	64	42	22	76
7.	Chesterfield	43	11	6	4	9	7	6	20	13	10	69	51	18	73
8.	Dagenham & Redbridge	43	9	6	6	12	1	9	21	7	15	77	53	24	70
9.	Boreham Wood	43	11	8	2	7	5	10	18	13	12	49	37	12	67
10.	Torquay United	43	11	6	5	7	5	9	18	11	14	65	53	12	65
11.	Bromley	43	11	7	4	6	6	9	17	13	13	57	51	6	64
12.	Southend United	43	10	4	7	6	5	11	16	9	18	44	60	-16	57
13.	Yeovil Town	43	7	7	8	7	7	7	14	14	15	42	46	-4	56
14.	Altrincham	43	10	4	7	5	6	11	15	10	18	62	68	-6	55
15.	Woking	43	8	0	14	8	4	9	16	4	23	59	61	-2	52
16.	Maidenhead United	43	8	7	7	5	4	12	13	11	19	48	66	-18	51
17.	Wealdstone	43	9	5	7	4	7	11	13	12	18	48	64	-16	50
18.	Barnet	43	6	6	9	7	5	10	13	11	19	57	85	-28	50
19.	Eastleigh	43	8	5	8	4	4	14	12	9	22	48	70	-22	45
20.	Aldershot Town	43	4	5	12	7	5	10	11	10	22	45	70	-25	43
21.	King's Lynn Town (R)	44	4	4	14	4	6	12	8	10	26	47	79	-32	34
22.	Weymouth (R)	43	3	7	12	2	3	16	5	10	28	38	87	=49	25
23.	Dover Athletic (R)	43	1	3	17	1	4	17	2	7	34	36	99	-63	1





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