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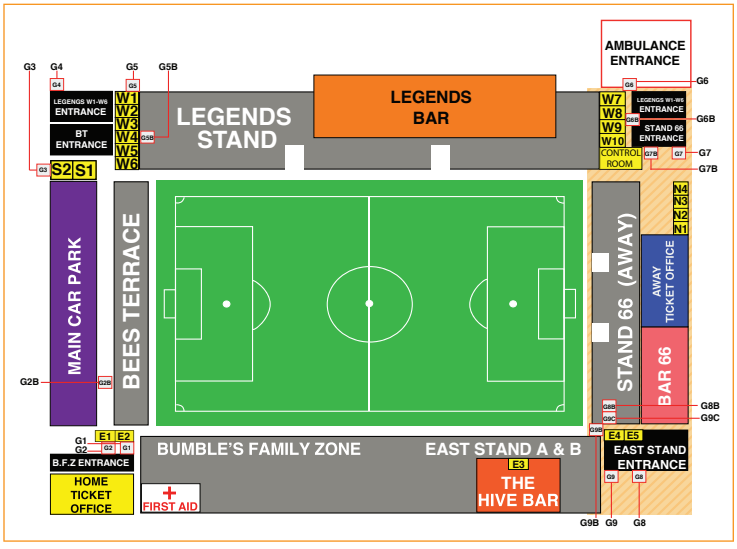
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Runners-up: 1987, 1988, 1990
Play-off Semi-Finalists: 2004, 2020

FA Trophy
Runners-up: 1972

FA Amateur Cup
Winners: 1946
Runners-up: 1948, 1959

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JOHN WALKER "MOTTY" MOTSON, OBE

10 JULY 1945 - 23 FEBRUARY 2023

Barnet Football Club is deeply saddened to learn of the passing of football legend John “Motty” Motson OBE aged 77.

A friend of the Club and a personal friend of our Chairman, John had a deep-rooted affiliation with the Barnet FC, having started his career in the newspaper business as a reporter for for the Barnet Press back in 1963.

He attended many Barnet FC matches across the years, with his last being in November 2022 at The Hive Stadium against Torquay United.

He was always so enthusiastic about the Club and always willing to give of himself. When we made our Underhill film, John graciously contributed.

Hugely respected by so many, John was known for his encyclopaedic knowledge of the game, trademark sheepskin coats and an unmistakable voice.

Chairman of Barnet FC, Anthony Kleanthous said,

“There have been many Barnet FC Legends over the years and it is fair to say that John Motson is up there with the very best of them.

“We will miss him dearly and our deepest condolences go to his wife Anne and son Frederick.”

To mark John’s passing, we will hold a minutes’ applause before kick-off this Saturday, when we face Aldershot Town at The Hive London.

RIP Motty.





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NOTTS COUNTY 4
BARNET 1

Despite an excellent display against the league leaders, The Bees suffered a late 4-1 defeat against Notts County at Meadow Lane.

It was the perfect start for Barnet as Harry Smith gave The Bees the lead after just 7 minutes. A mix-up at the back for Notts lead to Smith tapping the ball into an empty net to give Barnet the advantage.

The Bees had some excellent chances in the first half but failed to capitalize on them. Kabamba came close after Kanu put in a cross towards the back post. The forward wouldn't stretch far enough to tap the ball in.

Kabamba had another chance to double The Bees lead, but his flicked effort went over the bar from close range.

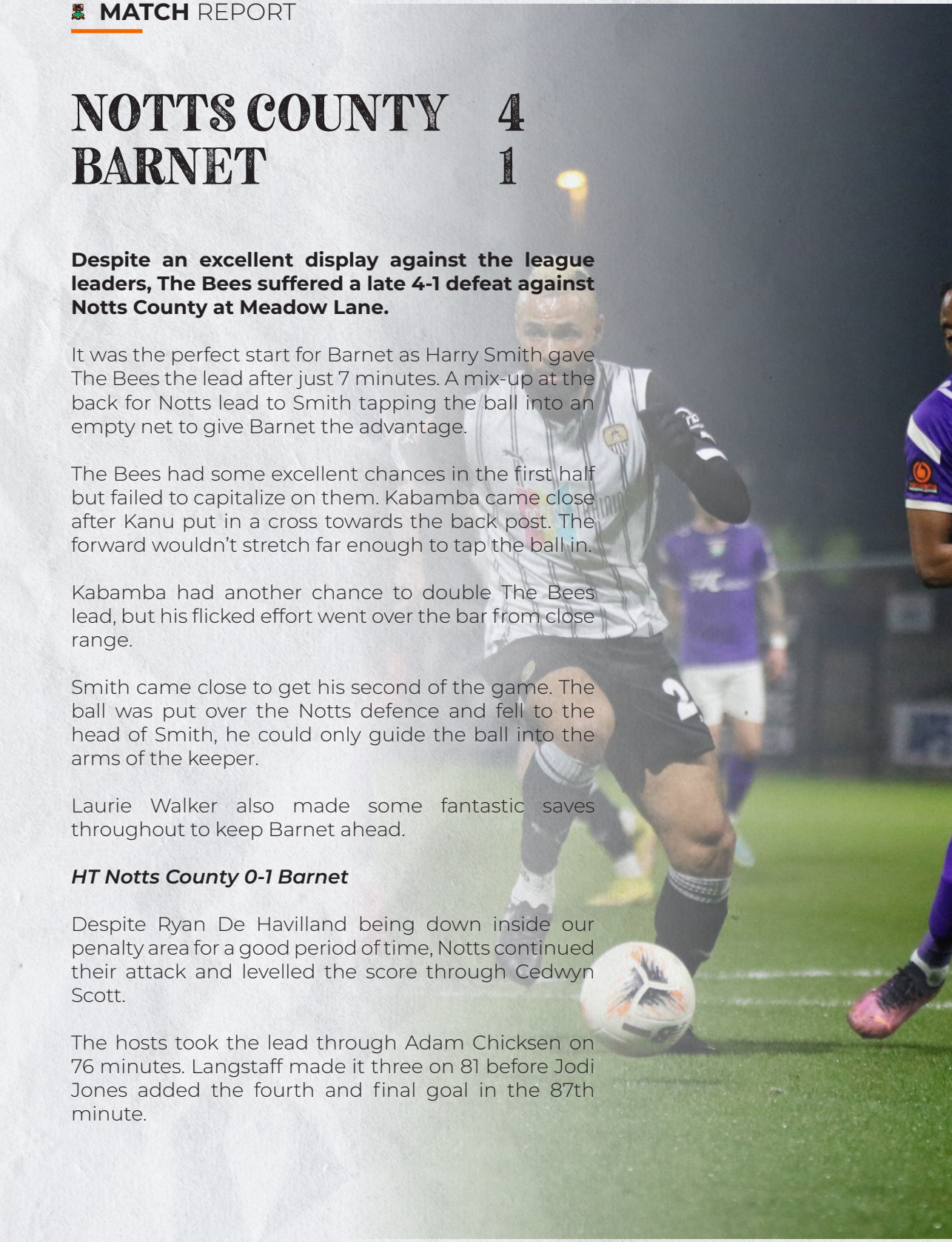
Smith came close to get his second of the game. The ball was put over the Notts defence and fell to the head of Smith, he could only guide the ball into the arms of the keeper.

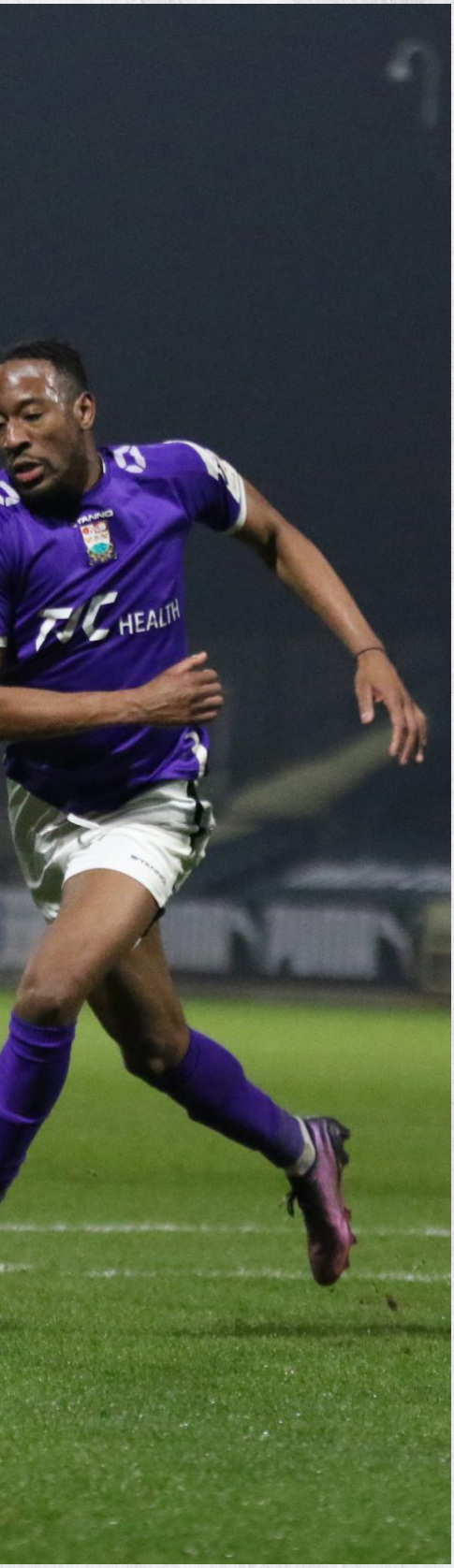
Laurie Walker also made some fantastic saves throughout to keep Barnet ahead.

HT Notts County 0-1 Barnet

Despite Ryan De Havilland being down inside our penalty area for a good period of time, Notts continued their attack and levelled the score through Cedwyn Scott.

The hosts took the lead through Adam Chicksen on 76 minutes. Langstaff made it three on 81 before Jodi Jones added the fourth and final goal in the 87th minute.





Barnet Starting XI:

Walker, Okimo, Gorman (Flanagan 78'), Kabamba (Moyo 88'), Kanu, Pritchard, Beard, Diarra, Woods, Smith (Armstrong 67'), De Havilland

Unused substitutes: Azaze, Hall





TORQUAY 2
BARNET 1



The Bees were defeated 2-1 at Plainmoor. Goals from Aaron Jarvis and Tope Fadahunsi were enough to secure the three points for the hosts despite a late goal from Ryan De Havilland.

Finley Potter started his first professional game and put in a "man of the match" performance according to manager Dean Brennan. Courtney Senior started the game on the bench but would come on later to make his debut.

Aaron Jarvis opened the scoring after just 18 minutes for The Gulls. Walker was forced to make a great save moments later to keep the score down to 1-0.

The Bees came close through Sam Beard who had a free header at the back post but his effort was dealt with by the keeper.

The hosts then had two great chances to add a second. The first came from Fadahunsi who headed the ball just wide of goal from inside the six-yard box. The second chance came minutes later as Jarvis struggled to direct the fast-paced ball across the face of goal into the net.

The last chance of the half came to Harry Smith who was free at the back post but could only head the ball into the side netting.

HT: Torquay United 1-0 Barnet

Sam Beard was substituted before the second half begun and new signing Courtney Senior came on.

It took just 2 minutes after the restart for Torquay to double their lead. The Bees lost the ball in midfield and Tope Fadahunsi was there to make it 2-0.



Walker made some excellent saves to keep the score at 2-0.

Ryan De Havilland gave The Bees hope of a comeback when he scored a spectacular free-kick with 11 minutes left of play but it wasn't enough and Barnet fell to their second defeat of the week.

Barnet Starting XI:

Walker, Potter (Moyo 90'), Okimo, Gorman (Armstrong 64'), Kabamba, Kanu, Pritchard, Beard (Senior 46'), Diarra, Smith, De Havilland

Unused substitutes: Azaze, Woods

Attendance: 2,135 (139 away)





BARNET 2
ALTRINCHAM 4



Barnet fail to make their early dominance count as they suffer their third successive league defeat, at the hands of Altrincham in their first match at The Hive in 6 games.

Despite leading 2-1 at half time, an unfortunate second half showing saw the side from Greater Manchester score three goals in front of the travelling fans whilst Barnet struggled to test Ollie Byrne in the Altrincham net.

A well taken goal from Oyedele got his side back into the game after Barnet failed to clear a corner before further goals from Regan Linney and Miles Welch-Hayes sunk the Bees to a damning 4-2 defeat.

Although the performance over the full ninety was poor, Barnet's initial approach to the match gave the home fans much to be optimistic about.

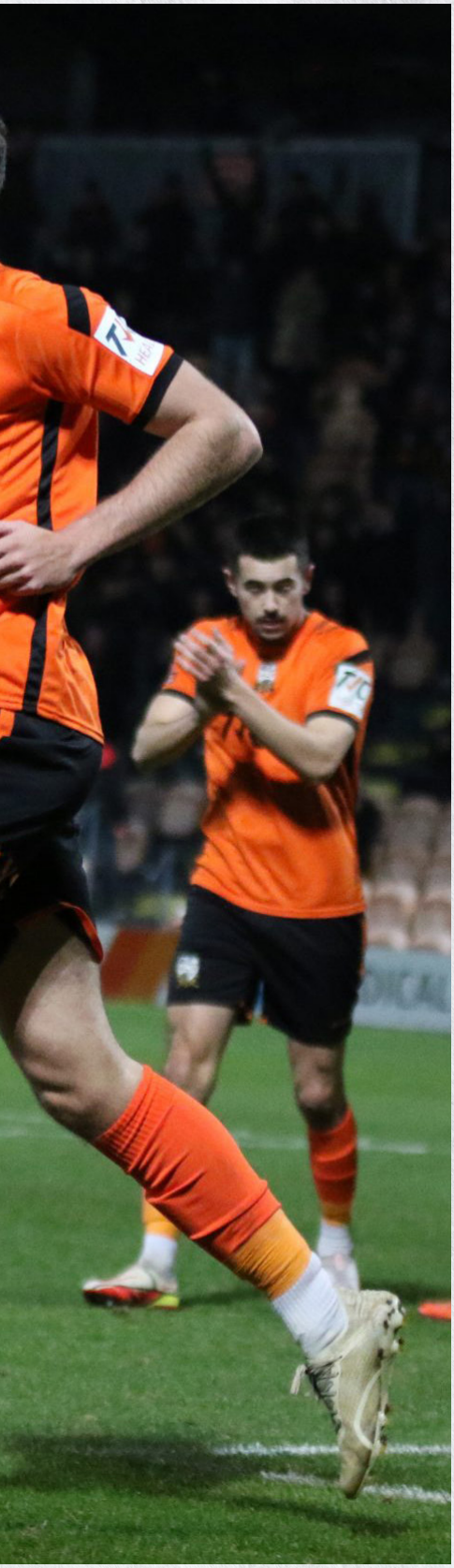
The linesman's flag was the only thing stopping Barnet from a lightning quick start as De Havilland thought he gave his side the lead in just the 7th minute with a neat finish in the Altrincham box.

But 'The Robins' couldn't stop Harry Smith from giving Barnet the lead in the 13th minute.

Smith rose highest in the box to assertively head home Okimo's deep cross into the area.

Despite their dominant start, Barnet were forced to retake the lead after being pegged back by a controversial Altrincham equaliser.

De Havilland's wicked corner was flicked in at the near post by Harry Pritchard in the 25th minute to cancel out Jordan Hulme's leveller just two minutes earlier. Dean Brennan's side continued to create chances towards the end of the second half. Dale Gorman unleashed a fierce strike which forced Byrne into an excellent save and plenty of opportunities were created by



the electric pace of Courtney Senior on the Barnet right.

Although Barnet's first 45 minutes were nothing short of excellent, Dean Brennan will be scratching his head as to where that team went for the second half.

Barnet Starting XI:

Walker, 3. Potter (23. Beard), 4. Collinge, Okimo, 8. Gorman, 9. Kabamba, 11. Kanu, 14. Pritchard, 25. Senior (7. Hall), 30. Smith, 33. De Havilland (5. Armstrong, 73')

Unused Substitutes: Moyo, Woods

Attendance: 1,175 (83 away)





LEAGUE TABLE

#	TEAMS	MP	W	D	L	GD	P
1	NOTTS COUNTY	35	25	8	2	57	83
2	WREXHAM	33	25	6	2	55	81
3	WOKING	34	18	8	8	22	62
4	BARNET	32	17	5	10	9	56
5	CHESTERFIELD	32	16	7	9	15	55
6	SOUTHEND	32	15	8	9	12	53
7	EASTLEIGH	33	15	6	12	4	51
8	BOREHAM WOOD	32	12	13	7	9	49
9	BROMLEY	33	12	12	9	7	48
10	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	33	14	6	13	-3	48
11	WEALDSTONE	32	12	10	10	-4	46
12	ALTRINCHAM	33	12	9	12	-5	45
13	SOLIHULL MOORS	34	11	9	14	-2	42
14	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	33	11	6	16	-9	39
15	OLDHAM	32	10	8	14	-5	38
16	ALDERSHOT TOWN	35	11	5	19	-12	38
17	HALIFAX TOWN	33	10	7	16	-13	37
18	YORK CITY	33	9	9	15	-5	36
19	GATESHEAD FC	32	7	12	13	-10	33
20	DORKING WANDERERS	32	9	6	17	-28	32
21	YEOVIL TOWN	31	6	14	11	-9	32
22	TORQUAY UNITED	32	7	8	17	-21	29
23	SCUNTHORPE	33	6	8	19	-27	26
24	MAIDSTONE UNITED	34	5	8	21	-37	23

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Halifax Away Postcard

As our run of away trips continued, next up for us was a Tuesday night visit to Halifax Town. Despite the Shay being close to my home in Leeds, I was doing this journey on the mini bus from London which meant leaving Barnet at midday after a short morning in university. We headed up the motorway before we arrived at Sowerby Bridge for our pre-match stop off. Despite it being so close to where I grew up, I'd never been so it was nice to have some drinks there with my fellow Bees fans. I must also take this opportunity to thank staff member Kirk Rayment for coming to buy all us fans a drink, what a gesture. As we were in our last pub, the club announced the signing of striker Harry Smith which made us all very excited for the game ahead. After a nice afternoon, we left to head to the Shay where we arrived just before 7pm. As is always the way when we head up north, I was hoping to see some gravy being offered and I was not disappointed as I got some roast potatoes with cheese and gravy on to eat as the teams warmed up. The away end filled up nicely and soon enough, the game was underway.

Unfortunately the game didn't get off to the start we had hoped for as just seven minutes into the game Halifax took the lead. Despite a number of free kicks, it took us a while to settle into the game. However, in the 22nd minute it was new signing Harry Smith who was able to level things for us after he put the ball in at the back post. It was a nervy half as Halifax hit the crossbar and the post whilst we hit the crossbar at the other end of the pitch. Nevertheless, we went into half-time drawing 1-1. At half-time I couldn't resist another portion of potatoes which went down a treat before the lads came out for the second half. Laurie Walker had some big saves to make in the start of the half but we managed to settle and get the ball going forwards again ourselves too. Ryan De Havilland was the next player to hit the crossbar just a minute before Nicke Kabamba gave us the lead with a great strike into the back of the net. The nerves continued as Halifax came close to scoring again but we did well to clear it off the line before we were forced to do that again minutes later. Our minds were put at ease in the 81st minute though when Diarra secured us all three points, scoring his first goal for the club. The referee soon blew his whistle to give us a 3-1 victory.

Dean Brennan and the team came over to plenty of applause from the travelling fans whilst Moussa Diarra also came over to thank the fans personally. We left the ground in good spirits and got ourselves back on the mini bus ready for a long trip back to the South – it's fair to say I was very jealous of my Mum and brother whose drive back to Leeds was considerably shorter! Closures on the A1 made it another late night and I wasn't back home until just before 3am. Nevertheless, it was great to get another three points on the road and hats off to Harry Smith for a great debut.



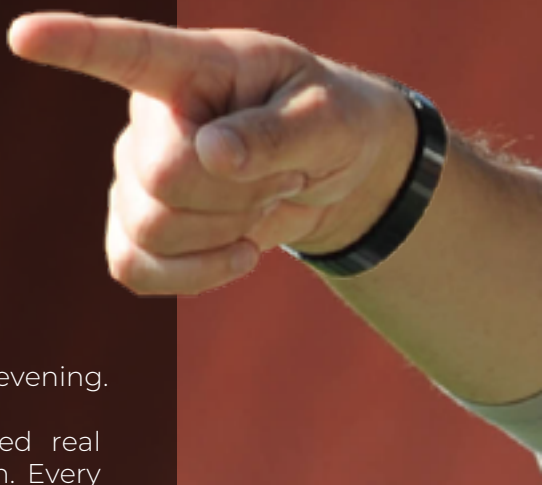
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MANAGERS NOTES

DEAN BRENNAN



Good Evening, Bees.

II hope you've all had a safe trip to The Hive this evening.

Saturday was a terrific afternoon. We showed real character, and it was a great win for the team. Every player did their part and put in a solid shift.

This league is relentless and we now have to move onto the next game which tonight is Oldham Athletic. They got a great win on Saturday against Chesterfield, and we will be in for a tough game this evening.

I wish David Unsworth, his staff, players and supporters a warm welcome to The Hive and wish them all a safe journey back.

Your support has been great this season and we will need you again tonight. Enjoy the game.

All the best,

Deano

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BARNET WALKING FOOTBALL TEAM

Hampden Park echoed to the sound of the Barnet walking football team … possibly…with Ball number 1 being announced from the prestigious home of the Scottish football team , as the draw was made for the walking football Glasgow trophy .

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Pine Villa was formed in 1895 but on July 4, 1899 ceased to exist. However, there were no tears because the name was changed and the birth of Oldham Athletic came about. Latics enjoyed success in the early years finishing runners-up in the First Division (the equivalent of today's Premier League) in 1914/15 having earlier reached the FA Cup semi final in 1913.

They lost their top-flight status in 1923 and would not regain it for 68 years. In the intervening years, most was spend in Division Three North, Divisions Three and Four.

The club's three championship winning campaigns also came in this period in 1952/53 under the legendary George Hardwick, 1973/74 and 1990/91. There had been dark days when Latics had to go cap in hand to the Football League to seek re-election after finishing in the bottom four in the basement division.

Latics have had a roller-coaster ride over the last twenty years, seeing action in the Premiership and the equivalent of the Championship before suffering relegation down to the current Coca-Cola League One. They were founder members of the Premier League back in the 1992-93 season, and stayed in the top flight for three seasons - one campaign in the old First Division, two in the Premier League. They also enjoyed glory in both cup competitions (FA and League Cup). Indeed, they appeared

in the 1990 Littlewoods Cup Final at Wembley, only to lose 1-0 to the late Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest, a game that even 'Cloughy' himself said was an unfair result.

The FA Cup also brought disappointment for Oldham when they lost two semi-finals to Manchester United. Their 1990 appearance in the last four was their first foray to that stage since 1913, but they bowed out to Manchester United 2-1 in a replay after a thrilling 3-3 draw in the initial clash.

Latics appeared in the semi-finals again in 1994, losing out 4-1 in a Maine Road replay following a 1-1 draw at Wembley.

More recently, Latics fell on hard times and were forced to go into administration in the summer of 2003, but some much-needed financial stability was provided when three American-based businessmen - Simon Blitz, Simon Corney and Danny Gazal - purchased the club the following November.

In July 2022, local businessman Frank Rothwell completed his takeover of the club, later purchasing the Oldham Event Centre (OEC) based in the Joe Royle Stand.



19 MAGNUS NORMAN



Goalkeeper signed in summer, definitely improved as the season as gone on, made vital saves against Chesterfield and Gateshead (A) in recent weeks.

Made the number one spot his own recently

25 ALEX REID



Didn't play against Chesterfield but scored 2 in 2 prior to that, and obviously has a great record from his time at Stockport and Solihull in this division.

Dangerous striker with great eye for goal.

26 MARK KITCHING



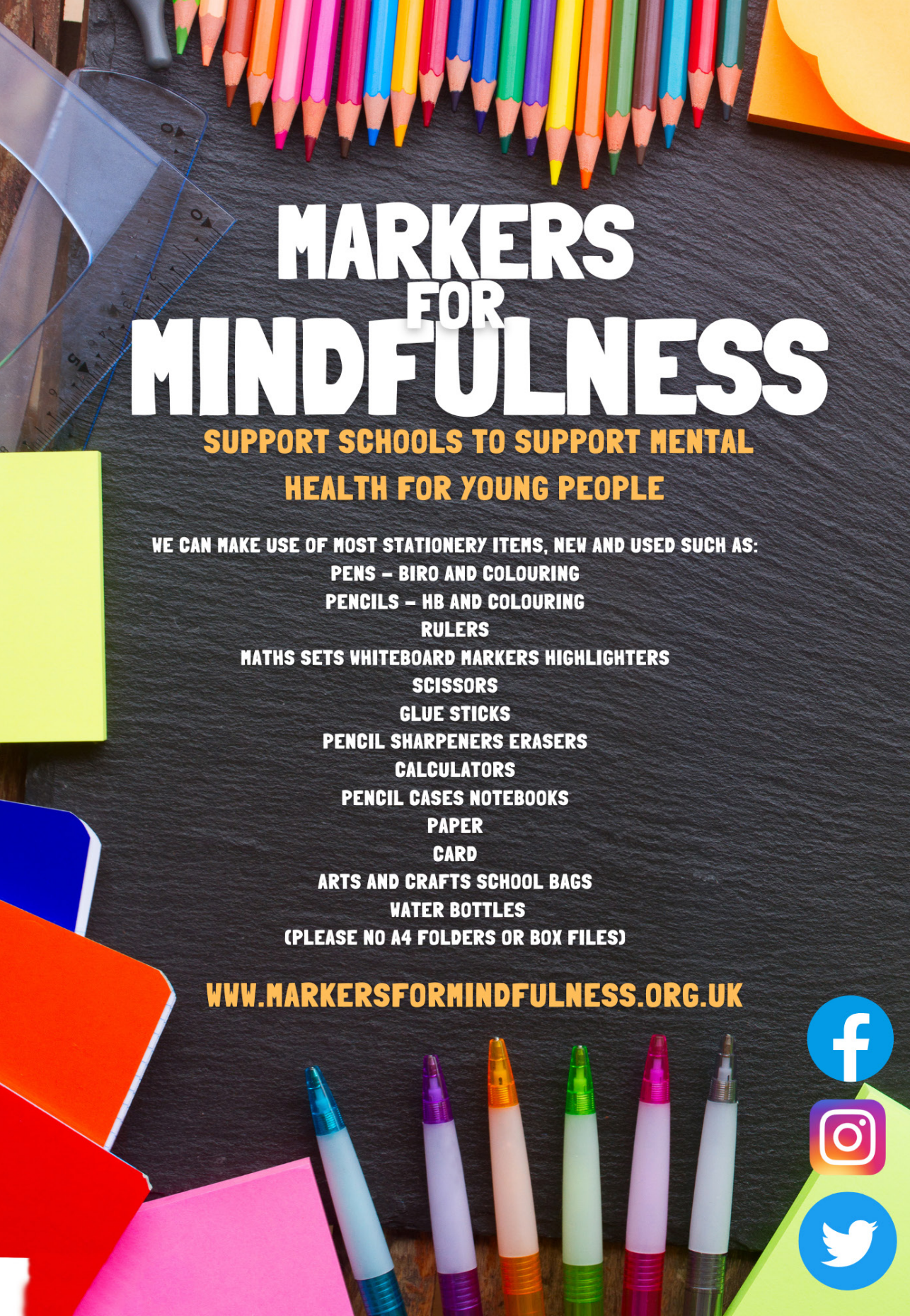
Attacking minded left full-back, caused havoc since he signed in October, another one with a good record at this level.

44 JOSEF YARNEY



Semi-recent addition to the squad, but has been immense since coming in at centre-back. Big, strong, brave, loves a tackle and header, can do it all.

Quickly extended his deal at the club until the end of next season.


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ON THIS DAY

Six years ago (2017)
Barnet drew 2-2 with Blackpool in League 2 (the fourth tier) at Bloomfield Road. The Bees built up a two-goal lead through John Akinde and Charlie Clough, but were pegged back by the Seasiders. The crowd was 2,094. Blackpool finished the season in seventh and gained promotion through the play-offs.

Eight years ago (2015)
The Bees beat Altrincham 3-1 away in the Conference (now the National League). An opening goal from John Akinde was followed by a brace from Michael Gash. The attendance was 1,450. The result saw Barnet stay two points behind Bristol Rovers at the top of the table, but with a game in hand. The Bees eventually won the championship on the final day of the season.

11 years ago (2012)
Bradford City beat Barnet 4-0 at Underhill in League 2. The crowd was 1,507. The Bees avoided relegation on the final day of the season thanks to a win away at Burton Albion, and the Bantams finished only four points above them.

14 years ago (2009)
Chesterfield came from a goal down to draw 1-1 with Barnet at Saltergate in League 2. Ismail Yakubu scored the Bees' goal and a crowd of 3,068 watched the action. The Spireites finished the season in 10th and Barnet in 17th.

19 years ago (2004)
The Bees overcame Tamworth 1-0 at Underhill in the National League. Liam Hatch scored the only goal, and the attendance was 1,899. Barnet made the play-offs, but lost to Shrewsbury Town in the semi-final.

25 years ago (1998)
Barnet drew 1-1 with Shrewsbury Town at Underhill in League 2. Scott McGleish grabbed the Bees' goal and probably did his trademark somersault in celebration. The crowd was 2,322. Barnet finished seventh, but lost out to Colchester United in the play-off semi-finals.

75 years ago (1948)
The Bees beat Dulwich Hamlet 2-1 at Underhill in the quarter final of the FA Amateur Cup in front of 8,500 spectators. They subsequently lost to Leytonstone in the final at Stamford Bridge with a crowd of nearly 60,000.

...AND CURRENTLY

Tonight is the first time the Bees have ever played Oldham Athletic at home, and it is only the second ever game between the sides following the league game at Boundary Park in November, which Barnet won 2-0. Barnet have now scored in 14 consecutive first team games, a feat they equalled between April and September 2022. Coincidentally, they have also scored in 14 consecutive league games.

The Bees have also scored in every one of their 16 away league games this season, which extends their run to 20 games when combined with matches at the end of last season. It is the best run of scoring away since the period from February 2016 to February 2017 when they scored in 26 successive away league games.

After scoring against Aldershot Town on Saturday, Harry Smith now has six goals in six games. Earlier in the season, Nicke Kabamba scored six goals in four games (and seven in six), though not in his first games for the club. Giuliano Grazioli scored eight goals in his first six games for the Bees in 2003.

Harry Pritchard also scored on Saturday, for the second consecutive game, taking his tally to 11 for the season (10 in the league). According to the BBC, Harry is now equal 15th league top goalscorer. Nicke Kabamba is still third equal with 17 goals.

Courtney Senior became the 18th player to hit the net for the Bees this season with his goal against Aldershot Town. That is one more player than scored last season. The Bees have already notched up more league wins and more league goals than in any of the past six seasons.

Barnet have won 17 points from their most recent 10 games, while Oldham Athletic have managed 18 points, with only four teams above them in the form table. It has seen the Latics pull clear of relegation. The Bees have managed 10 points in their last five games at home and Oldham have gained seven points in their last five away.

Acknowledgements to "A History of Barnet FC" by Rob Cavallini, the websites DownhillSecondHalf and Soccerbase, and previous Barnet programmes.

Compiled by "60 Years A Bee"

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN 'VILLAGE' ADKINS

Today we're taking a look at one of our most recognisable and loyal supporters - John 'Village' Adkins. BFCSA chair Mark Whitelegg met up with Village to find out a little bit more about him.

When did you first start supporting Barnet and why?
1992, towards the latter end of our first season in the football league. I used to support West Ham but stopped going because of hooliganism. Barnet had just got promoted so I thought I'd get to some new grounds and that's how it all started.

Who has been your favourite Barnet player from those 30 plus years, supporting Barnet?
Oh, I would say Lee Harrison.

What about your favourite Barnet manager?
The one we've got at the moment, Dean Brennan. The staff make me feel welcome. I have lot of contacts with overseas fans, from places like Norway, and if I bring them along, Dean and his staff will invite them in to meet everyone.

What's your favourite thing about The Hive?
The facilities are the best thing about the Hive.

One of the things you're well known for is as a Vexillologist, a collector of flags, tell us a bit more about that and how you started.
I have 726 flags. It started back in 1993 at a Rochdale away game. I saw three men who I didn't recognise and the following day we had a reserve match away at Leyton Orient and those same 3 men were there too. I had to ask them where they were from. They said they were Norwegian Barnet Supporters. In Norwegian, Barnet means 'the child' and it kickstarted me into getting flags of countries where we've got supporters but now it's gone way beyond just football flags.

Do you continue to add to your collection?
Yes. I've just added two more to my collection, the flag of Lincolnshire and the new King Charles flag. I've got so many friends abroad who know about Barnet now. One year I was at an away match at Carlisle with my flags and on the way back I got a message saying someone had seen me on TV with them, all the way from Long Beach California. I think I've been very good at spreading knowledge of Barnet around the world.

Village is now in his 80th year but still gets to as many matches as possible. He was a great help in last season's end of year awards as he sourced all the trophies for us to give out, something he has also done in the past.



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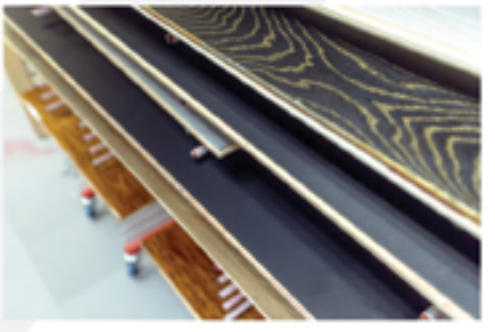
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