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Div 4 play off semi-finalists: 1992

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Play off semi-finalists: 2004, 2020

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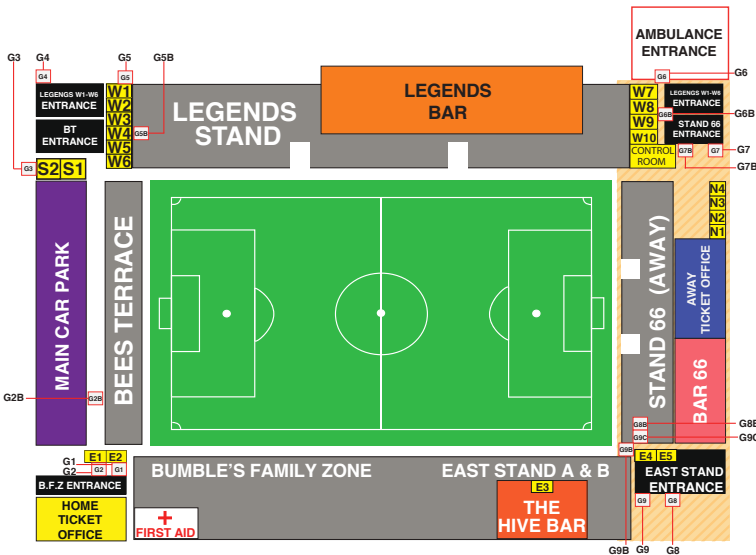
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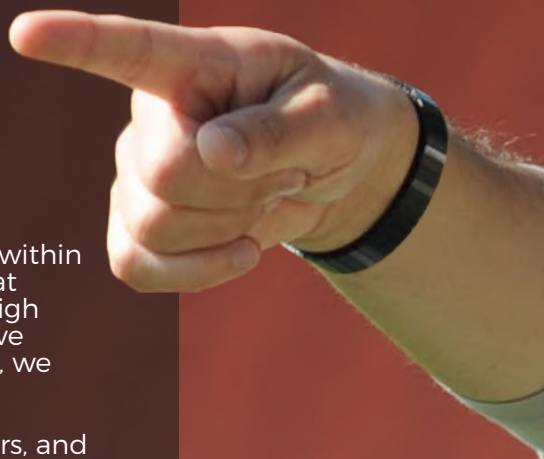


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DEAN BRENNAN



Another busy week for our squad. Three fixtures within the last nine days have seen us take on Woking at home, travel to Chesterfield and now face Eastleigh back at The Hive. Ten points from our opening five fixtures have put us in a strong position however, we must now kick on and continue to improve.

Today we welcome Lee Bradbury, the staff, players, and fans of Eastleigh Football Club.

Eastleigh currently sit 6th in the Vanarama National League, just one place below us. We can fully expect them to be well a well-drilled and organised group. They visit the Hive following a 2-1 victory against Southend where they scored a last-minute winner. We must be at our best to get the three points and can approach the game with confidence given our results so far in this campaign, but we must pay our visitors the respect they deserve.

Our mentality must remain the same. To be professional at all times, to approach every match with the intention of winning and playing well.

There is a great feeling here at The Hive and I am delighted that so many of our brilliant supporters have taken up the wonderful Buy One Get One Free ticket offer given by the club.

We hope that The Hive will be buzzing on this Bank Holiday Monday.

Enjoy the game and UP THE BEES!

All the best,

Dean



BARNET OVER 50s

It has been an exciting week supporting The Bees with two great fixtures. The Walking Football team were out in force to cheer on Dean Brennan's side!

We would like to thank Barnet Football Club for the upgrade to our playing shirts - the team is looking very smart!

We wish our players, Lenny Klein and Paul Strom the very best of luck as they attend the England Walking Football trials at Redditch FC.

With the ongoing heatwave, we have been helping Colindale community garden with watering and harvesting. The tomatoes are looking especially ripe! We would like to thank Gary Briggs for his continued efforts.

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LAST MATCH AGAINST THE BEES

23.04.2022

EASTLEIGH HISTORY

Eastleigh were formed by Derek Brooks on 22 May 1946, under the original name of Swaythling Athletic.

They joined the Hampshire League in 1950, but it wasn't until 1980 that the club changed its name to Eastleigh FC.

In 1986, Eastleigh F.C. were accepted as one of the founding members of the Wessex League and managed an 8th-place finish in their first season in 1986–1987.

They remained in the division until the turn of the century, when Paul Doswell was appointed as manager in 2002 and oversaw three successive promotions.

In 2002/03, Eastleigh won the Wessex League, and were promoted to Division One East of the Southern League.

After finishing fourth in their first campaign, the club were promoted and transferred into the Premier Division of the Isthmian League with the formation of the Conference North and South.

In their first year in the Premier Division, Eastleigh finished third and qualified for the playoffs.

After seeing off Braintree Town in the semi-finals, they gained promotion with a 2-1 victory over Leyton FC in the final. That season, they also won the Russell Cotes Cup, with a 3-1 triumph over Gosport Borough.

From then on, The Spitfires spent nine years in the Conference South. 2008/09 almost saw an early promotion to the top division of non-league football, as the club finished third, but lost to Hayes & Yeading in the playoff semi-finals.

In 2009/10, Eastleigh reached the FA Cup First Round Proper for the first time in their history, losing 2-1 to National League side Barrow.

There were changes in the boardroom on 26 November 2011, following a meeting of the board, it was announced that an offer from Bridle Insurance Limited for the majority shareholding of the club had been accepted.

This meant that Chief Executive Stewart Donald, and chief operations officer Neil Fox, would both come on to the Eastleigh board as directors, with Paul Murray remaining as chairman. The following season, Murray stepped down from his role.

On 16 May 2012, Eastleigh won their first silverware for seven years, beating AFC Totton 2-0 in the final of the Hampshire Senior Cup at Southampton's St. Mary's Stadium.

The club almost achieved promotion to the National League in the 2012/13 season, reaching the playoffs but losing out on penalties to Dover Athletic.

However, the promised land of non-league football was reached the following season, as the Spitfires won the Conference South by five points in 2013/14, sealing it with a 2-1 win against Basingstoke Town.

In the club's debut season at the highest level of non-league football, they reached the playoffs but fell short in a defeat against Grimsby Town in the semi-finals.

Since then, the club has reached the third round of the FA Cup twice, facing Championship opposition in Bolton Wanderers and Brentford respectively.

In the 2018/19 National League season, Eastleigh finished seventh and found themselves in the play-offs for the second time in their history.

The Spitfires saw off Wrexham in the play-off eliminator, thanks to a wonder strike from Danny Hollands, but lost on penalties in the semi-final at the hands of Salford City, who went on to win promotion to League Two.

Eastleigh finished in 16th position the year after, with the 2019/20 season curtailed due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The club underwent a full rebrand in 2020, with a new badge implemented to bring a new identity that the Spitfires can call their own.

In the 2020/21 season, the Spitfires narrowly missed out on a third appearance in the playoffs with a 9th-placed finish.

In 2021/22, a new era began for the first time in three years as the club parted ways with Ben Stevens and welcomed Lee Bradbury to the club to take permanent charge as First Team Manager.





MANAGER

—
LEE

B R A D B U R Y

Lee Bradbury took over as Eastleigh Manager in February 2022, returning to first team management after leaving his role as Assistant Manager at SkyBet League Two side Crawley Town.

Bradbury is well-known locally, having spent time with Portsmouth and AFC Bournemouth as a player and in various coaching roles, before spending seven years as manager of Havant & Waterlooville where he oversaw the Hawks' first ever promotion to the National League.

The 46-year-old enjoyed a 17-year playing career after spending some time in the Army.

He featured over 100 times for Pompey and the Cherries, as well as spending a season with Manchester City in 1997/98 when he was purchased for £3 million.



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JOE

MCDONNELL



McDonnell arrived in the 2020/21 season from fellow National League side Notts County, becoming the Spitfires' number one goalkeeper.

Eastleigh kept a club record of 16 clean sheets in his first season at the club, earning him the Player of the Year award, and a spot in the Vanarama Team of the Season.

The 26-year-old also holds Football League experience with AFC Wimbledon, where he played for five and a half years before his move to the Magpies



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RYAN

HILL

Ryan Hill signed for the Spitfires during the start of the 2020/21 season, on a permanent deal from Hampton & Richmond Borough.

Hill started his career at Beaconsfield, before being scouted by Stoke City and joining their youth academy in 2017.

After a season with the Potters, he moved to Hampton & Richmond to gain regular first-team football, and impressed with his pace and trickery on the ball.

Ryan's 2019/20 season saw him score eight goals and get 14 assists in 33 games, before scoring four times and getting three assists in 31 games in his debut year at National League level.





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VINCENT HARPER

Vincent Harper joined Eastleigh in September 2021, after impressing against the Spitfires during pre-season.

The pacey left-back is a product of Bristol City's academy and, following his release in 2021, spent time on trial with numerous Football League clubs.

He faced Eastleigh whilst playing for National League South side Chippenham Town and caught the eye with a superb performance.

He picked up the club's Young Player of the Season award in 2021/22, as well as recognition from the club's supporters group.



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JAKE HESKETH



Jake Hesketh joined the Spitfires in the summer of 2021 following his release from Premier League side Southampton.

The 25-year-old midfielder spent 15 years with the Saints after rising through the academy, making four total appearances and scoring his first professional goal in the EFL Cup against Crystal Palace.

The central midfielder also has plenty of Football League experience under his belt, with loan spells at Burton Albion, MK Dons, Lincoln City, and Crawley Town across the past three seasons.

CLASSIC ENCOUNTER WITH **THE SPITFIRES**

On 16 March 2015, Barnet regained top spot in what was then the Conference by beating Eastleigh 2-1 away, taking over from Bristol Rovers who drew at AFC Halifax Town on the same day. Goals from Curtis Weston and John Akinde secured the Bees' win.

Going into this game, Barnet had lost three of their previous four league games, while Eastleigh had won all their previous four. Both sides needed the points, with the Spitfires just outside the play-off places. Martin Allen made four changes to the Bees' starting eleven, with Bondz N'Gala, Sam Muggleton, Sam Togwell and Mauro Vilhete coming into the side at the expense of Jack Saville, Lee Cook, Luisma Villa and Michael Gash.

Eastleigh had the better of the early exchanges, with attempts by two ex-Bees, Ben Strevens and Jack Midson. Subsequently, James Constable squandered an opportunity from a break for the Spitfires.

Barnet grew into the game and, after 29 minutes, Elliott Johnson sent a long cross from close to the lefthand touchline into the Eastleigh box. Vilhete trapped the ball, turned and played in Sam Togwell, whose chipped cross was half cleared. John Akinde got to the loose ball first and used his physique to nod the ball back for Curtis Weston, who fired a volley at goal that struck a defender and ended up in the corner of the net, giving Ross Flitney, another ex-Bee in the Spitfires' goal, no chance.

Subsequently, Johnson was in the thick of the action. First, he sent a free-kick goalwards that was punched clear by Flitney and then he blocked an Eastleigh shot at the other end, so the Bees went in at the break with their lead intact.

In the first minute of the second half, Barnet doubled their lead. Andy Yiadom sent a long ball forward from inside the Bees' half through the Spitfires' box that Akinde and a defender failed to reach. The ball was being shepherded out over the deadball line by

another defender, but Johnson managed to knock the ball back for Akinde, who steadied himself and then stroked the ball into the far side of the net.

With a two-goal cushion, Barnet dropped deeper and Eastleigh drew a series of saves from Stack. Barnet had their chances, however, notably through Weston, Akinde and Vilhete.

The Spitfires got a goal back after 78 minutes. Eastleigh's midfielder Jai Reason surged into the Barnet area, cutting across a chasing Sam Muggleton, who caught his heels and sent the forward tumbling. Strevens stepped up to take the resulting penalty and sent an accurate kick just inside the post, evading the diving Graham Stack who had gone the right way.

In the remaining minutes, two attempts by Eastleigh substitute Craig McAllister were kept out by Barnet. First Stack made a great save and shortly after Barnet substitute Jack Saville blocked a shot. But the Bees saw out the game.

Following the match, Barnet were level on points with Bristol Rovers with a better goal difference and a game in hand. The Pirates won five and drew two of their remaining games, but Barnet won five and drew three, making them league champions by one point. Rovers were also promoted after winning the play-offs.

Teams:

Eastleigh: Ross Flitney, Dean Beckwith, Dan Spence, Michael Green, Craig Stanley (Brian Howard), Jai Reason, Harry Pell (Dan Walker), Joe Partington, Ben Strevens, Jack Midson (Craig McAllister), James Constable

Barnet: Graham Stack, Andy Yiadom, David Stephens, Bondz N'Gala, Elliott Johnson (Jack Saville), Sam Togwell, Sam Muggleton, Conor Clifford, Curtis Weston, Mauro Vilhete, John Akinde

Attendance: 2,034

HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH EASTLEIGH FC

Barnet and Eastleigh have met nine times in competitive games (plus one friendly), with the first game coming in October 2014. Overall, Barnet have won five times and the Spitfires on three occasions, with one game drawn.

Curiously, Barnet have won most often at Eastleigh and Eastleigh have won most often at Barnet. The Bees won the first game at home, but have lost two home games since and drawn one. Barnet have won four and lost one of the games played at the Silverlake Stadium. Barnet have scored 14 goals against the Spitfires who have scored one more.

All the games between the sides have been at The Hive London or the Silverlake Stadium, to which Eastleigh moved in 1957, and all the games have been in the National League.

Ephron Mason-Clark has played most often against the Spitfires for the Bees (seven times), with Harry Taylor having played on five occasions and Elliott Johnson on four. The only Barnet players to have scored more than a single goal against Eastleigh are Shaq Coulthirst (three goals) and Adam Marriott (two).

The highest attendance for a Barnet v Eastleigh match was 2,514 for the game at Eastleigh in April 2022. The highest at the Hive London was 1,610 for the very first meeting of the sides.

Last season, the game at the Hive ended 2-2, but in April the Bees won the return 3-2 at the Silverlake. In the most recent game, Sam Smart put the Spitfires ahead in the first half, before Adam Marriott scored twice in three minutes to give the Bees the lead. Danny Whitehall equalised for the home side and then Barnet had Reece Grego-Cox sent off. Ryan De Havilland got the winner in the fourth minute of time added on. The Barnet side for that game was: Aymen Azaze, Ross Marshall, Harry Taylor, Ben Richards-Everton, Jordan Thomas, Ryan

De Havilland, Wes Fonguck, Rob Hall, Daniel Powell, Ephron Mason-Clark, Adam Marriott.

They played for both

To date, Adam Marriott and Graham Stack have played for both sides in this fixture. They would be joined by Harry Pritchard if he appears for the Bees today, as he played for the Spitfires against the Bees in both of last season's games. Ross Flitney, Jack Midson, Paul McCallum and Ben Strevens are former Bees who have played for Eastleigh against Barnet. Bondz N'Gala, Sam Muggleton, Josh Payne, and Sam Togwell have played for both sides and represented Barnet in this fixture.

Others who have played for both clubs, but not in this fixture, include Luke Coulson, Mark Marshall and Hakeem Odoffin. Martin Allen has managed both teams, ex-Bee Strevens managed Eastleigh until January this year, and Flitney is the goalkeeping coach of the Spitfires.





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ON THIS DAY

FIVE YEARS AGO (2017)

AFC Wimbledon beat Barnet 4-3 at The Hive London in the group stage of the Football League Trophy, then known as the Checkatrade Trophy. Ruben Bover, Shaq Coulthirst and Andre Blackman scored for the Bees. Blackman's goal, a screamer from 35 yards, was his only goal for the club. The crowd was 696. Barnet finished third in the group of four and bowed out of the competition. The Dons finished second and progressed to the knockout stages, but fell at the first hurdle to Yeovil Town.

SEVEN YEARS AGO (2015)

Barnet played out a goalless draw with Cambridge United in League 2 at The Hive London. The attendance was 2,406. United finished the season ninth and the Bees in 15th.

13 YEARS AGO (2009)

The Bees beat Notts County 1-0 at Underhill in League 2. Jake Hyde scored the Bees' goal at the death. The game was played shortly after former England manager Sven-Göran Eriksson was appointed as County's director of football. It was also Kasper Schmeichel's second game for the Magpies having signed from Manchester City. He went on to play well over 400 games for Leicester City. Former Tottenham Hotspurs and Arsenal defender Sol Campbell had also just signed for the Magpies from Portsmouth, though he only played once and not play in this game. The crowd was 2,808. Notts County were promoted as champions at the end of the season, while Barnet were 21st.

17 YEARS AGO (2005)

Barnet lost 3-1 to Wrexham at the Racecourse Ground in League 2. The crowd was 3,768. Captain Ian Hendon scored for Barnet, while Paul Warhurst, who joined the Bees later that season, got the Dragons' second. Wrexham ended the season in 13th and the Bees in 18th.

30 YEARS AGO (1992)

Barnet drew 1-1 with Gillingham away in the fourth tier. Mark Carter got the Barnet goal, one of 48 he scored for the club. The attendance was 3,874. It was the Bees' second year in the Football League. They finished third and gained automatic promotion.

50 YEARS AGO (1972)

The Bees drew away 1-1 to Cambridge City in the Southern League Cup, first round, second leg. Barnet went out of the cup 3-2 on aggregate, with 1,241 fans watching the action. Jimmy Godfrey scored for the Bees.

65 YEARS AGO (1957)

Barnet beat Enfield 3-0 at Underhill in the Athenian League. The Bees' goals came from Roy Cannon (two) and Peter Burridge, who later played for Millwall, Crystal Palace and Charlton Athletic.

AND CURRENTLY

Barnet and Eastleigh go into today's game with identical records this season: three wins, one draw and one defeat, with both on 10 points. The Bees' goal difference is one better than the Spitfires', putting Barnet fifth and Eastleigh sixth in the table. It has been Barnet's best start to a league campaign since they gained 12 points from their first five games in 2014/15. This season Barnet reached 10 points after four games, having taken 11 games to reach that mark last season.

After scoring against Chesterfield, Barnet have bagged at least one goal in 12 consecutive first team competitive games (including seven games at the end of last season). That is the best run since the Bees scored in each of the final 12 games at the end of the 2014/15 season (when they were promoted to the Football League). More recently, the Bees scored in each of 13 consecutive league games between March and August 2016 (but the run was interrupted by a cup game in which they did not find the net).

Michael Phillips became the 11th player to make his debut for the Bees this season when he came on as a substitute in the last home game (v Woking). Last season, 24 players made their Barnet debut.

Sadly, Ephron Mason-Clark has transferred to Peterborough United. Ephron made 185 appearances for the Bees, making his debut on 4 October 2016 in the Football League Trophy v Norwich City U23s in the Football League Trophy as a 17-year-old. His first goal for the first team was against Bath City in the FA Trophy in December 2018. Ephron became a regular starter from the 2018/19 season onwards and scored 22 goals for the club. He made his debut for the Posh on Saturday at Derby County, coming on for the final 18 minutes, but saw his new team surrender their lead and lose 2-1.

Following Ephron's departure, Sam Beard has made the most appearances (41) for the Bees among the current squad, one more than Rob Hall. Jordan Thomas is on 29 appearances.

And finally, happy birthday to Kian Flanagan, who is 23 today.

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"



BFC SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

Following the committee elections we recently held, we are pleased to announce that the four candidates with the highest number of votes and therefore joining the committee are Simon Blackburn, Mark Green and James Harpin with Mike Riddle also being re-elected.

We look forward to welcoming the new members on board and working with them to continue to build the relationship between the club and fans.

Commiserations to Max Weinberg-Collen and Chris Rutt who, on this occasion, were unsuccessful. It was great to see the enthusiasm and high quality of the candidates in a closely fought contest.

Sadly, we are also saying goodbye to Sam Collins, John Hunt and Aydogan "Mem" Mehmet as they step down from the committee. All three members have been critical in getting the new Supporters' Association up and running and we are extremely grateful for their hard work and ideas over the past year.

Before Sam, John and Mem step away completely, we plan to have a short transition period that allows the new members to get themselves up to date with where we are.

This time last summer, the seven initial members of the committee joined a zoom call after finding each other in a roundabout way with an idea of creating a new supporters' association so to be able to sit here a year later having successfully held our first set of elections is testament to the job that's been done so far.

Your committee is now made up of Simon Blackburn, Carla Devine, Keith Doe, Mark Green, James Harpin, Nicholas Patel, Mike Riddle and Mark Whitelegg.

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BFCSA Executive Committee



YEOVIL AWAY POSTCARD

After a long trip to Gateshead the Saturday prior, the following Tuesday saw us back on the road for an away day at Yeovil. With Yeovil a fair distance away, I was doing this game on the minibus with other Bees fans. So we all met in Barnet for 1pm and got on the road to the South West. It wasn't a bad journey down, the highlight passing Stonehenge of course, and we arrived for a pre-match stop off in Sherbourne just before 4pm. It was a nice little place with a beautiful abbey and some good pubs for us all to have a few drinks and discuss our predictions for the upcoming game. At about 6:30pm we set off to Yeovil which was a short drive away and after picking up our tickets, we were inside the ground. The boys warmed up and soon enough we were ready for kick-off.

The game got off to a nervy start with Yeovil having some really big chances early on and Laurie Walker pulled off some brilliant saves to keep us in it. About half an hour into the game, we had a short drinks break as a Yeovil player received treatment but that break seemed to be what we needed. We got into the game a bit more up to half-time and had a couple of chances ourselves. However, neither side could find the net in the first 45 and we went into half-time 0-0. The second half seemed a lot more even from the off and whilst Walker still had to make some big saves, we were also better in possession and pushing forward ourselves. We showed a lot of tenacity to keep pushing and our efforts were rewarded in the 71st minute when we went ahead. A great ball from Connor Smith was met by Ephron Mason-Clark who put a ball into the box for Nicky Kabamba to bang in the back of the net. The goal increased our confidence and in the 78th minute we doubled our lead with Kabamba the goal scorer again. After Kabamba initially controlled the ball down with his chest, Ryan De Havilland passed it back over to him and a beautiful chip from Kabamba caught their goalkeeper off his line. Just two minutes later though Yeovil Town got a goal back with a header at the far post. The remaining ten minutes plus five added time did no favours for my heart but we gave a professional performance and saw the game out with a 2-1 win.

The boys came over to celebrate the win with the fans, who showed the boys their appreciation. Those of us who had come down together headed back to the minibus for our journey back to London. A closure on the M3 meant it was a bit of a longer trip home but thankfully we had each other's company. We were back in Barnet in the early hours and after a lift home, I was in bed just after 2am. Getting up for work the next day was an effort but made well worth it by a lovely day out and a great three points to carry on our unbeaten start to the season!

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5	BARNET	5	3	1	1	5	10
6	EASTLEIGH	5	3	1	1	3	10
7	BROMLEY	5	3	1	1	2	10
8	NOTTS COUNTY	5	2	3	0	2	10
9	BOREHAM WOOD	5	2	2	1	6	9
10	YORK CITY	5	2	1	2	1	8
11	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	5	2	1	2	1	7
12	DORKING WANDERERS	5	2	1	2	0	7
13	MAIDSTONE UNITED	5	2	1	2	-1	7
14	WOKING	5	2	0	3	-5	7
15	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	5	2	0	3	-1	6
16	YEOVIL TOWN	5	1	2	2	-2	6
17	SOUTHEND UNITED	5	1	2	2	-1	5
18	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	5	1	2	2	-1	5
19	ALTRINCHAM	5	0	4	1	-2	5
20	TORQUAY UNITED	5	1	1	3	-2	4
21	GATESHEAD	5	0	3	2	-2	4
22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	5	1	0	4	-2	4
23	ALDERSHOT TOWN	5	1	0	4	-2	3
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DE HAVILLAND 45'
BEN WYNTER 82'



BARNET FC WERE BACK AT THE HIVE AND TOOK ON WOKING FC.

Dean Brennan named an unchanged starting eleven for the third time in a row and saw Moussa Diarra return from injury to the bench.

After a five-minute delay to kick off due to the Woking coach being haulted by traffic, the game got underway.

The opening stages of the game were close and tense with little between the two sides. The first opportunity of the afternoon came from Woking. A whipped-in ball resulted in a shot that was sliced over the bar.

Dean Brennan was vocal throughout the game by instructing his players. Barnet came close in the 12th minute as Mason-Clark saw a cross deflected. It was deflected towards the Woking goal and saved by the keeper.

Both sides struggled to forge many serious chances until Woking made a strong counterattack following a close Barnet opportunity in the 22nd minute. The ball was whipped in from the right and the resulting shot flew wide after brilliant pressure from Ben Wynter.

The crucial moment came on the stroke of Halftime. The ball was whipped in from the right and was met by Ryan De Havilland at the back stick. His shot deflected off the post and hit the back of the net. The Bees went 1-0 up at the break.

The tense affair continued into the second half. De Havilland came close in the 55th minute following a marvellous run from Mason-Clark. His sweetly hit shot, from the edge of the box, cannoned off the post past a helpless keeper. It remained 1-0.

In the 69th minute, Brennan's side were forced into some collective defending. A Woking attacker made a weaving run between players that was eventually stopped by a combination of Barnet defenders. Woking's loud appeals for a penalty were dismissed and Barnet continued to hunt for a second.

The Bee army were finally greeted with a second goal with 9 minutes to go. The ball was whipped in from the left and was met by Ben Wynter at the back post who nodded home for his first Barnet goal.

After the referee added 9 minutes of additional time, Diarra made his return from injury to see out a 2-0 victory for the Bees.

Barnet XI: 1. Laurie Walker; 21. Ben Wynter; 4. Danny Collinge; 6. Jerome Okimo; 23. Sam Beard; 8. Dale Gorman; 14. Harry Pritchard; 33. Ryan De Havilland; 11. Ephron Mason-Clark; 9. Nicke Kabamba; 32. Sean Shields – Subs: 12. James Callan; 44. Michael Phillips; 18. Connor Smith; 7. Rob Hall; 27. Moussa Diarra



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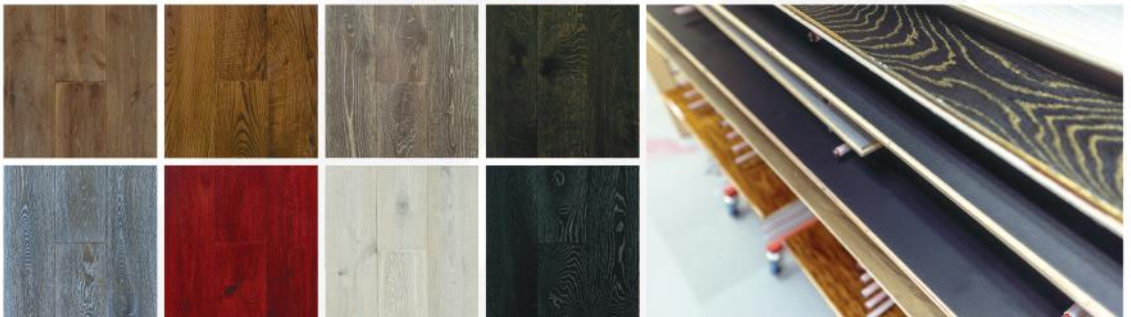
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DEAN BRENNAN

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Laurie Walker	1	1	Joe McDonnell
Jordan Thomas	2	2	Brennan Camp
Danny Collinge	4	3	Michael Kamp
Marvin Armstrong	5	4	Nigel Atangana
Jerome Okimo	6	5	Aaron Martin ©
Rob Hall	7	6	Christian Maghoma
© Dale Gorman	8	7	Charlie Carter
Nicke Kabmaba	9	8	Ousseynou Cissé
Daniel Powell	10	9	Danny Whitehall
James Callan	12	10	Jake Hesketh
Harry Pritchard	14	11	Ryan Hill
Kian Flanagan	16	12	George Langston
Sam Granville	17	13	Ross Flitney
Connor Smith	18	14	Tristan Abrahams
Louis Walsh	19	16	JJ McKiernan
Ben Wynter	21	17	Vincent Harper
Antonis Vasiliou	22	19	Corey Panter
Sam Beard	23	20	John Oyenuga
Moussa Diarra	27	21	Oscar Rutherford
Sam Woods	28	22	Kaya Tshaka
Aymen Azaze	31	23	Charlie Philpott
Sean Shields	32	24	Tom Bragg
Ryan De Havilland	33	25	Brendan Willson
Michael Phillips	44	26	Lyle Simpson
Jamar Loza	47	27	Sueng-woo Yang
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