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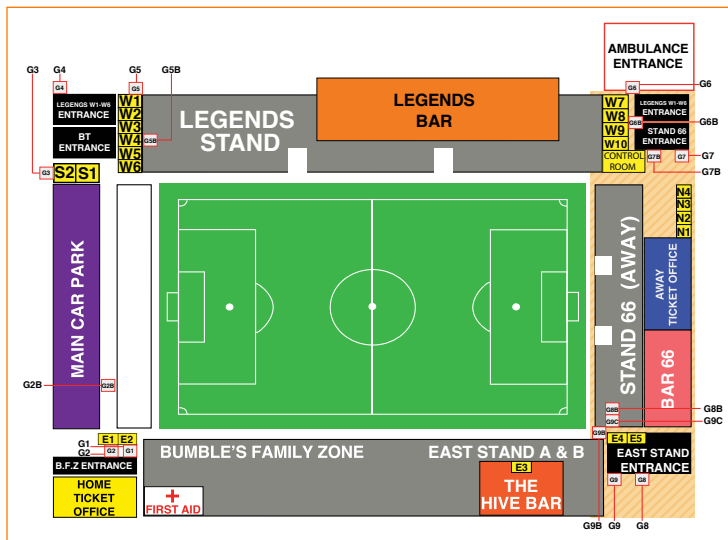
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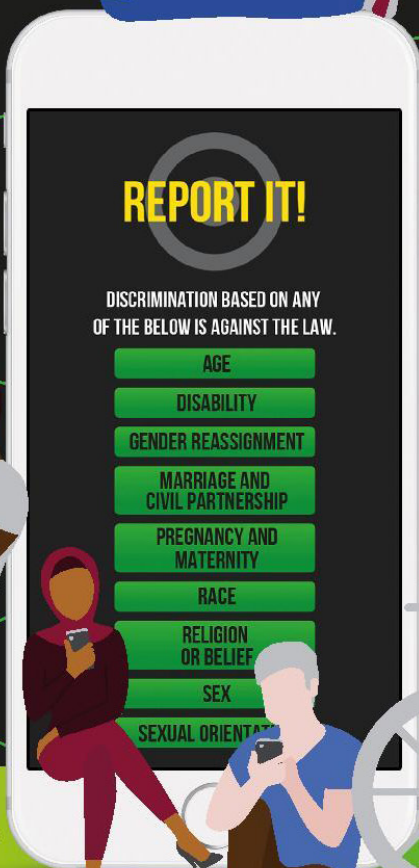
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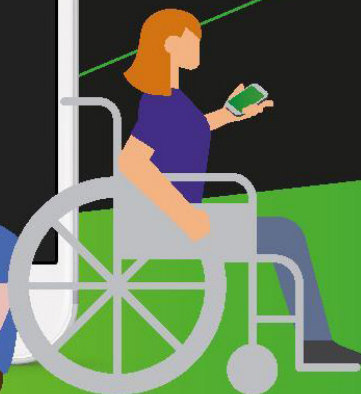
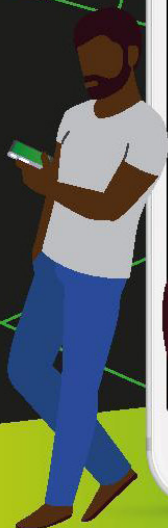
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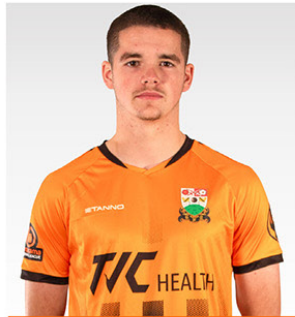
Nicke Kabamba 9
Forward
» Nick Patel



Callum Stead 10
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» Adam Blenford



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A breakaway for Nicke Kabamba lead to another Barnet corner a minute later that was headed wide by Gatlin O'Donkor.

Barnet started to gain some momentum and in the 14th minute earned a corner following a clearance of a Jordan Cropper long throw. The succeeding cross from Ben Coker found Anthony Hartigan on the edge of the box, whose half-volley narrowly rose over the bar.

After an uneventful ten minutes, Stead had a shot from a tight-angle on the right hand side that forced a great save from the opposition goalkeeper, giving The Bees some momentum.

Stead had another chance seconds later, after a ball over the top found the England C international, who failed to convert a rebound after his original shot was saved. Another ten minutes passed without any major chances for either side, until the 37th minute saw Luke Freeman drag a shot on the edge of the box wide, summarising The Bees' afternoon so far.

As half-time approached, the away side had a chance to go ahead- a transition saw a two-on-two which, fortunately for Josh Keeley, was hit into the side netting.

Just before the referee blew for half-time, O'Donkor finally gave Barnet the lead, scoring a one-on-one after a ball came over the top. Slotting it home to the keeper's right, this marked the loanee's fifth goal in Amber and Black since his first game in February.

HT: Barnet FC 1-0 Oxford City

A few minutes into the second half and a cleared corner found Ben Coker outside the box for his second attempt of the match, striking the ball purely but failing to put enough bend on the shot as it flew wide. A counter-attack then gave Stead a chance to double his side's lead, skewing a volley from a Jordan Cropper shot. In the 62nd minute, Kabamba showed his confidence by aiming to convert a bicycle kick from a Ben Coker cross, though it, again for Barnet, sailed over the bar.

Match Report

Barnet 3-1 Oxford City

by Abbie Glover

Easter Monday's Vanarama National League fixture saw Barnet beat Oxford City 3-1 with goals from Gatlin O'Donkor and Nicke Kabamba. Setting up in a 4-4-3 to start the game, Barnet's first chance came in the 7th minute. Oxford's backline failed to deal with a wayward goal kick, which gave Callum Stead a shot which was blocked by the away defender.

Luke Freeman and Gatlin O'Donkor then made way for Zak Brunt and Jerome Okimo as Dean Brennan moved the side back into the five-at-the-back it's used to. Brunt then made an instant impact as he came on, slipping through Ben Coker with a perfectly-weighted pass, but the cross wasn't converted.

In the 78th minute, Nicke Kabamba made it 2-0, as the number nine buried a half-volley from just outside the six-yard box, giving Barnet the cushion they had been looking for.

With ten minutes to go, Brennan made his third substitute of the day, bringing on Jordan Maguire-Drew for Callum Stead.

Nicke Kabamba then completed his brace with an 87th minute header, flicking the ball in across goal.

Oxford City then found an instant consolation goal with a ball over the top of the backline finding their attacker, whose chipped shot found the back of the net.

The referee then signalled the end of the game, awarding Barnet another three points with four games to go of the regular season.

FT: Barnet FC 3-1 Oxford City

Starting XI: Keeley, Coker, Collinge, Gorman, Kabamba, Stead (Maguire-Drew 82), Freeman (Okimo 63), Hartigan, O'Donkor (Brunt 64), Thompson, Cropper

Unused Substitutes: Walker, Hall-Johnson

Yellow: Freeman, Collinge, Hartigan

Goals: O'Donkor, Kabamba x2

Attendance: 1,922 (45 away)

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The sixth minute saw another goalscoring opportunity when a looped ball over the top nearly gave Nicke Kabamba the chance to score his 50th Barnet goal, but shot was a touch too weak and was again collected by the keeper.

This gave the Barnet number nine a taste for goal, narrowly dragging a shot wide two minutes later as The Bees gained momentum.

In spite of this, Maidenhead's Jayden Mitchell-Lawson put the home side in the 8th minute, after Josh Keeley was caught off his line, finishing past Danny Collinge who failed to stop the shot on the goal line.

The game then fell into a lull until the 26th minute, where Callum Stead's slaloming run let him have a shot just outside the six-yard box, but the keeper made his third save of the game.

Five minutes later and the home side had another chance as a free-kick found Remy Clerima who headed just wide. The linesman then gave Barnet a lifeline

a minute later, as a shot from Ashley Nathaniel-George looked to be going in before being hammered home by Tristan Abrahams who was in an offside position.

A Barnet corner soon after gave Maidenhead a breakaway, giving them a two-on-one against Adam Thompson, who luckily for the away side fired clear for a corner.

HT: Maidenhead United 1-0 Barnet

Barnet then got off to a shaky start to the second half, forcing a clearance from Adam Thompson to prevent a Maidenhead shot from close range.

The Bees then had two successive chances in the penalty area, first for Stead and then for Zak Brunt, but the Maidenhead defence managed to keep them out. Down the other end a Magpies corner found a black and white shirt in the box, but was headed over the bar.

The home side then doubled their lead in the 56th minute, after a lovely

Match Report

Maidenhead United 2-2 Barnet

by Zak Anani

Late comeback sees Nicke Kabamba's 50th Barnet goal to earn a point on the road in 2-2 draw. Barnet got off to a bright start at York Road, with a one-on-one a minute into the game through Callum Stead, though a heavy first touch let the opposition keeper make his first contribution to the game.

combination was finished at the back post by Reece Smith when a pass came across the face of the goal. Dean Brennan then made the first two substitutes of the game, replacing Ben Coker and Zak Brunt with Harry Pritchard and Idris Kanu, with Pritchard making his 100th Barnet appearance.

Kanu, having just come back from injury, gave some energy to the Barnet fans who have missed the 24-year-old's directness.

The added atmosphere gave the Barnet players a boost as they found a goal as Stead flicked in a loose ball at the back post after a corner to make it 2-1 in the 71st minute.

The 73rd minute gave Kabamba another opportunity after wrong-footing the defender inside the box, but dragged the shot wide as The Bees chased the lead.

Barnet's momentum carried on, winning two successive corners that they threatened with.

Maidenhead then had the opportunity to make it 3-1 in the 82nd minute with a free shot inside the box, which was then saved by Josh Keeley.

Jordan Cropper then replaced Reece Hall-Johnson with four minutes to play, and had the chance to put one of his classic long throws in the box looking for a Barnet head.

After giving five added minutes, a penalty was given for Barnet, which was converted by Nicke Kabamba, marking his 50th Barnet goal and another comeback this season.

The referee then called full-time, earning The Bees a point away from home.

FT: Maidenhead 2-2 Barnet



Maidenhead Away

On Saturday it was time for one of my favourite away days of the season as we took a local trip to Maidenhead. After a nice breakfast in London, a number of us boarded the Elizabeth line for the short journey, arriving in Maidenhead around 12:30pm. The weather wasn't too bad so it was to a local pub garden and the number of Bees fans increased as the game edged closer. It's a close walk from the town to the ground and as we made our way there, we were all eager to maintain our unbeaten run against our opponents. After we got inside and saw which way we were shooting in the first half, we made our way to the terrace behind the goal in the sun.

We started the game quite well with Callum Stead and Nicke Kabamba having a number of shots but after just nine minutes, it was the hosts who took the lead scoring into an empty net after we got caught out at the back. The game settled down following the goal and Maidenhead had a few chances. They put the ball in the back of the net again in the 33rd minute but thankfully the linesman had already flagged for offside and we went into half-time 1-0 down. We switched ends during the break as we hoped for a comeback in the second half. The hosts continued fairly well and doubled their lead in the 56th minute. We brought Harry Pritchard and Idris Kanu on as we looked to get back into the game and they definitely had a positive impact. In the 71st minute, we got what we needed as Callum Stead scored after a Dale Gorman corner. This gave us a boost and we had plenty of chances going forward with Kabamba and Danny Collinge coming close to scoring. However, we were going into the five minutes of injury time 2-1 down. In the 91st minute though we were given a lifeline as we were given a penalty for a handball in the box. Nicke Kabamba stepped up in front of a big collection of Bees fans and took an excellent penalty to put us level! The game finished 2-2 and it felt good.

The lads came over to applause from the travelling fans and showed their support for us. A number of us then headed to a great taproom near Maidenhead's ground before taking a train back into London where we spent the evening. Despite a somewhat disappointing performance initially, the boys showed plenty of fight to get back into the game and a last minute equaliser always feels good!

by Carla Devine





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No.	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1.	Chesterfield	43	30	5	8	42	95
2.	Barnet	43	24	7	12	26	79
3.	Bromley	42	20	14	8	20	74
4.	Altrincham	44	20	11	13	22	71
5.	Solihull Moors	43	19	13	11	8	70
6.	Gateshead	41	20	9	12	26	69
7.	Halifax Town	42	18	12	12	7	66
8.	Aldershot Town FC	43	19	8	16	-7	65
9.	Oldham Athletic	43	15	16	12	4	61
10.	Southend United	43	19	12	12	23	59
11.	Rochdale	43	15	12	16	4	57
12.	Hartlepool United	43	16	8	19	-11	56
13.	Dagenham & Redbridge	44	14	12	1	6	54
14.	Eastleigh	43	14	11	18	-13	53
15.	AFC Fylde	43	14	10	19	-5	52
16.	Woking	44	14	10	20	-7	52
17.	Maidenhead United	43	13	13	17	-9	52
18.	Ebbsfleet United	42	14	10	18	-10	52
19.	York City	44	11	17	16	-15	50
20.	Wealdstone	41	12	11	18	-14	47
21.	Boreham Wood	43	11	14	18	-17	47
22.	Kidderminster Harriers	44	11	13	20	-15	46
23.	Dorking Wanderers	43	12	8	23	-28	44
24.	Oxford City	43	8	8	27	-37	32

A promotional poster for Barnet FC's Easter Football Camp. The background is a vibrant green grassy field. On the left, a wooden signpost with four horizontal planks reads 'BARNET FC', 'EASTER', 'FOOTBALL', and 'CAMP'. A young boy in a red and white football kit is running towards the right. In the foreground, two rabbits and a soccer ball are visible. On the right, two polaroid photos are pinned: one shows a group of children celebrating, and the other shows a man and a child holding a small award. The top right corner features the logos for 'the hive LONDON' and 'Barnet FC In the Community'.

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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 everpresent 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.

With the EFL firmly in their sights during the 2020-21 season, it was a play-off finish for the Ravens. However, it wasn't to be as they fell to defeat at the hands of eventual winners, Hartlepool United.

The following season ended in silverware as Andy Woodman's side managed to erase the heartbreak of 2018 by winning the Buildbase FA Trophy. Going into the game off the back of a tough run of results and coming up against a strong Wrexham side who were eyeing promotion through the play-offs, the Ravens went into the game as underdogs. However, it would be the BR2 side who came away victorious under the Wembley arch, thanks to a 63rd minute Michael Cheek winner.

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GRANT SMITH

Bromley secured the signing of Grant Smith following his departure from Yeovil Town.

The 29-year-old, who spent the past two seasons in the National League with the Glovers, began his career in the youth setup at Reading and Fulham before joining Brighton & Hove Albion's development squad.

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SAM WOODS

Bromley signed midfielder Sam Woods following his departure from fellow National League side Barnet.

Woods would enjoy 40 National League appearances for the Bees, netting his first and only goal in a 6-0 win over Dover Athletic whilst featuring for Barnet in both league meetings against Bromley last season.

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MICHAEL CHEEK

Michael Cheek scores goals wherever he goes and his time at Bromley has proved to be no different.

The 2020-21 season saw the prolific striker pick up the National League Golden Boot award, bagging 21 goals, nine more than his first campaign with the club.

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BYRON WEBSTER

The 35-year-old centre back arrived at Hayes Lane having played for Carlisle United last season, and brought a wealth of Football League experience with him.

Born in Leeds, Webster started his career in the youth ranks of York City, where he played as a striker, and then later as a central midfielder. He earned his first professional contract with City in 2004 and remained there until 2007, where he moved on to Harrogate Town, as well as having a brief spell with Whitby Town.

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Rio Rosenberg

BA (Hons) Football Business and Media student and Head of Women's Football at Hayters TV



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with Bromley

Barnet and Bromley have met on 76 occasions (including one game in the FA Amateur Cup in April 1911 actually played by Barnet Alston, who merged with the weaker Barnet FC a year later). The Ravens are Barnet's oldest rivals among teams currently in the Vanarama National League.

Barnet have won 33 games, Bromley 31 and 12 have been drawn. 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 National League from that point onwards, plus a game in the FA Trophy last month, a total of 12 games in six seasons, before today. Bromley have won five of those recent encounters, Barnet four and there have been three draws. The Bees have done best at Hayes Lane, but they have yet to win at The Hive London.

The Amateur Cup, fourth round tie in 1950/51 between the teams attracted 10,841 spectators to Underhill, the fourth highest crowd ever for a home game. The highest attendances in the past few seasons have been 2,258 at The Hive London a year ago and 2,557 at Hayes Lane at the start of 2023/24.

Since 2018, Michael Petrasso, Harry Pritchard and Josh Walker have each scored twice against Bromley for the Bees in the National League. Michael Cheek has scored six goals for Bromley against Barnet.

The teams have met twice so far this season. The first encounter was the second game of the season and saw Barnet win 2-0 at Hayes Lane in the National League, with Danny Collinge scoring in the first half and Nicke Kabamba in the second. The most recent encounter between the teams was at Hayes Lane in March in the quarter-final of the FA Trophy. An injury-depleted Bees lost 2-0, with Michael Cheek grabbing a goal in the first minute and Olufela Olomola doubling the Ravens' lead in the second period. The teams that day were:

Bromley: Grant Smith, Josh Passley, Alex Kirk, Byron Webster, Callum Reynolds, Idris Odutayo, Ben Krauhaus, Corey Whitely, Jude

Arthurs, Olufela Olomola, Michael Cheek (Louis Dennis)

Barnet: Josh Keeley, Reece Hall-Johnson (Dale Gorman), Jordan Cropper, Ben Wynter, Connor Stevens, Ben Coker, Anthony Hartigan, Courtney Senior (Nicke Kabamba), Zak Brunt, Callum Stead, Gatlin O'Donkor (Luke Freeman).

Two former Barnet players are currently at Bromley. Callum Reynolds was at Barnet between 2018 and 2020. He played for the Bees against the Ravens on three occasions, and has also played for Bromley in this fixture four times. Ashley Charles played four games for Barnet in 2019 on loan from Watford, but has not played in this fixture so far. Barnet's Ben Wynter was at Bromley in 2017 and has played against them for the Bees on four occasions.

Several other players who have been at both clubs have featured in this fixture. Both Mark Cousins and Adam Marriott played for Barnet against Bromley on two occasions and three times for Bromley against Barnet. Mason Bloomfield played for the Bees against Bromley early in 2021/22, then later in the season played for Bromley against Barnet, and scored. Other ex-Bees to have played for Bromley in this fixture include Luke Coulson, who did so four times, JJ Hooper, Adam Mekki and Richard Brindley (who each played once). Alfie Pavey played for Bromley in between two spells with the Bees, and played against Bromley twice.

Others to play for both clubs include (with dates at Barnet): Iffy Allen (2012-14), Adam Birchall (2006-09), Ashley Carew (2007-08), Sean Devine (1995-99), Connor Dymond (2014), Ross Flitney (2005-07), Albert Jarrett (2009-10), Dwane Lee (2004-06), Ben May (2012), Max Porter (2007-09), Colin Powell (1968-73), Sam Skeffington (2021), Anthony Thomas (2007-08) and Dominic Vose (2013).

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Recognising the importance of mental health alongside physical health within our community group, the following evolved which all are welcome to join ...

Gardening Club

We are very proud of our community group having started out at Colindale Community Garden helping to maintain the poly tunnel and grow fruits and veg for the adjoining food bank. We then answered the call for help from Stonegrove Community Trust and the team took part in building a community orchard, planting the first fruit tree with Mike Moate and Davina Helman, building compost bins and proudly being part of the group that won an RHS award for their amazing community work.

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Curry Club

John Cockburn and his Curry Club have established an amazing following with up to 20 players and their partners enjoying a fabulous social in this regular monthly event

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Another fabulous success lead brilliantly by Mike Moate and Kevin Ziants. Open to all, these carefully planned routes with lots of fabulous scenery always end in an excellent pub lunch. We enjoy strolling through the countryside, healing body and mind with the added humour of Kevin along the way!

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To join The Bees in the Community, part of the Hive Foundation just email Barnetwft@yahoo.com

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On this day

Two years ago (2022)

The Bees lost 2-0 to Solihull Moors in the National League at The Hive London. The gate was 1,016. Barnet finished the season in 18th place, but Solihull finished third and lost in the play-off final to Grimsby Town at The London Stadium. Jordan Cropper and Jordan Maguire-Drew, both now with the Bees, of course, played for Grimsby in the final. Jordan Cropper delivered a long throw into the Solihull box in extra time for Jordan Maguire-Drew to score the winner.

Five years ago (2019)

Barnet lost 2-1 away to Maidstone United in a midweek National League game. It ended a run of seven games for the Bees without conceding a goal and eight games unbeaten. Medy Elito scored the Barnet goal in the first minute, but the Stones scored twice in the second half, one coming from ex-Bee Justin Amaluzor. The crowd was 1,471. Despite the win, Maidstone finished the season bottom. Barnet ended up in 12th.

Eight years ago (2016)

The Bees chalked up a 3-0 home victory over Leyton Orient in a fourth-tier game. John Akinde grabbed two of Barnet's goals and Sam Togwell scored the other, his only goal for the club in 99 appearances. The attendance was 3,401, with nearly half being Orient fans. The away side finished the season in eighth place and the Bees in a comfortable 15th.

12 years ago (2012)

Crawley Town, who were promoted at the end of the season, beat Barnet 2-1 at Underhill in a fourth-tier game. Ricky Holmes put Barnet ahead before the Red Devils got their goals in the second half. A total of 2,099 fans saw the action. The Bees survived by winning on the final day of the season.

13 years ago (2011)

The Bees beat Crewe Alexandra 2-1 in a fourth-tier match. Daniel Leach and Izale McLeod put Barnet two up in front of 2,212 fans. Again, the Bees won on the final day of the season to retain their Football League status.

17 years ago (2007)

Barnet returned victorious from Rochdale's Spotland stadium having scored twice without reply in a fourth-tier game. The crowd of 2,525 saw Barry Cogan and Dean Sinclair score the goals. At the end of the season, Rochdale finished 9th and Barnet 14th.

19 years ago (2005)

The Bees beat Halifax Town AFC 3-1 at Underhill in what is now the National League. A crowd of 3,924 saw Ben Strevens, Simon King and Giuliano Grazioli score the Barnet goals. It was an historic win that gave Barnet an unassailable lead at the top of the table. They were presented with the trophy at the next home game, a 1-1 draw against Carlisle, who were also promoted, through the play-offs. At the end of the season, Barnet won the league by 12 points, with Hereford United second. The Shaymen finished ninth. Three years later Halifax went into administration and were replaced by FC Halifax Town for the following season, but in a lower league.

30 years ago (1994)

Barnet drew 0-0 with Stockport County in a third-tier game at Underhill. The crowd was 1,798. The Bees finished bottom at the end of their only season at that level.

75 years ago (1949)

The Bees beat Cheshunt 3-1 in the final of the Herts Senior Cup at St Albans, at a time when it was a sought-after trophy. The Barnet goals were scored by Phil Reilly, Dennis Kelleher and George Wheeler. Dennis Kelleher is Barnet's fourth highest all-time goalscorer, with over 250 goals in nearly 350 games.

...and currently

Congratulations to Jerome Okimo and Harry Pritchard, who both made their 100th appearance for the club against Maidenhead United on Saturday. Nicke Kabamba will reach the same landmark if he appears tonight.

Zak Brunt played his 50th game against Oxford City last week and Anthony Hartigan played his 50th against Maidenhead. There are now 10 players in the squad who have achieved 50 appearances for the Bees.

Following five goals in his past four games, Nicke Kabamba has now taken his tally to 31 for the season. That puts Nicke only two goals short of John Akinde's goal haul in 2014/15, which is the highest for the club in the past 30 years. Nicke has now overtaken the 29 goals achieved by Giuliano Grazioli (in 2004/05) and by Dougie Freedman (in 1994/95). Nicke's penalty at Maidenhead was his 50th goal for the club.

On Saturday, the Bees came back from being two goals down for the second time this season. The first occasion was when they came back to win 3-2 at Dorking Wanderers. Saturday was the 13th time that Barnet have recovered from being behind, winning on eight occasions and drawing five times. The Bees have surrendered a lead on six occasions: drawing four times and losing twice.

Barnet's average home league attendance for the season is 1,859, compared with 1,987 for the whole of last season (excluding play-offs). With two big home games remaining, including tonight, the average attendance may not end up much lower than for 2022/23.

Barnet are currently on a run of four home league wins, following victories over Rochdale, Eastleigh, Dorking Wanderers and Oxford City. That is their best sequence of wins at home since the first five home league games of the season. The Bees have more league wins (and more home league wins) to their name than anyone other than Chesterfield. However, Bromley have lost just four league games away all season, a record only matched by Solihull Moors. The Ravens have also conceded fewer goals away than any other team in the league.

And finally, happy birthday to Danny Collinge, who is 26 today.

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- **Players' Player of the Year:** Anthony Hart
- **Young Player of the Year:** Anthony Hartig
- **Goal of the season:** Anthony Hartigan vs
- **Most improved Player of the Year:** Callur

Finally, a huge congratulations to the BFCSA's appreciate all of his hard work with the assoo

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Player of the Year Awards

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