

17/11/05 TT No.112 - Barry Neighbour - Wellington AFC (Western League) and Brentford (Middlesex Senior Cup)

Saturday 12th November 2005, **WELLINGTON AFC** 4 Weston St Johns 2, Attendance: about 40, Rating 4*, 44 Page programme included in £3 admission.

This was a lively full-blooded encounter with the home side taking an early lead which they doubled midway through the first half. The Wellington player saw the visitors' keeper off his line and fired in a shot from 40 yards. Weston pulled one back to get back into the game before Wellington made it 3-1. Then the fun started when the home side were reduced to 10 men for a second bookable offence. Weston then pulled a goal back but blew any chance of getting a result when they conceded a penalty 2 minutes later after a needless rash challenge. This was duly tucked away to give Wellington a commanding 4-2 lead. There was still time for the home side to receive their 2nd Red card for a lunging challenge that sparked a free for all and had the opposing managers agreeing to take their players to opposite ends of the ground at the final whistle to avoid further confrontation. As usual at the final whistle everyone shook hands as if best mates! The joys of football!

Monday 14th November 2005, **BRENTFORD** 4 Potters Bar Town 0, Middlesex Senior Cup 1st Round, Rating 3*, 4 Page programme given away with £3 admission.

Brentford have re-entered The Middlesex Senior and Community (Charity) Cups after several seasons' absence. Ironically in both competitions they have drawn Potters Bar Town. A sparse crowd watched this encounter as a young Brentford side, dominated proceedings, and took an early lead through Scott Fitzgerald. The same player doubled the lead after 22 minutes from the penalty spot after Ryan Watts was scythed down which brought a red card for the Potters Bar defender. 2-0 was the half-time score. An inspired substitution for the 2nd half saw Brentford bring on Karle Carder-Andrews and he endeared himself to the home crowd with well taken strikes in the 66th and 78th minutes to give The Bees a comfortable victory. Credit to Potters Bar who never stopped battling but were well beaten by the classy Brentford Youngsters.