

**12/10/05 TT No.67: *Barry Neighbour* - Burnham (Southern League Div. 1 West)**

Tuesday 11th October 2005; BURNHAM 0 Bracknell Town 2; Southern League Division 1 West; Att:123; 24-page Programme £1; Match Rating Football 2\*; Entertainment: 4\*.

Brutal is probably the best way to describe this local derby with both sides guilty of wild reckless challenges which resulted in a Bracknell player limping off with a suspected broken ankle for a nasty foul from behind which the Ref chose not to see. After this it threatened to get out of control at any time. Not one for the purists as any attempt to play football was brought to an abrupt halt but these sort of games, do tend to keep you on your toes. For the record this was a welcome win for struggling Bracknell which brought them level on points with their hosts with goals in the 43rd and 85th minutes. In between Bracknell missed a penalty after another reckless lunge in the area which the keeper pushed out and the Bracknell player completely mis-kicked in front of an open goal before the Burnham keeper smothered the ball.

Burnham have just opened a brand-new stand which runs for 3/4 of the length of the pitch and contains bar facilities and dressing rooms. It is certainly a bold and exciting addition to what was a somewhat run-down old ground which to be honest probably had no better than Hellenic League Facilities.

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