

Saved from Bald Eagle

VIEW FROM THE STAND

By Ron Barnett

I'M not sure who got the worst deal. Those of us who braved the traffic and then shelled out up to £14, to Brentford, to watch a mediocre match, or those who opted for the comfort of the bar and Sky TV but, then had to endure The Bald Eagle pontificating on the game.

One of the most entertaining parts of our evening was the chorus of "Are you watching Alan Smith" after Mark Stallard put us in front.

On our three previous visits to Griffin Park we had failed to score. So it was hard to believe we had scored in just three minutes. Super Mark is certainly enjoying a good run with six goals from nine starts.

Unfortunately, Paul Read is struggling and we had to wait until near the end before he made his first positive contribution. Hopefully he'll quickly find his form.

Judging by the poor attendance of 3,695, Brentford fans are showing their displeasure with Chief Executive, David Webb. He is, allegedly, so unpopular with some fans that they'd rather boycott games than give the club money. A similar situation exists at Luton where some fans only go away.

So Ivor, life could be worse – at least you can count on our support!

Despite Brentford being a bore-draw, it was a vital point from a difficult fixture – I'd always settle for an uneventful away draw than a pulsating defeat.