

As these notes were written before our match with Barnet I hope we are through to the next round of the Worthington Cup. Having spent some time at the Bees in the mid nineties it is always nice to get a win over a former club. We have started well in the Avon Insurance Combination. After just two matches we have 4 points and currently occupy eighth position. I believe this is the highest we have ever been since joining the Comb three season's ago, in fact almost nose bleed territory. Our win against Swindon got the season off to a good start, the draw at Oxford was pleasing as we came back twice to gain a point. Our next game will be here at Adams Park on Wednesday 20th September against Brighton & Hove Albion, kick off 2pm. What has been pleasing is the way the players have approached the two matches so far. At times last season we lacked heart in some of the games, already I see a different attitude among them, determined to battle for the ball. The likes of Peter Holsgrove, Leeyon Phelan, Ian Simpemba and Roger Johnson will find this a good step up from youth team football, just another stride forward in their ambition to become a professional footballer.

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