

**TT No.106: 03/05/05 Club/Ground Focus: *Brian Coutts* - Boston Spartans FC Charity Match v An Ex Leeds Utd XI on Sun 1st May 2005**

Here is info about the game. I have a small stock of programmes left at £2 + 50p P&P.

We have organised the match to publicise achieving the Football Association Adult Charter Standard and also to raise money in aid of St Johns School for The Deaf (Boston Spa) and Kidney Unit at Leeds General Hospital.

Despite the damp start to the day, the sun broke through right on time for kick off. A terrific crowd turned out for the match and help to raise over £1000 for the charities. The Charity Match on Sunday May 1st between our over 35's squad and Leeds United ex-players mainly from the 80's including:

Brendan Ormsby; Terry Yorath; Lee Sharpe; Jordan Yorath; Neil Aspin; Jimmy Lumsden; Bobby McDonald; Bobby Shields; John Pearson; John Stiles; Vince Brockie; Nigel Thompson; Neil Parsley and Callum McDonald.

The ex-players provided some dazzling skills to entertain the large crowd and often left the Boston Over 35's looking bewildered. Despite going down to an early goal to Leeds after the Boston goalkeeper slipped leaving John Pearson with an easy tap in. Boston were not overawed and began to play some nice football which led to the equaliser from Wayne Berry making it one all at half time. The second half started with a superb strike from Robert Welch that flew into the top corner leaving Jordan Yorath with no chance. Leeds again started to knock the ball around and Boston had to defend well to keep them from scoring. Boston had increased their lead mid-way through the second half when Andy Bonass finished off a fine move to make it three one. Leeds continued to push for another goal and Ian Batley had to make several fine saves to keep Boston in front. With only minutes to go, Vince Brockie found himself unmarked in front of the goal and he made no mistake finding the back off the net.

PHOTOS - see 'Hoppers Images Album: 1- Barry Christopher and Neil Aspin Challenge for Ball; 2 - Boston Spartans FC; 3 - Leeds United FC; 4 - Andy Bonass and Brendan Ormsby Challenge for Ball; 5 - Brendan Ormsby chases back as Brian Coutts crosses.

We are also having dinner at the local hotel on May 6th where several signed items will be auctioned off. E mail bids will also be accepted. FOR MORE DETAILS SEE WEB SITE [www.bostonspartansfc.co.uk](http://www.bostonspartansfc.co.uk)