

TT No.116: 16/05/05 Club/Ground Focus: *Barry Neighbour* - Sheffield Wed (FLC1: Play-Off 1st Leg) and Broomfield (EIL2)

On Thursday 12th May I visited **Sheffield Wednesday** for the Play Off Semi Final against Brentford. Wednesday came out attacking and it was no surprise when they took an early lead; they were on top for the first half hour before the Bees started to come back into the match. Brentford controlled a lot of the second half and seemed content with a 1-0 defeat (I wasn't!). Neither side really looked like scoring again and it leaves the tie delicately balanced for Monday night though the Bees will have to show a bit more ambition than they did on Thursday. A colourful, 84-page programme was issued costing £3.

From a 28,000 plus crowd down to 28 and 2 dogs for Saturdays visit to Essex Intermediate side **Broomfield** who took on runners up Canning Town. The 42 Bus goes direct from outside Chelmsford Station to the Angel Pub at Broomfield. The ground is situated behind the pub. Buses run every 15 minutes or so and a return ticket costs £2.10. The ground is enclosed with a small clubhouse. No programme was available but the Secretary brought some old ones along which seemed to pacify the 4 'hoppers present. Despite their lowly position Broomfield were on top for most of the game and were good value for their 2-0 win. Canning lost any chance of the title midweek and the disappointment showed in their play.

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