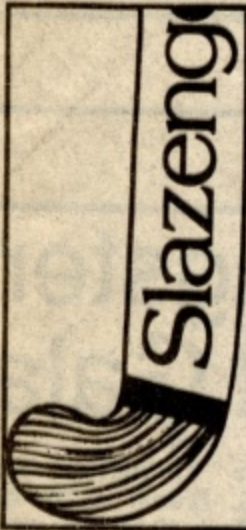


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● BRAMHAM'S Wright (middle) argues his case during Saturday's defeat against Harrogate and District League rivals B Reserves. (W7207).









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Wright on target

BRAMHAM'S Jason Wright smashed in a tremendous hat-trick as his side hammered derby rivals Boston Spartans in the Premier Division of the Harrogate and District League.

Wright's first goal was a sensational over-head kick, which gave the match a superb start and he soon added another strike to make it 2-0 just before half-time.

Fifteen minutes into the second half Boston threatened to pinch the spoils from under Bramham's noses when Powell pulled a goal back to make it 2-1.

And the same player produced an unbelievable equaliser — a speculative 45-yard volley which just dipped over the 'keeper and into the net.

Boston then had chances to take the lead but it was Bramham who were next on the score-sheet, making the score 3-2.

Wright then completed his hat-trick to kill off Boston.

And Bramham still had time to add two further strikes late in the game.

Meanwhie Kirk Deighton suffered their first defeat, 3-1 at Kirkby Malzeard.

Deighton started well but suffered a setback on 15 minutes when the home side opened the scoring.

Malzeard added another goal before half-time, but Deighton found their feet after the restart.

They got their reward when Nick Morris converted a penalty.

But as Deighton pressed for an equaliser the inevitable happened.



Pictures by **STEVE RACE**

Bramham's cup glory

BRAMHAM FC are celebrating clinching the Barkston Ash cup for the first time in history.

Undefeated Harrogate side beat previously all-conquering Sherburn White to claim the crown on Monday.

Wright's men only returned to competitive football this season after disbanding in the 1990s, and hope their triumph will help secure a bright future for the club.

Wright grabbed the win-goal for Bramham who became the first team to defeat Sherburn in 33 competitive

anyone's absolutely delighted with the result," said manager Phil Alker.

It's great to get one over on Sherburn. They've been in great form but we stuck to our guns, played some decent football at home and defended well.

We'll hope that this will put Bramham back on the footballing map. This is our first competitive match in action and we're determined to build up a strong club. Winning competitions like this really helps to get us back on track again.

The manager Mick Wright and his assistant Lee Wright have been tremendous.



We're thrilled to have won the cup - for them as well as us.

"And we're still unbeaten as well this season. It's been a great year. We're really happy."

Bramham, who named captain Lee Appleyard as man of the match, are now hoping to further develop the club and could set-up three junior teams and a girls' side in the future.

Defeated Sherburn boss Wayne Day, though, felt that his troops had done enough to win their third trophy of the season.

"We did enough to win - my lads did everything right. But you've got to be positive. We've already got a two cups on the shelf and are still going well in the league.

"We're disappointed but won't let one defeat spoil our season."

The day belonged to Bramham, though, and they will now be looking to continue their strong league form for the remainder of their season.



Action from the Barkston Ash cup final: left, a Bramham player gets past from his Sherburn opponent (2803052i); above, play is in a tussle for the ball (2803052i).



Action from Bramham Barkston Ash cup final against Sherburn White Rose at The Park: a flic kick causes mayhem in the goalmouth (2803052f).



■ BRAMHAM FC. From left to right, back row: Mick Wright, David Westerman, John McVicar, Paul Grogan, Neil Swift, Colin Maltby, Gary Shooter, Andre Linyard, Tony Whittiker, Neil Slinn, Jack Westerman. Front row: Phil Alker, Tony Maltby, Glyn Tasker, Paul Firth, Lee Jones, Jeremy Wilton, Jason Wright. (A1265/c).

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■ GLENN Tasker gets a foot in. Pictures by SIMON HULME.

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Jack Westerman and Mick Wright had always known each other through social circles but through a twist of fate, Jack's daughter Tracey began dating Mick's son Jason, who at that time had just started playing for Bramham.

Jack's son David was asked to play by Mick - who had taken over as manager midway through the 1992/93 season with the team on the point of collapse - so his father Jack went to watch. The pair met up again and Mick asked Jack to help him with the side, he agreed, and from then on they never looked back.

Relegation to Division Three was inevitable but the new managerial duo agreed a five year plan to get their side back into the Pre-

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■ Jack Westman

The average age of the team is 22 so they should, in theory only get better.

But it's not only the first team who are enjoying success, the club as a whole is prospering.

There is now a reserve side and a Sunday team and last year together with the se-

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■ MICK Wright.

side completing a Division Five league and cup double and at the start of the season Bramham won the Boston Spa Five-a-Side Cup.

The success of the club has meant that a trophy cabinet has been desperately needed for their base at the White Horse Inn pub.

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Wright equalised on the hour mark after a great run.

Alker gave Bramham the lead after a Hamp defender was harshly adjudged to have handled in the penalty area.

Hampsthwaite pressed hard for the equaliser and eventually got their reward when they scrambled the ball over the line in the dying seconds.



THE WINNERS - Bramham Football Club's Saturday first team, who won the Harrogate and Division One title, the League Cup and the Division One Cup. (W8098/c)

May
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ED are Bramham Football Club, who are aiming to shoot down Beckwithshaw in the final of the Harrogate League's Challenge Cup tomorrow. Bramham secured their place in the showpiece with a semi-final success over their own Reserves last month. But they are certain to face a much sterner test when they take on Beckwithshaw, the town-owned Premier Division champions, at Station View, Starbeck. The match, which is sponsored by Ackrill Sports, kicks-off at 5.30pm. (A1075).

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David Westerman, 18, and
Philip Alker, 17, who both
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t successful managers of
rs, Michael Wright, who has
ed the club.

Ball star Trevor Cherry
strip. From left to right,
Wilton, Tasker, Robert-
Westerman (assistant
Alker, Wright, Jones,



Little Bramham celebrate remarkable achievement

THEY have never had it so good down at Bramham Football Club.

Five trophies have come their way season and three of them, by the first team, have really put this small village on the local footballing map.

The Headley Road outfit won the Harrogate and District League Division One title by nine points and on Tuesday night collected the Intermediate Cup with a 5-1 hammering of Pateley Bridge.

But it is the way they won the League Challenge Cup Trophy that has really made an impact.

In the final, sponsored by Ackrill Newspapers on Saturday they beat Spa Athletic 2-1, the Premier Division's fourth-placed team. On their way to the showdown they beat League champions Bedale in the semi-final and runners-up Kirk Deighton in the quarter-final.

First team manager Jack Wright said: "You can't do any better in our league - it is a great achievement.

"And the way we won The Challenge Cup augurs well

for next season but we know it is going to be a big job in the Premier Division and I know we need to strengthen the team."

In the final of the Challenge Cup at Ripon City Magnets, Bramham outplayed their opponents, in front of 200 of their own supporters, with a great display of fast attacking football.

Despite a nervous start Bramham's midfield of Jez Loilton and Phil Alker began to assert their authority but chances were infrequent before the break and it remained goalless at half time.

On the hour mark Spa took the lead from the penalty spot which kick-started Bramham into action. Lee Appleyard crossed for John McVicar to equalise and the cup was secured when Jason Wright, the manager's son, netted from a goal-mouth scramble with eight minutes left.

At Beckwithshaw on Tuesday night Jason Wright began where he left off and opened the scoring after ten

minutes which was soon cancelled out as Pateley Bridge struck back.

Wright looked certain to make it 2-1 before he was pulled down in the area, but captain Paul Firth made amends from the spot.

Tosh Maltby then crashed in the third from 25 yards out, leaving Bramham in control by the interval.

Second half goals from Paul Roberts and substitute Andy Linyard emphasised the difference in class and

rounded of a fantastic season.

The two other Bramham trophies are the Claro League Division Four title and the Harrogate and District League Division Four Cup.

In the final they beat Hampsthwaite Reserves 3-2, Paul Grogan, Andy Linyard and Mick Sanderson getting the goals.

■ THE Ackrill Cup final between Bardsey and Coach

and Horses takes place at Knaresborough Town's Manse Lane ground on Sunday, kick-off 11am.

■ SAFEPACK AFC hold their annual meeting at the Angel Pub in Wetherby on Sunday, 7.30pm start.

Existing players and anyone interested in joining the club should go along. For further details contact Craig Handley or Robert Tobin before 5pm on (01937) 580066.



■ ALL-CONQUERING - Bramham AFC, back row from left to right: Mick Wright (manager), Jeremy Wilton, Lee Appleyard, Paul Roberts, Jeremy Dave, Gary Shooter, Colin Maltby, Glyn Tasker, Jack Westerman (assistant manager). Front row: Andrew Linyard, David







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WINNERS THORPE UNITED Jrs.
 RUNNERS UP ABERFORD ALBION Jrs

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WINNERS THORPE UNITED Jrs

ful Manager Bramham has ever had, frequently defy-
ing the odds to bring about stunning results.
Mick has a list of awards and trophies unrivalled in
local football circles.

Barkston Ash District FA wish deepest sympathy
To Micks family and friends
Also There will be a minutes silence
before todays game.



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To my uncle Mick.

I'll hold on to my childhood
memories!

Love you x
SHARON.
x x

To

uncle Mick - you was so caring and had
a big heart. loved you lots.

Angela x x

I did love, Pleasure as always, taught me
so much, I will have ~~forward~~ INTO LIFE.

Miss you, love JACK JR.

IF YOU were here now Mick, you
would have done a football card in
aid of Bramham FC. You were a
legend, you always will be!

To, Mick,

Simply put you were a
decent bloke and a pleasure to know,
you'll be missed old lad. Hutch.

I know You Will Be Watching me Till We Meet Again
Love You

Dave (Jacko) x

Mick a legend in local football, His Success
Spanned the district and the decades
A friend to all.

Rich Woodcock

Mick was a great Club man, will
miss his enthusiasm, will always be
grateful to him

BOB EVANS x.

Best years of my life
Spent with Bramham and
you Mick Daz SIMPSON

The only man that could get me out
for one drink and make it last

7/8. Simon W

WOT A MAN GAVE ME
EVER CHANCE IN FOOTBALL
XXX

ALL THE BEST MICK, STEVE KRITCHOW. YOU
TOLD ME TO BE THE BEST STRIKER, + I WAS
THANK YOU LOVE KITCHOW X

Couldnt of met a better man
will sadly miss him
cant really believe hes gone

Love
Gaz & Lynn
X X

From

TOMMY, NEV, DUDLEY and OLIVER

THANKS MICK
A W X
X X X

MICK WRIGHT WHAT A GREAT MAN

WHAT A MAN!
I PLAYED AT MAGNETS AFTER MICK RESIGNED
FOR 18 MONTHS OR SO AND IM SO PLEASED HE DID.
~~BEFORE~~ AFTER SUFFERING A BAD INJURY, MICK MADE
SURE TO CALL ME EVERY MONTH TO SEE IF I WAS OK.
THATS THE MAN HE WAS!! R.I.P TWIGGY.

MICK. Will miss the good times
And a great friend R.I.P MICK

LEN.S.

Mick, great guy true Yorkshireman,
miss the New Year's Eve's, won't be the same
Good night god bless Jon.

MICK MY LAD DONE IT HAS YOU SEND
PLAYERS FOR ENGLAND! MISS YOU



Mike such a lovely character, always have a good
sense of humour, miss him a lot for ~~Christmas~~^{New Year's} eve party
together, never be the same again. Great guy.

David W

My MATE. WHAT CAN I SAY?

Well old boy NEW YEAR'S WILL NEVER BE THE SAME
I WILL MISS OUR CHATS AND SING SONGS

Miss you
Mick

Mick,

My FIRST FOOTBALL MANAGER!

YOU TAUGHT US ALOT AND SHOWED US
THE WAY! WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED
AS A BRAMHAM/MAGNETS LEGEND!

YOU DID SO MUCH FOR LOCAL FOOTBALL!
WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED!

HAL

X

MICK,

ALL I CAN SAY IS A BRAMHAM LEGEND
IT WILL NEVER BE THE SAME

RYAN

X

MICK

TAFF SUMMED IT UP WHEN HE SAID
'SIMPLY THE BEST'

TOP MAN LOVE YOU TO BITS
TEP

↙
~~TEP~~! ; HA ONLY MISSING!

WELL, WHAT CAN I SAY, 'WHAT A LEGEND.'

A TRUE LEGEND. TOP GUY. ONE OF A KIND.

I SWEAR WHILE EVER I'M ALIVE YOU'LL NEVER
FIND AN HONEST, FUNNY, TOP LAD ANYWHERE
AROUND HERE, LET ALONE IN THE WORLD.

I THINK THE WORLD OF MICK & HIS FAMILY
AS HE WAS SUCH A LOVING & CARING MAN.

I'M ABSOLUTELY GUTTED, AS IS EVERYONE
ELSE. LOST A LEGEND. GOD BLESS.

LOVES YOU MICK.

TINKER XXXX

you are my inspiration, you
always gave me hope and good advice.

You will always be
forever in my heart.

Taff

xx

A lovely, genuine man, who will
be deeply missed. You always made
me smile Mick.

Love

Pauline and Amel

xxx

Mick we have such fond memories of you
you had a infectious laugh, you had a way
of making everyone smile, you still are and
always will be "one good guy"

Love Neil + Eve. X.

Grandad,

I Love and Misses you so
Much.

Lots of Love

Molly x

Grandad,

Rest in Peace, you are an amazing, wonderful,
gorgeous man! Sleep tight love you forever & ever

From Meg ♡ XXXX

Grandad,

you are the shining star and the rock of the
family. Knew you have left us I promise
you we will all look after nana if
you promise to look in on us.

Enjoy your time with your 2 sons and one day
I will join you for a drink.

Love Cameron

♡
XXXX

Uncle Mick,

You were such an important person to me and our family. You will be missed so much and my heart hurts for everyone who you have left. I wish Solley could have had more time to make memories but he loved you and your patch so much.

We love you Emma + Solley
xXx

Mick, what can I say we laughed and you loved and lived life to the full, such happy times we had together there will be quite a gap in our little crowd now.

You have had the most wonderful send off today it shows how much you were loved. I have left a piece of Mousey

Thompson at your house with love and hope it makes her smile forever

You did so much, meant so much and showed me
so much love and miss you always

Billy / xxx x
xxx

Grandad,

You was my world for me and
boys and we will ~~the~~ love and
miss you everyday, Love you ~~very~~

MICK,

What an amazing man!
Didn't know you that well but from
what I knew you made an impact on
everyone's life! Gone but never forgotten!

Love, Jacob xxx
xx
x

You are the world, I love you so much.

You are in my husbands, my son, my girls. So funny, so charming. You made everyone feel special.

I LOVE YOU. Best there is, and ever will be. Your adoring daughter in law

Bea ~~xxxx~~

Mecca has gone
always in my heart
~~xxx~~

To Mick

What an Amazing man I would have done anything to have the same relationship with my granddad that you have with all your grandkids who adore you so much.

You now live on in them and they are an amazing example of what a God serving person you are.

Thanks for the knowledge you taught me in the short time we knew each other. Shay will always know what an amazing man his great granddad was. Live forever!

one love!

from

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their dreams. The biggest Leeds
United Supporters in the world! Loved
by all,
POPPY/POPS XXX