

THE DIADORA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

THE LOCTITE TROPHY FINAL EGHAM TOWN

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The Diadora Football League



Good evening,

It is my pleasure on behalf of all connected with The Diadora Football League to welcome you all to Sutton United Football Club for the Final of this seasons Loctite Trophy competition.

The contesting teams this evening are Purfleet from Essex and Egham Town from Surrey, both members of Division Two of the League. I have no doubt that we will witness a very keenly contested match.

I am also pleased to welcome our many guests here this evening including the representatives of our sponsors LOCTITE (U.K.) LTD. to whom I would extend grateful thanks for their support of our competition. I would also like to welcome the representatives of the various Leagues and County Football Associations who are also here with us this evening.

May I also express the League's gratitude to MITRE SPORTS for their sponsorship of the Match Balls for this evenings game.

I am pleased to formally welcome the officials, players and supporters of both teams as well as those of the host club Sutton United and in particular would thank Dave Hermitage their Chairman and Brian Williams their Secretary for making arrangements for the match.

I would also like to thank Len Llewellyn for his assistance in preparing today's Official Programme.

Thankyou all for your support - enjoy the game.

Alan C. F. Turvey Chairman and Managing Director

Path to the Final

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Bye to Second Round		<i>t</i> *	, FIRST ROUND	Tilbury (Tarling, Brett)	(A)	2-0
Flackwell Heath (Traylen)	(A)	1-0	SECOND ROUND	Edgware Town (Spiteri, Tarling)	(H)	2-0
Harefield United (Traylen, Horton, Lu	(H) icas)	3-0	THIRD ROUND	Newbury Town (Thompson 2, Rees, Wood, Houlding)	(A)	5-0
Thame United (Butler, Duffy)	(H)	2-0	FOURTH ROUND	Ruislip Manor (Wood 2, Macklin)	(H)	3-0
Malden Vale (O'Shea), B. Smith)	(A)	2-2 aet	SEMI-FINAL	Saffron Walden Tn (Jeyes, Blakeboroug	(A) h)	2–0
Malden Vale	(H)	4-3	SEMI-FINAL REPLA	Y		

(Duffy, Green, Butler Horton)



The Diadora Football League as we know it today was originally born over 80 years ago when three men of vision saw the need in the London area for a really strong amateur league. Those men, Tom Kirkup for many years Secretary of the London F.A., George Clarke, Hon. Treasurer of liford F.C. and Frank Evans, Hon. Secretary of Clapton F.C. met and sent out invitations to six clubs to attend a meeting at the Winchester Hotel in Old Broad Street to informally discuss the subject.

The meeting met with enthusiasm and soon the representatives had persuaded their committees of the value of such a competition. The late Harry Huband was approached to become Hon. Secretary and the Isthmian League was officially formed on March 8th. 1905 with Lord Kinnaird as President and Percy Timbs as chairman.

The six clubs that formed the League on that inaugural season were London Caledonians, Clapton, the Casuals, Civil Service, Ealing and Ilford. London Caledonians were the first winners and Clapton were runners-up and it wasn't long before the League started an expansion programme which in due course was to lead to the present set-up of 86 clubs this season in four separate divisions.

Personalities in those early days were all important, and no more so than Henry Huband who was Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for the first thirty years until 1935 and then President until his death in 1952. During those years, the Isthmian League as far as the South of England was concerned also had a vice-like grip on the Amateur Cup with too many to name winners and finalists drawn from its ranks.

The League can also boast two clubs who have gone on to become members of the Football League, although in both cases they had long since shed their Amateur mantle. Wimbledon joined the Isthmian ranks in 1921 and were members until 1964. Maidstone United one of the Football League's newest recruits had a much shorter stay. They joined the league in 1959 and stayed until 1971, but the knowledge they gained during those years would have stood them in good stead on their upward climb.

The Isthmian League under the Chairmanship of Barry East first embraced professionalism and sponsorship in the mid 70's when Rothmans, Berger, and Servowarm all took turn at being the league's main sponsor. It was during these years that the present management structure under the guiding hand of current Chairman and Managing Director Alan Turvey transformed the league from two to four divisions and the highly successful sponsorship of Vauxhall Motors was obtained. The league enjoyed two three year sponsorship agreements which were a most attractive and rewarding package for all parties concerned.

It is during the past decade that the league has also really emerged from the "amateur" tag that it once had, and now plays a full part each year in the pyramid of football where it provides clubs with both a platform to rise from and a in the case of clubs in lower leagues a target of membership to aim at.

In recent years, member clubs, Southall reached the Final of the F.A. Challenge Vase, whilst Yeading went one step better and won the competition in 1990.

This season the Diadora sponsorship has commenced with the Italian Sportswear company signing an initial two year agreement with the Isthmian Football League Limited.

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EGHAM TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Introducing

The original Egham Town Football Club was formed in 1896, and competed in the Hounslow and District League. The club, as with many others, closed down during the First World War, but in 1919 reformed and joined the Surrey Intermediate League. Playing at Manorcroft Road, their new home, the 1920/21 season saw success in the Surrey Intermediate Charity Cup by 3-0 against Farnham United Breweries, who beat Egham 1-0 in that season's Surrey Intermediate Challenge Cup Final. The following season, Egham won the Surrey Intermediate League Championship, with 31 from a possible 32 points. The Surrey Intermediate Charity Cu was retained, with a 2-1 win over Woking II, and they also won the N.W. Surrey Charity Cup. Leading scorer "Jimmy" Riddle bagged 42 goals, one-third of the total scored by the team.

Season 1922/23 had Egham as founder members of the Surrey Senior League, which they won ahead of Carshalton Athletic, whom they also beat 2-0 in the Surrey County Senior League Charity Cup. Egham found another home in 1926, in Vicarage Road, that season seeing two more finals - the Intermediate Charity Cup was again won, but the Senior League Charity Cup went to Epsom Town after a 0-1 defeat. In season 1927/8 Egham were runners-up to Aldershot Traction Company in the League, a success which earned Egham promotion to the Spartan League, but there they had no tangible reward and a return to the County League ranks ranks in 1933 was followed by a 34/5 League Charity Cup final appearance with Egham losing 1-4.

Another World War again meant disbandment; this time the gap was much longer. The ground was sold to meet debts and other commitments, the monies left being held in trust in the hope of another resurrection. The advancing years of the trustees heralded a rethink and the funds were given to Englefield Green Cricket Club to finance the erection of a new pavilion.

The date of December 9th. 1963 is significant in the history of the club, for it was then that a public meeting, held in Egham Literary Institute, attended by approximately 100 people, raised the princely sum of £7.6s., and got the club started. That money was the club's sole asset, and it was only after hard work and persuasion that Egham Urban District Council gave the club use of the Tempest Road site that is still the club's home. The council offices served as changing rooms, the players being ferried to and from the ground in a lorry owned by Chairman Jack Godfrey and members' cars. Egham Town entered the Parthenon League for season 1964/65 and a year later re-joined the Surrey Senior League after a 26 year break. Two years later Spartan League membership was attained, the Championship being won in 71/2 after being League Cup runners-up in 67/8. Promotion to the Athenian league was instantly successful, the Division Two Championship and, the next season, the runners-up slot in Division One going a long way to earning Isthmian status in 1977. A first season fifth place preceded some fallow years, but third place in 1990/91 went hand in hand with a record run in the F.A. Cup, Egham losing 0-2 at Telford United in the fourth qualifying round. To date the club's best F.A. Vase run was in 1984/5, losing 0-2 to Sudbury Town in the fourth round.

Dedicated work by club members, supporters, committee and players earned the club an 'A' grading. At the start of this season the club opened up a new pitch, for training and Youth Team games. Apart from the first team there are now four others stretching down to Under 15 level. The under 18's reached the Second Round of the FA Youth Cup in 1990/91, losing 0-2 in a replay at Exeter City, the first game ending 0-0.

Club history was made in 88/9 with the sale of Mark Butler to Wycombe Wanderers, after he had netted 68 goals in $2\frac{1}{2}$ seasons. Just prior to the 90/1 campaign he became the clubs first ever "buy", rewarding us with 37 strikes in all competitions.

PAUL ALLIES (Goalkeeper) Aged 30, this is his fifth season at Tempest Road, formerly with Staines Town, Tottenham Hotspur, Finchley, Chesham and Farnborough Town. A former winner of the club's "Player of the Year" award.

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JOHN EXER (Full Back) John joined the Club from Chalfont St. Peter in the close season and has proved to be a valuable addition. Aged 28, he has also represented, Southall, Staines Town and Maidenhead United.

BOBBY ROPER (Defender) Winner of both Club and Supporters Club "Player of the Year" awards for last season. Aged 31, signed from Chalfont St. Peter and was also a fong serving member of the Uxbridge club. Originally at Harefield.

CHRIS WHEATLEY (Centre Back) the Club Captain, who came to Tempest Road from Slough in the summer of 1987. Had originally graduated through the Youth team at Staines. Aged 27, he is another former "Player of the Year".

PAUL LUCAS (Defender) Aged 31, Paul is in his first season with the club, joining last summer from Hampton. A dependable performer who always gives 100%. He has also played for Feltham.

JOE O'SHEA (Midfield) 24 year old who joined at Christmas 1988 from Feltham. He was another who started in the Staines Youth team and he also has had a spell in the Beazer Homes league with Hounslow.

MARK GREEN (Midfield) Aged 28. He is in his fourth season with Egham having joined from Walton & Hersham, his only other senior side. A small but busy player, he has Surrey Representative honours at youth level.

NICKY HORTON (Midfield) Another new face this season, having arrived from Dorking. An athletic and competitive player, he has also played for Woking, Chertsey and Bracknell Town. Aged 25.

DEREK TRAYLEN (Forward) Now in his second season since joining from Dan-Air League side, Ash United. A 23 year old, he was on Aldershot's books before starting a four year spell at Ash. 21 goals for Egham last season.

MARK BUTLER (Striker) Aged 26, he is in his second spell at Egham. He was originally signed from Ash United and subsequently sold to Wycombe Wanderers. He then had a spell at Chesham before being bought back in the summer of 1990. A prolific marksman with F.A. and Isthmian honours who has scored over 150 times for the club.

ALAN GREGORY (Striker) Signed from Ruislip Manor last Christmas. A small but mobile forward who had eight seasons at Staines Town where he was their record scorer. Aged 25 he has county honours and was once at Gillingham.

MARTIN DUFFY (Forward) Aged 29, he is in his fourth season at Egham having signed from Farnham Town the Dan-Air League side. Has also played for Farnborough Town, Camberley Town and Ash United.

DAVID CAMIS (Goalkeeper) Aged 18, David is a product of the Club's youth set-up and although he has already made a handful of first team appearances is still available for the Youth Team.

STEPHEN BENNETT (Midfield) Another Youth Team product who has forced his way into the senior squad. Aged 19, he is a competitive figure in the middle of the park who scored on his full league debut.

PHILLIP HOLT (Defender) 19 year old who made his debut at 16 whilst in the Youth Team. Can usually be found at the centre of the defence. There are family connections with both his father and uncle previously playing for Egham.



Introducing 00 00

PURFLEET FOOTBALL CLUB

The Purfleet Football Club was founded as recently as April 1985 which probably makes it one of the youngest senior clubs in the country. The first competitive game played by the Club was on 24 August 1985 against Canvey Island Reserves in Division One of the Essex Senior League and resulted in a 3-0 win.

The club's ground forms part of the Thurrock Hotel and Oasis Leisure Complex and at first consisted of two pitches and dressing rooms in the main building. Under this set-up the Club could only compete at Junior level, and mid-way through the season the playing area was turned round to give one pitch and the building of dressing rooms started in order for the Club to become a self contained unit away from the main Hotel Complex.

At the end of its first season the Club finished third in the League and was granted Senior Status by the Essex County F.A. The next season Purfleet were able to compete in the Senior Section of the Essex Senior League. their first competitive match as a senior club was at home to Witham Town, which Witham won by 2-0. At the end of the season Purfleet had finished third in the league and were winners of the League Cup, defeating Burnham Ramblers 2-0 in the final.

Planning permission was obtained from the local council for the erection of floodlights and the building of a Grand Stand. The floodlights went up in January 1988 and the first game under them was an Essex Thames-side Trophy match against Pennant which the visitors won 2-1.

An application was made to join the Isthmian (Vauxhall) League and as the Essex was at that time part of the "Pyramid" would be conditional on the Club finishing in the top three. Purfleet not only won the League but also achieved the double, retaining the League Cup by defeating Canvey island 2-1. Election into the Isthmian League was obtained at the League's AGM in June 1988 and the Club's new 300 seater stand was made ready for the start of the season. At' the end of the season Purfleet finished as runners-up to Harlow Town in Division Two North and were thus promoted to Division One.

Life in Division One proved to be beyond the capabilities of the team, and after struggling for most of the year were relegated back to Division two North. That relegation should of course be taken in the context that Senior Status had only been obtained a year after formation and three years later Purfleet were members of Division One of the Vauxhall league. This is quite a unique achievement and could well never be achieved by any other Club again.

Last season saw the Club have its best run so far in the FA Vase, reaching the last 32 before going down by a single goal in three at Harwich & Parkeston. The club also finished in seventh place in the Division Two North thus ensuring a place in the new Division Two following the de-regionalisation of the two lower divisions.

As Purfleet go in to today's match they have already clinched promotion back to Division One for next season and could well be the Division Two champions by May 2nd.

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MICKY DESBOROUGH (Goalkeeper) Age 22. Joined Purfleet from Aveley in midseason making his debut against Egham. Had previously played for Clapton and Hornchurch. Has gained County honours.

ROBBIE GAMMONS (Midfield) Age 22. Hard working midfield player who joined Purfleet from Aveley at the end of January, having also played for Barking. Likes to come forward with an eye for goal, but is also a sure footed defender.

GRAHAM DALY (Defender) Age 25. Strong tackling player signed at the start of the season from Aveley. Normally plays at left back but is equally at home in the centre of the back four.

LEE MATTHEWS (Midfield/Defender) Age 18. Spent last season with Southend and joined Purfleet at the start of this campaign. A Long throw specialist.

JIMMY McFARLANE (Defender) Age 26. Joined the club at the start of the season from intermediate football. Likes to join the attack for set pieces. He is the Club captain.

CHRIS BLAKEBOROUGH (Defender/Midfield) Age 23. Another player in his first season with the club. Having been at Redbridge Forest last season and previously with Clapton as well as on loan at Aveley.

JASON SPITERI (Midfield) Age 25. His career is very similar to Chris's having moved to Redbridge Forest from Clapton, before moving on to Aveley and then Purfleet.

JOHN REES (Midfield) Age 30. Came to Purfleet from Aveley making his debut in the Essex Thames-side Trophy game against Walthamstow Pennant last November. Scored then, and has added a few more since.

TONY MACKLIN (Forward/Midfield) Age 22. Signed from Grays Athletic in mid-January having spent the three previous seasons with Tilbury. Began his career with West ham United. Generally a left-sided player.

JEFF WOOD (Forward) Age 27. Came on loan from Harlow Town in January 1991 and has since made the move permanent. Has also played for Crawley and Bishop's Stortford. He is a proven goalscorer.

DAREN HOULDING (Defender/Midfield) Age 25. Another player who made the short move from Aveley at the start of this season. He has marked the move by scoring his first goal in seven years of senior football.

ALAN BRETT (Midfield) Age 23. First joined Purfleet for a ten game spell in January last year from Aveley. However this season he has again made the move across the borough on a more permanent basis.

MICKEY TARLING (Midfield/Defender) Age 20. Joined the club from Beckton United. He has proved to be equally at home in defence or midfield.

GRAHAM WOOD (Defender) Age 27. Came to the club at the start of the season after many years in the County League with Brentwood.

NIGEL JEYES (Midfield/Forward) Age 27. Yet another emigree from Aveley, Nigel has also played for a number of other Essex clubs. TROPHY THE LOCTITE

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DIADORA LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	PI	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	Pts
Woking	37	30	5	2	94	19	95
Enfield	38	21	7	10	55	43	70
Sutton United	39	. 17	13	9	83	48	64
Wokingham Town	38	17	10	11	68	53	61
Aylesbury United	38	15	15	8	66	44	60
Kingstonian	39	17	7	15	68	60	58
Carshalton Athletic	37	17	6	14	59	57	57
Dagenham	39	13	16	10	62	56	55
Chesham United	36	15	9	12	56	43	54
Marlow	37	16	6	15	46	47	54
Wivenhoe Town	39	16	4	19	55	72	52
St. Albans City	38	14	9	15	62	62	51
Bromley	39	13	12	14	48	53	51
Windsor & Eton	38	13	10	15	50	52	49
Grays Athletic	39	73	10	16	48	64	49
Basingstoke Town	39	12	11	16	54	63	47
Hendon	39	12	8	19	54	68	44
Haves	39	10	13	16	50	58	43
Harrow Borough	37	10	11	16	51	70	41
Staines Town	39	9	9	21	37	72	36
Bognor Regis Town	38	. 8	9	21	44	82	33
Bishop's Stortford	38	7	10	21	37	61	31

DIADORA LEAGUE DIVISION ONE:

	PI	W	D	L	Gf Ga	Pts.
Stevenage Borough	36	27	6	3	82 32	87
Yeading	37	21	10	6	75 32	73
Boreham Wood	38	21	7	10	62 39	70
Dulwich Hamlet	36	18	9	9	62 39	63
Abingdon Town	37	18	8	11	56 42	62
Wembley	37	19	5	13	52 43	62
Hitchin Town	37	16	10	11	52 42	58
Walton & Hersham	37	14	13	10	60 46	55
Molesey	38	15	9	14	50 57	54
Tooting & Mitcham Utd.	35	13	13	9	49 38	52
Barking	37	14	10	13	50 50	52
Dorking	37	14	7	16	63 61	49
Levton-Wingate	37	12	10	15	51 54	46
Maidenhead United	37	13	6	18	52 59	45.
Uxbridge	37	12	7	18	42 58	43
Harlow Town	36	11	9	16	46 53	42
Chalfont St. Peter	36	11	6	19	51 65	39
Croydon	37	10	6	21	42 61	36
Heybridge Swifts	37	8	9	20	29 61	33
Whyteleafe	36	7	9	20	37 68	30
Aveley	37	6	3	28	29 92	214

DIADORA LEAGUE DIVISION TWO:

	PI	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	Pts.
Purfleet	40	26	7	7	92	45	85
Lewes	37	20	13	4	65	32	73
Leatherhead	40	22	6	12	64	38	72
Billericay Town	38	21	7	10	65	42	70
Ruislip Manor	39	20	7	12	68	44	67
Metropolitan Police	39	18	9	12	71	55	63
Hemel Hempstead	37	18	8	11	59	41	62
Egham Town	38	16	12	10	70	52	60
Saffron Walden Town	37	16	9	12	72	59	57
Hungerford Town	38	17	5	16	49	55	56
Worthing	39	16	7	16	64	67	55
Witham Town	39	15	10	14	49	54	55
Banstead Athletic	37	15	7	15	66	56	52
Malden Vale	38	13	12	13	58	43	51
Rainham Town	39	13	11	15	48	46	50
Barton Rovers	39	14	8	17	53	60	50
Berkhamsted Town	39	13	10	16	54	49	49
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Harefield United	38	7	7	24	35		28
Southall	38	4	8	26	28		20
Newbury Town		4	2	30	23		17
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DIADORA LEAGUE DIVISION THREE:

	PI	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	Pts.
Edaware Town	37	27	3	7	100	43	84
Chertsey Town	36	26	4	6	106	38	82
Tilbury	36	24	8	4	80	38	80
Hampton	36	22	5	9	80	34	71
Cove	37	21	8	8	73	42	71
Horsham	37	20	8	9	79	48	68
Flackwell Heath	37	19	10	8	75	46	67
Thame United	36	19	6	11	70	39	63
Epsom & Ewell	37	16	10	11	54	47	58
Royston Town	37	16	6	15	54	54	54
	35	15	8	12	- 57	50	53
Collier Row	35	11	9	15	47	52	42
Kingsbury Town Feltham & Hounslow	36	11	7	18	52	71	40
	37	10	9	18	42	66	39
Petersfield United	35	9	10	16	47	65	37
Hertford Town	37	9	8	20			35
Camberley Town	38	9	7	22		The second	34
Bracknell Town	37	8	7	22			31
Hornchurch	36	9	3	24			30
Tring Town	36	6	3	27			21
Clapton		3	5	28		115	14
Eastbourne United	36	3	5	20	50		

(inc. 11th. April 1992)



PURFLEET FOOTBALL CLUB 1991/92

Back Row: (left to right) Gary Calder (Manager), Chris King (Asst. Manager), Dennis Moore (Coach), Jeff Wood, Graham Wood, Jimmy McFarlane, Mick Desborough, Lee Matthews, John Rees, Daren Moulding, Dennis Pollock (Asst. Coach), Bob Johnson (Trainer) Front Row: Nigel Jeyes, Alan Brett, Chris Blakeborough, Micky Tarling, Tony Macklin, Jason Spiteri.

