



ood evening everyone and welcome to Earlsmead for this evening's Vandanel Trophy Final Tie between Barking and Northwood.

Both finalists come from our Second Division and have had good seasons to date. **Barking** have lost only nine of their 36 league matches so far and look set to enjoy a top-six finish.

Their opponents **Northwood** have had a tremendous league campaign with just three defeats in 37 matches and, having recently secured one of the three promotion places, are hopeful of adding the championship before the season's end.

As with many levels of football, we are grateful to our sponsors for helping us organise and fund our competitions. Our sincere thanks to the sponsors of this season's cup competition for Associate Members - Vandanel - and we welcome Managing Director Graham Burke and his guests here this evening.

We are also grateful to our programme sponsors - **Queensway Publishing** - who have sponsored the colour in this evening's programme.

I would also like to express our appreciation to everyone associated with our hosts this evening - Harrow

Borough FC - and thank them for their assistance in staging this final tie.

May the best team win!

Alan C F Turvey, Chairman, Ryman Football League



DEREK ASAMOAH 19 - Previously with Southend Derek signed for the club at the beginning of the season. He had to return to Ghana on family business and while there he represented Ghana at u-21 level. A very quick talented striker.

LELI BAJADA 23 - Barkingside's leading scorer last season with over 40 goals. He has scored regularly this season despite missing games and will improve and become consistent through the next couple of seasons.

TERRY BECK 33 - Very experienced defender who has played for various clubs in the area. Spent last season at Fords but came to Barking this season. A character both on and off the pitch, commanding in the penalty area.

JONATHON BUFFONG 22 - Midfield player who shows a lot of promise. Joined us this season from Barkingside, and is proving a complete handful to opposing defences. Experience can only make him an even better player.

REG GARDNER 36 - Very experienced midfield player who has joined us recently from Fords, and who is making a very useful contribution to the team. He has added a new strength to the midfield.

RICHARD HALLE 18 - Versatile player with a great future. Previously on Southend's books he has a great deal of talent and makes a very useful contribution to the team.

PAUL HATCH 18 - Previously on Southend's books, Paul is a young man with a promising future. Plays as a defender, a strong determined player who will mature into an even better player over the next season.

STUART HIBBERD 24 - Strong centre-half who played last year at Barkingside with Craig Edwards. Has continually improved throughout the season, and having gained experience will be even stronger in the future.

STUART HORNE 30, Goalkeeper recently signed from Romford. Previously at Barking for season 1992/93. Originally signed as cover for injuries, he has proved himself as a very capable keeper and has secured the number one spot for his own.

TERRY HUGHES 35 - Another player making a return to the 'Blues' Spent last season at Fords, was previously at Cheshunt. Skipper of the team, he has shown great leadership especially when dealing with our own players

JEFF LENNON 27 - Utility player who signed this season from Barkingside. Has played for Sawbridgeworth earlier this season but he is a useful player to have around. Can and does everything the manager asks of him.

LYNDON LENNON 36 - Brother of Jeff, Lyndon is another utility player who offers a lot to the team. Spent 5 seasons at Barkingside, but came here with Craig. Not a regular in the team but he has made many contributions to a successful season.

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DARREN MORLEY 22 - a very strong full back who adds an extra dimension to the team. Signed for the club very recently from Aveley F.C.

LEE PARISH 29 - Previously on Chelsea's books Lee returned to Barking recently from Ford United after a three year absence. He is remembered for his strength aerial ability and for his incessant chatter on the pitch.

KEVIN RAMSAY 27 - Defender making a return to the club after one season. Previously with Dorking Southwick and Hampton. He has a lot of skill and is a determined defender who never gives up.

JASON RICHARDS 28 - Experienced midfield player who has returned to the club after an absence of two seasons. He has been used as a utility player throughout the season, and has filled every position the manager has asked him to.

ANDY SUSSEX 35 - Very experienced full back having been professional with Leyton Orient and Southend. Played for Canvey last season, but is enjoying his spell with Barking. His experience is helping our younger players to improve.

NATHAN THOMAS 24 - A talented striker who has also played at Woodford Town and Harrow Borough. Has tremendous ability in front of goal and has scored nearly 30 goals since he joined us in November.

KELLY TONKIN 24 - Talented full back who joined us from local team East Ham. Has played in his native New Zealand for Three Kings United before coming to England. An intelligent player who enjoys his football.

JONATHON WHEATSTONE 18 - A promising defender who will add to Barking's strength in the future. Joined the club recently from Southend United and will contribute much over the next few seasons.

MANAGER CRAIG EDWARDS - In his first post as manager at this level, but has a successful record in the Spartan League having won the Premier Championship twice in recent years. Craig has worked hard this season to improve the team, signing 59 players in the process. His efforts have made Barking one of the strongest teams in the division, and although we are not in a position to gain promotion this season we will definitely be there next season. An experienced F.A. coach Craig is assisted by former 'Blues' manager PAUL DOWNES, ALAN MARSON and COLIN MASTERSON, the club physio who joined the club from Billericay to help form the management team.



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PAUL RIORDAN - 28-year-old 'keeper who joined the Woods last summer from Ruislip Manor. Paul has also spent several seasons with Hanwell Town and has produced some outstanding performances.

PAUL WATKINS - Solid and experienced defender who is good in the air and strong in the tackle. Paul is 29 and joined Northwood in the close-season from Southall. Has previous experience at Harefield United and Hayes.

RENE STREET - Strong 24-year-old central defender whose first season with Northwood was particularly impressive. Has now played over 100 games for the club and has also scored some important goals this season.

DANNY BUTLER - 27-year-old Danny is a former Hayes player who has strengthened up the Woods defence since signing in September 1999 and has been almost ever-present ever since.

GARY WILLIAMS - Tall defender who signed for Northwood back in December 1997 from Uxbridge. Has now made over 135 appearances for the club, Gary's hard-working style has been invaluable.

GARY ISSOTT - Former Luton Town player who dropped into the non-League game and has played for several clubs since. These include Berkhamsted Town, Harrow Borough, Yeading, Aylesbury United, Hitchin Town and Leighton, from where he joined the Woods back in December 1999.

DAVE NOLAN - Dave made his Northwood debut back in May 1990 and after a long successful spell which helped the club into the Isthmian League he moved on to play for Marlow, Enfield, Purfleet, Chesham United, Chertsey Town and Southall before returning in the summer. Has now played over 210 games for the club. heart of the Northwood midfield since he made his debut in October 1994. Just turned 24, the club captain recently made his 300th appearance for the club and has also scored 68 goals.

JAMES BURGESS - Hard-working 23-year-old midfielder who broke into the Northwood firstteam in November 1998 having joined from Wembley. Has now made over 70 appearances.

SCOTT FITZGERALD - Young 20-year-old striker who progressed through the Northwood youth sides. Made his debut early in 1999 and had won a regular place by the end of the season. Has netted over 25 goals this season.

LAWRENCE YAKU - Nigerian born striker who joined Northwood last summer and quickly made his mark as a goalscorer. Previously with Wealdstone and Ruislip Manor, the 25-year-old possesses bags of pace and skill. Has remarkably netted over 50 goals in all competitions.

DAVE SARGENT - Dave has just turned 22, but the former Watford and Wycombe youth player was named both Players' and Supporters' Player of the Year in 1999. Made his Northwood debut back in October 1997 and is now with over 130 games for the club behind him.

STEVE HALE - Experienced striker who joined the Woods from Brook House in March and quickly got off the mark. Formerly with Beaconsfield Sycob and Ruislip Manor.

ANDY SHERRY - Pacy and hard-working player who can operate in midfield or up front. Andy has just turned 22, has around 70 games behind him, and made his Northwood debut in March 1998 having come through the ranks.

GAVIN HART - Midfield player, now 24, who joined the Woods last summer after spells at Tring and Ruislip Manor during last season.



CHRIS GELL - Chris has been exceptional at the

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East Thurrock United (A)	W5-1	Badaja(2), Hughes,	3	Ware (A)	W3-2	Newing, Fitzgerald, Sargent(2)
Berkhamsted Town (A)	D1-1*	Buffong, Parish Thomas	4	Wivenhoe Town (H)	W2-1**	Yaku, Gell
Windsor & Eton (H)	W3-1	Gardiner, Thomas, Buffong	Semi-Finals	Marlow (H)	W3-0	Gell, Yaku, Fitzgerald
* after extra time - won 3-1 on penalties. ** after extra time VEARS GONE BY						
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3	Ford United	36	25	6	5	98	36	81	62
4	Berkhamsted Town	36	20	6	10	61	38	66	23
5	Marlow	38	19	4	15	81	57	61	24
6	BARKING	36	17	10	9	61	38	61	23
7	Wivenhoe Town	37	17	8	12	53	42	59	11
8	Windsor & Eton	34	16	10	8	55	37	58	18
9	Metropolitan Police	36	16	7	13	62	54	55	8
10	Wokingham Town	37	14	9	14	51	65	51	-14
11	Banstead Athletic	38	13	11	14	50	53	50	-3
12	Wembley	37	13	9	15	42	48	48	-6
13	Hungerford Town	38	12	10	16	55	69	46	-14
14	Edgware Town	36	12	9	15	64	59	45	5
15	Cheshunt	35	12	9	14	48	48	45	0
16	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	34	12	7	15	54	58	43	-4
17	Horsham	37	12	7	18	59	73	43	-14
18	Leighton Town	37	10	7	20	55	80	37	-25
19	Wingate & Finchley	38	9	6	23	48	92	33	-44
20	Molesey	37	7	10	20	40	64	31	-24
21	Witham Town	37	5	9	23	31	101	24	-70
22	Chalfont St Peter	38	2	6	30	36	114	12	-78

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Blue shirts & shorts		Red shirts & shorts				
Stuart Horne	11	Paul Riordan				
Kelly Tonkin	2	James Burgess				
Andy Sussex	3	Gary Williams				
Terry Beck	4	Danny Butler				
Stuart Hibberd	15	René Street				
Terry Hughes	16	Dave Sargent				
Jonathon Buffong	7	Dave Nolan				
Reg Gardner	8	Chris Gell				
Lee Parish	9	Scott Fitzgerald				
Leli Bajada	10	Lawrence Yaku				
Nathan Thomas		Gavin Hart				
Derek Asamoah	12	Andy Sherry				
Kevin Ramsay	14	Steve Hale				
Paul Hatch	15	Andy Draper				
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