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Chairman's Report

Good Afternoon and a very warm welcome to our opponents, Cheshunt F.C., the officials and supporters, for today's Associate Members Trophy Cup Final. I would also like to extend our welcome to the management committee of the Ryman League.

When we won promotion last year from the Essex Senior League our priority this season was to gain promotion to division one. It has been a hard season for us with the

departure of Mr Loizou and Mr Sitton who left us before Christmas after only a few league games. At that time we were out of most cup competitions and had lost our top spot in the league, dropping to third place with teams having games in hand on us, I felt that we had thrown the season away. In saying that I must take sole responsibility as I appointed both of them. What it has proven to me is that full F.A. coaching badges and ex-pro's do not make winning teams and certainly not good management. Following their departure, we went back to basics, played the best available players and won promotion, that says it all!!! Maybe we could have had a better shot at the championship, I don't know, but by that time the championship had almost gone and indeed promotion had virtually disappeared. Had it not been that the boys went 18 league games without defeat in the run-in, I'm sure that we would not have been promoted. So again I would like to thank the coaching staff, players and officials of Leyton Football Club for all their determination and hard work in securing second spot.

Now onto Cheshunt. There is no doubt that they have had a fantastic season and I would like to congratulate everyone involved with the club for their achievements as they deserve to be champions. So tonight's game, is without doubt, between the two best teams in the league and should be a very entertaining and exciting encounter and I am sure that the best team will win on the night. So enjoy tonight's game and let's finish the season off with both clubs celebrating a successful campaign.

Yours in Sport

Costas Sophocleous

Welcome to Leyton F.C.



TONIGHT'S TEAMS



LEYTON F.C.

1. James Hasell
2. Ben Wood
3. Vas Soteriou
4. Alan Fenn
5. Des Thomas
6. Simon Peddie
7. Scott Curley
8. Roy Parkyn
9. Jeff Wood
10. Mark Sophocleous
11. Manny Williams
12. George Gregoriou
13. Martin Peat
14. Sal Abdullah
15. Ian Bass
16. Paul Golby

Manager:

Costas Sophocleous

Asst Manager:

Stuart Hibberd

Head Coach: Alan Payne

Match Physio: Alan Hyde

CHESHUNT F.C.

1. Russell Ling
2. Matt Allen
3. Sam Ledger
4. Adam Norman
5. Carl Ashton
6. Steve Wales
7. Ryan Harris
8. Steve Obeng
9. Darrell Cox
10. Leon Archer
11. Glen Parry
12. Gavin Conway
14. Scott Beattie
15. Mark Seller
16. Glen Adams
17. David Crate
18. Stewart Jones
19. David Lovell

Manager:

Andy Leese

Asst Manager:

Jon Meakes

Physio:

Gill Miller

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FIXTURES & RESULTS

SEASON 2002/2003



AUGUST

17th	A	Dorking	Lge	7-0	D. Costelloe 2, E. Williams 2, J. Emery, S. Chandler, D. Fenton
24th	H	Clapton	Lge	1-0	D. Thomas
31st	A	Wealdstone	FA Cup Prelim	3-1	C. Tucker, G. Gregoriou, D. Fenton

SEPTEMBER

7th	H	Brimsdown Rovers	FA Vase Qual 1	1-0	Williams
14th		Marlow	FA Cup Qual 1	0-1	
21st	H	Hoddeston Twn	FA Vase Qual 2	5-1	Gregoriou 2, Fenton, Williams, O.G.
29th	A	Wokingham Town	Lge now Sunday 29th 3.00 K.O.	6-0	Gregoriou 3, Wood, Williams, Lewis

OCTOBER

2nd	A	Hoddesdon Town	London Senior Cup 1	3-2 aet	Thomas 2, Rufus
5th	H	Tring Town	Lge	1-0	Williams
12th	A	Witham Town	Lge	1-2	Wood
19th	A	Felixstowe & Walton	FA Vase 1	5-0	Gregoriou, Lewis, Emery, Wood, Williams
26th	H	Camberley Town	Lge	3-0	Williams 2, Wood
29th	A	Hemel Hempstead Town	Lge Cup 1	3-1	Williams 2, Rufus

NOVEMBER

2nd	H	Ware	Lge	2-0	Wood, Golby
9th	A	Thamesmead Town	FA Vase 2	1-3	Fenton
12th	H	Barking & East Ham	Ldn Snr Cup 2nd Rnd	2-3	Thomas 2
16th	A	Edgware Town	Lge	1-3	Curley
19th	H	Wealdstone	Lge Cup 2	3-0	Fenn, Williams, Tucker
23rd	H	Hungerford Town	Lge	3-2	Wood, Curley, Williams
26th	A	Ware	Associated Members Trophy	8-2	Williams 2, Emery 2, Wood, Parkyn, Curley, Grant
30th	A	Kingsbury Town	Lge	2-0	Curley, Fenn



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DECEMBER

7th	A	Abingdon Town	Lge	1-5	Wood
10th	H	Bedford Town	Bryco Cup 3rd Round	3-4 a.e.t	J Wood 2, M Williams
14th	H	Leighton Town	Lge	1-3	Wood
26th	H	Cheshunt	Lge 12pm K.O.	5-2	Williams 2, Wood, Curley, Parkyn

JANUARY

4th	A	Flackwell Heath	Lge	2-0	Thomas, Fenn
18th	A	Tring Town	Lge	2-0	J Wood, Abdullah
25th	H	Wokingham Town	Lge	5-0	Williams 4, J Wood

FEBRUARY

8th	A	Camberley Town	Lge	1-1	J Wood
11th	H	Witham Town	Associated Members Trophy	2-1	Rustem, Fenn
15th	H	Witham Town	Lge	3-0	Gregoriou 2, J Wood
18th	A	Witham Town	Associated Members Trophy	1-1	Mahoney
22nd	A	Chalfont St Peter	Lge	3-1	Gregoriou 2, Fenn
25th	H	Ware	Associated Members Trophy	4-0	O.G., Gregoriou, Peddle, Wood

MARCH

1st	H	Clapton	Associated Members Trophy	4-0	Sophocleous, D Thomas 3
4th	A	Clapton	Associated Members Trophy	2-0	J Wood 2
8th	H	Edgware Town	Lge	3-1	Gregoriou, Abdullah, Parkyn
15th	A	Ware	Lge	0-0	
22nd	H	Kingsbury Town	Lge	0-0	
25th	H	Camberley Town	A.M.T. Quarter-Final	4-0	Sophocleous 2, Williams, Soteriou
29th	A	Hungerford Town	Lge	2-0	J Wood, Curley



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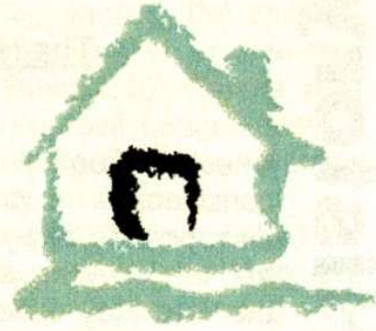


APRIL					
1st	H	Chalfont St. Peter	Lge	4-0	J Wood 2, S Curley, M Williams
5th	H	Dorking	Lge	4-0	G Gregoriou 2, M Williams, A Fenn
8th	A	Flackwell Heath	A.M.T Semi-Final	2-2 a.e.t	M Williams 2, (Replay 16/04/03)
12th	A	Clapton	Lge	1-1	M Williams
15th	H	Flackwell Heath	A.M.T Semi-Final Replay	2-0	V Soteriou, S Curley
19th	H	Flackwell Heath	Lge	3-0	J Hughes, J Wood, D Costelloe
21st	A	Cheshunt	Lge	1-1	J Wood
26th	A	Leighton Town	Lge	1-0	D Thomas
MAY					
3rd	H	Abingdon Town	Lge	8-0	M Williams 2, G Gregoriou 2, J Wood 2, B Wood, M Sophocleous
6th	H	Cheshunt	A.M.T Final		

League Standing (As at 05.05.03)

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Cheshunt	30	25	3	2	91	29	62	78
Leyton	30	21	5	4	77	22	55	68
Flackwell Heath	30	17	3	10	52	44	8	54
Abingdon Town	30	14	11	5	65	42	23	53
Hungerford Town	30	12	12	6	49	36	13	48
Leighton Town	30	14	3	13	61	43	18	45
Witham Town	30	12	8	10	40	43	-3	44
Ware	30	12	5	13	47	53	-6	41
Clapton	30	12	5	13	40	47	-7	41
Tring Town	30	11	5	14	49	58	-9	38
Kingsbury Town	30	9	11	10	38	48	-10	38
Edgware Town	30	10	3	17	49	65	-16	33
Wokingham Town	30	7	7	16	34	81	-47	28
Dorking	30	6	6	18	49	63	-14	24
Chalfont St. Peter	30	6	5	19	34	63	-29	23
Camberley Town	30	4	4	22	23	61	-38	16

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The History of Cheshunt Football Club

Cheshunt Football Club was founded in the 1800s and met with some considerable success before fading in the early 1930s and disappearing altogether. In 1946 Crossbrook Sports FC was formed and the following year adopted the name of the famous old club, led by the late Roy Bailey our former President and local sports editor. Cheshunt Football Club successfully applied for membership of the London League.

In their first season they finished runners-up in Division One and won the Herts Charity Shield, Herts Junior Cup and two other local competitions. The London Division One title was won in each of the following two seasons; though their best achievement was reaching the Herts Senior Cup Final in 1949. Their continued success gained them admission to the London Premier League for the 1949-50 season when they immediately proved their capabilities by winning the championship at the first attempt. In the same season Cheshunt reached the quarterfinal of the FA Amateur Cup and the final of the Herts Senior Cup.

In the next few years they joined the Delphian League but returned to the London League, then help found the Aelolian League before joining the Spartan League in 1962. They became league champions at the first attempt and then finished fifth in their last season of that competition before moving on once more seeking a higher grade of football they moved to the Athenian League and were runners-up in Division Two in 1966 and Division One Champions two years later.

We spent five years in achieving respectable mid-table positions (8th, 9th, 4th, 8th and 8th) before many of the clubs quit the Athenian League to form the Second Division of the Isthmian League. Cheshunt remained and they attained runners-up spot in 1973/74 before capturing the league title in 1975/76.

They were invited to join the Isthmian League in 1977 and gained promotion to Division One as runners-up to Worthing in 1982. During the 1981/82 season they also reached the last eight of the FA Vase before losing to Blue Star in a replay on Wearside.

Just two years later the side was relegated and in 1986/87 the withdrawal of sponsorship just before the start of the season saw the management and teams resigns. The club, fielding only youth players, finished bottom of Division Two North, being relegated back to the Spartan League and was only narrowly saved from folding altogether.

Over the next few years Cheshunt were always struggling to finish in the top three to enable them to seek re-election to the Isthmian (Diadora) League but never quite made it, finishing fourth on three occasions. Their only success in this period was winning the Herts Senior Centenary Trophy in season 1991/92, although they were losing finalists in the Spartan League Cup in 1989/90.

However, 1992/93 saw the revival of Cheshunt's fortunes, winning the Spartan League Cup and, more importantly, have a tremendous end of season run which saw them finish third in the League behind Brimsdown Rovers and Corinthian Casuals, neither of whom sought Diadora Football League status. Cheshunt therefore took their opportunity and, after carrying out the necessary ground improvements, was duly elected to the Diadora Football League.

In early 1998, after a dreadful start to the 1997/98 season, Tom Loizou took over as first team manager. Unfortunately, this was too late to make up any places and Cheshunt was relegated to Division Three. The season ended on a high, however, when we won the Roy Bailey Memorial Trophy, defeating Hertford Town 3-1. This momentum continued into season 1998/99, when promotion back to the Second Division was achieved at the first attempt. Additionally, we became the first side to retain the Roy Bailey Memorial Trophy, defeating Ware 3-1 in the final.

This trophy was retained in 1999/2000 with a splendid 4-1 victory over Hoddesdon Town in the Final; this was a fitting climax to a season of league consolidation. The 2000/2001 season saw Cheshunt finish in the lower half of Ryman Division Two.

Last season was momentous for the club, On the pitch they finished above the relegation placed but found them selves sent down due to not reaching the grading requirements, The also reached the Roy Bailey Memorial Trophy final win in the competition for the 5th time. Off the pitch the club suffered the tragedy of losing Managers son Kurtis Townsend who died in and accident travelling to the away game at Barton Rovers, the incident also saws three other players seriously injured.

This season has seen a change in manager with Andy Leese bring in a number of new players to re-enforce the successful capture of the Division Two Championship. The have reached the final of the Herts Senior Cup going down to Berkhamstead and the Final of the Associate members Trophy. In other cup exploits this season they have claimed some impressive scalps, Aldershot, Stevenage, Bishops Stortford.

The club has already achieved success this season with manager Andy Leese collecting the Ryman League Manager of the Month award three times, Keeper Russell Ling collecting the Safe Hand award twice, and The Under 15's and Under 14's lead by managers Andy Cook and Dave Russell winning their respective Herts County Cups and the under 10s winning their league title.



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J Wood



M Sophocleous



G Gregoriou



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I Bass



J Hussey



S Curley



A Rustem



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A Thomas

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Jeff Wood	Rowly Cray	Rowly Cray	Rowly Cray
Mark Sophocleous	Costas Sophocleous	Costas Sophocleous	Costas Sophocleous
Martin Peat	Costas Sophocleous	Costas Sophocleous	Costas Sophocleous
Sal Abdullah	Costas Sophocleous	John Ebanks	John Ebanks
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The Players

Russell Ling -GK- Russell joined this season, He has previous experience at Ryman level playing with Harlow and Bishops Stortford. He also spent a few years at Potters Bar Town. In the Potters Bar side which reached the FA Vase Quarter final in 1997. Age 41. Loves eating pies and can often be found eating during the game Nickname "Rusty Ring"

David Lovell - GK - Joined this season from Aylesbury United, (bit sick now they have had a goo trophy run) loves shouting complete rubbish likes to play the long ball. Age 12 can't legally drive drink or have?

Matt Allen - Defender - Matt has plenty of experience at this level, having played for Hertford Town and Northwood; he also had brief spells with Potters bar Town and Sawbridgeworth. Age 39. Tends to play anywhere he can stand in, as he can't find a role for himself. Newly wed and so still very much in love. Nickname "Stand In"

Ryan Harris - Midfield - Ryan started his career at Cheshunt playing in the youth team before moving up through the club into the 1st team. He moved to Potters Bar Town (in the same side as Russell Ling that reached the FA Vase qtr. final in 1997) and then onto Edgware and Leyton Pennant before returning to Theobalds Lane this season. Team Captain as well as being the most consistent. Can play anywhere and has a keen eye for goal. In his prime Age 29.

Sam Ledger - Defender - Sam Joined Cheshunt this season, having previously played for St Albans as a youth, Potters Bar Town and Somerset Ambury. Player with a sweet left foot but no right foot. Is slightly brain dead and loves a tackle. Fireman for some reason the ladies love .Age 22. Nickname "Like em Young"

Adam Norman - Defender - Adam is a strong defender who has also played for Hoddesdon Town & has represented the Herts County. Supporter (One) player of the year last year. Age 19. Recently had a baby girl so is getting little sleep. This shows in his performances. Another who likes to tackle but not run.

Ross White - Midfield - Ross has Ryman League experience having been with Cheshunt (first spell), Grays Athletic and Ford United (on loan). Started his career with Tottenham and Barnet when he was 9. Still only 27.Plenty of ability but does not like to mark. Nickname "The Star"

Carl Ashton - Midfield - Carl moved to Theobalds Lane this season, from Potters Bar Town. Also played for Welwyn Garden City. Beck's look alike Carl has earned himself a reputation for being a Thug. 12 sendings off and 96 bookings and still only 25 Nickname "Thug" "Beck's"

Gavin Conway - Midfield - Gavin joined Cheshunt this season from Somerset Ambury where he spent two seasons, he has previously played for Potters Bar Town and Cockfosters. Sweet left footed winger who is very quite till he gets on the pitch. Age 26.

Glenn Adams - Midfield - Glenn joined the club in August 99, he has previously played for Ware, Enfield, Braintree Town, Billericay, Witham and Aveley. More clubs than Nick Faldo. Glenn can play on both wings, as no one knows if he is left or right footed. Age unknown.

Steve Obeng - Midfield - Steve has been with the club since 1998, he is a strong and hard working player, who still does not, knows where the net is. Again age is Unknown. Runs with the Westside Tottenham gang and hates defending.

Steve Wales - Midfield - Steve joined Cheshunt this season from Somerset Ambury where he started in the Reserves before moving up a regular place in the 1st team midfield. Has found his place on the wing but no one knows he is there because he doesn't talk. Often comes up with a spectacular goal. Age 20 Tax dodging Student. Nickname "Golden Balls"

Leon Archer - Forward - Leon joined Cheshunt this season from Somerset Ambury, he started as a YTS player at Tottenham and Leyton Orient doing the cleaning, before moving to Potters Bar Town. Age 22. Nickname "The Panther"

Scott Beattie - Forward - Scott has loads of Ryman experience but not as much as he would like. Nickname "The Mad Scotsman"

Darrell Cox - Forward - Darrell is in his 4th season with the club, he is an excitable forward, who likes to take on defenders more than once. Last season's player of the year and longest serving player at the club but does not have the most games. Gangling striker who falls over his feet more often than not.

Glen Parry - Midfield/defender- Joined last year from Edgware Town. Phenomenal left foot. Nickname "Gold" This man could be the new Mr T. hasn't realised that gold went out in the 90's

Mark Seller - Schoolteacher who can run around the pitch for an hour without touching the ball. Generally gets worst shot every week although he has bagged a couple this seasons. Mr 100%

David Crate - Big Dave, A Huge presence in defence although can be Mr Nice Guy. Has been around (Hertford Ware) but we won't hold that against him.

Steway Jones - Another (Hertford Ware) Man Nickname "Outside of the boot" Age 30. Getting married this year has become a force in Midfield if his hamstring lets him.

Andy Leese - Manager - Andy Joined Cheshunt this season after two years with Somerset Ambury in the Spartan South Midlands League, He started his playing career in the north before moving south to join Potters Bar Town, He moved into Management at Town running the Reserve side in the Essex & Herts Combination where he lead the side to a premier division runners up spot in 1999 behind Dagenham & Redbridge, the South Midlands Floodlight Cup and the Potters Bar Charity Cup. Two seasons ago he moved to the 1st team Managers position at Somerset Ambury where he took the side to 5th place in the SSML and also won the Roy Bailey Trophy in the first season. Finished 11th last season and reached the 2nd qualifying round of the FA Cup. Andy is also a qualified FA Coach with his FA Coaching Certificate and UEFA B Coaching Licence. Age 40 Age 40 Age 40. Not really won much as a manger and still needs to prove himself as a coach. It is a good job he has a good captain.

Jon Meakes- Assistant Manager- Joined Cheshunt this season. Previously Assistant manager at Hertford Town and 1st team Manager at Potters Bar Town in the SSML until 2001. Playing experiences at Hertford, Ware and Potters Bar Town. Always on the look for somebody else's job due to their miss fortune

Kevin Mudd - Age 50 - WHO?? (Potters Bar, Enfield, St Albans, Sitingbourne, Harrow, St Albans, Cheshunt) been with them all, Played for them all, Managed one. BIG Game Coach.

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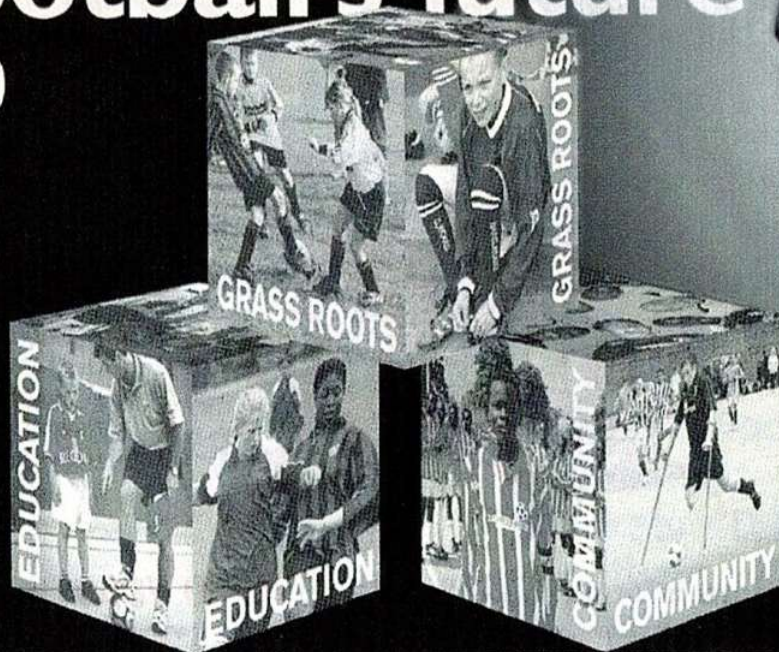
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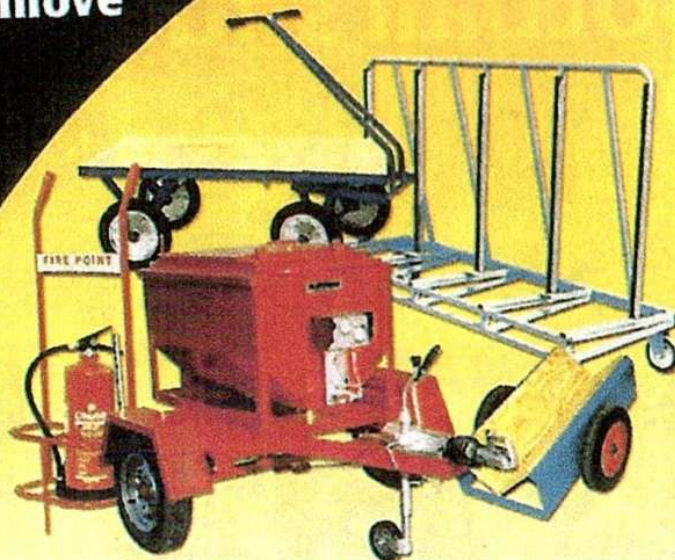
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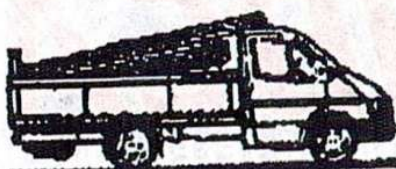


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Season 2002/2003															
Date	Opponents	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Aug 17 Dorking	Peat	1	Peddie	Tucker	Thomas	Chandler	Mahoney	Morey	Emery	Bunce	Costelloe	Soteriou	Williams	Hussey*	Sophocleous
Aug 24 Clapton	92 Peat		Peddie	Tucker	Thomas	Chandler	Mahoney	Morey	Emery	Bunce	Costelloe	Soteriou	Williams	Hussey	Fenton
Aug 31 Wealdstone F.A.CUP	Peat		Peddie	Tucker	Thomas	Chandler	Mahoney	Morey	Lewis	Bunce	Gregorou	Soteriou	Williams	Hussey	Fenton
Sep 7 Brimsdown Rvs...	101 Peat		Peddie	Golby	Thomas	Tucker	Mahoney	Morey	Lewis	Bunce	Gregorou	Soteriou	Williams	Hussey	Fenton
Sep 14 Marlow F.A.CUP	92 Peat		Peddie	Golby	Thomas	Tucker	Mahoney	Morey	Lewis	Bunce	Gregorou	Soteriou	Williams	Hussey	Fenton
Sep 21 Hoddeston VASE	69 Peat		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Rufus	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Sep 29 Wokingham Town	Peat		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey	Rufus
Oct 2 Hoddeston Town L.S.C.	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey	Peat
Oct 5 Thing Town	130 Peat		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Oct 12 Witham Town	Peat		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Oct 19 Felkistowe & Walton	85 Peat		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Oct 26 Camberley Town	69 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Oct 29 Hemel Hempstead L.C.	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Nov 2 Ware	80 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Nov 9 Thamesmead Town VASE	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Nov 12 Barking & E. Ham	84 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Nov 16 Eghwae Town	Peat		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Nov 19 W/dstone L.CUP	115 Peat		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Nov 23 Hungerford Town	50 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Nov 30 Kingsbury Town	White		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Dec 7 Abingdon Town	75 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Dec 10 Bedford Town	38 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Dec 14 Leighton Town	92 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Dec 26 Cheshunt	92 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Jan 4 Flackwell Heath	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Jan 18 Thing Town	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Jan 25 Wokingham Town	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Feb 8 Camberley Town	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Feb 11 Witham Town A.M.T.	50 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Feb 15 Witham Town	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Feb 18 Witham Town A.M.T.	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Feb 22 Chalfont St. Peter	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Feb 25 Ware A.M.T.	31 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Mar 1 Clapton A.M.T.	34 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Mar 4 Clapton A.M.T.	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Mar 8 Eghwae	45 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Mar 15 Ware	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Mar 22 Kingsbury Town	44 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Mar 25 Camberley Town A.M.T.	37 Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Mar 29 Hungerford Town	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Apr 1 Chalfont St. Peter	33 Peat		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
Apr 5 Dorking	40 Peat		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
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Apr 26 Leighton Town	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
May 3 Abingdon Town A.M.T. Final	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery
May 5 Cheshunt	Hussey		Peddie	Soteriou	Thomas	Tucker	Lewis	Rufus	Fenton	Williams	Gregorou	Williams	Williams	Hussey*	Emery

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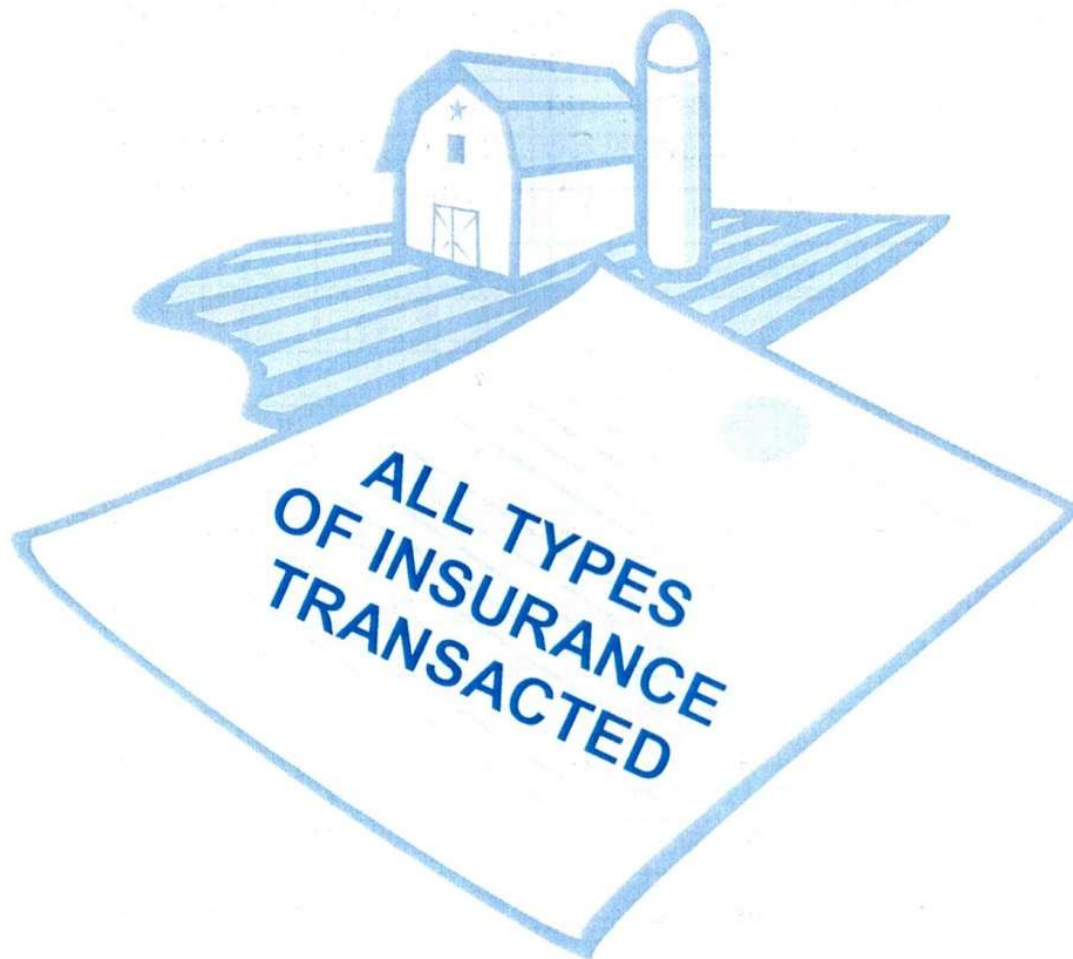


Leyton Reserves

The season for the reserves has come to an end and it must be said that it has been very successful after lifting the Fred Budden Trophy against Canvey Island. We finished the League campaign in fifth place. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cos, the committee, the first team squad and staff and also Howard for their support throughout the season.

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Canvey Island	30	23	3	4	101	28	+73	72
Hornchurch	29	21	4	4	90	22	+68	67
Great Wakering Rovers	29	18	6	5	81	34	+47	60
Braintree Town	30	18	4	8	65	34	+31	58
Leyton	29	17	5	7	77	31	+46	56
East Thurrock United	29	15	10	4	60	26	+34	55
Ilford	30	15	4	11	60	54	+6	49
Witham Town	30	15	3	12	62	61	+1	48
Heybridge Swifts	29	11	7	11	69	57	+12	40
Ware	28	11	6	11	47	67	-20	39
Brentwood	30	8	5	17	48	73	-25	29
Tilbury	29	8	4	17	38	64	-26	28
Cheshunt	30	6	3	21	40	80	-40	21
Waltham Abbey	30	4	4	22	30	97	-67	16
Burnham Ramblers	30	5	1	24	34	114	-80	16
Broxbourne Borough	28	4	3	21	39	99	-60	15

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2002-2003 SEASON-ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TROPHY

	CLUB - GROUP A	1	2	3	4
1	Chalfont St. Peter	*	0-2	2-1	3-3
1	Attendance	*	38	35	32
2	Flackwell Heath	2-2	* /	1-1	2-0
2	Attendance	36	*	40	52
3	Leighton Town	0-2	0-2	*	6-0
3	Attendance	91	52	*	96
4	Wokingham Town	1-8	1-2	3-2	*
4	Attendance	56	49	53	*

	CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Flackwell Heath	6	4	2	0	11	4	14
2	Chalfont St. Peter	6	3	2	1	17	9	11
3	Leighton Town	6	1	1	4	10	10	4
4	Wokingham Town	6	1	1	4	8	23	4

	CLUB - GROUP B	1	2	3	4
1	Abingdon Town	*	2-2	2-3	3-0
1	Attendance	*	40	50	70
2	Camberley Town	1-2	*	3-1	2-2
2	Attendance	76	*	50	65
3	Dorking	2-0	2-2	*	1-4
3	Attendance	76	76	*	55
4	Hungerford Town	4-0	1-1	5-2	*
4	Attendance	33	54	58	*

	CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Hungerford Town	6	3	2	1	16	9	11
2	Camberley Town	6	1	4	1	11	10	7
3	Abingdon Town	6	2	1	3	9	12	7
4	Dorking	6	2	1	3	11	16	7

	CLUB - GROUP C	1	2	3	4
1	Cheshunt	*	3-0	4-0	3-0
1	Attendance	*	43	43	50
2	Edgware Town	0-1	*	0-1	1-3
2	Attendance	53	*	52	40
3	Kingsbury Town	0-2	4-1	*	3-2
3	Attendance	29	63	*	35
4	Tring Town	1-3	1-2	0-2	*
4	Attendance	26	52	35	*

	CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Cheshunt	6	6	0	0	16	1	18
2	Kingsbury Town	6	4	0	2	10	9	12
3	Tring Town	6	1	0	4	7	14	3
4	Edgware Town	6	1	0	5	4	13	3

	CLUB - GROUP D	1	2	3	4
1	Clapton	*	0-2	0-2	3-0
1	Attendance	*	30	27	36
2	Leyton	4-0	*	4-0	2-1
2	Attendance	42	*	36	35
3	Ware	4-1	2-8	*	1-0
3	Attendance	87	67	*	81
4	Witham Town	0-3	1-1	1-2	*
4	Attendance	43	33	43	*

	CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Leyton	6	5	1	0	21	4	16
2	Ware	6	4	0	2	11	14	12
3	Clapton	6	2	0	4	7	12	6
4	Witham Town	6	0	1	5	3	12	1

RESULT	QUARTER FINALS	ATT
1-0	Cheshunt v Chalfont St. Peter	47
2-1 AET	Flackwell Heath v Ware	51
3-3 AET	Hungerford Town v Kingsbury Town (Kingsbury Town won 6-5 on penalties)	34
4-0	Leyton v Camberley Town	37

RESULT	SEMI-FINALS	ATT
5-0	Cheshunt v Kingsbury Town	54
2-2 aet	Flackwell Heath v Leyton	39

RESULT	REPLAY	ATT
2-0	Leyton v Flackwell Heath	61

RESULT	FINAL	ATT
	Leyton v Cheshunt	

2002-2003 ATTENDANCES

Round	Matches	Aggregate	Average	%
	2003	2003	2003	
Group A	12	630	53	
Group B	12	703	59	
Group C	12	521	43	
Group D	12	560	47	
Quarter Finals	4	169	42	
Semi-Finals	3	154	51	
Final				
Total				

CHESHUNT'S ROUTE TO THE FINAL

ROUND	DATE	VENUE	OPPONENTS	RES	SCORERS	ATT
GPC	07/09	H	Kingsbury Town	4-0	Cox, Mitchell, Parry, Adams	43
GPC	09/11	H	Edgware Town	3-0	Harris (2), Beattie	53
GPC	28/01	H	Tring Town	3-0	Spinks, Adams, Allen	50
GPC	25/02	A	Tring Town	3-1	Spinks, Adams, Allen	26
GPC	04/03	A	Edgware Town	1-0	Cox	33
GPC	11/03	A	Kingsbury Town	2-0	Cox, Obeng	29
QF	25/03	H	Chalfont St. Peter	1-0	Ledger	47
SF	08/04	H	Kingsbury Town	5-0	Harris (2), Cox, Archer, Obeng	54

PREVIOUS RECORDS

SEASON	ROUND
1993/94	3rd Round
1994/95	1st Round
1995/96	2nd Round
1996/97	Preliminary Round
1997/98	2nd Round
1998/99	2nd Round
1999/2000	1st Round
2000/01	2nd Round
2001/02	No Competition

LEYTON'S ROUTE TO THE FINAL

ROUND	DATE	VENUE	OPPONENTS	RES	SCORERS	ATT
GPD	26/11	A	Ware	8-2	Williams (2), Emery (2), Wood, Curley, Grant, Parkyn	67
GPD	11/02	H	Witham Town	2-1	Rustem, Fenn	35
GPD	18/02	A	Witham Town	1-1	Mahoney	33
GPD	25/03	H	Ware	4-0	Og, Gregoriou, Peddie, Wood	36
GPD	01/03	H	Clapton	4-0	Thomas (3), Sophocleous	42
GPD	04/03	A	Clapton	2-0	Wood (2)	30
QF	25/03	H	Camberley Town	4-0	Sophocleous (2), Williams, Soteriou	37
SF	08/04	A	Flackwell Heath	2-2*	Williams (2)	39
SF(R)	15/04	H	Flackwell Heath	2-0	Soteriou, Curley	61

PAST LEAGUE MEETINGS

2002/03 SEASON-DIVISION 2 26th DECEMBER					
Leyton Williams (2), J. Wood, Curley, Parkyn	5	V	2	Cheshunt Cox, White	92
21st APRIL					
Cheshunt	1	V	1	Leyton	

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Ryman league Division Two
Leyton F.C. 8 v 0 Abingdon Town F.C.
Saturday 3rd. May 2003

The final league game of the season against Abingdon Town saw Leyton get off to a flying start when **MANNY WILLIAMS** slotted home from close range on 5 minutes, following a fine probing run and pass by Ben Wood. The opening spell continued to be competitive with both sides playing attacking football, but it was the home side who extended their lead further when on 17 minutes that man, **MANNY WILLIAMS**, fired home a low shot into the corner of the net from 18 yards. From the restart Leyton began to take charge of the tie and produced some top class football that was causing the visitor's defence major problems. Constant pressure throughout the remainder of the half brought a number of offside decisions for the home side before they eventually managed to add another goal when **MARK SOPHOCLEOUS** converted from 25 yards with just two minutes of the half left to play.

With only three minutes of the second period gone Leyton made their first substitution when Sal Abdullah replaced Mark Sophocleous. Leyton continued to enjoy plenty of possession at this time and pinned Town back in their half for long periods. A number of good chances soon followed with both Vas Soteriou and Manny Williams going close. More substitutions followed for Leyton when on 58 minutes George Gregoriou replaced Manny Williams and then four minutes later Paul Golby replaced Scott Curley. Almost from the restart substitute **GEORGE GREGORIOU** had added a fourth for the home side when he converted from the penalty spot after Vas Soteriou had been brought down in the box. Keeper Beames being booked for his protest. More Leyton chances followed the goal with Jeff Wood and George Gregoriou both having efforts go close before Ben Wood had a 15-yard thunderbolt come off the bar and Sal Abdullah had a 35-yard screamer well saved. More goals were sure to follow and certainly did as Leyton dominated the remaining ten minutes of play. The fifth came from **JEFF WOOD** on 80 minutes when he slotted home following some fine play by Simon Peddie. The six followed on 83 minutes from **BEN WOOD'S** spot kick after Beauchamp handled on the line and was dismissed for the foul and the seventh goal came two minutes later when **JEFF WOOD** scored his second of the match with a side foot effort following a great move. With just two minutes of play remaining there was still time for **GEORGE GREGORIOU** to add the eighth, before referee Gavin Muge came to the rescue of Abingdon Town and blew the final whistle. A truly first class performance from the whole of the Leyton side saw them concluded their league programme in fine style. Hopefully they will be in similar form when they meet Cheshunt in the Associate Members Trophy Final at Leyton Stadium on Tuesday 6th. May 7. 45 pm kick-off.

SQUAD: H. Hassel, B. Wood, V. Soteriou, A. Fenn, D. Thomas, S. Curley (P. Golby 62), S. Peddie, R. Parkyn, J. Wood, M. Sophocleous (S. Abdullah 48), M. Williams (G. Gregoriou 58).

SUBS: G. Gregoriou, P. Golby, J. Kelly, I. Bass, S. Abdullah.

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JAMES HASSELL: Goalkeeper. New signing from Harlow Town, another youngster who shows potential adding to the strength and youth we have at the
BEN WOOD: Rightback. A new signing from Ford United, has the pedigree and experience.

ALAN FENN: Centre Back. A experience player returning from a long injury.

DES THOMAS: Centre Back. Having acquired his services from Stansted late last season. Des, although a defender, notched fifteen goals for us last season.

CHRIS TUCKER: Centre back. Chris, a strong centre back with pace, but is also a fantastic reader of the game.

PAUL GOLBY: Left Back. A solid defender with a good left foot. Recently he has been showing his talents in midfield.

SCOTT CURLEY: Midfielder. Scott is just returning after a long term injury. His up and at them attitude has made him a popular player at Leyton.

JEFF WOOD: Striker. Leyton really struck gold in signing Jeff who is without doubt a living legend in these parts. Although in his mid-thirties, Jeff leads the line with distinction and hard work.

EMMANUELLE WILLIAMS: Striker. "Manny" is in possession of real out and out speed and skill, providing our management team with another alternative for the front line.

ROY PARKYN: Left sided Midfield/Defender. Roy a recent signing from Arlesey is no stranger to the supporters at Leyton and is in his second period at the club

VAS SOTERIOU: Defender. A new addition joining from Enfield F.C.. Plays on the left and has shown his quality as a defender or out wide.

JAMIE HUSSEY: Keeper. The Big Fella' ever present in last seasons championship winning side, playing his part in a solid and organised defence.

IAN BASS: Defender. Ian can play at centre back or right back and was ever present in last years Championship squad.

TERRY BROOKS: Defender. Terry a supporters favourite who gives 100% in what ever position he plays and a player you want on your side in a battle

WAYNE MAHONEY: Midfield. A strong player and is a recent signing from Romford and notched his first goals in preseason friendlies

SAL ABDULLAH: Midfielder. Recent return to the Club has added strenght to the team. Sal is a hard worker and is a popular character around the Club.

GEORGE GREGORIOU: Forward. A new signing this season and comes with the reputation for his eye for goal as he showed before a long term injury but is now returning to full fitness.

MARK SOPHOCLEOUS: Midfield. Has missed the early part of the season through injury, now almost back to fitness and eager to show his talents also has an eye for goal

SIMON PEDDIE: Rightback. Recent signing from Enfield F.C. is an experienced youngster with a lot of pace and potential.

JERMAIN HUGHES: Forward. Recently signed from neighbours Pennant where his goals played an important part for them last season and is now eager to show his talents in a Leyton shirt.

ROSS McPHERSON: Rightback. A product of our youth system having been at the club since a twelve year old. Present captain of our under 18,s and reserve side and with four outings under his belt for the first team this season, Ross looks forward to a successful future with the club.

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Leyton F.C. History

A trip to the Football Association's new office in Soho Square, will reveal that the first record of The Lilywhite's existence was in the F.A. manual of 1870, where the following entry is made:

- **Founded: 1868 Members: 40**
- **Ground: Opposite The Lion & Key Public House**
- **Distance from station: under two miles**
- **Honourable Secretary: W. Comerford**
- **Colours: White with Blue cap & White Stockings**

Delving into local history, it is pretty certain that The Reverend Morgan Lloyd can be credited with a major hand in the club's formation, as by acquiring land at the back of The Lion & Key, he made it available to the young men of his parish to create a football pitch on the site, thus forming Leyton Football Club.

With the F.A. Cup not commencing till 1871 and with league's not organised until the 1880's, Leyton's earliest years were spent playing friendlies. Rules in these days allowed sides to play with odd numbered teams with roughly ten players being accepted as the norm.. The top sides of this era were mainly Old Boy teams from The Public Schools, as football had been played there since around 1840, also teams of the army were very competitive, with The Royal Engineers being the Manchester United of their day.

The club's first competitive match was played on the 14th. November 1874, whereupon they travelled to face Southall in the first round of The F.A. Cup, alas, although drawing 0-0, The Lilywhites were knocked out a fortnight later, losing the replay 5-0. The next few seasons saw Leyton fair little better in this competition, but in 1879 worse news was to arrive as their ground was taken back so The Grange Park Congregational Church could be built(a church still stands on this site today), so now homeless the club took the decision to disband.

In 1889 with soccer growing in popularity, a few founder members decided to resurrect the club, but as football teams were now numerous in the area, many had already got the name Leyton within their title, so as a home had been found behind Matlock Parade (which still can be found between Bakers Avenue and Boundary Road off Hoe Street), it was agreed to compete as the Matlock Swifts. The team soon began to collect its first silverware with the Walthamstow Charity Cup (1892) and The Leyton & District Championship in both 1893 & 1894. However,

although successful on the field, the club became fairly nomadic, leaving Matlock Parade after two seasons, they played in Lea Bridge Road (possibly The Hare and Hounds) in 1891/92, Churchfields 1892/3 and the Leyton Recreation Ground (Abbots Park) 1893/94.

Proving too strong for local football, The Lilywhites were elevated to The South Essex League in 1894/95, whereupon they were uprooted once again, taking up residence at The Army Sports Ground (The County Ground), now having been granted senior status, the club reverted to Leyton F.C.

The club soon established itself at this higher level, being crowned Champions in 1895/96 and 1896/97 the latter season also saw the club place The Essex Senior Cup in their cabinet (a trophy they have won on eight occasions to date). 1897/98 saw the club move once again, as a ground was found at William Cashford's Farm in Hainault Road., they also changed leagues entering The London League, but although finishing runner up in their second season, they swiftly returned to The South Essex League being crowned champions in 1898/99.

The 1901/02 campaign saw the club shift home yet again, moving to The Hare and Hounds where they remained until 1904/05, during this stay they won The London Senior Cup in 1903. The season 1904/05 saw the club take a monumental step, as by being elected to division two of The Southern League, they turned professional. Finding their feet almost immediately, Leyton gained promotion to division one, finishing runners up in their second campaign, and as they were now to rub shoulders with such sides as West Ham United, Tottenham Hotspur and Millwall, Leyton Borough

Council allowed them to move To Osborne Road (now known as Brisbane Road home of Leyton Orient).

Alas, although enjoying a few successful seasons with a highest finish of seventh and reaching the third round of the F.A. Cup in 1909/10 being eventually beaten by Leicester, the financial burden eventually took its toll, so when finishing bottom at the end of the 1911/12, and faced with a second division made up of mainly Welsh sides, the decision to disband for a second time was taken.

After the Great War, Leyton reformed for the 1919/20 season as amateurs, competing in both The Middlesex and South Essex Leagues, playing their games at The Hare and Hounds. After only a couple of years they progressed again to The London League, returning to The Army Ground in 1922/23. It was here that the club most definitely began its strongest period, as they were crowned champions three years running from 1924 till 1926.

1926/27, Leyton gained national fame by lifting the F.A. Amateur Cup for the first time, beating Barking Town in the final at Millwall 3-1. A year later, the club repeated the feat, this time seeing off Cockfield 3-2 at Middlesbrough. Alas, when a record breaking third attempt was made (with the club now returned to The Army Sports Ground), The Lilywhites fell at the final hurdle losing the final to neighbours Ilford 3-1 at Highbury. Although missing out on this great feat, the club didn't end the season empty handed, having entered the Athenian League for the first time they won the championship (a league Leyton would remain in until 1981/82). However documented, even the most ardent Lilywhite supporter would have to agree that the club rarely reached the heights of the 1920's although they finished runners up in the Amateur Cup a further three times in 1934, 1936

and 1952, the latter being played in front of a 100,000 Wembley crowd against Walthamstow Avenue. Venue wise, Leyton had to suffer one last move, as the local council wanted a professional club in the Borough, Clapton Orient were invited to change their name and take up residence at Osborne Road, with the Lilywhites eventually settling where they can be found today at The Hare and Hounds.

Although one or two county cups were won, Leyton's next championship did not arrive until 1965, with the title being retained the following year. Alas, like a lot of clubs of the day, Leyton came very close to closure due to financial difficulties. So in 1975, Wingate, a Jewish club from Finchley amalgamated with the Lilywhites to form Leyton-Wingate F.C. The club with now firm backing, began to reap the benefits on the field with the league title being obtained in 1976/77, with the club finishing runners up the following year.

After winning the title again (without losing a game, a league record), Leyton-Wingate were accepted into The Isthmian League for the 1982/83 season. The club soon progressed, winning Division Two North in 1984/85, this campaign also saw The Lilywhites reach Round One of The F.A. Cup for the first time since 1953, going down 2-0 to Swansea City at The Vetch Field. 1986/87, saw the club promoted as runners up to the premier division, they remained until 1991/92, when they were relegated having finished bottom. It was now that Wingate announced that they

wished to return to their north London roots, so the club reverted back to Leyton F.C.

After three successful seasons Leyton lifted the Essex Senior League Championship and also won the inaugural Final of the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy also reaching the final of the A.O.F. League Cup Final. With the Championship and ground grading secured Leyton gained promotion to the Ryman League Div 2 for season 02/03

Presently, under its new go ahead board of directors, The club is going from strength to strength both on and off the field, and all connected are convinced that the glory days are again only just round the corner.

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LEYTON F.C. HONOURS

1891-92	Winners W'stow Charity Cup	1949-50	Finalists Essex Senior Cup
1892-93	Champions Leyton/District Alliance	1951-52	Finalists F.A. Amateur Cup
1893-94	Champions Leyton & District Alliance	1963-64	Finalists Essex Thames-side Trophy
1893-94	Winners Essex Junior Cup	1964-65	Winners Essex Thames-side Trophy
1894-95	Winners London Junior Cup	1964-65	Runners-up Athenian League
1895-96	Champions South Essex Lge	1965-66	Champions Athenian League
1896-97	Winners Essex Senior Cup	1966-67	Champions Athenian League
1896-97	Champions South East League	1966-67	Winners Essex Thames-side Trophy
1896-97	Winners W'stow Charity Cup	1966-67	Finalists London Charity Cup
1897-98	Winners Essex Senior Cup	1970-71	Finalists London Charity Cup
1899-00	Winners Essex Senior Cup	1972-73	Finalists East Anglian Cup
1899-00	Champions South Essex Lge	1972-73	Joint Holders Premier Midweek Floodlight Cup
1900-01	Winners Essex Senior Cup	1992-93	Winners Essex Thames-side Trophy
1902-03	Winners Essex Senior Cup	1998-99	Runners-up Essex Intermediate League Division Two
1903-04	Winners London Senior Cup	2001-02	Champions Foresters Essex Senior League
1908-09	Finalist London Challenge Cup	2001-02	Winners Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy
1909-10	Runners up Southern Lge D. 2	2001-02	Runners-up A.O.F.
1923-24	Champions London League		
1924-25	Champions London League		
1924-25	Finalist Essex Senior Cup		
1925-26	Champions London League		
1925-26	Finalists Essex Senior Cup		
1926-27	Winners F.A. Amateur Cup		
1927-28	Winners F.A. Amateur Cup		
1927-28	Finalists London Challenge Cup		
1928-29	Champions Athenian League		
1928-29	Finalists F.A. Amateur Cup		
1928-29	Winners Essex Senior Cup		
1929-30	Winners Essex Senior Cup		
1930-31	Finalists London Charity Cup		
1932-33	Finalists F.A. Amateur Cup		
1933-34	Finalists London Senior Cup		
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1936-37	Finalists London Senior Cup		
1937-38	Finalists Essex Senior Cup		
1939-40	Joint Holders Grays & Tilbury Cup		
1941-42			
1945-46	Runners-up Athenian League		
1945-46	Finalists London Senior Cup		
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1946-47	Finalists London Charity Cup		
1948-49	Finalists Essex Senior Cup		

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