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LEAGUE

DYLON CHARITY SHIELD  
MATCH

**LEYTONSTONE ILFORD**

*Champions Berger Isthmian League 1981/2  
Hitachi Cup Winners 1981/2*

VERSUS

**SUTTON UNITED**

*Runners-Up Berger Isthmian League 1981/2*

GRANLEIGH ROAD, LEYTONSTONE, E.11.

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This year the beneficiary is the SOUTH ATLANTIC FUND, and in the past they have supported Cancer Research and the Lord Mayor of London's Appeal. As far as we know this is the first sponsorship agreement whereby sponsorship money has benefited charities.

As Hon. Secretary of the Isthmian Football League may I, on behalf of the Management Committee extend our thanks to Dylon International (U.K.) Ltd. for their sponsorship and to the Officers and Committee of Leytonstone/Ilford Football for staging the match.

Nick Robinson.

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## Previous Matches

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| 1978/79 | Enfield     | beat | Dagenham          |
| 1979/80 | Barking     | beat | Enfield           |
| 1980/81 | Enfield     | beat | Sutton United     |
| 1981/82 | Slough Town | beat | Wycombe Wanderers |

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Good afternoon and welcome back to Granleigh Road for another Isthmian League season of football. To all our visitors this afternoon we extend our usual welcome and we hope that everybody has had a good summer, and that the World Cup whetted your appetites for football even at our level.

Today sees us entertain Sutton United in the Dylon Shield Charity Match and let us hope that today's encounter follows on from some of the exciting games that we had with Sutton last season.

Time really does go quickly and last season does not really seem that far away and here we are staging the first competitive game of the new term. It seems like only yesterday that we played our last match - the London Senior Cup Final replay at Dulwich back in May.

However, back to today's game and Sutton will obviously be trying to get a little of "their own back" on us for beating them to the Championship last season.

On the playing staff, things have not really changed with the exception of Jimmy Holder moving on to Heybridge Swifts in the Essex Senior League. Otherwise everybody from last season's squad is still at the Club. There are a couple of new faces added, one being Ronnie Barnes, brother of West Ham's Bobby, who is a mid-field player and who came to us from Edgware. Another is Henry Clark whom I saw playing Sunday football but who I have no doubt will make it in the higher grade.

Not least of all as most of you will have read in the local or national press there is Tommy Taylor. Tommy who has played in a couple of pre-season games is at the moment considering offers. Now, although he has expressed a desire to stay in full time professional football, if the right offer does not come along, Leytonstone/Ilford would be his only destination. I think that this speaks volumes for the progress that the Club has made over the past few years that a player of his obvious quality would consider joining us rather than going to any other non-league outfit.

Looking back at our pre-season games result wise, fortunes have been quite mixed, 1-0 defeats against Dagenham and Wembley, a draw at Woodford (0-0) and wins against Heybridge Swifts (1-0) and Rainham Town (3-2), but as always, George Dudley and myself tell the players that the most important thing in these games is to get match fit and be prepared for what is a long hard season. So far we have been satisfied with our pre-season build up which is continued again on Monday at Aveley.

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# Editors Notes

What we are pleased to see here at Granleigh Road this afternoon are the Officers and Management Committee of the Isthmian League, the representatives of Dylon International (U.K.) Ltd., Keith Wright the England mid-level team manager and the representatives of the various County F.A.'s connected with each of the competing Clubs. We hope that these Ladies and Gentlemen enjoy their short stay here at Granleigh Road, will take away pleasant memories of their stay and come back and see us on various occasions during the season.

If I'm really honest, I wish the 1982/83 season was still about six weeks away, for I feel like football has not really gone away this summer, as in fact with the World Cup is hasn't. England as we all know didn't win and as such supporters are unlikely to flock back to the game as they did in 1966 after the triumph then.

Added to that the fact that summer seems to have really come on strong in the last couple of weeks and produced weather that is certainly more conducive to being at Lord's today watching the second test match - still the calendar says the start of the football season for us anyway is today, so let's get on with it.

It is quite an intriguing battle today for if the forecasts in the new "Around Football" magazine (which replaces the Isthmian News and is available today at the Club Shop for 25p) is anything to go by, today we are watching the likely first and second in the Isthmian League race this season. They even have the nerve to place us second - we'll see about that !!

Certainly like ourselves, Sutton United would hope to be there at the end of the season, but talking in and around the Club the feeling is there that it could be our year for a Wembley appearance. Do you know it is now over eighty years since a non-league club appeared in the F.A. Cup Final and there's always the F.A. Trophy as well !! But seriously though we do realise that every match we play this season will be like a cup final to our opponents for everybody wants to beat the champions.

Before the league season begins in earnest though we have as John Stoll has already said another pre-season friendly match, that is with Aveley on Monday evening at Mill Field. Then next Saturday the Isthmian League fixture takes us to Church Road, Hayes. Last season in our encounters with the West London side, we found them quite a difficult opposition on their own ground. Firstly we played in the Hitachi Cup on Bank Holiday Monday and emerged as victors after extra time by 3-2 and that after being two nil down with just a quarter of an hour left to play. Under a fortnight later we were back there on a sweltering hot day and the home side really gave us what for with a 4-1 thrashing. In the dying days of the season when we were just about to win the championship, we got our own back here at Granleigh Road winning 4-0. For those wishing to travel to Hayes, the ground is in Church Road, Hayes, which is more or less in the centre of the town. Probably the best way to Hayes by car is via the M4, taking the Parkway, Cranford turn off and following the A312 signs that take you into the centre of Hayes. By train, the nearest station is Hayes and Harlington which is reached via Paddington on the Main Western Region. The next home game is against Croydon on Tuesday 24th. August, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Finally this afternoon I would again mention that we hope this season to be able to afford to produce posters for all our first team home games. As you will have seen when you came into the ground we have already made a start in this direction and it is most important that we seek out some really good places for the posters to attract attention. If you live in a High Road position or can place a poster either on or nearby a station or bus stop or indeed in a pub somewhere in the vicinity we would be pleased to supply you with the same - just call in at the Club Shop and see Len Llewellyn.



## 82/3 fixtures

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# Welcome Visitors

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Sutton United come to us today with a similar line up to last season. Like ourselves they have not found it necessary to make drastic changes in their personnel, relying for the most part on the team that for a long time last season looked odds on for

DAVE COLLYER who doubles as the Club's Commercial Manager is still in goal, but his namesake, Rick Collier has moved on to Carshalton Athletic. MARK GOLLEY will almost certainly fill a defenders spot as will TERRY BURNS who has only recently graduated through the Youth and Reserve sides and is still only 20 years old. Both of the RAINS brothers, JOHN who is skipper of the side and TONY will be amongst the defence. TONY MITCHELL is a new face at Gander Green Lane this season. He is 27 and for the last three seasons has been playing Football League with Exeter City. A midfield player he has played in the Isthmian League previously with Leatherhead. CHRIS SPARKS will continue along side him in the middle of the park as will LARRY PRITCHARD. Larry now 38 has made over 700 appearances for the Surrey side and it only remains for an adjective to be put in which best describes him - at the start of another season surely the best one must still be evergreen. The goals were fairly evenly spread around at Gander Green Lane last season, but the top scorer with twelve was MICKY JOYCE. A mid season signing from Harrow Borough, PETER SHARRATT came with a late run of goals to overtake Micky but no doubt he will be a constant threat to Isthmian defences all this season. The third player for the front line is MICKY STEPHENS who has become the Isthmian Leagues only representative in the current England non-league squad. In addition to those recognised players, BARRY CONSTABLE has joined the Sutton squad from Croydon during the close season and Sutton favourite RAY SUNNUCKS could well command a place today. The final name in the squad is that of ADRIAN FOLEY who was previously with Maidstone United and is the son of ex Carshalton Manager, Theo Foley, Adrian who is still only 21 years old has also played for Dartford.

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Sutton United's history goes back into the dying years of the last century when two clubs, Sutton Association and Sutton Guild Rovers amalgamated, and indeed their present colours were inherited from Sutton Association. They obtained senior status in 1910 and joined the Sutton Suburban League. They moved to their present headquarters at Gander Green Lane just after the 1914/18 war.

In 1921 they commenced in the Athenian League, an association that was to last 41 years. Twice before the second world war they reached the Amateur Cup semi-finals in 1928 and 1937. The 1937 match against Leyton was played like many others at Lynn Road, Ilford which resulted in a 1-1 draw and necessitated a replay at Wimbledon which Leyton won 2-1.

After the war the Club began to make great strides and in 1953 was formed into a limited company, a move which put the club on a firm financial footing and enabled the construction of the present main stand. During recent seasons the social facilities have been improved and improved again culminating with an extension of a new Clubroom and boardroom facilities last season.

The Club is ably led by Chairman Peter Molloy who has a very active Management Committee who are very active in the development of the Club. As manager, Sutton United can call on the services of Barrie Williams, a full badge F.A. coach and well known to football followers in this part of the world after having spells with Barking and Ilford in the 1970's.



# COMMERCIAL SCENE

With the start of the new season, we are taking the opportunity to remind all our supporters that successful teams do not come cheaply. Your support through the gate falls well short of the amount of money that is needed to run all the aspects of this Club.

It is also not enough to point to the Cedars as a source of income, either because of the locality or the people in it, The Cedars only managed to be self sufficient in the last season. We must therefore look even further afield for our income.

Here is where you can help us. Firstly on pools and lotteries. The main concern of our Commercial Manager, Pat Manley is to increase revenue from these sources. If you can sell just ten or twenty tickets a week, the overall income to the Club over a twelve month would be tremendous and would go a long way to ensuring that we keep in the top flight of non-league clubs in this country. As far as the Weekly Pool is concerned, Ron Walton is trying to open up the area around Leytonstone and we badly need three or four agents to collect the weekly subscriptions. Here is an opportunity for either a young student, or perhaps someone who is out of work or even a sprightly Senior Citizen to add to their weekly income without too much hassle. If you can sell Lottery Tickets, see Pat at the ground today or if you would be interested in becoming an agent for the Pool, Ring Ron Walton on 027984 2550 in the evenings.

Another way to assist the Club is to become a member of the £100 plus Club which costs just £1.00 per week and has a weekly prize of £20.00, a monthly prize of £50.00 and a draw at the end of next March for £500.00. Again, Pat Manley is responsible for the running of the £100 Club so make a point of either seeing him today or call in at the Club Shop just inside the Main entrance.

Your support for functions in the Cedars, which are regularly listed on the notice boards inside the Club is yet another way to help us. It costs only a fiver to become a member of the Cedars for a year and with Club prices in operation, members can quickly get back the money they pay for a subscription. In addition we believe that the Cedars is one of the better appointed Clubhouses in and around this area so make a point of becoming a member when the new membership season commences in September.

The Club has already started getting match ball donors for the coming season, and this has proved very popular over the past couple of years. We still charge just 25.00 for a match ball donation and if you want to help us this is a quick and not too painful way of doing it. Several of our supporters helped us this way last season, please try and join them this season. It does not have to be just one person, two, three or more people can sponsor a ball for a particular match - every little helps.

The Club Shop has also proved to be a source of revenue over the last couple of seasons and although we try to please everybody, there are things that it is just not viable to get involved with as we have to buy in large quantities and do not always manage to sell them. This season we do have some souvenirs of our Championship win last season. There are pennants which record all our triumphs since the amalgamation and are price £1.00 each and glossy photo which show the team with all their trophies and are price £3.00. In addition to this we still have for sale the Club badge which is still price £1.00 and a full range of league and non-league football programmes which are presently priced at half the cover value in an effort to make way for some new stock for the 1982-83 season.

Finally we are having our match ball raffles this season again and start today with a ball autographed by the promotion winning LUTON TOWN squad from last season. As last season, tickets for the match ball raffle are priced at 20p. each or 3 for 50p.



# Line-Ups

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## LEYTONSTONE/ILFORD (Red, Blue & White)

1. Dave MALLET
2. Dave JACQUES
3. Keith HAYZELDEN
4. Steve SCOTT
5. Martin McCAYNA
6. Derek WELLS
7. Derek BROWN
8. Terry HARRIS
9. Micky DINGWALL
10. Paul POWELL
11. John BORLAND
12. Henry CLARK

## SUTTON UNITED (Amber & Chocolate)

1. Dave COLLYER
2. Mark GOLLEY
3. Terry BURNS
4. John RAINS
5. Tony RAINS
6. Tony MITCHELL
7. Chris SPARKS
8. Larry PRITCHARD
9. Micky JOYCE
10. Peter SHARATT
11. Micky STEPHENS
12. Adrian FOLEY

Referee: Mr. Mal Cotton (Surrey)  
Malcolm Cotton is now in his 12th season as a referee. Coming up via Surrey Senior League. He is employed as a Sales Manager for a Catering company. Last season he refereed here in the league game with Boreham Wood.

Linesmen: Mr. K. Atmore (Red Flag)  
Mr. D. Douglas (Yellow Flag)

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CROYDON Isthmian League  
24th. August Kick-off 7.30p.m.

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