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FOOTBALL CLUB

Season

1988/89



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Match no. 4

Vauxhall Charity Shield

Bromley

Monday, 29th August, 1988

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On The Ball with Brian Hall

A brief reprieve today from the G.M. Conference and, indeed, a pleasure to welcome Bromley back to Huish for the Charity Shield. It seems ages ago that we were battling tooth and nail last season wondering if we could catch them in the Vauxhall-Opel League championship race. I seem to remember that the attendance on the day that we met at Huish was exceptionally good and I hope that history repeats itself today, in more ways than one!

Today's game is organised as a friendly encounter—a day for both teams to celebrate—a day for both teams to be proud of their achievements last season—and a day for the fans to appreciate and enjoy those achievements. Both clubs did exceptionally well last year and consequently our attendances increased, our season ticket sales improved, and undoubtedly our applications for ball-boys and mascots escalated enormously! We were very pleased that our “kids of Yeovil” were so interested in their local club, and that our policy of the **whole** family coming to Huish together to share the atmosphere of an important part of twon tradition, was starting to show through again. We wish to maintain that impetus, not only because we want the whole family involved, but more important we need some new young home-grown players! Does that sound so crazy? Not really. It is amazing how first impressions on the young are engraved on their future lives. I personally as a kid was weaned on Brentford F.C. and can still name the players that were present when I was between 8 and 12 years old or so. I would have given the earth to be a mascot, and often dreamed of Brentford only having ten men and calling for a volunteer for the terraces. I am sure you can guess the rest of the story, but of course I scored a hat-trick! Judging by the youngsters that come into our dressing room, I believe they fantasise in exactly the same way at Yeovil. They want to be identified by being part of the Club, and we welcome that tradition. **That's where football begins.**

I'll put together an article on my first memories of soccer later, but meanwhile the occasion, and make it a joy for **all** around you. Got the message?

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We are in urgent need of relief gatemen to cover certain matches in the near future. Naturally applicants must be reliable and totally trustworthy. They will be required to work for at least 1½ hours on match days and on some occasions until early in the second half.

If any supporters know of likely candidates, they should contact:

Roger Brinsford, general manager (Tel: 23662)

From the Chairman of the Vauxhall-Opel League . . .

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the officers, management committee and member clubs of the Vauxhall-Opel League to welcome you all to Huish for the prestigious Vauxhall Charity Shield match. I am sure today's game will be an outstanding advertisement for good, exciting, sporting soccer at our level.

As Yeovil Town completed the double by winning the Vauxhall-Opel League Championship and the A.C. Delco Cup last season, today's match pairs them against League runners-up Bromley. Yeovil Town take all our very best wishes with them for this season's campaign in the G.M. Vauxhall Conference.

Quite apart from providing an attractive spectacle, the Vauxhall Charity Shield match has, of course, the important function of providing some support for well deserving causes. This year the recipients will be well known national charities, details of which will be announced later. Previous charities which have benefited include the British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research, the Motor Traders Benevolent Fund and the Hungerford Appeal.

I trust you all enjoy today's game and those games to follow throughout the season.

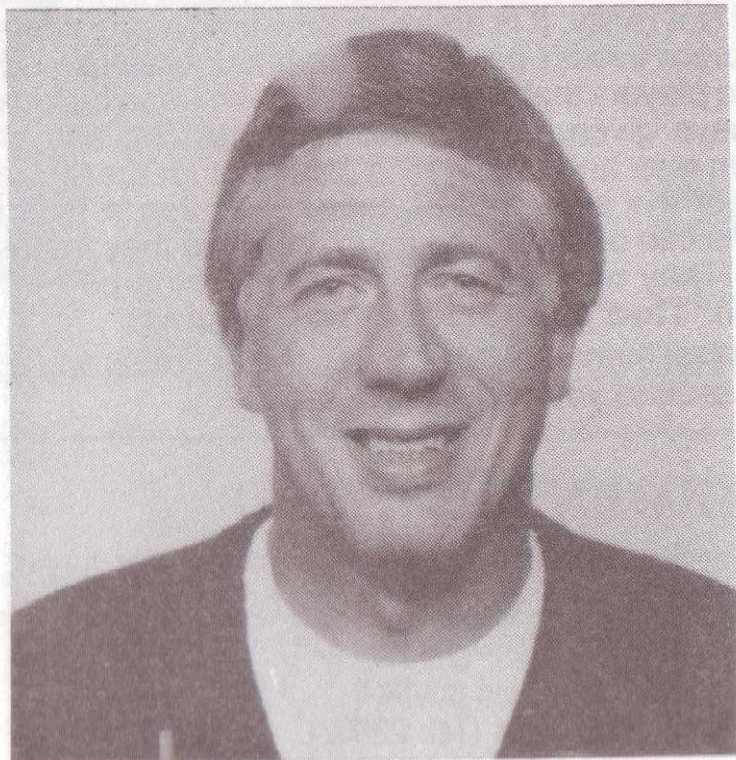
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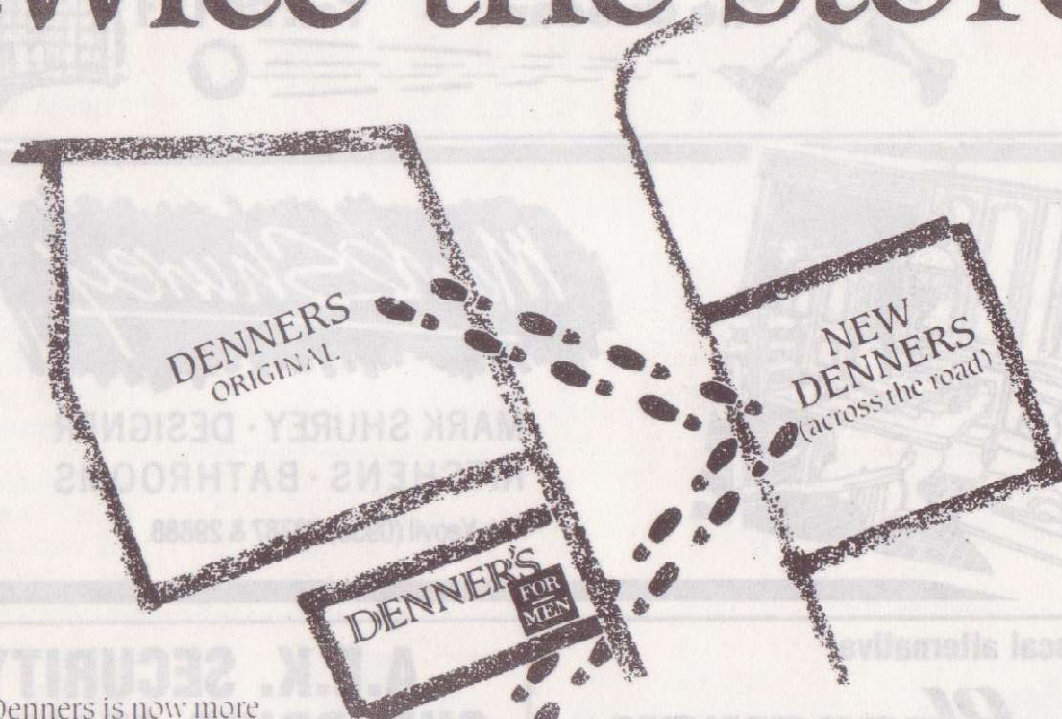
Today's Referee:

Tony Williams is married with two girls and is an administration manager. His hobbies are keep-fit and gardening.

He joined the Vauxhall-Opel League in 1978 and became a Football League linesman in 1984. Refereeing the Berks & Bucks County Final and lining an F.A. Sunday Cup Final are amongst his honours to date.



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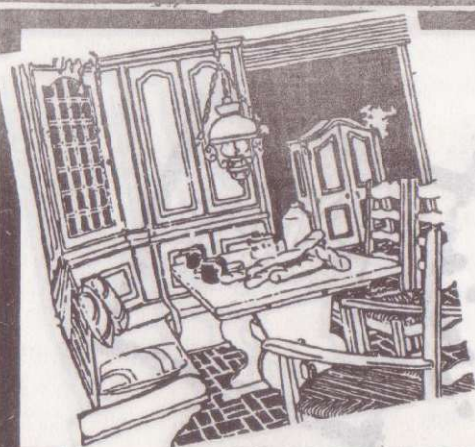
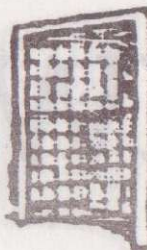
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	P	Home					Away					Total		Pts.
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	
1 Maidstone United	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	2	7	2	6
2 Boston United	2	2	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	6
3 Enfield	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	4	2	6
Kettering Town	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	4	2	6
5 Runcorn	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6
6 Telford United	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	3	1	4
7 Barnet	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	4	3	4
Kidderminster T.	2	1	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	4
9 Sutton United	2	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	1	3	6	5	3
10 Stafford Rangers	2	1	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	3
11 Chorley	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	1	4	4	3
12 Altrincham	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	3
Weymouth	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	3
14 Yeovil Town	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	3	2
15 Welling United	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
16 Wycombe W.	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	3	4	1
17 Macclesfield T.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	3	5	0
18 Fisher Athletic	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	4	0
19 Northwich Vic.	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0
20 Aylesbury United	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	5	3	6	0
21 Newport County	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	5	0
22 Cheltenham T.	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	2	3	2	7	0



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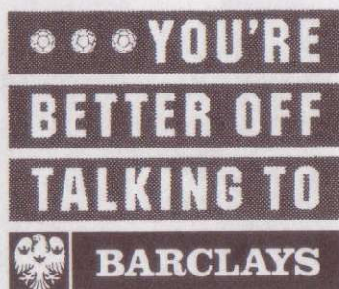
ALAN BROWN.

Sunderland manager, 1968.

"And they were lucky to get nil."

LEN SHACKLETON.

*after six goal debut for Newcastle in 13-0 defeat
of Newport, 1946.*



*"It is our new tactics. We equalise
before the others have scored."*

DANNY BLANCHFLOWER. 1958.

SOURCE: THE BOOK OF FOOTBALL QUOTATIONS, PETER BALL AND PHIL SHAW
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Second half pressure on the Wycombe goal. Neil Cordice (left) challenges the visitor's 'keeper, whilst Tive Lowe (right) gets airborne to send in a shot.

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F.A. CUP

Season	Round Reached	(Opponents)
1923/24	3rd Q.	(Torquay United)
1924/25	1st	(Bristol Rovers)
1925/26	4th Q.	(Torquay United)
1926/27	4th Q.	(Weymouth)
1927/28	1st Q.	(Plymouth C.S.)
1928/29	1st	(Plymouth Argyle)
1929/30	3rd Q.	(Barry Town)
1930/31	1st Q.	(Taunton)
1931/32	2nd	(Fulham)
1932/33	2nd	(Chester)
1933/34	4th Q.	(Bath City)
1934/35	3rd	(Liverpool)
1935/36	1st	(Neport, I.o.W.)
1936/37	2nd	(Walsall)
1937/38	3rd	(Manchester United)
1938/39	3rd	(Sheffield Wednesday)
1945/46	1st	(Bristol City)
1946/47	1st	(Peterborough United)
1947/48	4th Q.	(Street)
1948/49	5th	(Manchester United)
1949/50	3rd	(Chesterfield)
1950/51	4th Q.	(Cheltenham Town)
1951/52	4th Q.	(Weymouth)
1952/53	1st	(Brighton)
1953/54	1st	(Norwich City)
1954/55	4th Q.	(Barnstaple Town)
1955/56	1st	(Aldershot)
1956/57	1st	(Peterborough United)
1957/58	3rd	(Fulham)
1958/59	2nd	(Colchester United)
1959/60	4th Q.	(Bath City)
1960/61	2nd	(Bournemouth)
1961/62	1st	(Notts County)
1962/63	2nd	(Swindon Town)
1963/64	3rd	(Bury)
1964/65	4th Q.	(Salisbury)
1965/66	1st	(Brentford)
1966/67	1st	(Oxford United)
1967/68	1st	(Margate)
1968/69	1st	(Weymouth)
1969/70	1st	(Shrewsbury Town)
1970/71	3rd	(Arsenal)
1971/72	4th Q.	(Bridgwater Town)
1972/73	2nd	(Plymouth Argyle)
1973/74	4th Q.	(Weymouth)
1974/75	4th Q.	(Bath City)
1975/76	1st	(Millwall)
1976/77	4th Q.	(Falmouth Town)
1977/78	2nd Q.	(Frome Town)

F.A. CUP (continued)

Season	Round Reached	(Opponents)
1978/79	1st	(Barking)
1979/80	3rd	(Norwich City)
1980/81	2nd	(Colchester United)
1981/82	1st	(Dagenham)
1982/83	2nd	(Southend United)
1983/84	1st	(Harrow Boro)
1984/85	1st	(Torquay United)
1985/86	1st	(Hereford United)
1986/87	4th Q.	(Bath City)
1987/88	3rd	(Queen's Park Rangers)

F.A. TROPHY

Season	Round Reached	(Opponents)
1969/70	1st	(Corby Town)
1970/71	S/Final	(Telford United)
1971/72	S/Final	(Stafford Rangers)
1972/73	3rd Q.	(Rugby Town)
1973/74	1st	(Guildford City)
1974/75	1st	(Canterbury City)
1975/76	1st	(Merthyr Tydfil)
1976/77	2nd	(Dagenham)
1977/78	1st	(Weymouth)
1978/79	4th	(Dagenham)
1979/80	3rd	(Blyth Spartans)
1980/81	2nd	(Hastings United)
1981/82	1st	(Bishop's Stortford)
1982/83	1st	(Sutton United)
1983/84	2nd	(Dagenham)
1984/85	3rd Q.	(Gloucester City)
1985/86	3rd Q.	(Saltash United)
1986/87	2nd	(Runcorn)
1987/88	2nd	(Witton Albion)

A.C. DELCO CUP

Season	Round Reached	(Opponents)
1985/86	1st	(Maidenhead United)
1986/87	S/Final	(Hendon)
1987/88	Winners	(Hayes)

G.M.A.C. CUP

Season	Round Reached	(Opponents)
1986/87	3rd	(Maidstone United)
1987/88	3rd	(Welling United)

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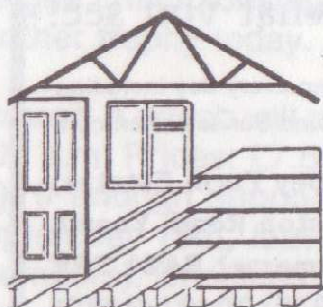
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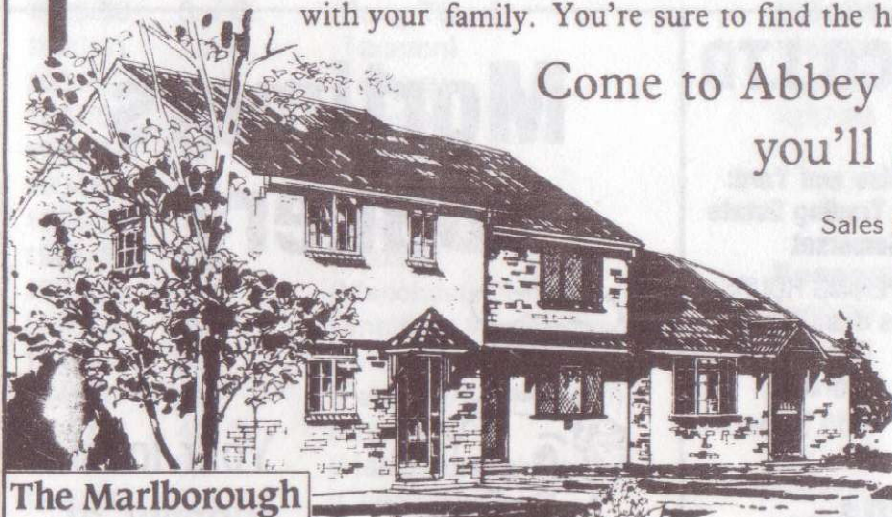
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Green & White Notebook by **Colin White**

A warm welcome to Huish is extended this afternoon to officials, supporters and players of Bromley for our Vauxhall Charity Shield match.

Our visitors were long-time contenders with ourselves last season for the League championship, eventually finishing as runners-up. Let's hope we can add another trophy today.

Travel: A coach will run to Runcorn on Saturday, 3rd September, leaving Huish at 9.00 a.m. Prices: £7.50 (non-members), £7.00 (members) or £6.50 (children under 14). If enough support is forthcoming, a coach will run to Newport on Tuesday, September 13th, leaving Huish at 4.30 p.m. Prices £5.50 (non-members), £5.00 (members). Bookings taken at the Supporters' Club offices after today's match. A deposit of £3.00 is required with all bookings.

Membership: Membership is now due, price 50p. This entitles supporters to cheaper travel and a Free Draw for two F.A. Cup Final tickets at the end of the season. **Please help us help the Football Club.**

Catering: Help is urgently required to man the catering huts around the ground and in the Long Room in the stand. **If this is not forthcoming it will be necessary to close the ground or stand facilities on alternate first team matches.**

Club Shop: Have a look in the Club Shop today and place your orders for Kits, Ties, Gloves, Scarves, Photo's, etc. There are also many League and non-League programmes available.

Have a good day . . . bring a friend next time: And don't forget — join the Supporters' Club today!

Huish Diary

Saturday, 3rd Sept.	Westbury United (Great Mills League)	K.O. 3.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 7th Sept.	Enfield (G.M. Vauxhall Conference)	K.O. 7.30 p.m.
Saturday, 10th Sept.	Boston United (G.M. Vauxhall Conference)	K.O. 3.00 p.m.
Monday, 12th September	Clandown (Great Mills League)	K.O. 7.30 p.m.
Saturday, 17th September	Larkhall Ath. (Great Mills League)	K.O. 3.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 21st September	Welling Utd. (G.M. Vauxhall Conference)	K.O. 7.30 p.m.

Welcome to ... **BROMLEY**

Bromley Football Club was founded in 1892. They kicked off playing at Glebe Road, Bromley, in the South London League and finished up champions in season 1893/94. That same season Bromley won the Kent Junior Cup and were pulled as a team on a cart through the streets of Bromley by their supporters.

In 1895 Bromley joined the newly-founded Southern Suburban League and finished bottom of the table. The following season Bromley joined the London League second division, joining such clubs as Queen's Park Rangers, Fulham and Brentford and they showed what they were made of in such company by walking away with the League Championship.

A split with the professionals in 1904 saw the club included in the Spartan League. Bromley celebrated their inclusion by winning the Spartan League Championship. Bromley joined the Isthmian League from 1908 until 1911 when they won the League Championship twice. During the summer of 1919 the club received notification that it had been admitted into membership of the Athenian League, a giant step forward. The same season they reached the semi-final of the F.A. Amateur Cup, losing out to Dulwich Hamlet at Wimbledon 2-1. The Athenian League Championship was taken during season 1923/24, but apart from winning the Kent Amateur Cup the following seasons were lean.

In 1983, a new ground was opened at Hayes Lane by Sir Stanley Rous, and the Amateur Cup was won again, but the war years interrupted the club's progress.

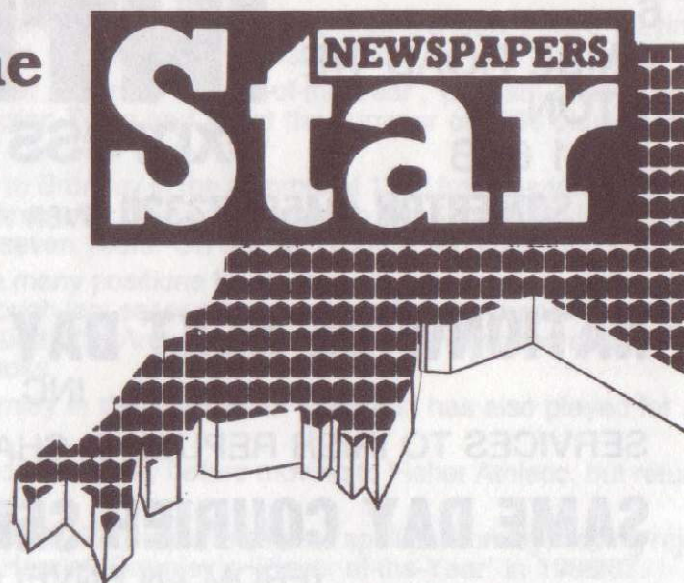
After the war, the club started its golden period. 1945/46 saw the club win the London Senior Cup and three Bromley players were capped by England, namely Eric Fright, Cyril Martin and Tommy Hopper. In 1949, Bromley won the first F.A. Amateur Cup Final at Wembley in front of 96,000, when Romford were beaten 1-0, with a goal from Tommy Hopper. 1952 saw the club elected into the Isthmian League and the runners-up spot was achieved in the first season. Then, the club went one better the following season by winning the Championship. The title was won again in 1960/61, but then a barren period in terms of success followed.

In more recent times, Bromley were relegated to the First Division, before rejoining the Premier Division in 1979/80 and then finishing runners-up to Leytonstone/Ilford. Relegation followed, however, and the club spent two seasons in Division One.

The instigation of management duo Trevor Ford and Colin Powell brought about an instant improvement in the club's fortunes. Promotion was achieved at the first attempt in thrilling style in 1985/86. The club somehow won five games in the last eight days of the season, the crucial winning goal in the last game coming six minutes from time, to clinch the runners-up spot. The last qualifying round of the F.A. Cup was also reached.

1986/87 started badly, but the club improved to a respectable mid-table position. 1987/88, however, proved to be the best season for well over twenty years. Never considered as title contenders at the start of the season, the club finished runners-up to Yeovil Town. 3,500 turned up at Huish at the end of April for what turned out to be the title decider, as Bromley went down 3-0. The semi-finals of the Kent and London Senior Cups were also reached, whilst, in the F.A. Cup, Bromley went out to Sutton United before the Surrey club went on to great things in the competition.

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LEE ACKERS (defender): Lee represented Surrey Youth and Kent Schools before playing for Dulwich Hamlet, Carshalton Athletic and Croydon. Joined Bromley last season.

GRAHAM BRENTON (midfielder): Last season's 'Player-of-the-Year', Graham always gives 100%. He was once a professional with Northampton Town and spent the summer of 1988 playing professionally in Finland.

TONY BURMAN (striker): Tony came to Bromley in the summer of 1988 from Leytonstone/Ilford, where he spent one season. Made thirty appearances for Charlton Athletic in the Second Division before moving to Dartford, where he was top scorer for seven years. On his day Tony is a devastating striker.

MATT CARMICHAEL: Has played in many positions for the club, but is usually a striker. Joined Bromley from Wycombe Wanderers halfway through last season and made an instant impact, scoring three times in his first two games. Has represented both the Army and Combined Services teams and also played for Salisbury. Was once on Brentford's books.

BRIAN CLAY (defender): Joined Bromley in the summer of 1988 and has also played for Ashford Town and Tunbridge Wells.

TIM COLLINS (midfielder): Tim started at Bromley before moving to Fisher Athletic, but returned to Hayes Lane last season.

PAUL EDWARDS (defender): Club captain, Paul is in his second spell at Bromley, having rejoined the club in 1984 after eight years with Dulwich Hamlet. Bromley's 'Player-of-the-Year' in 1986/87.

BRIAN FRAMPTON (defender): Brian is Bromley's longest-serving player, but his career has been dogged by injury, particularly in recent seasons. Joined Bromley in 1979, having played for Coburg F.C. in Australia.

CURTIS HAYES (goalkeeper): Curtis joined Bromley in early 1988 from Greene King Spartan League side Metrogas and made fourteen appearances last season, including eight clean sheets.

GARY HEWITT (midfielder): Gary's previous clubs are Dulwich Hamlet, where he gained a London Senior Cup winners medal, and Gravesend & Northfleet. A fine crosser of the ball, Gary is in his third season at Hayes Lane.

GODFREY JACOBS (striker): Godfrey joined Bromley in the summer of 1986 after three seasons at Fisher Athletic. Godfrey's greatest asset is his electrifying pace, and he was leading goalscorer in 1986/87 with 18 goals.

PAUL LOUGHLIN (striker): Has risen through the ranks from youth team through reserves and into the first team at Hayes Lane, Bromley being his only club. The zenith of Paul's career so far was his hat-trick against Worthing in 1987. Always bustling with energy, he often pops up with important goals.

NEIL LUFF (midfielder): Another ex-Gillingham player, Neil has also played for Welling United and Enfield.

PAUL McMENEMY (striker): Signed last season from West Ham United, he is the nephew of former Southampton and Sunderland manager Lawrie.

NEIL MISSEN (midfielder/striker): Neil started his career with Arsenal and Millwall before moving to Bromley in 1984. Has also played for Greenwich Borough in the Kent League.

RONNIE MURROCK (striker): One of the success stories of Bromley's tremendous 1987/88 season, Ronnie was top scorer with 25 goals, including a hat-trick in the 4-1 drubbing of his old club, Fisher Athletic, in the G.M.A.C. Cup. Rejoined Bromley in 1986 after three years at Salter Road and spent the summer of 1988 as a professional in New Zealand.

JOHN ROLES (defender): Once a professional with Portsmouth, John joined Bromley in the summer of 1984 from Sutton United, and has been a regular fixture at left-back ever since.

ALAN SCOTTING: Alan is a committed player, who has attracted the interest of several professional clubs. Was on professional terms at Gillingham, and has also had spells at Charlton and Arsenal. A firm favourite with Bromley supporters.

PETER SHAW (defender): Player/coach, Peter made over 250 Football League appearances at Charlton Athletic, Gillingham and Exeter City. Started his playing career in non-League football with Staines Town and joined Bromley in 1987.

NEIL WICKENS (defender): Neil was an apprentice at Gillingham and also had spells at Millwall and Brighton. Represented England at youth level and was signed during the summer of 1988 from Sheppey United, where he was voted 'Player-of-the-Year'.

IAN YOUNG (midfielder): Ian joined Bromley in 1985, having previously been on professional terms at Gillingham.

COLIN POWELL (assistant manager): Spent many years as a professional with Charlton Athletic and Gillingham. Has also played in the U.S.A. for New England Teamen. Started his career with Stevenage and Barnet, with whom he gained an F.A. Trophy winner's medal at Wembley. Now plays on Sundays for Metrogas Veterans along with Trevor Ford.

Yeovil Town 1988/89 Facts & Figures 1988/89 Facts & Figures 1988/89 Yeovil Town

Date	Opponents	V	Result	Att.	Goalscorers		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug. 20	Wycombe Wanderers	M	1-1	3,106	Sherwood Doherty, Randall	lles lles													
Aug. 27	Kidderminster H. Sutton United	M	2-2	1,346				Sherwood Sherwood	Lowe Lowe	Ricketts Ricketts	Thorpe Rutter	Cordice Tapley	Tapley Cordice	Wallace Wallace	Grimshaw Doherty*	Pearson Grimshaw	Doherty* Pearson	Randall* Randall	Linney Thorpe*
Sept. 3	Runcorn	M																	
Sept. 7	Enfield	M																	
10	Boston United	M																	
13	Newport County	A																	
17	Telford United	A																	
21	Welling United	A																	
24	Aylesbury United	M																	
28	Kettering Town	M																	
Oct. 1	Fisher Athletic	A																	
8	Macclesfield Town	A																	
15	Cheltenham Town	M																	
22	Madstone United	M																	
Nov. 5	Northwich Victoria	M																	
12	Chorley	M																	
26	Barnet	M																	
Dec. 3	Attlebridge	M																	
10	Stafford Rangers	A																	
17	Sutton United	A																	
26	Weymouth	M																	
31	Kidderminster H.	M																	
Jan. 2	Weymouth	A																	
7	Aylesbury United	A																	
21	Telford United	M																	
28	Kettering Town	A																	
Feb. 11	Fisher Athletic	M																	
18	Cheltenham Town	M																	
25	Macclesfield Town	A																	
Mar. 4	Wycombe Wanderers	M																	
11	Madstone United	M																	
18	Northwich Victoria	M																	
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15	Barnet	M																	
22	Chorley	A																	
29	Stafford Rangers	M																	
May 1	Attlebridge	M																	
6	Welling United	A																	
Oct. 29	F.A. Cup 4Q																		
Jan 14	F.A. Trophy 1																		
Aug 29	Vauxhall Conference Shield Bromley	M																	



Len Bond (left) and Tiv Lowe (right) . . . two of our close season signings who were with Bath City and Saltash United respectively last season.

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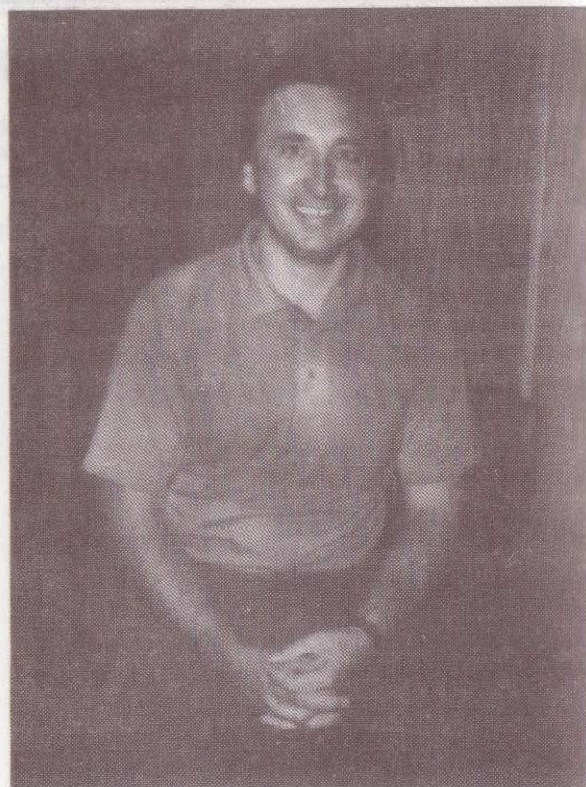
* = 1st substitution, § = 2nd substitution

Our Visitor's Manager . . .

TREVOR FORD

Trevor joined Bromley as a player in 1983 from Tooting & Mitcham, before becoming assistant manager. He took over as manager in 1985 and immediately led the club to promotion to the Premier Division.

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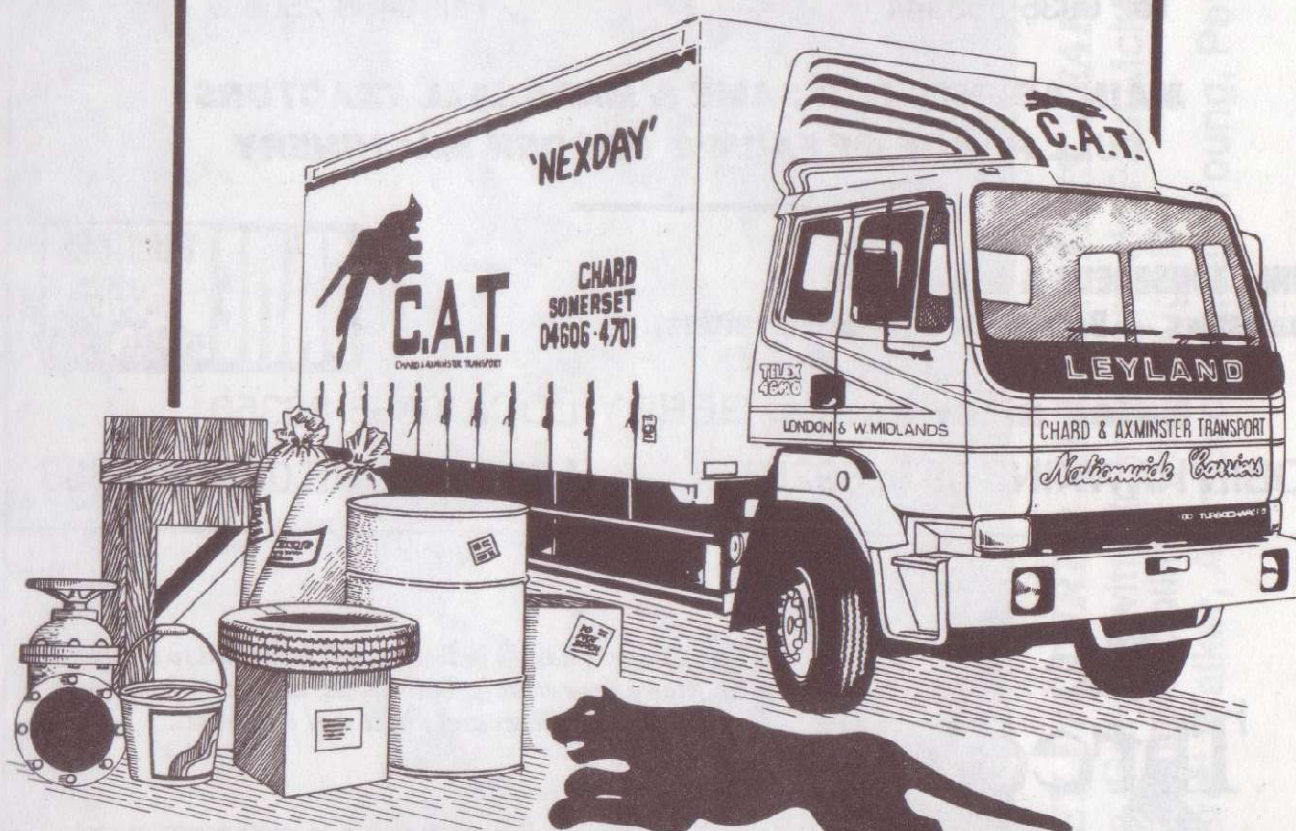
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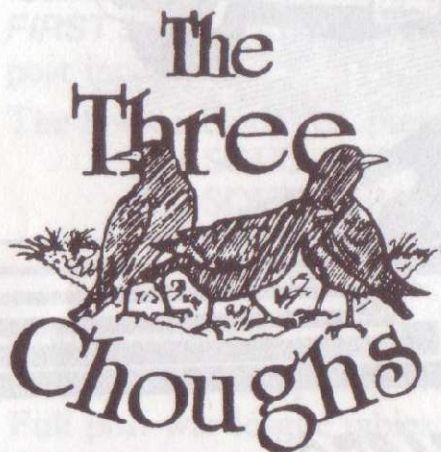
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Back Row (l. to r.): Graham Brenton, Gary Hewitt, Ronnie Murrock, Paul McMenemy, Godfrey Jacobs, Timmie Collins, Paul Loughlin.

Front Row (l. to r.): Curtis Hayes, Brett Walker, Alan Scotting, Ian Young, Peter Shaw, Paul Edwards.

Photo: Bromley Advertiser

G.M. Conference News

The G.M. Vauxhall Conference set a new opening day attendance record with a total of 16,709 spectators watching the matches. The aggregate represents a 47% increase on the corresponding day last season. No fewer than 10 of the 11 Vauxhall Conference matches commanded gates in excess of 1,000. Yeovil Town attracted the largest crowd of the day with 3,106 watching the club's return to Conference football.

Millwall have joined the hunt for Barnet's 23-year-old midfielder Robert Codner by matching the £100,000 bid made by F.A. Cup holders Wimbledon last week. Codner, who guested for the First Division club in their 2-2 draw with Brighton last Tuesday, is currently negotiating personal terms with manager John Docherty.

Enfield have completed substantial ground work costing £50,000 at their Southbury Road Stadium. The work, which includes the construction of terracing along the entire north side of the ground, attracted an £18,000 grant from the pools funded organisation The Football Trust.

Stafford Rangers central defender John Cockerill last week joined Grimsby Town for a fee of £21,275. The 27-year-old player, brother of Southampton midfielder Glen Cockerill, joined Stafford last season and made a total of 45 Conference appearances for the club. Cockerill, who lives only 400 yards from Blundell Park, will maintain his family's connection with the Fourth Division club. His father was a former Grimsby Town player.

Northwich Victoria have signed Hyde United's prolific goalscorer Malcolm O'Connor for a club record fee of £10,000. The 26-year-old striker, Hyde's leading marksman last season with 34 goals, scored after only 11 minutes of his Vauxhall Conference debut at Kettering.

Barnet midfielder Edwin Stein has resumed training at Underhill following the last night of his fringe theatre production of "Archangels Don't Play Pinball" by Dario Fo. The 33-year-old player, who performed as a transvestite, old lady and policeman in the production, had trained with Leyton Orient during the play's run at London theatres in Pimlico, Maida Vale and Islington. Stein, who three years ago attended the Mountview Theatre School, commented: "I've been acting since I left school but have taken it far more seriously lately." He added: "Since returning to the club, I've become well versed in Shakespeare with the players performing their own version of classics such as Romeo and Juliet!"

Kettering Town have signed much travelled striker Ernie Moss from former Conference champions Scarborough. The 39-year-old player renews his acquaintance with Poppies manager Peter Morris, whom he previously played under in Mansfield Town's promotion winning side of 1976/77. The move to Rockingham Road represents the eleventh in his career. Moss, with 234 goals in 749 Football League appearances, has played for no fewer than ten clubs with spells at Chesterfield, Peterborough, Mansfield, Chesterfield, Port Vale, Lincoln City, Doncaster Rovers, Chesterfield, Stockport, Scarborough and Rochdale.

Chorley recorded their highest league gate for 15 years when a crowd of 1,834 saw them lose 3-2 to Conference favourites Barnet on the opening day of the season. The attendance, almost four times higher than last season's average gate, saw the Magpies score their first ever Conference goals courtesy of new signings Shaun Allen and Brian Ross.

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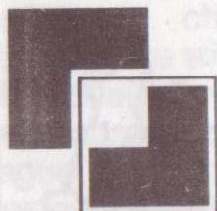
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Season	Opponents	Round	V	Result
1924/25	Bournemouth and Boscombe (Div. 3S)	4th Qual.	H	3-2
	Bristol Rovers (Div. 3S)	1st Round	H	2-4
1928/29	Plymouth Argyle (Div. 3S)	1st Round	H	1-4
1931/32	Fulham (Div. 3S)	2nd Round	A	0-0
		Replay	H	2-5
1932/33	Chester (Div. 3N)	2nd Round	A	1-2
1934/35	Crystal Palace (Div. 3S)	1st Round	H	3-0
	Exeter City (Div. 3S)	2nd Round	H	4-1
	Liverpool (Div. 1)	3rd Round	H	2-6
1936/37	Walsall (Div. 3S)	2nd Round	A	1-1
		Reply	H	0-1
1937/38	Manchester United (Div. 2)	3rd Round	A	0-3
1938/39	Brighton and Hove Albion (Div. 3S)	1st Round	H	2-1
	Sheffield Wednesday (Div. 2)	3rd Round	A	1-1
		Replay	H	1-2
1945/46	Bristol City (Div. 3S)	1st Round	H	2-2
		(two legs)	A	0-3
1948/49	Bury (Div. 2)	3rd Round	H	3-1
	Sunderland (Div. 1)	4th Round	H	2-1
	Manchester United (Div. 1)	5th Round	A	0-8
1949/50	Chesterfield (Div. 2)	3rd Round	A	1-3
1952/53	Brighton and Hove Albion (Div. 3S)	1st Round	H	1-4
1953/54	Norwich City (Div. 3S)	1st Round	H	0-2
1955/56	Aldershot (Div. 3S)	1st Round	H	1-1
		Replay	A	1-1
		(*at Southampton)	Replay	*
1957/58	Fulham (Div. 2)	3rd Round	A	0-4
1958/59	Southend United (Div. 3)	1st Round	A	0-0
		Replay	H	1-0
	Colchester United (Div. 3)	2nd Round	A	1-1
		Replay	H	1-7
1960/61	Walsall (Div. 3)	1st Round	A	1-0
	Bournemouth and Boscombe (Div. 3)	2nd Round	A	1-3
1961/62	Notts County (Div. 3)	1st Round	A	2-4
1962/63	Swindon Town (Div. 3)	2nd Round	H	1-2
1963/64	Southend United (Div. 3)	1st Round	H	1-0
	Crystal Palace (Div. 3)	2nd Round	H	3-1
	Bury (Div. 2)	3rd Round	H	0-2
1965/66	Brentford (Div. 3)	1st Round	A	1-2
1966/67	Oxford United (Div. 3)	1st Round	H	1-3
1969/70	Shrewsbury Town (Div. 3)	1st Round	H	2-3
1970/71	Bournemouth and Boscombe (Div. 4)	2nd Round	A	1-0
	Arsenal (Div. 1)	3rd Round	H	0-3
1972/73	Brentford (Div. 3)	1st Round	H	2-1
	Plymouth Argyle (Div. 3)	2nd Round	H	0-2
1975/76	Millwall (Div. 3)	1st Round	H	1-1
		Replay	A	2-2
		(at Aldershot)	Replay	*
1979/80	Norwich City (Div. 1)	3rd Round	H	0-3
1980/81	Colchester United (Div. 3)	2nd Round	A	1-1
		Replay	H	0-2
1982/83	Southend United (Div. 3)	2nd Round	A	0-3
1984/85	Torquay United (Div. 4)	1st Round	A	0-2
1985/86	Hereford United (Div. 4)	1st Round	H	2-4
1987/88	Cambridge United (Div. 4)	2nd Round	A	1-0
	Queen's Park Rangers (Div. 1)	3rd Round	H	0-3

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Carshalton Athletic		£300	£165				£465
Croydon							
Dulwich Hamlet			£330			£200	£530
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Harrow Borough			£165				£165
Hayes	£500	£1,250	£330			£200	£2,080
Hendon			£330				£530
Hitchin Town							
Kingstonian					£200		
Leytonstone/Ilford	£850					£1,050	
Leyton-Wingate	£1,000		£165			£200	£1,365
St. Albans City			£165				£165
Slough Town	£1,325		£165	£120		£200	£320
Tooting & Mitcham Utd.				£320			£1,180
Windsor & Eton	£300	£850	£165	£120			£585
Wokingham Town	£750						£2,350
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Season	Winners	Runners-up	Venue	Result
1978/79	Enfield	Dagenham	Enfield	2-1
1979/80	Barking	Enfield	Enfield	1-0
1980/81	Enfield	Sutton United	Enfield	2-1
1981/82	Wycombe Wanderers	Slough Town	Slough	4-1
1982/83	Leytonstone-Ilford	Sutton United	Leytonstone	3-2
1983/84	Wycombe Wanderers	Sutton United	Wycombe	1-0
1984/85	Sutton United	Harrow Borough	Harrow	3-1
1985/86	Wycombe Wanders	Sutton United	Sutton	3-1
1986/87	Yeovil Town	Sutton United	Sutton	3-1
1987/88	Wycombe Wanderers	Bognor Regis Town	Wycombe	3-0

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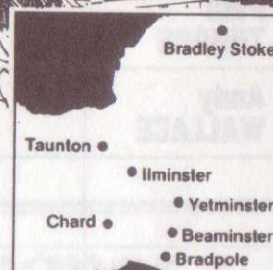
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Away Team

1988/89 Vauxhall Conference Results Chart		Away Team		Home Team	
ALTRINCHAM		ALTRINCHAM		AYLESBURY UTD.	
AYLESBURY UTD.	1-2			BARNET	
BARNET				BOSTON UTD.	
BOSTON UTD.				CHELTENHAM T.	
CHELTENHAM T.				CHORLEY	
CHORLEY				ENFIELD	
ENFIELD				FISHER ATHLETIC	
FISHER ATHLETIC				KETERING TOWN	
KETERING TOWN				KIDDERMINSTER H.	
KIDDERMINSTER H.				MACCLESFIELD T.	
MACCLESFIELD T.				MAIDSTONE UTD.	
MAIDSTONE UTD.				NEWPORT CTY.	
NEWPORT CTY.				NORTHWICH VIC.	
NORTHWICH VIC.				RUNCORN	
RUNCORN				STAFFORD RANGERS	
STAFFORD RANGERS				SUTTON UNITED	
SUTTON UNITED				TELFORD UNITED	
TELFORD UNITED				WELLING UNITED	
WELLING UNITED				WEYMOUTH	
WEYMOUTH				WYCOMBE WAND.	
WYCOMBE WAND.				YEovil TOWN	

From the Boardroom by Bryan W. Moore

Good Afternoon, Everyone!

Today we have the great pleasure to stage the first ever Vauxhall Charity Shield match to be played at Huish.

This is our second appearance in the final. Yeovil fans will recall that at the start of the 1986/87 season we travelled to Sutton and won the trophy with a handsome 5-1 victory.

It is normal practice for the League Champions to play the A.C. Delco Cup winners for the Vauxhall Charity Shield, but as we did the 'double' last season we play the League runners-up, Bromley, and we extend a warm welcome to them for today's game.

It is also our pleasure to welcome Alan Turvey, the chairman of the Vauxhall Opel League, and Nick Robinson, the League's secretary. We also welcome Clive Moyse, administrative secretary of the League and, finally, Barry Simmons, the referees' secretary. Let's hope we have a game which will be enjoyable to watch and worthy of a final. During the summer the Club has had a new trophy cabinet built to accommodate the silverware won last season. There is room for one more trophy, so let's hope today's shield completes the collection of honours!

On Saturday we travel up the M5 again to play a very stiff fixture at Runcorn. We are assured of support as the Supporters' Club are running a coach . . . there are still a few seats left, we understand. Why not have a day out at a super club?

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Date	Opponents	Venue	F	A	Date	Opponents	Venue	F	A
Aug. 20	Keynsham T.	A	0	1	Mar. 4	Warminster T.	A		
22	Ottery St. Mary	H	0	0	18	Elmore	H		
27	Warminster T.	A			26	Ilfracombe T.	H		
29	Barnstaple T. (League Cup)	A							
Sept. 3	Westbury Utd.	H							
6	Bridport	A							
10	Melksham T.	A							
12	Clandown	H							
17	Larkhall Ath.	H							
19	Glastonbury	A							
24	Ilfracombe T.	A							
28	Tiverton T.	A							
Oct. 1	Odd Down Ath.	H							
3	Wellington	H							
15	Backwell Utd	A							
17	Heavitree Utd	H							
22	Devizes T.	H							
29	Westbury	A							
Nov. 5	Elmore	A							
19	Larkhall Ath.	A							
21	Keynsham T.	H							
26	Glastonbury	H							
Dec. 3	Clandown	A							
10	Odd Down Ath	A							
12	Bridport	H							
24	Bath City Reserves	A							
Jan. 2	Wellington	A							
7	Tiverton T.	H							
14	Ottery St. Mary	A							
21	Devizes T.	A							
28	Backwell Utd.	H							
Feb. 4	Melksham T.	H							
18	Caine T.	H							
25	Heavitree Utd.	A							

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4. Tony RICKETTS
5. Steve RUTTER
6. Stephen TAPLEY
7. Neil CORDICE
8. Andy WALLACE
9. Gerry PEARSON
10. Martyn GRIMSHAW
11. Mick DOHERTY
12. Jimmy QUINN
14. Paul RANDALL

Referee Mr. A. C. Williams (High Wycombe)
Linesmen Mr. A. T. B. Hudson (Aldershot — Red Trim)
Mr. R. J. Parsons (Yately — Yellow Trim)

Bromley

Red Shirts
Red Shorts

1. Curtis HAYES
2. Lee ACKERS
3. John ROLES
4. Ian YOUNG
5. Peter SHAW
6. Paul EDWARDS
7. Tony BURMAN
8. Gary HEWITT
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