

# BISHOP'S STORTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB



## REDBRIDGE FOREST

*Vauxhall Charity Shield*

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Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Rhodes Avenue for this afternoon's bank holiday fiesta of football. Today's match being the Vauxhall Charity Shield makes it a very special one.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the officials of the Vauxhall Football League and to the representatives of Atcost Buildings Limited who are sponsoring today's game.

We would also like to welcome the supporters, players and officials of Redbridge Forest F.C., who although they have an unfamiliar name are familiar faces at Rhodes Avenue.

We hope everyone enjoys their brief stay here and that they have a safe and smooth journey home afterwards.

Redbridge Forest were known as Leytonstone/Ilford until the start of the season and of course they had a very successful campaign last year taking the title with flying colours. However, one ground that they did not get a point from was here at Rhodes Avenue where a Carl Hoddle goal saw us sail home 1-0 in a game that we never looked like losing. However earlier in the season at Green Pond Road we came away 3-2 losers in a closely fought game where the lead changed hands three times. Let's hope today's game is as close and exciting as that one.

Redbridge will have brought with them several familiar faces, not least being their Manager John Still who was a favourite down here in the early seventies as player in our legendary Amateur Cup winning side which also included our own Manager Terry Moore. On the field of play there will be ex Blues trophy winners Joe Simmonds (who scored the penalty against Dartford to take us to Wembley) and Terry Sullivan (who scored the goal at Wembley that won us the trophy). That side of course included our General Manager John Radford. Another familiar player will be Dave Mallet, Redbridge's goalkeeper who lives in Stortford and on his last visit here made a string of brilliant saves.

Off the field I hope to see Harry Barker, who thinks that he must be about the oldest surviving ex Blues player and is the grandfather of Peter Barker who recently left us for Boreham Wood. Still, enough of the Nepotism and back to the match.

The teams are playing in this charity game because we are the A.C. Delco Cup holders and Redbridge are the league champions, so it looks like it could be a real humdinger.

There is only one other game being staged today involving Vauxhall League clubs and that is the A.C. Delco Cup Preliminary Round tie taking place just down the A11 at Harlow, where Town are playing Hertford.

At the time of writing I don't know the results of our first two home league games against Bromley and Marlow, but I hope that we have six points to add to the one gained at Grays.

On the social side, the Bishop's Club held a very successful barbeque and disco after the Grays game and a good time was had by all. It is always good fun at the Club on a Saturday particularly when it is well attended and this function was worth going to if only for seeing Mark Nevill in his pinny (which was blue and white I hasten to add) cooking all the nosh. But joking aside he did work hard and the food was superb and I am sure that everyone there would like to thank him and all the others involved for their efforts in making it a successful and profitable evening.



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It is my pleasure to welcome you all this afternoon for the Vauxhall Charity Shield match between last seasons League Champions Redbridge Forest Football Club (formerly known as Leytonstone/Ilford) and the League Cup Winners Bishops Stortford Football Club and for what I sure will be a most exciting encounter between two of the best clubs at our level of football.

This year and for the first time the match is being sponsored by 'Atcost Buildings Limited' and we are most grateful to the Managing Director Mike Stubbs and his colleagues for their support and who are also with us today.

Over the past ten years many well known Charities have benefited from the proceeds of this competition and this year it has been decided that the total of the match sponsorship and match receipts (after expenses) will be divided between the Multiple Sclerosis Charity and the League Benevolent Fund.

On behalf of the League I would thank Chairman Jim Gill and all connected with Bishop's Stortford Football Club for the arrangements in respect of today's match and also to the match officials for the giving of their services.

In conclusion I welcome representatives of our other Sponsors, County Football Associations, Other Leagues and Member Clubs. Best wishes for the coming season to you all.

Alan C.F. Turvey  
Chairman  
Vauxhall Football League

### **TODAY'S FIXTURES**

**Bishop's Stortford V Redbridge Forest**

(Vauxhall Charity Shield)

Harlow Town V Hertford Town

(A.C. Delco Cup Prelim. Round)

### **AROUND THE LEAGUE**

Things have been hectic at Leyton-Wingate. Shaun Baker and Steve Robinson have moved to Hendon while Orient fullback Ian Rawlings has arrived at Lea Bridge Road. Frank Coles (Leytonstone-Ilford), Derek Francaos (Barkingside) and Maverick Bailey (Grays) have also joined the club. West Bromwich Albion also appear to be interested in Gary Campbell who has just recovered from a knee operation.

Marlow have a new manager Dave Russell who has appointed Lauri Craker from Chalfont St. Peter as his deputy. Tony Doherty, Mark Watkins and Tony Cobb have been their first signings.

Slough Town have signed former Chelsea favourite Tommy Langley who has been playing for Tampa Bay Rowdies this summer. Mark Hill has been signed from Maidstone.

Windsor & Eton have been very active in the transfer market during the close season having signed Keith White and Paul Waites from Slough, Francis Araguez from Marlow and Eddie Hutchinson from Burham; Mark Franks and Stuart Mitchell have left for Woking. Lee Darcy formerly on Reading's books has been training with Wokingham.

Our neighbours Harlow Town rely on last year's successful squad (which includes ex-Blues favourite Jeff Wood) apart from the addition of Kingsbury's Gursel Gulfer for their first season back in Division 1.



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We send best wishes to both clubs and their supporters for today's game and the coming Season.

Mike Stubbs, Chairman and Managing Director, Atcost Buildings Limited sponsors of the Vauxhall Charity Shield.

*The proceeds of the match will be divided equally between the Multiple Sclerosis charity and the Vauxhall Football League Benevolent Fund.*



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## **INTRODUCING REDBRIDGE FOREST**

To summarise the history of Redbridge Forest Football Club is hardly an easy task for in the summer of 1989 the fact is that the club has no history for it is a new undertaking that is determined to carve it's own name in the annals of football.

However, as a successor to the historic amateur titles of Ilford, Leytonstone and Walthamstow Avenue as well as a glorious decade of Leytonstone Ilford, the club is hardly without ties to the past which cannot be ignored. Whether it be Amateur Cup, League or County Cup wins of indeed the F.A. Challenge Cup itself all three clubs as independant bodies had glowing records.

Most of those glorious pasts were achieved as members of the Isthmian Football League in almost three quarters of a decade in the cases of Ilford and Leytonstone and over the last forty years as Walthamstow and between them they achieved no less than sixteen titles, the most recent being last season by a clear eight points from Farnborough Town who in true "Roy of the Rovers" fashion they overhauled in the last fortnight of the season.

Although thirty five years ago the performance of Walthamstow Avenue in holding Manchester United to a draw in an FA Cup tie at Old Trafford is still remembered with much affection by older supporters — and rightly so.

Ilford, the oldest of the three names were founder members of the Southern and the Isthmian Leagues whilst Leytonstone joined the Isthmian's after only two years of the competitions existence. Walthamstow had the distinction of having been elected to the League and having to wait seven years before playing a match — the Second World War intervening. Each club had its golden spell, Ilford the twenties, Leytonstone the forties and Walthamstow the early fifties, not forgetting Leytonstone-Ilford in the eighties.

What does the future hold, who can tell, what is certain is that the club was very lucky to be able to call once again on the services of John Still as Manager, and he has gathered around him a fine squad of players for the present season, a squad that not only has character and skill, but which has the professional outlook which the club seeks to present at all levels of its being.

The club was very fortunate to also be able to call upon the good friendship that is a key to football at this level for assistance from Dagenham Football Club who have provided the club with a five year agreement for ground sharing that will enable the new stadium envisaged by the club to be developed with a portion of the sum earned by the sale of the old Green Pond Road stadium. Shortly planning permission will be granted along the lines of the stadiums recently built by VFL sides Aylesbury United and Kingstonian.



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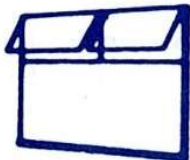
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Our hero after several abortive attempts and a brief flirtation with Harlow Town has finally got to see the Blues play, but not all is well. Hitchin Town are 1-0 up.

Stortford were determined to win and within a few minutes a tremendous goal from midfielder Peter Leakey brought them back level. If the atmosphere was good before it doubled now with chants of "Wemberley, Wemberley" and Hitchin were doomed to going out of the Amateur Cup for the last time when Dave Lawrence scored. Hitchin made a last gasp effort to save the match when Paul Giggles' header looked destined for the goal but Terry Moore (now I wonder what he's doing now?) made a tremendous save.

I went home numb with all the excitement thinking that I'd probably never see anything quite like that again.

The third round draw brought more excitement, with the Bishop's being drawn away to Walton & Hersham who were the Holders and now being totally hooked I scraped together the coach fare and waited in anticipation for my first awayday with the Blues.

In the meantime there was a very special day for the Blues, February 3rd 1974 which was exactly 100 years since several of the locals gathered together to form a football club, etc. etc. but I won't go into that as you can read all that in any away programme.

The opposition that day (1974 not 1874) was Tring Town and the kick-off was 11.30am and it was a Sunday. The Blues celebrated in style by thumping Tring 6-0.

At last the day to go to Walton came and courtesy of Messrs. Biss Bros we sped down the A11 (sadly missed by everyone) towards the heaving Metropolis. Down the Mile End Road, along Whitechapel Road (hoping we didn't land on it in case there was a Hotel on it) to the heart of Das Capitale. Over Tower Bridge to that strange land beyond the Thames. Finally we got to Walton and got off the coach in anticipation of another step along the long and winding road to Wembley but ... Oh no it couldn't be true ... not again. There was a sign saying "Match cancelled due to waterlogged pitch". Back onto the coach we got and chugged back with an air of gloom. Chelsea v Man City on Match of the Day that night was a poor substitute for the real thing.

With the floodlight ban and the 3 day week etc. it was the following Saturday before the match was restaged, but having spent all my dosh on the abortive trip, how was I going to get there again.

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## **SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS**

### **TRAVEL NEWS**

Bookings are now being taken for the trips to Redbridge Forest (at Dagenham) on Saturday 2nd September, and to St. Albans on Tuesday 5th September. Departure times from Rhodes Avenue are 1.00pm for next Saturday and 6.00pm for the trip to St. Albans. To book your seat please go to the club shop or telephone Bishop's Stortford 504376 before 10pm.

### **SUPPORTERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

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### **GOLDEN GOAL TICKETS**

Golden Goal tickets will be on sale around the ground today priced at 50p each. If the time on your ticket matches that of the time of the first goal scored, then you will win £20.

### **SUPPORTERS CLUB RAFFLE**

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## PEN PICTURES

- DAVE HALLETT:** Goalkeeper. Regular play for the club in this position for much of the last decade, having for a short time also played for both Enfield and Dartford. Has played over 350 times for the club, but should without too much effort be very capable of exceeding this statistic by as much as 100% — which is what he also gives in every match for the club.
- DAVE JACQUES:** Full Back/Midfield player who joined from Maidstone United during the summer after once being a member of the successful 1980's L/I side that won five trophies in 1981/82. Now 30 years old, but with a terrific sense of energy and application to the game which makes playing alongside him very easy.
- KEITH HAYZLEDEN:** Full Back. After winning all the 1981/82 trophies with Leytonstone Ilford he moved on to Enfield in 1983 and did the same thing there, but adding a F.A. Trophy Winners medal to his tally as well as the APL title winners. Although considered in some parts to be a 'veteran', Keith's standing as a player is as high now as it was seven or eight years ago which says a lot for the player's dedication to the game and his ability to still be able to compete at the highest level.
- DAVE BENSTED:** Central Defender. Has had but one half a season playing in senior football, and that being the first half of last season for L/I. Unfortunately his appearances were curtailed after Christmas due to personal illness problems. Now, luckily, he is back to full fitness and the sharpness is there to be seen by all. He is still a young player and will grace this level of football for many years to come.
- PAUL WATTS:** Defender. The second of the club's three England Internationals, Paul gained his first 'cap' for his country playing against Wales in March 1989. He has developed significantly since joining the club in 1986 from Barking for a substantial fee. He is the skipper of the side.
- BOB MAKIN:** Although originally joining the club as Coach, Bob played a major part in the playing side during the recent two seasons, although now the most senior player in the side. His knowledge of the game gained over the last fifteen years with Barking, Dartford, Chelmsford and Dartford again still stands him in good stead to give a good account of himself over 90 minutes of play.
- MALCOLM STEWART:** Midfield. The second of a trio of players that figures in the exchange transfer of Warren Barton to Maidstone for approx. £40,000, Malcolm cut his teeth in playing for Dagenham before joining the Kent side where injury apart he was a regular member of the side that gained promotion to the Football League last season.
- MICKY DINGWALL:** Attack. Long term favourite of Leytonstone Ilford fans who although now readily admits to being a 'veteran' is still liable to command a place in the starting line-up for this season. Has lost nothing of the dedication to the game which he has graced for over a decade with Barking, Dartford and Maidstone.
- NOEL ASHFORD:** Midfield/Attack. The current England number nine, Noel joined the club in the summer along with Jacques and Stewart from Maidstone and immediately showed why he is the best in the country at during his particular job. First came to prominence in the 79/80 Barking side that won the Isthmian League and joined the Enfield side that contained players like Barrett and Hayzleden for the glories of the Enfield 1980's side. Had a season with Wycombe and then looked bound to join L/I a couple of years back, but preferred Maidstone. Now he is with the Club, obviously we hope to keep him for the rest of his playing days, which with his skills could be another decade.
- ADRIAN FOLEY:** Midfield. Newly acquired player who joined during the close season, his quality work in midfield will add bite to the percentage of play that the side has and he will be a hard player to dismiss from the side. His previous experience was all in the Southern League with Chelmsford City and Dartford.
- LAWRENCE HOLMES:** One of last season's major captures by Leytonstone Ilford's manager Ted Hardy, Lawrence joined from Harrow Borough for a £3,500 fee and immediately cracked in the goals that he was purchased for. Originally came to prominence playing for Marlow Town. Crisp finishing player who has a good eye for the half chance.
- KEITH BARRETT:** Central Defender. England's current Central Defender who after coming to prominence with Barking transferred to Enfield where he was member of the same side as Keith Hayzleden. From Enfield he moved on to Wycombe Wanderers and joined Redbridge Forest during the summer of 1989.
- JOE SIMMONDS:** Midfield. Hard working, dedicated, slimly built player who has over the recent seasons been one of the first names pencilled in on the team-sheets, due in no small part to his ability to be able to fulfil most roles on the field. Has played for no less than four managers whilst playing for L/I or Redbridge Forest.
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- ANDY PASK:** One of the next generation of Redbridge Forest 'stars in the making'. Joined the club in the summer from West Ham after being released by them. Looks to have gained a good grooming at 'soccer's academy' and will be looking to gain a place in the side on a regular basis.
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1. Martin Taylor
2. Pat Jackman
3. Billy Harrigan
4. Martin McCayna
5. Graham Tamblyn-Jones
6. Francis Cowley
7. Julian Bedford
8. Pat Ryan
9. Terry Milbourne
10. Dave Dobson
11. Scott Young
12. Dave Forey
14. Stephen Stapleton

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2. Dave Jacques
3. Keith Hayzleden
4. Dave Bensted
5. Paul Watts
6. Bob Makin
7. Mal Stewart
8. Micky Dingwall
9. Lawrence Osborne
10. Kurt Davidson
11. Adrian Foley
- 12.
13. Lawrence Holmes

**Result**HALF    FULL  
TIME    TIME

Bishop's Stortford .....

Scorers .....

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HALF    FULL  
TIME    TIME

Bishop's Stortford .....

Scorers .....

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