

The Isthmian Charity Shield 1992

WOKING

(The League Champions)

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GRAYS ATHLETIC

(The League Cup Winners)

At Sutton United Football Club,
Gander Green Lane, Sutton.

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The Diadora Football League



Good afternoon, it is my pleasure to welcome you all to Sutton United Football Club for today's Charity Shield match between season 1991-92 League Champions Woking F.C. and the League Cup Winners Grays Athletic F.C.

A special welcome to the officials, players and supporters of both clubs together with the many other supporters that will be here this afternoon and for the followers of our level of football.

I have no doubt that today's encounter will be entertaining and a hard fought contest. The exploits of Woking Football Club are well known and it is expected that they will make a big impact in their new competition, the G.M. Vauxhall Conference, to which they have been promoted as a result of winning our League Championship. However, Grays Athletic Football Club have by their results proved that they are a team that can perform well at this level and it was a tremendous result for the Club that in winning the Cup they had to defeat Enfield in the final match, no mean performance.

Your support of this match is very much appreciated and the proceeds, after expenses, will be donated to worthwhile charities as indeed has been done in previous seasons.

Special thanks to Chairman David Hermitage and the Directors of Sutton United Football Club for staging today's match. I hope that you have a most enjoyable season and that your respective clubs perform well.

Alan C. F. Turvey
Chairman

Introducing this afternoon's two teams

— WOKING —

Woking F.C. were founded in 1889, and had no fewer than five grounds before settling at Kingfield in 1923. They first competed in the West Surrey League, which they won four times before joining the Isthmian League in 1911. Only Clapton and Dulwich Hamlet can claim a longer continuous membership of the competition.

Woking were runners-up behind Wycombe in 1957, and the following year made their first, and to date only, appearance at Wembley when, with four England amateur internationals in the team, they beat Ilford 3-0 in the last televised FA Amateur Cup Final. In 1980 Woking almost returned to Wembley in the FA Trophy, but they were beaten in the semi-final by winners Dagenham, and thereafter their fortunes slumped to such an extent that they were relegated from the top flight of the Isthmian League in 1983. As the decline continued they found themselves eventually in Division Two South, and it was only on the arrival of Geoff Chapple as manager that a revival took place.

In 1987 a haul of 110 goals saw them promoted back to Division One, and two years later only failure to beat Lewes in front of a 1400 crowd at Kingfield denied them a place back in the Premier Division. In 1990/91, however, there was no mistakeland, again hitting a century of goals, they were runners-up to Wivenhoe Town to gain promotion. As well as featuring in the upper reaches of the Premier Division, in the 1990/91 season Woking enjoyed probably their finest hour in reaching the 4th round of the F.A. Cup, despite always being paired with teams from a higher level. Victories over CMVCSides Bath, Kidderminster and Merthyr put them into the 3rd round, where they stunned Division Two side West Bromwich Albion by winning 4-2 at the Hawthorns, striker Tim Buzaglio earning the headlines with a hat-trick. Drawn away to Everton in the 4th round, the 'Cardinals' put up a valiant performance before going down to a solitary Kevin Sheedy goal. The interest created by this F.A. Cup run ensured that crowds at Kingfield averaged over 1,000 for the 1990/91 season.

Woking F.C. entered the new season of 1991/92 with great optimism. For the second year running, the part-timers of Woking were once again on the magic F.A. Cup trail and beginning to capture the imagination of the press and their marvelous supporters. Only after a replay and in extra time against 4th Division Hereford United did they concede an outstanding F.A. Cup 3rd Round tie. However, greater rewards were on the horizon, and Woking F.C. achieved their ambition of winning the Diadora League Premier Division title and being promoted to the G.M. Vauxhall Conference for the season 1992/93. Attendances at Kingfield have averaged nearly 2,000 during a record

season to be remembered by everyone associated with The Cards. It is well known that promoted teams to the G.M. Vauxhall Conference will see further gate increases. Season Ticket holder sales to date, and the increased excitement of the Club entering a new era of their history, verifies this.

Introducing the Woking players ...

Laurence Batty (goalkeeper) is 27 and was with Maidenhead United, Farnham, Crystal Palace and Brentford before joining Woking last season.

Tim Read (goalkeeper) is now in his third season with Woking, having signed for a then record £7,500 fee from Worthing.

Kevan Brown (defender) is a summer signing from Portsmouth, whom he joined when Aldershot folded last season. Has also played for Brighton and Southampton.

Wayne Stimp (defender) joined Woking in the close-season, having been released by Brighton. Made several appearances for Farnborough in the Conference last season.

Tim Allpress (defender) is on loan from Luton Town for one season, having finished last season with three months at Preston North End.

Trevor Barton (defender) is now the club's longest serving player with over 300 appearances to his credit. Joined Woking from Windsor & Eton.

Mark Flemming (midfield) played for both QPR and Brentford before spending last season with Farnborough. Joined Woking in the summer.

Andy Clement (midfield) rejoined Woking in the summer, having played eight games for the Kingfield club two years ago before moving on to Plymouth Argyle.

Derek Brown (midfield) joined Woking two years ago from Hendon, having played several seasons for Wembley. Played for the Diadora League side last season.

Mark Biggins (midfield) joined Woking four years ago from Windsor & Eton for £2,000. Likes to go forward and has also represented Farnham and St. Albans City.

Robbie Carroll (winger) joined Woking in the summer from Conference club Yeovil Town. Aged 24, he was previously with Farnham and Gosport.

Steve Milon (forward) is Woking's record signing at £15,000, from Fulham last season. Has also played for West Ham United, Kingstonian, Croydon and Whyteleafe.

Trevor Semon (forward) joined Woking following his release by Reading during the close-season. Still only 30, his combined transfer fees to date approach £1 million.

George Friel (forward) hit 28 Diadora League goals last season, by far the Premier's leading goalscorer. George is now in his second season at Kingfield.

— GRAYS ATHLETIC —

Grays Athletic were founded in 1890 and have played at the Recreation Ground, Bridge Road since 1894. They were very successful during the 1920's, winning the Essex Senior Cup twice and the London League on three occasions. After the Second War they again won the Essex Senior Cup, along with both the Corinthian League and the Memorial Shield.

The Club's fortunes fell away during the 1970's, with problems with the trustees who owned the ground. The club were reformed in 1982 when the Club Patron Mr. Ron Billing purchased the ground, to ensure the future of Grays Athletic.

The 1980's have proved to be far happier for the Recreation Ground club. The gained promotion from the Athenian League to the Isthmian League and finished as Division Two South champions at the end of 1984-85. They followed this championship with promotion to the Premier Division three years later.

Since moving up to the Premier Division, Grays Athletic have become a respected force in the league. Their first three seasons saw them finish 5th, 5th and 6th. Last season saw the club occupy a lower placing and finally finish fifteenth, but this was more than made up for by a fine run in the League Cup which ultimately saw them defeat Premier Division runners-up Enfield 3-1 in the Final at Dagenham. Last season also saw them win the Essex Senior Cup, after an absence of 31 years.

Introducing the Grays Athletic players ...
Tony Williams (goalkeeper) is a close-season signing from Carshalton Athletic.

Barry Fox (defender) joined Grays ten years ago as a sixteen-year old and has since progressed through the reserves to make almost 300 first team appearances for the club. Captained the side to League Cup success last season.

Andrew Alexander (defender) was introduced to the club by former striker Mickie Welch in February. A calm and confident defender who had previously played for Britismdown Rovers.

Ian Brown (defender) came to Grays five years ago from Northern Ireland side Ards. Spent 1989-90 with Dartford, but has since returned to the Recreation Ground. Approaching his 250th match.

Ian Durrant (defender) transferred to Grays two years ago from Canvey Island. Moved on to

Harlow Town early last season, but subsequently returned. A strong and resolute defender who is also dangerous from dead-ball situations.

Steve Ward (defender) joined the club six years ago as a sixteen-year old and made his debut in an Essex Senior Cup match two years later. Now an established part of the Grays squad, having made over 100 first team appearances.

John Deadman (defender) is another young player to have graduated through the Grays ranks. Equally at home in a midfield role, he represented England Schools under 19's two years ago.

Phil Sammons (midfield) has played a prominent part in Grays revival over the past ten years, making over 450 first team appearances. Previously with Tilbury, Dagenham and Walthamstow Avenue, Phil is also the Collier Row Football Club Secretary.

Dean Crumpton (midfield) was an England School international and a former West Ham United apprentice. Played for both Dagenham, Basildon and Billerica before joining Grays two years ago. A free-kick specialist.

John Campbell (midfield) joined Grays from Dagenham during 1990-91, having previously represented Barkley. Likes to push forward and has scored some spectacular goals.

Tommy Williams (forward) joined Grays last September as part of the deal which took Richard Cherry to Redbridge Forest. Has also represented Leyton-Wingate.

Paul Timson (defender) joined Grays six years ago from Aveley and has guested for West Ham United reserves on several occasions.

Winston Whittingham (forward) joined Grays from Barkingside twelve months ago and finished last season as the club's leading goalscorer with eighteen league goals to his credit.

Nicky Crown (forward) rejoined Grays six years ago from Leyonsome-Ilford, having first played for the club in 1980. Has also had spells with Epping Town, Barkley and Dartford.

Jim Sherringham (midfield) joined Grays six years ago from Walthamstow Avenue and after spending two seasons with Dartford has rejoined the club during the summer.

Ricky Walkes (forward) joined Grays from Carshalton Athletic at the end of last season, after a spell with Woking. Has also played for Apop in the Cypriot First Division.

Final Diadora Football League Premier Division table for 1991-92

	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Pts</i>
1 Woking	42	16	2	3	49	14	14	5	2	47	11	97
2 Enfield	42	12	4	5	34	22	12	3	6	25	23	79
3 Sutton United	42	11	5	5	54	29	8	8	5	34	22	70
4 Chesham United	42	12	5	4	35	18	8	5	8	32	30	70
5 Wokingham Town...	42	9	6	6	40	27	10	4	7	33	31	67
6 Marlow	42	11	5	5	31	20	9	2	10	25	30	67
7 Aylesbury United	42	8	8	5	37	22	8	9	4	32	24	65
8 Carshalton Athletic ..	42	12	4	5	42	31	6	4	11	22	36	62
9 Dagenham	42	8	9	4	38	24	7	7	7	32	35	61
10 Kingstonian	42	10	2	9	42	28	7	6	8	29	37	59
11 Windsor & Eton	42	7	3	11	34	35	8	8	5	22	21	56
12 Bromley	42	5	8	8	17	22	9	4	8	34	35	54
13 St. Albans City	42	5	6	10	35	34	9	5	7	31	36	53
14 Basingstoke Town ...	42	5	8	8	28	29	9	3	9	28	36	53
15 Grays Athletic	42	7	7	7	28	27	7	4	10	25	41	53
16 Wivenhoe Town	42	11	2	8	36	33	5	2	14	20	48	52
17 Hendon	42	8	3	10	31	33	5	6	10	28	40	48
18 Harrow Borough	42	8	6	7	40	35	3	7	11	18	43	46
19 Hayes	42	7	5	9	26	24	3	9	9	26	39	44
20 Staines Town	42	3	5	13	19	34	8	5	8	24	39	43
21 Bognor Regis Town	42	3	9	9	25	38	6	2	13	26	51	38
22 Bishop's Stortford ...	42	5	4	12	21	34	2	8	11	20	34	33

Grays Athletic's League Cup results 1991-92

Round 1	v. Banstead Athletic (Away)	Won 2-1
Round 2	v. Harlow Town (Away)	Won 4-0
Round 3	v. Dorking (Away)	Won 4-3
Round 4	v. Egham Town (Away)	Won 4-1
Semi-Final 1st Leg	v. St. Albans City (Away)	Drew 2-2
Semi-Final 2nd Leg	v. St. Albans City (Home)	Won 1-0 (agg: 3-2)
Final	v. Enfield (Dagenham)	Won 3-1

Isthmian Charity Shield

(The League Champions v League Cup Winners)

Previous winners

<i>Season</i>	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Result</i>
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 Wanderers	Sutton United	Sutton	3-1
1986-87	Yeovil Town	Sutton United	Sutton	5-1
1987-88	Wycombe Wanderers	Bognor Regis Town	Wycombe	1-0
1988-89	Yeovil Town	Bromley	Yeovil	4-0
1989-90	Redbridge Forest	Bishop's Stortford	Bishop's Stortford	2-1
1990-91	Slough Town	Aveley	Kingstonian	2-0
1991-92	Woking	Redbridge Forest	Woking	3-1



Woking F.C. 1992-93

This afternoon's teams

Woking v Grays Athletic

Red shirts, white shorts

Blue shirts, white shorts

Laurence Batty	1	Tony Williams
Kevan Brown	2	Barry Fox
Tony Joyce	3	Paul Timson
Richard Nugent	4	Andy Alexander
Trevor Baron	5	Ian Durant
Andy Clement	6	Ian Brown
Dereck Brown	7	Tommy Williams
Mark Biggins	8	Phil Sammons
Trevor Senior	9	Ricky Walkes
Dave Buckett	10	Winston Whittingham
Mark Fleming	11	Danny Allen
Scott Steele	12	Jim Sherringham
John Finch	14	John Campbell

Referee: Mr. E. Green

Linesmen:

Mr. J. Ratcliffe (yellow trim)
and Mr. D. Cleeve (red trim)

Reserve Official: Mr. M Burrell