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Straight FROM THE TOP

A warm Aimita Stadium welcome to the Ryman League for this annual fixture.

It seems odd playing the 'Charity Shield' in the midst of November.

'Charity Shields' always took place at the beginning of the season, when the Billy Bremners and Kevin Keegans got the season off to its official start.



We are, of course, working hard to ensure that this fixture is on our calendar next season too - albeit for different reasons.

It promises, whatever teams are selected, to be a good game tonight. We shared 8 good goals with Dagenham last season (who will ever forget Darlo's two or Dublin's winner) winning here at The Aimita Stadium before going down away from home. Their magnificent start in the conference shows their strength and it will be a good test.

Dagenham can teach a lot of people the right way of doing things. Last year, at all levels, they were gracious in both defeat and victory.

I think that the next six weeks are very important for us. Championships can get won by doing the right things now. The players should be confident and I feel that their performances will now begin to reflect their increasing togetherness. It's feeling good again and with games in front of us we have to convert that feeling into points.

GW

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AND ONLY THEN CAN WINNING BEGIN**

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CLUB HONOURS - FIRST TEAM

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Surrey Senior League Reserves

Champions 1971/72 & 1976/77
Cup Winners 1971/72

Spartan League Reserves

Champions 1972/73 & 1975/76
Cup Winners 1972/73

Suburban League B Section

Champions 1977/78 & 1978/79
Cup Winners 1978/79, 1979/80 & 1988/89

Hampshire Intermediate Cup

Winners 1988/89

Aldershot Senior Cup

Winners 1987/88 & 1988/89

Ryman NEWS & VIEWS

Bumper crowd for Shots FA Cup tie
Aldershot Town attracted the second highest crowd in Saturday's FA Cup first round ties. The Recreation Ground was packed with 7,500 spectators as Brighton & Hove Albion took an early lead. Gary Abbott pulled it back to 1-1 with a 26th minute penalty, but the Seagulls went back in front by the break and powered ahead in the second half. Abbott claimed the last goal of the game but could not prevent a 6-2 defeat.

Hampton go out to late goals
Craig Maskell put Hampton & Richmond Borough in front in their FA Cup tie at Barnet after 21 minutes. They held onto the lead until six minutes before time, when Barnet scored to level the tie and then claimed the winner in the final seconds. Away disappointment for Ryman trio Bracknell Town, Grays Athletic and Harrow Borough all went out of the FA Cup with away defeats. The Robins were beaten 4-0 at Lincoln City, Grays by the same scoreline at Reading and Borough 3-0 at Wycombe Wanderers.

Boro back in third slot
A brace from Lenny Piper helped Farnborough to a 3-0 win over Hitchin Town. He opened his account in the 6th minute and claimed a second in the 71st. Miguel De Souza then grabbed a third in injury time.

Fourth success for Sutton
Danny Bolt struck twice in the opening 10 minutes as Sutton United beat Maidenhead United 2-0 at York Road. Sutton's fourth successive win moved them into fourth place in the Premier Division.

Thame and Boreham Wood hit four
The leading pair in Division One both scored four goals away from home. Thame were 4-2 winners at Romford, while Wood won by the same scoreline at Bromley. Thame still head the division by 10 points.

Fifth success for Barking
Barking maintained their four point at the top of the second division with a fifth successive win. Their latest victims were Metropolitan Police.

Farnborough explore new stadium options
Local councillors and the town's MP have met officials of Farnborough Town to discuss the club's plans to build a stadium matching Football League standards in the town. Also

present were members of Reading Football Club to explain how they managed their move from Elm Park to the multi-million pound Madejski Stadium. Rushmoor Council and the club have agreed to evaluate a number of possible sites in the area and meet again before the end of the year.

Webber leaves Kingsbury
Popular Kingsbury assistant manager Roy Webber has resigned from his position at the club for personal reasons. Webber, who was appointed by Town manager Toni Kelly at the beginning of the 1999/2000 season, made an important contribution to the club's improvement during the last couple of seasons. The club hopes to make an appointment as soon as possible, although they will not be rushed into replacing such a popular member of the back room staff.

Arlesey's chairman stands down
Eddie Haetzman has stood down as chairman of Arlesey Town. An increasingly heavy workload through his own business commitments has meant Mr. Haetzman has been unable to meet the demands of the football club and he has relinquished his post forthwith. The Committee wish to make it known they are very grateful to him for steering the club through a turbulent period. When he took the reins, Arlesey were housed at their old Lamb Meadow ground and were in the bottom three of the South Midlands League Premier Division. Since that time Mr Haetzman was responsible for appointing Nicky Ironton to the managerial post and Arlesey have made the transition to their new Hitchin Road ground, lifted the South Midland League championship crown and are now enjoying early success in the Ryman League. The Blues' committee hope that Mr Haetzman will accept the newly-created post of Vice-President and still attend Hitchin Road on a regular basis. Bryan Ellis has been appointed in his place. He is a local businessman who has been with the club for just over a year. He was previously involved with Stevenage Borough.

Progress for East Thurrock
East Thurrock United progressed to the FA Carlsberg Vase Third round for the first time since joining the Isthmian League in 1992 with a 3-0 win over United Counties Premier Division Ford Sports Daventry. After beating Ruislip Manor 5-0 then Wivenhoe Town 3-0 they have yet to concede a goal in the competition.

Thomas facing long road back to fitness
Carshalton's Dean Thomas will be out for the rest of the season after sustaining a broken leg in the 4-1 defeat by Canvey Island. He was Athletic's top scorer, with eight league and cup goals from 14 games. The injury came as he was about to start a trial with Barnet.

Jennings joins Enfield
Pat Jennings, the son of the Tottenham, Arsenal and Northern Ireland legend has been signed by Enfield's Jim Chandler. He has been brought in after regular keeper Jerome John suffered a rib injury and reserve man Ian Mitchell lacked match experience. Jennings junior has previously played for Wimbledon, Chesham United, Cardiff and earlier this season at Kingstonian. He has also represented his country at youth level.

Lee begins to turn Leyton around
New Leyton Pennant manager Tommy Lee has brought five players from his former club Romford as he sets about lifting his new charges from the foot of the second division. As well as his two sons, Francis and Tommy, he has recruited Jamie Reilly, Gary Lynch and Carl Fannon. His opening two league games saw the side beat Molesey 2-1 and come back from 2-0 down to draw at Windsor & Eton. The club has moved up to third from bottom - their highest place so far this season.

International honour for Smith
Braintree Town's Nicky Smith has been named as skipper of the Great Britain side to play Germany in the European Police Football Championships. He will also lead the side for the home internationals against the Welsh and Scottish Police. He joined the police in 1996 after giving up on a full time footballing career. The match against Germany will be played at Lincoln City's Sincil Bank in early December.

Swans' keeper grabs winning goal
With ten minutes remaining of their home game with Barton Rovers, Walton & Hersham looked set for a point from a 0-0 draw. However keeper Phil Smith then sent a huge, wind-assisted kick downfield. It bounced once before passing over the head of his opposite number Graham Wraight in Barton's goal. It was almost 35 years to the day - November 1965 - that Walton conceded a goal in similar circumstances at Stompond Lane. Walton keeper Brian Hames was beaten by Hounslow Town's Hugh Hardaker in a 4-1 defeat in the Athenian League.

FTFC INFORMATION

Good evening, Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to The Aimita Stadium for tonight's One 2 One Isthmian Charity Shield match against Dagenham & Redbridge.

Tonight we give a warm welcome to the officials and representatives of The Ryman Football League, including Chairman, Mr Alan Turvey.

How typical that we go five weeks without a home fixture and then we have two in two days.

Tonight's prestigious match sees FTFC as League Cup winners taking on the League Champions, Dagenham & Redbridge who have made a solid and convincing start on their return to the Nationwide Conference.

If the scores are level tonight after ninety minutes then there will be thirty minutes extra time. If the score remains level then the match will be decided by the taking of penalty kicks.

Presentation of the Shield

and medals will take place immediately after the game.

As mentioned in Saturday's programme notes, plenty has been happening both on and off the field during the past weeks since our last home match. Young forward Nick



Hooper and defender Richard Horner who both joined the club in 1998 have moved onto Staines Town and Sutton

United respectively. Meanwhile our young goalkeeper, Danny Coleman is currently on a months loan at Bognor Regis Town where he has kept a couple of clean sheets so far.

Off the field there is exciting news in respect of senior Rushmoor Borough Council officials expressing their support for the club's plans to look for sites within the borough on which a new Football League standard stadium could be built.

We have a busy schedule coming up and with one or two fixtures still to be re-arranged supporters are urged to keep up to date via the Talk of the Town newsline and local press. The club will also shortly be announcing match arrangement details for our home league fixture on Boxing Day against neighbours Aldershot Town

On Saturday we travel to St Albans City for a Ryman League fixture, kick-off at Clarence Park is 3pm, if you can not make the trip then there will be half time and full time match reports on the Talk of the Town newsline.

Finally, we extend a warm welcome to the directors, officials, players and supporters of Dagenham & Redbridge. We extend our best wishes for the rest of the season and hopefully look forward to meeting you in the Nationwide Conference next season. We trust that you will enjoy your short stay and wish you a safe journey home.

Enjoy the game.

Vince Williams
Football Secretary

FTFC ROLL CALL

Player	Position	Previous Club	Boro Debit	IC Apps	Boro Goals	Career Apps	Goals
Darren Annon	Defender	Enfield	19.8.00 CUPS	12 5	0 0	17	0
Ian Baird	Forward	Happy Valley	19.8.00 CUPS	7(5) 4	2 1	11(5)	3
Scott Bennetts	Midfield	Youth	3.4.99 CUPS	0(1) 2(1)	0 0	14(14)	1
Graham Benstead	Goalkeeper	Chertsey	12.9.00 CUPS	0 1(1)	0 0	1(1)	0
Scott Corbett	Midfield	Kingstonian	14.9.99 CUPS	7(3) 5(1)	1 0	47(11)	3
Kenny Cramman	Midfield	Boston United	24.10.00 CUPS	0 1(1)	0 0	1(1)	0
Gary Crawshaw	Forward	Aylesbury Utd	19.8.00 CUPS	11(1) 4(2)	5 1	15(3)	6
Jimmy Duck	Midfield	Sutton Utd	19.8.00 CUPS	9(3) 3(1)	1 0	12(4)	1
Steve Darlington	Forward	Enfield	14.8.99 CUPS	6(3) 0	1 0	63(3)	30
Miguel De Souza	Forward	Boston United	24.10.00 CUPS	2 2	1 0	4	1
Keith Dublin	Defender	Southend	14.8.99 CUPS	1(6) 1	1 0	43(11)	7
Jordan Fastledge	Defender	Youth	12.9.00 CUPS	0 1	0 0	1	0
Justin Gregory	Defender	Dulwich Hamlet	15.2.00 CUPS	11 5	0 0	29(1)	0
Mark Harper	Defender	Sutton United	14.8.99 CUPS	0 1(1)	0 0	45(2)	0
Danny Hodges	Defender	Sutton United	24.10.00 CUPS	0(1) 3	0 1	3(1)	1
Paul Holmgrove	Midfield	Stevenage	27.9.99 CUPS	0 1	0 0	21(7)	5
Nick Hooper	Forward	Portsmouth	24.3.98 CUPS	0 0(3)	0 1	14(25)	2
Richard Horner	Defender	Weststone	28.12.98 CUPS	3 5	0 0	55(5)	2
Barry Laker	Defender	Sutton Utd	19.8.00 CUPS	13 3(1)	1 0	14(1)	1
Stuart MacKenzie	Goalkeeper	Yeading	19.8.95 CUPS	13 6	0 0	255(1)	0
Bruno Mendonca	Forward	C.F. Santa Iria	11.9.99 CUPS	0 1	0 1	21	14
Tim O'Shea	Defender	Instant-Dict	21.8.99 CUPS	10 4	0 0	50(1)	0
Lenny Piper	Midfield	St. Albans City	19.8.00 CUPS	13 5(1)	5 4	18(1)	9
Lee Riddell	Forward	Youth	9.9.00 CUPS	0(4) 1	0 0	1(4)	0
Tony Taggart	Midfield	Brentford	12.9.00 CUPS	1(3) 2(3)	0 1	3(6)	1
Michael Warner	Midfield	Northampton	14.8.99 CUPS	11(2) 5	0 0	70(4)	5
Steve Watson	Midfield	Sutton Utd	14.8.99 CUPS	13 5	3 0	63(2)	9
Danny Yeoman	Midfield	Northwood	26.2.00 CUPS	0 1	0 1	4(7)	1

Own Goals



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From The League Chairman

Good evening.

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the home of Farnborough Town Football Club for tonight's Charity Shield match between Dagenham & Redbridge F.C. League Champions 1999/2000 and Farnborough Town F.C. League Cup winners, Season 1999/2000.

Tonight's match promises to be an exciting encounter between two very ambitious and well organised teams. Dagenham & Redbridge F.C. under the Chairmanship of David Andrews have made much progress and were very worthy League Champions in the last campaign. Farnborough Town Football Club under the Chairmanship of Graham Westley have also achieved much under Graham's leadership both on and off the field and improvements to be made to the Stadium that you see this evening for the benefit of all concerned.

For some years now, the League have staged this competition from which the proceeds, after normal match expenses are donated to Charities and since its inception the competition has donated many thousands of pounds to worthwhile charities both national and localised.

The League are extremely grateful to One 2 One for once again sponsoring this Competition and John Barton, the Sales Director is with us this evening and will present the trophy to the winning team. It is also my pleasure to welcome Theo Paphitis, Chairman and Malcolm Cooke, Marketing Director from our major sponsors Ryman to this evening's match.

A special welcome is also given to our many other visitors from the world of football and indeed all other guests.

In conclusion, I thank you all for your support this evening and close by thanking Graham Westley and Farnborough Town Football Club their help for staging this evenings match and also to Gilbert Footballs for providing the match balls.

Yours sincerely

Alan C.F. Turvey

Chairman & Managing Director

The History of Dagenham & Redbridge

Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club was formed on the 1st July 1992 following the merger of Dagenham and Redbridge Forest Football Clubs, the latter being an amalgamation of Walthamstow Avenue, Ilford and Leytonstone. The merged club, had a very successful first season finishing third in the GM Vauxhall Conference, semi-finalists in the league cup and reaching the 1st Round proper of the FA Cup, where they were defeated 5-4 in a thrilling game against Leyton Orient. The game featured on Sky TV, also set the clubs record attendance with 5,300 watching the all ticket match. The Daggers were also very proud to have had a record, seven, players picked for the England semi-professional squad during the season. The following season saw the Daggers finish 6th in the league. The eventual competition winners, Woking, knocked the club out of the FA Trophy in the second round, but the Daggers gained revenge later in the season recording the second highest away victory ever in the GM Vauxhall Conference, beating the Cards 8-1. During the season the club sold striker Juan Mequel DeSouza to Birmingham City for a five-figure fee. At the end of the season manager, John Still left the club to take charge of Football League side Peterborough United and Dave Cusack replaced him. In season 1994/95 a catalogue of injuries and suspensions meant the Daggers were rarely able to field a full strength side, this reflected in their final league position of 15th in the GM Vauxhall Conference. The only chance of silverware was in the league cup but they lost on away goals in the Semi-Final to Kettering Town. The 1995/96 season started poorly and Graham Carr replaced Cusack. At the end of March, sitting 22nd in the Conference, the club parted company with Graham Carr and turned to one of semi-professionals greatest characters, Ted Hardy to try to pick up enough points to avoid relegation. Unfortunately, the club were unable to beat the drop into the Isthmian League despite picking up two wins and three draws from their final seven games. The following season, Ted rebuilt the team and it turned out to be a very successful one for the Daggers culminating in the FA Umbro Trophy Final at Wembley, against GM Conference side Woking. Despite being heavy underdogs, the players battled hard and were unfortunate to lose 0-1 in extra time despite playing for an hour with only 10 men. In the FA Cup the club reached the 1st round proper for only the second time, and were only defeated by Ashford Town on penalties. Dagenham & Redbridge still managed to finish in fourth place in the Isthmian League despite a number of injuries to key players and a fixture pile up. The Club broke their transfer record before the 1997/98 season when they purchased Paul Cobb from neighbours Purfleet for a five-figure fee. They reached the 2nd Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time losing 2-3 to Peterborough United after defeating Farnborough in the 1st Round. The Daggers topped the table for three months before a poor run of results saw their Championship aspirations fall away. The Club won the Essex Senior Cup Final for the first time under their current guise, beating Purfleet 2-1 in the final. 1998/99 saw the Club do well in Cup competitions and finish 3rd in the Ryman League. In the FA Cup the Daggers reached the final qualifying round before losing at home to Stevenage Borough and in the FA Trophy the club reached the 5th round before bowing out to St Albans City. On Monday 1st March Ted Hardy announced his resignation, leaving the Club in a very healthy position. The Club had a 14 game unbeaten run and broke an Isthmian League record when they didn't concede a league goal in 1144 minutes from January 31st until April 5th. During the 1999 Close season, the Daggers installed former Heybridge Swifts and St Albans City manager, Garry Hill into the hot seat. Named as pre-season favourites by bookmakers, William Hill, they sacrificed early exits in both the FA Cup and FA Umbro Trophy competitions early on to Burton Albion and Purfleet as they pulled away from the leading pack in the Ryman League. The title was won on April 22nd when they came from behind to win 3-2 at Hampton & Richmond Borough whilst nearest challengers, Aldershot Town lost at home to Enfield. By the end of the season only Chesham United had departed with a point as they recorded 20 victories and a draw from their 21 home league games. The average crowd rose over 40% compared to the previous season and topped the thousand mark for only the third time in the clubs history. The 101 points

recorded was the joint second highest ever in the Ryman Premier Division and they only fell three short of achieving a century of goals. They were presented with the League Championship on the final day of the season as they defeated Slough 2-0 to record their tenth consecutive league victory.

The Ground has seen many improvements since the merger including the construction of a 250-seater stand, a new pitch perimeter wall, floodlight upgrades and the installation of a new drainage system. These improvements have helped Victoria Road to stage a representative game in 1996 between the Isthmian League and the FAXI, an FA Womens International between England and Sweden in 1998 and two matches last year in the UEFA Under 18 tournament including the England v San Marino game. Planning permission will be sought soon for a new stand to replace the old wooden one as the Club brings Victoria Road up to Football League grading.

DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE FC

GARRY HILL - Manager

Became the fifth manager in the Daggers history when he joined the Club during the 1999 close season. Gary had his first taste of football management with Sunday League side Priory Sports before having six, very successful, years with Heybridge Swifts. He took the Essex side from the foot of the Isthmian League division one to their best ever position in the Premier, the first round of the FA Cup and the quarter-finals of the FA Trophy. He left the Scraley Road side to take over the reigns at St Albans City towards the end of the 1997/8 season and took the Hertfordshire Club to the FA Trophy semi-final and the first round of the FA Cup. In his first season with the Daggers, Garry took the Club back into the Nationwide Conference by way of winning the Ryman League, he was also awarded the Ryman League manager of the year.

TERRY HARRIS - Assistant Manager

Joined from St Albans City during the 1999 close season. Terry played for Sutton United, Dartford, Enfield and Chelmsford City and Dagenham for whom he scored at Wembley in the 1977 FA Trophy Final. He has also coached at Dartford and Enfield under former England Under 21 manager, Peter Taylor.

RICHARD HARPER - Physio

Joined the Club during the 1999 close season. Richard was previously physio at Leyton Orient, Heybridge Swifts and St Albans City.

TONY ROBERTS (Goalkeeper)

Born in Holyhead 1969, Tony joined the Club during the Close season having spent the previous six months coaching in the States. He began his career as a trainee at QPR and progressed through the ranks to full professional. During his time at Loftus Road he made two under-21 appearances for Wales, both in 1991 against England and Poland. Two years later he came on as a substitute for Neville Southall to gain his first full International cap against Eire, winning a second cap in 1997. After playing 122 League games in 11 years at QPR, he moved across London to the New Den where he spent a season playing for Millwall. At the start of the 1999/2000 season, he moved into the Semi-pro game and joined St Albans where he remained until March when he crossed the Atlantic.

LEE GOODWIN (Defender)

Joined the Daggers during the 1998 Close season from West Ham United where he served an apprenticeship. Made his league debut for Dagenham & Redbridge at home to Boreham Wood in August 98. A regular in the Championship winning side, Lee has now made over 50 appearances for the Daggers.

ASHLEY VICKERS (Defender)

Signed from St Albans City just before the transfer deadline in March 2000. Commanding Central Defender who moved to the Saints from

Away FROM HOME ...

Peterborough United for a substantial four-figure fee during the 1998 close season. Born in Sheffield, he had spells with both Wednesday and United before moving to Worcester City, Eton Manor, Chelmsford City and Braintree Town. Ashley represented the Ryman League in the match against the FA XI in December 1999.

DOMINIC NAYLOR (Defender)

Dominic Naylor was initially signed on loan for two months from Stevenage Borough but signed permanently in December 1999. He was born in Watford in August 1970 and moved through the ranks at his local club. He moved to Halifax Town in 1990 making 6 appearances in the football League. After playing 51 games in two seasons with Barnet, he moved to Plymouth Argyle and played 85 games with them. In 1994/5 he moved to Gillingham then to Leyton Orient before joining Stevenage. In total, Dominic has made over 200 Football League appearances. He made his Daggers debut away to Basingstoke on Saturday 30th October. Dominic is currently on loan to Basingstoke Town.

LEE MATTHEWS (Defender)

Lee joined the Daggers for a four-figure fee in January 1998 from near neighbours Purfleet and made his debut away to Carshalton Athletic. He is a former Southend United trainee who moved to Purfleet in July 1991 going on to make over 250 appearances for the Club. Lee has now made over 70 appearances for the Daggers.

TIM COLE (Defender)

Tim started with Walthamstow Pennant but had to wait until September 1995 for his debut due to an injury. Dagenham & Redbridge signed him in March 1997 from Leyton Pennant for a four-figure fee after being watched by many Football League scouts. Tim was named the Clubs player of the season in 1997/8 and 99/2000. He was selected to represent the Ryman League against the FA XI in December 1999 at Dulwich Hamlet FC. Tim has now made over 150 appearances for the Club.

PAUL TERRY (Midfielder)

Paul was a product of the Clubs very successful reserve side. Brother of John, a member of the Chelsea first team squad, he made his Ryman League debut for Dagenham & Redbridge at Chesham United in October 1998 and has scored some important goals. Paul has now made over 50 appearances for the Club.

MARK JANNEY (Midfielder)

Mark was released by Tottenham Hotspur in September 1997 and joined the Daggers. He made a great impression in the clubs reserves and made his full debut in a County Cup tie. Mark has now broken into the first team on a regular basis. Pulled a hamstring in the 0-0 draw with Gravesend & Northfleet and was then out for the rest of the season. Spent two months on loan at the start of last season to Braintree Town

as he recovered from a hamstring injury.

STEVE HEFFER (Midfielder)

Became Gary Hill's fourth signing, joining the club from Boreham Wood for £5000 during the summer of 1999. Steve's father, Paul, played for local Pro-club West Ham in the early seventies. Made his Daggers debut at Victoria Road against Carshalton Athletic in August 99 and scored his first goal a month later against Billericay Town. Steve has now played over 50 games for the Daggers.

MARK KEEN (Midfield)

Mark is a much travelled player whose last few clubs include Enfield, Braintree and Heybridge Swifts. Mark signed for the Daggers in January and made his debut as a second half substitute against Harrow Borough. Made a telling contribution towards the Ryman League Championship last season when he regularly came on as a substitute and turned games round.

MATT JONES (Midfielder)

Tough tackling midfielder who followed his manager Garry Hill from Heybridge Swifts to St Albans towards the end of the 1997/98 season. Spent over four years at Heybridge having joined the Essex club from neighbouring Chelmsford City with whom he played for three seasons. A former England schoolboy international, he made a handful of league appearances for Southend United ten years ago. Matt joined the Daggers from the Saints in the 1999 close season and has now played nearly 50 games for the club.

MARK BRENNAN (Midfield) - CLUB CAPTAIN

Mark Brennan has signed for the Daggers on a year's contract. Mark, who has recently returned from a spell in Australia, played for Ipswich where he played nearly 170 first team games before being sold to Middlesbrough for £600,000. After two years with Boro he moved on to Manchester City for a fee of £500,000 before ending his Football League career with Oldham Athletic. In total Mark made more than 400 League & Cup appearances. He also represented England 6 times at Under-21 level.

STEVE FORBES (Midfield)

Steve joined the Daggers during the close season after impressing manager Garry Hill in pre-season friendlies. He began his career with Sittingbourne before being snapped up by Millwall for £45,000 in 1994. Three seasons later he moved to Colchester United where he made over 40 appearances and also spent a month on loan to Peterborough United. After leaving the U's in March 2000, he finished the season at Stevenage Borough.

JASON BROOM (Midfielder)

Jason began his career with Eton Manor before joining the Club for a four-figure fee from Essex neighbours Billericay Town in 1991. He immediately featured in the Isthmian League

Championship winning team that year and gained FA representative honours in 1993 and 1995. He was a member of the 1997 FA Umbro Trophy Final team. Jason's career has been dodged by injuries and missed a majority of the 1997/8 season following an operation on a recurring shoulder problem. Jason is in his testimonial season with the Club and broke Steve Conner's Club record appearances last season. Jason is the sole remaining player in the Dagenham & Redbridge side to have played for the Club in the Conference prior to their relegation in 1996.

PAUL COBB (Forward)

Paul has played for Leyton Orient, Enfield and had three spells with Purfleet. It was Purfleet from whom he joined the Daggers during the 1997 close season for a five-figure fee. He has finished the last three seasons as one of the top Isthmian league goalscorers. Represented the Isthmian League against the FAXI at Kingstonian in December 1997. Scored the first goal in the Essex Senior Cup triumph over Purfleet and finished the last three seasons as the Clubs top League goalscorer. Paul averages a goal every other game for the Daggers having scored over 60 goals in 120 appearances. Scored his first hat-trick last season against Harrow Borough.

JUNIOR McDOUGALD (Forward)

Signed for the Club during the 1999 close season from Leyton Orient. Made his league debut for Dagenham & Redbridge away at Harrow Borough on the opening day of the season. Junior has also played for Chesterfield, Millwall, Rotherham, Brighton and in France for Toulon in 1996/7 where he scored one goal against Lille in the French first division. Junior scored the Clubs third goal at Hampton & Richmond Borough in April which confirmed them as Ryman League Champions.

ROB HAWORTH (Forward)

Rob Haworth, signed during the close season from St Albans City. A 6 foot 3 inch centre forward, Rob spent four seasons at Clarence Park after also playing for Fulham, Millwall, Kettering Town and Aylesbury United. Rob made an immediate impact for his new Club scoring in his first game, a friendly against Leyton Orient on July 20th. Rob has joined Sutton United on a month's loan.

DANNY SHIPP (Forward)

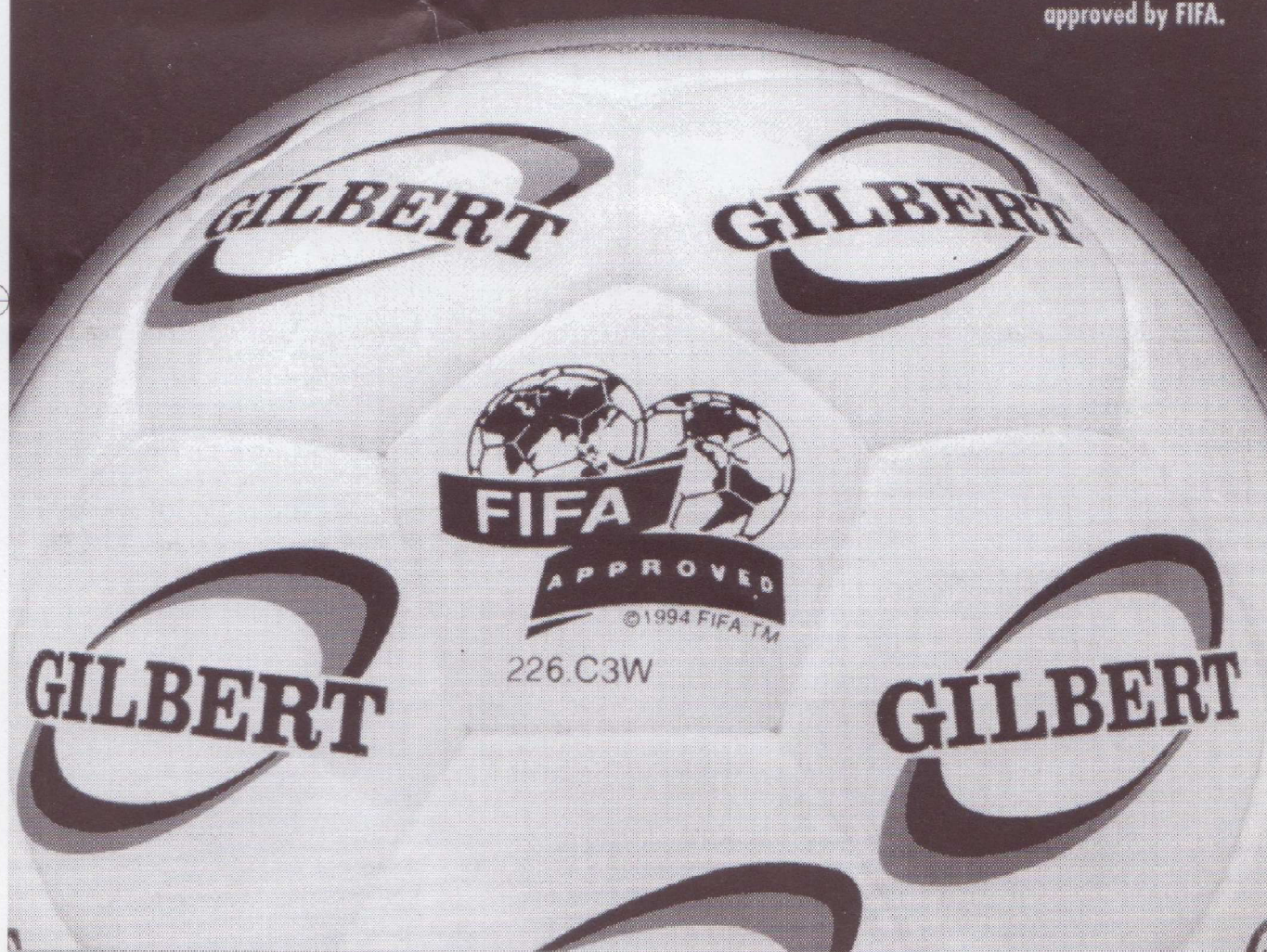
Danny joined the Club from Northern Irish League side Coleraine. He started his career at West Ham United and spent two periods on loan at the Daggers before being transferred to Ireland in a £150,000 deal in 1996. Within two minutes of his first appearance scored a 30-yard stunner at Peterborough United in the FA Cup. Danny has now scored 50 goals for the club including three hat tricks. Danny averages a goal every other game for the Daggers having scored over 70 goals in 130 appearances.

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Darren Annon Age 27

Position - Defender

History - Former Brentford star who signed for FTFC in the Summer of 2000



Gary Crawshaw Age 29

Position - Forward

History - Joined FTFC in the summer from Aylesbury United. Started career at Luton Town then had spells at Wycombe Wanderers, Staines Town and Hendon.



Ian Baird Age 36

Position - Forward

History - Former Leeds United and Southampton striker is the biggest name to join the club this summer.



Jimmy Dack Age 28

Position - Midfield

History - Moved from Sutton United to FTFC during Summer 2000. Has also had brief spells at Epsom, Carshalton and Aldershot,



Scott Bennetts Age 19

Position - Midfield

History - Youngster promoted from the reserve ranks in 99/00.



Steve Darlington Age 27

Position - Striker

History - Last season's top goal scorer at FTFC, has played for Hounslow, Chalfont St Peter, Windsor and Eton, Staines, Wokingham, Kingstonian and Enfield.



Danny Coleman Age 18

Position - Goalkeeper

History - A promising young goalkeeper who joined in the summer from Brentford



Keith Dublin Age 34

Position - Defender

History - Started with six years at Chelsea, moved to Watford before being transferred to Southend United. Turned down possible moves to Port Vale and Plymouth to join FTFC in the summer of 1999.



Scott Corbett Age 26

Position - Midfield

History - Started at Chelsea, signed in the summer of 1999 from Conference club Kingstonian.



Jordan Fastnedge Age 18

Position - Midfield/defender

History - Youth team player

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Lee Endersby Age 28

Position - Midfield
History - Former Arsenal youngster has gone on to play for Wembley, Stevenage Borough, Enfield, Aldershot Town. Represented England at semi-professional level against Holland in 1997.



Barry Laker Age 26

Position - Defender
History - Moved to FTFC from Sutton United during Summer 2000, prior to his move to Sutton Laker started his career at Wimbledon.



Justin Gregory Age 26

Position - Defender
History - Signed for FTFC in February 2000 from Dulwich Hamlet, previously with Crawley and Hastings.



Stuart McKenzie Age 35

Position - Goalkeeper
History - Signed during 95/96 from Yeading. Started his career at Hounslow, played for Southall and Harrow Borough, last season played his 300th game for the club.



Mark Harper Age 31

Position - Defence
History - Signed in the summer of 1999 from Sutton United, has also played for Kingstonian, Chertsey, Hampton and Aldershot Town.



Bruno Mendonca Age 26

Position - Striker
History - Previous clubs in Portugal include CF Santa Iria and Tojal FC



Lenny Piper Age 23

Position - Midfield
History - Moved from St Albans to FTFC in Summer 2000. Began his career with Wimbledon where he gained England Youth International honours, moved to Gillingham, has also had a short spell at Welling United.



Lee Riddell Age 18

Position - Forward
History - Promoted to the first team squad this season, Lee was top goal scorer in pre-season.

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Tony Taggart Age 18
Position - Defence/Midfield
History - Former Brentford employee joined FTFC in the summer after impressing during trial matches.



Graham Westley
Chairman and Manager



Michael Warner Age 26
Position - Defence/Midfield
History - Signed during 1999 from Northampton Town where he made 50 team appearances.



Graham Pearce
First team coach



Steve Watson Age 28
Position - Midfield
History - Started his career as a schoolboy at Crystal Palace before having spells at Whyteleafe and Croydon. Then spent four seasons at Sutton United



Jim Brown
Physiotherapist



Danny Yeoman Age 24
Position - Midfield
History - Signed from Ryman League Division 2 side Northwood in February 2000.



Ron Berry
Director and kit room manager



Tim O'Shea Age 33
Position - Defender
History - Started his career at Tottenham, moved to play at Leyton Orient and Gillingham, represented Rep. Ireland at youth and U21 level.



Graham Benstead
Goalkeeping / Assistant coach

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SATURDAY 25TH NOV RYMAN LEAGUE FIXTURES

Aldershot Town v Canvey Island
Billericay Town v Enfield
Croydon v Heybridge Swifts
Gravesend & Northfleet v Grays Athletic
Hampton & Richmond Boro' v Carshalton Athletic
Hendon v Basingstoke Town
Hitchin Town v Dulwich Hamlet
Purfleet v Maidenhead United
St Albans City v Farnborough
Slough Town v Harrow Borough
Sutton United v Chesham United

Ryman Football League		PREMIER DIVISION									
Before today		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts		
1	Canvey Island	14	10	2	2	27	10	17	32		
2	Aldershot Town	14	8	5	1	25	9	16	29		
3	Farnborough Town	13	9	2	2	21	5	16	29		
4	Sutton United	15	8	5	2	25	13	12	29		
5	Heybridge Swifts	15	7	6	2	29	18	11	27		
6	St Albans City	16	8	1	7	23	20	3	25		
7	Basingstoke Town	14	6	5	3	23	16	7	23		
8	Hendon	13	6	4	3	24	18	6	22		
9	Chesham United	15	7	1	7	25	24	1	22		
10	Hitchin Town	14	7	1	6	22	22	0	22		
11	Billericay Town	14	6	3	5	19	24	-5	21		
12	Gravesend & Northfleet	13	6	2	5	17	15	2	20		
13	Hampton & Richmond	14	4	6	4	25	25	0	18		
14	Harrow Borough	13	4	5	4	20	25	-5	17		
15	Slough Town	15	4	4	7	16	22	-6	16		
16	Enfield	14	3	6	5	21	23	-2	15		
17	Purfleet	14	2	6	6	19	23	-4	12		
18	Carshalton Athletic	14	3	3	8	19	29	-10	12		
19	Maidenhead United	15	4	0	11	16	28	-12	12		
20	Croydon	14	2	3	9	12	26	-14	9		
21	Dulwich Hamlet	14	1	5	8	14	27	-13	8		
22	Grays Athletic	13	1	3	9	7	27	-20	6		

PREMIER DIVISION FIXTURES 2000/2001

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	Aldershot Town	Basingstoke Town	Billericay Town	Canvey Island	Carshalton Athletic	Chesham United	Croydon	Dulwich Hamlet	Enfield	FARNBOROUGH TOWN	Gravesend & Northfleet	Grays Athletic	Hampton & Richmond B	Harrow Borough	Hendon	Heybridge Swifts	Hitchin Town	Maidenhead United	Purfleet	St Albans City	Slough Town	Sutton United
Aldershot Town	■	28/4	13/1	25/11	23/12	24/3	4-0	1-0	7/4	16/4	1-0	6-0	24/2	1/1	1-1	9/12	2-0	11/11	10/3	27/1	10/2	1-1
Basingstoke Town	28/11	■	1-1	17/3	tba	10/2	1-1	2-2	14/10	27/1	5/5	1-0	26/12	13/1	21/4	3-2	14/4	24/3	1-2	3/3	6/1	16/12
Billericay Town	2-2	17/2	■	23/12	1/1	7/4	14/10	11/11	25/11	28/4	1-0	9/12	20/1	3/3	2-0	16/4	17/3	2-0	3/2	2-1	24/3	0-5
Canvey Island	21/4	0-0	14/4	■	31/3	2-1	28/11	27/1	4-1	0-1	26/12	24/2	18/11	3-0	6/1	10/2	5/5	10/3	1-0	16/12	1-0	13/1
Carshalton Athletic	14/4	10/3	5-0	1-4	■	27/1	5/5	3-1	2-1	13/1	1-3	24/3	21/4	10/2	1-2	1-1	16/12	24/2	6/1	1-1	2/12	26/12
Chesham United	28/10	1-2	2-0	17/2	3-1	■	6/1	31/3	20/1	1-4	14/4	3-1	1-0	10/3	16/12	2-3	3/3	3/2	28/11	26/12	5/5	21/4
Croydon	17/2	1/1	24/2	28/4	9/12	11/11	■	16/4	2-2	0-1	1-2	7/4	3/2	23/12	20/1	25/11	5-1	0-2	0-0	0-2	17/3	24/3
Dulwich Hamlet	16/12	3/2	6/1	2-3	17/2	0-1	26/12	■	1-1	24/2	2/12	20/1	10/3	0-1	5/5	24/3	21/4	2-3	1-1	14/4	2-2	2-1
Enfield	18/11	24/2	21/4	24/3	17/3	3-1	16/12	13/1	■	10/2	6/1	2-1	2-2	27/1	2/12	1-1	26/12	3-1	14/4	2-3	1-1	5/5
FARNBOROUGH TOWN	26/12	1-1	2/12	20/1	3-0	17/3	3/3	14/10	1-1	■	1-0	3/2	5/5	28/10	31/3	0-1	3-0	17/2	16/12	21/4	14/4	6/1
Gravesend & Northfleet	31/3	9/12	10/2	16/4	3/3	23/12	13/1	28/4	11/11	1/1	■	25/11	3-4	14/10	10/3	0-0	27/1	7/4	28/10	1-0	1-2	2-2
Grays Athletic	3/3	31/3	5/5	14/10	28/10	13/1	18/11	1-1	10/3	0-3	21/4	■	6/1	1-1	14/4	27/1	10/2	2-1	26/12	2/12	16/12	1-2
Hampton & Richmond Boro'	1-0	16/4	1-2	7/4	25/11	1/1	3-0	4-0	3/3	9/12	17/3	11/11	■	3-3	28/10	28/4	2-4	23/12	31/3	13/1	27/1	10/2
Harrow Borough	1-1	1-4	4-2	3/2	2-2	3-2	14/4	17/3	2-1	24/3	24/2	17/2	16/12	■	26/12	1-1	2/12	20/1	5/5	6/1	21/4	0-2
Hendon	17/3	25/11	27/1	11/11	7/4	2-2	4-0	9/12	28/4	21/10	1-2	23/12	24/3	16/4	■	1/1	13/1	2-1	24/2	10/2	2-1	0-1
Heybridge Swifts	5/5	20/1	26/12	1-1	2-1	24/2	21/4	28/10	17/2	10/3	16/12	4-0	2/12	31/3	2-2	■	6/1	4-0	4-3	0-1	3-2	14/4
Hitchin Town	3/2	23/12	2-1	9/12	3-0	1-2	10/3	25/11	16/4	7/4	1-2	2-0	17/2	28/4	3-3	11/11	■	1/1	20/1	24/3	3-0	24/2
Maidenhead United	6/1	3-2	16/12	0-2	14/10	0-2	27/1	10/2	31/3	0-1	18/11	17/3	14/4	4-1	3/3	13/1	0-1	■	21/4	5/5	26/12	2/12
Purfleet	2-2	7/4	1-1	3/3	11/11	28/4	10/2	1/1	23/12	0-2	24/3	16/4	2-2	9/12	14/10	17/3	0-1	25/11	■	1-3	13/1	27/1
St Albans City	0-1	0-3	10/3	1-4	20/1	16/4	31/3	23/12	1/1	25/11	3/2	28/4	5-0	11/11	1-3	7/4	2-0	9/12	17/2	■	24/2	0-1
Slough Town	0-1	11/11	28/10	1/1	28/4	9/12	1-0	7/4	3/2	23/12	20/1	1-0	1-1	25/11	17/2	3/3	31/3	16/4	3-2	1-2	■	10/3
Sutton United	20/1	2-0	31/3	0-1	16/4	25/11	2-1	3/3	9/12	11/11	17/2	1/1	2-2	7/4	3/2	23/12	14/10	28/4	2-2	17/3	1-1	■

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Stuart Mackenzie

1

Tony Roberts

Darren Annon

2

Tim Cole

Justin Gregory

3

Jason Broom

Kenny Cramman

4

Lee Goodwin

Mark Harper

5

Lee Matthews(C)

Barry Laker

6

Paul Terry

Scott Bennetts

7

Mark Janney

Scott Corbett

8

Junior McDougald

Rodney Lynch

9

Danny Shipp

Miguel De Souza

10

Steve Heffer

Tony Taggart

11

Matt Jones

Ian Baird

12

Mark Keen

Gary Crawshaw

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Mark Brennan

Jimmy Dack

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