

**ISTHMIAN
FOOTBALL LEAGUE
LIMITED**

The Loctite Cup Final

**BISHOP'S
STORTFORD**

v.

CESHAM UNITED



WEDNESDAY 8th. MAY 1991

**at HENDON FOOTBALL CLUB
Claremont Road, Hendon, London, NW2**

Official Programme 60p.



BISHOP'S STORTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB 1990/91

Chairman's



Comments.....

Good afternoon,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to this evening's LOCTITE CUP FINAL between Bishop's Stortford Football Club and Chesham United Football Club. Chesham United have reached this Final from Division One, where they have this season won promotion to the Premier Division for next year, whilst Bishop's Stortford have maintained their record of reaching a cup final each year over recent seasons following successes in the AC Delco Cup (1989) and the Clubcall Cup last season. I extend my best wishes and those of the League to the Officials, Players and supporters of both clubs for this evening's game.

I am also pleased to welcome our many guests here this evening in particular Mr. Geoff Bennett, Managing Director of our Sponsors for this competition LOCTITE (U.K.) LTD. to whom I would extend grateful thanks for their support of our competition. I would also like to welcome the representatives of the various Leagues and County Football Associations who are also here with us this evening.

LOCTITE (U.K.) LTD are also the sponsors of the Man of the Match award, and we are indebted to them in this respect as well.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Directors and Management of Hendon Football Club for their much appreciated help in staging this match, and Chairman Fred Philpin and Chief Executive David Stanley in particular.

I would also like to thank Len Llewellyn for his assistance in preparing today's Official Programme.

Thankyou all for your support - enjoy the game.

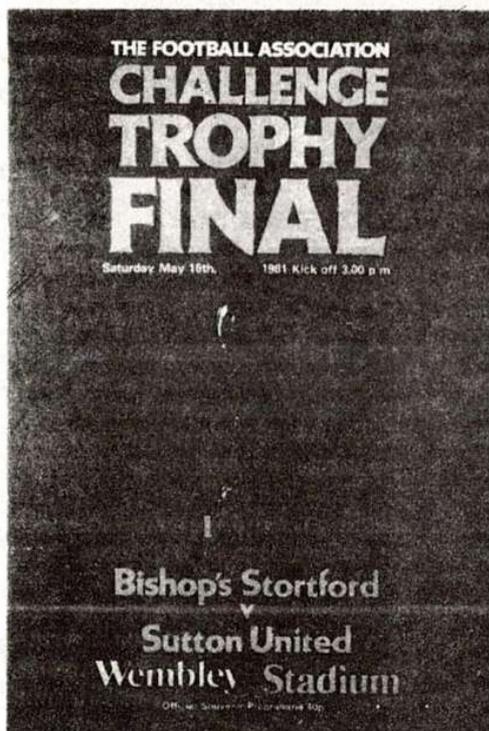
*Alan C. F. Turvey
Chairman and Managing Director.*

Introducing

BISHOP'S STORTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

Since its foundation in 1874, the club has participated in the Herts. County, Spartan, Delphian, Athenian and currently the Isthmian Leagues. Things began modestly enough when, in February of the first year, thirty local people gathered together and formed the club, which would play to Football Association rules.

The club firmly established itself in the area and subsequently moved into the Herts. County League. From there the club rose rapidly, entering first the Spartan and then the Delphian and Athenian Leagues in which competitions they won their first major championships, and led to them being invited to join the Isthmian League in 1971.



This was the beginning of great things for Bishop's Stortford as, in probably their best ever season, 1973/4, they won the F.A. Amateur Cup in its last year of competitive existence, as well as the London Senior Cup and the Herts. Senior and Charity Cups. Although a more modest period followed, the "Bishop's" were once again in the limelight when, in the 1980/1 season they won the Isthmian Division One Championship to regain their Premier status after three years absence and topped off a fine season by lifting the F.A. Challenge Trophy at Wembley, thus being the first club to be winners of both Amateur Cup and F.A. Trophy. The Bishop's also fought their way through from the Preliminary Round of the competition that year.

Season 1982/3 will long be remembered by players and supporters alike as the "Bishop's" went further in the F.A. Cup than at any time in their long history before finally bowing out to Middlesbrough in the Third Round, but only after a replay. They also took the scalp of Third Division Reading during that cup run. Once again the Herts. Charity Cup was retained and they were finalists in the East Anglian Cup.

In 1985/6 opposition from the Football League again visited the Rhodes Avenue Stadium in the Football League in the form of Peterborough, a draw was obtained, but the replay was lost by a 3-1 scoreline. A year later Colchester Utd. were visitors in the same competition and yet again a draw was obtained, only for defeat to follow on the League side's ground. The club did win the County Senior Cup however, defeating Letchworth 2-0 at Hitchin.

Cup success came the way of the Bishop's in 1988/9 when the club finished in seventh place and won the Vauxhall League AC Delco Cup, defeating Farnborough Town 1-0 in the Final at Hayes. Last season the Club won the Clubcall Cup, defeating Hyde United on the ground of Bromsgrove Rovers, 4-2.

This season the club has finished the season in thirteenth position after a season where form has been patchy. Some good performances have been recorded though, especially in cup competitions where the fourth round of the Premier Inter-League was reached before losing to Dover and in this competition where the new league champions, Redbridge Forest had a two goal advantage overhauled in the second leg.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD

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MARTIN TAYLOR (Goalkeeper) Age 28.

Martin, who was signed from Epping Town is now in his seventh season at Rhodes Avenue and has made over 300 appearances. He had previously played for Charlton Athletic and Woodford Town.

PAT JACKMAN (Defender) Age 23.

Joined Bishop's in February 1988 after spells with Kingsbury and Leytonstone-Ilford and has now made over 100 appearances for the club. He has represented London Youth and Camden Schools.

PHIL HOPKINS (Defender) Age 30.

The longest serving player at Rhodes Avenue having joined from Walthamstow Avenue during the 83/4 season and has since made over 350 appearances. Began his career as an apprentice at Colchester United and has also played for Chelmsford City. He is Club Captain.

BILLY HARRIGAN (Defender)

A solid centre-half who joined in the early part of the 88/9 season from Leytonstone Ilford, and has now made over 100 appearances. He has also played for Walthamstow Avenue.

PAT RYAN (Midfield)

Pat worked his way through from the Reserves to establish himself as a regular first teamer. Scored eight times last season.

LINCOLN MANDERSON (Midfield/Striker) Age 29.

Signed for the Blues at the beginning of October 1989 and made his debut against Aylesbury United. His previous clubs include Dagenham and Leytonstone Ilford.

DAREN WENT (Central Defender)

Joined the club at the end of the 88/9 season and made his first team debut at the beginning of the last campaign. He quickly established himself as a first team regular.

DENIS PARKER (Defender) Age 22

Signed from Barking this season after spending much of last season here at Victoria Road with Redbridge Forest. Previously with Rainham Town.

JULIAN BEDFORD (Midfield)

Spotted playing for the Herts. F.A. and was signed at the beginning of the 89/90 season. Having gone straight into the first team he scored 9 goals in 60 appearances. He was previously with Cuffley in the Herts. County League.

DAMON MILES (Striker)

Recent signing from Division Two North side, Ware, in November 1990.

PETER RISLEY (Midfield/Defender) Age 24

Another signing from Ware, Peter joined the club in December 1989, making an impressive debut at Hendon. He quickly established himself as a regular member of the first team.

LAMBERT JOSEPH (Striker)

Recent signing from Barking, Lambert was first brought into senior football at Leytonstone Ilford where he was a member of the 1988/9 championship winning side. He moved on after that time to also have spells with both Grays Athletic and Dartford.

GILES PARNWELL (Midfield)

Age 18. This former YTS player from Cambridge United has joined Bishop's Stortford this season and has impressed in his first few appearances.

Path to the Final

BISHOP'S STORTFORD:

First Round: Bye

Second Round: Harrow Borough A 2-0
(Manderson²)

Third Round: Windsor & Eton H 1-0
(Jackman)

Fourth Round: Wivenhoe Town H 2-1
(West, Joseph)

Semi-Final (1) Redbridge Forest A 0-2

Semi-Final (2) Redbridge Forest H 3-0*
(Ryan, Manderson, Hopkins)

CHESHAM UNITED:

First Round: Enfield H 2-1*
(Cosby²)

Second Round: Walton & Her sham H 1-0
(Walton)

Third Round: Lewes A 1-0
(Attrell)

Fourth Round: Dagenham H 5-1
(Banton², Cosby, Turner, Bateman)

Semi-Final (1) Aylesbury Utd. A 2-1
(Cassidy, Banton)

Semi-Final (2) Aylesbury Utd. H 1-1
(Barnes)

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PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	Home					Away					Totals					Pts.
		W	D	L	Gf	Ga	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	
Redbridge Forest	42	17	1	3	41	19	12	5	4	33	24	29	6	7	74	43	93
Enfield	42	14	6	1	45	12	12	5	4	38	18	26	11	5	83	30	89
Aylesbury United	42	17	1	3	52	17	8	9	4	39	30	25	10	7	91	47	85
Woking	42	13	6	2	41	11	11	4	6	43	28	24	10	8	84	39	82
Kingstonian	42	14	6	1	56	22	7	6	8	30	35	21	12	9	86	57	75
Grays Athletic	42	12	3	6	38	25	8	5	8	28	28	20	8	14	66	53	68
Marlow	42	10	7	4	37	20	8	6	7	35	29	18	13	11	72	49	67
Carshalton Athletic	42	10	5	6	38	32	9	2	10	42	35	19	7	16	80	67	64
Hayes	42	11	4	6	34	19	9	0	12	26	39	20	4	18	60	58	64
Wivenhoe Town	42	6	8	7	38	35	10	3	8	31	31	16	11	15	69	66	59
Wokingham Town	42	9	6	6	30	22	6	7	8	28	32	15	13	14	58	54	58
Windsor & Eton	42	12	0	9	31	33	3	10	8	17	30	15	10	17	48	63	55
Bishop's Stortford	42	9	5	7	29	26	5	7	9	25	23	14	12	16	54	49	54
Dagenham	42	6	9	6	36	32	7	2	12	26	36	13	11	18	62	68	50
Hendon	42	5	7	9	23	28	7	3	11	25	34	12	10	20	48	62	46
St. Albans City	42	5	4	12	27	38	6	8	7	33	36	11	12	19	60	74	45
Bognor Regis Town	42	4	6	11	19	30	8	2	11	25	41	12	8	22	44	71	44
Basingstoke Town	42	6	4	11	27	47	6	3	12	30	48	12	7	23	57	95	43
Staines Town	42	6	5	10	28	40	4	5	12	18	39	10	10	22	46	79	39*
Harrow Borough	42	5	4	12	34	45	5	4	12	23	39	10	8	24	57	84	38
Barking	42	3	7	11	17	42	5	3	13	24	43	8	10	24	41	85	34
Leyton-Wingate	42	5	1	15	23	45	2	6	13	21	46	7	7	28	44	91	28

*1pt. Deducted by Vauxhall League

DIVISION ONE:

	Pl	Home					Away					Totals					Pts.
		W	D	L	Gf	Ga	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	
Chesham United	42	13	4	4	57	22	14	4	3	45	15	27	8	7	102	37	89
Bromley	42	13	6	2	38	16	9	8	4	24	21	22	14	6	62	37	80
Yeading	42	14	3	4	42	21	9	5	7	33	24	23	8	11	75	45	77
Aveley	42	9	7	5	36	21	12	2	7	40	22	21	9	12	76	43	72
Hitchin Town	42	13	2	6	48	22	8	7	6	30	28	21	9	12	78	50	72
Tooting & Mitcham Utd.	42	8	8	5	38	28	12	4	5	33	20	20	12	10	71	48	72
Walton & Hersham	42	12	5	4	43	23	9	3	9	30	25	21	8	13	73	48	71
Molesey	42	13	3	5	32	16	9	2	10	33	30	22	5	15	65	46	71
Whyteleafe	42	10	4	7	36	26	11	2	8	26	27	21	6	15	62	53	69
Dorking	42	11	3	7	42	30	9	2	10	38	37	20	5	17	78	67	65
Chalfont St. Peter	42	12	3	6	28	21	7	2	12	28	42	19	5	18	56	63	62
Dulwich Hamlet	42	7	5	9	32	24	9	6	6	35	30	16	11	15	67	54	59
Harlow Town	42	10	4	7	37	31	7	4	10	36	33	17	8	17	73	64	59
Boreham Wood	42	10	3	8	32	27	5	5	11	14	26	15	8	19	46	53	53
Wembley	42	6	5	10	29	27	7	7	7	33	32	13	12	17	62	59	51
Uxbridge	42	5	3	13	20	32	10	2	9	25	29	15	5	22	45	61	50
Croydon	42	8	2	11	21	42	7	3	11	23	43	15	5	22	44	85	50
Heybridge Swifts	42	6	5	10	22	27	7	5	9	24	32	13	10	19	46	59	49
Southwick	42	10	3	8	37	30	3	5	13	12	45	13	8	21	49	75	47
Lewes	42	5	4	12	30	40	5	4	12	19	42	10	8	24	49	82	38
Metropolitan Police	42	5	2	14	28	38	4	4	13	27	38	9	6	27	55	76	33
Worthing	42	2	3	16	13	57	0	1	20	15	100	2	4	36	28	157	10

BISHOP'S STORTFORD

1. MARTIN TAYLOR
2. PAT JACKMAN
3. PETER RISLEY
4. BILLY HARRIGAN
5. DAREN WENT
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7. PAT RYAN
8. DENNIS PARKER
9. LAMBERT JOSEPH
10. JULIAN BEDFORD
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4. WARREN MAY
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6. STEVE BATEMAN
7. MARK DAWBER
8. WAYNE TURNER
9. BYRON WALTON
10. MICKY BANTON
11. GARRY ATTRELL
12. PAUL BENNING
14. SEAN NORMAN

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Referee: Mr. Paul Taylor (Cheshunt, Herts.)

Linesmen:

Mr. G. Brown (Harrow, Middx.) (Red Flag)
Mr. A. Porter (Edgware, Middx.) (Yellow Flag)

Reserve Official: Mr. B. Fish (Farncombe, Surrey)

Introducing

CHESHAM UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

The roots of Chesham United go right back to 1878 when Chesham F.C. (later known as Chesham Town) was formed. Records are scarce for this period, although it is believed that the Club played friendly matches until 1887 when competitive football first came to Chesham. This was also the year that another club in Chesham, Chesham Generals was formed. The two clubs eventually merged in 1917 to form Chesham United, and recently the club celebrated a centenary of football in Chesham from those early roots.

The old Chesham Town were founder members of the Southern League in 1894 and then founder members of the Athenian League in 1912. The Generals competed in the Spartan League from 1909 to 1914 and won the Championship in 1913/14. The club played in the Spartan League after the War, winning Division One three times in the 20's and the Premier Division in 1933. They were elected into the Corinthian League in 1947 and then moved to the Athenians when the Corinthian League was disbanded in 1963. The highlight of the clubs history came in 1968 when United reached the



Chesham United

versus

Leytonstone

SATURDAY 20th APRIL 1968

Kick-off 3 p.m.



Final of the F.A. Amateur Cup at Wembley, losing 0-1 to Leytonstone in front of 55,000 fans. Following the Final the side broke up and success was short lived. In 1976 the Club battled through to the First Round of the F.A. Cup, losing 0-2 at Brentford. They bettered the performance in 1980 by reaching Round Three only to lose to Cambridge United 0-2 in front of an all-ticket crowd of 5,500.

At the beginning of the 1983/4 season Chesham United suffered a serious set-back when the old wooden stand burned down and the club had to play at other grounds whilst a new stand was built. During this time former England International Tony Currie played for the club who finished the season a creditable ninth.

In 1984/85, Chesham United went very close to promotion, but the following year, amid Press revelations of serious debts, the club was relegated. These debts, much of which had been caused by the fire, amounted to over £100,000. A crisis meeting was called and appeals were made in the local paper. To make matters worse, a local property developer had obtained a charge over one of the debts and the future looked very gloomy. However a group of local

concerned businessmen fought to keep the club going and set-up a limited company to run it. Under the managership of Barry Gould in 1986/87 the Club won Division Two North.

The 1987/88 season was very disappointing and only when former Spurs midfield man John Pratt took over as Manager, was there any improvement. Chesham only escaped relegation on the last match of the season. The followed season they fared a little better finishing just below the halfway line.

In 1988/89 another change of Manager brought ex-Farnborough number two Alan Taylor to the Club, but he resigned after just five matches to leave the way clear for the appointment of John Clements. Initially under Clements the club fared well but eventually they slipped back and finished only tenth.

The current season has seen yet another change in Manager with Clements departing in October to be replaced by former Wycombe Wanderers player and Barking and Chelmsford boss, George Borg, who after assessing the situation has brought some of his former players to the Club and has clinched the title and a place in the Premier Division for season 1991/2.

CHESHAM UNITED

CHESHAM UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

ANDY LOMAS:

25 year old goalkeeper who joined the club last year from Barnet where he had played regularly in the GM Vauxhall Conference. Previously with Baldock Town.

BILLY GOLDSTONE:

Defender who accompanied Manager George Borg from Chelmsford City. Has also played for Barking, Woodford Town and East Ham United.

SEAN NORMAN:

Defender who joined Chesham United in October 1989. His previous clubs include Wycombe Wanderers and Wealdstone.

TONY THOMPSON:

Midfield player who is currently in his third spell with the Club. Was a regular in the 1986/7 Division Two North Championship side and has also played for Aylesbury United, Dunstable and Chalfont St. Peter.

MICKY BARNES:

A commanding central defender signed from Barnet. He has also played for Reading, Northampton, Basingstoke, Maidenhead and Windsor & Eton.

STEVE BATEMAN:

Polished central defender who joined in October 1989 from Harrow Borough where he gave five years distinguished service and also played for the League Representative side. A former Everton Youth Team skipper who is also skipper at Chesham United.

MARK DAWBER:

Flying winger who was signed from Staines Town last season. Lost his place at the start of the 1990/1 season but is now back in the side and playing better than ever. Previous clubs include Woking and Wycombe Wanderers.

MICKY ENGWELL:

Plays either midfield or forward and was another capture from Chelmsford City. Previously played a handful of Football League games for Crewe and Southend United. Has also played for Barking.

MICKY BANTON:

Signed from Barnet last season. A prolific scorer, he has also netted many goals for Windsor & Eton and has reached double figures for Chesham this year.

BYRON WALTON:

Another prolific scorer who joined last summer from Windsor & Eton. Has played for Millwall, Aylesbury, Hayes, Wokingham, Wycombe, Wealdstone and Hounslow.

GARRY ATTRILL:

A midfielder who came from Marlow. He has also played for both Slough Town and Burnham.

CARL LINDO:

Plays either forward or midfield and joined from Burnham in the summer of 1990.

DARREN ANGELL:

23 year old midfielder who has played at Lincoln City, Cheltenham Town, Portsmouth, Barnet and Fisher Athletic.

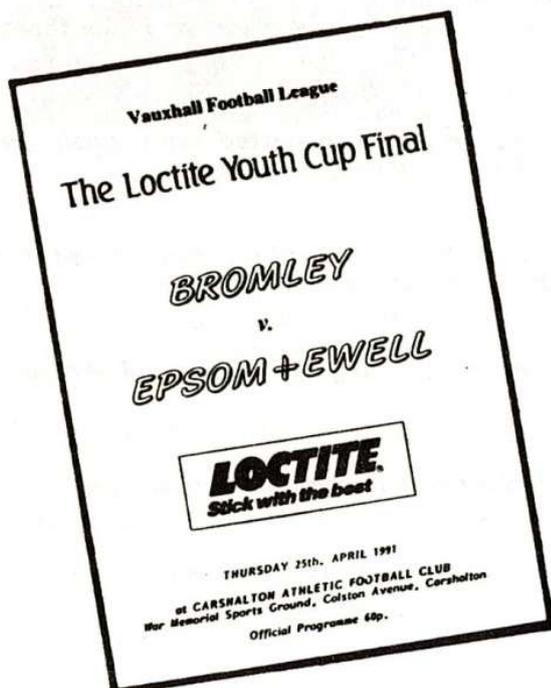
The Loctite Cup

FIRST ROUND:

Basingstoke Town v. Molesey	1-2
Tooting & Mitcham Utd. v. Bromley	4-3*
Dorking v. Harrow Borough	1-4
Hayes v. Wembley	2-1
Uxbridge v. Aylesbury United	2-3
Barking v. Leyton-Wingate	0-1
Woking v. Bognor Regis Town	4-1
Lewes v. Whyteleafe	2-1
CHESHAM UNITED v. Enfield	2-1*
Staines Town v. Walton & Hersham	1-5
St. Albans City v. Dagenham	0-1
Aveley v. Wokingham Town	1-2

SECOND ROUND:

Molesey	0
Carshalton Athletic	2
Worthing	2
Southwick	0
Tooting & Mitcham Utd.	3
Harlow Town	2
Redbridge Forest	1
Chalfont St. Peter	0
Harrow Borough	0
BISHOP'S STORTFORD	2
Yeading	0
Windsor & Eton	2
Hitchin Town	2* 4
Marlow	2 2
Heybridge Swifts	0*
Wivenhoe Town	1
Hayes	2*
Aylesbury United	3
Croydon	0
Dulwich Hamlet	3
Leyton-Wingate	1
Woking	0
Metropolitan Police	0
Hendon	1
Lewes	1* 2
Boreham Wood	1 1
CHESHAM UNITED	1
Walton & Hersham	0
Kingstonian	0*
Dagenham	1
Grays Athletic	0* 1
Wokingham Town	0 0



THE LOCTITE STORY SO FAR

Tonight's LOCTITE CUP FINAL brings to an end the first year of sponsorship by LOCTITE (U.K.) LTD. and with it the successful conclusion of the three competitions that have been organised under the Sponsors name this season. In the Loctite Youth Cup Epsom & Ewell who had been the team that went furthest in the F.A. Youth Cup this season defeated Bromley 4-1 on the ground of Carshalton Athletic. The

Competition 1990/1

THIRD ROUND:

Carshalton A 13
 Worthing 0
 Tooting & M. 1
 Redbridge For. 8
B. STORTFORD 1
 Windsor & E. 0
 Hitchin Town 1*
 Wivenhoe Town 3
 Aylesbury Utd. 1*
 Dulwich Hamlet 0
 Leyton-Wingate 1
 Hendon 2
 Lewes 0
CHESHAM UNITED 1
 Dagenham 3
 Grays Athletic 2

FOURTH ROUND:

Carshalton Ath 0
 Redbridge For. 1
B. STORTFORD 2
 Wivenhoe Town 1
 Aylesbury Utd. 4
 Hendon 1
CHESHAM UNITED 5
 Dagenham 1

SEMI-FINALS:

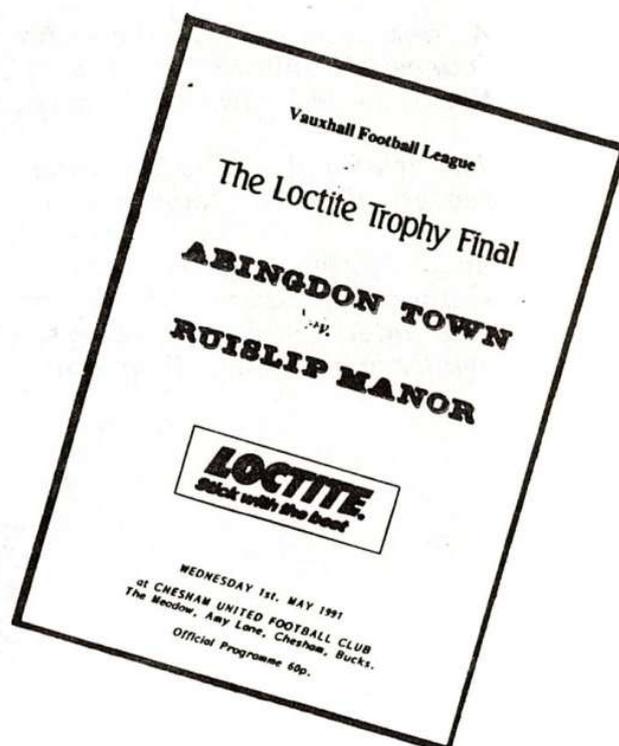
Redbridge Forest 2 0
B. STORTFORD 0 3
 Aylesbury Utd. 1 1
CHESHAM UNITED 2 1

FINAL:

BISHOP'S STORTFORD

CHESHAM UNITED

Loctite Trophy Final, competed for by the league's associate member clubs (those in Divisions Two North and South) resulted in two clubs from Division Two South, Abingdon Town and Ruislip Manor reaching the Final with Ruislip Manor triumphant on the night by two goals to one. Abingdon Town will no doubt console themselves with promotion to Division One next season after finishing runners-up behind Maidenhead United.



ISTHMIAN LEAGUE ANNOUNCES NEW SPONSOR

From next season the Isthmian competition will be known as the Diadora Football League, following the announcement of a £400,000 sponsorship from the Italian sports shoe and clothing company.

The agreement includes championship and goalscoring awards as well as rewards for clubs who are most successful in the F.A. Cup, F.A. Trophy and F.A. Vase. Teams will also qualify for merchandising materials and discounts on the company's products.

The announcement was made at London's Hilton Hotel by the Chairman of Diaco - the company's UK distributors - Sebastian Coe. It officially comes into effect on June 1st. and lasts for an initial two years, with an option to renew for a third. It will be the largest at its level in non-League football.

League Chairman and Managing Director Alan Turvey says: "Securing such a prestigious sponsorship in a difficult economic climate is extremely pleasing. We are confident that we will play a significant part in promoting the name of Diadora and their products in the UK."

Seb Coe told the news conference: "Diadora is a company that believes wholeheartedly in the encouragement of sport at all levels. We know that non-League football provides the spring board for many of our up and coming young soccer stars."

Among those at the launch was Iain Dowie. The former Hendon player who was sold to Luton, and recently transferred to West Ham where he has helped the team win promotion to Division One of the Barclays League.

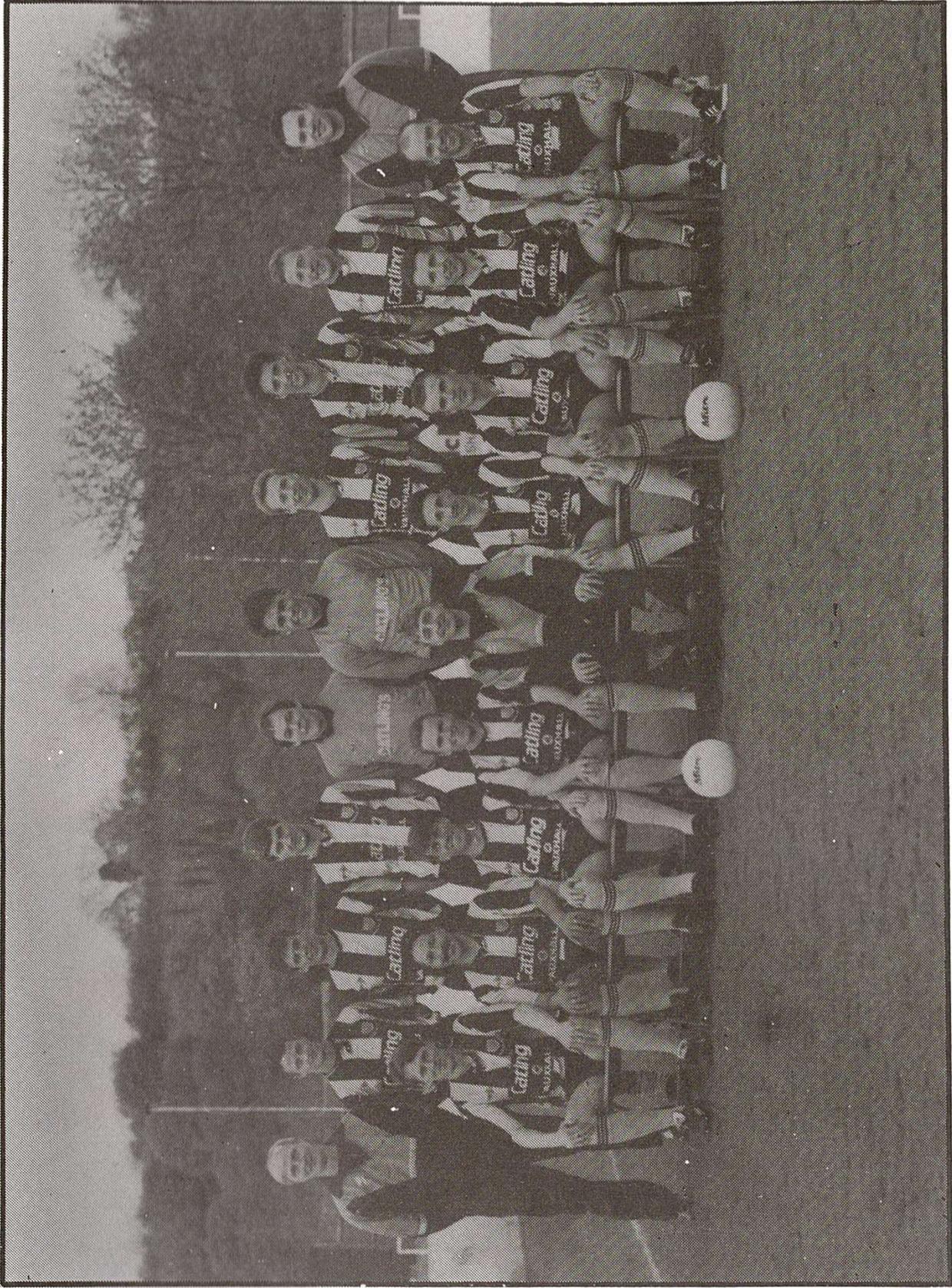
The details of the sponsorship package were presented to the member clubs at a special meeting a fortnight ago. They received favourable comment, and work is now being put in hand to provide the clubs with materials in time for the start of next season.

A new sponsor is now being sort for the Isthmian League Cup (currently known as the AC Delco Cup) and the Managers of the Month award - which have been sponsored by Hunting Gate Homes.

The three LOCTITE competitions which have been introduced this season of which tonight's is one, remain in place for next season.

Mr. Turvey added: "I think our new sponsors' foresight in supporting community football in such a positive manner should be applauded. Now our clubs can continue to enjoy the best rewards available for football at our level."





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