

THE DIADORA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

THE LOCTITE CUP FINAL

SUTTON UNITED V WOKING

AT HAYES FOOTBALL CLUB CHURCH ROAD, HAYES TUESDAY 5th MAY 1992. OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 80p



SUTTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB 1991/92

Back Row: (Left to Right) Bill Webb (kitman), Alan Gane (Manager), Sean Priddle, Ron Fearon, Steve Browne, Paul Gates, Andy Scott, Nigel Golley, Richard Parkin (Coach), Frank Dotson (Assistant Manager) Front Row: Mark Costello, Mark Underdown, Stuart Massey, Zak Newman, Steve Smart, Robin Seagroatt, Peter Evans.



Good evening,

It is my pleasure on behalf of all connected with The Diadora Football League to welcome you all to Hayes Football Club for the Final of this seasons Loctite Cup competition.

The contesting teams this evening are both from Surrey, Sutton United and newly crowned League Champions, Woking. I have no doubt that we will witness a very keenly contested match.

I am also pleased to welcome our many guests here this evening including the representatives of our main sponsors DIADORA in the form of Mr. Ron Wilson as well as representatives of the Italian parent company. Also with us this evening is Mr. Andy Dodwell from LOCTITE (UK) 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.

May I also express the League's gratitude to MITRE SPORTS for their sponsorship of the Match Balls for this evenings game.

I am pleased to formally welcome the officials, players and supporters of both teams as well as those of the host club Hayes and in particular would thank Derek Goodall their Chairman and John Price their Secretary for making arrangements for the match.

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 THE DIADORA FOOTBALL LEAGUE





The Diadora Football League as we know it today was originally born over 80 years ago when three men of vision saw the need in the London area for a really strong amateur league. Those men, Tom Kirkup for many years Secretary of the London F.A., George Clarke, Hon. Treasurer of Ilford F.C. and Frank Evans, Hon. Secretary of Clapton F.C. met and sent out invitations to six clubs to attend a meeting at the Winchester Hotel in Old Broad Street to informally discuss the subject.

The meeting met with enthusiasm and soon the representatives had persuaded their committees of the value of such a competition. The late Harry Huband was approached to become Hon. Secretary and the Isthmian League was officially formed on March 8th. 1905 with Lord Kinnaird as President and Percy Timbs as chairman.

The six clubs that formed the League on that inaugural season were London Caledonians, Clapton, the Casuals, Civil Service, Ealing and Ilford. London Caledonians were the first winners and Clapton were runners-up and it wasn't long before the League started an expansion programme which in due course was to lead to the present set-up of 86 clubs this season in four separate divisions.

Personalities in those early days were all important, and no more so than Henry Huband who was Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for the first thirty years until 1935 and then President until his death in 1952. During those years, the Isthmian League as far as the South of England was concerned also had a vice-like grip on the Amateur Cup with too many to name winners and finalists drawn from its ranks.

The League can also boast two clubs who have gone on to become members of the Football League, although in both cases they had long since shed their Amateur mantle. Wimbledon joined the Isthmian ranks in 1921 and were members until 1964. Maidstone United one of the Football League's newest recruits had a much shorter stay. They joined the league in 1959 and stayed until 1971, but the knowledge they gained during those years would have stood them in good stead on their upward climb.

The Isthmian League under the Chairmanship of Barry East first embraced professionalism and sponsorship in the mid 70's when Rothmans, Berger, and Servowarm all took turn at being the league's main sponsor. It was during these years that the present management structure under the guiding hand of current Chairman and Managing Director Alan Turvey transformed the league from two to four divisions and the highly successful sponsorship of Vauxhall Motors was obtained. The league enjoyed two three year sponsorship agreements which were a most attractive and rewarding package for all parties concerned.

It is during the past decade that the league has also really emerged from the "amateur" tag that it once had, and now plays a full part each year in the pyramid of football where it provides clubs with both a platform to rise from and a in the case of clubs in lower leagues a target of membership to aim at.

In recent years, member clubs, Southall reached the Final of the F.A. Challenge Vase, whilst Yeading went one step better and won the competition in 1990.

This season the Diadora sponsorship has commenced with the Italian Sportswear company signing an initial two year agreement with the Isthmian Football League Limited.



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Sutton United came into being in 1898 after a meeting held at the Robin Hood Hotel between two local clubs, Sutton Association and Sutton Guild Rovers. The early years were chequered, with several home grounds tried, and fluctuating fortunes were met in junior leagues before the club gained senior status. The move to the Borough Sports Ground in Gander Green Lane, a gift to the people of Sutton from Sir Thomas Wall, helped cement the clubs standing and in 1928 they won their first major honour, the Athenian League.

Introducing ...

The 1930's were difficult times, and Sutton's future was for a while threatened, but a door to door collection helped pull the club back from the brink, and they again grew in stature. Either side of the Second War U's were one of the top amateur sides in the country, winning the Athenian League for a second time in 1946, and finishing runners-up a year later.

More success did not follow until the late 1950's when a third championship triumph was coupled with the club's first ever London Senior Cup win in 1958.

The arrival of first George Smith and then Sid Cann, led to a period of consistent achievement, with the club appearing for the first time at Wembley in 1963, losing 4-2 to Wimbledon in the Amateur Cup Final. That year they also moved into the Isthmian League, lifting the title in 1967 and finishing runners-up a year later. In 1969 they made their second Wembley appearance, again losing, this time to North Shields 2-0 The following year the club achieved national acclaim, playing Leeds in the fourth round of the FA Cup.

The break-up of this successful side led to a spell of less auspicious performances, but the appointment of Keith Blunt as manager in 1977 heralded new glories. In 1979 the club became the only winners of the Anglo Italian Semi-Pro tournament, whilst in 1981 they made a third trip to Wembley losing to Bishop's Stortford in the FA Trophy Final.

By then, Mr. Blunt had departed to Sweden, to be replaced by his assistant, Barrie Williams and he led the side throughout their most recent golden period. They set a record of six consecutive Surrey Senior Cup Final appearances and won the Isthmian League in both 1985 and 1986, the second securing the club entry to the GM Vauxhall Conference where they finished in top ten in their first two seasons.

In 87/8 they earned their FA Cup "giantkillers" reputation beating Aldershot and Peterborough before going out to an extra time goal in a replay at Middlesbrough. The following season they achieved that now immortal win over Coventry City.

At the end of that season Barrie Williams left the club and Keith Blunt returned for a second spell. In his second season he could not prevent the U's slipping out of the Conference last season, although they did win the Bob Lord (League) Cup. He left the club last summer and this season Alan Gane has taken control of the playing side.

In recent years several Sutton players have moved to the Football League, Efan Ekoku is now a regular at Bournemouth and earlier this season Andy Barnes joined Crystal Palace. In January of this year, Paul Rogers, capped six times for the England semi-pro side, joined Sheffield United in a £50,000 deal and has recently played against Liverpool, Manchester United and Sheffield Wednesday.

SUTTON UNITED

RON FEARON (Goalkeeper) Made over 100 appearances for the club between 1985 and 1987 before leaving to resume a professional career with lpswich Town. Has also played in the League for both Reading and Brighton.

NEIL HOPKINS (Defender) A graduate of Sutton's youth and reserve teams who made his senior debut last season. Plays mostly at centre-back, but can also play in a full-back position.

STEVE SMART (Defender) Signed for a. four figure fee from Wealdstone last October. A left sided player who was on Tottenham's books as a junior.

MARK COSTELLO (Defender) Highly rated centre-back who broke into the senior squad last season after graduating through the youth and reserve teams. Holds a record number of Surrey Youth caps.

SEAN PRIDDLE (Defender) Signed earlier this season and made his first team debut in November. Has Football League experience with Brentford and Exeter and has also played for St. Albans City and Harrow Borough.

PAUL GATES (Defender) Signed from Chipstead just before the beginning of the 89/90 season and immediately established himself in the GM Vauxhall Conference. At home in any defensive position, he can also play in midfield. Has now made approx. 150 first team appearances.

PETER EVANS (Midfield) In his second spell at the club having been signed from Croydon. Previously with Charlton, he was a member of the Great Britain football squad that won a bronze medal at the 1991 World Student Games.

MARK UNDERDOWN (Midfield) Signed in October from Staines Town for whom he made over 150 appearances after coming through their youth ranks. Originally a youth player with QPR, he has also represented Middlesex FA.

STEVE BROWNE (Midfield) A recent signing from Wealdstone, he is an attacking player who made one Football League appearance for Charlton and includes Dartford among his other clubs.

ROBERT SCOTT (Forward) Younger brother of Andy, he is a Surrey Youth player who is this seasons top scorer in the youth team and he has recently earned inclusion in the first team squad.

DOMINIC FELTHAM (Forward) Signed in November after five years in america where he played for Baltimore Blast after earning a marketing degree at Maryland University. A former England Schoolboy international and Chelsea junior, he scored twice on his debut and has since scored regularly.

ANDY SCOTT (Forward) Speedy left winger who has made considerable impact having broken into the first team this season from the youth and reserve ranks.

ZAK NEWMAN (Forward) Is in his second season at Sutton after signing from Three Bridges. Top scorer for the reserves last season, he has since found the net several times for the senior side. Has had spells on loan at both Bognor and Staines Town.

ALAN GANE (Manager) Appointed last summer to replace Keith Blunt. Alan is a former Sutton player who played during the 1968/9 season and was substitute in the Wembley Final. His last managerial post was at Wealdstone until mid-way through last season. He has also managed Staines Town and Wycombe Wanderers whom he guided to the Vauxhall-Opel League title in 1987. His playing days included spells with Chelsea, Slough, Staines and Walton & Hersham.



Introducing

Woking F.C. were formed in 1889 and played at Wheatsheaf Common and four other grounds before moving on to their present Kingfield Sports Ground in 1923. They started their competitive career in the West Surrey League and having won the Championship four times in 1895/6, 1897/8, 1904/5 and 1907/8, they were elected to the Isthmian League in 1911 and have been members continually ever since. Their highest placing was in 1956/7 when they finished as runners-up to Wycombe Wanderers despite scoring over 100 goals.

In 1980/81 they finished bottom of the Premier Division but survived relegation due to Enfield and Dagenham's leaving to join the Alliance Premier League, no teams being demoted that year.

They have been more successful in cup competitions however and in 1958 they won the last FA Amateur Cup Final to be televised live when they defeated llford 3-0 before a 70,000 crowd at Wembley. At this time "cardinals" forward line featured England Amateur Internationals, Charlie Mortimore, Geoff Hamm, Reg Stratton and Roy Littleton. Twenty years later Woking attracted national attention when reaching the Second Round of the FA Cup and holding Third Division promotion outfit Swansea City to a 2-2 draw at the Vetch Field. Sadly they lost the replay 5-3 after extra time before a capacity 6,500 crowd. The following season they reached 'the semi-finals of the F.A. Trophy, losing to the eventual winners, Dagenham. On the local front they have won the Surrey Senior Cup on five occasions and been runners-up thirteen times.

The early 1980's were traumatic times for the club as they were relegated from the Isthmian premier Division in 1983 to Division Two (South) in 1985. Their fortunes however, improved and after narrowly missing out on an immediate return to Division One, they made no mistake in 1986/7 when they scored 110 goals in their 38 League games. They were third in Division One in 1988 and in 1989 a home draw in their last game against Lewes, cost them promotion. Home form cost them dear as of their total 82 points 49 were collected away from Kingfield.

Woking began last season as favourites for a promotion spot and after two near misses they did not let down their ever growing band of supporters a third time. They were runners-up in the Vauxhall League First Division and so promoted with Wivenhoe Town.

Last season was dominated by the club's magnificent achievements in the F.A. Challenge Cup where they defeated West Bromwich Albion on Midlanders the home Hawthorns pitch. Their reward for the win was be drawn at home to Everton, but as everyone knows, the game was switched to Goodison Park and in that magnificent stadium, the club lost by only a single Kevin Sheedy goal.

Trophies did however come their way and after defeating Kingstonian in the Surrey Senior Cup, they won the League Cup against Carshalton to qualify for this afternoon's match.

In the League itself they finally finished fourth in their first season back in the Premier Division after almost a decades absence. This season they were installed as favourites from day one of the season and this proved to be a shrewd move by the bookmakers as the club stormed to the top of the table and stayed there all season, making the championship little more than a formality. They also again reached the third round of the FA Cup before losing to Hereford United.

They will be formidable opposition next season in the GM Vauxhall Conference and they take with them the best wishes of all concerned with the Diadora Football League.

WOKING

LAWRENCE BATTY' (Goalkeeper) Summer acquisition from Brentford. Previously with Fulham. A 27 year old whose first team chances were limited in league football.

STEWART MITCHELL (Full-Back) Joined Woking from Windsor in the summer of 1989. Consistent player who has also played for Hendon, Slough and Maidenhead Utd..

ADIE COWLER (Defender) Now in his second spell at Woking having re-joined from Addlestone in season 1985/6. Versatile player who normally plays as a sweeper. Is the present Club Captain.

ANDY RUSSELL (Central Defender) Dominant player who signed for the "Cards" two years ago from Wycombe Wanderers. Aged 26, he has also played for Bracknell Town.

BRADLEY PRATT (Defender) Joined towards the end of the 1989/90 season after playing in New Zealand. A towering defender who has also played for Farnborough Town, Camberley, Bracknell and Egham Town.

TREVOR BARON (Defender) Signed from Windsor & Eton in 1986. Strong centre-back who scores his fair share of goals, he has also played for Slough, Marlow, Chertsey and Burnham.

LLOYD WYE (Defender) 24 year old left-sided defender. Now in his seventh season at Woking having progressed from the Youth side. Has captained Woking on a number of occasions. MARK BIGGINS (Midfield) Talented player who cost Woking £2,000 when he signed from Windsor & Eton. Stylish player who has also played for Hanwell, Feltham, Maidenhead and St. Albans City.

DERECK BROWN (Midfield) Signed at the start of the 1990/1 season from Hendon. Aged 28, his other previous club was with Wembley.

ANDY PARR (Forward) In his second spell at Woking, having re-joined from Chertsey Town. Capped as an England schoolboy, was with West Ham as a junior. Tireless worker.

GEORGE FRIEL (Midfield) Signed a two year contract at the start of the season after his release from Reading. Progressed through the Reading ranks to score nine goals in twenty first team appearances last season. Aged 20. Leading scorer this season.

STEVE MILTON (Forward) Signed from Third Division Fulham in the season in a £15,000 deal to form a twin spearhead with George Friel. Started his career with West Ham before having a spell with Whyteleafe in the Diadora League Division One.

SHANE WYE (Midfield) Skilful player who has recently rejoined the club after a season with Wanganui in New Zealand. He is the brother of Lloyd.

NICK COLLIER (Defender) Formerly at Wokingham Town, this naturally left-sided player is competing with Lloyd Wye for same role.



THE LOCTITE CUP

FIRST ROUND:

SECOND ROUND:

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		Staines Town	0
		Dulwich Hamlet	3
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		Bognor Regis Town	1
		SUTTON UNITED	4
		Whyteleafe	0
		Maidenhead United	2*
Busingstoke Town v. Croydon	1-0	+Basingstoke Town	2
		Enfield	2*
		Molesey	3
		Wivenhoe Town	0
Tooting & Mitcham v. Stevenage Boro'	1-2*	Stevenage Borough	4
Windsor & Eton v. Harlow Town	2-3	Harlow Town	2
		Hayes	4
		Uxbridge	4*
		Grays Athletic	2
		Dorking	3
+Harrow Borough v. Heybridge Swifts	2-2*	Harrow Borough	4
Aveley v. St. Albans City	1-6	St. Albans City	1
Wokingham Town v. Bishop's Stortford	2-0	Wokingham Town	3
*		Marlow	1
		Carshalton Athletic	2
Hendon•v. Chalfont St. Peter	2-1	Hendon	1
Hitchin Town v. Abingdon Town	0-3	Abingdon Town	2
		Leyton-Wingate	0
		Chesham United	4
		WOKING	2
		Walton & Hersham	1
Aylesbury United v. Barking	1-3 .	Barking	1
		Dagenham	5
		Boreham Wood	1
Yeading v. Kingstonian	3-2*	Yeading	2

- + Harrow won 7-6 on pens.
- * Extra time played

+ Basingstake won 3-2 on pens.

Path to the Final

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WHYTELEAFE (Dack ² , Ascott, Fel	(Home) tham)	4-0	Second Round	WALTON & HERSHAM (Friel, O.G.)	(Home)	2-1
BASINGSTOKE TOWN (Massey ² , Feitham)	(Home).	3-2	Third Round	CHESHAM UNITED (Milton ² , Biggins)	(Away) [*] , Devine)	5-2
DULWICH HAMLET (Won 5-4 on penalti	(Away) .es)	0-Q	Fourth Round	YEADING (Friel)	(Home)	1-0
MOLESEY (Ascott ² , Massey, G	(Home) Golley)	4-1	Semi-Final	HARROW BOROUGH (Mitchell ²)	(Away)	2-0

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	THIRD ROUND:	,	FOURTH ROUND:		SEMI-FINALS:	<u>-</u>	FINAL:
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	Hayes Uxbridge	1 3	Uxbridge	0	Molesey	1	
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	Yeading	2					

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ANNUAL BANQUET & BALL

You are reminded that tickets for the Diadora Football League Annual Banquest and Ball to be held at the

The LONDON HILTON on PARK LANE

on SATURDAY 6th. JUNE 1992

are available now from Hon. Administration Secretary Clive Moyse, for those wishing to attend.

The Johnny Howard Showband will once again entertain us on this occasion which provides us with an enjoyable evening and a fitting end to the season.

League Tables

PREMIER DIVISION

	PI	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	Pts
Woking	42	30	7	5	1000171	25	97
Enfield	42	12	4	5	59	45	79
Sutton United	42	19	13	10	88	51	70
Chesham United	42	20	10	12	67	48	70
Wokingham Town	42	19	10	13	73	58	67
Marlow	42	20	7	15	56	50	67
Aylesbury United	42	16	17	9	69	46	65
Carshalton Athletic	42	18	8	16	64	67	62
Dagenham	42	15	16	11	70	59	61
Kingstonian	42	17	8	17	71	65	59
Windsor & Eton	42	15	11		56	56	56
Bromley	42	14	12	16	51	57	54
St. Albans City	42	14	11	17	66	70	53
Basingstoke Town	42	14	11	17	56	65	53
Grays Athletic	42	14	11	17	53	68	53
Wivenhoe Town	42	16	4	22	56	81	52
Hendon	42	13	9	20	59	73	48
Harrow Borough	42	11	11	13	58	78	46
Hayes	42	10	14	18	52	63	44
Staines Town	42	11	10	21	43	73	43
Bognor Regis Town	42	9	11	22	51	89	38
Bishop's Stortford	42	7	12	23	41	68	33

DIVISION ONE:

	PI	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	Pts.	
Stevenage Borough	40	30	6	4	95	37	96	
Yeading	40	24	10	6	83	34	82	
Dulwich Hamlet	40	22	9	9	71	40	75	
Boreham Wood	40	22	7	11	65	40	73	
Wembley	40	21	6	13	54	43	69	
Abingdon Town	40	19	8	13	60	47	65	
Tooting & Mitcham U.	40	16	13	11	57	45	61	
Hitchin Town	40	17	10	13	55	45	61	
Walton & Hersham	40	15	13	12	62	50	58	
Molesey	40	16	9	15	55	61	57	
Dorking	40	16	7	17	68	65	55	
Barking	40	14	11	15	51	54	53	
Chalfont St. Peter	40	15	6	19	62	70	51	
Leyton-Wingate	40	13	11	16	53	56	50	
Uxbridge	40	13	8	19	47	62	47	
Maidenhead United	40	13	7	20	52	61	46	
Harlow Town	40	11	9	20	50	70	42	
Croydon	40	11	6	23	44	68	39	
Heybridge Swifts	40	8	9	23	33	71	33	
Whyteleafe	40	7	10	23	42	78	31	
Aveley	40	8	3	29	33	95	27	

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DIVISION TWO:

	PI	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	Pts.
Purfleet	42	27	8	7	97	48	89
Lewes	42	23	14	5	74	36	83
Billericay Town	42	24	8	10	75	44	80
Leatherhead	42	23	6	13	68	40	75
Ruislip Manor	42	20	9	13	74	51	69
Egham Town	42	19	12	11	81	62	69
Metropolitan Police	42	20	9	13	76	58	69
Saffron Walden Town	42	19	11	12	86	67	68
Hemel Hempstead	42	18	10	14	63	50	64
Hungerford Town	42	18	7	17	53	58	61.
Barton Rovers	42	17	8	17	61	64	59
Worthing	42	17	8	17	67	72	59
Witham Town	42	16	11	15	56	61	59
Banstead Athletic	42	16	10	16	69	58	58
Malden Vale	42	15	12	15	63	48	57
Rainham Town	42	14	13	15	53	48	55
Ware	42	14	9	19	58	62	51
Berkhamsted Town	42	13	11	18	56	57	50
Harefield United	42	11	7	24	47	66	40
Southall	42	8	7	27	39	93	31
Southwick	42	6	2	34	29	115	
Newbury Town	42	4	8	30	30	117	

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DIVISION THREE:

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Edgware Town	40	30	3	7	106	44	93	
Chertsey Town	40	29	4	7	115	44	91	
Tilbury	40	26	9	5	84	40	87	
Hampton	40	26	5	9	93	35	83	
Horsham	40	23	8	9	92	51	77	
Cove	40	21	9	10	74	49	72	
Flackwell Heath	40	19	12	9	78	50	69	
Thame United	40	19	7	14	73	46	64	
Epsom & Ewell	40	17	11	12	55	50	62	
Collier Row	40	17	9	14	67	59	60	
Royston Town	40	17	7	16	59	58	58	
Kingsbury Town	40	12	10	18	54	61	46	
Hertford Town	40	12	10	18	55	73	46	
Petersfield United	40	12	9	19	45	67	45	
Camberley Town	40	11	8	21	52	69	41	
Feltham & Hounslow	40	11	7	22	53	78	40	
Bracknell Town	40	10	7	23	48	90	37	
Hornchurch	40	8	7	25	40	87	31	
Tring Town	40	9	4	27	35	94	31	
Clapton	40	9	3	28	47	93	30	
Eastbourne United	40	5	5	30	34	121		



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Back Row: (Left to Right) Ted Hills (Chairman), Bradley Pratt, Laurence Batty, Trevor Baron, Stewart Mitchell, Steve Milton, Andy Parr, Francis Vines, Shane Wye. Front Row: Adie Cowler, George Friel, Lloyd Wye, Dereck Brown, Nick Collier, Mark Biggins Mascot: Darren Harding

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