



The

CLUBCALL



Cup

FINAL TIE

BARNET

v

HYDE UTD.

Sunday, 7th May, 1989

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

at the

**Bucks Head Football Ground
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ON behalf of The Joint Liaison Committee of The GM Vauxhall Conference The Beezer Homes League, The HFS Loans League and The Vauxhall-Opel League, I congratulate Barnet and Hyde United on reaching the Final. For the first time in three seasons, the Final will be played on a neutral ground.

This the third season in which the Bob Lord Challenge Trophy has been competed for by the top 88 clubs in Non League Football. The previous winners are: 1986/87 season Kettering Town who defeated Hendon 3-1, and last season Horwich RMI defeated Weymouth 2-0 to win the cup.

It will be interesting to see if Hyde United can emulate last years surprise winners Horwich RMI. Hyde have had an excellent season. They reached the Semi-Final stage of the F.A. Trophy, losing to Telford United on this ground only a few weeks ago. They are also challenging strongly to become Champions of the HFS Loans League.

Barnet by their recent standards are not having so successful a season as their previous two, when they were runners-up in the GM Vauxhall Conference, to Scarborough and last season Lincoln City. A number of their players are now proving themselves at Football League level. They have given very good account of themselves in the Conference this season, but will not be so highly placed.

Our thanks are extended to this season's sponsors of the competition, British Telecom Supercall Sport. We hope that Charles Webster the Director of Marketing and Bernard Frei, their Marketing Manager Sport, will be attending the match, and making the presentations.

We thank the Telford United Directors, for agreeing to stage the final at the Bucks Head, together with the club officials and helpers without whom the Final could not be staged.

Peter Hunter
Secretary

BARNET FOOTBALL CLUB 1988-1989



BACK ROW (left to right): Chris Leadbitter, Nicky Evans (now Wycombe Wanderers), Mark Flashman, Gary Phillips (now Reading), Andy Lomas, Gary Abbott (now Enfield), Darren Angell.

MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Paul Loman (Physiotherapist), Herbie Smith, David Sansom, John Margerrison (now Wealdstone), Steve Whitworth, Pater Brown (now Chesham United), Liam Daish, David Jones (now Leyton Orient), Gordon Ogbourne (Kit Manager).

FRONT ROW (left to right): Steve Cox, Paul Wilson, Edwin Stein, Barry Fry (Manager), Wayne Turner, Frank Murphy, Phil Stacey.

BARNET — PEN PICTURES

Andy Lomas ☐ Goalkeeper. Signed for Barnet at the start of the 1987-88 season, after some impressive displays in the Capital League side. Formerly with Baldock Town, Andy was a regular in Barnet's side last season when Steve Humphries was kept out through injury.

Paul Wilson ☐ Midfield. Joined Barnet from Barking in March 1988, after previous spells with West Ham United and Billericay Town.

John Docker ☐ Midfield. Signed for Barnet from Maidstone United in November 1988, having previously played for Queens Park Rangers, Barnet, Enfield and Dagenham.

Wayne Turner ☐ Midfield. Signed for Barnet in September 1988 after being released by Brentford. Started his career with Luton Town for whom he made 120 first team appearances, before being transferred to Coventry City for £75,000. Wayne later joined Brentford in a £35,000 deal.

Richard Nugent ☐ Defender. Joined Barnet in November 1988 from St. Albans City. His previous clubs include Hitchin Town, Vauxhall Motors, Stevenage Borough and Royston Town.

Derek Payne ☐ Midfield. Joined Barnet from Hayes in December 1988 for a fee of £12,000. Previously played for Kingsbury Town and Burnham, has represented the Vauxhall Opel League and the Middlesex FA.

Edwin Stein ☐ Midfield. Was signed from Dagenham in July 1982, and is now in his seventh season at Barnet, for whom he has made over 300 appearances. Edwin has also played for Luton Town, Edgware and Harrow borough, and has represented the FA X1.

Gary Poole ☐ Defender. Joined Barnet in March 1989 from Cambridge United having previously played for Tottenham Hotspur, where he made 17 appearances in their combination side.

Gary Bull ☐ Forward. Signed for Barnet from Cambridge United in March 1989 having previously played for Swindon Town and Southampton. Gary who joined Cambridge from Southampton at the start of this season made 22 first team appearances for them, scoring 2 goals.

George Reilly ☐ Forward. Signed for Barnet in March 1989 from Cambridge United. He started his career at Corby Town before playing for Northampton Town, Cambridge United, Watford, Newcastle United and West Bromwich Albion. George played in the FA Cup Final for Watford against Everton in May 1984.

Frank Murphy ☐ Forward. Was signed from Kettering Town in August 1988, having previously played for Corby Town and Nuneaton Borough. Frank scored 98 goals in 176 appearances whilst with Kettering.

David Sansom ☐ Forward. Played for Fisher Athletic before moving to Barnet at the start of the 1985-86 season. David has played for the FA X1.

Kevin Millett ☐ Defender. Is in his second spell at Barnet, having re-joined the club from Maidstone United at the start of the 1986-87 season. Kevin was previously with Dunstable, Luton Town and Hillingdon.

Steve Ketteridge ☐ Midfield. Signed for Barnet in March 1989 from Leyton Orient. He was previously with Wimbledon and has made over 350 Football League appearances.

David Regis ☐ Forward. Joined Barnet in March 1989 from Windsor & Eton. David previously played for Fisher Athletic and Dunstable.

BARNET — CLUB HISTORY

BARNET Football Club was formed in 1888 and first played in the Olympian League before moving in 1897 to the London League, where they won the Division 2 title at the first attempt. In 1906 they amalgamated with Barnet Alston Works, and as Barnet Alston FC they won the London League Division 1 championship in 1906-07, and also promotion to the Premier Division.

When the Athenian League was formed in 1912, Barnet Alston were among the nine founder members, and at the end of the first season they finished runners-up to Catford Southend. The league closed down in 1914 as a result of the First World War, and then on its resumption in 1919, Barnet dropped the name of Alston from their title. Barnet went on to win the Athenian League Championship a record seven times and were runners-up on a further six occasions. During their years as an amateur club they also won the FA Amateur Cup once, the London Senior Cup three times, the London Charity Cup three times, the Herts Senior Cup twelve times, and the Herts Charity Cup twenty five times.

Their most successful period came just after the Second World War when in the first three seasons the club won every amateur honour open to them.

Barnet's first match as a professional club resulted in a 10-1 Southern League win over Hinckley Athletic, and they went on to win promotion to the Premier Division finishing the 1965-66 season as champions. Although finishing in the top six for many of the following seasons, Barnet were unable to clinch the title again. They did however, win the Southern League Cup in season 1971-72 beating Hereford United in the final.

In 1974-75 the club were relegated to the First Division, but two years later won the championship to regain their Premier Division place. The following season the club signed Jimmy Greaves, and although he played in midfield, he still ended the season as the leading goalscorer with 27 goals. The side finished in seventh place in the league, and a position of thirteenth the following season was good enough to earn them a place in the newly formed Alliance Premier League.

In the first three seasons, Barnet just avoided relegation each time but in 1982-83 they finished fifteenth, and then a year later a best ever ninth. They also reached the quarter finals of the FA Trophy, took Bristol Rovers to a replay in the FA Cup, and lost narrowly to Scarborough in the final of the Bob Lord Trophy.

In 1985-86 they finished in fourteenth position, and reached the final of the Bob Lord Trophy, only to lose over the two legs to Stafford Rangers. As a consolation, Barnet won the Herts Senior Cup, breaking Watford's stranglehold on the trophy.

In July 1986, Barry Fry returned to Barnet as manager, and that season their brilliant attacking football brought them 86 league goals, and runners-up position in the GM Vauxhall Conference to Scarborough.

Last season saw Barnet again make all the running, staying at the top of the league for most of the season. They again finished as the highest goalscorers with 93 league goals, and the attendances soared to an average of 2,500, with their last home match of the season against Runcorn attracting a crowd of 5,143 to the Underhill ground.

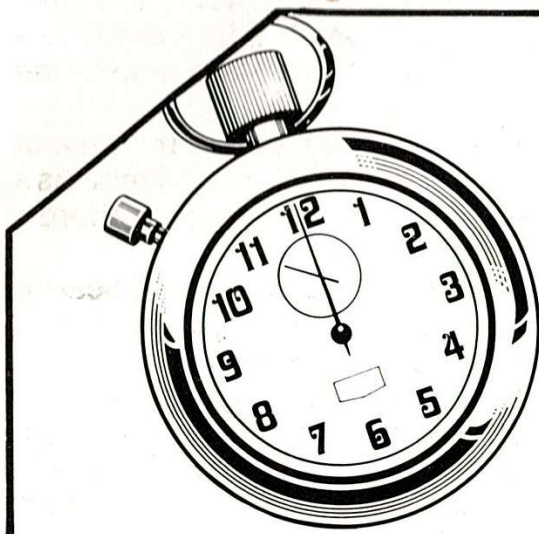
ROUTE TO THE FINAL

BARNET F.C.

Round	Opponents	Score	Att.
1st Round	Windsor & Eton (A)	4-1	402
	Turner, Sansom 2, Wilson		
2nd Round	Bromsgrove Rovers (A)	2-1	655
	Evans, Murphy		
3rd Round	Dover (H)	5-1	811
	Shinners, Ironton		
	Sansom, Evans 2		
4th Round	Maidstone United (A)	2-1	492
	Abbott, Shinners		
Semi-Final	Bishops Stortford (A)	1-1	1020
	Bull		
Semi-Final Replay	Bishops Stortford (H)	4-1	875
	Poole 2, Ketteridge Murphy		

HYDE UNITED F.C.

1st Round	Goole Town	4-2	269
	Edwards, Rudge 2, Harris		
2nd Round	Bangor City (H)	2-0	527
	Rudge, Lutkevitch		
3rd Round	Frickley Athletic (H)	2-0	452
	Nisbett 2		
4th Round	Stafford Rangers (H)	1-0	681
	Megram		
Semi-Final	Runcorn (H)	2-1	818
	Megram, Kirkham		



The final today will be played to a finish. If the scores are level at the end of 90 minutes extra time of 15 minutes each way will be played. If there is still no result after this period the winners will be decided by penalty kicks.

HYDE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB 1988-1989



REAR: Pete O'Brien (Manager), Dave Moran, John Bishop, Colin Jackson, Gary Walker, Joe Connor, Richard Harris, Keith Hicks, Carl Hodgert, George Shepherd.

FRONT: Bevon Blackwood, Mike Lutkevitch, Walter Nisbett, Terry Megram, Barry Diamond, Levi Edwards, Russ Hooton, Billy Dodd, Tony Sutton.

HYDE UNITED PEN PICTURES

GARY WALKER ☐ Goalkeeper. Signed in January 1988 and previously had league experience with Stockport County, also been with Manchester City.

COLIN JACKSON ☐ Defender. Now the senior player at the club joining in February 1984 from Chorley, a former Everton player.

RUSSELL HOOTON ☐ Defender. Very experienced player, signed December 1987 from Oswestry Town. Also played with Witton, Northwich and South Liverpool.

TERRY MEGRAM ☐ Defender. Club captain who always leads by example. A local player, signed October 1986 from Witton Albion, also been at Curzon Ashton and Northwich. Now a full badge F.A. coach.

KEITH HICKS ☐ Defender. 474 football league appearances with Oldham Athletic/Hereford/and Rochdale. A former England Youth International. Returned to Hyde in September 1988 after having had a brief spell at Mossley as player/manager.

WALTER NISBETT ☐ Midfielder. Joined Hyde in January 1988 from Mossley as part of a double exchange deal. Formerly with Barrow.

LEVI EDWARDS ☐ Midfielder. Signed August 1988 after league experience last season with Stockport County, also been with Altrincham.

SIMON RUDGE ☐ Midfielder. Signed in July 1986 after five years with Bolton Wanderers where he made 91 football league appearances. Honoured for the N.P.L. representative team.

MIKE LUTKEVITCH ☐ Striker. Joined Hyde June 1986 from local rivals Stalybridge Celtic, also been at Curzon Ashton. Good strike rate and a favourite with the fans.

PAUL KIRKHAM ☐ Striker. Signed end March 1989 from Huddersfield Town. Local Player, also been with Manchester United and East Manchester.

JOSEPH CONNOR ☐ Striker. The other part of the exchange deal, signed January 1988, returning to the Tigers for a second spell after a four year absence with Mossley.

RICHARD HARRIS ☐ Young Striker signed September 1988 after having started the season with Altrincham. Last season was a prolific scorer with Ashton United.

GEORGE SHEPHERD ☐ Highly rated defender in his third season and formerly with Manchester City, Bolton Wanderers and Preston North End.

CARL HODGERT ☐ Defender. Signed in December 1987 from Altrincham and is now an established member of the team.

JOHN BISHOP ☐ Midfield/Forward. Signed November 1988 after a brief spell at Colne, also been with Witton Albion and Rhyl.

DAVID MORAN ☐ Defender. Signed January 1989, been with Bury and Altrincham.

HYDE UNITED — CLUB HISTORY

1985 marked the centenary of the formation of Hyde F.C. and although Hyde United were only founded in 1919 they can trace their roots back to this Victorian club. Hyde originally played at Townend Street but moved to Ewen Fields after amalgamation with Hyde St. George's in 1905.

Although Hyde F.C. were in existence for 32 years they will always be remembered for a fateful day in October 1887 when they lost to Preston North End in the F.A. Cup by a record score of 26-0. Preston were the strongest side in the country at that time, justly known as the Invincibles. Irrked because Hyde would not play the fixture midweek to allow them to meet West Brom in a scheduled game, Preston fielded their strongest team. Legends about the game abound and the favourites include the referee having problems with his watch, losing track of the score and the Hyde players being drunk. At any rate Hyde managed to turn the tables in 1891 when they won 3-1.

Hyde F.C. joined the Lancashire Combination in 1905 and continued with various degrees of success until the Great War. Due to a lack of players caused by the men being called to the front they folded in 1917 and the ground was turned into a potato patch.

Soccer returned to the town immediately the war finished. In early 1919 two teams combined to become Hyde United and the club joined the Manchester League. Success was immediate and by 1930 United had won the league title five times and the Gilgryst Cup twice. Looking for a new challenge Hyde moved into the Cheshire League where they were to stay, apart from a two year absence, for fifty years.

The club's greatest period of success came in the 50's when United won two Cheshire League titles and were runners-up three times. In 1954 there was F.A. Cup glory when Hyde reached the first round proper where they lost to Workington. Much improvement was done to the ground at this time and Hyde were one of the top non-league teams in the country.

In the 60's Hyde became founder members of the Northern Premier League, they earned the nickname of the Tigers by battling hard to win in each game. After a tough start they ended the season in seventh place and were tenth the following year. However, for financial reasons they returned to the Cheshire League.

The road back to the top began in 1980-81 when the Tigers led the league all season only to fall at the final hurdle. However, they did win the Cheshire Senior Cup and the following year won every Cheshire League Trophy to gain re-admission to the NPL.

After heading the table at the start of the 82-83 season Hyde finished eighth. Although finding the league programme somewhat tougher the next seson the team played John Bond's million pound Burnley team in the first round of the FA Cup after defeating such teams as Runcorn and Blyth Spartans on the way. In a close game at Turf Moor Burnley got through 2-0. At the end of the season it was heartbreak again when the Tigers lost on penalties to South Liverpool in the NPL Cup final.

However, a quick return to Maine Road was made in 1985/86 season to defeat Marine 1-0 in the NPL Cup final. In August 1986 Hyde United became one of the first non-league teams to have an artificial playing surface, and during that season they won the Lancashire Floodlit Trophy.

1987/88 was the most successful since returning to the NPL, finishing in the runners-up position, and also retaining the Lancashire Floodlit Trophy.

THE CLUBCALL CUP

This season the **Sponsorship Money** will be distributed as follows:-

Todays winning club will receive £2,500

The Runners-up £1,500

The losing Semi-Finalists £1,000 each

Bishops Stortford (*Vauxhall-Opel League*)

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The losing 3rd Round Teams each receive £250 each

Dover Athletic (*Beazer Homes League*)

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Leyton Wingate (*Vauxhall-Opel League*)

Morecambe F.C. (*HFS Loans League*)

Wealdstone (*Beazer Homes League*)

Worcester City (*Beazer Homes League*)

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

THE Chairman and Directors of Telford United F.C. are extremely grateful to the Club Call Cup Management for holding their final on the Bucks Head ground. We think that our playing pitch is the best in the GM Conference.

We welcome both Barnet F.C. and Hyde United F.C. to the Bucks Head. Ironically we have met both teams on this ground in the last four weeks. Hyde United in the 2nd leg semi-final of the FA Challenge Trophy and Barnet F.C. in the GM Conference, so they will know the ground very well. We wish them both the best of luck this afternoon.

BERNARD G. BAGNALL

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TODAYS TEAMS

BARNET

Amber Shirts, Black Shorts
Amber Socks

Andy LOMAS	1
Gary POOLE <i>Wilson</i>	2
Wayne TURNER	3
Kevin MILLETT	4
George REILLY	5
Steve KETTERIDGE <i>Poole</i>	6
Edwin STEIN	7
Frank MURPHY <i>Ketteridge</i>	8
David SANSOM	9
Gary BULL <i>(so)</i>	10
Paul WILSON <i>Murphy</i>	11
David REGIS <i>(so)</i>	12
Nicky IRONTON	14

Manager:

Mr. Barry Fry

HYDE UTD

Red Shirts, White Shorts
Black Socks

Gary WALKER
George SHEPHERD
Russ HOOTON
Terry MEGRAM
Carl HODGERT <i>Jackson</i>
Walter NISBETT
Levi EDWARDS
Simon RUDGE
Michael LUTKEVITCH
Richard HARRIS <i>Curtis</i>
Joe CONNOR
Paul KIRKHAM
John BISHOP

Manager:

Mr Peter O'brien

Referee

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