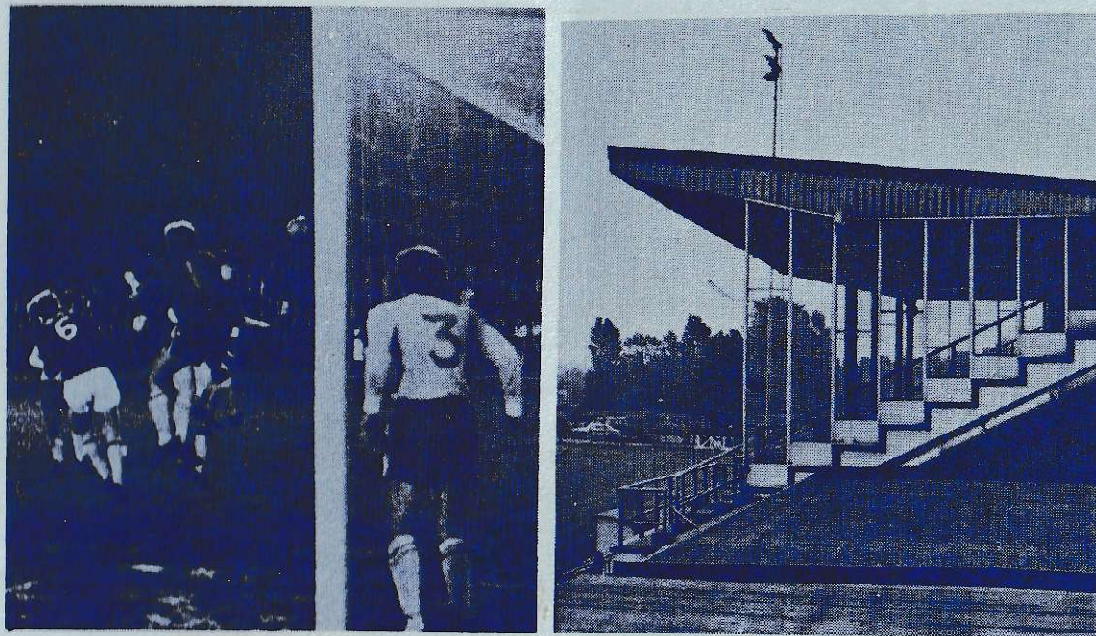




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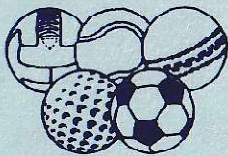
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Rothmans Isthmian League Trophy Final, K.O. 3.0 p.m.

CLUB NOTES

We are pleased to welcome to the Croydon Arena this Bank Holiday Monday our old rivals Tilbury in the first leg of the Rothmans Isthmian League Trophy Final. We are particularly pleased to have reached this Final in our first year in the League but it has only been achieved by some close finishes in recent weeks. The teams in our qualifying section were Horsham, Staines and Carshalton, and we only pipped the latter for a place in the Semi-Final on goal average. Both Clubs having obtained 11 points from their six matches with our goal average being 8 against 5 with Carshalton's 9 against 6. This took us into the Semi-Final which we were drawn away at Finchley and we won 1-0 after extra time through a well taken goal by Robin Gonzalez. It was a particularly robust game but the heavy conditions took their toll and we had several ankle injuries but hope that all will be fit to appear to-day.

The second leg of this Competition will be played at Tilbury on Thursday next, K.O. 7.30 p.m., the club coach leaving the Arena at 5.0 p.m. Our Visitors to-day have had a particularly good season and their outstanding achievement has been to win the Essex Senior Cup when they beat Dagenham 3-2 in the final. Our two League games this season have been very much in their favour - they beat us here 3-0 and won the return game at St. Chad's Road 4-0. That, however was in the early part of the season when we were struggling near the bottom of the Table, but our improved form since Christmas has enabled us to finish in a very creditable mid-way position.

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We cannot close our last programme without a reference to the very creditable performance by our Reserve side this season who finished 7th from top in the strong Suburban League and reached the Semi-Final of the Surrey Intermediate Cup. Our Youth Section have had a magnificent season having won the Surrey County under 16 Trophy and in the Shirley & District League won both the League and Cup at under 17 and 2 other Divisional Trophies. Several of the players from the Youth side have already made their mark in our Reserve side providing us with probably the youngest Reserve side we have fielded for a number of years.

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- Official Opening of Ground, October 17th, 1953, by His Worship the Mayor
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- 1953/54 Surrey County Senior League Charity Cup (Joint Holders, Dorking)
- 1957/58 Surrey Senior League Reserve Section
- 1958/59 Croydon Football League Division III Champions
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- 1960/61 Surrey Senior League Challenge Cup
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 Croydon Football League Division I Champions
- 1961/62 Surrey Senior League Reserve Section
- 1962/63 Surrey Senior League Charity Cup
- 1963 Elected to Spartan League
- 1963/64 Spartan League Champions
- 1964 Official Opening of Clubhouse by His Worship the Mayor, Ald. F.T. Cole
 May 9th, 1964 – our opponents were CRYSTAL PALACE F.C.
 Elected to Athenian League
- 1965/66 Athenian League Division II Champions
- 1967/68 Athenian League Division I Reserve Section Champions
- 1969/70 Relegated to Athenian League Division II
- 1970 Official Opening of Floodlights, September 23rd, by His Worship the Mayor,
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- 1970/71 Athenian League Division II Runners-up and Promoted to Division I
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