

# **HITACHI CUP FINAL**

**SLOUGH TOWN v WALTHAMSTOW AVENUE**



**At Hayes F.C.— Church Road  
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## **A warm welcome from the Hon. Secretary** **ALAN C.F. TURVEY, M.Inst.M**

"Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would like to take this opportunity of formally welcoming the Officials, Players and Supporters of both the Slough Town and Walthamstow Avenue Football Clubs, to the Hayes Football Club for this afternoon's Hitachi Cup Final.

All the indications are, that this should be a most exciting game between two of our League's senior Clubs. Undoubtedly the playing records of the competing teams will be featured elsewhere in this programme.

It is also my pleasure to welcome the visitors from the Football Association, County Football Associations and other football friends who are our guests for this important match in our calendar.

Mention must of course, also be made of our visitors from our Sponsors, 'Hitachi Limited', the well known Japanese Company, manufacturers of domestic appliances and who are situated in Hayes. We are indebted to the Hitachi Company for their generous sponsorship of our League Cup Competition since 1977/78. We are indeed, grateful to the Directors and Management of this company for their support and indeed recognition of our Competition.

In conclusion, I must thank the Chairman and members of the Hayes Football Club for the help that they have given in the arranging of today's match.

Supporters of football at our level will, I know appreciate the standard of football played by our League and, it is hoped that you will all find time to support the 'Isthmian League' at Wembley on Saturday, 16th May 1981 for the F.A. Trophy Final between Bishop Stortford and Sutton United.

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**Monday 4th May 1981**

**Kick-Off 3pm.**

## **WELCOME TO CHURCH ROAD**

Good Afternoon everyone and a very special welcome to Church Road from Hayes Football Club, supporters and all concerned. Today's game is the natural highlight of the Berger Isthmian Football season and it is our great pleasure to welcome for this occasion the players, officials and supporters of two fine football teams. We also extend a warm welcome to all other visitors especially the representatives from Hitachi Sales (United Kingdom) Limited.

We at Hayes are delighted that Slough Town and Walthamstow are the two competing teams today insofar that although it may not be wise to suggest that we have favourite clubs nevertheless if we were to have favourites both our visitors would be amongst them.

Hitachi have again sponsored the competition to the tune of £6,000 the details of which appear elsewhere in this programme and we are of course delighted not only with their continuing sponsorship but also their continuing interest in our league.

This is the second time that we have had the pleasure of staging the final, the first time being in the 1975/6 season when Slough Town were also finalists and got their name on the Trophy by beating holders, Tilbury 4-0.

Today's finalists have already met twice this season in the league, Slough winning both games however I am sure Walthamstow will be out to rectify this today. We know that they are well capable of doing this by the way they played in our two semi-final games a few weeks back. Finally we hope that the weather will be kind to us and that we shall witness a fine game in keeping with the high traditions that have been set for the Hitachi Challenge Cup Final.

# WELCOME TO SLOUGH TOWN

Slough Town were formed in 1890 as Slough United by an amalgamation of Slough Albion and the Young Men's Friendly Society F.C. who took over The Swifts. The present name was adopted in 1947. Originally they played in the Southern Alliance followed by the Great Western Suburban League and eventually became founder members of the Spartan League. They played in this league until the beginning of the Second World War and during the hostilities played in the Herts and Middlesex League. At the end of the war they helped found the Corinthian League, winning the championship in the 1950/51 season.

In 1963 they entered the Athenian League and won the 1st Division Championship in 1964/65 season thus gaining promotion to the Premier Division. They took the League title in 1967/68 along with the championship of the Wycombe Floodlight League.

In 1970/71 the club won the Senior County Cup as well as reaching the semi-final stage of the Amateur Cup. The next season they again won the championship plus the league cup, and the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup and the Premier Midweek League for good measure.

In 1972/73 they again did the double and lost 0-1 in the Amateur Cup Final to Walton and Hersham.

Entering the Second Division of the then Rothmans Isthmian League in 1973/74 season, they gained promotion into the First Division by being runners-up to Dagenham, they also won their section of the Premier Midweek League.

In the 1975/76 season Slough Town were back on the cup trail again when they won the Rothmans Subsidiary Cup (now the Hitachi Cup) by beating Tilbury 4-0 in the final. They also reached the 3rd round of the F.A. Trophy losing 0-2 away to Runcorn.

Further honours came in the 1976/77 season when the senior cup was regained and Slough progressed into the semi-finals of the F.A. Trophy, however Dagenham barred their path to Wembley by winning 6-2 on aggregate.

This year apart from reaching this final they have already won the county cup and have looked strong contenders all season for the league title.

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## Caption to Slough Town F.C. picture

### *Back row left to right*

John Bishop Steve Norman John Beyer Eric Young Richard Teale Micky Kiely Pat Morrisley Terry Reardon Rowan Dodds Laurie Churchill (Manager)  
Tony Carianer (Trainer)

### *Front Row Left To Right*

Dick Harrington (Physio) Dave Yerby Keith White Micky O'Sullivan (Captain) Dave Russell Vic Ackers Barrie Friend  
\*Missing: Eggy James Steve Hardwick



# MEET THE PLAYERS



## **Richard TEALE**

- Goalkeeper who played against Slough in 1973 Amateur Cup Final for Walton & Hersham and held unique record of not conceding a goal in any round. Signed from Wimbledon now in his third season.

## **Dave YERBY**

- Tenacious and lively defender now in his second spell with Slough, also played for Tooting & Mitcham and Hayes.

## **Vic AKERS**

- Left Back who came to Slough on loan from Hayes last season, later signed on permanent basis. Formerly with Dartford.

## **John BEYER**

- Central defender now in his 8th season at Slough. Has appeared in every match this season.

## **Eric YOUNG**

- Tall central defender signed from Staines Town towards the end of 78/9 season.

## **Micky O'SULLIVAN**

- Originally product of Slough's reserve side and graduated to senior side, appeared in 1973 Amateur Cup Final side. Later went to Enfield but returned this season.

## **Dave RUSSELL**

- Midfield player or striker now in 5th season with club. Skilful performer with a powerful shot.

## **Pat MORRISSEY**

- Experienced midfielder signed from Hayes in the latter part of last season. Previously with Coventry City, Watford, Aldershot and Dartford.

## **Micky KEILY**

- Strong running forward signed four years ago from Borough Road College. Represented Great Britain in World Student Games in 1979. The team's leading goalscorer.

## **Barry FRIEND**

- Experienced striker who lists Leatherhead, Hayes and Fulham amongst his previous clubs.

## **Eggy JAMES**

- Tall and powerful striker who joined Slough in the summer of 1980 from Woking. Has represented the League side. Formerly with Hendon, Staines and Hayes.

## **Terry REARDON**

- In his 3rd spell with Slough having made nearly 500 appearances for them. Nearly 40 years of age.



## WALTHAMSTOW AVENUE

(Light and dark blue)

1. Alan JARRETT
2. John WEBBERLEY
3. Phil HOPKINS
4. Garry SULLIVAN
5. Dave SILMAN
6. Ray JARMAN (Captain)
7. Bobby TAPPIN
8. Keith JAMES
9. Barry WALDER
10. Alan HUNTER
11. John HARRISON
12. Dave ADELMAN

### TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee: **A. W. WARD** (Southgate)  
 Linesmen: **D. KEEN** (Reading)  
**C. J. PROUD** (Finchley)  
**T. D. POWELL** (Finchley)  
 Reserve:



## SLOUGH TOWN

(Amber shirts, navy blue shorts & socks)

1. Richard TEALE
2. Dave YERBY
3. Vic AKERS
4. John BEYER
5. Eric YOUNG
6. Micky O'SULLIVAN
7. Dave RUSSELL
8. Pat MORRISSEY
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## THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Tony WARD the man in the middle for today's important cup final has been with the league since 1966. Today is in fact his last appearance with us as he is to officiate full time in the Football League next season following his appointment this year. Honours include linesman in an F.A. Cup Semi-Final and F.A. Vase Final. He is 39 years of age, married with two girls. When he is not refereeing he enjoys all types of sports and going to the theatre.



## PATH TO THE FINAL

Slough Town	
1st Round	HORSHAM (H)
2nd Round	DAGENHAM (H)
3rd Round	BARTON ROVERS (H)
4th Round	ENFIELD (H)
Semi-Final	BISHOPS STORTFORD (A)
Goals 12-5	Leading goalscorers JAMES 4, RUSSELL 3.

Walthamstow Avenue	
1st Round	LEWES (A)
2nd Round	TRING TOWN (H)
3rd Round	WOKING (A)
4th Round	CROYDON (H)
Semi-Final	HAYES (A)
Goals 20-11	Leading goalscorers HARRISON 5, DRAPER 4, TAPPIN 3, HOPKINS 2.



# WELCOME TO WALTHAMSTOW AVENUE

Walthamstow Avenue were formed in 1900 and have played in the Isthmian League since 1939, a status achieved like many of the present clubs in the league, via the well worn paths of the Spartan and Athenian Leagues. The name of Walthamstow Avenue is synonymous with success. Twice winners of the coveted but now defunct Amateur Cup, eight times winners of the London Senior Cup and countless wins in the Essex Senior Cup are just a few of the honours won by this great club. They have also won the Isthmian League Championship three times and been runners-up six times, the most recent being last season. Added to this they have achieved the rare distinction for a non-league club (amateur at the time) of reaching the 4th round proper of the F.A. Cup, and have appeared many times in the earlier rounds.

Their league form this season hasn't been up to their normal high standards but that will no doubt be rectified next season. In the league last year they only succumbed at the last possible moment in their attempt to win the title in a nail biting finish with Enfield. They still managed to win 24 of their 42 fixtures.

## HONOURS LIST

### F.A. Amateur Cup

Winners 1951/2, 1960/1  
Semi-Finalists 1945/6, 1958/9, 1966/7

### Isthmian League

Champions 1945/6, 1952/3, 1954/5  
Runners-up 1948/9, 1950/1, 1953/4, 1960/1, 1966/7, 1979/80

### London Senior Cup

Winners 1935/6, 1936/7, 1939/40, 1941/2, 1943/4, 1954/5  
Joint Holders 1952/3  
Finalists 1929/30, 1965/6, 1966/7

### Essex Senior Cup

Winners 1932/3, 1935/6, 1938/9, 1955/6, 1957/8, 1958/9  
1959/60, 1968/9, 1971/2, 1973/4, 1976/7, 1979/80

### Essex Thameside Trophy

Winners 1953/4, 1961/2, 1971/2, 1976/7

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#### Caption to Walthamstow Avenue F.C. picture

*Back Row Standing*

Mick Burns (*Trainer Coach*) Dave Silman Allan Jarrett Barry Walder Phil Hopkins Chris Draper Alan Hunter Gerry Sullivan Ray Jarman Ken Davey (Phys.)

*Bottom Row*

Dave Wills Kevin Nolan John Harrison Bobby Tappin



# MEET THE PLAYERS



**Alan JARRETT**

- Signed in the close season from Hayes, a very athletic and brave player with a bright future.

**John WEBBERLEY**

- Full back signed four years ago from Chelsea, strong runner selected for this years Middlesex Wanderers tour.

**Dave SILMAN**

- Signed last season from Brentford. A very composed player who has had a great season.

**Ray JARMAN**

- Has been with the club for four years. Very experienced defender proving a valuable asset to the club. A great help to younger players.

**Gerry SULLIVAN**

- Signed from Basildon Town in February. Hard working player with plenty of drive.

**Bobby TAPPIN**

- Signed two seasons ago from Birmingham City where he scored 25 goals in their Combination side.

**Keith JAMES**

- Signed from Portsmouth in February this year. Talented player who hopes to go back to League football in the near future.

**Barry WALDER**

- This experienced player has represented the F.A. and has had several tours with the Middlesex Wanderers abroad. Now in his 4th season with the Avenue.

**Alan HUNTER**

- In his 6th season with the club after signing from Harlow Town. A clever and talented player who has represented the F.A. several times.

**John HARRISON**

- Signed in January this year having played previously for Hayes and Charlton Athletic. Highly talented player.

**Dave ADELMAN**

- This big lad signed last year from West Ham United where he made several Combination appearances. Avenue have high hopes for him in the future.

**Phil HOPKINS**

- Signed from Chelmsford City in the close season. A very composed player with a good football brain who has settled down well with the club.







It is perhaps fitting that today's Hitachi Cup final should be staged at Church Road, as no fewer than four members of the respective sides were in the same Hayes side last season.

Vic Akers, the former Hayes Captain, and Pat Morrissey, joined Slough Town at the tail end of last season, while Allan Jarrett and John Harrison became Avenue players at a later date. All these players, in fact, played in the Hitachi Cup Final two seasons ago when Hayes lost to Enfield.



Above: When they played in the same side, Pat Morrissey heads on at the near post and John Harrison plants a firm header past Slough keeper Richard Teale. Photographs by courtesy of the *Evening Mail*.

Below: John Harrison nips between Slough players Tim Turl and Dave Russell.

Left: Pat Morrissey, Alan Jarrett, John Harrison and Vic Akers.





## **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

### **(1974-1977 called League Cup)**

- 1974/5** Tilbury defeated Croydon in a two-legged match.
- 1975/6** Slough Town achieved a 4-0 victory over holders, Tilbury at the scene of today's game.
- 1976/7** Hendon beat Barking 1-0 at Harrow Borough to become the first winners of a magnificent new trophy which is kindly donated by Mr P Walsh the Slough Town President.
- 1977/8** Dagenham defeated Leatherhead 1-0 with a Mal Harkins goal on Dulwich Hamlet's ground.
- 1978/9** Enfield defeated Hayes at Slough Town's ground Nicky Glover scoring for Enfield after 30 minutes, Bobby Wiles replying for Hayes five minutes later and the winner coming by virtue of an own goal by Hayes player John Ward.
- 1979/80** Enfield again win the trophy becoming the first team to hold the cup twice.

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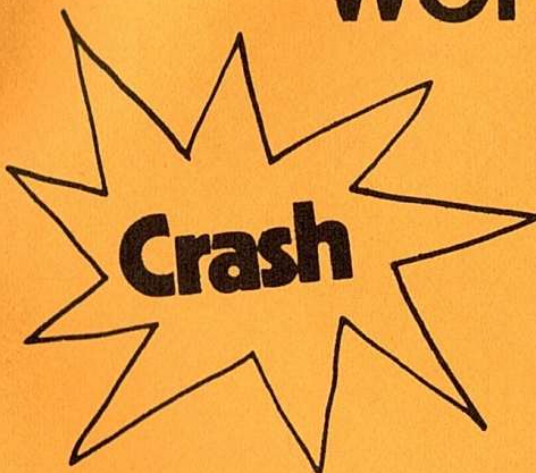
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