

30p



Bognor Regis Town F.C.

V

Hendon F.C.

Wednesday 6th May 1987

Stag Meadow, Windsor & Eton F.C.

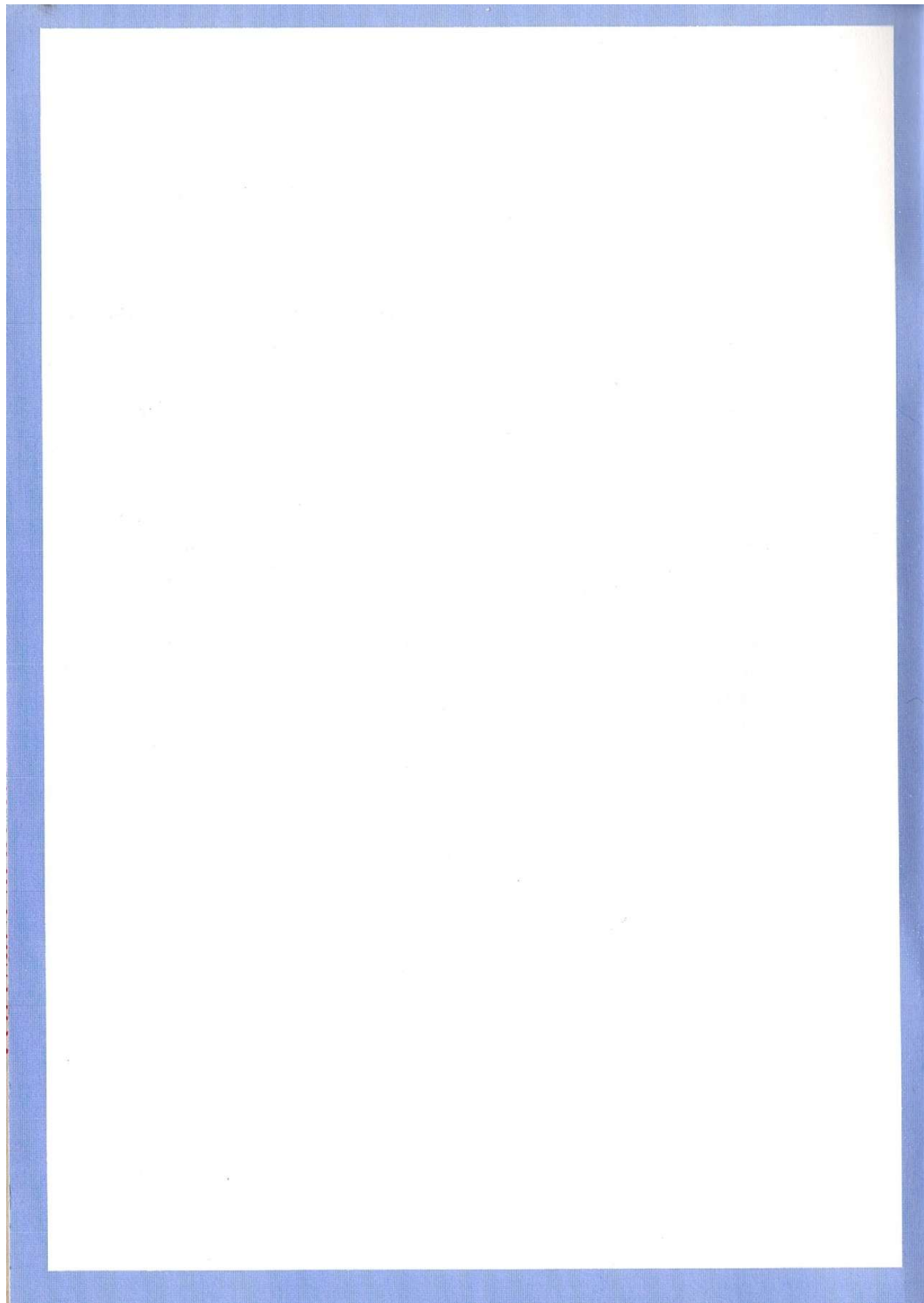


VAUXHALL-OPEL



League

**OFFICIAL
PROGRAMME**



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Good evening everyone. Welcome to Stag Meadow for this year's A C Delco Cup Final.

Due to a number of circumstances we have been obliged to play our cup final in midweek. However, we are fortunate to have the splendid facilities of Windsor & Eton F.C. at our disposal for tonight's game. May I firstly thank their Chairman Bill French and his committee for acting as our hosts and for their excellent hospitality.

A warm welcome also to all our guests particularly Peter Blincow, Sales Manager of A C Delco the parts division of General Motors Ltd who sponsor this competition, Alan MacKay, Corporate & Industry Relations Manager of Vauxhall Motors Ltd and Phil Poulton, Director of GMAC.

Naturally we must congratulate both Bognor Regis Town F.C. and Hendon F.C. on reaching the final. We hope the players, officials and supporters of both clubs enjoy a keenly contested and attractive game of football. No doubt, Hendon will be hoping to repeat their win of ten years ago in the League Cup Final whilst Bognor Regis Town will hope to mark their first appearance in the A C Delco Cup Final with a victory. Best of luck to both sides.

ALAN C. F. TURVEY
Chairman
Vauxhall-Opel League



AC Delco is the brand name for a range of high quality, competitively priced replacement parts which can fit most makes of British, Continental and Japanese vehicles.

AC Delco parts are marketed through 200 'Authorised Distributors' who sell to garages, shops, fleet and marine outlets in the UK.

The product range includes:

Maintenance-free Freedom Batteries
Compact oil filters
Air and fuel filters
Plus 40 copper core spark plugs
Fuel pumps
Brake pads and shoes
Clutches
Brake and clutch fluid
Exchange alternators and starter motors
Ignition parts
Fanbelts
Thermostats
Radiator caps
Oil pressure switches
Wiper blades
Multigrade oil
Water pumps
Anti-freeze

Many of these product lines have also been developed for commercial vehicles, in particular:

Freedom Batteries
Oil, air and fuel filters
Fuel pumps
Fanbelts
Wiper blades
Multigrade oil

The AC Delco brand name is advertised extensively using a mix of billboards, national press and consumer magazines.

Sponsorship also plays a part in building brand awareness. AC Delco are currently involved with Rallying and Football.

BOGNOR REGIS TOWN F.C.

BRIEF HISTORY.

Founded on October 29th, 1883 and known as the "Rocks", Bognor Regis Town F.C. have emerged as one of the leading Clubs in Southern Non League football and have enjoyed a lot of success in recent years.

They played mainly friendly games at the start of their existence before joining the West Sussex League in 1896. During the early twenties they won the League five years in succession and then decided to join the Brighton & Hove District League in 1926.

This association lasted for only one year and in 1927 the Club joined the Sussex Country League where they remained until 1972. During this period they won the Division One Championship in 1948/49 and 1971/72 and the Division Two Championship in 1970/71.

They also won the League Cup on four occasions, 1940/41, 1949/50, 1962/63, and 1971/72.

The Rocks won the Sussex Senior Cup in 1955 and 1956 and created a record by winning the Trophy for five successive years, 1980, 81, 82, 83, and 84.

The Club made appearances in the F.A. Cup proper in 1972/73 when they lost to Colchester in the first round. In 1984/85 when they lost to Reading in the second round having beaten Swansea, in a replay, in the first round. The Club reached the second round again in 1985/86 when they lost to Gillingham having beaten Enfield in the first round.

It was in 1972 that Bognor furthered their ambitions by being elected to the Southern League. They gradually built themselves a reputation and were runners up in both the League and League Cup in 1980/81, also winning the Merit Cup for the most goals scored in that season.

After taking into consideration changes in the structure of Non-League Football the Rocks decided to apply for admission to the Isthmian, now the Vauxhall-Opel League. They were elected in 1981/82 to Division One and gained promotion to the Premier League in their first season and have held their own in this high standard of Non League football.

The Club's Manager, Jack Pearce, has been very much involved in Bognor's rapid progress. He joined the Club as a player in 1970 and took over the Managership in 1976, a record without equal in Southern Non League football.

BOGNOR REGIS TOWN

PLAYERS PEN PICTURES.

ALISTAIR SPERRING.

Goalkeeper, aged 22. Was formerly with Southampton F.C. where he was understudy to Peter Shilton. Joined the Club last season

BRUCE KENDALL.

Forward, aged 24. Former Portsmouth apprentice, also played for Waterloooville and Fareham Town in the Southern League. Recently signed for Bognor from Petersfield United.

MARK BIRD.

In his fourth season with Bognor, Mark is a sound utility player with excellent potential for the future. Works in a local Engineering Company, lives in Littlehampton and is aged 23.

BILLY GILL.

Age 25. A powerful centre back who joined Bognor two years ago from a Portsmouth Sunday League side. Has quickly adapted to the higher grade of football and is a firm favourite with the home crowd. Had a period of service with the Army as a youngster and had trials with Portsmouth. Lives in Waterloooville.

MICK PULLEN.

Club Captain, now in his 12th season with the Rocks. Has played over 500 Senior games. A fast and skillful defender who has represented Sussex at Senior level. Aged 27 he lives in Bognor and is a Surveyor.

PAUL PULLEN.

Twin brother of Mick and also in his 12th season with the Club. He can virtually play anywhere but prefers midfield. Works full time for the Club in their Commercial Dept. Lives in Bognor.

GEOFF COOPER.

Aged 25 Geoff is now in his 8th season with the Club as a first team regular. Graduated from the Youth side and is a fast winger who has scored a lot of goals. An Insurance Agent and lives in Bognor.

GRAHAM MARINER.

In his fourth season with Bognor. Aged 24 he is a strong skillful defender with a powerful shot. Signed from Gravesend, previously with Portsmouth F.C. Lives in Midhurst.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

KEVIN CLEMENTS.

Aged 26, in his eighth season with the Club. Has been leading scorer in four out of the last five seasons, scored over 150 goals. Previously with Portsmouth F.C. Lives in Portsmouth.

DAVID POOLE.

Ex Bognor Youth player. Aged 23. Returned to the Rocks after apprenticeship with Southampton. F.C. Now in his sixth season. At home in attack or midfield. Lives in Bognor.

RUSSELL BURTENSHAW

Aged 23. A clever Midfield player signed from Southern League Crawley where he played for three years. Previously with Southampton. A post office worker who lives in Southampton.

DAVE THOMAS.

Aged 35 and former England winger, Dave joined the Rocks this season. He started his career at Burnley and played for Everton and Queens Park Rangers. He joined the Canadian side Vancouver Whitecaps before moving back to England to join Portsmouth as Youth Team coach.

SIMON STEELE.

Goalkeeper, recent signing from Worthing F.C.. Formerly with Brighton and Hove Albion and Everton F.C.. Born Southport.

JOHN PRICE.

Defender, aged 18, Bognor Youth Player, who has turned out several times for the Senior side. Captain of Sussex Youth side. Lives locally and has had trials for Brighton & Hove Albion and Southampton.

JONATHAN GRAY.

Another young product of the Youth side who has had trials for the England Under 19 Schools. A strong capable player who has shown a lot of potential. Lives locally.

JACK PEARCE, THE MANAGER.

Jack has been with the Club since 1970 when he came as a player. Took over the Managership in 1976 and has been very much involved in the Club's rapid progress. It is a record without equal in Southern Non-League Football. Lives in Portsmouth.

A C DELCO CUP 1986/87

Preliminary Round	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	Semi-Final	Final
HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS 2 CAMBERLEY TOWN 0 HEMEL HEMPSTEAD 2 HARLOW TOWN 1 WIVENHOE TOWN 2 CLAPTON 1 FLACKWELL HEATH 0 CHALFONT ST PETER 3 HERTFORD TOWN 7 CHESFUNT 1 WARE 0-2 SOUTHALL 0-1 DORKING 4 WOLVERTON TOWN 3 BANSTEAD ATH 3 ROYSTON TOWN 1 WOKING 2 BRACKNELL TOWN 0 COLLIER ROW 1 NEWBURY TOWN 3 EASTBOURNE UTD 2 HORNGCHURCH 6 SAFFRON WALDEN 1 HORSHAM 0 HARRINGEY BOR. 0 KINGSBURY TOWN 2 HUNGERFORD TOWN 4 BERKHAMSTED TOWN 2 CHESHAM UTD 3 EGHAM TOWN 2 PETERSFIELD UTD 0 TRING TOWN 4 AVELEY 2-2 BARTON ROVERS 2-0 RUISLIP MANOR 0 FELTHAM 3 RAINHAM TOWN 1-2-2 STEVENAGE BORO 1-2-1	HITCHIN TOWN 1 BILLERICAY TOWN 0 HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS 1 KINGSTONIAN 0 STAINES TOWN 2 BARKING 4 HEMEL HEMPSTEAD 3 WYVERNHOE TOWN 2 CHALFONT ST PETER 0 BOGNOR REGIS TOWN 2 HARROW BOROUGH 6 FINCHLEY 2 HERTFORD TOWN 2 UYBRIDGE 0 DULWICH HAMLET 5 LEWES 1 SLOUGH TOWN 2 WARE 1 BROMLEY 1-0-1 DORKING 1-0-6 BASILDON UTD 1 BANSTEAD ATH 0 WOKING 2-1 LEATHERHEAD 2-2 ST ALBANS CITY 4-1 WOKINGHAM TOWN 4-0 NEWBURY TOWN 0 WINDSOR-ETON 2 EPSOM-EWELL 0 SOUTHWICK 2 MAIDENHEAD UTD 4 TOOTING-MITCHAM UTD 0 WYCOMBE WAND 3 HORNGCHURCH 2 WORTHING 2-3 SAFFRON WALDEN 2-0 YEOVIL TOWN 3-2 KINGSBURY TOWN 3-1 HUNGERFORD TOWN 3 CHESHAM UTD 4 TRING TOWN 0 CARSHALTON ATH 3 FARNBOROUGH TOWN 6 AVELEY 2 WALTON-HERSHAM 1 FETTERHAM 0 RAINHAM TOWN 0 HAYES 3 LEYTONSTN ILFORD 4 WALTHAMSTOW AVE 0 OXFORD CITY 1 TILBURY 4 BISHOPS STORTFORD 1 CROYDON 2 HENDON 2 WYTHELEAF 1 LEYTON WINGATE 2 WEMBLEY 1 HAMPTON 2 BOREHAM WOOD 0 CHERTSEY TOWNS 5 LETCHWORTH G. C. 4 HAUXHALL MOTORS 1 HAREFIELD UTD 1	HITCHIN TOWN 3 HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS 1 BARKING 2 HEMEL HEMPSTEAD 0 BOGNOR REGIS TOWN 4 HARROW BOROUGH 2 HERTFORD TOWN 0 DULWICH HAMLET 2 SLOUGH TOWN 2 DORKING 0 BASILDON UTD 1-3 LEATHERHEAD 1-1 ST ALBANS CITY 1 WINDSOR-ETON 2 SOUTHWICK C-0 MAIDENHEAD UTD 0-5 WYCOMBE WAND 2 WORTHING 1 YEOVIL TOWN 7 CHESHAM UTD 1 CARSHALTON ATH 4 FARNBOROUGH TOWNS 5 WALTON-HERSHAM 2 HAYES 1 LEYTONSTN ILFORD 1 WALTHAMSTOW AVE 0 OXFORD CITY 1 TILBURY 0 CROYDON 2 HENDON 4 WYTHELEAF 1 LEYTON WINGATE 0 WEMBLEY 1 HAMPTON 1 BOREHAM WOOD 0 CHERTSEY TOWN 2 LETCHWORTH G. C. 4 GRAYS ATH 0	HITCHIN TOWN 4 BARKING 3 HEMEL HEMPSTEAD 0 BOGNOR REGIS TOWN 3 DULWICH HAMLET 0 SLOUGH TOWN 0 BASILDON UTD 2 WINDSOR-ETON 0 MAIDENHEAD UTD 1 WYCOMBE WAND 1 YEOVIL TOWN 2 FARNBOROUGH TOWN 3 WALTON-HERSHAM 1 LEYTONSTN ILFORD 3 HENDON 5 HAMPTON 0 CHERTSEY TOWN 1	HITCHIN TOWN 0 BARKING 3 BOGNOR REGIS TOWN 3 DULWICH HAMLET 0 SLOUGH TOWN 0 BASILDON UTD 2 WINDSOR-ETON 0 MAIDENHEAD UTD 0 WYCOMBE WAND 1 YEOVIL TOWN 2 FARNBOROUGH TOWN 3 WALTON-HERSHAM 1 LEYTONSTN ILFORD 3 HENDON 5 HAMPTON 0 CHERTSEY TOWN 1	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN BOGNOR REGIS TOWN 2 1st LEG 1-2 2nd LEG 5-2 AGGREGATE 6-4 BOGNOR REGIS TOWN BASILDON UNITED MAIDENHEAD UTD 0 WYCOMBE WAND 1 YEOVIL TOWN 6 YEOVIL TOWN FARNBOROUGH TOWN 3 WALTON-HERSHAM 1 LEYTONSTN ILFORD 3 HENDON 1 HAMPTON 0 CHERTSEY TOWN 0 CHERTSEY TOWN 0	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN BASILDON UNITED MAIDENHEAD UTD 0 WYCOMBE WAND 1 YEOVIL TOWN 6 YEOVIL TOWN FARNBOROUGH TOWN 3 WALTON-HERSHAM 1 LEYTONSTN ILFORD 3 HENDON 1 HAMPTON 0 CHERTSEY TOWN 0 CHERTSEY TOWN 0

* after extra time

HENDON FOOTBALL

PLAYERS PEN PICTURES.

DAVE ROOT

(Goalkeeper) Close Season signing from Walthamstow Avenue. Previously played for Launceston Town and Barking. He also toured with Middlesex Wanderers.
Chandelier Restorer

ERSKINE SMART

(Defender) Promoted to the first team last season after playing for several seasons in the club's reserve side. Was apprentice at Watford. Postal Worker.

ROGER WADE

(Defender) An experienced player who transferred from St. Albans City during last season. Once on the books of Tottenham Hotspur and was an England Youth International as well as playing for Eire at Under 21 level. First non-league club was Ilford and from there he had spells with Enfield and Dagenham. Club Captain. British Rail Engineer.

ANDY O'BRIEN

(Central Defender) In his sixth season at Hendon, making him the longest serving player in the present side. Topped the appearance list in each of the past three seasons and has twice won the club's player of the Year award, in 1982/3 and 1984/5. Currently studying at Nottingham University.

PHIL GRIDELET

(Defender) A 20 year old product of Hendon's Youth policy, he is considered to be a defender with a very promising future. Made his league debut in the opening match of last season. Has also been an apprentice at Watford. Hotel Maintenance Employee.

TONY GIBSON

(Defender/Midfield) A much travelled and experienced player who was signed from Dartford early in 1986. His other clubs include Bishop's Stortford where he was a member of the side which won the last ever F.A. Amateur Cup Final in 1974, Ilford, Enfield and Dagenham. British Telecom Computer Engineer.

MICKY KIELY

(Forward) Signed in mid-season early in 1986 from Slough Town despite competition from several other clubs. A proven goalscorer, he has also played for Wycombe Wanderers, Hayes. School Teacher.

COLIN TATE

(Forward) Another regular marksman, he joined Hendon in August 1985 and scored two goals which brought the Middlesex Senior Cup to Claremont Road last season. Began his career with Brentford and Q.P.R. and has since played for several non-league clubs amongst whom are Southall, Hayes, St. Albans, Wycombe Wanderers and Slough Town. He was player of the Year in 1985/6. Legal Executive.

CLUB

BOBBY HARDING

(Forward) An experienced striker who signed for Hendon last season. A member of the Arsenal squad who won the F.A. Youth Cup in 1971, Bobby later played for Ilford, Enfield, Harlow Town and Bishop's Stortford. Postal Worker.

ALAN CAMPBELL

(Central defender) Tall commanding popular player who returned to Claremont Road last summer. Originally signed from Finchley, he has for the past few seasons played in the Gola League with both Barnet and Dagenham. Brewery Executive.

GARY KEEN

(Defender/Midfield) Versatile player recently signed from St. Albans City, whom he helped win promotion last season to the Premier Division. Self-Employed Industrial Cleaner.

GLEN BICKLES

(Defender) Son of former West Ham player, Dave. Glen played for Vauxhall Conference Side Dagenham earlier this season. He was with Walthamstow Avenue last season. Money Broker.

DERMOT DRUMMY

(Midfield) Popular player recently returned to Claremont Road from Enfield whom he helped win the Gola League last season. This very skilful player was once on Arsenal's books, and he played 4 football league games for Blackpool, whilst on loan. Player of the Year 1983/4. Trainee Taxi Driver.

IAIN DOWIE

(Striker) Has scored regularly since his transfer from St. Albans last October. He scored twice on his league debut for Hendon at Hitchin Town. Unable to play tonight as he has already appeared in this competition with St. Albans City.

NEIL WOLSTENHOLME

(Midfield) Signed last summer from Walthamstow Avenue, he previously played for Stalybridge Celtic, and was once on the books of Preston North End. Trainee Accountant.

ALAN ROUGHAN

(Defender) Experienced player who has played for Tooting and Mitcham and Dulwich Hamlet before returning to Hendon. Taxi Driver.

TED HARDY, THE MANAGER

In Non-League football Ted has a first class record as a Manager. He has seen service with Leyton, Dagenham, Enfield, Bishop's Stortford and Leytonstone. His most notable achievements were at Wembley Stadium, winning the Amateur Cup with Bishop's Stortford and Taking Dagenham to the FA Trophy Final.

HENDON F.C. — BRIEF HISTORY

Hendon Football Club was formed in 1908 as Hampstead Town and played in local junior football in the Finchley League (in which they won the championship for three years in a row) and the Premier Division of the Middlesex League before joining the London League in 1911; they were runners up in the First Division in 1913 and champions of the 'A' Division twelve months later. In 1919 they joined the Athenian League.

Their membership of the Athenian League lasted until 1963 but during this time the club twice changed its name, to Golders Green (in 1933) and then to Hendon (in 1946). After being runners-up in 1929, 1933, 1948, 1949 and 1952, the club eventually won the Athenian League title in 1953, 1956 and again in 1961. By this time they had done well in county competitions, winning the first of their 12 victories in the Middlesex Charity Cup in 1922 (they completed four in a row between 1945 and 1948) and having the first of their ten successes in the Middlesex Senior Cup in 1934 (at the end of their first season as Golders Green).

In 1955 Hendon went to Wembley for the F.A. Amateur Cup final when they lost 2-0 to Bishop Auckland, at that time without much doubt the leading amateur team in the country.

On April 23rd 1960 Hendon were at Wembley again in the Amateur Cup final; with 5 minutes to go it seemed that the famous trophy was on its way to Richmond Road as Kingstonian were leading by the only goal. However Hendon pulled out all the stops and scored two goals right at the end.

Further Amateur Cup success came Hendon's way in 1965 when Whitby Town were beaten 3-1 in the final, and again in 1972 when their old Middlesex rivals Enfield were beaten 2-0. In between, in 1966 they reached the final again but were losing finalists (3-1) to Wealdstone. As a result of their third triumph they played for the Barassi (European Amateur Cup winners) which they won by beating the Italian side Unione. In addition Hendon also won the London Senior cup in 1964 and 1969.

In 1963 Hendon were one of 4 clubs elected to the Isthmian League. In their first season they finished as runners-up to Wimbledon scoring 124 goals in 38 league matches. In the following season they won the league which they did by defeating Enfield 4-1 in a play-off at Dulwich after both clubs had finished level on points. In those days neither goal difference nor goal average was recognised by the Isthmian League! Up to 1974 Hendon were never out of the top six at the end of the season but only one more championship came their way — in 1973, when they lost only two of their 42 league matches and finished thirteen points ahead of runner-up Walton & Hersham. Then came their famous run in the F.A. Cup when they did incredibly well to draw their third round match 1-1 in the cauldron of St. James's Park, Newcastle. Hendon switched the replay to Watford because so many people wanted to see the match which they lost 0-4.

Since then, their fortunes have slowly declined with the last two seasons being worst of all as they spent much of them in the bottom half of the Premier division table and came very close to relegation in both seasons. At the beginning of 1986 with the writing well and truly on the wall the Hendon committee took the drastic (and fairly desperate) step of appointing Ted Hardy as manager. This season they have started off far better than of late and who is to say that Mr. Hardy will not bring a few trophies back to Claremont Road this season. Besides reaching the A.C. Delco Cup Final, they are still, at the time of writing, in the GMAC Cup, with a Home Semi-Final Replay to be played against Burton Albion, F.A. Trophy Finalists, and reached the Semi-Final stage in both the Middlesex and London Senior Cups.

**AC DELCO.
OR ONE DAY
YOUR
CAR WILL
GET EVEN.**



PREVIOUS WINNERS

AC DELCO CUP

(1977-1985 called the Hitachi Cup)

(1974-1977 called the League Cup)

(1974-75 open to Division 2 Clubs only)

<i>Season</i>	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-Up</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Score</i>
1974-75	Tilbury	Croydon	(Two-legged)	3-1
1975-76	Slough Town	Tilbury	Hayes	4-1
1976-77	Hendon	Barking	Harrow B.	1-0
1977-78	Dagenham	Leatherhead	Dulwich H.	1-0
1978-79	Enfield	Hayes	Slough T.	2-1
1979-80	Enfield	Sutton United	Harrow B.	2-1
1980-81	Slough Town	Walthamstow Ave	Hayes	4-2
1981-82	Leytonstone-Ilford	Kingstonian	Boreham Wood	2-0
1982-83	Sutton United	Wycombe Wanderers	(Two-legged)	2-1
1983-84	Sutton United	Wycombe Wanderers	(Two-legged)	3-1
1984-85	Wycombe Wanderers	Farnborough Town	(Two-legged)	5-1
1985-86	Sutton United	Uxbridge	Met. Police	3-1

NOTES

THE LINE UP

BOGNOR REGIS TOWN FC

Colours: All White

HENDON FC

Colours: All Green

Changes

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

Alistair Sperring	1.	Dave Root
Paul Pullen	2.	Erskine Smart
Mark Bird	3.	Alan Roughan
David Poole	4.	Roger Wade (Capt.)
Billy Gill	5.	Alan Campbell
Graham Mariner	6.	Phil Gridelet
Russell Burtenshaw	7.	Tony Gibson
(Capt.) Mick Pullen	8.	Dermot Drummy
Kevin Clements	9.	Micky Kiely
Geoff Cooper	10.	Colin Tate
Dave Thomas	11.	Neil Wolstenholme
John Price	12.	Glen Bickles
Johnathon Gray	14.	Bobby Harding

Changes

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

Referee: A.C. Williams (High Wycombe)

Linesmen

Yellow Flag with Red Trim:
N.J. Hall
(Hemel Hempstead)

All Yellow Flag
C.J. Sherwood
(Barnet)

Reserve Official: G. Poll (Hitchin)

TODAY'S REFEREE

Tony Williams commenced his refereeing career in 1976. He progressed quickly through his local Reading and Wycombe leagues and then onto the Hellenic league. He was promoted to the Isthmian Football League in 1978 and spent just one season on the linesman's list before progressing onto the supplementary and then the full referees list. Three years ago he was promoted to the Football League as a linesman and last year took a further step forward by joining the Panel List.

Tony is aged 41, married with two daughters and works as a General Services Manager for an American Shipping Company. He is a fitness fanatic and a keen gardener.