

BISHOP'S STORTFORD

v

FARNBOROUGH TOWN

AC DELCO CUP FINAL – 1989



Church Road, Hayes
Monday, 1st May, 1989 – 3.00 p.m.



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WELCOME TO HAYES FOOTBALL CLUB

A WELCOME TO BOTH BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND FARNBOROUGH TOWN from Mr. ALAN TURVEY, *Chairman, Vauxhall-Opel League*

It is my great pleasure on behalf of the officers, management committee and member clubs of the Vauxhall-Opel League to welcome you all to Church Road, home of Hayes Football Club, for the very important and prestigious AC Delco Cup Final.

In particular I welcome the Officials, Players and Supporters of both competing teams – Bishop's Stortford and Farnborough Town – for what I am sure will be a very entertaining match.

Whatever the result, I hope we see a game that is played in a truly sporting manner and the two sets of supporters are a credit to both clubs – so upholding the fine traditions of the league.

The behaviour of supporters is a matter that receives much attention from the media and so it is vital that the match is not marred by "crowd trouble". Remember we are here to witness a sporting contest between two of the best non-league sides in the country.

Our visitors today include a representative from Vauxhall Motors, representatives from Hampshire, Hertfordshire and Middlesex Football Associations, together with administrators from the football world.

On behalf of the Vauxhall-Opel League I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the Chairman and Committee of Hayes Football Club for staging the game, in particular Derek Goodall and John Price.

Thanks are also extended to the Officer in Charge of the local Police and also to the members of St. John Ambulance for being in attendance.

On your way into the ground you will have been charged for car parking – money collected from this will go into the Vauxhall-Opel League Benevolent Fund. The winners of today's game will receive £1,750 and the runners-up will get £1,250.

Hoping you have an enjoyable afternoon and 'may the best team win'...

Alan Turvey

Chairman, Vauxhall-Opel League.

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THE HISTORY OF BISHOP'S STORTFORD F.C.

Since its foundation in 1874, the club has participated in the Herts County, Spartan, Delphian, Athenian and, currently, the Isthmian Leagues. Things began modestly enough when, in the February of that first year, thirty of the locals gathered together and formed the club, which would play to Football Association rules.

At first, they played against schools and military units with their first recorded match ending successfully against the East of England Non-Conformist Grammar School. The 'Bishops' then progressed into district matches after being founder members of the Hertfordshire Football Association.

By now, the club had firmly established itself in the area and subsequently moved into the Herts County League. From there, the club moved up rapidly, entering the Spartan League and were soon enjoying their first major trophies as they won both the Delphian and Athenian Leagues, before being invited to join the Isthmians in 1971.

This was the beginning of great things for Bishop's Stortford as, in probably their best-ever season, 1973/74, they won the Amateur Cup in its last year of competitive existence, as well as the London Senior Cup and the Herts Senior and Charity Cups. Although a more modest period followed, the 'Bishops' were once again in the limelight when, in the 1980/81 season, they won the Division One Championship to regain their Premier Division status after an absence of three years. The season culminated in the club lifting the FA Trophy at Wembley to complete two unique 'doubles' – the Division One Championship and the Cup and the first holders of both the Trophy and Amateur Cups. Another record was also established, in that Bishop's Stortford fought their way through all the qualifying rounds to make that Wembley trip.

The following season was more than satisfactory, with the first team regaining the Herts Charity Cup and adding the East Anglian Cup to the Honours Board. The Reserves, not to be outdone, clinched the Championship of the Essex & Herts Border Combination.

Season 1982/83 will long be remembered by players and supporters alike when the 'Bishops' went further in the FA Cup than at any time in their long history, before finally bowing out to Middlesbrough in the Third Round – but only after a replay. On the way to national recognition, they had defeated Harlow Town, after a replay, and both Slough Town and Reading away from home. Once again, they retained the Herts Charity Cup and were finalists in the East Anglian Cup. In the 1985/86 season they beat Kidderminster Harriers 3-4 in the FA Cup before being beaten by Peterborough 3-1 (away), but only after a 2-2 draw at Bishop's Stortford.

Season 1987/88 saw them defeat Fisher Athletic 2-0 in the FA Cup fourth qualifying round, and drew with Colchester United 1-1 at Bishop's Stortford in the First Round proper, but lost the replay 2-0 at Colchester. However, they lifted the Herts Senior Cup, beating Letchworth 2-0 at Hitchin.

Last season, Bishop's Stortford lost to Halesowen Town away 1-0 in the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup, and away to Enfield in the FA Trophy Second Round proper 3-1. They won the Herts Charity Cup by beating St Albans City 3-0 at St Albans in the final.

The two clubs' league meetings this season:

December 20th 1988

Bishop's Stortford 0, Farnborough Town 1 (Turkington)

Att. 331

February 25th 1989

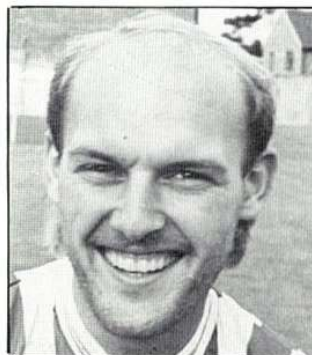
Farnborough Town 2 (Read 2), Bishop's Stortford 2

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BISHOP'S STORTFORD PEN PORTRAITS

TERRY MILBORNE

Age 23. Prior to joining Stortford had a 4½-year spell with Cambridge City where he obtained a Southern League First Division winner's medal. He started his senior playing career at Harlow straight from local football.



CARL ZACHAU

Age 25, Danish born, began with Aalborg (Danish Division 3) then had a spell in Malta playing for Hibernians (Maltese Premier Division). Coming to the UK he played for Rochdale and Walthamstow Avenue (40 goals in one season), joined Bishop's Stortford in June 1987 from Yeovil Town (21 goals over two seasons). Top goal scorer for Stortford last season.

ANDY WEDDELL

Age 22, joined from Hornchurch two seasons ago.



TOM ENGLISH

Age 26, a prolific goal scorer with spells at Coventry, Leicester, Rochdale, Plymouth, Colchester and Canberra (Australia) and was at Wealdstone until the end of last season.

BILLY HARRIGAN

Signed early in season from Leytonstone/Ilford.

RICHARD MASON

Apprentice with Leyton Orient for 4 years, was capped by his county, Warwickshire. As a youth player he appeared in Orient's first team squad against Burnley.

CARL HODDLE

Age 21, joined from Barnet in August 1987. Apprentice, then professional at Spurs. Short spells with Gillingham, Norwich City and Coventry City and a season in Malaysia with Checkpoint.



PAT RYAN

Age 22. Previous clubs: Stortford, Wrexham, Newcastle and Takley. His ambition is to win the league with Stortford.



PHIL HOPKINS

Age 28, Phil joined the club from Walthamstow Avenue in season 1983/84. He began his football with Colchester United as an apprentice. Also spent a time with Chelmsford City.



FRANCIS COWLEY

Age 30. Previous clubs: Chelsea, Derby County, Wimbledon, Tooting & Mitcham, Dartford, Leytonstone/Ilford. Southern League representative side and non-league FA honours.



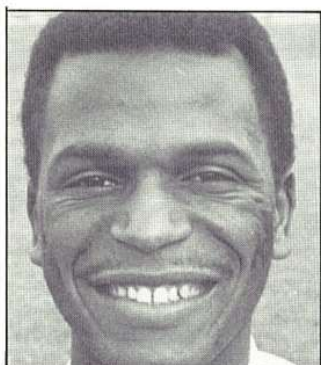
PETER BARKER

Age 23. This young striker was discovered by manager John Radford playing local football in Harlow. He signed him and immediately put him in Stortford's first team.



DEVON GALE

Age 28, joined club from Woodford Town in June 1987, previous clubs Dagenham, Walthamstow Avenue and Hendon. Has gained Vauxhall-Opel League representative honours. Second-top goal scorer last season.



NEIL MOORE

Age 24. Club captain, this is his first season with Stortford. Previous clubs Mansfield Town and had two Wembley cup-winning appearances with Halesowen Town in seasons 1984/85 and 1985/86 in the FA Vase.



PATRICK JACKMAN

Age 21, joined Bishop's Stortford in February 1988 after spells with Kingsbury Town, Leytonstone/Ilford. Represented London in their youth side and also Camden Borough.



MARTIN TAYLOR

Age 27, signed from Epping Town four seasons ago, previously with Charlton Athletic and Woodford Town.



MARTIN McCAYNA

Age 31, Martin joined the club from Southern League Dartford, after previously been with Southend United and Leytonstone/Ilford.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD

1. MARTIN TAYLOR
2. PAT JACKMAN
3. PAT RYAN
4. BILLY HARRIGAN
5. MARTIN MCCAYNA
6. CARL HODDLE
7. TERRY MILBOURNE
8. ANDY WEDDELL
9. TOM ENGLISH
10. PHIL HOPKINS
11. FRANCIS COWLEY
12. DEVON GALE
14. NEIL MOORE

Colours:
Blue and White Striped Shirts
Blue Shorts
Blue Socks

REFEREE: MR. P. TAYLOR (WALTHAM CROSS)
LINESMEN: MR. S. HILLAD (STOKENCHURCH)

MR. A. J. HOLLEN (BENLEET)
(Red & Yellow Flag)
RESERVE REFEREE: MR. D. ORR (IVER)

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FARNBOROUGH TOWN

1. JOHN SMEULDERS
2. PADDY MCCARTHY
3. TOMMY MASON
4. COLIN FIELDER
5. STEVE CROAD
6. JIM WIGMORE
7. MARK FRAMPTON
8. MARK TURKINGTON
9. JAMIE HORTON
10. SIMON READ
11. KEITH BAKER
12. STEVE KERBEY
14. RODDY BRATHWAITE

Colours:
Yellow Shirts
Yellow Shorts
Yellow Socks

How Bishop's Stortford reached the AC Delco Cup Final...

1st Round	Home v Windsor & Eton	4-2
2nd Round	Home v Molesey	2-1
3rd Round	Home v Hampton	1-0
4th Round	Home v Croydon	4-1
Semi-Final	Home v Staines Town	1-0
(1st leg)		
Semi-Final	Away v Staines Town	0-0
(2nd leg)		

How Farnborough Town reached the AC Delco Cup Final...

1st Round	Away v Camberley Town	6-1	Frampton, Read 2, Horton, Brathwaite, o.g.
2nd Round	Home v Basingstoke Town	2-1	Frampton, Webb
3rd Round	Home v Wokingham Town	3-0	Pratt, Read 2
4th Round	Away v Barking	2-1	Read, Wigmore
Semi-Final	Home v Carshalton Athletic	(AET)	
(1st leg)		1-1	Read
Semi-Final	Away v Carshalton Athletic	2-1	Read, Frampton
(2nd leg)			

THE HISTORY OF FARNBOROUGH TOWN F.C.

Farnborough Town Football Club was formed as recently as 1967 and played their first match in the Surrey Senior League (Division One) in August 1968. This makes Farnborough Town one of the youngest clubs competing in senior non-league football, and their record in reaching the top flight of the Vauxhall-Opel League in less than twenty years is quite remarkable.

Farnborough started to make progress in the 1970/71 season when the current team manager, Ted Pearce, was appointed. In his first season, Pearce took Boro' to third place in Division One of the Surrey Senior League and the club was then promoted to the Premier Division. The following season Boro' finished runners-up in the Premier Division and were accepted into the Spartan League for what was to become four years of domination of that league, winning the championship for three consecutive seasons and the League Cup in the last of those years. Boro' then completed the league and cup double again the following year when the competition had become the London Spartan League.

Lack of facilities at the club's old ground in Queens Road were preventing any further progress, so a new ground was developed at Cherrywood Road and Boro' were accepted into the Athenian League. Boro' immediately won the Division Two championship in 1976/77 and were then accepted into Division Two of the newly-expanded Isthmian League. Boro' narrowly missed out on promotion in their first season, but in the following season (1978/79) were promoted as champions by a clear ten points. Boro' then spent six years in Division One, always finishing in a respectable position in the top half of the table and going close to promotion on a couple of occasions, before finally being successful in 1984/85. After a close battle involving several teams, Boro' broke clear in the final weeks of the season to clinch the championship by seven points.

In their first season in the Premier Division of what is now known as the Vauxhall-Opel League, Boro' finished in a very creditable third place having led the table in the early part of the season. In the last two seasons Boro' have made promising starts but on both occasions have suffered an end-of-season loss of form to finish in ninth place in 1986/87 and eighth place last season. This season Boro' have been heavily involved in the race for the championship which has now developed into a straight contest between Farnborough Town and Leytonstone/Ilford.

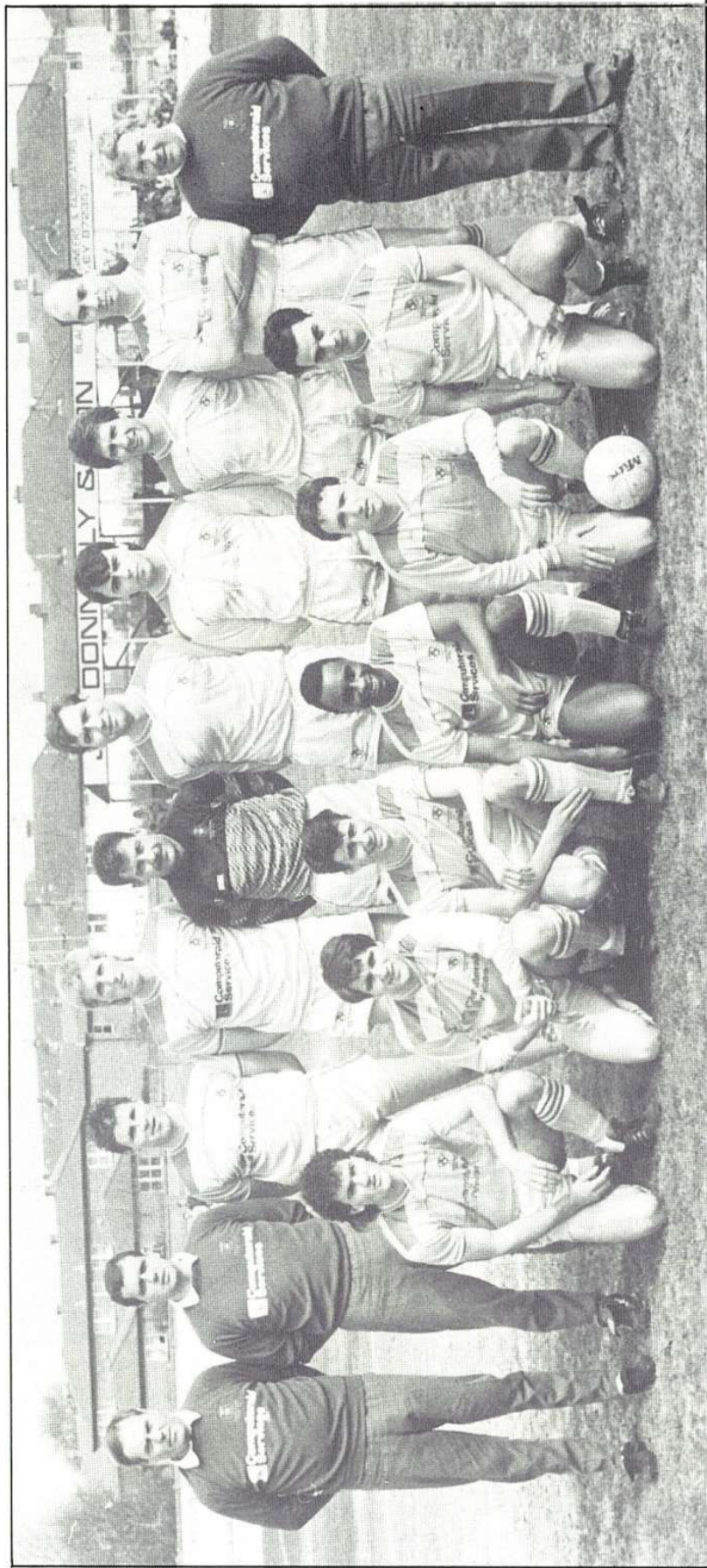
Success for Boro' has not just been confined to league competitions. Before this season they had reached the final of the Hampshire Senior Cup on eight occasions and lifted the trophy four times, in 1974/75, 1981/82, 1983/84 and 1985/86. Boro' made their eighth appearance in the final last season but, having beaten AFC Bournemouth and an almost full strength Southampton side in the previous rounds, they lost disappointingly to Gosport Borough (0-3). This season Boro' have again been successful in their county competition and booked their ninth final appearance in fifteen years with a 5-1 semi-final win over Sholing Sports.

Boro' also reached the semi-finals of the FA Vase in 1975/76 and 1976/77, only to lose on both occasions to eventual winners Billericay Town.

The 1980/81 season saw Boro' reach the First Round proper of the FA Cup for the first time. They were drawn away to famed cup-fighters Yeovil Town and went down narrowly (1-2) on their notorious sloping pitch. Boro' then reached the same stage for five consecutive seasons until Waterlooville prevented their progress to the First Round this season. In 1983/84 they went down 1-2 at Barking and in 1984/85 they were drawn against Football League opposition for the first time but lost 0-3 at Hereford United. In the next three seasons Boro' lost to Bath City, Swindon Town and Cambridge United, so in all they have reached the First Round six times but have yet to make further progress.

Boro' have also been successful in other competitions, reaching the final of the London Senior Cup in 1981/82 but losing out to Leytonstone & Ilford following a replay. That season Boro' had also reached the semi-final of the Isthmian League Cup (then known as the Hitachi Cup) but Leytonstone won that close-fought tie as well. In 1984/85, however, Boro' went one better. As well as winning the Division One championship, they reached the final of the Hitachi Cup knocking out four Premier Division sides, including eventual champions Sutton United, on the way. However, Wycombe Wanderers ended Boro's hopes of a League and Cup double with a 5-1 aggregate win in the two-legged final. In the last few seasons Boro' have again done well in the same competition (now called the AC Delco Cup), reaching the semi-final in 1985/86, the quarter-final in 1986/87 and this season have again reached the final following a 3-2 aggregate win over Carshalton Athletic in the semi-final.

FARNBOROUGH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB 1988/89



Back row (l. to r.): Cliff Cobb (Physio), Alan Taylor (Coach), Dave Osgood, Jim Wigmore, John Smeulders, Steve Croad, Mark Frampton, Keith Baker, Alan Wooler, Ron Manville (Kit Manager)*

Front row (l. to r.): Jamie Horton, Simon Read, Steve Kerbey, Roddy Brathwaite, Paddy McCarthy, Colin Fielder

* Dave Osgood played for Windsor & Eton in an earlier round, so is therefore cup-tied for this afternoon's match.

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FARNBOROUGH TOWN PEN PORTRAITS



JAMIE HORTON

(Forward/Midfield, 26 years old)

Joined Boro' at the start of last season after spending several years as one of the stars of Ash United's successful Combined Counties League side. Has progressed well and is now a regular in the Boro' first team and the only ever-present this season. Originally started his playing career with Godalming Town.

STEVE KERBEY

(Midfield, 30 years old)

Competitive midfielder who joined Boro' towards the end of last season from near neighbours Camberley Town, and played a handful of reserve team matches. This season he has made a successful challenge for a first team place. His previous clubs include Ash United and Woking.



MARK TURKINGTON

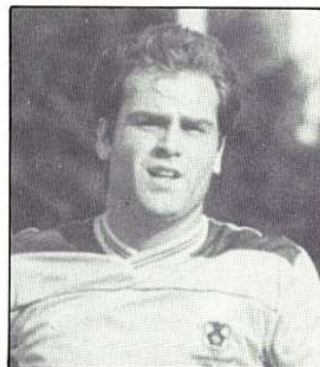
(Midfield, 25 years old)

A highly talented midfielder who is equally at home in defence and has also scored a few goals when playing as a striker. Was originally on the books at Chelsea and Charlton before joining Boro' in 1983. Has been a regular in the Boro' side since then, apart from a brief spell with Leatherhead. Boro's penalty expert, he netted spot kicks in four consecutive matches in December on his return from a three-month break!

SIMON READ

(Forward, 28 years old)

A dangerous and consistent goalscorer who started his playing career with Staines Town and then had a very successful two-year spell with Wycombe Wanderers before joining the Boro' at the start of the 1986/87 season. Has continued his goalscoring feats in fine fashion for Boro', becoming leading goalscorer in his first two seasons and was also Player of the Year last season. This season Simon has shattered Boro's long-standing goalscoring record of 34 goals in a season, having currently netted 52 times in 51 competitive matches and also recently became only the fifth player to score 100 goals in a Boro' career.



PADDY McCARTHY

(Midfield, 21 years old)

A recent signing for Boro', Paddy scored on his debut against Leyton Wingate on 11th February having joined the club from Yeovil Town. Started his career with Fulham and Chelsea before moving to Wealdstone where he was Player of the Year last season. Transferred to Weymouth in the 1988 close season before joining Yeovil.

MARK FRAMPTON

(Forward, 20 years old)

Mark has been a regular goalscorer in Boro's reserve side for the last few seasons and made his full first team debut in the 1986/7 season. This season he has made more frequent appearances in the first team and has also been finding the net quite regularly.



KEITH BAKER

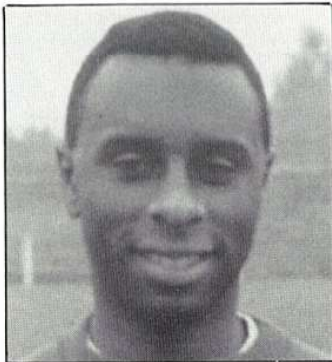
(Defender, 34 years old)

Experienced left back who rejoined Boro' last month after spending the early part of the season with Dan Air League club Hartley Wintney. First joined Boro' at the start of the 1984/85 season and was a regular in their side for four years before leaving the club last summer. His previous clubs include Southall, Staines and Egham.

STEVE CROAD

(Defender, 25 years old)

A powerful central defender, Steve joined Boro' at the start of this season after spending two seasons with Carshalton Athletic. Was previously at Southall for whom he played in the 1986 FA Vase final at Wembley. Started his career at Hounslow and then had a brief spell at Addlestone before joining Southall. After previously being skipper at Southall and Carshalton, Steven has now assumed the same responsibility at Farnborough. However, a serious early season injury kept him out of the Boro' side for three months.



RODDY BRATHWAITE

(Forward, 22 years old)

Talented left winger or striker who scored two goals in eleven Football League matches for Fulham, before being released by them during the close season. Signed for Farnborough at the start of September and has since become a firm favourite with the Boro' fans. Has already played twice for the VOL representative side.

COLIN FIELDER

(Midfield/Defender, 25 years old)

A skilful and competitive player who joined Boro' during the 1987 close season from Football League neighbours Aldershot. Played 68 League games for the "Shots", including some of their successful play-off matches at the end of the 1986/87 season, but moved to Cherrywood Road after being released that summer. Previously played for both Leatherhead and Waterlooville on loan periods from Aldershot.

THE MANAGERS

FARNBOROUGH TOWN

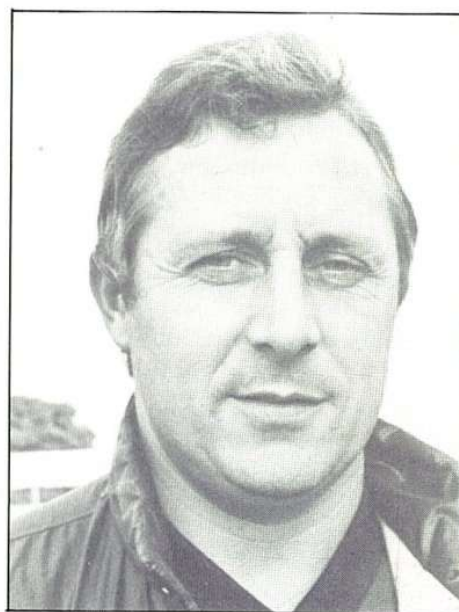
TED PEARCE (Manager)

Ted is now in his nineteenth season as Boro's team manager and took charge of his 1000th competitive match at Barking on January 14th this year. He took over the helm in 1970 and has guided the club to numerous successes during their meteoric rise from the Surrey Senior League to the top division of the Vauxhall-Opel League. During his playing days Ted appeared in Woking's Isthmian League team in the mid-1960s and also played for Thorneycroft in the Hampshire League. Lives in Farnborough and is an administration manager at British Rail's Southern Region headquarters at Waterloo.

ALAN TAYLOR (Coach)

Joined Ted's backroom staff at the start of last season, having spent several years on the coaching staff at Fulham. A highly respected FA qualified coach Alan had previously played for West Ham and Bournemouth, but his playing career was cut short by injury.

TED PEARCE



JOHN RADFORD

BISHOP'S STORTFORD

JOHN RADFORD (Manager)

A famous striker who was a member of Arsenal's double winning side in 1971 and also played in Bishop's Stortford's F.A. Trophy winning side in 1981. Was appointed full-time manager at Rhodes Avenue in January 1987 having spent the previous two years as reserve and youth team coach at Q.P.R.

TERRY MOORE (Coach)

Another member of Stortford's Trophy winning side. Terry was also in goal in the Amateur Cup Final in 1974, spent several seasons with Enfield and re-joined the club in 1981 with John Radford.



PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE AC DELCO CUP

(From 1974-1977 competition called League Cup)

(From 1977-1985 competition called Hitachi Cup)

	Winners	Runners-up	Score	Venue
1974-75	Tilbury	Croydon	3-1	Final was 2 legs
1975-76	Slough	Tilbury	4-1	Hayes
1976-77	Hendon	Barking	1-0	Harrow
1977-78	Dagenham	Leatherhead	1-0	Dulwich
1978-79	Enfield	Hayes	2-1	Slough
1979-80	Enfield	Sutton United	2-1	Harrow
1980-81	Slough	Walthamstow	4-2	Hayes
1981-82	Leytonstone-Ilford	Kingstonian	2-0	Borehamwood
1982-83	Sutton United	Wycombe	2-1	Final was 2 legs
1983-84	Sutton United	Wycombe	3-1	Final was 2 legs
1984-85	Wycombe	Farnborough	5-1	Final was 2 legs
1985-86	Sutton United	Uxbridge	3-1	Met. Police
1986-87	Bognor Regis	Hendon	3-2	Windsor
1987-88	Yeovil Town	Hayes	3-1	Basingstoke

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