

**THE DIADORA FOOTBALL LEAGUE**



**THE  
DIADORA  
LEAGUE CUP  
FINAL**

**CHERTSEY TOWN**

**v.**

**ENFIELD**



**at Hayes Football Club,  
Church Road, Hayes  
Monday 2nd. May 1994  
Kick-off 3.00p.m.  
Souvenir Programme £1**





### **CHERTSEY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB 1994**

Back Row (left to right) Jim Kelman (Manager), Lee Charles, Francis Joseph, Trevor Argrave, John Granville, Jason Tucker, Ricky Hill, Marco Ellerker, Chris Sparks, Josh Price, Dave Rayner (Chairman)

Front Row: Paddy McCarthy (Captain), Byron Walton, Mark Turner, Rory Gleeson, Kenny Sansom, Sean Norman, Adam Wickens



# The Chairman's Message



**Good Afternoon,**

It is my pleasure to welcome you all here to the home of Hayes Football Club for this afternoon's **DIADORA LEAGUE CUP FINAL** between Chertsey Town and Enfield Football Clubs, whom I am sure will give us a keenly contested match in the best spirit of the Diadora Football League.

The League is delighted that our Main Sponsors **DIADORA U.K.** have continued their Sponsorship of our League Cup competition, and we are delighted as always to have with us this afternoon the Chairman of **Diadora U.K., Sebastian Coe, O.B.E., M.P.** together with Sales and Marketing Director **Ron Wilson** and other members of the Diadora management team. We also extend a special welcome to the Leagues and County Football Associations who are also here with us this afternoon.

I am pleased to formally welcome the officials, players and supporters of both clubs. **Enfield** have previously reached three Finals of our League Cup, winning twice. Congratulations are also due to Enfield on their performances in reaching the semi-final of the F.A. Trophy. **Chertsey Town** are appearing in the Final for the first time, they have already successfully lifted the Carlsberg Trophy and have gained promotion to the First Division of the Diadora League for next season. The performances of both clubs have been a credit to our League this season.

Our thanks are extended to Hayes Football Club, and in particular their Chairman, Derek Goodall and Secretary John Price for their assistance in providing the facilities here at Church Road to stage this afternoon's Final.

In conclusion, may I express a personal thank you to all supporters of our level of football and also my special thanks to Sebastian Coe and Diadora U.K. for their support of our League and its Member Clubs - Please enjoy the game

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# The League Cup, now 20 years old

It seems strange now to consider that for the majority of its eighty-nine year history the league has been conducted without a cup competition. In fact as the records shown on the facing page prove, the league cup in one form or another has only been a reality for the last twenty seasons. In fact for the same majority of its history, there were no awards at all presented in the Isthmian League. The league's motto was "*Honor Sufficit*", which although I am no Latin scholar, suggests that the honour of playing in the Isthmian League was just reward for the clubs and their players. However, as the league expanded it was considered appropriate and now forms an integral part of the season.

The league cup's origins lay in the formation of the Second Division of the then Rothmans Isthmian League when in the 1974/5 season there were just eighteen clubs, and therefore a little bit short on fixtures. It was first named "The Subsidiary Cup" and was played for just between the division two clubs and Tilbury beat Croydon on a two legged final. Strangely enough the two clubs were to battle out the championship of division two the following season with both achieving promotion - Tilbury as champions and Croydon without losing a match.

The competition was opened up the following season to division one clubs, but on the basis of entering if they wished to. By 1976/77 the entry had become compulsory and Hendon were the first winners on this basis, beating the Barking side that was beginning to blossom, and which would take the league championship two years later, with players like the legendary Noel Ashford, and currently Boreham Wood team boss Bob Makin within their ranks.

For the 1977/78 season the competition was to first attract a sponsor, who in fact stayed for eight seasons. It was the time of the "Japanese Invasion" and electrical giants Hitachi, always keen to be seen to be supportive of our national game lent their name. Dagenham beat Leatherhead in the final at Dulwich 1-0, and the programme which is probably still obtainable shows a Leatherhead team line-up, but the other column is just rows of dots with the heading of Dagenham or Hertford Town - the two sides taking several matches to sort out their semi-final.

The magical Leytonstone Ilford side fashioned by John Still that swept all before them in 1981/2 made the Hitachi Cup one of their conquests with a 2-0 win over Kingstorian at Boreham Wood on their way to being named "Rothmans Non-League Team of the Year". They also won the Isthmian League championship and both Essex & London Senior Cups that year.

It was very much the time of the "super teams" for in the next four years Sutton United won the competition three times and Wycombe Wanderers once. The first of Sutton's wins in 1983 heralded the move back to the "double header" final. By the end of the four year period, the sponsor had changed as well. the cup was now known as the AC Delco Cup and formed part of the Vauxhall Motors sponsorship.

Traditionally a Southern League club, Yeovil Town had opted to join the Isthmian ranks upon their demise from the Gola League and for three seasons they were the club that everybody wanted to beat. Not that too many did in 1987/88 as the club did a league and cup "double", culminating in the defeat of Hayes at The Camrose Ground, home of Basingstoke Town.

Proving that favourites can be beaten, Bishop's Stortford beat Farnborough Town the following season and then in 1989/90 the biggest upset of all was Aveley, then in Division Two South 3-0 defeat of Premier Division St. Albans City at Victoria Road Dagenham. Two seasons ago Grays Athletic were the supposed "underdogs", but against Enfield at Dagenham, but it was favourites who suffered defeat.

Last season the Final was played on the ground of one of the newest clubs in the League, Aldershot Town and almost a thousand people witnessed an excellent game between Marlow and Molesey with the season's FA Cup heroes Marlow winning 2-1.

Len L.



## The 1993/94 Diadora League Cup

### Preliminary Round:

Epsom & Ewell 1 Hungerford Town 0  
**Chertsey Town** 1 Royston Town 0

Horsham 2 East Thurrock Utd. 1  
 Worthing 3 Hemel Hempstead 2+

Newbury Town 2 Kingsbury Town 0  
 Leatherhead 1 Hornchurch 0

Aldershot Town 5 Clapton 1

Feltham & Hounslow 2 Thame United 3  
 \*Aveley 0 1 Ruislip Manor 0 3

Hertford Town 1 Lewes 3

Harefield United 0 Collier Row 1

Banstead Athletic 1 Edgware Town 0

Metropolitan Police 3 Rainham Town 0

Hampton 0 Berkhamsted Town 1

Bracknell Town 1 Cheshunt 2

Malden Vale 2 Tilbury 1  
 Oxford City 3 Egham Town 0

Barton Rovers 1 Harlow Town 2

Cove 5 Flackwell Heath 3+

Saffron Walden Town 4 Southall 2

\*Northwood 1 2 Witham Town 1+ 1

Leighton Town 0 Tring Town 1  
 Ware 0 Camberley Town 2

### First Round:

Hendon	2+
Boreham Wood	3
Epsom & Ewell	1+
<b>Chertsey Town</b>	2
Walton & Hersham	2
Abingdon Town	1.
Horsham	2
Worthing	3
*Molesey	1+ 3
Newbury Town	1 2
Leatherhead	1
Staines Town	3
Chalfont St. Peter	1
Leyton	5
St. Albans City	2+
Bromley	1
Aldershot Town	0
Kingstonian	4
Hitchin Town	4
Uxbridge	3
Croydon	1
Thame United	2
Ruislip Manor	1
Harrow Borough	3
Tooting & Mitcham U	2
Lewes	1
Carshalton Athletic	5
Wivenhoe Town	1
Collier Row	1
Whyteleafe	2
Banstead Athletic	0
Bishop's Stortford	6
Met. Police	3
Wokingham Town	4
Berkhamsted Town	1
Chesham United	4
Aylesbury United	2+
Cheshunt	1
Grays Athletic	4
Dulwich Hamlet	2
Malden Vale	2
Oxford City	3
Heybridge Swifts	1
Basingstoke Town	2
Barking	1
Wembley	3
Marlow	2
Yeading	0
Sutton United	2
Purfleet	0
Bognor Regis Town	2
Hayes	0
Harlow Town	1+
Dorking	2
Cove	1
<b>Enfield</b>	5
Saffron Walden Tn	2
Stevenage Borough	0
Northwood	1
Windsor & Eton	3
Billerica Town	3
Tring Town	0
Camberley Town	1
Maidenhead Utd.	3

## Round by Round Results to the Final

Second Round:	Third Round:	Fourth Round:	Semi-Finals:
Boreham Wood 2	<b>Chertsey Town</b> 3		
<b>Chertsey Town</b> 3		<b>Chertsey Town</b> 5	
Walton & Hersham 0	Worthing 0		
<u>Worthing</u> 1			<b>Chertsey Town</b> 3 2
Molesey 0	Staines Town 0		
<u>Staines Town</u> 1		St. Albans City 0	
Leyton 3	St. Albans City 1		
<u>St. Albans City</u> 4			
Kingstonian 4+	Kingstonian 6		
<u>Hitchin Town</u> 3		Kingstonian 0	
*Thame United 4+3+	Harrow Borough 1		
<u>(1) Harrow Borough</u> 4 3			*Carshalton Ath. 0 1
Tooting & Mitcham 0	Carshalton Athletic 1		
<u>Carshalton Athletic</u> 3		Carshalton Athletic 1	
Whyteleafe 2	Bishop' Stortford 0		
<u>Bishop's Stortford</u> 7			
#Wokingham Town 2	Chesham United 3		
<u>Chesham United</u> 1		Chesham United 0	
Aylesbury United 1	Grays Athletic 2		
<u>Grays Athletic</u> 4			*Marlow 1 1+
Oxford City 1	*Basingstoke Town 1+2+		
<u>Basingstoke Town</u> 3		Marlow 3	
*Wembley 2+1	Marlow 1 3		
<u>Marlow</u> 2 2			
Sutton United 1	Bognor Regis Town 2		
<u>Bognor Regis Town</u> 3		<b>Enfield</b> 3+	
Dorking 1	<b>Enfield</b> 3		
<u>Enfield</u> 4			<b>Enfield</b> 1 2
Saffron Walden Town 2	Saffron Walden Town 3		
<u>Windsor &amp; Eton</u> 1		Saffron Walden Tn 1	
*Billericay Town 1+1	Maidenhead United 1		
<u>Maidenhead United</u> 1 0			

Notes: (\*) At home in first match (+) Extra time played (1) Harrow Borough won on penalty kicks 5-4 (#) Wokingham Town removed from the competition due to playing an ineligible player.



# *Introducing today's finalists.....*

## **CHERTSEY TOWN F.C.**

Organised football was evident in Chertsey well over a century ago but county affiliation did not take place immediately. The official founding of the Chertsey club took place in 1890 when matches were played in the West Surrey League. The first success came in 1897 when the Surrey Junior Cup was secured. Almost fifty undistinguished years were then spent in junior and intermediate county football.

The club played at various locations within the parish before settling down at its present ground in 1929. The suffix "Town", was added to its title 21 years later. The ground was donated by Sir Edward Stern as a football ground to the "premier club in the parish". Next door, a similar trust provides facilities for Chertsey Cricket Club.

The main stand was constructed in the mid-fifties; the original clubhouse was added in 1960 and the covered enclosure was built some three years later. Other improvements have since earned a "B" grading in the Diadora League ground grading system. A grassed (to eventually be an all weather) training area has been recently developed with the aid of Runnymede Borough Council and substantial expansion of spectator facilities over the past two years has further enhanced the tight ground.

Immediately after the Second World War, Chertsey attained senior status and entered the Surrey Senior League, but it was not until the 1959/60 season that success came with the league championship. This was repeated twice in the next three years, a halcyon period when the league cup was also won on three occasions.

Due to the static nature of amateur football in those days, the club could not progress to the preferred Corinthian League, so in 1963 it was controversially decided to turn professional and enter the Metropolitan League. Although an entertaining three seasons were experienced, it was felt that the cost involved were too much to bear and so a move down to the Greater London League for one season occurred, before a further shift to the Spartan League was effected in 1967.

An indifferent set of results then dogged the club for almost two decades. This situation was only briefly relieved in 1974/75 when the club were Spartan League and League Cup winners runners-up behind the then rampant Farnborough Town. Meanwhile, the fabric of the club was steadily being built up behind the scenes and movement through the London Spartan (1975/76) and Athenian Leagues saw admission to the Isthmian League Division Two South in 1984. A disastrous season on the park resulted in immediate relegation to the Combined Counties League, but a re-organised side soon won promotion back to the Isthmian ranks.

Good positions in the league table were subsequently enjoyed but without a serious challenge towards further promotion. Ironically, the worse season for Chertsey Town since returning to their present competition came when the two division two's were split in 1991 and a place in Division Three had to suffice. This situation came under the guidance of the current manager Jim Kelman, and was immediately rectified with the runners-up slot two seasons ago in a closely fought campaign. That season also witnessed the club reaching the quarter-final of the F.A. Vase, emulating a similar performance in 1986/87. Last season a strong promotion challenge for a Division One position faded but, still, a creditable 7th. place was attained in Division Two.

The Chairmanship of the club was taken over by David Rayner in 1988 and, together with a management company, consolidated, off the park, the progress made with the football team on the field of play.

This season, Chertsey have won themselves a Division One place next season and last week won the Carlsberg Trophy competition with a 1-0 victory over Hornchurchs.

Chertsey Town's nickname, the "Curfews", is derived from a locally famous bell that hangs in nearby St. Peters Church. The bell has rung out the evening curfew, now ceremoniously of course, for over 500 years and was the inspiration of the once popular song "Hang on the Bell Nellie".



## ***The Chertsey Players***

**TREVOR ARGRAVE** (21) A product of the youth team but had a short spell with Burnham before returning at the start of last season. A utility player happy almost anywhere on the park.

**MARCO ELLERKER** (26) A speedy ball playing midfield attacker in his prime who came to the club three seasons ago from local Sunday football.

**LEE CHARLES** (23) Sparkling forward who has found the net regularly since joining from Yeading, his only other previous senior club, midway through this season.

**JOHN GRANVILLE** (37) Goalkeeper and club coach who emanates from Trinidad and Tobago for whom he played in many World Cup ties. He played regularly for Wycombe Wanderers, but his previous club was Aldershot where he played in their farewell Football League season. He joined Chertsey midway through last season.

**RICKY HILL** (34) The former Luton Town midfielder who has also won three full England caps. He made a brief appearance for Hitchin Town last season, but has spent recent years with Tampa Bay in the United States.

**FRANCIS JOSEPH** (33) A seasoned midfield stalwart who gained fame with regular appearances with Wimbledon and Brentford. He joined Chertsey at the start of this season from Dulwich Hamlet where he played all of last season.

**RORY GLEESON** (23) A strong central defender who joined Chertsey a few weeks into the season from Malden Vale. He has wide experience with other Diadora League club including Harlow Town in their recent successful period.

**PADDY MCCARTHY** (25) Club Captain and hard working midfield player who joined Chertsey soon after the start of last season after a long period with Yeading. He has also seen service with Chelsea, Wealdstone, Weymouth, Farnborough Town and Chesham United.

**SEAN NORMAN** (26) Another of the side to join Chertsey midway through last season. A full back with an attacking flair, once of

Colchester United, his previous club was Lowestoft, but he also played for Wycombe Wanderers.

**ANDY ROBINSON** (27) Defender and Utility player who joined Chertsey in the autumn after only 100 appearances at Aylesbury United. He also had a lengthy stay with Wycombe Wanderers following first team football, at Bury and Carlisle United.

**JOSH PRICE** (22) A strong midfield addition to the squad at the start of this season. He was part of Berkhamsted Town's promotion winning run last year. Formerly he was a youth player at Watford and has also played for Staines Town.

**KENNY SANSOM** (35) The former England defender with 86 caps, joined in November after an illustrious career with Crystal Palace, Arsenal, Newcastle, Queens Park Rangers, Coventry City and Everton.

**CHRIS SPARKS** (20) Tall challenging central defender who joined Chertsey at the start of this season after spending the previous year with Brentford where he had first team experience.

**JASON TUCKER** (20) Appeared for Aldershot's defence in their final Football League season before moving to Yeading from where Chertsey Town signed him, again as a defender in October 1992.

**MARK TURNER** (20) Attack minded full-back who joined the club at the start of this season. Last year he was with Slough Town but prior to that he was playing regularly for Brentford.

**BYRON WALTON** (29) An out and out striker who was a close season signing from Yeading. He has gained plenty of Isthmian Premier Division experiences for the likes of Hayes, Staines Town, Basingstoke Town and Windsor & Eton.

**STUART WALTON** (28) Former QPR apprentice goalkeeper who joined Chertsey from Harrow Borough in the late autumn. He has also played for Slough Town, Chesham United and Wycombe Wanderers.

**ADAM WICKENS** (27) Last season's player of the year at Alwyns Lane following a strong year in defence, but has yet to establish a firm spot this term. He also joined from Yeading at the start of the 1992/93



# CHERTSEY TOWN

(Blue & White Striped Shirts & White Shorts)

1. John GRANVILLE
2. Mark TURNER
3. Sean NORMAN
4. Rory GLEESON
5. Chris SPARKS
6. Kenny SANSON
7. Ricky HILL
8. Josh PRICE
9. Lee CHARLES
10. Trevor ARGRAVE
11. Francis JOSEPH
12. Byron WALTON
14. Paddy MCCARTHY

Manager: Jim Kelman  
Coach: Steve Nicholls  
Physio: Jean Lewis



# ENFIELD

(Purple Shirts, White Shorts)

1. Andy PAPE
2. Lee FRANCIS
3. Pat RYAN
4. Graham ROBERTS
5. Greg HEALD
6. John BAILEY
7. Paul HOBSON
8. Mark PYE
9. Paul TURNER
10. Leroy WHALE
11. Darren COLLINS
12. Garry BRITNELL
14. Martin St. HILAIRE

Manager: Graham Roberts  
Asst. Manager: George Borg  
Physio: Phil Shedden

Referee: Mr. S. Tomlin (Leues, E. Sussex)

Linesmen: Mr. I. Greenwood (Green Flag) Mr. C. Hughes (Yellow Flag)

Fourth Official: Mr. B. Firmin



***Introducing today's finalists.....***

## **ENFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB**

Last seasons final league position, third place, was the lowest Enfield had attained since their relegation from the GM Vauxhall Conference in 1989/90. This was a relative disappointment to a club used to success, but Player Manager Graham Roberts has reshaped his squad and, together with his Assistant George Borg, is still confident of a better placing this time out. In fact, having been founded in August 1893 as Enfield Spartans, the club are hoping to have a spectacular climax to their centenary season.

After an initial season playing friendlies, the club entered the Tottenham & District Junior Alliance. The Spartans' first home was Bailey's Field but upon joining the North Middlesex League in 1896 the club moved to the larger Tucker's Field. Starting out in the B Division, the club fought its way up to the Premier Division in just four years.

The fledgling club changed its name in 1900, dropping "Spartans" and becoming Enfield F.C. It also decided that a larger home enclosure was required and a ground was found in Cherry Orchard Lane. These changes heralded immediate success when the North Middlesex Premier Division championship was won in 1901/2 and 02/3 with the club suffering just one league defeat in those two seasons.

The second title win prompted Enfield to convert to senior status and join the much stronger London League. They started what was to be a ten year sojourn with that league in Division Two. Having been promoted to Division One, the E's

made steady progress but had to wait until 1911 before the Division One title was annexed and promotion to the Premier Division gained.

In 1912 Enfield F.C. were invited to become founder members of the newly formed Athenian League. In 1913/14 the E's won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the first time defeating Uxbridge Town 2-0 at Tufnell Park. Enfield suspended activity during the First World War and on resumption spent a season each in the Middlesex and London Leagues, returning to the Athenian fold in 1921.

With the exception of the war years, Enfield remained in the Athenian League until 1963. The most successful pre-war season being 1934/35 when Enfield finished second in the League, reached the Semi-Finals of the F.A. Amateur Cup and won the London Senior Cup for the first time, beating Metropolitan Police 2-0 at Leyton. That season also marked the end of the Enfield career of goalscoring hero Walter Green who, in eleven seasons with the club amassed 180 goals, a record that was beaten only by the great Tommy Lawrence with 191 goals some twenty-eight years later.

Enfield moved to the new Southbury Road stadium in 1936, but hardly had they settled in when the war interrupted normal playing. The Athenian League was suspended, but the E's continued to play in the Herts. & Middlesex Combination.

With the resumption of the Athenian League in 1945 Enfield's fortunes briefly



rose and they carried the Middlesex Senior Cup with a 1-0 win over Hendon at White Hart Lane. The club then had to wait until 1959 before it again tasted success.

George Ludford built a side that contained England Amateur International centre-forward Tommy Lawrence and who in the 1959/60 season netted a club record 49 goals. The Athenian League championship followed a couple of seasons later in 1961/2 with every home league game won. The championship was retained a year later, again with all home games won - and only six points dropped all season !

Enfield were then invited to join the Isthmian League for season 1963/64 and thus began an eighteen year period that was particularly successful for the club. They were champions seven times and were involved in sixteen out of eighteen of the championship chases.

Enfield's best Isthmian League season was 1977/78 when they broke the previous points record (held by Hendon) to win the title by a clear 31 points with a massive 110 points - Sixteen years on this record is still intact.

The club joined the Alliance Premier League for the 1981/2 season and took little time to adjust to new surroundings, finishing runners-up in the initial season and won the championship of the 1982/3 season. The club won the championship again in 1985/6 but were unsuccessful in their bid to join the Football League. Four years later a disastrous season saw them relegated to the Isthmian League.

Their cup record is excellent with two victories in the F.A. Trophy competitions of 1981/2 and 1987/8 to go with the two F.A. Amateur Cup victories of 1963/4 and 1971/2. They also won

the 1970 European Amateur Cup which was presented jointly by former Italian supremo Gigi Peronace and current Diadora League President Barry East two years earlier.

They have also lifted the League Cup twice, during the time it was sponsored by Hitachi - in 1979 and 1980 as well as appearing in the Final two years ago, when somewhat surprisingly they were beaten by Grays Athletic. They have also succeeded in lifting the London and Middlesex Senior Cups for a total of twenty times.

Possibly their most widely acclaimed exploits were in the F.A. Cup competition of the 1980/81 season, when, during a run to a fourth round replay, they defeated Hereford and Port Vale at Enfield and drew at Barnsley with the League side. The replay was switched to White Hart Lane when a massive 35,244 people crammed into what was on the night, a three sided ground to see the North Londoners bravely go down.

Since they have been in the Football League Wimbledon have been beaten twice by Enfield and other League clubs to be defeated are Northampton Town, Leyton Orient, Exeter City and Aldershot.

The Southbury Road Stadium is one of the best in the Diadora League and as well as having an excellent clubhouse, also has the lavish Starlight Room nightclub, with cabaret, dinner and dancing for 350 people.

***The Enfield Mascots today are...***

***Wesley McDonald*** who is 13 and attends Chace Mixed School in Enfield and...

***Scott Hendren*** who is five years old and attends Countess Ann School in Hatfield.

Wesley's favourite player is Paul Hobson and Scott's is Graham Roberts



## ***The Enfield Players***

**JOHN BAILEY** (Midfield/Forward) was signed during the summer of 1992 from Dagenham. He had enjoyed three seasons at Victoria Road after signing from Croydon. Has represented Middlesex Wanderers and quickly endeared himself to the home fans. Won several internal Enfield awards in the 1992/3 season.

**GARRY BRITNELL** (Midfield) was signed from Dartford during the summer of 1990. A hard working and resourceful player who is often amongst the goals. he previously played for Canvey Island and Chelmsford City. Has represented the Diadora Football League.

**DARREN COLLINS** (Forward) is a former Northampton Town player who became Graham Roberts' first signing for the club when he transferred from Aylesbury United in December 1992. A quick left-sided striker who has a good eye for goal, he has twice gained England semi-pro International honours against Finland and Wales. Has also gained F.A. Representative honours, and attracted interest from Sheffield Wednesday.

**LEE FRANCIS** (Defender) enjoyed a couple of seasons with Chesterfield where he made 80 appearances, including a play-off Final at Wembley. Signed for Enfield in the summer of 1992 and is a very competitive and stylish player who learnt his trade at Highbury.

**GREG HEALD** (Defender) was snapped up from local football although he had previously been on the book at Hendon. Enfield born, this 22 year old currently commutes from Eastbourne where he is at college. Has attracted the attention of League scouts this season.

**PAUL HOBSON** (Midfield) started his career at Burnley before spending some time playing in Australia with Newcastle. Joined St Albans on his return and signed for Enfield at the end of the 91/2 season. He has represented the Diadora League and also interests Football League club scouts.

**ANDY PAPE** (Goalkeeper) has just started his third spell at the club having re-joined from Barnet last month. Won FA Trophy and Gola League medals with Enfield during the 1980's before joining Barnet where he won a Conference winners medal and made 36 Football League appearances. Has also played for Harrow Borough where he was a member of the Championship side of 1983/4

**MARK PYE** (Midfield) started his career with West Ham before dropping into the non-League game with North Greenford Utd. Signed from Harrow Borough in August. Strong on the ball, he is an excellent distributor and recently completed a one week trial with Sheffield Wednesday.

**GRAHAM ROBERTS** (Player/ Manager) is a hard midfield or defensive player who joined Tottenham for £35,000 from Weymouth in 1981 and a year later won an F.A. Cup-winners medal with the North London side. In seven seasons at Spurs he made 294 appearances and scored 35 times. He won a second FA Cup winners medal and scored in the UEFA Cup Final win over Anderlecht. He moved north of the border to play for Glasgow Rangers, making 69 appearances and winning League and Skol Cup honours before returning to London with Chelsea where he made a further 83 appearances and helped the West Londoners to the Second Division championship in 1988/89. He ended his League career at West Bromwich Albion and is the holder of six full England caps. Joined Enfield in the summer of 1992 and became manager in November of that year. Has recently represented the Diadora League.

**PAT RYAN** (Defender/Midfield) was another close season signing from Harrow Borough. he was previously with Chesham United and has represented the Diadora League. A fierce competitor who will accept nothing but all out effort from his team mates.

**MARTIN St. HILAIRE** (Forward) is another summer signing from Harrow Borough. A fast and skilful player who knows where the goal is and is capable of causing problems for any defence. Martin also played for Harlow Town and also has Essex County F.A. Representative honours.

**PAUL TURNER** (Midfield) Signed in March 1990 from Farnborough Town after a successful loan period. Paul was a regular member of the Arsenal reserve team before gaining League experience with Cambridge United where he made 41 appearances. he is the Captain of the side and is considered by many to be the most consistent player on the books. Has played for Middlesex Wanderers.

**LEROY WHALE** (Forward) signed from Bashley for a large fee in December last. A prolific goalscorer, Leroy started his career at Southampton before dropping into the semi-professional game with Basingstoke Town.



## Paths to the Final

### CHERTSEY TOWN

Preliminary Round	Royston Town	1-0	(H)	Walton
First Round	Epsom & Ewell	2-1*	(A)	Price, Gleeson
Second Round	Boreham Wood	3-2	(A)	Gleeson, Price, Joseph
Third Round	Worthing	3-0	(H)	Charles, Price, Algrave
Fourth Round	St. Albans City	5-0	(H)	Price (3), Charles, Gleeson
Semi-final 1st Leg	Carshalton Athletic	3-0	(A)	Price, Charles, Walton
Semi-final 2nd. Leg	Carshalton Athletic	2-1	(H)	Charles, Sparks

### ENFIELD

Preliminary Round	Bye			
First Round	Cove	5-1	(A)	Fleming (2), Adams (2), Hobson
Second Round	Dorking	4-1	(A)	Hobson, Bailey, Greene, Ryan
Third Round	Saffron Walden Tn	3-1*	(H)	Turner, Pye, Whale
Semi-final 1st. Leg	Marlow	1-1	(A)	St. Hilaire
Semi-final 2nd. Leg	Marlow	2-1*	(H)	Britnell, Bailey

\* Extra time played

## DIADORA LEAGUE



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# THE DIADORA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Diadora Football League as we know it today was originally born over 80 years ago when three men of vision saw the need in the London area for a really strong amateur league. Those men, Tom Kirkup, for many years Secretary of the London F.A., George Clarke, Hon. Treasurer of Ilford F.C. and Frank Evans, Hon. Secretary of Clapton F.C. met and sent out invitations to six clubs to attend a meeting at the Winchester Hotel in Old Broad Street to informally discuss the subject.

The meeting met with enthusiasm and soon the representatives had persuaded their committees of the value of such a competition. The late Harry Huband was approached to become Hon. Secretary and the Isthmian League was officially formed on March 8th. 1905 with Lord Kinnaid as President and Percy Timbs as Chairman.

The six clubs that formed the League on that inaugural season were London Caledonians, Clapton, The Casuals, Civil Service, Ealing and Ilford. London Caledonians were the first winners and Clapton were runners-up. It wasn't long before the League started an expansion programme which in due course led to the 87 club set-up of the present season in four separate divisions.

Personalities in those early days were all important, and none more so than Henry Huband who was Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for the first thirty years until 1935 and then President until his death in 1952. In fact, in many Isthmian boardrooms from the older clubs in the competition, his portrait which was presented to clubs after his death still looks out over the modern day running of clubs. During those years, the Isthmian League as far as the South of England was concerned also had a vice-like grip on the Amateur Cup with too many to name winners and finalists drawn from its ranks.

The League can now boast of three clubs who have gone on to embrace Football League membership. Wimbledon now in fact a Premier League club joined the Isthmian ranks in 1921 and were members until 1964. Maidstone United who sadly went out of business at the start of last season, were also members of the Isthmian League between 1959 and 1971 and of course Wycombe Wanderers are now in the Football League only six years after leaving our ranks.

The Isthmian League under the then Chairmanship of Barry East first embraced professionalism and sponsorship in the early 70's when Rothmans, Berger Paints and Servowarm all took turns at being the league's main sponsor. During the 1980's the present management structure under the guiding hand of present Chairman and Managing Director Alan Turvey transformed the league from two to four divisions and the highly successful sponsorship of Vauxhall Motors was obtained. The league enjoyed two three year sponsorship agreements which were attractive and rewarding for all parties concerned.

The league is now in its second two year agreement with the Diadora organisation which has seen the Italian Sportswear Company gain a share of the UK market and become a high profile advertiser on sports grounds around the country. We are sure that the extension to the agreement will be as successful and fulfilling as the previous two seasons.

Earlier this season the Carlsberg-Tetley Brewing Company signed an agreement to sponsor the Full and Associate Members Cup competitions of which tonight's final is the first climax. We feel sure that the Company will be delighted at what they have so far witnessed in our circle of football.

It is during the past decade that the league has emerged from the "amateur" tag that it previously had, and now plays a full part each year in the pyramid of football where it provides clubs with both a platform to rise from, and in the case of the clubs at a lower level, a target of membership to aim at. In recent years, member club Southall reached the Final of the F.A. Challenge Vase, whilst Yeading went one step better and won the competition in 1990.



# LATEST LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Includes Saturday 30th. April 1994)

## Premier Division:

	Pl	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	Pts
Stevenage Boro	41	30	4	7	85	39	94
Enfield	37	25	6	6	73	27	81
Marlow	40	24	6	10	89	67	78
Chesham Utd.	41	23	8	10	70	45	77
Sutton Utd.	39	21	10	8	71	30	73
St. Albans City	41	21	10	10	80	51	73
Hitchin Town	41	21	7	13	81	55	70
Carshalton Ath	39	21	6	12	76	49	69
Harrow Borough	40	18	11	11	54	52	65
Hendon	41	18	9	14	61	49	63
Kingstonian	41	17	9	15	94	63	60
Aylesbury Utd.	40	16	7	17	62	64	55
Hayes	42	15	8	19	63	72	53
Dulwich Hamlet	40	13	8	19	49	64	47
Bromley	40	13	7	20	51	64	46
Molesey	39	11	11	17	43	56	44
Yeading	41	10	13	18	56	65	43
Grays Athletic	39	12	5	22	50	67	41
Wokingham Tn	41	10	6	25	36	66	36
Dorking	41	9	4	28	58	101	31
Basingstoke Tn	41	5	12	24	37	84	27
Wivenhoe Town	41	5	3	33	38	147	18

## Division One:

Bisho's Stortford	40	24	12	4	83	30	84
Purfleet	41	22	11	8	68	42	77
Walton & Hersham	41	21	11	9	75	51	74
Tooting & M.	41	20	12	9	65	37	72
Billericay Town	41	20	11	10	67	47	71
Heybridge Swifts	40	19	11	10	71	44	68
Leyton	41	20	7	14	85	63	67
Abingdon Town	41	19	10	12	60	50	67
Worthing	41	18	11	12	75	44	65
Boreham Wood	40	17	14	9	66	46	65
Staines Town	40	17	8	15	80	54	59
Wembley	40	16	10	14	64	47	58
Bognor Regis Tn	40	15	12	13	55	46	57
Barking	41	14	11	16	59	68	53
Whyteleafe	41	15	6	20	70	86	51
Uxbridge	40	14	8	18	50	54	50
Maidenhead Utd.	41	12	13	16	51	46	49
Berkhamsted Tn	40	11	9	20	62	69	42
Ruislip Manor	41	9	8	24	40	78	35
Windsor & Eton	41	8	6	27	44	91	30
Chalfont St. Peter	41	6	10	25	36	76	28
Croydon	41	3	3	35	35	192	12

## Division Two:

	Pl	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	Pts
Chertsey Town	40	32	2	6	117	45	98
Newbury Town	39	30	7	2	104	30	97
Aldershot Town	39	28	6	5	71	24	90
Barton Rovers	41	24	8	9	66	37	80
Witham Town	41	21	9	11	67	50	72
Thame United	41	18	12	11	86	51	66
Met. Police	41	19	9	13	71	52	66
Malden Vale	40	19	9	12	62	47	66
Banstead Ath.	39	19	7	13	54	50	64
Aveley	40	18	5	17	58	63	59
Edgware Town	41	15	10	16	81	74	55
Saffron Walden	41	16	7	18	59	62	55
Hemel Hempstead	40	14	11	15	47	39	53
Egham Town	41	14	8	19	46	58	50
Ware	41	13	7	21	45	75	46
Tilbury	41	13	3	25	59	79	42
Hampton	41	12	5	24	42	68	41
Hungerford Town	40	11	7	22	50	64	40
Leatherhead	41	10	6	25	43	86	36
Lewes	40	8	10	22	35	78	34
Collier Row	39	7	8	24	34	79	29
Rainham Town	41	4	2	35	23	109	14

## Division Three:

Cheshunt	39	22	12	5	61	34	78
Bracknell Town	38	23	8	7	68	27	77
Harlow Town	39	21	11	7	58	36	74
Oxford City	37	21	6	10	82	54	69
Camberley Town	38	18	6	14	55	48	60
Southall	38	15	12	11	59	51	57
Hertford Town	39	17	6	16	61	65	57
Northwood	39	15	11	13	78	71	56
Royston Town	39	15	11	13	42	37	56
Epsom & Ewell	38	14	9	15	61	60	51
Harefield Utd.	38	12	14	12	43	49	50
Feltham & H'slow	38	14	7	17	60	57	49
Kingsbury Town	39	11	14	14	53	53	47
Leighton Town	40	12	11	17	51	65	47
Cove	38	14	5	19	57	73	47
E. Thurrock Utd.	38	10	15	13	63	58	45
Clapton	39	12	8	19	50	64	44
Hornchurch	38	12	8	18	38	54	44
Tring Town	38	9	11	18	44	56	38
Flackwell Heath	39	9	11	19	43	79	38
Horsham	39	6	8	25	43	80	26



# **Previous Winners**

## **Diadora League Cup**

Previously known as the Subsidiary Cup (1974/77), the Hitachi Cup 1977/85,  
the AC Delco Cup 1985/91

1974/75	<b>Tilbury</b> beat Croydon	3-1*
1975/76	<b>Slough Town</b> beat Tilbury	4-0
1976/77	<b>Hendon</b> beat Barking	1-0
1977/78	<b>Dagenham</b> beat Leatherhead	1-0
1978/79	<b>Enfield</b> beat Hayes	2-1
1979/80	<b>Enfield</b> beat Sutton United	2-1
1980/81	<b>Slough Town</b> beat Walthamstow Avenue	4-2
1981/82	<b>Leytonstone Ilford</b> beat Kingstonian	2-0
1982/83	<b>Sutton United</b> beat Wycombe Wanderers	2-1*
1983/84	<b>Sutton United</b> beat Wycombe Wanderers	3-1*
1984/85	<b>Wycombe Wanderers</b> beat Farnborough Town	5-1*
1985/86	<b>Sutton United</b> beat Uxbridge	3-1
1986/87	<b>Bognor Regis Town</b> beat Hendon	3-2
1987/88	<b>Yeovil Town</b> beat Hayes	3-1
1988/89	<b>Bishop's Stortford</b> beat Farnborough Town	1-0
1989/90	<b>Aveley</b> beat St. Albans City	3-0
1990/91	<b>Woking</b> beat Carshalton Athletic	2-1
1991/92	<b>Grays Athletic</b> beat Enfield	3-1
1992/93	<b>Marlow</b> beat Molesey	2-1

\* The final was played over two legs.

(in 1974/75 the competition was open to Division Two clubs only)

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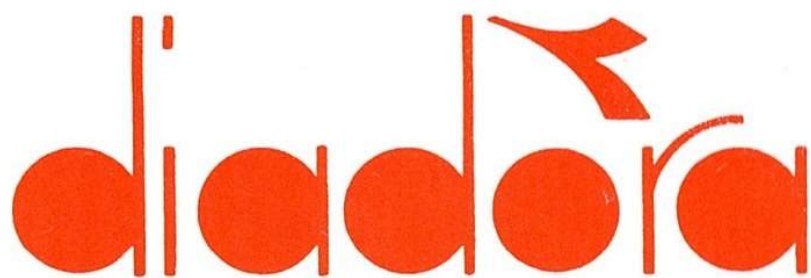
Back Row (left to right) Micky Engwell, Darren Collins, Garry Britnell, Mark Pye, Martin St. Hilaire, Lee Francis  
 Middle Row: Phil Sheddon (Physio), George Borg (Asst. Manager), Martin Chester, Greg Heald, Gary McCann, Andy Pape,

Michael Gonzague, John Rideout, Paul Siani (Coach), Dave Jones (Trainer)

Front Row: Paul McKay, Pat Ryan, Paul Hobson, Graham Roberts (Player/Manager),

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