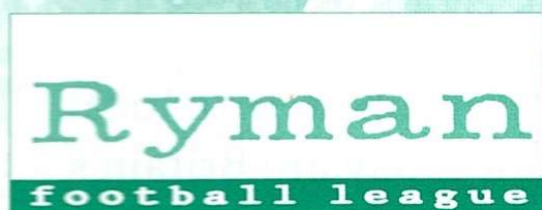


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The Ryman League
Challenge Cup Final
ALDERSHOT TOWN
v. **BOREHAM WOOD**

Monday, 3rd May 1999, kick-off: 3pm
at Slough Town Football Club

The Vandanel (Associate
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LEIGHTON TOWN
v. **WINDSOR & ETON**



Tuesday, 4th May 1999, kick-off: 7.30pm
at Chesham United Football Club



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Thursday, 6th May 1999, kick-off: 7.30pm
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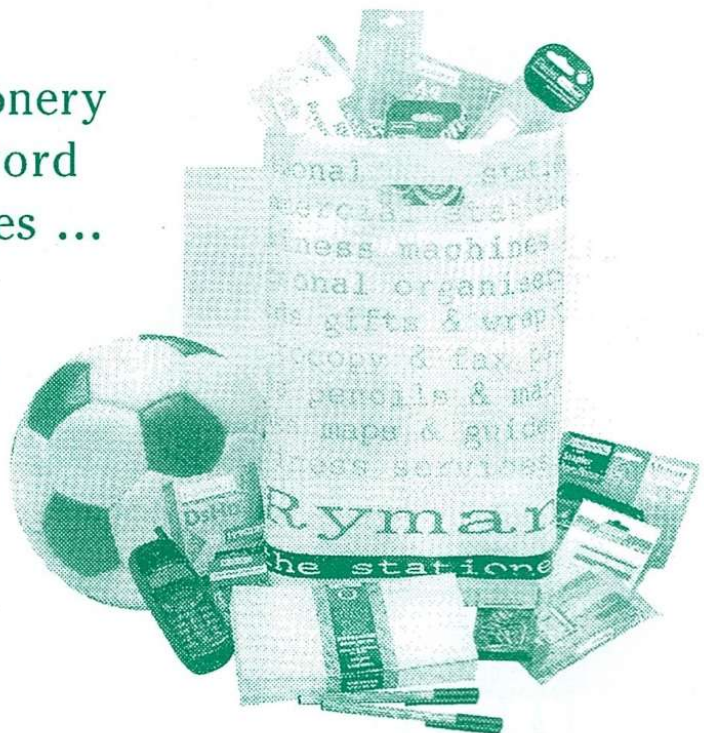
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FROM RYMAN LEAGUE CHAIRMAN ALAN TURVEY



On behalf of the Directors and member clubs of the Ryman Football League, it is my pleasure to welcome all supporters attending the cup finals being staged by the Ryman League at the end of our season 1998/1999.

In an effort to produce a good quality programme worthy of the finals, it has been decided to experiment with one comprehensive programme, covering all three ties.

The first final to be staged will be the League Cup sponsored by our League sponsors - **RYMAN**. The competing teams are **Aldershot Town** and **Boreham Wood** and the match is being played at Slough Town Football Club on Monday, 3rd May 1999, kick-off: 3pm.

Our second final is the Associate Members Trophy sponsored by **VANDANEL** Promotions Limited, suppliers of bench kit to all clubs within our League. This match features **Leighton Town** and **Windsor & Eton** and the match is being played at Chesham United Football Club on Tuesday, 4th May 1999, kick-off: 7.30pm.

Our third final of the season will be the Full Members Cup sponsored by **PUMA UK** who are suppliers of match footballs to member clubs of the league

and for each of the finals, for which we are very grateful. This match is between **Hendon** and **Worthing** and the match is being played at Sutton United Football Club on Thursday, 6th May 1999, kick-off: 7.30pm.

We are indeed grateful to our three sponsors of the cup competitions, namely Ryman, Vandanel and PUMA and welcome representatives from those companies to the various matches.

These three cup finals come at the end of a long hard season for member clubs and I have no doubt will all be very wholeheartedly contested. Our special thanks go to the directors of the hosting clubs, namely Slough Town, Chesham United and Sutton United for staging the various matches and, of course, to the match officials appointed to the respective finals.

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation to all who support our level of football and I would assure you that it is our intention to ensure that the League and its member clubs remain at the forefront of this level of football, as indeed it has since its inception in 1905. Best wishes to you all and may you witness good matches played to a high level of skill with good sportsmanship.

Alan C F Turvey

Chairman & Managing Director

Introducing... ALDERSH

Gary Abbott - Former England semi-professional striker who spent two seasons with Slough Town before becoming Aldershot Town's record signing last summer. Wasted no time in justifying the fee as he scored a hat-trick during a 5-0 win over Hampton in the shots first ever home Premier Division fixture. Has continued to score almost at will and is currently second joint top scorer in the top flight with 20 league goals. Started his career with six years at Welling United before having a couple of seasons with Barnet. Left Underhill for his first spell with their rivals Enfield but moved back to Welling in 1990. Four years later he joined the E's and then in 1996 returned to the Conference with Slough.

Simon Bassey - A midfield player whose career started at Charlton Athletic before he dropped into the non-league game with Carshalton Athletic. One of the outstanding performers in the Shots successful promotion push last season but is unlikely to play again this season after picking up a bad knee injury during a 2-1 defeat at Gravesend & Northfleet in January.

Stuart Cash - Born in Bilston, he played for midlands sides Bilston Town, Stourbridge and Halesowen Town before turning professional with Nottingham Forest. Couldn't break into the Forest first team but did gain Football League experience with Rotherham United, Reading and Shrewsbury Town. Signed for Chesterfield before turning to semi-professional football with Wycombe Wanderers with whom he collected an FA Trophy winners medal. Had spells with Stevenage Borough, Chertsey Town - as assistant player-manager under Allan Cockram - Slough Town, Chesham United and Halesowen for a second time before moving to the Recreation Ground in September 1997.

Neil Champion - Made his Aldershot Town debut on the opening day of last season when the Shots went down 1-0 at home to Chertsey Town, joined the club earlier in the summer from Fareham Town and thus became Steve Wigley's last signing before he left the club. A midfield player who began his career on the books of Bournemouth.

Jason Chewins - A left-sided defender who is the longest serving player currently at the Recreation Ground with this being his fifth season with the Shots. His first taste of senior football was in the Hampshire League with Alton Town from where he joined Basingstoke Town and prior to beginning his lengthy stay at Aldershot he briefly turned out for Wealdstone. Is fast closing in on his 250th game for the Shots and earlier this season marked his 200th game for the club, at Hitchin Town in the League Cup, with a rare goal. Has already won two Player of the Month awards at Aldershot this season.

Owen Coll - Joined Aldershot Town only last November from Stevenage Borough and has quickly established himself the Shots first team. A 22 year-old

defender, who gained junior representative honours with Eire, he made 22 appearances in the Football League with Bournemouth after leaving Spurs.

Colin Fielder - A 35 year-old midfielder who can look back upon a career which has seen him play for the FA XI and win most of the major honours available in the non-league game. Not only has he picked up two winners medals in the FA Trophy, with Woking, but he also had the thrill of scoring the Cardinals last minute winner in the final against Kidderminster Harriers three years ago. Born in Winchester, he played for the original Aldershot club in the Football League (eight goals in 68 league games) before moving to Farnborough Town 12 years ago. Helped the Boro to twice win promotion from the Southern League into the Conference before joining Slough Town for an £18,000 fee. Four years later he began his highly successful association with Woking and has since had a spell with Yeovil Town with whom he again won promotion to the Conference this time from the Isthmian League. Signed for Aldershot last summer.

Leon Gutzmore - Joined the Shots from Premier Division new boys Billericay Town at the start of this year in a deal which cost his new club £11,000. Scored an outstanding 118 goals in just over 150 games for Billericay which includes 34 Division One goals last season but failed to locate the target in either match against Aldershot. A 22 year-old London born striker who made two appearances in the Football League for Cambridge United before moving into the non-league game.

Ian Hathaway - A 30 year-old midfielder who was an apprentice with West Bromwich Albion before having his first taste of non-league football with Bedworth United. Began a ten year Football League career with Mansfield Town in 1988-89 and later had spells with Rotherham United, Torquay United and Colchester United. Played in a total of 209 league games, scoring 17 times, before joining Aldershot from Colchester last October following a loan spell.

Terry Howard - Former Yeovil Town defender who joined Aldershot one year ago from the Glovers. A tall 33 year-old central defender who gained England Youth honours prior to making his debut in the Football League as a teenager with Chelsea towards the end of the 1984-85 season. Played fleetingly in the Blues first team over the next two seasons and had loan spells with Crystal Palace and Chester City prior to being transferred to Leyton Orient. Quickly established himself at Brisbane Road and during one spell he missed just two out of 234 league games for the O's. Ended his professional career with 59 league games for Wycombe Wanderers. Joined Woking in the summer of 1996 and one year later played at Wembley in the Cards victorious FA Trophy side.

Steve McGrath - Built a reputation as an outstanding Ryman League defender during his time with Yeading

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before playing under George Borg for the first time following a transfer to Enfield. Was voted Enfield Player of the Year when the E's were Isthmian League runners-up in 1997 but signed for the Shots following a spell in the Conference with Yeovil Town. Made his Aldershot debut last month during a 1-0 4th Round Isthmian League Cup victory at Leatherhead.

Joe Nartey - Celebrates his first year at the Recreation Ground this month and is doing so in some style as he pushes Gary Abbott hard for the title of Aldershot's top scorer this season. Kicked off the current season with a goal in the Shots first home match, a 5-0 win over Hampton, but really grabbed the headlines by becoming the first player to score five times in a match for Aldershot Town during an 8-0 victory at Bishop's Stortford at Meadow Park. Indeed he has rather taken a shining to the Bishop's and scored four more during the return match and has since scored another hat-trick against Walton & Hersham. Despite his successes he has endured a couple of lean runs which culminated in a spell out on loan to Billericay Town. Began his career with Hillingdon Borough, was with Hayes during their Isthmian League championship winning season but joined the Shots from Chertsey Town.

Gary Phillips - The son of the former Bishop's Stortford player Derek Phillips, Gary started his career on the books of Watford and gained representative honours with Hertfordshire. An outfield player in his younger days, he spent two years as a schoolboy with Southampton prior to moving along the coast to Brighton & Hove Albion. Although still only 16 years old, he had first taste of senior football with Chalfont St. Peter in the Athenian League but his next major move took him to West Bromwich Albion following trials with Birmingham City. After two years at the Hawthorns he signed for Barnet for the first time and played in the Alliance Premier League with the Bees. Whilst at Underhill he made his sole appearance for the England semi-professional side and at the age of 23 he was offered the chance of professional football with Brentford. After four happy years at Griffin Park he moved for a less enjoyable spell at Reading, and a loan period at Hereford

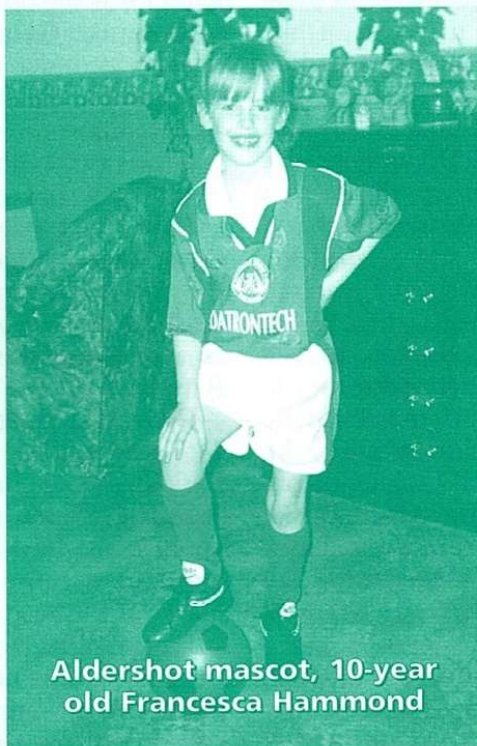
United, and was grateful when Barry Fry offered him the chance to return to Barnet. He played a leading role in helping the Bees to the Conference title and a place in the Football League and was ever present the season Barnet gained promotion to Division Two. Following the departure of chairman Stan Flashman and manager Fry, Phillips became Barnet player-manager but could not stop the financially crippled club from avoiding relegation. One of the highlights of his second spell at Underhill came on his 33rd birthday as Manchester City were beaten 1-0 in the League Cup. Since leaving the professional game he has played for Aylesbury United whom he has also managed.

Jimmy Sugrue - A one-time apprentice with Fulham who joined Kingstonian from the Cottagers in 1993. Signed for Aldershot Town for the first time just under two years later but left to join Hayes and was a part of the championship winning squad. Returned to Aldershot for £2,000 in October 1996 and ended the season as the Aldershot Player of the Year. A midfielder who can also play up front and has scored three times in the Premier Division so far this season.

Steve Talboys - Recent signing from Sutton United. A Bristol-born 32 year-old midfielder who started his career with Gloucester City before playing in the Premiership with Wimbledon. After five seasons with the Dons (one goal in 26 league games) he joined Watford and made five more appearances in the Football League before

returning to the non-league game with Sutton. Made his Shots debut during the 5-0 victory over Bishop's Stortford and scored his first goal for the club with a volley during the 7-2 win against Walton & Hersham.

Russell Watkinson - Striker who started out at Woking before joining Southampton for whom he made two substitute appearances in the Premiership; a 1-0 home defeat by Tottenham Hotspur and a 4-0 victory over Middlesbrough. After leaving the Dell he signed for Bristol City and then Millwall but did not play in the Football League for either club. Joined Kingstonian at the start of the current season but struggled to break into Geoff Chapple's first team prior to signing for the Shots.



Aldershot mascot, 10-year old Francesca Hammond

Introducing... BOREHAM

Matthew Brady - Former member of the Barnet Youth team put together by Terry Gibson. Progressed through to the Bees first team, making his Football League debut when coming on as substitute during a 3-2 Division Three defeat at Hereford United. Had a spell on loan to Aylesbury United last season and was on loan at Meadow Park earlier this season before recently making the move permanent for a small fee. A left-sided wing-back.

Mark Brown - A Jersey-born midfielder with an eye for goal who started his career on the books of Exeter City but joined Boreham Wood three years ago from Luton Town. Has also had a spell of playing on his home island. Was a member of the Boreham Wood side that won the Guardian Insurance cup in 1997.

Robert Collins - An attack minded midfield player who signed for the Wood in December from Stevenage Borough having earlier in the season played for Welwyn Garden City. Made his Wood debut three days before Christmas and marked the occasion by scoring in the 1-1 Puma Cup draw with Canvey Island at Meadow Park.

Jean Dalli - Another recent addition to the Boreham Wood squad he made his debut during a 1-0 Ryman League win at Hendon. Born in Enfield, he was on the books of Colchester United, where he made one appearance in the Football League, before moving into the non-league game with Dover Athletic, Slough Town, Chelmsford City, Baldock Town and, most recently, Bishop's Stortford. Tall and quick he can be used to equal effect as a left-back or central defender.

Kerry Dixon - A former England international, he won eight caps and scored four times, he was appointed player-coach at Meadow Park during last season. Joined the Wood after being ousted from the manager's chair at Doncaster Rovers and now combines his responsibilities at Meadow Park with being a publican in Dunstable. First made his mark with Dunstable before commencing on a lengthy and successful career in the Football League with Reading (116 league appearances, 51 goals), Chelsea (335 app, 147 gls), Southampton (9 app, 2 gls), Luton Town, firstly on loan and then in a permanent deal (75 app, 19 gls), Millwall (31 app, 9 gls), Watford (11 app, no gls) and Doncaster (16 app, 3 gls). Also had a couple of years as a part-time professional with Tottenham Hotspur as he combined his football with an apprenticeship as a tool-maker. Thirty-seven years old, he has scored four times in

the Ryman League this season and in each game he has scored the Wood have won.

Danny Foot - An Edmonton-born 23 year-old defender who loves to move forward whenever the occasion arises. Only joined Boreham Wood recently making his debut during the dramatic 4-4 home Ryman League draw with Carshalton Athletic. Once on the books of Tottenham Hotspur he went on to play three times in the Football League with Southend United before dropping into the Dr Martens League with Crawley Town in 1996 after spending part of the previous season there on loan. Earlier this season he had a spell with Canvey Island.

Dominic Grime - A versatile player who can operate from defence or midfield. Previously played alongside his brother, Nick, at Stevenage Borough and Hitchin Town and joined Wood from the Canaries in October 1997. Scored a couple of times in the Premier Division last season.

Paul Hart - Recent acquisition of Bob Makin's from Barnet, made his Ryman League debut during the win at Hendon a couple of days into the new year. Twenty years old he was born in Lewisham and as a teenager was on the books of Queens Park Rangers.

Dave Hatchett - 'Mr Boreham Wood.' This is his 14th season at Meadow Park following a move from Enfield. Made his debut for the Wood back in August 1985 at a time when we were setting about winning the Division One championship. His honours list is most impressive with an amazing six Player of the Year awards coming his way along with a Division One championship medal and a Guardian Insurance winners medal. The club has also won the Herts Charity Cup three times during his time there and there have also been a couple of unsuccessful appearances in the final of the Full Members Cup. Boreham Wood have also twice made it through to the 2nd Round of the FA Cup in recent years but Hatchett did not play in either of the closely fought games with Luton Town. Last season he collected an Isthmian League runners-up medal as the Wood finished second to Kingstonian. By the end of this season he will have played around 700 times for the Wood and at present he has 88 goals to his credit. A versatile player who has played in goal, he was granted a testimonial by the club back in 1994-95.

Steve Heffer - Is in his fifth season at Boreham Wood having joined the club from close rivals Hendon. Has made over 200 appearances for the Wood since making his debut in August 1994 and

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along with collecting a Premier Division runners-up medal for his 39 league appearances he won a championship medal when the club took the Division One title three years earlier. A 26 year-old midfielder who started his career on the books of West Ham United before signing for his home town club of Southend United. His days with professionals clubs ended with a spell at Swindon Town and he moved into non-league football with Grays Athletic without making an appearance in the Football League.

Simon Ireland - Former England Schoolboys international who joined Boreham Wood last March from Doncaster Rovers. Born in Halifax, he made his Football League debut with neighbours Huddersfield Town during the 1990-91 season. Later had spells with Wrexham (loan), Blackburn Rovers and Mansfield Town prior to joining Doncaster on 28 January 1997 for £50,000. Scorer of 13 goals in his 180 league games and has five Ryman League goals to his credit this season.

Alan McCarthy - A 26 year -old London born defender who made 11 first team appearances in six years as a professional with Queens Park Rangers. Also played a total of 11 games whilst on loan to Watford and Plymouth Argyle. Joined Leyton Orient at the start of the 1995-96 season and in two seasons at Brisbane Road took part in 47 league games. Signed for Boreham Wood at the start of last season. Did not get amongst the goals during his days as a professional but scored his first for the Wood at the end of October when converting a penalty during a 3-1 win at Enfield.

Shaun Marshall - The only outfield player to feature in all 42 of the Wood's Premier Division matches last season, his first with the club, and justified his ever present record by scoring a remarkable 30 times including goals in both Ryman League matches against the Saints. In all competitions, he scored 45 goals in 61 games last season and in so doing set a new club record. His previous clubs include Hitchin Town, Stevenage Borough and Enfield. Played in just six league at the start of the current season before a serious knee injury ruled him out for the rest of the campaign.

Andy Prutton - Is in his fourth season with the Wood following a move from Premier Division rivals Harrow Borough and has now played over 100 times for the Meadow Park club. Injuries have restricted his total of appearances but he was in the side that won the Guardian Insurance Cup and featured in 17 league games last season although 11

were as a substitute. A bustling midfield player he has also had spells with Wormley Rovers, Cheshunt and Dartford.

Anthony (Junior) Samuels - Boreham Wood's second highest scorer last season and is currently their joint top scorer this term. Previously with Leytonstone Ilford, Bromley and Collier Row he scored the goal that won Wood the Guardian Insurance Cup two years ago and was a member of the side that took the Division One title in 1994-95. Has played over 200 times for the club since signing from Leyton Pennant in September 1994 and with a goal every two games he possesses an outstanding strike rate.

Steve Sanders - A 20 year-old defender, born in Halifax, who was a trainee with Huddersfield Town prior to making 25 Division Three appearances for the doomed Doncaster Rovers side last season. Switched to Lincoln City before the end of the season but was released at the end of the campaign without making it into the first team. Moved into non-league football when signing for Boreham Wood at the start of this season.

Jason Shaw - Once on the books of West Ham United, the 28 year-old midfielder has also played for Redbridge Forest and Dartford prior to joining Boreham Wood back in August 1994 from Harrow Borough. Like several members of the current squad he has gained a winners medal in the Guardian Insurance Cup along with a Division One championship medal and second place in the Premier Division last season.

Paul Shaw - Winger who joined the Wood from Barkingside in December 1996 and ended that season with an appearance in the final of the Guardian Insurance Cup. Twenty six years old, he featured in just 16 of the Wood's Premier Division matches last season, ten as substitute, and scored a useful four goals.

Martin Taylor - One of the most outstanding Isthmian League goalkeepers of recent times who has been with Boreham Wood since October 1992 following a lengthy spell with Bishop's Stortford whom he served with equal distinction. A one-time youth player with Arsenal and Charlton Athletic he has also played for Hendon, Woodford Town, Epping and Danish side Jyderup. Has been in all of Wood's successful sides over the past seven years but his fine career may soon be coming to an end and is currently out of action due to a bad knee injury which flared up again back in December.

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Route to the FINAL

ALDERSHOT TOWN

Round	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	Scorers	Att.
1st	8.9.98	A	Hitchin Town	1-0	Chewins	403
2nd	24.11.98	A	Chertsey Town	*4-4	Coll, Sugrue, Fielder, Nartey	413
replay	15.12.98	H	Chertsey Town	5-0	Abbott 2, Young, Philpot, Fielder	889
3rd	5.1.99	A	Berkhamsted Town	*3-3	Hathaway 2, Young	376
replay	26.1.99	H	Berkhamstead Town	1-0	Young	931
4th	9.2.99	A	Leatherhead	1-0	Abbott	416
SF1	23.3.99	A	Bromley	3-1	Abbott, Nartey, McGrath	506
SF2	8.4.99	H	Bromley	*1-2	Abbott	1,064

BOREHAM WOOD

Round	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	Scorers	Att.
1st	8.9.98	H	Enfield	2-0	J. Shaw, Dixon	216
2nd	3.11.98	H	Hungerford Town	3-1	Dixon, Walker, P. Shaw	68
3rd	18.2.99	A	Barton Rovers	3-0	Samuels, Brady, Collins	110
4th	9.3.99	H	Marlow	5-1	Dixon 2, Ireland, Brown, Grime	101
SF1	23.3.99	A	Maidenhead United	3-2	Brady, Samuels, Dixon	309
SF2	7.4.99	H	Maidenhead United	1-0	Dixon (pen)	102

In previous YEARS

ALDERSHOT TOWN

Season	round
1992	Club entered League
1992/93	Third Round
1993/94	First Round
1994/95	Quarter Finals
1995/96	Finalists
1996/97	First Round
1997/98	Second Round

1978/79	Fourth Round
1979/80	Quarter Finals
1980/81	Third Round
1981/82	First Round
1982/83	First Round
1983/84	Second Round
1984/85	Second Round
1985/86	First Round
1986/87	First Round
1987/88	First Round
1988/89	First Round
1989/90	Second Round

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Season	round
1974/75	Group stages
1975/76	Second Round
1976/77	Third Round
1977/78	Finalists

1990/91	First Round
1991/92	First Round
1992/93	Third Round
1993/94	Second Round
1994/95	First Round
1995/96	Third Round
1996/97	Winners
1997/98	Semi Finals

Introducing... LEIGHT

Leighton Town, who were known at one time as Leighton United, were mainly involved in local leagues in their early days, being winners of the Leighton and District League on several occasions. Leighton were one of the original members of the South Midland League in 1922; at that time it was known as the Bedfordshire County League. They were also members of the Spartan League and remained in this league from 1922/23 until 1951/52, their only successes being the Spartan League Division 2 title in 1923/24 and 1927/28. They were the Bedfordshire Senior Cup Winners in 1926/27. The main honours and trophies eluded the Club for nearly forty years and it took until the swinging sixties before Leighton became a major force.

In 1965/66 Leighton finished bottom in the South Midlands League Premier Division but were re-elected: at the end of the following season the Premier Championship sat in the Leighton boardroom. The club then rejoined the Spartan League in 1967/68.

Leighton proceeded to consolidate their league success by winning the Bedfordshire Senior Cup for three successive seasons in 1968, 1969, 1970. Unfortunately, some of the successful players moved onto other clubs and Leighton's fortunes again declined. A move to the United Counties League proved disastrous and, after two seasons, the club rejoined the South Midlands League. During the 70s and 80's, Leighton were unable to recapture the success of the 60's, their wins being South Midlands Reserve Division 2 Champions in 1978/77 and Reserve Division 1 Champions in 1987/88.

The mould of infrequent success was again broken when the Reserves side won for the first time the Bedfordshire Intermediate Cup in April 1991. Less than one month later, the first team won the South Midland League Challenge Trophy and the O'Brien Premier Division Cup, both for the first time in the club's history.

The 1991/2 season was one of the club's best ever, the South Midlands Premier Division title, which had eluded the club for so long, was won and with it a place in the Isthmian League. The reserve side won the South Midlands Reserve Division One title and the Youth team won the Under 18 County Cup. In 1992/93 the club's success continued when they won the Bedfordshire Senior Cup for the first time since 1970. The club missed out on promo-

tion by a single point. The Youth team retained the Under 18 County Cup. The 1993/4 season was disappointing as far as the first team was concerned, but the Reserve Team won the Minerva Football Challenge Trophy and the Under 18's won the Chiltern Youth League Cup. The 1994/95 season was good for the first team finishing in a respectable seventh position and winning the Buckingham Charity Cup by beating Buckingham Town 2-1. The Reserves won the South Midlands Reserve Division 1, retaining the challenge trophy and completing the treble with the Floodlit Cup. The Youth Team won the Chiltern Youth League title and the EASY Cup for the first time and also won the Beds Youth Cup.

In the 1995/6 season although narrowly missing out on the Division 3 title to Horsham, they won promotion to Division 2 of the Isthmian League - the highest level in which this club has played. This was a great success and with it they retained the Buckingham Charity Cup. The reserves settled in well in their first season in the Suburban League and the Youth side moved up to the Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League. In the 1996/7 season, the First Team consolidated their position in Division 2, and won for the first time the Isthmian League Associated Members Trophy by beating Wealdstone 1-0 at Hitchin. They were beaten only after extra time by Luton Town in the final of the Beds Premier Cup. The reserves had an excellent season, finishing third in the Suburban League North Division and they were runners up in the Beds intermediate Cup. Success came late in the season for the Youth team after a disappointing League Programme. They won the Brian Hitchins Challenge Cup by beating Stevenage Borough in the final. They also won the Colwyn Minor Cup.

Last season was very disappointing for the First and Youth teams. The first team narrowly avoiding relegation. There were successes for the Reserves, who won the Leighton Challenge Cup and the South Midland Floodlit Cup.

Guy Kofford, First Team Manager, was promoted from Reserve Team Manager to First Team Manager during the last week of the 1998/99 season. Had two spells with Leighton as a player and has managed the Reserve side for the past two seasons in the Suburban League. He and Sean Downey took charge of Leighton's First Team as

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caretaker managers for the second half of season 1997/98, steering them clear of relegation.

Sean Downey, First Team Assistant Manager, has been associated with Leighton Town F.C. for over ten years as player, coach and manager for the first team. Previous clubs include South Liverpool, Guisley and Vauxhall Motors and he represented the English Universities and the Bedfordshire County Senior side.

Craig McIntosh, aged 23, was a professional with Watford for a year having represented Hertfordshire Youth. Now in his fourth season with Leighton, previously with Ruislip Manor. Talented full back or midfield player.

Andrew Draper, aged 22, previously with Bedford Town where he suffered a broken leg. Skillful midfielder in second season with Leighton Town, Bedfordshire County Youth player and as a schoolboy was associated with Tottenham Hotspur.

Kenny Kollis, aged 35, consistent performer anywhere in the back four. Now in his fourth season with Leighton and was previously with Haringay Borough, Milton Keynes Borough and Wolverton.

Jamie Hawthorne, aged 27, signed for Leighton at the beginning of the season. A central defender previously with Kings Lynn, Bedford Town and Baldock. Was captain of Bedfordshire County U'18s.

Craig Johnstone, aged 29, experienced midfielder player who was significant in Leighton's promotion out of Division Three two seasons ago and is still a great play maker. Previous clubs include St. Albans City, Wokingham Town and Wealdstone.

Gary Turner, aged 39, vastly experienced goalkeeper, signed at the beginning of the season from Barton Revere where he had played for the past seven seasons. Previous clubs include Vauxhall and Dunstable and he has represented the North Home Counties at senior level.

Paul Firth, aged 31 central defender and Captain who first started with the club as a sixteen year old and in between has had brief spells with Bedford Town and Wolverton Town. Has represented the South Midlands League and was a Bedfordshire county youth player

Nigel Reed, aged 23, defender signed at the beginning of the season and in his second spell with the club. Played for Wingate & Finchley last

season and was a Beds county youth player. He was on a YTS at Northampton Town and a Luton youth team player.

Josh Sozzo, aged 19, a young player with a great future. Was involved at youth level with Luton Town, Watford, Wycombe Wanderers and Arsenal. He was also a Beds county player at all ages. Now in his third season with Leighton and can play either in midfield or up front.

Scott Walters, aged 22, signed at the beginning of the season and is already showing what a good striker he is. He was an apprentice at Watford and previous clubs include Berkhamsted, Tring and Hemel Hempstead.

John Pedder, signed from Hemel Hempstead earlier in the season, strong attacking midfielder player who loves to get forward into goal scoring positions. Currently the clubs leading goal scorer.

Matthew Gauthier, aged 28, experienced defender or midfielder player, transferred from Berkhamsted Town in November 98, where he was captain.

Kevin Davies, aged 35, experienced striker who can also play centre half, made 27 appearances for Aylesbury United in the Premier last season.

Matthew Myatt, 18-year old midfielder player, who played local youth football before joining Leighton's youth set up. Has been a regular in our midweek U18 side and our Reserves for the past two seasons. He made several appearances as substitute for the first team last season before breaking into the side two months ago.

Mark Hall, experienced midfielder player who plays hard but fair with a great deal of skill. Previous clubs include Yeading and Chalfont St Peter, and was a youth player with Wycombe Wanderers.

Mark Longman, a 20 year old local player who has been a regular Reserve Team player and recently stepped up to the First Team where he has shown great potential playing in the back four.

Julian Old, aged 19, Bedfordshire County player at all ages and England schools U19 trialist. Talented player at wing back or sweeper, a local player in his third season with Leighton.

Robert Sharp, local 21 year old attacking player. Previous clubs include Luton Town FC where he spent two years as an apprentice. Signed from Chertsey Town after spells with Aylesbury United and Berkhamsted Town.

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<i>Red/blue</i>	<i>White/black</i>	<i>Light & dark blue</i>	<i>All red</i>	<i>Blue/black</i>	<i>All red</i>
1 ERIC TALBOT	1 PAUL HART	1 GARY TURNER	1 TREVOR BUNTING	1 GARY McCANN	1 PHILIP REID
2 RUSSELL WATKINSON	2 DOMINIC GRIME	2 KENNY HOLLS	2 JASON DAY	2 JOHN-SIMON WHITE	2 DANNY SMITH
3 NEIL CHAMPION	3 NICKY GRIME	3 CRAIG MCINTOSH	3 KENNY HUGHES	3 SIMON CLARKE	3 MARK KNEE
4 OWEN COLL	4 DAVE HATCHETT	4 JANIE HAWTHORNE	4 PETER SKERRITT	4 JON DALY	4 MARK BURT
5 TERRY HOWARD	5 IAN GORE	5 PAUL FIRTH	5 ALEC NORMAN	5 STEVE BATEMAN	5 DAMIEN WEBBER
6 COLIN FIELDER	6 ALAN MCCARTHY	6 JOHN PEDDER	6 BYRON WALTON	6 GARY FITZGERALD	6 PAUL KENNETT
7 JIMMY SUGRUE	7 ROB COLLINS	7 JULIAN OLD	7 MARK DAWBER	7 MARYN WATSON	7 MILES RUTHERFORD
8 JESSE HALL	8 STEVE HEEFER	8 RICHARD SHARPE	8 MATTHEW GLYNN	8 FREDIE HYATT	8 LEE COX
9 GARY ABBOTT	9 KERRY DIXON	9 KEVIN DAVIES	9 DENNIS GREENE	9 PAUL WHITMARSH	9 MARC RICE
10 LEON GUTTMORE	10 TONY SAMUELS	10 JOSH SOZZO	10 STEVE CLEMENTS	10 ANDY COX	10 TONY HOLDEN
11 IAN HATHAWAY	11 MATT BRADY	11 CRAIG JOHNSTONE	11 MARK FRANKS	11 JUNIOR LEWIS	11 BEN CARRINGTON
12 ROY YOUNG	12 ANDY PRUTTON	12 MATT MYATT	12 SIMON GARNER	12 CURTIS WARMINGTON	12 PAUL O'SULLIVAN
13 SAM COBBETT	13 BOB MAKIN	13 SCOTT WALTERS	13 LEE RANDALL	13 MATTHEW MARAN	13 JUSTIN SIMMONS
14 NIGEL JAMES	14 PAUL SHAW	14 MARK LONGMAN	14 KEVIN BROWN	14 STEVE BRADY	14 LEE WESTON
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Referee: W. JORDAN

Assistant Referees: B. McLAREN (green trim) &

E. SMITH (yellow trim) Reserve Official: P. CROSSLEY

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Assistant Referees: A. OSBORNE (green trim) &

P. SAGGERS (yellow trim) Reserve Official: D. DEADMAN

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Referee: J. MOORE

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Introducing ... WINDSO

Windsor & Eton F.C. was formed on the 18th August 1892 by a merger of Windsor Phoenix and Windsor St. Albans. They began in the Southern Alliance (which included teams like Tottenham), and in 1893 they merged with Windsor Victoria and entered the first F.A. Amateur Cup. A decline in fortunes saw them withdraw from the Berks & Bucks Senior League in 1901 before a ball had been kicked. In 1902 Windsor & Eton Temperance F.C. was the subject of a take-over, with the name being shortened to the title now used.

Among prominent people connected with the club in this era was H.R.H. Prince Christian and the royal patronage then continued with Kings George V & VI up to the present patron H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh, hence the clubs nickname of 'The Royalists'.

Early club grounds were Windsor Recreation Ground and Balloon Meadow (now part of Windsor Racecourse) before the move to the present ground at Stag Meadow in 1911.

Over the years the club has competed in the Southern League (1895/96), West Berks (1903/04), Great Western Suburban (1904/22), Athenian (1922/29), Spartan (1929/39), Great Western Combination (1939/45), Corinthian (1945/50), Metropolitan (1950/60), Delphian (1960/63), then the Athenian again (1963/81), until joining the Isthmian League in 1981. During this time Windsor won their County Cup five times in a row (1941/45), which, until recent times was an English record.

In 1922 they recorded their best ever Amateur Cup run reaching the 4th Round Proper and in 1925 reached the 2nd Round Proper of the F.A. Cup, losing 2-5 to Charlton at The Valley.

Two players who turned out for Windsor during this period were Vic Woodley in the 1930s, who later distinguished himself in goal for Chelsea, Derby County and England, and Billy Coward in the 1920s, who joined QPR before joining Walsall and playing in the first ever 'giant-killing' side which beat the mighty Arsenal in the F.A. Cup in 1933.

Without doubt the best period in Windsor's history was the 1980s. They started the decade by winning the Athenian League and reaching the last four in the F.A. Vase (just one year after losing in the quarter-final). The league title was retained in 1981, when they were also League Cup finalists and reached the 1st Round Proper in the F.A. Cup. Then came promotion to the Isthmian League Division Two where they finished 5th in their first season. Promotion came the following season after finishing 2nd. The following season saw the Division One Championship won, along with another appearance in the F.A. Cup 1st Round Proper.

Their first campaign in the Premier Division saw them finish 5th as well as a draw at home against Bournemouth in the 2nd Round of the F.A. Cup.

Windsor eventually lost the replay with both sides already knowing that the winners would have a home tie against Manchester United in the next round! Since then they have had four further appearances in the 1st Round Proper and three appearances in the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Final, winning in 1988 & 89.

The 1990s started with Windsor celebrating their centenary in 1991/92. They suffered a poor following season and their nine-year spell in the Premier Division came to an end when they finished second from bottom and were relegated to Division One. The 1993/94 season saw them finish in 21st place again, to be relegated to Division Two. They found the going in this division no easier and finished in 20th place to gain the dubious honour of being relegated for the third season running in 1994/95.

Season 1995/96 saw a revival in the club's fortunes when they finished third in Division Three and were the Isthmian League leading scorers with 117 goals. Seasons 1996/97 (9th) & 1997/98 (10th) saw the club consolidate their position in Division Two.

This season the club were hoping to use the experience gained from the last two league campaigns to make a determined push for promotion to Division One with a useful blend of players with experience and ability, but a major backlog of fixtures at the end of the season eventually proved too much for the Royalists, leaving tonight's final as their last chance of any glory this season.

TONY BONAVENTURA (Midfield/Forward)

Aged 26. Signed from Yeading in February 1999. Prior to joining Yeading he played at Chalfont St. Peter for several seasons. Previous experience with Wycombe Wanderers, Maidenhead Utd and Walton & Hersham.

KEVIN BROWN (Defender) Aged 29. Signed December 1997 from Maidenhead Utd. First signed for the club in August 1990 from Wycombe Wanderers. Representative honours for England Police against Scotland and Wales.

TREVOR BUNTING (Goalkeeper) Aged 30. Signed March 1997. Previously played over 400 games for Slough Town after joining them from Wycombe. A superb goalkeeper who was persuaded to come back from early retirement towards the end of season 1997/98.

STEVE CLEMENTS (Midfield/Forward) Aged 26. Signed August 1995. South-East Counties League Championship Winner with Arsenal. Has also played for Hereford, Bath City, Slough Town and Hong Kong side Sing Tao. Player's Player of the Year in 1995/96.

MARK DAWBER (Forward) Aged 35. Signed March 1998 from Chesham United. Very experienced player whose previous clubs include Woking, Staines, Wycombe and Hendon. Has won Premier Division Championship medals with Chesham and Wycombe and First Division Championship medals with Chesham and Staines and

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has also played for the league representative side on 12 occasions. Was once the subject of a £25,000 transfer fee when joining Chesham from Wycombe.

JASON DAY (Defender) Aged 28. Signed August 1998. Joined Bracknell Town (Youth) then Egham Town and back to Bracknell Town where he played over 200 games.

COLIN FERGUSON (Defender/Midfield) Aged 32. Signed August 1998. Previous experience with Maidenhead United, Chesham United where he won a Division One Championship medal, and last season Marlow, where he was club captain.

MARK FRANKS (Midfield) Aged 37. Signed on for his fourth spell at the club in September 1998. Original debut in August 1982, joined Maidenhead United, came back, joined Woking and played in the side that beat West Bromwich Albion and then lost to Everton, came back again in 1991, joined Bracknell in 1994 where he stayed until now. Over 380 appearances for the Royalists and we still don't know why he's called Frilly!

SIMON GARNER (Midfield/Forward) Aged 39. Signed August 1998. Spent 14 seasons at Blackburn Rovers and still holds the record as their all-time leading scorer. Since leaving Rovers in 1992 he has had spells at West Bromwich Albion, Wycombe Wanderers, Woking and Wealdstone.

MATTHEW GLYNN (Midfield/Forward) Aged 19. Signed August 1998. Previously with Division Three side Flackwell Heath where he had progressed through the youth set-up. Has made an impact with his clever touches and eye for goal and looks as if he could have a future in Windsor's colours for many seasons to come.

DENNIS GREENE (Forward) Aged 34. Signed September 1998 from RIPS of Riihimäki (Finland) where he won a Division Two Championship medal. Previously with Harlow Town, Dagenham & Redbridge, Wycombe Wanderers, Chelmsford City and Wealdstone.

KENNY HUGHES (Defender/Midfield) Aged 26. Signed from Slough Town in February 1999. Trainee at Reading before dropping into non-league football with Burnham and Newport (IOW).

KEVIN MITCHELL (Goalkeeper) Aged 37. Signed from Marlow in October 1998 having originally made his Royalists' debut in August 1979 and going on to make over 600 appearances in several spells at the club. Has also represented Reading, Egham, Woking, Slough and Chesham, as well as representative honours for the F.A. Awarded a testimonial match against Wimbledon F.C. in April 1990 where he was presented with a silver salver by our patron, HRH Prince Philip, to mark his remarkable achievements with the club.

ALEC NORMAN (Utility) Aged 24. Signed August 1997. Previous experience with Wycombe Wanderers, Maidenhead United, Marlow and Collier Row & Romford in their promotion-winning season. Last sea-

son's leading scorer with 20 goals.

LEE RANDALL (Midfield) Aged 22. Signed March 1999 from Harrow Borough. Has also seen service with Chesham United. Scored on his debut after coming on as a substitute.

PETER SKERRITT (Defender) Club Captain. Signed August 1997. Second spell with club having originally started with us as a forward when he was 17. Previous experience with Slough, Chertsey and Bracknell. Strong skillful defender. Last season's Player's Player of the Year and Supporter's Player of the Year.

ANTHONY THIRLBY (Midfield) Signed February 1999. Aged 23. Spent six years in the professional ranks with Exeter City and Plymouth Argyle, playing over 80 Football League games. Spent the second-half of season 1997/98 at Tiverton Town including an appearance at Wembley in their successful FA Carlsberg Vase-winning campaign. Also played for Dorchester Town this season. Has won 6 caps as a Northern Ireland Youth International.

BYRON WALTON (Midfield/Forward) Aged 34. Player/Assistant Manager. Re-joined the club in August 1998 after spells with Wycombe Wanderers, Hayes, Slough Town, Chertsey Town, Chesham United, Hendon, and also spells in America and New Zealand as well as a previous spell with the Royalists in their Premier Division days.

ALAN DAVIES (Manager) Appointed October 1994. Started his managerial career at Hillingdon Borough, followed by Wycombe Wanderers, Slough Town and Aylesbury United. Playing career included spells with QPR, Barnet, Bedford, Guildford and Hillingdon.

ALP COULTON (Coach) Appointed December 1998. Originally appointed Club Coach in 1981 during our first season in the Isthmian League. Brought considerable success to Windsor, gaining promotion to the Premier Division within three seasons. Appointed Manager in 1984/85 and led the team to their best ever finish in the top division (5th). In June 1985 was appointed F.A. Regional Coach for the East Midlands. Managed England Youth Team against Denmark at Maine Road, Manchester, and coached Cambridge University to three consecutive victories against Oxford University in the annual Varsity match at Wembley. Holder of F.A. National and International Staff Coach badges, he returned to the Royalists again from 1989-93. Whilst in the Army as a Physical Training Instructor he coached the British Army and Combined Services sides (as well as making over 200 playing appearances for both teams). Also played for Carshalton, Staines, Oxford City, Corinthian Casuals, Oswestry Town (Cheshire League) and Evenwood Town (Northern League). More recently has been involved with Yeading for several seasons and, at the start of this season, Tring Town.

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Round	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	Scorers	Att.
1st	27.10.98	A	Wingate & Finchley	4-0	Pedder 2, Sozzo, Old	130
2nd	8.12.98	H	Northwood	2-1	Pedder, Walters	84
3rd	18.2.99	A	Bedford Town	3-1	Fifth, Sozzo, Pedder	117
4th	18.3.99	H	Wivenhoe Town	2-1	Walters, Davies	67
SF	23.3.99	H	Tooting & Mitcham United	*3-2	Pedder 2, Sozzo	85

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Round	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	Scorers	Att.
1st	27.10.98	H	Flackwell Heath	1-0	Garner	65
2nd	1.12.98	A	Hemel Hempsted Town	2-0	Norman, Greene	71
3rd	25.2.99	A	Hertford Town	2-0	Thirlby 2	51
4th	23.3.99	H	Edgware Town	4-1	Thirlby, Greene 2, Franks	69
SF	7.4.99	H	Marlow	3-0	Clements 2, Glynn	138

In previous YEARS

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Season	round
1992/93	First Round
1993/94	Second Round
1994/95	Quarter Finals
1995/96	Second Round
1996/97	Winners
1997/98	Second Round

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Season	round
1990/94	Full Members Cup
1994/95	First Round
1995/96	First Round
1996/97	Second Round
1997/98	Third Round

Introducing ... THE

In 1997/98, Hendon enjoy it's best season for many years, 5th in the Ryman League, Puma Cup Winners, and an F.A Cup win against Leyton Orient at Brisbane Road meant that at last the fans had something to cheer. The clubs followers, brought up on past success have had little to celebrate in recent years but it is the intention of chairman Ivor Arbiter along with his ambitious directors Andrew Landesberg and John Wheeldon to take Hendon to new heights.

Founded as Christ Church Hampstead in 1908 they were admitted into the local Finchley & District League's Third Division and won it. The following season the club were Second Division champions and collected an incredible hat-trick 12 months later when crowned First Division champions giving them three successive titles in their first three years of existence.

Having gained senior status the club moved into the Middlesex League and continued from where they had left off, two championships in successive season's and the decision was made to seek a higher challenge, this was obtained with a successful application in 1914 to join the Athenian League however the outbreak of war delayed their playing debut by five years. Although at the end of that first season a very creditable fourth place was achieved it was the lowest in the young club's history! Success was to follow with three Athenian League championships and five runners-up places, the club were now being recognised as a force in senior football.

After almost 50 years with the Athenian's the club joined the exodus of club's into the Isthmian Football League, they were elected in 1963 and have been ever present in the top division ever since and are the divisions longest serving members. Their first season ended as runners-up to Wimbledon but a year later the championship flag flew proudly over Claremont Road. In their first eleven season's in the Isthmian League (now sponsored by Ryman) Hendon never finished out of top six.

Last season Hendon made their 17th appearance in the F.A Cup First Round where they twice came from behind to hold Leyton Orient in front of nearly 3,000 at Claremont Road, ten days later a goal by Junior Lewis was enough to beat Orient on their own ground and set up a Second round meeting at Cardiff City, where Hendon had been beaten the previous season. The club's best run took them to the Third Round and a 1-1 draw against Newcastle United at St James Park, the replay was staged at Watford FC.

Hendon have made the short five mile journey to Wembley Stadium no less than seven times, five of those saw them appear in the F.A Amateur Cup Final, a competition they were to win three times. For the 1955 final against Bishop Auckland the two famous amateur clubs drew a capacity crowd of 100,000 to the twin towers. Hendon's last visit came ten years ago in the Middlessex Charity Cup Final when they defeated Wembley FC.

The three highest capped England amateur internationals since the war were all Hendon players Rod Haider (65 caps), John Swannell (61) and Mike Pinner (52). Also in the country's top ten of capped players are former Hendon players Peter Deadman (40) and Laurie Topp (32).

Denis Compton was probably the most famous 'Old Boy' of all, born just two miles from Claremont Road he started his career at Hendon before leaving for bigger things at Arsenal along with his brother Leslie who was another former Hendon player. Denis of course not only excelled at football, he found even bigger fame playing cricket for England.

The original name Christ Church Hampstead only lasted for

one season changing in 1909 to Hampstead Town (1909/10-1924/25) in 1924 the 'Town' was dropped becoming Hampstead FC (1926/27-1932/33). A complete change of name saw the club become Golders Green (1933/34-1945/46). The final change to Hendon FC came at the start of season 1946/47. Today's club have no connection with the original Hendon FC who carved out a name for themselves during the 1890's or Hendon Town, a name the club are sometimes wrongly called by.

During season 1998/99 the club will also feature a reserve team, five youth sides and a women's team. It also houses two luxurious banqueting suites, a restaurant and youth club and plans to rebuild the ground into a modern stadium are taking shape.

The club are wholly owned by the Arbiter Group Plc, best known as distributors of the famous 'Fender' guitar and with their full backing along with the close support of the London Borough of Barnet Hendon Football Club continue to go from strength to strength.

The men from Claremont Road...

FRANK MURPHY (Manager): Came to Claremont Road in March 1997 after placing Dulwich Hamlet in the top bracket of the Premier Division, steering them to their highest League placing in over 15 years. Last season saw Frank take Hendon to win the Puma Cup Final, reach the F.A Cup 2nd round and finish the League season in 5th place, the Club's best position since 86/87. Frank was born in Glasgow and spent most of his playing career in the Vauxhall Conference with spells at Barnet and previously Kettering, Nuneaton Boro & Corby Town. Whilst at Barnet he also played two seasons in the Football League.

BARRY SIMMONDS (Assistant Manager): Barry of course, served under Frank Murphy at Dulwich Hamlet and is continuing the excellent coaching support along with Johnny J.J Johnson who competed in the London Marathon and Physio Caroline Brouwer who was Physio at Wimbledon F.C during their F.A Cup winning season. Both J.J and Caroline saw service at Dulwich.

SIMON CLARKE: Made his debut in the opening game of the 95/96 season at Enfield. He joined from Kettering Town where he enjoyed Conference Football, but previously he made three Football League Appearance with West Ham United, making his debut in the away fixture at Manchester City. A stylish and talented player who well deserved the supporters Player Of The Year award 96/97. Simon is currently Hendon's longest serving player with over 150 appearances.

JOHN SIMON WHITE: Strong, uncompromising Defender John Simon, was formerly at Watford and joined at the start of the 96/97 season. He was awarded Player's, Player Of The Year at the end of his first season at Claremont Road and has made over 100 appearances.

TONY KELLY: Jan '96 signing from Hayes. A popular Player who began his career as a junior with Wolves and later Cambridge Utd. Tony went on to appear for Wealdstone for two spells and likewise Hayes for two periods also. Whilst with Hayes he netted 70 goals in over 300 appearances. This experienced Footballer has also seen service with Sheffield Utd. Tony has completed a short spell with Danish side Silkeborg. Steve has now made over 100 appearances for the 'Dons'.

CURTIS WARMINGTON: One of the most popular and experienced Defenders in non-league soccer. Strong and powerful, Curtis re-joined Hendon from Kingstonian in Sept '96'. His

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career began as a youth with West Ham Utd before moving on to Dulwich Hamlet, Yeovil Town, Carshalton Athletic, Enfield, Hendon (93/94) and Walton & Hersham. Curtis has completed over 100 appearances for the club.

MATTHEW HOWARD: Signed in August '97' from Chesham Utd, making his debut against Basingstoke Town. Defender with bags of experience having made over 100 appearances in two spells at Boreham Wood. Other clubs include St Albans City (twice), Aylesbury Utd and Hayes. Matthew was also a junior at both Watford and Brentford.

JUNIOR LEWIS: Signed in September '96' from Hayes and was previously at Dover Athletic. Hendon's top scorer for the past two seasons which included the goal that knocked Leyton out of the last season's FA Cup at Brisbane Road. A constant thorn in the side of his opponents, Junior netted 22 goals last season. He started his Football career as a youngster with Brentford. Junior has now made over 100 appearances and has scored over 50 goals for the club. Most recently, Junior wore 3 Lions on his shirt when he played for the FAX1 in their 4-0 win against British Universities in Feb '99'.

GARY McCANN: Classy goalkeeper who signed for Hendon from Dulwich Hamlet towards the end of 1996/97 and starred for the club in last season's FACup win at Leyton Orient. Gary has now completed 100 appearances between the sticks. He has also played for Sutton United, Enfield, Walton & Hersham and Chesham United.

STEVE BATEMAN: Experienced Central Defender who joined the club at the start of the 97/98 season from Conference side Slough Town. Previous to the Berkshire club, he was at Chesham Utd where he won major honours including the Ryman (Isthmian) League Premier title and Div One championships. He has played for both the Ryman (Isthmian) League and FA Representative teams. Steve's other clubs include Harrow Borough and Everton. Whilst at the Merseyside Club, he picked up an FA Youth cup winners medal. Well deserved supporters Player Of The Year last season. Steve recently completed 100 appearances.

FREDDIE HYATT: Joined Hendon in August '97'. Freddie, a talented & experienced midfielder, arrived from Hayes with whom he won a Ryman (Isthmian) League Championship Medal. Previously with Wokingham Town, Burham and Ruislip. Whilst at Wokingham he made over 150 appearances and appeared in a losing cup final for them against Hendon but put this to right by securing a winners medal in the Puma Cup Final against Basingstoke Town last season. Now completed 100 apps.

PAUL WHITMARSH: Highly respected striker, who signed from Dulwich Hamlet towards the end of Nov '97'. Paul, who figured strongly in the Hamlet's resurgence under Frank Murphy, was indeed a coup for Hendon. A former professional with West Ham Utd and Doncaster Rovers, Paul went on to join Stevenage Boro from the latter in July '94', but moved to Dulwich shortly after and established himself as the leading scorer for the past three seasons. Paul has also played for the league representative side. Paul recently netted his 50th goal for Hendon.

STEPHEN BRADY: Reserve team player who joined the club at the beginning of last season and made his debut as a Substitute against Dagenham & Redbridge in the Full Members Cup in February '98'. Steve made four First Team appearances last season and looks to be a bright prospect for the future.

JON DALY: This highly experienced midfielder rejoined

Hendon in a four figure transfer at the start of the season from St Albans City where he was Saints Player Of The Year in 1997 and runner-up last season, also scored against Bristol City in the FACup in 1996. Jon originally joined Hendon in Oct '92' from Dulwich Hamlet and during 92/93 and 93/94 he made 54 appearances and scored 12 goals for the 'Dons'. He then left for Kingstorian before signing for the Saints' Jon's other clubs include Croydon, Tooting & Mitcham and Wyteleafe. At the end of March '99, Jon made his 100th appearance for the 'Dons'.

GARY FITZGERALD: Summer '98' signing from Enfield, who originally joined the E's in March 1996 from Yeading. Gary was a former YTS player with Watford, winning Herts Senior Cup Winners medals whilst at Vicarage Road.

MATTHEW MARAN: Tricky little striker with terrific pace who joined Hendon at the start of the 97/98 season having seen service with Wembley and Ruislip Manor, making 50 League appearances for the latter. Just turned 21 years, Matt had impressed throughout last season in the reserves and made his first debut as Sub in the 4th round Puma Full Members Cup tie against Dagenham & Redbridge in Feb '98'. Matt forced his way into the Senior squad this season by scoring against Sutton Utd and Bromley.

ANDY COX: Very experienced central defender who joined the club in the close season from Conference side, Hayes. Andy whose tough, uncompromising style won him favour from the Hayes fans over many seasons with the club, was a member of their Isthmian League title winning side. His other clubs include Chipperfield, Tring Town, Berkhamsted Town and St Albans City.

JASON MCKOY: Young defender / midfielder who joined Hendon in November '98' from Wembley FC. Jason made his debut as Substitute in the Ryman League match against Walton & Hersham at Stompond Lane in the same month.

AARON ARCHER: Striker who also came to Hendon in November '98' and like McKoy also made his debut as Substitute against Walton & Hersham.

NEIL GILL: Reserve Goalkeeper who hails from Gateshead. Made his First Team debut in the Middlesex Senior Cup, 1st round tie against Hanwell Town at Claremont Road last November. Neil, an able deputy for Gary McCann, was between the posts again for the 2nd round tie versus Uxbridge recently.

MARVYN WATSON: Young Midfielder who has ventured from the Reserves to the First Team this season. Marvyn made his debut in November '98', participating in the Middx Senior Cup tie at home to Hanwell Town and has made further appearances in cup competitions.

KARL SIMPSON: 22 year old striker who signed in Feb '99' from Witney Town of the Doctor Martens League, Southern Division. Newmarket born Karl, has also seen four seasons' service with Nationwide, Division One side Norwich City for whom he made a number of First Team appearances, leaving at the end of 97/98 to join Witney. Karl made his debut for Hendon in the 2-1 League defeat of Chesham United at Claremont Road in February.

MARTIN CLARKE: Defender who signed for Hendon in March '99'. Martin, who is 24 years old and hails from Poole in Dorset is currently studying at a university in London. He recently made his debut as a substitute in the Puma Cup 3rd round tie against Canvey Island. Martin has previously played for Dorchester Town in the premier division of the Doctor Martens League.

Introducing... WOR

Worthing FC was founded in February 1886 and was originally based in the People's (now Hotnefield) Park, moving to Beach House Park after a couple of years.

The early years were spent playing friendlies and competing in the Sussex Senior Cup, in which our first tie on November 27th 1886 resulted in a 1-0 home win over Brighton Hornets.

The Senior Cup of 1890-91 was played on a league basis, with Worthing finishing 5th out of 9, before the knock-out format was re-introduced. Worthing reached their first final in 1891-92 (losing 5-3 to Brighton Hornets) before winning the 1892-93 final 2-1 against Eastbourne at the County Ground, Hove. This was the first of a record 20 Senior Cup wins, the most recent being in 1977-78.

Worthing were founder members of the West Sussex Senior League in 1896, along with their local rivals Worthing Athletic (founded 1891). The first of 7 championships was won in 1898/99, qualifying Worthing to play the East Sussex League champions Brighton Athletic in the Sussex Charity Cup donated by the Royal Irish Rifles. This match was lost 2-1, but we went on to win the RUR Cup (as it became known) 13 times (including twice jointly with Horsham).

In 1899/00 we entered the FA Cup and FA Amateur Cup for the first time. In May 1900 Worthing and Worthing Athletic merged and in 1901 the club moved to its current home at the Sports Ground.

The team of 1903/04 contained 3 players who would become full internationals; S.S. Harris and E.G.D. Wright for England and Charlie Webb for Ireland.

Worthing withdrew from the West Sussex League for the 1904/05 season, so as not to be in competition with the newly-promoted Worthing Rovers (founded 1901). We rejoined the League in 1905 after merging with Rovers during the summer.

In 1907/08 Worthing reached the quarter-finals of the FA Amateur Cup, where we drew 1-1 away to eventual winners Depot Battalion Royal Engineers, before losing the replay 1-0 before a still record home crowd of 4,500.

After World War I, in 1919-20, Worthing competed in 2 leagues, being founder members of the Senior Division of the Brighton, Hove and District League and rejoining the West Sussex League. The following year we helped found the Sussex County League and resigned from the West Sussex League in protest at a rule change. The County League championship was won the first 2 seasons: another 6 titles were won during our stay in this league.

The FA Cup First Round proper was reached in 1936/37, Worthing losing 4-3 at Yeovil & Petters United. This year also saw the first of 3 AFA Senior Cup finals reached. Worthing losing 7-1 to Harwich & Parkeston at Bromley. The other 2 finals were both lost to Cambridge Town (4-2 in 1947 and 3-0 in 1949).

In 1948-49 Worthing joined the Corinthian League. Little success was had in this league, finishing bottom 4 times. The best season was 1949/50, when a highest placing of 5th was achieved, along with reaching the Corinthian Memorial Shield final for the only time (losing 2-1 to Erith & Belvedere at Eastbourne).

The Corinthian league became Division 1 of the Athenian League in 1963 and Worthing enjoyed immediate success,

being promoted as runners-up to Leatherhead as well as reaching the Athenian Memorial Shield final (losing 2-1 to Chesham United on aggregate) and winning the AFA Invitation Cup (3-1 away to Harwich) For the first of 4 occasions.

Three seasons were spent in the Athenian Premier Division before two successive relegations saw us languishing in Division 2.

Worthing started their revival in 1971/72 by returning to Division 1 as runners-up to Staines Town and the following season reached the Athenian League Cup final, losing 2-0 away to Amateur Cup finalists Slough Town after extra-time.

Worthing left the Athenian League in 1977 to become members of the newly-formed Isthmian League Division 2.

Barry Lloyd was appointed manager in 1981 and the Division 2 title was won in 1981/82, with prolific goalscorer Micky Edmonds scoring 53 goals. In 1982/83 we won the Division 1 title and reached the 2nd Round of the FA Cup, losing 4-0 at Oxford United. The next 2 seasons saw Worthing finish as runners-up in the Premier Division to Harrow Borough and Sutton United.

At the end of 1984/85 the Clubs main stand burnt down and, apart from reaching the last 16 of the FA Trophy the following season, a decline set in. Barry Lloyd left to join Brighton & Hove Albion in 1986 and the following year Worthing were relegated from the Premier Division. Four years later we had a disastrous season, finishing bottom of Division 1 with only 10 points and having conceded 157 goals.

Ex-Northern Ireland international Gerry Armstrong was appointed manager in 1991/92 and the following season Worthing became the first club to win Division 2 for a second time, having dropped only 12 points from the last 27 matches.

Armstrong left in the summer of 1994 to be replaced by his coach John Robson. Premier Division status was regained as runners-up to Boreham Wood in his first season and the FA Cup First Round reached again (losing 3-1 at AFC Bournemouth after taking the lead).

Worthing finished bottom in their first season back in the Premier and Robson was replaced by Mark Falco. Worthing again struggled in 1996/97 until Brian Donnelly became manager in place of Gary Chivers, who had in turn replaced Mark Falco. Under Donnelly's leadership, Worthing staged a remarkable late season recovery, winning their last 5 games to escape relegation on the last day.

Last season was one of mixed fortunes, with a final league position in mid-table and the Sussex Floodlight Cup being won for a 3rd time.

Jamie Bryant Goalkeeper - Signed from East Preston in 1996, Jamie has previously played for Worthing United.

Colin Hunwick Goalkeeper - Aged 20 and a good prospect between the sticks having arrived at Woodside Road during the close season from Dr. Martens League Crawley Town.

Danny Smith Full Back - A talented wide defender or midfielder who was a trainee with Brighton & Hove Albion in his formative years, before gaining experience in the Dr Martens League with Crawley Town. Signed for the 'rebels'

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in December 1996.

Mark Knee Full Back - 21 year old utility player signed at that start of the season from Lewes, previously with Steyning Town.

Simon Robinson Midfielder - A recent arrival at Woodside Road following his relocation to the area. Aged 33, he's previously appeared for Walsall, Blackpool and Halesowen Town.

Lee Cox Central Defender - A veteran 35 year old who signed from County League Shoreham in December 1996, he has also played for Lewes, Horsham, Peacehaven and Southwick.

Paul Kennett Midfield - This 20 year old has been a regular in the side since his arrival in from Brighton & Hove Albion at the start of last season.

Justin Simmons Midfield - 21 year old player who signed for the 'rebels' from Mile Oak in the close season.

Mark Burt Midfield - 30 year old skipper who has recently returned to Woodside Road. Has also had spells at Crawley Town and Southwick.

Lee Weston Midfield - Just 18 he's stepped up from the reserves to stake a claim for a place this term Various honours at youth level gained for the County.

Marc Rice Forward - A prolific scorer who has recently signed from Havant & Waterlooville. A Watford junior who has also played for Littlehampton Town, Lewes and Bognor Regis Town.

Mick Russell Midfield - Now aged 37, veteran campaigner from local County league side Shoreham.

Paul O'Sullivan Midfield - Arrived from neighbours Worthing United and has shown a steady progress toward a regular first-team place.

Tony Holden Forward - Another Shoreham player that

arrived in December 1996.

Simon Funnell Forward - Another player who arrived from local club Shoreham in December 1996. Has made a number of appearances in the Football League whilst with the Albion.

Ben Carrington Forward - Signed from Eastbourne Town close season, previously with Welling United.

Philip Reid Goalkeeper - Signed from Lewes in November 1998.

Miles Rutherford Defender - Signed from Havant & Waterlooville in December 1998.

Damian Webber Central Defender - Aged 29 who returned to Woodside Road in December 1998. Signed from Millwall, where he had first team experience, he was formerly with Brighton & Hove Albion, Bognor Regis Town and Crawley Town.

Garry Snow Midfield - Aged 25, returned to Woodside Road in December 1998 having been sidelined through injury 1997/98. Previously with Sussex County League aides Storrington, Steyning and Southwick.

Brendan Devery Midfield - Signed from Dr Martens League side Tamworth prior to the start of the current campaign. Injured early in the season, he returned to the side in March 1999. Formerly with Solihull Borough, Bromsgrove Rovers, Moor Green and Birmingham City.

Christian Troak Defender - A young player who has progressed through Worthing Reserves to stake a claim for a first team place this term.

Sammy Donnelly Manager - Arrived at Christmas 1996 from Shoreham and swiftly brought a number of his former players to Woodside Road to shake up his new club. A run of five straight wins at the end of that season ensured their survival. Previously managed at Whitehawk and Lewes.



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Round	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	Scorers	Att.
1st			Bye			
2nd	16.2.99	H	Heybridge Swifts	2-1	Whitmarsh, Maran	102
3rd	4.3.99	A	Canvey Island	2-0	Daly, Maran	129
4th	23.3.99	A	Chesham United	1-0	Whitmarsh	142
SF	7.4.99	A	Dulwich Hamlet	*2-0	Daly, Lewis	181

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Round	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result	Scorers	Att.
1st	20.10.98	H	Maidenhead United	3-1	Davies (p), Knee, Carrington	103
2nd	2.2.99	H	Aldershot Town	6-0	Rice 3, Carrington (p), Holden 2	301
3rd	18.2.99	A	Whyteleafe	2-0	Simmons, Carrington	78
4th	18.3.99	H	Carshalton Athletic	3-0	Carrington 2, Devery (p)	114
SF	29.3.99	A	Purfleet	1-0	Knee	144

In previous YEARS

HENDON

Season	round
1990/91	Quarter Finals
1991/92	Second Round
1992/93	First Round
1993/94	Winners
1994/95	Third Round
1995/96	First Round
1996/97	Second Round
1997/98	Winners

WORTHING

Season	round
1990/91	Third Round
1991/93	Associate Members Trophy
1993/94	First Round
1994/95	Second Round
1995/96	Second Round
1996/97	First Round
1997/98	Second Round

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