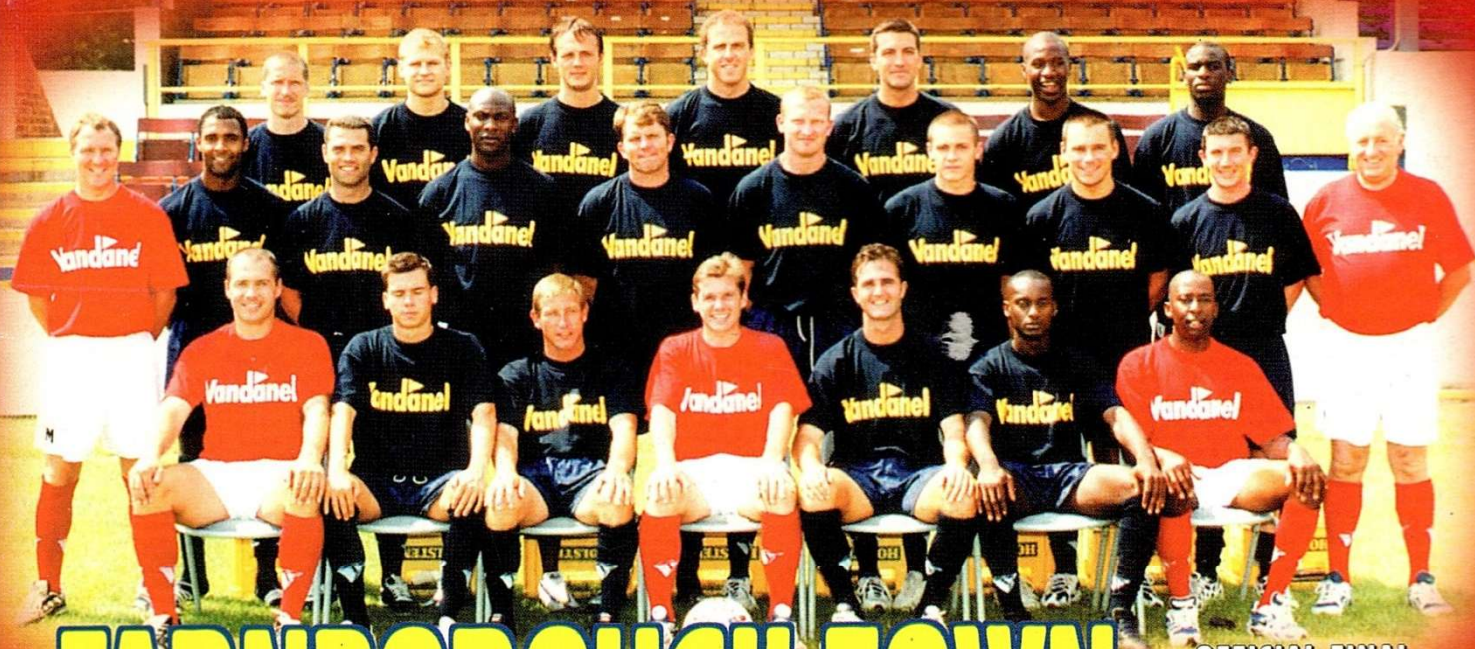


Ryman

football league

CUP FINAL TIE



FARNBOROUGH TOWN

Programme Sponsors
QUEENSWAY PUBLISHING

OFFICIAL FINAL
TIE SOUVENIR
PROGRAMME £2

MAIDENHEAD UNITED



**MONDAY, 1 MAY 2000, KICK-OFF: 3PM
AT BASINGSTOKE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB**

YOU'LL ALWAYS WIN AT **RYMAN**

GREAT SAVINGS . GREAT CHOICE . REAL VALUE

Ryman the Stationer, sponsors of the **Ryman** Football League, wish you all a successful season.

As Britain's leading High Street Stationer, **Ryman** have over 2000 items in store for you.

Everything from stationery to personal organisers, fax machines to mobile phones. The list goes on.

So shoot down to **Ryman** for great savings and real value - everyone wins at **Ryman**!



Ryman

the stationer

SPONSORS OF THE **RYMAN** FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Welcome!

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to The Camrose Ground for today's Ryman League Cup Final Tie between Farnborough Town and Maidenhead United.

Farnborough Town have adapted well to life back in the Ryman League following last season's drop down from the Nationwide Conference. They have spent the majority of the current campaign in the top half of the table and are now sitting comfortably in mid-table.

That we have a club from our First Division in the Final speaks volumes for the quality of sides we have in our League.

Maidenhead United have had a fine campaign to date, having lost just six of their thirty-eight

league games to date and will, I'm sure, have their hearts set on securing a promotion position to our Premier Division at the end of the season.

As with many levels of football, we are grateful to our sponsors for helping us organise and fund our competitions.

Our sincere thanks to the sponsors of this season's League Cup competition - **Ryman** - and we welcome Director Malcolm Cooke and his guests here this afternoon.

No game of football can be played without matchballs and we are indebted to our League matchball sponsors - **James Gilbert** - for donating the matchballs for this afternoon's final tie.



We are also grateful to our programme sponsors - **Queensway Publishing** - who have sponsored the colour in this afternoon's programme.

I would also like to express our appreciation to everyone associated with our hosts this afternoon - **Basingstoke Town FC** - and thank them for their assistance in staging this final tie.

May the best team win!

Alan C F Turvey,
Chairman, Ryman
Football League

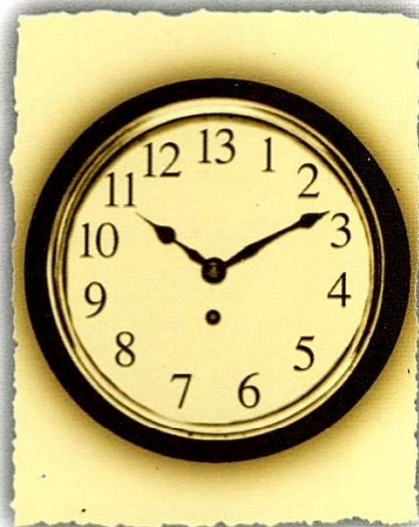
Alan TURVEY



Programmed

Queensway Publishing

for



ing Limited



Success

Queensway Publishing Limited

**Proud to be the sponsors of the 1999/2000
Ryman League Cup Final programme**

Nobel House, Nobel Road, Edmonton, London N18 3BH Telephone: 020 8807 7669 Fax: 020 8807 8402

Route TO THE FINAL

FARNBOROUGH TOWN

| Round | Opponents | Result | Scorers |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| First | Yeading (Home) | W2-0 | Watson, Ansah |
| Second | Hitchin Town (Away) | *D3-3 | Darlington, Mendonca, Codner |
| Third | Aldershot Town (Away) | W2-1 | Kuhl, Warner |
| Fourth | Heybridge Swifts (Home) | *L2-7 | Carruth, Darlington |
| Semi-Final 1 | Barton Rovers (Away) | D1-1 | Darlington |
| Semi-Final 2 | Barton Rovers (Home) | W2-0 | Darlington (2) |

MAIDENHEAD UNITED

| Round | Opponents | Result | Scorers |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| First | Bromley (Away) | W2-1 | Channell, Rake |
| Second | Basingstoke Town (Home) | W2-1 | Robertson, Creighton |
| Third | Whyteleafe (Away) | W2-1 | Cove, Agudosi |
| Fourth | Bishop's Stortford (Home) | W2-1 | Agudosi, Rake |
| Semi-Final 1 | Billericay Town (Away) | D1-1 | Cove |
| Semi-Final 2 | Billericay Town (Home) | D0-0 | (won 4-3 on penalties) |

* opponents were removed from the competition

10 YEARS GONE BY

FARNBOROUGH TOWN

MAIDENHEAD UNITED

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------|
| Not League members | 1974/75 | ..... | Group stages |
| Not League members | 1975/76 | ..... | Second Round |
| Not League members | 1976/77 | ..... | First Round |
| Second Round | 1977/78 | ..... | Second Round |
| Second Round | 1978/79 | ..... | First Round |
| Second Round | 1979/80 | ..... | First Round |
| First Round | 1980/81 | ..... | Second Round |
| Semi-Finals | 1981/82 | ..... | First Round |
| Fourth Round | 1982/83 | ..... | First Round |
| First Round | 1983/84 | ..... | First Round |
| Finalists | 1984/85 | ..... | Second Round |
| Semi-Finals | 1985/86 | ..... | Second Round |
| Fourth Round | 1986/87 | ..... | Fourth Round |
| Second Round | 1987/88 | ..... | Second Round |
| Finalists | 1988/89 | ..... | Preliminary Round |
| Not League members | 1989/90 | ..... | Preliminary Round |
| Not League members | 1990/91 | ..... | Preliminary Round |
| Not League members | 1991/92 | ..... | Preliminary Round |
| Not League members | 1992/93 | ..... | First Round |
| Not League members | 1993/94 | ..... | Third Round |
| Not League members | 1994/95 | ..... | First Round |
| Not League members | 1995/96 | ..... | First Round |
| Not League members | 1996/97 | ..... | First Round |
| Not League members | 1997/98 | ..... | First Round |
| Not League members | 1998/99 | ..... | Semi-Finals |

All about

FARNBOROUGH TOWN

Farnborough Town's progress to the pinnacle of non-league football has been quite remarkable bearing in mind that they played their first competitive match as recently as 1966.

The game played on 31st August in the Surrey Senior League at Queens Road Recreation Ground resulted in a 7-6 victory for the Boro, a score which established the club's reputation for attractive, attacking football.

After four seasons in the Surrey Senior League, Boro were admitted to the Spartan League, a competition they dominated for the ensuing four years winning the championship on each occasion.

By the mid-seventies lack of facilities at Queens Road was preventing any further progress within the pyramid, so a new ground was developed at Cherrywood Road with the considerable help of a local company, Worldwide Carpets.

Boro's application to join the Athenian League was accepted and they immediately topped the Division Two Table in 1976/77. Whilst competing in the Spartan and Athenian Leagues the club set a formidable home record. Boro remained unbeaten on their own ground from Monday, 27th August 1975 to Saturday 23rd April 1977, a total of 87 games which spanned almost four seasons. The following season saw them competing in the newly expanded Isthmian League and a year on in 1978/79 the Division Two Championship was secured. Farnborough Town spent six seasons in Division One always achieving a respectable position until they finally topped the table in 1984/85.

The club soon established themselves in the Premier Division, finishing in the top nine in the first three years. 1988/89 was even more successful as they led the table for several months only to be pipped at the post by Leytonstone/Ilford. However, because of ground grading regulations the Essex side were not promoted and Boro, as runners up, were invited to join the GM Vauxhall Conference. The Hampshire side made a healthy start to their first campaign in the top flight of non-league football but by the end of the season they had suffered their first ever relegation. The club bounced back winning the Beazer Homes League Championship at the first time of asking enabling them to make an immediate return to the Conference. The 1991/92 season saw Boro attain their highest ever League placing when they finished in an impressive fifth position. A year on and the club tasted the bitter pill of relegation, the seasons end saw Ted Pearce stand down as manager after 25 years and the hot seat filled by his assistant, Alan Taylor.

The new manager's first season in charge turned to glory as once again Farnborough Town claimed the Beazer Homes League Shield and made a quick return to the Conference where they remained for five seasons, which included finishing places of 14th, 10th and 7th.

A very difficult 1998/99 season saw problems both on and off the pitch. Manager Alan Taylor departed following a twelve year association with the club. His successor, John Harding departed after just one month, and despite the arrival of former player Dean Coney as manager, the club were relegated.

The arrival of Graham Westley as club owner during the summer of 1999 heralds a new era for Farnborough Town

and with some exciting new signings and plans, the club are aiming to bounce back and to play in the Conference for a fourth time.

Farnborough Town can also claim a great deal of success in cup competition, they really captured the nation's attention with their superb FA Cup run during the 1991/92 season. A 4-0 replay victory in the first round over Halesowen Town saw the side make their first ever appearance in the second round. The reward was a visit to Torquay United where a late equaliser denied Boro a famous win. However, at Cherrywood Road, with SKY broadcasting the match live, a thrilling 4-3 victory ensured that history was made as Boro claimed their first Football League scalp in the FA Cup.

The third round produced a dream draw at home to West Ham United. On police advice the tie was switched



The men from Cherrywood Road ...

PAUL CARRUTH - Began his career at Celtic before moving South. A big strong uncompromising defender, last season was with now Boro coach Tommy Mason at Castlathorn Athletic.

ROBERT CODNER - Has played for Barnet at both League and Non-League level. A successful Football League career saw Codner enjoy seven years at Brighton making around 375 appearances and scoring around 45 goals. Whilst at Brighton played against Liverpool and Man Utd in the FA Cup. Has also had short spells at Southend and Reading. Last season was registered with QPR.

SCOTT CORBETT - Signed in the summer of 1999 from Conference club Kingstonian. A solid and clever all round midfielder.

Crawley and Hastings.

MARK HARPER - A solid, intelligent and consistent defender who was signed in the summer from Sutton United where he was a key figure in their Championship winning side last season. Has also played for King's Lynn, Chertsey, Hampton and Aldershot Town.

NICK HOOPER - A young, quick and strong striker who was at Portsmouth as a schoolboy. Turned down a move to Doncaster Rovers to join Farnborough Town. Gained vital experience at Conference level towards the end of last season.

RICHARD HORNER - Joined Boro in December 98 after a spell with Wealdstone. Previously played for Southport and Slough. Before his move South both Macclesfield and Rotherham had shown interest in Richard. Currently works for Watford in their Football in The Community Scheme.

MARTIN KUHL - A vastly experienced midfielder who joined Boro in the summer after returning from a two year spell at Happy Valley in Hong Kong. Career started at Birmingham City where Martin spent five years before moving to Sheffield United where he was captain. Went to Watford before moving onto Portsmouth and Derby (also captain). Has also had a spell with Bristol City.

STUART MACKENZIE - Signed during the 95/96 close season from Yeading where he spent six years, getting an FA Vase winners medal during the 1989/90 season. Started his career at Hounslow at the age of 16. Has also played for Southall and Harrow Borough and represented the Isthmian League five times.

BRUNO MENDONÇA - 25 year old Portuguese striker who has made a big impression at Cherrywood road since arriving in September 1999. At 6' 3" Bruno possesses great physical presence and has been a regular goalscorer. Previous clubs in Portugal include C.F. Santa Rita and Tjoal F.C.

JOSEPH OMIGIE - A big strong forward who played his first game for Boro in December 1999 following a long spell out of the game through injury. Previously with Brentford.

TIM O'SHEA - Started his career at Tottenham Hotspur where he was a schoolboy before becoming a pro for five years, making three first team appearances. Moved on to spend half a season at Leyton Orient and two and a half years at Gillingham. Won seven 'Rep. Of Ireland' caps at youth level and two at U21 level. The last seven seasons have seen service in Hong Kong with Eastern (three seasons) and Instant-Dict (four seasons). Has been appointed Boro's club captain this season.

MICHAEL WARNER - Signed in the summer from Northampton Town where he made around 30 first team appearances, a skilful player who likes to come forward from defensive or midfield positions.

STEVE WATSON - Started his career as a schoolboy at Crystal Palace before having spells at Whyteleafe and Croydon. Then spent four seasons at Sutton United where, from midfield, he scored fourteen goals in their Championship winning side before being snapped up by Boro in the summer.

DANNY YEMAN - Signed from Ryman League Div 2 side Northwood in February 2000.

STEVE DARLINGTON - Has played for a number of Non-League Clubs including Hounslow, Chalfont St. Peter, Windsor & Eton, Slarines, Wokingham and Kinstonian. Has always scored goals and spent the last one and a half seasons at Enfield.

KEITH DUBLIN - A Football League career which saw him start and spend six years at Chelsea. Moved to Watford where he spent five years before being transferred to Southend United where he has been for the past six seasons. Turned down possible moves to Port Vale and Plymouth to join Farnborough Town this summer.

LEE ENDERSBY - Started his football career with London Spartan League side Brittasdown Rovers, has gone on to play for Wembley, Stevenage Borough, Enfield, Aldershot Town and most recently Slough Town. Represented England at Semi-professional level against Holland in 1997.

JUSTIN GREGORY - Signed for Boro in February 2000 from Dulwich Hamlet. Played for the Ryman League Representative side earlier in this season. Previously with

Preliminary Round

Round 1

Round 2

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Hertford Town 1-0 Corinthian-Casuals ... | Hertford Town.....3 | Wealdstone .....1 |
| | Wealdstone .....4 | |
| | Leyton Pennant.....2 | Leyton Pennant .....0 |
| Thame United 2-1* Croydon Athletic ... | Thame United.....0 | |
| Molesey 1-2 Bedford Town ... | Bedford Town .....0 | Oxford City.....5 |
| | Oxford City .....2 | |
| Marlow 5-4* Hornchurch ... | Marlow .....1 | Marlow .....1 |
| | Leatherhead .....0 | |
| | Enfield .....1 | Barton Rovers .....3 |
| | Barton Rovers.....*2 | |
| | Gravesend & Northfleet .....1 | Hendon.....1 |
| | Hendon .....*2 | |
| | Slough Town.....1 | Slough Town .....0 |
| | Grays Athletic .....0 | |
| | Carshalton Athletic .....0:*2 | Carshalton Athletic .....1 |
| | Bognor Regis Town.....0:0 | |
| Metropolitan Police 1-2* Abingdon Town ... | Abingdon Town .....2 | Abingdon Town .....0 |
| Cheshunt 3-2 Harlow Town ... | Cheshunt.....1 | |
| Hemel Hempstead Town 3-0 Barking ... | Hemel Hempstead Town .....1 | Aldershot Town .....3 |
| | Aldershot Town .....*3 | |
| | Uxbridge .....1 | Hitchin Town.....r3 |
| | Hitchin Town.....2 | |
| | Farnborough Town .....2 | Farnborough Town ....*3 |
| | Yeading .....0 | |
| | Heybridge Swifts .....5 | Heybridge Swifts .....2 |
| | Harrow Borough.....1 | |
| Dorking 4-7* Windsor & Eton ... | Windsor & Eton.....2 | Windsor & Eton .....1 |
| | Worthing .....1 | |
| | Canvey Island .....1 | Romford .....0:1 |
| | Romford .....3 | |
| | Braintree .....3 | Braintree Town .....0:p1 |
| | Aylesbury United .....1 | |
| Banstead Athletic 3-4 Ford United ... | Ford United .....2 | Ford United .....0 |
| Flackwell Heath 1-0 Egham Town ... | Flackwell Heath.....1 | |
| Northwood 0-0* 5-0 Tilbury ... | Northwood.....*3:*1 | Chesham United .....2 |
| | Chesham United .....*3:*2 | |
| | Purfleet .....2 | Purfleet .....2 |
| Kingsbury Town 1-3 Leighton Town ... | Leighton Town .....0 | |
| | Chertsey Town .....*5 | Chertsey Town .....1 |
| Southall 1-1* p3-3 Chalfont St. Peter ... | Southall.....3 | |
| Camberley Town 1-0 East Thurrock United ... | Camberley Town.....0 | Lewes .....1 |
| Witham Town 2-4* Lewes ... | Lewes .....1 | |
| | Billericay Town .....3 | Billericay Town.....3 |
| Tooting & Mitcham United 1-3 Wembley ... | Wembley .....2 | |
| | Hampton & Richmond Borough 0 | St. Albans City .....4 |
| | St. Albans City .....2 | |
| Bracknell Town 2-1 Berkhamsted Town ... | Bracknell Town .....0 | Great Woking Rovers 2 |
| Wokingham Town 2-4* Gt. Woking Rovers ... | Great Woking Rovers .....1 | |
| Aveley 0-1 Wingate & Finchley ... | Wingate & Finchley.....0 | Whyteleafe .....*3 |
| | Whyteleafe .....5 | |
| Clapton 0-4 Epsom & Ewell ... | Epsom & Ewell .....1:0 | Staines Town .....2 |
| | Staines Town .....1:*3 | |
| | Bromley.....1 | Maidenhead United .....2 |
| | Maidenhead United .....2 | |
| | Basingstoke Town .....3 | Basingstoke Town .....1 |
| | Walton & Hersham .....1 | |
| | Dulwich Hamlet .....6 | Dulwich Hamlet .....1 |
| Wivenhoe Town 5-2 Horsham ... | Wivenhoe Town .....2 | |
| | Croydon .....5 | Croydon .....2 |
| | Dagenham & Redbridge.....0 | |
| | Boreham Wood .....0 | Bishop's Stortford....2:*2 |
| | Bishop's Stortford.....2 | |
| Hungerford Town 5-3 Ware ... | Hungerford Town .....1 | Tring Town .....2:1 |
| Edgware Town 0-2 Tring Town ... | Tring Town .....2 | |

Round 3

Round 4

Semi-Finals

FINAL TIE

Wealdstone0

Oxford City1

Barton Rovers5

Carshalton Athletic0

Aldershot Town1

Farnborough Town*2

Heybridge Swifts3

Braintree Town1

Oxford City0:1

Barton Rovers0:p1

Farnborough Town2

Heybridge Swiftsr7

Barton Rovers1:0

Farnborough Town ..1:2

FARNBOROUGH TOWN*at Basingstoke Town FC*

Chesham United1

Purfleet0

Billericay Town1

St. Albans Cityr2

Chesham United0

Billericay Town2

Billericay Town1:0

Maidenhead United p1:0

MAIDENHEAD UNITED

Whyteleafe1

Maidenhead United2

Croydon0

Bishop's Stortford'2

Maidenhead United2

Bishop's Stortford1

* Extra time was played in these matches

p The outcome of these matches was decided by penalties:

Preliminary Round: Chalfont St. Peter 4-2 Southall;

Semi-Final: Maidenhead United 4-3 Billericay Town

r The following sides were removed from the competition:

2nd Round: Hitchin Town; 3rd Round: St. Albans City; 4th Round: Heybridge Swifts

All about

MAIDENHEAD UNITED

The origins of senior football in Maidenhead can be traced back to October 1870 with the formation of Maidenhead Football Club, who subsequently played their first ever fixture in December 1870 against Windsor Home Park.

The York Road site is now officially acknowledged as the oldest continually used football ground in the world, eclipsing Northwich Victoria's old claim by several years. The Club was one of the original 15 entrants for the first ever FA Cup competition in 1871-72. The following season they reached the last four before losing to Oxford University. Maidenhead reached the quarter-finals in the next two seasons, but in 1876 withdrew, returning the following season. They also entered the first ever Berks & Bucks FA Cup competition in 1878 and the first FA Amateur Cup in 1893.

THE EARLY YEARS

Maidenhead entered the Southern League in 1894, but competing with the likes of Watford, Brentford, Fulham and Brighton proved no demanding and eventually dropped into the West Berkshire League, which they won, and the Berks & Bucks League, in which they finished bottom in 1904. Maidenhead joined the Great Western Suburban League. Maidenhead, Norfolkians, meanwhile, were founded in 1884 and were successful members of the South Bucks & East Berks League before also joining the West Berks League and the Berks & Bucks League. In 1904 they joined Maidenhead FC in the Great Western Suburban League.

MERGERS AND SUCCESS

After the Great War the two clubs amalgamated and had immediate success winning the Great Western League. In 1920 the name United was adopted and two years later they entered the Spartan League. They won the title three times in their nineteen year stay. In 1936 Maidenhead reached the semi-final of the FA Amateur Cup losing 4-1 to Ilford at West Ham in front of 18,000 spectators. It was that year the ground record attendance of 7,098 was set when Southall came to York Road in the quarter-final. In the 1929-30 season the club's goal-scoring record for a season was set when Jack Patehorn scored 65 goals in 39 games. He went on to play for Sheffield Wednesday and scored in the Owls FA Cup win in 1935.

BLACK DAYS THEN SUCCESS

In 1963 United joined the Athenian League, but were unable to repeat their success, but in 1973 were elected into the new Isthmian League 2nd Division. This is where they stayed until 1987 when the Club suffered relegation for the first time in its history, the black days made worse with the destruction of the main stand by an arson attack and financial problems. It took four seasons to get out of Division Two, which was achieved under the guidance of Martin Spang in 1991. An Isthmian League record of 13 straight wins at the start of the season was the springboard to success, but the title was lost to Abingdon Town on the last day of the season.

A FRESH START AND A NEW ERA ...

In the Summer of 1996, in an attempt to break the run of mediocrity, the Club hired a new management team of

Matyn Busby, the former QPR player, and Alan Devonshire the former West Ham and England midfielder. Although Busby left midway through the season, Devonshire guided United to their first Cup success since 1970 by winning the Isthmian League Full Members Cup. The 1997-98 season saw the Club have one of their most successful campaigns since Corinthian days. They won all three County Cups, bearing Reading 2-1 in the senior final, reached the semi-final of the Full Members Cup and captured the Isthmian FA Cup Award. The season was neatly rounded off with promotion, but the Club finished fourth and an agonising one point behind Hampton despite clocking up 81 points.

Hopes were high for the 1998-99 season but an injury hit squad early in the season meant United were always struggling to keep up with the leading pack. More silverware was won, though, when the Magpies stroked home 4-1 against Wycombe Wanderers in the final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup. The Club also reached the semi-finals of the League Cup losing over two legs to Boreham Wood, having overcome



eventual champions Sutton United and Slough Town on the way.

This season saw United make a good start despite a number of key injuries. Despite suffering exits from the two major Cup competitions, the Club made a solid, if unspectacular, start to the League campaign, losing just one of their opening eleven games in and that on the opening day. By late March the Club remained in the promotion hunt with just five League defeats and a place in the Isthmian League Cup final to look forward to at the end of the season.

Off the field the Club are going ahead with the biggest development programme since the 1960's with a new terrace being built at one end of the ground together with enhancements elsewhere on the site.

The men from York Road ...

GARATH O'RMSHAW - Goal. Subject of a transfer from Crystal Palace in July 1999, 20 year old South African with youth international honours. Had two substitute appearances to his name for Palace at Old Trafford and Highbury during their brief time in the Premiership. Took the winning penalty in the Magpies semi-final win over Billeteray in the League Cup.

KIERAN DRAKE - Goal. Signed midway through the 1998-99 season from Oxford City. Formerly at Basingstoke Town. **TROYE HOUSTON** - Defence. Winger back in his sixth season at York Road. Originally a product of Slough Town. Had one brief period away from York Road at Charlton St. Peter. Aged 26.

BRIAN CONNOR - Defence. Experienced player with service at Marlow, St Albans City and Slough Town where he won an Isthmian Championship medal. Locally born 30 year old who started his career on the books of QPR.

STEVE CROFTORD - Defence. Returned to York Road in the Summer from Hampton. Steve, a local lad born in Maidenhead, is a product of the United youth team, making his debut at 17. Spent a couple of seasons at Watton & Herisham, Camberley Town and Wokingham Town. Aged 27, has regularly found the net despite missing chunks of the season through injury.

TIM COOK - Defence/Midfield. Team captain and highly influential player, winning the Player of the Year Award last



season. Signed in 1994 from Burnham. Left for a brief spell with Thame United. Aged 30. Approaching 300 games for the Magpies.

ORINNA ULASI - Defence. Pacey wing-back signed from Hayes in 1997 after failing to get a regular place in the Conference line-up. Aged 25.

CHRIS FERDINAND - Utility. Signed in the Summer from Oxford City. Previously at Abingdon Town as a striker and was top scorer for the Oxfordshire outfit in the 1997/98 season but has proved himself at playing in most roles at York Road. 26 year old cousin of England's Rio & Les Ferdinand. Spent seven years at Southampton before being released and has also seen action playing in Hong Kong.

PETER TERRY - Midfield. Signed in 1998 from Basingstoke Town. Peter was a member of the very last Aldershot FC team. Had a loan spell with United before committing. Has also played for Farnborough Town. Aged 26. A serious ankle injury delayed Peter's start to the millennium season.

BARRY RAKE - Midfield. Highly experienced player with plenty of Conference and Premier Division action. Signed in the Summer from Watton & Herisham. Started his career at Millwall before having two spells at Slough Town, his home

town club. Has also played for Chessham United. Aged 30. Gained a League Winners medal whilst at Slough.

STEVE BROWN - Midfield. 30 year old now in his fourth season at York Road since moving from Feltham. Influential midfielder with Middlesex County Honours. Has missed much of the season through unavailability.

UDO OWEN - Midfield. 28 year old signed from Hayes in January. Udo saw action with Barnet (20 appearances last season), Fulham, Blackpool and with Lincoln City before joining the Conference club in the Summer of 1999.

CRAIG WEBSTER - Midfield/Defence. Product of the Youth team who broke into the first team last season making over 30 appearances. Aged 19. Equally at home in midfield or in a wing-back role.

ANDY ROBERTSON - Midfield. 21 year old in his third season at York Road following his transfer from Reading. Previously at Oxford United.

TOM HICKEY - Midfield. Competitive player signed from Feltham in the Summer and has made the step up in grade with a number of key performances in the midfield. Also plays Gaelic Football.

CHUCK AGUDOSI - Striker. In his fourth season with United. Tall goal scorer whose season was interrupted in 1998 with an ankle injury. Signed from Oxtedley in the Summer of 1995. Aged 25. Heading the scoring charts this season, but has suffered from a couple of bouts of injury.

ADRIAN ALLEN - Striker. Signed for United in early March. At the time was leading scorer at Leyton Fennant with 17 goals to his name in all competitions.

MICKEY CREIGHTON - Striker. Popular and long serving player originally signing for the Magpies in 1991 from Windsor & Eton having started his career with home-town team Slough Town and back at Windsor before returning to York Road in 1996. Aged 31.

BILLY COVE - Striker. Strong front-man signed in the close season from Leyton-Fennant having notched 26 goals for the First Londoners in the 1998-99 season. Also had a brief spell in the Premier Division with Bishop Cleeve. Aged 22. A broken leg in the opening match of the season dented Billy's season by a few weeks, but was in scoring form soon after returning, notching four in three games. Since then has been sidelined twice with hamstring injuries.

LEE CHANNELL - Striker. Quick paced forward signed from Feltham in the Summer. Aged 27.

ALAN DEVONSHIRE - Manager. Started his career at Southall before a £5000 move to West Ham United in 1976 saw him embark upon a career which has stamped his name in Hammers history. In the 14 years Dev was at Upton Park he made 446 appearances, scoring 32 goals. In that time he won an FA Cup Winners medal, a League Cup runners-up medal, a Second Division Championship medal and eight caps for England, a total he undoubtedly would have added to if it were not for two long periods of injury. Alan had a brief spell at Watford in 1980-91 before retiring from the professional game following a facial injury playing for Wycombe Wanderers. He joined Maidenhead in 1996 having successfully guided Oxtedley FC of the Middlesex League to silverware. Alan confirmed his commitment to success at York Road becoming the first ever manager to sign an extended contract with the Club. In his spell at United the Club has won the Full Members Cup, the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup twice, missed promotion by one point, reached the semi-final of the League Cup, and, this season, gone one better by guiding United to their first ever League Cup final.

CARL TAYLOR - Assistant Manager. Joined United at the start of the 1998-99 season having been manager at Combined Counties side, Feltham. As a player saw much of his action at Staines Town and Kingstonian. Still registered as a player with the Magpies, and made a couple of cameo appearances last term at the height of an injury crisis.

Ryman

football league

NEWSLINE

09066 555 777

Calls cost 60p per minute. Marketed by Sportslines, Common Road, Evesham
Tel: (01386) 47302. Call costings correct at time of going to press, July 1999.

Ryman

football league

FAXBACK

09068 210 290

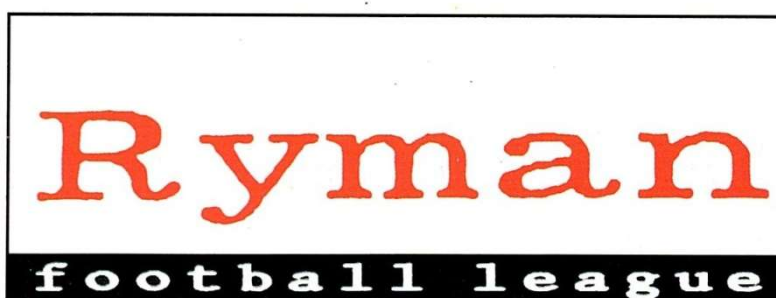
Calls cost 60p per minute. Marketed by Sportslines, Common Road, Evesham
Tel: (01386) 47302. Call costings correct at time of going to press, July 1999.

They've **WON IT BEFORE**

| Season | Winners | Runners-up | Venue | Score |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1974-75 | Tilbury | Croydon | (Two-legs) | 3-1 |
| 1975-76 | Slough Town | Tilbury | Hayes | 4-0 |
| 1976-77 | Hendon | Barking | Harrow | 1-0 |
| 1977-78 | Dagenham | Leatherhead | Dulwich | 1-0 |
| 1978-79 | Enfield | Hayes | Slough | 2-1 |
| 1979-80 | Enfield | Sutton United | Harrow | 2-1 |
| 1980-81 | Slough Town | Walthamstow Avenue | Hayes | 4-2 |
| 1981-82 | Leytonstone-Ilford | Kingstonian | Boreham Wood | 2-0 |
| 1982-83 | Sutton United | Wycombe Wanderers | (Two-legs) | 2-1 |
| 1983-84 | Sutton United | Wycombe Wanderers | (Two-legs) | 3-1 |
| 1984-85 | Wycombe Wanderers | Farnborough Town | (Two-legs) | 5-1 |
| 1985-86 | Sutton United | Uxbridge | Metropolitan Police | 3-1 |
| 1986-87 | Bognor Regis Town | Hendon | Windsor | 3-2 |
| 1987-88 | Yeovil Town | Hayes | Basingstoke | 3-1 |
| 1988-89 | Bishop's Stortford | Farnborough Town | Hayes | 1-0 |
| 1989-90 | Aveley | St. Albans City | Dagenham | 3-0 |
| 1990-91 | Woking | Carshalton Athletic | Kingstonian | 2-1 |
| 1991-92 | Grays Athletic | Enfield | Dagenham | 3-1 |
| 1992-93 | Marlow | Molesey | Aldershot | 2-1 |
| 1993-94 | Chertsey Town | Enfield | Hayes | 3-0 |
| 1994-95 | Aylesbury United | Slough Town | Marlow | *1-1 |
| 1995-96 | Kingstonian | Aldershot Town | Aldershot | 4-1 |
| 1996-97 | Boreham Wood | Braintree Town | Dagenham | 1-0 |
| 1997-98 | Sutton United | Oxford City | Harrow | 6-1 |
| 1998-99 | Aldershot Town | Boreham Wood | Slough | 2-1 |

* 7-6 on penalties

ANNUAL



BANQUET & BALL

London Hilton on Park Lane

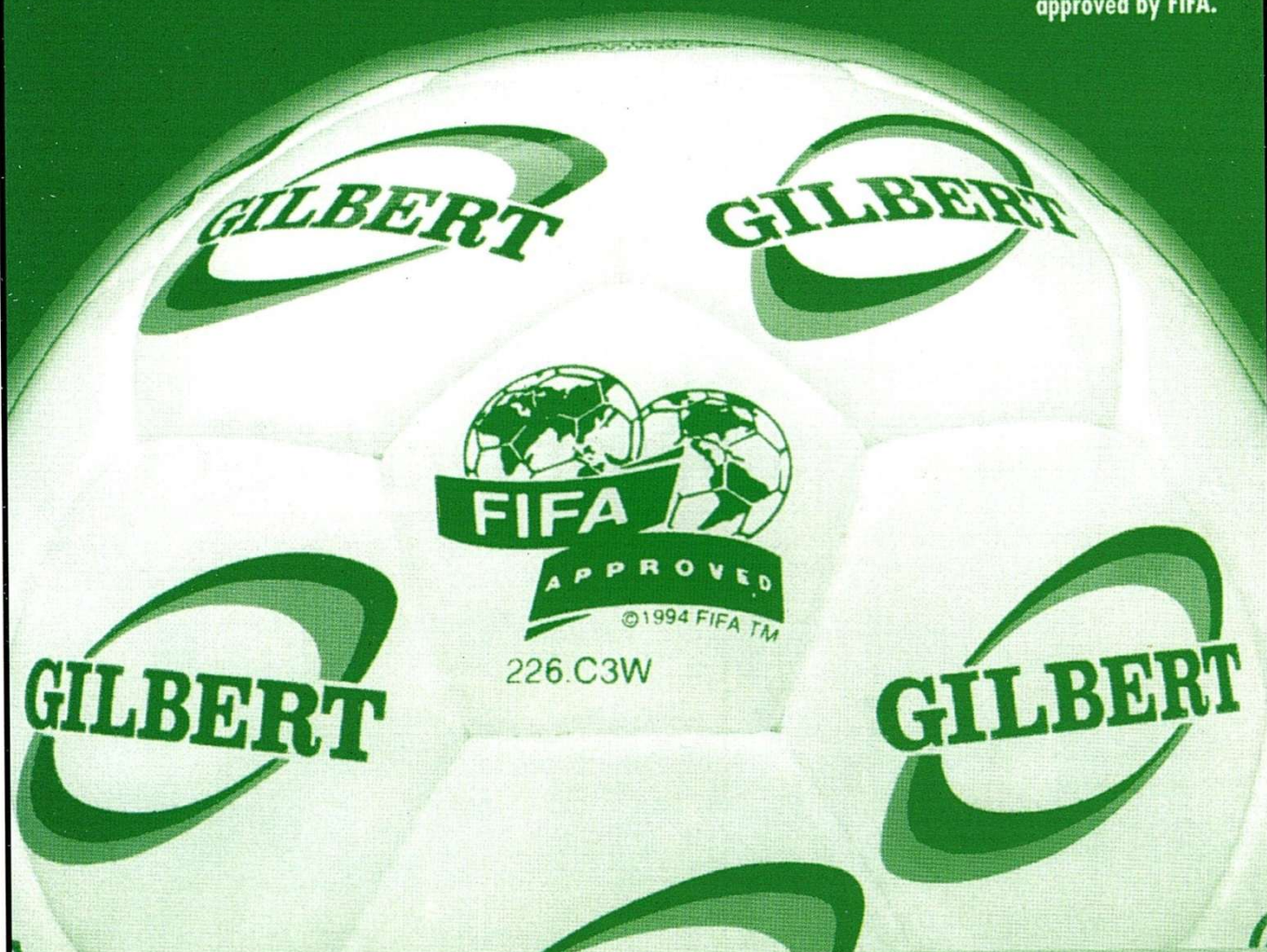
Saturday, 10 June 2000

NOT JUST A PASSING PHASE

Soccer is not simply a game -
it's a science.

With this in mind, the
engineers at Gilbert
have produced a
soccer ball using the latest
technology to improve both
control and performance. Each
ball has 32 panels with sealed
silicon seams and is made of a
soft touch multi laminar
construction.

Tested to meet rigorous
quality standards,
Gilbert balls are fully
approved by FIFA.



GILBERT

JAMES GILBERT Ltd.

5 St. Matthews Street Rugby CV21 3BY

Tel: 01788 333888 • Fax: 01788 540795

| Ryman Football League | | PREMIER DIVISION | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| as at 27.4.00 | | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | GD |
| 1 | Dagenham & Redbridge | 40 | 30 | 5 | 5 | 92 | 34 | 95 | 58 |
| 2 | Aldershot Town | 38 | 23 | 4 | 11 | 66 | 44 | 73 | 22 |
| 3 | Chesham United | 40 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 61 | 46 | 67 | 15 |
| 4 | St. Albans City | 39 | 19 | 9 | 11 | 73 | 48 | 66 | 25 |
| 5 | Canvey Island | 39 | 19 | 6 | 14 | 65 | 50 | 63 | 15 |
| 6 | Purfleet | 39 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 61 | 44 | 60 | 17 |
| 7 | Billerica Town | 39 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 56 | 60 | 60 | -4 |
| 8 | Slough Town | 39 | 16 | 8 | 15 | 58 | 56 | 56 | 2 |
| 9 | Gravesend & Northfleet | 40 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 65 | 58 | 55 | 7 |
| 10 | Hendon | 39 | 16 | 7 | 16 | 55 | 61 | 55 | -6 |
| 11 | Dulwich Hamlet | 40 | 16 | 5 | 19 | 59 | 64 | 53 | -5 |
| 12 | Farnborough Town | 40 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 50 | 53 | 50 | -3 |
| 13 | Harrow Borough | 40 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 51 | 64 | 48 | -13 |
| 14 | Enfield | 39 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 56 | 61 | 47 | -5 |
| 15 | Heybridge Swifts | 39 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 52 | 61 | 47 | -9 |
| 16 | Basingstoke Town | 40 | 13 | 8 | 19 | 53 | 65 | 47 | -12 |
| 17 | Hampton & Richmond B | 40 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 43 | 54 | 46 | -11 |
| 18 | Hitchin Town | 40 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 56 | 71 | 46 | -15 |
| 19 | Aylesbury United | 40 | 12 | 9 | 19 | 60 | 75 | 45 | -15 |
| 20 | Carshalton Athletic | 39 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 47 | 63 | 42 | -16 |
| 21 | Boreham Wood | 40 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 43 | 68 | 42 | -25 |
| 22 | Walton & Hersham | 39 | 11 | 7 | 21 | 42 | 64 | 40 | -22 |

| Ryman Football League | | FIRST DIVISION | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| as at 27.4.00 | | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | GD |
| 1 | Croydon | 38 | 22 | 9 | 7 | 77 | 42 | 75 | 35 |
| 2 | Grays Athletic | 39 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 74 | 37 | 72 | 37 |
| 3 | Thame United | 40 | 19 | 12 | 9 | 59 | 37 | 69 | 22 |
| 4 | Maidenhead United | 38 | 18 | 14 | 6 | 66 | 43 | 68 | 23 |
| 5 | Whyteleafe | 40 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 58 | 47 | 67 | 11 |
| 6 | Worthing | 40 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 76 | 57 | 65 | 19 |
| 7 | Staines Town | 39 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 55 | 48 | 63 | 7 |
| 8 | Bedford Town | 39 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 55 | 46 | 60 | 9 |
| 9 | Bromley | 39 | 16 | 9 | 14 | 58 | 59 | 57 | -1 |
| 10 | Uxbridge | 40 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 57 | 41 | 55 | 16 |
| 11 | Oxford City | 39 | 16 | 4 | 19 | 55 | 51 | 52 | 4 |
| 12 | Yeading | 40 | 11 | 18 | 11 | 51 | 52 | 51 | -1 |
| 13 | Barton Rovers | 39 | 14 | 8 | 17 | 59 | 79 | 50 | -20 |
| 14 | Bishop's Stortford | 38 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 49 | 58 | 49 | -9 |
| 15 | Braintree Town | 40 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 61 | 73 | 49 | -12 |
| 16 | Wealdstone | 39 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 46 | 54 | 47 | -8 |
| 17 | Bognor Regis Town | 39 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 42 | 49 | 46 | -7 |
| 18 | Romford | 38 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 49 | 61 | 44 | -12 |
| 19 | Harlow Town | 38 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 54 | 70 | 40 | -16 |
| 20 | Leatherhead | 39 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 42 | 64 | 33 | -22 |
| 21 | Leyton Pennant | 40 | 7 | 9 | 24 | 34 | 80 | 30 | -46 |
| 22 | Chertsey Town | 39 | 8 | 5 | 26 | 47 | 76 | 29 | -29 |

Football. It's a game of two halves



Many sides play their football in magnificent stadiums. Others play theirs on park pitches. At the Football Trust, we're here to make sure that everyone is a winner thanks to the grant aid we can offer at every level, from ground redevelopment and safety work at league clubs right down to the very grass roots. And now pools income is boosted by annual contributions from The Football Association, The F.A. Premier League, The Football League, the Professional Footballers Association and Sport England. Together, we are working hard to ensure a healthy future for our national game... now, and for generations to come.

thefootballtrust
...helping the game.

1 Waterhouse Square, 138-142 Holborn, London EC1N 2ST. E-mail: enquiries@football-trust.org.uk

FARNBOROUGH TOWN
Yellow & navy

Ryman
football league

MAIDENHEAD UNITED
Black & white

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Stuart MacKenzie | 1 | Garath Ormshaw |
| Michael Warner | 2 | Craig Webster |
| Keith Dublin | 3 | Brian Connor |
| Tim O'Shea | 4 | Barry Rake |
| Richard Horner | 5 | Steve Croxford |
| Mark Harper | 6 | Tom Hickey |
| Steve Watson | 7 | Tim Cook |
| Scott Corbett | 8 | Chris Ferdinand |
| Steve Darlington | 9 | Chuk Agudosi |
| Bruno Mendonca | 10 | Billy Cove |
| Kevin James | 11 | Obinna Ulasi |
| Martin Kuhl | 12 | Peter Terry |
| Joseph Omigie | 14 | Adrian Allan |
| Lee Endersby | 15 | Mickey Creighton |

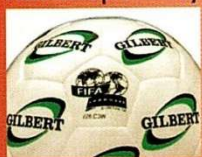
 -

Half-time score

 -

Full-time result

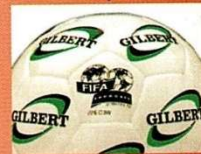
Matchballs provided by



James Gilbert Ltd

Referee: Paul Armstrong
Assistants: Andrew Porter (yellow trim)
& John Perry (green trim)
Reserve official: Phil Crossley

Matchballs provided by



James Gilbert Ltd

RYMAN LEAGUE NEWSLINE 09066 555 777

For Ryman League News and Information 24 hours a day. Calls cost 60p a minute at all times

Forthcoming Ryman League Events

**FULL MEMBERS
CUP FINAL**

Tuesday, 9th May 2000

CROYDON v.

PURFLEET

at Purfleet FC

Kick-off: 7.30pm

Ryman
football league

Banquet & Ball

Saturday, 10 June 2000

LONDON HILTON

ON PARK LANE