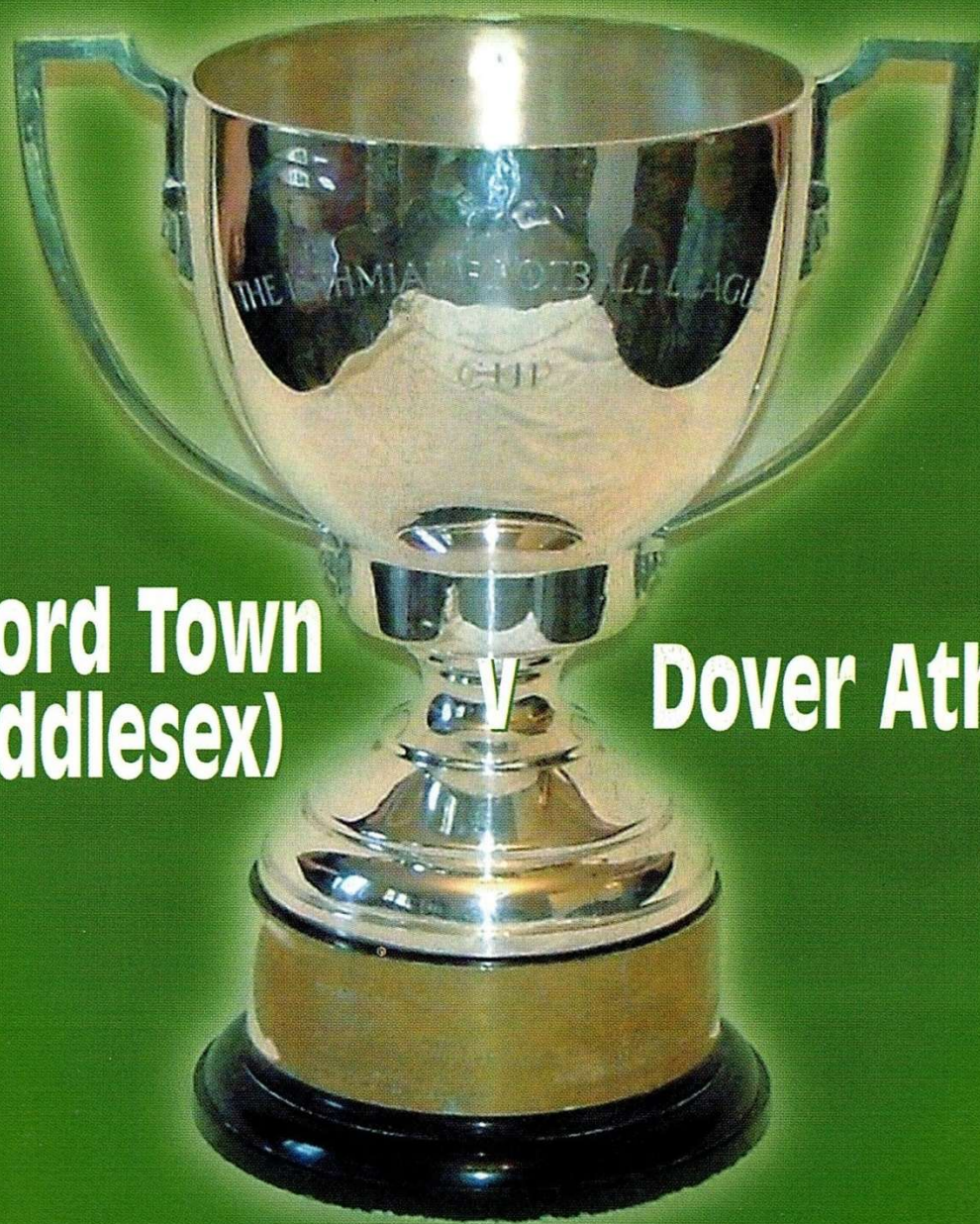


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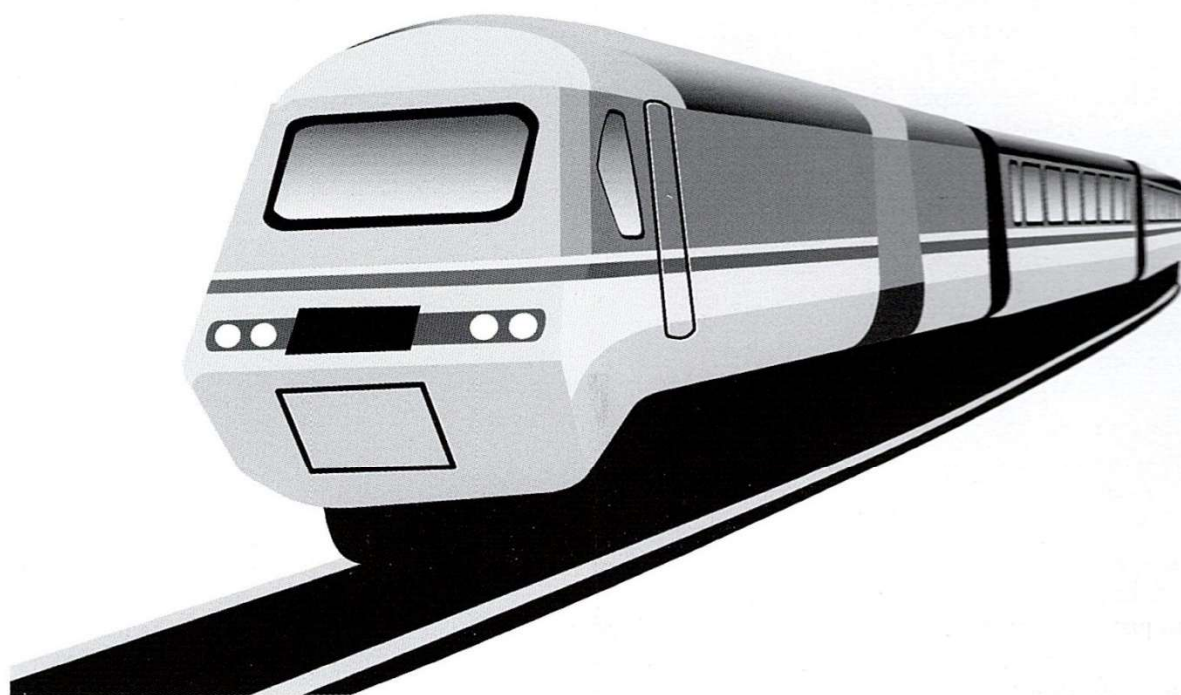
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Good evening ladies and gentlemen, and a warm welcome to the Hayes Lane Stadium, home of Bromley Football Club. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Isthmian Football League, I welcome you to tonight's Final of the League's Westview Cup competition.

I would like to thank Mr. Mick Woodward, Managing Director of Westview Rail Ltd, and also Chairman of Grays Athletic Football Club, for his company's sponsorship of both this Westview League Cup competition and the Westview Youth Cup. His support will enable the League to assist all our Clubs during the season.

We are very grateful to Jerry Dolke and Colin Russell, Chairman and Secretary of Bromley Football Club, and all their colleagues for their work, help and support in staging tonight's Final. The facilities and pitch are a credit to the Club and the Ryman Football League. The Club have had an excellent season, and with just four Saturdays left in the season, a good chance of securing promotion to the Conference South.

Ashford Town (Middx) and Dover Athletic Football Clubs will

contest this season's Final. Both clubs are relatively new to our League - Dover Athletic having joined us in 2004, and Ashford Town (Middx) only this season. It is, therefore, the first appearance in this Final for both Clubs. Both semi-finals were fiercely but cleanly contested, with each match being settled by the margin of a single goal, and therefore this promises to give us a good contest tonight.

I would like to thank Mr Lee Harding of our programme sponsors Queensway Publishing Ltd. for printing tonight's programme and our match football sponsors - Chryso Ltd. - for their support this season and providing the footballs for tonight's match.

We also thank our four match officials who are officiating at the match tonight, and in so doing, representing all their colleagues who serve us so excellently week-in week-out throughout the football season.

The rules of the competition require extra time to be played in the event of a draw after 90 minutes, and for penalties to decide the result of the match on the night in the event of scores also being level at the end of extra time.

My congratulations and best wishes go out to both sides this evening in this Final. I do hope you enjoy the match.

Alan Turvey
Chairman

Ryman Football League

THIS EVENING'S ORDER OF EVENTS

- 7.35pm Presentation of teams and match officials to Messers Nick Robinson and Des Flanders.
- 7.45pm First Half.
- 8.30pm Half Time.
- 8.45pm Second Half.
- 9.40pm Presentation of Trophies at conclusion of match.



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MICK GIBSON

The Football Association have awarded Mick Gibson (pictured below), Isthmian League Director and Vice Chairman of Heybridge Swifts Football Club, the prestigious Long Service Award for services to football and in particular to football under the jurisdiction of the Essex Football Association. The award will be presented to Mick at the League's Banquet and Ball on Saturday, 16th June. The Ryman Football League warmly congratulates Mick on being awarded this deserved honour.

PLAY-OFFS

The Play-off Dates for the Ryman Football League have been agreed by the Board of Directors as follows:

Step 3 - Premier Division

Semi Finals - One Game

(Tuesday/Wednesday 1st/2nd May 2007)

Club in 2nd place vs. Club in 5th place

Club in 3rd place vs. Club in 4th place

Final - One Game (Saturday, 5th May 2006)

Highest placed club will play at home.

Step 4 (First Division)

Semi Finals - One Game (Monday, 1st May 2006)

Club in 3rd place v Club in 6th place

Club in 4th place v Club in 5th place

Final - One Game (Saturday, 6th May 2006)

Highest placed club will play at home

In the event a team having a match which takes precedence, such as the County FA Senior Cup Final, then the play-off will be rescheduled.

AFC WIMBLEDON STATEMENT

The Ryman League acknowledges with surprise the decision of The Football Association in allowing the appeal of AFC Wimbledon and substituting a deduction of 3 points in place of the deduction of 18 points ordered by the League.

The League has deliberately withheld comment on this matter until the outcome of the appeal was known, and now believes that it is appropriate to

make a formal statement.

Any decision of the League Board is made in what is believed to be the best interests of all 66 member clubs. This issue is not anything personal against a particular Club but was a decision honestly made by the Board of Appeal of the League.

In this case, the original charge of playing an ineligible player was admitted by AFC Wimbledon which submitted a plea in mitigation to the League Board.

Observers have commented that the action which caused the problem was an honest mistake by a volunteer. While the League does not deny the mistake was honestly made, it does not accept that it was by a volunteer. The Club Secretary is a full time employee of the Club and the League is entitled to expect a comparable level of expertise. The Club through its QC has admitted that the mistake was a "crass error" by the Secretary.

Supporters of the Club have expressed various views, including criticism of the League for not discovering the problem sooner. The League cannot be blamed for this because in completing the registration form for Jermaine Darlington the Club stated "AFC Wimbledon" in response to the enquiry as to the last club the player played for.

The League does not, in any event, have access to the Football Association database and it is therefore only the FA which can discover whether or not a player requires, and has, International Clearance. If, however, the name of Cardiff City FC had been put on the form the League would have been able to enquire of the Club as to why they had answered "n/a" on the form to the question "if last club outside England, has International Transfer Certificate been obtained?"

This demonstrates a weakness in a system over which the League has no control and it is to be hoped that the FA will now implement changes to their own system.

The decision of the FA confirms that the League acted correctly and that it did not misinterpret its own League Rule and that the deduction of 18 points was wholly in accordance with the



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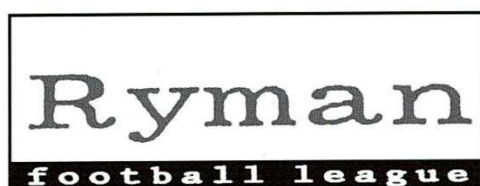
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Rules; The FA also confirmed that the League correctly interpreted the meaning of "shall" in Rule 6.8, which provides that "Any club found to have played an ineligible player in a match shall have any points gained from that match deducted from its record ..."

It is therefore difficult to understand how the Appeal Board can make such a finding and then vary the decision of the League. The League will now wait to receive the written reasons of the Board before it can comment further on the decision.

Prior to the introduction of Standardised Rules in 2005 the Ryman League did not require a club to have International Clearance to make a player eligible to play in the League. It is understood that the Premier League and The Football League do not currently include this requirement. It is therefore hoped that the FA will now amend Standardised Rules so that this matter cannot occur again.

The League very much regrets that this whole matter has arisen. The Appeal Board of the League could find no reason to deduct anything other than 18 points and notes that the Appeal Board of the FA has been able to find a reason. It was appropriate that the League Board should follow its own Rules and leave any variation to the Football Association. In this way the League can be said to have acted correctly and in the best interests of all member clubs and it is to be hoped that this will now be an end to the matter.

ISTHMIAN VETERANS CUP

The revised draw for the semi-finals of the Isthmian Veterans Cup has been made as follows:

Whyteleafe vs. Maidstone United (Wednesday, 4th April 2007)
Tilbury vs. Metropolitan Police
Matches are to be played by Easter.

WESTVIEW YOUTH CUP

The draw for the quarter-finals of the Westview Youth Cup has been made as follows:

Carshalton Athletic vs. Bury Town
Wingate & Finchley vs. Potters Bar Town
Kingstonian vs. Worthing or Staines Town/Fleet Town
Croydon Athletic vs. Folkestone or Ramsgate

Matches are to be played by 15th April 2007.

ISTHMIAN WOMEN'S CUP

The draw for the semi-finals of the Isthmian Women's Cup has been made as follows:

Billericay Town vs. Waltham Abbey or Leyton
Arlesey Town vs. Staines Town

Matches are to be played by 15th April 2007.

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SEASON 2007/08

The Board of Directors have confirmed that season 2007/08 will start on Saturday, 18th August 2007, and will conclude on Saturday, 26th April, 2008.

This is the same as the Southern Football League has provisionally announced. The Premier League, Football League and Football Conference will commence season 2007/08 on Saturday, 11th August.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The League's Annual General Meeting will take place at Staines Town Football Club on the evening of Monday, 18th June 2007.

ISTHMIAN YOUTH LEAGUE - SEASON 2007/08

In 2005 the Ryman Football League reintroduced a Youth Cup after an absence of 13 years and as part of its commitment to development of a Charter League.

Following discussion with member clubs, the Board of Directors have now

confirmed that the Isthmian Youth League will be formed for season 2007/08.

It is clear from the positive applications received from member clubs that an initial Youth League, based on the area of the League south of London, is a practical proposition for next season.

The Youth League, which will also be open to clubs from other senior leagues, will commence in September 2007.

The Board are certain that once the Youth League has been established, it will grow from strength to strength.

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

The registration of players in the League drew to a close at 5.00 p.m. Saturday afternoon, when despite a full League programme being played, this did not prevent a steady flow of telephone calls and a few more registrations during the afternoon.

At the closure, 2,781 players have been registered in the League this season. This is slightly up on the previous season's total of 2,724.

685 players have been transferred/changed clubs or have had their registrations cancelled - twelve months ago the figure was 614.

END OF SEASON PROMOTION & RELEGATION

The Football Association have confirmed the procedures relating to promotion and relegation at the conclusion of season 2006/2007. Set out below are the details of how this will operate, taking into account the changed structure for this season.

Therefore, the following procedures will apply:

Step 1 and Step 2

The clubs finishing in the bottom four places at Step 1 at the end of the playing season will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 2. They will be replaced by the clubs finishing in 1st position in each of the divisions at Step 2 together with a further two clubs which win a series of play off matches involving those clubs finishing in positions 2 to 5 in each of the divisions at Step 2.

Step 2 and Step 3

The clubs in the bottom three places in each of the two divisions at Step 2 at the end of the playing season will be

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relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 3. They will be replaced by the clubs finishing in 1st position in each of the divisions at Step 3 together with a further three clubs determined by a series of play off matches involving those clubs finishing in positions 2 to 5 in each of the divisions at Step 3. The promoted clubs will also be placed in a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 2.

Step 3 and Step 4

The clubs in the bottom three places in each of the three divisions at Step 3 at the end of the Season 2006/2007 will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographical appropriate division at Step 4. These nine clubs will be joined by an additional club, this being the club finishing fourth from bottom in the three divisions at Step 3 with the lowest points gained per game played. This club will also be allocated to a feeder pool. They will be replaced by the

club finishing in 1st position in each of the divisions at Step 4 together with a further five clubs to be determined by a series of play off matches involving those clubs finishing in positions 2 to 5 in each of the divisions at Step 4. The promoted clubs will also be placed in a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 3.

Step 4 and Step 5

The clubs in the bottom two places in each of the five divisions at Step 4 will be replaced by the ten most suitable clubs from the leagues at Step 5 as determined by the LC. Each of these leagues will nominate the club finishing in 1st position subject to meeting the entry criteria and wishing to be considered for promotion. In the event of the 1st placed club not being nominated, the club finishing in 2nd position can be nominated subject to the same criteria. Both the clubs relegated from Step 4 and the clubs to be promoted from Step 5 will be placed in a feeder pool and allocated to the most geographically

appropriate league.

In the event of there being in excess of ten eligible clubs seeking promotion from Step 5 it may be necessary to arrange a series of play-off matches, the procedures of which will be determined by the LC.

Clubs seeking promotion from Step 5 to Step 4 must make application in writing to The Football Association, copied to their existing league, by 30th November in the relevant year. The application must be accompanied by the agreed grading fee, as determined by the LC, which is non refundable. The Football Association will arrange for ground grading visits to take place before 31st March in the relevant year. A final list of clubs eligible to be considered for promotion will be published by 15th April. Final promotion will be subject to the criteria outlined in the paragraph above.

GINGER SEES STAINES THROUGH

*Isthmian Women's Cup - Quarter-Final -
Friday 23rd March 2007 (8pm) - attendance
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TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED

Ladies' FC (0) 1

Danielle Pace 52m

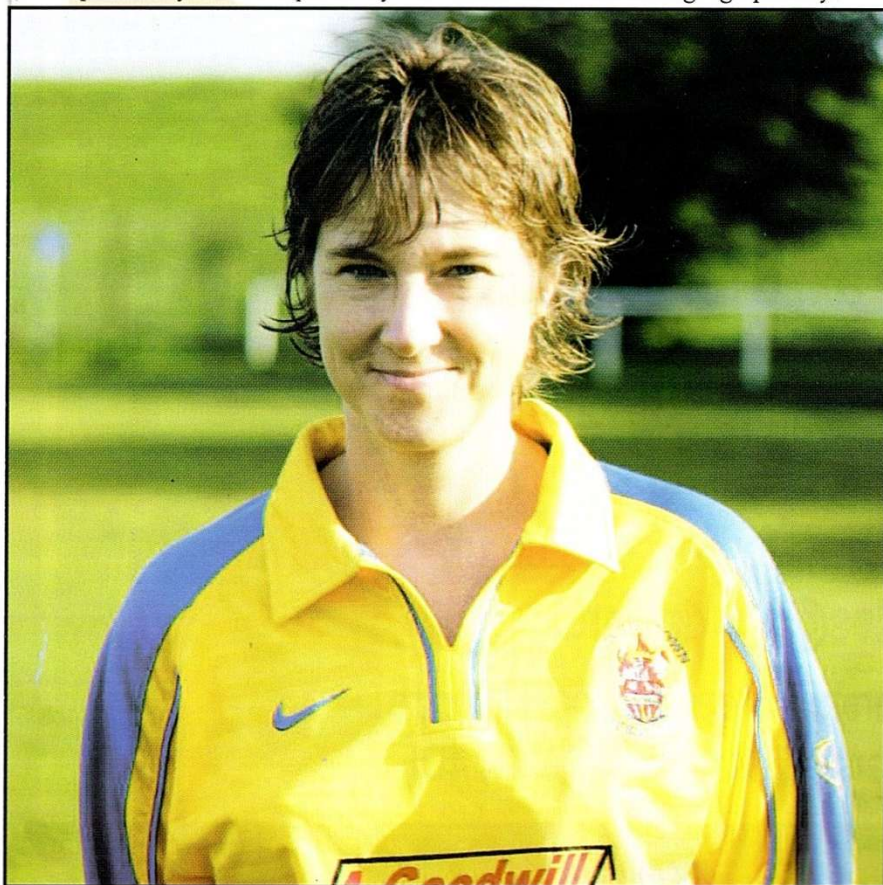
STAINES TOWN FC Women (3) 6

Jo Ginger 30m, Louisa Richards 45 & 60m,

Rachel Fell 45+1 & 57m, Laura Spooner

46m

The first ever Women's match in 102 years of Isthmian history was played at Imperial Fields between Tooting and Staines on a chilly Friday night. Staines exerted relentless pressure through much of the game, but Tooting held firm until finally conceding on the half hour. The honour of netting the first goal almost fell to Jenni Friar, who hit the post, but in fact it was Jo Ginger's (pictured left) deft finish to a Rachel Fell corner which opened the scoring. The 60 seconds before half time, and the 45 seconds after the break saw Staines amazingly net three more goals, through Louisa Richards, Rachel Fell, and a rare one by Laura Spooner. To their credit, Tooting hit back with a fine Danielle Pace strike, but two superb solo goals from Fell and Richards ensured Staines' place in the Semis.





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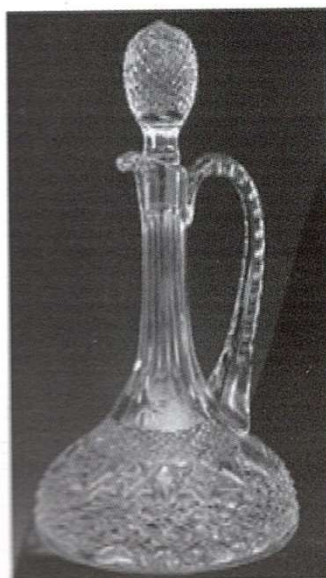
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ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDLESEX) - Route to the Final

ROUND	DATE	VENUE	OPPONENTS	RES	SCORERS	ATT
1			Bye			
2	12/09	A	Ware	1-0	Lake	83
3	10/10	A	Slough Town	4-0	Smith (2), Wellard, Lake	149
4	28/11	H	Enfield	2-1	Lake, Palmer	100
5	06/12	A	Tooting & Mitcham United	3-1	Smith (2), Palmer	104
SF	13/03	A	Staines Town	3-2	Johnson (2), G Bamford	369

PREVIOUS RECORD

This is the Club's first season in the competition

DOVER ATHLETIC - Route to the Final

ROUND	DATE	VENUE	OPPONENTS	RES	SCORERS	ATT
1			Bye			
2	12/09	A	Chatham Town	1-0	Own goal	163
3	03/10	A	Ramsgate	1-1*	Dryden (won 8-7 on pens)	264
4	14/11	H	East Thurrock United	1-0	Dryden	154
5	13/02	H	Leatherhead	2-1	Tyne, Bourne	215
SF	20/03	H	Cray Wanderers	4-3	Wilkins, Cloke, Tyne, Innocent	203

* After extra time

PREVIOUS RECORD

2004/05 - 3rd Round 2005/06 - 4th Round

WESTVIEW CUP - DIVISIONAL PROGRESS ROUND BY ROUND

ROUND	PREMIER	1 NORTH	1 SOUTH	TOTAL
First	0	2	2	4
Second	22	21	21	64
Third	14	6	12	32
Fourth	7	2	7	16
Fifth	3	1	4	8
Semi-Finals	2	0	2	4
Final	1	0	1	2

2006-2007 ATTENDANCES

Round	Aggregate 2007	Aggregate 2006	Matches 2007	Matches 2006	Average 2007	Average 2006	%
First	102	1,716	2	19	51	90	-43.3
Second	4,993	1,089	32	10	156	109	+43.1
Third	2,496	3,009	16	16	156	188	-17.0
Fourth	2,637	2,206	8	8	330	276	+19.5
Fifth	489	546	4	4	122	137	-10.9
Semi-Finals	572	903	2	4	286	226	+26.5
Final		611		1			
Total		12,086		62		195	

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ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) FC

Ashford have re-signed 22 year old midfielder, Sam Lampard, from Molesey. Sam originally joined Ashford from Molesey and then went back. Unfortunately Sam picked up what looked like a bad knock in the Southern Comb. Cup match on Tuesday and may now miss a number of matches.

BURY TOWN FC

Eight months ago he was playing non-league football. This weekend, central defender Ian Miller was set to make his Ipswich Town debut in the Coca-Cola Championship.

And today, the 23-year-old talked of his fairytale rags to riches rise from Bury Town in the Ryman League First Division North to possibly facing Plymouth Argyle in front of 20,000 fans at Portman Road.

"My life has changed so much in a short space of time," said Miller, who has been recalled from a loan with Darlington with defenders Richard Naylor (injured) and Dan Harding (suspended) out and doubts over the availability of skipper Jason De Vos and David Wright.

De Vos and Wright trained yesterday although Miller could still feature at some stage tomorrow.

He added: "To be playing football every day for a living is a dream scenario, if a little surreal."

Nobody was more surprised than Miller when his big chance came - one he has taken with open arms earning excellent reports while on loan at Boston and then Darlington.

He told of the moment about which thousands of non-league players can only dream.

"I had just got back from holiday and played in a friendly for Bury against Ipswich at Ram Meadow.

"Jim Magilton spoke to me in the bar afterwards and, to my amazement, said he wanted to see me in training the following Monday.

"It was incredible and I have been pinching myself ever since."

Miller, who had been lecturing at West Suffolk College, had an eight-week trial and played a number of reserve games, before he signed his first professional contract in September.

Miller has a degree in sport, health and exercise and Magilton has already confirmed the defender, who played in the Ridgions League with Bury last season, will figure in his first team at some stage in the final seven games.

"The manager and coaching staff would not throw me in if they didn't think I could do a job at this level," added Miller, who lives at Marks Tey.

"If they feel the time is right to play me - be it tomorrow or the last day of the season - they know I will be ready and raring to go. "I can't wait, and I have always said I have come to this club to give my all and make a go of it - not just wallow in the reserves."

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DOVER ATHLETIC FC

Dover Athletic Football Club have pulled off a major transfer coup in completing the signing of Jon Wallis from League Two club Hereford United.

Jon, who was a fans' favourite at Crabble during a loan spell earlier in the season, will join initially until the summer.

Jon, who has been on loan recently at Conference National champions-elect Dagenham, only inked the deal at Crabble on Tuesday night - and went straight into the squad for the vital game against Chatham Town on Saturday.

ESSEX SENIOR CUP FINAL

AFC Hornchurch manager, Colin McBride, was a delighted but relieved man after watching his Urchins side pick up their first ever Essex Senior Cup with a 2-1 win over Great Waking Rovers at Roots Hall on Tuesday night.

McBride's outfit were indebted to front men Kris Lee and Simon Parker, who took their combined tally in the 2006/7 competition to nine goals, as the duo netted either side of a bullet header from Waking marksman Neil Richmond.

"It wasn't the performance we wanted really but cup competition's are all about results and this is a great cup for a club of our size to win," said McBride who led Thurrock to consecutive Senior Cup triumphs in 2004 and 2005.

"Great Waking are a good team with decent players but we should have been a bit tighter with our own game. We raised ourselves when it went to 1-1 and we just did enough to win the game and take the cup home which is what we came here to do," said McBride.

Iain O'Connell, the Great Waking player-manager, added: "We've done really well in the cups this season. We've got to this final and also progressed in the FA Cup and Trophy and it's probably hampered our league form a little bit which is why we're down towards the bottom but we've got plenty of games left and I'm looking for a strong finish to the season."

METROPOLITAN POLICE FC

The Metropolitan Police beat Premier Division side Carshalton Athletic 1-0 in the semi-final of the Surrey Senior Cup at Imber Court on Tuesday, 27th March thanks to a Jon Daly header on 28 minutes.

The Surrey Senior Cup Final will be played at Sutton United Football Club, Gander Green Lane on Tuesday, 24th April 2007 - 7.30 p.m. kick-off.

The last time the Metropolitan Police won this prestigious competition was in 1933 and alas no one can remember who they defeated.

The Metropolitan Police have also reached the Final of the Police Sport United Kingdom Cup and will travel to Belfast on Wednesday, 2nd May 2007 for a 2.00 pm kick off where their opponents are Police Service of Northern Ireland. This promises to be a very hard game.

TONBRIDGE ANGELS FC

Star striker and Ryman League top scorer Jon Main is currently on a week's trial with League Two outfit MK Dons.

Main lined-up for the Dons Reserves this week in their 2-0 loss to Northampton Reserves.

Main stayed with the Dons until Friday when he was expected to return to Longmead for the Angels' Ryman League encounter with Staines Town.

The Angels' have been re-instated into the Kent Senior Cup following the information that Ramsgate had fielded an ineligible player in the Quarter Final match.

The Angels' will now go straight in at the Semi Final stage and have been drawn away to Kent arch-rivals Maidstone United.

As of yet there has not been a date set for this fixture however it is scheduled to be played at Sittingbourne's Bourne Park, the home of Maidstone United.

Ashford Town and Bromley meet in the second semi-final.

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SEASON 2007/08 - FA CUP AND TROPHY DATES

The Football Association have announced the dates for next season's FA Competitions, including the FA Cup and FA Trophy.

FA CUP

Extra Preliminary	18th August 2007
Preliminary	1st September 2007
First Round Qualifying	15th September 2007
Second Round Qualifying	29th September 2007
Third Round Qualifying	13th October 2007
Fourth Round Qualifying	27th October 2007
First Round Proper	10th November 2007
Second Round Proper	1st December 2007
Third Round Proper	5th January 2008
Fourth Round Proper	26th January 2008
Fifth Round Proper	16th February 2008
Sixth Round Proper	8th March 2008
Semi-Finals	5th/6th April 2008
Final	17th May 2008

FA TROPHY

Preliminary	6th October 2007
First Round Qualifying	20th October 2007
Second Round Qualifying	3rd November 2007
Third Round Qualifying	24th November 2007
First Round	15th December 2007
Second Round	12th January 2008
Third Round	2nd February 2008
Fourth Round	23rd February 2008
Semi Final 1	8th March 2008
Semi Final 2	15th March 2008
Final	10th May 2008

STUART VAUGHAN BENEFIT MATCH

Over 2,200 attended the Stewart Vaughan benefit match to pay tribute to Stewart, who recently received news that he is suffering from terminal cancer.

Stewart was able to play for a few minutes at the start of the game, having made an emotional entrance to the ground through a swathe of children from Brockham Badgers FC, St Martins FC and Dorking Girls, who had formed a guard of honour for the teams, and Stewart in particular.

Portsmouth were wonderful in all respects - in the build up to the game, in the team they put out and in the way they treated the game with a seriousness unusually seen in friendlies of this nature. At least 12 first team players for Pompey played a full part in the game, with the likes of England international Glen Johnson playing for all 90 minutes of the match. Harry Redknapp turned up for the match, as did stars Sol Campbell, Kanu and Andrew Cole, to add their support to Stewart and sign hundreds of autographs without complaint.

Great efforts had been made to get the game played, with volunteers, led by club officials, fans and players, working really hard to get the game on. Even then, torrential rain on the day led to a heavy, very muddy and wet surface, and again all credit to Pompey and their players for going ahead with the fixture.

The game was a competitive affair, although both sides had agreed the game should be played with minimal contact due to the conditions. This produced a fast flowing game, made more exciting by the unpredictable nature of the pitch due to the conditions. Dorking had their chances, but against such an array of premiership superstars, including LuaLua, Benjani, Matt Taylor, O'Brien, Richard Taylor, Todorov, Douala, Stefanovic and others, Dorking were unable to make too much of an impact. Portsmouth

produced some great attacking football and led 5-0 at the interval. Goals from Todorov (3), LuaLua, Benjani, Matt Taylor and Douala gave Pompey a 7-0 win.

DARTFORD FC

Crystal Palace manager Peter Taylor believes he may have unearthed a gem at his former club after snapping up 21-year-old Dartford winger Dave Martin in January.

The pacy left-footer has moved up six divisions in football's pecking order after starting the campaign in the Ryman League South and although he has been restricted so far to just a handful of substitute's appearances, has shown enough to suggest he could make a real impact on the Championship next season.

"David Martin showed he is very quick and did exceptionally well," said assistant boss Kit Symons after the recent game against Luton Town.

"He's a player we will hear more about in the future. He has got pace, which we haven't got in abundance and it was good to see."

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HORSHAM YMCA FC

Horsham YMCA Football Club are looking to raise the standard of football throughout the club having enjoyed a successful first season in Ryman Division 1 South.

The reserves currently ply their trade in the County Reserve League but they have applied to go into the Suburban Reserve League, with their youth team in the Ryman Youth League.

Chairman Mick Browning said: "We've applied but not been accepted as yet, I don't think there will be any problems."

"The committee took the general view that we wanted to push the club forward right the way through."

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MARGATE FC

Margate Football Club has been delighted to confirm that Phase 1 of the proposed redevelopment of Hartsdown Park can now proceed.

Phase 1 delivers the Community elements of the scheme, consisting of their new 5 a-side Centre. Work is due to start on site in April/May 2007 with completion due before the start of next season.

The Club would like to thank the Council for the support they have received and Council Leader, Sandy Ezekiel attended a presentation evening in the Social Club on Friday 23rd March 2007, when he addressed both local residents and supporters.

WINGATE & FINCHLEY FC

Dean Williams notched his 91st League and cup goal for Wingate & Finchley last Saturday against Waltham Abbey on his 300th appearance to become the club's leading scorer since they joined the Ryman League in 1995.

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introducing ...

Ashford Town Football Club was formed in 1964 and first competed in the Hounslow & District League. With a very young team, the Club rapidly advanced through the various divisions of that League, absorbing Staines Youth Club F.C. on the way. Several individuals from that era have remained with the Club and now form the backbone of the Committee, including the Chairman and Secretary.

The Club were elected to the Surrey Intermediate League (Western) in 1967 and after a season of consolidation, soon worked their way through to the Premier Division, winning an assortment of League and Cup honours on the way. In 1976, Ashford enjoyed their best season under the managership of ex-Fulham player Frank Reid, winning the League by a substantial margin.

Although the championship eluded the Club in following seasons, it usually finished in the top four and prior to season 1982-83 an invitation was extended by Surrey County F.A. to become founder members of the Surrey County Premier League. The invitation was readily accepted and Ashford played their first match in the new league on 4 September 1982, drawing 0-0 away to Farleigh Rovers.

Almost from its foundation, the Club had aspirations to acquire its own ground and after one or two disappointments, this was achieved in August 1985, when a long lease was signed with Spelthorne Borough Council, enabling the Club to move to its present home at Short Lane, Stanwell. From what was nothing more than a field, the facilities were quickly developed, with the first match at Short Lane taking place in February 1986, following two postponements for snow.

The Club now possesses a modern clubhouse and bar, kitchen facilities and boardroom. Floodlights were erected in September 1995, whilst the pitch is railed all round and partly walled, with standing covered accommodation for 300 people, plus a purpose built 150-seater stand, built in 1998.

For both geographical and historical reasons, Ashford affiliate to both Middlesex and Surrey F.A.'s and in 1989-90, their last season as an Intermediate Club, they reached the final of both Counties Premier Cup competitions, beating Farnham Town in the Surrey version but losing to Willesden Hawkeye in the Middlesex final. Runners-up spot in the League was also secured and with it the opportunity to enter senior football, as members of the Combined Counties League, senior status having been granted in May 1990.

During its ten year membership of the Combined Counties, the Club never finished

below sixth place, and after finishing 3rd and 2nd in seasons 92-93 and 93-94, it went on to win the League Championship for four successive seasons. It was a relative disappointment to only come 4th in 98-99, even though the Club won the League Cup but a 5th championship in just six seasons was secured in 99-00, along with the Middlesex Charity Cup, the first ever senior county cup honour. With the ground up to the required standard, Ashford took their place in the Ryman League for season 2000-2001 and by finishing in 3rd place, secured promotion to Division 2 at the first attempt.

The first season in Division 2 did not see the Club making sufficient progress and after a series of indifferent results, long serving manager Dave Kent left the Club on 28 March. His replacement was Nathan Wharf, an ex long serving player, who stepped up from Reserve Team management.

Further major improvements were made to the ground to enable the Club to be granted a B-grade and to take its place in the newly regionalised Division One of the Ryman League. A poor start saw the Club in the bottom echelons of the table but a number of new signings saw a significant improvement and a 17th place finish, which was an excellent performance after winning just one of the opening 16 league matches.

Further progress was made in 2003-04 as the Club finished 12th in Div 1 South. In the close season prior to 2004-05, the pitch has been completely re-laid to include both irrigation and drainage systems, at a cost of around £50,000, mostly financed by the Football Stadia Improvement Fund. Further medium term plans include new changing accommodation adjacent to the pitch, which will allow enlargement of the present clubhouse, and a hard surface floodlit training area.

The Club embarked upon new adventures in season 2004-05 in the Southern League for the first time, having been transferred over as a result of the FA Re-structure. The 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup was reached for the first time and Mark Butler, renowned goal scorer in his day with Aldershot Town, Staines Town etc, was promoted from Assistant Manager to Manager following the resignation of Nathan Wharf in December 2004. The play-offs were reached but resulted in a narrow defeat at Evesham United after extra time.

In 2005-06, Ashford went one better, finishing second in Division One West of the Southern League, to secure promotion to Step 3. This has brought about a return to the Ryman League and sees Ashford competing at their highest ever level.

Meet the players ...

Paul Burgess - Goalkeeper, signed from Ruislip Manor in the summer of 1990. Has been a model of consistency for the Club

and has now completed nearly 600 games for the club. Ashford's first ever contract player with full County honours to his name. Aged 37

Tony Wells - Experienced Ryman League goalkeeper signed in 2002 from Uxbridge. Has previously played, amongst others, for Hendon, Staines Town, Walton & Hersham and Chertsey Town. Tall and commanding, aged 32

Ben Lauder-Dykes - Young goalkeeper signed this season from Aldershot Town. Aged 21

Danny Cox - Goalkeeper, aged 19 and the son of ex-Hayes keeper Alan Cox. Has progressed well through the youth ranks, making his 1st team debut in this current season

Josh Richardson - 17 year old keeper who came into the Under-18 side at the age of 16 last season and for whom he is still playing this campaign. Has also appeared regularly for the Reserves

Vince O'Sullivan - Aged 24 and very much an established player for the Club, approaching 400 1st team matches. Plays in midfield or defence with a maturity beyond his years. Player of the Year for three seasons. Was with both Chelsea and Tottenham Hotspur as a schoolboy, and a regular representative player for both Middlesex and West London. Has also represented Kensington and Chelsea in athletics and played for Chelsea in the International Umbro Tournament in Berlin

Russell Canderton - Defender aged 26 who joined four seasons ago from Staines Town making himself a regular 1st Team selection. He started his career with Staines making his full debut in January 1999 but has since established himself at Ashford and has now made nearly 300 appearances for the Club.

Scott Harris - 20 year old striker, who enjoyed an excellent scoring record in both the Reserves and the Youth team. He has been a member of the 1st Team squad for two seasons.

Paul Johnson - Midfield, aged 24. Signed for Ashford in December 2003 after spending two years with Staines Town, for whom he signed in November 2001 after a very brief spell with Edgware Town. He had spent the previous year with Hendon. He made several 1st XI appearances for Wycombe Wanderers, and began in junior soccer with Wimbledon, Chelsea, and QPR, as well as representing Middlesex Youth. Although previously a defender, Paul became a potent force going forward from midfield, either centrally or on the left. Spent November 2003 on loan at Chertsey Town.

Steve Battams - 30 year old highly experienced central defender who was a prize capture from Staines Town in the summer of 2004. Played over 300 games for

... ashford town (middx)

Staines and has also played for Carshalton Athletic. Has now played in excess of 100 matches for Ashford.

Lee Passmore - Experienced midfielder player, aged 27, signed 2004 from Chertsey Town. Previously with AFC Wimbledon.

Scott Todd - Burst into Ashford's 1st Team in season 2000-01 from the Juniors, scoring 26 goals. Was transferred to Carshalton Athletic at the end of the following season where he was a crowd favourite before moving onto Croydon Athletic during season 2003-04. Returned to Ashford for the start of season 04-05. Was voted the national "Step 4 Player of the Year" last season. Age 23.

Anthony Joseph - 24 year old speedy flank player, signed in September 2004 from Chertsey Town. His appearances this season have been restricted by a troublesome injury problem.

Ricky Wellard - Skilful midfield player aged just 18. Last season was his first as a regular 1st Team squad member and he would appear to have a bright future. Has recently committed himself to the Club to the end of season 2007-08.

Leon Canning - Defender, 24, who returned to Ashford for the 2005-06 season after being away at University, when he played for Evesham United and Bishops Cleeve. Has also played for Leatherhead.

Gavin Smith - Recruited in October

2005 from Bracknell Town, where he was leading scorer in season 04-05. 29 year old who is currently Ashford's leading scorer this season

Jason Chewins - A significant signing for the Club in 2005-06, from Havant & Waterlooville, who he joined from Aldershot Town, for whom he played some 500 matches and received a testimonial. 36 year old defender and captain who leads by example.

Matt Baxter - 37 goals last season for the Reserves and Under-18's has seen Matt elevated to the 1st Team squad. Powerful and fast and a natural goal scorer, and at 19 he looks to have a good future. Has scored 29 goals for the Reserves this season plus six in the 1st Team in just 11 appearances.

Micky Cook - Ball playing defender who joined Ashford from Burnham at the start of the season and who has forced his way into the 1st Team. Aged 22.

Jon Palmer - Another new signing for season 06-07 who arrived at Ashford from Bracknell Town. A front runner who has also seen service with Kings Lynn and Lewes FC's

Gavin Bamford - Experienced 29 year old midfielder player who signed for Ashford early in 2007, along with brother Stuart, from Wealdstone. Prior to Wealdstone played over 300 matches for Uxbridge.

Stuart Bamford - elder 31 year old

brother of Gavin. Defender with similar experience to his brother.

Scott Weight - 19 year old midfield player recently pressed into service as an emergency full back. Possessing plenty of skill, he joined the Club from Hampton.

Manager - Mark Butler - Mark came to Ashford from Chertsey Town, as Assistant to Nathan Wharf, after enjoying a long and successful career as a striker with Staines Town and Aldershot Town amongst others. He made an excellent impression and upon Wharf's resignation in December 2004, was immediately appointed manager and led the Club to promotion last season.

Assistant Manager - Rory Gleeson - Appointed by Mark Butler, Rory was previously manager of Chertsey Town. As a player he appeared for numerous clubs and is well remembered as a dogged and difficult defender.

Coach - Gary Ross - In his third season with the Club, Gary arrived after coaching Reading's youth team and is the possessor of a UEFA B coaching badge.

Goalkeeper Coach & Match Day Physio - Pat Munns - Pat is another long time servant of the Club, first appearing in the 70's earning a reputation as an excellent goalkeeper. Only loyalty prevented him playing at a far higher level. As goalkeeper coach now, his expertise is widely acknowledged.



16 - Westview Cup Final - Ashford Town v Dover Athletic, Wednesday, 4th April 2007

westview cup 2006'07

RESULT	FIRST ROUND	ATT	RESULT	THIRD ROUND	ATT
4-1	Metropolitan Police v Godalming Town	58	2-1	AFC Sudbury v Chelmsford City	370
2-3 aet	Tilbury v Wivenhoe Town	44	2-4	Ashford Town v Cray Wanderers	65
			2-3	Burgess Hill Town v AFC Wimbledon	305
			3-1	Boreham Wood v Harlow Town	83
			1-1 aet	Croydon Athletic v Tooting & Mitcham United	94
				<i>(Tooting & Mitcham United won 4-3 on penalties)</i>	
			3-4 aet	Fleet Town v Enfield	79
			1-2	Hendon v Staines Town	85
			3-2	Heybridge Swifts v AFC Hornchurch	142
			3-5 aet	Horsham v Walton Casuals	168
			1-0	Leatherhead v Worthing	164
				<i>(Abandoned after 63 minutes - result stands)</i>	
			1-0	Leyton v Maldon Town	20
			4-1	Metropolitan Police v Kingstonian	212
			1-1 aet	Ramsgate v Dover Athletic	264
				<i>(Dover Athletic won 8-7 on penalties)</i>	
			1-3 aet	Redbridge v East Thurrock United	43
			0-4	Slough Town v Ashford Town (Middx)	149
			1-3	Tonbridge Angels v Dartford	253
RESULT	SECOND ROUND	ATT	RESULT	FOURTH ROUND	ATT
4-0	AFC Hornchurch v Canvey Island	346	2-1	AFC Sudbury v Metropolitan Police	183
2-1	AFC Wimbledon v Hastings United	619	2-1	Ashford Town (Middx) v Enfield	100
1-3 aet	Arlesey Town v Slough Town	89	0-3	Dartford v Boreham Wood	1087
2-0	Ashford Town v Bromley	137	1-0	Dover Athletic v East Thurrock United	154
1-3	Aveley v AFC Sudbury	71	2-3	Leyton v Leatherhead	15
4-3	Boreham Wood v Enfield Town	104	2-1	Staines Town v Heybridge Swifts	113
1-3	Carshalton Athletic v Horsham	142	1-0	Tooting & Mitcham United v AFC Wimbledon	941
0-1 aet	Chatham Town v Dover Athletic	163	1-2	Walton Casuals v Cray Wanderers	44
1-0	Chelmsford City v Wivenhoe Town	362			
3-1	Cray Wanderers v Whyteleafe	78			
4-1	Croydon Athletic v Sittingbourne	22			
2-2 aet	Dartford v Folkestone Invicta	116			
	<i>(Dartford won 5-3 on penalties)</i>				
1-0	East Thurrock United v Billericay Town	124			
3-4	Flackwell Heath v Hendon	62			
0-1	Great Wakering Rovers v Redbridge	55			
0-1	Harrow Borough v Enfield	73			
4-0	Heybridge Swifts v Ilford	58			
3-2	Kingstonian v Hampton & Richmond Borough	221			
4-0	Leatherhead v Molesey	78			
2-1	Leyton v Witham Town	40			
2-1	Maldon Town v Bury Town	86			
2-0	Ramsgate v Margate	783			
3-2 aet	Staines Town v Potters Bar Town	82			
3-0	Tonbridge Angels v Maidstone United	480			
1-1 aet	Tooting & Mitcham United v Corinthian-Casuals	100			
	<i>(Tooting & Mitcham United won 8-7 on penalties)</i>				
0-1	Waltham Abbey v Harlow Town	83			
0-5	Waltham Forest v Fleet Town	34			
0-2	Walton & Hersham v Metropolitan Police	71			
4-1	Walton Casuals v Dulwich Hamlet	40			
0-1	Ware v Ashford Town (Middlesex)	83			
2-4 aet	Wingate & Finchley v Burgess Hill Town	33			
3-2	Worthing v Horsham YMCA	158			
RESULT	FIFTH ROUND	ATT	RESULT	SEMI-FINALS	ATT
1-2	Boreham Wood v Cray Wanderers	49	4-3	Dover Athletic v Cray Wanderers	203
2-1	Dover Athletic v Leatherhead	215	2-3	Staines Town v Ashford Town (Middx)	369
3-1	Staines Town v AFC Sudbury	121			
1-3	Tooting & Mitcham United v Ashford Town (Middx)	104			
RESULT	FINAL	ATT			
	Ashford Town (Middx) v Dover Athletic				

previous winners

THE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP

<i>Season</i>	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Score</i>
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
1999-2000	Farnborough Town	Maidenhead United	Basingstoke Town	1-0
2000-01	Heybridge Swifts	Croydon	Purfleet	3-0
2001-02	Northwood	Hampton & Richmond	St. Albans City	3-2
2002-03	Yeading	Canvey Island	Hornchurch	2-0
2003-04	Thurrock	Dunstable Town	Bishop's Stortford	5-1
2004-05	Slough Town	Hampton & Richmond	Staines Town	3-1
2005-06	Fisher Athletic	Billericay Town	Grays Athletic	4-0
2006-07			Bromley	

*7-6 on penalties

introducing ...

Dover Athletic F.C. was formed by a group of local businessmen in the summer of 1983 to replace Dover F.C., which had folded that May.

The new Club was able to replace the old one in the Southern League Southern Division. The new Club's first competitive match was at home to Crawley Town on August 20th., 1983, and it ended goalless. The first win did not come until mid-October (2-0 against Thanet), and by the end of the season, Dover Athletic had risen to 13th. in the table. The first manager was Allan Jones, who had been a prolific goalscorer with Dover F.C. in the early 1960s, but after a poor start to the 1984-85 season, his services were dispensed with. Steve McRaye took over, but defeat after defeat followed, and at the end of that season only Erith & Belvedere were below us in the League table. The playing staff was considerably strengthened for the following season, but we still under-achieved until full-back Chris Kinnear took over as manager. We challenged for promotion going into the last month of the season, but finished fourth. We beat Dartford of the Gola League (now the Conference) 2-0 away in the Kent Senior Cup semi-final, but lost 2-0 to Premier Division champions Welling in the final at Gillingham. 1986-87 saw us again going for promotion, but a crowded fixture list saw us run out of steam towards the end, and we finished fifth. We reached the Eastern Floodlight Cup final, but lost 3-2 on aggregate to Chelmsford. We did gain promotion to the Premier Division in 1987-88, finishing as Southern Division champions, and we also won the Knight Floodlight Competition, beating Harlow 2-0 in the final at home.

Up in the Premier Division for season 1988-89, we topped the table for a while, but fixture congestion - we played 75 competitive games that season - again took its toll, and we finished sixth. We again won the Knight Floodlight Competition, winning 2-1 at Saffron Walden in the final. We made no mistake the following season, winning the first ten, some in between, and the last eleven Premier Division games to top the table with 102 points, a Southern League record that still stands. However, the deserved promotion to what is now the Conference was denied, due to strict and inflexible ground-grading regulations. We had it all to do again, but fixture congestion again hit us in the 1990-91 season, and we finished fourth. We did win the Kent Senior Cup, beating Gravesend 1-0 in the final at Gillingham, and also the Premier Inter-League Cup, beating Southport 3-2 in a marvellous final at Avonbury - the Cup still resides in the Crabble boardroom, as it hasn't been played for since.

Season 1991-92 saw us again challenging for promotion, but we lost out to Bromsgrove in the last few weeks of the season. The 2-2 draw at Crabble between the clubs that April attracted a then record attendance for Dover Athletic of 4,035. We did win the Southern League Cup, beating Dorchester 4-0 on aggregate in the final. We won the Premier Division title again in 1992-93, finishing 13 points ahead of runners-up Cheltenham. This time there were no problems with the ground, and we took up our rightful position in the Conference. Still under the managership of Chris Kinnear, we showed up well in our first season at the top level of the non-League game, and finished eighth. We struggled the following season, and in the January it was decided that a change of manager was needed. John Ryan took over, and at the end of that season we were 16th. in the table.

A dreadful start to season 1995-96 saw the departure of John Ryan, and Peter Taylor took over. We finished that season 20th., and were only spared relegation because no club was promoted from the Northern Premier League. With Peter Taylor leaving to take over as manager of the England Under-21 team, his newly-appointed assistant, Joe O'Sullivan, was quickly promoted. We struggled through to January 1997, when O'Sullivan resigned, and manager Bill Williams and coach Clive Walker were appointed. We finished that season 17th. 1997-98 proved to be a better season, as we were placed 13th. in the Conference, and were within a whisker of reaching Wembley in the F.A. Trophy, losing 4-3 on aggregate to Cheltenham in the semi-finals. In 1998-99, we were third in the table in February, but then dropped down to finish eleventh. It was the same the season after; we were challenging at the top in February, but eventually came sixth - our best Conference final placing. Season 2000-01 saw us come 15th., but Bill Williams left in the summer, and Gary Bellamy was appointed manager. November 2001 saw a cash crisis at the Club, and Bellamy was sacked. Neville Southall took over in the hot seat, but he was shown the door in March. Clive Walker was then appointed manager, but it was too late to save the Club from relegation, and we finished bottom of the Conference. The money problems led to many changes at boardroom level, and now with a Supporters' Trust firmly established, and a new set of directors, the Club now has a firm base on which to build for the future. Money is very scarce still, but a number of successful fund-raising initiatives and a good supporter base give us cause for optimism.

In the 2002-03 season, history was made

when Dover Athletic reached the First Round Proper of the F.A. Cup for the first time, losing to Third Division Oxford United by the only goal of the game at Crabble. A new Dover Athletic record attendance was present at this match, when 4,186 fans went through the turnstiles. The end of the season saw us finish third in the Dr. Martens Premier Division, and but we finished fourth from bottom in the 2003-04 season, and with the Pyramid re-organisation, we were "relegated" to the Isthmian Premier Division. In season 2004-05 we struggled both financially and on the pitch. Four managers and three chairmen came and went, and the season finished with us next to bottom and relegated to Division One. Results had improved drastically on the return of manager Clive Walker, and hopes were high for an immediate return to the Premier Division at the end of 2005-06. Despite topping the table early on, we were hit by a catalogue of injuries, and we eventually finished fifth. We won 1-0 at Metropolitan Police in the promotion play off semi-final, but lost 3-2 at Tonbridge Angels in the final.

Meet the players ...

DANNY CHAPMAN - Aged 32 - Former Millwall and Leyton Orient midfielder player, he is now in his third spell at Dover. Strong midfielder player having signed in summer 2001 from near neighbours Folkestone Invicta. He played for Eastbourne Borough in 2004-05, but returned to Crabble in the summer of 2005.

NICKY HUMPHREY - Aged 26 - Centre Back - signed in summer 2002 from Tonbridge Angels, where for two years he was voted "Player of the Year". He has the potential to do well. He returned to Tonbridge in October 2004, but came back to Dover in the following March.

TONY BROWNE - Aged 29 - An ex West Ham & Brighton right sided/wing back player. He has been a consistently reliable performer for the "Whites" over the past seasons. Tony moved to Welling United in the summer of 2004, but returned to Crabble in the summer of 2005.

DEAN READINGS - Aged 25 - A product of the youth policy, he is a centre back that the Club had high hopes for, but having suffered his third broken leg, in a friendly in July 2006, he is now thinking about giving up the game.

LEE SPILLER - Aged 28 - Signed from Chesham United. Former Gillingham, Margate and Gravesend player who works tirelessly in midfield. He also moved to Welling in the summer of 2004, and returned to Dover a year later.

CRAIG CLOKE - Aged 22 - Another of Dover's players coming through the youth

... dover athletic

programme at the Club. A centre back who looks to have a good future, he is also regularly on the scoresheet.

CRAIG WILKINS - Aged 32 - Signed for Dover in the summer of 2003, Craig's previous clubs include Tonbridge Angels and Gravesend & Northfleet. He is a prolific scorer at all levels but can also play at the back when required.

TOMMY TYNE is a strong forward who started his career at Millwall. He played for Welling (on loan), Fisher (on loan), and Slade Green, before signing for Dover in the summer of 2001. He left for Welling United in March 2004, but returned to Crabble in the summer of 2005.

JAMES ROGERS - Aged 22 - Joined the under 16 team and progressed through the youth programme. A left-sided player broke into the 1st team squad three seasons ago.

SHANE HAMSHARE is a midfield player who has progressed through Dover's youth teams and reserves into the first team. His father Chris played for Dover F.C. from 1971 to 1980.

DARREN SMITH is a goalkeeper who signed for Dover in April 2005. He has previously played for Chelmsford City, and Heybridge Swifts.

SAM VALLANCE is a promising youngster who has played in the club's youth and reserve sides, and is now in the

first team squad.

JAMES DRYDEN is a prolific goalscorer who has spent the last six seasons with Folkestone Invicta. He started in Dover Athletic's youth set-up, and he returned to his home town club in December 2005.

BRADLEY SPICE - Age 23 - a striker who was signed from Sittingbourne in June 2006. Bradley is a very quick frontman with an eye for goal. He scored 17 goals for the Brickets in the 2005/2006 season, after coming up through their youth ranks.

BYRON WALKER - age 18 - is a winger who was signed from Chatham in June 2006. Walker is a lightning-fast left winger who boss Clive Walker has high hopes for.

GLEN KNIGHT - age 31 - is a goalkeeper who was signed from Thurrock in May 2006 on a two-year contract, despite offers from clubs higher up the non-league pyramid. Glen is a tall and commanding player, who adds further experience to the Whites' squad. Glen previously faced Dover in the Conference and Dr Martens League Premier for Welling United.

JOHN KEISTER is a former Sierra Leone international, who played in two World Cup qualifying games against Nigeria and Morocco. He joined the club on a one-year contract in May 2006, after five years with Margate. JK previously played for

Tigres (Brazil), Walsall, Chester City, Shrewsbury Town and Stevenage Borough, making 124 Football League appearances. He normally plays in midfield, but can also operate in defence.

MATT BOURNE - age 19 - Signed from Chatham Town in June 2006. A tall and quick centre half, he was the Chats' player of the season for two consecutive years.

JON WALLIS has just joined Dover Athletic after a short spell at Dagenham & Redbridge. He impressed in midfield at Dover when on loan from Hereford United earlier this season, and he has previously played for Gillingham, and Hastings United.

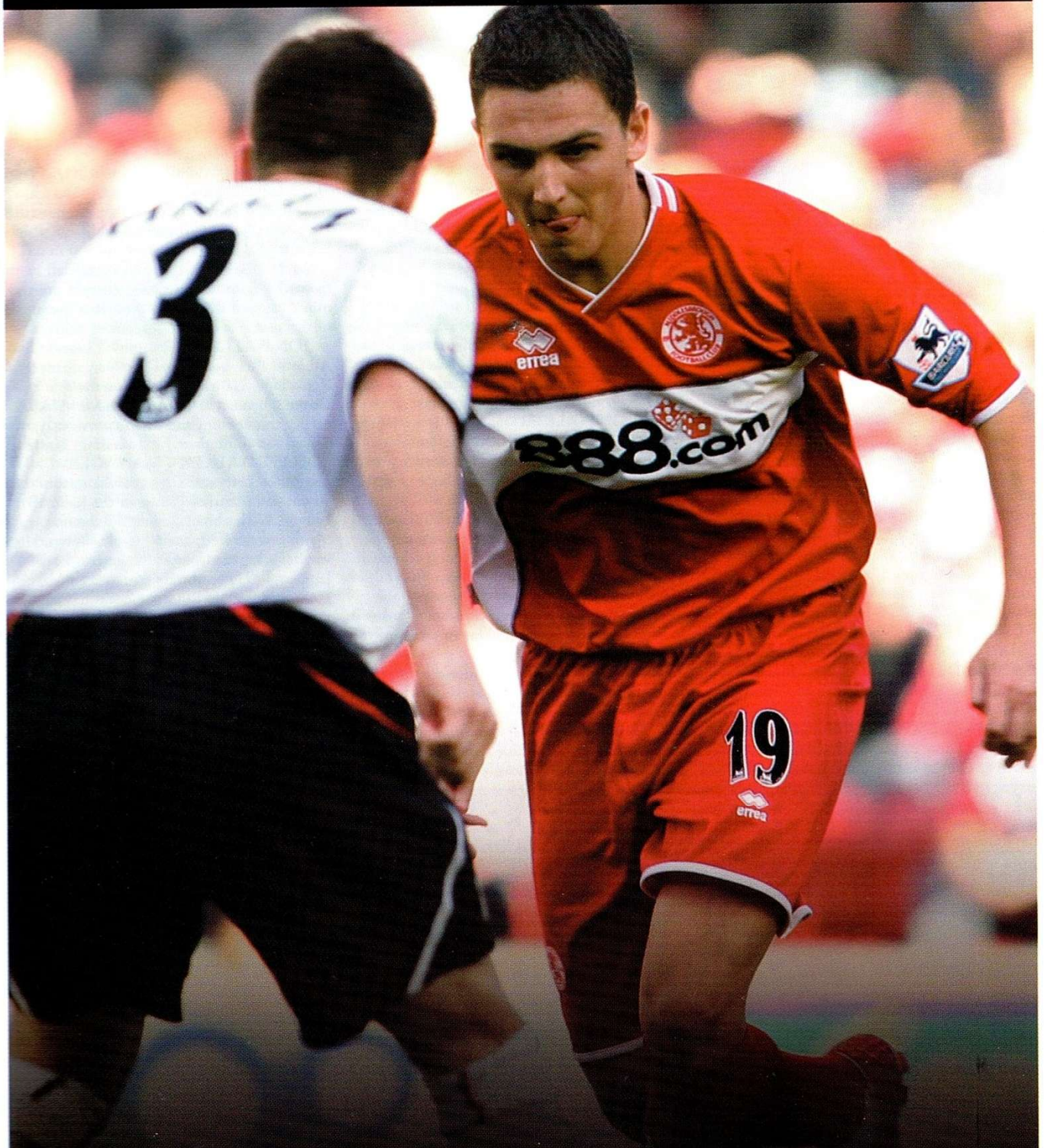
CLIVE WALKER - MANAGER - played for Leicester City, Northampton Town, and Mansfield Town in the Football League. He has managed at Northampton, Maidstone United, and Kettering Town. He was assistant manager at Dover from January 1997, becoming manager in March 2002. In October 2003, he became manager at Chatham, but returned to Crabble in January 2005. Clive is on sick leave at present.

STEVE NOLAN - ASSISTANT MANAGER - Steve was reserve-team manager at Dover before being appointed joint-manager at Sittingbourne. Returned to Crabble in the summer of 2005 to be Clive Walker's No 2.



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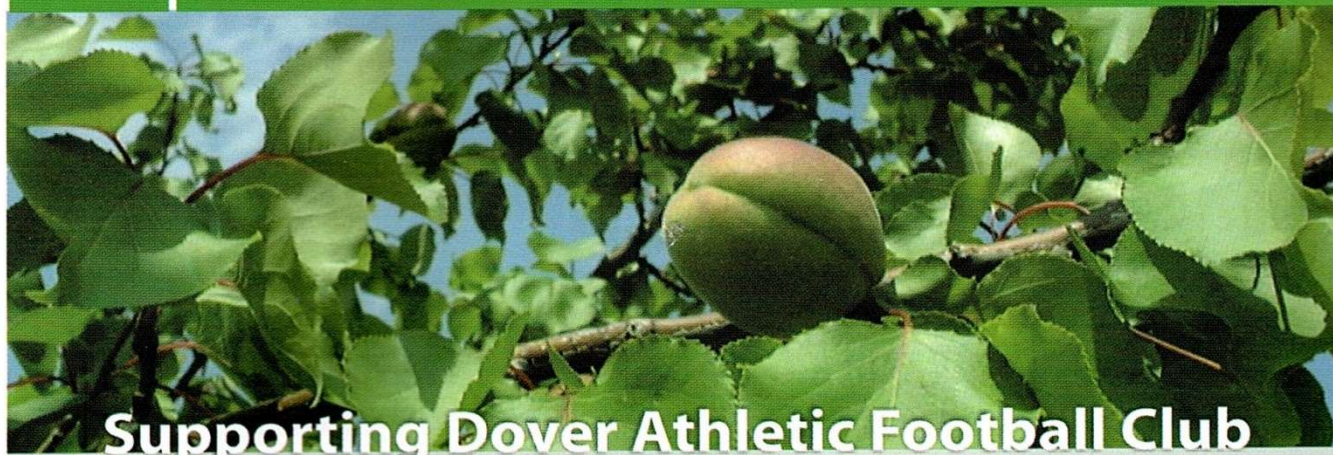


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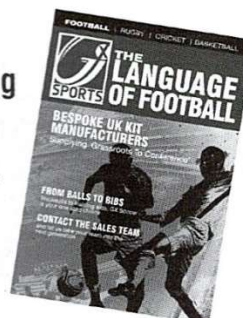
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MONTHLY AWARDS

The seventh series of the Ryman Football League's Monthly Awards, covering the month of March 2007, were announced last Monday as follows:

Manager of the Month

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- Premier Division
- Jim Ward - Ramsgate F.C.
- Division One North
- Danny Honeyball - Waltham Forest F.C.
- Division One South
- Clive Walker - Dover Athletic F.C.

Team Performance of the Month

(Sponsored by GX Soccer)

Premier Division

Hendon F.C.

Division One North

Flackwell Heath F.C.

Division One South

Chatham Town F.C.

Golden Gloves Award

(Sponsored by Pro Secure in association with the Professional Footballers Association)

Premier Division

Paul Wilkerson - Ramsgate F.C.

Division One North

Jerome John - Enfield Town F.C.

Division One South

Glen Knight - Dover Athletic F.C.

Golden Boots Award

(Sponsored by Redeye Sports Management in association with the Professional Footballers Association)

Premier Division

Byron Harrison - Boreham Wood with 10 League goals

Division One North

Kris Lee - AFC Hornchurch with 7 League goals

Division One South

Lee Browning - Sittingbourne F.C. with 7 League goals

The award for the "Team Performances of the Month" recognises a particularly noteworthy performance by a Club during that month.

Hendon commenced the month in the relegation zone, but a series of good performances took the Middlesex club up to 18th place in the Premier Division. On Saturday, 10th March they inflicted a 3-1 defeat on AFC Wimbledon, the first reverse after a run of ten undefeated matches for the Dons, preventing the Surrey club going top of the Division. Flackwell Heath had been regarded as a certainty to be relegated from Division One North for most of the season. However the Heathens lifted themselves off the bottom of the table with two away wins over just four days, beating relegation rivals Ilford and Witham Town by identical 3-1 scores, both matches away from home, and giving themselves hope they might avoid the drop.

Finally, Chatham Town stunned their colleague clubs in the Division One South by inflicting the first defeat in twelve matches on Division leaders Maidstone United. Travelling to Maidstone's ground at Sittingbourne and too close to the relegation places for comfort, Chatham Town returned home with a 2-1 win and three most unexpected points.

Awards winners so far this season are:

Manager of the Month

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Month - Premier Division - Division One North -

Division One South

September - Mark Goldberg

Bromley - Tommy Cunningham

Harlow Town - Andy Sinton

Fleet Town

October - Jim Ward

Ramsgate - Darren Hay

Arlesey Town - Wayne Burnett

Dulwich Hamlet

November - Jeff King

Chelmsford City - John Batch

Canvey Island - Steve Beeks

Molesey

December - Alan Devonshire

Hampton & Richmond B - Colin McBride

AFC Hornchurch - John Suter

Horsham YMCA

January - Alan Devonshire

Hampton & Richmond B - Colin Wallington

Maldon Town - Alan Walker / Lloyd Hume

Maidstone United

February - Lee Patterson

East Thurrock United - Andrew Leese

Potters Bar Town - Alan Walker / Lloyd Hume

Maidstone United

March - Jim Ward

Ramsgate - Danny Honeyball

Waltham Forest - Clive Walker

Dover Athletic

Team Performance

(sponsored by GX Soccer)

Month - Premier Division - Division One North -

Division One South

September - Boreham Wood - AFC Hornchurch -

Dover Athletic

October - Bromley - Potters Bar Town -

Leatherhead

November - Staines Town - AFC Sudbury - Hastings

United

December - Walton & Hersham - Waltham Forest -

Walton Casuals

January - Slough Town - Great Wakering Rovers -

Corinthian-Casuals

February - Ashford Town (Middx) - Wingate &

Finchley - Burgess Hill Town

March - Hendon - Flackwell Heath - Chatham Town

Golden Gloves

(Sponsored by Pro Secure in association with the Professional Footballers Association)

Month - Premier Division - Division One North -

Division One South

September - Andy Little

AFC Wimbledon - Dale Brightley

AFC Hornchurch - Chris Gibson

Leatherhead

October - Danny Gay

Heybridge Swifts - Luke Bliss

Arlesey Town - Chuck Martini

Molesey

November - Richard McKinney

Chelmsford City - Anthony Anstead

Ware - Darren Smith

Dover Athletic

December - Matt Lovett

Hampton & Richmond B - Jerome John

Enfield Town - Dean Ruddy

Horsham YMCA

January - Shaun Allaway

Staines Town - Ricky Wiseman

Canvey Island - Paul Borg

Leatherhead

February - Ashley Harrison

Chelmsford City - Glenn Jackson

Harlow Town - Will Packham

Metropolitan Police

March - Paul Wilkerson

Ramsgate - Jerome John

Enfield Town - Glen Knight

Dover Athletic

Golden Boots

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Month - Premier Division - Division One North -

Division One South

September - Danny Hockton

Margate - 9 goals - Marc Salmon

Harlow Town - 8 goals - Chris Dickson

Dulwich Hamlet - 9 goals

October - Tony Boot

Bromley - 3 goals - Danny Gabriel

Waltham Forest - 3 goals - Brendon Cass

Dartford - 3 goals

November - Danny Hockton

Margate - 5 goals - David Bryant

Aveley - 4 goals - Glenn Stanley

Godalming Town - 5 goals

December - Gareth Williams

Bromley - 6 goals - Simon Parker

AFC Hornchurch - 6 goals - Brendon Cass

Dartford - 5 goals

January - Stephen Goddard

AFC Wimbledon - 7 goals - Neil Richmond

Great Wakering Rovers - 4 goals - Paul Vines

Tooting & Mitcham United - 5 goals

February - Jon main

Tonbridge Angels - 6 goals - Gabriel Fanibuyan

Potters Bar Town - Bobby Traynor

Kingstonian

March - Byron Harrison

Boreham Wood - 10 goals - Kris Lee

AFC Hornchurch - 7 goals - Lee Browning

Sittingbourne - 7 goals



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PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Hampton & Richmond Borough	35	20	8	7	63	43	68	+20
Chelmsford City	37	20	7	10	83	45	67	+38
Billericay Town	36	19	10	7	64	37	67	+27
AFC Wimbledon	37	19	12	6	69	35	66	+34
Bromley.....	36	18	10	8	67	41	64	+26
Margate	36	18	8	10	72	43	62	+29
Ramsgate	37	19	5	13	60	54	62	+6
Tonbridge Angels	37	19	3	15	65	61	60	+4
Boreham Wood	37	16	11	10	63	42	59	+21
Horsham	37	15	13	9	62	51	58	+11
Heybridge Swifts	36	16	8	12	51	35	56	+16
Leyton.....	37	13	10	14	54	66	49	-12
Staines Town	35	13	9	13	55	57	48	-2
Carshalton Athletic	37	11	11	15	46	53	44	-7
Folkestone Invicta	37	12	7	18	41	60	43	-19
Harrow Borough	36	12	5	19	53	60	41	-7
Ashford Town (Middx)	36	10	11	15	49	59	41	-10
Hendon	36	12	4	20	44	60	40	-16
East Thurrock United	37	11	6	20	47	64	39	-17
Worthing	37	7	10	20	52	73	31	-21
Walton & Hersham	35	8	4	23	33	73	28	-40
Slough Town	36	4	4	28	21	102	16	-81

AFC Wimbledon deducted three points for playing an ineligible player

Division 1 North	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD	Division 1 South	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
AFC Hornchurch.....	36	26	7	3	82	24	85	+58	Maidstone United	36	21	8	7	70	39	71	+31
Harlow Town	36	20	8	8	59	28	68	+31	Hastings United.....	37	20	9	8	69	52	69	+17
Enfield Town.....	36	20	7	9	56	32	67	+24	Dartford	37	18	9	10	79	56	63	+23
Maldon Town	37	18	9	10	45	38	63	+7	Dover Athletic.....	36	17	11	8	59	37	62	+22
Canvey Island	37	17	9	11	59	42	60	+17	Dulwich Hamlet	36	17	10	9	71	45	61	+26
Waltham Forest	37	15	13	9	55	48	58	+7	Tooting & Mitcham U	34	16	11	7	57	36	59	+21
AFC Sudbury	34	15	11	8	55	34	56	+21	Fleet Town	35	16	10	9	55	49	58	+6
Ware	36	16	8	12	59	51	56	+8	Leatherhead	36	15	8	13	52	51	53	+1
Wingate & Finchley ..	36	13	11	12	49	40	50	+9	Metropolitan Police ..	35	13	13	9	52	41	52	+11
Aveley	36	14	8	14	44	45	50	-1	Horsham YMCA	35	15	6	14	53	52	51	+1
Waltham Abbey	36	13	10	13	55	43	49	+12	Cray Wanderers	35	12	11	12	53	48	47	+5
Enfield	36	14	5	17	55	53	47	+2	Sittingbourne	34	11	12	11	52	51	45	+1
Potters Bar Town	37	13	8	16	54	53	47	+1	Molesey	36	11	12	13	42	47	45	-5
Arlesey Town	36	12	11	13	39	47	47	-8	Burgess Hill Town	35	11	12	12	49	64	45	-15
Wivenhoe Town.....	35	12	8	15	41	44	44	-3	Kingstonian	37	10	12	15	48	60	42	-12
Bury Town	35	10	10	15	44	56	40	-12	Whyteleafe.....	37	9	13	15	50	59	40	-9
Great Wakering Rvrs..	33	10	9	14	41	53	39	-12	Croydon Athletic	36	11	7	18	40	64	40	-24
Redbridge	35	11	5	19	30	41	38	-11	Walton Casuals	35	9	10	16	50	64	37	-14
Tilbury	34	10	8	16	39	58	38	-19	Chatham Town	37	8	11	18	42	58	35	-16
Witham Town	36	9	6	21	46	81	33	-35	Godalming Town	36	8	8	20	44	64	32	-20
Flackwell Heath.....	36	6	8	22	30	74	26	-44	Ashford Town	33	7	10	16	38	56	31	-18
Ilford	36	7	5	24	32	84	26	-52	Corinthian-Casuals	34	5	9	20	40	72	24	-32

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TOP GOALSCORERS

PREMIER DIVISION	
Jon Main	Tonbridge Angels
Danny Hockton	Margate
Mark Nwokeji	Staines Town
Ali Chaaban	Staines Town
Nic McDonnell	Bromley
Shaun Welford	Ramsgate
Kezie Ibe	Chelmsford City
Roscoe D'Sane	AFC Wimbledon
Joe Flack	Billericay Town
Ian Hodges	Hampton & Richmond
Richard Jolly	Heybridge Swifts
Tony Boot	Bromley
Jeff Minton	Chelmsford City
Carl Rook	Horsham
Elliott Onochie	Harrow Borough

DIVISION ONE NORTH	
Harry Elmes	Waltham Abbey
Ricci Crace	Enfield Town
Kris Lee	AFC Hornchurch
Simon Parker	AFC Hornchurch
Sammy Winston	Harlow Town
Garry Cross	AFC Hornchurch
Dean Williams	Wingate & Finchley
Stephen Bugg	Bury Town
Marc Salmon	Harlow Town

DIVISION ONE SOUTH	
Brendon Cass	Dartford
Chris Dickson	Dulwich Hamlet
Bobby Traynor	Kingstonian
(includes 4 goals for Walton & Hersham)	
Jay May	Dartford
Paul Vines	Tooting & Mitcham Utd
Mo Takalobighashi	Maidstone United
(includes 3 goals for Ramsgate)	
Ashley Jarvis	Burgess Hill Town
Dave Stevens	Leatherhead
Glen Stanley	Godalming Town

BEST ATTENDANCES - CLUB BY CLUB

PREMIER DIVISION	
2,963	AFC Wimbledon v Bromley
1,984	Staines Town vs. AFC Wimbledon
1,802	Staines Town vs. AFC Wimbledon
1,797	Carshalton Athletic v AFC Wimbledon
1,762	Ramsgate vs. Margate
1,686	Chelmsford City v AFC Wimbledon
1,639	Bromley v AFC Wimbledon
1,508	Billericay Town vs. Chelmsford City

DIVISION ONE NORTH	
702	Canvey Island v AFC Hornchurch
613	AFC Hornchurch v Enfield Town
542	Enfield Town v Enfield
474	Bury Town v AFC Sudbury
458	Harlow Town vs. Ware
433	AFC Sudbury vs. Canvey Island

DIVISION ONE SOUTH	
4,097	Dartford vs. Horsham YMCA
1,527	Dover Athletic v Maidstone United
814	Maidstone United vs. Dartford
790	Chatham Town v Maidstone United
721	Hastings United v Maidstone United
611	Sittingbourne v Dulwich Hamlet

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LEAGUE FORM GUIDE (LAST SIX MATCHES)

PREMIER DIVISION		W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Boreham Wood	5	0	1	14	5	15
2	Hampton & Richmond B	4	2	0	12	4	14
3	Ramsgate	4	1	1	10	4	13
4	Harrow Borough	4	0	2	12	9	12
5	Tonbridge Angels	4	0	2	10	8	12
6	Billericay Town	3	2	1	10	4	11
7	Ashford Town (Mx)	3	2	1	8	3	11
8	AFC Wimbledon	3	1	2	18	8	10
9	Walton & Hersham	3	1	2	13	8	10
10	Heybridge Swifts	3	0	3	7	5	9
11	Chelmsford City	2	2	2	16	9	8
12	Carshalton Athletic	2	2	2	4	4	8
13	Folkestone Invicta	2	2	2	4	5	8
14	Margate	2	1	3	9	6	7
15	Bromley	2	1	3	11	10	7
16	Hendon	2	1	3	6	8	7
17	Staines Town	2	1	3	9	15	7
18	Horsham	1	3	2	5	7	6
19	Worthing	1	2	3	8	13	5
20	East Thurrock United	1	1	4	8	15	4
21	Leyton	1	1	4	6	15	4
22	Slough Town	0	0	6	0	29	0

DIVISION ONE NORTH		W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Waltham Forest	5	0	1	15	8	15
2	AFC Hornchurch	4	2	0	11	6	14
3	Enfield Town	4	2	0	8	3	14
4	Waltham Abbey	4	1	1	14	5	13
5	Maldon Town	3	2	1	7	4	11
6	Flackwell Heath	3	2	1	9	7	11
7	Ware	3	0	3	9	7	9
8	Great Wakering Rovers	3	0	3	7	6	9
9	AFC Sudbury	2	3	1	6	5	9
10	Enfield	3	0	3	7	7	9
11	Harlow Town	2	2	2	8	5	8
12	Arlesey Town	1	4	1	9	9	7
13	Bury Town	2	1	3	6	6	7
14	Tilbury	2	1	3	6	8	7
15	Witham Town	2	1	3	4	13	7
16	Wivenhoe Town	1	3	2	6	7	6
17	Canvey Island	2	0	4	6	11	6
18	Potters Bar Town	1	1	4	4	8	4
19	Ilford	1	1	4	6	14	4
20	Aveley	0	3	3	5	9	3
21	Redbridge	1	0	5	5	12	3
22	Wingate & Finchley	0	2	4	5	12	2

DIVISION TWO		W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Dover Athletic	4	2	0	16	6	14
2	Hastings United	4	2	0	13	7	14
3	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	3	3	0	12	6	12
4	Dartford	3	2	1	12	6	11
5	Sittingbourne	3	2	1	17	13	11
6	Maidstone United	3	2	1	6	3	11
7	Burgess Hill Town	3	1	2	7	6	10
8	Fleet Town	3	1	2	10	10	10
9	Kingstonian	2	3	1	10	7	9
10	Dulwich Hamlet	2	3	1	7	4	9
11	Metropolitan Police	2	3	1	7	5	9
12	Waltham Casuals	3	0	3	10	11	9
13	Croydon Athletic	2	1	3	6	10	7
14	Horsham YMCA	2	0	4	7	7	6
15	Cray Wanderers	1	3	2	8	9	6
16	Whyteleafe	1	3	2	3	6	6
17	Leatherhead	1	3	2	7	11	6
18	Chatham Town	2	0	4	6	13	6
19	Godalming Town	1	1	4	10	13	4
20	Molesey	1	1	4	5	9	4
21	Ashford Town	0	3	3	9	12	3
22	Corinthian-Casuals	0	2	4	3	19	2

the men in black

Ian Crouch (Referee)

Ian (pictured) is 45 years old, living with his partner of 12 years, Elaine. He has two daughters, Shannon aged 20, and Lacey, 18. Ian works for Clear Channel outdoor, where he oversees the building of bus shelters in London which they then use for advertising.

Hobbies are cooking, gardening, and walking and he also has an interest in vintage TV, where he is involved in the running of the Catweazle Fan Club.

After many years as a player in non-league football, where the highlight was

promotion to the Conference National with Welling United in 1986, Ian's playing days were curtailed in 1994 by a cartilage injury, and after obtaining his level 2 coaching badge, he decided to continue in the game as a referee, qualifying with London in 1994.

Following successful promotions from class 3 to 1, Ian was invited to become a referee on the Kent County league and an assistant on the

Isthmian League before further promotion after 3 years as a Referee on the Isthmian league (soon to become a contributory league) and a panel assistant (Conference National, Premier reserves and Football combination).

To date his career highlights have been to referee both the London and Kent Senior Finals, the Women's FA Cup and League Cup Semi finals, and as assistant referee for the Conference National Play-off semi final Doncaster Rovers v Chester City in 2002, along with many other FA and county league appointments, and to which he is now very honoured to add Referee for the 2007 Isthmian League Cup Final.

John Scott (Assistant Referee)

John has been married to Angela for 8 years, and they have two children Melissa, age 7, and Lauren, age 4. They are expecting their third child some time in October.

John is a warehouse manager for a Builders Merchant. His hobbies are mainly Golf and cooking.

John's refereeing career started by qualifying in 1999, promoted to level 6 in 2000, and level 4, in 2001 and has been a contributory assistant for six seasons. His major appointments so far are Assistant Referee, Southern League Play off Tiverton Town v Chelmsford City 2004, FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round Hayes v Ashford Town

(Middlesex) 2004, FA Trophy 3rd Round Replay Histon v Newport County 2007.

As a referee, John has refereed three FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round matches and three FA Vase matches,

Vince Penfold (Assistant Referee)

Vince Penfold, 42 years old, is a signwriter by trade but now project managing within the sign industry. Married to Sarah for 19 years, they have two daughters: Jade, 17 years, and Hollie, 13 years

Vince qualified as a referee in 1998. He has been fortunate enough to officiate on four County Cup Finals - Assistant Referee Saturday Junior Cup, Assistant Referee Surrey Under 18s Cup, Referee Surrey under 18s Cup and fourth Official Surrey Intermediate Cup. He has also Refereed the Premier Cup final of the Surrey Intermediate League Western. Vince has now been an assistant referee on the contributory



leagues for 4 seasons. As well as being a referee, he is a licensed Instructor and currently train new referees as well as giving in service training to existing referees up to and including level 4's.

Matty McLaughlin (Fourth Official)

Matty is 34 and married to Sally. They have been married for 11 years and have two lovely girls Megan, age 8, and Natalia, age 5, and all live in Luton. He is a Paint Shop Manager and works for General Motors. Hobbies are refereeing and also going to the gym and running and keeping fit.

After many years of playing football at a high level, Matty decided he wanted another challenge in life around Football. So in the year 2000 -2001 he took the refereeing course and in that year he passed the course and became a newly qualified referee. His first game was in the year 2000 -2001 season and in that year he was promoted and received his first Final (Junior Cup Final in my County) which he was really proud of. Since then my refereeing career has got better and in the year 2006/2007 season John was promoted to Referee as Level 3 which includes refereeing on the Contributory Leagues and also as Assistant Referee on the Conference Leagues which he has really enjoyed and proud of being part.

and finally ...

Have you heard of the Club Secretary who forgot to include a player's date of birth on his registration form.

It was her son's form.

I promised Alison I wouldn't let on who it was or even mention it to Peter, her Club Chairman.

My lips are sealed

"I was amused to read the 'Finally' about the Secretary who forgot to enter her son's Date of Birth. However, our neighbours 'over the bridge' might be comforted to know that equally daft things happen here too. Having handed out registration forms for our Youth players to fill in, they then pass them across for signing by me as required. However, I noticed that in the space under the Witness's signature, where it said 'Position In Club', one particular lad had written 'Full Back'!"

On being reminded that he needed to pay for ten of the thirty footballs from Chryso, Club Secretary John decided that if he stood outside the ground when his team were playing away, during the match he could collect any footballs kicked over the wall. He would then have enough not to require the ten for purchase.

The only problem he could foresee was could he get his players to kick the footballs over the right wall to where he was standing.

Did John come up with this scheme whilst out Fishin'.

I received an Email from a Club Secretary at the end of last week that said,

"I noticed a John Smith on the list of registered players and thought is he one of ours, as I didn't recognise him - although we'll have him if he's any good!"

Well, let's hope he is a good player, as the same Club Secretary had signed and registered the said John Smith's form a week before the end of August to register him for his own club. Obviously John Smith can't have been scoring many hat-tricks to have got himself noticed.

Spectators at the Cray Wanderers vs. Walton Casuals match last Saturday were treated to a sighting of the Red Arrows directly above the pitch at Hayes Lane, just as the second half started.

Was this a tribute to Cray's 'flying' start to the season?

Not exactly - the formation-flyers were rehearsing for the Biggin Hill airshow nearby! But the pilots hopefully enjoyed their brief glimpse of some live action from the Ryman League!

Noted on a recent Referee's Match Report Form:

Weather - Before Match: Hot

Weather - During Match: Hotter

THE WORLD'S SHORTEST FAIRY TALE

Once upon a time, a guy asked a girl "Will you marry me?"

The girl said, "NO!"

The guy lived happily ever after and went fishing, hunting, watched football and played golf a lot, and drank beer, and ate whenever he wanted.

THE END

After the great Johnny Haynes passed away last year, the twenty year old son asked his Dad, "How good a player was he?"

"An absolutely brilliant inside left - one of the best, and captain of England" was the reply.

"What's an inside left?" the Dad was asked.

Dad was lost for words.

"Bobby Moore was captain of England - where did Bobby play?" came the next question.

"Left half", Dad replied without hesitation.

"Is that the same as a left back?"

End of conversation as Dad walks away in despair.

Club Secretary to Competition Secretary,

"Could you also confirm whether or not JP has played for his previous club in an earlier round of the

Westview Cup as we are thinking of playing him tomorrow (Tuesday)."

Competition Secretary reply,

"JP played in the First Round on Tuesday, 6th September, when he was also yellow carded."

Club Secretary back,

"Thanks. I thought as much, he told me he definitely hadn't played in the competition yet this season!"

Which Football Club's Programme Editor's wife was recently watching the BBC Television final scores programme the other Saturday just after 5.00 p.m. and pointed out that the Portsmouth vs. Wigan game had a very unusual score-line?

It was politely pointed out to her that 5-15 was the kick off time.

Clearly a need for a 'Police' investigation here!!

A football player is walking down the street when he sees a fire in a block of flats.

He runs over to help and hears a woman calling from the top of the building.

"Will someone save my baby" she yells. "The stairway is blocked! There's no way down! If I throw my baby can somebody catch him?"

The footballer shouts back, "Fear not. I'm a goalkeeper in the Ryman Football League! Throw down your baby and I promise I won't drop him!"

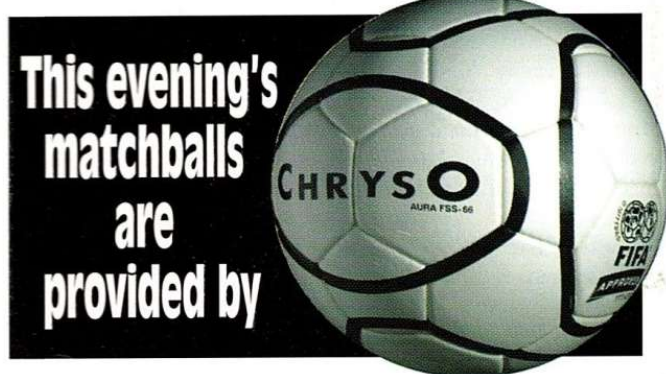
So the mother throws down the baby and the goalkeeper makes a perfect catch - before bouncing it twice and kicking it 30 yards down the road.

What Ryman Football League side's Chairman was recently seen in his Boardroom standing on a chair with a long round metal curtain rail in his hands protruding through the nearby top louvre window.

Needless to say his perfect snooker shot hit the white match football, stuck on the roof of the grandstand, to send it straight back onto the pitch.

The long arm of the law being put to one of its better uses.

the teams



ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDLESEX)

1	Paul BURGESS
2	Vinnie O'SULLIVAN
3	Jason CHEWINS
4	Russell CANDERTON
5	Steve BATTAMS
6	Ricky WELLARD
7	Paul JOHNSON
8	Stuart BAMFORD
9	Gavin BAMFORD
10	Scott TODD
11	Jon PALMER
12	Scott HARRIS
14	Gavin SMITH
15	Micky COOK
16	Scott WEIGHT
17	Ben LAUDER-DYKE

DOVER ATHLETIC

1	Glen KNIGHT
2	Tony BROWNE
3	Nick HUMPHREY
4	Matt BOURNE
5	Craig CLOKE
6	John KEISTER
7	John WALLIS
8	Tommy TYNE
9	Anton INNOCENT
10	Jimmy DRYDEN
11	James ROGERS
12	Byron WALKER
14	Craig WILKINS
15	Daniel BRAITHWAITE
16	Lee SPILLER
17	Darren SMITH

men in black

Match Referee:

Ian Crouch

Assisted by:

John Scott & Vince Penfold

Fourth Official:

Matty McLaughlin