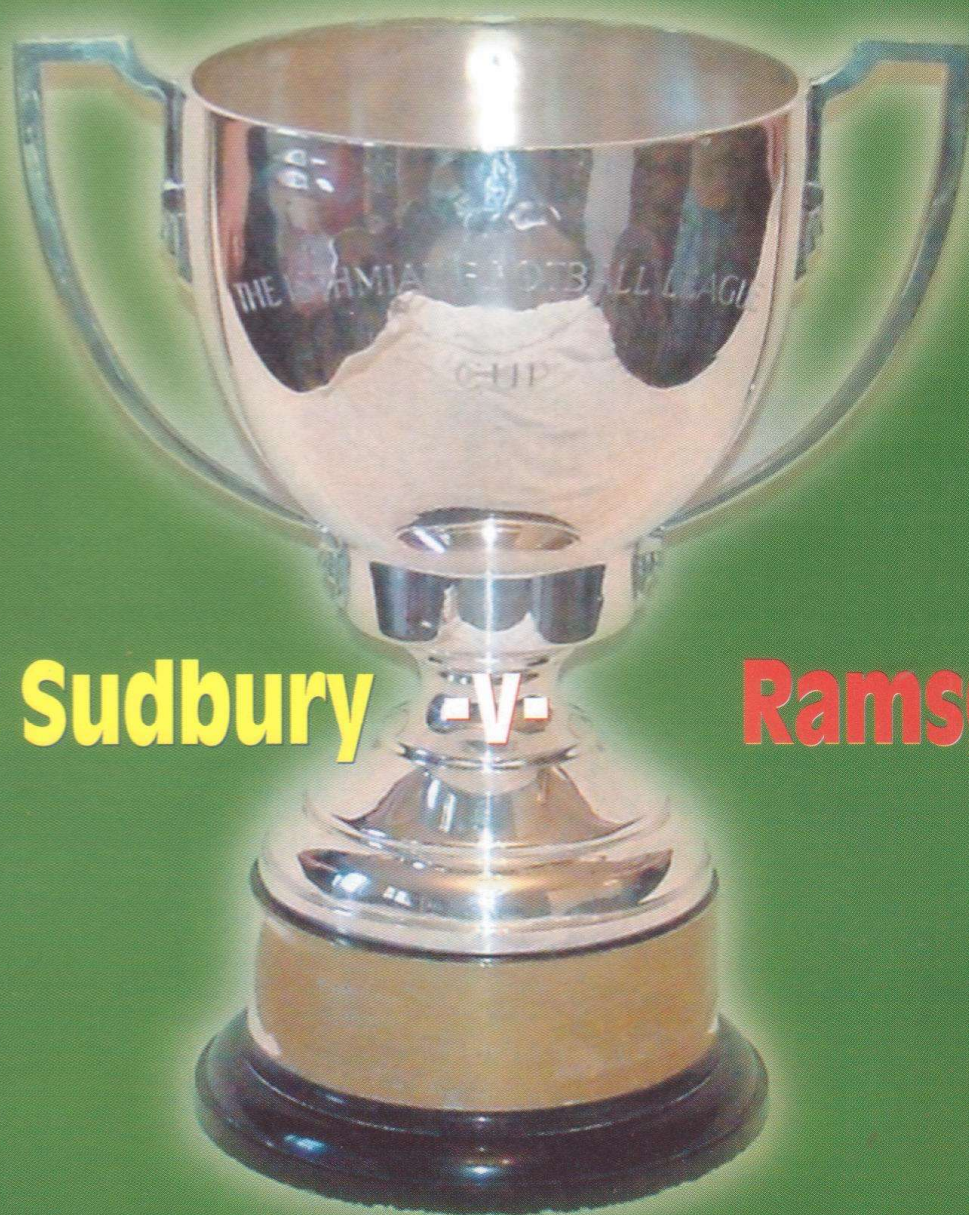


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welcome to the final

GOOD EVENING ladies and gentlemen, and a warm welcome to the Princes Park Stadium, home of Dartford Football Club.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Isthmian Football League, I welcome you to tonight's Final of the Isthmian League Cup competition.

We are very grateful to Mr. Dave Skinner and Bill Archer, Co-Chairmen of Dartford 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, have a good chance of securing promotion to the Premier Division of the Ryman League.

Unfortunately Dave Skinner was taken ill after Dartford's match ten days ago, and we wish him a steady and full recovery and a return to his role at the club as soon as possible.

AFC Sudbury and Ramsgate Football Clubs will contest this season's Final. Both clubs are relatively new to our League – Ramsgate having joined us in 2005, and AFC Sudbury a season

later in 2006. It is, therefore, the first appearance in this Final for both Clubs. Both semi-finals were fiercely but cleanly contested, with Ramsgate match against Walton Casuals being settled by the margin of a single goal, whilst AFC Sudbury beat their neighbours Heybridge Swifts 6-0. We do therefore anticipate a good and entertaining match this evening.

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

7.45pm First Half.

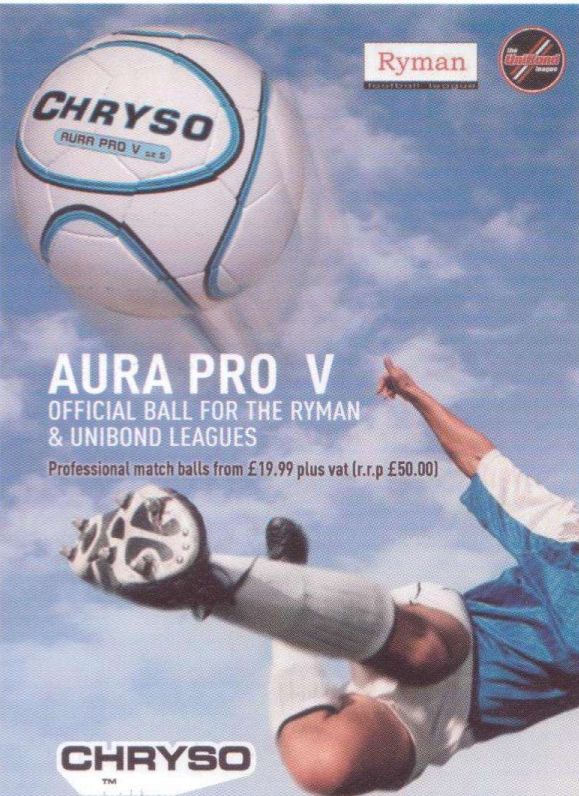
8.30pm Half Time.

8.45pm Second Half.

9.40pm Presentation of Trophies
at conclusion of match.



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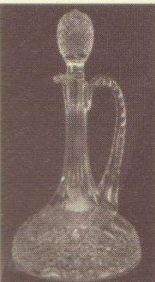
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WEEKEND REVIEW

Chelmsford City can only lose the title on goal difference following the weekend's fixtures. Their 1-0 win at Tonbridge Angels, ending the Kent club's streak of seven consecutive Ryman League Premier Division victories, coupled with Wimbledon's defeat at home to Horsham, means that only Staines Town - postponed at Boreham Wood - can catch the Essex club. Even then Staines will have to win all eight of their matches, Chelmsford lose their last four, and all 12 matches to have an average margin of two goals for the Clarets' 24-point, 23-goal advantage to disappear.

Indeed Chelmsford and Horsham were the only two of the top six to win; Ramsgate lost at Ashford Town (Middlesex) and AFC Hornchurch were called off at Folkestone Invicta. In the playoff battle, Hendon, with games in hand, will be happier with the point they got than their opponents Billericay Town.

Margate's draw with Harlow Town leaves them six points from the last playoff spot with only four games left to play. Harrow Borough pretty much secured their Premier Division future with a defeat of East Thurrock United, who returned to 21st place. Carshalton Athletic moved up just one place with their defeat of doomed Leyton, while Boreham Wood occupy the other relegation spot. Hastings were the only other one of the bottom ten to record a victory, a crucial result that leaves Heybridge Swifts in danger of the drop.

Leaders Dartford can't quite celebrate the Division One North title yet after their defeat at Brentwood, a result which lifted the Essex club to the edge of the playoffs. It was Dartford's first defeat in the Ryman League since November, but they did attract another four-figure crowd - this time 1,309.

AFC Sudbury moved five points clear of the chasing pack in second place after their victory over Waltham Forest, while Redbridge - winners against Potters Bar Town - leap-frog over Ware who went down at Northwood. Edgware Town occupy the last of the playoff spots after their late winner at Witham Town, while Bury Town, Maldon Town and Canvey Island can still mount late challenges, thanks to away victories at Waltham Abbey, Wingate & Finchley and Arlesey Town, respectively.

Ilford and Wivenhoe Town, the bottom two, both earned draws, but the Dragons were at the team immediately above them, Tilbury, so remain six points adrift.

The weather did its best to upset Division One South on Saturday, with only six

matches played (Cray Wanderers played Kingstonian on Sunday). Leaders Dover Athletic slipped up at Worthing, who entered the top five at the expense of Ks.

Leatherhead and Eastbourne Town moved further away from the bottom four with victories, leaving Horsham YMCA on the brink of a bottom-two finish following their home drubbing by Sittingbourne Town, who kept alive playoff dreams. The Division's draw specialists, Walton Casuals were at it again, finishing all-square with Croydon Athletic, to register draw No. 14.

In Division One South, Sunday's match between Cray Wanderers and Kingstonian ended all-square, unsatisfactory for both club as Ks remain outside the playoff places on goal difference and second-placed Wanderers can only match leaders Dover.

John Curran of Canvey Island scored the day's only hat-trick, all his goals coming in 22 minutes at Arlesey Town.

PREMIER DIVISION

Mario Noto's goal in the final couple of minutes at Darenth Avenue gave Chelmsford City a priceless victory at Tonbridge Angels. Only goal difference can deny the Clarets the title after AFC Wimbledon suffered another home defeat, this time at the hands of Horsham. Danny Webb gave the Dons the lead only for the Hornets to hit back through Lee Farrell and former Wimbledon man Lewis Taylor. A Chris Hussey penalty levelled matters, but Dwain Clarke restored Horsham's lead two minutes later and Farrell bagged his second near the end.

Ramsgate's challenge for the playoffs suffered a severe dent when Adam Logie, Ricky Wellard and Gavin Smith netted for Ashford Town (Middlesex) and the Rams could not reply. Both Harrow Borough (Danny McGonigle scoring) and Hastings United (a Sam Adams penalty) recorded 1-0 wins, at home to East Thurrock United and at Heybridge Swifts, respectively.

The other three matches were drawn. Hendon's Belal Aiteouakrim scored 31 seconds after Billy Bricknell had given Billericay the lead at New Lodge and those two 25th-minute strikes were the only goals of the game. A pair of Stephen Hughes penalties gave Wealdstone a two-goal lead at Maidstone United, but the Kentish Stones hit back through Mo Takolobighashi and Mark Saunders in the final 15 minutes. And, at Hartsdown Park, James Pinnock gave Margate a second-half lead, but Kenny Davis equalised for visiting Harlow Town.

Carshalton were top scorers in the Division, putting four past Leyton, Ehui

Ismael scoring twice, with the other goals coming from Charlie Side and Phil Ruggles. Andrew Thomas replied for Leyton.

DIVISION ONE NORTH

A late Lee Noble goal gave visiting Brentwood Town a narrow victory at leaders Dartford, cutting the Darts' lead to just six points. AFC Sudbury also enjoyed a 1-0 win, Gareth Heath's ninth-minute strike being enough to see off visiting Waltham Forest.

Redbridge climbed back into the top three also on the back of 1-0 success, Stephen Butterworth finding the target midway through the first half at home to Potters Bar Town. Sean Sonner continues to impress at Northwood after scoring both goals - the second in stoppage time - in their victory over Ware, who had led through a John Frendo goal.

Apart from the goalless draw at Tilbury, where Wivenhoe Town were the visitors, all the other games produced more goals. Ilford were denied a priceless victory at home to Aveley when Elie Kayembi's goal midway through the second half was cancelled out by Wayne Vaughan, four minutes from time. Maldon Town had five different scorers in the victory 5-1 victory at the Abrahams Stadium: Kevin Hawes, James Robinson, Jamie Ricks, Matt Cutchey and Ross Parmenter; Wingate & Finchley had equalised through Daniel Clarke and didn't concede a second goal until almost an hour had elapsed.

Arlesey Town had no answer to the firepower of John Curran, whose hat-trick put Canvey Island in an unassailable position. Ian Luck added a fourth for the Gulls before Lee Tekell scored a late consolation. Bury Town beat Waltham Abbey 2-0 at Capershots with goals from Steve Bugg and Liam Barrett, while Richard Morton scored late on for Edgware Town at Witham Town, this after Cody McDonald had levelled matters following Greg Ngoyi's opener - all the goals coming after the break.

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

In Division Two South, where the weather caused four matches to be postponed, players named Andrews scored late goals for both Worthing (Ben, the 89th-minute winner at home to leaders Dover Athletic) and Croydon Athletic (Greg's coming in stoppage time force a draw at Walton Casuals - who threw away a two-goal lead in the final couple of minutes).

The game of the day was at Chipstead, where Eastbourne Town won 3-2. Danny Oakins gave the Chips the lead after six

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introducing ...

AFC Sudbury was formed on Tuesday 1st June 1999 from the amalgamation of Sudbury Town (founded 1885) and Sudbury Wanderers (founded 1958) making it the newest senior club in East Anglia.

The first ever game was played at The Priory Stadium on 17th July 1999 against a full Colchester United side in the Harwich Charity Cup Centenary Shield Semi-Final, and saw a 2-4 defeat after extra time in front of 397 spectators, who also enjoyed a Lua Lua hat trick.

The club plays at King's Marsh Stadium, Brundon Lane, Sudbury, which was purchased in 1972 from the water meadows. From this they have created 2 pitches and a training area.

The two clubs leave behind proud histories. Sudbury Town were one of the founder members of the Suffolk County Football Association in 1885. They reached the second round proper of the F.A. Cup in 1996-97 having defeated Brighton And Hove Albion in the first round after a replay and an exciting penalty shoot-out. The F.A. Vase provided the club with some memorable achievements. Finalists in 1989, 26,478 watched that final which the Borough drew with Tamworth. The replay was sadly lost the next week at Peterborough United. In addition, Sudbury Town reached the semi-finals twice and one quarter-final.

Sudbury Town played for seven seasons in the Southern League, three of these being in the Premier Division. They won the League Cup here (and were runners-up on one occasion). They also appeared in 22 finals of the

Suffolk Premier Cup, winning 13 times.

Wanderers won the same competition in 1997-98 after a replay.

Wanderers progressed through the Halstead League, the Essex And Suffolk League and the First and subsequently Premier Division of The Jewson League. On the way they were three times finalists of the Suffolk Senior Cup at Portman Road, winning the trophy in 1991-92. In the F.A. Vase the club twice reached the last 8 and once the last 16 and won the Jewson League Cup in 1999.

In their first season 1999-2000, A.F.C. Sudbury finished third in the Jewson Premier League and the Reserve side won the Premier League title in the Essex and Suffolk Border League. In the summer of 2000 the club won the first St. Nicholas' Hospice Charity Cup tournament at Bury Town's Ram Meadow ground, defeating Mildenhall Town 5-0.

In 2000-2001 the club powered their way to the Jewson League Premier title, reached the first round proper of the F.A. Cup (where they were defeated away at Darlington) and the Reserves won the Essex and Suffolk Border League Cup.

In 2001-2002 the club retained the Jewson League and reached the semi-finals of the F.A. Vase before losing 2-0 on aggregate to Tiptree United. They also defeated Felixstowe and Walton 3-1 in the final of the Suffolk Premier Cup at Hadleigh.

In 2002-2003 A.F.C. Sudbury again retained the Jewson League Premier title, and won the Suffolk Premier Cup with victory over Mildenhall Town. They also reached the final of the Carlsberg F.A. Vase at Upton Park, being beaten 2-1 by Brigg Town. After this the club's first manager Keith Martin stepped down and was replaced by the reserve team manager Gary Harvey.

In 2003-4, Harvey led his team to the club's fourth successive Ridgeons League title and also won the Suffolk Premier Cup again defeating Town 4-0 at Portman Road Ipswich. The club also reached the final of the F.A. Vase but lost 2-0 to Winchester City at St Andrews.

In 2004-05 the club were again successful, they won their fifth consecutive Ridgeons Premier League title (a record for the Eastern Counties League), and again reached the final of the F.A. Vase. This was the third year in succession another record, unfortunately they again lost. Didcot Town won 3-2 at White Hart Lane in front of 8862 spectators.

In 2005-06 the club continued in the Ridgeons Premier League, finishing 3rd in the table and reaching the quarter finals of the FA Vase and winning the Ridgeons League Cup. The reserves won the Suffolk Senior Cup at Portman Road.

In 2006/07 the club played in the new Ryman Div 1 North, under new manager Mark Morsley. Finishing in 5th place, they beat Enfield Town in the play off semi final 4-2, before losing at Harlow in a heart breaking penalty shoot out in the final. They also reached the final qualifying round of the FA Cup and

the 1st round proper of the FA Trophy, beating higher ranked teams Ramsgate and Cambridge City on the way. They also reached the quarter final of the Ryman league cup, and won the GX Soccer team of the season award for the Ryman Division 1 North.

The club has recently completed the sale of the old Town ground, and from the proceeds, will construct a new club house and make further improvements to the facilities.

Meet the players ...

Dean Neil A goalkeeper signed from Wivenhoe Town on 15th November 2007 as a replacement for Nathan Munson. An experienced player who having started his career with Charlton Athletic, went onto to play for Tonbridge Angels, Harlow Town and Tilbury. He represented England Schoolboys in his younger days

Brett Girling Defender. An accomplished right back who was signed from Braintree Town. Previous teams, Woodbridge Town, Sudbury Town, and Chelmsford City. Plays in a number of defensive positions and reads the game well. Voted players and managers player of the season in 2006/07.

Chris Bacon Striker. Signed this season. Played for Grantham Town and Dereham Town in 2006/07.

Darren Bethell Darren started his career with his local side West Bergholt United in the Essex & Suffolk Border League before he joined Cornard Utd. In December 2001 he played for Norwich City Res after trials with both Everton and Cambridge Utd. In April 2002 he played for Charlton Res and at the start of 2002/03 he did pre-season training with them. In September 2002 he went for trials with both Preston and Oxford. In December 2002 he was bought by Wivenhoe but Cornard re-signed him in October 2003. In season 2004/05 at Cornard he was their leading marksman with 24 goals from 35 games. Signed by AFC in June 2005 on a two year contract and made his debut on 16th July 2005. He played for AFC during season 2005/06 mainly coming on from the bench. In early March 2006 he was loaned out to Wivenhoe Town for the rest of the season. He came back to AFC at the start of the 2006/07 season when the new manager was in place and continued playing for AFC. After missing a number of games through injury he made a comeback at the start of February 2007 but damaged his knee cartilage and had an operation on it on 12th March. He played a couple of times in April 2007 but suffered further problems that required more surgery. The surgery was re-done but he never appeared for pre-season training at the start of the 2007/08 season. On 18th August 2007 he was in the Halstead Town squad for an F.A. Cup tie. Wivenhoe Town re-signed him on 7th December 2007. Towards the end of January 2008 he was transfer listed by the Essex club, and on 29th February he signed once again for AFC.

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David Head Defender. Club Captain.

David previously played for Ipswich Wanderers and Harwich & Parkeston before joining AFC. A committed defender or wing back. Winner of the supporters Player of the Year for last 2 seasons.

Matty Clements Forward Signed

November 2007 from Mildenhall Town. Played at Chatteris five seasons ago and then went to Mildenhall to start the 2001/02 season only to be signed by Cambridge United before playing a game. He was a proven striker in the Ridgeons League with unrivalled pace. Previous clubs - Chatteris Town, Cambridge United, Cambridge City, Diss Town, Needham Market

Kevin Hughes. Defender. Central defender, started off his football career with Colchester United and then went to Wivenhoe Town. He joined Harwich and Parkeston and from there went to Needham Market to join the current AFC manager. Injured for most of last season.

Nathan Munson. Goalkeeper. Nathan has played for Colchester United where he was a professional and also a number of Essex clubs such as Billericay Town, Wivenhoe Town, Stanway Rovers and Harwich & Parkeston. He went to Needham Market in 2005 and followed manager Mark Morsley to King's Marsh for the 2006/07 season. AFC leading appearance maker last season.

Paul Smith. Midfield. Due to an injury and suspension crisis towards the end of October 2006, he was signed on in time to play in an F.A. Cup tie at home against Leatherhead on 28th October 2006. He played and scored on his debut. Previously he had played professional football for Southend United, Brentford, Gillingham, Walsall and Swindon Town. He left the club after this one game. At the beginning of February 2007 he signed for Torquay United, but was not there in August 2007 after the club were relegated. He went to Barnet in early August 2007 but was only there one day before being released, Great Wakering Rovers signed him on 24th August 2007. He left the Essex club after only a few weeks and signed for St Albans City, however on 18th October 2007 a deal was agreed for him to sign a deal at AFC until the end of the 2007/08 season.

James Rowe 'Rowey', a fast raiding forward, played for a number of teams before joining AFC he was with Histon, Heybridge Swifts, Stamford and Grantham Town before returning to Histon from where he went to Needham Market in season 2005/06. At the start of the 2006/07 he joined AFC along with new manager Mark Morsley. He is the son of former Sudbury Town winger Colwyn Rowe. On 15th January 2007 he signed a contract extension until the end of season 2007/08 and was also made club vice-captain. On 11th November 2007 he was placed on the transfer list after a bust up, but five days later he issued a public apology and was back in the fold.

Nicky Smith. Signed from Witham Town October 2006, this experienced midfield man

started his football career with Colchester United. He left after several successful seasons and then played for Sudbury Town for a number of years. He then played for Cambridge City, Braintree Town and Maldon Town before joining Witham in 2005. Has been appointed assistant manager this season.

Shane Wardley. Defender. Joined AFC Sudbury from Cambridge City in January 2004 and soon became a crowd favourite. A confident defender with superb passing skills, Shane is not afraid to come forward to add an extra dimension to the attack. In 2004/05 he was voted both Supporter's Player of the Year and Player's Player of the Year. In season 2005/06 he was the only player to start every AFC first team game. Scored the goal that knocked Cambridge City out of the FA trophy last season.

Terry Rayner. Midfield. Joined the club in 1999 from Heybridge and now in his 2nd spell after a move to Maldon. Right sided midfield player with great pace and a superb crosser of the ball. He scored AFC's goal in the F.A. Vase final at Upton Park in 2003. He is employed as a carpenter.

Gareth Heath. Midfielder. Previously played for Halstead, Maldon and Heybridge. He attracted the interest of Scottish League side St Mirren last season, but an ankle injury hampered him. Scored some vital goals last season, including a free kick, that got AFC back into the game in the play off final at Harlow last season.

Simon Head. Midfielder/forward. Now in his 3rd spell at the club. Played 9 games for Sudbury in 2003/4 and pre-season 2006/07. In between, has played for Ipswich Wanderers, Woodbridge, Harwich, Lowestoft, Halstead, Heybridge, Leiston, Clacton, and Needham Market. Joined us for this season from Mildenhall.

Stuart Boardley. Defender. Former Ipswich youth player who made 8 appearances for Torquay in 2004 before joining Long Melford and Leiston in 2005. Has joined AFC this season. Highly Rated.

Sheridon Driver Former Maldon Town midfielder, recently signed for AFC from Bishops Cleeve, after an initial one month loan had proved successful.

Gareth Simpson A midfield player signed from Mildenhall Town, where he was the club captain, on 4th January 2008. Unsurprisingly has the nickname of 'Simmo', born 17th February 1980, he previously played for Cambridge United, Cambridge City and Diss Town before joining Mildenhall in July 2004 for a second spell with them.

Luke Hammond A midfield player signed from Leiston just prior to the start of the 2006/07 season. He started his career at Colchester United, then went to play professionally in Holland before returning to play for a number of local clubs including Cornard United, Wivenhoe Town and Braintree Town, before joining Leiston in season 2005/06. His brother Kirk played for Sudbury Town in the late 1990's, his father Geoff played for both Ipswich Town and Manchester City. Late in the 2006/07 season he sustained a groin injury that would require surgery. He had the operation in May 2007 and played again on 4th August. On 4th January 2008 it was announced that he was available for transfer, and on 9th January a months loan to Cambridge City was agreed. This was to have started on 18th January, but on 12th the deal was scrapped.

Mark Morsley. Manager. Began his football career with Mistley United in the Essex and Suffolk Border League and became both manager and secretary during his time with the club. He left to join Harwich and Parkeston and became their reserve team manager, before becoming assistant first team boss. In October 2003 was appointed first team manager at Needham Market and guided them from the Ridgeons First Division to the Premier and also won the Suffolk Senior Cup. In season 2005/06 he took Needham to sixth place in the Premier Division and also on a good FA Vase run. Took AFC Sudbury to the play off final in his first season.



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RESULT	FIRST ROUND	ATT	RESULT	THIRD ROUND	ATT
2-0	Redbridge v Brentwood Town	81	3-0	AFC Hornchurch v Maidstone United	225
2-3	Waltham Forest v Arlesey Town	53	2-1	AFC Sudbury v Chelmsford City	297
			4-2	Arlesey Town v Witham Town	63
RESULT	SECOND ROUND	ATT	2-0	Ashford Town (Middx) v Metropolitan Police	88
3-0	AFC Hornchurch v Tilbury	182	2-3	Boreham Wood v Wealdstone	87
0-2	AFC Wimbledon v Whyteleafe	529	1-3	Burgess Hill Town v Whyteleafe	103
4-0	Arlesey Town v Enfield Town	75	1-0	Carshalton Athletic v Leatherhead	160
1-3	Ashford Town v Burgess Hill Town	110	3-0	Dartford v Whitstable Town	426
2-1	Ashford Town (Middx) v Walton & Hersham	93	1-5	Eastbourne Town v Horsham	137
0-3	Billericay Town v AFC Sudbury	202	0-1	East Thurrock United v Ramsgate	63
2-3	Bury Town v Chelmsford City	206	1-2 AET	Kingstonian v Tooting & Mitcham United	225
4-0	Carshalton Athletic v Corinthian-Casuals	75	1-4	Potters Bar Town v Edgware Town	42
3-0	Dartford v Aveley	318	2-1	Redbridge v Great Woking Rovers	56
2-3 AET	Dover Athletic v Eastbourne Town	151	4-2 AET	Tonbridge Angels v Horsham YMCA	153
0-0 AET	Dulwich Hamlet v Tooting & Mitcham United (Tooting & Mitcham United won 5-3 on penalties)	149	0-4	Waltham Abbey v Heybridge Swifts (at Heybridge)	62
			2-1	Walton Casuals v Ware	39
3-1	Edgware Town v Staines Town	48	RESULT	FOURTH ROUND	ATT
4-1	Great Woking Rovers v Ilford	115	1-2	AFC Hornchurch v Ramsgate	216
1-3 AET	Harlow Town v Ware	131	1-4	Arlesey Town v Edgware Town	79
0-5	Harrow Borough v Metropolitan Police	76	3-0	Heybridge Swifts v Dartford	152
2-3	Hendon v Boreham Wood	101	1-2	Horsham v Walton Casuals	187
4-0	Horsham v Hastings United	162	0-1 AET	Redbridge v AFC Sudbury	76
4-3 AET	Horsham YMCA v Folkestone Invicta	50	1-3	Tonbridge Angels v Carshalton Athletic	202
3-1	Kingstonian v Cray Wanderers	179	1-0	Tooting & Mitcham United v Whyteleafe	105
3-2	Leatherhead v Croydon Athletic	67	1-0	Wealdstone v Ashford Town (Middx)	88
5-2	Maidstone United v Canvey Island	131	RESULT	FIFTH ROUND	ATT
2-3	Margate v East Thurrock United	174	1-0	AFC Sudbury v Edgware Town	176
2-3	Molesey v Wealdstone	106	1-1 AET	Carshalton Athletic v Walton Casuals (Walton Casuals won 5-4 on penalties)	95
3-1	Potters Bar Town v Leyton	41	1-1 AET	Ramsgate v Tooting & Mitcham United (Ramsgate won 4-3 on penalties)	182
4-2	Ramsgate v Chatham Town	87	0-1 AET	Wealdstone v Heybridge Swifts	105
2-1	Redbridge v Sittingbourne	41	RESULT	SEMI-FINALS	ATT
4-1	Tonbridge Angels v Chipstead	159	0-6	Heybridge Swifts v AFC Sudbury	189
3-1	Waltham Abbey v Wingate & Finchley	41	0-1	Walton Casuals v Ramsgate	132
1-0	Walton Casuals v Northwood	34	RESULT	FINAL	ATT
4-3	Whitstable Town v Worthing	110		AFC Sudbury v Ramsgate	
1-0	Witham Town v Maldon Town	87			
0-2	Wivenhoe Town v Heybridge Swifts	44			

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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
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	Ashford Town (Middx)	Dover Athletic	Bromley	4-1
2007-08			Dartford	

*7-6 on penalties



introducing ...

Ramsgate has had senior football teams within the town since the late-1800s; early teams included Ramsgate Town from about 1886, Ramsgate Rovers and Ramsgate St George.

Team photos of Ramsgate Town, the principal local team, exist from 1898. At this time matches were being played on a 'friendly' basis or in the East Kent League at a number of grounds around the town, including Southwood. In 1919 Henry Weigall JP and Lady Rose Weigall, of Southwood House, generously obtained the Southwood ground for Ramsgate Town, by then known simply as Ramsgate. In their first season there they finished third in the league and reached the Kent Senior Cup final, but lost 1-0 to Northfleet at Maidstone before a crowd of 10,000 people. Ramsgate Grenville had also been a strong local side at this time, but had to disband as they couldn't find a ground, with many of their players joining Ramsgate's second team. In 1924 Ramsgate Town folded and Ramsgate Glenville, who had reformed the season before, moved to Southwood from nearby Warre Recreation Ground until the war brought an end to football in the area.

Ramsgate Glenville did not reform after the Second World War and Southwood was taken over by the current Club in 1945, then called Ramsgate Athletic, and the pitch was turned through 90 degrees. The Club played within the Kent League until it was disbanded in 1959 and, having been runners-up in the Kent Senior Shield in 1946/47 and finalists in the Kent Senior Cup in 1947/48, won the League Cup in 1948/49 followed by winning the League and runners-up in the Kent Senior Shield in 1949/50. In a golden period from 1954 to 1957 the Club won back-to-back League Championships (1955/56 & 1956/57), with a new attendance record being set in 1955/56 when 5,200 spectators watched the local derby against Margate. They also made Club history when they reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time

in November 1955, eventually beaten away 5-3 by Watford, a record that stood for 50 years.

In 1958/59 the Club also started playing in the Thames & Medway Combination League, winning the Eastern Division that season but finishing runners-up to Sittingbourne in the Champions' Cup Final. With the demise of the KCFA Kent League in 1959, the Club joined the Southern League, as well as continuing in the Thames & Medway Combination League. In November 1959 the Rams were visited by Everton to mark the official illumination of the newly installed floodlights – the 'Toffees' winning 7-1. Having again won the Eastern Division of the Combination in the 1959/1960 season, the Club went on to beat Gravesend & Northfleet in the Combination Champions Cup Final. Whilst in the Southern League the Club won the Kent Senior Shield and the Combination Eastern Division in 1960/61 (again finishing runners-up to Sittingbourne in the Combination Champions Cup Final), and the Kent Senior Cup in 1963/64. In 1967/68 the Club again won the Kent Senior Shield and were runners-up in the Southern League Cup. In 1971/72 they again finished runners-up and were promoted to the Premier Division. In 1972 the Club changed its name to Ramsgate but after a decline in fortunes the Club were relegated to Division 1 and resigned from League in 1976, the 1st team taking the Reserves' place in the Kent League.

After rejoining the Kent League the Club had many ups and downs. The best year for the Club for some time was the 1988/89 season when they won the Kent Senior Trophy for the 2nd consecutive year and were runners up in the Kent League Cup, whilst the youth teams were League and Kent Youth Cup winners. A short barren period followed, ending in 1992/93 when the Club began a record three-year League Cup winning run, although the league performance was not as good. League form did improve however, and in 1996/97 the Club

finished its fixtures several weeks before most teams and at that point were well clear in the championship, only to finish runners up at the final reckoning. The following season saw the Club win the Kent League Charity Shield, and then in 1998/99 the Club had one of its finest years, clinching the Kent Premier League championship on the last day of the season, winning the Kent Senior Trophy after a penalty shoot out, and reaching the semi finals of the Kent League Cup. In 1999/2000 the Club only finished 5th in the League, but despatched both Dartford and Folkestone Invicta from higher leagues in the FA Cup (to win the 'match of the round' award) and reached the last 8 of the FA Vase (going out to a late extra time goal against eventual finalists Newcastle Town). In 2000/01 the Club again finished 5th in the League, but won the Kent Premier League Cup.

In 2001/2002 the Club embarked on a new policy of using local players only and developing the Club's youth football. The Club finished a credible 6th in the League, bearing in mind the relative inexperience of the young squad, and despatched AFC Newbury in the FA Cup before falling to Andover. The policy of using local players continued in 2002/2003, with the 1st Team finishing 5th in the Kent League Premier Division, and appearing live on BBCTV in the opening game of the FA Cup at Southwood.

The 2004/2005 season saw the Club capitalise on the promise of its successful youth policy being coupled with the return of experienced manager Jim Ward, and a tough pre-season programme had the Rams playing (and defeating) 4 sides from higher leagues, including old adversaries Margate. In competitive football the Rams made reasonable progress in the FA Cup, despatching Kingstonian from 2 leagues above before falling in the 2nd half to Dulwich Hamlet (1 league higher), whilst in the FA Vase they again reached the 3rd Round Proper. The

... Ramsgate

best form was saved for the domestic season however, where the Rams again did the double, this time winning the Kent League Premier Division Cup as well as the Kent League Championship by a clear margin, thereby gaining promotion to Ryman Division 1.

Summer 2005 saw the Rams start the season with two pieces of silverware, beating Herne Bay in the Kent League Challenge Shield and Margate in the Kent Messenger Challenge Cup. The season continued with the Club reaching the 1st Round Proper of the FA Cup, the only Step 4 club in the country to do so that year and equalling the Club record set 50 years earlier. The Club also won the League at the first attempt, thereby securing promotion to the Ryman Premier League for 2006/2007.

For most of their 1st season in the Premier League the Rams were settled near the top of the table in the 'play-off positions' and spent several weeks in 2nd place. However the toll on the squad was noticeable and injuries saw their form dip in the last weeks of the campaign, although they finished a creditable 9th, and were not relegated as some pundits had predicted. This also meant a new record, as the Club had only managed to stay in the Southern League Premier for a single season back in 1972/1973.

Meet the players ...

Shaun Alliston - 19 year old goalkeeper who played for Ramsgate's Under 16s and Under 17s, spending the last two seasons in local football before rejoining the Rams as a senior this season.

Ashley Burton - 20 year old defender who was a YTS at Gillingham and captain of the England U18 Schoolboys. Briefly at Folkestone Invicta before joining the Rams last season.

Nick Davis - 26 year old central defender who has spent the last two seasons with Fisher, although on a dual-registration with the Rams last year. Previously with VCD and Maidstone Ltd.

Dan Dolton - 23 year old midfielder who had played with Ramsgate Reserves and in local football before joining Margate last season. Returned to Ramsgate for this year's campaign.

Andy Hadden - 20 year old defender/midfielder who progressed from the youth side into the Reserves, who he captained last season, now a 1st team regular.

Dean Hill - 24 year old defender from Dover's youth system and Reserves who moved to Ashford Town and Sittingbourne before joining the Rams two seasons ago.

Sam Jones - 20 year old wide midfielder spotted playing Sunday football locally earlier this season. Made his Rams debut against Carshalton Athletic in March and looked promising.

Ben Laslett - 24 year old midfielder who started at Deal. Joined the Rams in 2005 from Sittingbourne and played in both promotion winning sides but missed last season due to injury.

Steve Martin - 20 year old defender/midfielder who progressed from the youth side into a Reserve team regular, stepping up to the 1st team squad this season.

Warren Schulz - 29 year old midfielder who joined from local football 5 years ago to play with his younger brother, quickly establishing himself as team captain.

Lee Minshull - 22 year old utility player who stepped up from the Reserves two seasons ago. Previously with Sittingbourne and Lordswood FC.

Lenny Piper - 30 year old former England youth international who started as a junior at Wimbledon before moving on to Gillingham for two years for a fee of £40,000. From there he joined Welling and then St. Albans, Farnborough and then Dagenham & Redbridge, with a loan spell at Margate. More recently a regular at Fisher, but released by manager Wayne Burnett, along with most of the 1st team, at the end of last season.

Olly Schulz - 22 year old defender who joined the Rams from local football, quickly establishing himself in the 1st team as well as the Under 18s.

Dan Tanner - 21 year old defender who started out with Whitstable, with spells at Folkestone Invicta, Sittingbourne and Ashford Town, from whom he joined the Rams last season.

Stuart Vahid - 27 year old striker who progressed from youth section to the 1st team before going to university, where he played for Grange Harlequins in the League of Wales and Cardiff City. Returned home from university and resumed football with the Rams.

Paul Wilkerson - 33 year old goalkeeper who started out with Watford. Also played for Slough, Hayes, Welling, Stevenage, Gravesend & Northfleet. and Lewes, from whom he joined the Rams last season.



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PREMIER DIVISION								P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Chelmsford City	38	25	8	5	79	32	83	47						
AFC Wimbledon	38	20	8	10	73	42	68	31						
AFC Hornchurch	.....	37	18	7	12	63	41	61	22						
Staines Town	.....	34	16	11	7	71	47	59	24						
Horsham	.....	37	18	5	14	59	52	59	7						
Ramsgate	.....	38	16	10	12	55	48	58	7						
Hendon	.....	36	15	11	10	70	56	56	14						
Billericay Town	.....	38	15	11	12	62	52	56	10						
Tonbridge Angels	.....	37	15	10	12	67	52	55	15						
Ashford Town (Middx)	.....	36	16	6	14	63	57	54	6						
Margate	.....	38	14	11	13	57	57	53	0						
Harrow Borough	.....	38	15	7	16	61	66	52	-5						
Wealdstone	.....	38	13	9	16	62	68	48	-6						
Hastings United	.....	38	13	8	17	49	60	47	-11						
Harlow Town	.....	38	11	13	14	52	48	46	4						
Maidstone United	.....	38	14	4	20	52	73	46	-21						
Heybridge Swifts	.....	37	11	12	14	49	53	45	-4						
Folkestone Invicta	.....	36	12	8	16	42	59	44	-17						
Boreham Wood	.....	36	13	4	19	50	62	43	-12						
Carshalton Athletic	.....	37	12	7	18	45	59	43	-14						
East Thurrock United	.....	37	12	8	17	40	59	43	-19						
Leyton	.....	38	4	4	30	33	111	16	-78						

East Thurrock United FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player

Division 1 North									Division 1 South								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dartford.....	38	25	7	6	98	38	82	60	Dover Athletic.....	38	27	8	3	79	27	89	52
AFC Sudbury.....	36	23	7	6	82	32	76	50	Cray Wanderers.....	38	22	11	5	77	40	77	37
Redbridge.....	37	21	9	7	63	36	71	27	Tooting & Mitcham U.....	35	22	6	7	79	36	72	43
Ware.....	38	20	10	8	99	53	70	46	Metropolitan Police.....	37	23	2	12	63	40	71	23
Edgware Town.....	38	18	14	6	46	30	68	16	Worthing.....	38	19	7	12	67	45	64	22
Brentwood Town.....	38	19	10	9	64	48	67	16	Kingstonian.....	38	18	10	10	62	47	64	15
Bury Town.....	38	19	9	10	69	49	66	20	Sittingbourne.....	38	18	6	14	50	50	60	0
Maldon Town.....	37	19	8	10	74	53	65	21	Burgess Hill Town.....	36	17	8	11	58	46	59	12
Canvey Island.....	36	18	10	8	69	37	64	32	Dulwich Hamlet.....	37	16	10	11	55	43	58	12
Aveley.....	38	17	11	10	59	57	62	2	Whyteleafe.....	37	16	5	16	51	50	53	1
Northwood.....	37	15	11	11	66	56	56	10	Walton & Hersham.....	37	14	10	13	59	53	52	6
Enfield Town.....	36	15	8	13	55	56	53	-1	Ashford Town.....	35	13	9	13	48	47	48	1
Arlesey Town.....	38	12	9	17	60	72	45	-12	Chipstead.....	37	14	5	18	55	66	47	-11
Great Wakering Rvrs.....	36	12	8	16	53	54	44	-1	Croydon Athletic.....	38	12	9	17	59	72	45	-13
Witham Town.....	35	10	5	20	62	89	35	-27	Leatherhead.....	38	12	7	19	46	55	43	-9
Waltham Abbey.....	36	9	8	19	32	71	35	-39	Whitstable Town.....	38	12	7	19	60	77	43	-17
Wingate & Finchley.....	37	8	9	20	41	64	33	-23	Walton Casuals.....	37	9	14	14	48	61	41	-13
Potters Bar Town.....	37	8	7	22	38	70	31	-32	Eastbourne Town.....	37	10	10	17	53	71	40	-18
Waltham Forest.....	37	6	11	20	38	64	29	-26	Chatham Town.....	36	8	10	18	42	61	34	-19
Tilbury.....	38	6	11	21	41	84	29	-43	Corinthian-Casuals.....	37	8	10	19	41	70	34	-29
Wivenhoe Town.....	37	6	5	26	38	80	23	-42	Horsham YMCA.....	38	6	6	26	33	74	24	-41
Ilford.....	38	5	7	26	36	90	22	-54	Molesey.....	36	3	8	25	33	87	17	-54

Redbridge FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player

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minutes, only for Ben Putland to equalise a couple of minutes later. Liam Baitup then put the visitors on top six minutes before half-time. Oakins tied things up after 70 minutes, but Chipstead again conceded two minutes later, the winner - as it turned out - coming from John Piercy.

Sittingbourne had no such problems in another five-goal game at Horsham YMCA. They scored all five, through Bradie Spice, Ryan Johnson, Hicham Akhazzan, two, and Colin Richmond. Dave Stevens scored the only goal for Leatherhead as they beat Whyteleafe at Fetcham Grove. The only other match to survive the weather on Saturday was at Whitstable Town, where Dan Wisker scored the equaliser after Shaheen Sadough had given visiting Burgess Hill Town the lead.

On Sunday, Cray Wanderers took the lead against Kingstonian through Ryan Royston, but an equaliser early in the second half from Dean Lodge meant it finished all square at Hayes Lane.

RYMAN YOUTH LEAGUE

Just two matches on Thursday evening in the Youth League as the wet weather continued to disrupt the League programme. Kingstonian beat Carshalton Athletic 2-1 at home, to move up to above AFC Wimbledon into third place, whilst Horsham convincingly won their local derby with Horsham YMCA by seven clear goals.

Boreham Wood's very successful Youth Team has reached the Semi-Final of the Isthmian Football League Youth Cup, having beaten Leyton 4 - 2 after extra time at Meadow Park, on Tuesday. The score was 2 - 2 after ninety minutes. Maidstone United are already in the semi-finals, with the other two quarter-finals being played in the next fortnight.

ISTHMIAN YOUTH CUP

The draw for the semi-finals of the Isthmian Youth Cup will be made on Thursday, 3rd April.

Maidstone United and Boreham Wood have already reached the semi-finals. In the other two ties, Leatherhead entertain Molesey tonight (Monday, 31st March), whilst Tonbridge Angels and Worthing (the holders) meet on Thursday, 10th April.

ISTHMIAN WOMENS CUP

AFC Wimbledon ladies team reached the final of this season's Isthmian Womens Cup competition following their 3-2 win at Corinthian-Casuals on Wednesday evening. They will now meet the winners of the second semi-final between Billericay Town or Leyton and Arlesey Town.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The League's Annual General Meeting will take place at Dartford Football Club on the evening of Monday, 16th June 2008, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

PLAYER REGISTRATION

The closing date for the registration of players for season 2007/08 is 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 31st March.

JOHN PAULING

It is with deepest regret that Feltham Football Club has announced the death of John Pauling.

John E. Pauling, son of former Mayor of Hounslow and Treasurer of Feltham FC Edward (Ted) Pauling MBE JP, died at West Middlesex Hospital after losing his fight against cancer.

John as General Secretary of Feltham Football Club was instrumental in the club achieving Isthmian League status in 1977 when the club along with 16 others resigned from the Athenian League. John went onto become Managing Director and Trustee of the Feltham Football Club Limited which saw the club rise through the Isthmian League ranks throughout the late 70's and 80's.

In the mid 90's John stepped down from his position with the club after over 25 years of continued service but remained an avid supporter and sponsor of the Football Club.

His contribution to football in the area was recognised by Middlesex County Football Association with a Long Service Award.

John will always be remembered for his 'penalty shouts' when the ball was in the most obscure places.

His wife Sandra, three children and grandchildren, who were there to comfort him at his untimely death at the age of 60, survives him.

The Funeral of John Pauling will take place on Tuesday 1st April 2008 @ 4.00pm at the South West Middlesex Crematorium (Jamieson Chapel), (known locally as Hanworth Crematorium), Hounslow Road, Hanworth, Feltham, Middlesex TW13 5JH.

Afterwards - all are welcome at Bedfont Football Club, The Orchard, Hatton Road, Bedfont, Middlesex TW14 0QT - Tel 0208 890 7264

Both Flowers or Donations, payable to "Macmillan Cancer Support", are acceptable

SEASON 2008/09 - FA CUP AND TROPHY DATES

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

FA CUP

Extra Preliminary	16th August 2008
Preliminary	30th August 2008
First Round Qualifying	13th September 2008
Second Round Qualifying	27th September 2008
Third Round Qualifying	11th October 2008
Fourth Round Qualifying	25th October 2008
First Round Proper	8th November 2008
Second Round Proper	29th November 2008
Third Round Proper	3rd January 2009
Fourth Round Proper	24th January 2009
Fifth Round Proper	14th February 2009
Sixth Round Proper	7th March 2009
Semi-Finals	18th/19th April 2009
Final	30th May 2009

FA TROPHY

Preliminary	4th October 2008
First Round Qualifying	18th October 2008
Second Round Qualifying	1st November 2008
Third Round Qualifying	22nd November 2008
First Round	13th December 2008
Second Round	10th January 2009
Third Round	31st January 2009
Fourth Round	21st February 2009
Semi Final 1	14th March 2009
Semi Final 2	21st March 2009
Final	9h May 2009

FA COMPETITIONS ENTRIES

- SEASON 2008/09

Clubs are reminded the closing date for the entry forms and fees for next season's FA Competitions to be received at the Football Association is 1st April 2008.

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Further details, including accommodation, and tickets (price £50 each inclusive of VAT) from Bruce Badcock



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RYMAN LEAGUE GOALS

PREMIER DIVISION

Mark Nwokeji Staines Town	26
Carl Rook Tonbridge Angels	20
Brian Haule Hendon	20
Jon Main AFC Wimbledon	19
Reggie Savage Heybridge Swifts	19
James Pinnock Margate	19
Bradley Woods-Garness Billericay Town	18
Simon Parker AFC Hornchurch	17
Wayne O'Sullivan Hendon	16
Ricky Holmes Chelmsford City	16
Kris Lee AFC Hornchurch	14
Bertie Brayley Chelmsford City	14
Simon Thomas Boreham Wood	13
Billy Bricknell Billericay Town	13
Stafford Browne Heybridge Swifts	12

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Brendon Cass Dartford	30
James Rowe AFC Sudbury	27
John Frendo Ware	26
Sam Reed Bury Town	20

Steve Wareham Maldon Town	18
Kevin Hawes Maldon Town	18
Jamie Ricks Maldon Town	18
Scott Nielson Ware	17
Kurt Smith Tilbury	17
Cody McDonald Witham Town	16
Elliot Buchanan Northwood	15
Martin Tuohy Great Wakering Rovers	15

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Craig Carley Metropolitan Police	23
Liam Baitup Eastbourne Town	21
Steve Harper Burgess Hill Town	20
Jon Henry-Hayden Tooting & Mitcham Utd	19
Bobby Traynor Kingstonian	19
Frannie Collin Dover Athletic	18
James Dryden Dover Athletic	17
Nana Badu Walton Casuals	15
Michael Power Maldon Town	15
Paul Vines Tooting & Mitcham Utd	15
Danny Oakins Chipstead	15
Moses Ademola Croydon Athletic	15

(Up to and including Saturday, 29th March 2008)

BEST ATTENDANCES - CLUB BY CLUB PREMIER DIVISION

3,201	Chelmsford City vs. AFC Wimbledon
3,124	AFC Wimbledon vs. Chelmsford City
1,636	Carshalton Athletic vs. AFC Wimbledon
1,572	Billericay Town vs. Chelmsford City
1,536	Hastings United vs. AFC Wimbledon
1,508	Margate vs. Ramsgate

DIVISION ONE NORTH

1,579	Dartford vs. Ware
819	Canvey Island vs. Dartford
738	AFC Sudbury vs. Dartford
516	Enfield Town vs. Dartford Town
511	Bury Town vs. Dartford Town
426	Ware vs. AFC Sudbury

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

1,324	Dover Athletic vs. Ashford Town
1,041	Tooting & Mitcham vs. Dover Athletic
1,002	Whitstable Town vs. Dover Athletic
855	Ashford Town vs. Dover Athletic
515	Chatham Town vs. Dover Athletic

tonight's men in black

MATTY MCLAUGHLIN (Referee)

Matty (pictured) is 35 and married to Sally. They have two daughters Megan, age nine, and Natalia, age six, and all live in Luton.

Hobbies are watching football - Matty is a Liverpool supporter, going to the gym, keeping fit and spending time with family and friends.

Matty started refereeing in season 1999-2000, and is a Contributory league referee and Football League assistant referee.

Paul Kelly (Assistant Referee)

Married to Lauren, they live in Gillingham with their daughter, Cieran Kelly, who is 7 years old. Paul is a Tesco Distribution Manager. His hobbies are football!!, fitness and running.

Paul began refereeing in 1996, officiating on the Ashford and District League. He gained promotion from the list of assistant referee's to the referee's list on the Kent League in 1999/2000. Major Appointment Received to date - Kent Senior Cup Final (assistant referee) in 2003 and he will referee the Kent Senior Trophy Final on 13th April of this year!

Chris Breakspeare (Assistant Referee)

Charles lives in Walton on Thames with his parents and two sisters Louise and Gemma in Walton on Thames, where he is a sales assistant with Paton of Walton.



He has been a level 4 referee for three years now, since completing a double jump in promotion from level seven to level five in one season. Chris will be officiating this season on the Combined Counties Challenge Cup Final and the Surrey Premier County Cup Final. He has already been as assistant referee at the Dallas Cup Final, Southern League Premier Play off final 2006/07 and Southern League Play off semi final 2006/07

Carl Berry (Fourth Official)

Carl lives with girlfriend Louise and is a Channel Sales Account manager in the IT industry. He likes to relax playing golf although he finds him myself more stressed by the end!

Carl has been officiating for 8 years and worked his way through the system starting with the Morden and District League and now referees on the Contributory Leagues and as an assistant referee on the Football League. He has refereed the Surrey Premier final two years ago, was 4th official on the Conference South final last year and as an assistant, the Bristol City v Hull City was a big Championship fixture this year.

the teams

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AFC SUDBURY

1	NATHAN MUNSON
2	SHERIDON DRIVER
3	SHANE WARDLEY
4	LUKE HAMMOND
5	BRETT GIRLING
6	DAVID HEAD
7	GARETH HEATH
8	GARETH SIMPSON
9	MATTY CLEMENTS
10	JAMIE ROWE
11	STUART BOARDLEY
12	CHRIS BACON
14	SIMON HEAD
15	PAUL SMITH
16	KEVIN HUGHES
17	NICKY SMITH

RAMSGATE

1	PAUL WILKERSON
2	ASHLEY BURTON
3	DEAN HILL
4	NICK DAVIS
5	OLLY SCHULZ
6	DAN TANNER
7	ANDY HADDEN
8	WARREN SCHULZ
9	LEE MINSHULL
10	STUART VAHID
11	BEN LASLETT
12	LENNY PIPER
14	STEVE MARTIN
15	DAN DOLTON
16	SAM JONES
17	SHAUN ALLISTON

men in black

Match Referee:

Matty McLaughlin

Assisted by:

Paul Kelly &
Chris Breakspeare

Fourth Official:

Carl Berry