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# welcome to the final

**G**ood evening ladies and gentlemen, and a warm welcome to the Imber Court, home of Metropolitan Police Football Club. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Isthmian Football League, I welcome you to tonight's Final of the Championship Manager Cup competition.

This season, for the third time, the Cup Competition is being sponsored by our friends at Championship Manager. Their support and interest in the League and Competition has been excellent, and we warmly welcome Tim Hodges, their Brand Manager, Ben Nelson and Mervyn Day, the former Aston Villa, Leeds United and West Ham United goalkeeper, who is now Brand Ambassador for our sponsors.

We are very grateful to Des Flanders and Tony Brooking, Chairmen and Secretary respectively of Metropolitan Police 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, and the playing conditions clearly see us at one of the best surfaces in the League.

This is the third time the Police have hosted the Final – the first occasion was in season 1985-86, when Sutton United beat Uxbridge 3-1. We returned here last year when Leatherhead beat Wealdstone after a penalty kick decided after the two teams were all-square after extra time at 0-0.

Dulwich Hamlet and Wingate & Finchley Football Clubs will contest this season's Final. For both clubs this is their first ever Final appearance. Both semi-finals were fiercely but cleanly contested, with Dulwich Hamlet

beating last year's winners Leatherhead 5-1. Wingate & Finchley won their semi-final against Maldon & Tiptree with a 2-1 home victory. We do therefore anticipate a good and entertaining match this evening.

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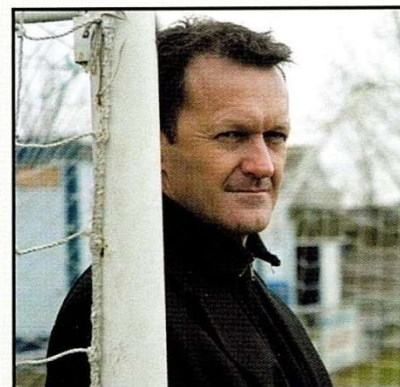
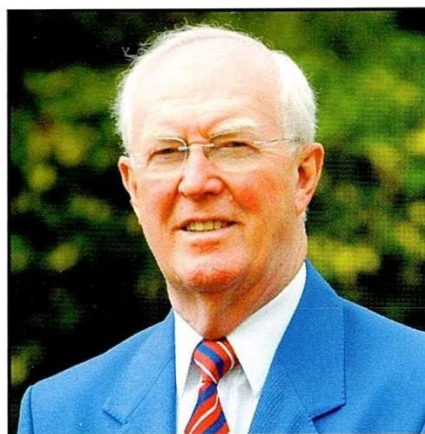
We also thank our four match officials who are officiating at the match tonight, and in so doing, representing all their colleagues who serve us so excellently week-in week-out throughout the football season.

We do have special visitors at tonight's final, as approximately 90 visitors from Chicago in the United States of America are with us. Two boys teams and one girls teams from the Fox Valley Strikers and La Grange Celtics are visiting the country under the guidance of Statham Soccer Ltd., playing at Under 13, 14 and 16 levels of football back in Chicago. We hope they enjoy their visit to England, and especially to our Final tonight.

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



## CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER WELCOME



On behalf of Championship Manager Team, I would like to welcome you all to the Championship Manager Cup Final. We're very proud of our continuing association with this Cup, grass roots football and the Isthmian League. It's been a tough run in for both teams involved tonight with the British weather throwing up some real challenges for both the clubs and the League Secretary in order to fit all the fixtures in. I'd like to extend my appreciation to those taking part, and the League for their diligence in balancing what proved to be a hectic schedule to bring us tonight's Final. We've seen some great games to see both clubs through to tonight's final. Once again the Metropolitan Police Football Club have provided a fantastic backdrop to tonight's final, and I look forward to seeing the players deliver a great final. Best of luck to both teams.

**Roy Meredith**  
General Manager

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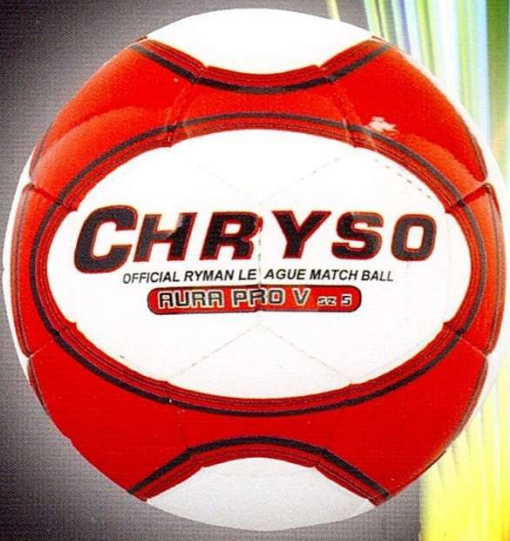
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- 7.20pm Presentation of teams and match officials
- 7.30pm First Half.
- 8.15pm Half Time.
- 8.30pm Second Half.
- 9.25pm Presentation of Trophies at conclusion of match.



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# The Championship Manager Cup

In the programme for last season's Championship Manager Cup final it was noted that there had never been a final without Premier Division representation.

Never say never. That has happened this season as Dulwich Hamlet, from Division One South, take on Wingate & Finchley from Division One North, and so for the third successive year the winners will come from the lower section.

Indeed, Premier Division clubs were virtually eclipsed. Only Cray Wanderers got as far as the quarter-finals, and they did so only by winning a penalty shoot-out at Thamesmead in the previous round.

Is it a case of the top clubs not taking the competition seriously enough? Perhaps not, although many clubs in both divisions field squad players in the early rounds of this cup, as they do increasingly even in the FA Cup.

Maybe it's just the case that there is not a great difference in standard between our divisions, certainly not as great as when the league encompassed what would now be called Steps 3-6.

After all, is anyone greatly surprised that two of last season's promoted clubs, Lowestoft Town and Bury Town, are at the time of writing occupying play-off positions in the Premier Division with a third, Concord Rangers, only just outside them? For that matter, two of the promoted clubs in 2009 contested the Premier play-offs in 2010. And the two Division One champions in 2008, Dover and Dartford, were the next two league title winners. So perhaps we should give ourselves credit for the overall strength of the competition.

Tonight's winners will be the eighth club from outside the Premier Division to lift the cup, which has now run for 37 seasons under its various titles. The previous seven include Tilbury in 1975, the inaugural season, when only clubs from Division Two (the top section was then called Division One) took part.

Although the Dockers were runners-up the following year, it was 1990 before another club from outside the top division claimed the trophy. Then it was Tilbury's neighbours Aveley, who beat a club from the bottom half of the Premier Division, St Albans City, 3-0 in the final. Giant-killers Aveley may have been, but they were runners-up in Division Two North that year and almost made it to the Premier Division a year later (though in the end it took them until 2009, with a trip to the bottom half of Division Three along the way).

Chertsey Town were next, again as a Division Two club, when they beat Enfield 3-0 in the 1994 final. Enfield were runners-up to Stevenage in the league that year, so the result stands as the biggest upset in 37 finals. For all that, Chertsey were an exceptional side who collected 102 league points (and only finished second), then won promotion again a year later.

Northwood were the next 'junior' winners and the first Division One side to claim the cup. That was in 2002, when they beat Hampton & Richmond Borough 3-2 – one of only three finals in which the losers have scored more than once. Northwood were a strong side who finished fifth in Division One while Hampton were 20<sup>th</sup> in the Premier. A year later they changed divisions, Northwood as champions and Hampton as wooden-spoonists.

Yeading finished 13<sup>th</sup> in Division One in 2003, the year they beat Premier Division runners-up Canvey Island 2-0 in the cup final. On paper, then, Yeading were the first 'ordinary' lower-division side to lift the trophy. And perhaps not so ordinary. They won the Division One and Premier Division titles in the next two seasons!

Next up were Tilbury in 2009, another mid-table Division One side who beat a club of similar status in the Premier, Harrow Borough, 2-0. Unfortunately for Tilbury, it was not the start of something big as it had been for Yeading.

And so, finally, 2010 when Leatherhead, who were to contest the Division One South play-offs and look certain to do so again this season, defeated Wealdstone, who finished sixth in the Premier, on penalties after a lively but

goalless draw. It was the third final to be decided in such fashion. One final note: the name inscribed on the trophy after tonight's game will be the 25<sup>th</sup> different one in the past 25 seasons. Sutton United, who beat Uxbridge here in the 1986 final, were the last team to achieve another success, which they did by thrashing Oxford City 6-1, a record margin, in 1998. It was their fourth win in all. Slough (1976, 1981 and 2005) and Enfield (1979 and 1980) are the only other clubs, apart from Tilbury, to have won the cup more than once. A total of 28 clubs have come out on top, of whom only ten are currently competing in the league.

## DULWICH HAMLET

Dulwich Hamlet have ended 35 years of hurt by reaching tonight's final. They have taken part in every Isthmian League Cup competition apart from the very first, when clubs from the top division did not take part, and the following season when entry was optional.

They have reached the semi-finals on four previous occasions without success. The first was in 1978-79, long before penalty shoot-outs were introduced, and they battled out two goalless draws with Enfield before losing a second replay 3-2. The sides met again in the last four a year later and this time there was no long drawn-out saga: Enfield won 2-1 at the first attempt. On both occasions they went on to win the final.

Dulwich's next semi-final did not come until 1994-95, by which time they were contested over two legs. A 3-1 defeat at Slough in the first leg left them with a difficult task in the return at Champion Hill and Slough made no mistake, winning 2-1 for a 5-2 aggregate success.

Since then they had reached the last 16 only three times before the current campaign and progressed beyond it only once. That was in 2002-03, when they made it to their fourth semi-final. There were still two legs and Dulwich hosted the first one against Yeading, only to find themselves 3-1 down again at the tie's halfway stage. The return match finished 3-3 with the first Dulwich goal coming from Junior Kadi, who is likely to be in tonight's line-up.

Their current campaign started in undistinguished fashion with a 1-0 home win over Division One North strugglers Ilford in the second round. Jason Pinnock got the goal after 23 minutes.

Next up were Concord Rangers, who proved to be the only Premier Division side Dulwich would face in the competition. The men from Canvey had home advantage but a single goal was again enough for the Hamlet to account for Essex opposition. It came after 56 minutes from David Moore.

In the fourth round Dulwich faced more Essex boys, Division One North promotion-chasers Romford, at Champion Hill and it was Boro who went ahead in the second minute through defender Matt Toms. Paul McCallum, a highly-rated 17-year-old, equalised midway through the half and then scored a last-minute winner. They were to be his last goals for the club; shortly afterwards he was snapped up by Premier League giants West Ham.

It could have come as no surprise to Dulwich that they found themselves in Essex for their quarter-final, facing One North side Heybridge. It looks as if this was their easiest win so far, by a 2-0 margin. Actually, though, the game was goalless until the 86<sup>th</sup> minute, when Ray Powell found the target. Nyren Clunis added another as Dulwich booked their fifth semi-final.

One Essex side, Maldon, were still involved but Dulwich avoided them in the draw and instead found themselves in leafy Surrey to face Division One South high-fliers Leatherhead, the holders. But Tanners manager Mick Sullivan had just resigned (he has since returned) and perhaps that contributed to a poor performance on the day. Dulwich took an early lead through Kevin James and, although Mu Maan equalised on the half-hour, it was almost one-way traffic after that. Clunis and Powell made it 3-1 to Dulwich before half-time, James got his second on

68 minutes and Calvin Morath-Gibbs put the icing on the celebratory cake as Dulwich reached the final for the first time with a crushing 5-1 win.

## WINGATE & FINCHLEY

Wingate & Finchley are playing in their first Championship Manager Cup final, but the Division One North promotion-chasers have been in unknown territory since the quarter-finals.

They had never before been past the last 16, a stage they had reached three times. They lost to Hendon in 2003, Hampton in 2004 and Canvey Island last season. The original Finchley club, members of the league until 1991, also reached the last 16 three times but advanced no further. While Dulwich have got away with one tie against Premier Division opponents, Wingate took on and beat top-level clubs in their first three matches.

They started in the second round with a home game against Bury Town and took a grip on proceedings with two goals in as many minutes towards the end of the first half. Leon Smith and David Laird did the damage, and when Gary Burrell added a third 11 minutes after the break it was virtually game over, although Bury made it 3-1 through Perry Moody with 20 minutes left.

Next, Wingate had to travel to Wealdstone and took the lead through Ahmet Rifat after 78 goalless minutes. The home side forced extra time, however, with a Kieron Forbes goal and Martin Carter put them ahead moments before the half-time whistle. Smith replied immediately after the restart, it finished 2-2 and Wingate held their nerve to win a penalty shoot-out 5-3.

That earned them a trip to Harrow in the last 16 and it was a game that seemed as it would never end. The first 90 minutes were scoreless, leading to an extra half-hour which was not really what the doctor ordered on a cold January night. There was much, much more to come. The deadlock was broken just before the interval when James Bent scored for Wingate, who still had time to concede a penalty before the change of ends and Jonathan Constant equalised. It stayed at 1-1, a repeat of the scoreline when the sides had met in the London Senior Cup a few weeks earlier. Wingate won the shoot-out 3-1 at the end of that game but it was not to be so simple this time.

It was 7-7 before Harrow's Jasper Owen missed, giving Ola Williams the chance to put Wingate through. But his shot was turned on to a post. On they went, with both goalkeepers hitting the target to make it 10-10 after everyone had had a go. That became 11-11 but then Kurt Morlese fired wide and Lewis Jones made no mistake to see Wingate through.

Metropolitan Police, going well in Division One South, were the quarter-final visitors to the Abrahams Stadium for what proved to be an intriguing contest. It started well for the hosts with Smith, Josh Cooper and Burrell putting them 3-0 up in little more than half an hour. But James Field pulled one back before the interval and when Steve Noakes notched a second for the Met two minutes after the restart it was anyone's game again. Jordan Fowler's 67<sup>th</sup>-minute penalty restored the two-goal gap and Smith made it 5-2 in the last minute, ensuring that the police would have to settle for staging the final.

There had been little between Wingate and Maldon in the league table for most of the season, so a close affair was expected when they were paired in the semi-final. It proved to be just that. Wingate, with home advantage, had a couple of narrow escapes in the first half and fell behind to a Dan Nielsen own goal five minutes after the restart. But Joe O'Brien levelled matters four minutes later and he struck again in the 62<sup>nd</sup> minute with a shot that hit a post and went in off a post, to the chagrin of Maldon defender Jack Haverson, who had twice struck a Wingate post with headers and watched the ball bounce clear. O'Brien's double settled it as Wingate went through 2-1.

Smith has the chance to become the competition's undisputed top scorer tonight. At the moment he shares the lead with Tommy Hutchings of Leatherhead, both having four goals to their credit.



# introducing ...

Now in their 104th season as members of the Isthmian League, the club with the famous pink and blue shirts can boast an illustrious past. Indeed, between the wars, they were the giants of amateur football.

The Dulwich Hamlet story began in 1893, during the closing years of Queen Victoria's long reign. Towards the end of the summer that year, Lorraine Wilson was handed the princely sum of one shilling and eight pence (less than 10p in today's coinage) by a couple of keen young footballers and asked to start a Dulwich Hamlet Football Club. 'Pa', as Mr Wilson was affectionately known, tackled the task with great relish and over the next thirty years he helped to build Dulwich Hamlet into a powerful force.

Life in the early days was fairly tough. The club's original ground in Woodwarde Road had no changing facilities. On match days the players used to walk half a mile through the streets of Dulwich Village to get from their dressing room to the pitch. Usually they had to carry the goalposts, crossbars and corner flags with them. One consolation was that the players' route took them through the gardens of the local inn where no doubt they paused on their return journey for a post-match drink or two!

Dulwich made their debut in competitive soccer when they joined the local Camberwell League in 1894/95. The following season the championship of that league's 'B' Division became the first entry on what has proved to be a long list of honours. Achieving senior status in 1900, the club proceeded from strength to strength and in 1904/05 they won the Surrey Senior Cup for the first time. They have now won the Surrey Cup a record 16 times, most recently in 1973/74 and 1974/75. In 1907 Dulwich gained election to the Isthmian League, where they have remained ever since.

During the First World War, the legendary Edgar Kail joined Dulwich. In his brilliant fourteen-year career with the Hamlet after that war, Kail scored 427 goals (including a club record of 53 goals in the 1925/26 season). He also played three times for the FULL England International side, scoring twice on his debut against France. Kail helped Dulwich to the Isthmian League championship in 1919/20, 1925/26 and 1932/33, two FA Amateur Cup triumphs in 1919/20 and 1931/32, and the London Senior Cup in 1924/25. Another Hamlet legend of that era was goalkeeper Bert Coleman who gained a FULL England cap in 1921, keeping a clean sheet against Wales. Dulwich's other major successes during their heyday between the wars were two more FA Amateur Cup wins in 1933/34 and 1936/37, and another London Senior Cup victory in 1938/39; they were also runners-up in the Isthmian League five times. Incidentally, their

7-1 win over Marine (Liverpool) in 1931/32 equalled the record score for an FA Amateur Cup Final.

Dulwich were quickly into their stride after the Second World War and in 1948/49 they were Isthmian League champions for a fourth time. In 1949/50 they lifted the London Senior Cup again, and it was in the same season that full-back Reg Merritt embarked upon a long career with the Hamlet during which he made a club record 576 appearances. One of the most popular players of the immediate post-war period was speedy left-winger Tommy Jover whose career goals tally for Dulwich has only been bettered by Edgar Kail. Tommy completed more than seventy years magnificent service to the club, as player, official and latterly club President from 1985 until his death at the grand age of 91 in 2008. The club's main stand is now named in his honour.

Dulwich were runners-up to Wimbledon in the Isthmian League in 1958/59, but then went through a very lean spell which, apart from three good seasons in the mid 1970s, culminated in relegation from the top division. However, they bounced straight back under manager Alan Smith (who later managed Crystal Palace), winning the Division One championship at the first attempt in 1977/78. Midfield dynamo Chris Lewington was an ever-present that season and he repeated the feat in each of the next four seasons to complete a remarkable 290 consecutive appearances – another club record.

Since the phasing out of amateur football and the end of the FA Amateur Cup in 1974, Dulwich have been a semi-professional club and competed in the FA Trophy. Their best run so far in the competition was in 1979/80 when they reached the quarter-finals, losing to Boston United in a replay.

After their return to the Premier Division in 1978, Dulwich were soon challenging for honours once more and in season 1979/80 they finished third. However, as the 1980s progressed, the club fell on hard times again and despite a London Senior Cup success in 1984 they struggled in the Isthmian League, being relegated to Division One at the end of 1989/90. This time it took them two years to get back to the top flight – an exciting finale to the 1991/92 campaign saw the Hamlet win their last seven league games to pip Boreham Wood for a promotion place on the final day of the season.

It was most appropriate that Dulwich were able to celebrate their centenary in 1993 by moving into a new Champion Hill Stadium. Their famous old ground, which was situated on the same site, opened in 1931 and for a long time was the mecca of amateur football. Numerous Amateur Internationals and other important matches were staged there, including the FA Amateur Cup Final between

Kingstonian and Stockton in 1932/33 which attracted a record crowd of 20,744. Sadly, the old ground fell into disrepair over the years and in order to satisfy safety regulations several alterations had to be made which reduced the capacity considerably. Eventually, in 1991, the stadium was totally demolished as part of Sainsbury's redevelopment of the area.

Frank Murphy was appointed as manager in March 1994 and he soon transformed Dulwich into serious championship contenders. In 1995/96 they were the Premier Division's leading scorers and could have won the title but for a hiccup in the closing weeks of the season. Eventually they had to settle for fifth place, but they finished just six points behind the champions, Hayes.

An even higher spot seemed likely in 1996/97, but after Murphy resigned in February 1997 the team slipped down the table and finished twelfth. Since then league results have generally failed to live up to expectations. During his spell as manager, Dave Garland briefly raised the club's spirits with some long overdue cup success in 1998/99. He guided the team to the first round proper of the FA Cup for the first time in exactly fifty years (and the fourteenth time overall), before bowing out to an own goal at the hands of Southport. Then, at the season's end, the club celebrated a 2-1 victory over Uxbridge at Charlton Athletic in the final of the London Challenge Cup.

Dulwich finished bottom of the Premier Division in 2000/01 and since then have remained in Division One. During his period as chairman/manager, Martin Eede brought some stability back to the famous old club and in 2003/04 they came within a coat of paint of regaining a Premier Division spot when they lost 4-5 on penalties to Wealdstone in a promotion play-off. Somehow, after such a heart-breaking experience, the team raised themselves just three days later to win the London Senior Cup, when two goals from Omari Coleman gave them a 2-0 victory over old rivals Tooting & Mitcham United at Hendon. The following season was generally disappointing, but veteran defender Lee Akers joined a select band of players who have reached 500 appearances for the Hamlet.

Wayne Burnett succeeded Eede as manager and took Dulwich to the top of Division One South during 2006/07 but after prolific marksman Chris Dickson was sold to Charlton Athletic the team fell away and even failed to make the play-offs. Craig Edwards had two seasons as manager, narrowly missing a play-off spot in 2007/08, before being replaced by current manager Gavin Rose and his assistant Junior Kadi, both former Hamlet players. Rose has blooded several promising youngsters during his time in charge and whilst results have been inconsistent so far, the club are hopeful that success is just around the corner.



# Dulwich Hamlet

**GAVIN ROSE** (Manager): 34 year-old midfielder who was appointed in the summer of 2009. Previously with the club in season 2002/03, when he made 40 first team appearances whilst doubling up as youth team manager, he has also had spells with Wimbledon, Charlton Athletic, QPR, Southend United, Bromley, Gravesend & Northfleet and Walton & Hersham amongst others during his long career. In recent years he has been involved in running the Aspire Academy which specialises in coaching youngsters and he also had managerial experience with Beckenham Town whom he led to within a whisker of the Kent League championship.

**JUNIOR KADI** (Assistant Manager): Influential midfielder and dead ball specialist who returned to Champion Hill in the summer of 2009 as Rose's assistant. Now aged 31, he began his career as a youngster at Coventry City and in 2000 was a member of Kingstonian's FA Trophy winning side. He had an earlier spell with the Hamlet in seasons 2001/02 and 2002/03, and his other former clubs include Woking, Slough Town, Lewes, Beckenham Town, Dartford and Carshalton Athletic where he was a key member of the squad that reached the Ryman Premier Division play-offs two seasons ago. After a spell out through injury he recently returned to the side and took his number of appearances for Dulwich past the century mark.

**SULIAMAN BANGURA**: 18 year-old central defender who linked up with Dulwich last summer after playing in Fulham's youth side. He made his first team debut on the season's opening day and netted his first senior goal in an FA Cup tie at Tunbridge Wells the following week.

**JUSTIN BOWEN**: A strong and experienced central defender, aged 32, who returned to the club in November 2009 after a spell out of the game through injury. He first joined Dulwich from Bishop's Stortford in the summer of 2002 and has now made over 130 appearances for the club. He began his career at West Ham United and his other previous clubs include Wealdstone, Bromley, Carshalton Athletic, Tooting & Mitcham United and Metropolitan Police.

**DEAN CARPENTER**: 25 year-old left-back whose skill and resolve make him an invaluable member of the side. Originally with Leatherhead and Carshalton Athletic, he played a handful of games for the Hamlet midway through last season and rejoined the club in August 2010 after a short spell with Cray Wanderers.

**NYREN CLUNIS**: 19 year-old winger with a fine turn of pace, he is currently this season's top scorer with 13 goals. A regular in last season's youth side, he made his first team debut in November 2009 and his first senior goal secured a 1-0 win at Fleet Town. He has been a regular in the squad this season and his progress is being monitored by a number of League clubs.

**AHMED DEEN**: 25 year-old defender who joined Dulwich recently from Conference outfit Hayes & Yeading United. Born in Sierra Leone, he started his career with Peterborough United and his other former clubs include Fisher Athletic and Aldershot Town. Back in 2006, he scored in the Final when Fisher won the Isthmian League Cup.

**FRANCIS DUKU**: Very experienced central defender, aged 32, who returned to Champion Hill during the close season after helping Kingstonian reach the Premier Division play-off final last term. His first spell with Dulwich was around ten years ago when he won a London Challenge Cup winners medal and played in the same Hamlet side as Peter Crouch! He began his career with West Ham United and has other former clubs include Reading, Maidenhead United, Gravesend & Northfleet, Fisher Athletic, Bromley and Walton Casuals. He has now made over 120 first team appearances for Dulwich.

**JAMES DUNN**: 19 year-old goalkeeper who joined during the close season. Previously with Fulham, Southend United and Arsenal, he is a fine shot-stopper and has already made 40 appearances this season.

**GERRY GONNELLA**: Hard-working midfield player, aged 20, who also pops up with some useful goals. He first joined the club at the start of last season and then returned to Champion Hill in March 2010 after short spells with Metropolitan Police and Carshalton Athletic.

**LEWIS GONSAIVES**: 28 year-old central defender who re-joined the club at the beginning of October 2010 from Corinthian-Casuals. He gave long and loyal service to Sutton United earlier in his career, making over 300 appearances for the Gander Green Lane outfit, and has also played for Carshalton Athletic in recent years. He had a short spell with Dulwich midway through last season.

**ROB GRADWELL**: 20 year-old striker who joined the club earlier this season, initially on loan, from Lewes of the Blue Square South. Formerly with Birmingham City and Hayes & Yeading United, he netted in each of his first four games for Dulwich.

**ASHER HUDSON**: 24 year-old former Hamlet youth who rejoined the club at the beginning of November 2010 from Redhill. A versatile defender who can play anywhere across the back four, he has also had spells with Fisher Athletic, Kingstonian, Leatherhead and Whyteleafe.

**KEVIN JAMES**: Experienced and skilful forward, aged 31, whose quality is highlighted at

set pieces. He signed for Dulwich in February 2010 and made his debut that month in a 2-0 win at Chatham Town. Earlier in his career he had spells with Charlton Athletic, Gillingham and Nottingham Forest, whilst two seasons ago he played in the Conference South for Chelmsford City.

**OMARR LAWSON**: 17 year-old forward who is a member of the Hamlet's successful youth team that earlier this season reached the FA Youth Cup third round proper, when he opened the scoring against Newcastle United. He has recently featured regularly in the first team squad and made a handful of starts.

**KALVIN MORATH-GIBBS**: 20 year-old full-back or midfield player who signed during the summer of 2009 from Fisher Athletic. He was a regular in the side last term, making 39 appearances, and scored his first senior goal in a 3-1 home win over Walton Casuals in January 2010.

**ETHAN PINNOCK**: 17 year-old left sided player, either in defence or midfield, he is a member of the Hamlet's successful youth team that reached the third round proper and a tie with Newcastle United in the FA Youth Cup earlier this season. He made his senior debut in August 2010 against Whitstable Town.

**RAY POWELL**: Competitive performer, aged 31, who can play at full-back, in midfield or up front. He joined the club in January 2011 from Chatham Town, having started the season at Walton & Hersham. He made a scoring debut for Dulwich at Ashford Town back in 2004/05, whilst on loan at Champion Hill, and his other previous clubs include Fisher Athletic, Dartford and Tonbridge Angels.

**STUART ROBINSON**: A tall goalkeeper, aged 23, who made his debut in November 2010 after joining the club from Grays Athletic. His other former clubs include Fisher Athletic and Northwich Victoria.

**ELLIS WILSON-JOSEPH**: Energetic 18 year-old midfielder who skippered the Hamlet's youth side last season. After a handful of substitute appearances, he made his first start for the senior side in March 2010 and has since featured regularly in the squad.





# 2010/11 Championship Manager Cup

## RESULT FIRST ROUND

- 4-3 Fleet Town v Horsham YMCA  
1-0 Waltham Forest v Grays Athletic

## RESULT SECOND ROUND

- 2-3 Billericay Town v Canvey Island  
0-1 Carshalton Athletic v Eastbourne Town  
2-1 Cheshunt v Harlow Town  
3-1 AET Concord Rangers v Chatham Town  
2-2 AET Croydon Athletic v Folkestone Invicta  
**(Folkestone Invicta won 4-2 on penalties)**  
1-0 Dulwich Hamlet v Ilford  
1-1 AET East Thurrock United v AFC Hornchurch  
**(East Thurrock United won 5-3 on penalties)**  
1-4 Godalming Town v Fleet Town  
3-3 AET Hastings United v Whitehawk  
**(Hastings United won 5-4 on penalties)**  
1-2 Hendon v Harrow Borough  
3-2 Heybridge Swifts v Brentwood Town  
5-1 Horsham v Bognor Regis Town  
3-2 Leyton v Redbridge  
2-0 Lowestoft Town v AFC Sudbury  
1-2 Maidstone United v Leatherhead  
3-1 Maldon & Tiptree v Great Wakering Rovers  
2-5 Margate v Thamesmead Town  
0-1 Merstham v Chipstead  
3-0 Metropolitan Police v Corinthian-Casuals  
2-1 Potters Bar Town v Enfield Town  
1-2 Romford v Tilbury  
**(Tilbury were removed from the competition)**  
2-0 Sittingbourne v Faversham Town  
2-0 Tonbridge Angels v Ramsgate  
2-1 Tooting & Mitcham United v Whitstable Town  
2-1 Waltham Abbey v Needham Market  
0-1 Waltham Forest v Aveley  
0-3 Walton & Hersham v Kingstonian  
1-0 AET Walton Casuals v Sutton United  
0-3 Ware v Wealdstone  
0-2 Whyteleafe v Cray Wanderers  
3-1 Wingate & Finchley v Bury Town  
1-6 Worthing v Burgess Hill Town

## RESULT THIRD ROUND

- 0-1 Canvey Island v Heybridge Swifts  
1-2 Cheshunt v Lowestoft Town  
0-1 Concord Rangers v Dulwich Hamlet  
2-1 AET Cray Wanderers v Folkestone Invicta  
3-0 Harrow Borough v Leyton  
1-2 Horsham v Hastings United  
0-1 Kingstonian v Fleet Town  
1-0 Leatherhead v Chipstead  
3-2 Maldon & Tiptree v East Thurrock United  
5-1 Metropolitan Police v Eastbourne Town  
3-2 Romford v Aveley  
0-2 Sittingbourne v Tooting & Mitcham United  
1-1 AET Thamesmead Town v Tonbridge Angels  
**(Thamesmead Town won 5-4 on penalties)**  
2-3 Waltham Abbey v Potters Bar Town  
2-0 Walton Casuals v Burgess Hill Town  
2-2 AET Wealdstone v Wingate & Finchley  
**(Wingate & Finchley won 5-3 on penalties)**

## RESULT FOURTH ROUND

- 2-1 Dulwich Hamlet v Romford  
1-1 AET Harrow Borough v Wingate & Finchley  
**(Wingate & Finchley won 12-11 on penalties)**  
1-2 Hastings United v Fleet Town  
4-4 AET Lowestoft Town v Heybridge Swifts  
**(Heybridge Swifts won 6-5 on penalties)**  
1-0 Maldon & Tiptree v Potters Bar Town  
1-1 AET Thamesmead Town v Cray Wanderers  
**(Cray Wanderers won 5-4 on penalties)**  
1-4 Tooting & Mitcham United v Metropolitan Police  
0-3 Walton Casuals v Leatherhead

## RESULT FIFTH ROUND

- 0-2 Cray Wanderers v Leatherhead  
0-2 Fleet Town v Maldon & Tiptree  
0-2 Heybridge Swifts v Dulwich Hamlet  
5-2 Wingate & Finchley v Metropolitan Police

## RESULT SEMI-FINALS

- 1-5 Leatherhead v Dulwich Hamlet  
2-1 Wingate & Finchley v Maldon & Tiptree

## RESULT FINAL

- Dulwich Hamlet v Wingate & Finchley



# previous winners

## THE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP

Season	Winners	Runners-up	Venue	Score
1974-75	<b>Tilbury</b>	Croydon	(Two-legs)	3-1
1975-76	<b>Slough Town</b>	Tilbury	Hayes	4-0
1976-77	<b>Hendon</b>	Barking	Harrow	1-0
1977-78	<b>Dagenham</b>	Leatherhead	Dulwich	1-0
1978-79	<b>Enfield</b>	Hayes	Slough	2-1
1979-80	<b>Enfield</b>	Sutton United	Harrow	2-1
1980-81	<b>Slough Town</b>	Walthamstow Avenue	Hayes	4-2
1981-82	<b>Leytonstone-Ilford</b>	Kingstonian	Boreham Wood	2-0
1982-83	<b>Sutton United</b>	Wycombe Wanderers	(Two-legs)	2-1
1983-84	<b>Sutton United</b>	Wycombe Wanderers	(Two-legs)	3-1
1984-85	<b>Wycombe Wanderers</b>	Farnborough Town	(Two-legs)	5-1
1985-86	<b>Sutton United</b>	Uxbridge	Metropolitan Police	3-1
1986-87	<b>Bognor Regis Town</b>	Hendon	Windsor	3-2
1987-88	<b>Yeovil Town</b>	Hayes	Basingstoke	3-1
1988-89	<b>Bishop's Stortford</b>	Farnborough Town	Hayes	1-0
1989-90	<b>Aveley</b>	St. Albans City	Dagenham	3-0
1990-91	<b>Woking</b>	Carshalton Athletic	Kingstonian	2-1
1991-92	<b>Grays Athletic</b>	Enfield	Dagenham	3-1
1992-93	<b>Marlow</b>	Molesey	Aldershot	2-1
1993-94	<b>Chertsey Town</b>	Enfield	Hayes	3-0
1994-95	<b>Aylesbury United</b>	Slough Town	Marlow	*1-1
1995-96	<b>Kingstonian</b>	Aldershot Town	Aldershot	4-1
1996-97	<b>Boreham Wood</b>	Braintree Town	Dagenham	1-0
1997-98	<b>Sutton United</b>	Oxford City	Harrow	6-1
1998-99	<b>Aldershot Town</b>	Boreham Wood	Slough	2-1
1999-2000	<b>Farnborough Town</b>	Maidenhead United	Basingstoke Town	1-0
2000-01	<b>Heybridge Swifts</b>	Croydon	Purfleet	3-0
2001-02	<b>Northwood</b>	Hampton & Richmond	St. Albans City	3-2
2002-03	<b>Yeading</b>	Canvey Island	Hornchurch	2-0
2003-04	<b>Thurrock</b>	Dunstable Town	Bishop's Stortford	5-1
2004-05	<b>Slough Town</b>	Hampton & Richmond	Staines Town	3-1
2005-06	<b>Fisher Athletic</b>	Billericay Town	Grays Athletic	4-0
2006-07	<b>Ashford Town (Middx)</b>	Dover Athletic	Bromley	4-1
2007-08	<b>Ramsgate</b>	AFC Sudbury	Dartford	**0-0
2008-09	<b>Tilbury</b>	Harrow Borough	Staines Town	2-0
2009-10	<b>Leatherhead</b>	Wealdstone	Metropolitan Police	***0-0

\*7-6 on penalties \*\* 5-4 on penalties \*\*\*4-3 on penalties



# introducing ...

**Wingate and Finchley Football club can trace its roots back to the formation of Finchley Football Club in 1874 making it one of the oldest clubs in the country.**

Founded by Pa Jackson, who also was instrumental in the creation of the Corinthians, The London Football Association as well as later serving as secretary of the FA, Finchley became founder members of the Athenian League in 1912 after spells in the London League and North London League. They finished fourth in the maiden season, higher than such luminaries as Grays Athletic, Chelmsford City and Enfield. However their stay was cut short due to the onset of World War One and they would only return for a lone season in 1929 before returning to the London League and forging success. The club's first piece of silverware was won during the 1934-1935 season when the League Cup was captured, with the taste of achievement forming Finchley went on to win the London League in 1936-1937 before World War Two scuppered their winning streak. It was immediately after the conflict that saw Major Harry Sadow, Frank Davis, George Hyams and Asher Rebak form a Jewish Football Club believing the field of play was a ground of battling the ignorance of anti-Semitism. So in 1946 Wingate Football Club began life in the Middlesex Senior League. The club was named after General Orde C. Wingate who despite not being Jewish himself oversaw the creation of the Israeli Army during the Second World War. The club enjoyed early

success and by 1952 they were promoted to the London League. Meanwhile Finchley, back in the Athenian League, were in the middle of their glory years with the 1952-1953 season proving to be the pinnacle. That year saw their progression to the Third Round Proper of the FA Cup. Defeated along the way were Chelmsford City, Kidderminster Harriers (1-0 at Aggborough) and Crystal Palace (3-1 at Summers Lane) before the Finches were finally beaten 2-0 at Gay Meadow against Shrewsbury Town. Despite an Amateur Cup semi-final appearance, losing to bitter local rivals Hendon at Highbury in 1965, a sense of decline was starting to emerge. A switch to the Isthmian Premier League failed to stop the halt, and in 1980-81 Finchley were relegated to the second division. Wingate by now had become a senior club and were competing in the Athenian League. Many players had become members of the Middlesex FA representative side and also partook on behalf of Great Britain in the Maccabiah Games. Disaster struck though in 1972 when their Hall Lane ground in Hendon was lost to the M1 extension and despite a short ground share with Finchley FC the club reverted to junior football. Wingate finally returned to the senior game with a brief merger with Leyton FC. This partnership proved to be unsuccessful and despite a 1984-1985 League Cup victory, ironically defeating Finchley in the final, both clubs went their separate ways. In 1991 with Finchley struggling in the Isthmian League Second Division and with mounting debts it was announced that a

merger with Wingate would take place in the summer. After extensive refurbishment and a name change of the Summers Lane ground in honour of long time Wingate supporter Harry Abrahams, Wingate and Finchley took to the field for the start of the 1991-1992 season. Success was immediate and despite starting life in the South Midlands League the club were quickly competing in the Isthmian League and by season 2003-2004 were members of the newly formed Division One North. In recent seasons the club has continued its growth. A brief flirtation with the Southern League was shortly followed by the arrival of Michael Stone. Now back in the Isthmian League, Stone along with support from Chairman Aron Sharpe built a youthful squad that achieved seventh position in the First Division North in the 2008-2009. Stone sadly left the club in 2009 after being offered the post of Assistant Manager at Conference giants Rushden and Diamonds, replaced by former Arsenal and Celtic player Martin Hayes. The club's first team manager in time for the start of the 2009/10 season was former Oswestry Town manager and Total Network Solutions Llansantffraid midfielder David Norman. His previous managerial role was at Old Aloysians in the Amateur Football Combination League. At the end this season the Club finished in a record high position of 3rd in the Ryman Division One North, mainly thanks to a record run of 17 matches without defeat from the turn of the year, a run which included 13 wins. The Club reached the playoffs but lost out to Enfield Town in the semi-final 3-2 in an incredible match.





# Wingate & Finchley

## DAVID NORMAN

Manager David Norman, a deputy-headmaster at his school, joined the Club in 2010. He has won the Vauxhall Conference and FA Trophy with Macclesfield Town in his playing career. He has played in the Champions League with Barry Town having won the Welsh Premier Division. As a manager he has been at TNS / Oswestry Town in the Welsh Premiership, before moving to London to work for Arsenal. He had a short spell with Old Aloysians successfully winning the Amateur Football Combinations League.

## GAVIN KING

Experienced goalkeeper who joined the club in the summer of 2007 from Thurrock. Previously with Waltham Forest, Billericay Town and Bishops Stortford where he made over 350 league appearances. The Jaap Stam lookalike is a model professional, and a committed family man, and plays the game with remarkable consistency.

## BOBBY SMITH

22 year old goalkeeper joined the Club this season, who has previously played for Hornchurch, Chesham United (where he got promoted from the Southern League Division One) and Cheshunt (won Supporters' Player of the Year and the Herts Senior Cup).

## MARC WEATHERSTONE

A strong full-back signed from Dagenham and Redbridge having started his career at West Ham United. He is a regular in the starting line-up and his most memorable moment so far with The Blues was his wondrous strike against East Thurrock Utd.

## PAUL WRIGHT

Paul is a 26 year old left-back, who joined two seasons ago and has been a regular in the number 3 shirt. He has yet to score in a competitive game, but is a model of consistency.

## DEAN SMITH

Player coach Dean is 28 years old and joined this season from Wealdstone. He has travelled a bit over the country having played for Team Bath, Weymouth, Thurrock and West Ham.

## DANIEL NIELSEN

Our Club Captain who is an intelligent defender who can play on the right or in the centre. He is in his second spell at the Club following a few years with Harrow Borough. He has won the Middlesex County Cup twice, and has represented England and GB Universities.

## OLA WILLIAMS

A silky right/left full-back who has a strong desire to use his pace and trickery to sprint forward down the wing. He is in his second spell with the club after a brief time at Potters Bar and Boreham Wood. He recently turned 22 and has a Herts Senior Cup Winners medal under his belt.

## MARK HENRY

A combative defensive midfielder with a great range of passing. The 24 year old came from Harrow Borough two years ago and has been a regular in the side since then.

## AHMET RIFAT

Skilful central midfielder or defender, who was pro at Reading and has previously represented England at U17 level. He is 25 and plays the game with composure and skill on the ball in the mould of Rio Ferdinand.

## JORDAN FOWLER

25 year old who has been at Dagenham & Redbridge, Kettering, Bishops Stortford and previously Harlow Town. Ball winning central midfielder with a good eye for a pass, and is the Club's penalty taker.

## JOSH COOPER

Tricky little right-winger who has just turned 23. He joined this season after a lengthy knee injury which kept him out of the game for a year. He has played for

Wealdstone, Cheshunt and Chesham United. Won the Herts Senior Cup with Cheshunt. He scored a contender for goal of the season in the 2-1 win at Redbridge.

## JOE O'BRIEN

A composed centre-midfielder with a range of passing who can strike a mean free-kick. He has been at Potters Bar too but has since returned.

## SAM SLOMA

Sam is now in his second spell with the Club after time up the pyramid with Dagenham & Redbridge and Woking. He is a battler who plays behind the striker, and has many honours to his name; Conference Winner 07, Maccabiah Games Silver 09, and two Club player of the year awards.

## MURAT KARAGUL

A 22 year old striker, who has played for Ware, and earlier Broxbourne where he was top scorer. He scored twice on his debut for the Blues earlier in the season.

## ANGUS MCLACHLAN

22 year-old Australian plays on the left side of midfield. He has won the Queensland State Title, and over here has played for Cambridge City, Cheshunt and St Albans City. Scored on his debut against his old Club Cheshunt in March 2010.

## LEON SMITH

A powerhouse young centre-forward, who was top scorer in his first season with the Club last year. He is top scorer so far this term too with 19 goals.

## DAVID LAIRD

A good hold-up player and is good with both feet. 26 years old and joined in the summer of 2009 from St Aloysians.

## GARY BURRELL

A silky left-winger, who has hit the net 13 times this season. He joined at the start of last season, and crowned his debut with a stunning goal from distance at Great Wakering.



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# how we stand

As at Saturday, 26th March, 2011

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## PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Sutton United	36	22	8	6	68	30	74	+38
Bury Town	36	19	10	7	61	43	67	+18
Tonbridge Angels	35	18	8	9	57	40	62	+17
Billerica Town	36	18	7	11	51	40	61	+11
Lowestoft Town	35	15	14	6	53	28	59	+25
Harrow Borough	35	18	5	12	65	43	59	+22
Concord Rangers	36	17	8	11	60	51	59	+9
Kingstonian	36	17	7	12	51	42	58	+9
AFC Hornchurch	36	16	10	10	47	41	58	+6
Canvey Island	34	16	9	9	56	42	57	+14
Cray Wanderers	35	15	8	12	59	41	53	+18
Wealdstone	35	14	9	12	53	46	51	+7
Carshalton Athletic	36	12	10	14	45	43	46	+2
Hendon	34	12	8	14	57	64	44	-7
Margate	36	11	10	15	46	49	43	-3
Tooting & Mitcham United	34	11	9	14	48	65	42	-17
Horsham	36	8	10	18	34	70	34	-36
Hastings United	36	8	9	19	41	55	33	-14
Croydon Athletic	35	9	4	22	39	80	28	-41
Aveley	34	7	6	21	26	50	27	-24
Folkestone Invicta	34	5	11	18	30	49	26	-19
Maidstone United	36	5	10	21	33	68	25	-35

Croydon Athletic FC deducted three points

## DIVISION ONE NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
East Thurrock United	33	25	4	4	72	31	79	+41
Needham Market	32	23	6	3	78	37	75	+41
Brentwood Town	35	19	7	9	67	47	64	+20
Harlow Town	34	18	5	11	53	46	59	+7
AFC Sudbury	34	16	8	10	67	55	56	+12
Wingate & Finchley	34	16	8	10	55	48	56	+7
Maldon & Tiptree	34	15	9	10	60	54	54	+6
Enfield Town	34	16	5	13	64	41	53	+23
Romford	32	15	7	10	54	47	52	+7
Heybridge Swifts	33	14	8	11	61	46	50	+15
Grays Athletic	32	13	8	11	52	43	47	+9
Waltham Abbey	32	12	8	12	56	45	44	+11
Potters Bar Town	34	12	6	16	52	61	42	-9
Great Wakering Rovers	34	11	4	19	54	72	37	-18
Thamesmead Town	33	10	6	17	38	56	36	-18
Redbridge	33	9	8	16	42	62	35	-20
Cheshunt	33	9	7	17	44	62	34	-18
Tilbury	35	10	4	21	39	60	34	-21
Ware	34	9	5	20	44	68	32	-24
Ilford	33	6	8	19	36	63	26	-27
Waltham Forest	32	3	7	22	25	69	16	-44

## DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Metropolitan Police	36	25	5	6	88	39	80	+49
Bognor Regis Town	35	24	7	4	85	38	79	+47
Whitehawk	35	21	8	6	89	38	71	+51
Leatherhead	33	20	7	6	76	33	67	+43
Burgess Hill Town	35	15	12	8	63	47	57	+16
Walton & Hersham	35	16	7	12	60	46	55	+14
Dulwich Hamlet	36	15	7	14	66	54	52	+12
Ramsgate	36	14	10	12	58	55	52	+3
Walton Casuals	35	14	8	13	59	53	50	+6
Sittingbourne	35	14	7	14	45	49	49	-4
Faversham Town	36	11	15	10	48	43	48	+5
Fleet Town	35	12	8	15	55	80	44	-25
Godalming Town	34	13	4	17	46	64	43	-18
Worthing	35	10	12	13	67	61	42	+6
Wynneleaf	35	13	3	19	58	80	42	-22
Chipstead	35	10	11	14	48	59	41	-11
Eastbourne Town	35	9	11	15	54	66	38	-12
Mersham	35	8	13	14	53	72	37	-19
Whitstable Town	36	8	12	16	49	70	36	-21
Chatham Town	36	8	9	19	42	67	33	-25
Corinthian-Casuals	35	8	8	19	44	67	32	-23
Horsham YMCA	36	4	6	26	36	108	18	-72



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# stats & facts

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### DULWICH HAMLET ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Rnd	Date	Venue	Opponents	Res	Scorers	Att
1			Bye			
2	13/10	H	Ilford	1-0	J Pinnock	87
3	16/11	A	Concord Rangers	1-0	Moore	72
4	25/01	H	Romford	2-1	McCallum (2)	79
5	15/02	A	Heybridge Swifts	2-0	Powell, Clunis	63
SF	08/03	A	Leatherhead	5-1	James (2), Clunis, Powell, Morath-Gibbs	128

### WINGATE & FINCHLEY ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Rnd	Date	Venue	Opponents	Res	Scorers	Att
1			Bye			
2	19/10	H	Bury Town	3-1	Smith, Laird, Burrell	66
3	29/11	A	Wealdstone	2-2*	Rifat, Smith	86
				(Won 5-3 on penalties)		
4	27/01	A	Harrow Borough	1-1*	Bent	49
				(Won 12-11 on penalties)		
5	08/02	H	Metropolitan Police	5-2	L Smith, Cooper, Burrell, Fowler (p)	35
SF	08/03	H	Maldon & Tiptree	2-1	O'Brein (2)	35

\*After extra time

#### DULWICH HAMLET PREVIOUS RECORD LAST TEN YEARS

SEASON	ROUND
2000/01	Round 2
2001/02	Round 1
2002/03	Semi-Final
2003/04	Round 2
2004/05	Round 3
2005/06	Round 3
2006/07	Round 2
2007/08	Round 2
2008/09	Round 4
2009/10	Round 2

#### WINGATE & FINCHLEY PREVIOUS RECORD LAST TEN YEARS

SEASON	ROUND
2000/01	Round 1
2001/02	Preliminary
2002/03	Round 4
2003/04	Round 4
2004/05	Not in league
2005/06	Not in League
2006/07	Round 2
2007/08	Round 2
2008/09	Round 2
2009/10	Round 4

### WINS ANALYSIS (As at Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2011)

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Matches Played:	388	
Home Wins	166	42.8%
Away Wins	127	32.7%
Draws	95	24.5%
Home Goals	575	
Away Goals	505	
Total Goals	1,080	
Goals per game	2.78	

#### DIVISION ONE NORTH

Matches Played:	350	
Home Wins	153	43.7%
Away Wins	128	36.6%
Draws	69	19.7%
Home Goals	594	
Away Goals	519	
Total Goals	1,113	
Goals per game	3.18	

#### DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Matches Played:	387	
Home Wins	158	40.8%
Away Wins	134	34.6%
Draws	95	24.6%
Home Goals	696	
Away Goals	593	
Total Goals	1,289	
Goals per game	3.33	

### WEEKLY STATS ATTACK

Top Goalscorers (League goals only) (As at Saturday, 26th March 2011)

#### PREMIER DIVISION

	LGE GOALS
Richard Jolly	20
	(includes 10 goals for Wealdstone)
Bobby Traynor	19
Rocky Baptiste	18
Laurent Hamici	18
Frannie Collin	16
Robert King	16
Belal Aite-Ouakrim	15
Troy Hewitt	14
Peter Dean	14
Tony Stokes	14
Martin Tuohy	14
Sam Reed	13
Harry Elmes	13
Danny Hockton	12
Bradley Woods-Garness	12
Lee Reed	12

#### DIVISION ONE NORTH

	Lge Goals
Craig Parker	24
Kris Newby	21
James Baker	18
Sam Newson	17
Joe Sweeney	16
Nathan Stone	16
Jose Espinoza	14
Max Cornhill	14
Liam Hope	13
Leon Smith	13
Dan Trenkel	12
Chris Bryan	12
Dave Wareham	12
Steve Cawley	12
Kevin McLeod	12
Simon Thomas	12

(goals scored against Leyton FC have been deleted)

#### DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	Lge Goals
Greg Andrews	27
Jason Prior	25
Ian Pulman	21
Luke Nightingale	20
Craig Watkins	17
Tommy Hutchings	16
Mark Lovell	16
Eddie Smith	16
Ray Freeman	15
Joshua Jones	15
Tom Bradbrook	14
Wesley Tate	13
Terry Dodd	13
Christopher O'Flaherty	13
James Field	13

#### YOUTH LEAGUE

	Lge Goals
Romaine Walker	16
George Griffiths	15
Jack Simon	14
Brett Caiger	13
Mario Quassaca	13
Dale Malcolm	12
Jack Mazzone	10
Alistair Dewar	9
George Frith	9



# Meet the match officials

**Nigel Lugg (Chipstead) to referee the Final, with Tim Hatt (Redhill) and Garry Maskell (Westcliff-on-Sea) as the assistant referees with David Rock (Hertford)**

## **NIGEL LUGG (Referee)**

Nigel qualified as a official 19 years ago, and has been a contributory referee for 5 seasons as well as enjoying my first season as a Football League assistant referee. Last season he took charge of the Southern League South & West Play-off Final, was assistant for the FA Trophy semi final and a fourth official for last season's Championship Manager Cup Final. In the past have been reserve official & an assistant referee for the Surrey Senior Cup final. Nigel's partner is Gemma and has a 10 year old Alexandra. He works as a production manager in a print finishing company. He enjoy most sports as well as regular visits to the gym.

## **TIM HATT (Assistant Referee)**

Tim lives with his partner Kirsty in Redhill, where his occupation is Cemetery Technician. He started his refereeing career in 1996 and was promoted to level 4 in 2003. His major appointments to date are the Surrey Senior Saturday Cup Final assistant referee in 2008, Surrey Intermediate cup final as referee in 2009 and the Ryman League Division One North Play off final as assistant 2010.

## **GARRY MASKELL**

**(Assistant Referee)**

22 years old Garry lives in Westcliff on Sea,

having graduated from Loughborough University last summer after studying Information Management & Business Studies. He now works for Engelhard Metal's Limited, who are a commodities trader, where he is an operation coordinator. Garry has a girlfriend called Jemma and have been together for almost 3 years, however thankfully they haven't got anywhere near the children stage yet!!

Garry has been refereeing for 7 seasons and this is his third at level 4. He is hoping to progress in the coming seasons and would one day like to line on the Premier League. This season most of his lining has been on the Conference South and has had two appointments in the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup - one as assistant and one as fourth official on a replay.

## **DAVID ROCK (Fourth Official)**

Partner is engaged to Kristina and lives in Hertford. His occupation is PE Training & Development Manager for All For Sport ([www.allforsport.co.uk](http://www.allforsport.co.uk)). Hobbies are cricket, gardening & spending time with friends. Major Appointments to date include his appointment to the National List of Assistant Referees. Ryman League North Play Off-Final Referee 2007 and Ryman League Play-Off Final 4th Official 2008

## **CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER CUP – SEMI-FINALS**

Dulwich Hamlet will face Wingate & Finchley in the final of the Championship Manager Cup on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Dulwich booked their place in style on Tuesday with a thumping 5-1 victory at holders Leatherhead while Joe O'Brien's double earned Wingate a 2-1 home win over Maldon & Tiptree.

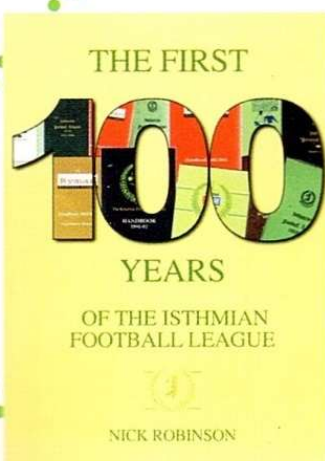
Kevin James put Dulwich ahead after seven minutes, firing home from a cross by Ray Powell. Tanners struggled to break through an effective visiting defence but drew level on the half-hour when Mu Maan finished from close range after a penetrating run by Tommy Hutchings. A low drive by Nyrén Chunis quickly restored the Dulwich lead and a Powell header made it 3-1 at half-time.

Although under pressure for much of the time, Tanners almost hauled themselves back into it when Greg Andrews hit the bar. James effectively settled matters with a free-kick midway through the second half and Kalvin Morath-Gibbs completed the rout with 15 minutes left.

The first half was goalless at Wingate, with Maldon twice going close. Michael Deane's effort was cleared off the line by Dan Nielsen and, in stoppage time, Jack Haverson headed against a post.

Nielsen turned from hero to villain five minutes after the break when he inadvertently headed a Maldon free-kick into his own net.

His blushes were spared when O'Brien struck twice in the next 12 minutes. He equalised with a free-kick from the edge of the box and, after Haverson had another header turned against a post by home keeper Dan Lee, Maldon's misfortune was compounded when an O'Brien shot was deflected against a post and over the line.



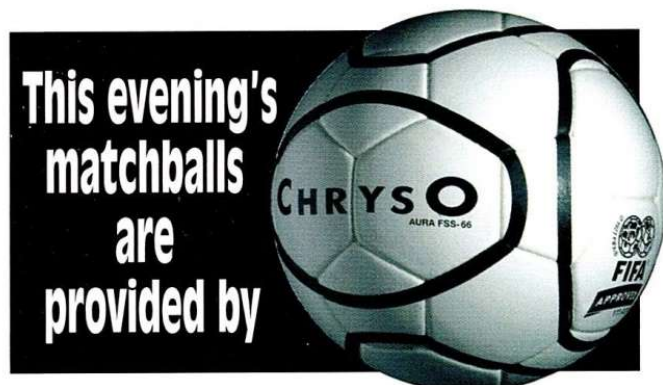
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# the teams



## DULWICH & HAMLET

MANAGER: Gavin ROSE

ASSISTANT MANAGER: Junior KADI

PHYSIO: Laura MCPHERSON

COLOURS: Pink & Navy Blue

- 1 James DUNN
- 2 Calvin MORATH-GIBBS
- 3 Dean CARPENTER
- 4 Junior KADI
- 5 Francis DUKU (captain)
- 6 Lewis GONSALVES
- 7 Nyren CLUNIS
- 8 Gerry GONNELLA
- 9 Ray POWELL
- 10 Kevin JAMES
- 11 Rob GRADWELL
- 12 Gavin ROSE
- 14 Justin BOWEN
- 15 Ahmed DEEN
- 16 Omarr LAWSON
- 17 Asher HUDSON
- Ellis WILSON-JOSEPH
- Suliaman BANGURA

## WINGATE & FINCHLEY

MANAGER: David NORMAN

COACH: Andrew ZELLER

COLOURS: White shirts, orange shorts, white stockings

- 1 Gavin KING
- 2 Ola WILLIAMS
- 3 Paul WRIGHT
- 4 Joe O'BRIEN
- 5 Danny NIELSEN
- 6 Ahmet RIFAT
- 7 Josh COOPER
- 8 Mark HENRY
- 9 Leon SMITH
- 10 David LAIRD
- 11 Gary BURELL
- 12 Ajjet SHEHU
- 14 Jordan FOWLER
- 15 Angus MCLACHLAN
- 16 Marc WEATHERSTONE
- 17 Lewis JONES

## men in black

Match Referee: Nigel Lugg

Assisted by: Tim Hatt & Gary Maskell

Fourth Official: David Rock

## tonights mascot

Cameron Dang is 5 years of age, who attends St Mary's school in New Eltham And loves and supports Dulwich Hamlet fc. His favorite player is Gerry Gonnella and adores the Manager Gavin Rose.

