

# THE MARGARET GRAY CUP. FINAL TIE.

**IMPERIAL  
ATHLETIC**

**SLOANE  
UNITED**

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st  
1974.

KICK OFF  
3 - 00 pm

HURLINGHAM  
PARK STADIUM,  
FULHAM.  
S.W. 6.

**WEST FULHAM  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Affiliated to Middlesex County Football Association

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

THE WEST FULHAM SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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One of the foremost Leagues in the country, the West Fulham League was formed in 1932 with 18 clubs forming two divisions. Now in 1974 there are 67 clubs in 7 divisions.

Much of the credit must go to our life President, Mr. "Dickie" Greenshields who was Secretary of the League for 18 years, and sat on the Committee of the Sunday F.A. and the London S.F.A.

He has been one of the architects of organised Sunday soccer and his forward and progressive outlook has helped us toward the League we are today.

In addition to its 7 divisions, the League also runs 5 cups, and some of the clubs who played their part in building the League's good name were: Belvedere Utd., in the '50's and East Barnes in the '60's, the latter having reached the National Cup Final, and won the Open Cup three years in succession - the only club to achieve this feat.

Current sides spreading the "gospel" are Tachbrook and Fulham Supporters. The former are in the Kensitas Charity Cup Final this season, and they won the two senior League cups last season. Fulham are in the final of the Middlesex Senior Cup and good luck to both clubs in their quest for top honours.

A number of referees have spent many seasons with us, and in this department, young Bertie Hall springs to mind (he's been in residence since the early 50's!) Mr. Hall won honours playing in the league pre-war! Our able Committee has its own long-service department in the shape of Mr. Freddie Cruickshanks, our vice-Chairman. He's been with the League for 20 years!

WELL DONE TO ALL THESE FINE FELLOWS WHO HAVE WORKED HARD AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE PRESENT SUCCESS OF THE WEST FULHAM LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SOCCER IN GENERAL!!!

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 HAVE A SMILE... ON US  
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S L O A N E U T D.

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Sloane United Football Club were formed two years ago by Mr. C. Felton and Mr. B. Stevens, and have since added a most successful social branch to the organisation. This has helped to put the club on to a sound financial basis, and last weekend, thanks to the help from the funds raised, the club went on a tour to Spain.

The club acknowledge with grateful thanks, the help given by the "gub'nor" of the Lord Palmerston pub, Tony Mancini. He has donated kit and footballs and also has run raffles to aid funds. Mr. Mancini played for a well-known local side, Chelsea Old Boys.

CLUB OFFICIALS.

PRESIDENT.....MR. P. MILLARD.  
TREASURER.....MR. B. OLIVER.  
SECRETARY.....MR. J. PITCHER.

FOOTNOTE:

Sloane United were fortunate to escape relegation last season, staying up on goal average only. This year they are champions of the Fourth Division and finalists, of course, in today's final!

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INTRODUCING..... S L O A N E U N I T E D .  
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M. LONG - Goalkeeper: Represented London F.A. and is an ex-Chelsea Utd. player.

P. MAY & G. KARTRIEBER - Right and Left backs: Similar in style, both have ability to recover quickly. like to attack.

D. HILLS - Centre Half: Strong defender, seldom is beaten in the air.

A. WILSON - Left Half: Captain and ex-Fulham junior. Cool; fine positional sense, uses the ball well.

B. DIGWEED - Right Half & P. MILLARD - Right winger: Two mid-field men who are tireless. Good distribution and good off the ball.

J. FENNELL - Inside Right: Has won every honour possible as an amateur including an Amateur Cup Final medal with Hounslow. Pivot of the side. Fine close dribbler of the ball.

B. SMITH - Centre Forward: Strong and direct; excels with his head.

J. BAINES - Inside Left: Ex-Chelsea Youth now with Fulham. Leading goal-scorer for Sloane.

M. CALLAGHAN - Outside Left: Ubiquitous attacker at home anywhere up front. Strong on the ball.

R. STEVENS - Attacker or mid-field man: Founder of the club.

J. KARTRIEBER - Defender: Strong aggressive, just recovering from a broken ankle.

C. FELTON - Reserve Goalkeeper: Co-Founder of club.

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P. MAY  
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J. KARTRIEBER

RESERVE: C. FELTON.

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IAN WICKHAM  
CHRIS BETTLES  
GEORGE BLACKWELL  
JOHN FAGAN (CAPTAIN)  
PHIL. WEIGHTMAN  
STEVE DUGDALE  
STEVE JACKSON  
JOHN HILTON  
TONY CARROLL  
GEOFF. SMITH  
KEITH PLUMMER  
JACK FOCAS

RESERVES:

JOHN CHALLEN  
SAVAS FOCAS  
JIMMY BARRETT

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L I N E S M A N  
MR. J. WILKINSON.

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R E F E R E E.  
MR. A. J. MANSELL

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L I N E S M A N.  
MR. P. SAUL.

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 ? INTRODUCING..... I M P E R I A L A T H L E T I C  
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IAN WICKHAM - Sound up-and-coming goalkeeper, 18 years old. Saved two penalties in the semi-final. Fearless!

CHRIS BETTLES - Has been with the club several season and is a seasoned full back in spite of his 19 years. Full of go!

GEORGE BLACKWELL - Sound experienced defender who will sew up the action in his area. Fine user of the ball. Has been around!

JOHN "JOE" FAGAN - Team Manager and skipper. Fine tactician and will be heard prompting his players. Much of the team's success this season is due to him. In top amateur soccer since was 14.

PHILIP WEIGHTMAN - Attractive mid-field player who lends weight to his attackers. Is a "Geordie".

STEVEN DUGDALE - Ex - Dulwich player, and a dynamic mid-field force in spite of his lack of inches. Brilliant dribbler of a ball, and lays off expertly.

STEVE JACKSON - A young player of considerable soccer talent. Strikes the ball hard, strong in the tackle - a good head.

JOHN HILTON - Experienced mid-field player who enjoys coming from the back to score goals. Placid, not easily upset. Never gives up. Distributes well.

TONY CARROLL - Strong aggressive attacker who has knocked in a few goals this season! Has been with the club for several seasons. Is completely fearless and never stops trying.

GEOFFREY SMITH - Big strong attacker, with a lot of football in his feet. Powerful shot. Good in all departments.

KEITH PLUMMER - Sound player with much ability. Good shot, and can beat his man with consummate ease. Mid field / attacker.

JACK FOCAS - Speedy young forward with much ability. Has been in a previous cup final for the club. Good shot - courageous.

RESERVE PLAYERS:

JOHN CHALLEN - Good full-back with experience.

SAV. FOCAS - Fine young full-back, brother of Jack.

JIM BARRETT - Good attack-minded player. Earlier leg injury troubled him recently.

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Imperial Athletic Football Club were formed in 1964 and have played in the Sportsmans Sunday Football League ever since. From one team, the club grew to three sides, then finally settled to the two teams which the club now runs.

The team here today has competed in the West Fulham League for only the current season, and is lying in third position in the Fourth Division and has reached today's final - fairly satisfactory state of affairs for their first season in the League!

Funds are raised through weekly match subs. and by running dances, etc., but like many clubs, the Imps find it increasingly difficult to raise sufficient funds to keep going.

CLUB

OFFICIALS.

CHAIRMAN & SECRETARY.....MR. R. WICKHAM

TREASURER.....MR. W. LINNEY.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER.....MR. G. ROBERTS

The Committee and members of Imperial Athletic F.C. extend their thanks to the Committee of West Fulham League for their hard work in putting on today's final, and for the enjoyable season's football they have provided.



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 OUR REFEREE TODAY  
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Mr. A. J. Mansell has been with the West Fulham Football League for three seasons, but in that time has given fine service to us, often being called upon to referee twice in one day - no mean feat! He has also given service to Wimbledon & District League in the position of Fixtures Secretary for a time.

At home, Mr. Mansell is adept at decorating and woodwork, and says that he can usually arrange leave of absence from these (special permission?) to referee his matches.

Whilst playing very little, Mr. Mansell has been known to disagree with refs. when he does don a players' shirt. Did someone mention a Five a Side at Weybridge?

Q.P.R. 's results are carefully scrutinised by Mr. Mansell each Saturday.

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OUR LINESMEN

Assisting today's ref. will be Mr. P. Saul, a long-serving referee with the League, having put in 10 years service as a ref. Is a do it yourself expert. He supports Brentford

Mr. J. Wilkinson was spotted refereeing a Southern Amateur League game in 1961 by Terry Murray, our present Fixtures Secretary, and without any doubt, was "poached" forthwith! He has been with West Fulham ever since, giving wonderful service. We don't know his hobbies - but he seems a happy chap - need we say more?

We wish all our officials a good game today in a match which is a great occasion for them all.

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HOW THEY GOT HERE.

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 Atlanta 2 Sloane U. 3  
 Sloane 3 Castlenau 2  
 Sloane 1 Alton F.C. 0

Imperial 5 Portsmouth 1  
 Imperial 3 E. Barnes 2  
 (a.e.t.)  
 L. Nelson 0 Imps 5  
 Imperial 7 Wakeham 4

FINAL TIE.

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CUP FINALS TO COME.

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SUNDAY APRIL 28th INTERMEDIATE CUP.

DEIN UTD COLTS V SOUTHFIELDS.  
 at Lyon Sports Ground, Burntwood Lane. S.W. 17.

SUNDAY MAY 5th. THE SENIOR CUP.  
 COPYC V ST. THOMAS  
 at Hurlingham Stadium, Fulham. S. W. 6

SUNDAY MAY 12th THE ALF DEAR CUP.  
 DEIN UTD. COLTS V ST. THOMAS; ST. GEORGES;  
 OR COPYC.  
 at Lyon Sports Ground, Burntwood Lane, S. W. 17.

YOUR SUPPORT AT THESE FINALS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
 THANK YOU.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE  
WEST FULHAM FOOTBALL  
LEAGUE THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR KIND SUPPORT AT  
TODAY'S FINAL.

TO HELP DEFRAY OUR  
EXPENSES, YOU A R E  
INVITED TO CONTRIB +  
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ION BOX IS BROUGHT  
AROUND. THANK YOU!!

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