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F.A. CHALLENGE VASE  
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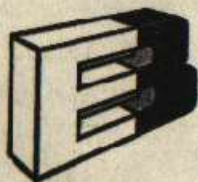
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## CHALLENGE VASE - THE FIRST SEASON

In anticipation of the abolition of amateur status, the Amateur Challenge Cup was contested for the final time in Season 1973/74. To say it has been replaced by the Challenge Vase is true to a certain extent, but one important fact must be borne in mind. The Challenge Trophy and Vase Competitions now pay no attention to a player's status - whether he be paid or not. About a hundred of the leading clubs formerly entering the Amateur Cup have this season, for the first time, competed in the Trophy and, indeed, a few professional clubs have played in the Vase Competition. The only criteria to be considered when allocating a Club to either Trophy or Vase are a Club's playing record and general facilities, with those rated highest playing in the Trophy, while the remainder enter the Vase. It can be seen that most Vase Clubs have far more chance of success in this new Competition than ever they had in the Amateur Cup.

Naturally, the Football Association had to find a Vase and the Council was most grateful to MR. FRANK ADAMS, a Life Vice-President of the F.A., for his generous offer to donate a trophy. Mr. Adams, seen opposite, holding the Vase, was elected to the Football Association in 1947 and has served on many Committees, including the International and Challenge Cup. In a distinguished playing career with Wycombe Wanderers, which was interrupted by the First World War, Mr. Adams won honours with Club - he was Captain for five years - and County, and also went on overseas tours with Middlesex Wanderers. 1944 saw him, as Secretary of the Combined Services Committee, promoting football all over Europe as a boost to the morale of the troops.

Mr. Adams has continued to give unsparingly of his time and energy as an administrator and Wycombe Wanderers made him Patron after his purchase of the freehold of Loakes Park.

Mr. Adams' generosity has ensured that whichever team is victorious on April 19th, their Captain will carry off a trophy they will be loathe to return without a fierce struggle.



Well as most of our supporters will know we have been and indeed are enjoying a really magnificent season, both league and cupwise and shortly we start mid week games in an effort to catch up some of backlog of fixtures due to our cup runs. Ability and consistency has been coupled with the willingness and enjoyment of the game the results of which we can be justly proud. Under the capable management of Pat O'Connell assisted by Arthur Evans, the lads have become a team of entertaining footballers providing us with games which we can all enjoy.

In the previous rounds of this competition we have seen our boys come through with flying colours, and we may be sure that they will be trying even harder to succeed. The more you cheer the more the boys will try so do give them a really big CHEER!

#### EPSOM & EWELL REACHED THE SEMI-FINAL AS FOLLOWS

Ist. Round-	Reigate Priory	Home	4-0
2nd. Round-	Horley Town	Away	2-0
3rd Round-	Worthing	Away	4-1
4th. Round-	Eastbourne Town	Away	2-0
5th. Round-	Hornchurch	Home	1-0
6th. Round-	Addlestone	Home	2-0

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BOOK YOUR COACH SEAT FOR NEXT SATURDAY AFTER THE MATCH TODAY DONT  
LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MOMENT OR YOU MAY BE DISAPPOINTED



# THIS WEEK

## WELCOME TO WEST STREET

Our fixture today must surely be one of the most attractive matches to be played at our ground for some while, for it is the first leg of the F.A. Vase semi-final between ourselves and Stamford F.C. To the Officials Players and Supporters of Stamford we extend A cordial welcome and hope you all enjoy your visit to our ground today. The winners of this semi-final go on to play the final at Wembley on April 19th. against either Hoddesdon Town or Friar Lane Old Boys. Overleaf you will find some interesting facts on our visitors, and the task be-  
-fronting today. Our Lads are raring to go so you may be sure that we shall see some really exciting football this afternoon and if you cheer loud enough well, whoknows?

Off the pitch there has been much activity par-  
-ticularly in connection with the Petition, to date over four thousand yes four thousand signatures have been collected and there are many more forms to come in yet. If you have not alre-  
-ady returned yours please hurry if you have done so THANKYOU. Our S-O-S campain is really going well and if it is Aguide to the outcome of our pending court action then the omens are fairly favourable, but we must keep on any ideas that you have are always welcome, and any information that you may have may prove usefull so dont be backward in coming forward.

Next week we travel to Stamford for the return leg of this semi-final and coach seats are bookable after the match today, do come and support the Club travel prices are very reasonable . Coaches will be departing at 10.10am from out-  
-side the ground.

A word of caution to some of our younger supp-  
-orters complaints of bad language have been reported, if it is you stop it or ye may find yourself being ejected from the match, you will not like it, and we do not want to have do it so remember you have been warned.

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# TODAY'S MATCH

Off the pitch Stamford have strength, having brought some three coachfulls of supporterson the pitch their line is strong as well. Managed by Norman Rigby formerly of Peterborough the team displays A blend of youth and experience. Captained by Ron Cooper also Aformer player with "The Posh" you have some idea of the ex-perience in the team very much so when you consider that Dick Kwiatowski, and Allan Russell also played in the Peterborough team. Top scorer for Stamford this season is Dick Smith A Player we shall all be keeping a wary eye on. Stamford compete in the United Counties League and are currently in seventh position with games in hand over the top team, although losing last week they provide us with real opposition having scored some twenty-eight goals in the previous rounds of the F.A.Vase. Apart from the replay with Malvern Town Stamford have won each game with at least A two goal margin, having only conceded only nine goals. All in all Stamford are a very competitive team and we can look tosome really fine exciting action this after noon and judging the performances of both teams weshall see some goals, lets hope so anyway to Stamford we wish you luck, but just a little more to our lads.

## STAMFORD REACHED THE SEMI-FINAL AS FOLLOWS

1st. Round-	Holbeach United	Home	4-2
2nd. Round-	City Of Norwich Old		
	Boys Union	Home	3-0
3rd. Round-	Anstey Nomads	Away	6-1
4th. Round-	Malvern Town	Away	2-2
Replay-		Home	6-1
5th Round-	Brockenhurst	Away	4-1
6th Round-	Wingate	Away	3-1

## DONT FORGET TO BOOK YOUR COACH SEAT FOR THE 2nd. LEG NEXT WEEK

The unsung heroes or otherwise depending on whether your team won or lost are of course the Match Officials, on behalf of both teams we thank you for officiating this afternoon and trust that will enjoy your game as muchwe hope to.

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# FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday March 29th.

Ist XI away Stamford 2nd. Leg F.A. Vase K.0.3p.m.

Reserves away Whyteleafe Res. Lge. K.0.3p.m.

Monday 31st. XI away Malden Town League K.0.11a.m.

Reserves home Sheerwater Res. Lge. K.0.3p.m.

Thursday April 3rd.

Ist XI home Chessington Utd. League K.0.6p.m.

Saturday 5th

Reserves home to Cobham Res. Lge. K.0.3p.m.

Ist. XI No Match

Tuesday 8th.

Ist. XI away Worplesdon Lge. Cup 2nd. round K.0.

Thursday 10th. Reserves home to Malden Town K.0.6p.m.

Saturday 12th.

Ist. XI away to Chobham K.0.3p.m.



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	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS.
Chobham	25	17	3	5	48	23	37
Malden Town	22	15	5	2	48	16	35
<u>EPSOM &amp; EWELL</u>	14	13	-	1	57	6	26
Sheerwater	19	8	5	6	34	29	21
Virginia Water	17	8	4	5	32	20	20
Chessington United	18	6	8	4	29	24	20
Whyteleafe	20	8	4	8	32	31	20
Lion Sports	21	6	6	9	22	36	18
Horley Town	16	6	5	5	30	26	17
B.A.C. Weybridge	18	5	6	7	24	32	16
Merstham	22	6	3	13	31	45	15
Cobham	20	5	3	12	23	55	13
Westfield	21	3	6	12	20	37	12
Worplesdon	21	5	1	15	19	56	11
Wandsworth	18	4	3	11	24	37	11

## RESERVE SECTION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS.
<u>EPSOM &amp; EWELL</u>	18	16	2	-	69	9	34
Sheerwater	21	15	3	3	53	18	33
Malden Town	22	11	8	3	36	18	30
Virginia Water	23	13	4	6	38	23	30
Horley Town	23	8	8	7	36	37	24
Wandsworth	16	10	4	2	36	23	24
Cobham	21	8	4	9	41	36	20
Chobham	22	8	4	10	36	42	20
Worplesdon	21	8	1	12	41	47	17
Whyteleafe	21	7	3	11	31	36	17
Lion Sports	22	7	3	12	26	37	17
Westfield	23	4	5	14	19	57	13
Merstham	18	4	4	10	21	43	12
B.A.C. Weybridge	20	4	2	14	18	51	10
Chessington United	19	2	5	12	13	37	9



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