

UNDER 15 POSITIVE PLAY POINTS THE WAY

UNDER 15 v MOTTINGHAM (FRIENDLY) 12/9/82

Report by Paul Woodland

With many new faces in the side, Dynamo were anxious to prove themselves in the new season. Mottingham, a very good side towards the end of last season, were also eager to do their best.

In the first five minutes the Mottingham keeper was bombarded by shots from all angles and within seven minutes Dynamo had taken the lead, despite all his valiant efforts. It came about with a quick break in the mid-field by Harvey Goodhew and a simple pass to Paul Tyler who netted the ball with clinical precision.

From the re-start, the Mottingham forwards worked hard but were unable to penetrate the new Dynamo defence of Russell Brown, Dave Binham, Marc Frost and Angi Constantino. After 15 minutes, Dynamo were two up - a skilful run by Andy Horton on the right and a low, hard shot found the net.

Although there were a few quick breaks by the Mottingham forwards, Gary Cook had little to do in the Dynamo goal.

On the half hour, another goal for Dynamo: a run yet again by Andy Horton and a good accurate cross that found a firm header from Paul Woodland.

When the whistle blew for halftime, the score was 3-0 to Dynamo.

The Mottingham side were

now firing and it seemed as if it was all over, but a mistake in the Dynamo defence left the Mottingham centre forward with only Gary Cook to beat. Luckily he hit the ball wide, but the short goal kick intended for Alex Passingham unfortunately found an opponent who made no mistake.

Before the restart Danny Beckinsale replaced yours truly and Dave Bryan replaced Gary Cook in goal. Towards the end of the match, Paul Tyler - with the simplest of chances - scored his second goal of the game. Final score: Dynamo 7 - Mottingham 1

UNDER 15 v OXFORD (AWAY) 26/9/82

Report by Russell Brown

With four players absent, Sutton travelled to their first League match very under strength.

Kicking into the wind, Sutton struggled as Oxford dominated the play and took control of the mid-field. They scored two quick goals in under ten minutes. Sutton began to show their recent form towards the end of the half making a few scoring chances, but every time our forwards beat the Oxford defence, their sweeper always seemed to deny us a scoring chance. The first half was very much marred by an injury to myself (I thought it was anyway!).

Refreshed by the break and kicking with the wind, Harvey Goodhew, Dave Binham and Tony Geering dominated the mid-field in the early stages of the second half. Some stout defence work by Angi Constantino, Marc Frost, Daron Bowes and Russell Brown with, of course, Dave Bryan in goal, stopped Oxford from going further ahead.

The forwards got into the game more, creating several chances and were eventually

rewarded with a well-taken goal by Paul Woodland.

Despite controlling most of the game, Sutton slipped further behind when Oxford managed to slip another past our keeper. The score now 3-1 to Oxford.

Not letting our heads drop, we came back with Andy Horton scoring a simple chance following up an unlucky shot from Danny Beckinsale. We drew level by a splendid curling goal from Paul Woodland.

With a little time remaining, there was a scramble in our goal mouth and the ball broke free for an Oxford forward who, regrettably, landed the ball in the net. It was a hard-fought and entertaining game, and Oxford probably deserved both points. Final score: Oxford 4 - Sutton 3.

UNDER 15 v RIVER CRAY (AWAY) 3/10/82

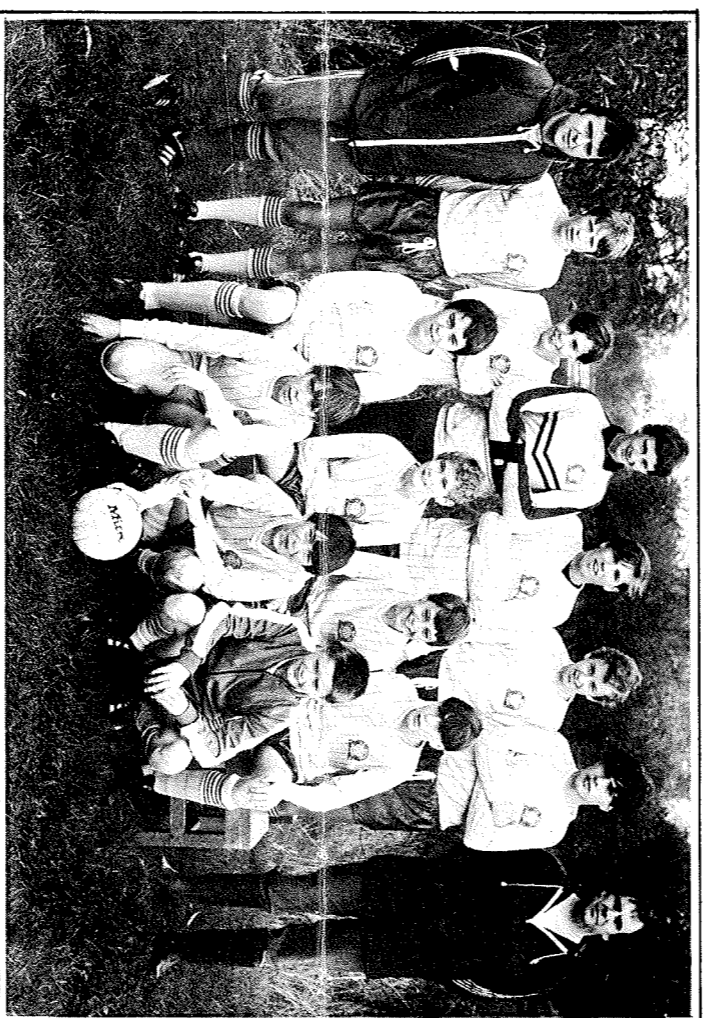
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Sutton started this game with a rearranged defence and survived some early pressure from the massive River Cray forward. Gary Cook made an outstanding save low to his left in the third minute. Within a couple of minutes, the Dynamo mid-field began to get really involved in the game and created some scoring chances. We were rewarded for our efforts when Paul Tyler found

himself on the six yard line and he shot the ball into the net.

After five minutes we were 1-0 up and three minutes later we had a corner which came out to Daron Bowes. Daron lobbed the ball high over the defence to Paul Tyler with another easy tap-in. River Cray constantly attacked the Sutton defence and with ten minutes of the first half remaining, their winger stormed down the Sutton right and sent over a teasing cross. It was headed in by their tall centre forward on the near post.

The second half started much as the first had ended - end to end stuff. The game began to get more physical on both sides as it progressed and, as a result, the River Cray keeper was regrettably injured (shame). River Cray were now down to ten men and Paul Woodland took full advantage of this by scoring from a nicely placed chip inside the far post. We then became far too complacent and as a consequence allowed them to score two quick goals to level the score at 3-3. Sutton, realising the game was slipping from their grasp, launched another attack straight from the restart and Paul Woodland (good old me!) scored a surprisingly simple (well, not that simple) goal. With only minutes remaining, Sutton held out to take the two points. The final score: 4-3.



UNDER 14 A STRONG SIDE THIS SEASON

UNDER 14 Reports by Nick Blake

The start of our new 1982 season began with a friendly at home to Crayford Invicta Colts. We had made some new signings during the close season, so our play was a little uncertain to start with, but we got off to a fine 7-1 win.

Our next game the following week was another home game against Sky Blue Kestrels. It was a week when Derek and I were changing the team around to see who was best suited to which position. As a result of these experiments, we lost 6-3.

The following week we played another friendly against our old rivals Barnhurst and Erith who have always given us a good match, but our strength certainly showed during this game which resulted in a 7-1 win. This set us up nicely for our next match against Parkmere away, which was the start of the League season.

UNDER 14 v PARKMERE 16/9/82

As usual at Penhill Park there was a very strong wind which spoilt the play slightly, but we

UNDER 15 v FALCONS (HOME) 10/10/82

Report by Russell Brown

The game started furiously with Sutton taking at least ten minutes to settle down, during which time Falcons grabbed two easy goals. A misunderstanding in the Falcon's defence led to the referee pointing to the spot - Marc Frost hit the penalty high to the keeper's right, but he pulled off a superb reflex save.

Sutton kept up the pressure for a further ten minutes and were rewarded with a goal by Paul Woodland. The halftime score was 2-1 to Falcons.

The second half started as the first left off, with Sutton putting on the pressure. There was a scramble in the Falcons' defence, and again Paul Woodland slotted home an easy chance. Shortly after the equalizer, Marc Frost lobbed a ball high over the Falcon's defence, Lee Annett beat the off-side trap and coolly lifted the ball over the advancing keeper.

After 60 minutes Tony Geering came on as substitute for Lee Annett. Russell Brown passed a ball down the wing to a nippy Andy Horton who crossed in to Paul Tyler who, in turn, made no mistake and brought the score to 4-2. Following Sutton's rush of goals came the inevitable counter-attack from Falcons. A mistake in our defence led to

stopped London Boys from being able to play much football in our half.

Soon into the second half, lovely crosses from Martin Hazelwood and Martin Grimmer had London Boys' defence rocking when Trevor Hayes netted his fourth goal. After this, London Boys seemed to go to pieces and allowed us to play some fine football.

Martin Hazelwood hit a superb shot which deflected off the bar and had one of London Boys' defenders scrambling to clear it free. Simon Platt made a fine clearance to Paul Smith who beat two players and put a fine ball through to Steve Bryan who had made a tremendous run to beat two London Boys defenders and the keeper to score our fifth goal.

UNDER 14 v YOUNG BROMLEANS (AWAY) 10/10/82

It was on a beautiful sunny Sunday that we faced the formidable Young Bromleans. There was little doubt, after a few minutes play, that whatever the weather, we were in for a very stormy time.

Fine defensive work by Trevor Hayes, Tim Blake and Andy Cook kept us in the game and ensured that we staggered into halftime holding them to a nil-nil draw.

After a serious team 'chat', at halftime, the team appeared to be a lot more positive and the

Falcons getting a penalty. Fortunately for Sutton, the ball was shot wide, but there was more to come. Falcons scored their third goal from a corner being nodded home by their centre forward.

Falcons continued to put on the pressure and were nearly rewarded but for a brilliant save by Dave Bryan. With five minutes remaining, Paul Woodland completed his hat-trick by scoring a superb right-footed goal.

This entertaining game saw Sutton come out on top to take both points. The final score: 5-3.

UNDER 15 v WASPS (AWAY) 17/10/82

It was with a slightly rearranged team that Sutton faced a strong and unbeaten Wasps team.

Playing with the wind and the slope in the first half, Sutton were constantly on the attack, but only managed to go in at halftime with a one goal lead scored by Paul Woodland.

The Sutton defence played steadily throughout the first half with Gary Cook in goal only touching the ball from back passes. They continued this into the second half when the Wasps attacked far more, playing downhill with the wind.

With Big Dave Binham marking their dangerman, Marc

mid-field really started to work. It was certainly a match that neither team wanted to lose and a nil-nil draw seemed the inevitable result. But, with five minutes to go Trevor Hayes knocked the ball a little to far, it landed at the feet of a defender who was so anxious to clear the ball that he sliced it. This allowed Trevor to retake possession and pop it in the net.

The Bromleam supporters were, justifiably, full of confidence and were certainly upset at this late goal, given away in the dying minutes (I felt very sorry for them!!!). They have always been a difficult team to beat and hopefully the strength of the present team will ensure we keep them on the losing side in the future. Final result: 1-0 win for Dynamo.

UNDER 14 v BARNHURST & ERITH (HOME) 17/10/82

With an easy match in prospect against our old rivals Barnhurst & Erith, everyone was full of confidence on October 17th. The game got under way with everyone marking tightly.

Within five minutes Trevor Hayes had netted our first goal and it seemed that we were off to a fine start. Our confidence was, however, rapidly shattered when Barnhurst tucked one in our net.

We realised that we would have to get down to playing really concentrated football, and this we did. Our defence lacked the experienced play of Terry Coates through illness and Paul West had to be moved to the sweeper's position. The game soon became one-sided with a further 3 goals from Trevor Hayes, 2 from Martin Grimmer, 2 from Steve Bryan and 2 from Martin Hazelwood, making us 10-1 winners.

Although this was a one-sided match, every player certainly did knuckle down to play some fine football, especially Joey Nicholson who had a superb game, leaving the field approximately 20 minutes from the end to let in Alan Webb as substitute. Michael Smith was also put on in place of Martin Grimmer.

UNDER 14 v LONDON BOYS (AWAY) 24/10/82

Match called off because of water-logged pitch at Sutcliffe Park.

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