



KICK OFF

MAY 1987

DORSET SENIOR CUP VICTORY

SECOND TEAM PLAYERS STAR

IN END OF SEASON GAMES

26. + 87 OKEFORD = DORSET SNR CUP FINAL = TUE. 6.30 P.M.

Just prior to the kick off we received the bad news that Martin Pharoach had severed tendons in his right hand and couldn't play. We still had a formidable line up:-

1/ LONG 2/ PHAROACH A 3/ SHUTLER 4/ GINEVRA 5/ MILLER
6/ KYRES 7/ FOSTER 8/ ARNOLD 9/ MARTIN 10/ AHERN
11/ EDGE 12/ SHAKESHAFT.

A strong wind blowing directly down the pitch tended to suit the long ball game of Okeford but it was removed when almost dead first blood 4 mins after the start when Miller won a high ball challenge sending Foster away on the right. A short pass to Kyres gave the midfielder room to flight a perfect ball for Martin to head down into the corner of the net. A linesman's flag for offside upset the jubilation. The game was end to end with both defences playing well.

Tony Pharoach, as usual, was full of attacking ideas and his overlap runs timed to perfection. A couple of desperate clearances half way through the half kept us from opening the scoring. Edge then Foster tested the Keeper with good shots

before Okeford hit back with a vengeance bringing the best out of Cistley long. A tremendous double save from a free kick was followed four minutes later with a flying catch from a half volley. Six minutes later and a quick break on the right saw Foster cynically tackled. The free kick was hammered low by Eyles into the box and Arnold seized an opportunity from slack marking to pivot quickly and side foot Verwood into the lead.

Chern came out buzzing in the second half and had the ball in the net in the first minute only for the 'goal' to be disallowed - adjudged offside. The effort came after a Ginevra high ball and a Martin back header on the half way line. A hawk decision. We were well on top and with Arnold and Eyles prompting in the middle it was inevitable that we would go further ahead. Edge taking a throw in on the left found Chern, a clever overhead flick found Foster and a rasping left foot drive hit the net. Seven minutes from time Martin went close from Begard's but was rewarded for his tireless effort in the last minute when he rose majestically to power a header into the roof of the net from an Eyles corner.

The celebration buffet and bar at Wimborne Town's Club House was superb and a big vote of thanks goes to Paul Martin's parents for putting on a fine spread.



29.4.87 BRANKSOME LG (A)

Only a shadow of last night's team faced Brank-
some. Ashley Long working late - Martin
Pharoah in plaster - Adrian Arnold on maternity
leave. Martin Shuttler damaged ankle and
Graham Foster pulled hamstring had to play.
Tony Pharoah went in goal and before the
team had chance to settle two quick goals
in the first ten minutes set Branksome for
a victory. Pharoah pulled off two goal
successive saves in the 20th minute but
the team was fighting back with Guy on
the right going close with a strong right
foot drive. A lucky shot through a rack
of players regrettably crept past an unsighted
Pharoah for number three. Swins later
a high ball deceived Guyera and Brank-
some went four up. Martin was giving a
good account of himself up front but the
team looked shaky at the whistle. Manager
Rod Lock made two positional switches
at half time. Paul Martin taking up the
goalkeepers Jersey as Sean Gale came
on for a limping Shuttler. Sean lined
up at C.F. with Tony Pharoah slotting
in to his natural F.B. role. Branksome
were called as Cherr Gale and Guy
chased hard, snapping in the box. At the
other end Martin looked very comfortable
displaying a tremendous talent. We had
to settle for a 4-0 score line, though,
despite a valiant effort to reduce the
arsars.

4.5.87 PARLEY LG (A)

A welcome return for Ashley Long but still we fielded a much changed side from our normal first division team. Parley's recent poor form gave us a degree of comfort. Stuart Gray in at full back for an injured Tony Pharoah was soon in action coolly using Long with a good back pass. Foster was looking good in a new midfield role and after 12 mins a neat exchange with Edge let the latter through a packed defence and a 25 yard right foot crackerjack put Verwood ahead. Parley got their act together and pushed forward testing our centre combination of Miller and Ginnins. With Long in such fine form, it was inevitable that the half should close with Verwood ahead, 5 mins into the second half through a break on the right and a ball pulled back from the bye line had us at sixes and sevens. A low shot hit the net - 1-1. Martin sorted out the differentials in the 21st min. when he received a ball just outside the box, jinked his way round the full back and coolly placed a right foot shot wide of an advancing keeper. Rod Lock - on for an injured Foster surprised everyone when he broke into a walk in the 30th minute and slipped a through ball to Gale who went close following a fine run. Rod climbed back on his stretcher for the last 15 mins and it looked as though we had a pair of book-ends in the middle with Shakeshaft wearing an oxygen mask after a sterling effort when he jumped 12 inches to head a cross ball. Nevertheless we left Parley with two points to add to our seasons total.

S.S.87 ELECTRIC LG (A)

Steve Tubbs made a rare debut in this game lining up alongside Methusalem Shakestaff. Stuart Gray Sean Gale and Simon Gray came in again and it was a very balanced and a somewhat aggressive Verwood hit Electric from the start. 4 minutes into the game and Martin left Amen dazzled with superb skill and pace lashing a right foot shot into the net off the inside of the post past a dazed keeper. Electric were rattled, even more so as Gale and Gray were like terriers with a rat. In fact it was Gale in the 14th minute who put Verwood further ahead with a rasping shot into the roof of the net as Electric dithered in the box. Electric came back hard but Edge Miller and Giverra were simply superb whilst on the right flank Stuart Gray looked extremely competent holding his winger in check and slipping excellent balls to the front runners. Tubbs was at home in the middle - strong tackling, good passing - it was as though he had never missed a game. The match was into it's 70th minute before the next goal and it was Captain Giverra knocking in a re-bound that settled the game 3-0.

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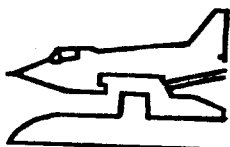
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12.5.87

POST OFFICE

TUE 6.30 P.M. LG(A)

Least said soonest mended. This was a disastrous performance and we were hammered out of sight. We opened the game playing attractive football and looked the thoroughbreds. 20 mins into the game though Post Office went ahead picking up a half hit defensive pass and Cusley was stranded as the ball hit the net from close in. 2 mins later 2-0 as the ball was slid in from a cross. A bad Miller back pass just prior to half time was palmed onto a post but was touched in as the rebound fell to P.O.'s inside left. In the 40th & 43rd minutes glaring mistakes in our offside trap let in grateful forwards enabling Post office to run off 5-0 winners and Divisional Champions.



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		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>CLIP</u>
1/	AHERN	23	19	4
2/	EYRES	21	17	4
3/	ARNOLD	20	18	2
4/	GALE	19	19	0
5/	GUY	19	19	0
6/	MARTIN	19	10	9
7/	ANDREWS	13	12	1
8/	FOSTER	10	6	4
9/	PHAROAH	8	6	2
10/	JENKINS	7	6	1
11/	EDGE	7	7	0
12/	THOMPSON	6	6	0
13/	GINEVRA	4	2	2
14/	TUBBE	3	3	0
15/	RICHARDS	3	3	0
16/	CREEK	2	2	0
17/	FRY	2	2	0
18/	ROBERTSON	2	2	0
19/	MILLER	2	2	0
20/	SHUTLER	2	2	0
21/	KASEDOWN	1	1	0
22/	EYRES R.	1	1	0
23/	SHAKESHAFT	1	1	0
24/	LONG N.	1	1	0
25/	SMITH	1	1	0
26/	WRIGHT	1	1	0

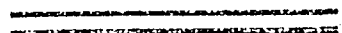
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WILLIE AHERN



Here's Willie Ahern as you've never seen him before - Sober - and just before a tonsillectomy. Unfortunately the operating table was turned round just before the operation. The surgeon didn't know. The result :-



See you
next season

Despite the set back Willie joined the NHSS and now specialises in painless death.