

BIG ED'S BIT.....

Hello, Good afternoon and Welcome to Princes Park, Home of the Darts.

Today, for the second home game running, we welcome a club that has already defeated us earlier in the season – Redbridge. A warm welcome to them and their followers, we hope you enjoy the PP experience, and hopefully, we get a bit of payback for that defeat.

It's been quite an eventful two weeks since we last gathered here. Northwood once again gave us an almighty scare when, aided by another of their amazing long range strikes, they led at half time, before we battled back to win by 4-2. Cracking goal by Junior Kadi wasn't it ? Then we had Brentwood away. This 2-2 result brought home to me that we have a seriously good team here. To be down to 10 men for 85 mins, against a big physical team, away from home, on a wet windy night and to still battle back from behind to lead, before taking a well deserved point, was for me, the mark of Champions. And the support??? Once again magnificent. But even that was dwarfed by the size of the travelling army that invaded Sudbury last Saturday. Approx 400 made the trip to Suffolk, which, according to Radio Kent, was larger than our illustrious Kent rivals Gillingham managed to take to their League One clash at Oldham. I know Sudbury is a lot nearer, but what the hell, sounds great huh? As to the actual game, I am a firm believer in the swings and roundabouts theory. We had, what I was told was a certain goal ignored against Northwood, and against Sudbury we had a goal given, when the ball had not even made it to the line!!! It's a funny old game. I think a point was a very fair result though. With nearly everyone else in the promotion frame dropping points, our point against the team in second place may well prove to be very good.

DARTS IN THE NATIONALS

Darts made the "Goals" section of The SUN last Monday, when our whole defence was featured in their regular "Nivea, you're best defence" half page advert. This is an item where people can nominate a fantastic defence for inclusion. To give you an idea of the sort of teams this normally involves, this weeks featured defence was the Celtic European Cup Winning defence of 1967 !! Illustrious circles indeed. Well done Tony Costanza, for nominating Kessy, Coyley, Guesty, Flans, and Norms.

AWAY TRAVEL

After the success of the coaches to Sudbury, we want to try to build on this for the rest of the season. We plan to run at least one coach to Arlesey next Tuesday, and also Waltham Abbey on the following Saturday. The Arlesey coach will leave PP at 4:45pm. Priced at £10 .

Here are the contact details:

Home match days -Gooner Paul will be taking bookings in the club bar.

By phone /text - 07913391138 (calls evenings only).

By email - dfcawaytravel@aol.com, confirmations will sent back ASAP.

CASSYS' 100

Brendon Cass made his 100th start for The Darts at Sudbury last week. In this time Cassy has netted 67 goals (Including those that don't actually cross the line) A truly magnificent record. I presume that the club will fork out on a bottle of Lucozade, or something similar to present to Brendon before today's game. Well done mate !

Keep Smilin'

Tony