



Hi,

No doubt most of us are a bit down after last night`s result – a 3-2 defeat to Hayes & Yeading. But nil desperandum, there`s always next season! As one supporter put it – next season either win the championship or finish in mid-table, my nerves wont stand another play off final! And we will have trips to Weymouth, Woking, Dover and.....Staines to look forward to.

Thanks to all those volunteers that helped out at the game, it was a long night. We have pointed out very firmly to the Conference Officials that playing a Final at a home ground may sound fine, but it puts a lot of pressure on fans who act as volunteers and I know of quite a few supporters who didn`t see a single ball kicked because they were too busy.

**ONWARDS & UPWARDS!**

**RICHMOND MAY FAIR SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

That`s tomorrow, on Richmond Green (near the Carousel). The Fair starts at 10am and finishes at 5pm. We will be there running a Beat The Goalie Stall, and will be trying to drum up even more support from the good people of Richmond (by the way, where did all those fans come from last night?

3,111, we were only expecting about 1,500!

Come along to see us tomorrow, if only for a chat – Larry, Lesley, Richard B, Richard T, Russ, Paul, Steve B, Alec (the drummer) – we`ll all be there. I just hope we have enough keepers, it`s a long day – if you fancy a stint in goal, be our guest, any age accepted! There is also plenty of other stuff on the Green to keep you occupied for a couple of hours.

**SEASON TICKET FORMS**

The club are offering a discount for season ticket applications taken up by 13<sup>th</sup> May – we will have a stock of forms tomorrow at the Fair.



## **SOCCER SCHOOL**

**May Half Term Week, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May, £40, 10am to 3pm, 6-11 years of age boys and girls ( we have 3 young ladies signed up already). Application forms are on the club and supporters trust web sites (and I'll have some with me tomorrow).**

## **PRESENTATION EVENING**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at the Hotel Antoinetts, 7 for 7.30pm, £30 a head. Lesley will have her ticket box with her tomorrow, if you want to come along. If you have reserved but haven't yet paid she will gladly relieve you of your cash, we getting close to a full house, don't delay, you know you want to be there!**

## **PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES**

**The Club have arranged the following home friendlies,**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July v Watford, 3pm**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July v Fulham, 7.45pm**

**Anf there will be one against Brentford and there are others to be confirmed, shortly.**

**We will also be at the Hampton Carnival and there will also be a couple of Soccer Schools during the Summer Holidays.**

**The Football season starts on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>, when it all gets going again,**

**Cheers**

**Les**