

**PENZANCE**  
Association Football Club



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Founded 1888

PENLEE PARK, PENZANCE, CORNWALL

SEASON 1987-1988

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY

**PENZANCE**

v

**FISHER ATHLETIC**

Sunday 26th July, Kick Off 2:00pm

**ADMISSION BY PROGRAMME 70p**

## FOCUS ON FISHER ATHLETIC

Less than 15 years ago, Fisher Athletic were playing park football. Today, however, they are a leading club in the GM Vauxhall Conference and their new stadium is one of the best equipped outside the Today League, and their Surrey Docks Stadium has new terracing on the touchline opposite the grandstand, a car park, a 500 seater stand at the Salter Road End and a sports hall.

The original Fisher club were founded in 1908 by the John Fisher Catholic Society. They aimed to provide football facilities for under-privileged children in Bermondsey. However, the club folded in 1964.

Fisher Athletic were reformed two years later, playing in the Kent Amateur League before they joined the London Spartan League in 1974. At this point, the club played at a poorly equipped pitch at Mitcham, Surrey.

They were always keen to return to their base in the docklands, and, in 1982, Fisher were able to move to their current stadium in the Surrey Docks area. In the same year, they won the Spartan League championship for the second season in succession, and the new facilities enabled them to join the Southern League.

Fisher won the Southern Division title at the first attempt. The following season, they were narrowly pipped to the Premier Division title by Dartford, but beat Gola League winners Maidstone United 1-0 at Gillingham in the Kent Senior Cup Final.

The highlight of 1984/5 for Fisher was in reaching the First Round of the FA Cup in only their second season in the competition. They were rewarded with a home draw against Third Division Bristol City, and lost 0-1 before a record crowd of 2000. The club also won the London Senior Cup and the Bill Dellow Southern League Cup during the season.

In 1985/6, Fisher finished third in the Southern League Premier Division and made their first ever application to join the Gola League. (Now the GM Vauxhall Conference.)

Fisher won the Southern League Premier Division in 1986/7, fighting off the challenges of Bromsgrove and Aylesbury to gain promotion to the GM-Vauxhall Conference. Their next aim is Football League status within 3 years.

Fisher are sponsored by Mastermail Direct Advertising Ltd., which is the company of club chairman Terry McCarthy.

Tony Incenzo, Promotions Manager of Fisher Athletic FC.

Before the match, Penzance AFC will be presented with new track suits by Mr. Neville Brown of the Barn Disco.



**Pre-Match Entertainment**  
by  
**THE BARN ROADSHOW**

## FISHER ATHLETIC FC - PEN PICTURES

1.DAVID FRY: Born 1960. Won England Youth caps and two FA Youth Cup winners medals when at Crystal Palace. Youngest player ever to play in an FA Cup tie. Had spells with Gillingham, Millwall and Torquay before moving to Fisher in July 1986.

2.ANDY MASSEY: Sharp shooting midfield player, who signed for Fisher in the summer of 1986 after Football League experience with Millwall and Aldershot.

3.PAUL COLLINS: Born Southwark, 1963. Joined Fisher after leaving Millwall. Last season, he established himself at left back.

4.RAY SHINNERS: Born Paddington, 1956. Signed from Croydon in January 1984 to add experience to the defence. Formerly with Wimbledon and Croydon (326 apps.). Has been on the winning side in two London Senior Cup Finals, as Ray played for Croydon in the 1980/81 Final against Barking.

5.MICKY NUTTON: New signing. Centre-half who played first team football at Chelsea and Millwall.

6.ALAN HODGES: Graduated through the club's youth teams and has played at all levels. Versatile player who will play at the back or in midfield.

7.CHRIS LEWINGTON: Born Stockwell, 1958. Signed in the 1984 close season from Carshalton. Much travelled player, as he also played for Dulwich Hamlet, Wimbledon, Crystal Palace, QPR and Chelsea. Still holds the record at Dulwich for the most consecutive first team appearance - 298. A whole-hearted midfielder who is always on the look out to add to his goal tally.

8.JOHN LESLIE: Experienced striker. Came to Fisher from Millwall recently. Also played League Football for Wimbledon.

9.HERBIE SMITH: Centre Forward who joined the club in the summer of 1987. Ex-Luton and Southwick.

10.TREVOR DARK: Joined Fisher after the start of last season from Carshalton. Has played League Football for Birmingham City. Has played at full back, midfield and centre forward. Scored nineteen goals last season, despite being out of the side for two months through injury.

11.GARY COOPER: Born in London in 1965. Has 18 England Youth caps. In the QPR first team in the UEFA Cup. Moved to Fisher this summer.

12.LEROY AMBROSE: Born at St Vincent, West Indies, 1960. Signed from Danish club Esbjerg on the transfer deadline. Had Football League experience at Charlton Athletic, and also played for Croydon.

14.NEIL NORMAN: Midfield power house. Signed from Farnborough last season. Wears a head-band on the pitch.

15.RICKY HODGSON: Born Bermondsey, 1956. Strong midfielder player who was signed from Crawley. Has been unlucky with injuries over the past few seasons.

## MANAGERS REPORT

Good afternoon supporters,

Welcome to Penlee Park where today we extend a warm welcome to the officials and players of South London club, Fisher Athletic. We take this opportunity to congratulate them on their magnificent achievement in winning the Southern League Premier Division last season and gaining promotion to the GM Vauxhall Conference (League Division 5). Let's hope they can maintain their success of recent years and realise their ambition of Football League status within 3 years.

In our squad today is new signing and prolific goalscorer, Andy Trathen, who has joined us from near neighbours, Pendeen AFC. From Hayle AFC comes Danny Gallacher, a fine midfield player who gets amongst the goals. The defence sees a return of Clifford Cain from Gulval AFC, supporters will remember his SWL experience in the seventies. One player not available today will be Andy Harvey who is recovering from a minor operation. Hopefully he'll be fit for our friendly v Mousehole on August 1st (prior to their match v Manchester United).

I'm sure today's game will be played in the true spirit of sportsmanship that we here at Penzance are proud of.

John Williams

### TEAMS

#### PENZANCE

ALAN GOODE	1
GLYN JENKIN	2
PETER ORCHARD	3
ROY SIMONS	4
CLIFF CAIN	5
ANDREW MARTIN	6
JOHN McCALLUM (Capt)	7
MARCO MATTHEWS	8
KEVIN SWAIN	9
ANDY TRATHEN	10
MARK WILLIAMS	11
ERIC WILSON	12
NEIL DANN	14
DANNY GALLACHER	15

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### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee:	Mr. P. George, Treen	
Linesmen:	Mr. J. Bolan, Penzance	Red
	Mr. T. Trewern, Newlyn	Orange.

First home SWL fixture Weds. August 19th v TRURO CITY, 7:30 Kick Off.