

REMIT

SILVER ANNIVERSARY



THE TWENTY-FIFTH RALPH EPSTEIN MEMORIAL TROPHY MATCH
SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2009 AT THE THOMAS PARMITER SPORTS CENTRE
BUSHEY OLD BOYS V TEMPLE FORTUNE OLD BOYS

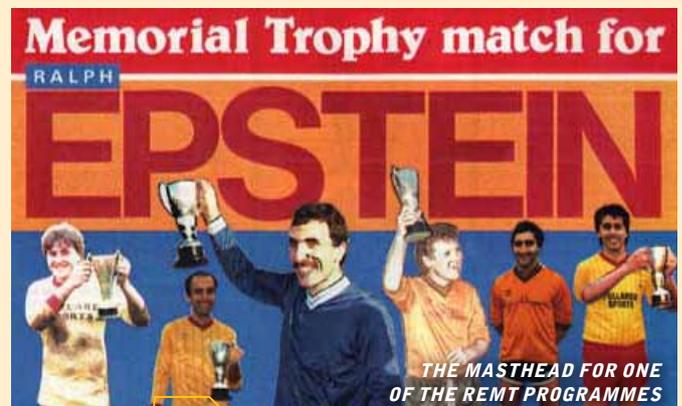
welcome to match number twenty- five!

Twenty-five years! Wow! How the time has passed. It's hard to believe we have staged this match for so long.

The annual Bushey v Temple Fortune match became a traditional end-of-season event eagerly awaited by players from both camps. The fixture switched from both clubs' MSFL sides competing to their Old Boys counterparts. Temple Fortune's website has given the Ralph Epstein Memorial Trophy its own section as a permanent record of this long-running occasion. It's a fitting accolade to the memory of Ralph who unbelievably passed away as long ago as 1984.

As the years have passed, it has proven more difficult seasonally for Bushey to find the appropriate players to support the match, particularly ever since they folded as a MSFL several years ago. Being blessed with participation in Masters football, Temple Fortune haven't had the same problems and having a team playing regular league football has undoubtedly been the reason why they have won the Trophy more than twice as many times as Bushey. Yet somehow Steven Lewis, and Maurice Martin before him, both have done a great job finding enough players to fulfil the annual showpiece, albeit with the help of their opponents who have taken onboard several ex-Bushey players over the past few years.

At TFFC's last Annual General Meeting held in June 2008, it was decided that the Club would not arrange any more REMT matches beyond the 25th encounter being held during the 2008/09 season. The Club felt that the



REMT's Silver Anniversary should fittingly mark the last match officially organised by TFFC. Temple Fortune as a club have had decisions to make regarding its own Old Boys future, mainly due to the diminishing squad of an ageing Old Boys 'B' team in addition to a smaller 'A' team squad than envisaged. Looking to its younger Old Boys 'A' team to carry on the Masters mantle next season, this is another reason why the REMT as a Club fixture seemed less appealing. The current TF Old Boys 'A' team (aged between 37 and 40) would be vastly superior to the kind of Bushey sides which have taken the field in recent years.

But that is not to stop Bushey Old Boys from wishing to continue the REMT during season 2009/10. If they wish to take the initiative and arrange the event, it is quite feasible for someone connected to TF to invite a team's worth of former players much like Steven Lewis has done with his Bushey side for the past few years. Maybe this would 'equal out' the match as a competitive fixture – two sets of geriatrics playing in Ralph's memory for the 26th time!

That's for future discussion and consideration, no doubt. In the meantime, the twenty-fifth Ralph Epstein Memorial Trophy match approaches. Twenty-five matches... incredible! A sincere thank you to everyone involved in making this great annual gathering happen, a slice of historical longevity of which both clubs should be hugely proud. Congratulations to the REMT on reaching its Silver Anniversary.

Enjoy REMT25... may the best team win! ■■■

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the matches, the results, the venues, the pitches...

SEASON	WINNERS	SCORE	VENUE	SURFACE
1984/85	Bushey United	4 – 2	Bethune Park, Friem Barnet	Grass
1985/86	Temple Fortune	7 – 6	King George V Playing Fields, Watford	Grass
1986/87	Bushey United	3 – 2	Queen's Park Rangers FC, Shepherd Bush	Astroturf
1987/88	Temple Fortune	4 – 3	Wingate FC, Arkley	Grass
1988/89	Shared [AET]	3 – 3	Bethune Park, Friem Barnet	Grass
1989/90	Temple Fortune	6 – 1	Bethune Park, Friem Barnet	Grass
1990/91	Bushey United	4 – 1	Whitefield School, Cricklewood	Astroturf
1991/92	Bushey United	4 – 2	Willesden Playing Fields, Willesden	Grass
1992/93	Temple Fortune	5 – 4	Willesden Sports Centre, Willesden	Astroturf
1993/94	Bushey United	4 – 3	Bethune Park, Friem Barnet	Grass
1994/95	Shared	1 – 1	Middlesex University, Hendon	Astroturf
1995/96	Temple Fortune	5 – 2	Whitefield School, Cricklewood	Astroturf
1996/97	Temple Fortune	6 – 5	William Richards PF, St Albans	Grass
1997/98	Shared	2 – 2	Middlesex University, Hendon	Astroturf
1998/99	Temple Fortune	12 – 2	Whitefield School, Cricklewood	Astroturf
1999/00	Temple Fortune	3 – 2	Willesden Sports Centre, Willesden	Astroturf
2000/01	Temple Fortune	3 – 2	Woodhouse College, Finchley	Astroturf
2001/02	Bushey Old Boys	4 – 2	Willesden Sports Centre, Willesden	Astroturf
2002/03	Shared	4 – 4	Jewish Free School, Kenton	G3
2003/04	Temple Fortune	4 – 2	Thomas Parmiter Sports Centre, Garston	G3
2004/05	Temple Fortune	4 – 3	Thomas Parmiter Sports Centre, Garston	G3
2005/06	Shared	3 – 3	Thomas Parmiter Sports Centre, Garston	G3
2006/07	Temple Fortune	2 – 1	Gosling Sports Centre, Welwyn Garden City	Grass
2007/08	Temple Fortune	6 – 1	Hillingdon Borough FC, Ruislip	G3

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Temple Fortune (MSFL XI) 4 wins, Bushey United 5, draws 1
 Temple Fortune Old Boys 9, Bushey Old Boys 1, draws 4
Total: Temple Fortune 13, Bushey United/Old Boys 6, draws 5

REMEMT25

twenty-four remt matches in brief

REMT1

Bushey United won the first REMT match thanks to an appropriate hat-trick by Murray Epstein. Played four months after Ralph's sad passing, the match took place at Bethune Park on a sunny day in December 1984. It was an evenly fought affair but Murray's clinical finishing for a tremendous hat-trick gave Bushey the advantage. Steve Lewis became the scorer of the first REMT goal by netting a first-half penalty for Bushey. Temple Fortune replied through Greg Perkins and Jon Salamons.

REMT2

Temple Fortune enjoyed their first REMT success after a hugely entertaining match on Bushey's pitch in Watford. Fortune progressed to a 4-1 lead by the interval, with both Steve Feiger and Steve Levy scoring

hat-tricks. Bushey fought back from 2-6 down to trail by one goal, only for Fortune to snatch a deciding seventh goal near the end. Robbie Wilton, who had two goals disallowed, still managed to net five goals for Bushey!

REMT3

Probably the most expensive match ever staged by either club, Bushey came out on top on QPR's old astroturf pitch. The players took some time to adjust to the fast-running, bouncy surface and the game was goalless at half-time. Then Steve Levy put Temple Fortune ahead followed by two goals from Robbie Wilton and a Steve Lewis penalty. Levy hit a late second for Fortune.

REMT4

With the Memorial Trophy returning to grass, Temple Fortune levelled the series score at two-apiece by winning

at Wingate's former home venue in Arkley. Jeremy Fess netted two as Fortune just about pipped Bushey in a see-saw battle. Steve Levy and Henry Charles scored the other two, whilst Robbie Wilton hit his eighth REMT goal after coming on as a late substitute.

REMT5

This was one of the most enjoyable matches in the REMT series and was played in plenty of mud and rain at Bethune Park. Both teams sportingly contested a thrilling encounter despite the difficult conditions. The players never relented throughout as play switched from one end to the other. At 2-2 after 90 minutes, an extra period could not separate the teams, resulting in the Trophy being shared for the first time.

REMT6

Prior to the previous year's rather one-sided fixture, this was the most comprehensive victory of the first 14 REMT matches, played on a barren, dusty surface back at Bethune Park. Temple Fortune outplayed Bushey United who only managed to score a consolation goal in the last minute, and that was an own goal! Antony Gold netted a hat-trick for Temple Fortune, two of them coming from the penalty spot. For the third year running, Bushey failed to win.



STEVE LEWIS FIRES HOME THE VERY FIRST REMT GOAL, A PENALTY IN 1984

REMT7

At last Bushey United broke the sequence by winning fairly comfortably on the astroturf at Whitefield School. Temple Fortune never got to grips with the sandy pitch and Bushey deserved their 4-1 success. Steve Lesser hit two important goals but poor defending let down a rather subdued Temple Fortune side. Nevertheless, a welcomed victory for Bushey, avenging the 6-1 loss.

REMT8

For the first time, the Trophy was retained in successive games. Back on a grass pitch, Temple Fortune led 2-0 thanks to Steve Feiger's pair and they looked likely winners until the last minute of the first half. Then Maurice Martin scored a vital reply out of the blue which changed the game. The tide turned and Bushey looked the stronger side in the second period. Jeff Epstein came on as a late substitute and scored the decisive third goal with his first touch of the ball!

REMT9

The Willesden Stadium provided a nice setting for the 9th fixture which Temple Fortune narrowly won by an exciting 5-4. The main difference between the teams was the clinical finishing of pony-tailed Steve Hunt, who scored four excellent goals. Bushey trailed 3-1 at the break and 5-2 late on in the second half. A mini revival reduced the deficit to one

*THE ONLY PICTURE OF RALPH EPSTEIN
AVAILABLE FOR ANY REMT PROGRAMME*



but Hunt's four goals won the day deservedly for his side.

REMT10

The worst match of the series despite the close result. This game at Bethune Park was an unsporting affair and there could have been a string of bookings had the referee been less tolerant. Whilst players argued and fouled one another from start to finish, the seven goals were scored by Bushey's Mark Kingsley with four, and Steve Hunt of Temple Fortune who replied with his own hat-trick.

REMT11

Due to the previous year's farce, in addition to the success of the Old Boys curtain-raiser, it was decided to play the 11th REMT match as an Old Boys event. And how successful it turned out to be! Sanity returned to this important fixture with a highly sporting encounter being played on the large astroturf at Middlesex University in Hendon. Brad Marcus (Bushey) and Bryan Silver (Temple Fortune) were the only scorers, 1-1.

REMT12

This game had to be hastily rearranged at Whitefield's astroturf after a late cancellation at Bricket Wood Sports Centre. Again played by the Old Boys, Temple Fortune were the better side throughout and were worthy winners by 5-2. Steve Feiger netted a hat-trick to become the leading REMT goalscorer with nine. Temple Fortune's win made the series score five wins apiece.

REMT13

What an exciting 13th REMT match! An even game of end-to-end, thrilling football was played by the Old Boys at the St. Albans venue, again in a very sporting manner with hardly a foul to be seen. Temple Fortune led 3-1, 4-2 and 5-3 but were pegged back to five-all. However, a late Steve Levy goal enabled Fortune to retain the Trophy for the first time. Malcolm Newman scored a hat-trick for Bushey, whilst manager Maurice Martin added two more.

REMT14

A bizarre own goal completely out of the blue helped to deny Bushey Old Boys their first Trophy success since 1994. Bushey were strolling towards what would have been their 6th REMT victory, after dominating most of a rather scrappy game at the Middlesex University astroturf. Gary Burns shot Bushey ahead in the first period and, with Fortune struggling, Malcolm Newman added a second midway through the second half. Bushey were cruising until 15 minutes from time when Steve Brower turned a hopeful cross into his own net. Then with a few minutes left, Steve Levy poached an undeserved equaliser for Temple Fortune, his 10th REMT goal, to make the score 2-2.

REMT15

Bushey, missing several key players such as Les Broude, Malcolm Newman and Alan Ferney, were outplayed in a rather embarrassing 15th Memorial Trophy encounter. Held at Whitefield astroturf, Temple Fortune played very well and comfortably won by 12-2 to record the highest margin of victory. Steve Feiger became the REMT top scorer by netting five goals. He reached an impressive total of 15 goals, five ahead of Steve Levy. Fortune captain Peter Kyte added two more. Tony Espinoza became the first player to be sent off in the REMT, handling the ball at head height to stop a late Bushey attack but by then the match had long been decided.

*ACTION FROM REMT 16:
TEMPLE FORTUNE ABOUT TO
DEFEND A BUSHEY CORNER*



REMT16

Despite fielding a better side, Bushey failed in their mission to end Temple Fortune's current sequence of REMT domination, losing by a close 3-2 at Willesden Sports Centre. But in reality Temple Fortune controlled most of this 16th fixture and at one time led 3-0 before two Bushey goals in the last 15 minutes gave the scoreline a more respectable look. Jeremy Fess gave Fortune a halftime lead although that was maintained only because Bushey missed a penalty just before the interval. Steve Feiger increased his overall REMT tally to 17 goals by netting a couple more. Goals by Jeremy Landau and Simon Wegoda towards the end pulled back a couple for Bushey.

REMT17

Temple Fortune won the 17th match thanks to a close 3-2 victory. Played at Woodhouse College, the success was Fortune's third in succession. Steve Feiger lobbed Fortune ahead

after 9 minutes after sustained early Bushey pressure. He then doubled the lead on 28 minutes with a penalty before Bushey gained a spot-kick of their own which Steve Lewis converted. Just before the interval, Adam Davis headed home via an upright for the equaliser. The second half was quite even with chances at either end but ten minutes from time, Steve Feiger latched broke away and toe-poked the ball home. Bushey attacked constantly in the closing minutes but Temple Fortune held out to capture the Memorial Trophy again.

REMT18

Bushey Old Boys finally broke the long sequence of winless REMT matches thanks to an entertaining 4-2 success at Willesden. Against the run of play Bryan Silver shot Temple Fortune ahead but Adam Davis soon equalised for Bushey. Although Silver found the net again to restore Fortune's lead, an own goal by Spencer Botchin just

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before the interval levelled the scores for a second time. After 15 minutes in the second period, Steve Lewis netted a penalty which gave Bushey a 3-2 lead. With Fortune pushing forward in the closing minutes, Bushey broke upfield and Brad Warner rounded Lloyd Botchin to finish off the scoring. A jubilant Bushey side celebrated the final whistle with relish to finally record their first REMT success since 1994.

REMT19

Bushey Old Boys started brightly and built up a 3-0 lead after just 15 minutes, Murray Epstein scoring twice and Jeremy Landau chipping a third. Fortune, slow starters and certainly caught cold, at last began to get back into the game. Robert Botkai made it 3-1 on the half-hour with a neat finish. Several minutes later, he scored again to reduce the score to 2-3. And right on half-time with Bushey hanging on grimly, Peter Kyte equalised with a header from a corner. In the second half, the game see-sawed from end to end with several chances being spurned. Bushey went ahead again with 20 minutes to go when Brad Warner netted with a splendid angled drive. With five minutes remaining, Jeremy Fess lobbed a fine equaliser to make the final score four-apiece.

REMT20

Played on the excellent new grass-type astroturf at the Thomas Parmiter Sports Centre in Garston, Bushey took an early lead when Jeff

STEVE LEWIS ATTEMPTS TO TACKLE JONATHAN DAVIDOFF, WEARING FORTUNE'S CLASH SHIRTS, DURING THE 20TH REMT



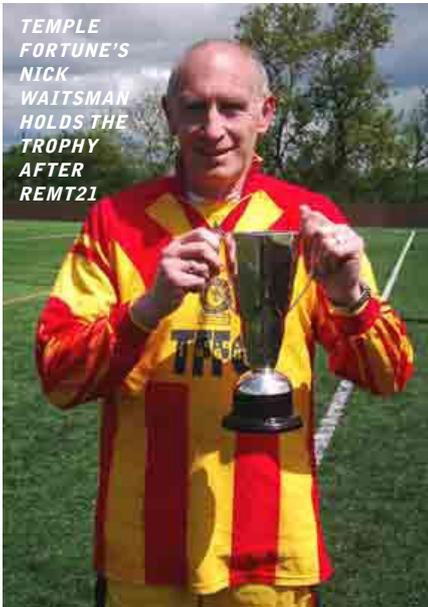
Epstein fired in a high cross which luckily evaded goalkeeper Serge Weinberger and flew in under the crossbar at the far post. Temple Fortune pressed forward for the remainder of the half, missing several chances, but had to be content with a lone reply by Robert Botkai, who scored from a narrow angle on the half hour after brilliantly cutting in from the left touchline. In the second half, Bryan Silver put Fortune 2-1 ahead after 52 minutes with a splendid lob over the 'keeper's head from outside the penalty area. Silver then scored direct from a controversially twice-taken 25-yard free-kick soon afterwards to increase the lead. With 10 minutes remaining, Bushey manager Steven Lewis reduced the deficit from the penalty spot after Mike Kaye had pushed him inside the penalty area, but within two minutes, Bryan Silver finished an excellent move by grabbing his

hat-trick and Fortune's decisive fourth goal. Before the end an ugly head-to-head confrontation between David Goldberg and former Fortune defender Phil Arnold could so easily have resulted in two red cards. But hand-shakes were forthcoming which saved the day!

REMT21

Located at the Thomas Parmiters Sports Centre again, this match was the 21st since Bushey United's former manager Ralph passed away in August 1984. After missing some early chances, Robert Botkai broke through the Bushey offside trap after 15 minutes to fire Fortune ahead. But ten minutes later, Neil Cooper equalised from short range after the ball broke his way. The rest of the half was very even with opportunities at both ends. There was an unpleasant skirmish right on half time between Cooper and Fortune's

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TEMPLE FORTUNE'S NICK WAITSMAN HOLDS THE TROPHY AFTER REMT21

David Goldberg following a challenge for the ball between them and both players were red carded as a result. In the second half, Fortune began getting on top and on the hour Peter Kyte turned in Botkai's cross to make it 2-1. However, Bushey levelled for a second time soon afterwards when Neil Katz cleverly lopped Mark Nathan. Chances went begging at either end but it was Fortune who became stronger as Bushey legs tired. Allon Schick-Maier and then Phil Small scored on the breakaway in quick succession to give Fortune a 4-2 lead. In the last minute, Fortune goalkeeper Nathan tripped Jeremy Landau inside the penalty area and Phil Arnold scored from the spot to reduce the deficit.

REMT22

Played at Parmiters for the third year in succession, Bushey started brighter and Temple Fortune, sporting change

shirts of green again, found Darren Coone a handful. It was the big Bushey striker who fired Bushey ahead after 27 minutes following a defensive mix-up. Just before half-time, Gary Burns broke away down the right side to make the score 2-0. Just after half-time, Coone scored his second to increase the lead to 3-0. However, a bizarre own goal midway through the second period changed the course of the game. A high back pass somehow evaded Mark Nathan in the Bushey goal and found the net. This spurred Temple Fortune to increase the tempo and soon afterwards Steven Feiger's cross-shot was turned in by Bryan Silver. There were chances at either end, Caro saving well from Coone, followed by Nathan pulling off a great save from Feiger at the other end. With 12 minutes remaining, a half-cleared corner fell into the path of Nigel

Grunberg who netted with a fierce shot. Fortune looked the likeliest winners in the remaining minutes as Bushey survived to secure a deserved draw at the end. The match was very sportingly played and the Trophy was shared for the fifth time.

REMT23

Back on grass for the first time in 10 years, Temple Fortune Old Boys beat Bushey Old Boys by 2-1 at Gosling Sports Park in Welwyn Garden City. This was a rather tame affair which was very sportingly played but was the lowest scoring match since 1995 when the match was drawn 1-1. Bushey, in their all-yellow Leeds strip, conceded a goal after just 2 minutes. Steve Feiger, who was making his 400th appearance for the Club, headed home Jeremy Fess's right wing cross past Bushey 'keeper Phil Arnold. The first half



STEVE FEIGER (LEFT) AND STEVE LEWIS SHARE THE TROPHY AFTER DRAWING REMT22

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PAUL EPSTEIN AND
STEVE FEIGER AT
GOSLING SPORTS
PARK FOLLOWING
REMT23

REMT24

Temple Fortune won the trophy for the 13th time by winning 6-1 at Hillingdon Borough FC. On the G3 surface, Bushey started brightly and after only 2 minutes, Darren Coombe crossed for Alan Davidoff to fire home past Serge Weinberger. Soon afterwards, the sluggish Fortune defence let Coombe through but Weinberger smothered his shot. Several minutes later Steve Feiger had a goal ruled out for offside. Yet on 11 minutes some great passing enabled Feiger to equalise despite offside appeals. Just before half-time, Fortune took the lead with a freak goal. Feiger's looping cross struck the bar and gave Robert Botkai a simple tap-in. The last thing Bushey needed was another Fortune goal early in the second half but it arrived after an

even period of play. On 53 minutes, Yali Mamouri jubilantly turned in a corner via the post to make it 3-1 which was followed several minutes later by Mark Nathan fumbling to give Jeremy Fess a simple fourth. Then, two defining moments more or less settled the match as a contest. Firstly, Coombe broke through but hit the underside of the bar. Shortly afterwards, Bushey captain Steve Lewis took his sixth penalty in the REMT series but fired the ball against a post, his first miss from the spot after five successful conversions. And with that miss virtually went Bushey's hopes of getting back into the game. Now Fortune were by far the stronger team and added two further goals through Robert Botkai, the second an excellent lob from 30 yards to complete his hat-trick. 🏆

was mainly dominated by Fortune who spurned a few good chances. After 30 minutes, Greg Bradman hit the underside of the crossbar with practically Bushey's first good chance. But he went even closer just before half time when he broke through the Fortune defence and lifted the ball over Jonathan Davidoff's head at the second attempt. However, parity was enjoyed by Bushey for only a minute, when the ball fell for Bryan Silver to drill Fortune back into the lead. Both teams huffed and puffed during a timid second period where the goalkeepers didn't have that much to do and the half was played out with no addition to the score. Ralph's brother Paul presented the trophy to Fortune captain Steve Feiger.



ONE YEAR ON AND THE PAIR ARE AT IT AGAIN... THE TROPHY HEADS FORTUNE'S WAY AFTER REMT24

odds & ends over 24 memorial trophy years

HEAD TO HEAD

In the overall head-to-head REMT series, Temple Fortune lead 13 to 6 with 5 draws.

TON UP

The 15th REMT match in May 1999 saw the 100th goal being scored and at the end of REMT 24 the tally had risen to 162. The 150th goal was an own goal scored for Temple Fortune in the 22nd match!

IN THE NET

Of the 162 goals netted, Bushey have scored 70 whilst Temple Fortune have 92 to their credit.

GOALS GALORE

The 24 fixtures have produced a high-scoring average of 6.75 goals per game.

BEST AGG

The 14 goals scored during Temple Fortune's 12-2 victory in 1999 – incidently the highest victory by either side – set a new REMT aggregate record, topping the 13 previously achieved in REMT2.

BIZARRE SEQUENCES

There's never been a one-nil win in the series so far – 1-1 has been the lowest score – but there has been a remarkable set of one-goal wins for Temple Fortune. They have won 2-1, 3-2, 4-3, 5-4, 6-5 and even 7-6! What price for 8-7? Bushey have never scored more than 4 goals when winning the REMT – they scored 4 goals no fewer than 5 times out of the 6 they won, the other was a 3-2 win. Of their 4-goal wins, three were by 4-2. Yet when they DID score 5 or even 6 goals in a REMT match, they bizarrely lost!

TOP SCORER

Steve Feiger (Temple Fortune) is the event's top scorer with 22 goals, followed by Steve Levy (also Fortune) on 10. Robbie Wilton is Bushey's leading goal netter with eight. Steve Lewis has scored 5 penalties in the series from 6 spot-kicks he has taken.

HAT-TRICKS

There have been 11 trebles scored in the series, 7 by Temple Fortune players and 4 by Bushey players.

Steve Feiger leads the way with three hat-tricks, including 5 goals in one game (in REMT15) which matched Robbie Wilton's quintet as early as in REMT2. The last player to score a hat-trick was Robert Botkai in REMT24.

TOP APPS

Several players have appeared in more than half of the REMT games. To name a few, Gary Burns, Jeff and Murray Epstein, Steven Lewis, Maurice Martin and Keith Summers of Bushey, and Jonathan Davidoff, Tony Espinoza, Steven Feiger, Jeremy Fess, Philip Friend, Peter Kyte and Bryan Silver for Temple Fortune.

SWAPPING SIDES

A few players have played for both teams in REMT matches – Spencer Botchin, Alan Davidoff (formerly Ferney), Tony Espinoza, Mark Nathan, Keith Summers and Serge Weinberger all spring to mind in recent years.

PITCHES

Of the 24 REMT matches played, 10 have been played on astroturfs, 9 on grass and 5 on new generation G3

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astrograss surfaces. The 2007 match was the first played on grass for 10 years.

LOAD OF BALLS

Remarkably, the REMT has used very few footballs over the years. A Pioneer 2000 football featured in nine of the first eleven matches but was lost at the Middlesex University in 1995. The ball had each match penned on it with indelible marker. Another football, a white Nike, became the traditional REMT ball in REMT 16, seeing four consecutive matches up to including REMT20. This same ball went AWOL for a few years but makes a final appearance in the 25th Memorial encounter, suitably enscribed in gold and black pen as you can on the right.



WHISTLERS

London FA Referee Nigel Kyte has officiated in all but three of the REMT matches played so far. The other referees were Peter Dace, Ken Goldman and Harry Whipple in successive seasons between 1988 and 1990.

STAR PLAYERS

The REMT's 'Player of the Match' accolade has gone to Steve Feiger three times and Robbie Wilton twice, whilst fittingly both Murray and Jeff Epstein have taken the plaudits on one occasion each for match-winning performances. See the full list on the next page.

SEEING RED

Three players have been sent off in the REMT series. Tony Espinoza (Temple Fortune) was dismissed during REMT15 for denying an opponent a goalscoring opportunity; he handled the ball at head height as the last defender when his team were leading 10-1! Neil Cooper (Bushey) and David Goldberg (Temple Fortune) saw red after a punch-up which unfortunately brought shame to the 21st REMT fixture. Cooper was banned from REMTs thereafter. 🚫



ABOVE TOP: THE FRONT AND BACK COVERS OF THE FIRST REMT PROGRAMME. RIGHT: STEVE HUNT TURNS TO CELEBRATE ONE OF FOUR GOALS DURING THE 1993 MATCH AT WILLESDEN STADIUM. JEREMY FESS (LEFT) AND STEVE FEIGER WATCH AS BUSHEY DEFENDER KEITH SUMMER CAN DO NOTHING TO PREVENT THE GOAL.

remt 'player of the match' award

Every season since the Ralph Epstein Memorial Trophy series began, a 'Star Player' was listed in the programmes and later the REMT web pages (which appear on the Temple Fortune FC website).

The nominations are, to all intents and purposes, annual Player of the Match award 'winners', although no trophy has ever been presented as such! The Star Player was the individual whose contribution was most decisive towards the result of each match. Where nobody shone out in particular, a Star Player was not named. Here is the list of deserving recipients of this prestigious annual 'award'!

REMT1	MURRAY EPSTEIN (Bushey United)
REMT2	ROBBIE WILTON (Bushey United)
REMT3	ROBBIE WILTON (Bushey United)
REMT4	JEREMY FESS (Temple Fortune)
REMT5	<i>No nomination</i>
REMT6	ANTONY GOLD (Temple Fortune)
REMT7	STEVE LESSER (Bushey United)
REMT8	JEFF EPSTEIN (Bushey United)
REMT9	STEVE HUNT (Temple Fortune)
REMT10	MARK KINGSLEY (Bushey United)
REMT11	<i>No nomination</i>
REMT12	STEVE FEIGER (Temple Fortune Old Boys)
REMT13	STEVE LEVY (Temple Fortune Old Boys)
REMT14	MALCOLM NEWMAN (Bushey Old Boys)
REMT15	STEVE FEIGER (Temple Fortune Old Boys)
REMT16	PETER KYTE (Temple Fortune Old Boys)
REMT17	STEVE FEIGER (Temple Fortune Old Boys)
REMT18	STEVE LEWIS (Bushey Old Boys)
REMT19	<i>No nomination</i>
REMT20	BRYAN SILVER (Temple Fortune Old Boys)
REMT21	<i>No nomination</i>
REMT23	STEVE BROWER (Bushey Old Boys)
REMT23	JONATHAN DAVIDOFF (Temple Fortune Old Boys)
REMT24	ROBERT BOTKAI (Temple Fortune Old Boys)



ABOVE: BUSHEY UNITED'S MURRAY EPSTEIN, THIRD FROM THE LEFT TOP, WAS THE FIRST NOMINATED PLAYER OF THE MATCH.
BELOW: STEVE FEIGER, BRYAN SILVER AND ROBERT BOTKAI HAVE ALL MADE THE LIST FOR TEMPLE FORTUNE.



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down 'memory lane... how many can you name?

Over the years there have been plenty of team pictures taken but time and space doesn't allow the inclusion of them all. So here are a few of them, showing familiar faces and not no familiar faces! How many can you name?



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Ralph Epstein (left), who passed away in 1984, and his brother Paul (main picture) holding the Ralph Epstein Memorial Trophy at the 24th match held in May 2008.

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