***A THORN IN DAGMARS SIDE***

 Fields once again struggled to put out a full side against Dagmar Rovers on 26th of October 1974. But found Dagmar in the same position and in the first half Fields settled better than their rivals with newcomer **Ken Thorn** showing some neat touches and taking a lot of the strain off of the other forwards.

 Fields scored first with an own goal and Dagmar were quick to reply but had their goal disallowed for handball. **Bob** **Whybrow,** with a devastating run, scored the second and then added a third with a similar run from a **Ken Thorn** through ball.

 Dagmar pulled one back and had yet another disallowed after a lot of protesting from Hilly Fields, Dagmar continued to put pressure on and pulled another goal back but **Derrick Groom** in goal matched all of their other efforts.

 **Ken Thorn** finished off a good performance with a fine solo effort to waltz round their

 goalkeeper and slot home to make the final score 4-2.

**TEAM:**

**D.Groom, B.Irwin, L.Garnham, P.Ead, M.Hill, R.Whybrow, R.Hudson, A.Folkard, L.Franklin, C.Chandler, K.Thorn, J.Wise.**

**(M.o.M) K.Thorn**

***GARNHAM INSPIRES WIN***

 Hilly Fields met league leaders Freemans on Saturday 2nd of November 1974 and started strongly playing some of their finest football of the season.

 **Bob Whybrow** and **Roy** **Hudson** were outstanding in midfield and gave Fields the upper hand in the first half. The forwards had a lot of the ball and rewarded the team with some well worked goals, **Colin Chandler** scored the first after a flowing move involving **Len** **Franklin**, **Roy Hudson** and **Bob** **Whybrow**. **Roy** scored a second soon afterwards from a free kick worked by **Len Franklin** and **Larry Garnham**.

 Freemans, top of the league, now began to show their ability and came at Fields very strongly but fine work by the Fields defence with **Larry** in commanding form kept the score at 2-0 at half time.

 The second half started with Freemans players putting about a lot of weight and very soon, following a clash with **Bob** **Whybrow**, their star man was cautioned for kicking. Freemans began to dominate and pulled one back halfway through the second half following a mix up in Fields defence.

 Fields defence soaked up a fantastic ammount of pressure and the against the run of play **Malcolm Hill** was put through by a brilliant ball from **Roy** and his pace left Freemans goalkeeper grasping at space. Freemans scored a late consolation goal to make the final score 3-2.

**TEAM:**

**D.Groom, B.Irwin, L.Garnham, P.Ead, M.Formosa, B.Whybrow, R.Hudson, A.Folkard, L.Franklin, C.Chandler, M.Hill, T.Sanderson. (M.o.M) L.Garnham**

**GROOM HAT-TRICK IN EMPHATIC CUP WIN**

In this Tudor Trophy Tie played on 30th November 1974, Fields were drawn against second division Victory who provided little resistance.

 Fields started strongly but were unable to create a scoring chance for the first few minutes and in fact **Bob** **Shaw** the new Fields goalkeeper was forced to dive at the centre forwards feet as he broke free of the Fields defence.

 However, Fields soon got their deserved goals, coming from **Derrick** **Groom, Len Franklin, Roy Hudson, Bob Whybrow** and **Malcolm Hill** and Fields went off at half time 5-0 up.

 And soon after the restart **Larry** was substituted by **Colin Chandler.** Victorycame more into the game and forced **Bob Shaw** into more saves, it was thirty minutes into the second half when Fields came to life and **Del** scored two goals, **Bob** one, **Malcolm** one and an own goal to make the final score a respectable 10-0.

**TEAM: B.Shaw, B.Irwin, P.Ead, L.Garnham, M.Formosa, R.Hudson, B.Whybrow, A.Folkard, M.Hill, D.Groom, L.Franklin, C.Chandler**

**(M.o.M) B.Whybrow, B.Irwin, P.Ead.**