

J. R. CLEATOR CUP

At the Annual General Meeting held 14th June, 1981, to perpetuate the memory of the late President, Mr. J. R. (Jim) Cleator, who died in December, 1980 and who had given sixty years continuous and active association with this League as a player and official with South Bank A.F.C. League Management Member, Chairman and finally President of the League, the members of the League unanimously agreed to the inauguration of an annual J.R. Cleator Memorial Match.

The following rules shall apply:- A match shall be played between the League Champions and the League First Division Cup Winners, or if both trophies have been won by the same club, between the League Champions and the League Runners up on the ground of the League Champions, unless the two clubs mutually agree to play on the ground of another club in the League. The match shall be played in the seven days, either Saturday or Mid-week, prior to the start of the season, such date to be fixed by the Competition Secretary. A trophy to be retained for one year shall be presented to the winners at the end of the match. The match shall be of ninety minutes duration and should the match result in a draw the winner will be decided by a penalty competition, played in accordance with International Board Decisions. Gate Receipts, after payment of all match expenses, including visitors travelling expenses where private cars or minibus are used, then the expenses which can be claimed will be for a maximum of five cars at £0.48 per mile, round trip, on the shortest road distance (via AA Route Planner) between the grounds of the competing clubs, will be placed into League funds.