

SEXY LAWLER:

Alex ('Sexy') recently gained his place as first choice goalkeeper after progressing from youth team.

WAYNE BURNETT:

A big name, big game player who has had previous experience with Blackburn, Huddersfield, Orient and Grimsby.

DANNY POTTER:

Former Chelsea apprentice who is well known to Shrews fans for the blunder in the Great Escape game in 2000.

RYAN NAYSMITH:

Good footballer but easily misled. Recently suffered from injury which has kept him out of the team.

CARLO CASTRICHINO:

Known to team mates as Chino, came out of non-league from Horsesham and has previously played for Milwall.

PETER SMITH:

Tall pacey full back who was signed from Brighton and Hove Albion.

DANNY MILLS:

An experienced Premiership footballer, previously with Charlton Athletic. Also played for Barnet and Brighton.

DARREN WHITE:

Another former Milwall player who also came out of non-league having played for Harlow. Known as Tyson.

BOBBY THOMPSON:

Known as Tommo, has risen up from the youth team to establish himself as a regular in his midfield position.

NEIL JACKSON chairman:

A fan whose lottery enabled him purchase the club. Has seen a roller-coaster ride under his chairmanship at Harchester United.

PETER MACK

DANNY HUSBAND

MATT MANSFIELD

BOBBY ARMITT



dream team info



- Watched by a cult audience of 800,000 on a Sunday night on Sky One, Dream Team is now in its 6th series. The football based soap follows the fortunes of Harchester United who play in purple and white and their colourful players and staff working in the Dragon's Lair Stadium.
- The soap is popular with people in the game with on screen cameos by the likes of Dwight Yorke, Andy Cole, Ron Atkinson and John Barnes. Its fan base includes Premiership star Patrick Vieira and boxing world champion Lennox Lewis.
- Although available on satellite television in the UK, it is shown via terrestrial television in Ireland where it is as popular as Coronation Street and EastEnders.
- The Harchester replica kit is the second biggest selling shirt in Ireland behind Celtic, with Fletcher 11 being its most popular choice.
- Currently in its 6th series, it has recently been sold to Fox TV and has higher viewing figures than The Simpsons and is a favourite abroad with British Servicemen in such places as Cyprus.
- The show's football scenes are filmed at Milwalls New Den, with other sets at Leyton Orients training ground and Three Mills Studio, both in East London.
- Many of the players in Harchester United's squad are ex-footballer's with only principle cast members being actual actors. However, all actors are required to undertake a second audition to test their football skills before being offered parts in the show.
- Off screen, the team are big supporters of various charities and play on average half a dozen matches a year. They are big supporters of ChildLine in Ireland where they have raised £240,000 in three years. Other charity matches that they will play this year include Steve Tilson's testimonial at Southend United, The Brian Moore Charity at Gillingham and the team are also helping Watford FC to buy "The Vic" over the next couple of weeks.