

April 2005

The April meeting date of the North Middlesex Referees' Society has been changed – the Society will now meet on Thursday, 21st April in the Mezzanine Hospitality Suite at Arsenal FC, Highbury, where we will be entertained by former Gunners star, Pat Rice. The meeting will be open to visitors and will be preceded by a tour of the stadium and a visit to the Arsenal Museum from about 6-30 pm. Children are welcome, although it would be advisable not to bring very young children.

Gremlins invaded my computer last month and removed a page from the March magazine. Now, this occurrence could have lain buried forever, if it were not for the eagle-eyed amongst you who noticed that references made in the editorial were not actually included in the contents. The missing page included a list of the latest candidates who successfully completed their referees' exam, a list of plum appointments, Peter Dace's 'reminiscences' and a letter to Robin Jagot from Andrew Selman, of the Royal Free and University College London Medical School. My thanks to Gary Cobden, Peter Dace and others who were quickly off-the-mark to let me know of the omission. I am pleased to report that the gremlins have now disappeared – for the time being at least – and that the page in question is included in this issue, belatedly!

Hard-working Secretary and Training guru, Robin Jagot, has been away for a well-deserved break. We trust you and Janet are well rested, Robin, and that you are looking forward to the rest of the season and beyond. Regular contributor, Peter Dace, is also on his travels again – the difference between business and pleasure must sometimes be just a blur for our wandering VP.

In this edition

Congratulations to those who successfully completed the most recent refereeing course – a list of names is elsewhere. The latest batch of plum appointments is also included – well done everybody!

Former editor and current President, Ken Goldman, reports on March's Society Meeting's guest, Ray Lewis and Mick Osborn writes a thought-provoking piece entitled Powers and Duties. Treasurer Gary Cobden keeps us all informed on matters mainly financial and Len Wilcock treats us to one of his rare but interesting short articles, this time concerning the Barnet Sunday League. In addition to his usual reminiscences, Peter Dace asks us to discuss "A Late Whistle is a Good Whistle?" The Middlesex Referees' Association hold their annual presentation evening on Friday 29th April at the Greenford Royal British Legion Club – more details appear elsewhere in this issue.

Ray Mallery, Chairman of ICC replies to a query by Robin Jagot regarding possible direct membership of the Referees' Association of England (RAE). Note that AFARS refers to the AFA Referees' Society.

Butlins Skegness are organising Youth Festivals for juniors U7 – U14 during the Spring Bank Holiday and require referees. If anyone is interested in taking part, more details can be found elsewhere in the magazine.

The Society's Annual General Meeting takes place on Friday, 13th May at Cockfosters FC. A provisional Agenda is included in this edition – more detailed information on this very important meeting for the NMRS will be in next month's magazine, gremlins permitting!

From time to time we include interesting or amusing snippets from other Society magazines on a reciprocal basis. We always endeavour to acknowledge the source of articles we use.

Contributions for the May 2005 magazine by 25th April, please.



POWERS AND DUTIES

by Mick Osborn

There was a time when referees were empowered, and had a duty, to ensure football was played within a small number of laws peculiar to the game itself. Our role is now expanding beyond those perimeters.

Racism is in the news. From footballers, spectators, politicians, the man in the street, incidents seem to be on the increase. I recently attended an FA workshop for instructors, on the theme of kicking racism out of football. The FA feels strongly about this and has produced a module to be used as part of basic training, continuation training courses or RA meetings. We, as referees at all levels, have a part to play.

Racist remarks and actions must be treated as Offensive, Insulting or Abusive under Law 12. One thing we must not do is to apply our own tolerance level. As referees we are to make judgement, not on whether a person is racist or whether what they said or did achieved what was intended, but on the language and behaviour itself. But what is a racist remark or act?

At the workshop we were asked to come up with examples of words, phrases, actions or gestures, which we considered abusive, insulting or offensive and then discussed which of these amounted to racist abuse. It was surprising what words acceptable in parts of the country, are offensive (though not necessarily racist,) in others. Often comments made within a group are not considered offensive, etc., but when directed to a member of that group from someone outside it, the story becomes completely different. Many years ago I was involved in a match where an Irish player, regularly called Paddy by his team-mates, ran to me complaining that an opponent had called him "Paddy", which he said he found offensive. I did not know whether he was being oversensitive or trying to cause trouble? As it happened, I did not hear the alleged exchange and all I felt that I could do was to try and pacify the complainant and have a quiet word with his opponent. Today, there is a recommended way to deal with such an incident. If you did not witness the alleged offence, be sympathetic, advise the complainant that you did not see or hear the incident but that they can put in their own report to County or call the FA direct on freephone 0800 085 0508, if they wish. That may be the end of the matter but you should record the events as told to you and the advice you gave, in case a report is asked for at a later date.

On another serious matter, The FA has decreed that all referees must attend a child protection and best practice workshop, upon completion of which they will receive a unique Child Protection and Best Practice numbered Certificate. This is needed in order to re-register for the 2005-06 season. Furthermore, when in receipt of the certificate number, we are required to submit to a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check. It would be reasonable to assume that such an investigation will be related to incidents of child abuse but could other revelations affect someone's future involvement in football, (or any other sport for that matter)? Is there a right to an appeal? The RA might like to look into this and say if any support would be given to members if there were an allegation of a miscarriage of justice.

If you have not attended a Child protection workshop or received your numbered certificate, e-mail Goal@TheFA.com or call freephone 0800 085 0506. Don't leave it, you must have it.



Peter Dace reminisces – the Normidian of April 1995

Editor Ken Goldman summarises the March meeting held at Arsenal Football Club when Pat Rice addressed over one hundred Members, Guests and visitors and spoke about his working week with the Arsenal Youth Team players.

Tony Ward writes of ‘Problems at the Top’. Whilst he is concerned ‘the old chestnut of inconsistency has reared its ugly head again’ and sites examples of top level referees sending off or not sending off goalkeepers for deliberately handling outside their penalty areas he is especially bothered that the Premier League has chosen twenty-two Referees who are on the list for the whole season. Tony says ‘surely it would be better -if the one or two who are obviously struggling badly due to loss of form or confidence- are dropped down to the Endsleigh League until they regain their form’. Similarly ‘what of the guy who is refereeing out of his skin on the Endsleigh League does he not deserve some rewards for his efforts by elevation to the top list?’

Richard Meikle asks ‘What is going on’ and criticizes Premier League Referees who clearly see an incident and do not implement the laws of the game in the correct manner. Illustrating with examples from recent games he adds ‘ if things are not done in the correct way, at the highest level, how can you ask Class 3 referees to perform when they watch and take notes from people that are doing us no favours’.

Gary Cobden pens ‘The Two Referee System – from experience’. Dateline Sunday 5 February 1995, 12 noon and waiting at the Chelsea training ground with the other linesman only to hear from the Match Referee he is still working in Falmouth Docks! The game Chelsea v Wales under 16’s and having been turned down with a request for a trainee to take the line they are asked to operate the two referee system. Gary says ‘the game progressed well and few problems were encountered. Throughout the whole match, I think we only disagreed twice. Timekeeping was not a problem. At the end of the game, we both felt this experiment had helped our game – it gives you more time to make decisions, and, with the current high fitness levels of some players no decisions had to be made from more than a few yards away’.

Also in print this month. Ken Goldman says ‘you’ve bin had’ and says to cut down on the number of cards ‘the answer is incredibly simple – it is to dispense instant judgement by means of a sin-bin’.

Arthur Pearce theorises ‘.....tae see oursels as ithers see us’: Bob Hall writes to the Editor bemoaning games being called off without reference to the Match Referee who travelled to the game: and Frank McNeil Life Vice President writes to the Editor on the theme that Premiership Referees are being criticised due to ‘Directives’ from the governing bodies.



Taken from ‘Whistler’ the Loughborough Branch magazine of the Leics. & Rutland Soc.

So can a player play the ball once the keeper has ‘released’ it to punt it up field even though no contact is made with the keeper’s foot and no attempt is made to delay the keeper returning the ball into play? Definitely **NOT!** In the section headed “Additional Instructions for Referees, Assistant Referees and Fourth Officials” under the sub-heading “Offences against Goalkeepers” it states:

“Referees are reminded that:

a player must be penalised for playing in a dangerous manner if he kicks or attempts to kick the ball when the goalkeeper is in the process of releasing it”



A Late Whistle is a Good Whistle? Discuss.

The other day I had the rare opportunity to watch a pal of mine referee a local match. He is an experienced Official, up to date with current interpretations (if only the players were as well) and I was intrigued by one particular incident. The ball was played forward by a mid-fielder towards two colleagues one of whom was just offside, the other just onside. The Referee held the whistle waiting to see which forward would receive the ball. Defenders shouted “offside”. The Referee did blow for offside, but only when he was certain the ball had gone to the offside player. Inevitably he was then berated by attacking players for ‘going with the call’.

How often have I been in the same situation? You follow dictates from Soho Square to ‘wait, wait, wait and see’ only to find your credibility is lost to one side or the other depending on whether you whistle or not.

Whilst I agreed with the Referee 100% and admired his courage and experience in holding the whistle, I have to wonder if, on a local game and without Assistants, the Referee should have blown the whistle for offside IMMEDIATELY the ball had been played forward – thus incurring the wrath of the forwards anyway!

However that would not have been an option to the personal integrity of this Referee striving to do what he believed to be right. As with many decisions on the pitch, you are damned if you do and damned if you don’t.

Peter Dace



LAWS Unto Themselves – extracted from The Chiltern Referee

1912. An infamous incident occurred in the 1912 Cup Final which led to Barnsley’s greatest claim. Full back Dicky Downs was being treated for an injury behind the goal when West Bromwich Albion seemed certain to score. Downs rushed back on and cleared the ball off the line and Barnsley went on to win after a replay. From then on the Laws were changed so that players could not re-enter the field of play without the referee’s permission.

1913. Defenders must retreat 10 yards from free kicks. For some unknown reason this Law is still not applied.

1914. Defenders must retreat 10 yards from corners (see above).

1929. Goalkeepers had to stand still at penalty kicks. This prevented Farquharson of Cardiff racing forward and kicking the ball away before the penalty taker had taken the kick.

1933. Numbers were worn on shirts for the first time. Though not strictly a change in the Laws, this at least served to identify players so that referees could be certain of booking the right culprit. No referee has ever made a mistake since. Except ...

1936. Defenders were no longer permitted to tap the ball into the ‘keeper’s hands from goal kicks. Portsmouth’s main tactical strategy was destroyed at a stroke.

The Editor of The Chiltern Referee, Brian Richards, explains that Neil Reynolds wrote the article from which the above was taken for ‘When Saturday Comes’ in 1990. Ed.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of North Middlesex Referees Society will be held on Friday, 13 May 2005, commencing at 7.30pm, at Cockfosters Football Club, Chalk Lane, Cockfosters, Barnet, Hertfordshire, EN4 9JG, and the Provisional Agenda for the Meeting is shown below.

Robin Jagot

Honorary Secretary
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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. To CONFIRM the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
3. To CONSIDER any matters arising therefrom.
4. To RECEIVE a report from the Secretary.
5. To RECEIVE a report from the Treasurer together with the audited accounts.
6. To RECEIVE a report from the Honorary Auditors.
7. To RECEIVE any reports from the Council and Officers.
8. To ELECT Officers and Council for the ensuing year.
9. To ELECT Honorary Auditors.
10. To CONSIDER any Rule Changes duly proposed and seconded in accordance with Society Rules
11. To CONSIDER the following:
That this Annual General Meeting places on record its thanks to the Officers and Council for their work during the past year, and express appreciation of the conduct of the affairs of the Society.
12. To CONSIDER any other business competent and urgent.



SHAKESPEARE & FOOTBALL – Jim de Rennes the AFA ARGUS

Bart's reference to Shakespeare's language in the Jan 05 *Argus* put me in mind of the revelation in *King Lear* that the character and behaviour of footballers has changed little over the 400 years since the first performance of the play in 1605.

The Duke of Kent, defending his king against the insolence of a servant, trips the offender, sending him sprawling, and insults him, calling him a *base football player*.

The word *base* refers both to the servant's social status (low-born, plebeian) and to his character (dishonourable, unworthy). As I said, not much has changed!

Shakespeare, of course, was not alone in this view. Sir Thomas Elyot, writing in 1531, spoke of football as a game of *beastly fury* and extreme violence.

In 1615 it was reported that *greate disorders and tumults doe often arise and happen within the streets and lanes neere adjoyninge to ye Cittye of London by playinge at the foote-ball*. Repeated statutes attempted and failed to ban the game.

Given its history, we should perhaps not be surprised that all does not always run quite smoothly for match officials at the outset of the 21st century!

See February's edition of The Normidian, which contains Bart O'Toole's article that Jim de Rennes refers to here. Ed.



The March Guest Speaker

Ray Lewis the former Football League and Premiership Referee was our guest speaker in March and put in a great session of some 90 minutes with lots of questions and interaction from the small but vociferous audience. Ray who was 3 times an F A Cup semi final referee but who never got the Final was in great form with his topic entitled “The Referee as Manager”. This encompassed knowledge of the Laws, the Rules of the Competition and an awareness of numerous things including not losing the game before the match has started; knowing the background of the teams and any difficult players; knowing your team who would officiate with you and whether you would get lots of assistance especially at the lower levels. Then the need came for such skills as man-management; communication; awareness; leadership; decision-making and concentration over the whole 90 minutes. He also felt that it was better to be respected than liked.

The discussion then turned to markings of Officials at various levels as the referee progressed and whether club markings when appropriate make a vital difference to a referee’s career, especially at Level 4, where the marking system came more into play. It was queried whether a better system could be devised which would eliminate some of the strange differences in the marks given by one club to another. Could you replace it all together and instead use headings such as good bad or indifferent.

Then we got onto whether referees changed style to suite the regime under which they were officiating. Many felt you had to referee in accordance with the way your League wanted you to. Finally it was felt by the speaker that attitude problems appear everywhere in the game these days and no one wants to be disciplined.

The introduction to the speaker was by Peter Dace; Nick Ryder gave the vote of thanks and the President presented the speaker with our 50th Anniversary Book.

Ken Goldman



Len Wilcock writes

Due to recent speculation amongst the local Refereeing fraternity that the League would be folding at the end of the current season, The Management Committee of The Barnet Sunday League would like to make it clear that this is not the case, and that the League will continue into next season - its 40th - and for many more years to come.

The Current Referees' secretary, Costas Tanti, will be stepping down from the post at the end of the season and a suitable candidate has expressed an interest.

However, any Referees who are interested in joining the League's panel of officials for 2005-2006 should, until the end of the season, contact Costas Tanti on: 020-8803-6828 or 07989-090679 or email him at: costas.tanti@bbc.co.uk or Brian Barnes on: 020-8449-8574, email: bbarnes@bleb.fsnet.co.uk.



‘Some Good Practice Habits in Connection With Your Match’ – the AFA ARGUS

When acknowledging receipt of the home club’s match confirmation, do you draw attention to any possible clash of team colours – at least according to the competition’s handbook? Forewarned is forearmed!



CONGRATULATIONS

The following candidates successfully completed the recent referee training course at Brimsdown F.C.

Johnathon Arnold, Adam Arnold, Edmund Benson, Daniel Blacktopp, Sam Brooker, LeeBrooker, Michael Brooker, Nicholas Churcher, Luke Cooper, Mark Drane, Michael Dumoulin, Fred Dooling, Darren Fort, Aron Clarke, Georgie Gayle, Paul Gelernter, Simon Goldring, Mark Hayward, Luke Illsley, Gavin Lewis, John Lindsay, Sonny Lindsay, Philip Jenkins, Gregory More, Peter Omondi, Matthew Prowse, James Taylor, David Thomas and Andrew Thomas.

The Council of North Middlesex Referees' Society offer their congratulations and hope to see them at our future meetings.



More Plums

Senior Challenge Cup Final	4 th Official	Michael Mackey Jnr.
Sunday Junior Cup Final	Referee	Peter Smith
Women's Senior Cup Final	Assistant Referee	Nicolas Andrea
Women's Junior Cup Final	Assistant Referee	Ricky Deller



Peter Dace Reminisces – The Normidian of March 1995

The April 1995 Normidian reveals in the minutes of the March meeting, under the Chairman's report, "The Chairman apologised that members did not receive a copy of the magazine this (March) month, due to a production error. A double issue will be circulated next (April) month."

Peter Dace



From Andrew Selman, Royal Free and University College London Medical School

I am writing to enquire about obtaining the services of referees from your Society. My name is Andrew Selman and I am the captain of Rums 2nd team (the medical school football team of University College London) who play in the University of London Union league. I found your Society on the Internet and am writing to you to find out if any of your referees would like to officiate some matches for us.

At present, our games are officiated by various referees from the Referees' Association, but due to the small numbers known to the league some matches are often left with no one to officiate. For example, we have a home league match on Wednesday, 9th February and have been told there is no referee available. This is starting to happen more often than not and so I thought I should find out if there were any referees' organisations who may be able to help.

I'm not sure if you supply referees for matches or are more involved in training, but I thought it worth asking as some of the officers of the Society live near our grounds at South Mimms. The Match fee is £22 and we play our home games at Shenley (where Watford FC train) on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, 2 pm k.o. The standard of football is good and the conduct of the players generally better than Sunday leagues as they are University students (I was told this by a one of the referees recently!) I hope you don't mind me e-mailing you and thank you for taking the time to read this e-mail.

The above was originally sent to Robin Jagot of our Training School. Please contact Robin if you are able to help this young man at all. Ed.

Ray Mallery, Chairman ICC, sent this letter in response to a query on direct membership of the Referees' Association of England by Robin Jagot. Ed.

Dear Robin

I have been passed your message to the office concerning direct membership of the RAE.

Firstly, direct memberships exist for two main reasons:

1. To allow people to join the Association who for geographic reasons find it impossible to join through an affiliated ABS. They may be temporarily resident overseas for instance.
2. So that the individual members of an ABS that is suspended through non-compliance with the Constitution may continue to enjoy the benefits of membership until the suspension is lifted or they join an alternative ABS that does fulfil its obligations.

Direct membership subscription is currently £8.50 as opposed to the normal fee of £7.00.

The Constitution requires, in principle, that members join through an affiliated ABS. It also requires without exception that each ABS affiliates to the appropriate County RA, paying a subscription to it usually in the form of a capitation fee.

Now in certain places, the ABS is coincident with its County RA usually in remote areas where all the referees in an area belong to just one ABS. In some cases, such a 'one-ABS County RA' amalgamates with one or more neighbouring ABS to form a joint County RA. Cumberland and Westmoreland do this for example. The C&W County RA establishes separate relationships with both the Cumberland and Westmoreland County FA's. The AFA you mention is rather different in that it is a football 'County' that, being small, has only spawned one branch of the RAE, the AFARS.

It is not true to say that the AFARS has direct membership of the RAE. The AFARS acts as both an ABS and as a County RA and the individual members of AFARS join the RAE through that ABS paying their £7 membership as ordinary members of the RAE.

North Middlesex is not in an uncommon position in that it has members who are registered with more than one County FA. In general, it is expected that an ABS will affiliate to the County RA that is most appropriate, normally the one related to the FA covering the majority of its members. In your case, depending on the particular numbers involved, you would seem to have the choice of affiliating to the County RAs covering either London, Essex, Hertfordshire or the AFA. Your choice would be guided by whichever of these Counties covered the highest proportion of your members and perhaps the geography taking into consideration which was nearest for convenience.

Regarding insurance, that is only available to RAE members through an affiliated ABS or as direct members or to the life members who receive complimentary cover up to the age of 75. Your email suggests obtaining the insurance benefits as an individual ABS. That is not possible as the policy is written for the benefit of the membership as a whole. Members have therefore to obtain insurance cover as *bona fide* individual direct members at the enhanced fee or obtain cover through membership of their affiliated ABS.

Yours sincerely



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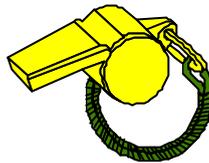
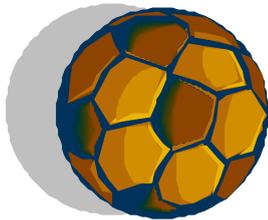
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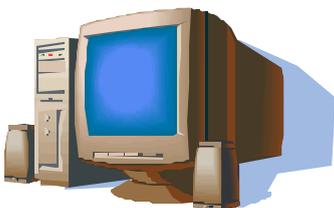
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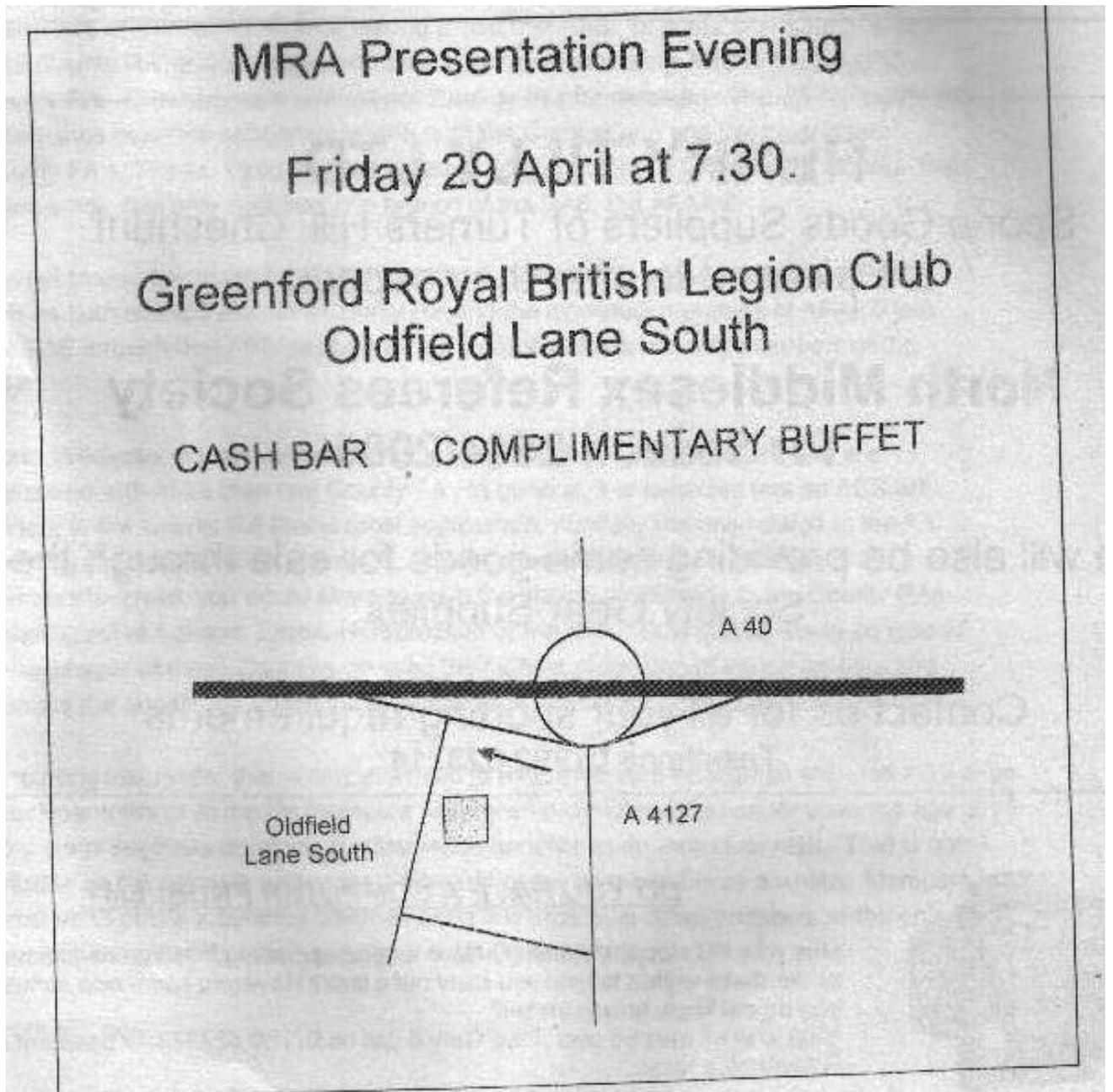


– Yellow and Black; Blue and Black; and Red and Black. Each shirt is available at a cost of only £5.00.

The Society also has available pairs of extra large Black Shorts. Again they are new, and individually wrapped. Each pair of shorts is available at a price of £5.00.

If you would like to purchase any of these shirts or shorts, please contact the

Society Gear Supplies Officer, Percy Brown, on 01707 851365.



NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY

Minutes of the Society Meeting held at Cockfosters FC on Friday March 11th 2005

Chairman's Report: The Chairman welcomed members. Our Guest Speaker Ray Lewis was introduced by Peter Dace.

Apologies: As in the Society handbook.

Minutes of the last Society Meeting: Held on Friday February 11th 2005 were signed as a true record.

Matters Arising: There were no matters arising.

Secretary's Report: Secretary informed the meeting that minutes of the recent RAE & RA meeting are available to the members if they wish to read them. Members were also informed of the forthcoming in-service training seminar for newly qualified referees, which will be held at Brimsdown Sports Club on Thursday March 24th starting at 7.30pm.

Treasurer's Report: The membership remained unchanged at Full Members: 265 Associate Member 8

Members of Council were reminded that if they have any expenses to claim would they please do so within the next 14 days so that the accounts can be completed by March 31st 2005. Membership Forms will be distributed in the May edition of the magazine. RA Draw Books are now available at £2 for a book of four tickets. The meeting was informed that RA insurance might be increased for the forthcoming season.

Any Other Officers' Report: None

Any Other Business:

The meeting was reminded that the next meeting would be held at the **Arsenal Football Club** on **Thursday April 21st** and the Guest Speaker will be Pat Rice. The meeting will be a joint venture with Lonsar and will start at 8.00pm. This would allow those visitors the opportunity to visit the Stadium and Museum from 7.00pm onwards. The Chairman stated that he would be unable to attend this meeting. There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.00pm.



Butlins Skegness End of Season Tours for Referees – 2005 Youth Football Festivals

Butlins Skegness invite referees to join in end of season Youth Football Festivals for junior football teams in the U7 – U14 age groups. Referees will be accommodated free of charge on a half board basis for the duration of the Festival. Also, referees will be paid £75 for officiating for the duration of the Festival.

Dates are:

May Day Bank Holiday: Friday 29th April – Monday 2nd May

Mid May: Friday 13th May – Monday 16th May

Spring Bank Holiday Friday 27th – Monday 30th May (no football played on Friday)

For more information ring 01664 566360 or E-mail: email@easterfestival.co.uk.

Web: www.easterfestival.co.uk

Middlesex County FA Senior Charity Cup Semi Final			
Enfield Town	v	Harefield United or Northwood	Assistant Referee M Mackey (Jnr)
			Assistant Referee P Smith
Middlesex County FA Senior Youth Cup Final			
			Assistant Referee P Watts
Middlesex County FA Under 16 Youth Cup Final			
			Assistant Referee L Addison
Middlesex County FA Under 11 Youth Cup Semi-Final			
Edmonton Rangers Youth	v	Omonia Youth A	Assistant Referee K Wavell

If you have received a 'Plum Appointment', let us know, and we will publish it in the Normidian.



100 Club Season 2004 - 2005

The results of the March draw are shown below. With 49 shares subscribed the payout of 70% of the monthly takings results in a prize fund for this draw was £34.30

	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize	
February	43 Ian Breeze	£19.60	7 Gary Cobden	£9.80
			46 Tony Ward	£4.90

Gary Cobden
Honorary Treasurer



Referees Association Grand Draw – 2005



To those members who have already requested some Referees Association Draw Books, on behalf of the Society, can I say 'Thank You'. However, we would still like Members to assist the Society by selling a couple of books, as the Society will receive half of the value of all the books sold.

The first prize in the Draw is a brand new car – sadly not like the one on the left – but a Renault Clio.

So, if you would like to sell some books for the Society, please let me know how many books you would like, and I will arrange to get them to you. If you do ask for some books to sell, when sold, please ensure that you return all the counterfoils direct to me - if you return them back direct to the address on the ticket counterfoils, the Society does not get it's share of the ticket money.

Thanks again for your support.

Gary Cobden
Honorary Treasurer



Society Auditor

With the Financial Year of the Society just ended, we are now urgently looking for a new Auditor to join Brian Langstone, as our other Auditor Geoff Jacobs had to resign his post, and is now unable to assist in the imminent Audit of the Society's. The Society is required to have two Auditors, and we are therefore looking for somebody else from within the Society to take on this important position which ensures that the end of season Accounts show a fair reflection of the financial position of the Society. If you would like to be considered for this role, or you know of somebody who may be able to assist, and would like to know exactly what is involved, please give me a call.

Gary Cobden
Honorary Treasurer



NMRS Gear Supplies/Order Form 2004/2005

Referees Association Kits

Shirts	S	M	L	XL	XXL
	36"	38"/40"	42"	44"	46"/48"

Shorts	S	M	L	XL	XXL
	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"/42"

	Size	Quantity	Price	Total Cost
Long Sleeved Shirt			£19.50	
Short Sleeved Shirt			£19.50	
Shorts			£13.00	
Embroidered Badge (RA or County)			£7.50	
Embroidered Badge (RA and County)			£15.50	
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Umbro Kits

Shirts	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
	38"/40"	41"/43"	44"/46"	47"/49"	50"/52"

Shorts	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"

	Size	Quantity	Price	Total Cost
Dallas Long Sleeved Shirt			£33.00	
Dallas Short Sleeved Shirt			£32.00	
Dallas Shorts			£23.00	
Primo Long Sleeved Shirt			£31.50	
Primo Short Sleeved Shirt			£30.50	
Shorts			£22.00	
Embroidered Badge			£7.25	
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Socks

	Quantity	Price	Total Cost
White Topped		£4.75	
White Topped (reinforced soles)		£5.50	
Three Ringed (Hooped) Topped		£4.75	
Diamond (Umbro) Topped		£5.50	
All Black		£4.75	
Sock Ties		£1.50	

Assistant Referees Flags

Touchline Flags

	Quantity	Price	Total Cost
Premier (Full Set)		£27.00	
Super Quartered (Full Set)		£26.00	
Super Plain (Full Set)		£24.00	
Quartered (Full Set)		£24.50	
Plain (Full Set)		£23.00	
Premier (Flags and Sticks)		£25.00	
Super Quartered (Flags and Sticks)		£24.00	
Super Plain (Flags and Sticks)		£23.00	
Quartered (Flags and Sticks)		£22.50	
Plain (Flags and Sticks)		£21.00	
Premier (Flags Only)		£15.00	
Super Quartered (Flags Only)		£14.00	
Super Plain (Flags Only)		£13.50	
Quartered (Flags Only)		£13.00	
Plain (Flags Only)		£11.00	

Touchline Flag Accessories

	Quantity	Price	Total Cost
Flag Bag		£5.00	
Flagsticks (pair)		£14.95	
Flagsticks (single)		£8.50	
Endcaps (pair)		£2.00	
Brass Inserts (pair)		£1.00	

Referees Association Flags

	Quantity	Price	Total Cost
Flags (plain)		£5.00	
Flags (quartered)		£7.50	
Flagsticks (pair)		£3.50	
Flag Bag		£5.00	

Matchday Accessories

	Quantity	Price	Total Cost
Plastic Wallet with Red & Yellow Cards & Pencil		£2.30	
Plastic Wallet with Red & Yellow Cards		£2.00	
Plastic Wallet		£0.90	
Set of Red and Yellow Cards		£1.50	
Pencils		£0.10	
Match Record Pads		£0.90	
General Purpose Postcards (25)		£1.10	
Write-On/Wipe-Off Red / Yellow Cards (inc marker)		£5.25	
Plastic Whistle with Grip		£1.75	
Plastic Whistle		£1.50	
Plastic Finger Whistle		£1.75	
Metal Whistle		£3.40	
Pealess Whistle		£1.75	
Fox 40 Cassic		£4.95	
Fox 40 Cassic with cushioned mouth grip		£5.95	
Fox 40 Triple Colour Pack		£13.50	
Elasticated Wrist Coil		£2.10	
Traditional Wrist Lanyard		£2.10	
Traditional Neck Lanyard		£1.75	

Other Accessories

	Quantity	Price	Total Cost
Referees Association Kit Bag		£17.50	
Middlesex County FA badge		£3.00	
Referees Association badge		£3.00	
Laws of Association Football		£4.00	
FA Diary		£4.00	
Refereeing Today magazine		£0.90	
North Middlesex Referees Society Tie		£6.00	
North Middlesex R.S. 50th AnniversaryTie		£7.50	
A History of North Middlesex Referees Society		£9.99	

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I enclose the sum of £..... to cover the items ordered above

Signed.....

Please forward the completed form, together with your remittance to:-

Percy Brown, NMRS Gear Supplies Officer, 33 Cotton Road, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, EN6 5JT
Telephone:- 01707 851365

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