

April 2006

The next Society meeting will be on Thursday, 20th April at the usual venue, the Pymmes Park Bowling Club, Silver Street, Edmonton London N18. Guest Speaker is Janie Frampton, FA Regional Manager.

The North Middlesex Referees' Society's Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 18 May 2006, at Holtwhites Sports & Social Club, Kirkland Drive, Off Holtwhites Hill, Enfield, Middlesex. The venue is not one we have used before, but Council consider it is within easy reach of most members and affords excellent facilities and car parking. If members like Holtwhites, and enough turn up for the AGM to voice an opinion, we have the opportunity of moving there from our existing venue at Pymmes Park, Edmonton, which has not found favour with a number of our members since we moved there at the start of the season. The Provisional Agenda is included elsewhere in the magazine.

It is with regret that we have to report the recent passing of colleagues, Keith Sloggett, Harrow RS and Alex Myers, London FA. It was Alex who introduced yours truly to midweek University games many years ago. We send our condolences to both families at this sad time.

Tony Ward writes to say that Ron Hounsell's wife Maureen wishes to thank everyone who contacted her, either by letter or telephone during Ron's recent illness. Maureen says that Ron is recovering well at home and is now reading and can remember passed events. Anyone wishing to contact Ron can do so either by letter or telephone.

Supplies Officer, Percy Brown, asks that when ordering kit would members please make cheques payable to NMRS and not to him personally.

Congratulations to Stephen Reuter who has recently been notified of his promotion to Level 6. This only two seasons after qualifying as a referee under the good offices of Robin Jagot, Stan Rosenthal and the rest of the Training team. Well done, Steve; Robin will be pleased to know of your success on his return from Oz. Treasurer, Gary Cobden, reminds us that Society subscriptions are due and lists a number of plum appointments – well done everyone. Don't forget to let us know about your big game!

Our reciprocal arrangements with a number of Societies enable us to include extracts from their magazines. Last month under the heading, "Things They Didn't Say", taken from "The Chiltern Referee", we inadvertently apportioned a remark about Robbie Savage to John Savage, which should, of course, have been John Toshack – thanks to all those who pointed out the error – apologies to fellow magazine editor, Brian Richards. Sorry mate!

Elsewhere in this issue, Peter Dace finds the time to share a light-hearted piece entitled, "When I'm 64..." in addition to his usual reminiscences about 10 years ago. And our regular columnist, Mick Osborn, glances over his shoulder to a more appealing bygone age through the columns of an old newspaper. Also, look for a letter from Richard Meikle on a personal assault he experienced recently – thankfully with no long-lasting consequences. With the season nearing the end, Vice-Chairman, Vince Yeudall, writes about needing referees for upcoming Arsenal FC charity games.

Contributions for the May 06 issue of the magazine by Monday 30 April, please.

When I'm 64.....(or 65 to be precise)

Wednesday 22nd February 2006 – my 65th birthday and so much to look forward to! Becoming a State Pensioner; enjoying a higher personal tax allowance; my mortgage paid off subject to the linked insurance policies having performed satisfactorily over 36 years; a Hertfordshire half-fare bus pass; and of course higher travel insurance premiums.

So how to celebrate such a momentous occasion? Well my Wife was very keen that money should be spent - I was not so certain especially as it was MY money that would be spent! We discussed the range of options. A weekend away; a fortnight away (having already had two trips to Switzerland this year with groups from Great Rail Journeys which were wonderful I was rather more minded to stay at home for a change); a night out; or perhaps a meal and a movie? Difficult choices but I had yet to play my trump card.

What about me getting a line on a Capital League game? Well the good old Capital League has its main programme on a Wednesday evening and here by happy coincidence was my birthday falling on a Wednesday. So a phone call to trusty Assistant Referees Secretary John Faithfull and my 'plum' was confirmed - a line at Bishops Stortford FC versus Dagenham & Redbridge, kick off 7.45pm.

The day was bitterly cold and every time my phone rang I thought this might be bad news about a frozen pitch. However on the night, and despite temperatures hovering either side of freezing, the pitch was nothing less than perfect, indeed almost spring like. I met up with colleagues Referee Roger Burton from Northamptonshire and fellow Assistant Tony Hemmings from the AFA, the statutory 75 minutes before kick off. Tony presented me with a birthday card either out of sympathy or congratulations.

The game itself was largely straight forward with the visitors running out easy 4-0 winners. I was keen not to appear a pensioner and hoped my pension book would not fall out of my pocket at a vital stage – it didn't. Later I discovered that of 8 Capital League games that night only my game and one other survived the freeze. Wasn't I lucky, and so my refereeing curriculum vitae will list amongst major appointments (there have been very few) a game on my 65th.

So my career continues past pension age and whilst I am tempted to congratulate myself that I am still being appointed to games, equally I realise there will always be more games than Match Officials so I suppose the phone is likely to continue to ring on that basis alone.

For a report on my 70th birthday game please see the Normidian of February 2011.

Peter Dace



FROM THE PAST

by Mick Osborn

I have to admit it. I am a bit of a hoarder. In the garage I have bits of wood, tins with a little bit of paint left over from the last time I decorated the bedroom, nuts and bolts, just in case they might come in handy one day. More interestingly, I occasionally come across a copy of an old theatre programme or a menu from a North Middlesex Referees' Society Dinner and Dance or the invitation to a friend's wedding.

Clearing out the loft the other day I discovered an old newspaper. It was a sad memory of a part of the London scene lost for ever. In large letters was the word, "FINAL" and the headlines read, "Goodbye London." One item caught my eye – "The future of football. See the Back Page."

Sharing the space with the Quick Crossword, an advert for a sale of denim jeans at £6.95 and 3 Piece Suits at £17.50 and the stop press was the article began, "Smile on lads .. it's all yours." "Some of London's finest football names began their careers at Hackney Marshes. Today, award-winning columnist Patrick Collins takes us back there for a look at football's future" I have only space enough to share some of Mr. Collins words with you.

"Up in Solihull, the elders who run the professional game were clustered around its sick-bed, offering patent medicines and brightly belated ideas. But the patient was old and tired, riddled with cynicism and disillusion. The days of glory were distant memories and survival was the overriding ambition. It was different on the Marshes. There the game was young and vigorous and untainted; it was the game we fell in love with all those years ago. and nobody kicked, nobody cheated, nobody demanded a petulant transfer. You had forgotten what a wonderful game it could be. Len Spiller hadn't forgotten. A middle-aged man who lives in Wanstead turns up every Saturday and Sunday to referee for the kids. Although he does not know it, he is more important to the game than any of the people who gathered at the Solihull summit. "Smashing match today," he said. "I don't have too much time for the professional game these days. How can you expect players to behave properly when you're offering them the earth just to win a football match?" "Yet I'm not too worried about the game's future. I see so many kids who want to play it properly. They want to enjoy it ... It might take a long time, but I reckon their attitude will win in the end."

"You gazed across the Marshes and you saw ... a hundred matches in progress. More than three thousand people involved, ordinary people who need neither seminar nor summit meeting to enjoy the appeal of the finest of all ball games."

"Football's problems are depressingly formidable, yet even in its darkest days it can call upon a vast degree of genuine affection from the people who really matter and it is that affection which eventually will secure its future."

The newspaper was the last edition of the 99 years old Evening News, dated Friday October 31 1980. The professional game has recovered from those days of disillusion and of falling gates but at what price. The pros are back, the fouls more subtle. The kids of the Marshes have been enticed to display their hero's name on expensive shirts that will be out of date before they wear out. Wouldn't it be great if the future could still reward the optimism of the late Evening News 26 years ago?

MATCH INCIDENT

At a recent game one of our members officiated on a Barnet Sunday League match involving a team called Finchley United.

They only had one strip which was all black and claimed they had permission to wear that colour strip. The referee had no other kit than the official black and the team offered him a blue jersey.

The referee wore the blue top and played the match.

He reported the team to the league and they have replied as follows:

“The League Rules and FA Standard Code of Rules 9a states that no player including the goalkeeper shall wear black. Finchley United were made aware of this rule at the beginning of the season. Unfortunately, Finchley United had already purchased the strip. Therefore the League approached the Herts FA for advice on this matter. The Herts FA confirmed that a black strip is not permitted at our level of football. However, they suggested an unofficial compromise. This was reluctantly agreed by committee and the following notice was sent to Finchley United on 13th October 2005.

‘Should your team decide to use the black kit you must inform and advise the referee officiating in your home matches. Likewise, when your team is playing away matches you must give prior warning to the referee of your colours. If the referee is willing to volunteer and change his shirt then your team may use the black kit. If the referee is not willing to change his shirt then your team must use an alternative strip. Please note that when you inform the referee of your kit colours you cannot suggest, order or coerce the referee into changing his shirt. The referee’s decision is final.’ “

On this occasion Finchley United did not carry out these instructions. The referee had no prior knowledge of the unofficial compromise between League and County FA.

The League state that the team must have an alternate strip if the referee doesn’t agree with them playing in black. Why can’t they wear this as the first choice kit instead of the all black?

Our referee was assessed on this match and the assessor made note that the referee had not ensured that the teams complied with Law 4 (Players equipment).

What would you have done? Would you have played the match?

Stan Rosenthal

Stan is a member of the NMRS Training team. Ed.



Richard Meikle writes

I would like to express my thanks to Society members who left messages on my answering machine after the recent assault upon myself. I would also like everyone to know that I am OK and back refereeing.

Also, a tip to all referees who may be assaulted. If you need to phone the police and you can stay where you are, do so but if you have to leave, make sure you go to the police of that area i.e. London Metropolitan Police, Chelmsford Essex Police, as Police from another District can't help.

Richard

Thanks, Richard. And many congratulations on your plum appointment as the referee on the Cheshunt Youth Under 17 Final. Ed.



Keith Sloggett

A number of members have contacted the magazine regarding friend and colleague Keith Sloggett who died recently.

Maxie Lea, a fellow examiner and a good friend, said Keith, a member of the Harrow Society and "a true Middlesex FA man" loved the game, officiating in both youth and adult football as well as working for many years in administration for the good of the game. John Hook reminds us that Keith was also Secretary of Middlesex Schools FA.

Keith's funeral took place at the Evangelist Church, Culver Grove, Stanmore on Thursday 23 March. Donations can be sent via the MCFA office or direct to either the MacMillan Nurses or St Luke's Hospice.

Members of The North Middlesex Referees' Society who knew Keith offer their sincere condolences to his wife, Maureen, and the family at this very sad time.



Plum Appointments

Les Kyprianou

Southern Amateur League Intermediate Novets Final
Crouch End Vampires v Old Actonians – Assistant Referee

Steve Reuter

Barnet Sunday FL Senior Cup Semi-Final – Referee
LOB Minor Cup Final – Assistant Referee
Middlesex Women's Junior Cup Final – Assistant Referee

Many congratulations from the magazine team!



Peter Dace reminisces – the Normidian of April 1996

Guest Speaker at the New Southgate Conservative Club – Dermot Gallagher 1996 F.A. Cup Final Referee

Chairman Dave Ackerman writes a review of our March Guest Speaker, Football League Referee Dave Allison, entitled ‘Do it my way’. His philosophy of Preventative Refereeing is being aware of the possibility of an incident occurring and trying to stop it from happening before it starts – the traffic light principle. On green the game is safe and all is well, suddenly amber lights up, we should be aware of the changing atmosphere in the game. Look for possible trouble spots and if necessary come off our diagonal patrol path to stop problems before they occur. If that doesn’t work and the light turns red then we must not be afraid to act as the situation demands of us. But beware sometimes the light turns from green directly to red.

Editor Ken Goldman states in his editorial that the Society are indebted to Tony Ward for producing the most auspicious names out of the hat. ‘Following on from last month’s speaker David Allison who has just been awarded the ‘middle’ at Wembley in the Auto-Windscreen Cup Final we have the man this month who has received arguably the highest accolade in domestic Refereeing honours, namely the F.A.Cup Final’.

Peter Dace produces his first reminiscences from 10 years ago and we note the Normidian of April 1986 included

Our monthly meeting at White Hart Lane, addressed by Douglas Alexiou, Vice-Chairman of Spurs.

Ken May writes 7 (yes 7) pages on his refereeing career to date starting on our training course No 20 in January 1969

Article signed ‘Abominable Referee’ on his plum in inclement weather at Warren Farm Sports Ground Isleworth.

Ken Goldman reproduces an article printed in the Arsenal programme entitled ‘handle with care’ - the theme of which is deliberate or intentional acts of defenders passing the ball back to their goalkeeper.



Referees Wanted

Vice-Chairman, Vince Yeudall, writes to say that there are various tournaments taking place at Arsenal FC at the end of the season.

These will be the last ones played at Highbury, before the move to The Emirates Stadium at nearby Ashburton Grove. A number of officials are required, varying from three to five for each event.

Some games are on the pitch; others are in the Highbury Sports Stadium. Snacks and drinks are laid on for all officials. Dates and times are given below.

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	10 May 2006	11 am to 3 pm
Thursday	11 May 2006	11 am to 4 pm
Friday	12 May 2006	8.30 am to 12.30 pm
Friday	12 May 2006	5.30 pm to 9 pm
Saturday	13 May 2006	10.30 am to 2 pm
Monday	15 May 2006	11 am to 3 pm
Tuesday	16 May 2006	5.30 pm to 9 pm
Wednesday	17 May 2006	2.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Thursday	18 May 2006	10 am to 6 pm
Friday	19 May 2006	1 pm to 5 pm
Tuesday	23 May 2006	5.30 pm to 9 pm
Wednesday	24 May 2006	5.30 pm to 9 pm
Saturday	27 May 2006	TBA
Sunday	28 May 2006	TBA
Monday	29 May 2006	TBA
Tuesday	6 June 2006	5.30 pm to 9 pm
Wednesday	7 June 2006	6 pm to 10 pm
Friday	9 June 2006	TBA
Saturday	10 June 2006	TBA
Sunday	11 June 2006	TBA
Monday	12 June 2006	6 pm to 10 pm
Wednesday	14 June 2006	6 pm to 10 pm
Friday	16 June 2006	6 pm to 10 pm
Thursday	22 June 2006	6 pm to 10 pm
Monday	26 June 2006	6pm to 10 pm
Thursday	29 June 2006	6 pm to 10 pm

There may be one or two events in addition to the above, which Vince will confirm as soon as he knows the details. In the meantime if anyone is interested in officiating on any of the games, please let Vince know as soon as possible.

If you have a qualified friend from another Society who wants to take part, again contact Vince on: 0208 245 5695





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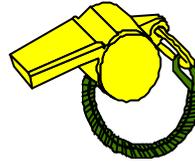
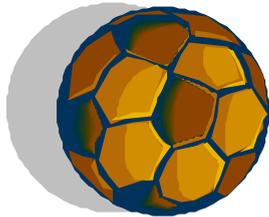
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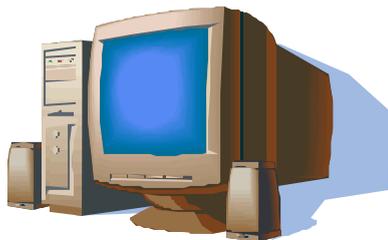
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Plum Appointments – Season 2005-2006

Middlesex County Youth FA Under 15 Cup Semi Final

Whetstone Wanderers B	v	Broadwater United	Referee	N Andrea
Whetstone Wanderers B	v	Broadwater United	Assistant Referee	G Grant

Middlesex County Youth FA Under 12 Cup Semi Final

Whitewebbs Eagles	v	Omonia Youth A	Assistant Referee	B Kyriacou
Whitewebbs Eagles	v	Omonia Youth A	Assistant Referee	L Kyprianou

Amateur Football Alliance Intermediate Novets Cup Semi Final

Old Owens FC (<i>Sixth</i>)	v	Old Meadonians FC (<i>Sixth</i>)	Assistant Referee	P Dace
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Amateur Football Alliance Open Veterans Cup Semi Final

Hartswood Veterans FC	v	Chelsea Diamonds Veterans FC	Referee	S Bullock
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Amateur Football Alliance Saturday Under 14 Cup Final

Prydun Youth FC	v	Norsemen Youth FC (<i>B</i>)	Assistant Referee	J Cooke
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Amateur Football Alliance Sunday Under 15 Cup Final

Bethwin SE FC	v	Old Bealonians Youth FC	Assistant Referee	J Faithfull
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Amateur Football Alliance Saturday Under 16 Cup Semi Final

Norsemen Youth FC	v	Bethwin SE FC	Referee	L Kyprianou
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Amateur Football Alliance Saturday Under 16 Cup Final

Norsemen Youth FC	v	Forty Hill Youth FC	Referee	J Faithfull
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Amateur Football Alliance Saturday Under 17 Youth Cup Semi Final

Field Crusaders FC	v	Bethwin SE FC	Referee	D Williams
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Amateur Football Alliance Saturday Under 17 Youth Cup Final

Providence House FC	v	Hale End Athletic Youth FC	Assistant Referee	L Kyprianou
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There is still time to get your Plum Appointments in the Normidian for this Season, so, if you have received a Plum Appointment - it does not have to be a County Cup Appointment - please let us know, and we will publish it next month. It will also be recorded in the Society's records.

Gary Cobden



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of North Middlesex Referees Society will be held on Thursday, 18th May 2005, commencing at 7.30pm, at Holtwhites Sports and Social Club, Kirkland Drive, Off Holtwhites Hill, Enfield, Middlesex. Note, this is not our usual venue, and may be familiar to some of our older members as the site of the former BRSA Sports Club.

Provisional 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. (Any person wishing to stand as an Officer for Season 2006/2007 must be duly Proposed and Seconded in accordance with Society Rule 9c. Any such proposals shall be received by the Secretary not less than 21 days before the Annual General Meeting - ie not later than 27th April 2006 - and must be assented by the nominee).
9. To ELECT Honorary Auditors.
10. To CONSIDER any changes to the Society Rules. (Any Rule Changes must be duly Proposed and Seconded in accordance with Society Rule 9d. Any such proposals shall be received by the Secretary not less than 21 days before the Annual General Meeting - ie not later than 27th April 2006).
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.

Robin Jagot

Honorary Secretary
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Membership Fees for Season 2006/2007 are now overdue! Yes guys and gals, it's that time of year again. Your subscription for Season 2006/2007 became due on 1 April, and your Membership Form was included with last months Normidian. The NMRS Membership Fee remains at £10 for another year. The Referees Association subscription remains the same, but the Insurance Premium fee has increased by £0.25.

Membership Fees payable are as follows:-

- Full Members - £21.00** (This includes your Referees Association fee of £11.00 including Insurance Premium of £4.00. If you are over 75, the Insurance Premium is not payable).
- Associate Members - £10.00** (You must pay your Referees Association fee through another Society, and this should be shown on your Membership Form).
- Junior Members - £13.50** (Members Under 18 years of age, including your Referees Association fee of £7.50).

Individual fees payable were shown on your personalised Membership Form. If you have mislaid the Form, another will be enclosed with the May Normidian. The Adult fees shown above are valid until 31 July 2006; after that date they will increase by £2.00. You are reminded that you will not be covered by the Referees Association Insurance after 30 June 2006 unless your fees have been paid to the Society. Please complete and return your Membership Form as soon as possible.

Would you all please check your individual details on the Forms, and amend any information that is incorrect. Please also check e-mail addresses shown on the form carefully, as some that we have on file are resulting in bounce backs. Additionally, please check that your NPD Number (Registration Number) shown is correct, and complete it should it be missing. The number can be found on your County FA Registration Form.

On the reverse of the Membership Form is a Membership Survey, and the Society Officers would be grateful if you could complete this. If you have already returned this Survey by e-mail, there is no need to complete the Survey again.

As some of you may be aware, we are currently in dispute with the Middlesex Referees Association (MRA), and hence, the Referees Association of England (RAE). However, the RAE recently confirmed that, until this dispute is resolved, your monies are protected and you retain the full membership benefits of the Referees Association, including the Personal Accident Insurance.

For those of you who have already paid your dues, your Membership Cards will be enclosed with the May Normidian.

Gary Cobden
Honorary Treasurer

ADVICE FOR NEW OFFICIALS

Each season brings newly qualified referees into our fraternity and I would therefore like to offer some advice on what to do on match days. Many experienced referees may not agree with all I have to say, but you will be able to drop those items on which you disagree after having gained experience.

On match days, check you kit.

Ensure that you have a clean pair of laces, polished boots and make sure your accessories: whistles, pencils, coins, watches, notebook and flags, are complete. You may also consider a small safety pocketknife, a clean pocket-handkerchief and a spare lace. Refer to the League Handbook and check the following: .

- a) Whether you are able to reduce the playing time if necessary in case of a late start.
- b) The maximum and minimum amount of playing time allowed.
- c) The length of extra time in the case of a cup match.
- d) In a cup match, must there be a result with penalties to finish.
- e) Always make a note of the rule concerning substitutes.

When planning your journey to the ground allow sufficient time to enable you to arrive at least one hour before the stated kick off time. There is nothing worse than having to rush around. I look upon this as being of great importance. After all, if you gear yourself up correctly, visiting fresh grounds is quite enjoyable. Do not forget that you must carry out a full inspection of the field of play.

Remember that by arriving early at the ground you are able to have any minor defects corrected, for it is surprising how many goal nets require tying up and fixing properly. When ground conditions are bad due to the bad weather, you are able to supervise the forking of the pitch and/or assist with the drainage of surface water, sanding and saw dusting of goal areas, etc.

If late in arriving for the game, for no matter what cause, offer your apologies to the clubs and inform them that you will be reporting your lateness to the authorities.

When you have settled in your dressing room there are several small but important things to do. Always check the colours of the teams and ensure that the goalkeeper's jersey is distinct from those of his teammates, his opponents and you. It is far better to effect a change in the dressing room than wait until you enter the field of play.

Inspect the match ball in the dressing room and make sure that it is suitable, and try to obtain a spare one in case anything goes wrong.

Aim at getting the players on the field of play five minutes before kick off. You should enter the field yourself three minutes prior to the arranged kick off time.

At this time, having made careful preparation of your kit so as to look clean and smart, your entry may impress the assessor in respect of deportment and bearing. Also, a prompt kick off may be to your advantage. Remember to take the ball out with you, make a further quick check of the goal nets and don't get involved in the pre-match kickabout, but go to the centre of the pitch straight away, signal the captains and toss up. Take their numbers (if worn) as it may assist you if you meet any trouble during the game.

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In adverse weather conditions, reach an agreement with the captains in case you have to cut the actual playing time, but bear in mind that you must complete to equal halves. It is far better to play a shortened game than to have to abandon it through bad light. Complete your notebook details and don't forget to make a note of which team kicked off. Remember, the same team has been known to kick off at the start of both halves. Do not hold up play if it is kick off time. So long as both teams have seven or more players on the field, one of whom is a goalkeeper, you should start the game. It will surprise you how quickly the other players will appear once you have commenced the game.

Make sure that players arriving after the game has started do not enter the field of play until you give them the signal to do so. Remember, you do not have to wait until the ball goes out of play, but do not allow a player to come on and join an attack and so gain an advantage or let a defender do likewise to break up an attack.

Always try to obtain the help of a Club Linesman and give him as much encouragement as possible. Even in their limited capacity, they can be a great help. Do not allow wrangling to develop between the players and the linesman, but get control of those situations straight away before any nastiness develops.

Do not hesitate to dispense with a Club Linesman should he overstep his duties, such as disputing your decisions or arguing with players.

You have the final decision.

Your decisions throughout the game should be clear and concise. Perhaps a decision may be an error of judgement but the manner in which you make it may impress everyone. However, do not be dogmatic.

Most games produce humorous moments, which you may acknowledge without losing respect. Appreciate the feelings of players who seek to enjoy the game, though do not be swayed by appeals etc. All players are certain to resent an over-bearing referee. You are bestowed with responsibility, so use it sensibly, allowing all players the fullest enjoyment of the game, which in turn thrills your objective to enjoy your refereeing. Leave showmanship to circus performers.

Above all, after a game (or season) in which all seems to have been against you, do not despair. Consider (carefully) the points, which could improve your game, and be determined to observe and act on each game in a more coherent fashion.

Once a match is over, wash, collect your fee and leave the ground as soon as possible. Try not to be drawn into an inquest, for little comes of it. Report to the appropriate County Football Association any misconduct by players, club officials and/or spectators, especially if you have issued a caution or send off.

Finally, you are expected at all times to acknowledge match instructions received from club secretaries and county officials and failure to do so may cause problems at a later date. Most important go out and enjoy yourself.

Observer