

April 2007

The next meeting of the North Middlesex Referees' Society will be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 19th April at our usual venue, Holtwhites Sports and Social Club, Kirkland Drive, Enfield. The guest speaker is Ed Stone, Regional Manager Referees, London Region. Please make every effort to attend what should be an enjoyable and informative evening.

Unfortunately, last month's guest speaker, Ken Coniam, could not be present at the Society meeting, as planned. Secretary, Robin Jagot, apologised for Ken's unavoidable absence and said he hoped Ken would come and speak to us at sometime in the future.

In last month's editorial, reference was made to our on-going dispute with the Middlesex Referees Society and it was planned to elaborate elsewhere in the magazine. Somehow the article in question did not appear, although Gary did post it on the NMRS website. However, for those members without access to this technology, or who don't wish to read from a screen, we have included the said article in this issue.

There is good news from Peter Dace about Life Vice- President, George Basten, who has not been well for some while. Peter says George has had an operation and is now back home. Although feeling sore he is remarkably cheerful and looking forward to full recovery. Good news indeed! We all wish you a speedy return to full health, George.

Robin Jagot reminds us that this season's "Eve of the Final Rally" is at the Emirates Stadium. Tickets are priced at £12.50.

Robin also informs us that Middlesex promotions took place on Tuesday, 20th March and we had two Society successes in Ricky Dellar, 6 to 5, and Paul Fuller, 7 to 6. Many and deserved congratulations!

With a number of County Cup competitions rapidly approaching their final stages, a number of our members are involved – elsewhere in the magazine "Observer" offers some advice and guidance worth reading. We hope everyone enjoys their day in the limelight, which is thoroughly deserved – details are listed elsewhere in the magazine.

Also included in this issue of Normidian are details of the Society's Annual General Meeting, due to be held on Thursday, 17th May at 7.30 pm. The venue is the Holtwhites Sports and Social Club in Enfield. It should be noted that in order for the AGM to go ahead at least 20 members have to be in attendance.

Treasurer, Gary Cobden, reminds us that membership fees are due – all the necessary information is included in this edition. Gary has also sent in a Media Information article from FIFA taken from their website – it contains some interesting features.

Percy Brown refereed the Middlesex U18 Youth Cup Final on Sunday 25 March in place of Paul Watts who had to pull out as his father had died. The Society extends their deepest sympathy to Paul at this sad time.

Contributions for the May 2007 magazine by Monday, 30th April, please.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of North Middlesex Referees Society will be held on Thursday, 17th May 2007, commencing at 7.30pm, at Holtwhites Sports and Social Club, Kirkland Drive, Off Holtwhites Hill, Enfield, Middlesex.

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 CONSIDER any changes to the Society Rules.
Proposals for any Rule Changes must be submitted to the Society Secretary (Robin Jagot) no later than 21 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting - ie no later than 26 April 2007. Rule changes must be proposed and seconded in accordance with Society Rule 9d.
9. To ELECT Officers and Council for the ensuing year.
Nominations for Officers and Council must be submitted to the Society Secretary (Robin Jagot) no later than 21 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting - ie no later than 26 April 2007. These must be proposed and seconded in accordance with Society Rule 9c, and must also be assented by the Nominee.
10. To ELECT Honorary Auditors (currently Messrs Langstone and Goldman).
Note – Brian Langstone has indicated that this is the final year that he will be standing as a Society Auditor.
Brian has supported the Society in this post for 40 years.
We are therefore looking for a new Auditor. Please contact Gary Cobden (Society Treasurer) if you are interested in assisting the Society by taking on this role, which involves no more than one evening per year.
11. To CONSIDER the following motion:-
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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Note; a quorum of at least 20 members is required in order to hold the Annual General Meeting.

Members are asked to make every effort to attend the AGM, which is an important event in the calendar of the Society.

Membership Fees for Season 2007/2008 are now due! Yes guys and gals, it's that time of year again. Your subscription for Season 2007/2008 became due on 1 April. For those of you where the Society has an e-mail address on file, you should have already received a Membership Form, and apologies if you have already paid, but deadlines mean we have to include everybody's Membership Form with this month's Normidian, even if you have paid following receipt of a form by e-mail. The NMRS Membership Fee remains at £10 for further year. However, the Referees Association subscription has been increased by £2.00.

Membership Fees payable are as follows:-

Full Members - £23.00 (This includes your Referees Association fee of £13.00 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 - £14.50 (Members Under 18 years of age, including your Referees Association fee of £8.50).

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 2007; 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 2007 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 shown on the Forms, and amend any information that is shown incorrectly. 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 the NPD Number (Registration Number) shown is correct, and complete it if it is missing from the Membership Form. The number can be found on your County FA Registration Form.

Membership Cards will, where possible, be distributed with the May Normidian, providing they are received in sufficient time from the RAE.

Gary Cobden

Honorary Treasurer



From Jeff Till

Always a favourite of ours – the Quiz Night!

We love to come along to this social occasion but always have a problem with who to ask to join us and make a team.... This year we asked along some of my old school friends, thankfully they had an amazing knowledge of the Monopoly board – which helped us win!

The venue was perfect being so close to home meant we didn't have to drive and wouldn't get lost as we have done on many an occasion!

The night itself was a success not just because our team won – we were amazed, as we don't normally come close! But also because the food was great (thanks Tony and Sheila)

And the company was good – it was nice to catch up with some old friends from my time on the committee.

It was a shame that there weren't many ordinary members there and that most people there have a position on the committee. It would be good to see some young blood attending these events in the future because after all the social nights are run for to raise money for the society.

Once again thanks for a great night looking forward to others in the future.

NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY

Minutes of the Society Meeting held on Thursday 15th March 2007 at Holtwhites Sports Centre

Apologies: As per the Society Handbook

Minutes of the last Society Meeting: In the absence of the Secretary the Chairman requested that members accept the minutes as printed in the March magazine.

Matters Arising: There were no matters arising.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary thanked members for their kind concerns over the last month and was happy to inform them that he was on the way back to a full recovery.

The position with the MRA had deteriorated, as efforts by our Society to hold a joint meeting with them at Middlesex County FA Headquarters did not mature. Regretfully the MRA delegation did not wish to take part with our delegates under an independent Chairman, as they were unhappy with the arrangements.

Having been let down before in trying to bring both parties together to discuss the main issues, it was agreed by the Society that no further attempt would be made. A communiqué was placed on the Society website explaining the latest situation and what steps we would now take to ensure the safeguards of our members with regard to membership of the RAE and the insurance position.

I am happy to inform the membership that a meeting with the AFA Society has been arranged to discuss the possibility of County RA/RAE membership in the future.

Secretary advised members that the next Council meeting would take place on Tuesday 10th April at the Treasurer's house in Hoddesdon, Herts. A new training course has started at Brimsdown, Enfield, recently with 34 candidates on the course. There was a possibility of another referees course starting at the Walker Ground, Southgate, in the very near future.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer reported that the membership stood at Full Members 172 and Associate Members – 3. The Quiz evening went well and raised £150 for the Society. The position with the Society magazine postage costs had been sorted and arranged by Tony Ward in agreement with the treasurer.

Any Other Officer's Report: None

Any Other Business: The April Guest Speaker will be Ed Stone, Regional Manager for London and AFA.

The Treasurer reminded members that the AGM, to be held on Thursday May 17th 2007 at Holtwhites Sports Centre, Enfield, will need at least **20 members** for the meeting to take place.

Chairman

Dispute between North Middlesex Referees Society and Middlesex Referees Association

It is regrettable, but negotiations between North Middlesex Referees Society and the Middlesex Referees Association have broken down, and it appears – at this stage – that we have irreconcilable differences. Because of this, it is possible that you will receive a letter direct from the Referees Association of England. At this stage, we have no idea as to what this letter might say, and whether it will be factually correct according to the views of North Middlesex Referees Society. We have requested sight of this letter, but to date it has not been received.

What we are certain of is that it will include a form inviting you to join the Referees Association of England direct. This will in fact cost you more than if you join through the Society – which will bear the cost whilst we continue to pursue avenues to resolve the differences.

However, we as a Society feel that the main benefit available to Members is the Personal Accident Insurance provided by the Referees Association. As a Society, we can obtain this insurance for you at a cheaper rate than your subscription to the Referees Association of England for season 2006/2007.

When we issue the Society Membership forms with the April magazine, we will give you the option of joining the Referees Association of England or just paying a subscription plus Insurance Premium to North Middlesex Referees Society. This will be accompanied by a fuller version of the events surrounding this dispute.

Gary Cobden **Robin Jagot**
Treasurer **Secretary**

Plum Appointments

Herts Challenge Cup, U18 Quarter Final

Boreham Wood v St Margaretsbury:

Assistant Referees, Percy Brown and Vince Yeudall

Under 13's Semi-Final

Cheshunt Youth v Ilford Colts

Referee: Alec Holloway



“Coaching a Full Back to deal with a tricky Winger” by A. S. Ackrell

1. Stay balanced, and alert, on toes. (Stay on feet at all times.)
2. Angle of approach (Never square on.)
3. Centre of gravity lowered to assist balance.
4. Distance (Variables Pace, and Conditions) Effective pressurising distance.
5. Be aware of cover (Is it there, or isn't it?)
6. Timing (players natural ability)
- 7. Determination, and Positive attitude when striking for the ball.**
8. Threaten the ball (Enforce errors) Feint plays.

Of course there are numerous others which no doubt you can add, but I feel these alone are sufficient to enable the back to have an even chance of success...

**Extracted from an article in “Soccer Coach” Winter 1973 – Editor Ken Goldman
Ed.**

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International F.A. Board approves goal-line technology experiments - no more "passive" offside

Zurich, 26 February 2005 - FIFA will be supervising the first official tests of technical systems that could determine whether the ball has fully crossed the goal-line at the 2005 FIFA U-17 World Championship to be held in Peru from 16 September to 2 October. This decision was reached by the International Football Association Board (IFAB) at its 119th Annual General Meeting near Cardiff, Wales, on 26 February. The Board also clarified the current offside rule by further defining the meaning of being "actively involved in play" and decided to impose stricter sanctions for any tackles deemed to be endangering the safety of an opponent. From now on, match officials must also show the red card to players who make dangerous tackles from the front or the side.

"Was that a goal?" is a question that always seems to be on the lips of fans, players, coaches and referees, and not just since England's infamous third goal during the 1966 FIFA World Cup™ final at Wembley. In recent years, the Board has often debated whether technology could help match officials make quick decisions in unclear situations regarding whether a goal has been scored or not. At its meeting at the Miskin Manor hotel, the Board listened to a presentation by long-term FIFA partner adidas, who together with the German company, Cairos AG and the German Fraunhofer Institute have developed a system with a prototype of a ball with an embedded electronic chip. The presentation also outlined the necessary stadium infrastructure and demonstrated how the entire system would work. Following the presentation, the International F.A. Board decided to allow the system to be tested in competitive football and empowered FIFA to do so at the U-17 world championship in Peru.

FIFA President Joseph S. Blatter welcomed the Board's decision. "Not a day goes by without technology making progress. We therefore have a duty to at least examine whether new technology could be used in football. The Board had already agreed to test goal-line technology, provided that the systems were available. The critical issue, however, will be to ensure that such technology would not affect the Laws' universal nature or the authority of match officials."

Law 11 - Offside - was also the subject of several proposals, and as a result, by introducing the new International F.A. Board Decision 2 for Law 11, the Board also clarified when a player is to be regarded as "actively involved in play":

" Interfering with play means playing or touching the ball passed or touched by a team mate.

" Interfering with an opponent means preventing an opponent from playing or being able to play the ball by clearly obstructing the opponent's line of vision or movements or making a gesture or movement which, in the opinion of the referee, deceives or distracts an opponent.

" Gaining an advantage by being in an offside position means playing a ball that rebounds to him off a post or crossbar or playing a ball that rebounds to him off an opponent having been in an offside position.

Moreover, the Board clarified the explanation of a player being offside "if he is nearer to his opponents' goal line than both the ball and the second last opponent". As a result, the position of any part of the player's head, body or feet will be the deciding factor, and not the player's arms.

Further IFAB decisions:

" With respect to Law 3 (The number of players), in National A team matches, up to a maximum of six substitutes may be used. In all other matches, a greater number of substitutes may be used provided that the teams concerned reach agreement on a maximum number and the referee is informed before the match.

" Regarding Law 12 (Fouls and Misconduct), once a referee has terminated a match, he cannot change a decision. However, the referee has the authority to impose disciplinary sanctions from the moment he enters the field of play until he leaves the pitch after the final whistle.

" In relation to Law 15 (Throw-in), in future all opponents must be at least two metres from the thrower until the ball is in play.

A number of proposals, such as the Football Association of Wales' proposal that a player could only be offside when in the opponents' penalty area, were withdrawn before the meeting.

The International F.A. Board is composed of the football associations of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, who each have a vote, together with FIFA, who represent the other 201 member associations with four votes. For a proposal to succeed, it must receive the support of at least three-quarters of those present and entitled to vote. Changes to the Laws of the Game come into force as from 1 July following the Annual General Meeting.

In accordance with the principle of rotation, the 119th Annual General Meeting of the International F.A. Board was held in Wales by one of the four British associations. Next year, the IFAB will convene on 4 March.



Extracted from “The Pig’s Ear Law” in the AFA Argus, by Steve Redfern.

If you thought deciding whether someone was offside was a difficult decision, this further decision needs computing power of the order of a NASA moon launch to call correctly.

There was a televised game on the box some weeks ago where a ball was played from the right hand side of the pitch into the opponent’s goal area where a team mate was clearly yards offside, behind the defensive line and directly in line between the ball and the goalkeeper, (about two yards in front of the keeper); as the ball approached the player he jumped over the ball so the goalkeeper either saw the ball at the last second or didn’t see it at all as it flashed past him into the goal; the commentator said ‘that has to be offside and interfering’, and when the goal was allowed he commented ‘well I just don’t understand the application of the offside law any more if that goal is allowed, and I’m not sure if anyone else does either’.

As is the norm with TV nowadays none of the officials were asked to explain or justify their decision, and as a referee I couldn’t explain (to myself) how such a goal could have been allowed.

Even worse, in my opinion, is the application of ‘gaining an advantage’

I have written previously what nonsense it is, in my opinion, that a player in his opponents’ half of the field of play who is heading back towards the halfway line, whilst still many yards behind the second last defender, and therefore clearly in an offside position, when a ball is played to a team mate in an onside position, who then plays the ball to this offside player (provided he is level or behind the ball when it is played to him), can then advance on his opponents’ goal and be allowed to score *without being penalised for having been offside and having gained advantage*.

The majority of this situation is show clearly on pages 54-56 of LOAF.

Amatuer Football Association County Cup Appointments

Surrey/Kent Senior Cup Final

Honourable Artillery Company F.C. (*First*) v West Wickham F.C. (*First*) John Faithfull [4th]

Junior Cup – Semi Final

East Barnet Old Grammarians F.C. (*Third*) v Winchmore Hill F.C. (*Third*) Dave Chapman [AR]

Minior Cup – Semi Final

Old Owens F.C. (*Fourth*) v Aloysians F.C. (*Fourth*) Dave Chapman [AR]

Alexandra Park F.C. (*Fourth*) v Parkonians F.C. (*Fourth*) Dave Chapman [AR]

Intermediate Novets Cup – Quarter Final

Norsemen F.C. (*Sixth*) v Sinjuns Grammarians F.C. (*Sixth*) Les Kyprianou [R]

Norsemen F.C. (*Sixth*) v Old Actonians Association F.C. (*Sixth*) Les Kyprianou [R]

Junior Novets Cup – Semi Final

Old Meadonians F.C. (*Seventh*) v Old Meadonians F.C. (*Eighth*) Les Kyprianou [R]

Closed Vets Cup – Semi Final

William Fitt F.C. (*Veterans A*) v Winchmore Hill F.C. (*Veterans A*) John Faithfull [R]

Saturday Under 13 Cup – Semi Final

Cheshunt Youth F.C. (*U13*) v Ilford Colts F.C. (*U13*) Alec Holloway [R]

Sunday Under 14 Cup – Quarter Final

Chase Side Youth F.C. (*U14*) v Broomfield PL Youth F.C. (*U14*) Alec Holloway [R]

Sunday Under 17 Cup – Semi Final

Trent Park Youth F.C. (*U17*) v Cheshunt Youth F.C. (*U17*) John Faithfull [R]

Middlesex County Football Association County Cup Appointments

Under 18 Sunday Senior Challenge E P L Greig Cup

Hillingdon Borough Youth U18 v Hanwell Town Youth U17 Percy Brown [R]

Steve Reuter has been appointed as Referee on the Barnet Sunday League Senior Cup Final at Potters Bar Town FC on Sunday 29 April 2007. Kick off is at 11 am. Assistant Referees are Malcolm Sonenfield and David Johnson.



From: YOU MUST BE JOKING REF!!! The Magazine of the Cheshunt & Waltham Cross Referees Society.

The FA have announced this week through the Chief Executive, Mr Brian Barwick, that they are definitely going ahead with some form of electronic recording system of scoring verification. Naturally, this would only apply at games in the higher echelon stadia and is hardly likely to be seen at grassroots level, but it will be interesting to us all to see how it works out, and to what extent if any it will usurp the referees prerogative of being the last word as far as decisions affecting the result of the game are concerned.

There have been many suggestions concerning electronic aides in the past few years and FIFA have considered the problem without doing anything concrete but it now seems that a positive step forward has been taken and we will all, at whatever level, look forward to seeing the results.





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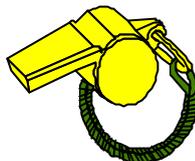
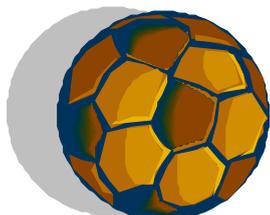
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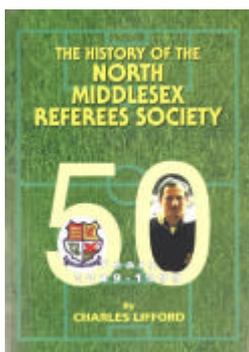
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50th Anniversary Book

In 1999, the Society celebrated its 50th Anniversary. To celebrate this, the Society published a book charting its history over the years including profiles; facts; and photographs. The book was written and compiled for the Society by Charles Lifford.

If you would like to purchase a copy of this book - **NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY - A CELEBRATION OF 50 YEARS FOOTBALL** - contact **Society Treasurer, Gary Cobden**, on 01992 469153 or by e-mail – treasurer@northmiddlesexreferees.org.uk

JUST A LINE by OBSERVER

How many times do we hear a colleague, when asked if he has a game, replies “Yes, but I only doing a line or I am only a linesman”. Is the word Assistant Referee ever mentioned?

This was a subject mentioned at the January meeting.

It was agreed that the person running a line must have the correct attitude; combined with a good know bow of how to do the job but at the same time being able to enjoy oneself. After all every referee at some time in his or her career has to run a line. So why not make an effort to do it properly.

What does the word LINESMAN mean?

L stands for LEARNING.

Learn to be adaptable, remember that not so long ago linesmen always came round onto the goal line for corners. This limited their effectiveness, because their judgment was limited to ball in and out of play. The referee would have to look for the offside decision until the Linesman came back to the touchline position.

Alternative positions are now used which assist with the overall control of the game.

Another position that has changed in the same period is for penalty kicks. The referee now gives himself a choice of having the linesman come onto the field of play to judge encroachment and the taking of the kick. Whilst he takes control of the more important parts, premature movement of the goalkeeper and the ball crossing the goal line. Alternately, he can revert back to the linesman acting solely as goal judge and for him to view encroachment and the movement of the goalkeeper and kicker.

Learn how to present yourself in the best way possible, both in appearance and in manner.

Learn how to treat Club Officials, groundsmen, colleagues and players, before, during and after the game.

Learn how to deal with “benches” and whether or not to turn a deaf ear. *Learn* how to deal with comments, both abusive ones and complimentary ones, try not to show any reactions, just smile and look as if you are enjoying yourself; whatever the circumstances.

Learn to listen to referees comments and to follow his pre match instructions, even if they are at variance with your own opinions.

I stands for INSURANCE.

Insure yourself against being caught out by a late appointment by having a complete set of kit standing by for such an occasion.

Insure against getting lost on the way to a match or arriving late, by getting the facts right with regard to the location of the ground, the route to take to get there and the time of kick-off

Insure against looking uninformed or incompetent by checking the rules of the competition in which you are officiating.

N stands for NEUTRALITY.

You should always appear to be *Neutral* to both clubs involved in your match. Often you will find that over the course of a few seasons, you come across the same clubs on several occasions, and you may get onto first name terms with their officials and players. If you are using first names with one set of players but not the other, you will be leaving yourself open to comments about bias and lack of *Neutrality*. Therefore, be wary of using first names or nicknames; be courteous but not overfriendly; show respect but demonstrate firmness.

E stands for EFFORT.

Effort which you should put into every game. *Effort* will often reap its own rewards. Assessors on senior leagues now assess the linesmen as well as the referees. Referees also give their linesmen ratings. It is done to improve standards.

Make an *Effort* to maintain your body in a fit state.

Make an *Effort* to ensure your signals are clear, precise and not ambiguous. *Effort* is also needed to maintain concentration during the game. *Effort* is needed to deal with correspondence efficiently, before, during and after the match.

S stands for SENSE.

Sense, Common is your best asset, so use it wisely.

Sense, Sixth is something you are not born with, but must develop with your practical knowledge of the game. This can tell you when trouble might be imminent, or when to glance over your shoulder, or when to keep an eye on a player after the ball has been played away.

Sense Beware of an air of innocence from a player, it will probably mean he has just got away with something, or he is about to try something he would rather you did not see!

Sense, Positional is important, not only your own, but an awareness of the present and immediate future positions of the referee and the players.

M stands for MANAGEMENT.

Management the most important part is to consider is the *Management* of yourself. How you *Manage* yourself will reflect on your ability to *Manage* others.

Man *Management* is needed *at* all times and there are many ways in which this can be enhanced, such as being firm, friendly and stern when required.

You may even con players into thinking every one of your decisions is right if you are quick, positive and decisive - but remember that players have long memories.

A stands for ASSESSMENTS.

These came in three categories, *The Good, The Bad and the Ugly*.

Taken in reverse order.

Assessments (Ugly) luckily, there are very few assessors who send in *Ugly* ones, but they do exist. They are pedantic, usually given from the view they have of the game. Instead of making allowances for the view available to the officials and do not tolerate individual interpretation because only their way is right!

Assessments (Bad) these are the ones you do not like, they usually hurt because they contain true criticism. These are the ones that mean you must make an effort to correct all the bad habits that you probably know you have, but hope no one else has spotted.

Assessments (Good) these are the best ones, which tell us how well you have performed. Don't just gloat over the points for which you have been praised though, even the good ones contain gems of information on how to improve your performance even further.

Finally

N stands for NIGGLES.

Niggles this covers all the personal things that can upset you at any time, your own pet hate section.

Niggles the club secretaries who do not confirm fixtures, or if they do, do so at the last moment.

Niggles you phone a club, you have not heard from, only to be told by the secretary, I was just going to ring you.

Niggles the official(s) who cannot be bothered to dress smartly for the match.

Niggles the match officials who know each so well they leave you out in the cold before and after the match.

Niggles. The groundsmen who take no action and allow a heavily worn strip along the edges of the field of play which you are to patrol.

Niggles. There may be many more that you can add to this List but it is most important that you must get them out of your system before you go out on to the field of play.

If you read and digest the information in this article. It is hoped that in the future you will be able to say with pride "Yes, I do have an appointment I am a Linesman or I am doing a line".