

## February 2004

**The next meeting of the North Middlesex Referees' Society will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at Cockfosters FC, Chalk Lane, Cockfosters, Barnet, Hertfordshire. At present we have no guest speaker for the February meeting, however the Training School are standing by, so try to make it!**

The March meeting, normally held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, is being changed to **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> March**. We are moving the date to accommodate our very special guest for the evening, Joe Guest, Football League Referee, who you may remember was unable to come to the September meeting, as planned. Not to be missed!

I am pleased to report that Arthur, of Kenmar, our printers, is making steady progress after recent knee surgery and subsequent complications. Thanks to Edna, Karen and the staff at Kenmar in making sure the Normidian is out on time, as usual.

Look for the Elephant Nite ad in this magazine, and please make an effort to attend on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February – it's always an enjoyable money raising evening. And there is no truth in the rumour spread by our Treasurer, elsewhere, that Mick is a former Zoo Keeper – a Tiger Trainer, perhaps!

It's the time of the season when plum appointments are up for grabs, and whatever some of us might think it is the referees who deserve the 'plums' who actually get them. The first super appointment I know of is Len Wilcock being Assistant Referee at the AFA Senior Cup Final, to be played on 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Well done, Len!

Over the holidays I managed to see my team, Sheffield United, play out a 1-1 draw at home to Wigan. The Blades scored first but finished up being lucky to draw – we weren't allowed to play. However, I had a touchline seat near to Neil Warnock, so was kept entertained, despite freezing my bits off!

Peter Dace and son, Gareth, made the long trip to Newcastle to watch Spurs over the Christmas period. Not the perfect result perhaps, but the train journey(s) were probably worth every penny! Also, thanks for your usual "reminisces" on February 1994, Peter.

Congratulations to Middlesex FA; at last we can send in disciplinary reports by e-mail. This is a massive step in the right direction, and one that will save hours for referees who don't already have PC generated programmes to complete their reports – and there's a saving on the cost of the stamps. Do any other counties have a similar system?

Another batch of new referees recently emerged with flying colours from the North Middlesex Training School. A full list is included elsewhere in this issue.

John Cooke provided the stimulus at our last meeting as the Guest Speaker. A report on John's visit is provided elsewhere by Mick Osborn. Mick also writes "ITS'S ALL IN THE PAST", which should raise a few smiles – whatever age the reader is!

Our Treasurer records that we have 255 members. Why so few at Society Meetings?

**The closing date for the next issue of Normidian is 20<sup>th</sup> February 2004.**

## **IT'S ALL IN THE PAST** by Mick Osborn

I came across a second-hand copy of "The Tribune Book of Open Air Sports" published in 1887, which an aunt once gave me as a birthday present. Although association football is not covered in the book, I thought I would share with you some of the information from its pages.

**On being fit:** "...young George Coe, two days before a half-mile race he was ready to run, grappled unarmed with a burglar, was shot in the forehead, had his collar-bone shot in two, and a bullet clear through his liver and right kidney; yet he pummelled the burglar till he left him for dead; and to-day is back at his bank at work stouter than he ever was in his life. Did not his strength and good condition do him a grand turn at a crisis which few men could have passed?" *And I can't even manage the referees' fitness test!*

**On cricket:** "On September 17, 18 and 19 (1885) the Englishmen played against the Philadelphians, and to their utter astonishment were defeated by 109 runs." *No change there, then.*

**On horse riding and ladies:** "A woman, if not too large in person, never appears to better advantage than when on horseback. The well-fitted dress, the glowing cheeks and eyes, the natural timidity of her manner overcome by the generous exercise, and the appearance of health and strength, all lend enchantment to a comely face and figure." *Recruitment and Retention Officers please note. With a few apt changes, this could make a good advertisement. for more women to take up the whistle.*

**On first aid:** "Cuts in the head and face. Press the spot with a cold wet rag, or stop it with flour, a cobweb, lint, or even earth." *If you are faced with this situation, don't forget that the player must first leave the field before receiving treatment!*

**On good manners:** "The true athlete will never lose sight of the necessity for unshaken good temper and perfect urbanity and gentleness of manner, no matter how great the heat of the strife or the magnitude of the provocation. Good manners show themselves in respect for women in word and deed; in manly regard for the feelings of equals; in prompt and cheerful submission to disappointment, and in honour, kindness, firmness, and justice toward the helpless." *But there are still the red and yellow cards.*

**On smoking:** "If a smoker is a gentleman, he will never smoke in public while in company with a lady, nor will he smoke in a room occupied by women, in which the odour of stale tobacco will linger. No matter if the lady does not object; the probability is that she is more polite than the smoker, and endures the annoyance pleasantly, from pure courtesy. The smoker can decide for himself whether he wishes to be outdone in politeness." *No comment!*

**On training:** This advice was given to rowers training for a race, but will be equally pertinent for referees. "A cold bath may be taken at once on rising, or a brisk half-hour's walk after a cracker and a glass of water or milk may precede the bath. An hour after rising a moderate breakfast may be taken consisting of broiled steak or muttonchops or cold meat, tea and stale bread, or toast and butter. Lunch may consist of a morsel of cold meat and a baked potato and some stale bread." After exercise in the afternoon, "... the body must be rubbed down with a coarse towel and a tepid bath taken before putting on dry clothing. Dinner may be eaten between 6 and 7 and consist of good roast meat, either beef or mutton, or steaks, chops or fowls either roasted or boiled. Fish may occasionally be added and a plentiful supply of vegetables. Smoking should be absolutely forbidden save where the loss of it produces persistent insomnia, when a single cigar may be pleasantly and agreeably occupied." *What, no illegal supplements, then?*

Ah! Those were the days.

## January's Guest Speaker

John Cooke, A.F.A. Society Referees Training Officer and a well-known figure at our Society, of which he is an associate member, was guest speaker at the January meeting. John spoke about improving our refereeing skills from the information provided by assessments of our performances. He included examples of "assessor speak," discussed a sample assessment and demonstrated aspects of positioning and movement which can affect our overall control of the game. Ample time was allowed for our members to add their own contributions, to which they readily participated as usual. John advised us not to discard assessments, (even if we disagreed with what they said,) but to take a positive attitude and listen and learn from them. Often an assessor will alert us to aspects of our performance that we have let slip without realising it. John also advised us to be our own assessor and to question ourselves on how we had performed and how we could improve.

The members present showed their appreciation in the usual way for a well-prepared and excellently presented talk. President Ken Goldman gave John a copy of The History of the Society (1949-1999)\* as a memento of the evening.

During the evening, the question arose as to whether there is a need to advise players of the reason for them being cautioned or sent off. According to my copy of "A Guide to Report Writing" the answer is "no." The procedure is as follows.

(a) **Cautions:** 1. Inform the player that he/she is being cautioned. 2. Enquire the player's full name and confirm the spelling. 3. Inform the player that if he/she commits a second cautionable offence, then he/she will be sent off. 4. Show the player the yellow card clearly raised aloft, in a non-threatening manner, and

(b) **Sendings-Off:** 1. Enquire the player's full name and confirm the spelling. 2. State that he/she is being dismissed from the field of play. 3. Show the red card clearly raised aloft in a non-threatening manner. (If a player is being sent off for a second cautionable offence, first show the yellow card and immediately afterwards the red.)

Compare the different priority of obtaining the player's name and advising them of the action you are taking.

(\*Copies of "The History of the North Middlesex Referees Society" may be obtained from the Gear Supply Officer.)

## Elephant Race Night \*\*

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

Ellenborough Table Tennis Club, Kimberley Gardens, (off Southbury Road) Enfield

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## **My First Match As A Referee – And A Little White Lie!**

And there I was, ‘the man in black’, walking out on the pitch last September ...my first match. I had been relaxed and confident the day before but now I was not so sure. All of a sudden I was in charge of twenty-two kids and twenty-odd supporters.

Predictably I had arrived early so only the home team was there. It was their first U-11 proper league game and clearly the first time they had a ‘real’ referee as the boys ran over to me with excitement and enthusiasm.

“ Cor, are you a real ref? ” asked one boy.

“ Of course” I replied.

And then inevitably came the question.

“ What games have you done, any premiership teams? ”

That was tricky. I’d just come off Robin Jagot’s (and colleagues) course at Brimsdown FC and hadn’t actually refereed a game before. In my old age I try not to lie these days but I couldn’t break these kids hearts, not to mention my own credibility by telling the truth. I resisted, however, claiming that I had recently refereed Man Utd, Arsenal or Chelsea, which they wanted to hear, merely settling for “ some pretty big league clubs in my time”!

It was not long before I realised that the challenge lay not so much with the players but with the spectators. In particular, one manager bawling across the pitch at me, the players and the Referee’s Assistant culminating with the abuse directed at the latter “stick your flag up, you wimp!”

A further argument developed between the two managers about the numbers of allowed substitutions. This subject got referred to me for my decision but, alas, it was a rule that I had failed to master.

Apart from this my baptism went well! I realised that my enjoyment was to be some sort of masochistic self-satisfaction rather than public accolade. It also led me to master the league’s substitution and other rules very quickly and had me pondering various man- management approaches to try out over the coming weeks!

But most of all I walked away with a sense of achievement and looked forward to being a regular ‘ man in black’.

**Paul McCormick**



**From The Chiltern Referee**

Goalkeeper Danny Laker, 28, from Haslemere, Surrey, has been cautioned five times this season for mooning each time before a penalty kick was taken. Not one of the penalty kicks was scored. Worth the £8 fines?



## Peter Dace reminisces – the Normidian of February 1994

Guest speaker – John Lloyd from Wales, a FIFA and Premiership Referee

Steve Palmer is nostalgic over ‘One thousand games old (well very nearly)’ and recalls highlights from his first 973 games. ‘It all started on a brisk Saturday morning in September 1980 in the Tottenham and Haringey League with Langham v Sovereign at North Enfield Reek’. Game 8 was his first lining appointment with referee Chas Avis, and game 21 his first cup final line – referee Dave Martyr.

The Editor reproduces John Motson’s pre-match homework for the televised game Norwich City v Aston Villa, on Wednesday December 29<sup>th</sup> 1993. The chart shows a brief pen picture of all players and substitutes i.e. Dean Saunders ‘only one goal in last 11 games and that was a friendly v Sheff Wed. Worries Ron’. We note match officials were David Elleray with Rob Harris and Paul Vospers.

Peter Dace wonders ‘are club linesmen better than no linesmen at all’ and recalls in a recent Sunday game both sets of defenders made regular calls for linesmen. Peter having reluctantly agreed, team A volunteered a 70-year-old gentleman who had been walking around the pitch with his little granddaughter. “This should be interesting I remember thinking and within a short time and to raucous shouts of offside there was Granddad gloriously waving his flag with small child loosely secured on his shoulders whilst holding a cup of tea in the other hand”.

Andy Mann writes part two of ‘assessing the football league way’. He records that the current football league assessment panel comprises:

75 are on the list – 46 ex Referees and 29 ex Linesmen.

The Chief Assessor is aged 79

31 of the panel are over 60 years of age, with 11 of those being 70 or over

17 assessors have been on the panel for 20 years or more

5 assessors served only as a FL linesman for three years or under.

Michael and Yvette Page pen ‘Fair and Foul Play’ and take issue with the article entitled ‘the refs who ruin our game’ by Emlyn Hughes (Daily Mirror 11.12.93), who summarises the modern premier league referee:

No longer applies the practicalities of common sense

Alienates himself from the rest of football

Is not understood by club managers

Does not know the game

Can quote rule B with a clause in it, but cannot recognise an elbow in the face or an off-the-ball-incident

Is clued up on dissent because it’s easy, but does not recognise a foul when he sees it



Peter Dace also reports that with the festive season over, he can “now concentrate on the real world once again” with a 10-day trip to Switzerland from the 21<sup>st</sup> January! Hope you had a safe and enjoyable time, Peter. Ed.



## **Beware – the Elephants are coming back!!! (Who stole the one in the box? Ed)**



The Annual North Middlesex Referees Society Elephant Race Night will take place on Sunday 15 February 2004, at Ellenborough Table Tennis Club, Kimberley Gardens, Enfield.

If you have been before, then you know what to expect, so we hope to welcome you back again this year. If you have not been to our Race Night, but have been to a normal Horse Racing night, then this is something different, and I guarantee you will enjoy yourself. You can bet on the Tote to try and win some cash, or, if there are enough of you within a family, we can organise a race for family members. Children can take part in the evening as well, as there will be a number of children's races. There are prizes for all race winners. Tickets are priced at £6.00 for Adults, and £3.00 for Children, and are now available from Gary Cobden - Telephone 01992 469153 - or e-mail [garycobden@nmrs.freeseerve.co.uk](mailto:garycobden@nmrs.freeseerve.co.uk). The ticket price includes a buffet. Book your place now; the event is very popular, and tickets sell fast.

### **Gary Cobden**



### **50 Years of History – Charles Lifford – repeat reminder!**

In 1999, a book relating to the 50 years History of the North Middlesex Referees' Society was published. Whether you purchased a copy is neither here nor there; what is important, and it should be to you, is that I have been keeping the History up to date.

What have you sent me since that date? Have you had a County Cup Appointment? Does the Society know? Have you done a local Cup Final during this period, about which you can send me details? Have you had a photograph taken whilst refereeing, or been part of a group photo of referees that may be of interest to anyone in the Society?

A full record has been kept of the 50 years up to 1999. If you don't do your bit –and it only needs to be a little bit – the History will not be maintained. Please send me as much or as little as possible.

(Copies of "The History of the North Middlesex Referees' Society" can be obtained from the Gear Supply Officer – Percy Brown, see inside cover for details Ed.)

### **Charles**

As many will know, Charles had a hip replacement just before Christmas and he wishes to thank everyone who sent good wishes to him, or through Betty, for his speedy recovery. We all hope you are mending nicely, Charles, and that you will soon be back assessing and helping promotion candidates, as good as ever.



### **Did they really say that? From the AFA ARGUS**

Sometimes in football you have to score goals – **Thierry Henry**

## **Minutes of Society Meeting held on Friday January 9<sup>th</sup> at Cockfosters F.C.**

**APOLOGIES:** Apologies were as recorded in the attendance book.

The Vice-Chairman took the chair as our Chairman Tom White was away on family business. The Vice-Chairman on behalf of the Society wished all present a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** These were signed as a true record

**MATTERS ARISING:** There were no matters arising

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** There were no matters of urgency to report but the Secretary did remind Council Members that a meeting would be held at Brimsdown Sports Club, Enfield, on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>, January at 7.30pm. The date and venue to be confirmed. Minutes had been received from Southern Division R.A. for November/2003 and January/2004. Secretary then went on to advise members of the next Referees Training Course to be held at Brimsdown Sports Club, starting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer reported that membership stands at:

**Full Members – 246**

**Associate Members – 9**

**Total – 255**

Treasurer mentioned our next social event “ The Elephant Race Nite to be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February/2004. Unfortunately the elephants had disappeared but had been replaced by tigers by our alert V.P. Mick Osborn (a former Zoo Keeper) It is the beginning of the half-term week so families will be welcomed to attend as it is very much a fun evening for all.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** The question was raised whether it was wise to announce our membership figures at Society meetings bearing in mind the low attendances at recent Society meetings. Discussion took place and it was decided to raise this issue at the next Council Meeting, which was due at the end of January. Council would then have the opportunity to report back to members.

Certain members reported that they had to pay extra postage for their magazine. Treasurer informed members to let him know what extra cost was involved and that the monies will be reimbursed.

After a short break the Secretary introduced our Guest Speaker, John Cooke, from the AFA Training School.



### **From the Chiltern Referee**

**Q.** A team names five possible substitutes. You dismiss one of the named players before the game starts, and another during the game. What would you do regarding allowing them to play or to be replaced?

**A.** A named substitute dismissed before, or after play has started, may not be replaced.

## Questions From New Referee, Paul McCormick

Q. In a crowded situation a player shouts 'my ball'. Is this an offence, how should it be handled?

Q. The ball goes out for a corner. Before the ball is in play a defender kicks an attacker (not to a degree that would lead to a booking). How should this be handled?

Q. Can a goal kick be taken from either side of the goal irrespective of which side it went out?

Q. A goalkeeper puts the ball on the ground, dribbles a few yards and then picks it up. He then prepares to kick it out of his hands but accidentally drops it on the ground and picks it up again. Is this a free kick?

**Perhaps one of the Training Team could provide Paul with the answers in next month's issue? Ed.**



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## CONGRATULATIONS

After attending a training course at Brimsdown Football Club, the following candidates successfully passed their examinations in January 2004.

Paul Bracey, Ian Breeze, John Burgess, Laurie Burgess, Scott Cooper, Steven Everleigh, Hannah Forrest, Daniel Frost, Simon Harris, Dave Kirby, Charles Mawson, Richard Noble, Steven Reuter, Ashley Rogers, Daniel Rollo, David W. Russell, David Russell, Jr., Stephen Skinner, Andreas Sheritis, Soteris Sheritis, Mason Stavri, Salih Taner, Simon Temerlies, Tony Whiter, Shaun Whiter, Antony Wills, Liam Yates and Zac Sachariou.

The relevant County Associations have been advised.

The Council of NMRS offer their congratulations and welcome those new referees who joined the Society and hope to see them at future meetings.



### Did they really say that? – from the AFA ARGUS

I definitely want Brooklyn to be christened, but I don't know into what religion yet –  
**David Beckham**



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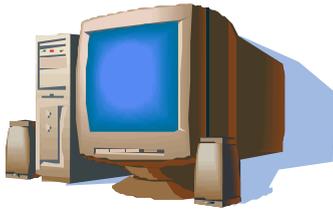
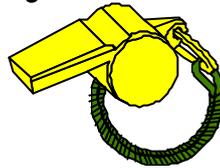
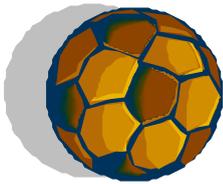
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**“Is There Life After Refereeing?” – continued by Ken May**

### **REFEREEING IS NOT FOR CELEBRITIES**

However, no special incentives for professional footballers will attract them into an activity, which puts them straight in the firing line for a bombardment of criticism from football crowds, and a sizeable proportion of the current players. It’s not that footballers necessarily court popularity but an essential part of their life spent in the game is being “one of the lads”, with all the camaraderie that it brings and enjoying hero/celebrity status.

Whatever the shortcomings of referees in the present system, their impartiality is never in doubt. How would, say, an ex-Liverpool player fit into the professional world of refereeing? Quite clearly he cannot be appointed to any Liverpool games, and if the “reds” are in their usual place near the top of the Premiership, can he take games involving other challengers? Probably not!

The only ex-professionals remotely suitable for conversion to refereeing are the very young ones who, for whatever reason, do not make it in the professional game; or those no older than very early 30’s who would have to come from the lesser known ranks.

The nonsense on match incidents, frequently trotted out by many of soccer’s so-called experts on television and radio, prompts me to say, “Forget it” to the whole idea of top footballers as referees.

The truth is that no matter what players, managers, supporters and journalists may say, present day refereeing has never been more professional. The present bunch may not be perfect but as a group they are fitter than the majority of their predecessors and their whole approach and application could hardly be more focused.

Thanks to television, and the technology that allows every move to be analysed, there will be occasions when certain decisions come under scrutiny. On balance, they still come out of this ordeal comfortably in credit.

**To be continued**



### **From the Magazine of the Leamington and District Referees’ Association**

How would you like to wear a nice coloured referee’s kit? We seem to be the only country out of step with the rest of the world. Chris Weston asks the point why we cannot wear the FIFA- authorised Adidas kit, or other coloured kit in this country?

We are the only country in the world that does not allow coloured kits at the lower levels. Does anyone have a VALID reason for us being out of step, and this little piece was written in 2001?



### **From the AFA ARGUS**

I’d rather play in front of a full house than an empty crowd – **Johnny Giles**



## **THE NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY 100 CLUB NEWS**

The draw for the January winners was made after the January Meeting, and there were 48 shares subscribed resulting in payouts of £33.60 as shown below.

### **January**

First	17	Vince Yeudall	£19.20
Second	46	Simon Bullock	£9.60
Third	3	Peter Allen	£4.80

Cheques for this months winners are enclosed. The cheques enclosed last month for the December winners differed from the amounts shown in the report. The cheque amounts were correct; it was my error in the report, and this was not picked up until after the magazine went to press.

**If you would like to subscribe to the 100 Club for the remainder of the Season, please complete the form below, and return it with your remittance to me at the address on the inside front cover of the magazine.**

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**Gary Cobden**  
**Honorary Treasurer**



### **Message from the Treasurer**

It has again been reported to me that some Members are being asked by Royal Mail for an additional postage charge on their copies of the Normidian. I can assure all Members that earlier this Season I checked the weight of our regular 12 page magazine, and, when enveloped, the basic Second Class Postage should be sufficient. In the event that Members are asked to pay in future months, I would be grateful if you could send me the magazine envelope - complete with Royal Mail sticker indicating the amount of additional payment requested - and I will take the matter up with the Royal Mail. If you wish to be reimbursed, please let me know when you forward your envelope. Once again, I apologise for this inconvenience.

**Gary Cobden**  
**Honorary Treasurer**

## **North Middlesex Junior Referees and Promotees**

### **COURTING DANGER**

Since the cases in Northern Ireland where our colleagues were subjected to court proceedings over referees legal liability following players injuries due to the state of pitches, members have obviously become more aware of the importance of stringent pitch inspections prior to every match.

It is reassuring that notice of this commitment has been emphasised in the majority of Society magazines, and The Football Association has promised help should the need arise in a court case within the boundaries of England. That is provided the referee has acted in a responsible manner and they feel the situation demands such support. Besides ensuring the pitch and appurtenances are in order there is another task we must attend to prior to the kick off

With more and more injuries inflicted through various forms of jewellery, referees must look at the participants to see what they are wearing. This can be quickly done at the kick-in just before the toss up on the local park.

It appears that at more senior level players are aware of their responsibility and such problems are not so prevalent in that class of football.

Not only can a player be a danger to an opponent, but also to himself Swinging necklaces, especially in heading duels could take eyes out, cause cuts or even strangulation to the wearer. Earrings might possibly inflict facial injuries, and could be torn from the lobe.

The small stud or ring type can be just as dangerous as the more ornamental style. Similarly the reverse side could puncture behind the ear if subjected to pressure from any form of blow. Rings and bracelets easily cause nasty cuts and abrasions if they come into contact with an opponent.

Some players forget to remove their wristwatches before coming on to the field of play. Naturally such an adornment on a flaying arm may deliver an injury requiring stitches. The wearing of glasses is perhaps the best example of an item that could prove more dangerous to the wearer than anyone else. Not only the lenses but the frames are vulnerable and so it is not advisable for a player to partake in a game with such aids to vision, far better to use contact lenses, which are favoured by some professionals. Obviously these are advantageous when a game is played in rain.

The worse danger is a player who has metal in a knee or leg support. Do not be fooled check them, do not make to assumption that they are safe.

In cases of dangerous objects the easiest solution is to request for the removal of the offensive item, but if this cannot be done with jewellery then it must be padded and taped up. Perhaps we should set an example and take off similiar keepsakes, but then the referee should not come into direct contact with anyone on the field of play. It is your duty to ensure the safety of players and there has been a constant reminder for the past few seasons in the leaflet containing the amend ments to the Laws of the Game issued by The Football Association.

So we must go out and protect the participants by living up to our obligations for the well being of the game.

**Observer**