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The next Meeting of the Society will take place on Thursday the 20th of November 2014 at 7.45 pm. at Holtwhites Sports and Social Club, Kirkland Drive, Enfield, Middlesex when the Society will have an important EGM to consider. Please attend if you can as this is vital to the Society.

EDITORIAL

The bulk of our forthcoming monthly meeting will deal with an EGM so it is imperative that more members attend than at our last monthly meeting. Then I counted a pitiful 8 people including myself which is the lowest number of attendees I can remember in all the near 30 years or more that I have been attending Society meetings. What was intended to be a sharing session of match incidents and points on the Laws of the Game for the membership at large resulted in to say the least a muted discussion no matter how hard the assembled "crowd" tried to uplift it. Chairman Tom White writes later in the magazine and puts a more cheerful note on the proceedings but it was somewhat depressing considering the number of members we have and reminders of the numbers we used to have attending meetings.

One point on the Laws that did arise and which was either misinterpreted or misconstrued was as to whether or not there is a "six second rule" for goalkeepers to release the ball. In case there is or was any confusion and as a recap to all and sundry the true position as described in the LOAF is the following in reference to "Offences committed by goalkeepers" -

"A goalkeeper is not permitted to keep control of the ball in his hands for more than six seconds" He/she is considered to be in control of the ball when it's between his hands or his hand and any surface which includes the ground or his body. Likewise whilst holding the ball in an outstretched open hand, or whilst bouncing it on the ground or tossing it into the air.

Whether most referees adhere to this rule (and many in the professional leagues seem to give too much leeway) is a matter for each referee's conscience. A "second" as I learned in the cubs is "one and" but rather than count to "six and" each time a simple count to 12 will give the right answer.

Mentioning goalkeepers the situation with Loris of Spurs and Courtois of Chelsea has again highlighted the need to remove players from the field who suffer head injuries whether they like it or not and these two did not, it is good to see that FIFA have recommended that Referees stop matches for 3 minutes to allow doctors to treat players with suspected concussion. The aim is for the Referee only to allow the injured party to continue playing with the authorisation of the team doctor. Although this recommendation originated with the medical committee of FIFA once again it can only apply seemingly in professional football and not at grass roots unless by some set of curious chances one or more doctors are playing for one of the teams.

Ken Goldman

Editor

The Adventures of Willy ‘Red card’ Woodwork
The Whistling Referee

Part 35 – The perfect penalty – Take 2

Match: Cockfosters Casuals –v- Reds Rovers
League: Division Three – Sunday Park League (North)
Venue: Hackney Marshes – Pitch 165
Time: The sooner it ends the better

Having been a match official for many years and a very good one at that even if I say so myself, it still amazes me that players tell us they know all the ‘rules’ better than us referees. Always ‘laws’ to us referees but ‘rules’ to the players!

I was used to seeing the same teams’ week in, week out at the local parks and used to seeing the same faces playing for the various teams. After a while a referee even gets to know a lot of the player’s names but in my case it could be because I caution so many of them. But that is their fault and certainly not mine.

I am always approachable and always happy to have a pleasant chat with the players before the game. (For the record I must be a good referee or the league would not have appointed me as the fourth official for the Sunday North Division Cup Final four years ago, which was an honour and proud moment for me. The attendance was over twenty that day. I started to count the crowd but as I was doing so I missed the penalty so I thought it best not to attempt to count the crowd again. Same may say that this final may not be the biggest or the most glamorous final but even though it was at Hackney Marshes in my body it was Wembley Stadium and in my mind that twenty plus people to me sounded like seventy thousand people).

When I first joined this wonderful league I did not know any of the clubs, let alone any of the players but as time goes by that gradually changes. That wonderful referee and FA licensed Tutor Keith Hiller gave me a very good tip when I first qualified as a referee and that was to look at the kits being worn by both sides and compare them to the professional clubs so for example Reds Rovers playing in an all red kit could be Liverpool and if Cockfosters Casuals played in all white they could be Tottenham Hotspur. (Casuals actually play in a blue and yellow striped shirt.....who plays in those colours?!)

Anyhow with a little imagination I decide that being a top referee for the Sunday Park League – North that today’s match is a Champions League match between Real Madrid and Liverpool and I do realize that Cristiano Ronaldo does not actually play for Cockfosters Casuals. That of course was a great pity because my season to date had gone very well and I certainly think I could referee Real Madrid versus Barcelona in a Champions League match. I hope the FA and UEFA people read my article and possibly consider me for a European fixture.

Whenever I attend a professional match to watch to be honest I always secretly wish that one of the match officials is late or pulls a muscle in the warm up and then I could take their place. A good friend of mine whose name I cannot mention due to data protection, not once but twice has had the good fortune to be in the right place at the right time to act as a 'linesman' on two football league matches.

One of those matches just happened to involve Manchester United, how lucky can a person be. The 'linesman' was injured with about twenty minutes remaining and the television cameras were present for ITV's 'The Big Match'. Remember only the FA cup final was shown live in those days.

In the 1970s there were no fourth officials and our replacement 'linesman' wore his own shoes and clothes and wore a track suit top given to him by United who were the away team that day.

I must say that our 'lino' looked great with his floral patterned shirt and with his long flowing hair and all of this can be witnessed on 'you tube' Orient versus Manchester United. (See Eric Golding, I can keep a secret!)

Mean while back to our current match and I had just awarded a penalty to Liverpool or should I say Reds Rovers. (Not the Nou Camp but Hackney Marshes instead on pitch 165)

I checked that all was well....penalty taker identified, ball on the penalty mark, goal keeper on his line and facing the taker, the remaining players outside of the penalty area and then a quick reminder for none of the players to encroach the penalty area. What more could a referee ask for....everything was perfect. I blew my whistle, the penalty taker run forward and just as he went to kick the ball he slipped. One of the Casuals players reacted very quickly and kicked the ball out of play for a throw on. Many of the Casuals players were ecstatic at the thought of the player having missed the penalty but I wiped the smile from their faces when I pointed to the penalty mark and told them the penalty kick must be retaken.

'How can that be? The player clearly missed. It must be a throw on to us', they insisted. They had a point as a miss is a miss but in this case play had not been restarted. I attempted to explain that for example if it had been a goal kick then play would only be restarted after the ball had been kicked. The argument continued and I had to caution two players before the penalty kick was finally placed on the penalty mark. A different player told me he was taking the penalty kick and I was immediately surrounded by Rovers players this time arguing that the penalty taker cannot be changed because the first kick as I had explained 'meant play had not restarted'. I contemplated their words and after all the players had quoted my fine words of advice and wisdom. I then insisted only the original penalty taker can take the spot kick. It made sense did it not?

This time the Casuals players argued that any of their players can take the kick and only by producing another yellow card did they finally accept my decision.

With everything finally in place I blew my whistle and this time the ball was kicked and went more towards the corner flag than the goal. All that commotion to witness one of the worst taken penalties of all time!

I believe that I have a good knowledge of the 'laws' and that I apply them in a fair, calm and correct manner. I am convinced that you would have done the same as me for the penalty.

Keep those pencils sharpened,

Willy Woodwork

Willy 'Red card' Woodwork.....the whistling referee.

Well, did our referee make the right decision?

What would you have done?

- a) Should the referee just have restarted with a throw on as after all the penalty kick was missed.
- b) Our ref was right to insist on the kick being retaken
- c) The original penalty taker must also take the retake
- d) Ask the referee on the next pitch
- e) Any player could have taken the retaken penalty kick

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Flagging Up

Wembley is to be lit up pink for the England Women's International Football match against Germany on the 23rd of November 2014 the game to be entitled the Breast Cancer Care International, whilst Kick It Out recently hosted its second Women's Raise Your Game conference.

Premier League Referee Mark Clattenberg got himself stood down from a Premier league game for speaking to Crystal Palace Manger Neil Warnock too soon after the game and leaving the ground too early without his Premier League protectors.

A variation on the old "Two Ronnie's" sketch about fork handles has allegedly almost come to life in a match between Staines Lamas and Chesington & Hook when a brawl occurred after two players were sent off and reportedly a substitute grabbed a grounds man's pitchfork forcing the game to be abandoned. The incident was reported to police and the FA. (Source-The Metro)

OLD BOYS FOOTBALL by OBSERVER

In local circles there are a few people who seem to think that 'Old Boys' football is different to all local football played on the parks and recreation grounds.

This is how it used to be in the leagues attached to the AFA.

Let me tell you of my first match in 'Old Boys' football it was Old Finchleas v Old Owens in the Southern Amateur League. Now I'd heard of the home team from some of my colleagues, and had been amused at their tales of upper crust "Hoorah Henrys". It was therefore no surprise to me upon arriving at the ground in Southover, Finchley to find the car park littered with the latest model of all types of cars with the current year's number plates. I parked my timid little Austin 1100 around the corner, as the car park was full. Taking a deep breath I grabbed my kit and marched boldly into the pavilion.

I was greeted at the door to the home team dressing room by the skipper and shown with great flourishes and ceremony inside an enormous room with great wooden benches and tables and a warm block floor.

"You'll be changing in here with us ref" said the skipper. "Fine" I replied, I'll just go and check the pitch". My pitch inspection took somewhat longer than usual as I was using the time to formulate contingency plans. The plan was to retrieve my clothes from the dressing room in the event of there being any trouble during the match, particularly if it involved the home side.

At last I could postpone getting changed no longer. The ground was just as slippery on the pitch as the stretch between the gate and the pavilion and I was in danger of completely losing my dignity, not to mention my manly baritone voice as my legs refused to slip in the same direction at the same time.

I duly donned my kit, inspected the match ball and cringed when told there were to be no linesmen on either side. Indeed the home team only had 10 men, albeit for 10 minutes. So, with some trepidation I followed the players onto the field, (thank heavens for studs) because, I never could do the splits.

At precisely 2.30, I blew my whistle to start the game, and what a game it turned out to be. The football was fast and hard fought, though entirely cleanly played. Virtually no dissent, or disputed touchline tussles, and comments of "Your throw old chap" or "It came off my foot referee, it's their throw" were common. I began to realize that I was in the privileged position of being in charge of a cracking match in which at least two of the shared six goals were worthy of the FA Cup Final. It was a complete game of football that needed no intervention from me.

At the end of a really enthralling game in which I am pleased to say I worked as hard at keeping up with play as I am ever likely to, we all retired to a very welcome and refreshing hot shower, after which I was invited to partake of tea with the teams. This was 'a 'laid out spread' in the pavilion, where we tucked hungrily into a hot meal which would have graced any dinner table and then washed down with copious supplies of hot, sweet tea.

Both the teams and I enjoyed a friendly chat over the meal and I, for one, was very reluctant to leave and venture out into the drizzle that was falling on the other side of the window.

It was made more inviting when the beer glasses arrived and these were bottomless as they were continually topped up from a jug that the team captains seemed were permanently carrying around. These were the days before 'Don't drink & drive'; just be sensible.

When eventually the time came to leave I was completely happy to think that when I arrived home I would ring the League's referee secretary and increase my availability to two Saturdays a month. This I duly did.

With this type of hospitality, as it was a feature of this League, I never took my car to another match when officiating in it. Also, one could never judge the time that you expected to get away from the ground.

I would like to point out that the match described took place in 1968 and that the standard of football that was played then is not around today in AFA circles. Also, I would point out that neither is the standard of sportsmanship or discipline.

It is known that the hospitality in these clubs is still very good, however, at this moment in time, but this does not mean that one should praise them too highly. The players who make up their teams do not now come from the same educational institutes as past players and they are not really any better behaved than the players who play in the Sunday morning Leagues.

Many of the clubs complain that the referees are officious, but are these complaints against the County referees or the club referees?

One should ask oneself is not the discipline side of the AFA Leagues disguised by the fact that a lot of the matches are played with club referees who if (I say if) they take any disciplinary action do not send in any forms to the County Football Associations?

IS TIME WASTING A WASTE OF TIME? - By Ken Goldman

It is obvious that referees now add on time for stoppages since we have seen that they do this in senior football by the boards they hold up. These tend to be for such occurrences as injuries, substitutions, cautions, dismissals and hopefully for time wasting. In the last named case it should be a rule of thumb that substitutions in stoppage time (usually made to either stop or break up the other side's momentum or simply to waste time in the hope that the referee will ignore it) should always result in further such stoppage time. Quite often a team, especially in the Premier League, which most of us watch on television on at least some occasions, will consider it necessary to play for a draw against a side they consider superior. Not only do they "park the bus" but they make sure that the bus breaks down and needs attention from the sidelines. How often have we seen goalkeepers persistently delay over taking a goal-kick without the referee warning the 'keeper or even cautioning him/her and only sometimes adding on time for it at the end, although frequently not enough. .Sometimes though we have seen, with more clubs being even fitter, that time wasting has come back to punish and possibly haunt the wastrels by the close when the other side score in time added on. This season more than ever in the Premier League teams are getting an important goal for a draw or a win in added time which averages between 3 and 5 minutes.

Time wasting is of course very much not a new phenomenon and FIFA in order to try to eliminate it has changed a number of Laws to combat it with several of these related to goalkeepers. However one of their attempts which has gone entirely wrong was to allow a defending side to take a goal-kick from anywhere in the goal area rather than from the side of the field that the ball exited. Aimed at trying to speed up the game it has had exactly the opposite effect. Teams have frequently used it to slow down play and have been given a legitimate excuse for and manner of wasting time. I have on several occasions been a spectator at a match where fans have ranted and raved at the referee when this has happened and I have had to try to explain to them that the referee has no power to stop or take any action over it under the Laws of the Game. Surely when it has been seen to be done over several years and indeed globally at World Cups it is high time to reverse the process going back to the original Law as it currently is on corners. There are other time wasting tactics which teams apply such as taking the ball to the corner flag which often gives rise to conflagrations or departing the field slowly when a player is substituted or worse still feigning injury.

So to get back to the question as indicated in the heading to this article as to whether time wasting is a waste of time, whilst everyone will have a view on this managers should be the ones asking themselves the question more than anyone else. Whether we as referees can help them to understand the point is also a matter of conjecture, but as with a lot of aspects of football these days "things ain't what they used to be". In the good old days of yesteryear it was not uncommon for managers at all levels of the game to attend referees' meetings where such questions as the one in issue could be addressed and discussed at length, so that

NEWS FROM THE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

The FA Referees' magazine will no longer be produced as a printed edition. In future RA members will receive it via email.

The RA has a new website which is www.refereesassociation.org.

The new RA Constitution has now been prepared and it includes the New Member category.

The Eve of the Final Rally will be held on the 29th of May 2015 at 1 Great George Street Westminster despite falling numbers and a discussion on whether because of that to change the venue.

Finally Harry Hardy from Erewash Valley was heartily congratulated for keeping on officiating despite being 87 years of age having been going for some 56 years.(Beats even some of our old fogeys).

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FROM THECHAIR -Tom White

Although a bit late I would like to welcome you all to a new season. Every new season brings new problems and we have had our share this year, but hopefully with some good will and team spirit we can move on and put our energies into the future of our society. At our last meeting there were eight members present and we still managed to discuss match incidents and refereeing matters for one and three quarter hours so thanks to those who came and made this possible and enjoyable. While not many people come to meetings now, you can imagine how disappointing it must be for the officers and council who I can assure you work very hard and put a lot of time in on our behalves, and indeed other members who try to make our meetings interesting. How must our guests feel when hardly anybody turns up? In recent years we have seen fellow societies sadly fall by the wayside. If we are to avoid being victims of the current trend of not being bothered (which is affecting all areas and organisations not just us), then we must all make an effort to attend, perhaps help with suggestions and help to get interest in our society going again before it is too late. At our next meeting which is in November, hopefully we will put our difficulties behind us. Please if you can, come. We may in time get back to where we used to be, but only you members can do that.

North Middlesex Referees Society - One Hundred Club - Season 2014/2015

The draws for the September and October were made recently, and the results are shown below. For those who receive their magazines by post, cheques are enclosed; for those who receive their magazines by e-mail your cheques will be sent by post.

September Winners

26	Tony Ward	£11.20	11	Steve Palmer	£5.60	17	Cos Fernandes	£2.80
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October Winners

23	Roger Fox	£11.20	16	Dave Chapman	£5.60	30	Adrian Bland	£2.80
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If you have already rejoined the Society or would like to join the 100 Club for Season 2014/2015, please complete and forward the form below. If you have not yet renewed your membership, and would like to join the 100 Club, you can do so by indicating on your membership form.

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Gary Cobden

Honorary Treasurer



Information from the Referees Association

Refereeing Magazine

It has been confirmed that there will be no more printed versions of the FA Refereeing magazine; all future editions will be an e-zine, emailed out to registered referees. The latest version is available to download at www.refereesassociation.org.

Eve of Final Rally

The date has been confirmed as 29 May 2015 again at No. 1 Great George St, Westminster. The Youth Council are looking at what input they can give to make it appealing/relevant to all ages including a possible training event at 6.30pm before presentation evening starting at 7.30pm. One option may be that the FA Cup Final referees to do a presentation.

Conference 2015

The 2015 Conference will be at the Radisson Hotel, Heathrow on 3-4 July 2015 following some detailed considerations of many other possible venues. The advantages of the Radisson are a better value package and its ease of reaching from all parts of the country.

Further discussion has taken place on the timing of the AGM. The Board will need to consider members' views on:

- The cost implications of having two separate weekends instead of one if the AGM, as has been previously discussed, were not to be held during the Conference Weekend.
- Whether Friday afternoon is the ideal time for an AGM – what about early on Saturday or even Sunday morning? The RA Rules only state June/July for convening the AGM.

Members' views are again sought on this.

Referees Association seat on the FA Council

David Crick (who was involved in the 'Board of Inquiry') has been put forward and was accepted to continue as the RA's representative on the FA Council.

CRA Liaison Meeting

The date was confirmed as 11 January 2015 and will again be held in the Coventry area. In order to increase the age range of the delegates attending, up to three people per County may participate with the proviso that at least one must be under 25.

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INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SOCIETY

The Referees' Association (RA) is the national body for Referees. The RA is independent of, but works closely with, County Football Associations to ensure that matters affecting referees are discussed and resolved. These include law changes, current interpretation, assaults and other problems affecting referees nationally.

North Middlesex Referees Society (NMRS) Is one of some 350 local Referees' societies that are spread all over the country; some are referred to as Societies, others as Branches, Associations, or Clubs. They often work closely with local leagues to aid recruitment, and to ensure that any parochial problems are resolved to the satisfaction of all parties. NMRS meets on a monthly basis throughout the season; Guest Speakers are invited; training sessions are held; social events arranged; and local problems - including Match Incidents - are discussed.

So what is the link between the Society and the National Body? All Societies must be a member of a County Referees Association (CRA). North Middlesex, together with the AFA and London Society of Association Referees, form a County Referees Association known as the Amateur Football Alliance County Referees Association (AFA CRA). This Association operates with Officers and a delegate from each Society who, like the Officers and Committee of this Society, are elected annually in a democratic manner. The AFA CRA send a delegate to the locally held annual RA Liaison meeting which reports back to The RA Board, who meet at least four times a year. All delegates and officers of the AFA CRA Committee are elected annually in a democratic manner.

The National Structure for the Society is:



As a full member of NMRS you are a member of the RA.

The Objects of The Referees Association are clearly defined in their rules, and include:

- provide insurance, and financial support for members
- improve the status and reputation of referees.
- protect members from injustice or unfair treatment.
- promote, educate, train and develop referees in general.
- promote the best interests of the game of Association Football.
- provide guidance and support for members of local Societies.

What are the Benefits of RA Membership?

Insurance - The major benefit is the Personal Accident Insurance Policy. For a small amount, the insurance policy covers you whilst actually refereeing; travelling to and from a match; attending meetings (including travelling to and from home); attending organised training; and loss or theft of kit whilst at a match. Full details are available to members on request, as it is now no longer a requirement that each member who has paid the insurance premium is supplied with a copy of the terms of insurance. A range of increased benefits are also available - for an additional premium - and members should contact the insurers direct if they wish to take up these benefits. Additionally, active referees who are over the age of 75 can now be covered by the Insurance subject to an additional premium being paid. Physiotherapy insurance is now also available for a premium of either £25.00 or £35.00 dependent on the level of cover required.

Supplies - A full range of equipment is available from The RA - and often at a lower cost than if you bought it from a local sports shop. By purchasing equipment in bulk, the RA is able to pass the cost savings on to its members. Publications by top names are also available, along with "The Referees' Association Manual of Guidance" which gives advice to the referee on such varied subjects as diet, law queries, training, pre-match preparation, match control and lots more. "The Assessors Challenge" is another book that forms essential reading for every referee and assessor. It deals with every aspect and quality required for promotion. All items are available from the Society's Supplies Officer - although kit may need to be ordered. The Society's Supplies Officer is also able to supply you with kit and other refereeing items from a range of suppliers to make your purchasing requirements easy.

Refereeing is a joint publication of the Football Association and the Referees Association. It is mailed direct to all registered referees by the Football Association. The magazine includes features and updates from the Football Association and items of RA-FA and RA news.

Benevolent Fund - It is hoped that you never have to apply for assistance from the Fund but, sadly, some of our members do fall on hard times through sickness and other reasons. The NMRS Fund is available to all NMRS members, and the RA Fund is also available to full members.

Why do I receive two different Membership Forms each year? You will receive Membership Renewal Forms from both NMRS and the CFA with which you are registered, although not necessarily at the same time. The CFA form will also show the 'three lions' badge of the FA, as the FA now has overall responsibility for the registration of all referees, although you will still be parented by a local CFA. When you successfully completed your six matches, following your completion of the Referees Examination, you were automatically registered with a CFA appropriate to the area in which you live, and this is most likely to have been either Middlesex; London; Hertfordshire; Essex; or the AFA. During your training, you will have been invited to take up Trainee Membership of NMRS. If you want to continue with your refereeing, then registration with a CFA is a compulsory requirement. However, the CFA's and RA-FA are unable to offer you the benefits available locally through NMRS. Whilst your membership of NMRS is entirely voluntary, it is strongly recommended as you will be able to participate in regular meetings held throughout the season - on local territory with the opportunity to discuss relevant local matters; meet and hear Guest Speakers; and receive regular training updates, along with the other benefits outlined above.

Note

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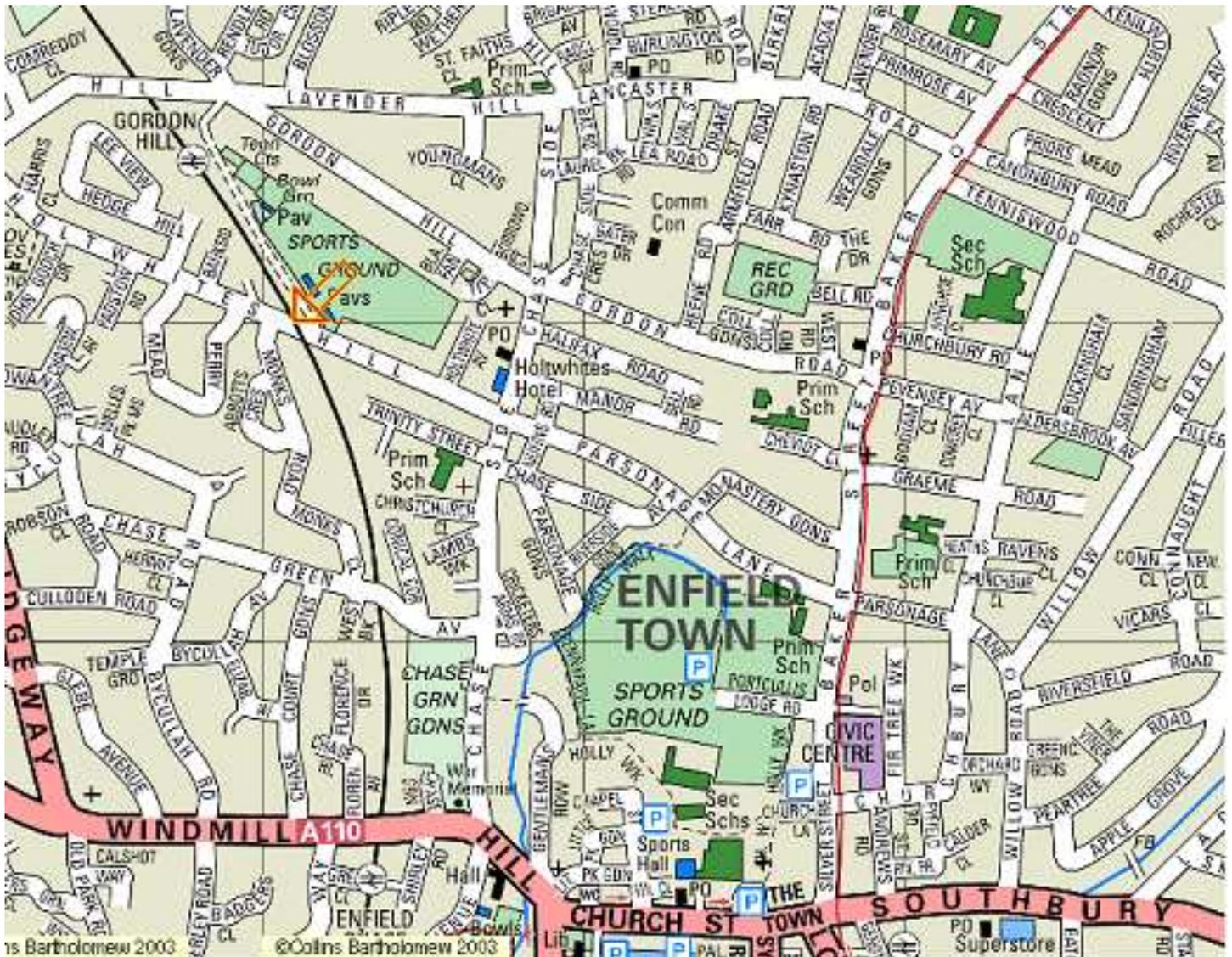
AFA	Amateur Football Alliance
AFA CRA	Amateur Football Alliance County Referees Association
CFA	County Football Association
CRA	County Referees Association
LFA	London Football Association
MCFA	Middlesex County Football Association
R.A.	Referees Association
RA-FA	Referees Association/Football Association partnership for co-operation between the RA and FA.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Are held on the third Thursday monthly (except December – second Friday) commencing at 7:45 pm, at Holtwhites Sports and Social Club, Kirkland Drive, Holtwhites Hill, Enfield, Middlesex, EN2 0RN Telephone: 020 8363 4449

Dates for Season 2014/2015:- September 18; October 16; November 20; December 11 2014 (second Thursday); and January 15; February 19; March 19; April 16; May 21 2015



The venue is passed by Bus Route W9 and Bus Route 191 stops just a five minute walk away - direct from Enfield Town. The Rail Stations of Enfield Town; Enfield Chase; and Gordon Hill are also only a short distance away. For full directions and how to get to the venue, please see our website. See also www.tfl.gov.uk for bus information; www.greateranglia.co.uk and www.firstcapitalconnect.co.uk for rail information.

If anybody has difficulty reaching the venue, and would like assistance, please contact one of the Society Officers – whose details are on the inside front cover.

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