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THE NORMIDIAN is the Official Publication of North Middlesex referees Society, and is published nine times during the football season, between September and May.

The next Meeting of the North Middlesex Referees' Society will take place at Holtwhites Sports and Social Club, Kirkland Drive, Enfield Middlesex at 7.45pm on Thursday the 21st October 2010 when the guest speaker will be Phil Sharp, Herts County FA Football Development Officer and Premier League Assistant Referee who will be our very special guest, owing to the fact that Phil started his illustrious career in refereeing with our Society.

EDITORIAL

Whatever the outcome of FIFA's decision on goal-line technology and many as I have previously mentioned are in favour of the same; under no circumstances should it extend any further if it is allowed to take place. The reasons for this are abundantly clear if anyone has been following the England cricket test matches against Pakistan. The TCCB have allowed both batting and bowling sides to appeal against the Umpires' on field decisions giving them a certain number of objections in a way similar to that which now obtains in tennis. The result is that the umpires are now made to look extremely foolish, they lose credibility and the game is at a standstill until several sets of technology are used by the "third umpire" in the stands. The technology includes "Hawkeye" and "hot-spots" the latter of which is some kind of thermal imaging. No wonder there is so much concern that if goal-line technology comes in it will not end there and the game will be stopped for decisions on penalties, off-sides or worse still on corners sending's off and a host of other decisions that referees and their assistants have to give. This could especially be so if the experiment of having extra officials on the goal line which has now been imported into the Champions League this season, becomes routine. How about appealing against the decisions of FIVE officials? The mind boggles. Worse still it will boggle even further if anything like the technology advocated in television's "The Gadget Show" is ever introduced into the game. In a programme devoted to football in all its forms one section set out to show how gadgets/technology could decide all the needs of the game without a referee. Whilst Graham Poll looked on and gave tacit approval(presumably only to move the show along) we were treated to deciding fouls by player contact through magnets in the players' shin-pads and boots; using a web-cam and a lap-top to decide whether the defensive wall went the whole ten yards and whether a player was offside; deciding whether there was handball by a sensor in gloves the players had to wear; and the use of technology to clarify whether the ball had crossed the line. Only in the last named" ball over the goal line" was there some sanity, but even so the programme showed that such absolute nonsense can be translated into technology that has power to destroy the game as we know it, to quote from another television show. Incidentally It would also be of interest to receive views on the work of the "Fifth Official" since apparently they are supposed to monitor the whole goal-area. If this experiment is made a permanent position will it improve the game or will it in the words of a "Flanders and Swan" song simply "make work for the working man to do"?

Ken Goldman (Editor)

OBSERVER TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO - SELF-ASSESSMENT

A Referee should be his own biggest critic and, after each match, should analyse his own performance and, where he feels it necessary, should strive to erase any faults and aim for a competent performance in his next game.

The "Self-Check List for Referees" is supplied by The County Football Association and should be referred to after every match for Self-Assessment.

Did I Enforce the Laws?

More to the point, as referee, do I know the Laws? A quick flip through the Laws of the Game at the beginning of the season is not really enough for a referee to be satisfied with his knowledge of the Laws.

It is important that a referee, at any level, has a thorough knowledge of the Laws, and the way in which they should be interpreted, and is confident and quick thinking enough to apply them correctly.

Equally as important is for the referee to be aware of the rules of the competition in which the game is being played. For this, a copy of the League Handbook is a vital part of the referee's equipment and should be referred to if in doubt before the game.

Don't be left in the embarrassing position after ninety minutes play in a drawn Cup-Tie of not knowing whether there is extra-time, a replay, penalties, or whatever to determine the winners. Make sure that YOU as referee know the position and inform the two Captains before the game so that there is no argument should such a result occur.

With so many different competitions always check the rules of the competition. Some allow the score to stand if a game has to be abandoned (not for misconduct) and a certain length of time has been played. Others place the onus on the referee to ensure that the home club provides two match balls, a first aid kit and so on.

Again, don't go making yourself unpopular by insisting that no first aid kit, no game. If you've got the bare essentials of two teams, a set of goalposts, a ball, corner flags and reasonable pitch markings, get on with the game and report any discrepancies afterwards. As a referee, try to learn the difference between the "Laws of the Game" and "Rules of Competition", particularly where they might seem to overlap. This may be slightly confusing for the referee in his first couple of years with the whistle.

Suffice to say that "LAWS OF THE GAME" are published annually and are applicable at Wembley as much as on the local parks. The Laws of the Game are universal.

"Rules of Competition" are different. All Leagues will have their own set of rules usually published in their league handbooks, and it is here that the differences arise. The Football League insists that the officials be at their grounds two hours before the game. Some local leagues will advise a referee to arrive at least thirty-five minutes before kick-off time. Competitions may request the team managers to let the referee have a copy of their line-up before the game, others ask that the referee signs a form afterwards. As referee, make sure that you know the rules of the competition in which you are refereeing. Don't rely on club secretaries, team captains or others, the onus is on you to sort out any problems as far as possible.

Did I Apply the Laws Correctly?

Obviously, this is related to the heading "Did I Enforce the Laws". It is not necessary to apply every Law to the letter - chaos will break out if you do. Do, however, ensure that the game is played within the spirit of the Laws and that common sense is used when applying them. The old adage of "Law Eighteen is that of Common sense" is nonsense, there are seventeen Laws and common sense should be used throughout each one. By treating players with respect and in a diplomatic manner there is every chance that they will respect you, as referee, and the Laws of the Game. This is not to say that you should shirk your responsibilities, do however, try to use your personality to resolve situations rather than the proverbial "bull in a china shop" approach. Yes, apply the Laws correctly, but use tact, diplomacy and common sense when doing so.

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BOOK REVIEW

The Official FA and England Yearbook – 2010/2011 published by the Football Association - A complete run down of all the England fixtures and results at all levels from senior to youth including the women's game including all the cups run by the FA and with an introduction that mirrors the disappointments felt by so many on England's recent World Cup failure. There are numerous mono photos in its 245 pages with all the usual fixtures Premier & Football Leagues, plus the various Cup competitions and International games for this new season and a section for notes, thus making it a working book. This publication has been around now for such an incredible number of years that no season would be the same without it and its valuable contents

FLAGGING UP

Harry Pearson writing in the Guardian of the 20th of August this year reported that a friend of his has decided to pack in playing football because now he has reached 50 he finds that the only skill that has not abandoned him is “arguing with the ref”. – This must be grass roots football at its best.

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Those who have ever heard Ian Holloway the current Blackpool Manager give an after-match comment will not be surprised at this current “pearl” –“ I might be a bit of a Skoda garage rather than a Mercedes one, but some old bangers don’t half polish up great” If only some other Managers had the sense of humour to be self-deprecating like Ian rather than blaming the Referee all the time. Mr Bruce take note.

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At the RA Prize Draw which took place at the RA’s Conference at Solihull on the 5th June last there were 5 main prize draw winners and 50 consolation prize winners. The lucky “five” are listed as follows-

1st prize -£5000 – Sara Coulson; 2^{ns} prize- £1000- Peter Molyneux; 3rd prize- £500- S & D of Bournemouth; 4th prize- £250- J Wright and 5th prize – Kevin Jenkins.

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Laws Question of the Month

If a player commits a cautionable foul but the referee plays an advantage and the game continues for about a minute and then is stopped when the same player commits another cautionable foul can the referee send the transgressor off by showing a yellow card for the first offence and then a second yellow card/red card for the second offence. This is a true situation, which events occurred in the Arsenal.v.Bolton match this season. The referee Stuart Atwell did all the right things so no criticism is intended, but it left me wondering whether in Law he could have dismissed Davis for both offences. Any answers would be appreciated? –KG.

Incidentally I should like to have this idea as a regular feature so could we have some more questions to be answered which we could include together with the answers in the magazine. – Ed.

The Adventures of Willy 'The Whistler' Woodwork

Part 4 – Minutes 31-45

I feel it is important to not only referee matches but when possible to also act as an assistant referee. It gives you the opportunity to observe and add to your own game 'good practise'. Just because you have refereed in a certain style for a number of years does not mean you should not be adaptable and try new methods and styles. Do you always stand in the same position at corners for example; do you only allow the club 'linesman' to only give a signal for when the ball goes in and out of play? It is good to experiment and I have always been willing to at least try and see how it all works out.

Anyhow now back to the action at Hackney Marshes on pitch 165. Total concentration is required always because you never know what will happen next. My 'experiment' today was to allow the club 'linesman' to give offside decisions as well. This proved to be a disaster as each time the opposing team attacked the flag was raised. The 'linos' had no concept of offside so I asked them to only give ball in and out of play. One of my 'assistants' stayed in the same position just on the edge of the penalty area whilst the other was more concerned talking to a friend on his mobile! They give the wrong signals and just waved the flag around in the air.

I told both of the 'linos' to only signal for when the ball goes out of play. The first one responded with "I stuck my flag up for five offsides and you ignored me each time. Here's your flag back". He then proceeded to throw the flag on the floor. I picked it up and since he was one of the named away team substitutes I duly cautioned him. "You cannot show a yellow card to a substitute, I'm not even on the pitch". I replied "Oh yes I can" and warned him he would see a red card next if he continued.

No one else from the away team was prepared to take the flag so I continued with the one assistant. One is better than none and I thought it would be unfair if the home team supplied both 'linos'.

Anyhow back to the action and what action it soon turned out to be. In the 37th minute I had one of those incidents when I was really unsure what to do.

Rovers were awarded a corner and the ball went right to their number nine who powerfully headed the ball. It was clearly going wide of the goal but with the goal keeper well out of position the Cockfosters Casual number two flew through the air just to make certain and as he dived he managed to punch the ball with his hand and the ball entered the goal. I immediately blew my whistle but stood still. What was I to do? More to the point what would you do? All the options went through my mind and I certainly had enough options to choose from!

The way I saw it, these were my options –

- a) *Penalty and a red card for the defender for deliberate hand ball.*
- b) *Penalty and a yellow card for the defender for unsporting behaviour as it was not an obvious goal scoring opportunity.*
- c) *Yellow card for the defender and award the goal.*
- d) *Red card for the defender and award the goal.*
- e) *Corner kick as the ball was going wide.*
- f) *Penalty and no cards shown.*
- g) *Just award the goal as after all the ball did enter the goal.*
- h) *A drop ball as I couldn't decide what to do.*
- i) *Consult the 'lino' but he was still talking to his friend on his mobile!*

Decisions, decisions, decisions! To add to my confusion I was surrounded by players from both sides. Firstly I knew I had to stay calm and secondly I needed to distance myself away from the players. Thirdly I had to make a decision and quickly!

I finally decided to award the goal as the ball did enter the goal and my decision was quickly followed by another two yellow cards for dissent. Then to make matters worse for Cockfosters Casuals I decided to show a yellow card to the defender who handled the ball and as he had already been previously cautioned earlier in the match I produced a red card which annoyed the Casuals even more.

Was I right? Of course I was right, I was the referee. I would be interested to know what would have done.....clearly not an easy decision to make.

*Prior to the match the weather had been awful and very dark and overcast. Both captains asked if the match could be reduced to forty minutes each half as there was a strong possibility the match might not finish if the weather deteriorated. I of course agreed. As I blew my whistle the end the first half both captains asked if they could now play the normal forty five minutes as the weather was sunny and it was now highly unlikely it would get overcast again. I could see no reason to object as all the players seemed happy to continue so I blew my whistle again and we played another five minutes. Surely you would have also done the same?
It had certainly been a very eventful forty five minutes, I wonder what the next forty five would be like.*

Maybe we can discuss my performance so far at the next society meeting.

Now where is that orange?

Keep on whistling.

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Willy 'The Whistler' Woodwork

SOCIETY NEWS

At the Society's AGM in May last The President Terry Wilson presented Peter Dace with a memento for his officiating 3000 games. The Society would be happy to present a similar award to any member who can confirm a similar feat.

We are sad to record the death of an old member Roy Holmes.

We are happy to record our congratulations to Jeff Till who married Laurane in the close season.

Stan Rosenthal has stepped down as Training and liaison Officer but Jeff Till is "showing the face" of the Society where applicable. The next course is set for January 2011 and anyone who knows of anyone interested in going on that course should contact Jeff.

We are pleased to welcome as a new member John Fowler former training officer of North West Middlesex.

The Society is putting forward several members for either 50 year awards or long service awards. More details to follow.

Member Keith Hiller would like to pose the following quiz question -

Name all the players regardless of their nationality who have played the season in the English League and immediately played in the World Cup tournament and won it?

No prizes for getting the right answer.

Member Paul Taylor has retired from the Football League middle aged 51

Don't forget to turn up in numbers to hear our next guest speaker Phil Sharp who of course is still one of our members and invite members of other Societies as our guests, for what should be an outstanding evening



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 One Hundred Club Membership Numbers Season 2010/2011**

There are now an additional three numbers subscribed to the 100 Club for Season 2010/2011.

38 – Tony Ward 39 – Tony Ward 40 – Adrian Bland

The first draws – for September and October – will be made at the October meeting. We are still looking for new members for the 100 Club, so, if you would like to join the 100 Club for Season 2010/2011, please complete the form on the next page and forward to Gary Cobden, Honorary Treasurer.

The Summer draws for the 2009/2010 season were made at the September Society meeting, and winners are shown below. There were 43 shares subscribed; 70% payout - £30.10 – in June and July, and 100% payout in August - £43.00. Cheques enclosed or sent by post if you receive your magazine by e-mail.

June

1st 12 Matthew Webster £17.20 2nd 20 Tom White £8.60 3rd 5 Arthur Stewart £4.30

July

1st 42 Terry Hayne £17.20 2nd 32 Robin Jagot £8.60 3rd 9 David Chapman £4.30

August

1st 1 Gary Cobden £23.65 2nd 17 Roger Fox £12.90 3rd 30 Phil Bowman £6.45

**Gary Cobden
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NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY 100 CLUB

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Renewal information will be included with next seasons Membership Form

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Gary Cobden
Honorary Treasurer



Reminder - Membership Fees for Season 2010/2011 are now overdue!

To those of you who have yet to pay your membership subscription for Season 2010/2011 which became due at the beginning of April, this is your last opportunity to rejoin the Society. Where the Society has an e-mail address on file, and you normally receive your magazine by this way, a further Membership Form will already have been sent to you; for the remainder, a further Form is included with this month's Normidian. According to my records, there are just thirteen people who were

members in Season 2009/2010 and have not rejoined for the current season.

The NMRS Membership Fee has again been held at £10.00 for those who receive their magazine by e-mail, or £12.00 if you receive you magazine by post. This is the tenth consecutive season that the basic Society membership fee has been £10.00 – the last increase being at the start of the 2001/2002 season. The Referees Association has also held its subscription to £15.00 again this year.

Membership Fees payable are as follows:-

- **Full Members**

- **£25.00 if you receive you magazine by e-mail.**
- **£27.00 if you receive your magazine by post.**

Including your Referees Association fee of £15.00 (includes the Insurance Premium of £4.00).

Individual fees payable are shown on your personalised Membership Form. You are reminded that if you have not yet renewed your membership you are not covered by the RA Insurance. Please complete and return your Membership Form as soon as possible.

You can also take this opportunity to join or rejoin the Society One Hundred Club – just complete the appropriate part of the membership Form, and include the additional remittance with your membership fee.

It would be appreciated if you could check all your details shown on the Form, and amend any information that is shown incorrectly. Please also specifically check e-mail addresses shown carefully, as some that we have on file are resulting in rejections. Additionally, please

check that the NPD Number (Registration Number) where 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. If you are not currently registered with a County FA, please indicate on your form as Not Registered. Please also indicate where requested whether you are an Assessor; Examiner; Instructor; or Mentor.

Should you choose not to rejoin the Society, it would be appreciated if you could let me know, together with any specific reasons you may have for not rejoining.

Gary Cobden
Honorary Treasurer



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What would Willy 'The Whistler' Woodwork have done?

In a recent match between the Whites and the Old Golds it was midway through the first half and the Whites were losing by one goal to nil. The Whites were attacking, and two players from the Old Golds collided in the penalty area, and the ball went out of play for a corner to the Whites.

The Referee immediately signalled on the physios for the Old Golds, and two rather professional looking guys came on to the pitch, one to treat each player. When the treatment had been completed, the Whites, who had possession from the ensuing corner questioned the referee, asking why he did not make the two defenders leave the field of play as required by Law Five.

The Referee insisted play continue as is, with the Whites attacking eleven defenders, as opposed to the nine they had hoped.

Was he correct, and if so, what is the explanation under the Laws of the Game?.



"To beat Napoli would be like having a huge sporting orgasm."

Giampiero Ventura on how it would feel to guide Bari to victory over his former club

"It's always nice to go back home. I always have and always will be a Real Sociedad supporter, but for 90 minutes we will be rivals."

Xabi Alonso of Real Madrid



NORTH MIDDLESEX REFEREES SOCIETY

Minutes of the Society meeting held on Thursday September 16th 2010 at Holtwhite Sports Centre

Apologies: Mick Osborn, Terry Hayne, Vince Yeudall, and as the Society Handbook

Chairman's Welcome and Report: The Chairman welcomed members back from the summer break and particularly welcomed John Fowler, a former member and training officer of the North West Middlesex Society and hoped it will be the first of many visits to our Society meetings. The Chairman welcomed our Guest Speaker, Tony Ward and thanked him for stepping in at short notice due to John Moules withdrawing.

Minutes of the Last Society Meeting: Held on Thursday March 18th 2010 was signed as a true record.

Matters Arising: There were no matters arising.

Secretary's Report: Secretary reported that 50 year and 20 year R.A. application award forms had been forwarded to the R.A. office for approval which should be confirmed by February 2011. The 50-year Football Association awards for four present members of the Society will be applied for also through their respective County F.A. Office also.

The Secretary informed members that a letter had been received from Life Vice President George Basten thanking Council for nominating him for the award. A letter had been received from Terry Flack thanking the Society for the generous donation to his late wife Sue's chosen charity organisation, which now stood at over £3000.

Members were also informed that Stan Rosenthal had stepped down from running the County North Training Centre for newly qualified referees indefinitely and taken leave of absence due to work and family commitments.

Finally to advise members of Council that a meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th October 2010 starting at 7.30pm at 24, Tiverton Road Potters Bar.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer reported that membership was steadily increasing and stood at full members – 90 and associate members – 6. We were waiting for the latest list of details of new trainees who attended the recent course held at Enfield Rangers who can enjoy free membership until such time that they become fully registered referees.

Editor's Report: Contributions were being received and the request for more will be welcomed.

Other Officers Reports: None

Any Other Business: A question was raised on who now controls the running of Referee Courses. The Secretary informed the meeting that it now comes under the Football Association through the County Associations. They now have complete control of training and development programmes for referees. Whereas Societies did run the courses on the F.A's behalf. It was decided back in 2002 to change the policy. This of course led to drastic falling membership of the Referees Association and their local Societies, which unfortunately continues to this day.

The Guest Speaker for the next meeting on 21st October will be Phil Sharp, Hertfordshire F.A. Referee Development Officer. The Meeting closed at 10.10pm

Chairman:

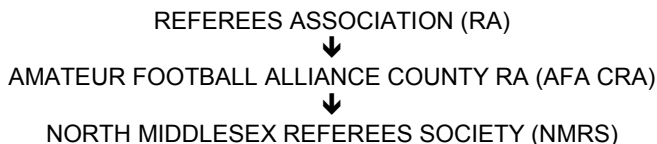
INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SOCIETY

The Referees' Association (RA) is the national body for. 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.

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 published four times a year, and 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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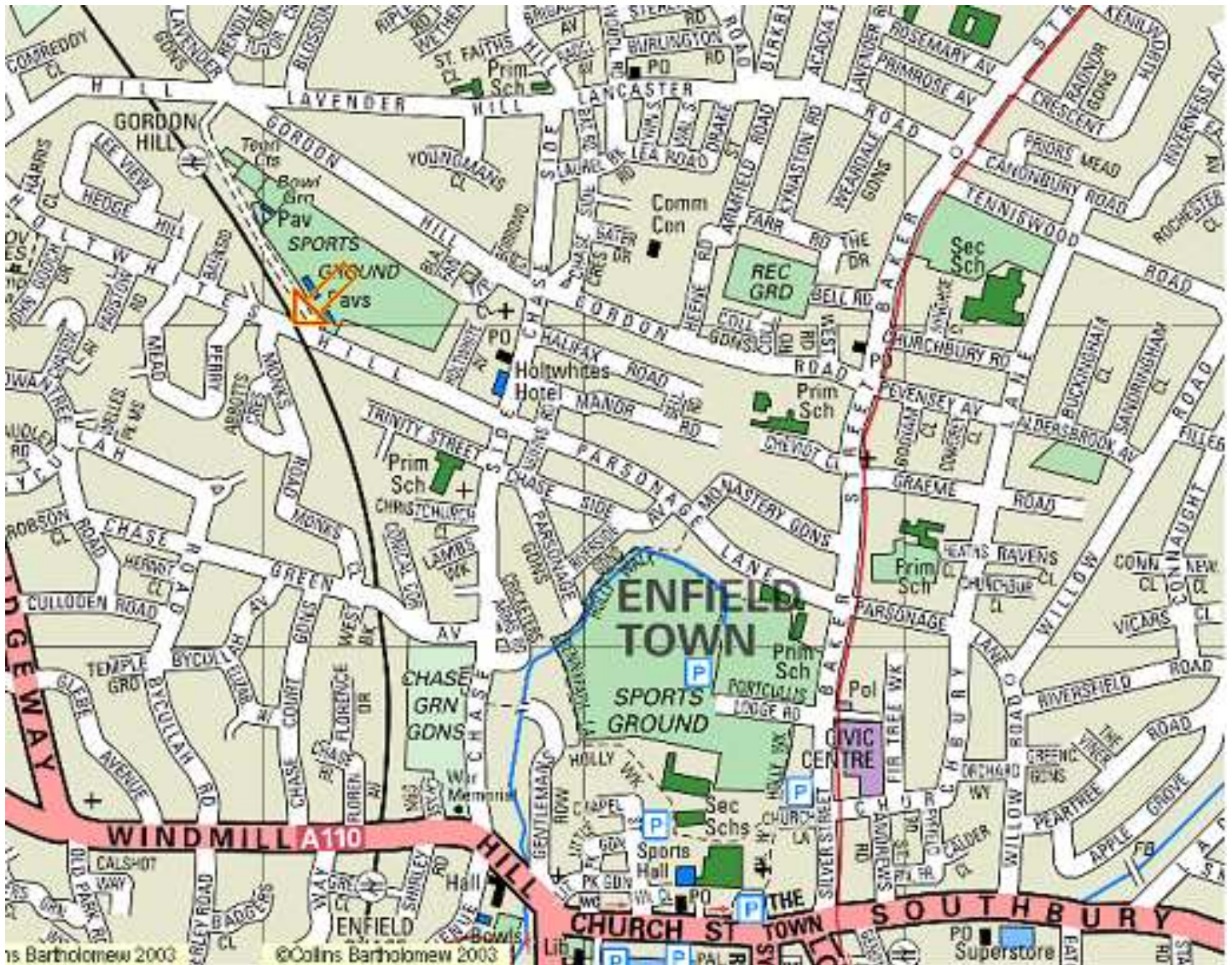
AFA	Amateur Football Alliance
AFA CRA	Amateur Football Alliance County Referees Association
CFA	County Football Association
CRA	County Referees Association
LFA	London Football Association
MCFA	Middlesex County Football Association
R.A.	Referees Association
RA-FA	Referees Association/Football Association partnership for cooperation between the RA and FA.

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Telephone: 020 8363 4449

Dates for Season 2010/2011:- September 16; October 21; November 18; December 16 2009; and January 20; February 17; March 17; April 14 (at Norsemen FC, Edmonton with AFA/LONSAR Society); May 19 2010



The venue is passed by Bus Route W9 direct from Enfield Town, and Enfield Town; Enfield Chase; and Gordon Hill Rail Stations are only a short distance away. For fuller directions and how to get to the venue, see our website. See also www.tfl.gov.uk; www.nationalexpresseastanglia.com; and www.firstcapitalconnect.co.uk. 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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