

# VERWOOD TOWN F.C.

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Bournemouth League* 27.10.90

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*OFFICIAL PROGRAMME*

VERWOOD TOWN F.C. - FIXTURES OCTOBER, 1990

FIRST TEAM

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>LG/CUP</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>K.O.</u>
SAT	6.10.90	WARSASH	HANTS CUP	H	2.30
SAT	13.10.90	NETLEY ATH.VICT	LG	H	3.00
SAT	20.10.90	B'MTH ELEC	B'MTH SNR.CUP	H	2.30
SAT	27.10.90	OVERTON UTD.	LG	H	3.00

SECOND TEAM

SAT	6.10.90	SOUTHAMPTON UNVSTY.	HANTS CUP	A	2.30
SAT	13.10.90	B'MTH P.O. RES.	LG	A	2.30
SAT	20.10.90	B'MTH ELEC.	LG	H	2.30
SAT	27.10.90	RSA SCAFFOLDING	LG	H	2.30

SUNDAY TEAM

SUN	7.10.90	POOLE JOINERY	LG	H	10.30
SUN	14.10.90	FURNEAUX BLDRS.	LG	H	10.30
SUN	21.10.90	SURREY COURT	LG	A	10.30
SUN	28.10.90	ST. PETERS FINGER	LG	H	10.30



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## CLUB HISTORY

Verwood is steeped in history. A notable spot for visitors is the Monmouth Ash Public House which is said to be built on the site where the Duke of Monmouth hid in a tree to avoid his pursuers. Can we believe the rumour that he was the first referee to officiate at a Verwood F C match?

The first written records date back to the late 1920's, and a copy of the notice to Dorset FA confirming ground directions and club colours indicate that we have a similar colour scheme now. Then, Verwood played in white smock, red gaiters and clogs. We now of course wear white gaiters.

Until 1986 the clubs home games were all played on the recreation ground except for a short period of time when a piece of spare ground near Coronation Road was used. This in fact was the best period in the clubs playing record as we were unbeaten in two years. The club secretary forgot to tell the opposition we had moved!

According to long established club members and ex-players travelling in and around Dorset by steam train - changing under and/or behind well layed hedge rows proved conducive to team spirit and offered a different slant to Country Life!

ctd .....

During the war years matches were organised against teams from the home guard West Moors Army Barracks, Woodlands Searchlights, but the team they enjoyed playing most of all was against the Land Army.

De-mob saw explayers reunited and the club continued it's affiliation to Dorset re-establishing it's winning ways bringing minor and junior trophies to the village. This also bought back the local hostilities particularly the annual battle against Cranborne. Memories recall one particular game when police were called in from Wimborne to control the crowd and restrain the reverend Williams from striking the referee with his walking stick. Fortunately we don't get that sort of trouble anymore. We don't get a crowd!

Moving from Dorset FA to Bournemouth FA gave us a chance to broaden our horizons. The early 1960's saw some of the club officials involved with the village youth side, Rossgarth VFC. It's heartening to see that the link has not only been maintained but last years first team sported 9 players who had "come through the ranks".

The ambitious move to Potterne, and a strong willing committee has bought the club to Hampshire Football for the first time in it's 60 years of history. Growth of the village is reflected in our new name Verwood Town Football Club and having secured sponsorship from local businesses we are confident of maintaining a profile befitting the status.

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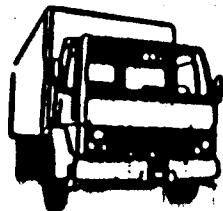
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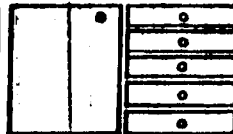
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From memory and including you a KICK OFF  
write up of Mike Eyres but before running into  
the script. In the same issue we found the following  
letter.

Bob, it's great to see you side with us and in  
great shape



# The KICK OFF

(13)

- NOV 1985

We are pleased to reproduce a message from  
our President:-

To All the Players, Members  
and Supporters

I would like to thank  
you all very much for  
your kind thoughts and  
good wishes sent to me  
after my recent operation.

I am pleased to say  
I hope to be fully recovered  
soon and then will be able  
to take a more active  
interest in the club again.

Once again many thanks,  
and I wish you all a very  
Happy Christmas and a  
Prosperous and Successful  
New Year Bob Macintosh

NOV '85

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STAR PROFILE  
MIKE EYRES

A man of mystery Mike's past is very obscure. In an effort to find out a little about our midfielder broker dynamo, we approached father Peter who at first denied knowledge of the birth. We did learn a little of his past, most of which is unpublishable because of obscenity laws.

Mike was apparently a quick learner and at the age of 2 months was running, there was no bottom in his pram.

School was a disaster and they had to burn it down to get him out of first form.

School uniform of ripped leathers bike chain and flick knife taught him sartorial elegance and he's continued his styling ever since.

Last week at training sporting a pullover of dubious Oxfam design and wearing his tent-a-ten shorts he told us of his favourite hobby that of visiting six tailors a week. He doesn't buy anything but just loves being measured.

A leading light in our entertainments committee Mike slots easily into a selling role. He loves the "unusual" challenge evidenced by his first job selling jock straps to eunuchs. Unfortunately there wasn't much in it so he then went for facial modelling. He had some success as a "before" advert for acne cream - before taking up his present position - deep into piles.

Whilst on holiday he visited a fortune teller who said his future was AC/DC. He's joined Allied Carpets on Direct Commission

A single chap, he's now looking for a mate since fluffing the chance of extending his attachment to Zoe. Looking at his history perhaps we can look out for a suitable partner - perhaps an Irish punk dressed mud wrestler able to hold her own - would be the ideal.



## FIRST TEAM MATCH REPORT

20.10.90 BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC (H) CUP

Andy Barham shortcircuited Electric with two goals in this Bournemouth Senior Cup Match. Arch rivals Electric opened well moving the ball quickly to their two front runners. Ashley Long was in excellent form commanding his area, competently taking early efforts. Five minutes on the clock and Martin Pharoah slipped past two opponents picking out Gale with a 30 yard ball and saw Gale judge the cross to perfection glancing a header past the keeper. We decided to carry the game to Electric and, with Alan Bingham in an attacking mood, push well into the heart of Electric's defence. Mark Bingham went close with a cross shot and Nick Long almost "pinched" a goal out of nothing following in on a half chance. Barham prompting and probing sent away Martin Pharoah and a through ball to Mark Bingham sent away our centre forward. Just before being closed down Bingham's inch perfect cross found Barham surging in - 2-0. With 15 minutes to go of the half, Electric got on top and two chances fell to them but Ashley Long brought off magnificent saves, sending us in at half time with a two goal lead. Nick Long and Mark Bingham had Electric's defence at full stretch and Gale went close with a fine run and shot. Easdown and Alan Bingham swept forward with Arnold breaking out of the middle almost cracking an offside trap with a well timed run. Simon Guy apparently revelling in his number 2 shirt sparked off a series of raids on the right and almost scored himself with a left foot drive. Shaun Phillips, back after missing last week's game with flu, proved to be our mainstay in the middle winning his tussle with a dangerous centre forward. Twenty minutes to go and a piece of brilliant Barham individualism took him past three defenders and a right foot cross shot zipped into the net. A great goal and a morale boosting effort. We kept pressing and towards the end of the game Mark Bingham's right foot volley was finger-tipped over and Gale's left foot shot was cleared off the line. We did everything but score in the last ten minutes and an excellent performance thoroughly deserved the 3-0 scoreline.

## PERFORMANCE TO DATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
LG	7	3	0	4	11	11	9
CUP	2	2	0	0	6	2	
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					17	13	

<u>SCORERS</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>CUP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. GALE	5	2	7
2. BARHAM	1	2	3
3. LONG N	0	2	2
4. BINGHAM A	1	0	1
5. BINGHAM M	1	0	1
6. GUY	1	0	1
7. PHILLIPS	1	0	1
8. SIMMONDS	1	0	1
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	11	6	17

## OVERTON UTD.

This week we welcome Overton United to Potterne Park.

Overton apparently are playing attractive football and we understand have a strong squad of players.

We look forward with interest to the game and hope our opponents will join us in the Monmouth Ash after the game for a social gathering with hosts Denise and Andy Lazenby.

## AWAY GAMES

Should any of our supporters wish to join us on away games please let any of the team selection committee or players know so that we can arrange transport accordingly.

## CLUB CONTACTS

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(PRESIDENT)

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DORSET 822930

BERT PHAROAH  
(CHAIRMAN)

23 MOORLANDS ROAD  
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MARTIN SHUTLER  
(SECRETARY)

53 COTSWOLD CLOSE  
VERWOOD WIMBORNE  
DORSET 823781

SHAUN PHILLIPS  
(TREASURER)

74 OWLS ROAD  
VERWOOD WIMBORNE  
DORSET 823771

ROY SMITH  
(ASS. SECRETARY)

4 PARK DRIVE  
VERWOOD WIMBORNE  
DORSET 826999

WILF ATYEO  
(CHAIRMAN ENT. COMMITTEE)

29 MONMOUTH DRIVE  
VERWOOD WIMBORNE  
DORSET 826863

CHRIS EDGE  
(MANAGER SECOND TEAM)

12 SAXON WAY  
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HANTS 92656671

MIKE FRY  
(ASS. MANAGER SECOND TEAM)

25 WOODLINKEN CLOSE  
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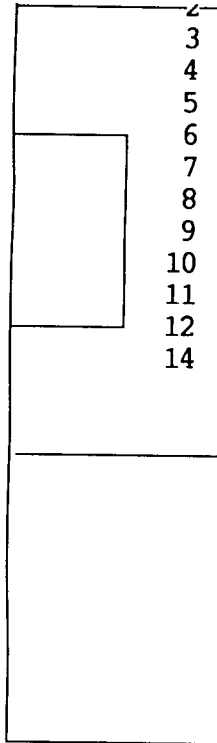


**DIVISION 2**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PI
New Milton ..	8	5	3	0	12	4	18
Malshanger ..	8	5	2	1	13	8	17
Alresford ....	8	5	0	3	14	8	15
Winchester ..	7	5	0	2	9	5	15
Ringwood ..	8	4	2	2	15	8	14
Overton .....	8	4	2	2	7	6	14
Wichester ..	8	3	4	1	9	4	13
Paulsgrove ..	8	4	1	3	11	9	13
Broughton ..	7	4	0	3	14	13	12
Compton ....	8	3	3	2	9	8	12
Ntly Ath V ...	8	3	1	4	8	13	10
Verwood Tn	7	3	0	4	11	11	9
Basing R ....	7	2	2	3	9	10	8
Brifield .....	8	1	4	3	7	9	7
Nutfield .....	7	1	3	3	4	9	6
New Street..	8	1	2	5	5	14	5
Liss Ath .....	7	0	2	5	4	10	2
Ot'bourne ..	8	0	1	7	3	15	1

**HOME TEAM VERWOOD**

**COLOURS WHITE SHIRTS RED SHORTS**



- A. LONG
- S. GUY
- B. EASDOWN
- A. ARNOLD
- S. PHILLIPS
- A. BINGHAM
- N. LONG
- A. BARHAM
- M. BINGHAM
- M. PHAROAH
- S. GALE
- T. PHAROAH
- J. ANTELL

K.O.

**AWAY TEAM OVERTON UNT.**

**COLOURS T.B.A.**

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FREE

3.00 p.m.

CLUB CONTACTS contd.

PETER BARHAM  
(MANAGER THIRD TEAM)

17 MARGARDS LANE  
VERWOOD WIMBORNE  
DORSET 826705

STEVE BELL  
(ASS. MANAGER THIRD TEAM)

22 RINGWOOD ROAD  
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PAUL LOWMAN  
(ASS. MANAGER THIRD TEAM)

37 HAYWARD CRESCENT  
VERWOOD WIMBORNE  
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ADRIAN ARNOLD  
(CAPTAIN & SELECTOR)  
(FIRST TEAM)

18 THE CURLEWS  
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BERNARD SCOTT  
(TRAINER)

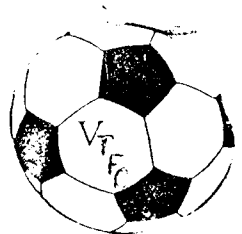
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"Our manager is so used to praying for

## SECOND TEAM REPORT

20.10.90 BURTON (A) LEAGUE

We lost Nick Long to the first team but welcomed back for a guest appearance old boy Nick Carter. We started well, moving the ball forward with excellent control and McLeod's strong running almost brought an early goal when he broke through to fire wide. Jalloh, linking with Stainer, broke away on the left and an exchange with Simmonds almost cracked Burton at the back. Two bad mistakes in our back wiped out our high spirits as we went two down after having so much of the play - suddenly it was all pressure and Fry's strength and height was called upon several times in as many minutes to block Burton's way to goal. Kearn's safe handling was welcome as a couple of shots broke through but just before the half ended a lucky half shot skipped into the nett 3-0. Our character was excellent and from the kick-off we hit back and in the 52nd minute a Carter/Edge combination fed Jalloh in the middle and Alpha put us back in the game with a terrific right foot cracker. Two injuries then caught us as McLeod split a big toenail and Scott's ligament problem flared up. Antell came on for Scott immediately, and turned the game upside down as he ran on to a Moon cross and half volleyed a left foot cracker into the net. Stainer was then unlucky with a header and a Simmond's left foot low shot skipped wide. We had not had any luck whatsoever in the game and were dealt two cruel blows as blatant offside players were allowed to run on and score within five minutes of each other. We looked dejected and fell apart in the last ten minutes as three more goals found the net past bewildered Stuart Kearn. Despite this setback we look forward to our home fixture this week on the Rec.



First Team Manager

We will be advertising this coming week for a Manager to take control of our first team. Although present arrangements are working well, it will not be long before Martin Shutler is back in action leaving the first team dressing room under pressure. Should anyone be interested in taking up the Manager's role, please contact either Bob Maidment (Club President) or Bert Pharoah (Club Chairman).

Entertainment

We are presently sorting out dates for a skittles evening and we will bring you details in our next issue.

Injury News

Steve Tubbs

Will be looking for half a game over the next couple of weeks after coming through a difficult training session last week. Steve reported soreness from his knee operation but it was not long term. This is of course a major boost for the Club.

Graham McMillan

We await the Hospital's verdict. Hopefully Graham will not be out for too long.

Ian Church

Ian's ankle ligament damage is proving to be worse than at first thought and we have now been three weeks without his services.

Mike McLeod

Should be OK after having his toenail sorted out.



## Injury News contd

### Paul Scott

No long term lasting affect on his knee and should be OK.

### Tony Pharoah

Thankfully now getting fit after five weeks out of the game.

### Martin Shutler

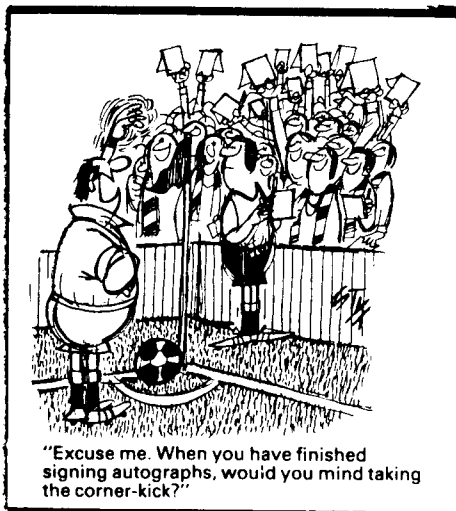
Ran his first half mile for twelve months. Should be December/January looking for return.

### Abdul Choudy

Now confirmed out for 4 weeks - knee damage.

### Comeback

We understand that Graham Foster should be back with us shortly following his return from Australia and resettlement in Verwood. Graham's re-attachment will be an invaluable asset.



# The BEST ... the MOST ... the BIGGEST ... the players and teams who have created soccer's records!

**1** The most goals ever scored in a first-class match was when Arbroath beat Bon Accord 36-0 during a Scottish Cup first round game on 12th September, 1885.

**2** In the Football League, Stockport County defeated Halifax Town 13-0 during an old Third Division (North) match on 6th January, 1934, and Newcastle United equalled that score when, during the Second Division encounter on 5th October, 1946, they overcame Newport County by the same margin.

**3** In Scotland, the highest league result registered to date is that by East Fife when, on 11th December, 1937, they annihilated Edinburgh City 13-2.

**4** The most goals scored by one club during a season in England goes to Peterborough United. During their first-ever campaign in the Football League - 1960/61 - they notched up 134 in 46 games.

**5** Raith Rovers hold the record in Scotland. During 1937/38 - whilst in the old Second Division, they netted 142.

**6** The most points during a season - under the old two for a win ruling - were notched up by Lincoln City who, in Division Four in the 1975/76 campaign, amassed 74.

**7** In Scotland, Rangers won the old First Division in 1921 with 76 points.

**8** Top of the most league victories in a season table is Doncaster Rovers. In Division Three (North) during 1946/47, they won no less than 33 of their 42 matches.

**9** In Scotland, Rangers triumphed in 35 of their 42 games during 1920/21.

**10** Brentford won all 21 home games in Division Three (South), 1929/30.

**11** Doncaster Rovers won 18 of their 21 away matches in 1946/47.

TONY  
PHAROAH  
?



'When you sold me that player for £500,000 you forgot to tell me he has to leave the pitch every ten minutes to go to the loo'

**12** The best individual haul of goals by a player during a first-class game in England is TEN. Joe Payne is the proud holder of this record. He got them whilst playing for Luton Town against Bristol Rovers during an old Third Division (South) game on 13th April, 1936.

**13** In Scotland, John Petrie grabbed 13 goals for Arbroath versus Bon Accord in a Scottish Cup first round game on 12th September, 1885.

**14** Most league goals in a season is 60, scored by Dixie Dean for First Division Everton, during 1927/28. He got them in 39 games.

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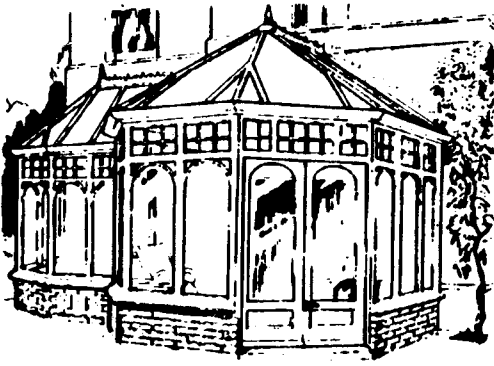
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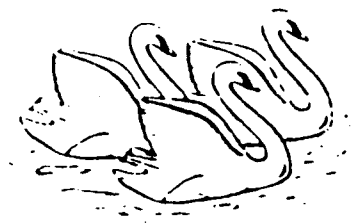
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