

VERWOOD TOWN F.C.

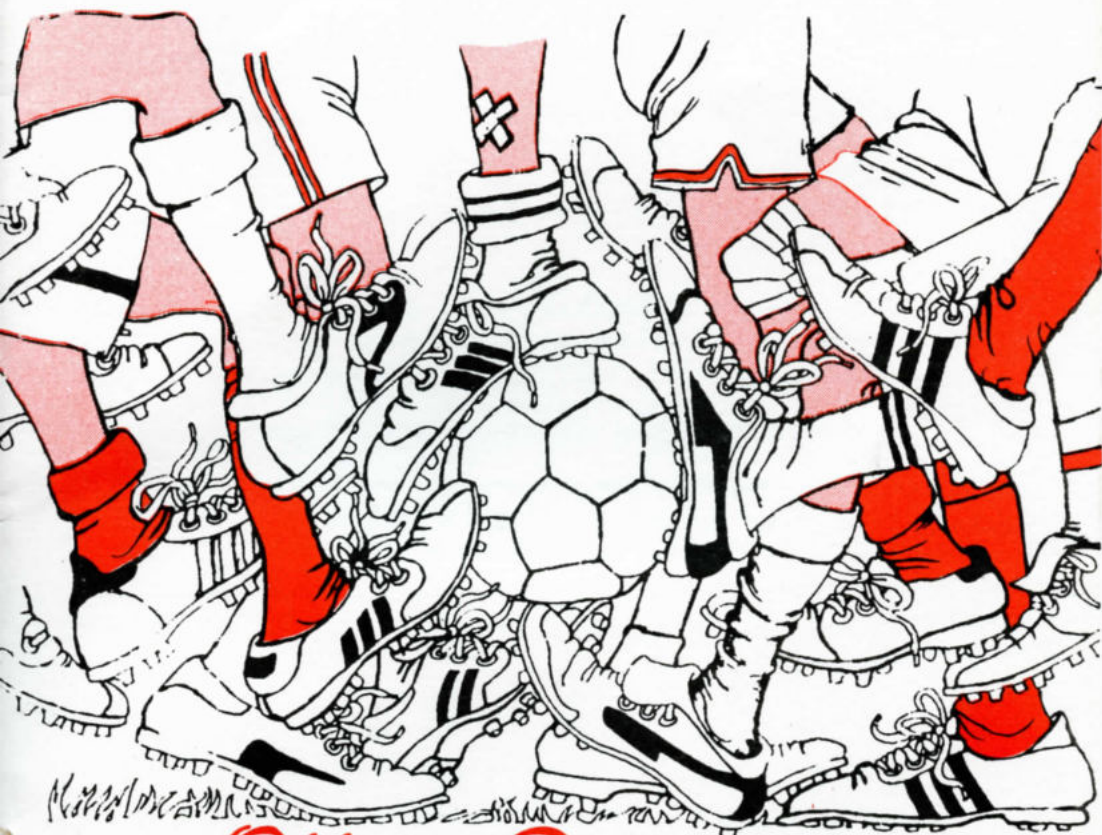


HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE



*Hampshire League
Bournemouth League*

- 3 JAN 2000



Official Programme



The KICK OFF

WELCOME TO POTTERNE

Today we welcome CO-OP SPORTS in a Hants Div 1 League game. The last couple of years have provided very close scores.....

1997-98

20.09.97 Won 1-0 Away...Steve Leigh
11.04.98 Lost 1-2 Home...Chris Miller

1998-99

29.03.99 Draw 1-1 Away...Matt Taylor
01.05.99 Draw 1-1 Home...Gary Rawlins

We should have played CO-OP on the 13 November 1999 but we had to replay our Dorset Snr Cup game against Sturminster Newton.

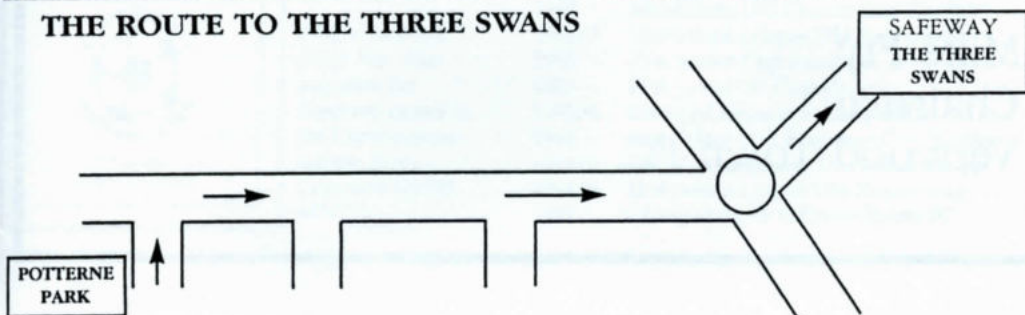
We know that todays game will be as entertaining as those in the past but whatever the result we hope our visting players fans and officials will join us in THE THREE SWANS after the game for refreshments.

This invitation is also extended to our match officials and we hope they will find time to mix with the two squads

A map to THE THREE SWANS is printed below.



THE ROUTE TO THE THREE SWANS



Chairman's View

On behalf of myself and the committee may I wish everyone a bright and happy New Year.

It's nice to report that the club looks to be in very good shape indeed and with the new facilities coming on stream it looks like year 2000 will be good for us.

Last weeks Vets game brought home the family type Club we have generated and it's heartening to see the current players showing the same traits. This I am sure is largely due to the efforts of the Managers and my personal thanks goes to them for creating the right sort of atmosphere and spirit.

Please enjoy today's game and I look forward to seeing you all throughout the year at the respective games.

Mike Fry
Chairman
Verwood Town FC.

Co-op Sports Football Club

Year founded: 1963.

Ground: Langstone College, Furze Lane, Milton (off Locksway Road), Portsmouth (owned by University of Portsmouth).

Ground facilities: plenty of car parking, temporary pitch barrier.

Clubhouse: none at ground. Social club facilities are at the Co-operative Club, 83/87 Kingston Road, North End, Portsmouth.

Club nickname: none (as yet).

Colours: **1st XI:** Yellow and Navy Blue shirts, Navy Blue shorts and Yellow stockings. **2nd XI:** Blue and Black striped shirts, Black shorts and stockings. Alternative: Red & Black shirts, Black shorts and stockings, or Tangerine shirts, White shorts and Tangerine stockings.

Secretary: Barry Campbell, 61 Bramshott Road, Milton, Portsmouth PO4 8AW (H 01705 647479, work 01705 736846).

Managers: **1st XI:** Nigel Fisher (01705 719330). **2nd XI:** Brian Mulholland (0976 274596).

Previous names: McMurdo FC (1963-76), Drayton Park FC (1976-93), St Mary's FC (1993-97).



Previous grounds: Rugby Camp (1963-76), Drayton Park (1976-96).

Joined Hampshire League: 1976/7 to 1984/5 and 1991/2 to date.

Previous league: Portsmouth & District League.

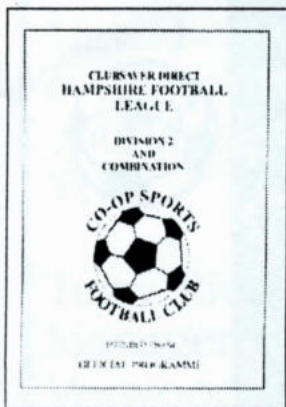
Record win: 11-2 v Compton 1993.

Record defeat: 11-0 v Locksheath 1979.

CLUB HONOURS

1966/7	PFA League Division 5 Champions
1968/9	PFA League Division 4 Champions
1969/70	PFA League Division 3 Champions
1970	PFA Junior 'A' Cupwinners
1970/1	PFA League Division 2 Champions
1971/2	PFA League Division 1 Champions
1973/4	PFA Premier Division Champions
1974/5	PFA Premier Division Champions
1975/6	PFA Premier Division Champions
1976/7	Elected to Hampshire League Div 3, changed name to Drayton Park FC
1976/7	P&D League Junior Div 3 Runners-up
1977	PFA Junior 'B' Cupwinners
1977/8	P&D League Junior Div 2 Champions
1978/9	Hampshire Intermediate Cupwinners
1978/9	Portsmouth Senior Cupwinners
1981/2	Hampshire League Div 3 Champions
1989	P&D League Trophy Winners
1989	County Youth U14 Cupwinners
1989/90	Portsmouth Lads League U15 Champions
1990	Portsmouth Lads League U15 Cup-winners
1990	County Youth U15 Cupwinners
1990/1	Portsmouth Lads League U16 Champions
1991	Portsmouth Lads League U16 Cup-winners
1991	County Youth U16 Cup Finalists
1991/2	Re-elected to Hampshire League Div 3, finished 4th and promoted to Div 2
1991/2	P&D League Junior Div 2 Runners-up
1991/2	Mid-Solent League U13 Runners-up
1992	Mid-Solent U13 Charity Cup Finalists
1992/3	Mid-Solent League U14 Runners-up
1993	PFA Senior Cup Finalists
1993	PFA Junior 'A' Cupwinners
1993/4	Changed name to St Mary's FC
1994	Mid-Solent U15 Challenge Cup Finalists
1994/5	P&D League Junior Div 1 Runners-up
1994/5	Mid-Solent League U16 Runners-up
1997	Changed name to Co-op Sports FC

Programme A5, 20pp, 50p. Also available for Reserves games in the Combination.
Editor: Barry Campbell (01705 647479).



BRIEF HISTORY

The Club was first formed in 1963 by Mr Dave Jupe, chairman, and played under the name of McMurdo FC in the Portsmouth League.

After three seasons the Club gained their first honour when they won the Portsmouth Division 5 Championship. From 1966 to 1975/6 they were very successful in winning the various divisions in which they were in. By 1975/6 they had won three successive Premier championships and were elected to the Hampshire League Division 3.

On election, the Club moved to Drayton Park and changed its name to Drayton Park FC.

The first success in the County League was in 1978/9, when the Club were Hampshire Intermediate Cupwinners and Portsmouth Senior Cupwinners. This was followed up in 1981/2 when they finished as Division 3 Champions.

However, a lean spell followed this success and by 1984/5 the club was relegated back to the Portsmouth Premier Division.

After bringing in some new faces at the top, the Club started to pick up again to its former status and at the end of the 1991/2 season were re-elected back into the Hampshire League under player manager George Heir, finishing 4th and gaining promotion to Division 2 in their first season.

At this time the chairman was still Dave Jupe, with secretary Ron Chandler and George Heir running the playing side. The Club had a Youth team playing in the Hampshire County Youth League, and their Reserves playing in the Portsmouth League.

In 1993/4 the Club again changed its name, this time to St Mary's FC and moved to Furze Lane. The move to St Mary's Social Club was not a success, so at the end of season 1996/7 they based themselves at the Portsca Co-op, renaming the Club Co-op Sports FC, but remained at the same ground.

There have been some alterations at the top of the club recently. After 33 years, chairman Dave Jupe has called it a day; secretary Ron Chandler, after 14 years has moved up to become Life President of the Club and has also been appointed to the Hampshire Football League as Vice Chairman – as Ron says, it's an honour for the Club. The new chairman is Barrie Wood and the new Secretary is Barry Campbell. George Heir is the club's General Manager – all very capable people – so the Club is in very capable hands.

Throughout the Club's history they have won 33 Championships and Cups and have had many of their players going on to more senior football.

Ground directions

Leave A27 at A2030 and follow signposts for Southsea. Follow A2030 (Eastern Road, into Velder Avenue) to main roundabout (with large cemetery on right). Take first exit into Milton Road. The 8th left is Locksway Road, the the Polytechnic on this junction. Ground is near the end of the road on the left signposted Langston College.

Public transport

Fratton, 2 miles.

Provincial services 7 and 13 pass ground.



Clyde Wijnhard quiz

How much do you really know about the Huddersfield hot-shot Clyde Wijnhard?

- 1 Which Dutch giants did he play for at the start of his footy career?
- 2 Which manager brought Clyde to Leeds United?
- 3 Against which team did he start a match for Holland during the 1998 World Cup Finals?
- 4 How much did Huddersfield pay Leeds for Wijnhard?
- 5 Who is his current striking partner at The Terriers?



El Tels Corner

Our first game in the year 2000 has the hallmark of a classic tight game against a team that always runs us to the wire. So we start the new year with a lot to think about following a very mixed December month but a month that indicated to me a growing confidence in the team supported by great displays against Fleetlands and Poole particularly. Today then we should expect a good match.

I honestly feel that the squad is knitting together very well and I am looking forward to placing some silverware in the Three Swans trophy cabinet in the not too distant future.

May I take this opportunity of wishing everyone associated with the club and all you fans a very happy and prosperous New Year.


Terry Richens
Manager
Verwood Town FC

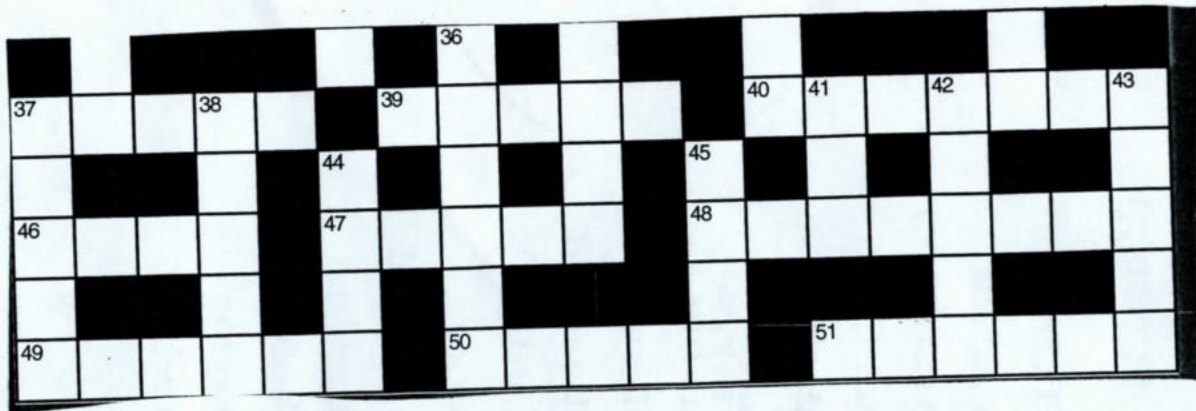


THE MEGA CROSSWORD

Can you work your way through these tough-tackling clues to complete the crossword?

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ACROSS

- Kevin, manager of Devon's Plymouth Argyle (6)
- Former Anfield 'keeper David, who moved to Aston Villa (5)
- West Ham's French-born winger, Marc (6)
- Scotland's Red Lichties from Gayfield Park (8)
- Country for which Nicolas Anelka left Highbury (5)
- Sunderland and England left-back, Michael (4)
- Nickname associated with Harry Redknapp's team (7)
- Nation co-hosting the 2002 World Cup Finals (5)
- Eirik, Norwegian midfielder snapped up by David O'Leary (5)
- West Ham teenager, Joe, beginning to star in the Premiership (4)
- Youssef, Moroccan star who joined Coventry from Porto (6)
- Ipswich Town's Jamaican-born striker David - almost a Scot (7)
- Birmingham's ex-Crewe Nigerian Dele (7)
- George, Dutch Under-21 man, transferred to Villa to Coventry (7)
- Swiss defender Stephane, recruited by Houllier's Liverpool (7)
- The Royals from The Madejski Stadium (7)
- Ex-Sunderland youngster Michael, now starring for Leeds (7)
- Patric Berger's fellow Czech at Anfield (6)
- Rangers' prolific striker Michael, pictured above. (4)
- ... Schmeichel, Man. United captain in Barcelona last May (5)
- Bradford's one-time Leeds defender, Gunnar (5)

- North African nation at the 1998 World Cup Finals (7)
- Home city of Italian Serie A club, Lazio (4)
- Roy, boss who lost his job-sharing role with Gerard Houllier (5)
- Pause in match for injury etc. (8)
- See 3 Down
- Croatian forward, Davor, in England with Arsenal (5)
- New Liverpool centre-back, Sami, from Finland (6)

DOWN

- Adrian, Neil Warnock's predecessor as Blades' manager (5)
- Motherwell's former Scotland 'keeper, Andy (5)
- and 49 across; Spurs central defender once of Wimbledon and Liverpool (4,6)
- Arsenal and England No.1 David (6)
- Nwankwo, Nigerian forward in Arsene Wenger's squad (4)
- ... Warsaw, 1999-2000 UEFA Cup contenders from Poland (5)
- Joe, boss who's taken Manchester City from Division Two to the top spot in Division One (5)
- The Honest Men from Somerset Park (3)
- Phil, stalwart midfielder at The Riverside Stadium (5)
- Bobby Robson's assistant Gordon, brought home from Turkey earlier this season (5)
- Stadium of Light Swede, Stefan (7)
- England defensive lynchpin, Martin, of The Gunners (5)
- Name by which Middlesbrough are familiarly known (4)
- Club's fitness, skills or tactics instructor (5)
- Peterborough United's nickname (4)
- Earl, full-back of Oldham Athletic, Aston Villa, Everton and Sheffield Wednesday fame (7)
- Dutch club from which Arsenal signed Marc Overmars (4)
- Old Trafford's Wales superstar Ryan (5)
- The Dons' Jamaican international midfielder, Robbie (5)
- Michael, Liverpool and England striker recently much troubled by hamstring injuries (4)
- Huddersfield's former Tranmere midfielder, Kenny (5)
- Ex-Addicks full-back Danny, now at Elland Road (5)
- Southampton's exciting young Latvian forward Marian (6)
- Capital which staged the 1998 World Cup Final (5)
- England Under-21 forward Jason, a key member in Egil Olsen's Crazy Gang squad (5)
- Villa central defender, ... Ehiogu (3)
- Andy, former West Ham man now with Leicester City (5)
- The Amsterdam ..., home ground of 25 Down (5)
- Nickname of Second Division Brentford (4)
- Old Eastern European giants, winners of the first ever European Championship (1,1,1,1)

Home

Today
Hampshire Lea
Monday 3rd
Kick Off

VERWOOD TOWN FC

Colours:

Red and White

From:

James Antell

Adie Arnold (c)

Graham Cole

Paul Dashwood

Ben Giles

Matt Irving

Steve Leigh

Guy Mansfield

Chris Miller

Paul Moore

Colin Randall

Gary Rawlins

Dave Roberts

Matt Taylor

Paul Yerby

Manager:

Terry Richens

Assistant Manager:

Richard Stainer

Physiotherapist

Danny Eldridge


Assistant Referee
TBA

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Teams
ue Division One
January 2000
2.00 p.m.

Away

CO-OP SPORTS FC

From:

**TO BE
ADVISED**

Colours:

Yellow and Blue

Manager:

Nigel Fisher



Assistant Referee
TBA

RESULTS CORNER //RESULTS CORNER//RESULTS CORNER//

Season 1999/2000

Date	Opponents	H/A	Score	WLD	Lg/Cup	Scorers	
14.08.99	Bishopstoke	A	2-2	D	Lg	Arnold Taylor	1 1
21.08.99	NO GAME						
28.08.99	Basingstoke	A	3-4	L	Cup	Miller	3
30.08.99	Fleet	A	3-1	W	Lg	Roberts Miller Moore	1 1 1
04.09.99	Hilsea	A	1-1	D	Lg	Taylor	1
11.09.99	Ordnance Survey	H	2-0	W	Lg	Moore Antell	1 1
18.09.99	Otterbourne	A	1-1	D	Lg	Wooding	1
25.09.99	Overton	H	1-1	D	Lg	Taylor	1
02.10.99	Beaminster	A	3-3	D	Cup	Miller Taylor	2 1
09 10 99	Beaminster	H	2-0	W	Cup	Moore Taylor	1 1
16 10 99	Chiropractic	A	4-3	W	Cup	Miller Taylor Giles	2 1 1
23 10 99	Poole Town	H	1-3	L	Lg	Miller	1
30 10 99	Paulsgrove	H	CANCELLED		Lg		
06 11 99	Sturminster Newton	H	1-1	D	Cup	OG	1
13 11 99	Co-op	H	Cancelled for replay				
13 11 99	Sturminster Newton	A	3-2	W	Cup	Miller House Taylor	1 1 1
20 11 99	Bmth Civil Service	H	0-1	L	Cup		
27 11 99	Vospers	H	1-3	L	Lg	Taylor	1
04 12 99	Hamworthy United	A	0-0	D	Cup		
11 12 99	Hamworthy United	H	0-0	W	Rep	Won on penalties	
18 12 99	Fleetlands	H	2-1	W	Lg	Miller	2
27 12 99	Poole Town	A	1-2	L	Lg	Miller	1
03 01 00	Co-Op	H			Lg		
08 01 00	Parley	A			Cup		
15 01 00	Yateley	H			Lg		
22 01 00	Clanfield	A			Lg		
29 01 00	Bishopstoke	H			Lg		

Performance up to and including 27 12.99.

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								Giles	B	0	1	1
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								O.G.		0	1	1
								Roberts	D	1	0	1
								Wooding	A	1	0	1
								TOTALS		15	16	31



FIXTURES.....FIXTURES....FIXTURES.....FIXTURES..

Mon.	03	01	00	Co-Op Sports	(H)	Lg	2.00
Sat	08	01	00	Parley Sports	(A)	Cup	2.15
Sat	15	01	00	Yateley Green	(H)	Lg	2.00
Sat	22	01	00	Clanfield	(A)	Lg	2.00
Sat	29	01	00	Bishopstoke	(H)	Lg	2.00

SECOND TEAM

Sat	08	01	00	Napoleans	(A)	Lg	2.15
Sat	15	01	00	No Game			
Sat	22	01	00	Bransgore	(H)	Lg	2.15
Sat	29	01	00	Heathlands Utd.	(A)	Lg	2.15

FIRST TEAM MATCH REPORTS.

18 12 99 FLEETLANDS (H) Lg.

After the mammoth struggle against Hamworthy Utd and the terrible football we had to endure it was nice to return to the league and against opposition running for top spot. Fleetlands got into their stride straight away and we were back pedalling in defence desperatley clearing our lines. Antell and Leigh were doing a massive amount of work in the middle and it was 20 minutes into the game before we really found form. The game was open with good football being played. Giles and Miller combined well to bring a good save from the visiting keeper and then Cole sprinted through only to fire wide. Rawlins and Roberts were solid in the heart of our defence and the lively visitors gave us a lot to think about. Randall brought off a couple of good saves before Miller challenged the keeper for a high Antell ball and as the ball was dropped in strode Steve Leigh to slam the ball into the net. The referee thought a foul had been committed so a free kick in the area was taken and a quick attack on the right had us in trouble until Yerby and Mansfield broke up the danger. A long ball to Giles and a low pass inside the defence found Antell. Antell sprinting away from his marker turned inside the box and a great shot hit the foot of the post and bounced out. Miller raced in to slam the ball past the keeper. With five minutes to go in the half, away went Miller again and his chip shot beat the keeper but went wide.

Conditions deteriorated as the temperature dropped to freezing but the pace of the game kept our players warm. Paul Dashwood working his socks off on the left broke up a raid and his line ball to Miller opened up Fleetlands. A Cole shot went wide. Miller then cracked Fleetlands with a good goal and with ten minutes remaining Fleetlands pulled one back to make it a grand stand finish. We were ahead on the whistle and took three good points.



Torrential rain all week had many of us thinking this game would not be played. Poole Town, desperate to get the game going had working gangs on the pitch at 9 am in the morning and the referee declared everything could go ahead for a 2 o'clock kick off. Poole sporting a full squad really wanted this one and we capitulated at the start of the game allowing time for Poole to settle and knock the ball around. We were second to everything. A couple of good signs though came from the defence with Rawlins and Mansfield showing great defensive play and determination. Yerby as reliable as ever, was in great form and we gradually found our way back into the game with Giles and Antell sparking the middle. Miller and Leigh had been policed very tightly and Poole had us stretched at the back. All in all it was definitely a Poole first half but we held tight and Mansfield superbly kept the Poole centre forward under lock and key. With seven minutes to go in the half Poole finally broke us down and the shot was superbly palmed away by Randall only for it to fall to an inrushing forward who slammed it into the net. Randall then produced a series of classic saves as Poole ripped into us and he had to be fouled from a corner for the second goal to count before the whistle went for half time.

We came out with a great attitude in the second half and with only three minutes on the clock Miller spun round the centre half, closed in on the keeper and rifled a great shot into the corner of the net. We should have had a second a couple of minutes later but this time the keeper stretched well to hold Miller's chip shot. Giles then thundered a 20 yarder wide of the post and Leigh was unlucky with a cross shot that hit the side netting. Poole retaliated but Mansfield and Rawlins were having great games and with Randall in sparkling form Poole struggled. Roberts, cool calm and collected, shrugged off a couple of fierce tackles and with Arnold taking charge in the middle we ran the game for the mid section of the half. Leigh and Miller again went close and then Giles Dashwood and Rawlins

combined to see the ball spin off a defender and away went Miller for a one on one. Unfortunately the muddy pitch slowed the ball too much and the attempted chip shot never reached above shoulder height leaving the keeper an easy catch. The game went end to end in the closing stages and on balance we had the edge. Unfortunately we couldn't hit the back of the net again so we had to settle for a defeat but knew we had done enough to warrant a point from the game.

28.12.99 THE OLD/OLD VETS

With many of the first team absent the current VTFC squad still produced a mixed but lively team to challenge the VETS. No doubt about it though the style was there as the Vets knocked the ball about well in the first fifteen minutes going one up by a run from Nick Long and a low shot struck wide of the keeper. Miller had been running the line in the first section of the half and then came on to brush Paul Moore Snr aside to strike a great left foot shot past Darren Paske. 1-1 at half time. Then came the fireworks as Paske Gale and Arnold hammered in goals for the Vets and Miller Yerby and Giles scored for VTFC. The score finished 6-5 in favour of the Vets and Phillips said as he left the dressing room that there was still many a good tune played on an old fiddle !!



DATING AGENCY

Can you guess this player from his personal information?

Nationality: Australian

Birthplace: Smithfield

Age: 22

Lives: Yorkshire

Weight: 11st 10lbs

Height: 6ft

Hair: Brown, short

Interests: Watching Football

Who plays where?

Can you match these teams with where they play their home games?

1. Bournemouth

A. Field Mill

2. Scunthorpe

B. Dean Court

3. Mansfield

C. Blundell Park

4. Wigan

D. JJB Stadium

5. Grimsby

E. Glanford Park

THE MEGA WORD SPOT

Can you spot the players below who have moved clubs in the last year?

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- Bosnich
- Bould
- Bridges
- Clark

- Dalglish
- Dyer
- Fear
- Flitcroft
- Flowers
- Grayson

- Goodman
- Hamann
- Henchoz
- Ince
- James
- Kelly

- Kiely
- Lockett
- Lyttle
- Ndah
- Newton
- Oakes

- Pearce
- Perry
- Richards
- Sellars
- Sharpe
- Shipperley

- Sinton
- Stone
- Sutton
- Wanhope
- Wijnhard
- Wright

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