

1st Team Match Reports

20th September 2008

HARBORNE 2 – 3 CHESTERFIELD (AWAY)

Chesterfield got revenge against the team that pipped them to the title last season with a sensational away victory against Harborne on the opening day of the season in the Midlands Premier league.

We got off to a flying start when Adam Bointon robbed the ball off a Harborne midfielder, allowing Adam Park to burst into the circle and smash the ball into the bottom left corner.

Josh Brocklehurst saved two penalty corner strikes off the line before the home side got themselves back into the game with a drag flick that found the top right. A defensive lapse down the left allowed Harborne to take the lead before the break after their winger beat two players before neatly lobbing the ball into the far corner.



In the second half, Chesterfield punished Harborne at almost every opportunity when possession was given away as the home side attempted to force the game. Charles Grant nicked the ball in midfield and carried the ball 70 yards before releasing Bointon into the circle, who lobbed the ball over the oncoming 'keeper to equalise. Chesterfield then took the lead after an interception by Steven Hubbard in his own half allowed him to carry the ball and break into the circle and force a save from the 'keeper, but Rob Anderson was on hand to coolly slot home the rebound.

We could have gone further ahead but some last ditch tackles prevented any further opportunities until, with ten minutes to go, Adam Park intercepted the ball and found Anderson at the top of the circle and his powerful shot nestled into the bottom right.

Harborne pulled one back with minutes to go after a tired and injured defence finally began to make some errors and they had to survive one last penalty corner but after Jonno Hodgson was bundled over for a penalty corner, Chesterfield held on to possession for victory.

Adam Bointon


Sign over a Gynaecologist's Office: 'Dr. Jones, at your cervix '

When was the last time you wrote for Scoop?

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27th September 2008

CHESTERFIELD 0 – 1 COVENTRY & NORTH WARWICK (HOME)

 Chesterfield suffered their first loss of the season against a strong Coventry side but were unlucky not to claim one point, if not all three, from a fixture that was midfield war of attrition for the most part. Chesterfield started strongly, dominating possession inside Coventry's half but were unable to convert any of their chances, with Adam Bointon coming closest with a turn and shot that just missed the left post.



Coventry settled down into the game but all their attacks were well defended and the score line remained 0-0 until half time. In the second half, it took until the final ten minutes before Adam Park burst into the circle down the right allowing Bointon to force a save that rebounded back to him and before he could round the keeper he was impeded in front of goal, but the resulting appeals for a penalty stroke were turned down by the umpire.

To make matters worse, Coventry were then awarded a penalty stroke on the break, when their striker was eventually stopped by Matt Lloyd with a goal scoring chance and the penalty was coolly converted.

Chesterfield threw men forward and should have got their equaliser in the last minute when John Beardsley found Jamie Hartley unmarked in the circle but he couldn't beat the oncoming 'keeper and the rebound effort by Bointon was bravely blocked over the bar by the Coventry defender.

Adam Bointon

I was in an Indian restaurant the other night and noticed that they did Chicken Tikka and one I hadn't come across; called Chicken Tarka. I asked the waiter what it was like and he said 'it's like Chicken Tikka, but a little hotter'.

Are you in the '100 Club'? - You should be, you've everything to win!

1st Team Match Reports

4th October 2008

CHESTERFIELD 1 – 0 NORTH STAFFORD (HOME)

Chesterfield got back to winning ways with a home win against North Stafford but were fortunate not to go a goal down after a clumsy tackle inside the circle by Jamie Hartley. A penalty stroke was awarded to Stafford after ten minutes, but a poor flick was comfortably saved by Matt Lloyd.

Rob Anderson had the best chances to score in the first half. He latched onto a good pass into the circle by Pat Evans and his flick and turn had the oncoming 'keeper beaten but he fired his shot in front of goal over the bar. His second came after a good interception by Evans allowed a one-two with Adam Bointon to break through the defence but his shot was smothered by the goalkeeper.



Chesterfield continued to dominate possession and the bulk of the chances that arose. After a Jamie Hartley 'power' run was unlawfully ended, Adam Bointon was able to break the deadlock from the resulting penalty corner with a shot that squeezed under the 'keeper and into the bottom left.

The home side had further chances to seal victory, the best of which came from a through ball by Bointon to Anderson, but his drag flick could not pick out Adam Park at the far post to turn the ball into the net.

North Stafford had a late opportunity to steal a point but a drag flick from a penalty corner was prevented from nestling into the top corner by a quality save by

Adam Bointon

Lloyd in goal.

Swimmer trapped by beach balls

A MAN got a nasty surprise when he tried to get out of his deckchair and found his testicles had become stuck between two slats of wood. Mario Visnjic had been swimming naked off Valalta beach in Croatia and his testicles had shrunk in the cool sea. When he sat down they slipped through the slats and then, as he lay in the sun, expanded back to normal size. He was freed after he called beach maintenance services on his mobile phone and they sent a member of staff to cut the deckchair in half.

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Race Night, 7th March 2009 at Brampton Manor – be there!



Following the problems with Lehmann Bros and in the sub-prime lending market in America and the run on Northern Rock, HBOS and Bradford & Bingley in the UK, uncertainty has now hit Japan.

In the last 7 days Origami Bank has folded, Sumo Bank has gone belly up, and Bonsai Bank announced plans to cut some of its branches. Yesterday, it was announced that Karaoke Bank is up for sale and will likely go for a song, while today shares in Kamikaze Bank were suspended after they nose-dived. While Samurai Bank is soldiering on following sharp cutbacks, Ninja Bank is reported to have taken a hit, but they remain in the black. Furthermore, 500 staff at Karate Bank got the chop, and analysts report that there is something fishy going on at Sushi Bank where it is feared that staff may get a raw deal

If you haven't paid your subs, you won't be selected to play until you have. Please pay your dues immediately to your TEAM CAPTAINS

MOTHER-IN-LAW:

When you re-arrange the letters:

WOMAN HITLER



ELEVEN PLUS TWO:

When you rearrange the letters:

TWELVE PLUS ONE


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11th October 2008

NORTHAMPTON SAINTS 7 -- 0 CHESTERFIELD (AWAY)

An early trip down the M1 for a 12 noon start was clearly the last thing anyone needed on a Saturday morning and it showed with one of the teams' poorest performances in recent years. Northampton Saints were languishing on the bottom of the league after playing each of the three teams above us with no reward and were clearly up for the task.

On a fast, hard and bobbly pitch that all 13 Chesterfield players never got to grips with, we actually started reasonably brightly with Macca linking up with Beardo who picked out Bointon at the far post but his near post effort was saved  by the trailing leg of the 'keeper. Then two minutes later came another umpiring shocker, after Beardo had again found Bointon at the far post, who this time rounded the 'keeper and was only prevented from putting the ball into the empty net by a chop from behind by the Northampton defender. Result – long corner. It's no surprise that we have not had a stroke for over 18 months.

Of course Northampton go down the other end and score from a penalty corner routine that our back four never got to grips with all game; a drag push to the right post for a deflection. The second came from the same routine only this time the ball got rebounded to a Saints player and he picked out the injector to turn the ball into the goal with his leg, which was mysteriously not seen by either umpire.

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Casino Night, January 24th 2009 at Brampton Manor – be there!

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PRO4SPORT is a sports company based on the Sheepbridge Industrial Estate. They stock or can get hold of all things hockey and have a shop in the unit. Although they are primarily an internet sales company, they also cater for other sports such as Golf.

Any equipment that members of Chesterfield Hockey Club buy (this offer is for all sports equipment— it is not restricted to hockey) generates 10% of that sale for the club to buy equipment.

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The second half didn't see a courageous comeback but instead turned into a bit of a farce as not a single Chesterfield player could stop the ball and pass it to his own players and Northampton took the gifts of possession time and time again. I cannot remember the goals and I do not wish to. Ultimately, five goals were conceded in the second half. Enough said.

Adam Bointon

CASINO NIGHT

Saturday 24th January 2009 - Brampton Manor

. Details to follow.—and speak to Mac

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1st Team Match Reports

18th October 2008

CHESTERFIELD 3 – 2 MANSFIELD (HOME)

A last minute winner by John Beardsley saw Chesterfield beat local rivals Mansfield in a game that the home side should have won comfortably but almost came away with nothing.

Chesterfield dominated possession and chances in the first half but ended up doing Mansfield's defending for them as Anderson deflected Bointon's flick over the bar and Adam Park turned Beardo's goal bound shot wide of the target.



It took until mid-way through the second half before a nice move down the left involving Pat Evans and Charles Grant allowed Adam Bointon to turn and pick out a late run by Dave McCormick to bury the ball into the bottom left from the top of the circle.

Then the Chesterfield defence fell asleep to allow an immediate reply by Mansfield from a scrappy penalty corner that fell to their striker to score from a yard out. The home side thought they had found a winner ten minutes from time when McCormick picked out Beardsley in the circle to turn a score through the goal-keeper's legs.

With minutes to go Chesterfield were reduced to ten men after Jamie Hartley was sent off for dissent and Mansfield took full advantage by scoring an equaliser from a penalty corner and almost took the lead but for a great save by Matt Lloyd.

Then, in the final seconds, a free hit from outside the circle allowed Bointon to pick out Beardsley at the far post to deflect the ball under the keeper into the bottom left to snatch all three points.

Adam Bointon

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2nd Team Match Reports

27TH SEPTEMBER 2008

NORTH NOTTS 6 - 1 CHESTERFIELD (AWAY)



Turning up with only 11 players was not a good start to proceedings but needs must etc.. We had quite a young team with the exception of me obviously and it must be said the young lads did very well. The main issue with this game was the attitude of their players.

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GOOD RELATIONS WITH OUR NEIGHBOURLY CLUB (E^D)*

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X, the daft thing was they were a good team with some good players, so why act like idiots. They d i d deserve to win but what a horrible game and xxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxx x xxxxxxxx.



Our goal came about from a good cross by Ashley Higginbottom and was smartly put away by Tom Weaver.

Mark Neale-Eyre



Looks like Steve Lord is giving serious consideration to moving back to Chesterfield. Lordy, who was our 2nd team captain for a few seasons, moved to Portsmouth several years ago, and is currently playing in their first team—and as he boasts—is their oldest player!

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2nd Team Match Reports

28TH SEPTEMBER 2008

CUP MATCH

KINGS HEATH 6 -- 3 CHESTERFIELD (AWAY)

A bare 11 yet again, due to Hunter not turning up or even letting me know, as a result short of players and cars. At this point my stress levels were off the scale; what with Pingu not bringing his car and being determined not to drive was turning me into a (potential) murderer, so the fact he eventually fetched his car was a good move on his part.



We actually had a reasonable team (although several were still wrecked from the previous night). All be it we had no subs, I was still optimistic of our chances. I hadn't reckoned on their umpires ..., one inept and the other biased and finicky whilst grinning all the time which was really annoying.

One of their goals was a flick awarded by umpire perma grin that was blatantly wrong. I stated that I thought he had got that wrong and got a straight yellow card- excellent!!

Whilst I was off Charlie also got a yellow.

Kings Heath went 4-0 up through some good play and us being pedestrian. We started to improve with about 20 mins to go, with goals from Mick Fearn and Charlie brought us back up to 4-2 and they were getting a bit worried. We then traded goals to finish 6-3. This was a good game spoilt by dodgy umpires but they did deserve to win.

P.s, Pingu's mum gave very vocal support to us and major abuse to the umpires - good effort. *{Really Jane. I'm shocked! E^D}*

Mark Neale-Eyre

In the front yard of a Funeral Home: Drive carefully! We'll wait...

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Indians don't use saddles

A woman from New York was driving through a remote part of Arizona when her car broke down. An American Indian on horseback came along and offered her a ride to a nearby town. She climbed up behind him on the horse and they rode off. The ride was uneventful, except that every few minutes the Indian would let out a Ye-e-e-h-a-a-a-a' so loud that it echoed from the surrounding hills.



When they arrived in town, he let her off at the local service station, yelled one final 'Ye-e-e-h-a-a-a-a!' and rode off. 'What did you do to get that Indian so excited?' asked the service-station attendant. 'Nothing,' the woman answered. 'I merely sat behind him on the horse, put my arms around his waist, and held onto the saddle horn so I wouldn't fall off.'

'Lady,' the attendant said, 'Indians don't use saddles'

Nigel decided to propose to Betty, but prior to her acceptance Betty had to confess to her man about her childhood illness.

She informed that she suffered a disease that left her breasts at the maturity of a 12 year old.

He stated that it was OK because he loved her so so much.

However, Nigel felt this was also the time for him to open up and admit that he had a deformity too.

Nigel looked Betty in the eyes and said...'I too have a problem. My penis is the same size as an infant and I hope you could deal with that once we are married.'

She said, 'Yes I will marry you and learn to live with your infant size penis.'

Betty and Nigel got married and they could not wait for the honeymoon. Nigel whisked Betty off to their hotel suite and they started touching, teasing, holding one another... As Betty put her hands in Nigels pants, she began to scream and ran out of the room! Nigel ran after her to

find out what was wrong.

She said, 'You told me your penis was the size of an infant!'

He replied.....

Yes, it is.... 8lbs 7oz and 19 inches long.



Please volunteer a couple hours a season to help at Junior -Hockey

2nd Team Match Reports

4TH OCTOBER 2008

CHESTERFIELD 1 COALVILLE 0

This was our first league game of the season and we had the required 11 players plus sub, plus vocal support in the form of yours truly. The day however did not start too well with one certain player—Pingu leaving us all hanging around at Brampton Manor for half an hour waiting for him to turn up. Obviously he hadn't been combing his hair judging by the sight of him when he eventually did arrive!

The game started reasonably well, however we kept diving into tackles through the middle of the park when perhaps we didn't need to. Neil Adams (whiskey) was finding plenty of space down the left hand side of the pitch, not bad for left back and certainly had some power when he to distributed the ball. Ben Northedge slotted in well at centre back and is equally as accurate in his passing and tackling.

At the end of the first half we had had two notable chances where we had shots on goal which both went past the near post and behind, don't forget boys, shoot on the pro side!!

During the second half we improved; very little diving in, and constructive tackling and marking. We were passing the ball much better and Mark Neale-Eyre had filled the gap in midfield. We didn't really create that many chances all game, but to be fair neither did they.

Our goal came from Mike Fearn who has the potential to be a regular 2nd team player when his passing becomes stronger. I have to commend the umpires in this game, Mike Bloxham who travelled down and their umpire both did very well on a cold windy miserable day.

In the end a 1-0 win and 3 points on the board.

Rich Bryan

At a Proctologist's door: To expedite your visit, please back in.

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My Next Life

I want to live my next life backwards! You start out dead and get that right out of the way.

Then, you wake up in a nursing home feeling better every day.

When you are kicked out of the home for being too healthy, you spend several years enjoying your retirement and collecting benefit cheques.

When you start work, you get a gold watch on your first day.

You work 40 years or so, getting younger every day until pretty soon you're too young to work.

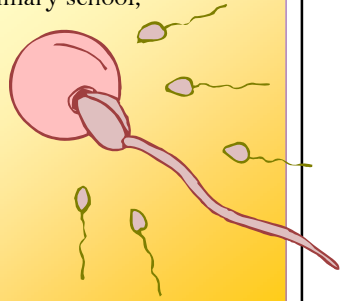
So then, you go to high school: play sports, date, drink and party. As you get even younger, you become a kid again. You go to primary school, play, and have no responsibilities.

In a few years, you become a baby and everyone runs themselves ragged keeping you happy.

You spend your last 9 months floating peacefully in luxury, spa-like conditions: central heating, room service on tap.

Until finally,

You finish off as an orgasm. I rest my case.....



Ra

lph and Edna were both patients in a mental hospital. One day while they were walking past the hospital swimming pool, Ralph suddenly jumped into the deep end.

He sank to the bottom of the pool and stayed there. Edna promptly jumped in to save him. She swam to the bottom and pulled him out. When the Head Nurse Director became aware of Edna's heroic act she immediately ordered her to be discharged from the hospital, as she now considered her to be mentally stable.

When she went to tell Edna the news she said, "Edna, I have good news and bad news. The good news is you're being discharged, since you were able to rationally respond to a crisis by jumping in and saving the life of the person you love.

I have concluded that your act displays sound mindedness. The bad news is, Ralph, hung himself in the bathroom with his bathrobe belt right after you saved him. I am so sorry, but he's dead.

Edna replied, He didn't hang himself – I put him there to dry.

How soon can I go home?



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Jul-08	43	N. Kennerley
	44	A. Fisher
	38	G. McCormick
Aug-08	21	C. Hooper
	4	C. Hooper
	22	L. Dyson
Sep-08	76	P. Heavey
	3	A. Battye
	3	D. Walker


Sign in a Chinese Pet Store: "Buy one dog, get one flea..."

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3rd Team Match Reports

SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2008

CHESTERFIELD 2 - 5 NORTH NOTT'S (HOME)

 an extremely hot day (far too hot for our athletes), we took on local rivals North Notts.

We were boosted by the welcome return of Chesterfield legend Pat Ward to boost midfield, and Neil Wolstenholme to shout a lot. We started the game playing well, our three new young recruits in Chris Markus, Josh Kimmins and Harry Swift passing and moving well. North Nott's were surprisingly amiable to start, apart from one of their more rotund members deciding to question every umpiring call, and generally managing to annoy most (including his own team mates).

Shots on goal were limited on both sides, Chesterfield defending stoutly when required. The opposition opened the scoring after Chesterfield allowed the oppo centre forward a free (tame) shot on goal at the top of the goal, which even though it was hit straight at yours truly, I seemed to manage to move both legs out of the way (quell surprise).



A second followed minutes after, when a topped shot was deflected by a slightly surprised winger. To our credit, heads did not drop, and we were back in the game minutes before half time, when Chris Markus deflected an Andy Phillips short corner into the bottom of the net (a well worked routine practised before the start of the game).

The second half started with the crowds shouting it would be all about fitness (music to the ears of Chesterfields highly tunes athletes!!!!), and whilst we had the better of the early minutes, another poor touch by me allowed an easy goal for the visitors. The heat meant that gaps were always going to show, and although Andy Phillips finished well to get us back in the game, we allowed North Notts another couple of goals to make the score rather flattering compared to the performance (final score 5-2).

The afternoon was spoiled by the oppo centre forward over celebrating his goal, and winding the normally unflappable Tony Bointon up so much that he pointed out he was big boned and questioned his parentage - Mick Bloxham deciding both should walk off and had a quiet word with them.

Overall, though the score was disappointing, there was plenty off positive points to take into the next game.

Chris Hooper

On an Electrician's truck: Let Us Remove Your Shorts

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3rd Team Match Reports

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2008

CHESTERFIELD 4 - 0 NORTHAMPTON SAINTS (HOME)

Chesterfield were buoyant from the win the previous week, and although bolstered by both Pat Ward, and Nick Kennerley making welcome returns, we had lost the heart of our defence due to Andy Fisher and Tony Bointon being unavailable. Chesterfield started with a completely new back four line up, James Kay revelling in the chance to show us what he could do at sweeper, whilst Kimmo was allowed into his preferred defensive position, Ben Northedge moving to central defence, and Neil switching to left back.

We knew the oppo would be strong (having beaten both 1st and 2nd teams well last week), and true to form they had most of the possession for the first 10 minutes, although not seriously threatening our goal. We began to get into the game and were able to use the pace we had upfront (yes this week we finally have some pace, Chris Markus , Mike Fearn and Ben Young combining well in attack). After Northampton used their quick wingers to create several short corners , which were dealt with well by our defence, Chesterfield won a short corner of their own. James Kay ambled the full length of the pitch, scuffed the first shot on goal (clever thinking Kay), which allowed him, when he received the ball again, to smash the ball high into the net (this is how **Kat** described the goal later). *(Not sure if this was a slip of Chris's finger on the keyboard readers, or is this the name 'slinky', 'slick' James Kay would like to be known by from now on?)* {E⁹}

RACE NIGHT

Saturday 7th March 2009 - Brampton Manor

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Chesterfield were growing in confidence, and whilst our defence were playing well, our mid field and forward line were really beginning to string good passes together. One such move worked all the way from Neil at left back, through Harry (working well at left mid), worked through central mid, to Kev (drunk and late again!!!) Tann, to Ben Young , who finished with calm style. Yet more short corners from Northampton were repelled, and yet another flowing move left Ben, back to goal. Only one thing to do - reverse stick into bottom corner (I am not sure who was more surprised- Ben, oppo keeper or the rest of us).

After a firm talking to at half time regarding back chat (even Ben Northedge joining in, asking the man he was marking if he could not afford matching shoes - cheek from one so vertically challenged), Chesterfield tried to match the class of the first half, but the oppo came out strong. Only poor finishing and some luck (to say the least) kept them out, and towards the end, after few opportunities , a loose ball found Kev and Ben pouncing on the same ball (Kev was told (*paraphrasing*) to leave it for Ben, who finished coolly.

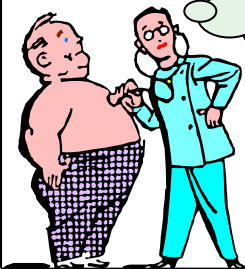
Chesterfield lost Pat Ward softly for a few minutes (sorry Pat, not sure why, in fact the first I knew about it was when you were waved back on - slight managerial slip on my behalf).

Final score was 4-0, maybe a flattering result against a strong opposition, but just rewards for one of the best team performances for a long time(everyone without fail to a great team job).

MOM: hat-trick hero Ben Young

DOD: Kev (late due to consuming that last isotonic beer) Tann

Chris Hooper



We wish Andy Phillips a speedy recovery following his operation. You are being missed, both by your team and by all your "students" at Wednesday evening training.
Hurry back!

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3rd Team Match Reports

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2008

CHESTERFIELD 4 - 0 NORTHAMPTON SAINTS (HOME)

Af ter weeks and weeks of poor weather, it was inevitable most of the Chesterfield arrived wrapped up expecting a cold day. But as the game drew nearer to the start the sun appeared from behind the clouds and remained for the majority of the 70 minute clash against Northampton Saints. The weather also had a huge effect on the 3rd's form throughout the game with dominating attacks being a consistent factor. The Chesterfield attack proved to be dangerous within the first 10 minutes of the game by finding gaps in the Northampton's **Virtually** strong defence; this was not even a slight problem for the 3 forwards that have an average age of only 18, with simple passing to manoeuvre the ball around the defence, into a dangerous situation for Northampton. The first short corner won saw James Kay running from the other side of the pitch, only to slip it just wide keeping the score at 0-0. Not for long however, another short corner blessed Kay with the first goal of the game.



Finally making an appearance a good 15 minutes into the game, a slightly intoxicated Kevin Tann stepped onto the pitch (still celebrating his, if he doesn't say so himself, "pulling techniques" from the night before) expecting to continue his goal streak of one from last week. Moments later the score doubled with Ben Young adding the second to the score sheet.

The Chesterfield defence, however, still had their work cut out with attacks looking promising for Northampton. Whilst the team was missing Andy Fisher and Tony Bointon, the defence looked as if they had been working together week in week out for a long time, with the introduction to a new position for Josh Kimmins; he treated it as if he had played there his whole life. Neil Worstenholme and Ben Northedge were forced to continuously swap positions and players throughout the game, a tactic Northampton thought would confuse them: this was not the case. The new defence was strong throughout the game and had a backup secret weapon: - the wall, also known as James Kay in the

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3rd Team Match Reports

sweeper position. Short corners were well handled with Ben Northedge running number 1 and Josh Kimmins concentrating on a switch.

With an assist from a hard working Harry Swift, compensating for his pre-match preparation (only getting an hour of sleep) Ben Young was set up for yet another goal with his sights set on one thing and one thing only, the third goal of the game.

The second half approached and it seemed a new Northampton had stepped on the pitch with their players concentrating on the three needed goals, their attacks were stronger, faster and yet not good enough. The Chesterfield defence were holding off so well Chris Hooper figured there was no harm in juggling the wall between his feet on the goal line. The help from Pat Ward and Nick Kennerly was greatly appreciated throughout the game showing how simple passing can have such an affect on the performance of the team. Great tackles came from all the players, however, a stick tackle saw Pat Ward spend 10 minutes off as this was his second offence, the first being verbal abuse throughout the first half.

Even though a new Northampton (in attitude terms) had stepped on the pitch, gaps were forming and Chesterfield were pouncing on the opportunities, chance after chance being stopped by the defence. Then out of no where, Ben Young still on his mission to get his hat-trick finally prevailed during a short corner which was won by the same person after "deliberately" miss hitting the ball on a foot. The game ended 4-0 with the team showing just how far they have bonded throughout the first five weeks.



Man of the Match – Ben Young for achieving his hat trick and buying the team a Jug of ale

Dick of the Day – After avoiding the infamous award last week Kevin Tann managed to receive it for the same offence, for being late and intoxicated also known as drunk.

(SAME MATCH, DIFFERENT REPORTER—SEE PREVIOUS REPORT) {E^D}

Ben Northedge

At an Optometrist's Office: If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place.

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4th Team Match Report

4TH OCTOBER 2008

BEESTON 7THS 15 - 0 CHESTERFIELD (AWAY)



was not the best way to begin the league season! 10.30am meet at BM and then discover that three players – who for all sorts of reasons, were not available. Brendan phoned Mac to see who we could pinch from the 5's, whilst I called my decidedly small list of potential players. Oddly enough, none of them were available either. Seeing we were playing Beeston at Beeston, we called on the ever reliable Dudley to take us up to 9 men. It was nice to welcome Martin Fisher back after his 5 years or so break from the sport and to introduce Andy Hodgson (Jonno's brother) to his first game of league hockey.

Due to all the last minute running around, I was the last to get to the Highfields pitch, with everyone ready for the knockback, only to discover we had a full compliment – we had found two extremely useful players (Ollie & Richard) on the 'sidelines'; and yet, Beeston still had a few subs to rotate. If you've played against Beeston before, you know that they take no prisoners. They were onto us like the proverbial off a shovel. They gave us 10 minutes to settle in; (we held them at bay for 10 minutes), before they started their onslaught.

They were good! They were fast, and they distributed the ball using the full pitch. – They came at us from all directions. You get the picture. To counter this, our defending left a lot to be desired. The lads were man-marking, but the adults were zonal marking. Not a good combination for a solid defence! Thankfully, we had a solid sweeper in Andy Hall, who on many occasions was able to take the heat out of the battle. At half time, we were 9 or 10 down.

The second half we contained them a little. I'm sure it was down to Brendan's half time pep talk, but when you are talking telephone

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Race Night, 7th March 2009 at Brampton Manor – be there!

4th Team Match Report

numbers for a score line, I suspect that we were helped by Beestons' players eager to score individual hat tricks rather than play the team hockey. Needless to say, there were a number of wild attempts on young Tom's Walters's goal!

Halfway through the second half, during one of Dudley's lightning sprints – (and running with the ball readers!) – he ran into a 'wall'. (actually a stationary Beeston defender – dumbstruck and at a standstill watching the deftness of Dudley's slick stick work). Dudley dropped and stayed down for several minutes, which as we all know is not Dudley. Generally he likes nothing better than overbalancing and becoming airborne before having to pick himself up from the deck complete with bloodied hands and knees. Dudley indicated he had a sore shoulder, and insisted on playing to the end, which he did, but after this event, he was very much out of the game.



This was an enjoyable game, played in the right spirit by both teams, but resulting in a disappointing one sided score, and a very disappointing start to Dudley's resumption of this season's league hockey. Thank you one and all for your efforts

Dudley's collar bone was very obviously broken! Andy Hall took Dudley to the Queens Hospital, but only after a considerable delay whilst Dudley sought out his bus pass from that Aladdin's cave we all know as his car boot. Dudley had realised he couldn't drive with his injured shoulder, but he was intent on leaving the A & E to keep an evening dinner engagement. As always, more concerned about others, he didn't want Anne to know of his circumstances as she was in Sheffield and he didn't want her racing back. Early evening he discharged himself from hospital, went home and was out again before Anne returned. I let Anne into the secret of the "Dudley Incident" at 8.00pm that evening - whilst he was dining with his colleague. Dudley is off yachting for the next couple of weekends. What a star!

Les Hawketts

We all wish you a speedy recovery Dudley.

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4th Team Match Report

25TH OCTOBER 2008

CHESTERFIELD 1 – 9 SOUTH NOTTS (HOME)

You're almost at the pitch when your keeper phones you half an hour before the game is due to start to advise that he can't make the home game – he's in Doncaster and his car no longer has a timing belt – you kind of get the feeling that all does not bode well. The only success (well almost) of the day was that by the time I arrived at the pitch, Tom Walters our rapidly appointed keeper was already there!! I had got him nailed on en-route. (Thanks for a fast response and a good game as well Tom!)



Having had – for once a quiet week and only one player pinched – come – on 2nds – that's where the problems stemmed from, it went completely pear shaped come 10.15am Saturday morning. Hoops was helping himself to the 'cream' of the 4th team!. Could I get a replacement – everyone either had a prior engagement - or was going for a haircut!! Finally - Aaron had an hour notice, but thanks for stepping into an important role at short notice nonetheless.

Phil Palfreyman as sweeper made his first appearance of the season and thank goodness we had him. Mick Bloxham - who 2 weeks previous had watched the 4ths (best) loss / performance (of the season so far) and who had blamed me totally for our defeat on that occasion because I hadn't rung him. Not wishing to be held responsible for yet another defeat, I took him at his word and he too made his first appearance on the pitch this season.

South Nott's were a mature side – not vintage, although Ray did make an appearance!. (The 5th Social side of years ago will remember him well). They were just better than us – more organised, keener to win the ball, play the ball, read the game, get themselves out of trouble and eager to win. We on the other hand were just not bothered to identify who we needed to mark – (always somebody else's job, and not talking doesn't help either). Making half hearted attempts at winning the ball meant we lost possession very frequently.

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4th Team Match Report

With the goal tally against us starting to rise, some of the younger heads started drooping. Some bickering with umpires over petty issues just kept our focus away on what we were there for. The less said the better.

As 4th team captain I have to take responsibility for this state of affairs, but I can only do so much; particularly when I have to sort out last minute cry-offs, and that means players – no matter how experienced or otherwise they are sometimes asked to play out of position.

It was obvious the team we were facing were stronger than us in every department. Our half time talk was one of encouragement, and once again - enjoy the game – rather than worry about the result. To this end Phil, Mick and I asked for players to think about positions when not handling the ball.



Towards the closing stages, snippets of the chat obviously began to sink in and consequently we started to get a little more of the ball, even managing to stay in their half for brief periods, on several occasions winning short corners. From the last corner of the game, Phil managed to score our consolatory goal.

I received another tirade immediately after the game from Mick – telling me how foolish I had been to play young Andy at centre of the pack. I think Andy did very well - all factors considered, and I think he learnt a lot, physically, tactically and psychologically. Thank you Andy.

The meals have been really good a Brampton Manor this season – an excellent large bowl of wholesome, meaty chilli and rice, and for once the 4ths had a good turn out at Brampton Manor.

Thank you fella's. This game is behind us – let us focus on playing our remaining games well and enjoying it, and the rest will fall into place.

Well you ask – what was the other success of the day? - Mick Rowan bought me a very nice pint of 'Farmers – Brown Cow' .

Les Hawketts


At a Car Dealership: The best way to get back on your feet: miss a car payment.

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5th Team Match Report

4TH OCTOBER 2008

CHESTERFIELD 0 - 4 BURTON 6S (HOME)

his was a very difficult start to the league season. We were pushing for players at the selection meeting but managed at the end to find players. But as it usually transpires, a lack of communication between players and team captains we ended up with a shortfall at the weekend. Saying that though, this was definitely a game of two halves! This season we are having to “blood” quite a few of the youngsters stepping up from junior hockey and I am pleased to announce that they will not let us down.



We played a Burton side that has been well settled for the last few seasons and this showed in the way they applied themselves. One of our stars is Chris Gilson who stepped into the goal-keeping role. A little bit raw to start with, but he really settled down very well and pulled off some fantastic saves in the second half. Andrew Hodgson (Jonno's younger brother) stepped into the breach and he played with a maturity beyond his years together with Ashley Gill and Josh Swift. I take my hat off to them all.

As I said, it was a game of two halves. The first they dominated and scored their four goals. All of which were well taken. Half time saw a few words of advice given to all team members, which, when we started they actually put into practice what had been said. We went on the offensive and caused them a lot of problems and maintained our score.

This was an excellent opener despite the score line.

Thanks everyone.

Mac McCran

In a Podiatrist's office: Time Wounds All Heels.

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5th Team Match Report

11 OCTOBER 2008

BELPER 8S 2 - 3 CHESTERFIELD (AWAY)

This was truly an upset for Belper who had expected to beat us, but we rained on their parade. They had a very good mixture, as they do, of youth and experience. They started off very brightly with some excellent interplay between their midfield and forwards taking the ball to the by-line, pulling it back for one of their youngsters to place it past young Chris in goal who did not have a chance - a little bit of sloppy marking. We did not give up even when they went up to another well-taken goal. One thing that the 5's do not do is give up. It was two nil up at half time. We "blooded" another youngster at right back Dougal Rees, who I must say, together with the other youngsters are going to be stars of the future, given the time to mature.

The second half we came out fighting again. Ashley Higginbottom starred for us and he was moved to Centre Forward leaving Tom Weaver to cause havoc in the midfield. Together with Aaron Sesston from left midfield they did some real damage to their defence. We went marauding down the right with Alex Frazer who caused them a lot of problems with his pace. Our goals all came from Aaron – and didn't I know about it later.

The whole team played exceptionally well not forgetting the old stagers Bob Battye at sweeper, Richard Chappell and Nick Roberts a t centre and left back respectively. We stole it from them and it kept their supporters well subdued.



Mac McCran

Thanks everyone.

Outside a Muffler Shop:

No appointment necessary; We hear you coming.

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League Tables

(1st XI) Midlands Premier League 2008/09

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Diff.	Points
1	Coventry & N Warwick	7	7	0	0	26	7	19	21
2	Harborne	7	6	0	1	39	15	24	18
3	Khalsa	7	5	2	0	22	16	6	17
4	Chesterfield	7	5	0	2	13	14	-1	15
5	Northampton Saints	7	4	0	3	28	18	10	12
6	Lichfield	7	2	3	2	18	17	1	9
7	North Stafford	7	3	0	4	15	18	-3	9
8	West Bridgford	7	1	3	3	18	20	-2	6
9	Olton & West Warwick	7	1	1	5	9	20	-11	4
10	Worcester	7	1	1	5	14	31	-17	4
11	Mansfield	7	1	0	6	13	28	-15	3
12	Sikh Union	7	0	2	5	11	22	-11	2

(2nd XI) East Midlands Premier 2008/09

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Diff.	Points
1	Northampton Saints	5	4	0	1	20	7	13	12
2	Coalville	5	3	1	1	10	5	5	10
3	Chesterfield	5	3	1	1	7	6	1	10
4	Khalsa	4	3	0	1	12	5	7	9
5	Jaguar Coventry	4	2	1	1	15	11	4	7
6	Hampton in Arden	4	2	1	1	12	8	4	7
7	Players	5	2	1	2	14	11	3	7
8	Coventry & N Warwick	4	2	0	2	14	13	1	6
9	Sikh Union	5	0	2	3	4	19	-15	2
10	Leicester	4	0	0	4	4	15	-11	0
11	Mansfield	5	0	1	4	2	14	-12	-2*

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League Tables

(3rd XI) East Midlands Premier Division 2008/09

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Diff.	Points
1	Rugby & E Warwick	5	5	0	0	13	1	12	15
2	Sutton Coldfield	5	5	0	0	20	10	10	15
3	Jaguar Coventry	4	3	0	1	16	5	11	9
4	Burton	5	3	0	2	10	9	1	9
5	Nottingham	4	2	1	1	9	7	2	7
6	Lichfield	4	2	0	2	18	11	7	6
7	Chesterfield	4	2	0	2	10	8	2	6
8	North Notts	5	1	1	3	8	19	-11	4
9	Loughborough Town	4	0	1	3	6	10	-4	1
10	Northampton Saints	5	0	1	4	4	14	-10	1
11	Mansfield	5	0	0	5	4	24	-20	0

(4th XI) North East Division 1 2008/09

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Diff.	Points
1	Beeston VII	5	5	0	0	34	3	31	15
2	Burton IV	5	4	0	1	25	10	15	12
3	South Nottingham IV	4	3	1	0	19	4	15	10
4	Belper VII	4	3	0	1	16	5	11	9
5	Players IV	4	3	0	1	12	15	-3	9
6	Belper VI	5	2	0	3	14	15	-1	6
7	Mansfield IV	5	2	0	3	8	24	-16	6
8	Nottingham V	4	1	1	2	15	14	1	4
9	Burton V	4	1	0	3	14	14	0	3
10	Barton IV	5	0	0	5	2	21	-19	0
11	Chesterfield IV	5	0	0	5	3	37	-34	0

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League Tables & Goalscorers Table

(5th XI) North East Division Two 2008/09

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Diff.	Points
1	North Notts V	5	4	1	0	14	3	11	13
2	Derby Asterdale IV	4	4	0	0	24	0	24	12
3	West Bridgford VIII	5	3	0	2	13	12	1	9
4	Beeston VIII	5	2	1	2	19	10	9	7
5	Burton VI	4	2	1	1	13	9	4	7
6	West Bridgford IX	4	1	1	2	5	11	-6	4
7	Chesterfield V	4	1	0	3	3	11	-8	3
8	Belper VIII	4	0	1	3	3	14	-11	1
9	Derby Asterdale V	5	0	1	4	1	25	-24	1

5th Team Match Report

18TH OCTOBER 2008

OLD WULFURIANS 2 - 4 CHESTERFIELD (AWAY) {FRIENDLY}

This was a friendly organised at the last minute due to Mansfield dropping out of the league. We trekked to Wolverhampton with all youngsters apart from Bob Batty, Andy Batty, Peter Julian and myself. They had a grand mixture of veteran and vintage with a sprinkling of youth. We welcomed back into goal Tom Walters who had moved up the club for the previous few weeks games. This was the quietest I have known Tom to be.



Our youngsters were learning from this experience and after some sloppy marking and dodgy keeping the home team went into the break two nil up. Some strong words were had at half time together with advice and knowledge that our legs would last longer than the oppositions. This proved right and the youngsters started to put into practice what was said during the half time talk. Our pressure started to tell on them and we started to pin them back.

Aaron opened our account with a short-range shot that managed to get past the keeper. A short corner was awarded to us shortly afterward and an interchange between myself and Olly White saw yours-truly flick the ball into the net. The third came when Olly ended up at the by-line, shot at goal, which hit a defender's foot into the goal. We then had another short corner, which was despatched in the same way as the first by yours truly.

We were worthy winners in the long run and the only disappointment was there was no food at the end and a long way to go.

Well played everyone.

Mac McCran

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