

News and Views

The pony club have advised the club that they will not be parking their vehicles in the football field going forwards. They only have an access route through the edge of the football field to their own field & did not agree to the terms set out by the football club for parking at the back of the football field.

The club has just erected brand new aluminium goalposts which were funded 50% by the Football Foundation.

Strutt & Parker have been made aware that part of an old oak tree which overhangs the edge of the pitch came down recently & the trees around the field need to be inspected & maintained. Luckily a game was not in progress when the tree section came down.

The F.A. have introduced the “respect campaign this season aiming at reducing the amount of disorderly conduct & abusive language at all levels of the game. The only problem is that all the referees have received is a booklet so far & nobody is quite sure what the rules are & how the policy should be applied – a bit of a fudge!

Statos Corner

DS = Dave Strachan cup

EJT = Essex Junior Trophy

LC = league cup

March/April 08

Ratio: 10:13

06.09.08: Writtle Manor v Stock

L 2-3

13.09.08: latchingdon v Stock

W 4-3

20.09.08: Stock v Epping

W 3-1 (DS1)

27.09.08 Stock v Gt Baddow

L 1-6

Discipline:

Bookings 3

Sending off 0

Top scorers: all competitions

Ray Coe 5

Freddie Tully 2

Jason Boatwright 2

Run of the Mill

Marc Howell has admitted that the main reason for returning to the club this season was not for the football but because he missed the responsibility of looking after the water bottles.

Freddie Tully said he was exhausted from the hard manual labour involved with putting up the new goalposts recently. However photographic evidence shows Freddie asleep in the goal area while others work, eating a huge pizza, chatting on his mobile phone, supervising the work & driving off while work was still progressing.

After learning that a lot of the Latchingdon players were from the gypsy site at Wickford, the Stock secretary was not surprised when they put in an offer to buy the changing rooms saying it had potential.

Having moved out of his house with nowhere to go, Stock Utd have offered Brett Shulver and his family accommodation at the changing rooms. It has a superb outlook, great views, fresh air, a modern interior feel, new toilet & it's detached.

Steve Gotobe missed a number of matches at the start of the season due to a groin injury and then announced his wife is expecting their 2nd child. The club have asked his wife to go easy on him if they decide to try for any more children after this one.