

STOCK UNITED

News and Views

For the first time in living memory Stock Utd had to play a double header against Writtle Manor at Mill Lane at the start of May due to the fixture backlog that had built up caused by the atrocious winter weather.

The club is not happy with the blatant cheating by some opposition linesmen. Each team has to provide a linesman for a game & this season there were many occasions when the flag was being raised when Stock players were not offside, yet the referees were never positioned well enough so they could overrule the lineman's decision.

The clubs 6 a side competition which was to be held on 13th June has now been put back to 29th August.

During the summer there are plans to level off & reseed the goal area to the right of the main gate

Statos Corner

DS = Dave Strachan cup

EJT = Essex Junior Trophy

LC = league cup

March/ April / May 10

Ratio: 0.48:1

06.03.10: Stock v Shenfield Hollands	L	0-4
13.03.10: Stock v Harold Wood	L	2-3
27.03.10: Stock v City Colts	L	0-1
03.04.10: Stock v Sungate	L	1-6
10.04.10: St Margarets v Stock	D	1-1
17.04.10: Boreham v Stock	W	3-1
24.04.10: Colts v Stock	W	2-1
27.04.10: Hutton v Stock	L	0-1
01.05.10: Writtle Manor v Stock	L	2-4
01.05.10: Stock v Writtle Manor	L	0-1
08.05.10: Sungate v Stock	L	1-2

Discipline:

Bookings	9
Sending off	2

Top scorers: all competitions

Tom Heap	9
Ray Coe	9
Sam Bryant	4
Marc Howell	3
Dave Cole	2

Played	won	drawn	lost	for	against	points
24	5	1	18	33	56	16

Run of the Mill

Tom Heap has agreed to be responsible for the team bucket, but may need some training after taking it out to a recent match containing a lone tent peg & no water.

After washing the kit (actually his wife probably did it) Steve Gotobe felt it deserved to be returned with 5 star care & packaging ---- in a Romford council dustbin bag

When Stuart Pepper started to talk in the changing rooms before a game about his speed the rest of the team thought he was referring to some drugs he'd been taking

Players were wary when taxi driver Richard Taylore said he could give some of them a lift back from an away game. Freddie Tully had had been given a lift back from a previous game & been charged £12.50, before the tip.

After saying in the changing room "that knackered old thing should be put outside" , manager Jon Prior emphasized he was not referring to veteran player Keith Howell.