

News and Views

When the referee for the Junior Trophy match against Scotia Billericay pulled out at 11.30am on the day of the match the group representative told the club he would be unable to find another referee at short notice & the club would have to find one. He said he had authority to take a referee from a Mid Essex league game, but was not prepared to do so without the agreement of the Mid Essex ref secretary, who he could not get hold of. The club could not find a volunteer & did not want the opposition manager to ref the game. As a result the club have been fined £50.00 & thrown out of the competition. Do you feel the action of the Essex F.A. is justified? They had the power to appoint a ref, but would not do it, yet penalize the club which has no authority to force anyone to take up the whistle!

Players are reminded that if all subs & fees are not kept up to date they could be dropped from the squad.

The club is going to purchase a new line marking machine this season & start using proper marker for the lines instead of lime which is only visible for one or two weeks.

Following the announcement at the League AGM Clubs have been reminded by the League that failing to fulfill a fixture and in instances where a Club knowingly plays an ineligible player could result in the club concerned having points deducted. The League Management Committee is going to step up on its Registration Checks this season.

In an effort to try and recruit new referees the League considered arranging a Referee Course in partnership with the ECFA. They sought nominations from the Clubs to take the course but no one volunteered.

Statos Corner

DS = Dave Strachan cup

EJT = Essex Junior Trophy

LC = league cup

February 09

12.09.09: Stock v Hutton

Ratio: 0.48:1

L 1-4

19.09.09: Battlesbridge v Stock

L 1-3 (DS1)

26.09.09: Harold Wood v Stock

W 1-0

03.10.09: Stock v Shenfield Hollands

L 0-2 (LC 1)

10. 10.09: Stock v Brendans

L 4-5

17.10.09: Ferrers Athletic v Stock

L 0-3

24.10.09: Stock v Scotia Billericay

No ref (EJT 1: awarded to Scotia)

31.10.09: Stock v Battlesbridge

L 3-4

Discipline:

Bookings 4

Sending off 0

Top scorers: all competitions

Ray Coe 3

Run of the Mill

The club now realizes it made a mistake when it asked Freddie Tully to order anything needed for the medical bag. When it was opened recently it was found to contain numerous burgers, hot dogs, crisps & mars bars.

Following a recent eye injury, Steve Gotobe's shots at goal are now on target & he no longer misses penalties.

The announcement of the club xmas night out in Chelmsford has caused a dilemma for striker Ray Coe. He enjoyed his stag night out there so much recently in drag, he says he doesn't know which dress he should wear for the occasion.

Manager Jon Prior thought it was hilarious when John Ridgeon received a phone call from his Mum in the changing room & then got an important phone call himself from his Mum!

Stuart Pepper felt the aerosol deodorant he was using after a match recently was a bit odd & discovered he was using fly spray.

The club is to issue guidelines for completing the Mid Essex League registration form as some players are struggling to remember where they live, others have forgotten who they played for last season, a few aren't even sure who they're signing for this season & one or two think they were born this year.