

News and Views

1. The club has been given permission to place changing facilities in the Apps Field in Mill Lane & so the search has begun for a suitable container which will provide 2 changing rooms toilets, showers & a separate room for the ref to change in. It is hoped to have this in place by the start of next season.
2. The league is doing a survey of long serving club members & Stock Utd was able to report that both Jon Prior & Keith Howell have held various positions over the past 26 years.
3. There is concern over a number of referees who are persistently ignoring offside flags by the Stock linesman, but will willingly accept an opposition flag even when it is dubious to say the least. On one occasion a referee told the linesman he should have kept the flag up & yet the flag had been kept raised for about 3 minutes while play continued!

Statos Corner

DS = Dave Strachan cup EJT = Essex Junior Trophy LC = league cup

Mar, April & May 11

Ratio: 0.625:1

05.11.11: Stock v St Clere	L 1-6 (LC2)
12.11.11: Harold Wood v Stock	L 1-2
19.11.11: Stock v Braintree & Bocking	W 7-1
26.11.11: Tillingham v Stock	L 1-4
03.12.11: Manford Way v Stock	L 0-2
10.12.11: Beacon Hill V Stock	W 4-3
17.12.11: Beacon Hill v Stock	L 1-6

Discipline:

Bookings 13
Sending off 0

Own Goals: 1 for
 1 against

Top scorers: Excluding Dave Strachan cup & Essex Junior Trophy

Ryan Barnard 11
Mark Martin 4
Mike Arber 4
Ray Coe 2
Lee Howell 2

Played	won	drawn	lost	for	against	points
10	2	0	8	22	34	6

Run of the Mill

When asked for an explanation as to why Freddie Tully was thrown out of Chicagos on the club xmas night out, a spokesman for Chicagos said it was the worst dancing they had ever seen as was upsetting a number of people, some who needed counselling.

Ray Coe has finally admitted that the reason he missed the Benfleet game just before xmas was because he had to go to santa's grotto – he said he struggled to get into the pixie outfit, but being one of Santa's little helpers was good money.

Lee Howell was sure he didn't need directions to Tillingham's ground as he had his sat nav, which confirmed he'd reached his destination when he drove into a slurry filled farmyard about a mile from the pitch.