



## APFSCIL

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### Meeting 357

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012 @ 7:30PM

At The Exmouth Arms, 1 Starcross Street, Euston, London NW1 2HR

Nearest tube and mainline station is Euston

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

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|---|------------------------|---|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| A | Aberdeen               | X | Dundee United       | X | Newcastle United     |
| P | Barrow                 | P | Everton             | P | Norwich City         |
| P | Birmingham City        | P | Exeter City         | P | Nottingham Forest    |
| A | Blackburn Rovers       | A | Gillingham          | A | Plymouth Argyle      |
| P | Blackpool              | A | Heart of Midlothian | P | Rangers              |
| X | Bolton Wanderers       | X | Hibernian           | A | Rotherham United     |
| X | AFC Bournemouth        | P | Hull City           | X | Scunthorpe United    |
| P | Brighton & Hove Albion | P | Ipswich Town        | P | Sheffield Wednesday  |
| P | Bristol City           | X | Leeds United        | P | Southampton          |
| A | Burnley                | P | Leicester City      | P | Stoke City           |
| P | Cardiff City           | P | Liverpool           | P | Sunderland           |
| X | Celtic                 | X | London Scottish     | P | West Bromwich Albion |
| A | Chester City           | P | Manchester City     |   |                      |
| P | Coventry City          | A | Mansfield Town      |   |                      |
| P | Derby County           | X | Middlesbrough       | P | Football Rep         |

**Top Table:** Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester), Tony Vass, Vice-Chairman (WBA), Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton) & Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter).

**Meeting Opened:** 19.35

**1 Apologies For Absence:** Neil Le Milliere, Secretary (Exeter); Ian Wood, Burnley; Andrew Plummer, Gillingham; Paul Welch, Brighton; Steve Musson, Chester; Steve Moon, Nottingham Forest; Paul Morrison, Aberdeen; Chris Learmonth, Hearts; Steve Murray, Mansfield; Lee Jameson, Plymouth; Alan Fell, Blackburn; and Chris Turner, Rotherham.

**2 Attending For First Time:** Nobody present was attending for the first time

**3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 356:** The minutes were approved.

**4 Matters arising from Meeting 356 not covered elsewhere:** There were no matters arising.

## **5 Chairman's Report:**

**5.1** The Chairman advised the meeting that this was probably going to be the Vice-Chairman, Tony Vass's last meeting due to his impending house move. The Chairman expressed on behalf of APFSCIL thanks for all the hard work that Tony has put in over the years.

## **6 Secretary's Report:**

**6.1** Lately there have been quite a few instances of pool and darts matches being arranged on the same nights as our meetings. Could representatives please remind sports organisers that these dates should be avoided wherever possible to minimise apologies.

## **7 Treasurer's Report**

### **7.1 Balances in the Accounts**

Current a/c £477.77

Deposit a/c £5062.98

**7.2** The Treasurer reported that the balances included approximately £600 that was held for pool trophies, etc. This needed to be looked at, as the amount had been held for some time.

## **8 Webmaster's Report(Liz Cocks, Blackpool)**

**8.1** I am continuing to make progress with the website but could those clubs that have not yet updated their entries on our site please update them and send me the revised versions to put up.

**Liz Cocks, [elizabethcocks@sky.com](mailto:elizabethcocks@sky.com)**

## **9 Travel Secretary's Report**

**9.1** There were 16 nominated travel contacts who, for one reason or another did not join, or were not able to join, the Travel Officers mail group. I re-invited them all today so, hopefully, we can get them signed up to complete the group. If your travel officer has not received an invite or is not able to join let me know.

**9.2** There has been a suggestion that we make the spreadsheet of Travel Officers/Contacts available on the website and perhaps even make the group open so anyone can post to it. I would welcome thoughts on this. Ian Todd (Sunderland) and Monica Hartland (Stoke) both agreed that the list of travel officers should not be restricted, and having the group open should be seriously considered. Kevin Wells (Chairman) said that he would make Neil Le Milliere (Travel Secretary) aware of this.

**9.3** Rob Hughes (Cardiff) advised of problems caused travelling back from Brighton with the train not stopping long at Lewes, and travellers being unable to alight due to being in the incorrect section of the train.

**Neil Le Milliere, [neil\\_le\\_milliere@btinternet.com](mailto:neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com)**

## **10 Sports & Social Secretaries Reports**

### **10.1 Pool**

**10.1.1** Hi Chaps, I will be away for the next 2-3 weeks with very limited email access. For anything Newcastle related, please contact Simon. I will be able to update the league republic site so please text me any scores. The latest table can be viewed at

<http://apfscilpool.leaguerepublic.com/>

Steve Cole, [steve\\_cole99@btinternet.com](mailto:steve_cole99@btinternet.com)

## **10.2 Football**

**10.2.1** Terry Cecil (Manchester City) advised that the leagues were struggling somewhat, and with some teams unable to fulfil fixtures, those that were left without a game were unhappy and could look elsewhere for other leagues to play in. Action had to be taken, and proposals hopefully might be got together to discuss at the next monthly APFSCIL meeting. It was hoped that these would be run past the committee prior to the meeting.

**10.2.2** Robbie Jenkins (Rangers), whilst being sympathetic to the problems being encountered, as he used to be a player in the APFSCIL leagues, felt it important to mention that football teams affiliated to APFSCIL should maintain the criteria to be members of APFSCIL and that the problems encountered recently over the paying on time of APFSCIL subscriptions needed to be addressed.

Information etc can be found on the MITOO website as follows:

<http://football.mitoo.co.uk/News.cfm?LeagueCode=APFS2011>

Terry Cecil, [mancitylondon@googlemail.com](mailto:mancitylondon@googlemail.com)

## **10.3 Darts' Secretaries' Report**

**10.3.1** We have had a full set of league, cup and singles action this month. Chris Farthing's report on the latter appears later in this report.

**10.3.2** In the league Ipswich Town continue their domination of Division One with 70 points from eight games with Leicester City in second place with 45 from seven and Nottingham Forest close behind with 44 from six. Derby County are bottom, but, as ever, have games in hand.

**10.3.3** In Division Two Gillingham are still unbeaten at the top with 68 points from seven games with Sunderland in second with 49 from eight and Exeter City next with 44 from seven. Newcastle United and Manchester City share bottom place but United have three games in hand.

**10.3.4** Chester City continue their fine form at the top of Division Three with 65 points from seven games followed by Plymouth Argyle with 52 from eight with Burnley lurking menacingly in third with 41 from five. Southampton are currently bottom but Blackpool are giving them a good fight for the wooden spoon!

**10.3.5** In the knockout cup, Ipswich Town, Nottingham Forest, Sunderland and either Derby County or Leicester City will contest the semi finals, due to be played in the week commencing April 23rd. The outstanding fixture is due to be played the week before. The draw for the semis will be made after tonight's meeting.

**10.3.6** For reasons unknown the league tables on the APFSCIL website have defaulted to the final positions LAST season. We have our best brains looking into this and hope to have the situation rectified pretty soon.

**10.3.7** The AGM is scheduled for Monday 9th July at The Sekforde Arms.

**10.3.8 2011-2012: Singles K/O: Results**

The APFSCIL darts 2011/12 singles championship was won by Raj Gujjalu, representing Leicester City. Raj beat Zach Mendelsohn (Blackpool) 4-3 in a final which consisted of 6 high quality legs and then one nervy final one. Zach had beaten Paul Bucklee (Gillingham) 3-1 in the semi-final, after recording a comeback 3-2 win over last years winner Paul Ebbelwhite (Ipswich Town) in the quarters. Paul had earlier hit the only 180 of the night. Raj had overcome Leicester team-mate Steve Port 3-2 in the quarter-final, and then Craig Munro (Nottingham Forest), many peoples pre-tournament favourite, 3-2 in the semi. Thanks to everyone for turning up and also thanks to Richard at The Horseshoe for hosting and feeding us.

Full results:

Preliminary round:

Andy Stephenson (Sunderland) beat Richie Cockton (Sunderland) 2-0

Paul Ebbelwhite (Ipswich Town) beat Ian Lamey (Exeter City) 2-0

Zach Mendelsohn (Blackpool) beat Andy Plummer (Gillingham) 2-0

Tina Robertson (Man City) beat Tim Smith (Chester) 2-1

Andre Maxwell (Nottingham Forest) beat Peter Downes (Leicester) 2-0

Keith Adamson (Sunderland) beat Matt Stephens (Nottingham Forest) 2-1

Craig Munro (Nottingham Forest) beat Jamie Vincent (Exeter City) 2-0

Gavin Rennison (Sunderland) beat John Last (Ipswich Town) 2-1

First round:

David Cross (Gillingham) beat Aidan Daly (Sunderland) 2-0

Paul Bucklee (Gillingham) beat Daniel Zicha (Ipswich Town) 2-0

Paul Ebbelwhite (Ipswich Town) beat Andy Stephenson (Sunderland) 2-0

Zach Mendelsohn (Blackpool) beat Tina Robertson (Man City) 2-0

Andre Maxwell (Nottingham Forest) beat Keith Adamson (Sunderland) 2-0

Craig Munro (Nottingham Forest) beat Gavin Rennison (Sunderland) 2-0

Steve Port (Leicester) beat Gordon Crossman (Sunderland) 2-1

Raj Gujjalu (Leicester) beat Chris Farthing (Ipswich Town) 2-0

Quarter-finals:

Paul Bucklee (Gillingham) beat David Cross (Gillingham) 3-1

Zach Mendelsohn (Blackpool) beat Paul Ebbelwhite (Ipswich Town) 3-2

Craig Munro (Nottingham Forest) beat Andre Maxwell (Nottingham Forest) 3-0

Raj Gujjalu (Leicester) beat Steve Port (Leicester) 3-2

Semi-finals:

Zach Mendelsohn (Blackpool) beat Paul Bucklee (Gillingham) 3-1

Raj Gujjalu (Leicester) beat Craig Munro (Nottingham Forest) 3-2

Final:

Raj Gujjalu (Leicester) beat Zach Mendelsohn (Blackpool) 4-3

**Peter Reynolds, [pete.reynolds3@btinternet.com](mailto:pete.reynolds3@btinternet.com)**

## **10.4 Social Secretary – Position Vacant**

**10.4.1 Please see the following message from Tina and reply directly to her at [tina.robertson2001@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:tina.robertson2001@blueyonder.co.uk)**

“Dennis Tueart will be selling his books for £15 a copy after the meeting and Q & A on the 2nd April. If anyone would like a copy could they please let me know and I will order one for them. Dennis will be very happy to sign them on the night. I am afraid that I will need money in advance, I will send out payment details when people contact me.

There are two different versions available. The content of the book is exactly the same in both cases, but the covers are different, one for Sunderland and one for Man City. Please could people stipulate which copy they would prefer.

Dennis' agent has said that it would be a big help if we can give him as accurate an estimate, of the number of people who'd like to buy a copy, as possible as Dennis is coming down on the train and it won't be easy for him to take back anything more than a few spares.”

## **11 Any Other Business**

**11.1 Date of Next Meeting** – The next monthly meeting will be on Monday 14th May.

**11.2 Monica Hartland (Stoke)** mentioned that a tour relating to the subject of Footballers of The Great War was being organised (£485 for four days). If anybody was interested or wanted further information please email Monica.

**Meeting Closed: 19.55 – and was followed by a Q & A with Dennis Tueart**