

News and Views

The club are pleased to announce the resigning of Stuart Pepper who has now recovered from a serious foot injury sustained in the final game of last season

The Essex FA are to give a presentation on the Respect campaign at the Mid Essex League half yearly AGM on 15 January 2009 when hopefully what is expected will become a lot clearer.

A review is being made of the club medical bag to ensure that essential supplies are not missing

A race night is to be held in the village hall on Saturday February 28th. Please see Anne Tully or Jon Prior for details

Players are reminded that if they cannot attend training on a Thursday they must call Jon Prior or Keith Howell by early Friday evening to confirm whether or not they are available on the Saturday.

Stats Corner

DS = Dave Strachan cup

EJT = Essex Junior Trophy

LC = league cup

December 08

06.12.08: Beacon Hill v Stock

13.12.08: Epping v Stock

20.12.08: Stock v Hutton

Ratio: 7:15

L 1-4 (DS)

W 3-0

W 4-1

Discipline:

Bookings 7

Sending off 1

Top scorers: all competitions

Ray Coe 16

Richard Willis 3

Brett Shulver 3

Run of the Mill

On a recent trip down from his new home in Scotland Stuart Tant was told by manager Jon Prior that he couldn't use him in the match on the Saturday but asked if he was available for the under 14's on Sunday morning.

Stuart Pepper was asked what lured him back to play for Stock- was it the camaraderie, the team spirit, the exciting games, the manger – “no” said Stuart “it means I don't have to go shopping & look after the kids”

Jon Prior's wife insisted on picking him up early from a team drink in the village before xmas to avoid a repeat of last year when Jon almost caused a mass pile up on the B1007 as he staggered along the road, cut across country worrying a number of sheep & then tried to get into the wrong house.