

News and Views

The weather in January & February has played havoc with fixtures & led to the suspension of the Dave Strachan cup competition. The league has advised clubs that evening games & even double headers are certain to finish the season on time & any games not played will be declared void.

Despite the fixture backlog, Stock have no game on March 20th & we have been asked if we would rather play a double header against Writtle Manor than an evening match. The club is considering this.

The club has experienced problems this season with appointed referees saying they can't ref a game when contacted. Amazingly despite this the club has only failed to obtain a ref on one occasion so far.

Status Corner

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

January/ February 10

Ratio: 1:9

16.01.10: Battlesbridge v Stock L 1-3

06.02.10: Swan Mead v Stock L 0-4

13.02.10: Stock v Swan Mead L 0-2

All other matches postponed due to weather

Discipline:

Bookings 6

Sending off 0

Top scorers: all competitions

Tom Heap 7

Ray Coe 5

Sam Bryant 2

Dave Cole 2

Marc Howell 2

Played	won	drawn	lost	for	against	points
13	3	0	10	21	31	9

Run of the Mill

March Howell recently phoned Keith Howell & asked if he could give the kit to someone else to wash as he had failed to find the washing machine in his kitchen

Substitute goalkeeper Mark Bland declared he was already for action at a moment's notice, but failed to get on against Swan Mead after getting the nod with twenty minutes to go, when he became entangled in his track suit trying to remove it & was still struggling when the final whistle went.

It has been decided that the portaloos need emptying after a disturbing incident where a player was overcome by the odour following a visit by Ray Coe & spent a fortnight in hospital on oxygen, suffering horrific nightmares.

With summer festival season approaching the club are planning their own music festival – Stock Stock. They aim to have the same disgusting toilet facilities, a car park that takes hours to get out of at the end of the event, weak beer that costs a fortune & dodgy food outlets. So far the old bloke who plays on the bridge in Chelmsford is booked to play, along with Keith Howell – if he can remember any of the songs he's written & the primary school choir. Stereophonics & Kasabian are considering.

Gary Dyer says he is modeling himself on ex Italian international & Chelsea manager Gianluca Vialli - he's sporting the bald head & likes to smoke 40 cigarettes a day.