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The swinging organ of Over Veterans Football Club

United are all white, City get the blues (© The Daily Tabloid)

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

Once again Over took home the trophy at the tournament in June, with United beating Kegworth on penalties in a final that finished 1-1 at full time. Successful penalty takers were Chapman, Carman and Gordon, with Dave also contributing a couple of saves. Misses came courtesy Little and Baker. And thanks to Dave Tassell, the whole game was captured on video! Despite attempting to pick two equal strength squads, Over City were knocked out in the first stage, so Leicester Cloggers (sorry, 'Foxes') and NIAB were the other semi-finalists. Thanks must go to the chefs who laid on a magnificent spread at the barbecue at the Exhibition in the evening: Garry (or was that Olive), Dave, Bob B et al.



Trying hard not to look smug – Over Utd

Bowl Over, Lay Down

Dave 'Fantastic' Gordon is organising a 10-pin bowling and curry night for Friday August 31st. Anyone wanting to go, please contact Dave (tel: 231689/01480 422500, email: david.gordon3@talk21.com).

Merry Xmas Everybody

We have booked the Community Centre for Saturday December 22nd for our first Vets Christmas party. Details still to be decided, but likely to be a sit down meal followed by disco.

Hello, Goodbye

Since the last newsletter, we have said goodbye to Dave 'Dink' Armstrong (the better looking brother). He has moved up to Coventry and obviously we all wish him well.

We have also now said a formal 'hello' to Malcolm Mackinnon. Unfortunately no-one told him that part of the initiation ceremony upon becoming a vet was to withstand a challenge from Bill 'Chopper' Handley. Happily, Malcolm's ankle is now out of plaster so hopefully he'll be playing again before his pension's due.

Great Balls Go Higher!

At the last committee meeting, it was agreed that we reiterate the principle that, on Thursday nights if you kick the ball out of the pitch, you go and fetch it. Sounds simple, but too many people are leaving it for others to retrieve, very often at the end of the session. To state once and for all: if you kick the ball out the ground, you go and fetch, or take responsibility for its swift return.



Who ate all the pies – Over City

All You Need is Kit

If anyone is still 'doing a David Mellor' with their Over Vets kit (far more effective, apparently, than Chelsea), could they return it to Sean Baker asap. This applies to anyone who went to Hungary or played in the tournament or any of the friendlies leading up to it.

Dane Trippers

There's a good chance that a bunch of Danish vets will be invading these shores in September. Bill Handley is liaising with an ex-pat living over there and if they make the trip, we are assured of a return invitation for next year. More details soon.