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The swinging organ of Over Veterans Football Club

## SECRETARY ACCUSED OF HOARDING KIT SHOCK!

**OVER VETERANS' Club Secretary Sean Baker has been accused of being the secret kit hoarder who has in recent months caused much mud-slinging amongst otherwise respectable law-abiding members of the club.**



*Proof of guilt? Baker models a so-called 'missing' shirt.*

In a shock announcement Chairman Handley has promised "a full enquiry". He went on, "I will get to the bottom of this. It's an absolute scandal if Baker has had the kit all along and has attempted to blame other members. I feel very strongly about this - he should not get away with it."

Other members also weighed into the argument. Richard Dickinson, well-respected Treasurer with impeccably fair-minded credentials declared, "Baker is guilty as hell as far as I'm concerned, I don't care what the outcome of the enquiry is." The normally loquacious Andrew "Muggsy" Muggerridge could only express his shock: "I'm shocked", he said. Others were quick to spring to the defence of the much-maligned Bob "another planet" Milne. "I knew he was innocent all along," said one who wished to remain anonymous.

The story goes back to the infamous trip to Hungary when members were handed their kit by Mr Handley and given personal responsibility for its safe-keeping and return. Some members went to extraordinary lengths to hang onto their kit. Indeed Mark Armstrong even dislocated his shoulder to force the arm of his shirt to be cut off to avoid having to return it. Ultimately though, it was up to Baker to collect the kit and return it to the Vets' kitbag. Members will no doubt recall his sinister 'Kit Updates' in previous editions of the Old Git, as well as his threatening 'shouting' emails.

Despicably he even tried to blame his long-suffering wife, the hard-working and well-organised Louise, whose sole 'crime' was to take the returned kit, stuff it into bin bags and consign it to the spare bedroom under piles of junk.

A kangaroo court case will open next month.

## Next Year's Overseas Trip

Following a committee meeting, we would like to suggest the following for a Vets trip overseas next year.

Bill Handley, in tandem with Dave Boothroyd, will be liaising with a contact of Dave's, Malcolm Stewart, to organise a trip to Prague, on similar lines to this year's to Győr, next May, weekend of the 3rd/4th/5th. Would all members who are interested, please let Bill know by early January so that he can finalise arrangements, flight tickets and accommodation. The estimated cost is £220.

## Vets Xmas Do - tickets still available

With the Vets' do just over a week away, members are urged to do their bit and sell as many tickets as possible. Remember, the evening has the potential to make the Club a few hundred pounds which will help to keep weekly subs under control, as well as subsidising future kit, balls and trips.

## Dave Gordon Retires

It has been announced this week that Dave Gordon, the greatest goalkeeper in the Club's history, has decided to retire from football. This has been forced by a broken thumb obtained whilst playing the normally gentle sport of cricket.



His performances down the years have become legendary and we shall miss his cat-like agility between the sticks, his total command of his area and the arrow-straight precision of his distribution. Perhaps his greatest match was on this year's trip to Hungary, when on just 2 hours sleep and several bottles of cheap Hungarian lager, brandy and meths, Dave performed heroics in goal against the mighty Bórcs team, enabling the Vets to come away with a notable 2-2 draw. It was no surprise when he was made Man of the Match by our hosts. His performance was then rounded off by a magnificent display of the art of 'falling asleep in a restaurant whilst dining with your team-mates' later that afternoon.

We will also miss his hard work on the Committee, on which he had served for a number of years.

As the Hungarians might have said "Cheers Dave!"

## Membership Forms Slow Coming In

Would all members who have yet to return their forms, please do so before December 31. After this date, Bill Handley will send out reminders, but once the date on the reminder has expired, we shall start looking for new members to replace those who have failed to return their forms.

Ta!