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The thrusting organ of Over Veterans Football Club

Perse pull it off

Perse Teachers 7(3) - (1)4 Over Vets

*some very young looking teachers
and an Aussie*

*Muggeridge, Purkiss,
Baker (2)*

att. several screaming schoolboys

Tuesday Feb 12

Following a 3-1 win against Haslingfield, the Vets returned to losing ways in front of an intimidating schoolboy crowd at the Perse School gym.

Although we got off to a flyer thanks to Muggsy's early strike, lack of experience of playing with an oversized tennis ball soon started to show. Despite the pitch being a lot smaller than our own home astro, fatigue set in rapidly and we struggled to adapt to the conditions.

Our cause was not helped early on when Perse were awarded a free kick right on the edge of the goalkeeper's area, and we all (not unnaturally, given the rules we're used to) stood back and allowed them a free shot which they duly despatched past a perplexed, not to say fuming, Pete Dean.

Frequent substitutions probably did not help as much as we might have thought, as players would run onto the pitch only to be knackered within a couple of minutes through aged-muscle-seizing-up syndrome.

In the end we were not unhappy to have kept the score down to 7-4, thanks in part to some fine keeping from Pete and a change of policy in the second half to shoot on sight.

Team: Dean; Buck, Dickinson, Handley, Purkiss, Muggeridge, Armstrong, Baker

Bob Bashes Bishop Baby Shocker

Over Vets 0(0) - (2)4 St Ives

att. innocent babies in pushchairs

Sunday March 17

A truly shocking performance on the small grass pitch at the Centre ensured the Vets were well and truly beaten by a new St Ives team, half of whom didn't even know each other's names.

The low point of the Vets' performance came when Bob 'Baby Basher' Milne spotted an innocent child quietly enjoying the Sunday morning sunshine with its proud parents - Mr and Mrs Bishop. A true cherub personified, safe (or so it thought) in the reassuring bosom of its pushchair, little did it know of the danger that lurked in the shape of Milne's previously trusted left boot. With unerring accuracy, the Vets centre half (for the day, but now ignominiously stripped of that role) unleashed an exocet of a clearance, that caught the baby full on the side of the face. Violence and pain a hitherto unknown concept in its young life, the poor little mite howled for England as the full force of Milne's rocket hit home. Happily the child recovered, although the tattoo of a Vets football on its right cheek may take a while to fade.

Team: to protect the identities of those involved in a truly abject performance, no team information will be made public

DATES FOR DIARY:

Sun April 28	St Ives (a)
Fri-Sun May 10-12	Ireland trip
June 1st (bank holiday w/e)	Tournament

Tournament

Once again this year, we will enter two teams into the tournament. All members who wish to play, please let Sean Baker know by May 4th. As there appears to be more than 18 who wish to play, it is imperative that each member takes it upon himself to let Sean know a.s.a.p. There will be no reminders!

We will again select two equal strength (on paper at least) teams, Over Utd and Over City, and in the event of more than 18 members putting their names forward, priority will be given to longer-serving members, appearances on Thursday nights and appearances in friendlies.

Green Hut

The Committee has agreed that a proposal for the Vets to spend some of its money on improving the green changing hut by the all-weather surface should be put to all members to vote on. As soon as we have confirmed costs, full details will be circulated with a voting slip.

England Squad Competition

With this 'Old Git', you will find an entry form to the Vets' 'Pick Your England World Cup Squad' fund-raising competition. The idea is that you fill in the 23 names you think Sven will choose, pay £1 per sheet (you have as many sheets as you like), and the winner gets half the kitty, with the other half going into club funds. In the event of more than one sheet having the same number of correct names, a draw will be made.

Chopper Chopped

It is with great regret that we have to announce the retirement of Garry 'Chopper' Swain from the Vets. Garry wrote a splendid letter to Chairman Bill in which he outlined his reasons, namely that with his scything lunge on Richard Tassell on Jan 17th, he felt he had now completed a full set of fouls and with no-one left to maim, he might as well call it a day. However he would like to make one more appearance on **April 18th** as he understands that there is a new member to tackle and he very much looks forward to living up to his nickname when he spots Nigel Corley charging down the wing.

On a more serious level, we obviously wish Garry well as he hits the big 5-0 in a couple of weeks. Garry was a founder member of the club and has served on the Committee throughout the last 6 years. His whole-hearted 'enthusiasm' on Thursday nights will be missed, as will his party piece of 'putting his head in the mouth of a lion'. He will continue to serve on the Committee in his capacity as a social member and we look forward to enjoying his hospitality in the bar after the game on April 18.

Dave's Chicken (Curry) Choker

Sean, Bill, Bill, Mike, Tass, Tass, Albert, Dicko, Garry, Jerry, Bob M, Richard + Dave G and Chas enjoyed pub crawl round Over and curry at the Admiral on Friday 22nd February. Controversially, Dave Boothroyd was crudely tackled from behind by wife Di and forced to watch from the stands.