

The Marketmen News

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Editorial Note

Welcome to the second issue of The Marketmen News, since the first issue the comments received have been most complimentary so thanks for that but please if you have any suggestions for articles let us know. You will I hope have seen the webpage built to show this document and the great job Webmaster Ian did on getting a "flipbook" of it set up very quickly. It is good to see that more football is being played after the spell of snow. Please see the copy dates for next few months on page 4. You should also note we now have six pages in this issue!

FA Vase Latest

Needham Market are still going strong in the FA Vase having had another great encounter with the Royals of Kirkley. If you speak to any of the 329 people in the crowd they will tell you what a classic game it was. Despite being behind for most of the first half the lads got in front just before half time and managed to

extend their lead finally running out winners.

In the draw for the next round we have been drawn at home against Daventry Town. The table on the right gives you the latest odds so you can see the bookmakers think that we have another tough game ahead. Make sure you see it Feb 6th.

Latest Odds:

Whitley Bay 9/2
Daventry 11/2
Barwell 6
New Mills 7
Long Buckby 10
St Ives 10
Needham Market 10
Whitehawk 10
Shildon 16
Chertsey 16

Player News:

- **Damien Hilton hits a hat-trick in the FA Vase win against Kirkley.**
- **Jack Wilkinson and Luke Wade in the Suffolk FA squad that knocks out the Holders Birmingham in 3rd round of FA County Youth cup.**

The coming of the snow has played havoc with the fixture list and we have only had a few games since Christmas all have been won. This has allowed CRC, who have been able to stage games, to play their games in hand and they are now in prime position.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
CRC	25	21	3	1	76	15	61	66
Needham Market	25	18	5	2	56	22	34	59
Leiston	26	17	3	6	65	31	34	54
Stanway Rovers	23	13	5	5	52	22	30	44
Kirkley & Pakefield	20	12	3	5	39	19	20	39
Mildenhall Town	22	12	3	7	45	38	7	39
Felixstowe & Walton	24	11	6	7	34	40	-6	39

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The Reserves

January has seen the reserves play just three games winning one league game against bottom of the table Diss but losing another to the league leaders Dereham. In between these games they were on the wrong end of a high scoring game at Ipswich Wanderers in the Suffolk Senior Reserve Cup Quarter Final.

February looks set to be busier with five games currently scheduled in the league three at home and two of the five midweek games, so if you want to see the players of tomorrow pick one of these:

Needham Market	v	Whitton United	Wed	10-Feb-10
Leiston	v	Needham Market	Sat	13-Feb-10
Great Yarmouth Town	v	Needham Market	Sat	20-Feb-10
Needham Market	v	Walsham-le-Willows	Wed	24-Feb-10
Needham Market	v	Lowestoft Town	Sat	27-Feb-10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Dereham Town	13	11	1	1	48	9	39	34
Walsham-le-Willows	13	9	3	1	39	19	20	30
Gorleston	14	7	5	2	48	27	21	26
Leiston	12	8	0	4	41	24	17	24
Great Yarmouth Town	11	7	0	4	36	21	15	21
Lowestoft Town	10	6	2	2	35	12	23	20
Woodbridge Town	13	6	1	6	30	38	-8	19
Needham Market	11	5	2	4	32	23	9	17
Norwich United	12	5	2	5	24	21	3	17
Stowmarket Town	15	3	4	8	29	41	-12	13
Whitton United	14	4	0	10	18	60	-42	12
Thetford Town	14	3	2	9	29	38	-9	11
Debenham LC	11	3	1	7	15	33	-18	10
Diss Town	15	0	1	14	7	65	-58	1

Suffolk New College

Suffolk New College Football Club has one men's team playing in the Football Conference Youth League (FCYL) and FA Youth Cup. If you look on the website you will see the lads that make up the team and the guys preparing them for their footballing careers.

There is an item under Team News dated 11th September of a "New Recruit" I am sure that it has been a long time since Kevin Horlock was referred to as new.

On Monday 18th January, 32 Suffolk New College students were presented with their Level 1 Coaching Certificate at an awards evening held at Suffolk New Colleges Shelleys restaurant. Well done to all! Can you spot the first team Kit Man, Daniel "Boris" Crumpton in the photo?



Ipswich Community Trust

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Rushden & Diamonds	10	8	1	1	41	7	34	25
Hitchin Town	12	7	1	4	29	19	10	22
Football CV Reds	11	7	0	4	18	15	3	21
Watford Hertswood	10	6	2	2	25	21	4	20
Birmingham City	9	5	2	2	36	13	23	17
Oxford City Blues	9	4	1	4	25	23	2	13
Oxford United	11	3	4	4	20	20	0	13
St Albans City	9	4	1	4	12	12	0	13
Boston United	10	4	1	5	14	18	-4	13
Ipswich Town CT	11	2	1	8	18	26	-8	7
Spalding United	9	2	1	6	8	17	-9	7
Wycombe Wanderers	13	2	1	10	17	72	-55	7

As with the other teams activity has been limited with games not resuming until 20th January unfortunately the team has only been able to pick up one point from three games played. But with a highly commendable 3-3 draw with St Albans the most recent result are these "the green shoots of recovery"? With games against higher placed opposition during February and March it will be tested, see below:

Watford Hertswood	v	Ipswich Town CT	Wed	:03 February 2010:
Football CV Reds	v	Ipswich Town CT	Wed	:10 February 2010:
Ipswich Town CT	v	Rushden & Diamonds	Wed	:17 February 2010:
Boston United	v	Ipswich Town CT	Wed	:24 February 2010:
Ipswich Town CT	v	Oxford United	Mon	:01 March 2010
Ipswich Town CT	v	Whites	Wed	:03 March 2010

Meet - "The Phoenix"

Needham Phoenix is the Youth section of Needham Market FC. As a Charter Standard Club it has 10 teams ranging from U9 - U16. Phoenix are always looking to develop as a club and this year for the first time ever have now formed an all girl squad who play in the Suffolk Girls league. With over 130+ members Phoenix is one of the biggest youth organisations in the County. All of its coaches are, as a minimum a Level 1 FA Coach and have completed a basic first aid course, a safeguarding children workshop and they have all completed an FA CRB check.

One of the main aims of Phoenix as a youth organisation is to provide children the opportunity to play a team sport they enjoy allowing them to improve both their footballing abilities and their social skills, by doing this Phoenix are also providing physical exercise which in turn helps to improve both a players health and fitness. One of the biggest highlights for Phoenix was in the 07/08 season where they were named the FA Charter Standard Youth Club of the Year, this was awarded in recognition of Phoenix continued commit-

ment to providing an excellent environment for its members to develop and grow as players. This was the result of a lot of hard work by the Phoenix Committee pushing to have the club recognised for what it can achieve.

The links between Needham Market and Phoenix are getting stronger every year and now, having the PASE Scheme in place gives Phoenix an ideal opportunity to progress the playing career of many of their up and coming players. If anyone is ever at a loose end on a Sunday morning take a wander to Bosmere or Crowley Park, here you will find the Phoenix teams out each week in any weather playing to make their club the biggest it can be. Your support will always be greatly appreciated by the children, remember they are the life blood of future Needham Squads.

*These notes were provided by Kevin O'Donnell
Chairman of Needham Phoenix and Club Coach.*

Spotlight on the Under 9's

There are two sides in the under9's and as you will see from the league table they do need your support. The teams play the seven a side version of the game and their home ground is the Bosmere school field, just over the road from Bloomfields.

It is good to see that there are names of former NMFC stalwarts following in father's footsteps in these sides. The manager of the under 9's is Rebecca Chaplin who can be often found on a Saturday in the stand supporting the first team.

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Bury Town	10	8	0	2	42	24
2	Moreton Hall Youth	8	7	1	0	48	22
3	St Johns	8	6	1	1	38	19
4	Stowupland Falcons B	8	6	0	2	45	18
5	Stowupland Falcons A	8	5	0	3	20	15
6	Stowmarket Town Youth	9	4	1	4	-7	13
7	Hadleigh United	9	3	1	5	-2	10
8	Needham Market Phoenix A	7	2	1	4	-11	7
9	Mendlesham Youth	8	1	0	7	-42	3
10	Ipswich Valley Rangers	7	0	1	6	-28	1
11	Needham Market Phoenix B	8	0	0	8	-103	0

Forthcoming Fixtures for the Under 9's

DATE/ TIME	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE	DIVISION/ CUP
31/01/2010 10:30	Mendlesham Youth U9	Needham Market Phoenix A U9	Mendlesham Community Centre	Under 9 - Division One
31/01/2010 10:30	Needham Market Phoenix B U9	Moreton Hall Youth U9	Bosmere CP School	Under 9 - Division One
07/02/2010 10:30	Needham Market Phoenix B U9	Ipswich Valley Rangers U9	Bosmere CP School	Under 9 - Division One
14/02/2010 10:30	Needham Market Phoenix A U9	St Johns Youth U9	Bosmere CP School	Under 9 - Division One
14/02/2010 10:30	Needham Market Phoenix B U9	Stowupland Falcons B U9	Bosmere CP School	Under 9 - Division One
21/02/2010 10:30	Moreton Hall Youth U9	Needham Market Phoenix B U9	Symonds Road, Moreton Hall	Under 9 - Division One
21/02/2010 10:30	Needham Market Phoenix A U9	Mendlesham Youth U9	Bosmere CP School	Under 9 - Division One

Twenty Years Ago

Cutting strike gives Needham Cup victory

THE professional guidance of David Lowe and the razor sharp finishing of Simon Cutting won Needham Market the Suffolk Senior Cup at Portman Road last night.

Cutting rose splendidly to power home a 34th minute free kick to give Needham their first major senior trophy since they joined the Tolly Cobbold SIL in 1921.

Needham deserved their win against fellow SIL outfit Grundisburgh, a team who were going for a sought-after double as they are just two points away from the league title.

But it was a nail-biting final few moments for the Needham fans as Grundisburgh came close to forcing extra time when Carl Jennings' header beat goalkeeper David Hunt.

Joint manager Nick Francis, the overall man of the match, was on hand to stretch his head muscles and somehow clear the ball from under the bar.

The Grundisburgh players were convinced the ball had crossed the line but the linesman was well placed and play continued.

Associated

These finals seem to gain in interest each year, and the 1,276 paying customers were treated to an exciting game that was a fine advertisement for the SIL.

Needham general manager Derrick Bloomfield has been associated with the club for 45 years and has come close to winning the Senior Cup on two previous occasions.

After enduring the last few minutes which

By Elvin King

**Grundisburgh 0
Needham Market 1**

seemed like hours he said: "This is one of the best Needham sides. We deserved to win as we had the better chances.

"We won the match by a set piece and that is down to David Lowe. He brings his knowledge as a professional with Ipswich Town to great use on free kicks in particular."

Lowe, who has had his transfer request granted by Ipswich, has been helping to coach Needham for two years. He said, as he walked off the pitch as a spectator rather than a player: "The lads have worked hard at set pieces and it paid off tonight. We competed well and they deserve their big moment."

Grundisburgh manager Jimmy Fitzgerald, who tasted success two years ago when his team beat Haughley in this final, had no complaints.

He said: "We were second best and found it hard to break them down. Good luck to Needham. My team gave their all."

Problems

Cutting gave a powerhouse display until he tired and Needham have still not lost this season when he and Mark Keeley have played in the same team.

Richard Larkins caused many problems in attack where 30-year-old Jimmy Norman made intelligent use of the ball. Nigel Stiff did much

that was good while Francis, a Senior Cup winner with Westerfield, read the game to perfection at the back.

But it was a good all round performance and joint manager Graham Emmerson's prediction that team work might overcome the individual skill of Grundisburgh proved correct.

Stiff shot just wide in the 18th minute to liven up proceedings after a tentative opening, and then the busy Larkins escaped attention but Clement stretched to save.

The talented Carl David almost set up Andy Orvis before left back Graham Pooley came over to the right wing to curl in a left foot free kick that Cutting headed well out of Clements' reach for the vital goal.

The reliable David Hunt saved well from Mick Squirrel, and then Clements denied Larkins. In the 70th minute a corner was headed onto his own bar by a Grundisburgh defender.

Andy Orvis broke well and Mick Pleasance had to clear, and then Orvis had a snap shot hurriedly tipped over by the alert Hunt.

Teams

GRUNDISBURGH: Mick Clements, Fair, Mark Clements, Howell (sub Johnson 81mins), Clark, Jennings, Orvis, Middle (sub Wright 58mins), Squirrel, Bryan, David.

NEEDHAM MARKET: Hunt, Pleasance, Pooley, Taylor (sub Coleman 85mins), Keeley, Cutting, Stiff, Francis, Larkins, Norman (sub Plumb 89mins), Chaplin.

Referee: Mr M.J. Walker (Bury St Edmunds). Attendance: 1,276.

Meet the Committee

Name	Nick Francis
Position in the Club	Vice Chairman
Occupation,	Builder
What is your favourite tippie?	Champagne
Family, (wife, kids, and grandchildren)	Wife: Fiona Daughters: Danielle, Holly, Chelsea Granddaughter: Ella-Rose
Highlight of your life (to date):	Getting Hitched
Best football memory	Leeds beating Arsenal in FA cup
Professional club supported:	Leeds United
Favourite player/hero:	Johnny Giles
What has been your involvement in football from schooldays to present?	Could write a book might do some day when I can drag myself away from the game
What is your best memory of a NMFC game?	Winning Suffolk Senior cup for the first time at Portman road
What is your current assessment of the football club?	The club is at its most healthiest but is at another crossroad and needs to make a wise decision and move forward if the opportunity comes our way
Name one thing that you want to see NMFC do to "improve" the club.	A "pay as you play" all weather surface for the area
What do you think of the current state of local football?	As forthcoming as ever but refs are going to be in short supply unless the game can convince otherwise
What is your aspiration for the football club in the next few years?	2 promotions in the next five years and possible vase final

Name	Phillip Barber
Position in the Club	Website Administrator/Match Reporter
Occupation,	BT Manager
What is your favourite tippie?	Australian Shiraz Wine
Family, (wife, kids, and grandchildren)	Wife Louise, Daughters Corinne, Danielle and Kimberley. Son Rhys (Current NMFC Captain) Granddaughters Molly, Ellie and Erin. Grandson Oscar
Highlight of your life (to date):	Being at Danielle's and Kimberley's Birth's but not Corinne's and Rhys's
Best football memory	Seeing Rhys lift the FA Vase at Wembley and League Trophy at Dereham. Sorry was that a memory or a dream my memory is so bad nowadays especially after a couple of Red Wines.
Professional club supported:	West Ham United
Favourite player/hero:	Geoff Hurst
What has been your involvement in football from schooldays to present?	Ipswich and Suffolk Schoolboys. Schoolboy forms with Ipswich Town (Squad member of the FA Youth Cup winning team of 1975) A few games for Ipswich Town Youth's. A Few games for Colchester United Youth's and Trials at West Ham. Played for the Very Successful SIL Team Nicholians in the mid 70's as a left winger winning the SIL Premier League a couple of times and the Suffolk Senior Cup in 1977 when I suffered a ruptured ACL. Two Operations later the boots were hung up for Senior football at the age of 19. Managed a couple of men's teams before branching in to Youth Football where I managed St John's Youth/Ransomes Youth Teams up to U16's and the Colchester and District Youth League Rep Team.
What is your best memory of a NMFC game?	The win over AFC Flyde in last season's FA Vase.
What is your current assessment of the football club?	Very Well run Club with the Facilities, Team Management and Playing Staff capable of playing at a much higher level. But I am concerned that some people don't have the aspirations to move forward.
Name one thing that you want to see NMFC do to "improve" the club.	Try and get more of the Local Community interested in the club to ensure the club's goals are achieved i.e Climb the Football Pyramid ,All weather Training Area etc.
What do you think of the current state of local football?	I believe that the large increase in the number of local sides playing at Ridgeons League level has caused the standards both on and off the pitch to fall since the days of the Eastern Counties League.
What is your aspiration for the football club in the next few years?	For NMFC to win Promotion and the FA Vase this year and climb up the pyramid from there.

The Red Balloon

Why this Charity and why now?

With so many other good causes collecting for disasters such as the Haiti Earthquake it is easy to forget about the work being done by other charities in the UK.

The UK has had seen some natural disasters of its own such as floods etc. but we also have many underlying human problems that surface from time to time.

The recent case in South Yorkshire of young boys bullying boys of a similar age caused us to remember James Bulger and "googling" the web I discovered the Red Balloon Charity. Further details of this charity will be found in the clubhouse at the Vase game.

The Charity has local bases in Norwich and Cambridge.

And of course the fact that Needham colours are red struck a chord as well.



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Forthcoming Social Events:

- » Curry & Karaoke— 26th Feb.
 (see Gary Coombes for tickets)
- » Race Night—April 2010
- » NMFC Fete—Sunday 30th May

If you have any suggestions or questions about this newsletter please forward these to

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Next Month's First Team Fixtures...

As you will see from the fixtures below February will be a difficult month against teams that are quite capable of upsetting teams above them and then the first game in March is against the current third placed side Leiston.

And of course if we are successful on Saturday in the Vase there will be another tie to fit in.

FA Vase 5th Round	Needham Market	v	Daventry Town	Sat	06 February 2010
Premier Division	Histon Reserves	v	Needham Market	Wed	10 February 2010
Premier Division	Needham Market	v	Ely City	Sat	13 February 2010
Premier Division	Stanway Rovers	v	Needham Market	Sat	20 February 2010
Premier Division	Haverhill Rovers	v	Needham Market	Sat	27 February 2010
Premier Division	Needham Market	v	Leiston	Tues	02 March 2010

Man of the Match Awards

January 2010

- » Kirkley—Damian Hilton
- » Dereham—Rhys Barber

