**Tavs' Topics – New Season Edition**

**Taverners Football Club - established 1967 – affiliated to Suffolk FA**

**Members of the Gippeswyk Sunday League: 1967 – 1972**

**Members of the Ipswich Sunday Football League: 1972 onwards**

**The 2014/15 season:**

The new campaign is virtually upon us and we are hopeful that the number of new players who have joined the Club will improve both the quality of our squad and the number of people available each week so that we can avoid the problems of the last two or three years.

Having signed for the Tavs, please follow these guidelines:

* Make yourself available to play as often as possible.
* Respond to texts with details of games as **speedily as possible**.
* Don’t ‘call-off’ for what might be perceived as a trivial reason. You might be leaving your team-mates to turn out with 10 men!
* Pay your match subs (£5) before the match.
* (A reduced amount of £3 is payable by job-seekers and full-time students.)
* Accept the fact that, on occasions, you might be substituted or have to start on the subs’ bench. That’s football!

We are always looking to strengthen our playing squad and, if you know of anyone who might like to join Taverners, please let Trev or Bob know or bring them to training.

**Ipswich Sunday Football League set-up:**

An experimental league structure means that each side will play in a six-team league up to Christmas; a second league will be in parallel.

At that point, the two parallel leagues will be re-formed with the top three teams in each division forming a new six-team league seeking promotion and the bottom three playing in a new division to avoid relegation.

Please ask any committee member if you need clarification!

**Suffolk County FA Cup competitions:**

Our 1st team have been drawn away to Lattice Barn in the first round of the Sunday Shield. The tie will be played on 14 September. The Tavs reserves will travel to Kesgrave Kestrels in the Sunday Trophy first round on 28 September.

**Taverners FC – fixtures 2014/15**

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|  |  |  **1st team - Div. MB2B** |  |  **2nd team - Div. MB3A** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug | 31st | Trinity | h |  |  |
| Sep | 7th |  |  | Felixstowe Harpers reserves | h |
|   | 14th | Lattice Barn (S/Shd 1) | a | Shotley Rose reserves | h |
|  | 21st | Cherrytree | a |  |  |
|  | 28th |  |  | Kesgrave Kestrels (S/T 1) | a |
| Oct | 5th | Kesgrave United | a | Gladwells | h |
|   | 12th | Trinity | a | Thrasher United | a |
|  | 19th |  |  |  |  |
|   | 26th |  |  | Felixstowe Harpers reserves | a |
|  Nov | 2nd | Rushmere & Diamonds | a | Suffolk Punch | h |
|  | 9th | Bucklesham | h |  |  |
|   | 16th | Cherrytree | h |  |  |
|  | 23rd | Kesgrave United | h | Gladwells | a |
|  | 30th | Rushmere & Diamonds | h | Suffolk Punch | a |
| Dec | 7th | Bucklesham | a | Thrasher United | h |
|  | 14th |  |  | Shotley Rose reserves | a |
|  | 21st | Christmas |  | Christmas |  |
|  | 28th | New Year |  | New Year |  |
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|  |  | FIXTURES IN 2015 WILL |  | FIXTURES IN 2015 WILL |  |
|  |  | DEPEND UPON ABOVE |  | DEPEND UPON ABOVE |  |
|  |  | LEAGUE PLACING |  | LEAGUE PLACING |  |
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**Taverners Club Awards 2013/14**

We are setting out below the details of the club’s award winners for last season.

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| **First team** | **Winner** |  | **Reserve team** | **Winner** |  | **Club** | **Winner** |
| **Players’ Player** | Tom Brooks |  | **Players’ Player** | Paul Bestley & Gary Pilkington |  |  |  |
| **Manager’s Player** | Matt Davis |  | **Manager’s Player** | Matt Pearson |  | **Best Newcomer** | Andy Cracknell & Carl ‘Topoff’ Henry |
| **Leading goalscorer** | Tom Brooks (8) |  | **Leading goalscorers** | Darren Herridge & Trevor Hollinsworth (8) |  | **Most Improved** | Matt Pearson |
| **Goal of the Season** | Daren Stevens |  | **Goal of the Season** | Carl ‘Topoff’ Henry |  |  |  |

**Tavs All-Time ‘200 Appearance Club’**

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| **Name** | **1st** | **2nd** | **Total** |  | **Name** | **1st** | **2nd** | **Total** |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  P Elvin | 523 | 201 | 724 |   |  C Bloom | 228 | 54 | 282 |
|  B Burgess | 210 | 434 | 644 |   |  M Cura | 157 | 119 | 276 |
|  D Stevens | 411 | 202 | 613 |   |  M O'Leary | 228 | 30 | 258 |
|  G Cunningham | 382 | 218 | 600 |   |  T Brooks | 232 | 18 | 250 |
|  T Howard | 366 | 170 | 536 |   |  G Parker | 195 | 55 | 250 |
|  A Spivey | 401 | 70 | 471 |   |  N Bennett | 88 | 160 | 248 |
|  T Hollinsworth | 257 | 184 | 441 |   |  R Bullamore | 233 | 14 | 247 |
|  J Bullamore | 324 | 103 | 427 |   |  M Davis | 56 | 180 | 236 |
|  D Southgate | 296 | 126 | 422 |   |  J Holmes | 9 | 210 | 219 |
|  T Hedges | 349 | 65 | 414 |   |  M Flude | 200 | 14 | 214 |
|  G Pilkington | 143 | 219 | 362 |   |  P Ryan | 158 | 58 | 216 |
|  A Glover | 282 | 62 | 344 |   |  I Green | 30 | 176 | 206 |
|  T Pilbro | 225 | 99 | 324 |   |  M Moore | 181 | 22 | 203 |
|  C Dawson | 211 | 89 | 300 |  |  I Scott | 17 | 185 | 202 |
|  M Parker | 151 | 139 | 291 |  |  C Lushington | 154 | 46 | 200 |

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**Tavs All-Time Top Goalscorers**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **1st** | **2nd** | **Total** |  | **Name** | **1st** | **2nd** | **Total** |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  T Hollinsworth | 152 | 82 | 234 |   |  E Goulding | 20 | 78 | 98 |
|  G Cunningham | 129 | 95 | 224 |   |  G Parker | 70 | 20 | 90 |
|  P Elvin | 158 | 14 | 172 |   |  T Pilbro | 59 | 29 | 88 |
|  P Miller | 139 | 8 | 147 |   |  M Cura | 39 | 34 | 73 |
|  D Stevens | 83 | 63 | 146 |   |  J Riley | 59 | 4 | 63 |
|  M Flude | 112 | 18 | 130 |   |  R Sherman | 5 | 58 | 63 |
|  S Baker | 35 | 85 | 120 |   |  A Spivey | 56 | 6 | 62 |
|  A Glover | 71 | 31 | 102 |   |  B Ormsby | 2 | 59 | 61 |
|  G Pilkington | 20 | 80 | 100 |   |  J Davey | 55 | 6 | 61 |

**Training**

Training on Thursday evenings begins next week (4 September) on the floodlit all-weather area at Copleston Sports Centre, Foxhall Road, Ipswich.

Sessions last from 8pm to 9pm and the charge is £3 per head.

All welcome!

**Golf Day**

August began with the Tavs annual Golf Day which was very successful and produced useful funds for the Club.

Many thanks to Trevor Hollinsworth for all his hard work in organising the event.

**Good luck, Matt!**

We shall miss Tavs’ stalwart Matt Pearson, who is spending a couple of years in Australia and we wish him well ‘down under.’

## Keeping in Touch

This publication will be going to all current members together with our database of ex-players and supporters who we hope enjoy keeping in touch.

For complete up-to-the-minute detail – with photos and weekly updated stats and reports as well as features on ‘days gone by’ - do visit the Club’s website:

[www.tavernersfc.org.uk](http://www.tavernersfc.org.uk)