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Do The Wight Thing

Saturday 12th – Saturday 19th April 2008

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Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort –
The Whole Team

After three years of going to Warmwell, and a year at Riviera Bay in Brixham, we looked further afield again. Kerry got us all a very good deal to go to Thorness Bay in the Isle of Wight, so we all got our passports and Euros out and off we went! Again it was two full sized games, as it had been last year, but this time we followed the full rules and included offside, as we had been playing this for the whole season now. Only five of our team came, so Mark came from Saltford and six of the Wanderers. With no recognisable 'keeper, Ryan Carreyett went in the first half and Gary Kipling did the second at both games

Afterthoughts.....

The Man of the Match went to the whole team for a variety of reasons, they all battled hard, they worked for each other and passed, and they celebrated each goal as a team, but the main reason was how well all of the players combined, having played separately for a whole year, for two teams to combine so well was excellent.

Tuesday night, and a trip to the south of the Island, just outside of hilly!!!! Ventnor. Rew Valley had played 23 games so far this season, losing all 23, however we were not aware of the standard of teams here so we could not take that as any measurement. Also, with the exception of the top three teams, no one had regularly scored more than three or four against them. The pitch had a steep crossfield slant which would make the game very interesting.

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Thursday night, and this time we trooped off to the west of the Island. Many took the chance to go early and explore that part of the Island, but we all met on time for the game. This promised to be a much tougher game as they had beaten our previous opponents 12-0 only two months earlier. Having seen the players play together two days earlier, it had given me a chance to assess where I felt they could be more effective within our setup, and so the formation and positions were different from Tuesday's game.

The squad was: Ryan, Gary, Sam B, Mark, James, Oliver, Aaron, Joe W, Josh, Max, Joe C, Jace, Sam K & Jordan

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A massive throw from Joe C was controlled on his chest by **Aaron** with his back to goal. He let it bounce up once and then hit an overhead kick, from inline with the right post, into the corner of the left post **0-1**. From their goal-kick it managed to evade our midfield and was sprayed to the right really well, where their winger raced onto it and hit it into the bottom corner giving Ryan no chance **1-1**. Josh worked hard down the right wing and tried a shot. It came back to him so he looked up and found **Sam K**, and his resulting shot flew high over the keeper and in **1-2**. Jace chased what looked like a lost cause into the left and forced a corner. Joe C swung one over and **Sam K**, stood virtually on the penalty spot headed it back across to the left of the goal and in **1-3**.

From the kick they attacked using the wind well and passed the ball around very effectively. A ball through evaded our defence and their quick attacker was through and although Ryan narrowed the angle, he could do nothing about the shot **1-0**. Joe C got the ball and fed Jace down the wing. He laid it back to Max who found Josh. Josh shot and it was blocked out to **Max** who hit it, at the 'keeper, but it seemed to take an unusual bounce, and evaded the 'keeper **1-1**. Sam B took a throw which Jordan won and hit forward to Aaron who crossed it over to where **Jace** was ghosting in at the back post and his shot was high over the 'keeper **1-2**.

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Mark won the ball as they attacked and hit a lovely ball over the top for **Sam K** & Joe C to chase. Sam got there first and hit it high for the right top corner to complete his hat-trick and apparently that meant that Dave owed him £15 (or so some of the boys informed me) **1-4**. There was a ball played wide to Jace and he crossed it in. There was then a bit of a kaffuffle (quality word) followed by what James described as a wonder goal! **Oli** tried to get to it and got a touch, which ricocheted up and this time hit his knee, and then bobbed past the 'keeper **1-5**. They kicked it forward and Josh challenged well to win the ball in defence. He passed it into the middle for Max and his ball wide found Joe C, who advanced and hit a storming shot, which the 'keeper somehow managed to tip onto the crossbar and over. Joe C went to take the corner, Max headed it on and **Jace** looped his header over the 'keeper and into the net **1-6**.

We attacked down the left and the ball came into the middle. After a bit of a melee it spilled out to **Max** in line with the left post on the edge of the area and he curled a lovely ball high just inside the right post to make it **1-3**. At the end, I asked the Wanderer's parents to choose a Man of the Match from the Saltford & Colts players, and vice-versa.

FULL-TIME : WEST WIGHT 1 FRY S 3

Man of the Match – Chosen by the Wanderers Parents for excellent play and effort – **Joe C**. Chosen by the Colts Parents for excellent play and effort – **Joe W**.

Afterthoughts.....

That was actually a better performance from us than the previous tour game, despite the scoreline being a lot closer. We had a better understanding of each other and used that well. Every player on the pitch worked for the other and some of the interplay was sublime. An extra day of playing together on the campsite Astro turf must have also helped. Again though, it was nice when we scored to see all players celebrating together.

So what did the boys think of this tour?

Aaron Sutton – Aaron had great fun in the arcades with all of his friends around. He liked playing down on the Astro turf with anyone who was down there. Aaron also went down to Shanklin, as well as Robin Hill, where he enjoyed all of it.

Jace Esóf – Jace had great fun coming up to the Entertainment Centre each night, especially when he entered a dancing competition which he won, receiving a Thorness Bay mug and Certificate of Achievement. He also had great fun playing football with all of his friends down on the Astro turf. He enjoyed coming to the Club to mingle with his friends in various activities, and finally Jace went to Black Gang Chine where he enjoyed the Rollercoaster, but had even more fun on the water slide where he got very wet!

James Baker – James thought that the Astro turf on the camp was great and had a lot of fun on them with his friends. He thought that the arcade was small, but had good machines, with Time Crisis 4, which was really cool. James also went all over the Isle of Wight with his parents exploring and found the Zoo which he enjoyed, especially as they have Tigers which James is a big fan of.

Joe Carreyett – Joe went off to Carrisbrook Castle with his family and really enjoyed looking around that. He also had great fun down on the Astro turf playing football with his mates. Joe also visited Robin Hill which he thought was great, and his favourite ride was the Toboggan Run.

Joe Watt – Joe, like a lot of the players liked playing football down on the Astro turf with all of his mates. Joe thought that the arcade was great, and spending Becki's money was a fantastic as to while away the time. Joe also played Manhunt with all of the rest, running all over the site, which he thought was exciting and fun.

Jordan Harris – Jordan enjoyed playing in the arcade and amusement centre on the evenings with all of his friends, as well as going down to the beach near the site and playing there. Jordan also liked the fact that he had a good view of the sea from the site which he thought was great.

Josh Batt – Josh enjoyed playing football down on the Astro turf. He went with his family to Black Gang Chine and had great fun on the Rollercoaster which was good. Josh also went swimming in the pool, which was good fun and spending money in the arcade.

Mark Gratton – Mark had great fun playing football down on the Astro turf with anyone who wanted to play, including Stoke Lane U12's on the Saturday he arrived. Mark also really enjoyed being away on holiday with all of his friends and running around playing games like Manhunt. Mark also liked exploring the Island, going to Cowes and Robin Hill, where his favourite ride was the Pirate Ship which swung high back and forth.

Max Stevens – Max, like all of the others liked playing down on the Astro turf with all of his friends. He had great fun spending Jon & Michelle's money in the arcade. He enjoyed the times that they went out for dinner, and finally, like a few others Max went to Robin Hill where his favourite ride was the Pirate Ship.

Mitchell Glover – Mitchell really enjoyed going to watch the games, he thought they were very exciting. Mitchell went to both Black Gang Chine & Robin Hill parks, which he thought were great. He also enjoyed playing on the Astro turf with all of his friends, both old & new, and finally Mitchell enjoyed staying with his Nanny and Granddad (especially his Granddad who he thinks is the best Manager in the world, although..... I may have added that bit myself!!!).

Oliver Pring – Oliver liked the arcades (there is a pattern here, although asking them what they liked whilst stood in the arcade probably didn't help my cause!). Oliver thought that the Island was great, and was having fun just being here. Oliver also went to Black Gang Chine where he had lots of fun looking around and going on the rides.

Sam Burgess – Sam loved it down on the Astro turf playing games with all of his friends. He also had great fun in the arcades playing on the machines, and having mates around. Sam also spent a day

at Robin Hill which he thought was great and his favourite ride was the Toboggan Run.

Sam Kipling – Sam went swimming in the pool and thought that it was great fun. Sam like almost all of them had great fun on the Astro turf playing football, or whatever sport was going on. He enjoyed playing Manhunt with all of his friends and finally Sam went off to Robin Hill, where his favourite ride was the Pirate Ship.

Afterthoughts.....

Our fifth tour, and time again for a change of location. I really liked the site with the two completely different bar areas, one quiet and relaxing, the other full of entertainment and music, and the Astro turf was an absolute joy for all of the boys. Half of the team went for the week, and it was an eclectic mix that did so, however it was great to see how quickly they bonded, playing football on the astro and manhunt across the park. Then the other half arrived on the Monday and the mixing was complete. Both games were well supported and a joy for all. As for the weather, not quite as good as last year, but sunny every day except for Friday. My thanks again to both oppositions, they were very welcoming and made every effort to accommodate our footballing wishes, and we wish them all the best in the coming season, however most importantly our collective thanks must go to Kerry Gooding, whose hard work and efforts behind the scenes ensured that our fifth tour (and she has been involved in most of them) went as smoothly as always.

Tour 1-5 – Appearances and Goals

P = Played in the game

M = Man of the Match

G = Goals scored

	P	M	G
Aaron Sutton	6	3	8
Callum Churches	2		1
Callum Payne	3		
Charlie Glavin	4		2
Corey Mockridge	1		
Daniel Churches	6	1	
Gary Kipling	2	1	
George Lewis	1		
Haydn Suffern	1		
Jace Esóf	2	1	2
Jack Burgoyne	1		
Jack Pegram	2		
Jack Yeoman	8	2	2
James Baker	10	3	
James Moore	1		
Jamie Charles	2		1
Jamie Godwin	6		
Joe Carreyett	10	3	8
Joe Watt	2	2	
Jordan Harris	10	3	
Josef Hill	8		
Josh Batt	8	3	
Luke Andrews	4	1	
Luke Glover	6	1	
Mark Gratton	8	2	
Matt Long	2		2
Max Stevens	8	1	3
Oliver Pring	2	1	1
Oscar Hutchings	4		
Ryan Carreyett	4	1	
Sam Burgess	10	3	1
Sam Kipling	10	2	8
Sam Pike	6	1	
Tom Johnson	6	1	4

Tour Fixtures and Results

April 15	A	Rew Valley	W	1-6
17	A	West Wight Youth	W	1-3