

# The Many Shades



The Fanzine of Havant & Waterlooville FC's 50+ Walking Football squad



## Special Award for the Special One



Photo courtesy of Martyn White

H&WFC's end of season awards night at the Westleigh on 25th April saw the **Special One** recognized for his efforts with the motley crew that is his 50+ Walking Football Team. A whip-round among the **Many Shades** enabled **Matt the Miss** to

present **Shaun Gale** with a small memento of our inaugural season. The over 50's WFT would also like to thank our organisers: administrator **Stewart Russell** and treasurer **Rob Kelly**, also **John Morgan** and **Dave Hall** for being our wellbeing champion and first aider. All these

guys put considerable time and effort into making our club arguably the most professional around.

We must offer huge thanks to our kit man **Ritchie Pope** for making our kit look and smell so good, big thumbs up to **Scott** and his

guys and girls at the wonderful **Westleigh** for our post-match refreshments, cheers to **Lee Bradbury** for his encouragement, and finally to our chairman **Mr Derek Pope** for letting us exist.

We may not be the best (yet) but we are part of the best.

### What is Walking Football?

- It is a version of the game designed for people aged 50+
- The rules are similar to ordinary football, with no running and it is less physical
- It is for people with all levels of skill (or lack of skill)
- It can improve your fitness
- You get proper coaching from the Special One himself, Shaun Gale!
- You get to meet new people, and most of all you join the mighty HAWKS family!

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## Very rare event — front page apology!

Unlike some publications that get it wrong and then hide their apology away in the small print on page 34, **The Many Shades** is proud to admit its mistakes out in the open on page 1! And we correct them promptly. It helps that we don't actually have a page 34 to hide

them away on, but hey, here goes.

We would humbly and most grovelingly like to apologise to **Derek "the Wok" Trapp** for our crass ignorance and blinding oversight when thanking our sponsors in the last edition.

Derek has of course been equally supportive and generous alongside Matt Bartolo and Paul Sealey in his sponsorship of our equipment.

Many thanks to you Derek, and please don't hit us any more.



## Appearances (and goals) 2014-2015

Colin Baker 0 (0)	John Hicks 7 (0)	Derek Pope 0 (0)
Matt Bartolo 21 (9)	Mo Hill 18 (0)	Dave Richards 13 (2)
Mike Blakey 3 (0)	Jeff Hooper 6 (0)	Stewart Russell 22 (0)
Robbie Brown 10 (2)	Derek Jepson 3 (1)	Paul Sealey 8 (0)
Baz Carter 7 (0)	Tony Jewell 8 (0)	Steve Talman 10 (1)
George De Ste Croix 7 (0)	Rob Kelly 19 (1)	Derek Trapp 21 (0)
Pete Dolamore 19 (2)	Joe Mair 7 (1)	Dave Veal 19 (0)
Barrie Gray 7 (0)	Cathy Mitchell 2 (0)	Clive Wilkin 12 (0)
Dave Hall 12 (0)	John Morgan 6 (0)	

## RKelly Meets.... Pete Dolamore



**Nickname:** The Fast  
**Position at the club:**  
Striker (2 goals in 19 appearances???) See under "Dislikes"!)

**Joined:** September 2014  
- one of the original '4' members

**Car(s):** Jaguar, Land Rover,

er, Nissan (are you Clarkson in disguise?)

**The Day Job:** Accountant (with that fleet of cars, is Pete 'cooking the books'?!)

**Likes:**

**Films** - action films

**Music** - Heavy metal!

**Favourite Team (after**

**H&W)** - Man City

**Food** - English and Indian (but not on the same plate!)

**Dislikes** - Vegetables, bad weather, the French, snails and strikers who can't score!!

**Hobbies** - motor racing

## Player Profile: Steve "the Film" Talman



Steve's trusty left foot is a thing to marvel at whenever it graces any walking football arena. Unlike many of our retired players he is one of our group who still does that strange thing called "work", which means that he can't join us as often as he would like.

In spite of his lack of attend-

ance at team training sessions Steve has made himself available at every weekend event, and he managed to break his scoring duck against Eastleigh Hub with a coolly-taken penalty. His contribution in the next game included a sublime pass to set up the opening goal in our 2-0 win.

Steve's claim to fame in the wider world of the Hawks is of course that he is the man with the video camera who provides coverage of the first team games.

Cheekily he has also covered a couple of the WF games, but the jury is out on his choice of musical accompaniment to the clips!

## Player Profile: Tony “the Wall” Jewell

Our dynamic goalkeeper, nicknamed “the Wall” in recognition of the formidable obstacle he forms in our goalmouth, began his life living close to Fratton Park. Growing up there he went to school with the children of the Pompey greats from their title-winning days.

From there he went to the old Technical High School. After missing out on selection for the Police, he got

a job laying floors, and found that he really liked it and was good at it—so he’s done it ever since! Tony’s family business is now into the third generation with his grandson now involved.

The Wall’s footballing career was spent mostly in pub leagues (and what’s wrong with that?), but he reckons he spent more time in A&E than he did playing on the pitch.

Once he retired from playing, he ran a kids side, including taking them on tour to places like Holland.

Tony was unfortunate to suffer a significant injury during a match in the Hants Legends Cup when he managed to tear a thigh muscle and had to be substituted, playing no further part in the tournament. The injury kept him out of WF altogether for several weeks.



## Fixtures & Results— Spring Festival

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Points
Emsworth Seniors	4	2	2	0	4	2	8
Southampton DFA	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
Hayling Old Boys	4	1	2	1	3	3	5
H&W Blue	4	1	1	2	2	3	4
H&W Pink	4	0	2	2	2	4	2

The full report from 26th April’s festival is at the **Walking Football for the Over-50s** thread:

[www.havantandwaterlooville.net/boards/viewforum.php?f=3](http://www.havantandwaterlooville.net/boards/viewforum.php?f=3)

Once there, click on our thread and then browse page 14!

The winners with the Cup ➡



## Match Report — vs Eastleigh Hub

Three games were played: 2-touch, 3-touch, and unlimited touch. In the 2-touch game we took the lead through Matt the Miss, but then promptly let in two quick goals to change ends 2-1 down. We got it back to 2-2 thanks to a Steve the Film penalty, before succumbing to a late winner from the Hub. **Eastleigh Hub 3 H&W WFT 2.** The 3-touch game went bet-

ter. We scored two really well-worked goals, both finished by Pete the Fast. Derek the Wok in goal complained afterwards that he’d had a boring game with little to do. Shame. **Eastleigh Hub 0 H&W WFT 2.** The final game, all-in and no subs, the larger pitch with full-size goals, was a step too far for us. The Hub ran out 4-1 winners with our consolation goal coming from the Miss

again. Their first two goals were blinders into the top corner, giving the Wok no chance. Just when it looked like another was headed that way, the Wok leapt gracefully to his right to fingertip the ball around the post. **Eastleigh Hub 4 H&W WFT 1.** The full **Many Shades** squad was Rob Kelly, Stew Russell, Matt Bartolo, Steve Talman, Dave Veal, Pete Dolamore, Derek Trapp, and Mo Hill.





Go get 'em, Hawks!

## Captain Slog — a new season begins

Things continue to gather pace in the **Many Shades** world, with one week in May proving extremely hectic for us. We spent Sunday 10th at **Eastleigh** (well, Bishopstoke actually) playing three games against the **Hub**.

Then on Wednesday 13th we trekked to West Sussex to the plush surroundings of **Brighton & Hove Albion's** £70 mil-

lion-plus training ground to play five games in blazing hot sunshine.

As if that wasn't enough for our aching bones, we had our normal training session the next morning. In a direct contrast to the previous day, we got soaked in heavy rain.

As well as that manic week, we held our **Spring Festival** at Horndean College on 26th April, and hosted **Pompey ITC** in an

entertaining friendly at SDC on 4th June. By the time you read this, the new season will be under way, and we will have played in the **Portsmouth College 30th Anniversary Festival** at the Goals Complex off the Eastern Road on Friday 3rd July. Next up on Sunday 19th July is our **Summer Festival** at SDC from 11.30–1.30 — you're welcome to come along and watch!

## The Yeti presents... old jokes from old folks

*“They laughed when I told them I was going to be a comedian. Well, they're not laughing now!”*

*(the late Bob Monkhouse)*

My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were £70!!!

Blow this, I thought, I can get it cheaper off the web.

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30 this morning. Can you believe that, knocking my door at 2:30am?

Luckily for him I was still up playing my bagpipes.

The Grim Reaper came for me last night, but I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner.

Talk about Dyson with death.

Ba-boom!!!

## Over-50s WFT leading scorers 2014-15



Slightly tarnished and not-quite Golden Boots

As the games mount up, so too do players' appearances and goals scored.

The only problem is that appearances in matches are mounting up a lot quicker than the goals scored in them.

We do have one hero thank goodness, a player who has shown himself to be head and shoulders above the rest of us in terms of clinical finishing.

2014-15's **Many Shades** leading scorer was none other than..... **Matt “the Miss” Bartolo**. Matt's creditable tally of **9** goals from

only 21 appearances put him well clear of the challenge of his closest rivals **Pete “the Fast” Dolamore**, **Dave “SBD” Richards**, and **Robbie “the Yeti” Brown**, each on 2 goals.

**Rob Kelly**, **Joe Mair**, **Derek Jepson**, and **Steve Talman** also weighed in with one goal each this season.

## ADVICE WITH HONEST MATT



Dear Matt, I tried to enter a "spot the difference" competition, but these two photos completely beat me. Can you help?

Jacques de Mentia.

Dear Jacques,

Here's a clue. The one on the left might be Special, but ask yourself, which one would you want to rub your back?

Honest Matt

Got a problem?  
Contact Honest Matt to see if he can help you overcome your deepest fears or anxieties. E-mail him at [honestmatt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:honestmatt@yahoo.co.uk)

## MORE ADVICE WITH HONEST MATT

Dear Matt  
I was accosted last Thursday afternoon by Shaun Gale while I was wheeling my fully loaded shopping trolley across Aldi's car park. He stopped me and asked, "Are you all right dear, can you manage?" Now I know your WF team doesn't win very

often, but quite frankly he started it, he can deal with it — don't ask me to sort it out! Have a word with him please.

Yours  
Mrs Alice Slack (84)

Dear Alice, I do apologise for the Special

One's behaviour. He had had a particularly tough session with the WF team that morning. I know that doesn't excuse his behaviour, but please try to be a little understanding of the trauma he experiences each Thursday morning.

Honest Matt

## YEP, STILL MORE ADVICE WITH HONEST MATT

Billy Lawn writes:  
Dear Matt,  
I was walking past Privett Park the other day and I saw a disgruntled Boro fan nailing his season ticket to the fence. What should I have done?

Honest Matt says:  
Well Billy, good question, and I'm sure you were concerned about the state of repair of their ground, but it boils down to one thing.

Your correct response should of course have

been "I'm having that!" I mean, a man can never have too many nails can he?

## Match Reports — Brighton & Hove Albion



**Weds 13th May at Lancing**, location of **B&HA's** awesome training complex.

Hawks 0 Lancing 0

Hawks 0 Strood 1

Hawks 0 Worthing 2nd 0

Hawks 1 (Bartolo) Worthing 1st 1

3rd/4th Play-off

Hawks 0 Lancing 2

The performances weren't as negative as the scores suggest, and on occasions our play was of a very good standard. Unfortunately due to the balance of the squad we had available we were blessed with much more in the way of defensive players than attacking, with the resultant lack of firepower to complement our stronger passages of play. Thus it was that we managed only 1 goal.

Most praise goes to our goalkeepers: **Dave the Limpet** in the opening game, when he kept no less than 8 attempts on goal at bay, some of these in spite of his having dislocated two fingers at some point, and **Derek the Wok** who managed to enhance his goal-keeping reputation in the Worthing 1st's game.

Picture shows our defence in action in the 0-0 draw against Lancing.

## WAGs (and HABs) Corner

*"It was great to get on the pitch and play in a proper game. I really never thought for a moment I would end up doing that when I retired!"*

We can now report that we have our first lady player to represent the club as **Cathy "the Wag" Mitchell** came on as a sub in two matches at Brighton, her mission being to distract the goalkeepers.

Unfortunately in the play-off game against Lancing it seemed that the sight of

Cathy as well as Lancing's female player both being on the pitch at the same time was too much for the tournament organiser, and while play was going on around them he insisted on having them pose together for a photo!



## Get well soon

We welcomed **Jeff "the Influential" Hooper** back to training on 7th May after a lay-off since March, but no sooner do we get one back than others go down like dominos!

You have to thank some of the walking wounded though, as **John "the Hat" Hicks** and **Paul "the Surf" Sealey** came along to support us at East-

leigh Hub, and then the Hat (bless him) even came along to watch us at Brighton. Dedicated fan indeed.

Best wishes go to **John "the Nipper" Morgan** who managed to get himself injured and then went down with a debilitating illness just to make his misery complete. Good to have you back John!

Other injuries include **Joe "the Mighty" Mair** who was struggling with a thigh injury for some time.

We can announce that we have a new **First Aider** in **Dave "the Limpet" Hall**, who will ensure that we all maintain peak fitness – anything to avoid him giving us the kiss of life!



## Match Reports -vs Pompey ITC

On **Thurs 4th June** at **SDC**, we took on **Pompey ITC** who brought two teams along to play 3-touch football.

Hawks Blues 0 Pompey A 2

Hawks Reds 0 Pompey B 1

Hawks Blues 5 Pompey B 1

Hawks Reds 0 Pompey A 0

Hawks Blues 0 Hawks Reds 0

Pompey A 1 Pompey B 0

On a hot and sunny day, it

took us a while to warm up, and both of our teams managed to lose their opening games.

However the Blues found their form in the second game and came away with our biggest ever win, 5-1 courtesy of goals from Matt the Miss (2), Dave SBD (2) and recent signing Derek "the Subtle" Jepson.

The Reds held Pompey ITC A to a 0-0 draw, but Derek the Wok was a casualty following

a collision with one of the Pompey players. Derek was unable to play in the final match against the Blues, but was able to join in for the photo call at the end.

Most players went back to the Westleigh afterwards, and tea, coffee, biscuits, and donuts were enjoyed!

A big thank you to the two referees **Chay Robinson** and **Josh Young** for keeping their beady eyes on us!



Picture courtesy of Shaun Gale

## Prize Quiz (all answers can be found in this fanzine)

1 Which team scored most goals in the Spring Festival?

2 Who became the **Many Shades'** First Aider?

3 Which injured player turned up to support us at both Eastleigh Hub and Brighton?

4 Who was the first woman to play for the **Many Shades'**

5 Who scored a penalty

against Easteigh Hub?

6 What was the average number of participants logged on the FA's online system at the **Many Shades'** training sessions?

7 How many "Daves" are there in the current **Many Shades'** squad?

8 Who was injured in the **Many Shades'** Reds' 0-0 draw

against Pompey ICT A?

9 Who managed the maximum possible 22 appearances in 2014-15?

10 Check your addition skills: how many goals did the **Many Shades'** score in the whole season?

Tiebreak: Why would you ask Honest Matt for advice?

*The first all-correct entry opened by [honestmatt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:honestmatt@yahoo.co.uk) wins a free pass to come and watch the **Many Shades'** training session of their choice at South Downs College one Thursday morning!*

## Referees still wanted

We had an approach from one referee, but in spite of his tentative interest he didn't feel able to come along. Maybe it was **Matt the Miss'** reputation that put him off.

Matt has recently taken some advice on managing his interaction with referees from no less a figure than **Adi Aymes**.

Adi's advice doesn't bear repeating here, but suffice to say that it left Matt with a much more positive attitude to his dealings with referees from now on!

As the game develops we have found that really we need two refs at each game, one covering each half of the pitch, which means that one

# ASDA Opticians

can focus on the "on-the-ball" action, and the other "off-the-ball" - it's a combination of counting touches players have and running off the ball that a single ref struggles with. So come and help us!



*Don't worry if it's blurred, it doesn't affect refereeing!*



## The MANY SHADES OF GREY - H&WFC 50+ Walking Football



maior ego melior sum  
“the older I get, the better I was”

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50+ Walking Football  
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*The Many Shades of Grey train for an hour every Thursday at 11.00am, and on Sundays at 4.00pm, coached by Shaun Gale.*

*The venue is the all-weather pitch at South Downs College, which is opposite the main entrance to the College. There is plenty of car parking in the college grounds.*

*Players should come prepared for all weathers; once a player has shown commitment to the club they will be provided with training kit which should be worn to training sessions.*

*Fees are £3.00 per session, with a £10.00 joining fee (you pay this to the club, not the other way round!).*

*To see us in action, simply google “Havant & Waterlooville walking football”*

***Serious offer!** We are thinking of making this Fanzine available by e-mail in PDF format. If you would be interested in subscribing to regular colour copies capable of being viewed on your pc, laptop, tablet, mobile etc., please let us know by e-mail to: [honestmatt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:honestmatt@yahoo.co.uk)*

## It's Official - this Fanzine is Interesting!



Licensed  
Walking Football  
Club

Bronze Status

**On 11th  
May the  
Hants FA  
wrote to  
us to say:**

“To date, your club has adhered to agreed participation and delivery schedules by completing fifteen registered sessions, consistently uploading player details onto the online registration system, attracting an agreed minimum of six regular players and all whilst growing friendships and camaraderie at your club.

“The session continues to cater for a pleasing number of core attendees, and achieves regular rates of participation. According to data submitted through the online system, the club has now catered for a total of 25 individual attendees, and an average of 15 participants. This achievement is due to the continued hard work by the lead organiser and club members to seek continual improvement through reflective practice which ensures that the session remains appropriate and relevant to its target

audience, ***for example through the introduction of a fanzine – which is certainly an interesting read!*** [editor's bold italics]

“The club is proactive in facilitating access to competitive opportunities, with regular participation in tournaments and friendly matches set up against local Walking Football Clubs in order to promote an understanding of the HFA Laws of Walking Football amongst participants.”

**Onwards to Silver and then Gold Status!**