

Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller Chesterfield, on Tuesday 2nd February 1932, at 8pm.

Present Mr H Shentall (Chairman)
Mr WH Atrill
Mr E Mitchell
Mr E Shentall
Mr F Stokes
Mr RA Swale
Mr SW Swale
Mr RL Weston

In attendance JE Davison (Secretary-Manager.)

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting held 26th January 1932, were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Gate receipts The Statement of gate receipts for matches with Wolverhampton Wanderers, 27/1/32, and Bradford, 30/1/32, was read and adopted.

Bank A/c The Statement of the Bank Account was reported and it was agreed the following cheques be drawn:

JE Davison	Wages	186.7.5
do.	Travelling etc	30.0.0
Customs & Excise	Tax	76.3.4
Manchester City FC	Transfer fee (final)	400.0.0
Bales & Wilde	Cup tie tickets etc	6.2.6
Brayshaw & Bateman	Cup tie posters etc	4.6.6
RJ Stokes & Co. Ltd	Paint etc	10.0.0
N Atrill Ltd	Coke etc (on a/c)	20.0.0
		£733.9.9

And the following cheques drawn since the last meeting were confirmed:

Wolverhampton W.	20% gate (average)	63.1.2
Football League Ltd.	Insurance	3.4.1

Training book The Training Book was read and the following players reported unfit:
S Jarvis (knee)) H Wass (recovering from appendicitis)
H Schofield (knee) W Frith (ankle)

Teams 6.2.32 The teams for Saturday 6th February 1932 were selected as follows:

Manchester Un. First Team, v Manchester United, at Chesterfield:
(lost 1-3) Ashmore; Hamilton, Wright; McIntyre, Froggatt, Helliwell;
Austin, Pynegar, Abel, Ruddy, Lee.

Wombwell Reserve Team v Wombwell, at Wombwell:
(drawn 2-2) Dolman; Machent, Kidd; Cousins, Binks, Duckworth;
Urwin, Walker, Orr, Cochrane, Briggs. Reserve: Seabrook.

Loughboro "A" Team v Loughborough Corinthians Res., at Loughborough:
(lost 1-3) Jacques; Marriott, Cramp; Smith, Gascoyne, Bale
Heron, Jeavons, Davis, Egan, Gore.

- Travelling** Travelling arrangements for Saturday, 6th January 1932 were agreed to as follows: Reserve Team to Wombwell and "A" Team to Loughborough by Mr. A Turner's buses, at £2.20.0 and £4 respectively.
- Left-back** Reports were given on Lumberg (Wolverhampton Wanderers,) Robson (Derby County,) Barnett & Robertson (Manchester City) and Johnson (York City,) after which it was decided that Barnett and Robertson be watched at Manchester City tomorrow, 3rd February 1932.
- Midland League match re-arranged** It was reported that the Midland League match with Grimsby Town Res., postponed from January 9th 1932, had been re-arranged for Tuesday February 16th 1932, at Grimsby.
- Derbyshire County Cricket Club request a benefit match** A letter from the Derbyshire County Cricket Club was read asking for a benefit match to be played at Chesterfield on their behalf, but it was agreed that no action be taken until our position in the League (Div. 2) was assured.

H Shentall
8/2/32

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- Present** Mr H Shentall (Chairman)
Mr WH Atrill
Mr E Mitchell
Mr E Shentall
Mr F Stokes
Mr RA Swale
Mr SW Swale
Mr RL Weston
- In attendance** JE Davison (Secretary-Manager.)
- Minutes** The minutes of the previous meeting held 2nd February 1932, were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
- Gate receipts** The Statement of gate receipts for match with Manchester United, 6/2/32, was read and adopted.

Bank A/c	The Statement of the Bank Account was reported and it was agreed the following cheques be drawn:		
	JE Davison	Wages	183.2.5
	do.	Travelling etc	50.0.0
	Customs & Excise	Tax	73.18.6
	Manchester United FC	20% gate	68.7.6
	Football League Ltd	Insurance	3.8.3

Bowman Doncaster Rovers to be signed if possible

Reports on Barnett (Manchester City,) Johnson (York City) and Bowman (Doncaster Rovers) were given, after which it was agreed that negotiations be opened with Doncaster Rovers immediately for the transfer of Bowman, left-back, at a fee not to exceed £600 (six hundred pounds.)

Teams 13.2.32 The teams for Saturday 13th February 1932 were selected as follows:

Tottenham H.
(drawn 3-3) First Team, v Tottenham Hotspur, at Tottenham:
Ashmore; Hamilton, AN Other (Bowman); McIntyre, Froggatt, Duckworth;
Austin, Ruddy, Abel, Cochrane, Lee.

Newark
(won 5-0) Reserve Team v Newark Town, at Chesterfield:
Dolman; Machent, Kidd; Cousins, Binks, Robb;
Urwin, Frith, Orr, Egan, Briggs.

Gresley Res
(won 10-2) "A" Team v Gresley Rovers Reserves, at North Wingfield:
Goodwin; Weily, Cramp or Thompson; Smith D, Gascoyne, Bale
Frith F, Beedall, Davis, Walker, Gore.

Special training It was agreed that the team to play at Tottenham, together with Pynegar and Helliwell, travel to Droitwich for brine baths on Wednesday 20th February 1932, remaining at Droitwich (Park hotel,) until the morning of the match. Mr. RL Weston to accompany team to Droitwich as Director in charge.

Book tickets through LMS

It was agreed that arrangements for this journey be made through the Chesterfield LM&S Railway Co.

Travelling to Grimsby

That the Reserve Team travel to Grimsby on Tuesday 16th February 1932, per East Midlands bus to and from Worksop and by LNER train from Worksop to Grimsby and return.

James (West Ham United)

It was agreed to ask West Ham United the lowest fee they would accept for James, inside-forward.

Next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Monday 15th February 1932, at the King & Miller, Chesterfield, 8pm.

H Shentall
15/2/32

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Mr F Stokes
Mr RA Swale
Mr RL Weston

In attendance JE Davison (Secretary-Manager.)

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting held 8th February 1932, were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Gate receipts The Statement of gate receipts for match with Newark Town, 13/2/32, was read and adopted.

Bank A/c The Statement of the Bank Account was reported and it was agreed the following cheques be drawn:

JE Davison	Wages	222.10.7
do.	Travelling etc	30.0.0
Customs & Excise	Tax	6.3.8

And the following cheques drawn since the last meeting were confirmed:

JE Davison	Travelling	40.0.0
Doncaster Rovers FC	Part transfer fee	300.0.0
Raven Hotels (Droitwich) Ltd.	Hotel a/c (portion)	20.0.0

Bowman transferred from Doncaster Rovers

The Manager reported that J Bowman, full-back, was transferred from Doncaster Rovers on February 9th 1932, at a fee of £550 (five hundred and fifty pounds,) payable as follows: £300 forthwith and the balance of £250 on March 1st 1932. That the player had been engaged until the end of season 1932-3 on the following terms: £7 per week until May 7th 1932; £4 per week until August 20th 1932 and £7 per week until May 6th 1933, together with a signing bonus of ten pounds.

Reed, Rankine, Roscamp

It was agreed to ask Scunthorpe United FC their lowest fee required for the transfer of Reed, outside-left, and Blackburn Rovers FC for the transfer of Rankine (sic), centre half-back, and Roscamp, forward or half-back.

Reserves v Grimsby Town, 16.2.32

(lost 1-2) The Reserve Team v Grimsby Town Reserves at Grimsby tomorrow, February 16th 1932, was selected as follows:

Dolman; Machent, Kidd; Cousins, Binks, Helliwell;
Jeavons, Orr, Pynegar, NW Atrill, Briggs. Reserve: Walker.

Teams 20.2.32 The teams for Saturday 20th February 1932 were selected as follows:

Nottnm. Forest First Team, v Nottingham Forest, at Chesterfield:
(won 1-0) Ashmore; Hamilton, Bowman; McIntyre, Froggatt, Duckworth;
Austin, Ruddy, Abel, Cochrane, Lee.

Buxton Reserve Team v Buxton, at Buxton (Derbyshire Divl. Cup semi-final):
(won 5-0) Goodwin; Machent, Kidd; Cousins, Seabrook, Robb;
Jeavons, Urwin, Orr, Egan, Briggs. Reserve: Frith W.

Mansfield Res "A" Team v Mansfield Town Reserves, at Mansfield:
(drawn 2-2) Jacques; Marriott, Weily; Thompson, Gascoyne, Bale
Frith F, Beedall, Grayson, Walker, Gore.

Travelling Travelling arrangements for Saturday 20th February 1932 were agreed to as follows: Reserve Team to Buxton and "A" Team to Mansfield per Mr. A Turner's buses, at £2.10.0 and £1.5.0 respectively.

Derbyshire Schools not to play county match

It was decided not to allow the Derbyshire Schools FA the use of the Ground for a county match in March, owing to the bad state of the ground at present.

March & April matches

The times of kick-off for home matches in March and April were agreed to as follows:

Mar 12	Bury	3.15	Mar 5	Denaby United	3.15
	26 Millwall	3.15		19 Notts County Res.	3.15
	28 Preston North End	3.15	Apr 2	Bradford City Res.	3.15
Apr 9	Leeds United	3.15		16 Scunthorpe Un.	3.15
	23 Barnsley	3.15		30 Mexborough	3.15
			May 7	Grantham	3.15

H Shentall
23/2/32

Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller Chesterfield, on Tuesday, 23rd February 1932, at 8pm.

Present Mr H Shentall (Chairman)
Mr WH Atrill
Mr E Mitchell
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Mr F Stokes
Mr RA Swale
Mr. SW Swale
Mr RL Weston

In attendance JE Davison (Secretary-Manager.)

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting held 15th February 1932, were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Gate receipts The Statement of gate receipts for match with Nottingham Forest, 20/2/32, was read and adopted.

Bank A/c The Statement of the Bank Account was reported and it was agreed the following cheques be drawn:

JE Davison	Wages	216.9.0
do.	Petty cash	40.0.0
Customs & Excise	Tax	73.4.3
Nottingham Forest FC	20% gate	66.15.10
Football League Ltd.	Insurance	3.7.6
Thos. Bell	Share of transfer	10.0.0

Training book The Training Book was read and the following players reported unfit:

S Jarvis (knee)	S Binks (ankle)
H Schofield (knee)	RH Gascoyne (forehead cut)
W Jeavons (ankle)	H Wass (following appendicitis)

Terms to Kidd It was agreed that W Kidd be offered terms as a professional for the remainder of this season and the whole of next, viz. £3 to 7th May 1932; £2 per week during summer and £3 per week from August 1932 until May 1933.

Howe It was also agreed that B Howe, left half-back, Crawcrook Albion, be watched at Ashington on Saturday 27th February and, if satisfactory, engaged for a month; and that Hycroft, inside-right, and Tinklin, outside-left, both of Grantham, be watched at Frickley on Thursday 25th February 1932.

Woodhouse and Buxton It was agreed to transfer H Woodhouse to Buxton FC if the player be willing to go.

Reserve Team v. York City, 24.2.32 The Reserve Team to play York City at Chesterfield tomorrow, Wednesday 24th February 1932, was selected viz.
Dolman; Machent, Wright; Cousins, Seabrook, Robb;
Urwin, Frith, Pynegar, Webster, Briggs.

Teams, 27.2.32 The teams for Saturday 27th February 1932 were selected as follows:

v. Bristol City (won 3-1) First Team, vs. Bristol City, at Chesterfield:
Ashmore; Hamilton, Bowman; McIntyre, Froggatt, Duckworth;
Austin, Ruddy, Abel, Cochrane, Lee.

v. Matlock Reserve Team v. Matlock Town, at Matlock, (in a Derbyshire League match instead of at North Wingfield):
Goodwin; Machent, Wright; Cousins, Seabrook, Woodhouse or Helliwell;
Urwin, Beedall, Orr, Egan, Briggs.

v. Bolsover Coll. "A" Team v. Bolsover Colliery, At Bolsover, in the Ripley Hospital Cup:
Jacques; Marriott, Weily; Vardy, Thompson, Bell;
Frith F, Grayson, Davies, Walker, Gore.

Travelling Travelling arrangements for Saturday 27th February 1932 were agreed to as follows: Reserve Team to Matlock per Mr. A Turner's bus at quoted charge of 35/-.
"A" Team to Bolsover per Corporation bus.

James It was agreed that West Ham United be again approached regarding the transfer of James, inside-forward.

H Shentall
1/3/32