

Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller, Chesterfield, on Tuesday 3rd December, 1929.

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

In attendance: JE Davison (Sec-Manager.)

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting, held Thursday 28th November 1929, were read, confirmed and signed.

Training Book The Training Book was read and the following players reported unfit:
Edmunds, CT - in hospital, following operation.
Thornewell, G - strained muscle, left leg.
Wass, H - bruised muscles, right leg (calf.)
Bicknell, C - cut eyebrow (2 stitches) and bad cold.

Team v. Southport, replayed cup tie, 4.12.29

(won 3-2) The teams for replayed FA Cup tie 1st round vs Southport at Chesterfield tomorrow, 4th December 1929 was provisionally selected as follows:
Dolman; Schofield, Bicknell; Wass, Wightman, Duckworth; Thornewell, Taylor S, Bullock, Taylor SJ, Lee.

Teams for 7/12/29 deferred

The selection of the teams for Saturday 7th December 1929 was deferred until after the cup tie with Southport tomorrow, 4/12/29.

Teams, 7/12/29 The following teams played on 7/12/29:

v. Port Vale First team, v. Port Vale, at Hanley:
(lost 1-4) Dolman; Schofield, Bicknell; Wass, Wightman, Duckworth; Parle, Taylor S, Bullock, Dennison, Lee. Reserve: Thornewell.

v. Frickley Reserve team v Frickley Colliery, at Chesterfield:
(won 9-0) Peake; Wass E, Pemberton; Cousins, Machent, Clayton; Andrews, Parkin, Hunt, Taylor SJ, Jobe.

v Heanor Town "A" Team v Heanor Town, at Heanor:
(lost 1-2) Edwards; Williams, Cramp; Smalley, Gascoyne, Woodhouse; Lancashire, Beedall, Walker, Smith, Winfield.

Directors for Port Vale: Mr. H Shentall, Mr. E Shentall and Manager.

(Travelling arrangements for Port Vale and Heanor matches as per last meeting.)

Edwards signed for a further four weeks

The Manager reported that JA Edwards (goalkeeper) had been signed for a further four weeks - Dec 6th 1929 to Jan 2nd 1930 - at £1 per week, and this action was approved.

Hopkinson It was decided that L Hopkinson (full-back) whose engagement terminates on 9th December 1929 be not further engaged.

Crook That Crook, centre half-back, be watched on Saturday 14th December 1929.

WS Moore, Derby County FC

That the matter of a donation being sent to the testimonial fund for Mr. WS Moore, Secretary, Derby County FC, be deferred.

Complimentary tickets for Directors Box

That complimentary tickets for FA Cup tie tomorrow v Southport be sent to the following gentlemen: Sir E Shentall (President,) G Kenning Esq. (Vice-president,) His Worship the Mayor (Coun. HJ Watson,) Geo A Eastwood Esq, J Shentall Esq, Peter Warner Esq.

H Shentall
10/11/29 (sic)

Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller, Chesterfield, on Tuesday 10th December, 1929.

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

In attendance: JE Davison (Sec-Manager.)

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting, held 3rd December 1929, were read, confirmed and signed.

Training Book The Training Book was read and the following players reported unfit:
Edmunds, CT - left hospital, following operation for removal of cartilage, on 9th December 1929.
Bullock, J - bruised shoulder, under Mr. L Green.
Thornewell, G - resumed training after strained muscle.
Bicknell, C - *(left blank - SB)*

Teams, 14/12/29
v. Port Vale
(won, 2-0)
v. Bradford Res.
(lost 2-3)

The teams for Saturday, 14th December 1929 were selected as follows:
First team, v. Port Vale, at Chesterfield, in 2nd round FA Cup:
Dolman; Schofield, Bicknell; Wass, Wightman, Duckworth; Thornewell, Taylor S, Bullock, Dennison, Lee. Reserve: Parle.
Reserve team v Bradford Res., at Bradford:
Peake; Wass E, Pemberton; Cousins, Machent, Clayton; Andrews, Parkin, Hunt, Taylor SJ, Jobe.

v Gresley Rovers "A" Team v Gresley Rovers, at Church Gresley, in Derbyshire FA Divisional Cup, 3rd round:
(lost 1-3) Edwards; Williams, Cramp; Harris, Gascoyne, Smith; Lancashire, Beedall, Mitchell, Woodhouse, Winfield.

Directors for Bradford: Mr. RL Weston.
In charge of "A" Team at Gresley: A Cox.

Travelling, 14.12.29 Travelling arrangements for Saturday, 14th December, 1929:
Bradford Reserve team to Bradford - leave Chesterfield LMS 10.45am. Sandwiches for lunch. Tea at Spinks Exchange Restaurant, Market Street. Depart Bradford (Forster Square) 5.27pm, arrive Chesterfield 7.40.

Gresley "A" Team to Gresley: Turner's bus at quoted price of £4.4.0. (Leave ground 11.45)

Club fined by Midland League

The Manager reported that the Midland Counties League had fined the club 10/6 for Smalley having turned out three minutes late at Nottingham (v Forest Res.) on Thursday 14th November 1929, and that the fine had been paid.

Schoolboys to have use of ground

It was agreed that the Chesterfield Schools FA have use of the ground on Saturday 28th December 1929 for Shield tie with Arnold (Nottingham.) Kick-off to be at eleven o'clock.

Rearranged match with New Brighton

That the question of a rearranged date for the match with New Brighton (to be postponed through FA Cup tie with Port Vale on 14/12/29) be deferred until next meeting.

Blackburn Rovers and Bicknell

The Manager reported that Blackburn Rovers FC had enquired the amount of transfer fee required for C Bicknell and that they had been informed the fee was £1,500.

J McCartney

A circular letter was read from Mr. J McCartney, Sec-Manager, Luton Town FC, informing the club of his impending retirement at the end of the year.

Letter from GA Eastwood Esq.

A letter was read from Geo. A Eastwood Esq., thanking the club for the complimentary ticket for Southport cup-tie on 4th December 1929.

Truckload of sand

It was agreed that the action of the Manager in ordering a truckload of sand from J Collis & Sons be approved.

H Shentall
17/12/29

Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller, Chesterfield, on Tuesday 17th December, 1929.

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

In attendance: JE Davison (Sec-Manager.)

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting, held 10th December 1929, were read, confirmed and signed.

Training Book The Training Book was read and the following players reported unfit:
Edmunds, CT - knee. Condition satisfactory, being massaged at home.
Bullock, J - bruised shoulder, under Mr. L Green.
Wightman, H - bruised leg.
Beedall, F - *(left blank - SB)*
Hunt, G - swollen ankle.

Postponed match with New Brighton

It was agreed that Wednesday, 5th March 1930 be offered to New Brighton FC for rearrangement of league match postponed through FA Cup tie on Saturday 14th December 1929.

Crook to be offered trial

That J Crook (CHB) on permit with Abram Wanderers, be offered a month's trial at £2 per week, subject to FA approval.

Thanks to Southport & Gainsborough Trinity

That Southport and Gainsborough Trinity Football Clubs be written thanking them for good wishes for FA Cup tie sent per telegram on 14th December 1929.

Thanks to P Warner Esq. & EJ Atrill Esq.

That letters of thanks be similarly written Peter Warner Esq. and EJ Atrill Esq. for bottles of whisky sent to the ground.

Xmas Day arrangements

That travelling arrangements for players and officials (Referee and Linesmen) for Xmas Day be left with Manager.

Bonus to be paid reserve man

That a bonus of £2 be paid to J Parle for being reserve in FA Cup tie v Port Vale, on 14th December 1929.

January matches

That the times of kick-off for January matches at Chesterfield be as follows:

Jan 1	Rochdale	2.30
4	Accrington Stanley	2.30
11	Middlesbrough (FA Cup)	2.30

18	Mexborough	2.45
25	Hartlepoons United	2.45

Teams, 21/12/29 The teams for Saturday, 21st December 1929 were selected as follows:
v. Stockport First team, v. Stockport County, at Stockport:
(lost 0-1) Dolman; Schofield, Bicknell; Wass, Wightman, Duckworth; Thornewell, Taylor S, Bullock, Dennison, Lee. Reserve: Andrews.
v. Notts Forest Reserve team v Notts Forest Reserves, at Chesterfield:
(Won 8-3) Peake; Wass E, Pemberton; Cousins, Machent, Clayton; Parle, Beedall, Hunt, Taylor SJ, Jobe.
v Shirebrook Res "A" Team v Shirebrook Reserves, at Shirebrook:
(lost 2-4) Edwards; Williams, Cramp; Clarke, Connelly, Scarborough; Lancashire, Smith, Walker, Woodhouse, Winfield.

Directors for Stockport: Mr. WH Atrill and Mr E Mitchell.

Travelling arrangements 21/12/29 Stockport

Travelling arrangements for Saturday, 21st December 1929 were decided as follows: at Stockport - leave Chesterfield LMS 9.55am for Cheadle Heath (11.27) tram to Stockport. Lunch at White Lion Hotel, 12 noon. Depart Cheadle Heath 5.10pm. Tea baskets on train from Manchester Central. Arrive Chesterfield 6.31. At Shirebrook - Turner's bus, at quoted price of 27/6.

Xmas Day, Rotherham

Arrangements for match at Rotherham, Xmas Day, 25/12/29 were decided as follows: Leave ground at 11am per Turner's bus, at quoted price of 35/-. Lunch and Xmas dinner at Sands Cafe & Restaurant, High Street, Rotherham.

Boxing Day, Staveley, 10.45

Arrangements for Midland League match at Staveley, Boxing Day, 26/12/29. Turner's bus at quoted price of 15/-. (Match to commence at 10.45am.)

Telegram to Rotherham United

It was agreed that a telegram of good wishes be sent to Rotherham United FC for their FA Cup tie replay v Scunthorpe United, on Thursday 19th Dec. 1929.

Next meeting

That the next meeting be held on Monday 23rd December 1929.

Mr. RA Swale recovery (first meeting since 26th Sept.)

The Chairman (Mr. H Shentall) welcomed Mr. Robt. A Swale on his recovery to good health and his attendance that evening at the Board meeting.

H Shentall
23/12/29

Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller, Chesterfield, on Monday 23rd December, 1929.

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

In attendance: JE Davison (Sec-Manager.)

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting, held Tuesday, 17th December 1929, were read, confirmed and signed.

Date of re-arranged match with New Brighton

The Manager reported that New Brighton had accepted the date offered (Wednesday, 5th March 1930) for rearranged match at Chesterfield.

H Wass on the transfer list

It was agreed that Horace Wass be placed on the open to transfer list - at his own request.

Winfield

That no engagement be offered to W Winfield, whose month's trial terminates today, 23rd December 1929.

Teams, 25/12/29

v Rotherham Un
(draw 1-1)

The teams for Christmas Day, 25th Dec 1929, were selected as follows:

First team, v Rotherham United, at Rotherham:

Dolman; Schofield, Bicknell; Wass, Wightman, Duckworth; Parle, Parkin, Bullock, Dennison, Lee.

v Staveley
(won 4-3)

Reserve team, v Staveley Town, at Chesterfield:

Peake; Wass E, Pemberton; Cousins, Machent, Woodhouse; Parle, Parkin, Hunt, Taylor SJ, Jobe.

Director for Rotherham: Mr. RL Weston.

Teams 26/12/29

v. Rotherham Un.
(won 2-1)

The teams for Boxing Day, 26th December 1929, were as follows:

First team, v. Port Vale, at Hanley:

Dolman; Schofield, Bicknell; Wass, Wightman, Duckworth; Parle, Taylor S, Bullock, Dennison, Lee. Reserve: Thornewell.

v. Staveley
(won 4-1)

Reserve team v Staveley Town, at Staveley (10.45)

Peake; Wass E, Clayton; Cousins, Machent, Woodhouse; Andrews, Beedall, Hunt, Taylor SJ, Jobe. Reserves: Pemberton & Smith.

Journey to South Shields

The travelling arrangements for match at South Shields, 28th December 1929, were agreed on. Leave Chesterfield Friday 27/12/29 per LMS at 4.6pm. Stay overnight Royal Hotel, South Shields. Depart South Shields Saturday 28/12/29 at 5.50pm and Newcastle 7pm, arriving Chesterfield at 11.28pm.

Teams 28/12/29

v South Shields

The teams for 28th December 1929, were as follows:

First Team v South Shields, at South Shields:

(lost 1-3) Dolman; Wass E, Schofield; Wass H, Wightman, Duckworth; Parle, Parkin, Bullock, Dennison, Lee.
v. Gainsboro' Reserve team v Gainsborough Trinity, at Chesterfield:
(won 3-0) Peake; Clayton, Pemberton; Cousins, Machent, Woodhouse; Andrews, Beedall, Hunt, Taylor SJ, Jobe.

Director for South Shields - (Manager.)

Players to be entertained to dinner by Mr. G Kenning

It was agreed that the Manager interview Mr. George Kenning regarding his proposal to entertain the team to dinner on Thursday 2nd January, 1930.

Busses for cup tie, 11/1/30

That the Chesterfield Corporation Tramways Manager be interviewed regarding the running of busses from outlying districts for the Cup tie with Middlesbro' on 11th January 1930.

Thanks to "Derbyshire Times"

That the Editor of the Derbyshire Times be written, thanking him for the recent prominent press notices which have appeared in this paper.

H Shentall
30/12/29

Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller, Chesterfield, on Monday 30th December, 1929.

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

In attendance: JE Davison (Sec-Manager.)

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting, held 23rd December 1929, were read, confirmed and signed.

Training Book The Training Book was read and the following players reported on:
Edmunds, CT - knee, improving.
Bicknell, C - knee
Taylor, S - sprained ankle
Dennison, R - instep
Thornewell, G - cold, practically better.

Teams, 1/1/30
v Middlesbro (sic)
(won 2-0)
v Wombwell
(lost 0-1)

The teams for New Year's Day, 1st January 1930, were selected as follows:
First team, v Rochdfale, at Chesterfield:
Dolman; Wass E, Schofield; Wass H, Wightman, Duckworth; Thornewell, Bullock, Hunt, Taylor SJ, Lee.
Reserve team, v Wombwell, at Wombwell:
Edwards; Clayton, Pemberton; Cousins, Machent, Smalley; Andrews, Beedall, Parkin, Woodhouse, Jobe. Reserve: Smith.

Teams 4/1/30
v. Accrington.
(won 4-2)
v. Wath Ath.
(won 4-1)
v. Grassmoor
(lost 0-4)

The teams for Saturday, 4th January 1930 were selected after the match on New Year's Day. The following played:
First team, v. Accrington Stanley, at Chesterfield:
Dolman; Wass E, Schofield; Wass H, Wightman, Duckworth; Thornewell, Hunt, Bullock, Taylor SJ, Lee.
Reserve team v Staveley Town, at Staveley (10.45)
Peake; Clayton, Pemberton; Smalley, Crook, Cousins; Andrews, Parle, Parkin, Woodhouse, Jobe. Reserve: Machent.
"A" Team v Grassmoor, at Grassmoor:
Edwards; Valentine, Williams; Smith, Gascoyne, Scarborough; Lancashire, Higginbottom, Peters, Taylor G, Gore.

Edwards
It was agreed that JA Edwards (goalkeeper) be now engaged until the end of the season at £1 per week.

Schoolboys to have use of ground
That the Chesterfield Schools FA have use of the ground on Saturday 18th January 1930 for Shield tie with Grimsby, kick-off to be no later than 11 o'clock.

Journies to Wombwell & Wath
That the Reserve team travel to Wombwell on New Year's Day, 1930, and to Wath, on Saturday 4th January 1930, by Turner's bus, at a charge of £5 for the two journies. (Tea at Wombwell in Supporters Refreshment Dept. and on 4th January at Sands Cafe, Rotherham, on return from Wath.)

League clubs to be circularised re H Wass
That all clubs in the First and Second Divisions of the League, together with Coventry City, Northampton Town and Plymouth Argyle, be circularised re H Wass being on offer.

H Shentall
7/1/30