

**Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller, Chesterfield on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 1931, at 8.0pm.**

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

**In attendance** JE Davison (Secretary-Manager.)

**Minutes** The minutes of the previous meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> December 1930 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**Gate Receipts** The statement of the gate receipts for the matches with Tranmere rovers (New Years Day) and York City (3/1/31) were 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      | 158.16.1          |
| do.                  | Travelling | 20.0.0            |
| Customs & Excise     | Tax        | 113.2.5           |
| Tranmere Rovers FC   | 20% gate   | 74.7.3            |
| York City FC         | 20% gate   | 33.8.4            |
| Football League Ltd. | Insurance  | 8.2.0             |
| Football League Ltd  | Insurance  | 3.8.9             |
|                      |            | <b>£411.14.10</b> |

**Training Book** The Training Book was read and it was reported that the following players were unfit:

Smallman L – knee.  
Elliott CS – boils.  
Taylor SJ – knee.  
Thornewell G – suffering cold.  
Baldwin W – knee.  
Jarvis S – rib.

**Teams** The teams for Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 1931 were selected as follows:

v Nelson  
(Won 2-1) First Team v Nelson, at Chesterfield:  
Dolman; Wass H, Schofield; Duckworth, Holmes, Robb;  
Andrews, Bell T, Binks, Pynegar, Lee.

v Mansfield Town  
(Lost 2-6) Reserve Team, v Mansfield Town, at Mansfield:  
Edwards; Wass E, McGrath W; Smalley, Machment, Woodhouse;  
Wilson, ~~Walker~~ Beedall, Wallbanks, Walker, Tepper. Reserve: Bridges.

v Burton Res.  
(Won 2-1) "A" Team v Burton Town Res., at Burton:  
Barnes; Hazlehurst WH, Cramp; Smith, Gascoyne, Pilkington;  
Miles, Winnell, Taylor G, Egan, Gore.

**Travelling** It was decided that for the match at Rotherham on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan., the players and officials have luncheon at the Station Hotel, Chesterfield, at 12 noon before going by Mr. A Turner's bus to Rotherham.

**Walker, G** It was agreed to offer Geo. Walker (inside-forward) £1 per week until the end of the season, plus travelling expenses to and from Chesterfield.

**McGrath, Hazlehurst** That W McGrath and WH Hazlehurst, full-backs, Stone Lotus FC, be interviewed regarding having a trial with us.

**Sand** That a truck of sand be ordered for the Ground.

**H Shentall**  
**13/1/31**

**Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller, Chesterfield on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 1931, at 8.0pm.**

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

**In attendance** JE Davison (Secretary-Manager.)

**Minutes** The minutes of the previous meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> January 1931 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**Gate Receipts** The statement of the gate receipts for the match with Nelson, 10/1/31, were 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                   | 150.16.1 |
| do.                  | Travelling & Petty Cash | 15.0.0   |
| Customs & Excise     | Tax                     | 39.11.2  |
| Football League Ltd. | Insurance               | 3.18.6   |

And the following cheque, drawn since the last meeting, was confirmed:

|                |          |                  |
|----------------|----------|------------------|
| Nelson FC Ltd. | 20% gate | 37.11.3          |
|                |          | <b>£246.17.0</b> |

**Training Book** The Training Book was read and it was reported that the following players were unfit:

Smallman L – knee.  
Jarvis, S – rib.  
Taylor SJ – knee.  
Beedall, F - influenza

- Teams** The teams for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 1931 were selected as follows:
- v Rotherham Un. (Won 1-0) First Team v Rotherham United, at Rotherham:  
Dolman; Wass H, Schofield; Duckworth, Holmes, Robb;  
Thornewell, Bell T, Binks, Pynegar, Lee. Reserves: Cousins & Andrews.
- v Grantham (Won 4-1) Reserve Team, v Grantham, at Chesterfield:  
Edwards; Elliott, Wass E; Smalley, Machernt, Woodhouse;  
Bell AE, Walker, Baldwin, Wallbanks, Tepper.
- v Ripley Town (Drawn 2-2) "A" Team v Ripley Town, at North Wingfield:  
Barnes; Hazlehurst, McGrath; Smith, Gascoyne, Pilkington;  
Miles, Winnell, Bridges, Egan, Gore.
- Travelling** Travelling arrangements for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 1931 were agreed to as follows:  
Reserve team to Hull per LNER leaving Chesterfield 9.24am (lunch and tea at Grosvenor Hotel, Hull.) "A" Team to Bolsover – ordinary Corporation bus.
- G Walker signed** The Manager reported that Geo. Walker had been signed as a professional at £1 per week, with £1 extra per week when playing in the first Team, and travelling expenses to and from Chesterfield, and this was approved.
- Riley, Accrington Stan.** It was agreed no overtures be made Accrington Stanley FC for the transfer of Riley, inside-right, offered to us at a fee of £350.
- Re-arranged ML at Scarborough** The Manager reported that the Midland League match with Scarborough had been re-arranged for Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1931, at Scarborough.

**H Shentall**  
**20/1/31**

**Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller, Chesterfield on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 1931, at 8.0pm.**

- Present** Mr H Shentall (Chairman)  
Mr WH Atrill  
Mr E Mitchell  
Mr E Shentall  
Mr F Stokes  
Mr. RA Swale  
Mr RL Weston
- In attendance** JE Davison (Secretary-Manager.)
- Minutes** The minutes of the previous meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> January 1931 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
- Gate Receipts** The statement of the gate receipts for the matches with Grantham & Ripley Town, on 17/1/31, were 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                   | 155.18.0         |
| do.              | Travelling & Petty Cash | 25.0.0           |
| Customs & Excise | Tax on season tickets   | 39.10.6          |
| do.              | Tax                     | 5.5              |
|                  |                         | <b>£220.14.9</b> |
- Training Book** The Training Book was read and it was reported that the following players were unfit:
- Smallman L – knee.
  - Taylor SJ – knee.
  - Beedall, F – influenza
  - Wallbanks F – strained leg.
  - Wilson G – ankle
  - Machent A – cold.
- Teams** The teams for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 1931 were selected as follows:
- v Hull City  
(Lost 0-4) First Team v Hull City, at Chesterfield:  
Dolman; Wass H, Schofield; Duckworth, Holmes, Robb;  
Thornewell, Bell T, Binks, Pynegar, Lee.
- v Hull Res.  
(Drawn 0-0) Reserve Team, v Hull City Reserves, at Hull:  
Edwards; Elliott, Wass E; Smalley, Cousins, Woodhouse;  
Andrews, Bell AE, Baldwin, Walker, Tepper.
- v Bolsover Coll  
(Drawn 2-2) "A" Team v Bolsover Colliery, at Bolsover:  
Jarvis; Cramp, Weily; Smith, Gascoyne, Pilkington;  
Miles, Winnell, Taylor G, Egan, Gore.
- Travelling** Travelling arrangements for Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 1931 were agreed to as follows: Reserve team to Frickley per Mr A Turner's saloon bus, at quoted charge of £3.10.0. "A" Team to Grassmoor, per ordinary Corporation bus.
- Bridges** It was agreed to cancel the registration of Thos. Bridges, an amateur on Form "M", at the request of the player.

**February matches** The times of kick-off for matches at Chesterfield in February were agreed to as follows:

|         |                      |      |
|---------|----------------------|------|
| Feb. 7  | Nottm. Forest Res.   | 3.0  |
| Feb. 14 | Accrington Stanley   | 3.0  |
| Feb. 21 | Doncaster Rovers Res | 3.0  |
| Feb. 28 | Lincoln City         | 3.15 |

**A/cs For payment** It was agreed to pay the following accounts, viz.  
Electricity 10/8; Gas £2.8.0; Telephone £12.6.6

**New jersey as change**

It was agreed that another set of jerseys be obtained to use as a change when necessary and that the colour be white instead of red, as previously worn. The Chairman intimated that he would be pleased to defray the cost of these new jerseys.

**H Shentall**  
**27/1/31**

**Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller, Chesterfield on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 1931, at 8.0pm.**

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

**In attendance** JE Davison (Secretary-Manager.)

**Minutes** The minutes of the previous meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> January 1931 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**Gate Receipts** The statement of the gate receipts for the match with Hull City, on 24/1/31, were 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                   | 141.3.10         |
| do.                  | Travelling & Petty Cash | 10.0.0           |
| Customs & Excise     | Tax                     | 60.4.10          |
| Hull City FC         | 20% gate                | 57.0.2           |
| Football League Ltd. | Insurance               | 6.1.8            |
|                      |                         | <b>£274.10.6</b> |

And the following cheques, drawn since the last meeting, was confirmed:

|                          |  |                 |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Chesterfield Corporation | Electricity: 10/8                                |                 |
|                          | Gas £2.8.0                                       |                 |
|                          | Water a/c: £4.4.10                               | 7.3.6           |
| Postmaster General       | Telephone a/c                                    | 12.6.6          |
| Rotherham United FC      | Refund of excess 20% gate                        | 4.8.0           |
| W Watson esq.            | Return of money paid for<br>FA Cup Final tickets | 5.14.6          |
|                          |  | <b>£29.12.6</b> |

**Training Book** The Training Book was read and it was reported that the following players were unfit:

Taylor SJ – knee.  
Wilson G – ankle.  
Wass H – influenza cold.

**Teams** The teams for Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 1931 were selected as follows:

v Barrow (Won 3-1) First Team v Barrow, at Chesterfield:  
Dolman; Wass H (or Bell AE), Schofield; Cousins, Holmes, Robb;  
Thornewell, Bell T, Pynegar, Duckworth, Lee.

v Frickley (Lost 2-3) Reserve Team, v Frickley Colliery, at Frickley:  
Edwards; Elliott, Wass E; Smalley, Machent, ~~Woodhouse~~ Pilkington;  
Andrews, Baldwin, Lewis, Walker, Tepper.

v Grassmoor (Drawn 2-2) "A" Team v Grassmoor, at Grassmoor:  
Jarvis; Smallman, Weily; Winnell, Gascoyne, Smith;  
Miles, Beedall, Grayson, Egan, Gore. Res. Taylor G.

**Travelling** Travelling arrangements for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 1931 were agreed to as follows: First Team to Southport per LNER, leaving Chesterfield Central 9.24am (lunch at Central Station, Manchester and Tea at Southport Lord Street Station.)  
"A" Team to Staveley per ordinary Corporation bus.

**Mays (Burnley)** It was agreed that no overtures be made to Burnley FC for the transfer of AW Mays (centre-forward) on the transfer list at £100.

**Congratulations to Mr. WH Atrill**

The Chairman, Mr. H Shentall, extended the congratulations of the Board of Directors to Mr. WH Atrill (Vice-Chairman) on the selection of his son, Mr. NW Atrill, by the FA to play against the Birmingham Universities XI at Birmingham on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 1931.

**H Shentall**  
**3/2/1931**