

Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller, Chesterfield on Tuesday 3rd March 1931, at 8.0pm.

Present Mr WH Atrill (in the Chair.)
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 24th February 1931 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Gate Receipts The statement of the gate receipts for the match with Barrow on 31/1/31, 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	140.10.5
do.	Travelling	25.0.0
Derbys & S Yorks Bill		
Posting & Adv. Co.	Bill posting	9.19.6
		£175.9.11

And the following cheque, drawn since the last meeting, was confirmed:
Wembley Stadium Ltd FA Cup Final tickets £25.15.3

Re-arranged match with Lincoln City

It was agreed that we ask Lincoln city FC to play our postponed match with them at Chesterfield on Wednesday 22nd April next, kicking off as late as possible.

Re-arranged match with Scarborough

It was also agreed to a re-arrangement of fixture with Scarborough, playing them at Scarborough on 14th March (Saturday) instead of Wednesday 22nd April, as previously arranged.

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

Bell AE – ankle.
Edwards JA – influenza.
Machent A – septic.

Teams The teams for Saturday 7th March 1931 were selected as follows:

v Southport
(Lost 1-2) First Team v Stockport County, at Stockport:
Dolman; Wass H, Schofield; Cousins, Holmes, Duckworth;
Thornewell, Bell T, Abel, Pynegar, Binks. Reserve: Andrews.

v Barnsley Res
(Won 4-2) Reserve Team, v Barnsley Res., at Chesterfield:
Jarvis; Elliott, Wass E; Thompson, Robb, Wallbanks;
Beedall, Walker, Baldwin, Taylor SJ, Tepper.

v Buxton
(Lost 0-2) "A" Team v Buxton, at Buxton (Derbys. Divl. Cup):
Jacques; Weily, Cramp; Smith, Gascoyne, Pilkington;
Winnell, Woodhouse, Grayson, Egan, Gore. Res. Lancashire.

Director for Stockport: Mr. WH Atrill.

Travelling Travelling arrangements: it was now agreed, for match at Stockport on 7th March, to travel per. LMSD instead of by bus, leaving Chesterfield 9.55am and returning on the excursion train from Stockport (Tiviot Dale) at 6.35pm.
For reserve match at Denaby on Monday 9th March: per Mr A Turner's bus at a charge of £2.10.0.
For Saturday 14th March: Reserve Team to Scarborough by LMS, leaving Chesterfield 10.45am. "A" Team to Ilkeston by Turner's bus at as charge of 35/-.

Reserves v Denaby (Won 2-0) The following team played for the Reserves at Denaby on Monday 9th March:
Jarvis; Elliott, Wass E; Thompson, Robb, Wallbanks;
Andrews, Beedall, Baldwin, Walker, Tepper. Reserve: Smallman.

Derbyshire FA use of Ground Good Friday

It was agreed to allow the Derbyshire FA the use of the Ground for Divisional Cup Final on Good Friday, 3rd April 1931, kicking off at 11 o'clock.

Derbyshire County Schools Association

It was also agreed to allow the Derbyshire County Schools Association the use of the Ground on Easter Tuesday, 7th April 1931, for playing a county match, the kick-off to be at 11 o'clock.

Portsmouth FC Relief Fund

In reply to the letter from the Portsmouth Football club appealing for donations to the relief fund for the widow and child of Robt. Kearney, no action was taken.

H Shentall
12/3/31

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Present Mr. H Shentall (Chairman)
Mr WH Atrill
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 3rd March 1931 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Gate Receipts The statement of the gate receipts for the match with Barnsley Reserves on 7/3/31, 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	152.0.5
do.	Travelling	20.0.0
Customs & Excise	Tax	14.10
		£172.15.3

Revenue A/c An approximate Revenue Account to the 28th February 1931 was submitted.

Training Book The Training Book was read and all players reported fit except Winnell W, who has a boil on his face.

Teams The teams for Saturday 14th March 1931 were selected as follows:

V New Brighton (Won 1-0) First Team v New Brighton, at Chesterfield:
Dolman; Wass H, Schofield; Cousins, Holmes, Duckworth;
Thornewell, Bell T, Abel, Pynegar, Lee.

v Scarborough (Drawn 2-2) Reserve Team, v Scarborough, at Scarborough:
Jarvis; Machent, Wass E; Thompson, Binks, Robb;
Andrews, Walker, Wallbanks, Taylor SJ, Tepper.

v Ilkeston Un. (Lost 0-2) "A" Team v Ilkeston United, at Ilkeston:
Jacques; Weily, Cramp; Smith, Gascoyne, Pilkington;
Beedall, Smalley, Grayson, Egan, Gore. Res. Lancashire.

Travelling Travelling arrangements for Saturday 21st March 1931 were agreed as follows:
First Team to Halifax per Mr. A Turner's bus at a charge of £4.10.0. (Lunch & Tea at the Crown Hotel, Halifax.)

Summer, Robinson, Bowater

It was agreed that no engagements could be offered to Summers, outside-left, Accrington Stanley; E Robinson, full-back, Nelson, or that any action be taken in the matter of Bowater, outside-left, Shirebrook.

Derbyshire FA Annual Dinner

It was agreed that the club be represented at the Annual Dinner of the Derbyshire FA on Saturday 21st March 1931 by Mr. WH Atrill, Mr E Mitchell and Mr W Taylor.

Schofield, Holmes

It was agreed that if any overtures were made for Schofield and Holmes on Saturday 14th March 1931, the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman, Mr H Shentall.

Match with Lincoln City

It was reported that Lincoln City FC had agreed to Wednesday 22nd April 1931 for postponed match at Chesterfield, and that the Football League had confirmed the re-arrangement.

H Shentall
19/3/31

Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller, Chesterfield on Thursday 19th March 1931, at 8.0pm.

Present Mr E Shentall (Chairman)
Mr WH Atrill
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 12th March 1931 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Gate Receipts The statement of the gate receipts for the match with New Brighton on 14/3/31, 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	154.10.5
do.	Travelling etc	25.0.0
Customs & Excise	Tax	35.12.2
Football League	Insurance	3.10.2
		£218.12.9

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

New Brighton FC	20% gate	£32.0.6
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Training Book The Training Book was read and it was reported that the following players were unfit:

Taylor SJ – knee.
Robb D – finger septic.
Binks S – boil.

Teams The teams for Saturday 21st March 1931 were selected as follows:

v Halifax Town (Drawn 1-1) First Team v Halifax Town, at Halifax:
Dolman; Wass H, Schofield; Cousins, Holmes, Duckworth;
Thornewell, Bell T, Abel, Pynegar, Lee. Reserve: Bell AE.

v Boston (Won 2-0) Reserve Team, v Boston, at Chesterfield:
Jarvis; Elliott, Wass E; Thompson, Machent, Wallbanks;
Andrews, Beedall, Baldwin, Walker, Tepper.

v Heanor Town (Won 4-2) "A" Team v Heanor Town, at North Wingfield:
Jacques; Weily, Cramp; Smith, Gascoyne, Pilkington;
Bicknell J, Winnell, Grayson, Egan, Gore.

Director for Halifax: Mr RL Weston.

Travelling Travelling arrangements for Saturday 28th March 1931 were agreed to, viz. Reserve Team to Grantham per Mr A Turner's bus at a quoted charge of £4.10.0.

Ripley Hospital Cup

It was agreed that the "A" Team play Mansfield Town Reserves in the Ripley Hospital Cup on Wednesday 1st April 1931, on The Recreation Ground, Chesterfield.

Chesterfield Hospital Cup

It was agreed that we play Notts County FC in the Chesterfield Hospital Cup on Monday 4th May 1921, on The Recreation Ground, Chesterfield.

H Shentall
26/3/31

Minutes of a Meeting of Directors held at The King & Miller, Chesterfield on Thursday 26th March 1931, at 8.0pm.

- Present** Mr E Shentall (Chairman)
Mr WH Atrill
Mr E Mitchell
Mr E Shentall
Mr RA Swale
Mr SW Swale
- In attendance** JE Davison (Secretary-Manager.)
- Minutes** The minutes of the previous meeting held 19th March 1931 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
- Gate Receipts** The statement of the gate receipts for the matches with Boston and Heanor Town on 21/3/31 was read and adopted.
- Bank A/c** The Statement of the Bank Account was reported and it was agreed the following cheques be drawn:
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| JE Davison | Wages | 153.10.5 |
| do. | Travelling etc | 15.0.0 |
| Customs & Excise | Tax | 12.4 |
| Chesterfield Corporation | Rates | 53.0.0 |
| | | £218.12.9 |
- Training Book** The Training Book was read and all players reported fit excepting Taylor SJ who has an injured knee.
- Taylor to be seen by Mr Green** It was agreed that Taylor have a thorough examination by Mr. L Green (Masseur) and a written report obtained afterwards from Mr. Green.
- Teams** The teams for Saturday 28th March 1931 were selected as follows:
- v Darlington
(Won 2-1)
- First Team v Darlington, at Chesterfield:
Dolman; Wass H, Schofield; Cousins, Holmes, Duckworth;
Thornewell, Bell T, Abel, Pynegar, Lee.

v Grantham
(Lost 2-3)

Reserve Team, v Grantham, at Grantham:
Jarvis; Machent, Wass E; Thompson, Binks, Robb;
Andrews, Walker, Maycock, Wallbanks, Tepper.

Schoolboys to play on Ground

Applications for use of Ground were received from the Chesterfield Schoolboys Football Association and it was agreed to allow them it on two occasions to be arranged.

Chesterfield & District League's application

The application for use of ground received from the Chesterfield & District Football League was deferred, pending a better offer being made – similar to that paid in previous seasons - £3.3.0

April & May matches

The kick-off times for matches at Chesterfield in April and May 1931 were agreed as follows:

April 1	v Mansfield Town Res.	5.15
April 3	v Rotherham United Res.	3.15
April 4	v Mansfield Town	3.15
April 6	v Rochdale	3.15
April 7	v Bradford City Res.	3.15
April 11	v Wigan Borough	3.15
April 15	v Sutton Town	6.0
April 18	v Shirebrook	3.15
April 22	v Lincoln City	6.15
April 25	v Gateshead	3.15
April 29	v Loughborough Res.	6.15
May 2	v Mexborough	3.15
May 4	v Notts County	6.15

Next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Tuesday 31st March 1931, at 8.30pm.

H Shentall
31/3/31

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Present Mr E 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 26th March 1931 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Gate Receipts The statement of the gate receipts for the match with Darlington, 28/3/31, 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	151.10.5
do.	Travelling etc	30.0.0
Customs & Excise	Tax	26.9.5
Darlington FC	20% gate	24.14.10
Football League Ltd	Insurance	2.10.3
		£235.4.11

Training Book The Training Book was read and the following players reported unfit:
Lee JW – ankle.
Taylor SJ – knee.

Mr. Green's report on Taylor SJ.
The report of Mr. L Green (Masseur) on Taylor's knee was read. It stated that Taylor had got "Chronic Synovitis, wrenched ligaments and losse semi-lunar cartilage of the left knee."

Teams The teams for Good Friday, 3rd April 1931 were selected as follows:

v Tranmere Rov. (Lost 0-2) First Team v Tranmere Rovers, at Birkenhead:
Dolman; Wass H, Schofield; Cousins, Holmes, Duckworth;
Thornewell, Bell T, Binks, Pynegar, Abel. Reserve: Bell AE

v Rotherham Un. (Lost 2-3) Reserve Team, v Rotherham United Res., at Chesterfield:
Jarvis; Machent, Wass E; Thompson, Robb, Wallbanks;
Andrews, Walker, Baldwin, Wilson, Tepper.

The following teams played in the remainder of the Easter Holiday matches:

Saturday 4th April 1931:

v Nelson (Won 5-0) First Team v Nelson, at Nelson:
Dolman; Wass H, Schofield; Cousins, Holmes, Duckworth;
Thornewell, Bell T, Abel, Binks, Tepper. Reserve: Pynegar

v Mansfield Town (Won 2-0) Reserve Team, v Mansfield Town, at Chesterfield:
Jarvis; Machent, Wass E; Cousins Thompson, Robb, Wallbanks;
Bell AE, Walker, Baldwin, Wilson, Andrews.

v Shirebrook Res (Won 4-0) "A" Team, v Shirebrook Res., at North Wingfield:
Jacques; Weily, ~~Cramp~~ Beedall; Smith, Gascoyne, Pilkington;
Bicknell, Winnell, Grayson, Egan, Peacock.

Easter Monday, 6th April 1931:

v Rochdale (Won 4-1) First Team v Rochdale, at Chesterfield:
Dolman; Wass H, Schofield; Cousins, Holmes, Duckworth;
Thornewell, Bell T, Pynegar, Binks, Tepper.

Easter Tuesday, 7th April 1931:

v Bradford City Res. (Won 2-0) Reserve Team, v Bradford City Res., at Chesterfield:
Jarvis; Elliott, Wass E; Thompson, Robb, Wallbanks;
Bell AE, Walker, Abel, Wilson, Andrews.

Travelling

Travelling arrangements for the Holiday matches were agreed to as follows:

First Team to Tranmere, on good Friday 3/4/31: per LMS excursion to Liverpool, leaving Chesterfield at 10.55am. Luncheon baskets put on train. Underground train from Liverpool to Birkenhead and back. Tea: Central Station, Liverpool.

Saturday April 4th 1931: First Team to Nelson per LNER leaving Chesterfield (Central) 9.24am to Manchester. LNER bus from Manchester to Nelson and return at a charge of £3.10.0. Luncheon at Station Hotel, Nelson. Tea at Central Station, Manchester.

Saturday April 11th 1931: Reserve Team to Mexborough and "A" Team to Mansfield by Mr A Turner's buses at quoted charge of 50/- and 25/- respectively.

Directors for Tranmere: Mr. H Shentall and Mr WH Atrill.
do. for Nelson: Mr WH Atrill and Mr. E Mitchell.

Guano from Mr Salisbury

It was reported that three bags of Peruvian Guano had been received from Mr E Salisbury and it was agreed that a letter of thanks be forwarded Mr Salisbury for his kindness.

Elliott

It was agreed to allow Elliott absence from training from April 13th 1931 so that he could commence practice with the Derbyshire Cricket Club for the season.

Chesterfield & District League Final

It was now agreed to allow the Chesterfield & District League the use of the Ground for their final on Monday April 27th 1931, on payment of a fee of £2.2.0.

Next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Thursday 9th April 1931, at 8pm.

H Shentall
9/4/31