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Welcome

We are proud to introduce you to The 1878, the official E-Magazine of the Cheshire FA.
This is the first instalment of our new online publication providing you, our stakeholders, with some insight into grassroots football in Cheshire.

Our aim is to get you up close and personal with our grassroots volunteers, providing updates on our progress and highlight some of the great stories happening across the grassroots game in Cheshire.
We hope you enjoy reading!

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Making an Impact

CEO's Welcome

At Cheshire FA we believe that football can truly change us as individuals and communities. This is our vision!

Welcome to our brand new quarterly E-Magazine, The 1878.

In this issue we have interviews, impact stories, previews of projects to look forward to and plenty more!

Our volunteers are at the heart of everything great about football in this County and this magazine is designed to express the incredible work going on across Cheshire and to provide insight into what happens behind the scenes.

These are exciting times for football in Cheshire with participation increasing everyday across the game.

We have many referees and coaches working their way up their respected pathways and using football as a vehicle for career development.

Whilst our clubs and leagues are going from strength to strength.

In the coming issues of this magazine we will keep you updated with new -

developments in grassroots football and we will try to encompass the impact football has and can have on us as individuals.

Our mission here at Cheshire FA is to create and develop those lifelong memories and connections. It is with real humility and admiration that we thank our hard working volunteers across the county, who make this happen.

Football has the power and potential to provide us with enriched and enhanced lives. The work that we do demonstrates how at Cheshire FA we are in the business of Changing Lives Through Football.

Steve Stewart, Cheshire FA CEO



Hot Topics

Sin Bins introduced across grassroots football in Cheshire

The mandatory rule change will be implemented up to Step 5 of the National League System and Tier 3 and below in women's football. Sin bins of 10 minutes will be issued by referees as a sanction for dissent in adult football, and will apply to all levels of grassroots football. Shorter sin bins will apply across youth football.

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Yellow armbands for Under 18 Referees

We are delighted to announce that referees under the age of 18 will wear a yellow armband to signify their age.

The armbands are designed to identify younger referees and ensure that they are supported.

We hope that the armbands will remind everyone involved in grassroots football that the referee is a child who is still developing as a referee and to refrain from making comments which may leave a young referee feeling intimidated, threatened or in some cases abused.

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Upcoming Safeguarding Visits

In the next couple of weeks we will be starting to conduct unannounced safeguarding visits to random selected junior clubs during training sessions or match days.

During the visits we will make sure the named manager and/or coaches have an in date FA DBS and

an in date safeguarding children workshop.

In the eventuality the manager and/or coaches do not meet these requirements the game will be stopped and forfeited if it is a match day that we attend and training will be stopped if it is a training session. The purpose of these safeguarding visits is to make sure that the whole

game system is a true reflection of who is involved with each team at junior level and to also ensure that each club is compliant with our safeguarding standards. It is also a great opportunity for us to be on the ground to witness the fantastic work that is happening at our clubs across cheshire.

If you see us, please come and say hello!

Update Cheshire Stats

This summer we have been busy getting our clubs, leagues, coaches & referees ready for the new season ahead.

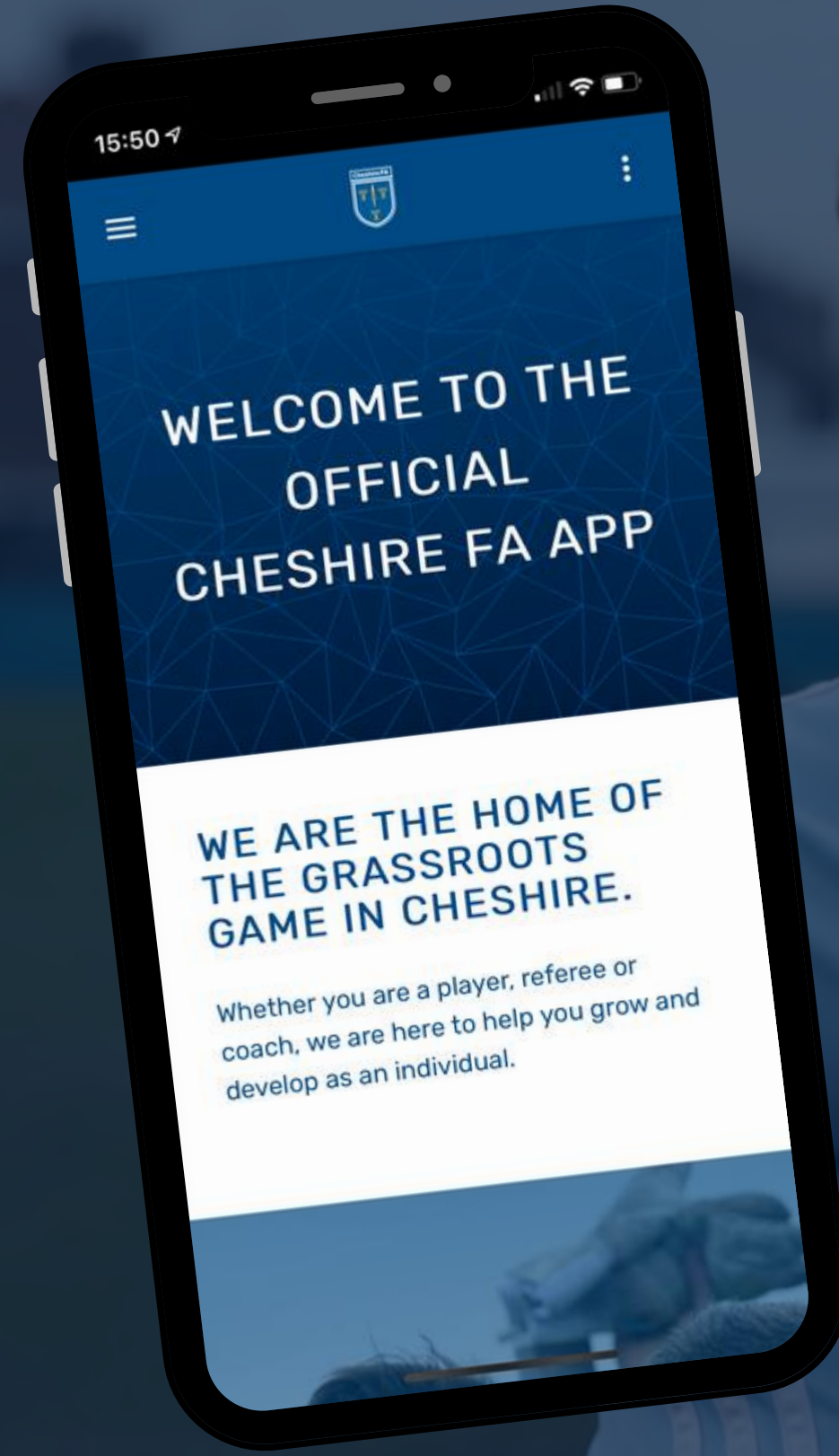
Most people would think that the off-season of football is a quiet time, but there is a lot of work to do to prepare for the new season.

Club affiliation, league sanctioning, player registration and referee registration all occur during the summer months.

Affiliating a club and sanctioning a league is imperative to ensure a safe and secure grassroots football in Cheshire.

Whilst referee registration is done to ensure those officiating games of football have all the relevant qualifications and are safe to do so. This summer league uptake of online Player Registration has increased once again to 25 leagues. This system reduces administration time and paperwork for our volunteers.





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Once Upon A Smile Renewal

We Are Delighted To Announce That We Are Renewing Our Partnership With Once Upon A Smile For A Further 3 Years.

Once Upon a Smile provide emotional, practical & financial support to bereaved families at their time of need to enable them to move forward.

They are the only bereavement charity in the UK to offer a variety of support to families through such a difficult time, not only are they unique in this way but they also tailor the support we provide to families to fit their individual needs.

Families are often left to grieve alone with little or no support available and this can often have a devastating impact on family life and children.

Steve Stewart, Cheshire FA CEO said "We consider ourselves really blessed to be in partnership with such an incredible -

organisation as Once Upon a Smile. We are in awe of the amazing work that they do. The volunteers, workers, celebrities and support staff – and of course the families that they work with – are truly an inspiration to us all." Once Upon a Smile co-founder Daniel Jillings said: "Over the last few years we have worked closely with the Cheshire FA and built a brilliant relationship enabling us to reach out to more families. We are delighted that the Cheshire FA decided to continue their support to Once Upon a Smile and we look forward to working with them over the next three years".

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Crewe World Cup 2019

Ghana Kings Emerge Victorious In Cheshire FA's Crewe World Cup Tournament - Supported by Kick It Out.

On Saturday 10th August, 2019 we hosted the inaugural Crewe World Cup Tournament at the Cumberland Arena in partnership with Crewe Town Council and Everybody Leisure. The men's 7 a side tournament was attended by 70 Crewe residents from all over the world who represented their country in the tournament. Teams representing England, East Timor, Ghana, Poland, Iraq and more all competed against each to claim the trophy. The eventual winners were the -

Ghana Kings who emerged as Champions after beating Poland in a dramatic penalty shootout. The closely competed final ended 1-1 after a last minute equaliser from Poland took the game to penalties. Cheshire FA, Football Development Officer, Daniel Landstrom said "The Crewe World Cup event was staged to bring different nationalities together and celebrate the strong football community and cultural diversity within the town. "Football should be enjoyed by all -

and we used the event to promote the coaching and playing opportunities available to people from different countries. "The teams all enjoyed the event and all the games were competitive. Hopefully, we can build on this year's tournament and make it -

bigger and better next time engaging even more teams." The event was funded by Kick It Out, English footballs equality and inclusion organisation which is at the heart of the fight against discrimination for everyone who plays, watches or works in football.



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First Club Marketing Package successfully launched

Ashton on Mersey become the first club to take advantage of our new marketing support

Recently, we were delighted to have successfully launched our first completed club marketing package, providing Ashton On Mersey FC with a range of new marketing materials.

As part of their pro package, the club have received a brand new bespoke Cheshire FA website through our partnership with Team Websites, a range of social media graphics and a modern newsletter template through Mailchimp. The package also included brand guidelines and a range of handy training guides to help the club make best use of the assets provided. We launched the package earlier this year, giving clubs and leagues across Cheshire the chance to further enhance their online output and day-to-day promotion.

Adam Wareing, Ashton on Mersey Club Secretary, said: "As a club, we've nearly doubled in size over the last 3 years and now have over 400 members, including the recent introduction of a girls' section, a ladies team and a men's team. "To grow so quickly, we've had to harness technology to improve our 'behind the scenes' processes and made great strides in this area.

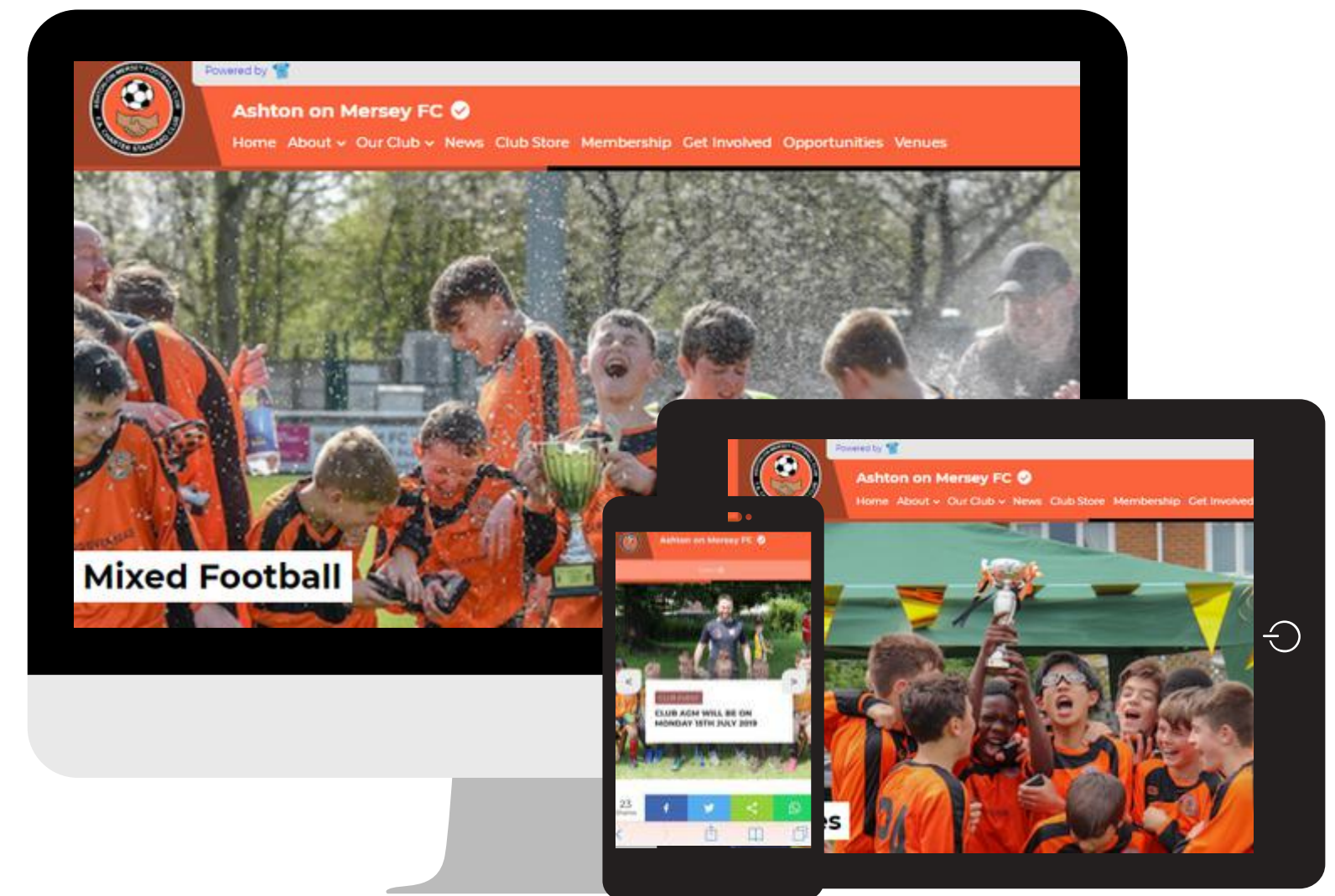
"However, we recognised that we still lagged behind other local clubs (football and non-football) when it came to communicating with our membership and local community.

"As a club run solely by volunteers, many with full time jobs, we were looking at something that would allow us to spread the word easily, efficiently and professionally.

The package from Cheshire FA came at just the right time! We went for the full package as this allowed us to access the perfect mix:

Professional looking websites through Team Websites, first class graphic design through Canva and the email distribution capabilities of Mailchimp."

The website is really easy to use and will be a breeze to update, even without web design skills – you just need to know how to type! If you've used Wordpress, then it will be an absolute breeze. Canva has given us the tools for a number of people at the club to create quick advertising material that adhere to our brand guidelines (also created by Cheshire FA) and look brilliant – again, no prior skills are required and it can be done on an iPhone.



"Mailchimp is the icing on the cake – it allows you to get your message across in an engaging and visual way.

"Cheshire FA have done most of the hard work for us already in terms of branding and content but I was really impressed at the way in which you can also tweak the website settings to tailor it to your specific needs – something we're working on ahead of the new season.

"All in all, we're really pleased that we made the decision to adopt the marketing package and would urge

other clubs to look at it too."

Damon Traverse, Cheshire FA Marketing and Communications Officer, said: "We are really pleased to hear all the positive feedback from Ashton on Mersey regarding their Club Marketing Package.

"With a bespoke, easy to update website, social media graphics and a newsletter template, Ashton on Mersey now have all the tools to increase their online presence and start attracting more people to their club."



Tarvin Athletic reaping the rewards of the FA Coach Mentor Programme

Recently, we visited Tarvin Athletic to see how The FA Coach Mentor Programme was benefiting the club.

Since the programme started in 2013/14, mentoring has been provided to 48 different Cheshire-based Charter Standard clubs, offering guidance and support to over 300 coaches every season.

The Mentoring scheme has also impacted more than 40,000 coaches nationally across the last five seasons. In 2019/20, our team of 11 Cheshire-based FA Coach Mentors will be supporting one Tier 1 and five Tier 2 pilot clubs on the FA Club Improvement Programme, along with a further 10 Charter Standard clubs and specific support for -

female and BAME coaches. Tarvin first got involved in 2017 after expressing an interest to be part of the programme, wanting to support the development of their club coaches. The Chester-based club have been very engaged with the programme, working with FA Coach Mentor Scott Wearden to develop their club Philosophy and coaching techniques to support and enhance player development. Although Scott has moved on from the club to provide guidance and support to another club in the region, Tarvin's Legacy Mentor, Steve Hawkins, benefitted from attending -

attending free FA training on our Developing Coaches Through Mentoring course. Discussing how he was first made aware of the FA Coach Mentor Programme, Steve said: "The Tarvin FC Chairman was at one of the presentation evenings and was listening about what happens and some of the benefits.

"If you have the desire to develop, you want your club to develop, you want to improve the level of football within your club, then this is the way to achieve it"

"From a club level, we've operated quite individually as teams. One of the big things we were trying to do was connect the coaches. The first part was to grow those connections, then share ideas and get a culture."

There were some massive benefits of seeing other coaches in action. There was no progression through the club, so connecting the coaches was a massive thing for us.

"I can reflect in a far better way, extract the positives to build on and create a plan to work through the areas I want to address.

My interaction with the players, parents and other coaches has improved as a result. "I feel more comfortable in my role, more open to learning opportunities and feel I can interact with the coaches in a way that builds those positive connections. This has been a injection of solid technical and non-technical input covering all aspects of coaching, it's raised my game and ambitions for myself and the players.

"The programme a partnership that empowers the clubs to achieve their goals. If you commit to the process, then it is hugely rewarding. There is a huge desire from the regional FAs to support clubs and this vehicle allows them to do that to create a legacy for the clubs to take ownership of their own vision and purpose."

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Carla Parker:

the woman behind the award

Carla won The FA & McDonald's Football Mum of the year

On Sunday 4th August, local volunteer Carla Parker attended the 2019 FA & McDonald's Grassroots Football Awards national ceremony, held at the home of football, Wembley Stadium connected by EE, to collect her award after being named winner of the prestigious Football Mum of the Year award.

Carla's dedication to her two clubs - Lymm Rovers FC and Broadheath Central FC - is exceptional. She referees four games a weekend, is team manager for an under-13 boys team, a club secretary and club welfare officer.

On top of this astounding contribution to her club, Carla is a league secretary - arranging fixtures for 150 teams - and a referee secretary, guiding and appointing up to 300 referees every week.

If that wasn't enough, Carla created and runs a league for mothers in her local area and is mum to four boys who all have football commitments.

Carla accepted her award from McDonald's ambassador Kimberly Walsh ahead of The FA Community Shield, supported by McDonald's, which saw Premier League and Emirates FA Cup champions Manchester City defeat Champions League winners Liverpool.

During the half time break, Carla joined World Cup hat-trick hero Sir Geoff Hurst on the pitch in front of 77,000 fans



"I've been involved in grassroots football for many years and I love being able to be part of such a special community"

"She fully deserves this national award"

On receiving her award, Carla Parker said: "It is such an honour to be awarded the 2019 McDonald's Football Mum of the Year award and so exciting to receive the award from Kimberley Walsh at Wembley. "I've been involved in grassroots football for many years and I love being able to be part of such a special community, but it's been the children I have worked with that have kept me motivated over those years. I would like to thank everyone at Lymm Rovers FC and Broadheath Central FC, as well as my husband and four children, as without their support I would not be involved and playing football and finally all the great football mums in the UK who do so much.

Steve Stewart, Cheshire FA CEO said: "All of the Staff, Board and Council here at Cheshire FA are delighted and thrilled for 'Our Carla'.

"She fully deserves this national award, because she is the embodiment of all that is great about our hard-working volunteers across the county.

"Well Done to her, her family and all of her friends at Lymm Rovers and Broadheath Central."

Having worked with The FA over the past 17 years, McDonald's is the longest-standing supporter of grassroots football in the UK. Through this partnership, McDonald's continues to champion the tireless volunteers who dedicate countless hours to provide enjoyable football to children and young adults regardless of age, gender or disability.

"Carla should be extremely proud of her work and grassroots football in Warrington is a much better place with Carla a part of it"

- Sir Geoff Hurst

In addition to championing volunteers, McDonald's has committed to providing over 5 million hours of fun football to 5-11 year olds and giving 500,000 children the chance to play football for the first time by 2022 through Fun Football Centres and other initiatives around the UK.



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1874 and Walking Football

We spent some time with the 1874 walking football group

1874 Northwich' were one of 18 affiliated Walking Football groups operating across Cheshire during the 2018/19 season.

The team take part in sessions twice a week at Cheshire FA HQ, with around 40 people attending each session to keep their footballing passion alive.

Walking Football was initially designed to help get over 50's back into football and increase physical activity through rekindling their love for the game again.

The rules are adapted so there is no running, very little contact and kick ins instead of throw ins. With less stress on the body and no real sudden change of direction or cutting movements, the game allows participants to play without apprehension and at their own pace.

Some of the 1874 Northwich football walking football group went over to Portugal in April to compete at the 2019 Euro Copa Algarve. The squad had a superb tournament and went on to lift the Europa Bowl.

Ian Pye, member of the 1874 Northwich Walking Football group, said: "We play every week of the year, come rain or shine, and what is abundantly clear is that there are some very good players [in our group].

"We have a lot of fun. As you can imagine, what we could do at 16 or 17 years of age with a ball and what we can do at 60 or 70 are two entirely different things!

"We're a group who, by and large with one or two exceptions, didn't know one-another before the sessions began.





Now, I find myself three years after I joined with 30 or 40 people who I would regard as good friends.”

A European Triumph

1874 returned victorious from playing in a tournament in Portugal.

At the end of March, 11 guys from the Greens' walking football group set out for Portugal to play in the Eurocopa tournament.

After results on the opening day led to the team being entered into the Bowl trophy, the 1874 squad ended up lifting the trophy with four victories.

Day one consisted of 3 groups of 7 teams and where you finished dictated which cup you would contest on day two. A 2-1 win in the first game against a team from East Algarve walking football club got them -

off to a good start.

The next three games, playing South Africa Strollers, Sheffield United and Benfica all ending in 2-0 defeats.

Day two 1874 were placed into the Bowl Competition.

The Bowl campaign was a league with a possible playoff if a clear points winner did not emerge.

Game 1 was against a team from Spain which produced a 3-0 win

Game 2 was a 1-0 win whilst game 3 saw a 2-1 win.

The final game was a tight affair that 1874 only needed a point to win the trophy.

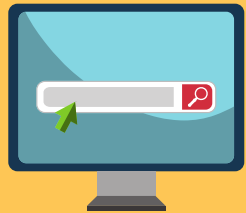
After a tense opening to the game, 1874 smashed in 2 late goals to bring home the Bowl trophy.

The day was rounded off by a presentation, BBQ, drinks and singing back at the hotel.



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How football helped Steve Harrison

"Thanks to the Cheshire FA Men's Health football session, I have been able to play in an environment which is friendly, competitive, inclusive and considerate of people's fitness and health issues."

After securing local funding we have been delivering a recreational football session for adult men in Northwich whose health and physical activity levels are affected by a range of conditions.

Men's health sessions in other parts of Cheshire, specifically Stockport and Chester, are well attended and have seen significant social outcomes as a result of the provision.

We have worked closely with local organisations including ForViva's Community Connect Workers, Victoria House, Workzone, GP's and Social Prescriber Mental Health Workers to promote the session.

The session is currently delivered at Rudheath Leisure Centre and we have successfully delivered 16 weeks of the programme and now have an average of 16 players attending each week.

Steve Harrison (pictured) has been attending the session from its inception and is now being supported through his FA Level 1 qualification by Cheshire FA. Steve was diagnosed with kidney failure in 1992 and received a transplant in May 2016.

Since then Steve has gone on to be a part of the Transplant Sport National Football Tournament winning team as well as winning a bronze medal for football at the British Transplant Games in 2018. From this he has been selected to represent Great Britain in football and volleyball at this year's World Transplant Games.

'This is another example that football is For All'

Steve said: "It's a great honour to be chosen to represent GB but with this comes expectations of peak performance! Thanks to the Cheshire FA Men's Health football session, I have been able to play in an environment which is friendly, competitive, inclusive and considerate of people's fitness and health issues; it is a valuable aspect of my training programme. Also through the programme I have been able to register to take my Level 1 football coaching so I can support others in the game."

Daniel Landstrom, Disability Football Development Officer, said: "It's been a pleasure working with Steve and all the players at the Rudheath Men's Health session. It's been great to see so many different abilities playing together without any issues and another example of Football For All."



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The IBER Cup - The Opportunity of a lifetime

"I have learnt a lot about myself, how I deal with situations and developed a mental resilience. I am now in a stronger position to hit the ground running at my first season at Level 4 and continue to develop as a referee."

Four Cheshire FA referees enjoyed the opportunity of a lifetime after travelling over to Portugal to officiate at the 2019 Iber Cup.

Matthew O'Shea, Tom Harrison, Tom O'Brien and Kyle Lines spent eight days in Lisbon at one of the largest international youth tournaments in the world, officiating teams from the USA, Philippines, Brazil and Spain, amongst others.

The four referees are part of the Cheshire FA Centre of Refereeing Excellence, a platform providing ambitious referees -

within Cheshire the opportunity to attend regular meetings involving both practical and technical training sessions, as well as the opportunity to officiate at Crewe Alexandra Academy.

The trip gave them the chance to learn, develop and enhance a number of refereeing skills, as well as teaching them about how to overcome language barriers. They were joined in Portugal by Referee Development Officer Ed Duckworth and CORE Director Nigel Freelove, who offered guidance and feedback throughout the experience.

As a result of their hard work, all four officials were appointed to various finals across the tournament. Reflecting on the trip, Matthew O'Shea said: "I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the Iber Cup 2019 which allowed me to learn and develop massively as a referee putting me in a good position to start my first season at Level 4.

"My game has significantly improved"

"From the very first game, we were all thrown out of our comfort zones and had -

to overcome challenges. One of the biggest issues during our games was the language barrier between us and the teams, this instantly forced us to communicate via body gestures so everyone understood our thinking. "Getting through these games as a team of four pulled us all closer together, forming great friendships that will last throughout our refereeing careers. "My game has significantly improved with big thanks going to our coaches, Ed and Nigel. The trip was a massive success and something I'll never forget!"



Cheshire FA Awards 2019

On Friday July 5, we hosted our annual Cheshire FA Awards at Cresta Court Hotel Altrincham. A huge thank you to everyone who attended and made the event such an overwhelming success.



Upton JFC Just Play Football

Last week, we visited Upton JFC to find out more about their Just Play session and meet some of the people behind its success...



Tarvin Athletic FC FA Coach Mentoring

Recently, we visited Tarvin Athletic to see how The FA Coach Mentor programme was benefiting the club.





Why you should get involved in Elevens

"Work commitments have always meant I've struggled to play regular 11-a-side football. The Elevens League gives me the flexibility to fit football into my life more comfortably and I am now enjoying playing more than ever before!"

Elevens League football was set up by the Cheshire FA in 2016 to try and combat the declining number of participants in traditional 11-a-side football.

With people's lives becoming increasingly busy, many simply don't have the time to sacrifice a large chunk of their weekends. Instead, many are looking at more convenient alternatives of the beautiful game.

Elevens football was designed to form a hybrid between the purism of playing the 11-a-side game with the convenience of 5-a-side. The first league was launched in Chester and involved eight different teams. The following year, that figure had risen to 30 teams, playing across leagues in Chester, Ellesmere Port and Wythenshawe.

For season 2018/19, there were 53 teams participating in the format, a 660% increase on the Elevens League's inaugural season. Furthermore, there are now additional leagues running in the Wirral, Warrington and Northwich. Ryan Cotterill, Cheshire FA Football Development Officer, said: "We've been delighted to see how quickly people have taken to the concept of Elevens Football. We recognised the need to offer an alternative type of football and truly believe that Elevens combines the best elements from 11-a-side and 5-a-side football.

"Having fortnightly 60-minute matches means that participants are having to commit less time to football and can accommodate it more easily around their work commitments and social life.

"A huge amount of thanks must go to the Chester & Wirral Football League and the Altrincham & District Amateur Football League for helping to initiate and develop Elevens football across the county."

'660% increase in Elevens Participation'

Matthew McIntyre, Elevens footballer in the Warrington league, said: "Work commitments have always meant I've struggled to play regular 11-a-side football.

"The Elevens League gives me the flexibility to fit football into my life more comfortably and I am now enjoying playing more than ever before!"

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County Cups

The draws have been made for this season's County Cups, with over 350 teams entering across our nine cup competitions.

The tie of the round in the Cheshire Senior Cup sees Witton Albion take on local rivals 1874 Northwich at Wincham Park. After promising starts to the domestic season, both sides will be confident of progressing through the rounds and embarking on a cup run.

Elsewhere, League One Tranmere Rovers host Macclesfield Town - who parted company with manager Sol Campbell last month - while last season's semi-finalists Runcorn Linnets have a home tie against Crewe Alexandra to look forward to.



After reaching the quarter-finals in last year's competition, Chester FC travel to the Viridor Community Stadium to take on Runcorn Town, while fellow Vanarama Conference North outfit Altrincham FC take on Stalybridge Celtic at Bower Fold.

In the other ties of the Preliminary Round, Hyde United take on Cheadle Town, Cheadle Heath Nomads visit Congleton Town and Winsford United go head-to-head with Alsager Town, while Barnton FC and Vauxhall Motors will do battle at Townfield.

All ties must be played by 2 November.

All dates, fixtures & results, rules and match report forms can be found on our website.

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Selected Fixtures & Results

Senior Cup Preliminary Round Draw

Witton Albion v 1874 Northwich; Hyde United v Cheadle Town; Runcorn Town v Chester FC; Tranmere Rovers v Macclesfield Town; Congleton Town v Cheadle Heath Nomads; Winsford United v Alsager Town; Stalybridge Celtic v Altrincham FC; Barnton FC v Vauxhall Motors; Runcorn Linnets v Crewe Alexandra

Ladies Cup First Round Draw

Northwich Vixens v Sale United; Upton v Runcorn Linnets; Sandbach United v Macclesfield Town; Egerton v Chester City; Chester FC v Ashville Youth; Brookvale United v West Kirby; Mersey Valley v Crewe Alexandra

Sunday Cup First Round Draw

Stockport Dynamos v FC Mitchell Construction; Nantwich Pirates v Victoria Colts; FC Hyde v AFC Carnforth; Lancelyn Glenavon v Greenfinch F&B; Stockport Junior Blues v Heygarth; Ellesmere Port Athletic v South Manchester Athletic; Park Royal Reds v Willaston White Star; FC Tranmere v Glenavon JFC; Old Moor v Shaftesbury Youth; White Lion v Tytherington Juniors; Westminster v Avondale Albion; FC Bidston v Dolphin Inn; Cheadle Heath Nomads v Audlem; Tarvin Rex v FC Pheonix of Stockport; Union v Saughall

Amateur Cup First Round Results

Styal* v AFC Alsager (home walkover), Pensby FC 2-4 Cheadle Town, Egerton FC 1-4 Mersey Royal, Crewe 1-0 Cheadle Heath Nomads, Shaftesbury Youth 2-2 Willaston FC (8-9 pens), Mallaby 0-6 Knutsford, Malpas 7-4 Poynton, Unicorn Athletic v *Jolly Butcher FC (away walkover), Govan Athletic 1-1 Ashville (4-2 pens), Neston Nomads 1-4 Chester Nomads, Newton* v Ellesmere Port (home walkover), Mersey Valley 1-2 Lostock Gralam, St Saviours v *Eastham Ferry (away walkover), Dukinfield Town 4-4 Newton Athletic (4-5 pens), Staconians 1-1 Witton Albion Development (5-4 pens), Middlewich Town 0-0 Old Altrinchamians (9-10 pens), Capenhurst Villa 0-0 Poulton Royal (3-4 pens), High Lane v *Wilmslow Albion (away walkover), Stockport Georgians 7-1 Higher Bebington Kelma, Upton AA 4-4 Princes Villa (6-5 pens), Congleton 0-1 Heswall, Altrincham Hale 3-1 Winnington Avenue, Holmes Chapel Hurricanes 2-1 Moore United, Christleton 0-3 Altrincham FC, Upton JFC 4-5 Broadheath Central, Lymm AFC 3-5 Halfway Athletic, Mellor 4-1 Poulton Vics, Club AZ v *West Kirby (away walkover)



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FA Annual Health Check



It is now time for clubs to renew their annual health check in order to maintain the Charter Standard club status. Each season, clubs make sure that their people and policies are up to the standard to make them the best possible place to play and enjoy football.

Girls Game On



We will be giving the packs away to more primary schools across targeted areas of Cheshire where currently participation is low. Girls Game On is an initiative to get more girls active and involved in football and we have specific female football fun equipment & resource packs for primary schools to use during lunch times / after school.

Elevens League Launch



We are launching a brand new Elevens league in Helsby in the next few months, check out our website to find out how you can enter a team. Elevens is an alternative way to play 11-a-side football that can fit around your lifestyle! We have created Cheshire FA Elevens to make 11-a-side more accessible for all players.

Visit our website to find out more!

Black History Month



We will be hosting a Black History Month event in October at Cheshire FA HQ. The evening will be a celebration of football and the achievements of players and coaches, it will look at how we can work in partnership to support further opportunities for players and coaches from the BAME Community.

Spotlight months



Each month we will be running focus months on the different areas that make up grassroots football in Cheshire, from Futsal to refereeing! Keep an eye out on our social channels.

SSE Wildcats



We're on the lookout for clubs to become new centres as part of the SSE Wildcats Programme. SSE Wildcats Girl's Football Clubs provide girls with regular opportunities to play football and take part in organized sessions in a fun and engaging environment created exclusively for girls.

Visit our website to find out more!

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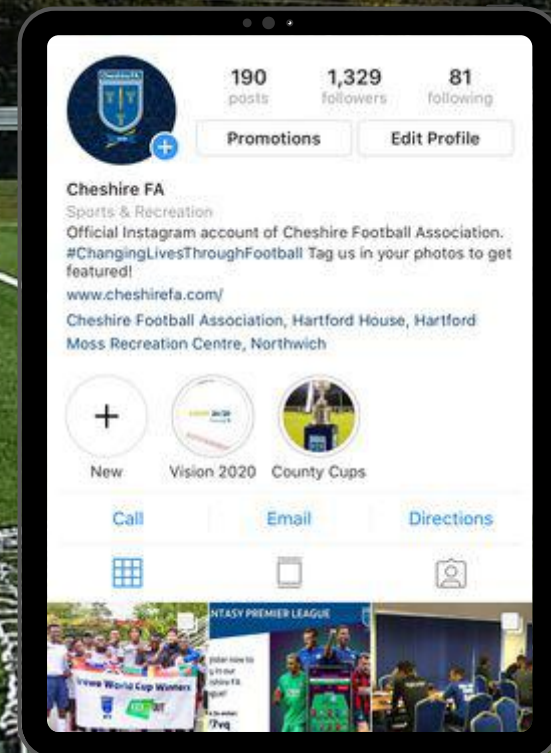
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