

"Sussex's most inspiring and aspiring football club"

The

I066 Specials Report

November 2015



"the Family of the 1066 Specials"

Players, Volunteers (Coaches and Committee) Mums , Dads, Nans and Grandads, Carers and Supporters, I hope that you will enjoy reading this edition of the I066 Specials Report. It includes items written and submitted by you, and continues to remind us all that the I066 Specials is a very special football club. We are highly respected within the football and sporting communities of Sussex and Kent. We are also respected and receive many plaudits from the wider community, as is evidenced by our being honoured with the Queen's Award. Yes the I066 Specials is a great Club. We are very lucky to have coaches and a committee that are passionate in their determination to build and sustain the Specials for future generations to enjoy. People will always be the I066 Specials' greatest resource, and we rightfully refer to you all as being the "family of the I066 Specials".

We hope, therefore, you will, if you have not done so already, join the I066 Specials Supporters Club which was founded in March. As Harold explained, at the AGM, a minimum of 500 members would almost certainly guarantee that the Specials will be financially viable and continue the provision of opportunities for young people, with special challenges, to learn football and life skills for many years to come. Disappointingly, since inception in March, we have only gained 31 new members. This may be an oversight, but if so please remember to ask for another application form. This is not a money-grabbing exercise, we just want to make sure that we never lose this great I066 Specials Football Club. We hope you all love the Club enough to agree!



President of Special Olympics Lawrie McMenemy unveiling our memorabilia and trophy cabinet at the Bexhill Museum on Saturday March 28th 2015



“the Gaffer’s View”

by
Paul Anderson

Here we go again, a new football season, approached with renewed enthusiasm and high hopes of success.

We again had a great season in 2014/15, in the Sussex FA Tournaments. We were the proud winners of two trophies which were presented to us by Sir Trevor Brooking, the former West Ham and England player, on presentation day at The County Ground, Hove.

More importantly, everyone represented the football club in the correct manner, developing great friendships with players from other clubs and demonstrating good sportsmanship. This for me is more satisfying than winning games of football!!

I would like to share with you some of the aims and plans for the coming season:

To have fun and enjoyment at training sessions on Saturday mornings.

For players to continually improve their football skills, whilst learning to play within a team.

For coaches to provide a continued high level of coaching whilst implementing new and varied sessions.

To provide an extra training session each month, which will give an opportunity for players to develop their coaching skills, as well as football skills and fitness.

To continue to promote and implement FairPlay and sportsmanship at training and tournaments.

To encourage all players, coaches and supporters to represent the club in the correct manner and therefore enhancing our reputation as a sporting and friendly football club.

I'd like to thank everybody for your continuing support, and please remember that I always welcome your observations and ideas that will ensure the continued successful development of the 1066 Specials.



“ When Irish Eyes are smiling... ”

Notes from Fiona's Files...

Thank you to Harold, Paul, all the coaches and committee members for their continued support and hard work. With out every volunteer members input we would not have such a successful club. Each and every person is an asset to the club.

A huge well done to the players for their commitment to playing football for 1066 and proving once again that the 1066 football club is one of the best !!!! It is a privilege that we all share a small part in your lives and hopefully we all help you in some small way to achieve success in one area of your lives and the most important part FOOTBALL!!!

Each and every player can be proud of themselves for the way they represent 1066 football at the tournaments , you are all a pleasure to be around (most of the time). Your behaviour as a club has been commented on and praised, so well done.

Now the boring parts

- Please can people read their handouts and put them somewhere were you can refer to them , it takes a lot of effort and time to type and print them !! The information is for you to know what is happening and when.
- Can players keep up to date with subs- £3.00 per session, some players have spoken to me which is great as we have been able to come to an arrangement but some players just don't bother to pay!!
- From January it will cost £1 per person on the coach for the bus to tournaments , please pay me as you are getting on the coach.

Good luck to all the players for the rest of the tournaments , and remember to have fun as we win!!!! We have a few spaces in our trophy cabinet left. (Visit Bexhill Museum and see for yourself)

Thank you to all the players , parents and carers for all their support. xxx

Hot off the Press!!!!



Charley Miles is now an F.A Level 1 Coach! She is also our first Lady Player to graduate with an FA Coaching qualification. Well done, we are really proud of you!



Now let's hear from...
Junior Coaching Co-ordinator
Kirsty Donno

Since my last report, the juniors have grown in numbers and confidence when playing, It's fantastic to see so many players turning up and enjoying training. They are clearly developing their football skills and hopefully we will be seeing more of you coming along and representing the 1066 Specials at the Sussex Disability League tournaments

This season, the juniors are going to continue to have more fun at training whilst developing their skills and understanding of the game.

If any parents or player have any concerns, please talk to me. I am approachable and would love to hear from you, but please not all at once!

Congratulations to junior coach, Mark Moon, who has gained his FA level one coaching badge. Also, I would like to extend big welcome to Joel, who has recently joined the junior coaching team.

A big "well done" must go to Jay Stevens-Rowe who is representing the 1066 Specials in the junior Sussex 'visually impaired' squad.

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and support. Please let's keep it up and show other teams what the 1066 Specials are all about. But let us not forget that it's not all about winning (that's just a bonus) but having lots of fun and working as a team!



The 1066 Specials stars of the future

Coach Chris



Coach Duncan

Duncan Nolan writes...

There is one word that springs to mind when talking about the 1066 Specials, and that word is "infectious".



I have been coaching for many years. In local schools, several local teams, colleges, and at grassroots level. I have also played for several successful teams, Football is definitely in my blood!



However, with no disrespect to the previous teams that I have coached, I felt unchallenged personally, until I met the 1066 Specials. I think I found my calling as it were. So many different personalities, abilities, many different friends, & so much fun! Waking up to coach the Specials, whatever the weather conditions, be it training or a tournament, is a pleasure and a privilege.



As a coach, I do not seek personal gain. The height of achievement is seeing a move that we have worked on in training replicated during a match, by the players, without being prompted by me. The 1066 Specials is my extended family and they have been responsible for making me the coach that I have become today.



On a recent 'Special Needs' coaching course that I attended with Chris Osborne and Mark Moon, the instructor said, "I've never had a set of lads in my thirty years of teaching, with such a vast knowledge of multiple coaching techniques for so many different disabilities. You've absolutely outshone the entire class, and could probably teach me!"



Chris Osborne writes...

I am a member of the 1066 Specials Coaching team and have an FA ,Level 1, coaching qualification.

Having played a lot of football, I am now delighted and able to pass on my experience and knowledge to the 1066 Specials' players. I derive so much enjoyment and satisfaction from teaching them football drills and skills, and seeing them develop as footballers.

It is both satisfying and greatly rewarding to watch them, playing in matches against other clubs, demonstrate what they have learned, and confident in their own ability to play the game of football.

It is great to see the enjoyment that the players get from football. Always smiling, laughing, and showing off the skills that they have learned in training.

It is great watching players growing in confidence and self esteem whilst striving to reach their full potential.

Working with the 1066 Specials is like being a member of a big happy family.



Why the I066 Specials?

Two more personal views

Dad of Oliver, and FA Qualified Junior Coach, Mark Moon writes...

It is such a privilege to be part of I066 specials football club . We have a brilliant team of committee members and football coaches who give up their time to make I066 Specials the fantastic club it is today. But the biggest reward, for me, is working with the players, who get so much out of training and playing in tournaments. I am mainly involved helping Kirsty with the training sessions for the juniors, which have recently seen an increase in new players joining. It is great to see how they are always made welcome by the team. To witness the progress, friendships, and confidence-building of all the young players makes it all so worthwhile.



Mark, seen here at a recent FA Coaching workshop, with fellow coaches Duncan and Chris

... and now let us put the spotlight on a player, Luke Kavanagh– Deeprise, who writes...

When I was small, I had severe ADHD and Autism. This meant I couldn't cope in any mainstream environment, sporting or otherwise. I joined the I066 Specials when I was 6 and it became an outlet for all of my excess energy. I was obsessed with football, so it allowed me to channel this energy into something positive.

I joined mainstream football for a few years, but the over-competitiveness and negativity caused me to lose my confidence so I left mainstream football and for a while wouldn't play at all. Instead, I focused on coaching.

With the support of the coaches, I've been playing again for 2 years and thrive in my role as captain of the Under-18 Team.

I continue to coach the Juniors and hope to do my FA level one coaching badge in March (when I become old enough).

The atmosphere of the I066 Specials is always friendly and supportive. Enjoyment is the top priority and this is reflected in the attitude of all who are part of the club, volunteers and players alike.

P.S. I want to be paid for every word.



Championship 'Player of the Year' Luke receiving his medal from Lawrie McMenemy

Editors Note:

Would love to help out financially, Luke, but would not want to infringe your amateur status. Also, as we are a 100% voluntary organisation, if we pay you, we might have to give the Queen's Award back!

The real truth is that we're miserable, miserly, tight wotsits!



Developing Disability Football Throughout Sussex



Congratulations to Scott, Max and Liam, who were selected for the SDFL Representative team!



Our players, Scott Greenway, Liam Markwick and Max Wright represented the 1066 Specials with pride playing for the Sussex Disability league side at the Gallagher Stadium, home of Maidstone United.

Competing against three clubs from the Kent FA Disability League, playing the 11 a side format with games being 25 minute duration.

First game resulted in a 2-0 victory against Folkstone Invicta, with Liam laying on a superb through ball pass for the second goal. Scott had a busy game holding the ball up brilliantly in the centre forward position and again making some good passes to ensure the team kept possession.

The second game against Charlton Athletic deaf team was a tighter affair with Max Wright, playing at centre back, putting in a powerful performance with some assured headers and tough tackling, ensuring a clean sheet for the second game. The Sussex rep side eventually scoring a spectacular goal to win the game 1-0.

The final game, against the hosts, Maidstone United, was a thrilling game with chances at both ends, and Liam working tirelessly in midfield linking the defence and attack with a powerful display. The final result was 2-0 to Maidstone United.

... The Specials were well represented at the Sussex Disability Football League Season Awards held at the Sussex County Cricket Ground on the 5th July 2015



Last season, our first in the League, we succeeded to win two trophies. We were runners-up in the Adult Division 1 League and winners of Adult Championship Cup. Well done to all the teams, both junior and senior, who represented the I066 Specials with distinction. We have a deserved reputation in the County, as we had previously when we played in the Kent League, for playing the game fairly and in the spirit of friendly rivalry.

All Sussex Disability League match results, goal-scorers and current league tables are published on the website –www.i066specials.org.uk
Final League Tables 2014/15 are published on page



Throughout the season we have been conveyed safely by Lynns Travel of Eastbourne. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for looking after us and at a very competitive price. As can be seen, they are definitely Grant's winning coach company.



I066 Specials Junior and Senior teams in action at the Sussex Tournaments

Sussex Disability League Dates 2015/16

6 Dec. 20 March 10 April 15 May 12 June

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Who else believes that the 1066 Specials are a very special Club? The sporting community do! The specials Pick up another prestigious Award!!

On Tuesday, the 10th November, an audience of athletes, volunteers and local dignitaries, packed the Bexhill High School Theatre at the PODSI066 'Sports for All' Awards event. Awards were presented to local clubs who adhere to the principle of inclusivity and equal opportunities in sport. The following clubs received awards:

The 1066 Specials Football Club; Westerleigh Judokwai; Summerfields Gymnastic Club; 1066 Swimmers; Open Door Boccia and Bowls Club; **Congratulations to them all!**

Host for the evening, and Chairman of PODSI066, Harold Lawrence (**wearing his other hat**) set the ball rolling with these opening remarks:

"Athletes, Volunteers, and esteemed guests, welcome to the PODSI066 'Sports for All' Awards. I would like to start the evening by quoting the author Elizabeth Bowen, who said, **"One can live in the shadow of an idea without grasping it"**

PODSI066 evolved from a shadow of an idea and I sincerely hope that the sporting community will eventually grasp it

Who are PODSI066 ?

Yes, I'm afraid, yet another acronym. It may be infuriating and puzzling to some, but it is also oxygen to others with enquiring minds and the curious. Simply put, PODS is an innovative local charity, with influence throughout Rother, Hastings, and hopefully beyond, with a mission to promote disabled sportspeople. Perhaps that should be interpreted as **'Different'** sports people. Without exception, we members of the human race are all unique, in other words we are all different. It is obvious to all here that I am markedly different from Martin. He has a beard ... and I am one mass of rippling fibre and better looking! Yes, Ladies and Gentlemen, we *are* all different but yet we *are* all equal under the skin! We all have hopes, expectations and fears. We all experience joy and sometimes despair. We all have our strengths and also our weaknesses. Also, importantly, it must be recognised that we all have our 'disabilities', sometimes referred to as 'inabilities'. We are all, at times, vulnerable and suffer from a lack of self- belief and fragile self- confidence.

So, how is PODSI066 going to impact on the local sporting community?

It will work to a formula : **E+E+E+E = I**. I may have to explain this, even to the mathematicians among you! PODS exists to have the Enterprise to Encourage, Enable, and Educate.

We will demonstrate enterprise by boldly and energetically supporting issues effecting those local sports people who are further challenged by all forms of disability. We will encourage and enable opportunities for local people who would like to access or return to active participation in sport. Lastly, and equally as important as the first three E's, we must educate the mainstream sports clubs and organisations to value sportsmen and women.

Athletes do not appreciate being patronised because of their disability, whether physical or intellectual, but they do appreciate respect for their skills and talents. It is essential that clubs free themselves from long held misconceptions and facilitate opportunities for all. Once all these refreshed mindsets (all the E's) are brought together it will result in 'I' - **Inclusion within sport.**

Finally, I would like to bring to your attention the PODSI066 logo. that incorporates a message to all sports clubs and organisations, whether mainstream or special needs, within the Hastings and Rother district. This Logo will be recognised as a symbol of best practice in supporting social inclusion within sport and the promotion of disabled sports people.

This evening, PODS will award certificates of appreciation to those clubs, organisations and volunteers that already subscribe to and show active adherence to the principle of inclusive sport."

The World of 1066 Specials



Stop this one Mum!



You can't take them home, Glyn



Glyn and Marion back in the warm



A cup of tea wouldn't go amiss, it's freezing out here.



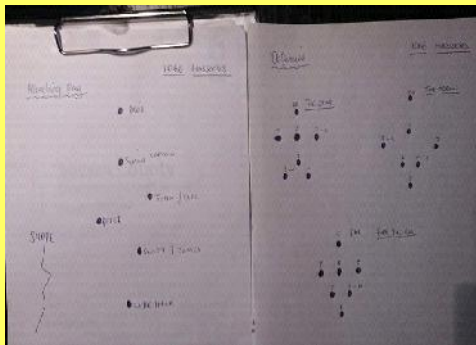
"Oy! What do I have to do to get a flipping cup of tea?" enquires Keith. "Join the committee?"



Can we have our ball back please?



"I'm a cool coach" says Joel, "Got my own set of wheels"



So, this is how we won the Cup!



Another full house for the AGM



This is what a winning premierships team looks like



'Arold and his mate Sir Trevor



Treasurer Brian and Secretary Fiona doing their best to get a cut from the local Authority—Brian calls it networking!!

AND THERE'S MORE >

The World of 1066 Specials



“To my feet next time—it’s too cold to chase it”



“Where I think you went wrong at Southampton ...”



“ Go on, Dave, Give us a go in goal”



“ What’s the score?”
“Dunno, can’t get a signal”



Why can’t we go to Alexandra Park again, Luke?



“ Can I be ‘Best Man, Lawrie?’ Tristan asks politely



“Folks, Have you met my mate Lawrie MBE ??”, asks ‘Arold



“When I count to three all sing in tune .. or I’ll charge you double next week!”



Why are they having their photo taken with the Cups? How many goals did *they* score?

The Board of Trustees



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The Committee 2015/2016

Fiona Kavanagh-Deeprise; (Secretary) Paul Anderson; Chris Mann; Kirsty Donno; Chris Osborne; Mark Moon; Keith Bell, Brian Cook (Treasurer) and Anne Curtis (Minute Secretary)

Mandy Donno and Geoff Aslett retired from the Committee at the end of last season and have been replaced by Chris Osborne and Keith Bell. Many thanks to Mandy and Geoff for their great service to the Specials over the years and a BIG welcome to Chris and Keith !

The 1066 Specials F.C. Coaching Squad 2015/16

Paul Anderson; Kirsty Donno; Duncan Nolan; Chris Osborne; Brian Cook; Chris Cook; Mark Moon

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The Specials Report is published twice a year. Articles/ your views are always sought and welcomed and may be sent to the Editor:

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Developing Disability Football Throughout Sussex



Final League Tables

POS	Adult Premiership	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Lewes CFC	12	10	0	2	27	30
2	Eastbourne Seagulls	12	9	1	2	20	28
3	Mid Sussex Marvels	12	5	2	5	-3	17
4	1066 Specials	12	4	2	6	-4	14
5	Seagulls	12	3	3	6	-8	12
6	Crawley Forest Flyers	12	2	4	6	-9	10
7	Worthing Seagulls	12	2	2	8	-23	8

POS	Adult Championship	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Out There Crawley	10	6	2	2	13	20
2	Horsham Forest Flyers	10	6	1	3	19	19
3	Albion	10	6	1	3	2	19
4	Langford Seagulls	10	4	2	4	-4	14
5	1066 Specials	10	3	1	6	-2	10
6	Cissbury United	10	1	1	8	-28	4

POS	Adult Division 1	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Sunday Seagulls	12	10	1	1	42	31
2	1066 Specials	12	6	1	5	-16	19
3	Out There Worthing	11	6	0	6	17	18
4	Eastbourne Tigers	12	6	0	6	7	18
5	Worthing Seagulls	12	5	1	6	35	16
6	Sunday Albion	12	4	1	7	-40	13
7	Grace Eyre	11	2	0	9	-45	6

POS	Under-18	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Seagulls MSM	10	9	1	0	25	28
2	Worthing Seagulls	10	4	0	6	-5	12
3	Forest Flyers	10	1	0	9	-33	3
4	1066 Specials*						

* 1066 Specials played in the under-18 league but due to not enough registered eligible players their results have not been recorded in the final league table



Well, that's all folks!
Have a fun season and remember there is still plenty of room in the trophy cabinet.



Don't forget to visit the Bexhill Museum