



1066 Specials Report November 2017



"The Most Inspirational and Aspiring Football Club in Sussex"



Another great year for the 1066 Specials

After an all-conquering 2015 /16 season in the Sussex Disability League, the Specials sought a national challenge in 2017. It was decided to enter the F.A. People's Cup. The BBC sponsored this competition as part of their 'Get Inspired' project, and it was a 'no brainer' that the most inspirational football team in Sussex should get involved.

1500 teams entered! The final was played at Wembley and the 1066 Specials reached the last six., and during the earlier rounds actually beat the eventual winners. Apparently we were the smallest and youngest team and in the words of Coach Duncan... " our lads played like gladiators and really did us proud. The experience will stay in the team's Memory for life, the tremendous amount of laughter ..."

Congratulations to our skilful team and a 'big thank you' to Coaches Brian, Chris and Duncan for volunteering their valuable time and thereby raising the profile of the Specials Nationally.



A Letter from the President...

Dear Friends,

Yes, believe it or not, 2017 is already in to its eleventh month. One football season has ended and another has begun. Doesn't time fly when you are enjoying yourself? I can definitely affirm that all of us at the I066 Specials continue to enjoy our football. From the youngest to the oldest (which is probably me) we continue to have an awesome time. There have, of course, been high and low points. We did not manage to win any trophies this year, but it is in the law of nature that a fallow year often follows a bountiful harvest. We have proved that we do not have to rely upon filling the trophy cabinet as the fun and fellowship which is tantamount to being part of the I066 Specials family means we are always winners.

Again I would like to record my sincere thanks to Paul, Fiona, all the Coaches and Committee members, who all give their time so willingly to further the development of this extraordinary Club. As for the players, what a fine bunch of boys and girls they are. They are such great ambassadors for the Club, and are also a credit to themselves. They have the well earned reputation for playing the game skilfully and fairly. I know that they have gained many friends and admirers within the Sussex County disability football community and beyond.

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to thank you for the kind wishes and support I have received from so many of you during my recent illness and surgery. It is comforting to have such genuine friendship. I am a lucky guy.... then I have always known that I can count on you very special people at I066.

Have another great season,

Harold



Guidance from the Gaffer, Paul Anderson The Chairman's View

A big welcome back to everyone. Here's to another enjoyable season ahead with the emphasis again being one of fun and friendship.

I would politely request that everyone pulls in the same direction in support of the 1066 Specials. We are proud of our well deserved reputation for playing the game in a sporting manner, and that all our players, both past and present, are used to being complimented by opposing teams for their friendly and fair conduct whilst playing in matches. It is our tradition, and will remain our ethos into the future, at the 1066 Specials that results and scores in football games are secondary to playing the game in a good spirit. Saturday mornings will continue to be the highlight of the week with fun and enjoyment being the "goal" of the day. This means so much to me, personally, (you probably realise this after 5 years!!) and I really do appreciate everyone's support in helping me to achieve these aims.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to:-

-) The committee members and football coaches for their hard work and continued support.
-) The parents and carers who make it possible for the players to attend all the tournaments and training sessions.
-) The players for your continued commitment and making all our efforts worthwhile.
-) "King Arold", our President, for putting this newsletter together despite a recent operation, and we wish him a full and speedy recovery.

So let's have another fantastic season! I am always open to your observations and ideas and please continue to 'talk up the 1066 Specials', as this will also encourage recruitment of new players which is most important in enabling this inspirational club to thrive for many years to come.

Best wishes and "Up the Specials!"

Paul

The Hub of the Club...

is the Secretary, which does not mean that he/she is more or less important than the rest of us. Of course, a successful football team will not develop without good skilled coaching and well trained players, but no club becomes as successful as the 1066 Specials without the 'boring' procedures such as constitutions, registrations, affiliations, safeguarding policies, health and safety, fund-raising campaigns, membership campaigns etc. being efficiently administered. At the 1066 Specials we are truly fortunate to have achieved, over the years, a fine balance. Our squad of great coaches are supported by a superb committee and in Fiona, we have a conscientious and dedicated Sec. Despite suffering another year in quite a lot of pain, and recovering from another recent major operation, she has never relaxed her care for the 1066 Specials. Get well soon, Fiona.



And Fiona says...

I want to thank on behalf of 1066 specials the Hastings and Rother clinical commissioning group, who awarded us £8690 from the reducing health inequalities fund for the year 2016-2017. This magnificent sum funded the Club's running costs for the period. I wish to record my personal thanks to Rother's Sports Development Officer, Adrian Gaylon, for his invaluable support and advice, together with Gina Sanderson for her help in completing the complicated application forms.

In consequence of this funding, the 1066 Specials were able to purchase new football kits for all players, more equipment for use in training sessions, and made it financially possible to subsidise players' registration fees to the monthly Sussex Disability League Tournament.

I would like to offer a huge thank you to the Bexhill Trust, the Hastings Winkle Club, and Mr. Rob Gee for their valuable donations. We are acutely aware that it is the generosity of individuals and organisation within our community that have sustained our very special football club over the fourteen years since its formation., and no doubt it will be necessary to maintain this confidence and support in order to preserve our football club for future generations of young people to benefit from and enjoy. A large, ongoing expense is the provision of transport to monthly tournaments. This enables teams, together with their families, to travel together. Tournament days become an enjoyable, and for some, a rare opportunity to share a social occasion together. Without continued financial support, this important service to our players and families might have to be reconsidered.

Finally I have a dual roll within the Club of Secretary and Welfare Officer. This year, the FA have radically reviewed their safe guarding compliance rules for all football clubs. I am proud to report that the FA have congratulated the 1066 Specials for the high level of efficiency in implementing the new rules. It has needed a lot of work and study to attain the required standards, but like everything in which the 1066 Specials involve themselves —we come up trumps!



**“If you don't pay
you'll have to sit on the
floor!”**





A Huge thank you... to Coaches , Mark, Luke, Charlie and the other coaches from the senior squads who have assisted on occasions (including Chairman Paul), for giving the I066 Specials Junior



squad another great year of football. Three cheers to our young players for bringing so many smiles to our faces. You are the future of the I066 Specials and that is why you make us smile!



“Our Amazing Juniors ...” - says Coach, Mark Moon



I have been involved with I066 specials for many years now bringing Oliver along to training from the age of 6 . I was always so impressed what the club had to offer to the players that I joined the committee and become a coach doing the F.A level 1. The numbers of the juniors has grown over the year from about six players, most weeks, to now when we usually have fourteen players turning up for training. Luke is excellent at putting new players at ease and making them feel welcome. It's great to see the young players confidence grow from when they join the club and how the other players always make them feel welcome. Luke and myself always try to make the training sessions fun and enjoyable .The progress of the juniors football skills is quite amazing and the effort they put in at every training session is fantastic and makes it so worthwhile well done.

“I Enjoy Seeing Our Juniors Progress..” says Val Lee

My nephew joined I066 when he was 10 years old. Within 6 months he was so much more confident and was enjoying playing football and being in goal.

He is now approaching 17 years of age and still really enjoys I066.

He has made lots of friends and I think the coaches do a great job, with them teaching skills and building confidence he enjoys being part of a team. It has made a huge difference to his life and I must say that I enjoy seeing the juniors progress.

It is a great club for any disabled youngster. Tell your friends to come along and try it.



See Page 6 for more Junior Moments...



“Get the word out!

It's fabulous fun playing football with the 1066 Specials Juniors and the coaches teach you lots of skills too!”



The Juniors played against 'probably' the best keeper in the world... 350 appearances 350 clean sheets... until he met these legends.. They had to score against this keeper, to win a medal & some chocolate!



The 1066 Specials Volunteer of the Year 2017

(Winner of the Paul Borthwick Trophy)

Joel Stanley



Hi. My Name is Joel Stanley. I have had the pleasure of being a member of The 1066 Specials for roughly 18 months as a Trainee Coach for the Junior Team & Division 1 side.

During my time at the club I have learnt a lot from the players and have enjoyed adapting to the challenges of their varying needs. Currently, I am assisting with the coaching of the Division 1 side of the team.

I have had the pleasure of making many friends at the club and watch the team's development in training and successes at tournaments. My coaching is very satisfying and rewarding and the players work very hard. I enjoy spotting an individual's talent and help them realise their potential to excel in competitive sport such as football. The club's ultimate goal is to get people to engage and participate in the sport. Of course, I won't deny that a win isn't fantastic. Seeing the players socialise and interact with each other is very inspiring and motivates me to get up early on those dark and cold Saturday mornings! I even plan my work rota around football!

I was extremely surprised to be awarded the trophy for the prestigious 'Volunteer of the Year Award'. For once in my life, I was utterly speechless!! It is a great privilege to not only serve at the club but also to receive this accolade and recognition. Believe me, I didn't expect anything like this at the AGM as I just love participating within sporting activities. Sport is where my passion lies having qualified as a personal trainer. I believe sport can really give people confidence, is good for wellbeing and gives an individual the opportunity to have a social connection with others. Football is a great leveller and requires teamwork, which means everyone is included and has a job to do when playing out on the field.....such as scoring goals for our team! Another important aspect is the fun we all have together. Travelling with the team is never dull!

I'd like to end by saying thank you to the club and the parents and carers who bring their children and clients along on a Saturday morning, as it is you that makes the Club!

Thanks for your contribution, Joel and Congratulations on winning the Paul Borthwick Trophy. Well deserved and thanks for all you do on behalf of the 1066 Specials.



Our Coaches are very Special



But...



Joel



Mark



Charlie



Luke



Chris



Duncan



Brian



Paul J



Paul A

What do they get up to?



"I'm in charge"

Exclusive Interview with Coach Duncan

Editor: Hi Duncan, I understand you to be a shy, modest person, but I wonder whether I might get you to say a few words about your time spent coaching at the 1066 Specials?

Duncan: I'm glad to be back after the summer break. Looking forward to 2017/18, I've done my rounds, around the club, nearly 5 years now, and I have gone full circle, I am so excited about joint managing the new under 18s team, & also joint managing 'the friendlies' with Sir Brian Cook. This year, as well as the awesome football and awesome coaching, we want some AWESOME smiles, laughter, and a season making some great memories with some great people. Excited is an understatement, new games, new drills, new players, new coaches...

Editor: You are going to be a busy fella this year how will you fit it all in?

Duncan: Not only am I Coach Dunc., but I am also the Club Liaison Officer, Manager of the Under 18s, Friendlies Tournament Manager, Super-Stitch Runner, Ball Pumper, 1st Aid kit carrier, and away kit packer ... and Mother of Dragons ...

Editor: Phew Dunc... You're making me feel tired... Remember I'm an old bloke.... You say you are the Liaison Officer. What does that involve?

Duncan: I am visiting local schools, delivering flyers and talking to anybody who wants information about the 1066 Specials. All this with the intention of raising the profile of the 1066 Specials and recruiting new players

Editor: What has been the response?

Duncan: Pretty good on the whole. I have had a magnificent response from Saxon Mount School. We have been welcomed in to the school, and have secured six players from there, giving us the opportunity now to put in a full under 18s squad.

Editor: That's tremendous news! Three of our best players when we first formed the 1066 Specials back in 2003 were Saxon Mount pupils. So well done Dunc. Finally Duncan, you have been a coach at the 1066 Specials for five years is there one thing that stands out as special over that time?

Duncan: There have been many highlights over the years, but this year's highlight was seeing Joel pick up the 'Volunteer of the Year' award.

Editor: You appear to enjoy Coaching here at 1066 Specials. How does it compare with coaching elsewhere?

Duncan: No better place to be!

Editor: I'm not going to argue with that— thanks mate.

Big Coach
Little Coach





Scott smiling through another training Session His other team is Man Utd.



Ready! Steady! go whilst he's not looking!



Coach Chris
Training
David Wilson.



Under 18 Super Keeper
Tommy!



It's not all about tactics.
Chairman Paul points out
the words fun and laughter!



1066 Specials impact on the Sussex Disability Football League

Although the 1066 Specials were unable to replicate our successes of the 2015/16 season (neither did Leicester City, by the way), * see the website for final league tables the Club remained influential in the administration of the league. Paul Anderson is vice– chairman, David Barrett is the communications officer, and Harold was Club Liaison Officer (he retired at the end of the season).

In a recent tournament programme, 1066 Specials stalwart, Oliver Moon, was the star in an 'All About You' feature. We learned from the article that Oliver 's birthday is the 19th June (*don't forget to send him a birthday card next year*); he plays in any position that the coach tells him; his favourite football teams are Chelsea and Liverpool; his favourite food is Crisps (*will he be a striker for England? Gary Lineker likes Crisps*); he's a Michael Jackson fan (*can Oliver moon walk?*) his favourite TV show is 'Strictly Come Dancing' (*Is that why he can waltz around defenders and score goals?*)



Despite finding 'pot –hunting' more difficult last season, we are proud to announce that 1066 Specials player and junior coach, Luke Kavanagh-Deeprose, was awarded 'Junior Volunteer of the Year' by the Sussex County F.A.

A talented footballer from an early age, Luke has been volunteering as an assistant coach to the Juniors for approximately five years. He initially started helping with the juniors when he was going through a tough time coping with his autism and had temporarily lost his desire to play football. He was encouraged by his then coach, Jonathan Haddock, to help out with the junior training sessions. He possessed a natural empathy and showed a special ability to do one to one training with the players who needed extra support when they started with the 1066 Specials. He has shown excellent listening skills and has the ability to boost a player's confidence and football skill. He is also perceptive and able to integrate new players into the team. The Players respond very positively to his coaching skills.

It seems incredible, with hindsight, that Luke was able, at such a young age, to support and coach the junior players when he was personally experiencing extreme difficulties.

He is now a Level 1 F.A. Coach and is respected by the juniors as well as a key player in



our under-18 squad. Luke has been quite ill this year, including spells in hospital, and has been unable to play football himself, but as soon as he was able, he was back coaching the junior players as he didn't want to let them down. Coaching colleague, Mark Moon remarks, " Luke is excellent at putting new players at ease and making them feel welcome."



Normally Annual General Meetings do not set the pulse-rate racing with excitement, but the 1066 Specials' version is completely different. We cheat, a little, because we do combine it with the trophy and medal presentations. However we do use it as a shop window on the Specials. And it is well supported by local dignitaries. Over the years we have had the Lord Lieutenant, the High Sheriff of East Sussex and the local M.P's. Many of you will well-remember when Lawrie McMenemy, the former manager of Southampton F.C., and Northern Ireland and now President of Special Olympics UK was Guest of Honour. Yes the 1066 Specials AGM is a great event. This year we welcomed the Mayors of Hastings and Bexhill; The Chairmen of both Rother and East Sussex County Council; The Presidents of Bexhill and Battle Rotary Clubs and a Deputy Lieutenant of East Sussex, Marion Shepherd.. It is great for the Specials' public relationships and a very important date in the calendar. Please make every effort to support the Club and its committee by attending the AGM.



1066 Specials Officers and Committee



*Secretary
Fiona Kavanagh-Dee*



*Chairman
Paul Anderson*



*Chris Osborne
Vice-Chairman*



*Duncan Nolan
Club Liaison Officer*



*Treasurer
Brian Cook*



Mark Moon



*Anne Curtis
Minute Secretary*



Val Lee

There is another group of special people that work quietly, efficiently and effectively overseeing the management of the 1066 Specials registered charity. Though rarely seen, they are enthusiastic supporters of the Specials. So, once again we would like to give them a 'Big Thank you'

The Board of Trustees:

*Harold Lawrence; Danny Sallows; John Meadows;
Roger Batey, John Cooper; Richard Harrison*



Sadly it's Farewell...

to

Chris and Kirsty



Along with our appreciation and thanks for the years of dedicated service that you have given to the Club and players of the 1066 Specials we wish you good health, good luck and happiness in the future. It won't be the same without you!!





Puzzle Corner *compiled by* *Chris!!!!*



1. Which club has had the most points in the top flight 'Premier League' in one season ?
2. Which team has won the FA Cup the most times?
3. Which is the only team to have played in the Premier League, the old old Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Divisions 3 South and 3 North?
4. In 1958, who became the youngest footballer, at age 17, to play in a World Cup?
5. 'Gooners' are supporters of which London football club?

*Answers at the bottom of page 16

Now

Some interesting facts that you may not know about the Premier League

Did you Know that...

1. The most titles have been won by Manchester United (13)
2. The most points in a season were accrued by Chelsea (95)
3. The all time record scorer is Alan Shearer
4. Harry Kane, Raheem Sterling and Romelu Lukaku weren't born when the Premier League was formed! They are the only players born after 1992 that have scored a hat-trick!
5. Leicester City were bottom of the Premier League for a record 140 days in 2014-15. The longest any team has been bottom without being relegated!

Word Search



UK Football Teams

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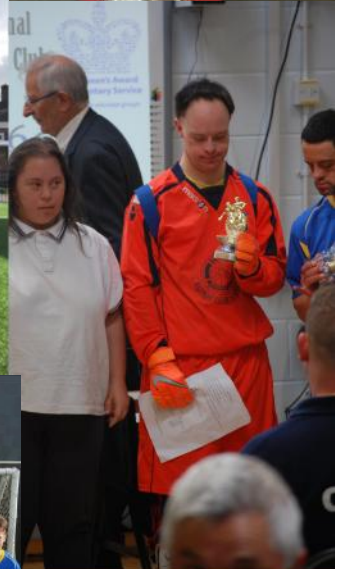
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ARSENAL
NEWCASTLE
BURNLEY
WEST HAM
LIVERPOOL

Play this puzzle online at : <http://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/631/>

*Can you find the names of the football teams
hidden in this grid?*

Answers to Quiz: 1. Chelsea 2. Manchester United 3. Coventry City 4. Pele 5. Arsenal


Famous Footballers are hounded by the press for photos and interviews. At I066 Specials it's no Different !



Dates for your Diary

Training on First, Second and Last Saturday Mornings each Month unless notified

2017

November	04	11	25
December	02	09	16
 Friday	15	07.30	

Sea

Training Times:

Adult: 09:30—11:00

Juniors: 11:00—12:00

Hastings Angling Club

2018

January	06	13	27
February	03	10	24
March	03	10	24
April	07	14	28
May	05	12	26
June	02	09	30

Venue:

Sussex F.A. Headquarters,
Culver Lane,
Lancing
West Sussex
BN15 9AX

Venue:

Bexhill College,
Penland Road,
Bexhill-on-Sea

Subs: £3.00 per session

Sussex FA Disability League & Cup

Fixtures

2017

December 03 (League)

2018

January	21 (League)
February	25 (People's Cup)
March	11 (League)
April	Easter Break
May	13 (League)
June	10 (League Cup)

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... But before you finish reading your copy of the Specials Report, we felt that we ought to jog your memory. . .



... to visit the Bexhill Museum and view the 1066 Specials trophy and memorabilia display, which was unveiled by the President of Special Olympics UK, Lawrie McMenemy in April 2014



...to log in to our website where you can view dates of training, events, and all the contact numbers, as well as see videos, read or download past copies of the Specials Report and access our Facebook page.

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Remember that the 1066 Specials were awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2013. This is equivalent to the MBE. The Award and the Certificate signed by H.M. The Queen is on display at the museum. The video of the presentation ceremony is on our website. We are a very special football club!



"Happiness is ..."

... Belonging to the family of the 1066 Specials





Come and Join the 1066 Specials Football Club

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OR

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