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GUESS THE PLAYER- Mudiaga Wanagho

BETH'S BRAINTEASERS ANSWERS

1. 191 vs Stansfeld
2. Toyo Adeshina
3. Nic Taylor
4. Luke Haidarovic (vs Meridian)
5. Ladywell Arena. (We are yet to play Phoenix Sports Reserves away, but have played at that ground a few seasons ago)

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WELCOME TO ST PAULS STADIUM

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to St Paul's Stadium for today's SCEFL Division One game between Fisher and Crockenhill.

I'll start off by reminding you that this programme was printed before our trip to Snodland, so some features (like the league table) will be a game out of date. Apologies! This also means I can't comment on the result against Snodland, but thanks to those who made the difficult Good Friday journey.

Last week's game against FC Elmstead (in particular the second half) was a good response to back to back away defeats. Hopefully it will be the spark needed to inspire a strong run to finish line as we look to ensure a third place finish. We have a few tough games coming up away from home so your support is as important as ever, so I hope to see lots of you at Lewisham, Bridon Ropes and Forest Hill Park. Travel plans for all three games can be found later in this programme.

Voting is now open for our End of Season awards, again full details can be found later in this programme.

On behalf of all Fisher FC, I would like to wish a belated Happy Birthday to volunteer George Bridges. George has worked hard over the last few seasons on the Prize draw and has recently enjoyed a well-earned break in Cuba.

Back to today, and the visit of Crockenhill. Despite finding themselves at the foot of the table, the Crocks have proved a few times this season, they are capable of causing a shock, with an impressive double over Bridon Ropes alongside a strong performance which saw them beat Lewisham Borough. I'm sure we will all hold fond memories of our trip to Wested Meadow back in January, which I have chosen to focus on in today's "A Season in the life of a Fish" article.

As mentioned above, we now have a run of three away games before we next take to the St Paul's pitch. Our final home game of the season sees us take on SC Thamesmead on the 21st, looking to complete a double against a strong side who provided a tough test for us back in November.

All that's left to say is I hope everyone enjoys the game, and that you have a safe journey home later on this evening. Oh, and of course, C'mon Fish!

Ian Murphy

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27/03/18	Holmesdale	0 - 1	Erith & Belvedere
27/03/18	Meridian VP	0 - 1	Phoenix Sports Reserves
26/03/18	Lewisham Borough	1 - 4	Bridon Ropes
26/03/18	Sporting Club Thamesmead	3 - 1	Crockenhill
24/03/18	Crockenhill	0 - 6	Sutton Athletic
24/03/18	Erith & Belvedere	1 - 3	Lydd Town
24/03/18	Fisher	2 - 0	FC Elmstead
24/03/18	Forest Hill Park	1 - 2	Gravesham Borough
24/03/18	Holmesdale	5 - 1	Sporting Club Thamesmead
24/03/18	K Sports	7 - 0	Lewisham Borough
24/03/18	Meridian VP	2 - 4	Punjab United
24/03/18	Stansfeld	3 - 4	Snodland Town

TODAY'S GAMES

02/04/18	Erith & Belvedere	Bridon Ropes
02/04/18	Fisher	Crockenhill
02/04/18	Forest Hill Park	Lewisham Borough
02/04/18	Holmesdale	FC Elmstead
02/04/18	Kent Football United	Lydd Town
02/04/18	Meridian VP	Sporting Club Thamesmead
02/04/18	Punjab United	Sutton Athletic
02/04/18	Snodland Town	Gravesham Borough
02/04/18	Stansfeld	Phoenix Sports Reserves

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Follow Bradgate Road until you reach Silvermere Road. Turn right onto Silvermere Road, and follow to the end where you will find the ground.

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INTRODUCING CROCKENHILL

Football in Crockenhill goes back to the 1920s when two clubs represented the village in the Dartford League: Crockenhill FC and Crockenhill United FC. The latter played at Wested Meadow, which is home to the club today.

The present day club was formed in 1946 following a Boxing Day friendly between Crockenhill Youth and Mudhole Dynamo. The Mudhole is the local name for the nearby Fruiterer's Arms pub, and many of the Dynamo side were former United players.

Pre-war, Wested Meadow was undeveloped with no facilities and was commissioned as a site for a barrage balloon, with a Nissen Hut built on concrete footings. The owner of the land however, a Mr Miller, was a football enthusiast and lent the field to the reformed club. By 1951 the club had erected a small grandstand plus dressing rooms, a tea bar, office and a loudspeaker system. The 1968 the Crocks were founder members of the Kent League, lifting the championship in 1982/83. In 1999 however, the club lost its senior status due to lack of floodlights and had to drop down the Kent County League. A great season in 2003/04 saw Crockenhill finish as champions but once again, continued lack of lights meant they could not be promoted.

The relative lack of development of Wested Meadow is a major part of its charm; indeed it is a boast of the club that nothing has been built with the aid of a spirit level! Far from being in a decrepit state, the ground is well looked after and the club seems content to exist within its means.

Although it may not appear particularly obvious, the ground does in fact have quite an interesting history. During the 1960s, the clubhouse was created around the old Nissen Hut and the entrance extended to include a superb (and very narrow) Victorian turnstile acquired from the ground of Thameside Amateurs. Before that it is believed to have been at the old ground of Gravesend United.

In 1987 the roof of the clubhouse was destroyed by a fallen tree during the October Hurricane, and had to be replaced. Soon afterwards the roof of the stand was removed and eventually replaced with a new corrugated iron version, thereby retaining its rather rickety appearance. In those days the stand was painted green, but today sports the club colours of red.

Adjacent to the stand is a small area of terrace that has been covered in more recent years. Underneath is seating, improvised from a series of painted oil drums with a plank laid across. Despite its proximity to the A2 exit from the M25, and busy town of Swanley, Crockenhill and Wested Meadow retain an astonishingly rural outlook. The remainder of the ground is comparatively undeveloped, although the grass bank next to the wooden dugouts on the far side, provides a good elevated view when the weather allows.

After 3 Seasons finishing in the bottom 2 of the Kent County Premier league, the club was relegated to Division One West at the end of Season 2007/08.

In recent years the club has grown to include a Reserve team, Sunday team playing in Kent Suburban Division 1 and a ladies team playing in the South East Counties Kent Division where they won the Division one East title in 2008/09.

The Crocks senior team started competing in the newly formed Step 6 Kent Invicta Football League for season 2011-12.

History written by Club Historian Mike Floate.

SOCIAL MEDIA ROUND-UP

I'm sure many of you who are regulars on Twitter will have noticed a surge in the amount of Dogs popping up at games, and even wearing custom made replica shirts. Although not quite big enough for a shirt, our new resident Pug does have a Fisher scarf! Most recently Pugzabubbles was out in Kent to visit Eynsford Castle (pictured below alongside a photo outside York City's Bootham Crescent).

Keep your eyes peeled for a special competition coming soon!



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TWEET OF THE WEEK



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END OF SEASON AWARDS

With the end of the season now just weeks away, voting is now open for our Supporters Choice End of Season awards. As always, there are a range of awards to cast a vote on, and a whole host of players have made a strong case for themselves over the course of the season.

At the time of printing, the nominations phase of the vote was still on going, but voting forms are available today from Ian in the clubhouse, and will be available at both of our next two games (Lewisham Borough away and Bridon Ropes away).

Categories for this season's vote are listed below, with the shortlists of finalists listed on the voting form.

PLAYER OF THE SEASON

YOUNG PLAYER OF THE SEASON

GOAL OF THE SEASON

TEAM PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON

We will be finalising details of the venue for the Awards ceremony over the next few weeks, and of course will publicise the event across our social media streams and our website.

Even after relegation last season (pictured below), the awards ceremony was a fantastic way to end the season, so it's not to be missed!



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TIM MOFFATT	
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FIXTURES AND RESULTS

12/8/17	A	SCEFL1	KENT FOOTBALL UNITED	0-2	124
19/8/17	H	SCEFL1	PUNJAB UNITED	1-2	87
26/8/17	A	SCEFL1	ERITH & BELVEDERE	0-0	37
28/8/17	H	SCEFL1	STANSFIELD	2-1	191
2/9/17	H	SCEFL1	GRAVESHAM BOROUGH	2-1	121
6/9/17	A	SCEFL1	FC ELMSTEAD	3-2	75
9/9/17	A	FA VASE	BANSTEAD ATHLETIC	2-1	42
12/9/17	H	SCEFL1	HOLMESDALE	3-3	82
16/9/17	A	SCEFL1	LYDD TOWN	3-1	58
19/9/17	H	SCEFL1	BRIDON ROPES	2-4	91
23/9/17	A	FA VASE	TOOTING BEC	3-0	74
30/9/17	A	SCEFL1	SUTTON ATHLETIC	3-1	71
3/10/17	H	SCEFLCC	KENT FOOTBALL UNITED	2-1 AET	68
7/10/17	H	SCEFL1	FOREST HILL PARK	1-3	159
15/10/17	A	KST1	CRAY VALLEY PM	0-3	91
21/10/17	A	FA VASE	SHEPPEY UNITED	1-2	288
28/10/17	H	SCEFL1	SNODLAND TOWN	3-0	95
11/11/17	A	SCEFL1	SC THAMESMEAD	2-0	88
18/11/17	H	SCEFL1	LYDD TOWN	9-1	82
25/11/17	H	LST2	CORINTHIAN CASUALS R	1-0	68
2/12/17	A	SCEFL1	STANSFIELD	3-1	80
6/12/17	A	SCEFLCC	LORDSWOOD	0-3	38
9/12/17	H	SCEFL1	SUTTON ATHLETIC	3-0	79
16/12/17	A	SCEFL1	GRAVESHAM BOROUGH	6-0	32
23/12/17	H	SCEFL1	LEWISHAM BOROUGH	4-1	93
30/12/17	A	SCEFL1	MERIDIAN	3-1	40
6/1/18	H	SCEFL1	ERITH & BELVEDERE	2-0	116
13/1/18	A	SCEFL1	HOLMESDALE	0-1	61
20/1/18	H	LST3	FOREST HILL PARK	3-4	58
23/1/18	H	SCEFL1	PHOENIX SPORTS RES	3-0	75
27/1/18	A	SCEFL1	CROCKENHILL	5-1	42
3/2/18	H	SCEFL1	K SPORTS	2-2	140
10/2/18	H	SCEFL1	KENT FOOTBALL UNITED	0-3	104
24/2/18	H	SCEFL1	MERIDIAN	3-0	
10/3/18	A	SCEFL1	PUNJAB UNITED	0-1	85
13/3/18	A	SCEFL1	K SPORTS	0-2	101
24/3/18	H	SCEFL1	FC ELMSTEAD	2-0	123
30/3/18	A	SCEFL1	SNODLAND TOWN		
2/4/18	H	SCEFL1	CROCKENHILL		
7/4/18	A	SCEFL1	LEWISHAM BOROUGH		
14/4/18	A	SCEFL1	BRIDON ROPES		
18/4/18	A	SCEFL1	FORST HILL PARK		
21/4/18	H	SCEFL1	SC THAMESMEAD		
24/4/18	A	SCEFL1	PHOENIX SPORTS RES		

Fisher started the second half the way they meant to continue: in the first minute of the half, Robinson ran on to a bouncing ball and tried to lob the keeper from range, but the ball floated over the ball and landed on the roof of the net. Jamie Brown was next to threaten, turning inside his man on the right wing and trying to curl the ball into the top corner, but just not being able to wrap his foot around the ball quite enough.

The two sides then exchanged corners which came to nothing, before Fisher finally broke the deadlock on the hour mark. Ramsamy ran on to a sliderule pass into the box, then ran across his man and was brought down right on the byline. The ref was well positioned and pointed straight to the spot. Captain Rob Brown stepped up and coolly sent the keeper the wrong way in front of the Dockers End support – 1-0 (Rob Brown, pen, 60 mins) – see it again here: <https://twitter.com/FisherFC/status/977580926388592640>

As he often does, Dean Harrison made his first change shortly after the Fisher goal, Pat Geddis coming on for Harvey Brinkley. A minute later, Jamie Brown hit the byline and crossed for Robinson, who was free on the penalty spot, but the keeper held his header. On 65 minutes, a beautiful through ball from George Ede then released Ramsamy, who twisted and turned inside the box but saw his shot blocked on the six yard line.

Elmstead then missed a real chance to get back into the game. An inviting cross to the back post found a man in space but, under pressure from Jack Rogers, he seemed to misjudge the flight of the ball which struck the player rather than the player striking it. Nic Taylor gratefully grabbed the loose ball.

Fisher kept pushing to extend their advantage, and when Rob Brown's shot was blocked on the edge of the box the captain reacted quickest to reach the ball, play a delicate one-two with Robinson and then create space for a second shot, but again it was blocked. A minute later, the Elmstead keeper blocked a snapshot from Robinson with his legs. Fisher then made a second change, Richie Hamill replacing Tim Moffat in the middle of the park.

Fisher's midfield maestro didn't take long to make an impact: on 75 minutes, his delicate chip over the top found Robinson on the right, who rounded his man, drove into the box and shot towards the top corner. The Elmstead keeper could only parry the fierce shot upwards, and the dropping ball spun towards the goal, but the keeper recovered to grab it on the line. Fisher then made their final change of the match, Ramsamy being replaced by Trey Small.

On 79 minutes, Rob Brown set off on a mazy run, hurdling two crude attempts to bring him down then slipping in Robinson, but the young number 9 elected to shoot low rather than high this time, and the keeper dived at his feet to block. Elmstead then enjoyed an extended period of possession without threatening the Fisher goal. With two minutes remaining, the home team came close to finishing off the visitors. Jamie Brown drove towards goal, then squared for Rob Brown who lunged at full stretch and poked the ball towards the bottom left hand corner, but the keeper got down to save.

The last few minutes saw a whole series of chances for Fisher: Hamill shot from outside the box but the Elmstead keeper was equal to it; Rob Brown flicked the ball over a defender to find Jamie Brown inside the box, but his shot from a narrow angle was stopped by the keeper; Trey Small shot from the left hand side of the box and the keeper could only push the ball along the six yard line but no Fisher players were following up; then Robinson shot from inside the box after good link-up play with Trey Small, but the keeper blocked with his legs once again.

Robinson was playing like a man possessed and was simply determined to score. He drove in from the left wing after turning his man once again, but shot earlier than he needed to and sent the ball wide. Finally, on 96 minutes, Fisher did make it two. Trey Small dribbled along the edge of the box and was tackled. The ball span up in the air, Small reacted quickest and stabbed the ball low into the bottom left hand corner: 2-0, Trey Small, 96 mins.

There was just time for Elmstead to miss an absolute sitter on 97 minutes, with a shot blazed over from only a few yards out, before the ref finally called an end to proceedings.

Full time: Fisher FC 2-0 FC Elmstead. A well-deserved victory for the home team: if the first half had been even, the second half was largely one way traffic and only the FC Elmstead keeper prevented a greater winning margin for the Fish. Another home clean sheet is always pleasing too.

WORDSEARCH THEME- TOP GOALSCORERS

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G	V	X	Y	M	U	Q	Q	O	R	T	R	A	R	R
J	A	M	I	E	B	R	O	W	N	O	I	Q	Q	A
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Q	I	O	R	U	B	X	H	M	W	E	N	T	Q	Y
P	L	O	K	U	U	I	G	I	E	H	H	R	Z	Q
C	Y	H	N	E	K	Z	P	X	U	H	K	N	F	M
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Can you name the Fisher personality in this picture?



RAMSAMY SMALL HAMILL
ROBBROWN JAMIEBROWN

BETH'S BRAINTEASERS

1. What is our highest attendance of the season so far?
2. Who won last season's player of the season award?
3. Which player has started the most games for us this season (not including today's team selection)?
4. Before last Saturday's game against FC Elmstead, who was the last player to score for the Fish?
5. Which ground is the only SCEFL 1 venue we haven't yet visited, despite it being home to two of the division's teams?

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE "CLUB INFORMATION"
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PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	START	SUB	GOAL	YELLOW	RED
TOYO ADESHINA	24			2	
DWAYNE AGYEMANG	14	3			
KEIMON RROBINSON	3	1			
SAM PEKUN	2	2			
CAMEN BHANDAL	2	2			
MUDIGHA WANOGHO	4				
EDEN BLAKE	6	1		1	
DANIEL BOWDEN	6	3	8		
JAMIE BROWN	22	5	7		
ROBERT BROWN	20	4	8		
ALFIE COLLINS	1	6			
ROB CURTIS	1			1	
HARRY DRAPER	22	3	5	7	2
DAN FLEMMING	23		2		
PAULO FACCHINETTI	8	4	3		
TIM MOFFATT	6				
LEONARD GORING	3	4	4		
ALEXANDER GRAHAM	3	2			
LUKE HAIDAROVIC	17		4	1	
RITCHIE HAMILL	29	3	10	5	
NATHAN HUNTER	15	2	1		
REION MCFARLANE	6			1	
JACK ROGERS	10	3			
LEE FRIEND	2	2	2		
TREY SMALL	19	5	11	1	
CAMERON STEVENSON	4	3			
NIC TAYLOR	30			6	
JAMIE WILLIAMS	2	1			
ASHLEY WRIGHT	14			1	
PAT GEDDIS	7	2	1		
JACK BULLOCK	4	4	1		
HARVEY BINKLEY	8				
MATHIEU RAMSAMY	17	1	16		
GEORGE EDE	3				
TOYEEB BABBATUNDE	10		6		
DANIEL CARPANINI	3				

LEAGUE TABLE

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	K Sports	31	25	3	3	90	28	62	78
2	Punjab United	29	22	5	2	81	33	48	71
3	Fisher	29	18	3	8	70	34	36	57
4	Holmesdale	30	16	4	10	72	44	28	52
5	Bridon Ropes	31	16	4	11	74	59	15	52
6	Snodland Town	31	15	4	12	67	61	6	49
7	Kent Football United	29	18	3	8	86	56	30	48 *
8	Erith & Belvedere	28	14	5	9	68	46	22	47
9	Lydd Town	30	14	2	14	71	64	7	44
10	Sutton Athletic	31	12	6	13	60	59	1	42
11	FC Elmstead	30	12	5	13	60	58	2	41
12	Sporting Club Thamesmead	31	12	3	16	59	55	4	39
13	Stansfeld	29	11	6	12	66	73	-7	39
14	Phoenix Sports Reserves	29	11	4	14	52	49	3	37
15	Meridian VP	31	10	4	17	56	69	-13	34
16	Forest Hill Park	28	8	4	16	48	70	-22	28
17	Gravesham Borough	30	5	5	20	36	83	-47	17 *
18	Lewisham Borough	27	4	2	21	36	98	-62	14
19	Crockenhill	30	3	0	27	29	142	-113	9

CORRECT AS OF 10AM ON WEDNESDAY 28/03/2018

The Southern Counties East Football League strongly support recent FA statements that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination, accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be based on race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, faith, age, ability or any other form of abuse will be reported to The relevant County Association for action by that Association

The Southern Counties East Football League supports the 'Swearing - Let's Tackle It' campaign and strongly condemns the use of foul and abusive language at football matches

SATURDAY 14TH APRIL 2018**MERIDIAN SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB
CHARLTON PARK LANE, SE7 8QS****TRAVELLING BY CAR**

From Rotherhithe, head out through Greenwich or Blackheath to the Sun In The Sands Roundabout.

Take the A207, then join Shooters Hill (eastbound), taking the fifth left to join Charlton Park Lane.

Proceed along Charlton Park Lane, the ground can be found on the right, close to the width restriction bollards.

TRAVELLING BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The easiest option is to take a 188 or a 199 to North Greenwich Tube Station then pick up a 161 (Heading towards Chislehurst). Get off the bus at “Queen Elizabeth Hospital Main Entrance”.

Once you’re off the bus, walk back towards the main road (ironically named Ha Ha Road). Turn left to join Charlton Park Lane (crossing the road will take a while using the traffic lights but we highly recommend using then as there is no footpath on one side of the road). The ground will be found on the left after around 200 yards.

Alternatively, head to New Cross Gate on a London Overground Service or a 225 bus from Canada Water and pick up a 53 bus heading for Plumstead. Get off at Cemetery Lane, then walk along Cemetery Lane. The ground is nearly opposite the end of this road.

For those wanting to make the most of a rare away game that’s as well served by London’s transport system as a game here at St Paul’s, why not treat yourself and jump on a Thames Clipper to Woolwich (Royal Arsenal). From there walk in to Woolwich Town centre where you can find a 161 (or any of a number of other buses that will get you to Queen Elizabeth Hospital).

IN ALL CASES, PLEASE CHECK FOR DELAYS AND DISRUPTION BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

After a full month without a home game, Fisher finally returned to St Paul’s on Saturday to face FC Elmstead. There were home debuts for Kiemon Robinson and Calum Crawley, with young George Ede partnering Mudiaga Wanogho at the back. Rob Brown took the captain’s armband, and Dean Harrison was able to name a very strong looking bench with first team regulars Hamill, Agyemang and Small named alongside Geddis and Collins.

The first real chance of the half came on 6 minutes, when FC Elmstead won a free kick for a foul right on the edge of the D. However, the shot was straight into the arms of Nic Taylor who made light work of it. Fisher broke straight up the pitch and the new face in the number 9 jersey, Keimon Robinson, turned his man and won a foul midway inside the Elmstead half. Rob Brown curled the free kick into the box but it was headed clear.

Captain Brown was driving his team forward and after some nice footwork in the middle of the park he slipped the ball to Robinson who was tackled on the edge of the box just as he was about to pull the trigger. A minute later, a ball over the top into the Elmstead area was chased down by Robinson. The visiting keeper came out and the two collided, but the loose ball was scrambled clear. The keeper required some treatment but was able to resume.

On 20 minutes, Robinson pounced on a loose ball 30 yards out, took a couple of strides forward and shot but it was straight at the Elmstead keeper. Elmstead then enjoyed a trio of dangerous attacks down the left. The first saw a cross into the box headed up into the air, and Nic Taylor did well to gather under pressure. A minute later, the ball was cut back from the byline but met by Wanogho who headed clear and Ede completed the clearance. Elmstead tried a third time to get down the left wing but this time George Ede did well to close down his man and block the cross.

It was then Fisher’s turn to spurn a trio of chances. On 25 minutes, Crawley drove into the box and crossed across the face of goal. Jamie Brown met the cross on the volley at the back post and put it back across goal, but Robinson couldn’t get the ball under control and Elmstead cleared. A minute later, Robinson did well in the box and squeezed off a cross, but again there were no takers and again Jamie Brown picked up at the back post. He tried to find Ramsamy in the box but the ball was intercepted. The third chance came when Wanogho cleaned up a loose ball at the back and chipped forward to Ramsamy in space. The little winger controlled deftly, turned and drove towards the heart of the Elmstead defence, but his shot went well wide. Ramsamy’s trickery won Fisher a first corner on the half hour mark, but after a short corner Ramsamy’s cross into the box was taken by the keeper. Elmstead broke straight up the pitch and a snapshot from the left corner of the box went into the side-netting, with Taylor looking to have it covered.

After 37 minutes, there was an amusing scene for spectators in the stand. Wanogho was strong and resolute in the tackle, winning a 50-50 and then sliding in to win the second ball on the stand-side touchline. The Elmstead player was quick to get out the way of the sliding centre back, and when one of his own players suggested he might have competed for the ball, he complained that Wanogho “was coming in like a madman!”

Fisher then squandered their best chance of the half. Jamie Brown’s cross from the right was plucked out of the air by Robinson who had his back to goal. He spun his man and then shot from the centre of the goal, but the ball ran wide with the keeper stationary.

With five minutes left before the break, the action was showing no signs of slowing down. An Elmstead cross from their left wing led to a stramash in the box and shouts for handball from the visitors, but the ref wasn’t interested. Moments later, Moffat was robbed midway inside the Fisher half and Elmstead had a three on three. The ball was worked to the left but the number 12 shot high and wide from the left hand corner of the box. Just before the half-time whistle, Fisher had a big shout for a penalty of their own. Robinson capitalized on some slack defending and bore down on goal. He was then flattened by a burly centre back when about to shoot, but the ref waved away the claims from the home team.

Half time: Fisher FC 0-0 FC Elmstead. An evenly balanced first half with both teams enjoying possession in their opponents’ final third, but neither producing the little bit of quality needed to break the deadlock.

CONTINUES AFTER THE LEAGUE TABLE

THE FISHERMAN'S REST

Part of any matchday experience is a decent bit of food at half-time (especially in this weather). Our in-house catering service headed up by maverick chef Ian Murphy has come up with the perfect gourmet experience to compliment Fisher's stunning performances on the pitch at St Paul's.

The pies are genuinely Pukka, the service friendly and efficient as befitting traditional south London hospitality!

All subject to availability. Alcohol will be sold subject to licensing on a match-by-match basis.

HOT SNACKS

POT NOODLES		£1.50
CUPPA SOUP		£1.50
CORNISH PASTY		£1.50
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CHICKEN & M'ROOM PIE		£2.50
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SIMPLE STEAK PIE		£2.50

SANDWICHES

CHEESE ROLL		£1.20
HAM ROLL		£1.20
HAM & CHEESE		£1.50
CHICKEN		£1.50

SWEET TREATS

PANCAKE (WITH CHOCOLATE SAUCE OR SYRUP)	1	£1.00
WAFFLE (WITH CHOCOLATE SAUCE OR SYRUP)	1	£1.00

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TEA/COFFEE/HOT CHOCOLATE/BOVRIL	12OZ	£1.00
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EMERGE ENERGY CAN	250ML	£0.75
CAPRI SUN	250ML	£0.50

BAR SNACKS AND LIGHT BITES

CRISPS		£0.50
CHOCOLATE BARS		£0.50

All prices correct at time of printing. All items subject to availability. Please note our Bar team reserve the right to refuse service and may ask you to provide ID

FISHER UNDER 16s

Our Under 16s have played just one game in the last five weeks, falling to a 4-0 defeat at home to Sporting Club Thamesmead.

On the day the team were with prolific scorers Tafari Jallim and Jack Gemmal who were representing the London FA in a game against an Essex FA team at Averley FC. Both scored for London in a close fought 3-2 win for the LFA. Well done lads, you've done the club proud!

There are just three games left for the Under 16s, and they are all home games. If you're at a loose end one Sunday, why not pop down to see the future stars in action.

8th April 2018 14:00

Fisher Youth v West Wickham

St Paul's Stadium

U16N

15th April 2018 10:30

Fisher Youth v Crockenhill

St Paul's Stadium

U16N

1st June 2018 10:30

Fisher Youth v Phoenix Sports

St Paul's Stadium

U16N

Last updated: 11th March, 16:59

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Bridon Ropes	14	12	0	2	42	16	26	36
2	Glebe	10	9	0	1	42	11	31	27
3	Cray Valley	10	8	2	0	34	13	21	26
4	Phoenix Sports	13	8	1	4	31	20	11	25
5	Sporting Club Thamesmead	15	6	1	8	23	32	-9	19
6	Fisher Youth	13	6	0	7	33	34	-1	18
7	Crockenhill	10	5	1	4	22	21	1	16
8	Dulwich Hamlet	16	5	1	10	29	32	-3	16
9	Greenwich Borough	15	2	0	13	19	74	-55	6
10	West Wickham	16	1	2	13	22	44	-22	5

Sun, 26th Nov 17: Cray Valley v West Wickham - Home win was awarded. West Wickham did not fulfil the fixture - 3 points awarded to Cray Valley - LMC Committee

Fisher FC are pleased to announce the introduction of our new loyalty card scheme, which gives you, the committed Fisher fan, an opportunity to get a free coffee/tea/Bovril/hot chocolate on us.

Simply pick up a loyalty card which will be available in the clubhouse bar at every home game and whenever you purchase a hot drink have it stamped, and after 10 purchases you get a hot drink of your choice absolutely FREE!



A SEASON IN THE LIFE OF A FISH

For the second of the three piece feature, I have chosen today to focus on our trip to Wested Meadow earlier this season, for the reverse of today's fixture.

Being based in Swanley, an away game at Crockenhill is as local as it gets for me, with the ground being just over a 30 minute walk away from my front door.



The ground itself is a unique delight, with the main stand, which dates back to 1951, remaining pretty much untouched (apart from some repair work), and a clubhouse tucked away amongst the greenery surrounding the ground. Through the door, the bar is a Ground-hoppers haven, with a vast collection of scarves decorating the ceiling.

I arrived early to get the banner up, then sent Stewart back to Swanley to meet the supporters travelling by train and using the shuttle bus we had booked. With just over an hour to wait, with only the team sheets to do, I had time to take a look at the vast selection of historic photos and pennants that covered pretty much every inch of wall in the clubhouse.

After that, there was just enough time for Deano to go through some late changes to the squad (I assume someone got lost and wouldn't arrive in time for the warm up!), before the MINibus arrived.

It is disappointing that a club with such a rich history, and well-known name amongst the non-league community, doesn't get more support from the locals. The game was watched by just 42 people. 29 Fisher supporters were joined by three from Chatham and just 10 others. I must say to hear the roar of that 29 come from the small wooden terrace behind the goal was as impressive as the noise we generated at Thamesmead, and no doubt the loudest crowd the Crocks have had for a while.

A 5-1 win left us in good spirit as we packed the bar after the final whistle. Once back in Swanley (a journey made quicker by taking the spare seat on the minibus), all that remained on the to-do list was to leave our mark at the station. A sticker placed at the top of the vending machine seemed a fitting way to round things off before the away masses headed back to Blackfriars.

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