



Newsletter

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Brrrrr!

Whilst the current cold snap and snow (in November!) put the weekend's fixtures in doubt, and despite Dario's assertion that the second 45 was one of the worse performances of the season, the Alex returned to winning ways last week! Furthermore, the youth team continued to progress in the FA Youth Cup, beating Bolton 2-1 on their own patch!

With Torquay also progressing into the third round of the FA Cup, proper, the game scheduled for 8th January 2011 will also have to be re-arranged. Ironically, had we progressed in the Cup, the draw would have paired us up with Torquay, away, on the very same day!

The cold snap is forecast to continue for a few days yet, with some improvement expected at the weekend, so if you are reading this in the stadium ahead of the Wycombe game, a big "well done" to the ground staff for succeeding in getting the

game played! But will the thaw come in time? Meanwhile, will the "improved" temperatures see some players dispense with what appears to be the latest "must have" fashion, cum football accessory? "Snoods" are being seen around the grounds, on the pitch, with increasing frequency, even our very own Clayton Donaldson resorting to wearing one at The Globe Arena.

Three in, one out!

The ASI is delighted to announce that Elliot Bishop, Tom Billsborough and Jim Lawrence have agreed to join our committee. Unfortunately, although we'll benefit from the fresh ideas and extra enthusiasm Jim, Tom and Elliot will bring to our organisation, one of founders and stalwarts, John Ford has decided to call it a day. John's support and enthusiasm have proved invaluable over the last five years and he'll be sorely missed. However, he will continue to support Sandbach Travelling Alex in arranging and organising away coach travel, so he won't be going far!

Neither will Sandbach Travelling Alex on their next away day, the short trip to near neighbours and long term rivals Stockport County! Coaches will be leaving Nantwich at 0945, Crewe at 1015 and Sandbach at 1030. The estimated cost of the coach will be £9. To book, or for information on the Boxing Day trip to Accrington, please contact Scott on 07921 924483.

Here today, ready for tomorrow

With its sleek new look, 250GB hard drive, built in WiFi, and whisper quiet operation, the new Xbox 360 brings you all the best in gaming and entertainment, which is why it's the star prize in this year's raffle. Due to be drawn at our Kid's Christmas Party on December 12th, tickets for the raffle, and the chance to win the Xbox 360 are on sale now! Priced just One Pound Sterling they can be obtained from any member of the committee, including Elliot, Tom or Jim! Incidentally, the Christmas Party is sold out, so although calling Adrian for a ticket is a futile endeavour, he can of course sell you a raffle ticket!!!!

Kit sponsorship!

Nick Powell might have been beyond Arsene Wenger's reach, but the ASi are delighted to be sponsoring the young starlet's Away Kit. We are also sponsoring the home kit of defensive stalwart David Artell.

Fans Forum

Although not as animated, or indeed hostile as previous forums, this event was long overdue, and most welcomed! Consequently the ASi would like to thank Mr Bowler, Dario, David Rowlinson and Jim McMillan for their participation, candour and openness on the night and we look forward to further discussions post match and formally in due course.

Three screens

Whilst the Alexandra Suite is fast becoming the place to be pre-match, with improved prices, food and exclusive team news ahead of the game, we haven't stood still, and having originally provided the big screen, we have also purchased one of the new 42 inch flat screen TVs installed in the Suite. Catch the live Sky game in there ahead of every home match!

Free Membership

A reminder that membership of the ASi is free, all we need is a name and e-mail address or contact number.

It's also free to join the FSF (Football Supporter's Federation). All they need is your name and an email address. All newly joining members of the FSF are also entitled to receive a free copy of their excellent magazine, "The Football Supporter." The ASi are of course affiliated to the FSF.



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