



## OVERTON VETERANS – LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!

By COLIN PHILLIMORE

Farnham & District Sunday Football League  
Veterans Division 1

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Overton Utd. Vets	10	8	0	2	6	24
Headley Vets	10	7	1	2	20	22
French Horn	10	5	3	2	11	18
Sandhurst Tn. Vets	10	3	2	5	-6	11
Row Ud	10	2	2	6	-7	8
Odiham Crocs Vets	10	1	0	9	-31	3

Overton United Veterans completed their league campaign on Sunday, 21st May at Berrydown against their bitter rivals, French Horn from Alton.

Overton needed a win to secure the league title and stop Headley United from winning the league. Having already lost to French Horn in three cup competitions this season, two of them being Cup finals, a tough game was expected and to their credit French Horn turned up with a strong squad and in no way were going to concede the title. However, Overton had taken the honours in the league encounter at Alton 2-1 and were not going to be overawed. In a close first half, French Horn turned around with a 1-0 lead and after 15

minutes had increased this to 2-0. Overton's fight back began with Brian Cook being unceremoniously upended in the box and scoring from the resulting penalty. Shortly after Cook had Overton level with a quickly taken free kick from 20 yards, Overton were now in the ascendancy and took the lead for the first time when Steve Aldridge was put through and rounded the 'keeper to slot the ball in the empty net. French Horn came back and equalised with a long looping free kick which the otherwise immaculate Terry Blackburn let through his grasp, 3-3 game on. With only a couple of minutes on the clock Tyrone Aldridge was put through and calmly slotted the ball home for a 4-3 victory and the League Championship to Overton after a prolonged season.

The Vets season finally concluded on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May with a Charity Match between our new Champions, Overton United Vets and a representative "Rest of the League" selection played at Anstey Park, Alton (the scene of another memorable Overton United Cup Final triumph 50 years ago!). The Rep side ran out winners by a solitary goal to nil in a well-contested game, with chances at both ends. Despite advertising the match on our league website, and in the local press, the game was watched by a disappointingly small crowd, which did not stop us raising over £1000 for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. We have plenty of food for thought for next season's match. The League Committee is extremely grateful to Clive Gatum, Dave Hawtin and Pete Browning for assembling the Representative team, and to Dave Osborn, Clive Gatum (again!) and Nigel Ashworth for officiating. We are also indebted to Alton United F.C. who allowed us to use their superb pitch.

## OVERTON INTER-STREET FIVE –A- SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNEMENT by GARY SAVORY

Overton's Annual Inter Street 5 a side tournament took place on a wet Sunday in June with Overtonians coming together to compete for this year's trophy.

Despite the weather, the football was competitive and played in a great spirit. Once again, Guy Poynter gave up his time to referee every game and controlled every game impeccably with everyone respecting his decisions.

The group matches were halted for 90 minutes due to a bad injury to Scotty Winterbourne and we all wish him a speedy recovery. Thanks to the trained first aiders at the event, Danny Smith, James Atkin and Kieron Fuller, who cared for Scotty before the ambulance arrived..

With the matches back under way, we got into the knockout stages, with Station Road Shunters, under the captaincy of Darryl Taylor, turning their poor group matches into Plate Winners against Overton Hillbillies.

The final was contested between Lordsfield Loonies, captained by Phil and Jim Wheeler versus Poultons Paddies, captained by Damo Trendall and including Stuart Allen who returned to Overton residency after a few years in the Wilderness (Basingstoke).

The final was a tightly contested affair with Deano Hutchins scoring from his own box, however Lordsfield equalised and the game went into 'Golden Point Extra Time'.





It was the 'Wanderer Returned' Stuart Allen who made a break down the right flank and cleverly crossed the ball to earn the decisive deflection to force the corner and the golden point to win the trophy for Poulton's Paddies. Thank you to all of the teams and everyone who gave up their time to put up nets, goals, fencing, and provided soft drinks, teas, bar, and the BBQ.

## Great 50th birthday for Overton Recreation Centre in the sunshine. By Steve Williams OVERTON



**Lawrie McMenemy surrounded by some of Overton United's current stars and stars from yesteryear.**

A TOUCHLINE picture

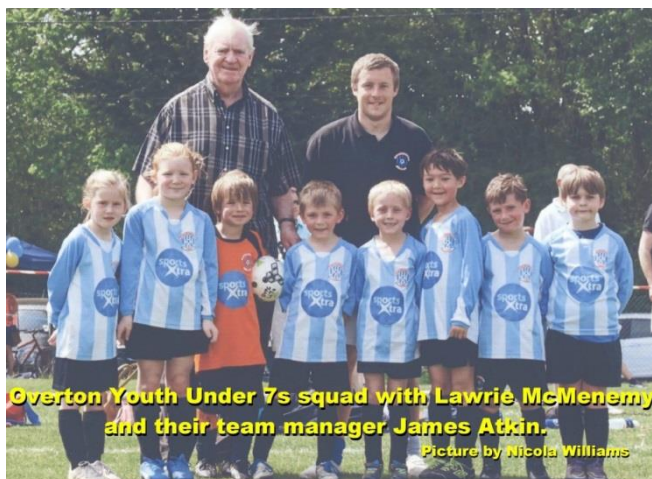
The ORC's 50th Birthday at Bridge Street on Sunday 8th May was a stunning success. The sunshine on the hottest day of the year brought out the crowds to enjoy the free entertainment. Celebrity guest Lawrie McMenemy, ex manager of 1976 cup winners Southampton, mingled with people. The big man was a perfect guest finding time to chat with everyone and posing for countless photos.

He said that seeing the walking football reminded him of when he signed Matt Le Tissier!

Lawrie was impressed with the entertainment at Bridge Street and

with the facilities. Brilliant entertainment was provided by the girls from Lynden School of Dance. Lola Gibbard as the Pearly Queen treated us to a great range of old songs beautifully delivered. And the Basingstoke Silver Band played out the terrific atmosphere. A feast of sport included cricket with a speed gun, athletics with a high jump, tennis, table tennis, target golf, kids football, walking football with the Mum's and over 40s teams.

**Finally, if you are not a member why not join. Contact Emma Scoggins on 01256 770455.**



**Overton Youth Under 7s squad with Lawrie McMenemy and their team manager James Atkin.**

Picture by Nicola Williams

'Mogger' Leahy and Richard 'Scoobie' McCoubrie won The Basingstoke & District Saturday Football League Division Two Title and did it in style, remaining unbeaten in the league all season. We also won The Peter Raynbird Cup, beating Division One League Winners Hook FC 3-1 in the final and we bettered this win by going on to win the Hampshire FA Saturday Junior 'B' Cup convincingly at Alton Town FC by a 6-1 margin against Isle Of Wight Team, Kyngs Townes FC. Danny Smith and Luke Stickland led the Tron FC Sunday Team to not only their first ever piece of Silverware when the Sunday Team beat Dayers Fine Foods FC in the North Hants Sunday Senior Cup Final, but they managed to win a further two cups as we defeated the old enemy Arms Athletic FC in the Finals of both The Kelvin Cup and The Andover President's Cup Trophy. This was a remarkable achievement and I would like to thank all of the players who have put their time and energy into playing for Tron FC this season in both the Saturday and Sunday teams and thank all of the people who manage the teams and help out on match days and with the general running of the club, especially Danny Smith who has achieved so much in his first season with the Sunday Team. It really has been a great team effort by everyone involved and the hard work put in has paid off. Thanks also to Yum Yum UK LTD, Ductclean UK LTD and The Spice Restaurant Basingstoke who sponsored the club this term. Well done to everyone at the club!



**The victorious Tron team**

## OVERTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This meeting, chaired by Adrian Gibbons, was held on 15<sup>th</sup> June at Overton United Social Club.

Adrian presented a review of the club's season and thanked everybody involved for their efforts during the season including former managers Titch Bloomfield and Jamie Fewtrell who had stood down at the end of the season. Gregor Restell and Tim Hoyland have been appointed to run the first team next season and they have already hit the ground running. Adrian had taken over the position of Chairman in December following the resignation of Gary Savory from that post and he thanked Gary for all that he had done for the club during his tenure.

He also reported on the plan to erect floodlights at the Bridge Street ground. There have been some objections to the scheme from a few residents and a final decision from Basingstoke & Deane council regarding planning permission is expected within the next few weeks.

This season the club is planning to run seven teams –

**1<sup>st</sup> team** - managed by Gregor Restell and Tim Hoyland in the HPFL Senior Division,

**Reserves** – managed by Damian Trendall and Derek Burry in the HPFL Combination league,

**“A” team** – currently no manager – in the Andover League Division 1

**“B” team** managed by Pete Broom – in the Basingstoke Saturday League Division 2.

**OUFC Sunday team** – managed by Steve Ralph – in the Basingstoke Sunday league

**Overton Vets** – managed by Wayne Barber – in the Farnham Sunday Vets League

**Overton Vets Reserves** – managed by Dave Pyle – in the Farnham Sunday Vets league either Division 2 or 3.

Colin Phillimore presented the Treasurer's Report for the season. **Income totalled £20175** of which the main items were £7665 from the Scarecrow Festival, £6360 from players' subscriptions, £2050 from donations and sponsorship, £1000 donation from Overton United Social club, £847 from the Christmas raffle, £760 from the 2015 Interstreet football, Sportsman's dinner £410 and Tea bar £248.

**Expenditure totalled £19011** of which the main items were: Footballs, kit and equipment £4573, ORC Levy £4117, ORC membership £3145, Laundry £1730, Referees £1765, Affiliation fees £582, Players insurance £470, and Travel £424

The line up for the 2016/2017 season will be:

Chairman: Derek Burry (pictured), Vice Chairman: Bob Stone, Secretary: Karen Fletcher,

Treasurer: Colin Phillimore, Welfare Officer: Bob Stone, Committee: Richard Lloyd, Anita Wheeler and Gary Savory.

*So, we have a very busy and full season coming up and if anybody would like to take part and help with running any aspect of our club (not necessarily on the committee) – fund raisers, first aiders, linesmen and bar staff then they will be most welcome.*



### THE GREAT OVERTON WHEELBARROW RACE

FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016

Starting at 7.30 pm

Followed at Bridge Street by a

REAL ALE FESTIVAL in a marquee

Plus music by ACOUSTIX

ADMISSION FREE!

FOLLOWED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> JULY

BY



OVERTON SHEEPFAIR

### ADRIAN GIBBONS STANDS DOWN

Adrian Gibbons has retired from the Overton United F.C. committee after over 40 years of service to the club. He joined Overton United as a teenager and played in goal for many years. During these years he has served variously as 1<sup>st</sup> team manager, committee man, Club Chairman and Vice Chairman. For the past few seasons he has served as Vice Chairman and took on the chairmanship for a second time in January this year following the resignation of Gary Savory from that position. However, he made it clear that he would only fill this position until the AGM.

Over the years he has been actively involved in all the club's activities and fund raising. He was one of the team of cyclists who participated in the Overton in Scotland to Overton RG25 sponsored bike ride 20 years ago which kick started the fund raising for the floodlight project and has been actively involved in the subsequent plans to progress the scheme and will continue to work on the project. He was also heavily involved in the successful "Friends of Overton United Honours Board" scheme.

On behalf of Overton United F.C. and supporters we thank Adrian for the many years of tireless service he has given to the club.

Derek Burry was elected the new Chairman at the AGM and we wish him well..

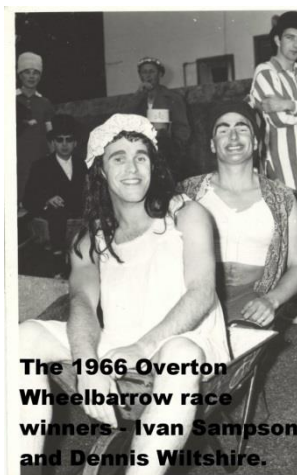
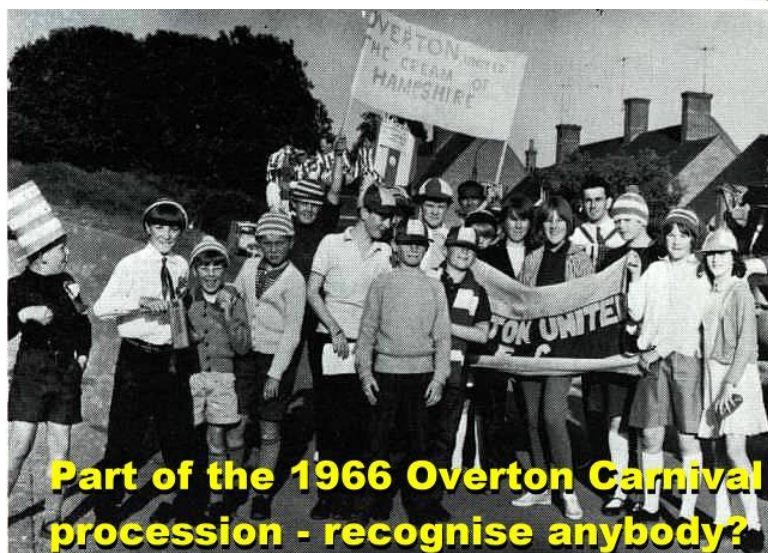
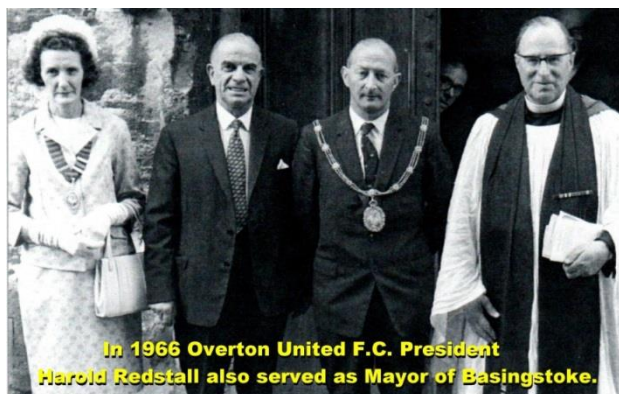




# 1966 to 2016 AND ALL THAT!

A MOMENTOUS HALF CENTURY IN THE  
HISTORY OF OVERTON UNITED F.C.

Fifty years ago, in the summer of 1966, Overton United Football Club had the world at their feet. They were enjoying one of their most successful seasons ever, winning the Hants Junior "A" Cup, the Basingstoke Junior "A" Cup, the Basingstoke League title and the All Champions Cup. Their support was unsurpassed and if you were late for the kick off then you would be hard pushed to find a good vantage point from which to watch the game. This was the same year that Overton United F.C. took four coach loads and many car loads of supporters away to Bournemouth in a round of the Hants Junior Cup. It seemed as if the whole village was involved and with our Club Song which seemed to capture the spirit of the moment, we really were Overton United! Here are a few photographic reminders from that momentous year when we put the "United" into Overton! (Oh! we nearly forgot to mention it, but whilst all this was going on in Overton, England won the World Cup!)



## OVERTON UNITED F.C. PROVISIONAL FIXTURES

<b>Saturday 6th August</b>				
1st team	Hants Premier Lge	Clanfield	Away	3pm
<b>Saturday 13th August</b>				
1st team	Hants Premier Lge	Hayling United	Away	3pm
<b>Saturday 20th August</b>				
1st team	Hants Premier Lge	Fleetlands	Away	3pm
<b>Saturday 27th August</b>				
1st team	Hants Premier Lge	Paulsgrove	Away	3pm
<b>Monday 29th August</b>				
1st Team	Hants Premier Lge	Winchester Castle	Away	3pm
<b>Saturday 3rd September</b>				
1st team	Hants Premier Lge	Stockbridge	Bridge St	3pm

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