

FOOTBALL FACTS



EDITORIAL



Football, or games like it, have been around for hundreds and hundreds of years. A game known as Tsu-chu, which was a ball kicking game, was known to have been played in China around about 300 B.C. In Europe, there were many contests between villages where the goals were often miles apart, the number of players was unlimited, and many of those taking part were often seriously injured, or sometimes killed. An ancient variation of the game is still played as locally as Atherstone, where it is held annually on Shrove Tuesday.

The modern game dates from 1846, when Cambridge University drew up a set of rules. The first football club in England was Sheffield Football Club, which was founded in 1855. The Football Association evolved from a meeting of clubs in London in 1863.

In 1865, goals were made 8ft high, but rather than have the crossbar we know today, a piece of tape was stretched from pole to pole. A year later the offside rule (See Darren's column, The Man In Black) was introduced, and then in 1870, teams were of eleven players per side. A year later, goalkeepers and corner kicks were introduced, followed in 1875 by crossbars replacing the tapes. Finally, in 1890, goal nets were first used.

In 1872, England sent it's first national team to Scotland. Now that the rules of the game were standardised it was being more widely appreciated. That first ever game saw a 0-0 draw. The same year saw the founding of the very first non-British club, Le Havre.

By 1882, many other countries had their own teams, and an international board was established to control procedures and rules. In 1904, F.I.F.A. (Federation Internationale de Football Association) was formed in Paris on the 21st May by Belgium, Denmark France, Spain, Holland, Sweden and Switzerland. By the end of the century, 191 countries were affiliated.

In 1925, the offside rule was amended so that only two, instead of three defenders were required between the attacker and the goal.

In 1955, the first European Champions Clubs Cup was played. (This is now known as the Champions League) 1960 saw the start of the European Nations Cup, and in season 1971-72 the UEFA Cup was established. UEFA is the Union of European Football Associations, who were founded in 1954.

In 1930, the first World Cup was contested in Montevideo, Uruguay on 13th of July. This was after a suggestion by the then president of FIFA, a Frenchman called Jules Rimet, whom the trophy was named after. 36 years later, it was won by England at Wembley stadium after beating West Germany 4-2, including a hat-trick from West Ham's Geoff Hurst.

The fourth World cup was held in Brazil in 1950. Amazingly, India withdrew in protest to a rule that all players must wear boots! The final was held on the 16th July in the Maracana Stadium, Rio de Janeiro (The same stadium where Manchester United played in the World Club championship). There, the home crowd of more than 200,000 watched their team lose 2-1 to Uruguay in the final.

You will probably all heard recently of the sad death of Alun Yeend's father, Ken. Ken was a popular figure locally, and well known as the landlord of the White Lion, Brinklow, before it was taken over by Alun and Heather. What may not be so well known is that back in 1989 Ken was instrumental, with his generosity, in reviving the fortunes of Brinklow Football Club. For this, the club recognises the debt of gratitude we owe him. He will be sadly missed by all his many friends, and our thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

I have mentioned before that as a club, Brinklow F.C. are more than willing to sponsor anyone who is interested in undergoing a referee's training course. The course would be completely funded by B.F.C., so should you feel that this might be of interest to you, then contact Mick Holt who can give you more details.

I have been told that recently, Joe Shore from the Brinklow U11's has passed some important exams at school. Well done Joe! And congratulations from all of us at Brinklow F.C.

Belated birthday greetings to Jack Draper, who celebrated his birthday on the 8th of April, from Mick Holt and all the lads of the U11's.

If you re-arrange the letters of a famous football team, you can come up with "I'm the nutcase nerd" or "The menace in turds" Alternatively "urine attachments" or "This decent manure" Can you guess to which team I refer? I'll give you a clue. It's a team from Manchester, and it's not City.

Speaking to Alun recently down the pub, he tells me that with Easter approaching, the White Lion has bar extensions until 11.30 pm on Easter Saturday and Sunday. On Easter Sunday afternoon there is also going to be a quiz, with a free buffet for everyone. What with all the other events taking place, Easter should be a great time!

Alun Yeend and his family would like to thank Brinklow F.C. for the wreath sent on behalf of the club to Ken's funeral.

Whilst I'm here I mustn't forget the now-obligatory David Beckham joke. While out on the training ground one day, Sir Alex Ferguson tells his squad of players that he has to shoot off and attend to some urgent business, but that, as professionals, he trusted them to stay on and complete their training. The minute he was gone, Dwight Yorke turns to Beckham and says "Come on Becks, lets take the rest of the day off, Fergie will never know". So David goes back home early, only to hear moaning and groaning coming from the bedroom. He sneaks upstairs, peers around the door, only to discover Posh Spice in bed with Sir Alex. Not wishing to disturb them, he tip-toes off. The next day, it's the same scenario at the training ground, again Sir Alex tells his players that he has business to attend to, but that he trusts the lads to complete their training. Dwight Yorke turns to Beckham and says "Come on, lets go early, no-one will find out" Beckham says "You've got to be joking, I nearly got caught yesterday!"

Until next month, all the best, Malc.

THE MAN IN BLACK

With Referee Darren Clark

The last question in "On The Brink" was: When is the ball out of play? The answers are:
When it has wholly crossed the goal line or touchline, whether on the ground or in the air.
When the referee has stopped play.

The ball is in play at all times, including when:

It rebounds from a goalpost, crossbar, or corner flagpost and remains in the field of play.
It rebounds from either the referee or an assistant referee when they are on the field of play.

Law 11- Offside

Offside Position

It is **not** an offence in itself to be in an offside position.

A player is in an offside position if:

He is nearer to his opponents goal line than both the ball and the second last opponent.

A player is not in an offside position if:

He is in his own half of the field of play
He is level with the second last opponent
He is level with the last two opponents

Offence

A player is in an offside position is only penalised if, at the moment the ball touches or is played by one of his team, he is, in the opinion of the referee, involved in active play by:

Interfering with play
Interfering with an opponent
Gaining an advantage by being in that position

No offence

There is no offside offence if a player receives the ball directly from:

A goal kick
A throw in
A corner kick

For any offside offence, the referee awards an indirect free kick to the opposing team to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred.

This months question is: Name the two different types of free kicks, which can be awarded by the referee? In addition, how does the referee signal these?

U8'S TEAM NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dads V Dads "friendly" match - Easter Monday 24th April. Kick off - 11.00 am. (Post-match analysis, White Lion Brinklow, 12.30 pm.)

Central Ajax (Warwick) 6-a-side competition - Saturday 20th May 2000 (One, maybe two 6-a-side competitions will be entered, details to be confirmed)

Brinklow Junior F.C. 6-a-side competition - Sat/Sun 3rd and 4th June 2000 (Volunteers are needed for this weekend to assist with car parking, litter picking, BBQ's etc. Duties will be for a short time only)

Presentation Night - Friday 16th June, 2000 (Video footage of matches/6 a side competitions are needed for this night, are there any budding film makers out there able to do this?)

Beer and Skittles night

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this night, the turn out was beyond expectations. It seems everyone had an immensely enjoyable time and indeed are looking forward to next years "Battle of the Sexes" where there might just be a chance (albeit small) that the ladies could take home the prized cup!

Season 2000/2001

There is talk of implementing an official U9's league next season both in Mid Warks. and Coventry area. Details are sketchy at the moment as the league are awaiting feedback and interest from clubs before confirming details. After speaking to managers from other teams who have managed to elicit limited info, it seems that there would be a match every week (Saturdays or Sundays, yet to be decided) and teams will be restricted to 7-a-side. As far as our players are concerned, the implications of entering this league next year are huge. This subject will be covered again in next months issue of "On The Brink" when hopefully more details will be at hand. In the meantime please feel free to speak to me at any time about this issue and any concerns you may have. As an alternative, other managers I have spoken to, who do not like the idea of a match every week, have seen squads split and fragment as a result of entering leagues, and more importantly who think 8 year olds are too young physically and mentally to be playing competitive football and train every week, are proposing to set up an unofficial but formal "round robin" league. Matches will be played every two or three weeks and in between, training and learning new skills would take place. Tell me what you think.

Match Report

As a result of all the hard work and efforts in training by the lads, a fine victory was achieved by the "A" team, away to Bedworth Eagles. Moves and disciplines practised in training came to fruition. The whole team individually and collectively played very well. After some consistently good inter link play between Alex Cramp and Connor Higgins (who scored two goals) and some fine wing play by Chris Brennan (who scored the other goal) the final score was 3-0. Arron Steele's contribution was also worthy of a mention. Although he did not score, his contribution was immense. He was more than the Eagles defence could handle. He was tripped, cluttered, and fouled generally throughout the game by players twice his size and not once did he flinch or shirk from a tackle or from receiving the ball. Well done Arron. Well done everyone. Keep up the good work!

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U16's TEAM NEWS

On the 12th of March the U16's played a friendly against Nuneaton Boys Club Athletic, a team lying in the lower half of the division above us. This game had been arranged as preparation for our forthcoming Noel Kelly cup game against Keresley, another team from the division above us. One small highlight in our season this year is that a lot of teams have come to Brinklow expecting an easy game, only to find out otherwise. NBC Athletic were yet another. The first half was a very even affair with few chances being created by either side, Boys club putting one away to lead 1-0 at half time. It was obvious by the way the team was playing that we hadn't played for several weeks, but we improved greatly in the second half. With instructions to play the ball to our forwards on the floor we produced two superb moves to score two goals of high quality from Neil Johnstone and Peter Gordon. In the final minutes we suffered a lapse in concentration, and in some areas a serious lack of discipline. This led to us conceding a free kick on the edge of our box from which Boys Club duly scored, with what was to be the final kick of the game. End result 2-2.

Our next game was the big one for us, being drawn at home to Keresley in a cup quarter final. Looking at the way that the team had improved in the second part of the season, I was hopeful and quietly confident that we could get a result. This though was not to be the case, and although we more than held our own, we failed to produce anything like the football we are capable of, especially when going forward. At half time we were trailing 1-0 to a very soft goal from a corner that should have been easily defended. My main concern was that we had not created one worthwhile chance, so the team was changed accordingly to push forward more, without conceding defensive ground. For the first 25 minutes of the second half we proceeded to have the better of the play, and with a little more self belief we might have benefited from the succession of corners and several good chances that we created. However, Keresley seemed to want the game more than us, and when we conceded another soft goal towards the end, it was game over for us. End result was a 0-2 reverse.

I must be honest and say that if I could play this game again, then I would do things differently, as I feel I failed to get the best out of our side on the day. However, as a manager still very much on the learning curve I realise that it's easy to look back in hindsight!

Unfortunately, the U16's have come to the end of their competitive season, and apart from the friendlies, training, and the 6-a-side, I think it is going to be difficult for me to keep the squad together for next season, which is, after all, only 5 months away. However I will continue to work away, but I feel that next season it is imperative that I have at least one assistant manager. It has become increasingly difficult to concentrate on the team in the field of play when I am having to be linesman, medic, team taxi, etc. etc. all rolled into one! I already have some interest but if there is anybody out there who might be able to help, then please contact me.

Yours in football, Barry Wilkinson.

If you are willing to offer your help to Barry, then he can be contacted on 01788-560232. The U16's side is an integral part of the Brinklow Football Club set up, and it's therefore very important that we keep this team going. If you feel that you are able to offer your time and effort it would be greatly appreciated, by both Barry and the players. Alternatively, you can contact any of the BFC officials who will be pleased to speak to you about this. (Malc, Editor.)

U10's TEAM NEWS

RESULTS;

ATHLETIC UNITED 1 BRINKLOW 4

A game played in great spirit with both teams starting well. Athletic don't look like a team without a win this season with their boys playing with great commitment. It took a special goal from Brinklow to open the scoring, starting in their own half with a great pass from Luke Jones putting James Skelhon through on goal. The rest of the half saw Brinklow lose a little shape, but they defended well to keep Athletic out. In the second half, Brinklow stepped up a gear, James Skelhon won everything in the air in midfield and we saw good performances by substitutes Alexander Simpson and Danny Cooper. As always, defenders Harley Steele and Gavin Harman put in good performances along with Danny Gyselynck in midfield. Darren Ford, when called on put in a good performance with the save of the game. It was hard to pick out Man Of The Match, but it goes to **Rory Higgins** for his second hat-trick of the season. Athletic United got a well deserved goal just before the final whistle to make the score 1-4.

WHITE HART SPORT 0 BRINKLOW 1

White Hart had a dominant first half, and Brinklow did well to hold the score to nil nil at half-time; credit has to go to Darren Ford who made three key saves. Just before halftime, Brinklow showed better shape and came close to scoring with a shot from Harley Steel, which the keeper and defender just managed to keep out of the net. Brinklow came out for the second half playing into the wind and for the first five minutes it seemed as though White Hart were going to keep up the pressure for the next 25 minutes. Brinklow, however, managed to step it up a gear and on the break Rory Higgins found himself in front of the net, and with great composure put it past the keeper. The game continued with end to end football until the last 5 minutes when White Hart pushed on and it took some good defending to keep them out. Brinklow's keeper **Darren Ford** pulled off a number of good saves and gathered up anything loose in the box, earning himself Man Of The Match.

RUGBY TOWN 2 BRINKLOW 1

The first half was not too eventful with both sides having chances in front of goal, but neither having the finish to put them in front. The second half was a different story with Brinklow passing the ball, well creating two chances to take the lead, however credit goes to the Rugby Town keeper for keeping them out. Rugby came forward and took a long range shot, which did not look to trouble the Brinklow keeper, but a bad bounce saw the ball cross the line to put Rugby in front. Brinklow came straight back passing the ball well and Rory Higgins did not make any mistake putting the visitors level. Brinklow looked in control but Rugby still looked dangerous on the break. The Brinklow keeper came out to claim the ball with a Rugby player putting a foot in. It looked a clear foul but the referee played on and Rugby put the ball into Brinklow's open net to make it 2-1. Brinklow pushed on and came close several times, but the clearest chance came from a corner which fell to Harley Steel but the ball clipped the crossbar.

Rugby Town were lucky, but came away with a win.

U11's TEAM NEWS

RESULTS:

OAKWOOD 4 BRINKLOW 0 (CUP SEMI-FINAL)
BRINKLOW 2 OAKWOOD 2 (MATCH REPORT)
COV COLTS 4 BRINKLOW 2
BRINKLOW 2 ATHLETIC 0

MATCH REPORT:

A greatly improved performance by Brinklow, who were determined not to have a repeat of the previous weeks result. A very well organised Oakwood team opened up the scoreline within the first quarter, which inspired Brinklow to keep the pressure on. In a very fast paced game, Oakwood again found the opportunity to slot the ball into the net. Brinklow soon fought back with Sean Drake netting Brinklow's first, after the Oakwood goalie spilled a well taken shot from Ben Clark. The second half opened with both teams determined to take the three points. Brinklow continued to defend really well and kept Oakwood at bay. Brinklow's second came from **Joe Shore**, who was also named Man Of The Match.

PRESS RELEASE:

During the post match interview of the semi-final, Jim Smith look-a-like, Bolty, was very down over the result and declined to answer any questions over team selection or the performance, but was very apologetic to the army of fans who made the journey to the game saying he felt he had let them all down. Only a week later against the same opposition, major tactical changes saw Brinklow earn a good point at home giving the gaffer a springboard for the remaining fixtures. Also helping the boss to sign a new contract, by adding to his backroom staff, as exclusively revealed in the March issue of "On The Brink", in comes the 1953 Marstons Pedigree player of the month for February Dale "Duck Pond" Draper as the 6-a-side supremo. Also drafted in are the Pulford brothers recently sacked by the Welsh F.A. after the Welsh team they coached failed in the African Nations Cup. Mr Holt confirmed to me that although he has extended his coaching team, the position of right hand man Daz "The Man In Black" Clark (Chief coach/Asst. manager/Refreshments officer) remains the same, ending rumours that he was to be given a seat on the board (chess)

LAWRENCE LAMB, REPORTING FOR THE "BARR LANE BUGLE"

BRINKLOW 2 ATHLETIC UNITED 0

A quality start from Brinklow, who are now looking to be back on form. Brinklow dominated this first half passing and moving the ball around well. 15 minutes into the game Brinklow opened up the scoreline with a goal from Ben Clarke and just 4 minutes later scored his second of the game by rounding the Athletic goalkeeper. Athletic never gave in, and had some good shots on goal, but Dale Huddlestone made some quality saves to keep Brinklow ahead. Second half it was non-stop action with end to end football, both teams having some good shots. Brinklow carried on passing the ball well, with Josh Tailby, Brett Ford, Jack Draper and Ryan Wood all playing really well in defence.

Man Of The Match **Josh Tailby** played brilliantly at right back.

MICK HOLT, DARREN CLARKE.

U13's TEAM NEWS

MATCH REPORTS:

BRINKLOW 3 BULKINGTON 3

This was a game where Brinklow should have been confident of taking all three points. All was going to plan with Gareth Yeend scoring a great goal off of a corner from George Ashwell. Brinklow were controlling the game with ease, so I was not surprised when George Ashwell hit two great long range goals to make the score 3-0 at half time. After the break Brinklow continued to out-play Bulkington, coming close to adding to the scoreline with good chances from Ryan Byrne and Steve Stanley. On one of Bulkington's rare attacks into our half they scored their first goal through a mistake in our defence. From this goal Bulkington took complete control of the rest of the game, scoring two more late goals. In the end we were lucky to come away with a draw.

BRINKLOW 2 SPORTING ATHLETIC 1

Due to Sam Lunt being away for the weekend meant that we had to start the game with only 10 men, so we knew this was going to be tough but the lads got stuck in straight away and matched Sporting on all fronts. They scored first but it wasn't long before we hit back with a good goal from Steve Stanley. All through this game my players were pushed and kicked by Sporting and some of the comments and language would have made a miner blush. One particular incident saw William Allen punched in the face, and because the referee did not see the incident, the player got away with it. All credit to my players because they did not stoop to their level of behaviour. Justice was done in the end as we scored a second goal by Steve Stanley. I must mention our goalkeeper Eddie Allen who had an outstanding game, making some great saves.

BRINKLOW 1 EARLSDON EAGLES 0

These two teams cancelled themselves out for 90% of the game. Both teams came near to scoring on a number of occasions. The second half of the game was going the same way as the first, with players and supporters expecting a 0-0 result. In fact some of the spectators left just before full time to go and lubricate their throats, telling our friendly landlord Alun that the game had finished 0-0. With only one minute left Brinklow were awarded a corner. George Ashwell floated the ball towards the goal, one of their defenders cleared the ball as far as Tom Aspinall who hit it first time from about 20 yards, to see it beat the goalkeeper and win the game for Brinklow.

All the best for now, Keith Byrne.

U 9's TEAM NEWS

...Under 8's match reports continued

The "B" team were very unlucky to go down 2-1. Josh Pointon gave us the lead with a first half block-buster and a few minutes later Joe Balsam stole in at the far post to slide the ball over the line, only to see the defender pick the ball up and throw it back onto the pitch. Sadly, the ref saw fit to award neither the goal or the penalty and the score remained 1-0 at half time. Two breakaway goals saw Bedworth take the lead, and they could have increased their lead but for a fine display in goal from Bryn, playing his debut game. In the dying seconds we almost snatched an equaliser but Miles Wilcox's shot flew inches wide. However, overall it was a pleasing display from all the lads.

UNDER 9'S MATCH REPORTS

BRINKLOW 0 CHAPLEFIELDS 2

A good performance from Brinklow, despite the scoreline, against a team that was a bit bigger and stronger than us. Not that that stops Sam Shore at all. We had very few chances to score and luck was not with us when we did get some. A good experience, though, for everyone, and one and I hope that we can progress and learn from this for the future. **James Royle** battled through the rough and towards the end the not-so-smooth to be awarded Man Of The Match.

BRINKLOW 0 BEDWORTH EAGLES 2

A very even game played by two teams that always managed to cancel out everything that either side created. All the players played well, with some good football produced, but unfortunately unable to produce a breakthrough. Man Of The Match **Joe Cort** continues his improvement, and looked comfortable and confident in defence and also when pushing forward. This performance shows the improvement throughout the season, as we lost 7-1 against the same team in the first game of the season. Well played lads, and keep up the good work.

Just a quick word from Malc about "On The Brink"- I hope you all still find that it's an interesting read, and keeping you all well informed about the performances of our teams and players. In June we will be producing a programme for the tournament, more than reasonably priced at £1. Please help us swell the B.F.C. coffers by buying your copy. You know it makes sense!

SENIORS NEWS

Undeterred by the resignation of Jim McCulloch, I am pleased to report that the team has pulled together and has gone about their recent fixtures in a positive and competitive manner. First off was the quarter final of the Advertiser Cup against fellow Division One strugglers Haywagon. Despite going 1-0 down to an early goal, Brinklow struck back with determination and levelled with a goal from Neil Cook. Further goals from Gary Moore and Jason Cresswell, coupled with a fine goalkeeping performance from Allan "Bendy" Bullock saw Brinklow through to meet Barley Mow in the semi final.

The following game saw us up against Hillmorton lions in the league, two further goals from Cook and a solid defensive performance ensured victory and the three points. Unfortunately, defeat at the hands of Bilton Green in the league was to follow but a 5-2 defeat was not a true reflection of a high speed, attacking game where Brinklow had early chances which, if taken, could have altered the course of the game.

Finally, defeat to Barley Mow in the Semi-Final of the Advertiser Cup, 7-4. Brinklow went two down early on but fought back well to make it 2-2, until a flurry of excellent finishing along with some defensive lapses put Brinklow 7-2 down at half time! However, the lads didn't give up and showed true pride to score two more goals in the second half without reply.

There have been some notable performances of late including two fine "stand-in" goalkeeping performances by Allan Bullock. Neil Cook notched a superb hat-trick against Barley Mow to make it 27 so far this season, and Stuart Pearson leading every game by example (as a captain should) with effort and determination.

By the time this issue of "On The Brink" is with you, we will have one remaining fixture to play. That's on the 16th of April, a league game against Crown Avoners, and that is being played at home. If you have the time, come and give us your support.

All the best, Les Ellison, Manager Brinklow Seniors.

In last months "On The Brink" I incorrectly said that Sean Tiernan was taking over as manager of our senior side. Actually Les Ellison is the manager, and Sean is Les's assistant. Les's contact telephone number is 01203 447751. Apologies for any confusion.

Malc.

U7'S TEAM NEWS

UNDER 7'S—MARCH 2000

First things first. I have to apologise to Richard **JENKINS** for getting his name wrong in the last issue. For some reason I called him Higgins. Sorry Richard!

Anyway, down to business and the 7's have had a bit of a mixed month with one win and one defeat. Now that we have split the younger lads into their own group, we only have 9 players to take into the Under 8's next year, and we could really do with a couple more. So please pass the word around amongst friends, family and schoolmates (We are after some year 2's.)

DUNLOP 2 BRINKLOW 0

This game was a lot closer than the score line suggests, but despite having most of the possession Brinklow had trouble finding the back of the net. There were strong performances from Jamie Huddleston and Sam Skerratt yet again, while Alex Stage continued to show that he is one of the seasons most improved players. Dunlop chose **Tommy Glasscoe** as Man Of The Match for his tireless effort in midfield.

BRINKLOW 7 BINLEY WOODS 0

Brinklow started this game full of confidence and never really looked back. Despite a much improved Binley Woods team, we played some of our best football this season and scored a hatful of goals to prove it! Zack Bevins and Tommy Glasscoe looked razor sharp going forward, and Jamie Huddleston, Mathew Wilby and Tommy Hyde were like a brick wall at the back. Sam Skerratt was rarely troubled in goal, but saved a second half penalty to keep out the home side. The quality of Brinklow's goals was top notch with some superb finishing from the front men. Great performance all round and Man Of The Match goes to **Jamie Huddleston**.

I will soon be looking for some parents to sign up for the Dads vs Dads football match on Easter Monday, so you've all got about 2/3 weeks to get fit. Our team will be selected from the parents of the under 7's 8's and 9's and we will be playing against the parents of the older age groups. So if you fancy a bit of fun over Easter please let me know and I will put you into the squad. Fitness trials will be run the week before and St. Johns ambulances will be on hand!

Next month the U6's will give us their first "independent" report.

With the forthcoming Football Tournament fast approaching, we find we still need people willing to video record the games for us. The highlights can then be condensed down and shown during our presentation evening. If you are able to help, then contact any of the club officials.

On the same theme, If we have any budding Delia Smiths or Keith Floyds out there, then we would like you to help out with the barbecue on the Sunday of the tournament. Should be a laugh!

See ya soon, Tony Glasscoe, U7's manager, and Neil Huddleston, U7's assistant manager.

Social Diary and Forthcoming Events.

THE ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

IS NOW TO BE HELD ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

**APOLOGIES FOR ANY CONFUSION, HOWEVER
IT WAS FELT THAT AS THIS CLASHED WITH THE
ENGLAND V GERMANY MATCH IN EURO 2000, IT
WOULD BE WISE TO MOVE THE DATE.**

EASTER EGG HUNT

**ONCE AGAIN IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!
ALL THE CHILDREN WHO WANT TO TAKE PART
SHOULD MEET DOWN AT THE WHITE LION,
BRINKLOW AT 1.00 P.M., AFTER WHICH WE WILL
ALL GO TO THE TUMP TO TRY AND FIND THE
EGGS!**

DADS V DADS

**BARR LANE PLAYING FIELDS
EASTER MONDAY, 24TH APRIL, 2000**