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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Prize winner revealed:

For those people who didn't recognize the face behind the mask in the January newsletter, I have attached a photo of my husband, David Cormack who won 1st prize in the Christmas Raffle.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved with organizing the raffle. It was a

pleasant surprise for David to win especially in these very trying and difficult times we all find ourselves in. *(continued ...)*

Wishing all the committee and members a very Happy New Year.

Roll on the vaccine and perhaps by next season we can get back to football and our monthly meetings.

Kind Regards *Shirley Cormack*

The Memorabilia Team news:

The Memorabilia Team continue to work on new items that are presented to us on a regular basis, whilst Rob Wilson is working on the web site update.

One area of work currently underway is the research into non-Hull City games and events played at Anlaby Road, Boothferry Park (BP) and the KC Stadium. We are surprised at the various games played but as was promised when the KC opened in 2002 it had to be used for and by the local community. We know that the stadium is also the home of Hull FC but quite a few Rugby League games were also played at BP. These included Internationals, cup finals and touring team games against Hull FC and combined Hull/Rovers XIII.

There were many games at BP involving local cup finals, in particular the East Riding Senior Cup Final. The list may be too long for us to record all the junior games played but playing at BP was probably the highlight of many local footballer's careers. If you were one such player who played at the old stadium, we would love to hear from you and hear about your memories. In addition, if anyone has a ticket stub, poster, team sheet or programme involving these games we would love the chance to copy them for the web site.

Both BP and the KC/KCOM have hosted Amateur internationals, Schoolboy Representative games, Youth Internationals and U21/U23 Internationals. There was even an International involving Northern Ireland and Spain and surprisingly Leeds United played Spurs in 1971 in a Division One game after Elland Road was closed because of crowd trouble (**see picture over*). Leeds also played Sunderland in a FA Cup 2nd replay in 1967.

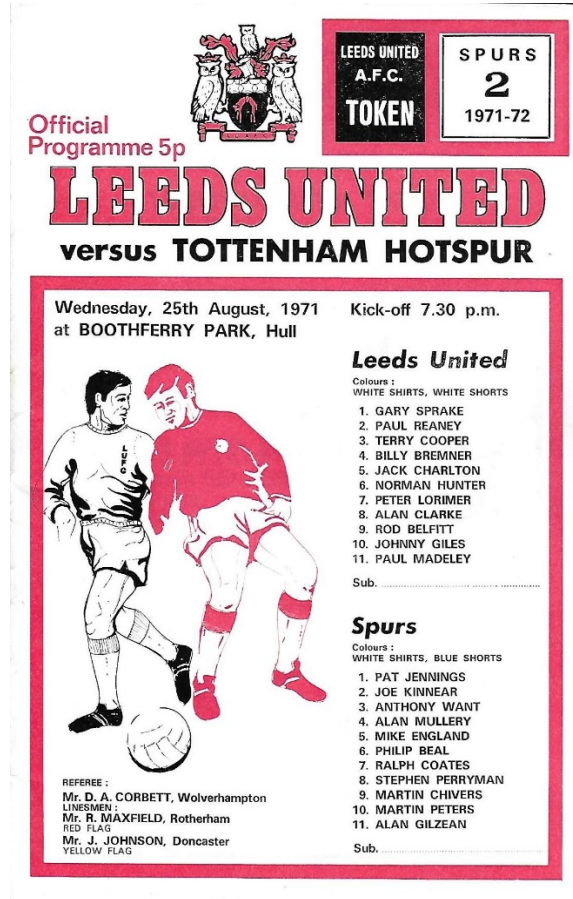
It is also believed the Haarlem Globetrotters played basketball and we heard that there may have even been Show Jumping on the beloved pitch. Information is scarce so if you know the details please contact us. *(continued over ...)*

The managers of the KC/KCOM have also been ambitious. With Squash, Polo (can you believe they allowed horses on the famed turf!!), 20Twenty Cricket, Rugby League Internationals and the ever popular Music Concerts. Again, if you have any memorabilia from these events please let us know.

To contact us e mail,
committee1@seniortigers.org.uk.

In last months article we concentrated on pre 1946 and gave details of a programme issued 100 years ago. We are really interested in anything pre 1946 so please keep searching and asking friends, relations and neighbours if they can help. It is important to share with fellow supporters the memorabilia, heritage and history of our great club but it is even more vital that we do not loose forever these items from the past so please help us find them so that we can record an image for those that will follow us.

Tony Conway.
 Senior Tigers Memorabilia Team Coordinator



*Programme for Leeds United v Spurs in 1971
 Just look at the names on the team lists!*

Footnote from Allen ...

Many of you will have items of memorabilia stashed away at home. They are your treasures, your memories but they are also part of our shared history. Please try to keep them together so that when that 'great day calls' someone in the family will be able to ensure that they do not get lost in transit! Our Memorabilia team would love to have access to them or for the opportunity to scan them and record them for all time.

Tigers Trust:

In January all members with email addresses were notified about the Activity Guide from the Tigers' Trust. You could then download your copy or ask if you would prefer a copy to be posted. For those without email facilities a copy of the booklet is included with this Newsletter. Enjoy!

Player of the month:

Please remember to use your vote for your January PoM, either by using the Vote button when it is emailed to you or by phone to Pat Betts on **01482 898715** or email to **patnor82@yahoo.co.uk**

David (our Chair) with John McSeveney (Feb. 2018)



Both photos were taken on John's 87th Birthday when we were holding our Memorabilia Day.

