

TT No. 175: Barry Neighbour - Fri 9th March 2007; **Calne Town 0** Corsham Town 1; Western League Premier Division and Sat 10th March 2007; **Weston St Johns 1** Minehead 1; Western League Division 1.

Friday 9th March 2007 **Calne Town 0** Corsham Town 1 Western League Premier Division; Att: 146; Programme: 32 pages w/a; FGIF Rating: 1*.

On a bitterly cold night neither side produced anything to warm the crowd up. A poor game was settled in the 15th minute when a cross from the right was met on the half-volley by a Corsham forward who fired under the keeper. After this, most of the game was uninspiring with the ball getting stuck in the middle of the pitch. Any attacking play was comfortably cleared by the defenders. The only other action of note came 5 minutes from time when the Corsham keeper was lobbed but he luckily saw the ball cleared off the line; the Calne players protested claiming that the ball had crossed the line. Three minutes later the home winger was red carded presumably for foul and abusive language as he was still calling the linesman every name under the sun! Certainly not one for the purists although enough for Corsham to regain pole position in the league table.

Saturday 10th March 2007; **Weston St Johns 1** Minehead 1; Western League Division 1; Att: 35; Programme: 24 pages w/a; FGIF Rating: 3*

This was a clash between the two bottom sides in the Western League First Division and although not a classic it certainly produced a better game than the previous night's endeavours. After a goalless first half the home side took the lead on the hour when the forward seized onto a through ball and tucked it under the keeper. Minehead fought back and were equal 20 minutes later when a free kick was flicked on and met on the half-volley at the far post. Overall a draw did neither side any favours but was just about a fair result on the day. Weston's ground is pretty basic with just two small covered areas but the clubhouse was like an 'Aladdin's Cave' as it is bedecked with various flags, football shirts and non-league scarfs. Worth a visit if you are in the area.