



MATCH UPDATES

18th January **Bishop Auckland** 4 - 0 **Esh Winning**

Bishops recorded a first victory at Heritage Park on Tuesday. What was billed as a crucial "six pointer" turned out to be a very one sided game as Bishops strolled to a 4-0 win.

Steven Turnbull headed a corner back across goal for **Wayne Gredziak** to fire home on 12 minutes.

Adam Emson looked like he'd doubled the lead soon after but his goal bound shot was saved by a defender's arm. The offender was red-carded, but Steven Turnbull had his penalty saved low to the 'keeper's left - his second unsuccessful spot kick of the week.

Within a minute Bishops were two up as **Chris Bell** fired in a free kick from the touchline and it evaded everyone and flew low into the far corner of the net.



Bishops added two more kicking towards the West end of the ground after the interval. **Darren Richardson** scored the third and **Adam Emson** the fourth.

22nd January **West Auckland** 4 - 1 **Bishop Auckland**

Bishops returned to West Auckland for the first time since the premature conclusion of the ground share agreement in a wet October.

The frost had gone, but the pitch was muddy and cut up badly as the game progressed, with West adopting a long ball approach which matched the playing conditions perfectly.

Bishops started with Phil Brumwell and Ian Dixon in defence after both signed this week.

Moffatt gave the home side an early lead, but Bishops hit back with **Daniel Olusoga** equalising before the break.

West were back level in the opening seconds of the second half and Bishops were caught twice on the break in the final 12 minutes to give the score-line a more comfortable feel than it deserved.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Tuesday 25 th January	Spennymoor Town (A)	7.30pm
Saturday 29 th January	Dunston UTS (H)	3.00pm

New fixtures have now been scheduled for all mid-weeks in February with Tow Law (H) on 1st, West Allotment (A) on 9th, Billingham Synthonia (H) on 15th and West Auckland (H) on 22nd.

QUIZ NIGHT - THIS THURSDAY

27th January, 2011

There's a quiz night planned for the stadium on Thursday night. £5 entry which includes hot food, with cash prizes for the winners.

You can turn up on the night, and you don't need to be part of a team - we can slot you into one on the night. However, it would be useful in terms of getting the catering right if you could let us know in advance that you'll be coming

E-mail me or the club via the website to put your name down.

2011 TREK

14th May, 2011

The date for your diary is 14th May. This year's event is still in the very early stages of planning. However, we are looking to do a shorter walk than usual - probably something around the 12 mile mark - which will start and end at Heritage Park.

We'll start in the morning and finish in time to watch the **FA Cup Final** on the big screen at the ground in the afternoon.

Put the date in your diary, and let me know if you're coming along.

PITCH HELPERS NEEDED

Can you help with some of the basic maintenance work on the pitch at Heritage Park? We're looking for a handful of volunteers to supplement our existing stadium support team.

It would really help if we had some additional people we could call upon to replace divots either at half time or on the morning after matches.

If you can help, please drop me a note or e-mail the club via the website.

THAT'S IT!

A few points on the board this week, but still much work to be done. Please come along to Heritage Park for the matches and events and give the team and club your support.

John