



# SOUTHEND UNITED EX-PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

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## NEWSLETTER – Issue 12 – May 2021

### WELCOME

**Welcome to our twelfth Newsletter, our last one having been issued just before Christmas. SUEPA Newsletters are issued to all Shrimpers Trust members as well as the 309 former player/coaching staff members who are currently part of SUEPA.**

We had originally planned to issue this Newsletter at Easter but thought we'd delay it until the end of the season – sadly we now know that it all ended in the way none of us wanted and after 101 years as a proud member of the Football League we now face starting the 2021/22 season in the National League. We will leave others to comment on that, suffice to say that SUEPA will carry on regardless and above all we look forward to resuming our match day events assuming that current Covid19 restrictions finally cease.

Indeed, from a SUEPA perspective there is much to be positive about, we've increased our membership significantly over the last season, helped others, boosted Shrimpers Trust funding via retro shirt sales, and have plenty at the planning stages for when life eventually does get back to normal.

**So, in this Newsletter we cover:**

- **Membership update, focusing on who has joined us since December;**
- **PFA support available to former players;**
- **Tributes to former Shrimpers who have passed away;**
- **Our latest retro shirts;**
- **Top Ten Targets;**
- **SUEPA Scrapbook;**
- **News bits and pieces;**
- **How to keep up to date with SUEPA news, contacting your old team-mates and SUEPA;**
- **The full current SUEPA membership list.**

Andy Leeder  
SUEPA Organiser

### MEMBERSHIP

**Since the last Newsletter we have added a further 25 to the SUEPA family and have smashed through the 300 barrier to now stand at 309 members.**

**From research we've undertaken we believe that this makes us quite possibly the largest former player group in the country – not bad for little old Southend United eh?!**



SOUTHEND UNITED 1961/70 — Back row: left to right, John McKinnan, Sammy McMillan, John Kurila, Trevor Roberts, Garry Street, Eddie Clifton, Frank Clark, John Chambers. Second row: left to right, Graham Parks, John Baker, Keith Lindsey, Phil Chinnell, Gary Mason, Ernie Shepherd (Manager), Mike Bentley, Dave Chambers, Billy Best. Front row: kneeling, left to right, Mick O'Connor, Paul Vickery, Philip O'Connor, Gary Freeman, Dave Barnett, Alan, Peter Robinson.

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We kicked-off 2021 with the signing of someone with quite a pedigree – Sammy McMillan. We had a good chat with the former Manchester United winger and Northern Ireland international, who was with us from 1967 to 1969 scoring 11 from 89 appearances. Sammy had started his career at Old Trafford in the wake of the Munich Air Disaster with Phil Chisnall, came to Roots Hall when Phil was with us, and both ended their playing days together at Stockport County. Sammy, now aged 79 and living in Wrexham where in his playing days he had five good seasons for the Racecourse Ground outfit, recalled in our chat that at the start of the 1967/68 season Wrexham played at Roots Hall, and after the match both sets of players got together with a beer or two. Alvan Williams had at the time just become manager of Wrexham (after being sacked by Southend) and Sammy said that his new boss seemed less than impressed that he had been socialising with the opposition even though to Sammy it was just a good catch-up with his old friend Phil. Once back in Wrexham Alvan called Sammy in to his office and, without looking at him, gave him a train ticket and said that 'Southend want you!' Sammy insisted he had not been looking for a move, indeed his wife had just set up a business locally, but the deal had been done, a £6,000 fee paid, and Sammy and his wife then found themselves on their way down south!

There have been many strange events that have led to players joining clubs, but our next signing became a Shrimper via a very conventional route – the club youth policy. Charlie Kelman, now at QPR, replaces Isaac Hutchinson as our youngest SUEPA member.

Another recent player and one with an international pedigree, Noel Hunt, joined us at the same time as Charlie after we'd finally caught up with him via Twitter. Indeed, we had a bit of a run at recruiting via Twitter as Ben Coker, Josh Simpson, Scott Malone, Connor Clifford and Glen Morris, all came to us via that route at much the same time back in February.

We then decided to set up a SUEPA LinkedIn account and quickly got in touch with Pat Baldwin (now a primary school teacher in Devon), Kelvin Jack (the current goalkeeping coach at next season's opponents Dover), Luke Morrish (now a director at a media company), Gary Deegan (presently back in Ireland playing for Drogheda United) and finally manager Phil Brown before he subsequently came back to Roots Hall to join Macca and Sam Hart as SUEPA members who have boomeranged back to the club!

It was the LinkedIn route that also led to our former striker Marc Antione-Fortune becoming our 300th member, something the club helped us celebrate with this great little piece of artwork ...



What is also lovely to see is when current members help us track down their former team-mates. A little while ago when Willie Coulson joined SUEPA we posted this Xmas '74 pic and was asked 'Who was Gary Borthwick?!' We then had member SUEPA member Bobby Bennett ask after him at the time Bobby joined at the end of last year. Well, we are now pleased to say that Gary is part of SUEPA!

Indeed, it was then via Gary that we finally caught up with Mike Harrison who, with Bobby, played in that wonderful League Cup tie v Chelsea in 1972 (after which our number 9 Bill Garner shortly found himself part of the Stamford Bridge set up). With us for the 72/73 season (18 apps), Mike joined us from Birmingham City and left us for Yeovil where he now lives in retirement having worked for many years at Westland Helicopters. This then paved the way for Bobby to give Mike a call and have a catch up for the first time in almost 50 years. Next season we will certainly look to

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catch up with Mike when Southend visit Yeovil, and indeed we hope to do the same with Bobby who is a big Solihull Moors fan – so some new opportunities do come out of the club's relegation!

Mike became the 9th member of that 1972 League Cup to join SUEPA and number 10 was not far behind when we put out an appeal on a Burnley FC fans forum for any news of Ray Ternent, and were delighted when someone from their former players group messaged us and duly put us in touch. With us 1971-73 and an ever present in the 71/72 promotion season, Ray made 89 apps (one goal) in a Shrimpers shirt before leaving for Doncaster. Chatting to Ray about his times in football he fondly recalled the rather unique club tour of Russia and Chairman Bill Rubin getting mobbed by onlookers in Red Square due to his 'instant pics' camera! And injured Gary Moore not being too happy about having to fly home on his own!

As well as that Chelsea tie, Ray was part of the team that beat Villa in '71 with a goal by his friend Billy Best. Arthur Rowley brought Ray to Roots Hall from Burnley and Ray, newly married, moved into a club house with his wife in Rayleigh. He recalled Joe Jacques not being averse to holding a team-mate against the wall if he didn't think they'd be pulling their weight. Ray said he didn't want to leave Southend but they declined his offer to buy the club house he was living in at the time and Doncaster came in with an offer he couldn't refuse. After hanging up his boots Ray was initially a milkman and then helped with a removal business before becoming a mature apprentice for an aerospace firm in Burnley and ended up having a successful career in that industry. Retiring some ten years ago, he moved back to Doncaster to be closer to family (he has three daughters) and remains active helping with a family golfing business.



With Brian Albeson having sadly passed away some years ago the only member of the Chelsea '72 tie that we have yet to trace is sub Peter Woods, so if anyone can help us track Peter down we would be delighted to hear from you!

Since SUEPA started our former physio Steve Parmenter has also been a great source for bringing on board new members by frequently coming across former Shrimpers in his role as a National League referee. The latest recruit thanks to 'Agent Parm's' was Robert Milsom, with us on loan back in 2008 but now playing for NL high-flyers Sutton United. Maybe his past connections with the club will prevent Steve officiating at a Southend match next season, but he is another we hope to re-connect with in person as our NL campaign kicks-off.

Going back once more to the 1970's, it took a while but we've finally tracked Steve Dyer down to his family run pub in Wimborne, Dorset. With us as a junior, full back Steve went on to make 75 apps 1973/77 before leaving for Weymouth FC. Following our appeal on the Weymouth chat forum 'Terras Talk' someone kindly sent us a message to point us in the right direction. As your Editor of this Newsletter lives just 25 miles from Steve's pub a visit has already been booked!

A former teammate of Steve's Don McKay is also now part of SUEPA, this time thanks to our friends at the Coventry City Former Players Association. With us 72/74 at the end of his playing career making 15 apps, keeper Don began his coaching career at Roots Hall with the U18's in the South-East Counties League. Now living back up in Scotland, having returned north of the border in 2001 to manage Airdrie, Don told us "I came to Southend in 1972 through a scout in Scotland, Bill Dennis, who was a friend of the then manager, Arthur Rowley and I had just been released by Dundee United after 10 years. It was my first venture into England although with Dundee United I had played virtually all over the world."

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"Myles Weston to the byline, gets the cross in, ....." You know the rest! With us 2014/16 including that wonderful but nervy 2015 day at Wembley in which he played an oh so crucial part, and now at Daggers (yet another potential meet up for us next season!) Myles popped on to Twitter we presume after seeing a few March 12th birthday messages for him and came across our own and so promptly joined up!

We may not have been getting to matches this season but we know people who were there! At the end of last year we managed to get a message to the then FGR manager Mark Cooper and were delighted to have him join us, and at the Stevenage match back in February a double swoop was made for their manager Alex Revell and centre half Luke Prosser. After their reprieve last season following the sad demise of Macclesfield, under Alex's guidance the Boro ended up having a respectable campaign this season and with Ben Coker also in their ranks there is quite a former Shrimper gathering these days at The Lamex.

Finally, for our latest two new recruits it is back to the '60's. Roy Goulden (son of England's Len) left school in 1953 to join Arsenal, after National Service moved to us for the 1961/62 season (10 apps/two goals) before moving to Ipswich then Gravesend. Post-football he was a BT engineer and emigrated to Australia in 1981.

Last but not least, and thanks to our friends at the Fleetwood FPA, our latest joiner was Frank Haydock. Starting his career with SUEPA's Sammy McMillan plus Phil Chisnall at Man United in the early '60's, centre-half Frank came to us via Charlton and Pompey and was with us 1969-70 (37 apps 4 goals) including a goal on his debut. He was also in his time with us re-united again with Sammy and Phil! Frank is a good friend of Barry Fry (who he was also with at Man United and, now living up in the North West, has attended many events with the Fleetwood FPA and loves to reminisce about his former clubs).

### PFA SUPPORT

**We have mentioned before our desire to work with the Professional Footballers Association to create a national network of former player groups – this continues and following recent re-structuring at the PFA, we hope might be getting a little bit closer now to being fully considered.**

The PFA acknowledge that former player groups can help their membership in a number of ways, and one area that they are currently having a strong focus on at present is supporting those that are struggling with or who have recently been diagnosed with dementia. Details of the research that the PFA have undertaken, guides and contact details for those wishing to seek help can be found at: <https://www.thepfa.com/players/dementia-support>

Two of our members, Frankie Banks and Derek Spence, have also been involved in helping with the PFA's Sporting Memories dementia training, which is great to see, and many of you will know of the great community work both gents have consistently done for decades.

It is also worth noting that the PFA have for many years offered a Benevolent Grant to help former players in a variety of ways. Indeed, since SUEPA was formed just over three years ago we have learned that a number of our members have received assistance in helping, for instance, in meeting the costs of operations which in many instances have been needed as a result of injuries sustained from their playing days. Perhaps the key thing is to at least make an enquiry if any need for support arises, in our experience the PFA are always willing to listen and help where they can. The first port of call is perhaps to email them at [info@thepfa.co.uk](mailto:info@thepfa.co.uk) or alternatively you can always

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contact SUEPA and we will be happy to arrange for someone from the PFA to give you a call. Please, if in doubt, just ask, it doesn't cost to get in touch and might just make a huge difference.

## TRIBUTES TO FORMER SHRIMPERS

**The New Year sadly saw us quickly having to say goodbye to a number of former Shrimpers:**

**Bobby Kellard:** Bobby passed away on 10 January 2021 aged 77. He was a member of SUEPA, and at the beginning of last year we were in contact with him about attending our '1960's era' match day event versus Bristol Rovers on 7 March (which as it turned out was the last game we played that season due to Covid19). Bobby was looking forward to meeting old team-mates and the event proved to be a great success but sadly we were missing Bobby as during February he suffered a stroke and was admitted to hospital.



Frankie Banks, Peter Goy, Ken Jones and Ray White were among his former Shrimper team-mates who visited Bobby in hospital and then kept in touch, Frank sending him mementoes of his time with the club when lockdown restrictions prevented visits.

Frank told us that Bobby loved to reminisce, and certainly in an 18-year playing career with seven different league clubs, plus a spell at Cape Town City, he had plenty to recall. Peter Goy remembered Bobby as being a "firebrand character whose diminutive stature was made up for by his combative tough-tackling style sprinkled with a lot of skill."

It was on 29 September 1959 that Bobby made his debut for the Blues aged just 16 and 208 days, making him at the time our youngest ever starter in a league match. He went on to make 113 appearances in a Shrimpers shirt scoring 17 goals before being transferred to Crystal Palace for a fee of £9,500 four years later. In the 1961/62 season he had been an ever-present for us, his 11 goals being only two strikes behind leading scorer Ken Jones.

After ultimately finishing his league playing career with Torquay he then had a spell as player-manager of Chelmsford City where he played alongside Jimmy Greaves (not a bad pairing to have at that level!), but ultimately as Frankie Banks recalls coaching was not for Bob: "We kept in touch and I played against him many times, and after his playing days ended I got him a job coaching kids but he decided it was not for him and he ended up in the antiques trade". Indeed, Bobby was once even spotted on BBC One's 'Antiques Road Trip'!

In the words of his friend and fellow Foxes midfielder Alan Birchenall, in an interview on a Leicester City website, "Bobby was a lovely bloke and a terrific player as well who would break up play, was busy, always buzzing around and could be creative too. He is another player that we are saying goodbye to so it's a sad time for players of my generation."

**Malcolm Slater:** Malcolm passed away on 20 January 2021 aged 82. Also with Celtic, Montrose and Orient, Malcolm was at Roots Hall from 1963 to 1967, the wing-man scoring seven times in 94 appearances for us.

You only have to look at the comments on our Facebook page noting his passing to learn of the affection in which he was held, and we know he carried on loving football as he signed up for SUEPA a couple of years back when someone overheard him talking about his time as a Shrimper in a motorway service station!



That person joined the conversation, spent a good few minutes in his company and when they got home told us about it and where to find him so we got in touch. The ways someone joins SUEPA are many and varied!

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**Ray J Smith:** Ray also passed away in January, aged 77. With us as a junior he went on to score 57 goals in 162 apps from 1961 to 1967, a goal tally that still has him at no. 16 in the all-time Southend United scoring charts.

Ray left us for Wrexham (part of a significant exodus of Shrimpers to the Racecourse Ground at the time) where he went on to score 60 times in 175 apps. He retired from league football in 1973 after a brief spell at Posh and ended his playing days at Bangor City, remaining in North Wales for the rest of his life.

Shortly prior to his death we had found out that Ray was in a care home in the Wrexham area but he was too unwell for us to communicate with him so we could unfortunately invite him to be part of SUEPA.



**Phil Chisnall:** Phil passed away on 4 March 2021 aged 78. The inside forward came through the Manchester United youth set-up, scoring 10 goals in 47 first-team appearances, and as we noted earlier in this newsletter was a great friend of Sammy McMillan with whom his footballing career ran in parallel with three clubs common to both.

Phil joined Liverpool for £25,000 in April 1964 and to this day remains the last player to move directly between Old Trafford and Anfield. He went on to join us in 1967 for what was then a club record fee of £14,000 and scored 32 goals in 161 games.

Phil had been unwell for some time, something that had prevented us from being able to readily communicate with him and invite him to be part of SUEPA.



**Peter Goy:** our former goalkeeper Peter Goy passed away on 12 April 2021.

Peter was, quite simply, a really nice bloke. He was someone that we were regularly in touch with, and he was always willing to help. It was only back in March that he managed to help us get his old friend and former Shrimper's team-mate Roy Goulden to join SUEPA, one of a number he had managed to recruit over the past three years to our ever-growing ranks.

Peter joined the Arsenal ground staff as a 16 year-old in 1954 and signed on pro-terms a year later. But National Service soon beckoned, and it was not until 24 February 1959 that he made his first team debut against Leeds United, keeping a clean sheet in a 1-0 win. However, he faced stiff competition for the Number One spot in the Gunners ranks and only made one more first team performance before being granted a free transfer and coming to Southend in October 1960.



Competition was fierce at Roots Hall too as the first-choice keeper on his arrival was Shrimpers stalwart Harry Threadgold who himself had been with us since 1953 and who ultimately himself made 343 appearances for us. Peter made his debut for us on Boxing Day 1960 in a 2-2 draw with Halifax and kept his place right through until the end of the season. For the 1961/62 campaign the opposite picture played out with Peter being our number one until January when Harry resumed keeping duties.

It was 'mix and match' between Peter and Harry for the following campaign, when the Shrimpers had their most successful season during Peter's tenure finishing eight in Division Three. With Harry retiring in May 1963 Peter was our firm first choice for his final season with us, and by the end of the 1963/64 season had amassed 124 appearances between the sticks.

He then moved on to Watford before finishing his league career with Huddersfield in 1967. He also had a spell playing in South Africa, but after hanging up his boots remained a keen sportsman, playing cricket, bowls and golf.

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Peter was also a keen follower of all-things SUEPA and he was twice our match day guest, the first time being in our 'SUEPA Shot-Stopper Saturday' event when we faced Oxford two seasons ago. With Peter that day were fellow Shrimper keepers Derek Bellotti, Mervyn Cawston and Neil Freeman, and Peter also brought along his former team-mate and striker Ken Jones to give them all a bit of shooting practice! Peter was then present at our last SUEPA Saturday event in March last year v Bristol Rovers when he was joined by other players from the 1960's including Derek Tharme who he had not seen since 1963.

Peter's passing came as a shock because he always looked so fit. On learning of his passing we spoke to Frankie Banks who had seen Peter a couple of months previously at Bobby Kellard's funeral, and Frank mirrored that thought. Peter was also one of the many former players that contributed to a Shrimpers Trust initiative to send words of encouragement to the team in March in our relegation fight with his message "keep fighting lads".

Bobby, Malcolm, Ray, Phil and Peter will be sorely missed by many and all remembered fondly for their contribution to the history of our club. RIP gentlemen, forever Shrimpers.

### OUR LATEST RETRO SHIRTS



**We mentioned in our last Newsletter that SUEPA members Adrian Clarke and Derek Spence had been helping the Shrimpers Trust model their new Retro Shirt range. Adrian you might recall was modelling the 'Custard Splat' shirt from 1996-98 whilst Derek was sporting the 1980-81 Championship year shirt (and a wig!).**

Well, the range has now been extended to five shirts, with Ronnie Pountney walking the SUEPA catwalk in the red, white and blue 1976-78 top and Shane Westley taking us back to 1985-86 in the blue and yellow 'Laing' shirt.

To this we have also added the club's first ever shirt from 1906 – a light blue number with black trim and a laced collar. However, without the prospect of finding someone from that time to model long-standing Southend fan Dave 'Nobbler' Brabbing (known to many of our members and always a good sport) stepped up to the mark.

A big thank you to all three gents, whose pouts and poses have helped us boost sales significantly (the Shrimpers Trust receives a commission from each shirt sold). More will be added to the range in the future, but if anyone is interested in purchasing any of the current five options the view and buy link is:

[https://world-retro.com/?s=southend&post\\_type=product&fbclid=IwAR23bHwV12AnqvdVNhwHD\\_tYHWG3AiV6Lc\\_zv\\_oJcm3O4F0PE0eJYB0o90kk](https://world-retro.com/?s=southend&post_type=product&fbclid=IwAR23bHwV12AnqvdVNhwHD_tYHWG3AiV6Lc_zv_oJcm3O4F0PE0eJYB0o90kk)

## TOP TEN TARGETS



Following some success after tracking down two on our list from the last newsletter we thought we'd give this another go and list a further set of ten randomly selected Shrimpers we'd love to get in touch with and invite to join SUEPA:

- **Billy Wall:** with us 1960-63 scoring five in 56 appearances, we were recently sent a wonderful picture of Billy scoring with a diving header. But it seems that he is a man who has not left any clues as to his whereabouts as all internet searches draw a blank. He would now be aged 81, does anyone know what happened to Billy?
- **Terry Bradbury:** it is well known that Terry, with us 1962-66 scoring 19 times in 176 matches, won the National Lottery many years ago, but we'd like to think he would again be striking lucky by joining SUEPA
- **Chico Hamilton:** at the time the pandemic started last year we managed to find reference to Chico on a website referring to a bowls club in Spain. However, lockdown has stopped any potential contact via that route to date and we'd love to get in touch with the man we sold to Villa back in 1969.
- **Malcolm Webster:** a top shot-stopper for us from 1974-76, we know that Malcolm's last role before retirement was as a coach at Ipswich Town and we've also been in touch with friends at Cambridge United where Malcolm was an occasional match day guest before lockdown, but to date have been unable to speak to him. He is now the only player from the 1973-74 squad not yet in SUEPA and we do love to get a full set!
- **Paul Denny:** we've had reports that Paul (who started with us as an apprentice in 1975 and who made nine appearances (two goals) before joining Wimbledon in 1977) is in the USA ... but it's a big place to search!
- **Kevin Lock:** someone must know how to contact Lockie, we even recall spotting him at Roots Hall a couple of years back but failed to 'pop the question'! Making 11 appearances for us in 1985 before joining the coaching staff, Wikipedia tells us that he left the game in 1998 to enter the pub trade, and there the trail ends .....
- **Keith Jones:** Keith was immense for us in the midfield from 1991-94, leaving to join Charlton where he also had great success. Last we heard he was coaching in the USA.
- **Derek Payne:** midfield team-mate of Keith's, we did hear he was working as a match day summariser for BBC Three Counties Radio for Watford games.
- **Gary Poole:** a top full back for us in 1993/94, last we've seen about Gary is an article on a Plymouth Argyle fan site in 2015 saying that he'd become a director in a company providing investment opportunities for sports people.
- **Jay Smith:** with us for four years in the middle of the noughties, our trail goes cold after he left Telford in 2013!

To the above can be added 'yet to be traced' previous targets of Micky Tuohy, Kevan Hurst, Lil Fuccillo, Duggie Price, Peter Johnson, John Cornwell, Adam Federici, Anthony Grant, Nathan Jones, Dean Neal, Paul Moran, Nicky Nicolau, Jamal Campbell-Ryce, Mike Lapper, Ronnie Whelan, Michael Kightly and Bobby Howlett.

If anyone can help us get in touch with any of the above we'd love to hear from you - see the end of this newsletter for our contact details.





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## SUEPA SCRAPBOOK



**Bobby Bennett kindly sent us in a few pics from his playing days which we posted up on our SUEPA Facebook page, and then also we've received some old match action pictures which we'd never seen before.**

These all created quite a bit of interest and so we've set up 'SUEPA Scrapbook' where we post up pictures of what gets sent in. Lots of comments received and memories stirred, which is what it's all about of course, but we'd love to receive lots more. Can you help?

We are sure that somewhere in your archives you'll have a few mementoes from your Roots Hall days, maybe including:

- Casual pictures of you with fans or old team-mates.
- Match action pictures.
- Previous club agreements/contracts that you'd be willing to share (maybe not recent ones for obvious reasons, but an old contract from Bill Rubin agreeing to pay you two shillings a week and a penny bonus per goal scored might no longer be deemed financially sensitive!).
- Old shirts or other bits of club memorabilia.

Or simply anything else Southend United related that you might have.

We are not asking you to send in to us your actual precious mementoes, a picture of them will suffice which can then easily be emailed to us at [suepassoc@gmail.com](mailto:suepassoc@gmail.com)

We would then, with your permission, post up the pictures on our SUEPA Facebook and Twitter pages for all to see.

Maybe a rainy day hunt in the attic for reminders of your Roots Hall days would be good for the soul!

Happy hunting, we would love to hear from you.

## NEWS BITS'N PIECES

- **Our Christmas Quiz:** in our last newsletter we outlined our quiz where Glenn Pennyfather, Adam Barrett, Roy McDonough and Steve Tilson all sat down for 15 minutes and wrote down as many former Shrimper names as they could think of. Well, Tilly won the day with an impressive 102 names, though Glenn, Adam and Roy were not far behind. Southend fan Andrew Perry sent in the guess closest to Tilly's total score and so won a bumper bundle of club goodies including a SUFC shirt from the early 1970's. In all we raised £120 for Little Havens Hospice.
- **Bobby King:** work on renovating Bobby's garden is now complete with a much needed and impressive looking sleeper retaining wall built and all behind it now planted up. We hope to visit Bobby soon to take a picture of it in full bloom. A huge thanks must go to Vicky (Bobby's gardener) for co-ordinating it all, the many who donated to help buy materials, the fantastic Southend fan Paul Taylor who built the retaining wall in his own time free of charge, and a number of local suppliers who provided materials at nil or discounted cost (including Suregreen who supplied all of the sleepers at zero cost). A fabulous team effort by everyone involved.

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- **Interviews:** fans love to hear from former players/coaching staff re their Roots Hall memories and in the past we've mentioned podcasts (which some of you have now done) and indeed in previous newsletters there has been our own 'Quickfire Five' Q&A series (no room in this edition but we'll resume that in the future). Also, there has been a hugely successful series in club match programme over the last season where Shrimpers Trust Board Member Dave Bishop has interviewed a number of former players (Barry Corr and Billy Best among them). The club are keen to continue this into 2021/22 so if you would like to take part just get in touch with us (email at [suepassoc@gmail.com](mailto:suepassoc@gmail.com) is best) and we'll get things sorted.

### FOLLOWING AND CONTACTING SUEPA

**We will continue to issue regular Newsletters - our usual aim is to issue them quarterly so expect another SUEPA Newsletter early Autumn (we try not to be too precise!).**

We do have a SUEPA Twitter page (currently 1,791 followers) and a SUEPA Facebook page (currently 1,180 followers) on which we post up details of new joiners and any other news, so if you wish to see what is happening on a more frequent basis then please do 'follow' us:

**On Twitter:** [@SUEPAssoc](https://twitter.com/SUEPAssoc)

**On Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/SUEPAssoc](https://www.facebook.com/SUEPAssoc)

You can then use either of these social media outlets to send us a private message, or you can contact us via email as follows:

**Email address:** [suepassoc@gmail.com](mailto:suepassoc@gmail.com)

**We are now also on LinkedIn! Just type our name in to the search box to find us.**

**Alternatively, we can be reached by post at SUEPA c/o The Shrimpers Trust, PO Box 5830, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 9FD**

And, as a reminder, any SUEPA ex-player/coaching staff member can ask to get in touch with any of their former team-mates in SUEPA by just asking us to pass on a message. We cannot disclose contact details without permission, but are always happy to pass on a message to ask them to contact you, something we have done to help re-unite a number of former Shrimpers already.

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## THE FULL SUEPA SQUAD TO-DATE

### **GOALKEEPERS**

Terry Alderton, Cameron Belford, Daniel Bentley, Derek Bellotti, John Burridge, Mel Capleton, Mervyn Cawston, Steve Collis, Barrie Delf, Rhys Evans, Darryl Flahavan, Neil Freeman, Danny Gay, Bart Griemink, Tony Hafford, Peter Heathcote, Kelvin Jack, Ian Joyce, John Keeley, Don McKay, Alan Meyer, Steve Mildenhall, Glenn Morris, Jon O'Brien, Sean Rafter, Simon Royce, Paul Sansome, Neville Southall, Jim Stannard. Martin Thomas and Ray White.

### **DEFENDERS**

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