

Famous Wanstead Veterans

No. 23 Chris Hearn

Or - Who said good things don't come in small packages?

Seen here bedecked in replica toddlers West Ham kit, Chris makes up in personality what he lacks in stature. Playing more golf these days he, along with Tel Boy, has gone into Wanstead folklore by winning a recent Vets match 9 & 8 - a result that shocked even the oppositions guide dogs and carers.

Still actively playing cricket he recently played alongside his heroes for Lashings posting a not out 1 and a two-fer (should have been four-fer!) from his four overs of right arm filth.

An inveterate bidder at auctions Chris once bought both a Stradivarius and a Rembrandt on the same night. When he showed the long suffering Beverley the fruits of his latest gentleman's night out she was heard to say - 'lovely darling - pity Stradivarius couldn't paint and Rembrandt couldn't make violins'! His most recent success was to pay £85 for 6 free tickets!

A banker by trade, Chris still uses some of the skills he learned from a lifetimes work in the City. These skills come in handy for extended lunchtime drinking sessions or managing to slip away early if a test match is on.

Great fun to play golf with, attend a quiz night with or generally to be around. Hopefully the more recent attendances at Vets golf is a sign of things to come and we can look forward to many more years of short gags.

