

# Famous Wanstead Veterans

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## No. 27 Ed Flack

### Or - The Other Millwall Supporter

As Secretary of the Veterans Section Ed is invaluable. He is to the Section what Alan Turing was to Bletchley Park. Ed devised and implemented the excellent Veterans' website and has single handedly moved the Section into the modern world of website technology - and with good grace continues to assist and coax the one or two "Luddite" members to transition to the new system. Though still working for a living, Ed devotes a great deal of his time to organising and arranging the 26 home and away Vets matches against other

Clubs, plus the internal Vets Tournaments as well as the social events!

As a player Ed is inimitable. His sense of humour and overall demeanour make him someone to enjoy being with both on the course and in the clubhouse. On the course Ed can easily be identified up to 800 yards away due to bright primary colour golf attire that is now his trademark; so striking it was more effective than the threat of a Tazer gun when a fugitive from a Police chase ran across the course and got to the 14th fairway only to see Ed and be so shocked/stunned he fell to the ground in submission. Ed made a token gesture of "chasing" - that is, a very slow jog - towards the stricken fugitive but managed to pull his hamstring. He had however done enough.

Ed has for some 50 years been a loyal supporter of his beloved "Lions" (Millwall FC) both through the bad years and the bad years. We can only but admire his resilience in the face of such trying circumstances but that is the character of Ed - positive outlook with a smile. A very valued and well liked veteran.