



Famous Wanstead Veterans

No. 00 Geoff Cole

Or - The Human Face of Bankers

Past Vets Captain, Geoff is more than a one trick pony! In his younger days he was captain of Hainault Rangers and also Wanstead Squash Club - allegedly had his own captain's hat for rowing on hollow ponds too.

His leadership skills put him in good stead both in business, where he worked for Nat West in a distinguished career but much more importantly in devising and implementing the Vets working party which still meets every Monday throughout the winter.

Geoff is extremely well travelled having lived abroad and spent many years with Carol at their Thai second home.

A true blue whilst also being a Gooner, Geoff's ideal would have been Maggie marauding down the wing at Highbury swatting away full backs with impunity with her handbag.

Happy to show his legs during the summer on the fairways of Wanstead, what is perhaps less known was that Geoff auditioned and got a short skirted part in Cabaret - Liza Minelli was quoted as saying that Geoff's legs were still the standard she aspired to.

A good drinking pal and great company both on the course and in the bar. Geoff has given us his own Vets competition in his preferred format - a scramble!