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IMPORTANT NOTICE - SITE UPDATE JULY 2024

As keen readers and visitors to the site you may have been aware that there has been a lack of regular updates to *FGIF* since the beginning of April. Having felt unwell shortly after the Easter break, I was admitted into hospital for tests and subsequently placed on a two-week waiting list for surgery. Despite two cancellations and a further three months wait for treatment, I am pleased to say I that I underwent a successful operation last week and am now back at home enjoying some much-needed rest and relaxation.

Although I have been told by my consultant to take things easy for the next four to six weeks (with an enforced ban on any heavy lifting, driving, playing sport and groundhopping), I am thankfully able to resume some normal web editing duties once again (in between doing the easier chores and watching the Olympics on TV, of course).

As a result, I would encourage all those of you who are no doubt chomping at the bit in readiness for the forthcoming football season to send in your latest photos, reports, programme and ground news so we can publicise your travels in the normal way. Yes, I am delighted to say that *FGIF* is back up and running once again as the 2024-25 campaign fast approaches.

You may have also noticed that I have already started adding the outstanding photos carried over from the end of last season into the album gallery. Once I've completed this, the remaining reports from your hopping trips will then be uploaded onto the TT pages for 23-24. If you still have any further pictures or ground reviews from last season or maybe some from the start of this one (I know that many of you enjoy watching friendlies), then please send them in and I will upload them to the appropriate pages. Hopefully it won't take too long before normal service is resumed.

And finally, I would just like to say a massive thank you to all those of you who contacted me over the last few months either by phone, E-Mail or text with your many get-well messages and words of encouragement. It certainly meant a great deal to me, Fran and the girls to hear from every one of you. I intend to catch up with you all very soon.

As always, I hope that you have an enjoyable and successful season whichever roped off pitch or stadium you decide to visit on your travels. I can't thank you enough for your valuable contributions in helping to make *FGIF* such a wonderful football resource, one that has appealed to so many ground collectors over the last twenty years. Without your support none of this would be at all possible. May the joys of hopping long continue!

Cheers, Martin (26/07/24)