

Chess with Balls the D-Team's Night Out (otherwise known as, *Geddes a Pint, Bruce!*)

Amidst frenzied media speculation that the £10 championship deposit was no more than a cunning scam to provide funds for a D-team pub-crawl, Bruce Geddes, the self-styled 'irn-Bruce', led his troops on a night of debauchery to Glenrothes Snooker Club. So deep was the treasurer's (club's, ed.) pocket, that no cry of, 'Geddes a pint, Bruce' went unheeded.

They say snooker is 'chess with balls' how true this is, you can judge for yourself in the events of that fateful evening.

Ally McLeod, sadly, missed the night out, turning up a year late. Apparently, he'd been so busy looking for an Argos receipt that he'd lost track of the time.

Trouble broke out when Bisko Simeoneov, on a one hundred and forty break with only the black ball to sink, offered his opponent a draw. Seemingly, Bruce Geddes required restraining after Bisko shrugged his shoulders and said, 'It's only a game, skipper'.

Steve McCue and Kenny Moran raised a few eyebrows when, paying no attention whatsoever to the recognised rules of snooker, they potted balls in an entirely random fashion, basing their choice of target ball on nothing more than their 'favourite colour'. Nobody was entirely shocked when they had to replay their entire game after Steve realised all the colours had been placed on the wrong spots.

In a close match between Jim Morrow and Paul McDonald, Jim paid the penalty for persistent fouling of the white ball and his inability to remember when it was his turn to play. Initially, Paul claimed the game under rule 33a(subsection ii) but later agreed to refer the matter to Stuart Blyth for arbitration 'seeing as he'd done such a good job in the past on similar matters'. Paul was heard to mutter, 'it's a shame Stuart's not here to sort this out'

Nick Caiger, didn't last too long his 'Aussie Rules Snooker', whereby you shoulder charge your opponent just as they are about to play their shot, did not prove popular with the other D-team stalwarts Geddes was heard to remark, sardonically that while it might be 'fair dinkum' in Alice Springs, this was Tanshall. Nick was last seen wandering around the Kingdom Centre, muttering something about 'whingeing Poms'.