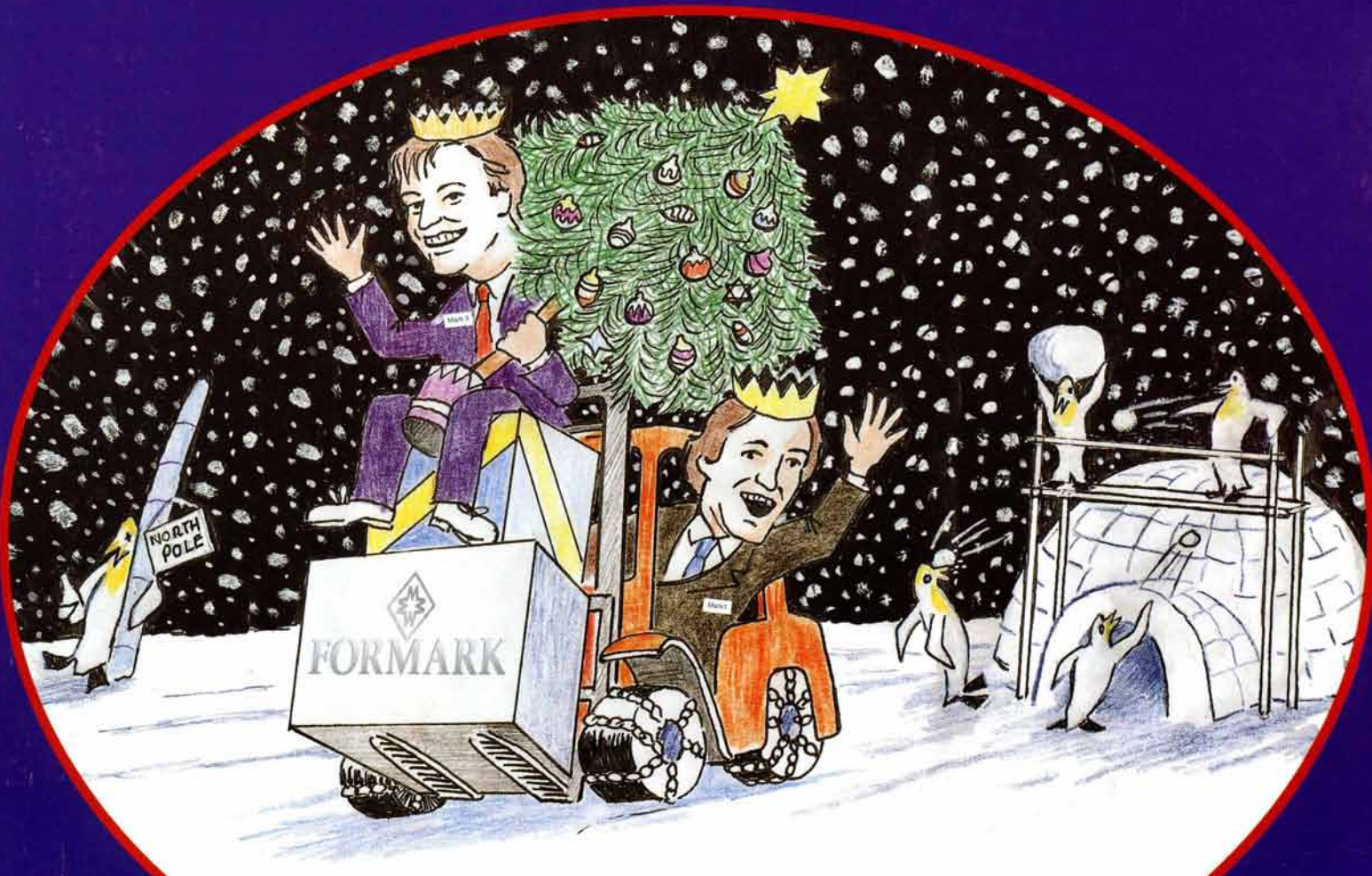


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Formark Scaffolding

NEWS FOCUS

WINTER 1998



A VERY

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**from all at
Formark Scaffolding Ltd**

IT'S IN THE POST

BUT when it does finally arrive spare a thought for those less fortunate children this Christmas and help us raise funds for Capital Radio's Help A London Child.

All you have to do to help is save the postage stamps from your daily correspondence and send them off to Formark Scaffolding. The stamps will be sold to dealers for distribution all over the world and the money raised given directly to charity.

With so many Christmas cards being exchanged between companies this is obviously the best time of year to get involved and help Formark's would-be philatelists boost their collection!

Your support can help fund play and special needs equipment, homelessness projects, activity breaks in the UK, educational programmes and much more.



Please send your stamp donations to
Formark Scaffolding Stamp Appeal,
 128-130 Frant Road, Thornton Heath,
 Surrey, CR7 7JU before January 31st
 1999.

ONE FOR THE T

FORMARK Scaffolding has been awarded... performance and service.

The big thumbs up from one of the UK... companies ensured Formark took...

The prestigious awards are made to s... identify as providing a particularly high...

"We have been dealing with Formark... both our workload and their workload... Manager of Mansell.

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In recognition of Formark's efforts the... plaque and a couple of bottles of champ...

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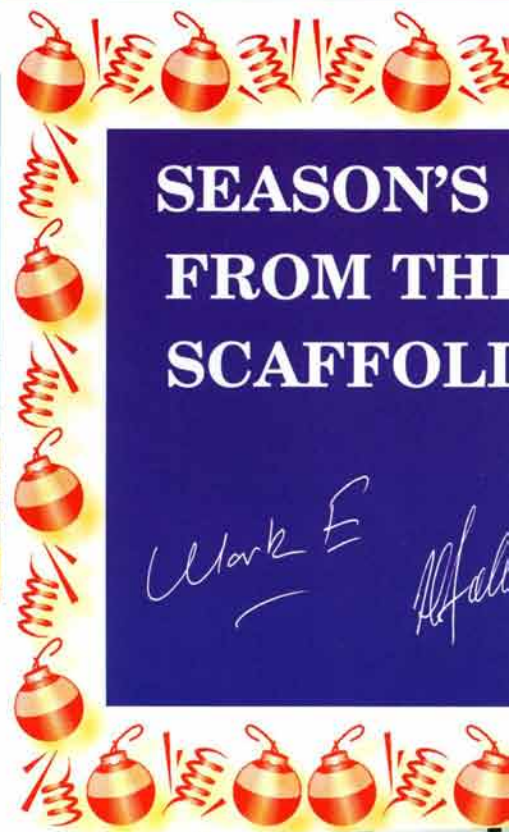
A *Formark News Focus* just wouldn't be right without at least one reference to Crystal Palace Football Club would it?

Well not for Eagles fans Mark Coote and Mark Endersby who have suffered the ups and more often than not the downs of the Nationwide Football League Division One side.

But with more off the ball coverage for Terry Venables and his young Palace side we thought our regular footie slot should follow suit.

After years of sitting in the stands with their heads in their hands the Formark directors got a birds eye view of the Selhurst Park ground after being awarded the scaffolding contract as part of new owner Mark Goldberg's plans for a brighter future at the Palace.

The scaffolding was erected for painters to give the backs of the massive stands a splash of colour before the new season kicked-off. Lucky Formark!



A LEGEND - NOT JUST IN HIS OWN MIND!

Yes, our very own Mark Coote turned out in a charity football match for Crystal Palace Legends.

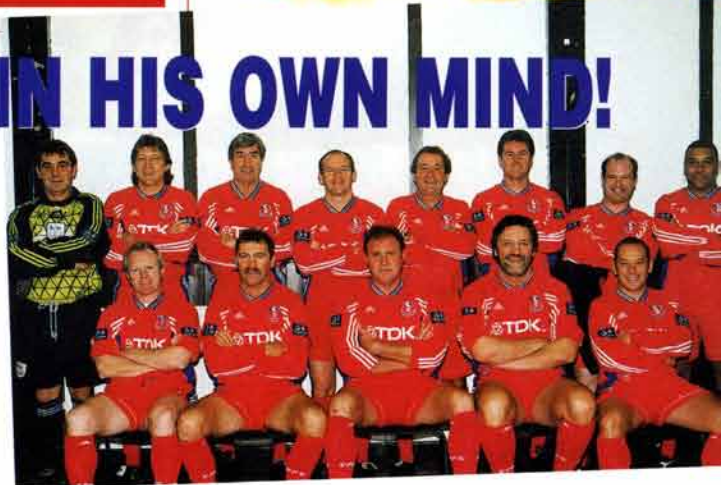
The fleet footed 'Cootsie' joined the all star line up against Palace Detectives to help raise money for Croydon's Mayday Hospital Special Baby Care Unit.

Alongside the other names of decades gone by the young hearted star capped a glorious match by living up to his nickname of goal-a-game Cootsie in the Legends' 10-3 trouncing of a team boasting the ball skills of serving and retired C.I.D. officers from throughout the South East.

Which brings us neatly on to the

Formark Christmas Cracker Competition. If you can tell us the names of the Palace Legends pictured in the official pre-match line-up photograph below and yours is the first correct entry to be drawn on January 31st 1999 you will win a case of champagne and a trip to Crystal Palace's home game against Swindon Town.

Simply send the names - from left to right - of these soccer greats to Formark Christmas Cracker



Competition, 128-130 Frant Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, CR7 7JU. To avoid embarrassment to either party and to get you started on your winning way 'Cootsie' is pictured second from the left in the back row. Good luck.

TROPHY CABINET

and a trophy by Mansell plc for outstanding

as top building and maintenance manager the Premier Supplier award for June. Suppliers and sub-contractors that Mansell level of performance and service. For some time during which we have seen increase," explained Steve Foster, General

Company has provided is noteworthy, in levels of expertise to deal with presented to them."

Company will receive an engraved plaque for Formark staff to enjoy.



GREETINGS FROM FORMARK SCAFFOLDING TEAM

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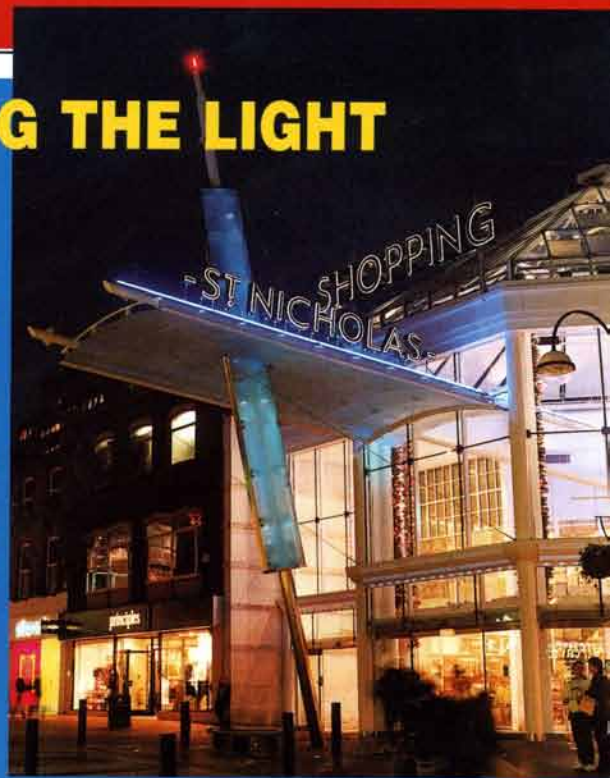


SCAFFOLDING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC

THE installation of new hi-tec lighting and signage which dominates the entrance to a Surrey shopping centre meant a few late nights for the Formark team.

The high profile Ballast Wiltshier contract had to be carried out after Sutton's St Nicholas Shopping Centre had closed, but as our photograph shows the results were certainly worth staying up for.

Formark's involvement in the £3 million refurbishment programme by Frogmore Estates plc also included building a temporary pedestrian bridge over a café in one of the main shopping malls.



LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

THE First Formark trainee to gain the Construction Industry Training Board's Basic Part Two qualification comes from a long line of scaffolders – his father runs the company and his 76-year-old grandfather still works part-time in the yard.

Teenager Graeme Coote has spent the last year as a full-time employee, splitting his time between the classroom and on-site supervised training.

"He has shown great commitment to the job and we're very proud of his progress on the CITB approved training programme," explained Formark Contract Manager John Faith.

"As a scaffolding contractor to many of the UK's leading construction companies it is vital we operate a training programme in order to continue giving high levels of service and young Mark has taken full advantage of that opportunity."



"Like a lot of disabled children Matthew's courage is inspirational but it takes more than that to provide the care and comfort he deserves. So if you did promise money or indeed now feel our marathon effort deserves recognition simply send a cheque, payable to **MATTHEW MEREDITH TRUST, c/o Formark Scaffolding, 128-130 Frant Road, Surrey, CR7 7JU.**

WE'VE KEPT OUR PROMISE

EARLIER this year the Formark Flyers promised to run the Building Industry Windsor Half Marathon to raise funds for cerebral palsy victim Matthew Meredith.

After literally months of little or no training we kept our promise and two teams completed the gruelling 13 mile course in style – finishing 17th and 20th respectively in the Social Team category.

Thanks to runners like Sean MacLellan, from Formark's bankers NatWest, who was our highest placed finisher and our very own Enders who recorded a personal best of 2 hours 14 minutes, we hope to raise lots of cash. So if you did pledge sponsorship money please send it in.

All the money raised will be split between the race's nominated charities and the Matthew Meredith Trust Fund.

The grandson of Formark's Contracts Manager John Faith, 13-year-old Matthew has suffered from cerebral palsy since birth. He now needs an electrically operated wheelchair, tailor-made to fit his special requirements, and the Formark Flyers agreed to run the half marathon to help raise the £10,000 price tag.

"If all the money we've been promised before and since the race actually comes in we will be a long way towards buying the wheelchair," explained Formark director Mark Endersby.

CONTRACT CORNER



Clockwise from left to right: A temporary staircase using system scaffolding for E & B Engineering, Croydon Tramlink and scaffolding work at Sherwood Park for Gleasons on new build and refurbishment work.

NOT much more than an excuse to use some nice pictures and to blow our own trumpet really but we're very proud of the range of services, construction techniques and innovative design that we offer clients.

Since the last News Focus we've been working on a number of projects, including a new housing complex and refurbishment project at Sherwood Park in Tonbridge for Gleasons and providing a stairway and gantry on a project for E & B Engineering. Formark are also supplying scaffolding on a regular basis to plant hire firm M. Flannery which is involved in constructing various sub stations for Croydon Tramlink.

We're very grateful to these companies and of course the many others - including Mansell, Bovis, Lovell Partnership, Cox Brothers, Tilbury, Gilbert & Caswell, Hodgsons, Ballast Wiltshier, Mizen, PAYE Stonework & Restoration - that chose to use Formark Scaffolding in 1998 and we are looking forward to working with you all again in 1999. Thank you.

If you haven't used Formark but would be interested in further details about:

- Traditional independent and system scaffolding
- High level cantilevered and hanging scaffolding
- Heavy duty support and shoring
- Demolition site scaffolding
- Temporary roofs and canopies
- Stairways and staging
- Powered hoist and cradle systems

Please contact Mark Coote on 0181-665 0848

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Formark will be closing for Christmas on Tuesday, December 22nd and will re-open on Monday, January 4th.

If you would like to check out where we are on December 23rd please join us at the Oasis Bar in South Croydon from lunchtime - where Mark Coote has promised to open his wallet in a festive gesture of goodwill to the moths!

If you require any of our services during the Xmas holiday period please contact John Faith.

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