

WELTON WORLD CUP 2021

Well, not exactly, but on 16th September four teams of finely-tuned athletes turned out at Manor Park to contest Welton Imp walking football club's annual equivalent, the Imp Travel Cup.



Winning captain Kit Langdon receives the cup from Paul Brewer

After a hard-fought round-robin in warm sunshine the cup was presented to the winning team by club co-founder, president and sponsor, Paul Brewer, of local independent travel agency, Imp Travel. A special award was also made to Annette Goodeve for her recent achievement in scoring six goals in one match.

Refereeing walking football is no easy task (just what does constitute running rather than walking?) and we were fortunate to have the services of Ron

Westerman and Tony Gillon to keep us in order. We were also pleased to welcome Jake Park, Development Officer at Lincolnshire Football Association.

Afterwards, we all went back to the Welton Sports and Social Club where, of course, we all pondered missed chances and what might have been over a barbecue and a drink or two.

Thanks go to everyone involved, especially Richard Shiels, who had the thankless task of organising us all.

Welton Imp walking football club meets every Monday and Thursday morning at 11am at Manor Park. There is also a slightly less competitive run-out on Friday afternoons at 3pm for anyone wanting to ease themselves in gently. We welcome new members and would be particularly pleased to see more women players. Walking football provides good, outdoor exercise and promotes health and well-being, so why not give it a try?

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