**John also known as Sean Thomas**

Born in Dublin in 1944 and moved with my family to Birmingham in 1957 where I became a Birmingham City supporter.

First involved in grassroots football early to mid 1960s helping to run a pub team in Birmingham,

First Refereed 1971 in Birmingham, moved to south Herts, and then to Luton in 1972 where  I officiated in the South Beds Sunday League, North Home Counties, Luton Sunday League and the Chiltern Youth League.Retired from refereeing in 2016 and joined the league committee where I continue to enjoy my involvement in grass football.