

TRAINING

This years training sessions are as follows:

TUESDAYS 6.45 - 7.45

THURSDAYS 8.45 - 9.45

New and Used (or maybe Old would be a better term!) are more than welcome and encouraged to come along.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The committee intends to put out a list of social functions as soon as playing rosters are confirmed. That way we can all put the dates into our little black books well in advance. It has been suggested that each team takes a turn to organize a function - you never know, we may see the Bee Gee's make another live appearance - less one of course!

VOTING SYSTEM

After much deliberation the committee has revised the voting system for senior teams in 2003. It was thought that the 1 vote system swayed the count in favor of 'stand out players' as apposed to Mr. & Mrs. Consistent. For this reason voting will be conducted in a 3-2-1 system, 3 being the best and fairest on the field.

It is in everybody's best interest to take the voting seriously, you are recognizing the BEST & Fairest for the season and also for future reference in the Clubs history.

If anyone has any questions please see myself at anytime,

-Towner

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Now available - Social memberships are designed for non-players with an interest in the club. The small membership fee includes - monthly newsletter, invitation to dinner & social functions. Please see Towner.

HATCHED AND MATCHED

It's a girl! - Macey Goninon.
Congratulations to Leon & Kirsten.

It's a boy - Logan Evans
Congratulations to Evo & Therese

It's a girl! - Charlotte Vandenberg
Congratulations to Jamie & Natalie

Newly weds - Congratulations to Jason Birtwistle & Petrina Goninon who married on the 1st of February.

Shane Lamprey and Karen exchange there vows on the 8th of March. Best of Luck from us all!

UNIFORM SALES

Please see Sue Hyland for senior shirts or Jill Cock for junior shirts. Track suit tops and pants are also available. If anybody has an old shirt they would like to donate back to the club for use by our juniors - please see Jill Cock.

PRE-SEASON

Big thanks to Putty for putting us through the ringer for pre-season running this year. We didn't really mean all those bad things we said at the time! As for Clare and Stacey - did it really take that long to find those glasses?

ABOUT THE CLUB

Name - David Townsend
Nick Name - Towner
Age - 24
Marital Status -
Girlfriend, Juanita
Division - 1, No. - 26
Preferred Position - CF
Favorite Food - Eggs & Bacon
Favorite Drink - Coke
Most Admired Sports person - Garry Lions
Favorite TV show- CSI

STATISTICS

At the end of last seasons game statistics where released at the annual dinner. To ensure that these stats are regularly updated it is imperative that team sheets be handed to Janine 'Dougie' Hawkins at the conclusion of each round.

PLAY FOR THOUGHT

What is the name of the person who hits the ball out to the trapper on a penalty corner?

SPONSORSHIP

Negotiations are currently taking place to secure sponsors for this season. These sponsors are paramount with respect to keeping our subs down to a minimum. If anybody knows of a business that may be interested in supporting the club please see BIRTY ASAP

SOS

The club web page requires some serious maintenance. If anybody has a flare for web page design let us know.

QUIZ

Eg. 12 M in a Y
=12 MONTHS in a YEAR

- 1000 Y in a M
- 32 is the T in D F that W F
- 11 P in a H T
- 100 C in a R

NEW RULES

This year sees the introduction of 2 new trial rules:-

Rule 15.2.1.j is amended to read:-
"Penalty corner - no shot at goal shall be made until the ball has traveled outside the circle"
This means that the ball is not required to be stopped.

Rule 13.1.1.e is amended to read:-
"Players shall not play the ball above shoulder height with any part of their sticks except that defenders may use their sticks to stop or deflect a shot at goal at any height unless dangerous or likely to lead to dangerous play"

Both rule changes have been made to make the game more 'spectator friendly'.

PRACTICE MATCH

A practice match will take place in Smithton on the 15th OR 16th (yet to be confirmed) of this month for Coastal Women and Div 1 men. Again the day's winner will be decided on the aggregate of both games. City Marians are currently the title holder.