



NEWSLETTER

October 2012



CAPTAINS BLOG

Here we are a quarter of the way through the season, and here's another newsletter for your delectation. So what's new? Hopefully by now you've all read the letter from the committee setting out a few important do's and don'ts for players. We want to move the club forward, and need everyone to help us if we are to achieve this. The club has spent too long resting on the laurels of former glories - we must now look to the future if we want the club to survive. We should take the opportunity to try some tweaks to the teams, to formations and to techniques. It's great to see some of the new tricks learned at training being put into practice at matches, and it is this sort of thing that will help the club progress and grow. Sorry if it's all a bit grumpy, but this is a crucial time for the club.

Right, onwards and upwards. In the summer edition of England Hockey's magazine (imaginatively titled "Hockey") there's a few features that caught my eye. The "Gear on Test" article is all about sports bras and I have studied it extensively on your behalf. I've not got round to reading the words yet but if anyone would like any bra-related info please let one of the committee know and I'm sure someone will give you a hand.

We'd like to get as many current/active players as possible to join the facebook group. It's a really easy way to get information and messages to everyone very quickly; as it's a closed group posts are only visible to members of the group so our team secrets are safe. If you want to join just post a request and someone will add you. The Twitter feed (@BACLHC) seems to be growing increasingly popular (see BAC Fanclub section in this newsletter) If there's anything you'd like to see broadcast on the feed just let me know and I'll post it.

Andrew



WHERE'S (THE) WALLY?

Can you find (the) wally in this month's coffee break puzzler??!!



TRAINING

This season has so far seen some great turn outs at training, and we have received great and positive feedback about the sessions and skills that Doug (coach) has so far covered.

For those of you that are yet to make it to training, it's still held at 7-8pm every Tuesday at our home pitch. As Andrew said in his recent e-mail to us all, training is paid for in your subs each week, it's not free so come along and make the most of it.

As ever if you have anything you would like to concentrate on at training, which you think will benefit you on a Saturday then please speak to Doug.



Yes Doug wears suits while he train us!!

TEA'S

BAC are currently still hosting the best tea's (see September newsletter) in both of the leagues this season, our most recent offering was a sausage and egg bap, what more can you want after a game of hockey (apart from a sing a long in the showers Bish)?

Anyway this has got me thinking about a regular article on TEA's the best and the worst!! For example the 1st team's worst tea's were served, sorry dumped on them by Westberries, they consisted of a box of dry cheese sandwiches, dry ham (well it looked like ham) sandwiches, a bunch of banana's and a multipack of low calorie crisps. They would have taken a photo but nobody wanted reminding.

So ladies, please can you on away games, take a photo and give me some comments of the tea's you were served? We can decide if officially we are serving the best teas?



LISA’S COMMENTS OF THE MONTH

We normally have one comment from one person in a month that is worthy of a mention in ‘comment of the month’ but it appears that Lisa (AKA Kingers) has surpassed herself this month:

Comment 1 happened in Lisa’s car on the way to training a conversation about fireworks night was in full swing until....

Lisa said.... ‘What date is that?’

Comment 2 took place in the car on the way to Bretforten Liz was talking to Ben about sheep and the question was asked to Lisa ‘what do you call a male sheep?’

Lisa answered.....‘A Ewe!’

Keep up the good work Kingers!!

SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday 10th November



As you know Beezy (or Breezy as my spell check offered up) and the social gang have sorted a BAC night out on Saturday 10th November. The plan is to get as many of us out and have a bit of a social get together nothing too hard core!!

We will be meeting at The Bishops (Not to be confused with the home of Bish) on Gloucester Rd at 7.30pm. Would be great if you can all make it.

Christmas Do



The details of the BAC Christmas Do are:
Venue: The Parkway Tavern
Date: Saturday, 15 December 2012. Time TBC
Food: 3 course meal (menu will be sent nearer the time)

Entertainment: Wii games, Andrew’s Amazing Quiz, Teams will be of a maximum of four people, so start thinking about who you want in your team now. There will be a music round or two, as well as some festive questions, some hockey questions and a few on quantum mechanics. Or something like that. The cost is £15, which covers the meal, the room and upstairs bar hire and some prizes/extras for the games.

Please let Katie Wooller, Liz Gaze, Lisa King or Beezy know if you (+ partner) are coming? Your £15 needs to be paid ASAP!

BAC FAN CLUB

BAC LHC have lots of followers on twitter, 150 in fact (we will get one of the kids to explain this to you Hammy), which is totally understandable as BAC is by far the best hockey club in the world, but we were not expecting Hockey Royalty to follow us!



Our new follower and number 1 fan is the President of the West hockey Association Mr Terry Cook.



Other followers include England Hockey and huge amount of other hockey teams, quite a fan base ladies!!

OCTOBER RESULTS

Date	Match	Score
6 Oct	Westberries v BAC	W 2 - 4
	BAC 2 v Old Bristolians	L 3 - 6
13 Oct	BAC v Jaspers	D 1 - 1
	Thornbury 2 v BAC 2	L 4 - 0
20 Oct	Bretforten v BAC	L 5 - 2
	BAC2 v Redland 3	W 5 - 3
27 Oct	Clevedon v BAC (F)	

NOVEMBER FIXTURES

Date	Match	Venue
3 Nov	BAC v Leominster	10:30 @ Home
	Westberries 3 v BAC 2	12:30 @ Coombe Dingle
10 Nov	Wootton Bassett v BAC	12:15 @ Wootton Bassett School
	BAC 2 v Westberries 4	10:30 @ Home
17 Nov	BAC v Cheltenham CS	10:30 @ Home
	Lydney 3 v BAC 2	10:30 @ Whitecross Leisure Centre
24 Nov	Firbrands v BAC	9.30 @ Clifton College
	BAC2 v Clifton 4	10:30 @ Home

IN NEXT MONTH’S ISSUE

BAC players spotted on TV!!

News on Ceri’s sponsorship with Tena Lady!

If you have anything you would like to add to the next newsletter please let me know by the 28th November - e mail - sallygappy78@live.co.uk