

CLUB CAPTAINS CORNER

For the first time in many years BAC LHC won't be entering the Veteran's Tournament. Now this may come as a shock to some of you – indeed some of those who might like to have played may now require smelling salts or possibly urgent medical treatment as a result of reading this news. However I reckon the glass is in fact half-full. One factor has been the lack of eligible players – and this is because the club has a greater proportion of younger players than it used to. It's rather like a reversed "Dorian Grey" scenario, but a decreasing average age can only be good for the long-term future of the club.



However if you're reading this and pining for a fix of how ye hockey used to be you might be interested in the founding of The National Hockey Museum. According to a press release "Opening in October, it will offer a treasure trove of hockey memorabilia - sticks, balls, clothes, badges, postcards, stamps... anything to do with hockey - you name it, it will be there!

The museum is based in Woking in Surrey, and is eventually aiming to gain charity status. It already has a fascinating array of items, but it is always looking for donations of any sort of hockey memorabilia, and like-minded volunteers to help with its work." If you know of anything (or anyone...) that might be a suitable relic for their collection then get in touch. Check them out here: www.hockeyarchives.co.uk/

So as BAC LHC is now such a youthful trendy place it's good to see that we're making more use of the new-fangled high-tech wizardry that is social networking (or social networking to some). The BAC page on Facebook is getting more and more traffic. It's a closed group and can only be seen by members of the group, so please feel free to use it as a kind of forum if there's anything you'd like to say on there. If you're not a member just ask. The twitter feed is also increasingly popular, though who knows what all those clubs that follow us make of it. If any of you do twitter and would like live match reports (or at least as "live" as a BAC game gets) then please follow. The boffins at the secret underground BAC nerve centre will be delighted at getting more cyber-traffic so don't let them down.

SOCIAL EVENTS

A social event for the 10th of November is in the 'planning stages' (it's with Beezy - anything could happen, we have already had a date change!). So can you please all keep the date free? Beezy & the social team will send more details closer to the time.



The beer festival was a good night, with a good turnout, albeit tamer than last year!! A few of the highlights were, spotting BAC legend Boris (wasn't hard to spot with that mop of Ginger hair) who sends her love to all. Clifford turned up again this year, he had so much fun last year he begged

Coxy for her ticket, Coxy stayed at home and watched X factor and Clifford enjoyed the Cider, unlike Dr Sarah who made a bad choice with her cider and even though she tried she couldn't get rid of it, I think the piece of grass on which it was spilt has sadly died. The highlight of the evening for all (apart from Tapper) was when we made Katie English with the use of our magic chair!!



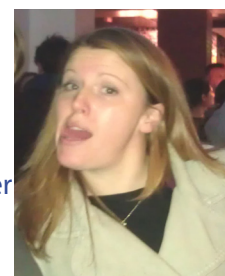
MONEY MATTERS

The start of the winter season has now kicked (bullied) off and we need your money!! Please can you pay your annual subs of £80 to Maz as soon as possible. There are a number of ways to pay, speak to Maz and she will give you the details.



SOPHIE

As some of you know our 2nd Team captain Sophie has had an operation on her knee and will be out of action for at least 6 weeks while she recuperates!! Can all 2nd teamers pull together and help out on match days where needed, filling in the league book, collecting subs etc. Can you also help Sophie by replying to her availability texts/calls and being as committed as you can be?



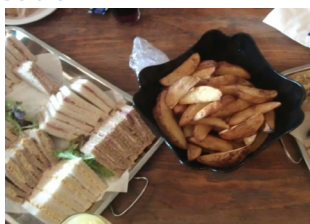
TEAS

Having a new pitch means a new venue for tea's, which in the past has caused nothing but grief for Maz. Not anymore thanks to our new Tea's venue *drum roll* The Parkway .



The tea's have been outstanding, which again is something new for BAC, the land lord has tantalised our taste buds for the last few weeks. Week 1 we had a traditional fare of sandwiches and wedges, not just any wedges but the most divine crunchy on the outside fluffy in the middle seasoned wedges!! Which as you can see, went down a treat....

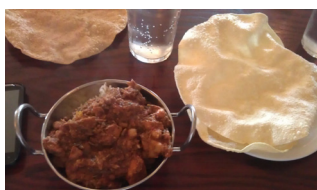
Before



After



Then came week 2 - CURRY!! Not just slop, but actual curry, with fluffy rice, poppadoms and mango chutney!!



Please where possible go back for tea's, it builds team spirit and the food is soooooooo good!!

SEPTEMBER RESULTS

Date	Match	Score
8 Sept	Somerset Gryphons 1 v BAC	D 6-6
	Clevedon 2 v BAC 2	W 2-4
15 Sept	BAC v Weson Ladies	W 4-2
	BAC 2 v Cheddar Ladies	L 4-2
22 Sept	BAC v Gloucester Ladies	L 0-3
	BAC2 v Nailsea Ladies	W 5-2
29 Sept	BAC v Bristol University 2	D 2-2
	Clifton 4 v BAC2	D 3-3

OCTOBER FIXTURES

Date	Match	Venue
6 Oct	Westberries v BAC	11.00 @ Coombe Dingle
	BAC 2 v Old Bristolians	10.30 @ Home
13 Oct	BAC v Jaspers	10:30 @ Home
	Thornbury 2 v BAC 2	3pm @ Castle School
20 Oct	Bretforten v BAC	10:30 @ Evesham School
	BAC2 v Redland 3	10:30 @ Home
27 Oct	Firbrands v BAC	9.30 @ Clifton College
	BAC2 v Clifton 4	10:30 @ Home

IN OTHER NEWS...

Tinny has not bought any new astro's

The first rainy Tuesday saw only 9 turn up for training, come on girls.....buy a waterproof!

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

PHOTO'S FROM THE FRIENDLY GAMES



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