



# NEWSLETTER

January 2013

## CAPTAINS BLOG

Hopefully everyone has now recovered from the fab Christmas bash we had this year. It was a great night, and the best turnout we've had at a club event for a very long time. It's fantastic to see such a strong feeling of CLUB spirit, and it's something that's growing all the time. We are moving into the second half of the season which is always a tricky time. Both teams are comfortably mid-table but after weather like we've had recently we sometimes struggle getting teams for the re-scheduled games. Let's see if we can all help each other and keep a good turnout going over the next few weeks.



By now you've probably all had a look at the new website. I think it's a great asset to the club, and want to thank Chris for taking the initiative and getting this up and running. Chris (and Maz) have put a lot of time into the design and usability of the site, and part of the beauty of its design is its flexibility. If there are any features you would like to see on the site please let us know and we'll see what can be done. One thing we can always use is content; if anyone has any useful material they would like to add to the site again please send it to us. Don't worry about how well it's written or the layout as we can easily deal with that!

We will of course be holding the club AGM once the season is over, and as usual we will need to appoint people to help run the club. It's a good few weeks away yet, but it's worth starting to think ahead. Whether it be the social committee, fixtures secretary, umpires secretary, team captains, vice-captains etc, we need volunteers. The club doesn't run itself, and if you feel you can spare some time to help please let me know what you could do - we'd always rather have people put themselves forward than have to press-gang them into a role! If you're willing to help but unsure of what's required we can arrange for help & guidance to get you up and running.

## UMPIRING COURSE

Chris Verell has taken on the task of doing an umpiring course!! He has spent a lot of time cramming up on all the rules and even took on umpiring us all in a game at training - my source tells me he has just about stopped shaking, but still has night tremors.

On behalf of all the committee and the club I would like to wish Chris luck and thank him for taking the time to do it to help us out in the future!! All round bloody good guy!!



## QUIZ NIGHT

Beezy emailed you all a while back about a fundraising quiz Lou and her are organising for a charity called the Pilgrimage Trust. Here is a recap please contact Beezy or Lou if your intrested!

It's a really great charity that takes disabled kids away on holiday for a week's respite. Lou goes every year, and helps pay for a child, herself and uses her annual leave! So any support you can give would be amazing.

When: Friday 1st February

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd, BS7 8NA

Cost: £8 per person (including a hot supper: jacket potato + chilli or veggie option)

Time: 1930 start (prompt!)

Team: No more than 8 people in a team

Bar: Cash only

Raffle: Any donations for prizes welcome!

RSVP: As soon as possible so they can sort catering!!!!!!



## WELSH INFILTRATION

Now, I don't want to be accused of scare mongering, but I feel it only right that I warn you of this epidemic within the club that is \*dramatic music\* WELSH INFILTRATION!

Yes you heard me right, the numbers of the Welsh contingent are becoming uncontrollable, we have always had one or two Welsh but now, now there are more. So many more they had their own quiz team at the Christmas do...AND WON! The risks of these people are that they are subtly making us all Welsh, please be on guard ladies. It will start off subtly with the odd welsh dragon here a welsh word there, a comment about the rugby. THEN before you know it.... BOOM...you are surrounded by a whole lot of Welshness and the only thing you can do to is go with it, you can't fight it.

To help you stop this happening to you. I have included a few images to show you the dangers that surround us.



Oversized Daffodils and Leeks are their favoured form of attack!!



This is the kind of thing we face if we let them win...

## WORD JUMBLE

This month's puzzle is a word jumble, all you need to do is unjumble the word to find a quote of something you will hear Hammy shouting at an umpire!!

ATHT SI ONT A HTSRO PEMRU!!

HATT SAW A OOFT!!

MEOC NO PREMIU!

TI SAW DITSOU THE D!

NEALPYT RIPEUM!

Answers below.....



There is only one Hammy

## JANUARY RESULTS

Date	Match	Score
5 Jan	BAC v Yate 2	Lost 3-4
	Redland UWE v BAC 2	Won 3-4
12 Jan	Bristol Uni 2 v BAC	Lost 4 - 2
	BAC 2 v Westberries 3	Won 3-2
19 Jan	BAC v Westberries 2	Cancelled
	Westberries 4 v BAC 2	Cancelled
26 Jan	Jaspers v BAC	Lost 4 - 0
	BAC 2 v Lydney 3	Won 6 - 1

## FEBRUARY FIXTURES

Date	Match	Venue
2 Feb	BAC v Bretforten	10.30 Home
	Clifton 4 v BAC 2	4.30 Badminton School
9 Feb	BAC - Cheerleading Duty	10.30 Home
	BAC 2 v Old Bristolians 3	10.30 Home
16 Feb	BAC v Westberries 2 ?????	10.30 Home (TBC)
23 Feb	BAC v Wootton Bassett	10.30 Home
	Thornbury 2 v BAC 2	3.30 Castle School

## CHEERLEADING

As you can see from some of our fixtures in February we can finally get to cheer each other on where possible please make the effort to pop along with your pom poms!! Give me a B give me a A give me a C what have we got...



If you have anything you would like to add to the next newsletter please let me know by the 25th February - e mail - sallygappy78@live.co.uk

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