



NEWSLETTER

August/September 2013

WINTER TRAINING STARTS 3rd SEPTEMBER!!

WINTER LEAGUE STARTS 7th SEPTEMBER!!

WE HAVE A HOME FOR TEAS

That's right, your eyes do not deceive you, I have managed to woo Baileys Court Inn (Little Stoke) to take us under their wing and provide us with our after match teas. It gets better, they have offered us the tea's for FREE, the only catch being as we need to buy some drinks when we are there, which, as you will agree you little luses you, won't be a problem! Billy the manager is prepped and ready to take us all on!

Not only do they do they have Sky sports with lots of screens, they also have a space that we can use for our Christmas Do, our AGM's and other 'events'.

Now can both teams please make every effort to go back for teas each week. It's a good way of maintaining a good team & club spirit which is what we want to be doing this and every season!

First trip here will be after the BAC Club Day on Saturday 7th September.

Three cheers for Baileys Court Inn....



Will they be the best tea's in the leagues? Watch this space!

BAC CLUB DAY

The start of the season is so close you can almost smell the Ralgex!

In keeping with tradition we will be bullying it off with a BAC CLUB day on **SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER**, 10:30 start at our home pitch Abbywood Community School.

Can you please let Lisa & Sophie know if you will be there so they can decide on what to do?

As with last season there are very few weeks in which we will get the chance to support each other as both teams are not at home at the same time or playing at the same time, so this is a good opportunity to 'mingle' and show off any new kit you have bought over the summer!!!!

BEER FESTIVAL – START OF SEASON DO

As per my e mail, Stapleton Cricket Club are hosting a beer festival for our start of season do!! The Old people are being resurrected (I don't mean old BAC players) and being wheel(chair)ed out !! The idea is to partner up and come as an old couple, you don't have to you can come along as single old person....or just as yourself.

Time: 6pm Meet @ Stapleton Cricket Club

Price: £9 (includes Beer tokens and pint pot)

The cricket club are genuinely excited about us coming so much so, that if I let my contact Mark know ASAP numbers he will throw in a few extra 'free' beers or possibly drop the price for us (don't ever say I don't do anything for you lot) with this in mind, please can you let me know if you are coming or not? By e-mail, text, Facebook, fax, pager, pigeon, letter or in person.



Reginald



Clifford



Just in case you forgot what it looked like!!

MIXED TOURNAMENT

On Saturday 10th August BAC entered a mixed tournament, which we lost.....!!

We did however have a fun day!! To fulfil the legalities of having some boys (!) in our team Leanne contacted members of her family tree (Dom the nephew) and we borrowed some chaps from the oppo. Chrissy (Mr Leanne) and Tinny (Mrs Sally) caused some controversy early on by upsetting an umpire, so much so he threw his whistle to the ground and flounced off!! At time of writing they are both still blaming each other. Chris V had his work cut out umpiring for the day, mostly when Becky & myself decided we would umpire a match as one umpire, it was magical, next time you see us we will happily show you our synchronised umpire moves!

Darcy and Oscar (mini Sullivans) showed us their skills and Our Dan (Mini Flo) tipped up to top up her tan! Becky showed some serious parachute roll moves whilst playing out on pitch (inner ear problem?!). Jo saved a hell of a shot in the D, the ball & stick connection could be heard all around Withywood and Ceri had a pasty, a broken phone and a hangover . As for Kay....she pulled out the splits and I think cartwheel whilst on goalkeeper duty! Best part of the daty was a jet plane doing some tricks overhead, which, er... umm....'excited' Chiris V!

All in all we had a great day out, although we all wished we had slopped on some sun cream, Sunday saw some very burnt and red faced BACers!!!!



'Special'!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Chris for passing his umpire test, he is now a fully certified umpire!! Good luck with the season Chris, play nicely ladies and Hammy.....be gentle!!



SUMMER LEAGUE INJURY GALLERY

The summer league is now over, we saw some wins, some losses and some draws!! It saw some own goals, some super goals and the birthday bumps! We had some rain, some sun and even a heat wave. Hammy even saw an imaginary green card!!

It also had it's fair share of some spectacular injuries:

Tinny received a point blank smack on the toe from a burley Old B's defender, resulting in this monstrosity!

Lisa took one hell of a smack to the leg which produced the bruise below, at time of writing I had the quote of 'and still sore I may add' which is about a month after impact!

I received a ball in the face (insert inappropriate joke here) leaving me with a swollen shiner, courtesy of our good friends, those ladies in pink Jaspers .

Bring on the winter league!



SUPERSTARS

The recently cancelled Superstars event will now be held on either Saturday 28th September, after the 2nd team game or Sunday 29th September in the afternoon. This will be happening come rain or shine, so you may have to get your wellies out!!



Can you please contact Katie Woolly-Pully-Curly-Wurly, by phone, Facebook or e-mail to let her know which of these dates you can make so she can work out numbers.

SEPTEMBER FIXTURES

Date	Match	Time	Where
7 Sept	BAC CLUB DAY	10:30	Home
14 Sept	BAC v Winscombe (F)	10:30	Home
14 Sept	BAC 2 v Knowle (F)	12:00	Home
21 Sept	Weston-S-Mare v BAC (F)		
21 Sept	BAC 2 v Nailsea (F)	10:30	Home
28 Sept	BAC v CheltenhamCS	10:30	Home
28 Sept	South Glous v BAC2	13:30	Bradley Stoke Community School

If you have anything you would like to add to the next newsletter please let me know by the 28th of the month

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