



M & B Sports & Social Club

Newsletter

August 2010

EVENTS

Members Update

Please find attached an extra page to the newsletter solely devoted to the latest goings on at the club after the recent AGM held here at the club on July 21st.

Due to our Brewery, Heineken de-listing Carlsberg on draught, we have no option but to stop selling this beer on draught. We will keep selling this by the bottle and the club will reduce the bottle price to £1.25 when the change takes place on 27th August. Due to brewery obligations of having to meet a minimum barrelage per year and a penalty attached to any shortfalls, we could not source the Carlsberg supply out to another company.

Replacing Carlsberg will be Amstel from the 27th August, this beer will be £2.40 per pint and will feature a loyalty card scheme up until the end of September.

Also on the bar front, Carly will be covering Rita's maternity as Senior Supervisor over the coming months. Best wishes to both.

The club will be open Bank Holiday Monday August 30th 12pm-6pm.

Josh De Bovie Night

The club recently played host to Britain's Eurovision Song Contest Entry Josh De Bovie. The night was a great success, enjoyed by over 100 members and guests.

They were treated to the best in rat pack songs with a basket of Great British Food from the club caterers.

Our thanks to Richard for organising this event.

Some action shots from the Josh night



Live Sport at the M&B Club

International Friendly- Weds 11th Aug. 8pm

England v Hungary

Cricket – 3rd /4th Test-18th Aug and 26th Aug

England v Pakistan

LIVE 3PM SATURDAY FOOTBALL ALL SEASON



Half Price Function Room Hire

Chase Lounge
Every Sunday in July and August.

Lunchtimes or Evenings

Further details or book on Michelle 0208 919 2427

Club Night

Friday 13th August from 6pm

Bouncy Castle

Face painting

Disco

Pimms £5.50 a jug



Quiz Night

Thursday August 19th

8pm Start

With Andy Nicol

Drinks Vouchers to be won. £2 entry members £3 non members. New teams always welcome

Bank Holiday Sunday

August 29th

Disco

With DJ Dean

From 6pm

RSC Awards Event – M&B Club Grounds

To mark the success of a Chemical Landmark Award achieved by the Dagenham Site. The club held a fun day for the Sanofi employees. Waltzers, Dodgems, Abba tribute band were among the highlights alongside the Sick Childrens Football Tournament. The event was held in a marquee on club grounds and they enjoyed some very hot weather and a top class buffet by the club caterers.



Dagenham '88 Runners

Goresbrook Update

July was a month of lost opportunities for Goresbrook 1st & 2nd XI, but a month in which the 3rd XI forged ahead in the promotion race in Division 2 of the Lords International League and the 4th XI, typically featuring at least five under 13's, moved into 3rd place in Division 3.

The 1's won 3 out of 5 games in the month, but as the defeats were against the top two in the Premier Division, any faint hopes of a title challenge have been extinguished. Batting has been the problem for most of the season in the 1's and against Asian and May & Baker so it proved again, as both times Goresbrook were shot out for little over 100. On the bowling side however Shaddai Smith has recovered his form of the 2009 season picking up a 5 wicket haul against Hornchurch Athletic.

The 2nd XI struggled somewhat in July picking up 2 wins and moving back towards mid-table rather than sustaining a push for 2nd place behind runaway leaders Hawks. Once again, it was the batting that let the side down, 4 wicket defeats to Asian II and M&B II being a result of totals that were at least 50 below par. The 3rd XI started the month with a wobble as successive defeats to Hawks II and Scintilla saw their long held 2nd place under threat, however a stirring end to the month, with 3 successive wins and a couple of defeats for Hawks, leave the 3's with a 33 point cushion in the 2nd promotion slot, as they seek to be the first 3rd XI to play in Division 1 of the Lords International League.

The 4th XI have proved the surprise package for the Club, as the youthful side, led outstandingly by Keith Maund, have beaten a succession of more experienced teams to surge to 3rd in their Division. For a team that was only entered to give experience in mens cricket to emerging youngsters, their performance has demonstrated how bright the future is for the Club.

The Colts sides are coming towards the end of their season and although all sides are winning more than they lose, the under 13's have been the outstanding side. They lost in the final of the Essex 20 over competition to a powerful Chelmsford team and only defeat with a much depleted side against Woodford Wells stopped them advancing to the semi-finals of the 30 over Peter Coe cup.

The under 13's are still alive in 3 other competitions and a first Havering league title in that age group is the main target for Scott Barwick's boys.

Play of the Month: Daryl Forward - Goresbrook's under 15 captain has been a mainstay of the 3rd XI this season and aside from his seam bowling that has yielded 20 league wickets so far this campaign, his lower order batting has helped the 3's win a number of close games. His 102 runs, dismissed only once in July, contained a couple of invaluable contributions against Noak Hill and Thurrock that helped to clinch tight victories.

Jason Baker, Gary Cardnell, Julie Cardnell, Inga Hayden-Cooper and Jacqueline Frewin decided to run in the West Ham Park 5km. They all posted decent times. Gary was 3rd vet and 7th overall in 20:46. Jason was 10th in 21:10. Inga ran 22:30 which made her 2nd vet and 16th overall. Jacqueline who was running with slight ankle injury, still managed to finish in 28:42 and was 7th vet and 34th overall. Julie Cardnell also competed and although she did not feel 100% still set a personal best of 34:42.

Inga's performance earned her 9 points in the summer race series to cement her victory in the women's over-35 category. She was presented with her trophy by 1984 Olympic Javelin champion Tessa Sanderson.



Julie smashes personal best

Just a week after her debut at 5k Julie Cardnell managed to knock 54 seconds off the previous weeks time by running the West Ham Park 5k in 34:51, which made her 11th vet and 37th overall. Inga Hayden-Cooper was 2nd vet and 14th overall in another good time of 22:40. In the Men's race, Gary Cardnell was 3rd vet and 8th overall in 20:35. With only one race left in the series, next Sunday (08/08) Inga has already secured the FV category.

M&B Club AGM

2010 – Key Points

Election of Club Officers

Chairman - Mike Parnell
Vice Chairman - Steve Thomson
Club Secretary - Colin Wharton
Club Treasurer - David Sheffield

Election of Management Committee

Colin Wingrove,
Peter Kempster,
Peter Hewitt,
Colin Ward,
James Cripps,
Colin Bloor,

Membership Subscriptions 2011

The subscriptions have remained the same for a number of years, rises are required to help finance the club. Having looked around at other clubs in the area we remain very competitive. It is proposed to charge the following subscriptions from January 2011.

Ordinary Membership £35
Visiting Membership £35
Social Membership £35
Pensioner Membership £17.50
Junior Membership £5.00

Family Membership

Primary member & Spouse £45
Primary member & Spouse &
Children £50

Limited Liability by Guarantee

Mike Parnell - Currently, should the club get into any financial difficulties going forward, the officers of the club or even its members could be liable for any outstanding monies. This may be due to an outstanding legal claim from an injury on one of the pitches, insolvency or a number of other reasons.

This however very unlikely, makes the committee and in particular myself feel vulnerable.

The proposal is to turn the club into a Limited Liability Club, it would be known as

“M&B Sports and Social Club Ltd”. If anything were to happen from a claim, each officer of the club and member, would only be liable for a maximum of £1. There are no disadvantages to the day to day runnings of the club including the accountancy. Documents are made available to read, the Articles of Association together with the Byelaws.

Site Announcement – Mark Bass

Mark explains that he has had a recent meeting with the Club Committee regarding the land sale. Sanofi Aventis wish to have no interests left once they finish trading towards the end of 2013. The club is very low on the priorities in the sale process but recognises the importance of the club to the local community and the need for a legacy. Mark gives his support to making the club sustainable going forward.

He goes on to say that he will work alongside the M&B Club going forward. Mark says that nothing has been ruled out at this stage. We are trying to re-generate the land. If the club wants to exist, it needs to put something together either by itself or with partners. There is interest from a bio-fuel company to land on site, which could bring in 200 jobs. Mike Parnell informed the meeting that a sub-committee has been formed to look to put together a business plan, MP adds that we are struggling financially and will struggle without site help at being self sufficient. We have a meeting with Dagenham and Redbridge in a couple of weeks to start this process. MP - There is also a need to hold talks with any possible other “Partners” such as Barking and Dagenham Council, Essex RFU, Saracens RFC, all of whom had previous interest in the land the club is on.

We need this “Partner” club not to take over, but to work with the club so we can continue grass roots sport in Football, Rugby, Cricket, Tennis.

Substantial funding could become available from any of these sports governing bodies with some sort of security of tenure.

Mark goes on to say that there are approx. 45 acres of land, and The Company would like to leave a legacy behind but not left with any liability for the site.