

# GYMNASIUMS NEWSLETTER



## Well done!

Very good news on the subs front. This year the vast majority of you have paid your subs on time and those very few who haven't are being approached.

As we have said in the past. No pay no play!! It aint rocket science.

The fact that we have now got the cash starting to come in means we can keep a much tighter control on finances and this benefits all club members in the end.

## Fixtures for November

Date	First	combi
1 <sup>st</sup>	G v Corinth	Corinth v G
15 <sup>th</sup>	G v Mills	Mills v G
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Old Boys v G	G v Old boys
29 <sup>th</sup>	G v Colby	Colby v G

ladies

apologies for non entry ..didn't pick up the list and we needed to get it out on time. won't fail you next time girls!!!

## September Results 2008

### Date

### First team

13THSEPT	GYMNS V PEEL	0 - 3	
20TH SEPT	KIRK MICHAEL V GYMNS	1-1	David Reece 1
27TH SEPT	GYMNS V LAXEY	1-5	MARK CONNOR 1

### Combi

13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	PEEL V GYMNS	2 2	MARK REES 1 JOE REES 1
20TH SEPT	GYMNS V KIRK MICHAEL	5-2	BEN BINNS 2 ROB SLINGER 1 DAVID DALLIMORE 1 JOE REES 1
27TH SEPT	LAXEY V GYMNS	4-3	BEN BINNS 1 DYLAN MICALLEF 1 MIKE TRAVERS 1

## Ladies

21ST SEPT

GYMNS V LAXEY 2-1

DAWN QUINN 1 ANGELA GUEST 1

28TH SEPT

RUSHEN V GYMNS 5-0

## The Future

We have only just found out that Kim is starting up a Ladies youth squad and they are to go into immediate training.

This is fantastic news for the club and the committee will support them as much as they possibly can . Youth squads mean that we become more a part of the community and begin to attract families and new members and eventually top players.

We will pay for the coaching courses because we know that it is these skills are being fed back into the club.

In our last newsletter we said that the club would pay for the two lads who said they wanted to go on the level one course and we will do that without reservations.

However, the committee have decided that future requests for financial help for coaching courses will be looked on favourably only if the club members are prepared to give something back to the club.

This ideally means that some guys start coaching youth squads!!

The committee see this as very important if our club is to develop and start to produce home-grown talent and ensure that the club has a successful future.

## Cronkbourne Sports and Social club News

### Chips.

The combi lads were a bit worried that the chips wouldn't be on each week. This is certainly not the case. It just so happens that 'Hewson the Chip' was away that weekend and the hockey crew hadn't started their season!!

They are on for every home game lads..£1.50 for a basket of chips and a sausage and bap ...this is the price we decided upon after Too many Smarties tried to fiddle the 'chef'. I might add that this was the visiting team!!!!

### Socials.

The 'Pig Night' was reasonably well attended but unfortunately, only 2 guys turned up from the club. This was a charity do which put money over the bar which means that indirectly, we don't have to pay nearly £1000 for the use of the clubhouse. Try and support the social side lads !!

Or organize your own private family or works do !!!! It's only £60 for the hire for one nightContact [tonyhewson@manx.net](mailto:tonyhewson@manx.net) for info

### Sky / Setanta

The subscription has now been paid and we have **SKY and SETANTA** again. United on after the game this weekend!!!!!! And we won!!!!!!

### Bonfire Night

There is a big do for families arranged for November 5<sup>th</sup>. Fireworks, food and a few drinks. Bring your kids along or join up with the girls for a few beers. Cost £5.00 /£2.50 kids This to include burger, sausage bap and hot dog(all three)+fireworks

### Any Ideas????????

We need to use the club so any ideas you have let us know. Tarts and vicars? fancy dress? Karaoke? Ladies???. Come on !!.. We are all part of the same team...Ideas to the committee please.

### The Clubhouse is ours!!!

We all need to realize that , during the winter, the clubhouse belongs to us! It has nothing to do with cricket!!!! They are the other members, as are hockey!! So use it after the matches and book your functions for £60 if you want to celebrate a family event!!!

## ***Rob's Royalties***



Still raking in 4 pence for every copy of Club Tropicana sold, Rob Slinger talks of his early days alongside George Michael in Wham.

“I miss my Wham days” says Rob, “I had some great times with George and was always taking the Michael out of him. We met in 1986 in cubicle 4 at Nobles Park toilets. George was a kind hearted guy and loved giving just as much as receiving. We had great chemistry, George was the front man, and I was always behind him strumming away on my instrument.”


“As soon as the press found out I was not musically talented and had actually been miming, my career was soon to be over. George insisted I had good rhythm and he could sit opposite me all night watching me strum, something I later learned he did on many occasions through a small hole in my bedroom wall.”


“We had a rocky time from then; I went to bed one evening and asked George to make sure I didn't oversleep my alarm the next morning as I had an interview. I never saw George again. I think the last words I said were “wake me up before you go go” and that was that.”



85% of scousers say they prefer to have sex in the shower...

The other 15% haven't been to prison yet...

	<p><u>DAVID REES</u> <u>CLUB CAPTAIN</u> <u>2008 / 09</u></p> <p>AKA "Two pint tourettes" or "Two Can Van Damme." David's motto for the season is... "If you've got a fu**ing problem, fu**ing tell me and I'll tell the fu**ing ba**ards on the fuc**ng committee."</p> <p>You can write to Rees at the following address...</p> <p>David Rees c/o HM Prison Jurby IMA NOB</p>
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	<p>Club captain David Rees and his long term Manx dancing partner entertain the travelling crowd at half time</p> <p>Adults £3 Children £1.50</p>
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	<p>Pecker STOP hugging people and....</p>		<p>START kicking them</p>
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 <p>Paolo Maldini</p>	<p>+</p>	 <p>Jesus Christ</p>	<p>=</p>	 <p>Daniel Halligan</p>
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**OFFICIAL GYMNS FOOTBALL CLUB TRAINING WEAR  
J. BROAD & C.BROPHY WILL BE EXCLUSIVELY UNVEILING THE KIT TO  
BOTH TEAMS PRIOR TO THE RAMSEY GAME ON SATURDAY.**



**THE CLUB HAS BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO OBTAIN DIRECT FROM REEBOK, 30 SETS OF THE LATEST PLAY DRY TRAINING WEAR. EACH SET CONSISTS OF ONE PAIR OF BLACK SOCKS, ONE PAIR OF BLACK SHORTS, ONE GREY T-SHIRT AND ONE BLACK JACKET ALL IN THE LATEST PLAY DRY DESIGN AS PICTURED ABOVE.**

**SETS ARE AVAILABLE AT A PRICE OF £45 PER SET. RRP IS £89.99 ITEMS ARE NOT SOLD INDIVIDUALLY. ALL ITEMS ARE LARGE AND WE ARE FULLY AWARE THAT SOME PEOPLE WILL NOT REQUIRE LARGE. THE ONLY ITEM THAT IS NOTICEABLE IS THE SLEEVES OF THE JACKET AND A KIND LADY BY THE NAME OF LIZ MUSSON FROM “SEW WHAT” OPPOSITE THE BOWLING GREEN PUB WILL ALTER THEM FOR YOU FOR THE PRICE OF £7.**

**ALL ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM NOW AND NOTHING HAS TO BE ORDERED. PLEASE PLACE ORDERS WITH ROGER EITHER IN PERSON OR BY EMAIL [dodge@manx.net](mailto:dodge@manx.net) OR BY CALLING OR TEXTING 205090.**

**ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE TO ANY MEMBER OF THE CLUB PROVIDING THEY ARE UP TO DATE IN THE ANNUAL SUBS PAYMENTS. AS MENTIONED PREVIOUS ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM NOW ON FULL PAYMENT OF £45. IDEALLY WE COULD HAVE EVERYONE ATTENDING TRAINING IN THE SAME GEAR, THUS MAKING US LOOK PRETTY GOD DAMN PROFESSIONAL...**

**Coming soon...**

**Ladies training gear could hopefully be the next step**

**The Committee browsed several catalogues and finally made the decision that the below outfit would be the most beneficial to the players.**



**However some people, it seems, were not happy with this decision. Further discussions took place and we are proud to announce that in order to provide the ladies with kit for the new season**

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**.....we will be ordering the above training kit in our Club colours of blue and white and not green as pictured!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

# **FANCY A DATE?**

**AS YOU WILL ALL BE AWARE THE COST OF YOUR ANNUAL DINNER TICKET IS CONTAINED IN YOUR ANNUAL SUBS. WITH THIS IN MIND MANY PEOPLE SAID THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE DATE FOR NEXT YEARS EVENT ASAP.**

**WE CAN NOW FORMALLY ANNOUNCE THAT THE DINNER WILL BE HELD AT THE HILTON HOTEL, DOUGLAS ON SATURDAY MAY THE 23<sup>RD</sup> 2009.**

**AFTER THE SUCCESS OF LAST SEASONS DINNER, WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE INVITING ALL PLAYERS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED THE CLUB IN THE LAST 10 SEASONS AND ARE NO LONGER PLAYING FOR THE CLUB.**

**ONE POINT TO NOTE IS THAT YOU HAVE PAID FOR YOUR TICKET IN YOUR SUBS AND YOUR TICKET ONLY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND IT IS VERY UNFORTUNATE BUT YOUR TICKET REMAINS NON TRANSFERRABLE AND NON REFUNDABLE.**

**PARTNERS ARE ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND AT A COST OF £30 PER HEAD. SO IF LIKE MOST OF BEN'S EX-GIRLFRIENDS YOU HAVE TWO HEADS, THAT GETS PRETTY EXPENSIVE.**







