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KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CLUB

18th February 2010

Well, believe it or not rugby has started and what a grand night to kick the season off in the brand spanking new Deans Stand last Saturday evening. What's more on a bright winning note!

As we approach our busiest part of the season with pre season fixtures I am pleased to be able to keep you informed on some forthcoming dates to put in your diaries and to let you know what's been happening pre season.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Next Wednesday evening 24th February we host Doshisha University from Japan who are staying in our complex and playing our Colts. They also play a team from University later in the week. It would be good to get down and show your support.

Pre season Programme:

- Wednesday 24th @ 7.00pm – CFC Colts v Doshisha University ; @ CHCH Park
- Friday 5th March @ 7.00pm – CFC Colts v Petone ; @ CHCH Park
- Sunday 7th March @ 2.00pm – CFC Div 1 /2 v Saracens; @ CHCH Park
- Sunday 14th March @ 1.00pm – CFC Div 2 v Burnside; @ Burnside Park
- Sunday 14th March @ 2.30pm – CFC Div 1 v Burnside; @ Burnside Park
- Sunday 14th March Time TBC – CFC Colts v Linwood; @ Linfield Park
- Sunday 21st March @ 12.00 noon – CFC Colts 2 v University; @ CHCH Park
- Sunday 21st March @ 1.00pm – CFC Div 2 v University; @ CHCH Park
- Sunday 21st March @ 1.30pm – CFC Colts 1 v University; @ CHCH Park
- Sunday 21st March @ 2.30pm – CFC Div 1 v University; @ CHCH Park
- Friday 26th March @ 7.30pm – CFC Div 5 v Glenmark; @ CHCH Park
- Saturday 27th March @ 3.00pm – CFC Div 3 v Hornby; @ CHCH Park
- Sunday 28th March @ 12.30pm – CFC U20's v Burnside; @ Burnside Park
- Sunday 28th March @ 2.00pm – CFC Colts v Burnside; @ Burnside Park
- Thursday 1st April @ 6.00pm – CFC Div 2 v HSOB; @ CHCH Park
- Thursday 1st April @ 7.30pm – CFC Div 1 v HSOB; @ CHCH Park

Golf:

All you "die hard" golfers will be pleased to know that we have decided to move our tournament back to Charteris Bay on Sunday 11th April. Put that in your diaries now!!

A BIG night out for the Ladies:

On Tuesday 13th April the Club will host its first ever Fashion Parade. Several fashion houses, along with some celebrity rugby guests will ensure your wives, partners, handbreaks will have a great night out. Further details to follow.

CRFU AGM:

Only a small loss of \$412k last season and we are assured it will be much less next year but still a loss. LWR's demise being a huge contributor to the loss. Congratulations to Tane Norton and Fergie McCormick on being bestowed Life Membership of the CRFU.

Back to CHCH Football Club....

Be on the lookout for our regular guest columnist Sideline Sam with exciting new columnist this year Dave Compost on gardening matters and Hartnell Thompson on matters of culture and the finer things in life!!

In the meantime pre season has looked healthy with 40 odd attending.

From last year Div One have lost seven players: Bowden (retirement), Alfeld (Tasman), Watherston (OE), Smith (Spain), Simpson (Spain), Priest (dislocated shoulder), Cropper (Perth) and Pomare (Perth) BUT.... We have regained Baydon Phillips (Taranaki), recruited Kieron Fonotia (New Brighton), Lewis Clark (Hawkes Bay) and of course Will Hurst is out until May with his shoulder op recovery.

There is a lot of competition for Colts players and I must say that it is disappointing to see both Tabai Matson and Angus Gardner (Both CRFU employees) align themselves with University Colts.

In the meantime I'll look forward to catching up in the near future.

Regards

Bob Eastgate
Director of Rugby

These club newsletters are for everybody so if you have any news, gossip or information please get it to Tanya (CFC Administrator) by Thursday's 11.00am.

Tanya's contact details are:

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From the Rugby Development Manager

We have a number of new players to the club who are looking for work. Can you help out?

Attached is the CV for one of our young lads, Mark Hewitt. He is a builder by trade but is willing to take on any job on offer. If you can help out please give me a call on 0274 322345 or email: rugby@christchurchpark.co.nz