



The North County Gurkhas Rugby Club Newsletter

GURKHA GAB

All The News That's Fit? Probably Not!

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BAAAAA AAANDdyyyy!!!

When you think of Bad Andy (AKA Poodle), Jet-setting international playboy does not come to mind, however, our young buck has recently returned from a one month tour of the Rugby Mecca, which is New Zealand.

While New Zealand is normally a very open and friendly country, many of the citizens were leery of the odd little yank. (mainly, parents of small children and owners of sheep ranches) This being the case our young adventurer was forced to seek solace and companionship with furry woodland creatures and the occasional furry European tourist (i.e. the sluts from Slovakia).

Thankfully, he did not spend all of his time trying to successfully crossbreed with livestock and managed to play some actual club-side rugby while on tour. If you haven't seen him at training since he has been back, rest assured his skills have improved dramatically. In other words, he can actually catch and pass successfully 15 % of the time. Way to go little guy.

Welcome back Andy.

TOUR INFORMATION

This is the official announcement that we will be accepting down payments for individuals interested in participating in the world cup tour next November. Space is limited and the first 45 people to have a \$200.00 deposit will secure their space on the tour. Don't wait kids; buy your spot today.

If you have never toured with the Gurkhas before, you had better start thinking of a tour name for yourself, because god knows that you do not want to leave that decision up to "The Sheriff".

Ray will shortly be emailing out all the information on the tour, dates, itinerary, payment schedule, etc.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The golf tournament is just around the corner everyone. If you have not sold at least one tee sponsorship then you are officially a slacker. If you do not have one sold by the time of the tournament you are officially a Bee-Gee's loving homer-sexual. Don't be branded a homer, sell those sponsorships or, if you are not a good salesman, buy one yourself.

BEACH BARBECUE July 28th

There is going to be a BBQ on Camp Pendleton at the Del Mar beach Sunday the 28th at 1:00 pm. There is a playground for the little guys, the surfing is pretty good and the atmosphere is pretty mellow since it is on base. Bring food, fun, booze and sunscreen. This is also a really flat beach that will be great for touch. Also, bring charcoal and lighter fluid.

Don't miss it.

YOU SLEEP WITH THE FISHES!!

For those of you who still owe the club money from last years dues and from the previous club tour to the Bahamas, be warned, that you will be contacted by the sitting president, Mr. Joseph Clark (AKA The Ball Breaker) and if physical pain is not a motivating factor for you be aware that there is discussion of posting your name in the up coming dead-beat rigger section of future newsletter. Ouch.

Clays Back

For those of you that are interested, Clay Orey was seen back on the training field this last Tuesday. It has been rumored that he was faking the entire neck injury in an attempt to gain attention from Matt Gardner and to get some of that top-shelf hospital morphine. While Matty did visit him in the hospital, a reconciliation of their same-sex marriage is questionable.

In addition, a secret club meeting will be held sometime in the coming weeks to decide if we actually want this Homer-sexual back on the team. I for one am sick of having to "carry" this sub-par player on the pitch. I believe that we would be better off if we had a lemming playing flanker instead of this wanker. Contact Ray Steel at 1-800-not-clay (1-800-668-2529) to discuss this further.

7's TOURNAMENT RESULTS

VEGAS -

Lost to SOC in adverse playing conditions, uphill both halves with a ground temperature in excess of 145 F. For those of you who are stupid, that is pretty friggin' hot. By stupid, I mean you bad Andy.

Lost to Gordyville Knights, Chicago. It is not easy

winning against guys who carry Tommy-guns onto the field and speak only monosyllabic phrases.

Won against Sunday Morning Rugby from ST Louis, which was a very hard fought match that found us pitted against some of the most masculine women that Batman has ever gotten sweaty with.

Oasis -

Lost to Unicorn II. This was very good showing by the young player from the RB High Barbarians, Jordan. He had two tries during the game. Oddly enough, Matty Gardner was seen in hot pursuit/support of young Jordan. Unsubstantiated rumors state that the poor boy was actually screaming in fear as he ran from the older player. One of the spectators, overhead something about a shower gang rape. The club was unreachable for comment. Clay is rumored to be considering divorce.

Lost to the Ombac pigs. Enough said.

Lost to Scottsdale in a spirited effort that had a good number of the B-side players on the field. Namely the sheriff.

Bracket play

Managed to bitch slap Kern County again. Apparently, one of the players from Kern was asking if we knew who it was that was posing next to his girlfriends buttocks the last time we bitch slapped them. The party involved appreciated your silence.

Beat Eagle rock soundly 50 - 0. This seems to be a developing pattern.

Lost to SOC, which is understandable since they are big fat cheaters.

If you missed this one you missed one of the greatest tournament parties put on in a long while, Tri-Tip dinner and 11 kegs all free. Nice....

SUNSPASH -

Lost to SOC which officially labeled us as their bitches (in 7's only)

Won against Eagle Rock, which officially makes them our bitches. Yeah!!!

Won against Riverside II, which secured the win in the social division (SOC bitch consolation bracket). We then played some "friendly" games since Batman was feeling frisky. Beat the OC Bucks and then lost to SLO (Who the hell loses to SLO in 7's) We actually received our first tournament hardware in years at the end of the social match against the OC Bucks (they were daring enough to place a FULL can of MGD up

as a wager) Split 7 ways, a beer never tasted so good. Way to go boys.

A HAIRY SIGHTING?

In an effort to look more streamlined (but not actually be any speedier), Batman was noticed to have shaved his (considerable) body hair. We must now recommend to the estate of Charles Darwin that they remove him from the page in 'Origin of Species' labeled 'missing link'. Batty claims it's for an upcoming triathlon. Yeah Right!

A BUS SIGHTING!

The bus is close to being road-warrior worthy. Got the custom plates (GURKHA1). AHugh, Big, Colossal thanks go to Ray and "THE FEW" that have helped him.

Progress report: Body work - only the front to do, the rest is clean and primed. Rack is on with new bracing (Thanks to John), Plywood deck going on this weekend. Eight double seats bought in Gurkha Blue to install in front of the wheel well also (hopefully) to be installed this weekend.

RANCHO BERNARDO High School Rugby GAME

The Rancho Bernardo HS boys will be playing a game vs. a touring english team down where the OASIS tourney was held (Dusty Rhodes in San Diego), It's next Thursday the 25th at 5:30 PM.

INSIDE SCOOP FROM SCRUFU EC

Congratulations to Our Own Jean Bergensen as she is now the Secretary of the SCRUFU! That gives us 2 votes now for Union affairs as the Dan the Sheriff is the Rep for Division 2 in the South.

It looks like Vegas wants to go up into D1 and Riverside wants to drop down into D2, that's not official yet but most likely could happen. Relegation/promotion from D3 to D2 next year will probably allow the 2 best teams from D3 to challenge the 2 worst teams from D2. That means we had better not be at the bottom again! A first draft game schedule is done, but it needs work as it has us playing ourselves 4 times! Which the Sheriff promptly replied no problem that's 4 wins!

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