



Welcome to the Clubs fourth newsletter of 1995 season. Any news, information or humorous incidents from players, parents and coaches will be welcomed and always considered for inclusion in the seasons' newsletters. Please phone our newsletter editor Elsie Haakenwester 385-1898.

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## And in the Beginning .....

In the year of our 25 Anniversary it seems appropriate to pay tribute to the ardent soccer supporters (many immigrants from Great Britain and the Continent together with some Kiwis) who laid the foundations of the Burwood club.

Two local people, a Kiwi Norm Tennant (now a Life Member) and a Dutchman the late Gerald Huismann saw a notice in the local paper, from the Burwood Residents Association, offering financial support for the establishment of local sporting groups. Norm and Gerald, then joined by Tony Gulland, canvassed the area by door knocking to drum up support, and in the 1970 season the club was born. Norm became Club Captain, Gerald the President and Tony the Secretary/Treasurer. In that first season the club had teams from 8th to 12th grade (no seniors) and were deemed by the CFA to be a feeder club for New Brighton and Christchurch United.

Eventually the club after much effort persuaded the CFA that unless we were to remain a club heading in no particular direction, it was imperative that we be admitted to Senior grades and this came about in 1980 - our first senior team proved the wisdom of this decision by a rapid rise to the higher divisions. This move to Seniors helped to stem the outflow of Juniors to other clubs and so gave us a much greater sense of club identity.

Our first club colours were based on the local Burwood area colour of maroon (black shorts, maroon and grey shirts). In 1974 this was changed to orange and black and has now turned full circle back to maroon, but this time with white trim on the shirts and socks.

To be continued .....

## 2nd Player of the Day Ribbon Presentations

(Clare Park Clubrooms (wet or fine))

8th to 10th Grades

Saturday: 1 July, 3.30 - 4.30 pm

10 grade Holtsburgs (Chris Bunn Coach) to be ball boys for the Seniors at their home game, 2.30 pm start

11th Grade to Youth

Saturday, 8 July, 3.30 - 4.30 pm

All players and parents are welcome to spend a friendly hour with us at the Clubrooms.

## Wizards Night

This was a huge success, so much so that we plan to hold another before the end of the season if we can get a booking confirmed in time. We'll let you know. We are not sure who had the most fun, the Juniors or the members of the 1st Men's team, who came to help with the supervision. Thanks to Angie and Vern (both Committee), the Seniors (Chris Johnson, Jeremy Busby, Shane Dickinson, James Birch) - the Juniors appreciate your support.

## Junior Hour at the Clubrooms

On Saturday, 27 May we had a good attendance of Junior players and coaches, and some parents at the Club "Get Together". Player of the Day ribbons for all matches (to that date) were presented.

Don't be despondent if you weren't amongst those who received a ribbon this time - we'll be doing this again soon. If you work hard, it may well be your turn next time.

Congratulations to the following Player of the Day recipients:



11th Grade	Mark Dunn, Ashley Hendry, Nic Kovacs, Jordan Latier, Adam Young, Luke Smith-Williams
12A Grade	Ryan Kiesanowski (2), Jonathan Drury, Ben Light, Caleb Ryder, Shaun Adams
12B Grade	Russell Greave (2), Sam Pyne, Martin Jeffreys, Mark Falkingham, Daniel Mathews
12C Grade	Quentin Hunt, Michael Steere, Scott Shackley, Nia Masters
13th Grade	Cory Oakley, Rebecca West, Shane Stricker, Hayden Price, Kimberley Seaward
14th Grade	Jamie Duncan (4), Adam Tibble, Rueben Woods, Niki van den Broek
15th Grade	Joe Lonsdale, Russell Rhodes, Daniel Hill (3), Tim Wilson
Youth Grade	Gareth Young, Bradley Coles, Michael Ford, Glenn Toomer, Caleb McNabb

Caleb McNabb also receives a notional "purple heart" for his wounds in the game on 27 May. After some Junior hour R & R at the Clubrooms, on his return from the hospital, Caleb is now back on active duty playing for the club and training for the Canterbury representative team

On Saturday, 3 June it was the turn of the apprentice brigade, otherwise known as the Non-competitive grades to spend an hour in the Clubrooms and receive their Player of the Day ribbons. Unfortunately a few coaches overlooked handing in their lists, but they may be forgiven since this was a day when all Junior soccer was cancelled. All Juniors should now have received their ribbons.

Congratulations to the following Player of the Day recipients:



8th Grade Petrains	Shannon Courter, Karl Omand, Darren Shea, Sam Neumann, James Price
8th Grade Panthers	Stephen van der Weert, Ben Journee, Cody McDonald, Marcus Shaw
8th Grade Tigers	Kieran Bunn, Simon Jeffreys, Jason Seaward, Michael O'Hagen, Shane Kovacs
8th Grade Broncos	Nathan Sheppard, Corey Grainger, Daniel Dibnah, Michael Mathews, Timothy Jackson
9th Grade Chiefs	Timmy Cone, Joshua Ryder, Kurt Griffiths, James Omand, Brent Pope
9th Grade Panans	Richard Smith, Reece Dibnah, Cameron Bodger, James French, Nicholas Brewer
9th Grade Hawks	Andrew Shea, Mathew Hicks, James Kingston, Pietro Barroni, David Filius
10th Grade Kaul Cats	Andrew Strathdee (2), Chris Moon, Mitchell Weyer, Aaron Clapham
10th Grade Holtsburgs	Blair Jeffreys, Chris Churnside, Karl Fern, Nicholas Mahler, Geoffrey Bunn
10th Grade Tornados	Jason Smith, Lance Jansson (2), Matthew Dauwalder, Jared Lingard

