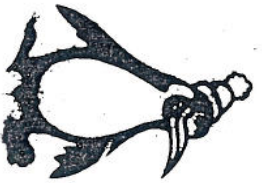


BURWOOD ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB



Newsletter No 5
July 1995

"25 years Young in 1995"

Welcome to the Clubs fifth 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 Haakmeester 385-1898.

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And in the Beginning (continued)

Our headquarters were at Clare Park, where we had 2 senior fields (in those days 8th grade and up all played 11 a-side, on full sized fields with full sized goals). Our clubrooms (?) consisted of an old dilapidated hen house where we stored our fundraising empty beer bottles (this was the staple method of most clubs fundraising back in the 70's).

Later this building was demolished and the Waimairi District Council permitted us to use an old house which stood fronting onto Burwood Rd by the Roundabout (which didn't exist then). This was always referred to as the "White House". Eventually this too was demolished and by then fundraising was in place for our own Clubrooms - raffles, bottle drives and the buy a brick scheme.

Shirley Rugby club also had a ground at Clare Park and with Shirley Rugby we provided a deposit (from a suspect memory of \$1,500 each) and helped by a grant from the Waimairi District Council the bottom storey of the Clubrooms (showers and changing rooms) was erected. In this period too, money was raised for the training lights and we were one of the few soccer clubs in Christchurch to actually have this facility at that time.

Committee meetings were held at various committee members houses and the members often became firm friends - Burwood Balls were legend and always wonderfully supported by a band of dedicated soccer people from the area. The 70's were a very successful time for the club which became quite a focal point in the district, and at one stage boasted about 350 Junior members.

To be continued

Club Get Together (Seniors, Masters, Women, Junior parents)

Sunday 20 August at the Hollywood Cinema at Sumner. 1/2 hour wine and cheese, followed by a film to be announced. \$10.00 a ticket - contact Hugh 385-5464 or Murray 383-3284.

Billets Needed - Can you help ?

Billets for the 14th grade tournament in Christchurch on 28 August - 1 September are desperately needed. Please contact Angie Clapham 388-9641 if you can help.

Club Anniversary Ball

On Saturday, 23 September, 7.30 pm at Club Leander for past and present members. Contact Murray or Raewyn Ralfs 383-3284, Steve Allen 385-7721 for tickets at \$23.00 each.

Junior Club Captain's Report

Well we are into the second half of the season and unfortunately we have had a few wet Saturdays. I would like to congratulate all the boys and girls who were selected for representative teams.

A gentle reminder to those who have not paid their subscriptions (only a few). And too all those players who have not supplied birth certificates - **I need them.**

All non-competitive grades should have their new maroon shirts now. Our thanks to the sponsors, coaches and individuals who helped raise funds for these.

Angie Clapham

9th Grade Hawks

Coach Eric Ward would like to thank Wayne and Lynn Hicks for the donation of a "Player of the Day" Trophy. The club would like to wish Eric a speedy recovery from his operation.

9th Grade Chiefs (Coach Grant Donnell)

Have raised funds for a new uniform and socks with a "Goal-a-thon" etc. Well done coach, players and parents.

Midgets Presentation

Remember this is at the Clubrooms on **Saturday 12 August, 11.00 am.** Usual practice session (starting at 10.30 am) to begin with on the field, then into the clubrooms for 1/2 hour of fun (bring some change shoes).

Players of the Day

Further presentations have been made. Congratulations to the following recipients:

8th Grade Pelicans	Karl Ormand, Darren Shea
8th Grade Panthers	Stephen van der Weert, Jason Mills
8th Grade Tigers	Kierran Bunn, Simon Jeffreys
8th Grade Broncos	William Hemmingsen, David Hunt
9th Grade Chiefs	Manuel Kokaua, Phillip Jackson
9th Grade Pumas	Daniel Lingard, Craig Gosney
9th Grade Hawks	Craig Caulder, Nicholas Aitken
10th Grade Kool Kats	Mitchell Weyer, Aaron Clapham
10th Grade Hotsyurs	Andrew Black, Jordan Adcock, Chris Churnside
10th Grade Tornados	Adam Welsh, Jason Stewart
11th Grade	Steven McLeod, Mathew Dwyer, Phillip Mackie
12A Grade	Grant Robertson, Casey Ayers
12B Grade	Jesse Hoel, Tony Ostlen, Sam Pyne
12C Grade	David Marshall, Scott Shackley, James Runde
13th Grade	Cory Oakley, Haydon Locke
14th Grade	Andrew Tucker, James Dauwalder
15th Grade	Hayden Hopgood, Anka Tiplady
Youth Grade	Carl Hedwig, Blair Harkeress, Kurt Olsen, Brett Sargesson

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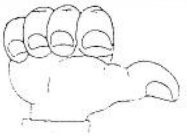
C.J.F.A. Penalty Kicking Competition

9-12 Grade
Caleb Ryger (12A)
13-15 Grade
Tim Wilson (15A)

In competition with all other clubs Caleb and Tim have qualified for the Grand Finals (3 competitors in each section).

1995 Canterbury Representative Players from Burwood

Canterbury Under 12	Casey Ayres
Canterbury Under 13	Andrew Ellis, Adam Tibble, Jamie Duncan
Canterbury Under 14	Tim Wilson, Daniel Hill, Theary Thou, non-travelling reserve Adam Kearney
Canterbury Under 15	Joe Lonsdale, Russell Rhodes
Canterbury Girls	Rebecca West, Rachael Milward, Kimberley Seaward, Emily Weyer
Canterbury Womens	Anika Tipiady, Suran Dickson
Under 19b	

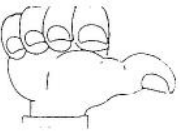


12th Grade Eastern Districts Tour to Tasmania, September 1995

Hayden Snelling, Ryan Klesanowski, Shaun Adams, Stephen Brown, Robert Parker (withdrew) replaced by Sam Pyne

1995 Canterbury Districts Players from Burwood

Under 11	Ashley Hendry, Ryan Hurring
Under 13	Andrew Tucker, James Dauwalder
Under 14	Adam Kearney, Alan Ambrose, Jeremy Brown, Simon Lines, Rueben Woods, Mathew Polaschek
Under 15	Blair Harkenss, Kurt Olsen, Daniel Morgan, Michael Ford



Soft Drinks

Cans of softdrink (Pepsi brand) now available. This is an official CIFA fundraiser - please give your support.

Soccer New Zealand Levy

For Soccer NZ to capitalise on the excellent results of the All Whites in South America, major sponsors of the game are needed. These sponsors are available, but they are only willing to put funds forward to promote the game and NOT clear any previous debts. As a result, Soccer NZ have been forced to further levy clubs to clear their massive debt of about \$440,000. The levy is based on \$25.00 per senior man registered in 1995 (about \$750). The levy is based around the number of senior men because Soccer NZ have never been given the number of Junior players registered by the NZ Junior Football Association. Unfortunately the club has no option but to pay this levy. The Burwood Management Committee sees this levy as a full club debt, and it will be paid as such.



Sponsorship

The Club wishes to acknowledge the following supporters and businesses, and thank them sincerely for their sponsorship of new Junior uniforms.

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Please support our sponsors - they support us !!! Tell them Burwood Soccer Club sent you !!!



Women's Report

We have had a mixed bag of results, much as expected in the Premier division. Our biggest problem has been consistency with players coming and going. Our aim is to stay in the league and it looks as though we are heading in the right direction.



Men's Report

Results-wise, this season has not been the best, from the point of view of the mens team. At the time of writing we sit mid-table in the competition, with 2 games to go and no chance of winning the league. This year has been very much one of "what ifs and what onlys" which are true but unfortunately do not win football games. Our results include a 4-3 loss to Parklands, the competition leaders, and a 5-2 loss away to Ashburton after being 0-3 down at half time, but then back to 2-3 with only 10 minutes to play. Also we have not been helped by a constant stream of niggling injuries and the usual amount of winter ailments. Consequently, we have hardly been able to field the same team for 2 weeks in a row - thats football. One of the most pleasing aspects of the season is the way in which the younger players have shaped up when thrust into more responsible roles.

On a much more pleasing note, 2 of our players, Murray Ralfs and Jamie Birch and their respective partners, Raewyn and Angela are awaiting the birth of their first off-spring which at this time (mid-July) are imminent. The cigars are on hold, the champagne on ice and the lads can't wait to "wet the babies heads".



Master's Report

The masters have completed the first round and have missed the cut off for the top six by only a couple of points, so will now play in the bottom seven. The fundraising for their trip to Australia in October 1996 is going well, if anyone out there has any fundraising ideas we would like to hear from you. There is no truth to the rumour that one of our goalkeepers is being signed by rugby league scouts to show them how to tackle around the ankles.