



The Official Newsletter  
of Salisbury HC  
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## Words from the Big Chair

### Barty in the Chair



Hello one and all,

Well, the start of the season has come and gone, all teams have had some good and bad results. None more than the 16 goal thrashing of Andover by the Strollers and the 11-3 win by the Ladies 3<sup>rd</sup> Team over Swanage and Wareham. Well done to both teams.

I think that some of these performances can be linked to the improved turnout at training on Wednesday's with one night having at least 75 players, all eager to learn. A great feeling as Chairmen and as a coach of this club! I remember times last year when we could have done with half the pitch due to lack of numbers. Now sometimes I feel, when do we get our 2<sup>nd</sup> Astro?

I think that the quality of training helps and with more people recently qualifying as Level 1 coaches it will only get better and better.

Playing numbers are also up in both sections with the Men's desperately trying to find additional fixtures for the excess of players, a good sign for the club.

I need to thank Sally Nutbeem and the Ladies section for their speedy response in compiling membership forms, (hint, hint, boys), but looking at the pile we now have, the Duke has now got a bit of a job on his hands inputting all the data (or should I thank Sheila now?)

In our first committee of the new season, we decided to enter our senior teams into the England Hockey Cup competitions, The Men's 1<sup>st</sup> team had a win over North Wilts, they now go onto play Abingdon away in a couple of weeks, The Under 18 boy under the captaincy of Will Teagle put up a sterling performance against Gloucester City losing 5-2. We are still waiting for the draw in the mixed competition, but the draw of the round was left to our Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> X1 who have drawn Slough away this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Slough having won pretty much everything in the last 10 years are running scared of Josie Tait and the girls. Good luck one and all.

The web site has seen some changes and many thanks go to Nick Rugg for all her hard work over the past few years. We have a new person maintaining it now, and all any questions to Jane Tait regarding the site.

All team pages have been changed over to use the Fixtures Live facility. This gives all Captains/nominated people access to include scorers, match results (men's 1, 2 and 3) and match reports themselves. So if no score or match result etc, moan at your Captain.

You can also upload via a Facebook login photos to the site.

Please keep you photos and reports sensible.

Well have a good time, play and train well

Richard Barter

Chairmen, Salisbury HC

### Training

Training is going really well with up to 75 turning out one evening, much to the coaches' consternation and delight.

We have decided to split the training into two parts for the moment, with the club training at 7-8.30pm and the first XI's training after that. This means we still have up to 50 players per week at club training and this is a tremendous boost to all concerned (if a little tiring).

Please let any of your coaches know if there is anything technique-wise you are having trouble with and they will either try and deal with it on the night or work something into the following week's schedule.

Keep up the good work!

# THE GOALPOST

Salisbury hockey club is working hard to achieve club accreditation and now has a five year development plan in place, which includes the building of a new club house and re-carpeting of the synthetic pitch, scheduled for 2010. As part of this development plan, there are numerous targets to hit and these include increasing membership to allow for additional teams, improving coaching, seeking sponsorship, developing PR and the social activities of the club, as well as developing links with other organisations and providing opportunities for young people to play hockey.

With these aspirations in mind, there are a few points to note:

- **First Aid**
- There is a hockey first aid course being run at the club on Sunday 2nd November 2008 from 10.00am to 4.00pm ? (precise times TBC). The requirement is for 1 player from each team to attend and the course is being provided free of charge to participants.
- **Providing player mentors to junior members.**
- This would involve senior players, both ladies and men's, from 1st X1/possibly 2nd X1 teams and would require one player a week attending the junior training sessions on a Sunday morning between 9.30am - 10.45am. It would be great to make a start on this ASAP and get feed back from those providing the mentor support, it could be a rewarding and enjoyable experience for those getting involved and if it is shared around, need not necessarily be too big a commitment.
- **Player selection**
- 'Best practice' suggests that team captains and club captain should meet on a 4-6 weekly basis to discuss player selection.

## CLUB DINNER - SAT 18 APR 2009

As this our main event of the year, celebrating all that is good about the Club and the season just gone, we are going to make it a "black tie" event, with smart casual for juniors. It will be a three course meal to be held at the Milford Hall Hotel. Attendance will be limited to Club Members only plus special guests for this season, in anticipation of a larger event next year.

Next Goalpost end of November - copy to editor by 21<sup>st</sup> November please!

## HOCKEY STICK AMNESTY!

Do you have any redundant hockey sticks gathering dust or taking up space in the garage or shed at home? Donations welcome to Junior Section - contact Alistair Barrett/Andy Manders/Steve Maundrell.

## INTER-SECTION SKITTLES COMPETITION

Jerry Haugh, Club Steward, is proposing to arrange an inter-section skittles competition, so any budding skittlers tell your friends and consider entering a team.

## OTHER PROPOSED SOCIAL/FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Quiz Night (See panel on next page)

Summer Ball.  
August Bank Holiday Players, Partners and Guests at the Club.

'School Sports Day':  
End of season (ish) at the Club.  
(*Egg & spoon race, three legged race, wheelbarrow races etc, etc.*)

BBQ.

'Silly (indoor) Games Night'.

Lottery Bonus Ball Saturday draw, £25 to winner, rest to the pavilion fund. To start ASAP.

Valentines' Fancy Dress Disco at the Club.

Car Washing Day,

Charity Market Stall (Date TBC). (Tracy Mills is looking for a ladies team to run it. Volunteers please?)

## WESSEX WITCHES - LADIES VETS TOUR 2009 TO ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA

Are you interested in a Vets Tour to Australia in September 2009? Players over the age of 35 welcome, supporters of any age welcome. For further details contact Jane Tait (01980 846327 or [tait.clan@virgin.net](mailto:tait.clan@virgin.net)) or Sally Nutbeem (01747 852153 or [snutbeem@toucansurf.com](mailto:snutbeem@toucansurf.com)). You can also visit [www.goldenoldiessports.com](http://www.goldenoldiessports.com) for further information.

# THE GOALPOST

## Fixtures

Men 1	Oct	11	A	14:00	Weymouth
		18	H	13:00	Blandford
		25	A		Spare
Men 2	Nov	1	H	13:00	Basingstoke
		11	H	13:00	Weymouth 2
		18	A		Winchester 5
Men 3	Nov	25	H	13:00	Romsey
		1	A		Winchester 4
		11	A	13:00	US Ports 2
Ladies 1	Oct	18	H	14:30	Gillingham
		25	A	13:00	Southampton Uni 4
		1	H		Fordingbridge 2
Ladies 2	Nov	11	H	11:30	Exe 2
		18	A		Chippenham
		25	A		Firebrands 2
Ladies 3	Oct	1	H	11:30	Cheltenham
		11	H	10:00	Gillingham
		18	A		Marlborough
Ladies 3	Nov	25	H		Wimborne 2
		1	A		Poole
		11			Spare
Ladies 3	Oct	18	H	11:30	Devizes 3
		25	A		Bournemouth 4
		1	H	10:00	Blandford & SN 2

## Autumn Social

There is a Quiz and Supper night organized for Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> at the club.

Tickets are £5 each including quiz entry and supper (Chili, veggie chili and jacket). Teams are being organized by your captains so pester them to be selected. There will be a special "heads or tails" competition with prizes for the winners on the night.

The evening will start with the supper at 7.30pm to be followed by the quiz.

The event is open to all and friends, family and the milkman's cat are welcome.

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