

BRAMALEA GLASGOW RANGERS SUPPORTERS CLUB



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2010

Next general meeting October 31st at 2.30pm SHARP.



www.bramlearangersclub.com

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Well, who said that we did not have enough players to field a decent five a side team, when we played in Sydney in the close season? The best start in 89 years, won every game in the SPL, and undefeated in the champions league. Yes, I guess Walter Smith is definitely our "Messiah". It was a treat watching Neil Lennon's face when the second goal went in. It was the picture of disgust or just plain hatred, believe me, the feelings are mutual.

We had a visit from the **Score** at the Celtic game on Sunday. Paul and Lee asked a few questions about the club and the rivalry between the two clubs, they took a few pictures and seemed to really enjoy the atmosphere. They said it will probably be shown on Wednesday but that we could find it on their web site after that if you happen to miss it.

Things are back to normal for Anne and myself after Alex Tara and Isla's visit. We had a great time with them not long enough but again, it never is, luckily we have Brianna and Cameron to keep us occupied and two wee blue noses they are, some would say brain-washed, but I would just say **blessed**.

Almost November already and nomination time again, the success of our club as always lies in the commitment and strength of our Committee. At the present time, we have two hundred and twenty (220) paid members, surely we can pick a reliable and hard working committee from those numbers, so please if you have the time and the drive to keep us '**number one**' put your name in the hat, new ideas is what keeps a club strong. A stagnated club fades away and we have no intentions of fading away

I hope this newsletter finds all our members and friends in the best of spirits, mentally and physically and spiritually.

President
Alex Morrison.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

This is an important message.

The children's Christmas party will be held on the 28th day of November 2010 starting at 12 noon. The location is the Bramalea Legion located on Queen Street. The cut off date for the forms will be Nov-14-2010 at 12 noon. Please do not drop it off after 12pm as you will be too late and your child or grandchild will be disappointed.

We will once again be having the draw for the bottles so we need your help with a donation of a bottle and the purchase of a ticket, also the help to sell the tickets. It gets impossible for the same people to sell 90% of the tickets and have members of the committee who sell none but expect a 100% in results. Any help you can give us only helps the club off-set any costs we incur with the party.

While I am on about Christmas festivities we will be having a New Years Eve dinner and dance all info will be forthcoming.

Oct.31-2010 is our members meeting it is also the meeting when nominations are taken this is for your executive and committee for 2011, the only position with any stipulation is that of President one must have served on the committee for a period of two years before being eligible for this prestigious position, please come out and support the club by your attendance and maybe your voice by running for a position within the club.

The Donald mentioned the domino club on page two of the newsletter and rightly so this is a great Saturday afternoon of harmony and love with a wee bit of profanity thrown in, now a Friday night is a bit more gentile with Big Noel spearheading the euchre and bingo and if you care to join us please do so new players are always welcome.

I would like to give a wee mention to a couple of members who have been feeling poorly Jim Alexander and Tom Pollock, get well soon.

The November meeting will be held on Saturday the 27th at 12 noon Please plan to attend as it our elections.

Secretary
Alistair McFarlane



The history of Halloween in Scotland begins with the ancient Celtic religious celebration of Samhain (summer's end). One of the two greatest annual Druidic festivals (Beltane is the other), Samhain marked the end of the light half of the year and the beginning of the dark half.

Samhain is the Celtic new year celebration. Beginning on the evening of October 31 (the Celts counted their days from sunset to sunset, just as the bible does), the festival would last three days (perhaps longer).

At no time, either in the Celtic religion nor in the Christian, was Halloween history connected with the devil or devil worship. Modern satanists have appropriated a holiday that is not their own.

Once Halloween (name corrupted from All Hallows' Eve) came to America from Ireland and Scotland, other cultures have added their own elements to the modern American celebration - vampire lore, werewolves, etc.

For more information about the Celtic Mythology log onto

<http://www.heartoscotland.com/Categories/CelticMythology.htm>

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NOMINATIONS:

At the October meeting nomination will be taken for the following positions.

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Six Directors for 2011 year.

The November general meeting will start at 12.00 noon followed by the elections.

It is very important that you turn out and cast your vote for the 2011 committee. The nominees will be posted on the club's web site.



CLUB EVENTS:

As we approach winter it's time to make arrangement for the Children's Christmas party.

The party will held on Sunday Nov 28th at the Bramalea Legion branch 609 Queen Street Brampton.

The cost is \$20.00 per child up to the age of ten years old, the entertainment will begin at 1.00pm, there will be dogs and drinks provided for the children.



The big man will make his appearance at the end of the party.

There will be forms at the club PLEASE make sure you put the age and gender of the child on the form we don't want wee Hamish getting a Barbie doll. "Not" that there is any thing wrong with a Barbie doll.



NEWBORN:

Congratulations to Mark & Shannon Ritchie on the birth of their son Mason James Ritchie born August 25th 10lbs 1oz. Proud grandparents Jimmy & Dot Ritchie.

DOMINO LEAGUE:

The first game of the Domino season (non contact lots of verbal) domino season started on the 23rd of October. The league fell short of it's goal of 32 players by one player this was still three more players from last seasons of 28. It is still not too late to join the league.

The three new players who joined us this year were spares last season, we would like to welcome Rab Cole, Tommy Gilmore and Jim Sloss. There are also five spares available Alan Maitland, Jimmy Ritchie, Bill Simpson, Scott Cole, Ricky Cureton and Gordon Brown.

The teams were picked at random by several members on Oct 8th after the Scotland v Czech Rep game. The world cup draw could not equal the drama of the draw.

The teams for new season are as follows:



Jim Sloss
Shug Gilmore
Bruce McCrindle
David McDowall
Archie Anderson
John Dick
Tommy Gilmore
Norman Nelson
Iain Gordon
Noel Fitzgerald
David Ramsay
Fraser Wilson
Rab Mallen
Tommy Scade
George Duncan
Martin Warnock

David McMaster
Rab Cole
Kenny Henderson
Jim Scott
George Millar
Player required
Jack McAllister.
Sammy Robinson
Robin Crane
Bobby Evans
Tommy Kingsberry
David Shanks
Tony Matthews
John Mitchell
Alistair McFarlane
Donald Cameron

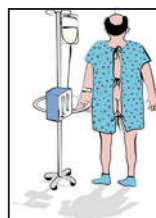
Due to so many players being away on Oct 16th it was agreed that the first game of the new season would be a get to know your partner day (so far there has been no request for a transfer from any of the players).

Prior to the game a meeting was held to iron out issues on spares. It was agreed that if a team(s) is a player short at game time and no spare(s) are available the team will be awarded one point only. The second issue if a player picks up six doubles his team will be awarded the down.

**Until then
KEEP ON CHAPPING**

WELLNESS:

We would like to send out our best wishes to John Wilkinson who has been attending hospital for treatment. John is still making the great trek from the far North (Georgetown) for the games and visits to the club. (Helen packs him a wee piece for his trek).



David Shank was in hospital for several weeks in October.

As sick as David was he still made a call to let me know that he would not be available for the first game of the Domino season. Here's a man who loves his domino games.

We hope that we find all members and their family in good health.

FLU SHOT AGAINST FLU VIRUS.

Doctors generally advice patients to get an annual **flu shot** if they really intend to defend against flu. There is no need to be afraid of the **side effects** because they are mild by nature. If an individual does not have any allergy, then he can go ahead and have the vaccination which would in turn protect them from flu.

Anybody above the six months of age can get themselves vaccinated. The effect of the vaccine can be found only after two weeks. So it is better to have the vaccine prior to the flu season. Many people worry about the **flu shot side effects**.

People tend to think that the **side effect of flu shot** is to contract flu. But, in reality, flu shot does not give any flu. It certainly gives full protection from flu. The side effects are minor and tolerable. Vaccination is the panacea to the problem of flu contraction.

JAG TIME:



Risk Groups

According to the reports from CDC, the following people come under the high risk category People above the age of 50 People who involve themselves in nursing and other patient care facilities. Children, who are suffering with asthma. Adults and children, who suffer from lung disease and heart problems. Children and adults, who have chronic diseases such as diabetes, HIV, renal dysfunction and hemoglobinopathies. Teenagers and children, who undergo the long-term aspirin therapy. Pregnant women whose third trimester coincides with the flu season College students who live in hostels and employees of armed forces are prone to flu