



Hartford Whaler

Booster Club, Inc

ROAR

Dear Members, I hope by now you are settling into the summer routine, you will see included in the ROAR requests for you to reply - address is : Mike or Julie Cook, The Gate Lodge, Myddelton House, Bulls Cross, Enfield, Middx. EN2 9HG - sorry to go on about it but it IS important that we get requests for tickets for the BBQ and nominations for Supporters Club positions back ASAP - thank you. Looking back over the last season, there's not much I can add, listening to comments from you around the rink, I think it has all been said, we need now to look forward to another season and with the Supporters Club as strong as ever I'm sure we can overcome any obstacles that happen along. I did consider doing a 'lookalike' competition for supporters and team alike, if you can come up with anybody around the rink who resembles a famous person e.g. Mick 'Gene Pitney' Moorhouse (all he needs is a bow tie) or Terry 'william Shatner' Mills or even Big Al 'Uncle Buck' Pusey, please let me know and I will try to print a photo of both parties. Please do not hesitate to send me any titbits during the summer that you wish to put in print (as long as they are clean!) & above all enjoy yourselves...

Julie

*** LEE VALLEY LIONS PLAYERS OF THE MONTH - MARCH ***

OFFENCE # 21 - DARREN BLOOMFIELD

DEFENCE # 69 - JIM GRAVES (G)



No: 21
DARREN BLOOMFIELD
Born: 02. 10. 73 Lambeth
Ht: Wt: lbs
Previous Clubs:
Streatham



VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE !!! VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE
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YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS WITHIN THE SUPPORTERS CLUB ARE REQUIRED::

TREASURER : : ROGER ROSENFELD CURRENTLY HOLDS THIS POSITION BUT HIS TERM OF OFFICE HAS EXPIRED, HE IS WILLING TO CARRY ON & HAS DONE A GOOD JOB, THE CHAIRMAN IS SATISFIED WITH HIS WAY OF DOING THINGS BUT OTHER PEOPLE CAN BE PUT FORWARD FOR THIS POSITION.

SUPPORTERS CLUB SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATOR : : THIS POSITION IS CURRENTLY VACANT AND BORDERS MUCH MORE ON THE 'ADMINSTRATOR' THAN THE 'SECRETARY'. THIS PERSON - MALE OR FEMALE WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK CLOSELY AND LIASE WITH MIKE COOK AND OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS , BE PRESENT AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS, TAKE MINUTES ETC.

AS WITH ALL SUPPORTERS CLUB POSITIONS THE ABOVE ARE VOLUNTARY AND DO NOT CARRY A WAGE..

THOSE NOMINATED FOR THE ABOVE MUST BE L.V.L.S.C. MEMBERS

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE ABOVE TO BE RECEIVED IS JUNE 30TH.
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AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE CALLED AFTER THIS DATE WHERE YOU WILL BE ASKED TO CAST YOUR VOTES FOR THE NOMINEES. THE DATE AND VENUE FOR THE A.G.M. IS YET TO BE DECIDED BUT YOU WILL, OF COURSE BE INFORMED IN GOOD TIME....

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+++++++ EVERYONE'S A WINNER ++++++

THE COVETED 'SUPPORTERS TROPHY' WAS PRESENTED FOR 90/91 SEASON TO TEAM CAPTAIN STEVE JAMES AS THE PERSON WHO HAS DONE THE MOST FOR THE LIONS. HIS NAME IS NOW ENGRAVED ALONGSIDE SUCH LEGENDS AS JAHNE LEHTI, TERRY LOCKS, MIKE COOK & RUSSELL JACKSON !

**** HOORAY! HOORAY! IT'S A DALLI DALLI DAY!!! ****

ON IT'S DEBUT SEASON THE 'SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR' PRIZE WAS AWARDED BY MIKE COOK TO JOYCE DALLIDAY, A LADY WHO NEVER COMPLAINS, TURNS UP AT EVERY MATCH AND SHOUTS AND SCREAMS ENCOURAGEMENT ALL THE WAY THROUGH IT, SHE CAN BE SEEN AT HOME GAMES BEHIND THE GOAL AT THE CAFE END OF THE RINK, HER HUSBAND AND TWO SONS ALSO FOLLOW THE LIONS. JOYCE RECEIVED A CARRIAGE CLOCK FOR HER EFFORTS AND A LOT OF RIBBING!!!



ADULTS : £5.00

CHILD U/16: £2.00

If you require tickets to the above event, PLEASE reply by return with cheques or postal orders made payable to N.A.L.G.O. Tickets will be issued by return of post once monies are received. Our very own top D.J. - PETER LIVERMORE will be 'doing' the disco and the whole event is staged in the beautiful grounds of Myddelton House, the headquarters of the LEE VALLEY REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY, once the home of the world famous horticulturalist - Edward Augustus Bowles. This is a good opportunity for Lions' fans to get together and have a good 'knees up', and a good natter about the hopes and fears for next season!

Please send your ticket requests in A.S.A.P.

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STOP PRESS !!!

TWO LATE ITEMS OF NEWS

1. THE END OF SEASON PRESENTATIONS FOR WHALERS - JUNIORS AND PEE WEES. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR, SATURDAY 25TH MAY AT HACKNEY HOSPITAL HOBERTON HIGH STREET 7PM TILL LATE DISCO AND BUFFET
2. ALL DAY ICE-HOCKEY FESTIVAL AT TRAFFORD ICE-RINK 26TH AUGUST. IF AT ALL INTERESTED LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND IF ENOUGH PEOPLE WE WILL TRY TO RUN A COACH FOR YOU.

***** CHARITY CHEER !!! *****

Marian Tingey, Charity Secretary, was presented with a certificate and shield for the Lee Valley Lions Supporters Club from the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, these were for monies raised during the course of the season - over £300. The certificate and trophy will be on display in the Ice Centre trophy cabinet - Thank You for all your donations.

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

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To be honest I must say I am glad to see the back of a slow desparing season for the Lions & their supporters, I have my own ideas as to why the Lions have not been a success this last season, but so have we all & do not intend to go into the nitty gritty of who was wrong or right. I have voiced my opinion representing the Lions supporters many times to British Engine Insurance, Lions management and the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority, after all whether you sponsor or put money into the team, there would still be nothing unless the paying supporter "YOU" comes into the rink, without people to watch the game there is no point. The problem is that all too often sponsors and management seem to ignore the ordinary supporter who comes each time to support their team and to keep them coming they must improve the quality of the product that they are trying to sell, if you keep dipping your hand into one barrell and pull out a bad apple every time you will eventually try another barrell & this is what has happened with Lions fans, we have lost people to Haringey and Romford, if we had been doing better perhaps we could have kept a few of these and gained a substantial amount from the demise of Streatham. We have a hardcore of fans of whom we are very proud, who have stuck by the Lions through thick and thin but there is a murmur of discontent, so let's hope for better things this next coming season. As for what is going to be the structure of the Lions next season you are as wise as I am, but as soon as I learn anything you will be notified. British Engine, I believe will still be with the Lions. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all concerned in running the supporters club, Roger Rosenfeld - Treasurer, Steve & Eve for their excellent efforts and hard work with the 50/50, Alan & Tracy with the Raffle, Marian in the T-Stop with her charity work for Guide Dogs for the Blind, Dave & Sandy Tingey and my chief gopher Peter. Also a mention for Audrey, with what she has had to endure with the programme, Peter Cook with his help in the American connection, Julie for all her very hard work behind the scenes as membership secretary, Hilary the junior secretary who tries her best with the kids - I hope to have more work for her next season and last, but not least my poor suffering wife who has acted as secretary for me this last season and took the brunt of most of the disgruntled fans that phoned up after games or Monday nights with questions about the team's performance and will they improve next week. We hope to still run the supporters shop next season and those that went to Wembley would have seen how our prices compare favourably with any others, also some of the stock we obtain cannot be obtained anywhere else in this country, so you can be a first by wearing an item of clothing purchased in our shop. We can also order direct from the U.S.A. any special item you request, shop with us and get the REAL thing! Later in the year there will be an annual general meeting for Lions supporters at which I hope to have more information for you, but please don't hesitate to ring me if you have any questions that I can help you with. Don't forget to buy tickets for the disco - it gives us a chance to all get together again. My special thanks to you all for supporting the Lions this season & hope you will join again next time.

You can be assured I will do my best for you.

All the best,

