



Hartford Whalers



Booster Club, Inc

ROAR



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE LEE VALLEY LIONS SUPPORTERS CLUB:

LEE VALLEY LIONS SUPPORTERS CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY 21st JULY - ICE CENTRE
BAR - 7.30PM START.....

Dear Members,

Welcome to the ROAR! As you can see from the above we are holding our AGM on 21st July, if you are a member of the L.V.L.S.C. please try to attend as Steve James will be present to answer any questions you may have about the forthcoming season 92/93, he will also hopefully have some concrete news for us about signings etc. All I can say is that he has been working hard to sign new players for next season, but obviously nothing can be revealed until everything is signed and sealed as it can cause problems for the players involved.

Our season kicks off with a game on the 16th August (Sunday) v Slough Jets & also the following Sunday (23rd) v Medway Bears in the Benson & Hedges trophy - I'm now going to upset all you smokers out there, even though all sponsorship is most welcome it's yet another sport being promoted by the tobacco industry, not really a good match - cigarettes and fitness! Also, the Lions will be in training from 10th to the 14th August - every evening and you can go along to the sessions if you wish to watch.

On other matters the NALGO summer barbeque / disco had to be cancelled due to lack of support, hopefully the tickets will be available earlier next year, and of matters a bit further afield - we received a letter from our contact in the FAROE ISLANDS sad to say that the islanders have had their Ice Hockey team disbanded - that would have been a good away trip!

Included in this issue is a photo of 'sin-bin' steward Jack McGill in a slightly different guise from how we see him on match nights, many thanks to Jack & Tracy for the snap, if you have any photos you would like included in the ROAR! please send them to me, also articles, letters, general moans and groans etc. the address is The Gate Lodge, Myddleton House, Bulls Cross, Enfield, Middx. EN2 9HG.

Happy Birthday to Raffle Al otherwise now known as 'Captain Birdseye', also to Ron 'the fish' Dalliday and of course ME!

Until next time,

LEE VALLEY LIONS SUPPORTERS CLUB

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS SEASON 1991/92

TOTAL INCOME	: £13271.51	TOTAL OUTGOING	: £12819.12
SHOP	: £4408.28	£3358.37 - PROFIT	: £1049.91
		PROGRAMMES	: £2516.62
COACHES	: £2800-	£2800-	
50/50	: £3778.25	£1888-	
RAFFLE	: £757.98		
MEMBERSHIP	: £212-		
HOTELS	: £1125-	£1125-	
END OF SEASON			
DISCO	: £190-	£450-	
		MISC: PRINTING BADGES)	
		BANK CHARGES)	£481.83
		PETTY CASH	: £199.30
TOTAL (IN)	: £13271.51	TOTAL (OUT)	: £12819.12
		CARRIED OVER TO NEXT SEASON	: £452.39

SUB NOTE: TOTAL REVENUE FROM HOME GAME PROGRAMMES SOLD, IS PROFIT FOR "LEE VALLEY ICE HOCKEY LTD."

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN:::

COOK'S SPOT:::

Well, I hope that you are all having a great summer and are looking forward to the new Ice Hockey season starting soon. I have been in constant touch with Steve James and hope to have some good news for you soon, that is player-wise, up to now Russians have been looked at, Finns and also Canadians, but at the AGM Steve will tell you himself who he has selected, do try to attend, all I can wet your appetite with is that there will be a definite 'Finnish Connection', you will also get the

chance to ask myself or Steve any questions you may have. The supporters club shop will be back in the T-STOP this season and we hope to take it 'up-market' (very posh)! From time to time we are looking for volunteers to do various jobs for the supporters club and also for Steve James, if you would like me to put your name on a list of helpers then please let me know. Also what sort of time you have available and what you would be willing to do.

I urgently need people to sell Advertising space in the match-day programme and also to obtain small sponsorships, so if you know of anybody with their own business or your boss shows an interest in the Ice Hockey matches on a Monday morning - put it to them! Remember the more you can do for the supporters club, the more we can do towards contributing to a successful team, because as sad as it seems - MONEY is the thing that talks in hockey these days.

I am pretty sure that in the near future there will have to be some sort of 'draft' system with regard to imports, to help the poorer teams, there are a lot of good players that stay with those teams because they are loyal but deserve better, of course most imports who are offered more money elsewhere would be off!

Give us a BOOST! - JOIN THE SUPPORTERS CLUB & TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!

See you at the meeting,
MIKE COOK - CHAIRMAN - L.V.L.S.C.

**Supporters club
application form
enclosed**

**Please reply
a.s.a.p**

The following is a letter received from our friends at the now disbanded Blackburn Blackhawks supporters club,

Dear Mike,

Just a quick note first of all to tell you that the Blackburn Blackhawks Supporters Club is no more.

After making £4000 for the team last season we were told we were no longer welcome and all the committee were banned from the Arena - but that's all water under the bridge now, but the reason for this letter is to send to you the enclosed bits and bobs that we had left over at the end of the season and as you were so kind to us when we visited Lee Valley we thought you might be able to use them in your souvenir shop and it might help boost your club funds/

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing Lee Valley Ice Hockey Team and it's supporters a very successful 1992/93 season. We're all going to Sheffield next season to try to find some hassle free hockey.

Best Wishes,
Barbara Magee.

Not knowing the full extent of what happened above just that there was a change of management at Blackburn Arena and whoever took over wanted to run the supporters club themselves, Barbara and her mates were basically told that all their hard work didn't matter! Charming! An interesting fact to note is that committee were all women!

I thought you would be interested to see some of the problems other supporters clubs have to face.

