



Hartford Whalers



Booster Club, Inc

ROAR



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE LEE VALLEY LIONS SUPPORTERS CLUB:

Dear Members,

Hope you are all surviving the start of the 'off-season', first of all with regard to what is going to happen at the start of season 92/93 with the team, supporters club - nothing has been decided yet as regards players etc. I did speak to all three of last season's imports at the last match and was told that Randy was not coming back due to work commitments in Canada and the fact that he's getting married next year! Derek Higdon and Jeff Job - I was informed 'possibly' and Derek is 'talking to Steve James'.

For those of you that know him please be informed that Big Al (raffle) now has a new nickname - Colonel Sanders - which he earned at Dave Blowes's end of season party, when Al WORE a few chicken legs! So I'd like you all to call him by his new name at the first home game of next season!!

Among other events on our calendar were the Wembley finals - what a shame - Durham won - I expect I'm just biased as I think that Chris Keiland of the Panthers is one of the best, roughest, toughest players ever to hit our shores. For those of you that didn't go this year, I noticed a distinct lack of Heineken first division and English division one supporters and banners around the place compared to previous years, perhaps they just weren't wearing their colours, more likely is that Wembley is pricing itself out of the market and messing up on it's agents who distribute the tickets, and forgetting about FAMILIES who wish to attend sporting events there. Once they had made me take all the tops off of the bottles of fizzy drinks I had taken in for my little boy to drink, they of course spilled everywhere, had to be thrown away & of course I then had to buy the overpriced ones they had on sale! Using the excuse on the gate that 'some people throw the tops around'.

Also at Wembley I was stopped by Filly Flyer - "Julie, I hear that the Lee Valley Lions are going places next season" she says - "Where did you hear that Joanne" (that's her real name), I replied and she just mysteriously tapped her nose! - I wonder?

Also on the agenda at Wembley arena this September is a match between the Montreal Canadiens and the Chicago Blackhawks of the N.H.L. I went to Wembley to pick up some tickets this week after being informed on the phone that they were on sale - surprise surprise! they are not on sale yet, I phoned them two days later and they are still not on sale! If you require tickets I would keep buzzing Wembley from now on...

Don't forget the L.V.R.P.A. are holding their garden party/barbeque/disco on Saturday June 13th this year and as supporters club members you will be given first offer on the tickets, they are £5 each - under 16's £2 - price includes all you can eat and a disco, there will also be a bar and a raffle (not mine and Al's doing!) the whole shindig starts at 3pm, finishes at midnight, and is set in the beautiful grounds of Myddleton House in Enfield. Please send your cheques/postal orders if you require tickets, stating how many & make them payable to N.A.L.G.O. TO:

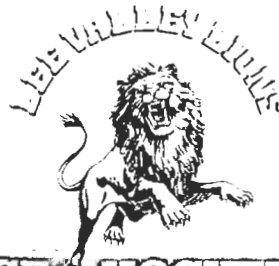
MIKE COOK, THE GATE LODGE, MYDDLETON HOUSE, BULLS CROSS, ENFIELD, MIDDX. EN2 9HG.

DON'T DELAY, SEND YOUR REQUESTS IN TODAY, AS THEY ARE SELLING FAST!!!

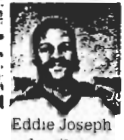
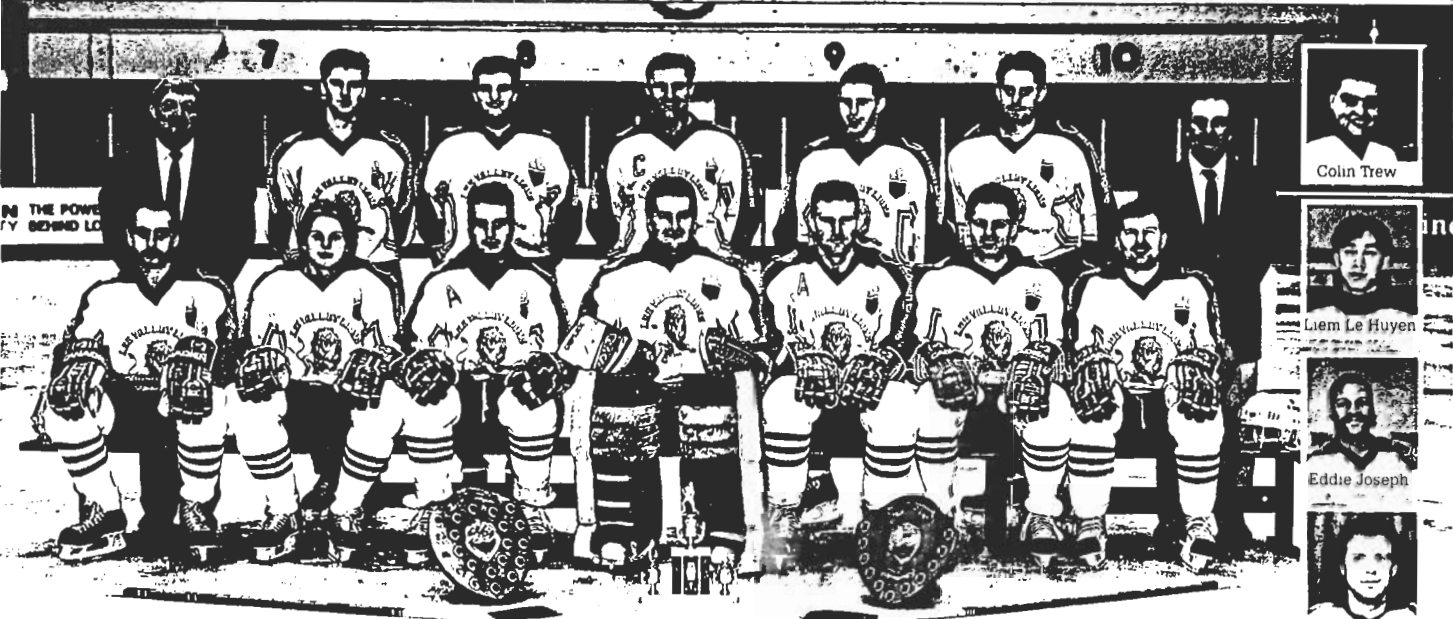
That's all for now, if you have any letters you wish me to print in the next ROAR! please send them in to the address above, I will shortly have some information for you on our A.G.M. to be held very soon...

ALL THE BEST,

Mike



LEE VALLEY LIONS ICE HOCKEY TEAM 1991/2 SEASON



Back Row - L to R: Mick Moorhouse (Equipment Manager), Neil Stower, Glen Moorhouse, Tony Goldstone, Adam Goldstone, Dave Sweeney, Barry Davies (Trainer)
 Front Row - L to R: Steve James, Jon Beckett, Derek Higdon, Jim Graves, Randy Oswald, Brad Wilson, Gary Bayliss

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Well, up till now I have been told lots of things about next season, but nothing has been confirmed. So I am waiting for the AGM and hope to have some true information for you. I don't want to tell you things now which don't turn out true when the season starts.

It's good to see at last they have arranged a top class hockey game at Wembley in September: Blackhawks v Canadians from the National Hockey League. This will be a real treat for all British hockey fans, and if you have not seen an N.H.L. game in the U.S.A. or Canada then this may change your view on ice hockey altogether. I know it did mine. It showed me how the game should really be played, with all the hard hitting and the sheer speed of it all.

I am off to the U.S.A. and Canada in August and will be attending the Booster Club Convention, where I hope to make some more contacts for us. Also I will be visiting our old friend, Jerry Carroon, of the Hartford Whalers, and will be taking a trip to a private boys' school situated in the forest in Connecticut, where we will meet up with Kevin Dinneen, who is running a Summer Hockey School there.

If there is anything you wish to know, or anything you wish us to find out for you, do let me know and I will do my best. Next season we hope to be back in the T-Stop and should have quite a range of goods on sale, including a new metal Lions pin badge. Don't forget - buy your tickets as soon as possible for the Disco, where we can all get together again.

Yours faithfully,



Mike Cook
Chairman - Lee Valley Lions Supporters Club

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8PM TO MIDNIGHT

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