

RUCKING GOOD NEWS



The AKRFC Monthly Newsletter: 2nd Special Edition: April 2011

Introduction.

Welcome to this further special edition of RGN of April 2011. With lots happening at the moment on the field and much already to celebrate, this is a special update version for AK club members.

AK 1st Team

Despite losing Narrowly to LSH on Saturday, AK 1st Team secured the bonus point required to ensure they are Champions of League North 1 and are thus promoted to the National Leagues next season. This has been a tremendous achievement by the whole squad and their coaches Dylan, Dollars and Netty. Well done guys !!!!!



AK players and officials (posh name for smithy!) celebrate last Saturday after finishing top of the league

This coming Saturday AK 1st Team play their final league game of the season, which is a rearranged game at home to Wirral kick off 15.00. Before the game the team will be presented with the League Champions Trophy and it would be good to see lots of AK members, including junior and mini players in their AK shirts down to celebrate this and watch the game afterwards. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us as the intention is to put on a free bbq from 13.30ish and throughout the afternoon on the patio area, courtesy of the AK Club President. There will also be a bouncy castle to keep our younger members such as Jean and Alec entertained. Please therefore make every effort to come down on Saturday and join in the celebrations



AK 1st Team are also in the Cheshire Vase Final on Sunday 8th May at Lymm, kick off 15.30, where they will play Anselmians, who are currently top of South Lancs and Cheshire League 1. All support on the day will be welcome

Please also note that AK 2nd Team are at home on Monday 25th April, to LSH kick off 15.00. This is a game they need to win to ensure safety in the Bateman Premier League, so if you can please come down and support the lads if you can.

Due to injuries and end of season unavailabilities the AK 3rd Team have been struggling for numbers of late and it is really imperative that the team fulfil their remaining fixtures, which are as follows

Saturday 23rd April: Marple (away)

Monday 25th April: Macclesfield (away)

Saturday 30th April: Old Bedians (home)

If you are available for all or any of these games, or have any mates who might want an end of season run out (or even part of a game if not that fit!), please let AK 3rd Team skipper James Ward know asap, on 07956 078300.

RGN cannot stress enough, just how important it is that we get a team for each of these fixtures, so please turn up and play if you can.

AK Senior Colts

It was also celebration time last weekend for the AK Senior Colts, when they won the League Vase by beating West Park St Helens 12 pt to 5 in the final at Bowdon. Not exactly a classic game, which was described by Colts organiser Sally Murray as 'it's like death by thousand cuts' as it got somewhat tense towards the end.



AK Senior Colts celebrate winning the League Vase last Sunday -(apologies for the stray arm (Tracey Bailey!) and Alec Forbes enquiring if he has any chance of a game next week???)

AK Minis

Just to round off last weekend in good style, the AK under 11's and 12's both won their respective Plate competitions in the Land Rover Festival at Preston Grasshoppers last Sunday. Great achievement particularly from the Under 12s as their coaches Fordy and Martin were rather 'well oiled' at the Captain's Dinner the previous evening!

Congratulations to the Under 11s and Under 12s in winning their respective Plate competitions at the Land Rover Festival held at Preston Grasshoppers RFC.

Please note that AK Juniors also have several teams in Cheshire Finals, all to be played on 1st May (kos times tbc) as follows

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| <i>AK Under 14s:</i> | Cheshire Vase Final v Stockport at Northwich. |
| <i>AK Under 15s:</i> | Cheshire Cup Final v Chester at Anselmians |
| <i>AK Under 16s:</i> | Cheshire Bowl Final v Wilmslow at Wilmslow |
| <i>AK Junior Colts:</i> | Cheshire Plate Final v Anselmians at Wirral |
| <i>AK Senior Colts:</i> | Cheshire Cup Final v Caldy at Wirral |

Other AK news

Captain's dinner

A quiet night by all accounts as can be seen from the photos on the AK website??? Rumour has it the Club President and Chairman of Selection were spotted at 02.00 am in Nicholson's, still drinking and more importantly still standing!! Rumours of the Club President wearing a chicken hat (don't ask!), are we believe totally true!

A full report of the Captain's Dinner with award winners will appear in the end of season edition of RGN. Also if anyone got a photo on the night of Mitch in the nurses outfit (wearing it on behalf of Smally I would add), could they forward on to RGN please.

Sponsorship

Further recent good news is that Lindsey Wordley has kindly offered to take on the Sponsorship Coordinator role for AK with immediate effect. This is a key role within the club and I trust all club members will give Lindsey any help and cooperation they can with this role.

Finally just a few reminders of what is still to happen on the AK Social / Development scene over the next few weeks

AK End of Season Ball: Saturday 7th May



This is always our Blue Riband Event to celebrate our season and this year as shown above in the Rugby Section there is much to celebrate! This year's event is being taken to a new level, with the fabulous Francs Restaurant doing the catering, larger marquee and also a special band called Groovy Revolution, providing the entertainment. Tables are available in 8s, 10s or 12s and are going quickly. Seating plan will go in accordance of when the tables are booked so please contact asap

Dominic Leach on 07530 273 775 or Dominic@dominicleach.co.uk or

Chris Barlow on 07983 724 106 or chrisbarlow69@btinternet.com

Saturday April 23rd: Easter Family Fun Run



Come along and join us to complete 2000 metres to help meet our target of £2000. We want boys and girls, brothers and sisters, mums and dads, aunties and uncles, grans and granddads, the more the merrier really, to get sponsorship to complete the run and help the U7s smash our target. You can run, walk skip hop, anything you want really to get around.

So book it into your diary: **1000-1200: Timperley Athletics Club, Park Road, Timperley.**

There will be an Easter surprise for every child that completes the run and a great prize for the family that raises the most money. We will be sending out full information soon.

Saturday 30th April: End of Season Fancy Dress

Your last chance to 'dress up' for fund raising reasons. What you do at home is your business??? The last fancy dress event was a top do, so no excuses get the party gear on and get down to AK to support this do.



The 3rd Team proudly Presents:
**The AK End of Season
 Fancy Dress Party**
Saturday 30 April 7pm



Theme: Cartoon Characters



We're pleased to welcome back the hugely popular Rock and Roll band



THE VILLAINS



Plus DJ. Tickets £10
 From Graham MW 07989402133
 Or Chris Barlow at the club,



Friday 3rd June: Beer Pong

Altrincham Kersal Women's Rugby Team present

Beer Pong!

Where & When

Altrincham Kersal RFC, Stelfox Avenue

Friday 3rd June 2011

6pm-6:45pm Registration & Practice

6:45pm Tournament starts



Great Drinks Promotions

4-pint pitcher of Carlsberg	£8
4-pint pitcher of Turbo-Shandy	£10
Shot of Sambuca	£2
2 Jagerbombs for	£5

How Do I Enter

£12 for 2-man team – that's only £6

This includes your tournament entry & first game

Cups and ping-pong balls will be there will be a prize for the winning

Email akwrfc@hotmail.co.uk to book



each!
beer for your

provided &
team

Spectators entry £2.50

Totally confused after reading the above – well so you should be, so the best way to find out what it is all about is get down to AK on 3rd June and join in!!! Promises to be a top night.

Future editions of RGN

The next edition will be a bumper end of season version in mid May. If you would like any articles or photos included from such as tours, tournaments, trophies won etc (the funnier the better) please email them by Monday 9th May to dave.elliott29@ntlworld.com. Also please remember that they can be put onto the AK Website

