



Hawthorne Rangers Newsletter

Welcome to the fourth newsletter of the season
March 2009

Matty: Collection money and update

First of all, thanks to everyone who contributed to the collection. It's taken a little longer to bring it together than we had hoped, but better late than never, so they say. We managed to raise a decent sum of £50 which we have now given to him.

It's now been eleven weeks since the incident; the good news is that in about two more weeks Matty will be getting the cast removed. So he's well on his way to recovery. As ever, we wish him all the best.

Training

This Wednesday, 11th March, will be our last indoor training session. We will let you know next Sunday what the arrangements will be for outdoor training in the months ahead.

Kit

We need to know about any kit problems now before the Nike order deadline for our kit style arrives. *If your kit no longer fits, or it is damaged in any way, we need to know as soon as possible so that we can replace it for next season.* Talking of which...

Next season

It's never too early to plan ahead, and at this time of year we start preparations for the new season, because, believe it or not, this season is nearly over; there are as few as five games left.

At the moment it's unclear whether or not we will remain in our current league for season 2009/10. There is a dispute between our league and the Liverpool County FA which is throwing everything into confusion. Hopefully it will work out, but if not we may be playing in a league further away. Obviously this has implications for those who can't travel very far to games – but we would try our best to work out a way around it. We should have more information in the next newsletter in April.

Summer league

There is a possibility that we will enter a summer tournament or league this year. This would cover the months of May to early August. Once again, this would involve a little bit of travel. We'll keep you posted.

Mother's Day

Yes – Mother's Day is around the corner – 22nd of March, to be exact. Now, we're not telling you this as a public service. There is a real reason. That is, we would like to remind you that we would really appreciate it if you used Easy Fundraising to raise money for our club.

It's a free service that you can use when buying things online from sites like Amazon, Play, eBay, HMV and hundreds of others – and every time you do so a small commission goes towards the club. We use all the money directly on the club: kit, training facilities, equipment, treats for the players, etc., and we explain all our income and spending every year in our accounts, which we publish on our website in July.

If you can help us, please visit the Easy Fundraising page and register as a user:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/hawthornerangersjfc>

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Thanks for your support

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