



22 November 2010

Ulster Club Championship

Sunday next is a red letter day for the club when we travel to Clones to take on Donegal champions Naomh Conail in the final of the Ulster Club Championship. No matter how often you appear in a final the next one is always the sweetest. To reach the final has been a tremendous achievement as at the start of the season many had given us little chance of regaining our county title let alone reach an Ulster Final. The team have worked hard to get there and deserve our support. It is important that we get behind the team from the start and give them your full vocal support. The club is indebted to Gareth, Tony and Seamus, for the many hours of hard work they put in as it was a job very few wanted and they are to be complimented for taking it on. We must not forget those who work behind the scene Thomas, Seamus, Paddy, Tony, Dr. Pat. A successful club cannot function without funds and we are indebted to our Executive, Lotto and Social Club committees for all their hard work. Last but not least we owe a huge debt of gratitude to our under age managers who give so much of their time to ensure that our young players are coached in the skills of the game. I am sure our managers will forgive me if I single out Tim Gregory for special praise. Our success over the past twenty years is due in no small way to the hard work Tim put in at under age level. We welcome the decision to fix the game Clones as it is a venue we always play well at. Our opponents are new to a club final but can not be taken for granted as they have beaten some good teams along the way. To be successful it will require an all out effort for sixty minutes.

Death Notices

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee a decision was taken that due to rising costs sympathy messages on the death of a member or their relative will not appear in a daily newspaper. Instead the acknowledgement will appear in our local newspaper. In consultation with the bereaved a donation will be made to a local charity. The only exception will be when someone dies who is not a member but has made an important contribution to the club.

Executive Committee

There will be a meeting of the above committee in the Rangers Hall on Tuesday 22nd of November at 9pm Sharp. All members requested to attend.

Ladies Football

A special thanks to all the ladies who attended the Ladies Night in the Rangers Hall. Thanks also to Miceal Moley our M.C., thanks to our main sponsors - Eamon Mackle who donated £100 for the Raffle, Hanratty Oils who donated £100 worth of oil, Gerard McMonagle who donated £50 for the Raffle. Gifts - Seamus Watters Electrical, Weight Watchers, Catherine Kieran, Perfect Fit, D-Tale Boutique, Streets Ahead Boutique, Altered Images, Hairdressers, South Armagh Fruit Cakes, Joe and Patricia Kernan, The Bistro and Eddie Morton, Vegetable Shop.

A great night was had by all and a cheque has been forwarded to the Rangers Training Fund Committee. Thanks again for all the support. Good luck to the boys in the Ulster Final on Sunday.

Lotto

The lotto jackpot was not won last week and now stands at £2,000 or €4,000. The lotto provides much needed funds for the day to day running of the club and your support is much appreciated. A large club like ours requires a huge amount of money to keep us going as insurance transport and equipment costs have risen dramatically over the last few years. I would ask all our members to support the lotto and if you could sell five or ten tickets to your friends we will only be too happy to provide you with a book.

Ladies Football History

The Ladies Football Committee are looking for any photographs, mementos, newspaper clippings, football programmes, etc past and present to put on the club website. Copies will be taken and the originals will be returned to owner. Contact Patricia Hughes at 30861261 or 0857500141.