

The Buzz



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Telford Hornets Junior Newsletter

Welcome to Issue 7 of your faithful Buzz. The club's history just entered another chapter last week with the election of Stuart Potts onto the RFU Council. All wish Stuart the best in this role and offer our support when required.

MATCH REPORT

Halesowen v Telford U17's

04/11/07 34-0

Telford forward play was very good for approx 20 minutes of the first half then Halesowen started to put the ball wider & found a weakness with our defensive work especially our tackling. Our forwards kept playing some good rugby to keep the score down, good performances by some of the lads notably, Liam Storer, Tom Williams & Ashley Brothwood & one of the backs to be named that played well is Scott Merricks. Scott after having a long lay off with a broken ankle maybe played one of his best games of rugby. Many thanks to some of the players who have been playing out of position over the past few weeks Russel Fletcher, Ryan Arnell, James Nickols, Scott Peters & James Dean. Thanks lads from Phil & the rest of the team.

Training Courses & Thanks

Spaces remain available on two courses being arranged by the Junior committee at the club.

These courses are a simple and effective way to help the club and also an opportunity for parents to gain an unrivalled appreciation of and show support for the game.

We are delighted to have seen several parents join in with the training, refereeing and coaching in the last few months and this is excellent notably Nick Venezia, Karl Wallace, Dave Jones and Trisha Brolly. Our thanks go to them along with recognition of the ongoing commitment and effort of regular coaches and managers. Thanks also go to those parents who have committed time to raising funds and arranging tours, parties and trips that all benefit from.

TELFORD LAD DOES GOOD

North Midlands president Stuart Potts has been confirmed as the county's newest representative on the RFU Council.

Potts, a former long-serving North Midlands secretary, was elected by an overwhelming majority in ballot of clubs for the vacancy. He will attend his first Council meeting at Twickenham on November 30 and become North Midlands' second representative after Peter Grace, who was first elected in 1996.

North Midlands became entitled to a second RFU Council member after a change to RFU rules at last summer's annual meeting in London. The minimum number of clubs county require to qualify for a second RFU Council member was reduced from 70 to 60.

Potts was elected ahead of Paul Kaminski of Whitchurch, the chairman of the Midlands Leagues Organising Committee, and Colin Major of Worcester, the chairman of Midlands Youth.

The election result was announced at a meeting of the North Midlands Management Committee at the Old Griffinians club in Birmingham last week. Forty-two of the 62 of the eligible clubs voted in the election.

Potts played for his local club North Allerton in north Yorkshire before he moved to Shropshire in 1984 and became coach at Telford Hornets with whom he is still closely associated.

Potts served Telford as chairman and was voted onto Shropshire's committee as his club's representative. He joined the North Midlands committee in the mid-1980s and became county secretary when Peter Grace was voted on to the RFU Council in 1996.

He stepped up to county president last summer and became only the fourth man to have been president of both Shropshire and North Midlands.

MATCH REPORT Wolverhampton v Hornets U9's Sunday 11/11/2007

A comfortable win against Wolverhampton in a game played over four ten minute periods. Forward power in the shape of Ashley, Kai and Charley was once more in evidence bringing words of praise for their rucking and mauling from the Wolverhampton coaches. Well done also to Chris, Reece and Ben. It was good to welcome back Josh from injury, who marked his return with a brace of fine tries, showing he has lost none of his speed and elusive running.

MATCH REPORT Wolverhampton v Hornets U10's Sunday 11/11/2007

Telford performed very well and as we welcomed back Charlie and Thomas from the U11's so we had a full team with subs for the first time! We lost the first game 5-25 but performed well. The second game we won 20-15.

We had 3 new players who all had a go during the matches: Lynford, Tom and Dan all performed very well.

We also had some fantastic tackling in the second game from Ben, Jamie, Aaron, Charlie and Tom. Lynford and new Dan had great runs up the wings and we had some good support play from Dan D, Dan and Adam.

The U10's are now coming together well after a lot of changes, disruption and new players joining. Things will improve further as they gel into a team – well done everyone.

MORE PICTURES/PHOTOS PLEASE EVERYONE!!!



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Dates for your Diary

Tues 13th November
Joint Junior/Senior Committee Meeting

Sunday 18th November

RFU Certified Tag Rugby

Coaches Course

Cost: £15 per candidate

Time: 1330-1630

Venue: Hornets Clubhouse

A large part of this course is on the pitches so please dress accordingly.

27th November 1900-2200

First Aid Course

Cost: £5

Venue: Hornets Clubhouse

16th December 1500-1800

Junior Christmas Party

Get your forms in - deadline 20th November or no prezzie!!

Fixtures

U7's – U12's

Nov 18 Bridgnorth (H)

Nov 25 Stafford (A)

U13's

Nov 25 Stafford (H)

U14's

Nov 18 Bridgnorth (A)

Nov 25 Willenhall (A)

U15's

Nov 18 Bridgnorth (A)

Nov 25 Stafford (H)

U16's

Nov 18 Bridgnorth (A)

Nov 25 Willenhall (A)

U17's

Nov 25 Kidderminster (A)

All Games

10.15 arrival for 11.00 KO unless otherwise stated

£2

Training - Tues 1800 to 1900

(U7's + only)

Sun 1030-1200 (all)

£1

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