

Whitehill F.P.s' Club Newsletter

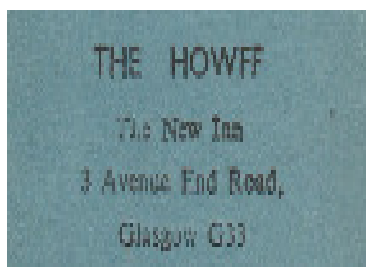
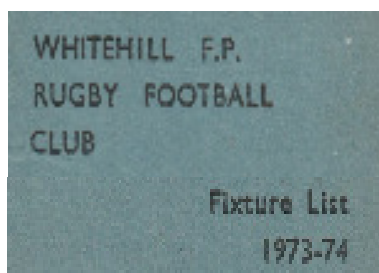
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Well, hopefully we will get another burst of summer before September rolls along. There has not been a lot of news to report but there are one or two items of interest which we can share with you.

1973/74 F.P.s' Rugby Fixture List

The fixture list of the F.P.s' rugby teams for season 1973/74 has surfaced with some well known names featured as office bearers. One or two remain as members of our club.

Note that the scores have been entered for the first few games on the seasons, then for some reason they are not noted further.



First Fifteen			COMMITTEE MEMBERS SEASON 1973-74	Second Fifteen				
Sept	1st	W. of Scotland 2A		<p><i>Whitehill</i></p> <p>0-14 10-16 7-13 24-13 3-6</p> <p>President William McCormick</p> <p>Captain Kenneth Logan</p> <p>Vice-Captain Joe Clarke</p> <p>Hon. Secretary William Sang 25 Kilmore Drive, Bankhead, Glasgow, 041-647 5600</p> <p>Match Secretary James Andrew 21 Hamilton Road, Spittal Cambuslang, Blantyre 2014</p> <p>Treasurer A. Dalziel</p>	Sep	1st	Watt Memorial Coll. 1st	Home
	8th	Hutchison's F.P. 2nd	Home		8th	Craigielea	Away	
	15th	Garnock 2nd	Away		15th	Marr College 4th	Away	
	1st	Bearsden (evening k.o.)	Home		19th	- - - - -	-	
	22nd	Whitecraigs 2nd	Home		22nd	- - - - -	-	
	29th	Hamilton 2nd	Away		29th	Cambuslang	Away	
Oct.	6th	Watt Memorial Coll.	(L) Home		Oct.	6th	Bearsden	Home
	13th	Ovan Lorne	(L) Home			13th	Jordanhill Kestrals	Home
	20th	Stewarty	(L) Away			20th	Greenock 3rd	Away
	27th	Clydebank	(L) Away			27th	Ayr 3rd	Home
Nov.	3rd	Waysiders	(L) Home		Nov.	3rd	Strathbungo 1st	Away
	10th	Cumbernauld	(L) Away			10th	Dumbarton	Home
	17th	- - - - -	-			17th	Bellahouston 2nd	Away
	24th	- - - - -	-			24th	Shawlands	Home
Dec.	1st	Greenock 2nd	Away		Dec.	1st	- - - - -	-
	8th	Bellahouston	Home			8th	Allan Glen's 3rd	Away
	15th	Dalziel 2nd	Home			15th	- - - - -	-
	22nd	Jordanhill Falcons	Home			22nd	- - - - -	-
	29th	Uddingston	Away			27th	Kelvinside 3rd	Home
1974					1974			
Jan.	5th	Drumpellier	Away	Jan.	5th	Cumbernauld	Away	
	12th	Shawlands	Home		12th	Dalziel 3rd	Away	
	19th	Cumnock	Away		19th	Clydebank	Home	
	26th	- - - - -	-		26th	Stirling County 4th	Home	
Feb.	2nd	Cambuslang (morning k.o.)	Home	Feb.	2nd	- - - - -	-	
	5th	Renfrew Police	(L) Home		9th	Hutchison's 4th	Home	
	14th	Marr College 2nd	Home		16th	Drumpellier	Home	
	23rd	East Kilbride	(L) Away		23rd	Cambuslang	Home	
Mar.	2nd	Hamilton 2nd	Home	Mar.	2nd	Uddingston	Away	
	9th	Dumbarton	(L) Home		9th	Jordanhill Kestrals	Away	
	16th	St. Mungo's (morning k.o.)	Home		16th	- - - - -	-	
	23rd	Cambuslang	Away		23rd	Cumnock	Home	
	27th	College of Building (evening k.o.)	Home		27th	- - - - -	-	
	30th	Craigielea	Away		30th	St. Mungo's	Home	
Apr.	6th	Ayr 1A	Home	Apr.	6th	Hyndland	Home	
	13th	Clarkston 2nd	Away		13th	Clarkston	Home	
	20th	Hyndland	Home		20th	Queen's Park 3rd	Away	
	27th	Queens Park	Away		27th	- - - - -	-	

Oh, how those street urchins sang ! (by Robins Millar)

We received an interesting note from Robin Barr, our Orkney correspondent, which I will quote fully as follows.

"I found this quote from the Glasgow Evening Times, approx. November 1953. I just thought you might want it for a reminiscence newsletter 70 years on."

"Boys from Whitehill Senior Secondary School were the street urchins chorus for 'Carmen' at the Kings last night. They were trained for a month by Mr T.P. Fletcher for the Carl Rosa Opera Company, touring from London. The boys sang charmingly and with merry spirit. They were quite as vivacious as the cigarette girls. Gita Denise was a truly Spanish Carmen and vocally apt for the exacting role. A new baritone from Australia, David Allen, was the toreador Escamillo".

What a time we had, about 2 dozen boys from the East End with a song in our hearts. We all fell in love with the make-up girls, pressing close up to our trembling teenage lips. Real murder story on stage each night and home late on the 10 o'clock bus. Tom Robertson got a solo part, being chased off stage by the cigarette girls, while we marched around in tin soldier costumes. We got paid 10 shillings (50p) per night and a further 5 shillings (25p) per night singing the Easter Hymn off-stage in Cavalleria Rusticana.

Robin Barr

The " Nanas and Papas"

Several well ken't faces here. Rockin' for Care Homes and bringing back some happy memories, smiles and dancing for the residents (and carers). (L-R, Iain McLean, Liz Hutton, Elizabeth McLean, Iain Callander and Ron Fernand)



Finally a reminder that the Autumn lunch is at the Marriott Hotel, Glasgow on Thursday 26th October. Looking forward to a bumper turnout. F.P.s, spouses and partners all welcome.

The invitation letters will be sent out early September.

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