



Aberdeenshire

Colts Rugby Football Club

Mini's Newsletter - 21.05.06

Mackie Minis Tournament

Congratulations to all those who took part. The P6/7's guys got better with every game. Unfortunately they were narrowly beaten in extra time in the quarter final of the plate competition. Thomas was awarded man of the match.

David, our only entrant in the P4/5's, teamed up with Wanderers, who managed to reach the semi-final of the plate competition. He must've played really well because they've requested he play for them in an up-coming tournament.

Up-coming Events

Aboyne Tournament - Saturday 27th May - The format will be very similar to the Mackie event. We will be in touch this week with details of the arrangements.

Colts AGM - Sunday 28th May, 12:00 @ Woodside. - We would urge all parents interested in seeing a functioning Colts section next season to turn up and commit some time to the club. This is required at all levels from micro to U18's. There are numerous tasks that if were spread around a little more would make it much easier for the very small committed few. **This is a very serious issue.** If we don't get additional commitment then there will be very little kids rugby next season.

Shire Past, Present and Future - 3rd of June - incorporating the "Old Crocks" - We will have the Calcutta Cup - otherwise known as Fun Day.

I think the above says it all but here is Ian's current plan:

- 10:00 Helpers arrive to set the fun day up.
- 10:30 Children arrive and are sorted into their fun teams.
- 11:00 Games commence - water relays etc.
- 11.00 U16 / U18 / Parents / Coaches Touch.
- 12.45 Lunch break, Barbie etc.
- 13:30 Prize giving - P2/P3 up to U18's.
- 14.30 Old Crocks / Colts photograph.
- 14.45 Sponsors Photographs.
- 15:00 Old Crocks Rugby Game - 20 minutes quarters etc.
- 17:00 Presentation of the Old Crocks Trophy.
- 17.30 Socialising.

The timing of the Calcutta Cup is still to be confirmed. There will be a barbecue and raffle all day. The colts will be charged £1 for a burger and juice otherwise it will be £1.50 for a burger etc.

Any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated.

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 **HELP NEEDED!**

We are always looking for fellow Mums and Dads to help out! Each week there are a variety of jobs to do from putting out cones, helping with coaching to cooking hot dogs and dishing out juice. Anyone wishing to help in any way contact your age group manager.



TUCKSHOP

The club runs a tuckshop after training / games. This is done on a voluntary basis to raise funds for the Colts. We also provide the kids with free juice and biscuits. If you wish to help or have any donations (biscuits, juice, crisps sweets etc) they would be gratefully received.



CLUB WEBSITE

<http://www.aberdeenshirerfc.org.uk/>

 **DATES**

P4 - P7 Training is 10:00 to 12:00 on Sundays.

P1 - P3 Training is 10:30 to 11:30 on Sundays.

Upcoming Fixtures / Events



Thistle Sports will give all shoppers a 10% discount on goods if they say they are from Aberdeenshire RFC.