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President's Message

For those of you who don't know, the Club is losing an invaluable member this summer. Coe Atherton and her family are moving to the Big Island, probably by July. Coe has served as Coordinating Manager for years and is the Past President of the Club. In addition to being her team's manager, she was instrumental in creating the manager's manual and in streamlining the registration paperwork. An even more daunting task has been the Club Newsletter, which has produced and distributed for the past three and a half years, initially at her own personal expense. Coe is the epitome of class and of social responsibility, and we thank her for her years of tireless devotion to the Club. Fortunately, we have the internet to keep in touch (maybe she will still continue contributing to the newsletter?), so we can hear the latest news from the Big Island about her family. Coe has been ever so helpful to me in my first year as President and I look forward to her sage advice even if it comes from miles away. Good luck to Tripper as well. Aloha and Mahalo from the Bulls.

On another note, several teams will be travelling this summer to tournaments in California, Utah, and Holland. Good luck to you all and Safe Journeys. Bring back your experiences and share them with the Club in the next few newsletters.

From the Director of Coaching . . .

What a great performance put on by our Club teams at the HYSA State Championships! Several teams played literally beyond their means to achieve

when all odds were against them. The U16 boys should be highlighted for their play, when their numbers were barely enough to play and yet they reached the final where they fought but ran out of gas. Many times when you are a member of a club such as ours, the expectation is so high that you will win that the pressure of that along can unnerve. I want to commend all our players and our coaches who have continued to set the high standards for our Club by their performance at practices and in this past tournament. As has come to be expected, many of our teams won in their divisions and several others fell just short in the finals or semi-finals. But more importantly, your behavior and spirit were a credit to the Red and Black.

As over eighteen of our teams prepare to travel this summer, I hope we will continue to carry on the tradition that has been established through the many years of success of the Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club. The tradition alone is worth the experience. It is good to push and demand excellence, even if today's world wants you to settle for less.

Thanks for the privilege,

HYSA State Cup

Congratulations to all our champions as well as runner-ups. There certainly were a lot of exciting games on Memorial Day. Let's all take our hats off to the U16 boys. They made it to the final, playing a large part of the weekend without any subs. They did lose to Mililani in the final game, but this was after four games, including one that morning in which they needed to win in order to make the final. Congratulations on the exceptional performance that these young men put forth. It is this sort of effort and

Bulls Calendar

6/1 HSC-Bulls Annual General Meeting, Wesley United Methodist Church, 8 a.m.

6/1-2 Open Try-outs (U7-U12), 2-4 p.m., Waialae Iki Park

6/3-7 Ultimate Challenge Soccer Day Camp, Kapiolani Park

6/11 BOD meeting, 7 p.m., Hawaiian Brian's

6/14-15 Open Try-outs (U13-U19)

6/15 Newsletter deadline for July issue

23-29 SNICKERS Far West Regional Tournament, Salt Lake City, Utah

7/8-12 Ultimate Challenge Soccer Day Camp, Kokohead Elementary School

7/15-19 Ultimate Challenge Soccer Day Camp, Gentry Field (Waipahu)

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dedication that makes the Red and Black proud colors to wear.

The U13 girls also defeated the NSA team that has been a thorn in their side for over a year, in route to a perfect record and the U13 girls championship. The U15 boys followed their lead and won their division over the team that they lost to in the SNICKERS qualifier.

Another team that deserves recognition is the U11 girls. They also found their way to the finals, playing without two starters, one of them their goalkeeper.

Also, great job to all teams that came out and defended their championships of last year. We all know the Club has come to expect this from you and the pressure can be unnerving at times. You all represented your Club colors with pride.

Here is a compilation of the Club's results for the HYSA State Championships of 2002:

- U10 boys 3rd place (U11 division)
- U11 girls runner-up
- U11 boys champions
- U12 boys runner-up (lost in PK shoot-out)
- U13 girls champions
- U13 boys champions
- U15 boys champions
- U16 girls champions
- U16 boys runner-up
- U17 boys champions (U19 division)
- U18 girls champions
- U19 boys runner-up

Please share this with the members of your team. We should all be very proud to be a part of this Club.

Jacob Blanchard, Coaching Coordinator

Keeper Clinic

The first annual "SOME PLAY FOR KEEPS!" Goalkeeper Academy sponsored by HSC-Bulls was held March 28-30, 2002.

Twenty-six U8 through U14 girls and boys participated in the three-day academy at picturesque Kuliouou Beach Park in Hawaii Kai. Keepers from six HYSA teams, as well as a keeper from an AYSO team, were represented. HYSA teams included HSC-Bulls, Kahekili SC, Kauai SC, Mililani SC, Stingers and Wizards.

Josh Fouts, assistant coach and goalkeeper coach at Gonzaga University, and former coach at the 2001 Pro Xtreme Soccer Camp, was the teaching coach of the goalkeeper academy. Student coaching assistants were David Semenza and Ian Heilbron. Miles Tsuruoka also assisted; Denis Nonaka was the Club coordinator of the goalkeeper academy; and Phil Neddo, Bulls DOC, provided keeper equipment for the participants.

HSC-Bulls keepers who participated: Joe Baker, Chiemi Bryant, Dylan Dawley, Andrew Erwin, Mark Erwin, Scott Kawakami, Amanda Lenhart, Tamra Nee, Sarah Nonaka, Nathan Obando, Teva Starr, Samantha

St. John, Jay Tsuruoka, Lauren Uehara, Corbin Vickers, Hailee Wade, Kate Wilhite, and Katherine Yanagi.

(Photos of the campers can be accessed at the hscbulls.com website.)

Below is one of Sarah Nonaka's memories of the camp:

SHIRTS AND SAVES

I wanted that shirt as badly as a hungry cheetah on a antelope chase,
So I followed Coach Ian

And the rest of my group to our assigned goal.

"I wanna kick first! I wanna kick first!" I pleaded.

"Fine, Sarah. You're shooter"

"Keeper ready?" asked Coach.

Jay raised his hand.

I shot a high ball out of Jay's reach into the top of the net.

Two more strikes later, Jay kissed the T-shirt goodbye.

I switched to goal

as nervous as a feeble mouse cornered by a ravenous cat.

The champion would be Dylan or I.

He shot the ball right towards me.

Lake a farmer capturing a greasy, prize winning piglet

Escaped from from a county fair,

I hugged the ball to my chest.

As I passed him, rotating to the shooter's position,

His open mouth and staring eyes revealed his surprise.

Dylan had also allowed two strikes.

I'll give him a taste of his own medicine, I thought to myself,

Shooting again.

The ball headed toward the far right corner.

Dylan rushed to it and tucked it in.

Right at the last moment,

It slipped from his arms and squirmed into the goal

Like an ice cube squeezed so hard it shoots out of your hand.

I won, I won, I excitedly thought.

"Sarah, you're in goal," Coach Ian said.

"What! But I scored!" I fumed out loud.

"Not from the way I saw it," he calmly replied.

I let in a goal high above my head

And Dylan won the shirt.

I was SO-O DISAPPOINTED!!!

Until I saw what was printed on the shirt:

Gonzaga **Boys** 2000 Soccer Camp.

EE-E-W!

Sarah Nonaka

Uniform Policy Change



A few months ago the Board reviewed and approved a proposal for a Club Uniform User Fee. This was presented to the coaches and managers at a monthly meeting twice; the first to bring up the notion, the second to announce it as a Club policy. At both meetings the idea was accepted positively in light of the fact that several teams have had difficulty ordering uniforms and receiving them on time for the season.

Each player will be assessed a uniform fee, payable at registration. The fee will cover the cost of a jersey, a



pair of game shorts and socks. The practice t-shirts will still be covered by the membership fees. The fee will also cover the cost of numbering and embroidering the uniforms, and the Club is hoping to be able to also provide practice shorts as part of this fee.

To collect the fee prior to the beginning of the season enables the Club to place a large order with adidas, thus getting a better price and faster delivery.

Please consider ordering extra socks or shorts for your child based on your previous experiences with wear and tear. Teams should consider purchasing extra jerseys for additional or guest players.

As always, uniform orders will be going through our Uniform Coordinator who will be at registration to collect the fees. Uniforms will not be ordered unless paid for at registration. The current uniform fee will be \$65 for U11 and below and \$95 for the remainder of the teams. This may be changed based on our cumulative experience over time.

As a reminder, uniform orders, including numbering and embroidery, must go through the Uniform Coordinator.

Your team managers should have all the details they need to help you with this concept new to the Club.

Mahalo for your patience.

U13-U19 Try-outs

Open try-outs for the Club for the older age groups are scheduled for June 14, 15, and 16 at Kapiolani Park at the following times:

June 14th

3:30-5:30 p.m. U16-U19 girls
5:00-7:00 p.m. U16-U19 boys

June 15th

8:00-10:00 a.m. U13-14 boys and girls
10:00-11:30 a.m. U15 boys and girls
11:30-1:00 p.m. U16 boys and girls

June 16th

12:00-1:30 p.m. U13 boys and girls
1:30-3:00 p.m. U15-16 boys and girls
3:00-4:30 p.m. U17-19 boys and girls

There will also be follow-up try-outs for the U13-19s on July 15, 16, 22, 23, and 24th to fill in needed positions on teams. Times and places: tbd.

MISO League Awards



Four HSC-Bulls players were selected to the first or second Division I and Division II MISO League Select Teams. **Duke Hashimoto** earned First Team selection and also First Team MVP in Division I. **Scott Shiraishi** and **Richie Higa** earned Second Team selections in Division I. **Kaui Wong** earned a First selection in Division II. Congratulations to these players who participated in the men's league.

Adidas World Cup Trivia Contest

Players, it's World Cup time and Coach Phil has a contest for you. Answer the following questions on a piece of paper and turn it in to Coach Phil. Ten winner with all questions answered correctly will receive a t-shirt.

1. Since 1970, adidas has supplied the official ball to every World Cup game that has been played. Each ball was named differently. Match the name with the year the ball was used.

- a. Tricolor -
- b. Telearstar Chile -
- c. Azteca -
- d. Questra -
- e. Fevernova -
- f. Telstar -
- g. Espana -
- h. Tango
- i. Estrucso

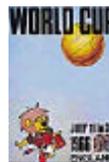


2. Name the team and year for which the following captains had the honor of lifting the World Cup.

- a. Zoff -
- b. Beckenbauer -
- c. Dechamps -
- d. Dunga -
- e. Mathaus -



3. Pickles the Dog has a very special place in World Cup folklore. What did Pickles do that saved a country from disgrace?



4. Over 30 years ago, why did adidas name the World Cup ball "TELSTAR"?



5. In Japan and Korea, over 50% of all the players will be wearing adidas footwear. Name four players (one of them must be an American) who will be wearing the Predator Mania.

6. Lastly, nine teams will be wearing adidas uniforms in Japan and Korea. Most of them have been with adidas for years. Name five teams that will be wearing the three stripes?

GOOD LUCK!!



Summer Soccer Camps

Under the direction of Coach J.P. Verhees and Coach Jacob Blanchard, the HSC-Bulls will be offering three soccer day camps—**ULTIMATE CHALLENGE SOCCER DAY CAMP**. The camps will be held at Kapiolani Park from June 3-7, Kokohead Elementary School from July 8-12, and Gentry Field in Waipahu from July 15-19, offering morning and afternoon sessions. Go to the Bulls website <hscbulls.com> to download a registration form or call (521-4226) or e-mail <islandsoccer@hotmail.com> Sergio Bolioli, Camp Coordinator, for more information. Be sure to tell your friends about the camp as well.

Huge Garage Sale

Who: U13 boys Ka'ula
Where: Enchanted Lakes Elementary School, 770 Keolu Drive, Kailua
When: Saturday, June 1st
Time: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Variety of goods - clothing, shoes, sporting goods, linens, glassware, dishes, toys, books, collectibles, and lots more.

Special items:

- * Dark green leather 3-piece curved sectional sofa in very good condition...\$800 obo
- * 7' Downing surfboard, 3 skegs in good condition, hardly used...\$125
- * 3 bottles of Jean Paul Gaultier, eau de parfum...\$30

Come by and see all the great buys!!

Sports Injury information

According to the medical journal Pediatrics, approximately 3 million children are registered in high school and youth soccer associations in the U.S. With participation increasing by 22% a year, and 45% of the soccer-related injuries taking place in participants under the age of 15, it's critical to find new ways to prevent the approximately 150,000 injuries that occur annually.

On Wednesday, June 5th, Queen's Medical Center will

offer a presentation concerning information about the most common soccer injuries and how to avoid them. Dr. Jay Marumoto, a Queen's orthopedic surgeon, will focus on how parents can protect their children from soccer injuries and how they can help their children heal once an injury has occurred. The session will begin at 6:00 p.m. in The Queen's Conference Center. This is one of the free Community Health Lecture Series offered to the public by The Queen's Medical Center. Call The Queen's Referral Line at 537-7117 for registration and information. Space is limited. Reservations required. Validated parking is available only in the Miller Street Parking Garage. Valet service

As Ken mentioned, this will be the last issue of the Bulletin that I Will produce. It's been a pleasure serving the Club and its players and parents through the publication of the newsletter. I have received far more than I have given in my association with the Club. Good Luck to you all. Aloha and Mahalo.....Coe