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Bulls Calendar

- 04/16 U19 USYNC entry deadline
- 04/16 Hawaii State Championship entry deadline
- 04/17 – 04/18 U12 – U18 Snickers tournament
- 04/19 HSC Bulls Managers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Paki Hale
- 04/20 Newsletter deadline for April issue

SUB, Sir!

By Ken Perske

Yes, it is getting to be that time again. Some Board members are tired. Others dehydrated! We need players to come off of the bench.

Did you see Hasselbank score two fantastic goals off the bench against Wolves recently? Amazing effort to come from behind and amazing goals. This is what we are looking for.

Five board members' terms are almost complete. Replacements will be voted in at the June Annual General Membership meeting. We need experts in bookkeeping, tax preparations, grant writing and fund development; who also just happen to love soccer. The right people are out there in the Club, so please step forward to the substitution line!

If anyone is interested in being a Board member, please let current Board members or your manager know. A Nominating Committee will be formed in the near future to begin this very important process. Parents, it's time to get in the game.

"If opportunity doesn't come knocking, build another door!" [Source Unknown]

Managers Meeting Change

By Ken Perske

This Sunday is the next scheduled managers meeting.

However, because it is Snickers weekend and Monday night traveling teams have a travel meeting with mostly managers anyway, I am canceling the Sunday meeting and moving it to Monday night at Paki Hale from 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. Hope you can make it with relatively short notice, but it makes no sense to have two meetings on consecutive nights with the same people. The majority of the meeting will be to finalize travel for those who qualify for Regionals (hopefully all 12 teams competing! a record), but we have a few things that we need to discuss.

Soccer's Golden Goal Scrapped

By Robert Millard Associated Press Feb. 28, 2004 7:42 a.m. from FOX Sports World

London (AP) – Soccer's rule-making body scrapped the golden goal method of ending games, but Saturday's decision comes too late for the European championship that begins in June.

Golden goals take effect during overtime of international games, and whichever team scores first wins. They were introduced at the 1996 European championship as a way to avoid tiebreaking penalty-kick shootouts.

The International Football Association Board (IFAB), meeting in London, decided to stick with the shootout system that is used at the World Cup and most club championships.

"The important thing was to have clarity and to have a single method of determining the winner of a match," Scottish Football Association chief executive David Taylor said.

Taylor said FIFA, soccer's governing body, surveyed national associations and consulted referees and coaches. It was clear, he said, that the favored method was two 15-minute

overtimes followed by penalty kicks if the game was still tied.

The IFAB ruling takes effect July 1, and Euro 2004 will be held in Portugal on June 12-July 4.

The IFAB is made up of representatives of the four British federations – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland – and FIFA.

IFAB also ruled soccer coaches can use a maximum of six substitutes in international exhibition games. The move follows criticism of coaches such as England's Sven-Goran Eriksson, who frequently changes his entire lineup during the second half of such games.

Players who remove their shirts to celebrate a goal will receive a yellow card. But the IFAB decided the practice of showing yellow cards to anyone who stops a quick free kick from being taken will continue only on an experimental basis in selected games.

The IFAB rejected a proposal from the German federation to increase the halftime break from 15 to 20 minutes so teams can sell more beer and food.

Goalkeeper Training

By Briana O'Dowd

Starting 14 April and for the next eight weeks (through May 26th), goalkeeper training will be on Wednesday at Waiialae Iki. Coach Jen Churchill, who has NSCAA Goalkeeper II training, will provide the training. The following schedule applies:

U12 - U15 starts at 5:00 p.m.

U16 and up starts at 5:45 p.m.

Fast Foot Work

By Rick Chong

New Fast Foot Work schedule begins April 24:



Intermediate 2 Level III 8:00 a.m.
Intermediate 1 Level II 8:45 a.m.
Beginners Level I 9:30 a.m.

Each session will start promptly at the designated time. Players are REQUIRED to be at the park 10 minutes BEFORE the start time to warm up. Players arriving after the start time cannot join in until they properly warm up.

Impossible

By Ken Perske

Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live in the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration. It's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is Nothing.

A Blast from the Past

By Jean Paul Verhees

Greetings from Southern California! I just wanted to give some news and update on my status and working environment.

After leaving Hawaii, I spent several months in Holland, where I resided with my brother and his wife to spend some time due to an illness in the family. During months of cooking and caring, it was good to be on Dutch turf again. It has been many years since I have spent this long in Holland touching my roots again. I was able to see lots of the pros in training and games; it was nice to be close to the fire! Great fields, stadiums and tradition combined with a wonderful display of fall colors and endless bike rides through the country side.

One of the highlights was my niece's wedding in an old Castle dating from

the 1300's, a celebration that went until deep into the night.

Now I work as a Technical Director for The Fury Futbol Club in Aliso Viejo, Orange County, California. The Club is in its third year of existence with 20 teams. My responsibilities include developing a curriculum for the Club and coach's education. Eventually we want to develop a youth plan and structure so the Club works together as an integrated whole, with older players serving as role models for younger players, helping them develop their style of play during the early stages of their development. For the older players, we plan to include college management seminars.

The facilities are spacious; however, they need many improvements. New sponsors are needed to make a quality park with lights for training and play. The competition is fierce in Southern California; there are so many clubs to play for, some very good, and others are suspect. Recruitment is often at the expense of ethics. Players often choose a program because of its win/loss record. For most players, coaching is secondary as long as the club has an image program! There are some fine programs here, but only a few clubs have it all. It is not unusual for a player to have played for five or more clubs! Loyalty is not crucial for many players. Parental involvement gets hot. Players take lots of private lessons and attend fitness clubs. Last week a player came up to me and said "Coach, I am tired." She had to run 2 1/2 miles a day and she was only 11 years old. What does this do for her training?

Club fees can vary from \$1,600 – \$2,000 a year (8 – 9 months). The Fury trains 12 months.

Much work lies ahead for the Fury in its structure and planning. We will have to cash in some losses in the meantime, but a solid product is in the works. As the saying goes:

- Coming together is a beginning
- Keeping together is a progress
- Working together is a success

The quality of the Bulls Soccer Club is in its organization, coaching, structure, leadership and its volunteers. It is evident when you see the Bulls play. As I witnessed last March at the Nomads tournament, if more clubs were run like the Bulls we would be in good youth soccer shape! Consider the fees you pay, and compare it to Cal.

Your coaches are saints for all that work they put in. You are blessed at the Bulls. An increase in fees would not make the Bulls a rich club, but it would allow the Club to hire more coaches, which would be a great investment for your future!

For all the coaches and players I miss you all. Keep up the good work and best of wishes in the Snickers round.

Guest Coach

The HSC Bulls recently had a guest coach, who worked with our U12 boys and girls pool of players. Schellas Hyndman is head coach of Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas, Texas. In 2003, Schellas' career record, after 26 years, is 392 - 99 - 36.

DOC Neddo invited all Club coaches to the training session to watch and assist him. Schellas' subject was 2V2 defending.



HSC Bulls Snickers State Cup Schedule - April 17 and 18, 2004

Saturday

8:30

GU12	15	vs	MSC
GU16	10	vs	MSC

10:30

BU16	9	vs	Volcanos
BU12	15	vs	Powder Edge
BU14	11	vs	Volcanos

12:30

GU12	16	vs	Kool Sisters
BU13	18	vs	MSC
GU13	12	vs	Ho'okalakapua
BU18	14	vs	Maui

2:30

BU16	10	vs	MSC
BU12	15	vs	Volcanos (12)
BU14	12	vs	MSC

4:30

GU16	9	vs	IFC
BU13	17	vs	Mililani Warriors
GU13	12	vs	Real

Sunday

8:30

GU16	10	vs	Leahi (blue)
GU12	16	vs	Real
BU13	17	vs	Sky '91
BU15	11	vs	Real

10:30

GU13	9	vs	Kauai
BU12	15	vs	Wizards
BU14	12	vs	Hurricanes

12:30

GU16	9	vs	Leahi (green)
BU13	18	vs	MSC Gold
BU15	11	vs	MSC
BU18	14	vs	Real

2:30

BU16	9	vs	Real
BU12	16		FINAL

4:30

GU12	15	vs	Leahi
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