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Bulls Calendar

- 06/02 Oahu League BOD meeting, 7:15 p.m., Gentry Pacific Center
- 06/06 HSC Bulls Annual General Meeting, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Wesley United Methodist Church
- 06/06 HSC Bulls Coaches Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 06/11 Holiday – Kamehameha Day
- 06/12 - 15 US Club Soccer, Las Vegas Nevada
- 06/13 U13 – U19 End of Season
- 06/20 HSC Bulls Managers Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 06/20 Newsletter deadline for June issue
- 06/21 – 26 Far West Regionals, Spokane Washington

Message from the President

I recently overheard two comments, separated by a continent and an ocean, that were reflective of the attitude and purpose of the Honolulu Bulls Soccer Club. One was gracefully uttered "across the pond" by Gerard Houllier as he was being asked to resign from the Liverpool Football Club. Finishing 4th in the English Premier League (EPL) was not considered a success. The manager explained that his moving on was "...about the Club. It's not about me." The Club's success was determined by the players, supporters and success on the field; and the Club comes first. The other comments were closer to home between a player and a coach. After a frustrating half allowing a goal to happen, the player asked the coach why he puts him on the field. "I always let the team down." The coach explained that it was about the players development and what he learns from the experience right now. Success will follow.

We live in an era of immediate gratification and instant results. These are expected from your computer, but are unrealistic in youth sports. Beckham probably did not know how to bend the ball with his first touch. Players used to a 3-5-2 system of play struggle at first with a flat back 4. It is hard to remember this when you want your child or the team to succeed now. It all takes time to develop the skill and understanding of the game, just like any new endeavor.

Based on DOC Neddo's vision for our Club and our players, we have adopted two unofficial creeds. I am sure at one time or another you have heard Coach Neddo speak of "Success through Education." Education about the game and about Club soccer will make us all successful as we progress through the ranks from U07 to U18 (yes, there are several current players who have been with the Club for 10 years as well as many alumni). Coach Neddo has also stressed over the years the priorities of Player first, Club second, Team third. This one gets hard to accept during a losing season, or if a few people find fault with their coach or manager, or if a parent hears the coach loudly correcting their child. It is most obvious when you travel with the Club and see older players on the sidelines at the younger kid's games. Or when you see a wave of red and black on the sidelines of a semifinal game which then turns in to a tunnel of red and black to congratulate the winners or support the team even with a loss. It is obvious when you review the college players listed on the website. They are all back now for a while. It would be great to ask them what their perspective of the Club is! Their success in college and at tournaments such as Surf and

Nomads is paving the way for the younger players, and the Club, to succeed!

As you get ready to travel to Las Vegas or Spokane, especially when you start to tire from the rigorous training schedule to get you prepared, think long term.

Which one of the players will be the second (Brian Ching being the first) to turn professional then return and give back to the Club. It doesn't just happen that the alumni return each year to help run the summer, spring and Pro-Xtreme camps. Please continue to see the value in the education process and hopefully maintain our priorities of Player, Club then Team!

Bulls Claim 3rd 'Robledo Cup

By Bri O'Dowd

Led by two assists by Max Anton and goals from Satoshi Mitsuda and Dyrk Teramae, the HSC Bulls defeated Vaiete Premier 2-1 to claim their third straight 'Robledo' Open Cup and remain the only team to win it since its inauguration. Vaiete's goal was scored by Olav Fyriileiv to tie the score at 1-1.

MISO FINALS ALL SET

The MISO Spring 2004 Finals are set for Sunday June 6 at the Waipio Soccer Stadium. The Division II Championship, which faces Aloha Amazon (12-2-0) versus H2 United (8-3-3) will start at 1:00 p.m. Both teams faced each other during the regular season and the Robledo Cup. H2 United defeated Aloha Amazon in the first round of the Robledo Cup 2-1, while Aloha Amazon took revenge in their regular season game and won 1-0.

The Division I Championship will follow at 3:00 p.m., as Lanikai



Tuesday (9-4-1) will face the HSC Bulls (7-2-5). Both teams faced each other in the regular season and the Robledo Cup. The HSC Bulls and Lanikai Tuesday met twice this season. The first game was during the regular season, when Lanikai Tuesday defeated the HSC Bulls 4-2. However, the HSC Bulls took revenge when they met in the Robledo Cup semifinals and defeated Lanikai Tuesday 4-0.

In the Semifinals, Lanikai Tuesday defeated Mililani 4-1, while the HSC Bulls defeated Brotherhood 3-0.

These will be two evenly matched games providing great soccer for all.

JACO will attend to provide trainer services for all the taping needs prior and during each game. JACO will also provide free injury evaluation to any MISO player or official.

NEW MISO T-SHIRTS

During the Championship games, the concession stand will be open, offering refreshments and chips. Also the brand new MISO t-shirts will be available for the first time at an introductory price of just \$10 (regular price \$12). MISO polo shirts will also be available at \$20.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

A reminder to all concerned – the HSC Bulls will have its AGM at Wesley United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 6th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Two major topics at this meeting are the election of new board members and the 2004 – 2005 fees structure.

Ultimate Challenge Camp

From www.hawaiisoccercamps.com/

Summer Camp I (June 7-11, 2004).

Full day program – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- includes a camp t-shirt
- \$139 on-line registration
- \$149 walk-up registration

1/2 day program – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

- includes a camp t-shirt
- \$89 on-line registration
- \$99 walk-up registration

Summer Camp II (June 14-18, 2004).

Full day program – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- includes a camp t-shirt
- \$139 on-line registration
- \$149 walk-up registration

1/2 day program – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

- includes a camp t-shirt
- \$89 on-line registration
- \$99 walk-up registration

Boys and Girls, ages 6-14

AYSO/HYSA/SAY/US Club Soccer welcomed

Camp photo and extra camp t-shirts can be ordered

Kapiolani Park (Honolulu, Hawaii).

Coached by Division I college players.

Bring a sack lunch.

Event will occur rain or shine - No refunds!

2004 Hawai'i International Cup

By Michael Guidry

Dates: July 15 - 18, 2004

Age Groups: U08 - U19 Boys and Girls

Team Entry Fee:

U08-U10 (\$300.00)

U11-U15 (\$500.00)

U16-U19 (\$575.00).

Team entry fee is non-refundable.

U08 to U10 will play 8-a-side

Format: Each team is guaranteed 4 games, with additional playoff opportunities for the championship trophies. All games will be played at the Waipi'o Soccer Complex, site of the 2003 USYNC Far West Regionals with 23 fields and a 4,000 seat stadium, located near historic Pearl Harbor. This year the Hawai'i International Cup will incorporate a premier division whenever possible. The tournament committee will determine placement of teams.

Bulls teams should register by June 6th to assist in planning the event and solicit local teams.

Tournament information is available at www.hictournament.com

If you have any tournament-related questions, please direct them to info@hictournament.com.

[Note: This is our first attempt to go to single-year age groups (e.g. u11, u12, u13, u14, u15, etc.) instead of combining multiple age groups as in the past (i.e. u12, u14, u16, and u19). If and when necessary, we will merge age groups, but at this time, the goal is to have a minimum of 4 teams per single year age group. HSC Bulls teams will be required to participate in their proper age groups unless age groups are consolidated.]

Uniform Coordinator

The BOD thanks Michele Bray for her help with the Club's uniforms over the past several months.

The BOD would like to introduce our new uniform coordinators. Cynthia Uehara is the uniform coordinator for the U11 and below players. Debbie Chan is the uniform coordinator for U12 and up players.

Get Fit and Raise Funds for Your Club with US Club Soccer and 24 Hour Fitness

From US Club Soccer Newsletter

Parents, are you looking for a way to help your child, yourself or your family maintain your fitness? Or are you seeking a way to increase your child's agility, an exercise class to join or a way to help your family get active?

Coaches, are you searching for performance training courses your entire team can benefit from? Or is your club in need of an effective fundraising program?

Through US Club Soccer's relationship with 24 Hour Fitness www.24hourfitness.com/, you can find just what you are looking for.

24 Hour Fitness provides US Club Soccer members with discounts on memberships, family add-on plans and complete personal training. In the past, this exclusive online membership offer was only available three times a year - April, July and November. In late summer 2004, 24 Hour Fitness will begin to offer the exclusive online membership to US Club Soccer members year-round. A 24 Hour Fitness membership provides you with access to the latest state-of-the-art training



equipment, a wide array of group exercise classes, and an excellent personal training staff. Exclusive rates for Complete Personal Training will also be offered online once the year-round offer is available. A 24 Hour Fitness personal trainer will work with you to design a tailored exercise program to meet your fitness goals.

US Club Soccer members can sign up for 24 Hour Fitness's Sports Performance Training courses by talking to a club fitness manager. The SPT program is designed for the high school athlete. It is an intense physical exercise regimen developed to increase a participant's strength, speed and agility. The program was created by and for Olympians and is perfect for teams to tackle together.

If your club is in need of a fresh fundraising idea, the 24 Hour Fitness Team Sports Booster Program is for you. Instead of selling the old standbys of candy, magazines and Christmas wrapping paper, your club can promote physical well being by selling 24 Hour Fitness 14-day passes. Your club keeps all the proceeds from each 14-day pass you sell. To learn more or enroll in the 24 Hour Fitness Team Sports Booster Program, email teamsports@24hourfit.com or call 1-800-499-1053.

Together US Club Soccer and 24 Hour Fitness seeks to give all players, teams and clubs the means to succeed!

Players for McDonald's All American High School Soccer Games

From NSCAA eNewsletter - May 12, 2004



Competing against the best on a national stage is the dream for many high school athletes. That dream has come true for 72 of the nation's top senior high school soccer players, who have been selected to play in the prestigious Third Annual McDonald's All American High School Soccer Games. The display

of soccer's top talent will occur on Sunday, June 13, 2004, at The Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif.

Similar to the McDonald's All American High School Basketball Game™, the McDonald's All American Soccer Games will play in an East versus West format at the 27,000-seat, state-of-the-art stadium. The Girls Game is scheduled for 5 p.m. EDT (2 p.m. PDT), with the Boys Game following at 7 p.m. EDT (4 p.m. PDT). From every ticket sold for the Games, \$4 will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Southern California.

The 36 boys and 36 girls were chosen from more than 1,000 nominees by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) for the McDonald's All American Soccer Team™. They are widely considered the "best of the best" among high school seniors competing during the 2003-2004 school year.

In addition to the McDonald's All American Games, the players will participate in community-oriented soccer activities, including participatory events for children and parents, as well as visits to a local Los Angeles area Ronald McDonald House®.



The HSC Bulls are proud to announce that one of our own is part of the 72 players

participating in the McDonald's All American Games. Allison Lipsher has been a HSC Bulls player since she was U08.

Soccer Buzz Magazine has named Allison Lipsher a Top 50 2004 High School recruit. See the recruiting news at <http://www.soccerbuzz.com/>

Trivia Question:

By Ken Perske

Name the champions in each league and win a Bulls gift. The first five to email the correct answer to kennethp@kapiolani.org win.

- Seria A
- Ligue 1
- Bundesliga
- Eredivisie
- EPL
- La Liga

Here Comes McBride

Fri 16th Apr 2004
From www.fulhamfc.com/

We catch up with American striker Brian McBride as he looks back over his footballing career to date...



Eight minutes into Team USA's clash with Mexico on June 17, 2002 Brian McBride achieved instant hero status when he fired

home the opening goal in the 2-0 victory that sent America through to the Quarter Finals of the World Cup.

America had never progressed so far in the world's most high-profile tournament and, as they took Japan and Korea by storm, the already expanding profile of "soccer" in the US reached new heights. Indeed, American football, basketball and baseball may well traditionally be the country's 'big three' but as America's most popular youth sport continues to grow, its reputation at the top level is spreading around the globe.

In January, Brian McBride joined countryman Carlos Bocanegra in putting pen to paper on a contract here at Fulham and, in so doing, the pair further boosted the Premiership's ever increasing contingent of American players. Kasey Keller, Claudio Reyna, Tim Howard and Brad Friedel all ply their trade in England's top flight while former Fulham players, Eddie Lewis and Marcus Hahnemann have made names for themselves in the First Division.

McBride himself, however, is just glad to be a part of this growing family. "It's great that the sport is booming in America now," he says as he relaxes in the players' canteen prior to training. "I have a lot of friends who have moved over here and the transition has been easy for me and my family. I'm good friends with Eddie Lewis and I probably



speak to Kasey at least once a week. Our families also try to get together and hang out whenever we can."

McBride, Reyna, Lewis, Friedel and Keller were all members of the Quarter Final squad in 2002 and when reflecting on that summer in the Far East, McBride - who boasts 67 caps and 20 international goals - sees it as one of the highlights of his career. "It was the most enjoyable time I have ever had playing soccer," he says. "Our goal was to get in to the Second Round and then after that we knew that anything could happen. We were a real team both on and off the field and that was what did it really. It was a great experience to be with that bunch of guys."

The 2002 World Cup was all a long way from the days when a young Brian McBride used to kick a ball around with his friends in the suburbs of Chicago. Originally, from Arlington Heights he fondly recalls his earliest memories of the sport. "I remember the first time I really started playing soccer was when I moved from the First Grade to the Second Grade," he explains. "Back in the First Grade we would play football [American football] during recess but when I moved schools and moved to the Second Grade I remember playing soccer in recess with my friends. That was how I suppose it all started."

A keen all-round sportsman in his youth he played every sport imaginable, "besides gymnastics," and took inspiration from watching his local team - Chicago Sting - for whom he twice played a vital role - as ball boy!

However, with soccer still some way off becoming one of the mainstream sports in the US it was tough for athletes to be taken seriously in the sport. "There have always been a lot of people in the States who have played when they were young," he explains, "but the problem was that they wouldn't really see their futures in soccer. Therefore, there was a situation where we had players who might have been better at soccer than at any other sport but, instead

of taking up soccer, they'd opt for another sport in order to have a future. Now, however, the growth of professional soccer in America will hopefully attract more of these athletes to take it up full time."

Fully focused on a career in soccer, McBride first signed professional aged 21 after he had progressed through his school and college teams. His first proper club was USISL's Milwaukee Rampage for whom he played for two months before moving to Europe for a year-long spell at Wolfsburg.

"My time in Germany was definitely the toughest of my career," he says. "But while I may not have grown as a player while I was there I felt that I certainly grew as a person and that has helped me throughout my life."

On his return to America, he signed for Columbus Crew of the MLS where he remained for eight years and it was during this time that he first caught the eye of the Team USA selectors. "They were good years at Columbus. I enjoyed a lot of personal success there and even though the team only won one Cup over that time, we were a very good side and a strong group of guys. We probably should have achieved more than we did."

However, the Columbus front man impressed the national team selectors and slotted in easily to a talented USA side. "I have been very fortunate really" he says, "because when I came in to the team there was a lot of groundwork that had already been made and the team had really progressed through the early 1990s, so it was therefore just basically a case of my fitting in to a slot. There were so many quality players around me." Ever since then the 32-year-old has been an almost ever-present in the national side and only last week he was part of the USA squad that faced Poland in a friendly they won 1-0.

In terms of his club football, loan spells at Preston North End in 2000/01 and Everton in 2003 gave McBride a taste of life in the English League and, after he'd scored four

times in his seven League appearances for the Toffees, he was hungry for another bite at the Premiership cherry. With interest from a number of clubs, including this evening's visitors, the whites eventually won the signature of the tall American in January and, he says, it was definitely the right move.

"It was a decision that had to be made quickly" he explains, "and it was basically a case of whatever was best for me and for my family both on and off the field. It's great here and I am enjoying it loads. I have really enjoyed getting to know all the players."

Having settled in London with his wife Dina and two daughters, Ashley and Ella, Brian is enjoying life in the Capital and, as he continues to make his presence felt in the Premiership, Fulham's World Cup Quarter Finalist was quick to respond when asked about his hopes for the future. "I hope I can do my best to help Fulham really achieve and to win things" he says. Amen to that!