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Bulls Calendar

02/11 Oahu League Coach/Player Registration
02/12 Fast Footwork
02/13 President's Day Cup Check-In
02/14 Goalkeeper Training
02/17 USYSA Convention
02/19 HYSA President's Day Cup
02/20 HYSA President's Day Cup Newsletter Deadline
02/21 HYSA President's Day Cup
02/26 LA Galaxy v DC United, Aloha Stadium
02/27 Coach and Mgrs Meeting
02/28 Goalkeeper Training
02/30 League Championship Play

Message from the President

More or Les:

The Club bid aloha to a soccer institution this past month, as Les Aubrey left Hawaii to be with his daughter and grandson in Salem, Oregon. Les, and his trademark black clothes and pony tail will truly be missed. Les was instrumental in convincing countless numbers of young female athletes to join the HSC Bulls over the past twenty-two years! He is most proud of the ones who have gone on to college to play. In fact he invited them all to the 30th Anniversary celebration, most of them showed, and I hear he has persuaded them to reform their team for the WISA

League! Always the salesman!

Les will probably continue his scouting of new talent for the Club from afar. His knack for finding talented young players with athleticism and heart is uncanny. His wife, Carol, mentioned to me that one of his greatest joys is to see the girls having fun at practice and on the pitch during matches.

Les was also active as a Board member for many years; along with the difficult task of editing the Club newsletter. He continues to embody the slogan; "once a Bull, always a Bull", by agreeing to resume the newsletter editing position from Oregon, once he settles in to his new home. What a great person, always giving to the Club but never once asking for anything in return.



So, once again, the Bulls bid aloha, but not goodbye, to Les and Carol. They will be back!

Inspiration

At the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100 yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with a relish to run the race to the finish and win. All, that is, except for one little boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times, and began to cry. The other eight heard the boy cry. They slowed down and looked back. Then they all turned around and went back...every one of them. One girl with Down's Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "This will make it better." They all linked arms and walked together to the finish line. Everyone in the stadium stood, the cheering went on for several minutes.



What matters in life is more than winning ourselves. What matters in life is helping others win, even if it means slowing down and changing our course.



Did You Know...

- American folklore asserts that in 1620 the Pilgrims found the Native Americans along the Massachusetts coast playing a game similar to soccer. It was called “Pasuckquakkohwog” which means “they gather to play football.” Games were played on beaches a mile long, with as many as 1000 participants.
- The Oneidas of Boston, was the first organized soccer club in America in 1862.
- Princeton and Rutgers Universities engaged in the first intercollegiate match on November 6, 1876, in New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- In 1930, the USA was one of thirteen nations to compete in the first FIFA World Cup in Montivideo, Uruguay. 90,000 fans saw Argentina defeat USA in the semi-final match.

- The Eskimos played a game called aqsagtuk which was soccer played on ice.
- The earliest mention of a soccer-like game is from China, with a ball made of animal skin. The game was called tsu chu and played as a part of the Emperor’s birthday celebration 206 BC – 220 AD!

Where did the term “soccer” come from? HMMMM!

[Find the answer at www.soccerhall.org.]

Trivial Pursuit

Match the Stadium with the Club. First three correct answers emailed to kennethp@kapiolani.org will be the winners!

- Stade Louis II (Built 1985; holds 18500)
- Santiago Bernabeu (Built 1947; holds 90000)
- Maracana (Built 1950; holds 70000)
- Parc Des Princes (Built 1972; holds 40500)
- Stamford Bridge (Built 1877; holds 42000)
- Spartan Stadium (Built 1933; holds 26000)
- Stade Velodrome (Built 1937; holds 60000)
- Craven Cottage (Built 1896; holds 49000)

- Fulham
- PSG
- Marseille
- Earthquakes
- Monaco

- Chelsea
- Real Madrid
- Brazil

Time To Tee It Up

Time is quickly running out to sign up for the 2nd Annual Honolulu Bulls Golf Tournament.

The early bird reduced registration fee deadline has been extended. Grab a friend or two, a day off, and tee it up in the new city of Kapolei.

Please get your prize package together and your team’s team... The tourney is Friday, March 4th... Food, fun prizes galore... Wait no more... The time is now. Forms on-line at www.hscbulls.com