



Old Boys Memorial Club Newsletter

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Welcome!

"Words are but the signs of Ideas" Samuel Johnson

Here is the first of the monthly communication to let you know what is happening at Your Club

It is certainly hoped that you will freely contribute snippets of information, that would be relevant to the Club family via the Secretary

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New committee

The winds of change blew through the Club and a new committee was voted in by the members at the AGM. Some 70 plus members attended the AGM.

The new committee then voted Wilfred Lautenberg in as chairman for the coming year.

Vinny Sinovich proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee and, in particular, to the many hours of excellent work done by George Deeb, Alan Ingram and Mike Kuhn.

The outgoing committee was instrumental in steering the Club through some stormy waters in years past and handover a club that is financially secure.

The new committee thanks them sincerely and will strive to maintain and improve on their legacy and make CBCOB the club of choice for Sports person and social members alike.

Members are therefore encouraged to raise concerns, voice opinions and more importantly to submit practical ideas in making CBCOB a great place to be.

The New Committee is:

- Wilfred Lautenberg Chairman
- Ant Rea Treasurer
- Renier Smit Vice chairman
- Rod Watters Secretary
- Nico Martin Member
- Martin Ryan Member
- Duffy Heroldt Member

The next committee meeting: Wed 25th May



Sports Round-up

Cricket

Rain denies Premier Cricket Team Runners up Spot, but a good overall performance by all 4 sides

The recent rains washed out the last 2 double header fixtures of the Premier league cricket side, thereby dashing their hopes of a runner up position and the team had to settle for a fourth place.

The Reserve and Third sides also finished in the top half of their respective Leagues.

The Shamrocks, due undoubtedly to their superior fitness, overwhelmed all opposition to finish in first place.

The Cricket season is now over and it is over to the Football and Hockey sides to carry the Club name.

The annual Awards Dinner took place on 9th April and Pre-season training starts in July.

Sporting History

50 years ago:

Graham Hill wins Indianapolis 500

Muhammad Ali TKO's Henry Cooper in 6

Billie Jean King Beats Maria Bueno in Wimbledon Final

Real Madrid win 11th European Cup Final

Derek Underwood debuts for England cricket

Bowls

Rienie Lucas Wins Bronze in SA Junior Masters

Congratulations to the Lady Bowlers who outshone their male counterparts, not only in the beauty stakes, but also on the Green. Both ladies sides won promotion!

6 Ladies have been chosen to represent BGN in the inter-provincial tournament.

The men's premier side promise that much practice under the lights in the off season, will improve their position in the coming season

The SA nationals will be played in Pretoria and CBCOB will host some of the games.

Forthcoming Events

Masters Bowls:

Some of the national bowls games will be played at CBCOB. Why not pop down and see the masters at play. Contact Ant Rea for details and fixtures.

Renovations:

Quotes are being requested for the upgrade of the change rooms at the Oval. The upgrades would entail replacement of doors and locks, toilet doors, cisterns, shower heads and carpeting.

Café Majella:

Mike Kuhn has signed a contract to operate a catering business / kitchen on the club premises. People wishing to utilize the hall for a functions can also opt to utilize his catering services.

Members visiting the pub will be able to enjoy basic snacks at the bar. Look out also for Mike's menu of light snacks at the bar which will be available on club evenings (Thursday evenings) and Saturday lunch times, at club prices.

Sub-sections are urged to support the café for post training braais, prego's, sandwiches, platters etc

Squash

No report

Football

The Season has started but holidays, rain and administration bungling means that the first home game will be on the first weekend in May.

The extra time for training will no doubt mean a higher level of fitness and we trust they will again do the club proud.

Running

The Easter weekend saw a few of the runners head to Cape Town for the Most beautiful Ultra marathon in the world, the Two Oceans Marathon.

The next big race on the running calendar is the Comrades Marathon. There is still some hard training ahead as they peak. The hard yards now will pay off on the day.

Hockey

CBCOB will again be fielding the "12 Apostles" team who will pit their skills in the Masters League and the Old Warriors" hope that their superior skills will give them the edge and hopefully win them their league.

The Masters league season starts with a centralised fixture at the club.

These centralized fixtures present an ideal opportunity to bring your family for lunch and support your Masters Team.

Unfortunately the "Young Lions" Northerns league team have chosen to disband as the fees to play in the league have risen substantially. However, Duffy advises that fresh legs on ageing bodies will always be welcomed in the Masters league

The season will run from Sunday 3 April until Sunday 28 September.

Social

In an attempt to revive the old "Pigs Night" which many of you will have fond memories of, a karaoke night is being arranged for Saturday night 28 May in which all sub sectioned will be requested to reserve tables and sell tickets to their members so that an evening of great fun can be had by all.

We will be notifying the exact details closer to the date.

Smile!

Paul Hogan suggests that Cricket needs brightening up a bit.

He suggests cricketers should drink before the game, not after!

