

Potton Colts Newsletter

Easter 2007



QUIZ NITE

Even though numbers were down on previous get togethers, the Quiz Nite was once again a great evenings entertainment. I am not just saying that cos the Chairmans team WON. Steve and Phil Carroll plus their significant others proved that "love conquers all" and that they have brains as well as good looks.

Just over £200 was raised for club funds and a big THANK YOU goes to organiser Sally Williams and her son Ben. Plus did I say that the Chairmans team won.

FUND RAISING

The BAG PACKING at ASDA went very well and we raised over £700 towards club funds
A big THANK YOU to everyone who gave their time and to Dean Wren for organising the event.

100 CLUB RAFFLE

Managers are selling tickets for our annual ten week raffle.
The first draw is due on 7th April with prizes of £10 & £5 for the first nine weeks.
The final 10th draw is due on 10th June with prizes of £100 & £50.
Tickets cost £5 each.

ARSENAL v POTTON COLTS

Our under 9 to under 14 teams will be playing matches against the Arsenal Soccer School during the Easter break at Shuttleworth College. Played in the early evening these matches are very enjoyable. So good luck to everyone

ARSENAL / POTTON SOCCER SCHOOL

Arsenal FC are once again bringing their Soccer School to Potton to take place at the Recreation Ground, Mill Lane, Potton.
Date: Tuesday 29 May – Friday 01 June.
Cost: £12 per day or £45 for all four days.
For an application form contact your manager, Steve 261893, Curly 261191 or download from our website.

RACE NIGHT

We are holding a Race Night on Saturday 02 June. Tickets will be on sale soon.

PRESENTATION NITE

Our presentation evening is due to take place on Saturday 07 July at Burgoyne Middle School.
So please keep that date free in your diary.

POTTON COLTS 5 – A - SIDE

Our own 5-a-side tournament will take place on Saturday/Sunday 30 June/ 01 July at Burgoyne School.

On Saturday the under 9s, 11s, 13s and under 12 girls play and on the Sunday it is the turn of the under 10s, 12s, and 13s.

There will be friendly matches for all under 7s & u8s on the Sunday.

CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the **UNDER 13s** who won their Division with three games still to play.
So far they have won all but one of their matches which they drew

CUP FINAL

The **UNDER 15s** won their Cambridge & District League Cup semi-final by keeping their nerve in a penalty shoot-out.
The Final is to be played in Cambridge on Sunday 20 May

"YOUR GAME, YOUR SAY"

The FA ran a recent survey to get input from the likes of us, to help establish a national football strategy for the next five years.

The main things wanted were not that surprising:

1. Tackle bad behaviour
2. A qualified referee for every game
3. Better facilities
4. Coaches to be qualified

NEXT SEASON

We are already getting enquiries regarding the teams that we will be running next season.
We intend to have new teams at the under 7 and under 12, plus a new girls team at under 11.

We intend to provide football next season for all age groups under 7 to under 17s, as well as girls football from under 10 – under 13.

We will be organising training evenings for new players in May.

If you know of any players looking for a team next season, they can contact Steve 261893

To visit our club website log on to www.pottoncolts.co.uk.