



# HACKLETON HARRIERS FOOTBALL CLUB Winter Newsletter 2008

Happy New Year. Here's hoping everybody had a fun Christmas and great New year.

With the Red Legend now back at the North Pole planning for next Christmas, we thought we'd set out what our objectives are over the coming months and longer.

As a club, our New Year resolutions and focus for 2008 is to move the club forward, raising much needed funds and ensuring we are well down the line to achieving FA Charter Standard. We believe this is a key step to safeguarding the long term success of the club for the players.

We have built an incredible amount of support up over the years from the parents and players and as a club, now is the time to build on this and take the club forward for many years to come.

Achieving Charter Standard will allow us to apply for grants towards equipment, training kits and a portakabin (subject to approval from the council), which will act as a much needed club house, especially on the colder days. By reaching this standard it will also provide greater benefits for the players.

The club will become recognised as reaching FA standards, and given the time and effort our coaches voluntary spend on a weekly basis, we believe we really deserve this status!

There are a lot of things that need to be done behind the scenes by the committee, but as a club we need to show that we are also helping to raise funds, so there are lots of ways in which parents can get involved too! So this year more than ever, we are asking you all to please..

**SUPPORT THE CLUB !!**

Ways in which you can help....

- please diarise the various fundraising events below and come and have some fun and feel free to bring along family and friends too.
- Collect Tesco Sports vouchers during 2008.
- If you know a company who would be willing to sponsor the kits for the whole club please let us know. To get match kits for every team will cost approx £2,500. For this the company logo will be printed on each kit and they will get publicity via Hackleton Harriers website, plus on all correspondence.
- Support Your Club while you Shop !! Visit "Go shop" on our website, where you will find links to many shops we use on a weekly basis. Each link you click on and make a purchase you will earn the club money. You will not be paying anymore than normal, but the club will benefit.
- If you know anyone who may be able to help us supplying a portakabin, as contacts are a wonderful thing again please let us know.

### **DO YOU OR, DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WORKS FOR BARCLAYCARD?**

They used to have a scheme whereby they would match local fundraising £ for £. Obviously this would be fantastic for us. We would be really grateful if you can help or know any further information about the scheme.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY (so far), are:-**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2008 - Sponsored Penalty Shoot Out** at Hackleton Rec  
11am. Sponsor form attached

Each participating child will receive a small prize plus, there will be a prize for the overall winner in each team. Parents too can have a go for £1 for 3 shots!!  
Refreshments available.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008 - Fun Day and End of Season Awards party.** Bouncy castle, Ice rink, stalls, games, food. Awards party starts at 4pm.

**Winter 2008 - Adults Christmas disco.** 7.30pm Hackleton Village Hall. Tickets cost £10 a head including food.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2008 - Children's Christmas party and disco.** Hackleton Village Hall. Tickets £4 a child which includes food and a return visit from the Red Legend (the one and only, Mr Father Christmas). Times to be advised.

Hackleton Harriers will be holding their **annual general meeting** sometime in July. All parents and supporters welcome. This is your chance to have your say

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about our club and what you would like to see happening, volunteer for committee roles, or offer help.

## **TEAM ROUND UP**

Our **Under 10's** played a friendly away against Hartwell. Unfortunately we lost 2 :0 but the game was really close, was played on a very muddy pitch and could have gone either way.

Our **Under 9 "Reds"** played a NYF league match on Saturday (19/01/08) against Wootton St George. Hackleton won 2 – 1 with superb goals from Ashil Patel and Jack McGuinness (making a guest appearance)

Our **U9's team in the John Henry 'B' league** played a friendly against West Haddon. The result was a draw which was great result as West Haddon were top of the John Henry 'A' league in December.

Cup - Quarter Final : we played against Parklands Tigers Amber and lost 2-1. This signified the end of a great cup run, just missing out on a semi final place against an 'A' league side and the first time the team has been defeated when at full strength since March '07.

Our **Under 6's** split into two teams and played two matches each at home against West Haddon.

Tim's team won 6-2 and 7-2 with goals from Tom Hartley, Ethan Jones, Harvey Barker, Catherine Eden and Rufus Sumner.

Mark's team won 6-5 and lost 3-4 with goals from Sam Bailey, Liam Millar, Louie Cook and Charlie Winbourne.

## **HELP/COACH WANTED** for the Under 5 team

With the current under 6 (year 1) team now preparing for the league next season, we have split the under 5's and under 6's. With ever increasing numbers (which is great news), Wayne, who runs our Under 5's, now needs help. If you are interested, please speak to Wayne at the next training session.

We are looking forward to 2008 being an exciting year for Hackleton Harriers and would like to wish all our teams good luck for their forthcoming games.