

Stewartstown Harps GAC Weekly Notes – 08/03/2010

Senior and Reserve

The seniors completed their Ulster league campaign on Sunday when they played Derrylaughan at MUSA. After a bright start from the team, Derrylaughan began to get on top and they ended up running out comfortable winners in the end. Before the senior game, the reserves also faced Derrylaughan. After a very poor first half, the team played much better in the second half to run out 2 point winners. With only three weeks to the league, a lot more work is needed at training and all players are encouraged to attend. Senior and reserve league begins on Saturday 3rd April away to Drumragh.

Under 14s

The under 14s began their league campaign on Saturday morning when they made the short journey to face parish rivals Coalisland. In what was a very entertaining hour of football, it was the young Harps who showed greater composure in front of goal to get off to a winning start. Best for the Harps were Shea Devlin, Macauley Quinn and Darren Devlin. This Saturday the team are at home to Eglis. Time will be confirmed later in the week.

Championship draws

The championship draws for all teams took place a few weeks ago. Seniors and reserves will face Beragh in preliminary round, minors are home to Pomeroy, U16s home to Trillick and U14s home to Coalisland.

Membership

Membership is now running over due so you are advised to get paid up as soon as possible as the date for accepting membership will soon be closing. The prices of membership for the coming year are: Adults £30, senior citizens/ youth £10, couples £50 and family (two adults and three children) £75. The committee have agreed that no one can play for the club if they are not a paid up member- NO EXCEPTIONS!!! So get your membership paid as soon as possible. All adult players are to pay their membership to Blake Smyth. Everyone else pay to Maura Gallagher.

Field development

Progress is continuing on the development of the new field with the drainage system currently being installed. Hopefully, it won't be long until the field will be seeded and sitting ready for use in the 2011 season. Thanks to everyone for the continued generosity and hard work which is helping make this project a possibility. Without you, it would not be possible.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Cathal Devlin and Holy Trinity College on winning the Under 16 Ulster title. Best wishes to the Holy Trinity Under 18s who contest their Ulster semi final sometime this week.

Commiserations

Commiserations to Ryan Devlin, Martin Campbell and Mickey Devlin who were on the St Patrick's Academy MacRory Cup squad who were defeated in the semi final of the competition last week.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the Doran family, Dungannon following the death of Vincent. Vincent was uncle of club coach and former senior player Mark Doran. May he rest in peace.