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The swinging organ of Over Veterans Football Club

“Jeg har snakket med PC. Ingen tilmeldinger p.t. Hvordan kommer vi til Carman” vows Danish coach.

THE DANES ARE COMING!

Following months of negotiations, Bill Handley has managed to secure the visit of the Danish Øld Gittes team from Vildbjerg for the weekend of September 29/30.

They will be pillaging their way through Stansted Airport on the afternoon of Friday 28th and the likely itinerary is as follows:

Friday evening in Cambridge, drinking orange juice and mineral water whilst encouraging our guests to get absolutely slaughtered, followed by light tea (aka chicken madras and several pints of lager) and early home to a celibate bed.

Saturday afternoon match versus Vildbjerg, venue to be decided (but it will be on grass) – Chas ‘now back in the hot seat’ Cook will be in charge of team selection, so please let him know if you wish to play. This will be followed by a buffet in the Community Centre and much slapping of backs and singing of songs.

If anyone is willing or able to help with ferrying the Danes from Stansted to the Sleep Inn at Boxworth on Friday afternoon, please let Bill Handley know.

Kit Update

Following my appeal in the last *Old Git*, a few motley items showed up, but we are still short of the following:

WHITE KIT: Shirt nos 15 & 16, 1 pair black shorts and 2 pairs of white socks.

BLUE KIT: Shirt nos 3, 8, 9 & 15, 1 pair white shorts and 3 pairs blue socks.

The Committee has agreed an amnesty for the next 2 weeks for anyone still harbouring wanted kit. After that it is all out war with no mercy shown and no prisoners taken as we systematically search everyone’s house.

Joking apart it is obviously desirable that we have enough kit to face the Danes. After Mark Armstrong’s injury, where his shirt was cut off, we only currently have 11 white shirts.

AGM date set

Over Veterans FC sixth AGM has been set for Tuesday October 2nd at the Community Centre. The start time is 8pm and some proposed agenda items for discussion are:

- Annual & weekly subscriptions
- Future direction of the club
- Hungarians’ visit
- Election of officers
- Tournament
- Summer break
- Christmas party

If anyone has any other topic they wish to discuss, please let Sean Baker know by Tuesday 25th September so I can circulate an agenda to all members.

New members

Having tried our hardest to deter anyone from joining our illustrious club, we have now welcomed a further two new members: Chris Ramsdale and Paul Clarke. This brings our current total membership to 32 so if you know anyone who wants to join, let me know and I’ll put them on the waiting list.

Injury to Armstrong

During our recent match against NIAB, Mark Armstrong suffered a dislocated shoulder going in for a tackle. It was particularly upsetting to see the ambulanceman cutting off Mark’s valuable white Vets’ shirt, despite our protestations that he would just have to suffer until he got to hospital. It is doubly unfortunate for Mark, as it means he will not be fit for the Danish match and I know we will miss him at the heart of the defence.



Mark Armstrong when he still had two arms in good working order

IKRENY IN RETURN VISIT SHOCK

The Hungarian team that we played first in May (hopefully complete with Hajszan) are proposing to visit us at the end of October. More details soon.