



CULTER F.C. WEEKLY BULLETIN

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ANNUAL AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

Bulletins Back. After the close season break publication of our Weekly Bulletins resumed today.

Annual Awards. Our Annual Awards were announced at our Race Night in the Aberdeen Douglas Hotel on Friday 18th June 2010. Winners were as follows:-

Dick Brown Memorial Trophy – presented annually to the member who has done most for the Club other than for playing services was presented to our Honorary President Eric J Duncan by Mrs Valerie Jamieson. This is the 4th time Eric has won this Trophy – previous occasions were 1979/80, 1985/86 and 2007/08. Eric once again made an outstanding contribution to Culter FC as continuing to be top Lottery Salesman, Function Organiser and Match Raffle Salesman plus all he does for the benefit of our Club.

Player of the Year – Larry Barclay Trophy – was won by Greg Donald. In Greg's absence his award was accepted on his behalf by Murray Rattray from Mrs Isobel Barclay. Murray writes "Greg joined Culter at the start of the season from Montrose and made an immediate impact. Greg has proven to be a pivotal player at the back for Culter and has played every position in the back four and excelled at all. Other than a couple of blimps where Greg thought he was a goalie and ended up doing the long walk to the dressing room he has had an outstanding season and played in all but 3 games which is an achievement itself. Although he is only 19 years old he has shown maturity beyond this tender age. Here's congratulating Greg for a fantastic season and contribution to Culter Football Club and look forward to watching many more impressive performances."

AGM Appointment. Our long serving Committee Member, Gordon Morrison, reluctantly tendered his resignation due to health problems and is pleased to accept the appointment as an Honorary Vice President. I wrote to Gordon on 6.6.66 inviting him to join us and still have his reply of acceptance which was sent to me by return post. Gordon has given excellent service over all these 44 years latterly as Lottery Treasurer and still giving his words of wisdom at our Committee Meetings. Gordon was a former Culter FC player in the 1950s and served on the Committee since 1966 in a variety of capacities including being Club President from 1969/70 to 1976/77.

Committee Composition. At our Annual General Meeting on Sunday 20 June 2010 the Office Bearers and Committee for Season 2010/2011 were elected as follows:-

President – D A Jamieson; Vice President – I McKenzie; General Secretary & Treasurer – A.J. Moir; Team Secretary and SJFA/NRJFA Correspondent – A Johnstone; Joint Team Managers – A Gibson/ G Thow; Coach/Trainer (First Aid) – M Rattray; Pavilion Convenor – M DiMaio; Junior FA Representative – D A Jamieson; Deputy Junior FA Representative – K Henderson; General Committee Members: S Davidson, E J Duncan, L J S Officer; Players' Representative – C Craik.

July Joy. Congratulations go to our Player George McBain on the occasion of his marriage on Saturday 3 July 2010. Our best wishes go to the happy couple.

Draw Date. After the close season break our Lottery resumes with tickets dated Saturday 7 August 2010. The starting prize is £2900. The numbers available for selection are 1 to 16.

Cup Competitions. Initial Cup Draws for new Season 2010/2011 have resulted as follows for Culter:-

Grill League Cup: Section 1 – Culter, Banks o' Dee, Glentanar, Bishopmill United, Nairn St Ninian

GA Engineering Inter Regional Cup: 1st Round – Culter v Ellon United (at Crombie Park, Culter)

2nd Round – Deveronside or Hermes v Culter or Ellon United

North Regional Cup 1st Round – Cruden Bay v Culter (at Watson Park, Cruden Bay)

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Forthcoming Fixtures

Grill League Cup Section 1

Saturday 7 August 2010 v Nairn St Ninian (at Crombie Park, Culter) KO 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday 10 August 2010 v Glentanar (at Crombie Park, Culter) KO 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 21 August 2010 v Bishopmill United (at Pinefield, Elgin) KO 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday 24 August 2010 v Banks o' Dee (at Spain Park, Aberdeen) KO 7.30 p.m.

North Superleague

Tues 3 Aug 2010 v Hall Russell Utd (at Denmore Park, Bridge of Don) KO 7.15 p.m.

Saturday 14 August 2010 v Ellon United (at Crombie Park, Culter) KO 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday 17 August 2010 v Stonehaven (at Glenury Park, Stonehaven) KO 6.45 p.m.

Saturday 28 August 2010 v Sunnybank (at Crombie Park, Culter) KO 2.30 p.m.

Sat 11 Sept 2010 v Lewis Utd (at Chris Anderson Stadium, Aberdeen) KO 2.30 p.m.

Saturday 25 September 2010 v Longside (at Crombie Park, Culter) KO 2.30 p.m.

GA Engineering Inter Regional Cup – 1st Round

Saturday 4 September 2010 v Ellon Utd (at Crombie Park, Culter) KO 2.15 p.m. PTAF

North Regional Cup – 1st Round

Sat 18 Sept 2010 v Cruden Bay (at Watson Park, Cruden Bay) KO 2.15 p.m. PTAF

Playing Pool. The comings and goings of players are as follows. Newcomers joining us are James Seivwright from Formartine United, Lee Murray from East End, Darren Pyper from Hillhead and Michael Taylor on loan from Cove Rangers. Players departing are Martin Cooper who is calling it a day, Dave Calder who has gone to Banks o' Dee whilst Chris Ogboke is now coaching in Durham.

Friendly Fixtures

Saturday 24 July 2010 - Dundee North End 0 v Culter 4 (at North End Park, Dundee) HT 0-3

Culter Scorers: Allan Youngson (2), Colin Craik and Lee Murray

Culter continued their pre season preparations with a comfortable victory over a young North End team. On a perfect playing surface Culter passed the ball around well and it was no surprise when they went in front in 26 minutes when **Allan Youngson's** curling 25 yard free kick completely wrong footed the home 'keeper. Minutes later Youngson's 20 yarder was spilled by the 'keeper into the path of **Colin Craik** who scored from close range. With half time approaching **Lee Murray** unleashed a great 20 yarder to finish the first half scoring.

Allan Youngson completed the scoring after Culter were awarded a penalty early in the second half, knocking in the rebound after the 'keeper had saved his first effort. John Farquhar had a great double save to keep a clean sheet and finish off what was a good pre season workout for the team. All 18 players listed played including new signings Lee Murray, Darren Pyper, James Seivwright and Michael Taylor. Chris Collie who last played five years ago due to injury also had a run out for the last 15 minutes. Match Reporter: Gus Johnstone.

Saturday 31 July 2010 – Culter 0 v Broughty Athletic 0 (at Crombie Park, Culter)

Culter finished their pre-season preparations with a hard fought scoreless draw with newly promoted Broughty Athletic.

In an entertaining match the action was end to end with the bulk of the chances going to the home team. However Broughty did start the brighter with Kelly and Smith clearing shots off the line to deny the Dundee team the opener. Youngson, Shand and Pyper all tested the 'keeper before trialist Cassidy had the best chance of the first half only to see his shot rebound off the post.

In the second half the home team began to dominate and thought they had won the match with ten minutes to go. After a goalmouth scramble the ball broke to Darren Pyper who poked the ball home from eight yards only for the referee to chalk the goal off for whatever reason only he knows.

A good workout for the new season and their first league match on Tuesday away to Hall Russell United.

Referee: Daniel Donohoe. Linesman and Match Reporter: Gus Johnstone

After Match £20 "Choose Your Team" Winner – Gary Thow, 52 Creel Road, Cove.