

## Four Out Of Four!

### Loft's Spirit Epitomises Winning Team!

Bury's Court's hockey team extended their victory run to four this week despite the bitter conditions in which the matches were played. A 6-0 drubbing of an extremely weak Ewell Castle team on Monday was followed by a far more impressive 3-1 win over The Hawthorns A team on their astro-turf pitch on Wednesday. Oscar Loft, who scored two goals against Ewell Castle, scored another brace against a skilful Hawthorns team and, despite retiring hurt with two swollen fingers as the result of a clumsy Hawthorns challenge, insisted on returning to the field of play and continued to show his now customary power and skill the culmination of which was a superb cross to Ryan Thorpe on the left wing who cracked the ball into the back board -in the last minutes of play. Loft's courage and determination epitomise a young player who has skill in abundance.

The Hawthorns must have been favourites at the start but they did not count on a wonderful performance from Oliver Bruml who led from the front in forty minutes of total commitment as centre mid-field. Bruml's control of the ball and his speed in the centre were key factors in the feeding to the wing-backs. By the end of the game, he was fit to drop, every ounce of energy exhausted. But, yet again, he had proved a victorious skipper!

As has already been said recently in these pages, this little team does not lack spirit. George Mustchin, as right wing-back, was continually helping out the backs Edward Wilkinson and James Cambra. Wilkinson, moreover, proved a constant source of frustration to the opposition, executing some excellent tackles but also remaining calm under pressure. When Corbyn Johannes entered the fray, he too manifested some of Wilkinson's critical qualities.

The contribution of Liam Patel's anticipation in goal cannot be overstated. On two occasions, he produced outstanding saves. Even in this, however, the Hawthorns were out-done. By my count, BC had as many as five unsuccessful shots at goal one of which was an extraordinary hit by Loft on the reverse stick that narrowly went wide of the post. There must also be a commendation to debutant Peter Fitzgibbons, who in his short stay as centre forward substituting for the injured Loft, managed to dribble the ball into the D and came close to glory.

We are now half way through the season but still have three battles to come in the second half of term -one against Reigate St.Mary's and two against Aberdour. IF we continue to show the character and determination as a team that I have witnessed so far, then we can really start to be a unit on the circuit to be feared. Over the half-term holiday, the players can reflect on a job well done and re-charge the batteries to attempt -dare I suggest it- a complete clean sweep!

Simon Cattanach



### **Summer Events**

Parents are invited to the following Summer Events, please keep your diaries clear.

Saturday 3rd July—Sports Day

Monday 5th July-House Swimming Gala

Friday 9th July-Summer Concert and Prize Giving

### School Office

Please advise the school office if your child will not be attending school due to sickness, medical or a dental appointment. All absences must be confirmed in writing.



Telephone: 01306 611372  
(24 hour answer phone)

Email: musgrover@moonhallcollege.co.uk

### Sports Kit and Mouth Guards

We still have a number of children without mouth guards. Please ensure your child has a mouth guard in their sports bag at all times.

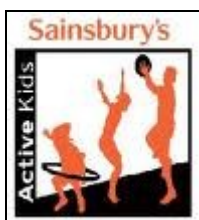
Simply Sports in Reigate stock guards for under £4.00 and have a loyalty card scheme.

Please ensure your child has football, hockey boots and shin pads. Could we please remind parents that all items of uniform and sports kit should be clearly named with the child's name. If, as often happens, an item becomes separated from your child during the day, we can then return it to them.



### Sainsbury's Active Kids Voucher

We are participating in this scheme again this year. This is an excellent opportunity for us to acquire lots of extra equipment for the school. Please collect the vouchers when you shop at Sainsbury's and place them in the box on the window sill inside the blue door.



THE HALF TERM FINISHES ON FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY AT 4.00P.M.

THE SECOND HALF OF THE TERM STARTS ON MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2010 AT 8.20A.M.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CONTINUE THE FIRST WEEK THE CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL.



## February

Monday 22nd	4.30p.m.	Karate Bury's Court Swimming
Tuesday 23rd	4.30p.m.	Italia Conti
Wednesday 24th	4.30p.m.	Football Club
Thursday 25th	4.30p.m.	Hockey Club
Friday 26th		College 1 swimming
Saturday 27th		Moon Hall College Paintball

## Court Circle Parents Association

### Court Circle Parents' Association - Dates for Your Diary:

- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb - Paint balling for Moon Hall College pupils.
- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> March - Coffee morning in the Dining Room at 8.30am.
- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> March - Laser Hub for Bury's Court pupils - details attached.
- Weds 10<sup>th</sup> March - Court Circle Meeting at 8pm.
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> March - Pamper Experience (see attached flier).
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> April - Sponsored Walk and Afternoon Tea.



Delta Force Paintballing Sat 27th Feb - Slips must be in by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. After that date any spare places will be offered to siblings / friends.